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CITY

MusikFest secure, say chief, mayor

BY MICHELLE MEEH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

From free real estate to Musikfest to hotel taxes, members of city council discussed a variety of items during their meeting on Aug. 2.

City council members voted not to accept the Wilson-Kramer Building on Airport Road, with its 7.5 acres of property, since it would cost millions to bring the building up to code. The Department of Justice offered the former Army Reserve building and property to the city. The site was considered for a regional 911 center but was rejected due to the high price tag of retrofitting it for use.

Council members also discussed security for Musikfest.

Council member Eric Evans asked about the security measures for Musikfest, since more than 1 million people are expected to come to Bethlehem for the event, which runs through Aug. 14.

Police Chief Mark DiLuzio said security measures have been updated since last year. DiLuzio will be on site during Musikfest, along with Fire Chief Robert Novotnak and Mayor Bob Donchez.

The bridge connecting Volksplatz and Handwerkplatz was struck Monday, Aug. 1 by a truck delivering Musikfest supplies. It will be available for pedestrian and emergency vehicle use, said Director of Public Works Michael Alkhal.

During the public portion of the council meeting, Bruce Haines, owner of Hotel Bethlehem, asked city council members to approve a resolution to repeal a part of the state tax bill that would change the hotel tax. Currently, Haines, said, the tax is used in Northampton County by Discover Lehigh Valley to promote tourism. He gave an example of the Docent on Main program, where costumed docents explain local history to visitors.

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Musikfest 2016 beer mugs are displayed by annual festival attendees Rich and Bernard Haney of Quakertown, at Festplatz during the opening ceremony.

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PEOPLE SAY
BY DANA GRUBB

Which sports or athletes will you follow as the USA competes at the Rio Summer Olympics?



"Wrestling with Jordan Burrows, swimming with Michael Phelps, and the Serbian men's water polo team."
RJ Krimetz
Morrisville



"I've always loved the gymnastics."
Deidre McLean
Ottsville

'A catalyst that brings us together'



BY KATYA HRICHAK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Musikfest commenced its 33rd year with an opening ceremony at Wells Fargo Festplatz on the north side of Bethlehem Aug. 5.

Declared the "largest Musikfest ever" by ArtsQuest President and CEO Kassie Hilgert, this year's festival will feature 387 artists from 20 states and seven countries and will bring in \$60 million for the city and region.

Hilgert thanked everyone involved for making the festival possible year after year, including the Musikfest staff, more than 1,500 volunteers, corporate partners, elected officials and residents of Bethlehem.

"Musikfest happens because the community supports this festival," Hilgert said.

Mayor Bob Donchez elaborated on the size of



Kassie Hilgert, ArtsQuest president and CEO, welcomes the opening ceremony crowd at Festplatz to the 33rd edition of Musikfest.

this year's festival, mentioning the 550 musical and artistic performances, 15 stages and 36 food vendors, while reminding listeners how special Musikfest is.

"Thirty-three years ago, Musikfest started with humble roots, not even sure that there would be a year two. But here we are today, the largest free music

festival in America," Donchez said. "Each year, Musikfest is a catalyst that brings us together to share our great city with people from all over the country and the world."

Following Mayor Donchez, ArtsQuest Board of Trustees Chair Gregg Feinberg presented Founders Awards to sponsors and organizations that have helped make the festival's 33 years possible.

The first award was presented to 69 WFMZ TV for being an official broadcast partner of Musikfest and for its support and coverage of ArtsQuest events year round.

"Musikfest is one of the really positive things that has been an everlasting change for over 33 years," said WFMZ manager Barry Fisher, accepting the award. "I'm thoroughly impressed with what happens every year and we're proud to be a part of it."

Julia Corwin accepted the second award on behalf of the Sands Resort of Bethlehem. Feinberg acknowledged the Sands' 11 years of supporting Musikfest

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

Which sports or athletes will you follow as the USA competes at the Rio Summer Olympics?



"One of the young women who is a gymnast and a teenage sprinter on the women's track team."

Charlie Lieb
Bethlehem



"I'm only following the gymnastics, mostly the women and maybe the men if it happens to be on."

Rachel MacArthur
Waterville, ME



"I'm going to watch the swimming, especially Michael Phelps."

Tom McLean
Ottsville



"I like Michael Phelps and the swimming."

Kathie Ingrassia
Brick, NJ

CITY

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the hotel tax would be diverted to stay in the NIZ (neighborhood improvement zone) "This is a blatant misappropriation of funds," Haines said. He urged council to "come to the defense of the hotels here in Bethlehem that play by the rules." He said Northampton County and Hanover and Bethlehem townships have

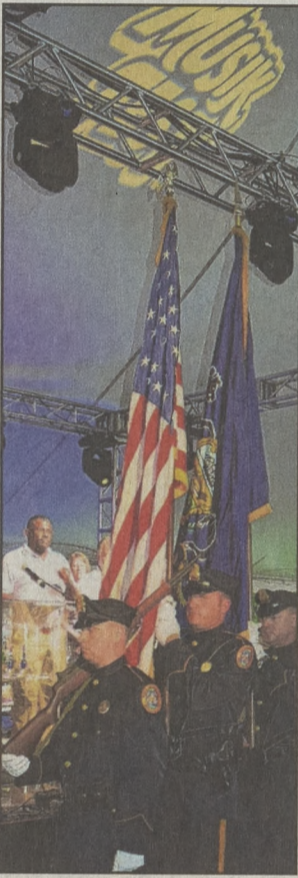
passed similar measures.

Council President J. William Reynolds told Haines, "I do agree with you." He said "it doesn't seem like a lot of people knew what was going on" and the change to the tax bill was a surprise. He said council will have the city clerk draft a letter in support, rather than a resolution, since this has been the practice in similar situations in the past.



National anthem soloist Lydia Johnston has the attention of ArtsQuest President Kassie Hilgert and other Musikfest opening ceremony participants. Lydia is a Freedom HS graduate and the daughter of Terence and Donna Johnston of Bethlehem.

PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN



The Bethlehem Police Dept. Color Guard leads the Musikfest opening ceremony inside the Festplatz tent.



Retired ArtsQuest president and Musikfest founder Jeff Parks is recognized during the opening ceremony for the 33rd edition of the largest free music festival in the United States.

FEST

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and ArtsQuest and the donation of 10 acres of land that now make up the SteelStacks campus.

The final award was given to Neville Gardner, owner of Donegal Square, for his 18-year support of Musikfest and his continual promotion of local businesses and economic development in the city.

Hilgert took the microphone again, explaining that the location change of the opening ceremony from the ArtsQuest center on the Southside back to Festplatz on the north side was to honor the tradition of Musikfest by returning to the festival's origins.

With well wishes to the festival-goers already filling the streets, Hilgert closed the opening ceremony.

"I hope that the next 10 days you enjoy all the hard work and effort that I have watched our staff and our volunteers and this entire community put together for the last 355 days. I thank you always for your support and we hope you have a wonderful Musikfest," Hilgert said. "Let the festival begin."

FEST NOTES

Summer games

Highlights include delicious food and desserts by 60 vendors, a record 50 artisans offering everything from blown glass to digital portraits, and new attractions like Yuengling's #Lagerfest Platz outdoor courtyard, as well as a Summer Games Viewing Party at Spark Orthodontics Familienplatz, where people can catch all the Olympics action from Brazil.

UBER rides

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Bridge closure

The wooden pedestrian bridge crossing the Monocacy Creek, and connecting Musikfest's Festplatz and Handwerkplatz, will be closed indefinitely. A pre-Musikfest inspection by the City of Bethlehem engineering department has raised questions about the safety and integrity of the bridge. Pending further study, the bridge will remain closed in the interests of public safety.

Alternate ways to access event locations will be posted throughout Musikfest and at Musikfest.org. Attendees will be directed around the wooden pedestrian bridge via the macadam walkway from Main Street, located between the Hotel Bethlehem and the 1750 Smyth; and/or the stairway passing under the Main Street ramp bridge, which is accessed from Main Street across from the South Campus of Moravian College.

Questions should be directed to the Department of Public Works at (610) 865-7050.

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Annual Musikfest Founders Awards are presented by ArtsQuest Chairman of the board of trustees Gregg Feinberg of Allentown. Barry Fisher of WLVT 69 News and Julia Corwin, director of brand marketing for the Bethlehem Sands Casino/Resort accept awards specially crafted at the Banana Factory. Neville and Linda Gardner, of Donegal Square and the Red Stag Pub in Bethlehem, were unable to attend to receive their awards.

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- Bethlehem Area Public Library:** daily. Call 610-867-3761 (main) or 610-867-7852 (south side) or visit www.bapl.org or www.bapl.org/southside/ssprograms.htm.
- Free babies/toddlers story time** for all ages, Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, main library, 11 W. Church St. No registration needed. Call 610-867-3761, ext.499 or visit www.bapl.org for information.
- Moravian Book Shop:** daily. Quilters meet the first and third Thursdays from April through September. "Be a Summer Reading Sleuth!" summer reading program through August 31. 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.
- Kids' story time with Jane,** Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., ages two to four; sign up in children's book department; Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravian-bookshop.com.
- Bethlehem Farmers' Market:** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 27. Farrington Square at New and Morton streets.
- Saucon Valley Farmers Market,** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Sunday, Water Street park, Hellertown.

Wednesday, August 10

BAPL-Southside: out of print documentary film about the digital revolution, copyright erosion and new learning pathways, 5:30 p.m. 400 Webster St.; register at www.bapl.org or call 610-867-7852.

Thursday, August 11

Quilt and Quip (formally the Spring and Summer Sewing Circle) hosted by Sandra Engle: 2 to 4 p.m. 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Saturday, August 13

BAPL-South Side: registration required bilingual blogging basics workshop, 1 p.m. 400 Webster St. Visit www.bapl.org/southside/ssprograms.htm or call 610-867-7852 to register (required).

Sunday, August 14

Music in the Park, David Neith Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Rose Garden. Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, August 10

Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, August 11

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

Monday, August 15

Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Historic Conservation Commission, 6 p.m. Banana Factory, 25 E. Third St.
Hellertown Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Tuesday, August 16

Bethlehem Council, 7 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.
Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, August 17

Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority, 6:30 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.
Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

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CORRECTION

In our coverage of the Strut Your Mutt competition in last week's paper, we misidentified several owners.
Max, Best Rescue Dog, owned by Dawn Czupoth, knows when Dawn's sugar is low and lets her know.
Bionic Bob, Most Awesomest Dog, is owned by Eileen Apple.
Watson, dressed as a martini, is owned by Beverly Raymond.
We apologize for our errors and any confusion they may have caused.

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The yellow box on the 1885/2016 composite map shows the location of the livery stable of the Eagle Hotel, which was where the first house stood within its footprint.

Bethlehem's first house site

Because of the detailed records written by the first Moravian settlers, we know quite a bit about the first house in Bethlehem, except its exact location. Ric Rupnik, born and raised in Bethlehem and holding degrees in education, computer science and natural resource management, was intrigued by this puzzle.

He came upon this mystery as he was researching historical events for his 2017 Christmas City Palette calendar. Also, Rupnik, a retired internal quality and environmental auditor who continues serving as a pastoral music minister, volunteers each year for the Christmas vespers at Central Moravian Church. At that time of year, he is always reminded of how Bethlehem was named.

Rupnik was able to pinpoint with certainty the site of the first house by creating a composite image of an 1885 Sanborn Insurance map overlaid with a current Google Earth aerial photo of Bethlehem. It is a timely discovery as we celebrate the city's 275th anniversary.

From sources in the Moravian Archives of Bethlehem, we know that the first house was built of square-hewn logs and measured 20 by 40 feet. It was one story, with a steeply pitched roof that formed an attic for sleeping quarters. A small section was partitioned off to stable cattle.

When the settlers were still in Nazareth, awaiting a final decision from Bishop David Nitschmann on where the central settlement of the Moravians would be located, a group of men walked to the confluence of the Lehigh River and Monocacy Creek. This land was for sale and was under consideration by the Moravians. On December 22, 1740, near a large spring on a slope, the men felled a tree. In March of 1741, the men returned to build the house on that spot. By the end of June of 1741, all 17 settlers had moved into

BETHLEHEM HISTORY

By KAREN M. SAMUELS



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In 1892, a small plaque was placed on the Eagle Hotel commemorating the location of the first house. The plaque was moved to the back wall of the Hotel Bethlehem when the hotel was built in 1921.

that first house in Bethlehem and had begun work on a second structure.

Count Zinzendorf, the leader and sponsor of the Unity of Brethren, on his only trip to America, arrived at the settlement on the night of December 21, 1741. Zinzendorf had considered what to call the new mission settlement and during the singing of a hymn on Christmas Eve, in the first house, he declared the name would be "Bethlehem." The verses they sang were from the hymn "Heidenfest," composed by Adam Drese (1670-1718), as follows, "Not Jerusalem - lowly Bethlehem Twas' that gave us Christ to save us; Not Jerusalem."

When we look at Rupnik's 1885/2016 map composite, we see the outline of the Eagle Hotel, which had originally been a store, built in 1749, and converted to a hotel in 1823. The Eagle Hotel

stood on the site of the current Hotel Bethlehem. At that time, the Moravian congregation permitted the first house to be demolished to allow for the building of a livery stable. The box on the 1885 Sanborn map shows the location of the livery stable, which was where the first house stood, within its footprint.

Today this site is located in front of the entry to the Hotel Bethlehem garage and several feet under the garage ramp. Rupnik was able to line up the common structures (specifically the Brethren's House and West Hall on Moravian College's Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus on Church Street) on the old and new maps to determine this location.

In 1892, a small plaque was placed on the Eagle Hotel commemorating the location of the first house. The Eagle Hotel and stable were demolished in 1920

to make room for the modern Hotel Bethlehem, built in 1921. The "first house" plaque was moved to the back of the new hotel, and in 1929, a larger plaque was installed on the southern side of the hotel. It states that the first house "stood on this site." This plaque has led to a common misunderstanding that the first house was located within the area of the hotel's dimensions.

Since its razing, many have regretted the loss of the historic log cabin. In "A History of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 1741-1892" by Joseph M. Levering, the author expresses his feelings about the fate of the first house: "This quaint and historic domicile, which the people of Bethlehem should have been interested in preserving, was torn down in 1823 by a generation more utilitarian than sentimental."

Bethlehem historian Elizabeth Lehman Myers wrote in 1923; "A house which was hallowed by its memories, a house rendered sacred by its service, a house which should have been a shrine for all of Pennsylvania - and torn down to make way for a stable."

In 1931, the Bethlehem Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution built a log cabin replica of the first house of Bethlehem on First Avenue. Visitors can view the house on its present location adjacent to the Rose Garden on Eighth Avenue.

Rupnik's investigation of the first house in Bethlehem did not deter him from his completion of his calendar. Along with 12 stunning images of historic Bethlehem vistas, each month is filled with dates of important events pertaining to the history of the city. The 2017 Christmas City Palette Calendar is available for sale at the Bethlehem Visitors Center, Moravian Bookshop, ArtsQuest gift shop at SteelStacks, Donegal Square, Moravian Archives and in the ArtsQuest tent at Musikfest.

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The Great Equalizer

Update: Pastor Lundmark had a small brain bleed in the area of his brain that controls balance. He is in rehab and is doing well. Thank you for your continued prayers for his complete recovery.

How many people do you know who are rich and successful? They seem to have no troubles and do as they please from day to day. We may even be tempted to be envious of them as the Psalmist suggested: "For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked" (Psalm 73:3). Job spoke of them in his discourse with his "comforters." In Job 21:7-12, he tells of the good times they experience. Even their kids have the best of things! But, in verse 13, he mentions the great equalizer. Death comes to them also. Rich or poor, strong or weak, known or obscure, ill or well, accepted or despised, fulfilled or craving more, death comes to all. Then they must face the God for whom they had no desire and to whom they saw no profit in praying. God justly distributes "great sorrows" in His anger as Job said in 21:17, "How oft is the candle of the wicked put out! and how oft cometh their destruction upon them! God distributeth sorrows in his anger." The Psalmist agrees, "God judgeth the righteous and is angry with the wicked everyday" (Psalm 7:11).

A holy and absolutely just Deity, who is wounded and angered by his creation's offenses, will deal with them all, individually and personally, with absolute justice! "For he will not lay upon man more [than right]; that he should enter into judgment with God" (Job 34:23). There is only one escape from the "great sorrows" He distributes - by repentance and faith in the justifying sacrifice of Jesus Christ on Calvary. Then YOU will understand along with the writer of the Proverbs, "Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death" (Proverbs 11:4). -Submitted by Carl Edwards

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Olga (Karp) Subjin

102 years old

Olga (Karp) Subjin, 102, of Bethlehem, died July 27, 2016 at Country Meadows, Bethlehem. She was a daughter of the late Nicholas and Eva (Dulka) Karp. She was the wife of the late Anthony W. Subjin for 48 years.

She was a graduate of Westbury HS, Brooklyn, N.Y.

She was a member of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a daughter, Sally Strobl Mitchell of Newport Beach, Calif.; two sons,

Walter A. and his wife Sharon of Dingmans Ferry and William N.M. and his wife Rita of Bethlehem; eight grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by three brothers, John, William and Julius Karp; and a sister who died in childhood.

Contributions may be made to the church, 2700 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

George M. Belcak Jr.

LANTA mechanic

George M. Belcak Jr., 67, of Bethlehem Township, died suddenly July 24, 2016. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late George M. Belcak Sr. and Helen (Bresnak) Belcak. He was the husband of Alice (Ratz) Belcak for 35 years.

He was in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

He was a diesel mechanic for the LANTA Bus company, from which he retired in 2011 after 40 years of service.

He was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bethlehem

Township.

He was a member of the East Bath Gun Club, the American Legion riders and the Hokendauqua Legion.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Jennifer Morales and her husband Juan Carlos; and a granddaughter, Olivia of Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors, P. O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

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Francois Brice

attended St. Anne's R.C. Church

Francois "Bossu" Brice, 77, of Bethlehem and formerly of Florida, died July 23, 2016 in his home. Born in Miragane, Haiti, he was the son of the late Osa and Asma (Guirand) Brice. He was the husband of Renee (Henry) Brice for 47 years.

He graduated from college in Haiti.

He was a mechanic and an accountant. After he retired, he began a second career working at Disney World in Orlando, Fla., where he held various position for 19 years before moving to Bethlehem.

He attended St. Anne's R. C. Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Sandra Brice-Rispo and her husband James, Dimitri and his fiancée Myrlande and Fabienne and her husband Paul Johnson; two grandchildren; a brother, Max Brice; and a sister, France Reynold.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Abner and Gene; and a sister, Idelle.

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

Sarah E. Carrasquillo-Silva

Holy Infancy Church member

Sarah "Cuca" E. Carrasquillo-Silva, 91, died July 24, 2016, at St. Luke's Hospital-Anderson Campus, Bethlehem. Born in Corozal, Puerto Rico, she was a daughter of the late Rafael and Consuelo (Gracia) Virella. She was the wife of the late Wenceslao Silva and Miguel Carrasquillo.

She was a member of Holy Infancy Catholic Church, Bethlehem, where she was a member of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Cursillo.

She is survived by two daughters, Paula Perez and Julio of Bethlehem and Iris Hernandez and Luis of Nazareth; three sons, Wenceslao

Jr. and his wife JoAnn of Nazareth, Luis and his wife Sandra of Allentown and Wilfredo and his wife Nora of Easton, 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Iris Cuevas and Rafaela Virella; three brothers, Angel Manuel Virella, Wilfredo Virella, and William Virella; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by 16 brothers and sisters.

Contributions may be made to Holy Infancy Catholic Church, 312 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015.

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

Mark A. Duch Sr.

H. Blinderman employee

Mark A. Duch Sr., 46, of Bethlehem, died July 19, 2016. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of Jayne E. (Korpics) Duch of Bethlehem and the late Grant "Jim" J. Duch. He was the husband of Wendy K. (Fry) Duch for nine years.

He worked for H. Blinderman & Sons. More recently, he was a truck driver for Cressman Sanitation, Bethlehem.

He enjoyed motorcycle and charity rides.

In addition to his

wife and mother, he is survived by a daughter, Katelyn M.; a son, Mark A. Jr.; a sister, Michele L. Duch and her fiancé Marvin Haskins of Bethlehem; and a brother, Brian J. and his wife Michele Duch of Alburtis.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Joseph F. Lisicky Jr.

Valley Farm Market worker

Joseph F. Lisicky Jr., 56, of Allentown, died July 19, 2016, in Lehigh Acres, Fla. Born in Quonset Point, R. I., he was a son of the late Joseph and Dorothy (Kelly) Lisicky.

He was a Catasaquua HS graduate.

He worked at Valley Farm Markets, Bethlehem, for 30 years.

He is survived by three sisters, Patricia Schummer, Janice Gaylean and Nancy Lisicky;

two brothers, James and Thomas Lisicky; two nieces, Jessica Schummer and Kelly Galyean; and three nephews, Eric Schummer, Joseph Gaylean and James Lisicky.

He was predeceased by a niece, Kristen Lisicky Tyber.

Contributions may be made to one's charity of choice.

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

Anne M. Schenkel

of Bethlehem

Anne M. Schenkel, 81, of Bethlehem, died July 23, 2016, in her home. Born in Hagerstown, Md., she was a daughter of the late Philip and Helen (Miller) Mathias. She was the wife of The Very Rev. Robert D. Schenkel Jr. for 59 years.

She was a 1953 graduate of St. Catherine's School, Richmond, Va. She attended Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass., and was a 1957 graduate of Denison University, Granville, Ohio. She spent a semester of her senior year in the Washington semester program at American University.

She worked for the Nashua Corporation and the Hamblett and Kerrigan law firm in New Hampshire. She worked in human resources at Bethlehem Steel Corp. and then was a marketing counselor for Moravian Hall Square, Nazareth. She was an interior design assistant.

She was on the board of the Moravian Village and St. Luke's University Hospital auxiliary and was member of the St. Matthew's Planned Giving Society of the Diocese of Bethlehem. She was a 1954 Virginia Apple Blossom princess.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sons, Robert III of Bethlehem, Philip and his wife Maureen of Emmaus, and Hunt and his wife Monica Najjar and Stuart and his wife Emily, all of Bethlehem; a sister, Jane Noland of Warrenton, Va.; and five grandchildren, Benjamin, Britney, Matthew, Nicholas and Lanie.

Contributions may be made to St. Catherine's School, Richmond, Va.; The Third Millennium Fund, Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem; and St. Luke's University Hospital auxiliary.

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

Ann Marie Melley

worked at Hess's

Ann Marie Melley, 88, of Bethlehem, died July 20, 2016, in Old Orchard Healthcare Center. Born in Dunmore, she was a daughter of the late William and Anna (Timlin) Gilchrist. She was the wife of the late Lawrence R. Melley.

She was a cosmetics consultant at Hess's for many years.

She had been a member of Notre Dame and St. Anne's Catholic Churches in Bethlehem.

She was a volunteer at Becahi, Notre Dame School and Holy Family Manor over the years.

She is survived by three daughters, JoAnne and her husband Neil Kelchner, Mary Lou and her husband David Nastasee and Susan Turner, all of Bethlehem; a son, Lawrence of Bethlehem; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Contributions may be made to Old Orchard Healthcare Center Activities Center, 4100 Freemansburg Ave., Easton, PA 18045.

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

Edward E. Bruch Sr.

electrician

Edward E. Bruch Sr., 93, of Bethlehem, died July 14, 2016; at Blough Nursing Home in Bethlehem. He was the husband of the late Gertrude I. (DeLong) Bruch. He was the son of the late Frank and Mary (Willmet) Bruch.

He was in the U.S. Navy.

He was an electrician at Bethlehem Steel Corp.

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

He is survived by a granddaughter, Amy and Sean Burrows and their children, Morgan,

Colby and Parker of Germansville; a grandson, Christopher Snyder and his children, Hayley and Brandon of Mifflintown; a daughter-in-law, Linda Bruch; a sister, Dorothy Shegina; and two brothers, LeRoy and Walter Bruch.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Patricia Snyder; and a son, Edward Bruch Jr.

Contributions may be made to Christ Church UCC, 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem, 18018.

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Connie K. Smith

Advent Moravian Church member

Connie K. Smith, 82, of Hanover Township, died July 28, 2016, at Sacred Heart Assisted Living, Center Valley. She was the wife of Donald E. Smith for 56 years. Born in Scranton, she was a daughter of the late Otto and Salena (Roberts) Canova.

She was a 1952 graduate of Allentown HS.

She was an administrative assistant for PPL for 10 years. She was later a medical secretary for the Miller Blood Center for 17 years until she retired.

She was a member of and the first confirmed person at the former Midway Manor Moravian Church, Allentown. She was a current member of Advent Moravian

Church, Bethlehem.

