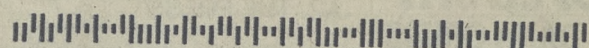




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POLICE

Friends, neighbors stunned

Rumors swirl around local beating death

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Around 12:21 a.m. Aug. 21, police officers arrived at a Wall Street residence to investigate an automatic alarm.

They found 51-year-old Michael Lindgren, who had just been at the police station asking to use a telephone, with blood on his hands and feet, leaving his parents' home, and the elderly couple brutalized within.

Less than 24 hours later, Lindgren's mother, Shirley, 77, died of head injuries at St. Luke's Hospital. Lindgren's father, Ralph, 78, is in recovery.

Shirley Lindgren obituary

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Lehigh County Coroner Scott Grim ruled Shirley Lindgren's death a homicide.

Community members are stunned, and rumors and accusations are running rampant. The Lindgrens are a well-known, respected family with friends all over the city. While many details have been released in police, court and coroner documents, the tragedy caused immediate and visceral reactions among neighbors, some of whom have said Michael's Lindgren's mental health has long been dubious and irresponsibly managed on his own part.

One woman, who spoke at length with the Press, but wished not to be named, said that Michael Lindgren's mental health history is no secret. She questioned how such a man could have been allowed to visit and leave the police station under his own recognizance mere minutes before police were summoned to the Lindgren home.

The woman said the Lindgrens have long made mention of their attempts to get Michael help.

Det. Lt. Mark Diluzio, in a telephone interview, was quick to remind citizens of the limitations of police procedures - namely their inability to hold a person just because he seems agitated and or to access medical records.

"Police aren't mind-readers," DiLuzio said. "It would be great if we were."

DiLuzio explained Michael Lindgren asked a desk officer to use a telephone to call his sister, and because of his agitated state the officer called for an ambulance. But before the ambulance arrived and as the officer was looking up a phone number, Lindgren left for his parents' home.

Answering additional rumors that the family had requested Protection See **POLICE** on Page A3

HEADIN' BACK TO SCHOOL



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Kindergarten triplets Kaleb, Brianna and Kayla Leibensperger cross Main Street in Bethlehem with their mother Stacy, who is taking them to a bus stop on their first day of school Aug. 21. The 5-year-old students are enrolled at the Lehigh Valley Academy Regional Charter School in Bethlehem for the first time. Crossing guard Sue Huber helps the young students cross the street safely in front of William Penn ES. Bethlehem Area School District began classes Monday. More photos on A2.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Rick and Lucia Diana, who reside in Chester, N.J., assist their daughter Christina to move into her room at Lehigh University. Mrs. Diana is herself a 1983 Lehigh graduate. Christina said she will be majoring in business and psychology as a pre-law student.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Two Liberty Hurricane football players square off in the cage drill under the watchful eyes of head coach Dave Brown, two days after scrimmaging Delaware Valley HS. The Hurricanes were using Moravian College's Steel Field due to a schedule conflict at BASD Stadium. Brown said his team is entering the season in good health, but there is still more work to accomplish.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

On Saturday morning, Moravian College President Dr. Christopher M. Thomforde leads the freshman class along the "Moravian Mile," following Main Street from the North Campus to the Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus on Church Street, where students enjoyed a luncheon.

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Brennan dissolves campaign

McNeill picked to run in Nov.

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Following his Aug. 15 arrest for beating his wife and driving drunk, State Rep. Joseph Brennan, (D-133) announced in a brief statement Aug. 22 he is ceasing his campaign for November re-election.



Brennan

"I have been privileged to represent the 133rd District for the past six years, but today I am submitting a request to remove my name from the November ballot," Brennan said. "I will remain in office until the conclusion of my term on Nov. 30 and my offices will remain open and staffed to help constituents deal with state government."

Three area Democrats were considered to replace Brennan by local party officials: Daniel McNeill, a former Whitehall Township commissioner; Fountain Hill Mayor Jose Rosado; and Bethlehem financial consultant George Yasso.

McNeill was chosen, according to Lehigh

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PEOPLE SAY ... BY DANA GRUBB

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HEADIN' BACK TO SCHOOL

What do you look forward to most as an incoming freshman?



"A whole new environment that's totally different and exciting."
Sarah Berman
Lehigh freshman
Denver, Colo.



"Meeting new people from all over."
Kate Reis
Lehigh freshman
Havertown



"Finally having the ability to choose the classes that I'm interested in taking. I'm excited about that!"
Jane Mousseau
Lehigh freshman
Maplewood, N.J.



"Having a college experience which includes studies, and meeting new people, since I come from so far away."
Danielle Keith
Moravian freshman
Kaneohe, Hawaii



"Getting a good education."
Josh Recke
Moravian freshman
Bethlehem



"Majoring in studio art, looking forward to studio time, and having a good place to work."
Claire Jones
Moravian freshman
Bethlehem



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Bethlehem's Ryan Bell and his mother Linda unpack their SUV as the Moravian College women's soccer team waits to help Bell move into his room. Bell said he will major in education.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Vinicius Aguear, his mother Gerlane Rocha and family friend Sissi Rodrigues had a long drive from the Boston area prior to unpacking the family van and moving him into the McClintic-Marshall House for the start of his freshman year at Lehigh. Aguear will major in electrical engineering.



Moravian freshman Lauren Granahan is assisted by her father Tom, and Moravian College juniors Tim Lorah and Tyler Merrick as they unpack her possessions and move them into her campus residence. Her mother Michele was already unpacking containers in her room. Granahan is from Raritan, N.J., and she plans to major in business.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Freshman Connor Boyle prepares to show his photo ID to several Gryphons, current Moravian students who provide support and guidance to other students, in order to obtain his room key. Boyle is from Detroit.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Returning Moravian College students Krystal Derling, a sophomore from Pittsburgh, and Joe Mattera, a senior from Wayne, N.J., take a break in front of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority after an early Saturday morning run through Bethlehem.



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Moravian sophomore student advisor Elizabeth Mack assists freshmen arriving on campus with the move into their residences.



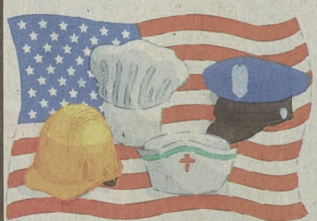
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Lehigh junior Mei Parnes carts an incoming freshman's television into the McClintic-Marshall House, an on campus freshman residence.

Members of the Moravian College freshman Class of 2016 began moving into their campus residences Aug. 24, looking forward to an orientation weekend filled with activities. The 382 incoming freshmen make it the fourth largest class in the college's history and largest since 2008, and an additional 82 transfer students make it the third largest total of incoming students in Moravian's history. Classes started Aug. 27.

Member of the Lehigh University Class of 2016 began moving into their new residences, arriving on campus Aug. 23. With a cadre of current Lehigh students helping the incoming freshmen to unload their belongings and move them into their residences, the 1,223-member class began unpacking and settling into their rooms. Classes began Aug. 27.

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Thursday, September 6

Muslims and Christians United: A Lehigh Valley Initiative for Justice and Peace; bring pot-luck (no meat or gelatin), 6:30 p.m. dinner; panel discussion. Wesley United Methodist Church, 2540 Center St. Call 610-866-1734 or 610-533-7391 or visit www.muslimschristiansunited.org.

Lehigh Valley Chapter Executive Women, 5:30 p.m., Buckeye Tavern, 3741 Brookside Road, Macungie. Call 610-264-6966.

Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., "EMP Event - First Strike" by Jon / NJ3I. Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech School, 3300 Chester Ave. Visit www.dlarc.org or KE3AW@ARRL.NET, or 610-432-8286.

To have an event listed, contact George Taylor at 610-625-2121, ext. 3112, gtaylor@ttonline.com or fax 610-625-2126. For additional local news items not in our print edition, check out www.bethlehempress-aroundtown.blogspot.com

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, August 29

Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m. municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Thursday, August 30

Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m., 10 E. Church St. (this is correct- second of two meetings in August)

Tuesday, September 4

Bethlehem Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.
Hellertown Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Thursday, September 6

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

POLICE

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From Abuse orders regarding Michael, DiLuzio said that whatever actions the family may have taken in the past are kept private by mental health laws and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

"We don't interfere with personal family issues," DiLuzio said, adding the department - and the public - will only know the truth behind

the rumors if the Lindgren family permits the release of any relevant medical documents.

Michael Lindgren was charged Monday with counts of attempted homicide and homicide and was committed to Northampton County Prison without bail.

A Celebration of Life for Shirley Lindgren will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 1 at First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St. Friends are invited to a reception at the church following the service.

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Democratic Chairman Rick Daugherty, because he is so well known in the area.

McNeill will face Republican David Molony in the November General Election.

Brennan said, "Those of us in recovery understand that there is no perfection. Recovery is a daily struggle and one cannot afford to let his or her guard down. I continue to work on my recovery day by day. It is the hardest thing I have had to do

in my life. As I continue this process, it will be better for me and my family to not also have to deal with the challenges of a political campaign."

On Aug. 15 Fountain Hill borough police assisted Brennan's wife following a dispatch for a domestic dispute on Delaware Avenue. She'd allegedly been punched, choked and thrown to the ground. Brennan was found driving nearby by another officer, who said the representative was intoxicated behind the wheel.

Brennan had previously been arrested for a DUI in June 2011.

MARKING THE END OF SUMMER



PRESS PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

Chesterbrook Academy in Bethlehem hosted an End of Summer celebration Aug. 22. Summer camp students and their families sat on a grassy hill behind the school and enjoyed a talent show, which included dancing, comedy and athletic routines. After the talent show, everyone played games and ate ice cream. Summer camp runs from June 18 to Aug. 31 and is open to anyone from 6 months to 13 years old. **ABOVE:** All of the students in the talent show are joined by IronPigs mascot Ferrous for "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."



Owen Basara tries to balance an egg on a spoon during a race.



Mason Basara demonstrates volleyball as one of the Olympic Sports.



Joshua Franklin performs a one handed cartwheel.



Katie Rawski and Emily Marich dance to the Black Eyed Peas' song "Pump It."



Gavin Zavatore performs a comedy routine.



Katie Twigg, Molly Twigg and Julia Bricco perform a jump rope routine.



Ayodimeji Dokun tosses a ball through a hoop.



Lauren Zile and Rachel Newman perform a castle skit they wrote.

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Shirley A. Lindgren

co-founder, Bethlehem Special Olympics

Shirley A. Lindgren, 77, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 22, 2012, in St. Luke's Hospital-Fountain Hill. Born in Mesa, Ariz., she was a daughter of the late Merlin O. and Josephine (Haley) Tryon.

She was the wife of J. Ralph Lindgren for 53 years. She attended Brigham Young University and Lake Forest College, Chicago.

She was an executive secretary for Easter Seals, retiring in 1997. She was a Bethlehem Area School District (BASD) board member from 1981-1985.

She was a founding member of the Bethlehem Special Olympics and was a board member from 1976 to 2011. In 2011, she was inducted into the Pa. Special Olympics Hall of Fame. She was a member of the League of Women Voters, the Lehigh Women's Club, the Bethlehem Garden Club, the Bethlehem Historic

Neighborhood Association and the Parent Advisory Committee of BASD.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Kathryn and her husband Stephen Kucey of Bethlehem; four sons, Thomas and his wife Cynthia of California, Md., Michael of Bethlehem, David of Wayne and Timothy and his wife Elly of Wentzville, Mo.; a brother, Leon Tryon of Brookfield Center, Conn.; two sisters, Margaret Tryon of Brighton, Colo. and Carolyn Abby of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and six grandchildren, Nikita, Christina, Mark, Nathan, Anastasia and Elizabeth Lindgren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 1 at First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St. Friends are invited to a reception at the church following the service.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Special Olympics, P.O. Box 536, Bethlehem, Pa. 18016.

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

Elva June (Knauss) Stocker

SVCC, Pilots Club waitress

Elva June (Knauss) Stocker, 89, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 4, 2012, at St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Chapmans, she was a daughter of the late Edward and Ellen Jane (Messer) Knauss. She was the wife of the late Robert R. Stocker.

She was a 1941 graduate of Liberty HS.

She was a waitress at Saucon Valley Country Club and at the Pilots Club.

She was a member of Christ Church U.C.C. for 65 years, and was a member of the peanut makers at church.

She was honored by the state for voting in 50 consecutive elections.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda Morgan-son of Sparks, Nev., and

Alyson and her husband Howard Breisch of Durham, N.C.; a son, Robert Paul and his wife Melinda of Bethlehem; a sister, Mary Kovacs of Lansing, N.Y.; four grandchildren, Sean and Jeff Tyler and Kelsey and Erik Stocker; and a great-granddaughter, Jolee Tyler.

She was predeceased by a brother, Robert Knauss; two sisters, Marian Fenstermacher and Joyce Wickert; three half-brothers, Miles, Harry and Wilbur Williams; and a half-sister, Wilma Zweifel.

Contributions may be made to the church, 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018, or to St. Luke's Hospice, Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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Richard F. Deegan Jr.

Concordia Lutheran Church member

Richard F. Deegan Jr., 53, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 6, 2012, in his home. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of Helen (Ozdinec) Deegan, with whom he resided, and the late Richard F. Deegan.

He was employed by the Morning Call, Allentown. He was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a brother-in-law, Randy Peto of

Wellesley, Mass.; a niece, Anne Marie and her husband Scott Connor of West Hartford, Conn.; and a nephew, Christopher Peto of Conshohocken.

He was predeceased by a sister, Deborah Peto.

Contributions may be made to the church, 3285 Pheasant Drive, Northampton, PA 18067.

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Mildred H. Wilcox

secretary

Mildred H. Wilcox, 80, formerly of Bethlehem Township and a resident of Alexandria Manor, Bath, died Aug. 12, 2012. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Stephen and Helen (Yurko) Farkas. She was the wife of the late Robert D. Wilcox for 55 years.

She was a secretary at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual

Help Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by three sons, Timothy R. of Palmer Township, Mark S. of Bethlehem Township and Terry L. of Pleasant Gap; and four grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a grandson, Bobby Wilcox; and a sister, Eleanor Palanchar.

Contributions may be made to Alexandria Manor, 313 S. Walnut St. Bath, PA 18014 and/or Heartland Hospice, 881 Marcon Blvd., Allentown, PA 18109.

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Francis Szabo

foundry foreman

Francis Szabo, 90, formerly of Freeburg and a resident of Cedarbrook Nursing Home, Fountain Hill, died Aug. 10, 2012. He was a son of the late Vendal and Julianna (Kovacs) Szabo. He was the husband of the late Rose Mary (Kerchner) Szabo.

He was a 1939 graduate of Bethlehem HS, now Liberty HS.

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

In 1981 he was a foundry foreman at and retired from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation after 42 years.

He is survived by two daughters, Rosemarie and her husband John Carr of Trexlertown and Kathleen and her husband George Hess of Freemansburg; a son, Francis J. and his wife Jean (Moyer) of

Allentown; four grandchildren, Deb Crowell, David and his wife Carol Traupman Carr, Jennifer and her husband Anthony "TJ" Krotzer and Nicole and her husband Vince Kline; eight great-grandchildren, Dylan Crowell, Andrew and Allison Carr, Zachary Hess, Nathaniel Krotzer, Olivia Schmeltzer and Anthony and Tylar Kline; nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by six siblings, John, Mary, Julia, Michael, Elizabeth and Helen.

He was a lifetime social member of the Freemansburg Volunteer Fire Company and of the Heights ICC and the Roosevelt Democratic Association, both in Bethlehem Township.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Ste. 170, Bethlehem, PA 18017 and/or National M.S. Society, 30 S. 17th St., Suite 800, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

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James Arthur Lunger

BASD head custodian

James Arthur Lunger, 60, of Parryville, died Aug. 15, 2012, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Allentown, he was a son of Jean E. (Boyer) Gross and the late James Bernard Lunger.

While attending Liberty HS, and also at the Northwest Swimming Club, Bethlehem, he was a champion diver.

He was in the U.S. Army from 1971 to 1973 during the Vietnam era.

He was the head custodian for the Bethlehem Area School District.

He was a steward for the Teamsters Union, a member of the North End

Wanderers Association, Jefferson Democratic Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Trailblazers of Allentown and the American Legion Post 576.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his fiancée, Millie Shuck of Parryville; and two sons, James and his wife, Krista Rimmel of Orefield and Patrick and his girlfriend Sharon Granahan of Philadelphia.

Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

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Mary M. Bees

teacher

Mary M. Bees, 85, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 16, 2012. She was the wife of the late Fred Bees.

She was a teacher, primarily in the Allentown School District, for many years before retiring.

She was a member of Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by two sons, David A. and his wife Diane Herber of Millersville and Thomas H. and his wife Connie

Herber of Port Angeles, Wash.; two sisters, Marian Mitchell of Yardley and Nina Page of Raleigh, N.C.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St., Bethlehem 18018, for the trombone choir.

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Malvina Sarik

Concordia Lutheran Church member

Malvina Sarik, 89, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 11, 2012, in Moravian Village. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Cecilia Sarik.

She was a 1941 graduate of Liberty HS.

She was a secretary in the Purchasing Department of the Bethlehem Steel Company for 31 years before retiring in 1982.

She was a lifelong

member of Concordia Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, and belonged to the church's Ladies Aid group.

She is survived by two brothers, Milan of Sarasota, Fla. and John of Bethlehem Township; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the church, 3285 Pheasant Drive, Northampton, PA 18067.

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Marco M. Cabassa Sr.

foundry worker

Marco M. Cabassa Sr., 92, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 14, 2012, in his home. He was born in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. He was the husband of Aida I. (Rodriguez) Cabassa for 58 years.

He worked in the foundry department at and retired from Bethlehem Steel.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Marco Jr. and his wife Diane and Raymond and his wife Jacqueline, both of California, Joseph and his companion Amy Hoaldehy and Richard and

his wife, Sandy; eight grandchildren, Adrian, Daria, Raymond, Ashley, Marco, Lucas, Tiffany and Tinaya; and 15 great-grandchildren, Sayfudeen, Ukaasha, Adrianna, Noah, Jonah, ShayLynn, Enane, Ray Jr., Rayvon, Liandra, Tristina, Dominique, Karoline, Christopher Jr. and Natasha.

He was predeceased by four sisters, Carmen, Juanita, Malen and Engrasia; and a brother, Raymond.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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Grace K. Althenn

St. Peter's Lutheran Church member

Grace K. Althenn, 88, formerly of Bethlehem, died Aug. 16, 2012, in the Keystone Villa, Douglassville. Born in Bethlehem Township, she was a daughter of the late Russell E. and Ruth (Searles) Keiper. She was the wife of John G. Althenn for 62 years.

She was a 1941 graduate of Wilson Borough HS.

She belonged to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, where she sang in the choir for 40 years and was active in the Altar Guild. She baked hundreds of pies for the

Bach Festivals over the years.

She was a member of the Tuesday Bible Study Group, Christian Services Quilters Group at Messiah Lutheran Church. She was a member of the Tuesday Club, Bethlehem, and played pinocle with the Butztown Group.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Linda Althenn of Sinking Spring; two sisters, Dorothy Mearhoff of Bethlehem and Florence Hook of Irvine, Calif.; nieces; nephews; and was nanny to Rachel Jones and Aimee Reeder.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's memorial fund, 474 Vine St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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Eleanor D. Wargo

"Breck Girl", model

Eleanor D. Wargo, of Hanover Township, died Aug. 11, 2012. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late John and Emma (Gregory) Wargo.

She was a model for the Breck Shampoo Company and was one of the first "Breck Girls." She then worked for Brooks Modeling Agency on the west coast and for the Hess's Department Store as a model for Mrs. Hess. She worked in administrative assistant capaci-

ties for Private Industry Council of the Lehigh Valley Inc. for 30 years.

She was a member of Our Lady Help of Christians R. C. Church, Allentown.

She is survived by

cousins and friends. Contributions may be made to the church, 934 Hanover Ave., Allentown, 18109 or to a local animal rescue or to a charity of one's choice.

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

Randy L. Skinner

Verizon retiree

Randy L. Skinner, 64, of Bethlehem died Aug. 14, 2012, at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. Born in Honesdale, he was a son of the late Raymond N. Skinner and Dolores (Brill) Skinner of Honesdale. He was the husband of Suzanne M. (Wagner) Skinner for 29 years.

He was in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany, during the Vietnam era. He received the Good Conduct medal.

He worked for the former Western Electric and was retired from Verizon.

He was a member of the Appalachian Trail

Conservancy and the NRA.

In addition to his mother and wife, he is survived by two sons, Christopher and his wife Jaime and Marc and his wife Jacquelyn, all of Bethlehem; four brothers; a sister; two grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two brothers and a nephew.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Suite 170, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Edna C. Traupman

OLPH Catholic Church member

Edna C. Traupman, 86, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 19, 2012, at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Carl and Catherine Halbriner. She was the wife of Rudolph F. Traupman for 66 years.

She was a Liberty HS graduate.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Dale and his wife Georgia of Leighton and Jeffrey and his wife Barbara of Carmel, Ind.; a sister, Eleanor and her husband James McGin-

nis of Mount Penn; a brother-in-law, John Traupman of Allentown; four grandchildren, Jessica Shelbaugh and Rebecca Beck of Naples, Fla., Gregory Traupman of Carmel, and Lauren Traupman of New York, N.Y.; and five great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother, Carl Halbriner; and a sister, Ida Frey.

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Home invasion

Freemansburg police responded to an alleged home invasion in the 100 block of Walnut Street around 5:30 a.m. Aug. 16.

According to police, the victims, a married couple with two children, were forcibly detained by three men who ransacked their home.

The male victim alleged while leaving for work around 4:30 a.m. he observed a blue Chevrolet Impala with a spoiler on the trunk sitting across the street with its lights on. As he made for his own car, the Impala blocked the driveway and two men exited while a third stayed inside.

Police said the men, dark-skinned Hispanics, yelled, "Cops," had pistols and were dressed in civilian clothes but had badges hanging from chains on their necks. They cuffed the man and, once in the house, zip-tied the woman's hands. The children were unharmed.

Ransacking the home, police said, the men found about \$3,500 in cash and unspecified jewelry. They also found \$350 in cash in one of the family cars.

Police said the men uncuffed the husband, tossed his keys back into the house and drove off.

CITY POLICE

Assault

Police arrested a woman for assaulting her boyfriend at home in the 900 block of Wyandotte Street around 8 p.m. Aug. 6.

Tiffany Sherry, 24, was doing dishes when the man slapped her buttocks in jest, police said, but instead agitated her sunburn. Sherry grabbed a knife and followed him to the living room, where their two children were playing. Police said the man asked if she was going to stab him with a knife in front of the kids, at which point Sherry told the children to leave the room and then stabbed him in the stomach.

The man was treated at St. Luke's Hospital for non life-threatening injuries.

Sherry is charged with reckless endangerment, threats, harassment, simple assault and aggravated assault.

Possession

Police found and arrested an 18-year-old man for drug-related charges around 4:15 p.m. Aug. 21.

According to police, Ross Everitt, of Beaver Run Drive in Nazareth, was found at the Dickey's Barbecue Pit on Schoenersville Road. He was unconscious in the bed of his pickup truck. Officers allegedly discovered items associated with heroin use.

Everitt is charged with public drunkenness and possession of paraphernalia.

Steelworkers mark 70th anniversary



Historic items for a 70th anniversary display during the celebration at the union hall are prepared by Steelworkers' Archives members and retired workers Pete DePietro of Freemansburg and Dennis Pearson of Allentown.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

The United Steelworkers celebrated their 70th anniversary recently at Van Bittner Hall in Bethlehem. Guest of honor former Congressman Fred B. Rooney briefly addressed a crowd of 200 after being introduced by local president Jerry Green of Bethlehem. "I've always supported your steelworkers' programs," said Rooney, who served the Pa. 15th District in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1963-79 and was an advocate of labor rights and legislation, especially OSHA. The retired congressman was born in Bethlehem and now resides in the Washington, D.C., area.



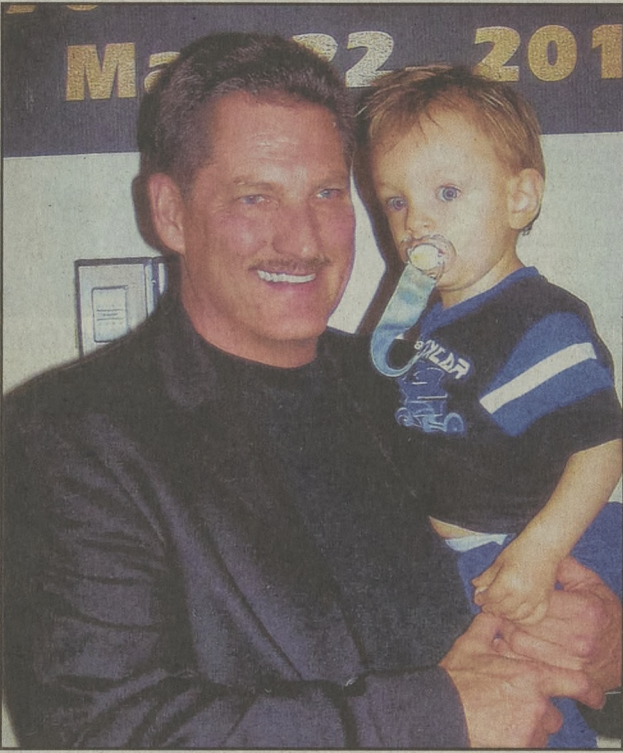
A roundtable discussion includes Ed O'Brien, a 35-year steel veteran, labor leader and administrator, who spoke about the history of labor relations at Bethlehem Steel. Former Congressman Fred B. Rooney listens.



Past steelworkers Steve Raysley, former USW International staffer, and Lester Clore of Bethlehem Township, Local 2599 grievance committee-man, participate in a roundtable discussion during the 70th anniversary program.

Bethlehem Labor Day Parade

The Steelworkers and Friends Labor Day Parade will take place in Bethlehem Sept. 2 at 11:30 a.m. The holiday procession will start at Spring and Main streets at the Union Hall and wind through downtown Bethlehem and the historic district. For additional information or to participate call 610-867-3772.



USW Local 2599 president Jerry Green of Bethlehem holds his grandson, Patrick Jr., after being sworn in to lead the union for a record fifth term. "My drive is to make sure there's a better life for my grandkids and other children," said the popular union president.

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The 'art of listening to each other'

Northampton County opens 100-bed rehab center in West Easton

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County is famous for its cacophony and dissonance, but Aug. 22 was an unusually harmonious day. It occurred, strangely enough, during the dedication of a new, 100-bed treatment center for drunk drivers and domestic relations offenders in tiny West Easton Borough. The person who set the tone was West Easton's 73-year-old mayor, Gerry Gross.

Judges, court administrators, council members, County Executive John Stoffa, prison officials and corrections officers were among the 75 people who attended the long-awaited opening of the 24,500-square-foot facility. But it was Mayor Gross who quietly spoke about the lost "art of listening to each other." That, and a willingness to compromise when necessary, is what made the center possible, according to Gross.

"We're proud to have this here," said the mayor.

The facility is located at what was once the site of Chipman Mills. More recently, Reda Sports was headquartered there. Both of those businesses are gone, but the buildings remain. As the roof began to cave in, West Easton soon found that it had a blighted eyesore instead of thriving businesses.

Northampton County could give West Easton a thriving business, but it's the wrong kind. Even a treatment center for low-risk offenders was extremely unpopular in Bethlehem Township. That's where Stoffa had once hoped to expand, having no room left at the county's postage stamp-sized Easton campus.



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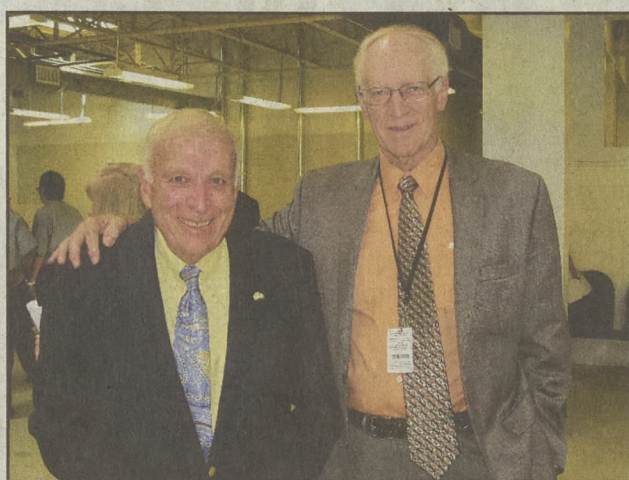
West Easton Treatment Center, dedicated Aug. 22.

But Stoffa eventually decided on a 10-year lease in West Easton. Developer Ade Atiyeh, who specializes in adaptive reuse of old buildings, like Hellertown HS and Bethlehem's Silk Mill, managed to convert a factory into a cheerful home for people who need help more than punishment. In addition to two gyms (both indoor and outdoor), engineer David Harte has installed skylights to fill the living quarters with bright natural light, in what Stoffa called a "touch of genius."

