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Fire department and search and rescue teams continue their search activities for a missing Woodlands Terrace dementia patient late into the night of Aug. 23. More photos appear on page A2.

Search & rescue

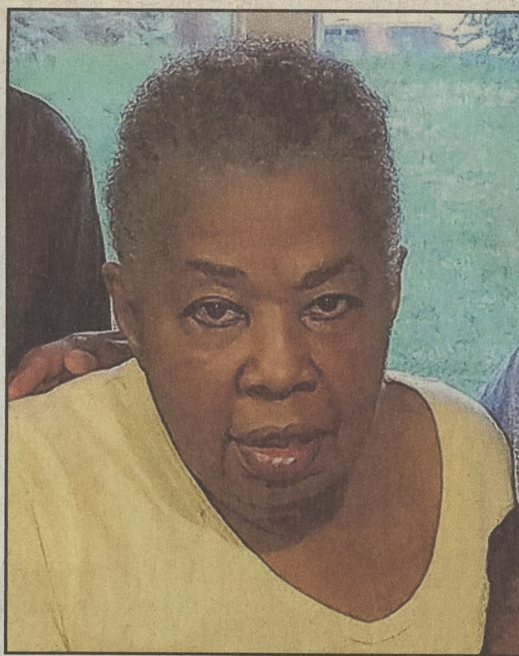
BY JIM MARSH
Special to The Press

As midnight approached, and one last sweep in the vicinity of the Woodlands Terrace at the Oaks facility, 1263 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, failed to turn up any trace of missing resident Audrey Penn, 78, searchers began to pack up their gear and head home with a sense they had not been able to do what they showed up to do.

Salisbury Township police officers had been at it since 8 a.m. Aug. 23, after Woodlands Terrace personnel discovered Penn missing during an early morning bed check. Several police command officers, as well as Salisbury Township Police Department Chief Allen Stiles, were on scene interviewing anyone who might have seen the woman. Police conducted multiple searches in every room and closet in the building.

As 5 p.m. approached, Salisbury police contacted the Western Salisbury Volun-

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PRESS PHOTO COURTESY PENN FAMILY
As this edition of The Bethlehem Press went to press Tuesday, Audrey Penn (above) still had not been found.

teer Fire Department for search assistance. They were joined shortly thereafter by firefighter volunteers from Eastern Salisbury and Cetrionia fire departments.

Search and rescue units, along with their canine trackers were summoned from Monroe, Lehigh, Chester and Bucks counties. Britney Ruth, captain of Pocono Search & Rescue was on hand to coordinate search grids with police and Western Salisbury Fire Department Chief Joshua Wells.

Macungie Ambulance Corps responded with its critical response unit and an all-terrain vehicle. Corps personnel provided rehab services for the searchers and picked up food and drink from the nearby Penn Pizza restaurant.

Canine search and rescue trackers circled the area and into the dense woods nearby, trying to pick up a scent they could track.

Western Salisbury Fire Department firefighter Jonathan Al-Khal, acknowledged to be one of the area's top drone flight control technicians, took to the control console of the Salisbury Township's Police Department drone to circle in ever-widening cir-

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Drone operator Jonathan Al-Khal uses the infrared view capabilities of the Salisbury Township Police drone to search for the missing woman.



Tracking canine Elvis and handler begin their search around Woodland Terrace grounds seeking the scent of a 78-year-old missing dementia patient.



Searchers from county search and rescue organizations in Monroe, Lehigh, Bucks and Chester counties begin arriving to aid in the search.

PEOPLE SAY
BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think of the new DUI law in Pennsylvania that requires first time offenders with a blood alcohol content of at least .10 to have an ignition interlock installed on their vehicle?



"I agree with it. It makes our streets safer."
Ahmed Abulaban
Stewartsville, N.J.



"It isn't too intrusive and sounds like a good safety precaution."
Sarah Fry
Ottsville

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think of the new DUI law in Pennsylvania that requires first time offenders with a blood alcohol content of at least .10 to have an ignition interlock installed on their vehicle?



"Probably a good law. I wonder if the technology is sophisticated enough so people don't get false readings."
Chuck Khoury
Woodstock, N.Y.



"I think it's an excellent thing. Anything they do to reduce this kind of problem is good. It'll save lives."
Dario Montaldo
Parkton, Md.



"Having had several friends who had the interlock thing in their cars, I think it's an excellent dissuasion to drive when you're half in the bag."
Jim Landwehr
Ottsville



"I think it's a good law. I'm retired as a firefighter paramedic. I've seen the results of DUI for 30 years. It's something that is 100 percent preventable."
Mark Gradney
Novato, Calif.

BRIEFLY

POLICE

Shooting death in Fountain Hill

Lehigh County Coroner Scott Grimm has ruled a Fountain Hill shooting death a homicide. Jonathan Diaz-Santos of Bethlehem was pronounced dead at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem Campus, at 9:18 p.m. Monday. According to a press release from Grimm's office, the cause of death was a gunshot wound to the body.

The shooting took place Monday, Aug. 28, at approximately 8:45 p.m. in the 900 block of Seneca Street in Fountain Hill. An autopsy was planned for Tuesday morning.

The Lehigh County coroner's office and the Fountain Hill Police Department are conducting the investigation with the assistance of Lehigh County District Attorney Jim Martin and the Lehigh County Homicide Task Force.

FOUNTAIN HILL

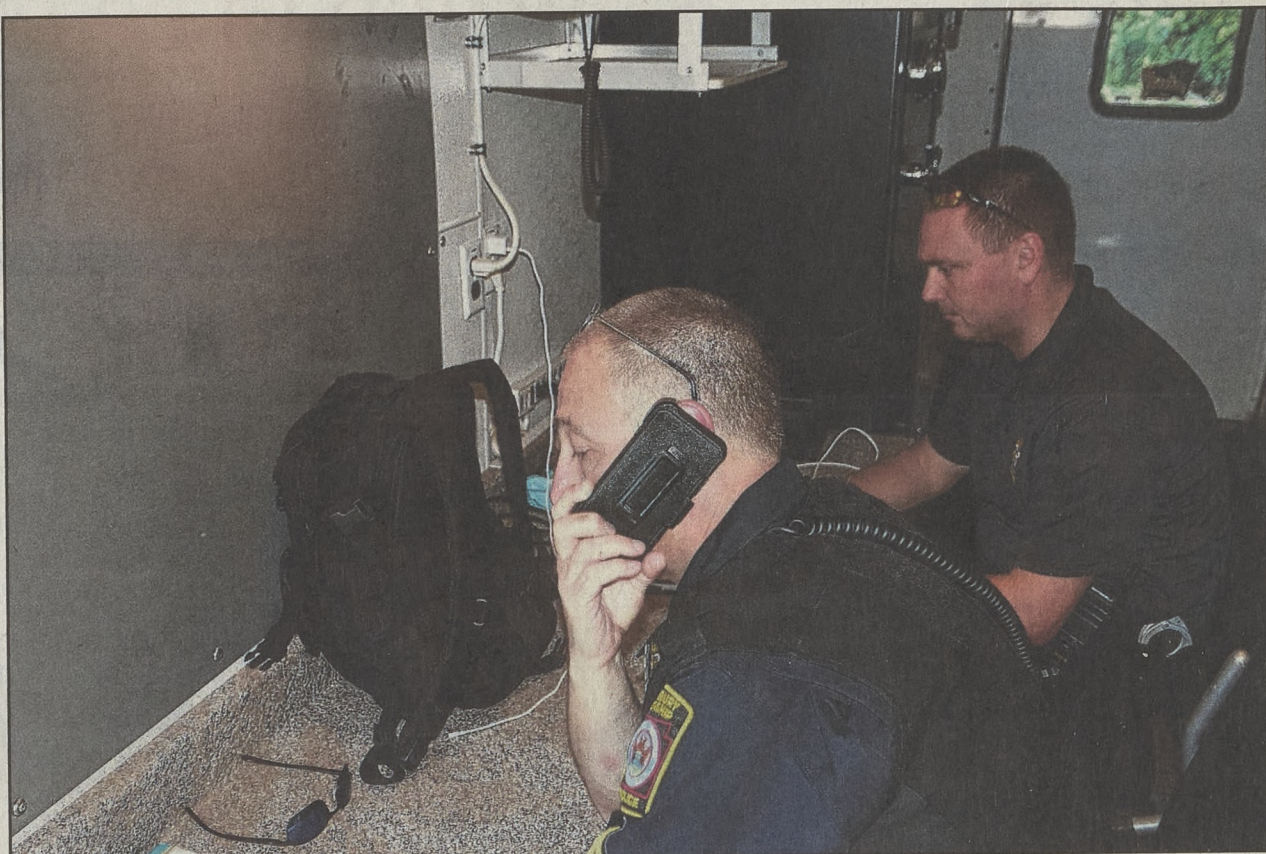
Flag retirement site opens at Center

In partnership with the National Association of Counties, the National Flag Foundation and the National Sheriffs Association, the county of Lehigh has installed a flag retirement box, at no cost to the county, in the lobbies of the County Government Center, courthouse and both Cedarbrook Allentown and Fountain Hill locations. Flags should be folded respectfully before being placed in the box.

The United States Flag Code prescribes flag etiquette - everything from flying it near other flags to instructions on how to raise and lower it. "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning," says the code.

"This centrally-located drop-off provides convenience while respecting our national symbol," Lehigh County Executive Tom Muller said. "Often people don't know what to do with tattered and worn-out old flags, and this makes it easy for our residents to dispose of our national emblem with respect."

SEARCH & RESCUE



Salisbury Township Police Department sergeants Kevin Soberick, foreground, and Donald Sabo, work in the department's critical incident mobile command center on the grounds of the Woodlands Terrace facility from which they had been coordinating efforts to locate a 78-woman missing from the care facility since early morning, Aug. 23.



Western Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department Chief Joshua Wells, Pocono Search and Rescue Captain Britney Ruth and WSFD Deputy Chief Dave Xander coordinate the activities of local responding fire department searchers from Western and Eastern Salisbury and Cetronia Fire Department around 5 p.m. Aug. 23. In the left background are Salisbury Township Police Department Cpl. Christopher Casey and Sgt. Donald Sabo, who had been on scene since early Wednesday morning.



Western Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department firefighter Jonathan Al-Khal, center, acknowledged as one of the region's top drone control flight technicians, works the control module for the Salisbury Township Police Department drone as it searches the environs around Woodlands Terrace for visual signs of a 78-year-old dementia patient missing all day from the facility. Police Chief Allen Stiles said the department purchased the drone for such missions as locating missing persons, as well as tactical support for police department enforcement situations.

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cles around the medical office park in which the Woodland Terrace facility sits, and along the nearby Lehigh Fish Hatchery and Little Lehigh area.

As darkness fell, the drone's infrared heat-seeking feature was turned on. The feature led to Al-Khal seeing the heat signature of a search canine and its handler walking in nearby woods. Stiles said such search efforts, as well as police tactical situations, were why the force had purchased the equipment.

Penn's family maintained a vigil nearby, getting periodic updates of the unfolding search effort. Prayers went up from the family, with Western Salisbury Fire Department Chaplain Rodney Wells offering comfort and prayers that Penn would be successfully reunited with her concerned loved ones.

Finally, late in the evening, Stiles told the family searchers had done all they could and the effort was being suspended until the next day. Detective Kevin Kress, Stiles said, would remain behind to interview those coming on shift at 11 p.m., the shift which had last seen Penn earlier in the day, to try and uncover information that might be helpful.

Penn's Bethlehem church family and friends conducted a rally for her safe return and traveled to the Woodland Terrace area to hand out missing person posters to passersby along Cedar Crest Boulevard near the Cedar Crest campus of the Lehigh Valley Health Network hospital.

The care facility's parent company has offered a \$10,000 reward for information leading to Penn's safe return.

Anyone with information should dial 911 or call 610-437-5252.

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Only One Way?

Many religions in the world claim to have access to God and heaven, yet Jesus Christ excluded all other ways to God and heaven outside of Himself when He emphatically declared, "I am the way" (John 14:6). Note that Jesus did not say He was a way, but "the way" to heaven! Jesus, the Son of God, made it absolutely clear that there are no other ways to God by going on to state, "No man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

Jesus also said, "I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved..." (John 10:9). Note again that Jesus did not say that He is a door, but "the door!" One can be "saved" from his sins only through Jesus! Those who believe in and receive Jesus as Savior, miraculously become the children of God. "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12). So, what if one chooses to reject Jesus? Christ said, "If ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8:24). John the Baptist proclaimed Jesus as the Sacrifice for all people of the world, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). There is no other provision for salvation! "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him" (John 3:36). The apostles preached Jesus as the only means of salvation! Peter said, "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Paul taught that there is only "one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5). To learn much more about this, go to our church web site at www.NAOG.ws and click on the billboard that states "The Way" to Heaven...JESUS, or attend any of our services.

A full calendar appears on the Bethlehem Press website, but due to space constraints, for ongoing events, email, visit or call the following:

- Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda:** Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley exhibit: "Fourth Year Anniversary Impressions" to Oct. 13. Visit <http://bfac-lv.org/>.
- Bethlehem Area Public Library:** Call 610-867-3761(main) or 610-867-7852 (Southside); Visit www.bapl.org (main) or www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (Southside)
- Bethlehem Farmers' Market:** Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Farrington Square, New and Morton Sts. Ends Oct. 26.
- Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room:** Call 610-861-5526 or email lv-cops-n-kids@att.net or visit www.copsnkidslv.org.
- Historic Bethlehem Museum and Sites:** Call 1-800-360-TOUR; visit <http://historicbethlehem.org>.
- Lehigh Art Alliance:** 82nd annual fall juried exhibition, through Oct. 12. Call 610-691-0603.
- Moravian Book Shop:** Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.
- National Museum of Industrial History:** Visit <http://nmih.org/> or call 610-694-6644.
- Penn State Lehigh Valley:** Exhibits: Visit <http://lehighvalley.psu.edu/gallery>, call 610-285-5261.
- Salvation Army:** Call 610-867-4681 for schedule.

Wednesday, August 30

Mindful Compassion Practice: yoga instructor: Maryanne Godbout DNP PMHCNS-BC. Free of charge to people affected by cancer. 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Cancer Support Community 944 Marcon Blvd., Suite 110, Allentown, 18109. Call 610-861-7555 to register.

Friday, September 1

Free legal clinics with HGSK Law Firm, Allentown. New Bethany - Mollard Hospitality Center, 341 W. Fourth St. First come-first-served, no registration needed. Call 484-223-4743 for information.

First Friday, South Bethlehem, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.

Exhibit by Matt Halm: Lehigh Valley Murals. Corpora Gallery at Charter Arts, 6 to 9 p.m. 321 E. Third St.

Music in the Park: Mother Jones, 6 p.m. South Side.

Music in the Park: Bethlehem Legion Band, 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard.

Popcorn & Politics film: "No God, No Master"-events that led to the "Palmer Raids." Bring a snack or beverage to share. LEPOCO Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Call 610-691-8730 or visit www.lepoco.org.

Sunday, September 3

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

Tuesday, September 5

Civil War Roundtable, Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade: Sutler's Call 6 p.m., dinner (cost, reservations required by Aug. 31), 6:30 p.m. followed by program: "Kill Jeff Davis: The Kilpatrick-Dahlgreen Raid on Richmond, 1864" by Bruce Venter (cost, no reservations required), 7:30 p.m. The Center at Holiday Inn Lehigh Valley, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, 18031. Call 610-253-4549, 610-882-9228 or 215-234-4884 or visit www.cwrteastern-pa.org.

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club's free prep classes for the entry-level FCC license test and general class license from 7 to 9 p.m. for 10 Tuesdays beginning Sept. 5 at Gracedale, 2 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth, 18064. Register: call 610-432-8286, email E3AW@ARRL.NET, or visit www.dlarc.org/club-info/classes; general information, visit www.arrl.org/what-is-ham-radio.

Thursday, September 7

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, open to the public. "Patrolling the Ether: The FCC in World War II" by KN4R. Hams and others interested are welcome. 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Information: www.dlarc.org; KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, August 30

Bethlehem Township Zoning Board, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Tuesday, September 5

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.
Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

Freemansburg Borough Council, finance: 6 p.m., council: 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, September 6

Historical Architectural Review Board, 4 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Thursday, September 7

Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. Illick's Mill - second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road.
Northampton Co. Council, 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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Bishop to be installed Aug. 31

Diocese of Allentown to welcome Alfred Schlert at special 2 p.m. Mass

Bishop-elect Alfred A. Schlert will be ordained as bishop and installed as the fifth bishop of Allentown Aug. 31 at a special Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Catherine of Siena.

The church is located at 18th and Turner streets in Allentown. The Mass will begin at 2 p.m. The procession of deacons, priests and bishops will lead Schlert to the altar.

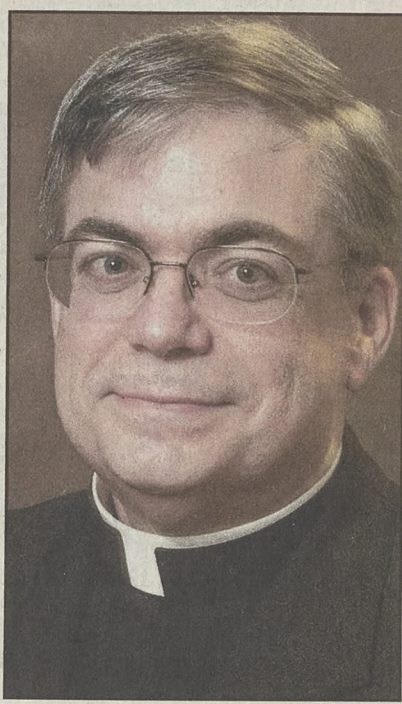
Philadelphia Archbishop Charles Chaput will be the principal ordaining bishop. Archbishop Christophe Pierre, apostolic nuncio to the United States, will also be in the sanctuary.

The Mass of Episcopal Ordination and Installation is expected to last two and a-half hours.

Highlights of this special Mass will include: a document from Pope Francis mandating that Monsignor Alfred A. Schlert be ordained and installed as the Fifth Bishop of Allentown.

After the litany, Schlert will kneel before Chaput, who will lay his hands in silence on the candidate's head.

The co-ordinating bishops for the event will be the Most Rev. Edward P. Cullen, bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Allentown,



Schlert

who served as the third bishop of the Diocese of Allentown, and the Most Rev. John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre, who served as the fourth bishop of the Diocese of Allentown.

After the ordination, Chaput will anoint Schlert's head with

Sacred Chrism.

Following the presentation of the insignia, the archbishop and the papal nuncio will seat the new bishop in his cathedra (ceremonial chair). It is at this moment he becomes the Bishop of Allentown.

Because of the limited number of seats available at the cathedral, a ticket is required to attend the Mass of Episcopal Ordination and Installation.

The Mass will be streamed live on the diocesan website at www.allentowndiocese.org and the diocesan Facebook page www.facebook.com/DiocesefofAllentown and will be broadcast live locally by Service Electric cable TV and Blue Ridge Cable Television.

A delayed broadcast of the ordination and installation Mass will air on EWTN beginning at 3 p.m.

Pope Francis appointed Schlert, 56, as Fifth Bishop of Allentown June 27.

A native of Easton, Schlert has been a priest of the Diocese of Allentown since his ordination in 1987. He is the first priest ordained for the Diocese of Allentown to become bishop of the diocese.



Keely C. Collins



Samantha Samayoa



Anne Marie Supinski



Kiera Wilhelm

YWCA announces 2017 – 2018 board

YWCA Bethlehem welcomes four new members to its board of directors this month: Keely C. Collins, Esq., King, Spry, Herman, Freund & Paul LLC; Samantha Samayoa, marketing coordinator-Digital Services, Victaulic; Ann Marie Supinski, owner of AM Luxe; and Kiera Wilhelm, director of Fig.

The women will serve three-year terms, sharing their expertise and leadership to advance

the YWCA mission of eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

Danielle Cassidy of Bank of America will serve as president during 2017-18. The rest of the slate of officers includes Vice President Staci Bell of Kirkland Village, Treasurer Mona Soliman of Crayola, and Secretary Susan Acevedo of PPL. Danielle Joseph of the Greater Le-

high Valley Chamber of Commerce will serve as member-at-large.

Seven YWCA board members will begin their second terms this fall: Susan Acevedo, Jane Brooks, Kim Capers, Sandra Dale, Diane Harpster, Jane Wells Schooley and Elizabeth Scofield. Annette Kaiser, Amanda Sutter and Sarah Trimmer will continue serving their first terms.

Four board members' service concluded Aug.

17: Michelle Chrin of DaVita Inc.; Lin Erickson of Da Vinci Science Center; Myra Piña of the Fe Foundation; and Gladys Wiles of Snyder & Wiles, PC.

YWCA Bethlehem has numerous opportunities for committee membership this fall. Inquiries regarding these opportunities can be directed to adminassist@ywcabethlehem.org.

Contributed article

Cedarbrook analysis provided

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to The Press

Lehigh County Executive Tom Muller delivered the much anticipated operational analysis for the Cedarbrook Nursing Home to the Lehigh County Committee on Cedarbrook Aug. 9. The analysis, done by Good Shepherd, presents options and their costs so the commissioners can better judge how to spend money on the two-campus facility.

Later, Commissioner Brad Osborne said in an interview his Gener-

al Services Committee wants to work with the Cedarbrook committee headed by Dan Hartzell to "not only decide what options to choose, but develop a timetable for all of the steps that need to be done."

He said he wants to "actually follow the money to get the project underway and give people the certainty that we are following through with a decision once we make it."

In a previous meeting,

Osborne had expressed concern the report had not been received by the commissioners earlier.

The national opioid crisis is hitting Lehigh County residents in their collective pocketbook.

Lehigh County Commissioners listened to the first reading of a bill to give the coroner \$25,000 to transport cadavers and another \$150,000 for "post mortem expenses," according to the draft ordinance presented at the Aug. 9 meeting.

"Unforeseen caseload increases" within the office of the coroner caused the corner to seek additional funding to cover the remainder of 2017's anticipated expenses.

Commissioner Dr. Percy Dougherty said the extra \$175,000 had come from other county accounts.

Commissioner Amanda Holt sponsored an amendment keeping the money from coming from the Stabilization Fund, which is earmarked for emergencies. According

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Debra Marie Swope

Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran member



Debra "Debbie" Marie Swope, 63, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 2, 2017. Born in Sacramento, Calif. she was a daughter of Clifford Loy Lutton and Joan Antonia Lopez.

She was a member of Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her life partner, David Lee; two daughters, Crystal Lutton and Suzanne Swope; and two sisters, Cindy Schwimer and Lisa Guido.

Contributions may be made to Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church, 75 E. Union Blvd., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Arlene G. Beginnes

1947 LHS graduate

Arlene G. Beginnes, 88, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 5, 2017. Born in Hackensack, N.J., she was a daughter of the late Roy and Emily (Frankenfield) Geisinger. She was the wife of the late John M. Beginnes for 58 years.

She was a 1947 graduate of Liberty HS.

She was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Corp. and then by Western Electric.

She was a member of Ss. Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church.

She was active with the Girl Scouts for many years.

She is survived by four daughters, Diane Phalen of Allentown, Linda and her husband Ray Kruse of Buffalo, Ky., Mary and her husband George Woytko of Danielsville and Anne Bivans of Whitehall.

She was predeceased by a brother, Roy Geisinger; a sister, Mary Hardenberg; and a son-in-law, W. Scott Bivans. Contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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

Helen Clater

Emmanuel E.C. Church member

Helen Clater, 95, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 16, 2017, at Moravian Village. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Mary (Gervasz) Gras.

She was the wife of the late Nelson Clater. She was a Bethlehem HS graduate.

She worked at various ladies' fashion shops in the Lehigh Valley, before she retired in 1984.

She was a member of Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by nieces; and nephews.

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

Robert E. Stofko Sr.

Durkee retiree

Robert E. Stofko Sr., 77, of Allentown and formerly of Bethlehem, died Aug. 7, 2017, at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg Campus. He was a son of the late John and Anna (Szabo) Stofko. He was the husband of the late Patricia Ann (Deutsch) Stofko.

He attended Liberty HS and Bethlehem Vocational Technical School.

He retired from Durkee Famous Foods after 29 years as a kettleman worker in the coconut department, warehouse worker, sanitation and scrubber operator.

He was a lifetime member of Monocacy Field and Stream and was a member of Rosemont Fire Company.

He is survived by sons, Robert Jr. and his wife Debra of Allentown, John and his wife Linda of Bethlehem and Daniel of Bethlehem; four grandchildren, Brandi Stofko of Phillipsburg, N.J., Britany Stofko of Allentown, John Stofko Jr. of Bethlehem and Robert J. Stofko of Allentown; a sister, Roseanne Stofko; a brother, Ronald Stofko; and four great-grandchildren, Anthony, Aaron, Rowen and Mia.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Richard and Raymond.

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

Carlton W. Fink

electrical draftsman

Carlton W. Fink, 93, formerly of Whitehall, died Aug. 5, 2017. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Walter and Marguerite (Repsher) Fink. He was the husband of the late Hulda E. (Mosser) Fink for 43 years.

He was in the Army Air Corps in the Pacific during World War II with B-29s in the electrical field with radar and code. He was in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He was an electrical draftsman for UGI, Mack Truck and PP&L until he retired.

