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## CITY

### End of year changes made 2014 banked some savings

By MICHELLE MEEH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Members of the city council's Finance Committee approved several year-end adjustments to the 2014 budget at their meeting on Feb. 11. The committee includes council member Michael Recciuti, committee chair, and council members Bryan Callahan and Eric Evans.

First up for discussion were changes to the general fund budget for the Health Bureau and EMS.

Health Director Kristen Wenrich said some adjustments were necessary to reflect savings in the budget. She also noted that budget changes covered temporary personnel to conduct the FDA food standardization and the Lead Hazard control program. In addition, she noted an approximately \$7,000 increase in a grant to promote breastfeeding training and education.

Tom Decker, director of EMS, discussed the \$750 budget change necessary for operating supplies. He noted the escrow account was created for reimbursements for participation in exercises and drills and for specific grants. The funds are dedicated for EMS preparedness and operations.

The funds will be used to purchase one bicycle for the paramedic bike team, Decker said.

Mark Sivak, director of budget and finance, noted changes in the general fund for signage and cited a Northampton County Gaming Grant. Responding to a question from Evans, Sivak said the adjustments were "just reflecting what the year-end balance should have been" now that actual amounts are available.

Next the committee discussed 2014 year-end adjustments to the non-utility capital budget. Adjustments to the non-utility capital improvements fund were based on remaining expense line item balances as of Dec. 31, 2014 and bond proceeds and grant balances available as of Dec. 31 2014.

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## EDUCATION WEEK'S QUALITY COUNTS: 2014 REPORT CARDS



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## Missing the boat State fails pre-K, kindergarten

By CAROL SMITH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Most of our nation's schools use letter grades to measure students' performance levels. With a grade of D-plus, a new index on early-childhood education indicates the United States and Pennsylvania have much room for improvement.

Based on the Early Education Index, 40 states received a grade of C-minus or lower. Pennsylvania's overall score was 67.1 points out of 100. The Index's top performer with a B-plus, or 89.5 points, was the District of Columbia.

Developed by the Education Week Research Center and recently released as part of the national Quality Counts 2015 report card, the new Early Education Index measures levels of participation in early-childhood education programs and services, as well as aspects of equity and enrollment trends from 2008 to 2013.

Using federal data on participation in preschool and kindergarten (both public and private), the index focuses on low-income families, their enrollment in full-day programs and the percent-

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DR. JOSEPH D. ROY  
BASD



age of low-income children who attend Head Start, the federally-funded preschool program for children from disadvantaged families.

### Critical need

"The need for preschool is critical in helping students to arrive ready to learn in kindergarten," said Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Joseph D. Roy. "Many families have the financial resources to

access high quality preschools. Many families do not. For those who do not have the resources, state/federal funding can help defray the costs and make pre-K available.

"I would support any efforts to increase the accessibility of high quality pre-K in the community," Roy added, but he also believes there are plenty of quality private preschools for parents who can afford to enroll their

children.

According to the Education Week Research Center's kindergarten enrollment analysis, while the majority of eligible children attend kindergarten, a quarter of those kindergartners are enrolled in part-day programs.

As for Lehigh Valley full-day kindergarten programs, in the fall of 2015 BASD students will receive the time equivalent of 90 additional days of school when the district moves to universal full-day kindergarten, Roy said. The district's expansion of full-day kindergarten programs allows all 16 of the district's elementary schools to enroll children.

### LV programs few

Across the Lehigh Valley, access to full-day kindergarten is in its infancy. According to recent news reports, Northampton Area and Nazareth Area school districts offer full-day programs as well as many charter schools. Catasauqua and Salisbury school districts are considering full-day kindergarten proposals. Superintendents at Saucon Valley, Whitehall-Coplay and East Penn school districts could not be reached for comment.

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### New state report card released Pa. places 8th overall

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## PEOPLE SAY

By DANA GRUBB

How do you feel about Governor Wolf putting a halt to executions under the state's execution law?



"I feel it's a good thing if there is a way to study this and maybe find a way to rehabilitate these people, because everybody deserves a second chance."

Lisa Hamm  
Easton



"I think it's a joke and more taxpayers' dollars are being wasted."

Bryan Lieberman  
Danielsville

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BY DANA GRUBB

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While most districts in the state have full-day kindergarten, Pennsylvania is one of six states that does not require it.

To be sure, state performance is very inconsistent across the early education index's eight indicators. The majority of states, or 29, rank in the top 10 in the nation for some of the indicators but in the bottom 10 for others. This is primarily because in the area of early childhood education, no states mandate preschool attendance and the patchwork of laws and programs across the states vary dramatically.

The Education Center's analysis finds preschool participation rates vary across states as do the poverty-based gaps in enrollment.

According to the Index, for most states

preschool participation rates for 3- and 4-year-olds fall between 40 percent and 50 percent.

In 10 states and the District of Columbia, which require children to attend preschool, attendance exceeds 50 percent. The District of Columbia leads the nation with a 76 percent preschool enrollment rate.

The Head Start program, which is the largest public preschool program, targets low-income and at-risk children. In nearly all states, children from higher-income households are more likely to attend preschool. According to the Index, nationally, there is a 16-percentage-point enrollment gap that separates poor and non-poor children.

## Underserved

In Pennsylvania, with 8,237 children

under 5 years living in poverty (based on the 2012 American Community Survey), the Head Start and Early Head Start program combined is only serving 14 percent of the eligible children in the Lehigh Valley.

According to Community Services for Children's 2013-2014 annual report, while the need for pre-K programs that will prepare children for school is a positive trend, funding constraints and reductions have resulted in a loss of free public preschool slots available in the Lehigh Valley. Over the past three years, this is a net loss of 340 early childhood slots for the families and children at greatest need.

Roy said BASD runs four pre-K classes that are entirely funded by the Pre-K counts grant.

"Those classes serve about 78 students," he

said. "Prior to 2010, state grants including the Pre-K counts grant funded preschool seats run by the district for 300 at-risk students. So, we have seen a substantial decrease in district run pre-K classes as a result of the drying up of state grants."

Most Lehigh Valley educators would agree that while private programs like the YMCA offer quality pre-K programs and services, the need for pre-K programs continues.

"We hope the new governor will focus on helping make high quality pre-K experiences available to all children in the community - but that doesn't mean the district needs to do it," Roy said. "There are plenty of quality private preschools that do a great job - helping parents afford that pre-K education is the key."

How do you feel about Governor Wolf putting a halt to executions under the state's execution law?



"Mixed feelings. I did not read about his reasons, but I'm not necessarily opposed to the death penalty. If he wants to study it, why couldn't he have done that first, then decided?"

**Brenda Vasquez**  
Bethlehem Township



"A few choice words."

**Emily Dawley**  
Bethlehem



"The news that Governor Wolf has issued a reprieve for a killer that even the governor acknowledges is guilty of first degree, premeditated murder is very disappointing. More disappointing, however, is the fact that the governor refused to meet with the district attorneys association or even respond to a letter that was sent to him by PDAA that debunks the data he has relied on in coming to his position. Governors are charged with the duty of enforcing the laws of the state, not with acting as a super legislature or a court in declaring them null and void. In 1994, I successfully sued then Governor Robert Casey to enforce Pennsylvania's Death Penalty. It is likely that there will soon be litigation again against Governor Wolf. Although a governor does have the power to issue individual reprieves for individual death row inmates for a temporary time and for a specific purpose, he does not have the power to use this right to usurp the power of the courts and legislature in determining whether Pennsylvania is or is not a death penalty state and in assuring that the process is fair."

**John Morganelli**  
District Attorney  
Northampton County



"You honestly want due process to happen and it should happen for everybody. So, the action that he's taken as governor is appropriate. It's important that we know the Constitution is being followed."

**Mark Wendling**  
Center Valley



"Although I'm not for the death penalty, I have empathy for the victims and families affected by crimes that qualify under the death penalty. I agree with the governor because there's too much probability of the criminal justice system making an error."

**Glenn Periera**  
Bethlehem

## State report card released; Pa. places 8th overall

By CAROL SMITH

Special to the Bethlehem Press

A new Quality Counts 2015 report card takes a fresh approach to grading the nation's education policy. With a focus on outcomes rather than policy and processes, the State of the State's grading report issues an overall grade of C, or 74.3 points out of 100, to the nation. Pennsylvania schools received an overall grade of B-minus, which placed it eighth in the nation.

The 2015 edition of Education Week's Quality Counts report uses three key categories, which were developed by the Education Week Research Center. These three areas are Chance for Success, School Finance and K-12 Achievement.

**"Pre-K education is critical, but is not something that our district would expand using local budget/tax dollar funds since, in my view, it is beyond the K-12 traditional role of public schools."**

DR. JOSEPH D. ROY  
BASD



This year, the report added "Preparing to Launch: Early Childhood's Academic Countdown." This new index tries to take a snapshot of the country's early-childhood services and programs. As part of the report, research analyzes participation in early-education programs, poverty-based

gaps in enrollment and trends over time. Both the nation and Pennsylvania earned a D-plus on this index, while half the states earned grades in the C-minus to C-plus range.

With no federal or state mandates and inadequate funding for public early-childhood education programs, the index finds inconsistent performance across the indicators.

"No state really aced the exam on early-childhood education," said Christopher B. Swanson,

vice president of Editorial Projects in Education, the nonprofit organization that publishes Education Week.

Bethlehem Area School District's Superintendent Dr. Joseph D. Roy said, "Pre-K education is critical, but is not something that our district would expand using local budget/tax dollar funds since, in my view, it is beyond the K-12 traditional role of public schools."

In the other report categories, new results for the Chance for Success Index captures the role of education in a person's life from cradle to career. With a C-plus grade, the nation is holding steady in its efforts to promote positive learning experiences for youths and opportunities for adults to make good on a good education. With a grade of B, Pennsylvania ranked 15th in this category. For the eighth consecutive year, Massachusetts tops the nation with a grade of A- See **STATE** on Page A3

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## Atheist Instantly Converted!

The most amazing conversion I witnessed in my 46 years of ministry at Northampton was in 1974 when I visited the family of a 12-year-old boy dying with cancer. Arriving at the home near Seemsville, I met and introduced myself to 24-year-old Louie, a friend of the family. It was a cold, dark, November evening, and the bright stars were shining like diamonds in the clear sky when I said, "Look at those beautiful stars that God made." He answered, "I don't believe in God. I don't believe God made the stars and I don't believe He wrote the Bible!" After a little discussion I said, "Louie, it is pretty cold out here, let's go inside and talk about it."

Inside, I met the parents and their son and we prayed for him. Later, I asked Louie "Outside you told me that you do not believe in God. Why don't you believe in God?" Louie answered that God had never revealed himself to him. I told him "There are a lot of things in life which we cannot understand, but yet we accept them—for instance, space. If you could get on a rocket ship and go as fast as you want any direction into space, how far could you go until you would come to the end of it? We don't understand space, and yet we accept it! The same is true of time."

Noting that Louie seemed to be sincere, I asked if he had ever asked the Lord to show Himself to him. He told me no. I asked if he would be willing to ask God to reveal Himself to him. He answered yes, so we all knelt to pray. We had just started to pray when Louie jumped to his feet and kept shouting, "I believe in God, now!" When he finally calmed down, I asked "What happened?" He told us the whole story in detail from Genesis 22 of Abraham taking his son, Isaac, up Mt. Moriah to sacrifice him. Louie had never heard it before! I read it to him from the Bible which proved to him that God wrote the Bible!

Next week I'll share the significance of Genesis 22 and why I believe God revealed it to Louie.

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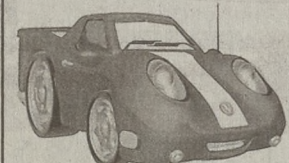
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## Wednesday, February 18

**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: Lenten Worship and Breakfast (reservations needed) with Major Mary Francis, speaker, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

**Great Decisions Lecture Series**, Sectarianism in the Middle East with L.U. professor Chaim Kauffman, 10:30 a.m., second floor auditorium, 1 Kirkland Village Circle; cost. Call 610-867-4669.

**Penn State Workshop**, Backyard Chickens, 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>.

## Thursday, February 19

**Salvation Army**, seniors 50 and over, program: Tour of Italy with Bob Brown, 10:45 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

## Saturday, Feb. 21

**Running for Local Office Workshop**, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Gates Center, Alumni Hall building, Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road. Cost. Visit [www.lwlv.org](http://www.lwlv.org) or call 610-282-1921 or email. [KMohr@MohrMR.com](mailto:KMohr@MohrMR.com).

**Kidz Art Zone**, Greek mythology; the night sky. Ages six to 12, 1 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, Southside branch, 400 Webster St. Registration required. Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) or call 610-867-7852.

## Tuesday, February 24

**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, February 25

**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, About Maple Syrup with Major Peg Gooding, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

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**MLK book talk**, "Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?" with Dr. Brian Alnutt, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Registration required. Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) or call 610-867-3761 x224.

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## MEETING BOARD

## Wednesday, February 18

**HCC**, 7 p.m. Risbon room, Banana Factory, 25 E. Third St.

## Thursday, February 19

**Northampton Co. Council**, 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Bethlehem City Redevelopment**, 4 p.m., 10 E. Church St.

## Monday, February 23

**BASD board**, 7 p.m. East Hills MS auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.

**Northampton County Gaming and Economic Redevelopment**, 5:30 p.m., third floor, room 3116, Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton

## Tuesday, February 24

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

**Mayor's South Side Task Force**, 4 p.m. Forte building 1337 E. Fifth St.

## Wednesday, February 25

**Bethlehem Parking Authority**, 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.

**Bethlehem City Zoning Hearing Board**, 7 p.m., 10 E. Church St.

**Hanover Twp. Board of Supervisors meeting**, 7 p.m. 3630 Jack-sonville Road.

**Lehigh Co. Commissioners**, 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

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## Foundation awards local grants

The Bethlehem based R.K. Laros Foundation announces a total of \$83,800 in grants awarded to six Bethlehem nonprofit organizations. Receiving awards throughout December were Northeast Ministry, ArtsQuest, Bethlehem Area Public Library, Valley Youth House and VIA Lehigh Valley. Northeast Ministry, \$3,800 in support of costs for expansion of the existing food pantry awarded to Executive Director Ann Gibson, staff and volunteers by Trustee Ron Donchez.

ArtsQuest, \$20,000 in support of costs for schematic designs for the expansion and renovation of The Banana Factory awarded to President and CIO Jeff Parks by Trustee Laurie Gostley Hackett.

The Bethlehem Public Library, \$20,000 in support of the capital project to build a program/activity room as part of the proposed Children's Center awarded to Executive Director Josh Berk and Director of Development Liza Holzinger by Trustee Laura Bennett Shelton.

Valley Youth House, \$10,000 to support the costs to replace existing flooring awarded to Lorrie Reddy, director of residential programs, and Sheila Wright, assistant Director Lehigh Valley Shelters by Trustee Ron Madison.

VIA Lehigh Valley, \$10,000 to support the costs necessary to replace flooring in the dining, hallway and administrative areas

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PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The Bethlehem Area Public Library moved \$20,000 closer to being able to expand its children's service area with a recent donation from the R.K. Laros Foundation. A new 7,800-square-foot children's center will be constructed on the second floor of the main branch on Church Street, replacing the cramped children's library area on the first floor. The Laros Foundation has now contributed more than \$88,000 to the "Room to Grow" project. This third phase is expected to begin early in 2015, following on the heels of the first two phases, which included renovations at the main and southside branches. "We're definitely happy to help the library and we're hopeful it inspires others to support the library and make the project come to life," said R.K. Laros trustee Laura Bennett Shelton. This grant money will be used to fund program/activity space in the new Children's Center. The library has raised more than

\$600,000 of the estimated \$1.3 million needed for this phase and has a grant application in the amount of \$500,000 pending with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Library Executive Director Josh Berk expressed his appreciation for the gift and noted the opportunities that the new Children's Center will provide for families. The R.K. Laros Foundation has provided approximately \$8 million to Bethlehem area-based organizations since its founding in 1952, according to the Foundation's Executive Director Sharon Jones Zondag. **Above:** R.K. Laros foundation trustee Laura Bennett Shelton presents a \$20,000 donation from the foundation to Public Relations Manager Liza Holzinger and Executive Director Josh Berk. This presentation brought total contributions by the Foundation in support of the "Room to Grow" capital project to \$88,704.

## STATE

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Quality Counts 2015 also analyzes school finance by examining school spending patterns and the distribution of education dollars within states using 2012 data, which was the most recent available.

While the nation's grade of C remains unchanged over the past several years, a total of 21 states hover in the C-minus to C-plus range. Fifteen states earn a D-plus or lower: Pennsylvania ranked 11th in this category with a B-minus. The U.S. average for

per-pupil spending stands at \$11,735 after adjusting for regional cost differences. In Pennsylvania, \$15,341 was spent per student in 2012, a \$666 increase from the \$14,675 spent in 2010, according to OpenPAGov.org.

Last updated in 2014, the Education Week Research Center's K-12 Achievement Index rounds out the "State of the State" report card. The index assesses the performance of a state's public schools against a

broad set of 18 indicators that include current achievement levels, improvements over time and poverty-based gaps. This category includes high school graduation rates and Advanced Placement exam scores. Massachusetts, Maryland and New Jersey earned a B.

Overall, the K-12 Achievement Index found improved scores in 27 states and the District of Columbia from 2012 to 2014.

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**Geraldine Heard**

Grace Lutheran member

Geraldine Heard, 68, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 29, 2015, in Valley Manor Nursing Home, Coopersburg. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Lillian (Miller) Amey. She was the wife of the late Edward Heard.

She worked for KFC, South Fourth Street, Allentown, for more than

35 years until retirement.

She was a member of the former Grace Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by two daughters, Carol Heard and Gail Hanby; two brothers, Richard and Robert Amey; and a sister, Linda Amey, all of Bethlehem; four granddaughters, Ashley Heard, Sherry Monk, and Tiffany and Jessica Hanby; and two great-grandchildren, Miles and Leighlyn.

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

**Janet Connor-Hanninen**

Moravian College professor

Janet Connor-Hanninen, 67, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 29, 2015, in her home. She was the wife of the late Dr. Clifford C. Hanninen and the late Samuel I. Connor.

Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Mike and Anna (Rakochy) Chorney.

She earned a bachelor's degree from Moravian College and a master's degree in French literature from Rutgers University.

She was a French professor at Moravian College for 30 years and at Muhlenberg College for many years.

She was a member of the American Associa-

tion of Teachers of French.

She belonged to St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Allentown.

She is survived by a brother, Russell and his wife Donna Chorney of Allentown; a niece and goddaughter, Lauren Vernau of Philadelphia; a goddaughter, Isabel Okada of San Francisco; two stepsons, Tom and John Hanninen; and two grandsons, Jason and Christopher Hanninen.

She was predeceased by a stepdaughter, Lynn Hanninen.

Contributions may be made to the church, 1031 Fullerton Ave., Allentown, PA 18102.

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

**Anthony Peter Caiazzo**

machine operator

Anthony Peter Caiazzo, 39, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 31, 2015, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Wilson Borough, he was a son of the late Peter Anthony Caiazzo and Debra E. (Davis) Pysher.

He was a 1992 graduate of Easton HS, where he lettered in football and wrestling.

He was a machine operator at Bardot Plastics Inc., Easton.

He attended Union United Church of Christ, Neffs.

He was a lifeguard in Forks Township for several years.