Former President Judge Robert Freedberg, recently retired from the Superior Court, was in the audience, sitting next to President Judge Kimberly McFadden. He learned that he himself had provided the inspiration for the treatment center.

Stoffa pulled out a copy of a speech Freedberg gave in 2006, when the county dedicated a 243-bed prison expansion at a cost of \$23.8 million. Waving the speech, Stoffa quoted Freedberg as saying, "A measure of society's decency is how it treats its prisoners."

Calling Freedberg his



West Easton Mayor Gerald Gross (left) with Executive John Stoffa



A Command Center keeps an eye on everything inside of and outside the facility.



The county has entered into a 10-year lease with developer Ade Atiyeh.



West Easton Council President Kelly Gross, negotiated a deal allowing the facility.



Former Judge Robert Freedberg is credited with the idea of a treatment facility.



Atiyeh's COO, Mickey Thompson, is also Bethlehem's ZHB Solicitor.

inspiration, Stoffa reminded everyone of the two words that appear on the County Seal – "justice" and "mercy."

"[T]hey capture what this place is all about – opportunity, justice and mercy," Stoffa said. "It is a place where lives can be saved, behavior corrected, amends made, recidivism reduced, while saving millions of dollars through drug and alcohol counseling and effective re-entry programs."

Both Stoffa and Gross thanked Atiyeh for his work on this project.

"Abe got a lot of bad press in Bethlehem Township, but that is not the Abe Atiyeh we know in West Easton," said the mayor. See **CENTER** on Page A8

DBA

Veg Fest set for Sept. 8

The Bethlehem Veg Fest will be held Sept. 8 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 316 S. New St. along the South Side greenway.

There will be vegetarian natural food providers, top national speakers and chefs, educational exhibitors and kids' activities. There will be free admission, free food sampling, free speaker presentations, free parking and a Lanta bus stop across the street.

For information, visit www.downtownbethlehemmassociation.com/calendar/vegfest.

As of Aug. 8, Christopher Lenhart of Bethlehem is taking part in the "Veganize Me!" challenge in conjunction with the Veg Fest. He will be weighed, measured and tested by Dr. Kristen Benton of YouAnew Lifestyle Nutrition. She also provided a four-week diet plan for his use.

The results will be presented live at VegFest at 5:30 p.m. at the Speaker's Tent.

The program's goal is to take an average meat-eating person and completely change their diet to 100 percent vegan for one month. Progress will be documented at VeganizeMeBlog.wordpress.com. Downtown Bethlehem restaurants are offering a discount during the monthlong challenge period if diners mention the blog before eating.

EWI

Monthly meeting set for Oct. 7

The Lehigh Valley Chapter, Executive Women International will hold its monthly meeting on Oct. 7 at Herb's to Your Success – Come Pamper Yourself, at 35 Belvidere St., Nazareth.

The board will meet at 5:30 p.m.

For membership information, email theresa.racek@ParenteBeard.com; for golf outing information, email laura.basara@flsmidh.com.

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Police MyPD app available

The Bethlehem Police Department's MyPD, a free mobile device application designed to improve communication between police and the public, is now available on iPhone and Android platforms.

The app may be used to check the latest news, view social media postings, get directions, find department contacts, submit feedback, questions and crime tips and participate in department surveys. It is not for emergency situations and does not replace services like 911.

MyPD is developed by Massachusetts-based WiredBlue. More than 30 police departments in 13 states use the app. Bethlehem Police is among the first departments in Pennsylvania to use MyPD.

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"Past Feeling"

I have had Christians tell me that things they once considered sinful they now can do without feeling convicted. They argue that they have spiritually matured, but the truth is that they have backslidden. Their insistent self-will has overridden God's voice, so He gave them up to do what they wanted to do as He explains in Psalm 81:11-12, "My people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me. So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust; and they walked in their own counsels." When one sins and continues to reject the conviction of the Holy Spirit, he eventually feels no more remorse for sin. It is a tragic state! God warns, "My spirit shall not always strive with man" (Genesis 6:3). This is why often the worst sinners actually feel the least sinful!

The pirate Gibbs, whose name became a terror on the seas, was at last taken captive, condemned, and executed. He acknowledged before his death that when he committed the first murder and plundered the first ship, **compunctions were severe** and his **conscience made a hell within his bosom**. But after he had sailed for years under the black flag, his **conscience became so hardened** that he could rob a vessel and murder all its crew, and then lie down and sleep as sweetly at night as an infant in its cradle. His **remorse diminished as his crimes increased!**

The Bible warns, "In the latter times some shall depart from the faith...having their **conscience seared with a hot iron**" (1 Timothy 4:1-2). It speaks of those "Who being **past feeling** have given themselves over unto lasciviousness (lust), to work all uncleanness with greediness" (Ephesians 4:19). If you know that you are breaking God's command and feel convicted over the sin, I urge you to **thank God for convicting you** and turn now to Him in repentance of the sin before you sink to the hopeless point of "being **past feeling**!"



Propane Users Find Local Service & Value with Deiter Bros.

Seems like the big national propane companies keep getting bigger...and their customer service gets smaller. With the recent sellout of yet another local propane company to the nation's largest propane giant, many Lehigh Valley propane users are left feeling smaller than ever.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

NCC veterinary technician program student Stephanie Scorza explains the steps of determining an animal's overall health and applying a bandage to a wounded leg. Toby was just happy with the attention.



Nasir Charles of Northeast MS has a tough time wrapping Toby's imaginary wound.

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Contact the Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: vc@volunteerlv.org. Visit our website www.volunteerlv.org for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

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Stoffa explained that the entire project was the result of a simple handshake.

"I have never had one second of doubt about his intention, his honesty and his commitment to this project," Stoffa said. "Without him, this would not be."

"Amazing!" was the description County Council President John Cusick had of the facility, which he had seen before Atiyeh went to work.

Cusick was joined by fellow council members Ken Kraft, Peg Ferraro, Barb Thierry, Scott Parsons and Bob Werner. Judge Craig Dally joined McFadden and Freedberg.

Stoffa's director of administration, Tom Harp, called the failure in Bethle-

hem Township a foul ball. "We hit a home run," he said.

West Easton Borough Council President Kelly Gross was credited, along with Atiyeh COO Mickey Thompson, with negotiating a "win-win deal" for West Easton, the county and Atiyeh.

The ceremony also included a Department of Corrections Honor Guard, led by Lt. Mark Lambert, which presented the colors. It also included a solo bagpiper, whose music could be heard throughout the tiny borough as he practiced before the ceremony.

Democrats mixed with Republicans. Judges and council members traded jokes. Executive John Stoffa talked to everyone. The "art of listening to each other" was alive and well.

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Darian Cruz third Hawk to commit to Lehigh

By PETER CAR
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Darian Cruz insisted that it was a dead heat between Oklahoma State and Lehigh University when it came down to picking his college destination next summer.

In the end, a betting man would have put his money on the Mountain Hawks and that would have paid out.

Cruz, a 2A state champion a year ago at 106-pounds for Bethlehem Catholic, will join Lehigh freshmen and former Becahi teammates Randy Cruz and Elliot Riddick as the next installment of Golden Hawks turned Mountain Hawks on the wrestling mat.

The elder Cruz and Riddick, both state champions last March as well for Becahi, are gearing up for their first year of college on Bethlehem's South Side and the

younger Cruz felt like it was the best fit for him as well.

"It really was a tough decision when it came down to Oklahoma State and Lehigh," said Cruz. "But Lehigh's a great school and it's right in my backyard. I just felt it was the best option for me."

Cruz went 43-2 last year en route to earning his first career PIAA state championship as a junior.

He plans on wrestling at 125-pounds for Lehigh and is elated to have his decision made before his senior year starts next week.

"I really wanted to get it out of the way before school, so I could focus on my senior year," he said. "I don't really have anything to worry about now except for school and wrestling."

Cruz admitted that having

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SOCCER CHALLENGE

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2012 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. This free local competition will be held on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 5 p.m. at the raised OLPH field behind the gym at 3219 Santee Road, Bethlehem. Registrations will be accepted at the field between 4:30-6 p.m.

Besides some good PK practice and the thrill of competition, each winner will receive prizes from the council and district level of the Knights of Columbus.

Winners will also advance to the Regional Level to be held at St. Joseph the Worker on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 4 p.m. with a chance to win more prizes and a chance to proceed to the state level at a date and site to be determined.

International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters in New Haven, CT, based on scores from the state level competitions.

All contestants are recognized for their participation in the event.

For entry forms or additional information, contact Dan Leddy of Trinity Council #313 at 610-657-5620 or at danielledy@rcn.com.

CAR WASH, BAKE SALE

A car wash and bake sale is scheduled for Sept. 15, with a rain date of Sept. 22.

The location is Autozone, on 3500 MacArthur Road in Whitehall, and it will take place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Proceeds will help support Northampton field hockey.

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TENNIS Pates off to hot start

By KATIE MCDONALD
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As Freedom, Liberty, and Bethlehem Catholic began their girls' tennis seasons last week, the Patriots came out on top with the most wins so far, scoring victories over Pocono Mountain West and Whitehall.

In a close match against the Zephyrs, all Patriot singles players won, while their doubles counterparts lost. In the end, Flannery Johnston and Kaleigh DiNoto easily defeated Brianna Benicoff and Colleen Tobey for the 4-3 Freedom victory. Earlier last week, the Patriots defeated Pocono Mountain West, 7-0.

Last Thursday, Freedom lost its first match against Emmaus, 5-2.

Johnston won 6-3, 6-3 at number one singles, and Federica Maranzana won 7-5, 7-5 at number three singles for the Patriots.

Although Liberty lost its season-opener to Emmaus, 5-2, most of the Hurricanes' matches could have gone either way.

Winning for the Hurricanes were Kelsey Eagan and Lizzie Peters at number two doubles.

At number two singles, Liberty's Samantha Peterson lost to Katrina Guido, 7-6, (7-0), 6-4, and at number three singles, Liberty's Nicole Correll lost to Catherine Garrity, 7-5, 7-5.

At number three doubles, Madelyn Conrad and Paige Dolci won the first set for the Hurricanes before dropping the next two.

Liberty also lost to Northampton last week, 5-2.

Winners for the Hurricanes were Sarah Kuehner and Alison Dobias at number four doubles, 6-2, 6-1, and Abby Frankenfield and Claire Labanz at number one doubles, 6-2, 6-1.

Bethlehem Catholic split its matches last week with a 6-1 loss to Parkland, followed by a 7-0 victory over Dieruff.

Winners for the Hawks against the Trojans were Julia Atiyeh and Taylor Treadwell at number two doubles. Becahi's Nina Kopy and Mara Blanchard played close matches for the Hawks at number two and number three singles, respectively.

On Thursday, Becahi will host Central Catholic, Freedom will host Allen, and Liberty will travel to Parkland.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Golf

Becahi recently raised its seasonal mark to 7-0. The Hawks defeated Central Catholic and Notre Dame in a tri-match, Salisbury in a regular match, and the combination of Nazareth-Central Catholic and Whitehall-Allen in a pair of tri-matches through last week. Senior Jason Matuczinski, shown here against Salisbury, is back after a successful campaign last season and is considered a leader on the team.



From left to right, Amy Darlington of Liberty, Cole Campbell of Emmaus, and Shana Peterson of Freedom, each won Lehigh Valley Road Runners Annual Scholarships.

Valley Road Runners award scholarships

Lehigh Valley Road Runners offer two separate scholarships to eligible students planning to continue their education at the college level after graduating from high school, the Ed Thompson/ Nicole Reinhart Memorial Scholarship and the LVRR Scholarship.

Thompson graduated in 1973 and initially went into the Marine Corps after High School. When he was discharged from the service, he joined the local road running club,

the Emmaus Road Runners. The ERR later merged with the Lehigh Valley Athletic Association to become the Lehigh Valley Road Runners, or LVRR. Unfortunately, Ed developed a very aggressive form of brain cancer and died May, 23rd, 1983 at the age of 27. The Emmaus Road Runners initially started the scholarship in the mid-1980s as a tribute to Ed. The scholarship was a single \$500 award given to an Emmaus HS senior, male or female, that excelled

in both Track & Field and Cross Country. In 1998 a second \$500 award was added, with one given to the top male and 1 to the top female. That award was increased to two \$800 awards in 2001, and to two \$1000 awards in 2003. 2009 was the first year of two \$2000 scholarships.

Reinhart, a 1994 EHS graduate, was killed in a cycling race in September, 2000. Nicole was a standout cross country and track runner as well as a National Marine

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Pete's Top-10 Easton starts at number 1

By PETER CAR
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Rankings don't always mean much, but this season the Lehigh Valley Conference and Colonial League appear to have more parody than in recent memory.

That should draw up entertaining bouts every week, especially in the LVC, since the removal of Dieruff and Allen provides competitive balance for each school every week.

The Colonial League has lost most of its star power to graduation last season, so new shoes needed to be filled.

Who will they be? Check out the top-ten below.

1. Easton

Rovers are the consensus top team in the area and should open well on their home turf.

The Pick: Easton 28 - Pennsbury 14

2. Whitehall

Whenever you return the top quarterback in the league, you need to be at the top. That's what Whitehall has in Lehigh bound Nick Shafnisky.

The Pick: Whitehall 30 - Spring-Ford 17

3. Freedom

This is where things start to get tricky for the poll as a number of teams

could slide in here, but with a veteran QB back at the helm for Freedom with Brian Uliana, the Pates should keep the momentum going from last year.

The Pick: Freedom 35 - East Stroudsburg South 14

4. Parkland

Trojans return plenty but what will that mean in the long run?

The Pick: Parkland 24 - Delaware Valley 10

5. Nazareth

I still think the Blue Eagles can be a dark horse this year with Jordan Gray back in the fold at running back.

The Pick: Nazareth 42 - Pleasant Valley 14

6. Liberty

The Hurricanes don't have many returning names, but if they can get the ball to wideouts Boise Ross and K.J. Williams - watch out!

The Pick: State College 27 - Liberty 21

7. Stroudsburg

The Mounties should win the Mountain Valley Conference this year, but what does that mean?

The Pick: Stroudsburg 31 - Northampton 17

8. Southern Lehigh

The Spartans bring

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OUTDOORS

Cooler temperatures leading to better fishing

By NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

With nighttime temperatures hovering in the low 60s, local fresh water fishing seems to have picked up.

Willie from Willie's Bait & Tackle in Cementon says locals are picking up good numbers of small-mouth bass from the Lehigh River both from above and below the Cementon/Northampton dam.

Most of the sallies are ranging in size from 8-12 inches with a few 13-15 inchers being caught, and on a rare occasion, a 17-20 inch or two.

According to Willie, the bass are hitting either medium shiners or four-inch Senko worms in watermelon, green pumpkin and black colors. And they're being rigged "wacky" style with the hook in the middle of the worm.

While fishing for small-mouth, an occasional stocked trout grabs a shiner. And if you're looking for trout, Willie suggests hitting local streams where feeder streams enter it or in the Lehigh where there's a lot more water to cover.

While all this is going on, Chris from Chris's Outdoor Sports in Mertz town, said the crappie bite on Blue Marsh Lake in upper Berks County is phenomenal. "One customer said he caught 47 in about three hours of fishing there from boat," Chris recalled.

Crappies are running 8-14 inches and taking fat-head minnows and 1/16-ounce Skippy Fish plastic jigs in 8-15 feet of water.

Chris said some of his regular customers are nailing the crappies both from shore and boat in the early morning (6 a.m.) to noon hours. Chris said



PRESS PHOTO BY NICK HROMIAK

Crappies have really turned on at Blue Marsh Lake in upper Berks County.

to look for them around brush piles, downed timber in the water, drop-offs and rock bluffs.

Channel cats have also turned on in the Marsh. One customer showed an iPhone photo of a 28-inch-er he caught and said that he had heard of another angler who caught and

released one cat that was all but 40 inches.

Live shiners seem to be the preferred bait fished in the evening from 5 p.m. until dark.

Over at Ontelaunee Reservoir, Chris reports that largemouth's have turned on to Berkeley Power Hogs (big rubber

bugs with tentacles), Zoom Brush Hogs and Cabin Creek Salty Spiders (a rubber jig). Bass are hitting during early morning hours from shore and by wading, as boats are not allowed on Ontelaunee.

DEER RESEARCH TO START IN SOUTHEASTERN PA

According to Cheryl Trewella, PGC Public Information Officer in the Southeast Regional Office in Reading, the agency will begin a two-year study on survival rates and causes of mortality in white-tailed deer in Wildlife Management Unit 5C which encompasses portions of Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lehigh, Northampton and Montgomery counties.

The Game Commission will begin the study by setting drop nets, rocket nets and Clover traps to

capture deer in WMU 5C during the winter months. These traps, according to Trewella, have been used over the last decade to capture and release thousands of deer. Once captured, the deer will be ear tagged and a few will be fitted with radio collars to track their movements and their survival.

The PGC is also asking for landowner assistance in this program and if a tagged or collared deer is found, to contact them by calling the toll-free number on the tag and report where, when and under what circumstances the deer was found.

In addition, Doug Kilough, PGC Southeast Region director, said his agency is looking for additional areas to trap deer and if interested, landowners are urged to call the regional office at 610-926-3136.

Top-10

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back their line on both sides of the ball and that could be the difference towards winning the Colonial League this year.

The Pick: Southern Lehigh 28 - Northern Lehigh 14

9. Pen Argyl

The defending CL champs could do it again with a different type of team this year that features a young line. The Green Knights might need some time to develop.

The Pick: Pen Argyl 21 - Saucon Valley 7

10. Catasauqua

The Rough Riders could be the dark horse of the CL league just like Nazareth in the LVC and that could be because of running back Ra'Von Burton.

The Pick: Catasauqua 24 - Wilson 21

Cruz

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local ties with his brother and Riddick attending Lehigh also boosted his interest, alongside his relationship with Lehigh head coach Pat Santoro.

"It's going to be like high school again, where I can learn from what those guys experienced their freshmen years," Cruz said

about his brother and Riddick. "Coach Santoro also goes to the same church we go to and I really formed a good relationship with him. It just felt like the best place for me to go."

Run

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Corps Youth Physical Fitness Champion. That next Spring (2001), the LVRR Board added the name Nicole Reinhart Memorial Scholarship to the female award, while the Ed Thompson was the top EHS male award. These started at the \$800 level and increased the next year to two \$1000 awards.

The 2012 Ed Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Recipient went to Jason Graybill. The 2012 Nicole Reinhart Memorial Scholarship Recipients Lydia Brough and Kelli Steinert.

Lehigh Valley Road Runners Annual Scholarship is available to two young men and two young women for \$4000 each. Its purpose is to foster interest in the sport we love, and to demonstrate our commitment to youth running. By supporting young people who have demonstrated academic and athletic excellence, com-

munity involvement, and a strong interest in running, we are encouraging healthy, productive and disciplined lifestyles in these young adults who will be the leaders of the future.

The 2012 Lehigh Valley Road Runners Scholarship Recipients were: Tyler Laubach - Northampton High School; Cole Campbell - Emmaus High School; Amy Darlington - Liberty High School and Shana Peterson - Freedom High School.

SCHOLASTIC NOTEBOOK

PIAA director makes changes

By ROD FRISCO
Special to the Press

The question is a natural: Would the promotion of Dr. Robert Lombardi as the PIAA's seventh executive director would result in substantial change to the organization?

We have our answer. Less than two weeks after ascending to the PIAA's top post following the July resignation of former executive director Brad Cashman, Lombardi presented the PIAA's Board of Directors with a 100-day plan calling for significant changes to PIAA.

Much of it is inside baseball stuff, internal changes to staff and process that will be little noticed by the general public, at least immediately. But Lombardi said those changes, along with more visible changes to championship events themselves, will make PIAA a stronger organization across the board.

"This is not a nebulous group," Lombardi said of PIAA. "These are real people doing real work for the student-athletes of Pennsylvania, and we want to be out front with that."

Lombardi is aware that PIAA has suffered a publicity deficit for decades, in part because the general public and the media often do not understand (or care to understand) how the organization works or why it makes some of its often-criticized decisions.

"The most important thing we needed to do was reorganize the staff because that will improve our entire operation on a daily basis," Lombardi said. "But the second most important thing is to tell our story, to let people know what PIAA is and what it does."

To that end, Lombardi has proposed that he become the equivalent of a CEO, making final executive decisions on staff actions, while assistant executive director Mark Byers, the PIAA's constitution and by-laws expert, becomes the chief operating officer. Assistant executive director Melissa Mertz would become the associate executive director while newly hired assistant Pat Gebhart will handle PIAA's 14,000 registered officials.

"Already our customer service has improved 100 percent," Lombardi said. "Everybody on staff is tasked with returning calls and emails promptly. Everybody responds."

Everybody has to. With just five full-time executive-level employees - Greg Biller, the director business affairs is the fifth - PIAA has a smaller operations staff than most other states. Florida and Ohio, which have roughly the

same number of schools as PIAA's 735 member high schools, have 12 and nine executives, respectively. Connecticut, which serves 187 high schools, has 10 executives.

Yet, the structural changes that Lombardi has championed do not address the issues that most concern the public: high-profile transfer and eligibility cases, site selections for championship events and the ongoing debate about public and private schools.

The latter issue - whether private schools should be classified differently than public or should even participate in the same championships as public schools - effectively died back in March courtesy of a legislative threat.

For nearly two years, the PIAA Board had grappled with the growing calls to do something about the inordinate number of private schools winning PIAA championships. About 20 percent of PIAA member schools are private or public charter schools that function much like private schools, but those schools have won an increasing percentage of state championships in recent years.

Because private schools are classified in the same manner as public despite the fact that many private schools draw from multiple public districts, critics claim private schools have an inherent advantage of their public counterparts.

So the PIAA, like many state associations, took a serious look at the issue. But just when it appeared the organization was prepared to move forward on making some changes, a proposed six-word amendment to the state's school code wiped out the effort.

Senate Bill 1389 of 2011 inserted language into the school code's non-discrimination clause that added private schools as a protected entity along with race, gender and other entities. The idea was to ensure that PIAA could not treat private schools differently than public in any way without breaking the law.

The amendment never came to a vote, but it didn't have to: The Board of Directors halted its effort to move forward on the public versus private issue once the amendment was introduced. And it won't revisit the matter any time soon.

Likewise, PIAA has been trying to find the perfect transfer and eligibility rule combination for nearly a half-century, yet has never been able to completely rid itself of its slippery "athletic intent" standard. Lombardi points out that finding the perfect process for dealing with transfers has elud-

ed all of the nation's other state athletic associations as well.

So for now, Lombardi is focusing on the things he can directly affect, like bolstering the organization's finances by paying itself first rather than reacting to budget deficits, expanding sponsorships and activities for championship events, and improving PIAA's communications.

He is also open to looking at non-traditional sports, like downhill skiing, as potential state championship events.

"Why not? There might be some things out there we want to take on," said Lombardi, who noted that PIAA is adding a competitive spirit championship for the first time this school year.

Pennsylvania schools have a lot of legislation to deal with as they start the 2012-2013 school, including some that affects their athletic departments.

In June, Gov. Tom Corbett signed the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act (Act 59 of 2012) which requires athletes to be removed from play if they display symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA).

Those symptoms include dizziness, lightheadedness, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, heart palpitations, fainting, fatigue, weakness, nausea, vomiting and chest pains. Once an athlete is removed from play or practice, he or she cannot return to any athletic activity until evaluated and cleared by a licensed physician, certified registered nurse practitioner or cardiologist. Trainers cannot clear athletes for play.

You can immediately see the problem with this law: simple dehydration often results in symptoms similar to those listed in the state law. The result could be that athletes will sit out practices and games unnecessarily. And the law also requires parents of athletes to sign an information and acknowledgment form, although the penalty and audit phase of the law doesn't kick in for 2 years.

Also, the General Assembly passed Act 82, which includes the former Equity in Interscholastic Disclosure Bill (SB 209). In essence, that law requires schools that accept federal funding to publicly disclose athletic information broken down by gender.

That includes how much is spent by schools on each sport and reports on facilities and equipment. The first reporting is October of 2013, which means the state will collect data from this year's athletic programs.

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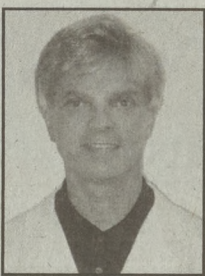
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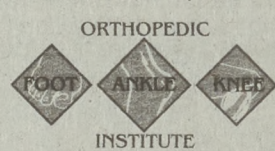
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Meeting to be held Sept. 6

The Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 6 at the Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech School, 3300 Chester Ave. The topic will be "EMP Event - First Strike" by Jon / NJ3I. For information, visit www.dlarc.org or KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286.

BUSINESS WOMEN Turning Point talk set for Sept. 11

Business Women Networking Involving Charity & Education (BW NICE), Lehigh Valley Chapter, will meet from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Sept. 11 at the Best Western Conference Center, 300 Gateway Drive.

"Turning Point Lehigh Valley: More Than Just A Shelter" will be presented by Diane Zanetti, executive director for Turning Point Lehigh Valley. TP-LV is a nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating domestic violence, increasing community awareness of the problem and empowering victims by providing shelter and support services. Since its incorporation in 1978, Turning Point of Lehigh Valley has helped more than 80,000 victims of domestic abuse.

BW NICE is a not-for-profit organization for businesswomen that encompasses networking, education and charity and encourages one another's professional growth and business success.

To register, email connie@PositiveLifeDecisions.com.

ACS

Cancer awards to be given Oct. 4

Several local supporters of the Cancer Support Community will be honored from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 4 at the event center at Blue, 4431 Easton Ave.

The awards, winners and projects are: Philanthropy: Heather Rodale, Healing Through The Arts Women's 5K Classic; Distinguished Service: Heman Patel, East Penn Business Machines Inc. and Rob Vaughn, 69 News WFMZ-TV; and Distinguished Community Partner Award: Highmark Blue Shield-Sue Manela, Northampton Community College.

For information or reservations, call 610-861-7555.

U.V., Legion meeting change

United Veterans of Bethlehem and Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 American Legion meetings will be held back-to-back beginning at 7 p.m. Sept. 10, not Sept. 3, which is Labor Day. The change of date is for this month only. The meetings are held in the D.A.R. Log Cabin, Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard. Call 610-866-3835 for information.

MAIN STREET

Digging started, star to be placed

The Main Street Improvement Project, "We Dig Main Street," at Main and Walnut streets began Aug. 27. Construction is expected to take six to eight weeks to complete.

Some traffic flow will be interrupted due to the elimination of one lane, however, it is not expected to cause extended delays. There will be two-way traffic for most of the construction period.

The City of Bethlehem and Liberty Property Trust have collaborated to have a large granite Bethlehem star created. The laser cut work will be placed in the center of the Main and Walnut streets intersection. In conjunction with the digging, a 100-year-old waterline below Main Street will be replaced.

The star will have a time capsule underneath it that will be filled with mementos, letters and other items from the Historic Downtown merchants and a few local residents. Chamber officials said that more information on the project will be available in the future.

Trestle redesign gets under way

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Hoover-Mason Trestle
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City officials announced at an afternoon press conference Aug. 15 the implementation of a \$236,000 study to develop the old Hoover-Mason Trestle at the Bethlehem Steel furnaces into an idyllic walking path connecting the ArtsQuest Steelstacks campus and Sands Casino resort.

Mayor John Callahan, City Redevelopment Authority Executive Director Tony Hanna and Wallace Roberts and Todd architects principle Antonio Fiol-Silva together described the study as the next logical step for the site.

The trestle stretches one-third of a mile and will provide an experience like no other, offering a view from above the aforementioned locations but just below the towering steel structures, the

men said. It will offer off-street foot traffic for some 8 million visitors between the two business hubs.

The money for the study, which is expected to be complete as soon as December and include resident input during five open meetings, is provided by the redevelopment authority.

Fiol-Silva said everything, from theme and appearance to what materials and how many elevators will be used in the final product, will be determined during the next four months. The project will be funded with monies from the Tax Incremental Financing District, which reinvests some local property taxes in developing blighted properties.



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Antonio Fiol-Silva, principal of Philadelphia architects Wallace Roberts and Todd, explains with Mayor John Callahan plans for a renovation of the old steel trestle - seen above and behind - to serve as an exotic walkway between the ArtsQuest Steelstacks campus and Sands Casino.

New city firefighters sworn in



PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Brett Knerr, 31, who served in the U.S. Army for more than 10 years, is pinned by his mother Tammie Caruso alongside his father, Duke Knerr.

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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City officials inducted three men into the Fire Department in a brief but warm ceremony the morning of Aug. 15.

Mayor John Callahan called public safety the most important aspect of running local government, and said the simplest terms to apply to its members are skilled, professional, courageous and trustworthy.

Fire Chief George Barkanic said the three men are now in an intense 19-week firefighting academy in Allentown, after which they will return for their platoon assignments. "It's really a great job and I'm sure these young men are up to the task," Barkanic said. "You can't buy a job like we have."

