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## CITY

### Atiyeh facility finally gets OK

By BERNIE O'HARE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

"Fall down seven times, stand up eight" is a Japanese proverb that definitely applies to developer Abe Atiyeh. After seeing application after application for drug treatment centers denied in Bethlehem, he finally won unanimous approval for a 150-bed residential treatment facility at a June 13 special meeting of Bethlehem's Zoning Hearing Board. At 825 12th Ave., the isolated location is the former Synthetic Thread property, where Atiyeh had originally proposed apartments.

In previous hearings for a similar proposal adjacent to Bethlehem Catholic HS, Atiyeh faced strong opposition from a galvanized community, joined by City Council. But only two people spoke against a drug and alcohol treatment center located 550 feet away from the closest school.

Unlike the Becahi proposal, Atiyeh told zoners he'd run this facility himself. That led board member James Schantz to question whether the colorful developer is "in it for the long haul." Atiyeh pointed to Whitehall and Saucon Valley Manor, where he's been in business for the past 15 years.

"I enjoy what I do," Atiyeh said. "I was born in the Lehigh Valley. I'm here to stay."

Atiyeh added that, unlike many other developers, "I get no government grants, no subsidies and everything's on the [tax] rolls."

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Portuguese Heritage Day flags are carried by Agostino Correia, his daughter Erica Correia and Maria DaSilva at the start of holiday activities at City Center Payrow Plaza June 9.

PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN



Wearing folk costumes for Portuguese Heritage Day activities, Deliciah Nunes has her shoe tied by her mother Ava Silva of Bethlehem. More coverage on page A3

### Portuguese show their pride of

## Culture, heritage

The annual Portuguese Heritage Day in Bethlehem is part of an international celebration recognizing the culture and traditions of the country of Portugal. An organization within Holy Infancy Parish on the Southside, Hermandade of Our Lady of Fatima, is responsible for planning and running the Heritage Day Festival. Held Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9, at the Holy Infancy School, the outdoor festival featured Portuguese food and entertainment. The Portuguese American Club in South Bethlehem organizes the Heritage Day flag-raising ceremony and related activities at City Center Plaza. There is also a parade which crosses the Fahy Bridge into the Southside and finishes at the Holy Infancy School festivities. Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan welcomed the Portuguese community to City Hall and said some 5,000 of them reside in the Lehigh Valley. Mario Fernandes, one of the speakers from the Portuguese American Club, said, "We are proud of our culture and our heritage." This year's Portuguese Heritage Day in Bethlehem was June 9.

## GRACEDALE Programs, personnel improve outlook

By CAROL SMITH

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Gracedale Nursing Home's new short term rehabilitation unit is now accepting admissions and the facility has just hired a permanent administrator.

These were two recommendations from Premier Healthcare Resources operational assessment of ways to increase revenue and to improve Gracedale's bottom line.

Director of Human Services Ross Marcus shared this good news with Northampton County Council's Human Services Committee June 7.

Marcus said that as of May 1 a 26-bed short term rehabilitation unit was open and the beds were filling up. This unit helps to market the nursing home at a time when there is much competition for services that meet the needs of an aging population. The unit also includes a therapy gym to enhance the rehabilitation process. It is anticipated from Premier's assessment that this new addition will increase Gracedale's revenue by \$1.1 million in the first year.

The hiring of Millard Freeman as Gracedale's See COUNTY on Page A2

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## Resident urges preserving grandstand

By MARK RECCEK

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Hellertown resident Joe Delfoe approached Borough Council during the June 4 meeting asking members to preserve the Dimmick Park baseball stadium grandstand rather than tear it down.

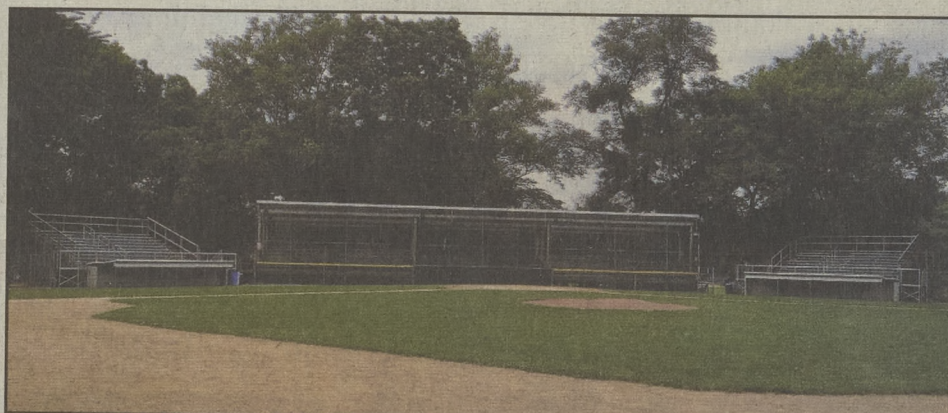
"I love this community," Delfoe told council. "Over the years, our councils have tried to destroy the community. There's not much left of the old Hellertown."

Council Vice President John Bate told Delfoe he is one of the members on council who is considering having the grandstand demolished and later rebuilt.

Delfoe told council he believes the stadium can be fixed.

"We need that up

## HELLERTOWN COUNCIL



PRESS PHOTO BY KAREN SAMUELS

The grandstand at Dimmick Park was built as a WPA project during the Great Depression. A history of the park and ball field appears on page A14 in this issue.

there," Delfoe said of the stadium. "What do you have of Hellertown that is still Hellertown?"

Delfoe also urged council to install a video camera in the plaza area,

directly across from the borough municipal building. Such a camera, he said, would protect the center of town against burglaries and vandalism.

Bate told Delfoe before acting on any such request he wants to explore other matters that may take precedence over the installation of a camera.

"I want to make sure priorities are where they belong," Bate said. "I want to make sure the greater good is served first."

Police Chief Robert Shupp further discussed the possibility of installing cameras during his presentation to council. He said the borough would use the same cameras Bethlehem uses.

According to Shupp, two cameras could be installed at Dimmick Park, one at the tot lot near the baseball stadium bleachers, another at the Water Street Park and two others at the parks at Third and the High streets. The cameras would allow for 24-hour viewing and could either be controlled manually or programmed using an automatic setting.

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LVPA, SAUCON VALLEY GRADUATIONS INSIDE

.... BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think about the construction work being done to spruce up Main Street?



"I don't really think it needs to be done. I don't think the sidewalks are bad when you consider that they give Bethlehem its character. Maybe the money could be saved instead, or put into schools."  
**Rachel Villano**  
Bethlehem



"I think it's a big improvement for Bethlehem. That's the problem with bigger cities like Allentown that spend money on everything else. Bethlehem brings us here because of its quaintness."  
**Mark Hergenrother**  
Forks Township



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Workers from Grace Industries began the initial phase of the project designed to refurbish Bethlehem's historic Main Street by starting construction at the intersection of West Market and Main streets June 11. New sidewalks, a granite Star of Bethlehem installed in the road surface, street trees and other streetscape improvements are underway. On June 15, crews from Grace Industries worked to install a new street tree near the Goundie House, where the sidewalk has been removed and will be rebuilt.



"I fell over there just last year. I'm very happy that they're replacing the sidewalk. It's very uneven."  
**Kathy Lutts**  
Lower Saucon Township



"I think they're doing a lot of work, yet keeping things moving. It'll be a good thing when it's all done and will keep things attractive."  
**Frank Matarazzo**  
Bethlehem



"It's healthy and feels good to see a beautiful place maintained."  
**John Watson**  
Middlebury, Vt.



"Right now is not a good time to be doing it. It's also historic and should be left the way it is, especially the sidewalks."  
**Aliana Gerlicz**  
Center Valley

COUNTY

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Top administrator took effect June 18. Freeman, who has held a certified nursing home administrator's license since 1989, has extensive background in operating and managing nursing homes. Along with being a registered nurse and an emergency medical technician, he has been an administrator at LifeQuest Nursing Center and a regional director of operations at Extendicare Health Facilities.  
Marcus said that Gracedale's interim administrator, David Holland, will continue as a resource to ease the transition and to work on special projects.

Another first and a key to Gracedale's improved service to the community is the formation of the Gracedale Advisory Board. This volunteer group reviews recommendations made by Premier and passes them on to county council. Councilman Bob Werner, who is council's liaison on the committee, said that the members are well-informed healthcare professionals. Werner invites the public to attend the meetings, which are held the second Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. at Gracedale, 2 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth. The next scheduled meeting is July 12.  
To improve the admissions department at Gracedale is another top

priority of Premier. Currently of the 688 beds about 600 are filled. On the way to filling more beds, a part-time registered nurse at Gracedale has been promoted to a new case manager position. Marcus said this nurse is tasked with going to hospitals and other feeder organizations to market Gracedale. The case manager will do the client assessments and handle admittance.  
Councilman Ken Kraft said he thought it important to monitor this progress and requested that Marcus provide monthly reports on the case manager's progress. Marcus agreed and said that progress is being made. Recently a family caregiver grew ill and the

elderly, frail relative was admitted to Gracedale on the same day.  
In other business, Marcus said that the county's new director of veterans' affairs, Freddie Ramirez, has received certification as a veterans' services officer. Ramirez can be reached at 610-559-3199 if any veteran or veteran's spouse has benefits questions or needs assistance with aid to a veteran.  
Council President John Cusick said that he has found that many of the county's veterans find this an important resource.  
The next Human Services Committee meeting is at 5 p.m. July 5 at Northampton County Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

FIX

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"This is a good idea," Shupp said of the cameras. "I think the parks define Hellertown. I like the idea of monitoring what's going on there. Safety is important."  
A casino grant in the amount of \$50,000 would assist in paying for the cameras. The uncommitted municipal gaming grant application deadline is July 22. Council decided it will research what items it may want to request when applying for the grant, with cameras being one possible item.  
In other business, council unanimously agreed to sell two older police vehicles and to offer Michael Holtz a part-time position on the borough police force. Holtz was to appear at council next meeting to be officially sworn in.



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**Wednesday, June 20**

**Summer Story Time**, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room, 511 E. Third St., Room 403.

**Bethlehem Area Public Library** book sale, noon to 8 p.m. Visit [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org) or call 610 867-3761, ext. 259.

**Thursday, June 21**

**Bethlehem Garden Club**, talk, scholarship award and installation of officers, 1 p.m. Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Road. Visit [www.bethlehem-gardenclub.org](http://www.bethlehem-gardenclub.org) or facebook page: [bethlehemgardenclubofPA](https://www.facebook.com/bethlehemgardenclubofPA).

**Tunes at Twilight** with Steve Brosky and Jimmy Meyer, 6 to 8 p.m., Sun Inn Courtyard; rain location: garden level, Main Street Commons.

**Saturday, June 23**

**Bethlehem Area Public Library** book sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org) or call 610 867-3761, ext. 259.

**Sunday, June 24 through Saturday, June 30**

**Restaurant Week**, Historic District and SouthSide. Visit <http://www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com/calendar/bethlehem-summer-restaurant> for information.

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**MEETING BOARD****Thursday, June 21**

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

**Monday, June 25**

**Northampton Co.** Gaming Revenue and Economic Redevelopment Authority, 5:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**BASD Board**, 7 p.m., East Hills MS auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.

**Tuesday, June 26**

**Mayor's South Side Task Force**, 4 p.m. Forte Building, 1337 E. Fifth St. Call 610-865-4695.

**Saucon Valley School Board**, 7 p.m., Audion Building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

**Wednesday, June 27**

**Bethlehem Parking Authority**, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St.

**Lehigh Co. Commissioners**, 7:30 p.m. public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown

**CORRECTIONS**

On the front page of our June 13 issue, we incorrectly identified the image of bagpiper Jacob Stettler as Victor Neumann.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

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**June 25 to 29**

**East Hills Moravian Church**, 9 a.m. to noon, 1830 Butztown Road. For information, call 610- 868-6481 or visit [www.easthillsmc.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/Vacation-Bible-School-registration-2012.pdf](http://www.easthillsmc.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/Vacation-Bible-School-registration-2012.pdf).

**Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church**, 9:15 a.m. to noon, "Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity", 3100 Hecktown Road. For information, call 610- 868-5501 or visit <http://aplaceforyou.org/?p=1758>.

**July 9 to 20**

**Southside Ministries**, 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, "Splash!" Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. For information, call 610-865-9405.

**July 15 to 19**

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**, 6 to 8:45 p.m. "Amazing Desert Journey-Where Jesus Leads Us Home," 514 Third Ave. Call 610-390-7200.

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**Is Everyone Saved?**

Some say everyone will go to heaven because Jesus died to save all mankind. Such a conclusion is ridiculous according to the Scriptures! Jesus said, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3). This birth "of the spirit" (v.5) is an absolute necessity (v.7) to get into heaven. One must believe in Jesus Christ! "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Faith in Christ is required, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:16). That's clear enough! The Apostle Paul told the jailer in Philippi, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:30-31).

Right now, Jesus is at the door of your heart saying, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me" (Revelation 3:20). Your response is required. You must "open the door" of your heart to enjoy fellowship with Jesus! The Bible says, "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Romans 10:9). "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13).

Your eternal destination depends on what you do with Jesus. John 1:10 tells us "the world was made by him, and the world knew him not." The next verse mentions His rejection by the Jews, "He came unto his own, and his own received him not." Then we are told, "As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (see [www.naog.ws/theway.htm](http://www.naog.ws/theway.htm)). Will you believe on Jesus and receive Him into your heart now?

**PORTUGUESE HERITAGE DAY 2012**

PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

**LEFT:** Portuguese flag holder Diana Correia of Bethlehem, also a folk dancer, stands by City Hall for the Portuguese Heritage Day ceremony on the steps of the Rotunda. **RIGHT:** Antonio Lopez and his daughter Louise Trexler, of Lower Saucon Township, enjoy the annual holiday. "I've been in

every parade since the first one," said Lopez, 91, who was looking forward to the 30th annual Portuguese Heritage Day Parade.



**LEFT:** Young dancers, wearing traditional Portuguese folk costumes, from the South Bethlehem PAC perform during Portuguese Heritage Day activities at City Center Plaza. **RIGHT:** Grilled Portuguese style sardines are hand-salted by



Antonio Silva of Bethlehem during the outdoor festival at Holy Infancy School on the Southside. Food, games and live entertainment were part of the Portuguese Heritage Day street fair.

**CITY**

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Attorney Mark Malkames, representing Atiyeh, pointed out that Atiyeh is unlike other developers in another important way. He specializes in the "adaptive reuse" of buildings like Saucon Valley Manor, an old school, or the old silk mill in Bethlehem.

"Your comprehensive plan encourages this sort of thing," Malkames told zoners.

Asked to describe the typical resident at this adult-only for-profit center,

Atiyeh stated that firemen, police officers, nurses and doctors head the list.

"And Zoning Hearing Board members," wisecracked zoner Bill Fitzpatrick.

Although the center is voluntary, Atiyeh stressed that anyone wanting to leave the facility will be transported by staffers. There will be cameras and security staff 24/7. There will also be at least one security officer on duty at all times. And a

seven-foot high fence.

"To me, it sounds like Betty Ford meets Alcatraz," complained neighbor Sherri Kelly, who was worried that the center will reduce property values.

Atiyeh told zoners he expects to invest between \$12 and 14 million in the project, and it will take three years before he can turn a profit. But he added there is a real need for a private residential treatment center in the 800,000-person Lehigh Valley.

"This will be the first one of its kind in the Lehigh Valley," he said.

Even Stewart Early, a thorn in Atiyeh's side at previous zoning requests, told Atiyeh he was pleased.

"I've learned a lot," answered the developer.

With approval for a 150-bed center, Atiyeh told zoners he will withdraw all applications and appeals for other treatment centers in Bethlehem.



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**Marie E. Morano**

director of nursing

Marie E. Morano, 73, of Bethlehem, died June 1, 2012, in St. Luke's University Hospital, Fountain Hill, after a short, but courageous battle with cancer. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Teresa and Ernest Hari. She was the wife of Domenic M. Morano for 53 years.

She was a 1956 graduate of Liberty High School and a 1959 graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

Until her retirement, she worked at Holy Family Manor in a staff position, and then as director of Nursing.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Kevin and Christopher; a daughter, Lisa; three grandchildren, Taylor, Trevor and Lauren; and a sister, Carolyn and her husband Ronald Narzisi.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Cancer Center, Fountain Hill or Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem.

Arrangements are being handled by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

**Donald DeBellis**

Food Fair produce head

Donald DeBellis, 85, formerly of Miller Heights, died June 5, 2012 at Gracedale Nursing Home. Born in Easton, he was a son of the late Donato and Anna (Vitale) DeBellis. He was the husband of the late Julia S. (Emrick) DeBellis.

He was a U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class in World War II, and was awarded the Victory Ribbon. He was discharged from the Army in 1955, having served in Korea and Italy, where he received two bronze stars. He was in the National Guard in the D Battery 213th AAA Gun Battalion, Easton.

He worked at Food Fair for many years as head of the produce department, and later, at the Park Avenue market. He was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bethlehem Township. He was a member of

the West Easton Fire House, Safety First Fire House and the Heights ICC of Bethlehem.

He is survived by three brothers, Lawrence DeBellis of Point Pleasant, N.J. and Richmond, Vt., Dominic DeBellis of El Monte, Cal. and Deacon Charlie A. and his wife Janet DeBellis of Palmer Township; two sisters, Mary Rizzo of Macedonia, Ohio and Pauline her husband Vincent Fraccia of Palmer Township; a sister-in-law, Elaine Emrick of Easton; nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by three sisters, Jeannette Cerciello, Margaret Corona and Hilda Slahta.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice House, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

**Maria R. Sculley**

Democratic Committee secretary



Maria R. Sculley, of Bethlehem, died May 27, 2012, at Holy Family Manor.

Born in Midland, Mich., she was a daughter of the late Manuel and Paula (Cano) Rodriguez. She was the wife of the late Thomas B. Sculley for 39 years.

She was a 1939 graduate of Liberty High School and a 1941 graduate of Bethlehem Business School.

She served in the U.S. Women's Army Corps during World War II.

She retired from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in 1982 after 20 years. She was a clerk in the Manifesting Department.

She was a secretary of Bethlehem Democratic City Committee for 38 years, of Lehigh County Democratic Committee for 28 years,

and was county vice chairperson for 20 years.

She is survived by four sons, Charles "Chuck" and his wife Denise (Mascornik), Tom and his wife Bonnie (Persing), Jack and his wife Suzanne (Ryan) and Pat and his wife Candy (Mehalschick); and nine grandchildren, Tom III, Megan, Sara, Rachel, Sean, Colleen, Jackie, Garret and Aron.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Manuel, Feliciano (Pancho) and Joseph (Pep); and four sisters, Olphilia (Tila) Ybarra, Rachel Lopez, Dolores Luna and Pauline Sechney.

Contributions may be made to Dream Come True, P.O. Box 21167, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002 and/or Shriners Hospitals for Children, 3551 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140.

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**Patrick P. Finnigan**

basketball coach

Patrick P. Finnigan, 65, of Bethlehem, died June 3, 2012, in Temple-St. Luke's University Hospital, Fountain Hill, after a courageous battle with Lou Gehrig's Disease. Born in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, he was a son of Hildegard Taillon of Aylmer, Quebec and the late Albert Finnigan of Broomall. He was the husband of Cathy (Lugg) Finnigan for 36 years.

He graduated from Temple University, Philadelphia, with both undergraduate and graduate degrees.

He was an independent mortgage broker.

He coached softball and baseball at Northwest Little League and girls and boys basketball in the Liberty Hurricane League, and coached both from the

bleachers at Liberty HS.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Ryan and his wife Alison of Eagleville; a daughter, Ashleigh and her husband Dr. Michael Vilello of Springfield; a brother, Jon of Toronto, Canada; a sister, Tracy and her husband Colin Geitzler of Aylmer, Quebec; a stepmother, Lois Finnigan of Media; two stepbrothers, Neal and James Hallows; a step-sister, Elaine Singleton; nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the ALS Association, Greater Philadelphia Chapter, 321 Norristown Road, Suite 260, Ambler, PA 19002.

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

**Richard "Dick" Lindbergh**

Frankenfield

born in Bethlehem

Richard "Dick" Lindbergh Frankenfield died June 5, 2012 at his home in Lawrence, Kan.

Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of James Garfield Frankenfield and Christiana Catherine Hager Frankenfield. He was the husband of the late Elaine Lois (VanBillard) of Bethlehem and Karen Sue (Cook) Frankenfield of Lawrence.

He graduated from Lehigh University with a degree in chemical engineering.

He was employed by Hercules Incorporated until retiring after 40 years.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lawrence, where he was a choir member; helped take care of the church landscaping and served in the kitchen.

He volunteered for Douglas County Senior Services, Meals on Wheels, LINK and the Sertoma Club. He volunteered at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, where he was a president of the volunteers. He was president and treasurer

of the Hills West Homes Association.

He is survived by two sisters, Grace Shaner of Bethlehem and Irene Ozimek of Wilmington, Del.; four children, Diane Louise of Abingdon, Md., Richard Charles and his wife Sue Frey of Corvallis, Ore., Cynthia Lee and her husband Don Sitler of Garnett, Kan. and Samuel Paul of Lawrence; five grandchildren, Jackson Daniel Tarr of Abingdon, Jamie Katherine Frey-Frankenfield and Patrick Richard Frey-Frankenfield of Corvallis, Tiffany Marie and her husband Darrell Dunyon of Ottawa, Kan. and Michael Louis Sitler of Garnett; and two great-grandchildren, Devynn Marie Sitler and Isabella Grace Sitler of Garnett.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Gerry, Jim and Roy Frankenfield; and a sister, Ruth Rybak.

Contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or Grace Hospice, c/o the mortuary, 120 W. 13th St., Lawrence, Kan. 66044.

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**Patricia Ann Duh**

Sokols Home Association member

Patricia Ann Duh, 82, of Bethlehem, died June 7, 2012. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late John and Theresa (Gress) Wiley. She was the wife of Alex L. Duh for 58 years.

She was a member of the Catholic Sokols Home Association.

She is survived by two daughters, Janemarie Duh and Sharon and her husband Tom Fritz, all of Bethlehem; a son, Brian

and his wife Sandy of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; and three grandchildren, Tim of Lancaster and Casey and Jason of Florida.

She was predeceased by a sister and three brothers.

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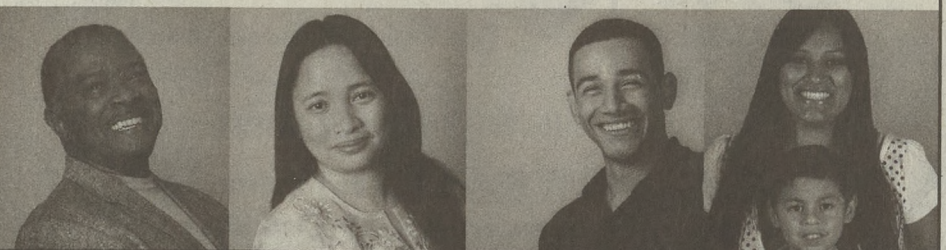
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## Assault

Police issued a warrant for the arrest of 22-year-old Melvin Warner, of Main Street, after a reported assault around 2 p.m. June 12.

