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Budget healthy, increase minimal

BY HEATHER NIGRONE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The school board passed its final budget for the 2018-19 school year at the June 18 special meeting, with no objections from the board or the audience. Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy took a moment to point out that the budget includes a significant investment in the students of the district, at only a 2.23 percent increase in expenditures over the previous year.

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This includes continuation of successful programs like Project Lead the Way, Reading by Grade 3, and full day kindergarten, as well as the addition of new programs such as elementary Spanish and two full-time American Sign Language teachers.

The budget, which includes a small tax increase, was hit hardest by increased mandatory costs of teacher pensions and charter school funding. The district remains optimistic that Pennsylvania legislators will eventually review the funding formulas for charter schools, and offer some financial relief to the districts most heavily burdened with that funding.

Another item discussed that evening was the energy tax credits from the recently built Nitschmann MS. Great effort was taken during construction of the school to include as many energy saving upgrades as possible. If the district were not a tax-exempt entity, there would be an estimated \$100,000 to \$300,000 in tax credits available. District CFO Stacy Gober brought up the discussion item of sharing those tax credits with the parties who contributed to the construction of the energy saving improvements, to the extent allowable by law. This would mean that four separate businesses which were integral in

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Despite late-day thunderstorms and low cloud cover, Bethlehem's Independence Day fireworks went off as planned, to the delight of many area residents. Launched from Sand Island alongside the Lehigh River, they lit up the night sky, bringing "oohs" and "aahs" from spectators at SteelStacks, with the iconic blast furnaces silhouetted against their brilliance.

'We hold these truths to be self-evident'

Declaration reading and fireworks mark Bethlehem's July 4th festivities

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

For the seventh year, area residents gathered at Bethlehem's Payrow Plaza to listen to public officials and others read the document that provided the basis for our nation's independence from Great Britain.

About 200 people were in attendance, many dressed in red, white and blue, some waving and carrying American flags, and



The Gilbert Family leads attendees in singing the National Anthem.

even a couple sporting the tri-cornered hats emblematic of the colonial era.

Once again Bethlehem attorney Thomas Carroll performed the duties of event emcee, leading attendees in a prayer and introducing the program participants.

Boy Scouts Daniel Driscoll of Troop 359 and Matthew Kopetskie from Troop 352 led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Gilbert Family performed the National Anthem. See **HOLD** on Page A2

PEOPLE SAY
BY DANA GRUBB

After this past July Fourth, what is your opinion of the change in Pennsylvania law that allowed the public to purchase bigger fireworks?



Cradling "Old Glory," Bethlehem resident Ashley Fox listens intently to the reading of the Declaration of Independence.



"I'm not for it."
Carol Dulk
Ocean View, Del.



Retired Northampton County Judge Emil Giordano begins the reading reciting those powerful words, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal...."



"I don't believe it was a good idea."
Lynn Bennett
Fort Washington

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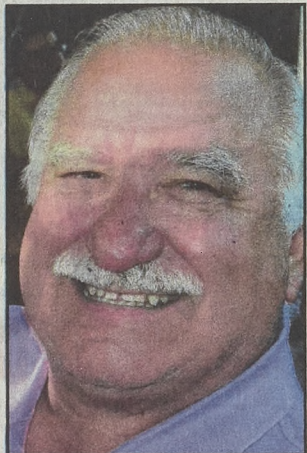
BY DANA GRUBB

After this past July Fourth, what is your opinion of the change in Pennsylvania law that allowed the public to purchase bigger fireworks?



"I don't like it because they should be more concerned about the safety of our homes and the people who do shoot them off."

Rita Perez Macungie



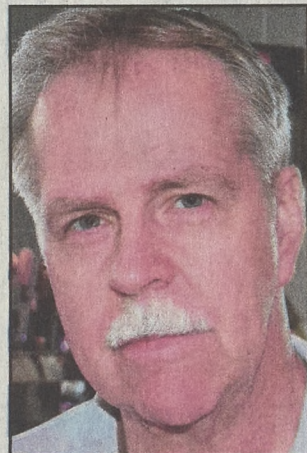
"I have to question the thought process that went into that decision. I understand the 12 percent tax part of it for Pennsylvania sales, but no one looks at the enforcement side of these laws."

James Stocklas
Key West, Fla.



"I'm appalled. It's frightening."

Karen Bradley
West Chester



"I'm not for it. There are enough legal fireworks displays that people can go see, that are put off by professionals and are done safely."

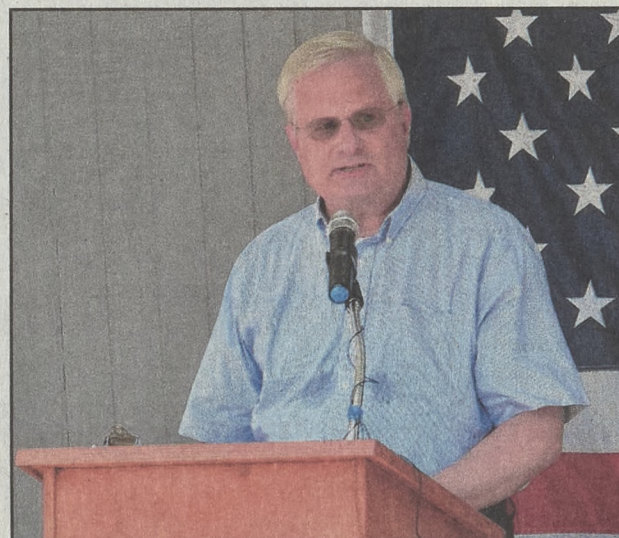
Barry Reigel
Exeter Twp.



Participants recite the "Pledge of Allegiance," led by Boy Scouts Daniel Driscoll and Matthew Kopetskie, both of whom are from Bethlehem.



Bethlehem attorney Thomas Carroll offers the Invocation prior to the reading of the Declaration of Independence.



Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez reads from the Declaration of Independence, specifically the section which outlines the tyrannical actions of the King of Great Britain.

CITY POLICE

Mayers dead

Gary P. Mayers, 43, whom police wanted for the alleged stabbing and attempted homicide of a man in November, was found dead July 2, according to published reports.

Police issued a warrant for Mayers' arrest June 25. His body was found in the evening on a walking trail in downtown Bethlehem and he was pronounced dead by Lehigh County Deputy Coroner Craig Hanzl around 5:40 p.m.



Mayers

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the construction of the new Nitschmann would be allowed to share the tax credits in four equal shares, to offset some of their own tax liabilities.

Director Dr. Karen Beck Pooley asked that before the item be placed for a vote at the June 25 meeting, that the school solicitor investigate whether the tax credits could be sold, rather than donated, in order to offset some budget strain on the district. Gober said solicitors had already looked into the possibility of a sale, but they would review

the laws one additional time before the item is voted on. The tax credit resolution was voted on, and approved, at the June 25 meeting, thereby confirming that the credits were not able to be sold, but also will not go to waste.

The final financial item of note was the district's review and investigation from Moody's Investors Service. While the district is burdened with notable debt levels and a heavy pension liability, the district continues to receive an overall good review, and is considered to be in a "solid credit position."



Patriotic colors, flags and even colonial era tri-cornered hats was evident among those in attendance.

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Special Meetings July 15-20
We invite you to attend our special meetings with the Jimmy J. Millikin Evangelistic and Musical Family of Claremore, OK, July 15-20. Meetings will be held at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 15, and at 7:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, July 16-17, at Northampton Assembly of God on Cherryville Road in Northampton. The services will continue Wednesday through Friday evenings, July 18-20, in a tent at the 26th Street Playground next to Redner's Market in Northampton on Cherryville Road. The services will be at 7:00 p.m.

We invite you to come and hear Evangelist Jimmy Millikin as he preaches anointed Bible-centered gospel messages like his message in a previous meeting on "Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things" (Matthew 6:32). While emphasizing that God knows our distinct personal needs, he told of a man who attended their meetings in Ohio who had just been saved and delivered from a life of sin and drugs. While reading his Bible he came across the account of Jesus healing the leper, and he prayed, "Lord, I am like this leper. I've lost my family and everything because of sin and drugs. I would sure like to know more about this leper. Would you have Jimmy preach about that leper tonight?" That night the Lord led Jimmy to preach on the leper! As he explained how leprosy is a type of sin that destroys one's life, tears streamed down the man's face in realization that God cared enough for him to answer his prayer!

Jimmy and his wife, Shauna, minister through inspirational combinations of spiritually refreshing gospel messages and saxophone solos. Our congregation is praying that the Lord will use the Millikin family to be a blessing to all who attend. These services will also feature uplifting congregational singing of the hymns of the faith, and joyful worship and praise to God, as well as life-changing times of earnest prayer at the altar in the awesome presence of Jesus Christ.

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Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda: Fine Arts Commission mixed media exhibit, "All / Most," by Danny Moyer. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Ends July 19. Town Hall Rotunda 10 E. Church St. Visit <http://bfac-iv.org/>.

Bethlehem Area Public Library: Call 610-867-3761 (main) or 610-867-7852 (Southside); Visit www.bapl.org (main) or www.bapl.org/sssmain.htm (Southside); newsletter: <http://bit.ly/2bTlCeZ>.

Bethlehem Farmers Market: Thursdays weekly from 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Farrington Square, New and Morton, Lehigh University. Visit bethlehemfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts professional photography exhibit, Oui, by Ron Yoshida for the month of July. The Corpora Gallery, 321 E. Third St. Visit www.charterarts.org.

Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays and other days. Room 403, Fowler Center, 511 E. Third St. Free "Dig Into A Good Book" at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. every Wednesday through Aug. 22. Information, special events: call 610-861-5526 or visit www.copsnkidslv.org.

Kid's free summer meals: Bethlehem locations, times; dates at <http://ow.ly/Xcuk30kyonQ> (scroll to page seven); www.LVFCP.org/Kids-Eat-Free-Here for information. Lehigh Valley Food Policy Council.

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

Lower Saucon Twp. Sr. Center, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike. Sr. activities: call 610-625-8744.

Moravian Historical Society summer Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. through Aug. 26, 214 E. Center St., Nazareth. Free colonial games, arts, crafts, and admission to the 1740/1743 Whitefield House museum. Visit www.moravianhistoricalsociety.org or call 610-759-5070.

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

Penn State Lehigh Valley: Bethlehem Palette Club free all member exhibition, through July 21, DeLong Gallery, Penn State University, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley, 18034. Visit <http://lehighvalley.psu.edu/gallery> or call 610-285-5261.

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

Tunes at Twilight: 6 p.m. Thursdays through July 19. Sun Inn Courtyard, 564 Main St. Bring a chair. Performers and dates: visit www.facebook.com/events/100268947487195/.

Wednesday, July 11

Adult theater night, Touchstone Theatre. 6 to 7 p.m. Interactive workshop. Call 610-867-7852. Register at www.bapl.org/events. Southside Library, 400 Webster St.

Family Fun Night: trivia - kids' movies theme. 7 p.m. Pavilion #2, B.T.C.C. 4225 Easton Avenue. Visit www.bethlehemtownship.org/ or call 610-814-6400.

Thursday, July 12

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

Tunes at Twilight. Cunningham & Associates. 6 p.m. Sun Inn Courtyard, 564 Main St. Performers and dates: visit www.facebook.com/events/100268947487195/.

Friday, July 13

Bethlehem Out To Lunch series, Jay-T, noon to 2 p.m. South Bethlehem Greenway, 324 S. New St.

Sculpture Garden Concert series, Herencia Jibara, 6 to 8 p.m. rain or shine. East side of 10 E. Church St. Rain: rotunda. Visit bfac-iv.org/events/2018-sculpture-garden-concert-series/.

Rose Garden concert, Bethlehem Municipal Band. 7 p.m. Broad Street at Eighth Avenue.

Saturday, July 14

Eighth annual Bethlehem VegFest, vegan street food festival, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. New location: Daniel Rice Memorial Field, 100 W. Lehigh St. Visit www.facebook.com/events/272747223131297/.

Rose Garden concert, Flutations, change of location today only: Historic District, Main Street, 2 p.m.

Celtic Spirituality Night: The Feast - Eucharist, live Celtic music, reflection, meditation, healing and peace. 5 to 6 p.m. Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Call 610-865-0727 or visit www.nativitycathedral.org/worship/.

Dinner on the Canal: Canal Stories & Songs, with Roy Justice. Cost. National Canal Museum, 2750 Hugh Moore Park Road, Easton. Information: email loretta@delawareandlehigh.org or call 610-923-3548, ext. 221.

Free Northampton County Parks & Recreation stargazing, 8:45 p.m. Star chart and interpretation with astronomer Rich Grebb. Arts Institute, 1494 Tott's Gap Road, Bangor, 18013. Bring lawn chair, blanket, flashlight. Registration required; call 610-829-6404 or visit www.northamptoncounty.org/PUBWRKS/Lists/Events/Attachments/29/Stargazing%20Flyer%2007-15-17.pdf.

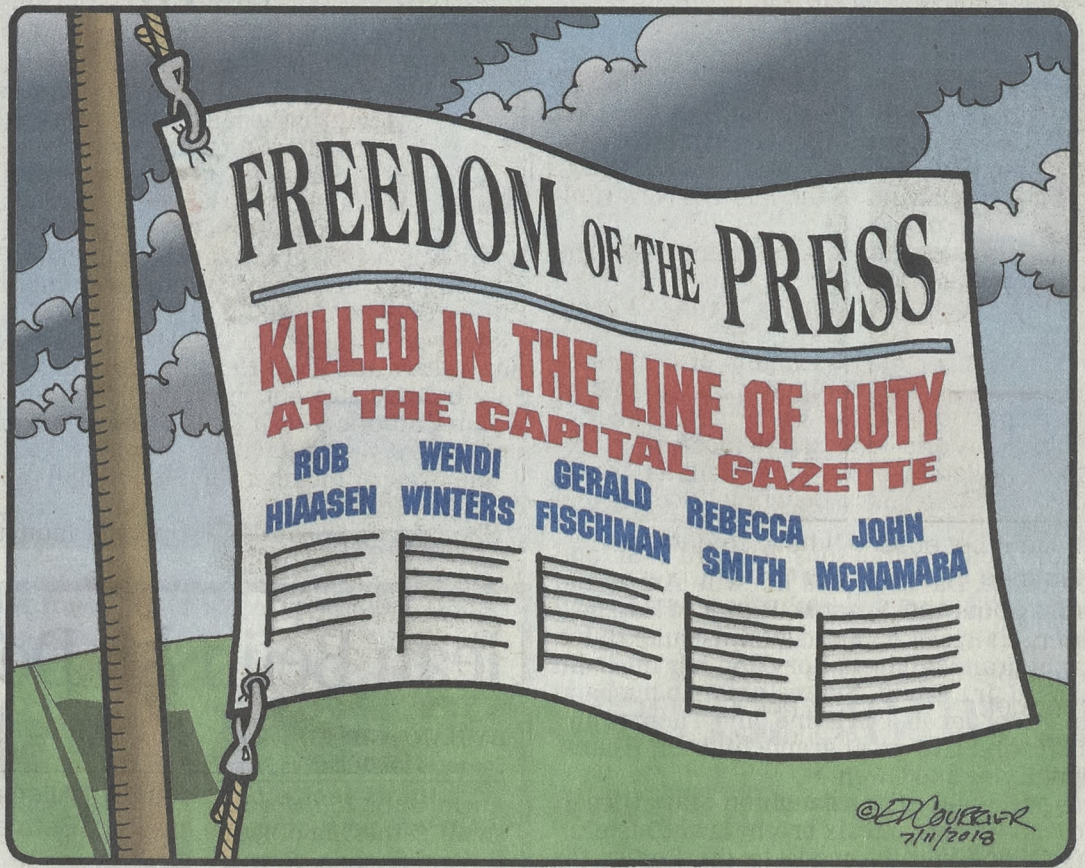
Sunday, July 15

Cars & Coffee Lehigh Valley: 9 a.m. Steel Stacks, 101 Founders Way. Information: www.steelstacks.org/carsandcoffee.

Rose Garden concert, American Legion Band of

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ED'S WORLD



GRAPHIC COMMENTARY BY ED COURRIER

GUEST VIEW

Tragedy hits too close to home

The tragedy at the Capital Gazette in Annapolis hit close to home for me and two of my colleagues. Brad Simpson, chief financial officer, PA NewsMedia Association, Robin Quillon, publisher of The Tribune-Democrat in Johnstown and myself were meeting in a conference room just outside of the newsroom at the same newspaper that would be the topic of breaking news just a couple of hours later.

I remember one victim who walked by me. Sunglasses, hat and a grumpy hello and I said to myself... yeah, he is a news guy.

Journalists matter. Unheralded, unappreciated and sadly unknown. Too bad it takes a tragedy like this to make them known. We thank and acknowledge police men and women, EMT personnel, firefighters, teachers and military personnel for their service. How about love for First Amendment Freedom Fighters?

We always say life is short, but how many of us live by that credo until something hits close

to home. This business that we nobly chose is a family, and this tragedy has and will pull us together. However, we can never forget life is more powerful than work, and friends and family are paramount to happiness.

So, my brief encounter at the Capital Gazette with the gentleman who blew by me in a fast shuffle, who has a name. He is John McNamara and was known as Mac. Below is a brief on Mac which by no means captures his life, but gives you a snapshot about his dedication to our business.

John McNamara held a wide range of jobs for the Capital Gazette newsroom over a career there that spanned more than 20 years.

Mr. McNamara, who has published two books on University of Maryland sports, was a longtime sports reporter and editor, according to his LinkedIn page and people who worked with him.

More recently, Mr. McNamara covered news in Bowie, Md., a

town west of Annapolis, on a daily basis, and was an editor of two of the Capital Gazette's local weekly newspapers.

A friend to Mr. McNamara said he single-handedly informed the city's residents about the community's news and politics.

Here is what this editorial is asking each of us to do.

Remember that journalism and journalists are a pillar of democracy. Remember to enjoy each minute of life.

Remember to look around and notice people whom you briefly come in contact with.

And, remember Mr. McNamara - and his colleagues. Proud journalists and friends whose lives were cut way too short.

Mark Cohen

president

Pa. NewsMedia Assoc.

ANOTHER VIEW

Whose ox is being gored?

BY JULIE SWAN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

As a liberal Democrat, I've been appalled by the potential harm done to our country by President Trump's administration, particularly to the environment and to our relationships with the rest of the world. But I agree with the Trump supporters who have decried the attacks on administration officials in restaurants and other areas of their private lives. There's no excuse for asking people to leave a restaurant because you don't agree with their policies, or for harassing them in public places.

Not only is there no

excuse for such behavior, it's counterproductive and will only provide fodder for Trump supporters.

Having said that, this breakdown in social norms didn't start with people shouting 'shame' at a Trump immigration official in a restaurant.

