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BASD Board accepts swaption damages

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Area School District (BASD) approved an agreement 9-0 on Aug. 10 to accept a \$1.4 million out-of-court settlement in return for dropping further claims for losses in the district's failed attempt at investing in derivative transactions by a previous board.

JPMorgan Chase & Co. and other financial firms had been sued by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for making improper swaption deals.

"There were other claims against Wachovia...now Wells Fargo..." said BASD Business Manager, Stacy Gober in a recent interview. "There may be more settlements."

However, Gober couldn't estimate the amount, if anything, the BASD could expect from future settlements. She said the money, when paid to the school district, will be deposited in the general fund and that the school board would decide what to do with the unplanned-for money.

The settlement is part of an \$11.5 million restitution to Pennsylvania municipalities and nonprofit organizations that were victims of a bid-rigging case involving several school districts in the state. Pa. Attorney General Linda Kelly said in a press release the scheme involved the marketing and sale of municipal derivative investments, which are often used by government agencies and nonprofit groups to reinvest the proceeds of tax-exempt bonds until those funds are needed.

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Mother Christine Parkes helps her son Michael glue the letters of his name to his artwork. Michael is entering St. Anne School kindergarten in Bethlehem. More photos on page A2.



An arts and crafts project has the attention of Jieun Shin, a Buchanan ES enrollee, and her mother Yangsuk Lee of Bethlehem. Younger brother Jiwan Shin, in back, will be a kindergartner next year.

Prepping for school

The Bethlehem Area Public Library hosted a Get Ready for Kindergarten session for local families Aug. 16 as part of its year-round community service activities program. About a dozen families with children entering kindergarten participated in story-reading, arts and crafts and a film.



Comfy on the carpet with her footwear in the air, Abbey Benner watches the reader attentively during story time. Abbey is signed up to attend St. Anne School kindergarten in Bethlehem and was with her mother Joan at the library.

POLICE Brennan arrested again

Charged with hitting wife, DUI

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Democratic state representative and Fountain Hill resident Joseph Brennan, D-133rd, was arrested the afternoon of Aug. 15 for hitting his wife and driving while drunk.



Brennan

According to affidavits, borough police were dispatched to Delaware Avenue around 3 p.m. regarding alleged domestic violence on a front porch. Upon arrival, police identified Norma Jane Brennan, who had suffered injuries to her face, hands, feet and left knee.

Mrs. Brennan said her husband had choked her with both hands, slapped and punched her in the face and wrestled her to the ground. She said he drove off in a gray Chevrolet Malibu.

Another officer observed a car and driver matching the description in the neighborhood while en route. Joseph Brennan was identified and smelled strongly of alcohol. He registered a .20 percent during a breath See **AGAIN** on Page A2

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY-GRACEDALE

New contract approved for AFSCME

As of January 2013, health-care cost containment will allow the county to make changes to the employees' health plan design based on increases resulting from the Affordable Care Act.

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) concessions will save Gracedale Nursing Home money and reduce Northampton County's contribution to Gracedale's 2012 operating budget. Recently ratified by union members, the new four-year contract was approved by an 8-1 vote at Northampton County Council's Aug. 16 meeting.

While the county projects the savings achieved by the union's givebacks to be between \$2 million and \$2.5 million annually, AFSCME representative Justus James believes the savings will exceed \$3 million annually. As part of reducing Gracedale's budget shortfall last year, Gracedale's union members promised to make these concessions if the nursing home was not

privatized by the county.

Whichever amount is used, county Director of Human Services Ross Marcus told council that the county's 2012 contribution is expected to be closer \$4.2 million rather than the \$6 million originally budgeted.

James said it was a hard-fought negotiation, but to keep Gracedale in county hands the employees agreed to give up their 30-minute paid lunch and change their work schedule to a 7.5 hour work day or a 75-hour work period, which will result in overtime savings. Other concessions included elimination of the Presidents' Day holiday and receiving double time rather than double time and a half for working a holiday.

More importantly, a wage freeze is in effect for 2012 with 3 percent cost-of-living adjustments (COLAS) in effect for the remainder of the contract, which expires in 2015.

As of January 2013, healthcare cost containment will allow the county to make changes to the employees' health plan design based on increases resulting from the Affordable Care Act.

While Councilman Tom Dietrich approved the contract terms, he took issue with the inclusion of a successor clause as sending the message that the county was not firmly committed to making sure Gracedale remained county-owned in the future.