He is survived by his companion, Aften A. Hamm of Nazareth; two daughters, Jasmine E. Schroeder and Kirstie A.

Westover, both of Bethlehem; a stepdaughter, Amanda Lawrence of Bethlehem; two brothers, Justin J. Caiazzo of Belvidere, N.J. and Robert M. Pysher of Easton; a great-aunt, Carmela Becker of Bethlehem Township; a half-sister, Bernadette "Buffy" A. Wilson of Saylorsburg; stepfather, Jay Pysher of Belfast; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a half sister, Carla Jean M. Commareri.

Contributions may be made to the funeral home to defray expenses, P.O. Box # 196, Schnectsville, PA 18078-0196.

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**Earl Laub****A garment maker's best friend**By KAREN M. SAMUELS  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In 1953, Earl Laub was a 20-year-old weaver at the Marvel Maid Manufacturers at 370 Conestoga St. in Bethlehem. That year the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union (ILGWU) identified Laub as someone who knew how to get along with everyone. He was likable, a quick learner and a great candidate for the union's management training program.

During Laub's career with the union he would see it go from the largest labor union to represent workers in the women's garment industry in the United States and Canada to a slow decline of membership due to foreign imports. Garment manufacturing went the way of most other manufacturing in the United States during the 1970s.

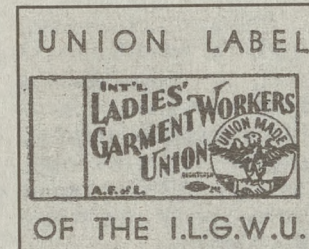
Beginning in 1975, the ILGWU tried to fight the declining sales of U.S. made garments by promoting its Union Label in every media format. Laub's friends and acquaintances still tell stories of his stopping anyone he met to check their clothing label. His demeanor may have been jovial but Laub was deadly serious about the importance of buying U.S. made clothing. He knew people's jobs were dependent upon those sales.

Laub quickly moved up the ranks of ILGWU, eventually becoming district manager of Local 234, Easton District Council, which represented 7,000 members in the Northampton County area in the 1980s. He worked out of his office at 111 N. 4th St. in Easton. Laub was a part of the team that successfully negotiated a 7 percent raise for members working in the Atlantic Apparel Contractors Association mills, including all of the mills in the Lehigh Valley, in 1984. He knew how to reach out to local politicians with a well-attended clambake that was always scheduled just before every local election.



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The ILGWU helped to transform the lives of women in the home and community, as well as the workplace.



The ILGWU Union Label was launched on January 9, 1959. Earl Laub reminded everyone he met to buy clothing made in the United States.

State Sen. Lisa Boscola remembered Earl Laub from early in her career.

"Earl was a leader in the Lehigh Valley labor movement due to the number of garment factories that once populated the Lehigh Valley," she said. "I began my political career in 1994, when I first ran for state representative and Earl was still with the ILGWU. His input, on issues of importance to his members and all working families, meant a great deal to me."

"It was hard on us all when we saw what international trade did to the

garment industry here in Eastern Pennsylvania," Boscola continued. "Earl fought for his members by trying to voice how short-sighted these policies were to the workers of our region. It will be his commitment to fighting to make lives better for working families that will be Earl's legacy."

Dorothy Laub, Earl's wife, spoke about the compassion that her husband felt for the garment workers. She remembered Earl receiving a call from a union member one August night at home. The woman asked if he could help with a problem that was not covered under the workers' contract. The factory where she worked was a huge early 1900s building. It was too expensive for the owners to air-condition. The managers had set up large fans, but they were ineffective, and requests to open some of the many windows had been denied. The morning after Laub heard the woman's plea, the employees were greeted with fresh air pouring in through the open windows.

Laub's best friend, Larry

Kisslinger, described Laub in this way, "He was a saint. He knew every member of his union and cared about each one of them."

Laub also gave his time to local charities and community positions. He was president of the Bethlehem School Board and also served as a trustee of the YMCA, The March of Dimes and the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Dorothy and Earl met at the Marvel Maid Manufacturers. Dorothy worked in the office. They lived only a few blocks from each other in Bethlehem but didn't meet until 1954. They married the following year and raised three children in Bethlehem. After two consecutive snowstorms dumped a total of 18 inches of snow on Bethlehem in February of 1994, Earl told Dorothy, "I'm tired of shoveling snow. Its time we retired to Florida."

They moved to Winter Haven, Fla., in 1995 where they enjoyed the warm weather and golf. After a lifetime of abstaining from smoking, Earl Laub died Sept. 25, 2014 of lung cancer.

**Monthly department reports****BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP**By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Once every month, department heads provide a monthly report to Bethlehem Township Commissioners. They provide a perspective from the people who actually do the work. Here are some December highlights.

Township Manager Melissa Shafer reports that, thanks to a new phone system, a live person will answer every

phone call to the township. She is currently working on a five-year financial plan, which should be available for review soon. Finally, a four-way stop sign at Chester Avenue and Santee Road, sought by numerous residents was to be installed Jan. 21. A traffic study concluded that it could be justified.

Police - Police were kept busy in December by counterfeit currency

at Southmont Mall, credit card fraud at Valley Restaurant and a drug task force bust that yielded drugs, guns, a vehicle and \$10,000 in cash. Officers made 24 misdemeanor and felony arrests. They investigated 74 accidents involving 142 vehicles and 11 injuries. They issued 102 traffic citations, 70 warnings and 40 parking tickets. There were six summary offense cases and five DUIs.

Public Works - Leaf collection lasted through December as a result of snowstorms. There were 216 visits to the yard waste recycling center.

Finance - The Township received 99 percent of all real estate taxes budgeted and 98 percent of all community center fees. As a pleasant surprise, the township received 281 percent of what it had budgeted for construction fees. Actual revenues and expenditures matched at \$18.9 million.

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the PennDOT ARLE program. This regarded the Fahy Bridge turning lane project, Sivak replied.

Further discussion followed on year-end adjustments to the water capital and sewer capital budgets. The adjustments will amend the total water capital fund budget from \$4,112,439 to \$4,467,805.

Business Administrator Dave Brong said fourth quarter expenses were less than budgeted.

Water has \$335,000 on hand, sewer almost \$900,000. "These are rel-

atively stable," he said.

He also cited a recycling blue bird grant of approximately \$250,000. "We were pleased with that fact," Brong said.

Sivak said the budget adjustments were necessary to reflect projects that were not completed or were completed but not fully paid for during the budget year. The adjustments will amend the total sewer capital fund budget from \$18,076,504 to \$17,132,770.

Some of the projects included minor and major water line replacement, construction and sidewalk restoration. Sivak

also mentioned the south storage tank has been out of service. "We're trying to get it back in service," he said.

Sivak noted a major project at the sewer treatment plant and a digester project. Recchiuti questioned where the money coming from for these project. Sivak answered that it is funded by "cash already in the bank" and capital appropriations.

The Finance Committee also discussed year-end adjustments to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home program.

Chris Jones, business

manager of the Department of Community and Economic Development, said the budget adjustment would reinstate \$150,000 that had been moved to cover costs associated with HOME 2008 (Helping Opportunity Movement). This was done to cover possible expenses until it was confirmed that a HUD grant would be available.

Recchiuti said the Finance Committee hopes to meet before the first city council meeting in March, but an exact time has not yet been set.

nonprofits. Grant applications are available on the foundation website <http://www.larosfoundation.org>.

For more information about grant opportunities or the R.K. Laros Foundation contact Sharon Zondag, executive director, at [larosfoundation.org](mailto:larosfoundation.org)

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## AAUW

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due March 6

AAUW-Bethlehem is accepting applications through March 6 for its scholarship program.

Applicants must be residents of the Bethlehem Branch AAUW membership area who are returning to their undergraduate studies at an accredited four-year college or university after having their education interrupted. Awards are based on academic success and financial need.

Scholarships are funded by the AAUW annual book fair, which will be held April 23 through 27 at the municipal pool building, 307 Illick's Mill Road.

For applications or information, call 610-866-7462, email fbentkowski@verizon.net or visit [www.bethlehem-pa.aauw.net](http://www.bethlehem-pa.aauw.net).



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## Charter Arts project hits the roof

**Lehigh Valley** Charter High School for the Arts President Diane LaBelle signs the final roof plank to be added to the expanding institution's new East Third Street building Feb. 4. Having outgrown the old East Broad Street factory building, Charter Arts' new structure will provide much-

needed additional classrooms and studios, a resource library, digital laboratory, a 'green' roof, commons deli and a 350-seat performing arts theater. It's due to open for classes for the 2015-16 school year.

## Penn State LV offers writing project opportunities

The Lehigh Valley Writing Project (LVWP), a National Writing Project site, has announced a number of professional development opportunities for local educators to be offered summer 2015. All offerings will be held at the Penn State Lehigh Valley Campus in Center

Valley.

Non-credit offerings include:

• Three Days/Three Modes: An Academy for Implementing the PA Core Standards in Literacy, June 29-30, July 1, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. This three-day academy offers educators across all grade levels

and disciplines (K-12) an opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of how the PA Core Standards in literacy, specifically writing, impact classroom practices.

• Inquiring Minds: Finding the Voice of the Student Scientist 2015 STEM & Literacy Academy, July 20-23, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. This four-day academy, a partnership between LVWP and the DSC, offers educators across all grade levels the opportunity to investigate the intersection of STEM and literacy. LVWP will

also offer graduate credits with the following summer electives for our Specialist's Certificate: Teaching Writing and Literacy. Electives may be taken at either the beginning or end of the certificate program, and credits are also transferrable to the Masters of Teaching and Curriculum program at Penn State Harrisburg.

Credit offerings include:

• Children's Literature in Teaching Writing (EDUC 432), June 22-26, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., 3 credit and literacy. LVWP will

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## BRIEFLY

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Senior Citizens Center, 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays, 720 Old York Road; Church of the Manger UCC, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, 1401 Greenview Drive; and Arabic Living Church, 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, 527 Seventh Ave.

St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays (closed on March 4), 474 Vine St.

College Hill Moravian Church, 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, 72 W. Laurel St.; Bartholomew Building, Bethlehem Housing Authority, 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, 512 Elm St.; First Presbyterian Church, 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays, 2344 Center St.

Advent Moravian Church, 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays, 3730 Jacksonville Road; Bethlehem Township Community Center, 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. Fridays by appointment only, call 610-258-7322, 2900 Farmersville Road.

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More evidence points to the importance of routine eye exams, not only to pinpoint potential conditions of the eye, but also to serve as windows to diseases that affect the entire body. Now more than ever it is essential to make and keep annual eye exams, as they can help to reveal the first signs of serious ailments.

Doctors from around the world say dozens of diseases - from certain cancers to arthritis to high blood pressure - can show symptoms in the eye. Under the watchful and knowing gaze of an eye care professional, individuals can get early diagnosis and begin treatment promptly.

According to Dr. Roy Chuck, chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center, there are many systemic diseases that can be seen in the eye. In addition to the conditions mentioned, jaundice can indicate liver disease while retinal detachment and bleeding in new blood vessels may indicate hypertension. By looking at the color of the cornea, some doctors can tell if a patient has elevated levels of cholesterol. Many people have had their eye doctors be the first healthcare professional to detect the presence of their diabetes.

If an ophthalmologist suspects an underlying medical condition, he or she will likely refer men and women to their primary care doctors for a more thorough examination.

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## Students serve breakfast



**Student Christian** Dergham of Bethlehem chats with his grandfather, Ghalib Ghalib, of Easton, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. More than 100 senior citizens enjoyed morning Mass followed by a full breakfast served by members of the eighth grade class.



**Magdala de Santis** of Bethlehem serves coffee to Deacon Donald DuPont at Our Lady. The eighth grade class has hosted the annual breakfast for more than 13 years.

The eighth grade class at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School topped off the recent Catholic School's Week by giving thanks to parishioners who support the school throughout the year. "It's one of our favorite activities," says eighth grade teacher Ann Chiappinelli. "I get very positive feedback about our kids being helpful, respectful and polite – and that makes my day." **Left:** Frank and June Castellano with grandson Braeden Farrell of Bethlehem and Jim and Nancy Moser of Easton with grandson Alex Garrido of Bethlehem.

## Leticia Patino-Flores

Liberty HS

**Grade:** 11

**Family members:** Mother, Alma Serrano, stepfather, Gabriel Serrano, stepsisters, Alexandra and Amanda Serrano, stepbrother, Gabriel Serrano, brother, Gerardo Patino-Flores

**Favorite subject:** I like English class. I am not exactly the best in the class, but my current teacher, Ms. Jacoby, is an amazing teacher and keeps the class entertaining and challenging.

**Activities:** I am a member of Bethlehem Youth Council, BASD Mini-thon, Cancer Crushers, band, orchestra, Psychology Club, Latino Youth Leadership and National Honor Society.

**Next steps:** I hope to attend a four-year college and major in political science. Afterward, I wish to attend law school.

**Career goals:** I currently want to be a lawyer in a big city.

**Heroes:** Martin Luther King, Jr. is one of my heroes. He was an eloquent speaker and a passionate man. He made a great impact on society and will continuously be remembered.

**Hobbies:** Watching TED Talks is currently my new downtime obsession.

**Current job(s):** I am a CVS cashier.

**Volunteer/community work:** I like to help out my church during CCD classes.

**Likes:** I like reading mys-



tery novels. I really like holidays. I also love scary movies.

**Dislikes:** Math

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** I had the honor of being in the 2014 Rose Parade with the LHS Grenadier Band. It was an amazing feeling and a great memory.

**Advice for peers:** The best thing I did for myself was getting involved. New activities bring new experiences, new things and new people. Also, don't be scared to meet new people. New people bring new opportunities and new memories. Lastly, whatever you decide to do, remember to have fun.

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

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

## LIBERTYNEWS

## Clubs keep students busy

The passing of Keystones – although they are state examinations for underclassmen and not an illness – was admittedly less painful this year without weather extending our first semester. It signaled the emergence of a new semester with opportunities for improvement, the distant glimmer of spring in the groundhog's eye and for those involved in Liberty's multitude of clubs and organizations: the hope of slowing schedules.



**Josh Ledyard**  
Liberty HS

The orchestra and choir put on another impressive holiday concert, touting the hard work and talent of their students. The annual combined opening with a candlelit 'Silent Night' could only be described as a powerful performance that was not to be missed. At the time of the concert not only was the flu starting to appear, but musicians involved in brass-woodwind-string ensembles and the a cappella had done quite a few caroling events around town – making the concert even more of a feat. The choir and orchestra are now preparing for their combined and 'pops' concerts in the spring. Seating auditions for the Grenadier Band began before keystones, and now they are well on their way to the spring concert at the end of March. This year's spring musical is Elton John and Tim Rice's 'Aida' and sophomore Brielle Rivera is thrilled to be taking on the title role.

This year, two new advocacy groups grew roots at LHS: Girls Learn International and Power of 10. GLI is an organization with chapters in many schools across the country. Sophomores Emma Kautz,

Rachel Newman and Elizabeth Escott decided to establish a chapter at LHS so girls and guys would have a place to learn and talk about access to education for girls around the world.

The Power of 10 is a program from Tobacco Free Northeast PA. Brought to LHS by SADD adviser Jane Prodes, the group of underclassmen runs an anti-smoking campaign with posters around the school discouraging smoking. Another new and popular afterschool group at Liberty is the Ping Pong Club; students have been meeting on Fridays to engage in three levels of tournaments based on experience.

There are many places for students to find themselves at Liberty High and be successful. Our American Cancer Society Relay for Life team recently donated a large number of teddy bears to a children's hospital, while our MiniThon committees are working to make this year's collaboration with Freedom the biggest and best yet.

Two groups from LHS recently took on state competitions: our varsity cheering team and our Robotics Club. The girls cheered their way to eighth place and Robotics took home second overall. Physics teacher Mark Hoffman, who runs the Robotics Club, is also preparing his Science Olympiad team for two upcoming competitions at NCC and Kutztown University.

After sponsoring some needy local families, and hosting some senior citizens for lunch after they listened to the sounds of Liberty's musicians, LHS Student Government hosted a sold-out winter formal dance this past weekend; a well-deserved way for students to let loose. With many different clubs and organizations specializing in a wide range of areas, Liberty students are staying busy and doing big things.

## PSULV

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**SPORTS**

**HOOPS**

Liberty boys fall to Parkland in the EPC finals.



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**WRESTLING**

The district tournament begins this week and the Press takes a look at what to expect from Liberty, Freedom and Becahi.



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**MORE HOOPS**

Liberty draws just a sixth seed as the boys District 11 playoffs are set to begin this week.

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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

**"It means a lot to me, but it's the girls who put in the time, and I'm happy for them."**

**JOSE MEDINA**  
BECAHI GIRLS COACH

▼ **CORRECTION**

**LHS HOF CORRECTION**

In the Feb. 4 edition of the Bethlehem Press, we accidentally left out two inducted members to the 2015 class of the Liberty Hall of Fame.

**Garrett Miller**

Garrett was a 1925 state champion in the 100-yard dash. After many exhausting searches on the Internet, Liberty researchers simply were unable to find any more information on Garrett. However, the fact that 90 years ago Garrett was one of Liberty High School's first state champions in track, he deserves to be honored as such.

**Grover Trumbower**

Grover was the 1936 state champion in the 800 meter. Grover also played for the Bethlehem High School basketball team. He was a staff sergeant in the Marines. After his service, Grover was a sales representative for Sun Oil Co. in Allentown. Before that he owned and operated a service station in Allentown.

Both members were inducted by Athletic Director Fred Harris.

# Hawks win EPC title



PRESS PHOTOS BY ROB MERCHANT

The Bethlehem Catholic girls basketball team won the last Lehigh Valley Conference title and now became the first East Penn Conference champs. For more photos, see [bethlehem.thelehighvalleypress.com](http://bethlehem.thelehighvalleypress.com)

## BC girls last LVC winner, first to win EPC

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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The East Penn Conference girls basketball final between Bethlehem Catholic and Allentown Central Catholic was the game coaches, players, and fans had been waiting for all season.

And after a 45-42 nail-biting victory for the Hawks, Becahi has the honor of being the last champion in the LVC and now the first champion in the EPC.

"It means a lot to me, but it's the girls who put in the time, and I'm happy for them," said Becahi coach Jose Medina.

Still, Medina's calm-under-pressure demeanor means just as much to those same girls.

Becahi senior forward Kalista Walters said, "I give that to him. He can take full credit for that. He has a block-them-out mentality."

The Hawks' first test came in the opening minute when Central scored first on a three-pointer by Alyssa Mack, and Vikette fans exploded in cheers.

"We didn't underestimate them, but I thought, gosh, we need to step up on defense," said Walters.

After a Central pass was deflected off, then

caught by Becahi guard, Nicole Lacherza, teammate, Maggie Melhem, converted for two points. Between Melhem and Walters, the Hawks led 13-9 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter was a different story, however, as the Vikettes scored 11-straight points, in addition to the fact that, offensively, the Hawks needed to make some quick adjustments.

Lacherza said, "They packed the middle in, so we had to slow it down."

It was Lacherza who gave the Hawks the coveted halftime lead when the Becahi senior scored two points and was fouled, converting on the free throw. It would take the halftime break to reorganize the Hawks.

"We had to figure out our offensive execution. [We talked about how] they can't speed us up. Going in, we knew there would be a lot of pressure, but we had to slow the game down," said Lacherza.