Where were these same critics several years ago, when Republican Congressman Joe Wilson stood up and yelled "You lie" at President Obama during his State of the Union address? Interrupting

a president during that speech was previously unheard of.

And where were they during Obama's presidency when people held up nooses, and signs depicting Obama as Hitler?

And where were they during the 2016 presidential campaign when Trump encouraged supporters at his rallies to rough up reporters or opposition demonstrators?

I also wonder how much difference there is between asking

someone to leave your restaurant and refusing to bake a wedding cake for someone because you disapprove of their marriage. In both cases, a commercial business which is supposedly open to the public is picking and choosing its customers.

It all reminds me of the old saying about whose ox is being gored. It seems to me there are a lot of oxen being gored these days, on both sides of the political spectrum.

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Richard Michael Ford

St. Anne's Catholic Church member



Richard "Moon" Michael Ford, 86, of Bethlehem, died June 19, 2018, at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Rose (Csapek) and Mark Ford. He was the husband of the late Barbara (Collins) Ford.

He worked for and retired from the New Jersey Zinc Company.

He was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 313 and Assembly 931, where he was a 4th degree knight. He was a life member of the 540, Tammany and Jefferson Democratic clubs, North End Wanderers Athletic Club, Heights Athletic Association, St. Bernard Beneficial Society and Hecktown Fire Hall.

He is survived by three sons, Richard J. Sr. and his wife Cookie, David A. and his wife Anna, and Thomas J. and his wife Suzanne Rieger of Hershey; a daughter, Patricia A. and her husband Butch Leiby; eight grandchildren, Rory and her husband Tim, Richard Jr., David, Sianne and her husband Joe, Samantha, Jacob, Christine, and Thomas and wife Jackie; and five great-grandchildren, Ahana, Joey, Mya, Kylee and Owen.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Mary Rieger; a son, Joseph Rieger; and six brothers and sisters.

Contributions may be made to the Center for Animal Health and Welfare, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton, PA 18042.

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

Harry A. Sigley Jr.

airline worker



Harry A. Sigley Jr., 75, of Bethlehem, died June 17, 2018, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Harry and Anna (Copek) Sigley. He was the husband of Harriet (Wirth) Sigley for 55 years.

He was a carpenter. He then worked in customer service and on the ramp at Lehigh Valley International airport for United Airlines until he retired after 37 years.

He was a member of The Gospel Chapel, Northampton.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Allen H. of Forks Township and Glenn M. and his wife Amy of Northampton; two sisters, Dolores and her husband Ed Judd of Bethlehem and Jean Spinelli of Clearwater, Fla.; and two grandchildren, Janell Reigard and Chad Sigley.

Contributions may be made to The Gospel Chapel, 1769 Newport Ave., Northampton, PA 18067

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

Anna M. (Bruno) Duh

St. Ursula's Church member

Anna M. (Bruno) Duh, 99, formerly of Fountain Hill, died June 20, 2018, while in the care of Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. She was a daughter of the late John and Mary (Barilko) Bruno. She was the wife of the late Stephen Duh.

She worked for Laros Silk Mill, Conestoga Company and Union Bank, Bethlehem.

She was a member of St. Ursula Catholic Church.

She was a member of the Golden Hillers, and was a past president of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by two nephews, Robert J. and his wife Dolores Bruno of Bethlehem and Andrew and his wife Barbara Bruno of Allentown; a niece, Ann Marie Anderko of Bethlehem; and four generations of family, including 43 nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a nephew, Joseph Bruno, his wife Vivienne and their son Joseph; Charles "Whitey" Anderko; and five brothers, John, Andrew, Joseph, George and Michael.

Contributions may be made to Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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Katherine Piccirilli

co-owned cafe

Katherine Piccirilli, 95, of Bethlehem, died June 22, 2018. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Mary (Kashitska) and Frank Zuick. She was the wife of the late Francis J. Piccirilli.

She was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church, and a former member of Ss. Peter and Paul, Allentown, and Our Lady of Pompeii, Bethlehem.

She was a seamstress and later co-owned Piccirilli's Café with her husband until they retired.

She is survived by two children, Rosalie, and Richard and his wife Carol.

She was predeceased by four sisters, Rose Burkhart, Sophie and Mary Zuick and Ann Sabo.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011.

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Yvonne D. Biamon

formerly of Bethlehem

Yvonne D. Biamon, 96, of Blue Bell and formerly of Bethlehem, died June 20, 2018. Born in Troy, N.Y., she was a daughter of the late Albert and Josephine (Walsh) Dansereau. She was the wife of the late Luis E. Biamon.

She was a graduate of Mildred Elley Business School.

She was a court stenographer and also worked at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute bookstore.

She is survived by a daughter, Lois Sunflower of Bath; two sons, Tom of Medicine Bow, Wyo. and Miguel Biamon of Lower Gwynedd; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Shriners' Burn Center for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston, Mass. 02114.

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Jean M. Belinski

former Bethlehem City Council member



Jean M. Belinski, 83, of Bethlehem, died June 28, 2018, at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlemberg. She was the wife of the late Richard Boligitz and of the late Walter Belinski.

Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Arthur and Marie (Henry) Pursell.

She was a 1952 graduate of Bethlehem Catholic HS and later graduated from Northampton Community College.

She was a teacher in the Allentown Diocese for many years at Sacred Heart, St. Simon & Jude and Holy Infancy elementary schools. She directed diocesan Catholic Youth Organization one act plays for 35 years.

She was a member of Sts. Simon and Jude Church, Bethlehem.

She was, in 1999, the first person inducted into

Bethlehem Catholic's Academic Hall of Fame. She was a former member of the Bethlehem Area School District school board and of the Northampton Community College alumni board. She was, in 1993, a Patriot Party candidate for mayor of Bethlehem. She was, from 1998-2014, a Bethlehem City Council member. She hosted a WGPA call-in radio program. She was a board member of the South Bethlehem Historical Society.

She is survived by a son, Richard Boligitz, with whom she resided; two daughters, Barbara Boligitz and Anne and her husband James Adams, all of Bethlehem; two sisters, Rosalie and her husband Louis Zsilavetz Sr. of Bethlehem and Marie and her husband Thomas Carroll of Phoenixville; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Catholic High School, c/o the funeral home, 527 Center St., Bethlehem, 18018, for a scholarship to be established in her name.

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

Jean Belinski: Dedicated public servantBY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

On July 2, before a small gathering of family and friends, former Councilwoman Jean M. Belinski was laid to rest during a brief graveside service performed by Father Anthony Mongiello of St. Anne Catholic Church in Bethlehem. Mayor Bob Donchez and business administrator Eric Evans, both former city council colleagues, were in attendance with Donchez offering his memories and condolences on behalf of the city government in which Belinski served on council for 16 years. She passed away June 28 at the age of 83.

Jean represented everything that is good about elected public service and too often is missing in today's world. She was not a politician, rather she was a public servant in the truest sense of the word. When she sank her teeth into an issue, she was like a pit bull. She would research and study the issue like few others. Her questions were to the point and she seldom, if ever, danced around to make her case.

If you ever fibbed to her or didn't do what you said you would do, she would not keep you in her good graces for long. As a former city administrator who interacted with council regularly, I became a very good friend of Jean's and she of mine. I'd give her the bare truth when she'd have a question for me and she knew she could always count on that. It made us kindred spirits when we were both working on behalf of the residents of Bethlehem.

I was also a regular guest on her call-in radio show "Belinski's Bethlehem," which



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

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On one occasion, when Jean had been informed by someone living near the Wild Creek and Penn Forest watershed that potential contamination of Bethlehem's water supply might be taking place, I accompanied

Jean and fellow City Council member J. Michael Schweder on a fact-finding mission to verify and photo document what was allegedly happening. At one point, we stopped in the middle of nowhere near a bridge over the Tunkhannock Creek, which feeds the watershed. A road sign at that location was filled with bullet holes and I remember thinking to myself, "What the heck have we gotten into?"

The fact was, Jean needed answers and documentation to get to the bottom of things, and no amount of bullet holes or remote forest was going to deter her. She got her answers and photographic

proof.

When I learned of Jean's passing, I wept. Even though she had been out of the council limelight for several years, I knew Bethlehem was losing a very good citizen, and I had lost a friend for whom I had deep respect.

When I posted on Facebook about it, the expressions of sympathy and testimonials were many. Several former city council members weighed in, noting that despite occasional, or frequent, disagreements, there was always a high level of respect for her.

Even more telling were the messages of sympathy expressed by current and former city of Bethlehem employees. Jean had been a champion for the employees and took their side on a number of issues, always seeking fair treatment for them. She also relied on a fairly large network of employees for inside and sometimes confidential information that could help make her case on a matter before City Council. She would never divulge her sources.

A number of residents also expressed their condolences because at some point Jean had assisted them in some way.

After leaving the burial service at Holy Ghost Cemetery, I drove down Broadway toward a luncheon at the Hotel Bethlehem. I'm sure that this daughter of a solid waste hauler was speaking to me from beyond when a 'garbage truck' belonging to one of those private trash haulers appeared next to me. I smiled, knowing how important an issue private trash collection had been to her. I mentally thanked Jean for the reminder.

William G. Shade

taught at Lehigh, Lafayette



Professor Emeritus William G. Shade, Ph.D., died June 17, 2018. He was the husband of Mary Lou Shade for 56 years. Born in Detroit, he was a son of the late William S. Shade and Elaine (McMahon) Shade.

He earned a bachelor of arts degree and a master of arts degree in teaching at Brown University; and a Ph.D. from Wayne State University. He taught at Temple University. He taught in the history department at Lehigh University, where he was director of American Studies for a quarter century, and helped establish both the African American studies and the women's history programs. He taught at Lafayette College; the University of Virginia; the University of Ireland (Galway) and University College Limerick, both in Ireland; the University of Nottingham; and, most recently, the Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia. He was an author, editor and a Ph.D. advisor.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Alexandra and son-in-law Robert Newell of Saucon Valley; a son, Christopher and daughter-in-law Nadine of Erie, Colorado; and four grandsons, Aidan and Jackson Newell and Thomas and Pierre Shade.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice, c/o the Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Fountain Hill, PA 18015.

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

J. Mary Basanta

quality control inspector

J. Mary Basanta, 74, of Bethlehem, died June 25, 2018, at ManorCare Health Services, Bethlehem. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Manuel and Josephine (Lepore) Basanta.

She was a quality control inspector at B. Braun Medical Inc. for 41 years.

She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Bethlehem Township.

She is survived by an aunt, Carmella; many cousins; and friends.

She was predeceased by a sister, Dolores Basanta.

Contributions may be made to Americans Helping Americans, 8301 Richmond Highway - Suite 100, Alexandria, VA 22309.

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

Dr. Mervin P. Smolinsky

Lehigh University professor

Dr. Mervin P. Smolinsky, of Moravian Village, died June 17, 2018.

He was the husband of Giz Smolinsky for 58 years.

He earned a Ph.D. degree in psychology. He worked at Allentown State Hospital, from which he retired after 35 years. He was an adjunct professor at Lehigh University.

Services will be private. Contributions may be made to Moravian Village, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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AROUND

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Bethlehem, 7 p.m. Broad Street at Eighth Avenue.
Annual Dollhouse and Miniatures "Small on Scale" show and sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lehigh Valley Miniatures Club, Holiday Inn, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville. Exhibits, children's class, free parking, food available. Information: visit www.lehighvalleyminiatures.com. Benefits charities and educational endeavors.

Moravian Historical Society summer Sundays. 1 to 4 p.m. through Aug. 26, 214 E. Center St., Nazareth. Free colonial games, arts, crafts, make your own colonial house and admission to the 1740/1743 Whitefield House museum. Visit www.moravianhistoricalsociety.org or call 610-759-5070.

Monday, July 16

Music, Memoirs and Mixed Media, 5 to 7 p.m. Free; adults only. Register online, in person or by phone. Call 610-867-7852; visit www.bapl.org/events/music-memoirs-and-mixed-media/. SouthSide branch. BAPL. 400 Webster St.

Tuesday, July 17

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>.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, July 11

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

Northampton Co. Economic Development Committee, 5 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

Thursday, July 12

Bethlehem Authority, 3:30 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

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

Northampton Co. Open Space Advisory Board, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Monday, July 16

Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

Historic Conservation Commission, 6 p.m. Banana Factory, 25 E. Third St.

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

Fountain Hill Zoning Commission, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

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

Tuesday, July 17

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

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

Wednesday, July 18

Northampton Co. Personnel Committee, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton Co. Finance Committee, 5 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton Co. Capital Projects and Operations Committee, 6 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

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Enjoy one of the most picturesque running trails in all of Pennsylvania! Your 5K or 10K trek will take you through the Trexler Game Preserve, a serene animal sanctuary that totals more than 1200 acres. Your fun race will end inside the Lehigh Valley Zoo as you run past our zebras, oryx, camels, ostrich, and kangaroos, and end at our St Luke's Giraffe Barn where Murphy and Tatu will be cheering you on!



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PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Bethlehem Township emergency workers Dana Donatelli, Madysin Einfalt, Kylene E Gill and William Wescoe.

Emergency staff honored for saving life

BY BERNIE O'HARE
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Earlier this month, Bethlehem resident Kirk Hawk suffered a heart attack while visiting the township community center. Thanks to the quick action of the staff, he has made a complete recovery. At the Bethlehem Township Commissioner's June 18

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meeting, several emergency workers received commendations: Dana Donatelli, Madysin Einfalt, Kylene E Gill and William Wescoe. Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company EMS Executive Director Robert Norder also reported

that, for the third year in a row, the American Heart Association has awarded the township EMS its EMS Gold Level Recognition Award. This is based on care for the most vulnerable of patients - those with high-risk time-sensitive emergencies, including

heart attacks, strokes and cardiac arrest.

In an otherwise uneventful meeting, commissioners put a hold on seeking proposals for a consultant to advise on potential uses of the Archibald Johnston mansion. Housenick Park trustees have offered to pay half the cost.

Veteran NYC, county officer new sheriff

BY BERNIE O'HARE
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Acting sheriff Richard H. Johnston knows a little bit about perseverance.

He was a lieutenant in the sheriff's department in 2010 when he was suddenly laid off as a cost-saving measure. Rather than giving up, Johnston spent the next two years working for the Sands Casino as both a security officer and table games dealer. In 2013, he was reinstated by the county. Last week, he was appointed sheriff by Executive Lamont McClure. This appointment must be confirmed by six of county council's nine members. A vote is expected on July 19, after council review. If he is confirmed, Johnston's salary will be \$89,235.

The Northampton County sheriff provides building and court room security, transports

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prisoners, locates and apprehends fugitives, serves legal papers, administers the foreclosure, repossession and sale of real and personal property, and issues gun permits.

This appointment is the last of McClure's cabinet appointments. It took longer than the others because the administrative code imposes more cumbersome procedures for a sheriff appointment than applies to other top positions. The executive must rank his top three choices and forward them to the courts. The courts in turn can rank the choices in another order or include new names. The executive has the final say.

On June 18, McClure sent his list of top three applicants to Presi-

dent Judge Michael Koury, who had just been sworn in that day. Johnston was McClure's first choice, followed by former Sheriff Randall Miller and SGT Timothy Hornbaker, a well-respected deputy sheriff.

After reviewing the matter with his fellow jurists, Koury agreed with McClure's top three choices, ranked in the same order.

Johnston has the satisfaction of knowing that he is the top choice of both the courts and executive.

There is also some poetic justice in seeing Johnston, who was once laid off by the county, selected as its sheriff.

It's mostly gone, but you can still detect a New York accent in Johnston's voice. He started his career there

as a NYC transit cop in 1992. While working full-time, he earned an associate's degree in forensic psychology in 1993. In 1994, he was promoted to sergeant for the NYPD, where he supervised anywhere between 20 and 45 officers, depending on which precinct he worked.

After putting in his 20 years with New York City, he continued his career in law enforcement here in the Lehigh Valley. He started as a district security officer at Easton School District, and became a deputy sheriff in 2002. He worked his way up the ranks until he became a lieutenant in 2008.

All together, he has 34 years of experience in law enforcement.

He lives in Bethlehem Township with his wife. His daughter Flannery was a tennis ace at Freedom HS.

IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICE
BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS
EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

Effective July 1, 2018, the Bethlehem Area School District (BASD) appointed Keystone Collections Group to administer collection of the 2018-2019 Per Capita Tax for the City of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Hanover Township, Fountain Hill Borough, and Freemansburg Borough.

Every resident or inhabitant of the BASD upon attaining eighteen years of age and every person eighteen years of age or over becoming a resident or inhabitant of the BASD shall, within twelve months after the happening thereof, notify the **Keystone Collections Group** of their becoming of age or becoming a resident or inhabitant. Any person failing within said period to notify the aforesaid Assessor of the BASD shall in addition to the tax levied by the BASD be liable to the BASD in a penal sum equal to such tax.

All 2018-2019 School Per Capita Tax Bills have been mailed. Residents or inhabitants of the BASD who did not receive a Per Capita Tax Bill shall comply with this legal notice by notifying Keystone Collections at:

Keystone Collections Group

Headquarters
 546 Wendel Rd
 Irwin, PA 15642
 PHONE: 724-978-0300

Northampton County Office
 3606 Route 378, Suite A
 Bethlehem, PA 18015
 TOLL FREE: 888-519-3897

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 8:00 TO 4:00
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BRIEFLY VALLEY

80 attend DAR Flag Day event

The three PSSDAR chapters of the Lehigh Valley met June 16 for their annual Tri-Chapter Flag Day Luncheon.

The chapters include the Liberty Bell Chapter in Allentown, the Bethlehem Chapter in Bethlehem and the George Taylor Chapter in Easton. The Bethlehem chapter hosted 80 guests at the Best Western Hotel in Bethlehem.

District Director Sara Jane McCurdy attended as well as members from Jacob Stroud, Philadelphia, Shawnee Fort, and Valley Forge Chapters.

Jeff Finegan Sr., creator and author of the "I Knew George Washington" series, gave an informative talk about George Washington. Finegan is a collector of George Washington manuscripts as well as other important early American documents.

The Liberty Bell and Bethlehem chapters had new daughters take the oath of membership and Liberty Bell installed three new officers.

VALLEY

Community Job Fair dates set

A Lehigh Valley Community Job Fair will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Aug. 1 at The Palace Center, 623 Hanover Ave., Allentown. Vendor setup is at noon.

The Lehigh Valley Hiring Expo Fall Edition will be held on Nov. 7.

To register as a hirer, visit www.relianthriving.com/the-lehigh-valley-hiring-expo.html or call 1-800-572-9041



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Hellertown Mayor David Heitzelman administers the junior council person pledge to Noah Kates.

BRIEFLY TASK FORCE

DUI checkpoints set for July

The Lehigh Valley Regional DUI Task Force will conduct sobriety checkpoints in Lehigh County during weekends in July.