He was a member of St. John's UCC Fullerton. He was a member of Fullerton American Legion Post 367, the V.F.W. and the Brothers of the Brush.

He is survived by three sons, Walter, Darrell and his wife Karen and Ronald and his wife Karen; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and an expected great-great-grandchild; a brother, Ned and his wife Margie Fink; and a sister, Dolores Middleton.

He was predeceased by a sister, Nancy Koehler; and a brother, Richard Fink.

Contributions may be made to the Phoebe Home residents activity fund, 1925 W. Turner St., Allentown PA 18104 or the Wounded Warrior Project, 301 Grant St., Pittsburgh, PA 15219; or visit www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Arrangements were made by Gilbert Funeral Home Inc., Whitehall.

Diane Elizabeth Rudolph

BASD elementary teacher

Diane Elizabeth Rudolph, 70, of Bethlehem Township, died Aug. 3, 2017, in her home. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Melin) Grady.

She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Kutztown University.

She taught elementary school students for more than 45 years in the Bethlehem Area School District.

She is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth and her husband Justin Rau of Easton and Melina Pilar of Culver City, Calif.; a brother, Glen and his wife Susan Grady of Hanover Township; and three grandchildren, Connor, Maryska and Noah.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Theresa Nieves

Holy Infancy Catholic Church member

Theresa Nieves, 56, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 22, 2017, while in the care of St. Luke's Hospice House and her family. She was a daughter of Juan Nieves of Bethlehem and the late Miquelina Nieves.

She worked in customer service for HOP Energy.

She was a member of Holy Infancy Catholic Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Trisha Puyarena of Bethlehem and Tamara and her husband Michael Sobkow of Philadelphia; a son, Timothy Byrd of Delaware; a brother, Juan Nieves Jr.; two sisters, Doreen Kish and Maria Nieves; and four grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105; or to Holy Infancy Church, 312 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

Denis M. Jones-Bankich

worked at L.V. Cardiology

Denis M. Jones-Bankich, of Northampton, died August 15, 2017, at Lehigh Valley Hospice, Allentown.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, she was a daughter of the late John J. and Rita F. (Eisenbraun) Jones. She was the wife of Steven P. Bankich for 19 years.

She worked at Lehigh Valley Cardiology, Bethlehem, for the past 16 years.

She attended both St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, Berlinsville and Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Bath.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a brother, John; and two sisters, Janet and Marie.

Contributions may be made to Lehigh Valley Hospice, c/o the funeral home, 2119 Washington Ave., Northampton, 18067.

Arrangements were made by Schisler Funeral Home, Inc., Northampton.

Olga M. Milositz

silk mills worker

Olga M. Milositz, 93, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 12, 2017, at St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Parascevia "Pauline" Gregoris. She was the wife of the late Robert J. Milositz for 55 years.

She worked at Laros and Fountain Hill Silk Mills, Bethlehem, before she retired.

She was a parishioner of Holy Ghost Roman Catholic Church.

She was a member of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

She is survived by two sons, Charles M. Sr. and his wife Georgiann "Jan" Posivak-Milositz and Thomas A. and his wife Kathleen Hooper Milositz, both of Bethlehem; three grandsons, Robert J. II and his wife Deanna of Wilson Borough, Charles Jr. of Houston, Texas, and Glenn J. and his wife Judith of East Allen Township; two great-grandchildren, Jillian and Anthony Milositz; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters. Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Joseph James Horvath

Trinity Episcopal Church member

Joseph James Horvath, 84, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 21, 2017. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Joseph and Veronica (Olexa) Horvath.

He was the husband of the late Shirley (Frank) Horvath for 58 years.

He served in the U. S. Army.

He worked at Bethlehem Steel Corp. He later was a sorter for the U.S. Postal Service for 30 years and retired in 1997.

He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Bethlehem.

He is survived by a son, Joseph F. and his wife Elizabeth of Bethlehem; a daughter, Virginia Horvath-Hontz and her husband William Hontz of Hanover Township; a sister, Angela Glosan of Hellertown; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, 44 E. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Jeremy Paul Henning

1998 LHS graduate

Jeremy Paul Henning, 37, died Aug. 15, 2017. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of Diane (Rothrock) Caciolo of Hellertown and Paul E. Henning, Jr. of Quakertown;

He was a 1998 graduate of Liberty HS.

He played baseball for North Central Little League, NCLL Junior Legion, Banks Legion and Liberty HS.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his stepmother, Cindy Henning; three children, Adam, Caden and Jason and their mother, Nicole Greaux; maternal grandmother, Barbara Henning; five siblings, Amanda Henning, Jessica, Alan, Richard and Daniel Ziegler; aunts; and uncles.

Contributions may be made to Partnership for Drug-Free Kids, Attention: Development Department, 352 Park Avenue South - ninth floor, New York, N.Y. 10010.

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

Placido Salvatore Fortino

worked at Bell Labs

Placido Salvatore Fortino, 93, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 22, 2017, at Moravian Village. Born in Easton, he was a son of Filippo Fortino and Sebastiana Mattina Fortino, Sicilian immigrants. He was the husband of the late Ruth Schantz Fortino.

He was a 1941 graduate of Easton HS.

He was a World War II veteran with the First Cavalry Division in the Philippines.

He had a long scientific career with Bell Laboratories, Allentown.

He worked for civil rights and fair housing in the local Bethlehem area. He combined his interests in classical music and woodworking to build three harpsichords, one of which is now at Moravian College.

He is survived by three daughters, Sally of Basel, Switzerland, Lucy of Bethlehem and Victoria of Nahant, Mass.; and a sister, Nita Fortino Wismer of Easton.

Contributions may be sent to Lucy Fortino, 2619 Ambassador Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

John J. Dancho Jr.

owned sanitation company

John J. Dancho Jr., 72, of Bethlehem Township, died Aug. 13, 2017. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late John and Margaret (Judd) Dancho. He was the husband of Sheree (Johns) Dancho for 32 years.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in the Vietnam War.

He was the owner and operator of Dancho Sanitation for over 40 years. Prior to that, he was a Bethlehem police officer for two years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Tiffany and her husband David Lengyel; three brothers, Richard and his wife Joan, Raymond and Thomas; a sister, Elaine Emrick; mother-in-law, Joyce Johns; two sisters-in-law, Georgia Keim and Joyal Henritzy; a brother-in-law, Albert Johns; nieces; nephews; great-nieces; and great-nephews.

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

Bernard F. Sagan Sr.

electrician

Bernard "Ben" F. Sagan Sr., 82, formerly of Bethlehem, died Aug. 14, 2017 at his daughter's home in Palmyra, where he was currently residing. Born in Hokendauqua, he was a son of the late Stephen and Anna (Kovalchick) Saganowich. He was the husband of Mary D. (Budinas) Sagan for 58 years.

He was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserves.

He was an electrician for the former Graphic Management Associates of Allentown for many years before he retired. Prior to that, he was a sewing machine mechanic for various businesses in the Lehigh Valley.

He was a former member of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Orefield.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Bernard F. Jr. and his wife Lynn of Appleton, Wisc.; a daughter, Lisa of Palmyra; two brothers, Stephen, and Francis and his wife Dawn, all of Whitehall; a sister, Jean and her husband Philip Wavrek; and three grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Madelyn and Karalyn.

He was predeceased by a brother, George; a sister, Margaret; and twin brothers, John and Jerome.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Pennsylvania, 1320 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

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LEHIGH

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to Dougherty, Coroner Scott Grim had "forewarned" the commissioners last year to expect a request for additional funding.

Dougherty told commissioners the additional cost was related to the state's opioid crisis and the increased death rate caused by excessive prescription drugs.

In other business, commissioners heard the first reading of a proposal to pass a \$100,000 grant on to Lehigh Career & Technical Institute to help LCTI train workers for skilled positions by offering scholarships for Lehigh County residents to pursue careers in manufacturing, logistics and transportation.

Commissioners approved the distribution

of Community Development Block Grants to several communities and nonprofits: The Literacy Center - \$15,000 for GED and English as a Second Language instruction for 40 adults; Meals on Wheels - \$20,000 to subsidize meals for elderly and disabled; New Bethany Ministries - for renovations to Columbia House; Lehigh Career & Technical Institute - \$19,500 for scholarships for low income residents; Catholic Charities - \$29,700 for rent and utility assistance and Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living - \$15,500 for housing location assistance to avoid being homeless.

Slatington, Macungie, Fountain Hill, Emmaus, Coplay and Catasauqua will also get block grants allocations for various projects.

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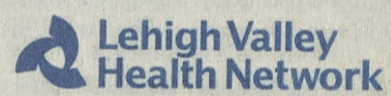
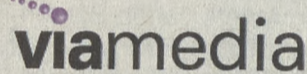
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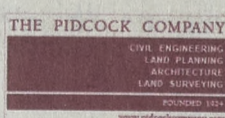
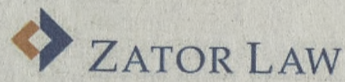
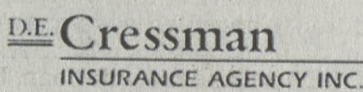
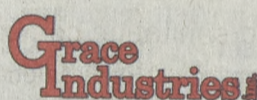
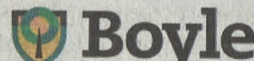
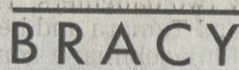


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**Lehigh Valley Health Network
Newest da Vinci program in use**

Lehigh Valley Health Network surgeons are the first in the region to use the latest model of the Intuitive Surgical Inc. da Vinci Surgical Systems. The da Vinci Xi robotic and computer-assisted instruments' 3D-HD visualization, intuitive motion and mechanical wrists allowing a surgeon to make smaller, more precise movements. The minimally invasive approach reduces the chance of surgical complications and lessens costs.

LVHN now has a total of eight da Vinci robots at five of its network hospitals. Since the program's start in 2008, more than 10,000 robotic procedures for complex diseases and conditions in gynecology, urology, thoracic, cardiac and general surgery have been completed.

For more information, visit intuitivesurgical.com.

Neonatal intensive care unit reclassified

The neonatal intensive care unit at Lehigh Valley Children's Hospital, Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest was reclassified recently as a level IV unit, according to standards set by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

AAP level IV classification reflects a facility's ability to provide immediate, on-site pediatric surgery, pediatric anesthesia and pediatric medical specialists for complex and congenital conditions, in addition to the services of a level III unit.

Since it began in 2000, the NICU at LVH - Cedar Crest has grown from 18 beds to 40 beds and treats 650 premature or critically ill newborns each year. The unit had been classified as level III by providing specialty care for large volumes of infants born at less than 32 weeks gestation, or with complex medical or surgical needs.

The network also operates a level II NICU at LVH-Muhlenberg and a level III NICU at LVH-Pocono. Both units have urgent access to the medical and surgical subspecialists, as well as the neonatologists at LVH-Cedar Crest via the neonatal transport team.

LVHN earns 'Most Wired' awards

LVHN earned three awards for the "Most Wired" hospitals in the U.S. for 2017 by Hospitals and Health Networks magazine, a publication of the American Hospital Association, for the 12th consecutive year.

The network's winning Most Wired award categories are Advanced, for meeting the advanced criteria in all areas of the Most Wired survey; Innovator, for the electronic health record-supported daily hospital huddle; and Most Improved, for technological advancement at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Pocono.

To earn these awards, LVHN achieved high marks on a survey that examines how organizations leverage information technology to improve performance for value-based health care in the areas of infrastructure, clinical integration, quality and safety, and business and administrative management.

**Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network
Ekso Bionics center of excellence**

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network, Allentown, has been named as one of four Centers of Robotic Excellence facilities by Ekso Bionics, a leader in exoskeleton technology for medical and industrial use.

GSRH will gather clinical evidence and measurable results and create research protocols for proving standards of care for exoskeletons in rehabilitation.

The original Ekso device was first used with GSRH spinal cord patients in 2012. The facility currently has three devices in continuous use.

Good Shepherd therapists have participated in seven weddings in which the bride, groom and/or father-of-the-bride were using the device; and one graduation. For more information, visit www.goodshepherdrehab.org.

St. Luke's Health Network

App helps moms stay organized and informed

St. Luke's University Health Network now offers the St. Luke's Baby & Me mobile app to help pregnant and new moms stay informed and healthy throughout the stages of pregnancy, labor, birth and newborn care.

The mobile app's launch coincides with the opening of the new St. Luke's Baby & Me Support Center at 1425 Eighth Ave.

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Scouts preparing for the Transformers-themed popcorn sale are flanked by Bumblebee (left) and Megatron (right) at Moravian College Aug. 1. The vehicles were provided courtesy of Scott Chevrolet and Mack Truck.

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Bumblebee, Megatron kick off sale

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Minsi Trails Council launched its annual Boy Scout Popcorn Fundraiser with a little assistance from Bumblebee and his arch enemy Megatron at the Aug. 1 kickoff event at Moravian College. More than 250 adults and 150 scouts, representing 180 scouting units, turned out for the event.

"Megatron," the actual Deceptacon Mack truck from the movie "Transformers: Dark of the Moon," courtesy of Mack Trucks, was kept in line by the series' hero "Bumblebee," a yellow Chevy Camaro sponsored by Scott Chevrolet.

"It is the largest fundraiser that the Boy Scouts do," said Minsi Trails Council marketing manager Alista Blose. Profits from the popcorn sale are split between the district, the troop or pack the boy belongs to, and the scout himself. Funds can be applied toward activities like adventure camp, summer camp and the National Jamboree. Some use the money for equipment or a new uniform. On the council level, camperships for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts belonging to low-income families benefit from the sales.

The partnership with Trail's End has lasted more than 30 years, with 73 percent of the price



Boy Scouts ham it up at the kickoff's photo booth. From left, Jacob Schierer and Hunter Smith from Troop 329 with Justin Gichiengo and Massimo Piscitello from Troop 362. Both scout troops are based in Bethlehem.



Karen Strobino representing the BSA national organization, shows Thomas Fairbairn of Pack 359 how one of the sales prizes works. Strobino, who has a brother in the military, said packages of popcorn can be purchased and donated to men and women in the service.



Hoping to win a \$50 gift certificate to Buca di Beppo, Evan Stitt attempts to estimate the number of kernels in the jar. Evan is a member of Bethlehem-based Cub Pack 306.

of a pack of popcorn going to local scouting and Trail's End also sponsors a scholarship program. Having raised nearly \$900,000 last year, the goal for 2017 is set at \$1 million. The door-to-door sales and "show and sells" in front of area stores end in early November. Friends and relatives who live out of state can support a scout by ordering online.

Among various prize levels for individual sales goals, a jump party at Sky Zone Trampoline Park will be awarded to the 50 top-performing junior salesmen.

Lori Wehr, senior Explorer executive, led the "Aim High with Popcorn" group orientation to rally the troops and provide them, their parents and leaders information on how to be safe. See **SCOUTS** on Page A7



Senior Explorer executive Lori Wehr introduces a packed auditorium to the Transformers-themed 2017 Scouting fundraiser.



"Kernel Dave" (David Landis) and his Popcorn Machine with Cub Scout Nolan Trapp from Pack 50 in the North Valley District.

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SCOUTS

Continued from page A6 while fundraising. Afterward, everyone had a chance to sample the product and enjoy activities centered around the popcorn and Transformers theme. These included remote control car races, games, and crafting "popcorn cup" neckerchief slides.

"They're not selling popcorn, they're selling scouting," Blose said, "They are asking for the community's help and support in achieving what goals they set for themselves."



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

About 30 people attend Northeast MS for a Da Vinci presentation on the proposed \$130 million aquarium in Easton.

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The FCC license test will be given on the final Tuesday.

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Is NorCo ready for age of aquarium?

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

NEWS ANALYSIS

Allentown's DaVinci Science Center would like to reinvent itself in Easton. Thanks in no small part to a \$30 million pledge by Easton Mayor Sal Panto, a science center near Cedar Crest College plans to transform into a \$130 million aquarium, complete with an event center and even an immersion theater. But who will pay for it? Executive Director Lin Erickson answered that question Aug. 22 during the first of four town halls throughout the county concerning this project. That was held at Bethlehem's Northeast MS. She wants Northampton County to foot some of the bill with hotel taxes. She failed to say how much she wants, but former Lehigh County Executive Jane Ervin said the ask is \$15 million.

About 30 people attended the inaugural town



Easton Mayor Sal Panto has pledged \$30 million.

hall, but most appeared to be event participants and media. Northampton County Councilperson Peg Ferraro and Discover Lehigh Valley's Mike Stershic. Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy was there, along with several teachers. Represent-

tatives of the Wildlands Conservancy, which has a contractual relationship with Northampton County and is apparently interested in partnering with DaVinci in some way, were on hand. So were numerous reporters, but not many actual Bethlehem residents. Aside from Ferraro, no one from Northampton County Council was there. Nor was anyone

from Bethlehem City Council. Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez was also absent.

The town hall was billed as one in which public comments, questions and suggestions were being sought. Erickson said she was interested in what others think. But those would have to await for "break out" sessions following initial presentations by her, Easton Mayor Sal Panto and representatives of a San Francisco architectural firm who just arrived that day.

Though Erickson and Panto were slotted to speak for a combined 25 minutes, Mayor Panto himself went on for 40 minutes, even to the point of discussing his legacy.

Easton commits \$30 million

Da Vinci plans to relocate Easton Days Inn, near the junction of the Lehigh and Delaware rivers. The hotel will be demolished and replaced with a 170,000 square foot facility that includes a science center, a 500,000 gal-

lon aquarium with large view panes, an Aquarium Restaurant and event center with seating for 500, an immersion theater, a creativity studio or "Fab lab," classrooms and offices.

One drawback of this site is its limited parking. Another, as Erickson herself noted, is that it is located in the flood plain. From time to time, it is itself an aquarium.

Its accessibility to routes 22 and 78, as well as its proximity to New Jersey, are positive factors. But the biggest challenge would have to be funding. "Mayor Panto stepped up with a commitment unlike any of the other cities," acknowledged Erickson.

Easton has agreed to contribute up to \$30 million of the projected \$130 million cost. Its population as of 2016 is 26,978, so that comes out to \$1,112 per Easton resident. Nearly a third of its population is below the poverty level. Only half of its homes are owner-occupied. But the city has an A-plus credit rating.

Previously, Panto had hoped to enhance tourism with a national high school hall of fame. But that idea went nowhere.

What draws Panto to the Science Center is its commitment to STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education. He also argued the Science Center would be great for schools because there could be field trips. He added that, one or two days a year, the Science Center will open its doors to the economically disadvantaged.

Da Vinci wants \$15 million from Northampton County.

Northampton County?

Northampton County has contributed \$50,000 in hotel taxes to help fund a \$1.2 million feasibility

See **NORCO** on Page A8



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NORCO

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In February, Northampton County Council said no to a request for an additional \$50,000. "When Jeffrey Parks came here, and wanted money for [Artsquest], he had all this stuff done already," said Ken Kraft, who represents the Bethlehem district on Council. "I think it's really premature to throw money at a pipe dream. ... You keep coming back to the trough and I say no." Council President John Cusick shared Kraft's concerns. "The taxpayers need to hold onto their wallets," he warned.

At that time, Erickson said her chief goal was to have raised 65 percent of the \$130 million needed within a year.

Six months later, Erickson has only raised about three-fourths of the \$1.2 million needed for a feasibility study.

In April, council discovered that Erickson had known about a potential competing aquarium in the Poconos for over a year, but never mentioned it when she successfully lobbied for \$50,000. She also failed to disclose this venture when she sought another \$50,000. Hayden Phillips told Erickson that he was disappointed. Bob Werner, who actually represents Easton, was also upset. "I am so tired of

lies and speculation; it's unbelievable," he said.

Despite this setback, Erickson has continued to lobby Northampton County Council and has been meeting Council members privately and individually in a quest for \$15 million in hotel taxes. At the town hall, she asked those present to sign a petition for council.

Chattanooga comparison

Based on a comparison with the Chattanooga Aquarium, Erickson has previously projected that Easton's Da Vinci Center will draw 600,000 visitors annually. It will create \$45 million in economic development, provide jobs for 200 people and generate \$7 million in local tax revenue.

Chattanooga (528,000) is much larger than Easton (27,000), but Erickson noted that the population within a 50-mile radius of the Lehigh Valley is 7.1 million, seven times that of a 50-mile radius around the Tennessee site.

In its 20-year history, the Chattanooga Aquarium has attracted 18 million visitors, and hotel taxes in that area have increased 500%.

Chattanooga and other successful public aquariums like Baltimore were constructed with private donations. But studies show <http://tucsoncitizen.com/morgue2/2002/04/08/155703-cracks-appear-in-aquarium-plan/> that

when aquariums rely on gate receipts to repay construction costs, they become financially distressed. That happened in Tampa, Long Beach and Denver

Easton's \$30 million in construction costs will be repaid from gate receipts.

Louisville officials found cracks in aquarium plans presented there, which proposed building in a flood plain. The same project is now being pitched in Indiana.

Da Vinci hires architect

DaVinci has also selected an architect - San Francisco's EHDD. Architect EHDD's Duncan Ballash was introduced at the town hall. He and an associate had just flown in that day. They detailed several of their past projects, but made no mention of Easton's colonial history. Their focus was on a 4-D immersion theater where you could feel water being sprayed into your face.

Erickson explained some months ago that a concept exhibit architect was necessary for a marketability study, after which there would be a "deep dive" into the finances. She said this was all part of a feasibility study.

NorCo Council and Hotel Taxes

Northampton County receives about \$2.5 million in hotel taxes every year. This is based on a 4 percent room rental fee at county hotels. Dis-

cover Lehigh Valley, the regional tourism agency, gets 68.75 percent of that tax (\$1.7 million), pursuant to state law. Another 18.75 percent (\$468,000) goes for tourism and community development. The rest (\$332,000) can only be spent on developing facilities or marketing campaigns that will boost tourism. If all of this money is given to DaVinci, it will take the county 45 years to honor this commitment.

In the past, Northampton County did fund the Steelstacks project. But that was only for \$1 million, and over a period of several years. There was a feasibility study and lots of cash on hand already.

Bruce Haines, principal at Historic Hotel Bethlehem, questioned the use of hotel taxes to fund the construction of an event center that will take away weddings and banquets from other hotels. "What's that got to do with education?" he asked. He said it makes more sense for now to use hotel taxes to market Bethlehem's Moravian settlement. It has been nominated as a UNESCO (United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization) world heritage site.

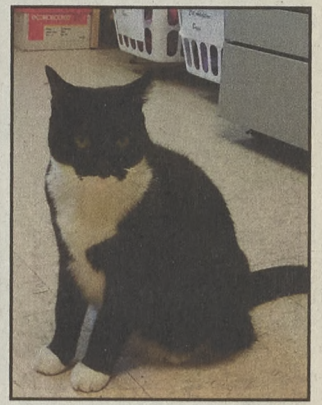
Another concern, raised by Kraft, is that the county is taking a property that currently pays real estate taxes off the rolls, and replacing it with a tax-exempt entity.

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.



Hazy is a 2-year-old terrier mix. She would do best as the only dog in the home. She is slow to trust but is sweet and loves to go for walks.



Rosanna is a 5-year-old domestic shorthair. She must be the only cat in the home. She likes attention but only on her own terms and prefers a quiet home.

VOLUNTEERS

THE CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, Easton, is seeking volunteers to walk dogs, assist with a.m. cleanings, attend off site events to promote the shelter, cat and dog enrichment and general shelter help. If interested in helping, please contact Walt Hoffman at 610-252-7722, ext 4. or email cahwvolunteercoordinator@rcn.com.

CHARTER ARTS - The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts, 321 E. Third St., Bethlehem, is seeking volunteers to work in the school's box office for the 2017-18 performance season. Volunteers may choose which music, theater, dance, and theatrical ice shows they would like to work. They will receive free admission to those shows. Contact Debra Storm at 610-868-2971 Ext. 3154.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION/AMERICAN STROKE ASSOCIATION, Bethlehem, is recruiting volunteers for its Lehigh Valley Heart Walk Oct. 1. Contact Sara Dickey, 484-245-6264, sara.dickey@heart.org.

BETHEHEM SPECIAL OLYMPICS is in need of a competition coordinator to be responsible for all aspects of sports competition for local program coaches and athletes. Contact Dana Lindsey, 267-221-7740, bso.dana@gmail.com.

HISTORIC BETHEHEM MUSEUMS & SITES needs volunteers to help with Apple Days at Burnside Plantation Sept. 9. Contact Kristen Walsh, 610-882-0450, ext. 20, kwalsh@historicbethlehem.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, Bethlehem, needs groups of volunteers to help package 1,800 Blizzard Bags on Sept. 1. Contact Keri Young, 610-691-1030 x20, kerig@mealsonwheelspa.org.

TABOR MENTORING PROGRAM, Bethlehem, invites volunteers to become mentors and change lives. Tabor's Mentoring Program matches individuals with children and youth who could benefit from getting a different perspective on life. Contact Nykea Alvarez Macey, 610-551-5583, Nykea.Alvarez-Macey@tabor.org.

DELAWARE & LEHIGH NATL. HERITAGE CORRIDOR, Easton, is seeking guides for its annual Tales of the Towpath field trips at the Freemansburg Canal Education Center Oct. 2-20. Contact Dennis Scholl, 610-923-3548, ext. 225, dennis@delawareandlehigh.org.

