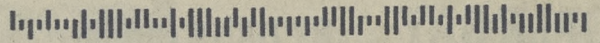




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VA ADMIN

Mental health care expands

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Department of Veterans Affairs is increasing its staff of mental health professionals to support the growing number of veterans needing mental health care.

The VA is planning to hire about 35 new psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nurses, nurse assistants and administrative support personnel, according to Margaret B. Caplan, director of the VA Medical Center in Wilkes-Barre.

In a recent interview, Vincent L. Riccardo Jr., staff assistant to the director and public affairs officer for the Medical Center in Wilkes-Barre, was not able to say how many of these positions will be assigned to the Allentown VA Outpatient Clinic on Hamilton Street, though he said that some were definitely slated for Allentown.

Caplan said the new hires are part of a national effort to meet increasing mental health needs of veterans.

"We have all heard of the high rates of post-See VA on Page A2

Summertime classroom



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Horizons for Youth, a summer youth program run by Northampton Community College, is offering hundreds of activities and classes for kids from kindergarten to high school at the Southside, Main and Monroe campuses. A skateboarding camp took place recently at the Bethlehem Skateplaza on the Southside in partnership with the Bethlehem Recreation Department and Homebase Skateshop. Summer program registration and fee information is available at 877-543-0998 and northampton.edu/youth.

LEFT: Wearing safety gear, young skateboarder Jude Liott of Easton goes down a Bethlehem Skateplaza ramp during a summer clinic run by Northampton Community College recently.

Crime increase concerns Southside residents
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SOUTHSIDE Crime increase concerns residents

By CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Crime, housing cleanups and elder care were among the varied topics on the crowded agenda of the July 24 meeting of the Mayor's South Side Task Force.

Task Force Chair Roger Hudak's report that crime has been going up on Bethlehem's Southside this summer generated a lengthy discussion among the members in the packed meeting room about the need for more summer programs for youth.

Andrew Po, owner of Homebase Skateshop on Fourth Street, told the group that he and his girlfriend had been robbed at gunpoint on the front porch of his home on Thomas Street. One of the two robbers, who were between the ages of 16 and 20, held a gun to his girlfriend's head.

"They [the robbers] were very bold," Po said. "They wore no masks and had identifiable tattoos."

While Po said the city has done a lot so far to provide facilities for kids on the Southside, such as the Skateplaza, he would like to see more done to encourage youth See SSTF on Page A2

The Big Latch On

Valley event promotes breastfeeding benefits

By LINDA KOEHLER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The purpose of the Big Latch On is to break the record for the most women breastfeeding simultaneously, and, most importantly, raise awareness of the health benefits of breastfeeding for both infants and mothers.

How can you get the word out that breastfeeding your baby is one of the best things you can do for your child?

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Mothers everywhere meet at locations and breastfeed their infants, simultaneously on a particular day and time.

The event was started by Women's Health Action in New Zealand in 2005 as part of World Breastfeeding Week from Aug. 1-7. It was introduced in the United States in 2010 by Joanne Edwards in Portland, Ore. Through the La Leche League USA, the Big Latch On has been gathering more supporters across the country.

This year's event will be on Saturday, Aug. 4, at 10:30 a.m. in the Lehigh Valley, for the first time. The Lehigh Valley Breast-

feeding Coalition (LVBC), which serves Lehigh, Northampton and Carbon counties, will be hosting it and is looking for mothers and babies to participate. It will be held at the Lehigh Valley Health Network in the Parent Education Classroom at 1243 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., #303, Allentown.

The purpose of the Big Latch On is to break the record for the most women breastfeeding simultaneously and, most importantly, raise awareness of the health benefits of breastfeeding for both infants and mothers.

There will be one witness for every 10 mothers to record the breastfeeding. Afterward, giveaways and light snacks were provided.

Some of the items that will be given away at the Big Latch On are: a Boppy Pillow; double electric breast pump; baby

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PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA KOEHLER

Brittany Kollmer, RN and community health nurse at Bethlehem Bureau of Health, and Sharon Mendes, RN, IBCLC and certified lactation consultant, invite all mothers who are currently breastfeeding to be a part of the Big Latch On Aug. 4. One of the items to be given away is a Boppy Pillow.

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What was your reaction to the NCAA sanctions against Penn State?



"I think it was good and I think they deserved it. It's sad because it's a good school. I feel sorry for the students, the players and the staff at Penn State."
Tracy Nalesnik
 Bethlehem



"The people who are being punished are not the right people. Current students and players are not the people who did it. Take away pensions instead of scholarships."
Jasmine Derhammer
 Bethlehem



"It was good because obviously what happened shouldn't have."
Jen "C"
 Bethlehem



"It was deserved."
Dawn Kline
 Bethlehem



"I guess it was a shock. I think what is happening to Sandusky and his crew is deserved, and I hope what has happened to the families of those children is that they get some kind of justice out of this."
Angela Goldstein
 Bethlehem



"I feel it was all fair except for taking the wins away, because the players are the ones who won those games. It was unfair that the wins were taken away back to 1998, however all of the other sanctions were drop dead fair."
Ken Pilch
 Harmony Township, N.J.

SSTF

Continued from page A1 use the facility. "Some communities have PE [physical education] classes in the schools tied into skateboarding." Po added that he wants to work with the community to help urge kids to use the Skateplaza, so they're not just hanging out with nothing to do. Po's sentiments were echoed by Sonia Vasquez, principal of Donegan ES, who said she wanted to expand a sports program at her school to nights and weekends. "Older kids have nothing to do," she said, adding that she was looking for sponsors and volunteers. "We need more mentors to help us get these kids on the straight and narrow early on."

When Hudak commented that funding was the problem since the federal government is no longer funding these kinds of efforts, Vasquez replied that "businesses are going to have to step up." On another note, Michael Palos, Bethlehem's chief housing code official, said the city has launched an aggressive campaign against illegal rentals. These are rentals where the required city inspections and certificates of occupancy have been bypassed. He reported that in six weeks they have uncovered 117 illegal rentals.

In an effort to clean up the environment and improve the community, Palos also reported that the city will be surveying properties from Five Points to the city limits heading toward Fountain Hill in order to identify buildings that need painting, repairs and trash



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Practicing balance, skateboarders Eli Kwiatek of Bethlehem, Owen Vietmeier of Pennsburg and Billy Muniz of Bethlehem receive tips from instructor David Hill of Homebase Skate Shop in South Bethlehem.

removal. "We've gotten very proactive this year," Palos said. "We even cited some Lehigh University students. We woke them up and made them clean up their yards."

Palos also commented that the city has had lots of problems and complaints with vacant properties caused by foreclosures.

"You wouldn't believe how many houses have had phones taken and copper wiring ripped out of the walls. It's a problem we are trying to address."

As part of the agenda, task force members also heard a presentation from Everyday Life, an individualized, independent care program for the elderly in Lehigh and Northampton counties.

Marketing director Amy Angelo said the program was a "best-kept secret for families struggling to care for [elderly] loved ones."

Currently the program, which is available to persons aged 55 and older, has 70 members, with the capacity to enroll up to 300 at its present location on Westgate Drive in Bethlehem.

Medical eligibility for the program is determined by the Area Agency on Aging. The monthly income limit is \$2,094, with no more than \$8,000 in assets. Once in the program, there are no out-of-pocket expenses for either the members or their families. All costs are paid by Medicare and Medicaid.

Among the services the program provides are daytime respite care, home care, meals, transportation and coordinated medical care. The purpose of Everyday Life, according to Angelo, is to make it possible for seniors to live at home and to make it possible for family caregivers to continue to work without worrying about

their loved ones. "We become the primary care facility for our members, who can see all the medical specialists they need at one location," Angelo said. "We're really simplifying people's lives."

Among the announcements at the task force meeting, Hudak reported that Bethlehem has reached an agreement with the state to allow the city to keep and renovate the High Street Bridge, a one-way wooden bridge that was slated for destruction.

It was also announced that the rumor is untrue that Northampton Community College is dropping its English-as-a-second-language literacy program. Paul Pierpoint, dean of the NCC Fowler Family Center, confirmed that the program would continue.

VA

Continued from page A1 traumatic stress," said Maj. Gen. Gerald Still, a retired U.S. Air Force general and currently president of the Lehigh Valley Military Affairs Council.

Stills was speaking at a recent meeting of Lehigh Valley health care professionals working in cooperation with the VA to standardize the way information is collected and disseminated when a veteran is seen by one of the many hospitals, clinics and outreach programs in the valley.

Mental health for veterans is getting national attention. In a recent National Public Radio report, Erin Toner of WUWM in Milwaukee reported that this is part of an effort by the VA to recruit 1,600 mental health professionals for the country's veterans.

Toner reported that the VA will be aggressive in recruiting candidates for the new mental health positions and hopes to have most on board within six months.

According to Caplan, last year the VA provided specialty mental health services to more than 1.3 million veterans.

She said in addition to the 1,600 mental health professionals being hired by the VA, about 300 support staff will be added and about five of those will be assigned to the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center, which is the parent organization of the

Allentown VA Clinic. According to Caplan, the VA has increased its mental health care budget by 39 percent since 2009 and the number of mental health professionals by 41 percent since 2007.

According to the VA's website, veterans who have seen combat may have been on missions that exposed them to horrible, life-threatening experiences, such as being shot at, seeing a buddy shot, or seen death. "These are types of events that can lead to (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder) PTSD," according to the website.

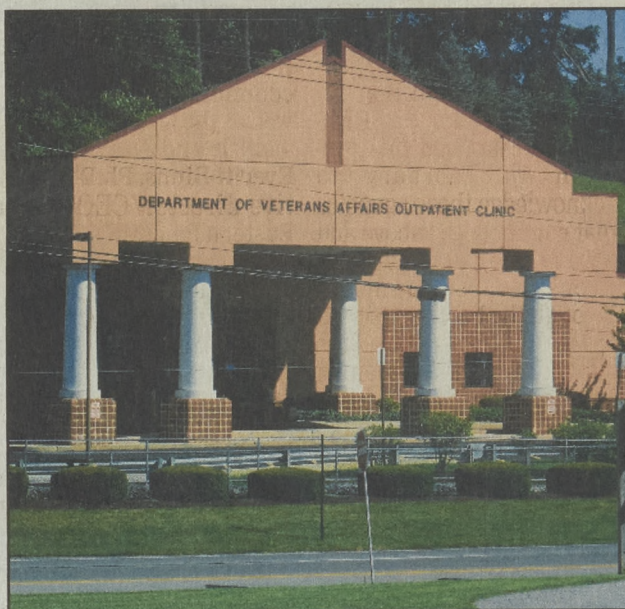
The site lists statistics describing the prevalence of PTSD among veterans: 11-12 percent of Iraqi and Afghanistan wars (Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom) have PTSD ... or 11 to 20 veterans out of 100. Of Gulf War (Desert Storm) veterans, about 10 percent have PTSD and of Vietnam War veterans, about 30 percent have PTSD.

The VA cites sexual assault and harassment as contributing to PTSD among women veterans. Among veterans using VA health care, about 23 percent of the women reported sexual assault while in the military.

In addition, among the veterans using VA health care, 55 percent of the women and 38 percent of the men have reported sexual harassment when in the military. More than half of all veterans with military sexual trauma are men.

"Sexual harassment can happen when drill instructors address recruits using sexually oriented language," said Liz Bradbury, executive director of the Pa. Diversity Network, in an interview designed to put this statistic in perspective.

She said that any remark by a supervisor to a subordinate or by a co-worker referring to sexual body parts or sexual activity can be considered sexual harassment.



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The Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic on Hamilton Street in Allentown.

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Friday, August 3

First Friday, South Bethlehem, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.

Sunday, August 5

Free traditional tea ceremony, 11 a.m., by Tondabayashi Japan exchange students, Garden of Serenity, west side of the public library at Sakon Place.

Monday, August 6

United Veterans of Bethlehem and Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 American Legion meetings, 7 p.m., DAR Log Cabin in the Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard. Call 610-866-3835.

Wednesday, August 8

The Gluten-Free/Celiac Sprue Support Group, 7:30 p.m. Lower level board room of St. Luke's - Warren Hospital. Call 610-865-3543 or 732-207-6666.

To have an event listed, contact George Taylor at 610-625-2121, ext. 3112, gtaylor@tnonline.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

Thursday, August 2

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

Monday, August 6

BASD Finance and Human Resources committees, 6 p.m., Education Center dining room.
Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Fountain Hill Council planning session, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.
Hellertown Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Tuesday, August 7


Bethlehem Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.
Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, August 8

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

Thursday, August 9

Bethlehem Water Authority, 3 p.m. 10 E. Church St.
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Richard Agretto

Passion and commitment

By **DANA GRUBB**
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Area School District Director of Special Education Richard Agretto was feted at a retirement gathering in the district's education center June 4, as he stepped down at the end of the 2011-12 school year after a 35-year career. Agretto was joined by family, friends and coworkers at the reception.

Agretto cited the many strong relationships that he was able to establish with both parents and students as his biggest career accomplishment and said his fondest memories were of the camaraderie that he established with his peers and the days spent volunteering with Special Olympics.

Agretto said that in retirement he will continue with his Special Olympics involvement and as president of the board of directors for the Miracle Network of Northampton County, where he is currently involved with building a baseball facility for use by people with intellectual and physical disabilities.

Although plans have



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Tom Albright and Craig Weber, both learning support teachers in the BASD, shared some laughs and photos with outgoing director of special education Richard Agretto.

not been finalized, the 57-year-old Agretto and his wife Kim would like to take a "dream vacation" in Italy to visit with family, and they intend to spend more time at their Wildwood Crest vacation condo.

Agretto will be replaced by current supervisor of elementary special education Claire Hogan, an 18-year employee of the district.



Connie Medve spent 22 years working with Richard Agretto in learning support for BASD students.

City EMS earns statewide award

On Wednesday, July 18, representatives from the Eastern Pennsylvania Emergency Medical Services Council formally recognized the City of Bethlehem EMS as the second EMS agency in the region to achieve the council's "Gold Standard of Excellence Recognition".

The Eastern Pa. EMS Council launched this program in February to acknowledge those agencies that routinely go "above and beyond" the call of duty and licensure requirements through the Pa. Department of Health. "We applaud the effort of City of Bethlehem EMS as well as the other

EMS agencies who have applied for, and received, the "Gold Standard of Excellence" recognition because it clearly demonstrates their commitment to exemplary performance, customer service and dedication to the residents and visitors of the communities they serve, as well as the Region, Commonwealth and Nation," said Everitt Binns, Ph.D., executive director/CEO of the Eastern Pa. EMS Council.

"There is no greater responsibility for local government than public safety. The expansion of our new state-of-the-art EMS facility is just one example of the

enormous investment this administration has made in keeping its residents safe," Mayor John Callahan said. "We are proud to be one of the few cities in Pennsylvania whose police department holds dual accreditation from both PLEAC and CALEA, and this Gold Standard of Excellence recognition of our EMS service is further affirmation of our commitment to public safety," he added.

The program is completely voluntary and was developed by volunteer committees within the six county Regional EMS Council structure. The recognition is valid

for a three-year period and consists of a formal application, supporting documentation and an on-site inspection which focuses primarily in the areas of clinical practices, community outreach, operations, safety, education, performance improvement, administration and emergency preparedness. In addition to City of Bethlehem EMS, four other EMS agencies have submitted their application for the "Gold Standard of Excellence" recognition and are going through the inspection process.

LATCH

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carrier; cloth diapers, nursing cover and more. "We're really excited about this and hope mothers will want to be a part of it," says Sharon

Mendes, RN, IBCLC. Mendes is a certified lactation consultant and one of the co-founders of the Lehigh Valley Breastfeeding Coalition.


"We want to raise awareness of the many benefits of breastfeeding, figure out what the barriers are and help support baby-friendly hospital

instruction of breastfeeding. Our ultimate goal is to have all mothers breastfeed," says Mendes, who breastfed her own five children.

If you are breastfeeding and would like to participate in the Big Latch On, please call Mendes at 484-553-0751 or Kollmer at 610-865-7083. It is important that you arrive by 10 a.m. on Aug. 4 to register and get settled in.

If you would like to learn more about the Lehigh Valley Breastfeeding Coalition or become a member, call either Mendes or Kollmer.

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Steve "Stef", "Stevie" Czap
co-owned Arbor Fence Company

Steve "Stef", "Stevie" Czap, 81, of Bethlehem, died July 11, 2012, at O l d Orchard Health Center, Bethlehem Township.



Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Peter and Mary (Timko) Czap.

He was a 1948 graduate of Bethlehem Vo-Tech School.

He was in the Navy during the Korean War.

He was a co-owner of the Arbor Fence Company.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, where he volunteered and also was a pierogie maker. He was a member of the Jefferson Democratic Club and bowled at the GCU Club. He was a member of

the Southside Booster Club.

He is survived by two sisters, Anne Czap, with whom he resided, and Catherine and her husband Kermit Angst of Bethlehem; four nephews, Peter Kurecian of Hellertown, David Kurecian of Orangeville, Michael Chomko of Allentown and William Chomko of Oregon; three nieces, Mary Ann Lunger, Dawn Smith and Karen Hanzelman, all of Bethlehem; and 10 great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, John Czap; and three sisters, Julia Kurecian, Mary Chomko and Helen Czap.

Contributions may be made to the church, 1140 Johnston Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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



The DBA dinner provides many opportunities for community businesses and partners to network. Dave Sherman of Allentown Beverage, Girlfriends Boutique owner Karan Merkel, Girlfriends Boutique associate Michelle Wagner, City of Bethlehem mounted patrol officer Tim Brooks and Bethlehem attorney Nick Engelsing enjoy meeting up before dinner.

Philip F. Youngken
chemist

Philip F. Youngken, 91, of Moravian Village, Bethlehem, and formerly of Springfield Township, died July 14, 2012. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Christian and Minnie (Serfass) Youngken. He was the husband of Doris (Crossan) Youngken for 64 years.

He was a 1939 graduate of Liberty HS. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Moravian College.

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

He was a chemist and retired as chief chemist for Bethlehem Steel after 40 years.

He was a member of the Springfield Township Lions Club and was active

in the Upper Bucks Kidney Foundation. He was on the Springfield Township Zoning Board.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, April E. Herrierty and her husband, Patrick; and Jill E. Youngken and her husband David Stech; and a son, Philip F. Jr., all of Bethlehem.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Mary Marguerite Youngken and Georgia E. Herrierty; and two brothers, Henry C. and Alvin Youngken.

Contributions may be made to Lehigh County Historical Society, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102.

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Applauding DBA's growth

By DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Downtown Bethlehem Association held its annual dinner June 25 with nearly 100 percent attendance by the 168-member business organization that represents both the north and south side business districts. Loopers Grille and Bar hosted the event, which was held under tents set up on the Bethlehem Parking Authority lot adjoining Loopers. DBA manager Samantha Schwartz acted as event emcee as the DBA recognized key contributors.

Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce president and CEO Tony Iannelli was joined by VP of Bethlehem Initiatives Lynn Collins Cunningham, as well as Mayor John Callahan, in applauding the DBA's growth, programming and spirit. "There is no city like Bethlehem in America," said Iannelli. Callahan lauded the 87 percent membership rate in the DBA and Cunningham



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Bruce Haines, managing partner of the Historic Hotel Bethlehem, visited with DBA manager Samantha Schwartz prior to being awarded the DBA's Milestone Award, which recognized the Hotel's 90th anniversary.

noted that membership has doubled over the last two years.

A year in review of DBA-sponsored activities focused on programming such as Tunes at Twilight, Restaurant Week, Doggie Day, Vegfest, Christmas City village, fashion show on Main Street, Doors and Windows of Bethlehem, Shop for a Cause and many more.

Award presentations

were made to Historic Hotel Bethlehem managing partner Bruce Haines, who received the Milestone Award in recognition of the hotel's 90th anniversary. The Strategic Partner Award was given to One Roof Media partner Marty Desilets, for his firm's complete reworking of the DBA website. The Community Partner Award was given to Ostara store

owner Mary Cabot-Butler, who was recognized for her multiple efforts on behalf of the Bethlehem business community.

In addition, DBA "Debby's" were given to:

Glass Half Full Debby to Elaine Pivinski from Franklin Hill Vineyards; Phoenix Debby to Meghan McGrath from American Hairlines;

Deadpan Debby to Bruce Haines from Aardvark Sport Shop;

I-beam Debby to Emily Hoffert from Jumbar's;

Brangelina Debby to Lisa and JP Jordan from Touchstone Theater;

First Responder Debby to Anne Kuronyi from the Attic;

Landlord Debby to Bucky Szuborski from the Sun Inn Preservation Association;

Roadrunner Debby to Krisann Albanese from Krisann J. Albanese, LMT;

Stopwatch Debby to Adam Temple from A.R.T. Productions;

Noah's Ark Debby to Allison Smith from Gallery U.

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Economic Development deputy resigns

Kathy Vossough, who has been Bethlehem's deputy director with the department of community and economic development for the past six years, submitted her resignation to Mayor John Callahan early last week.

Vossough joined Bethlehem's department of community and economic development in December 2005, right before the award of the city's gaming license.

Vossough has decided to accept a position at her brother's New Jersey-based business to oversee the growing business operations and several urban redevelopment projects that are in the pipeline.

"Kathy has been a true asset to the City of Bethlehem,

and we will miss her greatly," Callahan said. "At the same time, we understand her decision, and are very excited for her."

According to Vossough, the decision was not an easy one, but when her brother finally approached her as a "business that is no different than the ones she works with in Bethlehem needing her help", she knew she couldn't say no.

Vossough has been responsible for overseeing the diversification and expansion of Bethlehem's economic base and has managed the city's revolving loan program and the promotion of the city's tourism base. She has also been the initial contact for many of the businesses who were looking to start up, expand or relocate in Bethlehem.

"She has been an excellent resource for merchants

and businesses old and new when they need something from City Hall," said Joe Kelly, director of community and economic development. "She will be sorely missed by this department and the business community where she has developed strong relationships."

"When she was hired, we knew that her diverse private-public sector experience would strengthen our economic development efforts, and fill a skill set that had been void in the department," said Tony Hanna, executive director of Redevelopment Authority. "I know that City Hall and the business community will miss her deep rooted dedication, high level of professionalism, and her natural ability to build the relationships that she has over these years within our business community - even some-

times under the most tenuous of circumstances."

