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## BASD

### Board tables staff contract

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The school board moved quickly through its agenda March 19, approving routine measures such as contracting with Lehigh University to hold graduation ceremonies at Stabler Arena, but balked at approving a contract with non-instructional employees.

Bethlehem Area School District (BASD) board members tabled the contract after they split 4-4, with one abstention, on a vote to approve the contract. Eugene McKeon abstained because he said he has a relationship with one of the affected employees.

Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy said in a post-meeting interview that the board members need some clarification on the terms of the contract and that the matter would come up again at a future meeting.

The agreement, which is retroactive to July 1, 2010, would give a 3 percent raise to the workers for 2011-12. Then based on that new base pay, they would get another 3 percent raise in 2012-13. Workers would get an effective 6-plus percent raise for the three-year period.

The contract covers such workers as child accounting staff, the assistant business manager, data support staff, some IT people and administrative assistants not in the clerical union. Other workers covered include day care and maintenance supervisors.

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From left, Kelsey Lewis (Mrs. Strakosh), Lana Brucker (Mrs. Meeker), Elizabeth Sellers-Bruch (Mrs. O'Malley) and McKenzie Custin (Mrs. Brice) play poker. More photos on page A2.

PRESS PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

## ECONOMY

### Holding their breath

Many wonder when crisis will truly abate

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
njastrzemi@ttonline.com

Nationwide indicators of economic recovery have proven resilient enough to become an important piece of the upcoming presidential election, but locally the average person is still scrounging for pennies.

The low and middle classes may not see the light at the end of the tunnel, and those who cater to those in need - social service providers - wonder when, or if, the tide will finally turn in our favor.

#### Food banks

In Allentown, Second Harvest Food Bank serves as a distribution warehouse to shelters and other organizations in six local counties. President Ann McManus said in an interview the food bank has seen orders increase significantly this fiscal year (July-February) alone. She said increases depend on location, community and season, but the increase is about 27 percent.

"That's pretty telling," she said.

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## LVPA PRESENTS 'Funny Girl'

By CYNTHIA UNDERHILL  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Welcome to the Ziegfeld Follies. "Funny Girl" takes the stage at 7:30 p.m. March 27-31, and 2 p.m. March 31 and April 1 in the Black Box Theatre at The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts, 675 E. Broad St., Bethlehem.

"Funny Girl," which opened on Broadway in 1964, is loosely based on the life of Fanny Brice, with the book by Isobel Lennart, music by Jule Styne and lyrics by Bob Merrill.

The 1968 film with the same name starred Barbra Streisand as Fanny Brice and Omar Sharif as Nick Arnstein.

The musical is set in New York City during World War I. It follows Fanny Brice, an aspiring Broadway performer, as she struggles to find work. Her dance instructor, Eddie, helps her get a leading role and she becomes famous. She falls for Nick Arnstein, an elusive gambler, and gives up all that she's

worked for to get married. They run out of money, and she is forced to return to the stage.

The cast includes Jenna Miller as Fanny Brice, Teague Fernandez as Nick Arnstein, McKenzie Custin as Mrs. Brice and Tristan J. Shuler as Eddie. The 20-member cast is supported by an eight-member stage crew.

Jenna Moore conducts the eight-member pit orchestra made up of students in the Instrumental Music Department.

The original cast album made it to #2 on the Billboard 200, with notable songs including "People," "You Are Woman, I Am Man" and "Don't Rain on My Parade."

This is Ashley Tait's second production as director and choreographer in her three years with the Theater Department at Lehigh Valley Performing Arts School.

Tickets are \$12-\$16 in advance or at the door. Information or reservations: 610-



McKenzie Custin (Mrs. Brice) talks with David Kunz (Florenz Ziegfeld Jr.).

## Eliminating polio

### Local Rotarians work to end dread disease once and for all

By BRENDA LANGE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Members of local Rotary International clubs have joined Rotarians from around the world in doing their best to eradicate polio for good.

Recent news from India has members of Rotary International District 7430 cautiously optimistic.

"India has gone a full year without recording a new case," said District Governor Bill Jahn of Bethlehem Morning Star Rotary. "Our goal is to be certified wild polio-free, with no outbreaks for three years."

District 7430 comprises 2,000 members in 47 Rotary clubs in Berks, Lehigh, Northampton, Bucks and Montgomery counties. Over the last three years, these groups



PRESS PHOTO BY KIM MILLER

Pete Miller, Rotary District 7430 co-chair for Polio Plus, administers a polio vaccine to a child in Punahana, India last year during National Immunization Day.

have contributed a total of \$375,000 toward the elimination of this disease. Worldwide, Rotarians have raised nearly \$203 million, earning Rotary a \$355 million grant from the Gates Foundation Polio Plus Challenge, plus an additional \$50 million for meeting that challenge.

Rotary International began to fight the disease 27 years ago through the mass immunization of children.

"The goal now is to sustain this momentum," Jahn said. "More than 174 million children will have been vaccinated in the first three months of this year alone."

Members of local Rotary clubs join the 116,000 Rotarians in India to perform mass vaccination.

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**PEOPLE SAY ...  
BY DANA GRUBB**

Pennsylvania's Presidential Primary is a month away. How much interest do you have in this year's Presidential election?



"On a scale of one to 10, it's a 10. I have a lot of interest. I want to see improvement in government."  
**Gina Sacer**  
Pawling, N.Y.



"None. It's a joke."  
**Jack Scott Easton**



"Not much. I'm not interested in the people who are running in it, and they haven't shown anything to give me much interest."  
**Cecil Hughes**  
Bethlehem



"It's one of the most critical elections of my lifetime. It's a real clash of values and will determine what it'll be like for years to come."  
**Cheryl Edgar Macungie**



"I am not at all excited or anticipating it whatsoever. I don't think we have any real representation regardless of what party is in office."  
**Adam Acker**  
Pawling, N.Y.

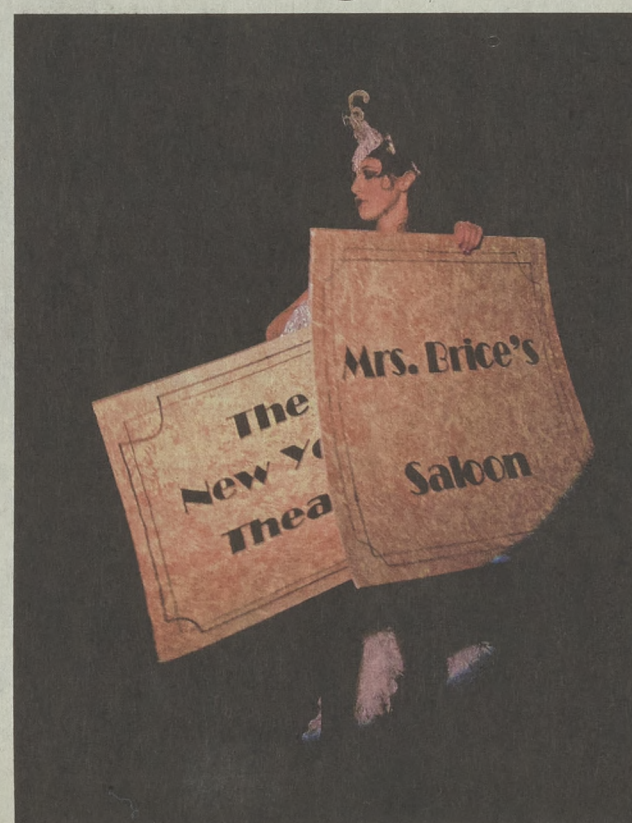


"I'm very interested and very scared. I think our political system is broken and we're not getting our best candidates out there."  
**Paul DeLuca**  
Harford County, Md.



**PRESS PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL**  
James Egbert (Trombone Smitty) and Jenna Miller (Fanny Brice) dance to "Cornet Man."

**LVPA PRESENTS  
'Funny Girl'**



Hayley Stephon changes the Ziegfeld Follies Placard.



Mary Eitzenberger (Jenny), James Egbert (Trombone Smitty), Jena Atkinson (Emma) and Sarah Carpenter (Bubbles) are ready to take the stage.



Jenna Miller (Fanny Brice) sings "I'm the Greatest Star" to Teague Fernandez (Nick Arnstein, her dance instructor).



Teague Fernandez (Nick Arnstein) sings "I Want to Be Seen With You Tonight" to Jenna Miller (Fanny Brice).

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tions on National Immunization Days (NIDs), often reaching as many as 100 million children in a single day.  
"Through these efforts and our partners, World Health Organization and UNICEF, which respond right away when there is an outbreak, immediately inoculating everyone within a certain radius, we have eliminated polio from every country except Nigeria, Afghanistan and Pakistan," Jahn said.  
In addition to fundraising efforts among area Rotarians, a number of members have traveled to India to assist on these NIDs. One of these men, Roger Whitcomb, a former district governor who visited India in 2006 with his wife Roberta, calls the experience "incredible."  
"We showed up early



**PRESS PHOTO COURTESY OF ROGER WHITCOMB**  
Former district governor Roger Whitcomb administers oral polio vaccine drops to an Indian child in Meerut, India, during a trip in January 2007.

(in Meerut, India) and administered the oral drops to well over a hundred children at our site," Whitcomb recalled. "Many of the drops were given to Muslim kids because there has been some difficulty explaining the procedure to that culture. Indeed, four years ago in Nigeria, there was a new outbreak of the disease in the Muslim portions of that country because some of their religious leaders considered it a Western plot to sterilize their children."  
He said it took more than two years to bridge

that communication gap.  
District 7430 is holding a 5K run to benefit the cause Sunday, April 22 beginning at the DeSales University McShea Student Union. The Yvette M. Palmer Purple Pinkie 5K is named after a former governor of District 7430. The "purple pinkie" in the name is in honor of the purple ink placed on the little finger of each child who receives the vaccine.  
For information, visit [www.rotarydistrict7430.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7430.org).  
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Thursday, March 29

**Young & Restless** bus trip to Ehrhardt's, 8:15 or 8:45 a.m. departures. Call 610-838-9472 for information.

**LEPOCO** Potluck and politics series, 7 p.m. "Pink Smoke Over The Vatican" at the LEPOCO Peace Center 313 W. Fourth Street. Free. Call 610-691-8370 for information.

Friday, March 30

**Holy Family Manor** auxiliary annual spring sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1200 Spring St.

**OLPH** School tricky tray and raffle, 6 to 9 p.m. Call 610-866-1094.

Saturday, March 31

**OLPH** School tricky tray and raffle, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 610-866-1094.

Sunday, April 1

**OLPH** School tricky tray and raffle, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 610-866-1094.

Monday, April 2

**First Presbyterian Church** Hi Neighbors, 10 a.m. 2344 Center St.

**Minsi Trail Flower Club**, 7:30 p.m. Springtown Fire Company social hall, Main St., Springtown. Call 610-346-7762.

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

Wednesday, March 28

**Bethlehem Parking Authority**, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St.  
**BASD** budget workshop, 6 p.m., East Hills School auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.

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

**Bethlehem Zoning**, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.  
**Lehigh Co. Commissioners**, 7:30 p.m. public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Monday, April 2

**BASD Facilities and Curriculum** committees, 6 p.m., Education Center dining room, 1516 Sycamore St.

**Fountain Hill Council**, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

**Hanover Twp. Planning**, 7:30 p.m., municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road.

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

Tuesday, April 3

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

Wednesday, April 4

**Historic Architectural Review Board**, 4 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

SPRING MUSICALS

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"Funny Girl", 7:30 p.m., March 27-31 and 2 p.m. March 31 and April 1. Black Box Theatre, 675 E. Broad St.

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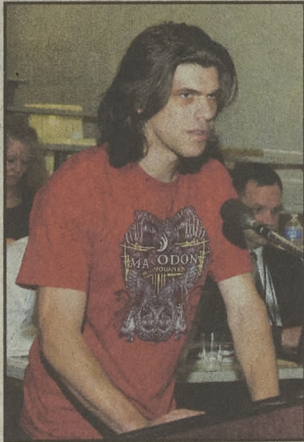
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According to information provided by Roy, there will be no changes to health insurance contributions, which for employees earning more than \$40,000 per year, cost \$16 per pay period for family coverage. Single and two-person coverage costs less. The school board also approved the open enrollment policy that allows parents, under certain conditions, to enroll their elementary school children in a school other than the one that serves as their regular school. BASD will accept requests to attend a different elementary school between May 1 and July 2, with some exceptions in the cases of families who move into the school district after July 2.

Lehigh University doctoral student Tyler Drake, speaking during public comment, urged the school board to reject the administration's proposed policy allowing advertising inside school buses. He said that studies indicate that making con-



Lehigh University doctoral student Tyler Drake, speaking during public comment, urges the school board to reject the administration's proposed policy allowing advertising inside school buses.

sumer choices at such an early age had long-term costs to children as they grow.

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McManus said her ability to judge increased usage or orders is difficult because some organizations are self-limiting, having only so many beds or seats for hot meals. She provided some examples, however, such as Northeast Ministries' 10 percent increase, and a much smaller but still significant increase at the New Bethany Pantry. New Bethany already serves 740 people a month and serves about 120 hot meals daily.

A Rotarian, McManus said she's volunteered at food banks and soup kitchens and saw reason for concern.

"It was a surprise to me how many people were working but just needed a little help," McManus said. "It's not just the truly down-and-out but those who are just trying to make ends meet."

In 2008 Second Harvest served about 35,000 in its six-county region. In a single year; to 2009, that increased to 45,000 and has slowly risen to nearly 47,000.

"That's a 34 percent increase over a three-year period," McManus said.

McManus said the past several years of downsizing, benefit and hour reductions are making things hard even on those who have jobs. "People are struggling."

Those employed yet struggling people may be working one or more part-time jobs or may be set up with local temp agencies.

Employment

HTSS Employment Agency President Pat Howells said temp agencies typically serve as buffers for companies to fill holes left by employee illnesses or during peak seasons. What she is now seeing are companies keeping permanent staff at an absolute minimum and using temps whenever possible.

"It's much more economical," Howells said, adding she uses temps on her own staff. "In many cases they outperform permanent employees because they're there to do a job ... and they have hopes of being hired."

"There's a lot of work for temps right now because nobody knows where the economy is going," Howells said. She was unwilling to guess at numbers, but did say the demand for temporary employees has increased pressure across the employment spectrum, including her own company, which she started in 1993. "Companies are using more temps but are demanding lower rates. We're also being squeezed. We have the same issues as everybody else."

Howells said many things have changed in employment, but things are better today than they were two or three years ago. "Business is moving ahead," she said, "but I'm probably a lot more cautious today even hiring my own staff."

Housing

Some feel the employment drought is intertwined with



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Timothy Mulligan of Communities in Schools for the Lehigh Valley (CISLV) presents a letter of appreciation to School Board President Michael Faccinnetto in recognition of BASD's "support and partnership" in helping CISLV complete a three-year accreditation process.

Michael Faccinnetto in recognition of BASD's "support and partnership" in helping CISLV complete a three-year accreditation process. CISLV recently received a Total Quality System Certification, the first CIS affiliate to get one in Pennsylvania. CIS provide services to reach

the fallout from the credit crisis, and has damaged many people's ability to afford even modest apartments.

Liz Hersh, executive director of the Housing Alliance of Pa., said in an interview regarding the recently released "Out of Reach" report, "The bottom line is people are working hard and playing by the rules but can't afford a place to live."

Hersh said there is an affordability gap perpetuating the cycle. Rental owners pay a minimum for upkeep on their properties and residents, with fewer full-time jobs and earning minimum wage, are unable to afford safe, two-bedroom apartments - especially in the ABE area. Here, she said, fair market rent requires a minimum-wage earner to work 101 hours a week year-round.