According to police, at least two victims on West Garrison Street reported Warner, for unspecified reasons, punched them and shoved them into a wall.

Warner allegedly threatened to kill them and return to the dwelling to "light them up."

Warner is charged with harassment, terroristic threats and simple assault.

## DUI

Police arrested a 30-year-old man for driving while under the influence around 8:40 p.m. June 13.

Officers observed Joshua Rivera of Wood Street speeding on Stefko Boulevard and pulled him over. Officers determined he was intoxicated at the highest rate.

Rivera is charged with DUI, driving lanes, speeding and careless driving.

# Pedal power aids Ytsma children

By SUSAN BRYANT  
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Family, friends, coworkers and members of the bicycling community gathered Sunday, June 10 to remember a special man and to participate in the Pat Ytsma Ride Safe Bike Tour at Earl Adams Memorial Park, Breinigsville.

Kirk Koehler, with Spillman Farmer Architects, Bethlehem, told The Press in a telephone interview June 6, the fundraiser was organized to help raise funds for Ytsma's two children, to honor his memory and to raise awareness of bike safety.

The 275 riders were able to choose from two routes, a 20-mile ride to Topton and back or a 40-mile to Topton and Fleetwood, and back to the park.

Ytsma, 53, an architect with Spillman Farmer and an avid bicyclist, was struck by a car Dec. 4, 2011, while riding his bike across the Fahy Bridge in Bethlehem.

He died four days later, on Dec. 8, in St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill.

Ytsma, the son of Bill and Let Ytsma, was born in Oklahoma City, Okla.

He and his wife, Judith (Parr) Ytsma, had two children, Willem and Caroline.

Ytsma took up cycling as a teenager after visiting his grandmother in Holland, Koehler said.

Twelve days after his death, on Dec. 22, 2011, a two-mile Ride for Respect paid tribute to Ytsma. The ride took cyclists across the Fahy Bridge to Bethlehem City Hall and back.

The June 10 event was the first fundraiser held to help pay for the Ytsma children's college education.

"We have over 200 actual bike riders and 50 volunteers," Koehler said. "It is great so many people are willing to do this for Pat."

"I rode with Pat on a couple of rides. He was a good guy."

"He was a real hardcore cyclist, who played it by the book - a good biker."

Koehler recalled one time when he was participating in a ride in Kutztown.

Ytsma rode his bicycle all the way from Bethlehem to ride with him.

Koehler, however, drove his own bike to Kutztown.

Sal Verrastro, also from Spillman Farmer Architects, spoke with The Press at the fundraiser about Ytsma.

"Pat was more than a coworker and colleague," Verrastro said. "He was a dedicated friend and a unique individual. That is why we are all here. We are here to honor him and do what we thought he would want."

Judith Ytsma said her husband was a 1976 graduate of Liberty HS and a 1981 graduate of Penn State.

Willem, 18, and Caroline, 16, both students at Freedom HS, are very much like their father, she said.

"Willem wants to combine his technical and artist talents to study engineering as a major and studio art as a minor at Lafayette College," Judith said. "Caroline wants to be an engineer of some kind."

She said she and the children are "holding on." "We are going to be OK," she said.

One thing she finds difficult is when people tell her bicycles do not belong on roadways.

Ytsma is thankful for the love and support she and the children have received from the architect and bicycling communities.

"I am really honored that all these people showed up for my dad," Willem Ytsma said. "He was a big influence on the biking community."

"I am glad for this event," Caroline Ytsma said. "If he [my dad] saw this, he would be speechless that all these people would do this for him."



PRESS PHOTOS BY SUSAN BRYANT

Judith (Parr) Ytsma, (center) gives her daughter, Caroline, and son, Willem, hugs June 10 at the Pat Ytsma Ride Safe Bike Tour at Earl Adams Memorial Park, Breinigsville. The bike tour honored her husband, who died in December 2011 after he was struck by a vehicle on the Fahy Bridge.

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Pat Ytsma's brother, Powell, father Bill, brother-in-law Andy Marze, niece Hannah Marze, nephew Anthony Marze, sister Donita Ytsma Marze, nephew Nick Marze and mother take a moment for a family photo June 10.

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## BAPL

## Owen to perform on June 26

National recording artist, singer and songwriter Ray Owen performs locally on June 26. The Hats Off to America show will be held at 4 p.m. at the Southside Library Branch, 400 Webster St., and at 7 p.m. at the Main Library, 11 W. Church St.

The family program is free. The concert is underwritten by a grant from Northampton Community College and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Registration is not required at the Main Library, but a BAPL card with the Access PA sticker is required to attend. Call 610 867-3761, ext. 499 for information and to register or visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).

## BEEKEEPING

## Penn State LV to host event

Penn State Lehigh Valley and the Lehigh Valley Beekeepers Association will be hosting several beekeeping experts at "Naturalistic Beekeeping," a special event 8 a.m.-4 p.m. June 23 at the Penn State campus, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley.

Featured guests who will be presenting include beekeeping author and naturalist Ross Conrad, Penn State entomology professor Diana Cox-Foster and Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association President Warren Miller.

They will be speaking on such subjects as naturalistic beekeeping, organic beekeeping and overwintering bees and spring management.

For more information or to register for the event, go to [lehighvalleybeekeepers.org](http://lehighvalleybeekeepers.org).

## BOSCOLA

## PUC's UGI response praised

State Senators Patrick Browne and Lisa Boscola praised, on June 13, the Public Utility Commission's (PUC) complaint against U.G.I. Corporation for safety violations that resulted in a deadly gas line explosion last year. Following a 16-month investigation, the PUC found the utility company in violation on several counts, ranging from failing to survey and maintain its facilities to failure to comply with its own emergency procedures. UGI was ordered to more actively test and monitor odorant levels and its distribution piping.

The PUC has proposed a \$386,000 fine and would mandate that UGI replace all of its cast-iron pipeline in Allentown within 10 years and all bare-steel pipe within 13 years. The PUC complaint specifically states that the company is not permitted to recover any of the fine money from its ratepayers.

UGI has 20 days to respond to the PUC complaint. Boscola and Browne said they will continue to closely monitor the status of the complaint and UGI's response.

## LEHIGH VALLEY PERFORMING ARTS CHARTER SCHOOL - JUNE 11, 2012



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Lelise DeMieri, Erynn Molettieri, Jessica Velardi, Aaron Celaschi, Mackenzie Custin, Elizabeth Sellers-Bruch and Emily Bristel take care of last minute calls, texts, photos and make-up prior to their LVPA graduation ceremony.



LVPA senior Aly Wolf relaxes in front of Packer Chapel prior to the start of her commencement program. She'll study global media and communications at Arcadia University.



Class speaker and vocal music major Nicole O'Connell emphasizes the camaraderie at LVPA saying, "While we have a family outside of school, we all have a family here at LVPA."

## 'You can't stop time'

By BRENDA LANGE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Surrounded by friends and families seated in the dark wood pews of Packer Memorial Chapel at Lehigh University, members of the Class of 2012 of the Lehigh Valley Performing Arts Charter HS received their diplomas June 11. The students came forward by discipline - dance, theater, figure skating, instrumental music, vocal music and visual arts - and received a hug and a red flowers along with their diplomas.

"At LVPA we have a unique way of making individuals feel like part of the big picture while not losing sight of the individual," began Principal Sharon Fehlinger in

her address. "Our students are expected to achieve to a high standard," one set not only by faculty and administration, but by the students themselves.

The 114 seniors comprising the largest graduating class in the nine years since the founding of the school, where students study standard academic subjects for half the school day and their chosen arts program the other half.

Fehlinger encouraged the graduates to gather the tools of intellectual curiosity, perseverance, empathy, drive, determination and pursuit of excellence they had received through their years at LVPA, and which they were using to build the foundation for their

futures. "Keep your lessons close," she said. "Our school is like no other."

She also spoke of the additional time the students spend at the school, adding hours of practice and performance to a rigorous academic schedule. "LVPA becomes like a home away from home for our students, and we are like family."

LVPA executive director Diane LaBelle called the students "inspiring through their creativity that moves others to joy and tears." And she thanked them for teaching her about creating a "life of bold choices and actions." She expressed respect for their lives filled with compassion for each other, made up of hard work through endless hours of training, with

the discipline that requires and for their distinctive individuality. "You are a model for all schools,

anywhere."

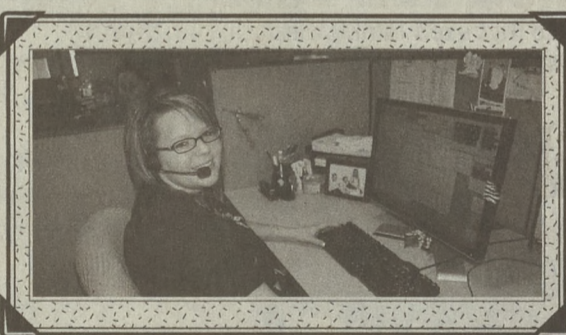
The theme of family and community, and time and dedication continued throughout the evening, as Nicole Elizabeth O'Connell, vocal music major and the first class speaker, told her classmates she was proud to call them her family. "We got to pick our family - who to go to for advice and love. I'm so honored to say thank you to you, my family, for helping me be the best person I can be."

Theater major Joey Barone opened his address by quoting the Steve Miller Band's hit song, "Fly Like an Eagle": "Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' into the future." And he wondered aloud why so many people, from musicians to scientists, are fascinated by time.

"Because it makes everything work," he said. "Sometimes time stopped for us here, but mostly it rushed past us. It pushes you along life's journey, and moves steadily - as it always has."

He spoke of the school's warm sense of community, and how his fellow students and faculty always had time for each other. "So what does this mean for the rest of our lives? You can't stop time. It creates the best and the worst. Sometimes we might regret its use, but you can't - just be happy for the times we had together - whether we used it, sped it up or slowed it down. I'm proud of the time I shared with every one of you."

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## SAUCON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL - JUNE 15, 2012



PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ANTHONY

The entire Saucon Valley HS Class of 2012 congratulate each other and applaud at the close of the commencement exercise.

## 'Filled to the brim with potential'

By MARK RECCEK  
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Energy abounded as the Saucon Valley HS Class of 2012 proudly proceeded out into the high school auditorium during commencement June 15, adorned with their caps and gowns. The 190 new graduates were met with cheers, whistles, smiles and tears of joy from family and friends.

Class valedictorian Garrett Powell, who is bound for Bucknell University, told the graduating class Saucon Valley has taught the graduates many lessons that will serve them well as they venture out into the real world. He directed the graduates to thank those who have supported them throughout the years and to never give up.

"Think about who you are thankful for and thank them," Powell said. "Push yourself to achieve what you want no matter how hard it may be."

Powell also asked the graduates to believe in themselves while they move forward in life.

"We are filled to the brim with potential," he added. "Have faith. If you put effort into life, life will reward you."

Class salutatorian Emma Schanzenbach, who will attend the University of Pittsburgh, noted society often motivates a person to concentrate on the less important aspects of life.

"We as a population focus too much on the negatives in life," said Schanzenbach. "Society has defined success in so many different ways."

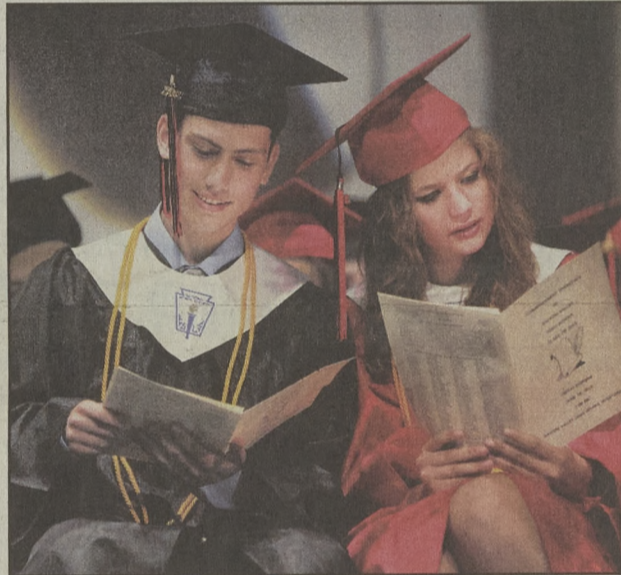
She further urged the graduating class to move



Teacher Dennis Smith directs the chorus for the final time. Smith is retiring and received a standing ovation from his students and peers following his final performance.



Graduate Brian Kern shakes the hand of Principal Eric D. Kahler after receiving his diploma.



Valedictorian Garrett Powell and salutatorian Emma Schanzenbach look at their programs prior to the presentation of diplomas.

beyond seeking the tangibles in life and pursue a path that will make them happy.

"Find your rock and make it your thing," she said. "I hope you can all find happiness in life."

Principal Eric Kahler told the class of 2012 that graduation spells a new chapter in their lives.

"Graduation is not the end," said Kahler. "The work has just begun. It's your turn to make your mark on the world."

District Superintendent Sandra Fellin also told the graduates to maintain their character, speak out for those less fortunate and always be themselves.

"It's not what you do in the good times, it's how you handle the bad times," she said.

Diplomas were then presented to the graduates by Kahler. After the presentation of the diplomas, Saucon Valley's newest graduates moved their tassels to the side to signify the end of their high school career, and alumni and graduates sang the alma mater.

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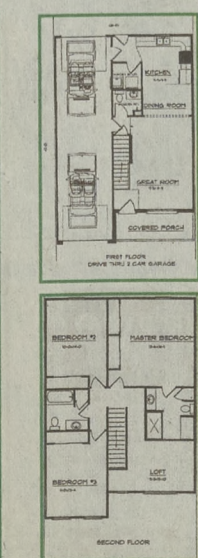
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# Thieves target used cooking oil

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Not all that long ago, restaurants had to pay to have used cooking oil hauled away. But with a rising demand for biofuel, it's become a valuable commodity. Companies like Valley Proteins pay 45 cents a pound, sending out tanker trucks for periodic pick-ups. But thieves are sending out tanker trucks too, or barrels in the back of a van, according to a private investigator.

He warned Northampton County police chiefs, at their June 6 meeting, that these thefts are occurring

here in the Lehigh Valley. While most of the theft is coming from Valley Protein competitors, the Philadelphia Joint Terrorism Task Force is still concerned.

David Gentile, a private investigator and former FBI agent hired by Valley Proteins, provided police chiefs with a list of local restaurants that have empty tanks. Because these thefts occur in the middle of the night, most establishments are unaware of them. But from the Yu Garden to the Olive Garden, the tanks are dry. In fact, that's what Valley Proteins tankers have discovered at 24 Northampton County restaurants, from downtown Beth-

lehem to Bath.

According to the Joint Terrorism Task Force, used cooking oil has been converted to bio diesel and mixed with fertilizer to create explosives.

In March, Solebury Township police arrested Mohamed Brahmi and Khalil Hamayel for the theft of a large amount of used cooking oil from a Bucks County restaurant. They were transporting the material in a 2003 Ford Econoline. That case is still pending.

An Allentown FBI agent who attended the meeting said this kind of theft is a "national problem."



PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Former FBI Agent David Gentile warns police chiefs about "nefarious" characters stealing used cooking oil for profit ... or worse.

## Morning Star offers youth grants

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Bethlehem Morning Star Rotary has announced it is accepting applications for youth-oriented grants through early July.

President-Elect Susan Burnett said in a recent press release the group will make about \$4,000 to \$5,000 available for qualified applicants this year. "Every year, through its fundraising efforts, the Bethlehem Morning Star Rotary Club is able to distribute financial grants to local community organizations," Burnett said in the

release.

"Since its charter in 1989, the Morning Star Rotary has given out over \$80,000. We are once again accepting applications for this year's grant process and our focus is on youth organizations."

In years past, Morning Star has provided financial and volunteer support to area groups such as Illicks Mill partnership for a code-compliant museum door; Big Brothers Big Sisters' summer program and South Side Ministries' youth programs.

It has also helped with YWCA of Bethlehem's Legos computer kits, South Bethle-

hem Neighborhood Association's McNamara Park program and ArtsQuest's inner-city youth mural program.

The request for proposal, found at <http://www.crsadmin.com/Gen/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?aid=6556>, gives contact information for application assistance. Agencies are encouraged to discuss their programs in advance.

Burnett said requests should be submitted for projects ranging from \$500 to \$1,500, with funding available from fall 2012 to spring 2013. This is an opportunity to be creative in identifying

activities that might help with children's reading skills, provide weekend play equipment at a school or park, offer books or sports equipment or musical instruments for youngsters or even partner children with senior citizen activities at retirement facilities.

The guidelines are broadly drawn to encourage creativity and flexibility on the part of the organizations.

The requests must be postmarked no later than July 5 to be considered for the coming year.

## CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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## COLLEGE GRADUATES

### Chatham University

The following Bethlehem residents graduated from Chatham University, Pittsburgh, on May 21: Melissa Conte graduated cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in arts management and a minor in art museum studies; and Rosemary Attor graduated with a master of science degree in biology.

### Drexel University

Lindsey Kerecz of Bethlehem graduated from the Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University with a Juris Doctor degree on May 17 at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.

### Gwynedd-Mercy College

Tina Flick and Devon Harper, both of Bethlehem, completed their degrees at Gwynedd-Mercy College.

### Lancaster Bible College

Henry Diaz of Bethlehem earned a bachelor of science in Bible degree in Christian Life and Ministry from Lancaster Bible College at the annual commencement exercises.

### Lebanon Valley

Two Bethlehem residents recently graduated from Lebanon Valley College, Annville. Nicholas J. D'Angelo earned a bachelor of arts degree in music business. Melissa K. Demko earned a doctoral degree in physical therapy.

### Keystone College

Kathleen Marie Foley of Bethlehem received a certificate from Keystone College, La Plume, at the 141st commencement on May 20.

### Trinity College

Freemansburg resident Karina Torres graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., on May 20. She majored in educational studies, Hispanic studies.

### University of Rhode Island

George J. Naumovich of Bethlehem graduated cum laude with a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Rhode Island.

### University of Scranton

Bethlehem residents have received a bachelor's degree from the University of Scranton. The graduates and their majors are Kavita J. Shah and Victoria K. Alogna, psychology, Jesuit University's College of Arts and Sciences; Katherine E. Gonzalez, criminal justice and communication, Jesuit University's College of Arts and Sciences; Robert J. Sawyer, biology, Jesuit University's College of Arts and Sciences; Stephanie E. Zubia, occupational therapy in the Jesuit University's Panuska College of Professional Studies; Kelci J. Santiago, elementary education/special education, Jesuit University's Panuska College of Professional Studies; Peter J. Labiak, political science, Jesuit University's College of Arts and Sciences; and Alexandra R. Sharpe, counseling and human services, Jesuit University's Panuska College of Professional Studies.

### Washington College

Alyssa Lynn Wagner of Bethlehem graduated summa cum laude from Washington College, Chestertown, Md. She received the Phi Alpha Theta award and the Arthur A. Knapp memorial prize in History.

### College of William and Mary

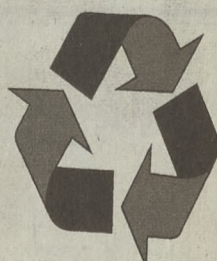
Andrew Frantz of Bethlehem has graduated from the College of William and Mary with a bachelor of arts degree.

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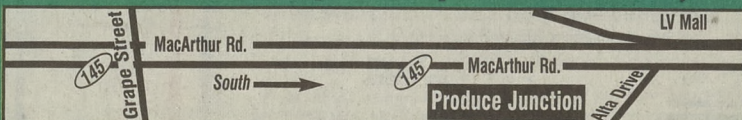
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## MCDONALD'S ALL-STAR CLASSIC

### McCarthy has been busy of late

By PETER CAR  
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Jimmy McCarthy obviously loves sports. The former Liberty quarterback has spent the last week knee-deep in organized activity as he prepares to take the field Thursday night in his final high school football game when the McDonald's All-Star Football Classic takes place at Andrew S. Leh Stadium at 7 p.m.

McCarthy, who was on the Lehigh Valley's Carpenter Cup baseball team, as well as Freemansburg's NORCO legion squad, had to balance both of those duties with football practice for his Red squad last week.

It was a hectic few days for the multi-sport athlete, but one that is well worth it for the future Moravian Greyhound.

"It was tough when I had all three things going on," said McCarthy, who spent his time in the morning at Carpenter Cup baseball, his afternoon at football practice and evenings at Freemansburg. "It's an honor to be apart of this game."

"Just being able to hang out with guys from all these different schools has been a great experience."

McCarthy is one of 10 Bethlehem area players slated to play in Thursday's contest.

The Red team, comprised of players from Northampton, Palisades and Phillipsburg is coached by Nazareth's Rob Melosky. The Gold team will be coached by East Stroudsburg North's Chuck Dailey and includes players from Lehigh, Monroe and Carbon Counties.

McCarthy will feature in a different role Thursday when he takes to the field as a wide receiver instead of under center.

He doesn't mind having to focus on his routes, rather than a whole playbook.

"I played receiver at Liberty when Anthony Gonzalez was here, so I have experience going out wide," he said. "I just have to get my footwork down and get all my routes down."

"That's the nice thing about playing receiver, I only have to worry about what I'm

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**NANCY SCHOLZ**  
Jimmy McCarthy has had a busy June playing in the Carpenter Cup, Legion baseball, and now the McDonald's game.



**PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ**  
Patrick Donnelly and the rest of the boys Carpenter Cup team fell in the semi finals.

## CARPENTER CUP

### Boys fall in semis

By MIKE HAINES  
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**PHILADELPHIA** — Almost all of the Lehigh Valley's best high school baseball player try out for the Carpenter Cup.

Over 80 tried out this year and just 28 made the team.

Five Bethlehem area players were among the select few who made this year's team, which won two games last week before losing in the semi-finals.

"I'm really just honored to be a part of this," said Liberty short stop Patrick Donnelly.

The Lehigh Valley team won its opener, 12-3 over Mercer County (New Jersey) last Monday at FDR Park in Philadelphia. They followed that with a 5-3 win over Inter-Ac Inde-

pendents last Friday to advance to Sunday's semi-finals at Citizens Bank Park.

The Lehigh Valley fell 5-3 to Burlington County (NJ) in the semifinal. Burlington went on to win this year's title, 3-1 over SOL American.

The Lehigh Valley was hoping to become the first repeat champ in the 26-year history of the Carpenter Cup, which is put on the Philadelphia Phillies organization. With 11 players back from last year, the Lehigh Valley was confident in its chances.