As deputy director, she also served on a number of boards and committees, including Bethlehem Chamber, Community Action Development of Bethlehem, Discover Lehigh Valley, Lehigh Valley Recycling Initiative, Fine Arts Commission, and Friends of Levitt.

"While I am excited to be working alongside my brother, I will wholeheartedly miss working with my Bethlehem peers, the business community and our various Lehigh Valley partners," Vossough said. "I recognize that the success will continue, with or without me, but I will certainly miss being a part of it, and in a position that has been able to effectuate the changes and partnerships that have continued to take place during this time."

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Robbery arrests

Police arrested three of five young men suspected of multiple strong-arm robberies between 10:40 p.m. and midnight July 25.

According to police, the suspects were driving around in a green Ford Focus, jumping out to violently rob pedestrians at random. Four incidents were reported on East North, Jill and Main streets and East Union Boulevard.

Following reports, an officer found the vehicle with all five passengers parked on Fritz Drive. Most of the suspects ran for it, but three were apprehended almost immediately.

Johnnie Johnson Jr., 19, of Port Jervis, N.J., Danny Stafford Jr., of Taylor Street, and a 15-year-old are charged with counts of conspiracy, robbery, theft, simple assault, and other charges.

Anyone with knowledge of the remaining suspects is asked to call the department at 610-865-7187 or Det. Brad Jones at 610-865-7146.

Arrests made

Police have arrested four young men and women suspected in several recent convenience store and citizen robberies in the city and Palmer Township.

Surveillance photo releases led to a citizen tip to investigators July 17. Early the following morning an officer observing overnight businesses spied a possible suspect. Police gathered and approached the young man, who fled, tossing aside a pistol and bandana. A nearby vehicle also suddenly attempted to flee, but was stopped by police units.

Following interviews and investigations, police arrested those in the vehicle; Louis Enrique Ortiz, 19, of Atlantic Street, and Ashley Horning and Ashley Eskaff, both 17 and from Bethlehem.

Later that evening Allentown police arrested 17-year-old Isaiah Barker, the final suspect, on a warrant.

Ortiz and Barker are charged with five counts each of robbery, criminal attempt, conspiracy, theft, receiving stolen property, terroristic threats, simple assault and possessing instruments of crime.

Horning and Eskaff are charged with five counts each of criminal conspiracy and criminal attempt to commit robbery.

All were committed to Northampton County Prison pending court action.

Council: No more swaptions

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County Executive John Stoffa said that if the county had declined to end its swaption agreement back in June it would now cost an additional \$2 million to end it.

Ending the swaption this month would have cost close to \$29 million, Stoffa told county council members at their July 19 meeting.

At its June 21 meeting, council had approved ending the \$27 million swaption with a new financing plan. The plan calls for writing a check out of the rainy day fund for \$18 million and then financing

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the remaining \$9 million by issuing taxable bonds.

A public hearing is scheduled for council's Aug. 2 meeting on the refinancing of these bonds, as well as other bonds. The vote could take place Aug. 16.

Despite the advice of council solicitor Philip Lauer, council took action to prohibit the county from entering into any qualified interest rate management agreements, swap agreements and/or swaptions.

While council has the right to pass the law, Lauer said the ordinance couldn't legally have any impact on the actions of

future councils.

Councilman Tom Dietrich, who introduced the ordinance, said it was needed for the record: "It was dumb; don't do it again."

County Controller Stephen Barron told council that his office is monitoring the recent Libor scandal. Libor, the most widely used interest rate in the world, stands for London interbank offered rate. It is an interest-rate benchmark for many other rates, from commercial loans to mortgages. If Libor was artificially high when the county took out its loan, then the county paid more on the loan

than it should have.

Conversely, if Libor was artificially low, it may have paid less than it should have. The scandal revolves around Barclays, a British financial firm, which has been charged with manipulating this benchmark interest rate.

Barron said he is investigating the possibility of the county recovering some taxpayer money if the county was paying too much interest on its bond contract with Bank of America.

Council's next scheduled meeting is 6:30 p.m. Aug. 2 on the third floor of Northampton County Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

VETERANS

Meetings to be held August 6

The Harry F. W. Johnson Post #379, American Legion, will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 6 in the DAR Rose Garden log cabin, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard. The United Veterans of Bethlehem will meet immediately afterward.

All veterans are welcome to attend. Veterans who are not presently Legionnaires or those wishing to transfer to a local Bethlehem post are also invited. For more information, call 610-866-3835.

YOSKO POOL

Basic lifeguard program Aug. 6

There will be a basic swimming and lifeguarding skills program from 11 a.m. to noon Aug. 6 through 10. The event, which will be held at Yosko pool, Sixth and Atlantic streets, is free for SouthSide youth. Space is limited. To register, call 610-997-7971 or stop by the pool during opening hours.

PENN STATE

College offering prep classes

Penn State Lehigh Valley, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley, is offering three college preparatory programs in the late summer and early fall to help students prepare for the SAT test and the college admissions process.

SAT Critical Reading and Writing class will be offered 4-6 p.m. Aug. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 and 22.

SAT Math preparation class will be offered 4-6 p.m. Aug. 7, 9, 14, 16, 21 and 23.

A class for writing the college application essay is being offered 4-6 p.m. Aug. 7, 9, 14, and 16.

Penn State Lehigh Valley is also offering the college application essay class 10 a.m.-noon Sept. 22 and 29 and 4-6 p.m. Sept. 27 and Oct. 4.

For more information, call Diane McAloon at 610-285-5066 or email dmcaalon@psu.edu.

Human Services plans layoffs

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

State budget cuts have made it necessary to lay off Northampton County Human Services employees. The layoffs will affect 14 caseworkers and one manager who work with the county's developmental programs and the Area Agency on Aging divisions.

Director of Human Services Ross Marcus told Northampton County Council's Human Services Committee at a July 19 meeting that these two departments cannot gen-

erate enough revenue to make ends meet. In addition to the layoffs, the budget cuts will make it necessary for about 450 clients in the developmental programs agency and about 160 aging seniors in the Aging Waiver program to find other services or agencies to meet their needs.

Marcus said that caseworkers are working on a case-by-case basis to facilitate these placements, which are expected to be completed in the next few months. Some of the seniors who are nursing facility clinically eligible could

move into Gracedale.

The layoffs were not unexpected, said Marcus, who added that since the beginning of the year the two divisions had attempted to stay within the budget but were unable to do so.

"We knew that if we couldn't make a go of it we would need to get out of the business," the Human Services director told committee members.

Marcus said in the future, a Human Services administrator would direct new clients to other support coordination organizations. He said it is

clear that the state is focused on reducing the size of government and for the 2013 county budget these positions will be eliminated.

"The state's reimbursements are very inadequate," Marcus said in explaining why these two programs were no longer able to operate.

The council's Human Services Committee is scheduled to meet Aug. 16 at 5 p.m. on the third floor of Northampton County Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Miracle League field gets \$5,000

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Miracle League of Northampton County is one pitch closer to its Sept. 9 opening day game.

The nonprofit's goal of building a barrier-free baseball field for children and adults with disabilities received Northampton County Council's approval and a \$5,000 contribution from the council's contingency fund.

At a July 19 council meeting, Kelly Taylor, a board of directors member for the MLNC, told council that the support of the community has been very positive and that they are close to reaching their \$750,000 project goal.

The one-and-a-half acres that the field, picnic pavilion and family center are constructed on are located at the Charles Chrin Community Center complex in Palmer Township. The Charles

Chrin Companies, a major sponsor, donated the land, which is easily accessible for residents of Northampton County, Monroe County, upper Bucks County and Warren County, N.J. Also, the site was selected because the field will be part of a recreational complex where children of all ability levels will be playing side by side with their siblings, friends and classmates in a truly integrated recreational facility.

The other major sponsor, with a \$100,000 con-

tribution, is the Easton Rotary Club. Taylor told council members. Taylor added that nine of the county's 38 municipalities had already contributed to the project. Sixty children are signed up to play ball and 300 volunteers are ready and able to help them do so.

County Executive John Stoffa, who serves on the MLNC's board, asked council for their funding support for this project.

Council approved funding by a vote of 5-2, with two members absent.

Council members Tom Dietrich and Barbara Thierry were the dissenters. Stating that the county was facing Human Services Department layoffs and loss of services for about 500 mentally challenged and aging taxpayers, Dietrich said he could not support funding the baseball field for children with disabilities.

Council's next scheduled meeting is 6:30 p.m., Aug. 2 on the third floor of Northampton County Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.



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How God Called Me

Recently I shared my story with Pat Huber on TV60 WBPH on how God called me into the ministry. I told of the vision my mother had of dedicating me to the Lord at my birth, how I was saved and felt the presence of the Lord as a child, and then how I was gloriously baptized with the Holy Ghost, and how my life was completely changed at the age of 15 (see www.naog.ws/thirsty.htm for scriptures and my personal testimony on this). A month later, God specifically called me into the ministry. My pastor was holding revival services in Joliet, IL, and I went along in support. The church met in that pastor's home. It was a cold night, and I sat behind a warm stove. Near the end of the service our assistant pastor said that he had a vision of three women who needed to come forward for prayer. He described them and their physical needs mentioning that the third had on a red coat. As I watched, one woman came from the room to my left, one from the room I was in, and the third from a room to my right wearing a red coat. I remember thinking, "Well there's the woman with the red coat." Up to this time, I was just an observer—I felt nothing unusual. As they finished praying for the lady with the red coat, she turned around, and I instantly felt the glory of the Lord fall on me as if a five-gallon bucket of water were thrown on me! The woman walked to me and began to prophesy. I knew it was her speaking, but at the same time it was as if God Himself were speaking to me with a booming voice from above, "My son, My son, I have called you to preach." One thing that stood out to me was that I was instructed to preach "holiness or hell!" The glory of God that surrounded me is impossible to explain! My pastor knew I was called that night to preach, and he asked me to sit on the platform and say something after he preached in each service. See this interview at: www.naog.ws/tv60.htm

Winners and their prizes from Happy Birthday America Contest



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Louise de Schweinitz

Reaching the grand old age of 99 before she passed away in 1997, Louise de Schweinitz saw amazing changes in the medical care of infants and opportunities in careers for women. She was a pediatrician who graduated from Smith College, studied at Columbia University and received her medical degree from Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1924.

Louise was born in Nazareth in 1897, but was raised in Bethlehem. Her father, Paul de Schweinitz, was a direct descendant of Count Zinzendorf. He was ordained a deacon of the Moravian Church in 1886 and was president of the Northern Province of the Moravian Church in America. Her mother, Mary, was well-educated for a woman of her time. She attended the Moravian Parochial School of Bethlehem and Linden Hall Seminary of Lititz.

Louise was born into a community that supported the education of women. She was one of only 12 female graduates from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and she continued to pursue a career that was exceptional at the time. Louise found like-minded friends such as Amelia Earhart.

The two met in a graduate course at Columbia University when Louise was 20. Amelia visited Louise and the de Schweinitz family in Bethlehem at their Church Street home. Amelia and Louise swam and boated on the Lehigh River. In a later visit to Bethlehem, Amelia spoke of her visit fondly. Louise described Amelia, during her college days, as a tremendous sportswoman who no one could keep pace with. Amelia was a leader who challenged others to follow her and Louise said she followed.

While attending Johns Hopkins, Louise met her future husband, Daniel Cady Darrow. Daniel received his medical degree in 1920 and also became a pediatrician. The couple moved to Boston so they both could complete their residencies. Daniel served his residency at the Boston City Hospital Pediatric Service and Louise at the New England Hospital for Women and Children. Three other hospitals in the area had turned down her application for residency.

Louise reconnected with her friend Amelia Earhart in Boston. Amelia was working there as a social worker and college professor. Louise and Daniel spent many evenings with Amelia and her fiancé Sam Chapman, an engineer. They listened to Amelia's extensive phonograph collection for hours.

After completing their residencies, Daniel and Louise moved to New Haven, Conn., where Daniel set up a private practice. Louise primarily raised their five children and worked part-time at the New Haven Community Health Well Baby clinics, as well as at Yale University. Amelia stopped in to visit Louise just before she left for her famous flight around the world. Sadly, on July 2, 1937, Amelia and her navigator Fred Noonan disappeared.

Daniel's career led the family to move to Kansas City, Kan., and Wilmington, N.C. Louise continued to practice medicine part-time and volunteer in each community. During those years, a woman working as a physician was considered unusual.

Daniel passed away at age 70 of a heart attack in 1965. After her husband's death, Louise returned to Kansas City to be with close friends and resume her volunteer activities at the Kansas University Hospital. She continued this work up until age 93.

Louise died April 3, 1997, at her residence of the Green Hill Retirement Community for Women, in West Orange, N.J. There is a gravestone marked for Louise and Daniel in the Nisky Hill Cemetery. However, Louise is not buried there, as she donated her body to science.



Karen M. Samuels
Columnist



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

The fifth annual Float Your Boat contest recently attracted four cardboard entries with young paddlers to navigate the Lehigh Canal at Sand Island. First-time competitors Michael Donchez and Anthony Indelicato paddle their Westside Parrot boat. The cardboard entry was built by Michael's father, Mike Donchez of Bethlehem, and won the Fastest Award. The competition is sponsored by the city's Parks and Recreation Department.



Young boaters paddle their Ironworkers' crafted cardboard entry "36 Assaurus" which won the Best Design Award. Captain Charles Benzing directs Joey Colucci and Michael Deluhery of Bethlehem Township during the race.

Boating reflections



Ironworkers Local 36 built a helicopter out of cardboard as one of two Float Your Boat entries. The youthful crew of Jase, James and Jordan Barker push Copter 36 along the Lehigh Canal shoreline. Water patrolman Kory Booz, a Bike & Boat guide from the Wildlands Conservancy, follows each boat in his kayak during the solo entry timed races. The helicopter won the Most Creative Award. A fourth entry from Easton/Palmer Township, titled Banshee, was recognized as Most Seaworthy.

Citizens' Academy graduates 19

Nineteen area residents enrolled in the third Citizens' Academy "graduated" when Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan presented certificates of appreciation to each of the students.

The 11-week program, which began March 28, was designed to inform Bethlehem residents about how their city government operates. Participants attended weekly tours, demonstrations and presentations on the internal workings of the City of Bethlehem.

On May 9 the class visited both the city's compost and Theis-Cornfeld Recycling centers to gain a better understanding of the city's recycling operations. In a tour given by recycling director Tom Marshall, class members learned the difference between mulch and compost, how it is made and that the city is currently looking at privatizing the operation to save costs.

At the Theis-Cornfeld Recycling Center Marshall explained the material separation process, the differences in plastics, and how various materials are reused. "Make no bones about it, recycling is a business,"



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Recycling director Tom Marshall explains the initial step in creating the free mulch used by Bethlehem area residents as equipment operator Billy Ferry dumps yard waste into the compost center tub grinder. Bethlehem processes 40,000 tons of leaves and yard waste annually at its Schoenersville Road compost facility, according to Marshall.

said Marshall as he explained the volatility of selling recycled materials on the commodity market and the fact that the recycling operation generated enough positive revenue to contribute \$350,000 into the city's general fund.

In addition to several

Town Hall lectures and visiting the recycling facilities, academy participants have visited or will visit the Schweder Fire Station, Bethlehem police department, wastewater treatment plant and Charles A. Brown Ice House.

"The Citizens' Acade-

my is a tool designed to empower residents with the knowledge to effectively participate in shaping their community," Callhan said. "Together we can expand the city's volunteer capacity and begin to build a new generation of leaders in Bethlehem."



Louise de Schweinitz photograph taken by B. Frank Saylor.

BRIEFLY

ILLICK'S
'Canines, cocktails' benefit Aug. 16

"Canines, Cocktails, and Rockin' Like a Robin," the first annual Co-Fund Raiser for the Fox Environmental Center and The Center for Animal Health and Welfare will be held Aug. 16 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Illick's Mill, 100 Illick's Mill Road in Bethlehem.

The dinner-dance event will feature a silent auction, live music, great food, a cash bar and multiple contests such as "Best Original Pet Pic" and "Finest Photo of Nature."

In addition to the party atmosphere, the mix of nature and tamed animal causes will be evident throughout the evening. Beautiful, well-trained dogs will greet guests at the entrance, and The Fox is exclusively debuting its newest educational exhibit, "Luna's Story: A Cautionary Tale of a Cat in the Night," for the guests at "Canines, Cocktails, and Rockin' Like a Robin."

Tickets can be reserved on-line at GBFox.org or by visiting or calling The Fox Environmental Center, 610-419-0218 or The Center for Animal Health and Welfare, 610-252-7722.

SISTER CITIES
Tea ceremony set for Aug. 5

There will be a traditional tea ceremony at 11 a.m. Aug. 5 in the Garden of Serenity, along the west side of the Bethlehem Public Library, at Sakon Place. Exchange students

from Bethlehem's sister city of Tondabayashi, Japan, will present the cultural activity to the public.

For information, contact the Bethlehem-Tondabayashi Sister City Commission at 610-865-2082 or email jane.schaffer@rcn.com.

Scholarship presented, officers installed



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Fountain Hill Exchange Club held its annual Scholarship and Officer Induction Dinner recently. **LEFT:** Kristen Glagola was selected as the recipient of this year's scholarship. Glagola graduated from Bethlehem Catholic HS and will attend Mansfield University, majoring in nursing. The induction of the 2012-13 Club Officers was performed by Incoming District Exchange Club

President Elect Kristy Douglas. **RIGHT:** Officers Mike Redding, treasurer; Dick Metzger, secretary; and Bob Hunter, president. Ned Fink is immediate past president. The club's Board of Directors are Richard J. Milkovitz, Ed Foley, Connie Skelly-Potts, Jeff Fink, Norm Blatt and Colleen Hunter.

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RANDY CRUZ

Bios

- Darian Cruz won gold at 106.
- Randy Cruz won gold at 132.
- Elliot Riddick won gold at 170.
- Riddick and R. Cruz will continue careers at Lehigh.



Cruz brothers, Riddick set standard at Becahi

By PETER CAR
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It's a rare feat for any wrestling program to have one state champion, but Bethlehem Catholic's wrestling team had the joy of crowning three titlists last March.

It was a historic moment for the program and head coach Jeff Karam, but also the for the likes of Randy Cruz, Elliot Riddick and Darian Cruz.

The three Becahi grapplers imprinted their legacies with the state championships, but also etched in stone a historic two-year run for the program that claimed the last two PIAA 2A team championships.

With both Cruz's and Riddick anchoring the team toward their historic glory this past season, each wrestler earned the nod as this year's Athletes of the Year for Bethlehem Catholic.

Darian Cruz won the 106-pound

championship as a junior, while seniors Randy and Elliot took home the 132-pound and 170-pound titles respectively.

For the two retiring seniors who are moving their athletic exploits over to Bethlehem's south side where they'll wrestle at Lehigh, it's a special bond that Karam will always have with the two state champs.

"When you come into a program you always have expectations for what you want to achieve," said Karam. "But Randy and Elliot set the tone for the entire program. Their work ethic rubbed off on everyone and hopefully it's a trickle down effect now that they've moved on."

For Randy Cruz, the work ethic was a must, one that was driven by two state final defeats in his sophomore and junior years. But when he finally earned his first state gold with an

See **Boys** on Page A9

Versatility key to Smith's success

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Whether in sports or life in general, versatility will take you a long, long way.

Bethlehem Catholic basketball and soccer player, Bridget Smith, is reaping the rewards of such versatility as she enters her senior year at Becahi this fall.

Smith started her high school career as a forward in both sports, and she has evolved into a player who can make an impact in just about any position.

Becahi girls' basketball coach Bill Lanscek said, "Bridget can play anything from the point guard to the five. She's a center. She's a forward. When we need her to help bring the ball up, she's there."

This past year, the Hawks had one of their most successful girls' bas-

ketball seasons in recent history with a league record of 12-2-0 and an overall record of 24-5-0, vying for both a league and district championship.

"She's a team leader on the floor. She's very unselfish and gets everyone involved. She kind of stands out with the little things she does. You know she gets it," said Lanscek.

Smith scored 243 points this season, averaging 8.4 points per game, and had 50 assists.

Defensively, Smith had 278 rebounds, 62 steals, and 61 blocked shots.

"She pretty much does all the dirty work. She's not afraid to get in there," said Lanscek.

For Smith, it's all in a day's work. "It's the stuff you have to do to win. That doesn't show in the stats, but I always try to play good defense,"

See **Smith** on Page A9

Smith Bio

- Helped hoops team go 24-5, 12-2 in LVC.
- Had 243 pts., 278 rebounds, 61 blocks, and 62 steals.
- Averaged 8.4 points a game.
- 54 career goals in soccer.



"It's the stuff you have to do to win. That doesn't show in the stats, but I always try to play good defense."





Court Authority's 17 Elite Lime team is made up of girls from all over the Lehigh Valley.

Court Authority 17 Elite Lime competes in Ohio

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Court Authority Volleyball's 17 Elite Lime Team competed at the 2012 USA Volleyball Junior National Championships last month in Columbus, Ohio.

Leslie Tintle and Lauren Hess (Bethlehem Catholic), Rylie Haas (Freedom), Mary Paige Nesfeder (Notre Dame Green Pond), Lindsey Hutterer (Whitehall), Rachel Biro and Jane Lukas (Nazareth), Lisa Wallitsch (Emmaus), and Alicia Weigel (Parkland) beat some of the highest-ranked volleyball clubs in the country, including Elite Volleyball Training Center of Ohio, Kane County Juniors of Illi-

nois, Alamo Kaepa Premier of Texas, and Puget Sound Volleyball Academy of Washington.

The Court Authority team went into the Junior National Championships with a record of 52-11 and ultimately placed 19th out of 48 teams over the course of four days.

Assistant coach, Emil Lukas, said, "We beat some very strong teams from Florida and Texas and others around the country. It was four intense days of volleyball. A lot of college coaches were watching our girls in all positions. These kids all want to play in college."

Recent high school grads, Tintle and Biro, will continue their volleyball careers at Lafayette

College and Chestnut Hill College, respectively.

Court Authority had originally received its bid to Nationals on April 15 at a regional qualifier in York, Pa. After the bid, the road to Nationals led them to compete regionally in Harrisburg, and then, nationally, at the Sky High Volleyball Academy Pre-Nationals Tournament in Crystal Lake, Ill.

"The tournament in Chicago was guaranteed great competition for two days straight," Lukas said.