Hersh said she has hope for support from new programs, such as Act 13, which will provide housing assistance for some in the Marcellus Shale-affected region, but sees things getting worse if the proposed state budget passes. "We'll see a shredding of the safety net," she said, from cuts to the homelessness prevention program and the like. "We're going to see more families in distress and more people on the street."

Slow recovery

"This is my fourth recession ... doing this work," Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley Exec-

utive Director Alan Jennings said, "and while it's not the deepest, it is the most prolonged."

Jennings said the evaporation of equity in the past four years has drawn out the lackluster recovery. "If people don't have equity, they can't borrow against that equity to start businesses, grow businesses, buy new homes or do other things to stimulate the economy," he said. They also fall behind on taxes, affecting government services. "This is arguably the best market in history for first-time home buyers, yet the housing market is dead."

Like others interviewed, Jennings mentioned the impact of low-wage jobs and financial stagnation on home life and self-image. "Wages are coming down ... kids see their role models very differently. Many users of the Emergency Food Assistance Network - food banks - have used it for the first time in their lives in the past four years. Imagine what that does to your pride."

"This means the middle class is falling out. This whole group of people who were clinging for life to their middle-class status just lost their grip."

Jennings said he's watching national news, seeing indicators showing accelerating economic growth. But he wonders if it will stick.

"I desperately want to believe that we've turned a corner," Jennings said, "I'm afraid of the alternative."

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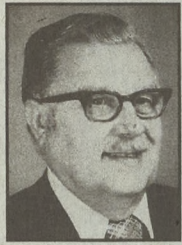
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**David T. Lehman**

Baum art school past president

David T. Lehman, 98, of Allentown, died March 3, 2012, in St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late David C. and Jessie R. (Beattie) Lehman. He was the husband of the late Helen (Hughes) Lehman for 50 years.



He was a graduate of the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, and the University of Pennsylvania.

He was a major in the Army Corps of Engineers during World War II in the European theater.

He taught at Staunton Military Academy, Va., and later at Pottstown High School. He was an art professor at Kutztown University. He was supervisor of Art Education for the State of Pennsylvania. He was art supervisor of the Allentown School District, retiring in 1975. He was a member of

the Lehigh Valley Society of Friends. He was a founding director of the United Friends School, Quakertown.

He was a past president of the Baum School of Art. He served on the board of directors of the Allentown Art Museum.

He is survived by a son, Eric (Ric) D. and his wife MaryEllen B. Lehman of Fountain Hill; two grandchildren, Christopher-David Buchanan Lehman and his wife Alison Rose of Burbank, Calif., and Kathryn-Helene Rebecca Lehman of Trappe; two great-grandchildren, Olivia Rose Lehman and Miles David Lehman.

Contributions may be sent to Kutztown University Foundation, P.O. Box 151, Kutztown, PA 19530 for the "David Theodore Lehman Scholarship Fund" to be awarded annually to an art education student.

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**Matthew William Steiner**

fitness center employee

Matthew William Steiner, 31, of Bethlehem Township, died March 13, 2012, in his home. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of



William R. and Swayrae (Schramm) Steiner Jr., with whom he resided.

He graduated summa cum laude (with high honors) in 2010 from Kutztown University with a degree in psychology.

He was employed as a cottage trained tech at

Hunterdon Developmental Center, N.J. He also worked at the Bethlehem Racquetball and Fitness Center and at the Voracious Deli, both in Bethlehem.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Craig W. and his wife Lindsay of Bethlehem; maternal grandmother, Joan Schramm of Nazareth; maternal great-grandmother, Alberta Brown of Hellertown; uncles, aunts; and cousins.

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**Franklin A. Hawk**

Everson Electric welder

Franklin A. Hawk, of Bethlehem Township, died Feb. 28, 2012, in St. Luke's Hospital-Anderson Campus. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Paul and Carolyn A. (Fehnel) Hawk. He was the husband of the late Patricia A. (Gaumer) Hawk.

He was a welder and coiler for Everson Electric, Bethlehem, for 30 years until retiring in 1998.

He was a member of the

Brothers of the Brush.

He is survived by two daughters, Carol M. Callanan of Bethlehem Township and Annette M. Harka of Fountain Hill; a sister, Irene Erney; a brother, Grant Hawk; five grandchildren, Joshua, Jamie and Cory Harka and Erin and Timothy Callanan; and a great-granddaughter, Emma.

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

**Bruce B. Fraser**

PPL crew leader

Bruce B. Fraser, 69, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 27, 2012, in his home. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a son of the late John and Gloria (Bowen) Fraser. He was the husband of Dolores "Dolly" (Burritsch) for 49 years.

He was employed by PPL as a crew leader for 36 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Bret and his wife Donna of Bethlehem; two brothers, Keith and his wife Jane of Bethle-

hem Township and Craig and his wife Lisa of Quakertown; a sister, Susan and her husband Harry Barford of Jim Thorpe; five step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; 12 nieces and nephews; and seven great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Robin Ferrier.

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

**Mark A. Malok**

of Easton

Mark A. Malok, 57, of Easton, died March 10, 2012.



Born in Allentown, he was a son of John Malok of Bethlehem and the late Gloria (Banks) Malok.

He worked at Bethlehem Steel Corporation and also at Lake Nockamixon State Park.

In addition to his father, he is survived by a daugh-

ter, Ashley Malok of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Jayne and her husband Franklin Fenstermacher of Bethlehem; and four grandchildren, Brian "AJ", Christopher, Ava and Riley.

He was predeceased by a brother, Michael Malok.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

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

**David LeRoy Morgan**

baseball player

David LeRoy Morgan, 30, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 26, 2012.



He was a son of Carl "Chop-sie" George and Terri Lee (Metz) Morgan.

He was a graduate of Liberty High School and Wilkes University.

He worked for React Environmental Services, Inc.

He played baseball for North Central Little League, The Jeffs of the Northampton County American Legion, Liberty High School, Wilkes University and the Blue

Jays of the Blue Mountain League. He played softball in the Bethlehem City League and on travel teams as well.

In addition to his parents; he is survived by a brother, Carl III; a grandmother, Marjorie Taylor; aunts and uncles, Mary Lou Anderson, Carol and Paul DeAngelis, Linda and Cliff Hubbs; Debra and Larry Geiger, John and Barbara Morgan and Patti Price and Douglas Metz; and several cousins.

Contributions may be made to the Jeffs Baseball Team, c/o the funeral home, 245 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

**Caroline T. Bleier**

sales department employee

Caroline T. Bleier, 75, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 26, 2012, in St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill.



Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Ludwig and Caroline (Rednagle) Bleier.

She was a 1954 graduate of Bethlehem Catholic HS.

She worked for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in the sales depart-

ment for 40 years before retiring.

She was a member of the University Parish of Holy Ghost, Bethlehem.

She is survived by cousins; godchildren; and Jamison and Kennedy, daughters of Heather and Shane Thomas.

She was predeceased by a brother, Ludwig; and a sister, Elizabeth.

Contributions may be sent to the church, 417 Carlton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18015, or to a charity of choice.

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

**Jutta S. Leheis**

translator

Jutta S. Leheis, 86, of Bethlehem and formerly of Herrnhut, Germany, died March 10, 2012, in St. Luke's Hospice House, Lower Saucon Township.

Born in Dresden, Germany, she was a daughter of the late George Paul Alfred Weber and Maria Margaret (Braun) Leheis.

She earned a bachelor's degree from Moravian College, graduating magna cum laude; a master's degree from Brown University; and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

She was a professional translator, interpreter and aide-de-camp for the

Defense Language Institute in Monterey, Calif. and taught at Boston University, Heidelberg College and Amherst College.

She was a member of Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem.

She was a member of both the Moravian College and Brown University alumni associations. She was active with the Moravian Archives and the Moravian History Society.

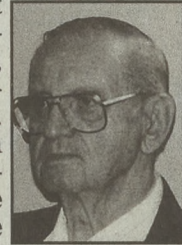
Contributions may be made to the Moravian Archives, 41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

**Walter Menio**

steelworkers committee man

Walter Menio, 92, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 27, 2012, at Holy Family Manor; Bethlehem.



Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Nicholas and Julia Menio. He was the husband of the late Olga (Palamar) Menio.

He was a sergeant in the 22nd Infantry, First Armored Division, serving in Africa and Italy during World War II.

He was a salesman for M.J. Earl, formerly Klein Brothers, where for 31 years he was the number one salesman.

He was a member and trustee of St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Byzantine Rite, Bethlehem.

He was active in the union activities of the AFL-CIO at Bethlehem Steel. He was a member of the original Steelworkers Organizing Committee, which was instrumental in bringing recognition of the United Steelworkers as the legitimate representative to protect the rights of workers at Bethlehem Steel after the violent strike of 1941.

He is survived by a son, Michael Menio of Bethlehem; a brother, John Menio of North Catauquog; and a sister, Julia and her husband Donald Panick of Hellertown.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Alexander and Peter.

Contributions may be made to the church, 1826 Kenmore Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

**Andrew Swadeba**

crane operator, supervisor

Andrew Swadeba, 95, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 29, 2012, at St. Luke's Hospice House, Lower Saucon Township.



Born in Dunmore, he was a son of the late Frank and Anna (Penyak) Swadeba. He was the husband of the late Elsie (Bendus) Swadeba.

He was a Master Sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

He was a crane operator in the scrap plant and a supervisor in the Coke Works Division at Bethlehem Steel. He retired in 1979 after 40 years of service.

He was a lifetime member of both the Independent Citizens Club, where he was for many years the financial secretary, and of The Heights A.A.

He was a parishioner of St. Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church,

Bethlehem.

He is survived by a daughter, Patricia and her husband Raymond Wasilick Sr. of Bethlehem; three grandchildren, Wendy Wasilick, Raymond Jr. and his wife Lisa Wasilick and Wade and his wife Tamara Wasilick; four great-grandchildren, Zachary, Joshua, Luke and Liam Wasilick; three sisters, Anna Kushinka of Bethlehem, Mary Androcizsko of Scranton and Margaret Filarsky of Clarks Summit; a sister-in-law, Marie Swadeba of Dunmore; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Frank and Joseph Swadeba.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice House, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200, Bethlehem, PA 18017 or Country Meadows @ Home, 830 Cherry Drive, Hershey, PA 17033.

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

**Helen Lynn**

Holy Infancy Catholic Church member

Helen Lynn, 87, of Bethlehem, died March 8, 2012, at Cedarbrook Nursing Home, Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late John and Theresa Petrusic. She was the wife of the late Martin J. Lynn Jr. for 53 years.

She was a member of the former St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bethlehem until its closing. She was a member of Holy Infancy Catholic Church, where she sang in the choir.

She is survived by three sons, Martin III, Joseph and James and his wife Eileen; five daughters, Mary Beth and her husband Enzo

Tedesco, Marian and her husband Dr. Robert Dalessandro, Margaret and her husband Scott Dewalt, Christine and her husband Martin Sidlo and Kathleen and her husband Dr. Robert Venucci; a sister, Ann and her husband Frank Grund; 20 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother, Frank Petrusic; and a sister, Mary Angerman.

Contributions may be made to the church, 312 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

**BRIEFLY**

**VOLUNTEER CTR Third Challenge kick-off begins**

The third annual Volunteer Challenge has kicked off. Anne Baum from Capital Blue Cross welcomed the 2012 teams, which include Air Products, Capital Blue Cross, Caruso Benefits, Crayola, Fitzpatrick, Lentz and Bubba, Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs, Just Born, MKSD Architects, PennCap Properties and SSM Group.

The 10 teams will partner with 10 different non-profit Lehigh Valley agencies who will be the beneficiary of sustainable projects. The teams will present their completed projects at the Challenge Celebration from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on May 24 at Coca-Cola Park.

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**Northampton Community College  
Lou Reda Productions to visit**

Lou Reda and his film documentary makers will present "The History of Success" at 11 a.m. April 3 in the David A. Reed community room, College Center, main campus. The program covers the company's history as a family-owned, Easton based film production business.

Founded in 1978, Reda's company has produced both U.S. and international programs such as "WWII in HD" and "Vietnam in HD," which aired on the History Channel. The company has received numerous honors and awards, including eight Emmy nominations, five Cine Golden Eagles and nine Tellys.

Lou Reda, founder and chairman; Scott Reda, managing director and executive producer; Marc Reda, vice president of development; Adam Reda, director of archives; and Adam Erickson, archivist, will participate. Journalism professor Rob Hays will serve as moderator. The free program is open to the public. For more information call 610-861-5300.

**Jennings to speak at peace conference**

The second annual peace conference, "Justice or Just Us? Activism in the Age of Inequality," will be held from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. March 30 in Room 220, College Center, as well as in Laub Lounge, main campus.

Welcoming remarks will be given by Dr. Jim Von Schilling. The keynote speech, "Patience and Good Manners Won't Win the Fight," by Alan Jennings, executive director of Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley (CACLV), will be followed by a question and answer session.

There will be a panel discussion on community activism with representatives from Bethlehem Food Co-Op, Community Exchange, Occupy Allentown, Bethany Ministries and Second Harvest.

There will be a workshop on "What Can the Abolitionist Movement Teach the Occupy Wall Street Movement?" with Professor Sholomo Levy, NCC political science students in the honors program will display posters in Laub Lounge.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information call 610-861-5500.

*Northampton Community College's main campus is located at 3835 Green Pond Road. The Fowler Family Southside Center is located at 511 E. Third St. For more information, contact NCC at 610-861-5300 or 1-877-543-0998 or visit www.northampton.edu.*

**Moravian College  
Open House March 31**

Moravian College will hold a spring open house for prospective students beginning March 31 for high school sophomores, juniors, seniors and their parents. Registration is at 9 a.m. in Johnston Hall, main campus, followed by welcoming remarks by Christopher M. Thomforde, president; Ken Huus, vice president for enrollment; and Paige Warbrick, assistant director of admissions.

From 10 a.m. until noon, Twenty-Six Points student ambassadors will conduct tours of both campuses. At noon, there will be light lunch in Johnston Hall, with an opportunity to chat with students and admissions staff.

After lunch, prospective students will meet with staff and students to learn about Moravian College's academic programs. There will be a presentation for parents at 2 p.m. in Prosser Auditorium, Haupt Union Building (HUB.). The talks will cover the college's admissions and acceptance process and the financial aid process.

For information or to register online visit <http://www.moravian.edu/openhouse> or call 610 861-1320.

**Civil Rights' Lewis to speak March 29**

Peace and Justice visiting scholar and Congressman John Lewis will speak at 8 p.m. March 29 in Prosser Auditorium.

His talk will focus on poverty, inequality and his role in the civil rights movement. The event is free and open to the public. There will be a simulcast for attendees seated in the HUB.

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

**SCHOOL NOTES**

**Moravian Academy: Father Roy Bourgeois**

Moravian Academy will host Father Roy Bourgeois from 6 to 7:15 p.m. on March 30 in Dyer Auditorium, Walter Hall, Main campus. The Maryknoll priest will speak about "The School of the Americas and U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America."

Father Roy has worked on and has helped produce several documentary films, including "Gods of Metal" and "School of Assassins," both Academy Award nominees. For information or to register, call 610-691-1600, ext. 349, or email [kburd@moravianacademy.org](mailto:kburd@moravianacademy.org).

**HEALTH NOTES**

**LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL  
ASTRO accreditation received**

Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest and Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg have been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in radiation oncology as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology (ACR) and The American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO). Radiation oncology (radiation therapy) is the careful use of high-energy radiation to treat cancer.

The ACR-ASTRO seal of accreditation represents the highest level of quality and patient safety. It is awarded only to facilities meeting specific practice guidelines and technical standards developed by ACR and ASTRO after a peer-review evaluation by board-certified radiation oncologists and medical physicists who are experts in the field. Patient care and treatment, patient safety, personnel qualifications, adequacy of facility equipment, quality control procedures and quality assurance programs are assessed.

