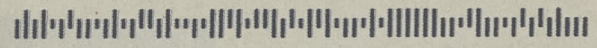




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Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, begins tonight at sundown. This year, the local Jewish community reflects on its long history in Bethlehem, beginning with early merchants on the Southside and continuing today.

Bethlehem's Jewish community

By JENNIFER LADER
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

To pick up the thread of the Jewish community's story in Bethlehem is to learn the history of the city itself. Several Jewish families opened boarding houses for the first of the steelworkers in the late 1800s. By the early 1900s, Jewish immigrants were also working for the Bethlehem Steel, or opening stores to provide for the needs of the burgeoning population.

"My parents spoke the customer's language," Robert Kroope says, recalling Nathan Kroope's clothing store, which opened at 403 E. Third St. in 1914. The Steel was hiring immigrants from all over the world and they came without English.

"The customers spoke their language and we



PRESS PHOTO BY JENNIFER LADER

Committee members Rose Lee Goldberg and Judith Rodwin of Congregation Brith Sholom prepare for an upcoming anniversary event. For more information, call 610-866-8009.

learned it from them," Kroope says. "Not just English, but Hungarian, Russian, and Italian, too."

Kroope's father was one of many Jewish immigrants who built businesses along Third and Fourth streets on the Southside. Many of those same buildings are still in use today.

"We would be open on Saturday nights," Kroope says. "The sidewalks were packed; you couldn't get through." Hoffman's and Kaplan's were some of the early poultry stores. Then there were the Phillips Music Store and the Palace Theatre.

"The Southside was the place to shop; it was bustling in the '60s and '70s," agrees Betty Diamond, who, with her husband, owned the Fabric Center at Fourth and See **FABRIC** on Page A3

FOUNTAIN HILL Planners review St. Luke's road plan

By ADRIENNE WRIGHT
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Fountain Hill's Planning Commission heard revised plans for the construction of a connector road in the area of St. Luke's Hospital at its Nov. 15 meeting.

St. Luke's proposal would extend Brighton Street and allow traffic to flow directly from the hospital to Riverside Drive, instead of forcing drivers onto Delaware Avenue in Fountain Hill. It would also subdivide Reeb Millwork's property into two sections and allow a second exit from the hospital in hopes of alleviating traffic congestion in the area.

Reeb Millwork is currently seeking approval from Fountain Hill to build a 40,000-square-foot addition in exchange for allowing the hospital to build the access road through Reeb's Brighton Street property.

The hospital's attorney, Erich Schock, acknowledged that Fountain Hill was one of many government entities involved in the process, including Salisbury Township, the city of Allentown, Lehigh County and the state.

"There are many players involved here," Schock said. "We're still work- See **PLAN** on Page A3

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Mayor's Tree has patriotic theme

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By TIM GILMAN
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Students from two BASD area elementary schools gathered Nov. 19 at Bethlehem's City Center Payrow Plaza to decorate the Mayor's Christmas Tree before the annual Christmas City Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Students from William Penn ES and the Dual-Language Charter School hung their hand-colored paper, laminated ornaments on the 22-foot evergreen.

The youngsters were assisted by members of the Moravian College and Lehigh University women's basketball teams.

Mayor John Callahan mingled with the students and their chaperones. Snacks, refresh- See **TREE** on Page A2



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Genesis Melendez from the Dual-Language Charter School in Bethlehem is all smiles as she hangs her hand-colored angel ornament on the Mayor's Tree at the Bethlehem City Center Payrow Plaza. One of the Christmas City's large Advent Candle displays can be seen near the Mayor's Tree on the plaza, located between City Hall and the Bethlehem Area Public Library.

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Making a joyous holiday brighter

Bethlehem hosts 73rd tree lighting ceremony



Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan is surrounded by students from William Penn ES and the Dual-Language Charter School during the Mayor's Tree decorating party, held in preparation for the Christmas City Tree Lighting Ceremony, which marks the start of the holiday season in Bethlehem.

By ADRIENNE WRIGHT
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Christmas City kicked off the holiday season with the ceremonial lighting of the tree in Payrow Plaza Nov. 26.

Hundreds of Bethlehem residents braved the cold, blustery weather on Black Friday to watch Mayor John Callahan and students from William Penn ES and Lehigh Valley Dual-Language Charter School flip the switch to usher in a month of shopping and celebrating.

"It's a great tradition that we have here in Bethlehem," Callahan said in his remarks to the crowd. "It's a special night in the city when our community marks the beginning of the Christmas season. I've always seen the Christmas lights of Bethlehem as our community's way of making brighter a very joyous holiday."

In a nod to the difficult times faced by many in the community and the country over the past year, Callahan asked audience members to turn to their neighbors and wish them a merry Christmas.

"We need to recognize that many of us don't have the means to celebrate Christmas like we would wish to," Callahan said. "We should all remember in this holiday season to reach out and take care of one another, perhaps more this year than ever before."

Bethlehem residents Barry and Judy Ihle donated the towering evergreen tree, flanked by numerous smaller trees in the plaza. In addition, Kenny and Brenda Miller donated the Mayor's Tree and St. Luke's Physical Therapy donated the Hill-to-Hill Bridge Tree. Westside Electric sponsored the crane rental for erecting the various trees and Advent candles throughout the community.

During the ceremony, Bethlehem newcomer Ginny Atwell was honored for designing the 2010 Christmas City Seal. Her colored-pencil drawing commemorates the 200th anniversary of the Goundie House.

"This is my second Christmas in Bethlehem," Atwell said. "I've fallen in love with the city, I've fallen in love with the people, and I'm just thrilled that I'm able to make this small contribution to Christmas City this year."

Musical accompaniment for the ceremony was provided by the Liberty HS Grenadier Band and Bagpipe Corps and Traditions of Hanover Choir. Luke DiGiacinto led the crowd in singing the National Anthem, and audience members were encouraged to join in on such holiday favorites as "O Little Town of Bethle-



PRESS PHOTOS BY ADRIENNE WRIGHT

The towering evergreen tree was donated by Bethlehem residents Barry and Judy Ihle. Additionally, the Mayor's Tree was donated by Kenny and Brenda Miller and the Hill-to-Hill Bridge Tree was donated by St. Luke's Physical Therapy.



Tim Gilman of the Tree Lighting Committee presents Bethlehem newcomer Ginny Atwell with an award for designing the 2010 Christmas City Seal. Atwell's colored-pencil design commemorates the 200th anniversary of the Goundie House.

hem" and "Jingle Bells."

The ceremony was sponsored by West Side Hammer Electric, the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Citizens Christmas City Committee.

Following the lighting of the tree, Santa Claus arrived in Christmas City atop a fire truck. He capped off the evening by handing out candy canes to area children and listening to their hopes and dreams for making the holiday season a joyous one.



After the tree was lit, Santa Claus arrived in Bethlehem on a fire truck and handed out candy canes to area children.

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ments from Looper's and Starters and some holiday gifts were provided to the students. Trans-Bridge gave William Penn ES guests a ride on one of its new buses.

City electrical inspector Ken Miller, who donated the cone-shaped evergreen

from his Bethlehem home, said the tree is probably a Douglas fir that he planted more than 20 years ago as an Arbor Day tree.

The yule tree was erected and strung with red, white and blue bulbs by the city electrical department in honor of the American Armed Forces serving overseas during the holiday season.

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Historic Area Review Board (HARB), 4 p.m., 10 E. Church St.

About South Bethlehem, 7 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St.

Thursday, December 2

Lehigh Valley Chapter, **Executive Women International**; board at 5:30 p.m., social time at 6 p.m., dinner and officer installation at 6:15 p.m., Granny McCarthy's Tea Room, 534 Main St. Call 610-264-6966.

Hanover Township bingo, 6:30 p.m., community center, 3630 Jacksonville Road.

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

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club (DLARC), 7:30 p.m., Nancy Run Fire Company, 3564 Easton Ave, Bethlehem. Call 610-432-8286.

Friday, December 3

Christmas City Cat Club's 25th International allbreed and household pet cat show, 2 to 9 p.m. Chrin Community Center, 4100 Green Pond Road. Bring a can of cat food for local feline shelters. Call 484-554-6621.

LEPOCO Potluck and Politics series, 7 p.m., "Plunder: the Crime Of Our Time" at the LEPOCO Peace Center 313 W. Fourth Street. Free. Call 610-691-8370.

Saturday, December 4

30th annual **Gov. Wolf Historical Society** Christmas House Tour, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath. Call 610-262-1103 or 610-837-9015.

Lincoln Elementary PTO's Tricky Tray, 1 to 4 p.m. 1260 Gresham St.

Sunday, December 5

Lehigh Valley Humanists meeting, "The Trouble With Christmas" by Tom Flynn, 10:30 a.m., Hard Bean Café, 201 E. 3rd St.

Hanover Township Christmas gift bingo, 1 p.m., community center, 3630 Jacksonville Road

Monday, December 6

First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, 10 a.m., "Regional Thinking and Urban Revitalization: Making the Link" with Steven Bliss; 11:15 a.m., "St. Michael's Cemetery" with Ken Ranieri; the church, 2344 Center St.

BASD Board reorganization, 6 p.m., 1516 Sycamore St., Ed. Center

Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

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

Hanover Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road, Municipal Bldg.

Tuesday, December 7

American Legion United Veterans and Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 Pearl Harbor Day service, 1 p.m., DAR Log Cabin, Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and W. Union Boulevard Call 610-866-3835. **Bethlehem City Council**, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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HOLIDAY EVENTS

Wednesday, December 1

Christmas Trees From Around the World, round the clock. 120 W. Third St. Call 610-882-9700.

Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

Historic Bethlehem's Goundie House exhibit, Bethlehem's Past Revealed, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

Live Advent Calendar, 5 p.m. Goundie House, 505 Main St.

Old Bethlehem 45 minute walking tour with costumed guide, lantern led, 6 p.m. Welcome Center, 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

East Hills Moravian Church Putz, 6 to 8 p.m. 1830 Butztown Road. Call 610-868-6481.

Edgboro Moravian Church Putz, 645 Hamilton Ave., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 610-866-8793.

Thursday, December 2

Christmas Trees From Around the World, round the clock. 120 W. Third St. Call 610-882-9700.

Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

Historic Bethlehem's Smithy (historic blacksmith), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 425 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

Historic Bethlehem's Goundie House exhibit, "Bethlehem's Past Revealed," 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

Central Moravian Church Christmas Community Putz, 73 W. Church St., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 610-866-5661.

Christkindlmarkt, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Lehigh, Spring and Main streets. Call 610-332-1300.

Moravian Museum of Bethlehem exhibit, "House on the Lecha (Lehigh): An Architectural History of Bethlehem's Gemeinhaus" and period decorations, noon to 5 p.m. 66 W. Church St. Call 610-691-6055.

Kemmerer Museum of Bethlehem exhibit, Elizabeth Johnston Prime dollhouse collection and Victorian Christmas decorations, noon to 5 p.m. 427 N. New St. Call 610-691-6055.

Central Moravian Church, "An Old Fashioned Moravian Christmas", 2 p.m. 73 W. Church St. Call 610-866-5661.

Old Bethlehem 45-minute walking tour with costumed guide, 3, 4 and (lantern led) 6 p.m. Visitors Center, 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

Historic Bethlehem 15 minute horse-drawn carriage rides, 4 to 10 p.m. Call 610-691-6055.

Live Advent Calendar, 5 p.m. Goundie House, 505 Main St.

Bethlehem bus tour with costumed guide; 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 p.m. Visitor's Center, 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

East Hills Moravian Church Putz, 6 to 8 p.m. 1830 Butztown Road. Call 610-868-6481.

Christmas City Follies XI, 8 p.m. Touchstone Theater, 321 E. Fourth St. Call 610-867-1689.

Friday, December 3

Christmas Trees From Around the World, round the clock. 120 W. Third St. Call 610-882-9700.

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Brodhead. "A lot of mothers stayed home, and they sewed. The children got a new suit of clothing for school and for holidays. We were deluged with trays of cookies from our customers at Christmas time. You got to know them, to learn their stories. It was nice."

As the Steel's fortunes went, so went those of the Southside merchants.

"There used to be four or five furniture stores," says Nan Bratspies, whose family owned and operated Goodman's Furniture. "Customers bought on credit and paid weekly. When there was a strike, we carried it. You knew they would make good."

Aaron Potruch, who built several apartment houses that still stand in Bethlehem, worked with other businessmen to open Brith Sholom Community Center at Packer and Brodhead, since that was the neighborhood where most of the Jewish families lived. In addition to being a house of worship, the Center included a gym and a pool that were eventually opened to the public.

"Many people, Jewish and non-Jewish, have told me they learned to swim at the Center," says Rabbi Allen Juda of Brith Sholom.

The Jewish children attended public schools in most cases. Like their classmates, the young Jewish men went off to fight in World War II and, later, in Korea and Vietnam. Some, like Roy Goldberg and Lt. Morris Friedman, gave their lives.

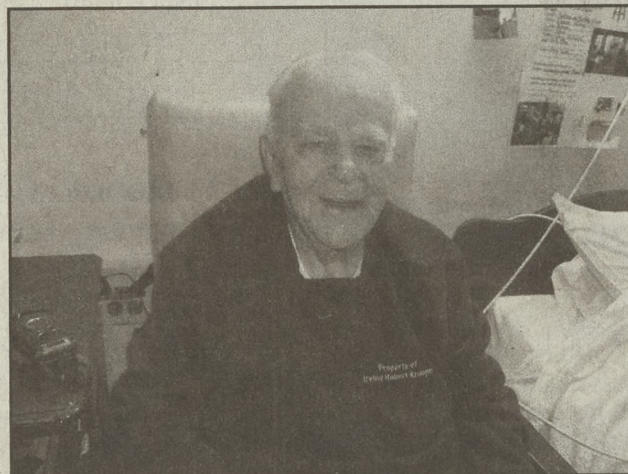
After the war, several Holocaust survivors settled in Bethlehem, opening businesses such as Weiss Real Estate and Friedman's Clothing Store.

By the 1950s, a migration to "the other side"



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The original Brith Sholom Community Center built on the Southside still stands as part of Lehigh University.



PRESS PHOTO BY JENNIFER LADER

"We spoke the customer's language, and not just English. Hungarian, Russian, and Italian, too." Robert Kroope, who was born at St. Luke's Hospital in 1917, recalls his father's store on East Third Street.

had begun, meaning across the bridge to North Bethlehem, where there was room for modern new buildings. Silverberg and Goldberg, as well as Finkelstein's Jewelers opened their doors on Broad Street, and Lester Weiner's Pharmacy was on Main Street.

In the early '80s, Lehigh University purchased the Community Center building, and the Congregation constructed a new synagogue on the northside. At that time, the Southside was losing com-

mercial business. "When the Steel had a downturn, so did we," Nan Bratspies says. "It was inevitable that we had to close in the '80s."

Yet many children of the early merchants found ways to adapt their businesses to modern needs, largely by extending the customer base. Morris Black and Sons, started by the family's patriarch of the same name in 1898, is familiar to many throughout the Valley today. The same is true of Metro Design Center,

opened by the Hausman brothers in the years between their military service in World War II and the Korean War. Other Jewish business owners, including newer businesses, have marketed their brands nationwide.

This Hanukkah, which begins tonight, the congregation of Brith Sholom is celebrating 25 years in the current building. It has been 85 years since the groundbreaking of the Southside building, which Robert Kroope recalls as a joyful occasion for Jewish families.

"They wanted independence," he says in explaining why the early Jews came to Bethlehem.

Rabbi Juda adds, "But they couldn't go far from their stores." Their children in many cases went to college and entered a wide range of professions here in the Valley and elsewhere. Newer Jewish families have joined those who stayed.

Like immigrants from all over the world who settled in Bethlehem, the Jewish residents worked hard to build lives for themselves, their children and their grandchildren. In so doing, they became part of the fabric of the city.

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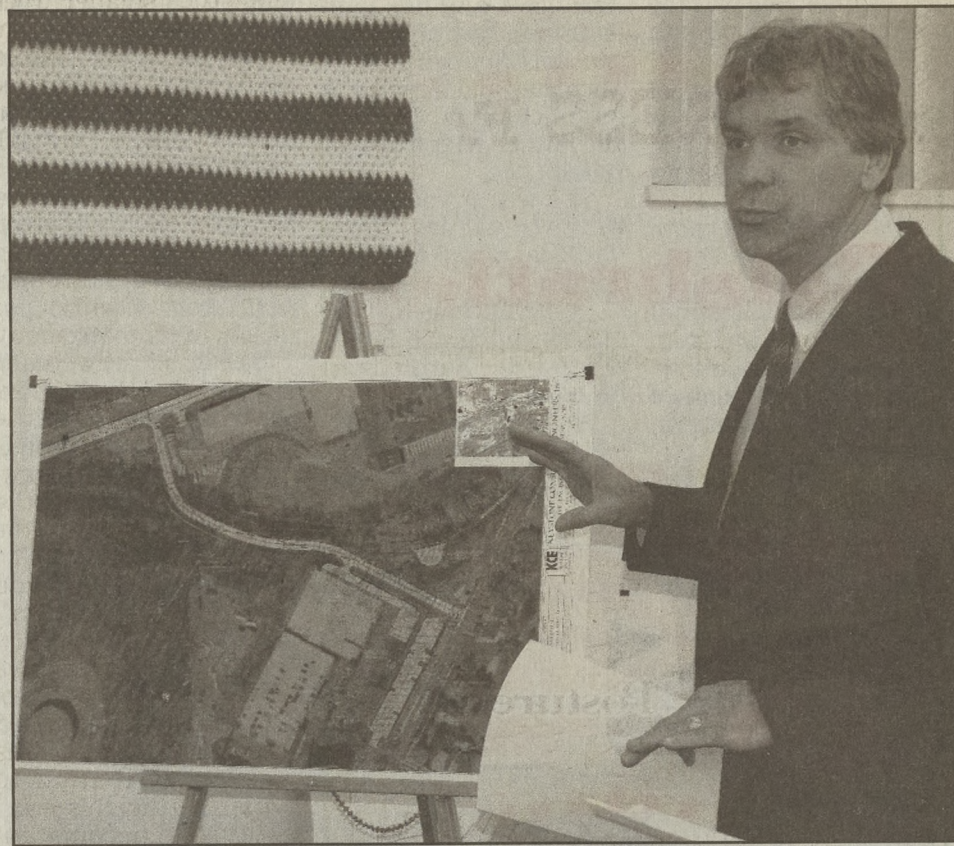
ing on it, but we're confident that this is what it's going to look like. We're comfortable moving forward."

Engineer David Tetterer of Keystone Consulting Engineering spoke about lighting for the proposed road.

"We want to light it safely, but we're not overdoing it," Tetterer said. "We don't want an airport runway there." Commissioner Rocky Bayer countered that additional lighting might be preferable.

"More is definitely better than less," Bayer said. "This is a new conduit, so we want to be sure to take safety precautions." Commissioners recommended that Tetterer speak with the borough's police chief for a final recommendation on lighting. Chair Christopher Bennick expressed concern about whether residents would find the road, nestled between St. Luke's campus and Reeb Millwork.

Tetterer said that during peak traffic times, anything that could take pressure off Delaware Avenue would be a move in the right direction.



PRESS PHOTO BY ADRIENNE WRIGHT

David Tetterer of Keystone Consulting Engineering points out where the new connector road by St. Luke's Hospital would be located. Fountain Hill's planning commission will see updated plans from St. Luke's in January.

"People will find the easiest route to where they're going," Tetterer said. "Hopefully this will bring some significant improvement to the traffic in Fountain Hill by off-setting some of the traffic that would be on Delaware

Avenue and diverting it instead to Riverside Drive," he said.

Borough Engineer Brad Youst echoed Bennick's concerns and questioned whether anyone outside of St. Luke's staff would use the road.

"There will have to be some outreach to get people to understand how to use it," Youst said.

The planning commission will hear updated plans from St. Luke's in January.

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John E. Ladics
Bethlehem policeman

John E. Ladics, 69, died Nov. 9, 2010. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late John and Irene (Csaszar) Ladics. He and his wife Elaine B. (Kuprian) Ladics were married for 47 years.



He was a graduate of Liberty High School. He was a City of Bethlehem police officer and investigator. He retired in 2006 after 40 years of service. Following that, he worked part time for Lehigh University's Athletic Department and for the Bethlehem Parking Authority.

He was a member of Ebenezer Bible Fellow-

ship Church, Bethlehem Township.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Bethlehem Star Lodge #20. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Dr. Gregory S. and his wife LeeAnn and their children Kelsey and Brandon of Newark, Del.; and a daughter, Susan L. and her husband Matthew Windfelder and their daughter Brooklyn of Quakertown.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017 or to the church, 3100 Hecktown Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

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

Earl G. Johnson

second oldest Freemansburg resident

Earl G. Johnson, 95, formerly of Freemansburg, died Nov. 9, 2010, at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. Born in Easton, he was a son of the late Harry and Bella Johnson. He was the husband of Helen (Dehelker) for 73 years.

He worked for the Bethlehem Steel Company as a bar turner in the Rolling Mill for many years, retiring in 1977.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bethlehem Township, where he was an usher for many years.

He was a member of AFL-CIO Local 2599 and the Fraternal Order of

Eagles, Bethlehem. He was the second oldest resident of Freemansburg.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter Helen and her husband Joseph "Jody" Silvester of Hanover Township; a granddaughter, Karen and her husband Dr. Matthew Bartelt of Bethlehem Township; two great-grandchildren, Ryan and Colin; and a sister, Blanche Getz of Bangor.

Contributions may be sent to Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Harriet M. (Wenner) Hoffert

Bethlehem school guard

Harriett M. (Wenner) Hoffert, 89, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 28, 2010, in the VNA Hospice House. Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Stewart and Leafa (Seibert) Wenner. She was the wife of the late Franklin G. Hoffert.

She was a graduate of Netcong High School, N.J. She was graduate of St. Luke's School of Nursing.

She was a school guard for the Bethlehem Police Department. She retired from St. Luke's Hospital where she worked as a licensed practical nurse.

She was a member of Bethany U.C.C. Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by two

daughters, Yvonne Graf of Bethlehem and Meredythe Stout of Lambertville, Mich.; three grandchildren, Heather and her husband Joe Ackerman of Alabama, December and her husband Ron Lee of Michigan and Christian Stout of Michigan; and three great-grandchildren, Derrick and Rachel Ackerman and Dakota Lee.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Lois VanKuern and Mildred Sames.

Contributions may be made to the church, 600 W. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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Geza J. Lang

Homer Research Labs worker



Geza J. Lang, 84, of Henrietta, N.Y. and formerly of Bethlehem, died Nov. 5, 2010, at the Hurlbut Nursing Home, Brighton, N.Y. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Stephen and Julia (Eros) Lang. He was the husband of Elizabeth (Fehr) Lang for 61 years.



He retired from the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant commander in 1967. He served in World War II and the Korean War.

He worked in the chemical lab at Bethlehem Steel's Homer Research Laboratory until retiring

in 1983. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Anita and her husband Daniel Johnson; two sisters, Mary and her husband James Borso and Julia and her husband Michael Borloden of Bethlehem; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a son, David.

Contributions may be made to Lollipop Farm (a cat adoption center), 99 Victor Road, Fairport, N.Y. 14450 or Henrietta Volunteer Ambulance, 280 Calkins Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14623.

Arrangements were made by Halloran Funeral Home, West Henrietta, N.Y.

George F. Wilkinson Jr.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church member

George F. Wilkinson Jr., 84, of East Allen Township, died Nov. 6, 2010, in Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late George F. Sr. and Nina (Stehly) Wilkinson. He was the husband of Jeannine D. (DeWitt) Wilkinson for 58 years.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem High School and Lehigh University.

He served in the Navy during WWII and was in the Korean War.

He retired in 1984 as a senior engineer after working for Western Electric and AT&T Technologies for 32 years. He was an electrical engineering consultant.

He was a member of

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Professional Engineers of Pa. and the Ashfield Radio Control Club. He was a past president of the Telephone Pioneers.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sisters, Joyce McKinnon and Audrey Martin of Greensboro, N.C., Lois Shelly of Lower Nazareth Township and Judith Young of Bethlehem; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be sent to the church, 521 E. Locust St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Joyce Lazar Kern

King's Seafood waitress

Joyce Lazar Kern, 79, of Seemsville, died Nov. 8, 2010, at home. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Baldezar and Anna (Horvath) Lazar. She was the wife of James Everett Kern Sr. for 58 years.

She was a waitress at the former Walp's Restaurant, Allentown and the former King's Seafood Restaurant, Bethlehem.

She worked at the NCACC bookstore before retiring. She worked in the billing office of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem.

She was a member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Seemsville.

She volunteered for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Deborah J. Evans of Seemsville and Diane L. Schock of Bethlehem; a son, James E. of Seemsville; four grandchildren, Blake, Cody, Kristen and James; three great-grandchildren, Jacob, Brylee and Henry; a sister, Margaret Beil of Northampton; and a brother, Richard Lazar of Bethlehem.

She was predeceased by a grandson, Joel Evans.

Contributions may be made to the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society, L.V. branch, 961 Marcon Blvd., Allentown, PA 18109.

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Lecie Carolyn (Gordon) Machell

Professor and social work visionary

Lecie Carolyn (Gordon) Machell, 97, formerly of Bethlehem and a resident at Saucun Valley Manor, Hellertown, died Oct. 20, 2010. Born in West Point, Illinois, she was a daughter of the late Joseph Carl Gordon and Sarah Rose Gordon. She was the wife of the late Reverend Dr. John V. Machell Jr., professor emeritus of Moravian College and interim U.C.C. pastor.



She earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Illinois in 1934 and a master's degree in Social Work from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Delta National Honorary Sociological Fraternity, Pi Sigma Alpha Fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa.

She was on the staff of various counseling agencies. She taught sociology and social work at the University of Illinois, the University of Toronto, Canada and Cedar Crest College, Allentown. At Cedar Crest, she was instrumental in establishing one of the first accredited undergraduate social work programs in the United States. The college annually recognizes an outstanding Cedar Crest senior social work major who has demonstrated outstanding achievement both

in the classroom and in field work experience with the Lecie G. Machell Prize in Social Work.

She was on the boards of "Family Answers", Allentown State Hospital and Northampton County Mental Health/Mental Retardation. She was a president of the Lehigh Valley Chapter of National Alliance on Mental Illness and a member of the NAMI religious outreach committee. She was a member of LEPOCO, National Association of Social Workers, served on the Human Rights Committee of Allentown State Hospital and on the Interfaith Disabilities Coalition. She was a co-founder and a vice-president of the Mental Health Society of the Lehigh Valley. She was a co-founder and board member of "Compeer" of the Lehigh Valley.

She is survived by a daughter, Ann Machell of Bethlehem; two sons, John G. Machell of Bethlehem and Robert C. Machell of Collingdale; "adopted" daughter, Shirley A. Watson of Bethlehem; and a granddaughter, Jillian Machell of Woodlyn.

Contributions may be made to the Lecie G. Machell Prize at Cedar Crest College or to "Compeer" of the Lehigh Valley, earmarked for "Family Answers", or to Hospice House of St. Luke's, Bethlehem.

Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

Carmen D. Negron

Holy Infancy Church member

Carmen D. Negron, 85, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 16, 2010, at her residence. Born in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, she was a daughter of the late Pablo and Estebania (Cruz) Morales. She was the wife of the late Adolfo Negron.

She was a member of Holy Infancy Catholic Church of Bethlehem.

She is survived by her children, Julio C., David, Alfredo and Carmen H.

Negron and Raquel Betancourt; a sister, Juana Morales; and extended family.

She was predeceased by five children.

Contributions may be made to the family with checks payable to Connell Funeral Home Inc. and sent to 245 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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George R. Fulop

Bethlehem water dept. employee

George R. Fulop, 69, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 30, 2010 at Hospice House of St. Luke's. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late George and Mary (Pinter) Fulop. He was the husband of Maryann (Chassar) Fulop.

He was a graduate of Liberty High School.

He worked for the City of Bethlehem Water Department.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter,

Lisa Ann of Allentown; a son, Rich and his wife Brenda of Reading; a sister, Elizabeth and her husband Joseph Kametz; and three grandchildren, Richie, Gabrielle and Daniel.

Contributions may be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem, 1430 Fritz Dr., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Roy T. Whetstone

Steel tax department supervisor

Roy T. Whetstone, of Bethlehem Township, died Nov. 4, 2010. He was the husband of the late Grace Whetstone for 53 years. He was a tax accounting department supervisor at Bethlehem Steel Corporation until he retired.

He was a member of Calvary Wesleyan church.

