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CITY
Filbert
Street
vacation
on hold

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In a surprise appearance Feb. 20, Stephanie Hnatiw and Virginia Oskin of the Bethlehem YWCA presented Councilwoman Olga Negron a bouquet of flowers and named her the YWCA's Public Servant of the Year. Negron will be formally honored a dinner April 12 at the event center at Blue in Bethlehem Township.

The anticipated final vote on a plan to convert part of Filbert Street and part of Second Avenue status to be "vacated, discontinued, abandoned and stricken from the city's general plan of streets" didn't happen as originally planned, but has been rescheduled. The proposed action is in support of the

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FOUNTAIN
HILL
Park
vandals
a tricky
subject

BY TRACY RICE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

First order of business for the Feb. 21 council meeting was discussion from the floor. A resident of Stanley Avenue and a Fountain Hill park employee, Justin wanted to inquire about the basketball rims being reinstated at the park. "I have kids coming up to me daily, asking me when the rims will be put up. I have to tell the kids I don't know, and that's why I'm here tonight."

Council President Larry Rapp explained to Jus-

Gifford
hits
ground
running
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PRESS PHOTO BY ALLISON POZAK

A line dance is done every hour during THON, created by Dancer Relations Captains, complete with words and motions encompassing events from the past year. Popular songs, current world and Penn State events, pop culture references, and Four Diamonds lyrics are all added to each year's line dance.

\$10,151,663.93

Bethlehem residents dance at THON 2018

BY ALLISON POZAK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Each year Penn State students volunteer countless hours to organize and fund-raise for the biggest student-run philanthropy in the world: THON. Starting Feb. 16 at 6 p.m., over 700 students, or "Dancers," started the 46-hour stretch consisting of no sleeping and no sitting.

Throughout the event, the Bryce Jordan Center in State College fills to capacity as stu-



Bethlehem residents Anuj Shelat (right) and Preeti Patel (left), wear THON shirts with this year's theme, "Discovering Tomorrow's Wonder." They are representing the South Asian Student Association and dancing for the Schultz family.

dents, family, friends, alumni, THON children and their families, and many more cheer on the dancers. THON's purpose is to raise money for children battling pediatric cancer, which is what keeps these dancers motivated during the three-day event.

This year Bethlehem residents and THON Dancers Preeti Patel and Anuj Shelat were excited to share their THON journey.

Patel is a Notre Dame HS alumnus and is currently a senior at Penn See **THON** on Page A2



Thousands fill the stands at Bryce Jordan Center cheering on the dancers during the 46-hour dance marathon.

PEOPLE SAY
BY DANA GRUBB

The Academy Awards will be presented on March 4. What are your two or three all-time favorite movies?



"Beauty and the Beast" and 'Pretty Woman.' You can't go wrong with two great actors."
Brittany Dewalt
Northampton



"Pulp Fiction," 'Dazed and Confused,' and 'Trolls.'"
John & Emily Shuey
Bethlehem

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

The Academy Awards will be presented on March 4. What are your two or three all time favorite movies?



"Dr. Zhivago,' 'Gone With the Wind,' and 'Splendor in the Grass.'"

Greta Osterman
Springfield Township



"Guardian of the Galaxy Volume 2,' 'The Maze Runner,' and 'Spider Man Homecoming.'"

Timothy Mosser Jr.,
Bethlehem



"Heidi' and 'El Dorado.'"

Heidi Skibo
Springfield Township



"Gone in Sixty Seconds' and 'The Sandlot.'"

Tyler Vince
Bethlehem

HILL

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tin that it was not an easy decision to make to have the rims removed. There was a lot of vandalism and trash throughout the park. It was something that was happening on a nightly basis and the rims were removed on a trial basis.

Council later okayed putting the rims back up and the park was immediately trashed again, so down they came.

"I understand where you are coming from, but why should the Fountain Hill kids be punished for something that they aren't doing?" asked Justin. He has been working with kids there to help patrol the park when it is open. Justin said, "I would really like to work together to get the rims back up at the park."

Council members do not see things changing in the near future, but Rapp said he would send the issue back to the Recreation Committee for review. "That is the best I can do for now," said Rapp.

The 2018 pool agreement with the YMCA has been approved. They will move forward with the YMCA managing the pool again. The pool staff is always looking for dependable people to serve as cashiers. Mayor Carol Gifford has submitted a formal proposal for a Community Day to council for review. She said she had a "very enthusiastic response to participate from St. Luke's hospital." Council member Anna Marie Jordan has also said the library will

participate and the Bookmobile can be scheduled to come. Any businesses who would like to take part are asked please contact Mayor Gifford. There is also a Business Alliance meeting Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at borough hall.

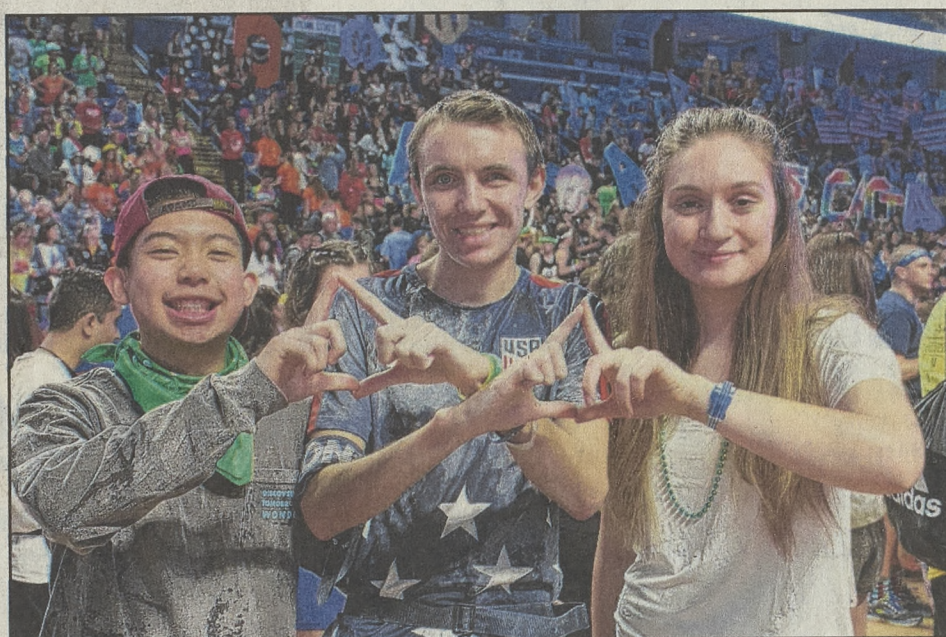
President Rapp said he had a meeting with state representatives and engineers to go over the Broadway Avenue project. "There are grants that we can apply for," said Rapp. He is asking council if they would like him to move forward with the project. Council discussed this at length and agreed that it would be worth having the engineering done. The approximate cost of the engineering study is \$15,000-\$20,000 and the cost would be shared 80/20, and the engineers would take the 20 percent from the study as their fees. There is already a project scheduled for 2018-2019 to resurface Broadway and that project will cost \$630,000 which is being covered by grants. It will not happen overnight but council would like to try and get the grant fast tracked so it can coincide with the resurfacing project.

The engineers survey would be well worth the money, because it is not something that needs to be redone, will carry through the process to the next steps in applying for the grant. "The regional director is willing to work with us on this project," said Rapp. Council voted to approve the motion and it passed with flying colors. The next meeting is scheduled for March 5 at 7 p.m.

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Kenny Chang, Ethan Freiss and Emine Limani from the Lehigh Valley campus holding their diamonds for the Four Diamonds Fund.



Dancers find many ways to keep themselves busy during THON with the help of Dancer Relations Committee Members (DRCM) who are always with them.



THON children hang out on the floor with dancers and Saturday they were visited by a few characters from a galaxy far far away.



Entertainment is constant at THON with appearances by DJ's, bands, dance teams, speakers and much more. This year there was a surprise performance by the band Misterwives and the return of a Penn State favorite Go Go Gadget.



Family and friends are allowed to visit dancers on the floor and help keep motivated.

THON

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State. She is studying health policy administration and has been involved with THON for four years. From her freshman to sophomore year, Patel was on the THON committee at Penn State Berks. Her involvement continued after she transferred to University Park as a junior, joining the Rules and Regulations Committee, one of many that play a crucial role in the organizing and execution of THON.

Patel noted her sister had previously danced at THON and spoke on some of her motivating factors for this year. One of the biggest was a peer who had died of cancer while Patel was in high school.

"After that I knew I wanted to take it up a notch," Patel said. She said she knew in high school she wanted to dance and talked about it with Shelat, her cousin.

Shelat is currently a senior studying chemical engineering at Penn State. He graduated from Freedom HS where he was involved with Mini-THON his junior and senior year. While at Penn State, Shelat was a part of the Rules and Regulations Committee his junior year. His time at Freedom played a large role in why he wanted to continue his involvement in THON during college. He recalled attending Mini-THONs and hearing all the touching stories from families about how much of an impact THON made on the lives of children battling cancer. That is what captivated him and motivates him today.

In addition to these Bethlehem residents, the local Penn State Lehigh Valley campus was represented by dancers Kenny Chang, Ethan Freiss and Emine Limani. They dance the 46 hours for their THON child, Sean Geltz.

This year, with the collective efforts of thousands of dedicated students like Patel, Shelat and the Lehigh Valley students, THON raised a total of \$10,151,663.93. The money goes to the Four Diamonds Fund, helping that organization continue innovative research to find a cure and give comprehensive care for families affected by pediatric cancer.

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Why Go To Church?

A churchgoer submitted a letter to the "Letters to the Editor" section of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So I think I'm wasting my time and pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all." This started a big controversy which went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

Christian believers live in a sinful society bent on ignoring God and His ways. To counteract the continuous wearing down of their faith, believers need spiritual encouragement and support of those who "have obtained like precious faith" (2 Peter 1:1). Scripture states, "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering... Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:23-25). This focus on eternal things is a primary reason for going to church. Believers are spiritually refreshed as they sing the inspiring hymns of the faith, hear the victorious testimonies of fellow believers, "pray one for another" (James 5:16), and are nourished from the Word of God through pastors whom God has charged "to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood" (Acts 20:28).

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Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda: Marianne Knipe, pastel paintings; through March 1. Tom Maxfield: digital prints, "Dreams and Visions"; March 7 to April 16; opening reception, 2 to 4 p.m. March 11. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, City Hall complex, 10 E. Church St. 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); newsletter: <http://bit.ly/2bTlCeZ>.

The Cancer Support Community of the Greater L.V.: Free education/support for cancer patients and their caregivers. Call 610-861-7555 or visit www.cancersupportglv.org for schedules.

Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays and other days. Room 403, Fowler Center, NCC, 511 E. Third St. Call 610-861-5526 or visit www.copsnkidslv.org.

Historic Bethlehem Museum and Sites: 1-800-360-TOUR; visit <http://historicbethlehem.org>.

Lehigh Valley Active Life: senior activities. Visit <http://lvactivelife.org/> or call 610-437-3700.

Moravian Book Shop: 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Moravian and Kemerer Museums and 1810 Goundie House: Gilded, through March 11, call 610-882-0450 or visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/collections/exhibits/gilded/>.

National Museum of Industrial History: Visit <http://nmih.org>; call 610-694-6644, 602 E. Second St.

Salvation Army: Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and other schedules.

Steelworkers' Archives: For tours and activities schedules, visit www.steelworkersarchives.com.

Wednesday, February 28

Great Decisions Foreign Policy lecture: South Africa's Fragile Democracy, Christopher Lee of Lafayette College, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. sponsored by Bethlehem YWCA. Kirkland Village auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Visit www.ywcabethlehem.org or call 610-867-4669, ext. 103.

Thursday, March 1

Beginning Windows computer classes, 10 a.m. to noon. bridge, knitting. 1 p.m. Lower Saucon Township Senior Center, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike. Call 610-625-8744 for senior activity schedules.

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

Friday, March 2

HGSK Law Firm, Allentown, free legal clinics - first Friday of every month from 1 to 4 p.m. at New Bethany - Mollard Hospitality Center, 341 W. Fourth St. First come-first-served, no registration is 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.

Celebrating 15 Years art, 6 to 9 p.m. Corpora Gallery at Charter Arts, 6 to 9 p.m. 321 E. Third St.

"Living Downstream" film, 7 p.m. Popcorn & Politics First Friday, LEPOCO Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Bring a drink or snack to share. Call 610-691-8730 or visit www.lepoco.org.

Sunday, March 4

"Monarch," school's parent association fashion show fund raiser for Charter Arts, 2:30 p.m. 321 E. Third St. Visit www.charterarts.org for tickets and information or call 610-868-2971, ext. 3185.

Tuesday, March 6

Pinochle, 1 p.m. Lower Saucon Township Senior Center, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike. Call 610-625-8744 for senior activity schedules.

Grief share, noon; Cancer caregiver sessions, 6:30 p.m. Wesley U.M. Church, 2540 Center St. Call 610-865-5715 or visit <http://wesleychurch.com>.

Civil War Round Table, Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade: Suter's Call 6 p.m., dinner (cost, reservations required), 6:30 p.m. followed by program: topic to be announced (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.cwrteasternpa.org.

Wednesday, March 7

Great Decisions Foreign Policy lecture: Media and Foreign Policy, Barbara Crosette - former New York Times bureau chief, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. sponsored by Bethlehem YWCA. Kirkland Village auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Visit www.ywcabethlehem.org or call 610-867-4669, ext. 103.

Compline, 9 p.m. Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Call 610-865-0727 or visit www.nativitycathedral.org/worship/music/.

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MEETING BOARD

Thursday, March 1

Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. Illick's Mill - second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

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

Monday, March 5

Bethlehem Council, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

BASD Facilities & Board Curriculum committees, 6 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Fountain Hill Council (only meeting this month), 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

Hanover Twp. Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jack-sonville Road.

Hellertown Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Tuesday, March 6

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

Wednesday, March 7

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

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redevelopment plans for the vacant armory on Prospect Avenue.

However, that didn't keep residents from continuing their campaign against the project. Resident William Scheirer spoke against one of the several amendments that he said the Zoning Hearing Board has granted to the project. He opposed an amendment that "increases the lot coverage by 10 percentage points for all buildings in all RT, the most dense, residential zones," describing the action as "a Trojan Horse that will enable developers to build even more massive projects as a matter of right."

"Do we want to become a wannabe [sic] small city with pretensions to concentrated urban dynamism, or do we want to retain the delights of a large town that have [sic] bequeathed to us? If the latter, then ask the administration to simply limit the additional 10 percentage points to decks and sheds. What could be easier?"

Minutes later council approved the article increasing the maximum building coverage in RT districts.

Marsha Fritz spoke in favor of historic buildings in general, saying "Many cities have local organizations that promote the preservation of buildings, but Bethlehem does not. Instead concerned citizens must organize around each threatened building; rarely do they have the resources for the inevitable legal action. Developers know this. So do politicians who can wait out citizens in favor of developers."



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Virginia Oskin (left) and Stephanie Hnatiw (right) of the YWCA of Bethlehem present Councilwoman Olga Negron (center) a bouquet of flowers and named her the YWCA's Public Servant of the Year.



Marsha Fritz speaks in favor of historic buildings. "I insist that all decision makers adopt an ethic of preservation."

In other business, council approved the vacation of a portion of Pyatt Street at the intersection of Pyatt Street and Covington Avenue. The adjacent properties are owned by Ryaz, Khairunisa, and Mubina Gangji and by Gentle Family Dentistry.

Council also voted to change the definition of what a hotel is by an ordinance that reduces the number of rooms a hotel must have from five rooms or rental units to one room or rental unit.

The American Association of University Women of Bethlehem got approval to use the Memorial Pool building for its 2018 Book Fair from April 26-30.

Council also approved use of the Earl E. Schaffer Ice Rink for St. Luke's University Health Network's 2018 Boutique at the Rink scheduled for

Flu gets grip on the region

BY BRIAN MYSZKOWSKI AND NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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As the flu season goes on and cases continue to spread nationally and locally, more and more people are looking for treatment from emergency rooms.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's most recent FluView Activity Update reported influenza activity has continued to increase, and if it plays out like the last few seasons, it may stay at these levels or even increase over the next few weeks.

"For the week ending Feb. 3, the proportion of people seeing their health care provider for influenza-like illness was 7.7 percent, which is above the national baseline of 2.2 percent and is the highest ILI percentage recorded since the 2009 pandemic. All 10 regions reported a proportion of outpatient visits for ILI at or above their region-specific baseline levels. ILI has been at or above the national baseline for 11 weeks so far this season. Over the past five seasons, ILI has remained at or above baseline for 16 weeks on average," the report read.

Local emergency rooms are seeing a higher rate of patients presenting with symptoms including fevers, body aches, coughing, sore throats, runny noses, and in some cases, nausea and vomiting. To cope with the influx, some hospitals like Lehigh Valley Health Network's Cedar Crest campus have constructed tented "surge hospitals" in order to streamline treatment while keeping susceptible patients' risk lower.

But Lehigh Valley Health Network Public Information Officer Brian Downs said hard data on the actual number of influenza

FLU CASES BY COUNTY AS OF FEB. 17

County	Type A	Type B	Unknown	Total
Carbon	194	72	0	266
Lehigh	1527	923	0	2450
Monroe	311	154	0	465
Northampton	2184	1203	1	3388
Schuylkill	634	95	1	730

cases that come through emergency rooms can be difficult to come by, based on the frequency of visits during the season and a number of related symptoms.

"The issue is not just the flu, it's the actual flu, flu-related illnesses, and other illnesses," Downs said. "Unless you do a test, you don't know for sure who has influenza."

Downs said that Lehigh Valley Health Network's emergency rooms forgo testing when someone exhibits enough flu-like symptoms, opting to address the possible cause right away.

"We're going to treat them like they have it, based on what we're seeing," he said.

Patients who have compromised immune symptoms will often need testing and special attention to prevent serious issues, such as pneumonia stemming from the flu.

Those who have chronic conditions like asthma or heart disease, as well as the young and old, should pay special attention for signs of the flu, as they are more vulnerable to the illness.

Erin Davis of Tamaqua, mother of 4-year-old twins, took her young daughter to the Nesquehoning Care Center recently to be tested for the viral infection.

"It took seven days for her fever to break," she said.

Health care professionals warn to watch for a sudden on-

set of fever and body aches for flu symptoms.

Davis said she noticed Ellie's cheeks were "really red," while she seemed lethargic with little interest in food.

"Her temperature was 102 degrees, and then went up to 103, so we gave her Tylenol, but her fever only dropped to 102, so we took her to the walk-in center and she came back positive for type A," Davis said.

"We each took turns getting up in the middle of the night to give her Tylenol, and lots of hand washing," she said.

Leshner recommends that people who exhibit flu-like symptoms, such as coughing or fevers, try treating themselves with over-the-counter remedies such as acetaminophen and cough medicine. Outside of that, it is best to practice common sense, wash your hands frequently, avoid sick people and stay well hydrated and rested.

But if the person showing signs of influenza is vulnerable or concerned, it is better to be cautious and take that trek to the hospital.

"See a family physician, or you can go to an area urgent care facility," she said. "If, by all means, you need to, come to the ER and get checked out. It's better to be safe than sorry."

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Stanley Bankowski Jr.

Steelworkers Local 1371 treasurer

Stanley "Studs" Bankowski Jr., of Whitehall Township and formerly of Allentown, died Feb. 14, 2018, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Township. He was the husband of the late Veronica J. (Zaboy) Bankowski for 64 years. He was a son of the late Stanley Sr. and Agnes (Baraniak) Bankowski.

He was in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a foreman at Bethlehem Fabricators Inc. until he retired in 1981. He was a treasurer for the Steelworkers Local 1371 at Bethlehem Fabricators.

He was one of the original organizers of the East Side Memorial Little League.

He is survived by three children, Stanley A. and his wife Brenda of Newport, Edward M. and his wife Jean of Whitehall and Lynette and her husband Kenneth Cox of Chatham, Va.; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a sister, Pauline; and two brothers, Arthur and Bernard.

Contributions may be made to the East Side Youth Center, 1140 E. Clair St., Allentown, PA 18109; and/or Lehigh Valley Hospice, 2024 Lehigh St. - Suite 100, Allentown, PA 18103.

Arrangements were made by Heintzelman Funeral Home Inc., Hellertown.

John Philip Peterman

family dentist

Dr. John Philip Peterman, 80, died Feb. 10, 2018, at his home in North Carolina. Born in Pittsburgh, he was a son of the late Charles and Mary Peterman. He was the husband of Louanne Peterman for 55 years.

He was a family dentist for 42 years in Catasauqua.

He was on the board of directors of the Catasauqua Public Library and of the Suburban North Family YMCA.

He was a member of St. James the Greater Catholic Church, Concord, N.C.

He is survived by a son and a daughter-in-law, Jaye Peterman and Jennifer Reese; a daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Amy Peterman and Kevin Hancock; two grandchildren, Tori and Michael Hancock; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Hank Campbell; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Father Charles O. Peterman and Denis A. Peterman.

Contributions may be made to Operation Smile, 3641 Faculty Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23453; or to a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were made by Whitley's Funeral Home, Kannapolis, N.C.

Patricia A. Snyder

co-owned boutique

Patricia A. Snyder, 61, of Allentown, died Feb. 6, 2018. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late William and Margaret (Cabak) Zettlemoyer. She was a Kutztown University graduate.

She was a former co-owner and operator of the Adam N' Eve Boutique in Allentown and Bethlehem. She worked most recently at Mattress Warehouse.

She is survived by a brother, Ed and his wife Susan Zettlemoyer; a sister, Kathleen Zettlemoyer; and a niece, Cindy.

She was predeceased by a brother, Wayne.

Contributions may be made to Animals In Distress, 5075 Limeport Pike, Coopersburg, PA 18036.

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

William M. Putar

meat cutter

William M. Putar, 93, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 6, 2018, at his home. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Anna and Vincent Putar. He was the husband of the late Lillian (Tumminello) Putar for 56 years.

He was a Bethlehem HS graduate.

He was in the U.S. Navy and was aboard an ammunition ship in the Pacific Theatre during World War II.

He was a meat cutter for 30 years for an A&P Supermarket.

He was a former parishioner of Our Lady of Pompeii of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church and most recently was a parishioner of Holy Infancy Catholic Church.

He was an honorary member of the Nam Knights of America MC Lehigh Valley Chapter.

He is survived by close friends, Tim and Liz Parsons; two nieces, Cindy Liedl and Laurie Thomas; and a nephew, Edward Tumminello.

He was predeceased by a brother, Edward; and a sister, Jennie.

Contributions may be made to Holy Infancy Catholic Church, 312 E. Fourth St. Bethlehem, PA 18015. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Lenore June Alich

Bethlehem bowler

Lenore June Alich, 73, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 15, 2018, at Holy Family Manor. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Peter and Pauline (Green) Slaski. She was the wife of Ernest Alich for 51 years.

She was a 1962 graduate of Liberty HS.

She was a secretary for Piercing Pagoda.

She was an honorary board member of the Bethlehem Area USBC Bowling Association and the women's bowling association, for which she was a secretary. She was a member of the hall of fame of the Bethlehem Bowling Association, and won double titles in the association in 1996 and 1997.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter Denise and her husband David Olejnick of Whitehall; a sister, Polly and her husband Bruce Yerk of Long Pond; a brother, Edward Slaski of Egypt; and a grandson, Jonathan Regits.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, LV Unit, 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY KATYA HRICHAK

The CACLV Community Room is filled with representatives from various organizations providing information to assist Puerto Rican evacuees.