Each man was officially sworn in and given a city firefighter pin by friends or family.



LEFT: Alfred Saks, 28, who has served in the Air Force National Guard as a firefighter and EMT and graduated Lehigh Carbon Community College as a registered nurse, is pinned by his girlfriend, April Harold. **RIGHT:** James Sprague, 26, who has served in the U.S. Air Force and graduated from King's College with a degree in psychology, is pinned by girlfriend Kayla Wufsus.



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Stadium restoration



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Culbertson Restoration workers David Reyes of Easton and Mark Romano of Quakertown apply the final surface treatment to the bleacher area at the Bethlehem Area School District Stadium which has been refinished for the busy football season. F.A. Rohrbach of Allentown is the overall contractor responsible for the \$673,669 structural repair and restoration project for BASD. With the installation of a synthetic turf field in 2005 and an all-weather track in 2001, the varied-sport facility is heavily used year-round.

BRIEFLY

HELLERTOWN
Legion 9/11
ceremony set

The Hellertown American Legion Post 397, Hellertown Historical Society and the Borough of Hellertown will hold a flag-raising ceremony at 9 a.m. on Sept. 11 at Dettwiler Plaza.

The flag that will be raised was donated to the Hellertown Historical Society and flew over Shanksville, the western Pa. site where the third hijacked plane crashed on Sept. 11.

The event will include a salute by the Hellertown Legion firing squad and

the playing of "Taps" by Dan Dysher.

The ceremony will commemorate and honor those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001.

CSC
Children's Ball
set for Sept. 22

Community Services for Children's 2012 Children's Ball will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Lehigh Country Club, 2319 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown.

Proceeds will support the "Building a SafeStart for Babies" campaign.

Call CSC at 610-437-6000, ext. 2101 for additional information.

By ELSA KERSCHNER
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The Boy Scouts of America, Minsi Trails Council, held a recognition dinner for the new Eagle Scouts of 2011, the 100th anniversary of Eagle Scouting, at Holiday Inn, Fogelsville.

That first Eagle, 100 years ago, was Arthur Eldred, a member of Troop 1, Long Island. He had the required 21 merit badges and applied for Eagle in April 1912.

Jim Roberts, the unofficial bugler of Minsi Trail, blew "First Call" on his trumpet. The call was for the scouts to form a double line with the first person in each line carrying a flag. One line went in each side of the ballroom and crossed in front of the stage so they posted their flag on the opposite side of the stage from where they entered.

Board member Platte Moring gave the welcome. "Becoming an Eagle Scout is the crowning achievement of years of hard work and dedication. Congratulations. You have shown that you have the determination and drive that it takes to achieve your goals." He introduced the emcee for the evening, Zachary Weidner of Forks of the Delaware District Troop 31.

"As you look back on your journey to the rank of Eagle Scout, you will remember it being fun, exciting, challenging and rewarding."

You worked hard to obtain this rank and should be recognized for your accomplishment. You, your family, friends and scout leaders should be proud," Weidner said.

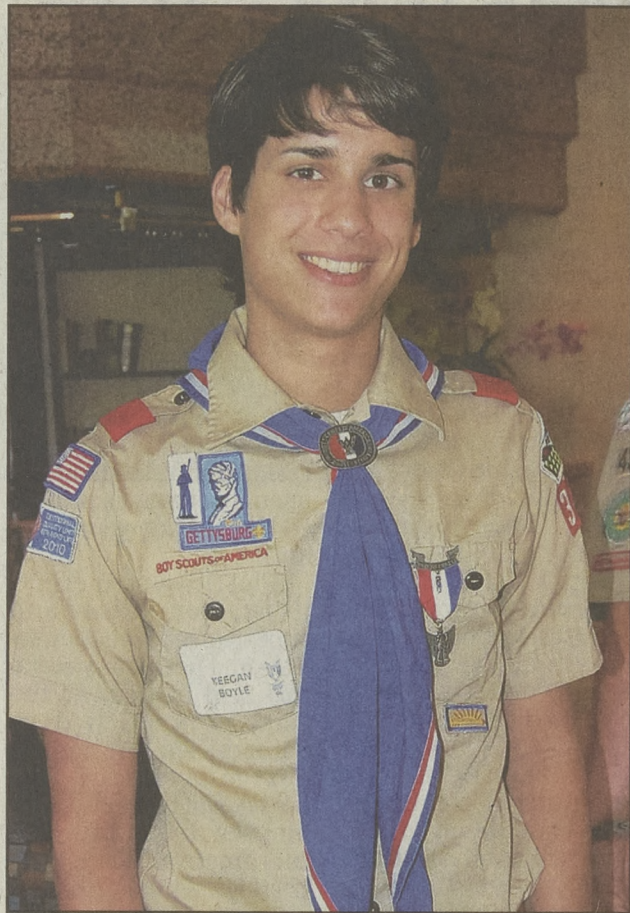
Kevin Weber, Trexler District, Troop 431 Eagle, led the Pledge of Allegiance and Troop 18 Pocono District Eagle Daniel O'Connell gave the invocation.

He asked God to "Allow us to do great things, for you have provided us with the stepping stones, encouragement and friends to be great men."

Weidner introduced Council President Joe Brake, vice president of Coca-Cola of the Lehigh Valley.

Brake asked Don Walp to stand. He is, at age 95, the most senior Eagle in

Eagle Scouts honored



PRESS PHOTO BY ELSA KERSCHNER

Keegan Boyle of Troop 306, Bethlehem attended the recognition dinner for Eagles.

Minsi Trails, a rank he obtained in 1982. He is still active on the council advisory committee. At the time there were only five Eagles in the area, said Walp. The headquarters was on Hamilton Street, with only one scout executive and a helper. He considered the 94 Eagles being honored "unbelievable."

Keynote speaker Rob Brooks, co-president of the Phantoms minor league hockey team, has operated several businesses around the country. He said his brother Jim and he are third generation Eagles. They have been involved in several sports and will bring the Phantoms to Allentown as soon as an arena is built. He said they bought the team for the Lehigh Valley. "Our father instilled in us much of the spirit of scouting, with community service being stressed. Look at all the great things that happened because of scouting," Brooks said.

He said he and Jim love minor league sports because they can do so much to support the community. He was in the office one day and heard noise in the arena. When he went out he found

12 players teaching hockey to 15 little guys. The team captain had rented 15 pairs of skates.

They visit schools, work with athletes, nutritionists and anti-obesity programs.

"I attended Jim's Court of Honor. It makes you feel good to see the support. In the minds of my peers, scouting wasn't great, so they invited three kids to Jim's dinner. Afterward they said, 'I had no idea.'"

Scouting principles will prepare you for life, Brooks concluded.

Weidner introduced the winners of two Eagle Scout scholarships, who each received \$1,000. They are Zachary Schoener, Troop 131 and Dennis Sell III, Troop 431, both of Trexler District. The scholarships were a gift by Mike Grabarits, president of Step by Step Learning, who made the presentations.

Weidner said the keys to receiving the scholarship award are a well-rounded participation in scouting, school and community, plus writing an essay.

Schoener read from his essay. "Every Scout is obligated to follow the scout oath and law. Eagle Scouts

have the responsibility to help younger Scouts, and while helping others you continue to improve yourself. Eagle Scouts are obligated to direct actions of others by being first to take action. Lead by example."

Sell said the scout law requires duty to God and country. The law focuses on duties. Scouts correct wrongs if they can. A Scout does not shy away from leading but knows its important and will work with peers in any situation. An Eagle Scout cares about others, which may lead to profound changes.

Grabarits asked the parents and grandparents to stand, since Eagles become Eagles because of their effort. He provided two Iron-Pigs tickets for each of the 94 Eagles on a date of their choice.

The Honorable James Knoll Gardner gave the scout charge, for which the scouts lined up across the front of the stage. It concluded with, "When you pledge yourself on your sacred honor, you will be sealing your eternal loyalty to the code of the Eagle Scout with the words that closed the Declaration of Independence: 'We mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.'"

Scouts gave the scout sign as they reaffirmed their allegiance to the promises of the Scout Oath.

Scout Executive Craig Poland was asked to help with a scout camp when the leadership had to leave. He went out the next morning and worked hard to start a fire in a pouring rain. When he got it going he told the scouts to get out of their tents and make breakfast. But the scout leaders had remembered, "Be prepared," and planned Pop-Tarts for breakfast.

It was a learning experience for Poland.

Weidner said, "All of you in the Class of 2011 - it will be your job to be the leaders."

Zachary Winchester of Troop 27, Easton, said "We just pump them out" when a comment was made about the number of Eagles from his troop.

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Roberta Rast, center, violin, Matt Willis, bagpipes, and Brek Lancaster, lead guitar, of The Kildares enjoy performing for their animated fans at Volkplatz. Other band members include Tim Smith, drums/lead vocal and Gary Thorne, bass guitarist.

MUSIKFEST FINALE



Enthusiastic listeners Tim, left, Will and Nick Funkhouser, Michael "M.J." Palumbo, all of Downingtown, and James Martin, Bethlehem, demonstrate their fondness for The Kildares' music at Volkplatz.



Rafael Torres, Lancaster, salsa dances to the music of La Excelencia at Festplatz. La Excelencia packed the Festplatz.



Matt Gdowik, Bethlehem, wearing a Banana outfit, and Jim Mikochik with a hot dog hat, Bethlehem, dance to the music of The Prodigals at Volkplatz.



Gregory Grene, lead singer for The Prodigals, based out of New York City, plays a Castagnari Tommy accordion, handmade in Recanati, Italy, at Volkplatz. Other band members include Trifon Dimitrov, bass guitar, Dave Fahy, guitar/vocals, and Chris Berry, drums. "Bunch of Red Roses," one of the songs performed, can be heard on the soundtrack for the movie, "Pride and Glory." Grene also established The Andrew Grene Foundation in memory of his twin, a UN worker who died in the 2010 Haiti earthquake. The foundation funds education, building projects and loans to help the people of Haiti.



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

The March Fourth Marching Band entertains a huge crowd, estimated at more than 2,500, at Americaplatz (Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks) Aug. 8, Musikfest. The Portland, Ore.-based band, which performs in mismatched uniforms, combines brass instruments, percussion, electric bass and guitar, dancers and stilt-walkers. One of the stilt-walkers even crowd-surfed by being carried on the upraised arms and hands of some of those in the audience.



Mike Powers, lead singer for the Fighting Jamesons from Virginia Beach, Va., thrills the crowd with his enthusiastic performance of Irish pub songs at Volkplatz. Other band members include; Jeff McLaughlin, violin, George Bauman, electric guitar, Ryan Ware, bass guitar, and Drew Orton, drums.

LEFT: Marisol Rivera, North Bergen, N.J., salsa dances to the music of La Excelencia at Festplatz.

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Hoover-Mason Trestle

The Bethlehem Steel plant is as important to our national history as any Civil War battlefield or former president's home. There is no better symbol for the pervasive loss of American



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Columnist

industry that occurred at the end of the 20th century. Yet it seems that no government body or educational institution can afford the costs of preserving the Bethlehem plant.

The National Trust designated the Bethlehem Steel plant as one of America's 11 "most endangered historic sites" in 2004. The plant is the last fully integrated steel mill left in the United States. This illustrates how quickly our deserted industrial plants have disappeared.

The Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority announced last week that it was planning to turn the Hoover-Mason trestle into an elevated walkway. The Authority would fund this project through property taxes. The Bethlehem Steel site became a Tax Incremental Financing District in 2000, meaning taxes normally collected for the school district will be used for redevelopment.

Although Sands owns the trestle, as well as the five remaining, 200-foot-tall blast furnaces, it is eager to see the redevelopment authority restore it. Part of the trestle was dismantled in 2005 to build the Sands Casino. The third-of-a-mile trestle walkway would connect the Sands Casino to SteelStacks. The views from the trestle have been described as magnificent.

The Bethlehem Steel Company's Hoover-Mason trestle once supported tracks for cars loaded with ore. The cars ran from the ore field, where Sands Casino is located today, to the blast furnaces. This ore delivery system was a vital part of the process in making iron, then steel. In the early 1900s, the Chicago engineering firm of Frank K. Hoover and Arthur J. Mason designed this ore handling system to support wide and standard gauge size railroad cars loaded with iron ore, limestone and coke.

Bethlehem Steel President Charles Schwab had the trestle installed in 1907. Each cart could carry 40,000 pounds of material. The trestle continued in use until the plant closed in 1995. The names of the men who built the trestle in 1907 are engraved in the trestle.

Historic preservationists have expressed concern that too much attention is being paid to the color lighting of the blast furnaces and erecting new structures, while the historic steel plant itself is being overlooked. The Sands has agreed to maintain the structural integrity of the blast furnaces; however, it is not required to reveal the maintenance plan to the public.

The engineering firm of Wallace Roberts and Todd of Philadelphia has begun a \$236,000 study to recommend a design for reconstruction of the trestle. They plan to schedule meetings for public input this fall. The firm designed the Levitt Pavilion and the Town Square for ArtsQuest.

In 2010, Gallup and the Knight Foundation conducted a survey of 26 communities to find out what draws people to their communities. They found that the local historic landmarks were an important reason why people chose to live in a community.

Fighting to preserve the Bethlehem Steel site has been left to a handful of preservation groups. These groups have worked together, even before Bethlehem Steel closed down its last furnace, to advocate a balance of historic preservation and economic development. Members from the following groups plan to attend the Wallace Roberts & Todd fall meetings: Historic Bethlehem Partnership, Lehigh University, National Museum of Industrial History, Save Our Steel, Steelworkers' Archives, and South Bethlehem Historical Society.



The Hoover-Mason Trestle was installed along the blast furnaces in 1907.

Nectar of life



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Spotted in a flower bed along West Church Street, a bumble bee performs one of many rites of the summer season as it collects nectar and pollen from the central disk of a large echinacea flower.

HELPING CHILDREN

Handling back-to-school stress

It is the time of year when most families are getting prepared for back-to-school. And, despite our best intentions for getting them ready – finding the perfect new outfit, and all the right school supplies, some children will still feel overwhelmed and anxious.

The following are tips to help ease back-to-school jitters and begin the school year off smoothly.

* Transition from summer to the new school year: Transitions are a natural part of everyday life. Handled well, this period of time will help make your child stronger.

Spend time reviewing summer memories together; sharing stories and creating a scrapbook or video diary of vacations, camps and family picnics.

Talk about what events and activities your child is looking forward to in this upcoming school year. This helps your child's focus to remain positive.

Do a run-through of things that are causing back-to-school jitters, such as remembering the locker combination, getting on the right bus or learning school rules, etc.

Keep the lines of communication open about how your child may be feeling. The best way to handle any worries is to listen and validate what your child is feeling first, followed by coaching your child through problem-solving and then role-playing what to do. This is the perfect opportunity to listen for worries about bullies, doing well and fitting in.

*Develop a routine: Routines help children feel more in control and prepared to take on the challenges of life.

Sleep – If you haven't done so



Alexandra Vandak
Columnist

already, begin moving your child's bedtime to accommodate their school schedule. This takes about one week. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that school-age children (kindergarten through early adolescence) get 11 hours of sleep. Decreased sleep is associated with behavioral issues, poor concentration at school and obesity.

Homework – Create a rule about when homework is to be completed each day and stick to it. Together with your child, set up a study area that is organized, contains all necessary homework supplies and is free of distractions. Take an interest in your child's assignments and make sure all homework and tests are signed and in the backpack ready to go each night.

Preparing the night before- Have your child pick out clothing and all items needed for the next day. This may include musical instruments, sports gear and gym clothing. Planning ahead will help to keep the morning routine calm and smooth.

Electronics – Limit the amount of time your child plays video games, watches television and visits social media sites, such as Facebook, to 30 minutes to one hour each day.

Schedule weekly family meetings – A family meeting is a brief amount of time family members come together to discuss what is going on in everyone's life. Have a whiteboard and calendar at each meeting to identify important dates and times of each family member's schedule. Keep the information in the same spot every day so members can quickly and easily reference what is happening each week. This will eliminate undue stress of last minute juggling to get to your child's soccer game.

*Adopt a healthy lifestyle: This will help your child have the energy neces-

sary to meet the demands the day.

Get moving with at least one hour of vigorous exercise per day. This will increase your child's overall health and sense of wellbeing by helping to improve sleep, mood and self-confidence and by decreasing mild depression and anxiety.

Eat a healthy diet high in fruits and vegetables, protein, complex carbohydrates and limit sugary and processed foods.

Relaxation techniques such as progressive muscle relaxation, guided imagery, belly breathing and mindfulness will help your child to adapt to the new changes of this school year and better handle stress. For example, you can teach your child to take calming breaths by having him pretend that there is a balloon in his belly that is filling with air as he breathes in and deflates each time he exhales.

To finish, my last recommendation is specifically for parents. One of the single best things you can do to help your child's stress is for you to lower your own stress level. Your child learns more from what you do than from what you say, and even if you think you are hiding your stress from your child, research shows that children have the ability to pick up your stress by a process called attunement. Attunement works much like osmosis; your child picks up a vibe that you are stressed and then absorbs it. Therefore, take very good care of yourself, model stress management daily, ask for help and support when you need it, communicate regularly and of course take time to HAVE FUN!

Alexandra Vandak is psychotherapist and owner of ruLiving Institute, LLC located in Historic Downtown Bethlehem, where she creates partnerships with people every day to assist them in living their very best life.

SAVING GRACE

Politics: It's OK to disagree

"Get ready."
"Get set."
"Go..."

I sat back in my patio chair and prepared to watch a war staged between two little boys, my son and his look alike best friend. A friend he had had since 3-year-old preschool. The one who he had such a symbiotic relationship with it often seemed like they were two parts of a whole.

And, yet, I was sitting back and letting them fight.

Each little boy had a stack of water balloons piled next to him, water balloons that had been painstakingly and with much laughter filled till nearly exploding – which a few unfortunates mistakenly did – and carried with much care to the backyard, where I had agreed to referee. The water balloon war. I was going to make sure there was no unnecessary roughness. No insults. And, of course, that no one got hurt.

The first balloon fired off zinged from



Janis Adams
Columnist

one side of the lawn to the other, missing its intended mark but smashing into a tree. The two boys paused for a moment in their intended volley and laughed before hurling two more balloons simultaneously. This time, as luck would have it, both balloons hit their marks.

Surprise registered on each boys' face. Each looked shocked that he indeed had been hit. But, that moment of hesitation evaporated in the hot summer sun as both boys checked their arsenal and prepared to toss again. This time one got hit and one didn't.

Back and forth they gleefully went, tossing balloon after balloon, until all the balloons were gone. They both looked equally disappointed when their water balloon war came to a halt.

As quickly as it had started, the war was over and the two boys were clamoring for ice pops. It was as if they had never been on opposing sides or a skirmish had never taken place. They sat with their brown haired heads nearly touching, eating ice pops and discussing their next adventure.

I keep that snapshot of summer fun in my memories and revisit it every now and again.

My most recent recollection of how the two boys would agree to disagree made me think of the upcoming political conventions, and the election which soon follow. The real campaigning has not even begun to take place and already friends who are on opposite sides of the electoral campaign are heard flinging insults at each other or posting harsh invectives toward one another via social media sites.

What a shame.

Once the election is over people will have the same family members and the same co-workers and the same friends. For this reason, it is important to avoid personal attacks or slinging some derogatory comeback when you do not agree with another person's political views. It is fine to disagree but do not make the response to the disagreement a personal attack. It's not necessary and it certainly isn't nice.

Agree that it is entirely acceptable to disagree. Just as two small boys were able and willing to do.

Have the grace to use good political conventions when discussing politics.

Virgilio Ogando

New principal starts year

Q&A

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Q Your education/professional background?

I was born and raised in New York City. I have a B.A. in behavioral science and elementary education, and two masters, one in bilingual education special education, and an M.S. in educational leadership administration. I was principal at St. John Vianney and Holy Spirit schools in New Jersey.

Q What led you to this career?

A I have always wanted to be an administrator. When I started teaching I always knew that someday I was going to be a principal. I had the calling to serve others as a leader.

Q What is your overall teaching philosophy?

A We need to educate our young children today, so that in the future we can see the product of good leaders. Leaders in the world that gets more difficult day by day. In a Catholic education we teach our students about values, faith and discipline in today's world.

Q What are the differences between public and private schools?



A In public we cannot teach the students of the values of Jesus; meantime in the private sector we are able to discuss the values of Jesus Christ in everything we do, and it's easier to adjust and change for the purposes of structure and discipline.

Q What changes will you make at Holy Infancy?

A For the first year I will work with everyone, and try not to change anything. I will try to promote the school in whatever possible in the area to bring more students into the school. I also want to bring new programs into the school, and also a better greeting system, with parent volunteers to help in front of the school.

Q Why come to Bethlehem?

A I came to Bethlehem for better living conditions for my family, and because I have family in the area. At the same time I wanted to give my service to the school and the diocese of Allentown.

COLLEGE NOTES

Moravian College

Students share Emmy nomination

Both a Moravian College graduate and a current student were nominated for a college production award for the Sept. 22 2012 Emmy awards through the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) Mid-Atlantic Chapter.

Emily Cohen '12, and Brittany Garzillo '13 were part of the inaugural semester of the 15 week PBS39 College Production U, in which television professionals from PBS39 partnered with Moravian College to produce the documentary, "Three Students, Three Expressions of Art". The women's classmates, Rachael Hood '13, Shannon Smith, '13, Jonathan Gutierrez, '13 and Michael Clark, '12, also took part.

A video is available by visiting www.tempo.wvt.org/index.php/2012/02/14/994.

Moravian College is located at 1200 Main St. For more information, call 610-861-1300 or visit www.moravian.edu.

PEOPLE

Bloomsburg University scholarships

Two Bethlehem residents received scholarships to attend Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania as freshmen for the 2012-13 school year. These awards, which are reserved for new students, provide between \$1,000 and \$3,750 of assistance.

A Mathematics, Science and Technology (MST) Scholarship was awarded to Rebecca Merkel, a medical imaging major. Recipients must have an SAT score of 1100 or better and be in the top third of their high school class. Anyssa Gutierrez, who is majoring in audiology and speech pathology, received the Highmark Scholarship, which is awarded to students studying a health care-related subject.

Enrolls at Lebanon Valley

David Corvino of Bethlehem has enrolled at Lebanon Valley College, Annville. The Freedom HS graduate is a freshman business administration major.

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BETHANY UCC VBS



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Participants hold hands or raise their arms and sway to "Amazing Grace."

By CYNTHIA UNDERHILL
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethany United Church of Christ held its vacation Bible school July 23 to 27. The theme for the week was "Babylon - Daniel's Courage in Captivity." Participants chose from a selection of costumes that they could mix and match each evening.

Each evening started with singing and dancing to biblical songs. Then they broke into groups and visited various themed stations. The Fellowship Hall in the church was a biblical village. Tents were set up and decorated to be stalls in a marketplace. Each stall had a different craft students could make. They used gold coins to buy the crafts.

They visited Daniel in his den, where they sat on carpets and heard a Bible lesson from Daniel and other costumed actors. In addition, each night they enjoyed a different activity. For a grape stomping activity, they filled a small pool with water balloons and stomped them until they all broke.



Participants make a splash with the grape stomping activity, where they stomped water balloons in a pool. Stoppers are Sarah Lieberman, Brianna Roberts, Maggie Gardiner, Mathew Marsh, Elizabeth Kornhaus and Janelle Williams.



Ashley Knauss helps Clair Sabetti put on her costume.



Janelle Williams dances to "God is Watching Over You."



Jackie Tarasuk helps Benton Mason make and decorate a tambourine.

EAST HILL MORAVIAN VBS



PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Jodi Evans, serving as dance instructor, shows some simple western steps to boys and girls to Rednex's cover of "Cotton Eye Joe."



East Hills Moravian Church teen volunteers such as Alianna Davis, coloring with Caitlin Meagher, return each summer to Vacation Bible School to share the Word and have fun.

BRIEFLY REDEVELOPMENT Steel plant trestle study begins

The City of Bethlehem, working with the Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority, will undertake a planning and design study of the Hoover-Mason Trestle. The trestle, at the site of the Sands Casino and owned by Sands BethWorks retail, LLC, was used to carry ore cars from the ore yard area to the blast furnaces.

The goal is to provide more connectivity between that portion of the site and the Sands Bethlehem Casino Resort, its amenities and any future development along East First Street.

A design forum in Baltimore, sponsored by the American Architectural Foundation and attended by Mayor John Callahan, Sands Bethlehem President Robert DeSalvio, Planning Director Darlene Heller, and Sands BethWorks partner Michael Perrucci, gave the city and Sands Bethlehem an opportunity to have their current and future plans reviewed by planning, design and development experts from around the country.

Wallace Roberts and Todd, LLC, will provide the concept design and engineering services for the trestle's revitalization. The study is broken down into two phases, preliminary concept design and final concept and preliminary engineering. The first phase is expected to cost \$63,000 and will include several design charrettes and input from both site and community stakeholders. The second phase is projected to cost \$173,000 and will be focused primarily on more detailed engineering and design as well as cost estimates for completion. The

Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority is funding the study through tax increment financing (TIF) proceeds. The Redevelopment Authority will be contracting with WRT and their sub-consultants. The work is slated to be completed by early December.

RADIO CLUB Prep classes set for Sept. 4

The Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club will hold free amateur radio license test prep classes for ages eight and older beginning on Sept. 4. The sessions, which run for nine Tuesday evenings, are from 7 to 9 p.m. at Gracedale, 2 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth.

For more information, call 610-432-8286 or email KE3AW@arri.net or visit www.AARL.org or www.DLARC.org.

CADC Classes to begin on Sept. 6

The Community Action Development Corporation (CADC) of Bethlehem will hold entrepreneurial training classes from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays for 18 weeks beginning Sept. 6. The program will be held at Broughal Community School, 114 W. Morton St.

There will be one-on-one assistance and guest presenters. Topics cover starting and operating a business, including marketing, finance, insurance, legal and real estate considerations. Graduates will have a written business plan complete with financial considerations.

There is a sliding scale fee. Call 610-807-9337 for information and to schedule a registration appointment.

Fish for Free holidays



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Labor Day is a Fish for Free Day in Pennsylvania when residents and non-residents can take advantage of fishing free on the state's waterways without needing a license. The Pa. Fish and Boat Commission designates Memorial Day as another fish-for-free date of the year. On the May 28 holiday, Adam Perreault of Bethlehem, who did not have a fishing license, took his young children, Samantha and Jennifer, to Monocacy Park for "a day of family fun" along the Monocacy Creek. Youngsters under the age of 16 can always fish without a license in the Keystone State.

HANOVER TWP. Patriot Day set for Sept. 11

Hanover Township (Northampton County) will hold the annual Patriot's Day on Sept. 11 with a Boy Scout flag retirement ceremony at 6 p.m. The

event will take place at the Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road.

Worn or tattered flags may be dropped off at the center or the township building prior to Sept. 11 for proper disposal during the ceremony. Call 610-866-1140 for information.

MCU Program to be held Sept. 6

Muslims and Christians United: A Lehigh Valley Initiative for Justice and Peace will meet Sept. 6 at Wesley United Methodist Church, 2540 Center St. Since 9/11, the need for Muslim-Christian cooperation has been even more apparent and urgent than before.

After a potluck dinner at 6:30, there will be a panel discussion led by Bill Whipple and Vince Stravino. The duo will explain why and how the organization came into being and will speak about its early successes.

Bring a food dish to share if you choose to do so, omitting those with meat and gelatin. Child care is available. Time and space is set aside for Muslim prayers.

For information and to request child care, call Greg Cook, 610-866-1734 or Kamran Siddiqui, 610-533-7391 or visit www.muslimschristiansunited.org.

HBP Civil War show Sept. 7 to 9

The Civil War Roadshow will be in Bethlehem from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 7, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 8 and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 9. The event will take place at the Fowler Center, 511 E. Third St.

The traveling exhibition is housed in an expandable 53-foot tractor-trailer created for Pennsylvania residents and visitors of all ages. Through 2014, it will travel throughout the Commonwealth, making stops in all 67 counties. There will be programs and performances under a Civil

War-era tent featuring Civil War reenactors, a speaker series, children's crafts and games, commemorative merchandise and Civil War era music.

For information, call 610-691-6055 or visit www.historicbethlehem.org or pacivilwar150.com.

VIA, LVHN Races, events set for Sept. 8, 9

The L.V. Health Network will hold marathons and a walk to benefit VIA on Sept. 8 and 9 from Allentown to Easton via Bethlehem.

There will be family fun walks and other events beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 8 at the ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way.

The race opening ceremonies and marathons begin at 6:40 a.m. at L.V. Hospital, Cedar Crest and I-78, Allentown, on Sept. 9.

For information, visit www.vianet.org.