He is survived by a son, Robert; a daughter, Beverly and her husband Richard Matchette; three grandsons,

Jonathan, James and his wife Alicia Matchette and the Rev. David and his wife Sarah Matchette; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son Thomas; a daughter-in-law Joanne; and a grandson Jeremy.

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"None Other Name"

A group of people were gathered around a blind man who had seated himself on the bridge over a canal in the city of London. He was reading from a Braille Bible.

A man on his way home from the city was led by curiosity to the edge of the group and heard the blind man reading from Acts 4:12, "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name..." Just then the blind man lost his place, and while trying to find it with his finger, kept repeating the last clause he had read, "None other name—none other name—none other name."

Some of the people smiled at the blind man's embarrassment, but the man who had just joined himself to the group went on his way thinking deeply. He had lately become convinced that he was a sinner, and had been trying in many ways to obtain peace of mind. He made new resolutions, altered his habits, and read prayers, but all were ineffectual to relieve his conscience of its load. The words of the blind man kept ringing in his ears all that evening and the next day. All at once it dawned upon his consciousness. "I see it all now. I have been trying to be saved by my own works, my repentance, my prayers—my reformation alone. It is Jesus alone Who can save; for there is 'none other name—none other name—none other name, under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved!'"

Philippians 2:9-11 declares of Jesus that God has "given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus... every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." One becomes a child of God only through the name of Jesus, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12). See www.naog.ws/theway.htm for more on this biblical truth.

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Live Advent Calendar, 5 p.m. Goundie House, 505 Main St.

Bethlehem bus tour with costumed guide; 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 p.m. Visitor's Center, 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

Hanover Township, Northampton County tree lighting, 6 p.m. Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road.

East Hills Moravian Church Putz, 6 to 8 p.m. 1830 Butz-town Road. Call 610-868-6481.

Pennsylvania Youth Theatre (PYT) presents "The Christmas Doll", 7 p.m. Charles A. Brown Ice House, 75 River Road. Call 610-332-1400 for information and tickets.

Christmas City Follies XI, 8 p.m. Touchstone Theater, 321 E. Fourth St. Call 610-867-1689.

Pennsylvania Playhouse presents "White Christmas", 8 p.m. Illick's Mill Road. Call 610-865-6665.

Saturday, December 4

Christmas Trees From Around the World, round the clock. Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St. Call 610-882-9700.

Capital Blue Cross breakfast with Santa Claus, 8:30 a.m. Christkindmarkt, Lehigh, Spring and Main streets. Call 610-332-3278. Bring a gently used book to donate.

Historic Bethlehem's Burnside crafters annual holiday greens sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1461 Schoenersville Road. Call 610-868-5044.

N.C.C. Jingle Bell Run, free 5k walk and 5k fun run, 9:30 a.m. 3835 Green Pond Road. Call 800-568-4045.

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30th annual Gov. Wolf Historical Society Christmas House Tour, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Day of tour tickets at Governor Wolf campus, 6600 Jacksonville Road Road, Bath. Call 610-262-1103 or 610-837-9015.

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Community Advent Breakfast

'We wait together for the baby'

By JANE KNOTEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Community leaders and citizens met to celebrate the coming of Advent at Bethlehem's 45th Community Advent Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Nov. 27. The interfaith event was held in the dining room of Moravian Village, 536 Wood St.

The Bethlehem Area Trombone Choir opened the morning with a selection of hymns. Lynn Logue, Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce vice president of initiatives, welcomed the crowd.

She said that everyone has family stories and traditions. If things go wrong as we carry out those traditions, we should remember that "it isn't about the Thanksgiving dinner, or the candlelighting, but about remembering the birth of our Lord," and about making our traditions special, said Logue.

She introduced John Cornish, who led the singing of "Jesus, Call Thou Me."

The invocation was given by the Rev. William Kunze, senior pastor of Christ Church U.C.C. He prefaced the prayer with Isaiah 2:4: "And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nations, neither shall they learn war anymore. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord. (King James Bible)"

The buffet breakfast included the traditional Moravian sugar cake.

Logue greeted Bethlehem Mayor John B. Callahan as "the man who needs no introduction."

Upon reaching the podium, the mayor said that his table mate, former mayor and current City Councilman Gordon Mowrer, stood up as soon as he heard those words.

Callahan said that during the season's hustle and bustle, it should be remembered that this is a spiritual season of peace, hope, of community and of compassion. He said that his wish for the season was that people would take time to care for one another.

The Rev. B. Edith Roberts, senior pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, was the next speaker. She said that as we light the Advent candles, we wait together



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

A hearty buffet breakfast was served to those who attended Bethlehem's 45th Community Advent Breakfast.



Gavin: Holding his lit beeswax candle aloft, Gavin Evans Gartley's eyes express his joy at participating in the service. He attended with his grandmother Anne Evans.



The Rev. Edith B. Roberts delivered the Advent message speaking about the "the anticipation, wonder, hope and awe" in the blessing that was the birth of Jesus.

the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied by the trombone choir. The beeswax candles with red paper ribbons were provided by the Central Moravian Church candlemakers.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Carol Dague, Moravian Village chaplain. The trombone choir played a postlude.

The breakfast was sponsored by the Citizens Christmas City Committee and the Greater L.V. Chamber of Commerce.

for the baby, we see what became real in the midst of the ordinary. God's intervention, then and now, is a powerful force, said Roberts. She closed with a hope that all might be open to God's interventions.

Logue acknowledged 2010 Christmas seal designer Ginny Atwell. The seal depicts the 1810 Goundie House which is celebrating its 200th anniversary.

The gathering culminated in the annual candle lighting ceremony, led by Jan Christensen, president of Church Women United of Bethlehem. Each table had a green wooden holder with five and one-half inch unlit candles. In the center was a larger lit candle. After each individual took and lit a candle, the congregation joined in singing

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Bethlehem bus tour with costumed guide; 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 p.m. Visitors Center, 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

Borough of Freemansburg tree lighting, 6 p.m. Main St. Gateway Park; rain date Dec. 5.

Edgboro Moravian Church Putz, 645 Hamilton Ave., 6 to 8 p.m. Call 610-866-8793.

Christmas City Follies XI, 8 p.m. Touchstone Theater, 321 E. Fourth St. Call 610-867-1689.

Pennsylvania Playhouse presents "White Christmas", 9 p.m. Illick's Mill Road. Call 610-865-6665.

Sunday, December 5

Christmas Trees From Around the World, round the clock. Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St. Call 610-882-9700.

Breakfast with St. Nicholas, 8:30 a.m. Christkindmarkt Tannenbaum Café, Lehigh and Conestoga Streets Call 610-332-1300.

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Tuesday, December 7

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Annual show Dec. 3-5

Cat club celebrates 25th year

By JOAN CAMPION
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Love cats? Then you'll want to attend the annual show of the Christmas City Cat Club Friday, Dec. 3 from 2 to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4 and 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The location will be the Chrin Community Center at 4100 Green Pond Road, Easton.

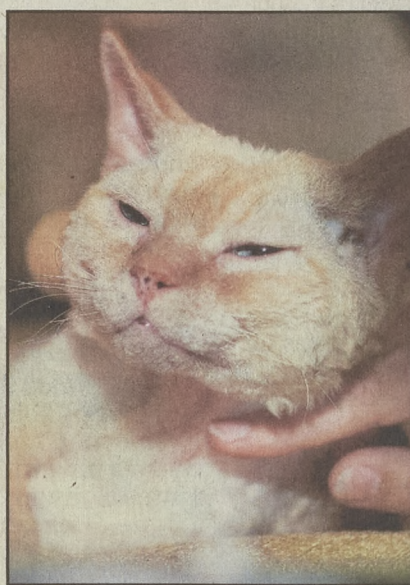
This year the Cat Club, the event's sponsor, is celebrating its silver anniversary. Karen Frankenfield, spokesperson for the organization, expects the show to be one of the best ever, in celebration of the occasion.

"There will be wonderful cats from all over," she says. "Possibly even from the United Kingdom. There also will be judges from a wide range of places - eastern Canada, western Canada, Mexico, Texas, South Carolina, Oregon, Washington, California..."

"This is not a small, local event," Frankenfield explains.

The Christmas City Cat Club is a charter club of TICA, The International Cat Association.

TICA's shows welcome all cast,



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The Christmas City Cat Club believes strongly in doing what it can to help local shelters and the cats that they help. A few shelters will be at the show with cats for adoption, as well as selling cat-related items to raise funds for their shelters.

be they mixed or or pedigreed, who lack some of the characteristics of their breed.

There are two age groups: kittens, age 4 to 8 months; and adults, 8 months and older. All the show cats have been tested and have had their shots; all the adults who are not part of a recognized breeding program must have been spayed or neutered. All, too, are indoor cats.

The show categories are: Pedigreed kittens; Pedigreed adult cats, in breeding programs; Altered cats, all of course over 8 months old; and Household cats

Two local cat shelters will take part in the show as guests. They will attempt to raise funds for themselves, and may bring along a few eminently adoptable cats who need to be matched with loving homes. The shelters are Fabulous Felines and Itty Bitty Kitty.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children 6-12. Children under 6 are admitted free. Everyone who must pay will receive a dollar off their ticket price if they bring a can of cat food.

City water authority moves forward with proposed wind energy program

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Bethlehem Water Authority Executive Director Stephen Repasch said in a Sept. 21 interview that the long process of finding a company to perform the necessary studies for a possible wind energy program may be over. The board decided Sept. 15 that of its three most promising bidders, Call Mountain Energy was the winner.

As of the Oct. 14 board

meeting, the matter had not been brought before city council, and Board President Mark Jobs said because of the budget season the finance committee may not review it until January.

The Working Woodlands program, however, in which the authority and the Nature Conservancy are developing a land management plan, is still making progress. Jobs said the initial

agreement recently went before the finance committee for initial approval and all city council members but Jean Belinski were present. The plan would see tens of thousands of Bethlehem watershed acres carefully managed and cared for while disallowing development. Board members have agreed that it is a responsible way to preserve natural resources while reserving the land

for future use and earning government credit over a 60-year period.

The plan met with unanimous approval from the finance committee and council members present.

"I think it was viewed very highly and there wasn't a lot of objection. We hope to move forward with that project," Jobs said.

Solicitor Jim Broughal said, "I don't think there were any negatives at all."

Planners discuss South Mountain traffic, spark plugs

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Did you know that 15 percent of the drivers around Bethlehem's South Mountain are going at least 10 mph above the posted speed limit? That Lehigh University visitors, commuters and even school buses use these rural residential roads to avoid traf-

fic jams and construction on the main drags? That stop signs on Creek Road and William Street are routinely ignored? That these roadways tend to ice up in the winter as a result of poor drainage?

All of these concerns were presented to the Beth-

lehem Planning Commission Nov. 11 by Community Planner Christine Bartleson.

A "South Mountain Traffic Calming Study," funded with fees imposed on Bethlehem's rural developers, has made several recommendations to reduce traffic.

* Post the speed limit every half mile. Police officers are unable to enforce speed limits unless they are properly posted.

* Install "Share the Road" signs, for the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists.

* Place speed humps along William Street, Fire Lane and Creek Road, forcing drivers to slow down.

Other traffic calming

measures - including possible road closures and one way streets - will be considered in two years, after PennDOT's Route 412 construction program is complete.

One change, designed to keep drivers on the right road to Lehigh, was to rename Silvex Road to College Drive. City Council killed that idea on Nov. 3, which puzzled planner James Fiorentino.

"Was Silvex named after something like Silver Creek?" he asked.

He was told it was a spark plug.

"Is there still a constituency for spark plugs?" he asked. Planner Steve Thode told Fiorentino, "It was the spark plug for the Model T," which was manufactured in Bethlehem.

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Moravian College

Five alumni to be honored Dec. 11

The Moravian College Alumni Association will honor five alumni at the 10th annual Alumni Awards Ceremony, 4 p.m. Dec. 11. The event will be held in Peter Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets. The awards are as follows: Comenius Award for lifetime achievement: Laurie Riley Brubaker '82, Mansfield, Texas; Emerging Leader Award: Alyson Remsing '03, Bethlehem; Young Alumni Achievement Award: Dustin Levy '01, Danbury, Conn.; Benigna Education Award: Janice M. Thomas '84, Matawan, N.J.; and the Medallion of Merit: Jan R. Gollins '72, Mount Prospect, Ill. A light dinner reception in the Payne Gallery will follow the awards ceremony. For information regarding the award recipients, visit www.moravian.edu/alumni/index.htm.

UNFCCC delegates head for Mexico

Several Moravian faculty members, students and alumni will attend the United Nations Framework Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC) from Nov. 29 through Dec. 10 in Cancun, Mexico. Moravian is one of six institutions in the U.S. selected to serve as a "civil society observer" at the annual meetings.

2010 Moravian attendees include students Garth Denton Borhaug '13, Coopersburg; Rachel Johnson '14, Waunakee, Wis.; Nelson Knudsen '12, Charlestown, R.I.; Erin McMonagle '14, Easton; Ingmar Nauman and Benjamin Peter, Erfurt, Germany; alumni Sarah Ahlgren '02 and Terry-Rene Wiesner Brown '94; course co-leaders Diane Husic, chair of biological sciences and Hilde Binford, associate professor of music; and Corey Husic.

The trip follows the completion of the "COP16: Environmental Justice on the International Stage" course. The studies included the College's conference role as an independent non-government observer.

Medieval Era conference Dec. 4

Moravian College will host the fifth annual undergraduate conference in Medieval and Early Modern Studies on Dec. 4 in the Priscilla Payne Hurd Academic complex. The conference covers literature, history, art, and philosophy from 500 CE to 1800 CE. There will be a plenary presentation by musicologist Emma Dillon of the University of Pennsylvania, an early music ensemble performance by Cambiata, a visual arts exhibit and artisan demonstrations and a reception. The free event is open to the public. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in the complex. For more information, visit the www.moravian.edu/medieval/.

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

Northampton Community College Commencement speakers announced

Roger Ross Williams, a filmmaker whose documentary won an Academy Award last March, and Marian Wright Edelman, a prominent advocate for children and families, will deliver the 2011 NCC commencement addresses.

Williams, an Easton native and a 1983 graduate of NCC, will speak on Jan. 29. He earned degrees in journalism and politics from New York University. He has worked with Tom Brokaw, Barbara Walters and Robert Redford for television productions. His film documentary, "Music by Prudence," garnered a 2010 Oscar.

Edelman, a Spelman College and Yale Law School graduate, will speak on May 29. She is the founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund. In addition to her 100 honorary degrees, she has been awarded the Albert Schweitzer Humanitarian Prize, the Heinz Award, a MacArthur Foundation Prize Fellowship, the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Robert F. Kennedy Lifetime Achievement Award.

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.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Villa enterprises added two new concepts to the Market Food Court. Far East Sushi, Noodles, Etc. and Mo-Burgers are the new brands offering everything from sushi to Nathan's hot dogs between them.

Gourmet food court opens

By DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem and Villa Enterprises Management celebrated Villa's recent assumption of management for the casino's Market Gourmet Express Food Court Oct. 21. About 200 guests attended a VIP party at which Villa founder Michele Scotto and Sands President Robert DeSalvio performed the official ribbon cutting. Those who attended were treated to an array of culinary treats, a champagne toast and complimentary gifts.

Villa Enterprises recently completed renovations to the area incorporating each of their traditional and two new concepts at the Sands location. Green Leafs Beyond Great Salads

offers each customer a broad choice of salad fixings, sandwiches and wraps. Villa Fresh Italian Kitchen, based on the founding concept of Villa Enterprises, gives diners a variety of pasta selections and pizzas. South Philly serves steak sandwiches and fresh cut french fries, while crepes, smoothies, coffee, dessert and ice cream are available at The Market. There is also a "grab and go" kiosk for those on the run.

New and specific to the Sands Casino location are Far East where sushi,



Villa Enterprises founder Michele Scotto, left, and Sands President Robert DeSalvio perform a ceremonial ribbon cutting at the Market Gourmet Express grand opening Oct. 21.



When patrons visit Green Leafs to construct their own salads, they'll face a wide selection of wraps and sandwiches to add as a complement.

noodles and stir fry wok dishes offer Asian choices, and Mo-Burger with its selection of Angus burgers and Nathan hot dogs for hearty appetites.

Villa Enterprises, with locations in 37 states, including Times Square in New York City, was founded more than 45 years ago by Michele Scotto, according to Ben Scotto. He explained that the Sands and Villa had approached each other at the same time. Due to the renovations to the food court and the advent of table games, Scotto noted that the business volume had doubled since Villa's assumption of the operation from the Sands.

Food court general manager Mike Youssef said the operation employs 100, who are mostly local residents, and is full service. Some operations will remain open over night he explained. Youssef hopes to attract locals, citing a menu priced to be competitive with their competition. Both Scotto and Youssef see the projected May 2011 completion of the Sands Hotel as an additional plus for the food court operation.

DeSalvio addressed the new relationship, saying, "We are proud to partner with Villa Enterprises. They've completely repositioned and branded the market and I think they've done a great job."

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CITY POLICE

Underage drinking

An 18-year-old man reported he was attacked by three unknown males in the 500 block of East Packer Avenue around 2 a.m. Nov. 19.

The Port Washington, N.Y. native Evan Samson arrived at Muhlenberg Hospital Center with cuts and bruises, driven by his girlfriend because he was highly intoxicated, police said. The victim stated his suspicion his attackers were from a rival fraternity. He was generally uncooperative with officers, however, and claimed he should have been afforded amnesty against charges for his status as a Lehigh University student.

He is charged with underage drinking.

Burglaries

Two adjacent businesses were burglarized on Catasauqua Road overnight, and were discovered by owners around 7 a.m. Nov. 18, police said. The front door of Shoppers Village Valet, a dry cleaner, was smashed open, as was next door's Dad's Dogs through a window.

Police said cash was taken from the dry cleaner and loose change was removed from Dad's Dogs.

Assault

Police arrested a 24-year-old man for attacking and injuring his girlfriend around 5:15 p.m. Nov. 22.

Jimmy Ruiz-Sanchez, of East North Street, and the 29-year-old woman had an altercation for unspecified reasons and he assaulted her while threatening her life, striking her in the arm and setting her hair on fire, police said. He then took his car keys and stabbed her multiple times in the head and hands.

Police said Ruiz-Sanchez fled with the woman's purse, which allegedly contained \$2,800. The purse was later found with half the alleged amount of cash.

The victim was treated for her injuries at St. Luke's Hospital.

Ruiz-Sanchez is charged with terroristic threats, simple assault and aggravated assault.

Burglaries

Police responded to two reports of burglaries between 4:30 and 5 p.m. Nov. 22.

An apartment in the 2100 block of Florence Avenue was allegedly entered through a window. Police said a TV, cellular phone and Global Positioning System were taken.

Meanwhile the Among Friends Hair and Nail design shop in the 700 block of Linden Street was entered by unknown parties who did not have to force their way in. A TV, surround sound system and laptop comput-

Goundie House marks 200th birthday

More than 50 area supporters of historic preservation in Bethlehem attended the Goundie House 200th birthday celebration Nov. 12. Those in attendance enjoyed wine, cheese, birthday cake, a sneak preview of the 2010 Christmas City Seal, and the exhibit, "Hidden History: Bethlehem's Past Revealed." The Goundie House was the residence of master brewer John Sebastian Goundie from 1810 until 1852.

RIGHT: A throng of party-goers filled the Visitors' Center next door to the Goundie House.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB



Historic Bethlehem Partnership President Charlene Donchez Mowers blows out the Goundie House birthday candles.



HBP volunteer Rhonda Miller serves Jane Beckel Bannan a slice of birthday cake.

Council withdraws support for proposed detention center

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

After hearing the concerns of Upper Mount Bethel Township residents opposed to placing a federal detention center in their back yard, Northampton County Council withdrew its support Nov. 18.

By a 7-1 vote, council reversed its Oct. 21 decision that authorized the county executive to pursue negotiations for the development and operation of a federal detention center for about 2,000 illegal immigrants being deported back to their home countries. At first, the detention center was viewed as an economic benefit to Upper Mount Bethel because it would have provided construction jobs, \$4 million in property taxes and hundreds of long-term jobs for facility workers.

Council President Ron Angle said that the majority of UMB supervisors and Bangor Area School District officials had approached council and asked for the county's support in facilitating an intergovernmental agreement between the county and the Immigration, Customs and Enforcement Agency. Council's vote to rescind the resolution does

not mean that UMB supervisors cannot proceed with negotiations for building a center in the township.

Councilman Bruce Gilbert, who voted to keep the resolution, said that council's involvement was at the request of the supervisors' interest in the facility.

Because of the lack of industry and high unemployment in the area, the UMB location, which is zoned for a detention center, had seemed like a good decision, Angle said in support of council's original resolution. School district officials viewed the facility as one which would not tax already strained budgets because it would not increase the number of children enrolled and might keep

taxes from going up.

Angle said he voted to withdraw his support of the facility because, in his opinion, the majority of people in Upper Mount Bethel did not want the detention center.

At first, the detention center was viewed as an economic benefit to Upper Mount Bethel because it would have provided construction jobs, \$4 million in property taxes and hundreds of long-term jobs for facility workers.

"The county is out of it; we're not looking at it," he said. Angle also said that the private company that had been looking at the UMB property was now reviewing two other locations for the facility.

Angle added that despite the industrial park in the Slate Belt area, once known for its manufacturing and textile jobs, the lack of industry in the Slate Belt area will make it difficult to balance municipal and school budgets.

"Taxes will be going

up in Upper Mount Bethel," Angle said in response to the many UMB residents who voiced their opposition to the detention center.

Reasons presented by the critics of the detention center ranged from concerns about GEO, the private company developing the facility, to concerns about the negative economic impact of having a detention center in their back yard.

While GEO operates 112 active facilities with 80,000 beds around the world, UMB residents told council members that the company did not have a good reputation and had walked away from some of its facilities, leaving millions of dollars in unpaid taxes.

From a developer's viewpoint, the Slate Belt is an ideal location for a self-contained detention center because of its proximity to New York, Newark and Philadelphia. But to the people who live there it is a disincentive to the tourist industry and to other businesses. Prison towns discourage development and businesses.

Concerned citizens said encouraging green technology businesses would have a positive economic benefit.

BRIEFLY

BAPL-SS

Holiday party to be held Dec. 7

The Bethlehem Area Public Library children's holiday party will be held at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Southside library, 400 Webster St. The hourlong event includes stories and carols. The children will create ornaments which will be used both to decorate the branch library tree and to take home. Registration is required. Call 610-867-7582 or visit www.bapl.org.

VETERANS

Pear Harbor service Dec. 7

The American Legion United Veterans and Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 will hold a Pearl Harbor Day service at 1 p.m. Dec. 7. The ceremony will take place at the DAR Log Cabin, Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and W. Union Boulevard. Nicole Watts, a student at L.V. Performing Arts HS, will be the guest speaker. Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan will offer the welcome. A Liberty High School bagpiper will perform. The public is invited to attend the free event which is co-sponsored by the City of Bethlehem. For information, call 610-866-3835.

YWCA

Award nominees sought by Dec. 10

The YWCA of Bethlehem is seeking award nominations for the annual Women and Teens of the Year Awards Dinner March 24 at the Candlelight Inn and Reception Center.

Nominees for Teens of the Year must attend a Bethlehem public or private high school and must reside within the Bethlehem Area School District. Nominees will be selected based on their volunteerism, financial need, extra-curricular involvement at school and their academic achievement. Teens cannot be self-nominated. Recipients of the Teen of the Year award will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for continued education.

Nominees for Women of the Year must provide outstanding contributions to the Bethlehem community as volunteers, community activists, fundraisers, leaders of special projects or event advocates on behalf of others. Women who are compensated for any of the listed activities are not eligible for nomination.

Submissions must be received by Dec. 10. Forms are available at www.ywcabethlehem.org or by calling 610-867-4669, ext. 103. Award recipients will be announced in February 2011. The YWCA of Bethlehem asks that you do not notify any candidate of her nomination.

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Bethlehem Memorial Park is sponsoring a food drive for the Salvation Army now through Dec. 20.

Non-perishable donations may be taken to Bethlehem Memorial Park at 1851 Linden St., Bethlehem.

NORTHAMPTON
Streetscape
grants offered

The Northampton County General Purpose Authority (NCGPA) is accepting applications for funding for the 2010-2011 Streetscapes Amenities Fund program. A streetscape amenity is an enhancement of the exterior, public space of a community located between streets and curbs. The fund will assist Northampton County municipalities in purchasing amenities that will improve the aesthetics of a business district.

Northampton County municipalities may apply for up to \$5,000 in grants. The NCGPA will match up to 50 percent.

BOSCOLA
Rebate date
now Dec. 31

State Sen. Lisa Boscola announced an extension for the state's Property Tax/Rent Rebate program applications for 2009. The deadline is now Dec. 31 instead of June 30.

Eligible participants such as senior citizens, widows and widowers over the age of 50 and permanently disabled individuals over the age of 18 can receive a rebate of up to \$650 based on income, rent or property taxes paid in 2009.

Eligibility income limits for homeowners are set at the following levels, excluding 50 percent of Social Security, Supplemental Security Income and Railroad Retirement Tier 1 benefits: \$0 to \$8,000, maximum \$650 rebate (homeowners and renters); \$8,001 to \$15,000, maximum \$500 rebate (homeowners and renters); \$15,001 to \$18,000, maximum \$300 rebate (homeowners only); and \$18,001 to \$35,000, maximum \$250 rebate (homeowners only).

ESU program targets Lincoln students

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lincoln ES and East Stroudsburg University have a pending agreement to cooperate in a "school-to-community" partnership that will bring an ESU Community School Director to the elementary school campus on Gresham Street, between Easton Avenue and Stefko Boulevard.

Recently appointed curriculum director Dr. Jack Silva introduced Lincoln Principal Benita Draper at the Curriculum Committee of the Bethlehem Area School District meeting Nov. 8. Dr. Pat Pinciotti and Dr. Gina Scala of ESU and Jill Pereria and Lisa Regan of United Way accompanied Draper.

Draper said that Lincoln has been a partner for the past five years with ESU in a professional development program that brings student teachers from the university and lets them work with seasoned teachers and their students. Besides providing mentors for the prospective teachers, the program gives Lincoln's teachers additional help with their students.

Draper, in an interview, emphasized that ESU and the BASD school board still need to approve the plan for the Community School initiative.

The proposed program, offi-

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PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

BASD Curriculum Director Dr. Jack Silva and Lincoln ES Principal Benita Draper explain Draper's plan to form a partnership with East Stroudsburg University to help students succeed.

Draper's plan to form a partnership with East Stroudsburg University to help students succeed. Economically titled Community Partners for Student Success, will bring an ESU employee to the Lincoln ES campus to "align the resources in the community to support LES goals," Draper said.

According to information provided by ESU's Dr. Pinciotti, "This ... helps us fulfill ESU's mission to provide leadership and service in education, cultural, and

Stroudsburg University," Draper said.

"Our goal is to improve student learning and performance," Draper said. "We also want to provide opportunities to families who have limited resources to put their children on a path of considering and receiving a college degree."

She reminded the committee that there is a partnership between Lehigh University and Broughal MS. There, university students team with middle school students and remain paired each year as they each progress through their respective schools.

Draper said that of Lincoln's 412 students, 85 percent of them qualify for the free or reduced-cost school lunch program, making it a Title I school eligible for federal aid.

After two years of success, the school is currently in a Pa. System of School Assessment "warning" status for failure to make annual yearly progress. According to Draper, the most recent PSSA tests results show Lincoln students having 59.2 percent proficiency in mathematics and 52.4 percent proficiency in reading. The PSSA website lists all fifth graders tested at Lincoln at 23.8 percent below basic math proficiency and 31.1 percent below basic reading proficiency.

Board urged to purchase safety net

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

An errant baseball hit Pat Musselman last April while she was watching her Freedom HS daughter compete on Liberty HS's track field. She has been getting treatment ever since and still has neck pain, according to her husband, Brian, who spoke to the Bethlehem Area School Board's regular meeting Nov. 15.

Musselman wanted to know when the school board was going to do something to protect the people on the track field from balls hit out of bounds from the baseball field.

Last month the school board voted down a motion to buy safety nets to protect people on the track field at Liberty HS from baseballs knocked out of the adjacent baseball field. Purchase of the approximately \$56,000 net system had been approved by the facilities committee and added to school board's agenda, but when it came up for a vote at the school board's Oct. 25 meeting, it was challenged by new board member Benjamin Tagliano as an unbudgeted extravagance. Board members, who had been largely for the net at the committee meeting, voted



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Brian Musselman wants to know when the school board is going to do something to protect the people on the track field from balls hit out of bounds from the baseball field. His wife, Pat, was hit in the head by a baseball in April.

against it and the net procurement process was out of play.