She was active with the class of 1952 alumni group, and was a member of the U.S. Naval Academy Parents Club and several Thunderbird associations.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Greg and his wife Cyndi of Moore Township; a daughter, Sheri and her husband Todd Burdin of Collegville; a grandson, Tyler Smith; and a sister, Barbara and her husband Robert Berghold of Springfield, Va.

Contribution may be made to the church, 3730 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Gunnel Maria Sterner

Lutheran deaconess

Gunnel Maria Sterner, 85, formerly of Bethlehem, died July 15, 2016. Born in Stockholm, Sweden, she was a daughter of the late Nils Anton and Tyra (Nordlander) Sterner. She earned a master's degree in social work from Bryn Mawr College.

She was consecrated Lutheran deaconess since 1962. She served the Lutheran Children's Bureau, Muhlenberg Hospital and Lutheran Congregational services for 40 years.

She sang with the Ca-

thedral Choral Society and with the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, of which she was a guarantor. She was a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers. She volunteered for many community organizations.

She is survived by a brother, Nils Sterner of Southport, Conn.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 474 Vine St., Bethlehem, Pa.

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MaryAnn Arechiga

St. Anne's parishioner

MaryAnn Arechiga, 76, of Bethlehem, died July 30, 2016. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Bernard and Hilda (Brunner) Brugger. She was the wife of the late Hector M. Arechiga.

She was a 1959 graduate of Liberty HS. She worked for Hess's Department Store for four years. She then worked at the former Western Electric.

She was a parishioner of St. Anne's Cath-

olic Church, where she and her husband were members of Marriage Encounter.

She is survived by a son, Richard of Emmaus; cousins; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.

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Eric J. Wagner

worked in labor relations

Eric J. Wagner Sr., 40, died July 12, 2016. Born in Allentown, he was a son of Catherine Wagner. He was the husband of Toni Wagner for 20 years.

He was an outgoing, charismatic, loving man and was an avid sports fan.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by a son, Eric J.

Jr.; four sisters, Charmain Thompson, Candace Thompson, Angela Wagner and Whitney Burton; his father-in-law, Anthony Snead; his mother-in-law, Vivian Snead; aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; and grandchildren.

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

Paul W. Wagner

worked in labor relations

Paul W. Wagner, 86, formerly of Bethlehem, died July 16, 2016, in Mooresville, N.C. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Ernest and Clara (Goerlich) Wagner. He was the husband of the late Marilyn (Brinton) Wagner for 50 years.

He was in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was a 1957 graduate of Lehigh University.

He worked in the labor relations department of the Bethlehem Steel Company, both in Bethlehem and in Lackawanna, N.Y., for many years. He was a development officer at Lehigh University until he retired in 1996.

He was a volunteer for Lehigh University, where he held numerous positions in the Alumni Association and received the 1982 Alumni Award at his 25th class reunion. He received, for his distinguished

service in encouraging support of Lehigh University, the 2002 Eugene G. Grace 1899 award.

He is survived by a daughter, Nancy and her husband Robert Hannon of Durham, N.C.; three sons, Jeffrey and his wife Sylvia of Vienna, Va., Gregory of Melbourne, Fla. and Kenneth and his wife Monica of Huntersville, N.C.; five grandchildren; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers; and two sisters.

Contributions may be made payable to Lehigh University, Attn: Trish Ripka - Development Office, 27 Memorial Drive West, Bethlehem, PA 18015-write Wagner Family Scholarship Fund in memo line of check; or to the Cure Alzheimer's Fund at <http://curealz.org/in-memory/paul-wagner>.

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YWCA to present community awards

YWCA Bethlehem will present its first Community Activist Award at its 89th annual meeting set for noon Aug. 18 at Hotel Bethlehem.

The event includes the presentation of four community awards and a keynote speaker, as well as testimonials from YWCA program participants. Frances Hesselbein, recognized as one of the World's 50 Greatest Leaders by Fortune Magazine in 2015, will be a special guest.

Keynote speaker Terry Mutchler is an attorney with Pepper Hamilton LLP and an award-winning journalist. Her book, "Under This Beautiful Dome" tells the true story of her secret five-year relationship with Penny Stevens, an Illinois state senator. Mutchler's book is a must-read for those interested in politics, equality and LGBT issues.

After the keynote speaker, YWCA Bethlehem will recognize several outstanding individuals and community partners with special awards.

YWCA Bethlehem will welcome four new board members at the annual meeting: Lucretia Brown, district equity coordinator at the Allentown School District; Mona Soliman, staff QA professional at Crayola; Amanda Sutter, total rewards analyst II at B. Braun Medical Inc; and Sarah Trimmer, assistant general manager at Courtyard by Marriott.

Attendance at the annual meeting is open to the public by reservation only. Register online at www.ywvabethlehem.org by Aug. 11. There is a cost. For more information, please contact YWCA Bethlehem at 610-867-4669, ext. 101.



Racial Justice Award

YWCA Bethlehem will honor Michelle Chrin with this year's Racial Justice Award. Michelle has served on the YWCA Board of Directors since 2011. In addition to serving as president, Michelle also served as vice-president and member-at-large. She was the co-chair of the YWCA's Breaking the Glass Ceiling Gala. She currently serves as the chair of the nominating committee and strategic planning committee. In September Michelle will co-chair the board president position for the 2016-17 year. Michelle is being honored because of her strong advocacy work on behalf of the eliminating racism portion of the YWCA's mission. Michelle values the differences of all individuals and works to make the YWCA Bethlehem an inclusive organization.



Women's Empowerment Award

Diane Harpster is this year's recipient of The Women's Empowerment Award. In addition to serving on the organization's board since 2014, she has provided active support of the YWCA's LPGA-USGA Girls Golf program for many years. Girls Golf helps girls and young women build the confidence and character needed to make positive life choices to grow into economically independent women. Diane assists YWCA staff with program planning, publicity and recruiting other women golfers to be mentors in the program. She also promotes the annual T.G.I.F! (Teaching Girls Is Fun!) Charity Golf Classic, an important fundraiser for the YWCA's Girls Golf program.



Volunteer of the Year

YWCA Bethlehem has named Wells Fargo "Volunteer of the Year" for the company's ongoing support and its volunteer service to Prom Dress Day. Wells Fargo volunteers from multiple Lehigh Valley branches assist at YWCA Bethlehem's annual Prom Dress Day event, which is held each spring at Easton's State Theater to help local girls "shop smart" for prom. This year a total of 18 Wells Fargo associates volunteered over a two-day span, moving an inventory of 1,000 dresses (plus racks, boxes of accessories, mirrors, mannequins and other supplies) from a storage unit to the theater, transforming the ballroom into a beautiful "boutique for a day," assisting teens during the event and breaking down after the event. Laura Haffner, area president of Wells Fargo will accept the award.



Community Activism Award

YWCA Bethlehem's first ever Community Activist Award recognizes Liz Bradbury and Patricia Sullivan, Ed.D. The two women are receiving the award because of their unwavering commitment to equal rights for the LGBT Community. Their leadership over many years has made Allentown, and the Lehigh Valley, a place where the LGBT community has a strong voice. They co-founded the PA Gay and Lesbian Alliance for Political Action, which for 10 years was Pennsylvania's pre-eminent LGBT political organization. They led the effort to pass the expansion of Allentown's non-discrimination law to include the LGBT community (and then led the fight to prevent its repeal), and subsequently helped pass similar laws in Easton, Reading and Bethlehem. When the LGBT Community Center was built, the board of directors of the center decided to honor Liz and Trish and by naming the Center "Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center." The YWCA Bethlehem is joining the area's LGBT community and honoring Bradbury and Sullivan for their lifelong work to obtain equal rights for the Lehigh Valley LGBT community.



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STATE POLICE

Supply Drive ends Aug. 28

Pennsylvania State Police Fogelsville will host the first annual "Pack The Patrol Car - School Supply Drive" Aug. 7 to 28.

The goal of the drive is to ease the burden of families who struggle to purchase school supplies for children. Donations of new school supplies will be distributed in the East Penn and Northwestern Lehigh school districts.

In the East Penn School District, donations may be brought to the PSP Fogelsville barracks, 8320 Schantz Road or Faith Church, 6528 Hamilton Blvd., both in Lower Macungie Township.

NMIH

Museum, seeks Founding Members

The National Museum of Industrial History is seeking some financial support by offering 'Founding Member' ships.

For \$250, donors receive a 'Founding Member' card, free admissions and other discounts.

For additional information, contact Megan Phildis at 610-694-6636 or by email at mphildis@nmih.org.



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Douglas Trotter Jr. and Larry Rapp watch as Director of Finance, Bethany Sebesta presents Borough Clerk Barbara Merkle with the "Cecil K. Leberknight Award for 10 or more years of service" at the Fountain Hill Borough council meeting.

Clerk honored for years of civil service

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Barbara Merkle was given the "Cecil K. Leberknight Award for 10 or more years of service" as Fountain Hill's clerk by Finance Director Bethany Sebesta at the borough council meeting Aug. 1. "She's been just a pleasure to work with. She has given a lot of her life to this borough and the residents here," Sebesta said of Merkle during the presentation. The award is sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs.

FOUNTAIN HILL



Joseph Patanella will replace Donald Seiple as St. Luke's community liaison to Fountain Hill. Seiple was recently promoted to president of St. Luke's Monroe campus.

tion of Boroughs.

President Larry Rapp thanked Chief Ed Bachert and the borough police department for the Pokeman PSA message of safety they recently posted on YouTube. He described the light-hearted video that urges people to be alert of their surroundings as they play the "Pokeman Go" app as "engaging and obviously did get the message across..."

Borough council unanimously voted to allow a neighborhood block party to be held on Dorothy Street, Aug. 27 from 2-8 p.m. Barricades

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BRIEFLY

PENNDOT

Survey seeks motorists' input

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is seeking motorists' input on highway safety, traffic safety enforcement and driving behaviors through an online survey at penndot.gov/safety.

The brief survey will be available until Aug. 23 and focuses on highway safety issues such as seat belts, impaired driving, speeding, motorcycles and distracted driving. People completing the survey may remain anonymous but are asked to provide their gender, age and county of residence.

More than 850 people responded to last year's survey. Last year's notable results included that, in the previous 60 days, nearly 77 percent of respondents said they had not driven a motor vehicle within two hours after consuming alcoholic beverages. Also, 94 percent of drivers indicated they used a seat belt all or most of the time.

On survey questions related to motorcycles, 88 percent of respondents reported they always wear helmets or other protective gear, an increase from 78 percent in 2014.

Last year's survey also asked about texting or emailing while driving. Ninety percent of those surveyed indicated they never or rarely text or email while driving, an increase from 87 percent in 2014.

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HILL

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are to go up between Cherry Street and Moravia Street that day for the low-key event.

In other business, Helen Halleman asked "Are we hearing from the auditing firm?" Director of Finance, Sebesta answered that some of the forms had been submitted incorrectly, which caused the delay. She reassured council that the forms were resubmitted correctly this time.

Halleman announced that the sanitation grand total of \$18,869 in revenue was a, "Wonderful grand total."

The zoning department was praised for being up-to-date and council members were encouraged to review the 2009 Fire Code book.

Toward the end of the meeting, Donald Seiple introduced Joseph Patanella as his replacement as St. Luke's community liaison to Fountain Hill. Seiple was recently promoted to president of St. Luke's Monroe campus.

At borough attorney Donald H. Lipson's request, an executive session followed after the meeting was adjourned to discuss "one or two legal issues."

BRIEFLY

BETHLEHEM

Citizens' Academy to start Sept. 12

Mayor Robert Donchez and the City of Bethlehem have announced that the next Bethlehem's Citizens' Academy program will begin at 7 p.m. on Sept. 12 at the rotunda, city hall, 10 E. Church St.

The two hour classes will be held for six weeks on Mondays at various working locations within the City of Bethlehem. There is a 25 person maximum attendance.

For information, and to register by the Aug. 22 deadline, visit www.bethlehem-pa.gov/about/citizensacademy/. For additional details, contact the City of Bethlehem Office of the Mayor at 610-865-7100, or email wkarras@bethlehem-pa.gov.

Hotel tax change condemned in many county municipalities

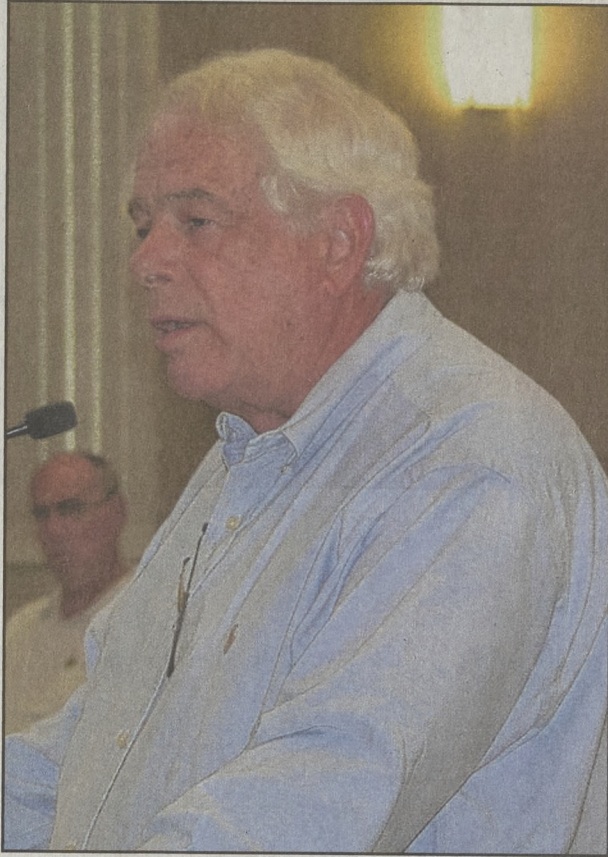
BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hotel Bethlehem Managing Partner Bruce Haines, a regular at City Council meetings, was with the visiting team Aug. 1 at Bethlehem Township's Board of Commissioners.

Before a lively crowd of about 35 people, he was there to discuss a topic most people only notice during their annual vacations - hotel taxes. He left a happy man because the board voted to adopt a resolution condemning recent changes in the hotel tax collected inside Allentown's Neighborhood Improvement Zone (NIZ). The changes allow hotel taxes to be used inside the NIZ, along with a myriad of other state taxes, to fund development or repairs. Hotels everywhere else will still pay the tax.

Northampton and Lehigh counties budgeted to collect about \$4.5 million this year from a 4 percent hotel room rental tax imposed on the Lehigh Valley's 57 hotels. A healthy chunk of this money funds Discover Lehigh Valley, the area's tourism agency, and Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC), whose focus is on getting and keeping jobs. Lehigh County uses some of its hotel taxes to pay for the IronPigs. Northampton County hosts an annual round of hotel tax grants for everything from the Blue Valley Farm Show to the State Theatre.

ALLENTOWN'S NIZ



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
Hotel Bethlehem's Bruce Haines says there's no need to publicly subsidize a hotel.

There will be less money to go around this year. Thanks to a last-minute change that Senator Pat Browne buried in the Fiscal Code as part of the state budget, hotel taxes collected inside the NIZ will be diverted to build new or upgrade existing hotels. This means less money for the tourism bureau and the job creation that LVEDC CEO Don Cunningham has engineered.

Without this tax break, the NIZ is already the most heavily subsidized tax zone in

the state. This change caught everyone by surprise. Everyone except Browne, who wrote the language. He and NIZ developer J.B. Reilly are childhood friends. "Hotels don't need subsidies to be built," Haines told commissioners. "If the demand is there, and the developer puts 20 percent down, he can get financing from the normal markets without ever having to be subsidized by the state, the city, or the county or anybody else."

He called the diversion of hotel taxes inside the NIZ "unfair competition" to developers who did it the "old-fashioned way" and used their own money. He said hotels outside of the NIZ, like his, will now fund tourism and economic development engines to benefit noncontributing hotels inside the NIZ.

"I know highway robbery when I see it, and this certainly qualifies," said resident Craig Storrs Jr.

By a 4-1 vote, commissioners approved the resolution condemning the diversion of hotel taxes, and Haines will ask Bethlehem City Council to express its approval too.

Bethlehem Township's vote follows a similar resolution by Northampton County Council on July 21, as well as Hanover Township's board of supervisors on July 26. According to Hanover Township Manager Jay Finnigan, other Lehigh Valley municipalities are scheduled to vote on this matter in coming weeks.

Hellertown Borough also adopted a resolution condemning the hotel tax change at their Aug. 1, meeting.

The sole no vote, Michael Hudak, denied that he was opposed because of his membership in a trade union. "You know me," he said after the meeting. "I vote what I think is right." He added that the only real change would have to come from the state legislature.

**BRIEFLY
CRIME VICTIMS**

Valley rally set for Sept. 18

Crime Victims Council of Lehigh Valley Inc. will hold its Rally Through the Valley benefit motorcycle poker run and pig roast 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 18.

This 17th annual event helps local victims of crime.

The 60-mile route will start with registration and check-in at Nazareth Borough Park, North Broad Street, Nazareth, and will end at Emmaus Community Park, 1401 Shimerville Road, Emmaus. Following the run, riders will be treated to an all-you-can-eat pig roast and live music 1-3 p.m. by Jake Kaligis & The New Constitution.

Additionally, numerous door prizes and raffle baskets, donated by local merchants and businesses, will be awarded. Two top prizes of VISA gift cards, in the amounts of \$250 and \$100, will be presented to the top two riders raising the most pledges over \$200. Cash prizes also will be awarded to the best poker hands.

To register, log on to cvclv.org/rally. There is a registration fee. Anyone registering by Sept. 9 will receive a free Rally Through the Valley T-shirt and commemorative ride pin. Day-of registration also is available.

Vendors are welcome to participate and should contact Crime Victims Council at 610-437-6610 for details. Also, businesses interested in donating prizes can contact Sara at 610-437-6610, ext. 326. All funds collected at this event will benefit crime victims in Lehigh and Northampton counties who receive services from Crime Victims Council at no cost.

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Blue Lives Matter in Hanover Township

A thin blue line, bordered in black, has been painted along Brodhead Road in front of The Colonial Regional Police Department, the regional police force serving Hanover and Lower Nazareth townships, as well as Bath Borough. This road work is the product of Vince Milite's very capable Public Works Department. The idea came from Hanover Township Supervisor Mike Prendeville.

Exec: LVIA once again flying high

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In recent years, Lehigh Valley International Airport (LVIA) has been a source of disappointment. Though it once boasted over 1 million passengers a year, it served under 600,000 in 2013. An unwieldy board of governors was slow to act as a \$10.4 million judgment grew to over \$26 million.

Sporadic budget shortfalls occurred as management yawned at a \$1 million Hooters Air Fuel bill. But in an upbeat presentation to Northampton County Council at its Aug. 4 meeting, airport Executive Director Charles Everett, Jr. said the airport is once again flying high.

Everett ticked off a number of reasons for his optimism.

* LVIA is the fourth largest airport in Pennsylvania, right behind Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg.

* It includes four passenger airlines and nine non-stop destinations.

* Commercial passengers increased 10 percent last year, three times higher than the national average.

* Air cargo increased 58 percent last year because LVIA is now one of five Amazon air hubs nationwide.

* LVIA is responsible for 6,200 jobs and generates \$528 million in direct and indirect economic impact annually.

* LVIA's annual operating revenue is \$23 million.

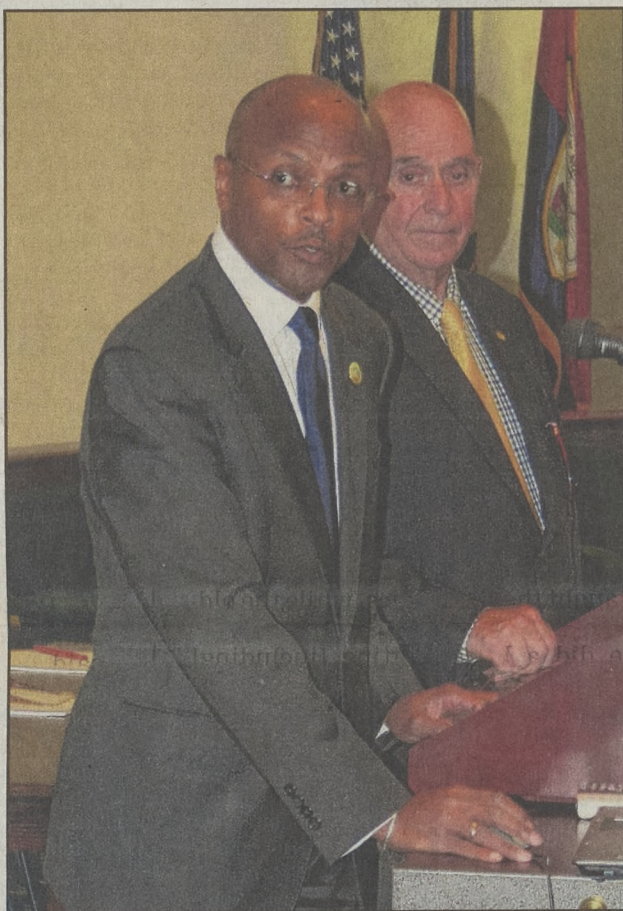
* LVIA spends \$16.8 million or 70 percent of its invoices, on goods and services here in the Lehigh Valley.

* LVIA recently hosted the Solar Impulse, which landed here before 4,000 solar enthusiasts with only two days' advance notice as part of its trans-world flight. Everett explained that is "what an airport is all about, making sure you can share it with your community."

Perhaps the biggest reason for this turnaround was the sale of a 260-acre parcel in May to FedEx. The sale is the end of a nearly two decades' long property dispute resulting in a judgment. "That little episode is behind us, and we are starting a new chapter," said Everett.

The 1.1 million-square-foot FedEx ground facility, near the airport, will be built at a cost estimated between \$227 and \$330 million, including \$40 million in road improvements

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Charles Everett Jr. (left) has run Lehigh Valley International Airport for three and a half years. Helping him make his presentation is Rev. J. Michael Dowd, a former NorCo Council member who sits on the airport's board.

along Willow Brook Road, Race Street and Airport Road. At full build out, it will be able to process 75,000 packages per hour. It will be the largest Fed Ex ground facility in the U.S. By 2030, it will have created 3,000 new jobs.

Everett reported that the agreement with Amazon, which resulted in

five daily flights in December, created 50 new jobs at the airport. "We all know that Amazon is a huge player in e-commerce, and when they grow, we believe that we will grow also," predicted Everett. He said trucks move merchandise from Amazon as far south as Richmond, VA.

In addition, LVIA in-

tends to extend its terminal and embark next month on a \$2.5 million multimodal transportation center to link all transportation modes. There will be seven bus slips and a covered walkway. The old firehouse, next to the terminal, will be demolished. The lion's share of the money for this project - \$1.75 million - will come from the state.

In response to questions from Seth Vaughn, Everett said he doubted that LVIA will ever surpass Harrisburg because of the Lehigh Valley's proximity to Philadelphia and New York. "Airlines do not like making investments so close," said Everett. "They're getting our passengers now." He explained that LVIA instead focuses on convenience as a lure. He noted it only takes seven or eight minutes to get through security here. Passengers increased three percent so far this year, according to board member Mike Dowd.

Dowd, who accompanied Everett, indicated that LVIA is trying to augment its revenue through general aviation.

Everett told Bob Werner that LVIA will definitely consider gambling in its lobby if that proposal becomes state law. "We like nonaeronautical revenue," he said, noting that this reduces the pressure of relying exclusively on airline revenues and permits him to lower airline costs at the airport.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



Daisy is an adult lab/hound mix who lived with children, cats and a dog and should also do well with well-mannered dogs. She has excellent leash manners, knows some basic commands and rides nicely in the car.



Charlie is a little firecracker and loves every toy you throw at him. He also likes to be held and snuggled like a baby. He would love the company of another FelV+ cat but would be OK as a single cat, too.

VOLUNTEERS

MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER, Bethlehem, is looking for canteen attendants at its Allentown and Bethlehem sites. Contact Janice Brown, 610-691-5850, jbrown@giveapint.org.

NCC CENTER FOR ADULT LITERACY & BASIC WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, Fowler Southside Center, Bethlehem, seeks volunteers to tutor adult students in adult basic education, GED Test preparation, and English as a Second Language. Contact Kathy Rector, 610-332-6424, krector@northampton.edu.

HOLY FAMILY MANOR, Bethlehem, has several volunteer opportunities. Contact Rose Lance, 610-865-5595, ext. 522, rlance@hfmanor.org.

LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO, Schnectsville - Run Wild at the Zoo, an annual 10K and 5K run and a 1 Mile Family Fun Walk, will take place Aug. 14. Contact Timmi Fiske, 610-799-4171, ext. 248, tfiske@lvzoo.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS OF LEHIGH COUNTY, Allentown, is looking for volunteers (18+ years) to distribute meals to homebound individuals as a substitute volunteer - no need to commit to a regular schedule. Contact Dawn Stillwagon, 610-398-2563, dstillwagen@mealsonwheels.org.

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DELAWARE & LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR INC., Easton, needs volunteer docents who will provide field trip lessons to fourth grade students attending autumn field trips at the Freemanburg Canal Education Center, Northampton County. Contact Dennis Scholl, 610-923-3548, ext. 225, dennis@delawareandlehigh.org.

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BC GOLF CLASSIC

The 2016 Golden Hawk Golf Classic will take place Friday, Sept. 16 at the Monocacy Course at the Bethlehem Municipal Golf Club.

All proceeds benefit Bethlehem Catholic Athletics, with the first priority being track uniforms. Registration is 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Price is \$110 per golfer.

Deadline is Sept. 9. Sponsorships are also available as are donations.

For more information, contact the Advancement Office at 610-866-0971 ext. 323 or by email at kevina@becahi.org.

HOLY FAMILY GOLF

The 12th Annual Holy Family Manor Open Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, August 21, at the Bethlehem Golf Club. The event will include a round of golf, prizes, hot dog lunch, refreshments, a dinner, a raffle and camaraderie, all to benefit programs and services for residents and patients of Holy Family Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Tournament registration opens at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The fee to participate is \$100 per person.

For more information on how to become a sponsor, donate a raffle prize or register to golf, please contact Ann Ruggiero at 610-997-8409, or Development@CSH-HCS.org.

PIAA to introduce pitch counts in 2017

BY PETER CAR
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The PIAA plans to institute changes to limit the pitch count of high school pitchers starting next season.

The National Federation of State High School Associations has mandated state associations

across the country to come up with new rules that restrict pitchers on the basis of pitch counts, rather than innings pitched. Since the PIAA follows NFHS rules, the changes will take place for the 2017 season.

With pitchers arms being overused across

the country, including a Kansas teen throwing 157 pitches in a 10-inning playoff game this past season, a reason for change has been prompted.

Each state will be able to draw up their own set of rules. The current system limits pitchers

by innings thrown, rather than individual pitch counts.

Under the current rules, a pitcher who threw four or five innings, needed two days rest before throwing again. A pitcher who threw six or more innings, needed three days

rest and a pitcher had a cap of 14 innings of work per week.

The PIAA baseball steering committee will meet to draw up the new rules and then will need to have them approved by the PIAA board of directors.



PRESS PHOTOS BY KATIE MCDONALD

Julia Roman, a Freedom softball player, helps put a ball on the tee for a younger player during drills at the camp back in July.

Bethlehem softball camp is a success

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Future softball hopefuls from Freedom and Liberty feeder schools attended the first annual Bethlehem Sports Camps softball camp the week of July 18-22 at Freedom High School.

"Joe Stellato and I did a gym class together for softball, and he said, 'Do you want to do a camp?'" said Patriot softball coach Nora Borger, and I said, 'Sure.'"

Stellato and Borger teamed up with Liberty softball coach Sam Carrodo and signed up 48 seven through 14-year-olds, a total beyond their expectations.

"That's a great number to build off this. I thought we'd have 25 or 30," Stellato said, "and there are no better teachers than Nora and Sam."

Both coaches brought former and current players along to assist: Victoria Schmidt and Kristin Kaleyckik from Liberty, and Jana Boksan and Julia Roman from Freedom.

"The girls love when the older girls come," said Borger. "They really helped us out."

The younger girls attending the camp

were taught the mechanics, while the older attendees worked on improvement.

"We did a lot of hitting [including] loading and transitioning. We taught the basics of infielding and outfielding. And we were pitcher and position focused with middle infielding and outfield catching," Borger said. "We made it fun too. We had a sprinkler and brought watermelon and oranges, things like that."

One of the highlights of camp was a visit by Jenn Shellhammer, former Division I pitcher, former women's major league player, and current head coach at Lehigh Carbon Community College.

Jen Deily, Laurie Sage, and Marisa DeStasio also helped run the softball camp.

Although the camp was held at Freedom High School, Stellato and Borger stressed that this is not a Freedom camp, but a camp to promote softball skills.

"We've had absolutely nothing but positive feedback," said Borger, who is looking forward to doing it all over again next summer.

More information about the softball and other camps can be found at www.bethlehemsportscamps.com.



Campers wait to take infield practice.



Joe Stellato gives instruction to some campers.

Muhlenberg camp attracts players from all over US

BY PETER CAR
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High school soccer players from across the country and even from Europe descended upon Muhlenberg College last week for a four-day College Soccer ID camp.

The overnight camp had 140 attendees immersing themselves in the college lifestyle, as well as undergoing soccer training and evaluation from coaches across the D-I, D-II and D-III

spectrum.

Sean Topping, camp director and head coach of Muhlenberg, has been conducting the camp with the help of Binghamton University head coach Paul Marco for the past six years.

The premise of the camp is relatively new in the world of college soccer, but one that is clearly growing.

"It's good for kids who are interested in your college to come and see the facilities, but we

also have 15-20 coaches from other schools here, so the kids get one stop shopping from a bunch of different schools," said Topping. "Across the country these camps have really become big. Our numbers have relatively stayed consistent, but we like the size of our camp because we get to know the kids."

Players are immersed with a soccer curriculum all day long, start-

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Northwest relay team sets record, motivates

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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To say that winning the 13 & over boys' 200 medley relay at the A.B.E. Swimming Championships for Northwest's Brice Kessler, Nolan Vannata, Spencer Smith, Ben Stuckey, and the rest of Northwest's swim team was thrilling is an understatement.

It was, as Smith described in more words, overwhelmingly exciting because not only did Northwest swim out of a third seeding in the first boys' event of the day on July 23 at Brookside, they broke two records, and perhaps more importantly, they set the tone for the rest of the meet.

"At that point, you could see everyone was in it to win it," said Smith. "You could see it in their faces: Brice, Ben, Nolan, the coaches; you just saw it in their faces."

In the end, Northwest did win it, the whole championship meet that, is.

"It's just, the meet. We trained the entire season for this moment, and we let it all out," Smith said.

Kessler swam the first leg of the relay, the backstroke, and Vannata was second with the breaststroke. Next went Smith with the butterfly.

"Brice and Nolan got a little lead, and I wasn't able to hold it," Smith said.

Smith did contribute, however, swimming under 30 seconds in the fly. Now, all eyes would be on Stuckey to see what he could do in the freestyle.

"When you get out of the water and can hardly breathe, you're leaning through everybody to see who is in the lead," said Smith.

Everybody included not only the relay swimmers who had already swum, but the timers, the coaches, the swimmers whose event would come next.

"I could hear [head coach] Reik Foust and Nolan screaming [for Ben]. Brice was peering through all the people, and Coach Herm was standing there with his watch," Smith said. "And looking down, I could see that he pulled it off."

In fact, it was close for Stuckey until he reached the flags toward the end.

"We just started jumping up and hugging each other," said Smith. "Coach Herm was yelling, you did it."

Northwest's relay also took 10 seconds off their best time and set a team record for Northwest and a pool record for Brookside.

The following day, Northwest had their team celebration at Northwest Swim Club.

"It was a nice way for the whole team to see what everyone else had done," Smith said.



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Players from across the region and country took part in scrimmages, drills and training sessions at last week's camp held at Muhlenberg College.

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Knee-Hi Champs

Northwest Bethlehem (19-1) defeated North Parkland (15-7) by a score of 18-4 on Friday, July 8 to win the 2016 Lehigh Valley Little Baseball League Knee-Hi Division (15U) Championship. Northwest Bethlehem finished the regular season atop the Knee-Hi standings with a 15-1 regular season record and the number-one seed in the playoffs. North Parkland was the number-four seed. NW Bethlehem team members include: (left to right) front row - Kris Morrow, Matt Caricari, Chris Perez, Gavin Dougherty, Austin Rutkowski; second row - coach Tony Markovich, Logan LeVan, Ryan Miller, Caleb Tereska, Sam Capwell, Stephen Super, Ben Markovich, head coach Vinnie Caricari, and coach Dan Capwell.

BASD TICKETS

The 2016-17 ticket order form to support

BASD high school athletics will be available after Aug. 17.

A student football pass is \$10 per student, which is general admission for one student to all home football games at Freedom and Liberty. A student all-sports

pass is \$20 per student, which is general admission for one student to all home athletic events at FHS and LHS.

An adult all-sports ticket is \$55 per person, which is general admission for one person to all home athletic events at

FHS and LHS.

A family all-sports ticket is \$75 per family, which is general family admission to all home athletic events at FHS and LHS. Family tickets admit parents and school-aged children in a family with a max of six people. Individual tickets will be issued for each member of the family and names are required.

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Outdoors: LV Extravaganza set to kickoff

BY NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

In their 11th annual show, the Lehigh Valley Hunting and Fishing Extravaganza is about to kick off for its two day run on August 27 and 28. As always, it's being held at the Kempton Fairgrounds in Kempton, PA.

You may be wondering why a fairgrounds when most outdoor shows are held indoors? Well, the primary reason is that it's the only East Coast show that features an actual 10-station, 50 target sporting clays shoot, in-field hunting dog competitions with live gamebirds, in-field archery shoots that encompass 50, 3D targets set in woodland, hillside, rolling grass and raised stations, youth, scouts and adult outdoor skills competitions, sawmilling demonstrations and of course the always popular in-stream youth trout fishing where sizable trout are stocked in the fairground's creek. There will also be a bird dog training seminars and Smokey the Bear himself will be strolling the fairgrounds making for great photo and Instagram pictures for families with children.

It's also doubtful any show, regardless of indoor space, could feature the vast encampment of the Dogs of War Vietnam Living History Group, who this year will present seminars on

the war and have General George Patton's actual Jeep at their campsite. The organization has over \$200,000 invested in Vietnam memorabilia and will detail all during their seminars.

Stihl, the chainsaw and garden equipment manufacturer, will be on hand with their all-equipment van giving instructions and demonstrations on the safe use of chainsaws. They'll also chance off a new Stihl chainsaw who proceeds will benefit youth outdoor programs.

Back again and another popular attraction is the outdoors photography contest. This year's theme is "What A Wonderful World," which can be a photo of a sunset, sunrise, children in the outdoors, dogs, hunting/fishing scenes, wild life, flora or fauna. The contest features three categories of Wildlife Macro, and Landscape. According to Jeannie Carl (570-325-4336), photo contest coordinator, the landscape portion can feature people in the landscape to make the photo more interesting. The deadline for entry is August 19 with entry forms obtained from the show's website (www.lvhfe.com) and by clicking on the Photo Contest link. Entry fee is \$5 per submission with a limit of three entries per photographer. Photos may be dropped off at the Carbon County

Environmental Education Center in Summit Hill; Bob's Taxidermy, 4642 Kernsville Road, Orefield; or Weaknecht Archery, 159 Kutz Mill Road, Kutztown. Carl suggests bringing your camera to the show to snap photos as next year's contest will be based on photos taken at this year's show.

As all outdoor shows, there will be a myriad outdoor equipment manufacturer's present, guns and ammo for sale and Rothrock Motors will be on hand with Ram trucks and hot selling Jeep products where special show pricing will be offered.

The show will also feature chainsaw carving, the always popular Flea Market on Saturday on Aug. 27, video shooting simulator, kids Daisy BB Gun range, trapper and predator calling demonstrations, NRA booth, various sportsmen's groups and associations, archery novelty shoots including Iron Buck/Ping Pong shoots, simulated turkey archery shoot, bird dog training seminars, Joe Elder's collectible vintage sportsman's artifacts, PA Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources forestry informational programs and much more.

East Penn Rebuilders will once again offer a free drawing for a Remington 870 Youth shotgun. Register for it in the Main Hall. Now how



PRESS PHOTO BY NICK HROMIAK

The kids fishing contest at the upcoming Lehigh Valley Hunting & Fishing Extravaganza is one of the shows' highlights.

many outdoor shows do you know that offer this?

You can also win a Randy Birch Chincoteague Duck Hunt in Chincoteague, Virginia. Sign up for the drawing or you can book one on your own by calling Birch at 757-336-6181.

During the sawmilling demonstration by GC Lumber of Orefield, custom cuts of wood will be for sale during the show. Every year showgoers buy select cuts of hardwoods to make tables, chairs, bars and other home furnishings from them. Any unsold lumber will be auctioned off on Sunday afternoon.

Also auctioned off on Sunday will be Weaknecht Archery's 3D targets that were used at

the show. This is a good time to get a great deal on a slightly used deer, turkey, bear, coyote or squirrel targets. And for those buying a crossbow from Weaknecht Archery, you'll also get a free crossbow case to go with it.

Lastly, the first 400 paid adults through the gate will receive a free archery T-shirt compliments of Victory Arrows and FeraDyne Outdoors. All attendees can also enter to win a Prime Archery compound bow.

While at the show you can meet and chat with Corey Brossman host of "Innerloc Out There" TV show on the Sportsman's Channel.

Admission to the show, with daily door prizes and free parking,

is \$5/adults, kids ages 8-12/\$1, and children under 8 are free as are uniformed Scouts and their leaders. And on Sunday after 11 a.m. all first responders, police, active and retired military personnel with identification will be admitted free.

Kempton Fairgrounds is located off Exit 40 of I-78. Take Route 737 North to the town of Kempton and follow the shows signs to the entrance.

For additional information check the shows website or call Bob Danenhower, show co-director at 610-398-7609 or Rick Weaknecht at 610-683-7405.

Hanover boys fourth

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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In the Suburban Swim Championships held on July 30 at Quakertown, Soleo took first place with 1022.5 points, followed by Quakertown with 999 points, Lower Macungie with 994 points, and Hanover with 932.5 points.

In boys' results for the Hanover Stingrays, Jase Smith, Chris Chambers, Robert Negron, Chase Ledger, and Anthony Delcorso took first place in the 13 and over 200 medley relay with a time of 1:40.65.

Negron also won two individual events, the 50 free with a time of 21.20 and the 50 fly with a time of 23.50.

Danny Lehr took first place in the 9-10

25 breaststroke with a time of 20.19. Sean McGuire placed second in the 11-12 50 breaststroke with a time of 34.31, and Chambers was also second in the 15 and over 50 breaststroke with a time of 28.41.

Jake Evert came in third in the 13-14 100 IM with a time of 1:00.90. In the 15 and over 100 IM, Ledger placed third in 58.28, and Chambers placed fourth in 58.31.

Later in the meet, Evert won the 13-14 50 fly with a time of 24.74.

Lehr won the 9-10 25 backstroke with a time of 16.62.

Eric Sin took third place in the 13-14 50 backstroke with a time of 29.09, and in the 15 and over 50 backstroke, Smith placed third in

26.31.

Sean McGuire placed second in the 11-12 50 free with a time of 28.86, and in the 13-14 age group of the same event, Evert came in first in 22.49.

In the final event of the day, Gavin Bailey, McGuire, Negron, Evert, and Lehr combined to win the crescendo relay, which is a 200 free relay, with a time of 1:46.31.

The Stingrays, coached by Evan Koccon, set multiple pool, league, and team records at championships.

Other teams that competed were Nazareth with 794.5 points, Macungie with 755.5 points, Whitehall with 341 points, Palmerton with 63 points, and Northern Lehigh with 53 points.



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Fishing Tournament

Bethlehem Boating Club, Inc. in Easton held its First Annual Bass Fishing Tournament fundraiser, which took place July 16-17. The event took place on the Lehigh River. The two-day event produced 82 fish caught and landed. The first day featured 43 fish and the second day had 39 fish caught. Jeremy Gubich (middle) took first place and Frank Klovach (left) was second with Fred Torcivia third.

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ing at 7am with breakfast and ending near 11pm.

Between training, games and educational portions all sandwiched around meals, it's an ultimate college soccer experience for any high schooler looking to play at the collegiate level.

This year's camp featured players from California, Colorado, South Carolina, Tennessee and even an international from Sweden hoping to make an impression.

James Nicholas was one of the many out-of-towners participating in the camp, as he came from Connecticut to attend.

A high school senior, Nicholas, is just looking

for his options and seeing who may be interested in his skills as well.

"I was interested in Muhlenberg and my brother is at Navy and I was hoping for their coach to look at me as well," Nicholas said. "It's great to see the campus and meet a lot of the coaches here. I'm playing on a team, coached by some of the Muhlenberg coaches, so I get to see how they are as coaches."

Paul Marco has worked with Topping every year since the camp's inception and always tries to instill two core values.

"One we want to have all our players understand the game and where they're at and maybe help them with a path to move them fur-

ther along," Marco said. "Then we add the college piece into that and we try to give them a wider array of what college is like. The exposure they get to different coaches and the lectures at night help them improve as players. We discuss hydration and nutrition, what a recovery day looks like, the college process and introducing them to technology and match analysis. Overall I think it's a wonderful experience."

The colleges that were represented at the camp this year included the Naval Academy, Georgetown University, Connecticut College, Arcadia University, Drexel University, Holy Cross University, UMASS, University of Virginia and Yale.

Hanover girls also fourth

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The Hanover Stingrays swim team placed fourth out of nine teams at the Suburban Swim Championships on July 30 at Quakertown.

In girls' results, the Stingrays 8 and under 100 free relay team of Leah Onia, Audrey Bloss-Ferry, Bailey Barber, Chloe Posavek, and Scarlet Posavek took second place with a time of 1:16.22.

Kayla Drago placed third in the 15 and over

50 free with a time of 26.15.

Samantha Taylor took first place in the 13-14 100 IM with a time of 1:06.00. Taylor also placed third in the 50 fly with a time of 29.27, and the 50 backstroke with a time of 30.38.

Anna Lehr was second in the 15 and over 50 back with a time of 29.64, and third in the 100 free with a time of 58.01.

Drago placed second in a 2-3-4 finish for the Stingrays in the 15 and over 50 fly. Drago's time was 28.07, followed by

Lehr in 28.40, and Sabrina Krotzer in 28.46.

Drago also took second place in the 100 IM with a time of 1:05.63.

Hanover won the girls' 13 and over 200 medley relay with Lehr, Natalie Richardson, Krotzer, Kendra Smith, and Paige McCloskey in 1:58.62.

In the crescendo relay, which is a 200 free relay, Onia, Sarah Park, Drago, Taylor, and Natalie Brezinsky placed third with a time of 1:56.14.

LVSHOF honors athletes

The Lehigh Valley Sports Hall of Fame recognized eight outstanding high school, senior, multisport athletes at a picnic recently at Dansbury Park in East Stroudsburg, with the presentation of plaques and citations from their Pennsylvania State Representatives.

The LVSHOF board members worked hard to to make the event a success and Chuck Frantz of Frantz Trophies and Plaques in Northampton provided the beautiful plaques for all of the winners.

The following is a list of all of the winners, the high schools they attended, the sports they played, where they will be attending college, and what sport(s) they will be playing in college:

Big School Male Athlete of the Year: Devante Cross, Parkland, football, basketball, and track and field; University of Virginia for football.
Big School Female Athlete of the Year: Siena Salvaggio, Parkland, swimming and volleyball; Penn State University for swimming.
Small School Male Athlete of the Year: Joe Espinal, Wilson, cross country and track and field; Lehigh University for cross country and track.
Small School Male Athlete of the Year: Spencer Hay, Palmerton, basketball and track and field; Penn State University for track and field.
Small School Female Athlete of

the Year: Hannah Edwards, Catasauqua, field hockey and softball; University of Pittsburgh for softball.

Big School Male Scholar Athlete of the Year: John Jakobsen, Stroudsburg, football and wrestling; Lehigh University for wrestling.

Big School Female Scholar Athlete of the Year: Katie Bacher, Emmaus, cross country and track and field; MIT for cross country and track and field.

Small School Male Scholar Athlete of the Year: Chad Cooperman, Salisbury, basketball and baseball; Bloomsburg University for baseball.

Small School Female Scholar Athlete of the Year: Hannah Edwards, Catasauqua, field hockey and softball; University of Pittsburgh for softball.

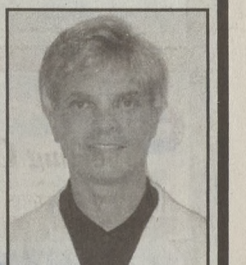
The LVSHOF is still accepting nominations for its 2016 Hall of Fame Induction Class until July 30. Please feel free to submit any nominations by message on Facebook or by email to edwhitemagic@msn.com.

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Rio viewing party



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Musikfest sports enthusiasts watch the opening ceremony of the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on a giant outdoor LED television screen Friday evening on the downtown festival grounds. The continuous free viewing party is located at the back of Familienplatz, formerly Kinderplatz, where children's rides and activities are located. The continuous live action from the Rio Olympics is shown daily during regular Musikfest hours - noon to 10 p.m. during the 10-day festival. Chairs are available in a cordoned-off grassy viewing area near the Hill-to-Hill Bridge.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

At the volunteer luncheon held following the Boutique at the Rink, 2016 co-chairs Jane Schaffer, Sharon Kunsman and Karen Hein are presented with floral bouquets in recognition of their strong commitment to the fundraising event. Presenting the bouquets are representatives of the three charitable organizations that benefit, executive director of the Cancer Support Community, Paula Sue Ream, president of St. Luke's Hospice and Home Care, Lisa Giovanni, and St. Luke's University Health Network vice president of development, Patrick Bower.

Luncheon celebrates Boutique's success

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The 2016 Boutique at the Rink cracked the \$250,000 mark for the second time in three years, raising \$252,366 to benefit three area cancer support and treatment organizations, St. Luke's Cancer Center, St. Luke's Hospice and the Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley. At a wrap-up luncheon the 150 volunteers in attendance learned that their efforts

had earned the second highest amount raised in the Boutique's 42 year history. "We got here because of you," said co-chair Karen Hein as she and co-chairs Sharon Kunsman and Jane Schaffer expressed their gratitude for the efforts of the hundreds of volunteers. The Boutique at the Rink resells donated clothing, housewares, jewelry, toys, shoes and accessories, antiques, collectibles, tools and sporting goods over a five day sale held at the Earl R. Schaffer Skating Rink. Proceeds,

after expenses, are donated to the aforementioned charities. Volunteers, many of whom are cancer survivors, donate innumerable hours to sort, display and tag the tens of thousands of items offered for sale at a preview night, full price day, half-price days, and bag day. "We try to make sure that our services are deserving of your support," said St. Luke's University Health Network vice president of development Patrick Bower.



Olympic themed activities for families are available at no charge in the Banana Factory ArtsQuest arts and crafts tent. Jessy Kieran of Allentown wears a "Rio 2016" hat while she helps decorate an Olympic torch with her son Kieran near the TV viewing area.



Grabbing a shopping cart on preview night, Mandee McEvoy was first in line to shop at the Boutique. McEvoy is from Nazareth and arrived in the morning. She was joined by her mother, Hillary Taylor, who was third in line. McEvoy said she likes to shop for clothing and find good bargains at the Boutique.



Sarah Petryk said she supports the Boutique faithfully every year. The Salisbury Township resident found this pirate ship for her daughter, who she said "will love it."



Bethlehem resident Kathleen O'Donnell models a Donegal Design wool jacket during the Boutique's preview night. She said it was the second time at the Boutique.

FRONT PAGE TEASER PHOTO: John Jenny of Bethlehem examines a collectible toy at the Boutique. He said he was shopping for toys for his son.

MEET SOME OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY PRESS' **Happy Birthday, America!** Contest Winners

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BRIEFLY

CANCER SUPPORT

Free August events planned

The Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley offers several free education and support programs for cancer patients and their caregivers in August.

Up to six free sessions of pancreatic cancer counseling support for people affected by cancer are available; there are both daytime and evening hours.

Some of the group offerings include Kempo Karate for adults, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Aug. 11, 18 and 25; Knitters Unite, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Aug. 10 - monthly at Hackerman-Patz House, LVHN, Allentown; Family Tree Canvas Art, 6-8 p.m. Aug. 11; T'ai Chi, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Aug. 11 and 25; Living Life to the Fullest, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 17; Healthy Cooking, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 18 at N.C.C., Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St., Bethlehem.

Unless otherwise noted, programs are held at the Cancer Support Community, 944 Marcon Blvd., Suite 110, Allentown, 18109. To register for a class, call 610-861-7555. For more programs and information, visit www.cancersupportglv.org.

BAPL

Global photos

on display Aug. 15

Gary Mark Smith will show some of his street photographs from around the world at the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St., on Monday, August 15 at 6:30 pm.