Traveling Resource & Information Fair**'Showing ... evacuees what Pennsylvania is made of'**

BY KATYA HRICHAK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Tables full of informational pamphlets and the sound of conversation filled the Fifth Street Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley (CACLV) Community Room at the traveling resource and information fair Jan. 23. The fair, assembled by the Pa. Department of State, was designed to assist those relocating to the area due to hurricane damage in Puerto Rico.

"After the disaster on the island, Pennsylvania became the number two state that Puerto Ricans are moving [to]," said Norman Bristol Colón, director of special projects and special assistant to the secretary for the Pennsylvania Department of State. "The administration, the governor, the cabinet members, they thought that it was a good idea to make sure that we have a traveling resource and information fair for those families moving into Pennsylvania, [so] that we could help them directly."

Representatives from government organizations, health organizations, and schools and universities, among others, attended the fair and distributed information.

"We're here because it's important to be able to inform potential new customers about the programs and services that we offer," said PPL Regional Affairs Director Carol Obando-Derstine. Of the fair, she said, "It's important for folks to understand the kind of services and resources are out there in the community, and so this is a one-stop shop opportunity to learn about all that is available to them."

Representatives from the Bethlehem Area



Cesar Nuñez, a marketing representative from Gateway Health, speaks with Irma Andino. "We're resolving an issue that she has and that's what we're here to do," Nuñez said.



Jose Cruz of the Department of Health, Miagros Negron, Bibiana Negron and Carol Obando-Derstine of PPL at the fair. "It's an opportunity to not just hear from PPL, but from government agencies to learn more about how they can become acclimated to the area," Obando-Derstine said.



Chrissy Ruth, Cleo Millheim, Mariann Vasquez and Anastasia Wrobel represent the BASD language acquisition and children programs. "We've been registering a lot of families coming in from Puerto Rico, so we want to be available," Wrobel said.

"Pennsylvania was found[ed on] a strong foundation of compassion and service, and I think that we are showing these evacuees what Pennsylvania is made of."

Norman Bristol Colón
Pa. Dept. of State.

School District shared information on the language acquisition and childcare programs provided through the school district, informing families of the educational services in the area.

"The school district is part of the heart of the city," said Anastasia Wrobel, an ESOL teacher at Thomas Jefferson ES. "We've been registering a lot of families coming in from Puerto Rico, so we want to be available."

According to Colón, the Bethlehem fair was only the second of eight total fairs. The location of each fair is designed to target the areas with the highest influxes of evacuees to best familiarize those in need of assistance with the services provided in each area.

"It is important to make sure that there's a smooth transition for Puerto Ricans moving into Pennsylvania, that they know where the resources and information [are]," Colón said. "But it's also important for Pennsylvania, because Pennsylvania was found[ed on] a strong foundation of compassion and service, and I think that we are showing these evacuees what Pennsylvania is made of."



Tracy Robinson speaks with Janine Santoro and Rayah Levy from the Bethlehem Area Public Library.



Henry Hernandez of AmeriHealth Charities Pa. gives information and bags to women attending the fair.

FLU

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Communications Director Samuel Kennedy said their network has also been busy, accepting 65 flu-related inpa-

tients in one week.

According to St. Luke's infectious disease expert Dr. Jeffrey Jahre, it is not too late to be vaccinated. While not perfect, the vaccine still helps reduce the odds of getting the flu and may

reduce symptoms in people who are vaccinated but get the flu nonetheless.

Jahre said, "Get the vaccine. Wash hands. If you suspect you are getting sick with the flu, do not go to work or school,

lest you spread germs. If taken within the first two days after the onset of flu symptoms, Tamiflu can help to reduce the duration and severity of the flu."

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LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK

March 3 to 5 - Moravian Academy

Into the Woods, 7:30 p.m. March 3, 4; 2 p.m. March 5. Dyer Auditorium, Walter Hall, Moravian Academy, 4313 Green Pond Road. Tickets: visit <http://click4tix.com/moravian/>.

March 8 to 11 - Saucon Valley HS

The Music Man, 7 p.m. March 8, 9, 10; 2 p.m. March 11; 2097 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown. Tickets: visit www.showtix4u.com; click on "Buy Tickets Event Search"; search for Saucon Valley High School.

April 11 to 15- Freedom HS

Once Upon A Mattress, 7 p.m. April 11, 12, 13, 14; and 2 p.m. April 15. 3149 Chester Ave. Tickets: visit www.showtix4u.com; click on "Buy Tickets Event Search"; search for Freedom HS. For assistance, special needs seating, and box office hours, call 610-867-6630.

April 11 to 15 - Charter Arts HS

The Drowsy Chaperone, 7 p.m. April 11 through 14; 2 p.m. April 15. Black Box Theatre, Charter Arts, 321 E. Third St. Tickets: call 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit www.CharterArts.org.

April 13-15, 20-21 - Bethlehem Catholic HS

Godspell, 7 p.m. April 13, 14, 20, 21; 2 p.m. April 15; Bethlehem Catholic HS auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave. Tickets: visit <http://bit.ly/becatheatheater> or call 610-866-0791; pickup at door one hour prior to showtime if available.

April 20 to 22 - Notre Dame Catholic HS

Cinderella, 7 p.m. April 20, 21; 2 p.m. April 22; 3417 Church Road, Easton. Tickets: (as of March 1) visit https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3cW2_91NV6QaHQzaGNRWIo4UOU/view?usp=sharing; print out form and send with check to the school; after that, visit the box office from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 9, 12 or 18. School: visit www.ndcrusaders.org.

April 27 to 29 - Liberty HS

The Wizard of Oz, 7 p.m. April 26, 27, 28; 2 p.m. April 29. Liberty HS auditorium, 1115 Linden St. Tickets (after March 2), visit: www.showtix4u.com; click on "Buy Tickets Event Search"; Search for Liberty HS.

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Episcopal bishop candidate meet and greet April 28

The Rev. Canon Kevin D. Nichols, chief operating officer and canon for mission resources in the Diocese of New Hampshire, and the Rev. Canon Ruth Woodliff-Stanley, canon to the ordinary in the Diocese of Colorado, are the candidates for election for the ninth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem.

The candidates will hold diocese meet and greet walkabouts from April 17 to 20. The election will be held on April 28, at the Cathedral of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St.

For information, visit <http://www.nativitycathedral.org/>.

Saint Thomas Choir to perform March 9

The Treble Choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys, led by Daniel Hyde, will hold a 90 minute concert at 7 p.m. March 9 at First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, 2344 Center St.

The Saint Thomas Choir School, founded in 1919 at Saint Thomas Church, 1 W. 53rd St, New York City, is the only boarding school solely for choristers in the United States, and one of only

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Szulborski is new county controller

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Richard "Bucky" Szulborski, who served on Bethlehem City Council for 12 years before voluntarily stepping down in 1995, is now Northampton County's controller. He was appointed Feb. 15 in a 6-2-1 vote by council. Steve Barron resigned in January after being confirmed as Fiscal Affairs Director.

Voting for Szulborski were Ken Kraft, Ron Heckman, Tara Zrinski, Bill McGee, Lori Vargo Heffner and Peg Ferraro. Voting no were John Cusick and Bob Werner. Matt Dietz abstained.

Cusick, a Republican had urged council to vote for Hayden Phillips. But other than Matt Dietz, he was unable to attract any

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support. Cusick, Dietz and Phillips are all Republicans.

Szulborski is a Democrat.

Dietz abstained in the vote for Szulborski, primarily because he said he would have liked to have heard from all three candidates. One of those candidates was at the meeting and asked to speak, but he made his request after courtesy of the floor was over.

Though Werner never explained his no vote, it may be the result of an apparent Sunshine Act violation on Jan. 31, when the Personnel Committee met to review the applications without advertising. Council President Ken

Kraft took responsibility for this error at the Feb. 14 Personnel Committee, where the applications were reviewed again in public, and the public was afforded two opportunities to speak.

Szulborski has an extensive record of community service to various organizations, including Camelot for Children, the Catholic Youth Organization, the Sun Inn Preservation Association, the Bethlehem Recreation Commission, the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission and the Bethlehem Area Public Library Board.

Szulborski told council that he does engage in real estate sales on a part-time



Richard "Bucky" Szulborski served on Bethlehem City Council for 12 years.

basis evenings and weekends. He said he has no interest in running for the job when his term expires in two years.

DaVinci forced back to drawing board

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

By a 7-2 vote, Northampton County Council voted Feb. 15 to revoke a \$10 million grant of hotel taxes to the DaVinci Science Center proposed in Easton. The ordinance passed by a lame duck council in December would have committed the county to annual payments of \$250,000 over the next 40 years.

Earlier in the evening, when human services administrators complained about shortfalls in state funding for mental health, John Cusick complained that the state was more interested in subsidizing bug farms. And when the DaVinci Center came up for a vote, he said the plan was completely changed six weeks after the grant was approved. He added that DaVinci Executive Director Lin Erickson had not been forthright, and reminded everyone that

he had failed to tell council about a competing aquarium being considered in Monroe County.

When council approved a \$10 million grant in December, it was for a shark-filled 500,000 gallon salt-water aquarium. That has been replaced with a "Nature Dome" that permits you to see the exact same things you'd see if you walked along the river. There's also an insect garden and a 100-foot tall XXL Vitruvian Man.

Though Erickson has been a fixture at council meetings in recent months and has made repeated pitches for the project, she was uncharacteristically absent.

Instead of Erickson, council heard from Easton Mayor Sal Panto and former Lehigh County Executive Jane Ervin, now a DaVinci trustee. They both seemed to recognize that the grant was going to be pulled but asked council to

keep an open mind when a new pitch for funding is made at a March 1 committee meeting.

"Be bold, think big," urged Ervin.

"Exercise caution, fiscal prudence," countered Cusick.

Economic Development (DCED) Deputy Director Mark Hartney told council that his department "has an overall positive view of the project." But he cautioned that, based on the numbers provided by DaVinci, it would be 99 years before the county begins to see a return on its investment.

Hartney has recommended an independent analysis by a third party who would be tasked with responsibility for verifying the assumptions and calculations in the still preliminary business plan. After a complaint by a local restaurant, DaVinci scrapped plans for one of its own on site. That will reduce its an-

nual revenue by \$1.25 million. "How is this revenue being replaced?", asks Hartney in a memo.

In 2017, DaVinci was awarded \$50,000 in hotel taxes to develop a business plan, but the plan is not expected until the end of June.

"I'm not going to hostage the county for 40 years," said Lori Vargo Heffner. But she added that neither she nor anyone on Council is anti-Easton and is willing to listen to the March 1 proposal. Ron Heckman said that if it were up to him, he'd move county offices downtown.

Even Bob Werner, who represents Easton on council, said a grant that goes on for 40 years is too much. But he still voted against revoking the ordinance. Peg Ferraro, who also voted no to revocation, said she was most concerned that this year's \$250,000 go into DaVinci's coffers.

That depends on what council approves.

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PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Springlike weather is enjoyed by Corey Woodell with his wife Marcia last Wednesday afternoon as they walk their dog along Minsi Trail Street. The weather forecast was for temperatures in the mid-60s, but local weather services reported a high of 81 degrees the next day, which set a record for Feb. 21 in the Bethlehem-Allentown area. "I was born and raised here," said Corey, who attended Liberty HS with Marcia and graduated together before getting married. Their young Labrador mix canine companion, Lady, was "rescued" in Alabama via a pet finding organization.

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three schools of its type remaining in the world today.

Daniel Hyde, the principal organist and director of music, was previously Informator Choristarum at Magdalen College, Oxford, England. For choir information, visit www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/choir. For program information, visit www.fpc-bethlehem.org.

Jacoby in 'Berg play

Kylee Jacoby of Bethlehem, a theater major, is one of the students who performed recently in "Ubu Roi" at Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

The play is a politically resonant production of a century-old absurdist French play "about the rise and fall of ambition and the abuse of political power," said director Francine Roussel.

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County, valley economic leaders
LEHIGH COUNTY

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"I represent the average person," said the new Lehigh County Executive Phillips Armstrong addressing a convivial crowd of county officials, politicians or their representatives and other guests on Thursday. "We understand the power of the average person."

Executive Armstrong, speaking at Coca-Cola Stadium in Allentown, introduced his remarks by assuring the attendees, "We put progress over politics."

Armstrong said that "over the past several years, our local economy has undergone a renaissance ... we still make stuff here."

According to the Lehigh County executive, Lehigh and Northampton counties – the Lehigh Valley – has the 65th largest gross do-

mestic product in the U.S. "Our economy is bigger than the economies of 108 countries."

"We produce plastic products, craft beers, medical devices, pharmaceuticals and almost anything you can imagine," said Armstrong.

After recognizing the board of commissioners, the judiciary, and his "fellow executive branch elected officials" Armstrong lauded the County employees for their "high standards, conscientiousness and strong work ethic."

"I was pleasantly surprised," he said. "Lehigh County couldn't ask for a better team. Lehigh County's taxpayers could not ask for a better team of department heads, supervisors and employees."

"I want them to know that their service never

goes unnoticed or unappreciated by me."

Armstrong said, "We all benefit from the wisdom of previous county executives, boards of commissioners and row officers who planned wisely, spent fugally and fulfilled their duties as good stewards of our taxpayer's money."

Armstrong also alluded to Dr. Martin Luther King by saying that "we should judge a person by the quality of their character and not by their choice of gender or who they choose to love." He referred to his recent "administrative notice" prohibiting discrimination on the basis of someone's gender identity.

He touted the state of the economy by asserting that "everyone who wants a job should be able to find one." He said, "It's our job to help people who help themselves."

Armstrong said he is "a believer in efforts to make homes affordable to working class people" though he didn't elabo-



DOUGLAS GRAVES PHOTO
Lehigh County Executive Phillips Armstrong: "We understand the power of the average person."

rate on plans. He said he believes that "people who come to the county seeking help for drug addiction should have it."

"Right now, in Lehigh County and in America, we are facing a serious public-health crisis. Our high schools and even our middle schools are rocked with almost daily news of young people in the prime of their lives lost to opioids."

"In order for Lehigh County to do its part to combat the opioid epidemic, I would like to expand the CTC (Com- See LEHIGH on Page A8

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| One (1) | person for Governor (4 Year Term) | |
| One (1) | person for Lieutenant Governor (4 Year Term) | |
| One (1) | person for Representative in Congress in the 7th* Congressional District | (2 Year Term) |
| One (1) | person for Senator in the General Assembly in the 16th Senatorial District | (4 Year Term) |
| One (1) | person for Senator in the General Assembly in the 18th Senatorial District | (4 Year Term) |
| One (1) | person for Representative in the General Assembly in the 22nd | Representative District (2 Year Term) |
| One (1) | person for Representative in the General Assembly in the 131st | Representative District (2 Year Term) |
| One (1) | person for Representative in the General Assembly in the 132nd | Representative District (2 Year Term) |
| One (1) | person for Representative in the General Assembly in the 133rd | Representative District (2 Year Term) |
| One (1) | person for Representative in the General Assembly in the 134th | Representative District (2 Year Term) |
| One (1) | person for Representative in the General Assembly in the 183rd | Representative District (2 Year Term) |
| One (1) | person for Representative in the General Assembly in the 187th | Representative District (2 Year Term) |
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| | | Committee from the County of Lehigh |
| | | (4 Year Term) |
| Two (2) | persons (regardless of sex) for Member of the Democratic County | Committee in each Election District in |
| | | Lehigh County (4 Year Term) |
| Three (3) | persons (one male, one female and one person regardless of sex) for | Member of the Republican State |
| | | Committee – At Large, in the entire |
| | | County (4 Year Term) |
| Two (2) | persons (one male and one female) for Member of the Republican State | Committee in District 1 of Lehigh |
| | | County (4 Year Term) |
| Two (2) | persons (one male and one female) for Member of the Republican State | Committee in District 2 of Lehigh |
| | | County (4 Year Term) |
| Two (2) | persons (regardless of sex) for Member of the Republican County | Committee in each Election District in |
| | | the County of Lehigh (2 Year Term) |

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ELECTION BOARD OF LEHIGH COUNTY
By: Timothy A. Benyo, Chief Clerk

Mayor Gifford hits ground running

BY TRACY RICE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

"There is lots to do with being mayor and if something needs to get done, I have to make it happen," said new Mayor Carolee Gifford at the Feb. 5 borough council meeting. Gifford made her first official proclamation by designating April 2018 the Pa. 811 Safe Digging Month. It is the "Dial before you dig!" nonprofit for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

If you plan to disturb the earth with power equipment, you are required by Pennsylvania law to notify the underground utility companies of your intent to do so. "It is the one call system to prevent natural disaster within your community," said Gifford.

The Fountain Hill Business Alliance has also been created and they held its first meeting last month. With at least a half dozen local Fountain Hill businesses in attendance, they were able to discuss ideas on how to start pulling the community together. First order of business

was the creation of a Fountain Hill Borough Facebook page. Check it out at: <https://www.facebook.com/Borough-of-Fountain-Hill>. They have come up with a possible Community Day in accordance with the opening of the pool. The details have yet to be decided, but "this is exciting with the interest and enthusiasm of the local businesses," said Gifford. There was a strong interest in getting art out in Fountain Hill. Ellen Flynn, owner of The Art Establishment, has offered to chair the Art Council. The first meeting was scheduled for yesterday evening, and was expected to be a community-based venture. The next meeting of the Business Alliance of Fountain Hill will be on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at borough hall.

Flynn would like to get started on beautifying the borough. She would like to start with the hanging garbage cans on the poles spread out through the Borough. She will donate her own materials, just

needs the hanging garbage cans to get started. Council voted and gave permission to proceed.

The swim season will be upon us before you know it. The YMCA has submitted their 2018 Pool Management agreement. There was some discussion as to the opening day and concerns over the concession stand. The Pool agreement was tabled until the next meeting. President Larry Rapp received a request from our new state representative, Jeanne McNeil, to utilize borough hall as a satellite office for one morning a month. This would be as a convenience for her constituents. Council voted quickly and approved this request.

The renovation on the Public Works building is moving along smoothly. "The inside is almost complete and the outside work has to wait until it warms up," said Executive Administrator Anthony Branco. Council member Helen Hallemann said, "I am thoroughly

pleased with the Public Works renovation to the old building." There were also 2 recommendations to promote Ernest Liabe and Michael Valdez to full time Public Works employees. They completed all testing and fulfilled the requirements. Council voted and approved their promotion.

The House and Ordinance Committee is currently working on the fire inspection code. They are looking to strengthen the code to require businesses to disclose what chemicals they have on the premises.

The Police Department has the Easter egg Hunt tentatively set for March 31. Keep watching the website for updates. Fountain Hill Little League will also hold signups Feb. 24 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Feb. 28 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registration is located at the Fieldhouse on Stanley Avenue next to the pool behind the WAWA. Any questions you can call Mike Yurasek at 610-905-8840 or Bob Brandt at 610-216-9051 or email fhllvp@gmail.com.

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.



Roscoe is a 1-year-old terrier mix. Due to a medical condition, Roscoe's hind leg was amputated, but he is in great health and would do best with an active family.



Jamie is a 3-year-old found as a stray in Easton. She is a petite girl, quiet and reserved, and would do best in a quiet home with a cat similar in personality.

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.

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LENT, PASSOVER EVENTS

Wednesday, February 28

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Monday, March 5

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Wednesday, March 7

A Journey with John, 6:30 to 8 p.m., catered by Olive Branch (cost). Optional books are at additional cost. Call 610-865-0727 for information. To register, email teisenreich@nativitycathedral.org or visit www.nativitycathedral.org/.

Compline, 9 p.m. Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Call 610-865-0727 or visit www.nativitycathedral.org/worship/music/.

Thursday, March 8

Lenten supper, 6 p.m.; talks 6:45 p.m. First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem PCUSA, 2344 Center Street. To register, call 610-867-5865.

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Commissioners hear 911 briefing

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Special to The Press

Before the regular meeting of the Lehigh County Commissioners Feb. 14, Director of General Services Richard Molchany, during the General Services Committee meeting, briefed the commissioners on the status of plans to consolidate Lehigh County's and the City of Allentown's 9-1-1 services.

When Commissioner Marty Nothstein called the regular meeting to order, the commissioners appointed Paul Semmel,

of North Whitehall Township, and Adele Bonn Shannon, of Center Valley, to the Lehigh County Conservation District. The commissioners also appointed Lauren Condon, of Allentown, to the Children and Youth Services Advisory Board.

Commissioner Nathan Brown commended the appointees' service as volunteers. "Volunteerism is important to the community. I encourage the public to volunteer to serve their towns and

their communities."

The board heard no old business, so moved quickly on to hearing resolutions for first reading.

They gave first approval to an agreement with the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission to update the hazard mitigation plan.

The commissioners tentatively approved an extension of Good Shepherd's management contract at Cedarbrook Nursing Home. Commissioner Geoff Brace commended

the work done by Good Shepherd at the nursing facility. "It's a first-class operation."

Commissioner Percy Dougherty expanded the positive endorsement of a renewal of Good Shepherd's contract by making the unanimously accepted suggestion the entire board sign on as sponsors of the bill.

Also approved at the first reading were other resolutions including a sub-contract agreement with Pennsylvania State University for mosquito borne disease control.

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St. Joseph's event March 24

St. Joseph Church celebrates its 104th anniversary with a Polka Mass with The Changing Times at 10:30 a.m. March 24 at the church, 417 E. Fifth St.

The sanctuary will be open at 9:30 a.m. for reflection and reunion. 2018 is the 10th anniversary of the closing of many Southside Bethlehem churches including Our Lady of Pompeii (Italian), St. Stanislaus (Polish), St. John Capistrano (Hungarian) and St. Cyril and Methodius (Slovak) renamed Incarnation of Our Lord.

There will be a luncheon and reception immediately following the service (noon to 2:30 p.m.) at Saucon Valley Acres, 2282 Black River Road. Reservation and payment deadline is March 16.

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The District 11 meet takes place this weekend at Parkland.

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Ryan Anderson

Becahi district champion

▼ BRIEFLY

WINTER CLASSIC

The Bethlehem Winter Classic will take place Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink. The game was moved from Feb. 21 due to warm weather.

The game will be between Liberty and Freedom.

Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and festivities start at 6:15 p.m. Admission is \$2 and door sales will be donated to The Race for Adam Foundation.

FHS SOFTBALL CLINIC

Freedom softball will host a Get the Rust Off Clinic. It takes place Saturday, March 3, 2018 in the FHS Auxiliary Gym.

The event is open to players of all skill levels. K-third grade takes place 10:30-12:30 p.m.; 4th-6th from 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$30.

Cash or check made payable to Freedom Softball Booster Club. Benefits the FHS softball team.

For more info, contact Coach Borgner at nlorady@basd-schools.org or call 484-547-1646.

DISTRICT 11 WRESTLING

Hawks earn three titles

BY PETER CAR
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When Ryan Anderson found out he was named to the second team of the East Penn Conference wrestling all-stars, it's fair to say that it provided a bit of fuel heading into last weekend's District 11 3A tournament.