For more information, visit [www.lvhn.org](http://www.lvhn.org) or [www.facebook.com/LVHealthNetwork](http://www.facebook.com/LVHealthNetwork).

**Neuro chair endowed**

DeLight Jr. and his wife Helen Breidegam pledged \$2 million to Lehigh Valley Health Network in memory of their late son Timothy M. Breidegam. The funds will support the creation of the network's 13th endowed chair to further neurology research and education. The holder of the chair will be John Castaldo, M.D., health network neurologist.

In 1946, DeLight Briedegam Sr. and Jr. founded East Penn Manufacturing Company, the world's largest independent battery manufacturer and producer of DeKa batteries. East Penn is the largest employer in Berks County.

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

**'Remarkable year' says Callahan**

**STATE OF THE CITY 2012**

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem is "the jewel of the Lehigh Valley," said Mayor John Callahan in remarks March 14 at the Comfort Suites. It was his ninth annual speech at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's annual State of the City.

"This gives me the chance to explain how we are spending your tax dollars, where we are trying to save your tax dollars, and how we are growing our economic tax base," Callahan said.

The mayor spoke to a room full of business people and a core of key city executives at the breakfast meeting.

He extolled the city for business partnerships in Bethlehem in highlighting several projects the city has been involved in over the past year.

"A good number of these projects are government-funded projects," Callahan said. "As a city we must always look for ways to invest in ourselves.

Government spending, done correctly, can lay the foundation for the private sector and nonprofit sector to really drive growth. We play a critical role in ensuring that people want to invest their money here." He described 2011 and the years leading up to it as representing the "greatest period of expansion and investment in the history of the city."

Callahan said that Bethlehem has had a remarkable year in spite of shaky national economic waters. For example, he cited the Hotel Bethlehem as reporting the best quarter that it has ever had.

"What makes this remarkable is that it came while 425 new hotel rooms were added in the city in the last 18 months," Callahan said, referring to the new hotel at the Sands-Casino Resort. At a time of economic growth in the city, Callahan reminded



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan says that Bethlehem has had a remarkable year in spite of shaky national economic waters. He spoke at the annual State of the City meeting.

the crowd, largely members of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, that he cut city spending by 9.9 percent and cut 54 part-time and full-time jobs from the city's roles.

He said that the current workforce of 619 city employees is the smallest in the city's history.

"In the face of rising pension and medical costs, we need to right-size our government and bring it in line with our ability to pay for it." He said this meant making tough choices and "separating the nice to have from the need to have."

Part of Bethlehem's economic future success is in new contracts with unions, according to Callahan.

"Through our labor deals with police and fire, one litigated and the other negotiated, we reduced

the pension expenses for all new hires in both departments," Callahan said.

"The pension payout will top out at 50 percent, compared to 70 percent today. New hires are not entitled to post-retirement health care." He said this would save the city \$28.7 million over the next 20 years.

He credited the Continuous Improvement program as having produced \$11 million in savings. The CI program is a partnership with the city that brings corporate managers to look at city government and recommend improvements.

"We cut fat and waste from the system," said Callahan. "We have not cut services in Bethlehem."

He urged the state legislature to intervene in local

government to prevent cutting needed services.

"Crime is down again in Bethlehem," said the mayor. "Bethlehem remained the safest city in Pennsylvania."

Another example of city and private cooperation is the new police sub-station at 60 West Broad St.

"It will be the new home of the Street Crimes unit," Callahan said. The property was leased to the city free for one year by the commercial real estate developing company of Dunn Twigger.

The mayor cited improvements in city services. He said EMS would be improved through the transition of the Dewberry Street firehouse into an EMS facility.

"By splitting our EMS services, we will be able to better cover the city in the fastest growing sector of public safety."

Callahan credited St. Luke's University Hospital with providing extra money that allowed workers to more quickly finish the Third Street ramp - another example of government and private cooperation. Last year, according to Callahan, the city issued more than 100 new Business Certificates of Occupancy. He said West Bethlehem is emerging as a neighborhood that welcomes new business. He attributed this to new investments in "streetscape improvements and infrastructure, which make our neighborhoods appealing to entrepreneurs."

"The national economy is starting to shake the dust off," Callahan said, "and we need to be ready to work with the private sector." He cited Liberty Property Trust's start of construction on a 1.2 million-square-foot warehouse off Commerce Center Boulevard as an indicator of a recovering economy.

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**Be of Good Courage**

Recently I spoke from Joshua 1:9, "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the LORD thy God is with thee." The word "courage" means to be steadfastly minded and strong. It is bravery, boldness, fearlessness, and fortitude. The text states that this courage comes through knowing God is with you!

Moses sent 12 men to spy out the promised land and specifically instructed them "be ye of good courage" (Numbers 13:20). Ten of them had courage failure leaving God out of their reporting that "the people be strong...and the cities are walled." The congregation responded with hopelessness! But two of the spies saw things from a totally different perspective. Their report flowed with courageous optimism and confidence in God. Caleb encouraged, "Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it." But the other men's lack of courage became clear as they responded, "We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we....there we saw...giants; and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight."

Fear, discouragement, and murmuring swept over the congregation, and they wept all that night. In the face of such overwhelming fear, Joshua and Caleb courageously said, "If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us...the LORD is with us; fear them not." The ten men and the congregation lacked courage to obey God. It was one of the saddest times in the history of Israel! As a result the ten men died immediately of a plague, and all the men of the congregation died in the 40 years of wilderness wanderings. Because of their courage, Joshua and Caleb, "lived still" (Numbers 14:38) and were the only two adults who entered the promised land! We can "be strong and of a good courage" if we know that God is with us!

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## Police Alerts

The Bethlehem Police Department now displays emergency information, "wanted" photographs and crime updates on the Internet. Visit <http://bethlehempolice.blogspot.com/> for the most current community information.

STATE  
POLICE

## Homicide

State Police arrested Todd Steven Lindenmoyer, 33, of Northampton, on a charge of criminal homicide around 9:15 a.m. March 20.

According to police, Lindenmoyer invited the victim, brother-in-law Edward Anthony Kimak, 24, of Catasauqua into his Washington Avenue home, where they began to argue about an unspecified subject.

Lindenmoyer allegedly retrieved a shotgun from another room and shot Kimak in the chest.

Kimak was pronounced dead by Northampton County Coroner Zachary Lysek at 3:30 p.m.

Lindenmoyer was outside the residence when police arrived and immediately surrendered. He was remanded to Northampton County Prison without bail.

## CITY POLICE

## Public drunk

Police arrested a 24-year-old man following a scene in front of Molly's Irish Grille on Fourth Street around 1 a.m. March 18.

According to police, Adam Phillips, of Center Street in Whitehall, was trying to start fights outside the bar and regain entry after he was asked to leave.

While in custody Phillips allegedly lashed out and tried to kick a paramedic.

Phillips is charged with public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

## Shooting

Police arrested a man and woman following a shooting the afternoon of March 20 in the Marvine housing development.

According to police, two residents on Randolph Road and the two suspects were involved in a physical altercation regarding the revving of a car engine.

Joesyan Miranda, 21, of Hamilton Avenue and Robinson Torres, 40, of Fifth Street, left the area after Miranda allegedly pulled a knife.

Shortly thereafter, Miranda and Torres returned to Randolph Road with several unidentified males. Torres carried a sawed-off shotgun.

When the victims attempted to flee inside

Torres fired on them, injuring both. Police said children were present.

The victims were transported to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment. The weapon was found in a shed nearby on Woodbine Street. Miranda and Torres were found and arrested near Catasauqua and Airport roads.

Miranda is charged with four counts of aggravated assault and two counts of reckless endangerment.

Torres is charged with possessing instruments of crime, prohibited offensive weapons, discharge of firearms, four counts of reckless endangerment, eight counts of aggravated assault and four counts of attempted homicide.

Miranda and Torres were arraigned and committed to Northampton County Prison.

## DUI

Police arrested Ferdinand Oquendo, 27, of West Allen Street in Allentown, for allegedly driving under the influence around 2:15 a.m. March 18.

According to police, Oquendo was observed driving his vehicle while visibly intoxicated, and he was arrested at the South New Street and Third Street Lukoil.

Police said Oquendo pulled into the lot while four uniformed officers were present.

Oquendo is charged with DUI and DUI highest rate of alcohol.



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7:00 p.m. Holy Communion

April 6, 2012 "Good Friday Services"  
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11:15 a.m. Cross Carry through Bethlehem  
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

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12:00 noon Litany & Holy Eucharist  
7:00 pm Holy Communion  
followed by the "Vigil" (8-9pm)

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**CITY**

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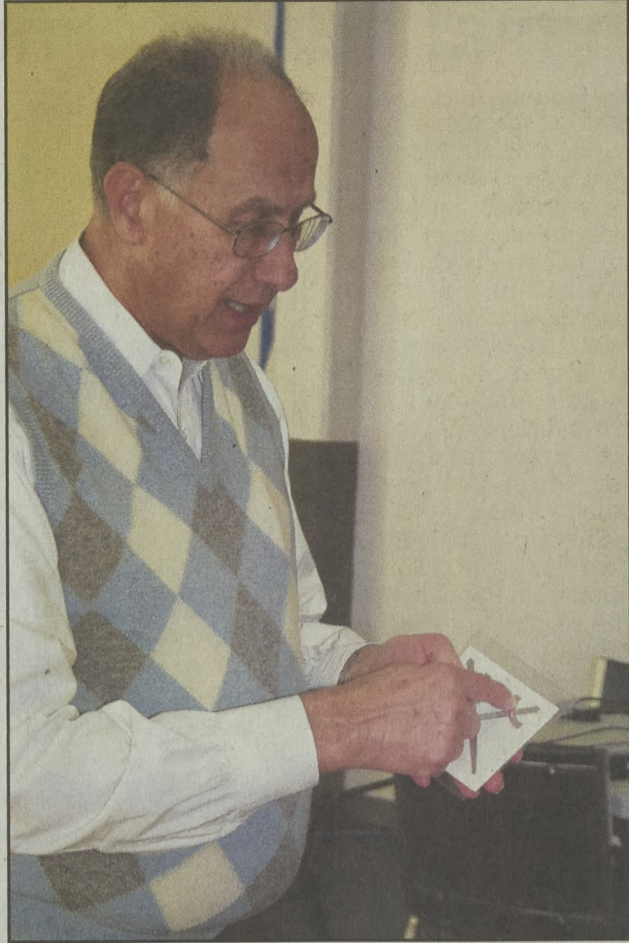
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Chiharu G. Tokura, president of Pi tenant DynAccess, describes the development of sit-down monoskis for disabled skiers.



Bekah Rusnock, the city employee most responsible for bringing the Pi project to fruition, laughs with press members during a tour of the facility.

# Southside shows off its piece of the Pi

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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Tightly focused as a starting point for what may be countless technology-based businesses in the future, city officials unveiled the now-active Partnership for Innovation on Evans Street March 8.

Pi, as it is known, represents a concerted effort to develop and ground tech companies in the city, both as a means of business development and to advance a local reputation for innovative design.

Mayor John Callahan said the experiment is derivative of the city's longstanding relationship with invention. He cited the country's first municipal water pump system and Bethlehem Steel's vast legacy.

"The city of innovation is continued today by organizations like Ben Franklin Technology Partners and the KIZ and our educational partners like Lehigh University and Northampton Community College," Callahan said. The Keystone Innovation Zone is a state tech business incentive program on the Southside.

The enterprise is located on the second floor of Fourth Street's Cantelmi building, which beat five other prospective locations to the Pi.

Project developer and city employee Bekah Rusnock said the 8,000-square-foot space had been unused for about two years and received a



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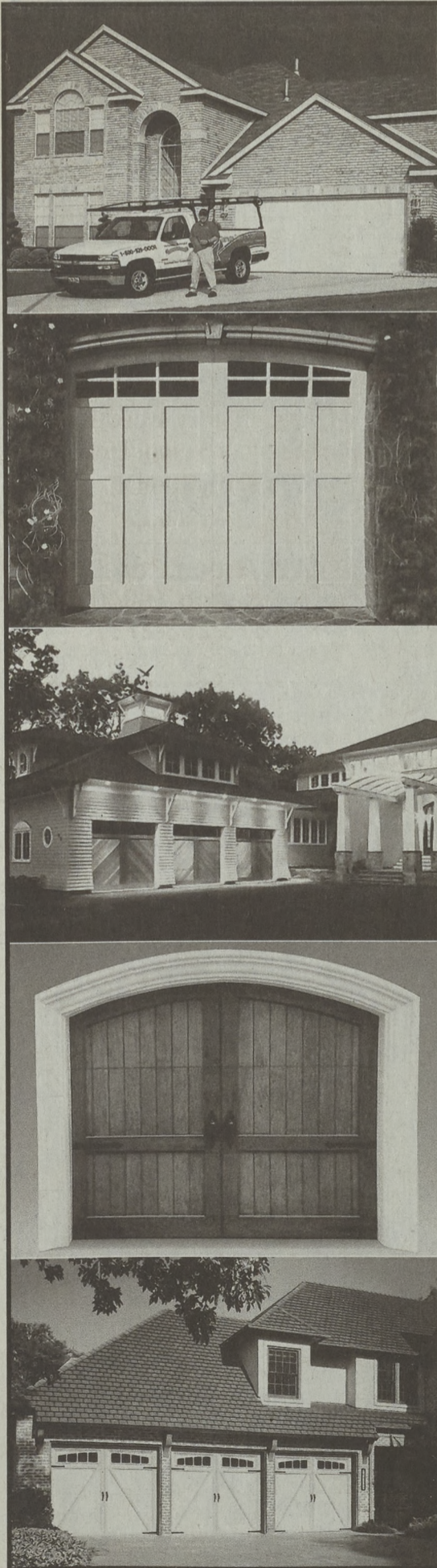
ACE Hardware store owner Rick Cantelmi thanks the city for its work restoring the upper floor of his building and finding tenants to fill the 8,000 square feet now available to emerging technology companies.

\$700,000 20-year loan for revitalization. The tenants, already filling seven of eight available offices, sublease from Bethlehem Economic Development Corporation at \$12 per square foot.

Rusnock and Callahan said companies involved are clients of the KIZ, graduates of the Ben Franklin Tech Ventures program and spinoffs of Lehigh University research.

While those employed in the Pi currently number about 40 and may expand to 60, growth is encouraged so thriving companies move to larger locations and allow fledgling developers to move in, creating a cycle of continued scientific and business advancement.

Callahan said other locations on the Southside are under review for inclusion in a piece of the broadening Pi.



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Annabelle is a beauty queen about 5 years old. She keeps herself well groomed, is friendly, quiet and doesn't mind the company of other cats.



Ratatouille is a cute little rat who needs a home.

## Animal health clinic



Sweet Pea, who came to the event with her human companion, David Lee of Bethlehem, receives her vaccination from volunteer veterinarian Kerriane Hanlin, DVM. Lee is the Allentown animal advocacy examiner.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ANTHONY

The Animal Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley hosted a low cost vaccination clinic for cats and dogs March 3 at the Trinity Episcopal Church on Market Street in Bethlehem. The Center for Animal Health and Welfare, a no kill shelter, had volunteers on hand to help with exams and to clip nails. The clinic offered rabies, distemper and bordetella shots as well as nail cutting. Dogs needed to be leashed and cats were to be brought in a carrier. The clinic benefitted Peaceable Kingdom animal shelter. **ABOVE:** Ghia, Ralph and Sweet Pea get ready to leave the clinic after having received exams and vaccines as other dogs and cats wait their turn. The three dogs reside in Bethlehem with David Lee, Allentown animal advocacy examiner.