But Councilman Ken Kraft, who helps to negotiate union contracts, said the successor clause was a protection to current union employees that if Gracedale's owners or management changed the contract would remain in effect.

Saying that he found it amazing, Kraft added that under this contract each Gracedale union member

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**PEOPLE SAY
BY DANA GRUBB**

How do you feel about politicians who, while in office, run for a second office?



"They should focus more on the issues at hand than going for another office."
Janel Gist
Lower Mount Bethel Township



"I have no problem with that. It's no different if you have a job and you go look for another."
Marty Gollins
New York, N.Y.



"I think that it's good as long as they don't lose sight of the fact that they already have a commitment that must be fulfilled."
John Gannon
South Brunswick, N.J.



"They should finish their term before they run for another office. You elected them to do a job and they want to give that job up to do a different one?"
Rob Astary
Dallas, Texas



"I'm against it."
Beverly Post-Markus
Phillipsburg, N.J.



"How do they find time to do their duties in one office while they're running for another?"
Ann "K"
Palmerton

NORCO

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tract each Gracedale union member was giving back between \$50 and \$60 per paycheck. While the majority of council members expressed their appreciation for the union's concessions and efforts to establish more harmonious relations, Council

woman Barbara Thierry, the single opposed vote, said, "This contract does nothing to alleviate the tax burden on taxpayers of Northampton County." Council's next meeting is 6:30 p.m., Sept. 6 on the third floor of Northampton County Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

PREPPING FOR SCHOOL



Solo artist Michael Parkes concentrates on completing his paper project. The youngster is entering St. Anne School kindergarten in Bethlehem and was with his mother Christine.



BAPL youth services technician Kathie Prutzman of Bethlehem reads a children's book with a plush dog on her lap serving as a visual aid. Prutzman ran the kindergarten prep session.

BASD

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"This scheme took advantage of state agencies, local governments, public school districts and nonprofit organizations that were attempting to invest or protect the proceeds of tax exempt bonds," Kelly said. "According to the continuing national investigation, a number of banks, brokers and financial service firms manipulated the bidding process and shared information - causing victims to pay higher fees and receive lower interest rates." Five major institutions have made settlements over the past year: Bank of America (\$67 million), JP Morgan Chase (\$92 million), Wachovia (\$58.75 million), Union Bank of Switzerland (\$90.8 million) and GE Funding Capitol Mar-

ket Services (\$34.25 million). According to Kelly, the money "...will compensate Pennsylvania victims for their losses, returning the funds they should have received when they initially made their investments." Local resident Randy Toman loudly upbraided the school board for accepting the deal. He questioned the fairness of the deal. "It's the best deal we can get," responded Board of Education President Michael Faccinotto. The school board heard other unhappy voices at the meeting. Sheri Engelhardt, a mother with two children, one in middle school and one in elementary school, in an emotion-laden speech charged the school board with not caring that children were in classrooms with too many other stu-

Three other mothers of BASD students. All of the parents, after the meeting, met with individual board members and administrators and discussed their issues. Jones, in an interview, said that she spoke to the administrators and board members following the meeting because she thought her points were overshadowed by the emotional dialog between the school board members and Engelhardt. "I think they understand and respect my position; however, they need to come up with the funds to get another teacher," said Jones. "My understanding was that they would use the Block Grant money for that but they are using the money for resource officer, technology department expenses and all-day kindergarten."

This brought an unusual response from two board members who defended the school board's money-constrained decisions that required them to make hard decisions including having larger class sizes. "I resent the idea [the accusation] that we are neglecting students on the Southside," said Basilio Bonilla Jr. "It's insulting," said board member Aurea Ortiz. "Don't come and blame us! Go to your state legislature and blame them!" Elizabeth Jones, the mother of a fifth-grader, also spoke to the board about excessive class size. "I've asked the parents of the fifth-graders to let the school board and the administration know of their concerns with the larger class size," said Jones, accompanied by

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test; twice the legal limit. Joseph Brennan, representative for areas of Lehigh and Northampton counties, is charged with harassment, simple assault and DUI. Brennan was also

arrested for DUI in June 2011. Calls to Brennan's Bethlehem office for statements were referred to the House Democratic Caucus press secretary, Bill Patton. Patton said in an email the charges are "serious" and the caucus is still seeking more

information. He also said, "First and foremost, Rep. Brennan's colleagues are concerned for him and his family. Political questions really are secondary. Rep. Brennan's offices are open as usual to help district residents with any state-government-related needs they have."