Court Authority placed third out of 14 teams, defeating eventual champions of the AAU Nationals in Orlando, Fla., Sky High Red.

The head coach of Court Authority 17 Elite Lime is Steve Rowley.

JUNIOR LEGION

Lehigh West Beth. makes a good run

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Lehigh West Bethlehem Junior Legion head coach Paul Miller knew his team wouldn't leave the league tournament easily. He wasn't discouraged after they dropped an opening-round 7-2 decision to Freemansburg.

Instead, Miller figured his team would respond as they have all season. In the end, most of his doubts were out to rest.

Third-seeded Lehigh West Bethlehem battled through the loser's bracket of double-elimination Lehigh Valley Junior Legion tournament and lost in the final round to champion North Parkland, 10-4. Ironically, Lehigh West Bethlehem shut out North Parkland, 3-0, in their second last game of the regular season.

Lehigh West Bethlehem went on to handily defeat Silver Creek, 11-4; escaped with a 6-5, 11-inning victory over Northampton; and advanced to the championship game with a 5-3 win over Lower Macungie.

"Overall, we are very happy with our season," said Miller, whose squad

finished with a regular season mark of 16-2. "We just never gave up and kept on playing after we lost the first game.

"The kids battled through some tough games, but they never quit. We were down in some of the games, but we always pulled through. We had some timely hits, strong pitching, and played some tremendous defense throughout. We played in a lot of close games." Miller credited his pitching core of Mike Horvath, Nick Caricari, and Mike Downey, all of whom carried the load on the mound. He cited the play of his son, Jake Miller, who had a good tournament and also a game-winning walk — off single against Quakertown.

Others who contributed offensively were Horvath, Tyler Ernie, Tyler Lutzio, and Michael John.

"It really was a team effort," Miller said. "We had a number of guys who did a great job. When it came to championship game, we might have been a little wary and we had exhausted all of our pitching. But they all stayed very positive and pushed our way through it." If

there was one drawback to their success, it was the fact that the team won't be moving on to the Junior Legion Regional Tournament slated to be held at Freemansburg beginning Saturday through Wednesday.

According to league by-laws, the league champion (North Parkland), the team with the then next overall best record (second-seeded Lower Macungie) and the host team (Freemansburg) will participate in the tournament.

Despite their frantic finish, Lehigh West Bethlehem's season is over.

"We finish as the runner-up in the league and we can't move on," Miller said. "It's very disappointing, but that's what the league rules state. We were good enough to come back to the final game and we thought we should be good enough to move on.

"But we know we can't do anything about it. We accomplished a lot this season and we had a great group of kids to work with. They are all very close and know each other well. We had a good team chemistry here and all of them can look back and be proud of the season."

For Freemansburg, everyone got involved

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

When he reflected on his team's showing in the Lehigh Valley Junior Legion Tournament, Freemansburg head coach Kyle Collina didn't hesitate deeming it a true team effort.

"We had a core of players who really threw the ball well for us," said Collina. "We also had some people who really hit the ball well. But we really had everyone who either pinch-ran or pinch-hit do a great job for us.

"When I look at the season and the (postseason) tournament, we can really say that everyone got involved to help us this year."

In the Lehigh Valley Jr. Legion Tournament, sixth-seeded Freemansburg finished with an overall 2-2 mark. They began with an opening-game 7-2 win over Lehigh

West Bethlehem behind a complete game performance from Alex Thomas.

From there, Freemansburg suffered an 11-2 loss to Lower Macungie that placed them into the loser's bracket. They rebounded with a 6-5 victory over Lower Nazareth as Tyler Stuppino and Ryan Kaboly were an effective one-two punch on the mound.

Freemansburg then encountered a heartbreaking 5-4 loss to eventual champion North Parkland. "When you look at our games, we were right there in most of them," Collina said. "We got some strong pitching and our hitting was pretty consistent. The kids knew they had a tough road, but they played hard all the way. We had the chance to see these teams before and we basically knew what was coming. Overall, it was a good test for every-

one.

"It was a tribute for this team to get to the semifinals." Collina also cited Kaboly, Jake Young, Ryan Kokolus, Eric Santiago, and Joe Fedrizzi for help spearhead his team's offense in the postseason. Yet, he would be remiss without the overall contributions from other team members Connor McGuire, Pat Davis Danny Knerr, Tyler Tasillo, John Yocum, Kevin Dadio, Tom Kopko, Andrew Valkenburg, and Jonathan Draper all of whom helped the team to a 11-7 mark during the regular season. "It's hard for me to leave anyone out," noted Collina. "Everyone on this team helped us at one point. This year was a really a good team effort and there was a good team chemistry on this team.

"We basically played the way we were capable of playing the entire year."

HOLY FAMILY GOLF

The 8th Annual Holy Family Manor Open Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, Aug. 19, at the Bethlehem Golf Club. The event will include

a round of golf, prizes, refreshments, a dinner, a raffle and camaraderie to benefit programs and services for older adults. Sponsors, golfers and raffle prizes are needed. Tournament registration opens at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

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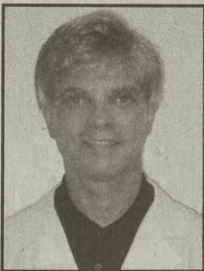
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LHS leading way toward summer playoffs

By PETER CAR
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The summer basketball league at Cedar Beach is hitting its final destination point this week as playoffs are slated to get under way Thursday or next week. Liberty leads all Bethlehem schools with a 9-2 record and the Hurricanes hope to secure a top-four spot in the playoffs.

Head coach Chad Landis knows that no matter what the results are of his team's summer league playoffs, the results that truly matter are of those in the winter. "We've had years where we won the summer league and didn't do well in districts," he said. "And then we've had years where we didn't make the summer playoffs and won districts,

so it really doesn't matter in the long run what happens in the summer. "What's nice about these playoffs is that it gives you a chance to play more and that's always better for the kids." Bethlehem Catholic's Mike Frew echoed those sentiments as his Hawks were in a three-way tie Bangor and Emmaus with 7-4 records apiece. Frew didn't know how

a tie-breaker would be determined, especially since two rained out games were not made up on the schedule. He just hopes his players have an opportunity to participate in the playoffs like they did a year ago. "I think we've seen improvements in our entire program this summer compared to a year ago," Frew said. "We want to put ourselves in

contention to be in a competitive environment and that's what the playoffs do for a team." The Hawks needed to knock off Pleasant Valley (2-8) in last night's regular season finale to help their cause at gaining the final eighth spot in the playoffs, but with two games not being made up, an altered version of the playoffs, perhaps allowing more teams in the mix, maybe under

consideration. Freedom, who experienced success at Stellar by winning the prestigious tournament, won't be in the playoffs, as they sit at 4-7, which reinforces Landis' expectations of the summer league playoffs. "We've experimented with different lineups all summer and that's been good for us," he said. "But at the end of the day, it's still summer."



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

FC Sonic fans at Starters Riverport in South Bethlehem celebrate their team's national championship, 1-0 win against Chattanooga FC Sunday. More than 100 supporters watched the soccer game on giant monitors via a UStream feed from California. Sporting Sonic t-shirts, cheering fans comprised of "horn blaster" Jose Coronado of Hellertown, Kathy Mackewen of Bethlehem, Kathy Brandecker of Orefield, Marc Basist of South Whitehall Township and Jordan, Dan and Tiana Madise of Breinigsville, who are Sonic ball boys. The lone National Premier Soccer League game goal was scored in the second half by Tucker Sandercock, a Saucon Valley High School soccer product.

FC Sonic win NPSL championship

By PETER CAR
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Winning breeds notoriety and Dave Weitzman hopes that will come more often after FC Sonic won the NPSL title over the weekend in San Diego with a 1-0 victory over Chattanooga FC. It's the first title for the local club since the PA Stoners were crowned champions in 2008 and Weitzman hopes a title of this nature can help the club grow into further prosperity. "I've always said I had two goals for this club," said Weitzman, who serves as head coach of the club. "Provide a good opportunity for players to get to the next level and profile the sport of soccer. I hope that we can be considered on the same type of level as the Iron Pigs and the Phan-

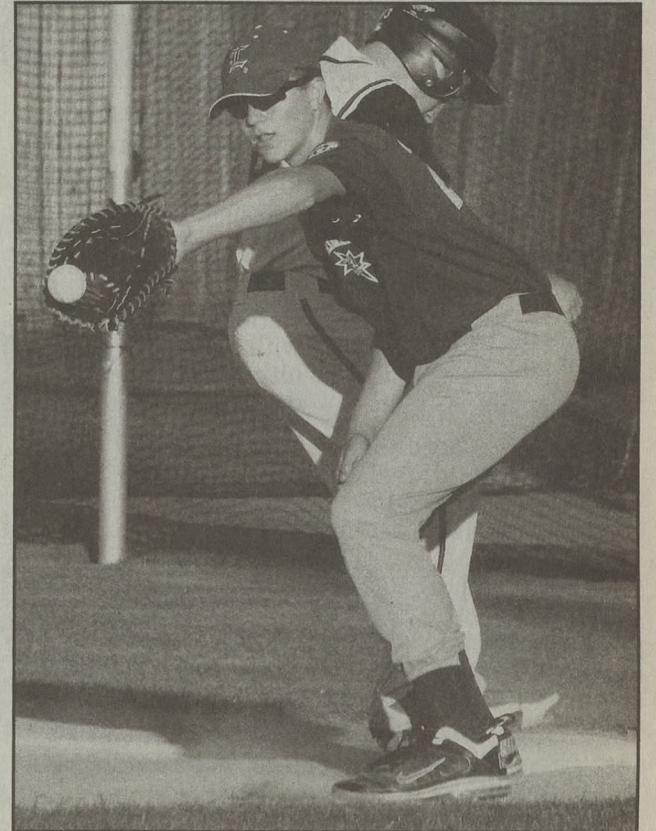
toms [hockey]. We've certainly done it on the field." Saucon Valley graduate Tucker Sandercock scored the game's only goal for the Sonic to give the club an important victory, not just for championship accolades. There have been talks that US Soccer would put together a final four between the NPSL (National Premier Soccer League) and PDL (Premier Developmental League) champions, as well as two USASA (United States Adult Soccer Association) teams next June with the winner playing in a CONCACAF (Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football) event. That would be a major regional event to be a part of that Weitzman wasn't sure was going to happen, but hoped to hear more

about in the near future. "I've gotten emails about it a few months back and I hope I get something soon about it," he said. The Sonic shutout opponents in 12 of their 16 games this year and Charlie Sales was named NPSL Goalkeeper of the year, but if it's about growing the profile of the sport, evidence of that was witnessed during the match when a gathering of nearly 100 people watched the team via an Internet feed at Starters Riverport over the weekend to take in the championship match. "I heard people were at Starters watching and that's great knowing that," Weitzman said. "I just want to thank all the people at the club and the players for all their hard work to get this done. It really is gratifying."

CONNIE MACK Lehigh Bethlehem completes great year

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Despite two late losses in the Connie Mack State Tournament, Lehigh-Bethlehem head coach Dave Caccamo and his team apparently can walk away with little shame. Lehigh Bethlehem finished second in the Lehigh Valley League and fifth overall in the state with a final 19-8 record. They gained their fifth-place finish due to their run differential. "I just can't say enough about how the kids performed," said Caccamo. "We were the lone Lehigh Valley team left in the tournament and there were only Bux-Mont teams left. It was a real credit to the kids' performance. "What they were able to do was awesome."



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

After they won an opening round bye due to being the second-seeded team from Lehigh Valley, Lehigh-Bethlehem nipped Souderton, 6-5, but they then dropped a 4-3 decision to Penridge and a 10-0 loss to Souderton. "Souderton was a very good team," Caccamo said. "They were definitely waiting for us since we beat them in the first game. For us to get to the finals, we would have to win five games in five days. It takes a unique team to get that far. We had some tough games and I can't blame our kids." Caccamo was even more astounded by his team's success due to the fact of their lack of familiarity at the start of the season. "We had a totally different team than last year," Caccamo said. "We also basically had a bunch of 13- and 14-year-olds. The kids support-

ed each other and they really played their hearts out. You can really see how they supported each other." As a result, some players developed throughout the season, while others provided leadership. Caccamo cited Ian Black, who stepped in at second base in place of injured Bobby Diaz, as well as Matt Leon, who arguably became the team's ace and a consistent shortstop. He also credited third baseman Paul Karoly, catcher and outfielder Tyler Peiper and John Neupauer. "Those guys played key roles for us," Caccamo said. "We had guys like (Matt) Leon, Tyler (Peiper), (John) Neupauer, and (Paul) Karoly,

who were all new players. Andy Milham played a key role for us in right field and he went 4-for-6 in the last two games for us. "Chase Sakitis played a tremendous center field for us, and Jordan Santee did an absolutely incredible job in the bullpen for us. Alex Caccamo was great in the outfield and with his bat. (Caccamo) also had a very strong arm and in the outfield and threw out a number of runners this year. "Milham, Black, and Caccamo also did a great job in their leadership in the team. With their experience, they set the pace and everyone else followed. They all very instrumental playing important roles on the team."

Smith

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she said.

Smith and teammate, Kalista Walters, made what Lanscek called "a great front for us" and will return to make another. Smith said, "It's rare to have two tall post players that are really strong. Teams will try and double team, but they can only double team one of us." For the 2012-2013 season, Lanscek will be looking for more of the same from Smith. "Bridget is very unselfish. She does what the coaches say, and she is very, very valuable to us in our scheme," Lanscek said. I especially expect a leadership role next year, and I can see that this summer with the younger kids, making them feel comfortable. Bridget is a girl they will look up to." The Hawks' summer league is comprised of mostly freshmen, so the

lack of familiarity among players was difficult at first. Smith said, "I'm really glad that I have a chance to be a leader this year. It was tough in the beginning [of summer league], but I always try to get people involved. I'd rather give up a jump shot, and give someone else an open lay-up." As for her ability to play all the positions on the hardwood, the six-foot Smith loves it. "People automatically think that you're going to be a center or a forward, but in college, I would probably be a guard," she said. Not that Smith has her college career planned out just yet, but the Becahi senior could have been exploring soccer programs had it not been for a super successful basketball career. "I think I loved soccer first, and I played that the longest. Then, I played soccer and basketball in high school, and now I'm leaning toward basket-

ball. Soccer is physically more demanding, and there are more injuries in soccer," Smith said. All-in-all, the current Becahi midfielder has 54 career goals under her belt, with more to come this season. Regarding Smith's strengths on the soccer field, here, her height is also an asset. "It helps that I'm one of the tallest on the field. I'm a threat in the air when I head the ball. In corner kicks, people need to be aware of me because I'm a head taller than everybody else," she said. Last year, the Hawks missed district playoffs by one game, and Smith is hoping that the upcoming season will reap better results. "It was difficult. We had a lot of injuries last year, so we had to move people around into different positions," Smith said. "This year, I'm looking forward to making districts, and I think we have a really good chance."

Boys

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overtime victory over

Reynolds senior Dylan D'Urso at Hershey's Giant Center, the moment was one of delight, bliss and emotion. "I never thought or expected to cry if I was going to win the state championship," said Cruz, "but it all just hit me at once when I saw my dad and coaches in the corner. I'm not too emotional on the mat, but it was a moment that I'll never forget." Cruz leaves Becahi as the school's all-time win leader with a 162-20 mark, but the championship pedigree that each wrestler carries varies.

JOE'S TAVERN GOLF

The Joe's Tavern 8th Annual Golf Outing has been scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 26 at Green Pond Country Club. Registration starts at 12 p.m. with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. followed

by dinner and awards at 6:30 p.m. Cost per golfer is \$90 and includes cart and greens fees, gift, dinner, beverage cart, photo, snack, bucket of balls and a goodie bag. Proceeds benefit St. Luke's University Health Network Cancer Center and will be used to provide monies to cancer

patients having difficulty paying for essential items. The event, held annually in honor of Mrs. Pauline Salak, who passed away from colon cancer in 1999, has raised over \$11,000. The tourney needs golfers, sponsors and prizes. For more info call Janet Cimino at 610-767-9138.

Fest weather concerns



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Last Thursday's rainstorm left minimal damage as preparations for the 30th annual Musikfest continue. Puddles of rainwater, fallen branches and festival tents in minor disarray, with the historic Moravian Tannery in the background, were the only visible effects early Friday morning from the storm which rocked the Lehigh Valley the day before. Recent rainy weather and forecasts for possibly more may have raised some concerns about the weather on this year's festival. Arts Quest, which puts on Musikfest, had record losses last year, mostly due to unprecedented rainfall on six of the festival's 10 days. Flooding from the Monocacy Creek closed Handwerkplatz and Volkplatz on the last day of the festival. This year, Musikfest is operating with a leaner budget and has made some venue adjustments to help weatherproof the largest 10-day music festival in North America. On the plus side, milder and more pleasant temperatures have accompanied the recent rainy days. Whatever the weather, Musikfest-goers will make the best of what nature has to offer.

MUSIKFEST 2012 LOCAL PERFORMERS

Friday, August 3

Butterjive, 4:30 to 6 p.m., Town Square
 Brittany Ann, 6 to 6:40 p.m., Lyrikplatz
 Jolly Joe Timmer, 6 to 8 p.m., Festplatz
 Miles Krisukas /Zen For Primates, 7 to 7:40 p.m., Lyrikplatz
 Lucky Seven, 8:30 to 11 p.m., Jazz Cabaret
 Zen for Primates, 9 to 11 p.m., Leiderplatz

Saturday, August 4

O'Grady-Quinlan Academy, noon to 1 p.m., Volkplatz
 Sharon Plessl Excel Dance, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Volkplatz
 Call Your Mama, 5 to 6 p.m., Musikfest Café
 Dave Fry, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Banana Island
 Kristi Lynn Quartet, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Jazz Cabaret
 Connie Eddinger and Tom Marchak, 7 to 7:40 p.m., Lyrikplatz
 Trouble City All Stars, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Town Square
 Hector Rosado y Su Orchestra, 8:30 to 11 p.m., Plaza Tropical

Sunday, August 5

Lehigh Valley Folk Music Society, noon to 3:30 p.m., Liederplatz
 The Large Flowerheads, 2 to 3 p.m., Plaza Tropical
 Caribbean Steel Rhythms, 3 to 4 p.m., Volkplatz
 The 4 Walls, 4 to 6 p.m., Town Square
 Friar's Point, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Musikfest Café
 Fusion Jazz Trio, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Jazz Cabaret
 Dave Fry, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Banana Island
 Dina Hall and the Backbeat, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Liederplatz
 Brosky 'n Meyer, 7 to 7:40 p.m., Lyrikplatz
 Dan DeChellis Trio, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Jazz Cabaret
 The Large Flowerheads, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Plaza Tropical
 The Blues Brotherhood, 9:30 to 11 p.m., Aetna Americaplatz
 Dan DeChellis Trio, 9:30 to 11 p.m., Jazz Cabaret

Monday, August 6

Irish Stars Parker School of Dance, noon to 1 p.m., Plaza Tropical

Joe Weber Band, noon to 3:30 p.m., Festplatz
 The Lou Franco Project, noon to 1 p.m., Volkplatz
 The Lou Franco Project, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Volkplatz
 Saucun Valley Music, 3 to 5 p.m., Plaza Tropical
 Lehigh Valley Folk Music Society, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Liederplatz
 Mike and Ashley Duo, 6 to 6:40 p.m., Lyrikplatz
 Lehigh Valley Folk Music Society, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Liederplatz
 Tommy Zito, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Musikfest Cafe
 Perry Costello, 8 to 8:40 p.m., Lyrikplatz
 HALA presenta, 8:30 to 11 p.m., Plaza Tropical

Tuesday, August 7

Community Music School, noon-1 p.m., Plaza Tropical
 Pavlov's Dawgs, noon to 1 p.m., Volkplatz
 LVPA Music Teacher's Association, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Plaza Tropical
 School of Rock, 4 to 6 p.m., Plaza Tropical
 Brosky 'n Meyer, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Liederplatz
 Craig Kostelnik and Friends with Bernard Purdie, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
 Tony Gairo, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Jazz Cabaret
 Cunningham and Associates, 9 to 11 p.m., Liederplatz
 The Difference, 9:30 to 11 p.m., Americaplatz
 Tony Gairo, 9:30 to 11 p.m., Jazz Cabaret

Wednesday, August 8

Appalachian Fiddle & Bluegrass Association, noon to 1:30 p.m., Volkplatz
 Djembe Jam with Moe Jerant, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Volkplatz
 Kill the Broadcast, 4:30 to 6 p.m., Town Square
 Pure Country Dancers, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Plaza Tropical
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 Pure Country Dancers, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Plaza Tropical
 2+1 Math Rocks, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Banana Island

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CUSTOMER FRIENDLY

'King of Concessions'

By PAT KESLING
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

At Musikfest, the one vendor who could be called "King of the Concessions" is Jack Sinnitz, the always-smiling operator of Heaven on a Bun, which has been a festival staple for 17 of Musikfest's 29 years.

"I love what I do. We work long hours from sun-up to sundown, but it is worth it as all the people, from Musikfest staff to customers, are so nice. People know us, have become friends, make sure they stop by," said Sinnitz.

This year at Musikfest there will be nearly 60 vendors, with "Heaven on a Bun" having two booths - one at Sands SteelStacks, where he joins five others on the Southside, and one at Plaza Tropical on the midway, where people have sought him out for years.

"We are not returning to Banana Island because it is going to be mostly for kids and will close early. We have had super business there but we are needed on the Southside for the headline shows. It will be great," Sinnitz said with his usual enthusiasm.

His fare is popular and includes comfort foods like hamburgers, french fries, cheese steaks and "all the fried stuff," including the hugely popular chicken fingers and fries, he said. There are also peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and grilled cheese for the kids.

"Sometimes the dads sneak in for those, too," Sinnitz laughed.

Each year Sinnitz likes to add something new to the menu.

"This year I think our



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Heaven On a Bun vendor Jack Sinnitz of Fountain Hill warms up for Musikfest at the grill in his stand during the recent Blueberry Festival at Burnside Plantation. Sinnitz will have his sandwich stand at Musikfest's Plaza Tropical at the Bethlehem fairgrounds alongside the Hill-to-Hill Bridge in downtown Bethlehem.

new item of pierogies sweet tea and a little cooked in butter with orange juice. Customers onions will be really popular," he said. A few years ago, he introduced rice pudding, the regular type and another for diabetics, what he calls "one of our biggest sellers from Down Home Pudding." It is so popular, with changing seasonal items like pumpkin for fall, it is being carried at Wegmans.