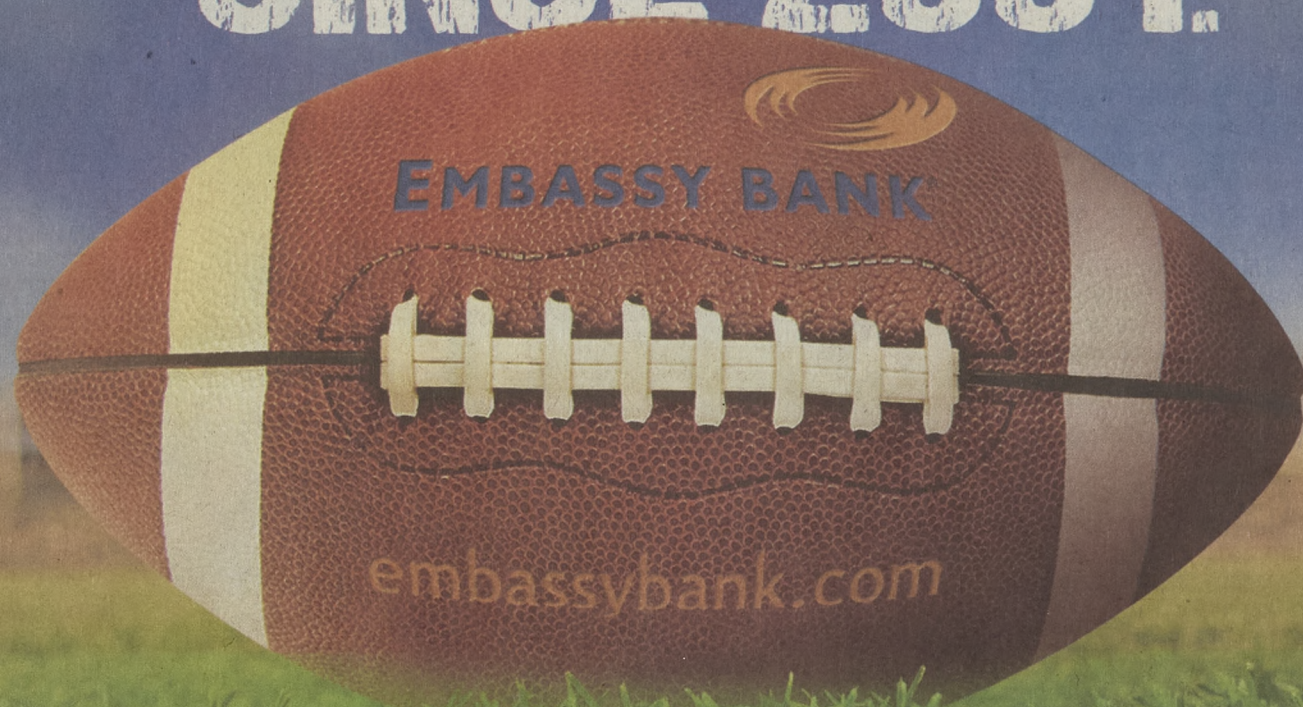
KIDS PEACE Job fair set for Aug. 29

KidsPeace will host a job fair from 3 to 7 p.m. on Aug. 29 at the Donley Therapeutic Center, 5300 KidsPeace Drive, Orefield.

It is suggested that the online application be completed prior to attending the job fair. Personnel will be available to discuss eligible positions based on applicant qualifications and interest.

To view a listing of available Lehigh Valley positions, visit www.kidspeace.org and click on the careers section. For information, call 610-799-8209 or email pamela.har-rison@kidspeace.org.

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Fashion goes vintage at Allentown Fair

Bethlehem Township woman presenting annual show

By **DEB BOYLAN**
 Special to The Press

Lorita Musselman loves to play dress-up.

"Miss Lorita," as Musselman is known, a knowledgeable collector of antique and vintage apparel, presents "Miss Lorita's Vintage Fashions," 2:15 p.m. Sept. 1, Centennial Stage, Agri-Plex, at the Great Allentown Fair.

The 45-minute presentation highlights clothing from the Victorian era through the close of the 20th century.

"Every outfit is complete with accessories typical of the era, including shoes, purses, gloves, hats and maybe a parasol for the Victorian ladies," says Musselman.

Musselman, who owns approximately 200 articles of period clothing, will be

showcasing 50 items from her collection. Children through adults will model. A highlight is a model in period bridal attire, accompanied by matching flower girls.

This is the sixth year she's showcasing her vintage fashion collection at the Allentown Fair.

"It is always well-received," she says. "It makes people reminisce. Other exhibitors in the Agri-Plex come over to see our display and they love it."

Jennifer McKeever, a dancer and model with Look Models and Actors Agency, Bethlehem and Doylestown, has participated in past events with Musselman and will be a part of this year's event.

McKeever, a burgeoning apparel collector, has

roughly 12 vintage apparel of her own. She became aware of Musselman following a presentation at the historic Henry House, Jacobsburg State Park, Nazareth.

Musselman is quite proud of her collection. A visit to her neatly-kept home in Bethlehem Township reveals a dining room filled with closely-arranged racks of period clothing. For Musselman, attention to detail is key. Everything must be accurate, from undergarments to proper headwear.

She has been accumulating her items for more than a quarter of a century. She delights in sharing her collection with the public. "People always ask questions," she says.

Musselman adds to her collection at every opportu-

nity. "If I am on vacation and I happen to pass an antiques shop, I always stop in," she says.

She has been hosting shows for 22 of the 25 years she has been collecting vintage garments. She figures she has hosted more than 100 fashion exhibitions. She credits her tenacity for her largess, stopping and shopping at every opportunity that presents itself.

Although the fashion show is composed of female models and women's clothing, it is well-received by male spectators.

"The men just love it," says Musselman. "When the ladies wore hats and gloves, they [males] just like to go back to that time."

The Allentown Fair continues through Sept. 3.



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Lorita Musselman, left, presents "Miss Lorita's Vintage Fashions," Sept. 1 at the Allentown Fair. Models include Jennifer McKeever, right.

The Band Perry



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7 p.m. Aug. 31, Fairgrounds Grandstand, Allentown Fair. The country group, The Band Perry are siblings Kimberly Perry, lead vocals, guitar, piano; Reid Perry, bass guitar, background vocals; and Neil Perry, mandolin, drums, accordion, background vocals. The Perrys grew up in Alabama, but state they're from Greeneville, Tenn. Kimberly was born July 12, 1983. Reid was born Nov. 17, 1988. Neil was born July 23, 1990. The Band Perry has released five singles from their self-titled 2010 album: "Hip to My Heart," "If I Die Young," which went to No. 1 on the Hot Country Songs chart; "You Lie," "All Your Life"; and "Postcard from Paris." The Band Perry won two Grammy Awards (2010): Top New Vocal Duo or Group and Top New Artist, and three Country Music Association Awards (2011): new Artist of the Year, and Single and Song of the Year ("If I Die Young"). Easton Corbin opens the concert.

The Fresh Beat Band



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6:30 p.m. Sept. 1, Fairgrounds Grandstand, Allentown Fair. It's a band. It's a TV show. It's an album. It's all of these. It's the teen-pop band, The Fresh Beat Band. The Band's Nick Jr. TV show includes original pop songs sung by Shout (Thomas Hobson), keyboards, vocals; Twist (Jon Beavers), turntables, beatbox, vocals; Marina (Tara Perry), drums, vocals; and Kiki (Yvette Gonzalez-Nacer), guitar, violin, vocals. The performers are described as four best friends in a band who attend music school and love to sing and dance. The show is produced at Paramount Studios, Los Angeles. The album, "The Fresh Beat Band: Music From the Hit TV Show," was released in January, and includes four singles previously released on iTunes: "Great Day," "Here We Go," "A Friend Like You" and "Just Like a Rockstar." The Fresh Beat Band received a Parents' Choice Award (2011) for Fun Stuff (2-5 years-old).

Bucks Playhouse gets back in the act

By **PAUL WILLISTEIN**
 Focus Editor

Nothing says summer theater like Bucks County Playhouse.

And nothing says Bucks County Playhouse like the Straw Hat Circuit.

Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope, was one of the stops on a circuit that stretched from the Mid-Atlantic to Maine.

It included Woodstock Playhouse, Woodstock, N.Y.; Westport Country Playhouse, Westport, Conn.; Ogunquit Playhouse, Ogunquit, Me.; and Cape Cod Playhouse, Dennis, Cape Cod, Mass.

Pocono Playhouse, Mountainhome, Monroe County, and Falmouth Playhouse, Falmouth, Cape Cod, Mass., were destroyed in fires.

Young talent got a break, and established stars took a break from Broadway and Hollywood. The milieu was memorialized in the movie, "Summer Stock" (1950), starring Judy Garland and Gene Kelly.

The circuit may have



hung up its hats, but last month after a \$5-million renovation, including the \$1.8-million purchase of a property that includes a parking lot, plaza and separate building, Bucks County Playhouse reopened.

"Barefoot in the Park" (the original debuted at Bucks in 1963 starring Robert Redford and Elizabeth Ashley) continues through Sept. 2.

Upcoming: "In the Mood," a Big Band and American Songbook era revue, Sept. 18 - 23, and "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play," Dec. 13-30.

During the 1960s, "star packages" were put together for the circuit. Marquee talent rehearsed in New York City and their shows were booked on a circuit that once was 52 theaters-strong nation-

wide.

For families with children who can't get to Broadway during the school year, summer theater is very accessible. The experience can leave an indelible impression.

That was the case when my parents took me to see George C. Scott in "A Lion In Winter" at Bucks Playhouse. Scott played Henry II opposite Colleen Dewhurst, his then wife, as Eleanor.

My juvenile mind was impressed later that summer to see TV personality Gene Rayburn ("Match Game" host) smile and wave from a car entering the lot at Bucks before his stage show there that I also saw with my parents.

Years later, I am still enthralled with Bucks Playhouse, founded in 1939 by, among others, playwright-screenwriter-director Moss Hart ("You Can't Take It With You").

Grace Kelly made her stage debut in 1949 at Bucks in "The Torchbearers." Legendary actors who strode the stage include: Lillian Gish,

Ethel Merman, Helen Hayes, Kitty Carlisle Hart, Bert Lahr, Jessica Tandy, Hume Cronyn, Angela Lansbury, Dick Van Dyke, Liza Minnelli, Jack Klugman, Walter Matthau and Leslie Nielsen.

The Bridge Street Foundation, a nonprofit named after the New Hope-Lambertville bridge, was founded by Kevin and Sherri Daugherty to purchase the playhouse, closed for nearly two years. Jed Bernstein, a longtime Broadway producer, is Bucks producing director.

The Playhouse has never looked better. It has been beautifully restored. It has a new roof, new exterior paint and logo, Americans With Disabilities Act access ramp and impressive brick-covered plaza.

Inside is new paint, as well, plus new carpet, varnished wood floors, new theater seats, renovated bathrooms and new lighting and sound.

You can hang your hat at Bucks County Playhouse again, straw hat



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

The restored Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope, has reopened.

circuit or not. *Day Trippers* is an occasional column about a destination that can be reached in a one-day's drive from the Lehigh Valley Press circulation area.

Nothing normal about 'ParaNorman'

The cleverly-titled "ParaNorman," the new animated feature film, takes a page from the screenplay of "The Sixth Sense" (1991) where a young boy sees ghosts.

You no doubt remember the line: "I see dead people?"

In "ParaNorman," there's doubt among family, middle school classmates and New England towns people about just what Norman sees. Most think he simply has a vivid imagination.

Norman persists, however, and soon, he's scared up seven accusers from the grave who had sent a young girl they believed to be a witch to her doom 300 years ago in 1712.

His classmates pitch in — as does the entire town — with the requisite pitchforks, torches and whatever else they can lay their hands on — including a bowling ball — to prevent the walking dead, which now everyone can see, from taking over the town.

"ParaNorman" is filmed in stop-motion animation, whereby a character is molded out of pliable rubber and filmed frame by frame each time the figure is moved. It's a painstaking process.

The main characters in "ParaNorman" are quite adorable. The ghouls are quite scary, in a comical way.

The character voices are excellent, especially the two boys who voice the leads, Kodi Smit-McPhee as Norman, and

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



Tucker Albrizzi as his friend, Neil.

Anna Kendrick is the voice of Norman's sister, Courtney. Casey Affleck is the voice of another boy, Mitch. Leslie Mann is the voice of Sandra, Norman's mother. Jeff Garlin is the voice of Norman's father Perry. Elaine Stritch is the voice of Norman's Grandma. John Goodman is great as the voice of Mr. Prenderghast.

Directors Chris Butler (storyboard artist, "Coraline," 2009, and "Corpse Bride," 2005) and Sam Fell (director, "The Tale of Despereaux," 2008, and "Flushed Away," 2006) worked from Butler's screenplay, which has lots of humorous jibes, asides, wordplay and physical comedy.

"ParaNorman" utilizes Computer Generated Imagery, and, like so many films nowadays that include special-effects, the film-makers cannot resist going over-the-top, turning scenes into sheer visual spectaculars.

It's as if film-makers don't realize that special effects are a way to get from Point A to Point B and advance the storyline. Special effects are not necessarily an end in and of themselves. It's best to not, as happens too often in "ParaNorman," dwell on the spe-

cial effects.

At one point in "ParaNorman," the screen goes entirely black. At at least two other points, the screen goes entirely white. Now that's what I call effective use of 3D imagery.

The 3D is most effective in the ghost scenes, where the apparitions trail green clouds and wisps when they move. However, "ParaNorman" doesn't have that many great 3D effects. "ParaNorman" can probably be enjoyed in the regular projection format.

Throughout, "ParaNorman" has anti-bullying as its main theme. In the final 10 minutes or so, the film gets preachy, with Norman spouting platitudes like some latter-day Cotton Mather, but with a New Age mantra.

No, ahem, Mather, "ParaNorman" is, overall, entertaining. Children should especially enjoy the fun. Parents won't be disappointed, either.

"ParaNorman," MPAA Rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children) for scary action and images, thematic elements, some rude humor and language; Genre: Animation, Adventure, Comedy, Fantasy, Horror; Run Time: 1 hr., 33 mins.; Distributed by Focus Features.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Stay to the very end, after the final credits of "ParaNorman," for a fast-motion featurette on how the stop-motion character of Norman was, ahem, cast, assembled and filmed.

Box Office, Aug. 24: "The Expendables 2" made it two in a row, with a low \$13.5 million, \$52.3 million, two weeks, on a

lackluster weekend that saw all four top spots unchanged for the second week: 2. "The Bourne Legacy," \$9.3 million, \$85.5 million, three weeks; 3. "ParaNorman," \$8.5 million, \$28.2 million, two weeks; 4. "The Campaign," \$7.4 million, \$64.5 million, three weeks

4. "The Campaign," \$13.3 million, \$51.6 million, two weeks; 5. "Sparkle," \$12 million, opening; 6. "The Dark Knight Rises," \$11.1 million, \$409.9 million, five weeks; 7. "The Odd Life of Timothy Green," \$10.9 million, \$15.1 million; 8. "Hope Springs," \$9.1 million, \$35 million, two weeks; 9. "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days," \$3.8 million, \$38.7 million, three weeks; 10. "Total Recall," \$3.5 million, \$51.7 million, three weeks

Unreel: Aug. 31: "Lawless," R: A bootlegger gang faces a new deputy in the western drama starring Shia LaBeouf and Guy Pearce.

"The Possession," PG-13: An antique box purchased at a yard sale contains an ancient spirit in the horror thriller starring Kyra Sedgwick.

"For A Good Time, Call," R: Former collegians take an unusual approach to paying the rent on their upscale New York City apartment in the comedy.

Read previous movie reviews by Paul Willistein at the Times-News web site, tnonline.com, and hear them on "Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6-6:30 p.m. Mondays, Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio WDIY 88.1 FM, wdiy.org. Email Paul Willistein pwillistein@tnonline.com and on Facebook.

GO WITH YOUR PALS

Harry Connick Jr. and musical at PYT

Grammy Award-winner Harry Connick, Jr. is expected to be in Bethlehem several times leading up to the show and for the opening night gala of the Pennsylvania Youth Theatre (PYT) production of his musical, "The Happy Elf," Nov. 30-Dec. 16, Charles A. Brown Ice House, Sand Island, Bethlehem.

"We have staged this production over the years in a few cities and when I see the unadulterated joy on the faces of the kids in the audience, I know we have created something special," stated Connick.

"We are delighted to bring 'Happy Elf' to life with the help of the very impressive team at PYT. See you soon!" Connick stated in a PYT press release announcing the performances.

"The Happy Elf" is a holiday musical adapted from an original song by Connick that became a 3D ani-

mated family television special. The script is by Lauren Gunderson and Andrew Fishman, with music and lyrics by Connick.

The play tells the story of Eubie, known as the happiest elf at the North Pole, who is stuck with checking the naughty-and-nice list.

On Christmas Eve, he notices not one person in the town of Bluesville is on the nice list, and embarks on a journey with his friends to turn all of the children into nice persons in time for Christmas.

The PYT 2012-13 stage season includes "The Hobbit," based on the novel by J.R.R. Tolkien, author of "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy, directed by Mary Wright, March 15-24, 2013; and "The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley," May 3-19, 2013, both at the Ice House.

Information: 123pyt.org, 610-332-1400

Bluegrass shindigs to be at ArtsQuest

Starting next month, the nonprofit Appalachian Fiddle and Bluegrass Association's (AFBA) monthly shindigs move to the Fowler Blast Furnace Room, ArtsQuest Center at Steel-Stacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem.

Performing at the first event Sept. 9 will be Louie Setzer and the Appalachian Mountain Boys, Hillbilly Souls and Hub Hollow, and several regular supporting bands.

The AFBA shindigs, which feature scheduled performers as well as jam sessions, are noon to approximately 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month September-April.

Starting in May 2013, the shindigs return to AFBA's

Mountain View Park near Wind Gap for the summer before resuming at the ArtsQuest Center in the fall.

"The ArtsQuest Center is blessed with great acoustics, stages and food and beverage services, plus plenty of free parking near the venue," said Ted Beardsley, AFBA's board chairman.

"Great bluegrass music will be performed by local and regional bands and there will also be 'Parking Lot Picking-Jam Sessions' for musicians of all levels, with plenty of help for beginners.

"We are excited to partner with ArtsQuest on these popular events and we look forward to sharing the sounds of bluegrass with an even larger audience."

The fall schedule includes:

Oct. 14 - Last Small Town, Big Valley Bluegrass
Nov. 11 - Lost Ramblers, Willow Creek

Dec. 9 - Coal County Express, Mail Pouch Express

Information: afbawindgap.org, or Joe Sullivan, AFBA President, 610-838-3015

Lincoln PCN talk telecast

The Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN) is teaming up with the Pennsylvania Humanities Council (PHC), the State Library and the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation to bring three Civil War lectures commemorating the 150th anniversary to its statewide audience.

The first of these lectures, "Lincoln's Love of Pennsylvania," is to air 6 p.m. Aug. 31, with an encore presentation, 3 p.m. Sept. 2.

The presentation, taped at the Centre County Library and Historical Museum community garden, Bellefonte, features Dr. Robert Sandow, Civil War expert and author of "Deserter Country," and veteran actor James Hayney.

Hayney's portrayal of Lincoln explores the president's deep roots in the state and why he felt a personal connection to the Keystone state.

Coverage by PCN of the Civil War-oriented event is part of a partnership with the PHC. Pennsylvania Civil War 150 programming is made possible by a grant from the United States Institute of Museum and Library Services and presented in partnership with the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation and Bureau of State Library of the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

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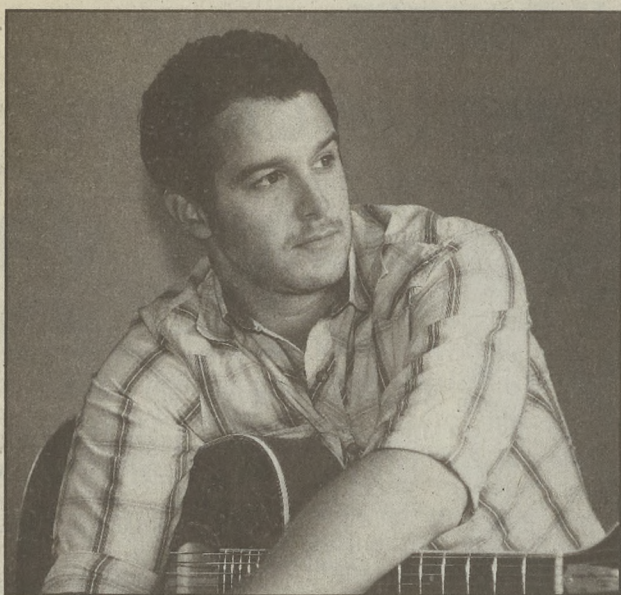
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Easton Corbin

Easton Corbin opens for The Band Perry, 7 p.m. Aug. 31, Fairgrounds Grandstand, Allentown Fair. Corbin, born April 12, 1982, Gilchrist County, Fla., received an agribusiness degree from the University of Florida College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. He and Briann married Sept. 2, 2006. Corbin's self-titled 2010 debut album includes two No. 1 hits, "A Little More Country Than That" and "Roll With It," and a Top 15 hit, "I Can't Love You Back. His first single, "Lovin' You Is Fun," released in February, is from his second album, "All Over the Road," set for Sept. 18 release.

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Victoria Justice



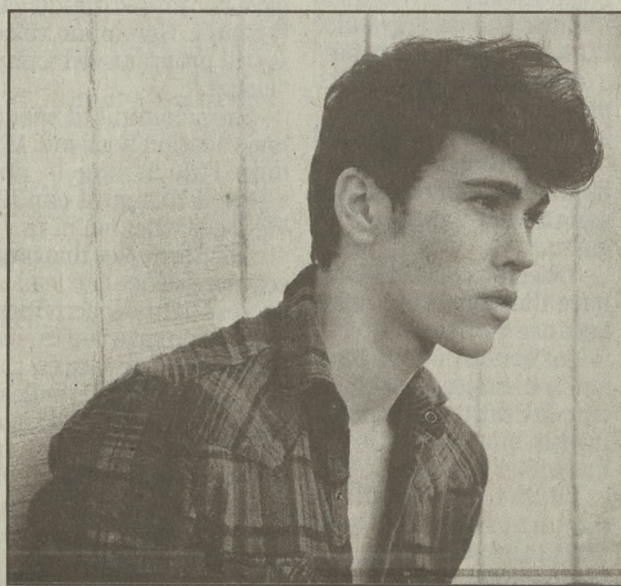
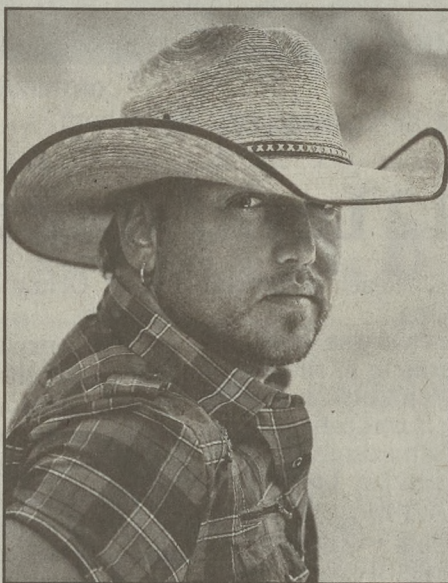
7 p.m. Aug. 30, Fairgrounds Grandstand, Allentown Fair. Victoria Justice, born Feb. 19, 1993, Hollywood, Fla., was accepted into the music theater program at Los Angeles' Performing Arts Magnet School. On the hit Nickelodeon series, "Victorious," which debuted in 2010, Justice plays Tori Vega, a student at Hollywood Arts High, a performing arts school. The title soundtrack album from the series featuring Justice and the "Victorious" cast has spawned four singles that surpassed 1.8 million digital downloads on iTunes. She has appeared in the movies, "Unknown" and "The Garden." Her debut album is set for release this year. Opening the concert is Max Schneider.

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Jason Aldean

7 p.m. Aug. 30, Fairgrounds Grandstand, Allentown Fair. Born Jason Aldine Williams, Feb. 28, 1977, Macon, Ga., Jason Aldean has seven No. 1 country singles since his 2005 self-titled debut album which, along with "Wide Open" (2009), went platinum. His hits include "Why," "She's Country," "Big Green Tractor," "The Truth," "Dirt Road Anthem" and "Fly-Over States." His other albums are "Relentless" (2007) and "My Kinda Party" (2010). His first single, "Take A Little Ride," released July 16, is from his forthcoming album, "Night Train," set for Oct. 16 release. Aldean and his wife, Jessica Usery, his high school sweetheart, have two daughters, Keeley and Kendyl. Opening the concert is Luke Bryan. Also performing are Rachel Farley and Dee Jay Silver.

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Max Schneider

Maxwell George "Max" Schneider opens for Victoria Justice, 7 p.m. Aug. 30, Fairgrounds Grandstand, Allentown Fair. Schneider, born June 21, 1992, grew up in Woodstock and Manhattan, N.Y. He is a singer, dancer, actor, model and musician. His latest TV show is "How To Rock," where he plays Zander, a musician. He also starred in the original movie, "Rags," on Nickelodeon.

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"Barefoot in the Park," Bethlehem. artsquest.org through Sept. 2, Bucks County Playhouse, 70 Main St., New Hope. bcptheater.org, 215-862-2121

Hannibal Burress, Steven Bost, 8 p.m. Sept. 8, Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founder's Way, Bethlehem. artsquest.org

The Associated Mess Improv Comedy Troupe, 8 p.m. Aug. 23, Sept. 6, Blue Cinema, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founder's Way, Bethlehem. artsquest.org

The Best of Craigslit Sketch-Improv Show, 8 p.m. Sept. 2: Steve Bost, Matt Candio, Chelsea Carle, Ryan Hill, Shelley Lee, Evan Stutts, Red Cinema, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founder's Way, Bethlehem. artsquest.org

"Two-Laugh Minimum": Jon Rineman, Steven Bost, 8 p.m. Aug. 30, Blue Cinema, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founder's Way, Bethlehem. artsquest.org

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Victor Stabin: Daedal Doodle: An Extraordinary Journey through the Alphabet, through Sept. 9, Art Ways Interactive Gallery

Clare Leighton: Rural Life in the 1930s, through Sept. 2, Payne Hurd Gallery; **Antonio Carreno: Sequence of Thoughts,** through Oct. 14, James C. Fuller Gallery

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Max Ginsburg: The Social Realist Master, Sept. 12 - Oct. 19, David E. Rodale and Rodale Family Galleries. Ginsburg demonstrates painting portrait of live model 3-5:30 p.m. Sept. 12. Opening Reception: 6-8 p.m. Sept. 12. Workshop: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sept. 29, 30

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3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-664-1002

Raise the Roof: Build It Up Remix, through Sept. 3

GOUNDIE HOUSE

505 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055
"The Steel Way of Life," ongoing

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN

702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
"Stories Along the Road": Buddy Eleazar, through Sept. 14

Vases by Tom Laudenslager, through Sept. 14

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831

Impressions from Life, through Sept. 3: Selected works from Helen Frank's 50-year career, Skillman Library, 307 Markle Hall, Easton. 610-330-5151

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Main Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue. 610-758-3615

That Was Then, This Is Now, through Fall: Late 19th, early 20th century paintings, contemporary photographs, videos, Rauch Business Center Gallery

LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM

432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074
Lehigh County Bicentennial, through Dec. 31

Energy Past & Present, ongoing

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

MERCANTILE HOME

140 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-4046
The Big Bloom, through Sept. 9: Photographs by Amy Stevens, wearable art by Orlando Richards

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, ongoing

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3100
Kevin Tuttle: Comings & Goings, Aug. 29 - Sept. 23.

Artist reception: 4:30 - 6 p.m. Sept. 5

MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE

2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121
Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi, through August

Mystery Unearthed: The Extraordinary Story of Two Lenape Rock Shelters, through August

Pottery of the Mound Builders, through August

PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY

2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5261

Penn State Lehigh Valley Student Art Exhibit, through August

RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP

70 W. North St., Bethlehem. 610-861-2741
Artists in Recovery, 1-3 p.m. Third Thursdays

SIGNAL MUSEUM

342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222
From Italy to Easton: Raffaele DePamphilus, An Immigrant Illustrates the Story of His Life, through August

CINEMA

ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS
 Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

"Ruby Sparks," 5:30 p.m. Aug. 29; 1:45 p.m. Aug. 30
"Farewell, My Queen" ("Les adieux a la reine"), 7:30 p.m. Aug. 29; 2, 4:15, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 30

"Safety Not Guaranteed," 7:45 p.m. Aug. 29; 4 p.m. Aug. 30

"Bethlehem: The Christmas City," 6:30 p.m. Aug. 29; 1, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 30

CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN

527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888
 Closed Aug. 28 - Sept. 3 for the Allentown Fair. Theater reopens Sept. 4.