In addition, coach Medina alternated freshman guard, Natalie Rhine, in and out of the game.

"Central made an adjustment, and it allowed her to bring the ball up.

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Nia Mims, Jordyn Jones, Natalie Rhine and Nicole Lacherza show off their EPC gold medals.



Girls head coach Jose Medina has a calming influence on the team.



Nicole Lacherza



Maggie Melhem



Kalista Walters came up big in the final moments of the game, including this bucket.

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# LHS falls in EPC finals

By C.J. HEMERLY  
Special to the Press

With the introduction of a new conference, there were some casualties.

One of those was the amount of games each team would play against each other.

As it turned out, Parkland and Liberty boys basketball teams did not face each other during the regular season in 2014-15, however they entered the EPC finals this past weekend as the top-two seeds.

Parkland won all 16 of its games in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference regular season, grabbed a pair of EPC tournament wins and had several 17-point leads in the first half of Friday night's EPC title

game at Easton Area Middle School, winning the first EPC championship with a 68-53 victory.

The Trojans showed it's perhaps the area's best team, but also the No. 5 ranked team in Pennsylvania's Class 4A.

Of the 17 other EPC teams, the only ones that the Trojans didn't face were Pocono Mountain East and East Stroudsburg North.

"One of the keys for us was guarding the arc and we didn't do a good enough job," Liberty coach Chad Landis said. "It's hard with Parkland because they have so much height and power around the basket and you try to help out inside, but then they make you pay

from the perimeter. And then we had turnovers that led to a bunch of runouts for them. We dug a big hole and it's tough to come back."

Junior guard and EPC Most Valuable Player, Devante Cross, led Parkland with a game-high 18 points while junior forward Sam Iorio added 17.

The Hurricanes (18-7) got to within 37-26 at half-time. After a fairly even third quarter, Liberty, which won LVC titles in 2009, 2011 and 2013, made one more championship charge and got within six on an Andrew Hudak inside basket. Hudak was fouled and had a chance to cut it to five, but missed the free throw.

"I thought we played

well enough in spurts to beat a team like Parkland, but you gotta do it the whole 32 minutes," Landis said. "The league has a great tournament, it's a great event. The atmosphere tonight was terrific. But both of us, no matter if you win or lose, you gotta put that behind you and now focus on districts and see if you can keep extending your season."

Iorio, the MVP runner-up, had another well-rounded game with 17 points, nine rebounds and three assists.

Stout and Yeboah had 13 and 11 points and Parkland just missed having all five starters in double figures with Jones tallying nine.



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Jaevan Dobbins and the Hurricanes fell in the EPC finals but now get ready for the District 11 tournament.

## DISTRICT 11 WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

# Pates eye rebound at districts

### D-11 WRESTLING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### FRIDAY, FEB. 20 Session I

• Pigtailed and Preliminary Round: 4-6:30 p.m.

#### Session II

• Quarterfinals: 6-8 p.m.  
• 1st Consolation Round: 8-9:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, FEB. 21 Session III

• 2nd Consolation Round: 9-10:15 a.m.  
• Semifinals and third Consolation Round: 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
• 4th Consolation Round: 1-2 p.m.

#### Session IV

• Consolation Finals (3rd, 5th): 5-6:30 p.m.  
• Parade of Champions: 7 p.m.  
• Finals (2A and 3A - 2 mats at Liberty): 7:15 p.m.

By PETER CAR  
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With team districts behind the Freedom wrestling team, the sole focus for the Patriots is what lies ahead at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium this weekend. Despite falling short of their goal of reaching team states, the Pates can now put their focus on this weekend's District 11 3A tournament.

"The team district tournament was disappointing but we addressed it as a team and moved on," said head coach Brandon Hall. "Our individual goals haven't changed nor has our motivation for success in the postseason."

Freedom returns three



Freedom's Dylan Brown returns as one of three place winners from the District 11 tournament last year.

place-winners from last year's tournament, including Dylan Brown (second), Jonah Zych (fourth) and John Callahan (fifth).

Brown was a runner-

up last year at 106 and will compete at 113 this postseason with the likes of city rival, Liberty's KJ Fenstermacher, at his weight class.

Zych moves up to 126 this year, while Callahan is at 195.

With Hall's goals of placing in the top five overall as a team, it's

expected that the Pates should move at least six wrestlers to regionals, with the aforementioned three as leading candidates.

"Certainly everyone needs to have a good showing or their season is over," said Hall. "That being said, the seniors and juniors on this team need to perform to their potential in order for us to accomplish our team and individual goals."

Below is Freedom's lineup for this weekend at their respective weights.

#### LINEUP

113 - Dylan Brown  
120 - Ben Huber  
126 - Jonah Zych  
132 - Juan Rodriguez  
138 - Willy Byrnes  
145 - Thomas Bonilla  
152 - Adam Evans  
160 - Cyrus Thompson  
170 - Jake Young  
182 - Evan Callahan  
195 - Johnny Callahan  
220 - Josh Newhart  
285 - Cordell Cotto

# Hawks set to begin District 11 run in 3A

By PETER CAR  
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If Bethlehem Catholic wants any shot at competing with Franklin Regional for the individual team title in Hershey in a few weeks, this weekend's results will pave the way for the Hawks goals down the line.

Becahi makes their first leap into the individual District 11 3A format on Friday when wrestling opens up at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium.

With five returning 2A district champions from a year ago in the lineup, it'll be interesting to see how many can repeat, as well as how many wrestlers the Hawks can advance to next weekend's North-

east Regional tournament.

"We really hope to challenge for the team title," said Hawks head coach Jeff Karam about this weekend's goals. "Looking forward to our five returning champs competing for a 3A district title. Overall, I would like to see 10 or 11 guys make it to regionals."

Advancing that many wrestlers to regionals would also play into Becahi's long-term goals of competing for the team title in Hershey at the beginning of March, where they would like a shot at revenge over 3A state team champion Franklin Regional.

"It really is bittersweet how things worked out for us at team states," he said.



This year, Jody Crouse and the Hawks will compete in the 3A tournament.

"I was very impressed with the way we battled back after losing a heartbreaker to Franklin Regional in the semis. I think it showed us how

important every point really is against a good opponent. I feel the guys are extremely motivated to do well during the individual portion of the sea-

son and not letting any doubt on the mat."

Luke Karam (126), Joey Gould (132), Mike Labriola (152), Adam Soldridge (160) and Andrew Dunn (HWT) return as defending district champions from a year ago and enter their respective classes in the discussion to repeat the endeavor.

How the rest of Karam's lineup performs will ultimately be the deciding factor for how much hardware Becahi can snag at the end of the year, but he knows that it all starts this weekend.

"Hopefully, we have a successful weekend where we can get as many guys qualified for regionals as possible," Karam said. "Obviously, we'd like to

see some champs, but the key is to keep advancing to the next round (regionals). To compete for the individual state team title you need a bunch of guys to qualify. If we want any shot at Franklin Regional, we need to get a bunch of guys out to Hershey."

#### LINEUP

106 - Sean Redington  
113 - Luke Carty  
120 - Jake Riegel  
126 - Luke Karam  
132 - Joey Gould  
138 - Stephen Maloney  
145 - Cole Karam  
152 - Mike Labriola  
160 - Adam Soldridge  
170 - Brandon Gallagher  
182 - Jody Crouse  
195 - Brandon Blobe  
220 - Aundre Velazquez  
285 - Andrew Dunn

# 'Canes Fenstermacher leads charge to districts

By PETER CAR  
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It's that time of year again where wrestlers begin their dreams toward Hershey when it all kicks off this Friday and Saturday at Liberty. The Hurricanes hope to crown another champion this time around and move at least half of their lineup onto next weekend's Northeast Regional tournament.

Sophomore 113-pounder KJ Fenstermacher is the lone titlist returning for Liberty, as he won the 113-pound championship last year.

Jake Gunning, who graduated last season,

was Liberty's only other champ from a year ago, as a young 'Canes squad will look to make some noise on their home turf this weekend.

"As a team, we would like to finish in the top five," said Liberty head coach Jody Karam. "That's always our goal. We're hoping that some of our inexperienced wrestlers can come into their own during this tournament. We have a few guys dropping down a weight, so we're excited to see what they can do at lower weights. Six wrestlers to regionals seems realistic, but seven or eight would be a good

weekend."

Senior John Ritter (138) enters this weekend with 99 wins and looks to get his 100th victory when wrestling gets under way Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. for the pigtail round.

Quarterfinals start at 6 p.m. that evening, where Ritter and Fenstermacher highlight two of Liberty's strongest chances of moving forward. Luke Werner (106), Anthony Emig (152), Andrew Gunning (220) and Kyle Gildner (HWT) are also favored to advance to regionals.

Outside of Fenstermacher taking first last year following a 9-1 win over

Pottsville's Luke Gardner, Werner took fourth at 106, Ritter finished in sixth at 126 rounded out by Gunning's fourth place finish at heavyweight.

#### LINEUP

106 - Luke Werner  
113 - KJ Fenstermacher  
120 - Dominic Rosario  
126 - Josiah Vasquez  
132 - Sam Mass  
138 - John Ritter  
145 - Gunner Anglovich  
152 - Anthony Emig  
160 - Peyton Bates  
170 - Christian Gallagher  
182 - Kevin Deak  
195 - Jarett Figueroa  
220 - Andrew Gunning  
285 - Kyle Gildner



K.J. Fenstermacher will lead Liberty into districts this weekend.





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Ludwin Gonzalez and the Hurricanes, shown here in the opening round of the EPC playoffs against Easton, are seeded sixth in the boys 4A bracket.

## LHS makes the best of seeding snub

By PETER CAR  
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Liberty may have been in the inaugural East Penn Conference championship game, they may have beaten Stroudsburg en route to the final and they had a supremely better record than Emmaus and Allen, but none of that mattered when it came down to power points in this year's District 11 4A basketball tournament.

The Hurricanes (18-7) saw the biggest drop in the district seedings over the weekend, falling all the way to a sixth seed to open the tournament tonight at home against 11th seeded Nazareth in the pigtail round.

For a team that won it's division, was tied for the second best record in the conference and played in the league championship,

the Hurricanes witnessed the biggest drop of any team in this year's district tournament.

Head coach Chad Landis knows it's a byproduct of the system, but is happy his team was able to avoid Parkland in their half of the bracket.

"I think what it comes down to is that our non-league games hurt us," said Landis of Liberty's 2-4 record against non-league opponents. "That's how the system works and we'll have to learn to adjust to that."

"You aren't going to find any easy games at this point of the year, but it almost is a blessing to not have Parkland in your bracket. Still, Nazareth is going to be a battle and you have Stroudsburg waiting after that, which will be super tough to beat them

again, especially on the road."

Liberty defeated Nazareth 73-58 in their only encounter this season and the Hurricanes topped Stroudsburg 57-49 last week in the EPC semifinals.

Despite the seeding snub, Landis is confident with his team heading into districts.

"I think we're definitely a battle tested group, especially after playing in the EPC tournament," he said. "This team has learned a lot throughout the year and we're not going to make excuses for where we're at. We're ready for the challenge."

Other 4A pigtail contests to be played in the 4A bracket Wednesday include: Southern Lehigh (8) vs. Pocono Mountain West (9); Emmaus (5) vs. Easton (12) and Whitehall

(7) vs. Northampton (10). Parkland awaits the winner of the Solehi contest on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Easton, as the Trojans are the top-seed after winning the EPC.

Fourth-seeded Allen gets the winner of Emmaus and Easton at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Northampton.

Second-seeded Bangor, who jumped most teams in the power ratings because of winning the Colonial League, gets either Whitehall or Northampton at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Pleasant Valley, followed by third-seeded Stroudsburg playing at 1 p.m. at PV Saturday afternoon against either Liberty or Nazareth.

Semifinals are scheduled for next Wednesday and finals will be the following Saturday (Feb. 28).

## DISTRICT 11 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### BOYS

#### 4A

#### Wednesday, Feb. 18

(9) Pocono Mt. West at (8) Southern Lehigh, 7; (12) Easton at (5) Emmaus, 7; (10) Northampton at (7) Whitehall, 7; (11) Nazareth at (6) Liberty, 7.

#### Saturday, Feb. 21

Winner of PMW-Solehi vs. (1) Parkland at Easton, 2:30; Winner of Emmaus-Easton vs. (4) Allen at Northampton, 7; Winner of Whitehall-Northampton vs. (2) Bangor at Pleasant Valley, 2:30; Winner of Liberty-Nazareth vs. (3) Stroudsburg at Pleasant Valley, 1.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 25

Semifinals

### Saturday, Feb. 28

#### Finals

#### 3A

#### Tuesday, Feb. 17

(9) Blue Mt. at (8) Lehigh, 7; (10) Palisades at (7) Wilson, 7; (11) Notre Dame GP at (6) Saucon VY, 7.

#### Friday, Feb. 20

Winner of Blue Mt.-Lehigh vs. (1) Pottsville, TBA, 7:30; (5) N. Schuylkill vs. (4) Tamaqua at Martz Hall, 8 p.m.; Winner of Wilson-Palisades vs. (2) Salisbury at Catty, 7:30; Winner of Saucon-NDGP vs. (3) Central at Allen, 7:30.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 24

#### Semifinals

#### Friday, Feb. 27

#### Finals

#### 2A

### Wednesday, Feb. 25

(4) Williams VY vs. (1) Minersville; (3) Marian vs. (2) Mahanoy.

#### Saturday, Feb. 28

#### Finals

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#### Tuesday, Feb. 24

(4) Shenandoah VY vs. (1) Notre Dame ES; (3) Lincoln Leadership vs. (2) Nativity.

#### Friday, Feb. 27

#### Finals

### GIRLS

#### 4A

#### Friday, Feb. 20

(8) Liberty vs. (1) Easton at No. Lehigh, 7:30; (5) Parkland vs. (4) Pottsville TBA, 6; (7) Whitehall vs. (2) Nazareth at No. Lehigh, 6; (6) Pocono West

vs. (3) Pocono East at Eastburg South, 7.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 24

#### Semifinals

#### Friday, Feb. 27

#### Finals

#### 3A

#### Saturday, Feb. 21

(5) Northwestern vs. (4) Saucon VY at Northampton, 1; (6) Blue Mt. vs. (3) So. Lehigh at Easton, 1.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 25

Winner of Northwestern-Saucon vs. (1) Becahi; Winner of Blue Mt.-Solehi vs. (2) Central.

#### Saturday, Feb. 28

#### Finals

#### 2A

#### Friday, Feb. 20

(8) Pine Grove vs. (1) N.

Schuylkill at Martz, 6:30; (5) Salisbury vs. (4) Palmerton at Catty, 6; (7) Palisades vs. (2) Notre Dame GP at Allen, 6; (6) Marian vs. (3) Minersville at Martz, 5 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 24

#### Semifinals

#### Friday, Feb. 27

#### Finals

#### A

#### Saturday, Feb. 21

(5) Mahanoy vs. (4) Tri-Valley at Minersville, 1.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 25

Winner of Mahanoy-Tri-Valley vs. (1) Shenandoah VY; (3) Salem Christian vs. (2) Williams VY.

#### Saturday, Feb. 28

#### Finals

### SWIMMING

## LHS boys defeat Freedom

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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For the first time in at least three years, Liberty High School's boys swim team defeated Freedom 207-93 during the final meet of the regular season on senior night last week at Liberty.

Hurricane captain, Ryan Brong, said, "It was one of the best feelings I've ever had. We thought it would be closer. It was a lot of fun."

Liberty had huge gains by winning all three relays, the events that garner the most points.

Alexis Calderon, Nolan Vannata, Reid Rossi, and Jacob Jones won the 200 medley relay in 1:42.40. Jones, Robert Negron, Brandon Hlavaty, and Evan Smith took first place in the 200 free relay in 1:29.54, and Negron, Jones, Vannata, and Smith won the 400 free relay in

3:25.62.

"Relays are always huge because of the points. For example, we swam at Stroudsburg in a four-lane pool, and you have to win two of the three relays, or you're sunk," said Brong.

The Hurricanes did, in fact, win their meet against Stroudsburg two weeks ago.

Individual event winners in the Liberty-Freedom meet were Sam Magan in the 200 free in 1:42.86 and the 500 free in 4:31.94, and Shjon Watlington in the 200 IM in 2:07.23, both for the Patriots.

Negron won the 50 free in 21.88.

In diving, John McGinty placed first for Freedom with a score of 211.70. Watlington outtouched Rossi in the 100 butterfly by .09 seconds.

Smith won the 100 free in 49.33, Calderon took first place in the 100 back-

stroke in 58.52, and Vannata won the 100 breaststroke in 1:01.66.

Regarding senior night, Brong said, "It was awesome. It was humbling to see the team lined up there for us. I've seen it for four years, and I thought I knew what it would be like, but you never really know. It was an awesome feeling."

This past Saturday was the Last Chance Meet at Emmaus High School, which gives swimmers a final chance to qualify for districts.

Liberty's John Buttillo was the fourth Hurricane swimmer to qualify for the 100 butterfly, dropping two seconds in his time, and qualifying the maximum number of swimmers in each event.

Brong said, "That was our team goal from the start, to have four in every event."

McCarthy finished in 1:43.90. DelFranco placed first in the 100 backstroke in 1:01.83, and McCarthy won the 100 breaststroke in 1:10.20.

In the girls' final event, Howell, DelFranco, Raleigh Ellis, and Hsu combined to win the 400 free relay in 3:45.08.

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Morgan Orloski saw important minutes in the finals.



Jordynn Jones also played a key role down the stretch.



PHOTOS BY ROB MERCHANT  
Nia Mims looks to take the ball away.

## Hawks

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They weren't guarding her, and she did well and ran the plays well," he said.

Becahi sophomore, Tessa Zamolyi, also came off the bench, most importantly hitting a three-point shot to break a 29-29 tie late in the third quarter.

After Central's Kali Buckenmeyer scored four points to open the fourth quarter, Walters hit a three to tie the game at 37-37. It would be the last points scored for both teams for over three minutes.

Becahi guard, Jordynn Jones, grabbed a long rebound, and almost lost

her footing as her momentum carried her down the court. Jones was then fouled and converted both shots of a one-and-one to break the tie making it 39-37.

"I was having a bad game, and I just came in, and I was thinking, I can't stop. Just go and draw the foul, and I was able to bring the team up because I knew this was our game," Jones said.

Mack tied the game for Central before Melhem made an outstanding pass to Walters who converted for two points and was fouled on the play. That made the score 42-39 in favor of Becahi.

Mack then missed a three, and Walters rebounded and was fouled,

sinking both shots on a one-and-one to extend the Hawk lead to 44-39. Mack then hit a three to cut it to 44-42, but Walters was fouled soon after and made one shot to finish off the scoring and the game.

Coach Medina said, "How fitting it should be that it came down to the MVP."

Crunch time had begun and ended on the side of the Hawks.

"You have to give it all to get it. At crunch time, those turnovers and missed rebounds can't happen," said Walters. "This is amazing. I think I screamed so loud. We've had a lot of championships, but nothing like this one."

## CITY SWEEPS ALL-STAR GAME

In the 61st annual Lehigh Valley All-Star Series, the City League swept the Suburban League in three games. Suburban still leads the series 41-20.