In Friday's win over Inter-Ac, the Lehigh Valley came back from a 3-0 deficit after three innings to pull out the win. Pitchers Dan Horvath (Nazareth) and Matt Yanek (Northampton)

held Inter-Ac scoreless over the final five innings.

Inter-Ac scored a run in each of the first three innings to take a 3-0 lead. Lehigh Valley got on the board in the fifth when Chris Rabasco (Parkland) reached on an error and scored on an Evan Fardella (Pocono Mountain East) single. Fardella scored on Jay Young's (Pen Argyl) sacrifice fly to make it 3-2.

The Lehigh Valley tied it in the seventh when Whitehall's Matt Bonshak hit a ground rule double and eventually scored on a Fardella sacrifice fly.

The Lehigh Valley went ahead in the eighth when Jay Maletz (Pius X) led off with a double and later scored on an error for a 4-3 lead.

A ninth-inning run sealed the win. Fardella See **Cup** on Page A10

## Girls win first two

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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The Lehigh Valley Carpenter Cup Softball team won its tournament opener against Delaware County on Monday at FDR Park in Philadelphia.

Mariah Kondravy's double in the second inning and Joelle Morey's pitching for the first four innings contributed to Lehigh Valley's 6-0 victory.

"I felt pretty good. My

pitches were working, and we were getting outs, left and right," said Morey.

Kondravy's two RBI double came in the second inning when Lehigh Valley scored five runs.

"I just tried to drive it," said Kondravy, who played leftfield and first base. "We're playing really good as a team. We're doing pretty well."

Morey also had a two RBI double, and Saucon Valley's Arastina Barry went three for three with

three RBIs.

Overall, Lehigh Valley had nine hits.

Coach John Eyer said, "We just crushed the ball, and then they made some adjustments, but once we got that lead..."

Later on Monday, the Lehigh Valley team defeated Delaware South, 7-2.

The Carpenter Cup Softball Classic, a double-elimination tournament, continues on June 20.



**PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ**  
Mariah Kondravy of Liberty had a key double to help Lehigh Valley win its opener 6-0.

## CARPENTER CUP

### Freemansburg looks to heat up

By PETER CAR  
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Chris Medei is used to slow starts at Freemansburg.

The NORCO boss has reached the final two out of the past five years with the organization and his teams have followed a similar pattern during those years.

With Freemansburg out to a 4-6 mark this season, Medei isn't hitting the panic button midway through the 21-game calendar.

"We've started off this way before and we always find a way to come together," said Medei, who is enjoying his 10th year at the helm of Freemansburg. "We have a real good group of kids and we just have to keep working at it."

One thing that Freemansburg can work teams with during the season is their pitching depth, which includes the likes of Notre Dame-Green Pond throwers Justin Dillard and Mike Chulckstein.

Jackson Zappas and Josh Clymer are a pair of Freedom arms that help fill out Medei's rotation, while four other Patriots also figure to be integral

components as Kevin Rold, Sean Archer and brothers Cal and Cody Davis are some of Freemansburg's top players.

Cal Davis knocked in the game winning run in the bottom of the seventh during Sunday's 4-3 win over Wind Gap to give the boys a shot of confidence heading into another week of action.

"Right now, our objective is to make the playoffs and one of our advantages is that our pitching is deep," Medei said. "This used to be a hitters league, but with using the composite bats now, it's not nearly as it used to be."

"That's the one good thing about having a lot of quality pitchers like we do."

With games against Big Pocono on Wednesday, Easton on Friday and Wilson on Saturday who are a combined 7-16, Medei hopes this can be a week his team can pull themselves above the .500 mark.

"We take things one game at a time, but this is a week where we need to get some victories," he said. "This is the time of the season where we need to get things rolling a bit."



**PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT**  
Wanderers Pat Hess slides safely into home during a game against Birches.

## Wanderers finds rhythm

By PETER CAR  
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If there's one team in the NORCO Legion season that can make a serious run at the championship in July, it may be the Wanderers.

Dwight Pulieri enters his 22nd season at the helm and brings some star power with him.

With the likes of Liberty's Jimmy McCarthy (P), Freedom's Eddie Milisits (C) and Brian Uliana (SS/P), Pulieri has some formidable names on his squad.

"We have a pretty well balanced team," Pulieri

said. "Some of the other kids have been stepping up as well for us and that's what you need if you want to compete and win."

The Wanderers started off 0-3, but have since won five straight to pull themselves to 5-3.

They knocked off the Birches 13-5 over the weekend, but started the week with a 5-2 victory over Nazareth (6-1) to prove that they will be a team to be reckoned with down the road.

"We've been hitting the ball a lot better as of late," said Pulieri, whose team has outscored their oppo-

nents by a 57-30 margin this season. "When we have everyone on a given night, our expectations are pretty high for this group."

Bryce Hudak, a sophomore on the junior varsity squad at Freedom, has been one of the bright spots for the Wanderers, as he's pitched himself to a 2-1 mark this season, including the victory over Nazareth early last week.

"He's been a pleasant surprise for us," Pulieri said. "He's stepping up and that's what we need if we want to make a run at

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## Liberty swimmer Burcin heads to Washington College

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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When recent Liberty graduate, Eric Burcin, was looking at colleges earlier this year, the former Hurricane swimmer wanted to find a home away from home and a team that was like a family.

After the PIAA State Swimming Championships in March, Burcin decided that Washington College in Chestertown, Md. fit the bill for the future filmmaker and Shoremen breast-stroker and freestyler.

"I grew up on family teams, and that's how it was at Liberty. I visited [Washington College] twice. The guys were really nice and accepted me right away. I feel at home there," said Burcin.

The Shoremen are coached by Kim Lessard, who is in her 22nd season with the men's team and 23rd season with the women's team.

"She told me she wants to get me into the breaststroke and 50 free, and she'd like to see me in IM events," Burcin said. "What really got me there is that they're starting to build up the team

now and make it stronger, and I want to be a part of that. The team is pretty talented, and we have a solid relay."

Burcin's future teammates stressed that, although swimming is very important, academics are the priority.

"They have a really nice liberal arts program. The school is



very small. It's in a very traditional, beautiful bay town. It's perfect for what I want to do. The beach [setting] is great for film," said Burcin.

Although Burcin was sad to see high school end, he is definitely ready for the next chapter.

"I'm looking forward to just starting my life. I want to take swimming to the next level. I'm looking forward to widening my range of friends, having a home away from home, and having a good experience," he said.

## Cup

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drew a one-out walk and came around to score on a Donnelly (Liberty) double for a 5-3 advantage.

"It was a nice insurance run for us," he said. "The hit by Fardella really brought it out. I just helped out with an insurance run."

Horvath didn't get the win, but he threw three solid innings. After holding Inter-Ac hitless in the fifth and sixth, he allowed a pair of hits before striking out two batters and inducing a ground out. He fanned four batters in his three innings of work.

Yanek got the win. He threw two hitless innings to finish off the game.

Other Bethlehem area players that were part of this year's team include Liberty's James McCarthy and Eddy Albertson and Freedom's Kevin Rold and Eddie Milisits.

Rold went 1-for-2 in the win. Albertson pitched the first three innings, earning one run while striking out three. McCarthy and Milisits each went 0-for-2.

## Rhythm

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the end of the season."

With the legion schedules packed every week, Pulieri knows that his troops just have to keep perspective and take things one game at a time.

"We don't really look ahead," he said. "We focus on each game because there's so many variables at hand. We're starting to come together now and that's the most important thing."

## Football

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doing."

Freedom's Eddie Elliot sat out the majority of the 2011 season with injuries and is excited about the opportunity to play in front of the Lehigh Valley crowd one last time.

"I think this is a good chance for everyone to see what I'm really capable of," said Elliot. "I wanted to play with all the elite guys from the area one more time and show everyone what I can do."

Elliot, who plans on playing at West Chester this fall, feels it's been a smooth transition playing with rival players from other schools, but understands that this contest is more than just a football game.

"It's a great cause and I'm happy to be apart of it," he said. "It's only been a week of being together with everyone and it feels like a family. It's going to be fun."

Other Bethlehem participants are: Liberty - Mike Harris (RB/WR); Devon Jones (WR/RB); Stephon Font-Toomer (LB); Ahmad McFarland (DL). Freedom - Andrew Klotz (LB); Domoree Hill (WR); Tarrek Lee (OL); Kory Cherry (DL).



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Becahi's Chris Blaszkas, shown here in the 2012 Lions All-Star game, was surprised to take home a scholarship.

## Blaszka wins Lions scholarship

By KATIE MCDONALD

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Recent Bethlehem Catholic graduate, Chris Blaszkas, won a 2012 Lions Club Lehigh Valley Soccer Scholar/Athletic/Service Scholarship on June 3 for outstanding commitment to sports, academics, school, and community.

"I was actually shocked. I wasn't expecting it. Everyone was eligible, but I never thought it was going to be me," Blaszkas said.

Fifty high school senior soccer players from the Lehigh Valley Conference, the Colonial League, and the Mountain Valley Conference were nominated. The players competed in a soccer game at Nazareth High School, in which the LVC won, 2-0.

The LVC team was coached by John Cari, Emmaus's head coach. Blaszkas played forward.

"I played against those guys for four years," said Blaszkas. "We just strung some stuff together."

At halftime, Blaszkas heard his name being called over the public address system, and, assuming it was an announcement of players' names, Blaszkas made a mad dash for the locker room to get out of a driving rain.

"I didn't really know what they were doing. My dad told me they were calling my name for the scholarship, so I went back out," he said. "I was just grateful that people acknowledged my accomplishments, and deemed me worthy to win the scholarship."

Blaszkas will attend Penn State University with a major in health and human development.

"I was looking at small schools for the longest time, but [classmate and Becahi tennis player] Paige Gurski told me about Penn State, and I got excited about it," said Blaszkas.

Regarding his major, Blaszkas said he has always wanted to be around athletes, help them better themselves, and be around sports.

Blaszkas would also like to stay involved in soccer, whether it be on a club team or intramurals.

"I love soccer. I want to be around the game," he said.

## BASKETBALL

# LHS girls win two

By JOE ZEMBA

Special to the Press

Liberty High School girls basketball coach Amy Yencho wasn't happy with the Lady Hurricanes rebounding early in a Catasaqua Girls Varsity Summer Basketball League clash with the Wilson Warriors.

During a time out, Yencho's message was short and to the point - box out better. The Canes complied and won 33-26.

Maggie Zerbe heard Yencho's message loud and clear, scoring 11 points while collecting 14 rebounds, ten of them on the offensive end. Zerbe blocked three shots along the way, too, and Liberty pulled down 30 rebounds in all.

Ann Golden added six points. Yencho makes sure the girls get plenty of playing time as she inserted four subs at the ten-minute mark of the 20 minute half.

Gabriella Poster distributed the ball well and finished with four points. Rising freshman Kaylin West, little sister of former football and basketball star Jarod West, has

been a pleasant addition to the squad, making three steals and going coast-to-coast for a bucket in the first half. The Canes led 17-13.

In the second half, West was a distributor of the ball showing poise. Spencer Leh (4 points) put the Canes up by ten with a putback, making it 28-18.

Wilson guard Carla Dutt scored five, second half points and tied the contest on a drive as coach Dennis Fry's spread offense began to work. Shay Smith added four points. Melanie Honey added three points and three rebounds.

Patti Stra, Casey Carl, Madison Quinn (3 steals, 3 rebounds) and Alli Quinn all made Warrior baskets.

A putback by Zerbe put the game away.

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The Catasaqua Varsity Girls Basketball league had to be moved inside to the Catasaqua High School gym and the Lady Hurricanes didn't miss a beat.

Kalie Shumock led the Hurricanes with 12 points in a 46-11 victory.

Liberty's depth is

impressive and the ball handling was superb by the bigs as well as sophomore guard Gabrielle Pastor, who exhibited sharp passing and added six points.

Shumock, a sophomore three-sports star for Liberty who also excels in field hockey and softball, stopped and popped and drove to the hoop against Catty.

Liberty, who finished 17-10 last year, held Catty High to only five points in the first half and played lock down defense.

Catty's high scorer was sophomore Shea O'Brien with four points. Erika Lebron hit a trey for the Rough Riders.

Anne Golden, Spencer Leh, Samantha Miller, Kaitlyn Lavelle, Amanda Pinter and Maggie Zerbe are some of the returnees for the Lady Canes.

The games are scheduled for the Catty Park Court B, the one closest to the tennis courts. In the event of rain, League Director Dave Troxell, former Catty girls coach, moves the action inside to the Catasaqua High School on Bullshead Road in Allen Township.



## Fever Win

The Lehigh Valley Fever won the 2012 Mid Atlantic Grade 9 AAU Basketball Championship recently in Hatboro. The girls play for Dean Reiman. This was their third-straight championship, which qualified them for the National AAU tournament in Orlando, Fla. this summer. Girls on the team play for local high school teams such as: Bethlehem Catholic, Saucon Valley, Easton, Salisbury, Palisades, Notre Dame and Brandywine. Members of the team include: top left to right - Megan Eripret, Karly Kurchanvi, Abigail Omdahl, Lizzie Leiby, Maggie Melhem, Danielle Berg; bottom left to right - Katie Toman, Gabby Reiman, Nicole Lacherza, Samantha Cabone, Kylie Devlin.

## OUTDOORS

# Things to consider before buying a kayak

By NICK HROMIAK

Special to the Press

As this is prime kayaking time, there is a new development for the sport that should interest folks who are contemplating a kayak purchase.

L.L. Bean has intro-

duced a rigid, modular, polyethylene kayak made by Point 65N from Sweden. The kayak slips apart (Snap-Tap system) similar to children's plastic building blocks and secures inside the kayak with nylon straps. The craft measures 13 feet, 8-

inches (front section measures 5.7-feet, mid section, 5.4 and stern, 4.8) is 27.6 wide and weights 77 pounds as a solo kayak. As a tandem (or beyond), each section adds 24.3 pounds to the kayaks overall weight.

The nicety of this boat is its portability and storability. It can be slipped apart and stowed in the back of an SUV or pickup truck (or, as Point 65N says, under your bed), thereby eliminating the need for high reaching roof racks. And there's no need to buy two kayaks as two can share either singularly or riding tandem for up to as many sections as you want.

The Point 65N kayak comes with a rudder, a 7.9x7.9-inch bow hatch, 17x10-inch aft hatch, a 33x18-inch cockpit, padded parks on either side to

stow the paddle when fishing and a molded-in "fish-o-meter" to measure your catch-and-release trophy fish. It can be used in fresh or saltwater although there are limitations depending on wave height and length of the kayak. A protective skirt can also be added to the cockpit to keep dry when paddling through rough water.

One testimony on Point 65N's website comes from a party who says, "I've used my solo Tequila three times in the first week of receiving it. I'm new to kayaking and think this is a great boat. I own a 2011 Subaru Outback and it fits easily in the back with the rear seats folded. No roof rack is needed and the two pieces are less than 25 pounds each. The red color is more like tomato soup, but still very attrac-

tive. I'm 5-8 and this boat fits me perfectly. I can stretch my legs out flat and still use the last foot brace. The longest trek I've taken thus far was two hours and covered a little over five miles. Very comfortable, handled well in light chop on a large lake, and kept course in light winds. I highly recommend this boat."

To check out a Point 65N kayak stop by L.L. Bean at the Promenade Shops off Route 309 in Center Valley. While there, ask for Steve Johnson, department manager, for a demo. It's a unique kayak and not overly expensive. Prices range from \$589.20 for a solo on up to \$1119.20 for a Sit-In and \$959.20 for a Sit-On. Add-on pieces start at \$268. Padded seats are extra.



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Boutique at the Rink co-chair Francie DeSalvio announces at a June 6 volunteer luncheon that the 2012 Boutique raised more than \$182,000. Joan Fishman co-chaired the fundraiser.



The Kelly family from Bethlehem, mom Gretchen, Catherine and Clayton check out the contents of a Harry Potter Lego set before adding it to their purchase.



Loraine Geelan admires a colorful blouse before deciding to buy it. "It's fantastic," said Geelan who is from Bethlehem. "It's a great selection and there is something for everybody, literally!"

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## \$182,000 Boutique sets record

The 38th annual Boutique at the Rink got off to a thunderous beginning at the Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink May 28, as hundreds of shoppers looking for the best deals paid a \$10 donation to get a shot at the full inventory of items for sale. As rain fell and lightning danced across the sky, supporters of the cancer fundraising event shopped under the relative safety of the ice rink roof, perusing a selection of thousands of clothing items, accessories, toys, holiday decorations, linens, housewares and sporting goods. Live enter-

tainment was provided by South Side Brass. Results of the 2012 Boutique at the Rink cancer fundraiser were announced on June 6 at the annual volunteer thank you luncheon sponsored by St. Luke's University Health Network. About 100 volunteers attended and learned from event co-chair Francie DeSalvio that the 2012 Boutique smashed the 2011 record of proceeds earned by nearly \$30,000, earning \$182,000. Although final accounting for expenses and revenue needed to be completed, DeSalvio said that

each of the three agencies who benefit would receive more than \$50,000 each. They are the St. Luke's Cancer Center, St. Luke's Hospice and The Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley. The five day sale was deemed a huge success thanks to community and business contributions, and the several hundred volunteers who gave more than 9,000 hours of service to the event. For information about the 2013 Boutique, or to volunteer, visit [www.boutiqueattherink.com](http://www.boutiqueattherink.com).



Residents from Allentown and Bethlehem, Hope Douglas and Davina Messics, look through a rack of women's blouses on Premiere Night at the Boutique.



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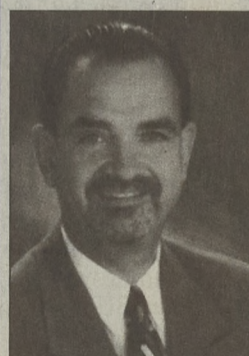
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## Dad's Day match



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Still kicking, Aaik Van Munster of Bethlehem takes a break during the second annual Over-50 Soccer Tournament at Moravian College's Steel Field, alongside his son Michael, who watched his father play the game he loves. Raised in the Netherlands, the elder Van Munster still plays soccer at 56. Michael, who lives in Rochester, N.Y., was visiting for Father's Day weekend. After the tournament, father and son left the playing fields to watch the Euro Cup soccer tournament game between Netherlands and Portugal on TV. Michael, who was also born in Holland, grew up playing soccer and continues to be a fan of the international sport.

## NoCo Gaming Authority distributes casino funds

By CAROL SMITH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

More than \$1 million in impact grant awards went to proposals from five boroughs and townships bordering the Sands Resort Bethlehem Casino. These grants are funded from the Sands gross terminal revenue.

As part of its responsibilities, the Northampton County Gaming Revenue and Economic Development Authority reviewed and ranked funding requests from the boroughs of Hellertown and Freemansburg and Bethlehem, Hanover and

Lower Saucon townships.

At Northampton County Council's June 7 meeting, Councilman Ken Kraft, who serves as council's liaison, reported that 13 requests for use of these restricted funds totaled more than \$900,000. The other \$400,000 went to county agencies and the City of Bethlehem.

Kraft said that the Gaming Authority is now accepting grant proposals for the unrestricted funds. More than \$1 million is remaining to be distributed.

Projects funded by the restricted grant funds

included \$334,000 for additions to the Freemansburg Borough Police Department, \$65,000 for improved drainage at Washington and Main, and \$4,500 for police tasers; \$174,000 for two police officers in Hellertown Borough, and a \$146,000 ambulance for Hanover Township. Lower Saucon Township received \$53,000 for a traffic light battery backup system. Bethlehem Township received \$87,500 for two police cars, \$36,500 for mobile video units and \$4,500 for police tasers.

Since Northampton

County shares in the impact of casinos on its residents, it received more than \$250,000 to address problem gambling training and gambling addiction treatment. The City of Bethlehem, where the Sands Casino is located, received \$150,000 for a custom pumper.

Funding requests from noncontiguous municipalities are currently being reviewed by the Gaming Authority which meets the fourth Monday of each month on the third floor of Northampton County Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

## Environmentally sensitive acres receive open space funding

By CAROL SMITH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County continued its commitment to the preservation of environmentally sensitive areas.

Based on the recommendations from the 21st Century Open Space Advi-

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sory Board Committee, council unanimously approved at its June 7 meeting three properties that will allow for public access to wooded trails and vernal pools.

The properties total about 167 acres to be acquired through conservation easements or simple fee agreements. To be eligible for funding for an Open Space and Natural Areas grant, a property must be located in an area shown on the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission's Natural Resources Plan map as having a very high, high, or medium conservation priority. All of the properties pre-

served had matching grants for the project. The county's total share of the funding for these environmentally sensitive areas amounts to \$454,000, which is already budgeted for.

In 2006, a 0.5 mill county tax increase authorized funding which generates \$3.7 million annually for open space.

Council's approval awards \$300,000 to a fee simple acquisition of about 90-plus acres at the corner of Kromer Road and Jacobsburg Road in Wind Gap, Bushkill Township. The \$1.2 million property, which is owned by MAB Partnership, will

also receive \$635,000 from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and \$335,000 from Bushkill Township. The wooded acreage, which received a score of 50 out of 100 points, hooks up to Jacobsburg Park.

In Upper Mount Bethel Township, the 49 acres of Fred and Lori LaPenna with wooded acreage and Minsi Lake vernal pools, appraised at \$245,000, will receive \$105,000 from the county's Open Space program and \$100,000 from Upper Mount Bethel Township. The conservation easement of the property was recommended by the Nature Conservancy and received a score of 43 out of 100 points.

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Many consumers feel if a product is sold over the counter it is safe to use, even if they haven't consulted a physician. This is not always true. Certain herbal remedies require as much caution as prescription drugs. Furthermore, it is often imperative for individuals to understand the dosing instructions and drug interactions that come with herbal medicines.

Unlike prescription medications, herbal remedies may not be required to undergo the strict testing measures for safety and efficacy. These products also may not be checked for quality control, such as whether the same level of active ingredient is contained in each package -- or even pill. Sometimes it is buyer beware when it comes to herbal medicines.

Many herbal remedies are notorious for affecting metabolism, meaning they can be dangerous for people taking medications that need to be dosed into the blood stream at a specific rate.

It is best to discuss use of an herbal remedy with a doctor prior to beginning any treatment. Always keep health professionals apprised of changes in herbal or vitamin usage, as it may interfere with prescriptions the doctor has issued or may issue.

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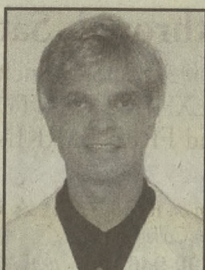
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The multimedia presentation includes life-size portraits, audio interviews and memorabilia. Bring a small image of family and friends who worked at the Steel to post on the community portrait wall.

There is a cost for non-members. Reservations only by June 20. Call 610-691-6055 or email ehardenstine@historicbethlehem.org.