Volunteer Veterinarian Kerriane Hanlin, DVM, examines Brownie, a Yorkshire terrier who came with companions Mr. and Mrs. Jose Natal of Bethlehem.



Tasia, a domestic short hair tabby tiger, gets her teeth checked at the clinic. Elizabeth McDonald of Allentown walked 1/4 mile into the woods to rescue her from a homeless man in June 2011.

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**DELAWARE & LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR**, Easton, needs adult volunteers for "Immersion Days" student field trips held at Hugh Moore Park April 23-May 25. Contact Kathleen Hammerstone, 610-991-0503, [store@canals.org](mailto:store@canals.org).

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

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The last week for publication of columns by local government officials and letters to the editor submitted by those running for office will be the March 29 edition. We will, of course, continue to cover the local races, in news stories generated by our own reporters.

Letters to the Editor, written by members of the community in support of a candidate, needed to be received no later than 5 p.m., April 6.

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## 'Canes return talent

By PETER CAR  
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People may be talking about the talent on Liberty's baseball team this year, but head coach Andy Pitsilos knows quite well that talk is cheap.

Yes, the Hurricanes return seven starters to this year's team, but after not winning a district game in three years and having defending district champion Nazareth return a bulk of their core this spring, Pitsilos knows that nothing will be easy in the Lehigh Valley Conference this year.

"We are definitely not the league favorites," said Pitsilos of his team. "Until somebody dethrones Nazareth, they're still the team to beat. It's a very deep conference again this year. Everyone is good and it's going to be tough."

Liberty lost to Emmaus 7-3 in last year's opening round of the district play-offs and Pitsilos knows that this year's group are fully capable of battling their way for another district berth, but also doesn't want to think about past failures.

"I don't think about last year at all," he said. "Each year is different. We have a different group of kids this year and we'll see what they're able to do."

Liberty returns most of their pitching from a year ago with the likes of seniors Jimmy McCarthy (SS), Robert Bertolotti (OF) and Pete Daland (3B). Also back in the fold are James Bertolotti (C), Ryan Brong (RF) and Evan Allman (2B/OF) to round out the senior laden group.

Pat Donnelly (SS/P), Jake Tone (OF/IF), Josh Nales (P/OF) and Ed Albertson represent the bulk of the underclassmen on Pitsilos' squad.

The 'Canes knocked off a quality Wilson West Lawn squad in their opener by a 7-2 margin, which gave Pitsilos a spike in his confidence about this team.

"We scrimmaged a couple teams and did well, but Wilson had a pretty good pitcher and we were able to score runs," said Pitsilos, who noted that hitting was one of the most crucial off-season sticking points the team worked on. "We struggled at the plate a year ago, so it was a good sign for us."

Liberty hits the road this week for back-to-back trips, starting with today's tilt at Stroudsburg, followed by tomorrow's contest at Bethlehem Catholic.



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### Opening Day

Freedom's baseball team needed extra innings to knock off Wilson on Friday afternoon at home to open the season. The Pates won in the bottom of the eighth, 3-2. Here, Cody Davis slides into third base, but is tagged out. Davis' double knocked in his brother, Cal Davis, which at the time tied the game at 2-2. The Patriots also defeated Pleasant Valley on Saturday and sat at 2-0 after the weekend.

## Track teams face the cold

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem's track and field teams basked in warm weather, preseason workouts, only to be tortured by low temperatures and high winds on opening day at Liberty High School on Monday.

"It was a lot harder to run," said Bethlehem Catholic's Jade Kubitsky. "I just pushed with all I've got because the faster I go, the faster I get done."

Kubitsky's philosophy paid off when the Becahi junior won the 200. Kubitsky also ran anchor in the 4x8, and was joined by teammates Cecelia Zemanek, Olivia Zemanek, and Meghan Rozczyk in the relay victory.

"I was running with a girl from Liberty and beat her out in the last 100," Kubitsky said.

Becahi's Robert Leeson won the 400.

"I felt comfortable coming around the stretch, but in the last 100, the wind picked up," Leeson said.

Although Freedom's Nate Palmer didn't mind the wind, the Patriot senior decided to take the mile easy and placed second.

In the offseason, Palmer and teammate, Derek Detweiler trained together.

Detweiler said, "We increased our speed in our workouts. [The boys' team] will definitely be a step up from last year."

Freedom's Shana Peterson, who took first place in the mile, also believes that Freedom's girls' team will show improvement over last year.

"Over the winter, we ran a lot and increased our mileage from last winter," she said.

Liberty's Amy Darlington, who won the 800 and 400, is excited to see what this season will bring to the Hurricanes.

"Everyone looks really good. We lost some girls, but we have some sprinters in the 800. We want to improve our p.r.'s, and it will be interesting to see if we can be league champions again," Darlington said.

On the boys' side, Liberty's Will Updegrove is just as positive about the new track and field season.

"We have a lot of kids from cross country, and a lot of new sprinters and jumpers. I think we're more solid and deep," he said.

### SOFTBALL

## Hawks are back strong

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem Catholic has its pitching, hitting, and outfield in order, and if it can get its infield up to par, the Hawks are likely to be golden again.

Last season, the Golden Hawks won its first Lehigh Valley Conference Championship, followed by a Class 3A District 11 championship. This season, all but two graduated seniors are returning, in addition to a few newcomers to the varsity squad.

"KC Carpenter and Jess Morey are two big shoes to fill, but we're excited," said Coach Rich Mazza.

The Hawks will be led by captains, Joelle Morey

(pitcher), Taylor Brady (catcher), Lauren Visconti (left field) and Sara Beaupre (utility/infield).

"The biggest thing will be what kind of leadership we have. That's a big job. When we hit a rocky spot, we'll see what they have. When they lose, how will they respond and bounce back?" Mazza said. "As coaches, we can talk till we're blue in the face, but when it comes from a friend, it can change the whole complexion of a team."

Becahi's infield will consist of first baseman, Courtney DuPont, second baseman, Jackie DeSarro, shortstop Kayla Kresley or Emily Brandstetter, and third baseman, See **Hawks** on Page A10



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Lauren Visconti lays down a bunt during the Hawks 15-0 victory over Salisbury to open the season on Saturday.

## 'Canes will count on captains

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty softball coach, Rich Giering, will be looking to his four seniors to lead the Hurricanes for the 2012 season.

Pitcher Erin Wilson, first baseman Katie Souders, and centerfielder Kiana Keiper, are all returning from last season. Andrea Clause, who

will see some playing time in right field, is also a senior.

"I want my captains to be leaders and not be afraid to speak up. My seniors have been pretty quiet [in past seasons], but they're starting to come around [this year]," said Giering.

The Class of 2014 will be well represented on

this year's team, as Giering rosters six sophomores, which make up half of this season's squad.

Returners Alysia Dellatorre and Mariah Condravey will play shortstop and left field, respectively. New sophomores to the varsity team will be Natalie Tannasso

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PHOTO BY SCOTT PAGEL  
Kiana Keiper

### VOLLEYBALL

## Bethlehem Catholic has bull's-eye on backs

By PETER CAR  
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Jeff Koch doesn't bat an eye when asked about the bull's-eye on his team's back heading into the 2012 volleyball season.

He knows it's there and so do all of his players. Preparing for that every night is now the question

do well because that's mark for Becahi. How will the defending LVC and district champs handle the best from their opponents every night?

"Preparation is definitely going to be different," said Koch, who enters his second year at the helm of the program. "The pressure is on us to

what people expect of us, so our guys have to understand that. We didn't have a target on our back last year. Now we do."

The likes of seniors Bernie Brown (libero), George Atiyeh (outside hitter) and Kyle Michalski (outside hitter) lead this veteran group.

Junior setter Bernie

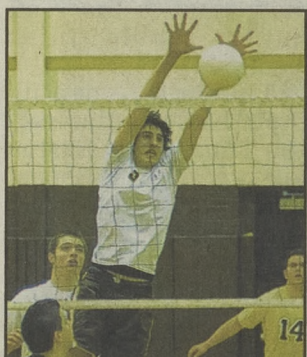
Blair and fellow classmate Evan Blair (middle hitter) also return to solidify the Hawks starting lineup.

If there's one target that the Hawks are actively seeking, it's a better performance at the state tournament this year. Becahi finished tied for fifth a year ago and bringing home that elusive gold

medal is one of the goals for Koch's squad.

"Our ultimate goal is to win the state title," he said. "This will be our best chance. Nobody has ever won one from the Lehigh Valley and we want to be that first team to accomplish that."

The Hawks open the See **Bull's-eye** on Page A10



George Atiyeh and the Hawks will be targets this season.

## Freedom hoping to make this season a memorable one

By PETER CAR  
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Preparing for another volleyball season has been the norm for John Yanek for most of his life. As the Freedom head

coach enters his 21st year, he hopes he can bring back some of the dominance that Freedom held in the sport back to the Patriots part of Bethlehem.

With Bethlehem being touted as the team to beat

in the Lehigh Valley Conference, this year's crop of Patriots want to retake the division from their cross town rivals.

"We really want to win the division," said Yanek. "The kids know that Bethlehem

Catholic has been the team to beat and it's going to be a challenge. Getting to the LVC play-offs is another goal for these guys too, so we either have to win the division or get the wildcard spot."

Freedom returns seven seniors to this year's team led by Rob McVicker (OH), Tommy Robinson (MH), John DePadua (OH) and Patrick Wersinger (DS). Sophomore setter Kevin See **Pates** on Page A10



**PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT**  
**Opening Day**

The Freedom softball team opened its season on Saturday, March 24, against Southern Lehigh, falling 8-2. Pictured above is Pates shortstop Becca Herman tagging out a Spartan runner at second base.

**Hawks**

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Kate Yanders.  
Kresley is an Emmaus High School transfer, who did not play softball last season, but will pitch from time to time.  
"Our infielders need to get used to each other. We

have most of the same people from last year, but they're in different positions," said Mazza. "We need to work on that. Both scrimmages pointed that out."  
Mazza said that the Hawks scrimmaged a very good North Schuylkill team, as well as Pen Argyl.

"I felt we did very well," he said.  
Becahi's outfield will include Julia Madison in center, and Marissa Merriam in right. Arcadia Hewins will be the Hawks' designated hitter.  
"If we can get our infield going, we'll be good," said Mazza.

**'Canes**

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at third base, Emily Cecchini and Ashley Malek sharing catching duties, and Lauren Epsaro in right field.  
Rounding out the Hurricane roster will be pitcher, Corinne Spadt, and second baseman, Lindsay

Wieller.  
Giering is happy with the Hurricanes' pitching and hitting, but presently, the Hurricanes are focusing on their defense.  
"Last year, I think our defense hurt us, so we're going to keep working, defensively," he said.  
Liberty had two pre-season scrimmages against Catasaquaque and

Notre Dame.  
"We did pretty well against Catty, and so-so against Notre Dame. We didn't have mistakes, but we weren't there as a team. We didn't have any errors, but the attitude and enthusiasm weren't there," said Giering.  
"We'll keep working on the attitude and enthusiasm. It comes and goes."

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**SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE**  
Standings

St. Paul's	51	27	.654
Dryland	49	29	.628
Salem Lutheran	46	32	.590
St. Stephen's	45	33	.577
Bath Lutheran	45	33	.577
Christ UCC	41	37	.526
Farmersville	37	41	.474
Emmanuel	36	42	.462
Trinity Lutheran	33	45	.423
Messiah	33	45	.423
Salem UCC	27	51	.346
Ebenezer	25	53	.321

**St. Paul's at Dryland (7-6 10in, 11-9, 7-2)**  
SP - Rich Kem 7-14, Kevin Gross 6-14, Brian Gross 5-14, Dave Clark 5-14, Paul Simmon 5-14.  
D - Bernie Yurko 8-14, Shawn Sigley 7-12, Earl Sigley 7-13 HR, 8 RBIs.  
**Trinity Luth. (5-2) at Christ UCC (1-0, 8-3)**  
TL - Bill Hess 7-12 (cycle), Jeff Hoffert 5-13, triple play, Maybel Smith HR.  
C - Garry Hunsicker 5-12, Mark Fujita 4-12, Darius Dalcin 4-12  
**Salem UCC at Salem Luth. (5-4, 4-2, 3-2 14in)**  
S - Bill Rinker 5-14, Sherry Bush 5-15, Bruce Roth 4-12, HRs: Rachael Krause, Bob Gresco.  
SL - Bill Hoke Sr. 7-13, Kyle Taylor 4-13, Scott Williams 4-13, Brianni Frankenfeld HR.  
**Bath Luth. (9-4, 6-1, 4-1) at Ebenezer**  
BL - Mike Thorpe 6-12, Matt Creyer 6-13,

Don E. Miller 6-14, Delleie Iasiello HR.  
E - Ray Moretz 5-1, HRs: Carl Fraley, LeRoy Wilcox  
**St. Steph. (3-1, 9-5) at Farmers. (3-2)**  
SS - Don Smith 7-12, Gary Buczynski 5-13, Josh Buczynski 5-13 HR, Ryan Hoysan HR.  
F - Keith Campbell 5-14, Ben Kerbaugh 4-12, Kyle Campbell HR.  
**Emman. at Messiah (3-1, 5-2, 1-0)**  
M - Todd Jones 5-12, Rick Hasonich 4-11, Ed Stephenson HR  
**BETHLEHEM INTER-CHURCH DART BASEBALL LEAGUE**  
Second half standings March 20  
Holy Trinity 19 (23) 11 (13) .633  
Bethany UCC 17 (24) 10 (12) .629  
Christ UCC 16 (8) 11 (28) .593  
St. Matthew's 16 (16) 11 (20) .593  
East Hills 16 (18) 11 (18) .593  
Fritz-Wes 17 (20) 13 (16) .567  
College Hill 14 (18) 13 (18) .519  
Trinity UCC 13 (19) 14 (17) .481  
West Side-Ed 14 (20) 16 (16) .467  
St. Peter's 11 (15) 16 (21) .407  
First UCC 10 (14) 17 (22) .371  
Christ Luth 9 (19) 18 (17) .333  
13. Schoen. 8 (20) 19 (16) .296  
**RESULTS FROM 3/19/12**  
3/12: Fritz-Wesleyan at First UCC 8-5, 6-2, 5-2; Marshall Miller 7-13, Herb Gates 7-15 & Bryan Weller 7-15-Fritz-Wesleyan. Dick Hacker 8-14 & Bob Krill 6-10-First UCC.  
3/19: College Hill at Schoenersville 3-6, 1-2, 3-2; Christ UCC at West Side-Edgboro 0-5, 10-1, 1-6; Christ Lutheran at First UCC 3-10, 1-2, 0-8; Bethany at St. Peter's 8-9, 3-6, 1-7; Fritz-Wesleyan at Trinity UCC 8-7 (12), 6-3, 4-5; Holy Trinity at East Hills 8-5, 6-7, 3-5  
**HIGHLIGHTS FROM 3/19/12**  
1) Will Harstine's 3-run HR wins Game 3-College Hill.  
2) Dan Dillard 6-13, Ray Walker 7-13 & Dennis Peiffer 5-12-Schoenersville.  
3) Bob Ackerman 7-12-Bethany.  
4) Tyrin Rivera & Kirk McFadden 7-13, Connie Wirth 5-7-St. Peter's.  
5) Bill Repnyk 5-13 (including his 2,500 career RBI CONGRATULATIONS, BILL!)  
6) Bob Koehler, Jr. 6-12, Joe Hegedus III 7-13 & Frank Pavlov 6-13-East Hills.  
7) Bob Krill 5-7, Leroy Miller 4-7, Mark Lorah & Bill Roth 4-8-First UCC.  
8) Mark Talljan 4-8, Dylan Falco, 5-10, Matt Fullman 6-14 & Bob Scholl 7-16-Trinity UCC.  
9) Bryan Weller 10-17, Blair Weller 6-17 & Woody Rehm 6-15-Fritz-Wesleyan.  
10) Chris Giesler 7-13 & Ron Heft 4-8-West Side-Edgboro.  
**THE PLAYOFF RACE**  
To be in the playoffs:  
First Half winner (Bethany)  
Second Half winner TBD  
Next two with best overall record:  
Holy Trinity Lutheran 42  
BETHANY UCC 41  
Fritz-Wesleyan 37  
East Hills Moravian 34  
West Side-Edgboro 34  
St. Matthew's Lutheran 32  
College Hill Moravian 32  
Trinity UCC 32  
Christ UCC 24  
First UCC 24  
Christ Lutheran 28  
Schoenersville 28  
St. Peter's Lutheran 26  
Capitalized - clinched playoff spot, if necessary  
NOTE: If Bethany wins both halves, there will be no playoff.