A sobriety checkpoint is a traffic safety checkpoint wherein police systematically stop vehicles at selected locations to briefly observe drivers for articulable signs and/or behaviors normally associated with drivers impaired by alcohol and/or drugs.

The sobriety checkpoint is intended to reduce serious injury and fatal crashes caused by impaired drivers and to reduce the number of intoxicated drivers traveling on Pennsylvania highways.

MHS

Free summer Sundays begin

The Moravian Historical Society is hosting free for all ages summer Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. now through Aug. 26 at the museum, 214 E. Center St., Nazareth.

There will be free colonial games, arts and crafts with a different theme each week and admission to the 1740/1743 Whitefield House museum, featuring "Unearthed: Moravian Archaeology". Donations are appreciated.

Visit www.moravianhistoricalsociety.org or call 610-759-5070 for schedules and more information.

Say you saw it in the Bethlehem Press

Summer community events announced

BY MARK KIRLIN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

HELLERTOWN

Hellertown has announced upcoming community events, starting with a Hellertown/Lower Saucon Township Bike Ride with The Police event July 17.

According to Hellertown Mayor David Heitzelman, "We're just trying to engage the youth and show them that the police are real people."

The event is open to everyone, rain or shine, and registration begins at Water Street Park at 5:30 p.m., with the ride beginning at 6 p.m. The ride goes along the Hellertown-Saucon railtrail to the Reading Drive access (Bingen) and back.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult and kids are required to wear helmets.

Ice cream will be provided for all participants, compliments of the Heitzelman family.

The second event is the "National Night Out" and will be held Aug. 7 from 5-8 p.m. at Dimmick Park.

The event is a national event that takes place across the U.S. It's designed to promote good relations between families in the community and first responders. Members of the police, firefighters and EMS will be in attendance. Local businesses have

donated funds for the event.

According to Hellertown Police Chief Robert Shupp, there will be hot dogs, snacks and free water, as well as games, including a bike rally with races and obstacle courses for kids in different age groups.

The third event is a community softball game between Hellertown Borough and Lower Saucon Township Aug. 16 from 4-6 p.m. at Dimmick Park during the Hellertown/Lower Saucon Community Day.

According to Heitzelman, there is a lull in regular activities during

that time. Everyone is encouraged to come out and root for their team.

Participants will be employees, police, council, administrative employees and their immediate family (18 and above).

There will be a \$1 fee and the winning team will get to take that prize money and donate it to a nonprofit in the Saucon Valley community.

Heitzelman stressed there will be no pre-practicing before the game.

Heitzelman said, "I think it's going to be fun time."

In other news, borough council nominated Noah Kates as junior councillor.

Don't shoot the messenger.

It's a figure of speech that became all too literal on Thursday, June 28 in Annapolis, Md. when five hard-working people at the Capital Gazette newspaper were gunned down by an unstable citizen who was unhappy with coverage.

Journalists go to school to learn how to tell people's stories, record history, sift through hazes of propaganda and uncover the truth. They don't take courses in how to escape from an assailant, nor do they ever think they will be under the assault of shotgun blasts.

Like each one of us, journalists - our front-line freedom fighters - are flawed, imperfect and immune to criticism. They are truth seekers, trapped in the deadline zone, who went to Journalism school because they are passionate about uncovering a story and communicating it to an audience. They are disciplined to fact check, fact check again, have at least two sources and get it right. The bad ones - who cut corners, are thin-skinned to editors who slice their stories and adverse to deadlines - don't make the cut, and find other professions.

So why are these hardworking reporters, writers and editors so maligned and painted with the stereotyped brush that insinuates they never met a story they couldn't slant, or they are promoting a particular agenda?

Here is the truth. Your local community reporters begin good conversations which encourage you to think, rethink, and share what you read with family and friends. It's not always pleasant as they cover divisive topics that may lead to disagreements. Citizen against citizen. Citizen versus politician. And politician against, well, another politician.

Some readers may believe the story has an angle or is false. More times than not, journalists are sorting out the contrasting information as best they can. It's not always perfect, but it's an honest effort to provide meaningful facts.

Most of the time journalists cover feel-good stories about neighbors helping neighbors, local charities hitting their goals and birthday parties for 100-year-olds. The articles in your local paper about Boy Scout troops and football games, three-legged dogs and long lost loves reunited are written by professionals who care about their communities.

It's not Watergate, but it is information that is perhaps even more important to you.

It's okay to disagree with journalists, but do so with respect, and join them in the conversation. Don't stereotype newspapers with a swipe about how they tear down society by slanting right or left.

The First Amendment is just 45 words in length, but they are mighty. It guarantees our freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Journalists are your safety valves, whistleblowers and reporters-in-chief who cover everything from what is going on in your town, to the cat stuck in the tree. They impact communities and tell stories that make you cry, and sometimes make you act.

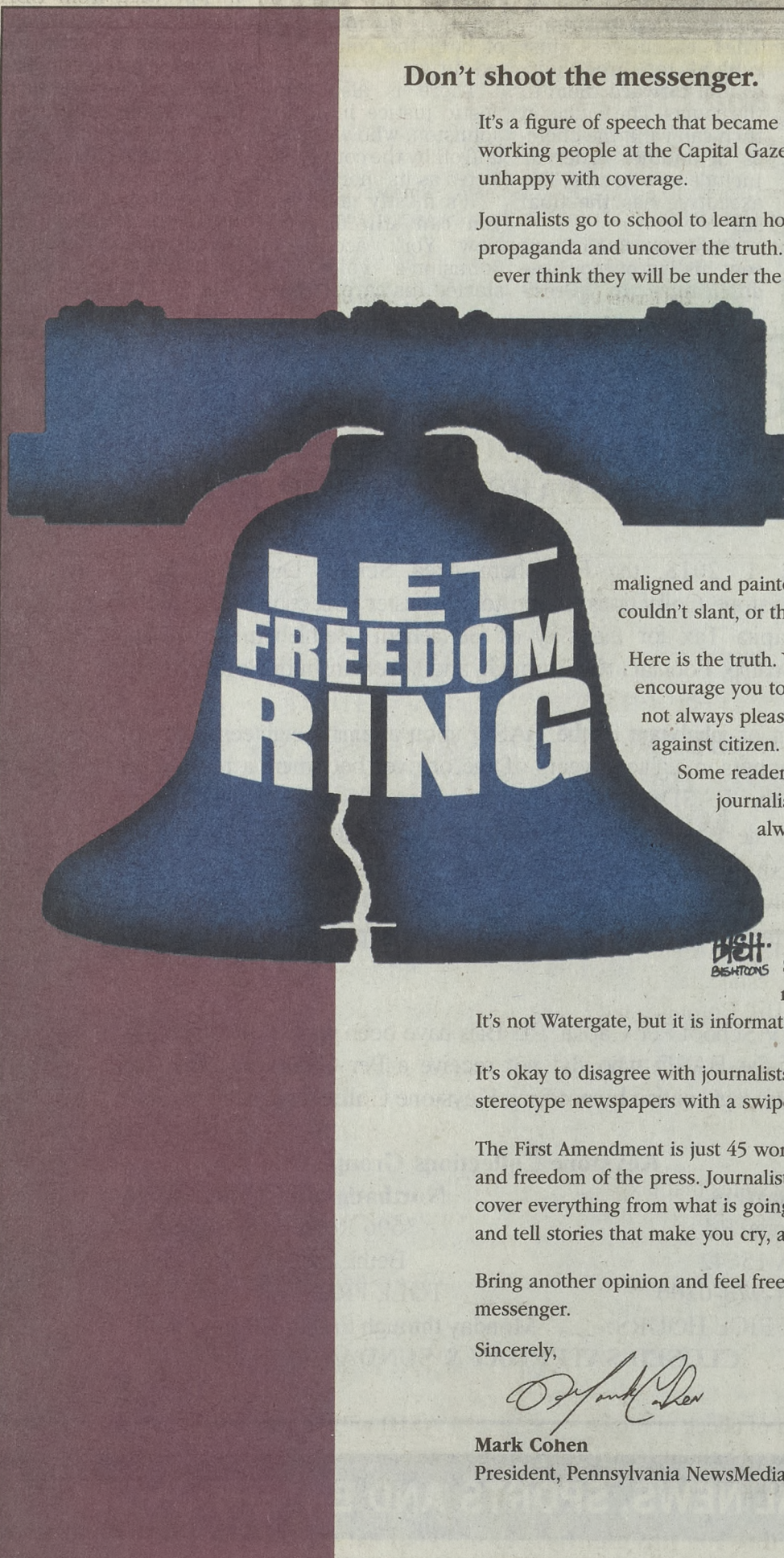
Bring another opinion and feel free to express your First Amendment rights. Just please don't shoot the messenger.

Sincerely,

Mark Cohen
President, Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association

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VYH appoints new directors

Valley Youth House added eight people to the board of directors at the VYH annual meeting May 17. Joining the 27 current members are Adrienne Bonser, Kevin Greene, James M. Higgins, Philip C. Jackson, Catherine Maxey, Dr. Cynthia Mota, Michael Rice and Maura Topper. VYH's mission is to be the catalyst for youth to achieve their desired future through genuine relationships that support families, ensure safe places, and build community connections.

Valley Youth House has received a major grant of \$15,000 from the Provident Bank Foundation to help underwrite programming to benefit homeless Lehigh Valley youth, ages 18-24, who are being served by the VYH Supportive Housing Program.

In 2017, the program supported 54 youth and 52 infants/children, many of whom were homeless and living on the streets.

The youth are connected weekly with Life Skills counselors to help them with high school completion/post-secondary training, employment and transitioning to stable housing.

For information, visit www.valleyyouthhouse.org/.

Zerbe in Alvernia Circle K Club

Abigail Zerbe, of Bethlehem, participated in the Circle K club at Alvernia University during 2017-18. She is studying early childhood education pre K-4 with special education pre K-8.

Circle K International is a service organization led by Kiwanis International, and was formed to help the community through various projects.

Submit PEOPLE news items to gtaylor@tnonline.com, fax 610-740-0947 or mail it to PEOPLE, c/o Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26 St., Allentown, PA 18104.

HEALTH NEWS

Lehigh Valley Health Network

APTS acquisition effective July 15

Lehigh Valley Health Network announced recently that it will acquire the Hazleton-based American Patient Transport Systems Inc. effective July 15.

APTS is an emergency medical services company which employs about 100 people and operates a fleet of almost 30 ambulances and non-emergency stretcher and/or wheelchair vans. The area's primary 911 provider is based in Hazleton and has a second location in Pottsville.

Under the new arrangement, APTS staff and equipment will come under the LVHN umbrella as a subsidiary of LVH-Hazleton.

COLLEGE GRADUATIONS

Washington and Lee University

Emma Grace Redding, of Bethlehem, earned a BA (Economics and history major) degree from Washington and Lee University on May 24 during commencement ceremonies on the University's historic Front Lawn.

Washington and Lee University is located at 7 Court-house Square, Lexington, VA 24450. For information, call 540-458-8459 or visit www.wlu.edu.

Moravian College

Baccalaureate was held May 11 at Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St. Commencement exercises were held May 12 on John Makuvek Field, behind the Hauptert Union Building, on the Main Street (North) Campus. The ceremony concluded the 276th academic year at Moravian, America's sixth-oldest college.

Local Moravian College candidates and graduates at the time of printing are as follows:

Rebecca Stump, Hellertown: Master of Arts in Chaplaincy; Noelia Ortiz-Lightner, Hellertown: Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling; Margaret A. Donohue, Bethlehem and Leonard Anthony Lightner, Hellertown: Master of Arts in Theological Studies; Nicole Jean Erney, Amy Lynne Habick and Kirsten Ashley Schnalzer, all of Hellertown; and Jennifer L. Henninger, Alyssa Impink, Kelsey L. Kalamar and Amy L. Putlock, all of Bethlehem: Master of Education;

Samuel L. Boyer, Rebecca Lynn Breeswine, Joseph F. Connell, Robin Lauren Farrell, Steven Kluemper, Monica Marie Koch, Marissa Ann Lewicki, Janel Melnick, Michael William Ottinge, and Kadee Schwalm, all of Bethlehem: Master of Business Administration; Kelcey Elizabeth Holcomb, Bethlehem: Master of Health Administration.

Jessica B. Miller, of Bethlehem: Master of Science in Human Resource Management.

Avery B. Bryant, Susan Annette Dochterman Wade, Susan Leeah Nastasee and Jacqueline Anne Nemeth, all of Bethlehem: Master of Science in Nursing.

Erin Catherine Adolt, Abdulmohsen Mohammed Alahmadi, Salman Alanazi, Sultan Aladham Alanazi, Rana Aldharrab, Tamika Marie Alford, Rayan E. Alghuraybi, Sami H. Alharbi, Fahad Falhan Alharthi, Abdullah Mohammed Almgueher, Abdulaziz Bin Ali Almutairi, Abdullah Sulaiman Alrashed, Abdoalah Mohammed Alzahrani, Kaylin Ryann Balliet, Nancy Ruth Beitel-Vessels, Brittany K. Burda, Nicole Olivia Capuano, Colton Wayne Carlisle, Tiffany Castillo, Bryan P. Cleary, Tracy L. Coriell, Sarah Elizabeth Davis, Alexandra Nicole Detrick, John Raymond Dilendik, Nawaf Fagira, Felicia Ruth Faulkner, Karina S. Fuentes, Nicholas J. Gaspar, Allison Nicole Geisler, Abigail M. Guman, Thomas J. Haeusler III, Norman D. Jones, Max C. Kraft, Hannah Alexis Matthews, Britin E. Miller, Alexa Sarisky, Madison Paige Sauers, Naomi Celeste Smith, Mariah Lee Solis, Samantha B. Weinberg and Lauren Zsilavec, all of Bethlehem; Jean E. Markovic of Fountain Hill; and Bryan W. Schoch, Carli B. Swiatek and Jacquelyn M. Vanic of Hellertown: Bachelor of Arts.

Leanna M. Altenburg, Velvet Akemi Alvarez Villarreal, Katherine Margaret Bahnck, Ana Maria Bustamante, Brittani M. Costa, Makkah Amatullah Davis, Shane Alexander Hansen, Kayla J. Marinelli, Nicholas F. Mazzella, Kyleigh M. McGovern, Courtney Rose Miguel, Andrew Michael Robert O'Brien, Inderjit Sandhu, Estrella del Milagro Sosa, John Phillip Vonelli, Haley Meredith Young, all of Bethlehem; and Brookelle Kenzie Fleming of Hellertown; Bachelor of Science.

Jamila Abril, Cody Manuel Colon, Taharah Jannah Davis, Kyrstin Rae Fox, Aisha Jalloh, Rick W. Miller, Jeannine Ostrander, Richard J. Pugh, Natcha Rojrattana, Emily Anne Schwalm, Susan J. Stark, Athena Catherine Steuer, Paige Renee Wanken and Bradley J. Yohn, all of Bethlehem; and Ophelia Duah and Alyssa Denice Villegas, all of Hellertown: Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

BETHLEHEM HCC

Developers seek commission's advice

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Larry Eighmy and Larson Lovdal from the Stone House Group, along with architect Bret Peters, sought advice from the Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission regarding the structure located behind the iconic Flatiron Building. Eighmy, also owner of the property through Sycamore Hill Farm Development, presented plans to convert the Wells Fargo Bank's parking deck at 327 Broadway and 324 W. Fourth St. into a magistrate's office and courtroom with secure parking, a microbrewery and commercial space during the May 21 meeting in the Rotunda. Seven Sirens Brewing Company owners Jordan Serulneck and Joshua Divers were part of the entourage addressing the board.

What began as large circa mid-1880s general



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Isaac Vidol and Femi Amintoyo address BHCC about signage for 831 E. Fourth St. Board members from left, Arnold Traupman, Ken Loush, historic officer Jeff Long, Chairman Philip Roeder, Beth Starbuck, Craig Evans and Seth Cornish.

store in the neighborhood, then later became the J.M. Degnan Company department store, was converted into an auto sales and service location in 1929. The

building's former decorative department store façade had been completely obliterated over the years. Few traces of its earlier design features are visible on its

three-story façade at 327 Broadway. As a parking garage, much of it is open to the elements and Eighmy sought permission to begin to create a weather-tight enclosure around the building, with new windows, storefront and doors in all exterior openings.

A certificate of appropriateness was granted for a bronze colored aluminum storefront for 327 Broadway and the west elevation of the building that is similar to the previously approved Metro PCS storefront next door. Other windows and storefronts for the project are to be submitted at a later meeting. Commission member Craig Evans recused himself from this one agenda item only.

Another phase in the rehab of the Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley was approved for the venerable stone building at 502 E. Fourth St. Justin Tagg from BDA Healthcare Architects was given a certificate of appropriateness for a new façade for the modern-looking utilitarian addition at the rear of the former St. John's Windish Hall. The beige brick of the one-story structure facing Fillmore Street and the deteriorating red brick at the very back of the addition is to be clad in stone that closely matches the stonework of the original circa 1915 building. The red brick of the second story of the center and chimney is to be covered as well. Lighter

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Congrats to our
Master of the Grill
Photo Contest Winners

Grand Prize Winner
Josh E. from Lehigh

Josh received an H4x Grill from Stoves and Stuff, \$100 Miller Charm Farm Meat Certificate, 1 Free Propane Refill from R.F.Oh!, \$20 Certificate from Zig's Beverage and a case of Zimmerman's Tea or Lemonade

<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">1st Runner Up</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Denise B. from Palmerton</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">• Weber Q Grill from R.F. Ohl's • \$25 Hartman's Butcher Shop Gift Certificate • \$11 Zimmerman's Dairy Gift Card</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">2nd Runner Up</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Richard H. from Lansford</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">\$100 Miller Charm Farm Meat Certificate</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">3rd Runner Up</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Daniel S. from Palmerton</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">\$100 Jim Thorpe Market Gift Certificate</p>
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Effective July 1, 2018, the Bethlehem Area School District has begun the collection of the 2018-19 school real estate tax for the City of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Hanover Township, Fountain Hill Borough, and Freemansburg Borough.

The 2018-19 Real Estate Tax Bills have been mailed to property owners. If you have not received your tax bill, or if you have received tax bills other than your own, please contact the Bethlehem Area School District Tax Office at: 610-861-0500, option 2.

PA tax collection law states that taxpayers are not relieved from the payment of real estate taxes for failure to receive a tax bill. (Purdon's Statue 72, Section 5511.7)

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NOTE: Last day for payment of school real estate taxes is 12/31/2018.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

Mexican eatery joins downtown

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Urbano Mexican Kitchen and Bar at 526 Main St. in Bethlehem made its opening official at a ceremonial ribbon cutting on May 8 with public officials and members of the local business community in attendance. "Thank you for your investment, commitment and faith in our downtown," Mayor Bob Donchez said.