Game 1 - The City scored three runs in the first and added another in the top of the second to take a 4-0 lead. Suburban came back scoring three runs in the bottom of the second, highlighted by Jorge Rivera's two-run

HR. But, City added a run in the third and fourth innings to make the score 6-3. Suburban scored two runs in the sixth inning and tied the score at 6-6 with a run in the seventh inning. However, the City scored a pair of runs in the top of the ninth and held on for an 8-6 win.

Game 2 - It was all City as they scored a run in the second, another run in the fourth, and two more in the fifth inning, cruising to a 4-0 win.

Game 3 - It was the City again taking a 3-0 lead

scoring a run in the second, and two more in the sixth. Suburban made the score close, scoring a pair of runs in the eighth inning to make the final score 3-2.

Leading hitters for the Suburban League were: Garry Hunsicker 4-11, with Shawn Sigley, Ed Wychock and Jorge Rivera (HR) all going 3-8.

Leading hitters for the City League were: Matt Fullman and Barry Coles 7-13 each, Tom Hartzell 6-13, Josh Trautman 4-9, and Blair Weller 4-11.

## LHS girls complete sweep of FHS

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty and Freedom girls' swim teams ended the regular season with their annual rivalry meet on Feb. 12 when the Hurricanes defeated the Patriots 195-118 on senior night at Liberty.

"It went really well. We prepared all week, making posters and getting the gifts. It was really fun, and we did lots of stuff as a team," said Liberty captain, Jocelyn Baker.

Despite the fact that most first place finishes were won by Freedom, the Hurricanes' depth controlled the outcome.

"A lot of teams have fast swimmers, and we do too, but sometimes it's not enough. [Our depth allows us] to get more points and overcome the points of a first place win," Baker said.

The Patriots won the first event of the night when Carly DelFranco, Kelly Kopko, Helen Hsu, and Shannon Howell took first place in the 200 medley relay in 1:53.46.

Baker won the 200 free in 2:01.31.

"I was [happy with my time]. At this time last year, I was a little faster because I got out in front pretty quickly," she said.

Hsu won the 200 IM in 2:09.07 and the 100 free in 52.30. Howell outtouched Liberty's Kayla Drago in the 50 free by .22 seconds. Howell also won the 500 free in 5:12.30. Grace Walters placed first in the 100 fly for Liberty.

In diving, Freedom's Madison Young took first place with a score of 258.35 points.

The 200 free relay was won by Liberty when Drago, Maggie Walters, Anita Kundu, and Julia

McCarthy finished in 1:43.90.

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## BRIEFLY

LEHIGH VALLEY  
Radio classes  
start March 10

The Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club will hold nine Tuesday classes from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning March 10 at Gracedale, 2 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth.

The classes, for ages eight through 80 plus, are aimed toward learning more about ham radio activities and operations, and to obtain information to pass the F.C.C. license test.

For information or to register, visit <http://www.dlarc.org> or [ke3aw@aral.net](mailto:ke3aw@aral.net) or call 610-432-8286.

## YWCA

Gown donation  
deadline March 18

Every year area teens have an opportunity to "go green" by donating their prom gowns to the YWCA Prom Dress Day hosted by the YWCA of Bethlehem. Prom Dress Day March 28 is a community service that provides prom dresses to area students. High school juniors and seniors get to come to the boutique and choose a dress and accessories for \$5.

The YWCA is looking for gently used gowns, accessories, and shoes. Gowns of all sizes and lengths are needed, including plus size. Donations can be dropped off through March 18 at the YWCA of Bethlehem, 3893 Adler Place Building B Suite 180 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

In addition to dresses and accessories, the YWCA of Bethlehem is in need of rolling racks to display the dresses plus volunteers to help set-up and assist on the day of the event.

Prom Dress Day is open to students (with I.D.) Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the State Theater, 453 Northampton Street, Easton.

For more information, please call YWCA of Bethlehem at 610.867.4669 x104 or email [Catharine.lee@ywcabethlehem.org](mailto:Catharine.lee@ywcabethlehem.org)

## CANCER

Fundraiser walk  
set for 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.

For more information, to register or donate, go to [pcf.lv.kintera.org](http://pcf.lv.kintera.org).



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Attending the Wear Red for Women Day at Lehigh Valley Health Network are: back row, left to right, Gregory Chin, Dr. Raymond Singer, Dr. Deborah Sundlof, Dr. Timothy Misselbeck, James

Chrin and Dr. Ronald Freudenberger; front row, left to right, Grace Miller, Dolores Schumann, Robin Mathias and Sandra Wolf.

## Celebrating area pioneers at Wear Red for Women Day

By DEBBIE GALBRAITH  
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According to the American Heart Association, one in three women's deaths is due to heart disease and stroke each year.

In 2003, the AHA and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute took action against a disease claiming the lives of nearly 500,000 American women each year - disease women were not paying attention to. The National Wear Red Day was born and is held on the first Friday in February every year to raise awareness about heart disease being the number one killer of women.

A Wear Red for Women Day was held at Lehigh Valley Health Network Feb. 6 to celebrate four women who were among the first patients within the past two years to undergo procedures at LVHN using some of the latest industry technologies.

Honored were Grace Miller of Boyertown, Robin Mathias of Emmaus, Dolores Schumann of Bethlehem, and Sandra Wolf of Allentown.

Miller, diagnosed with aortic stenosis, underwent a transcatheter aortic valve replacement April 17, 2013. Miller knew her health issues were peaking in 2012 when she could no longer shop with her daughter. Miller's doctor Raymond Singer, M.D., chief of cardiothoracic surgery, and his team determined she was a candidate for TAVR when traditional open-heart surgery was deemed too risky.

Miller is now back to her activities, including shopping, sewing and completing crossword puzzles. "I was up and walking after four days," Miller said.

Singer said the successful surgery was a "large collaborative effort—one with a team approach."

Schumann was the first patient at Lehigh Valley Hospital to receive a left ventricular assist device in February 2013. The surgically implanted, battery-operated pump is sutured to the heart and takes over the pumping action for a heart muscle too weak to squeeze blood out to the brain and other organs. The device is not an artificial heart nor does it replace the patient's heart.

Schumann's doctor, Timothy Misselbeck, M.D., director, mechanical assist device program, said Schumann wanted to dance at her grandson's wedding, which she did. "I feel wonderful," Schumann said. "I feel great."

Ronald Freudenberger, M.D., medical director, heart and vascular center and chief, division of cardiology, introduced Mathias.

Heart issues began 20 years ago for Mathias. She could not walk 10 feet without feeling lightheaded and fatigued and has a family history of heart disease. She was diagnosed with atrial fibrillation, the most common type of arrhythmia, where the heart can beat too fast, too slow or with an irregular rhythm.

Mathias's cardiologist, Gregory Altomose, M.D., recommended she try a minimally invasive procedure called convergent. The procedure was a success and she is back to her normal activities.

"I think it is wonderful the strides they have made here at LVHN," Mathias said. "You no longer have to travel for the latest procedures and the nursing

staff here is head and shoulders above the Cleveland Clinic. I'm so grateful."

Freudenberger also introduced Wolf, who was the recipient of focal impulse and rotor modulation, a mapping system for atrial fibrillation.

"My episodes came and went and I got very dizzy," Wolf said. "I was in and out of hospitals." Wolf had her procedure Sept. 10, 2014 and she said, "so far, so good. The next time you are cranky about your computer, think about it," Wolf added.

In addition to celebrating women, another pioneer was honored Feb. 6.

Charles Chrin, of Charles Chrin Companies, Easton, was honored for committing a \$5 million gift to the health network's Heart and Vascular Center. In recognition of Chrin's generosity, the center is being renamed the Charles Chrin Heart and Vascular Center.

"Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the future, with an organization that has such a compassion for the community," Chrin said, speaking through his grandson James Chrin.

## BRIEFLY

PENN STATE  
THON to be held  
Feb. 20-22

Penn State Lehigh Valley Benefiting THON event will be held Feb. 20 to 22 at University Park's Bryce Jordan Center. The free, open to all THON supporters, dancer send-off will take place at 12:15 p.m. Feb. 19 in room 135, at the Center Valley campus, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley.

The Lehigh Valley campus entries are Austin Boccardi, Amanda McGee and Janelle Placencia, who will dance continuously for 46 hours to raise money for pediatric cancer research and treatments.

A community THON reveal viewing party, sponsored by the Penn State Lehigh Valley Alumni Society, will be held from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Feb. 22 at ArtsQuest, 101 Founders Way.

## BAPL

Play series  
to start Feb. 27

The Toddlers at Play series for ages one to three will be held at the Bethlehem Area Public Library from 11 a.m. to noon Feb. 27 through March 27, 11 W. Church St.; and at the Southside branch from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Feb. 17 through March 17.

Community childhood professionals will interact one-on-one with parents, answering questions on an individual basis. The workshops emphasize early literacy, and connect parents with community agencies.

The programs are free and open to the public. Registration is required. For information and to register, visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org), call the main library at 610-867-3761, ext. 499 or call the branch at 610-867-7852.

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Unsung Heroes  
due by March 13

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 13.

## VETERANS

Education fair  
set for Feb. 28

Academics for Veterans, or A's for Vets, is holding the organization's first educational fair for veterans, their families and those currently serving in the military Feb. 28 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Haupt Union Building at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa.

Workshops will be offered by local Veterans Administration offices and veteran specialists on a wide range of topics.

A light breakfast and boxed lunch will be provided. Check in begins at 8 a.m. Space is limited, and attendees must register, for free, by Feb. 22, 2015, by visiting [www.a-for-vets.org](http://www.a-for-vets.org) or calling 610-861-1475.

## Palette Club show winners



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

The Bethlehem Palette Club held a reception for its All-Member Exhibition Jan. 25, the final day of the annual juried show held in the City Hall Rotunda since early December. The following winners were selected by Keri Maxfield, art director of the Nurture Nature Center in Easton: Ginny Atwell of Bethlehem (4th), Richard Farmer of Emmaus, Jacqueline Meyerson of Macungie (2nd) and Karen Krimmel of Nazareth (3rd).

Left: Farmer stands to the left of his Best in Show, a watercolor titled "Emmaus Moravian Village." Three other artists received honorable mentions; Louise Arlen Cosgrove and Mary Millan Klunk of Allentown and Diane Hutchinson of Emmaus. The annual show featured 39 artists from the Lehigh Valley. Exhibition Chair Bernie Tyler of Bethlehem coordinated the reception and show.

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**PROJECT BLUEPRINT** - the Volunteer Center is seeking racial ethnic volunteers for its minority volunteer leadership program that develops and trains volunteers to serve on boards and committees of local nonprofit agencies. Applications and information available on our website [www.volunteerlv.org](http://www.volunteerlv.org).

**SACRED HEART HOSPITAL**, Allentown, is looking for volunteers to serve as greeters at the main hospital entrance and also at the connecting office building. Contact Beth Fogel, 610-776-5413, [bfogel@shh.org](mailto:bfogel@shh.org).

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

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## First sale of year a productive one



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The Bethlehem Area Public Library kicked off 2015 with a successful January book sale, according to book sale coordinator Laurel Stone, raking in \$9,574. Stone said she expected cumulative proceeds from all book sales to pass the \$1 million mark at some point in 2015. Proceeds benefit library programming and the next sale is scheduled for March 4 and 7. Information for all future sales is available at [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org) and by calling 610-867-3761 ext. 235. **Left:** Patron Alyson Erb said that she has wanted to visit the book sale for some time. Erb drove from her Lebanon home and happily picked up a bargain on paranormal romance paperbacks, her favorite genre.

## Neighborhood to be redistricted

By KRISTINE PORTER  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Area School Board made up for lost time at its Feb. 9 meeting. The board had canceled the last scheduled meeting due to hazardous weather, but now covered the agendas of both the Finance Committee and the Human Resources Committee.

Among the agenda items was a proposal to redistrict Hanover Ridge in Hanover Township. The development is bounded by Jacksonville Road to the east, Macada Road on the south and Stoke Park Road on the north.

"The area is cut by Route 22," said Russell Giordano, chief human resources officer. "They

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**A proposal written up by Dean Donaher, director of student services, said about 64 students would be affected by the redistricting.**

are a stone's throw from Asa Packer [ES]."

Giordano explained that the development was originally assigned to Hanover Elementary, Asa Packer and Spring Garden elementary schools.

A proposal written up by Dean Donaher, director of student services, said about 64 students would be affected by the redistricting.

Of that group, three of the students already attend Asa Packer. There are 14 students at Hanover ES and 19 students at Spring Garden. The remaining 28 students attend private, parochial or charter schools.

The children affected by the redistricting could remain at their schools for the next two school

years, Giordano explained. The district would continue to provide busing.

"For example, a current third-grader could finish at their school," he said.

After the two years is up, the remaining elementary school students affected by the redistricting who did not switch to Asa Packer would be classified as open enrollment students. Under this classification, these students could remain at the schools they attend, but their parents would have to provide transportation, Giordano said.

He said many new families who have moved into the development told him that they thought Asa Packer was the school. See **BASD** on Page A12

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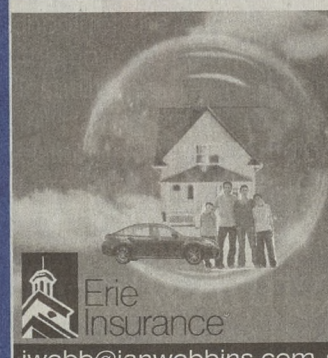
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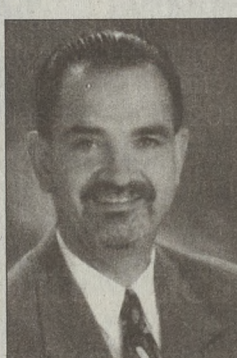


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The second meeting with the parents could be scheduled if needed.

The school board agreed to vote on the redistricting proposal at the regular board meeting scheduled for Feb. 23.

Some of the other items to be voted on at that meeting include the E-Rate bid award for the district's new technology upgrade, the 2015-16 school calendar and board meetings calendar, emergency shelter agreement with Chesterbrook Academy and a service agreement with Colonial Intermediate Unit 20.

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## DEANS LISTS

## Penn State University

Ashely Eichlin, of Bethlehem Township, was named to the Penn State University Park Campus fall semester dean's list with a GPA of 3.6.

## Wilkes University

Several Bethlehem area residents have been named to the Wilkes University fall 2014 dean's list. To be eligible for the list, the students must earn a minimum 3.4 grade point average and carry at least 12 credits. The locals on the list are Mark Attilio, Danica DeMesa, Tyler Evans, Lanai Galarza, David Petrik, Joshua Reightler, Santana Velez, Justin Weaver and Monique Woodard.

## Becker College

Rachael Miller, of Bethlehem, was named to the Becker College dean's list for the Fall 2014 semester.

## University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Adam Wescoe, of Bethlehem, was named to the dean's list at University of North Carolina-Charlotte.

## Alvernia University

Four local residents have been named to Alvernia University's dean's list for the fall 2014 semester. The students, who had a semester GPA of 3.5 or better and took a minimum of 12 credits, are Victoria Vidumsky, Jessica Weiss, James Bertolotti and Alexandria Crouthamel, all of Bethlehem.

## Dickinson University

Bethlehem resident Katya Renn Hrichak, a sophomore music and English major, has been named to the Dickinson College dean's list for the fall 2014 semester.

## Elizabethtown College

Jenna Nguyen, Jaime Deisher and Amanda Long, all of Bethlehem, were included on Elizabethtown College's fall 2014 dean's list. The full-time undergraduate students earned a semester grade point average of 3.60 or better in 14 or more credit hours, of which at least 12 credits are letter-graded course work.

## Hofstra University

Gianfranco Lentini of Bethlehem was named to the Hofstra University dean's list for the fall 2014 semester. To be named to the list, he had a GPA of at least 3.5.

## Ithaca College

Bethlehem resident Colton Shoenberger, a mathematics-economics major in the School of Humanities and Sciences at Ithaca College, was named to fall 2014 semester dean's list.

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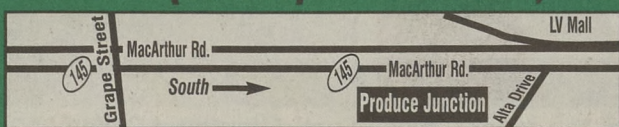
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From left: Will Morris, Mae Cutrona, Connor Harrison and Katie Pistone in Civic Theatre of Allentown's production of "[title of show]," through March 1 at the 19th Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown.  
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## Civic takes '[title]' to Pennsylvania debut

By PAUL WILLISTEIN  
Focus Editor

It may be the ultimate backstage "let's put on a show" musical.

"It's basically two guys writing a musical about two guys writing a musical," says William Sanders, who is directing and choreographing "[title of show]" in what is not only its Lehigh Valley but its Pennsylvania debut through March 1 at Civic Theatre of Allentown where he's artistic director.

It's a one-act musical with music and lyrics by Jeff Bowen and a book by Hunter Bell about their entry in the New York Musical Theatre Festival. There was a blank space on the entry form that stated "[title of show]," hence the show's title.

"They basically wrote what's happening to them as it was happening to them," Sanders says.

In a case of "art imitates life," the show "[title of show]" was accepted into the New York Musical Theatre Festival, where Bowen and Bell starred in the premiere in September 2004. It ran off-Broadway at the Vineyard Theatre and on Broadway in 2006 at the Lyceum Theatre, closing in 2008.

"[title of show]" received several Obie Awards, given for off-Broadway productions, including for its writers-stars and its director. Bell was nominated for a musical book Tony Award.

"[title of show]" chronicles the creation of the show by characters named Jeff

### SPOTLIGHT ON

(Connor Harrison in the Civic production) and Hunter (William Morris), who are helped by their actress friends, Heidi (Kate Pistone) and Susan (Mae Cutrona); the show's entry in the theater festival, and the creative process prior to the show's premiere.

At Civic, Will Morris is technical director. Set design is by Marilyn Loose. Sound design is by Helena Confer. Wig and hair design is by Kim Danish. Emily Heller is production stage manager. Gabrielle Rhoads is assistant stage manager.

The audience is given the ultimate insider's look at the creative process in the off-beat R-rated (mostly for language) musical comedy.

Civic's opening of "[title of show]" was moved up two weeks to Valentine's Day weekend to accommodate long-time Civic music director and pianist, Justin Brehm, who moved to Connecticut in August 2014. He had an opening in his schedule during what became the show's run.

Brehm recorded the music tracks for rehearsals, was there for rehearsals the Sunday before the opening and is there during the show's run.

Sanders reasons "[title of show]" is having its statewide

premiere at Civic because it's not presented that often.

"It's not the most well-known musical, which most companies are looking for.

"It's tricky because there's a lot of language and adult situations, which is something that's addressed in the script. They talk about the language.

"It's theater people being theater people, which is very true to syntax. It's never gratuitous and it's never mean-spirited. It's true to life."

Sanders saw the New York City production of "[title of show]."

"It was one of the most moving theater experiences I've ever had on Broadway.

"It's just a really great peek into the creative mind and what people go through. And it's also one of the funniest theater pieces, especially if you've done any kind of theater.

"It's clearly exactly what they were experiencing as they were experiencing it. It's not just a construct.

"It's really fascinating because you see the changes that they made when they were moving from off-Broadway to Broadway.

"I really encourage theater people to see this. People that have an open mind would really enjoy it and are interested in theater that's not necessarily mainstream, and the gay community, too, because the lead characters are gay."

Sanders says "[title of show]"'s minimalist set appeals to him.

"The whole concept is that we'll be fine with a piano and

four chairs, which is fine with me.