Anderson, who is ranked fourth in the country at 138 according to Intermat, had little trouble dispatching through his bracket at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium, producing a fall, technical fall and two major decisions en route to winning his first district title.

Anderson thumped Parkland senior Zach Ortman by a 12-3 major decision in the championship round, as Becahi (246.5 points) came away with three champions on the night and ran away with the team title, outpacing second place Nazareth (196.5 points).

The Hawks also crowned new champs with Matt Mayer (106) and Luca Frinzi (152)



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Matt Mayer was one of three Hawk wrestlers to win a District 11 title this past weekend.

bringing home their first district titles, but Anderson's championship was certainly a long time coming and one that garnered extra motivation by his EPC

snub.

"I was definitely pissed about that," said Anderson of being named second team EPC. "It was so much motivation coming into

the tournament because I was second team EPC and then second seed at districts. I just told myself I was going to take this anger out on the competition.

"This is definitely special though. Anytime you win your first district title, it's always going to feel the best."

While it wasn't a ban-

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'Canes Moyer wins D-11 gold medal

BY PETER CAR
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Winning your first district wrestling championship is always a special moment. Beating a Bethlehem Catholic wrestler in order to do it is just icing on the cake.

That was the sentiment from Liberty's Damen Moyer following his 3-2 decision over Becahi's Tavion Banks during last Saturday's District 11 3A championships at Memorial Gymnasium.

Moyer capped off the night for the Hurricanes with his title in the 182-pound bracket, as Liberty pushed nine wrestlers to this week's Northeast regional tournament and finished third in the team standings at districts behind powerhouses Bethlehem Catholic and Nazareth.

Liberty had two wrestlers reach the finals, as Matt Maloney (113) had a chance at grabbing the 'Canes

second gold of the night, but fell short by a 4-3 decision to Pottsville's Nick Onea in Saturday's finals.

Moyer's moment came with a relishing amount of support from his teammates watching mat-side, as well as the Liberty faithful making plenty of noise inside their home gym.

"It feels amazing," said Moyer. "I've been training all year for this and this is what I've wanted to all year. My dad talked me the other night about how I felt after losing districts a year ago and that was my motivation for being a district champ. I didn't want to go through that feeling again."

Getting through Banks was always going to be a challenge, but it was a task that was as equally gratifying as getting a gold medal around his neck.

"It definitely meant more beating

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PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Liberty's Damen Moyer celebrates after winning his first district title last Saturday.

DISTRICT 11 BASKETBALL

Pates head to finals

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The Freedom Patriots are headed to the District XI Class 6A girls' basketball final this Thursday after defeating Allen 56-33 on Monday night at Catasauqua High School.

"I'm super excited," said Freedom guard Yasmine Herrera. "I can't believe, well, I can believe, but we're really in the championship game."

It was a slow start for Freedom who trailed 9-7 at the end of the first quarter, but Herrera and Rachel Sanchez, who both came off the bench, sparked the Patriots with 11 points between them in the second quarter.

"I knew when I had

Pates knock off Kids in opening round.

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to go in I had to do my best, give 100 percent and knock down shots. We worked the ball inside out, just like Coach [Dean Reiman] told us. I got the pass from Hailey Silfies, and knew I had to knock it down," said Sanchez regarding her second three pointer.

Herrera also hit a three shortly after entering the game.

"I was really excited on the bench, and when I came in I knew I had to make a difference," Herrera said. It was kind of a close game, and when I got in we were on an inbounds play. I heard Coach say, 'Shoot it,' so then I did. I felt confi-

dent after that."

By halftime, Freedom had a 24-15 lead, and Allen's Isis Russell had four fouls.

The Patriots went on an 12-0 run in the third quarter and in the process were successful in keeping Allen's Kion Andrews to single digits.

"We knew she wasn't really an outside shooter, so we knew to keep it closed in and make sure to make sure she didn't drive," said Sanchez.

Andrews did score her 1,000th career point in the fourth quarter, however.

The Patriots lost to the Canaries twice during the regular season.

"I think we were

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Hailey Silfies and the Pates, shown here against Northampton, advanced to the district finals.

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Patriots top K-Kids

BY KATIE McDONALD
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Freedom forward Jennifer Kokolus could see it in her teammates' eyes, an ultimate, overtime, 64-48 victory over Northampton in the District XI Class 6A quarterfinal game last Thursday at Catasauqua High School.

"I think we came out confident, we weren't scared, and we knew we had to play our game. When we went into overtime, I knew we had it because I could see it in everyone's eyes. We were going to win," Kokolus said.

Despite playing from behind toward the end of almost every quarter, the Patriots still felt confident.

"I think we were a little careless with the ball and toward the end, we were coming together a lot more, and we were all on the same page then," said Freedom center Hailey Silfies. "Even in the first quarter when we were down by six or something, we knew we were not losing this game."

The Konkrete Kids went on an 8-0 run in the first quarter, and Northampton guard Victoria Keenan capped off the period with a three pointer.

"We knew their two best players were Keenan and [Jenna] Rogers, so we knew we had to take them out of the game as best as we could," Silfies said.

In the second quarter, Keenan forced two consecutive turnovers



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Jennifer Kokolus and the Pates knocked off Northampton in overtime in the opening round of districts.

and scored on each, but Freedom guard Kyra Jefferson forced a steal of her own and tied the game 19-19. Morgan Sterner scored for the K-Kids to take what looked like a halftime lead, but Kokolus tied it at the buzzer.

"I knew my role going into the game was rebounding, definitely, so I focused on that a lot and I tried to move to the open position to get the best shots," Kokolus said.

The Pates held Keenan to three points in the third quarter, but were forced to come back from a 10-point deficit, and they did.

"I knew [Keenan] was a really good player on

offense, and I knew I could put pressure on her because my team had my back, and as long as I did everything I could, that's all I had to do," said Freedom guard Brenna Ortwein.

Silfies closed out the quarter, tying the game on a pass from Kokolus after hitting a three.

"That was a great challenge," said Freedom coach Dean Reiman. "It seemed like we just couldn't make the easy play. We missed a lot of layups and putbacks, and it's part of the game, but we never lost our composure. When we got down 10, we chipped away, and they didn't have that

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PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

DeAndre Gardner scored 23 points as the Hawks advanced in districts.

Slow start dooms LHS in D-11 opener; Hawks advance

BY PETER CAR
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A slow start equaled doom for Liberty's basketball team last week in their opener of the District 11 6A playoffs.

The Hurricanes (11-12) fell behind 13-0 on the road against Nazareth (11-13) and could never find their way back into the contest, falling to the Blue Eagles 62-46.

It was a disappointing way to close out the season for Liberty, considering the time off they had to prepare.

"You got to give Nazareth a lot of credit because they came out with a lot of energy and determination," said Liberty head coach Chad Landis. "Then you start reeling a little bit and you're trying to find something that works. I never felt we really had a handle on the game and to Nazareth's credit it was played at their pace all night."

Liberty did claw their way back into the game in the first half, trailing 29-21 when Alijah Cannon hit a free throw with 1:55 left in the second quarter.

The 'Canes trailed at the half 32-23, but the start of the third quarter resembled how the game started, as the Blue Eagles jumped out to an 8-0 run for a 17-point advantage and never looked back.

"When you see Nazareth start the game the way they did and then for us to come out in the



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Will Harper and the Hurricanes fell to Nazareth in the opening round of districts.

second half the way we did, it was deflating," Landis said. "This was our biggest game of the year and Nazareth had the same amount of time off as we did and they came out ready to go and we were flat."

Jahan Dotson led Nazareth with 15 points on the night, while Alex Serrano scored 21 points in his final game for Liberty.

He finishes his career ranked as Liberty's sixth all-time scorer with 1,086 points.

Top-seeded Bethle-

hem Catholic (23-3) hammered Octorara 93-54 in the 4A boys quarterfinal last Friday.

DeAndre Gardner led the Hawks with 23 points and Ryan Young added 17 points. Justin Paz also had 16 points for Becahi.

The win pushed the Hawks into Tuesday's semifinal against Wilson (16-9). The results of that contest are past Press deadlines, but should the Hawks win, they would move to Friday's 4A championship game.



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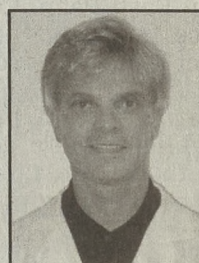


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DISTRICT 11 SWIMMING

LHS relay team looks to defend title

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Freedom and Liberty's boys' swim teams are preparing for the District XI Class AAA Boys' Swimming Championships this weekend at Parkland High School, and seedings have been released for all qualifiers.

In the first event this Friday night, Liberty's 200 medley relay team are reigning district champions, and the Hurricanes are seeded first with Trevor Lenig, Jake Evert, Dylan Zukawski, Omar Mohammed, Chris Chambers, Jase Smith, Robert Negron, and Daniel Lader with a seed time of 1:37.15.

Freedom's Colin Burnette, Spencer Smith, Dominic Fresoli, Sahil

Shah, Grayden Hogan, Al Bell, Jack Runco, and Danny Connell are seeded fifth in the same event with a time of 1:44.78. Last year, the Patriots placed fourth.

Bell is seeded first in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:44.07, which will be swum after the relay.

In the next event, the 50 freestyle, Negron will attempt a second gold medal after winning last year. Negron's seed time is 21.08.

Friday night's championships will end with the 200 free relay.

Negron, Mohammed, Zukawski, Evert, Chambers, Smith, Sam Capwell, and Ben Service are seeded first with a time of 1:27.70.

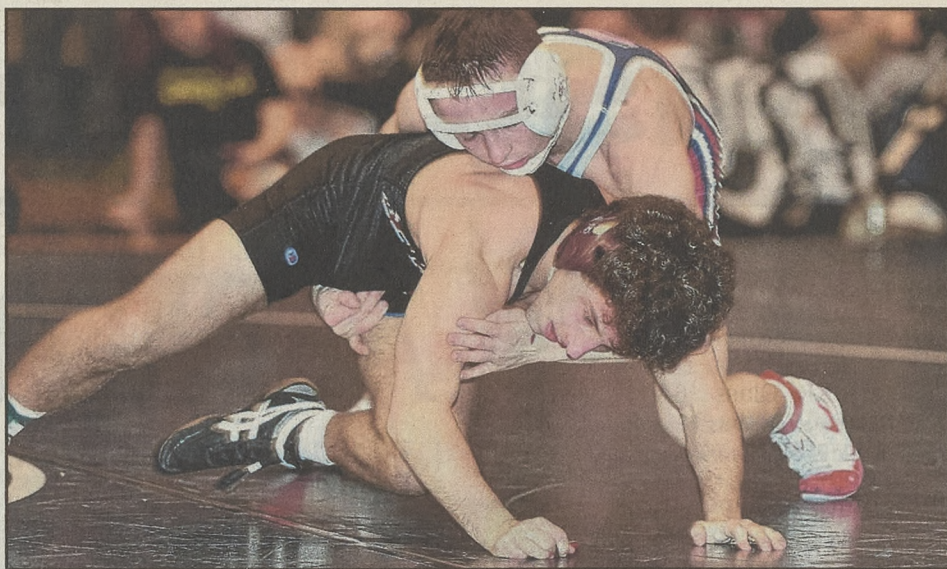
Saturday afternoon's championships will

open with the 100 freestyle, in which Evert is seeded first with a time of 46.44. Evert won the silver medal last year.

Bell, who is the defending district champion in the 500 free, is seeded second with a time of 4:51.08.

Chambers is also a second seed, but in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:01.71.

Liberty's 400 free relay team of Negron, Mohammed, Smith, Lenig, Capwell, Chambers, Evert, and Ryan Wycherley is seeded fourth with a time of 3:21.76, and Freedom's 400 free relay team of Burnette, Fresoli, Smith, Connell, Runco, Bell, Hogan, and Jack Rosen is seeded sixth with a time of 3:32.32.



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Matt Maloney made it to the finals but came up just short, losing 4-3.

LHS

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a Beca kid," Moyer said. "Out of all the teams, I'd rather win against Beca than Northampton or Easton."

Other Hurricanes that are moving onto regionals include Eli Santiago (160, fifth); Jake Ahmad (220, fourth); Joseph Barbella (145, fifth); Josh Talijan (170, fifth); Sebastian Mateo (120, fifth); Tal-Reese Flemming (106, third) and Travis Brown (126, fifth).

Liberty head coach Jody Karam also received coach of the year honors, voted upon by his peers to cap off the

night for the Hurricanes.

While there were plenty of smiles on Liberty's side of the coin, Freedom head coach Brandon Hall was disappointed in having only two wrestlers advance to regionals.

Luis Vargas (106) and Ben Huber (145) each took fourth place to extend their season for another week, but it was a brutal consolation medal round for the Pates.

All six wrestlers they had in the medal round lost, four of which missed out on regionals by losing in the fifth place bout including Andrew Evans (138), Andrew Youwakim (152),

Jared Jenkins (182) and Maximus Marrero (195).

"It's immensely disappointing to only have two guys moving on," said Hall, "but I will tell you one thing, the two guys that are moving on [Luis and Ben] were there all offseason. Those two didn't miss a lift or a workout unless they were on vacation. That reinforces how important the work in the offseason is and they're two of the hardest working kids in the room."

"It's just tough to lose all six matches in the medal round. I thought all these guys had a shot to push through and it just didn't happen."

Lehr top seed for LHS

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty and Freedom's girls' swim teams will compete in the District XI Class 3A Girls' Swimming Championships this weekend at Parkland High School.

Top seeds for the Hurricanes in individual events are Anna Lehr, seeded third in the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:04.02. Lehr is also seeded fourth in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:02.21.

Kay Wetmore is seeded fourth in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:01.53, and fifth in the

500 free with a time of 5:27.91.

Both Lehr and Wetmore will be able to swim their individual events one event per day on Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

A top seed for the Patriots is freshman Abby Burnette, who has been a consistent top finisher in dual meets this season.

At districts, Burnette is seeded sixth in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:12.53, but only by tenths of a second, and should be a contender for a medal.

In relays, Liberty's 200 free relay team of

Lehr, Abby Mack, Greta Stuckey, Sabrina Krotzer, Talia Lehr, Natalie Richardson, Samantha Taylor, and Kendra Smith are seeded fourth with a time of 1:43.76.

Liberty's 400 relay team of Mack, Lehr, Stuckey, Richardson, Krotzer, Taylor, Smith, and Wetmore is seeded third with a time of 3:46.79. The Hurricanes were silver medalists last year.

Day one of districts will begin on Friday at 7 p.m. with the 200 medley relay. Day two will begin on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. with the 200 freestyle.

Haag, Cavallaro named soccer scholar athletes

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Emmaus senior and center defender James Haag was named the 2017 Lehigh Valley Boys Soccer Scholar Athlete during the annual soccer banquet this past Sunday at the Northampton Memorial Community Center in Northampton.

"It's such a great honor to be named the Frank J. Olszewski Boys Soccer Scholar Athlete for the Lehigh Valley," Haag said. "I mean, it's just amazing how there are so many great kids out here. I can't believe that I got picked for it. There are so many other candidates that were absolutely amazing and I'm very happy to be named with any of those guys."

Haag was chosen among 38 other candidates.

"I was a little surprised and then when I got up there and they said I was supposed to speak, I think that was the biggest shock of the night," said Haag. "It was a great feeling when they called my name."

Haag thanked the selection committee, his parents, his coach, and God.

The Hornets, coached by John Cari, reached the East Penn Conference final and the District XI final this season.

"All of our highlights were as a team, but the highlights were getting to those finals," Haag



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Emmaus's James Haag and Palisades's Kaitlyn Cavallaro were named 2017 Lehigh Valley Soccer Scholar Athlete winners at the annual awards banquet on Jan. 28.

said. Kaitlyn Cavallaro, a senior defender from Palisades, was named the 2017 Lehigh Valley Girls Soccer Scholar Athlete.

"I want to thank my parents for always supporting me, and my coach [Chris Willman] for supporting me, and my teammates for supporting me in anything I did," Cavallaro said.

The Pirates also reached the Colonial League final and the District XI final, and lost in the first round of states on the second round of penalty kicks.

Hal Grahn, who is a

referee assignor, was inducted into the Lehigh Valley Soccer Hall of Fame.

"After graduating high school, I went into the officiating world," Grahn said. "I grew up in the projects. I didn't have a father, but Ken [Woolley] was always there for me. Trust me, I'm a person who's done it, and it will find you if you work hard at it."

East Stroudsburg University soccer coach Rob Berkowitz was the guest speaker, who said that what separates good from great is what you do when nobody is watching.

feated Easton 50-32.

The Patriots will take on the Blue Eagles in the final this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Northampton High School.

A consolation game between Allen and Easton will be played this Thursday at 6 p.m., also at Northampton.

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ner night for the Hawks, it was a dominating weekend for the team, as they had nine finalists and advanced 10 wrestlers to this weekend's Northeast Regional tournament.

Anderson kicked things off in the finals with a win, while Frinzi followed up with a 3-2 decision over Stroudsburg's Lenny Pinto at 152.

Frinzi scored a late takedown in the third period to come away with the title to join Anderson among the newly minted juniors on Beca's long list of district champions.

"It feels awesome after having this goal in mind all year," said Frinzi. "I took fifth at districts a year ago, so to come away with the title

is really special."

Frinzi's title came with a clamor of boos from the crowd, but it's something that any Golden Hawk wrestler has become accustomed to.

"I definitely heard them at the end," he said with a laugh. "I think you almost come to expect it wrestling at Beca, but I was just happy to win. That's the only thing that mattered to me."

Mayer earned an 8-5 decision over Emmaus' Peyton Brown in the championship to round out the Hawks titles.

Kenny Herrmann (126), Cole Handlovic (145), Mikey Lewis (160), Tavion Banks (182), Robert Spezza (195) and Jase Crouse (HWT) each took silver medals from the competition.

Herrmann suffered a 2-1 defeat to Blue Mountain's Josh Mason in the

finals and Handlovic had the tough draw of battling Nazareth's four-time district champion, Sammy Sasso, to a 15-6 major decision.

Mikey Lewis was forced to injury default against Emmaus' Caden Wright, while Banks lost an entertaining 3-2 battle to Liberty's Damen Moyer. Spezza and Crouse were both pinned by Blue Mountain's Nate Stine and Easton's Jonathan Pine-da respectively.

Joe Kurtz was the only other Hawk to advance to regionals with a fourth-place finish at 170.

Dillon Murphy (113) and Jarred Papcsy (132) both took sixth and found themselves a spot out of moving on.

Papcsy had to forfeit his consolation round bout to injury.

GIRLS

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10-point lead very long."

Early in the fourth, the Pates fell behind again but chipped away with two big threes, one by Silfies and one by Rachel Sanchez.

With 51 seconds remaining, Coach Reiman called a timeout, and for the rest of the game, Patriot guard Kyra Jeffer-

son and Northampton's Keenan traded buckets to end regulation at 48-48.

"We had the mindset of we're going to win this game. Our season's not over yet," said Jefferson.

Overtime was controlled by the Patriots, outscoring the K-Kids 16-0. Ten of those points were on free throws. Freedom senior Hope

Dunfee scored the last two points of the game.

"I was at peace toward the end of that game," Reiman said. "I didn't feel conflicted or nervous, and I sensed that from them as well. They're starting to be playing in these big games, and that experience is huge, and everybody's contributing."

DARTS

Suburban Dart League Standings

Salem Luth	43	14	.754
Christ UCC	38	19	.667
Dryland	34	26	.567
St. Paul's	32	25	.561
Bath Luth	28	29	.491
St. Stephen's	26	28	.481
Emmanuel	25	32	.439
Salem UCC	22	32	.407
Messiah	22	35	.386
Farmersville	21	36	.368
Ebenezer	18	33	.353

Salem UCC (8-6 12in) at Christ UCC (6-3, 6-5 15in)
C - Jared Pokorny 10-20, Dave Shaver 7-17, Joe Hunsicker, Greg Pokorny, Mark Fujita 6-17.
S - Fred Tondick GWHR, Ed Taylor 7-17, Ron Hugo 5-15, Bob Krause 5-17, Kierstin Seager HR.

Messiah (5-4 12in) at Salem Lutheran (7-2, 4-1)
SL - Kyle Taylor, Bryan Frankenfield 5-13, Walt Hoffer 4-13, Austin Hoffer HR.

M - Rich Hasonich 6-13, Andy Mickelson 4-12 HR.
Bath Lutheran (7-3, 7-0) at St. Paul's (1-0)

BL - Dave Fisher 6-14 HR, Dan Stillwell (HR), Jordan Meixsell, Jeff Krause all 5-13.

SP - Dave Clark 4-10.
Emmanuel (3-2, 5-4) at Dryland (5-0)

Em - Jon Rice 5-13, Bob Bast 4-11, Judy Hoffer HR.
D - Butch Silfies 6-12, Shawn Sigley 5-12, Jim Goldman 4-12, Al Gilbert HR.

Ebenezer-St. Stephen's postponed
Bye - Farmersville

Makeup
Dryland (5-1, 7-4, 4-2) at Bath Lutheran

D - Butch Silfies 7-13, Rich Dern 6-12, Bernie Yurko 6-13, Lou Dervarics 2HR.
BL - Jordan Meixsell, Doug Moser HR each

Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball league Standings Week 2-6

College Hill	13	2	.867
Holy Trinity	13	5	.722
Christ UCC	10	5	.667
St. Matthews	10	5	.667
St. Peters	10	8	.556
Bethany UCC	8	7	.533
Fritz Wesleyan	7	8	.467
Holy Cross	7	8	.467
Schoenersville	6	9	.400
First UCC	7	11	.389

WS Edgeboro Moravian 7 11 .389
Christ Lutheran 5 10 .333
*East Hills 5 10 .333
Trinity UCC 3 12 .200
*First Half Champions

RESULTS 2/19
Bethany UCC @ Holy Trinity 1-3, 2-9, 1-5; Fritz Wesleyan @ First UCC 1-4, 10-0, 6-2; St. Peters @ College Hill 3-6, 4-0, 0-3; Christ UCC @ Trinity UCC 10-6, 6-2, 5-0; WS Edgeboro @ Christ Lutheran 1-2, 1-5, 2-7; East Hills @ Schoenersville 1-8, 0-6, 3-1; Holy Cross @ St. Matthews 0-2, 0-4, 1-3.

HIGHLIGHTS 2/19
1) Bud Konschnik 5-12 for Bethany.
2) Dale Mack 8-12 and Kevin Ashner 5-12 for Holy Trinity.
3) Blair Weller 7-14, Roger Rehm 6-14, Matt Balikian 6-15, and Doug Miller 4-8 for Fritz Wesleyan.
4) Ron Frankenfield 7-12 and Austin Herbold 5-12 w/cycle for St. Peters.
5) Bill Jacoby 7-13 for Christ UCC.
6) Bob Ziegenfuss 7-12 for Christ Lutheran.
7) Wayne Gruver 6-11 and Joe Hegedus, III 5-13 for East Hills.
8) Don Dillard 6-11 and Dennis Peiffer 5-12 for Schoenersville.
9) Lee Dimmick 6-11 and David Horvath 3-7 for St. Matthews.