The 75-seat restaurant and bar is open from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 11:30 a.m. until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Brunch is offered on Sundays at 11 a.m. and dinner from 4 to 10 p.m. Sundays. More information is available at www.urbanobethlehem.com.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB
Director of operations Todd Pasini and owners Juan Carlos and Cara Paredes show off Urbano's dining room.

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.



Harley is a 5-year-old miniature pinscher surrendered when his owner was no longer able to care for him. He likes people and other dogs. Harley is good with children.



Boo is a 7-year-old female surrendered when her owner moved. She prefers to be your one and only cat. Boo is a sassy girl who likes affection on her own terms.



The Urbano bar reveals renovations that uncovered and restored the interior brick walls of the structure, giving it an historic appearance. More information is available at www.urbanobethlehem.com.



General manager Donald Flad of Peculiar Wine and Beer, which operates next door under the umbrella of Urbano's liquor license, offering 125 wine and craft beer brands.

HCC

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stone is to be installed as roof and sill lines, and lintels on the rear addition to complement similar architectural details on the original hall.

Before issuing the COA, a sample board of materials is to be submitted to the historic officer. Nathan Nace, also from BDA, and Elizabeth Srock from St. Luke's Hospital assisted in Tagg's presentation.

Hicklin Enterprises was allowed by the BHCC to retain the logo and business name signage, along with the phone number and web site already installed on the storefront window at 831 E. Fourth St. Isaac Vidol and Femi Amintoyo represented Dale Hicklin's financial services business located in the Fowler Fourth Street Commons. They agreed to redesign and move the additional business information to

the door to bring the signage in compliance with city zoning and historic district rules. The duo apologized for not previously seeking board approval and promised to submit the door signage to the historic officer.

The Bethlehem HCC is charged with the task of determining if new signs or other alterations to a building's exterior would be an appropriate fit for the neighborhood in one of three designated historic districts. Hearings are regularly scheduled on the third Monday of the month.

Obtaining a certificate of appropriateness is only a first step for business owners and residents in a designated historic district who wish to make alterations to a building's exterior. The BHCC's recommendations are later reviewed, then voted on by city council before any project is allowed to proceed.



At far left, building owner Larry Eighmy from the Stone House Group answers questions from the board about extensive work proposed for 324 W. Fourth St. and 327 Broadway. The rest of the team behind the project, from left, are Joshua Divers, architect Bret Peters, Jordon Serulneck and Larson Lovdal.



Chairman Philip Roeder, flanked by BHCC members Jeff Long and Beth Starbuck, holds up architectural plans for 327 Broadway and 324 W. Fourth St.



Architect Justin Tagg with a photo of the Fillmore Street view of the Hispanic Center at 502 E. Fourth St. Tagg explains to the board a proposal to revitalize the beige brick work at the rear of the building. BHCC members are Arnold Trautman and Ken Loush.

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"We had another good showing and are really coming together. We need to have this kind of unselfish team play during the season. I'm happy with the way we competed."

Joe Stellato

▼ **BRIEFLY**

FALL BALL

2018 fall ball registration is now open at Lehigh Sports Association.

Log into your account at www.lehighsportsassociation.org to register.

The Fall Ball program at Lehigh Little League is a fantastic way for your player to continue honing his/her skills in the off season. It is especially useful for any players that will be advancing to a new division in the Spring of 2019.

The program runs from late August to early October. Sessions are held Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. At the manager's discretion, other optional practices or games may be scheduled.

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For pricing and to sign up, contact Elena Ostock at 610-432-4333 ext. 138 or eostock@allentownartmuseum.org.

LVRR KIDS SERIES

The Lehigh Valley Road Runners will once again hold a series of running events for children ages 3-14.

The 2018 Kids Running Series will consist of Saturday events on the following dates: July 28, Aug. 4.

Check-in at the LVRR Clubhouse in the Lehigh Parkway will be held from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Parent or guardian must be present. Races begin at 9:45 a.m.

For more information and a registration form, see go to lvrr.org.



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Caleb Mims and the Pates had another solid tournament, making it to the sweet 16 of the A-town Throwdown.

Pates reach sweet 16

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom may have fell in Sunday's sweet 16 of the A-town Throwdown, but that didn't take away from the Patriots weekend at Cedar Beach.

The Pates came away from pool play with a 3-0 record, but lost to Constitution 51-42 in Sunday's round of 16 to be eliminated.

They were the only local school to reach Sunday's action, as Liberty and Bethlehem Catholic both couldn't advance from pool play through the first three days of the tourney.

For Pates head coach Joe Stellato, the tournament was another opportunity for the team to show the potential they have this winter.

See **HOOPS** on Page A10.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Bryan Santana and the Hawks took part in the A-town Throwdown.

Wanderers take second NORCO seed

BY PETER CAR
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The NORCO playoffs began this week and all three of Bethlehem's teams qualified for the postseason, but the Wanderers will lead the charge with the best shot of any local team to make a run to next week's championship. They enter the tournament as the second seed.

That postseason summer journey began on Monday evening when the Wanderers (14-3-1) took on seventh-seeded Bankos (9-9) in the opener of their best-of-three series.

After going 2-0 over Bankos during the regular season, Dwight Pulieri hopes his team can continue that trend this week.

"It always comes down to who you and who you don't," said Pulieri in reference to miss-

ing players for various reasons during the summer. "I'm not sure how many guys they were missing when we played them the two times this summer and that makes a difference. We'll be missing a few guys this week because of summer tournaments, but I think we'll have most of our guys ready to go. Anything can happen at this point of the year. They can beat us or we can beat them."

After the type of summer the team has experienced, the odds are in Pulieri's favor for the team to make the postseason memorable after missing out on the playoffs last year.

With the second seed at hand and an opportunity to push toward next week's championship series, confidence is high on what they can achieve.

"They have high

expectations for themselves," Pulieri said. "The kids know this is going to be more intense in these rounds, but they're ready for the challenge and want to win a title."

Freemansburg (9-9) locked up the fifth-seed and traveled to fourth-seeded Hellertown (12-5-1) on Monday with the winner getting top-seeded Nazareth in round two of the playoffs.

Northampton (13-5) and East Stroudsburg (9-9) were the three-six matchup paired in bottom of the bracket with the Wanderers, as this week's action lends games on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, if necessary, for round one.

The second round is slated for July 12, 13 and 14 with the championship series set for July 15, 16 and 17.

Stingrays knock off Macungie

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The Hanover Stingrays summer swim team stayed undefeated in the Suburban Swim League after defeating Macungie, 320-261 last Thursday at Hanover. The Stingrays are now 6-0.

In individual events, first place finishers for the Stingrays were Julian Najarro in the 13-14 50 free with a time of 27.32, Natalie Richardson in the 15 & over 50 free with a time of 29.83, and Robert Negron in the 15 & over 50 free with a time of 24.43.

Daisy Stewart placed first in the 8 & under 25 breaststroke with a time of 28.59. Also placing first were Josh Baluta in the 8 & under breaststroke in 30.33, Leah Onia in the 9-10 25 breaststroke in 21.63, Natalie Brezinsky in the 11-12 50 breaststroke in 45.13, Wade Wu in the 11-12 50 breaststroke in 40.58, Sarah Park in the 13-14 50 breaststroke in 40.58, Sean McGuire in the 13-14 50 breaststroke in 36.17, Richardson in the 15 & over 50 breaststroke in 38.33, and Chris Chambers in the 15 & over 50 breaststroke in 32.19.

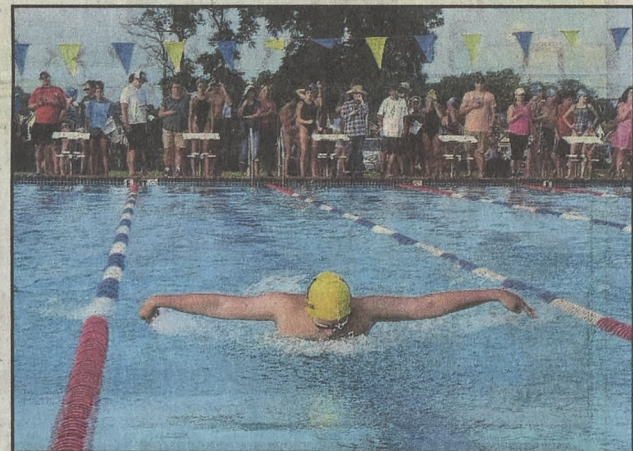
Wu came in first in the 11-12 100 IM in 1:17.08, Park was first

in the 13-14 100 IM in 1:16.59, Taylor came in first in the 15 & over 100 IM in 1:12.15, and Negron was first in the 15 & over 100 IM in 1:03.57.

In the butterfly, Sienna Kent was first in the 8 & under 25 fly with a time of 30.22, Baluta won the 8 & under fly in 28.90, Katie Bruno won the 11-12 50 fly in 41.75, Taylor won the 15 & over 50 fly in 32.08, and Negron won the 15 & over 50 fly in 26.51.

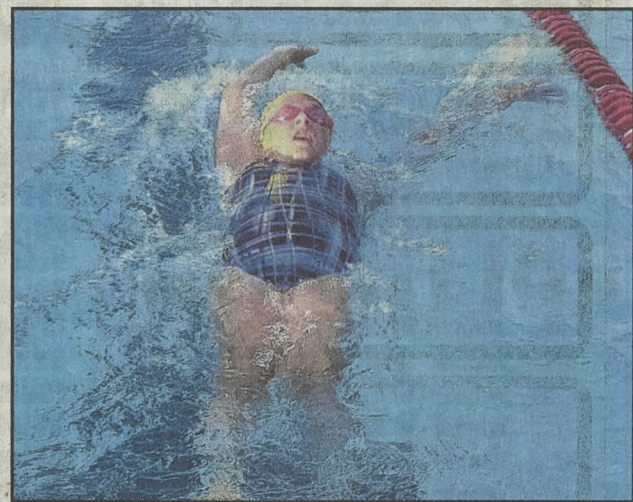
In the backstroke, Onia placed first in the 9-10 25 backstroke with a time of 21.72, Mattie Baluta was first in the 11-12 50 backstroke in 45.53, Danny Lehr came in first in the 11-12 50 backstroke in 36.15, Patrick Gilhool won the 13-14 50 backstroke in 33.23, Anna Lehr won the 15 & over 50 backstroke in 33.77, and Jake Evert placed first in the 15 & over 50 backstroke in 28.26.

Sienna Kent took first place in the 8 & under 25 free with a time of 23.87, Natalie Brezinsky was first in the 11-12 50 free in 35.20, Wade Wu won the 11-12 50 free in 30.83, Julian Najarro won in the 13-14 100 free in 1:00.69, and Evert came in first in the 15 & over 100 free in 55.07.



PRESS PHOTOS BY KATIE MCDONALD

Hanover's Danny Lehr swims in the butterfly.



Mattie Baluta swims in the 11-12 50 backstroke for Hanover Township.

Hanover relays perform well

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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"In the six or seven years I've been head coach, this is probably the most balanced we've been as far as numbers per age group," said Hanover Stingrays coach Evan Kocon after the Stingrays scored their sixth win of the season last Thursday night.

"Every summer when you have registration you don't really know what you're going to get because being a high school coach and a Y coach, your focus changes completely, and you still have a lot of the

same kids, and you get used to them being in an age group, but then summer, and with the birthday cutoff, everything fluctuates, so you don't know who's going to be where," Kocon explained.

"This year, we're very fortunate to have a lot of younger kids sign up from the local elementary schools, and we're very balanced as far as age groups go, and we have between eight and 10 in each group, so that's the biggest benefit."

In relay events See **SWIM** on Page A10

Four Liberty swimmers receive honors

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty High School swimmers, Chris Chambers, Robert Negron, Jase Smith, and Jake Evert achieved a total of four AA honors among them from the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association/Speedo for the 2017-2018 All America

Swimmers and Divers Top 100 performances.

"This year we placed super well in the relays, and then there was my 50 free," said Negron.

Chambers, Negron, Smith, and Evert had the 14th best time nationally in the 200 free relay with a time of 1:23.46.

"It's pretty insane," said Smith. "Four-

teenth, that's pretty good. That's the lowest we've ever been."

Placing first were Jack Wright, Joel Songer, Rick Mihm, and Mason Gonzalez from North Allegheny High School in Wexford, Pa. Their time was 1:19.60.

"They got number one in the country, and they were at our states

meet," said Chambers. "That was really cool to see those kids."

Negron had the 39th best time nationally in the 50 freestyle with a time of 20.40.

Drew Kisler from Carmel High School in Indiana placed first with a time of 19.38.

In the 200 medley relay, Chambers, Negron,

Smith, and Evert were 76th nationally with a time of 1:33.84, and in the 400 free relay, the Hurricanes were also 76th with a time of 3:07.12.

"I think we knew it was coming because we made the time. We were just waiting to see how well we placed," Smith said.

The first place 200

medley relay team was Wyatt Davis, Stefano Batista, Andrew Couchon, and Kisler from Carmel High in Indiana with a time of 1:28.00, and the first place 400 medley relay team was Gonzalez, Wright, Mihm, and Andrew Zhang from North Allegheny.



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Sarah Park swims for Hanover Township during a recent meet. The team is undefeated so far this season.

Hanover unbeaten

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The Hanover Stingrays summer swim team is undefeated, and how they got there was by a combination of last year's success and this year's newcomers.

The Stingrays opened the summer swim season with a 446-96 victory over Palmerton on June 14, followed by a 248-233 victory over Lower Macungie on June 21, and

a 408-165 victory over Whitehall on June 25.

One of Hanover's biggest competitors, Quakertown, fell to the Stingrays, 316-270, on June 28.

"I think after we won Quakertown, it was easier," said Hanover senior Sabrina Krotzer.

On July 2, the Stingrays defeated Northern Lehigh, 472-68, and on July 5 defeated Macungie, 320-261.

"We had such a

strong team last year, and we got a lot of very good new swimmers this year, so I kind of expected us to actually do good," said Hanover senior Jase Smith.

The Hanover Stingrays will go for a perfect record when they take on Soleco for their last dual meet of the season on Thursday at Soleco.

Championships are scheduled for July 21 at Hanover.

Outdoors: Fireflies lighting up the Valley

BY NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

Three weeks ago there was one, two and three. The next week there were five to ten. This week, yards are aglow with their yellow flashes from whence they got their nickname.

As robins signal the beginning of spring, fireflies (or lightning bugs) signal summer is upon us. These inch-long bugs are actually beetles, or nocturnal members of the family Lampyridae. Most fireflies are winged, which distinguishes them from other luminescent insects of the same family, commonly known as glowworms. And there are about 2,000 firefly species. They live in a variety of warm environments, as well as in more temperate regions, and are, as we know, a familiar sight on summer evenings.

Fireflies are nocturnal and during the day they spend most of their time on the ground. Although one has been clinging to my kitchen window during the day. At night they crawl to the tops of blades of grass and will fly into tree branches to signal to mates with their flashes. They love long grasses as it conceals them better and allows them a better vantage point for signaling at night. And when mowing the lawn,

it may disturb them.

During the day, nocturnal adult fireflies hide in grass and low-profile plants. A nice variety of shrubs, high grass and low-growing plants will provide shelter. And did you know they are not found west of Kansas for some reason.

Adult fireflies live about two months or long enough to mate and lay eggs in grasses. Their larvae usually live for approximately one year from mating season to mating season, before becoming adults and giving birth to the next generation. Females deposit their eggs in the ground, which is where larvae develop to adulthood. Underground larvae feed on worms and slugs by injecting them with a numbing fluid.

The flashes seen are done primarily by females to attract a male. Sometimes a male will imitate them to attract females of their own species. And when the female shows up thinking its food, they find a mate. Fireflies are said to feed on plant pollen, nectar, insects, other fireflies or nothing at all.

And in case you're wondering how they flash and glow, they have light organs that are located in their abdomens. They take in oxygen and combine it with a substance called luciferin to produce

light with almost no heat. Then when they flash, they flash in patterns that are unique to each species. Each blinking pattern is an optical signal that helps fireflies find potential mates. Scientists, however, are not sure how the insects regulate this process to turn their lights on and off. Their flashes also serve as a defense mechanism to warn other insect's that they are unappetizing.

If you're seeing fewer fireflies, scientists say their populations are on the decline. It's attributed to a combination of light pollution, pesticides and habitat loss. And it's been said that when a field where fireflies lived gets developed, they don't migrate to another field, they just disappear.

As a kid I'd catch them then let them go. I remember afterward that my hand would smell from a scent they must have deposited on it, which may be the luciferin. And although kids continue to catch them today, it's recommended to not put them in a jar or bottle but give them their freedom so they can live to make a new generation so we can enjoy their brilliant flashes in the summer night. They won't be flashing much longer, so enjoy the evening light show.



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| 3/18 Winner - Cliff Steigerwalt | 8/12 Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race |
| 3/25 Winner - Kenneth Ohl | 8/18 Bojangles' Southern 500 |
| 4/9 Winner - David Bobst | 9/2 Crown Royal 400 |
| 4/15 Winner - Diane Koch | 9/9 South Point 400 |
| 4/21 Winner - Amy Emmert | 9/16 Federated Auto Parts 400 |
| 4/29 Winner - Greg Horvath | 9/22 Bank of America 500 |
| 5/6 Winner - Brandon Dittman | 9/30 Delaware 400 |
| 5/12 Winner - Dennis Rodgers | 10/7 Alabama 500 |
| 5/19 Winner - Steve Mooney | 10/14 Hollywood Casino 400 |
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SWIM

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against Macungie last Thursday, first place finishers for the Stingrays were Salma Ismail, Leah Onia, Audrey Bloss-Ferry, and Stephanie Zheng in the 9-10 100 medley relay with a time of 1:28.46. In the 11-12 100 medley relay, Mattie Baluta, Natalie Brezinsky, Katie Bruno, and Georgia Kounoupis also won with a time of 1:19.01. In the 11-12 100

HOOPS

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"We had another good showing and are really coming together," Stellato said, as the team now made it to Sunday action of both Cedar Beach tournaments this summer. "We need to have this kind of unself-

medley relay, Danny Lehr, Malcolm Collins, David Gabrielle, and Wade Wu were first with a time of 1:10.32.

In the 13 & over 200 medley relay, Anna Lehr, Natalie Richardson, Sabrina Krotzer, and Samantha Taylor were first in 2:12.50. Jake Evert, Chris Chambers, Robert Negron, and Jase Smith won the 13 & over 200 medley relay in 1:55.32.

Thursday's meet ended with the crescendo relays.

ish team play during the season. I'm happy with the way we competed."

In pool play, Freedom topped Hempfield 49-31 in Thursday's opener and then continued with two wins on Saturday against East Stroudsburg North and Muhlenberg Township.

Bethlehem Catholic started the tourney

For the girls, Sienna Kent, Brezinsky, Richardson, Sarah Park, and Audrey Bloss-Ferry took first place with a time of 2:20.03.

