

# THE VALLEY VOICE

SAUCON VALLEY'S WEEKLY PAPER 75¢

## Lawsuit immunity eyed for Epi-Pen use by school bus drivers

By Elizabeth Haller  
*Of Valley Voice*

Remember those school bus days when kids would trade a tuna fish sandwich Mom made for lunch in favor of a tasty and sweet peanut butter and jelly sandwich? For many kids, those school bus moments are rare nowadays, due to children having allergies to peanuts and other foods.

But if a child has a life-threatening reaction to a tasty treat, some school bus drivers do little to help, for fear of being sued.

At Southern Lehigh School District, staff members are allowed to administer an epinephrine auto-injector if a child goes into anaphylactic shock, such as from coming in contact with peanut butter. But district bus drivers, who are contracted from an outside company, cannot help a child with an allergic response.

State Rep. Justin Simmons has said some drivers fear being sued if they would administer the Epi-Pen auto-injector and something goes wrong.

His bill calls for some legal protection to bus drivers that try to help a student.

The state House of Representatives recently approved a bill Simmons sponsored that will allow school bus drivers some immunity if they administer epi-pens to students who might suffer from an allergic reaction.

The bill is awaiting action in the state Senate, where it stalled two years ago when Simmons originally introduced the bill.

Simmons, who represents Lower Saucon Township in Harrisburg, said, "Our goal is to allow more children with allergies to receive this often life-saving emergency treatment. A group of [Southern Lehigh School District] mothers in my

district brought the issue to my attention over the concern that their children would have an allergic reaction while on the school bus, threatening their lives. They believe it only makes sense for the bus driver to be able to treat the child immediately to prevent a serious medical problem, and I agree."

Simmons' bill would amend the state Public School Code to allow bus drivers who complete a training program to administer the Epi-Pen auto-injector under Good Samaritan civil immunity.

A training program would be developed by the state Department of Health.

Simmons' bill does not mandate that school districts or school bus companies enact an epi-pen policy. It only states that such a policy would allow for civil immunity if certain guidelines are met.

Saucon Valley School District does not have Epi-Pens on its buses, unless a child carries one, according to Judi Riegel, secretary to the district business manager.

Wally Zimpfer, Saucon Valley School District's supervisor of campus operations, said, "We were aware that Justin Simmons proposed it to the House last year. It still has to go the Senate."

"The subject of the Epi-Pen has been discussed with the drivers in several meetings," Zimpfer said. "They have the ability to go to our school nurse if necessary for any guidance. It has been explained to them that they are covered under the Good Samaritan Act as far as any concerns over liability should they be required to offer assistance."

With training, the medical device is easy to use. Some Epi-Pen injectors come with a recording to instruct how to use it.

## Bookin' for books



Photo by Elizabeth Haller

St. Theresa students in Hellertown used their feet to raise more than \$20,000 in this year's school walkathon. Money raised is used to purchase books and support school programs.

## Saucon wants arbitration panel to study impasse

By Paul Bealer  
*Of The Valley Voice*

Rancor over hammering out a Saucon Valley School District teachers contract is at the point Hellertown ministers want to act as mediators.

Christ Lutheran Church Pastor Phil Spohn, on behalf of Hellertown Area Ministerium pastors, Tuesday night offered to be an intermediary. He compared the impasse between Saucon Valley School Board and Saucon Valley Education Association to a bad marriage in need of counseling. To do that, both sides

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## Democratic Club's future to be discussed in Hellertown

All members of Hellertown Democratic Club are invited to discuss the future of the club.

Meeting will be held 6 p.m. Monday, May 4 at Hellertown Democratic Club, 110 W. Thomas Ave.



A 1930 Model A Ford, owned by Rodney Schmoyer of Springtown, Bucks County, draws interest among patrons of a car display set up at Wagner Grist Mill in Hellertown. Hellertown Historical Society hosted the Model A car gathering at the mill. **For more photos of cars displayed, as well as other photos, news and opinion pieces that do not make the weekly print edition, check out The Valley Voice's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TheValleyVoiceWeeklyNewspaper>** Photo by Paul Bealer

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## AROUND SAUCON VALLEY

### Saucon Valley junior recognized at BAVTS Co-op gathering



Saucon Valley High School junior Helena Burdumi was among 20 Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech students recognized last week at the school's Cooperative Education gathering.