"Another huge seller is my trademark Texas Tea, my own concoction of fresh lemonade, fresh

In addition to running the booths, he and his crew are involved in all the set-up and take-down, as well as picking up all supplies.

"Our rolls are all fresh daily from Vallos [bakery] and the hamburger, steak sandwich meat all come daily from Tommy Burke Provisions in Catawauqua. I put myself around people who are friendly, easy to work

with. My relationship with ArtsQuest is so great. All of them are what keeps me here," Sinnitz said.

He does a number of other festivals, including Christkindlmarkt, Blueberry Festival, Celtic Classic and others. His crew consists of family and friends, including wife Joan, who for 18 years has worked at Hampson, Mowrer, Kreitz Insurance and comes after her day there to work nights at each festival; son, Robert, daughter Cathryn, who now brings along Isla, 8 months, the first grandchild.

Sinnitz graduated in general studies from Northampton Community College in 1972 and always loved working with people. For nearly 20 years, he ran Weyhill Golf Club, the highly exclusive Bethlehem Steel golf course at Saucon Valley Country Club.

"I did golf and lunch and my specialty became known as the 'jackburger.' A customer came in one day and said, 'This is heaven on a bun.' That's where the booth name comes from," he said. After Bethlehem Steel closed, he needed to find a job and doing festivals and private parties evolved.

Gordon Mowrer, former Bethlehem mayor, remembers Sinnitz from when he was a little boy, when his dad, Stephen Sinnitz, worked for Mowrer's father, Clifton Mowrer, at Mowrer's Dairy on Linden Street and later at Weyhill.

"I always knew he would be a great businessman," Mowrer said. "He always had a smile on his face and was customer friendly. He still is."

LIBERTY BELL

Special exhibit runs to Oct. 31

Liberty Bell Church and Museum, 622 W. Hamilton St., Allentown, is having a special exhibit celebrating the Liberty Bell Museum's 50th anniversary until Oct. 31.

Visitors can learn about the purpose of bells in Colonial life, why the bell was cast for the Statehouse building, and the evolution of what was simply a town bell into what became a symbol of freedom recognized around the world.

The exhibit also answers the question: Why is there a museum dedicated to the Liberty Bell in Allentown?

Learn the story of the vision of the founders of the "Shrine" and more.

Long before it became known as the Liberty Bell, the bell was cast to cele-



PRESS PHOTO BY JANE KNOTEK

Pip the Mouse prepares to ring the Liberty Bell on July 4 at the Liberty Bell Museum holiday program. The capacity crowd participated in a patriotic sing-along led by Godfrey Daniels Coffeehouse founder Dave Fry. In addition to his solos, Fry premiered "The Ballad of the Jubilee Bell," composed by Fry with Pastor Bob Stevens' assistance. The song, about the journey of 12 bells, including the Liberty (Jubilee) Bell, was commissioned by the museum board.

brate the 50th anniversary of the Charter of Privileges of William Penn.

The charter is one of the documents that formed the basis for this nation's Bill of Rights.

By special arrangement with the American Philosophical Society, an exact replica of the original document will be on display at the museum.

The museum is free to the public. Donations are welcomed.

Parking for this event is behind and next to the church building, as well as on the street.

More information is available at LibertyBell-Museum.org or by calling Debra Baldree at 610-435-4232.

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Rider University

Marc Tirella of Bethlehem earned a Master of Arts degree in educational leadership at Rider University's 147th Commencement.

Villanova

The following Bethlehem residents graduated from Villanova University during the May 20, 2012, spring commencement ceremony: Kraig Hume, Master of Science in water resources and environmental engineering; Brian Maxwell, Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering; Michael Saukulak, Bachelor of Arts; Alex Solda, Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering; and Connor Topper, Bachelor of Science in accountancy.

DEAN'S LISTS

Clark University

Andrea R. Moshier, of Bethlehem, has earned first academic honors on the Clark University, Worcester, Mass., dean's list. To be eligible for first honors, students must have a grade point average of 3.8 or higher, of a maximum of 4.3.

Cedar Crest College

Cedar Crest College has named several local residents to the Spring 2012 Dean's List. The students, who earned at least a 3.65 grade-point average on a 4-point scale, are Asna Akbar, Jacqueline Anderson-Morgan, Sarah Buttillo, Diana Canady, Jennifer Cimera, Kyle Crimi, Michell Cygan, Lee Daignault, Ashley Donchez, Jennifer Klecha, Kattia Krouse, Brandee Krycia, Ana Claudia Lastres, Katherine Mallon, Catherine Morrow, Otilia Rivera, Ariel Shulman, Beth Stibrany, Temiloluwa Osinubi, Melissa Ulrick, Caroline West and Audra Young of Bethlehem; Ashley Fiorito of Fountain Hill; and Laura Bauder, Julie Borrelli, Cindy Marsh, Amanda Sparkman and Rachael Torkos of Hellertown.

SCHOOL NEWS

Performing Arts HS choir places 3rd

The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Performing Arts (LVPA) touring choir recently placed third in the 14th biannual World Choir Games competition in Cincinnati, Ohio. The July 4 to 14 event was the first time that the competition was held in the United States. The 2014 challenge will be held in Riga, Latvia.

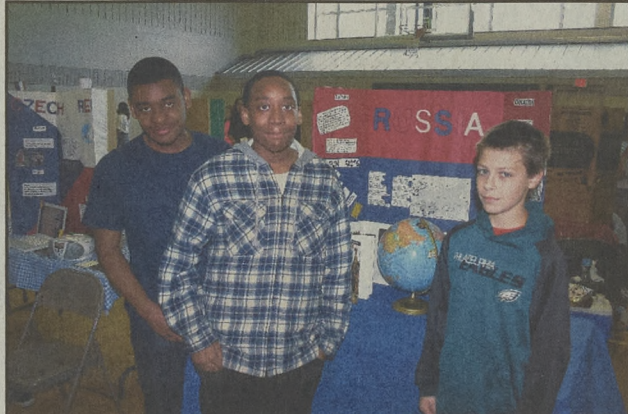
They placed in the Mixed Youth Champions Division, which was the highest ranking for a high school choir competing at the event. The first two places were won by ensembles from Mansfield University and Hangzhou, China, Normal University, both of whom entered the competition with current top 10 divisional world ranks division.

In October, the LVPA Touring Choir will be performing as invited guests at the Pennsylvania state convention of the American Choral Directors Association, to be held in York. For more information, visit lvpa.org.

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



In honor of our neighbors to the north, Eugenia Lawson paints a Canadian flag on the cheek of Jackie Palladino.



Having researched recent events in Russia, Nick Guiteau, Tyrese Boone and Austin Nemeth said one surprising thing they learned is that many people have been drafted into the army to help guard the country's power plants.



PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Salome Korsava wears a traditional Georgian dance dress during Northeast MS's ninth annual Diversity Day project May 3-4. Sixth and seventh graders formed groups to study and present information on countries around the world and through different time periods.

Northeast MS students celebrate Diversity Day



Naisha Turpin, Amber Space and Kendra Normandia studied Hungary, and for the hungry, stayed up late the previous night baking authentic bapka bread.



Jamaica group member Miles Harper describes to passing students, who must write about the presentations they visit, the meaning of the colors of the Jamaican flag; black representing the people, green for agriculture and yellow for the sun.



Just a few of the countless handouts made by the nearly 165 student participants.

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Hanover Twp.'s lumberjack

By **BERNIE O'HARE**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

You wouldn't dream of pulling out one of your own teeth. You'd want a dentist for that ... or someone with a terrific uppercut.

Well, a Hanover Township resident was bothered that one of his trees was beginning to encroach on a neighbor's property, so he recently decided to cut it down and remove it himself.

He approached it like a math problem.

8 He lashed the tree trunk to his SUV, figuring that would prevent the timber from falling on his neighbor's home. Then he propped a ladder on the other side, and shimmied up.

He was happily sawing away at branches when his perch began to buckle.

Fortunately, Hanover's EMS Kris Mattson saw what was going on, and managed to stop this amateur lumberjack before he killed himself.

The tree has since been professionally removed.



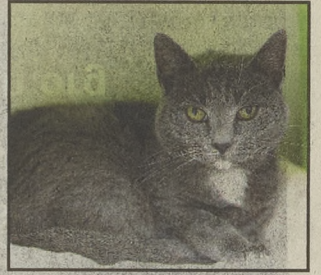
PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Perhaps this Hanover Township property owner should have called a tree removal service.

Animals are available for adoption at the Center for Animal Health & Welfare no-kill shelter, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton. The shelter is working to end pet overpopulation by running a clinic so animals can be spayed or neutered before they go home. For more information, call 610-252-7722 or visit www.healthyanimalcenter.org.



Ozzie is calm, enjoys being out for walks, doesn't mind being handled and would appreciate a new home soon.



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DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM ASSOCIATION has several volunteer opportunities for Southside Bike Show on Aug. 18. Contact Loly Reynolds, 484-554-5229, lolyr@lehighvalley-chamber.org.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BETHLEHEM is looking for a training coordinator who will participate in key decision making and be responsible for all sports training for coaches and athletes. Contact Robert Sehee, 610-419-3285, bso.sehee@gmail.com.

MEALS ON WHEELS NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, Bethlehem, is looking for people who love to grocery shop to help homebound seniors in Northampton area. Contact JoAnn Nenow, 610-691-1030, ext. 11, janets@mealsonwheelspa.org.

MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER, Bethlehem, needs canteen attendants for Allentown and Bethlehem fixed sites and bloodmobiles throughout the community. Contact Naomi Pratt, 610-691-5850, npratt@hccsc.org.

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.

LOCAL

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Sarah Ayers, 7 to 7:40 p.m., Lyrikplatz
Scott Marshall & Marshall's Highway, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Plaza Tropical

Carlos Barata, 8 to 8:40 p.m., Lyrikplatz
Thursday, August 9
Caribbean Steel Rhythms, noon to 1 p.m., Plaza Tropical
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Lehigh Valley Health Network



New children's clinic unveiled at 17th Street site

By JIM MARSH
Special to The Press

Lehigh Valley Health Network recently unveiled The Children's Clinic at Lehigh Valley Hospital, 17th Street, Allentown.

The clinic was renovated and expanded to 23 exam rooms for wellness visits and 11 rooms to treat sick patients, ranging from newborn through the teen years.

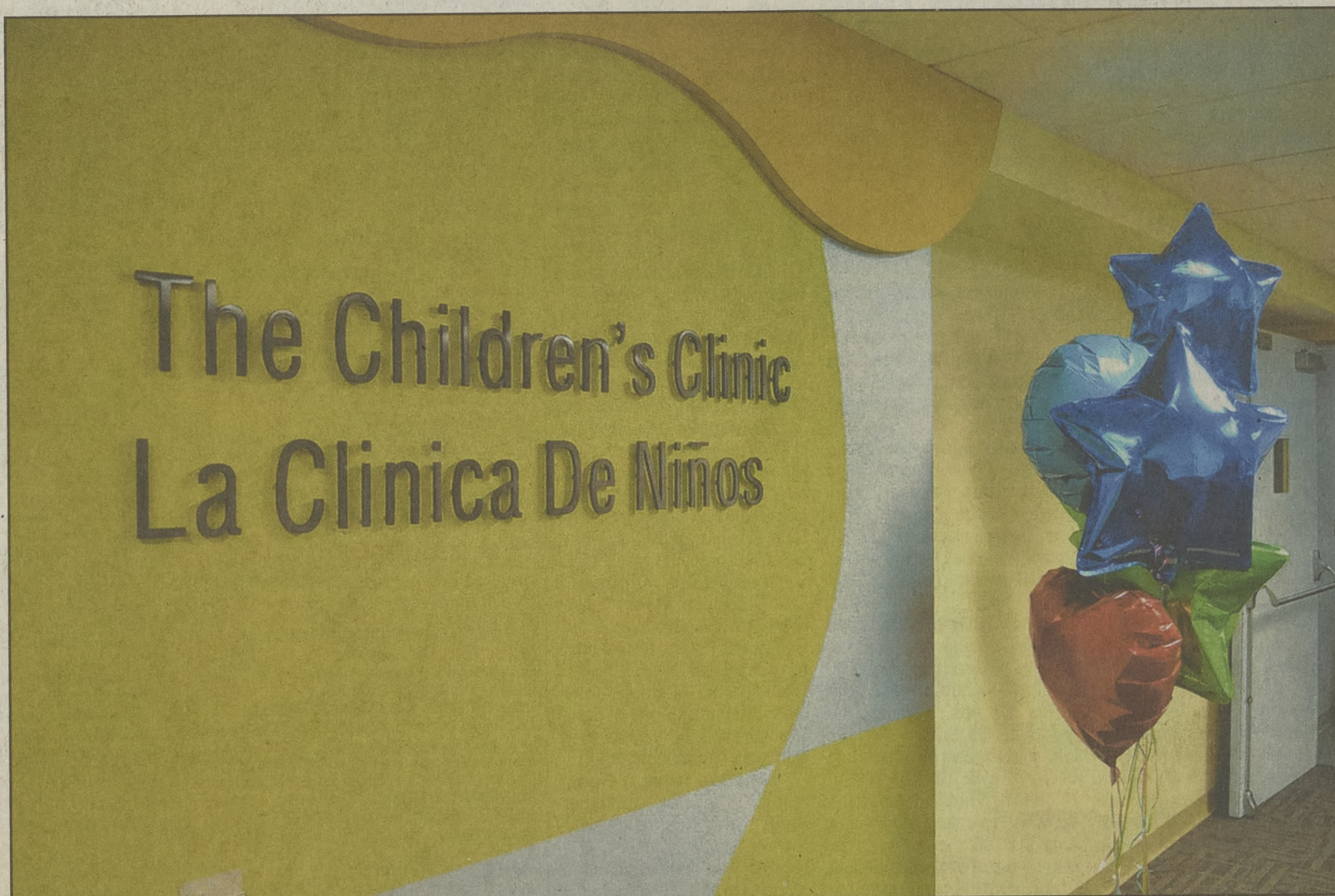
Last year, The Children's Clinic had more than 35,000 visits. This year, the clinic is on target to reach more than 40,000 visits.

Since first founded in the 1950s by Forrest Moyer, M.D., LVHN's "father of pediatrics," The Children's Clinic has grown in space and capacity as the number of children who lack access to care also grows.

"In the past, we'd just add space wherever it was available," Medical Director of Outpatient Pediatrics Jarrett Patton, M.D. said. "It was often confusing for parents to be sent to different locations, and was not the most efficient way for us to care for our patients." With the consolidation, this new space will allow for the expansion of services including well care, acute care and partnerships with pediatric specialty physicians.

The expansion now allows for evening and weekend clinic hours.

Patton said the hospital has started a pediatric resident program, with six doctor resident staff positions this year, and six additional residences



PRESS PHOTOS BY JIM MARSH

The decor of The Children's Clinic on the sixth floor of the Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, is child and family-friendly.

in each of the next two years until 18 residents are on staff.

Patton said The Children's Clinic provides high-quality care for the uninsured, the underinsured and the Medicaid population and also accepts most private insurances.

Care is available for children who are well, sick and who have spe-

cial needs including human immunodeficiency virus, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, asthma, obesity and needs for complex care, such as children on ventilators.

"The facility also provides expert, comprehensive care in a child-friendly setting," Patton said. "The team of caregivers at The Children's Clinic includes board-certified

pediatricians, nurse practitioners, nurses, medical assistants, interpreters, case managers, social workers, secretaries and referral coordinators.

LVHN President and CEO Ron Swinfard, M.D. also commented on the new clinic.

"Our goal has always been to give families high quality children's care close to home, regardless

of ability to pay," Swinfard said. "The Children's Clinic helps us achieve that mission."

This year, LVHN expects to spend about \$100 million in unreimbursed community services.

LVHN's board-certified physicians provide children's care in 28 specialties including critical care, burn care surgery, can-

cer, pulmonology, urology and endocrinology, including diabetes and gastroenterology.

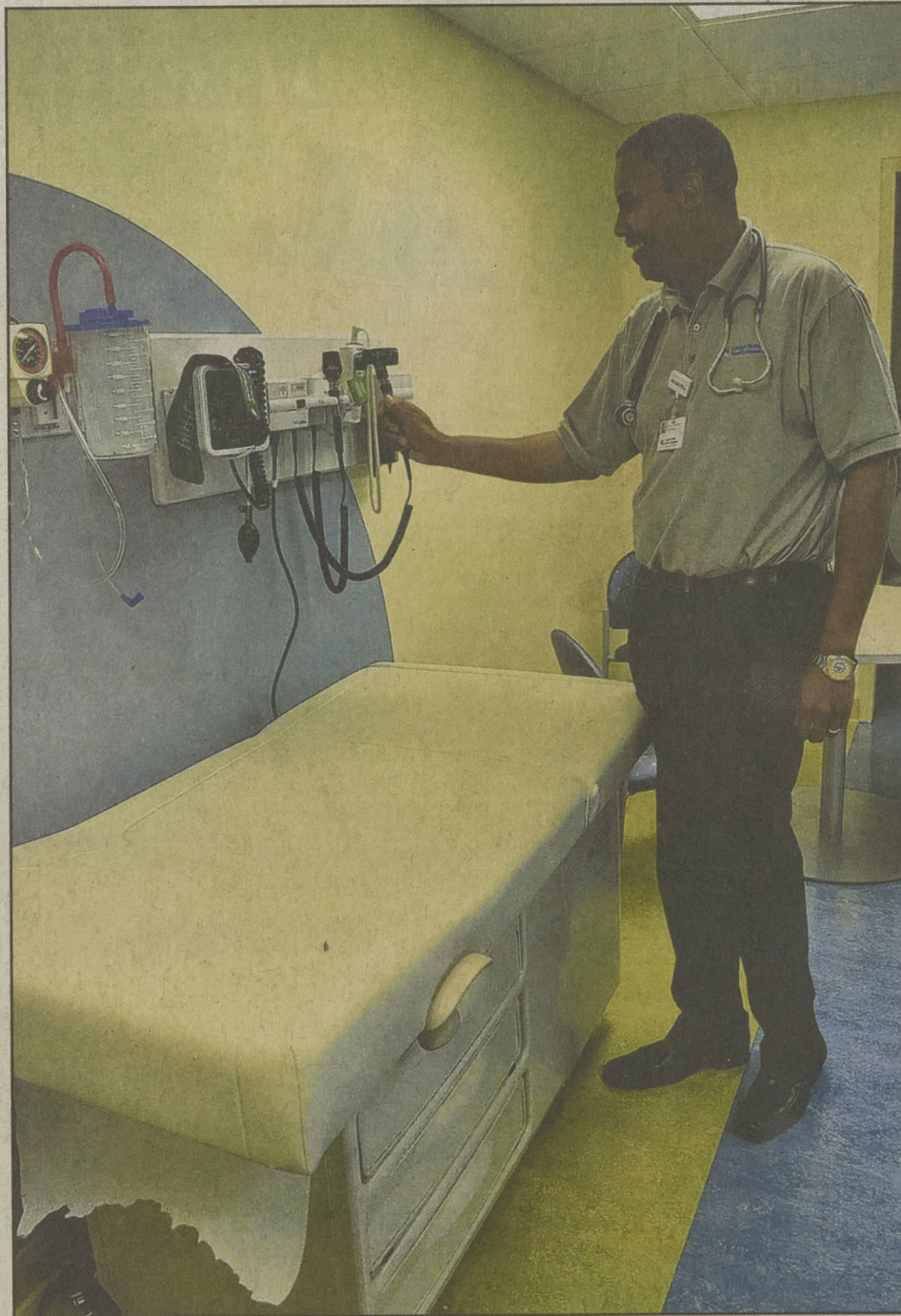
There also are 71 general pediatricians and 81 pediatric specialists on staff.

Inpatient pediatric services include 111 licensed beds for general pediatrics, pediatric intensive care, neonatal

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Annette Marcial, of Bethlehem, shares a children's book with her 1-year-old daughter, Lexy, July 11, in the Lehigh Valley Health Network children's clinic waiting room at Lehigh Valley Hospital, 17th and Chew streets, Allentown.



Jarrett Patton, M.D., medical director of outpatient pediatrics, shows one of 23 exam rooms of the expanded children's clinic at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown.

N. Whitehall woman KNBT branch manager



Annette Lisa

KNBT, a division of National Penn., has announced that Annette Lisa has been hired as assistant vice president and manager of its Allentown PPL Plaza branch.

As branch manager, Lisa is responsible for ensuring the branch staff achieves superior customer service goals.

She also manages the day-to-day operation of the branch and oversees its promotional campaigns, service and business development, and community relations

activities. Prior to joining KNBT, Lisa was assistant vice president and personal banker at Wells Fargo, Hamilton Mall, Allentown.

During her 22 years in the financial services industry, Lisa has received a number of awards related to excellence in sales and service.

Lisa replaces former PPL branch manager, Chuck Weinmann, who was recently named vice president and Community Reinvestment Act

(CRA) officer for the company's northern and eastern regions.

Lisa resides in Laurys Station, North Whitehall Township.

LV SUMMER THEATER

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

"Barefoot in the Park," Aug. 7 - Sept. 2, Bucks County Playhouse, 70 Main St., New Hope. bcptheater.org, 215-862-2121.