For the boys, Josh Baluta, Danny Lehr, Jase Smith, Addison Collins, and Logan Ritter took first place with a time of 2:11.75.

Hanover's final dual meet is scheduled for Thursday at Soleco.

"Summer season is so hectic, it's crazy, but it's fun," Kocon said.

with a 52-40 loss to New Brunswick (NJ), before grabbing two wins Salisbury and Hershey on Saturday.

Liberty also started with a 39-30 loss to Chambersburg on Friday, but then fell to Notre Dame-GP 47-36 on Saturday before topping Lincoln Leadership for their first win.

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NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Does Erik Jones win again this year?

GODSPEAK: Of course he will win again this year. He knows the path to Victory Lane now. Maybe two more wins.

KEN'S CALL: Normally, you should never fall in love with first-time winners at a plate race, but he was seventh and sixth the previous two weeks. So ... never mind, I still say no.

Will Ricky Stenhouse Jr. recover?

GODSPEAK: Last year Stenhouse was aggressive and won two plate races. This time he was overaggressive. He'll be OK after he gets all those apology notes in the mail.

KEN'S CALL: He was already down as he entered Daytona. He needs a Pick-Me-Up Bouquet, and soon, or he's at a career crossroads.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

BRAD KESELOWSKI VS. WILLIAM BYRON

Keselowski had a head of steam and was going to blow past Byron, but Byron made a late block in Turn 3, which ignited a 20-car crash on Lap 54.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: While others pointed the finger at Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Keselowski said it was Byron's fault. "We'll go to Talladega and wreck everybody that throws a bad block like that," he said.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR KENTUCKY

WINNER: Denny Hamlin
REST OF TOP 5: Martin Truex Jr., Kevin Harvick, Kyle Busch, Chase Elliott

FIRST ONE OUT: Alex Bowman
DARK HORSE: Jimmie Johnson
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Hamlin responds to what Joe Gibbs said Saturday. "(Denny) knows we need to win races for FedEx. We need to get that done," Gibbs said.

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

The plates are off, the gloves are off, the microphones are on.

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DAYTONA

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED



Just another day at the office for NASCAR at Daytona. [NEWS-JOURNAL/NIGEL COOK]

1. Into the grinder

Restrictor-plate racing at Daytona has turned into a demolition derby. It has gone from "if" it happens to "when" it happens. "Sometimes you're in the half of the field that finishes; sometimes you're in half of the field that doesn't finish it," Joey Logano said after climbing from his wreck.

2. New faces

There is one interesting thing about Daytona and Talladega races. Fans get to see fresh faces at the front of the field. Erik Jones scored his first Cup win, and other top-five finishers included AJ

Allmendinger, Kasey Kahne and Chris Buescher. "Top three was a good day," Allmendinger said.

3. Out of bounds

Thanks to Justin Haley's exploits in Daytona's Xfinity Series race, the Cup drivers stayed away from the out-of-bounds line. Haley got the checkered flag, but was penalized for dipping below the yellow line and was denied the win by NASCAR. He was scored 18th. Ouch!

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

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

On the Erik Jones bandwagon?

On, but not because of this past Saturday night at Daytona. Surely, we've all learned by now that plate-race success doesn't translate to more legitimate tests of team and driver. We're high on Erik literally because of his track record. Remember, last year as "little brother" to Martin Truex Jr. at Furniture Row, in the final six races of the regular season he put together finishes of 8th, 10th, 3rd, 2nd, 5th and 6th. Only after that, as Truex's No. 78 and the championship run became the team's major focus, Erik's results slipped. And there's been enough decent weeks this year to maintain that warranted promise.

So, more wins for him this year?

It's very, very possible, but he's probably a year away from being a weekly threat to win races. Front-pack presence on a near-weekly basis is the current goal, you'd think, and likely attainable.

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

CUP STANDINGS

1. Kyle Busch	749
2. Kevin Harvick	692
3. Martin Truex Jr.	629
4. Joey Logano	618
5. Brad Keselowski	596
6. Clint Bowyer	594
7. Kurt Busch	566
8. Kyle Larson	544
9. Denny Hamlin	538
10. Aric Almirola	503
11. Ryan Blaney	496
12. Jimmie Johnson	461
13. Erik Jones	448
14. Chase Elliott	444
15. Alex Bowman	426
16. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	407
17. Paul Menard	371
18. Austin Dillon	347
19. Ryan Newman	332
20. Daniel Suarez	318

WHAT'S ON TAP

CUP SERIES: Quaker State 400

SITE: Kentucky Speedway (1.5-mile oval)

TV SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (NBC Sports Network, noon and 2 p.m.), qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 6:30 p.m.). Saturday, race (NBC Sports Network, coverage begins at 6 p.m.; green flag, 7:30 p.m.)

XFINITY: Alcosco 300

SITE: Kentucky Speedway

SCHEDULE: Friday, qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 5 p.m.), race (NBC Sports Network, 8 p.m.)

CAMPING WORLD TRUCKS: Buckle Up In Your Truck 225

SITE: Kentucky Speedway

TV SCHEDULE: Thursday, race (Fox Sports 1, 7:30 p.m.)

THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. Horses, bourbon

Kentucky is synonymous with horse racing (Kentucky Derby), bourbon (Jim Beam, Wild Turkey) and college basketball (Kentucky, Louisville), but has little to do with racing. Kentucky Speedway was built in Sparta, which is an hour south from Cincinnati, and hosted its first Cup Series race in 2011. Brad Keselowski and Kyle Busch have combined for five wins in seven Cup races there.



When you think Bluegrass State and racing, the Kentucky Derby springs to mind, not motorsports at Kentucky Speedway. [AP/DARRON CUMMINGS]

announcer was a hit at Chicagoland Speedway with his "Slide job! Slide job!" hollering on the last lap of that race. Earnhardt was quick to say before the race at Daytona not to look for more catchphrases. "We are going to have different on-track action every week, and I'm going to hopefully have a genuine reaction to it," he said. "Whatever happens, happens."

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

2. Chevy, young guns

Both Chevrolet and young drivers fared well at Daytona. Chevrolet had seven cars crowded into the top-10 finishers in the Coke Zero Sugar 400, while 22-year-old Erik Jones, wheeling a Toyota, won the race. Both were solid developments for each camp. Chevy scored only one win in the first half of the 2018 Cup Series season, but is beginning to show more life as teams figure out the new Camaro body.

3. Slide job!

Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s debut as a racing

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 (Kevin Harvick)
- March 11: Camping World 500(k) at Phoenix (Kevin Harvick)
- March 18: Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Martin Truex Jr.)
- March 26: STP 500 at Martinsville (Clint Bowyer)
- April 8: O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas (Kyle Busch)
- April 15: Food City 500 at Bristol (Kyle Busch)
- April 21: Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond (Kyle Busch)

- April 29: Geico 500 at Talladega (Joey Logano)
- May 6: AAA 400 at Dover (Kevin Harvick)
- May 12: Go Bowling 400 at Kansas (Kevin Harvick)
- May 19: All-Star Race at Charlotte (Kevin Harvick)
- May 27: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte (Kyle Busch)
- June 3: Pocono 400 (Martin Truex Jr.)
- June 10: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan (Clint Bowyer)
- June 24: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma (Martin Truex Jr.)
- July 1: Chicago 400 at Chicagoland (Kyle Busch)
- July 7: Coke Zero 400 at Daytona (Erik Jones)
- 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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The first flag already in place in the distance, Marty wraps a length of rope around a large piece of a sycamore limb, then throws it underhand between two lower limbs that form a "V."



Glenn Wightman (left) stretches out the flag while Marty lashes the rope to the tree.



With the other flag on display in the background, Marty throws another sycamore branch into the V of a tree on the other side of the street. This isn't as easy as a reader might imagine. A couple tosses are needed to "thread the needle."



Marty ties down the second rope.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW



Flags are everywhere as a neighbor, Derek Jessup, reads a section of the Declaration of Independence, an annual tradition at the picnic.

Edgeboro celebrates Independence Day

For more than three decades, the old Edgeboro neighborhood of north Bethlehem has celebrated the July 4 holiday with a block party on Sycamore Street. The party takes place under two large

American flags, one at each end of the block. The beautiful scene is the work of Marty and Kim Plyler, with contributions by neighbors who are available.



Dinner under the flags. Rain came during dessert, unfortunately.

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BRIEFLY STATE

Troopers have busy July 4th

During the three-day Fourth of July holiday driving period, which took place July 3-5, Pennsylvania State Police troopers investigated a total of 581 crashes that resulted in injuries to 146 people.

Troopers responded to two fatal crashes, in which three people were killed. Alcohol was a factor in 37 of the crashes investigated.

State police arrested 316 motorists for driving under the influence and issued 8,577 speeding citations during the period. Troopers also cited 778 people for not wearing seat belts and issued 173 citations to drivers for failing to secure children in safety seats.

During last year's holiday driving period, which spanned four days, 13 people were killed and 259 others were injured in the 741 crashes that state troopers investigated.

RED CROSS

Special blood drive on July 11

Earlier this month, A's, B's and O's began disappearing from brand logos, social media pages, signs and websites as part of the Missing Types campaign to raise awareness about the critical role of every blood donor.

Blood donors are needed now to help ensure blood types don't go missing. During the summer, especially around holidays like Independence Day, donations often don't keep pace with patient needs.

Northampton County's blood donation drive is between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on July 11 at Hauptert Union Building, Moravian College, 1200 Main St.

Donors will receive (while supplies last) a Red Cross Missing Types T-shirt. To schedule an appointment, visit www.RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

BETHLEHEM

Photo workshop set for July 14

There will be a hands on product photography and social media marketing workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. July 14 at the Single Sisters' House, 50 W. Church St. with professional photographer Kristen Merie Wieder, founder of Wildflower Marketing.

The three-hour class includes learning to photograph products and items to align with a personal brand, boosting an online audience, generating leads, maximizing the marketability of items and growing a successful business through visual storytelling.

There is a cost; a portion of the proceeds benefits Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites. Seating is limited. For information and to register, visit www.HistoricBethlehem.org or call 1-800-360-tour.



The picturesque grounds of the Steel Club attracted 80 golfers to support the Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem.

Golfers support Boys & Girls Club

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem's 39th annual golf tournament was held June 11 at the Steel Club, formally Silver Creek Country Club, with 80 golfers supporting the fundraiser.

The club's chief executive officer, Gary Martell, said that money raised by the tournament supports programming such as Project Learn, Gang Prevention, Smart Moves, and Triple Play, each designed to encourage getting an education, staying out of gangs, drug and alcohol prevention, and a healthy respectful lifestyle for club members.

Golfer Franklin Green said, "What they do for the local kids who don't have a place to go is fabulous."

Participants enjoyed a luncheon prior to their round of golf and dinner afterward.



The foursome of David Bond, Greg Peil, Bill Moyer and Jack Ribeiro kicked off their round of golf on the first hole.



David Bond uses his lefty swing to start things off for his foursome, with a long drive off the tee.



Golfers Chip Walakavits, Ray Gencarelli and Buddy Weber sign in for the tournament at the registration table.



Sharpening his putting skills before heading out onto the course, Franklin Green, also a lefty, readies himself for a challenging day.



Golfers head out to their starting holes at a 12:30 shotgun start.

BRIEFLY PRINTMAKERS

Exhibit opens on July 25

The Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley will host a fifth year anniversary exhibit Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., from July 25 to Aug. 31 at the Bethlehem city hall Rotunda Gallery, 10 E. Church St. There will be an opening reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on July 29.

Printmaking is the art of producing images through various techniques of multiplication or mechanical transfer. The Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley, founded in 2013, is a collective of 40 artists with an interest in printmaking as art.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission. For more information, visit www.bfac-lv.org.

COLONIAL

State police now covering Bath

The Colonial Regional Police Department has announced that, as of midnight, June 30, the CRPD is no longer responsible for police protection in the Borough of Bath.

Coverage of that area has been assumed by the Pennsylvania State Police.

The Colonial Regional Police Department will continue to provide service to the residents of Hanover and Lower Nazareth Township. The 911 emergency number remains in effect.

Visit the Colonial Regional Police Department website for a message from Chief Roy Seiple at [www. http://colonialregionalpd.org/](http://colonialregionalpd.org/).

BETHLEHEM

Fine Arts show runs to July 21

Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission is sponsoring a mixed media exhibit, "All/Most," by Lehigh Valley artist Danny Moyer from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday through July 19 at the Bethlehem city hall Rotunda Gallery.

The artist, a teacher at Whitehall HS, is the current president of the Arts Community of Easton.

He has a Banana Factory studio, is a visiting artist at Lafayette College and has won numerous awards in art and arts education.

The collages are a representation of joy, growth and a coming to terms with a collection of good intentions. Visit <http://bfac-lv.org/> for more information.

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Roughly 300 protesters congregate outside city hall for a Local Families Belong Together Rally to express their opposition and hear others articulate theirs.

Rally protests treatment of would-be immigrants

“Give me you tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning To breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, Tempest-tossed to me, I lift my Lamp beside the golden door!”

BY DOROTHY GLEW
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Statue of Liberty proclaims the United States a home for those seeking freedom from political oppression and the opportunity for a better life. For many Americans those values were challenged when President Trump announced that a wall would be built on our southern border to keep immigrants out and when the Supreme Court supported his denial of entry by people from six Muslim nations.

Dismay at these measures mounted when the administration began to separate parents and their children as they sought asylum on the southern border. On June 30, thousands of Americans, finding this policy intolerable, took to the streets across the nation to stop the process. Bethlehem was the site of one of those demonstrations.

Roughly 300 protesters congregated outside city hall for a Local



Michelle Telles, Carolyn Roman and Chris Winner organized the demonstration.

Families Belong Together Rally to express their opposition and hear others articulate theirs. The gathering was organized by Carolyn Roman, Michelle Telles and Chris Winner. As teachers with a love for children, Roman and Telles said they felt compelled to do something. Moreover, Roman commented that she is Mexican, “so for me, it’s personal.” After Roman led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance, Telles introduced the first of 10 speakers, who addressed the issue from a variety of perspectives - political, maternal and religious.

Joe Welsh, from the American Civil Liberties Union, deplored “kids being ripped from their mother’s arms while the powers that be turn a blind eye to human suffering,” but he also offered hope. He announced that the ACLU has won an injunction to stop the separation of families immediately and reunite parents and kids who were separated.

Dean Donaher, a Democratic candidate for the Pa. State House

in the 138th Legislative District and a member of the Bethlehem Area School Board, declared that being born here doesn’t make you better than the people at the border.

“Every human being has the right to be free,” he said. After he finished speaking, the crowd honored his request to chant “No human being is illegal.”

Running for the U.S. House as a Libertarian in Pennsylvania’s 7th Congressional District, Tom Selfies conceded that “we probably disagree on some issues, but this is something we can come together on.” He lamented the “breakdown” in our current immigration system and said this is the reason he wants to win a seat in Congress.

Another speaker, Bobbi Butz, called herself “a privileged white American. I never had any of my three children taken away from me because I was born in this country...”

“Today America is no longer a dream; it’s a violation of humanity... Kids need their parents; mothers need their chil-

dren... I’m here to say enough!”

Sarah White, a recent Lehigh graduate, conceded that controlling the border is difficult with so many people seeking asylum. She believes that we should decriminalize the movement of people.

“If you are a U.S. citizen, protest,” she said. “You won’t be deported. Use your privilege to their advantage.”

Representing the “faith perspective,” the Rev. Samantha L. Drennan, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Macungie recalled that after Joseph and Mary fled to Egypt to protect Jesus, Herod had all the children in Bethlehem under age 2 killed.

“Whatever your faith is,” she declared, “what is happening today is wrong.”

Michael Colon, a former student of Carolyn Roman, stressed the importance of voting, noting that he had won a seat on the Bethlehem City Council by seven votes. A few feet away was a table where people could register to vote.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW

To begin the meeting, several hundred people join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.



The large crowd squeezed into a shady area next to city hall that grew smaller and smaller as noon approached. Here Sirry Alang, an assistant professor at Lehigh University, waits for her turn to speak.



Ada Gehman brought a seeing-eye “puppy” to the demonstration. It will soon be tested to see if it is qualified to be given to a blind person.



Protesters particularly targeted the actions of ICE, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in the separation of immigrant families.



Eric Busch of Bethlehem said he was up until midnight making signs to express his opinions about the separation of families. He is joined at the demonstration by Robin Deily, also of Bethlehem.



Joe Welsh, a member of the board of directors of ACLU Pennsylvania, assured the audience that the struggle to protect the rights of Americans continues in the courts. Michelle Telles holds up a small replica of the Statue of Liberty to emphasize the importance of the struggle.



Echoing widely distributed news photos of caged children, Consilia Karli has a simple message to share.

Hillman to head Bethlehem Christian

Bethlehem Christian School has named the new Head of School Dr. Brenda Hillman, effective July 1. She will focus on managing growth, mentoring faculty, long-range planning and increasing public awareness. Formerly the school administrator of Iowa Christian Academy, Des Moines, Iowa, she was also a school administrator of Iowa Christian Academy and prior to that, was in administrative roles at Shannon Forest Christian School. Prior to her time in Christian education, Dr. Hillman had 16 years of coaching and teaching experience at the collegiate level. Dr. Hillman earned a doctorate in education, a master of education and a bachelor of science in physical education and health degrees. For more information, visit www.bethlehemchristian-school.org.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Cedar Crest College Meade named 14th president

The board of trustees of Cedar Crest College has announced that Dr. Elizabeth M. Meade has been named the 14 president of Cedar Crest College, effective July 1.

She has been the interim president since July 2017, was the provost for five years and has been a member of the college faculty since 1993, during which she was the acting provost and chair of the Department of Humanities.

She was instrumental in the implementation of the college's recently approved strategic plan, advancing programmatic areas and showing a commitment to disciplined fundraising. She began recently a \$5.2 million renovation of the student center and a residence hall and a branding initiative.

For more information, visit www.cedarcrest.edu.

SAGE information

Cedar Crest College's School of Adult and Graduate Education will hold an information session from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2 in the Tompkins College Center.

Prospective students will be able to meet program directors and faculty who will speak about the college's undergraduate and graduate academic programs. There will be a campus tour.

New for this year is the reading specialist certification program and an online MBA format. To register for the session, visit www.sage.cedarcrest.edu, call 610-740-3770 or email sage@cedarcrest.edu.

Northampton Community College Line worker program begins July 18

NCC will hold a hands-on, non-credit information session about its line worker program at 5 p.m. July 18 and 23 in Room 130 A - D, Alumni Hall, main campus. Prospective students will be able to meet the experienced instructors, learn about the program and about potential sources of financial assistance for qualified candidates.

The 12-week course, which begins Aug. 20, prepares students for entry-level linework in the electrical and telecommunications fields. During the course, which includes 375 hours of instruction, students will learn to safely and efficiently climb 40 meter floor utility poles, construct assemblies while on poles, use a variety of hand tools and understand the basics of electricity.