LEPOCO PEACE CENTER

313 W. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-691-8730
"Sing Your Song," 7 p.m. Sept. 7: "Popcorn and Politics Film Series"

FREE MUSIC IN THE PARKS

PPL PLAZA

Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown. 610-437-7750
Marlene Gilley and Joe Plowman Trio, 11:45 a.m. Aug. 30

Tavern Tan, 11:45 a.m. Sept. 6

ROSE GARDEN

Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Bethlehem Municipal Band, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 31
Bethlehem Municipal Band, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 2

Dave Neith Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7

Vince Pettinelli Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9

EMMAUS COMMUNITY ARTS PAVILION

1401 Shimersville Road, Emmaus
Community Hymn Sing, 6 p.m. Sept. 2

STEELSTACKS

Air Products Town Square, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7110
Frank Giasullo Quartet, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 31

Levitt Pavilion, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Orleans, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 2.

CONCERTS

ALBURTIS PARK

328 S. Main St., Alburts. 610-965-2942
Jesse Wade, 3 p.m. Aug. 26

Country Jade, 3 p.m. Sept. 1
Moore Brothers, 3 p.m. Sept. 2

The Outlaws with Crazy Elmer, 3 p.m. Sept. 3
One-Night Stand, 3 p.m. Sept. 8

New Country Rhythm Band, 3 p.m. Sept. 9

ALLENTOWN FAIR

302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541

The J. Gells Band, The Fixx, Aug. 28

Blake Shelton, Sunny Sweeney, 7 p.m. Aug. 29
Jason Aldean, Luke Bryan, Rachel Farley, Dee Jay Silver, 7 p.m. Aug. 30

The Band Perry, Easton Corbin, 7 p.m. Aug. 31
The Fresh Beat Band, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 1

Victoria Justice, Max Schneider, 7 p.m. Sept. 2

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL

23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
"Wicked Divas," 8 p.m. Sept. 15: Ali Mauzey, Dee Roscioli, Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Ronald Demkee, conductor

Zen For Primates, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21, Rodale Community Room: Jazz Cabaret Series

Stephanie Blythe, Craig Terry, piano, 8 p.m. Sept. 22: "We'll Meet Again: The Songs of Kate Smith"

Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Oct. 6; 3 p.m. Oct. 7: "From Russia With Love," Conrad Tao, piano; Diane Wittry, conductor: "La gazza ladra," Rossini; "Lieutenant Kije Suite," Op. 60, Prokofiev, Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Op. 30, Rachmaninoff

"L'Elisir d'Amore," Donizetti, 1 p.m. Oct. 14: The Met: Live in HD

Dave Roper Trio, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19, Rodale Community Room: Jazz Cabaret Series

New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players, 7 p.m. Oct. 21: "The Pirates of Penzance," Albert Bergeret, conductor

National Symphony Orchestra of Cuba, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 23: Enrique Pérez Mesa, music director; Guido López-Gavilán, guest conductor: "Cuban Overture," Gershwin; Symphony No. 4, Mendelssohn; Symphony No. 5, Beethoven.

"Otello," Verdi, 1 p.m. Oct. 27: The Met: Live in HD

Dance Alive National Ballet, 8 p.m. Nov. 3: "Phantom: A Tale of Obsession"

Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Nov. 6; 3 p.m. Nov. 7: "Americana," Mark O'Connor, Kelly Hall-Tompkins, violins; Diane Wittry, conductor: "Overture to Candide," Bernstein; Double Violin Concerto, O'Connor; "An American in Paris," Gershwin; "Four Dances from Rodeo," Copland

Hector Rosado, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 16, Rodale Community Room: Jazz Cabaret Series

"The Tempest," Adès, 1 p.m. Nov. 18: The Met: Live in HD

"Cinderella's Christmas," 1 p.m. Nov. 24
Jim Brickman, 8 p.m. Nov. 30: "On A Winter's Night"

"La Clemenza di Tito," Mozart, 1 p.m. Dec. 1: The Met: Live in HD

"Nutcracker," 2 p.m. Dec. 8, 9: Repertory Dance Theatre, Allentown Symphony Orchestra

"Un Ballo in Maschera," Verdi: 6:30 p.m. Dec. 12: The Met: Live in HD

The Frank DiBussolo Group, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14, Rodale Community Room: Jazz Cabaret Series

"Aida," Verdi, 1 p.m. Dec. 15: The Met: Live in HD

Straight No Chaser, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 23

CROCODILE ROCK CAFE

520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600
Tyler Hilton, Dion Roy, Spots, 6 p.m. Aug. 29, VIP Elite Room

Attaloss, 6 p.m. Sept. 1, VIP Elite Room

MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE

14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249
Childhood's End: Pink Floyd tribute, 8 p.m. Sept. 1

The Allentown Band, 7 p.m. Sept. 2

CBW: Larry Coryell, Victor Bailey, Lenny White, 8 p.m. Sept. 8

Real Diamond: Neil Diamond tribute, 8 p.m. Sept. 15

Enter The Haggis, 8 p.m. Sept. 22

The Fishtank Ensemble, 8 p.m. Sept. 27

Ted Vigil, Steve Weisberg: John Denver tribute, 8 p.m. Sept. 29

Claire Lynch and the Front Porch String Band, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 9

Last Waltz: The Band tribute, 8 p.m. Nov. 10

Dr. George Fiore, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 5

The Battlefield Band, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 6

Donna The Buffalo, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 12

Ryan Shupe and the Rubberband, 8 p.m. Oct. 13

Manhattan Lyric Opera, 5 p.m. Oct. 14

Jonathan Edwards, Michael Martin Murphey, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 19

AJ Swearingin, Jonathan Beedle: Simon & Garfunkel tribute, 8 p.m. Oct. 20

Swearingin & Kelli, 6 p.m. Oct. 21

The Badlees, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 26

Craig Thatcher Band: Eric Clapton tribute, 8 p.m. Oct. 27

Montana Skies, Victor and Penny, 8 p.m. Nov. 3

Claire Lynch and the Front Porch String Band, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9

The 'The Band' Band: "The Last Waltz" tribute, 7 p.m. Nov. 10

Start Making Sense: Talking Heads tribute, The Great White Caps, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 17

MUSIKFEST CAFE

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

Hector Rosado Y Su Orchestra, 9, 10:30 p.m. Aug. 31

Rolling Stones Tribute: ArtsQuest Artist Fund Benefit Concert, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m. show, Sept. 6

Sister Hazel, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Sept. 7

Hannibal Burress, 6:30 p.m., dinner; 8 p.m., show, Sept. 8

Ramin Karimloo, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Sept. 12

Kathy Mattea, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Sept. 18

Robert Cray Band, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, 7 p.m. Sept. 20, Levitt Pavilion Benefit Concert

John Waite, John Parr, Tommy Tutone, 7 p.m. Sept. 23

Patton Oswalt, 7:30, 10:30 p.m. Sept. 28

Al Jarreau, 6 p.m. dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Sept. 29

Leftover Salmon, 6:30 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Oct. 3

Garfunkel and Oates, 8 p.m. Oct. 6: Riki Lindhome, Kate Micucci

Jars of Clay, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Oct. 10

Los Lonely Boys, 5:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., show, Oct. 14

The Smithereens, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Oct. 18

Lehigh Valley Beatles Showcase, 3 p.m., dining; 6:30 p.m., concert, Oct. 21: Greater Lehigh Valley Music Association

Keb' Mo', 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31

Tony Lucca, Matt Duke, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Nov. 7



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Orleans, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 2, Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem

Orleans concludes 2012 Levitt concerts

The Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, Bethlehem, conclude its 2012 free summer concert series presented by Highmark Blue Shield with a concert by Orleans, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 2.

The performance features Lance Hoppen, Lane Hoppen, Dennis "Fly" Amero, Charlie Shew and John Hall, a founding member of Orleans and

former two-term U.S. Congressman from New York.

Orleans, formed in Woodstock, N.Y., in 1972 by Hall, brothers Lance and Larry Hoppen and the late Wells Kelly, was inspired by the city of New Orleans.

The group released several hits including "Dance With Me," "Let There Be Music," "Love Takes

Time," "Reach" and "Still The One."

Orleans was scheduled to perform at the Levitt Pavilion July 28, but the concert was cancelled following the death of founding member Larry Hoppen July 24.

The group later decided to continue its eight-show summer-fall tour in honor of Hoppen, a mem-

ber of Orleans for four decades.

"We mourn the sudden loss of brother Larry," said Lance Hoppen.

"However, we are playing this show in his honor. Larry would have wanted that. Please come join us as we celebrate life's continuation. 'Let There Be Music.'"

What does your inner voice tell you?

How loud would you sing if you didn't know you couldn't carry a tune?

How long would you dance if you didn't know you can't dance?

How differently would you live life if you didn't say the words, "I can't?"

We all have voices that guide and shape us—parents, teachers, perhaps loved ones. But the most powerful and influential voice in our life is the voice inside our head.

That inner voice controls our actions. Sometimes our inner voice clips our wings and stops us from doing something we would enjoy.

Sometimes that inner voice is a positive force when it gives us strength and confidence.

The important thing to know is that we all have that inner voice that only we can hear.

Here's an example. I was sitting with two creative friends who are planning a community sing along. I'm doing the publicity for the event and am caught up in wanting it to be a success.

But when I thought about actually going, my inner voice reminded me that I can't sing. I once had a choir director invite me NOT to sing in church because she said my voice threw the choir off tune.

The funny thing is, for most of my life I didn't know I couldn't carry a tune. When my favorite hymns were played, I just sang along happily with gusto.

When I was a kid, I must have thought I could sing because I once entered a talent contest at our local amusement park, singing a cute little ditty and throwing kisses at the audience. Incredibly I won first place.

I didn't know I couldn't carry a tune until that choir director let me know I couldn't sing.

My inner voice reminded me of this when I thought about going to the sing-along. I decided right then and there to put my negative inner voice to sleep. I'll sing along with the audience at the songfest.

The same inner voice that tells me I can't sing also says I can't dance. That's what it's been telling me most of my life.

Remember when the Twist was the rage? My friends insisted anyone who knew how to dry off with a towel could do the twist. When they tried to pull me off my chair onto the dance floor, I held onto the chair as if it were a life preserver.

For decades, during weddings and social events, I wanted to get up and dance. But my inner voice kept me glued to my chair, saying, "You can't dance."

All that changed after I retired and signed up for ballroom dancing. I remember being terrified during the first class. I thought everyone would quickly learn the steps and I would be the only dunce. I was surprised when I learned easily and even more surprised when I lost my inhi-

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bitions on the dance floor.

Now, when our dance teachers asked David and me to give a ballroom dance exhibition during a women's luncheon, I said "sure."

My inner voice now says, "You can do it. You can dance!"

What a difference attitude makes.

I have one special friend who says, "I can't" to everything. Her inner voice plays that negative tape all day long to the point where she is drowning in negativity.

"What would happen," I asked her, "if you stopped using the words 'I can't.' What would happen if you simply tried it?"

When her boss told her she would have to lead a work conference because he would be away, she just about had anxiety attacks. The boss had three words for her: Just do it.

And she did. She did it so well that the people said it was the best conference ever.

I wish I could say that gave her more confidence. It didn't. Her inner voice is still programmed to say, "I can't."

She's coming to spend her vacation with me. My only rule is she is not allowed to say, "I can't." We'll see what happens.

An inner voice that projects confidence can lead to success in many activities. It can even save you from a threatening situation.

On a calm and windless perfect morning, David and I opted for a kayak trip in the open waters of the Gulf. It was just the two of us gliding happily over water as smooth as glass.

But without warning, marine weather can change as fast as ice cream melts. That's exactly what happened when we were miles off shore.

Dark clouds appeared out of nowhere and winds turned the calm waters into angry waves. There was no doubt a storm was coming. I knew lightning would quickly follow.

Newspapers often carry stories about victims of lightning on the water. With fear as a motivator, I kayaked as fast as I could, trying to get closer to shore. Because the wind made it impossible to hear each other, David took a different course. That left me totally alone in a threatening situation.

As the waves tossed my boat, I started to shake so much it made paddling harder.

But then, my inner voice kicked in. "You can do this. You're a strong paddler," played the message in my head.

It calmed me enough to replace fear with confidence. I got safely back to shore.

What is your inner voice programmed to say?

Now is a cool time to divide perennials

The cool weather of fall is the best time to divide your spring and summer blooming perennials. If the plants have outgrown their space in the garden, are dying out in the center, or have decreased bloom, dividing will rejuvenate them and also provide additional plants for the garden or to share with friends. Most perennials benefit from division every three to five years.

Some perennials that require division for rejuvenation include yarrow, artemisia, astilbe, bellflower, and Joe-Pye weed. Other perennials that may need to be divided to control their spread in the garden include bee balm, obedient plant, evening primrose, lamb's ears, heliopsis and Queen of the Prairie.

Some perennials like hosta never require division for plant health, but are very easy to divide for transplanting and propagation. On the other hand, the perennial bugloss rarely blooms well for more than one season without division and replanting.

Perennials should not be divided or transplanted if they have brittle roots or extra long taproots, which may be broken or injured. Some examples are baby's breath, baptisia, globe thistle, lupine, gas plant, ladybell, euphorbia, oriental poppy and butterfly weed.

Choose the most vigorous plants because they are most likely to withstand the stress of division. Water the plant

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deeply two days before dividing. Wait for a cool, cloudy day because less moisture is lost from the plant. If you divide on a sunny or hot day, wait until the cooler hours of evening.

When digging up the plant, get as large a rootball as possible. Dig under and around the perimeter of the plant, lifting with special care to prevent damage to the roots. The roots rarely extend past the boundaries marked by the above foliage canopy.

Depending on the plant structure, either dig up the entire plant or remove a section and leave the rest of the plant in the ground. The best place to take divisions is the young healthy growth at the outer perimeter of the plant.

The density and thickness of the roots of the perennial will determine what tool you'll need for division. Tough roots like astilbe may require an axe; daylily clumps require a pitchfork; finer roots like evening primrose can be separated with your fingers. After the perennial is lifted, don't let the roots dry out.

Soil covering the rootball can be carefully removed by hand or with a gentle stream of water. Examine all divisions for any damaged or diseased

roots and remove them first. Replant the divisions as soon as possible, keeping the roots well soaked to prevent drying.

Prune back the stems, shoots and leaves to about six inches to complement the smaller root system. Weeds and dead plant material that may carry disease and insects, should be removed from the sections before replanting.

Take care of the fragile, new transplants with frequent watering, protection from sun damage, and insulate the roots against the cold with two to three inches of mulch.

Check your weather forecast and when a period of overcast, light rainy days is in the future, survey your garden for likely perennials for division. The easiest method of perennial propagation will promote healthy, vigorous plants and provide additional plant material for new spaces in the garden.

While you are working in your flower or vegetable garden, keep mosquito control in mind. West Nile virus has been in the local news.

The best way to avoid getting West Nile virus is by controlling mosquito populations. You can reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home and neighborhood by eliminating standing water, in which mosquitoes can breed.

Dispose of any refuse, such as tin cans, containers, and, in particular, used tires, that can hold water. Tires have become the most important mos-

quito breeding sites in the United States.

Drill holes in the bottoms of recycling containers, and check uncovered junk piles. Clean clogged roof gutters every year, and check storm drains, leaky faucets, and window wells.

Empty accumulated water from wheelbarrows, boats, cargo trailers, toys and ceramic pots. If possible, turn them over when not using them.

Do not allow water to stagnate in birdbaths, ornamental pools, water gardens and swimming pools or their covers. Ornamental pools can be aerated or stocked with fish. Swimming pools should be cleaned and chlorinated when not in use.

Modify the landscape of your property to eliminate standing water. Keep in mind that during warm weather, mosquitoes can breed in any puddle of water.

For answers to your garden questions, call the Lehigh County Cooperative Extension Office, 610-391-9840, or Northampton County Cooperative Extension Office, 610-746-1970, and ask to speak with a Master Gardener. Volunteers staff phone lines several days a week, Monday - Friday.

Growing Green is contributed by Lehigh County Cooperative Extension Office Staff and Master Gardeners.

E-mail bag answers

Here are answers to three of your questions from the e-mail bag:

Q. What exactly degenerates when you get macular degeneration?

The macula. It is at the center of the retina in the back of your eye. The retina transmits light from the eye to the brain. The macula allows us to perform tasks that require central vision such as reading and driving.

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is a leading cause of vision loss in Americans 60 years of age and older.

In some cases, AMD advances so slowly that people notice little change in their vision. In others,

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the disease progresses faster and may lead to a loss of vision in both eyes.

The risk of getting AMD increases with age. Other risk factors include smoking, obesity, race (whites are at higher risk), a family history of AMD, and gender (women are at higher risk).

Q. What is the difference between Tylenol and aspirin?

Acetaminophen is the most widely used pain-reliever and fever-reducer in the world. It is contained

in more than 100 products. Tylenol is the best known over-the-counter (OTC) acetaminophen product. It is also a component of well known prescription drugs such as Darvocet and Percocet. Acetaminophen also is known as paracetamol and N-acetyl-p-aminophenol (APAP).

There are basically two types of over-the-counter (OTC) pain relievers. Some contain acetaminophen, which is processed in the liver. Others contain non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), which are processed in the stomach. Examples of OTC NSAIDs are aspirin, ibuprofen (Advil) and naproxen sodium (Aleve).

Taking too much acetaminophen can lead to liver damage. The risk for liver damage may be increased

if you drink three or more alcoholic drinks while using medicines that contain acetaminophen.

Acetaminophen is one of the most common pharmaceutical agents involved in overdose, as reported to the American Association of Poison Control Centers. NSAIDs are associated with stomach distress. You should talk to your doctor before using NSAIDs if you are over 60, taking prescription blood thinners, have stomach ulcers or other bleeding problems.

NSAIDs can also cause reversible damage to the kidneys. The risk of kidney damage may increase in people who are over 60, have high blood pressure, heart disease or pre-existing kidney disease, and people who are taking a diuretic.

It's a good idea for all

older adults to consult their doctors before taking any OTC medication.

Q. How long do hip replacements last?

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons says joint replacement surgery is successful in more than nine out of 10 people. And replacement of a hip or knee lasts at least 20 years in about 80 percent of those who have the surgery.

In the procedure, an arthritic or damaged joint is removed and replaced with an artificial joint called a "prosthesis." Artificial joints are medical devices, which must be cleared or approved by the FDA before they can be marketed in the United States.

The goal of surgery is to relieve the pain in the joint caused by the damage done

to cartilage, the tissue that serves as a protective cushion and allows smooth, low-friction movement of the joint. Total joint replacement is considered if other treatment options will not bring relief.

The two most common joints requiring this form of surgery are the knee and hip, which are weight-bearing. But replacements can also be performed on other joints, including the ankle, foot, shoulder, elbow and fingers.

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WEDDING

Miller-O'Brien

Couple marries
in New Tripoli

Bernice (Follweiler) O'Brien and Eric Miller were united in marriage June 9, 2012, at their home in New Tripoli.

Bernice's former high school classmate and friend, Pastor Brian Haas, officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are William and Rita Follweiler of Slatington.

The groom's parents are Helen Miller of Walnutport and the late Howard Miller. The bride was given in marriage by her dad and her son, John O'Brien.

The bride's daughter, Heather O'Brien, was her maid of honor.

Her mother was her bridesmaid.

The groom's brothers, Carlton and Kevin Miller, were his best man and groomsmen.

Serving as ring bearer, was the bride's "granddaughter," Cali, her daughter's miniature fox terrier.

Following the ceremony, the couple



Bernice and Eric Miller

had a catered dinner and fun-filled reception at their home with family and friends.

The newlyweds enjoyed a beautiful honeymoon in San Francisco and Napa Valley, Calif.

ANNIVERSARY

Reynard

Couple celebrates
golden anniversary

Ron and Ruth Reynard of Green Valley, Ariz., celebrated their golden anniversary June 30.

A luncheon was held at the Two Rivers Brewing Company, Easton, owned by son and daughter-in-law and soon to be opened at the former Mount Vernon Ale House in the 500 block of Northampton Street. They also own the Cosmic Cup Coffee Company, 520 March St., Easton.

The Reynards were greeted by family and friends.

The Reynards are the parents of son, Troy, and his wife Kathy, of Easton; daughters, Nina, of Allentown and Jill, wife of Mark Lichty, of Nazareth; and granddaughter Brooke.

After living in the Breinigsville area all their life, they retired to Green Valley.

Ron retired from Mack Trucks, Inc.



Ruth and Ron Reynard

Ruth retired from Dun & Bradstreet and Day-Timer.

Galas falling into place for Levitt, Bach, Baum, Zoellner

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Focus Editor

Save the date — or, rather, save the dates.

The post-Labor Day gala season is gearing up, with at least four major fundraisers for Lehigh Valley arts institutions.

So you don't forget, there's:

Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks benefit concert by platinum-selling guitarist Kenny Wayne Shepherd and Grammy Award winner Robert Cray and his band, 7 p.m. Sept. 20, Musikfest Café, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. Information: levittsteelstacks.org

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem "Let's Swingle," Gala Concert and Fundraiser featuring multi-Grammy Award-winning, a cappella phenomenon The Swingle Singers, 8 p.m. Oct. 6, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University. Information: 610-433-4382, ext. 15; 888-743-3100, ext. 15; bach.org

The Baum School of Art annual gala, 6 p.m. Oct. 13, at the school features visiting artist, acclaimed social realist painter Max Ginsburg, who will attend, and honors Fredda Fischman and her late husband, Bruce Fischman for their Senior Tuition Assistance Reward program, which has provided more than 120 older adults financial aid to study at Baum. Information: 610-433-0032, leigh@baumschool.org

Zoellner Arts Center Gala2012 stars Katherine McPhee from NBC's hit series "Smash," beginning with a cocktail reception, 4:30 p.m., and the concert at 8 p.m. Oct. 20, Baker Theatre, Zoellner. Information: 610-758-5071, gala2012@lehigh.edu, 610-758-2787, zoellnerartscenter.org

A recent benefit and

GOOD CAUSE

several upcoming benefits show indicate philanthropists are good sports.

Supporting Cancer Support: Spark, Klunk & Millan, and swb&r, Lehigh Valley advertising and public relations agencies, raised more than \$2,000 for the Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley during a four-game, round-robin softball tournament Aug. 18 at Lehigh County Sports Field.

"It was great to see the fun and camaraderie shared between teammates while they played their hearts out to help people affected by cancer. Each dollar will be used to support the 60 programs we offer to 325 people each month in the Greater Lehigh Valley," said Diane Moody, Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley Development Director.

Spark defeated Klunk & Millan 14 - 3 to kick off the tournament. Klunk & Millan rebounded to beat swb&r 16 - 4, securing themselves a spot in the title game. Next was Spark vs. swb&r. Down 6-2 after an swb&r grand slam, Spark surged to a dramatic walk-off 7 - 6 victory in the final inning with a bases-clearing double. In the title game, Klunk & Millan avenged their first-round loss by defeating Spark 17 - 13.

Golf for Good Shepherd: The Good Shepherd Golf & Tennis Invitational for Pediatrics is Sept. 10, Saucon Valley Country Club, Bethlehem. The tourney has a noon shot-

gun start on the newly-renovated Weyhill course. Tennis starts at 1 p.m.

John T. Yurconic, president of The John Yurconic Agency, is this year's chair of event which raises funds for the Good Shepherd Pediatrics Program, which provides diagnostic and therapeutic services for children with autism, developmental delays or physical disabilities, or those who are recovering from accidents, injuries or illnesses.

Golf for LLS: Fegley's Brew Works hosts the 11th Annual Memorial Charity Golf Tournament Sept. 16, Allentown Municipal Golf Course, to benefit

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) of Eastern Pennsylvania.

Registration for the first shotgun start is 6 - 7 a.m. The tourney begins at 7:30 a.m. Registration for the second shotgun is 11:15 - 12:15 p.m., with the tourney starting at 1 p.m.

Breakfast for the first shotgun and lunch for the second is provided, as well as a BBQ, with Bert's Smokin' BBQ and Brew Works Brews, at the completion of each round. Prizes and awards for both rounds will be presented at the Brew Works on the Green. Register: thebrew-works.com

Golf for Freddy's: The

6th Annual RMG Insurance Ladies Golf & Gourmet, Sept. 20, Club at Morgan Hill, Easton, benefits the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, Freddy Awards.

The annual outing has raised more than \$47,000 for local non-profits. Eve Tannery of WFMZ Channel 69 is honorary chairperson. Air Products, Con-cannon Miller, Victaulic and the Hotel Bethlehem are sponsors.

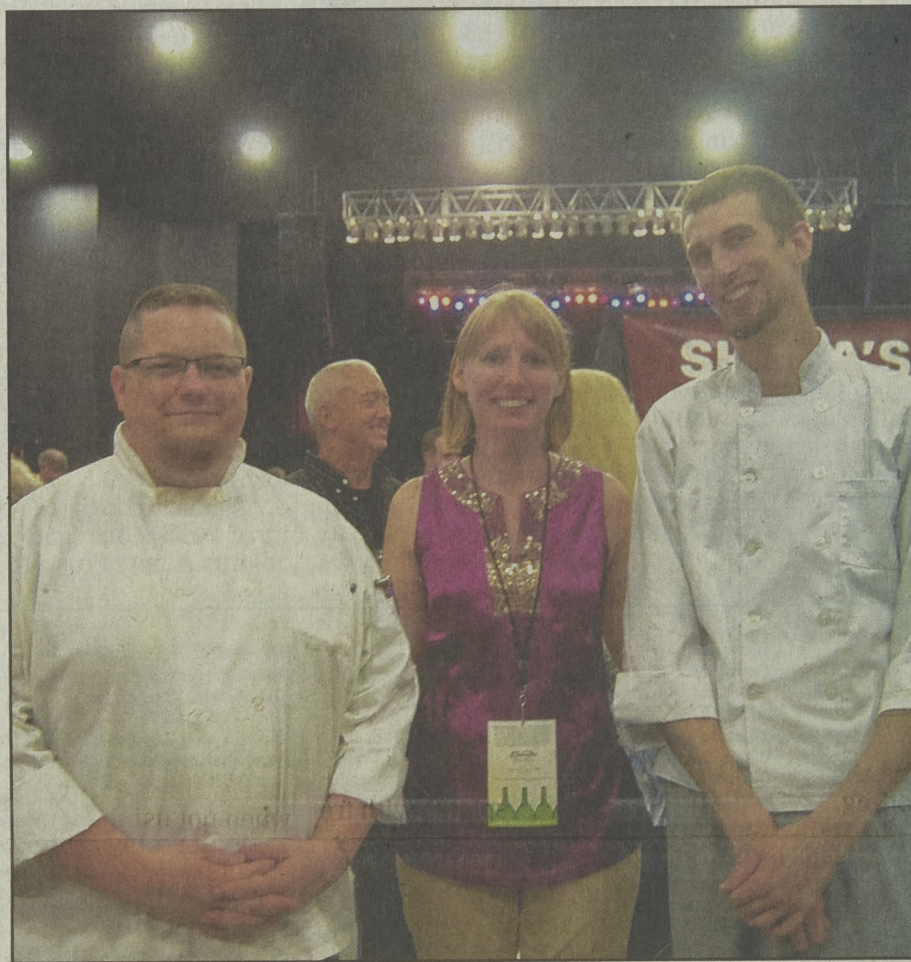
This is a half-day event. Women of all golfing levels are invited to participate.

Nine holes of golf are followed by a gourmet dinner presented by Vin-

tage Restaurant and Head Chef, Michael Pichetto, who will prepare hors d'oeuvres. There will be a mixology class, live entertainment, and a silent and live auction. Information: RMGInsurance.com

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@tmonline.com.

NCC culinary winners



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

The Lehigh Valley Food & Wine Festival has raised \$400,000 in three years toward the Northampton Community College Foundation's National Endowment for the Humanities \$800,000 challenge grant. More than 1,700 attended the third annual Aug. 18 and 19 fundraiser at the Sands Bethlehem Event Center. From left: Dan Haddon, NCC Culinary Arts graduate; Thea Phalon, NCC Director of special Events; and Tyler Baxter, NCC Culinary Arts graduate, who, with Emily Heydt and Olivia Razzano, won a cooking contest for one-week internships at Emeril Lagasse's three New Orleans restaurants.

LCCC

Volunteer Fair

Lehigh Carbon Community College's (LCCC) Career Development Center and Student Life Office will hold a Volunteer Fair 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sept. 11, 12, Student Union and lower level, Alcove area, Administration Building, main campus, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township.

The event is intended to provide LCCC students with an opportunity to discuss volunteer opportunities with organizations from the Lehigh Valley and surrounding area.

It will feature a remembrance of 9-11 and celebrate the National Day of Service.

Organizations and companies interested in participating can register at no charge.

Information, contact LCCC's Career Development Center: careerservices@lccc.edu, 610-799-1090

Writers Salon to launch at ArtsQuest

A new program for Lehigh Valley writers and those interested in the literary arts will be launched next month by ArtsQuest next month.

"The Writers' Salon" will be held two Tuesdays a month in the Yee Family Connect Zone, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem.

The first Writers' Salon, which is free and open to those interested in the literary arts, is 7 - 8:30 p.m. Sept. 11.