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," through Aug. 5, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org. 610-282-WILL (9455)

"Dinner with Marney," 8 p.m. Aug. 3, 4: staged reading of original play by Jennifer Santos, talkback with playwright, director, cast follows performance, Allentown Public Theatre, Long Haul Room, America On Wheels, 5 N. Front St., Allentown. allentownpublictheatre.com

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

"Kiss Me Kate," 7:30 p.m. Aug. 3, 4, Notre Dame Summer

Theatre, Catasauqua High School, 25 W. Bullshead Road, Northampton. 610-252-1067

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

Musikfest Late-Night Comedy, 11 p.m. Aug. 3, 4, 10, 11: Jim Tews, Tommy Pope, Pat House, Ryan Hill, Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founder's Way, Bethlehem. artsquest.org

"Shakespeare for Kids," through Aug. 4, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org. 610-282-WILL (9455)

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," through Aug. 4, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org. 610-282-WILL (9455)

"State Fair," 8 p.m. Aug. 3, 4; 6 p.m. Aug. 5; 8 p.m. Aug. 10, 11; 6 p.m. Aug. 12, Pennsylvania Playhouse, Ilick's Mill Road, Bethlehem. paplayhouse.org. 610-865-6665

Star of the Day's Spotlight Cabaret and Piano Bar, 8 p.m. Aug. 2, Wendy Borst, Janis Greim, Carlos Barrera, Nathan Chipman, Kristie Hartz, Peter Sikalias, Kimberly Tassinaro, Nate Diehl, accompanist, High Gravity Lounge, Allentown Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777

The Associated Mess Improv Comedy Troupe, 8 p.m. July 26; 8 p.m. Aug. 23, Blue Cinema, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founder's Way, Bethlehem. artsquest.org

"Tickle Me Tuesdays," 8 p.m. Aug. 7: Brad Lowery, Alex House, Steven Bost, Doug McHizle, Craig Sharf, Ed Pudup, Ryan Hill, High Gravity Lounge, Allentown Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777

"Two-Laugh Minimum" Brad Trackman, Randy Tonge, Glen Tickle, 8 p.m. Aug. 2; Alex House, Pat House, Phil Porter, 8 p.m. Aug. 16, Blue Cinema, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founder's Way, Bethlehem. artsquest.org

"Why We Have A Body," Aug. 17 - 26: Civic's Summer-Stage, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Civic Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. civictheatre.org. 610-432-8943

by J. Douglas Vokes
Fox Optical, 28 E. Third St.: Opening reception 7 - 10 p.m. for Paul Split's exhibition of photographs, on display through August.
Loose Threads, 9 W. Fourth St.: Local designer Kristin E. Eissler showcases her runway fashions for fall.
Information: firstfridaybethlehem.com

FIRST FRIDAY

Musikfest theme

"Musikfest Edition" First Friday, 6 - 10 p.m. Aug. 3, south side Bethlehem, includes "Dance Walk Bethlehem."

"Dance Walk Bethlehem" is presented by Lehigh Valley Dance Exchange, starting at The Banana Factory and concluding at Molly's Irish

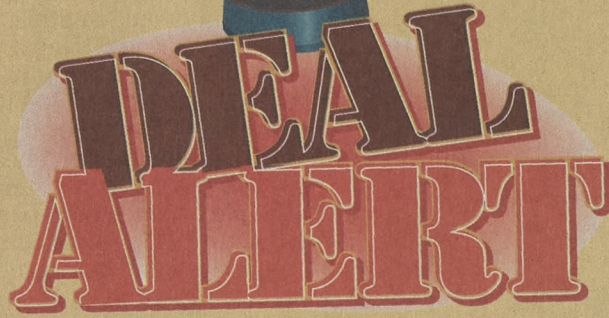
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Victor Stabin: Daedal Doodle: An Extraordinary Journey through the Alphabet, through Sept. 9, Art Ways Interactive Gallery

Clare Leighton: Rural Life in the 1930s, through Sept. 2, Payne Hurd Gallery

Flora and Fauna: Needlework Landscapes, through Aug. 26, Goodman Gallery

Antonio Carreno: Sequence of Thoughts, through Oct. 14, James C. Fuller Gallery

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Cars That Were Stars, ongoing

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Cheryl Hochberg: Creature (dis)Comforts, through Aug. 19, Crayola Gallery

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510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032

"Edward Hopper: An American Icon," through Aug. 10, Rodale Family Gallery

"The Bird Drawings of Conrad Roland," through Aug. 10, The David E. Rodale Gallery

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"Stories Along the Road": Buddy Eleazar, Aug. 2 - Sept. 14. Reception: 6:30 - 8 p.m. Aug. 2

Vases by Tom Laudenslager, Aug. 2 - Sept. 14. Reception: 6:30 - 8 p.m. Aug. 2

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 COLLEGE

H. Paty Eiffe Gallery, Hauptert Union Building, Monocacy and Locust Streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1491

Richard Begbie Photography: Natural Selection, through Aug. 18

MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM

66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173

Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem, Salem Moravians in the Civil War, ongoing

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

NEW ARTS PROGRAM

173 W. Main St., Kutztown. 610-683-6440

23rd Invitational Salon of Small Works, through July 15

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

SAUCON VALLEY CONSERVANCY

Heller Homestead Gallery, 1890-92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566

Kay Stauffer: Plein Air Landscapes, Garden Flowers, through Aug. 26

SIGAL MUSEUM

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

From Italy to Easton: Raffaele DePamphilis, An Immigrant Illustrates the Story of His Life, through August

CINEMA

ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS

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

"Take This Waltz," 7:30 p.m. Aug. 1; 1:30, 4:15, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2

"To Rome with Love," 7:45 p.m. Aug. 1; 1:45, 4 p.m. Aug. 2

"Bethlehem: The Christmas City," 6:30 p.m. Aug. 1; 1, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 2

CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN

527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888

"Beasts of The Southern Wild," 5, 7:40 p.m. Aug. 1, 2

"To Rome With Love," 4:30, 7 p.m. Aug. 1, 2, Theatre 514

COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS

CROCODILE ROCK CAFÉ

520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600

Teddy Geiger, Talinda, Jesse Nace, No Outlet, Blaise Delfino, The Bouncing Souls, 6 p.m. Aug. 3, VIP Elite Room

The Bouncing Souls, The Menzingers, Luther, Main Stage, 7 p.m. Aug. 3

Famous Last Words, Morbid Fantasy, State of Mind, 6 p.m. Aug. 4, VIP Elite Room

Kicking Daisies, Naked Star, Nascar, 6 p.m. Aug. 10, VIP Elite Room

Scream It Like You Mean It 2012, The Acacia Strain, Oceano, Impending Doom, Like Moths To Flames, Close To Home, Volumes, Hands Like Houses, 5 p.m. Main Stage

R&B Showcase Party, 8 p.m. VIP Elite Room

DMX, 7 p.m. Main Stage

GODFREY DANIELS

7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390

Fred Eaglesmith Traveling Steam Show, 8 p.m. July 25

Best of Godfrey Daniels Open Mike: Dave Fry, Girls Guns & Glory, Mike Cross, Bob Malone, 11 a.m. Aug. 12, Liederplatz, in the Sun Inn Courtyard, Musikfest

MUSIKFEST CAFÉ

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

Galactic, 8 p.m. Aug. 16

Joan Osborne, 8 p.m. Aug. 17

Justin Townes Earle, 8 p.m. Aug. 19

Taj Mahal, 8 p.m. Aug. 23

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

Ramin Karimloo, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12

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

Robert Cray Band, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, 7 p.m., 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

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

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

Key Mo, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31

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

The Von Trapp Children, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15 - 17: Christmas Show

UUU, 8 p.m., dinner: 9 p.m., show, Nov. 21

Enter the Haggis, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 24

"Christmas 1944," 12:15 p.m. lunch; 1:30 p.m., show, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, Dec. 6 - 9

The Second City's Dysfunctional Holiday Review, 7 p.m., dinner: 8 p.m., show, Dec. 8, 9

A Chapin Family Christmas, 1:30, 8 p.m. Dec. 15

Start Making Sense: New Year's Eve Party, 8 p.m., dinner: 9 p.m., show

PENN'S PEAK

325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325

Craig Thatcher Band, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 2: Deck Party

Becky and the Beasts, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 3: Deck Party

Free Range Folk, 2 p.m. Aug. 5: Deck Party

She Said Sunday, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 9: Deck Party

Taunted by Tomorrow, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 10: Deck Party

Separate Roads, 2 p.m. Aug. 12: Deck Party

Remember When, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 16: Deck Party

Vince Gill, 8 p.m. Aug. 18

Jake Kallig & The New Constitution, 2 pm. Aug. 19: Deck Party

George Wesley Band, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 23: deck Party

70's Rewind, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 24: Deck Party

The Joes, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25: Deck Party

'Knight' is way too 'Dark'

"The Dark Knight Rises" ("TDKR") is dark in tone, content and philosophy.

It's difficult to set aside the abominable July 19 shootings at an Aurora, Colo., movie theater "TDKR" midnight screening. That horrific event shouldn't keep you from seeing "TDKR."

"TDKR," third in writer-director Christopher Nolan's trilogy, should keep you away. The movie is despicable. It's violence porn.

"TDKR," as with "The Amazing Spider-Man," continues a trend that escalated with the "Transformer" series, in pushing a dystopian society view where civilization, especially as represented in urban life, appears shattered beyond repair.

In "TDKR," it's Gotham, stand-in for New York City, targeted by a villain called Bane (Tom Hardy), a kind of Hannibal Lecter (in "The Silence of the Lambs" scenes where Lecter wore what resembled a hockey game goal-keeper's mask). Bane wears a breathing device that obscures his mouth and wraps around his jaw and over his bald head. His electronically-altered voice sounds like that of Darth Vader.

"TDKR" has huge action sequences. The movie's dark spirit and negative societal tone, as with the aforementioned superhero movies, comes about with the implementation of Homeland Security measures, such as SWAT teams and associated hardware and vehicles. Chief among Bane's terrible terrorist strikes is the blowing up of a pro football stadium, with the game in progress.

The violence in "TDKR" and similar movies of its ilk, is stomach-turning, mind-dumbing and spirit-numbing.

Comic book violence is just that. Unfortunately, translated to the big screen, many film-makers insist on making it appear as realistic as possible.

Another problem with "TDKR" is its convoluted plot. An admittedly chilling opening sequence involving an airplane and the CIA; a Wayne Foundation fund-raiser; and Batman's exile to what appears to be an African desert prison don't advance the plot. Instead, they stall the storyline. They are filler, albeit, elaborately filmed filler.

In "TDKR," the actors save the day. Their screen presence fills in the holes in the screenplay by

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



Christopher Nolan and his brother Jonathan Nolan, based on a story by Christopher Nolan and David S. Goyer ("Batman Begin," "The Dark Knight"), with the original DC Comics characters by Bob Kane.

Christian Bale is extraordinary. As Bruce Wayne, he's a Howard Hughes type recluse, hobbling along on a cane, his body wracked with pain from his crime-fighting efforts as Batman.

As Batman, and in a chiseled suit and mask that is the best Batman outfit yet, Bale looks the part, especially his ruefully pursed lips in the facial area visible around his mouth and jaw. In the Batsuit, Bale sounds like Clint Eastwood.

Anne Hathaway is cunningly clever as Selina Kyle-Catwoman. Hathaway, who often plays demure objects of movie desire, projects menace and creates mayhem.

Joseph Gordon-Levitt, always excellent onscreen, is fine as Blake, a young Gotham policeman. Guess what's in store for his character? We won't spoil it for you.

Gordon-Levitt provides a lot of the humanity in "TDKR," as do Morgan Freeman as Lucius Fox, the armaments inventor; Gary Oldman, as Gotham Police Commissioner Gordon; Michael Caine, as Alfred, Bruce Wayne's butler; Madeline Cottle, as Miranda Tate, an heiress; and Matthew Modine as police officer Foley.

There are cool Batman vehicles, including a new combination Batplane-Batcopter, and Batcycle, which Batman and Catwoman ride.

Even so, there are simply too few human connections. And that's why "The Dark Knight Rises" sinks.

"The Dark Knight Rises," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned). Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for intense sequences of violence and action, some sensuality and language; Genre: Action, Crime, Drama, Thriller; Run time: 2 hours, 44 min.; Distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Stay through the beginning portion of "The Dark

Knight Rises" closing credits and you will see two reveals, one about Blake (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) and the other Bruce Wayne-Batman (Christian Bale) and Selina Kyle-Batwoman (Anne Hathaway).

Box Office, July 27: "The Dark Knight Rises" continued at No. 1, with \$64 million and \$289 million, two weeks.

2. "Ice Age: Continental Drift," \$13.3 million, \$114.8 million, three weeks; 3. "The Watch," \$13 million, opening; 4. "Step Up Revolution," \$11.8 million, opening; 5. "Ted," \$7.3 million, \$193.6 million, five weeks; 6. "The Amazing Spider-Man," \$6.8 million, \$242 million, four weeks; 7. "Brave," \$4.2 million, \$217.2 million, six weeks; 8. "Magic Mike," \$2.5 million, \$107.5 million, five weeks; 9. "Savages," \$1.7 million, \$43.8 million, four weeks; 10. "Moonrise Kingdom," \$1.3 million, \$38.3 million, 10 weeks

Box Office, July 20: "The Dark Knight Rises" opened at No. 1, with \$160.8 million, pushing "Ice Age: Continental Drift" to No. 2, \$20.4 million, \$88.8 million, two weeks.

3. "The Amazing Spider-Man," \$10.8 million, \$228.6 million, three weeks; 4. "Ted," \$10 million, \$180.4 million, four weeks; 5. "Brave," \$6 million, \$208.7 million, five weeks; 6. "Magic Mike," \$4.2 million, \$101.9 million, four weeks; 7. "Savages," \$3.3 million, \$40 million, three weeks; 8. "Madea's Witness Protection," \$2.2 million, \$60.3 million, four weeks; 9. "Moonrise Kingdom," \$1.8 million, \$36 million, nine weeks; 10. "To Rome With Love," \$1.4 million, \$11.1 million, four weeks

Unreel, Aug. 3: "Total Recall," PG-13: Colin Farrell and Kate Beckinsale star in the sci-fi adventure remake.

"Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days," PG: The Kid is back in the animated family 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, where the movie reviews are archived. Email Paul Willistein pwillistein@tnonline.com and on Facebook



THEATER REVIEWS

'King John' unplugs the Bard

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
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The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) production of "King John," through Aug. 5, Shubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, is stripped-down Shakespeare.

The stage has remnants of the set for "The Tempest," which concluded its run in the Schubert July 15. There are few lighting variants. There is scant music, save the beating of an offstage drum, or sound effects accompaniment.

Each actor grabbed his or her wardrobe from the PSF costume shop. Male cast members are mostly in two- and three-piece suits. Female cast members are in contemporary dresses.

There is no director. The idea is to perform Shakespeare as might his Elizabethan troupe circa 1596.

Call it Shakespeare unplugged.

"King John," in its PSF debut, is to Shakespeare's history plays as chess is to checkers. It's complicated. "King John" will be savored by Shakespeare aficionados who have this particular play on their Bard Bucket List.

"King John," especial-

ly Act One, is heavy with plot: machinations between King John (Greg Wood) of England and his court, and with King Phillip (Eric Hissom) of France.

The language bespeaks the diplomatic tongue of the 13th century when England and France were the Israel and Iran of geopolitics. Perhaps in lieu of history textbooks and Wikipedia, "King John" served as a sort of living history. In this, the work lacks the elasticity of Shakespeare's more familiar works.

Act One has such an assortment of characters, many of whom spew forth huge chunks of monologue, that one who isn't steeped in British history might have difficulty discerning the tea leaves.

That said, the language often soars, as with, for example, an observation by Queen Eleanor (Sally Mercer), roughly regarding a "monstrous slander of heaven and earth."

And this, from the lips of Constance (a particularly fine Susan Riley Stevens): "Peace, to me, is a war."

The play is a mother lode, as is Shakespeare's works, for phrases and expressions that have entered the English language: "bell, book and candle" and "Life's as

tedious as a twice-told tale," the latter a pronouncement by Lewis (Brandon Meeks), Dauphin of France.

The play is not without humorous asides, put-downs and put-ons, mostly administered with precise timing by Phillip (Ian Bedford), son of King Richard the Lion-Hearted. King John succeeded his brother Richard.

Wood, as King John, effectively bites the words that challenge his power, such as the word "Pope."

As Cardinal Pandulf, the Pope's representative, Richard B. Watson is an eminence grise, exerting a quiet power, all the more steely cloaked in its invisibility.

Act Two contains the play's more effective scenes, such as that between Hubert (John Ahlin) and Arthur (Brendan Moser).

States a T-shirt for sale at the PSF memorabilia stand in the Labuda lobby: "Zounds! I was never so bethumped with words."

The "zounds" of the words are why you go to the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. With "King John," you're not distracted by the niceties of costume, sound and design. No eminence front here.

'Kate' delightful summer 'Kiss'

By DEB BOYLAN
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The play within the play that is Cole Porter's 1948 multiple Tony Award-winning play, "Kiss Me Kate," is brought to life by Notre Dame Summer Theatre and Revelations Productions through Aug. 4 on the Catasauqua High School auditorium stage.

"Kiss Me Kate" is a sassy comedy of errors set behind the scenes and in front of the curtain during a production of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" at Baltimore's Ford Theatre.

The show opens using the stage curtain as an effective backdrop as the cast of the upcoming performance of "Taming of the Shrew" enters from stage left and right to receive their scripts and direction from director Fred Graham, who is also cast in the lead role of Petruchio.

In an example of art imitating life Fred-Petruchio is masterfully played by "Kiss Me Kate," director Rody Gilkeson. He portrays the beleaguered Graham to a tee. Through facial expressions and body language, Gilkeson conveys emotion and humor even when he is not uttering a single line.

The play revolves around Graham and his attempt to put together a successful and profitable staging of the Shakespeare comedy. Things are complicated when he enlists his ex-wife Lilli Vanessi (Elizabeth Marsh-Gilkeson), now a successful yet "difficult" movie star, to take "Shrew"'s lead female role of Katharine Minola.

Marsh-Gilkeson is the

perfect foil to Fred-Petruchio. The chemistry between their characters is palpable. While outstanding as a comedic actress, where Marsh-Gilkeson truly shines is in her vocal range as evidenced during musical numbers such as "So in Love" and "I Am Ashamed Women Are So Simple." Her classical training is obvious via her soaring vocals which resounded to the farthest reaches of the large theater with ease.

The situation becomes even stickier for Graham with the supporting actors Lois Lane playing Bianca Minola (Katie Meo) and Bill Calhoun as Lucentio (Brett Oliveira).

Calhoun, a degenerate gambler loses \$10,000 before the opening of "Shrew" and signs the IOU in Graham's name. Graham has his sights set on wooing the bubbly and seductive Lois while Lilli believes Graham may want to reconcile. The result is mistaken identity, intercepted messages of love and two gangsters who affect the outcome of the play — as well as the play within the play.

Zach Petrovich and Keith Moser as the two gangsters, referred to as First Man and Second Man, play the uncouth yet lovable villains to great effect and contributed to a large portion of the laughs throughout the show.

Porter's script, as well as Shakespeare's play, is loaded with wit and double entendres. The cast demonstrates brilliant comedic timing. It's not simply a matter of delivering a funny line to an audience in order to

ensure laughter. There must be perfect pacing. The entire ensemble displays superb comedic chops. Physical comedy is also in abundance with pratfalls and slapstick.

Music direction by Nancy Shumaker is true to Porter's original jazzy score. The horn section is a bit loud at times and just about drowned out the vocals on occasion. This did appear to be corrected during the second act.

The choreography by Meghan Kohler is flawless, aside from a few minor missteps. The ensemble, at times with close to 30 members on stage at once, completes difficult progressions in unison.

Set design is efficient and fully conveys the various settings required for the production. Scenes transition quickly and effortlessly. Many of the players in the cast have dual-multiple roles, including Oliveira, who is also set and lighting designer.

"Kiss Me Kate," as performed by the Notre Dame Summer Theatre Company, is a chance for audience members to "Brush Up Your Shakespeare" and have a rollicking good time.

The music arrangements, soaring vocals by the leads and harmonies from the supporting cast, and gorgeous costuming by costume coordinator-designer Marsh-Gilkeson in conjunction with co-designer and construction supervisor Terry Macripo, will delight the theatergoers during these "Too Darn Hot" summer days.

THEATER REVIEW

'Shakespeare' kids around

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to The Press

Director Andrew Kane's "Shakespeare For Kids" has a brand of silliness that brings delight to the ears: a child's laughter.

Playwright Erin Hurley's interpretation of "Much Ado About Nothing," through Aug. 4 at the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival on the Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley, is whimsy suited for a young audience.

The story of romance among friends ending in a double marriage is fun and action-packed with the right level of skullduggery that young audiences love.

Hurley rewrote the classic to make it more easily enjoyed by children, leaving out racy double meanings and softening the dramatic death scene to be more palatable to young sensibilities.

The players slip in and out of different characters with deft use of wigs, mustaches and other props,

resulting in a busy cast of characters that tell the story of Hero and Claudio's on-again, off-again love story.

Hand puppets portray important parts.

Emiley Kiser is a pretty, petite ball of talent as Hero, Claudio's bashful but maligned and misunderstood love interest.

Claudio is a puppet with Brandon Meeks as the puppeteer. Margaret is also a puppet with Kane as the puppeteer.

When Kiser is not in character, she provides enthusiastic side commentary that helps the young audience follow the complex plot of Shakespeare's tale of tortured love and the many ways it can go wrong before going right.

The audience is entertained and kept in the action by Meeks (Boracchio) as they shout out the "Super Secret Shakespearean Word of the Day" as it reoccurs in the dialogue.

Meeks shows great range as the villainous Boracchio, who seeks to

discredit Hero. In other roles, he is buffoonish as the Constable and suitably officious as the priest at the wedding.

Kane plays Beatrice as a great put-on. His range of silliness seems unlimited.

Audience members are drafted. They get speaking parts, with only a little prompting. Children seemed to love the chance to show off their thespian stripes.

A character that Shakespeare's imagination didn't dream up makes several key appearances. Shobot (Leo Bond) provides comic relief with his irreverent participation, sometimes seeming to forget which play he is in. "He's still in his 'Merchant of Venice' mode," suggests Hero.

Shobot got into the act playing the ukulele. Kane and Meeks play credible guitars while the effervescent Kiser shows off her skill on a post-Shakespearean keyboard.

Though uncredited, costuming, prop selection and lighting are first-rate.

Step right up for 'State Fair'

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to The Press

When a country girl meets a big city reporter at the State Fair they fall in love, but not until they deal with blue-ribbon pigs and a pesky boyfriend.

It all happens in Richard Rodgers' (music) and Oscar Hammerstein II's (lyrics) "State Fair," superbly directed by Mark and Beth Breiner, through Aug. 12 at the Pennsylvania Playhouse, Bethle-

hem. The musical is based on a novel by Phil Stong with the play's book by Tom Briggs and Louis Mattioli.