Burdumi, above, is an electrical construction student at the Bethlehem school. She serves her internship with BEI Electrical. Businesses that open their doors to vo-tech students were also toasted.

Burdumi was recognized as one of six BAVTS students who have received certification from Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Tickets are on sale at Salon Mia, 401 Main St., for its Spring Fling Dinner and Dance with DJ "Slick Vic" Koszi. Money raised will be donated to New Jerusalem Food Bank in Lower Saucon and Center for Animal Health & Welfare, Williams Township.

The dinner and dance will be held 6 to 11 p.m. Saturday, May 16 at Se-Wy-Co Banquet Hall, Route 378, Lower Saucon. Cost is \$25 per person. Call 610-838-5656.

A Mommy & Me gathering for mothers and children will be held 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at Hellertown Assembly of God Church, 2065 Apple St., Hellertown. See advertisement on page 2.

Hellertown Historical Society seeks Saucon Valley World War II veterans willing to share their war experiences. To share stories, call 610-838-1771 or 610-997-3635.

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May 1

7 p.m., Bingo, Hellertown American Legion.

May 2

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Yard sale, First U.C.C., 501 Northampton St.  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saucon Valley History Day at Heller Homestead, Lutz-Franklin School and Wagner Grist Mill.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Yard sale, Wagner Grist Mill, 150 W. Walnut St.

May 3

11 a.m., Saucon Valley Business and Friends Association 5K Race and Fun Walk, Saucon Valley Elementary/Middle School.

May 4

6:30 p.m., Saucon Valley Lions Club meets, The Meadows.

May 5

7:30 a.m., Saucon Rotary Club meets, DeSales University.

1 to 3 p.m., Pinochle, Lower Saucon Senior Center.

7 p.m., Lehigh Valley Area AMBUCS meets, Hellertown Legion.

May 7

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., state Rep. Robert Freeman meets citizens, Hellertown Borough Hall, 685 Main St.

7 p.m., Saucon Valley Middle School Choir and Jazz Band spring concert, high school auditorium.

7 p.m., Saucon Valley Performing Arts Assoc. meets, high school library.

7 p.m., Hellertown Historical Society meets, Wagner Grist Mill.

8 p.m., Hellertown-Lower Saucon Little League meets, Dimmick Park.

## Government Meetings

May 4

7 p.m., Hellertown Borough Council meets, Borough Hall.

7 p.m., Lower Saucon Parks and Recreation Board meets, Town Hall.

May 6

7 p.m., Lower Saucon Township Council meets, Town Hall.

## Saucon Valley Fond Farewells

### Rev. Floyd P. Swart

Rev. Floyd P. Swart, 79, died April 20.

For 23 years, he was husband of Linda Swart.

Swart was pastor of First United Church of Christ, Hellertown, 1979-97. He also served congregations six years at St. Peter's U.C.C. in West Seneca, N.Y.; five years at Ventnor, N.J.; two years in Clark, N.J. and four years in Newark, N.J. He attended Epworth United Methodist Church, Bethlehem.

Swart graduated in 1962 from Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and



Princeton Theological Seminary. He was pastor emeritus of First U.C.C., Hellertown and past chairman of Hellertown Area Ministerium.

Swart served on numerous Penn Northeast Conference committees. He was a former board member of Saucon Valley Community Center.

He was a Meals on Wheels volunteer in Bethlehem.

Additional survivors: sons, R. Peter of Tunkhannock, Jonathan A. of Bethlehem; step-sons, Kerry C. Boehm of Lansdale, Keith M. Boehm of Hellertown; sister, Dorothea L. Wells of Austin, Texas; in-laws; six grandchildren.

Predeceased by brother Robert.

### Carl E. Fritchman

Former Hellertown resident Carl Eugene Fritchman, 87, died April 21.

For 62 years, he was husband of Gloria B. Fritchman.

Before retiring in 1980, Carl worked many years for the former First Valley Bank and First National Bank, Allentown and Bethlehem.

Fritchman served as bank manager, teller and assistant treasurer with the company.

He served in the Navy. A member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Allentown, he served on its church council. Fritchman was a former Cub Master for Pack 22.

Additional survivors: children, Guy J. of Dayton, Ohio, Kim L. and Nina A. of Allentown; in-laws; seven grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Predeceased by son, Carl E. Jr. and siblings, Theodore Fritchman, Henry Fritchman, Pearl Weiss and Ruth Wilhelm.

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**ARBITRATION** (continued from page 1)

need to sit together in a room for mediation to work, he reminded.