Musselman said that on the day of the accident, a pitching machine was throwing for batting practice and that as many as 10

balls sailed into the congested track field, most of them shagged by track athletes and thrown back to the baseball diamond. One of them hit his wife, Pat.

"This is not a rare event dur-

ing batting practice," Musselman said.

He said in an interview that he and his wife have been dealing with the insurance companies, but he wants to see the safety of the students and guests ensured.

[JUMP] "I could have found a hundred lawyers who would have taken this case," Musselman said, "but that's not the point. The bottom line is the safety of the kids."

Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy said in an interview that the administration would reconsider the safety issue in light of Musselman's testimony.

Tagliano said in an interview that while he doesn't want to see anyone hurt and that he has "a lot of empathy" for Mrs. Musselman, he doesn't believe the administration has explored alternatives to the proposed \$56,000 net system.

Tagliano said some lower cost alternatives to the way batting practice is conducted could include a batting cage or moving the batting practice to another location where balls wouldn't endanger students and guests.

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Mayor's 2011 budget reviewed

32 of 54 job cuts gained by not replacing retiring workers

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem's city workers crowded into the hearing room Nov. 16 to let Mayor John Callahan and the City Council know what the working men and women think of the city's proposed budget, which is slated to cut 54 jobs and borrow \$20 million.

Greg Kaintz, a city employee at the wastewater treatment plant, asked council members how many of them had ever visited the treatment plant or any of the shops where city employees work.

"Do you ever get out of your chairs?" he asked.

The Bethlehem Chapter of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) had a large contingent of workers, many still wearing work boots and blue jeans, at the meeting.

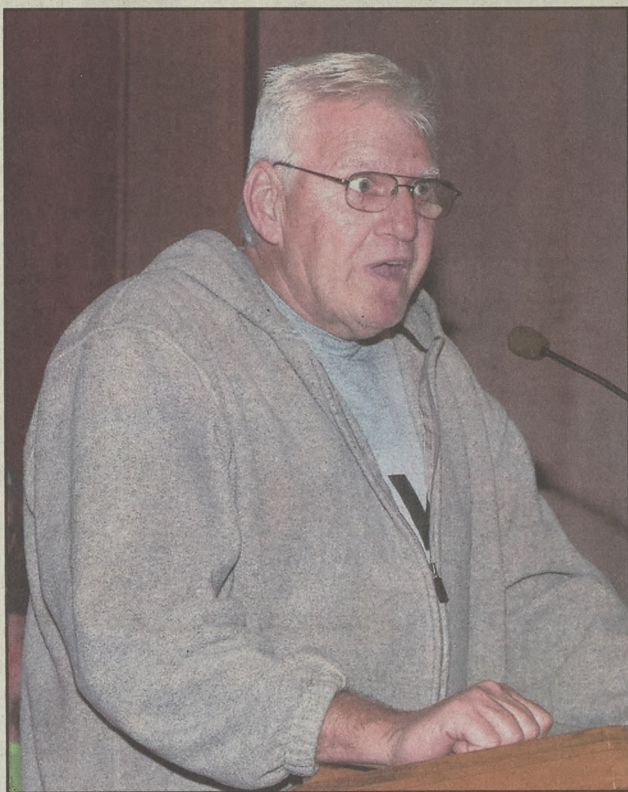
Head of the local chapter of the SEIU, Bill Tone, said he thought it a mistake to replace good full time jobs with part-time jobs.

Former City employee and frequent critic of the current administration, Dana Grubb, called the budget a "catastrophe," the result of "mismanagement."

After Grubb's remarks, the workers applauded. Council President Robert Donchez immediately admonished the crowd, asking them to refrain from applause or other remarks.

Andrew Prickler, a city parks employee, spoke to the council and after being cautioned by Donchez to refrain from personal attacks, said the administration has "got the wrong people in the

BETHLEHEM



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Greg Kaintz, a city employee at the wastewater treatment plant, asks the City Council, "Do you ever get out of your chairs?" He wanted to know how many of them had ever been in a city department to see where the work gets done.

wrong jobs."

Mayor John Callahan said in an interview that 32 of the proposed job cuts would be gained by not replacing retiring workers and that he would reassign other workers within the city's job structure.

"Municipal workers should be able to keep jobs," Callahan said. He admitted it is possible that two clerical workers would lose their jobs.

He said that no city department head got a raise last year while the police and fire personnel got a 6 percent raise. Callahan said that non-union employees got a 1.5 per-

cent raise.

He recounted the raises that union workers have received every year since 2007 and said, "They have a lot to be thankful for."

"It's hard to sit here and listen to the rhetoric tonight," Callahan said.

He said that under his administration there has been a 7.8 percent reduction in the city's work force, from 670 employees to 629 employees.

When asked why he supports additional borrowing to support the city budget instead of raising taxes, Callahan said he would not recommend additional taxes during

the recession.

"We cannot have gridlock," said Callahan, referring to his desire to avoid a government shutdown.

He illustrated his new debt-restructuring plan by offering a bar graph that shows how the city will get significant relief from the debt service in the short term by reducing debt payment from almost \$9 million in 2011 to a little over \$6 million.

There would also be a reduction in the annual debt payment in 2012 when the payment would be \$7 million instead of the current scheduled payment of almost \$9 million.

Without new borrowing, the amount paid annually on existing loans would continue at about \$9 million per year from 2011 through 2014. The annual payment would drop every year after that until 2021, when the debt payments would level off to about \$3 million a year until 2026, after which they would again drop and level off at about \$2 million through 2034.

While the administration's proposed restructuring would reduce the debt payment in the next two years while including the requested \$20 million for "working capital" for the coming budget year, the debt payments would remain in the \$6 to \$7 million range out to 2032.

City Council held what they call a "first reading" of the budget and voted 6-1 to send each of the 11 "bills" or sections of the budget to formal review. Councilman David DiGiacinoto voted against each of the component parts of the budget even

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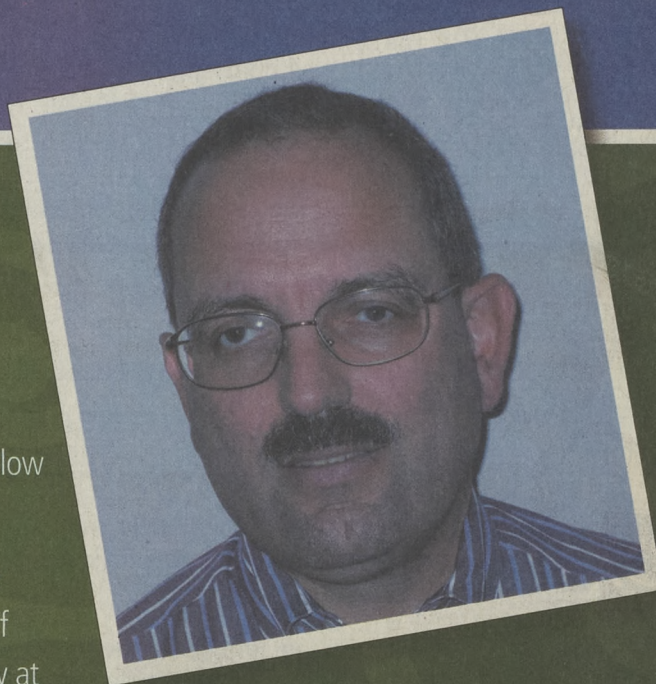
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BOYS BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

'Canes are a favorite

By PETER CAR
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Liberty won the District 11 4A basketball championship last year, earned a trip to the state semifinals for the first time in school history, tied a school mark for most wins during the season with 25 and had a player selected first-team all-state.

Not a bad resume for last year, but with the loss of five key seniors to this year's team, what type of encore can Liberty provide when they open the season next Saturday night in the seventh annual George B. Yasso/Todd R. Rothrock Christmas City Challenge Tip-Off?

The one team that could care less about everything that Liberty accomplished last year, will be their opponent, the William Allen Canaries.

With Allen and Liberty being proclaimed as Lehigh Valley Conference favorites heading into the season, Chad Landis' group will be tested right off the bat, which shouldn't be a surprise on any night for the Hurricanes, who despite losing five contributing players from a year ago, still bring back

a talented group headlined by Villanova-bound guard Darrun Hilliard.

Hilliard, the LVC MVP last year, along with first-team league and state selections is the league's top player and will have a bull's-eye planted across his chest.

And it's not only Hilliard's chest, but also the entire Liberty team.

"We're definitely going to get every team's best effort every night," said Landis. "Pressure can either push you to be better or it can crack you. It's tough to do an encore off last season, but the bar has been set so high here. People expect Liberty to win."

Liberty has now qualified for the state playoffs for five straight years and this year's crop certainly doesn't want that streak to end on their watch.

However, having a player like Hilliard can allow people to assume that this team should go marching on without losing a beat, but the losses of Anthony Gonzalez, Jarrod West, John Cann, Brandon Holland and Joey Lasko still provides question marks for the 'Canes.

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Darrun Hilliard returns for his senior year after already signing to join Villanova on the courts next fall.

HOCKEY

LHS, FHS need a victory

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

When Freedom and Liberty play each other, there is a strong possibility that added incentives and heightened atmospheres may be buzzing around in their collective air space.

Despite their combined total of two wins when they met this past Monday night, Liberty and Freedom's hockey's squad still expected to have a spirited effort in a Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey League (LVSHL) interdivisional showdown.

In fact, the meeting might be a strong igniter for either Liberty or Freedom, both of whom are wallowing near the bottom of their respective Non-Pure and Pure divisions.

"When we played them (Freedom), the guys definitely try and turn it up," said Liberty head coach Pete Darlington. "They (Freedom) beat us last year, so we would like to get them back."

"Both of us are struggling now, and we could use a big win. Most of these kids know each other, and it makes for a tight but clean game between the two squads."

Darlington knows the ties between the two teams can reach even further.

"A few years ago, I coached a combined JV team of Liberty and Freedom kids," he added. "These kids know each other and they are friends off the ice. But both teams know they need to get better soon."

As for his club, Darlington has dealt with the loss of a key player out of his lineup the previous four weeks, a span in which they have been outscored 45-11. During two of those contests, Liberty (1-6) played without leading scorers Nick Martone and Ryan McMahon.

After Freedom, Liberty will need to be at full force as they will Phillipsburg and Becca/Central before facing division contenders Pleasant Valley/Palisesades and Northampton/Whitehall.

"We really can't afford to have players out of our lineup," said Darlington. "When we had both Nick (Martone) and Ryan (McMahon) out, we were really hurting. We're trying to add a player or two, but it will be up to the league. Along with that problem, we also have trouble with our puck handling. That is something you really can't teach."

Freedom began its season with a five-game losing streak before they defeated Quakertown, 4-3, Nov. 15. Before their victory, Freedom was outscored, 33-11, in their previous four contests. Freedom recently suffered a 10-4 defeat to Southern Lehigh.

For the Patriots (1-6), early season injuries have played a huge part in the slow start, as they have often been forced to dress 10 skaters in most of their contests. Freedom has also been plagued with a young, maturing unit.

The turnaround will need to be done quickly as Freedom had dates with Southern Lehigh and Parkland before a rematch with Quakertown. However, they will then have back-to-back games in

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Patriots need to replace seniors

By PETER CAR
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Joe Stellato has been through this before.

Losing key players to graduation hasn't been anything new for the 11th year Freedom coach.

It's been nearly three straight years that Stellato has had to replace his entire starting lineup on the court, so if there's anyone that knows how to get the most out of players that nobody

knows about it's Stellato.

But as Freedom comes off a 15-9 season, which included a victory in the District 11 4A playoffs, the Pates don't return any starters from last year.

Their varsity roster is comprised of only two players that have varsity experience. Period.

That comes in the form of junior sharp shooter Joe Lococo and senior center Lukas Giovarelli. Lococo brings the most

experience to the table, as he was a viable option off the bench last year and has a knack for nailing the three-point shot.

Giovarelli, the starting quarterback on the football team, doesn't have much varsity experience under his belt and that's the theme with this year's Pates.

"This season is a little different because these guys are young," said Stellato. "We replaced kids with seniors before, but

that's not the case this year. I've found myself teaching our guys the basics and our system early on.

"In years past, at least we had guys on our roster that knew our system. Most of these players are completely new to varsity."

With the loss of point guard Izel Dickerson transferring to Liberty over the summer, the Pates lost their proverbial senior leader, who

would have been their primary playmaker, ball-handler and scorer.

Now, finding a go-to guy doesn't seem so cut and dry.

Jarrod Dilts (junior, guard), Derike Chiclana (sophomore, forward) and Jordan Young (junior, point guard) figure to have their spots cemented heavily in the rotation and are all players that are coming from the junior varsity side.

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Hawks aiming high

By PETER CAR
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Al Blount is fully aware that during his first two years at the helm of Bethlehem Catholic's basketball program, the Hawks haven't reached the post-season.

Yet, that isn't a deterrent for his team this year as they head into another optimistic winter. The Hawks, coming off a 10-12 campaign a year ago, not only hope to clinch their first district berth in Blount's third year, but also take home some hardware.

"Our goal is to win districts, not just make it," said Blount. "This is a fresh group of guys and we hope

they can deliver, because the past two years we haven't been able to get it done. These guys are all aware of what hasn't happened the last two years and we don't want to make it a third year in a row of not qualifying for districts."

With the loss of Blount's son, Al Jr., to graduation, Becahi's offense will look much different this year.

Last year Blount was an orchestrator on the court and found himself with freedom to maneuver his way anywhere on the court to get a shot.

That led him to LVC scoring titles his junior and senior years at Becahi, as he averaged just over 20 points a game both seasons.

Now, the Hawks will have a different feel in their offensive plan, as Blount understands that this group needs to play more like a team in order to be successful.

"We have to play a different style without Al now," said Blount about the departure of his son. "Al was able to drive to the basket and get shots, but this year we're going to play more of a motion, picking offense."

The Hawks have one senior on this year's team and that's two-guard Jake Hungartner, who looks to be the Hawks most viable offensive threat on the floor.

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Jake Hungartner returns as a key player for the Hawks boys basketball team this year.

BOYS BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

Becahi girls have to make up for key losses

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Becahi's girls' basketball team scrimmaged Hazleton, Downingtown East, and North Schuylkill last weekend, giving the Hawks a feel for the positives and negatives of the season to come.

"We held our own," said Becahi coach Bill Lanscek. "It was exactly what we wanted from a scrimmage. You see teams

attacking you in different ways so you know what to work on in a practice setting."

Becahi's strength will be its defense, handling the press. Coach Lanscek is working on getting his team to communicate and playing screens.

Returning for the Hawks are seniors Caitlin Kessler, KC Carpenter and Shannon Smith; juniors Bri Morales, Rana Plesko and Jaime Deischer; and

sophomore Bridget Smith. Senior Azia Evans is also on the Hawks' roster, along with sophomores Lexi Reightler and Cecelia Perez.

"The girls are really excited. Their chemistry is good. They know they need each other," Lanscek said.

Becahi will be without top scorers Andrea Veres and Ericka Blair, who have graduated.

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Becahi's Caitlin Kessler is one of the key returning seniors for the Hawks this year.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Cressman part of Dowling team in finals

By KATIE McDONALD
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Becahi graduate Karla Cressman is on her way to the Division II NCAA Volleyball Championships as a defensive specialist for Dowling College in Oakdale, New York.

The Golden Lions (30-1) won the ECC championship and will take on Clarion in the first round of the NAAs on Thursday in Louisville, Kentucky.

"We're really excited. This team went to nationals four times but couldn't get past the first round. We're working hard to get past the first round against Clarion on Thursday," Cressman said.

Dowling was on a 15-0 win streak this season, taking 44 straight sets, until losing its first set on the road against the University of New Haven. Although the Golden Lions won the match, they later fell to the University of Bridgeport for their only loss.

"We just didn't show up for that game," said Cressman.

The Golden Lions did, however, show up for two subsequent matches against Bridgeport, which Dowling won.



"We have a saying that we play relentless, and we went out with that mindset. We know we're the better team," Cressman said.

At Becahi, Cressman played all around, but was mainly a hitter. Now, as a defensive specialist, the Dowling College sophomore's job is to dig her opponents.

"You have to be able to dig these six-foot players. It can be pretty intimidating, but you can't let a ball drop," said Cressman. "College volleyball is faster paced, more intense, and our lives revolve around volleyball and schoolwork. It takes good time management."



Members of the OLPH Boys U12B team are: row 1 — Donovan Stuard, Michael Buchner, Kyle Snyder, Michael Vanic, Drew Thomas, Danny Leary, Nick Battisti; row 2 — Michael Spirk, Kevin Michels, Michael Kennedy; row 3 — Ryan Pfeiffer, Garret Farrell, Brendan Smith, Michael Santos, Dominic Scartelli, Alex Ward, Lorenzo Cassas, Sean Pohl, Adam Parkansky, assistant coach Bob Kennedy; row 4 — head coach David Parkansky; missing from photo — assistant coach John Pohl.

OLPH has successful year

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Bethlehem Township enjoyed a successful soccer season in the Blue Mountain Youth Soccer League.

The Boys U12B team finished first in their season. They were undefeated and won the Garcia Cup Tournament. They only allowed one goal against them during the tournament.

Also, the Boys U14A team finished first in their season and were co-champs in the Garcia Cup Tournament.

Team members were: David Angelucci, Allan Camus, Giancarlo Casas, Noah Coyle, John Coyle, Pete Demyan, Kyle Elliott, Niko Franekic, Sam Frinzi, Connor Haas, Jared Hibshman, Matt Leddy, Derek Mutzfeld, Brett Nesfeder, Ryan Parsons, Colin Pfeiffer, Ryan Pohl, Eric Santiago, and John Spirk. Head coach was Mike Nesfeder and assistant coach was Dan Leddy.

Hockey

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rematches with Emmaus and Parkland.

"Injuries have hurt us, but we expect to turn this

around," said Freedom head coach Mike Mould. "It also is a big game for us against Freedom, as most of the kids know each other."

"We're coming around,

but we have to keep working. Our record doesn't reflect our performance in games, but we have to keep working with our short bench."

Girls

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"I'm worried about our scoring punch, and I need to find people who can put the ball in the basket," Lanscek said. "I think we're a big question mark. We're a work in

progress, but we will see better teamwork because they all need each other."

The Hawks will scrimmage Holy Name and Governor Mifflin on Dec. 7, at Holy Name in Reading before its season opener on Dec. 11 against Northampton.

Regarding the Lehigh Valley Conference, Lanscek sees Central Catholic, Northampton and Nazareth as the toughest competition.

"In that order," Lanscek said, "but I hope we'll have something to say about that."

SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE

Week 12 Dryland at St. Paul's (9-0, 6-3, 6-1)
SP — Kevin Gross 8-12, Jason Gross 7-14, Brian Gross 6-12.
D — Al Gilbert 5-12, Bruce Vollman 4-12, Lou Dervarics 4-12 HR.

Messiah (8-2) at Salem Luth. (9-1, 4-0)
SL — Bryan Frankentield 7-12, Bill Hoch Jr. 5-12, Walt Hofferf 5-12, Tim Eichman 5-12 HR, Kyle Taylor 4-12.
M — Harry Schoenberger 4-10, Dave Casey 4-11, Rick Hasonich 4-13, Jeff Hasonich 4-13.

Ebenezer (8-4, 7-2, 5-3) at St. Stephens
E — Frank Marzigliano 5-13 HR, Jim Voortman 5-13, Leroy Wilcox grand slam.
SS — Ryan Hoysan 6-12, Gary Buczynski 6-13, Josh Buczynski 5-12 HR.

Bath Luth. (3-2, 5-4, 6-1) at Emmanuel

BL — Don Miller 6-15, Matt Creyer 6-15, Lee Creyer 4-12, Doug Moser HR.
E — Zack Hill 6-13, Jon Rice 4-12.

Farmersville (3-1, 9-7 10in, 2-0) at Salem UCC
F — Gene Grim 7-13, Kurtis Koehler 6-13, Kyle Campbell 4-12 HR, Ben Kerbaugh 4-13 HR.
S — Larry Bush 4-11, Sherry Bush 4-12, Fred Tonick HR.

Trinity Luth. (7-5, 5-2, 13-1) at Christ UCC
TL — Jeff Hofferf 9-16, Judy Hofferf 7-15, Harold Wambold 6-13, Tristin Burd 6-14, Larry Fehnel 6-16 cycle, Maybel Smith 5-13, Bill Hess HR.
C — Mark Fujita 7-12, Sue Gasper HR.

Week 11 Trinity Luth. (4-3) at St. Paul's (10-8, 7-3)
TL — Maybel Smith 5-12, Harold Wambold 5-13 HR, Jeff Hofferf 5-14.
SP — Zach Kern 6-12 2 HRs, Rich Kern 7-13, Jason Gross 6-13

Emmanuel (3-0) at Dryland (5-4, 7-1)

E — Earl Sigley 6-13, Bernie Yurko 5-13, Al Gilbert 4-9
D — Zack Hill 7-12

Bath Luth (2-0) at Salem Luth (10-9 10in, 15-5)
BL — Bob Meixsell 7-14 HR, Bob Flyte 5-11, Mike Thorpe 5-14
SL — Tim Eichman 8-14, Scott Williams 7-16 cycle in game 1. Also, Walt Hofferf hit his 600th career 'Little Out'

Salem UCC (7-4, 3-1) at Messiah (4-3)
S — Larry Bush 8-14 HR, Mike Szoke 7-8, Sherry Bush 5-15, Bill Rinker 4-8, George Gaugler 4-15
M — Steve Harper 5-10, Harry Schoenberger 5-12, Andy Powell 5-12 HR, Rick Hasonich 4-13

Farmersville at St. Stephen's (5-1, 3-2, 5-1)
F — Sue Grim 5-11, Kurtis Koehler 4-9
S — Travis Beahm 6-12 HR, HRs from John Hoysan (2), Ryan Hoysan & Josh Buczynski.

Christ UCC (9-0) at Ebenezer (3-1, 5-1)
C — Dave Dalcin 6-13 HR, Garry Hunsicker 6-14, Tricia Gasper HR
E — Seth Miller 4-6.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
St. Paul's	23	10	0	697	325
Salem UCC	21	15	0	583	271
Salem Luth	21	15	0	583	271
Trinity Luth	20	16	0	556	271
Bath Luth	20	16	0	556	271
Emmanuel	18	18	0	500	271
Christ UCC	17	19	0	472	271
Dryland	17	19	0	472	271
St. Stephens	16	20	0	444	271
Ebenezer	14	19	0	424	271
Messiah	14	22	0	389	271
Farmersville	12	24	0	333	271

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LHS

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All five of those seniors played major roles, with West, Gonzalez and Holland all starting. Cann, Lasko and Holland were also the team's best perimeter shooters next to Hilliard.

With 6-foot-4 senior center Dante Holmes being the lone starter returning, alongside Hilliard, Liberty's new players will need to grow into their roles for this team to reach its optimal capacity.

"Every kid in the program only remembers Liberty ever winning," said Landis. "They know expectations are high, but they also have to grow into their roles and earn their minutes. Some guys think they're just going to step into a spot because they play the same position as someone who graduated. You have to earn your time on the floor."

Landis figures that his predominant cast of players will include six seniors, including the two aforementioned returning starters.

Joining the mix this year will be Alex Akabogu (wing), Alewdy Rivera (wing), Louie Horwath (forward) and Izel Dickerson (point guard).

Dickerson is a transfer from Freedom, who started for the Patriots last year at point. He'll be a welcome veteran addition to the Liberty backcourt, who will need another proven scorer alongside Hilliard.

Losing five seniors from a year ago could cause stress for a coach, but Landis is more confident about replacing those players with upcoming seniors, who know the system, philosophy and expectations of the program.

Still, there needs to be tweaking before Liberty can stake a claim as one of the best teams in the league this year.

"We don't have a lot of height right now and teams like Allen, Nazareth and Easton are going to be bigger than us," he said. "We also have to make shots. We know Darrun can make shots, but we need other guys to step up as well."

Liberty will play in three showcases this year, including the Jameer Nelson Classic in Philadelphia during Christmas break where they'll take on Lower Merion. They follow that up with a January trip to Harrisburg to play Red Land. They also play at the Hoop Group event at Parkland this year against Pocono Mountain West.

"Last year, everyone assumed we were the favorites coming into the season," Landis said. "This year, we're not the clear cut choice, but people are still going to get up and play Liberty as hard as anyone. We need to match that every night if we want to duplicate what we did a year ago."

FHS

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Bethlehem Catholic transfer Jake Stolana (senior, point guard) and senior forward Christian Castro also will be difference-makers.

Stolana could end up winning the point guard

role, while Castro, who was ineligible to play basketball last year, returns for his final year.

Still, the lack of experience provides question marks all around for this Freedom team.

"Our senior's have no varsity experience at all,"

Stellato said. "We're as raw as they come. Lococo and Castro are guys that I'm confident can score, but then who else?"

"That's what we have to figure out. We just need to get better on a daily basis and we'll reassess our goals midway through the year."

BC

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Connor Casey (junior, guard), Kyle Carguilo (junior, power forward), Justin Milan (junior transfer from Allen, guard), Josh Knite (junior, forward) and Matt Husek (sophomore, center) figure to round out Blount's starting rotation alongside Hungartner.

Knite figures to be the first man off the bench, but

Blount characterizes him as an "X-factor" type of player because of his ability to play any position, along with a high basketball IQ.

The Hawks again lack size outside of Husek, who is listed at 6-foot-9.

The relative youth of this team also isn't a concern for Blount, because most of these players have varsity experience.

Now, it's just about putting everything together to

help promote the goal of winning a district championship.

"These players have the varsity experience you need, it's just a matter of finding ourselves as a team on both ends," said Blount. "Obviously, we've had our issues on defense the past two years and I hope we do a better job of that this year, but we're excited and optimistic about where this team can go."

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WIELLER TIES CAREER HIGH

Former Hurricane Dana Wieller tied her career-high with 29 points to lead the Bloomsburg University women's basketball team to a 69-62 win over the University of the Sciences on Tuesday night.

Bloomsburg went on top for good, 23-22, on a jumper by former 'Cane Cat Noack with 8:44 to go in the half.

Wieller finished with 29 points with Gallagher adding 13 points for the Huskies, now 3-0. Caitlin Shaw scored a game-high 34 points.

Baumann completes mission trip

Susquehanna University sophomore Laura Baumann has completed a Susquehanna University Central American Service Adventure (SU CASA), a two-week service and mission trip in Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Two credit hours were earned for serving at mission sites on the volcanic island Isla Ometepe, Lake Nicaragua. A 2009 graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School, her major is communications with an emphasis in journalism. She is the daughter of Sharon and Henry Baumann.

Sinkler wins Volunteerism award

Angela Sinkler, a nurse from Lehigh Valley Health Network, received the President's Volunteer Service Award at the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley's eighth annual Spirit of Volunteerism ceremony on Nov. 18. She was nominated by the Bethlehem YWCA. In her second year of volunteering, she organized the Vagina Monologues productions and started the Bethlehem V-Day Volunteers group. She recruited sponsors, volunteers and donations and planned meetings. She organized a silent auction. The President's Council on Service and Civil Participation created the President's Volunteer Service Award program as a way to thank and honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service. Award recipients receive a certificate and letter signed by President Obama.

Moravian faculty publishes book

Moravian College Economics professor James P. West has written a new book of poems, "Wayward", which has recently been published.

West, a professor of economics and business at Moravian since 1989, has extensive background in international relations. He was a 1996 Fulbright Scholar to Slovakia, worked in economic rural development in India for three years, and has in a professional capacity visited many countries, including Japan, China, Brazil, Western and Central Europe, and the Middle East. He served as a consultant to foundations and government organizations. West received the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1994. He holds degrees from Marquette University, University of Poona, India and Lehigh University.

Blast Furnace room named for Fowlers

ArtsQuest announced that the second floor Blast Furnace Room, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, has been named in honor of arts patrons and benefactors Marlene "Linny" and Beall Fowler of Bethlehem. The second floor room will be the site of art exhibitions, performances, workshops and other community and corporate events. Arts Quest president Jeff Parks said that the Fowlers helped to launch the Banana Factory in 1997 and were among the first supporters of the SteelStacks project.

Linny Fowler is a member of ArtsQuest's Foundation Board, Board of Trustees and the Visual Arts Board. She has received many awards, including the Governor's Awards for the Arts 2006 Patron Award. On Nov. 10, she received a lifetime achievement award from the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

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

BUDGET

Continued from page A10 before the review process has begun.