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Joe Henrich

Becahi head football coach

▼ **BRIEFLY**

STEEL FC FALL

After Cory Burke helped Bethlehem Steel FC overcome a two-goal deficit with a pair of goals, Steel FC fell late to in-state rival Pittsburgh Riverhounds, 3-2, at Highmark Stadium.

Burke paced the Steel FC offense, netting the second brace in Steel FC history with goals in both halves. Goalkeeper Jake McGuire, playing in only his second match in the last seven weeks, made a career-high 11 saves to keep Steel FC within striking range. Pittsburgh captain Kevin Kerr provided the offense for the Riverhounds, collecting the game-winning goal in the 75th minute while adding assists to Cory Hertzog and Jamal Jack.

The contest lived up to its rivalry headline, as the two Keystone State clubs combined for seven yellow cards and 20 fouls. Pittsburgh tested McGuire and the Steel FC defense throughout the night, firing 30 shots in the contest, placing 14 on target.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Daizhun Rhodes takes off for the end zone in last week's win over Pocono Mountain West. Rhodes scored three touchdowns in the game, running, catching and returning a punt for scores.

Hawks pummel PMW

BY PETER CAR
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You could say that Bethlehem Catholic's season opening win over Pocono Mountain West was an opportunity for them to iron out some wrinkles.

It also provided evidence as to why the Hawks are primed to be one of the most dangerous teams in the area this season.

Running back Tavion Banks displayed his flashy play in the backfield, as he ran for 148

yards and a touchdown on 11 carries to spearhead the running game, while quarterback Javon Clements was an efficient 7-of-11 for 142 yards and a score in the 58-14 victory.

However, Friday's opener also proved to be a wake-up call for the Hawks, who gave up two first half touchdowns en route to taking a 30-14 lead into the half.

"I thought we played pretty well early on and the second quarter seemed to drag a little

bit and I thought we lost focus," said Hawks head coach Joe Henrich. "We talked about that at halftime and I think we came out in the third quarter and really re-established ourselves."

Becahi's lead ballooned in the third period thanks to a trio of scores, starting off with Matt Bisko's 64-yard TD run 59 seconds into the second half. Daizhun Rhodes then returned a punt 68 yards for a score and Banks followed up with an 18-yard TD

run to put the Panthers away.

Becahi opened the game with a blocked punt that was picked up and returned 35-yards for a score by Paul Carreras. Clements then found Rhodes on a 37-yard TD later in the first quarter to give them a 15-0 lead.

That lead was sliced when Panther QB Dylan Dellavalle hit Kahlili Edwards on a 64-yard slant for a score late in the first.

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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Jared Jenkins (8) looks over the field during the team's victory over Central last weekend.

Patriots knock off Central

BY JAMES BUNTING
Special to the Press

It may have been the first game of the season, but the Freedom defense looks like it's in midseason form.

The Patriots (1-0) forced three turnovers and held Central Catholic (0-1) to seven three-and-out possessions in Saturday night's 27-3 victory at J. Birney Crum Stadium in Allentown.

Freedom entered halftime with a 7-3 lead and Central Catholic

was never able to make up ground in the second half — literally. The Vikings produced negative net yardage for the first 19 minutes of the second half until generating some first downs in the game's last possession.

Central Catholic lost senior starting quarterback Conner Nejad to injury in the first quarter. Following a 30-yard field goal for the game's first points, the Vikings only produced one first down the rest of the first half.

After throwing an in-

terception on Freedom's first possession, sophomore quarterback Jared Jenkins rebounded nicely to throw three touchdown passes.

Jenkins connected with senior Kyree Marshburn on a wide receiver screen for a 20-yard touchdown in the first quarter. Jenkins would find senior Alec Huertas and junior Joseph Stofanek for two touchdown passes in the second half. Huertas finished with seven receptions for 101 yards.

The running back combination of Abdul Beasley and Sebastian Gibbs wore down the Central Catholic defense. Gibbs, a junior, opened the game with a number of effective runs in Freedom's opening possessions. The senior, Beasley, put the final stamp on the contest with a 61-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Junior John Denith recovered a Vikings fumble in the second

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Pete's Top-10 No. 1 spot under threat

BY PETER CAR
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Week 1 of the high school football season told us what we expected: the EPC North football teams can't compete with their neighbors in the south — but we already knew that.

Now, the real season begins with divisional play, highlighted by a slate of intriguing games this weekend.

The Colonial League saw Palisades make a play for a possible run at the league crown with their win over Notre Dame last week, but how will Week 2 shake out?

Check out the picks below in this week's edition of the top 10.

1. Emmaus (1-0)
Last week's rank:

#1
Hornets should be able to outlast the Zephyrs.

The Pick: Emmaus 31 — Whitehall 24

2. Bethlehem Catholic (1-0)
Last week's rank:

#2
Hawks should have no trouble for a second week in a row.

The Pick: Bethlehem Catholic 42 — Northampton 6

3. Parkland (1-0)
Last week's rank:

#3
Jahan Dotson is a game changer, but Parkland may just stick to the run game and pound out a win.

The Pick: Parkland 42 — Nazareth 21

4. Whitehall (1-0)
Last week's rank:

#4
Best game of the week, but Emmaus may have too much for Whitehall.

The Pick: Emmaus 31 — Whitehall 24

5. Easton (1-0)
Last week's rank:

#5
Rovers trending up?

The Pick: Easton 21 — Liberty 14

6. Liberty (1-0)
Last week's rank:

#6
Hurricanes start a tough trek with Easton this week followed by Parkland, Whitehall and Becahi.

The Pick: Easton 21 — Liberty 14

7. Freedom (1-0)
Last week's rank:

#8
Pates get a week off.

The Pick: Freedom 49 — Allen 0

8. Southern Lehigh (1-0)
Last week's rank:

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'Canes blast ESS

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's football team got off to a hot start in last week's season opener, posting a 39-6 romp on the road at East Stroudsburg South.

The Hurricanes started off slow, but once they got rolling, the offense didn't stop, as they jumped out to a 32-0 half-time lead.

Quarterback Todd Erney opened the scoring with a 32-yard TD throw

to Jay McGill in the first quarter.

Nasir Legree scored on the next two Liberty's possessions, busting TD runs of 31 and 7 yards. He finished the night with 17 carries for 161 yards and two scores, while Erney added a nine-yard score on the ground.

McGill would haul in his second TD of the night just before half-time with a 48-yard grab from Tristan Reinert to

widen the score.

Liberty (1-0) forced seven Cavalier (0-1) turnovers on the night, including five fumbles and two interceptions.

The 'Canes now come back to reality of playing the EPC South this week with another road game at Easton Friday night.

The Rovers took care of Stroudsburg in easy fashion last week posting a 31-0 victory.

PIGS RELEASE 2018 SCHEDULE

A whole new decade of IronPigs baseball will kickoff at Coca-Cola Park when Lehigh Valley hosts its 2018 home opener against the Louisville Bats on Thursday, April 12, at 7:05 p.m. The IronPigs' home schedule also features a franchise-record, 11 dates against the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders, the Triple-A affiliate of the New York Yankees, as well as 33 (47 percent) contests on either a Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

The 70-game, home schedule consists of 57 contests at Coca-Cola Park occurring between May 7 and Labor Day weekend and includes the popular summer holidays of Mother's Day (May 13), Father's Day (June 17) and Independence Day Eve (July 3). The full, 140-game schedule begins with the IronPigs visiting McCoy Stadium on Friday, April 6, to battle the Pawtucket Red Sox on Opening Day.

The IronRail rival-

ry gets started early, as Scranton/Wilkes-Barre will first visit Bacon, USA, to open a three-game, weekend series on Friday, April 27. The RailRiders later return for a pair of four-game sets from June 25-28 and from Aug. 24-27. The IronPigs invade PNC Field in Moosic, Pa., for a trio of three-game series (April 9-11; May 15-17; June 19-21) with the winner of the annual season-series capturing the prestigious IronRail Trophy.



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Sean Costello shot a 78 to lead all golfers last week at Brookside.

Hawk golfers win 2

Bethlehem Catholic's golf team beat Whitehall and Easton but fell to Emmaus in a match from last week at Brookside Country Club's Par-71.

The Hawks shot a 434, behind only the Hornets' 407. The Hawks Sean Costello had a match-best round of 78 to lead all golfers on the day. Emmaus' Dylan Keopraseut, 82; Connor Wambold, 84

Patrick Skinner paced Whitehall with a

90 while Andrew Oliveira and Ryan Branstetter shot a 94 to lead Easton.

Ian Masenheimer shot an 87 followed by Kyle Smedley and Trey Kelly who carded 88s. Chad Sodl shot a 93.

Emmaus 407
Dylan Keopraseut, 79; Luke Lanzone, 80; Jake Caverly, 82; Tristan Keopraseut, 82; Connor Wambold, 84

Becahi 434
Sean Costello, 78; Ian

Masenheimer, 87; Kyle Smedley, 88; Trey Kelly, 88; Chad Sodl, 93

Whitehall 489
Patrick Skinner, 90; Ben Antonchak, 93; Tyler Kingenberger, 100; Josh Mallory, 100; Nick Rohn, 106

Easton 492
Andrew Oliveira, 94; Ryan Branstetter, 94; Trevor Schubert, 97; Tyler Giardina, 102; Isaac Nunez, 105

TENNIS

Pates beat Parkland

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's girls' tennis team turned an "if" into a "done" when they defeated Parkland for the second straight year on Aug. 22 at Freedom by a score of 6-1.

Natalie Sinai won at one singles against Muring Yao 6-4, 6-4, and Rebecca Placko won at two singles against Joanna Wu 6-1, 7-6 (7-5).

In a three set match at two doubles, Anjali Chhugani and Olivia Chhugani came out on top 6-2, 6-7 (6-8), 6-4.

Twinkle Gupta and Meghan Smith won at three doubles 6-4, 6-1, and Megan Cavanaugh and Hannah Nicholls

won at four doubles 6-0, 6-1.

At one doubles, Alyssa Kapsos and Natasha Katchur were also victorious for the Patriots, winning 8-3.

Jessika Klo lost at three singles 2-6, 3-6.

Liberty won a hard fought match against Pocono Mountain East by a score of 6-1 on Aug. 24 at Liberty.

Paige Simons defeated Sarah Naughton 6-4, 6-3 at one singles, and Julia Zheng defeated Samantha Passmore 6-2, 6-2 at two singles.

In doubles play, Gabriella Harvella and Kendra Siegfried won at number two, 7-6, 6-0, Braden Drake and Shivani

Patel won at number three, 7-5, 6-0, and Lexie Montero and Gabriella Palermo won at number four 6-0, 6-0.

Jessica Long and Shachi Patel also won at one doubles for the Hurricanes 8-3

Angelique Ronca lost at three singles to Jessica Passmore 4-6, 3-6.

Earlier in the week, Liberty lost to Stroudsburg 6-1 but came back the next day to defeat East Stroudsburg North 7-0.

Freedom scored another victory when the Pates beat Allentown Central Catholic 5-2, and Bethlehem Catholic won its match against Pocono Mountain East 7-0.

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| 4/30 Winner - Betty Thompson | 9/17 CHICAGO 400 |
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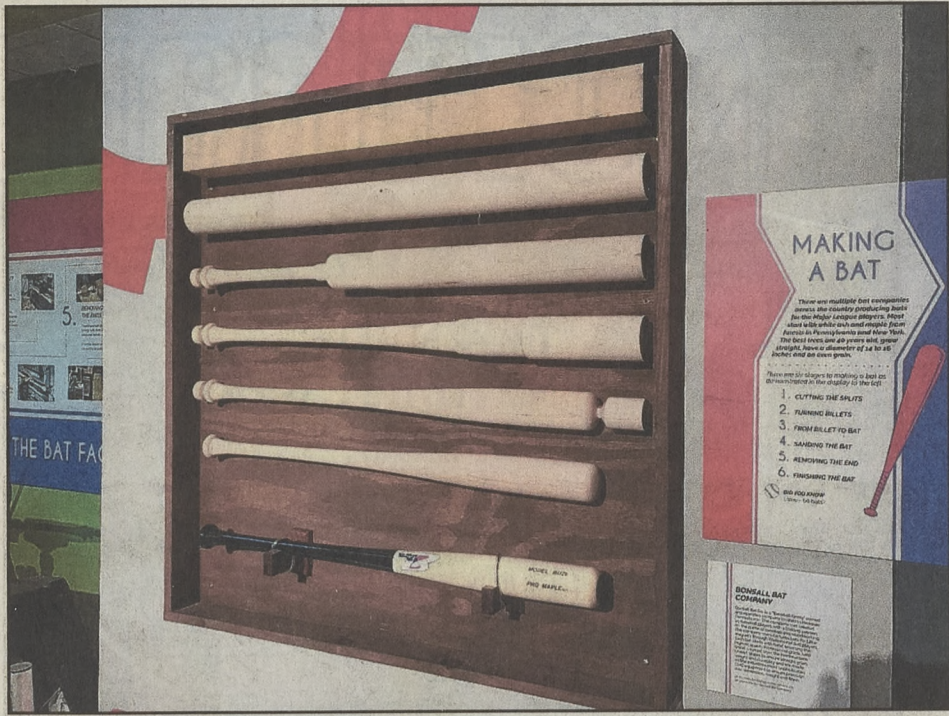
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One part of the baseball exhibit at the Museum of Industrial History shows the seven stages of baseball bat production.

Local museum puts on baseball exhibit

BY RICH STRACK
Special to the Press

The game began with nothing more than a stick found in the woods and a homemade ball.

Today, Major League baseball is a \$9.5 billion industry. Much of it profits around the manufacturing of baseballs, bats, gloves and uniforms.

From May 12 through October 31, The National Museum of Industrial History in Bethlehem is presenting an exhibit titled "Making America's Pastime." Marketing and Outreach Coordinator Glen Koehler will guide visitors through the industrial history of baseball equipment, which includes photographs and stories of legendary players who accepted employment at Bethlehem Steel to avoid military service during World War I.

In 2016, Major League baseball hitters slugged an incredible 5610 home runs. In 1910, when records for the game were first kept, 455 total homers were hit.

The argument can be made that there are more teams, more games and better athletes now, but many will say the ball itself has contributed to the enormous increase in the number of round trippers.

Baseball historians refer to the years from 1901-1910 as the "dead ball" era. The exhibit displays the inside material of the first baseballs made from India rubber. The rubber core would soften and break down through use, making the ball difficult to hit solidly. In 1911, rubber was replaced by cork, which was more rigid and resilient and covered by horsehide. The result was an overall spike in home run numbers. Today's baseball core is a combination of cork and rubber. This core is then wound by four layers of wool and covered by cowhide, all of which allows the ball to spring back into shape when

hit with a bat.

The average life of a baseball in the Major Leagues is six pitches. About 65 balls are used in one game and 2430 baseballs are thrown and hit in a single season.

As a barehanded catcher for the Cincinnati Red Stockings in 1870, Doug Allison suffered an injury while catching a hard thrown ball from the pitcher. Allison is credited with being the first baseball player to wear a glove, which he made as a pair of mittens from buckskin.

In 1876, Spalding began manufacturing gloves with padding and webbing for all fielders and in 1890, Harry Decker of the Indianapolis Hoosiers patented the first catcher's mitt.

In today's game, a single cowhide is used to make four gloves.

Major leaguers select custom made gloves made from full grain leather that takes time to break in before it is ready. St. Louis Cardinal catcher Yadier Molina pounds a new catcher's mitt with a sledgehammer, while Seattle Mariner pitcher Felix Hernandez starts to break in his new glove by "cooking" it in a microwave oven for a minute and a half.

A major leaguer's glove can cost as much as \$400.

In the early years, baseball players made their own bats by whitening a piece of pine or ash. With no MLB restrictions, some measured well over 42 inches long and many were flat from the handle up. Some bats were sawed off at the handle so hitters swung only the barrel at the ball.

In 2001, Barry Bonds used bats made from hard maple wood to hit 73 home runs that year. Despite the improvement in the manufacturing process, MLB bat breakage hit an all time high in 2008 caus-

ing the league to create stricter manufacturing regulations regarding the slope of the wood's grain.

MLB teams often buy bats in bulk to keep the price down, but a single custom-made bat can cost as much as \$180. An MLB player uses about 50 bats in a season.

A fascinating story at the "Making America's Pastime" exhibit involves famous baseball players and military service. Not mentioned is Hall of Famer Ted Williams, who was a marine fighter pilot in WWII. Although he never saw combat, Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees served two years in the army while at the height of his baseball career.

The exhibit reveals that during WWI, the US government sent a directive to all MLB players: "Get a job or go to war." Little known Alexander "Tom" Burr, an outfielder for the Yankees, died in a plane crash in France in 1918, but two legendary players decided to go to work instead of serving their country.

"A little-known fact is that Babe Ruth and Shoeless Joe Jackson came to work at Bethlehem Steel in 1918" said Koehler. "They also played baseball for the company and received at least \$200 a game."

American League President Ban Johnson had said "The league does not impugn the motives of players who have gone into industrial work. Some of them are patriotic. But if there be any of them who are Class 1A (deemed highest level for the military draft) ... I hope they get yanked from the shipyards and steel works by the coat collar."

The National Museum of Industrial History, a Smithsonian affiliate, is located at 602 East Second Street in Bethlehem and is open from Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BC

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The Hawks eventually led 30-6 before the Panthers put together an eight-play, 70-yard drive, as Dellavalle hit Greg Bensley-Dobish for a two-yard TD. After converting the two-point conversion to make it 30-14, Becahi spilled the football on their ensuing drive, giving the Panthers momentum with the ball at the BC 44.

However, that's where the Hawks defense tightened up and wouldn't allow things

any closer, forcing a three and out and shutting the Panthers down the rest of the night.

"I think this was a typical first game," Henrich said. "There was a lot of good and there's things that need to be cleaned up, but I was happy with how we played."

Bisko finished the night with 84 yards rushing and two touchdowns and Rhodes displayed his versatility in all facets, scoring three touchdowns (run, receiving and punt return).

"I continue to think the same thing about these guys after tonight

and we really have a nice group of kids that responded well," said Henrich. "I don't think they let any outside expectations interfere with how they prepare. We're just focused on the day-by-day stuff and they're enjoying the journey."

Bethlehem Catholic will hit the road this week as they travel to Northampton Friday night for a bout with the Kids (1-0).

Northampton defeated East Stroudsburg North 30-0 last week.

PATES

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quarter and junior Daryl Shands recorded a

fourth quarter interception to set up Stofanak's touchdown.

Freedom hosts Allen (0-1) on Friday, Sept. 1 at

Bethlehem Area School District Stadium. The Canaries were beaten 49-0 by Parkland in their opener.

TOP 10

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Last week's rank: #7

Spartans will be challenged by the Blue Bombers.

The Pick: Southern Lehigh 35 — Palmerton 20

9. Palisades (1-0) Not ranked last week

Can the Pirates avoid a let down this week after topping Notre Dame? The Pick: Palisades 35 — Wilson 20

10. Saucon Valley (1-0)

Last week's rank:

#10 Panthers keep rolling.

The Pick: Saucon Valley 42 — Pen Argyl 8

Last week's record: 10-0

Teams that dropped: Notre Dame

Teams that entered: Palisades

STEEL FC TEAM UP WITH PCF

When Bethlehem Steel FC return to Goodman Stadium on Saturday, September 9, to host USL-newcomer Tampa Bay Rowdies, more than soccer will be in the spotlight. This morning, the club has announced that Steel FC has teamed up with the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley with numerous ways fans can support the effort.

For the match, Steel FC will wear special gold warmups before kickoff and gold armbands for the entirety of the match. During the match, fans will be able to bid on the warmups and armbands through a silent auction held on the concourse. All auctioned items will be signed by the players following the match. The auction will begin when the gates open at 4 p.m. and run until the 70th minute of play. All pay-

ments must take place at the match with fans able to pay with cash or credit cards.

Steel FC will also honor those who lost their fight to pediatric cancer while celebrating those who are fighting cancer. The club will be escorted onto the field with children from PCFLV and those participants will compete in the halftime mini games at Goodman Stadium.

Along with the event, Steel FC has announced a special ticket promotion to aid PCFLV with even more donations. Steel FC will be selling special general admission tickets for \$15, with every ticket automatically donating \$8 to PCFLV. Fans wishing to take advantage of the deal must call 484-403-0502 or email Steel FC Manager of Ticket Sales and Service Gio Frichione at grichione@beth-

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The Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley is dedicated to supporting quality-of-life for children diagnosed with cancer in the greater Lehigh Valley and their families, as well as long-term survivorship and bereavement programs. All of the programming and events are offered at no cost to these families. The Foundation believes that a pediatric cancer diagnosis affects the WHOLE family, and their mission reflects that belief. They also believe that a family's experience with childhood cancer does not end when treatment ends. Because of that, PCFLV follows a continuum of care model, hoping to be a friend to families from the date their child is diagnosed forever forward.

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Outdoors: check out reborn Firing Line shooting range

BY NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

If you were a former member or used the Firing Line indoor shooting range on Roosevelt Street on the border of Whitehall and North Whitehall townships that closed a few years ago upon the passing of its owner, you owe it to yourself to check out the new Firing Line.

The Firing Line has been reborn and has transformed into a first class indoor shooting facility that sports a vastly improved and state-of-the-art air filtration system, exceptional sound proofing, classrooms, lounge area and retail shop in the enlarged former building.

This redesign was planned and implemented by Gerard Stezelberger, a Lehigh Township resident, who has been the owner of Relic Hunter Firearms and Military equipment shop on MacArthur Road. Stezelberger will be moving this small shop that's stocked with a myriad new and used firearms and military clothing and accessories to the Firing Line building by the end of September. His shop probably has as many if not more small arms choices than many big box stores like Cabela's in Hamburg.

Upon moving into the former Firing Line, Stezelberger gutted what was the former office, reception/rental area and range itself. The latter was in bad shape. Said Stezelberger, "It cost around \$20,000 just to have it cleaned. We tore out everything including the lighting, ceiling and antiquated and ill-inducing ventilation system, some of which was comprised of tiny office fans at each shooting bench that was intended to blow gun smoke from the shooter. The floors also received an acid etching and the range will have a rubber backstop wherein the bullets penetrate and stay in the rubber with no backslash from ricocheting bullets hitting spent bullets.

In the renovation, Stezelberger has built an ultramodern ventilation system over each shooting table that draws



PRESS PHOTO BY NICK HROMIAK

Gerard Stezelberger stands by the almost completed and new ventilation system he is installing at the renovated Firing Line in Egypt.

smoke and fumes from the area and filters it. At the same time, fresh air, that is categorized as negative pressure and is 99.72 percent clean, is being introduced from behind and above the shooting stalls. This system received statewide approval from EPA and OSHA and is unique in this area. Along with this filtration system, new a new heating and air conditioning system was installed making for 365-day use.

The only thing that was kept from the former range were the motorized target hangers that take targets forward and backward to the shooter. "They were in good shape and we can still get parts for the motors, so we kept them," said Stezelberger.

In addition, new and unique sound proofing was installed and mimics that in recording studios. "The 2x3 foot sheets of poly type synthetic dense foam costs \$75 a sheet. And we installed it throughout the range to alleviate noise going into the rental, retail, lounge and classroom areas," Stezelberger explained.

Stezelberger went on to say that he wants to make the new facility a membership club. And to promote that, he's offering an introductory price of \$29.95 a month or \$299 yearly if signing up before the September 30, 2017 opening date.

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berships (which is about half sold as of Friday, Aug. 25), you'll get a 10 percent discount for life.

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The store also purchased a sonic firearms cleaner for those who don't like cleaning their guns. The Firing Line can do it for you.

Aside from the range itself, Stezelberger said there will be free seminars for folks who don't know anything about firearms, and in addition, the classroom will feature NRA firearms safety/handling/shooting classes for beginners to advanced shooters.

The lounge area will feature a continuous safety video that shooters have to attend before going into the range.

When asked how he started in the gun business three years ago at his current location, Stezelberger said he sold antique military equipment for 20 years to museums and collectors worldwide including countries like Normandy, France and Belgium. "I figured firearms was a natural need and people may need firearms as the world is not like it used to be and police can't be everywhere to protect you, especially folks living in rural areas."

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Toomey Town Hall set for Aug. 31

PBS39 public television station will host a public town hall meeting with U.S. Senator Pat Toomey at 7 p.m. Aug. 31. It will be held at the PPL public media center, PBS39, 839 Sesame St. The event will be broadcast live for television and made available via satellite to broadcast outlets throughout the state and in real-time on Facebook Live and on the organization's webpage.

Advance registration, required for admission, is on a first-come, first-served basis on the organization's website. A limited number of tickets are reserved for members of the local Republican and Democratic committees. For more information, visit wlv.org.

VALLEY

Printmakers' show opens Sept. 5

The Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley will hold a "Fourth Year Anniversary Impressions" exhibit from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 5 through October 13 in the Bethlehem Rotunda, 10 E. Church St.

There is an opening reception is from 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 10. The exhibitions include hand-pulled work such as monotypes, etchings, wood cuts, collographs, drypoints, linocuts, lithographs, screen prints, platinum palladium monotypes and silk aquatints.

Richard Redd, retired head of the Art Department at Lehigh University, founded the 35-member PSLV. The exhibition is sponsored by the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission. For information, visit <http://bfac-lv.org/>.