Meanwhile, Saucon Valley Education Association members— clad in back shirts— called on all school board members to attend a May 7 negotiation session, rather than send the attorney who has negotiated the past two years on behalf of the board.

Several union members alleged “bully tactics” in negotiations will get both sides nowhere. “It is clear you

are out to hurt teachers with your ‘million dollar lawyer.’ Put your faces across the table from ours,” Saucon teacher Cameron Fowler said. School board member Bryan Eichfeld countered complaints, “There

has been no movement from your side since [SVEA lawyer Andrew Muir] took over negotiating.”

School board Solicitor Mark Fitzgerald reminded union members if that bargaining unit wants all school board members in negotiations, then those meetings must be open to the public [under the state open meetings law].

Union head negotiator Richard Simononis wrinkled the brow on his clean-shaven head and said “no they don’t” while other union members grumbled.

The school board passed a resolution, 6-2, calling on the union to enter non-binding arbitration if the May 7 negotiating session fails to reach another tentative deal. The resolution requests the union to waive its right to strike for this school year. If the union opts to strike, it can only stage a one-day walkout before being required to enter non-binding arbitration. Under state law, students must receive 180 days of instruction by June 15, which is the limiting factor for a strike this late in the school year. State law also prohibits a strike while both sides are in non-binding arbitration.

At presstime, Saucon Valley Education Association has not agreed to enter this arbitration. Such arbitration puts both sides’s contract offers before a panel that would include one advocate for each side plus one person who has not heard either side’s previous proposals. Both sides get to present their offers on an issue-by-issue basis. The panel would issue recommendations for both bargaining units to vote on.

A similar process occurred nearly two years ago when a neutral fact-finder issued recommendations based on both sides’ proposals. The school board accepted the recommendations and Saucon Valley Education Association rejected.

If this process fails again, teachers can then go on strike. That action usually forces both sides to concede and settle, or enter binding arbitration to end a strike and sign a pact.

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Hellertown’s Elizabeth Chikotas ran to first place in the Penn Relays 5,000-meter run at 16:05.46. The two-time state champ in long distance running is a freshman at Penn State. **Valley Voice file photo**

**Saucon district judge candidate forum slated in Hellertown**

A forum featuring candidates campaigning for Saucon Valley’s Magisterial District Judge’s seat will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12 at Hellertown Area Public Library, 409 Constitution Ave.

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# Saucon Valley business owners need to be aware of sprawling sales tax changes if Pennsylvania raises state tax rate

Compiled by Paul Bealer

**A** FEW HELLERTOWN BUSINESS OWNERS ARE NOT AWARE OF THE FAR-REACHING PROPOSAL TO RAISE THE STATE SALES TAX THAT GOV. TOM WOLF HAS ON THE TABLE.

Wolf's proposed budget includes dozens of things subject to the state sales tax, from child care services to nursing home services.

His proposal raises state sales and use tax from 6 to 6.6 percent effective Jan. 1, 2016, and to broaden the categories covered.

It's part of a budget plan that would also raise the personal income tax yet lower school property taxes, Wolf touts. It is a huge expansion of items that would be taxed.

Critics have said the proposal will increase the cost of many everyday items like soap, diapers, Tylenol and a Hershey's bar.

Wolf's argument: the economy is a lot different now than when Pennsylvania's first sales tax took effect in the 1950s. "We're just bringing ourselves into the 21st century," Wolf said of his proposal.

The Wolf administration claims this will reduce total property tax burden on average middle-class homeowners by around 13 percent or about \$1,000.

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**EXEMPTIONS WOULD REMAIN FOR:** grocery store food; most clothing and footwear; prescription drugs and orthopedic equipment; gasoline and motor fuels; physician and dental services; hospital services; tuition (college, vocational training and instruction); residential utilities like landline phones, electricity, fuel oil and natural gas; water and sewage services; trade-in value; liquor or malt beverages purchased from bars and restaurants; agricultural purchases by farmers; and most purchases by miners, manufacturers and processors, governmental units, purely public charities, mass transit agencies and common carriers.