**VOLLEYBALL**

**LHS to make a splash**

By PETER CAR  
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Liberty's volleyball team doesn't boast all-star talent, but that doesn't mean this year's team doesn't bring a punch on the court.  
The Hurricanes hope to be one of the top three teams in the Lehigh Valley Conference this season and head coach Neiad Ammary knows they're capable of that.  
"We don't really have any tremendous players, but everyone on the team has gotten better from a

year ago," he said. "We've been putting in a lot of work during the off-season. We still have a young team overall, so they still have time to develop, but I'm very pleased with how they've all worked during the off-season."  
Back in the fold for Liberty are three starters in the form of senior Shaquille Burton (MH), junior setter Addam Hann and junior Dan Bucchin (MH). Ammary plans to start up to five juniors at different points of the year to highlight some of this team's youth. He also

knows they'll be put to the test right off the bat this week with a Thursday tilt against Bethlehem Catholic.  
With the Hawks slated as league favorites this year, Ammary knows that a solid performance would bode well for his group this week.  
"Our players and staff have close relationships with those guys over there [at Becahi]," Ammary said. "We're pretty familiar with each other and it's going to be a good match. I'm looking forward to it."

**SOCCER**

**Hawks return 8 starters**

By PETER CAR  
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Gus Belaires had a five-year plan for the Bethlehem Catholic soccer team. As he enters that fray this spring, Belaires, who also coaches the boys team in the fall, knows this may be his final run with the girls since both the boys and girls will be competing in the fall.  
So, after reaching districts a year ago following a 12-6-1 regular season, Becahi returns eight starters and hopes to be a force in the division.  
After an opening season 4-1 victory over Pocono Mountain West last weekend, the Hawks strength lies within their

ability to score.  
Led by senior forward Michaela Love, junior forward Abby Guman and junior midfielder/forward Bridget Smith, Becahi possesses plenty of offensive firepower.  
Defense is the only question mark as of now. "The one question mark we have right now is in goal because we have a young player in there without much experience," said Belaires in reference to sophomore Bridget Michaels. "We're putting a lot of pressure on a sophomore, so we'll see what happens."  
Belaires doesn't know if his team can replicate last year's 12-win season, but is fairly confident that

they have enough firepower to crack their way into the district hunt.  
With eight returning starters into the fold, all of which are underclassmen except for Love, the Hawks return plenty of experience.  
They figure to be the closest contender with Easton for the division title, but there should be more clarity for division prowess over the next week, as Becahi takes on Freedom today and Liberty on Friday.  
"We have enough talent to hide some of our deficiencies," Belaires said. "We just really need to do a good job on defense this year."

**TENNIS**

**Patriots have high hopes**

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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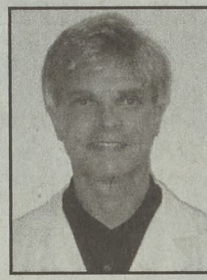
With seven players returning from last year's 10-2 season, the Freedom Patriot boys' tennis team is positioned perfectly to finish at the top of the Lehigh Valley Conference this year.  
Most surprisingly, the Patriots have a freshman, Andrew Sinai, in the number one singles spot.  
"He is a strong, talented young player who adds a lot to our team," said

Freedom coach Jeff Young.  
Senior, Adam Seltzer, will play at number two singles for the Patriots.  
Presently, the number three singles position is a toss-up between Theo Kourpas and Rob Bogardo. The other will play at number two doubles with Tom Nguyen. Haroon Ahmad and Bill Leeson will pair up at number three doubles, and Robbie Edwards will pair up with Dan Strohm.  
"They are excited for

this year. [The attitude] is great," Young said.  
Young has 29 players on the team, and believes that Sinai, Seltzer, Kourpas, and Bogardo are the ones to beat.  
Last week, the Patriots defeated Southern Lehigh, 3-2.  
"We hope to finish better than last year's record of 10-2. That's our goal. Additionally, we tied for third in the LVC last year, and we would like to improve upon that for this year," said Young.

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**Bull's-eye**  
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season with Nazareth this week followed by a trip to the Bobcat Invitational

at Northeastern. Most of the top-rated teams in the state will be in the tournament, so Koch will get an early gauge of where his team stacks up against the state's best.

"We do feel like we are the local favorites," said Koch of expectations. "We have that target on our back this year, but I also feel that we are just as strong as last year's team."

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**Pates**  
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McPeck highlights the underclassmen, along with Dan Rodenbach (junior, OH) and sophomore Keith Hendricks (L/DS).  
"Most of this team is made up of seniors, so we should be experienced," said Yanek of his team that went 9-9 last year and lost in the quarterfinal round of districts. "We need to work on our passing and defense if we want to get to the top. We may have a slow start to the year, but we should finish strong."  
The Pates open up their LVC regular season Thursday at Easton followed by the Bobcat Invitational this weekend at Northeastern.  
Outside of getting an LVC playoff berth and advancing past the quarterfinals this season, another goal on the team's wish list is helping Yanek get to the 300-win mark.  
He currently stands at 286 wins and this group of players hope to make year 21 a special one for the veteran leader.  
"They've said they want to get 14 wins this year to get me to 300," he said. "So, we'll see."

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**BRIEFLY**

**FCC**

**Consumer advisory issued**

**Calls from 809, 649, 284 Area Codes**

The Federal Communications Commission has recently learned an old long distance phone scam leading consumers to incur high charges on their phone bills may now affect wireless consumers.

In the past, consumers have been fooled into making expensive international calls by scam artists who leave messages on consumers' answering machines or their email accounts. The messages urge consumers to call a number with an "809," "284," "876," or some other area code to collect a prize, find out about a sick relative or engage in sex talk.

Wireless consumers are now receiving similar calls from phone numbers with three-digit area codes that appear to be domestic, but are actually associated with international pay-per-call phone numbers. While wireless companies are working to block suspicious numbers on their networks, some consumers may become victims of this scam.

**The Scam Works Something Like This:**

Your wireless phone rings once or twice and then disconnects the call. When the number appears in your wireless phone log as a missed call, it appears to be a typical domestic telephone number starting with a "649" area code; or you get an email or voicemail (on your residential wired telephone) telling you to call a phone number with an "809," "284," "876" or some other three-digit international area code.

When you return the call, you assume you are

# Council handles mixed bag

## Appointments approved, cell phone rule repealed

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Det. Sgt. William J. Kissner, after 21 years on the Bethlehem Police Department, received a commendation from Bethlehem City Council President Eric Evans March 6. His wife, Marlyn Kissner, an employee of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, attended the brief ceremony.

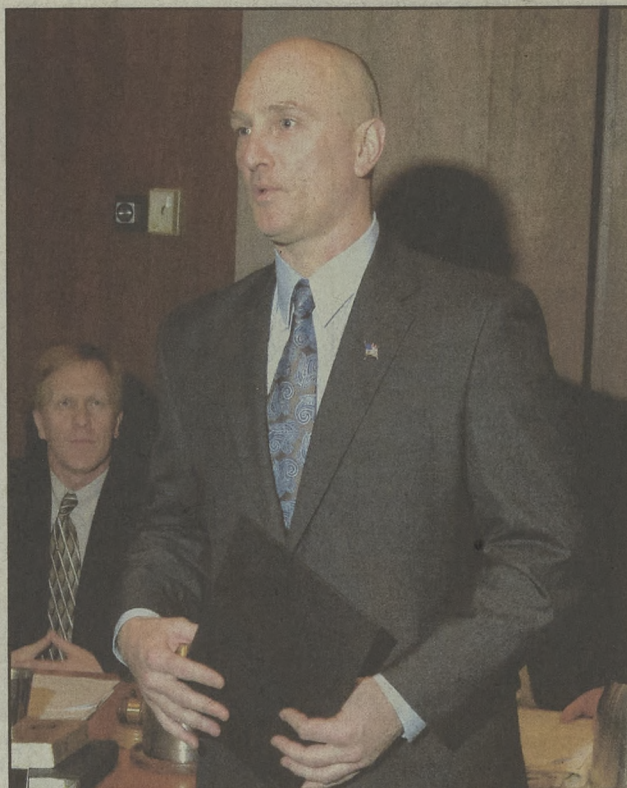
William Kissner will now serve as the Magisterial District Judge in Palmerton, a position to which he was recently elected. He has served in the police department's Special Operations and Vice Unit.

City Council approved a slate of mayoral appointments to the newly established Human Relations Commission, but only after Antonio Simao, one of last month's councilmanic appointees, resigned. Simao announced that he had accepted a position with the Northampton County Republican Committee.

New members of the Human Relations Committee are Hasanna Birdsong, Seth W. Goren, J. Ralph Lindgren, Deborah Hunter, Vivian Williams Butts, Juan Cruz Jr. and Judith Deltuva.

The council also repealed the ordinance banning cell phone use while driving in Bethlehem. The ordinance had not been enforced since a Lehigh County judge

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Resident Dixie White complains that a recent designation of Bradley Street between Itaska Street and Broadway as a one-way street requires her to take a circuitous route to get to her garage.

voided a similar law in Allentown, ruling that only the state has jurisdiction over motor vehicle use. While the council doesn't concern itself with the operating hours of fast food restaurants or other eateries, it did struggle to set the operating hours of Easy Weenies' street vending operations. Council gave preliminary approval to an amendment to the vending ordinance, setting the operating hours at 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and 6 a.m. to 4 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday through Sunday morning.

City Council will likely approve the amendment at its March 20 meeting, though changes are still possible.

Residents Dixie White of Ontario Street and José Maury of Wyandotte Street, both with garages facing Bradley Street, complained that a recent designation of Bradley Street between Itaska Street and Broadway as a one-way street requires them to take a circuitous route to get to their garages.

Bradley Street was already a one-way street between Itaska and Sioux streets.

According to Bethlehem Public Works Director Michael Alkal, the change was in connection with the development of the new TD Bank at the corner of Bradley Street and Broadway. The narrow alley was deemed unsuitable for increased two-way traffic; however, in a later interview, Alkal said the city would, "go back and look at it" to see if concerns of local citizens can be addressed.

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making a domestic long distance call - as "649," "809," "284," "876" and other area codes involved in this scam, appear to be typical three-digit U.S. area codes.

When you dial the three-digit area code plus the number, however, you are connected to a phone number outside the United States, often in Canada or the Caribbean, are charged expensive international call rates, and may be charged for payment to the vending operation. (In this case, "649" goes to the Turks and Caicos, "809" goes to the Dominican Republic, "284" goes to the British Virgin Islands, and "876" goes to Jamaica.)

You don't find out about the higher international call rates until you receive your phone bill.

**What You Can Do to Minimize the Risk of This Happening to You:**

Check any unfamiliar area codes before returning calls.

Be aware there are many 3-digit area codes (mostly in the Caribbean) that connect callers to international telephone numbers.

If you do not otherwise make international calls, ask your local or wireless phone company to block outgoing international calls on your line.

**Filing a Complaint with the FCC**

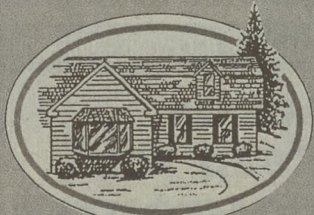
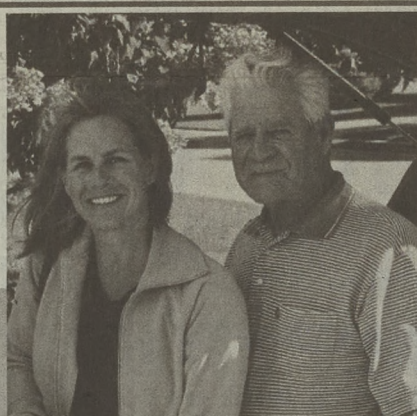
If you are billed for a call you made as a result of this scam, first try to resolve the matter with your telephone company. If you are unable to resolve it directly, you can file a complaint with the FCC. There is no charge for filing a complaint. You can file your complaint using an FCC online complaint form.

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**BRIEFLY**  
**RADIO CLUB**  
Monthly meeting to be held April 5

The Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club (DLARC) will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. April 5 in the Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech School, 3300 Chester Ave. The program topic is "Lightning! What You Should Know" presented by Ray / W3TDF. Members and interested general public are welcome. For information, visit [www.dlarc.org](http://www.dlarc.org) or call 610-432-8286 or contact KE3AW@arrl.net.

**BALLET GUILD**  
Auditions set for April 15

Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley Inc. will hold the annual Marjorie B. Fink Scholarship auditions on April 15 at the studio, 556 Main St. The scholarships, for ages seven and up, are for half tuition for the 2012-2013 school year. The winners will be presented at the BGLV spring program on May 19 at Foy Hall, Moravian College. There is a fee. For information, call 610-865-0353 or visit [www.bglv.org](http://www.bglv.org).

**VETERANS**  
Monthly meetings to be held April 2

The Harry F. W. Johnson Post #379, American Legion, will meet at 7 p.m. April 2 in the DAR Rose Garden log cabin, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard. The United Veterans of Bethlehem will meet 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.

**Chief: 'Books open to anybody'**

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

Five Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company firefighters, led by Chief David Stapinski, were at the March 20 commissioners' meeting to respond to recent concerns raised Commissioner Martin Zawarski about discrepancies between their bills and those submitted by Nancy Run Fire Company, another volunteer fire company in the township. They also took exception to a Bethlehem Press account of Zawarski's remarks.

During a February meeting, as reported in the Bethlehem Press, Zawarski refused to approve bills submitted by the fire companies. The electric bill at Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company, at \$1,700, was three times higher than Nancy Run. Training costs, at \$1,800, were six times higher.

At the time, Zawarski noted he's new and said there could very well be legitimate reasons for these discrepancies.

Lafayette College's Meyner Center, at a cost to the township of approximately \$7,000, is performing an efficiency evaluation and cost-benefit



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Volunteer firefighters want Bethlehem Township officials to know their books are open. Front row: Martin J Comer, fire marshal; David Stapinski, fire chief; and Ron Ford. Back: Mark Keeler, treasurer; and Mark Kuronya.

analysis of the township's support of fire services.

A previous Bethlehem Press account added that municipalities are taking a closer look at volunteer fire company finances as a result of a rash, not of fires, but embezzlement at volunteer fire companies in the Harrisburg

area.

"Our books are open to anybody," Stapinski assured commissioners. "To see our name put in the newspaper in the same article with the fire station in Harrisburg that's embezzling money, that's just a little bit hard for me to stomach ... To

everybody that reads it, it looks like we're trying to embezzle money."

Stapinski reminded commissioners they are free to visit the station to see things for themselves. The Bethlehem Press was invited to visit the station, as well.

**Board approves vo-tech, IU budgets**

By **DOUGLAS GRAVES**  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The school board's Finance Committee on March 12 approved BASD's share of Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School's \$9.8 million school budget for 2012-13. Bethlehem Area School District's share

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will be \$5,264,953. The budget proposal will go to the regular school board meeting March 19.