A hearing has been scheduled Aug. 23 in regard to a protection from abuse order issued following this incident. His opponent in the November election, David Moloney, of Catasauqua, called a press conference Aug. 21 to offer comments regarding this incident.

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Saturday, August 23

Barbecue and cabbage and noodles dinner, 5 to 7 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1900 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Allentown. Visit www.standrewsbethlehem.org or call 610-865-3603.

Friday, August 24

Rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bethany U.C.C. Fellowship Hall, 600 W. Market St., Bethlehem. Food will be available. Call 610 868 4441.

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Rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bethany U.C.C. Fellowship Hall, 600 W. Market St., Bethlehem. Food will be available. Call 610 868 4441.

Art Walk, 4 to 9 p.m., Historic District with a kid's area in Main St. Commons.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, August 22

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St. Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, August 23

Hanover Twp. Zoning Board, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road., municipal building. Lower Saucon Twp. Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike.

Monday, August 27

Northampton Co. Gaming Revenue and Economic Redevelopment Authority, 5:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton. Freemansburg Parks, 6 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

Tuesday, August 28

Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St. first of two this month) Freemansburg Zoning, 6 p.m., 600 Monroe St. Hanover Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road., municipal building. Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Wednesday, August 29

Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Board, 6:30 p.m. Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

HEALTH NOTES

LVHN appoints chairholders

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) has released the names of the three new holders of endowed chairs. The following have been appointed chair holders: Michael Pasquale, M.D., chair, department of surgery, Anne C. and Carl R. Anderson Distinguished Chair in Surgery; Anne Panik, R.N., senior vice president, patient care services, Peggy Fleming Endowed Chair in Nursing; Alex Rosenau, D.O., senior vice chair, department of emergency medicine, Auxiliary of Lehigh Valley Hospital Endowed Chair in Emergency Medicine.

These chairs, which are rare at community teaching hospitals, support education and research in specific fields of medicine. LVHN currently has 13 chairs which are made possible through the generosity of donors including the Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust, the Auxiliary of Lehigh Valley Hospital and community members. The cost of funding a chair is \$2 million.

LVHN among top U.S. hospitals

For the 17th consecutive year, Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH) ranks as one of the nation's top hospitals on the 2012-13 U.S. News & World Report's best hospitals. LVH ranked in three categories: gastroenterology, orthopedics and pulmonology. They have earned a combined total of 37 specialty category listings over the past nine years. LVH is among fewer than 150 that are nationally ranked in at least one of 16 medical specialties.

The complete rankings and methodology are available at <http://health.usnews.com/best-hospitals>.

Chinese educators visit ESOL

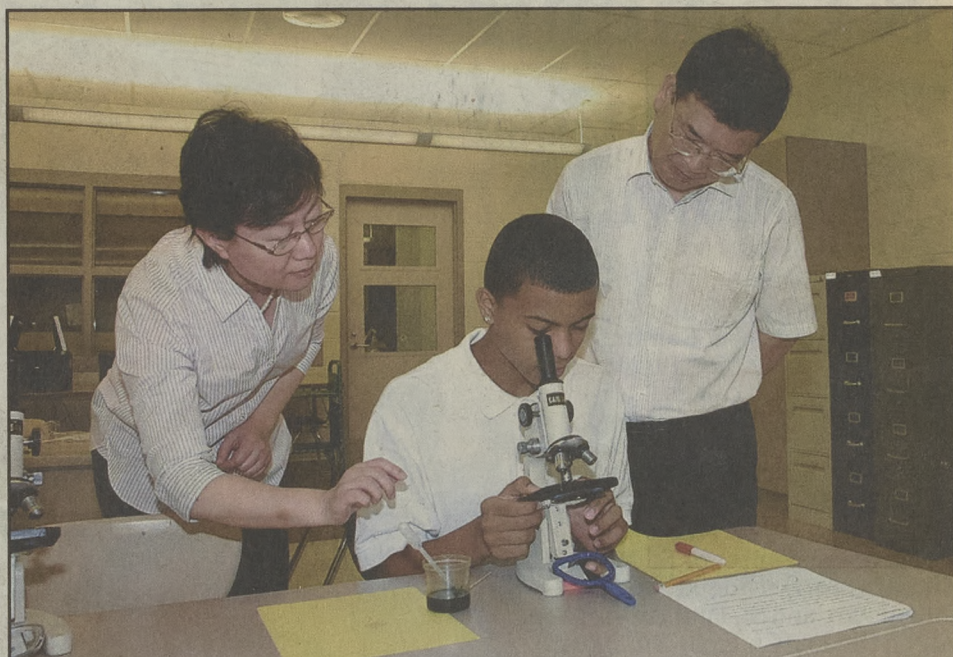
By DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Secondary students in the Bethlehem Area School District's ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) voluntary summer extension program were visited by a group of five Chinese educators from the East China University of Science and Technology during their vocabulary and lab classes July 9 at North-east MS.