The vote after the first reading is a preliminary step toward a comprehensive review prior to adopting the new budget.

In other business, the council approved mayoral appointments of Steven L. Glickman and Mary Wright to the Fine Arts Commission. The council also approved the appointment of Eric R. Evans to the Parks and Public Property Commission.

The Municipal Ice Rink was renamed the Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink. Schaffer was a former mayor of Bethlehem. The honor was in recognition of Schaffer's support for the construction of recreational facilities in the Monocacy Complex.

Council also approved permits for ArtsQuest, Christkindlmarkt 2010, and Countdown in Downtown 2010.

The council also approved transfer of \$60,000 from the non-utility capital budget account for additional parking spaces on Main Street across from the Bethlehem Hotel. In closing remarks, city activist Mary Pongracz stoutly defended the mayor's budget, reminding the audience that most of the city's current economic

problems are the result of the recession. Speaking like a mother frustrated at a child's lack of proper respect, she tried to instill some manners in the men in the audience, mostly city workers, suggesting they take off their caps while attending the meeting in City Hall. A couple offenders whipped off their caps at the scolding, while others seemed offended that anyone would question their right to wear whatever and whenever they pleased. Their caps stayed put.

"whoops"

How did ERIE turn John Danenberger's "whoops" into a "wow"? Check out the Chicago cyclist's story online. (Hint: it's got a happy ending.)

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The eighth annual Turkey Trot starts in the Colonial Industrial Quarter.

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Turkey Trot draws 900

The eighth annual Historic Turkey Trot 5K Run and Fitness Walk put on by the Historic Bethlehem Partnership brought over 900 runners to the Colonial Industrial Quarter Nov. 27. There were many reunions as family and friends, home for the holidays, ran together. Sarah Knechel, of Bethlehem, was the third female across the finish line preventing the Faust triplets, of Macungie, from taking home the top three

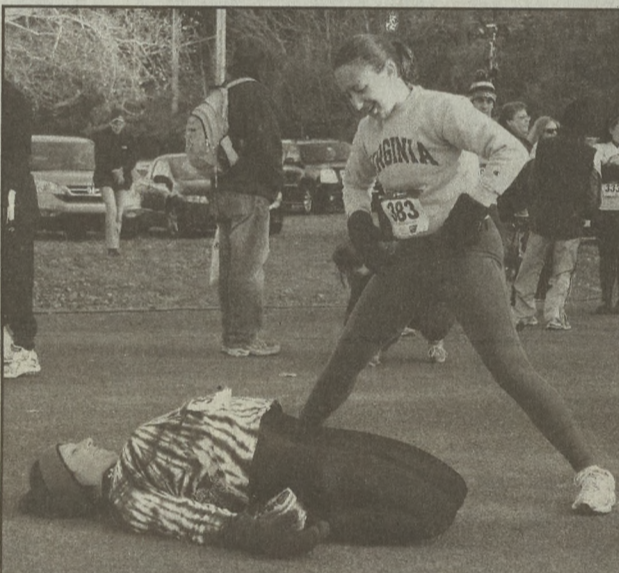


Christie Simon, of Bethlehem, pushes Grace and Jacob the entire way.

female finishes.

Winners:

Male: First, Sam Luff of Emmaus; second, Jeff Dobias of Macon, Ga.; third, Mark Jones of Bethlehem; fourth, Nathaniel Palmer of Bethlehem. Female: First, Amanda Faust of Macungie; second, Brianna Faust of Macungie; third, Sarah Knechel of Bethlehem; and fourth, Christina Faust of Macungie.



Sisters Elyse, standing, and Amy Klover, from Bethlehem, stretch before the race.



Mark Jones, of Bethlehem, finished third.



Alexa Deemer, of Bethlehem, crosses the finish line.

PJ Whelihan's coming to township

HANOVER TOWNSHIP

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

If you like buffalo wings with Shanghai sesame sauce, you're in luck. A new PJ Whelihan's is coming to 3395 Highpoint Blvd. in Hanover Township, possibly as early as March. Accompanying the wings will be 45 jobs at the site of the old Bennigan's, a 7,200-square-foot restaurant that can handle 210 hungry customers.

PJW Restaurant Group CEO Bob Platzer was at a Hanover Township Supervisors' meeting Nov. 23 to seek their approval of a

liquor license transfer for what will be his 14th restaurant in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He describes it as a family restaurant serving burgers, salads, wings, dinners and the occasional alcoholic beverage. Asked if he could operate without a liquor license, he said "I could but I wouldn't."

Supervisor Glenn Walbert expressed some concern about music bothering nearby residents, but Platzer assured him it would be "laid back

music." No bands.

He did acknowledge that, later in the evening, "It gets younger. Old people like us are at home."

After receiving unanimous approval, a Hanover Township resident in the audience was unable to resist blurting out, "Welcome to the neighborhood!"

In other business, Recreation Director Cathy Heimsoth was complimented by supervisors for her \$910,000 budget. Chairman John N. Diacchiannis was impressed

that it was a zero-base budget.

"I know it's very difficult to do," he said, but indicated it's really the best way to assess financial need.

Heimsoth stated that she hoped to see more programs at the pool in 2011. That prompted Supervisor Steve Salvesen to make this comment about colleague John Nagle: "I'd pay big money to see him in a pair of spandex."

The supervisors' next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 21, 7 p.m., at the Municipal Building. No spandex allowed.

Sussman: If he builds it, they will come

BETHLEHEM

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

Dr. Tho V. Tran, a prominent Linden Street dentist, and Dr. Elliott Sussman, former CEO at Lehigh Valley Hospital, both caught a break from Bethlehem's Zoning Hearing Board Nov. 17. It was a good night for the medical community.

Nurse practitioner Allen C. Smith III would like to purchase Dr. Tran's 1565 Linden Street home, which has a dental office on the first floor. But Smith wants to replace dental chairs and drills with examination tables,

and needed a variance so he can conduct a medical practice at that location.

Dr. Tran has been trying to sell his property since 2004, and told zoners he's been unable to attract buyers because of the cost involved in converting a dental office to a home. "I'm 79 1/2 years old," he said. "Please do this so I can retire."

Dr. Sussman has no desire to sell his 452 N. New Street home, but needed permission to build a guest home on top of his garage.

"It's principally a guest house for my children," he told zoners. He's hoping that if he builds it, they will come. He also admitted he'd sneak in there himself from time to time so he could enjoy a good book, and might even install a TV so he can "watch the Eagles win a few more football games."

Zoners quickly granted the relief requested by both doctors.

Chairman Gus Loupos told Dr. Tran, "Enjoy your retirement!"

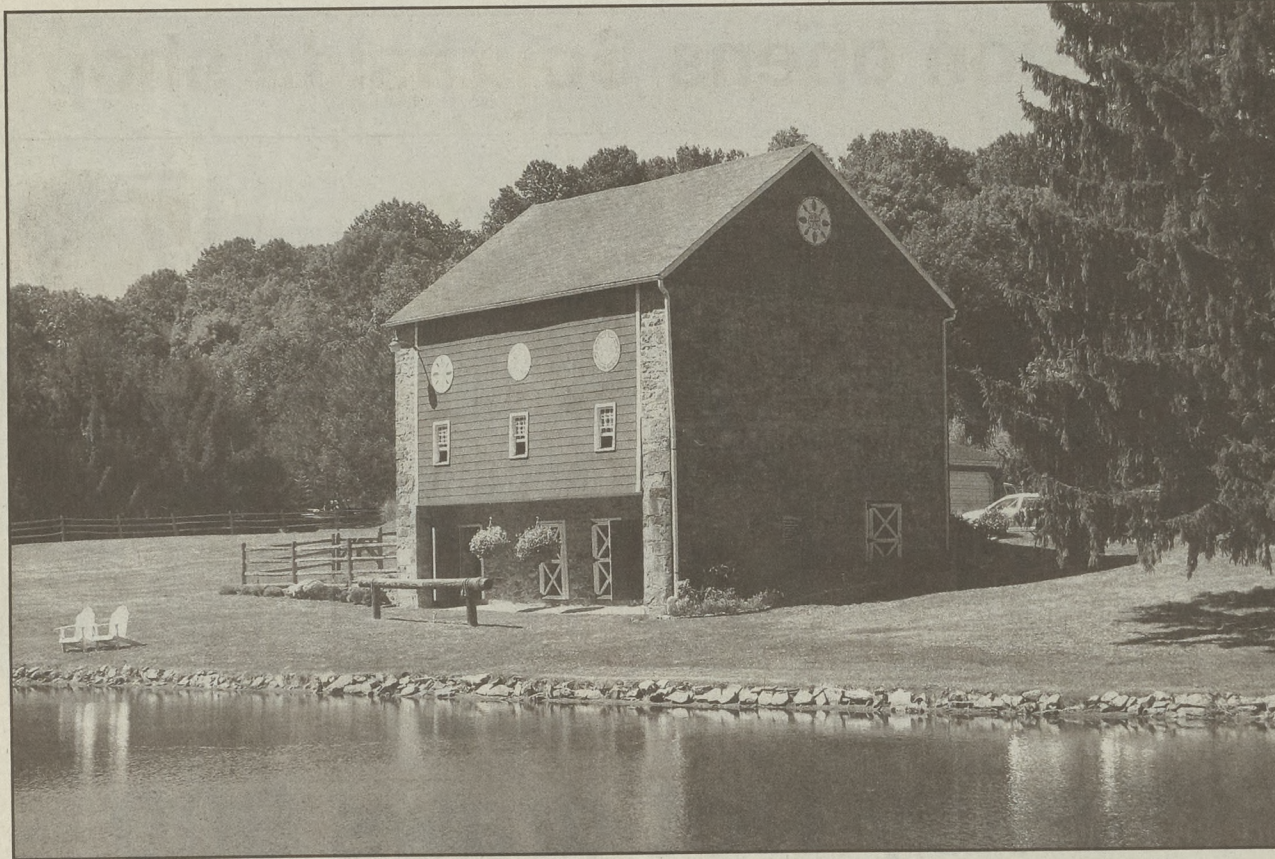
Though he's neither a

physician nor a dentist, zoners gave Jerry Fasnacht permission to expand the second floor at 421 E. Fifth St. to allow for a bathroom and two additional bedrooms.

Cheryl Mittle, who came on behalf of her next door mother, was concerned about runoff from the roof and possible damage to her mother's home caused by the construction. But in response to questioning by Attorney Kevin Kelleher, Mittle withdrew her objections after learning that the roof is not being expanded and the construction work will be insured.

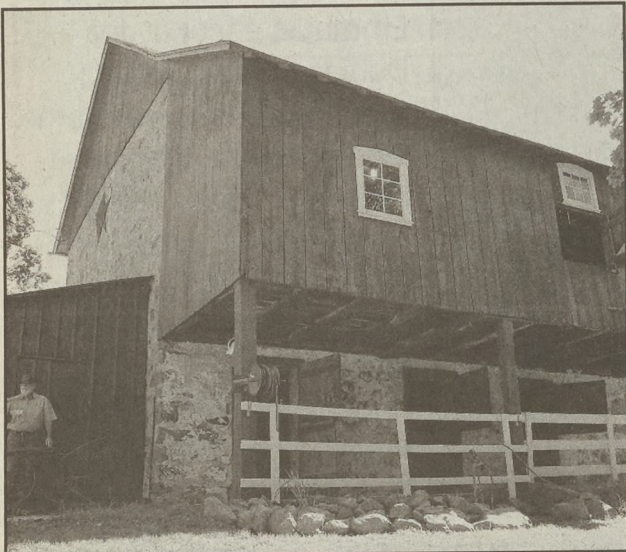
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The Windsong Farm barn is located along Lower Saucon Road, near Wassergass, in Lower Saucon Township. Classified as a standard bank barn, it was built around 1830 and was the smallest barn featured on this year's tour.

Saucon Valley barn tour

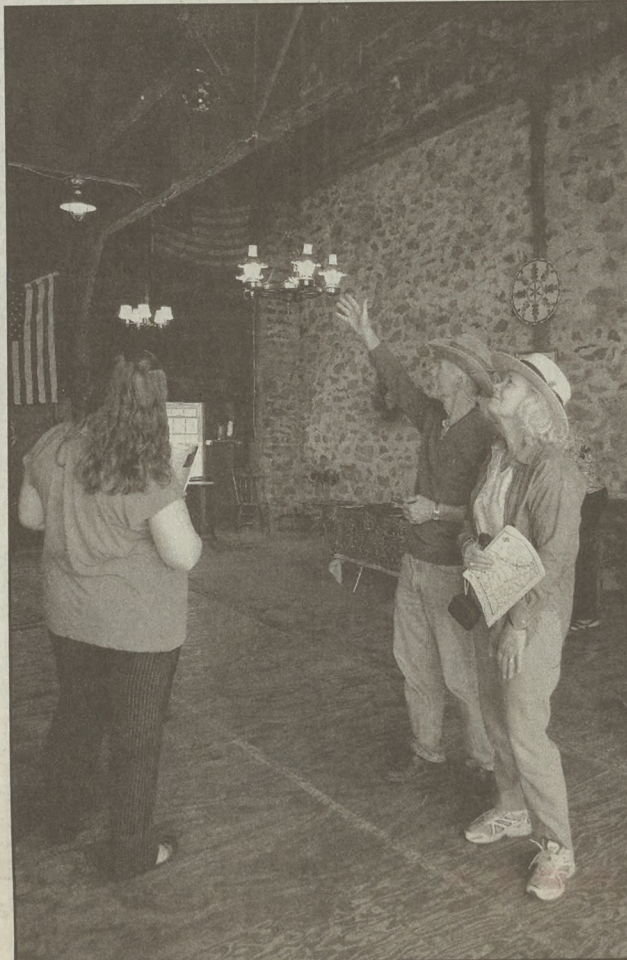


The Laubach-Paul Barn, 1945 Leithsville Road, was one of eight barns opened to visitors during the Saucon Valley Conservancy's annual barn tour in Lower Saucon Township.

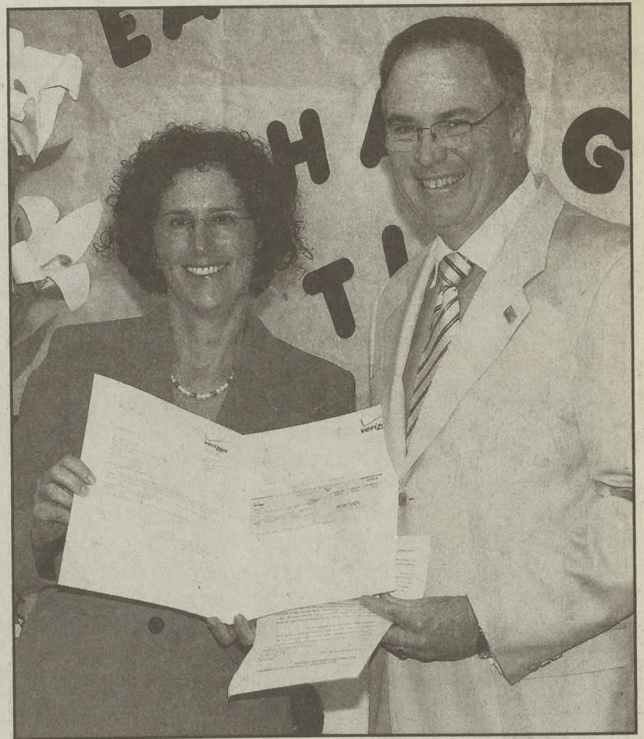
By **JOSH POPICHAK**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Saucon Valley Conservancy's fourth annual barn tour was held Sept. 11, and featured a variety of historic barns located in and around Lower Saucon Township. The self-guided tour began at the Beethoven Waldheim Club, where keynote speakers and barn experts Robert Ensminger and Gregory Huber discussed the architecture of the

barns included on the tour. The proceeds raised by the event will benefit the conservancy's Heller Barn Preservation Fund, which seeks to stabilize and preserve the ruins of an historic stone barn located on the grounds of the Michael Heller Homestead, near Hellertown. The homestead was recently added to the National Register of Historic Places because of its architectural significance.



Volunteer guide Vanessa Segaline explains architectural features of the Windsong Farm barn as tour participants Celie and Ron Turner, of Orefield, admire the structure's restored interior. The Turners own an historic stone barn in South Whitehall Township and are interested in the architecture and history of local barns, which Ron Turner called one of the things "that really ties us to the early history of America."



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Nancy Teichman, president and CEO of Easter Seals Eastern Pa., accepts a \$7,500 check from Daniel Reavy, director of external affairs with Verizon Pa. Proceeds from the grant will allow Easter Seals to purchase a mobile activity player, special switches that operate toys and developmental aids and electronic toys that help children endure stressful physical therapy.

Grant supports Easter Seals

Easter Seals Eastern Pa. recently received a \$7,500 grant from the Verizon Foundation, which will be used to provide "assistive technology" for children with disabilities who are Easter Seals clients. At a Sept. 2 check presentation, Verizon Pa. Director of

External Affairs Daniel Reavy outlined the foundation's core initiatives, which address education, literacy, safety and health, telling Easter Seals staff and guests, "We as parents have as our most precious charge, our children."



Easter Seals child ambassador Jillian "Gigi" Kaschak and her mother Michelle attend the check presentation ceremony. Kaschak explained that her daughter, who suffers from an extremely rare disorder called "Kabuki Syndrome," had received physical, occupational and speech therapy from Easter Seals and was preparing to enter kindergarten. Describing the Easter Seals program and support, Kaschak said, "It's meant everything and has been very helpful for our family."

BRIEFLY

BHDA
House tour set for Dec. 11

For information and tickets, call 610-332-1304 or 610-866-5481 or visit www.bhdaonline.org.

The Bethlehem Historic District Association (BHDA) will hold its sixth annual Holiday House Tour fundraiser Dec. 11.

The tour features a self-guided tour of eight professionally decorated homes. There will be an opportunity to view seldom seen and recently renovated suites in the Hotel Bethlehem.

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Seth Weber looks through a selection of men's jackets. Men can find designer merchandise as well.

ReVision opens Southside shop

Bethlehem's Southside business district welcomed the debut of the ReVision Shop during First Friday festivities Sept. 3. Located at 15 East Third St., the thrift boutique features men's and women's fashions and accessories, many of them designer names. Owned and run by the Center for Vision Loss, a Lehigh Valley-based nonprofit agency dedicated to assisting the visually impaired, ReVision's selection of merchandise is donated by stores, individuals and manufacturers, among whom will be men's clothier Van Heusen, according to Center for Vision Loss

Executive Director Stephanie Olexa. ReVision also stocks visual aids for the blind, such as talking watches, clocks and calculators, as well as magnifiers. Proceeds from sales will benefit blind and visually impaired clients of the center through the provision of programs and services. ReVisions will be open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fridays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. For further information or to arrange delivery of gently used donations, call 610-625-4700.



Opening night shopper Becky Miles looks through a rack of ladies' fashions as her husband Joe holds her selections. It was the first time at First Friday for the Miles, who live in Harleysville.

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Donation will help fund Lafayette arts campus



Joan Williams Rhame, a trustee emeritus of Lafayette College, speaks briefly about her family's long-time commitment to support the arts at Lafayette College.

By **JOSH POPICHAK**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lafayette College will build an arts campus along North Third Street in Easton, with development to begin next year and construction expected to take 18 months, Lafayette president Dan Weiss announced at a ceremony Oct. 8.

The ceremony, held in the Williams Visual Arts Building, was attended by Pa. Gov. Ed Rendell and other local dignitaries, along with students and staff from Lafayette.

Construction of the arts campus will largely be funded by a \$10 million donation from Joan Williams Rhame, a trustee emeritus of Lafayette, and her brother, Charles K. Williams II, who are already well-known for

their financial support of the arts at the Easton school.

The Williams siblings have continued a legacy of financial commitment to arts education begun by their parents, the late Josephine and Morris R. Williams, Class of 1922, in 1983, Weiss explained.

"We're delighted, as we're sure our father and mother would be," Williams Rhame said during her remarks. "We are especially pleased that the center will have cutting edge educational goals."

The project will include the renovation of the former Mohican Club and Case's Tire buildings on North Third Street and the construction of a 200-seat black box theater along Snyder Street, which associate profes-

or of English and director of theater Michael O'Neill said will help put Lafayette's theater program in the "top tier" of small colleges nationwide.

"It will give students a much better feel for working in the theater," he said. "We'll be able to do any production with the state-of-the-art equipment."

Easton Mayor Sal Panto touted the fact that the project will transform blighted buildings into space for both student and community use, in addition to strengthening the physical bond between Lafayette and the City of Easton, which at one time had a less cooperative relationship.

On a day full of announcements, Panto was also able to point to the fact that the city-

owned Simon Silk Mill along the Bushkill Creek will be developed into a mixed-use complex likely to include space for artists, galleries and apartments.

"There's no doubt in my mind that the arts is an important part of our economic recovery program," he observed.

Rendell, whose administration in 2004 awarded Easton a \$9 million redevelopment grant to help fund improvements along North Third Street, said the use of arts-based development will be a crucial part of Easton's efforts to revitalize its downtown.

When he was mayor of Philadelphia in the 1990s, Rendell said, arts-based revitalization efforts helped fuel enrollment at the city's universities, which have been vital to

the economic success of Center City.

"There is no city that can be vital without a well-nourished...arts community," Rendell stated.

Rendell also thanked State Rep. Bob Freeman (D-136) for bringing his attention to Easton's efforts to revitalize its North Third Street corridor in 2003.

When he delivered the funding for that project in 2004, he said, "I remember being at the (Mohican) Club and looking at the river and saying, 'This could be someplace special soon.' Well, it is... It's going to be a very special place," Rendell concluded, to applause from the many attendees at the ceremony.

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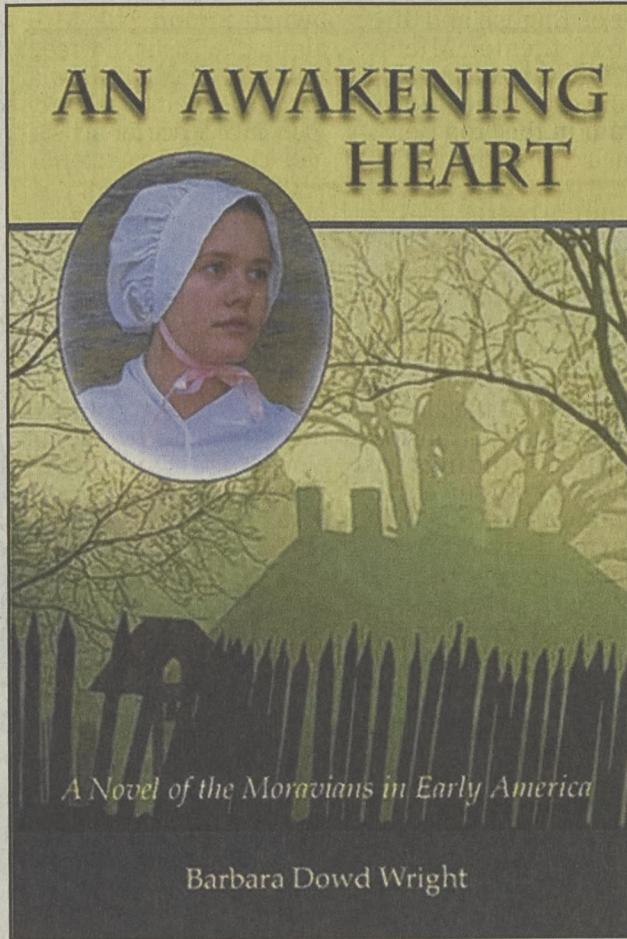
By **JOAN CAMPION**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

It came as a complete surprise to Barbara Wright to learn that her family had connections with the Moravian Church.

For that matter, the Moravian Church itself came as a surprise to her. She had never heard of the small church, sometimes described as "Protestant before Protestantism." She knew nothing of its long history of martyrdom and evangelism, much of it played out against the background of the Early American wilderness.

When she did learn about it at last, she decided this was a story more Americans should know. The long-term result was her first novel, "An Awakening Heart: a Novel of the Moravians in Early America," soon to be published by Moon Trail Books of Bethlehem.

She is 81, and this will be her first novel. Some might consider this astonishing; to others it will appear to be merely a case of a remarkable woman encountering a remarkable story and setting to work in its service. Although she had never



written book-length fiction, it seemed to her to be the right thing to do in this case.

Asked how long it had taken her to write it, the author replied, "About three years. Of course, I did other things at the

same time." Wright concentrates on the life of Christina Barbara Krause, who is her mother's direct ancestor. It was a story she became familiar with when she found the diaries of her great-great-



Barbara Wright

grandmother, Sophia Krause. These diaries are now part of a large archive at Yale University.

Intrigued by her discovery, Wright first used the diaries as a source for her doctoral dissertation in the psychology of religion. But the stories she had unearthed kept nagging at her, especially that of Christina Barbara, her own maternal ancestor.

It is that story that is the core of "An Awakening Heart." It tells about a woman who abandons her natal religion for the Moravian faith. She comes to America, falls in love and marries. In the course of her brief

life, she becomes a mother, but is forced to leave her first four children in the Moravian settlement at Bethlehem when her clergyman husband is sent to Salem, N.C. She dies in childbirth at the age of 39.

Because it tells of a woman's experience, Wright hopes it will appeal to non-Moravians as well as Moravians. And, because it is well-researched in historical terms, she hopes it might even be used in college classes.

Will the public awaken to "An Awakening Heart"? Only time will tell.

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Proceeds help the ACS's mission to eliminate cancer through research, advocacy, education and local services. Donations also support the 24-hour-a-day 800-ACS-2345 toll-free number.

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YWCA
TechGYRLS Expo Dec. 2, 3

The YWCA of Bethlehem's TechGYRLS program will hold two TechEXPOS. The first is from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Dec. 2 at Marvine ES. Girls from Freemansburg, Marvine and William Penn elementary schools will showcase their MicroWorlds projects, which include an All About Me slideshow and video game. The second will take place 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 at Nitschmann MS. Girls from East Hills, North-east, Broughal and Nitschmann middle schools will showcase their completed Storytelling Alice projects, including the animated movies they created.

TechGYRLS is a YWCA after-school program held at Bethlehem elementary and middle schools. The program gives girls a hands-on exploration of graphic arts, web design, animation and robotics in a mentoring environment. The TechEXPOS celebrate the achievements of girls who have completed the first seven-week component of the program.

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Susanne and Georg Partsch

Susanne Luise (Eller) Partsch was born in Budingon, Germany, Dec. 4, 1722. Her father, Johann Just Eller, a slate roofer for the court of Count Ernst Casimir, passed away before she was born. Susanne's troubled childhood began when her mother married a violent man, before she turned 7 years of age. The court removed her from her mother and stepfather to be placed with the Bailiff Schubert and his wife in Meerholz. Susanne remained with the Schuberts until she was 18.



Karen M. Samuels
Columnist

Susanne left the home of the Schuberts to work as a cook for a government counselor named Schmidt. She came to know the Moravian group at the nearby settlement of Herrnhut. Susanne was received into their congregation in 1744. Within the year, she married 25-year-old Georg Partsch, a fellow Moravian. They were joined in wedlock on the same day as 23 other Moravian couples from the congregation. The couple joined the Second Sea Congregation, which included as passengers the other 23 newly married couples. They set sail on the ship "Little Strength" and arrived in New York Nov. 26, 1744. The voyage took 87 days. The group arrived in Bethlehem Dec. 6, 1744. In January of the next year, Susanne and Georg were assigned to the community in Nazareth.

On Nov. 18, 1755, the congregation elders requested that Georg and Susanne join the Indian Mission at Gnadenshutten on the Mahony Creek, near Lehigh. Susanne served as the cook for the group of 15 plus an infant. Six days after their arrival, the missionaries were attacked by hostile Indians. As the missionaries sat together finishing their evening meal, the settlement's dogs began barking, warning the group of the approach of strangers. Soon the group heard voices and footsteps outside. One of the missionaries, Martin Nitschmann, opened the door and was shot dead on the spot.

A volley of musket balls were fired into the dwelling, killing or grazing four more men. The remaining missionaries ran up the stairs to the attic. One woman, Susanna Nitschman, was shot on the stairs. She fell backward and was captured by the attackers. The rest of the group barricaded themselves in the attic with furniture. Not able to get past the barricade, the assailants fired their guns into the floor of the attic and up at the roof. Their final act was to set the house on fire. Only five missionaries survived that night. Susanna Nitschman died several months later, still in captivity. Susanne and Georg both jumped out windows separately and made it to safety. However, neither knew if the other had survived until a chance meeting the next day. The attackers, 12 Shawnee Indians, proceeded to raid the food, butchered 60 cattle and set all the buildings in the settlement on fire.