FOOTBALL SCHOLAR ATHLETE BANQUET

The Lehigh Valley Chapter of the National Football Foundation's scholar athlete banquet will be held on Sunday, March 4, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. at the Northampton Banquet and Event Cen-

ter. Tickets are \$30 per person. Make checks payable to LVCNFF and send to Tony Cocca, 414 New York Ave., Whitehall, 18052.

Deadline for tickets is

Feb. 16, 2018.

David Akers, former kicker of the Philadelphia Eagles, will be the guest speaker this year.

Questions, call Tony at 610-437-4649.

FHS

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hungrier this time, and those two losses really pushed us," said Herrera.

Other scorers for Freedom were Kyra Jefferson with 18 points, Jennifer Kokolus with

NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

How much emphasis do you put on Harvick's Atlanta dominance?

GODSPEAK: A bunch. This was nothing short of a statement win for the 42-year-old driver, who wants to bookend that 2014 Cup title.

KEN'S CALL: We already suspected he'd be in the championship mix this year, but a Saturday-Sunday sweep sets that tone early. I put a lot of emphasis on it.

Are you OK with a 36-car field?

GODSPEAK: Oh, how I miss those days of the start-and-park drivers. Maybe NASCAR should offer up a few more charters if it wants more car participation.

KEN'S CALL: No, they should force people to spend tons to race for ounces, in order to fill out the full field. On second thought, yes, I'm fine with it. I'd be fine with 26, actually, if they're quality.

CUP STANDINGS

1. Joey Logano	89
2. Ryan Blaney	83
3. Denny Hamlin	77
4. Kevin Harvick	75
5. Clint Bowyer	74
6. Austin Dillon	70
7. Martin Truex Jr.	69
8. Kurt Busch	68
9. Paul Menard	66
9. Aric Almirola	66
11. Kyle Busch	61
12. Brad Keselowski	58
13. Kyle Larson	54
14. Darrell Wallace Jr.	52
14. Michael McDowell	52

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR LAS VEGAS

WINNER: Martin Truex Jr.

REST OF TOP 5: Kevin Harvick, Brad Keselowski, Joey Logano, Kyle Busch

FIRST ONE OUT: William Byron

DARK HORSE: Ryan Blaney

DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Truex had a "bad day" at Atlanta and finished fifth, so an "OK" day should bring a victory.

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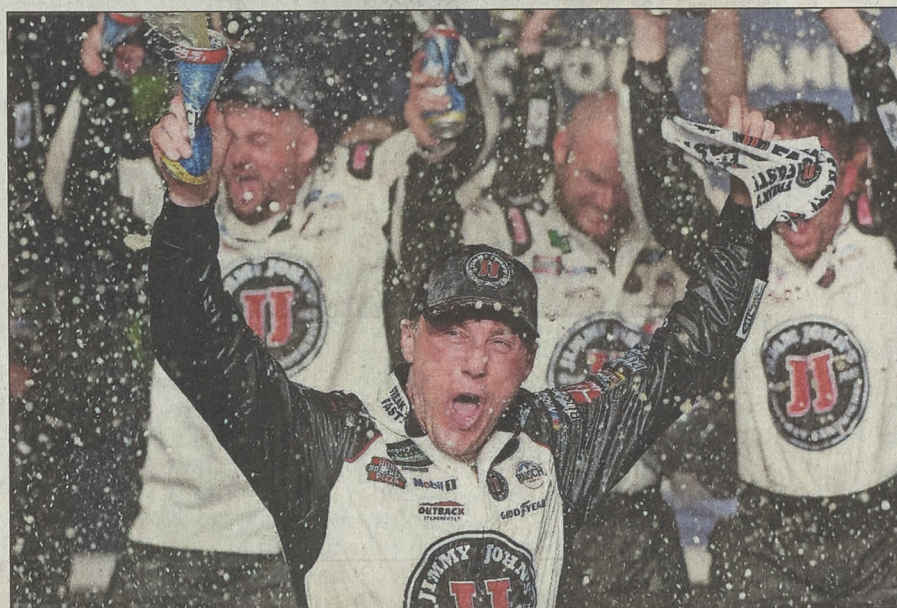
Harvick's sweep, Vegas on deck, and whatever else comes to mind.

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ATLANTA

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED



It took Kevin Harvick 17 years to make his way back to Atlanta Motor Speedway's Victory Lane. [AP/JOHN BAZEMORE]

1. Harvick's house

Kevin Harvick has dominated Atlanta Motor Speedway for five years, but scored only his second career victory there Sunday. His first win there was a few weeks after replacing Dale Earnhardt early in the 2001 season. Sunday, he led 181 of 325 laps, including the final 25.

2. Earnhardt tribute

After winning Sunday, Harvick slow-rolled his No. 4 Ford past the grandstand holding three fingers out the window in tribute to Earnhardt. The No. 3 (Earnhardt's car number) won the Daytona opener, and

Harvick got his second win at Atlanta. "It's just how it's meant to be," Harvick said.

3. Fords rebound

Team Ford went to Daytona with high expectations, but left without the big trophy. At Atlanta, Ford drivers swept the top-three finishing positions and led the most laps. "Yeah, we looked pretty good, but Atlanta is a unique beast," Ford driver Joey Logano said. "There's only one Atlanta."

— Godwin Kelly, godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com

THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. Truex watch

Not wanting to get too technical, but did NASCAR somehow wipe away Martin Truex Jr.'s advantage he enjoyed in 2017? Truex's No. 78 Toyota failed inspection and did not qualify at Atlanta. His car chief was expelled from the garage last Friday. Seven of Truex's eight wins last year were on 1.5-mile ovals, including the one Vegas race last spring. Truex mentioned "these new rules" in passing at Atlanta. Keep an eye on this.

2. Vegas, Part 1

Las Vegas Motor Speedway used to be a one-and-done on the NASCAR Cup Series. This year it has a second date, and that race kicks off the Cup Series playoffs. Look for race teams to gather as much data as possible on their first visit as a prep for the more important second date in September. Vegas got the date at the expense of sister track New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

3. Weird stuff

Everything always feels a little different



Martin Truex Jr. won seven races last season on tracks that measured 1.5 miles in length, including this race at Charlotte during the playoffs. Has the 2018 Cup Series rule book slowed the 2017 champion? [AP/MIKE MCCARN]

at the start of a Cup Series season. Take the driver standings as an example. Joey Logano is leading with 89 points followed by another 20-something driver, Ryan Blaney, who has 83 points. Meanwhile, Toyota has not won in its first two outings. The highest finishing Toyota at Atlanta was fourth-place Denny Hamlin. Hamlin was the only Toyota among Daytona's top-10 finishers.

— Godwin Kelly, godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

We still know nothing?

We know that Austin Dillon and Kevin Harvick now have trophies in the case and tickets to the eventual playoffs, but in terms of who has it in gear for the rest of 2018, we're still clueless in a kinda-sorta way. It's obvious that a Daytona plate race tells us nothing about the strength of the field, but even Atlanta, everyone professes, is such a different animal — with its combination of speed and abrasive asphalt — that you can't lose sleep over a bad showing there.

So, now what?

It's on to Vegas, where everyone always shows their hand. Las Vegas Motor Speedway is the norm when it comes to all those intermediate tracks. We'll know a whole lot more after this weekend. By the way, that includes the situation with Martin Truex's No. 78 team, which had some interesting issues at Atlanta, as noted nearby on this page. You wonder if the boys back in the Denver shop looked at each other Monday morning and said, "They found us out."

— Ken Willis, ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

FEUD OF THE WEEK

BUBBA WALLACE VS. DENNY

HAMLIN: The tiff from Daytona continues on — but off the track. Hamlin removed Wallace from his golf league. Wallace quit Hamlin's NASCAR basketball team.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: This spat is going to grow, ooze and fester, so be on the lookout for a takeout in the weeks to come. "I was like, 'Whatever, I guess I'm not coming back.' That's OK," Wallace said.

WHAT'S ON TAP

CUP SERIES: Pennzoil 400

SITE: Las Vegas Motor Speedway (1.5-mile tri-oval)

TV SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 2 p.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 7 p.m.). Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, noon and 2:30 p.m.). Sunday, (Fox, coverage begins at 3 p.m.; green flag, 3:30 p.m.)

XFINITY: Boyd Gaming 300

SITE: Las Vegas Motor Speedway

TV SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 1 p.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 4 p.m.)

CAMPING WORLD TRUCKS: Stratosphere 200

SITE: Las Vegas Motor Speedway

TV SCHEDULE: Friday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 6 p.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 9 p.m.)

2018 SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

Feb. 11: Clash at Daytona (Brad Keselowski)
Feb. 15: Can-Am Duel at Daytona (Ryan Blaney and Chase Elliott)
Feb. 18: Daytona 500 (Austin Dillon)
Feb. 25: Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Kevin Harvick)
March 4: Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas
March 11: Camping World 500(k) at Phoenix
March 18: Auto Club 400 at Fontana
March 25: STP 500 at Martinsville
April 8: O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas
April 15: Food City 500 at Bristol
April 21: Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond

April 29: Geico 500 at Talladega
May 6: AAA 400 at Dover
May 12: Go Bowling 400 at Kansas
May 19: All Star Race at Charlotte
May 27: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte
June 3: Pocono 400
June 10: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan
June 24: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma
July 1: Chicago 400 at Chicagoland
July 7: Coke Zero 400 at Daytona
July 14: Quaker State 400 at Kentucky
July 22: New Hampshire 301
July 29: Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono
Aug. 5: 355 at the Glen, at Watkins Glen

Aug. 12: Pure Michigan 400
Aug. 18: Night Race at Bristol
Sept. 2: Southern 500 at Darlington
Sept. 9: Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis
Sept. 16: Las Vegas 400
Sept. 22: Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
Sept. 30: Bank of America 500(k) at Charlotte road course
Oct. 7: Delaware 400 at Dover
Oct. 14: Alabama 500 at Talladega
Oct. 21: Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
Oct. 28: First Data 500 at Martinsville
Nov. 4: Texas 500
Nov. 11: Can-Am 500(k) at Phoenix
Nov. 18: Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead



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BRIEFLY VALLEY

Female military group meets Mar. 6

There will be a free meeting of a newly formed military group for female veterans and military women from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on March 6 at 75 E. Union Blvd., Bethlehem, presented by the Lehigh Valley Business Group.

The evening's topics will cover availability of benefits and resources, group outings; perks and more.

Registration is required: visit www.eventbrite.com/e/lybg-female-veterans-march-6th-2018-meeting-tickets-43056067858

MCNEILL

New office

hours announced

State Rep. Jeanne McNeill has announced Fountain Hill office hours at Borough Hall and the Whitehall district office, beginning March 2.

The office will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the first and third Friday of every month at the borough hall, 941 Long St., for residents of Fountain Hill, Salisbury Township and West Bethlehem.

Call 610-266-1273 for more information.

VALLEY

Radio Club

meeting March 1

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club will hold its meeting 7:30 p.m. March 1 in the Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem.

The program will be "Common Mode Noise Problems and Solutions" presented by Ken/KB3M-DT.

Hams and others interested in the radio club are welcome to attend.

For more information, go to www.dlarc.org or call 610-432-8286.

VALLEY

Pins for Pets

set for March 10

The Center for Animal Health & Welfare, will hold the annual Pins for Pets Bowl-A-Thon from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 10 at Jordan Lanes, 731 Jordan Parkway, Whitehall. Bobby Gunther Walsh and WAEB 790 radio will be live broadcasting from 9 a.m. to noon.

Gifts will be matched dollar-for-dollar on air between March 1 and 10 by the listeners of WAEB 790 Radio.

Visit <http://healthy-animalcenter.org/> or <https://www.facebook.com/events/1639415676124698/>

It's official - Beef Jerky Outlet is open

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Beef Jerky Outlet has officially opened in the Shoppes at Sands and owner Michael Merritt and his wife Jennifer say if their soft opening before the December holiday is any indication, their business will be a great success.

Offering all sorts of jerky products, a selection of dipping sauces, unique and gourmet snacks, T-shirts and hats, and gift baskets, there's a little something for everyone.

Merritt said it was their first venture into retail after he worked in industrial and medical manufacturing. He said that after working in another store he thought it was time to buy a franchise in the chain that started in Tennessee and now has 107 stores and is expanding up the East Coast.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Beef Jerky Outlet owners Michael and Jennifer Merritt also offer gift baskets along with the many jerky products, as well as unique and gourmet style snacks, some from local sources.

The Beef Jerky Outlet is open Sunday to Thursday from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. and it is located on the lower level of the mall.



Wild game jerky from more exotic sources such as alligator, ostrich and kangaroo, among several others, are available, as well as hot jerky, pepper and spice jerky, sweet and savory jerky, BBQ jerky and classic favorites.



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BRIEFLY GOV. WOLF

Antique shows

set for March 3, 4

The 10th annual Governor Wolf Historical Society Antiques Show will join the fourth annual Chestnut Street Antiques Show the first weekend in March with a total of almost 50 quality antiques dealers.

The Governor Wolf Antiques Show will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 3, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 4 on the grounds of the 1785 Wolf Academy, 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath.

The site also includes the stone center hall Ralston McKean House and the Monocacy School.

All three buildings will be filled with antiques, including country, folk art, original paintings and primitives.

The dealers will include Dave Irons, William Fretz, Abby Brooks, Stephen Burkhardt, Claudia Collins, Helen Bryan, Brian Hart, Stephen Zlucky, Mary Beach, Ken Vliet, Brad Hamilton, Sally Szezag, Jean Torrie, David Koch, Patrick Murray, Marsha Batts, Carol Alfred and Carol Redler.

The Ralston McKean House has seven original fireplaces, which add to the ambiance of the antique displays in room settings.

The large walk-in fireplace will be used for demonstrations of hearth cooking using period equipment, complete with tastings.

In the Monocacy School, lunch will be available from the Daily Grind of Bath and will include homemade soups, sandwiches, fresh baked cookies and more.

There is a small cost for admission.

Parking is free.

All profits go toward restoration and preservation of the buildings.

For additional information go to www.gov-wolf.org or call 610-837-9015.

The Chestnut Street Antiques Show will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 3 only in the 1876 Christ Church of Bath, 109 South Chestnut St., Bath.

The show will be held in Fellowship Hall and several other rooms of the church.

There will be 20-plus exhibitors featuring prints, books, local advertising, primitives, country furniture, textiles, folk art, early tools, toys, china, glass, blue decorated stoneware, jewelry, kitchen items and more.

Included in the treasures on sale will be primitives, holiday items, gardening tools, linens, Victorian, country, stoneware, decoys, lamps, and collectibles.

The dealers will include Terri Horwath, Deborah Rogers, Rudolf Stumpf, Charles Brehm, Dorothy Tamashausky, Rick Heim, Paulette Lichtenwalner, Connie Bossert, Beverly Graczyk, Patsy Menecola, Carol Berkoff, Rosemary Johnsen and Lorie Edwards.

Lunch will be available from the Garden of Feedin' Café, which will include homemade soup, hamburgers, hot dogs and baked goods.

There is a small admission fee.

Parking is free.

Proceeds benefit Christ Church of Bath.

For additional information, visit www.facebook.com/Chestnut-StreetAntiquesShow, email ddh1@ptd.net, call 610-390-3276 or Darin at 610-390-0720.

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Busy months ahead

Preparation for showcases and performances to take place in the spring concert season have officially begun at the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts. Students and faculty in each department work diligently toward all that is in store for the remainder of the school year.

The Charter Arts Parent Association will hold its seventh annual fashion show fundraiser March 4 at 2:30 p.m. The event takes place at the school, which is located at 321 East Third St. in Bethlehem. This year's show is titled "Monarch" and celebrates the 'beauty within.' Designs by area retailers, boutiques and student designers are sure to impress guests. This year's show will also feature some canine fashions. Tickets can be purchased online on the Charter Arts website.

The Music Department will host Jazz Cafe March 13 in the Charter Arts theater. The show begins at 7 p.m. and tickets can be purchased online or upon arrival.

On March 17, the Figure Skating Department will be performing its spring ice show: Ballet sur Glace at the Steel Ice Center at 7 p.m. The performance will feature figure skaters of all grades and tickets can be purchased online or upon arrival.

On April 5, the Instrumental Music Department will hold An Evening With Guitar at 7 p.m. in the Charter Arts theater. This performance features selected guitar players from all grades. Tickets can be purchased online or upon arrival.

The First Friday Art Reception will be hosted in the Corpora Art Gallery April 6 from 6-9 p.m. This is a free event hosted by the Visual Art Department. The public is greatly welcome and may enter from Third Street. Also free to attend, a poetry reading will be taking place in the Commons Cafe from 7-9 p.m.

The highly anticipated spring musical, "The Drowsy Chaperone," will take place from April 11 to 14 with shows at 7 p.m. each night. There will also be a matinee performance April 15 at 2 p.m. This show features selected students of all grades and majors who have been rehearsing constantly to deliver a fantastic annual spring musical. The show will take place in the Charter Arts theater and purchasing tickets online is highly recommended, for they may be sold out upon arrival.

Show dates and times are subject to change. For show information and tickets, check www.charterarts.org.



Gemberling

BY BERNIE O'HARE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

John Morganelli may be a candidate for Congress, but he's also Pennsylvania's most senior district attorney. He sees firsthand what guns can do.

The most recent mass shooting of students at a Florida high school has prompted him to once again propose legislation he originally advocated back in the 1990s. It's part of a nine-step agenda that he wants the law enforcement community to consider and advocate in Harrisburg and, if necessary, in Washington. He is also requesting that immediate steps be taken in Northampton County to reduce gun violence.

Morganelli, chief prosecutor in a county that has experienced three standoffs involving firearms in recent weeks, said death by gunfire is the "number one" public safety issue facing local communities. But it's also a polarizing topic.

"Liberals tend to want to ban all guns and portray their owners as rednecks who do not seem to care that criminals can get their hands on firepower," said Morganelli during a news conference late last week. "At the other extreme, an entrenched gun lobby appears to believe that any regulations on guns are a threat to their constitutional rights."

He's calling for a common-sense approach to a serious problem.

"A majority of people want a balanced approach," he explained. "They want to know what can be done to make our schools and communities more



Morganelli



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COMMON SENSE PLAN

BY BERNIE O'HARE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Morganelli's nine-step common sense plan to reduce gun violence.

- 1) Pass "The Parents Responsible Gun Ownership Act." - This would require gun owners to secure their firearms if they live with minors, violent criminals or the mentally ill. One of every three firearms is loaded and unsecured, even though most children know where their parents keep their guns.
- 2) Ban Bump Stocks, which make it easy to turn a semi-automatic weapon into one that fires continuously.
- 3) Require background checks on all sales of long guns.
- 4) Ban assault-style weapons to general public.
- 5) Expand background checks to firearms sales at gun shows and online.
- 6) Ban firearms to anyone on a terror watch list.
- 7) Require that lost or stolen guns be reported.
- 8) Enter mental health records into national databases for background checks.
- 9) "Red Flag" laws that allow family members or police to petition judges to remove guns from people who pose a danger to themselves or others.

secure; they want to know what can be done to assure that the mentally disturbed and children do not possess firearms; and they want to know what strate-

gies can be employed to reduce death by gunfire. They also want to know that the law will punish criminals and those individuals who have demonstrated they

are incapable of owning and operating firearms responsibly. And they want to know this can all be done without trampling in the Second Amendment."

He argued that enforcement of existing laws has been inadequate, and that guns still fall into the hands of children, the mentally ill and criminals.

He noted that the DA's Association, Fraternal Order of Police and other law enforcement groups are well suited to discuss this proposal and lobby Harrisburg for meaningful legislation.

He is particularly concerned that guns be secured in homes with children or mentally ill residents. He observed that of over 1,200 Pa. firearm injuries in 2014, nearly half of the victims were under the age of 25.

He went on to say that weapons like an AR-15, an assault-style weapon, exist for only one reason - mass murder. They provide no legitimate sporting, hunting or general self-defense purpose that other firearms are unable to provide. "We need a ban on the sale of assault/military style weapons to the general public," he said.

In addition to consideration of this common-sense agenda, Morganelli is requesting the community to help in the following:

- 1) A law enforcement security review of every school, including emergency plans like active shooter drills.
- 2) A law enforcement identification and investigation of every school threat.
- 3) An appeal to parents and children to report all threats of violence.
- 4) An appeal to gun owners to secure firearms in homes.

ANOTHER VIEW

Let's get real

BY GEORGE VANDOREN

Special to the Bethlehem Press

As a retired teacher and a former army officer, I'd like to weigh in on the subject of arming teachers.

Let's set aside the idea that schools ought to be welcoming, nurturing places with an atmosphere of warmth and encouragement.

Let's take the best case scenario - which is definitely NOT the case. We have all the teachers voluntarily armed and all well trained in both marksmanship vis a vis a moving target and the use of deadly force.

Since armed intruders generally do not announce their intentions ahead of time, the teachers' weapons would need to be always at the ready - and always loaded. There are countless problems with that scenario. Am I to sling my weapon while I continue my routine schoolwork, assisting students, using high tech equipment, etc.?

Other countries have addressed this problem without taking away guns from hunters, recreational target shooters, or from those looking to protect themselves. We can too - if we have the desire.

Why do I say sling? Why not a holster? Because the intruder is likely to have an AR 15 and the teacher defending the class (and him/herself) needs to be similarly equipped; otherwise they are very likely to be a victim themselves.

Once the shooting starts, how do the police determine in the chaos who is the teacher and who is the intruder? What about shots that miss the intended target? etc. etc.

You might say, well not all teachers will be armed, only those who have volunteered and are deemed up to the task and tried.

OK, so now how do we convince the intruder

to come to those classrooms first? Or do we have the armed teachers rushing around the halls trying to find the source of the gunfire?

Let's not even mention the statistics concerning police officers involved in shooting incidents. I believe the accuracy when aiming for a moving target is something less than 20 percent - among trained police officers.

One final point to consider. While I was a fairly decent athlete, I had never fired a gun of any kind before my military training. The weapon I learned on was an M 16, similar to the AR 15. The thing that impressed me was how easy it was to fire the weapon and hit a target. I, a person with no prior training could easily hit a stationary target up to 300 yards away. Why are we allowing members of the general public to have these sorts of weapons? Not to mention bump stocks and other such devices to render the weapons even more lethal.

While some may argue that those seeking to gun down students would only find other means, I tell you this: A weapon like the AR 15 with a semi-automatic function (no need to reload) and a magazine of 30 or more rounds can do damage that any sort of single shot weapon cannot. There is no reason for a civilian to have these sorts of weapons. And to the old "only criminals would have guns" rejoinder I say: True and they could be arrested and charged with a felony merely for possessing them. And don't try to tell me this type of gun ownership was something our founding fathers had in mind.

Get real. Other countries have addressed this problem without taking away guns from hunters, recreational target shooters, or from those looking to protect themselves. We can too - if we have the desire.

George VanDoren is a contributor to the Focus section. He chairs the Lehigh Valley Poetry Project adjudication committee. He plays brass in area municipal bands. He is a retired BASD teacher.

BY CLIFF RIEDERS

Special to the Bethlehem Press

In the latest public school massacre at least 17 people were killed when a former student, armed with an AR-15 rifle opened fire at a high school on St. Valentine's Day.

Some say this is a time for grieving, not to talk about gun control. Perhaps we have grieved enough, due to the epidemic of gun violence in the United States. It is time to have a serious conversation about guns.