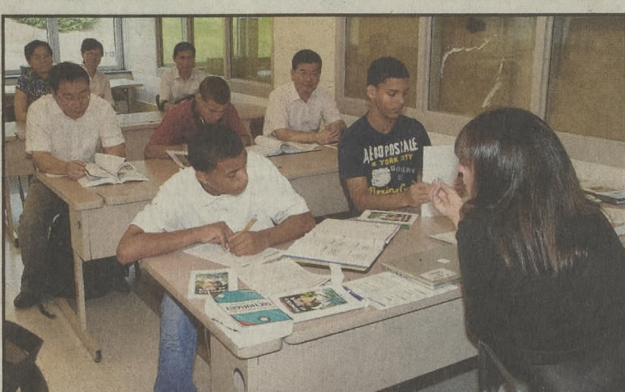
Yu Yuguo, Zhao Hong, Qi Yuanfang, Tong Fang and Yu Ruihua, who all teach English at the university, attended the morning sessions to observe American teaching methods in the English language. They observed ESOL teachers Judith Danilovicz and Antonio Marrero working with groups of students in the secondary theme, "Forensic Frenzy in Four weeks" as both vocabulary and hands-on lab experiences were taught.

Definitions, synonyms, antonyms and word analogies helped the students to understand the practical applications in the lab setting, where they swabbed their own saliva, placed it on slides and viewed their own cellular composition. Associate professor Fang said she found the teaching of English in the ESOL program "task based" where you "learn a language to work with technology."

Fang said for Chinese students to have their theses recognized worldwide they need to be able to



Tong Fang, an associate professor of English at East China University of Science and Technology, assists Kevin Martinez in lining up his slide so he can see his saliva cells. Qi Yuanfang, an associate professor of English and postgraduate supervisor at the University, watches the process intently. Each student collected a sample of his or her saliva, much as is done in CSI investigations, in order to analyze the cellular traits and structure.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

ESOL teacher Judith Danilovicz runs ESOL students Kevin Martinez, Jose Vasquez and Francisco Pomaes (in second row) through a vocabulary exercise as five Chinese professors who teach English at the East China University of Science and Technology observe the course instruction.

write them in very detailed English. Doris Correll, coordinator for English acquisition programs, explained that 49 elementary and 22 secondary students had enrolled in the summer programs.

The Chinese, who are currently visiting at Lehigh University to observe Lehigh's similar initiatives, were invited to attend the public school programs through a partnership between Lehigh and the BASD. The elementary program, which was held at Marvine Elementary School, had as its theme "Storybook Classics: Then and Now."

Bridges found deficient

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Almost half of Northampton County's 115 bridges have maintenance work that will need to be done to meet Penn DOT requirements.

The engineering firm of Bethlehem-based Barton Lawson highlighted the 53 county-owned bridges that need to be replaced, removed or rehabilitated for safety reasons at an Aug. 15 Northampton County Finance Committee meeting. The condition of the county's bridges receive between a C-minus to a B-plus grade as compared with the state's bridges, which rated a C when evaluated for safety.

Carl McGloughlin, Barton Lawson's transportation project manager, proposed a three-year \$20 million bridge improvement program to Finance Committee members. Because 17 of the bridges, which have an average age of 60 years, are already on PennDOT's priority maintenance list, McGloughlin indicated

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A bridge's lifespan is 75 years; the county has 31 bridges between 75 to 100 years old; 49 are between 10 and 50 years old.

that to complete the bridge repairs in three years work should begin in the fall. Priority maintenance bridges require immediate attention. If approved, the bridge project would take these bridges off the priority maintenance list.

A bridge's lifespan is about 75 years; the county has 31 bridges between 75 to 100 years old; 49 are between 10 and 50 years old.