This party of Shawnee raiders were allies of the French government. The French and Indian War had begun in May of 1754 when the French and British fought over an American land dispute in the Pittsburgh area. The French recruited the assistance of several tribes in the Great Lakes region. In 1758 the Treaty of Easton ended local hostilities when the Pennsylvania government promised the tribes of Pennsylvania and Ohio land in exchange for their neutrality. The war in North America officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Paris Feb. 10, 1763.

After escaping the fire, Susanne Partsch ran toward the Lehigh River. She had only arrived a few days before the attack so she was not familiar with the area. She hid herself in a hollow tree until the next morning. She came upon Georg, who had just returned from warning the inhabitants of New Gnadenshutten, across the river (the location of Weisport today). That settlement had been built the year before and housed 30 to 40 Moravian Native Americans.

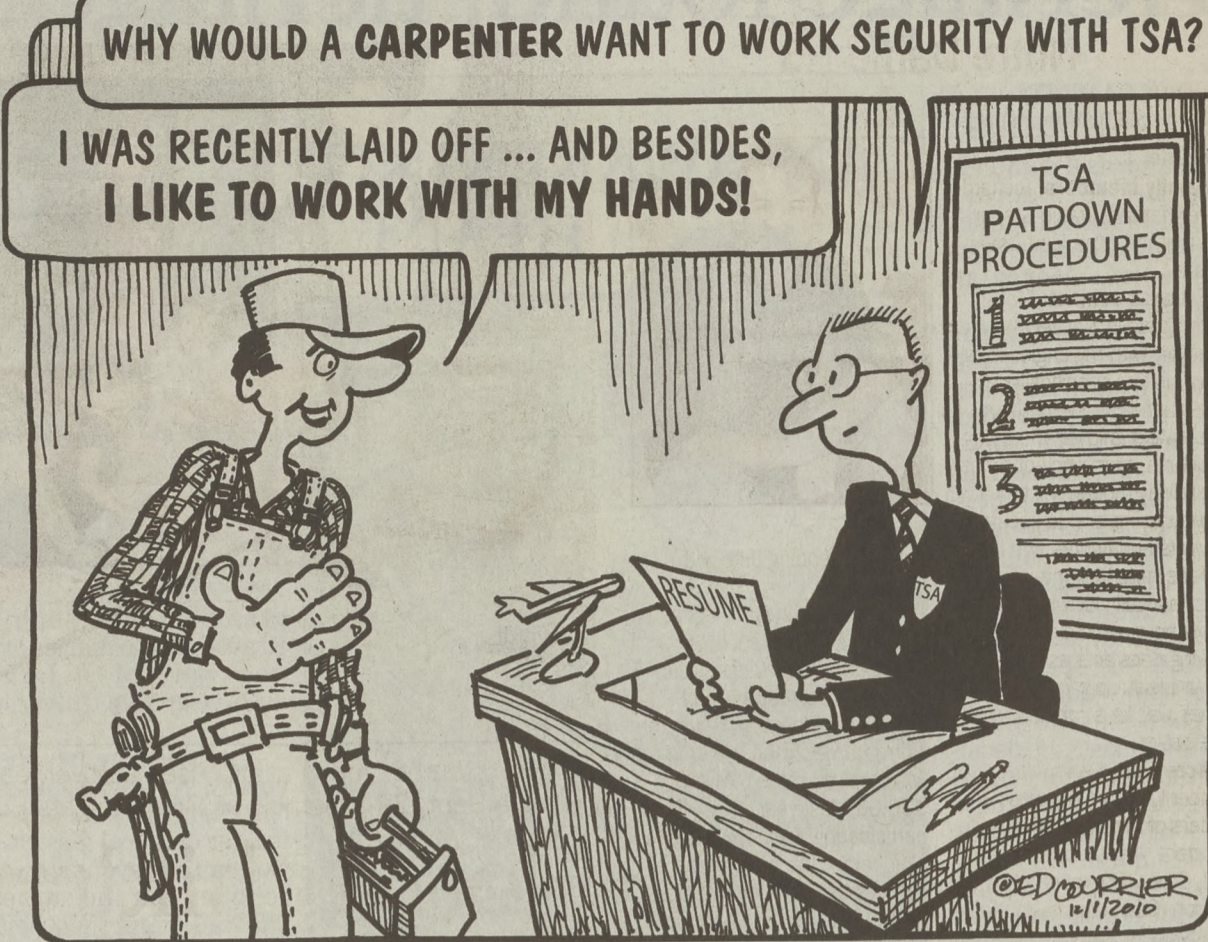
Bethlehem was considered the largest town at the edge of the frontier. When the news of the Indian attacks spread, hundreds of frightened European settlers rushed to Bethlehem for protection. The town's people built a palisade fence, 15 feet high, around the town. Two watchtowers were erected, built of logs. Susanne and Georg were among the people who made their way to Bethlehem for protection. Susanne fell ill upon arriving there but was nursed back to health a few weeks later.

In 1761, the church elders once again requested that the Partsches continue their missionary work. This time they traveled to St. Thomas, where they remained for a year before returning to Bethlehem. Between residing in America and St. Thomas, the Partsches had six children. Georg passed away in 1765, at age 46, and was buried in God's Acre. Susanne continued her work in the Congregation kitchen until 1772, when she moved into the single women's house. She suffered from tuberculosis in her later years but died peacefully Feb. 1, 1795 at 73 years of age. She also was buried in God's Acre.

In 1905, 6,000 people gathered in Lehigh, 150 years after the brutal killing of the missionaries at Gnadenshutten. The Moravian Historical Society arranged the memorial service to honor these missionaries. Also in attendance that day were 16 descendants of the Gnadenshutten missionaries, including J. Samuel Krause, Harry J. Meyers and Mary Krause Henry, descendants of Georg and Susanne Partsch.



Christian Schussele (1824-1879) painted this scene in 1859 of David Zeisberger (1721-1808) preaching to a group of Native Americans. Zeisberger was riding his horse to Gnadenshutten the night of the attack when he was warned away a few miles from the settlement. The painting is in the collection of the Moravian Archives in Bethlehem.



Memories from this year's Classic

The 23rd annual Celtic Classic presented by Celtic Cultural Alliance, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the Celtic heritage through education, musical presentations and traditional competitions in athletics, piping and dance, took place in late September. As a part of this celebration the following events and activities took place:

- The Celtic Classic Invitational Pipe Band Competition;
- U.S. National Men's Highland Athletic Championships;
- The "Showing of the Tartan" parade;
- The 14th Annual Celtic Classic Fiddle Competition;
- A marketplace of Celtic crafts, merchandise and collectibles;
- Kids craft tent; and
- Celtic Crossroads (theater, music and film).

PRESS PHOTOS BY MARY ELEN KOLLMAN



Left, Kerry Overfelt of Kentucky, 2009 Highland Game winner, is filling in for Eric Frasure of North Carolina who had to leave Sunday afternoon before the award ceremony. Daniel McKim, center, of Missouri took first place as the 2010 U.S. National Highland Games Champion and Mike Pocoski, right, originally from New England, took third place in the U.S. Highland Games championship. The 2010 U.S. Highland Game championship was held Sept. 25 and 26.



Katherine Bortz, left, Center Valley, Kaitlyn Davis, Bethlehem, and Brigid C. Rosendale, Hardyston, N.J., danced with the closing act, the Red Hot Chili Pipers. They dance with the O'Grady Quinlin Academy of Irish dance.



Red Hot Chili Pipers member Stuart Cassells closes the Celtic Classic Sunday with an energizing performance.



Brian Buchanan, Ottawa, Ontario, of Enter the Haggis performs Friday night.



Harrison Bailey III throws the 56-pound weight for distance on Saturday of the Classic.



North Carolina resident Mike Pocoski celebrates after throwing the caber for a winning toss.

Jonathan Steirer

Notre Dame HS

Grade: 12

Family members: Richard Steirer (father), Tracie Steirer (stepmother), Kathleen Amey (mother).

Favorite subject: Math, which I have grown very fond of, especially with my engineering goals; history, specifically ancient and European history. I have always enjoyed the study of cultures, from ancient times to relatively modern history. I enjoy studying a wide spectrum of events and figures and how they are intricately intertwined. Art, specifically drawing. I have always been artistic and my drawing class acts as a great way to break up my daily schedule, as well as a constant creative outlet.

Activities: Senior class president, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) vice president, Key Club vice president, Global Environment Organization (GEO) chairman, Mock Trial, Student Ambassadors, tennis, Peer Listeners (Friends)

Next steps: My intended major is naval architecture/marine engineering, and my first choice college is Webb Institute, which I have been looking at since seventh grade. I am also looking at Cooper Union, University of Michigan, University of Strathclyde and Maine Maritime Academy.

Career goals: My ultimate goal is to work overseas at a shipyard such as Meyer Werft in Papenburg, Germany. I would also like to someday own my own design firm specializing in naval architecture.

Heroes: Two of my primary heroes are my grandfather, Joseph Wiley, who first exposed me to blueprints, drafting and design, and Frank Lloyd Wright, whose attitude and design style have greatly influenced me. I also look up to Samuel Cunard, who built an admirable shipping empire, and Eero Saarinen, as I find his design style extremely intriguing.

Hobbies: My primary hobbies are drawing, drafting, read-



ing and spending time with friends.

Current job(s): I work at multiple festivals, such as Musikfest, Celtic Classic, etc.

Volunteer/community work: I have participated in the Notre Dame 24-hour THON, which raised more than \$36,000 last year, and will be participating again this year. I also participate in activities such as the FBLA Christmas readings, which is simply FBLA members traveling to various elementary schools, reading Christmas stories to the students.

Likes: One of my most significant "likes" is my affection for cool weather. Another is my "like" of dry humor, as well as the very simple experience of meeting new people.

Dislikes: Hot, humid weather and unhappy people

Greatest accomplishment (so far): The various elected positions I hold, as well as friends I have made

Advice for peers: The best advice I can give is to enjoy the day-to-day. Throw your entire self into what you do, and when things get so rough that a positive outcome seems incomprehensible, think of all the friends you have made and the positive things you have achieved, no matter how small they may be. Life can be like a game, but that's half the fun of it.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.



Children's author Jerry Pallotta uses an overhead projector to display images from his popular books during a Sept. 29 assembly at Miller Heights ES in Bethlehem Township.

Noted children's author visits

By JOSH POPICHAK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Boston area children's author Jerry Pallotta has been visiting local schools for the past several years, since being contacted by an Allentown area woman who helps schedule author visits for school districts throughout the Lehigh Valley.

Barbara Davis used to own a bookstore, and helped arrange Pallotta's visit to Miller Heights ES in Bethlehem Township Sept. 29.

Pallotta, who on his website says he "never imagined writing books" until he was in his 30s, has written a number of bestselling books for kids, including "The Bird Alphabet Book" and "The Icky Bug Alphabet Book," which has sold more than a million copies.

"I now have over 20 alphabet books, more than 20 math books...a holiday series, a U.S. military series, 'Who Would Win?' books, a biography and a few stories," he writes on the site, www.jerrypallotta.com. "My goal has always been to write interesting, fact-filled, fun to read, beautifully illustrated color children's books."

During the visit to Miller Heights, which included three hour-long assemblies, Pallotta entertained students with information from his books and stories about his childhood, which he



PRESS PHOTOS BY JOSH POPICHAK
Jerry Pallotta demonstrates what Blayne Tasillo would look like if transformed into a dinosaur, much to the amusement of Tasillo's classmates.

spent near the beach in Scituate, Mass.

In fact, he explained, his memories of "lobstering, fishing, mopping, clamming and rowing in my dory" were the inspiration for his very first alphabet book, written in 1985 and illustrated by his cousin.

Many of Pallotta's later books, such as "Going Lobstering," also

relate back to life on the coast, and are an expression of his enthusiasm for the natural world in general.

That enthusiasm was on full display as he called out to dozens of second- and fifth-grade students "Hey kids, did you know...?" throughout the 10:45 a.m. assembly, where he was introduced by Miller Heights principal Deborah Roeder.

Describing the epic confrontation he wrote about in his book "Who Would Win? Killer Whale Vs. Great White Shark," Pallotta noted that such an encounter would prove to be "a classic battle."

Other books in the "Who Would Win?" series include "Lion vs. Tiger," "Polar Bear vs. Grizzly Bear" and "Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Velociraptor."

"I call this my 'boys who don't like to read' series," Pallotta joked. "And you know what else? I wrote it for girls who don't like to read, too."

Thoughtful suggestions he's received for future "Who Would Win?" books from kids all across the country include "Apple vs. Orange," "T-Rex vs. The Third Grade" and "Fourth Grade vs. The Principal," he told the students at Miller Heights, much to their delight.

Altogether Pallotta has written approximately 50 books for children, and he has no plans to stop writing anytime soon.

"I love writing books and I love visiting schools all over the United States," he says on his website. "I

BAVTS NEWS

Fall has been busy time

Students of the Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School have been hard at work since the beginning of the school year, engaged in several



Megan Lillie
Bethlehem
Area VTS

activities to build knowledge and skills for careers, college and citizenship.

October was jam-packed with events. Mid-October brought a record number of students, parents and friends from surrounding sending districts to our Open House. All were invited to visit and participate in a variety of activities conducted by students from the 29 programs. Culinary Art students set up carving stations and opened the school store to the public. The school restaurant, The Blue Jacket Bistro, offered cooking demos throughout the night while Retail Commercial Baking held cupcake decorating workshops for all to enjoy.

Carpentry students designed Halloween wood cutouts to be painted, and Cosmetology students painted faces and gave manicures to showcase their skills. Because literacy is an important skill that is being stressed in Career and Technical Education, Protective Service students and Health Occupational students created puppets for the story "Room on the Broom," written by Julia Donaldson and offered broom rides to children in attendance. This storytelling activity was a hit with young children as they interacted with the holiday tale.

We participated in the Teen Read Week; everyone was encouraged to read at least one book or start reading one book.

Nine out of the many classes vo-tech has to offer went on a two-day Professional Development Conference (PDC); it was attended by about 200 students, about 30 of them being our students. It was held Oct. 28 and

29 at Split Rock Resort in Lake Harmony. While there, students learned leadership skills, team building skills and practiced essential communication skills. Every participant also talked with industry leaders about their careers, career paths and what it is like to be "on-the-job." They also learned about all the opportunities that are available through SkillsUSA, such as scholarships, professional development, and competitions. October was super busy.

So far, November has been intense, too. There was a blood drive Nov. 11 that the Medical Assistance class held, and about 60 people attended. Every ounce helps out; they thank everyone who came out.

On Veterans Day we held a ceremony for the third block students. The National Technical Honor Society here at BAVTS held its induction ceremony Nov. 16. This honorary organization inducted 23 new members into its chapter. Graphic Communication PM Students completed production work for several businesses in the community. The quarterly newsletter for the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association, tri-fold brochures, flyers and envelopes for the non-profit organization Live Bethlehem Christmas Pageant, the re-binding of textbooks for the Lehigh Valley Academy and several other jobs are just some items these students are busy completing. Everyone was anxious for Thanksgiving Break to start! Everyone here has been hard at work and deserved the break.

To think that December is already creeping up on us is crazy. 2010 has gone by so fast. You can look forward to reading about the following things next month; there will be a SkillsUSA local competition happening and the NTHS (National Technical Honor Society) will be holding a holiday charity event partnering with Third Street Alliance Shelter.

All the students and staff at BAVTS hope the readers had a very happy Thanksgiving.

Our Lady hosts Apple Fun Day

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Bethlehem Township held its annual Kindergarten and Eighth Grade Apple Fun Day Oct. 1. Kindergarten students are paired with eighth grade buddies to do special projects together throughout the year. **RIGHT:** John Barron peels and cores apples to make apple crisp and applesauce with the help of buddies Amy Rehnert and Elizabeth Marge.



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Walk promotes fitness and service

Saint Michael the Archangel School, with campuses in Coopersburg and Bethlehem, held a Walk-A-Thon Oct. 8. The event joined students from preschool through grade 8 together at the Primary School location in Coopersburg to share the day promoting health, fitness and service. The event raised more than \$15,000 for Saint Michael's Home and School Association.



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Stephen Mickulik, principal of Saint Michael the Archangel School, offers words of encouragement to students Luke Gerdeman, Emma Vorhis, Tessa Temple and Renna Russo.

PEOPLE SAY BY DANA GRUBB

What is your reaction to the increased use of body scanners and patdowns at airport security checkpoints?



"It's kind of invasive."
Chelsea Ossiander
Allentown



"I'm okay with it, given that it's trying to make flying safer for all of us, but I don't necessarily like it."
Bob Trent
Phillipsburg, N.J.



"I guess it'll keep people safe, but there's a line that can be crossed."
Maya Kouassi
Macungie



"I'm just worried about whether the scanning will cause some harm to my body, apart from who is looking at it. It's a choice I'm going to make when I return home, scanning or patdown."
Sheila Abraham
Madras, India



"I appreciate my privacy, but is our privacy more important than our security? If you choose to travel publicly, you have an obligation in an open society to respect everyone's rights."
Chris Yeaton
Delaware Water Gap



"I'm willing to allow the scans to happen because they're less intrusive than the enhanced patdowns. I would like to see them modify the structure of it so they don't have to test everybody."
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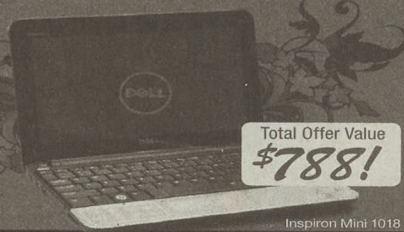
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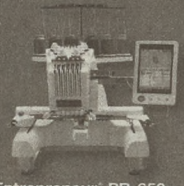


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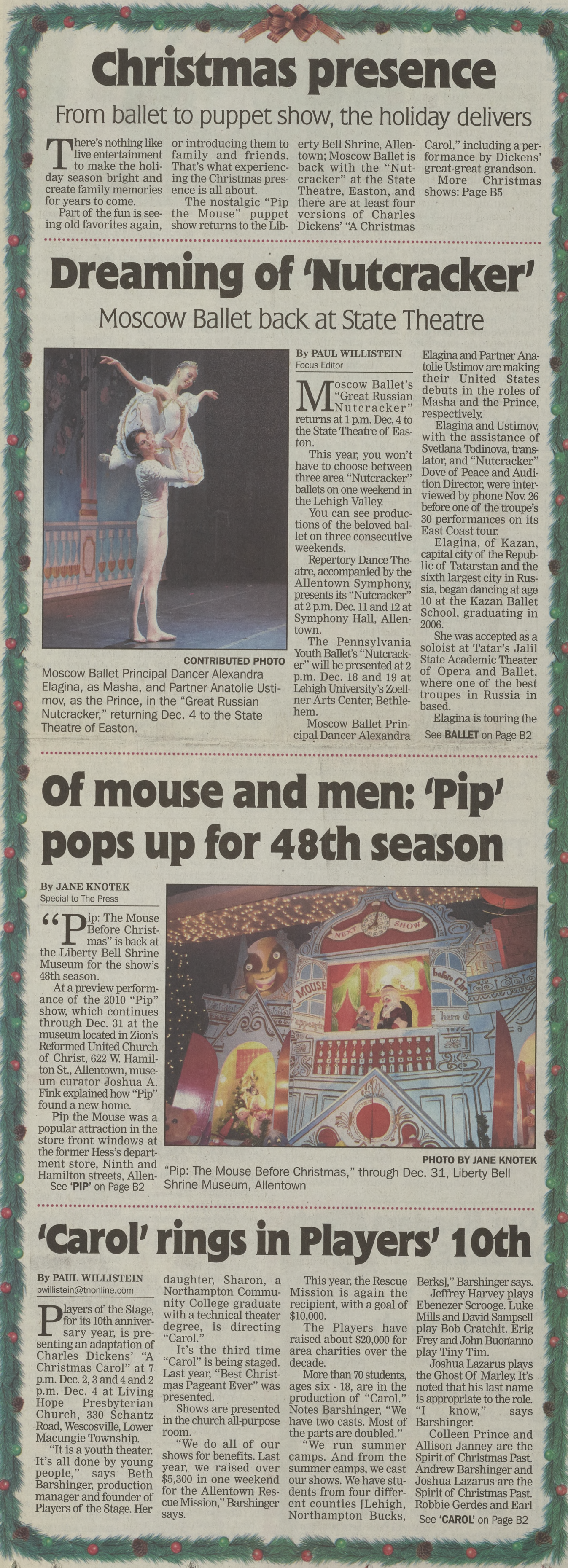
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Christmas presence

From ballet to puppet show, the holiday delivers

There's nothing like live entertainment to make the holiday season bright and create family memories for years to come.

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or introducing them to family and friends. That's what experiencing the Christmas presence is all about.

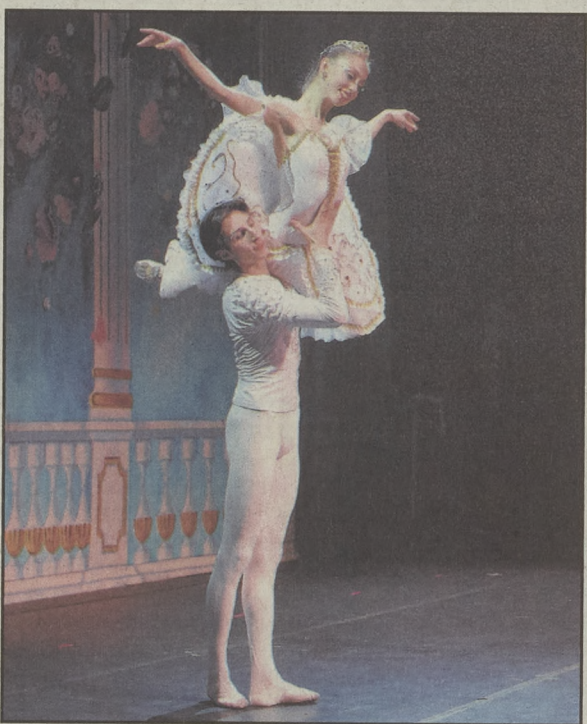
The nostalgic "Pip the Mouse" puppet show returns to the Lib-

erty Bell Shrine, Allentown; Moscow Ballet is back with the "Nutcracker" at the State Theatre, Easton, and there are at least four versions of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas

Carol," including a performance by Dickens' great-great grandson. More Christmas shows: Page B5

Dreaming of 'Nutcracker'

Moscow Ballet back at State Theatre



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Moscow Ballet Principal Dancer Alexandra Elagina, as Masha, and Partner Anatolie Ustimov, as the Prince, in the "Great Russian Nutcracker," returning Dec. 4 to the State Theatre of Easton.

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
 Focus Editor

Moscow Ballet's "Great Russian Nutcracker" returns at 1 p.m. Dec. 4 to the State Theatre of Easton.

This year, you won't have to choose between three area "Nutcracker" ballets on one weekend in the Lehigh Valley.

You can see productions of the beloved ballet on three consecutive weekends.

Repertory Dance Theatre, accompanied by the Allentown Symphony, presents its "Nutcracker" at 2 p.m. Dec. 11 and 12 at Symphony Hall, Allentown.

The Pennsylvania Youth Ballet's "Nutcracker" will be presented at 2 p.m. Dec. 18 and 19 at Lehigh University's Zoellner Arts Center, Bethlehem.

Moscow Ballet Principal Dancer Alexandra

Elagina and Partner Anatolie Ustimov are making their United States debuts in the roles of Masha and the Prince, respectively.

Elagina and Ustimov, with the assistance of Svetlana Todinova, translator, and "Nutcracker" Dove of Peace and Audition Director, were interviewed by phone Nov. 26 before one of the troupe's 30 performances on its East Coast tour.

Elagina, of Kazan, capital city of the Republic of Tatarstan and the sixth largest city in Russia, began dancing at age 10 at the Kazan Ballet School, graduating in 2006.

She was accepted as a soloist at Tatar's Jalil State Academic Theater of Opera and Ballet, where one of the best troupes in Russia in based.

Elagina is touring the See **BALLET** on Page B2

Of mouse and men: 'Pip' pops up for 48th season

By JANE KNOTEK
 Special to The Press

"Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas" is back at the Liberty Bell Shrine Museum for the show's 48th season.

At a preview performance of the 2010 "Pip" show, which continues through Dec. 31 at the museum located in Zion's Reformed United Church of Christ, 622 W. Hamilton St., Allentown, museum curator Joshua A. Fink explained how "Pip" found a new home.

Pip the Mouse was a popular attraction in the store front windows at the former Hess's department store, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown. See **PIP** on Page B2

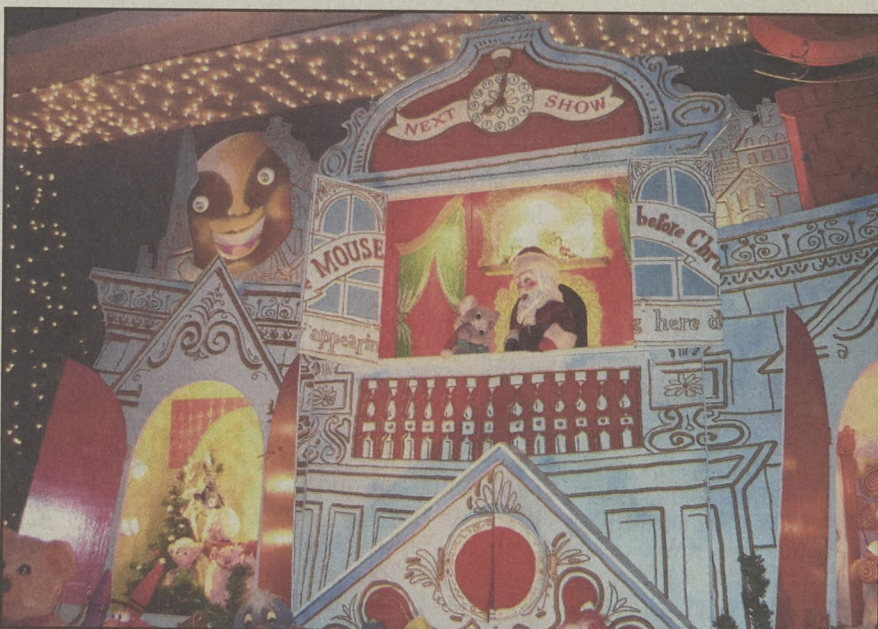


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"Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas," through Dec. 31, Liberty Bell Shrine Museum, Allentown

'Carol' rings in Players' 10th

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
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Players of the Stage, for its 10th anniversary year, is presenting an adaptation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at 7 p.m. Dec. 2, 3 and 4 and 2 p.m. Dec. 4 at Living Hope Presbyterian Church, 330 Schantz Road, Wescosville, Lower Macungie Township.

"It is a youth theater. It's all done by young people," says Beth Barshinger, production manager and founder of Players of the Stage. Her

daughter, Sharon, a Northampton Community College graduate with a technical theater degree, is directing "Carol."

It's the third time "Carol" is being staged. Last year, "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" was presented.

Shows are presented in the church all-purpose room.

"We do all of our shows for benefits. Last year, we raised over \$5,300 in one weekend for the Allentown Rescue Mission," Barshinger says.

This year, the Rescue Mission is again the recipient, with a goal of \$10,000.

The Players have raised about \$20,000 for area charities over the decade.

More than 70 students, ages six - 18, are in the production of "Carol." Notes Barshinger, "We have two casts. Most of the parts are doubled."

"We run summer camps. And from the summer camps, we cast our shows. We have students from four different counties [Lehigh, Northampton Bucks,

Berks]," Barshinger says.

Jeffrey Harvey plays Ebenezer Scrooge. Luke Mills and David Sampsell play Bob Cratchit. Erig Frey and John Buonanno play Tiny Tim.

Joshua Lazarus plays the Ghost Of Marley. It's noted that his last name is appropriate to the role. "I know," says Barshinger.