Smith was raised in Bethlehem, but has since visited 75 countries and recorded everyday life on the most dangerous streets in the world. His travels have taken him to El Salvador and Nicaragua during the unrest of the 1980s, the collapse of communism in Europe and the Soviet Union, the Pakistan-Afghanistan border in 2001, and most recently, the slums of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

He will share stories about some of the photographs in his just-released book, GOMA: The Poetry of Everyday Life in the Most Miserable Place on Earth. His book will be available for sale.

The program is free and open to the public. Parking is available in the garage beneath the Library. For more information, visit www.bapl.org or phone 610-867-3761, ext. 399.

Say you saw it in the Bethlehem Press



Golfers enjoy a relaxing buffet luncheon on the club's terrace prior to a 12:30 shotgun start.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB BENEFIT

Tournament's 37th year

The Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem's 37th annual golf tournament was held at the Silver Creek Country Club June 13 and the 80 golfers who supported the event couldn't have enjoyed better weather with blue skies, temperatures in the 70s and a gentle breeze. The annual event is one of the club's major fundraisers and its oldest one. After a buffet lunch on the club's terrace, golfers hit the links



Golfers Jerry Lewis and Kevin O'Donnell head out to tee off, looking really at happy to be playing a round.

for an afternoon of competition, followed by a dinner. The Boys and Girls Club's chief professional officer,

Gary Martell, said monies raised at the event support activities such as 'Project Learn,' an

educational program, gang prevention, the 'Smart Moves' drug and alcohol prevention program, a nutritional program and the 'Triple Play' program which stresses character and leadership. The Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem provides activities and programs for over 4,000 youth between the ages of 6 and 18 at its northeast and south Bethlehem facilities. It also runs the Yosko Park playground and offers a day camp program during the summer.



As he serves himself at the luncheon buffet, city controller George Yasso says he plays in the tournament every year.



Buddy Weber takes a few practice putts prior to the start of the Boys and Girls Club tournament at Silver Creek Country Club.



As Bruce Palmer tees off on the first hole, the rest of his foursome, Gerry Long, Jeff Zettlemoyer and Jill Long await their turn.

BRIEFLY

SOUTHSIDE BAPL

August special events offered

The Bethlehem Area Public Library will host several special events in August at the Southside branch, 400 Webster St.

Among them are an out of print documentary about the digital revolution, copyright erosion and new learning pathways at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 10; a registration required bilingual blogging basics workshop at 1 p.m. Aug. 13; and a registration required tech support FAQ session (bring your tablets, laptops and smart phones - sign up for a 10-minute session to ask questions and learn their applications) at 1 p.m. Aug. 27.

For information and to register, call 610-867-7852 or visit www.bapl.org.

BETHLEHEM

Farmers market now open

The 10th annual Bethlehem Farmers' Market is open every Thursday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. through Oct. 27.

Located in Farrington Square, at New and Morton streets, it is a producer-only market offering local fresh produce, lunch items, baked bread, pastries and more.

SOUTH SIDE

ZERO run/walk

set for Aug. 27

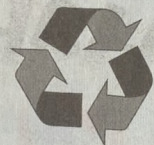
The family friendly 2016 ZERO Run/Walk will be held at 8:45 a.m. Aug. 27 at SteelStacks, Founders Way.

Hosted by Urology Specialists of the Lehigh Valley, the event features a 5K run/walk, one-mile walk, a kids' Dash for Dad and a virtual Snooze for Dudes program.

Those age nine and younger may dress as a superhero, participate in a short dash and receive superhero capes. All participants will receive tech shirts, free food and prizes and the opportunity to connect with others who are impacted by the disease.

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Aidan Landis grinds corn between Susan Meixell, an HBI volunteer dressed in a "handmade historically accurate colonial Moravian outfit," and Jay Landis of Coopersburg, Aidan's grandfather.

PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

This summer's **Blueberry Festival** was held July 16 and 17 at the historic Burnside Plantation along the Monocacy Creek. The popular 28th annual festival is organized by Historic Bethlehem Museum and Sites as a community service and fundraiser, and features a variety of predominantly family-friendly activities, including live musical entertainment, children's arts and crafts, and blueberry delicacies. An expanded brewery tent with a restricted section for adults to sample blueberry beer, wine, mead and vodka attracted a steady flow of visitors. The popular pie-eating contests were held both days. A variety of food vendors and regional crafters kept fest-goers busy. **Above:** A Chihuahua unexpectedly reaches to sample a plateful of blueberry pie, vanilla blueberry swirl ice cream and fresh blueberries purchased by Jennifer Budd from the dessert tent. Jennifer's daughter Erica is next to her mother holding their dog for a photo. The plateful of dessert delicacies was saved by a quick reaction by Jennifer.

Sweet treats

Friends Maddie

Farrell of Allentown and Abby Brown of Northampton cool off by swinging in a handmade hammock. Abby enjoys a bottle of water. The hammock vendor is from Virginia and has been making hammocks for the festival for years.



Ellis Teufel is all smiles after participating in the blueberry pie-eating contest for children. The first-time participant did not win a prize, but enjoyed the blueberry pie, which her mother, Christy Teufel of Bethlehem Township, had to clean off her daughter's face.



Andy Donattelli of Bethlehem signals thumbs up after winning the blueberry adult pie-eating contest and two Dorney Park passes.



E.J. McGovern seems fascinated by a goat in the petting zoo. E.J. was with his father, Eamon McGovern of Bethlehem.



Claire Ratko, visiting from Philadelphia, decorates a bandana with the help of her grandmother, Karen Favinger, in the Blueberry Festival Kids Club crafts tent.



Mason Ramos tries his hand at colonial customs such as writing the old fashioned way. "We come every year to the festival," said Mason's mother, Jessica Hancz of Bethlehem.



Denise and Craig Kuhns of Catasauqua with their children Ayden and Benjamin, at the petting zoo. The barnyard animals are provided by Noah's Animal Adventures Zoo in Bethlehem.



Sandy and Daniel Batchelor of Bethlehem look over homemade delicacies in the Burnside Plantation corn storage barn. The Batchelors were visiting the Blueberry Festival for the first time. "I like it so far," said Daniel, who had just arrived at the historic Bethlehem restored 18th century farm.

Ashwin Ganeshan

Lehigh Valley Academy

Grade: Graduated senior

Family members: My family members include my dad, Ganeshan Venkateshwaran, and my mom, Suguna Ganeshan.

Favorite subject: My favorite subject is probably higher level math. This is a class that really challenged me and required me to always be performing at my absolute best. While most would consider this to be a lot of work, I believe it helped prepare me for the rigors of college. I also enjoy learning about the different concepts. My greater understanding of math serves as a tool that I can apply in real life situations such as physics or design technology class. I have to credit my teacher, Mrs. Whitley, because I can hardly believe I would've been able to handle such a challenging class without her continued support.

Activities: I am involved in skiing, the Technology Student Association, playing piano, following politics, and biking, racing radio controlled cars.

Next steps: I plan on getting a dual major in physics and mechanical engineering in college.

Career goals: I'd like to help develop alternative energy power trains in automobiles. Essentially I would like to help develop the systems that make electric cars and hydrogen fuel cell cars work.

Heroes: A personal role model of mine is Elon Musk, founder and CEO of Tesla Motors and SpaceX. Like me, Elon was an immigrant and came to this country with high aspirations and shows there really are no limits on one's potential. He is a leader in the field I hope to have my career in, and he goes to work every day making things that used to seem impossible be possible.

Hobbies: I love designing and building radio controlled race cars and also spending my free time simply inventing and



building new things.

Volunteer/community work: I've volunteered at the Lehigh Valley Health Network and as a camp counselor at my school's seventh grade retreat for two years.

Likes: I love skiing, biking and playing the piano. I love spending time with my friends, listening to music, and love being outdoors, whether hiking, kayaking, rafting, etc.

Dislikes: I don't like being idle. I'll get very bored.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): So far, I built an electric race car that won second place in the state at a competition, built an engine that is completely powered by compressed air, helped build a flashlight that can be powered by bleach and water, and become vice president of our school's National Honors Society chapter.

Advice for peers: The best advice I can give is simply to have a good work ethic. If you make sure you always do all your work, you don't try to slack off, procrastinate and always put 100 percent effort into what you're doing, you're guaranteed to be successful.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press. Student profile subjects are selected by faculty and administration at the individual schools.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Employees at C&S Wholesale Grocers Inc. visit Donegan ES to promote reading to Donegan students. Children were each given their own book.

Developing a passion for reading

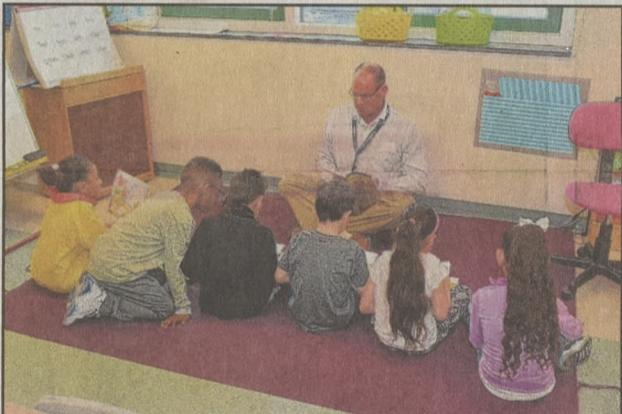
Students at Lehigh Valley Academy and Donegan ES were recent beneficiaries of 1,300 new books, courtesy of C&S Wholesale Grocers Inc. and the nonprofit First Book. During a reading celebration this past spring about 30 employees joined First Book representative Ellen Thomson

in a visit to Donegan to deliver the donations and share reading experiences with Donegan kindergarten and first grade students. Donegan Principal Sonia Vasquez thanked C&S and First Book for getting books into the hands of students at her school. Thomson explained

that First Book partnerships with businesses have donated 140 million books since the nonprofit's founding in 1992. C&S Wholesale Grocers Inc. is the largest wholesale food distributor in the United States and employs over 1,500 at its Lehigh Valley location.



First grader Angel Rosa is all ears as Giovanni Rivera reads from "Curious About Zoo Vets."



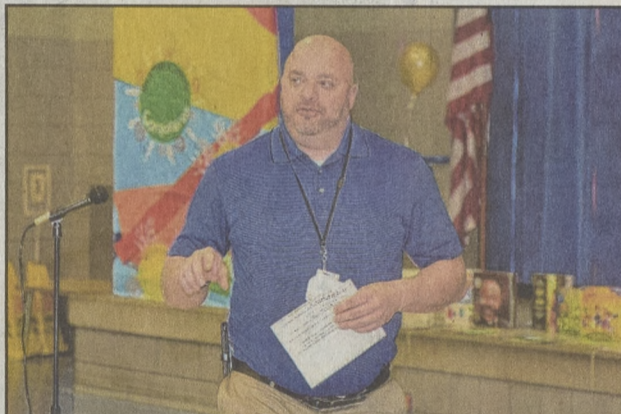
C&S employee Bob Harvey reads to a group of Donegan students.



C&S employee Joyce Hawk encourages another group of first grade students to read along from the book "Arthur's Reading Trick."



Donegan Principal Sonia Vasquez welcomes nearly 30 employees from C&S Wholesale Grocers, telling them that the students "are so loving and that they have a passion for learning."



Al Barone, regional field manager in human services at C&S, explained that his company's goal is "to instill community service and a social obligation" in their workforce.



Teachers Chrissy Polly and Aja Olivares address Donegan students and C&S employees prior to returning to individual classrooms for reading sessions. Polly and Olivares were instrumental in bringing the "First Book" program to Donegan ES.

SCHOOL NEWS

BASD

School set to reopen this month

New BASD teachers will report for school orientation Aug. 22. Teachers in the induction program will meet Aug. 23. Teachers have until 11:59 p.m. Aug. 23 to register for Act 48 hours on CPETracker for these in-service activities.

All other instructional staff will report Aug. 24, 25, 26 and 29. Special education staff will report on August 29 in the a.m.

School will begin for students Aug. 30. For schedules, visit www.beth.k12.pa.us/.

Dr. Roy's fall back to school message

Dear BASD Community,

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year!

Our district remains committed to providing a well-rounded education to each of our 13,500 students. This commitment starts with our second year of full day kindergarten to make sure all students have a positive start to their school careers and are on track to be successful readers in future years. Our focus remains on developing well-rounded students in the elementary level through programs such as the Leader in Me, as well as through many artistic and musical opportunities.

Our middle school student-teacher teams provide a nurturing and stimulating learning environment for our early adolescent students. A commitment to strong academics combined with service learning, the arts and athletics allows our middle school students to grow as both students and young citizens. Both at the middle school and high school levels, our commitment to constant instructional improvement is reflected in our hybrid learning initiative where the best of direct instruction, team learning, and instructional technologies combine to challenge and engage students.

Our high schools offer an amazing array of courses from Advanced Placement to college dual enrollment to Project Lead the Way Pre-Engineering to performing arts and business electives. Our innovative College and Career Pathways help students choose courses that best fit their interests and career aspirations. Additionally, our dozens of extra-curricular clubs and athletic teams offer unique growth opportunities for students.

We have an incredible range of community partnerships that open up new learning opportunities for students including partners such as the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, St. Luke's University Health Network, ArtsQuest, Touchstone Theatre, the Bach Choir, the Pennsylvania Philharmonic, Moravian College, Lehigh University, Northampton Community College, Just Born, Air Products and the Foundation for the Bethlehem Area School District.

Finally, our parents and families serve as our strongest and most important partners. Together, we are proud to educate the youth of our community.

Best wishes for a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Roy, Ed.D

Superintendent of Schools

Foundation changes name

Bethlehem Area Education Foundation has changed its name to The Foundation for the Bethlehem Area School District. The updated colorful logo has three silhouettes representing the community and a pencil to reflect education.

The BAEF continues to support the BASD students in enhancing their learning experience.

Teacher grants available

Approximately 17 teacher innovation grants totaling \$17,000 are available to BASD teachers to enhance the regular 2016-17 curriculum. The areas covered are STEM, business, reading/literacy, arts, music and others.

There is an additional total of \$8,000 in funding available to implement high-quality service learning projects. Funding requests up to \$1,000 are accepted.

The request due date is Sept. 6. For applications and details, visit www.beth.k12.pa.us/baef/grants.lasso or www.thefoundation.k12.pa.us/grants.

To get your news item in SCHOOL NOTES, send the information to George Taylor at gtaylor@ttonline.com or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, PA 18104.

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	5-9 mph SW	3-7 mph S	5-7 mph S	5-10 mph SW	8-11 mph SW	5-7 mph W	Light winds

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 87°, humidity of 74%. The record high temperature for today is 97° set in 1930. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 72°. The record low for tonight is 48° set in 1927. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 91°, humidity of 66%. Skies will be partly cloudy Thursday night with an overnight low of 71°. Expect partly cloudy skies Friday with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 92°. Skies will remain partly cloudy Saturday with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 91°.

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Emily Rieser, outreach educator for the Crime Victims Council, said the council handles a whole gamut of crimes from sexual violence to domestic abuse, robbery and homicide.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY RUTH GRADY

Approximately 50 people attended a post-traumatic stress disorder seminar at the Bethlehem First Baptist Church recently. Attendees shared their own experiences with PTSD and learned of services available to veterans with the disorder. Brenda Detweiler, president of Humble Hearts for Hope Inc. said there is a need to bring PTSD awareness to the Lehigh Valley. **Above:** The Mobile Veterans Outreach Team van at the gathering.



Also attending are David and Jan Rider with the Warriors' Watch Riders, a military support group which does deployments, homecomings and flag lines and supports anything for military and first responders.



McGinnis is a 7-month-old in training for veterans with PTSD, TBI and physical disabilities through Tails of Valor, Paws of Home Program.



Beth Masiado is a representative with Stars for Our Troops for the state of Pennsylvania. This project accepts retired U.S. flags and sewn stars. Each star is cut out, placed in plastic and given or mailed to our Armed Forces or veterans at home, on base or overseas with a card. Beth has given out 51,000 stars in three years to all the VA hospitals, veterans clubs and different organizations that support those that we honor who serve. Beth does this because she has three family members that were in the Marines and is very proud of them and this is her way of giving back.



Jan Kinginger has been with the military for 24 years and is a Veteran's Service Officer at the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Ft. Indiantown Gap, Pa. for almost three years. She travels in the Mobile Veterans Outreach Team van throughout the state.



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Oakes Fegley (Pete) with his friend, Elliott the Dragon, in a scene from Disney's adventure fantasy feature film, "Pete's Dragon," opening Aug. 12.

Oakes Fegley

Young Allentown actor lands starring role in Disney's 'Pete's Dragon' feature film

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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In a preview for the new Disney movie, "Pete's Dragon," Oakes Fegley leaps off a cliff, only to be immediately swept up on the back of Elliott the Dragon.

Fegley leaped off Civic Theatre of Allentown's stage, where he appeared twice in the annual "A Christmas Carol," including playing Tiny Tim, with his parents, actors Michael Fegley and Mercedes Tonne as Bob and Mrs. Cratchit, right onto the big screen at Civic, where a special screening of "Pete's Dragon," his first feature film starring role, is Aug. 11, prior to the family fantasy adventure film's Aug. 12 opening there and at other movie theaters in the Lehigh Valley and nationwide.

"Pete's Dragon" is the biggest landing ever in a Hollywood theatrical feature film by the youngest of Lehigh Valley actors ever. Fegley attended the Aug. 8 "Pete's Dragon" premiere in Los Angeles.

Fegley, 11, of Allentown, joins a list of Valley thespians who've made the leap from Civic stage to movie screen, including Daniel Roebuck ("River's Edge," 1986; "The Fugitive," 1993), Christine Taylor ("Calendar Girl," 1993; "The Brady Bunch Movie," 1995), Amanda Seyfried ("Mean Girls," 2004; "Les Misérables," 2012) and Dane DeHaan ("Amigo," 2010; "The Amazing Spider-Man 2," 2014).

In this, Fegley follows in the footsteps of other former Valley residents who became movie actors, among them: Jonathan Taylor Thomas ("The Lion King," 1994), Jonathan Frakes ("Star Trek: First Contact," 1996), Dwayne Johnson ("Central Intelligence," 2016), Daniel Dae Kim ("The Divergent Series," 2016), Michaela Conlin ("The Lincoln Lawyer," 2011), Tim Heidecker ("Tim and Eric's Billion Dollar Movie," 2012) and Kate Micucci ("Don't Think Twice," 2016).



Oakes Fegley plays Pete, an orphan who lives in the Pacific Northwest United States wilderness, in Disney's "Pete's Dragon."

"Pete's Dragon" has been an amazing ride for Fegley, who made his feature film acting debut in "Fort Bliss," 2012, and was in "This Is Where I Leave You," 2014, and had roles in HBO's "Boardwalk Empire" and CBS's "Person of Interest."

Is being in a Disney movie a whole other story? "Definitely. It's a whole different feel. It's fun. It's an adventure," says Fegley in an Aug. 1 phone interview from the Grand Floridian, Disney World, Orlando, Fla., where he was staying with his parents and siblings, brother Winslow, 7, and sister, August, 16.

Oakes Fegley's uncle is Jeff Fegley, co-owner of Fegley's Allentown Brew Works and Fegley's Allentown Brew Works.

"It was really, really cool," recalls Fegley, who will be 12 in November, of filming "Pete's Dragon."

"It was also the longest film I've shot. It was four months in New Zealand."

Filming began Jan. 26, 2015, and concluded in April 2015 at Stone Street Studios ("Avatar," "The Lord of the Rings," "The Hobbit"), Wellington, among other New Zealand locations.

"Pete's Dragon" is directed by David Lowery (director, "Ain't Them Bodies Saints," 2013; "St Nick," 2009) from a screenplay by Lowery and Toby Halbrooks (his feature film screenplay debut) based on a screen-

play by Malcolm Marmorstein ("Return from Witch Mountain," 1978; "Pete's Dragon," 1977) based on a story by Seton I. Miller ("Kid Galahad," 1937; "The Adventures of Robin Hood," 1938; "The Sea Hawk," 1940; Oscar screenplay recipient, "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," 1941) and S.S. Field ("On Such a Night," 1937).

In "Pete's Dragon," Fegley plays Pete, an orphan living in the Pacific Northwest United States forest, protected by Elliott the Dragon.

The dragon is the stuff of legends told by a wood-carver (Robert Redford). That is until the wood-carver's daughter and a forest ranger (Bryce Dallas Howard) finds Pete.

The film also stars Oona Laurence, Wes Bentley and Karl Urban.

The film is a remake of Disney's 1977 film, "Pete's Dragon," a live-action animated feature starring Helen Reddy, Jim Dale, Mickey Rooney, Red Buttons, Shelley Winters and Jim Backus.

Fegley is quick to point out differences between the two movies.

"The story is completely different. The old film was a musical. This dragon [in the 2016 'Pete's Dragon'] is a lot more real. The only similarities is that there's a boy

named Pete and a dragon named Elliott."

The new "Pete's Dragon" is released in Disney Digital D-3 and RealD 3D formats. Elliott the Dragon is Computer Generated Imagery by Weta Digital, which established its reputation with "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy.

In "Pete's Dragon," Fegley acted in front of a green screen, whereby an actor is placed in front of a blank screen on which an action sequence or background image is later added. Recalls Fegley:

"I'd say up to 70 percent of it, we had a green screen."

"Pretending that there was a dragon was there, that was challenging at first. And it got easier and easier through the filming process."

Fegley was asked if he has always wanted to be an actor.

"I mean, it wasn't the thing that I thought I would have wanted when I was a little kid: 'Oh, I want to grow up and be a movie star.' My family is actors. So, I was in plays. And I went through all the work and I got up to where I am now."

"Pete's Dragon" director Lowery didn't take Fegley's landing in the film lightly. Says Fegley:

"I got to do all my own stunts. I was climbing



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 Oakes Fegley, 11, a son of Michael and Mercedes Fegley of Allentown, stars as Pete in Disney's "Pete's Dragon."

trees. And jumping off a cliff. We did all sorts of stuff like that.

"We did lots of stunt-training in the two weeks before we started filming. We also did rehearsals with the director David [Lowery].

"I had a movement coach. I got to be kind of like a wild child," says Fegley, who during the phone interview is articulate, polite and seems to be anything but a wild child.

"My movement coach was very helpful. Also, a vocal coach because I had to howl in the movie," Fegley says with a laugh.

He also had a tutor as he continued his school studies on location.

What was it like to act opposite Oscar winner (director, "Ordinary People," 1980) and Sundance Film Festival founder Robert Redford?

"He is just amazing. It was really fun working with him. And he was really funny. And he knows so much about acting because he's done it so long. And I learned a lot from him."

Did he enjoy his scenes

with Howard ("Jurassic World," 2015), also movie acting royalty as the daughter of actor-director Ron Howard?

"She's very motherly. And she's making sure you're safe, and fixing your hair, off-set and even on set."

Fegley thinks youths his age, as well as teens and adults, will enjoy the PG-rated "Pete's Dragon."

"I've seen it and I'm really happy the way it turned out."

"It's kind of an adventure. It has family scenes. It touches a lot of people."

Fegley says that "Pete's Dragon" has a story that should resonate with all:

"The biggest thing is to find out where you belong and how you can make that happen. And to make what you want happen."

"If you're not happy and not doing what you want, you're not happy. You have to try to get there, even if it's hard to get there along the way."

Fegley has two upcoming movies in the can. "The Truth About Lies," a romantic-comedy, is set for release this year. In "Wonderstruck," set for 2017 release, he's co-billed with Julianne Moore and Michelle Williams.

"Wonderstruck" was very, very fun. And I met a lot of people from it. I learn something from every job I do."

As for what's lined up next, Fegley says, "I have a lot of press coming up for 'Pete's Dragon,' so we're kind of taking it slow." But he plans to continue his acting career. "Yes, definitely," he says.

More immediately, Fegley returns to Civic Theatre of Allentown.

"There's actually going to be a premiere at Civic Theatre Aug. 11, and I will be there."



Bryce Dallas Howard, left, plays Grace, a forest ranger who discovers Pete (Oakes Fegley) living in the wild in Disney's "Pete's Dragon."



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'Getting Grace': Reel meets real at Pediatric Cancer Foundation event

BY ED COURRIER
Special to The Press

Daniel Roebuck is making progress on his motion picture directorial debut with "Getting Grace" this summer. Nearly done with location filming in his hometown of Bethlehem, Roebuck, along with several cast and crew members took time to enjoy lunch with several families affected by cancer at an event hosted by the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley.

The heartwarming meet and greet July 29 was at the Banana Factory, where the offices of the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley (PCFLV) are located. ArtsQuest donated the room and Cathy's Creative Catering donated the food.