"I'm a minimalist because I believe theater should be a transformational experience. If you're going to be realistic, you might as well go to a movie. Part of the theater experience is the journey of the audience going along on it with the actors."

Sanders says "[title of show]"'s music should appeal to the musical-theatergoer.

"It's a traditional Broadway score. One of the last songs is one of the most evocative ballads about wanting to be in this business that I've heard. It's called 'A Way Back To Then.'"

"It runs the gamut of Broadway scores. And I think the music is really beautiful and the lyrics are really smart."

Sanders says that producing a show such as "[title of show]" at Civic is a privilege.

"Being able to at least one time a year to do something that hasn't been done around here is really important to me. It's something that you're not going to see."

And, says Sanders, you can't always tell what's going to appeal to audiences." At Civic, "Young Frankenstein" sold very well. "Spring Awakening" didn't sell that well.

"That's the trickiest thing about theater. It's all conjecture," Sanders says. "You can count on 'Christmas Carol' and that's about it."

Tickets: Civic Theatre Box Office, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown; CivicTheatre.com, 610-432-8943

### the Readers Pick scar Winners

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 Page B3 of this section and on the Focus page of the web site: [thelehighvalleypress.com](http://thelehighvalleypress.com)



### 8 DAYS A WEEK

## Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Sinatra Centennial:** The 100th anniversary of Frank Sinatra's birth is celebrated with "Steve Lippia's Centennial Sinatra," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 20, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. With a hot, driving band behind him, Lippia, above, sings American Songbook standards identified with "Old Blue Eyes," including "I've Got You Under My Skin," "The Lady Is A Tramp," "Mack The Knife," "Summer Wind," "You Make Me Feel So Young," "That's Life" and "The Best Is Yet To Come." Lippia's natural sound and style is a combination of his music interpretation, combined with influences from some of the best singers of this era. Lippia's sound is reminiscent of a younger Sinatra combined with that of Harry Connick, Jr. and Bobby Darin. 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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**Recent paintings:** "James F.L. Carroll: Paintings 2013 - 2014," continues through Feb. 21, Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, Allentown. Carroll, above, stands in front of center wall installation, which consists of seven panels, one each larger than the next, of colorful square panels. The seven panels begin with one square panel, and then continue in successive square panels of four, nine, 16, 25, 36 and 49. Other walls of the gallery display other series of Carroll's sequential works. Gallery hours: noon - 8 p.m. Tuesdays - Saturdays. Information: 484- 664-3467

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## Allentown Public Theatre goes east for 'True West'

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Allentown Public Theatre goes east for "True West."

"It's a Valley-wide thing, with Lehigh, Moravian, Muhlenberg, Touchstone and Pines," says Joshua Neth, Allentown Public Theatre artistic director who stars in "True West," opening Feb. 19 and continuing Thursdays - Sundays through March 1 at Touchstone Theatre, Bethlehem.

"I think it's going to be memorable," says Neth, who plays one of the leads, Lee, a ruffian, who battles with his brother, Austin (Jason Roth), a screenwriter, in the two-act sibling rivalry drama.

It might seem odd that Allentown Public Theatre (APT), which lacks a permanent venue, is presenting a show in Bethlehem, but it's not the first time.

While "True West" is APT's first production at Touchstone, it's the second in Bethlehem. The previous one was at the Charles A. Brown IceHouse.

Neth has been in Touchstone's "Christmas City Follies" the past two seasons. He's in Touchstone's April production, "Journey From The East - Year Two." Neth's in the improv group, The Associated Mess, which performs at ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, Bethlehem.

Neth asked Jim Peck, Muhlenberg College Department of Theatre & Dance professor of theater, to direct "True West."

Peck directed Neth as



PHOTO BY SUSAN WEAVER

Joshua Neth (Lee), left, and Jason Roth (Austin), right, play two brothers in "True West," Feb. 19 - March 1, Allentown Public Theatre at Touchstone Theatre, Bethlehem.

Pilate in "Jesus Christ Superstar" and Bedevere in "Spamalot," both at Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre.

It's the first time Peck has directed a Shepard play and one of the few times he's directed in the Lehigh Valley apart from the Muhlenberg theater stage. He directed "Bloody Poetry" at Theatre Outlet years ago and "Alice In Wonderland" last year at Pennsylvania Youth Theatre.

"I grew up in the West, so I feel connected to his [Shepard's] world," said Peck, a Casper, Wyo. native, whose 100-year-old grandfather lives in Cheyenne, Wyo.

"One of the things the play is about is the erasure of the idea of the Old West and its replacement by the suburbs and suburban sprawl. 'I grew up in that house,' Peck says of the setting for "True West."

"Out my front door was any suburb in America. And

out my back door was prairie, mountains, deer and rattlesnakes."

The myth of the Marlboro Man looms large over "True West." Says Peck:

"It's about U.S. masculinity and kind of the myth of the rugged individualist cowboy and the way that lives inside and takes possession of even a man like Austin, who is so seemingly in control of himself."

Peck sees a parallel between the world of Shepard and that of Shakespeare:

"It's not verse in the way that Shakespeare is verse, but there's a poetry, a strongly lyrical structure to the writing. It's highly-crafted. And it's about national mythology.

"Shakespeare was writing the national mythology of Elizabethan England. Some people feel he was just a flag-waving patriot. And

you could say the same of Shepard. Is he celebrating myths or is he ripping it apart? It's a little bit of both."

Of Neth and Roth, Peck observes, "Rehearsals do have the feeling of brotherly love and competition. There's a feeling in the room that you really can believe these guys are siblings and have that kind of history.

"In that way I think of it as a Cain and Abel play. It starts out that it's clear who's Cain and who's Abel and by the end you sense that there's a lot of Abel and a lot of Cain in each," says Peck.

Brotherly love turns to brotherly hate in "True West."

Says Neth, "One of the major themes in the play is how that switch flips and how quickly the love that you feel for someone and the expectations that you can feel can become indignation and that really can become a venomous hatred."

Neth's introduction to Shepard was a scene he chose from "True West" for acting class at Northern Kentucky University where he was in the theater program. He was 19.

"It's looked at as a kind of American realism. And it is that on the surface. But when you get into it, there are layers of this play that are surreal and abstract and melodramatic.

"I always knew that I wanted to come back to it ['True West']. It was a play that was on my mind for 20 years,"

See THEATRE on page B4



## ANNIVERSARY

## Cuono

## Couple celebrates 66th wedding anniversary

Katherine and Teribio Cuono of West Bangor, Plainfield Township, celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary Dec. 26, 2014, with their family.

Mrs. Cuono is the daughter of the late Giuseppe (Joseph) Sr. and Maria Giuseppa (Carrescia) Cerino, who lived in Bangor.

She retired from the garment industry in 1988.

Mr. Cuono is the son of the late John Sr. and Madalena (Nicoletti) Cuono, who lived in West Bangor.

He retired in 1987 after 36 years in the garment industry.

He served in the 5th Air Force Army in the South Pacific during World War II.

The couple was married Dec. 26, 1948, in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Roseto, by the late Rev. Joseph Ducci.

Mrs. Cuono, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown trimmed with seed pearls and sequins.

A headdress of seed pearls held her fingertip veil, and she carried gardenias and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was dressed in an aqua taffeta gown with matching Juliet cap. She carried white chrysanthemums.

The flower girl's frock was white satin. She wore a matching headpiece and carried white carnations.



Mr. and Mrs. Teribio Cuono

Members of the bridal party were the best man, the late Angelo Cuono, the groom's brother; the maid of honor, the late Marie (Visingaldi) Albanese; and the flower girl, Cecilia (Cascioli) Oliver.

They were longtime members of St. Roch's Catholic Church, West Bangor. The couple has three daughters: Priscilla, wife of Leon deLeon of Lower Saucon Township; Briedella, wife of Dennis Fehr of Pen Argyl, and Lori, wife of Edward Imperato of Cheyney, Chester and Delaware counties.

They have three granddaughters: Myra Fehr, Tresa Imperato and Krista, wife of Jason Evans; one grandson, Edward Imperato Jr., and six great-grandchildren: Brian, William, Katherine, James, Ella and Madelynn Evans.

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: telehighvalley-press.com

## Keeping up with rules on health food

Ahhh, I miss the good old days when I ate whatever I wanted instead of what is supposedly good for me.

The older I get, the more concerned I am about healthy living. I look around at all the infirmities that set in as we age and get determined to do what is in my power to stay healthy.

I try not to pop pills for medical issues. Instead, I first try lifestyle changes to stay healthy.

It's been a long-held belief of mine that people go to a doctor wanting a pill that will make them better.

Seldom does a doctor say, "Well, you can improve your physical condition if you lose weight and start to exercise."

I partly blame doctors for not educating people about what they can do to help themselves. But the doctors I've spoken put the blame right back on the patients.

"If a patient walks out of the office without a prescription, he or she feels cheated. Everyone wants a pill to make them better. They don't want to hear about lifestyle changes," said one family physician. I've heard that same story from other doctors.

"If they don't get a prescription from me, they will go to another doctor who will give them pills," said another internist.

I now have a new internist who is short on charm but high on patient education. He talks about the importance of exercise and diet to maintain good health.

One thing I don't like about him is that he verbally assaults patients without knowing much about them. During my last visit, he said in an accusatory tone, "I bet you don't eat enough kale and green leafy vegetables."

I eat green leafy vegetables for every meal except breakfast. I do it for two reasons: Because I love greens and because I know it's good for me.

My husband says I'm the kind of person who would eat a cardboard box if I were convinced of the health benefit.

He's right. But I'll tell you this, I'm having a hard time keeping up with what's healthy and what's not.

For decades, I served meals that included a protein, a starch, a vegetable and a salad. I thought that was healthy living.

Unless you've been living in an Amazon forest, you know that starches have now gone out of favor: No potatoes. No pasta. No bread, the diet gurus say.

For me, giving up all that is like giving up sunshine. If it were up to me, I would declare the four food groups to be spaghetti, macaroni, linguine and ziti.

But in the interests of better health and a little bit of weight control I have bypassed excessive pasta, rice and potatoes in my at-home cooking. Eating out is another story, but I do aim for a healthy approach to diet.

Or, so I thought.

After joining boot camp

## WARMEST REGARDS

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and taking a nutrition class, my daughter Andrea has declared war on chemicals and preservatives in food.

Her simple way of doing that is in her three word mantra: No processed food. Whole foods only.

No frozen vegetables, no packaged food. With three active kids, a demanding job and an active lifestyle, I have no idea how she can stick to eating no processed food.

When I listen to her, I start to think about how much processed food has sneaked into my diet.

I also started thinking about how women like my mother used to prepare meals every day. My mother wouldn't dream of buying macaroni in a box or buying canned chicken broth. She made everything from scratch.

I used to be like that. But the older I get, the more I want to spend my time outdoors. That means I often rely on frozen food and those wonderful supermarket rotisserie chickens. I'm a master at creating dinners from those chickens.

But now that I'm listening to Andrea talk about the sodium and chemicals in prepared foods, I started paying more attention to labels.

It's been educational but it's also more frustrating than I can bear. This week I spent an hour in the supermarket reading labels of everything I reached for. After reading the sodium count in frozen vegetables and those wonderful Lean Cuisine dinners I use in a pinch, I walked out of the story buying next to nothing.

Listening to my doctor's pitch about the benefits of kale, I bought some fresh kale for recipes. Again, it's eating what's good for me instead of what I like.

I used to love to cook and entertain. But with everyone's limited food preferences, it's getting too hard.

Even serving iced tea is hard. More and more of my friends won't drink anything with artificial sugar. But some won't drink anything except diet.

Many of my friends are "counting carbs." They want to know what's in everything and even refuse to eat some vegetables, claiming they are "high carbs."

In total frustration, I've started to suggest we go to a restaurant where they can have their every wish catered to. But I also know a lot of restaurant food isn't good for you.

I miss the days when I ate what I liked, when I liked. That was a simple meal plan I liked.

Somewhere there is a compromise between "eating healthy" and enjoying what I like. But I'm struggling to find that balance.

## Get up to speed with ALS information

## Q. Is ALS an old-person disease, or does it affect every age group?

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) usually strikes between the ages of 40 and 70, but there have been cases of it in young adults, children and older people. The average age for getting ALS is 55.

ALS is known as Lou Gehrig's disease in the United States. Gehrig, who played baseball for the New York Yankees, died of the disease in 1941. In other countries, ALS is often called motor neuron disease. It is not contagious.

ALS destroys nerve cells (motor neurons) that control muscle cells. In most cases, the cause is unknown. As the motor neurons are lost, the muscles they control weaken. Eventually, people with ALS are paralyzed.

Amyotrophic means "no muscle nourishment." Lateral identifies the affected areas in the spinal cord.

Sclerosis refers to the

## HEALTHY GEEZER

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scarring or hardening in the region.

ALS doesn't directly affect involuntary muscles, so the heart, digestive tract, bladder and sexual organs continue to work. Hearing, vision, touch and intellectual ability generally remain normal. Pain is not a major component of ALS.

The most common form of the disease in the United States is "sporadic" ALS. It may affect anyone, anywhere.

"Familial" ALS is inherited. Only about 5 to 10 percent of all ALS patients appear to have the inherited form of ALS. In those families, there is a 50 percent chance each offspring will inherit the gene mutation and may develop the disease.

Respiratory problems usually kill those with

ALS in three to five years after diagnosis. About 10 percent of those with ALS live more than 10 years. Some survive for many years. For example, the famed British physicist Stephen Hawking has had ALS since the 1960s. In a small number of people, ALS mysteriously stops.

The usual early symptoms of ALS are weakness or spasms in a limb, and trouble speaking or swallowing. After the initial symptoms, the disease may progress in the following way: cramping of muscles, demitted use of the limbs; thick speech and difficulty projecting the voice; difficulty breathing.

Doctors begin testing for ALS by checking muscle and nerve function. The next step is usually an electromyogram (EMG). This test measures the signals that run between nerves and muscles and the electrical activity inside muscles. Additional tests may include a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan, a spinal tap between

two lower vertebrae, blood tests and muscle biopsies.

The drug Rilutek (riluzole) and the NeuRx Diaphragm Pacing System have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for treating ALS.

The NeuRx Diaphragm Pacing System™ is a medical device used to help ALS patients breathe.

There are other treatments to help people with ALS. These include physical and occupational therapy, respiratory therapy and assisted ventilation, speech therapy, nutritional and emotional support.

There are devices, too, such as special grips for writing implements and eating utensils, canes, supportive braces, walkers, wheelchairs and scooters.

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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CANCER SUPPORT  
Open house

An Open House will be held 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Feb. 20 at The Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley, Suite 110, 944 Marcon Boulevard, Allentown.

A ribbon-cutting will be held at 10 a.m. Feb. 20.

There will be a tour, demonstrations and light refreshments.

The snow date is Feb. 27.

Information: cancer-supportglv.org, 610-861-7555

## MORAVIAN

## Dyson to speak

Dr. Michael Eric Dyson will speak at 7 p.m. Feb. 26 in Foy Hall on Moravian College's Priscilla Payne Hurd (South) Campus.

The event is free and open to the public.

The talk is sponsored by Moravian College's Office of Intercultural Advancement and Global Inclusion as part of programming to celebrate of Black History Month.

Dyson is a best-selling author of "Making Malcolm X," "I May Not Get There with You," "Holler if You Hear Me" and "Mercy, Mercy Me: The Art, Loves and Demons of Marvin Gaye," an MSNBC political analyst and professor of sociology at Georgetown University.

Information: moravian.edu, 610-861-1503

## MUSIC CLUB

## Vocal auditions for scholarship

The Allentown Music Club holds auditions for the Martha Marcks Mack Scholarship for Young Vocal Artists, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Feb. 21, First

Presbyterian Church, Tilghman Street and Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown.

Singers must be age 18 - 22 and enrolled in a college, university or conservatory as a vocal performance major or music education major. The prize is \$2,000.

For an application, contact Dan Rambo at 610-435-4659 or sdrsong@verizon.net.

## MUHLENBERG 'Firecracker'

## on stage

Beth Henley's Southern comedy "The Miss Firecracker Contest" opens Feb. 18 at Muhlenberg College with a cast of six college seniors.

"The Miss Firecracker Contest" tells the story of 25-year-old Carnelle Scott, known around her tiny Mississippi town as "Miss Hot Tamale" for a

past that she would like to forget.

Julia Garber plays Carnelle. Russell Norris plays Delmont, Carnelle's older cousin.

"The show is a comedy, almost to the point of farce, but at the same time, there are extremely moving moments where the characters are at a precipice, looking at their lives," said Muhlenberg director Francine Roussel.

"The Miss Firecracker Contest" runs at 8 p.m., Wednesday - Friday; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18 - 22, Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

The performance is intended for mature audiences.

Ticket information: muhlenberg.edu/theatre, 484-664-3333

## Share the Moment in COLOR!

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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## CMS

## Recital to honor Schermerhorn

Community Music School - Lehigh Valley (CMS) presents its annual Student-Faculty Recital Feb. 22, Rodale Community Room, 3rd Floor; Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Doors open at 1 p.m.

The concert is dedicated to George R. Schermer-

horn, CMS director 1998 - 2005, who died Dec. 8, 2014. He would have celebrating his 77th birthday the day following the recital.

More than 40 musicians are expected to perform, including teachers and students performing together or separately.

The recital is free and open to the public.

Information: cmslv.org, info@cmslv.org, 610-435-7725

## CORRECTION

The Presidents' Day Weekend was the week-end of Feb. 13-16.

Incorrect weekend

dates were referred to in the Movie Review on Page B3 in the Feb. 11 and 13 Focus section.



## the Readers Pick Oscars

Here is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick the Oscars" recipients contest for the 87th Academy Awards:



### Actor, Male

- ☐ Steve Carell, "Foxcatcher"  
☐ Bradley Cooper, "American Sniper"  
☐ Benedict Cumberbatch, "The Imitation Game"  
☐ Michael Keaton, "Birdman"  
☐ Eddie Redmayne, "The Theory of Everything"

### Actor, Female

- ☐ Marion Cotillard, "Two Days One Night"  
☐ Felicity Jones, "The Theory of Everything"  
☐ Julianne Moore, "Still Alice"  
☐ Rosamund Pike, "Gone Girl"  
☐ Reese Witherspoon, "Wild"

### Supporting Actor, Male

- ☐ Robert Duvall, "The Judge"  
☐ Ethan Hawke, "Boyhood"  
☐ Edward Norton, "Birdman"  
☐ Mark Ruffalo, "Foxcatcher"  
☐ J.K. Simmons, "Whiplash"

### Animated Feature

- ☐ "Big Hero 6"  
☐ "The Boxtrolls"

### Supporting Actor, Female

- ☐ Patricia Arquette, "Boyhood"  
☐ Laura Dern, "Wild"  
☐ Keira Knightley, "The Imitation Game"  
☐ Emma Stone, "Birdman"  
☐ Meryl Streep, "Into the Woods"

### Director

- ☐ Alexandro G. Iñárritu, "Birdman"  
☐ Richard Linklater, "Boyhood"  
☐ Bennett Miller, "Foxcatcher"  
☐ Wes Anderson, "The Grand Budapest Hotel"  
☐ Morten Tyldum, "The Imitation Game"

### Motion Picture

- ☐ "American Sniper"  
☐ "Birdman"  
☐ "Boyhood"  
☐ "The Grand Budapest Hotel"  
☐ "The Imitation Game"  
☐ "Selma"  
☐ "The Theory of Everything"  
☐ "Whiplash"

- ☐ "How to Train Your Dragon 2"  
☐ "Song of the Sea"  
☐ "The Tale of Princess Kaguya"

### Contest instructions

Email your Oscar Contest Entry Form to: [jfisher@tnonline.com](mailto:jfisher@tnonline.com); mail Entry Form to: Jennifer Fisher, The Press, 308 E. Third St., Bethlehem, Pa., 18015, or drop off Entry Form 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday, Bethlehem Press, 308 E. Third St., Bethlehem, and The Press, 1633

N..26th St. (26th Street and Walbert Avenue), South Whitehall Township. Include name, address, telephone number and email. Your contact information will not be published. One entry per person. Entry deadline: 5 p.m. Feb. 20. In event of tie for most number of correct choices, earliest entry determines winner.