**ITEMS THAT WILL SEE A TAX HIKE, IF PLAN IS APPROVED:** candy and gum; personal hygiene products; newspapers and magazines; non-prescription drugs; textbooks; higher education meal plans and fees other than tuition; catalogs and direct mail advertising; cable television; motion picture tickets; performing arts tickets (generally, school and nonprofit events are exempt); spectator sports tickets (generally, school and nonprofit sports events are exempt); admissions to museums, historical sites and similar institutions; amusement and recreation services; recreational vehicle parks and recreational camps; travel arrangement services; waste collection; dry cleaning and laundry services; personal care services; social assistance services; sightseeing and towing transportation; financial investment services; real estate agent and broker services; other professional services; employment services; home health care services; ambulatory health care services; nursing and residential care services; death care services; caskets and burial vaults; construction of memorials; flags; other personal services; airline catering; race horses; uniform commercial code filing fees; investment metal bullion and investment coins.

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Source: Pennsylvania Department of Revenue

## A key to happiness

By Glenn Mollette

**A** MERICANS HOARD TOO MUCH STUFF. EVERYWHERE I GO IN small or large towns, I see storage facilities being built. Americans have "stuff" and we need more storage space. We spend most of our lives wanting stuff and then we have to worry about keeping or maintaining what we have accumulated.

Recently, my wife and I cleaned out a bedroom closet. I looked through my clothes and saw too much I had not worn in the last year. I bagged it and carried it off to the local charity pickup truck. I realize they will sell it but they will sell it for cheap and somebody else will hopefully use it. I suspect together we hauled off seven or eight bags of clothes. I really don't buy that much but I had a lot of clothes that I had accumulated and I thought just maybe someday I might put some of them to use. Some stuff was just old and outdated and as I hate to confess, some of it wouldn't fit anymore.

One of the good things is that I can now better see what I really have to wear and I have worn about all of it in the last year. I have a pair of cowboy boots. I haven't worn them in a long time but I held onto to them because, well, I might wear them someday.

I know I have too much stuff. Honestly, the goal of my life has never been to have more. I've wanted a roof over my head and a warm place to sleep and some good food and a comfortable car. I know thousands in America are homeless and I am fortunate.

The point I am trying to make is that it just feels so good to get rid of junk. I feel happier just being able to walk into my closet. And, maybe my junk will be somebody else's lucky find.

We are on a journey through this world and we try to carry too much. It's really amazing how little we really need.

The sooner we realize how little we really need the sooner we can enjoy what we have.

A happier life is free from a lot of junk.

## '15 Phillies seem hopeless, hapless

**A**S MANY OF YOU KNOW, I AM AN avid Philadelphia Phillies fan. As days go by, I feel like I'm living a "slow death." Only the third baseman and shortstop are having a good year. For the rest, it is a downright awful feeling.



### As I SEE IT

By Bud Prosser  
Valley Voice columnist

I try to think that it will get better, but somehow I know that is just wishful thinking. What is unfortunate is the fact that the season is still very young and the prospects of it getting better are just not there. Oh well, as the saying goes, "Wait 'til next year." And this is As I See It!

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## Tough losses

Above, Lower Saucon's Maddie Zyck looks to pass in Saucon Valley lacrosse's loss to Moravian Academy. A freshman, Zyck has 13 goals at presstime. The Lady Panthers endured several blowout losses to start the season. They also grabbed two blowout wins over Allentown Central Catholic and then a blowout win over Quakertown as the girls try to reach the .500 mark. *Top right*, Saucon's David Mason returns a serve to Moravian Academy's top star, Zach Shaff, during the District XI tournament quarterfinals April 24 at Saucon Valley. Saucon teammate Srinu Laliwala also played but the Panthers lost to their Moravian opponents.