The indie comedy, "Getting Grace," revolves around a fictional teenage girl named Grace, portrayed by Madey Dundon, who is losing her fight with cancer. Even as she faces death, the spunky protagonist helps her mother, played by Marsha Dietlein Bennett, and those around her, find life. Grace befriends Bill Jankowski, a disenfranchised funeral home director played by Roebuck.

The screenplay was written by Roebuck and Jeff Lewis. With his own daughter named Grace, Roebuck noted that, "It turned out that the character the guy put in the original screenplay was a lot like my daughter, who is stunningly inappropriate. All these characters say the wrong thing at the right time. And make someone laugh." Some of the things his daughter had said over the years made it into the script.

With filming scheduled to conclude Aug. 10, "Getting Grace" will enter the post-production phase. Madey Dundon, an 18-year-old Bethlehem Catholic High School graduate, attended the event dressed in character, including shaved head, blue head scarf and hospital wrist band. Lehigh Valley cast members include Wyatt Root, who plays Vincent, and Neal Fehnel, who appears in the film as Balloons the Clown. They were joined at the luncheon by veteran Hollywood actors Duane Whitaker, who plays Reverend Osburn, and Harri James, who

portrays Helen Bernard. Several in attendance related their personal experiences with dealing with cancer in the real world, including PCFLV administrative assistant Pauline Grady, the mother of two sons, Eli and Samuel. Her youngest, Samuel, is a leukemia survivor and was to have blood work later that afternoon of the event. He has been cancer-free for two years.

Maelynn Walters pointed out the randomness of the disease. Of her twin sons, Cyprian and Jeremiah, only Jeremiah had been stricken. Fortunately, the six-year-old has been cancer-free for two years. "After five years of cancer-free, the doctors say it is not likely to come back," Walters said, adding, "It is never promised." She is grateful for the support that PCFLV has given her and the twins, along with their big brother, James, and stepsister, Allya. The Walters family resides on south side Bethlehem and heard of the PCFLV "through word of mouth."

Some of the parents at the event were not as fortunate. A mom named Lisa, who had lost a 20-year-old son, Dylan, to colon cancer, said of him, "He brought joy to everybody. He showed everybody how to live." Terri Gillow spoke about losing her 14-year-old daughter, Kimberly, to cancer in 2009. Both mothers were grateful that they didn't lose their support network when their children died.

The nonprofit Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley, founded in 2003, provides free support to children and families affected by pediatric cancer during treatment, survivorship and bereavement.

PCFLV executive director Michelle Zenie told those gathered at the event that her involvement with helping cancer families is personal. Zenie's son was diagnosed with leukemia at age 3 and has recently graduated from high school cancer-free. She said the organization is there to "be the warm, fuzzy blanket that you wrap around yourself when you are cold and not feeling well."

Information: pcflv.org, information:getting-gracethemovie.com lunche



Daniel Roebuck, center, with daughter, Grace, left, and actress Madey Dundon, who plays Grace in "Saving Grace," Roebuck's feature film directorial debut.

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Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley intern Elizabeth Thomsen, left, and PCFLV administrative assistant, Pauline Grady, with Grady's two sons, Eli, left, and Samuel, right, a leukemia survivor.



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"Getting Grace" lead actor, Madey Dundon, right, with Bethlehem resident, Terri Gillow, who lost her 14-year-old daughter, Kimberly, to cancer.



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The Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley hosted a meet and greet luncheon at the Banana Factory. Daniel Roebuck, center, wearing jacket; Madey Dundon, center, wearing blue head scarf, and cast members, producers and crew filming "Getting Grace" pose with area families who

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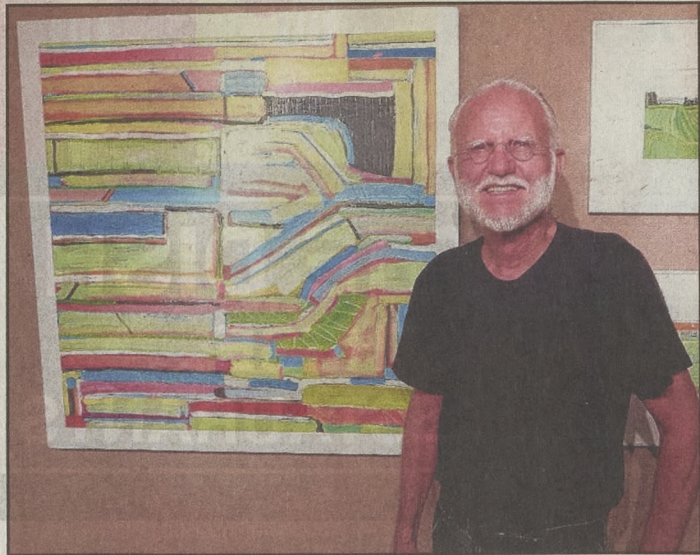
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Earl W. Lehman with "Your Land, My Land, It's Only Fracking" (acrylic), left, and "Summer Fields" (acrylic on paper) and "Mr. Or, South Carolina" (mixed media) at the Baum School of Art.

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Lehman on his own terms at the Baum School of Art

BY ED COURRIER
Special to The Press

Two sides of Earl W. Lehman's palette are on display at the David E. Rodale and Rodale Family Galleries at the Baum School of Art, 510 W. Linden St., Allentown, in "Abstraction and Nature in Lehman's Terms," an exhibit of his representational landscapes and abstract acrylics.

After four years of service in the Army, Lehman attended art school on the GI Bill. The Kutztown University graduate finds the rivers, fields and woods of the Pennsylvania countryside favorite subjects for his canvases. With names like "Elk Run," "Onion Snow" and "Pine Creek," the quiet, graceful scenes inspire feelings of tranquil connection with the rural subjects he found in Susquehanna County and Wellsboro, Tioga County. Lehman paints on-site and from photographs.

Lehman's impressionistic landscapes, which are popular with collectors, can also touch lives, as illustrated by his conversation with Margaret Campbell during the July 14 opening reception for the exhibition that concludes Aug. 11. Campbell, ac-

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companied by artist Femi Johnson, told Lehman that she treasures the small landscape she had purchased from him several years ago. Campbell said the simple painting of a path on a hill helps her stay focused. During "moments of confusion or doubt," she would look at it and say to herself, "Peggy, just stay on that path."

Lehman's abstract imagery seems to be a logical progression from his representational work. These are composed of bold blocks of color that are assembled mosaic-like. The non-objective images he creates resemble landscapes.

"Your Land, My Land, It's Only Fracking," a large acrylic on board, is "an aerial view of the earth with some water and land. It's what we do to the earth. We just cut it up and rearrange it in what we think is a good way, which is probably not," according to Lehman. Because the work is of geometric shapes and swatches of

color, it can also be interpreted as a subterranean view of the damage that may be caused by hydraulic fracturing for natural gas.

Lehman also experiments with mixed media. When he was just out of college and working as a carpenter on a friend's house, Lehman was invited in for a drink. He related that his friend said to him, "This is a whiskey bottle from the daughter that we lost. She died young. We had this whiskey to toast her birth and all. This is the last of it. I think we should finish this." Afterward, seeing that the bottle was old, Lehman asked for the label. His friend replied, "Sure," Lehman continued, "I peeled it off, took the bottle, took them off, and that is the first collage I made."

Several abstract mixed media pieces are included in the exhibit, including "Going Through the Motions" (8 in. x 4 1/2 in., paper, paint, duct tape), shapes and textures with contrasting reds, oranges and grays.

Having been a Preparator of Exhibitions at Wilkes University for 15 years, as well as an educator and member of community organizations, Lehman is artist in residence with "Arts Alive" in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The award-winning artist provides painting instruction and inspiration for middle school and high school students.

When not engaged in painting, Lehman also writes poetry.

Lehman lives and works out of his studio in Jessup, Lackawanna County. His other studio, which he describes as "two glass walls looking into the woods" in Susquehanna County, is a work in progress.

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'Cafe Society' the place to see

In the olden days of cinema, say, about 20 years ago, a new Woody Allen film would appear with the falling leaves each September. With the younger set back in school, the Oscar contender season gets underway soon after Labor Day.

Nowadays, a Woody Allen film can pop up at anytime. Writer-Director Allen's latest, "Cafe Society," is released at the height of the summer movie season, perhaps as counter-programming to the multiplex blockbusters.

In "Cafe Society," set during 1930s Hollywood and Los Angeles and The Bronx and New York City, Bobby Dorfman (Jesse Eisenberg) wants to leave the stultifying apartment of his parents, Rose (Jeannie Berlin) and Marty (Ken Stott), escape the orbit of his sister, a schoolteacher Evelyn (Sari Lenick), married to Leonard (Stephen Kunken), and avoid the influence of his mobster brother, Ben (Corey Stoll).

Bobby apprentices with uncle, Phil Stern (Steve Carell), a Hollywood talent agent. Bobby falls in love with the uncle's secretary Vonnie (Kristen Stewart), who has a boyfriend. Complications ensue. We won't spoil the plot reveal for you.

Bobby vamooses back to New York City where he succumbs and manages Ben's swanky restaurant. He also succumbs to the charms of Veronica (Blake Lively). Again, to connect the plot points would diminish from your enjoyment of an already thin plot.

Allen does not appear in the film. He does the voice-over throughout it.

Chief among the charms of "Cafe Society" are its cinematography (Director of Photography Vittorio Storaro, "The Last Emperor," 1987), settings (Production Designer Santo Loquasto, a former Lehigh Valley resident), dialogue ("The unexamined life isn't worth living. But the examined life is no bargain."), name-dropping faux insider references to Golden Age of Hollywood stars (Paul Muni, Joel McCrea, Adolphe Menjou, Ginger Rogers) and the performances. Eisenberg (Oscar nominee, "The Social

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Network," 2010) is the titular Allen clone. The hesitant voice, fluttery hand gestures and hang-dog countenance are similar to Eisenberg's often diffident screen persona.

Carell ("The Big Short," 2015; Oscar nominee, "Foxcatcher," 2014) is enjoyable as the peevish agent whose ego knows no bounds.

Stewart ("The Twilight Saga," 2008-2012, "Camp X-Ray," 2014) nicely underplays her role.

Lively (TV's "Gossip Girl," 2007-12) and Parker Posey have some good moments.

There are at least two previous feature movies ("Cafe Society," 1995, and "Cafe Society," 1939) using the same term, which describes those who go to fashionable restaurants, believed coined by the New York Journal-American newspaper (1937-66).

"Cafe Society" is a hybrid of several of Allen's films. Since Allen has written and directed a feature film annually for some 40 years since 1966 ("What's Up, Tiger Lily?"), it's understandable that not all are home runs. "Cafe Society" is a solid double. If you're a fan of Allen, it's worth seeing.

"Cafe Society," MPAA rated Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some Material May Be Inappropriate For Children Under 13.) for some violence, a drug reference, suggestive material and smoking. Genre: Comedy, Drama Romance; Run time: 1 hr., 36 min.; Distributed by Lionsgate and Amazon Studios.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "Cafe Society" was filmed on location in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Los Angeles.

Box Office, Aug. 5: Despite taking a hit from overwhelmingly negative reviews, "Suicide Squad" is a huge hit, opening at No. 1 with a record August domestic opening of \$135.1 million, with the dysfunctional DC Comics superheroes conspiring to push "Jason Bourne" to No. 2, with \$22.7 mil-

lion, \$103.4 million, two weeks;

3. "Bad Moms," \$14.2 million, \$51 million, two weeks; 4. "The Secret Life of Pets," \$11.5 million, \$319.5 million, five weeks; 5. "Star Trek Beyond," \$10.2 million, \$127.9 million, three weeks; 6. "Nine Lives," \$6.5 million, opening; 7. "Lights Out," \$6 million, \$54.7 million, three weeks; 8. "Nerve," \$4.9 million, \$26.9 million, two weeks; 9. "Ghostbusters," \$4.8 million, \$116.7 million, four weeks; 10. "Ice Age: Collision Course," \$4.3 million, \$53.5 million, three weeks.

Unreel, Aug. 12:

"Pete's Dragon," PG: David Lowery directs Bryce Dallas Howard, Robert Redford, Oona Laurence and Oakes Fegley, a son of the Lehigh Valley's Michael and Mercedes Fegley, in the fantasy adventure film about an orphaned boy named Pete (Oakes Fegley) and his best friend Elliot, a dragon.

"Florence Foster Jenkins," PG-13: Stephen Frears directs Rebecca Ferguson, Meryl Streep, Simon Helberg and Hugh Grant in the biography comedy drama about Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York heiress who attempted to become an opera singer, despite being a poor singer.

"Sausage Party," R: Greg Tiernan and Conrad Vernon direct Seth Rogen, Kristen Wiig, Jonah Hill and Bill Hader who do the voices for the animation comedy about a sausage on a quest. Hey, the story concept could be, ahem worst.

"Anthropoid," R: Sean Ellis directs Cillian Murphy, Jamie Dornan, Harry Lloyd and Toby Jones in the biography history war film about Operation Anthropoid, a World War II mission to assassinate The Third Reich's General Reinhard Heydrich, third in command behind Hitler and the man who devised the Final Solution.

"Hell or High Water," R: David Mackenzie directs Chris Pine, Ben Foster, Katy Mixon and Jeff Bridges in the crime drama about a divorced father and his ex-con brother who try to save the family's Texas farm.

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TASTE OF THE MONTH

By Paul Willistein
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Head to the Slopeside Pub & Grill for food and fun year-round at Blue Mountain Resort.

“There are a variety of restaurant and food options available at the resort. Slopeside Pub and Grill is the only one that’s open year-round,” says Melissa Yingling, Marketing Specialist, Blue Mountain Resort, 1660 Blue Mountain Drive, Lower Towamensing Township, near Palmerton, Carbon County.

Slopeside is in Summit Lodge at the top of the mountain. According to the Blue Mountain Resort web site, “Every table is a window seat at Slopeside. Enjoy an unmatched new indoor and beloved outdoor dining experience with majestic views, warm fires, delicious food and tasty drinks all-year-round.” There’s live music Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons.

Upcoming is the Blue Mountain Resort “Beer Fest, noon - 4 p.m. Aug. 27, and “Oktoberfest,” noon - 8 p.m. Oct. 1 and 2.

Slopeside Pub & Grill opened in December 2014 in its present format, part of an \$8-million expansion at the resort.

Slopeside has nightly special features, Yingling notes: “We offer theme nights, ‘Wino Wednesday,’ with half-priced wine by the bottle or glass; ‘Kids Eat Free,’ up to age 10 with an adult, on Tuesday.

“And we have ‘Buck a Shuck’ Monday, which is our oysters on a halfshell for \$1 a piece. Thursday is our ‘Clam Jam.’ The ‘Raw Bar’ is Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

“The last Wednesday of the month is ‘Corks and Canvas,’ where an artist-instructor helps those attending to paint a picture. The next one is Aug. 31.”

The “Eight-Oaks Five-Course Dinner” at Slopeside is 7 p.m. Sept. 22. Limited seating is available. Call Karl Knepper, Restaurant Manager, for reservations: 610-826-7700, ext. 2209.

The ski season attracts an estimated 377,000 and the summer season attracts about 91,000 to Blue Mountain Resort.

The 164-acre Blue Mountain Resort has a 1,543-foot elevation above sea level and a 1,082-foot vertical drop, with 39 ski trails, 22 tubing lanes, 21 bike trails, 16 lifts, three disc golf courses, two challenge courses, two outdoor laser tag fields, plus Adventure Camp and facilities for weddings, team-building, corporate meetings, reunions and special events.

“In the summer, we offer a variety of activities, including the Summit Aerial Park, which has a high-rope course that features obstacles and zip lines. We have scenic lift rides, mountain biking, laser tag, disc golf, horse rides and action archery.

“In addition to the on-mountain activities, at the Slopeside, there is a courtyard, bean bags, quots, checkers. It’s like an extension of your backyard. We have a fire pit. No matter the weather, Slopeside is always open and there’s always something to do.”

Of the Slopeside menu, Yingling says, “We have a little bit of something for everyone. We have signature menu items that you can get all year-round, but we also have specialties. It is upscale classic American fare.”

Menu items for the Slopeside “Summer Menu,” “Lunch Menu,” “Dietary Menu” and “Beverage Menu” are on the Blue Mountain Resort web site, which states it’s a “family-friendly neighborhood restaurant with mouth-watering burgers, handcrafted sandwiches, seasonal salads and decadent desserts.”

Slopeside takes reservations for parties of eight or more.

“Eventually, we’ll be adding lodging accommodations. It is something that is in the planning,” Yingling says.

Blue Mountain Resort announced plans for Vista Lodge Residence Club, a four-star condominium resort hotel.

Slopeside Pub & Grill hours: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday.

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Fabian
Couple marks
75th anniversary

Harold W. and Arlene M. (Ritter) Fabian, of Country Meadows, Bethlehem, will mark their 75th wedding anniversary Aug. 16. The couple was married in 1941 by Pastor Israel A. Yost in the pastor's parsonage in Butztown,

Bethlehem Township.

Arlene is the daughter of the late Sterling and Elma Ritter of Lower Nazareth Township. Harold is the son of the late Warren and Eva Fabian of Easton.

The couple has a daughter, Grace Marko, wife of John Marko, of Northampton; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. A son, Sterling, is deceased.

55th Muhlenberg Summer Festival
starts Aug. 17 at LVH - Muhlenberg

The 55th Annual Muhlenberg Summer Festival begins a four-day run Aug. 17, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg (LVH - Muhlenberg) in Bethlehem. The festival is held on the north side of the hospital campus near Routes 22 and 378.

The festival, one of the hospital's largest fundraisers, has raised millions of dollars during its long history to support services at the LVH - Muhlenberg campus. The first festival was held before ground was broken for what was to become Muhlenberg Medical Center.

Each night of the four-day festival includes activities for children in "Kiddie Land," such as balloon creations, face-painting, and a duck pond. There's good, crafts and free entertainment.

Aug. 17 opening-night activities includes one-price ride tickets from 5-10 p.m., and the sounds of Common Bond. For the third year in a row, there's a one-price ride ticket 5-10 p.m. Aug. 18 and noon - 5 p.m. Aug. 20. The Saturday one-price ride tickets include an entry for a bike drawing. In addition, a cash raffle will be drawn at the end of the night Saturday for the grand prize of \$500. A performance by Tower Suite starts at 1 p.m. Aug. 20, followed by The Large Flowerheads taking the stage at 7 p.m. Aug. 20.

Other free entertainment will be provided by the Philadelphia Fund Authority, 7 p.m. Aug. 18 and Jake's Rockin' Country Band on Friday, at 7 p.m. Aug. 19.

The free admission, nightly entertainment, amusement rides, eth-

nic and American foods and one of the area's largest juried arts and craft shows make this event a great place to take the entire family.

Artisans and craftspeople from around the United States join local exhibitors, offering hundreds of hand-crafted items ranging from oil and watercolor paintings to wood carvings and paper jewelry. Crafters and their creations are screened and selected based on specific criteria.

Other attractions and activities include attic treasures, MORA Club book sale, bake sale and bingo. This year's festival also will take on a patriotic look as one of the new attractions will be a display of military vehicles. In addition, the Bethlehem Police Department Mounted Patrol horses will make an

appearance.

55th Annual Muhlenberg Summer

Festival hours:
Aug. 17: 5 - 10:30 p.m.
Aug. 18: 5 - 10:30 p.m.
Aug. 19: 5 - 10:30 p.m.
Aug. 20: noon - 10:30 p.m.

Entertainment

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1 - 4 p.m.: Tower Suite
7 p.m.: The Large Flowerheads
Information: LVHN.org/summerfestival, 610-402-CARE

Giving kids the chance to fail

Most parents would do almost anything for their kids. Few of us would quibble with that.

But maybe the real question should be: Do parents do too much for their kids by giving them too much?

I recently interviewed a fascinating father who believes some parents who think they are giving their kids everything might be forgetting two things kids need.

As a coach for more than two decades, Bobby has had intensive contact with all kinds of parents — the good, the bad and the indifferent. He wishes he could reach parents with the simple message that the best thing a parent can give children is spending time with them. Lots of time.

"Childhood is a precious time but all too soon kids are grown up and gone. It's a simple fact we forget when we are in the thick of parenthood. Parents need to spend time with their children while they can," he says.

He's an extraordinary father of three who doesn't give his kids special stuff. Instead, he gives them special times with him.

I know that because I interviewed Bobby's kids. Most adolescent boys aren't eager to share their thoughts. When pressed for answers, many adolescents talk in monosyllables.

Robbie, 14, and Ryan 13, are quite articulate when talking about their father.

"He's a fun father," says Robbie. "He does a good job teaching me fun stuff like scuba diving. And he teaches me important lessons that will help me throughout my life."

Ryan says it's a comfort to know that he can go to his dad about anything. "He's a caring father and I like knowing I can count on him."

Like many dads, especially those who were once competitive athletes, Bobby plays sports with his boys. As a former basketball standout and a current basketball coach, he teaches his sons how to play the game.

But it's not about how good they are, the coach says. It's about how much fun they have doing it and how much pride they have in being part of a team.

So I guess I would expect all that from a gung-ho coach who gives his all to working with kids. But when his kids talk about "adventures" with their dad, they talk about things like going camping, doing motor sports and snorkeling in the bay.

No one mentioned it, but I get the feeling there is not an excess of stuff in Bobby's home. He was a fifth-generation ironworker who loved his job until he fell down a flight of steps and broke his neck, along with other injuries.

After two surgeries and a long rehabilitation, Bobby was left with a permanent disability and serious money problems. "I still have no feeling in my hands and my arms are numb," he says.

While the family learned what it means to "do without," they never

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did without love and plenty of family time.

Bobby believes in giving of himself, not in giving his kids stuff. He says from the time they are babies, most kids have too much stuff. But there is one thing Bobby gives his boys that other parents might be reluctant to give.

"I give them the chance to fail," he says. "Instead of being a helicopter parent helping them avoid every mistake, I give them the chance to learn from those mistakes."

"It's a valuable life's lesson that parents don't want their kids to have," he says.

He's right. Look around you at organized sports for kids. Everyone gets recognized for participating. In many organizations, every kid gets a trophy or medal, even team jackets.

We're so busy trying to build their self-esteem that we forget about teaching kids how to handle disappointment.

Somewhere down the road, they are bound to have plenty of disappointments. Will they have developed the character to handle it?

If you're as old as I am, maybe you can remember playing sports simply for the joy of it all. If I wanted to play sports, I walked to the baseball field.

When my kids were young, they didn't hand out medals to everyone. That came later when the grandkids played sports. No matter how good you are at something, there's always going to be someone better.

Bobby knows it builds character for a kid to have to struggle for something.

As a coach, he hears some parents yell at him if their kids have time sitting on the bench. It's the rare parent who encourages a kid to work hard enough to earn a chance to play. As a coach, Bobby has his players practicing five days a week, sometimes twice a day. It's not all about winning, he says. It's about developing a work ethic, character and teamwork.

He has his players doing things that have nothing to do with basketball. They are required to dress up for games, earn good grades, complete hours of community service and clean the school every week, sweeping floors and cleaning the cafeteria.

Having the teams develop a sense of pride in themselves and in what they do sounds worthwhile to me.

"It's all about developing lifetime attitudes and skills," the coach says.

His advice to parents: "Spend time with your kids instead of spending money on them. And give your kids a chance to learn from their failures."

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

High fever, duration serious concern

Q. If I have a fever, at what temperature should I go to the doctor?

An oral temperature above 100 degrees Fahrenheit or a rectal or ear temperature above 101 F is considered a fever in the majority of adults.

If your temperature reaches 103 F, you should contact a physician. Another "alarm bell" is a fever that lasts more than three days.

Get to a doctor immediately if you have a fever with any of the following:

Unrelenting vomiting, trouble breathing, a strong headache, confusion, pain when urinating, swollen throat, skin rash, sensitivity to light, stiff neck, chest pain, extreme listlessness or irritability, and abdominal pain.

A fever usually means your body is fighting an infection from bac-

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teria or a virus. In older adults, the immune system doesn't function as efficiently as it does in younger people. The body's fever response to infection is not always automatic in elderly people. More than 20 percent of adults over age 65 who have serious bacterial infections do not have fevers.

Body temperature fluctuates during the day between 97 F and 99 F. When you wake up, your temperature is at the low end of the range; it increases as the day progresses. The common standard for a "normal" temperature is 98.6 F. However, the range of normal is about a degree

above or below 98.6.

Use a high-quality thermometer to check your temperature. Modern thermometers can brere high-tech electronic gizmos with beeps and digital readouts. Those mercury-filled glass thermometers are out because they are environmental hazards. Tympanic thermometers that get a quick read from the ear are good for older adults.

Symptoms that can accompany fever include: headache, perspiration, shivering, aches, diminished appetite, dehydration and malaise. A fever higher than 103 F can cause seizures and hallucinations.