## 'Boyhood': 12 years a film

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It's an embarrassment of riches at this year's Oscars.

While 2013 was regarded as one of the best years in a decade for great films, one could make the case, based on the Oscar picture nominees alone for the 87th Academy Awards, that 2014 was even better.

The year 2014 will be remembered as the year of the director.

There was writer-director Richard Linklater's "12 Years A Film," i.e., "Boyhood," filmed over the course of 12 years with the same actors as we see lead actor Ellar Coltrane grow from an elementary school student of age five to a college teen of 18.

Director Alejandro Inarritu didn't take that long to film "Birdman," but he did take long takes in a precision choreographed dance between camera and actor that is almost beyond comprehension in technical achievement.

Writer-director Wes Anderson marshalled miniatures and whimsy in "The Grand Budapest Hotel," yet another grand experiment.

There was also a trio fact-based films.

"The Imitation Game," a compelling look at conquering the Nazi World

War II Enigma Code; "The Theory of Everything," an astounding biopic about Stephen Hawking; "Selma," a view of Martin Luther King Jr.'s history-changing Voting Rights March, and "American Sniper," based on the autobiography of Iraq War veteran Chris Kyle.

Then there's "Whiplash," based on a real-life experience about a taskmaster music teacher.

That's the overview. Individually, there were some fine performances, too.

The envelopes, please:

**Actor, Male: Michael Keaton, "Birdman."** The Pittsburgh area native will get the most competition from Jenkintown, Montgomery County, native Bradley Cooper, for his measured portrayal of Chris Kyle. This is Keaton's year as the crazed actor Riggan in "Birdman." After all, as Keaton says, "I'm Batman." Who are we, or Steve Carell, Benedict Cumberbatch and Eddie Redmayne, to argue?

**Actor, Female: Julianne Moore, "Still Alice."** There were also fine performances in this category, but it's Julianne Moore's revealing performance about a topic, Alzheimer's, that hits home.

**Supporting Actor, Male: J.K. Simmons,**

owned the role as the mean college music professor, and the film. Again, the performances were top-notch: Robert Duvall, Ethan Hawke, Edward Norton, Mark Ruffalo. In "Whiplash," Fletcher (Simmons) says, "It's not my tempo." It's Simmons' tempo, though.

**Supporting Actor, Female: Patricia Arquette, "Boyhood."** Arquette's performance was understated, a real heartbreaker and the film's foundation. The other nominees were good. Arquette was great.

**Director: Richard Linklater, "Boyhood."** This was a labor of love, as autobiographical and personal a film without saying so. The biggest competition here is from director Alejandro Inarritu, whose film "Birdman" is as New York frenetic as "Boyhood" is part of the fly-over slow film movement.

**Motion Picture: "American Sniper."** Any film can win in this category. However, since director Clint Eastwood wasn't nominated, Oscar will make a statement for the 84-year-old legend who isn't ready for the rocking chair, or any chair, just yet.

**Animated Feature: "Big Hero 6."** This will be the non-nominated "The Lego Movie" surrogate.

## ART MUSEUM Art Awards

The Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley hosts an exhibition of selected juried secondary art student entries

in the 2015 East Central Pennsylvania Scholastic Art Awards, through March 15.

The awards ceremony is noon Feb. 22, William Allen High School Auditorium. A reception follows

at the Allentown Art Museum.

Secondary school art students grades 7 to 12 in Carbon, Berks, Lehigh and Northampton were eligible to enter.

## LU theater prof directs 'confess'

Growing up in Mississippi, Lehigh University assistant professor of theater and Africana studies Darius Omar Williams rarely had the opportunity to see Southern black narratives on stage.

That's just one of the reasons he's so proud to bring the story of the serial burning of black churches in small-town Alabama in the mid-1990s to life.

Based on true events, Williams directs the play, "every tongue confess," by award-winning African American playwright Marcus Gardley, at 8 p.m. Feb. 20, 21, 25, 26, 27 and 28 and 2 p.m. Feb. 22, Diamond Theatre, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University.

"every tongue confess" is an historical narrative centered around a series of church burnings in the backwater town of Boligee, Ala.

Healer and sage Mother Sister and her son Shadrack are at the center of Gardley's non-linear mythical story which weaves together three seemingly disparate tales.

In this Greek-inspired memory play with music, African-American folk religion is ritualized. "every tongue confesses" premiered in October 2010 at Arena Stage, Washington, D.C., directed by Tony-Award winner Kenny Leon and starred Phylicia Rashad in the lead role.

Stated the Washingtonian: "Gardley's fiery theatrical offering is part magic realism, part miracle play, part parable ... a sort of epic theatre-poem exploring sin, loss, and redemption."

"every tongue confess" received nominations for the Steinberg New Play Award, the Charles MacArthur Award, and was a recipient of an Edgerton Foundation New



Darius Omar Williams Play Award.

The production will be the first time Lehigh theater students are collaborating with members of Easton's Greater Shiloh Church drama ministry on a production.

Lehigh staff member Karen Sims, director of information processing in Lehigh's Office of Development, facilitated the involvement of the church where she is a member. Sims plays the lead role in "every tongue confess."

"The meshing of community members with Lehigh students is something to be very excited for," said Sims. "The opportunity to expand Lehigh's reach when it comes to community outside South Bethlehem gives people in other areas of the Lehigh Valley a reason to take notice."

The cast members from Greater Shiloh "are not just seasoned actors," said director Williams. "Many of them are just seasoned human people. What is so interesting is that the spiritual reality of 'every tongue confess' is their reality as well. So, to bring in that spiritual grounding is going to add a necessary layer of richness to the play."

Ticket information: 610-758-2787

## Simmons' 'Whiplash' in Oscar shape

"Drum roll, please!" "Whiplash" has five Oscar nominations, including picture, supporting actor (J.K. Simmons as Terence Fletcher, the hard-driving music teacher), adapted screenplay, editing and sound mixing.

Even for those who don't know the difference between a single paradigm and a double-stroke roll, "Whiplash" is a must-see for the performance of Simmons alone, the presumptive supporting Oscar recipient. It's the role of a lifetime for Simmons, a noted character actor.

As the music teacher, Simmons (TV's "Growing Up Fisher," 2014) combines the facial features of a Homer Simpson of "The Simpsons" TV show, the peevish intensity of a Bruce Willis and a bulked-up upper torso of a Sylvester Stallone.

Simmons is thoroughly convincing as Fletcher, the instructor and jazz band conductor at the fictional Shaffer Conservatory in an unnamed city. Into his charge arrives Andrew, an eager, full-of-himself drum student (Miles Teller of Downingtown, Chester County). The God-like Fletcher seems to want to reserve a special place in hell for Andrew.

Fletcher sees the potential for greatness in Andrew, who idolizes the jazz era drummer and bandleader Buddy Rich (1917-1987).

Teller ("Divergent," 2014; "The Spectacular Now," 2013) is terrific as Andrew Teller, who somewhat resembles a young Elvis Presley, has a very expressive face, sensitive body language and drums up a storm. Teller was a drummer since age 15.

Fine in supporting roles are Paul Reiser (TV's "Mad About You") as Andrew's dad, and Melis-

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



sa Benoist (TV's "Glee") as Andrew's girlfriend.

"Whiplash" is the anti-entitlement film. Screenwriter-director Damien Chazelle (director, "Guy and Madeline on a Park Bench," 2009; screenwriter, "The Last Exorcism Part II," 2013; "Grand Piano," 2013) seems to be telling us that greatness, whether in music or any endeavor, is not achieved without overcoming great obstacles, dedication to one's craft, and a single-minded, obsessive fixation on the task, training and goal.

Don't go to see "Whiplash" expecting the musical joy of "Fame" (1980), the inspirational Robin Williams of "Dead Poets Society" (1989) or the kindly Richard Dreyfuss in "Mr. Holland's Opus" (1995).

Rather, think Jack Nicholson in "A Few Good Men" (1992).

While Fletcher's teaching practices, which include verbal abuse, vindictiveness and physical abuse, would not be tolerated at educational institutions, it sets up the premise for the film and is necessary for the dramatics of "Whiplash."

The film's title is derived from the music composition, "Whiplash," by Hank Levy (1927-2001), whose pieces were performed by Stan Kenton, among others, and who founded the jazz program at Towson University.

The film features renditions of this tune, as well as of the more familiar jazz standard, "Caravan," written by Juan Tizol that was first performed in 1936 by Duke Ellington, who is credited as a co-writer.

There's a lot of music

in "Whiplash." There's also, as might be expected, a lot of drumming, including a nine-minute drum solo. The film captures the dynamic of the classroom, the rehearsal and performance, perhaps not in a conventional way but nevertheless in a very compelling way.

Even if you've never been subjected to a hard-driving music teacher, gym instructor, swimming teacher or coach, you will especially identify with "Whiplash," a must-see, especially for musicians, jazz fans, teachers and students.

"Whiplash," MPAA rated R (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for strong language including some sexual references; Genre: Drama, Music; Run time: 1 hrs., 47 mins.; Distributed by Sony Pictures Classics.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "Whiplash" was filmed in Santa Clarita, Calif.; Los Angeles and New York City. "Whiplash" is an adapted screenplay Oscar nominee because the feature is based on a short film Damien Chazelle wrote and directed, which received the Short Film Jury Award at the Sundance Film Festival in 2013. Chazelle is said to have based the film on his playing in the Princeton High School Studio Band.

**Box Office,** Feb. 13: "Fifty Shades Of Grey" exceeded expectations, opening at No. 1, with \$81.6 million, shackling "Kingsman: The Secret Service," opening way back at No. 2, with \$35.6 million, and submerging "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out Of Water," sinking from No. 1 to No. 3, while soaking up a solid \$30.5 million, \$93.6 million, two weeks:

4. "American Sniper," \$16.4 million, \$304.1 mil-

lion, eight weeks; 5. "Jupiter Ascending," \$9.4 million, \$32.5 million, two weeks; 6. "Seventh Son," \$4.1 million, \$13.4 million, two weeks; 7. "Paddington," \$4.1 million, \$62.3 million, five weeks; 8. "The Imitation Game," \$3.5 million, \$79.6 million, 12 weeks; 9. "The Wedding Ringer," \$3.4 million, \$59.7 million, five weeks; 10. "Project Almanac," \$2.7 million, \$19.5 million, three weeks;

**Unreel,** Feb. 20: "Hot Tub Time Machine," R: Lou, the "father of the Internet," is shot. Jacob and Nick try to save their friend. Back to the hot tub. Gillian Jacobs, Adam Scott, Thomas Lennon and Collette Wolfe star in the comedy.

**"The Duff,"** PG-13: Acronyms Anonymous Alert: Designated Ugly Fat Friend (DUFF) is a derogatory high school term. A high school senior instigates her own social pecking order. Bella Thorne, Mae Whitman, Robbie Arnell and Allison Janney star in the comedy.

**"McFarland, USA,"** PG: A cross-country team coach has championship contenders. Kevin Costner, Maria Bello, Morgan Saylor and Elsie Fisher star in the drama.

Read Paul Willistein's movie reviews at the Lehigh Valley Press web site, [thelehighvalleypress.com](http://thelehighvalleypress.com); the Times-News web site, [tnonline.com](http://tnonline.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@tnonline.com](mailto:pwillistein@tnonline.com). You can follow Paul Willistein on Twitter and friend Paul Willistein on Facebook.

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## LV house sales off to brisk start in 2015

### Pending up 51.2 percent; closed up 5.7 percent

The Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors reports that the January housing market indications point to more sales, more listings and more new construction.

Closed sales increased 5.7 percent to 373 houses, up from 353 houses sold in January 2014.

Pending sales were up 51.2 percent to 549, from 363 in January 2014.

The affordability index, which measures whether or not a typical family can afford a home with current interest rates, increased 17.5 percent in January, meaning more families could buy a home in the Lehigh Valley.

"It feels like a healthy market, which is a great way to start the year," said Ryan Conrad, CEO of Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors.

The change in percent-

age of list price received was minimal, as sellers attained 95.5 percent of the listed price on their home.

Average number of days on the market was unchanged from last year at 73.

The median sales price dropped 8.5 percent to \$150,000, down from \$164,000 in January 2014.

The average sales price dropped 5.6 percent to \$176,775, down from \$187,314 in January 2014.

New listings for January were down 7.9 percent to 782, down from 849 in January 2014.

Homes for sale were down 6.9 percent to 3,403, down from 3,655 in January 2014.

Inventory levels shrank 10.6 percent to a 5.9 months' supply, down from 6.6 months' supply in January 2014.

In Carbon County, pending sales were up 11.5 percent. Median and average sales also rose and the affordability index is up 17.5 percent. Although inventory is dropping, there is still a 9.1 months' supply.

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac's 3 percent down payment programs are expected to help new homeowners.

Said Chris Raad, president of the association, "Mortgage rates are expected to remain low, but they're probably at or near the bottom. The wider economy shows slight wage increases and gas prices are going down. Economic changes like these can change stagnant housing markets into exciting ones."

Closed sales of houses data includes that for single-family homes, town-

homes and condominiums.

The monthly housing data is collected by the LVAR from its Multiple Listing Service (MLS), a comprehensive and nonbiased database that includes housing market information from its more than 2,000 Realtor members.

LVAR is a not-for-profit trade association providing professional development and training resources, competitive market information, legislative advocacy, a peer review and mediation process for members, and a dispute resolution service for consumers.

LVAR owns and operates the Lehigh Valley Multiple Listing Service, the Lehigh Valley Real Estate Academy and is publisher of Lehigh Valley Real Estate Weekly.

## LVHM

### Two programs

"A Night of Light," the third annual Lehigh County African-American History Month Recognition Ceremony honors 10 African-Americans for their contributions to the region, 6 - 7 p.m. Feb. 20, Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown, followed by an Honorary Banquet, 7:30 - 9 p.m., St. James AME Zion Church, 410 W. Union St., Allentown.

The opening ceremony is free and open to the

public.

Banquet ticket information: trsionline.com, Director@TRSionline.com, 484-597-6521

Historians Carla and Allan Messinger of "Native American Heritage Programs" explore the almost unknown story of Native American warriors who fought on both sides in the Civil War in a talk, 1 p.m. Feb. 21, at the Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum.

Information: lehigh-valleyheritagemuseum.org, 610-435-1074

## WESLEY CHURCH

### DeMarina Trio in concert

The DeMarina Trio performs at 3 p.m. Feb. 22, Wesley Church, 2540 Center St., Bethlehem.

The trio is: Inna Eyzarovich, violin; Deborah

Andrus, clarinet, and Martha Schrempel, piano.

The "Music at Wesley" program includes: Khachaturian, Trio for clarinet, violin and piano; Bruch, Eight Pieces for clarinet, viola and piano Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and Bartok, Contrasts for violin, clarinet and piano.

## LVH Stroke Center recertified

Lehigh Valley Hospital's (LVH) Comprehensive Stroke Center has been recertified as a Comprehensive Stroke Center, joining an elite group of healthcare providers focused on highly-specialized stroke care.

In November 2012, LVH was the first hospital in Pennsylvania to receive the Gold Seal and the Heart-Check Mark, signifying the highest standard of care for stroke patients according to comprehensive stroke certification guidelines approved by The Joint Commission (TJC) in collaboration with the American Heart Association-American Stroke Association. This certification recognizes the significant resources in staff and advanced training that comprehensive stroke centers must have to treat com-

plex stroke patients.

Lehigh Valley Hospital has more than 25 percent of patients being transferred in from other health facilities because of its advanced care capabilities.

On Aug. 20, TJC reviewers completed a two-day recertification survey with no requirements for improvement.

"It's a true feeling of accomplishment when the TJC presents a survey with no improvement recommendations," said stroke neurologist Yevgeniy Isayev, MD, director of the Lehigh Valley Hospital Stroke Center.

LVH had been certified as a Primary Stroke Center since 2004. Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg has been certified as a Primary Stroke Center since 2006.

To attain comprehensive stroke center status,

LVH had to meet the following additional criteria:

Dedicated neuro-intensive care unit beds for complex stroke patients;

24/7 advanced neurological imaging capabilities;

Annual volume requirements for:

Patients with a diagnosis of subarachnoid (referring to the location within the brain) hemorrhage;

Endovascular coiling or surgical clipping procedures for treating aneurysms;

IV tPA (a stroke therapy for adults arriving within three hours of incidence) administration to eligible patients;

Coordination of post hospital care for patients;

Use of a peer review process to evaluate and monitor the care provided to patients with ischemic stroke and subarachnoid hemorrhage, and

Participate in stroke research

York City for 12 years, where his roles included one year on the daytime drama, "As The World Turns" and movies, including "He's Just Not That Into You," is an Allentown resident.

"I'm really excited about this production team," says Neth.

Fight choreographer is Michael Chin, who was doing workshops at Muhlenberg College. "He is one of 15 fight masters in the world," says Neth.

Christopher Shorr, Moravian College theater program director, and Jp Jordan, Touchstone Theatre artistic director, designed the set.

Emma Chong, Touchstone Theatre Ensemble member, is lighting designer.

Kristian Derek Ball, Lehigh University, is composer-sound designer.

Stacey Yoder, Pines Dinner Theatre, is in charge of props and costumes;

Says Roth, "What I'm excited about for the arts in the Lehigh Valley is this sense of collaboration across the Valley. The idea that the arts need to come together. And I think we're doing that."

Tickets: touchstone.org, 610-867-1689

## THEATRE

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says Neth.

That "True West" rehearsal rapport noted by Peck was born of the collaboration and friendship of Neth and Roth.

Neth directed Roth in the APT production of "The Atheist." They were in an APT staged reading of "The Glass Menagerie."

"We have a pretty close relationship," Neth says of himself and Roth. "It was a benefit to us, going into the process, that we weren't strangers."

Agreed Roth, "We had a nomenclature that we kind of clicked into right away, and we're friends."

Roth also did scene work on Shepard plays at The Trinity Rep Conservatory, where he received a Masters, following undergraduate work at Towson University and West Chester University, where he received a BA in theater.

Says Roth of Shepard's plays, "On top of what's going on in the scene in the realistic world there's an unspoken subtext in a surreal world that's just as poignant."