The format for the first Tuesday of the month will be a "roundtable discussion" where writers and those interested in writing may discuss projects, writing elements, and share inspirations and challenges.

The second Tuesday, Sept. 25, will be a performance format and offer an open mic for attendees to read passages from their works, such as short stories, poems or songs they

may be writing.

Future dates will feature lectures by published authors, workshops and special events.

The Writers' Salons are coordinated by Sharon McCarthy, local writer and owner of Surge Communications, a public relations company.

"ArtsQuest is proud to add the literary arts to our menu of offerings," said ArtsQuest President Jeff

Parks. "This project will provide an opportunity for local writers and those aspiring to write to come together on a regular basis and form a new community."

The salons will be in the tradition of French and American salons that formed in the 1920s - 1950s, where writers would regularly meet for roundtable discussions.

One of the more famous

salons was formed by American writer Dorothy Parker. Starting in 1919, "The Round Table" met weekly for more than 10 years at the landmark Algonquin Hotel in New York City and was attended by writers, critics and actors such as George S. Kaufman, Robert Sherwood, Margaret Leech and Harpo Marx.

Information: artsquest.org



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Allentown Bridgeworks gets \$500,000 grant for upgrades

Acting United States Commerce Secretary Rebecca Blank announced a \$500,000 Economic Development Administration grant to the Allentown Economic Development Corp. and the Allentown Commercial and Industrial Development Authority to upgrade Allentown's Bridgeworks Enterprise Center during an Aug. 21 visit to the city.

Blank and Allentown Mayor Ed Pawlowski toured the 62,000-square-foot former Mack Truck plant.

Upgrades include replacing old fiberglass roof panels in the building's nearly century-old

saw-tooth roof with energy-efficient insulated panels and insulated glass skylights. The upgrades will improve the efficiency of the facility's heating and cooling systems, lower the center's utility costs, and provide better climate control for tenants.

By attracting \$350,000 in private investment, the project is expected to create 46 jobs, according to estimates by the Allentown Economic Development Corp. and the Allentown Commercial and Industrial Development Authority.

"This \$500,000 EDA investment in Allentown

is an example of the Obama administration's commitment to helping businesses get the tools and infrastructure they need to grow and create jobs," said Blank.

"The Bridgeworks Enterprise Center at the former Mack Truck facility plays an important role in spurring manufacturing jobs and attracting new business to Allentown and I am thrilled about this investment by the U.S. Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration to support the expansion of the business incubator and create new jobs," said Pawlowski.

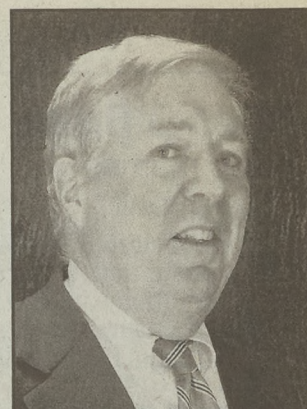
Unity Bank names vice president

Unity Bank has John F. X. Keane, a 38-year industry veteran, as Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer. Keane is responsible for commercial and Small Business Administration lending.

Keane most recently was Division Director for New York City with Citibank. Before that, Keane was Senior Vice President and Team Leader

for New Jersey with JPMorgan Chase Bank and Region Manager for Northeastern New Jersey with Chemical Bank.

He received a Master in Business Administration in Finance at New York University and a Bachelor of Arts in History from St. Bonaventure University and completed a Harvard University executive program.



John F. X. Keane

Keane received the 2011 American Jewish Congress Financial Services Industries Award.

PBS39, Moravian College receive Emmy nominations

Amy Burkett, PBS39 Station Manager, has announced the receipt of three Emmy Award nominations for local productions from the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) - Mid-Atlantic Chapter.

PBS39 and Moravian College co-produced a documentary, "Three Students, Three Expressions of Art," nominated for an Emmy in the College Arts and Entertainment Category.

Nominated in the category of Health-Environment-Science Special is "Tempo InDepth: The Anti-Aging Trio," about the health benefits of walking, strength training and yoga and which kicked off "Fitness Challenge," led by "Tempo" host Burkett, who encouraged viewers to join her in a 12-week regimen of eating healthier and exercising more.

Nominated in the category of Public-Current-Community Affairs Program is

"Tempo InDepth: Financial Fitness," where community leaders converged for a quiz show about their financial know-how.

PBS39 received a second nomination in the category of Public-Current-Community Affairs Program for "Tempo InDepth: A Tale of Two Retirements," which shared expert advice on preparing for retirement and followed two couples living in two different financial scenarios: one couple enjoying their golden years and another more anxious about theirs.

"Three Students, Three Expressions of Art" was written, filmed and edited by Moravian College students under the guidance of television professionals during the inaugural semester of PBS39 College Production U.

In the 15-week learning session, PBS39 partnered with Moravian College and Lehigh University to show students the inner work-

ings of television production at the PBS39 Public Media and Education Center. At the end of the course, the students' work was broadcast on PBS39.

"We are so pleased that our students are being recognized for their outstanding work," says Krista Steinke, Chair and Associate Professor of Art at Moravian College who served as faculty coordinator.

The Mid-Atlantic Emmy Awards are to be presented at a Sept. 22. banquet in Philadelphia.

The Mid-Atlantic Chapter of NATAS represents more than 700 industry professionals working in regional television and is best-known for organizing the annual Mid-Atlantic Emmy Awards, which recognize excellence in news, programming and individual achievement in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Cedar Crest picks head of admissions

Cedar Crest College recently hired R. Lincoln "Linc" Morris as Director of Admissions.

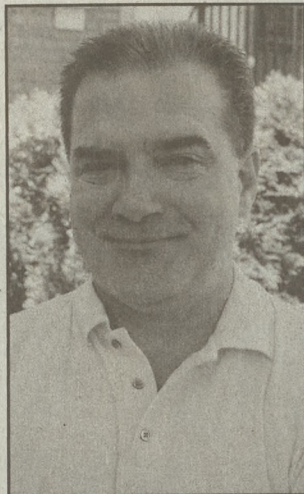
Most recently, Morris was director of admissions and scholarships at Bemidji State University in Minnesota.

"I am eager to work with my top-notch admissions staff and the entire college community to attract more students who are interested in Cedar Crest College's mission to develop leadership and good citizenship in every facet of life," said Morris.

Cedar Crest College was recently selected as a

"Top Regional College" and "Best Value" in U.S. News and World Reports' rankings of Best Colleges. Cedar Crest, founded in 1867, enrolls approximately 1,900 students full-time, part-time and graduate in more than 30 fields of study.

Previously, Morris was vice president for enrollment management at Upper Iowa University, where he helped increase enrollment by 33 percent. He has also held admissions positions at Oklahoma City University, Wayne State College, and University of Nebraska at Omaha.



R. Lincoln "Linc" Morris

Morris received a Master of Science in Higher Education Administration-Student Affairs practice and Bachelor of Science in History from Illinois State University. He lives in Allentown.

8 DAYS

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Zumbathon Benefiting Dream Come True, 1 p.m. Sept. 23
Rubix Kube, 9 p.m. Sept. 28
Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show, Oct. 2 - 4
Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone, 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
Uriah Heep, 8 p.m. Nov. 1: Rescheduled from July 19
Umphrey's McGee, 8 p.m. Nov. 2
Ryan Peltz: Elvis tribute, 8 p.m. Nov. 9
Lonestar, 8 p.m. Nov. 16
Dark Star Orchestra, 8 p.m. Nov. 21
Travis Tritt, 8 p.m. Nov. 30: Christmas Show
The Lettermen, 8 p.m. Dec. 8: Christmas Tour
Blue Oyster Cult, 8 p.m. Dec. 7
Ernie Haase & Signature Sound, 7 p.m. Dec. 9
Rita Coolidge, 8 p.m. Dec. 15: "A Rita Coolidge Christmas"
SANDS BETHLEHEM EVENT CENTER
 77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 1-800-745-3000
Buddy Guy, Jonny Lang, 7 p.m. Sept. 7
The Offspring, 8 p.m. Sept. 8
Gabriel Iglesias, 8 p.m. Sept. 13
Kansas, 8 p.m. Sept. 14
TNA Impact Wrestling World Tour, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15
NBC Fight Night, 9 p.m. Sept. 21: Gabriel "Chico Guapo" Campillo vs. Sergey Kovalev; Ronald Cruz vs. Antwone Smith
Celtic Thunder, 8 p.m. Oct. 5
Larry The Cable Guy, 6, 9 p.m. Oct. 6
Tiesto, 8 p.m. Oct. 7
Engelbert Humperdinck, 7 p.m. Oct. 10
Heart, 7 p.m. Oct. 13
"The Price Is Right", 7 p.m. October 18
Rick Springfield, 8 p.m. Oct. 19
Boyz II Men, 8 p.m. Oct. 20
John Legend, Stacy Barthe, 8 p.m. Oct. 23

Glenn Campbell, 7 p.m. Oct. 26
Chris Botti, 7 p.m. Nov. 11
B.B. King, 8 p.m. Nov. 27
SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894
 24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808
Curtis Salgado, 8 p.m. Aug. 29
Commander Cody Band, 8 p.m. Aug. 30
Walking the Line: Johnny Cash tribute, 8 p.m. Aug. 31
Crack the Sky, 8 p.m. Sept. 1
Strawbs, John Wesley Harding, 8 p.m. Sept. 6
The Nighthawks, 8 p.m. Sept. 7
Kofi Baker: Cream tribute, 8 p.m. Sept. 8
Chris Thomas King, 8 p.m. Sept. 13
Daniella Cotton, 8 p.m. Sept. 14
Melissa Ferrick, 8 p.m. Sept. 15
The Happy Dog & Friends, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16
Karla Bonoff, David Olney, 8 p.m. Sept. 20
Cheryl Wheeler, 8 p.m. Sept. 21
One Child Born: Laura Nyro tribute, 8 p.m. Sept. 22
Tannahill Weavers, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23
Iain Matthews, 8 p.m. Sept. 27
The Rip Chords, 8 p.m. Sept. 28
Over The Rhine, 8 p.m. Sept. 29
Alejandro Escovedo, 8 p.m. Oct. 2
Carlos Nunez, 8 p.m. Oct. 3
Chad & Jeremy, 8 p.m. Oct. 4
Joe Robinson, 8 p.m. Oct. 5
Sonny Landreth, 8 p.m. Oct. 6
Los Straitjackets, Big Sandy & His Fly-Rite Boys, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7
The Philadelphia Funk Authority, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 9
Three Friends: Gentle Giant tribute, 8 p.m. Oct. 10
Eric Gales & Voodoo Chile, 8 p.m. Oct. 11
Ryan Shupe and the Rubberband, 8 p.m. Oct. 12
Ray Manzarek & Roy Rogers Band, 8 p.m. Oct. 13
The 5th Dimension featuring Florence LaRue, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14
The Be Good Tanyas, Dan Bern, 8 p.m. Oct. 15
Wanda Jackson, 8 p.m. Oct. 16
John Oates, 8 p.m. Oct. 17
Steep Canyon Rangers, 8 p.m. Oct. 18
"Late Nite Catechism", 8 p.m. Oct. 19, 20; 3 p.m. Oct. 20; 2 p.m. Oct. 21
Sierra Hull & Highway 111, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21
Janis Ian, 8 p.m. Oct. 25
Rodney Crowell, 8 p.m. Oct. 26
The Kingston Trio, 3, 8 p.m. Oct. 27
Arrival: Abba tribute, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28
Leon Redbone, 8 p.m. Nov. 1
Rickie Lee Jones, 8 p.m. Nov. 2
Joe Konkin, 6, 9:30 p.m. Nov. 3

The Tubes, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 4
Blues Project, 8 p.m. Nov. 7
Gary Louris, 8 p.m. Nov. 8
Suzi Bogguss, 8 p.m. Nov. 9
Claire Lynch Band, 8 p.m. Nov. 10
Acoustic Alchemy, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11
Tom O'Brien, 8 p.m. Nov. 15
The Fred Eaglesmith Traveling Steam Show, The Fabulous Ginn Sisters, 8 p.m. Nov. 16
Johnny Lee & The Urban Cowboy Band, 3, 8 p.m. Nov. 17
Kenny Vance & The Planotones, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18
John Hiatt & The Combo, 8 p.m. Nov. 19
Hoots And Hellmouth, 8 p.m. Nov. 21
Almost Queen: Queen tribute, 8 p.m. Nov. 24
Men Without Hats, 8 p.m. Nov. 28
Gary Ho Ho Hoey, 8 p.m. Nov. 29
Chris Smith, 8 p.m. Nov. 30
Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone, 8 p.m. Dec. 1
McLean Avenue Band, Padraig Allen, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2
Sha Na Na, 3, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9
Richard Marx, 8 p.m. Dec. 12
The Gathering: Holiday Concert with Rhiannon Giddens, 8 p.m. Dec. 13
Trout Fishing in America, 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m. Dec. 15
Beatlemania Now!, 3, 8 p.m. Dec. 29

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Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays

EVENTS

BETHLEHEM
 Bethlehem at Work: Colonial Industrial Quarter Walking Tours, 1, 2 p.m. Sundays; 1 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays; noon, 1, 2 p.m. Saturdays, through Sept. 16

BETHLEHEM VO-TECH SCHOOL

3300 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-432-8286
"EMP Event - First Strike", 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6: The Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club monthly meeting
WANAMAKER, KEMPTON, SOUTHERN RAILROAD
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 Train Rides, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Sundays

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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

Submission deadline for 8 Days A Week is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: Paul Willistain at pwillistain@tnonline.com

KIDSPACE Job Fair set for LV openings

KidsPeace is holding a Job Fair, 3 - 7 p.m. Aug.

29, Donley Therapeutic Center, 5300 KidsPeace Drive, Orchard Hills campus, Orefield, North Whitehall Township.

The Job Fair is for Kid-

sPeace open Lehigh Valley positions.

View a list of available positions in the Lehigh Valley at kidspeace.org by clicking on the Careers section there.

If possible, complete an application, also available online, prior to attending the Job Fair. A KidsPeace employee will be available to discuss eligible positions based on applicant qualifications and interest.

Information: Pamela Harrison, at or pamelaharrison@kidspeace.org, 610-799-8209.

LCCC 100 institutions at College Fair

More than 100 colleges, universities, business schools, trade schools, and military services are expected to be represented at the Pennsylvania Association for College Admissions Counseling (PACAC) Lehigh Regional College Fair, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24, Berrier Hall (Gymnasium), Lehigh Carbon Community College's (LCCC) main campus, Route 309, Schnecksville, North Lehigh Township. Admission is

free.

PACAC representatives will offer information about their academic programs, student services, scholarships, financial aid programs and extra-curricular activities.

Institutions to be represented include Albright College, Alvernia University, Bloomsburg University, Cedar Crest College, DeSales University, East Stroudsburg University, Kutztown University, Lafayette College, La Salle University, Lehigh University, Lock Haven University, and Millersville University.

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Also, Moravian College, Muhlenberg College, Northampton Community College, Pennsylvania State University, Shippensburg University, Slippery Rock University, St. Joseph's University, Temple University, University of Notre Dame, University of Pittsburgh, University of Scranton, Villanova University, and West Chester University.

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5th Sunday of the Month

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New Tripoli, PA 18066
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Worship, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion - 1st Sunday
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ZIEGELS LUTHERAN
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
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
610-965-6067
9:30 a.m. Summer Worship
www.emmausmoravian.org
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610-756-6676
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7863 St. Peters Road
(on Macungie Mountain)
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9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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Hearing Devices Available

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610-262-7186 graceucc@ron.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped accessible

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2325 Albright Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
610-435-1763
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9 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship
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Sanctuary handicapped accessible

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Pastor Karen Yorney
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School

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9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

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Catasaqua, PA 18032
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
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Senior Pastor
Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelson,
Associate Pastor
8 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
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Worship, 11:05 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Cand. Cain-Borgman

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Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

Catasaqua church hosts bingo fundraiser



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From left, Ruthann Brandt of Coplay, Barbara Quigg of Whitehall, Mary Jandrasits of Coplay and Cheryl Sommer of Whitehall enjoy a game of bingo at the Presbyterian Church of Catasaqua Aug. 17. The church hosted a basket bingo and Chinese auction fundraiser to benefit the church's general fund and the Pediatric Cancer Care of the Lehigh Valley.



Freda Oravets of Catasaqua and Tiffany Greenawalt of Emmaus look over some of the baskets at the Chinese auction. The kitchen was also open, serving homemade food.

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Answer to previous puzzle

4	8	1	6	2	5	7	3	9
7	3	5	9	1	4	8	6	2
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3	6	4	5	9	1	2	8	7
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Monday, Sept. 3: Closed. Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 4: Glazed baked ham with pineapple sauce, mashed yams, French green beans, wheat bread, mixed fruit. **BB: Baked fish.**

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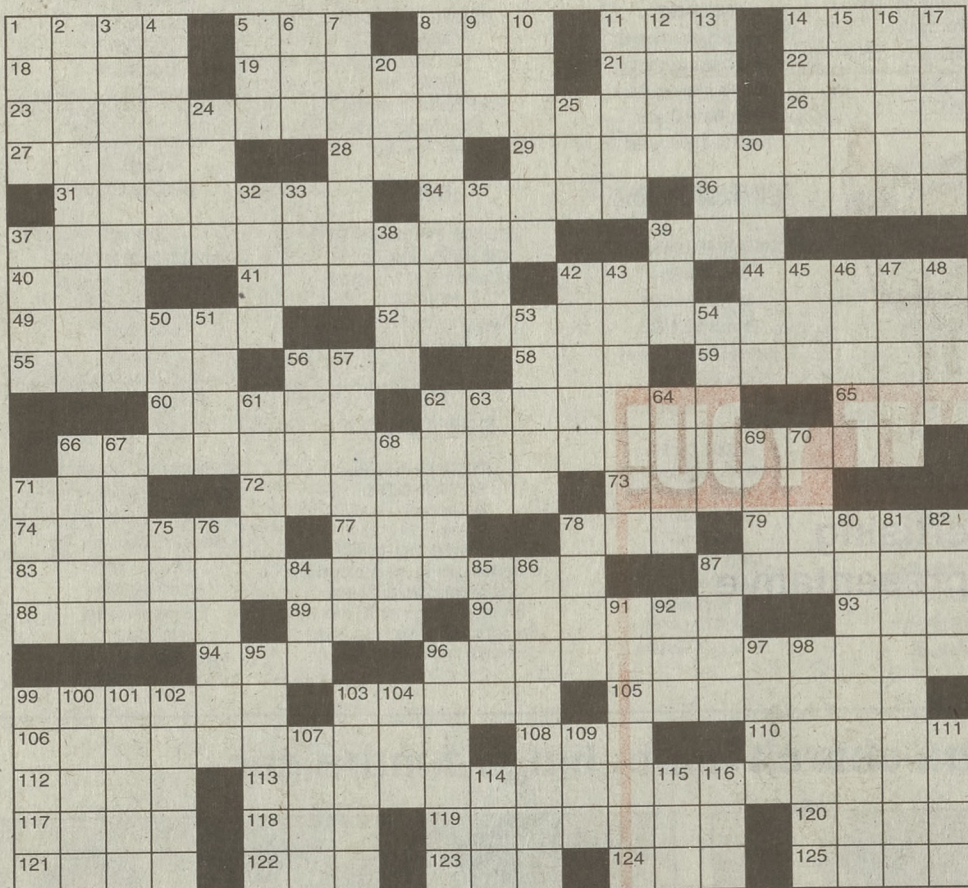
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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

SWITCH BOXES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Locale of the Taj Mahal
 - 5 Luggage bit
 - 8 Vietnam War's — offensive
 - 11 Crunched muscles
 - 14 Urge (on)
 - 18 Let out the secret
 - 19 Turn loose
 - 21 Knock on the noggin
 - 22 Walking stick
 - 23 Cereal grain big enough to be seen?
 - 26 Boy on "The Andy Griffith Show"
 - 27 "You've got —!"
 - 28 Aunt or uncle: Abbr.
 - 29 Lunatics on the schedule?
 - 31 Consoling comment
 - 34 Buckets
 - 36 Ironing line
 - 37 Joy felt by a warmonger?
 - 39 Bashful
 - 40 Took in food
 - 41 Traffic snarls
 - 42 — -mo (replay speed)
 - 44 Corporate shuffle, for short
 - 49 Comfy warm
 - 52 Second attempt at a phone call?
 - 55 "Glee" guy in a wheelchair
 - 56 Start for history
 - 58 "What am — think?"
 - 59 Riddle
 - 60 Love, to Luigi
 - 62 Army greetings
 - 65 With 114-Down, army affirmative
 - 66 Rule-following corporation division?
 - 71 Apple computer line
 - 72 Goes over
 - 73 Choir stand
 - 74 Best possible conditions
 - 77 — Bo (exercise system)
 - 78 Lemon drink
 - 79 Bobby of "battle of the sexes" tennis
 - 83 Directives to slow down?
 - 87 Cover with new paint
 - 88 Auctions, e.g.
 - 89 Hosp. areas
 - 90 Evening party
 - 93 Ending for schnozz
 - 94 Ewe or sow
 - 96 Part of the week that triggers something?
 - 99 — party (teen bash)
 - 103 1983 Woody Allen title role
 - 105 Princess in Disney's "Enchanted"
 - 106 Pit where splinters are extracted?
 - 108 Move hastily



- DOWN**
- 110 "— Lucy"
 - 112 Penne — vodka
 - 113 Two things of concern to a math-loving nurse?
 - 117 Buckets
 - 118 Requiring no Rx
 - 119 Record one's exit
 - 120 — Fitness (magazine for guys)
 - 121 Hit 1990s PC game
 - 122 — degree
 - 123 Prior to, to Prior
 - 124 Top-secret U.S. org.
 - 125 One-named deco master

- 17 Actress Della
- 20 Summer, in Toulouse
- 24 "The Time Machine" people
- 25 Totally
- 30 Practice performance
- 32 Actress Jurado
- 33 Foreman foe
- 35 Off. helper
- 37 — Hari (spy)
- 38 Entice
- 39 Apply turf to
- 42 Exercise for the 11-Across
- 43 Dance outfit
- 45 London-based label
- 46 Delivery doc
- 47 Encountered again
- 48 Mardi —
- 50 Old Thailand
- 51 Office fill-in
- 53 Irks
- 54 Avian homes
- 56 — fixe
- 57 Power plant feature
- 61 Fat substitute brand
- 62 Noble horse
- 63 Get a total
- 64 Ohio county
- 66 Filmmaker Frank
- 67 Of base 8
- 68 Zeroes in on
- 69 Nothing but

- 70 Actor Bana
- 71 Livid crowds
- 75 '50s prez
- 76 Question after a separation
- 78 Unrepaired
- 80 One taking defeat graciously
- 81 Black-tie ball, e.g.
- 82 Don't exit
- 84 "— whiz!"
- 85 Hollywood's Morales
- 86 Dietary fiber
- 87 Ump cousins
- 91 Continued, as a big fire
- 92 Yale student
- 95 Talk about incessantly
- 96 John of Monty Python
- 97 Pull back (in)
- 98 Light up, poetically
- 99 Holy song
- 100 Mix of metals
- 101 Abandons, as a lover
- 102 "Halt!" ase
- 103 Nada
- 104 USNA grad.
- 107 Mongrel dog
- 109 Roadhouse
- 111 In — (really existing)
- 114 See 65-Across
- 115 Letters after lambdas
- 116 "Give — go"

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See crossword answer on page B10

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PUBLIC NOTICE PETITION FOR INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS IMPORTANT NOTICE - PUTATIVE FATHER

TO: JOSE RUBERO
Address Unknown,

A petition has been filed asking the court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, Ciarra Rubero. The court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held in the Luzerne County Courthouse, on September 26, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom No. 328.

You are warned that your rights may also be subject to termination pursuant to §2504(c) of the Adoption Act, 23 Pa.C.S.A., if you fail to file either an acknowledgment of paternity or claim of paternity pursuant to 23 Pa. C.S.A. §5103 (relating to acknowledgment and claim of paternity) and fail to either appear at the hearing for the purpose of objecting to the termination of your rights or file a written objection to such termination with the Court prior to the hearing.

You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office set forth below to find out whether you can get legal help.

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Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its September 17, 2012 Council Meeting:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1087

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECTION 405(a) OF CHAPTER 15, TO INCLUDE REGULATIONS PROHIBITING THE PARKING ON ANY PUBLIC STREET OR ANY PUBLIC AREA OF A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE, TRUCK TRACTOR OR TRAILER; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

1. Identifies parking restrictions on public streets and property, including any vehicle that requires a CDL to operate.
2. Establishes exemptions for municipal vehicles.
3. Establishes fines of between \$15 and \$300 for violations.
4. Establishes a Repealer.
5. Establishes a Severability Clause.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA. The proposed Ordinance is available for inspection at Borough Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

Aug. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCES

Take notice that the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township will consider the following Ordinances at a public hearing on Monday, September 10, 2012, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, in Ironton, Pennsylvania.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2012-1

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE MAINTENANCE, CLEANING AND SNOW REMOVAL OF ALL SIDEWALKS IN NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2012-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE COLLECTION OF LOCAL SERVICES TAX PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 2007-15

Inspection and copies of the complete proposed Ordinances are available for review at the Township Municipal Building, by contacting Brenda Norder, Township Secretary at 610-799-3411, and will also be on file at the Parkland Press. Please contact Brenda Norder at least one week in advance of the hearing if you require special accommodations to attend the hearing. The Township Building is handicapped accessible.
Lisa A. Young, Solicitor
North Whitehall Township

Aug. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeals:

Continued Hearing:
#81219 - The appeal of Bruce Krause, d.b.a Elite Lawn Care, 411 Grange Road, Allentown, PA; for a special exception for a general home occupation and variances for maximum sign area and total floor area used for the home occupation. The property is zoned R2.

Regular Hearings:
#91220 - The appeal of Glen & Vivian McCartney, 1643 Fieldstone Street, Allentown, PA; for a variance to front yard setbacks to construct a shed. The property is zoned R1.

#91221 - The appeal of Brad Eck, 317 Indigo Way, Allentown, PA; for a variance to side & rear yard setbacks to construct a shed. The property is zoned R2.

#91222 - The appeal of Ethia Dolorie, 1603 Silo Hill Lane, Breinigsville, PA; for an interpretation and/or variance to operate a Group Family Day-care (i.e. up to twelve (12) unrelated children) from her home. The property is zoned R2.
#91223 - The appeal of Hridayesh Nat, 10282 Cormorant Drive, Breinigsville, PA; for a variance to maximum driveway slope. The property is zoned RU1.5.

Applicants must appear at the hearing.
All interested parties may appear and be heard.
Al Geosits, Zoning Officer

Aug. 29, Sept. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, September 10th, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

BILL NO. 26-2012
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL FOR PROVIDING INVESTMENT CONSULTING SERVICES TO THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE PENSION FUND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 27-2012
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE N. SIXTH STREET EXTENSION FRONTAGE OF 1049 AND 1065 MACARTHUR ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, FOR APPROXIMATELY 510 FEET AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 28-2012
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING AND SIDEWALKS FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 1600 FEET ALONG RURAL AND MAUCH CHUNK ROADS, STREET FRONTAGES AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

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

Aug. 29

PUBLIC AUCTION
BMW MOTORCYCLE, GUNS/RELOADING ITEMS, ANTIQUES, SLATE POOL TABLE, PRIMITIVES, 50'S ITEMS, CARNIVAL GLASS, QUILTS, OLD DUTCH BEER CLOCK, FORD CAR PARTS, TOOLS/JD TRACTOR
9 A.M. SAT., SEPT. 1, 2012
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ESTATE of JOSEPH D. VIOLA, deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Michael J. Viola A/K/A Michael Viola,
c/o John J. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to his attorney:
John J. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of FRANK A. FELCHOCK, deceased, late of 2442 Levens Road, Coplay, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executrix: GLORIA J. MARTH
Address: 3034 Center Road
Northampton, PA 18067
or to her Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBIK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067
Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of RUTH A. BROADHEAD, a/k/a RUTH BROADHEAD, Deceased, late of Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

JUANITA RUTH BROADHEAD, Executrix
Address: 6399 Chestnut Hill Road
Coopersburg, PA 18036
or to her attorney:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, Esquire
Address: 20 North 5th St., Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Hearing Board of the Borough of North Catasauqua will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in Borough Hall located at 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, PA 18032. The subject of the Public Hearing will be the following:

Appeal No. 2012-01 - Joe Jones requests a variance to reduce the minimum lot width of 50 feet as required in Article 4, Section 401, Subsection 2, of the North Catasauqua Zoning Ordinance of 1995 to 46.5 feet. The subject property is Tax Map M45E1D, Block 007, Lot 002A and is located at 630 Green Street, North Catasauqua, PA 18032.

The applicant and/or their representative are required to attend said Public Hearing and present testimony regarding this matter. All other interested parties may attend and provide their comments. A copy of the aforementioned application can be reviewed at the Borough Hall during established business hours.