## DBA

Roof party to  
be held July 6

Bethlehem DBA's third annual Rooftop Beach Party will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. July 6, on the roof of the North Street Parking Garage, North and Walnut streets. There will be a tropical beach theme with three different bars, a live DJ and door prizes. The North Street parking garage roof will be closed to the public from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

For information, [www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com/calendar/rooftop-beach-party-2](http://www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com/calendar/rooftop-beach-party-2).

## DBA

Rib cook-off  
set for July 14

The first Bethlehem rib cook-off and backyard barbecue event will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. July 14 along the north side Historic District. The cook-off contest takes place from 3 to 6 p.m. and features six top Bethlehem restaurants, with rib entries ranging from spicy, Mediterranean, Asian and mild.

The Bethlehem Police will host a dunk-a-cop to benefit their children's explorer unit. The Bethlehem Salvation Army will host a rock climbing wall and the Downtown Bethlehem Association will have ladder-ball and bean bag toss games available. There will be four live concerts.

For more information and costs, visit [www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com/calendar/bethlehem-rib-cook-off](http://www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com/calendar/bethlehem-rib-cook-off).

SALVATION ARMY  
Dinner, dance  
set for July 19

The Salvation Army is sponsoring a "Swinging Dinner Dance" for seniors age 50 and over at 10:45 a.m. July 19. Dinner will be noon to 1:30 p.m. The event will be held at 521 Pembroke Road.

Dr. Frank DiBussolo and students from the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Performing Arts will be providing music. The menu includes roast beef, baked potato, corn, salad, roll, beverage and make your own sundae. There is a cost and reservations are required. Call 610-867-4681 for details.



Friendly participants in the Walk for Autism Speaks event.

## Autism Speaks walk raises \$400,000

By JIM MARSH  
Special to the Press

An estimated 10,000 participants from across southeastern Pennsylvania took a stroll along a 5K course in Allentown's Lehigh Parkway recently on a pleasant Saturday morning for the sixth annual Lehigh Valley Walk Now for Autism Speaks.

After donations and pledges were turned in, approximately \$400,000 had been raised for local, regional and national Autism Speaks programs said walk director Jennifer Smith. Participants can continue their individual fund-raising activities into the summer.

The event served as a community resource fair with educational sources, therapists, schools, recreational organizations, and creative child-friendly activities.

Walkers and families started arriving around 8 a.m. for the 5k walk through the parkway. The area near the park's Iron Bridge was dotted with games, food and entertainment for the 10 a.m. event.

Individual tents for a number of autistic youth were set up throughout the area to sign up last minute supporters. Many teams wore brightly colored T-shirts with the names of their team or the person affected with autism for whom they were walking.

Autism Speaks is North America's largest science and advocacy organization working to increase awareness about the growing autism health crisis. Autism spectrum disorder is now diagnosed in one in every 88 children, including one in 54 boys. It is the fastest growing serious developmental

disability in the U.S.

Autism is a complex neurobiological disorder that inhibits a person's ability to communicate and develop social relationships. It is often accompanied by behavioral challenges.

Corporations were represented by a number of teams, but most of the teams were made up of the family and friends of individuals whose families have been touched by autism.



This team, Lauren's Love Bees at the Walk for Autism Speaks, includes: Marisa McGinley, Bethlehem; Gary Green, Alburtis; Deb and Lauren Stevens, Alburtis; Ann Marie Birster, Bethlehem; Rachel Stevens, Alburtis; Shannon Halleran, Macungie; and, David Naus, Orefield.



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Members of Team Williams at the Walk for Autism Speaks are: Bob Meyers, Bethlehem; Pat Palkovits, Whitehall; Sue Meyers, Bethlehem; Claire, Gabriel and Scott Williams, Orefield; (kneeling) Jacob and Michele Greening, Orefield; Bonnie Lee and Jeff Sechler, Fogelsville; and Kim Fallon, Northampton.

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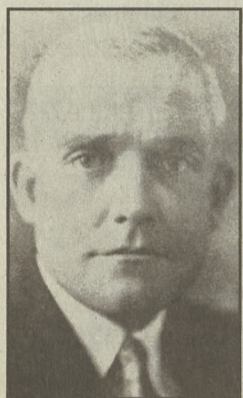
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### Dimmick Park's grandstand



**Karen M. Samuels**  
Columnist

In the 1930s, the Works Project Administration funded the building of the recreation area known today as Dimmick Park in Hellertown. The 150 workers employed for the project were paid \$15 a day. The men were mostly from Northampton County and were led by Hellertown building contractor Clarence Clark. It took eight years to complete the 750,000-gallon swimming pool, bandstand, pavilion, landscaping, tennis courts and football and soccer fields. Also created was a major league size baseball diamond with grandstand and bleachers that sat 2,100 fans. After more than 234,356 man-hours of work to complete the park in 1939, Hellertown held a great celebration to dedicate the East End Recreation Center.



**Morris J. Dimmick**, Chief Burgess of Hellertown for five terms (1925-1945).

The park was renamed Dimmick Park in 1966 after Morris J. Dimmick, who was the Chief Burgess of Hellertown for five terms (1925-1945). Dimmick was a graduate of the Bethlehem Business School, where he received training to become a stenographer. In 1904, he began his employment at the new Guerber Engineering Company in Bethlehem, where railroad supplies were manufactured. In 1919, the company changed its name to Bethlehem Fabricators and began the manufacture of structural material on a large scale. Dimmick moved up to vice president and director of the company in the 1930s. While he continued his successful career in manufacturing, Dimmick brought Hellertown into the modern age.

Dimmick's list of accomplishments as Chief Burgess of Hellertown was extraordinary. Dimmick was able to secure Works Project Administration funds, making Hellertown the first community in the state to receive them, because he had a plan ready a year before Congress approved funding. The Federal Administration used Hellertown as a model for other communities because of Dimmick's efficient four-part plan to build the park. He had previously coordinated the purchase of 15 acres from Bethlehem Steel for \$1 in 1925, where Dimmick Park would be built.

His other achievements were the organization of the borough finances, rebuilding the water system by replacing the wooden pipes and adopting a municipal garbage system. He created the Planning Commission, Hellertown Water Authority and the Park and Shade Tree Commission. Dimmick was a man far ahead of his time.

Today, residents find the steel grandstand sadly neglected. The borough has fenced off the stairs to prevent use. For decades the borough council has promised to renovate the grandstand; however, other projects took priority for funding. The plaque displayed at the entrance of the park says, "This tablet is erected by the residents of this community to honor Morris J. Dimmick for whom this park is named. His deep sense of civic responsibility and his outstanding service to the Borough of Hellertown will always serve as an inspiration for the highest standard of future municipal administration." Dimmick is a tough act to follow.



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The grandstand at Dimmick Park is badly in need of repairs and restoration efforts.



## Beware of the holy and deadly Ganges

Boats on the Ganges, the longest river in India, running 1,557 miles from a glacier in the Himalayas to the Bay of Bengal. In the background is one of the many ghats, or steps leading down to the holy river.

By BRANDON TAYLOR  
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The Ganges is one of the holiest rivers in the world, a sacred waterway where millions of Hindus, Jains, Buddhists and other religious minorities come to worship and liberate their souls. It's also one of the world's most polluted, vile and disgusting waterways. Industrial and human waste, the cremated and uncremated remains of religious followers, dead animals and the Indian god Shiva knows what else, all make their way down the reaches of this mighty Indian river.



**Brandon Taylor**  
Press columnist

**This is the fourth in a series of columns on Taylor's recent trip to India.**

river.

The Ganges is the longest river in India, running 1,557 miles from a glacier in the Himalayas to the Bay of Bengal.

Back in the States, I was warned against bathing in the Ganges; even touching it was ill-advised. Drinking its waters would require hospitalization or treatment to counter the fatal mix of bacteria and toxins lurking within the river.

And yet, I had to see it, to look at those viscous waters full of a virulent mess of things I'd only read about in magazines. I wanted to glide out onto its calm surface for a morning river ride up and down the river's length next to the ancient pilgrimage city of Varanasi in central India.

The Ganges was a welcome sight for me, but not entirely friendly on the nostrils. Plastic bottles bobbed up and down in the water,



**PHOTOS BY BRANDON TAYLOR**

People wash themselves and their clothing in the Ganges or dip their heads or the heads of relatives beneath the brownish water in baptismal dunks. Clearly they didn't consult a travel doctor before making the trip to the river.

with floating masses of trash sticking to the edges of Old Varanasi's ghats, large flights of stairs leading from the city to the water's edge. The faint smell of waste hung in the air, although I couldn't distinguish it as industrial, human or animal.

As I stood and watched in disbelief, a man walked down the dark stained steps of the ghats, removed his clothes down to his undergarments, and dove into the Ganges. The closest I'd get to the Ganges was the inch or two of wood of the boat's bottom standing between me and the river.

As I floated past the ghats, the

number of people washing themselves in the river or dipping their heads or the heads of relatives beneath the brownish water in baptismal dunks increased. Clearly, they didn't consult a travel doctor before making the trip. But these were sacred waters, their sacred waters, and bacteria and refuse be damned, they were going to cleanse themselves.

As part of some river tours, the boatmen will dip a glass into the river and take a swig, much to the horror of weak-stomached tourists.

It was a shame to see the river in this condition, but it certainly

wasn't surprising. As India and other Asian countries undergo transformations from largely traditional to massively modern, the rapid introduction of technological advances, like plastic and industrial machines, has thrown these ancient cultures and their environments into the ring against the machines of modernity. And the cultures and environment, sadly to say, are losing.

Like the Industrial Revolution's impact on cities like Pittsburgh and the waterways of western Pennsylvania, which left the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers contaminated and unsuitable, so too is India finding its sources of vitality and culture polluted.

Even so, people still flock to the river to perform sacred acts and holy duties. Each year, thousands of religious followers still make the pilgrimage to holy Varanasi. The spiritually lost reconnect with their inner souls and engage in personal self-discovery through meditation along the many river ghats. Tourists are overcharged for boat rides up and down the river while photographing everything and everyone along the old city waterfront. And those tie-dye-wearing, counter-cultural-embracing hippies — some faux, some clinging to the carefree lifestyle of dreadlocks and free love — arrive in droves to experience some form of self-induced nirvana while contemplating whether to jump into the river or seek out their next high.

But for all, the Ganges provides the chance to stand in reverence of a natural, holy wonder, to take a boat or sit on the ghats and enjoy a fleeting moment of inner peace.

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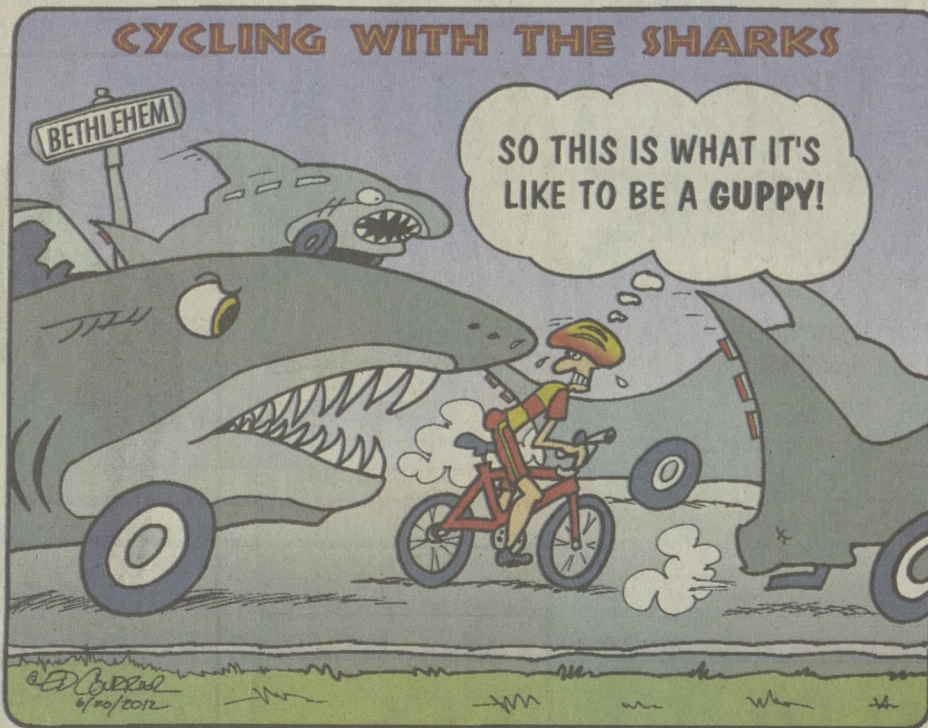
## ANOTHER VIEW

### A lesson from Bethlehem drivers

By DANIEL MINGUEZ  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Three days ago I returned to Bethlehem from Scandinavia, where I often remarked to my travel companion about the extraordinary courtesy drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians all showed to each other on the road. Traffic invariably stopped at crosswalks where I was waiting to pass, and drivers waved me through. Cyclists used signals and bells to alert pedestrians and automobiles of their presence and intentions. Pedestrians crossed at crosswalks and, despite great congestion in Stockholm, never once was I roughly bumped into, cut off or stepped on. Commuters seemed to take responsibility for the well being of themselves and other commuters as they traversed the distance to their respective destinations.

Three days after I returned to Bethlehem from Scandinavia, I was hit by a car while riding my bicycle through the intersection of Third and New streets. Just before the collision, the passenger of the vehicle behind me told me to "Watch out." The vehicle then made a slow right turn into my leg over a peri-



you are going!" I screamed back that I was and muttered something admittedly ungraceful under my breath.

I have had countless close calls on New Street, and indeed the Fahy Bridge is no stranger to bicycle accidents. On April 2 a dramatic hit-and-run accident involving a bicycle and an automobile was made famous by the bus driver who blocked the automobile's escape. The cyclist sustained minor injuries. On Dec. 4, 2011, cyclist Patrick Ytsma was struck on the Fahy Bridge by an automobile and died afterward from his injuries.

The contrast between Scandinavia and Bethle-

hem and the record of automobile-bicycle accidents in Bethlehem lead me to an unpleasant conclusion: We have an intolerably complacent attitude towards our own personal responsibility with respect to the safety of other commuters on the road.

It is impossible to obtain a driver's license and not know that if you hit a moving vehicle who has the right of way from behind you are at fault, and yes, that includes bicycles. It is unacceptable for law enforcement to chastise a cyclist who is clearly and safely operating within the parameters of the law. It is shameful to flee from the scene of an accident you caused, especially in the wake of the very

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## Jena Patterson

Saucon Valley/Bethlehem Area Vocational  
Technical School**Grade:** 2012 graduate**Family members:** Sister,  
brother, dad**Favorite subject:** Math;  
health, because I want to be a  
nurse**Activities:** Church, guitar,  
bicycle riding**Next steps:** To work as a  
Certified Nurse Assistant**Career goals:** To be a reg-  
istered nurse in the future**Heroes:** God, and Jesus  
Christ, because he forgave me  
for my sins**Hobbies:** School, church,  
guitar, singing**Current job(s):** Babysit-  
ting**Volunteer/community  
work:** Leaf rake; vacation  
Bible school**Likes:** Nature**Greatest accomplish-  
ment (so far):** Getting  
through high school**Advice for peers:** Never  
give up.Julia Swan coordinates  
student profiles for the Beth-  
lehem Press.

PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

The bingo tables in the Lincoln ES gymnasium are full. Seated at the front are Ron and Jennifer Danyi of Bethlehem. A special education teacher at Freedom HS, Danyi says that at 73 he is the oldest instructor in the BASD. The bingo event was sold out, with almost twice as many bingo players as last year, according to PTO fundraiser chair Denise Harry. The Parent Teacher Organization put on the successful fundraising event, with the proceeds going toward a new sound system at the elementary school.

## SCHOOL NEWS

## Clearview ES: Pennies for Patients

The students at Clearview ES are participating in the Pennies for Patients program. The school hopes to raise \$4,003.53 for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) of Eastern Pennsylvania. Students collect funds, starting with their own spare change, used to support the research and patient services for LLS. For information, call 800-482-2873, ext. 6796.

## Freemansburg ES: Helping animals

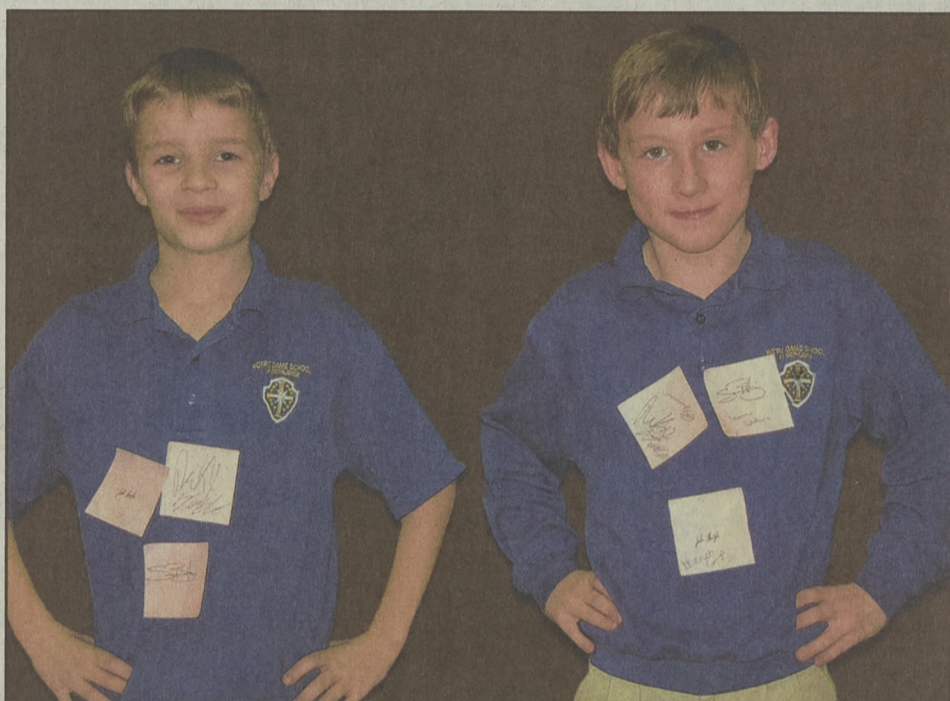
Freemansburg ES collected donations for both the Center for Animal Health & Welfare and the Lehigh County Humane Society. After reading about a girl who campaigned to save a zoo, Ms. Misero's third grade reading group started discussing the plight of homeless animals in their area. Their concern and compassion for the animals motivated them to help with a project of their own.

## Liberty HS: Donations needed

Liberty HS Animal Welfare Club needs donations for their summer yard sale. If you have anything lying around the house/garage/attic/basement that you no longer need, call Mr. Coppock or Miss Konn at 610-691-7200 and we will arrange a pick up.

To get your news item in SCHOOL NOTES or PEOPLE, send the information to George Taylor at [gtaylor@tnonline.com](mailto:gtaylor@tnonline.com) or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, 308 East Third St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

## Big kid autographs



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The "big kid sports guys" wowed and thrilled Jack Alleshouse and Cody Weber on a recent bonding visit to Bethlehem Catholic HS. The Notre Dame of Bethlehem School fourth graders met up with boys from the basketball and wrestling teams, who were happy to provide them with autographs. Both boys proudly wore the treasured autographs on their shirts for the remainder of their day.

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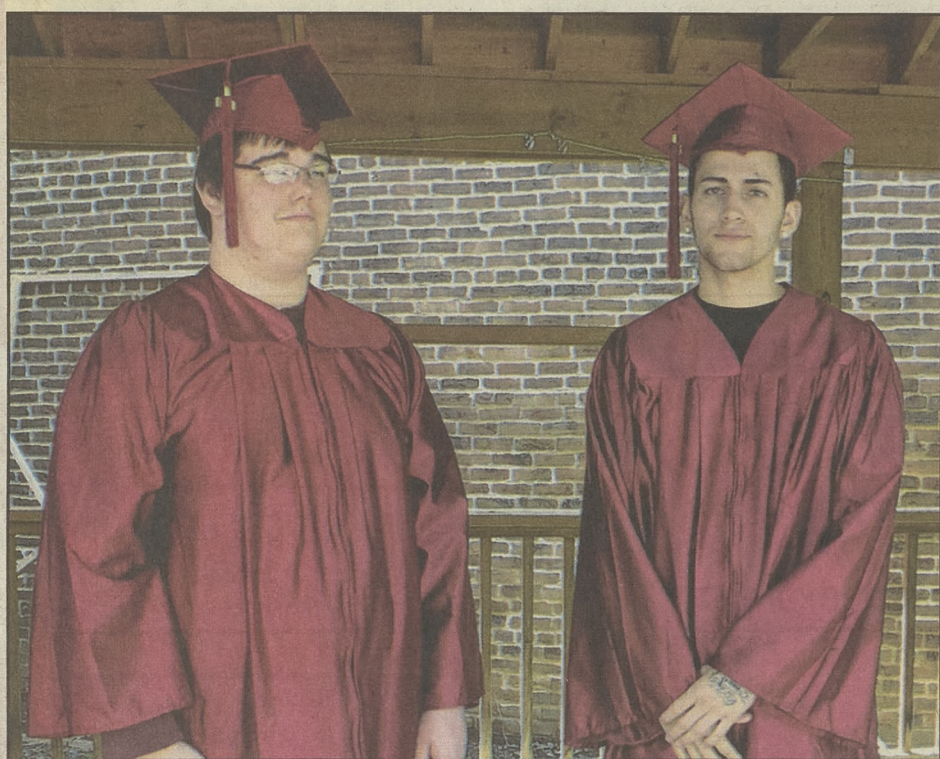
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## Buxmont Academy graduates



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Chris Mendez-Acevedo, of Allentown, and Charlie Stimmel, of Hellertown, were among students to receive their high school diplomas June 14 at a noon ceremony at Bethlehem's Buxmont, with proud family members looking on. QNB, Champion Sponsor of school programs, joined other local businesses to celebrate graduation and support students and the school year round. This year Dan Marks Water Conditioning helped to underwrite Life Skills Training and Bergey Automotive underwrote costs associated with Field Day and the Math 24 competition. The Bethlehem school is one of five Pennsylvania Buxmont Academy locations. Other schools are located in Feasterville, Pottstown, Sellersville and Woodlyn.

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same sort of accident that cost a man his life, and formed an irrevocable gap in the lives with which he was once entwined. Yet all of the above happen, and with more frequency than we should tolerate.

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lapse is not something that can be done by legislature alone. It must be done by each and every one of us holding ourselves and others to the highest standard of stewardship and responsibility regarding the well-being of our fellow humans. It is an attitude that if pervasive, everyone benefits

from, but if left behind facilitates the indiscriminate hand of tragedy in prematurely robbing us of our loved ones, or our own livelihoods. Resolve as an individual to care for your community, and your community will in turn resolve to care for you.

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# Old Copella Store

## Step back in time, forward in health

By **BUD COLE**  
Special to The Press

Entering the Old Copella Store, 2064 Bushkill Center Road, Moore Township, Northampton County, is like taking a step back in time, and as store owners, Edwin and Joanne Keller stress, "a step forward in health."