If you get a fever, it's important to take in enough liquids to prevent dehydration.

Physicians often recommend ibuprofen, acetaminophen or aspirin to lower a high fever.

Taking medicine to lower a fever is especially important for older adults with heart conditions that might be affected by the stress of fever.

Don't take drugs without medical supervision. Over-the-counter medicines can be harmful if you take too much of them.

If you have a fever below 102 F, medicine isn't usually recommended to lower your temperature. Low-grade fevers may be your body's way of fighting an infection. Take a tepid bath. Wear lightweight clothes.

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Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) offers two noncredit courses for job training in technology for the fall 2016 semester.

A computer-aided design (CAD) drawing course will be held 2 - 4:30 p.m. Sept. 14 - Nov. 4, LCCC Allentown.

"Microsoft Office Plus" will be held 6 - 9:30 p.m. Sept. 6 - Dec. 15, LCCC Morgan Center, Tamaqua.

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Grant-writing

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) is offering a noncredit class in grant-writing.

Board members, community volunteers and business managers will learn how to strengthen the impact of their business by researching and developing grant proposals and examining funding sources, including private donations.

Classes are 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sept. 10, Donley Center, Allentown, and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Nov. 5, Morgan Center, Tamaqua.

To register and for information: lccc.edu, nregistrar@mymail.lccc.edu, 610-799-1197

LCCC
\$35,000 funding supports early childhood teaching

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) has received more than \$35,000 from the Northeast Regional Key of Community Services for Children (CSC) that will help practitioners in early learning programs take credential courses and professional development workshops.

The funding supports professional develop-

ment of practitioners in early childhood teacher education who are seeking to complete Child Development Associate (CDA) or director credentials which helps to maintain the profession's quality.

By developing and enhancing the skills of practitioners, the CSC helps to ensure the quality of teacher education programs and childcare facilities in the area.

Information about Community Services for Children and the Northeast Regional Key: cscinc.org

Information about LCCC's education programs: lccc.edu

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LCCC
LANTA expands campus service

LANTA has expanded service to Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC), Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township, from Allentown.

In addition, LANTA

is providing five daily trips between Slatington and LCCC, traveling through Egypt to the Lehigh Valley Mall, both in Whitehall Township, where transfers can be made.

Changes went into effect June 13.

Information: LANTA Customer Service, lantabus.com, 610-776-7433

Lehigh Valley house sales up 3.7 percent

The Lehigh Valley real estate market again evidenced positive results, with a 3.7 percent increase in closed sales of houses in June to 858, compared to 827 in June 2015, according to figures released by the Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors (GLVR).

According to the GLVR June report, the Valley housing market "triumphantly ended the first half of 2016 on a high note, riding a wave of positive transaction figures and sales activity that has been gaining steam since the first of the year."

Closed sales of houses

were up 12.7 percent to 3,693 for the first six months of 2016, compared to 3,278 for the first six months of 2015.

"Halfway through 2016 and the Valley's real estate market is performing just as positively as was predicted at the beginning of the year, which should give everyone cause to celebrate," said Justin Poremba, Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors CEO. "Homes across the Valley are selling quickly and many sellers have been getting a higher percentage of their asking price, which is just good news on top of good

news," Poremba said.

Pending sales of houses increased 3.3 percent to 815 in June from 789 in June 2015 and 12.6 percent for the first six months of 2016 to 4,412, compared to 3,917 for the first six months of 2015, the GLVR reported.

"2016 has been great so far and we hope it continues along this trajectory," said Chris Raad, President of Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors. "There are, however, a few uncertainties like the presidential election and a possible interest rate increase that could cause things to cool down by the end of the

year. But for the immediate future, the market looks vibrant and strong," Raad said.

Prices were a tad soft. The median sales price decreased 7.3 percent to \$179,900. Days on market was down 9.8 percent to 55 days, while sellers were encouraged as the months supply of inventory was down 42 percent to 4.7 months.

New listings continued to decrease, down 24.9 percent in June to 990 from 1,318 in June 2015.

Days on the market decreased 9.8 percent in June to 55 days from 61 days in June 2015.

The median sales price

decreased 7.3 percent in June to \$179,900 from \$194,000 in June 2015.

The average sales price decreased 5.9 percent in June to \$208,165 from \$221,263 in June 2015.

The percentage of list price received increased 0.5 percent in June to 97.5 percent from 97 percent in June 2015.

The affordability index increased 8.6 percent in June, compared to June 2015.

Inventory decreased 34.9 percent to 3,191 in June from 4,902 in June 2015.

The months supply decreased 42 percent to 4.7 in May from 8.1 in June 2015.

Closed sales of houses

in the Lehigh Valley increased 14.9 percent in May to 681, compared to 629 in April 2015.

Closed sales of houses in the Lehigh Valley increased 15.5 percent in April to 617, compared to 534 in April 2015.

Closed sales of houses in the Lehigh Valley decreased 4.6 percent in March to 520, compared to 545 in March 2015.

Closed sales of houses in the Lehigh Valley increased 23.8 percent in February to 437 from 353 in February 2015.

Closed sales of houses in the Lehigh Valley increased 14.4 percent in January to 445 from 389 in January 2015.

Free Musikfest wi-fi from PenTeleData, Service Electric

Service Electric Cable TV & Communications and PenTeleData are offering free, festival-wide wi-fi at Musikfest 2016.

Musikfest guests can access the wi-fi by logging into Service Electric and PenTeleData's Musikfest Free WiFi network. Access to the service is available by providing name and email address.

Musikfest is the single, largest event that the two companies have

partnered on to offer the free service.

The two companies have provided free wi-fi service at ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, since 2011, but this year marks the first time that the service is offered throughout the festival grounds thanks to major upgrades in wi-fi equipment and bandwidth.

"We're excited to be part of this partnership with Musikfest to offer free community wi-fi to

all festival-goers," said Jeff Kelly, Director of Engineering for Service Electric Cable TV & Communications. "The network was built to handle the large crowds at an event such as this. We plan on keeping the wi-fi in place after Musikfest in this area so it will be available year-round."

Maps of the free wi-fi coverage zones are available at: musikfest.org, and the Service Electric Booth at Festplatz.

Service Electric has been a partner of ArtsQuest, Musikfest and Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem since 1988. PenTeleData has been

supporting the event for the past decade.

Service Electric Cable TV is the United States' first cable TV company. The third-generation family-run business was started by John Walson in 1948 and is one of the largest independently-owned cable companies in the nation.

Service Electric offers cable TV, Internet, phone and home security servicing to more than 225,000 customers in the Lehigh Valley, Wilkes-Barre and Western New Jersey.

Information on Service Electric: sectv.com PenTeleData began in 1994 with the idea of pro-

viding high-speed data and Internet connectivity in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. A partnership between local cable and telephone companies, including Service Electric Cable TV and Communications, Service Electric Broadband Cable, Service Electric Cablevision, Ironton Telephone, and Blue Ridge Communications allowed the first data and Internet service provider in the United States to offer High-Speed Broadband Internet over a standard cable television connection.

With more than 9,000 miles of fiber optic cabling, more than \$300

million invested in fiber-optic infrastructure, and more than 60 nodes in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the PenTeleData fiber optic network provides connectivity to the region's schools, universities, hospitals, banks and retail businesses.

PenTeleData offers nearly 200 "Unleashed Wi-Fi Hot Spots" in 18 counties, and is a free benefit to partner broadband customers. Hot Spots provide wireless Internet access to any user with a Wi-Fi enabled laptop computer.

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Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday
Wheelchair accessible</p> <p>ZIEGELS LUTHERAN
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Worship 9 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Rev. Andrew Meckstroth,
Interim Pastor</p> | <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA
3005 S. Front Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9693
Rev. Joyce Smothers
Worship 10 a.m.
Email: hokeypres@gmail.com
Web: www.hokeypres.org</p> <p>ALLENTOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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8 a.m. Communion Service, Chapel
9 & 10:30 a.m. Alternative Worship
10 a.m. Arabic Worship in the Chapel
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Sanctuary
12:15 a.m. Chin Worship, in the Chapel
610-395-3781 www.fpcallentown.org</p> | <p>EBENEZER U.C.C.
Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Frucht, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School (Ages 3-103)
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Available
Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, PA 18067
The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible</p> | <p>ST. PETER'S LYNNVILLE UCC
5129 Schochary Road
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Worship 9:30 a.m.
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615 Third Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
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www.nativityallentown.org</p> <p>NORTHAMPTON LUTHERAN PARISH
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146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
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9:30 a.m. Worship
www.emmausmoravian.org
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Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
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9:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> | <p>UNION U.C.C.
5550 Route 873
Neffs, PA 18065-0066
610-767-6961
www.unionucc.org
8 a.m. Heritage Worship
9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May)
10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship</p> <p>ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Breinigsville, PA 18031
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Worship, 9 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible</p> |

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"Believe" theme of national youth event



Recently, the Penn Northeast Conference of the United Church of Christ sent 159 participants to the National Youth Event in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. ABOVE: Hope UCC, Allentown, youth join in fellowship with newfound friends from New York.

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Wednesday, August 10: Rotisserie chicken, diced baked yams, sautéed spinach, sugar cookie.

Thursday, August 11: Sweet and sour pork, brown rice, Asian vegetables, angel food cake, strawberries.

Friday, August 12: Pot roast, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, oatmeal cookie.

Monday, August 15: Three cheese ziti and meat sauce, Mediterranean vegetables, Jello, tropical fruit.

Tuesday, August 16: Beef Rib B Que, carrots and broccoli, warm apples, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday August 17: Apricot glazed pork chops, whipped yams, roasted cauliflower, plums.

Thursday, August 18: Chicken Marsala, wild rice, green beans, blueberry muffin.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

FOR LOCATIONS, CALL 610-559-3245

Wednesday, August 10: Marinated turkey cutlet, seasoned red potatoes, country blend vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, fresh fruit cup.

Thursday, August 11: Pineapple juice, chicken salsa, white rice, flame roasted corn, wheat bread with margarine, fresh nectarines.

Friday, August 12: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, baby kale and spinach with hot bacon dressing, wheat bread with margarine, raspberry filled cookie.

Monday, August 15: Roast beef with gravy, oven browned potatoes, garden blend vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, fresh canteloupe.

Tuesday, August 16: Baked ham with pineapple raisin sauce, maple sweet potatoes, canned green beans, rye bread with margarine, iced coconut cake, vanilla ice cream.

Wednesday, August 17: Apricot nectar, chicken and grape salad on a croissant, marinated vegetable salad, lemon meringue pie.

Thursday, August 18: Apple juice, turkey barbecue on a bun, potato chips, pepper slaw, fresh plum.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers filled in.

Difficulty Level ★★★

8/10

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

Answer to previous puzzle

9x9 grid with numbers 1-9, representing the solution to the previous puzzle.

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See solution on page B10

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: A equals T

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

PREPOSITION REPETITION ACROSS

- 1 As a substitute
8 Part of VCR
16 Snow clearer
20 Saint who converted Scotland to Christianity
21 Informal "Leave it to me"
22 Roll-call call
23 Public speech about unity?
25 Dictator Idi
26 D.C. baseball team
27 Dog pests
28 On the — (in hiding)
29 Gun-carrying
30 — -devil
31 Roster
32 Canto or esprit lead-in
34 Big online dating site
37 Japanese dancing girls being helpers?
41 Shunned sort
43 Hagen of the stage
44 Former U.N. head Annan
45 Citizen of Muscat
46 Don't leave the Hoosier State?
54 Method
55 Walk atop
57 "Wow!", in a text message
58 Get via logic
59 Reeves of Hollywood
60 Dandy guy
61 Substitute
63 Prefix meaning "both"
66 Infant next to a famous British poet?
70 Holders of holy tablets
71 Observant
73 French "yes"
74 Atlanta university
76 Came — (Mexican dish)
77 Method: Abbr.
78 Feta, e.g.
80 English article
83 Route for some travelers headed for Ohio from Ontario?
87 Housing at 74-Across, e.g.
89 London vehicle
90 Hawaii's Mauna —
91 Style of many ski chalets
92 Police officer in a certain military posture?
100 Having several parts
101 They may be parked at KOA sites
102 Dark film genre
103 Seattle-to-Phoenix dir.
106 Weed B Gon brand
107 Stable diet?
109 Followers of Attila
110 Like two peas in —
111 Miles of film

15x15 crossword grid with some words filled in, including 'LAWYER', 'ARMED', 'REPLACE', 'CHGOSS', 'EDO', 'LATA', 'T', 'B', 'O', 'G'.

- 112 What DNA paternity tests provide?
117 Shah's home
118 Assumed control of
119 Polar light phenomena
120 To be, to Tacitus
121 Fireplace log supporters
122 Adolescents, informally
32 Not — eye (show no reaction)
33 Actor Morales
35 Player of 45s
36 "It's —!" ("That's just wrong!")
38 A, in Berlin
39 Japanese sport
40 Like bikinis
41 "Smack!"
42 Org. for drs.
46 Of kidneys
47 Digital book file extension
48 Tyro PC user
49 Drop down
50 Mosaic piece
51 Miles off
52 Tie locale
53 Eros' father
56 Perfume from Dana
59 Fella
60 Sticky-note initialism
61 Juliet's flame
62 Baseball's Slaughter
63 At the drop of —
64 "You've Made — Very Happy"
65 Pooh, e.g.
67 Cellist with 18 Grammys
68 Total failure
69 Marsh stalk
72 Real admirer
75 West Coast evergreen
77 Hawaii achieved it in 1959
78 Congeals
79 Sun provision
80 Take place
81 "I wonder ..."
82 Suffix of nationalities
84 Certain Vette roof
85 Uttered
86 Kingly Norse name
88 Pedro's gold
91 In dispute
92 Cheap flick
93 Sirens, say
94 Radicals
95 Gas in fuel
96 AFL —
97 Strive to get
98 Adequate, in dialect
99 Skim, maybe
104 Sub finder
105 Rims
108 Golfer Isao
109 — d'oeuvre
110 Elvis — Presley
112 K-12 gp.
113 Pal of Harry at Hogwarts
114 Lacto-
115 Marsh
116 Lead-in to existing

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See solution on page B10

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND ORDINANCE CORRECTION

At the September 6, 2016 meeting of the Emmaus Borough Council, Council will consider the enactment of Ordinance No. 1142, an Ordinance amending the Emmaus Zoning Ordinance of 1993 as amended for the purposes of designating a 5.52 acre tract of land located to the north of Chestnut Street (SR 0029) and to the west of Cedar Crest Boulevard, the same being part of the Robert K. Young, trustee tract, Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

The Ordinance will be considered by the Emmaus Borough Council in the regular meeting of Council, at the conclusion of a Public Hearing, which will occur on September 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Borough Hall, located at 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. The purpose of the Hearing will be to discuss the proposed Ordinance No. 1142 and to seek public comment.

Copies of the complete Ordinance may be examined and/or obtained at Borough Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

Aug. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
AUGUST 2016 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 17, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, PA., to review and make recommendations on the following:

Administration:

Project updates and Scheduling of Conditional Use Hearings;

Conditional Use Applications:

#2212 7352 Industrial Blvd, Ridgeline Property Group, LLC, Proposed Warehouses, (former Kraft Facility) Conditional Use Application, located along Industrial Drive between Schantz Road and Morris Court;

Plan Review:

#2216 Fed-Ex Facility, Parking Lot Improvements, Site Plan Review, the project is located at 8451 Willard Drive;

#2215 Lineage Parking Lot Expansion, Site Plan Review, the project is located at 7132 Rupperville Road;

#2175 Lehigh Hills, Lot #5, Proposed Apartment Development, Land Development Plan; Preliminary Plan, the project is situated within a portion of Lot #5 of the Lehigh Hills Development along Nursery Street northwest of the existing Weis Market;

#2218 Iron Run Industrial Park, Lot #5, Proposed Warehouse/ Distribution Facility, Land Development Plan; Preliminary Plan, the project is situated at 6975 Ambassador Drive;

And any and all matters that may come before the Commission.

Makala Ashmar, Secretary

Planning Commission Workshop August 15th, 2016

Aug. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
Court of Common Pleas, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Civil Action - Law

NO. 2016-C-1857

Action to Quiet Title

South Whitehall Township, Plaintiff

v.

GNA Realty Company a/k/a G.N.A. Realty Company, Defendant

By Order dated August 4, 2016, the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County authorized Plaintiff to serve the Complaint and any other documents required to be served upon you by publication.

You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, has filed a Quiet Title Complaint endorsed with a Notice to Defend against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Docket 2016-C-1857, wherein Plaintiff seeks a court order to confirm that you have no right, title or interest in the real property known as Bungalow Park, a 1.18 acre parcel having an address of 3530 Fairview Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104 and bearing PIN # 548652669581-1.

NOTICE

If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses and objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the 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 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. LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE, 1114 West Walnut Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102, Telephone: (610) 433-7094.

ERIC J. GASPARD, ESQUIRE

Attorney for Plaintiff

Zator Law

4400 Walbert Avenue

Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104

Aug. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RICHARD C. MANTZ, Deceased, late of Slatington, 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:

Ruthann Mantz
465 Kuehner Avenue
Slatington, PA 18080

Executrix, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 120, Slatington, PA 18080. Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH H. GOWER, deceased, late of Washington Township, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

EDWARD J. GOWER
611 WEST CHURCH STREET
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Keith W. Strohl, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 120, Slatington, PA 18080. Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RUTH C. LENHART, 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:

SUZANNE LENHART FEHR
91 TEE BOX LANE
ETOWAH, NC 28729

Executrix, or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 120, Slatington, PA 18080. Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Rosemary Kern Kathleen M. Knecht
855 S. Lincoln Avenue 534 Third Street
Walnutport, PA 18088 Apt. 603
Catasauqua, PA 18032

or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Stephen A. Strack at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 120, Slatington, PA 18080. July 27, Aug. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Philip L. Zeiser, Sr., deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, PA, Settlor of the Philip L. Zeiser and Arlene E. Zeiser Revocable Living Trust has died, and no personal representative has been appointed within 90 days of death for said decedent's estate. All persons having claims or demands against said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the trustees or the trustees' attorney as stated below:

Trustee(s): Philip L. Zeiser, Jr.
3240 Friedens Road
Slatington, PA 18080

Thomas C. Zeiser
3327 Friedens Road
Slatington, PA 18080

or their attorney, Steckel and Stopp: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, 125 South Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARY KOCHENASH, deceased, late of 4762 Main Street, Whitehall, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Co-Administrators: Jean Nancy Porotsky
1937 Belleview Drive
Whitehall, PA 18052
and
Marilyn Janet Noll
1105 Walnut Lane
Lansdale, PA 19446

or to their Attorney: Joshua D., Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBICK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GAIL L. KESTER, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Kenneth J. Kellar, Executor
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

or to his attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF BARBARA J. YOUNG, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration C.T.A. have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Tim W. Young, Administrator C.T.A.
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

or to his attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Alburtis will hold a Planning Commission Meeting on August 16, 2016 at 7 p.m. at Alburtis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, PA 18011.

The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements. Aug. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Alburtis Zoning Hearing Board will hold a meeting on August 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, PA 18011.

The Board will consider a request from Liberty Property Limited Partnership whose property is located at 8449 Congdon Hill Drive, Alburtis, PA. Liberty Property Limited Partnership is requesting relief from §21-806(f) of the Zoning Ordinance to erect an 8' and 10' fence, where the Borough Ordinance limits fence height to 6'.

The public is invited to attend and offer testimony if they so desire. The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements. Aug. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Alburtis Borough Council will soon be considering the Conditional Use Application submitted by Liberty Property Limited Partnership, 74 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. The applicant requests conditional use approval to construct and operate a warehouse facility at 8449 Congdon Hill Drive, pursuant to Codified Ordinance §21-804(d). The property is located in the L-1 Light Industrial District.

Borough Council will conduct a public hearing on the conditional use application at its meeting on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Alburtis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, PA 18011.

The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements. Aug. 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT will receive sealed bids in the District Administration Office, 201 North 14th Street, Catasauqua, PA, 18032 until 9:00 AM (prevailing time), Thursday, September 1, 2016 for up to three (3) new conventional style CE Model diesel school busses (or approved equal). The busses may be either 72 or 77/78 passenger vehicles, or any combination thereof, and may be 2016 or 2017 model year vehicles.

The school district reserves the right to acquire only two vehicles, only one vehicle, or no vehicles. For each vehicle, the school district is seeking separate bids for delivery on or before October 24, 2016 or on or before January 12, 2017, and for each delivery date, a price for each of two different financing options: (1) purchase price for an immediate purchase; and (2) total payments under a sixty-month lease. A lease must provide an option for the school district to purchase the vehicle at the end of the lease for \$1.00. The terms and conditions of any proposed lease must be pre-approved by the school district by August 25, 2016. Bidders who intend to submit bids for lease financing should submit proposed lease documents for review by the school district by August 18, 2016.

Separate contracts will be made for each vehicle acquired. A bidder may bid on any number of vehicles; a bidder may bid on both 72-passenger and a 77/78-passenger vehicles or just one of those sizes; a bidder may bid on either or both delivery dates, and may do so differently for each vehicle bid; a bidder may bid one, two, or three of the financing options, and may do so differently for each vehicle bid, and a bidder may bid 2016 or 2017 model year vehicles. After the bids are received, the school district will determine which size vehicle(s) it will acquire, and select a delivery date, model year, and financing option for each vehicle to be acquired (which need not be the same), and then award a contract(s) to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder(s) for the options selected by the school district.

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 (including specifications) at the District Administration Office at the above address, or by calling 610-264-5571, extension #0. 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 SCHOOL VEHICLES." 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.

Bidders' proposals must be accompanied by proposal security in the form of either a certified check, certified bank treasurer's check, bank cashier's check, or a bid bond with satisfactory corporate surety in the form provided in the bidding documents. The amount of the proposal security shall be equal to 10% of the total amount the school district would pay the bidder (in purchase price or total lease payments) for one bus, assuming the school district awarded a contract to the bidder for that option bid by the bidder (i.e., size, delivery date, model year, and financing option) which results in the highest total payments.

All Bids shall be irrevocable for sixty (60) 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 in bids.

Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DOLORES J. XANDER, 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:

David L. Xander, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF NANCY L. WOODRING, a/k/a NANCY WOODRING, a/k/a NANCY LEE WOODRING, deceased, late of Catasauqua, 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. Metzger, Executrix
Todd W. Woodring, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOHN C. DeVILLAGGIO, 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:

Carl P. DeVillaggio, 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.

Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Terrence J. Crosolis, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Matthew T. Crosolis, 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. July 27, Aug. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Barbara Davison, Deceased. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 5/1/16. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to:

Maxwell E. Davison, Executor, c/o John A. Terrill, II, Esq., 100 Four Falls, Ste. 300, West Conshohocken, PA 19428. Or to his Atty.: John A. Terrill, II, Heckscher, Teillon, Terrill & Sager, P.C., 100 Four Falls, Ste. 300, West Conshohocken, PA 19428. Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Mary Ellen Labanz a/k/a Mary E. Labanz, Deceased. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 6/9/16. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to:

Judith Ann Colt (a/k/a Judith Ann Colt) & Carol Walton (a/k/a Carol Sue Walton), Executrices, c/o Robert Scandone, Esq., 1880 JFK Blvd., Ste. 600, Phila., PA 19103. Or to their Atty.: Robert Scandone, 1880 JFK Blvd., Ste. 600, Phila., PA 19103. Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOHN G. SOKOL a/k/a JOHN SOKOL, Deceased, late of 3925 W. Minor Street, Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA 18049.

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:

Personal Representative of the Estate of John G. Sokol a/k/a John Sokol, Deceased: Joyceann Babette Shiner c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire Gross McGinley, LLP 111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2 Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

or to her Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire Gross McGinley, LLP 111 E. Harrison St., Ste. 2 Emmaus, PA 18049-2916 Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF SYNTHYA A. DAVIES a/k/a SYNTHYA ANNE DAVIES, Deceased, late of 3523 Sherman Drive, Macungie, Lehigh County, PA 18062.

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:

Personal Representative of the Estate of Synthya A. Davis a/k/a Synthya Anne Davies, Deceased: Lucille M. Gross c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire Gross McGinley, LLP 111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2 Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

or to her Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire Gross McGinley, LLP 111 E. Harrison St., Ste. 2 Emmaus, PA 18049-2916 Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF BETSY R. AMOS, a/k/a BETSY ROSS AMOS, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Russel L. Amos, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DOLORES J. XANDER, 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:

David L. Xander, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Tammy L. Metzger, Executrix Todd W. Woodring, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Aug. 3, 10, 17

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE**

The Regular Board Meeting of the Lehigh County Housing Authority will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 12:00 pm at East Penn II, 643 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Please contact Mr. Beers if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Ext. 210.