BETHLEHEM

Volunteer Center office relocates

The Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley has moved from the UGI building to 2158 Avenue C, Suite 201, Bethlehem.

The center's Holiday Hope Chests program in November and December, 2017, will be held at the UGI building, 2121 City Line Road # 3, Bethlehem.

The organization is committed to educating, motivating and coordinating programs and services in promotion of engaging volunteers in the community. For information, visit www.volunteerlv.org.



The Bethlehem HS Class of 1967 joins in singing the Alma Mater at the conclusion of a power point video presentation entitled "Walk Down Memory Lane," which was prepared by reunion committee member Karen Abel Wilt.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Class of '67 gathers for 50th

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Fifty years after they were the last full graduating class from then Bethlehem HS, nearly 200 graduates of the class of 1967 and their guests gathered for their 50th reunion in early August at the Best Western in Hanover Township. That year, 992 people received diplomas from what was Bethlehem's only public high school. The following year Freedom HS would open, ushering in the era of two public high schools in the Bethlehem Area School District.

Dubbed "Walk Down Memory Lane," the reunion featured a cocktail hour, dinner, live entertainment by Connie Edinger, a slide presentation of high school memories and addresses by classmates Gary Lavelle, a former professional baseball pitcher,



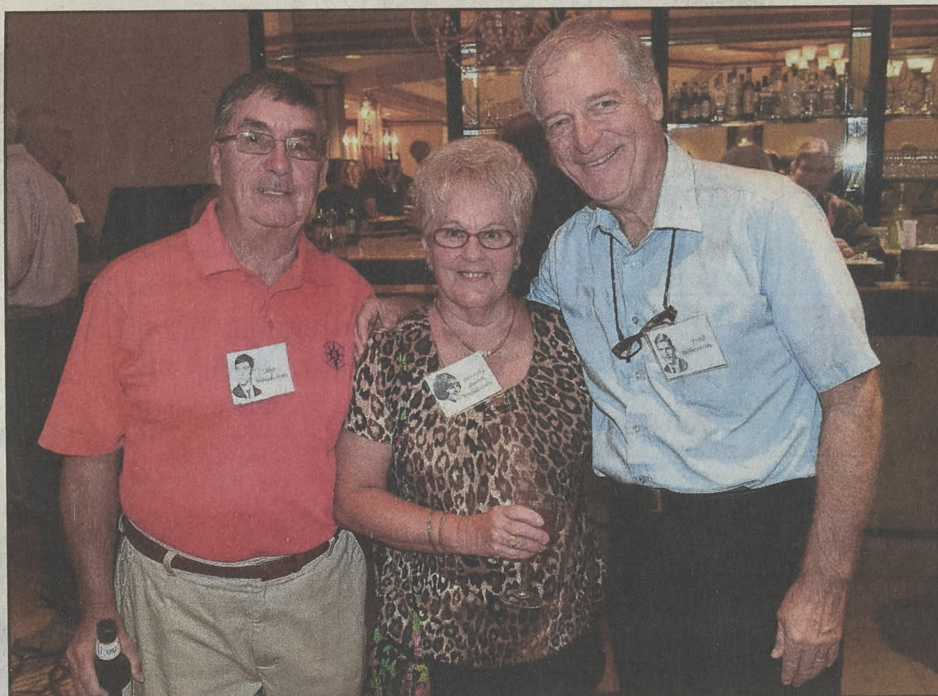
Classmates Joe Kempfer and Craig Eby had a big hug after so many years.

class president Fred Robertson and student council president Craig Eby.

Lavelle, who went from high school into professional baseball and spent most of his career pitching for the San Francisco Giants, related the lessons he'd learned about life from baseball. "Hard work and teamwork pays off," he said, while stressing that you must treat others the way you would like to be treated. "Live life without regrets," Lavelle concluded.

The 50th reunion committee was comprised of Karen Abel Wilt, Susanne Bissey Nelson, Stephanie Horwath Rau, Carol Madzik Anders, Ronald Ritchie, Gerald Snyder and Jennie Weaver Danyi.

Information about future reunions is available at www.liberty67.com.



Classmates from so long ago, Chip and Beverly Bartik Walakovits poses with class of 1967 president Fred Robertson. The Walakovits reside in the Bethlehem area and Robertson now resides in Florida.



Former major league pitcher Gary Lavelle addresses his classmates telling them, "I pray that all of you are content with the life you've lived, and that you would live it all over again." Lavelle had a stellar career as a left-handed relief pitcher, mostly with the San Francisco Giants, and was a National League All-Star in 1977 and 1983.

BRIEFLY

ROUNDTABLE

Civil War talk set for Sept. 5

The next meeting of the Civil War Round Table of Eastern Pennsylvania will be held Sept. 5 at The Center at Holiday Inn Lehigh Valley, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville.

The evening will begin with Sutler's Call at 6 p.m. Dinner (cost; reservations required by Aug. 31) will be served at 6:30 p.m. The program, "Kill Jeff Davis: The Kilpatrick-Dahlgreen Raid on Richmond, 1864" by educator, historian and author Bruce Venter (cost, no reservations required), will begin at 7:30 p.m.

For reservations and information, call 610-253-4549, 610-882-9228 or 215-234-4884 or visit www.cwrteasternpa.org.

S&S TOUR

Luncheon event set for Sept. 16

The next Steeples & Steel guided tour with an Eastern European goulash lunch will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 16. The tours, led by a representative of the South Bethlehem Historical Society and a steelworker, will feature Nisky Hill Cemetery on the 9 a.m. tour and Fritz Memorial United Methodist Church on the 1 p.m. tour.

The Steelworkers' Archives, local churches, and community-based organizations will display historical materials and artifacts from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the church auditorium. There is a free, open to the public tour of the church at 12:15 p.m.

The tours begin and end at St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, 617 E. Fourth St. Free parking is available across the street from the church. For tickets, visit www.steelworker-sarchives.com. For information, visit the website or call 610-861-0600.

STEAMTOWN

Railfest event set for Labor Day

"Transition from Steam to Diesel," Railfest 2017, will be held Sept. 2 and 3 at Steamtown National Historic Site, Lackawanna Avenue, at Cliff Street, Scranton. Tom Nemeth, editor and publisher of Railpace magazine, is the grand marshal.

A 7,500-pound 1925 Whitcomb gasoline-powered locomotive, courtesy of the National Museum of Industrial History, Bethlehem, will be on display. There will be maintenance-of-way and hand (pump) car rides, World War I, blacksmithing and locomotive shop demonstrations; art and railroad photographs exhibits; and visits by "Miss Phoebe Snow". Children's activities include 1/8-inch scale steam train rides, O- and N-gauge model train layouts, magicians and a "selfie" photo booth.

For information about Railfest 2017, visit www.nps.gov/stea/planyourvisit/railfest.htm or call 570-340-5204 during regular business hours. For train information and reservations, call 570-340-5204 or visit <https://www.nps.gov/stea/planyourvisit/trainrides.htm>.

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Fiftieth reunion committee member Ronald Ritchie hawks chances as his classmates and their guests arrive. Class member Robert Horvath and his wife Kate take a chance.



Centerpieces on each table remind classmates of important places, events and school organizations. Kostas Drug Store was a popular hang-out across Linden Street from then Bethlehem HS.



PRESS PHOTO BY LORI PATRICK

Joy and awe were emotions that Bethlehem residents Mary Jo Dragotta and Marlene Brown experienced while viewing the solar eclipse during the Eclipse Viewing Party on the brick steps of the Bethlehem Public Library.



PRESS PHOTO BY LORI PATRICK

During the maximum coverage of the sun by the moon during the eclipse, the sky dimmed. Bethlehem experienced approximately 75 percent totality. Watching are Bethlehem residents Marques Gomez, Leilani Gomez, Joel Gomez and grandmother Phyllis Bailey of North Carolina. The Public Library handed out solar glasses Monday morning on a first come basis.

Solar eclipse extras

Just when you thought Eclipse 2017 coverage was over, here are a few more shots of area people taking in the solar event. According to NASA, the last total eclipse visible from the

continental United States occurred Feb. 26, 1979, with the next one to be visible April 8, 2024. Information: eclipse2017.nasa.gov.



PRESS PHOTO BY SUSAN BRYANT

Yvonne Kent of Bethlehem and Carol Roundtree of Allentown use paper glasses to view the solar eclipse during the solar eclipse party at Da Vinci Science Center, Allentown.



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Cathy Courrier, wife of Lehigh Valley Press cartoonist and correspondent Ed Courrier, checks out the progress of the solar eclipse. The Courriers enjoyed an unobstructed view from their Lower Macungie Township backyard deck with special paper glasses provided by Moran Eye Associates.

Friends gather to watch the eclipse in Devonshire Park, Salisbury Township.

PRESS PHOTO BY RICH CHARTRAND



PRESS PHOTO BY LORI PATRICK

Solar eclipse inspired activities were available at Bethlehem Public Library for the event. John Dewey is completing his chalk rubbing of a two-layer piece showing the sun's corona around the moon. John's sister Sarah finished hers and is ready to view the eclipse. Their mom, Anna Dewey, watches over her young scholars of the universe. The family lives in Bethlehem.

Allentown Fair Queen crowned

BY SUSAN BRYANT
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The new 2017 Allentown Fair Queen, who is reigning over the upcoming 165th agricultural and entertainment exposition, was crowned Aug. 13 during contest finals at Christopher's Restaurant at the Columbian Home, 1519 Greenleaf St., Allentown.

Zaren Kerper of Fleetwood was chosen from five contestants to succeed 2016 Queen Juliet Long of New Tripoli.

After a longer than usual deliberation to choose the new queen, judges Leslie Bartholomew, Michael H. Firestone and Stephanie Baunach chose Kerper.

Kerper won a \$1,000 scholarship to be presented in two installments of \$500 each from Lehigh-Northampton Pomona Grange No. 68.

Kerper, 18, is the daughter of Rachel and Richard Kerper Jr.

A 2017 graduate of Oley Valley HS, she will attend Kutztown University, majoring in English, this fall.

She received the Oley Valley Community Ed-

ucation Foundation Scholarship and has won numerous awards in the food science industry.

Active in FFA and 4-H, her goal is to become an editor and writer focusing on the agricultural industry.

Kerper spoke with The Press after being named the new queen.

"It is definitely unreal," she said. "All the other girls were amazing and did a wonderful job."

"It is an honor to be chosen. I hope to see everybody at the fair Aug. 29 through Sept. 4."

The other finalists were:

Ayla Blatt, 18, the daughter of Brian and Susan Blatt of Kutztown.

A 2017 graduate of Kutztown HS, she will attend Penn State University majoring in animal science.

She is aspiring to a career in the dairy industry working as a nutritionist, and also plans to continue her education to become an agricultural teacher.

Also active in 4-H and FFA, she enjoys showing her animals at fairs and the Pennsylvania

Farm Show.

She is the president of the Northern Berks 4-H Dairy Club, president of the Pennsylvania Junior Guernsey Breeders Association and Berks Junior Holstein Club.

Taylor Evans, 18, is the daughter of Kristy and David Evans.

A 2017 graduate of Parkland HS, she will attend Moravian College to major in biology.

A high honor roll student, her activities included chorus, band, theater and peer counseling.

She was a first place district and third place regional champion at the Computer Science Fair.

Her career goal is to become a veterinarian.

Amber Hunsicker, 17, of Bethlehem, is the daughter of Ivette Geist and Thomas Hunsicker.

A senior at Liberty HS, she is an honor student taking a full honors schedule, as well as college courses at Northampton Community College.

She plans to attend Penn State University to become a police officer and eventually a detective.

A sergeant for the Bethlehem Police Explorer Post 301, she is currently enrolled in a protective services course at Bethlehem Vo-Tech.

She has been a member of The Great Allentown Fair Youth Group for many years, assisting with Lil' Farm Hands activity center for young fairgoers.

Liana Panik, 17, is the daughter of James and Allison Saeger Panik of Emmaus. A senior at Emmaus HS she is a high honors student and member of the National Honor Society.

She has earned Principal's Honor Roll status numerous times, and also earned a Silver Award for the National German Exam. A member of Lehigh County 4-H, she competes in barrel racing and gymkhana competitions and has won two state and reserve state championships. She plans on attending college and majoring in biology or biochemistry for a career in the medical pediatric or veterinary fields.



PRESS PHOTO BY SUSAN BRYANT

The 2017 Allentown Fair Queen Zaren Kerper of Fleetwood waits as 2016 Queen Juliet Long of New Tripoli adjusts her sash. Kerper was named queen Aug. 13 at Christopher's Restaurant at the Columbian Home, 1519 Greenleaf St., Allentown.

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Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 77°, humidity of 52%. Southwest wind 5 to 8 mph. The record high temperature for today is 97° set in 1953. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 61°. West southwest wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 41° set in 1986. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 80°, humidity of 57%. West wind 4 to 9 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 55°. Northwest wind 8 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 70°, humidity of 43%. Northwest wind 8 mph. Friday night, skies will be mostly clear with an overnight low of 52°. Southeast wind 6 mph.

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Gov. Wolf announces testing reduction

Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf has announced a reduction in standardized testing for students in the commonwealth. According to a news

release from the governor's office, "the change to the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment will reduce the length of the tests by 20 percent in grades three through eight."

Wolf commented on the change during a "Schools That Teach" tour stop at Susquehanna MS, Dauphin County, with state Secretary of Education Pedro Rivera.

"As I have traveled the commonwealth on the

Schools That Teach tour, I have heard from parents, students and educators concerned about the amount of time devoted to taking standardized tests," Wolf said. "This reduction will ease the stress placed on our kids, and will allow students and teachers to focus more on learning than on testing. This change should also reassure parents that we've listened to their concerns about over-testing."

The news release states the reduction in test time arose from discussions between the education department and stakeholders for nearly a year as it developed its Every Student Succeeds Act Consolidated State Plan.

Beginning this school year, students and teachers in grades three through eight will spend an average of 20 percent less time on statewide testing, and an even

greater reduction - nearly 25 percent - for Pennsylvania's youngest students.

The state education department removed two sections - one in math, one in English language arts - and additional questions from the science section, which could eliminate up to two full testing days for some schools.

The math assessment will be shortened by 48 minutes for students in

grades three through eight by removing a section of multiple choice questions.

The English language arts assessment will be shortened by 45 minutes and the science assessment will be shortened by 22 minutes.

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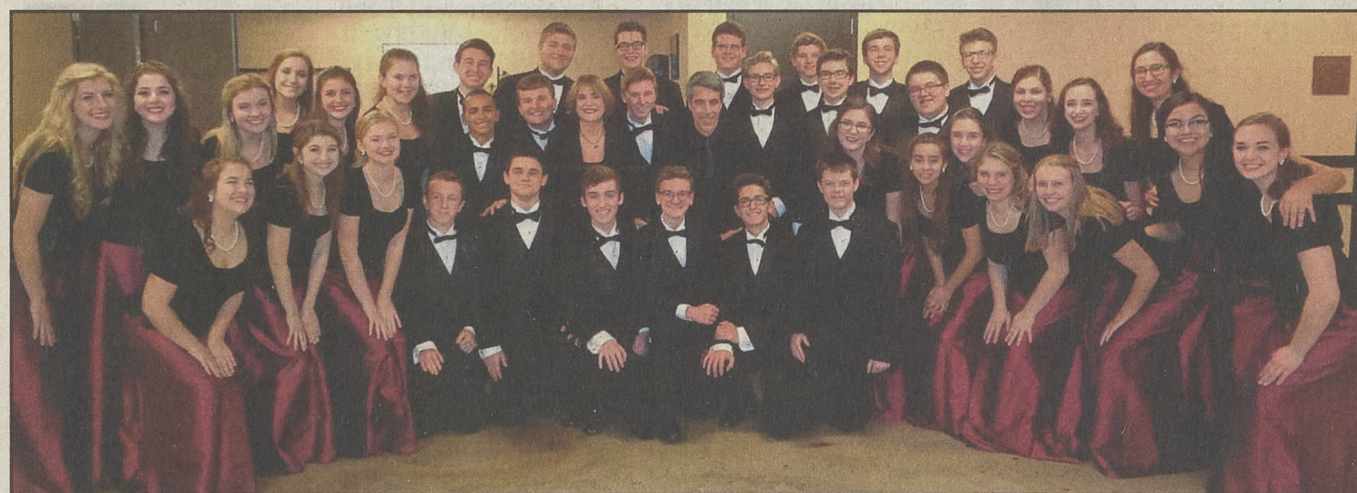
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The Parkland Chorale, above, Meghan Altemose and Reese Diaz accompany the Allentown Symphony in a free concert, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 2, Levitt Pavilion, SteelStacks, Bethlehem.

Broadway under the stars

Allentown Symphony joined by Freddy soloists, Parkland Chorale for free Levitt concert in Bethlehem

Summer is for sitting outside, eating hamburgers and hot dogs, relaxing, kicking back, and in general, just having a good time.

Summer nights are for listening to music under the stars, enjoying the cool air and letting the music wash over you as you sit with friends outside on the lawn.

I think of places like Tanglewood in Massachusetts, with the Boston Symphony; Wolftrap in the Washington, D.C., area, with the National Symphony, and The Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles, with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra and the LA Philharmonic.

We are so lucky here in the Lehigh Valley to have a performance space like the Levitt Pavilion that provides free concerts, (yes, I said free) to people young and old as they sit on the grass outside on the SteelStacks arts and entertainment campus on Bethlehem's south side.

What better way to spend an evening, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 2, than to listen to the Allentown Symphony Orchestra under the stars, performing your "Broadway Favorites"? Music from "Les Miserable," "Evita," "Cats," and "Phantom of the Opera" will be showcased along with old favorites that you can hum along to and tap your toes to from shows like "The Music Man," "42nd Street," and "The Sound of Music."

Featured as soloists in the Allentown Symphony concert are two local

CLASSICAL VIEWS

By Diane Wittry



high school seniors who were recognized in the 2017 Freddy Awards at the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

Tenor Reese Diaz, a senior at Parkland High School, portrayed the title role in "Pippin," garnering him the 2017 Freddy award for Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role. Reese's vocal abilities have landed him roles in the National Tours of "Mary Poppins" and "Beauty & The Beast" and a role in "Mary Poppins" on Broadway.

With the Allentown Symphony, he will perform "Corner of the Sky" from "Pippin," and "Bring Him Home" from "Les Miserables."

Soprano Meghan Altemose, a senior at Saucon Valley High School, has appeared in many musicals, including "Nice Work If You Can Get It," as Billie, for which she received a Freddy nomination as Lead Actress; "Thoroughly Modern Millie" (Dorothy), for which she received two Freddy nominations, "Pippin" (Fastrada), and "Bye Bye Birdie" (Sad Girl).

At the 2017 Freddy Awards, Meghan was awarded a West Virginia University audition-based full scholarship for Musical Theatre Performance.

In May 2017, Meghan was recognized as one of



Meghan Altemose



Reese Diaz

12 national finalists in the Classical Singer Competition, Musical Theatre Division in Chicago, Ill., and in 2016, she was one of five national finalists in the Classical Singer, Musical Theatre Competition in Boston, Mass.

With the Allentown Symphony, she will perform "Simple Little Things" from "110 in the Shade," and "I Dreamed a Dream" from "Les Miserables."

Also joining the Allentown Symphony for the Levitt concert is the Parkland Chorale, a select vocal ensemble of 40 mixed voices under the direction of Francis Anonia. The Chorale members' goal and mission is: to be ambassadors to the community, creating a bond with all generations through the love and appreciation of quality music.

Recent performances of the Parkland Chorale include a "Broadway Legend" concert with Patti Lupone at the State Theatre, Easton; the Pennsylvania School Board Association Annual School Leadership Conference;

Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., and performances at Lincoln Financial Field and the Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia.

With such talented guest artists to work with, and of course, a great orchestra, you can see why I am excited about the Levitt Pavilion concert.

"Broadway Favorites" will be a 70-mins. concert without intermission and will be fun for the entire family to attend. There are so many of your favorite Broadway melodies and songs being featured.

Arrive early, bring your blanket or lawn chair, and enjoy snacks and food on the lawn to ensure the best seats because it is first-come first-served seating. And remember: the concert is free.

Diane Wittry is Music Director and Conductor of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Artistic Director of the Ridgewood Symphony, N.J., and author, "Beyond the Baton" and "Baton Basics" (both, Oxford University Press).

8 DAYS A WEEK Your look ahead at Valley Arts



Fair weather: The Great Allentown Fair, which began Aug. 29, continues through Sept. 4, Labor Day. Headlining the Grandstand concerts: Thomas Rhett, who performed Aug. 29, and Keith Urban, Aug. 30; John Mellencamp, Aug. 31; Rascal Flatts, Sept. 1; Pentatonix, Sept. 2, and Tito Nieves, Ivy Queen, Jose Alberto "El Canario," Sept. 3. The J&J Demolition Derby, in front of the Grandstand, is Sept. 4. The 165th edition of the Fair commemorates the 100th anniversary of Camp Crane, the Allentown Fairgrounds' transformation into a World War I United States Army Ambulance Service training camp. Also, at the Fair are more than 1,000 farm animals in Agri-Land. Additional outdoor attractions include the 4-H Petting Zoo, antique tractor display and Lil' Farm Hands. Inside the Agri-Plex are more than 9,000 entries competing for blue ribbons; the Farm to Table series of chef demonstrations and culinary tips, and the Iron Chef Competition. Agri-Plex Square and its Harvest Patio provides seating, craft-style beers, acoustic musicians and stage shows. The RCN Farmerama Theater has entertainment, music, sports talk and the Marvelous Mutts Canine Spectacular. The MainGate Bier Garten and Nightclub offers a Sept. 2 concert by the Jimmy Sturr Orchestra. Powers Great American Midways provides rides. Hours are noon-11 p.m. Aug. 30-Sept. 3, and noon-10 p.m. Sept. 4. Information: AllentownFairPA.org.



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What a Riot: Quiet Riot, above, performs at 8 p.m. Sept. 7, Penn's Peak, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe. Quiet Riot, with a soon-to-be-released album, "Road Rage," is the subject of a feature documentary film, "Now You're Here, There's No Way Back." Quiet Riot's 1983 album, "Metal Health," was the first heavy metal album to top the Billboard album chart. Drummer Frankie Banali revived the band in 2010, with the lineup including lead vocalist James Durbin ("American Idol" finalist), bassist Chuck Wright and guitarist Alex Grossi, with no founding members remaining. Opening the concert: Black 'N Blue. Tickets: pennspeak.com; ticketmaster.com; 800-745-3000; Penn's Peak Box Office; 866-605-7325

Bamboo can take over landscape

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Once established, bamboo can take over landscapes, stream banks, and woodlands.

Bamboos are perennial members of the grass family and are often one of the most difficult to control escaped ornamentals.

They are distinguished from other grasses by their woody stems, branched growth, and often large size. They can grow anywhere from one to 70-foot tall.

While often considered beautiful, bamboo can quickly turn into

a homeowner's worst nightmare if not properly maintained. Many municipalities in the Lehigh Valley are banning the planting of bamboo.

Non-native invasive species such as bamboo were introduced to decorate homes and gardens. Over the years, they have escaped cultivation and have infested natural areas.

These non-native plants have an advantage over native species and can easily out-compete them for habitat because they grow in environments that lack natural controls such as diseases and predation. This causes an imbalance in the ecosystem and threatens biodiversity of the area.

There are about 1,200 species of bamboo with many of these being sold

in the nursery trade. There are two basic types of bamboo: clumping and running.

Clumping bamboo species grow in large clumps and are relatively slow in spreading. Their root system can be quite large and compete with surrounding plants. This type can often be removed by digging up the offending plants.

Running bamboo species, among the more popular types sold at nurseries, are the more invasive, spreading types. Running bamboo can be very problematic once established, as they spread by thick, tough, underground stems called rhizomes. The rhizomes can spread more than 100 feet from

the mother plant and are very resistant to adverse environmental conditions and most herbicides.

Every effort should be taken to control a bamboo infestation in its entirety. Because bamboo is so aggressive, it can re-establish rapidly if any small section is left untouched. Homeowners with bamboo infestations must be patient, as this weed requires an intensive control program over several years.

The first step in controlling bamboo should be to remove as much of the root mass and rhizomes of the plant as possible. This can often be done by hand with small infestations, but

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Lillis-Reichenbach
Couple plans 2018 nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. William Lillis, of Downingtown, Chester County, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brooke, to Daniel Reichenbach III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reichenbach, of Allentown.

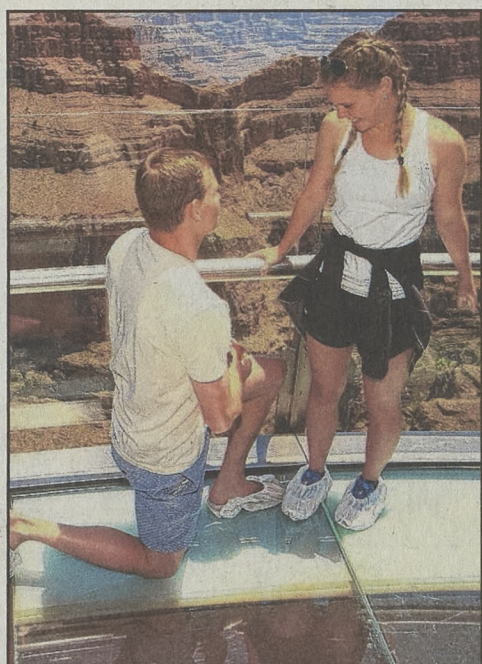
The bride-elect is a graduate of Downingtown East High School, Chester County, and Lehigh University.