For a cost of \$15.8 million, 21 bridges, or 18 percent, would be replaced. Identified to be replaced are seven bridges classified as functionally obso-

lete (FO), 10 bridges described as structurally deficient (SD), plus an additional four bridges. An FO designation means the bridge features were not designed for today's traffic and heavier vehicles. A SD designation indicates deterioration of major components such as deck, beams or substructure.

Thomas Kohler, the county's bridge division superintendent, said that many of the county's bridges were constructed as part of Works Progress Administration (WPA) projects and not

intended to be here 100 years.

For \$3.8 million, 32 bridges would be rehabilitated and placed on a preventative maintenance schedule.

When asked about additional costs to the bridge improvement project proposal, Kohler said that in his experience PennDOT's specifications for bridge work generally come in under budget. A 2009 bridge improvement bond replaced three bridges with money left over. The 2012 \$20 million bridge work would also need to be financed by a bond.

Steve DeSalva, the county's director of public works, told committee members that his department has not been able to keep up with the bridge maintenance work due to lack of money.

"We could be closing some bridges; we need to take action," he added.

The Finance Committee's next meeting is 4 p.m., Sept. 19 on the third floor of Northampton County Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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Service Electric Cable TV, & Communications loses CEO

John Walson Jr. dies at home following short battle with cancer

John Walson Jr., 63, of South Whitehall Township, president and CEO of Service Electric Cable TV & Communications, died in his home Aug. 19, 2012, after a short battle with cancer.

He was the loving husband of 40 years to Gloria (Salash) Walson and the proud father of John M. Walson and Michelle Walson Kuykendall.

He was a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Allentown, and St. Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church, Emmaus. Born in Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, he was the son of Margaret (Kowatch) Walson and the late John Walson Sr., who founded Service Electric as the nation's first community antenna television system in 1948.

Based in Bethlehem, Service Electric is the largest family-owned cable company in the country.

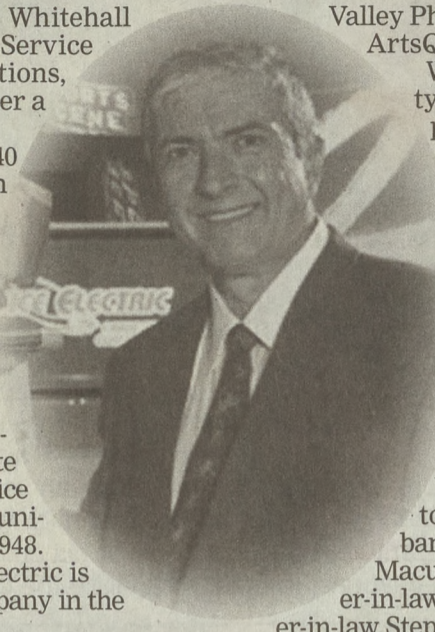
Chairman of the Board of Pencor Services Fred Reinhard commented on the loss of Walson and offered condolences to his family.

"Pencor Services Inc. and its affiliates PenTeleData, and Blue Ridge Communications mourn the loss of our friend and business partner John E. Walson Jr., president and CEO of Service Electric Cable TV Inc.," Reinhard said. "Like his father before him, Johnny was a cable industry leader and a friend."

"John was a very intelligent and savvy business person but he never lost sight of the importance of giving back to the community. My heart goes out to his family."

Walson received many honors over the years, including an Honorary Doctorate from Muhlenberg College, a Mid-Atlantic Emmy as the executive producer of Lehigh Valley IronPigs Baseball, and the Truman Frey Lifetime Achievement Award for Service Electric's contribution to the Lehigh Valley sports community.

He was an owner of the former Lehigh Valley ValleyDawgs USBL basketball team and a founding partner of Lehigh Valley IronPigs Baseball, Lehigh



Valley Phantoms Hockey, MusikFest and The ArtsQuest Center at Steel Stacks.

Walson was known in the community as an avid golfer and philanthropist who supported a variety of non-profit organizations including Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley, Lehigh Valley Hospital, St Luke's Hospital, Sacred Heart Hospital, The Good Shepherd Home and IronPigs Charities.

In addition to his wife, Gloria, he is survived by his son, John M. Walson and wife Michal of Chalfont; daughter, Michelle Walson Kuykendall and husband Jeffrey of Manhattan; mother, Margaret Walson and one brother of Allentown; sister, Rosalie Walter and husband Hoyt of Allentown; cousin, Joseph Macus and wife Irene of Allentown; mother-in-law, Fannie Salash of Bethlehem; brother-in-law Stephen Salash and wife Joanne of Bethlehem; sister-in-law, Jean Diamond and husband Emmanuel of Bethlehem; niece, Natalie Walter Young and husband Scott of Breinigsville; nephew, Mark Walter and wife Rebecca of Allentown; niece, Elena Walter and fiancé Justin Romano of Conshohocken; nephews, Anthony and Nicholas Diamond of Bethlehem.