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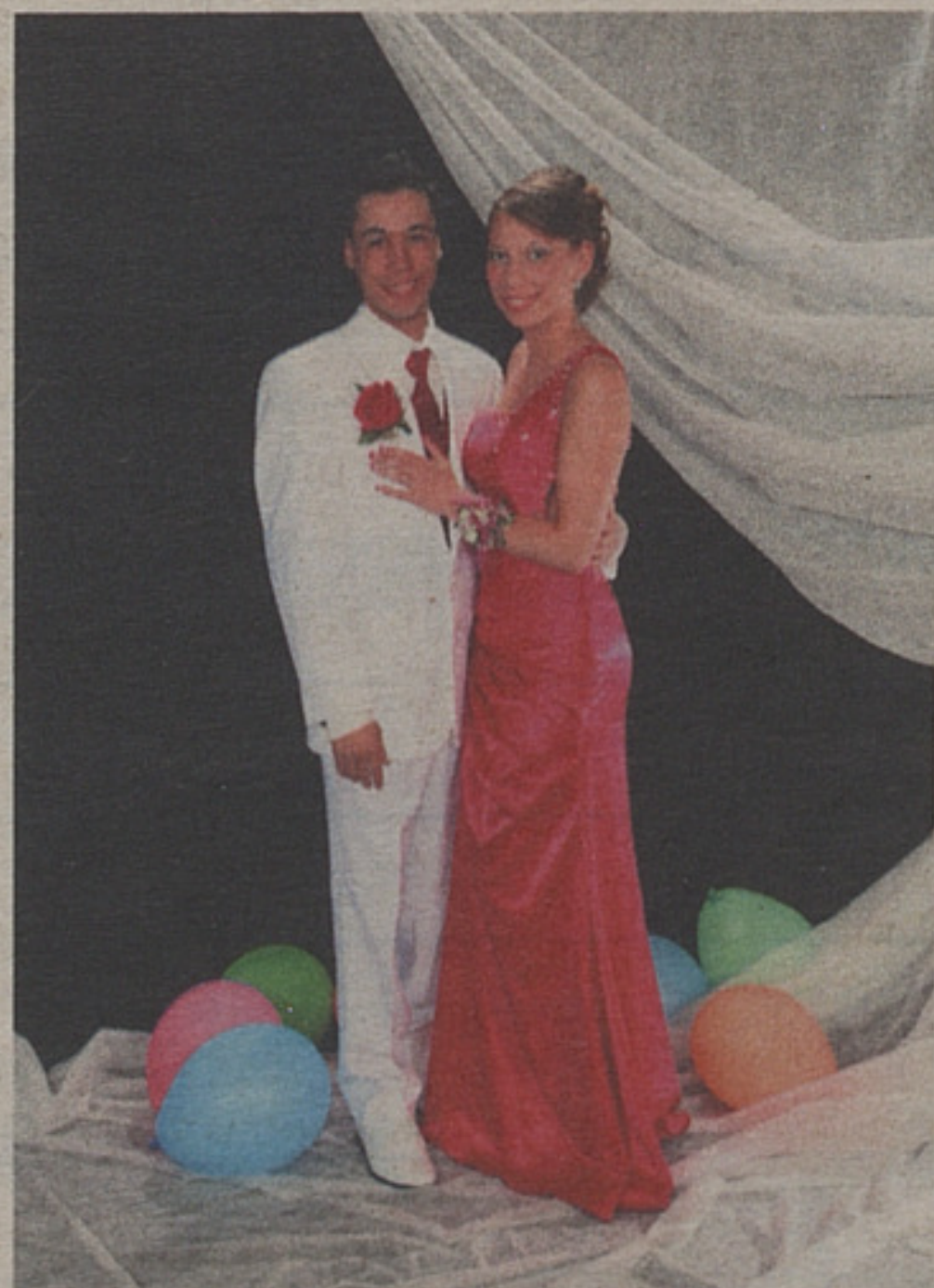
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# Saucon Valley High School posts third quarter honor roll

These Saucon Valley High School students attained third quarter honor roll recognition.

### Highest honor roll

**Grade 12:** Rachel Altemose, Shay Baum, Amanda Blazka, Damian Cabrera, Brandon Callihan, Filip Cvejic, Maxwell Daniel, Connor Deppert, KristiJoy Fedorowicz, Vanessa Frans, Ken Grenestedt, Emily Hoff, Margaret Hofstaedter, Meghan Jaen, Nathan Kologie, Kristin Koze, Emma Kozloff, Jeremy Kuba, Jason Lynch, Kelsy Lysek, Casey Machermer, Christopher Magan, Ashley Marino, Ashley Martins, Allen Meadows, Samantha Morykan, Diana Nicholas, Abigail Omdahl, Nicole Payung, Alexandra Plum, Tess Ripper, Mark Salgado, Erich Schanzenbach, Heidi Schmidt, Isabel Sefton, Alexis Simms, Connor Simpson, Megan Smeltzer, Emma Smiley, John Snead, Vanessa Snyder, Grace Spirk, Alyssa Valladares, Andrew Vinson, Brendan Weaver, Hamilton Weaver, Richard Weddigen, Hannah Weierbach, Spencer Yeager.