She is employed by St. Luke's University Health Network.

Her fiance is a graduate of Salisbury High School and Lehigh University.

He is employed by HSC Builders & Construction Managers, Exton, Chester County.

The couple plans an April 7, 2018, wedding.



Daniel Reichenbach III and Brooke Lillis

PENN STATE LV
Genealogy seminar on Eastern Europe

The Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society presents "Beginning Genealogy 101," by Tom and Kathryn Peters, 9 a.m. - 3

p.m. Sept. 9, Penn State Lehigh Valley, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley, Upper Saucon Township. The seminar cost includes a breakfast tray, refreshments, and boxed lunch.

The seminar focuses on researching Eastern European ancestry, including

Poland, Slovakia, Ukraine, and Hungary. Addressed will be the latest genealogy tools and technology, answers to questions and reviews of documents.

Seating is limited. Registration deadline is Sept. 5. Contact Chuck Schneider: cfsomni@aol.com; 610-691-2658.

LCCC

'Volunteer Fair'

Lehigh Carbon Community College's (LCCC) Career Development Center hosts "Volunteer Fair," 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sept. 19, Scheller-Woodman Community Services Center, main campus, Schnecksville, North Whitehall.

The event is free and open to the public. LCCC students will have an opportunity to discuss volunteer opportunities with organizations from the Lehigh Valley and surrounding areas on ways they can gain experience, build skills, and give back to the community.

Space is available for agencies and organizations that would like to be involved. Contact LCCC Career Development Center: careerservices@lccc.edu; 610-799-1090.

Life is good

I'm sitting on my lanai fascinated by a bit of nature as I listen to the sound of cracking thunder and pounding rain.

While I've told you how frightened I am to be out in a thunderstorm, I like watching one when I'm safely under the protection of our covered lanai. In fact, whenever a storm blows in, I always head out to the lanai to watch it.

For reasons I don't quite understand, the birds are always so active at my bird feeder when it rains. I don't understand why they want to fly in the rain, but there seems to be something about a storm that drives several different kinds of birds to the feeder in my backyard.

Today, I'm marveling at the beauty of one particular cardinal at the feeder. With their eye-catching red coats, all cardinals are beautiful. But the one today is especially stunning. It is much rounder and brighter and much more dazzling to the eye.

I think I'm going to tell my daughters when I pass on from this life and have to leave them I'm going to send a cardinal to let them know I am watching over them.

As I sit here the sky gets brighter as the storm begins to clear. That fading storm makes me think about how it approximates life.

Sometimes we are hit by a storm that drenches us in woe and makes us feel helpless, especially if the storm was sudden and fierce.

But eventually the storm passes, the sun comes out a bit and we can feel hope once more.

Ahhh, life is good. For me, that saying is much more than a T-shirt message. It's an affirmation of one of my strongest beliefs.

Life is good. Every little morsel of it. That incredible cardinal at my bird feeder today has me talking to myself as I proclaim, "Life is good."

If I sound even more appreciative than usual about the beauty of this amazing life we are privileged to live, it might be because I just came out of exploratory surgery and all went well. The surgeon said it found no problems. Everything is normal.

Yet, from the time he told me I had to have exploratory surgery to find the cause of persistent blood in my urine, I worried.

In addition to worrying about the outcome, I worried about the surgery itself, especially having to undergo anesthesia.

I have a history of extremely bad reactions to anesthesia. The older I get, the worse it is.

But this time the anesthesiologist took extra precautions because of my history and put a red band on me indicating no narcotics. He believed that was the problem in

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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the past, and he was probably right.

Half a day later, I feel great. No side effects at all.

Life is good.

Years ago I splurged for an overpriced teal blue T-shirt that says "Life is good" with a smiley face. Normally I don't spend money on life is good stuff because I don't need to.

That proclamation is emblazoned on my heart.

I gave in and bought the teal T-shirt because I loved the color in addition to the message. I must love the color because I even picked it when I painted my house.

But here's the dumb part of owning that T-shirt. I don't wear it that much because it's so pretty and I want to take care of it.

It's just a T-shirt, for Pete's sake.

I try not to fall into the trap of not using my favorite things because they are "too good."

That's the dumbest thing.

I believe in rejoicing in every ordinary day, using my favorite things while I can. Or, so I say. But sometimes I still catch myself protecting something instead of enjoying it.

Once, when we were on vacation, my husband bought me an expensive perfume I treasured.

The problem was I treasured it more than I wore it. I told myself it was so special I had to save it for special occasions.

Sadly, it sat for so long the composition of the perfume disintegrated. I saved it too long. But I told myself it would teach me a lesson. I would use everything precious instead of hoarding it.

Yet, the other day I looked at my display shelf in my kitchen and saw the beautiful English tea set my daughter gave me a few years ago.

Telling myself I don't want to break it, I keep it on display far more than I use it. I realize I need to use it more instead of just admiring it and keeping it on a shelf.

I love the feeling of using a special tea cup and feeling the love of the person who gave it to me.

When I tap into everyday moments like that I always end up saying my little prayer of gratitude.

Life is good. Thank you, Lord.

Thank you for beautiful birds, for finding an umbrella in the car when I need one, for the light breeze on a hot day, for good test results.

Thank you for the love of my family and friends.

Ahhhh, life is good.

Treasure it for the gift that it is.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Rate, dose, key to radiation symptoms

Q. I've been reading about "dirty bombs" that spread radiation. They can kill by giving you radiation sickness. What exactly is this?

Radiation sickness is an illness caused by too much exposure to radiation. How ill you become depends on the dose and the rate of exposure. Exposure to low-dose radiation, such as X-ray examinations, does not cause radiation sickness.

There are two basic radiation forms: non-ionizing and ionizing.

Nonionizing radiation usually does not cause tissue damage and comes in the form of light, radio waves, microwaves, and radar.

Ionizing radiation is radiation that produces immediate chemical effects on human tissue. X-rays, gamma rays, and particle bombardment give off ionizing radiation.

Radiation exposure can be acute from a single large exposure, or chronic from a series of

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Radiation also comes from outer space and from within our own bodies. It is in air, food and water. Certain foods such as bananas and brazil nuts naturally contain higher levels of radiation than other foods. Brick and stone homes have higher natural radiation levels than homes made of other building materials such as wood.

Levels of natural radiation vary by place. For example, people in Colorado are exposed to more natural radiation than residents of the east or west coast because Colorado has more cosmic radiation at a higher altitude and more terrestrial radiation from soils enriched in naturally occurring uranium.

There are man-made sources of radiation from medical, commercial, and industrial activities. Medical X-rays are among the largest of these sources of exposure. In addition, tobacco, fertilizer, welding rods, gas mantles, lumi-

nous watch dials, and smoke detectors contribute radiation.

Natural radiation contributes about 82 percent of the annual dose to the population while medical procedures contribute most of the remaining 18 percent.

The absorbed dose of radiation is measured in a unit called a gray (Gy). A safe radiation exposure of about 0.0025 Gy comes from a conventional dental X-ray. A typical whole-body computerized tomography (CT) scan produces about 0.012 Gy.

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Historical Society 'Tavern Nights'

The Governor Wolf Historical Society opens its campus, 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath, for "Tavern Nights," evenings of music and fun, beginning Sept. 8 with the Irish band, Seasons, which features hammer dulcimer, tin flute, harp, fiddle and guitar.

The program is the second Friday monthly through March 2018. A musician or music group performs in each of the three buildings. Music genres are blues, bluegrass, folk, and Celtic.

The evenings offer

history demonstrators, liquor tastings, additional music and activities throughout the buildings.

The event is BYOB. Complimentary non-alcoholic beverages and light snacks are available.

There are pub tables and seating, with fireplaces blazing and 1800s costumed servers and guides.

The campus opens at 6:30 p.m. Doors to the Ralston-McKeen House, the main venue, open at 6:45 p.m. with music beginning at 7 p.m.

Reservations are not required.

Information: govwolf.org

State Theatre members line up for tickets for 2017-18 season

Tickets now available for sale to public

BY ED COURRIER
Special to The Press

Donna Danielson and Tom Kline, of Washington, N.J., were in line since 3 a.m. Aug. 2, the first day that members of Easton's State Theatre Center for the Arts could purchase tickets for the 2017-18 season.

Jim and Shirley Van Norman of Easton got in line at 7 a.m. Aug. 1.

Marishka Michener and Marlene Frew, both of Easton, accompanied by Jeff Hawk, of Pohatcong Township, N.J., were first in line. All three had been camped out at the box office door since July 29.

Tickets became available for sale to the public Aug. 16.

The "members-only" tradition dates back to when tickets could only be purchased in person or by phone. The Aug. 2 morning refreshing weather made for a pleasant wait as some relaxed with reading materials or conversed with others in the line. When tickets became

available virtually on-line 18 years ago, it was decided to continue the "real-life on-line" to accommodate patrons who had viewed the yearly wait in line as part of their State Theatre-going experience. There is no discount on early-bird purchases.

"They want to choose their seats for every show," explains State Theatre President and CEO Shelley Brown of those who show up in person.

Those in line enjoyed coffee and doughnuts.

They had access to a port-a-potty.

According to State Theatre house manager Frank Kutch, in addition to the ticket windows at the box office, two tables were set up in the lobby to handle traffic for the sales.

"I'm excited at the way people are reacting to the season," Brown says of the mix of new shows with the return of "old friends."

Season highlights for Brown include Straight No Chaser, John Cleese,



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Members of State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, form a line that wraps around the block Aug. 2 to purchase tickets for the 2017-18 season. Some theater patrons were in line from overnight to several days.



At left, Donna Danielson from Washington, N.J., accepts a complementary doughnut from State Theatre volunteer Jim McAleo. This was the first-early bird ticket sale for McAleo.



From left, Marishka Michener, Jeff Hawk and Marlene Frew continue their more than 12-year tradition of being first in line to purchase season tickets at the State Theatre's members-only sale Aug. 2.

The Oak Ridge Boys, Linda Eder, and The Fab Faux.

Information:
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larger problem areas may require the use of power equipment.

Containment is also a fairly effective method of controlling bamboo, but must be monitored regularly. Because the rhizomes of bamboo are fairly shallow, growing less than one foot deep in the soil, a barrier made of concrete, metal, plastic, or pressure-treated wood installed about 18 inches deep has proven to be effective.

Bamboo rhizomes are not stopped by barriers,

but are merely reflected. Because of this behavior, areas surrounding the barriers should be monitored regularly for escaped rhizomes that should be cut back.

Regular mowing is another method that can help control bamboo over time. Because bamboo is a grass, it can tolerate occasional mowing, but does not tolerate frequent mowing. Mowing practices, similar to that in a home lawn can eventually deplete the bamboo rhizomes and offer some control. Two to three years of frequent mowing are often

needed to see results.

A final, and often necessary, method of control for bamboo is the use of herbicides. A non-selective herbicide with the active ingredient glyphosate is the best option for homeowners. Glyphosate has very little residual soil activity and will only kill plants that receive direct control.

For glyphosate to be effective, the bamboo must be mowed or chopped and allowed to regrow until the new leaves expand. Glyphosate should then be applied to the leaves. Keep

in mind that one application of glyphosate will not eradicate the bamboo infestation. It can potentially take two to three years to gain complete control.

While bamboo control is not impossible, it can often seem that way. Staying on top of the problem is one of the most important things to remember.

An intensive control method over several years will be necessary to eradicate a bamboo infestation. One of the best methods of control is prevention. To eliminate all of the hassles of

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Front row, from left: Don Seiple, President of St. Luke's Monroe Campus; Rodney Wolfe, Monroe County Operations Supervisor for SLETS, and Carol Kuplen, President of St. Luke's-Bethlehem and Chief Nursing Officer

St. Luke's EMT receives Heart Association award

St. Luke's Emergency & Transport Service (SLETS) has received the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline® EMS Gold Plus Award for implementing quality improvement measures in the treatment of patients who experience the most dangerous form of heart attacks.

It's the second year in a row that SLETS, which provides Basic and Advanced Life Support Emergency Medical Services to communities in Bucks, Lehigh and Monroe counties, is receiving an AHA Mission: Lifeline® award.

Rodney Wolfe, Monroe County Operations Supervisor for SLETS, accepted the award during a presentation at the Pocono Township Municipal Building, Tannersville. Wolfe was joined by Don Seiple, President of St. Luke's Monroe Campus, and

Carol Kuplen, President of St. Luke's-Bethlehem and Chief Nursing Officer.

"We are pleased to be recognized for our dedication and achievements in emergency medical care for all cardiac patients," Wolfe said.

Last year, SLETS received the Bronze Award. This year, the EMS team achieved the Gold Plus Award for providing exceptional cardiac care to the residents of the Lehigh Valley and Poconos. The Gold Plus Award validates that SLETS team members maintain a high standard of care in recognizing, identifying and treating a pre-hospital cardiac event.

Agencies receiving the Mission: Lifeline® Gold award have demonstrated at least 75 percent compliance for each required achievement measure for two

years.

More than 250,000 people each year experience the deadliest type of heart attack, an ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI), which is caused by a blockage of blood flow to the heart. To prevent death, it's critical to restore blood flow as quickly as possible, either by mechanically opening the blocked vessel or by providing clot-busting medication.

"EMTs and paramedics play a vital part in the system of care for those who have heart attacks," said James Jollis, M.D., Chair of the Mission: Lifeline Advisory Working Group. "We applaud St. Luke's Emergency & Transport Service for achieving this award that shows it meets evidence-based guidelines in the treatment of people who have severe heart attacks."

Good Shepherd Network names human resources vice president

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network, Allentown, has hired Mark P. Sneff as vice president, Human Resources.

"As the eighth largest rehabilitation provider in the country, Good Shepherd is experiencing a rapid period of growth," said John Kristel, President & CEO, Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network. "I am confident that Mark's experience and expertise will help us continue to lead the industry as an international destination for recovery."

Sneff joins Good Shepherd with more than 25 years of human resources leadership and operations experience in healthcare, education, private equity, international pharmaceutical development and executive search.



Mark P. Sneff

Sneff spent seven years at NovaCare during a high-growth phase and was a leader in HR with ManorCare during its launch of assisted living and high-acuity rehabilitation services. In his most recent role, Sneff was the vice president of Human Resources for Fox Rehabilitation.

Sneff received a bachelor of arts degree from The Pennsylvania State University.

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network (GSRN) is a nationally-recognized rehabilitation leader, offering a continuum of care for persons with physical and cognitive disabilities. Good Shepherd treats 65,000 patients annually at more than 60 locations in nine Pennsylvania counties.

GSRN is the eighth largest rehabilitation provider in the country, according to Modern Healthcare magazine. Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network holds seven CARF accreditations: the gold standard in physical rehabilitation.

Information: GoodShepherdRehab.org

It's 'Hitman' and miss

A truck drives into a crowd in the Netherlands, crashes and explodes.

Police, Interpol and international spies in high-end SUVs chase a suspect through city streets, smashing into vehicles.

An anti-crime expert is tortured, including the use of blindfolding and electric shock.

This is not fake news. It is not real news.

It is "reel," though, as in scenes from "The Hitman's Bodyguard" theatrical feature movie.

"The Hitman's Bodyguard" is slick, fast-paced, and expertly-made. It's a spy versus spy thriller in the style of "The Bourne Identity," "Mission Impossible" and "James Bond" movies. That's the good news, and the bad news.

"The Hitman's Bodyguard" unfolds with one chase scene after another, one scene after another that places the public in peril (admittedly, fictional, but frighteningly realistic), and one scene after another where gun violence, fighting, martial arts, and other scenes of physical conflict are often played for jeers (the juxtaposition of familiar pop and rock tunes as, for example, "Hello," by Lionel Richie, and "Little Queenie" by Chuck Berry, lends an irony of director Quentin Tarantino and his "Reservoir Dogs" to the proceedings).

"The Hitman's Bodyguard" is billed as an Action-Comedy. That's entertainment.

Or is it?

Patrick Hughes (director, "The Expendables 3," 2014; "Red Hill," 2010) directs "The Hitman's Bodyguard" from an original screenplay by Tom O'Connor (screenwriter, "Fire With Fire," 2012). The cleverly-titled movie never gets much beyond the clever title. The movie is padded with one, admittedly incredible, action scene after action scene with not enough attention paid to character development.

That's too bad because in scenes where Darius Kincaid (Samuel L. Jackson), "The Hitman," and Michael Bryce (Ryan Reynolds), the "Bodyguard," banter and give each the side-eye shade, "The Hitman's Bodyguard" sizzles. The wry facial expressions and dour mouth of Reynolds is right from Wade Wilson-Deadpool in "Deadpool," 2016. The eye-rolling, profane invectives

MOVIE REVIEW

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of Jackson is right from almost every role he does. Reynolds and Jackson recall Vincent Vega (John Travolta) and Jules Winnfield (Jackson) in "Pulp Fiction" (1994).

The storyline isn't much to write home about, nor write a movie review about, for that matter. Basically, Kincaid is to testify at the International Court of Justice against Vladislav Dukhovich (Gary Oldman), the dictator of Belarus, for alleged crimes against humanity.

A subplot involves Bryce and his girlfriend, Amelia Roussel (Elodie Yung), an Interpol agent. However, their relationship is presented as not much more than a character sketch. The movie-goer doesn't get much of a sense of the depth of their relationship.

Similarly, the relationship between Kincaid and his wife, Sonia (Salma Hayek), is deployed more as a denouement. Effective as that is, more screen time between Jackson and Hayek would have put more skin in the game for their characters.

That said, "The Hitman's Bodyguard" provides spectacular action sequences. The chase scenes are right up there with the best on the big screen. Production design, cinematography, and editing is superb. However, representations of violence are frequent and often graphic.

"The Hitman's Bodyguard" is of chief interest for fans of Ryan Reynolds and Samuel L. Jackson. One senses the potential for a sequel.

"The Hitman's Bodyguard," MPAA Rated R (Restricted, Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for strong violence and language throughout; Genre: Action, Comedy; Run time: 1 hr., 58 mins.; Distributed by Lionsgate.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Sit through "The Hitman's Bodyguard" end credits for an out-take of Ryan Reynolds and the film crew waiting for a church bell to stop ringing so that filming of a scene can begin. The movie was filmed on location in London; Amsterdam, and other

Netherlands locations, and in Bulgaria. Samuel L. Jackson sings "Nobody Gets Out Alive" over the end credits.

Box Office, Aug. 25: "The Hitman's Bodyguard" bumped off the competition two weeks in a row (in what was said to be the slowest weekend box office in 15 years) with a repeat at No. 1 with \$10 million and \$39.6 million, two weeks, as "Annabelle: Creation" continued at No. 2, with \$7.3 million, \$77.8 million, three weeks, with "Leap!" opening at No. 3 with \$5 million.

4. "Wind River" flowed up six places, \$4.4 million, \$9.8 million, four weeks.

5. "Logan Lucky" held at No. 5, with \$4.4 million, \$15 million, two weeks.

6. "Dunkirk" dropped two slots, with \$3.9 million, \$172.4 million, six weeks.

7. "Spider-Man: Homecoming" again hung on at No. 7, with \$2.7 million, \$318.8 million, eight weeks.

8. "Mayweather vs. McGregor," in what seems to be a first for the pugilistic arts, opening and closing, \$2.6 million, one week.

9. "Birth of the Dragon," \$2.5 million, one week.

10. "The Emoji Movie" showed a four-place drop, \$2.3 million, \$76.4 million, five weeks.

Unreel, Sept. 1:

"Close Encounters of the Third Kind," PG: Steven Spielberg directs Richard Dreyfuss, François Truffaut, Teri Garr, and Melinda Dillon in the Science-Fiction Drama. In the movie theater re-release of the 1977 modern classic, an encounter with UFOs leads a utility line worker to, yes, a close encounter of the third kind, aka contact with an alien.

"Unlocked," R: Michael Apted directs Noomi Rapace, Michael Douglas, Toni Collette, and Orlando Bloom in the Action-Thriller. A CIA agent is hoodwinked in a planned biological attack on London.

"Viceroy's House," No MPAA Rating: Gurinder Chadha directs Gillian Anderson, Michael Gambon, Hugh Bonneville, and Manish Dayal in the History-Biography-Drama. The final Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten, faces challenges in the changeover from British rule of India to independence.

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LCCC offers sessions on Disney co-op work

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) will offer a cooperative work experience for students at Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla., and Disneyland, Anaheim, Calif., during the spring 2018 semester. The program is available to students attending LCCC.

The co-op program allows students to receive six college credits as they spend one semester working, learning and living at Disney World or Disneyland. The program began in September 1989. More than 400 LCCC students have participated.

Informational meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 7 and 6:30 p.m. Sept. 13, Academic Resource Center (ARC), Room 111, main campus, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township. Relatives and friends are welcome to attend the meetings.

Students may apply for the program at: disneycollegeprogram.com. Information: Walter Sweedo, wsweedo@lccc.edu.

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<p>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH 2096 Independent Road (Rt.863 S nr New Smithville) Breinigsville 610-285-2235 Rev. Hal Hopkins, Pastor www.LighthouseBaptist.org 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 10:30 a.m. Worship/Children's Church Thurs. Prayer & Bible Study 1 & 7 p.m. Handicapped Accessible</p>	<p>HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH Irvin & Church Roads Slatington near Saegersville Interim Pastor Ginny Goodwin 610-767-4740 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Faith Formation, all ages Handicapped Accessible/AC www.heidelberglutheran.org</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 5th & Chestnut Sts. Emmaus 610-965-9885 Rev. David C. Newhart Elizabeth Vaughn, Music Min. Director www.stjohnsemmaus.org Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday Church School for All Ages 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>JACOB'S CHURCH Route 143, Jacksonville, PA Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor 610-756-6352 or 610-756-6676 Church School 9 a.m. Family Worship 10 a.m. Nursery Available Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m. Handicapped Accessible</p>	<p>SHARED MINISTRY</p> <p>JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH 3441 Devonshire Road Allentown, PA 18103 610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979 Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Svc.-altar</p>	<p>SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 615 Third Street Catasauqua, PA 18032 610-264-4091 Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School Handicapped Accessible Nursery Available</p>	<p>UNION U.C.C. 1208 Brookside Rd., Wescosville Wed. Contemporary 6:30 p.m. Catasauqua Campus 429 Walnut St., Catasauqua Sun. Contemporary 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p>BIBLE FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>BETHANY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 3300 Seventh Street Whitehall, 610-434-8661 www.WhitehallBFC.org Timothy Schmoyer, Sr. Pastor 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Group</p>	<p>HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Fourth & Pine Sts. Catasauqua 610-264-2641 Pastor Jimmy Lee Werley 7:30 a.m. Spoken Communion 9 a.m. Holy Communion</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH A Reconciling in Christ Congregation 37 S. 5th St., Allentown 610-435-1587 Worship : Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Website: www.stjohnsallentown.org Pastor Lori Kochanski</p>	<p>LIVING STONE FELLOWSHIP 6925 Flint Hill Road New Tripoli, PA 18066 610-298-3020 Senior Pastor: Jean Masiko Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Children of all ages welcome Handicapped Accessible www.thehealingchurch.com</p>	<p>CHRIST CHURCH UCC 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem 610-865-6565 www.christucc.org 9:30 a.m. Worship Nursery Avail./Handicap Acces.</p>	<p>ST. PETER'S LYNNVILLE UCC 5129 Schochary Road New Tripoli, PA 610-298-8064 Worship 9:30 a.m. Handicapped Accessible All Welcome! Pastor Rebekah Thomas</p>	<p>UNION U.C.C. 1208 Brookside Rd., Wescosville Wed. Contemporary 6:30 p.m. Catasauqua Campus 429 Walnut St., Catasauqua Sun. Contemporary 9:30 a.m.</p>



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Shrimp boil at Hope Lutheran Church



PRESS PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE RAPHUN
Volunteers at Hope Lutheran Church gather around a steaming pot during a shrimp boil held Aug. 19 at the Cherryville church.

Leslie Daniel hands Len Steigerwalt his take-out order. Each meal contained shrimp, sausage, potatoes and corn.