Darah Donaher as farm girl Margy Frake delivers in song after song. Donaher is a delight to watch as she struggles to reconcile her lukewarm feelings toward long-time boyfriend Harry (Brian Vigorito) with her newfound love, suave and worldly reporter Pat

Gilbert, played with considerable dash by Seth Rohrbach.

Mark Breiner is the stand-out singer in the talent-packed cast as Margy's dad, farmer Abel Frake.

When Breiner is joined by Lem (Maxwell Saeger), Clay (Ted Williams) and Hank (Paul C. Bonnici) in "More Than Just a Friend," the quartet provides a wonderfully bar-

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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Hotshot Fescht: The featured car, the Crosley, at Das Awkscht Fescht, Aug. 3 -5, is one of the most fascinating vehicles ever highlighted at the annual antique, collectible and special interest car show held in Macungie Memorial Park, Route 100 (Main Street), Macungie. About 65 Crosleys are expected to be on display under the big tent set up for the feature car. Those who enter a contest at the 49th annual Fescht may win a 1949 Crosley Station Wagon, above, the Grand Prize; a vintage Tokheim Short Gas Pump, First Prize, and other prizes. The Crosley (1939 - 1952), which predated the compact car, could achieve about 50 miles per gallon. Information: awkscht.com



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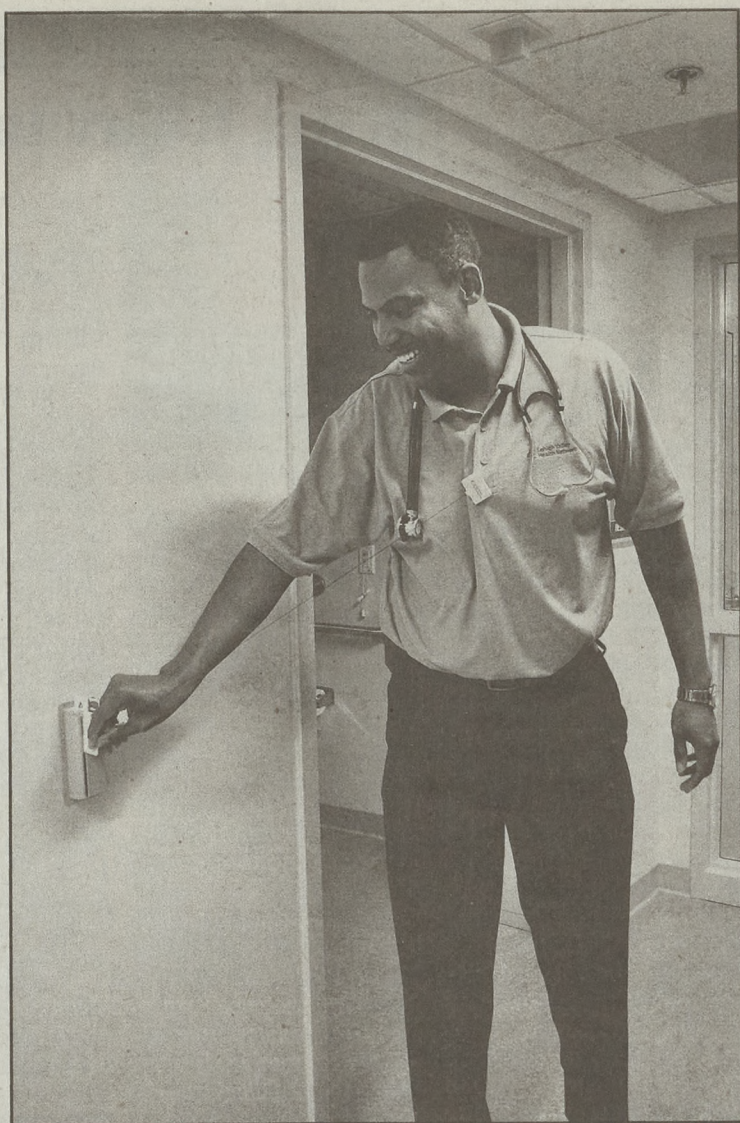
Excel excels: Seventeen members of Excel Dance Company, which rehearses at Sharon Plessl School of Dance, 2703 Emaus Avenue, Allentown, are to perform in London in conjunction with the 2012 Summer Olympics. Excel performs at 3 p.m. Aug. 4 at Volkspatz, Musikfest, Bethlehem. The dance troupe is to depart Aug. 6 for London where they're to perform along the Thames River and at Warwick Castle. Excel was one of 25 United States to perform at the 2000 Summer Olympics. Excel has 32 members, ages six through adult, from the Lehigh Valley, including Whitehall, Catasauqua, Bethlehem and Allentown. Excel was founded in 1995 by Sharon Plessl-Pongracz and Trisha Pongracz-Zehner. Information: discoversdance.com



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Lancaster lyricist: Jessica Smucker, above, a Lancaster singer-songwriter, performs at 6 p.m. Aug. 8 at Martin Guitar Lyrikplatz, Musikfest, Bethlehem. The vocalist and keyboard player sings original songs from her recordings, including "The Sleeping World" (2008), "Reluctantly Yours" (2010) and "This Broken Moment" (2010). Her songs have been dubbed "dark pop," with catchy melodies in minor keys and lyrics that infuse sad stories with humor and hope. Her songwriting is described as "woven with a sort of defiant sadness, a square-jawed resilience" (Fly Magazine). She placed first in the 2010 SolarFest Singer-Songwriter Showcase Competition and second in the Susquehanna Music & Arts Festival 2010.

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Jarrett Patton, M.D., medical director of outpatient pediatrics at Lehigh Valley Hospital, 17th and Chew streets, Allentown, uses his key card for admittance to the clinic treatment area. Strict security only allows patient families and authorized medical personnel into the clinic area.

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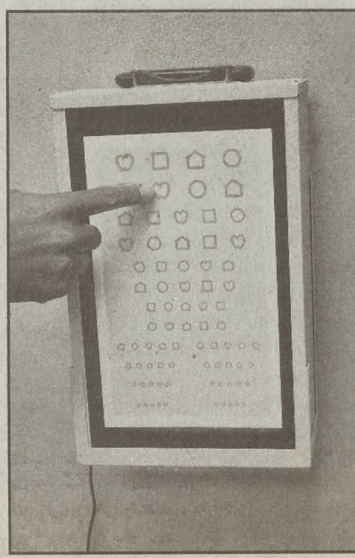
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intensive care and adolescent psychiatry.

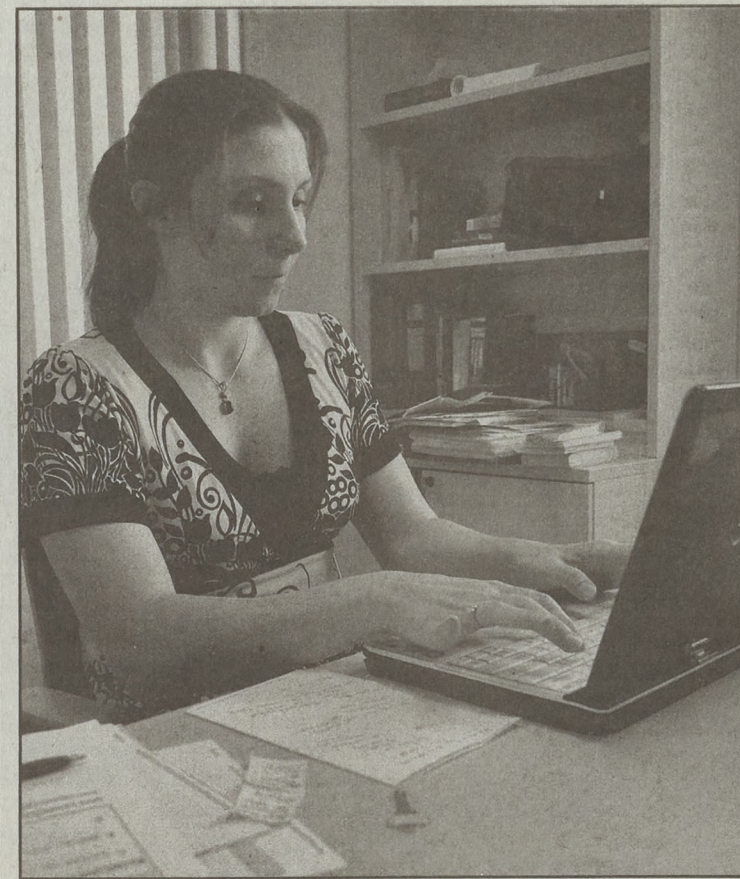
Children can receive care as an outpatient in the only children's emergency room in the region at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest Boulevard, Salisbury Township, and the pediatric sleep center at Lehigh Valley Hospital, 17th Street.

Other pediatric services included within the health network are the pediatric ambulatory surgery center and the outpatient infusion area at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg, Bethlehem.

LVHN is a member of the Children's Oncology Group and LVHN's Cancer Center is one of only 23 sites nationwide partnering with the national Cancer Institute's Community Cancer Centers Program.



Each exam room at the renovated children's clinic at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, has an easy-to-use exam chart for children who have not yet learned their letters.



PRESS PHOTOS BY JIM MARSH

Dietitian and Nutritionist Michelle Martucci attends to her duties in the education room of The Children's Clinic at Lehigh Valley Hospital's 17th and Chew streets facility.

Sustaining relationships satisfy life

Near twilight, I sit outdoors behind my home, totally content as I listen to the sounds of summer.

The tree frogs are serenading and a bird that sounds more like a goose with a cold is making itself heard.

Then I hear a discordant sound that it is out of place at this hour — trucks with big engines. When I go to check it out, I see a fire truck, two emergency response trucks and two police cars, all idling in front of my friend Kay's house.

One look is all it takes for me to run to Kay's as fast as I can. She was just at my house complaining about not feeling well and all those emergency vehicles means there's a big problem.

As I run across the street as fast as I can my next-door neighbor Nikki is racing along side me. If our friend is in trouble, we are going to help.

Then Kay comes to her door. Everyone in her house is OK, she says. All the emergency crews are there, she says, because a little boy who just moved to the neighborhood is stuck in a drainage pipe that connects a series of ponds.

It's a frightening situation because the pond is home to an alligator or two, and it's feeding time. Everyone is tense knowing the alligators often hang out in the drainage pipes. Those of us who live along the canal know better than to walk close to the pipe, especially after a harrowing story that was just in the newspaper.

A woman in a nearby Florida town was walking along the canal at dusk when she was suddenly attacked by an alligator. Neighbors responded to her cries for help and managed to beat off the alligator. But not before the woman lost her leg.

The EMTs know they have to get the little boy out of there in a hurry. With the help of two firemen, they do exactly that.

With all that commotion going on, a woman identified as the boy's mother walks over to make sure he's OK. We're surprised when she goes home and leaves him there. You can bet the neighborhood will watch over that youngster.

When it's all over and the neighbors stand there talking, Kay mentions how we ran to her place because we thought she needed help.

"This is the kind of neighborhood where people will always be there for each other," she says.

She mentions how neighbors responded with bringing meals to her family when she was in the hospital. When another neighbor needed cancer surgery, residents along the street supplied meals and had yard sales to raise money to help the family.

But it's more than just being there when someone is sick or in trouble. We don't have the kind of neighborhood where we all visit and have coffee. But we respond to each other's

WARMEST REGARDS

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needs.

When one guy lost his job and couldn't afford to replace his broken lawn mower, another neighbor brought one to his door for him to use, even though they didn't know each other well.

We have one neighbor I call Robin Hood because he is always bringing bags of fruit and groceries to those down on their luck.

There are some neighborhoods in our development with one gorgeous home after the other. That's not the case in our section. The homes are all what I call humble. But the word "neighbor" has special meaning here.

Pisan is another word that has a special meaning for me. Growing up in my Italian family, cousin had a meaning that went far beyond being related. I tried to explain that meaning to my husband, but he just didn't get it.

When my cousin Emily called me to say she was going to be at an art show two hours away, we made plans for me to drive there so we could spend some time together.

David asked me why I was canceling my other plans. "Are you close to Emily?" he asked.

"Close? We're cousins," I told him, thinking that explained it all.

In our family, the cousins were closer than siblings. Siblings love each other but sometimes they fight. Our cousins never did.

Even now, 50 years after the fact, I'm still amazed at how my cousin Marie walked home each lunchtime to make lunch for me, a younger cousin who had no one else to do it.

When my parents divorced and I went through some tough times, my cousins were there, every day in every way. They showered me in love and helped build my self-esteem at a critical time in life.

You know that old expression, "All for one and one for all?" That describes my cousins. I remember when popular cousin Marie declined an invitation to "the party of the year" because her cousin, Ronnie, wasn't invited.

"He gets on everyone's nerves. Why do you like him so much?" inquired the party giver.

Her simple answer: "Because he's my cousin." In our family, that counted for everything.

Sometimes relationships are bigger than words. For that I am grateful.

I'm grateful for every warm relationship in my life — for cousins, for nice neighbors, for family, and for friends.

Those warm relationships are what make up the richness of life.

Scar tissue issues

Q. I have a nasty-looking scar that shows only when I wear a bathing suit. I'd like to get rid of it, if possible. What's available?

HEALTHY GEEZER

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There is no procedure yet that will make a scar disappear completely. However, there are treatments to make a scar less noticeable. These include:

Surgical Scar Revision: This is a method of removing a scar and rejoining the normal skin. Wide scars can often be made thinner. Long scars

can be made shorter. Using broken-line incisions can make scars harder to notice. Sometimes, a surgeon can hide a scar by redirecting it into a wrinkle or a hairline.

Dermabrasion: A surgeon uses an electrical dermabrasion machine

to remove the top layers of skin. This process gives the skin a smoother surface. Dermabrasion is used for treating acne scars, pockmarks, some surgical scars, or minor irregularities.

Laser Scar Revision: Another method of improving scars is laser scar revision. High-energy light is used to treat damaged skin. Different lasers are available for treating a variety of scars. For example, a pulsed dye laser uses yellow light to remove scar redness and to flatten raised scars (hypertrophic scars or keloids).

Soft Tissue Fillers: There are injectable substances such as fat, collagen and hyaluronic acid, that are used to treat indented soft scars.

Punch Grafts: Punch grafts are small pieces of normal skin used to replace scarred skin. A tiny circular cutter is used to cut a hole in the skin and remove the scar. The area is then filled in with a matching piece of unscarred skin.

Chemical Peels: This procedure uses a chemical to remove the top layer of the skin and smooth depressed scars. It is most helpful for superficial

scars. Pressure bandages and massages: These can both flatten some scars if used on a regularly for several months.

Silicone gels: Silicone-impregnated gels can be used at home to remodel elevated scars. They must also be used regularly.

Cryosurgery: This technique freezes upper skin layers and causes blistering of the skin to remove the excess tissue at the scar.

Cortisone injections: These are effective in shrinking and flattening very firm scars. This treatment is popular for hyper-

trophic scars and keloids. **Interferon:** This is a chemical that is injected into the scar. It may improve the appearance of a scar.

Cosmetics: Make-up applied correctly can be very good at covering up scars.

Order "How to be a Healthy Geezer," a 218-page compilation of published "Healthy Geezer" columns, at: www.healthygeezer.com.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezer.com

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ANNIVERSARY

Shankweiler
Vera Cruz couple celebrates 72nd anniversary

Earl and Althea Shankweiler of Vera Cruz, Upper Milford Township, celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary with a cake and a gathering of several friends and family members.

The Shankweilers, who have resided in Vera Cruz for almost 60 years, are the parents of three children: Delores and her husband Paul Ruth; William and his wife Paulette; and Gloria and her husband Marvin Holland.

The Shankweilers have five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Before retiring almost 40 years ago, Earl was employed by Air Products and Chemicals for 30 years. Althea was



Earl and Althea Shankweiler

a stay-at-home mom and homemaker. Earl said the secret of a successful marriage is "It's 50-50. It's a two-way street. You must work things out together; then you'll survive."

WEDDING

Keiper
Parkland graduate weds in May

AnnaKathryn Victoria Brown and Ryan Nathaniel Keiper were married in a double-ring ceremony May 26 at RiverOaks, Awendaw, S.C.

The Rev. Craig Harris and Pastor Conrad Brown officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Conrad Monroe Brown of Mount Pleasant, S.C.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Donald Keiper of Allentown.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a strapless, A-line layered gown in diamond white.

She carried an open bouquet of green and white flowers.

Kelly Nicole Brothers of Charleston, S.C., served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Tiffany Amber Keiper of Allentown; Chelsea Jean Brown of Ridgecrest, Calif.; Kassiani Elizabeth Nicopoulos of Shelby, N.C.; Randi Anne Shamis of Charleston; Nicole Fitts Hart of Fort Collins, Colo.; Blakely Elizabeth Harris of Swansboro, N.C.; Katie Jett Braddy of Charleston; Brennan Ware Clarkson of San Antonio, Tex.; and Katrina Lynn Evans of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The bridesmaids wore a knee-length gowns with scoop backs and necks in a antique champagne color with a fushia sash.

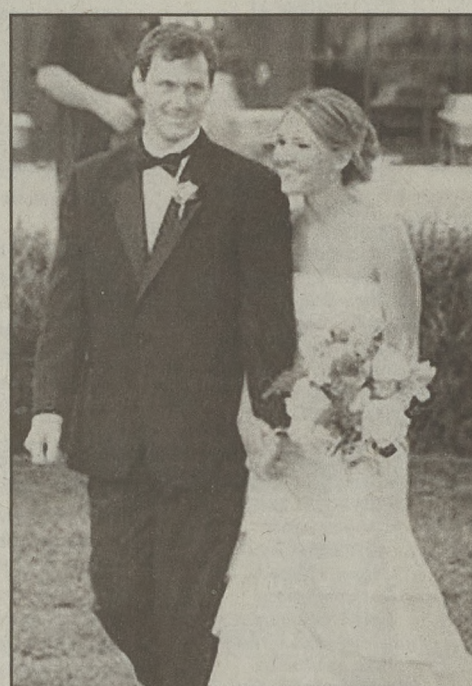
Flower girls were Grace Martin, Morgan Elizabeth and Allison Margaret Kammer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Kammer.

The flower girls wore simple, white lace knee-length dresses with short sleeves.

The bride's mother wore a knee-length, cream-colored sheath dress.

The best man was Brandon Christopher Keiper of Allentown.

Ushers were Sean Michael Keiper of Allentown; Zachary Owen Brown



Ryan Nathaniel Keiper and AnnaKathryn Victoria Brown Keiper

of Ridgecrest; Timothy Vanhugh Barnhill Jr., Norman Hutson Dodds, Matthew Francis Manning, Justin Charles Cramer, William Patterson Owens, Timothy Jameson Kyle, Matthew Barton-Blanchard, all of Charleston; and Samuel Jonathan Boone of Allentown.

The groom's mother wore a knee-length, sequined gray sheath dress.

The reception was held at RiverOaks, Awendaw.

The bride is a graduate of Wanda High School and the Medical University of South Carolina.

She is enrolled in the doctor of nursing practice program at the Medical University of South Carolina.

The groom is a graduate of Parkland High School.

He attended The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina.

The groom is an engineer with Teracorn.

Following a two-week honeymoon in Germany and Italy, the couple resides in Daniel Island, S.C.

Fair walk-in registration open

The Allentown Fair is holding its annual walk-in registration hours for entering exhibits into the Fair's "blue ribbon" competitions.

Should "that radish" be entered as a "summer" or "winter" root vegetable, or should "that funny-looking gourd" be considered "warted" or "other?"

With 21 departments for entering everything from pies to photographs and hundreds of categories to compete in, these and other questions can be capably answered by on-site knowledgeable entry clerks.

Entry clerks will be on hand to help prospective exhibitors complete the forms during the walk-in hours. Clerks may accept registrations only for

those items appearing in the Allentown Fair Premium List booklet.

Fair Superintendent of Entries Louise Dennis notes the deadline to register entries is three weeks before the Fair, Aug. 28 - Sept. 3.

Each day of the Fair, culinary contests are offered at the Culinary Contest Stage presented by PenTeleData.

The 12 corporate-sponsored culinary contests, described in the Premium List, have separate applications for entry, and offer either substantial prize money or gifts and, in some cases, the opportunity to go on to state or national competitions.

These applications will also be available at the Agri-Plex entry office dur-

ing walk-in registration hours.

The entry office in the Agri-Plex on the west end of the Allentown Fairgrounds is open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. starting July 30 through Aug. 4.

Entrants may also register by mail until the Aug. 4 deadline.

The registration form can be found in the Fair's 2012 Premium List booklet of rules and categories for the competitions. Prior to entry hours, the booklet is available at the Allentown Fair Office, located north of the Ritz Barbecue on the Fairgrounds, and online, allentownfair-pa.org.

Information: 610-841-4899 during registration hours.