He was predeceased by his father, John Walson Sr., and brother, Paul Walson.

A viewing will take place 4-8 p.m. Aug. 22, with Parastas at 7:30 p.m., at Kohut Funeral Home, 950 N. Front St. Allentown.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Aug. 23, at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 1031 Fullerton Ave., Allentown.

Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Allentown, St. Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church of Emmaus, Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Allentown, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley, IronPigs Charities and Lehigh Valley Health Network Hospice.

Mabel M. Frantz

Walp's employee

Mabel M. Frantz, 83, formerly of Bethlehem, died Aug. 5, 2012. Born in Nazareth, she was a daughter of the late Burton Engler and Mamie (Houser) Gower. She was the wife of the late Russell D. Frantz.

She worked in the kitchen at Walp's Restaurant. She was a seamstress for Jody Fashions for several years.

She is survived by a son, Robert and his wife Donna of Easton; two daughters, Nancy Frantz of Easton and Gloria and her husband Anthony Bonners of Bath; three grandchildren, Jennifer, Robert and Dawn; and one great-granddaughter, Zoe.

She was predeceased by a brother, Victor Engler. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Walter Beilfuss

pipefitter, mechanic

Walter Beilfuss, 78, of Bethlehem Township, died Aug. 6, 2012, in his home. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Maybelle (Heydorn) and Walter G. Beilfuss. He was the husband of Jeanette Beilfuss and the late Joan Beilfuss.

He was in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

He was a pipefitter and mechanic for many companies, such as Rohm and Haas Chemical Company, Zenith Electronics, Gould Brown Boveri (ITE), Solid State Scientific, Inc., American Electronic Laboratories, Deja-Vu Mechanicals, Ford Electronics and Refrigeration and A-Treat Bottling Company.

In addition to his wife,

he is survived by two daughters, Linda Saylor and Lorna Ambrus; a brother, David and his wife Karen Beilfuss; granddaughter, Victoria and her husband Michael Scheerer Jr.; two great-grandchildren, Kaitlin and Brennen Scheerer; a stepson, Bill Brosky; and a stepdaughter, Rebekah Brosky.

He was predeceased by a stepdaughter, Rachael Brosky.

Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or visit www.wounded-warriorproject.org/donate.aspx.

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

John "Jack" P. Krupa

Bethlehem Water Authority worker

John "Jack" P. Krupa, 60, of Wind Gap, died Aug. 3, 2012, in his home. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late John and Isabelle (Wasman) Krupa. He was the husband of the late Lauren R. (Miller) Krupa.

He worked for Martin Guitars Company, Nazareth, for 20 years, retiring in 2002. He previously worked for the Bethlehem Water Authority.

He was a member of St. John's U.C.C. Church, Fullerton.

He is survived by a daughter, Keyara and her

husband Kenneth Gallentine of Fort Mill, S.C.; a stepdaughter, Toshiya and her husband Grimaldi Gonzalez of Bethlehem; two stepsons, J. Alex and his wife Leah Lang of Pittsburgh and Benjamin and his wife Judy Lang of Allentown; 11 grandchildren, Gabrielle, Kennedy, Grimaldi, Braylen, Sarah, Ashley, Scott, Makayla, Hope Lauren, Nicole and Alex; and a brother, James of Allentown.

Arrangements were made by Schisler Funeral Home Inc., Northampton.

Patricia (Frederick) Reiss

nursing home secretary

Patricia (Frederick) Reiss, 78, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 4, 2012, at ManorCare Health Services, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Charlotte (Reeder) Frederick. She was the wife of the late Kenneth Reiss.

She was a 1951 graduate of Liberty HS.

She was a secretary at Leader Nursing Home.

She was an active member of the Cathedral Church of the Nativity, where she sang in the choir.

She is survived by a

son Donald and his wife Terri Heil; a daughter, Cheryl Ruth and her companion Joseph Baran; five grandchildren, Katelyn Ruth, Jared and Conner Heil and Michael and Robyn Reiss; and a great-granddaughter, Abrianna Reiss.