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By Dave Green

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PUBLIC NOTICE The Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 20, 2017, beginning at 7:00 pm, at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing and possible adoption of the following: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE BY AMENDING SECTION 350-48(a)(5)(E) TO RESTRICT CROPS GROWN COMPLETELY WITHIN CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENTS TO THE INDUSTRIAL AND INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL-1 ZONING DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 350-48(c)(2)(E) TO RENUMBER SUBSECTION (vii) AND TO ADD REGULATIONS FOR PARKING CANOPIES; AMENDING SECTION 350-48(s)(12)(E) TO REORDER THE CURRENT REGULATIONS AND ADD REGULATIONS FOR CANOPY-MOUNTED SOLAR PANELS; AMENDING SECTION 350-45(d) TO EXPAND THE APPLICABILITY OF THE SECTION TO THE ENTIRE TRACT OR COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT UTILIZING THIS SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 350-48(b)(4)(E)(viii) AND SECTION 350-48(b)(5)(E)(ix) TO PERTAIN TO FREE-STANDING SIGNS; AMENDING SECTION 350-48(c)(2)(A) TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF OFF-STREET PARKING; AMENDING SECTION 350-48(p)(6)(A) TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND USES; AMENDING SECTION 350-48(p)(6)(C) TO CHANGE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND USES WITHIN RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS FROM SPECIAL EXCEPTION USES TO CONDITIONAL USES; AMENDING SECTION 350-48(r)(3)(A) TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF RECREATION FACILITY; AMENDING SECTION 350-42(t)(1) TO CHANGE THE MEASUREMENT OF SETBACKS FROM THE ULTIMATE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE LEGAL RIGHT-OF-WAY IN SITUATIONS WHERE THE LEGAL RIGHT-OF-WAY IS GREATER; AMENDING SECTION 350-48(h)(4)(C) TO ADD A NOTE; AMENDING SECTIONS 350-48(a)(3)(B), 350-48(a)(9)(B), 350-48(b)(2)(B) AND 350-48(r)(10)(B) TO ADD ADDITIONAL USE CLASSIFICATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 350-05(d) TO RE-ORDER FIVE SETS OF DEFINITIONS THAT ARE OUT OF ALPHABETICAL ORDER; AMENDING SECTIONS 350-24(c)(9) AND 350-48(r)(7)(C) TO ADD FAST FOOD RESTAURANT AS A PERMITTED USE WITHIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT SCHEDULE; AMENDING SECTION 350-48(r)(7)(E) TO REQUIRE SPECIAL EXCEPTION REVIEW FOR DRIVE-THROUGHS WHEN ACCESSORY TO A FAST FOOD RESTAURANT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, RETENTION OF RIGHTS TO ENFORCE CLAUSE, A REPEALER CLAUSE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed ordinance in full-text is available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104 during normal business hours where it may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof.

Gregg Adams, Planner Community Development Department

Aug. 30, Sept. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF CATASAUQUA ZONING HEARING #5-17 SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeals on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032

APPEAL #6-17 The appeal of Ferdinando Pompa, 254 Pennsylvania Avenue, Catasauqua, PA, for a use variance related to the property at 76 Lehigh Street (formerly 101 Lehigh Street), Catasauqua, PA. The request is to establish a Tavern/Craft Beverage facility, a dual operation, to be operated in accordance with the PLCB Craft Brewing Production Facility use on the property. This application is to broaden the limitation on the Tasting Room portion of the previous approval. The property is located in a CN-Conservation Zoning District.

Any other business that comes before the Board. Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours. Aug. 30, Sept. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE SALE AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROPERTY AT THE CATASAUQUA IRON WORKS

The Borough of Catasauqua ("Borough") is requesting sealed proposals for the purchase and development of an approximately 10.6-acre property located along the west side of Front Street, south of the Pine Street Bridge having a PIN of 549898864024-1 ("Property"). The Property is part of the larger tract known historically as the "Crane Iron Works" and known today as the "Catasauqua Iron Works" ("Site").

A Request for Proposals (RFP) document that describes the Property, the Borough's objectives for its redevelopment, and the requirements for submitting a proposal is available by contacting the Borough at manager@catasauqua.org. A pre-proposal meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on September 19, 2017, at the Borough Office at 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032 and will include a tour of the Site and Property. Proposals must be submitted to the Borough Office in a sealed envelope marked "Iron Works Proposal" and must be received on or before 4:00 PM on November 30, 2017.

The Borough will review all proposals submitted in accordance with the RFP and may request interviews with one or more of the respondents. After the completion of any such interviews, the Borough will identify the respondent who it believes will offer the Borough the best opportunity to achieve its objectives for the project as stated in the RFP. The Borough will consider any and all factors it deems necessary and appropriate in the identification of the successful respondent. Ultimately, Borough Council will make any and all final decisions related to the identification of the successful respondent to the RFP.

This RFP is issued pursuant to the Municipal Property Purchase and Sale Law, 77 P.S. 1641, et. seq., which authorizes a private negotiation and sale and does not mandate an award to the highest bidder. Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager

Aug. 30, Sept. 6

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals T

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

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ACROSS

- 1 Garam — (spice mix in Indian cuisine)
7 Core PC component
10 Praiseful poem title starter
15 Cheering yells
19 Off the mark
20 Some little batteries
21 "Time waits for —"
22 Dismounted from a horse
23 Start of a riddle
26 Musical pitch
27 Moistened again
28 A — (like some logic)
29 Like ore
30 Set of rules
31 Riddle, part 2
35 San Luis —, California
38 — Poke (candy brand)
39 Singer Lovett
40 With 50-Down, happened to meet
41 Laundry-day spray
46 Great sorrow
48 Top-floor storeroom
52 Riddle, part 3
56 Reptile with a spiny back
57 Like meat prepared per Muslim law
58 With 97-Across, like late payments
59 Felt sick
61 Plum parts
62 Engine conduits
64 Suffix with acetyl
65 Fa follower
67 Parking area
68 Riddle, part 4
73 Grizzly baby
76 Joanne of "All the King's Men"
77 Male doll
78 Rambled on and on
82 Adam's second son
84 Neuters
86 Mars, to Greeks
88 — time (ever)
89 Invalidate
91 Riddle, part 5
94 Singer Adams
95 "The Greatest" fighter
96 Beaver, e.g.
97 See 58-Across
98 Kind of tide
100 Moo goo — pan
102 Traps, as by a winter storm
105 End of the riddle
113 Diner grub
114 In most cases: Abbr.
115 Repair, as a shoe bottom
116 Longtime Toyota
120 Andean ancient

15x15 crossword grid with some letters filled in.

- 121 Riddle's answer
124 Den noise
125 Kagan of the court
126 Teacup part
127 Frozen fries brand
128 Long dagger
129 Winona of "Mermaids"
130 — Caps (candy brand)
131 Cooking oil brand

DOWN

- 1 Bryn — College
2 Arthur of the court
3 Ragout, e.g.
4 James of "Gunsmoke"
5 Portable computer
6 Passing vote
7 Island near Naples
8 Politico Sarah
9 Make — (employ)
10 Nobelist Eugene
11 ICU figure
12 Atlanta university
13 Not too wild to domesticate
14 Counterpart of round-trip
15 Increase by degrees
16 Detached
17 Dhoti wearer
18 Mill metal
19 Lyft rival
24 — -Locka, Florida

- 25 Start of the old Ipana toothpaste jingle
32 Station
33 More humble
34 Mill debris
35 Lawn care brand
36 Religion of Iran
37 Counting everything
42 Wraps, as a healing ankle
43 "It's — of do or die"
44 Some are civil: Abbr.
45 Sever
47 Olive of the comics
49 Kite's trailer
50 See 40-Across
51 Play's actors
53 Barber's sprinkle-on
54 Greek epic
55 Singer k.d.
56 Start of a denial
60 Footballer Boomer
63 "ER" figure
64 Berlin article
66 Allow to attack
69 Through the roof
70 City east of Phoenix
71 Without blinking —
72 MacFarlane of "Ted"
73 Bit of pasta, informally
74 Lyft rival
75 Flock of quail

- 79 Forays
80 Boredom
81 Gold-medal swimmer
82 Amy Van —
83 Usurer
85 Beltmaking tool
86 Rumpus
87 Wand
90 Genuflection joint
92 Big families
93 Power co.
95 In a mockingly humorous way
99 Court jester, e.g.
101 In back
103 Cardinal Borgia
104 Draws forth
105 Wade Boggs' base
106 Vietnam's capital
107 Acting award
108 Steadied by attaching a rope to
109 Snaky letters
110 "Over There" songwriter
111 Last Oldsmobile model
112 Untilled field
117 Letters before chis
118 Start over on
119 Hot — oven
122 Reno-to-Spokane dir.
123 NYSE index

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LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

- For locations, call 610-782-3254
Wednesday, August 30: Barbecued chicken, pasta, carrots, tropical fruit.
Thursday, August 31: Sweet and sour pork, brown rice, Asian vegetables, angel food cake w/ strawberries.
Friday, September 1: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, broccoli, applesauce.
Monday, September 4: Centers closed for Labor Day.
Tuesday, September 5: Fish, brown rice, vegetable medley, applesauce.
Wednesday, September 6: Peach glazed pork chops, whipped yams, summer vegetables, plums.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

- For locations, call 610-559-3245
Wednesday, August 30: Chicken cordon bleu, roasted potato vegetable blend, tossed salad / French dressing, wheat bread w/ margarine, fresh seedless grapes.
Thursday, August 31 - Labor Day meal: California cheeseburger w/ lettuce-tomato-mayo, macaroni salad, fresh melon, holiday cookie.
Friday, September 1: Apple juice, sausage sandwich w/ peppers and onions, Pennsylvania "Dutch" potato salad, citrus breeze.
Monday, September 4: Closed for Labor Day.
Tuesday, September 5: Chicken fried cod with tartar sauce, red quinoa hash browns with spinach and cheese, seasoned carrots, wheat bread with margarine, fresh strawberries.
Wednesday, September 6: Marinated turkey cutlet, scalloped O'Brien potatoes, country blend vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, fresh seedless grapes.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

The Upper Milford Township Emergency Services Committee will hold an Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. and a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building located at 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.
Aug. 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING CHANGE**

The Bethlehem Area School District Board of Directors Committee Meetings for September have been adjusted as follows and will begin 6:00PM at the Ed. Center, Edgeboro Rm, 1516 Sycamore St., Bethlehem PA: Sept. 11, 2017 - Bd Human Resources and Curriculum
Sept. 18, 2017 - Bd Finance and Facilities
STACY M. GOBER, BOARD SECRETARY
Aug. 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Salisbury Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA, the Salisbury Township Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing and act on the following:

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 18, PART 4 OF THE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "SALISBURY TOWNSHIP INDUSTRIAL WASTE DISPOSAL AND DISCHARGE ORDINANCE"

A copy of the full text of the ordinance may be examined at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Cathy Bonaskiewicz, Township Manager/Secretary
Aug. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at their September 11, 2017 public meeting to be held at 7:00 PM in the public meeting room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, will be considering the following proposed amendment to the Whitehall Township Zoning Map.

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BILL NO. 26-2017**

The proposed Ordinance is titled "An Ordinance amending the official Zoning Map of Whitehall Township by rezoning a 7.48 acre parcel owned by Theresa Lauser located at 3665 MacArthur Road, Tax Parcel ID No. 548993615940 1 from OS-1, Open Space Residential/Agricultural to C-2A, Local Commercial." The purpose of this Ordinance is to change the zoning classification of the parcel from Open Space Residential/Agricultural to C-2A, Local Commercial.

Prepared by Charles J. Fonzone, Esq., Solicitor for Whitehall Township. Copies of the complete text(s) of the proposed ordinance(s) may be viewed at the Township Building during normal business hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Special accommodations may be made if necessary by first calling in advance 610-437-5524.
Aug. 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Proposed Ordinance**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a regular meeting on Monday September 11th, 2017 at 7:00pm in the Township Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Rd., Fogelsville, PA 18051-2022 and will consider at that meeting "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEISENBERG, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTEER SERVICE CREDIT PROGRAM; ENACTING TAX CREDITS FOR VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AND NONPROFIT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AGENCIES; AND ESTABLISHING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND APPEALS."

The proposed ordinance establishes a volunteer service credit program as permitted by the State Legislator as part of Act 172 of 2016. The Ordinance includes definitions, lists program eligibility criteria, contains a listing of approved nonprofit emergency organizations eligible for the credit, establishes eligible time period, record keeping procedures, application requirements, review and appeal process.

A complete copy of the text of the proposed ordinance is available for examination at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. A copy has also been supplied to this newspaper in accordance with applicable law. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

The Weisenberg Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requesting to contact the Township Administrator at least (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Brian C. Carl, Township Administrator
Aug. 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinances at its September 18, 2017 Council Meeting:

BEFORE THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1159

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A QUALITY OF LIFE TICKETING PROGRAM TO RESOLVE PROPERTY BLIGHT AND MAINTENANCE VIOLATION ISSUES IN A MORE EXPEDITIOUS MANNER.

ORDINANCE NO. 1160

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 5, CODE ENFORCEMENT, PART 6, INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, § 5-602 AMENDMENTS, OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS CONSOLIDATED CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR PROHIBITED FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES ON THE EXTERIOR OF A PROPERTY.

ORDINANCE NO. 1161

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10, HEALTH AND SAFETY, PART 2, VERMIN CONTROL, OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS CONSOLIDATED CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AUTHORIZE THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER TO ENFORCE VERMIN CONTROL ORDINANCES.

The Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA. The proposed Ordinances are available for inspection at Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager
Aug. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, September 11th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

BILL NO. 25-2017 (Second Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH DARRYL J. AND HOLLY I. MESSINGER TO PERMIT THE ENCROACHMENT OF A PROPOSED DECK INTO AN EXISTING DRAINAGE AND UTILITY EASEMENT AT 4648 SCHIMMEL COURT, WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 26-2017 (Second Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BY REZONING A 7.48 ACRE PARCEL OWNED BY THERESA LAUSER LOCATED AT 3665 MACARTHUR ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TAX PARCEL ID NO. 548993615940 1 FROM OS-1, OPEN SPACE RESIDENTIAL/AGRICULTURAL TO C-2A, LOCAL COMMERCIAL - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 27-2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE MACARTHUR ROAD FRONTAGE OF LIDL GROCERY STORE DEVELOPMENT, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP- Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 28-2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A 2018 PIERCE ENFORCER PUMPER FIRE TRUCK FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 30-2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS FOR THE GROUND WATER MONITORING PROGRAM FOR THE NOVAK SANITARY LANDFILL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.
/s/Thomas Slonaker
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
Aug. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Lester E. Christman, Jr., Deceased, late of Allen Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Laura J. Talian, Executor**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.
Aug. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INCORPORATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation of a proposed business corporation to be organized under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, approved December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, as amended.
The name of the corporation is:
Palmisano Medical Services, P.C.

Attorney's name: Timothy J. Duckworth, Esq.
Firm Name: Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C.
Address: 2045 Westgate Dr., Ste. 404
Bethlehem, PA 18017
Aug. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of BRUCE F. MOSSER a/k/a BRUCE MOSSER, late of Slatington, 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 **Alyse M. Wolff**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of David A. Gearhart, a/k/a David Gearhart, a/k/a David Allen Gearhart, deceased, late of 7097 Queenscourt Lane, Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Diane M. Guintner**, 7097 Queenscourt Lane, Macungie, PA 18062 or her attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Aug. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Doris M. Buchman a/k/a Doris Buchman, late of Macungie, 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 **Linda M. Stephens a/k/a Linda Mae Stephens a/k/a Linda Stephens**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **September 19, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1882 - Quarry Street Whitehall Development, LP - 1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: **212 Quarry Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640812431716**, the subject property is located in a R5A High Density Residential w/o Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception to change NCU to Sec. 27-60 (D) (6) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding change of multi-story warehouse and manufacturing use to an 8 unit apartment building. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1884 - Miguel and Toni Guerrero - 4715 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: **4715 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548928821128**, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance/special exception/interpretation to Sec. 27-74 E (5) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding maximum impervious coverage. Applicants request is to expand the driveway/parking area in excess of that allowed. Applicant believes the property was used as a two (2) family previously. In the alternative, Applicant seeks a variance or special exception to utilize as a two (2) family. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1887 - Ronald J. and Brenda S. Hawk - 2202 N. Third Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: **2202 N. Third Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549886362615**, the subject property is located in a R5A High Density Residential w/o Apts. Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-76 E (2) (a) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding front yard setbacks for proposed increased size front porch.

DOCKET # 1888 - Les Sijos, Jr. - 3963 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: **3963 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548877365741**, the subject property is located in a R2 Low Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-71 A of the Zoning Ordinance regarding allowing Applicant to retain four (4) chickens for personal use.

DOCKET # 1889 - Munzer A. Yacoub - 1001 N. Ninth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: **906 W. Livingston Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549775846144**, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 E (5) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding impervious coverage 52% requested, 50% permitted due to deck and patio constructed without the necessary and required permits.

DOCKET # 1890 - John and Maria Sproat - 4547 Phillip Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: **4547 Phillip Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 558031804307**, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 E 2 (a) (1) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding front yard setbacks for proposed front porch addition.

DOCKET # 1892 - Silo 4, LLC - 5285 W. Copley Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: **5255 Silo Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549926564111 and 549926377332**, the subject property is located in an OS2 Open Space/Limited Industrial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-146 A (23) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding off-street parking standards and any other relief necessary.

DOCKET # 1893 - David Scheuermann - 5285 W. Copley Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: **615 Front Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640821148919**, the subject property is located in an I -Industrial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-81 and 27-146 A (3) and any other relief necessary of the Zoning Ordinance regarding Applicant's request to conduct an auto body repair business on the property and parking relief.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.

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

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered. The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.
MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Administrator
Aug. 30, Sept. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of DANIEL M. KOREN, deceased, late of Neffs, 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:
ANN LOUISE KOREN
c/o CHARLES A. WATERS
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of KARL T. BROSKY, late of the Township of Moore, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
REBECCA BROSKY, Executrix
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ANNA M. MARCISIN, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
SHARON L. WERNER, Executrix
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Aug. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JONATHAN E. FLOOK, deceased, late of Coplay Borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Debra R. Klingler, Executrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TRUST NOTICE**

ALBERT J. MINETOLA, Deceased, Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. **ALBERT J. MINETOLA and IRENE MINETOLA** Trust Declaration and Instrument of Trust dated January 6, 1993, Updated Trust November 26, 2002. Matthew Minetola and Diane M. Minetola-Johnson, Successor Trustees, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Trust of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to Decedent to make payments without delay to:
MATTHEW MINETOLA and DIANE MINETOLA-JOHNSON, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES
c/o ERIC R. STRAUSS, ESQUIRE
WORTH MAGEE & FISHER
2610 WALBERT AVENUE
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104
or to their attorney:
ERIC R. STRAUSS, ESQUIRE
WORTH MAGEE & FISHER
2610 WALBERT AVENUE
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104
Aug. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

GOMES, RICHARD J., a/k/a RICHARD JOSEPH GOMES a/k/a RICH GOMES, dec'd. Late of Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County, PA. Executor: M.J. Cohen, Esq., 1967 Flint Hill Road, Coopers-burg, PA 18036.
Aug. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

ESTATE of LYNN R. JOHNSON deceased, deceased, late of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Donald P. Johnson**, 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 **Donald P. Johnson, Executor**:
c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire
18 East Market Street
P.O. Box 1961
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1961
Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13

80 FOR SALE

2 WINDOW A/C's w/remotes. \$75 ea. 44" TV stand, swivel mount, black glass. \$75. 610-776-0569

HARMAN Wood/Coal Stove w/blower. \$775. 610-264-3435

Super Fishing Sale! 1000's \$ in rods, reels, lures - fresh, & saltwater. Plus Kota motor. Best offer! Call Chuck 610-264-7029.

110 COMING EVENTS

ANTIQUE/ COLLECTIBLE Auction, Sale & Appraisal Fair. Sept. 30, 8-4. Jordan UCC Church, Rt. 309 & Walbert Ave., Allentown. Free Admission. \$10 for each antique appraisal. 610-841-2178 for more info.

150 WHO CAN DO IT

Alterations Unlimited Meeting all your sewing needs. Alterations & repairs. No job too small! Call Michele for appt. 610-837-9499.

House Plant Problems from Orchids to Cactus. I can repot, trim, revive your house plants. Degree in horticulture from Temple University with years of experience in corporate plant care businesses. Call John 484-201-1092. Just \$15/per hour plus any necessary materials.

ROOFING & SIDING Sheet Rock & Painting. Free Estimates! Call Matt 610-435-5195

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting sealed bids for:
Contract No. 17-20 "FIRE EQUIPMENT" until Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
Contract Documents can be obtained at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, on our website at: www.whitehalltownship.org or fax your request to 610-437-6963.
MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO
Purchasing Agent
Aug., 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Northampton Area Historical Society Seeks Bids for Woodwork and Painting At the Siegfried Station in Northampton
The Society is seeking bids from Pa. Licensed Contractors for restoration work at the station. Work will include the repair and/or replacement of exterior wall boards and painting. A scope of the work to be completed is available by calling 610.570.5083. Bids must be received by September 22, 2107 and all work completed by November 30, 2017. A certificate of insurance is required. The Society reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Aug. 30, Sept. 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Eleanor M. Bartera, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **David M. Bartera, Executor** c/o Lisa A. Bartera, Esquire, Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ROBERT H. GREASON, Deceased, late of the Township of Lower 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 the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
LISA ANN REPERT, Executor
c/o her attorney:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Clarence R. Gechter a/k/a Clarence Gechter, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Carol J. Bognar, Executor
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of STEPHEN A. LIZAK, deceased, late of Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **David A. Bucha**, 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 A. Bucha, Executor**:
c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire
P.O. Box 1961
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1961
Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of LYNN R. JOHNSON deceased, deceased, late of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Donald P. Johnson**, 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 **Donald P. Johnson, Executor**:
c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire
18 East Market Street
P.O. Box 1961
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1961
Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13

220 ARTICLES WANTED



CAMERAS WANTED
Top \$\$ Paid for High Quality Cameras, Lenses & Photographic Equipment - Antique or Modern - Film or Digital - Leica, Nikon, Rollei/Leica, Zeiss, Voigtlander, Alpa, Dearnford, Angenieux, Zunow & Many Others.
Call/Text Bert in Easton 908-303-7286 or email bert@instantdeerhead.com

390 HELP WANTED

BERRY FARM seeks PT person to mix and feed cows AM. Skid loader exp. a must. Ref's req'd. Additional farm chores. 610-216-7783 Pennsville.

Brewery Production:

Local brewery in Breinigsville seeking production workers for all shifts. \$12/hr., FT, PT & weekend schedules avail. No experience necessary! Contact us at HTSS: 610-432-4161

390 HELP WANTED

\$15 PER HOUR Paid Training Telephone Work No Cold Calling No experience needed. Hourly plus commission. EOE Call Jo: 610-266-9068

Cabinet Maker: Allen Organ Co., a local manufacturer of church organs, looking for an experienced Cabinet Maker. Must be able to read blueprints, use measuring tools, and understand the properties of wood materials. Must have experience using standard woodworking equipment and hand tools to make parts to specification and assemble them into cabinets. First shift; see details and apply: https://www.allenorgan.com/company/employment.html EOE M/F/D/V

CARPENTER/ ROOFER/HELPERS needed for FT position. Exp. helpful with benefits avail. Valid driver's license required. 610-837-2455

Drivers: Immediate Openings. \$80,000 Yearly Avg. 1 BC/BS/UPMC, Dental, Vision, 401k, etc... 1yr Class A & B Tanker End. No Hazmat Required. 855-205-6364

390 HELP WANTED

DOCUMENT PREP & SCANNING IMMEDIATE FT/ day (7:30 am to 3:30 pm) or night (3:30 pm to 11:30 pm) shift work in document preparation & scanning, data entry & quality control. Established, local company located in West-Cosville. Learn the latest in document storage & retrieval technologies. Excellent attention to detail & good basic computer skills req'd. Paid vacation, holidays & benefits for full-time positions. Please e-mail resumes to: alljobs@rcn.com

Drivers: Miles = \$Money\$ Dedicated Loads for Teams/Solos. Good Pay & Benefits. Based in PA. CDL-A req. 866-564-8639 x107

Driver wanted for local sanitation company. Must have CDL Class A or B w/tanker endorsement. Labor involved, local hauling area, home every night. Must be willing to work outdoors in all types of weather. BC/Drug Pres. Plan, Holidays, Vacation/Simple Ira Plan. Applications accepted at Clifford Hill Sanitation 780 Noble Street Kutztown, PA Monday-Friday 7am-5pm. 610-683-7086 or call for more information.

390 HELP WANTED

PT Child Care Center worker wanted in Emmaus area. Hrs. from 7am-11am, exp. nec. Call 610-966-7744.

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

GOLF BAG ROOM, Seasonal Part-time. Lehigh Country Club. Call Terry Benner 610-433-4793

Part-time credit union position, approximately 20-25 hours per week, including Friday evening until 7:30 pm. Must be able to maintain strict confidentiality and be proficient in computer operation, Word, Excel. Accounting/bookkeeping, financial institution and customer service experience a plus. Interested parties email resume to office@stelzcu.net.

Sit Down Forklift Hiring for Sit-Down FL Operators in the Fogelsville area. \$14/hr. All shifts avail. 8 and 12 hr shifts avail. Call HTSS: 610-432-4161 or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

400 HEALTH CARE SERVICES

CAREGIVER 30+ yrs. exp. Avail. immed. Competent & reliable. Lots of TLC 484-951-4237

Right at Home in Whitehall IS HIRING Caregivers for 1st, 2nd & 3rd shifts across Carbon, Lehigh and East Berks County. Please call 484-350-3075 to schedule an interview today.

PUBLIC NOTICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of December 7, 1994 (P.L. 703, No. 106), by the following company: SRD INVESTMENTS, LLC

YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Aug. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania that they will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a proposed modification to the Agricultural Security Area within Lynn Township.