8 DAYS

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- from June 1
- 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, 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 Pelton: Elvis tribute, 8 p.m., Nov. 9
- Lonestar, 8 p.m. Nov. 16
- 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"
- VARGTIMMEN KING KOFFEE
- 506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257
- Open Mike, 7 p.m. Wednesdays

FREE MUSIC IN THE PARKS

- ALLENTOWN ARTS PARK**
- Fifth Street, between Hamilton and Linden streets. 610-437-7750
- Jay Lapp, 1 p.m. Aug. 7
- Municipal Band of Allentown, 1 p.m. Aug. 11
- CEDAR BEACH PARK**
- Hamilton Boulevard and Ott streets, Allentown. 610-437-7750
- Royalaires, 8 p.m. Aug. 10: "Dancing Under the Stars"
- PPL PLAZA**
- Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown. 610-437-7750
- Dave Fry, 11:45 a.m. Aug. 2
- Todd Wolfe Band, 11:45 a.m. Aug. 9
- WEST PARK**
- 16th and Turner streets, Allentown. 610-437-7750
- Allentown School District City Orchestra, 7 p.m. Aug. 2
- Allentown Band, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 3
- Marine Band of Allentown, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 5
- Macungie Band, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 10
- LEVITT PAVILION**
- SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
- Chris Zurich, 5 p.m. Aug. 2
- ROSE GARDEN**
- Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard, Bethlehem 610-332-1300
- Bethlehem Municipal Band, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 3
- American Legion Band, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 5
- Dave Neith Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 10
- CATASAUQUA PARK AMPHITHEATRE**
- 501 American St., Catasauqua.
- Post Junction, 7 p.m. Aug. 3
- Miss Maggie Sings, 7 p.m. Aug. 10
- EMMAUS COMMUNITY ARTS PAVILION**
- 1401 Shimmersville Road
- Pioneer Band of Allentown, 6 p.m. Aug. 5
- NORTH CATASAUQUA**
- North Catasauqua Park, Grove Street
- Easton Band, 7 p.m. Aug. 6

CONCERTS

- ALBURTIS PARK**
- 328 S. Main St., Alburts. 610-965-2942
- The Outlaws with Crazy Elmer, 3 p.m. Aug. 4
- Banned From the Ranch, 3 p.m. Aug. 5
- Arizona Ramblers, 3 p.m. Aug. 11
- ALLENTOWN FAIR**
- 302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541
- The J. Geils Band, Aug. 28
- Blake Shelton, Sunny Sweeney, 7 p.m. Aug. 29
- Jason Aldean, Luke Bryan, 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, 7 p.m. Sept. 2
- CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
- 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-865-6565
- Open Mike Night, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays
- MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE**
- 14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249
- Angela Easterling, Burr Beard, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 2
- "Reel Paddling Film Festival," 7 p.m. Aug. 4
- Suzanne Vega, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 10
- Cowboy Junkies, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 17
- Jeffrey Gaines, 8 p.m. Aug. 18
- Michael Kaeshammer Trio, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 24
- Ryan Montbleau Band, 8 p.m. Aug. 25
- 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 Swearingen, Jonathan Beedle, 8 p.m. Oct. 20
- Swearingen & Kelli, 6 p.m. Oct. 21
- The Badless, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 26
- Craig Thatcher Band: Eric Clapton tribute, 8 p.m. Oct. 27
- MUSIKFEST**
- Sands Steel Stage, PNC Plaza, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
- Young the Giant, Portugal, The Man, 7 p.m. Aug. 3
- Sublime with Rome, 7 p.m. Aug. 4
- MGMT, Atlas Sound, 7 p.m. Aug. 5
- Joe Cocker, Huey Lewis and the News, 7 p.m. Aug. 6
- The Goo Goo Dolls, 7 p.m. Aug. 7
- The Dukes of September Rhythm Revue, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8
- Jane's Addiction, Band of Skulls, 7 p.m. Aug. 9
- Sheryl Crow, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 10
- Daughtry, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11
- Boston, 8 p.m. Aug. 12
- SANDS BETHLEHEM EVENT CENTER**
- 77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 877-726-3777
- George Thorogood and The Destroyers, Phillip Sayce, 7 p.m. Aug. 2
- Jay Leno, 8 p.m. Aug. 10
- Gretchen Wilson, 8 p.m. Aug. 11
- Lynyrd Skynyrd, 7 p.m. Aug. 16
- Barenaked Ladies, Blues Traveler, Big Head Todd and The Monsters, 7 p.m. Aug. 17
- Kathy Griffin, 8 p.m. Aug. 25
- Creed, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27
- 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
- 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
- Rick Springfield, 8 p.m. Oct. 19
- Boyz II Men, 8 p.m. Oct. 20
- Glenn Campbell, 7 p.m. Oct. 26
- B.B. King, 8 p.m. Nov. 27
- SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894**
- 24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808
- Kenny Neal & Sonny Moorman, 8 p.m. Aug. 2
- Buckwheat Zydeco, 8 p.m. Aug. 3
- "Defending The Caveman," 6, 9 p.m. Aug. 4
- The GrandMothers of Invention, 6 p.m. Aug. 9
- Howie Day, 8 p.m. Aug. 10
- Glengarry Boys, 8 p.m. Aug. 11
- Michael Landau, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 12
- Albert Lee, 8 p.m. Aug. 13
- miRthkon & Moe Tar, 8 p.m. Aug. 14
- Robben Ford, 8 p.m. Aug. 15
- Lita Ford, 8 p.m. Aug. 16
- Robert Klein, 8 p.m. Aug. 17
- New Christy Minstrels, 8 p.m. Aug. 18
- Walter Trout & The Radicals, 8 p.m. Aug. 23
- Papa Chubby & John Nemeth, 8 p.m. Aug. 24
- Trespass: Genesis tribute, 8 p.m. Aug. 25
- Mitch Ryder & The Detroit Wheels, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26
- 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
- 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
- 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
- The Kingston Trio, 3, 8 p.m. Oct. 27
- Arrival: Abba tribute, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28
- Joe Conklin, 6, 9:30 p.m. Nov. 3
- The Tubes, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 4
- Suzy Bogguss, 8 p.m. Nov. 9
- Claire Lynch Band, 8 p.m. Nov. 10
- Acoustic Alchemy, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11
- Tim O'Brien, 8 p.m. Nov. 15
- Johnny Lee & The Urban Cowboy Band, 3, 8 p.m. Nov. 17

- Kenny Vance & The Planotones, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18
- Hoots And Hellmouth, 8 p.m. Nov. 21
- Men Without Hats, 8 p.m. Nov. 28
- Chris Smither, 8 p.m. Nov. 30
- Peter Noone and Herman's Hermits, 8 p.m. Dec. 1
- Sha Na Na, 3, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9

DANCE

- ANTONIO SALEMMI FOUNDATION**
- Empire Ballroom, 542 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-4150
- Lehigh Valley Tango Society, 7 - 10 p.m. Wednesdays: "Tango Practicas"
- JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN**
- 702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
- Israeli Dancing, 7:30 p.m. Mondays: Beginners; 8:30 p.m. Mondays: Experienced dancers
- UNITARIAN EXPERIENTIALIST CHURCH**
- 424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997
- Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays

EVENTS

- ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL**
- 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
- First Monday, 5 p.m. Aug. 6
- 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
- "Repeater Etiquette," 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2, The Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club monthly meeting
- LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO**
- 5150 Game Preserve Road, Schnecksville. 610-799-4171
- Member Morning At The Zoo, 9 - 10 a.m., Monday - Friday, through July
- WANAMAKER, KEMPTON, SOUTHERN RAILROAD**
- Kempton. 610-756-6469
- Train Rides, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Sundays, through July

FAIRS, FESTIVALS

- ARTISTS IN THE ALLEY**
- Bank Street, Easton
- Painters, Face Painters, Jewelry Makers, Musicians, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturdays, through Sept. 29
- MUSIKFEST**
- Downtown Bethlehem, SteelStacks, musikfest.org
- 29th annual, Aug. 3 - 12: More than 500 performances, free on 14 of festival's 15 stages

LITERARY EVENTS

- LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**
- 1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
- Current Events Discussion Group, 2 p.m. Thursdays
- LUTHER CREST**
- 800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-8011
- Shared Wisdom Discussion Group, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays
- SIGNAL MUSEUM**
- 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222
- Ed Henning, 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Fridays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways - What the Rocks Tell Us." Reservation required
- Carol Kuhn, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways, Lenape-Pennsylvania-German Connection." Reservation required

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610-434-8661
www.WhitehallBFC.org
Timothy Schmoyer, Senior Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study
7 p.m. Youth Group

EPISCOPAL

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
3900 Mechanicsville Rd.
Whitehall, 610-435-3901
The Rev. Frank S. St. Amour
Sunday Mass, 8 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.
www.ststephensepiscopal.org

EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL

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

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Emmaus - 610-965-5570
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James Ritter, Youth Leader
Traditional Worship, 8:45 a.m.
Contemporary Worship, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Kids Club - Wed. 6:30 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL

CALVARY TEMPLE
3436 Winchester Road,
Allentown 610-398-3222
Rev. Ray A. Ricketts, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Children's Church, 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Service & Children & Youth, 7 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible
office@ptd.net
calvarytemplepa.org
Visitors Welcome

LUTHERAN

CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCH
3419 Broadway, Cetronia
610-395-6332
June, July, August
8:30 a.m. Worship
Sunday School resumes in Sept.
(Communion - 1st and 3rd
Sunday of each month)
Handicapped Accessible

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
13th & Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271
Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor
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9:30 a.m. Worship
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3355 MacArthur Road
Whitehall, Pa. 18052
(610) 435-0451
9 a.m. Summer Worship
No Sunday School
The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk
e-mail prayer requests to
mbodn@aol.com
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH
Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Rev. David L. Hess
610-767-9513
Info and map on website:
www.heidelberg-lutheran.org
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Handicapped accessible & air conditioned

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.
Emmaus, Pa. 18049
610-967-2220
Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor
Rev. James Bowers, Assoc. Pastor
Rev. Marge Dean, Assoc. Pastor
Sunday Holy Communion
7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m.
Rejoicing Spirits...
Special service for developmentally disabled adults & children
2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fourth & Pine Sts., Catasauqua
610-264-2641 - Rev. John Hart
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sun./month)

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030
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1707 Church Road
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610-797-6933
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8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship

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5103 Snowdrift Road
Orefield 610-395-5912
The Rev. Herbert H. Michel, D.D.
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
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1st & 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun. at 8 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available



NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
4004 Tilghman St. - 610-395-5062
John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor
Richard H. Stough, STM, Assoc. Pastor
Communion
1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday
Saturday Worship, 6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Sat.
Sunday Worship, 8 & 10 a.m.
www.nativityallentown.org

NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
3233 Apples Church Road
Bethlehem, PA 18015
(610) 838-0731, www.njlc.org
The Rev. Tricia McMackin
Saturday Worship, 6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Sat.
Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m.
Preschool for 3 & 4 year olds
Come and See - All are Welcome

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
822 N. 19th Street
Allentown, PA 18104
610-434-1291
The Rev. Donna T. Deal
Sat. Eve. Worship, 6 p.m.
Sunday School - 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m.
(Communion, all services)
VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
5th & Chestnut sts.
Emmaus, Pa. 18049
610-965-9885
Rev. Wayne A. Matthias-Long, Pastor
Rev. Fred S. Foerster, Pastor Emeritus
www.stjohnsemmaus.org
Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School
for All Ages, 9:15 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
1028 Church Street,
Fogelsville - 610-395-5535
9:30 a.m. Worship
(Handicapped Accessible-Elevator)
www.stjohns-fogelsville.org

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
4331 Main St., Whitehall
610-262-1600
Rev. James W. Schlegel
Wheelchair accessible
Church School, 9 a.m.
Family Worship, 10 a.m.
Nursery Available
Bible Study Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible

UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville
610-767-6884
Rev. Dennis Moore
Worship Service, 8 & 10:45 a.m.
Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Summer Worship, 8 & 10 a.m.
(No Sunday School)
Handicapped Accessible
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WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH
7645 Weisenberg Church Rd.
New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-2437
Pastor Ray Hand
Worship, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion - 1st Sunday
Wheelchair accessible

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

MORAVIAN
EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
9:30 a.m. Summer Worship
www.emmausmoravian.org
Rev. Kevin J. Henning, Pastor
Linda Wisser, Director,
Growth and Development

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
FREEDOM FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
560 Dalton Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Phone 610-928-4036
Pastors Bill & Sue Whitney
Sunday Service - 10 a.m.
Bible Study - Tuesday - 7 P.M.

JACOB'S CHURCH
Route 143, Jacksonville, PA
Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor
610-756-6352 or
610-756-6676
Church School, 9 a.m.
Family Worship, 10 a.m.
Nursery Available
Bible Study Wed., 7:30 p.m.
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10 a.m. Arabic Worship in the Chapel
Childcare provided
610-395-3781
www.fpcallentown.org

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

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS
N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.
Emmaus - 610-967-5600
Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner
9:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery care provided
www.faithchurchemmaus.org
faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM
2344 Center Street
610-867-8865
Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson, Sr. Pastor
Sunday, 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary
10 a.m. at Musikfest, Festplatz
www.fpc-bethlehem.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA
3005 S. Front Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9683
Rev. Joyce Smothers
Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Worship, 10 a.m.
Email: hokeypres@verizon.net
Web: www.hokeypres.org

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA
2nd & Pine Sts.
610-264-2595
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor
10 a.m. Worship Service
(Air Conditioned)

QUAKERS
LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING
4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA
1/2 mi north of US 22 on PA 512
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Meeting for Worship at 9:30 a.m.
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JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH
3441 Devonshire Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
and the United Church of Christ
Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor
Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor
9 a.m. Holy Communion, altar
Blessing of Eucharistic Kils

UNION
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(Lutheran, UCC)
7863 St. Peters Road
(on Macungie Mountain)
610-966-3030
Rev. Jere W. Gads, Pastor
9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH
(Lutheran & UCC)
Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064
Pastor Carol Ivey
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome!

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY
424 Center St., Bethlehem 18018
Rev. Don Garrett, Minister
610-866-7652
Adult & Child Worship Services, 10:30 a.m.
A Welcoming Congregation
www.uuchvpa.org

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

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.
135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
Communion Celebration

EBENEZER U.C.C.
Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Available
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH
4129 S. Church Street
Whitehall - 610-262-4961
Pastor Larry E. Plickar, Sr.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Series: Plan to Win!
Message Outlines on Website
(Child-Care Available)
Adult/Children's Sunday Sch., 9 a.m.
Visit Our Website: www.EgyptUCC.com

GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, Pa. 18067
610-262-7186 graceucc@rcn.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped accessible

U.C.C., GREENAWALDS
2325 Albright Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
610-435-1763
Jeffery A. Brinks, Pastor
9 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship
(Nursery available)
Sanctuary handicapped accessible

HEIDELBERG U.C.C.
Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Pastor Karen Yonney
610-767-4740
Puppet Ministry
Sunday School will resume in September
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Handicapped Accessible
Air Conditioned
www.uuchelberg.org

JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1837 Church Road, Allentown
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
jordanucc.org
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
"Cathedral in the Trees"
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor
9:30 a.m. Worship
Accessible & Elevator
Everyone is Welcome!
610-264-8421
stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com

ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND
787 Almond Road
Walnutport (Cherryville)
610-767-5751
Rev. Martin E. Nuscher
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,
2nd & 4th Sunday
Nursery Available, Handicapped Accessible

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Rt. 100 & Church Lane
Trexlerstown - 610-395-4571
Rev. Al Bastin, Co-Pastor
Rev. Carol Bastin, Co-Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
19th St. & Lincoln Ave.
Northampton - 610-261-2910
Rev. Todd Fennell
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
Nursery & Child Care provided
Sally Jane Payson,
Child Care Teacher
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
615 Third Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032
610-264-4091
Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Nursery Available

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

UNION U.C.C.
5550 Route 873, Neffs
(610) 767-6961
Rev. Thomas N. Thomas,
Senior Pastor
Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelsen,
Associate Pastor
8 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11:05 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Candl Cain-Borgman

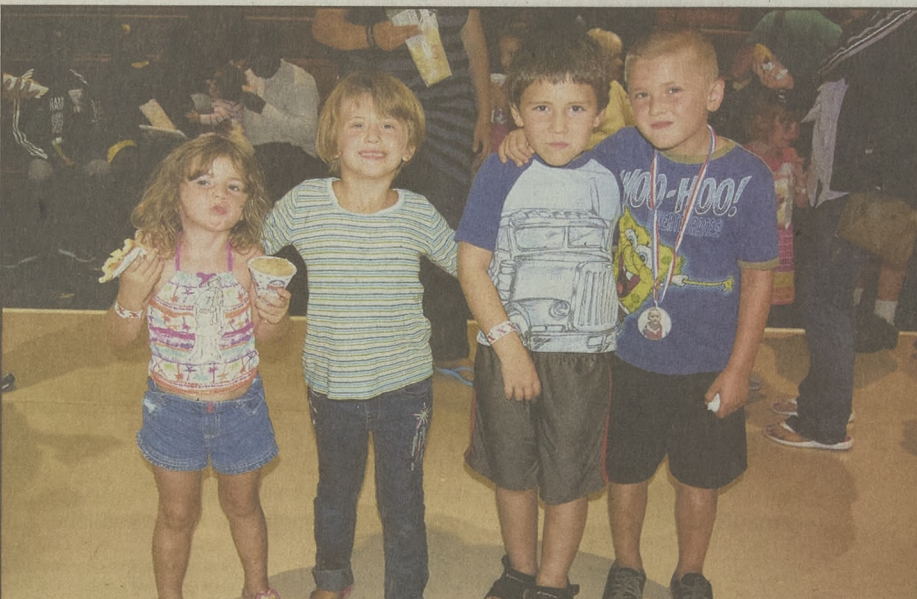
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Springhouse Rd. & Walbert Ave.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services, 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Open Door Community Worship, 11 a.m.
610-398-2577
www.asburylv.org

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1208 Brookside Road
Wescosville 610-395-3613
Contemporary Worship, Sat. 5 p.m.,
Sun. 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m.
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(Signing for the Deaf at 11 a.m.)
9:15 & 11 a.m. Sunday School
5 p.m. Children's Church
Jr. & Sr. High Youth, Friday 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sr. High Cafe, Friday 9-11 p.m.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1414 Pennsylvania Avenue
Bethlehem - 610-866-1388
www.calvarywesleyanchurch.org
Blended Worship, 9 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.
Signing for the Hearing Impaired
Autism Ministry
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Allentown, Pa. 18106
610-398-1711
www.twallentown.org
Rev. Jake Lee, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship (Blended), 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

Salem Bible Church holds Vacation Bible School



Salem Bible Church had a very successful Vacation Bible School this year with over 180 kindergarten through senior high school students attending. VBS director Vicki Laubscher planned a special celebration for the last evening complete with popcorn, sno cones and games. ABOVE: Zoe Mayberry, Caitlin Mayberry, Shawn Bauer and David Mayberry, all of East Greenville, enjoy their treats during the closing program celebration July 20.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DEBBIE GALBRAITH
Kya Johnson, of Allentown; Teresa Burton, of Allentown; Kaiden Sigel, of Allentown; Kinita Burton, of Allentown; Cheyenne and Angela Burton, both of Alburtis, enjoy Bible school at Salem Bible Church so much they will begin attending services at the church.

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

Sudoku grid with numbers 4, 1, 8, 5, 9, 7, 8, 6, 5, 7, 9, 3, 1, 2, 1, 8, 5, 9, 7, 1, 2, 3, 7, 6, 9, 8, 4

Difficulty Level ★★★

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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

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

Answer to previous puzzle

Answer grid: 1 7 2 6 3 5 8 4 9, 6 5 4 8 9 2 1 3 7, 3 8 9 4 7 1 5 2 6, 7 4 6 1 2 8 3 9 5, 2 9 3 7 5 6 4 1 8, 8 1 5 9 4 3 6 7 2, 5 2 7 3 8 4 9 6 1, 9 3 1 5 6 7 2 8 4, 4 6 8 2 1 9 7 5 3

Difficulty Level ★★★

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-782-3254. Wednesday, August 1: Barbecue chicken, barley rice, peas, wheat bread, angel food cake. Thursday, August 2: Yankee pot roast, boiled potatoes, Harvard beets, multigrain bread, diced peaches. Friday, August 3: Breaded haddock, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, wheat bread, applesauce. Monday, August 6: Breaded chicken breast, roasted redskin potatoes, baby carrots, wheat bread, diced pears. Tuesday, Aug. 7: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli / cauliflower, wheat bread, fresh fruit. Wednesday, August 8: Pork barbecue, succotash, cole slaw, hamburger roll, peach crisp. BB: Beef barbecue. Thursday, August 9: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, Mediterranean blend, dinner roll, banana. Friday, August 10: Stuffed shells with ricotta cheese and tomato sauce, wax beans, multigrain bread, applesauce.

CRYPTOGRAM

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See cryptogram answer on page B9

Today's Cryptoquip clue: Q equals O

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

COMPONENTS IN COMMON

ACROSS

- 1 Precede all others
10 At the apex
15 Family of the 27th U.S. president
20 In a harshly insulting way, say
21 Opening installment of a series
22 Nebraska's most populous city
23 Arrangement of a troop in war
25 Football great Grier
26 Have — (dine)
27 Celtic speaker
28 Cock-a- — (hybrid dog)
29 Rations (out)
30 Young guy
31 "— all good!"
33 It might be repaired in a hangar
36 Fey of "30 Rock"
38 Hollywood's Hathaway
39 — out an existence
40 "Come Back, Little Sheba" playwright William
41 Puck-pushing squad
46 Roast VIPs
48 "Just — you know ..."
49 Prior to
50 Prefix with marathon
53 Everything
54 Re
56 White-as-a-ghost look
59 Granters of three wishes
64 Molokai necklaces
66 It may have a helipad on its roof
69 Foist (upon)
71 — nous (between us)
72 Vitamin B3
73 Café or bistro, often
78 "Take — your leader"
79 Short line holding a fishhook
80 "The Bronze Bow" author Elizabeth George —
81 Appear on the horizon
83 Fish with bobbing bait
84 Occupy, as a table
86 Vegas action
87 Set — (aspire to something)
89 Ziti and rotini
93 Bird on a dollar bill
98 Maui, e.g.
99 Bleating female
102 Little — ("Hairspray" girl)
103 Throw out
104 Place for Broadway performers
107 Perch in church
108 Experiment site
111 Terre —, Indiana

Crossword grid with numbers 1-110

- 112 Cry in Köln
113 Out there
115 Met offering
117 Prefix with venous
118 Theme of this puzzle
122 Upper sky
123 Old skating star Sonja
124 Phrase on an invoice
125 Climbs
126 Pledge
127 Events for bargain hunters

DOWN

- 1 Plotting band
2 He defeated McCain
3 Toned down
4 This, to José
5 Pervade
6 "— got your number"
7 Match arbiter
8 Walks through mud
9 Fashionable Banks
10 Iridescent
11 Rebellion figure Turner
12 Linda in 1998 news
13 Peter of "Becket"
14 Tree with small acorns
15 Singer Mel
16 Like some single-celled organisms
17 Dirty trick

- 18 Risky thing to live on
19 Gives assent
24 Signified
31 Mag for an entrepreneur
32 Become fond of
34 Stephen of "Blackthorn"
35 — do-well
36 Much-used article
37 Sorority letter
38 "For" vote
41 Stressful type?
42 Big name in camping gear
43 Oval
44 Greek god of love
45 Person cogitating
47 Bruno — (shoe brand)
51 Arcing throw
52 Capote, to his friends
55 Silverstein of kid-lit
56 1492 vessel
57 Flower-petal perfume
58 Western film actor Lash
60 Mild Dutch cheese
61 "Good boy, Rover"
62 Primary
63 Dishonorable
65 Spirit
67 Pre-euro Spanish coin
68 See 105-Down
70 Dip for chips
74 Q-U string

- 75 Green org.
76 Baldwin of "30 Rock"
77 Write music
82 Ginnie and Fannie
85 "So it is!"
86 "That's show —!"
88 Ozone, e.g.
89 More meaty
90 1979 Caine/Ustinov film
91 Private eyes
92 Tall myrtle-family shrub
94 "Mamma —!"
95 Employee hirer, e.g.
96 Atoll features
97 This instant
100 Furies
101 Avoid
105 With 68-Down, really yells at
106 "To — own self be true"
107 — ballerina
108 Netman Ivan
109 Have a spat
110 GIs' places
114 Absent
115 Possesses
116 Gyro bread
119 Actress Long
120 Craggy peak
121 Certain cabinet dept.