Daniel Beers, Executive Director

Aug. 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE**

A meeting of the Lehigh County Redevelopment Authority will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 1:00 pm at East Penn II, 643 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Please contact Mr. Beers if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Ext. 210.

Daniel Beers
Executive Director

Aug. 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE**

The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA for the purpose of hiring a Police Officer, as well as conducting regular business related to the Commission.

Darryl Wentz Chairman
Civil Service Commission

Aug. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **Helen Reszek**, Deceased, late of Upper Nazareth Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Edward H. Butz, Esq., Executor**, 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 Edward H. Butz, Esq., Executor, c/o 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195 July 27, Aug. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **Gasper V. Billera**, Deceased, late of the Upper Macungie Township, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Evelyn J. Ochar, Executor**, 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 **Evelyn J. Ochar, Executor**, c/o 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195; or Edward H. Butz, Esquire, Lesavoie Butz & Seitz LLC, 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195 July 27, Aug. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **Judie L. Gerhardt**, deceased, late of Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Robert Jacob Gerhardt, Administrator** c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire 207 E. Main Street, Suite 100 Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esquire 207 E. Main St., Suite 100 Macungie, PA 18062

Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **Dorothy M. Torrey**, deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, 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 payment without delay to:

DAVID C. TORREY, Executor 1351 Deerfield Drive Allentown, PA 18104

Or his attorney: **WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ. RITTER & BRIED, PC** 1600 W. Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18102-4287 610-433-6011

Aug. 10, 17, 24

**PUBLIC NOTICE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 28, 2016, a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of creating a Limited Liability Company pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Act of 1994. The name of the limited liability company is: **EdgeOne Property Management LLC** Aug. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **HELEN K. BEAUCHNER**, deceased, late of Upper Saucon 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: **Frank Beauchner, 1442 Par Causeway, Wescosville, PA 18106.** Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **RENEE R. ADDISON**, 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 all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Gregory A. Fink, Executor c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Or to his attorney: **John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire** 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **WALLACE R. STAUFFER**, deceased, late of Old Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Sherri L. Farrell, Executrix c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Or to her attorney: **John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire** 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **LAVERNE R. RITTER, SR.**, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Administration C.T.A. have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Morgan L. Kunkel, Administrator C.T.A. c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Or to her attorney: **John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire** 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Aug. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **CLEONICE C. BORMAN, a/k/a CLEONICE CLARA BORMAN**, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Bruce Don Borman, a/k/a Bruce D. Borman, Executor c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Or to his attorney: **John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire** 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Aug. 3, 10, 17

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL ACTION-LAW
NO. 2013-C-2393**

NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Bank of America, N.A., through its duly appointed Attorney in Fact, Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc., Plaintiff vs. Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under Jane E. Schunk, Deceased, Defendant(s) TO: Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under Jane E. Schunk, Deceased, Defendant(s), whose last known address is 336 Mulberry Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.

You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, Bank of America, N.A., through its duly appointed Attorney in Fact, Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc., 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. 2013-C-2393, wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located, 336 Mulberry Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032, 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. Jill Manuel-Coughlin, Amanda L. Rauer, Jolanta Pekalska, Harry B. Reese & Matthew J. McDonnell, Attys. for Plaintiff

Powers, Kim & Assoc., LLC Eight Neshaminy Interplex, Ste. 215 Treviso, PA 19053 (215) 942-2090 Aug. 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL ACTION-LAW
NO. 2015-C-4079**

NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for IndyMac IDX Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-AR27, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR27, c/o Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff vs. Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under Ronaldo Aleman, Edda Aleman a/k/a Edda Irizarry, Individually, and as Known Heir of Ronaldo Aleman, Lydia Gomez, Known Heir of Ronaldo Aleman, Martha Barzana, Known Heir of Ronaldo Aleman, Adriana Ocasio, Known Heir of Ronaldo Aleman, Defendants

TO: Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under Ronaldo Aleman, Defendant(s), whose last known address is 2419 South Law Street, Allentown, PA 18103.

You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for IndyMac IDX Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-AR27, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR27, c/o Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, 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. 2015-C-4079, wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located, 2419 South Law 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, Lorraine Gazzarra Doyle, Sherri J. Braunstein, Elizabeth L. Wassall, John Eric Kishbaugh, Nicole B. Labletta, David Neeren & Morris Scott, Attys. for Plaintiff, Udren Law Offices, P.C., 111 Woodcrest Rd., Ste. 200, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003, 856.669.5400. Aug. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Hearing/Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, PA 18066 on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s): **Appeal #512, Case #16-02**

Kempton New Church Home (applicant) is applying for a Variance of the Lynn Township Zoning Ordinance Section 342, 345 & 347, and any other applicable zoning relief, to allow a 26 EDU cluster development on 7094 Behler Rd., consisting of single and duplex cottages. The existing parcels are proposed to be consolidated.

The parcel numbers are 54092475607 (7094 Behler Rd.), 540973558602 (7092 Behler Rd.), and 540962300423 (vacant parcel Allemaengel Rd). The properties are located at 7092 Behler Rd., the existing SF dwelling, and 7094 Behler Road, the existing greenhouses, and the north side of Allemaengel Rd. in New Tripoli, PA 18066 and are in the Agriculture Preservation District.

Christopher Noll, Zoning Officer

Aug. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

EAST ALLEN TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE - PROPOSED ORDINANCE NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of East Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will meet on Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 7:30PM at the East Allen Township Municipal Building at 5344 Nor-Bath Boulevard, Northampton, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing and voting on the possible enactment of the proposed ordinance summarized as follows:

An Ordinance Amending the East Allen Township Zoning Ordinance to Make Text Amendments to the "East Allen Township Zoning Ordinance" and Repealing All Ordinances Inconsistent Herewith.

The full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined, and a copy obtained, at the East Allen Township Municipal Building at 5344 Nor-Bath Boulevard, Northampton, Pennsylvania during regular business hours 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Mon - Fri. A copy has also been supplied to the newspaper publishing this public notice.

Deborah A. Seiple
Township Manager
East Allen Township

Aug. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PS ORANGE CO, INC. WILL BE SELLING THE CONTENTS OF CERTAIN STORAGE SPACES IN LIEN AT THE BELOW-LISTED PUBLIC STORAGE FACILITIES TO SATISFY THE OWNER'S LIEN AT PUBLIC SALE BY **COMPETITIVE BIDDING**. The storage spaces in lien belonging to the below-identified tenants contain the following: Appliances/Boxes/Bags/Bedding/Clothing/Books/ Electronics/Furniture/Tools/Toys.

• **PUBLIC STORAGE 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 on August 23, 2016 11AM**

Zinziswa Mdiya, Yolanda Jimenez, Sharon Saunders, Matthew Wescott, DONNA REX-FRANTZ, Ellen Merkel, Mark Zweifel, Dayna Choice, Phillip Cole, Yvette Bomenach, Clint Williams, Kristen Kemmerer, Tim Allen, Tanya Lingo, Miguel Rosado, Holly Young, Shayna Piggott, Paul Pickett, Jimmy Reese, Tanya Kamga, Brad Clouser & Anthony Rivera

PURCHASES MUST BE MADE IN CASH AND CREDIT CARD ONLY AND PAID FOR AT THE TIME OF SALE. ALL GOODS ARE SOLD AS IS AND MUST BE REMOVED AT THE TIME OF SALE. SALE IS SUBJECT TO ADJOURNMENT

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA**

The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 S. Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103. Aug. 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP WILLIAM H. LAUBACH PARK & FRANKO FARM RECREATION AREA MASTER SITE PLAN**

Notice is hereby given that the Salisbury Township Laubach Park & Franko Farm Park Master Plan Study Committee will be holding a public open-house on Monday, August 15, 2016 from 6-7:30pm in the Board Room at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 S. Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103 to discuss the development plans for the William H. Laubach Park & Franko Farm Recreation Area Master Site Plan. The scope of work is to develop a master plan for both Laubach Park & Franko Farm Park that provides for the preservation and enhancement of natural ecosystems, the needs of youth sports, recreation facilities for all ages and abilities, and for sustainable stormwater and forest management systems. Final Site Design Development plans will be available for public review and comment.

The Township has received funding through the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to undertake this study. Urban Research Development Corporation of Bethlehem has been retained as the consultant. A Key Study Committee has been meeting with URDC in the development of the Plan. All are welcome to attend to review the plans and offer comment. Aug. 3, 10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for August 17, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the **Whitehall Township Municipal Building**, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to discuss the following:

- A) **SUBMISSION REVIEW**
 - INDEX #1880-16 - DVS ENTERPRISES INC CONDITIONAL USE REVIEW**
 - INDEX #1878-15 - PROPOSED GROCERY STORE MAJOR SUBDIVISION PLAN**
- B) **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
- C) **OTHER:**
 - Approval of 7/20/16 Meeting Minutes.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

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

Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered. Aug. 10

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LEHIGH COUNTY TAX CLAIM SALES TAX CLAIM BUREAU TAX SALES NOTICE

TO ALL OWNERS* OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE AND ALL PERSONS HAVING LIENS, TAX JUDGMENTS OR MUNICIPAL CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH PROPERTIES:

NOTICE is hereby given by NORTHEAST REVENUE SERVICE, LLC, as agent for the Lehigh County Tax Claim Bureau, in and for the COUNTY OF LEHIGH under Sections 601-609 inclusive of the Real Estate Tax Law of 1947, as amended, that the Bureau will expose at public sale in the Lehigh County Government Center, at 10:00 A.M., on September 14, 2016 or any date to which the sale may be adjourned, readjusted or continued, for the purpose of collecting unpaid 2014 and any PRIOR REAL ESTATE TAXES, PRIOR LIENS, MUNICIPAL CLAIMS, and all costs hereto, the following described set forth. Please make reference to the Tax Parcel Number and Property Identification Number with all correspondence.

The sale of this property may, AT THE OPTION OF THE BUREAU, be stayed if the owner thereof or any lien creditor of the OWNER, before the date of the sale, enters into an agreement with the BUREAU to pay the TAXES, Claims and Costs in installments in the manner provided by said Act, and the agreement to be entered into. The Bureau is prohibited from entering into a new installment agreement to stay sale within three (3) years of any default on an agreement to stay sale. (Section 603).

These Taxes and Costs can be paid up to the time of the sale.

THERE WILL BE NO REDEMPTION PERIOD AFTER THE DATE OF THE SALE.

IT IS STRONGLY URGED that prospective purchasers have an examination made of the title to any property in which they may be interested. Every effort has been made to keep the proceedings free from error. However, in every case the TAX CLAIM BUREAU is selling the TAXABLE INTEREST and the property is offered for sale by the TAX CLAIM BUREAU without any guarantee or warranty whatever, either as to structure or lack of structure upon the land, the liens, title or any other matter or thing whatsoever. Northeast Revenue, in accordance with the statute, made diligent and reasonable efforts to provide notice to the record owner. Lien holders were notified and all properties are being sold subject to any existing liens.

It is repeated that there is no redemption after the property is sold and all sales will be final. No adjustments will be made after the property is struck down.

THE PROPERTY MAY BE REDEEMED from the Tax Sale by paying the delinquent taxes, fees, interest penalties and costs prior to the day of the public auction. The payments must be cash, cashiers check, money order or certified check. The right to redeem the property expires on September 14, 2016.

THERE IS NO RIGHT OF REDEMPTION ON THE DAY OF OR AFTER THE PUBLIC AUCTION. If no payment has been received prior to the time of the sale, the property will be sold on September 14, 2016.

Prospective purchasers at all tax sales are required to certify as follows:

- 1. In accordance with Section 619a of the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, 72 P.S. § 5860.619a, a successful bidder shall be required to provide certification to the Bureau that such person is not delinquent in paying real estate taxes owed to taxing bodies within Lehigh County... 2. In accordance with Section 619a of the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, 72 P.S. § 5860.619a, a successful bidder shall be required to provide certification to the Bureau that such person is not delinquent in paying municipal utility bills owed to municipalities within Lehigh County... 3. Prospective bidders must register prior to sale. NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN THE DAY OF THE SALE... 4. A successful bidder shall not tender a bad check to the Tax Claim Bureau when purchasing property in the sale... 5. Pursuant to Section 601 (d) of the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, 72 P.S. § 5860.601 (d), prospective bidders must certify that they have not had a landlord license revoked in any municipality in Lehigh County and that they are not acting as an agent for a person whose landlord license has been revoked.

Certification forms are available in the Tax Claim Bureau or on-line at www.Lehighcountytaxclaim.com. Click on Upset Sale and bidder's certification.

Prospective bidders must register prior to the sale. NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY OF THE SALE. Registration and certification forms are available in the Tax Claim Bureau and online at www.lehighcountytaxclaim.com. All prospective bidders must present one (1) form of photo identification at the time of registration and on the date of the sale. Failure to present photo identification at the time of registration will prevent a prospective bidder from being registered to bid. Failure to present photo identification on the date of the sale will prevent the bidder from receiving his bidder number and thus barring the registered bidder from having the opportunity to bid on property. Only the registered bidder may bid at the sale using the bidder number provided by the Bureau. Use of the bidder number by individuals other than the registered bidder is prohibited and may nullify a successful bid.

*****A deposit of \$500 must be made to Northeast Revenue Service, LLC by each successful bidder immediately upon the closing of bidding for each parcel. Failure to make said deposit will result in nullification of the bid and the property will be re-auctioned to a new bidder. In the event that the \$500 deposit is made but the bidder does not return to pay the balance by 4:00 p.m. the day of the sale, the bid will be nullified, the deposit will be forfeited, and the bidder will be barred from future sales.*****

IMPORTANT Right to surplus sale proceeds. If the property is not redeemed from public sale and you are the record owner, then you are entitled to sale proceeds which exceed taxes, interest, penalties, costs, Commonwealth Liens, Municipal Liens, Government Liens and Judgment Liens.

Interest accrues at the rate of 9% per year. 3/4% each month effective February 1, of each year.

The County of Lehigh does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, or familial status in employment or the provision of services.

The Lehigh County Government Center is a facility accessible to persons with disabilities. Please notify this Tax Claim Bureau if special accommodations are required. The Tax Claim Bureau can be contacted at (610) 782-3119 or by fax at (610) 841-3678, or by TDD (610) 782-3119.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AS TO WHAT YOU MUST DO PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX CLAIM BUREAU AT (610) 782-3119.

Northeast Revenue Service, LLC Agent for the Lehigh County Tax Claim Bureau Kim Ciavarella, Manager

* "Owner," the person in whose name the property is last registered, if registered according to law, or, if not registered according to law, the person whose name last appears as an owner of record on any deed or instrument of conveyance recorded in the county office designated for recording, and in all other cases means any person in open, peaceable and notorious possession of the property, as apparent owner or owners thereof, or the reputed owner or owners thereof, in the neighborhood of such property.

** The successful bidder is also certifying that they are not the owner of the property, as the owner has no right to purchase his own property pursuant to Section 618 of the Real Estate Tax Sale Law. A change of name or business status shall not defeat the purpose of this section. For the purpose of this section, "owner" means any individual, partner, shareholder, trust, partnership, limited partnership, corporation or any other business association or any trust, partnership, limited partnership, corporation or any other business association that has any individual as part of the business association who had any ownership interest or rights in the property.

Table with multiple columns listing property addresses, owner names, and tax claim details for various municipalities including Borough of Alburtis, Borough of Catasauqua, Borough of Slatington, City of Allentown, and Borough of Emmaus.

Table with multiple columns listing property addresses, owners, and contact information. Includes sections for various townships such as City of Bethlehem, Lower Milford Township, and others.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 23rd day of August, 2016, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance providing for the creation of a new Chapter 173 Right-of-Way Management of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Hanover; more particularly providing for the addition of provisions dealing with Right-of-Way Management Regulations; adding definitions requiring registration for use of the public rights-of-way; establishing exempt and non-exempt entities; establishing certain regulations for use of public rights-of-way; providing for standards of service for entities using public rights-of-way; establishing certain right-of-way management and rental fees; establishing surety provisions for use of public rights-of-way; providing for the enforcement of said regulations; saving certain provisions from repeal; and providing for an Effective Date. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Ordinance:
ORDINANCE NO.
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A NEW CHAPTER 173 RIGHT-OF-WAY MANAGEMENT OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER; MORE PARTICULARLY PROVIDING FOR THE ADDITION OF PROVISIONS DEALING WITH RIGHT-OF-WAY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; ADDING DEFINITIONS REQUIRING REGISTRATION FOR USE OF THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY; ESTABLISHING EXEMPT AND NON-EXEMPT ENTITIES; ESTABLISHING CERTAIN REGULATIONS FOR USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY; PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS OF SERVICE FOR ENTITIES USING PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY; ESTABLISHING CERTAIN RIGHT-OF-WAY MANAGEMENT AND RENTAL FEES; ESTABLISHING SURETY PROVISIONS FOR USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY; PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SAID REGULATIONS; SAVING CERTAIN PROVISIONS FROM REPEAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors adopted the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Hanover (the "Code"), as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors desires to add regulations relative to the management and use of the Township's rights-of-way to the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors has determined it to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Hanover Township to so amend the Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Hanover, Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same as follows:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Hanover Township Right-of-Way Management Ordinance."

SECTION II.

The Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township is hereby amended to add a new Chapter 173 Right-of-Way Management to read as follows:

ARTICLE I

Right-of-Way Management

§173-1 Definitions

Terms used in this Chapter shall have the following meanings, whether or not the terms are capitalized. Unless otherwise expressly stated, terms not defined in this Chapter shall be construed consistent with Title 47 of the United States Code, and, if not defined therein, with their common and ordinary meaning.

Affiliate. A Person that (directly or indirectly) owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with another Person.

Antenna. Any device used for the transmission of radio, television, wireless telephone, pager, commercial mobile service, or any other wireless signals.

Cable. Facilities consisting of a set of closed transmission paths and associated signal generation, reception, and control equipment that is designed to provide service which includes video programming and which is provided to multiple subscribers within the Township; but such term does not include (i) a facility that serves only to retransmit the television signals of one or more television broadcast stations; (ii) a facility that serves subscribers without using any Right-of-Way; (iii) a facility of a common carrier which is subject, in whole or in part, to the provisions of Title II of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, except that such facility shall be considered a cable system (other than for purposes of 47 U.S.C. §541(c) to the extent such facility is used in the transmission of video programming directly to subscribers, unless the extent of such use is solely to provide interactive on-demand services; (iv) an open video system that complies with 47 U.S.C. §573; or (v) any facilities of any electric utility used solely for operating its electric utility system.

Commercial Communications Facility. The antenna, nodes, control boxes, towers, poles, conduits, ducts, pedestals, electronics and other equipment used for the purpose of transmitting, receiving, distributing, providing, or accommodating wireless communications services.

Communications Act. The Communications Act of 1934, as amended as of the time of enactment of this Chapter.

Equipment. Any tangible asset used to install, repair, or maintain a Facility in the Right-of-Way.

Facility(ies). Conduit, pipes, cables, wires, lines, towers, optic fiber, poles, associated equipment and appurtenances, and any other facilities located in the Right-of-Way and designed, constructed, and/or used, by Telecommunications Providers, Public Utilities, or other Persons for transmitting, transporting, or distributing communications, telecommunications, electricity, natural gas or manufactured gas, oil, gasoline, steam, or any other form of energy, signal or substance. The term "Facility" or "Facilities" may include "Commercial Communications Facilities" as defined below.

Grantee. A person who enjoys a non-exclusive privilege to occupy or use a Public Right-of-Way to provide Non Exempt Service under this Chapter and who is in continuous compliance with this Chapter.

Gross Revenue. All gross revenue of Grantee or any Affiliate of Grantee derived from the use or occupancy of Right-of-Way for the provision of Non Exempt services to Persons having a residence or place of business in the Township. "Gross Revenue" shall include amounts earned, regardless of: (i) Whether the amounts are paid in cash, in trade, or by means of some other benefit to Grantee or its Affiliates; (ii) whether the services with which the revenue is associated are provided at cost or the revenue amount can be matched against an equivalent expenditure; and/or (iii) how the amounts are initially recorded by Grantee or its Affiliates. "Gross Revenue" shall not be a net of: (a) expense, including but not limited to any operating expense; capital expense; sales expense; or commission; (b) any accrual, including, without limitation, any accrual for commissions; or (c) any other expenditure, regardless of whether such expense, deduction, accrual, or expenditure reflects a cash payment. "Gross Revenue" shall not be double counted, viz., "Gross Revenue" which has been included as Gross Revenue of both Grantee and an Affiliate but which sum is included in Gross Revenue due solely to a transfer of funds between Grantee and the Affiliate shall not be counted for purposes of determining Gross Revenue.

Non-Tower Commercial Communications Facility (Non-Tower CCF) - All non-tower wireless communications facilities, including but not limited to, antennae and related equipment. Non-Tower CCF shall not include support structures for antennae and related equipment.

Person. Corporations, companies, associations, joint stock companies, firms, partnerships, limited liability companies, and other entities; municipal, industrial development, housing, redevelopment, and other authorities and corporations established pursuant to statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and individuals, provided that Person does not include or apply to the Township or to any department or agency of the Township.

Right-of-Way, Rights-of-Way or ROW. The surface of and space above and below any real property in the Township in which the Township has a regulatory interest, or interest as a trustee for the public, as such interests now or hereafter exist, including, but not limited to, all Streets, highways, avenues, roads, alleys, sidewalks, tunnels, viaducts, bridges, skyways, or any other public place, area or property under the control of the Township, and any unrestricted public or utility easements established, dedicated, platted, improved or devoted for Utility purposes but excluding lands other than Streets that are owned by the Township. The phrase "in the Right(s)-of-Way" and means "in, on, over, along, above and/or under the Right(s)-of-Way."

Service(s). Any Telecommunications Service, Cable Service, video programming service, Information Service, utility service (including, but not limited to, electric, gas, water, or steam service), or other form of service provided by means of Facilities located in the Right-of-Way.

Street. A strip of land or part thereof within the Right-of-Way, whether dedicated or not, that is intended or used for vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The phrase "in the (a) Street(s)" means "in, on, over, along, above and/or under the (a) Street(s)."

System. Any Telecommunications System, or integral part thereof. Telecommunications. The transmission, between or among points specified by the user, of information of the user's choosing, without change in the form or content of the information as sent and received.

Tower-Based Commercial Communications Facility (Tower-based CCF) - Any structure that is used for the purpose of supporting one or more antennae including, but not limited to, self-supporting lattice towers, guy goers and monopoles, utility poles and light poles and hub facilities for distributed antenna systems.

Township. The Township of Hanover, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

Township Code or Code. The Code of Ordinances of the Township of Hanover, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

Township Engineer. The Person engaged by the Township to perform engineering services on behalf of the Township.

Township Property. All real property now or hereafter owned by the Township whether in fee ownership or other interest.

Township Work. All construction work performed by the Township or any of its Departments, either with its own personnel or under contract, including repair, alteration, replacement, or maintenance of Facilities owned, operated, maintained, or controlled by the Township or for which the Township is responsible.

Underground Facilities. Utility and Telecommunications Facilities located under the surface of the ground, excluding the underground foundations or supports for Tower-based Facilities.

Wireless Communications Facility(ies). The Antennae, nodes, control boxes, towers, poles, conduits, ducts, pedestals, electronics and other equipment used for the purpose of transmitting, receiving, distributing, providing or accommodating wireless telecommunications services.

Wireless Support Structure. A free standing structure, such as a Tower-Based CCF or any other support structure that could support the placement or installation of a Commercial Communications Facility.

§173-2 Registration

Each Person, other than on a transitory basis, who occupies or uses or seeks to occupy or use the Right-of-Way to provide a Non Exempt service to persons, residences or businesses within the Township, or places any Equipment or Facility in a Right-of-Way other than on a transitory basis, including Persons with installation and maintenance responsibilities by lease, sublease or assignment, must register with the Township. A completed Provider Certification Form (included as Appendix A) and associated documents as outlined on the Form shall be submitted to and accepted by the Township.

§173-3 Authorization of Use; Exemptions

A. It shall be unlawful for any Person to construct, repair, remove, relocate or perform any work on or use any Facilities or any part thereof in a Right-of-Way unless in compliance with these Rights-of-Way Management provisions. Continuous compliance with these Right-of-Way provisions grants to Grantee a non-exclusive privilege to construct, repair, remove, relocate or perform any work on or use any Facilities or any part thereof in the Rights-of-Way within the Township and to occupy or use the Rights-of-Way for the purpose of providing Non Exempt service to persons, residences or businesses within the Township.