When you visit the store, Edwin will more than likely greet you with a big smile and quickly engross you with interesting stories about the history of the store and surrounding area. He uses his notebook filled with old photos and memorabilia to kindle your interest.

The Kellers bought the buildings and property of approximately six acres in 1973.

The store dates to 1870, based on Edwin checking the Registry of Deeds, Northampton County Courthouse, Easton. The oldest deed indicates Conrad Eberts was a storekeeper at the same location in 1870. The deed lists the property located in the village of Newtown along Bushkill Creek.

"When we moved here, we were told by the old-timers that were born around 1900 that the area was called Newtown when they were kids," Keller explains.

In 1889, Jefferson F. Knecht was the first Postmaster and Justice of the Peace for the village of Copella. This contradicts the memories of old-timers who called the area Newtown at the turn of the century. Then again, some refer to Jim Thorpe as Mauch Chunk and that borough's name was changed in 1953.

"Jefferson's brother, John, bought the store from Jefferson. This deed was dated 1896 and listed the village as Copella. John proudly installed one of the first gas pumps in the area," Keller says. The hand-cranked gas



pump on the left side (as you face the store) of the porch adds to the sense of nostalgia.

"We opened the store right away, selling produce from our garden and the eggs from our chickens. I was working full-time at the Bethlehem Steel until it closed," Keller says.

The Kellers raised six children (five girls and one boy) in the adjoining house while operating the store and farm. The children helped with daily chores until they grew up and moved off to raise families of their own.

"We search for quality products and support local farms and small producers who take pride in their goods. If you have an interest in any good quality product, please ask if we could get it for you.

"If we can get it and we can also save you some money that's one of the rewards of having this business. We do not sell any products that contain refined sugar," Keller emphasizes.

Edwin spends many hours on the road in his 1996 Ford Explorer. He picks up homemade sourdough bread from the 14 Acre Farm and Bakery near Jim Thorpe, Carbon County; hand-twisted pretzels from Martin's Pretzels, Akron, Lancaster County; potato chips made in lard from Denver, Lancaster County; cider from the Emerald Cider Mill and Press, Emerald, Lehigh County; sugar-free Wos-Wit Pennsylvania Dutch Foods, Grouse Hunt Farms, Tamaqua, Schuylkill County; B-grade unfiltered



PRESS PHOTO BY BUD COLE

Front of Old Copella Store, Moore Township, with old gasoline pump.

maple syrup from a small family farm in Bradford County; and cheese from the Amish LeRaysville Cheese Factory, LeRaysville, Bradford County.

Cheese is sold in pound blocks. If Edwin has the time to give you a taste of LeRaysville cheese, it will be difficult to resist buying the homemade Bradford County cheeses. We came home with the horseradish cheddar and the portelet (a low salt and low fat variety) and Pennsylvania maple syrup.

In addition to their own organically-grown produce, the Kellers sell mozzarella cheese and raw milk from Klein Farms, Easton; honey bee products from Clifford "Sunflower" Wright, Moore Township, and Kenny Butz, Bushkill Township; and vegetables and greens from Blue

Blaze Farms, Moore Township, all Northampton County; and whole wheat pita bread from Soumaya Sons Bakery and Deli, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County.

Joanne's delicious homemade peanut butter balls and many other tasty treats are sold at the store.

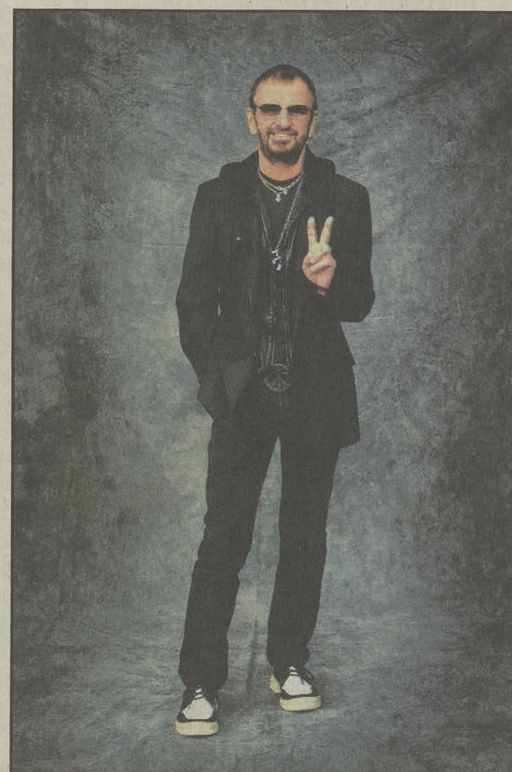
The Old Copella Store's shelves are filled with health foods chosen by Joanne, who tends to remain behind the scenes unless Edwin is busy in the pasture milking their Jersey cows.

Edwin hand milks two milk cows at 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily. The cows are pasture-raised, with no medications, hormone additives, commercial feed or milk replacements.

The store is not certified to sell the raw milk. The See **STORE** on Page B6

### 8 DAYS A WEEK

## Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**State Starr:** Ringo Starr's 13th All Starr Band, 8 p.m. June 26, State Theatre Center for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton, includes Steve Lukather (Toto), Gregg Rolie (Santana, Journey), Richard Page, Todd Rundgren, Mark Rivera, Gregg Bissonette. Starr, above, performs his hits "It Don't Come Easy," "Photograph," "Little Help From My Friends," "Yellow Submarine." The All Starrs perform "Rosanna," "Broken Wings," "Hello It's Me," "Black Magic Woman." Ringo celebrates his birthday on the road, July 7. The tour, beginning June 14, Fallsview Casino, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, concludes July 21, The Greek, Los Angeles. Starr's latest, "Ringo 2012," includes two covers, "Think It Over," "Rock Island Line"; two versions of his songs, "Wings," "Step Lightly"; and new songs, "Anthem," "Samba," "Wonderful," "In Liverpool," "Slow Down." Tickets: statetheatre.org, 610-252-3132



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**Pretty freaky:** Allentown Freak Out returns to downtown Allentown June 22, 23, for a third year of avant-garde arts and entertainment: Vaudeville Trick-Roping Show; all-ages Hula Hoop Contest; psychedelic-bluegrass by Juice Box; reggae by Trouble City All Stars; exhibit by Mad Road Artists; "Freak Out Flickers" short films curated by Fred Jerant; fire performance by The Burning Hearts, above; Cabaret Show by Lehigh Valley Dance Exchange; and Burlesque by Bunny Bedford and Venus Mantrapp. Venues include Allentown Brew Works, House of Chen, Fegley's Burrito Works, Sangria Restaurant, green space next to PPL Plaza. Allentown Freak Out is co-organized by city residents Matt Lewis and Sarah Fulton. Events are free and open to the public. Information: allentownfreakout.com

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PRESS PHOTO BY DIANE BAKOS

**"Snow" forecast:** The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival is underway, including its annual children's show. This year, it's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," through Aug. 4, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University. Erin Hurley directs the PSF ensemble, above, in a fun-filled theatrical take on the traditional fairy tale. Tickets: pashakespeare.org, 610-282-9455

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## New Arts Academy to open Aug. 28



By **PAUL WILLISTEIN**  
Focus Editor

Lehigh Valley's Johnny Appleseed of charter schools is at it again.

Dr. Thomas S. Lubben, founder of the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for The Performing Arts (LVPA), has founded another arts school.

This time, it's The Arts Academy Charter School, a middle school (grades 5-8) opening Aug. 28 in Salisbury Township, with an enrollment, as of press time, of 340 from the Lehigh Valley region.

Lubben was superintendent of Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts, Bethlehem, from 1997 until his retirement in 2010. The Northampton resident is a founder of the Medical Academy Charter School, to open this fall at 330 Howertown Road, Catasauqua.

"Art is going to enhance students' ability to learn," Lubben said at the June 7 "Inaugural Celebration" Arts Academy Charter School fundraiser at the Da Vinci Science Center, Allentown.

Entertaining at the Da Vincia event, with hors d'oeuvres catered by Maison Blanc, were Chris Michels, violin,



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

Dr. Thomas S. Lubben, left, founder, Arts Academy Charter School, and Kimberly Jamison, right, Arts Academy Charter School Board President, at Arts Academy Charter School "Inaugural Celebration" fundraiser at the Da Vinci Science Center, Allentown.

mandolin; and Karl Eisenhart, vocals, guitar.

Lubben was a charter school proponent and testified before the State Senate on behalf of the Pennsylvania Charter School Law before its adoption in 1997.

Lubben lauded Edward Donley, retired Air Products president and chairman and on the Governor's Commission for Early Childhood Education, who attended the Da Vincia event.

"Ed has quietly supported innovative education, whether it's in Allentown or charter schools," Lubben said.

"We've had a great response," said Jan Labellarte, Arts Academy Charter School Principal, to the 150 attending the Da Vinci fundraiser. "Parents are understandably excited."

Labellarte was a teacher and director of the theater program at Warren County Technical School, Warren County, N.J.

William Fitzpatrick is Arts Academy Charter School Executive Director. In 2004, Fitzpatrick became artistic director of the figure skating program at LVPA.

At the Arts Academy Charter School, academic

curriculum will be enriched by classes in dance, figure skating, instrumental music, theater, vocal music, and visual arts.

"It seems like a great, creative environment," said Jill Stark of Kutztown, whose daughter, Charlotte, is a seventh grader at the Arts Academy Charter School this fall. Her daughter, Gwen, is a 9th grader at LVPA.

"It's a fantastic opportunity for the faculty and student," said Jenna Kieber, an Arts Academy Charter School drama teacher. Also teaching theater is Meggan Gomez. See **CAUSE** on Page B4

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**Clare Leighton: Rural Life in the 1930s**, through Sept. 2, Payne Hurd Gallery  
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**Artrventures**, 1 - 4 p.m. Sundays. June Artwork: Mary Tobias Putnam: "Self-Portrait at 65"; Activity, Poppin' Pictures  
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**Automobile Design in the Golden Age: The Career and Works of Theodore W. "Ted" Pietsch II**, through June 25  
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**ART GALLERY AT FALK'S**  
 1418 Main St., Hellertown. 610-838-9191  
**Richard Barber: Pen, Ink Drawings, Prints**, through July 30  
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 SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7100  
**Winifred Helton Harmon: Reveal: Nature's Ephemeral Beauty**, through June 24  
**ART SCHNECK OPTICAL COMPANY**  
 720 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-4066  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Mary Ellen Stoyanov: Paintings**, through June 30  
**BANANA FACTORY**  
 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**Cheryl Hochberg: Creature (dis-)Comforts**, June 23 - Aug. 19, Crayola Gallery  
**Young Artists Exhibition**, through July 29, Banko Family Gallery  
**Vickie Dash: The Blue Dog Diaries: Excerpts and Images from a Transplant Out of Sea**, through July 2, Hallway to the Arts  
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 510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032  
**Lehigh Art Alliance: 77th Annual Spring Juried Exhibition**, through July 6  
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 213 Northampton St., Easton. 610-250-7627  
**Joe Velez: What's Left Unspoken**, through July 8  
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**Rosemary Geiseck and The Baum School of Art Combined Exhibition**, through June 21  
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 215 Main St., Emmaus. 610-421-8871  
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**Anna Kodama: You Will Know When You See It: Oil Paintings**, through July 28  
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 St. John's Lutheran Church, 330 Ferry St., Easton. 610-258-6119  
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**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Cathy Rhoades: Paintings**, through June  
**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE**  
 Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831  
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**LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074  
**History Through the Eye of a Needle**, through July 29: Pennsylvania German Quilts  
**Lehigh County Bicentennial**, through Dec. 31  
**Glory and Triumph: Trains Made America**, through July 1  
**LIBERTY BELL SHRINE MUSEUM**  
 Zion United Church of Christ, 622 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232  
**A Jubilee Anniversary for a Jubilee Bell**, through Aug. 30: 50th anniversary of Liberty Bell Shrine Museum  
**LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6864  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Betty Allender: Paintings**, through June  
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**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Kathy LaRose, Mary Ellen Stoyanov: Paintings**, through June  
**MACUNGIE INSTITUTE**  
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**Parkland Art League Exhibit: June Scheimer: Watercolor, Pastels, Oil, Acrylic Paintings**, through June  
**MERCANTILE HOME**  
 140 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-4046  
**The Big Bloom**, through Sept. 9: Photographs by Amy Stevens, wearable art by Orlando Richards  
**MITCHELL CENTER**  
 555 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-6418  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Connie Peters: Paintings**, through June  
**MORAVIAN ARCHIVES**  
 41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-866-3255  
**Lehigh Valley Landscapes**, through Dec. 21  
**MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM**  
 66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173  
**Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem, Salem Moravians in The Civil War**, through September  
**MUHLBERG COLLEGE**  
 Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3100  
**Ron Moyer: Native Son**, through July 31, Galleria Lobby  
**Paul King Free Fall**, through July 28  
**MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE**  
 2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121  
**Pottery of the Mound Builders**, through August  
**NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
 30 Belvidere St., Nazareth  
**Linda Krecel, Joan Sayer, Jackie Shoup: Visual Reflections**, through June 28  
**NEW ARTS PROGRAM**  
 173 W. Main St., Kutztown. 610-683-6440  
**Invitational Salon of Small Works**, through July 15  
**Dolores Kirschner: Journey for Mary**, through July 8  
**NEWVOX ART GALLERY**  
 425 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 484-893-0731  
**Peter Ambush: Many Faces: Portraits**, through June  
**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
 Communications Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300  
**Art As A Way of Learning**, through July 20  
**PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY**  
 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5000  
**Penn State Lehigh Valley Student Art Exhibit**, June 28 - Aug. 10  
**QRC: ART - Contemporary Melding of Art and Today's Technology through Young Minds**, through June 20: Inter-District Experience in the Arts  
**RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP**  
 70 W. North St., Bethlehem. 610-861-2741  
**Artists in Recovery**, 1 - 3 p.m. Third Thursdays  
**SAUCON VALLEY CONSERVANCY**  
 Heller Homestead Gallery, 1890-92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566  
**Kay Stauffer: Plain Air Landscapes, Garden Flowers**, through Aug. 26  
**SIGAL MUSEUM**  
 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222  
**From Italy to Easton: Raffaele DePamphilis, An Immigrant Illustrates the Story of His Life**, through August  
**SOFT MACHINE GALLERY**  
 725 N. 15th St., Suite 7, Allentown. 484-838-4252  
**Michael Haleta: Futuristic Textures from the Future Vol. III**, through July 7  
**Jessie Horning: New! Work**, through July 7

## CINEMA

## ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL

23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715  
**"Le Comte Ory,"** 6:30 p.m. June 20: The Met: Live in HD  
**"One Man, Two Guvnors,"** 7 p.m. June 21; 1 p.m. June 23: National Theatre: Live in HD  
**ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS**  
 Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, 21 Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**"Goldeneye,"** 7 p.m. June 26  
**"Cars,"** 8 p.m. June 20  
**"Moonrise Kingdom,"** Time TBA Opens June 22  
**"Dracula,"** 11:35 p.m. June 22, 23  
**"The Rocky Horror Picture Show,"** 11:30 p.m. June 29, 30  
**CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN**  
 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888  
**"The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"** 4:15, 7 p.m. June 20, 21. Civic Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888  
**"Hysteria,"** 5, 7:30 p.m. June 20, 21  
**"Silent Film Event: Buster Keaton in The General,"** 7:30 p.m. June 28  
**SELLERSVILLE THEATER**  
 24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808  
**"Spaceballs,"** 7:30 p.m. June 25

## COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS

## ARTSQUEST CENTER STEELSTACKS

Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**Chip Chantry, Justice Mannino, Craig Sharf,** 8 p.m. June 21: Comedians  
**CROCODILE ROCK CAFE**  
 520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600  
**Our Last Night,** 5:30 p.m. June 20. Also, Crown the Empire, Lions Lions, Palisades, Set It Off  
**Electric Glo Festival,** 8 p.m. June 22  
**Modern Day Escape,** 5 p.m. June 23. Also, Dr. Acula, From Atlantis, The Bunny Bear  
**Hopsin,** 6 p.m. June 29  
**Goldfinger, Reel Big Fish, Suburban Legends,** 6:30 p.m. June 30  
**GODFREY DANIELS**  
 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390  
**Old-Time Maiden Creek Festival,** 8 p.m. June 22, 23: Mike Andres, Betty, Nate, Tom Druckenmiller, Brittany Hicks, Paula Taylor, Norm Williams. Benefits Lehigh Valley Storytelling Guild  
**Slaide Cleaves,** 7 p.m. June 24  
**Clariente, Katz, Sharrard Band,** 8 p.m. June 29  
**Mary Fahl,** 8 p.m. June 30  
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## THEATER REVIEW

## MSMT 'Hairspray' is a great do

By PAUL WILLISTEIN  
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"Hairspray: The Broadway Musical," through July 1, Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, is big fun with knockout numbers. MSMT's "Hairspray" is a great do.

It's "Bye Bye Birdie" with a twist and shout-out to African-American music and dance. A message of equality in race, gender and body type is not over-emphasized in the fast-paced, two-hour (plus intermission) show seen June 13.

MSMT co-founder Charles Richter directs the 33-member cast with a mischievous sense of mirth at the foibles of teens, parents and authorities in the musical based on John Waters' 1988 film, with scenes filmed 25 years ago at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom.

The show's book is by Mark O'Donnell and Thomas Meehan. The double-entendres are as corny as the Corny Collins' TV dance show that's the integration target.

It's an all-dancing production by Choreographer Karen Dearborn. Scenic Designer Curtis Dretsch's Baltimore buildings backdrops bob back and forth as if shaken by a earthquake.

Music Director Ken Butler conducts a lively 15-piece orchestra through the Marc Shaiman music,

with lyrics by Shaiman and Scott Wittman. Sound Designer Jonathan DaSilva has the right balance. Lighting Designer John McKernon splashes scenes with popsicle-hues.

Valley stage veterans Bill Mutimer (Edna Turnblad) and Matthew Alan Smith (Wilbur Turnblad, Edna's husband) are slyly hilarious, no more so than in the Hope and Crosby-style duet, "You're Timeless to Me," as are JoAnn Wilchek Basist as Prudy Pingleton, Gym Teacher and Prison Matron, and Neil Hever as Mr. Pinky, Harriman F. Spritzer and School Principal.

Leader of the pack of the promising young actors is Angela DeAngelo (Tracy Turnblad), a sweet belter who sets the stage with the upbeat opener, "Good Morning Baltimore." Joe Spiotta (Corny Collins) continues the squeaky-clean tone with "The Nicest Kids in Town."

Lilly Fryburg (Penny Pingleton) is a constant source of amusement as Tracy's geeky best friend, all pigtails, glasses and saddle shoes, who transforms into a stunner, thanks to the power of love — and fabulous frocks by Costume Designer Sarah Cabbage, who outfits the cast in a rain-bow of pastels, sequins and flashy gowns for the women, slick slacks, shirts and jackets for the men,

and enough wigs to rival "Wigstock."

Penny's inspiration, handsome Jakeim Hart ("Seaweed" J. Stubbs), moves like Michael (Jackson and Jagger) and sings up a storm on "Run and Tell That," along with Ahjah Prom ("Little" Inez).

DeAngelo, Fryburg, Hart, Benjamin Raffalli (Link Larkin) and the company combine for "Without Love."

Nichi McFarlane ("Motormouth") Maybelle, Seaweed's mother) is the show-stopper with the gospel-rhythm and blues inspirational, "I Know Where I've Been."

Casey Elizabeth Gill (Velma Von Tussle) plays "older" convincingly with a strong, clear voice in "Miss Baltimore Crabs" and "Velma's Revenge."

Chelsea Montgomery-Duban (Amber Von Tussle, Velma's daughter) is also over-the-top as a Barbie Doll know-it-all and pulls off her song, "Cooties," delightfully.

Taryn, Tasia and Teara Gilbert do the sister act up proud as The Dynamites in "Welcome to the '60s," in gorgeous burgundy gowns with bows on the back. Their brothers Jewel and Jorne Gilbert are in the ensemble.

With the closer, the metaphorical, "You Can't Stop the Beat," you don't want the fun to stop in MSMT's "Hairspray."

## LV SUMMER THEATER

**"All Shook Up,"** through Aug. 19, matinees Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday, dinner, 12:30 p.m.; show, 2 p.m.; evenings Friday, Saturday, dinner, 6:30 p.m.; show, 8 p.m., The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. pines-dinnertheatre.com. 610-433-2333

**"Animal Crackers,"** 8 p.m. June 22, 23; 2 p.m. June 24. Crowded: Kitchen Players, McCoolle's Arts & Events Place, 10 S. Main St., Quakertown. ckplayers.com, 610-395-7176  
**"Broadway in Concert II": William Michals,** 7:30 p.m. June 24, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610-282.WILL (9455)

**"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof,"** July 19 - Aug. 5, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610-282.WILL (9455)  
**"Hairspray: The Broadway Musical,"** through July 1, Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, Paul C. Empie Theatre, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. muhlenberg.edu/SMT, 484-664-3333  
**"Harold and the Purple Crayon,"** June 20 - July 28, Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, Black Box Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and

Dance Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. muhlenberg.edu/SMT, 484-664-3333

**"HMS Pinafore,"** July 11 - 29, Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, Dorothy Hess Baker Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. muhlenberg.edu/SMT, 484-664-3333

**"King John,"** July 25 - Aug. 5, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610-282.WILL (9455)

**"Much Ado About Nothing,"** July 11 - Aug. 5, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610-282.WILL (9455)

**"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs,"** through Aug. 4, Pennsylvania Shakespeare

Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610-282.WILL (9455)

**"Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street,"** through July 1, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610-282.WILL (9455)

**"Sugar: the Some Like It Hot Musical,"** 8 p.m. June 23, 30; 2 p.m. June 24, July 1, MunOpCo Music Theatre, Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1533 Hamilton St., Allentown. munopco.org, 610-437-2441

**"The Tempest,"** June 20 - July 15, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610-282.WILL (9455)

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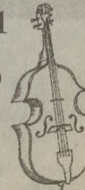
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# MunOpCo 'Sugar' based on classic film

By PAUL WILLISTEIN  
Focus Editor

"Sugar: The Some Like It Hot Musical" returns MunOpCo Music Theatre to form.

"This is like we used to do. This is the old MunOpCo," says Larry Williams, director of "Sugar," 8 p.m. June 23, 30; 2 p.m. June 24, July 1, Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1533 Hamilton St., Allentown.

"Sugar" is based on the 1959 Billy Wilder-directed, five Oscar-nominated (receiving costume design for Orry-Kelly) movie starring Marilyn Monroe, Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Joe E. Brown.

The musical opened in 1972 on Broadway, starred Robert Morse (for which he received a Drama Desk Award) and Tony Roberts, with songs by Jule Styne and Bob Merrill, and received four Tony nominations. A rewrite for the London West End in 1992 added the "Some Like It Hot" tag.