Roy J. Stewart, Zoning Officer
Aug. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MACUNGIE, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 18, SEWERS AND CHARGES, PART 11, DELETING A MAXIMUM FLOW CHARGE AND SETTING THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE FOR DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM". The proposed amendment removes the maximum flow charge of 300 GPD and adds an interest rate of 10% per annum from the due date until the date of payment of the sewer rental and charges. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing ordinance at a public meeting on September 6, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. Copies of the full text of this ordinance are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa., or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager
Aug. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 4th, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. prior to the Workshop Meeting of the Board of Commissioners at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

/s/Paul F. Geissinger
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
Aug. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICES
Lehigh Township

Notice is hereby given of the change in the monthly schedule of the Lehigh Township Planning Commission for the calendar year 2012. Effective September 10, 2012, the Lehigh Township Planning Commission will hold their regular monthly meetings on the Second Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. The meetings are held at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building, 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, Pa. 18088.

Alice A. Rehrig, Secretary
Lehigh Township, Northampton County
Aug. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of DONALD A. WAGNER, deceased, late of Allentown, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:

Donna M. Rohrbach, Executor
c/o Robert V. Ritter, Jr., Esq.
RITTER & BRIED, P.C.
1600 W. Hamilton St.
Allentown, PA 18102-4287
Or her attorney:
ROBERT V. RITTER, JR., ESQ.
RITTER & BRIED, P.C.
1600 W. Hamilton St.
Allentown, PA 18102-4287
(610) 433-6011
Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Borough of Catasauqua will hold a public hearing to consider a petition to ordain and open an approximately 80' length by 33' width public road to be called Bridge Street, west of Front Street in the Borough of Catasauqua, as follows:

Date: September 10, 2012
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Place: Council Chambers
Catasaqua Borough
118 Bridge Street
Catasaqua, PA 18032

Council will accept written and oral comments from any and all interested persons. A copy of the petition is available in the office of the Borough Manager, 118 Bridge St., Catasauqua, PA, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:50 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager
Aug. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Borough of Catasauqua will hold a public hearing to consider a petition to vacate an approximately 91' length by 16' width unnamed street parallel to Second Street from Peach Street southward, behind the properties of 317 and 319 Second Street, in the Borough of Catasauqua, as follows:

Date: September 10, 2012
Time: 7:15 P.M.
Place: Council Chambers
Catasaqua Borough
118 Bridge Street
Catasaqua, PA 18032

Council will accept written and oral comments from any and all interested persons. A copy of the petition is available in the office of the Borough Manager, 118 Bridge St., Catasauqua, PA, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:50 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager
Aug. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Committee of North Catasauqua will hold a meeting on September 11, 2012 at 6:30 P.M. at the Borough Municipal Building, 1066 Fourth Street, N. Catasauqua, PA 18032. Items to come before the Committee are as follows:

1. **PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN**
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Roy Stewart, Zoning Officer
Aug. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeals:

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

Appeal No. 2012-006, Ms. Ursula Powell of 6776 Vera Cruz Rd., Center Valley, PA 18034, requests a Variance to Article 5, Section 505.D (50' Open-Space Buffer) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a 30'x40' detached garage at 6776 Vera Cruz Rd., Center Valley, PA 18034. A portion of the property is located in the Conservation (CON) Zoning District of Upper Milford Township. The overall property is taxed in Upper Saucon Township.

Appeal No. 2012-007, Shannon Floyd of 4774 Jasper Rd., Emmaus, PA 18049 requests an Interpretation and/or Variance to Article 4, Section 401.B.2. (Number of principal uses in residential district) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to allow/permit the third dwelling unit at 4774 Jasper Rd. Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District.

ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
David Hill, Chairman

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **September 18, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1736 - 4154 Roosevelt Street, LLC - 727 N. Meadow Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Location: 4154, 4159 Roosevelt Street, Truman S. side of Truman, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 558040402252, 558040505388, 55804040606115, 548949872258, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential and R5A High Density Residential w/o Apts. Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-76 (A), Sec. 27-74 (A), Sec. 27-121 (B)(6), Sec. 27-121 (B)(8), Sec. 27-146 (A)(18), Sec. 27-121 (B)(1), Sec. 27-110 (C)(3), Sec. 27-121 (B)(3), Sec. 27-121 (B)(2), Sec. 27-76 (E)(2), Sec. 27-74 (E)(2), Sec. 27-145 (P), Sec. 27-145 (R), Sec. 27-74 (E)(2)(c) and (d), Sec. 27-121 (A)(4), Sec. 27-76 (E)(1)(A)(4), Sec. 27-74 (E)(5), Sec. 27-76 (E)(5) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding parking requirements, apartment density requirements, parking and apartment screening requirements, use for a multi-tenant apartment building in the R4 and R5A Zoning Districts, driveway location requirement and rear and side yard setback requirements, density requirement and impervious coverage requirements. In addition, Applicant is requesting a special exception to Sec. 27-60 (D)(6) and Sec. 27-145 (M) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding conversion from non-conforming use as an Industrial Building to the non-conforming use as an apartment building and the use of parking facilities that are off site. In addition, Applicant is requesting recognition that the property is non-conforming with respect to distances or dimensions with respect to Sec. 27-121 (B)(8), Sec. 27-145 (P), Sec. 27-145 (R), Sec. 27-110 (C)(3), and Sec. 27-74 (E)(5). In addition, Applicant requests an interpretation of Sec. 27-76 (E) regarding apartment uses in the R5A Zoning District. Continued to this meeting to provide the Board with a revised plan and additional testimony.

DOCKET # 1749 - Richard and Joanne Leibenguth - 3335 N. Front Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3335 N. Front Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549953668483, the subject property is located in a R5A High Density Residential w/o Apts. Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-85 D of the Zoning Ordinance regarding front yard setbacks for proposed detached garage.

DOCKET # 1750 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC dba AT&T - 200 N. Warner Rd, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Location: 215 Quarry Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640812367096, the subject property is located in a R5A High Density Residential w/o Apts. Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Section 27-76 and 27-85 Sections (C)(5)(b); (C)(5)(d)(1) and (C)(5)(f)(7) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding approval to attach wireless communications antennae to the penthouse and place and equipment building on the roof as co-locations are not permitted in the R5A Zoning District. Applicant submits that its proposal should be permitted as an expansion of an existing non-conforming use and structure as per Ordinance Section 27-60. In the alternative, variances from Ordinance Sections 27-76, 27-85 (C)(5)(b), 27-85 (C)(5)(d)(1) and 27-85 (C)(5)(f)(7) to permit the antennas and equipment shelter should be granted.

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

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Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

MELISSA A. CEASAR, Zoning Officer

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Industrial and Commercial Development Authority will hold a meeting on September 5, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a treasurer and to discuss the general business of the Authority, as well as any other business that may be properly brought before its Board.

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Sheldon P. Siegel, Chairman
Civil Service Commission

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of GLADYS M. DeFRAIN, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

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Executors, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
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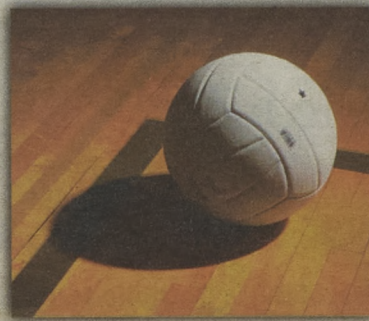
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Expectations are high

By PETER CAR
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Most football programs would be in panic mode if they lost 31 seniors, but not at Liberty. Despite losing 10 starters on offense and nine on defense, head coach Dave Brown hopes this season is more a reloading season than a rebuilding one. "I think most schools would be panicking if they

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lost that many kids in one year," said Brown, whose team won the Eastern Conference 4A title last year. "We have a lot of inexperienced players with promise and we're expecting them to do big things."

With the transfer of Class A senior all-state wide receiver Boise Ross (from Pius X) into the mix alongside budding junior phenom K.J. Williams at the receiver positions, Liberty may have the best duo in the Lehigh Valley Conference, but getting them to See LHS on page 4

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The 2012 Liberty football team.



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The 2012 Freedom football team.



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The 2012 Bethlehem Catholic football team.

Becahi is hoping to close the gap

By PETER CAR
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Joe Henrich knows that turning around Bethlehem Catholic's football program isn't something that's going to be done over night.

That's why when he talks about the team's goals for this season, the primary focus isn't revolved around wins, but rather how to close the gap.

The Hawks are coming off a 3-7 season from a year ago and return seven starters on offense and six on defense. But with Henrich entering his second season as head coach, year-two has a different feel.

"The biggest difference is that we've had an entire offseason to work with our kids compared to my first-year when we didn't," Henrich said. "There's more familiarity with everyone and the system we have in place and should translate into a better product this

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season."

Henrich knows that starts with how the team will play on Friday nights, as competing was a word he stressed about this year's group.

"A lot of people measure success by wins and losses, but we're also looking to close the gap between how we competed last year against teams," he said. "This year we want to improve and compete longer in games against some of the top-tier teams. We already see that improvement through the attitude, work ethic and discipline."

Back for Becahi include seniors Joe Ruggiero (FB/LB), Shane Trevorah (OT-DT), Matt Hlavinka (OT/DT), Mike Diamond

(WR/SS), Bryan Brown (FB/DE) and Josean Perez (FB/DE).

Junior Marco Blasco (RB/LB) also will be a key figure, along with the quarterback competition between senior Anthony Trapani and junior Nick Cortopossi.

With Dieruff and Allen in the Mountain Valley Conference this season, it means the Lehigh Valley Conference has become even more of a grind on a weekly basis.

Two of Becahi's wins last year came against those Allentown foes and Henrich knows his team will be tested even more this season.

"For us, we know it's going to be a tougher season," he said. "It's literally a grind every week, but we just need to take things one week at a time and keep working."



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Becahi's Marco Blasco is back to help lead the offense this season for the Hawks.

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ball will be the bigger question.

The quarterback battle seems to be narrowed down to junior Derek Byrd and sophomore Elijah Hall. Brown knows whoever wins the job will be expected to be productive despite being their first varsity starts of their careers.

"You never know how kids are going to do when they go out and play under the lights," Brown said. "But we have confidence in these guys. Things don't look as easy as they did during 7 v 7 drills, but we hope they can get our skill players the ball in space to make some plays."

Also back for the 'Canes are seniors Ramel Days (RB/DB), Rob Lynn (OL/DL), Manny Tavaréz (RB/DB), Austin Benbenek (FB/LB), Clarence Lake (DL), Alex Rivera (DL) and Dylan Brown (LB).

Brown knows that consistency will be key for his group this year, but appreciates the swagger this year's group brings to the table.

"We'll know what kind of team we are after the first three weeks," Brown said. "We have a very athletic team that can make plays, but we need to grow up fast as varsity players. They have a strong attitude and they're confident and we just hope they believe in what we're doing."



**Liberty's
KJ
Williams is
expected
to have a
big impact
for the
Hurri-
canes this
season.**

FHS poised to make title run

By **PETER CAR**
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Attention to detail and consistency are two things that Jason Roeder hopes will carry his Freedom football team this season as they look to capitalize on last year's successful 8-3 campaign that saw the Patriots lose to Easton 35-28 in the first round of the District 2-4-11 subregional 4A playoffs.

Roeder enters his eighth year as boss of the Pates and wants the momentum from last year's team to continue this season.

"We've had some bumps in the road over the years, but we feel that last season we got the program back on track to where we want it to go," he said. "We hope that this year is a matter of reloading because we have a good core group of guys back that have been waiting in the wings."

Led by senior quarterback Brian Uliana, Roeder has his first two-year starter back at QB since 2007. The rest of Freedom's strong senior class includes Josh Young (WR/DB), Nick

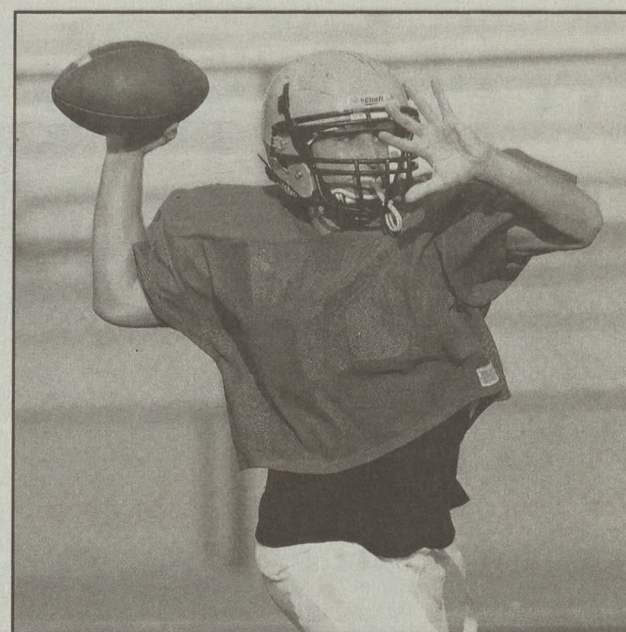
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Kopchak (LB/RB), Evan Kauffman (TE/LB), Josh Grube (OL/DL), Michael Salzarulo (OL/DL), Tyler Peerson (OL/DL) and Sean Wrobel (K).

Based on the experience at quarterback, along with quality players across the front lines, Roeder feels good about the potential this group has to lead Freedom into 2012.

"We're excited about the core guys we have," he said. "We feel that we don't have to take a step back. It's the first time in my career here that we've had three freshman classes that have had winning records and that means these group of seniors have been used to winning."

With that said, competition in the Lehigh Valley Conference may be as stiff as ever, as every week will be a grind with Dieruff and Allen out of the equation. That means everyone plays everyone and it will test



Freedom's Brian Uliana is back to lead the Patriots at QB this fall.

everyone's mettle.

Freedom's taste of playoff experience last year, along with their regular season ending victory over Liberty showed that they ruled Bethlehem for one year, but now they want to do it again and more.

"Our goals are to win the league and district title,"

Roeder said. "We understand how tough District 11 is and that means you can't have a bad week. Consistency and mental toughness are so important. We're close to being an elite football team, but attention to detail and consistency has to be our theme."

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Districts is the goal this year

By PETER CAR
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Liberty's late season run for a potential bid in the District 11 playoffs fell short last year in field hockey, but the Hurricanes hope that doesn't keep them back again this year.

The Hurricanes are coming off a 7-10-1 season last year and bring back five

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starters that hope to lead the team into the playoffs as head coach Mary Kathryn Omdahl enters her 15th season as boss of the program.

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The 2012 Liberty field hockey team.

Rodenbach takes over

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Just two months ago, the future of Liberty girls soccer was uncertain. A change in playing season, from spring to fall, forced coach Jason Horvath to give up his position to continue coaching the boys team. In addition, there would be field hockey, tennis, and volleyball that could lure players away.

Enter Scott Rodenbach, a former coach at Nitschmann Middle School, who was looking for an opportunity to coach a high school team, and after two weeks of practice, the new head coach is thrilled.

"For all of that, I am pleased. We have 38 who came out with more to come. They have shown improvement since prac-

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tice started," Rodenbach said.

Key returners will include midfielders, Sarah Torres and Concepcion Sosa, forward, Maggie Olock, defenders, Vicki Koutsouris, Meghan Mello, Chloe Polentes, and Junaya Shelly, and goalkeepers, Amelia Sapirman and Kelsey Roma.

"We're feeling our way through. Their attitude is outstanding. They're willing to work and working hard, so we'll do the best we can, and if we play to our potential, we might surprise some teams," said Rodenbach.

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The 2012 Liberty girls soccer team.

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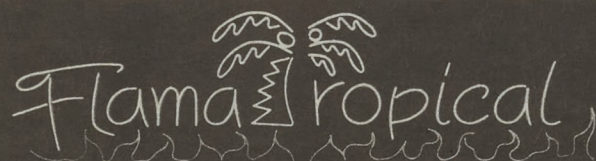
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A return to tradition

By PETER CAR
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Expectations are always high at Freedom and the Patriots hope they can return to their old form this season after missing the playoffs a year ago.

The Pates are coming off a 5-13 campaign last fall that saw them lose two starters to graduation.

As head coach Charis Innarella gears up for her 24th season under her belt, the expectations of being one of the Lehigh Valley Conference's perennial teams never changes.

"Expectations are always high for us," said Innarella. "We're not coming off a good season but the juniors from last year have really stepped things up this season."

"They've been intense and have worked as a cohesive unit."

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FILE PHOTO

Eileen Seitz is back as a key player for the Pates.



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The 2012 Freedom field hockey team.



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The 2012 Freedom girls soccer team.

Girls enjoy the short layoff

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom girls soccer coach, Jamie Halper, likes that this year's season starts in the fall for the simple fact that the Patriots

only had a three-month lay-off after wrapping up in the spring.

Not only does Halper see that as an advantage, but she will also be coaching an almost identical team, losing only three players to graduation.

Halper's first week of practice with the Patriots began with the basics: dribbling, passing, moving on and off the ball, and in her fourth year as head coach, Halper is seeing a lot of team unity and a good ability to work together.

Key returners for the Patriots will include right midfielder, Molly Magnan, forward Erica Barrett, and sweeper or stopper, Brynna Phieffer.

"I'm looking for big things [from Molly] and for

her to score big goals. Erica was our leading scorer last year. I'm looking for Brynna to really command the defense," said Halper.

Freedom goalie, Hayley Walther, will also be returning.

Halper sees the Patriots' strength as their offense, specifically, shooting. Currently, the team is working on getting back to the ball, communication, and getting back on defense.

"I'm looking forward to the games and seeing them come together to the best of their ability. We'll hold our own, we'll do well, and we'll give every team a challenge," Halper said.



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Bastidas takes over

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Although Bethlehem Catholic girls soccer coach, Chris Bastidas, is no stranger to high school soccer, the former Catasauqua assistant is a newcomer to the Golden Hawks, both on the field and in the classroom.

Bastidas's first head coaching job brings a level of excitement and enthusiasm that he expects his players will feed off on the field.

Bastidas played soccer at Wake Forest and the University of Pittsburgh, and those experiences are talked about with his new team, including key returners, Lauren Reightler, Bridget

Smith, Abby Guman, and Jenna Edelmann, all seniors.

"We have a lot of great senior leadership, and it's great because they all lead in different ways," Bastidas said.

Coming from the Colonial League, Bastidas is looking forward to playing against LVC opponents, in addition to having his own team.

"I'm pleased to see the talent we have on the team, and we have good camaraderie. See **BC Soc** on page 8



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The 2012 Bethlehem Catholic girls soccer team.



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The 2012 Bethlehem Catholic field hockey team.

Hawks are improved

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Gary Mohylsky has been trying to change Bethlehem Catholic's field hockey culture during his seven years at the helm of the program and he understands that change is making its way.

Coming off a 5-12-1 season from a year ago, Becahi returns seven starters to the 2012 season and Mohylsky expects an improved lineup this fall.

"I think we're definitely a more competitive group

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from a year ago," he said. "The girls have a better understanding how to play this year and we're seeing the progress already."

Some of the Hawks key returnees this season include senior goalkeeper Megan Roszyk, along with fellow classmates Courtney Dupont (midfield), Lauren Visconti (midfield), Jackie Desarro (forward)

and Katie Yanders (midfield).

Obviously, qualifying for a district berth is a goal for all teams, but Mohylsky wants to see a group that grows as the season progresses.

"Sometimes the wins come and sometimes they don't," he said. "But the biggest thing we want to do is close the gap between ourselves and other schools in the conference. If we can stay together as a team, good things will happen."

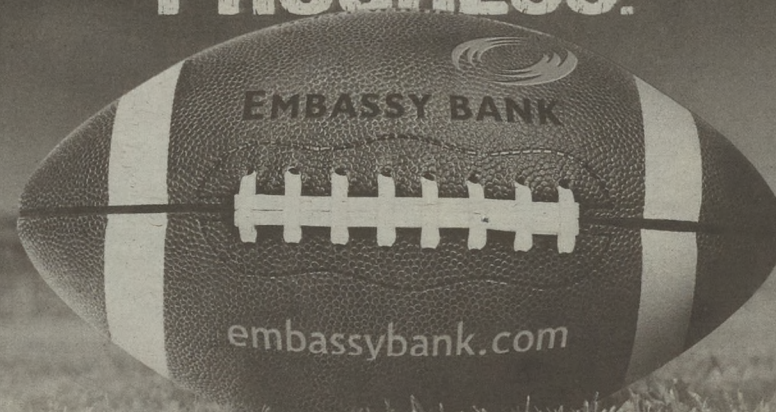
He's already seen that. See **BC FH** on page 8

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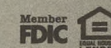


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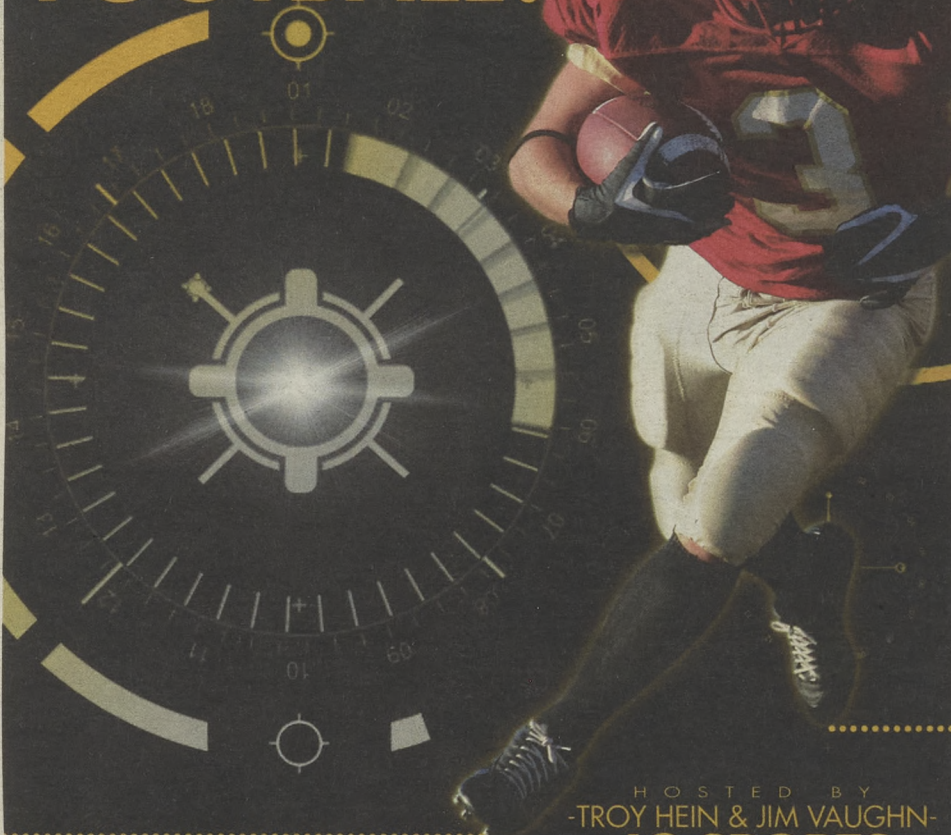


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"We were so close to making districts last year and we kind of fell apart at the end of the year," said Omdahl. "We lost our focus and the girls coming back this season understand how much that hurt. They don't want that to happen this year again."

Returning for the 'Canes includes senior stalwarts Paige Gross (midfield) and Asia Wright (forward). Juniors Kali Shumock (midfield) and Taylor Kane (defense) also bring their experience into the fold.

One of the biggest strengths Liberty has going for them is the familiarity

many of the players have on this year's team.

"Our core group have played together since the seventh grade," Omdahl said. "They know each other very well and that should go a long way for us this year."

The last time Liberty qualified for districts was two years ago and Omdahl hopes that will be the end product for her ladies this fall.

"I think this is a very determined group of girls this year," she said. "They have a lot of potential and this core group of girls played in that district game two years ago. I just want to let them play their game this year and hopefully that will help us be successful."



FILE PHOTO

Paige Gross returns to the Liberty field hockey team this season.

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dom are seniors Eileen Seitz, Claire Sullivan, Amy Wetmore, Kelly Winegar, Gabby Bokan, Kerry Hathaway, Kaitlin Kelly and

Ligkija Ramos.

Last year's playoff omission was the second time in eight years Freedom has missed out on the postseason and Innarella and company hope a third episode isn't in store for 2012.

"There's a lot of pride

and tradition in this program," she said. "These seniors want to leave their mark and legacy and be a successful group."

"You can feel the desire to do well this season and we just hope everything falls into place."

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Although the Hurricanes did not participate in summer league, Rodenbach can already see a strong offense. In addition,

several incoming freshmen will make contributions to the Hurricanes.

"If we could be .500, I'd be ecstatic. Realistically, I'm not sure, but potentially, I think we could," he said.

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raderie as well," he said.

Last year's Hawks finished the season with a record of 8-10, losing five games by one goal.

"We're putting a new system of play in place,

and we're working on things like being down a goal," said Bastidas.

Regarding Becahi's strengths, Bastidas sees a strong work ethic and good leadership on the 2012 team.

Bastidas will be assisted by Rebecca Gonzalez.

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progress in action through the team's preseason scrimmages, which have been improved performances from a year ago.

"We've played much better this summer compared to last year," he said. "That builds confidence and these girls will feed off that. Hopefully, we can continue to build upon that during the season."

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Old and new

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's boys soccer team will be a combination of the old and the new, and coach Jason Horvath is looking forward to another successful season for the Hurricanes.

"We have a lot of new faces and some who made it up through the ranks from junior varsity, so we're eager to get things going," Horvath said.

Over a week into practice, Horvath is impressed with the work ethic.

"They've done everything we've asked them to do. There's been little complaining. We don't have to get on them. They have a strong focus," said Horvath.

Key returners for LHS will include senior midfielders, Ian Larimer and Sean McIntyre, junior forward, Tressor Butoyi, and junior defender, Fidel Bukuru.

"They'll keep things organized. [They'll provide] leadership. They're probably our most experienced players," said Horvath.

The Hurricanes are working on getting the players who are filling in around them up to speed with their pace.

Horvath believes a strength is they are smart.

"Every game is going to be tough. In our division, it's going to be difficult. Emmaus, Parkland,

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Nazareth, and Central will be good too. That's seven teams right there. We'll have to play tough every game," Horvath said.

"Having a successful season, and learning from our mistakes early, so we don't make them in the end," he added.

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The 2012 Liberty boys soccer team.

Golfers looks to make an impact

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By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

If his team was in another conference aside from the Lehigh Valley Conference (LVC), Liberty head golf coach Steve Bradley could see his squad possibly competing for a league title.

Instead, Bradley and his team will likely be embedded in the middle of the pack of the highly competitive LVC golf entry. Front-runner Northampton has already suffered a critical loss to Emmaus, who now looms as the conference favorite.

Yet, Parkland also figures to be in the running and neighboring Bethlehem Catholic will also make an impact. In fact, Liberty has also dropped a tri-match to Nazareth and Emmaus while defeating Whitehall.

"We played well against Emmaus and Nazareth," said Bradley, whose team posted a 424 to Emmaus' 382 and Nazareth's 410. "Emmaus is a very good team and Nazareth is right there as well. I was impressed on how we came back against Whitehall (411) and the kids really come



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The 2012 Liberty golf team.

together for the match."

Looking the big, clogged picture, Bradley will let the chips fall where they may with his squad.

"I like our chances," he said. "We know we have the ability to play with the favorites in the league. If we were in another conference, I know we could be very competitive. But we just have to worry about taking care of our own business."

Liberty will look to returning starter senior Mitch Racosky as their number one player this fall.

"Mitch has a good sum-

mer and he has been scoring in the 70s for us," Bradley said. "We expect him to be consistent and challenge the other top golfers around the area."

Junior Kevin Zakszeski has rounded into form as the Hurricanes number two player this summer, and he has also scored in the 70s.

Senior Ryan McDonald will step in as the Canes' number three player this fall, and Bradley has appreciated his dedication this summer.

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The 2012 Freedom golf team. Unfortunately, no information was able to be obtained about the Patriot golf team, and the Press regrets not being able to bring our readers a preview story.

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The 2012 Freedom boys soccer team.

It's a new outlook

By KATIE MCDONALD
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A whole new season with a whole new outlook is how Freedom boys' soccer coach, Michael O'Connell, described what's in store for the Patriots in 2012.

A former assistant coach at Lehigh University, O'Connell is excited about seeing high school soccer and the Lehigh Valley Conference, including how the Patriots will respond to that competition.

For now, however, O'Connell is pleased with the progress the Patriots are making in the short time they have been together.

"I'm pretty impressed. They're working hard.

There was a lot of learning the first week of practice. I'm trying to put a defensive system in right now," said O'Connell.

Key returners on the defensive side will include Josh Wasilick, Jackson Zappas, and Bruce Schmidt. Offensively, key returners will include Quinn Ackerman, Brendan Kaulius, and Baidy Ba.

Mohammed Bah, a transfer from Liberty, will also be key to Freedom's offense.

"Once we stabilize our

defense, I'm hoping it will lead to how we attack," O'Connell said.