District of Columbia v. Heller was a landmark United States Supreme Court decision decided in 2008. In a 5 to 4 decision, the court, split largely on political grounds, determined that the Second Amendment protects an individual's right to possess a firearm unconnected to service in a militia. The Second Amendment decisively states as follows:

A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the People, to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

Justice Antonin Scalia wrote for the narrow majority in the Heller case. Heller is a must-read simply to understand the divergent views concerning the history of the Second Amendment. There are those, even at the time that the amendment was adopted, who believe it only applied to the right to bear arms in connection with state militias, which no longer exist, but rather have evolved into the National Guard. Others, in 1789, believed that the rights granted by the Second Amendment were more broad and the reference to the militia was merely an example why a Second Amendment was needed. Almost everyone agrees that the Second Amendment's specific goal was to protect hunters, frontiersmen, and others who might have to aid the government in its function of keeping law and order.

I love antiques, and I totally respect the utopian vision of those who framed our Constitution, even if they did make a few boobos, such as endorsing slavery.

With the unrelenting bloodshed caused by easy access to assault rifles, perhaps it is time to take a stand against

the current civil war going on in this country; the one between criminals and terrorists versus law-abiding American citizens. Gun advocates believe assault rifles are necessary to guarantee liberty and that any restriction on guns would be a slippery slope leading to total government control of every facet of our lives. Heaven forbid, the government might even be able to access all of our data such as it is now doing under artifices such as the Patriot Act and its corollary legislation and regulations.

It is odd that on the one hand we assiduously fight crime and terrorism by sweeping aside the Fourth Amendment right to prevent search and seizure except upon "probable cause," but we are not as willing to fight murder and terrorism when guns are involved. The question is whether the unregulated use of weaponry that we have in this country is endangering our liberties and our way of life. Undoubtedly the answer is at least a strong "maybe" and deserves attention.

What would an amendment to the Constitution look like which would change the way we handle guns in this country?

A 2014 essay by Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from 1975-2010 John Paul Stevens, "Sixth Amendment: How and Why we Should Change the Constitution," is worth a read. Stevens was a Republican and among the longest serving United States Supreme Court Associate Justices. He was nominated for the office by President Gerald Ford. Stevens suggested the following language:

A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms when serving in the militia shall not be infringed.

Stevens dissented in District of Columbia v. Heller, and was writing within two years of the massacre of grammar school children in Newtown, Connecticut in December 2012.

Stevens' solution would protect the concepts behind the ability to have a robust militia but open up the door to regula-

tion of any other gun use. For most people in America, that still may be too big a camel's nose in the tent.

My proposal for the Second Amendment would look like this:

The right to bear arms, munitions and weaponry for the use of legal hunting, sport and military use shall not be infringed; and any regulation thereof shall be reasonably related to legitimate protection of the nation's citizens.

No doubt, there can be major criticism of this suggestion, but what we need to have is debate. Name-calling just will not do. Arguments based upon fantasy, whimsy and extreme, dramatic, unfounded arguments get us nowhere.

There seems something odd about the fact that I have to go for an eye test and a photo to get a driver's license, not to mention the written test and the road test, but that I can go out and buy and assault rifle even if I am a total crazy. What is wrong with that picture?

One of the arguments frequently made to me, and is very touching because of my background, is that if the Jews had guns in Germany perhaps the Holocaust would not have occurred. It is absolutely true that when the Jews were fighting for their lives in the Warsaw Ghetto, and actually gained their independence for a time, they were deprived of weapons. Those weapons could have been supplied by the allies, as well as the Polish underground.

The Jews were sold out, not because of gun control, but rather because the Jews of Europe were targeted for extermination and no one came to their aid. The United States specifically determined not to bomb the rail links leading to the death camps at Auschwitz, while saying publicly that such bombing was impossible to do. It turned out this was a lie. Another example is the availability of guns in Israel.

After my daughter completed her Army service in Israel, I suggested to her that she get a gun. She looked into it and decided not to bother. She

told me that virtually every civilian who has a gun in Israel has the equivalent training of an auxiliary policeman. Gun owners in Israel have to be specially licensed, must go to the shooting range every month and certify their experience, and have a quick check to make sure their mental status has not changed. A gun owner in Israel must pay all the fees associated with the training, licensing and registration of their weaponry. In Israel, people fight terrorists, not students in schools who tick them off.

What is necessary to protect citizens from intrusive government and dangerous trends restricting our freedoms are not assault rifles, but rather healthy democratic institutions. When I went into Williamsport HS a few years ago to talk about the American Constitution, I was shocked at how little the students knew. They had a great teacher, and the students were in an honors class. Yet the only student who knew anything about the American Constitution was a lawyer's kid.

Studies have shown that the time that when the American Revolution occurred and the Constitution was adopted, we had one of the highest literacy rates in history. Not so today.

We are living in a time of grammatically and educationally abysmal ignorance, dominated by short bursts of social media and little in-depth understanding of any national problem.

It is time to end the war between the left wing and the National Rifle Association. The mayhem and destruction that result from the assault on one another does America no good, prolongs the debate, and provides no solution.

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Squaring off in the 'Olympics of Math'

34th Lehigh Valley MATHCOUNTS competition is another success

BY ELIZABETH KEMMERER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

For anyone who's ever wondered how many 2-by-2-by-2 cubes must be added to an 8-by-8-by-8 cube to make a 10-by-10-by-10 cube, ask any of the middle schoolers who plowed through dozens of similar head-spinning math problems all morning Feb. 10 at Nitschmann MS. They'll answer in about 45 seconds.

These students were competing in the 34th Lehigh Valley MATHCOUNTS competition sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers (PSPE).

Founded in 1983, MATHCOUNTS is a national middle school program designed to foster interest and ability in math by making mathematics achievement as exciting and prestigious as achievement in sports. Studentss known as mathletes compete regionally as individuals and teams representing their schools for a chance to compete at the state-level in Harrisburg March 23 and 24. Winners of the state competition advance to the national competition May 8 in Boston.

During his welcoming remarks, Kevin Campbell, president and CEO of engineering firm Barry Isett & Associates, said the Lehigh Valley holds the second largest MATHCOUNTS competition in the state. He has coordinated the regional competition for the past 10 years and currently runs the state competition as well. He says the kids are why he loves being involved.

"The energy the kids bring is so positive and exciting," he said. "You feel great at the end of the day."

"[Math] is indispensable in our profession (engineering), as well as many others, including business, accounting, science, medicine, and computer technology," he continued. "We have been involved in MATHCOUNTS since its inception to help our nation's youth realize its importance as well."

Campbell was one of over 60 volunteers who included professional engineers, engineering students, teachers and parents who coach mathletes, set up and tear down, survey testing areas, tally the mathletes' scores, hand out bagels and pizza during breaks and a slew of other tasks that make the competition happen.

MATHCOUNTS coaches, usually teachers at competing schools, begin working with their mathletes in early fall. Most coaches hold school competitions to determine who will compete at the Lehigh Valley regional competition.

"These are the Olympics of math for the Lehigh Valley," explained Anna Huttemann. A mathematics teacher at St. Thomas More School for the past 40 years, Huttemann has coached mathletes from her school for 34 years since the program came to the Lehigh Valley. "The way some kids practice sports three hours a day, some of these kids practice math three hours a day."

Patrick Campbell has coached mathletes for the past 18 years at Lower Macungie MS where he is an enrichment teacher.

"The kids are so intrinsically motivated and are all good team players who like to help each other," Campbell said. Several of his mathletes, both girls and boys, have gone on to STEM careers, he said, some of whom were there volunteering that Saturday.

"I think the volunteers see themselves in these kids and want to give back," Campbell said.

At 9:15 a.m., the mathletes plunged into the first of four rounds in the competition – the Sprint Round – where they had 40 minutes to individually solve 30 problems without a calculator. Next came the Target Round where they had to solve four pairs of problems, each pair in six minutes. Third came the Team Round where they were given 20 minutes to solve 10 problems in teams of four.

The questions are all word problems and involve basic arithmetic, linear algebra, statistics, probability, polynomials and number sets to solve.

While the mathletes ate lunch, volunteers huddled in the library anxiously deciphering the mathletes' handwriting, scoring their tests and delivering the scores to Andrea Martin, environmental engineer at Barry Isett & Associates, who uploaded the results to MATHCOUNTS and to all of the coaches. She is among many MATHCOUNTS volunteers who use math daily at work and still marvel at the difficulty of the questions.

"These questions are hard," she said. "I give these kids all the credit in the world."

"Many of these questions allow for no short cuts," explained Ned Shillow, who has taught mathematics at Lehigh Carbon Community College for 36 years and has been involved with MATHCOUNTS since its inception in the Valley. "They take brute force to solve, and it's very satisfying to see the kids solve them."

After lunch, the competition convened in the auditorium for the Countdown Round, where the 10 top ranking students from the morning's written tests squared off in pairs. They were given 45 seconds maximum to solve a complex problem without a calculator. The first to solve three problems correctly faced off against the next top-ranking student until an ultimate winner was achieved.

Individual winners and moving on to states are Victor Cai (first place), Eric Zhang (second), and Shlok Dholakia (third) from Springhouse MS, Samit Mohapatra (fourth) and Balaji Marella (fifth) from Moravian Academy.

The top finishing team, and representing the Lehigh Valley in Harrisburg, is Springhouse MS.

Cai and Dholakia commented on how much math means to them.

"I love the competitiveness of it and the feeling of doing well," Shlok said.

"It's a lot of fun," Cai added.

The next five top finishing schools were Moravian Academy (second), Easton MS (third), Southern Lehigh MS (fourth), Lower Macungie MS (fifth) and Saucon Valley MS (sixth).

The 10 top-ranking mathletes in the Countdown Round were Alexandra Schamberger (Swain School), Claire Phillips (Saucon Valley MS), Balaji Marella (Moravian Academy), Eric Zhang (Springhouse MS), Victor Cai (Springhouse MS), Shlok Dholakia (Springhouse MS), Samit Mohapatra (Moravian Academy), Adam Plotka (Eyer MS), Yan Yu (Moravian Academy) and Sophie Wen (Southern Lehigh MS).

The top ranking sixth grader was Pranavi Marella (Moravian Academy) and the top ranking seventh grader was Eric Zhang (Springhouse MS). Ryan Paul (Lehigh Valley Academy) also received special recognition for ranking 31 overall as a sixth grader.

Additional awards were for Most Improved School (Saucon Valley MS), Honorable Mention also for making large improvements (Pocono Mountain East JH), and Best New School (St. Anne School of Bethlehem).

As the three top ranking female mathletes of the day, Schamberger, Phillips and Wen each received a scholarship for a math or science course at Cedar Crest College for both their junior and senior years of high school.

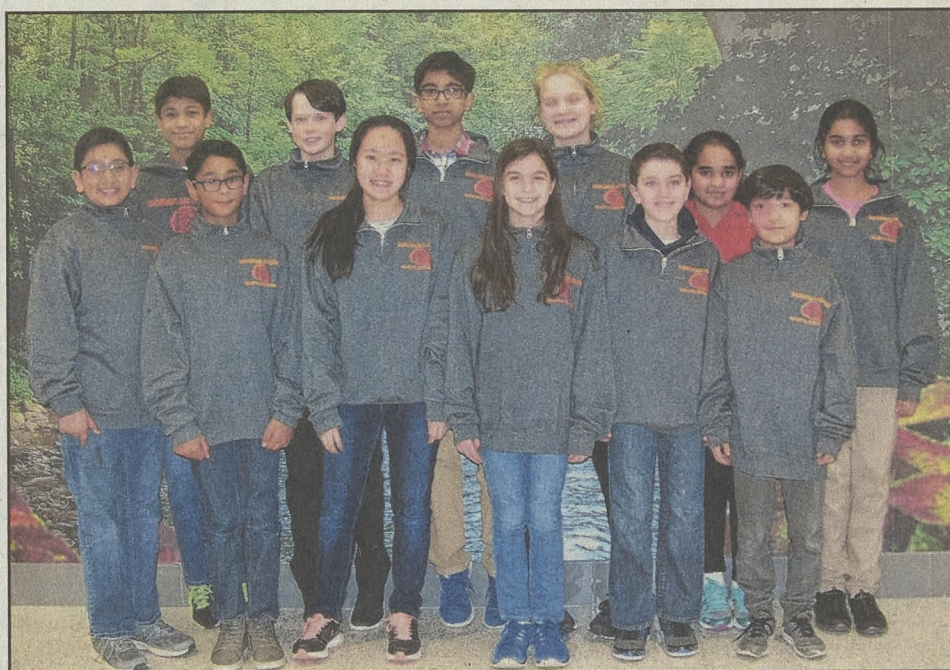
Schamberger tried MATHCOUNTS for the first time this year as an eighth grader and commented on the event's friendly competition.

"It was nice to hang out and compete against people who are your friends," she said. She aspires to a STEM career in engineering or architecture at this point.

Wen said she is happy for the chance to continue advancing in math with the scholarship and also aspires to a STEM career.

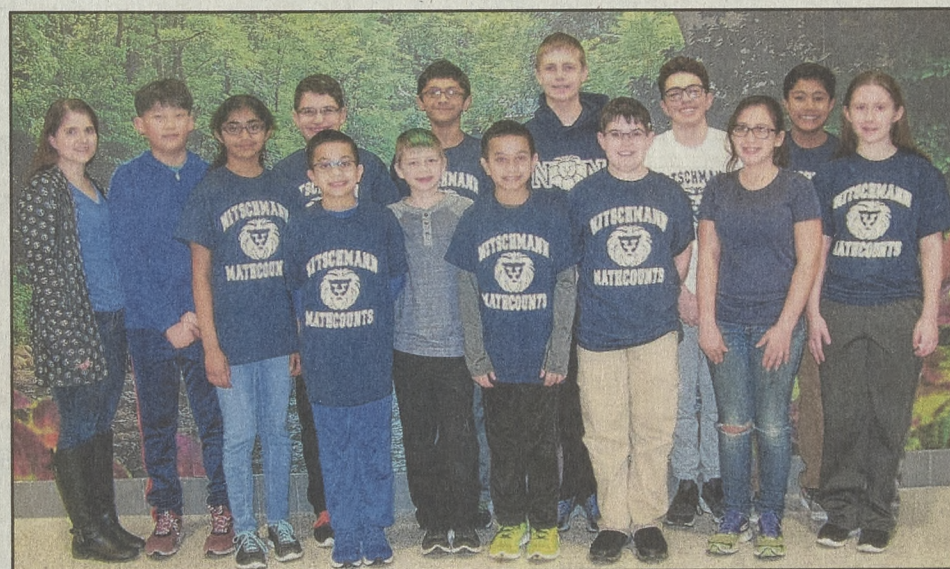
"I definitely want math to be part of my career. I may possibly combine it with music," she commented. Lafayette College and Lehigh Carbon Community College are also providing scholarships for a math course for one of the top-ranking winners to be redeemed in his/her senior year of high school. Moravian Col-

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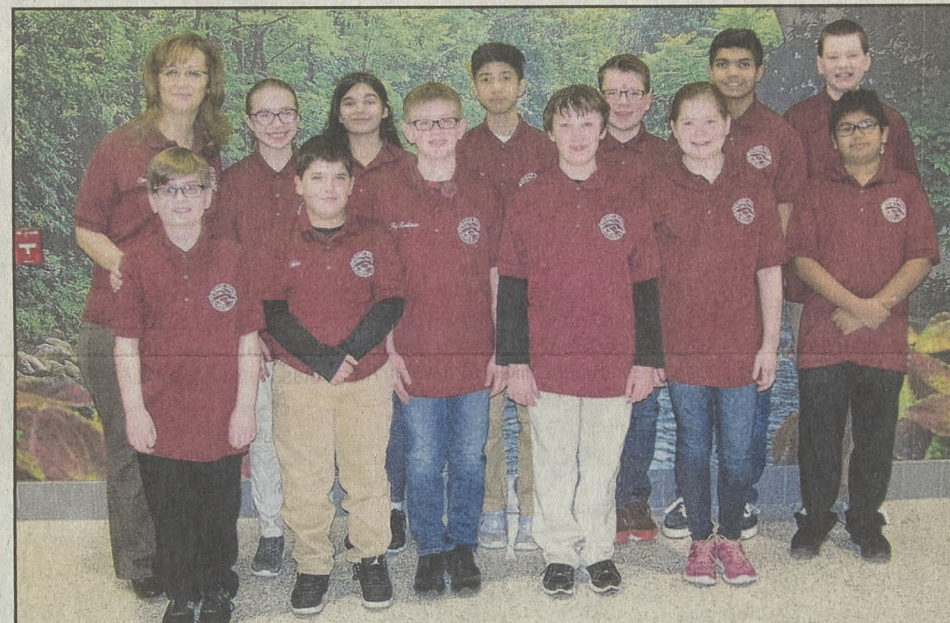


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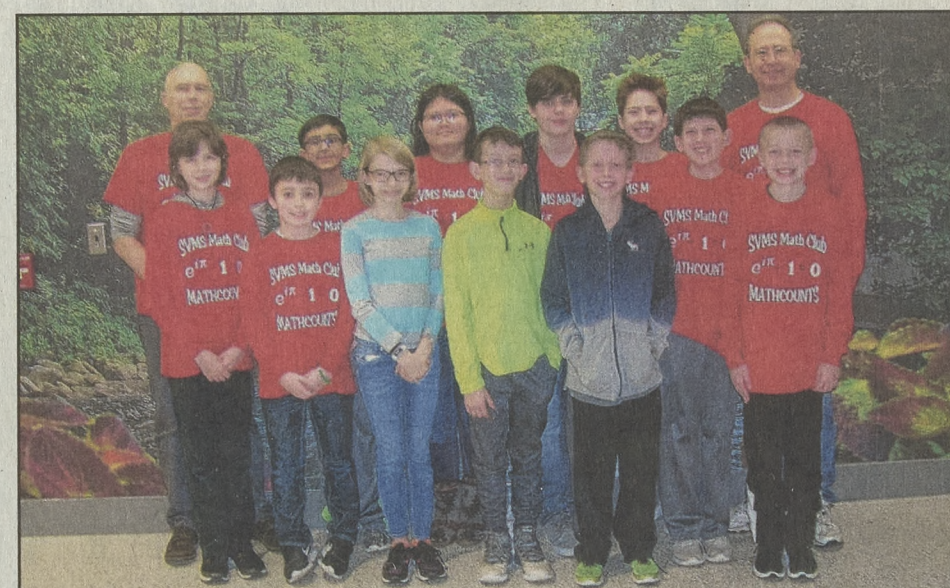
Moravian Academy: Ilyas Kose, Balaji Marella, Rohan Mehta, Samit Mohapatra, Isabella Bartolacci, Ryan Cheng, Krish Gupta, Pranavi Marella, Liam McCary and Yan Yu. Coaches (not in photo): Alison Overdorf and Dani Mackavage.



Nitschmann MS: Front row: Sruti Tekumalla, Mahdi Ali, Devin Fibick, Hadi Ali, Joshua Freedman, Helen Dewey, Devon Koch. Back row: Coach Nadine Novatnak, Wade Wu, Chris Giannaras, Siddhardh Tekumalla, Zachary Schessler, Sean McGuire, Ritvik Singh



East Hills MS: Back row: Coach Jolanda Veseli, Katelyn Boburka, Brianna Cole, Jayrold Veneracion, Jack Neuffer, Akbar Pathan and Chris Sletvolt. Front row: Aaron Steinmetz, Tyler Malitzki, Kyle Kullman, John Coulter, Maggie Marshaleck and Somak Roy.



Saucon Valley MS: Back row: Coach Herb Van Helmond, Rudra Thakkar, Maia Merriman, Zac Rex, Brennen Van Helmond and Coach Cedric Dettmar. Front row: Amanda Dettmar, Benny Broadhead, Claire Phillips, Daniel Lanning, Will Maynard, Joey Moser and Jeffrey Holzbaur.



St. Anne School of Bethlehem: Joseph Duffy, Brett Fyrer, Jeremy Fyrer, Steven Recchio and Coach Victor Hudak.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly Cloudy	Rain Likely	Rain Likely	Isolated Rain	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Cloudy
53 / 40 2-6 mph SSW	48 / 39 2-9 mph ENE	43 / 35 9-11 mph N	41 / 33 8-13 mph N	44 / 36 5-7 mph N	45 / 37 2-7 mph S	41 / 33 8-16 mph SSE

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Today we will see mostly cloudy skies, high temperature of 53°, humidity of 53%. South southwest wind 2 to 6 mph. The record high temperature for today is 69° set in 2017. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 40°. Light winds. The record low for tonight is -1° set in 2015. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 75% chance of rain, high temperature of 48°, humidity of 85%. East northeast wind 2 to 9 mph. Thursday night, skies will be cloudy with an 85% chance of rain, overnight low of 39°. Southeast wind 9 mph. Friday, skies will be cloudy with an 85% chance of rain, high temperature of 43°, humidity of 81%. North wind 11 mph. Friday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 70% chance of scattered rain, overnight low of 35°.

Weather Trivia

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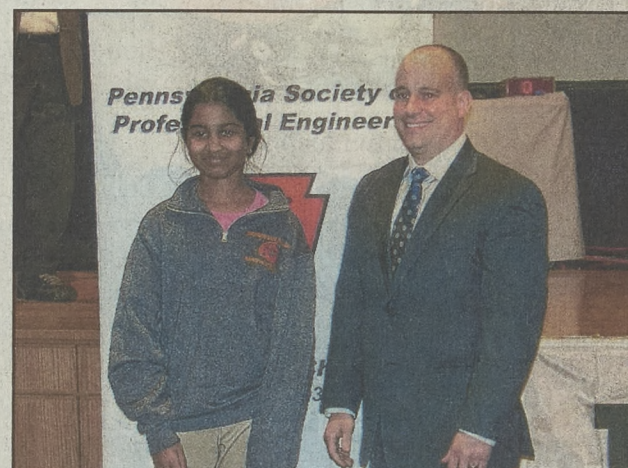
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in Allentown provided
the 65 pizzas consumed

by the mathletes at
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during breaks. Consum-
ables between mathletes
and volunteers also
included 80 pounds of
bananas, 40 pounds of
apples, 400 bottles of wa-
ter and 300 cups of hot
chocolate, all provided
by the community.

And here's one last
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the problem mention
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story is 61 cubes.



Sixth place team is Saucon Valley MS, which was also named Most Improved School in the Lehigh Valley chapter of MATHCOUNTS.



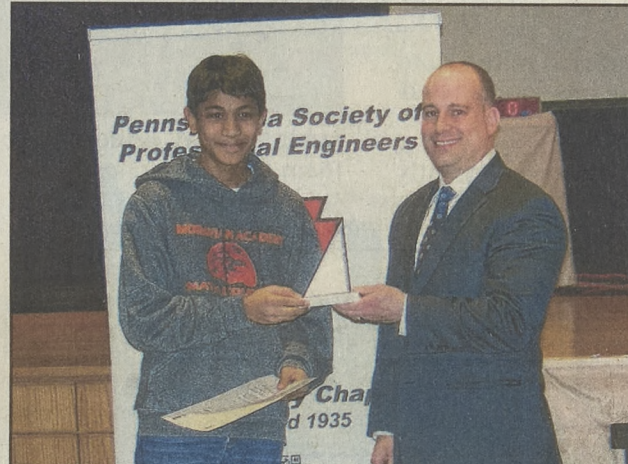
Pranavi Marella of Moravian Academy accepts her award as the top-ranking sixth grader.