In related matters, the committee approved the 2012-13 Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 budget. BASD's share is \$100,302.95 of the \$2.9 million budget

The Finance Committee recommended renewing Dale and Gloria Koehler's lease for 14.5 acres of school land at the corner of Freemansburg Avenue and Farmersville Road for \$1,500 per year. The athletic activities

Concession Fund will be closed when the school board approves the administration's request at the next regular meeting. The fund has not been active since 2009. Responsibility for operations of the concession operations now belong to the athletic team boosters.

**BRIEFLY**  
**AUTISM**  
Awareness Day events scheduled

April 2 is World Autism Awareness Day, and buildings all over the world, including the Empire State Building, the Sydney Opera House and the Christ the Redeemer Statue in Brazil, will be lit blue to recognize it.

Locally, Just Born and St. Luke's Hospital will be changing their lights to blue on April 2.

This year, the first ever Blue Tie - Blue Jean Ball at ArtsQuest will have the Bethlehem blast furnaces flooded in blue lights. For more information, visit [www.LightItUpBlue.org](http://www.LightItUpBlue.org).

The Blue Jean Ball will feature live musical performances from Lynnne Godfrey and Craig Thatcher and Nyke Van Wyk, a cocktail hour featuring wine, beer, soft drinks and a signature "blue" cocktail, followed by a cash bar, passed hors d'oeuvres donated by Bonefish Grill, raffles and a silent auction. Tickets can be purchased at [events.autismspeaks.org/lehighvalleyball](http://events.autismspeaks.org/lehighvalleyball).

On April 21, the sixth annual Walk Now for Autism Speaks will be held at Lehigh Parkway. Walkers will enjoy the moon bounces, Star Wars and other characters, food and other activities during this family-friendly event. For additional information, visit [www.WalkNowForAutismSpeaks.org/LehighValley](http://www.WalkNowForAutismSpeaks.org/LehighValley).

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**BAPL Youth Art Show set for March 29**

The Bethlehem Area Public Library is hosting a youth art show from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. March 29. The event will take place at the Southside branch, 400 Webster St., in honor of National Youth Art Month.

Lehigh Valley Dual Language Charter School third through fifth graders' works will be featured. Mayor John Callahan will speak. Author Eric Wight and local artists Andrew M. Kish III, James Harmon, Stephanie Smith and Karen Steen will judge the artwork and award three ribbons.

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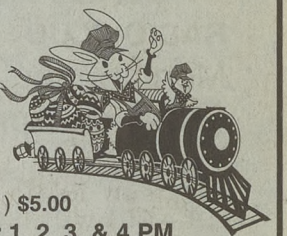
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Father Roy Bourgeois, Nobel Peace Prize nominee, will be present to discuss his documentary about the controversial movement of women seeking ordination in the Roman Catholic Church. He has received a "canonical warning" from the leadership of his community, the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, demanding that he recant his support for women's ordination or be dismissed from the priesthood.

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Nestled along one of Nisky Hill's many paths is the mausoleum of E.P. Wilbur, an important figure in Bethlehem history.

## Nisky Hill Cemetery



Jason W. Rehm  
Columnist

With the coming of spring and the promise of warm weather ahead, it's time to begin going outdoors again after a

long winter of lying dormant. Bethlehem's Nisky Hill Cemetery is just the spot to get some fresh air and enjoy the beauty of nature. "Enjoy nature in a cemetery?" you might ask. Yes. Though it's located downtown, one step into Nisky Hill and you're instantly transported out of the noise and hubbub of the city and into a quiet, park-like setting.

In fact, few people know that years ago Nisky Hill was once a city park, or as close to a park as any land could be in those days.

Nisky Hill received its name from Nicholas Garrison (1701-1781), captain of the ship Irene, the vessel that brought over most of the early Moravians from Europe to Bethlehem. After years of service, Garrison retired from sea and lived for a time in the Moravian town of Niesky, located in Upper Lusatia, Germany. In 1763, Garrison returned to America and settled in Bethlehem, where he spent his days in quiet meditation in an arbor he built on the bluff of Nisky Hill, named in remembrance of his former home.

From this vantage a magnificent view of the surrounding landscape could be seen. Below was the shimmering Lehigh, following its course around the different islands, and beyond the distant mountains.

At the foot of this hill ran the lovely 'Bartow's Path' which offered a mile or so walk along the tree-lined banks of the Lehigh. Seats were placed along the path at intervals for meandering guests to rest upon and enjoy the delightful scenery. No evidence of this trail can be found today, for in 1828 Bartow's Path made way for the Lehigh Canal.

In 1849 the heights of Nisky Hill were staked off by the Moravian Congregation to be reserved for cemetery use. Their plan was to use a portion of the cemetery for the interment of their own members, and the rest was to be sold out in lots to others.

In 1850 the congregations of Salem Lutheran and Christ Reformed Church purchased a portion of the grounds for their own use. At the time the two congregations were sharing a building on High Street and were thus a Union church. Their graveyard, located at the end of High Street, was fittingly named Union Cemetery, as evi-

denced by the iron gate that still stands to this day.

With the exception of the interments in Union Cemetery, Nisky Hill sat idle for a decade until the rapid filling up of God's Acre and the expressed desire of many residents for a general cemetery propelled the original plan to fruition. The first interment at Nisky Hill took place May 1, 1864. The first adult member of the Moravian congregation interred was their former treasurer, Mathew Krause, who was the original projector of Nisky Hill and the cemetery's chief supporter. Krause was interred on November 20, 1865.

Contrary to God's Acre, the traditional Moravian way of burial, including the flat tombstone, was not made obligatory in Nisky Hill, and all sorts of gravestones were erected. To quote an early writer, "Already some ghastly monuments in execrable taste, disfigure the grounds. One tomb looks like a fire plug, and another like a lounge; One, a large slab of marble, sticking in the ground."

This new way of placing tombstones aroused considerable criticism in the community. Whereas in God's Acre every stone is plain to symbolize equality in death, at Nisky Hill it's incredibly easy to determine the rich from the poor.

Burials went very slowly, and for years the lovely Nisky Hill was more like a resort than a cemetery. Much effort went into beautifying the grounds. Walks were laid out in good taste and a variety of trees were planted throughout the peaceful landscape. Yet these improvements were only a complement to what nature had already provided. Nisky Hill was abundant in wildflowers - violets, columbine, aster, goldenrods - which visitors enjoyed picking.

On Sunday afternoons the paths teemed with crowds of young and old alike. Pleasurable afternoons were had by the young ladies of the seminary under the care of their teachers. Some of the finest families from Boston, New York, and Philadelphia made it a point to take quiet rambles under Nisky's shady trees while vacationing in Bethlehem, and it wasn't uncommon to find picnickers enjoying themselves with the melodious sound of the boatman's horn drifting in from a distance.

By 1871 there were already 180 persons buried in Nisky Hill. In 1884 seven vacant lots of land were purchased by the Moravian Church from William Chapman for the purpose of enlarging the cemetery.

Today those strolling through Nisky Hill for exercise or pleasure can read names See **WEEK** on Page A16



PRESS PHOTOS BY CHRIS RICHIE

St. Joseph's Church in Bethlehem celebrates the feast of Saint Joseph, opening its doors for public Mass for the first time in four years.

## Marking St. Joseph's Day

By CHRIS RICHIE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"We come together today as probably one of the only churches, perhaps in the world that is celebrating a Vigil Mass of Saint Joseph on this night, and I'll tell you why ... because we're not really allowed to do it, but we're doing it," said Rev. Scott Ardinger during Sunday afternoon Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Bethlehem.

As the reverend would go on to explain, the feast of St. Joseph gets moved around on the calendar, but usually falls during the season of Lent, though not on a Sunday. This year it was on a Monday, with Sunday being the vigil.

The reasons for the slight breach in protocol were evident in the church attendance, the news media gathered and the dignitaries on hand. Since the Vatican decreed it - other than for the funeral of a parishioner - St. Joseph's Day is the

only time the church can be opened for Mass, and this was the inaugural.

Ardinger is the priest in charge of liturgy for the diocese, so he was able to facilitate the parish with a Sunday afternoon Mass instead of a Monday Mass, which made it easier for those traveling for the event, most notably diplomats Slovenian Ambassador Roman Kim and Consul General Jurcek Zmauc, who traveled from Washington, D.C., and Cleveland, Ohio, respectively, for the event.

The sermon that day focused on the selflessness of Saint Joseph in putting his family before himself; In his case, the most holy and perfect family in the Christian faith.

Parishioner Stephen Antalics, one of the driving forces behind the event, led the procession both into and out of the church carrying the flag of Slovenia.

Antalics engaged ambassador Kim in conversation on the steps of the church before and after the event. The two previ-

ously had established an email correspondence but met for the first time that day.

"Churches are not only the center for worship, churches are much more," said Kim, explaining that St. Joseph's is a house of Slovenian culture, language and identity.

After the Mass Kim also spoke at a dinner held in the hall of St. John's Windish Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Bethlehem, as St. Joseph's hall has not been operational since its closure.

"This reflects the harmony among the people [and] parishioners of South Bethlehem," said Kim of the church service and dinner.

"What is unique about the United States is really its ethnic diversity and it's amazing what I see every time I travel the United States ... again I witness this diversity here today in Bethlehem."



The Rev. Scott R. Ardinger of Incarnation of Our Lord Church says Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Right of Ardinger is Fr. Krizolog Cimerman of St. Cyril's in New York City, whom Ardinger thanked for his presence.



Stephen Antalics speaks with Roman Kim, ambassador from the Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in Washington, D.C.



John Vangeli gives the reading during Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Bethlehem.



Unlike the gravestones in the old Moravian Cemetery, in Nisky Hill stones of all shapes and sizes were used to mark graves.



Stephen Antalics leads the procession out of St. Joseph's, carrying the Slovenian flag at the close of Mass.

# Chris Nagy

Saucon Valley HS



**Grade:** 12  
**Family members:** Mom, Donna; dad, Bob; brother, Kyle, 15  
**Favorite subject:** Music – it makes me feel good!  
**Activities:** SV Concert Band, pit band, jazz band, choir  
**Next steps:** Attend college and obtain a degree in music performance  
**Career goals:** Become a professional jazz musician  
**Heroes:** Chris Botti and Miles Davis – one is a great trumpet performer and the other is a great trumpet player.  
**Hobbies:** Tennis, coin collecting  
**Current job(s):** Practice music every chance I get  
**Volunteer/community work:** American Cancer Society Relay for Life; musician, Christ Lutheran Church, Hellertown; bugler, military funerals  
**Likes:** Jazz music, snowboarding

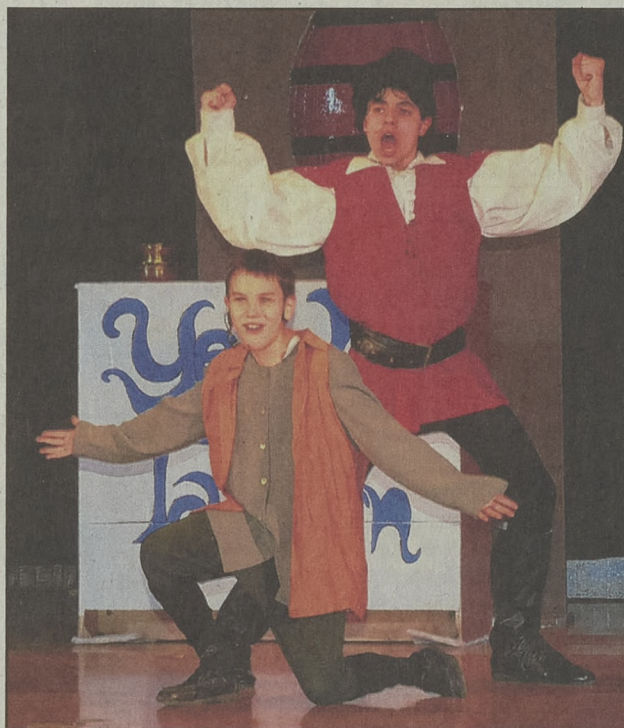
**Dislikes:** People who aren't open to all styles of music  
**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** Being selected to the MENC All-Eastern Band, 2011, Baltimore, Md.  
**Advice for peers:** Work at it, you'll get it!

*Julie Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.*



The villagers hoist their tankards in the local tavern after singing about Gaston, the boastful town hero.

## NITSCHMANN PRESENTS 'Beauty AND THE Beast'



Tyler Bowman as Le Fou, Gaston's sidekick, and Stephen Wisser as Gaston perform Gaston. Bowman is in seventh grade and Wisser in eighth grade.



Robbie Papera, an eighth grade student, plays the role of the Beast, once a handsome young prince, who reflects upon the spell that has been cast upon him.



PERFORMANCE PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB  
 Performances of Nitschmann MS spring musical, "Beauty and the Beast," were held March 8, 9, 10 and 11. The two-act, 13-scene performance was directed by Sara Hrinaki. ABOVE: Villagers Lydia Csatari and Alyssa Rees, both in eighth grade, sing about Belle.



Eighth grader Clare Grundstein performs as Belle (the beauty), a young French woman.

## MORAVIAN ACADEMY NEWS 'You Can't Take it With You' opens April 27

As the grass greens on the Moravian Academy Merle-Smith campus, students are also flourishing as the third quarter to a close, the sports seasons shift and the drama begins rehearsal.



Hannah Ruebeck Moravian Academy

school on district and state levels. Sophomore Abby Thomson won the District XI Class AA 500 freestyle and brought home the first district gold medal for Moravian Academy. She moved on to the PIAA state competition and was joined by teammates Devon Korhammer '14, Daniel Weekes '14, and Alex Lopez '15.

The long winter season, along with all of the activities associated with it, has just drawn to a close, but the active students of Moravian Academy are already jumping into the many sports and activities of the spring. The cast and crew of the spring drama, "You Can't Take It With You," have begun rehearsals for the production, which will be performed April 27 and 28 at 7:30pm in the Dyer Auditorium.

Athletes are also hard at work in their preparation for the spring sports seasons. Moravian offers boys' tennis, lacrosse and baseball and girls' soccer and softball, as well as a coed track team. All of the teams are looking forward to strong seasons; the tennis team is historically extremely successful and hopes to match past Colonial League, District XI and possible PIAA state titles. Despite a low turnout for the girls' soccer team, coach Bob Hartmann is still looking forward to a fruitful season. The lacrosse, baseball and softball teams are looking to finish well in their respective seasons. Moravian Academy has a partnership with Notre Dame of Green Pond, and so Moravian Academy students participate in track and field at Notre Dame, while boys from Notre Dame play lacrosse for Moravian.