Roth, who lived in New



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<b>BAPTIST</b>  <b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> (American Baptist) 4601 Tilghman St. Allentown 610-395-5441 Rev. Manfred vonHarten, pastor <a href="http://www.calvarybaptist-atown.org">www.calvarybaptist-atown.org</a> 9:30 a.m. Church School, all ages 10:30 a.m. Worship, Childcare provided Teen Night, Fridays 6-9 p.m. Handicapped Accessible	<b>LUTHERAN</b>  <b>CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 3419 Broadway, Cetrionia 610-395-6332 Rev. Gordon Camp 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Communion -1st & 3rd Sunday of each month) Handicapped Accessible	<b>HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Fourth & Pine Sts., Catasauqua 610-264-2641 - Rev. John Hart 7:30 a.m. Spoken Communion 9 a.m. Holy Communion 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery (Communion 1st & 3rd Sun./month)	<b>WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 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	<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM</b> 3005 S. Front Street Whitehall, PA 18052 610-264-9693 Rev. Joyce Smothers Sunday School 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Email: <a href="mailto:hokeypres@rcn.com">hokeypres@rcn.com</a> Web: <a href="http://www.hokeypres.org">www.hokeypres.org</a>	<b>U.C.C. GREENAWALDS</b> 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	<b>UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Springhouse Rd. & Walbert Ave. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Services 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Open Door Alternative Worship 10:45 pm 610-398-2577 <a href="http://www.asburyliv.org">www.asburyliv.org</a>  <b>BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 1208 Brookside Road Wescosville 610-395-3613 Contemporary Worship, Sat. 5 p.m. Sun. 9:15, 11 a.m., 5 p.m. Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m. (Child Care Available, Hearing Asst., Handicapped Access at all services.) 9:15 & 11 a.m. Sunday School 5 p.m. Children's Church <b>Catasauqua Campus</b> 429 Walnut St., Catasauqua Contemporary Worship Sun. 9:30 a.m.
<b>HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SCHNECKSVILLE</b> 3749 Route 309 North Orefield, 610-395-4970 James E. Barr, Pastor Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.	<b>CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 13th & Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271 Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor Rev. Maritza T. Dolich, Outreach Pastor 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. Spiritual Growth Forum Parking Lot Available <a href="http://www.christ-atown.org">www.christ-atown.org</a>	<b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030 Cherryville (610) 767-7203 <a href="http://www.hopecherryville.org">www.hopecherryville.org</a> The Rev. Jami Possinger 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 Sunday School Handicapped Access. & Air Conditioned "Anchored in Christ, Alive in HOPE"	<b>JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 5103 Snowdrift Road Orefield 610-395-5912 Pastor Jimmy Lee Werley 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. at 8 a.m. Handicap Acc./Hearing Devices Avail. <a href="http://www.jordanlutheran.org">www.jordanlutheran.org</a>	<b>ZION LEHIGH LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 8269 Spring Creek Road, Alburtis 610-395-1215 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (Communion 1st Sunday/month) Handicapped Accessible Rev. Herbert H. Michel	<b>HEIDELBERG U.C.C.</b> 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 <a href="http://www.ucheidelberg.org">www.ucheidelberg.org</a>	<b>WESLEYAN</b>  <b>TRINITY WESLEYAN CHURCH</b> "Home of the Live Nativity" 6735 Cetrionia Road Allentown, PA 18106 610-398-1711 <a href="http://www.twcallentown.org">www.twcallentown.org</a> Rev. Gina Colburn, Pastor Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (Blended) 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.
<b>LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4702 Colebrook Ave. Emmaus 610-965-4700 Pastor Roland Hammett Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m. Sunday 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7 p.m. <a href="http://www.vbaptist.org">www.vbaptist.org</a>	<b>CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie (Intersection of Sauerkraut Lane) Join Us Every Sunday! 8 & 10:45 a.m. (Worship) 9:15 a.m. Fellowship 9:30 a.m. (Family Education) Rev. Wally Vinovskis 610-965-3265 <a href="http://www.concordia-macungie.com">www.concordia-macungie.com</a>	<b>NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 4004 Tilghman St. 610-395-5062 John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor Richard H. Stough, STM, Assoc. Pastor Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday Saturday Worship 6 p.m. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. <a href="http://www.nativityallentown.org">www.nativityallentown.org</a>	<b>ZIEGELS LUTHERAN</b> 9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 Phone: 610-285-6157 <a href="http://www.ziegelschurch.org">www.ziegelschurch.org</a> Worship 11:05 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Handicapped Accessible Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin	<b>QUAKERS</b>  <b>LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING</b> 4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA 1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512 610-691-3411 Meeting for Worship 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome Child care provided Web: <a href="http://LehighValleyQuakers.org">LehighValleyQuakers.org</a>	<b>JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 1837 Church Road, Allentown (Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.) <a href="http://jordanucc.org">jordanucc.org</a> 610-395-2218 Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages	<b>WESLEYAN</b>  <b>TRINITY WESLEYAN CHURCH</b> "Home of the Live Nativity" 6735 Cetrionia Road Allentown, PA 18106 610-398-1711 <a href="http://www.twcallentown.org">www.twcallentown.org</a> Rev. Gina Colburn, Pastor Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (Blended) 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.
<b>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 2096 Independent Road (Rt.863 S nr New Smithville) Breinigsville 610-285-2235 Rev. Hal Hopkins, Pastor <a href="http://www.LighthouseBaptistiv.org">www.LighthouseBaptistiv.org</a> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 10:30 a.m. Worship/Children's Church Thurs. Prayer & Bible Study 1 & 7 p.m. Handicapped Accessible	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1335 Old Carriage Rd. Northampton 610-262-9517 The Rev. Gary Walbert 9 a.m. Holy Communion 10:15 Sunday School 6:30 p.m. M & W Brownies 6:30 p.m. Tues. Cub Scouts Handicapped Accessible	<b>NORTHAMPTON JOINT LUTHERAN PARISH</b> Holy Trinity Slovak 1372 Washington Ave. Communion 8:30 a.m. Zion 1904 Main, 11 a.m. Communion weeks 1,2,4 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Interim Pastor Jeff Kistler 610-261-1812	<b>MORAVIAN</b>  <b>EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH</b> 146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049 610-965-6067 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship <a href="http://www.emmausmoravian.org">www.emmausmoravian.org</a> Rev. Kevin J. Henning, Pastor Linda Wisser, Director, Growth & Development	<b>SHARED MINISTRY</b>  <b>JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH</b> 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. Holy Comm. Service - altar 9 a.m. Sun. Sch. Classes 10:30 a.m. Holy Comm. Svc. - pew	<b>ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON</b> 575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052 Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Accessible & Elevator Everyone is Welcome! 610-264-8421 <a href="mailto:stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com">stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com</a>	<b>UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Springhouse Rd. & Walbert Ave. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Services 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Open Door Alternative Worship 10:45 pm 610-398-2577 <a href="http://www.asburyliv.org">www.asburyliv.org</a>  <b>BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 1208 Brookside Road Wescosville 610-395-3613 Contemporary Worship, Sat. 5 p.m. Sun. 9:15, 11 a.m., 5 p.m. Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m. (Child Care Available, Hearing Asst., Handicapped Access at all services.) 9:15 & 11 a.m. Sunday School 5 p.m. Children's Church <b>Catasauqua Campus</b> 429 Walnut St., Catasauqua Contemporary Worship Sun. 9:30 a.m.
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## Pies for Presidents Day



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Ethel Harakal of Whitehall and Judy Seyler of North Whitehall sprinkle crumb topping onto cherry pies for the Presidents Day sale Feb. 16 at Northern Valley Ambulance headquarters, Coplay.



NOVA Ladies Auxiliary member Marie Dean of North Whitehall removes two cherry pies from the oven as Dorothy Dewhirst of Schnecksville watches.





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By Dave Green

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## PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL ACTION-LAW NO. 2014-C-1449

### NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

National Penn Bank c/o KNBT, a Division of National Penn, Plaintiff vs. Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest from or Under Lino A. Munoz and Lino A. Munoz, Last Record Owner, Defendant(s)  
TO: Lino A. Munoz, Last Record Owner and Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest from or Under Lino A. Munoz, Last Record Owner, Defendant(s), whose last known address is 916½ North 4th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

### COMPLAINT IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, National Penn Bank c/o KNBT, a Division of National Penn, has filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a Notice to Defend, against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, docketed to NO. 2014-C-1449, wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located, 916½ North 4th Street, Allentown, PA 18102, whereupon your property would be sold by the Sheriff of Lehigh County.

### NOTICE

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the notice above, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and Notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH THE INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE. LAWYERS REFERRAL SERVICE, Lehigh County Bar Assoc., 1114 Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, 610.433.7094. Mark J. Udren, Stuart Winneg, Lorraine Gazzara Doyle, Sherri J. Braunstein, Salvatore Carollo, Elizabeth L. Wassall, John Eric Kishbaugh, Nicole B. Labletta, David Neeren & Amanda Rauwer, Attys. for Plaintiff, Udren Law Offices, P.C., 111 Woodcrest Rd., Ste. 200, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003, 856.669.5400. Feb. 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ZONING HEARING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, PA on Tuesday March 3, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown PA 18103.

### 950 SO. OTT ST., ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 - APPEAL NO. A-15-6860

Hear the Appeal of Gerald Royer, Trustee to Western Salisbury Volunteer Fire Company for a Variance and Interpretation of Chapter 27 - Salisbury Township Zoning Ordinance. The Applicant requests the following:

**Special Exception** as referenced in Section 306.2 whereas an emergency service station located in the R-2 Zoning District is permitted by Special Exception.

**Variance** from Section 307.2.A to the minimum building setback for any permitted nonresidential principal structure to a residential lot line that requires a 50 foot setback; and/or

**Special Exception** consideration as noted in Section 806.3.B(2) which affords a reduction in setback due to a nonconforming lot or structure.

**Variance** from Section 307.2.A. relative to maximum building coverage that requires 25% in the R-2 Zoning District. The existing building coverage is currently 18.6% and the proposed coverage is 25.1%.

**Variance** from Section 307.2.A relating to impervious coverage that allows for a maximum of 50% in the R-2 Zoning District. The existing impervious coverage is 53.3% and the project proposes 64.1%.  
Feb. 18, 25

## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 25th, 2015 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

Zoning Appeal #02 15 002 of Dale and Beverly Kochard, 5950 Daniel Street, Allentown, PA 18104; requesting the following zoning relief to the Subject Property known as 5950 Daniel Street, Allentown, PA 18104:

- Applicants seek recognition/registration of 3 separate existing non conformities pursuant to **Upper Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance Section § 27-806.1. et seq.** (2011 as amended) as follows:
  - The total number of Residential Accessory Structures on the property is currently 4 which exceeds the maximum limit of 2 buildings per lot pursuant to **Upper Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance Section § 27-403.4.L.(2)(b)** (2011 as amended).
  - The total square footage of the Residential Accessory Structures exceeds the maximum of 1,000 square feet set by **Upper Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance Section § 27-403.3.L.(2) (a)** (2011 as amended).
  - The principal structure currently encroaches upon the required Front Yard Setback of 35 feet by **Upper Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance § 27-307.2.A.e.** (2011 as amended).
- Applicants seek variances from the requirements of **Upper Macungie Zoning Ordinance § 27.307.2.A.f., § 27-403.3, and § 27-403.4.L(1)** to construct a new Accessory Structure (detached garage) that would encroach upon the required Accessory Structure Front Yard Building Setback. The Applicant proposed that such variance relief would be conditioned upon reducing the existing non-conformities upon the Subject Property by reducing the total number of accessory structures from 4 to 3 and would reduce the total square footage of all accessory structures to 1,124 square feet.

The Subject Property is located along Daniel Street near the intersection of Wolf Drive and is situated in the R2-Low Density Residential Zoning District.

Applicants must appear at the hearing.

All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Daren Martocci, Zoning Officer

Feb. 11, 18

## LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-782-3254.

**Wednesday, Feb. 18:** Baked pork loin, quinoa, peas and pearl onions, applesauce.

**Thursday, Feb. 19:** Beef stew, orzo, broccoli with cauliflower, fruit cocktail, biscuit.

**Friday, Feb. 20:** Stuffed shells, green beans, apple berry crisp, dinner roll.

**Monday, Feb. 23:** Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, garden blend vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, blushed pears.

**Tuesday, Feb. 24:** Cream of chicken vegetable soup, spaghetti with meatballs, parmesan cheese, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Italian bread with margarine, tropical fruit.

**Wednesday, Feb. 25:** Lasagna soup, fried chicken breast with lettuce-tomato-mayo on a bun, red potato salad, citrus breeze.

**Thursday, Feb. 26:** Smoked sausage, fried potatoes with egg, applesauce, fresh biscuit with margarine, pumpkin bar.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-559-3245.

**Wednesday, Feb. 18:** Ash Wednesday meal: Cream of tomato soup, shrimp tortellini Alfredo pasta, tossed greens with French dressing, wheat bread with margarine, fresh fruit cup.

**Thursday, Feb. 19:** Cream of cauliflower soup, chicken paprikash, wide noodles, wax beans, wheat bread with margarine, fresh seedless grapes.

**Friday, Feb. 20:** Stuffed shells, green beans, apple berry crisp, dinner roll.

**Monday, Feb. 23:** Stuffed cabbage, whipped potatoes, carrots, sugar cookies, dinner roll.

**Tuesday, Feb. 24:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, Creole zucchini, angel food cake.

**Wednesday, Feb. 25:** Chicken primavera, rice, spinach, pudding.

**Thursday, Feb. 26:** Roasted turkey breast, bread stuffing, French green beans, oatmeal cookies.

## CRYPTOGRAM

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K P K M N Y ' I O H V G P Q K H N V J B B P D P L M S J C  
S Z N I X P I , F Z I K P ' B B O C J F M F B X L M G P H I I J  
Y P Q P D C P P J C M Y J I K P C

See cryptogram answer on page B8

Today's Cryptquip clue: B equals L

## PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

### TURN OF PHRASE

#### ACROSS

- Dying fireplace bits
- Clock or watch datum, in Spanish
- Larynx sites
- Eye component
- Reach, as a goal
- Accessory for Minnie Mouse
- Parasite infecting big crowds?
- Steel mill input
- "Get faster," on mus. scores
- First-rate
- Excavated
- Halo, for one
- "Such gall!"
- Baseball tool used to tap in a golf ball?
- "Zip — -Doo-Dah"
- Heptathlete Jackie — Kersee
- Hydrocarbon suffix
- Starring role as a malicious character?
- Atoms with charges
- "Send help!"
- Shake like —
- Stat for Sosa
- Tough puff
- Early arcade giant
- Ruhr article
- Classic dog name
- Noises made by U-boat control switches?

- Hydroxyl compound
- Martinez of baseball
- Hockey legend Bobby
- Green Giant bagful
- Mariner org.
- Notice displayed in neon?
- Skateboard park feature
- Positions
- Juan or señor ender
- "Dang!"
- Sour, blackish fruit
- Dessert-wine allotment?
- Aide for Frankenstein
- Vex
- Sum up
- "That should come — surprise"
- Air hero
- Playground comeback
- Wrath
- Outline sharply
- First step in making a razor sharpener?
- Stitch (up)
- Lost intensity
- Links target
- Hair favored by a husband?
- #1 hit for Shirley Ellis, with "The"
- Hub for Air France
- "Cabaret" director Bob

- Demonstrate
- Play hard —
- Contradict
- Inability to tolerate furtiveness?
- Serene
- Big Brother creator
- Grub hub?
- One cuddling
- "I Need a Girl" rapper
- Dutch beer brand

#### DOWN

- Acclaim
- Cadge
- Actor Willis
- Baja tourist city
- Recited readily
- Paulo, Brazil
- Resort lake
- "Blame — Rio"
- To be, to Camus
- Really riled
- Simple Simon met one
- At the locale itself
- Burglar
- Clay layer under soil
- de Oro
- Fancified
- More or less
- Joe of baseball

- Curse
- Top picks, informally
- Money-back, maybe
- Arbiter
- "Cheerio!"
- Perilous
- Triangular sail
- Of the ears
- Burdened
- Justice Kagan
- Of rockets, missiles, etc.
- Plug point
- Missions for the CIA, say
- City on San Francisco Bay
- Moon, e.g.
- Certain sib
- Maiden
- Bitter-tasting
- Nicholas I and II, for two
- "Easy" (1977 hit)
- 502, in old Rome
- For dieters, in ads
- Decide that you will
- First lady after Hillary
- Smelly bulb
- Other, in Madrid
- Witchy Pam
- Atch type
- Lamebrain
- Kind of black 122-Down
- Plains homes

- Lanka
- "She's the one"
- Sch. staff
- Skeptics' interjections
- Indulge fully
- Competitive shooting group
- Lout of a guy
- Nannies
- Scared "Batman" villain
- Revered Fr. nun, maybe
- Softens up
- pah
- Evil computer system in "The Terminator"
- Miter wearer
- Scared, in dialect
- Lara of "60 Minutes"
- Talk formally
- Curtails
- Vestibule
- zone (restricted airspace)
- Tip of a shoelace
- 39.37 inches, to a Brit
- Car fuel additive
- Sown bit
- Adhere (to)
- "My Gal —" (1942 film)
- nighter (stadium event)
- Brewed drink

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See crossword answer on page B7



PUBLIC NOTICE  
AUDITORS REPORT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of **Catasauqua Area School District** from the Independent Auditor of France, Anderson, Basile and Company, P.C. for the Fiscal year Ended June 30, 2014, was filed in the at Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court and the Northampton County Courthouse, Criminal Department and the Carbon Lehigh I.U. It will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the Administration Office of the School District during normal business hours. Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE  
BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA  
ORDINANCE NO. 409

Borough Council of North Catasauqua plans to adopt Ordinance No. 409 as follows:  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A PORTION OF ORDINANCE 401 OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA POLICE PENSION PLAN AND TRUST TO ELIMINATE THE KILLED IN SERVICE DEATH BENEFIT.**  
The Ordinance will be adopted at the Regular Council Meeting of March 10, 2015 to be held at 7:00 PM at the Borough Municipal Building, 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, PA. A copy of the ordinance will be available for public inspection at the Municipal Building during regular business hours.  
Annette R. Englert, Treasurer  
Feb. 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Estate of Janet C. Connor-Hanninen**, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Russell C. Chorney c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**VIOLA M. SMITH, a/k/a VIOLA SMITH**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE - VIOLA M. SMITH, a/k/a VIOLA SMITH**, deceased, late of Allentown, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Betty J. Chain, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: Betty J. Chain, Administratrix, c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188.  
Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**DONALD D. WILSON, a/k/a DONALD WILSON**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE - ESTATE OF DONALD D. WILSON, a/k/a DONALD WILSON**, deceased, late of Emmaus, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Rebecca R. Short**, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: **Rebecca R. Short, c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188.**  
Feb. 18, 25