A 2002-'03 national



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From left: Kerry McGuire (Daphne), Amanda Trollinger (Sugar), Keith Moser (Josephine) in MunOpCo's "Sugar"

tour of a revised production starred Tony Curtis as Osgood Fielding, Jr. (the Joe E. Brown role in the movie). A new production ran in spring and summer 2010 at Westchester Broadway Theatre.

"We're doing the original one," says Williams, in his 20th year as MunOpCo artistic director next year.

Bass player Jerry

(Kerry McGuire in the Jack Lemmon role) and saxophone player Joe (Keith Moser in the Tony Curtis role) witness Chicago's St. Valentine's Day Massacre.

They flee Spats Palazzo (Colin Sergeant) and his gang, disguised as women with the all-female band, Sweet Sue (Geri Kery) and Her Society Syncopaters, managed by Mr. Bienstock

(Tony Kohl), on a train bound for a Miami Beach hotel booking.

Joe, aka Josephine, falls in love with band singer Sugar Kane (Mandy Trollinger in the Marilyn Monroe role). Osgood Fielding, Jr. (Claude Foreman in the Joe E. Brown role) pursues Daphne, unaware she's Jerry in drag.

Unlike the movie, the musical has 14 songs and production and production numbers. "It's good music. It's catchy tunes. And it's jazz," says Williams, who conducts the 11-piece orchestra.

Choreographer is Terri M. Williams. Set Designer is Mary Seng.

MunOpCo's revues usually ran one weekend. "Sugar" runs two weekends.

"The revues helped us save some money so that we could do this. We're not going to forget the revues. The revues certainly helped us keep the doors open at MunOpCo," Williams says.

# When I was young

When I was young I could eat leftover spaghetti and meatballs for breakfast if I wanted. Or, I could have two toasted crullers filled with peanut butter.

I could enjoy every last lick without having my conscience bother me and without thinking about things like cholesterol, clogged arteries and excess pounds.

But now, as I look around and see so many older people who can't climb one step to get on a bus, I know I am no longer given a free pass when it comes to health. I have to earn it.

I have to eat right and keep moving in order for all my working parts to keep on working.

Every week seems to bring another newspaper or Internet article about the benefits of exercise. This week's story said there is strong evidence eating healthier and exercising even helps once serious disease sets in.

In other words, it's never too late to reap the results. So I'm keeping my promise to myself to enjoy at least one hour of strenuous activity every day.

When I was young, I worried about my looks. Was the hair OK? Did I have another pimple?

Now that I'm older, I worry about my health, not my looks. While "worry" isn't really the right verb, concerned with health is probably more accurate.

When I was young, I took health for granted and so did everyone my age. Now, I look around me and see two different kinds of reality.

One reality is the sad number of friends whose lives are substantially changed when they can no longer get around. Another reality is the one I encounter when I go to the Y.

All around me at the gym I see success stories that inspire and motivate me. I see 80 and even 90-year-old men and women working out. Yes, they do it more slowly than the thirty year olds with whom they share classes. But they walk in with their little gym bags and they don't leave until they earned some sweat equity.

When I was young I thought everything was black and white. I dogmatically made up my mind quickly and seldom wavered in my viewpoint. Now I see shades of gray in so many areas.

I sometimes sound like Tevye the Milkman in Fiddler on the Roof, saying, "On one hand, but on the other hand..."

When I was young, I thought everything was forever.

Love was forever. When it was mine, it wasn't going to go away. Neither fickle feelings nor death could steal it from me. Experience taught me differently.

## WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik  
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When I was young, I was lulled into believing family was forever. I thrived on the good times with my crazy Italian family where the lively conversation around the dinner table rivaled the superb food.

Spending Sunday nights at my aunt's house with my extended family was a treasured weekly ritual. I never looked around the corner to see that it wouldn't always be like that.

While I was in the midst of those Sunday evenings, I never realized one by one the DeVito sisters would be plucked away and my world would keep on shrinking.

When our family filled half a church at a funeral mass, I never realized the day would come when the remaining few would fill only a pew.

When I was young, I thought I would always be able to pick up the phone every Saturday morning and talk with my mother. I took those phone calls for granted until they were no longer mine to have.

When I was young, I didn't appreciate that sparing someone's feelings was more important than being right. My father told me as I aged I would keep my feelings to myself more often. He was right.

When I was young, I thought life's richest experiences were out there somewhere for me to find.

But for at least the last two decades, I realize that life's most precious riches are right in front of me, in my own home and by my side. I realize I don't have to go looking for great things. Nothing is greater than what is already within arm's reach.

When I was young, I thought people and places didn't change all that much. My old hometown looked much the same decades after I left it. And people in my life seemed fairly constant, too. Or so I thought.

Now, I know that change is one of our only certainties. People and places change, even if it's ever so slowly. Perhaps it's more accurate to say we evolve. As long as we have life, we keep evolving.

When I was young I thought the days were long and life was too. The older I get, the more I realize how short both are.

I realize we have to relish every second and to cherish life for the fragile gift that it is.

I may no longer be the kid who could eat spaghetti and meatballs for breakfast. But I'm still a kid at heart who gets a kick out of life.

## CAUSE

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a recent Touchstone Theatre Ensemble member.

The Arts Academy Charter School is the former Lincoln Elementary School, 1610 E. Emmaus Avenue, a Salisbury School District and, more recently, KidsPeace facility. Lehigh Valley developer Abe Atiyeh, doing business as West Bethlehem Ventures LLC, purchased the building for \$795,000 last month from KidsPeace.

**Rose Garden walk:** Easter Seals Eastern Pennsylvania holds its annual "Walk With Me," 10:30 a.m. June 23, Allentown Rose Garden, Linden Street, west of Ott Street, Allentown.

Last year, "Walk With Me" attracted 400 people and raised more than \$40,000. Adult registration includes a meal ticket, event T-shirt and sport sack. Children 15 and under attending the walk may participate in crafts and activities. The first 100 children receive a free T-shirt.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. The walk begins at 11:45 a.m. Park along Honochick Drive.

To register: walkwithme.org/allentown, 610-289-0114, ext. 202

**Old-time fundraiser:** StoryFusion and the Maiden Creek Old-Time Music Festival join for a fundraiser June 22, 23, Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem.

The schedule is: performance stories, led by Charles Kiernan, Larry



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Jan Labellarte, left, Arts Academy Charter School Principal, and William Fitzpatrick, right, Arts Academy Charter School Executive Director, at "Inaugural Celebration," Da Vinci Science Center, Allentown.

Sceurman, Karen Maurer and Robin Reichert, and Maiden Creek musicians playing old-time music, 8 p.m. June 22; and Maiden Creek Festival preview by Betty, Tom and Nate Druckemiller, Norm Williams, Mike Andrews, Paula Taylor, and guests, 8 p.m. June 23.

The fourth annual Maiden Creek Old-Time Music Festival is July 29, Maier's Grove, Blandon, Maiden Creek Township.

StoryFusion 2013 is April 18 - 21, 2013, Lipkin Center, Northampton Community College, Main Campus, Bethlehem Township. Information: godfreydaniels.org, lvstorytellers.org

**Charity golf:** The 17th annual Charity Golf Classic, coordinated by long-

time Third Street Alliance volunteer Mark Lutz, is June 28, Southmoore Golf Course, Route 512, Bath. There is a scramble start at noon.

Third Street Alliance, in the historic Herman Simon Mansion in downtown Easton, provides shelter for homeless women and their children, adult day services, and an accredited child care center.

Information: Mark Lutz, 610-730-6185, ThirdStreetAlliance.org

**Yard sale:** The KidsPeace Family Center hosts a community yard sale Aug. 11, 1650 Broadway, Salisbury Township, to raise money for community programs.

The sale is 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Plans are for 130 tables in honor of KidsPeace's 130th

anniversary being celebrated this year.

A donation is required for a 19-by-8-foot space. Participants must bring their own tables. The event will be held rain or shine, with an indoor location in case of inclement weather.

Deadline for reservations is Aug. 1.

To reserve a space: contact Jen Mucellin, 610-799-8659, Jennifer.mucellin@kidspeace.org

*Good Cause is a column about fundraisers and galas for Lehigh Valley nonprofit organizations. Email press releases and event coverage requests to Paul Willistein, Focus Editor: pwillistein@tnonline.com.*

## Answers to your e-mail bag questions

**Q. What are the options for treating prostate cancer?**

Prostate cancer is one of the most common types of cancer among American men. Treatment for prostate cancer works best when the disease is found early.

There are many options for treating prostate cancer:

Observation. If the cancer is growing slowly, you may decide to wait and watch.

Hormone therapy. This stops cancer cells from growing.

Surgery. Surgical options include radical prostatectomy or removal of the entire

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prostate, cryosurgery that kills the cancer by freezing it, radiation therapy to shrink tumors, and implant radiation that places radioactive seeds into the prostate.

Surgery can lead to impotence and incontinence. Improvements in surgery now make possible for some men to keep their sexual function.

**Q. What exactly is perimenopause?**

The process of reproductive aging begins around age 40. Declining levels of the hormones estrogen and progesterone change a woman's periods. These hormones maintain the health of the vagina and uterus, and regulate the menstrual cycles.

Menopausal transition, called *perimenopause*, is the time when a woman's body is close to menopause. Periods may become irregular. A woman may start to feel hot flashes and night sweats.

Perimenopause usually begins about two to four years before the last menstrual period. It ends when menopause begins. A

woman reaches menopause when a year has passed since her last period.

Postmenopause follows menopause and lasts the remainder of a woman's life. Pregnancy is no longer possible. There may be symptoms such as vaginal dryness long after menopause.

**Q. I'm 67 years old. Should I expect to get cataracts eventually?**

A cataract is a clouding of the lens, the clear part of the eye that helps focus images like the lens in a camera.

Most cataracts are related to aging. By age 80, more than half of all Americans either have a cataract or

have had cataract surgery. There are other causes of cataracts such as diabetes, eye injury, radiation and surgery for other eye problems.

Cataracts tend to worsen gradually. The clear lens slowly changes to a yellowish-brownish color, adding a brownish tint to vision. If you have advanced lens discoloration, you may not be able to identify blues and purples.

The most common symptoms of a cataract are: blurred images, faded colors, glare, poor night vision, double vision, and frequent prescription changes in your eyeglasses or contact lenses. If you have any of these symptoms, see your doctor, because they can be signs of other eye problems.

lems.

If you are 60 or older, you should have a comprehensive dilated eye exam at least once every two years. In addition to cataracts, your eyecare professional can check for signs of age-related macular degeneration, glaucoma and other vision disorders. Early treatment for many eye diseases may save your sight.

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## 8 DAYS

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lehem, 610-332-3378  
**Sonny Landreth**, 7:30 p.m. June 22  
**moe.**, 8 p.m. June 28, 29  
**Collective Soul**, 8 p.m. July 1  
**Rubix Cube**, 8 p.m. July 5  
**John Mayall**, 7:30 p.m. July 6  
**Craig Thatcher, Mike Dugan: Allman Brothers tribute**, 6 p.m., dinner; 8:30 p.m. show July 7  
**Little River Band**, 8 p.m. July 12  
**Robert Kelly, Pete Correale**, 8 p.m. July 13: Comedian  
**Philadelphia Funk Authority**, 6:30 p.m., dinner; 8 p.m. show July 14  
**Conor Oberst, Dawes**, 8 p.m. July 24  
**Hector Rosado Y Su Orchestra**, 10:30 p.m. July 27  
**Here Come the Mummies**, 8 p.m. July 28  
**The Turtles featuring Flo and Eddie, Micky Dolenz, The Grass Roots, Gary Puckett and the Union Gap, The Buckingham**, 7 p.m. July 30  
**Pat Metheny Unity Band**, 7:30 p.m. July 31  
**New Orleans' Galactic**, 8 p.m. Aug. 16  
**Joan Osborne**, 8 p.m. Aug. 17  
**Justin Townes Earle**, 8 p.m. Aug. 19  
**Taj Mahal**, 8 p.m. Aug. 23  
**Ramin Karimloo**, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12  
**Kathy Mattea**, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show Sept. 18  
**John Waite, John Parr, Tommy Tutone**, 7 p.m. Sept. 23  
**Patton Oswalt**, 7:30, 10:30 p.m. Sept. 28  
**Jars of Clay**, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m. show Oct. 10  
**The Smithereens**, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18  
**Los Lonely Boys**, 5:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., show Oct. 19  
**The Von Trapp Children**, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15 - 17: Christmas Show  
**UUU**, 8 p.m., dinner; 9 p.m., show Nov. 21  
**Enter the Haggis**, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 24  
**A Chapin Family Christmas**, 1:30, 8 p.m. Dec. 15  
**PENN'S PEAK**  
 325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325  
**Roadies Open Mic Nights**, 6 p.m. Thursdays  
**Large Flowerheads**, 6:30 p.m. June 21; Deck Party  
**Craig Thatcher Band**, 6:30 p.m. June 28; Deck Party  
**Steven Wright**, 8 p.m. June 24  
**Foreigner**, 8 p.m. June 29  
**Johnny Winter, Magic Slim and The Teardrops**, 8 p.m. June 30  
**Cinderella**, 8 p.m. July 1  
**Becky and The Beasts**, 6:30 p.m. July 3: Deck Party  
**Olde Friends**, 6:30 p.m. July 5: Deck Party  
**Daisy Jug Band**, 6:30 p.m. July 6: Deck Party  
**Nightwind**, 2 p.m. July 8: Deck Party  
**Lita Ford**, 8 p.m. July 12  
**Arrival: ABBA tribute**, 8 p.m. July 13  
**Raymond the Amish Comic**, 8 p.m. July 14  
**Yonder Mountain String Band**, 8 p.m. July 15  
**Steal Your Face Band**, 6:30 p.m. July 19: Deck Party  
**Jim Messina**, 8 p.m. July 20  
**Friar's Point Band**, 6:30 p.m. July 26: Deck Party  
**7 Walkers**, 8 p.m. July 27  
**Separate Roads**, 2 p.m. Aug. 12: Deck Party  
**Vince Gill**, 8 p.m. Aug. 18  
**Glenn Miller Orchestra**, Gary Tole, Director, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Sept. 11 - 13: Sold Out  
**Nitty Gritty Dirt Band**, 8 p.m. Sept. 21: Rescheduled from June 1  
**Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever**, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 2 - 4  
**Herman's Hermits**, 8 p.m. Oct. 5  
**Bill Haley's Comets**, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 10, 11  
**Tanya Tucker**, 8 p.m. Oct. 14  
**King Henry and the Showmen**, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 16 - 18  
**The Swing Dolls: The Andrews Sisters tribute**, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 23, 24. Sold Out  
**Paul Revere and the Raiders**, 8 p.m. Oct. 26  
**Martina McBride**, 8 p.m. Oct. 28  
**Travis Tritt**, 8 p.m. Nov. 30: Christmas Show  
**Uriah Heep**, 8 p.m. Nov. 1: Rescheduled from July 19  
**The Lettermen**, 8 p.m. Dec. 8: Christmas Tour  
**Ernie Haase and Signature Sound**, 7 p.m. Dec. 9  
**THE FUN HOUSE**  
 5 East Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-868-5311  
**Horse**, 9 p.m. June 20  
**Ajar, Peter Scapegrace**, 9 p.m. June 21  
**The Pedestrians**, 9 p.m. June 22  
**Primate Zoo, Stetson Kush**, 9 p.m. June 23  
**Open Jam Nite**, 9 p.m. June 25  
**Born Crosseid**, 9 p.m. June 26  
**Modern Romance**, 9 p.m. June 27  
**The Skin of My Teeth**, 9 p.m. June 29  
**Big Bang, Urban Achievers, Danielle Lube/Ne, Tavern Tan Band**, 9 p.m. June 30  
**VARGTIMMEN KING KOFFEE**  
 506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257  
 5 East Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-868-5311  
**Open Mic Nights**, 7 p.m. Wednesdays

## CONCERTS

**ALBURTIS PARK**  
 328 S. Main St., Alburtis. 610-965-2942  
**Frankie Roberts Ranch Show**, 3 p.m. June 23  
**Jessie Wade**, 3 p.m. June 24  
**Rehrig Brothers**, 3 p.m. June 30  
**ALLENTOWN FAIR**  
 302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541  
**The J. Geils Band**, Aug. 28  
**Blake Shelton, Sunny Sweeney**, 7 p.m. Aug. 29  
**The Band Perry, Easton Corbin**, 7 p.m. Aug. 31  
**The Fresh Beat Band**, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 1  
**Victoria Justice**, 7 p.m. Sept. 2  
**BETHELEHEM AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 Southside Branch, 400 Webster St., Bethlehem. 610-867-7852  
**Ray Owen**, 4 p.m. June 26; 7 p.m. June 26, Main Library, 11 West Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-3761  
**CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**  
 321 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 610-865-0727  
**Shafaat Khan**, 6 p.m. June 23  
**CEDARBROOK NURSING HOME**  
 724 Delaware Avenue, Fountain Hill. 610-691-6700  
**Flutations**, 2 p.m. June 23. Free. No ticket required  
**CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-865-6565  
**Open Mic Night**, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays  
**LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**  
 Zoellner Arts Center, Asa Packer Campus, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787  
**Dr. Steven Sametz, Steven Stucky, The Princeton Singers**, 8 p.m. June 29: Lehigh Choral Composers Forum; Concert, June 23 - July 1  
**MACUNGIE INSTITUTE**  
 510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830  
**Lili Anel, Matt Borello, Tom Ryan, Jackie Tice**, 8 p.m. June 23: Listen Live Music Writers in the Round  
**MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE**  
 14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249  
**Leon Redbone**, 8 p.m. June 22  
**The Felice Brothers**, 8 p.m. June 23  
**US Rails, Sterling Koch Band**, 8 p.m. June 29  
**Beatlemania: Beatles tribute**, 8 p.m. June 30  
**MUSIKFEST**  
 Sands Steel Stage, PNC Plaza, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**Young the Giant, Portugal, The Man**, 7 p.m. Aug. 3  
**Sublime with Rome**, 7 p.m. Aug. 4  
**MGMT with Atlas Sound**, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 5  
**Joe Cocker, Huey Lewis and the News**, 7 p.m. Aug. 6  
**The Goo Goo Dolls**, 7 p.m. Aug. 7  
**The Dukes of September Rhythm Revue**, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8  
**Jane's Addiction, Band of Skulls**, 7 p.m. Aug. 9  
**Sheryl Crow**, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 10  
**Daughtry**, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11  
**Boston**, 8 p.m. Aug. 12  
**NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
 30 Belvidere St., Nazareth  
**Crystal Lotus, George Baier**, 7:30 p.m. June 23  
**SANDS BETHELEHEM EVENT CENTER**

77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 877-726-3777  
**Kenny G**, 8 p.m. June 21  
**Crosby, Stills and Nash**, 7:30 p.m. June 24  
**Styx, Ted Nugent**, 8 p.m. June 29  
**Alice Cooper, Blue Coupe**, 8 p.m. July 1  
**Bob Saget**, 8 p.m. July 7: Comedian  
**Diana Krall**, 8 p.m. July 8  
**Don Rickles**, 7 p.m. July 12: Comedian  
**Andrew Dice Clay**, 8 p.m. July 14: Comedian  
**B-52s, Squeeze**, 8 p.m. July 17  
**Yes, Procol Harum**, 7 p.m. July 18  
**Steel Panther**, 8 p.m. July 20  
**Everclear, Gin Blossoms, Lit, Marcy Playground, Sugar Ray**, 7 p.m. July 24  
**Meat Loaf**, 8 p.m. July 25  
**Kenny Loggins, Blue Sky Riders**, 8 p.m. July 28  
**George Thorogood and The Destroyers, Phillip Sayce**, 7 p.m. Aug. 2  
**Jay Leno**, 8 p.m. Aug. 10  
**Gretchen Wilson**, 8 p.m. Aug. 11  
**Lynyrd Skynyrd**, 7 p.m. Aug. 16  
**Barenaked Ladies, Blues Traveler, Big Head Todd and The Monsters**, 7 p.m. Aug. 17  
**Kathy Griffin**, 8 p.m. Aug. 25  
**Gabriel Iglesias**, 8 p.m. Sept. 13  
**Kansas**, 8 p.m. Sept. 14  
**Celtic Thunder**, 8 p.m. Oct. 5  
**Engelbert Humperdinck**, 7 p.m. Oct. 10  
**SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894**  
 24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808  
**Monophonic**, 8 p.m. June 22  
**Van der Graaf Generator**, 8 p.m. June 23  
**Doug Church: Elvis tribute**, 7:30 p.m. June 24  
**Iona**, 8 p.m. June 26  
**The Flatlanders, Jason Eady**, 8 p.m. June 28  
**Skatalites, Ruder Than You**, 8 p.m. June 29  
**California Guitar Trio, Trevor Gordon Hall**, 8 p.m. June 30  
**SHERMAN THEATRE**  
 524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 610-420-2808  
**Chasing Money Productions**, 10 p.m. June 22: "Party and Kick It!"  
**Lane Lassiter: Michael Jackson tribute**, 7 p.m. June 23  
**Hot Tuna - Electric, Billy Goodman, Steve Kimock**, 8 p.m. June 28  
**Halestorm, Empathic, New Medicine**, 8 p.m. June 30  
**STATE THEATRE CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132  
**Ringo Starr and his All Starr Band**, 8 p.m. June 26; Blue Jean, 6:30 p.m. June 26, Brown-Daub Gallery  
**Yanni**, 8 p.m. June 27