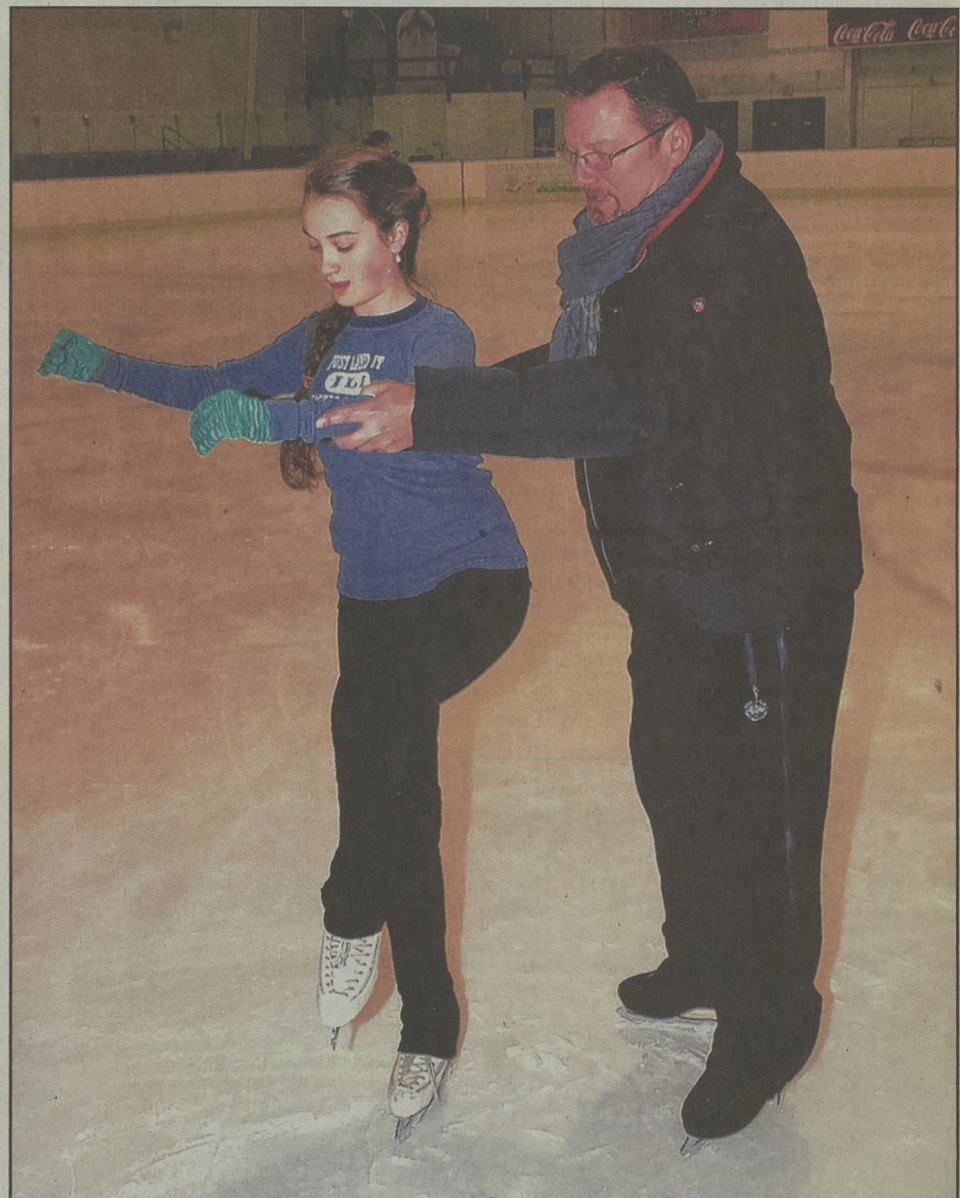
With such a busy spring in store, the end of the school year will come quickly and pleasantly to students at Moravian Academy. Although all students are looking forward to the freedom, opportunities and adventures that this summer will bring, they are equally focused on finishing out this school year in as strong a fashion as possible.

Students are working hard to finish the year with a strong showing in all of their classes, despite the enticing warm weather and sunny lawns. This abrupt and sudden end to the wintry weather, however, could not slow the many events that the end of winter is destined to bring. Senior Chris Holben and junior Josh Ruebeck represented Moravian Academy as members of the District X chorus and participated in a concert Jan. 28. Both basses moved on to the Regional level, and performed in that concert as well, which was held March 10. Six Moravian Academy students were also selected to be members of the District X orchestra; Violinists Kelsey Leck '12, Jeevan Jain-Cocks '12, Jasmine Sun '14, Kirk Whang '14, Sam Sawyer '15, and Julia Costacurta '16 performed in a concert Feb. 11.

The Moravian swim team also represented the

## 'Bend the knee and push'

Recently, students in the Lehigh Valley Charter School for Performing Arts' figure skating program received pointers from former U.S. Olympic figure skating coach Jeff DiGregorio in morning and afternoon sessions at Steel Ice Center. DiGregorio, a coach in the University of Delaware's skating program, specializes in jumping techniques and has coached Olympians Tara Lapinski and Sara Hughes. DiGregorio said it takes years of practice which includes six hours daily of on ice time, weight training and ballet. At the morning session with junior and senior skaters in attendance he exhorted skaters to "bend the knee and push" and "train your free leg." He is also a certified technical specialist judge in singles and pairs competition. Bill Fitzpatrick, director of the LVPA figure skating department, said that there are 22 students in the LVPA program and it is the only figure skating program offered in a public



PERFORMANCE PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB  
 "Snap and turn your hips backward," instructs Jeff DiGregorio as LVPA junior skating student Sarah Grapak receives some individual attention during DiGregorio's visit.

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**Weather Trivia**

How often does lightning strike the ground in the United States?

**Answer:** Between 25 to 30 million times each year.



**WEEK**

Continued from page A14 that should be very familiar, as they are important in Bethlehem's history. Several generations of Brodheads, Luckenbachs, Fritzes and Lindermans are all interred in the same family plot. Many of these plots feature a monolith in the center, surrounded by a low stone wall.

An entire article could be written on all the interesting people interred at Nisky Hill,

and perhaps it shall. Take for example, Jessie Woodrow Sayre (1887-1933), daughter of President Woodrow Wilson and wife of Robert Sayre's son, Francis.

So go to Nisky Hill. Take in the sights and sounds of nature, and enjoy some quiet time away from the business of everyday life. If you need to rest, feel free to sit on the large, semicircular granite bench that is part of former

Bethlehem Steel President Eugene Grace's grave. About 30 feet from where Grace rests, Nisky Hill drops off in a steep cliff and offers a similar view of the Lehigh River and South Mountain that Captain Nicholas Garrison enjoyed over 200 years ago.

Please share your stories and memories of Nisky Hill by emailing me at [bethlehemhistory@gmail.com](mailto:bethlehemhistory@gmail.com).

**NorCo Training instructors recognized**



**PRESS PHOTO BY CAROL SMITH**

Jose L. Garcia, right, Northampton County's Department of Corrections Training Academy administrator, and Lieutenant Mark Lambert received commendations for their contributions to the Training Academy's success. The instructors received certificates of appreciation signed by Northampton County Council members and presented by Councilwoman Barbara Thierry at a March 1 meeting. Garcia and Lambert helped to develop the training courses for the academy, which they have been a part of since it was instituted in 1999. The academy, which is one of 18 academies in the state, was recently audited and found to be in perfect compliance, said Robert Meyers, the prison's deputy warden. All Northampton County corrections officers are certified by the academy on 51 points of training, which include legal aspects of corrections, right-to-know issues, professional ethics, firearms use, First Aid/CPR and infectious diseases.

**Kids' Safety Day**



**PRESS PHOTO BY JIM MARSH**

Brandon Geiger of Bethlehem spins the "wheel of safety" during Kids' Safety Day activities Feb. 25 at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest. Hosting the activity is Robin Rivera, traffic safety specialist for Lehigh Valley Health Network.

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PRESS PHOTO BY BUD COLE

Lehigh County Special Olympics Ski Program athletes and coaches at Blue Mountain Ski Area.

## The thrill of victory

Special Olympics skiers win medals at State Games

By BUD COLE  
Special to The Press

Despite a lack of nature's own snow this past winter, Lehigh County Special Olympics Alpine skiers trained diligently Wednesdays at Blue Mountain Ski Area, near Palmerton, Carbon County.

Winners from local and regional competitions across Pennsylvania competed Feb. 12 - 14 in the 2012 Special Olympics Pennsylvania Winter Games at Hidden Valley Four Seasons Resorts, near Johnstown.

More than 300 athletes and 150 volunteer coaches participated in the State Games. More than 1,500 additional volunteers served as officials, athlete escorts, prize presenters and many other positions needed to pull off such an exciting event.

The State Games included downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, figure and speed skating and special skill events.

The athletes' weeks of hard work and training were rewarded by the cheers and enthusiastic support from spectators and volunteers, as well as the awarding of the Special Olympic medals and ribbons.

Blue Mountain ski instructors Joe and Diane

Mazurek worked on racing techniques with State Game qualifiers. The group of volunteer coaches is directed by head coach Brian Segal. Volunteers help with transportation, ski instruction and chaperoning.

The training begins on the first Wednesday in January and continues for six weeks, culminating with a pizza party luncheon provided by Blue Mountain for athletes and coaches on the final Wednesday.

Blue Mountain Ski Area provides training facilities and ski equipment for the Lehigh County Special Olympics Program.

Ray and Diane Tuthill opened the ski area, formerly Little Gap Ski Area, in 1977. The Special Olympics Alpine Ski Program began on the mountain in the mid-1980's.

Blue Mountain Ski Area President Barbara Green, a daughter of the Tuthills, continues to host the program.

Top winners at the state competition included Ben Mayes, 28, of Germansville, who won a gold medal in the Super Giant Slalom and a silver medal in the Giant Slalom.

Ben, who began skiing with the Lehigh County Special Olympics program when he was 12, is one of

10 finalists from Pennsylvania in the Men's Advanced Alpine Division.

Ben was in the running in a random drawing but wasn't chosen to represent Pennsylvania at the World Games in South Korea next year.

Another Lehigh County winner at the State Games was Marissa Malaska, 21, of Slatington. She won a gold medal in each of her events: giant slalom, super giant slalom and slalom. "I love to win medals and I loved skiing the very first time I went," Marissa says.

Dustin Carver, 22, of Whitehall, won a bronze medal in the Giant slalom and fourth and fifth place ribbons in two other "I like going to States," he says.

Nicole Bacher has gone to States for 10 years. She won: gold, slalom; bronze, giant slalom; and a fourth-place ribbon, downhill course. "I like being with my friends and having fun," says Nicole.

Russ Canton, who participated the past two years, won two bronze medals and a fourth-place ribbon. "I liked that I had my own room," Canton says.

The five Lehigh County Special Olympic athletes were accompanied by Segel, assistant coach George Wright and head of the Lehigh County delegation

Linda Schuler.

Other 2012 Lehigh County Special Olympic winter athletes participating in skiing events and practice at Blue Mountain included Mike Green, 27; Bill Silverberg, 26; and Thomas Garrou and James Garrou, each 13.

Coaches assisting Segel, Wright and Schuler during Wednesday practice sessions included Cindy Middleton, Sheri Miltonberger, Dale Gogel, Don Fioroto, Nick Franco, Dale Gogel and John Tamari.

Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition to more than one million persons with disabilities in more than 150 countries. Eunice Kennedy Shriver founded Special Olympics in 1968.

There are several local programs in the Lehigh Valley. Training and events are held throughout the year. Special Olympics offers sports programs for ages 12 and up in track and field, bowling, basketball, softball, golf, volleyball and soccer.

Volunteers are sought for the track and field events 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. May 18, Whitehall High School Football Stadium where more than 350 are expected to compete. Information: 610-432-5346

### 8 DAYS A WEEK

## Your look ahead at Valley Arts



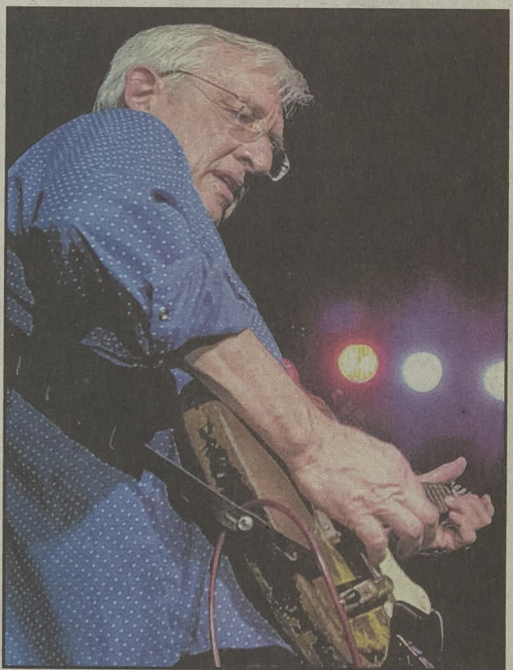
PHOTO BY NICK ENGLESON

**"Modern" love:** The Lehigh Valley premiere of "Thoroughly Modern Millie," above, with a 19-member cast, continues one final weekend, 8 p.m. March 30, 31 and 3 p.m. April 1, The Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illicks Mill Road, Bethlehem. The all-dancing, all-singing, all-comedy musical based on the 1967 movie starring Julie Andrews, Mary Tyler Moore and Carol Channing won six Tony Awards. Set in New York City in 1922 during Prohibition, with music by Jeanine Tesori, lyrics by Dick Scanlan, and book by Scanlan and Richard Morris, "Millie" is old-fashioned theatrical entertainment. Director is Will Windsor Erwin. Music director is Lucille Kincaid. Choreographer is Gwen Swanson. Tickets: 610-865-6665, www.paplayhouse.org



PHOTO BY PAMELA MCLEAN-WALLACE

**Straight to "Holiday":** The Lehigh Valley premiere of "Death Takes A Holiday" continues one final weekend, 8 p.m. March 30, 31 and 2 p.m. April 1, Crowded Kitchen Players at McCoolle's Arts & Events Place, 10 S. Main St., Quakertown. The comedy was adapted for the stage by Walter Ferris from "La Morte in Vacanza" by Alberto Casella. The 1934 film version that starred Frederic March was remade in 1998 as "Meet Joe Black," starring Brad Pitt. Ara Barlieb directs. The cast includes, above, from left; Brian Keller (Corrado), Barbara Jackson Root (Alda), Sarah Thomas (Rhoda) and William Alexander Jr. (Prince Sirki). Tickets: 610-395-7176, www.ckplayers.com



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

**"Wise" licks:** Grammy-nominated guitarist, singer and songwriter Bill Kirchen, above, zooms into Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, 8 p.m. April 5. Kirchen, original guitarist with Commander Cody and His Lost Planet Airmen (1967 - '70s), played lead on the Cody Top 10 hit, "Hot Rod Lincoln." Dubbed "the Titan of the Telecaster" (he usually plays a vintage 1959 model) by Guitar Player magazine, Kirchen's sound is also called "Dieselbilly" for its country, blues, rockabilly, western-swing, boogie-woogie and truck-drivin' music. Kirchen's latest CD, "Word to the Wise," features duets with many artists he's previously worked with, including Elvis Costello, Nick Lowe, Maria Muldaur and Dan Hicks. Tickets: 610-867-2390, www.godfreydaniels.org

See **INTERVIEW:** Page B2

More **8 DAYS A WEEK:** Page B3

## It's now time for indie rock in Bethlehem

Nowadays, March 30 - 31, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, Bethlehem, showcases some of the hottest independent and underground acts in the United States.

Twenty groups (10 each day) perform on two stages: the Musikfest Café presented by Yuengling and the Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas stage.

The March 30 lineup includes Dale Earnhardt Jr. Jr., Jukebox the Ghost, Cave-man, Buried Beds, ARMS, Sun Airway, Xylos, Honey-Honey, Great White Caps and Scott Pine & the Conifers.

March 31 performers include RJD2, We Are Scientists, Ambassadors, Maps & Atlases, Bleeding Rainbow, Night Beats, Toy Soldiers, Strand of Oaks, Mean Lady and XVSK.

"Our audiences have been asking us for years to offer more indie rock," says Patrick Brogan, vice president of performing arts for ArtsQuest, the nonprofit arts organization that presents Nowadays; Musikfest, the nation's largest free music festival; and eight other festivals throughout the year.

"Nowadays is our initial offering showcasing this



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amazingly diverse and popular genre. We'll be featuring some of the hottest indie rock acts in the nation, many of which have not played in the Lehigh Valley before," Brogan says.

In addition to up-and-coming indie performers, Nowadays attendees can experience art and cultural programming and displays during the event.

Philadelphia-based Phantasmagoria performers will walk on nails, swallow

swords, belly dance, juggle and engage in other awesome circus arts.