Claire Phillips of Saucon Valley MS accepts her award for ranking among the top 10 highest scoring mathletes. She also received a scholarship for a math or science course from Cedar Crest College as one of the top three ranking females in the competition.



Ryan Paul of Lehigh Valley Academy received special recognition for ranking 31st overall as a sixth grader. He accepts the award from Brian Kutz, president of PSPE in the Lehigh Valley, with his father and coach Susheel Paul.



Sami Mohapatra of Moravian Academy receives his award as a top 10-ranking mathlete. He ranked fourth overall and will be moving on to states in March.

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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS



STORIES AND PHOTOS
BY ED COURRIER

With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley high school musicals on the road to the annual Freddy Awards at the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section continues its annual preview series.

Catasauqua 'Singin' in the Rain'

"Singin' in the Rain" splashes and taps across the stage as Catasauqua High School time travels to 1927 when silent movies were becoming obsolete and the "talkies" were just beginning to appear on the silver screen.

Curtain times are 7 p.m. March 9, 10 and 2 p.m. March 11 with a preview, 7 p.m. March 8, auditorium, Catasauqua High School, 2500 W. Bullshead Road, Hanover Township.

Director Brenda McGuire, who is also costume designer, is assisted by choreographer and assistant director Kerry McGuire, assistant choreographer Jessica Englert, orchestra director Robert Arnold, and vocal director Deborah Ihling.



Catasauqua High School "Singin' in the Rain" cast includes, from left, Connor McCully (Don Lockwood), Noel Cruz (Kathy Selden), Zoe Mulzet (Lina Lamont) and Branden Bilheimer (Cosmo Brown).

The musical was adapted from the 1952 movie of the same name with music by Nacio Herb Brown, lyrics by Arthur Freed, and book by Adolph Green and Betty Comden. "Singin' in the Rain," which opened on Broadway in

1985, received two Tony Award nominations.

Songs include "Singin' in the Rain," "Moses Supposes," "Broadway Melody," "Make 'Em Laugh," and "Good Morning."

Tickets: cattysd.org

Saucon Valley 'The Music Man'

The Saucon Valley High School theater department parades on-stage with "The Music Man" where con-artist "Professor" Harold Hill's scheme to bilk a small Midwestern town gets complicated when he meets Marian the librarian.

Curtain times are 7 p.m. March 8, 9, 10 and 2 p.m. March 11, auditorium, Saucon Valley High School, 2100 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown.

Chad A. Miller is producer, director and vocal director, assisted by assistant director-choreographer Kimberly Tassinaro, choreographer Joey Schubert, technical director Patrick Mertz, pit director Herb Payung, and acting coach Eric Hersh.



Saucon Valley "The Music Man" leads are Benjamin Johnson (Harold Hill) and Meghan Altemose (Marian Paroo).

The musical's book, music, and lyrics are by Meredith Willson, based on a story by Willson and Franklin Lacey. The Broadway production received nine Tony Award nominations, winning five, in 1958. The 2000 Broadway revival garnered eight

Tony nominations. Songs include "Seventy-Six Trombones," "Goodnight, My Someone," "My White Knight," and "Till There Was You."

Tickets: svsdtheatre.com; 484-852-1822

Lincoln Leadership 'The Wiz'

Lincoln Leadership Academy Charter School presents "The Wiz: The Super Soul Musical 'Wonderful Wizard of Oz.'"

Show times are 7 p.m. March 8, 9, 10 and 2 p.m. March 11, Samuels Theatre, Tompkins College Center, Cedar Crest College, 100 College Drive, Allentown.

Adam Soto is director, assisted by choreographer Victor Abreu and music director Katherine Moyer.

Based on the "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum, the musical tells the classic tale from an African-American perspective, with music by Charlie Smalls, Timothy Graphenreed, Harold Wheeler, George Fais-



Lincoln Leadership "The Wiz" leads include, from left, Kyla Reese (Dorothy), Tatyana Estrella (Scarecrow), Beangi Hidalgo (Tinman), Elijah Gonzalez (Lion), and Lar-re Brown (Evillene).

on, and Luther Vandross, lyrics by Smalls, Vandross, and Zachary Walzer, and book by William F. Brown. The 1975 Broadway production received eight Tony Award nominations, winning seven.

Songs include "Ease on Down the Road," "Be a Lion," "Don't Nobody Bring Me No Bad News," "Everybody Rejoice," and "Home."

Tickets: asoto@llacslv.com; 484-893-9484

Composition contest winners to be pictured in ASO concerts

CLASSICAL VIEWS

By Diane Wittry



As Music Director and Conductor of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, I am always looking for new projects we can do and ways that we can partner with other arts organizations in the Lehigh Valley.

Creating new music for today's audiences is one of my passions, and is one way that we can reflect our times and leave a legacy of music for future generations.

It is challenging for composers today to have their works performed by a symphony orchestra, and so we created the 2018 Composer's Contest with several age categories to create opportunities for their music to be heard.

The composers were instructed to select a painting or piece of art from the Allentown Art Museum's permanent collection and to write a three-minute piece for an orchestra that captured that work of art.

This is similar to what the Russian composer Modest Mussorgsky did when he wrote "Pictures at an Exhibition" for solo piano in 1874 after visiting an art exhibit of works by his good friend Victor Hartmann.

The new pieces were submitted to an adjudication committee of Ted Wiprud, Education Director of the New York Philharmonic; Larry Lipkis, composer in residence at Moravian College, and myself. The categories were grades K-8, High School, College, and Adult.

From the contestants' entries, we selected seven winners and 19 honorable mentions. The seven winning pieces were seamed together into a larger composition with a segue, "Promenade," created by Larry Lipkis. The



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Giovanni Agostino da Lodi, "Adoration of the Shepherds" (Circa 1505. Oil on panel), Samuel H. Kress Collection, Allentown Art Museum, is one of the art works of inspiration in the Allentown Symphony Orchestra "2018 Composer's Contest."

completed work will be performed by the Allentown Symphony Orchestra as the opening piece for the "Pictures at an Exhibition" concerts, 7:30 p.m. March 10 and 3 p.m. March 11, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

During the two weeks preceding the concert, the artwork and winning composers' midi sound files will be available for people to view and listen to at the Allentown Art Museum, Fifth and Court streets, Allentown.

I find it fascinating how a composer can take a visual idea and then capture it in music. The choice of instruments and the way the composers wrote was all so different. Two of the winners even selected the same painting, but they each portrayed it in totally different ways.

Here is a list of the winners and the art work that they selected as inspiration for their compositions:

K-8 Winner: Yanfei

(Sophie) Wen

Artwork: Mary Hilda Ruth Bauermeister, "Untitled"

Sophie We, 12, a seventh grade student at Southern Lehigh Middle School, Center Valley, Upper Saucon Township, has won national composition competitions of NAFME in 2015, NFMC in 2016, and was a finalist of the ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composers Awards in 2015-2017.

High School Winner: Yash Pazhianur

Artwork: Edward Moran, "The Sinking of the Cumberland by the Mer-rimac"

Yash Pazhianu, 14, a ninth grade student at Princeton Day School, Princeton, N.J., is in his second-year as a student at The Juilliard School pre-college, majoring in composition under Dr. Ira Taxin and minoring in piano with Elisha Abas.

College Winner: Colin Worrich

Artwork: Colin Campbell
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Singular sensation: From the pen of legendary composer Marvin Hamlisch, the Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning singular sensation, "A Chorus Line" takes over the stage, 7:30 p.m. March 2, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. Big League Productions' "A Chorus Line" features Michael Bennett's original work restaged by Baayork Lee, director-choreographer, who played Connie Wong in the original 1975 production. The story about 17 dancers auditioning for a Broadway musical



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the Readers Pick Oscar Winners

Nominations for the 90th Academy Awards have been announced.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will present the Academy Awards for 2017 outstanding film achievements, 8 p.m. (EST) March 4, Dolby Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Los Angeles, televised live on the ABC-TV.

The Press Focus section again presents the "Readers Pick the Oscar Winners" contest. The person who picks the most correct number of Oscar recipients receives a \$50 Penn's Peak gift, Roxy Theatre movie tickets, a Press prize package, and may have his or her photo published in the Focus section of the eight Press newspapers and web sites.

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VIEWS

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bell Cooper, "Columbus Circle, New York"

Colin Worrich is a recent graduate of The University of Hartford Hartt School of Music, where he studied trombone with John Rojak and Haim

Avitsur. A native of Bethlehem he grew up playing music, in the Moravian church and community ensembles.

Adult Winners: (Listed alphabetically by last name)

Composer: Nathan Ball

Artwork: Giovanni

Agostino da Lodi, "Adoration of the Shepherds"

Nathan Ball is pursuing a Doctorate of Musical Arts at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, where he studies with Kevin Puts. He has studied with Michael Gandolfi at the New England Conservatory, where he



Yash Pazhianur



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Ben Goldberg



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Heeyoung Yang

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received a Master of Music; Thomas Oboe Lee at Boston College, where he received a Bachelor of Arts, and Robert Aldridge at the Brevard Music Center.

Composer: Ben Goldberg

Artwork: Edward Moran, "The Sinking of the Cumberland by the Merimac"

Ben Goldberg, based in New York City, studied composition at Berklee College of Music, where he received the Film Scoring Achievement Award. He's Composer-in-Residence for the Baltimore Chamber Orchestra. His compositions have been performed by the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Central Ohio Symphony, and Reno Philharmonic Youth Strings Symphonia.

Composer: Jorge Sosa
Artwork: Hans Moller, "Sunrise"

Jorge Sosa, a Mexican-born composer, is an Associate Professor of Music at Molloy College,

composer in residence with NYUNME during the 2015-2016 concert season and a guest artist at the Difrassione Festival in Florence, Italy, in 2017.

Composer: Heeyoung Yan

Artwork: Ando Hiroshige, "Shono, haku-u" ("Driving Rain")

Heeyoung Yang, originally from South Korea, received a Doctor of Musical Arts and a Masters of Music in music composition from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati, working with Joel Hoffman, Michael Filday, and Mara Helmuth, and a Masters of Music and Bachelors of Music from the Yonsei University in South Korea, studying with Chan Hae Lee.

The 19 composers who received honorable mentions are:

Harold Black, Bethlehem; Daniel Cho, Wyncote, Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County; Derek Cooper, New York, N.Y.; Charis

Bean Duke, Philadelphia; Isabella Dussias, Hillsborough, N.J.; Jonathan Graybill, Willow Street, Lancaster County; Michelle Grosser, Gettysburg; Lars Halldin; Norristown; Kevin Laskey, Philadelphia; Craig Levesque, Bloomsbury, N.J.; Beata Moon, Forest Hills, N.Y.; Craig Morris, New City, N.Y.; Patrick Oswald, Bethlehem; Peter Paulsen, West Chester; Steve Reisteter, Bethlehem; Chatori Shimizu, Pittsburgh; Spencer Snyder, New York, N.Y.; Roger Stubblefield, Glen Ridge, N.J., and Rhys Williams, Emmaus.

Many of the composition winners are expected to attend the Allentown Symphony March 10 and 11 concerts.

The concert program includes the First Place winner for the ASO 2017 National Schadt String Competition, Tengyue Zhang, performing "Concierto de Aranjuez" by Joaquin Rodrigo on classical guitar.

Tengyue Zhang, originally from China, has won numerous international competitions on the guitar. He is a Masters candidate at the Juilliard School, New York City. His fluid technique and beautiful sound have attracted rave reviews wherever he performs.

The program's second half features Ravel's orchestration of Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" with the East Coast premiere of an animated film by faculty and students of the University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts.

With all of these things happening in the same concert, the concerts will be an event that will change the way you listen to and think about music.

"Meet the Artist" with Allentown Symphony Music Director-Conductor Diane Wittry, Schadt Competition winner classical guitarist Tengyue Zhang, and ASO conducting fellow Ismael Sandoval, noon-1 p.m. March 9, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. The talk is free and open to the public. Bring your own lunch to enjoy during the talk and question and answer session.

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

Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentown-symphony.org; 610-432-6715. Free student tickets, underwritten by a grant from the Century Fund, are available for Allentown Symphony Orchestra concerts.



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Can't support son forever

Q. My son graduated from high school this past spring and is not working nor attending college. He says that nothing interests him. My husband and I have explained to him that he needs to figure out what he wants to do to support himself, but he just says he doesn't like anything. In the meantime, he sleeps late, plays video games and hangs out with friends at night. We can't support him forever. What do you suggest we do?

Panelist Mike Daniels said there are two possibilities going on: "One is that he just likes playing video games, and he doesn't have to do anything because there are no consequences. The other side of it is that nothing interests him because there is something else going on. He's depressed."

In high school, Daniels continued, there are weekday classes and activities. After graduation, in this case it is clear, there is no direction.

Making a distinction in how the parents approach the subject, panelist Chad Stefanyak said, "They say, 'We can't support him forever,' versus 'We won't

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By Carole Gorney



support him."

They are the same thing, Daniels said, because it is disrespectful to their son if the parents expect to support him for the rest of his life.

Stefanyak said he thought that the son's response was developmentally appropriate for the age group: "If you ask somebody in the teenage years 'Why don't you get a job?', it's not because he wants to be a contributing member of society. It's because he wants to be able to afford those things that are fun for him. The parents have already provided this, skipping the whole earning thing."

The first step in a situation like this, Daniels said, is to sit down with the child and a disinterested fourth party, whether it's a social worker, therapist, or school counselor, in other words, somebody he trusts, to have a conversation about the topic of "We can't support you forever."

When a panelist suggested putting a timeframe on the situation, Daniels explained that

timeframes, expectations and requirements have to be there, absolutely, but to start with it should be: "We can't do this forever, and we're concerned that you're not interested in anything, and not doing anything except playing video games."

Wanda Mercado-Arroyo observed that to be able to go out with his friends at night, the boy needs resources. "He needs money and a car. Who is providing that?"

Daniels said that giving the son money reduces conflict in the family. "It is difficult for parents when children start making decisions and start saying 'no.'"

Panelists expressed concern about the son's lack of interest in anything, and asked whether the lack of interest was enabled by the parents.

Daniels said the parents need to look at that aspect of the situation. The conversation needs to be about whether the young person wants to have an independent life, and how he sees his life in 10 years.

The "tough love" approach was suggested, but Daniels said that works best when it has been consistently used. "If you go from 'Here's a free ride' to 'Free ride stops now,' you are asking for an explosion."

The better approach, Daniels said, would be to say, "We are going to pull back. We're not going to continue to support you. There are expectations, and we're going to help you figure out how you can become an independent young person."

Panelist Denise Continenta emphasized that parents need to establish expectations, as well as weekly or monthly goals, for their son to work toward.

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Chad Stefanyak, School Counselor; Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, Educator and former School Administrator; Denise Continenta, Extension Educator, Food, Families and Health, Penn State Extension; and Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist, CTS.

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Do you believe in idle social chitchat?

"Hi there, how are you?"

If someone greets you like this, do you say "fine" and walk away because you think no one really wants to know?

Or do you chat a little?

I ask that question because it just came up on one of our online group discussion sites.

One man wrote in to say his wife told him to stop asking people how they are. She said it's silly and annoying.

"No one really wants to know how you are," she said. "And the last thing people want is for someone who is practically a stranger to stand there holding them up while they recite all their woes."

Her husband wanted to get the opinion of others, so he posed the question on our discussion site.

He thinks saying, "How are you?" is just one way of being friendly.

His wife said those words are meaningless and we should stop saying them.

So, what did others think?

They agreed with the wife.

One woman said she never thought about it before, but after following the discussion she saw how it could be annoying.

"I guess I'll stop asking that question," she said.

I don't often join in discussions on that site, but I did this time. I said there are many times when asking "How are you" can lead to new friendships or relationships.

Socially, it's nothing more than something that breaks the ice and allows people to chat more, if that's what they want.

I shared some of the following experiences to demonstrate how good things sometimes can spring from a simple friendly query.

In early December when I was going for a walk through the neighborhood, I said "good morning" when I saw an old man sitting on the porch.

I like to say "good morning" to people I see on my walks. It's just a simple courtesy.

The older gentleman followed my greeting by saying, "How are you?"

After we exchanged simple pleasantries, he told me he and his wife were hosting a neighborhood Christmas party. He invited my husband and me to come.

I thought it would be a good way to meet neighbors, so we went. We had a good time and met some possible friends, including the interesting host and his wife.

All that came from a friendly exchange I had with a guy who was a stranger at the time. Now we are no longer strangers. We're making plans for a get-together for boating. Once, when I was on a kayak trip with a new group, I paddled up to a woman I didn't know and said, "How are you doing?"

She told me it was the first time she kayaked with the group. As we continued to chat we discovered we lived a block from each other.

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By Pattie Mihalik
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That was 10 years ago and we have been best friends ever since.

It's been a rewarding friendship for both of us. But it never would have happened if I didn't "break the ice" by asking how she was doing.

A friend of mine had a nice experience while standing in a long line at the post office. To pass the time she started making a bit of idle conversation with the guy standing in front of her.

Right before Christmas lines were longer than usual so they had more time to chat. When she walked out of the post office after mailing her package, her new acquaintance was waiting for her. He asked if she wanted to go for coffee and chat some more.

They have since started dating. She isn't sure if anything serious will come from it all, but they never would have gotten together if she didn't first start some simple social exchanges.

Some of the people on our discussion site said it's disingenuous to ask a casual acquaintance or a stranger how they are.

Well, she's right about one thing. Many times when that happens we give an automatic response by saying we are fine, even when we're not.

I have an example when that happened to me.

Following outpatient surgery I started getting some bizarre symptoms in the middle of the night and thought I'd better go to the emergency room.

So there I was at 2 in the morning in the emergency waiting room. When a casual acquaintance walked in I asked how she was.

"I'm fine," she said. "How are you?"

I said I was fine, too. There she was sitting there with a blood-soaked towel wrapped around her hand while I was waiting at 2 in the morning for a doctor.

But we were both "fine."

My wicked sense of humor thought to myself, "Of course we're fine. We're just sitting here in the emergency room at this ungodly hour because we don't have anything better to do."

Of course that makes the point that some idle social discourse is meaningless.

For the most part, I think we mostly know when not to give an answer that's too detailed when someone asks, "How are you?"

When it's a close friend of mine who does the asking, I normally answer truthfully. I just give a cursory answer to those I don't know well.

What about you? Do you shy away from social discourse with strangers? Or, do you believe good things might spring from casual encounters?

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Weightlifting battles sarcopenia

Q. Have you ever heard of sarcopenia?

This one made me go to the dictionary.

Sarcopenia, a Greek word that means loss of flesh, is the decrease in muscle tissue that comes with age.

Sarcopenia (pronounced sar-ko-Peen-ya) begins early in life. Studies show that after age 40, most people lose about one percent of their muscle mass each year.

However, strength exercises, also called resistance training, weight training and weightlifting, can rebuild your muscles and provide many health benefits. Research funded by the National Institutes of Aging shows that even people in their 90s get a lot out of weightlifting.

In a study at Tufts University in Massachusetts, nine women and men, ages 87 to 101, strengthened their arms and legs by exercising with weights. In eight weeks, they increased the strength in their front thigh muscles by

an average of almost 175

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By Fred Cicetti
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percent. Some studies have shown that, of all age groups, seniors benefit most from weightlifting.

The American College of Sports Medicine recommends that adults age 50 and older work out with weights two to three times a week. The National Institute on Aging also recommends weightlifting for older adults.

Weightlifting can do the following for seniors:

Prevent bone fractures. The exercises boost your strength, balance, and agility, making falls less likely. And, weightlifting can also build bone mass in the spine and the hip, so it's especially important for people with bone-thinning osteoporosis.

Help you lose weight.

Control blood sugar. In one study of adults with diabetes, 16 weeks of strength training provided dramatic improvements, comparable to improvements from taking medication.

Relieve depression and improve sleep.

Increase stamina. A University of Vermont study of healthy seniors ages 65 to 79 found that subjects could walk almost 40 percent farther without a rest after 12 weeks of weight-training.

Relieve arthritis joint pain. Weightlifting can cut down on pain by strengthening the muscles around the arthritic joint. Stronger muscles reduce stress on the joint.

You should always check with your doctor before starting a new exercise program. Weightlifting can be done at home with household items, but many health organizations recommend working out in a professional setting for maximum benefits. The number of facilities that cater to older adults is increasing.

Here are some tips for exercise by seniors:

Start out slowly with a pound weight, or no weight at all. You should feel challenged, but not

close to your limits. You may feel some normal muscle soreness at first. You should not experience exhaustion or pain.

Do strength-exercises for your shoulders, arms, back, stomach, hips, legs at least twice a week.

Avoid jerking or thrusting movements. Don't lock the joints of your arms and legs into a strained position.

Do eight to 15 repetitions in a row of each exercise. Use smooth and steady movements. Once you can easily lift the weight 15 times, increase the amount of weight.

Take three seconds to lift or push a weight. Hold the position for one second, and then take another three to five seconds to lower the weight.

Exhale as you lift or push the weight, and inhale as you relax or lower the weight. Don't hold your breath during the exercises.

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Dr. Barbara Malt of the Lehigh Valley Audubon Society presents "Gardening for Birds and Butterflies," 1 p.m. March 3, Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown.

"Just in time for spring, Dr. Malt will explain how gardeners can help the environment as they create plantings to attract their winged friends," said Joseph Garrera, Executive Di-

rector of the Museum.

Butterflies, moths, and birds reflect the health of the ecosystem and provide numerous environmental benefits, including pollination and natural pest control.

Butterflies and moths have been declining because of environmental degradation. In the past 150 years, at least four butterflies and more than 60 moths have become extinct worldwide. The number of American monarch butterflies has dropped 80 percent since the mid-1990s.

Information: lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org; 610-435-1074

Birthday party teaches etiquette

Dear Jacquelyn,
I'm struggling with children's birthday party etiquette. My daughter would like to have a party in March, and we are planning a party. This year, my daughter would like to invite children from school, which I think would be fun. How do we decide who to invite, the length of the party, and the best time to open gifts? I'd like to use this opportunity to teach my daughter how to be a gracious party host.

Dear Reader,
Birthday parties make perfect etiquette classrooms because

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By Jacquelyn Youst



there are many opportunities to teach manners. Birthday etiquette for a child's party is not complicated and it's simple to follow. The goal of birthday etiquette is to make sure your child's party will be fun and enjoyable for the birthday girl and her guests.

As soon as you start planning, include your child in the process. Teach your child from a young age to be a gracious host. Put her in charge of greeting friends at the door and

encourage her to introduce friends to one another. Teach the birthday child to hand out favors, and to say goodbye and thank-you to each guest.

Be patient. These habits take time to learn. After hosting and attending enough parties, the protocol will be comfortable and come naturally.

And, it's never too early to involve your child in writing thank-you notes. The more ownership your child feels and the more fun you make this, the more likely you will be successful at teaching manners.

For the guest list, there's no magic number for how many chil-

dren to invite. You have many choices depending on your child's age and the size of his or her "social circle." When choosing who to invite, ask yourself how many children you are comfortable hosting.