## FREE MUSIC IN THE PARKS

**ALLENTOWN ARTS PARK**  
 Fifth and Linden streets, Allentown  
**Paulie Knakk**, 1 p.m. June 26  
**ARTSQUEST CENTER STEELSTACKS**  
 Air Products Town Square, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**Chris Grunwald**, 5 p.m. June 21  
**Ryan Tennis**, 5 p.m. June 28  
**Ben Mauger's Vintage Jazz Band**, 8:30 p.m. June 29  
**The Districts**, 8:30 p.m. June 30  
 Levitt Pavilion, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**Avi Wisnia**, 7 p.m. June 29  
**Stacey Peasley Band**, 11 a.m. June 30: Peas and Qs  
**BETHELEHEM ROSE GARDEN**  
 Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard, Bethlehem. 610-865-9212  
**American Legion Band of Bethlehem**, 7:30 p.m. June 22  
**Bethlehem Municipal Band**, 7:30 p.m. June 24  
**Dave Neith Orchestra**, 7:30 p.m. June 29  
**BETHELEHEM SCULPTURE GARDEN**  
 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem; Rain Location, Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-865-7000  
**The Druckenmillers**, 6 p.m. June 22  
**CATASAUQUA PARK**  
 501 American St., Catasauqua  
**Common Bond**, 7 p.m. June 22  
**Blue Mountain Buckaneers**, 7 p.m. June 29  
**EASTON TUNES AT NOON**  
 Centre Square, Easton  
**So What**, noon June 22  
**Carter Lansing**, Noon June 29  
**Trouble City All Stars**, 7:30 p.m. June 29  
**EMMAUS COMMUNITY PARK**  
 1401 Shimerville Road, Emmaus  
**Marine Band of Allentown**, 6 p.m. June 24  
**FORKS TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK**  
 500 Zucksville Road, Forks Township  
**She Said Sunday**, 6:30 p.m. June 27; Rain date, 6:30 p.m. July 6  
**MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK**  
 50 North Poplar St., Macungie. 610-966-4289  
**Red Hill Band**, 1 p.m. June 24; Band Shell Rededication  
**Macungie Band**, 3 p.m. June 24  
**MIDWAY MANOR**  
 2020 E. Pennsylvania St., Allentown. 484-765-5681  
**Allentown Band**, 7 p.m. June 23  
**NORTH CATASAUQUA PARK**  
 Arch and Grove streets, Catasauqua  
**From Dead to Worse**, 7 p.m. June 22  
**Catasauqua Band**, 7 p.m. June 27; Rain date: 7 p.m. June 28  
**SUMMER IN THE CITY**  
 PPL Plaza, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown; Rain location: Made in Brazil, 904 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-740-9299  
**Nite Flyte Duo**, 11:45 a.m. June 21  
**TUNES AT TWILIGHT**  
 Sun Inn Courtyard, 556 Main St., Bethlehem. 484-821-0809; Rain Location, Main Street Commons, 561 Main St., Suite 200, Bethlehem. 610-264-0200  
**Brosky 'n Meyer**, 6 p.m. June 21  
**UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK**  
 Preston Lane, Center Valley  
**Matt Borello: Bob Dylan tribute**, 7 p.m. June 21: Listen Live Music Summer Concert  
**WEST PARK**  
 Turner and Linden streets, Allentown. 610-428-7736  
**Municipal Band of Allentown**, 7:30 p.m. June 22  
**South Hills Junior Orchestra**, 7:30 p.m. June 23  
**Pioneer Band of Allentown**, 7:30 p.m. June 24  
**Allentown Band**, 7:30 p.m. June 29  
**Marine Band of Allentown**, 7:30 p.m. June 30

## DANCE

**ANTONIO SALEMME FOUNDATION**  
 Empire Ballroom, 542 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-4150  
**Lehigh Valley Tango Society**, 7 - 10 p.m. Wednesdays: "Tango Practicas"  
**CEDAR BEACH PARK**  
 2600 Parkway Boulevard, Allentown  
**Dancing Under the Stars**, 8 p.m. June 29  
**FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY**  
 1221 Front St., Allentown. 610-767-2549  
**Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, Con Gallagher**, 5:45 p.m. June 26: Advanced Lesson: Cha Cha; Sascha Newberg, 7 p.m. June 26: Main Lesson; 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.: Open dancing, Jitterbug, Lindy, California Mix  
**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN**  
 702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571  
**Israeli Dancing**, 7:30 p.m. Mondays: Beginners; 8:30 p.m. Mondays: Experienced dancers  
**LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**  
 1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700  
**The Blue Notes**, 1 p.m. June 20; 7:30 p.m. June 23  
**MUSIKFEST CAFE**  
 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378  
**Dance and Mixer**, 6:30 p.m. June 30: Takeover Lehigh Valley  
**SHERMAN THEATRE**  
 524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 610-420-2808  
**The Briganti Family Studio of Dance**, 2 p.m. June 24  
**SPIRAL DECK**  
 Eighth and Linden streets, Allentown. 484-226-6323

## ENGAGEMENT

Ryninger-Schoen  
Couple plan  
July nuptials

The Rev. and Mrs. David N. Schoen, of Emmaus, announce the engagement of their son, David J., to Caitlin Ryninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ryninger of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Schoen is a 2005 graduate of Emmaus High School and a 2009 graduate of Cedarville University, Cedarville, Ohio.

He is employed by Sanofi-Pasteur Pharmaceutical Company, Swiftwater, Monroe County.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Homestead High School, Fort Wayne, and a 2010 graduate of Cedarville University.

She is employed by Benchmark Analytics, Easton.

The couple is planning a July 28 wedding with a honeymoon in Jamaica.



David J. Schoen and Caitlin Ryninger

## The seven-year itch for weeds

The old saying, "One year's weed, seven years' seed," contains more truth than myth.

Weed seeds may remain viable for those seven or more years when conditions are not right for their growth. Brought to the surface by tilling and uninhibited by sod, shade or other factors, they germinate and become the pests that take water, nutrients, sunlight and space from vegetable plants.

Many won't tolerate weeds in vegetable plots. With all the rain and damp weather we have had in the last couple of weeks, weeds are popping up all over the garden.

There are several ways to rid the garden of problem plants. Since mature weeds extract large quantities of moisture and nutrients from the soil, it is more beneficial and easier to remove weeds when they are young and tender. Hand-pulling and digging are fine for small gardens and raised beds. Those with larger spaces usually prefer at least a hoe. Manual-powered rotary cultivators do a good job on long rows and pathways if soil is not too wet or dry and the weeds are small.

In large gardens, a rotary tiller of appropriate size makes the work easy and faster, but it is not the most pleasant chore to get behind a smoky, noisy engine on a hot summer day. Manual and powered rotary cultivators are usually unable to turn under weeds close to vegetable plants without damaging the vegetables. Hand-pulling or hoeing with a light touch is best for removing weeds near vegetable plants. Deep cultivation with any instrument is likely to damage roots or stems of crop plants.

Turning under weeds, especially before they flower, provides organic matter to the soil. Hand-pulled weeds, except for rhizomatous grasses, may be laid on top of the soil to dry out and will eventual-

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ly have the same effect. If rain is predicted in the area within a day or two, it's best to collect the weeds and add them to the compost pile. Rain will wash soil around the roots and some weeds will survive. If weeds have started to go to seed, leaving them in the garden is not a good idea.

Composting may not destroy weed seeds if the pile doesn't heat up enough after the weeds are added. Grasses that spread by rhizomes or stolons also present a problem if not completely dried up. Despite their potential value as organic material, it's better to let the trash collectors take the weeds. Reducing weed growth around the garden by mowing or other means will also help prevent the spread of weeds and seeds to the garden area.

Cultivation is best done when the soil is somewhat moist, but not wet. Working wet soil will ruin the structure, especially of heavy soils. When it is too dry, weeds are difficult to pull and hoeing is also hard. A day or two after a rain or irrigation is probably the best time to cultivate. If you have a choice, remember that the work will be much more pleasant in the cool temperatures of early morning or evening. On hot summer afternoons, you are likely to fatigue more easily, get a sunburn, or suffer from sun poisoning, sunstroke or worse. Wear protective clothing if you must work when it's sunny, and stop frequently for rest and refreshment.

Mulching can be an alternative to weeding if you have a reliable source of mulching materials. Thick layers of organic mulch will not allow most annual weeds to poke through, and those that do are usually easily pulled.

**Party on the Deck**, 5 - 8 p.m. June 21: The Toga Party Band  
**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
 424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997  
**Folk Dance**, 6 p.m. Sundays  
**Valley Contra Dance**, 7 p.m. June 23, 30. 610-868-7432

## EVENTS

**ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS**  
 Agri-Plex, 302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541  
**Allentown's Bully Extravaganza**, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. June 30  
**ART IN THE PARK**  
 Rain Date, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. June 23, West Park, Turner and Linden streets, Allentown. 610-428-7736  
**Repertory Dance Theater**, Rain Date: 11:30 p.m. June

23  
**Allentown Band**, Rain Date: 1:30 p.m. June 23  
**ARTWALK**  
 Downtown Bethlehem  
**Artists, Musicians, Kids Corner**, 4 - 8 p.m. June 30  
**BETHELEHEM**  
**Cruise Night, Mansion Tours**, 5 - 9 p.m. June 22  
**Bethlehem Summer Restaurant Week**, June 24 - 30  
**CLAUSSVILLE ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE**  
 2917 Route 100, Orefield  
**School Day**, 1 - 4 p.m. June 23  
**COOPERSBURG, LOWER MILFORD TOWNSHIP GARDENS**  
**Not-So-Secret Gardens Tour**, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. June 23  
**DOWNTOWN BETHELEHEM**  
**Bethlehem at Work: Colonial Industrial Quarter Walk**

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CIVIC  
Auditions set  
for 'Gypsy'

Civic Theatre of Allentown holds auditions for its Oct. 12 - 21 production of "Gypsy" for adults of all ages able to portray ages 17 - 65 at 6:30 p.m. June 26 and children ages 8 - 13 at 4:30 p.m. June 27 in the rehearsal hall above

the Nineteenth Street Theatre, 527 N 19th St., Allentown.

Prepare 32 bars from a Broadway musical and be prepared to dance. An accompanist is provided. Bring a recent picture and schedule conflicts list. Rehearsals begin in August.

Information: CivicTheatre.com



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## May LV house sales up again

The Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors (LVAR) released figures June 12 that report continued, positive trends in the Lehigh Valley housing market.

May 2012 home sales, pending home sales, average sale prices and year-to-date sales increased over May 2011. Home sales also increased over April 2012.

Reports from our members indicate that the housing market recovery is underway," says Ryan Conrad, CEO of LVAR.

"Consistency in home sales and pending home sales increasing the past 11 months over figures at the same time a year ago are positive indicators.

"Year-to-date home sales have increased 42 percent over last year at the same time. That is encouraging news for the Lehigh Valley housing market," said Conrad.

Home sales in the Lehigh Valley increased 8.8 percent over the same time last year with 470 homes sold in May 2012, while 432 were sold in May 2011.

On a monthly comparison, home sales increased 5.6 percent, up from April 2012 when home sales were recorded at 445.

Home sales per month and pending home sales per month have increased over home sales during the same time the previous year for the past 11 months.

Year-to-date pending home sales are recorded at 2,806, compared to 1,976 last year at this time, resulting in a 42 percent increase.

Pending home sales per month increased 37.3 percent over pending home sales during the same months the previous year for the past 11 months. Pending home sales in May 2012 are recorded at 662 with pending home sales in May 2011 listed at 482.

The average home sale price in May was \$189,000, remaining the same as April 2012 while increasing 1.1 percent over May 2011. The average sales price is calculated by the total sales dollars divided by the number of sales.

The median sales price for May 2012 was \$165,000, down 3.5 percent from April 2012 when the median price was \$171,000. The median sales price is up slightly compared to May 2011 when it was recorded at \$164,000. The median price indicates the mid-point range of prices.

"The turn-around in the housing market is a real boost for the local economy," says Andrea Decker, President of LVAR. "When people buy homes there is a chain reaction that spurs business in many industries: moving, furniture, appliances and landscaping to name just a few."

Monthly statistics are based on figures generated by the Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors Multiple Listing Service. Average sales and median prices fluctuate monthly depending on the number of sales at the high or low end of the price range. The year-to-date numbers generally remain more constant.



PRESS PHOTO BY BUD COLE

Edwin Keller, who owns Old Copella Store with his wife Joanne, displays organic greens inside the store.

## STORE

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milk is used by the Keller family and is mixed with the chickens' food to add more calcium to egg production.

In May, there was a new addition to the farm family. Edwin climbed to the top of the pasture to check on the cows. When only Patty and Meadow came to greet him, he began looking for Melody.

He found Melody at the shaded edge of the pasture with a new-born calf. He named the new addition Sunshine. She will join her one-year old sister Birdie, and Meadow's twins, Bee and Bopper, in the small pasture beside the house along with 50 or so chickens.

You don't need a time machine to travel to this country store. When you visit, slow down and enjoy your stay. Meet the cows and calves, feed the chickens — and turn off your cell phone. Experience the Kellers' friendly down-home personalities.

The Old Copella Store is open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday - Saturday; and noon - 7 p.m. Sunday. It's closed

Tuesday.

By the way, don't expect to use a credit card at the Old Copella Store. The Kellers don't honor credit cards.

And, while the Kellers don't have a computer, their store has a web site: oldcopellastore.com.

Information: 610-759-7573

*Day Trippers is an occasional column about travel destinations that are within one-day's drive by vehicle from the Lehigh Valley Press circulation area.*

## CLAUSSVILLE Go 'old school' on June 23

Go "old school" in Lowhill Township. The Lehigh County Historical Society, which

owns and operates the Claussville One-Room Schoolhouse in Lowhill Township, convenes an old-time school 1 - 4 p.m. June 23.

Visitors may enjoy period lessons and games and even try their skill at a

spelling bee. Tours will be available of the 1893 schoolhouse.

The Claussville One-Room Schoolhouse is at 2917 Route 100 in Lowhill.

Information: lehigh-valleyheritagemuseum.org, 610-435-1074.

## 8 DAYS

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ing Tours, 1, 2 p.m. Sundays; 1 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays; noon, 1, 2 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 16

### FUZION 2012

Allentown Brew Works, 812 West Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777

Art, Fashion, Music, Business, Noon - 6 p.m. June 30

### HAWK MOUNTAIN

1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton. 610-756-6961

Solstice Evening on the River, 4 - 7 p.m. June 22: River Conservation Benefit

Incredible Insect Investigation, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. June 23

Kids Beginning Bird Walk, 9 - 11 a.m. June 29

Evenings on the River, 4 - 7 p.m. June 30. Registration required

### LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO

5150 Game Preserve Road, Schnecksville. 610-799-4171

Firefly Fun, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. June 23

Nocturnal Family Safari, 5:30 p.m. June 23 - 9 a.m. June 24. Registration required

Enrichment Encounter - West African Crowned Crane, 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. June 30

LEPOCO PEACE CENTER

313 W. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-691-8730

Americas Solidarity Group, 11 a.m. June 27: Meeting

LOUISE MOORE PARK

151 Country Club Road, Easton. 610-432-8286

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, 9:30 a.m. June 23; 2 p.m. June 23, 24: Nationwide Amateur Radio Field Day

MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK

50 N. Poplar St., Macungie. 610-966-4289

Poodle Club Health Clinic, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. June 24

Band Shell Restoration Celebration, June 24

NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS

30 Belvidere St., Nazareth

Eric Armusik, 5:30 p.m. June 20: "You Can Double Your Income in One Year"

UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP BUILDING

5671 Chestnut St., Old Zionsville. 610-966-3223

Bob Milot, 7 p.m. June 26: "Bee Talk": Hivel Und Dahl Preservation Society Meeting

WANAMAKER, KEMPTON

SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Kempton. 610-756-6469

Train Rides, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Sundays through June

## FAIRS, FESTIVALS

### ALLENTOWN FREAK-OUT FESTIVAL

Allentown Brew Works, 812 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777

Lehigh Valley Art Wars Finals, 8 p.m. June 22

Art-N-Soul Studios, 516 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-4850

Art Show, June 23

Fegley's Burrito Works, Allentown Art Works, 818 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 484-223-3805

Opening Night Shindig, Fringe Photo Exhibit, 7 - 9 p.m. June 22

Mad Road Artists, 5 p.m. June 23

House of Chen, 732 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-439-1330

Sidewalk Food Service, Music, June 23

Main Stage, 9th and Hamilton streets, Allentown

Embers and Emeralds, 3:30 p.m. June 23

Hula Hoop Contest, 4:30 p.m. June 23

Vaudeville Trick-Roping Show, 5:15 p.m. June 23

Miss Freak-Out Pageant, 6 p.m. June 23

Juice Box, 6:45 p.m. June 23

The Unholy Sideshow, 7:45 p.m. June 23

Trouble City All Stars, 8:45 p.m. June 23

The Burning Hearts, 9:45 p.m. June 23

Sangria Restaurant, 840 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-432-3280

Yancarlos Sanchez, 7 p.m. June 23

ARTISTS IN THE ALLEY

Bank Street, Easton

Painters, Face Painters, Jewelry Makers, Musicians, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturdays, through Sept. 29

MICROBREW FESTIVAL

Coca-Cola Park, 1050 Iron Pigs Way, Allentown. 610-882-2255

Beer Tastings, Gourmet Cooking Demonstrations, Music, 1 - 5 p.m. June 23

Joe Wagner, 1 p.m. June 23

Peripheral Vision, 2:30 p.m. June 23

SABORI LATIN FESTIVAL

Air Products Town Square, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Lil J, 6 p.m. June 22

Alex Fernandez Fox, Del Zorro, 8 p.m. June 22

DJ Shyann, noon June 23

Zumba, 12:45 p.m. June 23

Dancing, 2:30 - 3 p.m. June 23

Latin Dance Exhibitions, 4 p.m. June 23: Hispanic American League of Artists

Francisco Roldan, 7:30 p.m. June 23

Radio Jarochio, 1 p.m. June 24

Jaja Matimela, 5 p.m. June 24

ArtsQuest Center, Steel Stacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Arts and Crafts, Hula Hooping, Bilingual Storytelling, June 22 - 24

Hector Rosado, 11 a.m. June 23: Latin, Caribbean

Drum Workshop: Peas and Qs

Faces of the Southside, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. June 23: Photography Exhibition by Teens from the Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley

Latin Motorcycle Association, 12:30 p.m. June 23

Levitt Pavilion Steel Stacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Luisito Rosario y Orchestra, 8:30 p.m. June 22

Tony Minaya and Orchestra, 1:30, 3 p.m. June 23

Santa Mamba, 8:30 p.m. June 23

Spanish Church Service, 10 a.m. June 24

Cubanson, 2:30 p.m. June 24

Beleza!, 7 p.m. June 24

Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378

Hispanic Orchestra of Harlem, 6 p.m. June 23

Baby J, 9 p.m. June 23

ST. JOE'S SUMMER FESTIVAL

St. Joseph's Church, 5050 St. Joseph Road, Limeport

Dave Fry, noon June 24

The Zepp Family, 1 p.m. June 24

Maggie Spike, 2 p.m. June 24

SOMMERFEST BIERGARTEN

Emmaus Community Park, 1401 Shimerville Road, Emmaus

Emil Shanta Band, German Beer, Hand-Twisted Pretzels, Baked Goods, 5 - 10 p.m. June 23

29TH ANNUAL SCHNECKSVILLE COMMUNITY FAIR

4550 Old Packhorse Road, Schnecksville. 610-799-9467

Open, 4-H, Future Farmers of America Sheep Show, 6 p.m. June 20

Pennsylvania Preferred Cookie, Brownie, Bar Youth Contest, 6:30 p.m. June 20

New Tripoli Bank Apple Pie Contest, 7 p.m. June 20

Rehrig Brothers, 7:30 p.m. June 20

4-H, Future Farmers of America Steer Beef, Dairy Beef Show, 6 p.m. June 21

International Chainsaw Carving Championship, 6 p.m. June 21, 22; 6:45 p.m. June 23

Keystone Quartet Midget Club Race, 6:30 p.m. June 21

Angel Food Cake Contest, 7 p.m. June 21

Open, 4-H, Future Farmers of America Goat Show, 6 p.m. June 22

Refreshing Rhubarb Contest, 7 p.m. June 22

Nicole Donatone, 7:30 p.m. June 22

The Neffs National Bank Pennsylvania Chocolate Cake Contest, 4 p.m. June 23

Children's Pedal Tractor Pull, 6:30 p.m. June 23

Tracy Lee Band, 7:30 p.m. June 21

Animal Release, 8:30 p.m. June 23

Entry Pick-Up, 11 a.m. June 24

## LITERARY EVENTS

### ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

1210 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-820-2400

Dr. Joyce Hinnfeld, 6:30 p.m. June 25

COPLAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

49 South Fifth St., Coplay. 610-262-7351

Ron Kunkel, 7:30 p.m. June 26: "Astronomy for Non-Astronomers"

EMMAUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

11 E. Main St., Emmaus. 610-965-9284

John Royer, 7 p.m. June 25: "UFOs - What do you Think?"

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700

Current Events Discussion Group, 2 p.m. Thursdays

LUTHER CREST

800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-8011

Shared Wisdom Discussion Group, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays

MORAVIAN BOOK SHOP

428 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5481

Ken Bingham, 2 - 4 p.m. June 23: "The Greatest Phillies Clubs of All Time" book signing

NORTHAMPTON AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

1615 Laubach Avenue, Northampton. 610-262-7537

Karen Elizabeth Surek, 6 - 8 p.m. June 21: "Carrots Take a Long Time to Chew". Question and Answer Session, Book Signing

PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY

4422 Walbert Avenue, Walberts. 610-398-1361

Books Into Movies, 7 p.m. June 26: "Into The Wild" by John Krakauer

SIGAL MUSEUM

342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222

Ed Henning, 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Fridays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways - What the Rocks Tell Us." Reservation required

Carol Kuhn, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways, Lenape-Pennsylvania-German Connection." Reservation required

Rob Wozniak, 11 a.m. June 17: "Masonry Restoration of Historic Buildings"

WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

3700 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall. 610-432-4339

Adult Book Discussion Group, 7 p.m. June 26: "Cold Vengeance" by Douglas Preston

Rob Wozniak, 11 a.m. June 17: "Masonry Restoration of Historic Buildings"

Submission deadline for 8 Days A Week is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: Mary Frances Frabotta at: maryfrances6179@yahoo.com

## 'Kill Speed' now on DVD; film backed by area investors

The independent movie, "Kill Speed," has been released domestically and is available on DVD for rent, purchase and video on demand.

The film, which had its Lehigh Valley premiere in February at the Emmaus Theatre, was backed by area investors.

Jon Zimmerman, a South Whitehall Township native and Parkland High School graduate who lives in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is one of the movie's executive producers.

Among the movie's producers

are Jon Zimmerman's father, Robert Zimmerman of South Whitehall Township, and Tony Recchia of Bethlehem.

The MPAA R-rated action film, said to be budgeted at \$3 million, was written and directed by Kim Bass, who was on the TV series, "In Living Color."

Nick Carter, formerly of the Backstreet Boys, has a lead role in "Kill Speed." He has a song, "No More Games," on the movie's soundtrack.

"Kill Speed" stars

Andrew Keegan ("Independence Day," "10 Things I Hate About You"), Brandon Quinn (TV's "Against The Wall"), Natalia Cigliuti (TV's "The Glades"), Greg Grunberg (TV's "Love Bites," "Heroes"), Reno Wilson (TV's "Mike & Molly") and Tom Arnold ("True Lies," TV's "Roseanne").

The movie has been released internationally.

"Kill Speed" features footage filmed in and of an F-16 "Fighting Falcon," B-52 "Stratofortress" and F-117 "Nighthawk."