Other highlights at Nowadays include the Tri State Indie Media Stage, where patrons can meet members of the indie rock website, and watch interviews with Nowadays performers; an interactive demonstration with artist Stephanie Smith, who will work with guests to create a mandala; Toil Rock Radio broadcasting live from the event; and a display by

Weathervane Music, the nonprofit that produces the "Shaking Through" web series highlighting indie artists from around the country.

On March 30, guests can watch artist Nancy Yurkovich as she paints Nowadays artists while they perform on stage. Yurkovich's works of art will be available for purchase.

At 4 p.m. March 31, the nonprofit Invisible Children will offer a screening of "Kony 2012," its documentary shedding light on alleged atrocities committed by Ugandan rebel leader Joseph Kony, who is wanted by the International Criminal Court for crimes against humanity.

A question and answer session follows with representatives from Invisible Children, an organization that focuses on social justice and youth empowerment through the use of media to get 13 - 25-year-olds politically active and globally aware, specifically about the conflict in central Africa and rehabilitation in northern Uganda.

Tickets: 610-332-3378, www.artsquest.org/nowadays

















**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, April 3, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue.

- 1) **2725 KINGSBRIDGE LANE - APPEAL NO. 1-12-4710**  
Hear the Appeal of Dr. Daniel and Ann Marie Sarubin for Variance(s) in the R-2 Zoning District from §307.2 where the required principal structure rear yard setback is 40 ft. The placement of an addition to the home will encroach 2.85 feet into rear yard setback.

Mar. 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
BIDS WANTED**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh Co., PA at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA until 9:00 A.M. on Monday, April 09, 2012 for the following:

- 1000 Ton #8 Aggregate, 1.0% Washed
- 300 Ton #57 Aggregate, 2.0% Washed
- 1000 Ton #2A Aggregate
- 100 Ton #3 Aggregate
- 100 Ton #1 Aggregate
- 100 Ton R-5 Rock
- 1000 Ton Type 2 Anti Skid
- 150 Ton UPM Cold Patch
- 1000 Ton 9.5mm Wearing Course
- 1000 Ton 19.0mm Wearing Course
- Hauling per Ton, Triaxle
- Hauling per Hr., Triaxle
- 1000 Gal. Rubberized Crack Seal, in place
- 10,000 Gal. Diesel Fuel with Winter Additive, Automatic Delivery
- 2000 Gal. Fuel Oil, Heating, Automatic Delivery
- 200 Gal. Gasoline, 89 Oct., lead free, will call for delivery
- 25 Miles Dbl. Yellow Line Painting, per Pub. 408

All quantities more or less.

Liquidated damages apply at the rate of \$200.00 per calendar day.

Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder with 20 days after the contract is awarded.

The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Phone 610-298-2352 to obtain bid forms.

Weisenberg Township, 2nd Class  
Donald P. Breininger, Sec.

Mar. 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY  
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT  
DECEMBER 31, 2011**

FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2011	\$ 342,184
<b>REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES</b>	
General Fund	1,468,756
Highway Aid Fund	227,144
Recreation Fund	6,528
Capital Projects Fund	76,081
Employees Pension Fund	55,263
Total Revenues	1,833,772
<b>EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	
General Fund	1,424,930
Highway Aid Fund	241,274
Recreation Fund	9,496
Capital Projects Fund	8,025
Employees Pension Fund	29,200
Total Expenditures	1,712,925
FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2011	\$ 463,031
<b>STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash	\$ 1,002,066
Investments	731,696
	\$ 1,733,762
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	
Escrows payable	\$ 371,707
Loan payable	899,024
Fund equity	463,031
	\$ 1,733,762
<b>ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE TOWNSHIP</b>	
Taxable	\$191,861,300

The books and accounts have been audited by the Township's appointed auditors for the year-ended December 31, 2011. The above statements have been compiled from the audit report for 2011. The complete audit report is available for inspection at the Township Office during normal business hours.

Donald P. Breininger, Township Secretary/Treasurer

Mar. 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE of RICHARD D. McCANDLESS,**

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

Robert R. Schuster, Esquire  
1204 Maple Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Board of Supervisors of Lowhill Township shall consider the following Ordinances for adoption at the regular public meeting on April 5, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. at the Lowhill Township Municipal Building located at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania. A copy of the full text of these Ordinances are available for public view during regular business hours at the Lowhill Township Administration Office, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA, and at this newspaper.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWHILL, COUNTY OF LEHIGH, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ALL NEW DRIVEWAYS, IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING DRIVEWAYS, OR ANY OTHER MEANS OF INGRESS OR EGRESS ONTO A PUBLIC ROAD, INSTALLATION OF STORM DRAINAGE FACILITIES, EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL, INCLUDING, INSPECTION, CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES.**

**AN ORDINANCE OF LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR EARTH MOVING ACTIVITIES AND REQUIRING THE FILING OF AN EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN FOR EARTH DISTURBANCE ACTIVITY ON A LOT OR TRACT OF LAND GREATER THAN 5,000 SQUARE FEET BUT LESS THAN ONE (1) ACRE LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP**

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Mar. 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
Estate of DONALD R. SCHNECK a/k/a DONALD SCHNECK,**

Deceased, late of 8074 Holbens Valley Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Personal Representative of the Estate of Donald R. Schneck a/k/a Donald Schneck, Deceased:**  
Susan K. Schneck  
c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire  
Gross McGinley, LLP  
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2  
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

Mar. 14, 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ZONING HEARING BOARD  
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board is hereby given for hearings on April 18, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levens Road, Coplay (Ironton), Pa. regarding the following zoning appeal:

**ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING**

Appeal No. 2012-001, Barry & Sally Boyer of 4654 Kings Highway North, Emmaus, PA 18049, request a Variance to Article 3, Section 305.A. (Maximum Impervious Coverage) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a detached garage at 4654 Kings Highway North. Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District. This appeal was continued from the March 12, 2012 Hearing.

**ZONING HEARING BOARD  
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP**  
David Hill, Chairman

Mar. 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING MEETING**

Public Notice by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board is hereby given for hearings on April 18, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levens Road, Coplay (Ironton), Pa. regarding the following zoning appeal:

**ZONING APPEAL - 2012-4**  
Richard F. Burke et al. - The applicant is requesting a Variance from Section 603.E.2 to allow portions of a loading area to remain in crushed stone and not be paved. The property is located at 4185 Independence Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078. The property is zoned LVB - Light Industrial/Business District PIN: 5469 5111 7210.

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 **Praeceive 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  
Mar. 28, Apr. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING MEETING**

Public Notice by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board is hereby given for hearings on April 18, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levens Road, Coplay (Ironton), Pa. regarding the following zoning appeal:

**ZONING APPEAL - 2012-3**  
Kenneth Cressman - The applicant is requesting a variance from Section 403.15.b 1) to permit the construction of 24 ft. by 43 ft. accessory structure, which would exceed the allowable limit of 1000 sq. ft. The property is located at 5500 Roberts Road, Rd. Schnecksville, PA 18078. The property is zoned AR-Agricultural Rural Residential. PIN 5560 6324 0402.

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 **Praeceive 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  
Mar. 28, Apr. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
INVITATION TO BID**

**SEALED** Goeliner 650 Image Wheel Aligner Model EEW712A Serial # HV1 DB 003 will be received by the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21, 4210 Independence Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078-2580, by 12:30 p.m., prevailing time, March 29, 2012, and then at said office publicly opened.

Bid packets may be requested by email request to - lechmana@cliu.org or contacting Andrew G. Lechman @ 610-769-4111 ext. 1220.

Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21 Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Andrew G. Lechman  
Director of Business Services

Mar. 14, 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
Estate of Betty Jane Boyer a/k/a Betty J. Boyer**

Deceased, late of 1680 Spring Creek Road, Macungie, Lehigh County, PA 18062. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty Jane Boyer a/k/a Betty J. Boyer a/k/a Betty Boyer, Deceased:**  
Donald Brooks Boyer  
c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire  
Gross McGinley, LLP  
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2  
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

or to his Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire  
Gross McGinley, LLP  
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2  
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

Mar. 14, 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL  
ZONING HEARING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on April 17, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

**DOCKET # 1741 - Nadine MacAdam** - 1293 Forest Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1293 Forest Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549767525702, the subject property is located in a R5 High Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-18 and Sec. 27-75 E(5) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding work without permit and maximum impervious coverage for a deck that was constructed without first securing the necessary and required permits.

**DOCKET # 1742 - BMG Investments, LLC and Interstate Nursing Services, Inc. dba Whitehall Medical Transport** - 1041 N. Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1041 N. Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549796320016, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance or interpretation to Sec. 27-80 B(1) and Sec. 27-194 ("accessory use") of the Zoning Ordinance regarding use of private auto repair shop for medical transport business to include repair of employee vehicles.

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  
Mar. 28, Apr. 4

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF COPLAY
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL NEWSPAPER REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Table with financial data: ASSETS (Cash & investments \$1,646,261), LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY (Total Liabilities \$2,358,100), REVENUES (Total Revenues \$2,133,059), EXPENDITURES (Total Expenditures \$2,059,154), and Revenues and Other Financing Sources (\$73,905).

Above is a concise financial statement of Borough of Coplay for the year ended December 31, 2011. The audit of the accounts was performed by Certified Public Accountants.

Mar. 28 Sandra A. Gycsek, Borough Secretary/Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of ROBERT W. YENSER, Deceased, late of 3000 Fellowship Drive, Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent, to make payments without delay to: Barry L. Yenser, Wayne D. Yenser, Co-Executor, Co-Executor

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CROSSWORD SOLUTION grid with letters filled in for words like OSCAR, BOLOGNA, SOFABED, HORDE, EBONIES, AVARICE, MAUICHRISTMAS, TENFOLD, SPED, INSTILL, STR, MAE, APSE, MEET, AND, GRETE, SENSES, CHET, ALGORE, EXO, CELLO, SAD, ETUDE, RUBIKSCUBA, BALLPARTON, BRED, DENIES, UNATIONED, OBLIGE, ANT, STOLI, ESS, GUAM, WITH, THE, WIND, OKS, TRIA, LIRA, NEARBY, ONEACTE, SCALPS, MIRE, HEADHONSHU, MALTAMEDIA, SETME, OER, LOEW, GAS, ICECAP, EBAY, HAVENT, FRANKSUMATRA, PILE, EEL, TRY, HORSIER, RHEA, ENIGMAS, ARUBAGOLDBERG, DEVIATE, DATEDON, JAMIE, SWELTER, SEEDERS, SLIER.

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC MEETING
The Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission has a meeting scheduled on Thursday, March 29, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in the Caucus Room at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052. Mar. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEHIGH TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD
The Lehigh Township Zoning Hearing Board will convene on Thursday, April 12, 2012, at 6 p.m. to hear the following appeal. The hearing will be held at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building located at 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, PA 18088.

WILLIAM JENKINS
The Applicant/Owner requests a Special Exception to expand onto the single family dwelling by constructing a 10x15 bathroom addition onto the existing bathroom to the rear of the home. The parcel address is 1394 Spring Drive, Walnutport, PA 18088 and is located in the Blue Mountain Conservation District. The parcel I.D. No. is H3NW1-4-5-0516. The home is nonconforming irf setbacks due to prior zoning classification predating 2002. The Applicant hereby applies for a Special Exception in accordance with the Nonconformity Section 180-109, further including Section 180-118.C, criteria for Special Exception, a Dimensional Variance for the side yard setback and a Variance from Section 180-109.A.7, increasing the nonconformity. Meetings are open to the public and all interested parties are welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard. Laura M. Harrier, Lehigh Township Zoning Officer Mar. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bids Wanted
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County at the Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli PA 18066 until 11:00am on Thursday, April 12, 2012 when they will be opened and read.

Materials: All quantities are +/-
-- 25 tons high performance cold patch
-- Stone -- 100 tons #1 stone, 600 tons #8 stone 1.0% washed, 100 tons #57 stone 2.0% washed, 100 tons 2A aggregate, 600 tons 2RC
-- 300 tons PennDot approved Type-2 anti-skid
-- 1000 tons 9.5mm Superpave asphalt wearing course
All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, made payable to Heidelberg Township. The materials specified herein shall meet the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation specifications. Escalator clause will apply. The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish a certified check or a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing performance of the contract or delivery to be made with sufficient surety in the amount of 100% of the amount contracted within 20 days after the contract is awarded. All proposals must be made upon the form furnished by the Township, obtained at the Municipal Building or by calling the Township Administrator at 610-767-9297 ext. 10. The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any item or items and also reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. A non-collusion affidavit must be submitted by each bidder. Janice M. Bortz, Township Administrator Mar. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of CONSTANCE N. ROUDIS a/k/a GUSTUS N. ROUDIS, a/k/a GUS N. ROUDIS, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: David J. Boyko, Administrator c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Stor-Mor Self Storage, located at 6536 PA Route 873, Slatington, PA will sell, by competitive bid, the contents of Unit #227 (Kelly Peters) to satisfy facility operator's lien for non-payment of storage charges. The sale will commence at 10:00 A.M. on March 31, 2012 on the premises of Stor-Mor Self Storage. Cash only sale, with contents to be removed at the time of purchase. Sale subject to adjournment. Mar. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of FRANK A. PFEIFFER, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Nancy Maloro 10 Nerious Avenue Revere, MA 02151 Executrix, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Mar. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Ordinance 2012-1 shall be considered and, if appropriate, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, April 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania, 18031. Ordinance 2012-1 shall create a police force within Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, effective January 1, 2013. A copy of the proposed Ordinance shall be on display at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and on file at the Parkland Press, Allentown, Pennsylvania where they may be inspected. KATHY A. RADER, SECRETARY UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP Mar. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
MECHANICAL DRAFT TUBE MIXER
PROCUREMENT FOR
LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
Sealed Proposals will be received by LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY, 1053 Spruce Street, Wescosville, PA 18106, until 10:00 A.M. prevailing time, Wednesday, April 18, 2012, for the MECHANICAL DRAFT TUBE MIXER PROCUREMENT PROJECT in accordance with the Contract Documents. Public bid opening and reading of the bids will be done shortly thereafter. The Project consists of furnishing and delivery of six (6) 24-inch diameter mechanical draft tube mixers to the Lehigh County Authority Pretreatment Facility with off-loading by others. Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond payable to the LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid in accordance with the provisions in the Instructions to Bidders. Each Proposal must be complete and the right is reserved to reject any and all Proposals and to accept any Proposal deemed to be most favorable to the interests of LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY. With respect to the contract, the LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder or shall reject all bids within sixty (60) days following the bid opening and no bidder may withdraw his bid before the expiration of such sixty (60) day period without the mutual written consent of the LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY and the lowest responsible bidder; provided, however, that if the award of the contract is delayed by required approval of another government agency, the sale of bonds, or the award of a grant or grants, the LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY shall reject all Bids or award the contract to the lowest responsible Bidder within 120 day of the date of the Bid opening and no Bidder may withdraw his Bid before the expiration of such 120 day period. All site visits shall be scheduled by calling the LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY office at (610) 398-2503. There is no pre-bid meeting. Copies of the Contract Documents may be procured, for a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$35.00 per set, at the office of CET Engineering Services-GHD, 1240 North Mountain Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112-1754 [Telephone: (717) 541-0622; Fax (717) 541-8004] after Friday, March 30, 2012. Bids will only be accepted from contractors who purchase the Contract Documents from CET Engineering Services. By: Aurel M. Arndt, General Manager Lehigh County Authority Mar. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of JACOB McCLELLAN WOOLBERT, JR., a/k/a Jacob M. Woolbert, Jr., a/k/a Jacob M. Woolbert, a/k/a Jake M. Woolbert, deceased, late of Bethlehem, 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: Barry L. Woolbert, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4

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