**Grade 11:** Kyle Bambu, Lauren Binn, Morgan Bordelon, Joshua Brucker, Nora Burke, Sarah Durbin, Jacob Holland, Kenneth Honer, Adam Hough, Sarah Inglis, Paige Jones, Esther Kim, Srini Laliwala, Daniel Lopez, Caroline Madigan, Nicole Martins, Sarah Miller, Matthew Nickles, Kylie Paul, Duncan Penizotto, Adam Prager, Tanner Reichard, Tendai Rukambe, Haley Salmon, Megan Schrantz, Zachary Thatcher, Taylor Wasem, Katya Yeager, Jessica Yonney, Carli Ziegler.

**Grade 10:** Malia Bartek, Jonah Beers, Trevor Blackwood, Melissa Bosco, Cole Bower, Kayleigh Boyle, Shannon Boyle, Vincent Bufanio, Mackenzie Butera, Jason Cherry, Shan Shan Chi, Hayden Clifford, Justin Cline, Emily Deily, Ashley Dougherty, Jessica Evans, Katia Faroun, Sean Freed, Kelsey Gatchel, Brendan Gertz, Cole Gilotti, Laura Gombocz, Dezarae Hero, Victoria Kohn, Noah Kriner, Gabby Mariblanca, Rebecca McCabe, Paige Medei, Tanner Morgan, Ashleigh Nagy, Joseph Naiburg, Wakana Nakajima, Jacob Nichols, Jamie O'Brien, Alexandra Ordonez, Kiran Pandey, Rachel Panek, Dominick Peteto, Nicholas Pettegrew, Daniela Sanchez, Sarah Savant, Haley Schulte, Elizabeth Seipp, Grace Singer, Ryan Smith, William Smith, Joshua Snead, Konstandinos Zaharakis, Brendan Zimmerli.

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#### Across

- Esau's father
- Dashboard acronym
- Union foe
- Molten rock
- I love \_\_\_\_\_
- She looked "Pretty in Pink"
- Uproar
- Island of Misfit Toys visitor
- Got up
- Ingalls and Dern
- Special Prom togs
- Site of 2016 Olympics
- Not yet final
- Down Under bird
- Therefore
- Entertained
- Orange peel
- Mummy's home
- Curaçao neighbor
- Ancient Peruvian
- Like a feeble old woman
- Religious painting
- Raccoon's South American cousin
- Children's writer Blyton
- Gator's cousin
- Mountain trees of Colorado
- Colossal
- Obtain, but just barely
- Bud holder
- Pool shark's weapon
- Prom date gift
- Spaghetti on a prom dress?
- Egg-shaped object
- Definite article
- Judge Judy's event
- Root about
- Love is in it?
- Agenda entries
- Square footage
- The night before
- A tiny amount

#### Down

- International Monetary Fund
- "Better Call \_\_\_\_\_" TV show
- Taj Mahal city
- "Love" in France
- Scary movie classic
- Whiskey grain, pl.
- Campaign pro
- Civilian clothes
- Sight for these eyes
- He'll step on your toes during slow dances?
- "The Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Rises"
- After hellos
- Maximum, pl.
- Blood line
- Winner of "Miracle on Ice" game
- Prom king or queen hopeful
- "Fear of Flying" author Jong
- King of ancient Crete
- To open, as in beer bottle
- 2014 movie "\_\_\_\_\_ Girl"
- Kind of acid
- "Sugar" in Paris
- Nook offering
- Main Prom event
- Escort
- Found on radar
- Court order
- Overrun
- Actors' group
- "Prom Night" scream queen
- Caterpillar hairs
- Home to mankind
- Closing section of musical

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Lower Saucon police seek the man who entered the Subway store and paid for a sandwich. The Subway worker told police the man handed her 30 \$1 bills and two \$5 bills, then asked for two \$20 bills in return.

Police said the employee handed \$20 bills, but as the man was leaving he allegedly said she only gave him one \$20 bill and a \$1 bill. The worker handed over another \$20 bill, police said.

The man got into a blue Chevrolet Cavalier driven by a woman and headed north on Route 378. Police said he is a middle-aged white man wearing an olive green wind breaker, jeans and a baby blue baseball cap. The fraud victim told police the man appeared "dirty" — as if he worked as a trash collector or in construction.

• A red drawstring bag containing a wallet and other items was stolen between 7 and 8 p.m. April 22 from a Maxx Fitness locker room, 3691 Route 378.

• nabbed in the theft were the black leather wallet with \$9, a

passport, red Coca Cola t-shirt, two gift cards and three credit cards, the victim reported.

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