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Northampton - 610-262-5645  
www.NAOG.ws  
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Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.  
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www.calvarybaptistpa.org

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Sunday - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Mtg. - 7 p.m.  
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3300 Seventh Street  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
610-434-8661  
www.WhitehallBFC.org  
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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Bible Study  
7 p.m. Youth Group

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Whitehall, 610-435-3901  
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Sunday Mass, 8 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
www.ststephenepiscopal.org

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**HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
7974 Claussville Rd., Fogelsville  
610-285-6967  
Christian Ed, 9 a.m.  
Snack & Chat, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 10:15 a.m.  
Rev. Ken Kalisz

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James Ritter, Youth Leader  
Traditional Worship, 8:45 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
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Allentown 610-398-3222  
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Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Children's Church, 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Service & Children & Youth, 7 p.m.  
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## LUTHERAN

**CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
3419 Broadway, Cetronia  
610-395-6332  
June, July, August  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
Sunday School resumes in Sept.  
(Communion - 1st and 3rd  
Sunday of each month)  
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10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery  
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Cherryville, PA 18035  
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www.hopecherryville.org  
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www.stjohnsemmaus.org  
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1028 Church Street,  
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Worship, 9 a.m.  
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Breinigsville, PA 18031  
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www.ziegelschurch.org  
Worship, 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin

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146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049  
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9:30 a.m. Summer Worship  
www.emmausmoravian.org  
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610-756-6676  
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www.fpcallentown.org

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faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.org

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Sundays: 9:45 a.m. Traditional  
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www.fpc-bethlehem.org

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3005 S. Front Street  
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Rev. Joyce Smothers  
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Worship, 10 a.m.  
Email: hokeypres@verizon.net  
Web: www.hokeypres.org

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2nd & Pine Sts.  
610-264-2595  
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

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**LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING**  
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3441 Devonshire Road  
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and the United Church of Christ  
Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor  
9 a.m. Holy Communion, altar

## UNION

**ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH**  
(Lutheran, UCC)  
7863 St. Peters Road  
(on Macungie Mountain)  
610-966-3030  
Rev. Jerel W. Gade, Pastor  
9 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

**ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH**  
(Lutheran & UCC)  
Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064  
Pastor Carol Ivey  
Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
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## UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

**CEDAR U.C.C.**  
3419 Broadway  
(2 blks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.)  
610-395-6332  
Pastor Lee Schleicher  
Sunday School resumes in Sept.  
10:30 a.m. Worship

**CHRIST'S CHURCH AT LOWHILL U.C.C.**  
4695 Lowhill Church Road  
New Tripoli - 610-298-2527  
Rev. Russell Campbell  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
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135 Quarry Rd., Allentown  
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Rev. Scott M. Sanders  
9:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship  
Graduate Recognition

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Route 143, New Tripoli  
610-298-8000  
Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
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**U.C.C., GREENAWALDS**  
2325 Albright Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104  
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Jeffery A. Brinks, Pastor  
9 a.m. Education Hour  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
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Sanctuary handicapped accessible

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Heidelberg Township  
Pastor Karen Yonney  
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10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
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(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)  
jordanucc.org  
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Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship

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Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor  
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Emmaus 610-965-9158  
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School

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10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship  
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,  
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Rev. Carol Bastin, Co-Pastor  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
9 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

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10:15 a.m. Worship  
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615 Third Street  
Catasaqua, PA 18032  
610-264-4091  
Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
Handicapped Accessible  
Nursery Available

**TRINITY U.C.C.**  
Third & Coplay Sts.  
Coplay, PA 610-262-8933  
Pastor Steve Hummel  
9:30 a.m. Divine Worship  
(Child Care available)  
Communion, 1st Sundaymo.

**UNION U.C.C.**  
5550 Route 873, Neffs  
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Rev. Thomas N. Thomas,  
Senior Pastor  
Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelsom,  
Associate Pastor  
8 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Breinigsville, PA 18031  
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www.ziegelschurch.org  
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Worship, 11:05 a.m.  
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Pastor Candl Cain-Borgman

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Sunday Worship (Blended), 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

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## HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Answer to previous puzzle

3	6	1	9	4	5	8	7	2
9	2	7	8	3	6	4	5	1
5	4	8	2	7	1	6	9	3
8	5	9	4	1	2	3	6	7
7	3	4	5	6	9	2	1	8
6	1	2	3	8	7	9	4	5
4	9	3	7	5	8	1	2	6
1	8	5	6	2	4	7	3	9
2	7	6	1	9	3	5	8	4

Difficulty Level ★★★

## Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

	9	1	2	6	8			
		4			7	1	9	
		5			9			3
	1					5		6
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	3					7		
		2			3			
			1	5				

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## LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-782-3254.

**Wednesday, June 20:** Marinated chicken, wild rice, broccoli, rye bread, orange.

**Thursday, June 21:** Ham loaf, green beans, whipped yams, multigrain bread, fresh fruit. **BB: Meat loaf.**

**Friday, June 22:** Baked white fish, au gratin potatoes, vegetable medley, wheat bread, fruit cocktail.

**Monday, June 25:** Grilled hamburger, baked beans, cole slaw, hamburger roll, pear.

**Tuesday, June 26:** Glazed baked with pineapple sauce, mashed yams, French green beans, wheat bread, mixed fruit. **BB: Baked fish.**

**Wednesday, June 27:** Barbecue chicken, barley rice, peas, wheat bread, angel food cake.

**Thursday, June 28:** Yankee pot roast, boiled potatoes, Harvard beets, multigrain bread, diced peaches.

**Friday, June 29:** Breaded haddock, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, wheat bread, applesauce.

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**Thursday, June 21:** Tilapia scampi, rice, Asian vegetable blend, wheat bread with margarine, fresh pineapple tidbits.

**Friday, June 22:** Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, Romaine salad with ranch dressing, wheat bread with margarine, peanut butter cookies.

**Monday, June 25:** Chili con carne with cheddar cheese garnish over bread bowl, broccoli raisin salad, chilled pears.

**Tuesday, June 26-compliments of Cherryville:** Baked ham, glazed sweet potatoes, Calif. blend vegetables, pumpnickel bread with margarine, angel food cake.

**Wednesday, June 27:** Apple juice, beef barbecue on a bun, pasta salad, fresh canteloupe, iced brownie.

**Thursday, June 28:** Apricot nectar, chicken noodle bake, sliced carrots, wheat roll with margarine, raspberry filled cookie.

**Friday, June 29:** Marinated turkey cutlet, red potatoes, succotash, wheat bread with margarine, rice pudding.

## CRYPTOGRAM

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GAXSINA KVA VJINA MSLCKAE LN VSOLCY  
VLN GANK TASEN AOAE, TJI ZLYVK XHSLZ VA'N  
LC KVA MELZAE JP HLP.

See cryptogram answer on page B10

Today's Cryptoquip clue: V equals H

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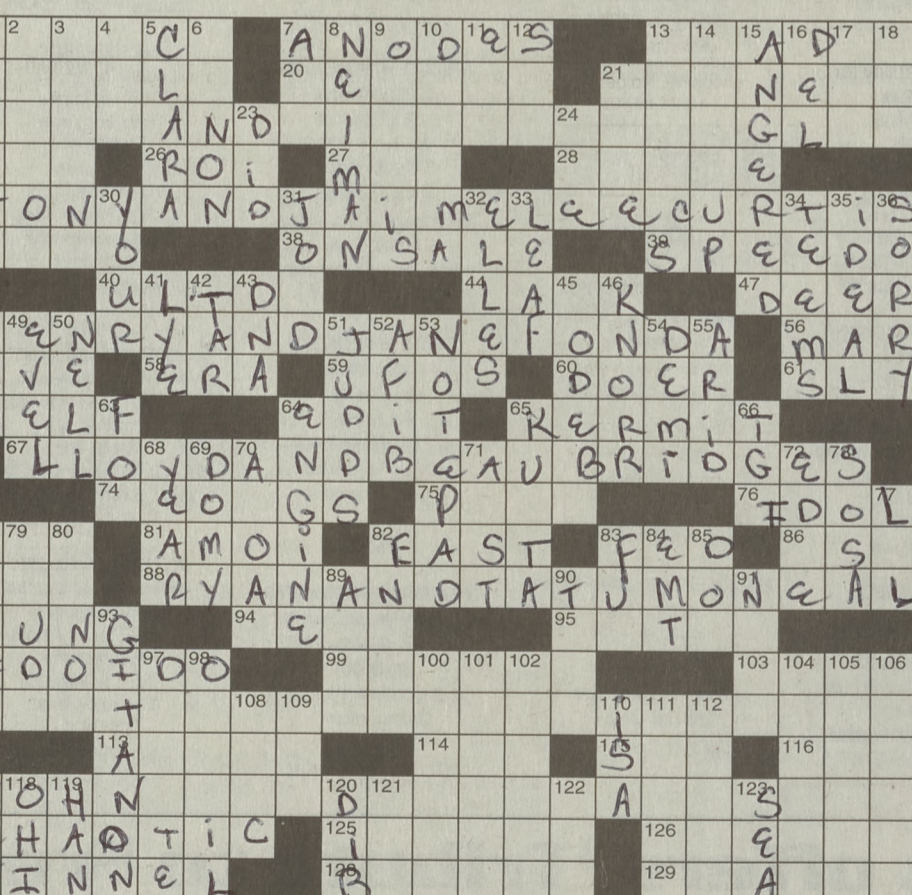
## PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

### DAD'S ACTING GENE

#### ACROSS

- 1 Measure that led to a 1773 Boston Harbor "party"
- 7 Battery ends
- 13 Five o'clock —
- 19 Medicine vial
- 20 Quick reviews
- 21 Finished
- 22 "Spartacus"; "Wall Street"
- 25 Music producer Brian
- 26 King, in Lyon
- 27 — de mer
- 28 Duplicity
- 29 "The Defiant Ones"; "Halloween"
- 37 "... I've been told"
- 38 At a reduced price
- 39 Skimpy swimwear brand
- 40 UV part
- 44 See 17-Down
- 47 Fawn, e.g.
- 48 "On Golden Pond"; "Klute"
- 56 Tarnish
- 57 Adam named her
- 58 Noted period
- 59 Sci-fi vehicles
- 60 Active sort
- 61 Conning
- 62 Egoist's love
- 64 Prepare for publication
- 65 Muppet frog
- 67 "Hot Shots!"; "The Fabulous Baker Boys"
- 74 Corporate shake-ups, briefly
- 75 Runtish
- 76 False god
- 78 Cpl. outranker
- 81 French for "mine"
- 82 Where dawn arises
- 83 Gave nutrients to
- 86 Prefix meaning "equal"
- 87 College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- 88 "Love Story"; "Little Darlings"
- 92 Ladder unit
- 94 Actress Mazar
- 95 Weed-B-Gon maker
- 96 Repetitive response to "Who wants ice cream?"
- 99 Othello's lieutenant
- 103 "... corn, — don't care"
- 107 "Badlands"; "Platoon"
- 113 Smart — (wise guys)
- 114 Sort
- 115 Stop on a bus rte.
- 116 Tax return pro
- 117 "Chinatown"; "Prizzi's Honor"
- 124 Very disorderly



- 125 Fighting — (Big Ten team)
- 126 Drill directive
- 127 Glittery tree decoration
- 128 Latino corner store
- 129 Easier to see

#### DOWN

- 1 Develop a liking for
- 2 One-sharp musical key
- 3 Spill catchers
- 4 Black-and-white seabird
- 5 Bow of film
- 6 Mortise insertion
- 7 Ulna's place
- 8 — Marcus (retailer)
- 9 — razor ("keep it simple" rule)
- 10 Mexican flower
- 11 MPG org.
- 12 180 degrees from NNW
- 13 Emotion-hiding sorts
- 14 Come to a stop
- 15 Made mad
- 16 Marina — Rey
- 17 With 44-Across, just for fun
- 18 Sentence units: Abbr.
- 21 Together, musically
- 23 Executed
- 24 Size up from med.
- 30 BYOB part

- 31 Steinbeck's Tom
- 32 Model Macpherson and others
- 33 Foliage bit
- 34 Bursts (with)
- 35 Exemplar
- 36 Apogetic
- 41 Caustic stuff in Drano
- 42 Road gunk
- 43 Cellular stuff
- 45 Passed on a bicycle, say
- 46 Big name in soup mixes
- 48 "— So Shy"
- 49 Motorcyclist Knievel
- 50 Carter of sitcomdom
- 51 Naomi and Wynonna
- 52 Tell — (lie)
- 53 Journalist's tablet
- 54 Moore of film
- 55 Parched
- 63 All — naught
- 64 Turbine, e.g.
- 65 Kinte of "Roots"
- 66 — Friday's
- 68 2012, e.g.
- 69 "I'll — best!"
- 70 On — to nowhere
- 71 Vienna loc.
- 72 Sedgwick of Warhol films
- 73 Sammy of baseball
- 77 Texter's titter

- 78 Theater curtain fabric
- 79 Cheese type
- 80 Choir part
- 82 Huge 1940s computer
- 83 Hide hair
- 84 Pro at giving first aid
- 85 Oaf's cry
- 89 Run before E
- 90 Saw or ax
- 91 Actor Wyle
- 93 Popular 1980s jeans
- 97 Grow wider
- 98 Common soccer score
- 100 Sword go-with
- 101 — Mae (loan company)
- 102 Miffing
- 104 It lures bees
- 105 Unthrone
- 106 More asinine
- 108 Electrically adaptable
- 109 Hush-hush govt. org.
- 110 "This — stickup!"
- 111 "— Frome"
- 112 Fry quickly
- 117 RR crossing
- 118 "— get it now!"
- 119 Solo of "Star Wars"
- 120 Point on a pen
- 121 "I'm Real" singer, for short
- 122 Espionage gp.
- 123 Salty body

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See crossword answer on page B10

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township will conduct a public hearing on July 5, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania. The purpose of this hearing is a request of Weis Markets, Inc. to transfer a restaurant liquor license to a location being constructed at 7801 Glenlivet West Drive, Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County. This transfer is requested pursuant to the Intermunicipal Transfer provisions of the Liquor Code, 47 Purdon's Statutes 461(b.3). Residents of the Township may appear at the public hearing and be heard.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY JULY 2, 2012 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY JULY 9, 2012. June 20

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING**  
JUNE 28, 2012  
7:00 P.M.

**CONDITIONAL USE HEARING SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that a Conditional Use Hearing will be held by the Board of Commissioners of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania on June 28, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, to review Appeal No. CU-12-4817. Dominic Giles requests permission for the seasonal use of an existing barn for a Halloween venue located at 3350 Devonshire Road, property located in an R-4 Medium Density Residential District, which requires Conditional Use Review pursuant to Section 807.3 of the Zoning Ordinance. June 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Bethlehem Twp. Storage, 2739 Santee Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020, will sell by public auction to satisfy the landlord's lien, the contents of the following units on Friday, July 13th, 2012 @ 10 A.M.:

Unit # 70 - Dawn Collins - Household items  
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Unit #116 - Herbert Stewart - Household items  
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Unit #316 - Roxanne Robinson - Household items  
Unit #367 - Michael Clapso - Household items  
June 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Estate of **CATHERINE A. KOLLAR a/k/a Catherine Kollar a/k/a Kathryn Kollar, Deceased, late of 544 Fairview Street, Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA 18049. Letters Testamentary** have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Personal Representative of the Estate of Catherine A. Kollar a/k/a Catherine Kollar a/k/a Kathryn Kollar, Deceased:**

Michael S. Kollar  
c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire  
Gross McGinley, LLP  
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2  
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or to his Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire  
Gross McGinley, LLP  
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2  
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916  
June 20, 27, July 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at 7:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeals:**

**Continued Hearing:**  
#121117 - The appeal of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, 200 N. Warner Road, King of Prussia, PA; for a special exception to construct a wireless communication facility. The property is located at 5274 Oak View Drive and is zoned G1.

**Regular Hearing:**  
#61214 - The appeal of Theodore Paras, 5867 Snowy Orchid Lane, Allentown, PA; for a variance to place a shed in a drainage easement and variance to fence height in the front yard. The property is zoned R2.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Al Geosits, Zoning Officer  
June 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct public hearings on **Thursday July 12, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.**, in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

**ZHB-2012-19:** The appeal of the David Webster seeking relief to construct a garage addition onto the single family dwelling located at **3402 W. Highland Street**. The appellant is seeking a front yard setback variance to Section 12.28(c)(4) as applicable per Section 12.33(d). The subject property is zoned "R-3", Low Density Residential.

**ZHB-2012-20:** The appeal of **1825 Route 309 Allentown LLC, c/o Lehigh Gas/Topper Petroleum** seeking relief to establish and maintain compressed-natural-gas vehicle fuel dispensing for general public use, on the property located at **1825 PA Route 309**. The appellants are seeking a Special Exception review approvals per Section 12.22(d) [new technology/experimental uses review] for their motor vehicle service station use (which is a special exception use in this 12.28(c)(16) zone) and 12.25(d) [general special exception standards]. The property also maintains a convenience store, Dunkin' Donuts, and commercial car wash. The subject property is zoned "IC-1", Industrial Commercial-1.

**ZHB-2012-21:** The appeal of the **Allen Industries Inc. & subcontractor (record owner listed as 1825 Route 309 Allentown LLC)** seeking relief to construct signs on the property located at **1825 PA Route 309** which is occupied as a gas station, convenience store, Dunkin' Donuts and commercial car wash. The appellant seeks variances to requirements of Sections 12.39 that would allow for increases in square footage. The subject property is zoned "IC-1", Industrial Commercial-1.

**ZHB-2012-22:** The appeal of the **Grace Building Company Inc.** seeking relief to construct a single family dwelling on the vacant lot known as Lehigh County Tax ID 548794435027 located on the east side of **unopened Leh Street, between Columbia Street and Route 22**. The appellant seeks variances and special exception review approval per Sections 12.28(c)(5), 12.33(c), 12.37(a) and 12.32(c) especially regarding it being a non-conforming lot which is deficient in area and width, not having public road frontage, and access to the lot not being via a private road built to public road standards. The subject property is zoned "R-4", Medium Density Residential.

**ZHB-2012-23:** The appeal of **Frank D. Nacci/ Nacci Printing Inc.** seeking approval to temporarily use two tractor trailer bodies for paper inventory storage on the property located at **1327 N. 18th Street**. The appellant is seeking temporary use, special exception approval via Sections 12.25(c) & (d) to use the trailers for an 18 month period. The subject property is zoned "NC", Neighborhood Commercial.

All above-referenced properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that may have been submitted are available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants or their representative with legal standing must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard. Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer  
June 20, 27

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June 20

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Pennsylvania Statutes, Title 73, Chapter 26 § 1901 et seq., a public auction will take place on **June 25, 2012**, at the below-listed Public Storage facilities, for the following units, the contents of which shall be sold to satisfy the owner's lien.

1. **PUBLIC STORAGE** located at 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; (610) 770-0773; **TIME: 11:00 AM.**

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Date of Publication: **6/13/12 and 6/20/12**  
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June 13, 20

**NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING MEETING**

Public Notice by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board is hereby given for hearings on July 10, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay (Ironton), Pa. regarding the following zoning appeals:

**ZONING APPEAL - 2012-6**

**Gregory and Anita Binder-** The applicant is requesting a variance from Section 307.B.1.e.1) to permit the construction of a 18 ft. by 36 ft. addition to their home, which would not meet the required front yard setback. The property is located at 5106 Shawnee Blvd. Schneeksville, PA 18078. The property is zoned VR-Village Residential. PIN 5469 1720 8859.

**ZONING APPEAL - 2012-7**

**John M. Gellis-** The applicant is requesting a variance from Section 403.D.19 and 403.D.7 to permit the construction and installation of an in ground swimming pool meeting the required setbacks and a fence in excess of the maximum permitted height requirement. The property is located at 2130 Briarwood Dr. Coplay, PA 18037. The property is zoned VR-Village Residential. PIN: 5489 0761 8198.

Copies of the above noted appeal applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building. The North Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically challenged.

The applicants must appear at this zoning meeting. Any party interested in the above matter has the right to appear in person, by counsel, or by representative and be heard at the time and place indicated above. North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board requests that all persons who wish to be considered parties to this hearing enter their appearances in writing on **Præcipe For Appearance Forms** provided by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Office. The Zoning Hearing Board also reserves the right to change the order in which the zoning appeals will be heard at this public meeting.

Ken Nicholson  
Zoning and Codes Enforcement Officer  
June 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD JUNE 27, 2012**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPELLANTS HAVE FILED AN APPEAL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, A HEARING TO BE HELD AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2012 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE MEETING, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING ZONING APPEALS:**

**Appeal #8-2012: Calvary Baptist Church (hereinafter the "Church"),** located at 5300 Green Pond Road, Easton, Pennsylvania, 18045 seeks a clarification of the remedies previously granted by the Bethlehem Township Zoning Hearing Board as reflected in the Board's formal Opinion issued under date of June 16, 2011, arising from the Church's prior appeal #6 of 2011. Among the remedies considered by the Board in its formal Opinion was the Board's denial of a variance under former Zoning Ordinance Section 1819 entitled "Off-Premise Signs." (This section of the Zoning Ordinance has recently been renumbered as Section 275-166 as found, at page 275:187.) The Church now questions whether consideration of the "Off-Premise Signs" section was applicable, given the fact the Church seeks to locate a sign on its premises.

At time of appeal #6 of 2011, which appeal required two (2) public hearings occurring on April 27, 2011, and May 25, 2011, the Church did not seek a review, remedy, or variance regarding Section 275-162A, formerly Section 1815A, pertaining to those signs that are permitted by right in the Agricultural District. Since no evidence was presented regarding compliance with this section of the Zoning Ordinance which does not permit electronic signs, the Board specifically declined in its prior formal Opinion to grant the Church's request for an on-site electronic sign.

The Church now seeks clarification, because of a perceived contradiction in remedies. Specifically, the Board did grant a variance for a controlled electronic sign if designed with those multiple limitations as outlined in the prior Opinion, yet the Board simultaneously precluded placement of the sign on the Church property. The property is located in the "AG" Agricultural Zoning District. The property is identified as Northampton County Tax Parcel L8-19-0205.

**Appeal #9-2012: Cuzo Properties, LLC,** Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18020 and represented by Christopher Zajacek, requests two variances from the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, regarding an undeveloped non-conforming lot of record on Fairview Street. The lot is located on the North side of Fairview Street approximately 110 feet West of the intersection of Ritter Avenue and Fairview Street. A dimensional variance is being sought from Zoning Section 275-49F(1) for permission to encroach upon the required side yard setbacks. Zoning Code requires a side yard setback of 10 feet per each side in order to build a single family dwelling, or a total of 25 feet when both side yards are being utilized. The applicant proposes a 9 foot setback for each side. Therefore a 7 foot variance is being sought. Additionally, the applicant seeks relief from Section 275-49A(1) of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for a lot area variance. Zoning Code requires a minimum of 10,000 square feet for a single family dwelling. The applicant proposes a lot area of 4,400 square feet. Therefore a lot area variance of 5,600 square feet is being sought. The property is located within the "MDR" Medium Density Residential Zoning District. The property is identified as Northampton County Tax Parcel N7Nw3-45-7-0205.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Deborah Roseberry, Zoning Officer  
Telephone: (610) 814-6464  
June 13, 20