She was predeceased by a son, David G. Reiss.

Contributions may be made to the Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 323 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

He was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He served with the South Bethlehem Volun-

Donald C. Ervin

claims adjuster; coach

Donald C. Ervin, 82, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 7, 2012, in Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg. Born in Bath, he was the son of the late William and Grace (Hackman) Ervin. He was the husband of Rose J. (Singer) Ervin for 60 years.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Muhlenberg College and a master's degree from Lehigh University.

He was in the Army during the Korean War.

He was employed as a claims adjuster at PMA Insurance for 35 years before retiring.

He was a member of Rosemont Lutheran

Church, Bethlehem.

He coached Lehigh Little League, West Bethlehem Legion Baseball, and Bethlehem Raiders Football. He was inducted into the Northampton County Legion Hall of Fame.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Kevin and his wife Darlene of Allentown and Donald of Albrightsville; two grandchildren, Scott and his wife Audra and Kristin and her husband Daniel; and a great-granddaughter, Lyssa.

Contributions may be sent to the Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018, or Animals in Distress, P.O. Box 609, Coopersburg, PA 18036.

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

John W. Knox Jr.

Bethlehem Steelers founding member

John W. Knox Jr., 84, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 7, 2012, in Lehigh Valley Hospital Hospice, Allentown.

Born in Pittsburgh, he was the son of the late John E. Sr. and Katherine (Marraccini) Knox. He was the husband of Patricia S. (Swift) Knox for 55 years.

He attended California State College and Penn State University.

He was in the U.S. Army at the conclusion of World War II.

He worked for Sinclair Refining Company and Swann Oil Company, and later, Herceg Hauling for many years.

He was a member of the Philadelphia Lodge #3, Free & Accepted

Masons. He was a former treasurer of Northwest Swim Club, a founding member of the Bethlehem Steelers, Hurricane Wrestling Club and West Bethlehem Wrestling Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Catherine L. Knox of Amherst; two sons, Michael P. and his wife Dana of Ann Arbor, Mich., and John R. and his wife Diane of Bethlehem; two sisters, Dolores and her husband Rich Wank and Myrle Mae Delewski, all of Pittsburgh; and six grandchildren, Sarah, Kevin, Brian, Rachael, Morgan and Jordan.

Contributions may be made to the Hurricane Wrestling Club, 1425 Bonnie Drive, Bethlehem, 18018.

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

Jane L. Godovin

area volunteer

Jane L. Godovin, 88, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 4, 2012, at Holy Family Manor. Born in Brodheadsville, she was the daughter of the late Elijah and Gertrude (Sinyard) Bond. She was the wife of the late John Godovin.

She was in the U.S. Navy during World War II, stationed at Pearl Harbor.

She volunteered in the area, including at Good

Shepherd, Miller Blood Bank and Muhlenberg Hospital.

She is survived by a son, James J. and his wife Cynthia of Bethlehem; a sister, Margaret Trevino; four grandchildren, Lowrie, Melinda, Amanda and Jessica; and six great-grandchildren.

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

Louis "Gates" Robert Gombosi

St. Joseph Catholic Church parishioner

Louis "Gates" Robert Gombosi, 85, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 7, 2012, at Holy Family Manor. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late John and Rose (Rainer) Gombosi. He was the husband of Judith Gombosi for 30 years.

He was a graduate of Liberty HS and the Bethlehem Business College.

He was an administrative assistant for Congressman Fred B. Rooney. He worked for Pentamation, Bethlehem.

He was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He served with the South Bethlehem Volun-

teer Fireman's Association.

In addition to his wife, Judy, he is survived by a stepson, Larry Bauder Jr.; a brother John Gombosi; and his sister Anne Brandafi, all of Bethlehem; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by three sisters, Molly Horvath, Margaret Horvath and Helen Devers; and a brother, Steve.

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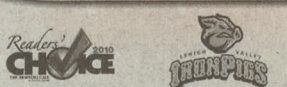
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Fiona Simpkins and Jane Alcock of Morristown, N.J., with Mary Elizabeth O'Connor and Andrea Farina of Bethlehem, all members of the Past, Present & Gala Committee were recognized by Integrity House at an appreciation luncheon and tour. The gala committee was key in the establishment of the Harrison A. Williams Life Readiness Academy and among the two largest donors to the Integrity Initiative for Women & Children.