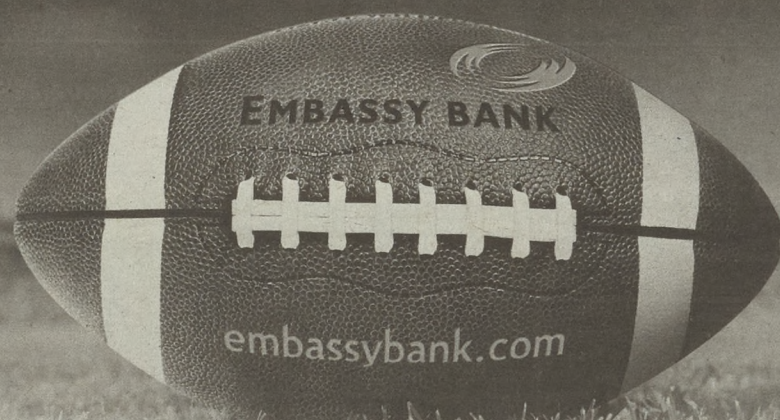
O'Connell sees the Patriots' strengths as playing good defensive ball and a transition offense.

"We want to attack as a unit and defend as a unit. So far, they look pretty good, but we haven't been tested yet," said O'Connell.

The Patriots are working on understanding the defensive system that O'Connell is putting in place, and understanding what it takes to win.

"We'll also be working on how they approach and respond to adversity," he said.

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Hawks start hot

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Last fall, Bethlehem Catholic emerged as an early sleeper team only to fall to Parkland in the Lehigh Valley Conference (LVC) Championship. As a result, the Golden Hawks finished their season with a sterling 10-1 mark.

This fall, it can be safe to assume Becahi might have lost some of its sparkle from last year's shimmering season as seven seniors graduated from the program.

But veteran head coach Tim McGorry has his troops already hitting new heights as Becahi recently raised its seasonal mark to 7-0. Based on the early returns, it could possibly be another sleeper year for the Golden Hawks.

Becahi defeated Central Catholic and Notre Dame in a tri-match, Salisbury in a regular match, and the combination of Nazareth-Central Catholic and Whitehall-Allen in a pair of tri-matches through last week's action.

"We have been hitting the ball so far," said McGorry, who began his 11th season as head coach this August. "Our kids are off to a nice start and they have gained some confidence along the way."

Senior Jason Matuczinski is back after a successful campaign last season. Junior Zach Surovy is the other upperclassmen among the Hawks top-four

players this fall.

"Jason (Matuczinski) is a leader on the team," McGorry said. "He has been hitting the ball in the 70 on a consistent basis for us. Zach (Surovy) played every day at Bethlehem (Municipal) and really upgraded his game."

Freshman Nick Maff has already gained recognition for his play as he recently captured the Owen McCall Memorial Tournament at Green Pond. Sophomore TJ Barker is also back in the mix after seeing time as a freshman.

"Nick (Maff) has played in a lot of junior tournaments and has been rally hitting the ball well for us," added McGorry. "JT (Barker) came along last season and he has potential."

Also in the mix for the Hawks are senior Kean-drew Tee, and junior Kiran Singh, both of whom have played in the fifth spot.

McGorry has been pleased with the play of his top four golfers, but he seeking consistent play from the fifth spot.

"I can put my front four up against anyone," he stated. "They can hold their own and will likely be steady. But we are looking for a constant at the fifth spot. If we are to contend, we will need consistent play from some there."

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The 2012 Bethlehem Catholic golf team.

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The 2012 Bethlehem Catholic boys soccer team.

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Will third time be the charm?

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For the past two years, Bethlehem Catholic's boys soccer team has been trying to get back to district play-offs, and Coach George Andriko hopes that the third time's the charm for the 2012 Golden Hawks.

Becahi will return two seniors, Scott Effting and Matt Collier. Senior Clayton Tax, will also be joining the team. All three are defenders.

Other returners include Nick Frankenfield, Marcin Boraganli, Anthony Papa-

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georgiou, Antonio Boscia, Ryan Peshlis, and Freddy Taylor.

Currently, Sean Iannelli, a junior, is taking over goal-keeping duties from Alex Meny, who transferred to Phillipsburg High School at the end of last season.

"They look good. We beat Northern Lehigh in a scrimmage, 6-2," Andriko said.

Junior, Jaimes Borges,

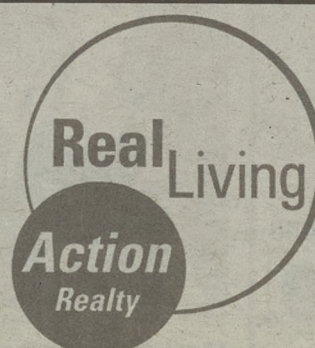
scored two goals in that game, and Andriko is expecting more from the left-footer this season.

"Last year was a bad year. We started five or six freshmen last year. What are you going to do? They were young, going up against [bigger kids]. They're a year older right now, and they're club players," Andriko said.

Andriko expects the Hawks to improve as the season goes on, finishing at .500.

"They're getting better every day. I don't like to look too far ahead. One

week at a time. We'll take it game by game," he said.



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Boys look to surprise; girls low in numbers

By KATIE MCDONALD
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The Liberty Hurricanes boys cross country team is hoping to surprise some teams this year with strong senior leadership and a few key returners for the 2012 season.

Matt Allred and Matt Buell, both seniors and captains, ran in the top of the pack in 2011. Junior, Collin Dugan, and senior, Ian Sell, are also runners to watch.

"Ian Sell never ran cross country before, but he ran track. He's kicking himself now because he did pretty well in track," laughed Will-Weber. "[Sophomore] Alex Fitch is another one who could surprise people. He ran pretty well for us last year and in track."

Mitch Thomas, Will Masemore, Robert Applebee, and Roberto Marrero should also run well this season.

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"The guys ... at one point, we were 1-4 last year, but we didn't panic because I felt like we were competitive, and then we ended up 6-5. I was pretty happy with the way they came along. This team should be similar to that. We're just going to progress, and I'm guardedly optimistic that the guys will have a strong season," Will-Weber said.

The Hurricanes are relatively low in numbers for the girls team, and they are also young.

Nikki Nelson, a sophomore, ran in the top seven last season, and should do well this year. Juniors Sammie Parks and Camila Cauar should also run well.

"I think if they can run around .500, I'll be happy. I



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The 2012 Liberty boys cross country team.

think it's just going to be about improving their times and not worrying about wins and losses. I'm going to try to think more longterm with them. My thinking is that there is going to be a logical progression to it," said Will-Weber.

Will-Weber will be assisted by Ally Tannous, also an English teacher at Liberty and a Moravian College grad.

"I feel like we're co-coaches, actually. She also does the organizational stuff, and she's in there, recruiting kids, and handling all kinds of things," he said.



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The 2012 Liberty girls cross country team.



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Matt Allred is back in action this year for the Liberty cross country team.

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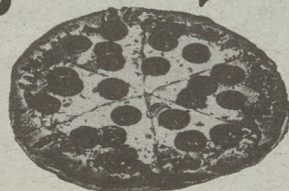
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Thear takes over Freedom cross country team

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Following in the footsteps of Diane Jordan and Jose DosSantos, Freedom's new cross country coach, Bob Thear, knows the Patriots are on the brink of creating and maintaining a consistently good program.

Dos Santos made the tough decision to resign, citing other responsibilities, and Thear made the decision to do something he'd always wanted to do.

A graduate of Freedom and Moravian College, Thear ran cross country at both schools. Now, as head coach of the Patriots, Thear will approach the sport from a different point of view.

"I'm starting to sit down with the kids and set goals.



The 2012 Freedom boys cross country team.

We're talking about what went right last year, and what they need to work on," he said.

Key returners for the boys' team, which has 25-30 runners, will include Robbie Bogardo and Doo Park, both seniors, and junior,

Chris Kelly.

Key returners for the girls' team, which currently has nine runners, will include Shaina Palmer, a sophomore, and senior, Caterina Atiyeh.

"Shaina Palmer could potentially win the dis-

trict," Thear said.

Because Thear's hiring was approved by the school board as recently as July, the Patriot coach spent the second half of the summer meeting the runners, getting to know them, and join-

ing them on runs.

"I'm looking forward to seeing them compete and seeing what they can do. Over the summer we just built a base and accumulated miles. Already looking at the kids, Freedom is kind

of on the brink of making a jump with a good program. We're building something special," said Thear.

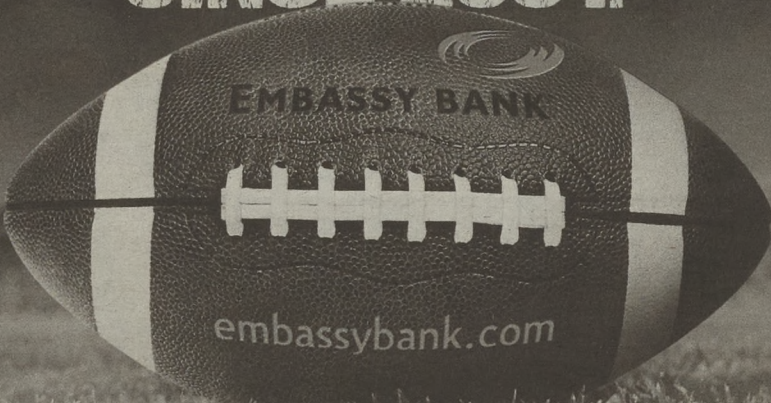
The Patriots' first test will come on Aug. 31 at the Lion Invitational at Moravian Academy.



The 2012 Freedom girls cross country team.

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Strong group is returning

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' cross country team is returning a strong group of senior runners that are expected to do very well throughout the 2012 season.

Jenny Schadt, Olivia Zemanek, Cecilia Zemanek, Abby Moninghoff, and Lauren Reightler will lead the Hawks this year.

Becahi's girls' roster will also include juniors, Anne Fecanin and Megan Tucker, sophomores, Marina Ivakhenko, Margaret Zemanek, and Anna French.



John Donchez and Jenny Schadt are back to pace Becahi.

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"Megan Tucker had a good track season," said Becahi coach Lou Sabler.

Freshman, Kassi Yocco, from Brandywine should also run well for the Hawks.

"We don't have a lot of girls, but they should be pretty decent. All those seniors started as freshmen. They should be in pretty good shape," said Sabler.

John Donchez, Trevor Kleckner, and Chris Landolfi will be the key returners for the boys, along with Dominick Santanasto, Eric Braun, and Quinn Stasa. Newcomers are Tommy Horner, and freshmen, Andrew Haldeman, Nico Anes, Alec Samolyi, and sophomore, Patrick Landen.

"John Donchez is working hard. The others will get better as the season goes along," Sabler said.



The 2012 Bethlehem Catholic boys cross country team.

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Girls look to improve

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty tennis coach, Leo Schnalzer, will be watching for gradual improvement in his Lady Hurricanes as the 2012 season progresses.

Twenty four players joined the girls' tennis team, and five are being considered for singles spots: Kaitlyn John, Nicole Correll, Paige Dolce, all seniors, and freshmen, Samantha Peterson and Madeline Conrad.

Liberty's doubles teams will include two of the five, along with Lizzie Peters and Kelsey Eagan. Also being considered for doubles are Sara Kuehner, Claire Labanz, Madison Marshall, Alison Debias, and Abby Frankenfield.

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"I don't necessarily look at instant success, but good tennis players and improving as the year goes on. We should be in the middle of the pack," Schnalzer said.

Although four of the five possible singles players never played singles before, John played at number two last year.

Regarding doubles, Schnalzer said, "Sara Kuehner is looking pretty good, maybe Madison Marshall down the road, and maybe Abby Frankenfield as the season progresses."

Once again, the girls' tennis season will have begun a week ahead of the

other high school sports.

"I'm really disappointed to have to start the season so early. It's very disappointing, and I think it's unfair to the kids," he said.

In addition, Schnalzer has been trying to have Liberty's tennis courts repaired for the past few years.

"I've written letters to the athletic director, the head of maintenance, the administration, the booster club ... The courts are in desperate need of serious maintenance and upgrades," said Schnalzer.

I need to thank Moravian College, especially Dawn Ketterman-Benner and Art Smith for giving Liberty High School the chance to practice on their courts for two weeks, as they have done for many years."



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The 2012 Liberty tennis team.

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Rebuilding is the goal in '12

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The term rebuilding may be one that is used to describe teams on the rebound, but Liberty's volleyball team hopes that word can be extinguished sooner than later.

The Hurricanes bring back six seniors to this year's team, but head coach Missy Lynn still considers this squad as a young group heading into 2012.

"Even though we have six seniors, I consider us a young team, and feel we'll be rebuilding for the next couple of years," said Lynn. "We have a great group of girls who work very hard, but we are small, so we will have to rely on our defense and passing for success."

Those six seniors include Tina Merced (MB), Haven Freitas (libero), Cricket Lennon (setter),



The 2012 Liberty volleyball team.

Katy Erceg (DS), Janice Rega (RH) and Eliza Vazquez (MB).

Junior outside hitter Brooke Priestas is the team's standout player, as she was named to the LVC's honorable mention team last year and will be relied upon to supply a steady dose of offense.

Sophomore Lauren Heess is also a key outside hitter that Lynn has confi-

dence in.

"We'll look for Brooke to lead our team offensively, like she did last year," Lynn said. "We also expect Lauren to step in right away and make a positive impact for us in her first varsity year."

Lynn also expects the rest of her senior class to lead the way this year for the Hurricanes.

"Haven did a great job at

Libero for us last year, and we expect the same from her," she said. "Eliza and Cricket both play important roles this year, and while both were on the team last year, they didn't see much action in games, so this will be an exciting year for them. Tina is our number one middle for the second year, so she should lend some experience to the starters."

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Patriot girls are looking to make team progress

By PETER CAR
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Joe Yoo has spent the last 32 years during this time of the year leading Freedom's volleyball program and that excitement still remains for the coaching veteran.

Now Yoo hopes this year's team can provide him with some more thrills as they come back from an 11-7 season a year ago that saw them lose in five games to Whitehall during the dis-

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trict playoffs.

"We have six girls back this year but we have a lot of young players that need to fill key roles," Yoo said. "When you lose a player like Brianne Giangioffe, it's tough to replace."

Giangioffe was this year's female athlete of the year for the Bethlehem

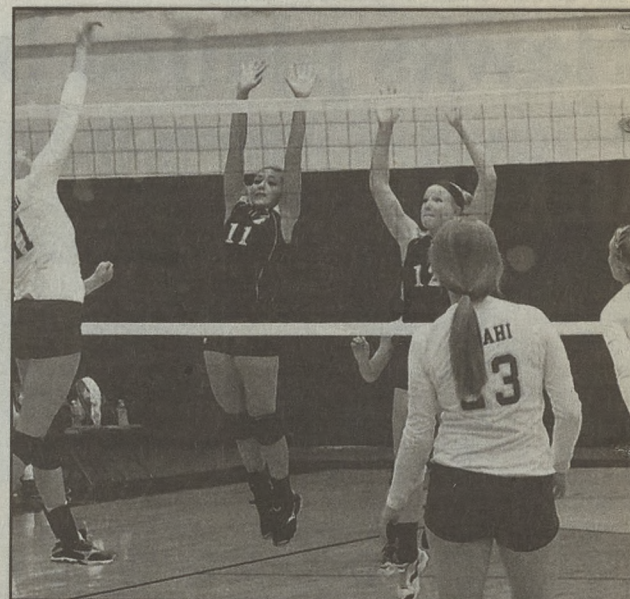
Press and was an all-state selection last year. She was also the brunt of Freedom's offense from a year ago, which now will have to find replacements.

Some of those players include seniors Rylie Haas, Arielle Nicholson and Danielle Labelle. Junior Caralyn Reese and sophomore Meghan Edmund also figure to play key roles.

"We're going to be learning about ourselves as we go," said Yoo. "Some of the

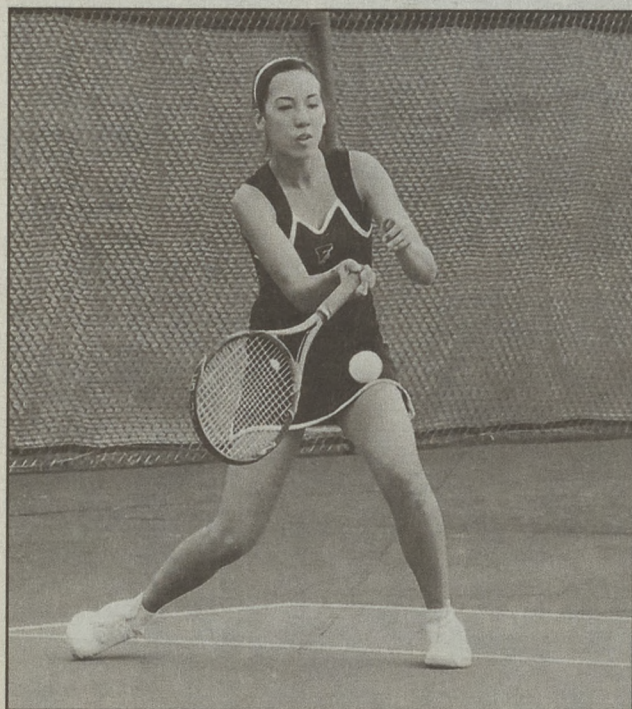
returning players have varsity experience, but it's going to be more a learning experience as the season goes.

"The biggest thing for us is getting familiar with each other and see what everyone can do. We really need everyone to play well together this year, because when you lose a player like Bri, you lose a lot. So, we need to make up for that as a whole team this year."



FILE PHOTO

Meghan Edmund (11) is a key returning player for the Freedom volleyball team.



FILE PHOTO

Flannery Johnston will play at number-one singles this year.

Solid season expected for girls

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom girls tennis coach, Mark Sigmon, expects a solid season from the Patriots in 2012.

Moving into the number one singles spot will be sophomore, Flannery Johnston, who played at number three singles last year. Kaleigh DiNoto will be Freedom's number two singles player, and Federica Maranzana will be Freedom's number three.

Both DiNoto and Maranzana

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are juniors, and both were doubles players last year.

"Flannery Johnston is a nice player. She should be the third best player in [Class] AAA. Kaleigh DiNoto is a nice player. Federica and Kaleigh are very similar. I expect our singles to win 75-percent of their matches," said Sigmon.

Doubles teams will eventually include German exchange student, Lizzy Nottmeier, a junior. Until then, Elizabeth McCarthy and Marissa Mele will pair up at number two doubles, and Janessa Schermann and Corinne Marchese will pair up at number three. Kelsey Ko and Jasmeet Kaur will play at number four doubles.

McCarthy, Mele, Schermann, and Kaur played exhibition tennis for the Patriots last year.

"It's hard to tell [how

doubles will do]. They're just starting to play together," Sigmon said.

The early start to the LVC's girls' tennis season does not bother Sigmon; in fact, one-quarter of Freedom's season will have been finished by Aug. 25, having played four matches in less than a week.

Sigmon is holding off on a prediction of his team's success until the Patriots' match against East Stroudsburg South.

"We'll know where we are by [then]," he said.

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Hawks plan to be at top

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' tennis team will have played four matches well before other fall sports' seasons have begun, and first on their schedule is Parkland.

"We'll get tested early. They have their whole team back, but we had some close matches against them last year. We worked really hard, and [all the girls] have picked up their games," said Coach George Harmanos.

Becahi's singles players are all returning seniors: Alison Barczynski at number one, Nina Kopy at number two, and Mara Blanchard at number three.

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Kopy and Blanchard played in the same positions last year, but Barczynski, along with Becahi grad, Rachael DiBenedetto, was the 2011 LVC champion at number three doubles.

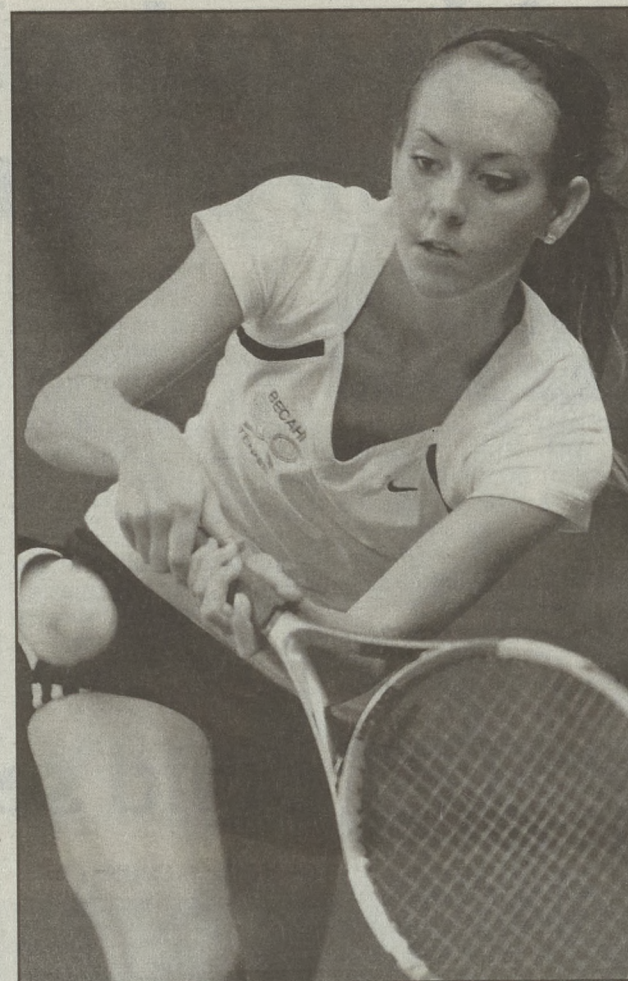
"On the singles court, she wasn't that far behind the others. She picked up her game, she's hitting deeper ground strokes. She's an intelligent player," said Harmanos about Barczynski.

At number two doubles will be Julia Atiyeh and Taylor Treadwell, and at number three doubles will

be Ally Setcavage and Emily Hozza. Being considered for number four doubles early in the season are Haley Turnbach and Sophia Perez.

Regarding the limited preseason/practice time for the LVC girls' tennis teams this year and last, Harmanos said, "To expect us to play and have our ladders set after five or six days, I think, is unreasonable. We don't even have time for scrimmages. We're all in the same boat. We'll see what happens."

Harmanos expects to finish the season near the top of the conference along with Northampton and Parkland.



FILE PHOTO

Alison Barczynski returns as one of the key players for the Hawks girls tennis team.

Loaded

BECAHI VOLLEYBALL

By PETER CAR
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If there's one thing to say about Bethlehem Catholic's volleyball team is fall, it's that the Golden Hawks are loaded.

First-year head coach Paul Abi-Dahr has inherited a group that is heralded as the best team in the Lehigh Valley Conference and he expects the same from his group.

"We should be the team to beat in District 11," said Abi-Dahr. "We have high expectations for this group because they work hard and the leadership is outstanding. It's a very talented group we have."

Leading the Hawks this year is senior Lauren Hess (OH), along with juniors Kelsey Mowrey (OH), Taylor Bennett (MH) and Maddie Titus (setter).

Becahi hopes to avenge Southern Lehigh as 2A district champions, since the Spartans trumped Becahi last year in the district final, as well as the year before.

"We all know that Southern Lehigh has gotten the best of us recently," said Abi-Dahr, who served as an assistant on last year's team. "We're focused on winning the title

this year and we know that Solehi will be one of the top teams again."

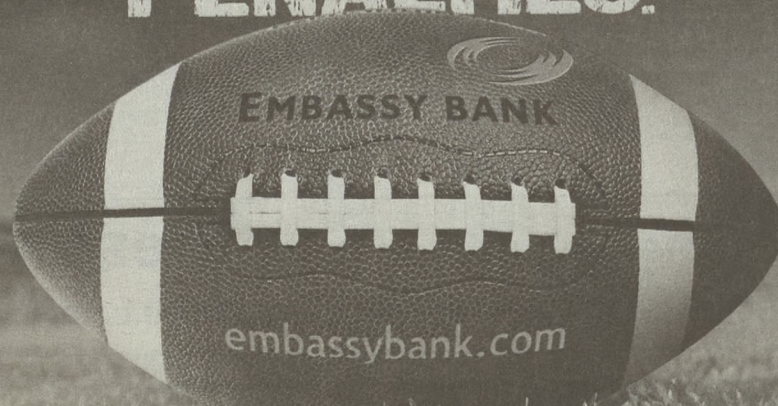
With Abi-Dahr entering his first year at the helm, he feels fortunate to have such a group, but knows that nothing will come easy.

"I've coached these girls in club ball and here at Becahi before, so we have good familiarity," he said. "This group is very balanced and they won't make many errors. Our offense should be more dynamic and unpredictable as well. We hope that will translate into a successful year for us."



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ly worked on lowering his strokes," Bradley said. "He is a strong kid who can hit the ball and will get better this year."

Junior Parker Henning and senior Dan Harrington will also be in the mix for the Canes' this fall.

"(Henning) has been getting much better," Bradley said. "He (Henning) has been improving his game in all phases. He has taken at least 15 strokes off his game from last season. Dan (Harrington) keeps working and he should be a factor for us."

Junior Jesse Lengyel has currently emerged as the Canes' number five player as he had been shooting the low 80s.

Bradley also high aspi-

rations for freshman Jacob Siegfried and sophomore Vinny Martisi, both of whom will continue to grow along the way.

"(Siegfried) recently broke 100 and qualified for his first match," Bradley said. "He (Siegfried) has a nice touch on the ball. Vinny (Martisi) has been hitting the ball well off the tee and he continues to work on his overall game."

Bradley is optimistic his club can mature and take advantage of their opportunities.

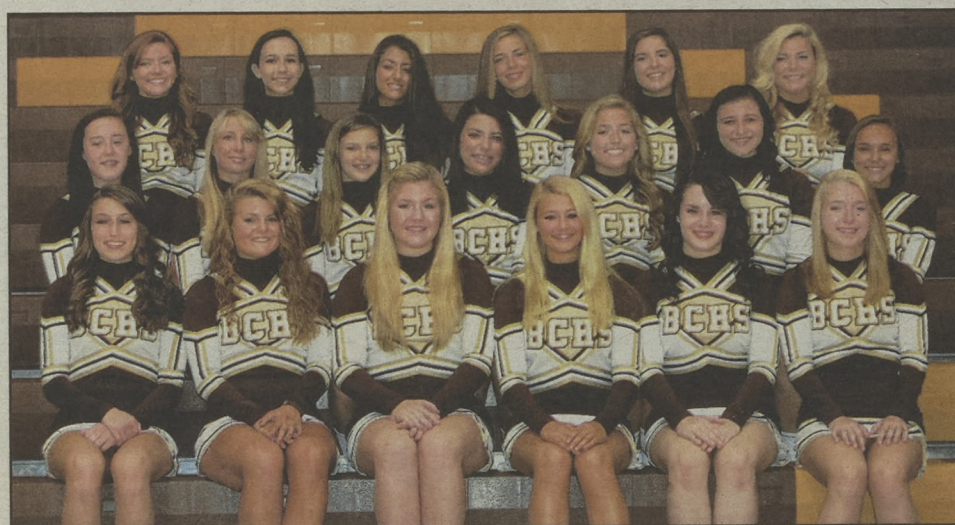
"It is a short season and all of these teams come right at us," he said. "But we have a good bunch of kids who make the game fun. We can honestly look at our team and see us in the middle of the conference. We just have to keep working and look for things breaking our way."



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The 2012 Liberty cheerleaders.

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The 2012 Freedom cheerleaders.

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The 2012 Bethlehem Catholic cheerleaders.

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McGorry sees his team as a "solid" fourth-place team in the LVC behind favorites Emmaus, Northampton, and Parkland. He also believed this year's title chase could have been decided early if Emmaus defeated the Hawks and Parkland in a

tri-match. Emmaus knocked off Northampton in the opening weeks of the campaign and could have cemented the crown with a win over Parkland.

If the title is decided early, McGorry will take advantage of the situation to enhance the play of his younger golfers.

"With the schedule, we could have a champion

early and not deep into the season," he said. "We know we have our work cut out for us. But this is a younger team that can really grow. We'll take advantage of our opportunities and work on improving everyone along the way."

That improvement could blossom late in the season, too, as another sleeper pick.



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The Liberty High School Grenadier Band rehearses in early August under the guidance of band director Greg MacGill. Kevin Long is assistant director for the Grenadiers, who will number 260 for the upcoming school year.



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Bethlehem Catholic's Golden Hawk Band marches on the high school's practice field as band director Cristin Eick marks time. The Golden Hawk Band began practicing on August 13 and Eick said she was very pleased with the musicians' progress on only their fourth day of rehearsals. Eick said that the 76 member band will feature a "Blues Brothers Show" during their stadium performances this football season.



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Band director Mike Moran conducts a field rehearsal of the Freedom High School Patriot Band in August urging them to "stay in step." The 110 member Patriot Band features a fife and drum corps, and was back on high school campus preparing its halftime marching performance for the 2012 scholastic football season. Moran is assisted by Andrew Lynn.



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