The proposed modification would add the following parcel of lands to the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area: 44.3 acres more or less of land located at 5473 Golden Key Road, Kempton, Pennsylvania 19529, more particularly identified as PIN No.: 541811274732 1; and 22.0477 acres more or less of land located at 7867 Fort Everett Road, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania 18066, more particularly identified as PIN No.: 551022523823 1. The proposed additions are more fully described in maps contained in the Lynn Township Municipal Building which may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. The proposed modification received a favorable recommendation from both the Lynn Township Planning Commission and the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee. Any interested citizenry may appear and comment at this public hearing. Marc S. Fisher, Esquire Solicitor, Lynn Township Aug. 30

610 WANTED TO BUY

ALL ANTIQUES, Furniture, Quilts, Dishes, Toys, Rugs, Attic Items, Holiday Decorations, Jewelry, Men's Watches, Military, Crocks, etc. FREE ESTIMATES DAVE IRONS ANTIQUES 610-262-9335

WE BUY OLD GUNS Kentucky rifles, old ammo, hunting licenses, knives, swords, military helmets, Powder horns, Traps, Deer Antlers. House calls made. 610-417-0909

610 WANTED TO BUY

WE BUY HOUSES Get cash now Any condition. No fees or cost to you. 610-737-5411

640 FOR SALE BY OWNER

MILLBROOK CHASE Over 55 Community. Twin, LR, Dining, kit., deck, lg. FR, gas frpl, sm. screened porch, 2 BR, 2 full ba., jac.tub, 1st flr. loft BR & attic 2nd flr 2 car gar... \$245,000 610-481-0116

660 FARMS & LAND FOR SALE

NOTICE PUBLIC SALE OF PROPERTY 3641 MAIN ROAD EAST, EMMAUS, PA UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP is offering for sale a 1.7937 acre gross; 1,3711 acre net property with a 2 1/2 story 1854 era 3 bedroom stone farmhouse, garage and other improvements located at 3641 MAIN ROAD EAST, being lot no. 2 as shown on a plan RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF LEHIGH COUNTY INST. NO. 2017015869, located in Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. The property will be sold to the highest bidder. Sealed bid offers will be received until 1:00 PM on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at which time they will be opened. Bids must be made on Bid forms provided by the Township. The bid packet may be obtained at the Upper Milford Township Office at the below address weekdays from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM or will be emailed provided the requestor submits their necessary contact information. One (1) original and two (2) copies of each bid shall be submitted and delivered to Daniel DeLong, Township Manager, Upper Milford Township, 5671 Chestnut Street, P.O. Box 210, Old Zionsville, PA 18088-0210. Envelopes shall be closed, sealed and marked, "Offer to Purchase 3641 Main Road East Property". The opening will consist only of announcing name and address of bidders. The Township reserves the right to reject all bids and/or award the sale of the property in its best interests. Upper Milford Township Daniel DeLong, Manager

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD Aug. 30, Sept. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, starting at 7:30 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal: Case No. 2017-2, Appeal No. 297. A hearing in the Appeal of Roy Terence Bleiler (Terry) owner of the property located at 1931 Independent Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 with a mailing address of 1931 Independent Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 is seeking a variance to the rear yard setback of fifty (50') feet pursuant to Section 906 of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance. The parcel subject to the proposed zoning ordinance is identified for the Owner as 1931 Independent Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 with a mailing address as 1931 Independent Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 identified as Parcel Id 543568258727 1 (Document Id 7109170). The Applicant seeks the following variances from the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance Section 906 Minimum Yard Requirements, Rear Yard Setback. The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD Aug. 30, Sept. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, starting at 7:30 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal: Case No. 2017-1, Appeal No. 296. A hearing in the Appeal of Terry and Susan Shaner, Terry Shaner, Jr., Stephanie Shaner, owners of the property located at 2151 Golden Key Road, Kutztown, PA 19530 are seeking a use variance from Section 402 Permitted Uses in the Light Industrial District of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance. Applicants additionally applies for a second variance from Section 400 of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance in that there already exists a permitted use, a notary office and the proposed use includes and/or adds the Automotive and Machinery Sales Use, which would be determined to be multiple uses on the property requiring a variance from Section 400 of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance. The parcel identified for the Owner(s) as 2151 Golden Key Road, Kutztown, PA 19530 with a mailing address of 2151 Golden Key Road, Kutztown, PA 19530 identified as Parcel Id #543650729296 1 (Document Id #1516/1178). The Applicants seek the use variance to establish an Automotive and Machinery Sales use on the property pursuant to Section 402 of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance. The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

NEAL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD Aug. 30, Sept. 6

MANUFACTURED HOMES FOR SALE PALMERTON 2017 dbl. wide, 28x48, 3 BR, 2 bath, C/A \$74,900. 14x70 2 BR, 2 bath with barn shed. \$38,000. Set up in Weiner Mobile Estates. 610-826-6187

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PUBLIC NOTICE Borough of Emmaus Pole Building Invitation to Bid

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary to the person(s) named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, to the executors or administrators or their attorney named below: NAHEIRI, CATHY A., dec'd. Late of the Borough of Northampton, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Executor: Alexander Tarik Naheiri, c/o Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 W. Broad Street, P.O. Box 1920, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18016-1920 Attorney: Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 W. Broad Street, P.O. Box 1920, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18016-1920, (610)867-8150 Aug. 16, 23, 30

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The 2017 Bethlehem Catholic varsity football team.

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BC to be force this fall

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic has won three district championships over the past four years and the Golden Hawks look primed to make a run at another district title this fall.

After last season's 11-4 finish, where they claimed the District 11 4A title and advanced to the PIAA semifinals, Becahi will be one of the most feared teams in the East Penn Conference this season.

With offensive weapons back for this fall, the question remains how Becahi will be able to replace some key guys

BECAHI FOOTBALL

from a very aggressive defensive unit. Gone are five of the front six, from a group that proved to be very difficult to handle in 2016.

Returning starters for the Hawks this season include Sr. QB Javon Clements; Sr. RB-CB Dazhun Rhoades; Sr. OL-DL Brandon Gill; Jr. OL-DL Dalton Daddona; Sr. OL-DL Jacob Kanyuk; Jr. OL-DL Elias Marte; Sr. FB-LB Peter Iselo; So. RB-S Tavion Banks; Jr. RB-S Nate Palanica; Sr. LB Matt Bisko; Sr. WR-CB Shamus Wil-

liams and Jr. K-P Anthony DaSilva.

Newcomers include LB-FB Paul Carreras; LB-TE Carson Badamo; DE-TE Brandon Bartholomew; WR-CB Chris Drayton III; WR-S Owen Daddona and WR-S Trea Lovell.

"These guys are excited after all the hard work they put in the off-season," said head coach Joe Henrich. "We've had a really good camp and we feel very positive about where we're at heading into the season."

The expectations are always high at Becahi, but the Hawks figure to be one of the teams to challenge the likes of

Emmaus and Parkland for the EPC South crown this season as well.

Having the target on their back isn't something new at Becahi, but it's a position that Henrich doesn't mind having for this year's group.

"We've always been that way since we won districts a couple years ago," said Henrich. "I think it's a pretty natural thing to have a bull's-eye on us being at Bethlehem Catholic."

"We really try to focus on not proving people wrong, but proving ourselves right. We believe in what we do and what we're capable of."

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The 2017 Liberty varsity football team.

'Canes out to make noise

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's football team is bullish on their prospects heading into this season and the Hurricanes could be a sleeper team heading into the fall.

Coming off a 5-6 campaign that flamed out in the second half last season, head coach John Truby believes in his new group of players entering the fold.

"I like the team as a whole," Truby said. "I'm just very curious as to how they're going to do. We have some very good senior leaders. We have a couple question mark spots, but if we can figure that out, we'll be alright."

LIBERTY FOOTBALL

Back for the Hurricanes this season are Jr. QB Todd Erney; Jr. QB Tristan Reinert; Jr. RB Nasir Legree; Sr. OL Shane McLaughlin; Sr. OL-DL Keaton Wesley; Jr. OL Mike Warner; Sr. OL Jack Fineanganof; Sr. OL Anthony Caamano; Sr. H-Back-LB Jaden Vazquez; Sr. H-Back-MLB Will Kandianis; Jr. DL Trevor Harris; Sr. WR-DB Jaleal McGill; Jr. RB-LB Tito Rivera; Jr. RB-DB Justin Diaz and Sr. WR-DB Chris Hunter.

The return of Erney gives Liberty an experienced signal caller,

backed by a robust backfield led by Negree. Truby feels he can have one of the best running back groups in the league, only if the line in front of them can do their job. However, losing four out of five wide receivers from last year leaves holes on the roster that need to be filled, as well as on the defensive line where the Hurricanes look to fill departure of Rutgers-bound Jaohne Duggan.

"You know we need to see consistency from our wide receivers playing under the lights and in front of thousands of people," Truby said. "We just don't know what they can do yet. Defensively we lost a huge talent in Jaohne Duggan

and other quality seniors departing but return very good football players at each level of the defense. Offensively, we return the entire offensive line from last year and a strong trio at running back."

As is the case every season in the EPC, a tough slate will be on tap for the 'Canes with a loaded EPC South, but it's nothing new to anyone at Liberty.

"The league is going to be very tough this year from top to bottom," Truby said. "Everyone seems to be returning some really good football players and we should be right in the mix."



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Patriots look to maintain consistent success

BY PETER CAR
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Winning has become a consistent theme for Freedom's football program as of late, but can they transition into 2017 expecting the same?

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The Pates finished last season 8-5 and advanced to the District 11 6A finals, falling to

Parkland in the process, but bring back experience all over the roster, except at the quarterback position.

Filling in the shoes of the departed Joe Young is sophomore quarterback Jared Jenkins, who hopes to keep Freedom in contention for a postseason berth.

"On paper, we return more guys this year than in the past," said head coach Jason Roeder, who enters his 13th season at the helm of the program. "Obviously, we lost some marquee guys, but in this day and age, you see growth our entire offseason. We've gotten bigger, stronger

and faster. The kids have gotten comfortable with the offense. Now it's about polishing things up for the season."

Keys players back for the Pates this year include Sr. WR-DB Alec Huertas; Sr. T Jaquan Swint; Sr. C Tijir Bleam; Sr. G-LB Joe Figueroa; So. DL Kaden Moore; Jr. LB Tristan Wheeler; Sr. OLB-RB Abdul Beasley; Sr. CB Kyree Marshburn; So. QB Jared Jenkins; So. RB-DB Sebastian Gibbs; So. RB-OLB Jalen Stewart; Sr. WR-DB Justus Grube; Jr. OL-DL John Dentith; Sr. OL-DL Asante John; Jr. TE-LB Jack Gawlick; Sr. WR-OLB Chris Rich; Sr.

WR-DB Kevin McNulty; Jr. WR-DB Joe Stofanak and Jr. TE-OLB Daryll Shands.

Huertas comes back as one of the best athletes in the area and Roeder expects Wheeler and Moore to have big seasons as well, but as everyone knows, football is a sport usually driven by QB play and Roeder is confident in his new signal caller.

"He had a lot of success in the youth organization around here and played JV as a freshman last year and he had a tremendous summer throwing the ball," Roeder said. "He's a real student of the game and

we're looking forward to seeing what he can do."

While the Pates may not be on everyone's radar early in the season, they could be a program that surprises this season.

"With every year, it's a new group and you want to see how they handle the adversity that's coming," Roeder said. "I think we've had some high character kids in the past and hopefully they've learned from that. The challenge for this group is to just take one day at a time and get better."

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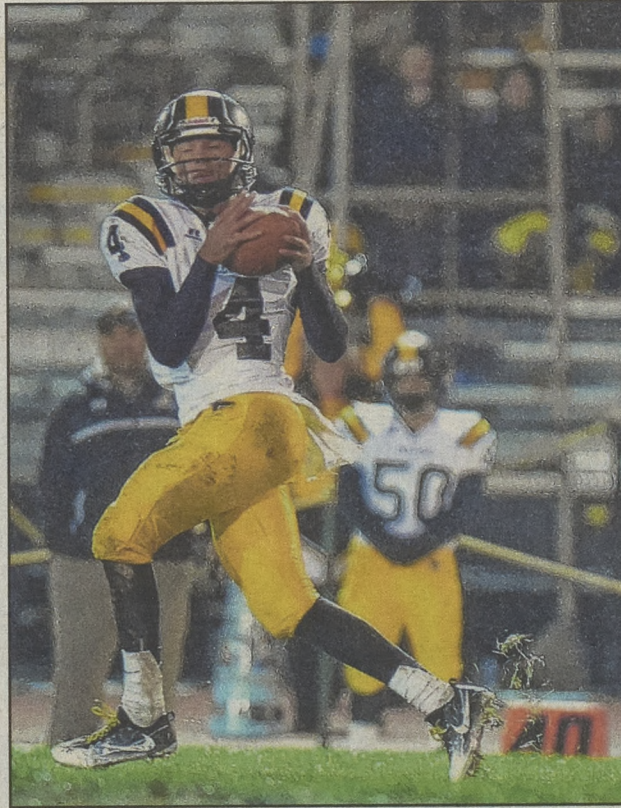


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Javon Clements is back to help lead the Hawks to what is expected to be another playoff run.



Alec Huertas is expected to have a big impact for the Patriots this season.



Liberty quarterback Todd Erney is hoping to surprise some teams in the EPC this season.

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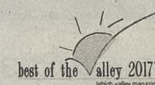
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Pates aim to improve with new coach

FREEDOM FIELD HOCKEY

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Freedom has a new field hockey coach, as the Patriots look to break a new season with hope of improvement heading into their 2017 campaign.

After going 6-11-1 last season, Brianna Musselman takes over for the Pates this season in her first year as head coach.

"During preseason we added a lot of new drills to help develop skills and techniques which will lead to improved hockey knowledge and better play," said Musselman. "Myself and Jenna Schall, my assistant, are both Freedom field hockey alum, and hope to continue with traditions from our time as players, and create new traditions as coaches."

Returning veterans for the Pates include seniors Emily Saulino, and McKenzie Eisenreich (goalkeeper), and Junior Emma Telatovich.

Hailey Miller (senior), Mary Hemphill (sophomore) and Sarah Healy (sophomore) are all players that could make an impact this fall, as well as freshman Corrin Gill.

"Our main goals this season are to improve how we connect on the field, and improve our knowledge of the game," Musselman said. "It is See **FHS** on Page 7



The 2017 Freedom varsity field hockey team.

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The 2017 Bethlehem Catholic field hockey team.

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Hawks return veterans

BECAHI FIELD HOCKEY

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Bethlehem Catholic's field hockey program looks to take another step in the right direction this fall, as the Hawks return an experienced cast of players from last year's 5-11 season.

Head coach Luke Wilde hopes the familiarity of varsity faces can turn into more wins this season.

"This is probably one of the most athletic teams to take the field in my last five years as head coach," said Wilde. "They also have seen how much work needs to go into producing results. They have tremendous awareness of team chemistry and the role it plays in being successful. They know that mistakes and growing pains are going to occur, and that it's very important in how they react and overcome them."

Four seniors return this year to lead the team including Dhan- iella Mae Babelonia (Forward/Mid); Sophia Pulley (Forward); Cas- sie Sutton (Forward) and Sara Redington (De- fense/Mid).

Juniors Elizabeth Lieb (Defense); Kate Malloy (Defense); Jade Roof (Defense) and Madeline Wickel (De- fense/Mid) also bring back experience, while sophomores Grace Downey (Forward/ Mid) and Jaleesa Lanier (Mid) bring depth.

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The 2017 Liberty varsity field hockey team.

Memory of districts paving way for Liberty

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After entering districts last year as the three seed, Liberty's field hockey team dropped their playoff opener to Easton 3-1.

The memory of that game will hopefully push this year's group even further following last season's 15-3 finish with a strong returning group of players back in the fold.

"We're looking to show strong in league play and give a better showing this year in playoffs," said veteran head coach Mary Kate Omdahl. "We have lots of individual talent, but need to come together

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and play strong team hockey, both mentally and physically."

The Hurricanes return nine starters from last year including Ele- ni Prodes, Olivia Sahay- dak, Lucy Kitch- Peck, Maggie Haupt, Maria Murray, Rayne Wright, Sadie Aboud, McKenna Burkhardt, Kaitlyn Fal- co.

Newcomers Barbara Perevalov and Kaitlyn Borda (Goalie) also plan to be in the mix with this year's group.

This year's field hock- ey slate has eliminated

the divisional align- ment, allowing each team to play each other once, while making the schedule more balanced. Still, Emmaus is always the runaway favorite in the league and district every year, while Easton will figure to be a contender as well.

"Our league play for- mat is new this year, so it should be equally chal- lenging for everyone," said Omdahl. "We only graduated two starters, so we're looking to hit the ground running and fill in with kids who subbed last year and pos- sibly a freshman or two. Still, we have a strong core of seniors with a lot of experience."

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Hawks primed to contend

BECAHI VOLLEYBALL

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Expectations are always high for Bethlehem Catholic's volleyball team and that won't change in head coach Kelly Brown's first season at the helm.

The former Becahi and Moravian College product is back at her alma mater, looking to lead the Hawks back into district and league title contention after finishing last season as the District 11 3A runner-up to Central Catholic.

Becahi went 15-5 last season and 13-3 in the league and the Hawks should bring back enough firepower to put them back into the race for hardware this fall.

"I'm very excited to dive into this season and expect to see major changes from now until the end of it," said Brown. "I know how to grow as a team, both on and off the court, and to have a winning season in the process."

"We are in a very competitive conference, and get to play against some of the best teams and players out there," Brown said. "With that being said, we are very excited for this season and have very high hopes for our team. Our girls are going to work extremely hard this season, in order to be the best version of themselves, which in return will be the best version of the Golden Hawks."

With the EPC featuring the likes of Emmaus,

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The 2017 Bethlehem Catholic girls volleyball team.



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The 2017 Freedom varsity girls volleyball team.

Patriots strive to improve

FREEDOM VOLLEYBALL

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Experience and familiarity are two things Freedom's volleyball team has going for them this season.

As head coach Donna Roman enters her fourth year at the helm, it's her first group of seniors that she started with and hopes they can turn their 2017 campaign into the best one yet.

The Pates finished last year 10-7 and bring back a plethora of returning players, giving Roman confidence about the potential with this year's team.

"This is the coaching staff's fourth season, so these players all started with the current staff," said Roman. "We have a senior class of strong players and leaders, who are expected to lead this team even further this season. Over each of our past three seasons we have improved our record and achieved our goals qualifying for postseason play. This season we are looking to improve upon last season. Our keys to success include strong passing and defense, and being more aggressive hitters."

Leading the team this year are a stable of experienced players including Julia Roman, SR; Hailey Silfies, SR; Caitlin Hornbaker, SR; Bella Pompa, SR; Morgan Hofert, SR; Bryana Straker, JR; Macey Sparko, JR; Grace Grandietti, SO; Taylor Resetar, JR, Em- See **FHSVB** on Page 23



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The 2017 Liberty varsity girls volleyball team.

LHS looks to build off last year's success

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LIBERTY VOLLEYBALL

After one of the best seasons ever for Liberty's volleyball team, what kind of encore can the Hurricanes perform in 2017?

Coming off a 21-2 season, which included an East Penn Conference title, a District 11 4A runner-up finish and an appearance in the state tournament, Liberty brings back pieces to make another run at hardware this season.

Head coach Missy Lynn is confident her team will be back in contention this season.

"I believe we will be a conference and district contender again," she said. "We lost very strong seniors but our returners and bench players are ready to fill those gaps. We have

some depth on our bench and very athletic players. I'm excited to figure out what lineups work best. I think we have a few options and will compete with the other top teams."

Back on the court for the Hurricanes include seniors Grace Mittl (OH) and Kailyn Pyle (MB). Juniors Jackie Wagner (S), Lina Perugini (L) and Julia Burcin (MB) also bring experience back into the fold.

Sophomores Jamie Byrne (S) and Ashley Houchens (OH) add quality youth to the equation.

"Defense, serving, athleticism, and blocking should be pretty

solid," said Lynn. "Our hitting is good and will only become more consistent as the season progresses."

After falling to Parkland in last year's district finals in five games, the Trojans will certainly bring back talent, but Lynn knows there's other teams this year that will contend.

"Besides ourselves, I think Emmaus will be the strongest overall competitor," she said. "Nazareth will have a strong squad as well. I'm excited to see both of them hopefully in the BASD tournament at Freedom. Parkland and Central Catholic always compete at a high level and I'm hoping to face both at some point in the season."

After coming up short on a district title a year ago, Liberty has their

focus set on getting back there this year.

"I think our goal has to be winning the conference and getting that district title," said Lynn.

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Parkland, Central Catholic, Liberty and Nazareth this season as contenders, Brown hopes her team can stay in the conversation as well.

"Winning the EPC was great, but we wanted districts. We're going to work our hardest to make that a reality."

"Our main goal is to continue to grow and get better as a team throughout the season," she said. "I know we have the talent and the drive to win some big matches and possibly take back the district title."



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Pates are young

FREEDOM CROSS COUNTRY

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Since Freedom's cross country team will have no home meets this season, coach Bob Thear did the next best thing and scheduled a scrimmage for Aug. 23 with Liberty, Whitehall, Southern Lehigh and Nazareth.

"I wanted to simulate what a dual meet would be like," Thear said. "And we won't see Nazareth and Whitehall until the last two meets of the year."

Even with some runners missing from the various teams, both the boys' and girls' races had close to, if not more than, 100 competitors.

Pate freshman Lauren Charboneau took second, Shannon Connelly placed fifth, and Mary Sweeney was ninth.

"Lauren has been coming in the summer. I can see her going sub 20, and she could go to states," said Thear.

The Patriot girls are young, so progress will be up and down for that reason.

On the boys' side, Thear is looking for that breakout front-runner.

"The boys have a little work to do," he said. "They probably just need more hard work, to catch up from summer, and a reminder of where they need to be."

At Aug. 23's scrimmage, Adam Boyer placed fifth, Kevin Pollock came in ninth, and Nick Bauer was 15th.

Billy Sweeney will be another runner to watch this season, as will Elena Spengler for the girls.

Captains for 2017 are Pollock, Boyer, and Spengler.

"We're going to do more hills more often," said Thear. "That can help them catch up."

Thear will be assisted by Moravian College and Souderton graduate Sarah Hughes, who ran cross country in high school and college.

"I will miss [running] cross country. I just like it, and I can take what I learned these past eight years," Hughes said.



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The 2017 Freedom varsity girls cross country team.



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Hawks ready to be at the top

BEGAHI CROSS COUNTRY

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Under cross country coach Kelly Bracetty, Bethlehem Catholic has gone from fourth to third to second in Class 2A districts, and now, there is only one place left.

The Hawks are excited and ready.

"It's like a family. The atmosphere and the energy at practice is there," Bracetty said. "We're coming in this season where we left off last season. So far, they're ahead of my expectations. It's a promising start to the year."

Returning for the girls' team will be Lauren Bunke, Hope Brown, Kayla Zigmont, Solei Rodriguez, Jessica Finney, Mary Frances Schadel, and Justine Curcio, just to name a few.

Boys' returners include Angel Negron, Nick Zambo, Aaron Smith, Moanik Singh, Cody Weber, and Keith Neidig.

Owen Fitzgerald is new as a freshman.

"It is a long season, but we'll have to keep the focus," said Bracetty.

Bunke, Brown, Negron, and Zambo are the 2017 cross country captains.

"They're great. Most of them have been with me since freshman year, so everything is second nature to them," Bracetty said. "They are really comfortable in their roles and I'm 100 percent confident in their capabilities."

A hard workout on Aug. 22 prompted Bracetty to give the Hawks a day off on Aug. 23, the day of a scrimmage at Freedom.

"The kids went really hard. The girls and the guys have great leadership and worked hard," she said. "We will open up at Northampton."

'Canes look to press on

LIBERTY CROSS COUNTRY

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Liberty's cross country team is relatively young on both the girls' and boys' sides, but the Hurricanes are committed to pressing on and doing their best for the 2017 season.

"We've been working out sporadically," said head coach Mark Will-Weber. "We're looking to improve steadily throughout the season."

At a recent scrimmage at Freedom, Liberty sophomore Belle Weikert placed first, Greta Stuckey was third, and Rachel Byrne came in tenth in the girls' race.

"Hannah Graybeal ran pretty good for us today too," Will-Weber said.

Missing from the scrimmage was Grace Haas, a key returner for the Hurricanes.

At the same scrimmage, Darlyn Fermin came in third place, Cole Frank was tenth, Paul Jensen placed 12th, and Casey Frank was 13th in the boys' race.

Sam Graybeal and Ryan Wycherly are also runners to watch this season.

"I was very pleased with both girls and boys, but we want to get better, and we had a few missing," said Will-Weber.