There is a cost; students must purchase their own safety belts and climbers. For information, visit <http://northampton.meritpages.com/news/Free-Lineworker-Training-Program-Information-Sessions/4143>.

College named safety training partner

HMK Insurance, of Bethlehem, has chosen Northampton Community College's Center for Business and Industry to partner with to provide safety training, OSHA compliance training and workplace hazard assessment to its clients.

These services can help to lower their insurance rates, avoid fines and improve productivity. Training reduces injury and illness costs by 20 to 40 percent. Safety and health management programs can reduce those costs by 20-30 percent.

According to the Occupational Health and Safety Administration, businesses spend more than \$170 billion each year on workplace injuries and illnesses.

Northampton Community College's main campus is located at 3835 Green Pond Road. The Fowler Family Southside Center is located at 511 E. Third St. For information, call 610-861-5000 or visit www.northampton.edu.

Penn State University Application nights begin Aug. 29

There will be 12 application nights for prospective students interested in applying to any Penn State University campuses from 6 to 8 p.m. from Aug. 29 through Nov. 28 at the Penn State Lehigh Valley campus, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley.

Admissions representatives will be available to assist with applications for spring, summer and fall 2019 enrollment. The application fee will be waived for those who visit the Lehigh Valley campus.

For information or to register, visit lehighvalley.psu.edu/admissions-events or call 610-285-5035.

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'Where Are We Headed?'



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy, Lynn Collins Cunningham and Emily Krall from the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, BASD School Board President Michael E. Faccinetto, and Executive Director of the Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School Adam Lazarchak at the Historic Hotel Bethlehem Feb. 6. Roy, Lazarchak and Faccinetto, a Governing Member of the Pa. School Boards Association took part in a panel discussion and luncheon organized by the Bethlehem Chamber of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce. The trio gave their views on "Where Are We Headed? Public Education in Bethlehem," with Roy addressing district initiatives to accomplish college and career readiness. Lazarchak described how the v-tech is responding to workplace needs and Faccinetto weighed in on state level issues and how they affect the local district.



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Part of the Wells Fargo Bank team that organized the event celebrates the check presentation.

Wells Fargo employees' efforts benefit Marvine ES

More than 100 Wells Fargo Bank Lehigh Valley employees and the Bethlehem Area School District's Marvine ES came together in early June for a volunteer day of service. The volunteers assembled playground equipment, picnic tables and choir risers, painted a world map on the playground, and painted inspirational sayings on the walls inside the school. A "Walk of Flags" was created on the sidewalk leading to the back of the school, with more than 30 national flags represented, and the school was provided with a new sound system and a classroom equipped with virtual reality capability. A check for \$70,000 was presented to the Foundation for the Bethlehem Area School District representing the value of the items purchased for the volunteer day.



Volunteers move one of the newly-assembled picnic tables into position at the newly created outdoor picnic space



The "world map team" in the early stages of completing their appointed task.

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high of 84°, humidity of 47%. North wind 6 to 9 mph. The record high for today is 97° set in 1988. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 67°. North wind 2 to 6 mph. The record low for tonight is 50° set in 1996. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 82°, humidity of 45%. East northeast wind 2 to 5 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 69°. Light winds. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 85°, humidity of 47%. Light winds. Friday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 71°. Light winds. Saturday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high of 86°, humidity of 53%.

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PHOTO COURTESY PPL
A student at Cleveland ES in Allentown carefully selects her summer reading books from a PPL volunteer.

LETTER

Curbing canine carrier attacks

Dear Editor:

The employees of the Easton and Bethlehem post offices are strategizing to find ways to reduce dog attacks on carriers. We are engaging in a project that includes education and information for employees, and dog owner participation in our communities.

When you consider that last year, eight postal employees were victims of dog attacks in our local post offices (Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Coopersburg and Macungie), and we have had a few more attacks this year, you can understand our concern.

Dog attacks are not only traumatic for our employees, they also have implications for dogs and their owners. By reducing dog attack incidents we minimize the physical, emotional, and potentially financial impacts of these type of events.

So here are some critical points for dog owners:

- *If a letter carrier delivers mail or packages to your front door, place your dog in a separate room and close that door before opening the front door. Dogs have been known to burst through screen doors or plate-glass windows to attack visitors. Dog owners should keep the

family pet secured.

- *Parents should remind their children and other family members not to take mail directly from letter carriers in the presence of the family pet, as the dog may view the letter carrier handing mail to a family member as a threatening gesture.
- *The Postal Service places the safety of its employees as a top priority. If a letter carrier feels threatened by a dog, or if a dog is loose or unleashed, the owner may be asked to pick up mail at a post office until the letter carrier is assured the pet has been restrained. If the dog is roaming the neighborhood, the pet owner's neighbors also may be asked to pick up their mail at the area's post office.

Please be a responsible pet owner to ensure the safety of all of our citizens. Educate children on how to behave around dogs - whether the family pet or a loose one. Together, we can safeguard all from unnecessary and potentially devastating dog attacks.

Thank you for your help with this very important issue.

Renee D. Rusyn
Easton postmaster

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A Grande return

Broadway, television, social media star in 'How To Succeed In Business' at Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre

BY DAWN OUELLETTE
 Special to The Press

Frankie Grande, of Broadway, television and social media fame, stars in the Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre (MSMT) production of the classic Broadway musical, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," July 11 - July 29, Baker Theater, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

"I wanted to study biology and theater and dance and that was impossible at every other college," says Grande, a Muhlenberg College graduate, Class of 2005, who triple-majored in biology, theater and dance.

Grande, who starred as Franz in "Rock of Ages" in 2014 and was in the ensemble of "Mamma Mia!" in 2007 on Broadway, is overjoyed to be returning to his Muhlenberg roots this summer.

"I'm grateful for this break from New York City life," Grande says. "Coming back to Muhlenberg and revisiting my old professors like Karen Dearborn and Charlie Richter is like getting together with old friends."

Grande was last seen

at Muhlenberg in the 2013 MSMT production of "Crazy for You."

"Frankie is an extraordinary comic with an incredible voice and dance ability," says Richter, who's directing "How To Succeed." "We're having a great time making this play come to life in a dynamic, entertaining, and hysterically-funny way."

Grande plays J. Pierrepont Finch in "How To Succeed." Finch who, with the help of the book, "How to Succeed In Business Without Really Trying," rises from window-washer to chairman of the board of the World Wide Wicket Company, with plenty of dancing and singing along the way.

Muhlenberg dance program director and founder Karen Dearborn choreographs the production, which features music direction by Bryan L. Wade, scenic design by John Raley, costume design by Hunter Kaczorowski, and lighting design by Gertjan Houben.

The Muhlenberg production adds even more dance to the musical. "We are doing something very different," says Grande. "We've added dance to every number."



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Frankie Grande (J. Pierrepont Finch), Meredith Kate Doyle (Rosemary Pilkington), Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really trying," July 11 - July 29, Baker Theater, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

Despite just a "musical staging" credit, the legendary Bob Fosse choreographed much of the original production's dance numbers.

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," with music by Frank Loesser and book by Abe Burrows, Jack Weinstock, and Willie Gilbert, is based on Shepherd Mead's 1952 book of the same title.

The original Broadway musical, starring Robert Morse as Finch, opened in 1961, receiving seven Tony Awards and the 1962 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. A movie musical version was released in 1967.

A 1995 Broadway revival starred Matthew Broderick as Finch. A 2011 Broadway revival starred Daniel Radcliffe as Finch.

"He succeeds in spite of the fact that he has no experience or qualifications," Richter says of Finch.

"That sort of gives us a retro look at what corporate culture was like.

"Frank Loesser wrote the incredible score," Richter says. "His first big success was 'Guys and Dolls,' which celebrated the American dream: three kids, a nice house, a good job.

"How to Succeed' is See **GRANDE** on Page B8

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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The Nuge: Ted Nugent brings his brash style of rock 'n' roll to Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe, for a concert at 8 p.m. July 11. Nugent, a guitar-playing showman, has sold more than 40 million albums and performed more than 6,500 concerts. The Detroit rocker spans five decades of multi-platinum hits, from the Amboy Dukes' "Journey to the Center of the Mind," to "Cat Scratch Fever." Opening the concert: Dave Bray, a Navy veteran and now touring musician, singer and songwriter. Tickets: Penn's Peak box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; pennspeak.com; ticketmaster.com; 800-745-3000

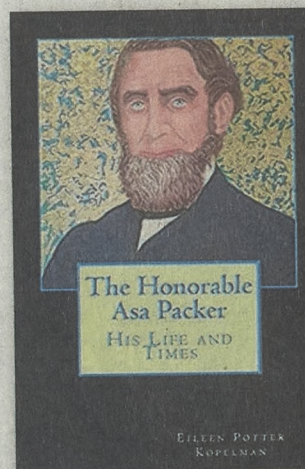
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Job No. 1: David Allan Coe performs in concert, 8 p.m. July 12, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. In 1978, Johnny Paycheck had a No. 1 country hit with "Take This Job And Shove It," which Coe wrote. The song inspired a movie of the same title in 1981. Other songs Coe has written include "Jack Daniels If You Please" (1979), "Now I Lay Me Down To Cheat" (1982), and "Mona Lisa's Lost Her Smile" (1984), which reached No. 2 on the country charts for Coe, his highest charting-hit as a performer. The Akron, Ohio, native performs with his Tennessee Hat Band. Tickets: Penn's Peak box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; pennspeak.com; ticketmaster.com; 800-745-3000

Book talk: Eileen Potter Kopelman speaks about and signs copies of her book, "The Honorable Asa Packer: His Life and Times," 1 p.m. July 14, Lehigh County Historical Society's Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. "Asa Packer's name is well-known throughout the Lehigh Valley, yet few people are aware of the true scope of his contributions to industry, politics, and education," said Joseph Garrera, Executive Director of the Museum. Packer became majority owner of Lehigh Valley Railroad, which in 1855 went from Mauch Chunk to Allentown to Easton. In 1865, Packer gave land and \$500,000 to found Lehigh University. Information: lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org; 610-435-1074



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Circus 'Beyond Imagination' expands Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre

BY DAWN OUELLETTE
 Special to The Press

Searching for the purpose to our life is a universal struggle that many of us can relate to, especially in our youth.

It's a quest that led Noah Dach to create and direct "Tal: Beyond Imagination," presented by Atlas Circus Company in its world premiere through July 28 at Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre (MSMT) in the Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

Dach, a Muhlenberg College, Class of 2016, graduate and adjunct professor at Muhlenberg, can understand the struggles that come with choosing between different paths in life. He wanted to tell that story in a unique way.

Dach, who founded Atlas Circus Company in 2015, created "Tal," a children's theater production in which a young woman follows her passions and dreams to find her purpose.

Shantell Cruz plays the title character in a cast of 10 performers who clown, act, and perform aerial acrobatics. All are veterans of Muhlenberg's dance and theater program.

"We thrill the audience with spectacle," says Dach. "The main character goes on a journey through a fantastical dreamland. Different characters represent different choices in her



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"Tal: Beyond Imagination," Atlas Circus Company, world premiere through July 28 at Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

life."

Atlas Theatre Company has produced several other modern circus pieces, most recently "The Optimist," presented in spring 2018 at The People's Improv Theater, New York City. The New York Post has called the company "the new Ringling Brothers."

Dance, clowning and aerial acrobatics are hallmarks of Atlas productions and featured heavily in "Tal."

MSMT's 2017 season first-ever circus production of Atlas Theatre Company's "Wild" was also a world-premiere: a magical tale of getting lost in the

woods that featured not a word of dialog, just clowning, aerial acrobatics, and some virtuoso juggling.

Dach wanted the audience fully-immersed in "Tal."

"This show is unique in its technical demands," Dach says. "There's aerial in almost every single piece. It also has aspects that are ethereal and abstract and enticing to the creative mind and the impossible."

This goal has presented particular challenges for the show's scenic and lighting designer, Brian Pacelli.

"It's happening in this dreamlike state, so it's a very fluid space that can be defined or loose, depending on the moment in the show," Pacelli says. "It's worth seeing just to see something so enormous and physical happening in a black-box space."

"Tal is presented in full-round," Dach says, "with the audience surrounding the stage. It's fun and interactive. You will see your wildest daydreams coming to life. I'm excited to see the audience have to pick their jaws up off the floor."

Dach, who received a BA in dance and business, said Muhlenberg prepared him well for a career in producing shows of this caliber. "I'm proud to have worked on such an amazing production with so many amazing people," he says. "The music and the dance are for everyone. See **TAL** on Page B8

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Nugent rockin' the American Dream

BY ERIN FERGUSON
Special to The Press

Ted Nugent takes center stage with his "The Music Made Me Do It" 2018 tour, 8 p.m. July 11, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe.

Nugent, who has sold more than 40 million albums and performed more than 6,500 shows, has been dubbed "the ultimate guitar-shredding showman carving his place in rock 'n' roll history."

In a phone interview, Nugent says, "The music made me do it. That's not only the title track to my new record, it's my battle cry for more than 60 years to pursue this incredible soundtrack to my happiness, craving for creative adventure, the ultimate guitar tone and overall quality of life."

"My 'The Music Made Me Do It' summer tour 2018 will truly be the

best tour of my life. The upcoming hunting season looks to be the best of my life. I am a full-time, crazy, happy husband, dad, grandpa, musician, songwriter, TV host-writer-producer, author, employer, entrepreneur, hunter, fisher, trapper, conservationist, environmentalist, mechanic, farmer, rancher, sheriff deputy, writer, political force and life-adventurer.

"I don't settle for the road less traveled. I stalk non-roads untraveled both literally and figuratively and am having the time of my life doing so. The music still makes me do it," Nugent emphasizes.

The 69-year-old Michigan native's career spans five decades of multi-platinum hits, including "Journey To The Center Of The Mind" (1968) with The Amboy Dukes; "Stran-

glehold," from his 1975 solo album, and "Cat Scratch Fever," from his 1977 multiple-platinum-selling third album.

Although his life soundtrack is loved by fans and his performances are undeniably high-energy celebrations, his passion is for his Ted Nugent Kamp for Kids, a nonprofit to teach children about the outdoors and archery.

"We started the Ted Nugent Kamp for Kids non-profit charity way back in 1989 shortly after the death of my friend and hero Fred Bear [a bow hunter]. At his direction, I took my celebrity resources to attract families to learn about being the best you can be, remaining clean and sober and to be accountable in our consumerism while learning the joys of hunting, fishing and trapping and

hands-on conservation.

"The army of amazing volunteers deserve all the credit at our annual camps. They are doing God's work and saving lives," Nugent says.

Nugent performed for 44,000 Marines, Navy servicemen and their families in 2005 at "Rockin' the Corps," Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., and joined country music star Toby Keith on a USO Tour of the Persian Gulf. Nugent has donated backstage passes to veterans attending his concerts.

"We the people of America know damn well that freedom is not free and we do all we can to let the warriors know how much we thank and salute them all," says Nugent.

"I have been blessed and humbled beyond measure to be invited into the lives of U.S. military heroes since the 1960s because they like my attitude, how I always fight for our sacred Second Amendment rights, and my defiant spirit against political correctness and the heartbreaking abuse of power in our government. We owe them for their sacrifices."

In addition to Penn's Peak, Nugent's "The Music Made Me Do It" tour includes concerts at The Theater at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, N.J.; Ryman Auditorium, Nashville, Tenn., and Celebrity Theatre, Phoenix, Ariz.

"Oh, Lord have mercy," says Nugent. "The Nugent American R and B, rock 'n' roll dream throttles on in that not so quiet night 60-plus years later. Hallelujah! and pass the freedom BBQ."

"The tour and new record title is yet another example of pure stream of consciousness instinctual grinding. See NUGENT on Page B3

Arachnophobia, and spider bites

Q. I am petrified of spiders. Is my fear justified? Are they dangerous or just creepy?

Spiders are not aggressive. They bite you only in self-defense. Most bites by spiders are harmless. However, there are dangerous spiders. Spider bites are responsible for fewer than three deaths a year in the United States.

Spider bites have caused people to have limbs amputated. These victims refused to get medical remedies early and suffered from large wounds that became infected.

Spiders do not attack in packs. They don't get into bed with you and bite you in your sleep. Spiders like to be left alone in crannies where they snare insects without intrusion.

There are at least 50,000 spider species. Spiders are defined as having eight jointed legs, no wings, no antennae and only two body sections. Spiders spend their entire lives capturing and eating other insects.

All spiders deliver venom to their victims through fangs. The fangs of most spiders are either too short or too fragile to penetrate human skin.

The most dangerous spiders to humans are the black widow and brown recluse.

The black widow spider is from one-half-inch to one-inch long. It is shiny and deep black with an hourglass-shaped mark on its belly. The mark is red or orange.

Black widow spiders live in dark places such as closets and woodpiles. Only the female spider is dangerous to humans. These spiders are found throughout North America, but are most common in the southern and western areas of the United States.

HEALTHY GEEZER

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Seniors, young children and people with high blood pressure are at highest risk of developing symptoms from a black widow spider bite, which looks like a red ring. Symptoms include severe cramps, weakness, headache, anxiety, itching, nausea, vomiting and difficult breathing.

If muscle cramps develop, take the patient to the nearest hospital. Medications are used to treat the cramps, spasms and pain of a bite. Antivenom is given for severe poisoning.

The brown recluse spider, also known as the violin or fiddleback spider, is common in the mid-western and southern states. It is brown with a dark violin-shaped marking on its head. This spider is about one-half-inch long and is light brown.

Brown recluse spiders are usually found underneath logs, rock piles and leaves. If these spiders wander indoors, they hide in dark closets, shoes, or attics.

A fluid-filled blister forms at the site of the bite and then drops off to leave an expanding ulcer. This injury requires professional medical attention. Other possible symptoms include mild fever, rash, nausea and fatigue.

There is no special treatment or medication used for a bite from a brown recluse spider. If infection develops, antibiotics are used.

There are other spiders that can produce bite wounds like the bite of the brown recluse. Some of these are the hobo spider, running spider, jumping spider, wolf spider, tarantula, sac spider and orbweaver spider.

What looks like a spider bite may have been caused by kissing bugs, fleas, bed bugs, flies, mites, wasps, ants and blister beetles. In addition, an apparent spider bite might be caused by herpes, bedsores, diabetic ulcers, poison oak and Lyme disease.

General first-aid treatment for spider bites includes cleaning the wound, icing the bite to reduce pain, and elevating the wound site if possible.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezer.com. Order "How To Be A Healthy Geezer," 218-page compilation of columns: healthygeezer.com

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PA PLAYHOUSE

Auditions set for 'Forum' musical

Auditions for The Pennsylvania Playhouse production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" are 7 p.m. July 15 and 16 at The Playhouse, 390 Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem.