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**LAWRENCE A. WALTER, a/k/a LAWRENCE WALTER**  
**ESTATE OF LAWRENCE A. WALTER a/k/a LAWRENCE WALTER**, deceased, late of Upper Milford Township, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **LAURA J. HETRICK**, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: **LAURA J. HETRICK, c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188.**  
Feb. 4, 11, 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**THE CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT** will receive sealed bids in the District Administration Office, 201 North 14th Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032 until 10:00 a.m. (prevailing time), Friday, March 6, 2015, for **MIDDLE SCHOOL NETWORK SWITCHES, WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS, AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT**. Bids will be publicly opened at the District Administration Office and read aloud immediately following the deadline for receipt.  
Prospective bidders may review and obtain bidding documents at the District Administration Office at the above address, by calling 610-264-5571, extension #0, or on the District web site at [www.cattysd.org](http://www.cattysd.org). Bids must be submitted on regular forms provided by the School District and shall be sealed in an envelope identified with the bidder's name and marked **"BID FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL NETWORK SWITCHES, WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS, AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT"**. Prospective bidders shall furnish their name, name of representative, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, and facsimile number at the time they obtain bidding documents. If they obtain the bidding documents from the District web site, prospective bidders shall furnish this information by completing the contact form on the web site.  
A Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the forms provided in the bidding documents, each in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the contract and with satisfactory corporate surety shall be required to be furnished by the successful bidder together with the final contract. The surety on all bonds must have a rating of A- or better by the A.M. Best Company or equivalent rating by another nationally-recognized rating organization, and be legally authorized to provide such a bond in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In lieu of a Performance Bond or a Payment Bond, the successful bidder may provide a Letter of Credit which serves as security for the same purpose and in the same amount as the Performance Bond or Payment Bond, as the case may be. A Letter of Credit must conform to the requirements in the bidding documents and must be an irrevocable standby letter of credit issued by a Federal or Commonwealth chartered lending institution authorized to do business in Pennsylvania and issue such letters of credit, maintaining an office within twenty (20) miles of the District Administration Office at which the Letter may be presented for payment.  
All bidders **MUST** attend a **MANDATORY** pre-bid Meeting and Walk-Through of the Middle School on Thursday, February 19, 2015, commencing at 10:00 a.m. at Catasauqua Middle School, 850 Pine Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.  
All Bids shall be irrevocable, and may not be modified, withdrawn, or cancelled, for sixty (60) calendar days after the bid opening date.  
The **CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT** reserves the right in its discretion to reject any or all Bids or parts thereof or items therein and to waive any defects, errors, omissions, mistakes, irregularities, informalities, or technicalities.  
This contract is subject to the Prevailing Wage Determination of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Labor and Industry, dated February 6, 2015, serial number 15-00969.  
Catasauqua Area School District  
Robert J. Spengler, Superintendent  
Feb. 11, 18, 25

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Estate of BEATRICE A. GANGEWERE**, deceased, late of 15 High Saddle Lane, Allentown, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Executor: Larry Leroy Gangewere  
a/k/a Larry L. Gangewere  
5934 Portland Drive  
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014  
or to his Attorney: Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire  
SHULMAN & SHABBIK  
1935 Center Street  
Northampton, PA 18067  
Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Estate of JAMES L. KUHN**, deceased, late of Breinigsville, 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:  
**Tammy L. Harris, Co-Executor**  
**Theresa M. Harris, Co-Executor**  
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG  
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
YOUNG & YOUNG  
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
19 E. Main Street

Or to their Attorney:

Feb. 4, 11, 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Estate of JEREMY D. LEECH**, late of the Upper Saucon Township, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Letters Of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payable without delay to:  
**SHELLEY J. MURPHY**  
**215 Flint Hill Road**  
**Alburtis, PA 18011**  
or to her Attorney:  
John L. Obrecht, Esq.  
1731 Main Street  
Northampton, PA 18067-1544  
Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA will received sealed proposals for a pension actuary for the Borough of Emmaus Police Pension Plan and the Borough of Emmaus Employees' Pension Plan.  
Proposals shall be made upon according to the Request for Proposal supplied by Emmaus Borough and must be in accordance with the Proposal Specifications. Copies of the Proposal Forms and Specifications may be obtained in the Borough Manager's Office, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA 18049.  
Proposals shall be marked **"Emmaus Pension Actuary"** and must be received in the Borough Manager's Office by 3:00 P.M., Friday, March 20, 2015. Proposals will be reviewed by the Emmaus Pension Board and selected firms will be invited to meet with the Board regarding their qualifications.  
Proposals shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days.  
The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all proposals, to increase or decrease requested services and to enter into such a contract as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Borough of Emmaus.  
Borough of Emmaus  
Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager  
Feb. 18, 25

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Macungie Borough Council will hold a public hearing and consider and possibly adopt Ordinance 2015-02 at its meeting on March 2, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania. The ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, authorizes the Borough to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between the Boroughs of Macungie and Alburtis and the Townships of Lower Macungie, Lower Milford and Upper Milford to update and revise the Southwestern Lehigh County Comprehensive Plan and coordinate a new partner-specific plan for parks, recreation and open space, agricultural conservation, transportation, infrastructure and economic development, including procedures for a steering committee, the engagement of the Lehigh County Planning Commission to provide consulting services, payments by each municipality towards the costs of the project, the application for state grant funds and administration of grant funds and billings of municipalities, development of the plans, public hearings, and amendments to the agreement. Copies of the full text of the ordinance and the proposed Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement are available at the Borough office, the Lehigh County Solicitor's Office, and the office of this newspaper during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing and meeting.  
Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager  
Feb. 18

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 **2/26/2015**, 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**

B0028	MARIBETH HENKEL
D0150	JAMILA RODRIGUEZ
D2188	SHANNON CROSBY
D2280	BIANCA CLARK
D2295	KATHERINE SANCHEZ
E0312	SHANE GRAHAM
E0318	JAY NICHOLSON
E0320	AUDREY ANDERSON
E0338	BRIAN RAY
E0400	MARIBETH HENKEL
F0559	LISA WILLIAMS
F0567	KEVIN MULCAHY
G0750	LEONARD STEWART
G0804	RICKY BARKSDALE

All sales are subject to cancellation. Public auction items, rules, and regulations will be made Available prior to the sale. **Date of Publication: 2/12/2015 & 2/19/2015**  
PS Orange co, Inc., 701 Western Ave. Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080, Bond No. 6004928.  
Feb. 11, 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township Commissioner, Brian Higgins, will hold Town Meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month in 2015 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Community Center, 3450 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA. Residents are encouraged to attend the meeting to discuss any issue, problem or concern related to Lower Macungie Township.  
Feb. 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Request for Proposals - Tree Services**  
Sealed proposals to provide tree services will be received until 10:00 a.m., March 2, 2015, by Lower Macungie Township in the offices Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Copies of the proposal documents and complete specifications may be obtained from the office of Lower Macungie Township starting immediately, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. A non-refundable fee of \$10.00 will be charged for proposal packets. Proposal surety in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Proposal price is required. Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds will be required of the successful bidder. The Board of Commissioners of Lower Macungie Township reserves the rights to reject any and all proposals and to accept the proposal that is in the best interest of Lower Macungie Township.  
Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager  
Feb. 11, 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lower Macungie Township Audit Advisory Committee will hold monthly meetings on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. All meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend. The building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of business conducted at any meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least 5 days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance. All meetings will include any and all matters that may properly and duly come before the Committee.  
Feb. 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Estate of JUDITH M. BODY**, Deceased, late of the Township of South Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to Cynthia L. Perosa and Wendy G. Body, 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 Cynthia L. Perosa and Wendy G. Body, Co-Executors, c/o 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195; or Edward H. Butz, Esquire, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Estate of SANDRA LEE DORNEY a/k/a SANDRA L. DORNEY**, Deceased, late of the Township of South Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to Ruth E. Gaal, 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 Ruth E. Gaal, Executrix, c/o 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195; or Edward H. Butz, Esquire, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195.  
Feb. 11, 18, 25

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Estate of ROBERT J. SCHANERBERGER**, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Administration have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Administrator: **TRELL LOUISE MILLER**  
c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD  
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103  
Allentown, PA 18104-1360  
or to her Attorney:  
James R. Wishchuk, JD  
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103  
Allentown, PA 18104-1360  
Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Estate of DOROTHY E. O'DONNELL**, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Executors: **KEVIN P. O'DONNELL**  
**MAUREEN WHITEHEAD**  
c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD  
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103  
Allentown, PA 18104-1360  
or to his/her Attorney:  
James R. Wishchuk, JD  
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103  
Allentown, PA 18104-1360  
Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF DIANE G. WEBER**, late of Center Valley, Upper Saucon 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:  
**Stephen B. Lance**  
c/o Judith A. Harris, Esquire  
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.  
1611 Pond Road, Suite 300  
Allentown, PA 18104-2258  
or to his attorney:  
Judith A. Harris, Esquire  
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.  
1611 Pond Road, Suite 300  
Allentown, PA 18104-2258  
Feb. 4, 11, 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**TRUST NOTICE**

**ANDREW J. KATRINAK** Deceased. Late of the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. **THE REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST OF ANDREW J. KATRINAK AND VERONICA B. KATRINAK** dated December 19, 1997. Barbara Ann Verser and Andrew Katrinak, Trustees, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Trust of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**BARBARA ANN VERSER AND ANDREW KATRINAK, TRUSTEES**  
c/o R. NICHOLAS NANOVIC, ESQ.  
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ALLENTOWN, PA 18104  
or to their attorney:  
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NORRIS, MCLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.  
1611 POND ROAD, SUITE 300  
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104  
Feb. 11, 18, 25

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF ANDREW A. MCGEEHIN, JR.**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **MICHAEL MCGEEHIN**  
1721 Evangate Drive,  
Allentown, PA 18104  
Executor  
Feb. 4, 11, 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF GARRY D. ECK**, deceased, late of Coplay, 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:  
NANCY J. ECK  
1145 ECK LANE  
COPLAY, PA 18037  
or to her attorney,  
Steckel and Stopp, By:  
Charles W. Stopp, Jr.  
125 S. Walnut Street,  
Suite 210, Slatington,  
PA 18080.  
Feb. 11, 18, 25

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF JANE B. FITZPATRICK**, late of Center Valley, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to James T. Fitzpatrick, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Feb. 4, 11, 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF MABEL V. GEIGER**, deceased, late of Germansville, 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:  
GRACE M. TORBEY  
6235 Opossum Lane  
Slatington, PA 18080  
or to her attorney,  
Steckel and Stopp, By:  
Charles W. Stopp, Jr.  
125 S. Walnut Street,  
Suite 210, Slatington,  
PA 18080.  
Feb. 11, 18, 25

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Estate of William H. Hoppes**, deceased, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh Co., Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the person named below, 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:  
Linda J. Reinert  
40 South Park Avenue  
Mertztown, PA 19539  
Executor,  
or her attorney,  
Lee A. Conrad,  
Esquire  
3 North Main Street  
Topton, PA 19562  
Feb. 11, 18, 25

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF GERALDINE D. WILLIAMS, a/k/a GERALDINE WILLIAMS**, 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 the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**JOHN HEINEY, aka JACK HEINEY**  
1201 S. Tenth Street  
Allentown, PA 18103  
or to his attorney,  
Steckel and Stopp, By:  
Keith W. Strohl, Jr.  
125 S. Walnut Street,  
Suite 210, Slatington,  
PA 18080.  
Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4

Time to clean out your attic?  
**ADVERTISE** in the **CLASSIFIEDS**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF MILDRED J. WESTGATE a/k/a MILDRED WESTGATE**, late of Allentown, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:  
**KENNETH H. WESTGATE, JR., Executor**  
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE

or to:

LEESON, LEESON & LEESON  
70 East Broad Street  
P.O. Box 1426  
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426  
Feb. 4, 11, 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF RONALD W. HOKE, SR., a/k/a RONALD W. HOKE, a/k/a RONALD WILLIAM HOKE**, Deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**JOHN M. MACK, a/k/a JOHN MACK**, Executor  
c/o his attorney:  
**JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, Esquire**  
Address: 20 North 5th St., Suite #1  
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406  
Feb. 11, 18, 25

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on February 2, 2015, for the purpose of registering a fictitious name pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Names Act of Title 54 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The fictitious name is: **RestorePA**  
The address of the principal place of business is: 751 Benner Road, Allentown, PA 18104 (Lehigh County).

The name of the person who is a party to the registration is: Wayne Woodman  
Blake C. Marles, Esq.  
STEVENS AND LEE  
190 Brodhead Road, Suite 200  
Allentown, PA 18017  
Feb. 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the **Estate of Juanitia J. Diehl**, deceased, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named below. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Melita L. Diehl, Executrix  
1224 N. 22nd Street  
Allentown, PA 18104

or her attorney: Christopher M. McLean, Esquire  
Zator Law  
4400 Walbert Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104  
Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Township of Whitehall is soliciting Proposals for:

**BID 15-02 "FULL DEPTH RECLAMATION (FDR) CHEMICAL STABILIZATION PROCESS AND RESURFACING ON SPRUCE STREET"** until **Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 3:00 p.m., and will be publicly opened Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 3:00.**

Bid Documents can be obtained at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, fax request to 610-437-6963 or via our website at: [www.whitehalltownship.com](http://www.whitehalltownship.com), under Administration, then Purchasing tab.

MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO  
Purchasing Agent  
Feb. 18, 25

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SALISBURY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**CONDITIONAL USE HEARING**  
**7:30 P.M.**

Notice is hereby given that a Conditional Use Hearing will be held by the Board of Commissioners on Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue to review Appeal No. CU-15-6819. Mr. James Pompa of Cornerstone Consultant Co., LLC requests permission for temporary flower sales at the South Mall which requires Conditional Use Review pursuant to Section 807.C of the Zoning Ordinance. The lot is located at 3300 Lehigh Street in a C-3 General Commercial Zone.  
Feb. 11, 18

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
FOR TOWNSHIP SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

East Allen Township, 5344 Nor-Bath Boulevard, Northampton, PA 18057 is interested in securing proposals for sewage enforcement services. Tasks included, but not limited to: review of subdivision and development applications as they relate to septic testing and system design; inspection of septic system probes and system testing, and review of Planning Modules.

As part of the professional selection process, the Township desires to select one or more firms that can provide sewage enforcement services. The following information should be provided:

- Definition of services to be provided by the selected firms.
- Experience, Qualifications and Certifications of personnel to be assigned for these services, their function and levels of responsibility. Indicate clearly the name and qualifications of the person who will be the lead and daily point of contact for this assignment.
- Proof of insurance coverages: Gen. Liability, Errors & Omissions; Worker's Comp. shall be provided.
- References and brief summaries of similar services provided.
- Current workload of the selected firm and staff capability of meeting the limitations of this Request for Proposal.
- Hourly compensation schedule for services. Out-of-pocket expenses for normal every day costs such as travel, typing, prints, postage, etc., shall be included in hourly rates.
- A list of current clients with projects in the Township. The firm appointed by the Board of Supervisors will not be permitted to represent any private entities in the Township. A list of projects or contracts in which the firm is currently involved shall be submitted with the proposal.

It is requested that six (6) copies of your proposal for sewage enforcement qualifications, along with rate structures be submitted by **Thursday, March 5, 2015 by 3:30 PM.**

• Envelopes shall be closed, sealed, and marked Proposal for Township Sewage Enforcement Officer to:

Deborah A. Seiple, Township Manager  
East Allen Township  
5344 Nor-Bath Boulevard  
Northampton, PA 18067



## PUBLIC NOTICE

## BOROUGH OF EMMAUS

## SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2015 CURB AND CONCRETE CONTRACTOR

The Borough of Emmaus will receive sealed proposals for curbing and sidewalk in front of public or private property until 12:00 noon, Monday, March 9, 2015. Bids must be addressed to the Borough Manager, Borough of Emmaus, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. This is a Federally funded project. All bids, together with information to bidders and specifications must be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Curbing and Sidewalk in Front of Public or Private Property". As a guarantee of good faith, each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, payable to the Borough of Emmaus. The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS  
Shane Pepe, BOROUGH MANAGER

Feb. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Lower Macungie Township is soliciting bids on behalf of Lehigh Valley Cooperative Purchasing Council Members for

Bid 15-01 Traffic Line Striping 2015-2017

Bid 15-02 Sanitary Sewer Root Control 2015-2017  
Bids will be accepted until March 11, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Any bids received after 3:00 PM prevailing time will be returned unopened. All proposals must be valid for a period of not less than sixty (60) days from the opening of the proposals. Bid surety in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid is required. Performance surety in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder. Forms may be obtained at the municipal building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (\$15 for hard copies or can be emailed at no charge - info@lowermac.com)

Listed bid quantities or items are estimates. Participating Members of the Council reserve the right to make purchases on an as-needed basis.

The Township of Lower Macungie and participating LVCP Council members reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any and all informalities in the Bidding and furthermore award the contract in such a manner as may appear to be in the best interest of the Township or the members of LVCP.

Renea Flexer, Secretary

Lower Macungie Township

Feb. 18, 25

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP TO HOST OPEN HOUSE PLAN DISPLAY FOR SR 863 (GOLDEN KEY ROAD) AT US 78 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Hillwood Investment Properties, in cooperation with Weisenberg Township officials and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation District 5-0 office, will hold an open house information session and plan display on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 regarding plans to replace the functionally obsolete State Road 863 (Golden Key Road) bridge over Interstate 78 at Exit 45 in Weisenberg Township.

The open house will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA 18051.

The purpose of the open house is to update the community regarding the proposed SR 863 bridge replacement project, which is part of a larger PennDOT Highway Occupancy Permit (HOP) project to make roadway improvements to SR 863 and the interstate on/off ramps.

The existing bridge will be demolished and replaced by a state of the art precast structure. The project is anticipated to commence in early Summer 2015 and be completed by end of the year.

Hillwood, Weisenberg Township and design consultants will be on-hand to provide information and answer questions about the proposed project. The design consultant for the project is Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. of Harrisburg, PA.

If you want additional information about the meeting, please contact Hillwood, attention Chris Fencel at 717-232-0200.

Feb. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL ACTION-LAW  
NO. 2014-C-870

## NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

PNC Bank, National Association, c/o PNC Bank, N.A., Plaintiff vs. Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest from or Under Fay A. Desh a/k/a Fay Ann Desh, Kathryn Anne Desh, Personal Representative of the Estate of Fay A. Desh a/k/a Fay Ann Desh and Estate of Fay A. Desh a/k/a Fay Ann Desh, c/o Kathryn Anne Desh, Defendant(s)

TO: Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest from or Under Fay A. Desh a/k/a Fay Ann Desh, Defendant(s), whose last known addresses are 151 West Brookdale Street, Allentown, PA 18103 and 807 Wyandotte Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

## COMPLAINT IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, PNC Bank, National Association, c/o PNC Bank, N.A., has filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a Notice to Defend, against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, docketed to NO. 2014-C-870, wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located, 151 West Brookdale Street, Allentown, PA 18103, whereupon your property would be sold by the Sheriff of Lehigh County.

## NOTICE

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

Feb. 18

## CRYPTO SOLUTION

HE HASN'T PICKED HIS COLLEGE MAJOR JUST YET, BUT HE'LL PROBABLY MAKE IT TO ONE DEGREE OR ANOTHER.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 260-24 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA RELATING TO HANDICAP PARKING; ADDING AND REMOVING CERTAIN HANDICAP PARKING ONLY SIGNS

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

SECTION 1: That a handicap parking sign be added to the following locations:

763 2nd Street and 339 Mulberry Street, to be placed in the 100 block of American Street

SECTION 2: That a handicap parking sign be removed at the following locations:

141 2nd Street, 209 2nd Street, 519 Front Street and 726 3rd Street

ORDAINED AND ENACTED on this 2nd day of March, 2015

Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager

Feb. 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis, at its regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 25, 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 AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS TO ENTER INTO A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE SO THAT ONE BOROUGH MAY REQUEST AND UTILIZE POLICE AID AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES FROM THE OTHER BOROUGH WHEN NEEDED AND WHEN MADE AVAILABLE BY THE OTHER BOROUGH.

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

Feb. 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Marguerite E. Bowen, deceased, late of Coplay, Lehigh Co., Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the person named below, 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 Ruth E. Ebert

2198 Holly Drive Coplay, PA 18037.

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