Colleen Prince and Allison Janney are the Spirit of Christmas Past. Andrew Barshinger and Joshua Lazarus are the Spirit of Christmas Past. Robbie Gerdes and Earl See **CAROL** on Page B2

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Sunny pop: The Association, above; The Grass Roots; and The Happenings headline the 24th annual Camelot for Children Christmas Spectacular Concert, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4, Symphony Hall, Allentown. Hosts are Lehigh Valley deejay Bobby Koch and Ned Richards of WGPA. The Association, noted for a genre dubbed "sunshine pop," opened 1967's seminal Monterey Pop Festival, with two No. 1 hits ("Cherish," 1966; "Windy," 1967), a No. 2 hit ("Never My Love," 1967) and a No. 7 hit ("Along Comes Mary," 1966), driven by lush harmonies and symphonic arrangements, including flute. The Grass Roots had a No. 8 hit ("Let's Live for Today," 1967), No. 5 hit ("Midnight Confession," 1968) and a No. 9 hit ("Sooner or Later," 1971), typified by the vocals of Rob Grill, who still leads the band; a folk-rock sound and brass. The Happenings, with two No. 3 hits ("See You in September," 1966, "I Got Rhythm," 1967), features high-energy vocals. The show is the biggest fundraiser for Camelot for Children, which provides programs and support for seriously, chronically and terminally-ill children and their families. Preceding the concert is a VIP party, with hors d'oeuvres and drinks, 5:45 - 7:15 p.m. in the Rodale Community Room. Ticket information: 610-791-5683



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Take jazz: The Eric Mintel Quartet, above, returns for the "Upstairs at Symphony Hall" Series at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 3 in Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Mintel, above, second from right, of Bucks County, counts Dave Brubeck among his influences and acquaintances. The quartet's concert includes selections from the most recent album, "50 Years After ... A Tribute to Dave Brubeck," released last year. Ticket information: 610-432-6715

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Beginning to look: From left, above, Veronica Bocian (Judy Haynes), Rachel Van Dyke (Betty Haynes), Sean Rickoski (Bob Wallace) and Seth Rohrbach (Phil Davis), are in the Lehigh Valley premiere of Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" at The Pennsylvania Playhouse, Bethlehem. The musical, based on the hit 1954 movie, opens at 8 p.m. Dec. 3 and continues weekends through Dec. 19 in the Illicks Mill Road theater. Ticket information: 610-865-6665

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

Cultivating an attitude of gratitude

It is almost dawn as I paddle out to my kitchen. Before I even reach the coffee pot, I am singing a silent prayer of thanksgiving.

It is a simple prayer, just three words— words I seem to say all day long: Thank you God.

Thank you, God, for the peace of morning.

Thank you for the sun that climbs over the horizon and begins to flood my house with light.

When I walk outside to retrieve the morning paper, I feel the breeze that blesses us with another glorious morning. I say thank you again for the day that stretches in front of me, a gift that is all mine to use whatever way I want.

I say thank you for the gift of spontaneity, knowing I can make plans and switch plans on a whim. I don't have to punch a clock or limit my day. Four years after retirement, I still don't take that for granted.

Soon, as I think about these gifts, I smell the coffee brewing and know another great pleasure awaits me— breakfast and conversation with my spouse.

It is a treasured morning ritual and I give thanks for it each day. I say thank you for the sacredness of marriage and for the little rituals of the day that add up to a daily bushel of pleasure.

Before the day is over, I will repeatedly sing my silent song of gratitude.

I sing it when I'm biking and I feel like I'm one with the wind.

I sing it when I'm out on the water, thankful that I live here in this nature Lover's paradise.

I sing it when I'm enjoying the company of treasured friends.

I sing it each time I have the chance to see another beautiful sunset.

But it's never enough. Although gratitude is my daily companion, I believe life is too great to fully appreciate.

No matter how many times I say "thank you," it's not enough.

In this, the season of Thanksgiving, many of us think more about the blessings in our life.

It's a season that makes me want to share my silent song of gratitude with others. Thanksgiving has always been my favorite holiday. Each year I try to celebrate in a meaningful way.

One year I invited an old man to dinner. He was a stranger I met at the deli counter. I was there picking up the big turkey I had ordered. He was there asking for the marked down end piece of baloney. He said it was going to be his Thanksgiving dinner.

Having him at our Thanksgiving table probably did as much for my family and me as it did for him.

Another year I asked everyone invited to my home for Thanksgiving to bring warm socks and toiletries for the homeless ministry in our area.

But no matter what I do to say "thank you" for all

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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my blessings, I feel my prayers and gestures are inadequate.

How can one ever say thank you enough?

I appreciate Thanksgiving because it is such a "pure" holiday. It asks nothing of us except some reflection on our many blessings.

For some families, this reflection may be saying a fast grace before everyone digs into a big feast. Or, maybe it's just a few silent moments of contemplation.

For others who have cultivated a true attitude of gratitude, Thanksgiving is more than one day a year. It's a year-round state of mind.

Psychiatrist Allen Crandall gives a fascinating seminar on happiness and what we can do to lead a happier, healthier life.

The factor that most determines happiness, he says, isn't how much money is in your bank account. It's how much gratitude is in your heart. I certainly agree.

That isn't just opinion. There have been countless studies that show a grateful heart contributes to our emotional well being as well as our physical health.

The Heartmath Institute is doing some interesting research that shows positive emotions such as gratitude help our heart rhythms and nervous system. The research concludes that this rhythm greatly improves mental clarity, creativity, resourcefulness and functioning of the cortex.

But there is a caveat to these results. To get the physical and mental benefits, we must FEEL the emotion of gratitude. It isn't enough to simply make a list of things for which we are grateful...or mumble a few words of thanksgiving once a year.

An attitude of gratitude may sound simplistic. But don't discount the power of the action, scientists and psychologists say. They cite better personal relationships as just one positive outcome.

That's easy to understand. When we learn to see and truly appreciate the people in our life, we are happier for what we have. And when people are appreciated, they are bound to respond to us more positively.

I find it fascinating to read the Law of Gratitude studies that are flooding the Internet and other media. But it doesn't take much "book learning" to cultivate a grateful heart.

It just takes being fully aware of all the blessings we have, both big and small.

And now is the perfect time to start a mental daily inventory.

After all, Thanksgiving isn't just a day or even just a season. It's a season of the heart.

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Tate are the Spirit of Christmas Future.

Barshinger's youngest daughter, Marian, an NCC first semester student, is playing Mrs. Cratchit. Her son, Andrew Barshinger, a student at Westminster Theological Seminary and a member of the Army Reserves, arrived home from Iraq in September. Barshinger's husband, Thomas, is treasurer of the Players.

Her eldest daughter, Anna Barshinger Laufer, directed Players' shows until 2009. She adapted the version of "Christmas Carol" the Players are presenting. This year, she is assistant director.

Elizabeth Barshinger, Andrew Barshinger's wife, is costume designer.

"This is our 10th year anniversary. My daughter had been acting with Family Playhouse. She was 14. She wanted to get kids together to do something for a senior citizens' group. It has grown to what we have today. We've had a lot



PRESS PHOTO BY SHERI BAYNE

From left: Joy Mills (Belinda Cratchit), Marian Barshinger (Mrs. Cratchit), Luke Mills (Bob Cratchit), Elizabeth Marlin, (Rebekeh Cratchit), Rose Behe (Martha Cratchit), Noah Mills (Jeremiah Cratchit) and Dominic Behe (Peter Cratchit) in Players of the Stage "A Christmas Carol," Dec. 2 - 4, Living Hope Presbyterian Church. Lower Macungie.

of kids come through the last 10 years. It's been very much a family affair," Barshinger says.

"We don't have a huge set because we have to

bring everything in. We really put an emphasis on letting the actor propel the show," Barshinger says. The Players also do a spring production. Upcom-

ing: "The Miracle Worker."

Tickets are free. Donations will be accepted. Information: 610-923-6742

BALLET

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U.S. for the first time. She has previously danced the role of Masha (Clara in U.S. versions) in the "Nutcracker."

Elagina wanted to become a ballerina after seeing a ballet performance. Her mother is also a professional ballerina. Masha is Elagina's favorite role.

"It's ['Nutcracker'] a fairy tale for the children. It's her [Masha's] dream. In the beginning of the show, I play a little girl and then she becomes older and by the end of the show, she realizes it's her dream," Elagina says.

Elagina's goal is to "touch the audience's hearts" in her interpretation of the role of Masha.

"It's a pretty difficult part. There are a few big leaps. But the music is beautiful and I enjoy doing

the role."

Ustimov, of Chisinau, capital city and largest municipality in Moldova, began dancing at age 8 and at 11 entered ballet school.

Ustimov graduated with honors in 2001 from the State Academic Choreographic School of Moldova and has been principal artist with the State Theater of Opera and Ballet of Moldova since 2000.

It is Ustimov's third time in the U.S., but his first time dancing the role of the Prince in the "Nutcracker."

Of his role as Prince, he says, "It is a difficult role and interesting.

"It's an acting part. I need to be always musical and to listen to the music. I always take a long time to prepare for this role because I have to lift Alexandra many times."

Elagina and Ustimov have previously toured Europe.

Todinova graduated

from the Ufmsky Choreography School. She worked in the Krasnodarsky troupe of the Bashkiria Theatre under Jurii Grigirovich.

The East Coast tour of the Moscow Ballet began Dec. 2 in Charleston, W.Va., and concludes, appropriately enough, Dec. 28 in St Petersburg, Fla.

Guest artists Sergei Chumakov and Elena Petrachenko dance the "Arabian variation" in "Nutcracker."

Ballet Master Andrei Litvinov is on his inaugural Moscow Ballet East Coast tour. Litvinov led the Chisinau State Opera and Ballet in most of the leading roles of the Russian classics.

Moscow Ballet has a West Coast troupe simultaneously touring the "Nutcracker" during the holiday season in the U.S. Each troupe has 35 Russian dancers.

Moscow Ballet, in addition to its annual "Great

Russian Nutcracker," tours full-length productions of the classic story-ballets, including "Swan Lake," "Cinderella" and "Sleeping Beauty."

The Moscow Ballet, created by award-winning Juilliard alumnus, composer-conductor and theatrical producer Akiva Talmi, evolved out of Talmi's all-star Russian "Glasnost Festival Tour" (1986-'92).

Moscow Ballet made its debut in 1993 with the "Great Russian Nutcracker," directed and choreographed by soloist Stanislav Vlasov of the Russian Bolshoi Theatre.

Vladimir Troshchenko, director of Odessa State Ballet, was Ballet Master from 2003 until Litvinov's appointment this year. The Moscow Ballet features top graduates of Perm, Vaganova, Moscow State Academic Choreographic and Kiev schools.

Ticket information: 610-252-3132

'PIP'

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town. Store owner Max Hess Jr had purchased the "Pip" show, which began in 1962.

After the closing of Hess's (later, The Bon Ton downtown store), Pip was bounced around between several owners until popping up at the museum.

Dr. George R. Creegan, and his late wife Joann, designed the "Pip" puppets, wrote the script and recorded the soundtrack—all of which are still in use.

Following the closing of the Creegan Company, Steubenville, Ohio, Fink raised funds to purchase the Pip show's decorations, props, puppets and animatronics. In November, an additional 22 items were purchased from Creegan.

Donations are still being solicited for these items.

During the eighth annual Nov. 18 preview, Fink introduced the Pip mascot, portrayed by Elaine Charron, sporting a new black tuxedo, white shirt, and red satin vest and bow tie.

The Muhlenberg College Chamber Ensemble performed during a wine and cheese reception in the Zion social hall.

A hand-painted Pennsylvania German fracture-style wall mural by Jennifer L.C. Fink complimented the evening's "A Pennsylvania German Christmas at the Liberty Bell Museum" theme.

The call to order and procession to the museum was led by Fife Major Karen El-Chaar, with Fink as drum major. Museum board of directors presi-

dent Michael Welsh offered greetings.

A quartet from the Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center, Kutztown, sang carols in the Pennsylvania German dialect.

Displays at the museum include "Winter Wonderland," featuring classic mechanical toys from Hess's, created by Fink to accompany the "Pip" show; "Manger Scenes, Buildings, People and Trains: The Evolution of the Pennsylvania German Putz," a Lehigh County Senior Citizen Center putz; and a Christmas tree decorated in

the 1850's Pennsylvania German style by Ann Wertman and Joe Zeller, both of New Tripoli.

Upcoming events include "Breakfast With Pip" and "Little Shoppers Village, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Dec. 4; Pennsylvania German Day, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Dec. 11; and "Mocktinis with Max Hess Jr. in the Morning," 10 - 11:30 a.m. Dec. 18.

You can't miss the museum entrance. It's marked by 21-foot-high toy soldiers.

"Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas" show times and ticket information: 610-435-4232

LV Music Awards said biggest ever

By RICHARD GENSIAK
Special to The Press

After many fundraisers and jams throughout the year, the Lehigh Valley Music Awards (LVMA) is once again ready to get underway Dec. 5.

The 12th edition, a red-carpet event like last year's, will be presented in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral Auditorium, 1533 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. The Liberty High School March Band opens the festivities at 4 p.m.

LVMA 12 experienced a surge in nominations like nothing before. There were 400 votes from those in the area music business, in addition to 6,602 fan votes for a total of 7,002 votes. There were 3,164 fan nominations and 254 business nominations.

Categories range from best recording engineer to best polka band. Awards presentations are

interspersed with performances.

Among those scheduled to play:

Damn Dirty Apes: Hard rock with punk shadings combining a dystopian outlook and presented with vocals that are clearly above the rising. Singer Jody Hauck spent a good deal of the 1990's in the group Endzone.

Hannah Graser: So how does a 17-year-old singer-songwriter and Subway employee score nine LVMA nominations? With a voice that snares equal parts wispiness and force, bringing WMMR's Blake Danner to proclaim her "best lyricist in the Lehigh Valley."

Special awards will be given to those that have given it their all for 20 years or more. This year's honorees include Matt Roman, James Steager, Connie Edinger and Lou Franco.

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YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

By ALEXANDRA RACINES
Special to The Press

ART EXHIBITS

AMERICA ON WHEELS

5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200
"Moonlight Memories," 6 - 10 p.m. Dec. 3. Fundraiser gala. Ticket required
James Doddy: Trains, Planes and Automobiles, through Feb. 1

British Invasion: British Cars, through May

"Train Time" Model Train Layout, through Dec 30

Decades of Soap Box Derby, through Jan. 2

BANANA FACTORY

25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Kira Wiley, 11 a.m. Dec. 11: KidsTunes Music Series

Annual ArtsQuest Members' Exhibition, through Jan. 16, Banko Family Room Gallery

Banana Factory Artists' Annual Exhibition, through Jan. 23, Crayola Gallery

InVision Juried College Photography Contest, through Jan. 9, Hallway to the Arts

BAUM SCHOOL OF ART

Fifth and Linden streets, Allentown. 610-433-0032

Holiday Gallery, through Dec. 23

BETHEHEM ROTUNDA

City Hall, Bethlehem. 610-865-7000

Sean Bach, Heath Hitchcock, guitar, 4 p.m. Dec. 12

Palette Club, through Jan. 9

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE

100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-606-4666

Intersections: Papermaking and Fabric pieces by Jill Odegaard, through Jan. 22

DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER

3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-661-1002

Oh I See, through Feb. 6

More Than Meets The Eye: insect photography by Michael Much, through Feb. 6

FOX OPTICAL AND GALLERY

28 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-2400

Alysha Eve Csuk: Slate Abstracts and the Yards, through Dec. 31; First Friday Reception, 7 - 10 p.m. Dec. 3, Roberta Meek, vocals; Tom Kozic

GALLERY AT ST. JOHN'S

St. John's Lutheran Church, 330 Ferry St., Easton. 610-258-6119

Holiday Art Show, through Dec. 19

GOUNDIE HOUSE

501 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055

Hidden Treasures - Bethlehem's Past Revealed, through Dec. 31

HELLER HOMESTEAD ART GALLERY

1890 - 92 Friedleville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566

Bernie Tyler, through Jan. 30; Holiday Gathering, Reception, 6 - 9 p.m. Dec. 6

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN

702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571

Dana Van Hom: Portraits, Dec. 9 - Jan. 21

Norman Sarachek: Chemigrams, Dec. 9 - Jan. 21; Reception, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9

Khalil Allaik: Drawings, Paper Sculpture, through Dec. 3

Karen Steen, through Dec. 3

KEMERER MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS

427 New St., Bethlehem. 610-868-6868

Where the Animals Live: Zoos and Safaris from the Elizabeth Johnston Prime Dollhouse and Toy Collection, through Dec. 31

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Williams Visual Arts Building, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5009

Lust and Leisure in Edo Japan: Selections from Allentown Art Museum collection of Japanese woodblock prints, through Dec. 12, Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5009

Off the Wall: Printmaking, through Dec. 18

Quilts in Glorious Color, through Dec. 31

Open Studio Figure Drawing, 7 p.m. Thursdays

LEHIGH COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

17 S. Seventh St., Allentown. 610-782-3038

Museum's Artwork at the Lehigh County Government Center, noon Dec. 1

Leo Krikorian: 574EV, through September 2011

Jane Piper: Blue Hydrangea, through September 2011

Ben Wilson: Airbound, through September 2011

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Zoellner Arts Center Art Galleries, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787

Harry Bertoia (1915 - 1978) Works on Paper and Sculpture, through Dec. 12

Latin American Art 3: Cuban art from Lehigh University Art Gallery Collection, through Dec. 12, The Gallery at Rauch Business Center, 621 Taylor St., Bethlehem. 610-758-3615

Environmental STEPS: Environmental Education and Action at Lehigh, through Dec. 17, Linderman Library, 30 Library Drive, Bethlehem. 610-758-2828

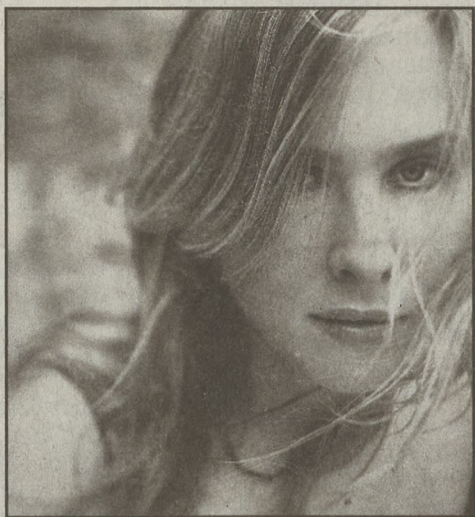
Joseph E.B. Elliott: Bethlehem Steel Portfolio, 1989 - 1997, through Dec. 8, DuBois Gallery, Maginnes Hall, 9 W. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-36155

LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL

840 Hamilton St., Suite 201, Allentown. 610-437-5915

Jacqueline Lewis: Historic and Familiar Images of the Lehigh Valley, through December

LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM



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Sonya Kitchell, Brooklyn Strings, 8 p.m. Dec. 4, Gold Room, Grand Eastonian Suites, Easton

432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074
Pennsylvania German Exhibit, through Aug. 31, 2011

Energy Past & Present: Creating, Conserving, and Consuming, through Jan. 31

LIBERTY BELL SHRINE MUSEUM

Zion's Reformed Church, 622 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232

Joshua Fink, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Dec. 11: Pennsylvania German Day at the Museum

LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY

3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6864

Historic Hotels and Taverns Exhibit, through Jan. 31

LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

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

Parkland Art League Exhibit: Jann DeChristopher, Marilyn Huber, through December

MERCANTILE HOME

140 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-4046

Makin' Merry, Dec. 4 - Feb. 27

MORAVIAN ARCHIVES

41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-866-3255

The Health of Thy Countenance, through Dec. 31: 250th anniversary of Count Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf

MORAVIAN COLLEGE

Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1667

Selections from the Permanent Collection featuring the Regional and Industrial History Collections, through Jan. 14

MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

214 E. Center St., Nazareth. 610-759-5070

See The Story: Christmas through Moravian Art, through Jan. 15

MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM

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

House on the Lecha: An Architectural History of Bethlehem's Gemeinhaus, through Dec. 31

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3467

4 x 4: A Printeresting Curatorial Project: Gary Kachadourian, Rob Swainston, Eva Wylie, Space 1026, through Dec. 17

MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE

2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121

Plains Indians Exhibit, through Dec. 19

Lenape Rocks Shelter Artifacts Exhibit, through Dec. 19

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300

Faculty Art Exhibit, through Dec. 10

PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY

2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5000

Penn State First Year Students: Common Readings, Uncommon Learning, Dec. 8 - 23; Reception, 5 - 7 p.m. Dec. 8

RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP

70 W. North St., Bethlehem. 610-861-2741

Celebrating Artists in Recovery, 1 - 3 p.m. Third Tuesdays, through Dec. 16

STATE THEATRE

Fifth and Northampton streets, Easton. 610-258-7766

Arts Community of Easton (ACE) Small Works, through Jan. 28

Elaine Zelker: The Hands-Some Journey Project, through Dec. 10, Gallery Annex

THE ART GALLERY AT FALK'S

1418 Main St., Hellertown. 610-838-9191

Sandra Eckert, through Dec. 31

THE MUSEUM OF ETHNOGRAPHY

Masonic Building, 22 S. Third St., second floor, Easton. 908-689-0079

Marya: Not Just Eye Candy, through June 30

TOUCHSTONE THEATRE GALLERY

321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-1689

Works related to "Christmas City Follies XI," Dec. 2 - 19

WYDNOR HALL INN

3621 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem. 610-867-6851

A Room With a View: Works by Beth Ann Balleck, Jeffrey Bunce, Angie Snyder Lande, Carl Poole, Karen Steen, through Dec. 26; Reception, 2 - 5 p.m. Dec. 12

CINEMA

CIVIC THEATRE

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

"Inside Job," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1, 2

LEPOCO PEACE CENTER

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

"Plunder: The Crime of Our Time," 7 p.m. Dec. 3: Popcorn and Politics Film Series

CONCERTS

ALLEN ORGAN COMPANY

Route 100, Macungie. 610-966-2202

Allen Organ Staff Holiday Show, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2, 3; 2, 7 p.m. Dec. 4. Shows sold out: Dec. 2, 3; 2 p.m. Dec. 4

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL

23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715

Jim Brickman, 8 p.m. Dec. 1: Holiday Concert

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Allentown Band, Summer Harmony Men's Chorus, 3 p.m. Dec. 5: Holiday, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Concert

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Hinder, 7 p.m. Dec. 11

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Christmas Joy Concert, 3 p.m. Dec. 5: First Presbyterian Church Concert Series

Bach Choir of Bethlehem, 8 p.m. Dec. 11; 4 p.m. Dec. 12: Joshua Copeland, bass-baritone; Barbara Hollinshead, mezzo-soprano; Leslie Johnson, soprano; Frederick Urrey, tenor; Greg Funfgeld, conductor: Christmas Concert, Advent Cantatas, Christmas Oratorio; Thomas Goeman, organ recital, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12; also, 4 p.m. Dec. 12, First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem; Thomas Goeman, organ recital, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 12

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2344 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-867-5865

St. Luke's Christmas Concert, 5 p.m. Dec. 8

Bach Choir of Bethlehem, 4 p.m. Dec. 12; 4 p.m. Dec. 12: Joshua Copeland, bass-baritone; Barbara Hollinshead, mezzo-soprano; Leslie Johnson, soprano; Frederick Urrey, tenor; Greg Funfgeld, conductor: Christmas Concert: Advent Cantatas, Christmas Oratorio; Pre Concert Organ Recital, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 12

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The Lower Macungie Cadence Choir, The Emmaus Moravian Brass Choir, Bethel Bible Fellowship Church Orchestra, 4:30 p.m. Dec. 4: Holiday Music on the Triangle

GODFREY DANIELS

Mintel giving Brubeck tribute

By JERRY DUCKETT
Special to The Press

It's quite noticeable that one of pianist Eric Mintel's main influences is the renowned Dave Brubeck, who wrote part of the liner notes for the Eric Mintel Quartet's fourth album, "Hopscotch," released in 2000. Brubeck stated, in part, "Listening to pianist and composer Eric Mintel over the years, I immediately heard how strong his playing has become. He keeps getting stronger and stronger. Each member of the quartet is a gifted and a talented individual."

Brubeck also stated at the time, "As long as the music attracts dedicated young musicians like Eric Mintel, jazz will continue to thrive and progress as the voice of freedom." Mintel opened for Brubeck at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia in 2005. Brubeck recently cancelled two Kimmel Center concerts because of a heart ailment and an operation to install a pacemaker.

The Eric Mintel Quartet performs at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 3 in the Rodale Community Room, Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown, as part of the Jazz & World Cabaret Series, Upstairs at Symphony Hall.

The quartet includes saxophonist Nelson Hill, bassist Dave Antonow and drummer Dave Mohn.

In his teens, Mintel began mixing straight ahead jazz with classical music.

"Fortunately, my mom

and dad were from a musical background, so there was always music in the house, and a great record collection of 45s and vinyl, which I had access to," says Mintel in a telephone interview from his home in Morrisville, Bucks County.

"I had this fascination with music, especially the piano, as early as I could walk, and would always sit there trying to figure out my own melodies."

"I really discovered jazz at 14. I was listening to a lot of music at the time, like Ray Charles and rhythm and blues. But one day I came across this 45 record with this guy on the cover, wearing horn rimmed glasses, a brown suit, and his hair slicked back.

"I really didn't know who he was, but when I put the record on, with 'Take Five' on the one side, and 'Blue Rondo a la Turk' on the other, I got this instant connection."

"The man, of course, was Dave Brubeck. That 45 ended up being the biggest-selling jazz single of all time."

"Brubeck has always been my idol, and, of course one of my mentors," says Mintel. "I was just thrilled to have him write the liner notes."

Mintel says his music is evolving.

"We are more and more getting our own sound, which I think is noticeable on 'Ground Breaker,' [compared to] 'Times Change,' our first.

"This CD ['Ground Breaker'] is different than

my others, because it is the first one with my present group, even though we have been together for about four years. It's filled with a lot of high energy original music, and I think the band shows more cohesiveness, while each contributes something different."

Mintel has gigged frequently in the Lehigh Valley, on televisions and shows, and even the White House.

"In 1998, I wrote to the White House. Actually I called first, got the number of the social secretary, and tried to find out who to send my information to, and to find out if there were any programs to send musicians overseas, or to perform for the troops, or for the homeless, that kind of positive outreach."

"I sent the first CD the new quartet released, 'Lullaby,' along with some newspaper clippings. About a week and a half later, I was checking my messages, when I got this call from the social secretary at the White House inviting the Eric Mintel Quartet to play there during Christmas, along with other groups playing for the holidays."

"What a thrill. Here I was in the White House, meeting President Clinton, and playing on the same piano Dave Brubeck used back in 1964."

Appropriately, enough, among the Eric Mintel Quartet's six CDs is "50 Years After ... A Tribute to Dave Brubeck," released last year.

'Harry Potter': into the woods

"Harry Potter" movies embrace a generation and span nearly a decade, beginning with "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" in 2001.

If you're a fan of the movie and author J. K. Rowling's books about Hogwarts, its students and associated wizardry, the latest and seventh big screen release, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1," is a must-see.

Be prepared for the usual assortment of special effects; the swoosh of the time- and place-traveling trio of Harry, Hermione and Ron; charcoal plumes of brooms rocketing across the sky; and one very large snake — which may frighten children under five.

There's lots of screen time for the trio of young wizards, as they sort things out regarding the Deathly Hallows and teenage angst. There's not much screen time for supporting characters, including Hedwig, Harry's faithful white owl. There's a nary scene at Hogwarts School, and one perfunctory scene with the Hogwarts Express. Rail 9 3/4 is long forgotten.

We won't attempt to elucidate the plot, which is either: A. Too convoluted to go into here; B. Too shallow to matter; C. Of chief interest to "Harry Potter" fans; or, D. All of the aforesaid.

Suffice it to say, the storyline involves possession of the ultimate wand, which was buried with Dumbledore, the late head of Hogwarts, and a silver sword, which Harry and company must find and secure.

And there is the little matter of Voldemort, the evil wizard, with whom a climatic battle with Harry is looming.

For that, though, you

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



must see "Deathly Hallows: Part 2," set for July 2011 release in 3-D.

That Daniel Radcliffe as Harry, Emma Watson as Hermione and Rupert Grint as Ron have so much screen time and are still interesting at their advanced ages — Radcliffe is 21, Watson, 20 and Grint, 22 — attests to their acting skills, likeability and that they still look like high school seniors, rather than post-graduate students.

Still, it's a bit of a disappointment that the fine contingent of British thespians doesn't get more screen time, including Alan Rickman (Professor Severus Snape), Brendan Gleeson (Alastor "Mad-Eye" Moody), Michael Gambon (Professor Albus Dumbledore), Imelda Staunton (Dolores Umbridge), Timothy Spall (Wormtail), and, especially, Robbie Coltraine (Rubeus Hagrid).

That this cast of characters is relegated to cameos and corners of the frame is emphasized by the excitement when the Computer-Generated Imagery of Dobby, the House Elf voiced by Toby Jones, takes over scenes he's in.