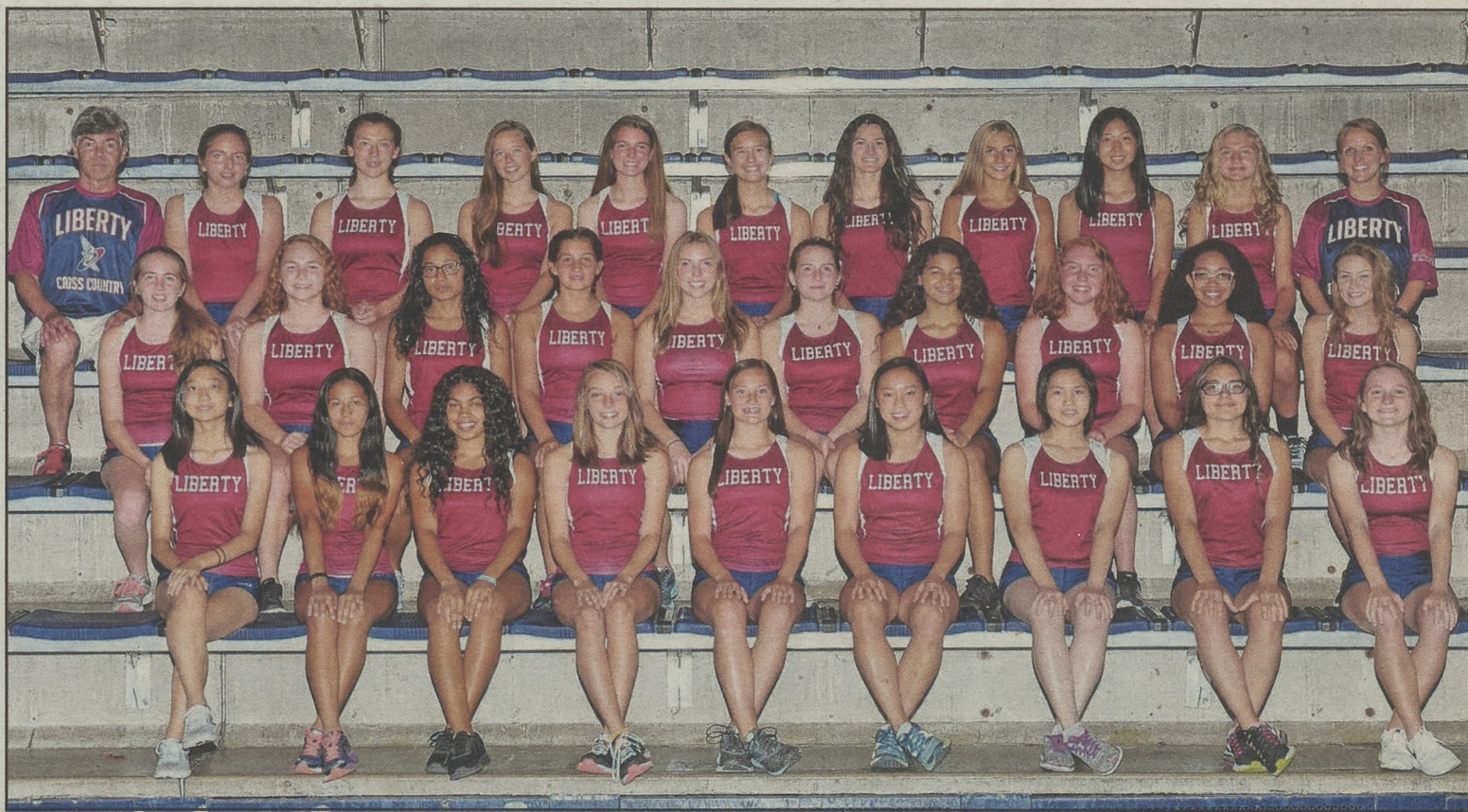
Ali Tannous will again be assisting Will-Weber this season.

"This is a group that works really hard. We try to get them competitive for dual meets. We want a winning record, which we should get on both sides," Tannous said. "We don't take dual meets lightly."



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The 2017 Liberty varsity boys cross country team.



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The 2017 Liberty varsity girls cross country team.

Hawks start to believe

BECAHI BOYS SOCCER

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Bethlehem Catholic's boys' soccer team is beginning its third season under head coach Anthony Briody, and the biggest change he sees is that experience is paying off for the Hawks.

"From last year to this year, they believe in themselves, and they believe they can hang with the 4A schools," Briody said.

This summer, Briody kept sessions light and fun.

"Each Saturday, we would hold a pickup game. During the week, we would have three or four sessions for fitness and drills, technical and tactical," he said.

It was during one of those pickup games that Becahi center back Drew Thomas broke his ankle. The Hawks expect him to return the first or second week of the season.

"We have a big senior class, but six graduated, and all of them started," said Briody. "We have three juniors on the roster, and we are sophomore-heavy."

The Hawks have one returning starting forward in Joe Hawach. Goalie Tom Corley is also returning.

"We have been lacking a front line and haven't had an attacking option, but the underclassmen are giving us some good options," Briody said.

A scrimmage with Wilson ended in a 1-1 tie recently.

"Our possession is coming along. We're looking to spread the field. We dominated the second half, and we scored on a set piece, finally," said Briody.

The Hawks will be looking for consistency in those areas this season.



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The 2017 Bethlehem Catholic varsity boys soccer team.



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The 2017 Freedom varsity boys soccer team.

Pates get new coach

FREEDOM BOYS SOCCER

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Freedom's boys' soccer team has a new coaching staff this season, headed by Matt Reightler who has taken over for Michael O'Connell.

"They got me in fast enough to start with enough time," said Reightler, who was hired in May. "I wanted everything completely fresh and to make a few changes."

That will include new assistants, Dan Periera, Dominic DeCesaris, and John Eltringham. Eltringham graduated from Freedom in 2016 and was the Patriots' goalkeeper.

"We don't have a definitive starter yet [for the goalie position], but there's a strong battle going on between two players," Reightler said.

Freedom's coaching staff will have gotten a good look at the Pates on Aug. 26 during scrimmages against Southern Lehigh, Palisades, and Upper Darby.

"My biggest expectation is that we want to become one of the top contending teams, and to do that, we have to be a lot more consistent and make a strong push toward leagues and districts because that's where we belong," said Reightler.

Other changes include a smaller roster and a new formation.

"We have a pretty

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The 2017 Liberty varsity boys soccer team.

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Hurricanes team is young this season

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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LIBERTY BOYS SOCCER

Between summer league soccer games and a preseason scrimmage, Liberty's boys' soccer coach Ian Larimer is quite pleased with what he has seen of the 2017 Hurricanes so far.

"We lost in the semifinal to Northwestern 1-0. Our scrimmage [against Quakertown] went well, and I used it to judge fitness and put the players in uncomfortable positions," Larimer said. "I am quite pleased with our effort."

The Hurricanes are very young this year with five returning varsity players, two of which were contributors last year, Matt Collins and Spencer Koski.

Blake Koski will be

the Hurricanes' goalkeeper.

"The younger players are fearless. There is no difference in the way they play," said Larimer.

Offensively, the Hurricanes are incredibly hungry.

"They hunt the ball in the final third. They make use of a high pressing system and create a lot of genuine scoring opportunities," Larimer said. "[Defensively] they are very bright and organized in the center, and our outside fullbacks love to go forward."

During summer

league at Lehigh, Liberty was challenged by neighboring rival Freedom, having tied once and won once.

"The Freedom-Liberty contest is always a really, really energetic affair, but we don't approach it differently even though the stakes may be higher," said Larimer.

Liberty's first game is scheduled for Sept. 1 against Easton, and at this point, Larimer sees the Hurricanes as dedicated and believes they will take the opportunity to improve throughout the course of the season.

"I believe we will fare extremely well. We're always in the mix," he said.

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FHS has a young team

FREEDOM GIRLS SOCCER

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By the time the regular season rolls around, Freedom's girls' soccer team could be starting six or seven sophomores and freshmen.

"We want to keep gaining experience at the high school level," said Patriot coach Bob Eaton.

There will be experience, however, in Julia Ackerman and Amber Buck, who are also the Patriots' captains.

"I want them to lead by example," Eaton said.

A recent scrimmage ended in a 4-2 loss to Northwestern, but, as Eaton explained, the Patriots are a very, very young team.

Freedom's strengths are in their enthusiasm, their willingness to learn, and the hard work they continue to display.

Although the Patriots did not participate in any summer league play, they did work out throughout the summer.

"They're coming along. It's going to be a year of transition, but they'll get better week by week," Eaton said.

Freedom's first game of the regular season is scheduled for Sept. 1 at Dieruff.



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The 2017 Freedom varsity girls soccer team.



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The 2017 Bethlehem Catholic varsity girls soccer team.

Hawks feeling solid

BECAHI GIRLS SOCCER

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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' soccer coach Rebecca Rivera is feeling confident in the Hawks as the season is about to begin on Sept. 1.

"Easton is our team to beat. We lost to them in overtime last year, and we lost to them the second time with three goals in the back of the net," Rivera said.

The Hawks have been working out throughout the summer and brought on two new assistants, Channing Shiffert, who coached at Northern Lehigh and Abby Guman, who is making her coaching debut. Both assistants played high school and college soccer.

Becahi has five returning starters, a few new seniors, and a starting freshman.

"We have different key players this year, and we made a couple changes to our formation," said Rivera.

Midfielder Rachel Rutkowski and defender Sarah Baumann are the new seniors who are expected to be key contributors this year.

Sarah Knoble is a freshman and will start as a mid or forward.

Caitlin Vogrins is the Hawks' goalkeeper.

"They look awesome. We're so ready," Rivera said.

Rivera sees the Hawks' youth as a strength and as somewhat of a weakness.

On the plus side, Becahi is a young team off which it can build. On the minus side, this group of Hawks has not played together for very long.

"They need to learn to read each other better," said Rivera. "But we have such key players in every position. We are so solid."



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The 2017 Liberty varsity boys soccer team.

LHS focusing this year on communication

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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A lot of training, a little bit of scrimmaging, and a showing in summer league play are getting Liberty's girls' soccer team prepared for the upcoming 2017 season.

"Communication is big," said Hurricane coach Scott Rodenbach. "When we make mistakes, they're mental or a lack of communication, and that's a big thing."

The Hurricanes started off strongly in summer league, an opportunity for players to be together and get some touch time.

Recent scrimmages gave the Hurricanes opportunities to play well, which they did.

Juniors Merve Okumus, Jess Delcorso, Madison Muller, Hailey Jupina, and sophomore Kathryn Wescoe were starters last year, and all are returning.

Bridget MacDonald, who played JV last year, will be Liberty's goal-

keeper, and the Hurricanes' whole defense is back.

Two more pre-season scrimmages, one against Allentown Central Catholic and another against Stroudsburg, will have been played past Press deadlines.

"My goal is that I want them to continue to grow and get closer to the stronger teams that have dominated over the years," Rodenbach said. "Are we there yet? No, but we're getting there."

"Skillwise, we're pretty decent at this particular time. We start with Easton. We'll see what we're made of. If we can beat somebody like that, like we beat Emmaus last year...When Emmaus comes here to play this year, they're going to remember that."

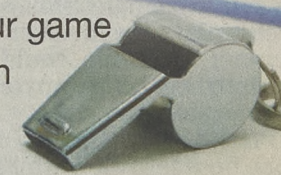
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Patriots have good feel for this season

FREEDOM TENNIS

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Freedom's girls' tennis team is jumping right into the 2017 season with matches against Northampton and Parkland and should give the Patriots a good feel for the rest of the season that lies ahead.

"We could be 12-4. If we play average, 10-6, which is fine," said Freedom coach Mark Sigmon.

Last year, the Patriots were 11-3 with Kaitlyn Swint at two singles, but Swint has graduated, and Becky Placko will move up to Swint's spot after having been a tough competitor at three singles last year.

In fact, it was Placko who endured for almost three hours and won a three set match against Parkland's Anna Li last season.

"I think we'll be very good at two singles this year. Becky played a lot over the summer, and she could be hard to beat for anyone," Sigmon said.

Placko will also step into a one doubles role with Freedom's one singles player Natalie Sinai, who is returning for her third season in that spot.

Sigmon expects Sinai and Placko to be very competitive in districts, both as singles players and as a doubles team. And with Easton's Amato twins, last year's district doubles champs, in California, Class 3A team districts becomes wide open.

"We're in that mix," said Sigmon.

Jessika Klo will play at three singles, moving up

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The 2017 Freedom varsity girls tennis team.



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The 2017 Bethlehem Catholic girls tennis team.

Hawks return a mix

BECAHI TENNIS

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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' tennis team will have an interesting mix of experience and inexperience for the 2017 season.

"It's essentially a brand new team," said Becahi coach George Harmanos. "We have six girls who didn't start last year. Either they were on JV or never played, so teamwise, it's a rebuilding year."

In singles play, however, Brenna Magliocchetti, Class 2A district singles champion, is returning to the number one singles spot, and Molly Ehrig, Class 2A district doubles champion, is returning to number two singles.

Jenna Sloan, who played doubles last year, will be the Hawks' number three singles player.

All doubles players are new at their positions.

Sydney Foss and Kaitlyn Hartman will play at two doubles, Sophia Salomoni and Michelle Ruhl will play at three doubles, and Victoria Bensing and Addie Pintor will play at four doubles.

Also on the Becahi tennis roster are Tori Tennyson and Cecile Szollas.

"The team had a good week of practice and won two matches at Saturday's scrimmage against Berks County teams, Hamburg and

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The 2017 Liberty varsity girls tennis team.

Chris Conrad takes over Hurricanes

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LIBERTY TENNIS

Liberty's first-year head girls' tennis coach Chris Conrad was presented with 20 players with little match experience for the 2017 season, and it couldn't be more perfect in its own way.

"I really like working with this group in particular," Conrad said. "Leo [Schnalzer] left me with 20 great girls, and they've been terrific to take over and mold a little bit."

Paige Simons will be the Hurricanes' number one singles player, Julia Zheng will play at two singles, and freshman Angelique Ronca will play at three singles.

"The first week was good. We don't have a lot of match experience, so my goal was to get as many live balls as possible," said Conrad. "At voluntary practices over the summer, we worked on stroke development, and then this whole week, we've been working on match play."

The Hurricanes are also working on getting fit and learning how to compete as athletes.

Seniors Gabriella Harvella and Kendra Siegfried will play at two doubles, and Braden

Drake and Shivani Patel will play at three doubles.

Margeaux Donchez and Lexi Montero will start the season at four doubles, and Gabriella Palermo, Maren Drake, and Caroline Hawk most likely will be worked into the lineup at some point.

"I have a somewhat unique approach to high school tennis. Aggressive at doubles. Mold the players into our own team," Conrad said. "It will be interesting to see how we do in the conference, and it will also be a good indication for next year."

Liberty's first match will be against Strouds-

burg and despite the nerves and excitement of opening day, Conrad is certain the match will give him a good indication of the season ahead.

"It was a close match last year with two matches going to three sets, and one match almost went to three sets,"

he said. "I'm definitely a one match at a time coach, but I'll look at last year's matches. If we get close or get past Stroudsburg, we could have a nice season, and that would be a huge sign of a good season ahead."

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Pates look for more wins

FREEDOM GOLF

BY JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

After a 5-11 season last year, Freedom's golf team will be looking to finish around the .500 mark this season.

"When I looked at our team on paper, I can see us bring around .500 and having seven or eight wins," said head coach Mike Evans. "We should be right around there."

"We have a fairly young team and we'll see how they can develop. We will have to work hard to try to be right in the middle of everything (in the East Penn Conference (EPC))."

Andrew Knerr is the lone senior in the Patriots' pack. Evans expects him to be shooting in the high 80s and low 90s throughout the season.

"He (Knerr) played a lot of tournament golf during the summer," added Evans. "He should be pretty consistent for us."

Junior Justin Kinter, who played No. 1 as a sophomore, also is back in the fold. Kinter will be counted on to maintain his status and keep his game high 70s and low 80s.

"Kinter took about eight or nine strokes off his game," said Evans. "He played a lot of golf in the offseason, and he has a good chance to medal in the conference tournament. Kinter should see FHS GOLF on Page 21



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The 2017 Freedom varsity golf team.



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The 2017 Bethlehem Catholic varsity golf team.

Hawks will again look to make a run at EPC title

BY JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

With a solid core of returnees, Bethlehem Catholic's golf team again should be in the running in the East Penn Conference race this fall.

Head coach Tim McGorry will welcome a veteran unit back in the fold along with some promising young players, all of whom should form a solid lineup.

Seniors Sean Costello, Ian Masenheimer,

BECAHI GOLF

Kyle Smedley and Chad Sodl will anchor the team.

"Sean (Costello) has played for me for four years, and Chad (Sodl) and Kyle (Smedley) have been with me for three," said McGorry. "They all have improved their overall game in many areas and will be major contributors.

"Ian (Masenheimer) came out last year and really developed into a good player. He is the type of player who no doubt could play at the Division III level or even higher.

"He just has to work on cleaning up some management stuff, but he will get it together. There isn't any doubt that he will get better.

"All of them will guide us through every match."

McGorry also expects

junior Tristan Buscemi and freshman Trey Kelly to also be on their regular card.

Seniors Dom Paar and Ryan Young along with junior Kyle Young all figure to see some time as well.

Buscemi looms as the current five scorer for the Golden Hawks.

"We'll be a competitive team," stated McGorry, whose teams are always in the top tier.

"We probably don't have as much balance and

depth this year as some of the other teams.

"In one sense, there are really no dominant players this year. Nazareth had an outstanding season last year. This year, it appears to be there for the taking. Liberty, Emmaus, and Parkland should be near the top. But there already has been some real balance among the teams, so we'll have to see what happens."

With their season underway in early August,

Becahi, like the other teams, understands the importance of overall consistency and familiarity of the course.

"We will have 10 matches in before school starts," added McGorry. "We know we have to stay sharp and can't take anything for granted. We have our last eight matches on our home course and we should be alright."

Hurricanes aiming to be in the thick of things

BY JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

After seeking to establish themselves as a presence in the East Penn Conference the last few years, Liberty's golf team appears to be ready to find some solid footing this fall.

With a group of promising newcomers and rising returnees, the Hurricanes are expected to be in the thick of the hunt in the EPC.

Liberty impressively won its opening match of the season as they shot a collectively 372 and defeated Easton,

LIBERTY GOLF

East Stroudsburg, and Northampton in a quad-match. Austin Stella paced the Hurricanes with a 74 and Jordan Barker followed with a 75.

Head coach Steve Bradley hasn't hesitated to raise the bar for his group this season.

"We got off to a nice start," said head coach Steve Bradley. "These kids have had a good summer and they are re-

ally hitting the ball well. We have a good group here and most of them have built on their experiences.

"The goals of this team are to challenge for the league title and see how far they can go into the post season as a team by taking this season one match at a time. The challenge to this team to be as good as the 2007-08 teams that had Doug Marcincin and Brendan Mohler, who were both state medalists."

Along with Stella and Barker, Joey Altemose, Nolan Beagell,

Evan Cartwright, Ryan Evans, Ben Markovich, and Tyler Young round out the lineup.

"Jordan (Barker) has had a fantastic summer as a freshman," stated Bradley. "Over the last couple of weeks, I have watched him play and am impressed with his poise and confidence. He has quickly developed and jelled with the other players on the team. Players like Joey Altemose, Austin Stella and Evan Cartwright will push Jordan (Barker) and each other to be their best on the course.

"Joey (Altemose) and Evan (Cartwright) played as partners for most of last year and gelled as teammates.

Joey (Altemose) looks stronger and longer off the tee this year, which could really improve his game and Evan (Cartwright) seems to be steadily improving. Austin Stella and Nolan Beagell have really worked hard this summer to improve their game and it has paid off. Ryan Evans, a freshman, is a nice addition to our program and he should be a steady con-

tributor."

Even with his team likely in the spotlight, Bradley plans to keep a low-key approach.

"We want to keep it fun," he added. "These kids will compete with each other. They are a hard working group that strives to get better every day. The reason they are talented is because they are focused. They put a lot of time into their game. Self-motivation is a major characteristic of this team and it can really carry them far."

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have a solid year for us."

Junior Max Mehta also should be a consistent contributor all season. Mehta is expected to shoot in the mid 80 to low 90s.

Fellow junior Kyle Petrone should reach

his potential this season, and should improve his game throughout the season.

Jake Haberstumph, a freshman, had a good summer as he played five or six days a week at Bethlehem Municipal, the team's home course. He is shooting in the high 80s and low 90s, and he could lower that range during the season.

The Patriots opened the season in mid-August with a pair of tri-matches and had a 2-4 record through the process. In their opening match, Freedom lost to Parkland and Stroudsburg and beat Easton. They then followed with losses to Allentown Central Catholic and Emmaus and beat East Stroudsburg South.

Evans believes his team will score in the 440 to 455 range. He sees Emmaus, Liberty, and Nazareth in the running for the top spot in the EPC. He sees his team as possible spoiler.

"We should be somewhere in the middle of the pack," said Evans. "We just have to keep growing as a team."

Editor's note, the Hurricane golf team was not present for the Liberty photo day, held on Aug. 24.

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Becahi Band

The 2017-2018 Bethlehem Catholic Golden Hawk Band is led by first year director Kevin Silvoy. Color guard instructors Kayla Stokes and Tracey Keating, and drum instructor Russ Haas, are assisting Silvoy with the fifty-three member band. The Golden Hawk Band will March in the Bethlehem Halloween parade, perform at the Bethlehem tree lighting ceremony, compete in the Toronto Festival of Music and march in the 2018 Memorial Day parade. The Golden Hawks are pictured rehearsing the first two numbers of their half-time program on the Bethlehem Catholic campus.



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Freedom Band

The one hundred thirty-one member Freedom High School Patriot Band is under the direction of Michael Moran for the 2017-2018 school year. He is assisted by Andrew Lynn and drum instructor Chris DeRemer. Juniors Alexis Connolly and Ryan Smizaski are drum majors and junior Jessika Klo is head majorette. They will perform at Celtic classic and in the Bethlehem Halloween Parade, will feature new uniforms, and will be performing Broadway show tunes during their halftime show. The Patriot Band will also honor long time band videographer John Taylor throughout the year.

Liberty Band

The 2017-2018 edition of the Liberty High School Grenadier Band has 250 members and is directed by Kevin Long. His assistant is Allen Frank and Stuart Warmington is the drum advisor. The Drum Major is Chai Hong Nah and the Head Majorette is Anna Wescoe. The Grenadiers will perform in the Miss America Parade, at Celtic Classic, in the Bethlehem Halloween Parade, and at the Bethlehem Christmas tree lighting ceremony. The grenadiers are pictured working on their opening formations at the Lafayette field in Bethlehem.



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The 2017 Freedom varsity cheerleaders.



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The 2017 Bethlehem Catholic varsity cheerleaders.



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The 2017 Liberty varsity cheerleaders

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"We return a good number of players from last year that experienced for the first time the speed and intensity of varsity field hockey," said Wilde. "They are looking to make their mark on this program. Sophia Pulley and Sara Redington have been fortunate enough to have played varsity field

hockey for the past four years and have been instrumental in the program's growth. I believe that they know how far this program has come and where we are looking to go, and will be looking to lead the team in the right direction."

While Wilde has some girls playing in new positions this year, the Hawks could benefit from playing a more balanced East Penn Conference schedule this year,

with all teams playing each other at least once.

"The biggest goal this season is probably going to be focusing on what we can control," Wilde said. "The veteran players on the team have seen in the past that things are going to occur outside of our control; we need to worry about what we can control in order to be successful. I think that will allow us to be prepared, calm and focused."

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Conrad Weiser," Harmanos said.

Becahi's season opener was Aug. 22 at home

against Pocono Mountain East, which Harmanos called a good test of the doubles teams in particular.

"It was good for the doubles teams. I think we overmatched [Po-

cono Mountain East], but it helped them be confident they can win. We're not a deep team, we have a lot of new players, and there are a lot of good players around," Harmanos said.

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good core senior group and all will be contributing in big ways," Reightler said. "We have two senior captains, Will Tighe and Andrew Youwakim. We have good

leadership there."

In summer league play, Freedom's record was 7-3-1, starting with three losses, followed by a seven-game win streak. The tie was with Liberty. In that same summer league, the Pates missed the playoffs in a one-point loss to

Liberty.

"We definitely have strong cohesion. They're grasping the new system, they have a good understanding of their jobs, and incorporating it into the game," Reightler said.

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Emily Szy, SO and Maizy Yasso, JR. Freshmen Avery Lynn and Brenna Ortwein also could carve out a role.

Julia Roman is the team's leader and will be joined by Silfies, Hornbaker, Straker and

Speako as the team's key players this season.

With the EPC featuring top teams like Central Catholic, Parkland, Liberty and Emmaus this season, the Pates look to be competitive, but also solidify their position for a postseason run.

"Our goals this year are to improve our per-

formance in the post season in both district and league playoffs," said Roman. "We also are looking to compete and defeat our cross-town rivals, Liberty and Bethlehem Catholic. To achieve these goals, we need to focus on quicker defense, team communication, and a more aggressive offense."

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from doubles.

"Jessika is playing well. She has a good serve and a very good forehand, and if she can dominate players and see a lot of forehands, she'll win," Sigmon said.

One thing that is certain is that the Patriots will have to win its share of doubles match-

es, especially against competitive teams, and those teams, such as Nazareth and Parkland, usually have strong doubles pairs

Gupta will play at three doubles, and Megan Cavanaugh and Hannah Nicholls were team up at four doubles.

"It's going to take the first week to see how three and four doubles are doing, so I won't really know how they're

meshing until the end of [that] week," said Sigmon.

The Chhuganis, however, are experienced as a doubles team.

"In a five-game match, we'll score a little better, but Nazareth and Parkland have better doubles in the regular season," Sigmon said. "If we can beat Parkland again, we'll have a chance at team districts."



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