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See crossword answer on page B9



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PUBLIC NOTICE SECTION 10 INVITATION TO BID

Upper Macungie Township Authority, Lower Macungie Township, Alburts Borough, and Macungie Borough (collectively, "Owners") will jointly receive sealed bids for the rehabilitation of their respective sanitary sewer systems at various locations throughout these municipalities. The work will include approximately 34,700 linear feet of cured-in-place 8-inch, 10-inch and 12-inch main line pipe lining, including 370 lateral reinstatements. Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. (Prevaling Time) on Monday, August 20, 2012 at the Township of Upper Macungie's Municipal Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania, 18031, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall be sealed and marked, and addressed as follows:

PROPOSAL FOR: 2012 SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM REHABILITATION CURED-IN-PLACE PIPE LINING (CIPPL) PROJECT

CONTRACT "A" - UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY CIPPL
CONTRACT "B" - LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CIPPL
CONTRACT "C" - BOROUGH OF ALBURTS CIPPL
CONTRACT "D" - BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE CIPPL

Prospective Bidders must bid on all four Contracts as a collective whole. Consideration for award will be based upon the lowest total bid price for all four Contracts combined.

Mailed bids must be placed in separate sealed carrier envelopes noted "BID ENCLOSED".

Copies of Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. at 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Westcosville, PA 18106-9797, upon request and deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set. The full amount of the deposit for one (1) set of documents will be refunded to a bona fide bidder who returns the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of the bid opening.

Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made jointly payable to the Owners in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful Bidder must individually furnish Performance and Payment Bonds per Contract-each in the amount equal to each of the Contract Amounts and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of General Conditions-to each respective Owner.

With the exception of Contract "D", this project was financed in part by H2O PA grants from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Commonwealth Financing Authority. The low-bid prime Contractor must comply with all requirements associated with the conditions of the grant awards.

The project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act.

The Owners reserve the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids.

An optional pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. at the Township of Upper Macungie's Municipal Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania, 18031.

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| Upper Macungie Township Authority Richard Henderson Authority Manager July 25, Aug. 1 | Lower Macungie Township Renee Flexer Secretary | Alburts Borough Sharon Trexler Executive Secretary | Macungie Borough Chris Boehm Borough Manager |
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its August 20, 2012 Council Meeting:

BEFORE THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1037

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 2, WITH THE ADDITION OF SECTIONS 501 & 502, PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF WATERFOWL ON BOROUGH OWNED PROPERTIES

501. Unlawful Acts
 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to feed waterfowl on any Borough owned property.

502. Penalties
 1. Any person violating the provisions of Chapter 2, Section 501 shall be fined in an amount not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and not more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for each offense.

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. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, August 13th, 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. 23-2012 (Second Reading)
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH ANTONIO O. AND MONICA PANGAIO CONCERNING AN EASEMENT ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF 4511 TROXELL DRIVE, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 24-2012 (Second Reading)
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO EXECUTE A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT TO THE USE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AS NECESSARY DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT SET FORTH ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" WHICH REFLECTS THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT ON SR 1014 IN THE VICINITY OF THE IRONTON RAIL TRAIL Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 25-2012
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE N. SIXTH STREET EXTENSION FRONTAGE OF 1049 AND 1065 MACARTHUR ROAD, FOR APPROXIMATELY 510 FEET 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. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, August 8th, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA. Aug. 1

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PUBLIC NOTICE ACTION TO QUIET TITLE
 In the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
 Civil Action - Law
 No. 2012-C-1856

ANN L. BOYLE and DAVID R. SHOEMAKER, Plaintiffs
 vs.
 LEWIS SHOEMAKER, JR., LYDIA SHOEMAKER, DALE SHOEMAKER, BUDDY SHOEMAKER a/k/a DONALD SHOEMAKER and DERRICK SHOEMAKER, and any and all interested parties, Defendants

NOTICE
 TO: The Defendants above-named, their legal representatives, successors and assigns and all other persons, or parties having or claiming to have any right, lien, title, interest in or claim against the real estate hereinafter described.

TAKE NOTICE that on May 1, 2012, the Plaintiffs filed a Complaint against you averring that they are the sole owners of the property described as follows:
 ALL THAT CERTAIN tract of land located on the east side of Farrier Road (T-585), in Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known and 7032 Farrier Road, being bounded and described, in accordance with a survey (#21173) prepared by Bascom & Sieger, as follows, to wit:

- BEGINNING** at an iron pipe in the center of Farrier Road (T-585) in line with land now or late of Thomas C. Doneker; thence, along the southerly property line of the same, North 67° 18' 49" East, 190.86 feet to an iron pipe; thence along the westerly property line of land now or late of Robyn Realty & Development Company, the following two (2) courses:
1. South 21° 25' 45" East, 837.09 feet to a stone monument, and
 2. South 20° 35' 40" East, 148.50 feet to an iron pipe.
- thence, along the northerly property line of land now or late of James P. Kuhns, North 59° 18' 50" West, 714.96 feet to an iron pipe in the center of Farrier Road; thence, along the centerline of Farrier Road, the following four (4) courses, viz:
1. Along a curve to the right, having a radius of 615.50 feet, a central angle of 11° 40' 53", and a chord bearing and distance of North 3° 53' 11" East, 125.27 feet, an arc length of 125.49 feet to a point of tangency, and
 2. North 9° 43' 38" East, 190.95 feet to an iron pipe, a point of curvature, and
 3. Along a curve to the right, having a radius of 1291.33 feet, a central angle of 6° 42' 04", and a chord bearing and distance of North 13° 04' 40" East, 150.94 feet, an arc length of 151.03 feet to an iron pipe, a point of tangency, and
 4. North 16° 25' 42" East, 20.42 feet to the place of BEGINNING.

CONTAINING: 6.0103 acres.
 BEING THE SAME PREMISES which Ann L. Shoemaker and David R. Shoemaker, Executors of the Estate of Ann Leona Shoemaker, a/k/a Ann L. Shoemaker, deceased, by Deed dated July 24, 2002 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Lehigh in Document ID No. 7018083, granted and conveyed unto Ann L. Shoemaker and David R. Shoemaker.

The Complaint avers the property which is the subject of the within proceedings is referenced as Tract No. 2 in the deed dated July 24, 2002 from Ann L. Shoemaker and David R. Shoemaker, Executors of the Estate of Ann Leona Shoemaker, a/k/a Ann L. Shoemaker, Deceased to Ann L. Shoemaker and David R. Shoemaker, the Plaintiffs in this matter and that this deed is the deed of record which establishes title to the above-reference property. The Complaint further avers that the predecessor in title to Ann Leona Shoemaker, a/k/a Ann L. Shoemaker, in regard to the property, was David Shoemaker, the father of Plaintiffs and husband of Ann Leona Shoemaker a/k/a Ann L. Shoemaker. The Complaint avers that at all times subsequent to the death of David Shoemaker, the husband of Ann L. Shoemaker, on May 2, 1977, up to the time of the death of Ann L. Shoemaker on November 8, 1999, the real estate taxes due in connection with the property were paid by Ann L. Shoemaker and that subsequent to the death of Ann L. Shoemaker and prior to the conveyance of the property to Plaintiffs by the Estate of Ann L. Shoemaker, the Estate of Ann L. Shoemaker paid the real estate taxes due in connection with the property. The Complaint avers that the property is presently and all times in the past has been vacant woodland with no improvements located upon it and that subsequent to the conveyance of the property to Plaintiffs from the Estate of Ann L. Shoemaker, from time to time, Plaintiffs posted the property with no trespassing signs. The Complaint avers in the alternative that Plaintiffs acquired title to the property via the conveyance made from the Estate of their mother, Ann L. Shoemaker, to them, and that their mother, Ann L. Shoemaker, acquired title to the property via intestate succession upon the death of her husband and the father of Plaintiffs, David Shoemaker or, that Plaintiffs and Ann L. Shoemaker acquired title the property by adverse possession.

The Complaint avers that you, the Defendants, as potential heirs of potential former record title owners may have an outstanding interest in the premises but that in the alternative, Plaintiffs and their predecessor in title have been in adverse possession of the property for a period in excess of 21 years or, that the David Shoemaker referenced in the deed from the Estate of Ann L. Shoemaker to Plaintiffs, is not the great-grandfather of Plaintiffs but rather, the father of Plaintiffs, thereby vesting title in the property in Plaintiffs via intestate succession upon passage of the title from their father to their mother upon their father's death and passage of title to Plaintiffs from the Estate of their mother. The Complaint asserts that Plaintiffs are now the absolute owners of the property and the Court is requested to enter an Order barring any rights, if any, you may have in the property.

If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice of the relief requested by the Plaintiffs. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

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EMIL W. KANTRA II
 Attorney for Plaintiffs
 Fitzpatrick Lentz & Bubba, P.C.
 Stabler Corporate Center
 4001 Schoolhouse Lane
 PO Box 219
 Center Valley, PA 18034-0219
 610-797-9000
 Atty. ID #25736

Aug. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 The Borough Council of the Borough of Alburts will receive sealed bids for the sale of the Borough's 1997 International Model 4900 Dump Truck, as presently equipped, including a Gledhill 10HSBPR2 snow plow and Gledhill HFF/QCP hitch (collectively, the "Vehicle"), until 7:00 p.m. prevailing time on Wednesday, August 29, 2012, at the Alburts Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburts, PA 18011. Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time. Prospective bidders may view the Vehicle and related documentation by appointment arranged through the Office of the Executive Secretary at the address set forth above, telephone number 610-966-4777. General instructions related to this bid are available at the Office of the Executive Secretary.

Proposals must be submitted on regular forms provided by the Borough through the Office of the Executive Secretary and shall be sealed in an envelope identified with the bidder's name and marked "BID FOR INTERNATIONAL DUMP TRUCK".

The Borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids, including bids believed to be less than the fair market value of the Vehicle, and to waive irregularities in any bid.

Each bid shall remain binding for at least thirty (30) calendar days after the opening of bids. A successful bidder shall provide a certified check or bank check for the full amount bid to the Office of the Executive Secretary within five (5) business days after the award.

Sharon Trexler, Executive Secretary
 Aug. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED
 Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., August 16, 2012 for the following:
Athletic Field Supplies
Winter Care Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on August 17, 2012.
 Christine Lesisko, LCSJPB Board Secretary
 July 25, Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
 Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Building Board of Appeals will meet on Monday, August 6, 2012 at 4:30 P.M. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 S. 4th St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:
APPEAL 08 - SOUTH MOUNTAIN REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, 375 S. 10th ST., EMMAUS, PA FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1002 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., EMMAUS, PA 18049.

Applicant is proposing a change of use of an existing structure, from a business use to a mercantile use. Applicant is requesting a variance/relief from the 2009 International Plumbing Code Section 403-minimum plumbing fixtures required for proposed use is two bathroom facilities applicant is requesting to provide one bathroom facility.

James L. Farnsworth, Code Official
 July 25, Aug. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF BRIAN P. FREEDMAN, Deceased.
 Estate of S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. (D.O.D. 4/26/12). Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Rochelle M. Freedman, Executrix, c/o Alan J. Mittelman, Esq., Seven Penn Center, 7th Fl., Phila., PA 19103. Or to her Atty.: Alan J. Mittelman, Spector Gadon & Rosen, P.C., Seven Penn Center, 7th Fl., Phila., PA 19103.
 Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF DALLAS L. SEIDEL, deceased,
 late of Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration c.t.a. have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Ann Marie Seidel,
 c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
 or to her attorney:
 Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
 Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Estate of HAROLD E. MILLER, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Michael David Miller
 c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Estate of IRENE B. TUTKO, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Susan Marie Mushock,
 c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
 or to her attorney:
 Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
 Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Estate of LOVINE T. KRAMER a/k/a LOVINE TILGHMAN KRAMER, deceased, late of South Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Susan J. Brunner and Steven L. Kramer a/k/a Steven Lovine Kramer
 c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 or to their attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 July 25, Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Thursday, August 9, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA 18049 for the purpose of selecting a solicitor, as well as conducting regular business related to the Commission.
 Vincent Tranchesi, Chairman
 Civil Service Commission
 Aug. 1

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of MICHAEL MAURICE RANDOLPH, Deceased. Late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. (D.O.B. 4/29/12) Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Michelle Marie Randolph & Brittney Alexandra Flores-Harper, Administratrices, c/o Robert G. Bauer, Esq., 200 Four Falls Corp. Center, Ste. 312, W. Conshohocken, PA 19428. Or to their Atty.: Robert G. Bauer, The Bauer Law Firm, P.C., 200 Four Falls Corp. Center, Ste. 312, W. Conshohocken, PA 19428. Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of PAUL G. KIEFSKI a/k/a Paul Kiefski, Deceased. Late of Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County, PA. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Marge Kiefski, Administratrix, c/o Peter J. Bietz, Esq., 40 E. Airy St., Norristown, PA 19404. Or to her Atty.: Peter J. Bietz, High Swartz LLP, 40 E. Airy St., Norristown, PA 19404. Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of RICHARD W. SCHMELTZLE, deceased, late of Upper Milford, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Terry R. Schmeltzle & Karen L. Kemp c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 or to their attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 July 18, 25, Aug. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
The Borough of Macungie will receive sealed bids for pavement milling on Maple Street between S.R. 100 and Hickory Street in the Borough of Macungie. Sealed bids will be received until 1:30 PM (prevailing time) on Monday, August 13, 2012, at the Borough of Macungie, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA 18062, after which time they will be opened and read aloud publicly. All bids shall be sealed, marked, and addressed as follows:

BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE
Attention: Chris L. Boehm
21 Locust Street
Macungie, PA 18062

2012 PAVEMENT MILLING PROJECT
Copies of the Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of the Borough of Macungie, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA 18062-1198, upon request and a sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per set. Each Bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to the Borough of Macungie in an amount of 10% of the Bid and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The Borough of Macungie reserves the right to waive any informalities, and to reject any or all bids. Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager Borough of Macungie July 25, Aug. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2012 Bituminous Seal Coat/Type 1 Slurry Seal project. Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 PM (prevailing time) on Monday, August 13, 2012 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP 8330 Schantz Road Breinigsville, PA 18031

PROPOSAL FOR
2012 BITUMINOUS SEAL COAT/ TYPE 1 SLURRY SEAL PROJECT
Copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and a non refundable payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at Township Building 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 on August 6, 2012 at 10:00AM. Minimum wage rates in accordance with the Pennsylvania Wage Act, as amended, shall be paid to all working employees on this project. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids. Kathy Rader, Township Secretary Upper Macungie Township July 25, Aug. 1

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PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
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PUBLIC NOTICE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization-Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Organization under the provisions of Title 15, Corporations and Unincorporated Associations at 15 Pa.C.S.A. §8901, et seq., approved December 7, 1994, P.L. 703, No. 106(4). The name of the Domestic Limited Liability Company is: Concrete Recycling Services, LLC The Certificate of Organization was filed on June 28, 2012. LEESON, LEESON & LEESON Attorneys at Law 70 East Broad Street P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18016-1426 (610) 691-3320 Aug. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, as amended, of intention to file, or the filing of, in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of: THE SOAPBERRY SHACK Principal place of business: 914 Liberty Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. The name and address of person(s) or entity(s) owning or interested in said business are: Deanne Hoenschel, 914 Liberty Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Tansy Morgan, 72 E. Broad Street, East Bangor, PA 18013. The certificate was filed on July 24, 2012. Aug. 1

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2012-04 at its public meeting held on July 19, 2012. Ordinance No. 2012-04 amends the Township Zoning and Subdivision and Land Development Ordinances by amending the standards for vehicular access to and from public streets and parking areas as well as access points and driveways; by amending lot design standards for lot access; by establishing new definitions of high volume, medium volume, low volume and minimum use driveways; and by revising driveway entrance and grade standards in response to the recommendation of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission Access Management Working Group in order to improve access management by arranging driveways and other access points in connection with roads that exist primarily to carry through-traffic movements. Publication of this notice is intended to provide notification of the adoption of Ordinance 2012-04. Any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of Ordinance 2012-04 must bring legal action within thirty (30) days of the publication of the second notice pursuant to Section 108 of the Municipalities Planning Code. A copy of the full text of Ordinance 2012-04 is available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania. Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct public hearings on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, regarding the following zoning appeals: ZHB-2012-28: The appeal of the Elias Atiyeh (Elias & Nejud Atiyeh - record owners per Lehigh County) seeking relief to erect a front porch roof onto their single family dwelling located at 1113 Springhouse Road. The appellant is seeking a front yard setback variance as determined by Sections 12.28(c)(4) and 12.33(e). The subject property is zoned "R-3", Low Density Residential district. Also scheduled to be heard (as the cases were continued from a previous evening) are the following: ZHB-2012-22 Grace Bldg Co. and ZHB-2012-26 Alice Walbert. All above-referenced properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that may have been submitted are available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All applicants or their representative with legal standing must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard. Keith Zehner, Zoning Officer Aug. 1, 8

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF CATASAUQUA ZONING HEARING #3-12
The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032. Approval of the minutes of the May 15, 2012 meeting. Re-organization of the Board. APPEAL #3-12: The appeal of James and Florence Williams, 617 Front Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032, and Jeffrey Joseph for variances related to a proposed subdivision of their property. Specifically, the applicants are requesting a 1,891.6 sq. ft. variance for the newly created Lot #1, a 1,651.1 sq. ft. variance for the newly created Lot #2, variances of 16 ft. and 9.36 ft. respectively for Lots #1 and #2 for the lot width requirements, 3 ft. and 4 ft. respectively from the front yard setback requirements and a variance of 2 spaces for the off-street requirements related to Lot #2, and a use variance related to the residential use of the property. The property is located in a DC-Downtown Commercial Zoning District in which neither apartment building will add a commercial component nor free-standing single family homes are permitted. The use of the property and location of the buildings with respect to the side yard setbacks, the parking deficiency related to the main structure all are pre-existing non-conforming uses under Catasauqua Zoning Ordinance. The subdivision proposes no new development on the property. Any other business that comes before the Board. Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours. Eugene L. Goldfeder, Zoning Officer Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township Lehigh County, Pennsylvania on Tuesday August 7, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue. 1) 1200 SOUTH CEDAR CREST BLVD. - APPEAL NO. A-12-4969 Hear the Appeal of Lehigh Valley Health Network located in the R-3 Residential Zoning District for consideration of Variances from 27-704.1 regarding proposed construction of a 562.5 SF internally illuminated Children's Hospital wall sign with the Hospital Logo equalling total sign area of 656.8 SF to be placed on the northern side of the Jaundil Pavilion where the Ordinance allows 20 SF and from 27-704.2 for placement of signage to exceed the maximum height of 35 feet with a new sign to be placed above the roof of the north face of the building approximately 98 feet above ground level. Aug. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
RECOGNITION SYSTEMS, INC., 30 Harbor Park Drive, Port Washington, NY 11050 has filed for a Certificate of Authority to do business in Pennsylvania. Aug. 1

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Whitehall Township Public Library
Board of Trustees Meetings
FY 2012-2013
July 2012 - June 2013
Second Thursday of the Month
7:00 PM
3700 Mechanicsville Road
Whitehall, PA 18052
Thursday, July 11, 2012
Thursday, August 9, 2012
Thursday, September 13, 2012
Thursday, October 11, 2012
Thursday, November 8, 2012
Thursday, December 13, 2012
Thursday, January 10, 2013
Thursday, February 14, 2013
Thursday, March 14, 2013
Thursday, April 11, 2013
Thursday, May 9, 2013
Thursday, June 13, 2013 Aug. 1

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 for the taking of additional testimony. DOCKET # 1748 - Fredric and Debra Smith - 4320 Spruce Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 4320 Spruce Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 558050302020, the subject property is located in a R5A High Density Residential w/o Apts. Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-115 B of the Zoning Ordinance regarding proposed above ground pool in a front yard area. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Melissa A. Ceasar, Zoning Officer, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance. Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered. MELISSA A. CEASAR, Zoning Officer Aug. 1, 8

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING MEETING
Public Notice by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board is hereby given for hearings on August 15, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay (Ironton), Pa. regarding the following zoning appeal: ZONING APPEAL - 2012 - 8 Michael Selig- The applicant is requesting a Special Exception under Section 306.B. in order to establish a Private Airport/Heliport, and a variance from Section 402.4.f to allow the end of a runway to be less than 1000 ft. from a dwelling. The property is located at 5471 Route 309, Schnecksville, PA 18078. The property is zoned AR - Agricultural/Residential. PIN: 5459 5715 2002. Copies of the above noted appeal applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building. The North Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically challenged. The applicants must appear at this zoning meeting. Any party interested in the above matter has the right to appear in person, by counsel, or by representative and be heard at the time and place indicated above. North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board requests that all persons who wish to be considered parties to this hearing enter their appearances in writing on Praecept For Appearance Forms provided by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Office. The Zoning Hearing Board also reserves the right to change the order in which the zoning appeals will be heard at this public meeting. Ken Nicholson Zoning and Codes Enforcement Officer July 25, Aug. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS
Wildlands Conservancy is seeking sealed bids for "South Mountain Improvements - Alpine Street". The scope of work generally includes: layout, selective tree removal and clearing; installation of erosion and sedimentation controls; demolition and removal of misc. items; excavation, grading and installation of stone path, rain garden and rip rap channel; installation of inlets, storm pipe, concrete curbing, ADA ramp, and asphalt pavement. A bid package of plans and specifications can be obtained electronically by contacting Bryan Smith with Barry Isett & Associates at 610-398-0904 or bsmith@barryisett.com. A non-mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be conducted at the site on Wednesday, August 8, 2012 @ 1 p.m. Bids are due by August 24 @ 3:30 p.m. at Wildlands Conservancy, 1301 Orchard Pl., Emmaus, PA 18049. Aug. 1

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TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
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