Callbacks, if needed, are at 7 p.m. July 17. Show dates are: Sept 28, 29, Oct 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14 at The Playhouse.

Those auditioning should prepare 16-32 bars of a comedic selection. Accompanist will be provided. Bring sheet music in the correct key. Accompanist will not transpose. Women auditioning for courtesans will be asked to learn a dance combination. All will be asked to cold-read from script.

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ANNIVERSARY

Keim
Bethlehem couple celebrates 70th anniversary

Lifetime Bethlehem residents Thomas F. Keim and Louise (Stiles) Keim were feted by family and friends at a surprise reception May 27 to mark their 70th wedding anniversary. Thomas was an insurance underwriter with MetLife for many years. Louise was a catalog specialist at the Bethlehem Area Public Library.

The Keims were married May 29, 1948, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church by the late Rev. William Berkemeyer. They are the parents of daughters Joanne Keim, who is married to Bryan Van Sweden, and Linda, who is married to Jaime Hunsicker. They have one granddaughter, Lindsey Hunsicker. Guests enjoyed a champagne toast, an anniversary cake that featured their original wedding cake topper, and hors d'oeuvres.



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In honor of their 70th wedding anniversary, Thomas and Louise Keim, center, were toasted by son-in-law Jamie Hunsicker, daughter Linda Hunsicker, granddaughter Lindsey Hunsicker, daughter Joanne Keim and son-in-law Bryan Van Sweden. The celebration was hosted by the Hunsickers in their Bethlehem residence.

NUGENT

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"There is a soundtrack to the American Dream, and it is ultra-high energy, fiery passionate R and B rock 'n' roll of virtual animal uninhibitedness. Real music will cleanse the soul, and me and my killer band are here to save you," says Nugent.

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'But it's only 70 cents'

My good friend Jeanne and I just had a debate about my habit of looking for the gas station with the cheapest gas.

She said she pulls in at any station because there isn't enough difference in the costs. I told her I saved 70 cents by using a different gas station.

"Big deal. Seventy cents. That's not enough to matter," she insisted. Well, certain things our mothers taught us stay with us. My mother taught me that if I made a constant effort to save money on little things I would then have money for a bigger thing.

She had a lot of small ways to save money. For instance, she never shopped at just one grocery store. Instead, she made lists of the specials at all three grocery stores in town and bought the specials at each store.

"The savings add up," she said.

She also didn't wait until she ran out of something to go to the store to replace it. Like many other women in town, she had a small food pantry where she kept staples we often used. When there was a two-for-one special on items we used, she bought it then and kept it in the pantry until needed.

She saved a few pennies here, a few dollars there. It's something she had to learn at an early age, and that thrift was ingrained in her.

It's not called being cheap. It's called being smart, despite what my friend Jeanne thinks.

My mom lived through the Depression and the lean years that followed when there were no jobs to be had. Every penny counted.

Years later, when economic conditions improved, she still made every penny count. And I learned to do the same.

One cardinal rule in our house was never to waste food. Take what you want but eat what you take. And don't even think about throwing away leftovers. Use it to make something else.

If we had leftover mashed potatoes, Mom made it into potato patties. Leftover vegetables became part of the next soup.

I'm still like that, and so is my husband.

From watching my mother I also learned her "envelope system" of managing money. Some used to laugh at me, saying I wrote on my money. No, I wrote on the envelopes, never taking money from one if I ran out of spending money.

Each payday I put a few dollars in my vacation envelope. Often it was just three dollars. Or, maybe some weeks I could sock away 10 dollars.

It's pretty obvious we can't vacation anywhere with three dollars — or even 10. But I knew if I kept putting a little bit in my vacation envelope all year eventually it would pay for a vaca-

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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tion. I'll never forget the time I wanted to buy a Pennsylvania House rice carved bed. I saved for a long time, a few years actually, putting money away in an envelope for my eventual purchase.

When a store was having a going-out-of-business Pennsylvania House sale there was the exact bed I longed for. My husband loved it too but said we couldn't afford it — even with the major sale.

Much to his astonishment, I went in my purse and pulled out the envelope marked "new bed."

He wanted to know how I did it. A little at a time, that's how.

And yes, there were quite a few "70-cent savings" represented in what I had managed to save.

Jeanne wants to know what I can do with the 70 cents I saved on gas. Maybe not much. But it all adds up.

In much the same way, my brother wanted to have his own wood-working shop in the shed in his backyard. When he stopped smoking he used my mother's envelope system to save the money each week that he would have spent on cigarettes.

After a while it added up to enough to buy the machinery he wanted for his workshop. He, too, was influenced by my mother.

Sometimes it's all about habit. My brother and I picked up my mother's habits. To tell the truth, my father had the same habit. He saved a few dollars each week in an envelope so that when hunting season came around he could afford a trip to the mountains without taking money out of that month's bills.

But while I think it's smart to save a few pennies at a time, I don't feel the same way when it comes to seconds.

If we're behind a car waiting at a red light, my husband is one of those horn blowers. If the car in front of him hesitates a few seconds before moving, he's impatiently blowing the horn.

A lot of people are like that. If they have to spend an extra second or two at a red light or waiting for traffic they are yelling or blowing the horn.

I always ask my husband the question: What will you do with the three seconds you think you save by moving quicker? At the next light or stop it all seems to even out anyhow.

If I save a few cents I know I can use it elsewhere.

But what do you do with the few seconds you save in traffic?

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsjrl@comcast.net.

Make vacation drive smooth

Q. We leave next week for our family vacation. It will be a nine-hour drive with our three children: two boys ages four and six, and our 13-year-old daughter. My patience is already taxed, and I need a good vacation. How can I keep this fun for all of us?

Since the parent is already taxed and taking on a lot of the responsibility for the trip, panelist Chad Stefanyak suggested that she include the children in the planning, such as what snacks and drinks to bring along. He also urged her to change her expectations from the negative to "This is going to be an adventure." Picking up on the theme, panelist Pam Wallace said, "Try not to take yourself and things so seriously. Try to keep a sense of humor. Find ways to make the drive playful, creative and fun."

THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Carole Gorney



Because of the age difference of the daughter, she could be helpful in entertaining her younger siblings. Panelist Mike Daniels said the parent should talk to the daughter to work out some kind of incentive: an increase in her allowance or a chance to do something she wants during the vacation. As part of that conversation, the parents should assure her that they want her to have a great time on this vacation.

In addition to taking along board and electronic games, as well as a DVD player, several panelists talked about giving the children maps to help them follow where they are going. That can be combined with the children trying to identify major

roads or highways along the way.

Another idea might be to give each younger child a photo of a different kind or color of a car, and then have them try to find the same car on the road. There could be a prize for finding the most number of identifiable cars. That is something the daughter could help with to keep the youngsters engaged.

Planning should include what to do if one of the children gets car-sick, as well as researching ways to prevent it.

Also, include designated stops, but not necessarily just for the bathroom. Is there an interesting place that the children could be told about before the trip that they could look forward to seeing?

Stefanyak offered an alternative to the usual travel plan: "Try to incorporate sleep into the trip. Leave after dinner so the children are awake only for a few of the nine hours."

Wedding gift money made easy

Dear Jacquelyn,
My granddaughter is getting married later this summer. I would like to give a check as a gift. Should I write the check to the bride or the groom, or both? What is the proper way to make out a check for a wedding gift?

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



Dear Reader,
A wedding gift of money is a fantastic and thoughtful way to help a newly-married couple start a savings account or put aside money toward buying a home.

For a couple starting their lives together, it can be far more freeing than a coffee maker ever could be. It also helps if you are unsure of what to give. Checks take the guesswork and worries away from the giver.

However, if the check is made out incorrectly, it can quickly lead to a

headache. The couple might not be able to cash the check, leaving them in the uncomfortable position of asking you to reissue the check.

You probably want to write it out to your granddaughter with her new last name. But, you may be unsure if or when she is changing her last name. If the bride takes her time changing her last name, or doesn't at all, that makes it very hard to cash the check.

If you want to make it easier on the couple, you can simply address the wedding gift check to the groom only. Consider leaving the bride off the check unless you're positive of what her post-wedding last name

will be.

If you feel this might offend the couple eager to share everything, there is another option to consider. Instead, make the check by using "or" instead of "and" for the couple's names. This way, you'll make it easier for the bride or groom to cash or deposit the check.

If you want to avoid the issue altogether, you can always give cash. This eliminates the possibility of name error and makes your gift immediately available.

Your thoughtfulness

and thinking ahead will eliminate any undue awkwardness for the couple.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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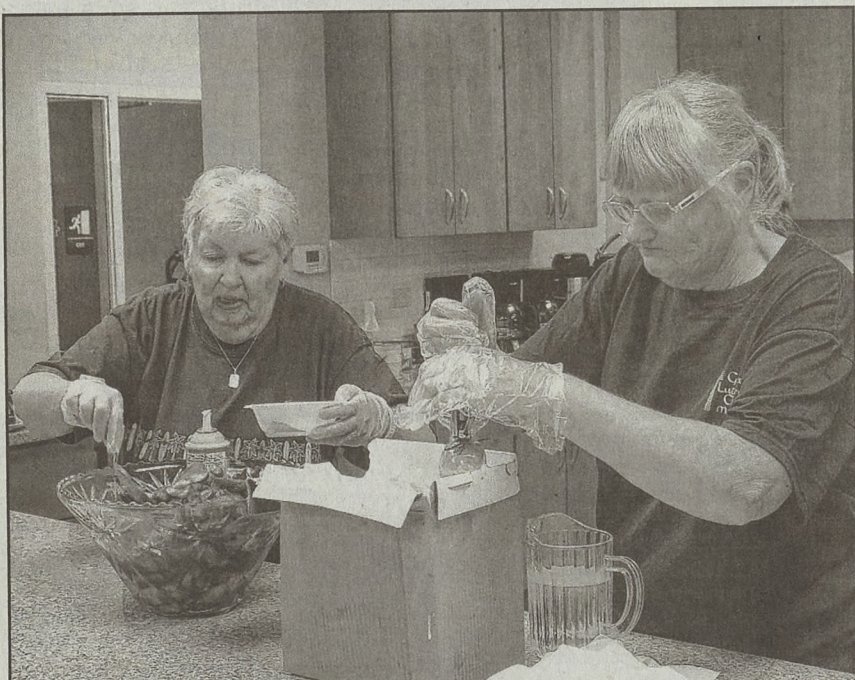
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Worship 10 a.m.
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Nursery Available
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Northampton, PA 18067
The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz
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10 a.m. Sunday Worship
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Neffs, PA 18065-0066
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429 Walnut St., Catasauqua
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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

A bounty of summer fruit inspires a festival



Grace Lutheran Church, 28 W. Main St., Macungie, hosted a strawberry festival June 23. The family-friendly event featured games for children and teens, a basket raffle and foods featuring the seasonal fruit including shortcake. ABOVE: Katy Berg and Carol Grubb prepare strawberry shortcake.



A young festivalgoer makes use of a scattering of hula hoops. PRESS PHOTOS BY C. RICHARD CHARTRAND

Revisiting 'Mr. Rogers' United 'Neighborhood' of kindness

The question, "Won't You Be My Neighbor?," has an implicit assumption.

It's not "Please be my neighbor."

It's not "Will you be my neighbor?"

"Won't You Be My Neighbor?" implies that the decision is up to the individual being asked.

It's a straight-forward request. And it indicates a willingness on the part of the person asking, to be your neighbor.

It's how Fred Rogers (1928 - 2003), creator and host of "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" (1968 - 2001 on PBS), put it.

I was not one of those who tuned in to watch "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." When its telecast began, I was a senior in high school.

By the time my son was born in 1993, we were watching "Thomas The Tank Engine" on television.

Several friends who grew up watching "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" accompanied me to a recent screening.

Here are some of their reactions during a discussion afterward at a neighborhood ice-cream parlor.

"I grew up on it," said Michael Gontkosky of "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood."

"It brought back a lot of memories," Gontkosky said of "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"

"I never realized how diverse his subject matter was," said Jill Parker.

"In my house, it gave me a real good sense of what was right."

"I did watch it with my daughter," said Ella Vaysman. "I'll tell her to

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definitely see it."

"I watched it," Nancy D'Annibale West said of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood." "I thought it [the documentary film] was an excellent summation of his shows. My whole life philosophy is to pray about what is the right thing to do. He was way ahead of his time in being open and loving toward everyone. His moral was that love is the greatest healer. He was humility personified."

"I really like the movie," said Jane Landis. "I never knew about the public broadcast funding hearing. He used gentleness, kindness and love, just the way he interacted with the children, with the chairman of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Communication to get the \$20 million."

The documentary film, "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" not only revisits the television show with clips from show telecasts and archive footage of the era when the television show was broadcast, but takes us behind-the-scenes with interviews with those who were on the show, those who helped produce the show, and with Fred Rogers and his wife, Joanne Rogers, and their two sons. There are also media pundits, including Susan Stamberg of NPR fame, and television critic David Bian-

culli. Classical music cellist Yo-Yo Ma, who performed on "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," performs a Bach cello piece.

"Won't You Be My Neighbor?" is a fascinating glimpse into the genesis and making of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood," the sociological influences of the show, and the personality of Fred Rogers, the lifelong Republican and Presbyterian minister who turned a television show into a television ministry, with not-so-veiled parables that recall Biblical teachings, including Jesus washing of feet as Fred Rogers did with Francois Clemmons, who played Officer Clemmons on the TV show, starting in 1968, the first African-American man to be a regular on a children's television show.

The documentary film traces Rogers' interest in the ministry and in television, dating to the early days of public television. Rogers, a Latrobe, Westmoreland County, native, retained the droll, soft-spoken, kindly presence throughout his career, on his television show, and in public speaking engagements.

The film is touching, emotionally-moving and funny. You can't believe that anyone could be as nice, considerate and thoughtful as Fred Rogers, but, apparently he was, whether putting on his cardigan sweater, tying the laces of his sneakers, playing the piano and singing, or talking with, and listening to, the young guests

on his television show. "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" is directed by Morgan Neville, who received a documentary feature Oscar for the superb "20 Feet From Stardom," 2014, and directed "Keith Richards: Under The Influence," 2015; "The Music Of Strangers," 2015; "Best Of Enemies: Gore Versus Vidal," 2015; "Troubadours," 2011, and "Johnny Cash's America," 2008.

Look for a documentary feature Oscar nomination for "Won't You Be My Neighbor?," which will likely be up against another front-runner, "RBG," the documentary about Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Don't miss visiting, or re-visiting, "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" by seeing the fine documentary film, "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"

"Won't You Be My Neighbor?," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned) Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Parents are urged to be cautious. Some material may be inappropriate for pre-teenagers.) for some thematic elements and language; Genre: Documentary, Biography; Run Time: 1 hr. 34 mins. Distributed by Focus Features.

Credit Readers Anonymous: In "Won't You Be My Neighbor?," Fred Rogers says he maintained his weight at 143 pounds, which represents the numbers of the letters in "I Love You."

Box Office, July

6: "Ant-Man And The Wasp" stung the competition, opening at No. 1, with \$76 million. "Incredibles 2" stayed at No. 2 to become the first animated feature film to top \$500 million at the domestic box office, with a still-solid \$29 million, \$504.3 million, four weeks. "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" dropped two slots, from No. 2 to No. 3 with a stellar an also still-solid \$28.5 million, \$333.3 million, two weeks. "The First Purge" opened at No. 4, with \$17.1 million for the weekend and \$31 million since opening July 4.

5: "Sicario: Day Of The Soldado" dropped two slots with \$7.3 million, \$35.3 million, two weeks. 6: "Uncle Drew" dropped two slots, with \$6.6 million, \$29.9 million, two weeks. 7: "Ocean's Eight" sank two slots with \$5.2 million, \$126.7 million, five weeks. 8: "Tag" was it for a two-slot drop, \$3.1 million, \$48.3 million, four weeks. 9: "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" moved up one slot to become the biggest-grossing documentary of the year so far, with \$2.6 million, \$12.3 million, five weeks. 10: "Deadpool 2" slipped three spots, \$1.6 million, \$314.5 million, eight weeks.

Unreel, July 13: "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation," PG: Genndy Tartakovsky directs the voice talents of Mel Brooks, Adam Sandler, Selena Gomez, and Andy Samberg in the Animation feature film Fantasy Comedy. Mavis surprises Dracula

with a family cruise on, what else?, the Monster Cruise Ship.

"Skyscraper," PG-13: Rawson Marshall Thurber directs Dwayne Johnson, Neve Campbell, Pablo Schreiber, and Noah Taylor in the Action Drama feature film. FBI Hostage Rescue Team leader and war veteran Will Sawyer, played by Johnson, a Freedom High School, Bethlehem Area School District, graduate, is a security consultant about skyscraper safety. A Hong Kong skyscraper is ablaze. Sawyer's suspected of starting the fire. He must rescue a family trapped in the building.

"Don't Worry, He Won't Get Far on Foot," R: Gus Van Sant directs Joaquin Phoenix, Jonah Hill, Rooney Mara, and Jack Black in the Drama Comedy feature film. A recovering alcoholic finds inspiration as a cartoonist.

"Eighth Grade," R: Bo Burnham directs Josh Hamilton, Daniel Zolghadri, Elsie Fisher, and Emily Robinson in the feature Comedy. A teen girl in her last week of school before starting high school.

"Yellow Submarine," G: George Dunning directs the voice talents of The Beatles' Paul McCartney, George Harrison, Ringo Starr, and John Lennon in the Animation Fantasy Feature Musical. The re-release of the landmark 1968 animation film was inspired by the Beatles' hit and includes other popular Beatles songs.



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THEATER REVIEW

'Tal' a treat for eyes, ears, mind

BY DAWN OUELLETTE
Special to The Press

"Tal: Beyond Imagination," a joint production of Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre and Atlas Circus Company, is billed as a "world-premiere circus performance for kids, parents and everyone else."

The show, continuing through July 28, Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, lives up to its billing as a show for all ages. Whether five, 15, or 55, audience members will love this dream-like production.

"Tal," the brainchild of Noah Dach, founder of Atlas Circus Company, follows Tal (Shantell Cruz) as she searches for direction in her life.

Should she work at her safe, tedious job or follow her artistic dreams? Fairy-like characters surprise Tal as she works and transport her to a world of beauty, magic and imagination.

But even before the show begins, the actors entertain the waiting audience with physical comedy and clown-like performance. Tommy Walters and Michael Masse delight as The Controller and The Eccentric, respectively, interacting with theater-goers and reenacting the "Dirty Dancing" lift from the 1987 movie, much to the amusement of the audience.

Cruz makes Tal accessible and relatable, seeming like an "every girl." Yet she soon realizes she is capable of

being extraordinary, joining a team of female acrobats high above the audience. The dancers floating above the theater seats are truly a sight to behold. Their athleticism and grace is reminiscent of the famous Cirque du Soleil. It is mesmerizing.