We do see, in pivotal scenes, quite a bit of Ralph Fiennes as Lord Voldemort, albeit with a nose that has had too much cosmetic surgery; and Helena Bonham Carter, as Bellatrix Lestrange, who's having a whip-cracking good time.

Odd characters, odd places, odd objects and odd activities — the Whomping Willow; Hagrid's Hut, and Quid-ditch, for example — are a big part of the delight found in "Harry Potter."

"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1" lacks the charm of its predecessors. Instead, director David Yates, who directed "Harry Potter" No. 5 and 6, and screenwriter Steve Kloves favor fighting, action sequences and musings by Harry, Hermione and Ron as they pitch a tent — the interior capacity of which is amusingly far larger than its exterior dimensions — deep in the woods.

Into the woods, indeed. But "Harry Potter" isn't out of the woods yet.

"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1": "MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for some sequences of intense action violence, frightening images and brief sensuality; Genre: Action, Adventure, Fantasy, Mystery. Run Time: 2 hr., 26 min.; Distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1" was filmed

on location in England and Wales.

Box Office, Nov. 26: "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1" continued at No. 1 with \$50.3 million for the weekend and \$220.3 million after two weeks, holding "Tangled," the Disney animated 3-D fairy tale, at No. 2, \$49.1 million, weekend; \$69 million, since its Nov. 24 opening.

3. "Megamind," \$12.8 million, \$130.4 million, four weeks; 4. "Burlesque," starring Cher and Christina Aguilera in a drama, \$11.8 million, weekend; \$17.1 million, since Nov. 24; 5. "Unstoppable," \$11.7 million, \$60.7 million, three weeks; 6. "Love and Other Drugs," starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Anne Hathaway in a romantic comedy, \$9.8 million; \$14 million, since Nov. 24; 7. "Faster," starring Freedom High School graduate Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson in an action film, \$8.7 million; \$12.2 million, since Nov. 24; 8. "Due Date," \$7.3 million, \$85 million, four weeks; 9. "The Next Three Days," \$4.8 million, \$14.5 million, two weeks; 10. "Morning Glory," \$4 million, \$26.4 million, three weeks.

Box Office, Nov. 19: "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1" opened huge at No. 1 with \$125.1 million, biggest opening ever for a "Harry Potter" movie and sixth-biggest all-time opening. The "Harry Potter" series has grossed an estimated \$1.8 billion, second only to "Star Wars," which has grossed \$1.9 billion.

2. "Megamind," \$16.2 million, \$109 million, three weeks; 3. "Unstoppable," \$13.1 million, \$42 million, two weeks; 4. "Due Date," \$9.1 million, \$72.7 million, three weeks; 5. "The Next Three Days," \$6.7 million, opening; 6. "Morning Glory," \$5.2 million, \$19.9 million, two weeks; 7. "Skyline," \$3.4 million; \$17.6 million, two weeks; 8. "Red," \$2.4 million, \$83.6 million, six weeks; 9. "For Colored Girls," \$2.4 million, \$34.5 million, three weeks; 10. "Fair Game," \$1.4 million, \$3.7 million, three weeks.

"Inside Job," a documentary by director Charles Ferguson about the 2008 global financial crisis, continues through Dec. 2 at Civic Theatre of Allentown's 19th Street Film Series at Theatre514.

Unreel: Dec. 3: "Black Swan," MPAA Rated R: Natalie Portman stars in a thriller set in the world of ballet.

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From left (front), Meghan McGorry (Glory Wolcott) and Madison Pope (Lucy Wolcott), "The Christmas Doll," Dec. 3 - 19, Pennsylvania Youth Theatre

Sister bonds inspire 'Doll' at PYT

By DIANE BAKOS
Special to The Press

It's time for the holiday theatrical season to kick off, and what better family treat than Pennsylvania Youth Theatre's tale of love, giving and childhood memories, "The Christmas Doll?"
Based on a novel by Elvira Woodruff of Martin's Creek, Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton County, "The Christmas Doll" debuted last year and returns Dec. 3 - 19 to the Charles A. Brown Ice House, Sand Island, Bethlehem.

courage; it's the timeless story of two young women struggling to protect one another," says PYT Artistic Director Gary Minyard.
Joan Cushing adapted the book into the play. It's a tale of two girls living in 1840s' London who lost their parents and were sent to a workhouse. There the older Lucy makes up stories about their past to ease the loneliness of her younger sibling, Glory.
Those stories include a tale of a special doll named Morning Glory given to Glory by her mother, but then lost. When Glory finds a discarded doll she believes to be the treasure from

her childhood, the adventure begins.
There will again be two casts for the show, Plum and Chestnut, each composed of 40 children and adults. Costumer Bill Bauman has been busy creating the nearly 250 outfits and accessories required by the 80-some actors, his job complicated by the fact that nearly every one of them plays multiple roles.
That the many children in the show are challenged to switch gears repeatedly, Minyard says, is a great experience for them as actors and adds strength to the overall production. He "conservatively" estimates each one of those children is

rehearsing between 110 and 125 hours — experience indeed.
Be prepared for a few surprises this year, Minyard hints, including some experiments with changes in scenery.
And two invitations: First, to the 4 - 5 p.m. Dec. 4 book signing by Woodruff the Moravian Book Shop, Bethlehem. She'll attend the 7 p.m. show that evening and may respond to questions from the audience afterward.
Everyone is invited to bring along their favorite doll or toy to the show. After all, Christmas is a time to remember the children in all of us.

Christmas City events underway

Christkindmarkt: Dec. 2-5, 9-12, 16-19: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sundays, Lehigh and Main streets, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Christmas Community Putz: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays 1-8 p.m. Sundays, through Dec. 23; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. daily Dec. 26-30; 1-10:30 p.m. New Year's Eve, Central Moravian Church Christian Education Building, 40 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5661. Free
Christmas Putz: 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 3-7 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays, through Dec. 30, East Hills Moravian Church, 1830 Butztown Rd., Bethlehem. 610-868-6481. Free
Ethnic Christmas Trees from Around the World: through Jan. 1, Comfort Suites of Bethlehem, 120 W. 3rd St., Bethlehem. Free
Bethlehem By Night Bus Tour: 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Sundays; additional 5, 6, 7, 8 p.m. Saturdays, through Dec. 19; daily Dec. 26-30, Tours depart Historic Bethle-

hem Visitor Center, 505 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055. Reservation recommended.
Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides: 4-10 p.m. Thursdays-Sundays, through Dec. 19; daily Dec. 26-30, Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center
Walking Tours, 3, 4, 6 p.m. Mondays-Wednesdays, through Dec. 26; Thursdays-Sundays; Dec. 27-30 daily; Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center. 610-691-6055. Reservation recommended.
"House on the Lecha: An Architectural History of Bethlehem's Gemeinhaus," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, through Dec. 31, Moravian Museum of Bethlehem, 66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055
Live Advent Calendar, 5:30 p.m. daily, through Dec. 23, Goundie House, 501 Main St., Bethlehem. 800-360-8687. Free
"Where the Animals Live," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays; noon-5 p.m. Sundays; Thursdays-Sundays,

through Dec. 23; Daily Dec. 26-Dec. 31, Kemerer Museum, 427 N. New St., Bethlehem.
1750 Smithy, Thursdays-Sundays, through Dec. 31
Star & Candle Shoppe, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays; 1-8 p.m. Sunday, through Dec. 23; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. daily Dec. 26-30, Central Moravian Church Christian Education Building, 40 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5661
World Import Shop, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturdays, through Dec. 18, Central Moravian Church Office, 73 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5661
13th annual Christmas Open House, through Jan. 2, Lehigh and Keystone Valley Model Railroad Museum, 705 Linden St., Bethlehem. 610-868-7101
Dec. 2
"Christmas City Follies XI," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 2-19, Touchstone Theater, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem.
An Old-Fashioned Moravian Christmas, Dec.

2-4, 9-11, Central Moravian Church, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-866-5661
Dec. 3
"The Christmas Doll," Dec. 3-5, 9-12, 16-19 Pennsylvania Youth Theatre at Charles A. Brown Ice House, 75 River Road, Bethlehem. 610-332-1400
"White Christmas," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Dec. 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 3 p.m. Sundays Dec. 12, 19, Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illicks Mill Road, Bethlehem. 610-865-6665
Christmas Putz, 6-8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 3-6 p.m. Sundays Dec. 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, Edgeboro Moravian Church, 645 Hamilton Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-866-8793. Free
Dec. 4
Burnside Crafters Annual Holiday Greens Sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 4-5, Burnside Plantation, 1461 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem. 610-691-6055. Free
18th Annual Holiday Dinner & Auction, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 4, Wood Dining Room, Iacocca Hall, 111

Research Drive, Mountaintop Campus Lehigh University, Bethlehem. 610-882-0450
Capital BlueCross Breakfast with St. Nicholas, 8:30 a.m. Dec. 4, 11, Christkindmarkt Bethlehem, Spring and Main streets, Bethlehem.
Dec. 11
Banana Kids Holiday Party, 5-7 p.m. Dec. 11, Christkindmarkt, Spring and Main streets, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Christmas City Classic 5 Miler, 9 a.m. Dec. 11, YMCA, 430 E Broad St., Bethlehem.
Bach Choir Christmas Concert: "Bach, Haydn and Mendelssohn," 8 p.m. Dec. 11, pre-concert organ recital by Thomas Goeman, 7:30 p.m.; 4 p.m. Dec. 12, pre-concert organ recital, 3:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, 2334 Center St., Bethlehem.

51st Annual Nazareth to Bethlehem Christmas Peace Pilgrimage, 10:45 a.m. Dec. 11, 520 E. Broad St., Bethlehem. 610-258-7313. Free
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Traditional Irish Christmas Dinner and Harp Concert with Ellen Tepper, 2 p.m., 5 p.m., Dec. 11, McCarthy's Tea Room, 534 Main St., Bethlehem

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"A Christmas Carol," 8 p.m. Dec. 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18; 2 p.m. Dec. 5, 11, 12, 18 Civic Theatre of Allentown, 19th Street Theatre, Allentown. 610-432-8943
"A Christmas Carol," Dec. 1 - 12; 8 p.m. Wednesdays; 2 p.m. Sundays, Act 1 DeSales University Theatre, Main Stage Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, Center Valley. A talk back with the director and cast follows the 2 p.m. Dec. 5 performance. 610-282-3192
"A Christmas Carol," Gerald Charles Dickens' one-man show, 11:30 a.m., 6 p.m. (dinner theater), Dec. 13. Presented by The Moravian Book Shop, Inc., 428 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5481
"A Christmas Carol," Players of the Stage, 7 p.m. Dec. 2, 3, 4; 2 p.m. Dec. 4, Living Hope Presbyterian Church, 330 Schantz Road, Wescosville. Free. Donations accepted. Benefits Allentown Rescue Mission. 610-923-6742
"A Pines Country Christmas," through Dec. 26, dinner, 12:30 p.m.; show, 2 p.m. Wednesday - Sunday; 6:30 p.m., dinner; 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-2333
"Christmas City Follies," Dec. 2 - 19, 8 p.m. Thurs-

days - Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays, Touchstone Theatre, Bethlehem. 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-1689
"It Would Take A Miracle," 8 p.m. Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18; 2 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19, The Crowded Kitchen Players, McCoolle's Arts & Events Place, 10 S. Main St. Quakertown. 610-395-7176
"Mama Mia!," 8 p.m. Dec. 2, 3, State Theatre, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 800-999-STATE
"Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas," puppet show, through Dec. 31, Liberty Bell Shrine Museum, Zion's Reformed United Church of Christ, 622 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232
"The Christmas Doll," 7 p.m. Dec. 3; 2, 7 p.m. Dec.

4; 1, 4 p.m. Dec. 5; 3 p.m. Dec. 9; 7 p.m. Dec. 10; 2, 7 p.m. Dec. 11; 1, 4 p.m. Dec. 12; 3, 7 p.m. Dec. 16; 3, 7 p.m. Dec. 17; 2, 7 p.m. Dec. 18; 1, 4 p.m. Dec. 19, Pennsylvania Youth Theatre, Charles A. Brown Ice House, Sand Island, Bethlehem. 610-332-1400
"The Last Days of Judas Iscariot," 8 p.m. Dec. 1 - 3; 2, 4 p.m. Dec. 4; 2 p.m. Dec. 5, Muhlenberg College Department of Theatre & Dance, Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3333
"White Christmas," Dec. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19; 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays; 3 p.m. Sundays; 2 p.m. Dec. 11 matinee; no matinee Dec. 5, The Pennsyl-

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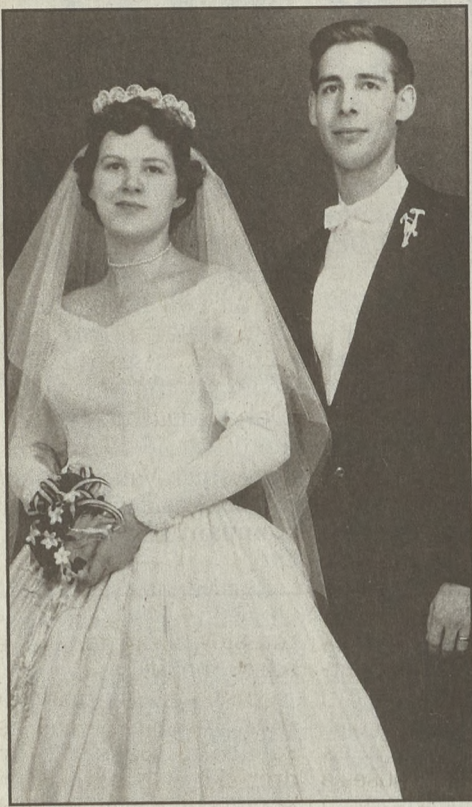
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The Wenzels on their wedding day ...



... and Joe and Kathy Wenzel today

Wenzel
Emmaus couple celebrates
50th anniversary

Joe and Kathy Wenzel, of Emmaus, recently celebrated their 50th anniversary.

They were married Nov. 26, 1960, at St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Hellertown.

The couple has four children: a son,

Joe, of Emmaus; and daughters, Lisa, wife of Dave Schoch, of Alburdis; Chris Conway, of Slatington, and Stephanie, wife of Bob Krasley, of Emmaus.

Joe and Kathy have nine grandchildren: Justin, Allison, Heather, Kelsey, Holli, Tanner, Brandon, Elizabeth and Emily.

They also have two great-grandchildren: Parker and Grant.

A dinner was held with their family to celebrate the occasion.

Extend life of holiday plants

The holiday season is made more alive and enjoyable by flowering and fruiting plants. Some are the subject of pleasant traditions; others add to the color of the season. You can enjoy these plants long after the holidays have become a memory, if you are willing to administer a little sensible care.

Poinsettia: The poinsettia is available in varying shade of red, pink, white or marbled. The one you receive this year is probably a long-lasting hybrid, meaning it may still sport its colorful bracts next July.

If your plant arrives with a decorative wrap around the pot, poke holes in it so no water can accumulate. Place your plant in a sunny window, keeping foliage from touching cold glass panes. The best temperatures for hybrids run between 65 to 70 degrees F.

If after a month the plant still looks healthy and you continue to enjoy its brilliant colors, feed it a soluble fertilizer. Vegetative shoots may occur after six weeks. Poinsettias grow vigorously if placed outdoors for the summer after frosty weather ends.

Cyclamen: Choose a plant that has a lot of buds instead of open flowers. Provide the plant with bright, filtered light and cool temperatures (55

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temperatures to continue bud development. Enjoy it until its flush of blooms comes to an end, then discard it.

Christmas Cactus: The Christmas cactus sets buds for wintertime bloom if it is subjected to short days beginning the first of September. To set buds during short days, it needs coolness — temperatures of 60 - 65 degrees. Christmas cactus wants full winter sun, 60 degree nights, a moist growing medium and regular houseplant feeding while in active growth.

Christmas Pepper: While it is at its prime, give it full winter sunlight, night temperatures in the 60's and a moist growing medium. Once its colorful set of fruit begins to wane, discard it.

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

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

Exposure to sun has benefits

First of two parts
Q. All I ever hear about the sun is how dangerous it is. But, when I was a kid, my mother used to tell me to get out in the sun and play. Did my mother give me bad advice?

I've devoted a lot of space to the dangers of sun exposure. I believe I owe the sun a couple of columns to make up for this.

Most public health messages have focused on the hazards of too much sun

HEALTHY GEEZER

By Fred Cicetti
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exposure. Ultraviolet (UV) rays, an invisible component of sunlight, can cause skin damage, cataracts, wrinkles, age spots and skin cancer.

But there is some sunny news about the sun.

Sunlight increases the body's vitamin D supply. Most cases of vitamin D

deficiency are caused by a lack of exposure to the sun.

If you don't have enough vitamin D, your bones will suffer. In children, vitamin D deficiency causes rickets, best known for creating bowed legs. Low vitamin D levels cause osteoporosis in adults. Osteoporosis is a disorder in which the bones become increasingly porous, brittle and subject to fracture.

Unlike other essential vitamins, which you must get from food, vitamin D

can be synthesized in the skin through a reaction to ultraviolet radiation. How much vitamin D you produce depends upon how many units of ultraviolet light penetrate your skin.

The UV light can be blocked by skin pigment, sunscreen, clothing and body fat. Dark skin requires about five to six times more solar exposure than pale skin for equivalent amount of vitamin D production.

By the late 1800s, about nine out of 10 children in industrialized Europe and North America had rickets symptoms. The med-

ical community began promoting sunbathing for rickets. At the same time, doctors found that tuberculosis (TB) responded to sunlight.

Because of the results with rickets and TB, attitudes about the sun changed. Sunlight also became a popular medical treatment for rheumatic disorders, diabetes, gout, chronic ulcers and wounds. From this, came the expression "a healthy tan."

Too little sun exposure is associated with Hodgkin lymphoma and other cancers of the breast, ovaries, colon, pancreas and

prostate.

A recent Swedish study found that sufficient vitamin D in childhood was associated with a lower risk of developing type 1 diabetes.

There is also a connection between vitamin D and metabolic syndrome, a cluster of conditions that increases the risk for type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Next week: How much sun is enough?

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezers.com
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Lafayette Ambassador promotes two

Gerry Nau, Chairman and CEO of Lafayette Ambassador Bank, has announced the promotions of Rocco DelVecchio to President and Chief Operating Officer of the bank and John T. Dittbrenner, Jr. to Executive Vice President-Corporate Banking Manager.

DelVecchio will also join the bank's board of directors.

DelVecchio was most recently Executive Vice President and Chief Corporate Banking Officer.

DelVecchio joined the bank in 1988 as a Vice President, Commercial Loan Officer. He was promoted in 1992 to Senior Vice President of Commercial Lending. In 2001, he became an Executive Vice President for the Commercial Lending Division.

DelVecchio graduated from The Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance. He has taken banking and finance courses, including Manag-

ing for Success, Advanced Commercial Lending and Practices for Successful Leaders through the Leadership Institute at Northampton Community College.

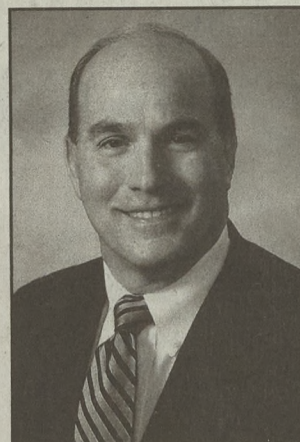
DelVecchio is on the following local boards: Burn Prevention Foundation, Hospital Central Services, Inc. and Miller Keystone Blood Center.

Dittbrenner joined the bank in 1994 as an Assistant Treasurer. He was promoted to Senior Vice President in 2001. In 2006,

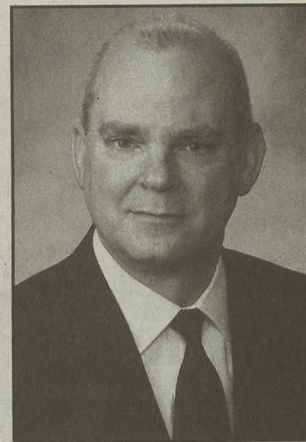
he joined the bank's Senior Management team and was promoted to Senior Corporate Banking Manager.

Dittbrenner graduated from Moravian College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. He received a Master of Business Administration from Lehigh University.

In 2009, Dittbrenner was appointed to the Pennsylvania Bankers Association (PBA) Advisory Committee for the PBA School of Banking.



Rocco DelVecchio



John T. Dittbrenner, Jr.

He serves on the boards of the Bethlehem YMCA, Big Brothers Big Sisters of

the Lehigh Valley and the Allentown Development Company, Inc.

Carafes, camping gear, cribs listed

The following recalls were issued Nov. 21 - 24 by federal and state agencies:

CONSUMER RECALLS

Carafes: J & H International is recalling Kitchen-trend stainless steel carafes sold at Macy's September - October 2010. The handle can come loose from the body of the carafe and cause liquid to spill, posing a burn hazard. Consumers should return the carafe to the store where it was purchased for a full refund. Consumers can also contact J & H International, 800-770-3214.

Hammer Drills: Robert Bosch Tool Corp. is recalling Bosch hammer drills sold September 2009 - August 2010. The models have a grounding system and trigger switch that could cause ground wire abrasion and/or ground connector failure

posing a shock hazard. In addition, the switch trigger could become stuck in the "on" position posing an injury hazard. Consumers should contact Bosch toll-free, 866-244-2110, www.Boschtools.com, for instructions on how to return hammer drill to Robert Bosch Tool Corporation for repair.

Candle Tapers: General Wax & Candle Company is recalling silver and gold metallic taper candles sold at Yankee Candle stores October - November 2010. The metallic paint can ignite on the candles, posing a risk of fire. This recall involves 10-inch metallic silver and gold taper candles. Consumers should return the candles

to any Yankee Candle store or contact General Wax and Candle, 800-543-0642, www.generalwaxrefund.com, for a full refund.

Ceramic Heaters: Meijer is recalling Touch Point oscillating ceramic heaters sold in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio October 2009 - October 2010. The oscillating mechanism in the heaters can short out, posing a fire hazard. Consumers should return the heaters to the nearest Meijer retail store for a full refund of the purchase price. Consumers can also contact Meijer, www.meijer.com, 866-280-8419.

Utility Vehicles: Cub Cadet is recalling Cub

Cadet Volunteer utility vehicles sold April - September 2010. The front lower ball joint can detach and cause a loss of steering control. This poses a crash hazard. This recall involves four-wheel drive Cub Cadet Volunteer gasoline-powered utility vehicle. Consumers should contact their local Cub Cadet dealer to schedule a free repair. Consumers can also contact Cub Cadet, www.cubcadet.com, 888-848-6038.

Camping Equipment: Katadyn North America Inc. is recalling camping stoves and equipment sold January 2009 - September 2010. Damaged fuel lines and/or O-rings may cause fuel leakage, posing a fire hazard. Consumers should contact Katadyn, 800-755-6701, www.opti-

musstoves.com, to receive a free repair.

Cribs: Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc. is recalling Bassettbaby drop-side cribs with external plastic hardware sold January 2000 - August 2010. The cribs' drop-side rail can malfunction, detach or otherwise fail, causing part of the drop side to detach from the crib. When a drop-side rail partially detaches, it creates a space between the drop-side and the crib mattress causing an entrapment hazard. Consumers should contact Bassettbaby, 800-308-7485, www.bassettbaby.com, for a free kit that will immobilize the drop side.

For more information: www.recalls.org

8 DAYS

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Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-5323

American Boychoir, directed by Fernando Malvar-Ruiz, 8 p.m. Dec. 3: Christopher O'Riley, piano; Alice Raine Burla, piano; Rachel Rodgers, flute; Ben Solomonow, Gregor Piatigorsky, Giulio Briccialdi, cello; Carnival of Venice, Variations on a Paganini Theme, "From The Top" Live NPR broadcast

Jazz Band, Combo, Ensemble, 8 p.m. Dec. 4

Lehigh University Wind Ensemble, 3 p.m. Dec. 5: Holiday Jubilee

Lehigh University Philharmonic, 8 p.m. Dec. 10, 11: Winter Magic, Grieg, Tchaikovsky

Lehigh University Choral Arts, 4 p.m. Dec. 12: Christmas Vespers, Packer Chapel, West Packer Avenue, Bethlehem

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
3461 Cedar Crest Boulevard, Emmaus. 610-395-3781

The Emmaus Chorale, 3 p.m. Dec. 5: Celestial Christmas!

MACUNGIE INSTITUTE
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830

Valley Music Together, 9:30, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays; 10 a.m. Saturdays

MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Foy Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1640

"L'Histoire du Soldat (The Soldier's Tale)," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1: Elizabeth Brodt, clarinet; Laura Crouthamel, double bass; Anne Hoffman, trumpet; Cody Anne Lutz, violin; Veronica Nicklaus, bassoon; Bob Stevens, percussion; Caitlin Worrich, trombone; Robert Hercik, soldier; Meredith Lobb, princess; Shannon Murray, devil; Robert C. Brown, conductor. Peter Concert Hall, 610-861-1650

MORAVIAN VILLAGE
526 Wood St., Bethlehem. 610-865-9212

Bethlehem Municipal Band, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
Baker Center for the Arts, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3333

Lehigh Saengerbund, 4 p.m. Dec. 4, Egner Chapel: Christmas Advent Concert

Wind Ensemble, 8 p.m. Dec. 4

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Lipkin Theatre, Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300

Northampton Community College Choir, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3: "Ole Holiday Chestnuts"

PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY
4422 Walbert Avenue, Whitehall Township. 610-398-1361

Community Music School Flute Choir, 7 p.m. Dec. 8

PENN'S PEAK
325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325

Roadies Open Mic Nights, 6 p.m. Thursdays

The Marshall Tucker Band, The Bounty Hunter Gang, 8 p.m. Dec. 4

The Sammy Kaye Orchestra, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show Dec. 8, 9: Christmas Show

Johnny Winter, Clarence Spady, Mike Zito, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11

Greg Allman, 8 p.m. Dec. 28

Dark Star Orchestra, 8 p.m. Dec. 29

Rusted Root, 8 p.m. Dec. 30

PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley.