B. Exemptions. These Right-of-Way management provisions shall not apply to the occupation or use of the Right-of-Way to provide:

- 1. The transportation of passengers or property or both as a common carrier by means of elevated street railway, inclined plan railway, railroad, street railway or underground street, railway, trolley-tram omnibus or by any combination of such means.
- 2. The transportation of artificial or natural gas, electricity, petroleum or petroleum products or water or any combination of such substances for the public.
- 3. The production, generation, manufacture, transmission, storage, distribution or furnishing of natural or artificial gas, electricity, steam, air conditioning or refrigerating service or any combination thereof to or for the public.
- 4. The diverting, developing, pumping, impounding, distributing or furnishing of water from either surface or subsurface sources to or for the public.
- 5. The collection, treatment or disposal of sewage for the public.
- 6. The conveyance or transmission of messages or communications except as set forth in subsection 173-3.C., by telephone or telegraph for the public.
- 7. The diverting, pumping or impounding of water for the development or furnishing of hydroelectric power to or for the public.
- 8. The transportation of oxygen or nitrogen, or both, by pipeline or conduit for the public.
- 9. Any ancillary service reasonably necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment of services specified in one (1.) through eight (8.) above.
- 10. Cable Service.

C. Commercial Communications Facilities Not Exempt. Wireless Telecommunications Facilities proposed within Rights-of-Way are not exempt and are subject to the requirements of this Chapter. This Chapter does not exempt any person or corporation who or which furnishes, installs or maintains wireless telecommunication facilities, including the installation of Relay Stations and Facilities, Communications Facilities, Aerials, antennas and Aerial Masts which are regulated pursuant to other regulations or Ordinances of Township, as amended, and as may further be revised in the future.

D. This Chapter does not authorize a Person to provide Cable Service. A Person seeking to provide Cable Service must obtain permission from the Township under separate legislation of the Township.

E. This Chapter does not authorize the Grantee to attach to any pole or other structure in the Right-of-Way, devices for the intentional transmission or radiation of radio frequency emissions or energy by any means now known or hereafter developed.

§173-4 Location and Regulation of Facilities

A. Subsequent to the enactment of these provisions, all new facilities' services shall be installed underground with the exception of those facilities described in Subsections B. and C. of this Subsection.

B. Co-Location of Facilities. Facilities may be co-located on wireless support structures and other facilities, including poles that exist on or before the enactment date of this Chapter, including above ground facilities.

C. Installation of New Facilities. Tower-based facilities may be installed above ground subsequent to the enactment of this Chapter if they are installed within the Right-of-Way in accordance with Township Zoning Ordinance.

D. The authorization of the installation of facilities hereunder shall not exempt an Applicant from compliance with the requirements of any other Ordinance of the Township.

§173-5 Standards of Service

A. All Facilities and Equipment installed or erected by the Grantee pursuant to the terms hereof shall be located so as to cause a minimum of interference with the proper use of Rights-of-Way and with the rights and reasonable convenience of property owners who own property that adjoins any said Rights-of-Way.

B. If during the course of Grantee's construction, operation, and/or maintenance of its Facilities and Equipment there occurs a disturbance of any Right-of-Way by the Grantee, the Grantee shall, at its expense, replace and restore such Right-of-Way to a condition which existed immediately prior to such disturbance. If Grantee excavates the surface of any Right-of-Way, Grantee shall be responsible for restoration of the Right-of-Way and its surface within the area affected by the excavation. The Township reserves the right, after providing notice to Grantee, to remove and/or repair any work done by Grantee which is inadequate. The reasonable cost thereof, including the cost of inspection and supervision, shall be paid by the Grantee. All excavations made by Grantee in the Right-of-Way shall be properly safeguarded for the prevention of accidents.

C. The Grantee shall notify Township and all affected property owners regarding Grantee's need to trim trees or other natural growth upon and overhanging Rights-of-Way so as to prevent the branches of such trees from coming in contact with its Facilities or Equipment. Trimming shall be limited to the area required to clear its Facilities or Equipment. The Township shall be notified, in writing, 48 hours in advance of any tree or shrub trimming or clearing, and at the discretion of the Township, appoint a designee to inspect and monitor trimming and clearing operations.

D. All such work in the Rights-of-Way shall be performed in accordance with applicable safety codes and technical requirements.

E. Prior to beginning any construction of Facilities, the Grantee shall provide the Township with a written construction schedule for work in the Right-of-Way which schedule shall be updated as changed. Upon completion of initial construction and upon completion of construction of any modification to its Facilities, the Grantee shall provide the Township with a map showing the location of its installed Facilities, in the Rights-of-Way. Such maps shall be provided in both paper forms, as well as in an electronic format for the placement on the Township's GIS system. Annually thereafter, the Grantee shall provide a map to the Township showing the location of the Grantee's Facilities in the Rights-of-Way on a scale of one hundred fifty (150) per inch or whatever standard scale the Township adopts for general use.

F. The Grantee may make excavations in Rights-of-Way for any Facility subject to obtaining any applicable excavation permits from the Township. Prior to doing such work, Grantee must apply for, and obtain, appropriate permits from the Township, and give appropriate notices to any other licensees and/or permittees of the Township, and/or other units of government owning or maintaining facilities which may be affected by the proposed excavation.

G. Nothing in the Chapter shall be construed to prevent the Township or other agency of government or municipal authority from constructing sewers, grading, paving, repairing and/or altering any street and/or laying down, repairing and/or removing water mains and/or constructing and/or establishing any other public work or improvement. If any of the Grantee's Facilities or Equipment interferes with the construction or repair of any street or public improvement, including construction, repair or removal of a sewer or water main, the Grantee's Facilities or Equipment shall be removed or replaced in the manner the respective Township or other agency of government or municipal authority shall direct. Any and all such removal or replacement shall be at the expense of the Grantee. Should Grantee fail to remove, adjust or relocate its Facilities by the date established by the Township or other agency of government or municipal authority, the Township or other agency of government or municipal authority may cause and/or effect such removal, adjustment or relocation, and the expense thereof shall be paid by Grantee, including all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Township or other agency of government or municipal authority due to Grantee's delay.

§173-6 Rental and Right-of-Way Management Fees

A. **Compensation for Right-of-Way Use.** Every Grantee registered with the Township is subject to the Township's right to fix annually a fair and reasonable compensation to be paid for use and occupancy of the Right-of-Way. Such compensation for Right-of-Way use shall be directly related to the Township's actual Right-of-Way management costs including, but not limited to, the costs of issuing the Permit and the administration and performance of all reviewing, inspecting, permitting, supervising and other Right-of-Way management activities by the Township; and

B. **Annual Right-of-Way Management Fee.** Each Grantee that is not exempt shall pay an annual fee to the Township to compensate the Township for its costs incurred in connection with reviewing, permitting, inspecting and supervising the ongoing use and occupancy of the Right-of-Way. The Annual Right-of-Way Management fee shall be determined by the Township and authorized by Resolution of Township Board of Supervisors and shall be based on the Township's actual Right-of-Way management costs as applied to such Grantee. This Annual Right-of-Way Management fee shall not be adjusted for at least two years from the Effective Date of this Chapter, except for purposes of inflation as determined by the National Consumer Price Index published by the United States Department of Labor. Any adjustments to the fee subsequent to two years from the Effective Date shall be authorized by Resolution of Township Board of Supervisors, shall be based on the Township's actual Right-of-Way management costs as applied to such Grantee and shall be implemented only after providing at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to all then-current Grantees. The costs recovered under this subsection shall not include costs recovered by any other fee provided in this Chapter or in related Chapters.

§173-7 Insurance, Indemnification and Bonds or Other Surety

A. The Grantee shall save the Township, its agents, employees and elected and appointed officials, harmless from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, sustained on account of any suit, judgment, execution, claim or demand whatsoever arising out of the construction, leasing, operation or maintenance of the Grantee's Equipment, Facilities, and services specified by this Chapter, whether or not any act or omission complained of is authorized, allowed and/or prohibited by the Chapter and the rights granted thereunder.

B. **Insurance**

(1) Grantee shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect throughout the term of this Chapter insurance with an insurance company licensed to do business and doing business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and acceptable to the Township. All companies will be required to be rated A-VII or better by A.M. Best or A better by Standard and Poors. Grantee shall provide Township with proof of such insurance so required.

(2) Grantee shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect, at Grantee's sole expense, insurance coverage in the following types and minimum amounts:

Type	Amount
a. Worker's Compensation & Statutory Employer's Liability	\$100,000/\$500,000/ \$100,000
b. Commercial General (public) - liability to include coverage for flooding where the exposure exists:	
Premises operations	
Independent Contractors	Combined single limit for bodily injury and property.
Products/completed operations	Damages \$2,000,000 per occurrence or its equivalent
Contractual Liability	
Explosion, collapse and underground property damage	
c. Comprehensive vehicle insurance coverage for loading and unloading hazards for:	
Owned/leased vehicles	Combined single limit of bodily injury and property damage \$1,000,000 per occurrence or its equivalent
Non-owned vehicles	
Hired vehicles	

(3) The Township shall receive without expense copies of certificates of insurance evidencing coverage stated above.

(4) Grantee agrees that with respect to the above-required insurance, all insurance certificates will contain the following required provisions.

a) Name the Township and its officers, employees, board members and elected and appointed officials as additional insured parties as the interests of each insured may appear as to all applicable coverage (except worker's compensation);

b) Provide sixty (60) days written notice to the Township for cancellation, non-renewal, or material change;

c) Provide that all provisions of this Chapter concerning liability, duty, and standard of care, including the Indemnity provisions, shall be underwritten by contractual coverage sufficient to include such obligations within applicable policies, subject to policy terms and conditions.

(5) Companies issuing the insurance policies shall have no recourse against the Township for payment of any premiums or assessments which all are set at the sole risk of the Grantee. Insurance policies obtained by Grantee shall provide that the issuing company waives all right of recovery by way of subrogation against the Township in connection with any damage covered by these policies.

C. **Bonds.**

(1) The Grantee shall obtain and maintain, at its sole cost and expense, and lie with the Township, a corporate surety bond with a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the amount of fifteen percent (15%) of Grantee's estimated costs to secure Grantee's performance of its obligations and faithful adherence to all requirements of this Chapter.

(2) No action, proceeding or exercise of right with respect to such bond shall affect the Township's rights to demand full and faithful performance under this Chapter or limit Grantee's liability for damages.

(3) The bond shall contain the following endorsement: "It is hereby understood and agreed that this bond may not be cancelled by the surety nor any intention not to renew be exercised by the surety until sixty (60) days after receipt by the Township of Hanover, by registered mail, of written notice of such intent."

D. All expenses of the above-noted insurance and bond shall be paid by the Grantee.

E. The insurance policies mentioned herein shall contain an endorsement stating the following:
Should any policies of insurance be cancelled or coverages be reduced, before the expiration date of said policies of insurance, the issuer shall deliver sixty (60) days advance written notice to the Township.

F. Neither the provisions of this Chapter nor any insurance accepted by the Township pursuant hereto, nor any damages recovered by the Township thereunder, shall be construed to excuse faithful performance by the Grantee and/or limit the liability of the Grantee under the Chapter issued hereunder and/or for damages, either to the full amount of the bond or otherwise.

§173-8 Enforcement and Termination of Chapter

A. General. In addition to all other rights, remedies and powers reserved and/or retained by the Township under this Rights-of-Way Chapter or otherwise, the Township reserves the right to bring a civil action to collect any sums due to the Township by the Grantee and/or forfeit or revoke all privileges of the Grantee under this Chapter in the event of willful or repeated violation of this Chapter.

B. Penalties. Any person who commits or suffers the violation of this Chapter, shall, upon being found liable in a civil enforcement proceeding commenced by the Township, pay a fine of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) plus all court costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Township. A separate offense shall arise for each day or portion thereof in which a violation is found to exist or for each section of this chapter which is found to have been violated. In addition, the Township also may enforce this Chapter by an action brought in equity.

§173-9 Compliance With Applicable Laws and Ordinances

The Grantee shall at all times be subject to the exercise of the police power of the Township. The Grantee shall comply with all lawful ordinances, codes, laws, rules and regulations of the Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the United States of America which are now in effect or hereafter enacted.

SECTION III. CONFLICT.

Whenever the requirements of this Chapter are in conflict with other requirements of the ordinances of the Township of Hanover, the most restrictive, or those imposing the highest standards shall govern. Privileges granted by this Chapter do not constitute a waiver or impairment of the rights of the Township at law or equity now or hereafter existing to proceed versus Grantee for enforcement of the Chapter or violation of this Chapter or Ordinances of the Township.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Hanover that the parts, sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable. If any part, section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, that invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining parts, sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this codification.

SECTION V. REPEALER.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township.

James L. Broughal, Esquire
TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Aug. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
POLICE OFFICERS - BOROUGH OF COPLAY

Please take notice that the Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Coplay will be testing to update their hiring list for the position of Police Officer. Application forms are available at the Coplay Municipal Building, 98 S. Fourth St., Coplay, PA, Monday through Friday, 9 a to 4:30 pm. Completed application must be returned to the Borough Secretary no later than 4 pm Friday, August 26, 2016 and must be accompanied by a \$35.00 processing fee (cash or certified check) upon submission. Coplay Borough is an EOE. Candidates are advised that the written exam portion of the testing process will be administered on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 8 am. Requirements: U.S. Citizen, minimum age 21; PA motor vehicle operator's license; high school diploma or GED; current Act 120 certification card (MPOETC card).

Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary/Treasurer

Aug. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 23rd day of August, 2016, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending the Code of the Township of Hanover with the addition of Chapter 137, Abandoned and Foreclosed Property. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 16 -

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER WITH THE ADDITION OF CHAPTER 137, ABANDONED AND FORECLOSED PROPERTY, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Hanover has deemed it necessary to amend the Code of the Township of Hanover to add a Chapter related to abandoned and foreclosed properties within the Township of Hanover (the "Township")

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Hanover, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Code of the Township of Hanover, is hereby amended with the addition of Chapter 137, titled "Abandoned and Foreclosed Property" as follows:

§ 137-1. Purpose and intent.

It is the purpose and intent of the Township to establish a process to address the deterioration and blight of Township neighborhoods caused by an increasing amount of foreclosed or abandoned real property located within the Township and to identify, regulate, limit and reduce the number of abandoned properties located within the Township. It is the Township's further intent to establish a registration program as a mechanism to protect neighborhoods from becoming blighted due to the lack of adequate maintenance and security of foreclosed and abandoned properties.

§ 137-2. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

ABANDONED PROPERTY. Any real property in the Township that has become both vacant and blighted.

ACCESSIBLE PROPERTY/STRUCTURE. A property or structure that is accessible through a compromised/breached gate, fence, wall, etc., or a structure that is unsecured and/or breached in such a way as to allow access to the interior space by unauthorized persons.

APPLICABLE CODES. To include, but not be limited to, the Township's Building Code, the Township's Zoning Code, the Township's Code of Ordinances ("Township Code"), and the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code.

BLIGHTED PROPERTY. Properties that have broken or severely damaged windows, doors, walls, or roofs which create hazardous conditions and encourage trespassing; or properties that endanger the public's health, safety, or welfare because the properties or improvements thereon are dilapidated, deteriorated, or violate minimum health and safety standards.

ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. Any building official, zoning officer, code enforcement officer, building inspector, fire inspector, law enforcement officer, or other person authorized by the Township to enforce the applicable code(s).

FORECLOSED PROPERTY. Any real property located in the Township, whether vacant or occupied, that is subject to an ongoing foreclosure action by the lender in the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County, or has been transferred to the lender under a deed in lieu of foreclosure. The designation of a property as "foreclosed" shall remain in place until such time as the property is sold or transferred to a new owner, the foreclosure action has been dismissed, and any default on the mortgage has been cured.

OWNER. Any person, legal entity or other party having any ownership interest, whether legal or equitable, in real property.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY. A local property manager, property maintenance company or similar entity responsible for the management and/or maintenance of real property.

VACANT PROPERTY. Any building or structure that is not legally occupied.

§ 137-3. Applicability.

These sections shall be considered cumulative and not superseding or subject to any other law or provision for same, but rather shall be an additional remedy available to the Township above and beyond any other state, county or local provisions for same.

§ 137-4. Establishment of a registry.

Pursuant to the provisions of § 137-5, the Township or its designee shall establish a registry cataloging each foreclosed or abandoned property within the Township, containing the information required by this Chapter.

§ 137-5. Registration of foreclosed or abandoned real property.

A. Upon the filing of a Complaint in Mortgage Foreclosure on any real property located within the Township, the mortgagee (lender) who holds such mortgage shall perform an inspection of the property to determine vacancy or occupancy. The mortgagee shall, within 10 days of the inspection, register the property with the Township, or its designee, on forms or a website provided by the Township, and indicate whether the property is vacant or occupied. A separate registration is required for each property, whether it is found to be vacant or occupied.

B. If the property is occupied but remains subject to a Complaint in Mortgage Foreclosure, it shall be inspected by the mortgagee or its designee monthly until:

- (1) The Complaint in Mortgage Foreclosure is dismissed; or
- (2) The property is found to be vacant or shows evidence of vacancy, at which time it is deemed abandoned, and the mortgagee shall, within 10 days of that inspection, update the property registration to a vacancy status on forms or website

access provided by the Township.

C. This Section shall also apply to properties that have been the subject of a foreclosure sale where the title was transferred to the assignee of a mortgage involved in the foreclosure and any properties transferred under a deed in lieu of foreclosure/sale.

D. This Section shall also apply to properties that have been identified by the Township as being vacant and abandoned, through the investigation of code violations or blighted conditions on such properties.

E. Registration pursuant to this Section shall contain the name of the property owner, the mortgagee and the foreclosure process server or attorney; the direct mailing address of the owner, the mortgagee and the server or attorney; a direct contact name and telephone number for all parties; a facsimile number and e-mail address for all parties; the Northampton County tax parcel identification number of the property; and the name and twenty-four-hour contact phone number of any property management company responsible for the security and maintenance of the property. If the property is vacant, the front door of the property shall be posted legibly and clearly with the name and twenty-four-hour contact telephone of the owner, mortgagee or designated local agent. The posting shall contain the following language:

THIS PROPERTY IS MANAGED BY:
TO REPORT ANY PROBLEMS OR CONCERNS, CALL:

F. A nonrefundable annual registration fee shall accompany the registration form or website registration, the amount of which shall be set by Resolution as part of the Township's fee schedule. The annual registration fee shall be valid for one calendar year and shall be due on the date of registration and every year thereafter until such property becomes legally occupied.

G. Properties subject to this Section shall remain under the annual registration requirement and the inspection, security and maintenance standards of this Section as long as they remain vacant or subject to a pending Complaint in Mortgage Foreclosure. Once the property is no longer subject to a pending Complaint in Mortgage Foreclosure or is sold to a person or entity other than the mortgagee, the mortgagee must provide proof of sale or written notice of termination of the foreclosure proceedings to the Township.

H. Any person or legal entity that has registered a property under this Section must report any change of information contained in the registration within 10 days of the change.

I. Failure of the mortgagee and/or owner to properly register or to modify the registration form from time to time to reflect a change of circumstances as required by this Chapter is a violation of the Chapter and shall be subject to enforcement.

§ 137-6. Maintenance requirements

A. Properties subject to this Chapter shall be compliant with all other Applicable Codes. Failure of the mortgagee and/or owner to properly maintain the property may result in a violation of the Applicable Code(s) and issuance of a citation or notice of violation. Pursuant to a finding and determination by the Township Code Enforcement Officer, District Magistrate or a court of competent jurisdiction, the Township may take the necessary action to ensure compliance.

B. Properties subject to this Chapter shall be kept free of trash, junk, or debris; building materials; unlicensed or junk vehicles; any accumulation of newspapers, circulars, flyers, printed material or notices, except those required by federal, state or local law; discarded personal items, including, but not limited to, furniture, clothing, and appliances; and any other items that give the appearance that the property is abandoned.

C. The property shall be maintained free of graffiti or similar markings by removal or painting over with an exterior-grade paint that matches the color of the exterior structure.

D. Yard and/or landscape maintenance shall be properly maintained and shall include, but not be limited to, cutting and mowing of required ground cover and/or maintain all landscape.

E. Yard and/or landscape material shall include, but not be limited to, grass, ground covers, bushes, shrubs, hedges or similar plantings, decorative rock or bark or artificial turf/sod designed specifically for residential installation. Acceptable yard and/or landscape material shall not include weeds, fallen trees or branches, broken concrete, asphalt or similar material.

F. Pools, spas and other bodies of water, including ponds, shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition and in good repair. Pools and spas shall be secured in accordance with Applicable Codes.

§ 137-7. Security requirements.

A. Properties subject to this Chapter shall be maintained in a secure manner so as not to be accessible to unauthorized persons.

B. A "secure manner" shall include, but not be limited to, the closure and locking of windows, doors, gates and other openings of such size that may allow a person to access the interior of the property or structure. Broken windows, doors, gates and other openings of such size that may allow a person to access the interior of the property or structure must be repaired. Broken windows shall be secured by replacement of the window, not by placement of wood or other material.

C. If the mortgage on a property is in default, and the property has become vacant or abandoned, a property manager shall be designated by the mortgagee to perform the work necessary to bring the property into compliance with the Applicable Code(s), and the property manager must perform regular inspections to verify compliance with the requirements of this Chapter and any other applicable laws.

§ 137-8. Public nuisance.

All abandoned real property is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, the abatement of which, pursuant to the police power, is hereby declared to be necessary for the health, welfare and safety of the residents of the Township.

§ 137-9. Violations and Penalties.

Any Person who violates or permits a violation of this Chapter, upon being found liable therefore in a civil enforcement proceeding, shall pay a fine of not less than \$400.00 and not more than \$600, plus all court costs, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred in the enforcement of this Chapter. No judgement shall be imposed until the date of the determination of the violation by the District Justice and/or court. Each day a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

§ 137-10. Inspections for violations.

Adherence to this Chapter does not relieve any person, legal entity or agent from any other obligations set forth in any Applicable Code(s) which may apply to the property. Upon sale or transfer of title to the property, the owner shall be responsible for all violations of the Applicable Code(s), and the owner shall be responsible for meeting with the Township's designated representative within 45 days for a final inspection report.

§ 137-11. Opposing or obstructing enforcement officer; penalty. Whoever opposes, obstructs or resists any enforcement officer or any person authorized by the enforcement office in the discharge of duties as provided in this Chapter shall be punishable as provided in the Applicable Code(s) or a court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 137-12. Immunity of enforcement officer.

Any enforcement officer or any person authorized by the Township to enforce the Sections here within shall be immune from prosecution, civil or criminal, for reasonable, good-faith entry upon real property while in the discharge of duties imposed by this Chapter.

§ 137-13. Exemptions.

The federal government, its instrumentalities, and agents shall be exempt from the payment of fees and fines under this Chapter.

§ 137-14. Severability.

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Chapter is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect or impair any of the remaining portions of this Chapter. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Township Board of Supervisors that this Chapter would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provisions had not been included herein.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its enactment

James L. Broughal, Esquire
TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Aug. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday August 24, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.**, in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2016-09: The appeal of **Diane Joy Irish** seeking a favorable interpretation regarding zoning district boundaries and the property located at **1739 N. 21st Street**. The appellant is seeking a determination per Section 12.23 regarding the location of the R-4/R-5 zoning district boundary line as it appears on the current zoning map, noting the traditional/historic boundary line's location. The appellant proposes the entire tract be placed in the R-5 district, so as to be able to propose a two lot subdivision. The subject property is bi-sect zoned "R-4" and "R-5" Medium Density Residential.

ZHB-2016-10: The appeal of **Toll Brothers Inc (averred purchaser via an agreement of sale - Jandl Land Co. is record owner/seller)** seeking a variance/special exception/favorable interpretation to establish a Temporary Sales Office Trailer on the property located at **3951 Walbert Avenue, County Tax PIN 547785716191**. The appellant is seeking the relief via a permit application review and Section 12.29(i)(1) (Active Adult Neighborhood Development) and Section 12.31(t) S/A its reference to a "permitted construction project" and that for the corresponding subdivision and land development project there are not yet approved outside agency agreements, nor a final approved plan recording, et al (as listed within the permit's denial letter). The subject 94.4 acre property is zoned "R-2" Low Density Residential and a small portion is zoned "RR" Rural Residential.

ZHB-2016-11: The appeal of **M & F Associates** seeking to erect and maintain a new free-standing front yard sign at the property located at **3115 W. Tilghman Street, known as Walcrest Plaza**. The appellant is seeking a variance(s) to Section 12.28(c)(9) regarding the front yard setback location, as made applicable via Section 12.39(c), as the appellant proposes to entirely replace a pre-existing non-conforming sign. The subject property is zoned "NC" Neighborhood Commercial.

Any above-referenced property is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge, or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer

Aug. 3, 10

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