Many families follow the "age plus one" rule. For example, a party for a five-year-old could have six attendees.

Once a child is school-age, it's important to know that you are not obligated to invite the entire classroom. If you only plan to invite a few children from the class, you might want to discuss the idea of discretion with your child so they don't brag about the party in front of oth-

ers.

As children get older, the birthday party size tends to decrease and become based on relationships. Consider inviting half the class or all of just one gender if that's easier or more appropriate. If you're just inviting your daughter's three best friends, that's fine, too. A manageable party will be more enjoyable for both you and your guests.

By the time children are eight- to 11-years-old, they can easily handle a two-hour party. This gives plenty of time for games, snacks, and cake.

When it is gift-opening time, there are lessons associated with opening the gift during the party. The benefit of opening gifts during the party is that it teaches

your child about receiving graciously.

For the guests, watching a friend open a present they chose especially for him or her makes children feel good about pleasing someone without having to get anything in return.

Most importantly, remember to relax and have fun.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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Brides may want to harken back to an era when glamour reigned supreme. Replicate one of the short styles of the 1940s or 1950s, paying homage to Audrey Hepburn, Marilyn Monroe, Lauren Bacall, or Judy Garland.

Braids and Plaits

Braids can add whimsy to shoulder-length or shorter hair. In addition, braids can anchor short locks when an up-do is desired. Braids can be placed into the front or rear crown of the head to look like a hair halo or crown.

Use Embellishments

If short hair cannot be gathered into a braid or bun, you can opt for adorned pins, barrettes or headbands to add a touch of sparkle to the look. Ask a stylist to tease the crown of your hair to achieve a little more height and impact.

Half-Up Style

Many women with short hair find that using bobby pins to pin up select areas of their hair can help achieve a partial up-do look without the need for longer locks. Experienced stylists will know how to manipulate hair effectively to create this look. Small tendrils of hair can be left free and curled for a less structured, more natural effect.

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Makayla McIntosh

A relevant 'Line'

BY DAWN OUELLETTE
Special to The Press

"With what's going on in today's society, with the 'me too' movement, 'A Chorus Line' is as relevant as ever," says Makayla McIntosh, who plays Vicky in the touring cast of the Tony Award-winning musical, "A Chorus Line."

"We honor the story of women speaking out, of people who haven't been heard opening up and telling their truth," she says. "It is healing

and brings us all together."

McIntosh and the rest of the cast bring the story of the unsung, unheard heroes of musical theater, the chorus line, to the Lehigh Valley in the national tour production, 7:30 p.m. March 2, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

McIntosh grew up swimming but fell into dance and fell in love with it. After touring with "The Grinch" and performing on a cruise

ship, an injury almost ended her career.

"I thought I would never dance again," she says, "so I relate to the stories of hopes and dreams and struggle in 'A Chorus Line.' Vicky is a fun character to play. She's a great singer, but a terrible dancer. She doesn't make it, but she's a lot of fun."

McIntosh calls "A Chorus Line" "a timeless story."

"It's about fighting for what we love, to do what we love. Everyone can relate to that, even non-performers,"

she says. "I find myself in each of the different characters. 'A Chorus Line' came from real people, the story came from dancers telling their story around a tape recorder."

"A Chorus Line" opened on Broadway in 1975 and ran for 6,137 performances, becoming the longest-running production in Broadway history until being surpassed by "Cats" in 1997. With music by Marvin Hamlisch, "A Chorus Line" received a Tony for Best Original Score, among other Tonys.

McIntosh is grateful to be part of such an iconic show and to work with such talented performers.

"We get to do what we absolutely love," she says. "The cast is amazing. Everyone is so kind and treats each other with respect. At the end of the day, the show is about what we love to do, it's all about love."

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Submissions are now being accepted for the 13th annual award-winning Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, poems will be selected in each of the Elementary School, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 25 and April 26 Focus section in the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and web sites.

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

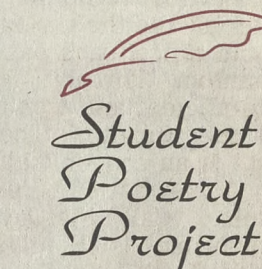
Three writers of the first-place poems will be invited to read their poems and be interviewed on "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. April 16, WDIY, Lehigh Valley Community Radio, 88.1 FM, wdiy.org.

The entry guidelines:

1. The Student Poetry Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary school, middle school and high school public, parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school students in the circulation areas of the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers: Salisbury Press, East Penn Press, Parkland Press, Northwestern Press, Whitehall-Coplay Press, Catasauqua Press, Northampton Press and Bethlehem Press.

2. Poems are to be submitted in PDF form and should not exceed one page in length using a font no smaller than 10 point. No illustrations will be accepted.

3. On the same page as the poem, include student name, age, grade, school, district, telephone number and email of parent



or guardian for contact information only. The phone number and email will not be published or shared.

4. Each student may submit up to three poems, which must be his or her original composition. Each poem should be a separate entry. Individual poems should be at least 10 lines in length. However, students may submit up to three shorter poems on a single theme with a title, on a single page. Single poems shorter than 10 lines will not be accepted.

5. E-mail poems and/or questions to George Vandoren, Student Poetry Project coordinator, georgevan@me.com

6. Hand-written or printed versions of poems may be mailed to or dropped off to: Student Poetry Project, care of Lehigh Valley Press, 1653 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104. Teachers may submit multiple class poems in a single envelope as long as they are on separate pages and contain the required student information.

7. Entries must be received (by U.S. Mail or email) by 5 p.m. March 16.

8. Permission of a parent or guardian is required for a student's photo to be taken and published in the Focus section in the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and web sites.

9. Copies of poems will not be returned.

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Oscar in good 'Shape'

The Oscars, and Hollywood for that matter, are in pretty good shape. "The Shape of Water," that is.

But enough philosophizing, no shoulda, woulda, coulda from yours truly. Here are my picks for the 2018 Academy Awards in the categories of the annual Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick the Oscar Winners" contest.

Picture: "The Shape Of Water"

This is a very competitive category with each movie having a lot going for it. "Darkest Hour" and "Dunkirk" are somewhat companion pieces, with overlapping material, and the voting should cancel each out. "Phantom Thread" is icily-efficient and won't feel the warmth. "The Post" is an economical, but somewhat typical drama. "Call Me by Your Name" is "Roman Holiday" (1953) with a twist, but the age difference makes voters

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein
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nervous (think #metoo). "Lady Bird," "Get Out" and "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri" are rebel film-making with causes. Still, for its deep dive into another world, albeit with a political subtext, Oscar swims with "The Shape Of Water."

Director: Jordan Peele

The Oscar picture recipient and director recipient don't always coincide. That's likely to happen again in 2018. Paul Thomas Anderson (eight Oscar nominations) just doesn't have all that interesting a story in the lovely but disturbing "Phantom Thread." Similarly, Christopher Nolan (five Oscar nominations) with "Dunkirk," in battle, or retreat, the be-

ginning of the end for Nazi Germany, as a film is limited (understandably so) in scope. The competition is between three horror film directors: Greta Gerwig (two first-time Oscar nominations) repurposed her personal life in "Lady Bird"; Guillermo del Toro (four Oscar nominations) metaphorically morphed "Creature From The Black Lagoon" (1954) into a paranoid 1950s' love story, and Jordan Peele (three first-time Oscar nominations), crafted a tale tailor-made for these times. For its audacious real-life fright night, Oscar has Jordan Peele's back for "Get Out."

Actor: Gary Oldman

In any year at the Oscars, some categories are a lock. This is one. Daniel Kaluuya (first Oscar nomination) is totally believable in "Get Out." Timothee Chalamet (first Oscar nomination) is the breakout star in "Call Me by Your

Name." Denzel Washington (two Oscars) for "Roman J. Israel, Esq." presumably got the James Franco "Disaster Artist" slot (read #metoo). Daniel Day-Lewis (three Oscars) has the end-of-career (so he says) slot for "Phantom Thread." For a career-making performance (and phenomenal makeup), it's Gary Oldman (two Oscar nominations) in "Darkest Hour."

Actress: Sally Hawkins

Meryl Streep has a record 21 Oscar nominations (including for "The Post"), the most of any actor, and has received three Oscars. Frances McDormand (one actress Oscar, three supporting actress Oscar nominations) is the frontrunner for "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri." Margot Robbie (first Oscar nomination) is terrific in "I, Tonya." Saoirse Ronan is great in "Lady Bird" and the third time See **OSCAR** on Page B8

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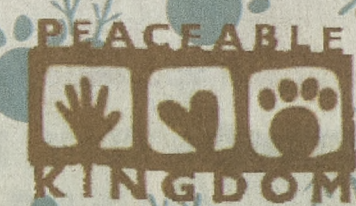
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could be the charm (two actress Oscar nominations). Sally Hawkins deserves the Oscar for her remarkable, near wordless performance in "The Shape Of Water."

Supporting Actor:

Richard Jenkins

Woody Harrelson (three Oscar nominations) and Sam Rockwell (first Oscar nomination) are amazing in "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri," but votes will split their chances. Willem Dafoe (three Oscar nominations) is his naturalistic best in "The Florida Project." Christopher Plummer (first nomination and

eldest-ever at 88) accomplished an amazing last-minute feat, replacing Kevin Spacey (yes, #metoo) in "All The Money In The World." Richard Jenkins (two Oscar nominations) gets the 2018 J.K. Simmons (supporting actor Oscar, "Whiplash," 2014) dad-type Oscar for "The Shape Of Water."

Supporting Actress:

Allison Janney

Laurie Metcalf (first Oscar nomination) is a frontrunner for her fierce, somewhat sympathetic, turn in "Lady Bird." Lesley Manville (first Oscar nomination) is a steady force in "Phantom Thread," as is Octavia Spencer (supporting actress Oscar) for "The Shape Of Water." Mary J. Blige (two first-time Oscar nomi-

nations) is a commendable surprise nominee for "Mudbound." Allison Janney (first Oscar nomination) deserves the supporting actress Oscar for her transformation as the Wicked Mom of the Northwest in "Lady Bird."

Animated Feature:

"Coco"

This is an easy category to pick as it's another lock, here, for "Coco," although I want "Loving Vincent" to win because in many ways it's the greater artistic achievement. The others: "The Breadwinner," "The Boss Baby" and "Ferdinand" are slot-fillers. Film-goers love "Coco" and it will be a deserved Oscar animated feature recipient.

Readers Pick the Oscar Winners



This is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick The Oscar Recipients Contest" for the 90th Academy Awards.

LEAD ACTOR

- ☐ Daniel Kaluuya, "Get Out"
- ☐ Timothée Chalamet, "Call Me by Your Name"
- ☐ Gary Oldman, "Darkest Hour"
- ☐ Daniel Day-Lewis, "Phantom Thread"
- ☐ Denzel Washington, "Roman J. Israel, Esq."

SUPPORTING ACTRESS

- ☐ Lesley Manville, "Phantom Thread"
- ☐ Laurie Metcalf, "Lady Bird"
- ☐ Allison Janney, "I, Tonya"
- ☐ Mary J. Blige, "Mudbound"
- ☐ Octavia Spencer, "The Shape of Water"

LEAD ACTRESS

- ☐ Meryl Streep, "The Post"
- ☐ Sally Hawkins, "The Shape of Water"
- ☐ Margot Robbie, "I, Tonya"
- ☐ Frances McDormand, "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri"
- ☐ Saoirse Ronan, "Lady Bird"

DIRECTOR

- ☐ Paul Thomas Anderson, "Phantom Thread"
- ☐ Guillermo del Toro, "The Shape of Water"
- ☐ Christopher Nolan, "Dunkirk"
- ☐ Greta Gerwig, "Lady Bird"
- ☐ Jordan Peele, "Get Out"

SUPPORTING ACTOR

- ☐ Christopher Plummer, "All the Money in the World"
- ☐ Woody Harrelson, "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri"
- ☐ Sam Rockwell, "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri"
- ☐ Willem Dafoe, "The Florida Project"
- ☐ Richard Jenkins, "The Shape of Water"

PICTURE

- ☐ "Darkest Hour"
- ☐ "Dunkirk"
- ☐ "Phantom Thread"
- ☐ "Get Out"
- ☐ "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri"
- ☐ "The Shape of Water"
- ☐ "Lady Bird"
- ☐ "Call Me by Your Name"

ANIMATED FEATURE

- ☐ "The Breadwinner"
- ☐ "Loving Vincent"

- ☐ "Coco"
- ☐ "The Boss Baby"
- ☐ "Ferdinand"

CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS

Email Oscar Contest Entry Form to: jfisher@tnonline.com; mail to: Jennifer Fisher, The Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104; drop off at The Press offices, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Include name, address, telephone number, email (Information will not be published or shared.). One entry per person. Entry deadline: 5 p.m. March 2. In event of tie, earliest entry determines winner.

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- 12 Ape
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- 21 Was released
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- 23 Start of a riddle
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- 27 Seasons' first games
- 28 Cried feebly
- 29 Gives in (to)
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- 76 Nero or Livy
- 77 Actress Eva
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- 98 Novelist Seton
- 99 "Ask, I might know the answer"
- 100 End of the riddle
- 106 Sword type
- 107 See 9-Down
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- 109 Gift from above
- 111 Test pilot's garb
- 114 Least dry
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- 126 More ready to hit the hay
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- 7 "It's Impossible" singer
- 8 Over
- 9 With 107-Across, give in to despair
- 10 "The 25th Annual — County Spelling Bee"
- 11 Tampa Bay city, for short
- 12 Stock mkt. debuts
- 13 Floor cleaner
- 14 In bad health
- 15 Neckwear clasps
- 16 Make harmonious
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- 18 Sommer of "The Oscar"
- 19 Like much blond hair
- 24 No, to Dmitri
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- 29 Love, to Nero or Livy
- 30 Walking stick
- 31 French "five"
- 32 Loafer, e.g.
- 34 Revise
- 35 Revive
- 38 With 113-Down, product's ultimate consumer
- 39 Vietnamese celebration
- 40 Hero type
- 41 Nets' org.
- 42 Form-filling
- 43 Millet, fescue and sorghum
- 44 Tuber often candied
- 46 Going gaga, with "out"
- 51 Wedding band
- 52 Lieutenant Geordi on "Star Trek: The Next Generation"
- 53 Exclude
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- 61 Like a worse blizzard
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- 66 Big shot
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- 69 Cannes' Palme —
- 71 Mag heads
- 73 Hamlet, e.g.
- 74 Ballot site
- 75 Takei's "Star Trek" role
- 81 Close with stitches
- 83 Way out
- 85 Full of tension
- 86 Soup flavor enhancer, for short
- 88 Over
- 89 Not Rep. or Dem.
- 90 Party card game
- 91 Lower Manhattan sch.
- 92 Turf toughs
- 93 Ballyhoo
- 94 "Preach it!"
- 95 Really mad, with "off"
- 97 Krypton-86, for one
- 101 Cries feebly
- 102 Gazing sort
- 103 Baby's toy
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- 105 Way out
- 110 Instruments with sticks
- 111 Lillian of silent films
- 112 French battle site of '44
- 113 See 38-Down
- 114 Threadbare
- 115 Suffix with sermon
- 116 Where the tibia is
- 117 Minister (to)
- 120 Tiny —
- 121 Tiny
- 122 Set — (brief fights)
- 123 Swing to and —
- 124 Test center
- 125 Lofty rails

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See solution on page B11

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO PREQUALIFY TO BID
RENOVATIONS TO THE CIRCLE OF SEASONS CHARTER SCHOOL
INTERIOR DEMOLITION BID PACKAGE**

Contractors are invited to submit BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS for the bidding of the RENOVATIONS TO THE CIRCLE OF SEASONS CHARTER SCHOOL at 8380 Mohr Lane, Fogelsville, PA.

CONTRACTORS THAT ARE PREQUALIFIED THROUGH THIS PROCESS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT A LUMP SUM BASIS BID FOR THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS:

Contract 2 - Site Improvements (Sanitary Sewer); Contract 3 - Framing/GWB/Carpentry; Contract 4 - Millwork; Contract 5 - Doors/Glazing/Access Control; Contract 6 - Flooring & Base; Contract 7 - Painting; Contract 8 - Miscellaneous Accessories; Contract 9 - Plumbing; Contract 10 - HVAC; Contract 11 - Electrical; Contract 12 - Security

STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATION for all contracts associated with RENOVATIONS TO THE CIRCLE OF SEASONS CHARTER SCHOOL must be received no later than Friday, March 9, 2018, at 3:30 PM, at the Circle of Seasons Charter School, 8380 Mohr Lane, Fogelsville, PA 18051. Please label the outside of qualification envelope "Qualifications - Circle of Seasons Charter School Renovations" and include the Contract Number. Faxed qualifications will not be accepted. No award of any contract will be made at the qualification opening.

Notification of accepted/approved Qualified Bidders will occur on Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

Notice is hereby given that the Renovations to the Circle of Seasons Charter School project for which Statements of Qualification are being solicited hereby is a Circle of Seasons Charter School project constituting public works and is subject to applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage and other applicable Acts.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all prospective bidder qualifications and to waive any or all informalities, defects, errors, omissions, mistakes or irregularities in submissions, and to designate prequalification status as may be deemed in its best interest.

PRIME CONTRACTORS interested in submitting qualifications for the project must obtain Application for Prequalification by contacting Brenda De La Roche at Boyle Construction Management by phone (484) 223-0726 or email at brenda@boyleconstruction.com on or after February 14, 2018. Upon registering, you will be given online access to an electronic file site to download all information. All Prequalification documentation will be sent electronically via email through the electronic file site.

Qualification Documents will be available February 14, 2018. Bid Documentation for all contracts identified herein will be available on or about March 16, 2018.

E-mailed questions should be directed to: Boyle Construction Attn: Brenda De La Roche brenda@boyleconstruction.com Feb. 14, 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The LEHIGH COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY will receive sealed bids for the of 25 EXISTING BATHROOMS in three Apartment Buildings at 5 North 7th Street, Slatington, Lehigh County, PA 18080.

Bids will be received in the offices of Portner & Hetke Architects, 160 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 on or before 11:00 AM Monday, March 19th 2018, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents can be viewed at the offices of Portner & Hetke Architects, 160 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Documents can be obtained from Portner & Hetke between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 weekdays for a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 per document set.

The project will consist of work to be performed under a single contract for general construction.

It is a requirement of the Housing Authority that the general contractor be a firm that has been engaged in the general construction/carpentry trades for not less than the most recent ten (10) years. It is also a requirement of the Housing Authority that all sub-contractors have a minimum of ten (10) years experience in the trade for which they would be engaged.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Lehigh County Housing Authority, or a satisfactory bid bond, executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the amount of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds, or cash security equal to one hundred percent of the amount of the bid. All bonds must be obtained from surety companies which are listed in the U. S. Department of Treasury, Circular No. 570.

Bidders are advised of the provisions for Equal Employment Opportunity. The owner encourages participation by Women and Minority Business Enterprises.

Bidders are encouraged to participate in the hiring of Section 3 eligible persons.

Bidders are advised that payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

A PREBID CONFERENCE will be held at 2:00 PM at the work site 5 North 7th Street, Slatington, PA, March 9TH, 2018. **THE MEETING IS NOT MANDATORY.**

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding process. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Owner.

LEHIGH COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY, Emmaus, Pennsylvania.

Contact Person: Daniel C. Beers
Jennifer Halisi Executive Director
(610) 767-0363 (Office)

Feb. 28, Mar. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED**

Sealed proposals will be received until 8:30 AM, March 20, 2018 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 8:45 AM the same day, for the following items:

MATERIALS:
PAVING MATERIALS (various kinds, specifications in bid packet)
COARSE AGGREGATES (various kinds, specifications in bid packet)

The materials specified herein shall meet PA DOT specifications. Bid proposals and complete specifications may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.

The successful bidder shall be required to supply a Performance Bond as required by law, where specified.

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any, all or a portion of any bids, due to budgetary reasons and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.

Brenda Nordor, Secretary
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

Feb. 28, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Thursday, March 15, 2018** at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at **7:30 p.m.** for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:

**GRANDVIEW CEMETERY 2735 WALBERT AVENUE
MINOR SUBDIVISION #2017-201**

REQUEST FOR MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN REVIEW

An application to subdivide the property located at 2735 Walbert Avenue. The plan proposes to subdivide the 55.881-acre parcel into: Lot 1, containing 45.3677 acres with 1,812.32 feet of frontage; Lot 2, containing 10.3095 acres with 415.19 feet of frontage; and right-of-way dedication along the frontage of Lot 2 of approximately 9,460 square feet. Both are proposed to be served by public water and sewer. Both lots are currently zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential; however Lot 2 is also the subject of Rezoning Request #2017-501. Stonemor Pennsylvania LLC is the owner. Pennsylvania Venture Capital Incorporated is the applicant.

**4145 W. CHEW STREET VILIAM & LUDMILA CHOMA
MINOR SUBDIVISION #2018-201**

REQUEST FOR SKETCH PLAN REVIEW

An application to subdivide the property located at 4145 West Chew Street. The plan proposes to subdivide the 2.5382-acre parcel into: Lot 1, containing the existing dwelling, barn, office and shed on 1.4882 acres; Lot 2, containing 0.2498 acres; Lot 3, containing 0.2498 acres, Lot 4, containing 0.2498 acres; and Lot 5, containing 0.3006 acres. The subject tract is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. Viliam & Ludmila Choma are the owners and applicants.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
Gregg Adams
Planner, Community Development Department

Feb. 28, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of GLORIA K. ALPAGO, aka GLORIA ALPAGO, aka GLORA W. ALPAGO, Deceased, late of the Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Carrie L. Alpago, Administrator
c/o her attorney:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
Feb. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JULIANA COLLETTE, Deceased, late of the Borough of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Joseph A. Collette, Jr., Executor
c/o his attorney:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of MARC H. TOBASH, Deceased, late of the Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Dennis G. Tobash, Administrator
c/o his attorney:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bethlehem Township Self Storage located at 2736 Santee Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18020 will sell by Public Auction on Saturday - March 24th, 2018 at 11:00AM - to satisfy the landlord's lien, the contents of the following units:

Unit #	Name
11	Jeff Pierson
19	Kevin Von Stueben
25	Ian Jones
30	Dr. Zachary Dillow
42	Ed Johnson III
147	James Probst
152	Gladys Incle
202	Regina Fuchs
207	James Probst
222	Brian Tibak
226	Dana Burton
230	Jared Henninger
293	Kelly Miller
313	Nicolette Stark
314	Susan Palmer
318	Robin Briggs
334	Scott Storm
338	Berlys Gonzalez
352	Michelle Thom
398	Sabrina Harris
501	Jeffery Pierson
504	Christine Rader

Feb. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice is hereby given that on February 12, 2018, Certificate of Organization was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Chylee's Kids Consignment Shop and More, LLC, in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Act of 1994.

Wendy A. Nicolosi, Esquire
BROUGHAL & DEVITO, L.L.P.
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Feb. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice is hereby given that on January 16, 2018, Certificate of Organization was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for **Pennsylvania for Good Spirits 845, LLC**, in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Act of 1994.

Wendy A. Nicolosi, Esquire
BROUGHAL & DEVITO, L.L.P.
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Feb. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice is hereby given that on January 16, 2018, Certificate of Organization was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for **Matthew 2535 Properties, LLC**, in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Act of 1994.