610-285-5000

Concert-4-Life, 6 p.m. Dec. 2

SECOND STORY BLUES ON BROADWAY
1205 Broadway, Fountain Hill. 610-882-1710

Mike Zito, Mad Dog, Blues Night Out, 8 p.m. Dec. 10: Blues for Smiles

STATE THEATRE
453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132

Jimmy Sturr Christmas Spectacular with Tommy Cash, 3 p.m. Dec. 5

Manheim Steamroller, 8 p.m. Dec. 7

The Irish Tenors, 8 p.m. Dec. 10

Rory Block, Jorma Kaukonen, 8 p.m. Dec. 11: also: Woody Mann, Barry Mitterhoff, Tony Rice, Peter Rowan, Craig Thatcher, Dick Boak, The Martin Guitar Tour

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
200 S. Broad St., Nazareth. 610-759-3090

Jam Session, 4 p.m. Tuesdays

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1249 Trexlertown Road, Trexlertown. 610-395-4571

Bach and Handel Chorale, 7 p.m. Dec. 4. Ticket required

SE-WY-CO SOCIAL CLUB
3621 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem. 610-691-9116

Elvis Tribute Dinner Show, 6 p.m. Dec. 4

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
44 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-867-4741

Cambiata, 5 p.m. Dec. 4: Winter Delights

UPPER MILFORD MUNICIPAL CENTER
5671 Chestnut St., Old Zionville. 610-966-6419

Meadowood String Ensemble, 7 p.m. Dec. 11

VARGTIMMEN KING KOFFEE
506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257

Open Mic Nights, 7 p.m. Wednesdays

WILDFLOWER CAFE
316 S. New St., Bethlehem. 610-758-8303

Jim Steager and Friends, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays

DANCE

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715

"The Nutcracker," 2 p.m. Dec. 11, 12, Repertory Dance Theatre, Allentown Symphony Orchestra. Land of the Sweets Party after Dec. 11 show

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE
Tompkins Center, College Drive, Allentown. 610-606-4666

Cedar Crest College Dance Company, 8 p.m. Dec. 3, 4; 2 p.m. Dec. 5: "The Messiah: A Soulful Celebration"

FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY
Starlite Ballroom, 1221 S. Front St., Allentown. 610-767-2549

Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, lesson, 7 p.m.; open dancing 8:30 p.m.; Jason, Mary Beth Lane, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7: West Coast Swing

USADance, 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Open Dance Sessions; Sunday lessons 1 p.m.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571

Israeli Dancing, 7:30 p.m. Mondays: beginners; 8:30 p.m. Mondays: experienced dancers

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700

King Henry Dance, 1 p.m. Dec. 1; 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4

Bill, Donna Arnold Dance, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-5323

"Nutcracker," 2 p.m., Dec. 18, 19: Pennsylvania Youth Ballet

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Lipkin Theatre, Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300

Acta Non Verba Dance Club, Northampton Dance Ensemble, 11:15 a.m. Dec. 9; 7 p.m. Dec. 10; 2 p.m. Dec. 11

STATE THEATRE
453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132

"Great Russian Nutcracker," 1 p.m. Dec. 4: Moscow Ballet

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-868-7432

Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays, through December. 610-923-0997

Contra Dance, 7 p.m. Dec. 11

EVENTS

ALLENTOWN HOUSE TOUR
Beyond Expectation, 2 - 4 p.m. Dec. 5, starts at 252 N. Seventh St., Allentown

ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS
Agri-Plex, 302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541

Antique, Modern Arms Show, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 4; 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Dec. 5

Lehigh Valley Motorcycle Extravaganza, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Dec. 11; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 12

GOVERNOR WOLF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Christmas House Tour, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 4; Patron Tour, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 3

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

Autumn Hawk Watch, through Dec. 15

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571

Absolutely Hannukah, 10:15 a.m. - 9 p.m. Dec. 5

KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140

Gingerbread Creation Competition, Display, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dec. 11

MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK
50 N. Poplar St., Macungie. 610-966-4289

Macungie Holiday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dec. 11

NANCY RUN FIRE COMPANY HALL
3564 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem Township. 610-691-2021

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2: Annual Christmas Party

NAZARETH
Holiday House Tour, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 4

SOUTHSIDE BETHLEHEM
First Friday, 6 - 10 p.m. Dec. 3

THE BANK STREET ANNEX
316 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-0515

An Evening of the Arts, 5 - 9 p.m. Dec. 5: Annual Arts Community of Easton (ACE) Awards Gala

WANAMAHER, KEMPTON AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD
New Tripoli. 610-756-6469

Santa Claus Train, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. hourly Dec. 4, 5

WEST PARK
1551 W. Turner St., Allentown. 610-435-8850

Holiday House Tour, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 5

LITERARY EVENTS

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS
Promenade Shops, 2960 Center Valley Parkway, Upper Saucon Township. 610-791-3261

Kelly Ann Butterbaugh, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 1: "Upper Saucon Township and Cooperburg"

BORDERS BOOKSELLERS
1937 Whitehall Mall, Whitehall. 610-432-5520

Bill Zaun, 2 p.m. Dec. 4: "Life Can't Be All Serious" discussion, book signing

Bethlehem Writers Group, 1 p.m. Dec. 11: "A Christmas Sampler: Sweet, Funny, and Strange Holiday Tales" book signing

Sonya Christman, 1 p.m. Dec. 11: "Deadliest Trip" book signing

DESALES UNIVERSITY
2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-1100

Robert P. Schmuhl, Ph.D., 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7: "Understanding News: The Messages, The Media - and Their Malaise," University Center: Hesburgh Lecture

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

Story Circle, 7 p.m. Dec. 8

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Kirby Hall of Civil Rights, Sullivan Road, Easton. 610-330-5397

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700

Dr. Charles Bonos, 2 p.m. Dec. 8: "The Great Marianas Turkey Shoot"

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

Bethlehem Writers Group, 1 - 3 p.m. Dec. 4: "A Christmas Sampler: Sweet, Funny and Strange Holiday Tales" book signing

Elvira Woodruff, 4 - 6 p.m. Dec. 4: "The Christmas Doll" book signing

Lisa Spahr, 1 - 3 p.m. Dec. 11: "World War II Radio Heroes" book signing

Carol Birkas, 1 - 3 p.m. Dec. 12: "Christmas Treena" book signing

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3311

Alan Michael Parker, 7 p.m. Dec. 1: Living Writers Series, Miller Forum, Moyer Hall

Jeanette Eichenwald, noon Dec. 3: "Face Forward One-Act Play for Prejudice Reduction," Seeger's Union

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 877-543-0998

Sally Keehn, 10:30 a.m. Dec. 11: "I Am Regina" Cops N' Kids meet the author

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222

Dr. Len Buscemi, noon Dec. 10: "Amusement Parks of Northampton County"

PANERA BREAD BAKERY-CAFE
3301 Bath Pike, Bethlehem. 610-866-9802

Lepoco Book Discussion Group, 6 p.m. Dec. 1: "Long for this World: The Strange Science of Immortality" by Jonathan Weiner

SHOPS OF EMMAUS
Main St., Emmaus

Local Authors, noon - 2 p.m. Dec. 11: Annual books signings

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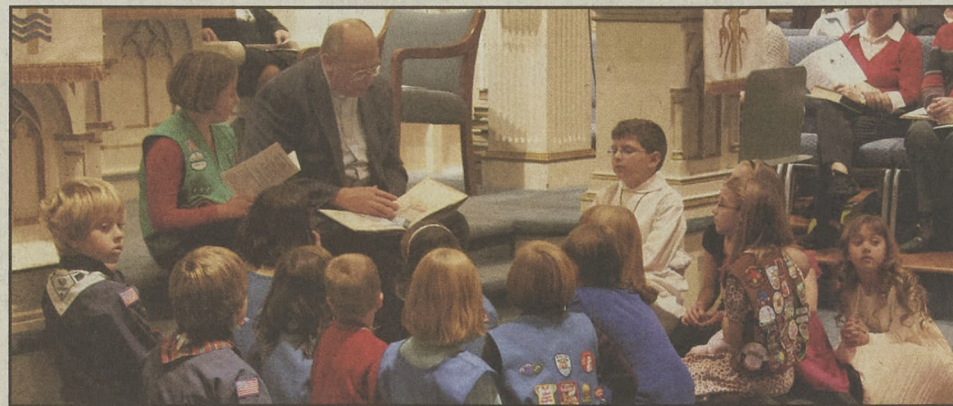
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Friday, Dec. 3: Sausage sandwich with peppers and onions, potato chips, pasta salad, diced pears.

Monday, Dec. 6: Open-face roast beef sandwich with gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed corn, wheat bread with margarine, ambrosia.

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- ACROSS
- 1 Assumed names
 - 8 — fide (legit)
 - 12 Women's magazine
 - 16 Non-PC?
 - 19 Knot-tying art
 - 20 New Jersey or California city
 - 22 I, in Germany
 - 23 Discreet product packaging
 - 25 El or la, north of Mexico
 - 26 San Diego suburb
 - 27 It's north of Mex.
 - 28 Once — lifetime
 - 29 Harriet's hubby
 - 31 Baaing mas
 - 32 Baseball card info
 - 34 Feeder of Lake Erie in Michigan
 - 37 Freud topic
 - 38 Suffix with ball
 - 40 Lennon's middle name
 - 41 Basilica area
 - 42 Post-blunder humiliation
 - 49 Trained
 - 51 "Otello" composer
 - 52 Mess-free
 - 53 Placing, as a wager
 - 55 "— a break!"
 - 56 Type
 - 57 Firefighting aids
 - 58 "Give it —!"
 - 63 Magna — laude
 - 64 Touring show with Muppets
 - 67 Diacritical squiggles
 - 70 Tree topper
 - 71 College professor
 - 72 Parody paper's Web video broadcast
 - 79 Be on TV
 - 80 "— Cop" (1988 film)
 - 81 Stops flying
 - 82 — out a living
 - 83 "The Alphabet Song" start
 - 85 Defoe hero
 - 87 Filmmaker Kazan
 - 88 Taj —
 - 89 Gave back after a purchase
 - 93 Fats Domino hit
 - 96 Norse deity
 - 97 She played Maude
 - 99 Cloud site
 - 100 Dawn deity
 - 101 Sea-flooded grasslands
 - 105 Hwy. turnoffs
 - 106 Festive party
 - 110 — Brothers (R&B group)
 - 111 — fault
 - 112 Schuss, e.g.
 - 114 Penitent sort
 - 116 Brian of Roxy Music
 - 117 All that's viewable

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- DOWN
- 1 Adequate
 - 2 Old TV legal drama
 - 3 What "veni" means
 - 4 First fire sign
 - 5 Without, to Pierre
 - 6 Trade ban
 - 7 Sun. speech
 - 8 Alternatives to Porsches
 - 9 The last Mrs. Chaplin
 - 10 Miami-to-Orlando dir.
 - 11 Open-air lobbies
 - 12 Sun Bowl city
 - 13 Race circuit
 - 14 Be situated
 - 15 Slip-up
 - 16 Bar — (Jewish rite)
 - 17 Accomplish
 - 18 Cried "Rah!"
 - 21 Kid's query
 - 24 Yes, to Yvette
 - 30 Penny metal
 - 33 Singer Raitt
 - 34 Genetic inits.
 - 35 Make cuts in
 - 36 Lunch time
 - 37 Wife of Geraint
 - 38 Japanese port
 - 39 Frequently, to Byron
 - 42 Tenant oyster
 - 43 Real
 - 44 Imaginary troublemaker
 - 45 Shelley poem
 - 46 Jellyed fishes
 - 47 Hanger site
 - 48 Toward dawn
 - 50 Striped stone
 - 54 "— out!" (ump's call)
 - 57 Witchy spells
 - 59 Utah's capital, for short
 - 60 Japanese electronics giant
 - 61 Elliptical
 - 62 1960s singer Tammi
 - 64 IRS info
 - 65 Comic Howie
 - 66 Deer relative
 - 68 "i" completer
 - 69 Put into effect
 - 73 One evading
 - 74 Used to exist
 - 75 Stuffed shirt
 - 76 TV doctor Marcus
 - 77 "— From Muskogee"
 - 78 Brought up, as a child
 - 83 Wright and Tan
 - 84 Cranky cry
 - 86 C&W star McEntire
 - 87 "There's a mouse!"
 - 89 Most hopeful
 - 90 Lou Grant player
 - 91 In swelling surges
 - 92 Poker post
 - 94 Abbr. on a steamer
 - 95 Arquette of "Silverado"
 - 98 See 106-Down
 - 102 Shrek voicer Mike
 - 103 Baseball Hall-of-Famer — Wilhelm
 - 104 Vex greatly
 - 105 Huge truck
 - 106 With 98-Down, wandering
 - 107 Dickinson of "The Chase"
 - 108 "The Merry Widow" composer Franz
 - 109 High-flow
 - 112 Sediment
 - 113 Midleg joint
 - 115 Old Russian despot
 - 118 "I do," e.g.
 - 119 Zeno's H
 - 120 "Big Love" broadcaster
 - 121 Seuss' Sam —

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The proposed 2011 budget for the Borough of Catasauqua is available for public review at the Municipal Complex, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Borough Council will hold a public hearing on the budget followed by a special meeting to adopt the budget at 7:00 P.M., Monday, December 20, 2010 in Council Chambers at the Municipal Complex. Oral or written comments on the budget may be submitted prior to or at the hearing. Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager Dec. 1

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 December 21, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to hear the following appeal:

DOCKET # 1699 - James A. Foose - 1103 Lehigh Street, Apt. 3, Allentown, PA 18103. Location: 3244 Water Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549970082436, the subject property is located in an OS-1 Open Space Residential/Agricultural Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-181.1 C of the Zoning Ordinance regarding developing the property as a single-family residential dwelling, located within the 100 year floodplain.

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 Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct hearings on Monday, December 20, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2010-53: The appeal of Hamilton Professional Center, L.P. seeking relief relevant to creating new lot lines separating the four buildings of the coordinated development property located at 3404-3440 Hamilton Boulevard, involving Lehigh County Tax Parcels #548661412601, 548661311092, 548661200302, & 548660097670. The appellant is seeking a favorable interpretation that no relief is needed at all. In the alternative, the appellant is seeking favorable interpretations or variances regarding Section 12.28(c)(9) for minimum lot size, minimum lot frontage, and minimum side yard setback requirements relevant to the proposed new lot lines; Sections 12.33(a), 12.32, & 12.25(e) regarding self creating a hardship and non-conforming rights; Section 12.36(a)(4) regarding a requirement for a buffer strip between two adjacent parking lots; and Section 12.43(a) the provisions regarding coordinated developments. The subject property is zoned "HC", Highway Commercial.

ZHB-2010-54: The appeal of Pulte Homes of PA, L.P. seeking relief to establish and operate a temporary sales office in a model home located at 1814 Hemming Way (Condo Unit 48 on Lot 143). The appellant is seeking a temporary use special exception approval via Sections 12.25(c) & (d). In the alternative, the appellant is seeking a favorable interpretation regarding applicability of Section 12.41(i)(5). The subject property is zoned "R-10", High Density Residential.

Any above-referenced property is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Also scheduled to be heard as these matters were continued from a previous meeting are cases: ZHB-2010-52 Cordero - solar arrays and ZHB-2010-28 Frank & Sandra Nigro. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted are available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and have the opportunity to be heard. Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ETHEL E. JONES, deceased, late of 7358 Fourth Street, Slatington, County of Lehigh, and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Executrix: Doris Moore a/k/a Doris Mary Moore Address: 7354 Fourth Street Slatington, PA 18080 or to her Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN & SHABBICK 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067 Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8

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ESTATE OF PAULINE M. STEPHENS, deceased, late of Allentown, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: THOMAS RAY STEPHENS, Executrix 1004 N. 18th Street Allentown, PA 18104-3128 Or his attorney: ROBERT V. RITTER, JR., ESQ. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102-4287 (610) 433-6011 Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE No. CP-39-MD-0005030-2010 IN RE: Renewal application of Scott Mitchell for a Private Detective's License TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: Take notice that a renewal application has been presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County - Criminal/Juvenile Division in the above-captioned matter by Scott Mitchell for the renewal of his Private Detective's License and the Court has fixed the 22nd day of December, 2010 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom No. 2C, Lehigh County Courthouse, Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for hearing said Petition, at which time and place you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why the renewal application should not be granted. Scott Mitchell 3635 Salisbury Hills Drive Allentown, PA 18103 Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE ZONING HEARING NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough of Macungie Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, December 8, 2010, at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium at the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA, on the continuing appeal:

APPEAL 2010-6, TIMOTHY AND JACQUELINE ROMIG, 6225 WOODLAWN DRIVE, ZIONSVILLE, PA, 18092-2357, FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 50 RACE STREET, MACUNGIE, PA, 18062 - The applicants are requesting a determination of the Assistant Zoning Officer's June 9, 2010 enforcement letter that the applicants painted a wall sign on the exterior of their building at 50 Race Street, Macungie, without the required zoning permit and are in violation Zoning Ordinance Section 345-24.A(2). If necessary, the applicants are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Sections 345-24.D(1) limiting the maximum area of a wall sign to 15% of the area of the building side on which the sign is attached up to a maximum of 300 s.f. and are requesting a favorable interpretation of Z.O. 345-43, definitions of signs and business signs. The site is located in the (M) Manufacturing Zoning District. The applicants and all interested parties must appear at the hearing to be heard. Chris L. Boehm, Assistant Zoning Officer Nov. 24, Dec. 1

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PUBLIC NOTICE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given that an Application was made to the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on November 5, 2010, by Purpora Consulting, Inc, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, where its principal office is located at 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, for a Certificate of Authority to do business in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988. The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located at c/o CT Corporation System, Lehigh County. Dec. 1

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LEESON, LEESON & LEESON Attorneys at Law 70 East Broad Street P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 (610) 691-3320 Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills of Lehigh County has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the Executrix or to his attorney named below. NAME OF DECEDENT: William Piccot, a/k/a William Edward Piccot, Jr., a/k/a William E. Piccot Piccot, Jr., a/k/a William E. Piccot LATE OF: Kempton, Pennsylvania EXECUTRIX: Margaret Helen Miller, a/k/a Helen Miller ATTORNEY: Wallace B. Eldridge III, Esquire Suite 210 2987 Corporate Court Orefield, PA 18069 Phone: (610) 366-0843 Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY LEHIGH COUNTY, PA The Township of Salisbury will accept sealed proposals for the installation of a Fire Alarm system at the Eastern Salisbury Fire and Rescue Building, 1000 E. Emmaus Avenue, Allentown PA, 18103 in accordance with Drawings E-1, dated August 16, 2010, prepared by Liberty Engineering. The work shall include but is not limited to installing owner-supplied equipment and all other required incidental items for a fully operational fire alarm system. Sealed Proposals will be received until 11:00 a.m. (prevailing time) on Monday, December 13th 2010, at the office of the Township Manager, 2900 S. Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103 at which time they will be publicly opened. All Proposals should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: Proposals For Installation of Fire Alarm System, Salisbury Township, 2900 South Pike Avenue Allentown, PA 18103. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all quotations/proposals for any reasons. Randy Soriano, Township Manager Township of Salisbury Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, December 15, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. to adopt the proposed Ordinance which is summarized as follows: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PROPOSED BYLAWS OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE MAY 20, 1996 AGREEMENT BETWEEN SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP AND SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY The full text of the proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Jon A. Hammer Township Manager Dec. 1

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 21st day of December, 2010, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending Ordinance 02-01, Chapter 172, by restricting Truck Traffic on Bridle Path Road, Crawford Drive, Gwenmawr Road, Hanoverville Road, Harriet Lane, Jacksonville Road, Macada Road, Maryann Lane, North Commerce Way, Orchard Lane, Place Road, Southland Drive, Stoke Park Road and Township Line Road. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 10-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE 02-01, CHAPTER 172, BY RESTRICTING TRUCK TRAFFIC ON BRIDLE PATH ROAD, CRAWFORD DRIVE, GWENMAWR ROAD, HANOVERVILLE ROAD, HARRIET LANE, JACKSONVILLE ROAD, MACADA ROAD, MARYANN LANE, NORTH COMMERCE WAY, ORCHARD LANE, PLACE ROAD, SOUTHLAND DRIVE, STOKE PARK ROAD & TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION 1. The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" and the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code," as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby ordain and enact the following amendment to the Hanover Township Codified Ordinance, as amended.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 02-1, Chapter 172, Section 172-37(B), is hereby deleted and replaced as follows:

§ 172-37. Special restrictions for certain streets.

B. Except for the purpose of picking up or delivering any goods, wares, merchandise or material from or to any premises located on any such street or portion thereof or any premises located on another street where there is no other means of access to that street, it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any truck, as defined in the Vehicle Code, upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

Name of Street	Location
Bridle Path Road	Between Monocacy Creek (Township Border with City of Bethlehem) to Jacksonville Road (Traffic Study dated August 2008)
Crawford Drive	Between S.R 0512 and Jacksonville Road (Traffic Study dated September 2010)
Gwenmawr Road	From Lenox Drive north to the East Allen Border (Traffic Study dated July 2010)
Hanoverville Road	Between Township Line Road west to the cul-de-sac (Traffic Study dated July 2008)
Harriet Lane	Between Crawford Drive and Hanoverville Road (Traffic Study dated August 2008)
Harriet Lane	Between Hanoverville Road and northernmost intersection with Monocacy Drive (Traffic Study dated July 2010)
Jacksonville Road	Between Schoenersville Road and Hanoverville Road (Traffic Study dated August 2008)
Macada Road	Between Monocacy Creek (Township Border with City of Bethlehem) to Schoenersville Road (Traffic Study dated August 2008)
Maryann Lane	From Susan Drive to the northernmost intersection with Monocacy Drive (Traffic Study dated July 2010)
North Commerce Way	Between Hanoverville Road and North Commerce Way (Traffic Study dated July 2008)
Orchard Lane	Between Jacksonville Road and Airport Road (Traffic Study dated September 2010)
Place Road	Between S.R. 0512 to Southland Drive (Traffic Study dated August 2008)
Southland Drive	Between Crawford Drive and Stoke Park Road (Traffic Study dated August 2008)
Stoke Park Road	Between Wegmans Drive and High Point Boulevard (Traffic Study dated August 2008)
Township Line Road	Between the Bethlehem Township Line to the East Allen Township Line (Traffic Study dated July 2008)

SECTION 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and if any provision thereof shall be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent of the Township that this Ordinance would have been enacted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision(s) not been included herein.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective five days after enactment.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor
Hanover Township
Northampton County
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA

CATASAUQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL INTENDS TO CONSIDER FOR ADOPTION AT THEIR SPECIAL, YEAR-END COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2010 AT 7:00 P.M. IN BOROUGH HALL, 118 BRIDGE STREET, CATASAUQUA, PA THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catsauqua, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1. That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all real estate within said Borough subject to taxation for Borough purposes for fiscal year 2011 as follows:

Tax rate for general Borough purposes: the sum of twelve and eight tenths (12.8) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation;

Making a total tax rate for all Borough purposes of twelve and eight tenths (12.8) mills.

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE BOROUGH MANAGER FOR THE YEAR 2011.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catsauqua, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1. That Section 50-4 of the Code of the Borough of Catsauqua be amended to read:

"Compensation of the Borough Manager effective January 1, 2011, and until further notice of the Borough Council of the Borough of Catsauqua, shall be paid bi-weekly during his term of service, at the rate of \$70,202.00 per annum."

Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager

Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE: BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
The Coplay Borough Council will be considering the following Ordinance at the Regular Borough Council Meeting of Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 7 P.M. in the Coplay Borough Hall, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, Pennsylvania, at which time formal action and adoption may take place. Copies of these documents may be inspected at the Coplay Borough Office during regular business hours, 8 AM to 4:30 PM and may be obtained for the cost of copying:

**ORDINANCE NO. 788
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, THE POLICE PENSION PLAN AND TRUST, ARTICLE III-BENEFITS.**

Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary

Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a special Public Meeting on Monday, November 22nd, 2010, held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 2842

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES OF 2010, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING CERTAIN OF THE TOWNSHIP'S PRESENTLY OUTSTANDING GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES, SERIES OF 2001, GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES OF 2003, GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES, SERIES OF 2004 AND GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES, SERIES OF 2005. (ADMIN)

ORDINANCE NO. 2843

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM FACILITIES AT EGYPT MEMORIAL PARK, CONTRACT 10-17, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (RECREATION)

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 21st day of December, 2010, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance enacting certain amendments to the Zoning Map, Section 185-8A of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance to provide for the expansion of the Planned Industrial/Business Park (PIBD) and Commercial Center (C-2) Zoning District for property located east of Route 512 and along the East Allen Township boundary with Hanover Township. In the event that the Board of Supervisors do not consider for adoption the Ordinance described hereinafter at the Public Hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the Ordinance for adoption at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on the 11th day of January, 2011, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance:

HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Ordinance No. 10 -

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE PLANNED INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS PARK (PIBD) AND COMMERCIAL CENTER (C-2) ZONING DISTRICT; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under powers vested by the "Second Class Township Code" Pennsylvania and the authority and procedures of the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, does hereby enact and ordain the following amendments to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended.

SECTION 2. ZONING MAP: Section 185-8A of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended by amending the existing Zoning Map, as revised, by:

(a) changing the current zoning classification of the land identified as Lot 10A on the map attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, consisting of 0.553 acres, and described in the metes and bounds description which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"**, from the current classification of Agricultural (A) to Planned Industrial/Business Park (PIBD); and

(b) changing the current zoning classification of the land identified as Lot 1A on the map attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, consisting of 3.93 acres and described in the metes and bounds description which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"**, from the current classification of Agricultural (A) to Commercial Center (C-2).

SECTION 3. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provisions of this Amendment to be invalid in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions expressly stated in the decision to be invalid, and all other provisions of this amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 4. All provisions of Township ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof that were adopted prior to this amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance and that are in conflict with this amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective in five (5) days.

ATTEST:

James L. Broughal, Esquire
TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
Weisenberg Township, Lehigh Co., PA at their December 13, 2010 regular meeting in the Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA intends to adopt a resolution considering the appointment of a professional firm of certified public accountants to perform the annual audit for the fiscal year 2010.

Donald P. Breiningner, Sec.

Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Irene M. Bendekovits, a/k/a Irene Bendekovits, late of the Township of Whitehall, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters Testamentary have been granted on the above Estate to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them in writing and all persons indebted to the estate to make payment to us in care of the Attorney noted below.

LINDA M. MEASE
48 N. Seventh Street
Coplay, PA 18037-1513
EXECUTRIX

DANIEL G. SPENGLER, ESQ.
110 East Main Street
Bath, PA 18014
Attorney for the Estate
Dec. 1, 8, 15

DEADLINES

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Classified Line Ads and Legal Advertising
Deadline is Monday 12 Noon for same week.

*Deadlines adjusted for Holiday Weeks

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that, in the Estate of KATHLEEN C. ADAMS, deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent are requested to make known, the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Glenn W. Adams, Jr. Executor
4278 Briarcliff Road
Allentown, PA 18104
or his attorney:
Christopher M. McLean, Esquire
Zator Law Offices, LLC
4400 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Dec. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, December 8th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA SPECIAL YEAR-END MEETING
Borough Council of the Borough of Catsauqua will hold a special year-end meeting:

DATE: Monday, December 20, 2010
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: Catsauqua Municipal Building
118 Bridge Street
Catsauqua, PA 18032

PURPOSE: To receive input on the 2011 budget, adopt the 2011 budget and related ordinances and resolutions, and pay year-end bills

Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager

Dec. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 20th day of December, 2010, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 8-97, as amended, "The Township of Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance - Section 202 (known as section 257-24 of the Codification of Ordinance) definition of Group Home."

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to Ordinance No. 8-97:

ORDINANCE -10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 8-97, AS AMENDED, "THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM ZONING ORDINANCE."

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 8-97 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on December 15, 1997, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners enacted the Township of Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance was previously amended by various Ordinances including but not limited to the following: (1) Ordinance No. 04-99 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on March 1, 1999; (2) Ordinance No. 05-99 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on March 15, 1999; (3) Ordinance No. 07-00 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on November 6, 2000; (4) Ordinance No. 03-01 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on March 19, 2001; (5) Ordinance No. 03-02 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on March 18, 2002; (6) Ordinance No. 05-04 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on August 16, 2004; (7) Ordinance No. 10-04 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on December 20, 2004; (8) Ordinance No. 02-05 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on November 3, 2005; (9) Ordinance No. 03-06 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on June 19, 2006; (10) Ordinance No. 05-06 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on July 17, 2006; (11) Ordinance No. 06-06 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on August 7, 2006; (12) Ordinance No. 01-07 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on March 5, 2007; (13) Ordinance No. 05-07 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on June 18, 2007; (14) Ordinance No. 06-07 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on December 3, 2007; (15) Ordinance No. 09-07 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on December 17, 2007

WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners now desire to further amend Ordinance 8-97, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows: **SECTION 1:** Section 202 (known as Section 257-24 of the Codification of Ordinances) definition of Group Home is hereby deleted and replaced as follows:

"Group Home. The use of any lawful dwelling unit which meets all of the following criteria:

- (Group Home A. in the Codification of Ordinances) involves the care of the maximum number of persons permitted by the "group home" standards of Section 2002 (Section 275-189(A)36 of the Codification of Ordinances), and meets all other standards of such section;
- (Group Home B. in the Codification of Ordinances) involves persons functioning as a common household;
- (Group Home C. in the Codification of Ordinances) involves providing non-routine support services and oversight to persons who need such assistance to avoid being placed in an institution, because of physical disability, old age, mental retardation/developmental disability or other "handicap" as defined by the applicable Federal law. The 1991 Amendment to the Federal Fair Housing Act defined "handicap" as follows: "1) a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more of such person's major life activities, 2) a record of having such an impairment, or 3) being regarded as having such an impairment, but such term does not include current illegal use of or addiction to a controlled substance as defined in Section 802 of Title 21. This definition was subsequently adjusted by the Americans With Disabilities Act in regards to substance abuse";
- (Group Home D. in the Codification of Ordinances) does not meet the definition of "treatment center" or a "dormitory"; and
- (Group Home E. in the Codification of Ordinances) does not involve the housing or treatment of persons who could reasonably be considered a "threat to the physical safety of others." The Northampton County Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation shall determine whether a person can be reasonably considered a "threat to the physical safety of others."

SECTION 2: Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Ordinance to be invalid or ineffective in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions which are expressly stated in the decision to be invalid or ineffective, and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective

SECTION 3: Repealer Clause. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after adoption.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor
Bethlehem Township
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Dec. 1, 8

PUBLIC AUCTION
SPACIOUS 3 BR, 2.5 STORY CHARMING TWIN, MOVE-IN COND
AUCTION: Sat., Dec. 18, 9AM (RE offered 12 Noon) @ 130 N. 5th St., Emmaus, PA.
Dir: N off Chestnut St. Watch for auction sign.
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