The costumes of the dream world's characters are something out of the turn-of-the-century, while the music is a mix of vintage American and French jazz and modern electronic dance music.

The combination of sights and sounds leaves never a dull moment for the audience. The children, parents and grandparents in the audience were wowed at every turn.

"Thrilling" is an apt word to describe the the-

ater-going experience of "Tal." The show, presented in the round, is surrounded by the audience on all sides. One feels a part of the action, as if simultaneously a part of and observing Tal's dream.

It's an immersive experience that won't soon be forgotten. "Tal" is a true treat for the eyes, ears and mind.

"Tal: Beyond Imagination," 10 a.m., 1 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday; 10 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, through July 28. Tickets: Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance box office, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown; muhlenberg.edu/smt; 484-664-3333



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY KEN EK

"Tal: Beyond Imagination," Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, through July 28, Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

GRANDE

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much more ironic about it. It's sort of prescient. It was written at the beginning of the 1960s, and, by the end of the '60s, that whole value system had already started to deteriorate," says Richter.

"It's a modern musical with classic songs," says Grande. "The show is still so relevant. Nothing has changed. People are still blinded by trying to get ahead, especially in the current political environment. 'How to Succeed' is about finding

the balance between humanity and business.

"I think Finch is so amazingly complicated. He walks this line that's very fun to play. I'm having a blast discovering who this character is," says Grande, who was on the reality TV series "Big Brother" and was a judge on TV's "America's Best Dance Crew."

Grande, born Frank James Michael Grande Marchione in 1983 in Englewood, N.J., is the older brother of pop star Ariana Grande.

Grande has produced shows on and off-Broadway, including Broadway

productions of "Hamlet" (2009), starring Jude Law, "La Bête" (2010-2011), starring David Hyde Pierce, and "Born Yesterday" (2011), starring Jim Belushi. Grande also produced Brooke Shields' one-woman cabaret show in 2011. Grande has performed in cabaret acts at Birdland Jazz Club and 54 Below in New York City.

In 2015, Billboard included Grande in its list of "32 of the top social media stars on the Internet today." As of January 2018, Grande's social media presence included more than 400,000

YouTube subscribers and 25 million views on YouTube, more than 1.7 million followers on Instagram and 1.1 million followers on Twitter.

In 2007, Grande co-founded the non-profit arts organization, Broadway in South Africa, traveling to South Africa to teach performance arts to disadvantaged youth for seven years, before the charity merged with buildOn in 2013.

Several other Muhlenberg College alumni have made the trip back to their alma mater to be part of the "How To Succeed" production,

including Aran Abilock Clemmons, Class of 2017; Meredith Kate Doyle, Class of 2016; Zach Love, Class of 2016, and Samantha Simon, Class of 2015.

Also joining the cast is MSMT mainstay Neil Hever, Class of 1982, a veteran of the first-ever MSMT production, and many since.

"The cast is a wonderful mix of Muhlenberg students, alums, and celebrated regional actors," Richter says.

Doyle, who plays Finch's love interest and secretary Rosemary Pilkington, played Eliza Doolittle in MSMT's 2017 production of "My Fair Lady."

"This ensemble is absolutely incredible," says Grande. "It is one of the

strongest casts I've ever seen at Muhlenberg. It's beautiful to see. People are going to be blown away by this production."

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 11-29. An accessible performance is 2 p.m. July 15, featuring open captions for hearing-impaired patrons, and audio description for visually-impaired patrons. Tickets: Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance box office, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown; muhlenberg.edu/smt; 484-664-3333

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'TAL'

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"There is electronic music. There are old jazz pieces. It's really for everyone, not just kids. Everyone can relate to finding their way through the world. 'Tal' is filled with the beautiful and the impossible," Dach says.

"Tal" is recommended for adults and children ages 4 and up.

Audience members are invited to stay after the show to meet the cast, and then participate in a free 45-minute activity workshop, featuring cre-

ative play, storytelling, and circus skills.

Evening workshops will focus more on circus skills, including aerial and juggling. All ages are welcome. Reservations for the workshops are recommended.

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The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements.
July 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Alburtis Zoning Hearing Board will hold a meeting on July 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, PA 18011.

The Board will consider a request from Wayne & Kathleen Palmer whose property is located at 23 W. 2nd Street, Alburtis, PA

Relief is being requested from §21-1103 (Enlargement or Alteration of Area or Volume) to build an addition.

The public is invited to attend and offer testimony if they so desire.

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July 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING APPEAL(S) ALLEN TOWNSHIP

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DATE OF HEARING: July 26, 2018
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.

The following appeal will be heard:
Hearing 2018-01 - The appeal of Richard Yost (Property Owners/Appellants), concerning property owned at 88 Becker Avenue, Northampton, PA 18067. The subject property tax parcel map identifier number is: K4-SW1-1A. The total acreage of the subject property is 16,988 square feet.

The property owners/appellant hereby seek variances to the following Zoning Ordinance (Chapter 27 of the Code of Allen Township) Sections: Section 1417 regarding Exceptions to Minimum Lot Sizes; and Section 504 regarding the maximum impervious coverage allowed within the Rural Zoning District. Purpose of the relief sought is requested in order to accommodate the construction of a sidewalk (65 square feet of coverage proposed), porch (224 square feet of coverage proposed) and driveway extension (300 square feet of coverage proposed)

The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties may attend and will be heard.

Ilene Marie Eckhart, Manager
Allen Township
July 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St. Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:

APPEAL 10522- DONALD CARL 642 CHESTNUT ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to convert a one family dwelling to a two family dwelling. Applicant is requesting a Use Variance to Z.O. Section 306 and Table of Permitted Uses. Site is located in a R-HO zoning district.
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Anthony Branco, Executive Administrator
July 11

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The Finance and Facilities Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m., and the Personnel, Curriculum, and Government Relations Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates. Meetings will be held in Room TC203, Technology Center, main campus, Schnecksville, PA.

July 16, 2018	January 21, 2019
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November 19, 2018	May 20, 2019
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July 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE

The regular Board Meeting of the Lehigh County Housing Authority will be held on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 12:00 pm at East Penn II, 643 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Ext. 5212.
Christina Feiertag
Deputy Executive Director
July 11

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Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the Parking Lot Expansion Project at Wild Cherry Park which involves construction of a parking lot with storm sewer improvements until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on July 23, 2018. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (www.ebidexchange.com/pennbid).

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total 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. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.

Lower Macungie Township
Renea Flexer, Assistant Township Manager/Secretary
July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Leg G. Kehm, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Mary Lew Kehm, Executrix
5179 Lincoln Ave
Whitehall, PA 18052
July 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Robert P. Jackson, Deceased, late of the Township of Lower Nazareth, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Angela S. Jackson, Executrix**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.
July 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Catherine A. Faust, deceased, late of 660 W. Franklin Street, Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Administration C.T.A. have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Administratrix: Donna E. Krum
Address: 90 Penn Forest Rd. S
Kunkletown, PA 18058
or to her Attorney: Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBICK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067
June 27, July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JOHN KOVISH deceased, late 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:

Jeanne Sabol, Administratrix
c/o Benjamin J. Storms Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to her attorney: Benjamin J. Storms, Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
June 27, July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Sharon L. Frankenfield, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

James A. Clause, Executor
c/o Benjamin J. Storms, Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to her attorney: Benjamin J. Storms, Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
July 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE Warren J. Hunsberger deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Nancy Jean Hunsberger, Mary Alice Nelson & Sally D. Hunsberger, Executrices
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
July 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Paul S. Bucko, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Mary Ann Lutz**, 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.
June 27, July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Amy P. Potter, 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 **Gregg J. Potter**, 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.
July 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Claude J. Stofflet, 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 **William B. Hillegass, Sr.**, 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.
July 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of David Cordero, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration 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 **Alexandra M. Cordero**, 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.
July 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JoAnne R. Compher, late of Hellertown, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Christopher R. Compher**, 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.
July 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Lawrence Salvatore DiGirolamo, a/k/a Lawrence S. DiGirolamo, late of Bethlehem, 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 **Sarah E. Apanavage**, 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.
June 27, July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of EDWARD M. STANGLE, deceased, late of 6391 Blue Church Road, Coopersburg, PA.

All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the Administrator or his attorney named below:
Executrix: Julia A. Horvath
c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
July 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of WILLIAM A. KLOPP, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, 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: **David K. Moyer, Executor**
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
June 27, July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Maurice E. Moore, deceased, late of Allentown, 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: **Diana M. Moore aka Diana Marie Moore, Executrix**
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
July 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of GLENN J. KANE, 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

Terri Kane, 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.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
June 27, July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Patricia J. Johnson a/k/a Patricia Johnson, deceased, late of Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Sandra L. Hartman, Administratrix
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.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
June 27, July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ROBERT H. MILLER, deceased, late of Whitehall, 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

Martha M. Schwartz, 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.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
July 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of WILLIAM E. AMBROSE, deceased, late of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

David E. Ambrose, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to his Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
July 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ETHELMAE W. TRAUB, deceased, late of Center Valley, 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:

Janet T. Wetzel, Co-Executrix
Ricky L. Traub, Co-Executor
Mark D. Traub, Co-Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
July 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

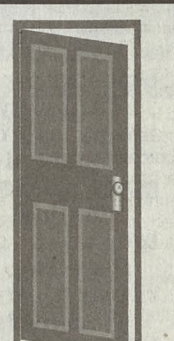
TRUST NOTICE

The Herman F. Traub and Ethelmae W. Traub Trust, Late of Center Valley, Lehigh County Settlers: Herman F. Traub and Ethelmae E. Traub

Trustees: Janet T. Wetzel, Ricky L. Traub, Mark D. Traub

Notice is hereby given that the settlors of the revocable trust set forth below have died. All persons having claims or demand against said decedents are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedents are requested to make payment without delay to the trustees or the trustee's attorney as named below:

Janet T. Wetzel, Co-Executrix
Ricky L. Traub, Co-Executor
Mark D. Traub, Co-Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
July 11, 18, 25



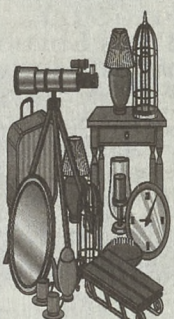
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Catawauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street Catawauqua, PA 18032.

Approval of the minutes of the February 20, 2018 meeting.
APPEAL #2-18: The Appeal of Brian Kroope, 623 Howerton Road, Catawauqua, 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.

As an alternative, the Appellant is requesting a change of non-conforming use pursuant to Section 280-58 F (2) to establish a junk yard on the property. This alternative is a special exception request. The property is located in an R-2 Medium Density Residential Zoning District.

APPEAL #4-18: The Appeal of Ariana Corrocher, 621 St. John Street, Catawauqua, PA 18032, for two (2) activities. The applicant is requesting a special exception permit to establish a hair salon, "a personal service" establishment pursuant to §280-30 D(7). The applicant is also requesting a variance to establish a facility for her use as a certified massage therapist. This is also a "personal service" but it is not enumerated as an activity allowed as a home occupation; therefore this use requires a variance. The property is located in an R-1 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.
 July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the Spring Ridge Crossings Park Improvements Project, which involves construction of parking lots, a softball field and asphalt pathway, until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on July 30, 2018. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening. Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (www.ebidxchange.com/pennbid). Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total 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. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.

Lower Macungie Township
 Renea Flexer, Assistant Township
 Manager/Secretary

July 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 16-2016 of Peter Cooper and Jared Zolna 4500 Broadway Allentown PA. 18104. Property located at 5621, 5591 and 5573 Hamilton Blvd in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Tax Parcel Nos. 547550860451, 5475542819691 and 5475543926101.

Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation and a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 10, Section 27-1003, Section 27-1008 and Section 1803 1. G. regarding interpretation of a drive-thru car wash, building setbacks and buffer yard requirements for the proposed drive-thru car wash and any relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.

The Lower Macungie 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 hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

July 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public sale on July 26, 2018, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold.

PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, (484) 408-6691
 Time: 11:00 AM

B0014 - The Salvation Army Guzman, Aneil; D0108 - Fandl, Edwin; D0111 - Olk, Max; D0112 - Mdiya, Zinziswa; D0115 - Dixon, Imani; D0120 - Nieves, Julissa; D0130 - WILLIAMS, DEJONEA; D0137 - Hernandez, Cory; D0240 - Reyes, Delilah; D2108 - Hoffmann, Matthew; D2126 - Lehr, George; D2151 - Dixon, Georgia; D2291 - Reyes Jr, Marcos; E0414 - Allen, Tim; F0522 - Hashem, Hadi; F0547 - Martir, Angela; F0568 - Mike, Bilal; F0614 - Turner, Rebecca; G0823 - Schlegel, Alyssa

Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080.
 July 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of South Whitehall Township will meet in the auditorium of the **Parkland High School Auditorium** located at **2700 North Cedar Crest Boulevard**, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Thursday, July 19, 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:

**RIDGE FARM
 CONDITIONAL USE REVIEW #2017-601
 REQUEST FOR CONDITIONAL USE REVIEW**

An application to develop the properties located at Huckleberry Road PIN 548746422139 (111.18 acres), Huckleberry Road PIN 548767544734 (4.72 acres), 2523 Huckleberry Road PIN 548767273685 (1.51 acres), 2582 Huckleberry Road PIN 548757625489 (12.10 acres) under the TND Residential Cluster Overlay District. The plan proposes a TND Residential Cluster development on approximately 129 acres consisting of 69 single dwelling units, 80 age-restricted single dwelling units, 48 two-unit dwelling units, 114 age-restricted two-unit dwelling units, and a clubhouse; 176 apartment units in eight 22-unit apartment buildings, two five-story mixed-use buildings containing 30,000 square feet of commercial space on the first floor and 94 apartments above, five one-story 5,000 square-foot commercial buildings, two four-story apartment buildings totaling 80 units, a community clubhouse, dog park and a village plaza; stormwater management facilities and approximately 44.09 acres of common open space, of which at least 16.78 acres is useable open space. The TND Residential Cluster is proposed to be served by public water and sewer. Ridge Farm Partnership and Jeras Corporation are the owners. Kay Builders is the applicant.

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

July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on **WEDNESDAY, July 25, 2018**, at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Ave, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2018-08: The appeal of **Kevin & Donnie Holdings, LLC**, requesting a Variance from Section 350-47(a)(4)(B), "Nonconforming Structures, Buildings, Lots and Uses", to exceed 25% of the occupied Floor Area, and to exceed 25% of the Cubical Contents of the building(s) occupied. The Appellant is seeking to construct a garage addition to the existing structure operating as a Motor Vehicle Repair Facility. Kevin & Donnie Holdings, LLC, is the listed owner of the property located at 4727 Grammes Road. The parcel is zoned HC (Highway Commercial). Tax I.D. Parcel No. 547723639109.

ZHB-2018-09: The appeal of **Jason and Allison Haberman**, requesting a Variance from Section 350-47(a)(4)(B), "Nonconforming Structures, Buildings, Lots and Uses", to exceed 25% of the occupied Floor Area, and to exceed 25% of the Cubical Contents of the building(s) occupied. The Appellant is seeking to construct a residential garage addition with living space on the 2nd floor of the existing Single Family Dwelling. Jason and Allison Haberman are the listed owners of the property located at 1621 N. 19th Street. The parcel is zoned R5 (Medium Density Residential). Tax I.D. Parcel No. 549706866784.

The above-referenced properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge, or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

Laura M. Harrier, Zoning Officer

July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF EDWARD PLESSL, deceased, late of the City 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:

TED W. PLESSL, EXECUTOR
 C/O CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE
 STECKEL AND STOPP
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
 SLATINGTON, PA 18080

July 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Polina DiFilippantonio and Dora Colonna Dotter, Executors
 c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE
 STECKEL AND STOPP
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
 SLATINGTON, PA 18080

July 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARY M. RINGER, deceased, late of Whitehall, 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:

ALTON H.S. RINGER, EXECUTOR
 c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
 SLATINGTON, PA 18080

June 27, July 4 & 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF PHYLLIS J. TRAUPMAN, 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:

**CYNTHIA J. COYLE, CO-EXECUTOR
 EDWIN J. TRAUPMAN, JR. CO-EXECUTOR**
 C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
 STECKEL AND STOPP
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
 SLATINGTON, PA 18080

July 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the milling and overlay of the Nestle Way Intersection until 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Tuesday, July 24, 2018. Bid results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (www.ebidexchange.com/pennbid).

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total 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 project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No Bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.

Upper Macungie Township
 Ashley Godshall, Township Secretary

July 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids will be received by the Whitehall-Coplay School District at the office of the Business Manager, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052 until 9:00 AM on Thursday August 9, 2018, for up to three (3), 30 Passenger School Buses and up to three (3), 78 Passenger School Buses.

The sealed bids will be opened and read publicly on August 9, 2018, at 9:00 AM in the Board Room of the Whitehall-Coplay School District Office, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052.

The Whitehall-Coplay School District reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to accept or reject, in whole or in part, any or all Bids with or without cause. The School District further reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in this Bid process or any Bid, and the right to award the Bid to the lowest qualified bidder.

By Order of the Board
 J. Michael Malay, Jr.
 Business Manager

July 4, 11, 18

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for July 18, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to discuss the following:

**A) SUBMISSION REVIEW
 INDEX #1916-18 - 4303 SPRUCE STREET
 4303 Spruce Street
 Minor Subdivision**

INDEX #1890-16 - 1074 & 1058 THIRD STREET

Major Subdivision

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

C) OTHER:

Approval 6/20/18 Meeting Minutes.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

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

Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered.
 July 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
 Notice is hereby given that a South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners' Workshop Session will be held on **Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County Pennsylvania. The purpose of the meeting is to preview the revised campus master plan and to conduct any other business which may come before the Board.

RENEE C. BICKEL, SHRM-SCP, SPHR
 Township Manager

July 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

**LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY
 ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

OPERATING REVENUES:	
Charges for Services	\$ 54,234,826
Rent	91,019
Other Income	482,975
Total Operating Revenues	54,808,820
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries and Wages	5,223,281
General and Administrative	9,085,883
Utilities	2,550,675
Materials and Supplies	1,890,784
Miscellaneous Services	11,259,917
Treatment and Transportation	3,526,644
Depreciation and Amortization	13,181,951
Total Operating Expenses	46,719,135
OPERATING INCOME	8,089,685
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):	
Tapping and Capital Recovery Fees	1,630,011
Meter Sales	129,655
Inspection and Plan Reviews	1,299,083
Interest Earnings	630,951
Interest Expense	(20,092,864)
Other Expense	(3,770,719)
Other Income	1,240,690
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(18,933,193)
Increase in net assets before capital contributions	(10,843,508)
Capital Contributions:	
Capital Grant	211,892
Capital Assets Provided by Developers and Others	8,168,259
Total Capital Contributions	8,380,151
Increase in Net Assets	(2,463,357)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	155,588,909
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 153,125,552

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