Wendy A. Nicolosi, Esquire
BROUGHAL & DEVITO, L.L.P.
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Feb. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF NON-PROFIT INCORPORATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation-Nonprofit were filed with the Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on February 12, 2018 with a proposed non-profit corporation formed pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988, approved December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, as amended.

The name of the corporation is: **Creek View Crossing Homeowners Association**

Lisa A. Pereira, Esquire
BROUGHAL & DEVITO, L.L.P.
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Feb. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Margaret J. Butz, Deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the below Executor, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Executor: Jeffrey A. Butz,** Estate of Margaret J. Butz c/o Executor: Jeffrey A. Butz, 4027 Charles Drive, Danielsville, PA 18038.
Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

AUDITORS REPORT
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Catasauqua Area School District from the Independent Auditor of France, Anderson, Basile and Company, P.C. for the Fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, was filed in the Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court and the Northampton County Courthouse, Criminal Department and the Carbon Lehigh I.U. It will be conformed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the Administration Office of the School District during normal business hours.
Feb. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS WANTED
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., March 27, 2018 for the following:

Art Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the Eschoolmall easyBid application process at www.eSchoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or barnetta@cliu.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on March 27, 2018.
Patricia T. Bader LCSJPB Board Chairperson
Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID
Notice is hereby given that Coplay Borough will receive sealed bids online via the PennBid Program (www.PennBid.net), until **4:00 P.M.**, prevailing time on **March 27, 2018** for the 2018 Stormwater Project consisting of inlet structure replacement, stormwater piping, bituminous pavement restoration, and other improvements. All Bidding Documents will be available online at no cost at www.PennBid.net beginning at noon on **March 1, 2017**.

An abstract of the Bids will be available to Bidders on PennBid at the date and time that bids are due, as indicated above. In addition, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Coplay Council Meeting on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 7 PM** in Council Chambers.

Bids must include a certified check or a bid bond, with a corporate surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania in accordance with the project specifications in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the total bid amount, all as posted through PennBid. A Performance Bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder as detailed in the instructions to Bidders.

Attention is called to the fact that no less than the minimum Davis-Bacon Wage Rates as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this Project, and that employees and applicants for employment shall not be discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or genetics.

The Project is being partially funded with federal Community Development Block Grant funds. Since the contract amount is expected to be at least \$25,000, bidders must show that they have solicited bids from minority and women in business enterprises (MWBE) certified by the State Minority and Women Business Enterprise Office (MWBE). The successful bidder shall be required to comply with Act 127, the Public Works Employment Verification Act, through use of the E-Verify Program (E-Verify).

A pre-bid meeting will be held on **March 13, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.**, prevailing time at Coplay Borough Municipal Building at 98 South 4th St., Coplay, PA 18037. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

Coplay Borough reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or portions or to waive any informalities in bidding and to withhold award for a period of sixty (60) days.
Feb. 28, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Council adopted Ordinance No. 1170 at its public meeting held on February 5, 2018. Ordinance 1170 amends the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Ordinance by amending the official Zoning Map to change the zoning classification of a 4.11 acre (more or less) tract of land forming a part of a 17.29 acre tract known as "N. 10th Street., Emmaus, PA 18049" and identified by Lehigh County Tax PIN Number 549414909541 1 from the Medium Density Residential (R-M) Zoning District to the Limited Commercial (B-L) Zoning District.

Publication of this notice is intended to provide notification of the adoption of Ordinance No. 1170. Any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of Ordinance No. 1170 must bring a legal action within 30 days of the publication of the second notice pursuant to Section 108 of the Municipalities Planning Code ("MPC"). However, the 30-day deadline set forth in Section 1002-A of the MPC, 53 P.S. § 11002-A, remains in effect and is not extended by this notice.

Copies of the full text of Ordinance No. 1170 are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Borough of Emmaus Municipal Building located at 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, during normal business hours.
Feb. 28, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, as amended, of intention to file or the filing of, in the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of Name: **CB Tuning** with its principal place of business at: 8408 Kistler Valley Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066.
The name and address of the individual interested in said business is: Christopher P. Birgl, 8408 Kistler Valley Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066.
KEVIN T. FOGERTY, ESQ.
1275 Glenlivet Dr., Suite 150
Allentown, PA 18106
Feb. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JEANNETTE C. GUIDON, late of the Borough of Freemansburg, 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:

DAVID A. GUIDON, Executor
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.

VIVIAN C. FAULKNER, Decedent, late of Allentown, PA
Executor: Michael J. Faulkner
Address: c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200
Allentown, PA 18101-2255

EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.
1620 Pond Road, Suite 200
Allentown, PA 18101-2255
(610) 530-2700
Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF SCOTT G. FINDLAY, deceased, late of Longswamp Township, 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:

Thomas Findlay
Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to his Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Feb. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Transportation Impact Fee Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on March 13, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Rd. Macungie PA 18062. The public is invited to attend.
Feb. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID
Lynn Township, Lehigh County, will received sealed bids for the Pavilion Construction at Ontelaunee Park. The project consists of the construction of a new pavilion 50'x93', concrete slab floor, rough in plumbing under slab and associated electrical work including lighting and receptacles. An existing pavilion will be demolished by the Township and the new pavilion will be constructed in the same footprint. Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 PM (prevailing time) on March 19, 2018 at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 3:00 PM (prevailing time), March 19, 2018. All bids shall be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

Lynn Township
7911 Kings Highway
New Tripoli, PA 18066

**PROPOSAL FOR
Pavilion Construction at Ontelaunee Park**

Copies of the Drawings and the Specifications/Bid Forms will be available from a secure ftp site at no charge by contacting Lynn Mark at 610-865-4555.

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Lynn Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. Bids will only be accepted by bona fide bidders as outlined in the specifications.

The project for which Bids are being solicited is a public works project and is therefore subject to the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Lynn Township reserves the right to waive any informalities, and to reject, any or all Bids.

Tammy White, Township Secretary/Treasurer
Lynn Township
Feb. 28, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Mary C. Fedorak, late of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, 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 Geraldine L. Strohl, a/k/a Geraldine Louise Strohl, Executor, c/o 1620 Pond Road, Suite 75, Allentown, PA 18104 or William H. Dayton, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 1620 Pond Road, Suite 75, Allentown, PA 18104.
Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of SAROJA L. NARASIMHAN, late of the Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: **RAMESH NARASIMHAN Executor**
RAMESH NARASIMHAN
Address: 4651 Bervyn Ln Macungie, PA 18062
Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of VERONICA ANN HECKMAN, late of Catasauqua, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **BRAD LAWRENCE HECKMAN**
c/o Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101

or to his attorney:

Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101

Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

North Whitehall Township Ordinance Public Hearing
Public Notice is hereby given by the North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors for a public hearing to be held March 5, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the North Whitehall Township Building, 3256 Levans Rd. Coplay PA 18037. The purpose of the hearing will be to discuss and approve a revision to the Township Burning Ordinance. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, March 12th, 2018 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. 7-2018

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE PENNSYLVANIA STREET FRONTAGE OF 1313 PENNSYLVANIA STREET, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - J. Jackson Eaton, Solicitor

BILL NO. 8-2018 (First Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AND SUBMIT A DEED FOR THE TRANSFER OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR ROAD PURPOSES ALONG RUCHSVILLE ROAD (SR 4003) TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ON BEHALF OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - J. Jackson Eaton, Solicitor

BILL NO. 9-2018

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A NEW 2019 TYMCO 600 STREET SWEEPER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. - J. Jackson Eaton, Solicitor

BILL NO. 10-2018

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF ELSAG LICENSE PLATE READERS AND CAMERAS FOR THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE BUILDING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - J. Jackson Eaton, 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

Feb. 28

**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 **March 20, 2018, 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 # 1898 - Carmike Enterprises, LLC - 15 Arrowhead Lane, Northampton, PA 18067. **Location: 5201 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 559001188368**, the subject property is located in a R5A High Density Residential w/o Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance/interpretation/special exception (if necessary) appeal to Sec. 27-60; Sec. 27-194 (definition of uses); Sec. 27-106; Sec. 27-145 N; Sec. 27-145 M; Sec. 27-20; Sec. 27-23; Sec. 27-18; and Sec. 27-76 A of the Zoning Ordinance regarding continuation of non-conforming hotel/bar use and attendant parking. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1904 - Carmike Enterprises, LLC - 15 Arrowhead Lane, Northampton, PA 18067. **Location: 5201 and 5212 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 559001188368 and 559001164227**, the subject properties are located in a R5A High Density Residential w/o Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance, interpretation, special exception and if necessary an appeal to Sec. 27-60; Sec. 27-194 (definition of use); Sec. 27-106; Sec. 27-145 N; Sec. 27-145 M; Sec. 27-20; Sec. 27-23; Sec. 27-18; Sec. 27-76 A; Sec. 27-76 (E) (7); and Sec. 27-146 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding continuation of non-conforming hotel/bar use and attendant parking.

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 right 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

Feb. 28, Mar. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**FIBER OPTIC NETWORK EXTENSION
For The
WHITEHALL-COPLAY FOOTBALL STADIUM
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITEHALL, PENNSYLVANIA**

Sealed proposals will be received in duplicate by the Whitehall-Coplay School District, OWNER, at the District Administration Offices at 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052 until 12:00 NOON prevailing time on Thursday, March 22, 2018, at which time Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the Fiber Optic Network Extension Project for the Whitehall-Coplay School District.

Work will be bid for the Fiber Optic Network Extension Project at the Whitehall-Coplay Football Stadium.

The Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of ten percent of the total amount of Bid. All Bids must be effective for sixty (60) days from the date of Bid opening.

Contract Documents for the work can be obtained by applying to Breslin Ridyard Fadero Architects, 1226 Union Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18109; Telephone 610-437-9626 with a non-refundable fee of (\$75.00). Checks shall be made payable to "Breslin Ridyard Fadero Architects". Documents will be sent electronically via wetransfer.com. An additional non-refundable fee of (\$25.00) is required for shipping and handling if a compact disc (CD) of the documents is to be sent. Contractors must supply the following information with their request for documents: Company name, contact person, along with numbers for phone and fax, and email address.

Drawings, Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, Proposal Forms, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Architect, and at the following locations:

- Altoona Builders Exchange; www.altoonabx.com
- Blue Book Network; www.thebluebook.com
- ConstructConnect; www.constructconnect.com
- Construction Information Systems; www.cisleads.com
- Construction Journal; www.constructionjournal.com
- Dodge Data & Analytics; www.construction.com
- Northeast PA Contractors Association (NEPCA); www.nepca.org
- Pennsylvania Builders Exchange; www.pbe.org

A Pre-Bid conference will be held at 9:30 AM on Monday, March 12, 2018 at the Fieldhouse at the Whitehall-Coplay Football Stadium located at 3800 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania. Representatives of the OWNER and ARCHITECT will be present to discuss the project. Attendance is not mandatory but is highly recommended. ARCHITECT will transmit to all prospective BIDDERS of record such Addenda as ARCHITECT considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference.

The Whitehall-Coplay School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids or portions thereof.

OWNER'S CONTACT: Mr. Philip A. Bankos
Supervisor of Buildings/Grounds
2590 Campus Drive
Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052
Phone: 610-439-0110, x1153
Fax: 610-433-0197

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check and/or bond, with corporate surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on the outside "BID FOR (as the case may be)" - and mailed or delivered to the undersigned, District Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania, before the hour and date above specified.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids, with or without cause.

By Order of the Board of School Directors
Whitehall-Coplay School District
J. Michael Malay, Jr., CPA
Business Manager

Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ANNA T. WECHSLER, deceased, late of Coplay, 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:

**ANNA MARIE SCHANTA
JOHN W. WECHSLER**

c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQ.
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ARLENE B. KUHNIS, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

WOODROW J. KUHNIS, JR., EXECUTOR

c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Charles W. Muth, deceased, late of City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

DAVID MUTH, EXECUTOR

C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Feb. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DORIS R. FREY, deceased, late of Heidelberg Township, Germansville, 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:

GLENN D. FREY, EXECUTOR

C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOHN L. SHAY, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

SCOTT L. SHAY

C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF NINA JACKSON, deceased, late of Allentown, 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:

RENATA JACKSON, EXECUTRIX

C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF SUNNY JANE ASBURY, late of Borough of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

TRAVIS ASBURY, EXECUTOR

c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQ.
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF THEODORE KOVACH, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

CONSTANCE BOYKO, EXECUTRIX

C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018**, starting at **7:00 P.M.** in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeals:

Case No. 2017-3, Appeal No. 298. A hearing in the Appeal of Golden Key Developers, LLC, with an address of 3481 Finland Road, Pennsburg, PA 18073, seeking as outlined in the Application the following:

1. An Interpretation(s) by Applicant for the following as a result of an Appeal from the Zoning Officer's October 23, 2017 decision pursuant to Applicant's request under the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (MPC), Section 53 P.S. § 10916.2 in connection with the property located at 2501 Golden Key Road (GIS PIN/Parcel ID 543653512995 1), from the Zoning Officer's denial of the approval of the issuance of the Preliminary Opinion under said Section 53 P.S. § 10916.2.

(Continued by Applicant from December 13, 2017 Agenda due to scheduling conflict with MPC waiver(s)).

Case No. 2018-1, Appeal No. 299. A hearing in the Appeal of Golden Key Developers, LLC, with an address of 3481 Finland Road, Pennsburg, PA 18073, seeking as outlined in the Application the following:

1. A Substantive Validity Challenge to the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance regarding alleged unlawful Exclusion of "Mobile Home Park(s)" in connection with the property located at 2501 Golden Key Road, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, New Tripoli (more properly identified as Kutztown), Pennsylvania 18066 GIS PIN/Parcel ID 543653512995 1 (Document ID. 201304448).

(Continued by Applicant from February 14, 2018 to March 14, 2018, due to Applicant's request with MPC waiver(s)).

The parcel identified for the Owners property located at 2501 Golden Key Road, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, New Tripoli (more properly identified as Kutztown), Pennsylvania 18066 (identified in the Application as, located at the northeast quadrant of the intersection of Golden Key and Seipstown Roads) identified as GIS PIN/Parcel ID 543653512995 1 (Document ID. 201304448). The Applicant seeks the afore-mentioned requested Substantive Validity Challenge to the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance regarding the alleged unlawful Exclusion of "Mobile Home Park(s)" pursuant to Section 53 P.S. § 10916.1(a)(1) of the Municipalities Planning Code (MPC).

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

Feb. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Joseph F. Scharnitz, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Frank Gall, 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 M. Roth, Esquire, c/o 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Feb. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of M. Margaret Gonda late of Allentown, 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 **Michele K. Grammes**, 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.

Feb. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Robert R. Goodhart, late of New Tripoli, 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 **Richard J. Goodhart**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Feb. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Margaret A. Hamilton, late of Allentown, 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 Alan Kulp, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert Van Horn, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Cameron James, a/k/a Cameron K. James, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Arieta James**, 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.

Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC MEETING**

The Whitehall Civil Service Commission has a meeting scheduled on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the Caucus Room at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052.

Feb. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RICHARD A. GARIN, SR. aka RICHARD A. GARIN, aka RICHARD GARIN, Deceased, late of Fountain Hill, 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:

Richard A. Garin, Jr. and Marie C. Werner, Co-Executors

c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

INDIVIDUAL FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, as amended, of intention to file, or the filing of, in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of:

Name: **Seal-It Sealing and Sealcoating**

Principal Place of Business: 1223 Fairmont

Street, Whitehall, PA 18052

The name and address of the individual owning or interested in said business is:

James B. Lipovsky, Jr.
1223 Fairmont Street
Whitehall, PA 18052

The Certificate was filed on February 12, 2018

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

Feb. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF GARY R. WERTMAN, Deceased, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:

Administrators: Lawrence U. Wertman, Jr.

and Michele D. Wagaman

AKA Michele Diane Wagaman

c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire

7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051

Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire

7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051

Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission (PC) will hold a public meeting on Thursday March 8th, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, PA. The purpose of this meeting will be for The Planning Commission, Township staff and consultants to update residents and stakeholders on the progress of and to received input on the Upper Macungie Township Comprehensive Plan Update; and, if appropriate, to take any necessary related action.

Ashley Godshall, Secretary
Upper Macungie Township

Feb. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2018 Polymer Modified Crack Seal project for approximately 4000 gallons. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: **UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, PROPOSAL FOR 2018 POLYMER MODIFIED CRACK SEAL PROJECT**

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and a non-refundable payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.

Ashley Godshall, Township Secretary
Upper Macungie Township

Feb. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2018 Double Application Bituminous Seal Coat project for approximately 57,000 SY. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: **UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, PROPOSAL FOR 2018 DOUBLE APPLICATION BITUMINOUS SEAL COAT PROJECT**

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and a non-refundable payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
ZONING HEARING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, PA on Tuesday March 6, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown PA 18103.

886 FLEXER AVE., ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 - APPEAL NO. A-18-10973

Hear the Appeal of Mr. John A. and Jane Altobelli regarding their request of a Variance Application for a modification of conditions imposed by the August 7, 2001 Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board Decision. The property is known as 886 Flexer Ave., Allentown PA 18103. The site consists of 4.2372 Acres and is located in the R-3 Medium Low Density Zoning District. The Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board's Decision of 2001 allowed three (3) Single-Family Dwellings to be constructed on the site. The applicants believe the limitation of three lots is no longer viable and request the Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board provide additional relief to the applicants to allow the construction of up to eleven (11) Single-Family Dwellings. The applicants request a Variance to 27§801(1) that requires a principal building shall only be built upon a lot with frontage on a public street.

Feb. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Action in Mortgage Foreclosure
in the Court of Common Pleas of
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Civil Action - Law
No. 2016-C-2106

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-A, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-A, Plaintiff vs. Cheryl L. Handler, Lori A. Sulzer and Wade R. Sulzer, Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

To: Lori A. Sulzer and Wade R. Sulzer, Defendants, whose last known addresses are 5642 Cozy Cove Drive, New Tripoli, PA 18066; 5642 & 5653 Cozy Cove Drive, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and 5653 Cozy Cove Drive, New Tripoli, PA 18066.

Your house (real estate) at 5642 & 5653 Cozy Cove Drive, New Tripoli, PA 18066, is scheduled to be sold at the Sheriff's Sale on 5/25/18 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lehigh County Courthouse, Rm. 131, Allentown, PA 18101, to enforce the court judgment of \$283,166.67, obtained by Plaintiff above (the mortgage) against you by Virtue of A Writ of Execution, Case No. 2016-C-2106. If the sale is postponed, the property will be relisted for the Next Available Sale. ISSUED BY PLAINTIFF: HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-A, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-A. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DEFENDANTS: CHERYL L. HANDLER, LORI A. SULZER and WADE R. SULZER. Property Description: PROPERTY BEING KNOWN AS: 5642 & 5653 Cozy Cove Drive (Lowhill Township), New Tripoli, PA 18066. PIN NOS.: 5449132959991; 5449131488721; 5449135586321. IMPROVEMENTS THEREON CONSIST OF: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING HOUSE. TITLE TO SAID PREMISES IS VESTED IN Cheryl L. Handler, Individually and Wade R. Sulzer and Lori A. Sulzer, Husband and Wife, Cheryl L. Handler, is to own an undivided one-half interest individually, and Wade R. Sulzer and Lori A. Sulzer, Husband and Wife, are to own as Tenants by the Entirety the other undivided one-half interest, and as between them and Cheryl L. Handler, each is to own their one half interest as Tenants in Common BY DEED FROM Cheryl L. Handler DATED 05/03/2001, RECORDED 05/03/2001 IN DEED BOOK 1683, PAGE 0700. UDREN LAW OFFICES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOT OBLIGATED UNDER THE NOTE OR YOU ARE IN BANKRUPTCY OR YOU RECEIVED A DISCHARGE OF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY UNDER THE NOTE IN BANKRUPTCY, THIS COMMUNICATION IS NOT SENT TO COLLECT THE DEBT; RATHER, IT IS SENT ONLY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE LENDER'S RIGHT TO ENFORCE THE LIEN OF MORTGAGE. Udren Law Offices, P.C., Attys. for Plaintiff, 111 Woodcrest Rd., Ste. 200, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003, 856.669.5400.

Feb. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF EMMAUS
SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2018 CURB AND CONCRETE CONTRACTOR
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Borough of Emmaus will receive sealed proposals for curbing and sidewalk in front of public or private property until 12:00 noon, Monday, March 12, 2018. Bids must be addressed to the Borough Manager, Borough of Emmaus, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. This is a Federally funded project. All bids, together with information to bidders and specifications must be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Curbing and Sidewalk in Front of Public or Private Property." As a guarantee of good faith, each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, payable to the Borough of Emmaus. The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS

Shane Pepe, BOROUGH MANAGER

Feb. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF CATAWAQUA ZONING HEARING #2-18
MARCH 20, 2017

The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032.

Approval of the minutes of the February 20, 2018 meeting.

APPEAL #2-18: The Appeal of Brian Kroope, 623 Howertown Road, Catasauqua, PA 18032. Mr. Kroope is appealing from a Zoning Enforcement Notice issued by the Zoning Officer, contending that the property does not constitute a "junk yard". In the alternative the Appellant claims the use is a reasonable expansion of the authorized non-conforming use of the property. The property is located in an R-2 Medium Density Residential Zoning District.

APPEAL #3-18: The Appeal of Andrew Morgan, 2739 Brentwood Drive, Coopersburg, PA 18036. The Appeal regarding the property located at 411 Race Street, Catasauqua, PA, is for a special use permit and change of non-conforming use from the current commercial warehouse distribution to a small manufacturing, hand assembly of products, quality control, calibration and warehousing of products and parts. The property is located in an R-2 Medium Density Residential 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.

Feb. 28, Mar. 7

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Donna Ext. 3109

PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Act of Assembly, No. 295, effective March 16, 1983, of the filing in the office of the Department of State, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA on January 26, 2018, for an Application for the conduct of business in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of **Air Care & Restoration Co.,** with a principal place of business at 1510 Gary St., Bethlehem, PA 18018. The name and address of the entity interested in said business is MillKoz, Inc., 1510 Gary St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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ESTATE OF JOSEPH R. ALTIERI, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Louann M. Steward, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
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119 E. Main Street
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Feb. 14, 21, 28

ESTATE OF HAROLD R. EISENHARDT, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Sandra J. Hoch, Executrix
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Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
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Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7

ESTATE OF ROSEMARY T. SILVESTRI, a/k/a ROSEMARY SILVESTRI, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

James A. Silvestri, Executor
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Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
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Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
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Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14

ESTATE OF FLOYD S. KISTLER, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Linda M. Bieber, Co-Executrix
Larry F. Kistler, Co-Executor
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Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
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Macungie, PA 18062

Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
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TRUST NOTICE
The Floyd S. and Lila Marie Kistler Trust Late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County Settlers: Floyd S. Kistler and Lila Marie Kistler Trustees: Linda M. Bieber and Larry F. Kistler Notice is hereby given that the settlers of the revocable trust set forth below have died. All persons having claims or demands against said decedents are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee's attorney as named below:

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Larry F. Kistler, Co-Executor
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Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
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ESTATE OF Douglas Y. Heivly, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Barbara J. Heivly and Benjamin C. Heivly,
Co-administrators

c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or their attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
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