Integrity House, a nationally recognized substance abuse rehabilitation center with locations in Newark and Secaucus, hosted a special recognition luncheon to honor its Past, Present & Future Gala Committee members July 26. The event provided an opportunity for Integrity House to recognize the committee's achievements and to applaud the contributions that their efforts have made.

Bethlehem police have released the final tally of arrests made at this year's Musikfest, and the numbers, particularly for violence-related incidents, are down from last year.

Arrests for underage drinking and public drunkenness have remained steady – around 20 incidents each – while a mere eight charges of disorderly conduct were filed this year as opposed to last year's 33. Disorderly conduct is the typical charge for people fighting, police said.

The list provided by police did not include DUI arrests believed to be Musikfest related.

Theft

A woman reported unknown persons removed her purse from her car while she was at the Woodlawn Avenue CVS pharmacy around 9:15 p.m. Aug. 9.

According to police, the vehicle may have been left unlocked.

The victim reported within her purse had been an iPhone 4, Galaxy Tab 10 computer and about \$800 in other belongings.

DUI

Police arrested 59-year-old Philip Youngken, of Hawthorne Road, for driving while intoxicated around 12:30 a.m. Aug. 15.

According to police, an officer present at a local Wawa observed Youngken fall into a shelving unit, knocking over a quart of motor oil, and then later driving a car out of the lot.

Youngken was stopped and questioned, and was determined to be drunk. He is charged with DUI, DUI highest rate and traffic infractions.

Police arrested a man shortly after he tried to burgle the Easton Avenue Delta station around 12:40 a.m. Aug. 14.

Officers responded to a broken-glass alarm and reviewed video footage of a man with a hammer who fled the scene at the sound of the alarm.

Not long thereafter police found the suspect, Kwame McGriff, 25, of Skyline Drive, in the area while still possessing the hammer.

McGriff is charged with burglary, possessing instruments of crime, criminal mischief, loitering and public drunkenness.

Drunkenness

Among arrests police made during Musikfest were:

Jeramie Mayes, 22, of Chew Street in Allentown, who was seen staggering and falling over at Plaza Tropical Aug. 10. He is charged with public drunkenness.

Arielle Baumgarten, 21, of S. 16th Street in Allentown, who was charged with public drunkenness at the Main Street ramp Aug. 10.

Delmar Williams, 24, of North Lumber Street in Allentown, who was discovered near the Central Moravian Church in possession of suspected cocaine.

Evette Morales-Heredia, 22, of Eastwood Road, and Gregory Twohig, 27, of Brooklyn, NY, both at the 40 Below Club on West Broad Street Aug. 11. Morales-Heredia allegedly struck a bouncer with a high-heeled shoe while Twohig created a scene inside and outside the club. The former is charged with harassment while the latter is charged with disorderly conduct and public drunkenness.

Pool rate increase 'punishing residents'

By MARK RECCEK
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HELLERTOWN

Christine Bauer approached Hellertown Borough Council Aug. 6 regarding its recent decision to increase pool admission rates. "Something needs to be done other than just raising

the rates for everybody," said Bauer. "You're punishing Hellertown residents with that decision." Council increased daily rates from \$5 to \$10 for adults and from \$4 to \$8 for children last month due to the borough receiving

numerous complaints ranging from lewd language being used and thefts and smoking on the grounds to individuals transporting coolers into the pool area without proper authorization from staff. Council Vice Presi-

dent John Bate said the changes were necessary. "We had to fix it to get it under control," he said. In addition to the admission rate increases, large coolers are now prohibited at the pool and the borough will no longer offer free swimming after

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Tensions rise over fire co. cuts

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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FREEMANSBURG

Tempers flared in Borough Hall as council clashed with fire company representatives during an extended Aug. 14 meeting that several times devolved into passionate shouting matches.

The contention: Council is stripping the all-volunteer company of the few resources it has and needs to function.

The problem: The borough is in financial shambles and the small-town rumor mill keeps the resentment toward council at a low boil.

Council recently cut an annual \$3,000 volunteer incentive payment to the fire company, lowered its payment for services from \$35,000 to \$20,000 and asked to use a small room firefighters use as an air-conditioned lounge.

Infuriated at what they described as disrespectful slights and a route toward the dissolution of the company, Mike, Mike Jr. and Buffy – the Micolochick bloc – each argued for respect and support of their years of volunteer service to their community.

Council member Donald Lasso, also a longtime volunteer, sided with the Micolochicks. They said the company lacks any space to grow into, proper

equipment to fight fires in some areas and that fundraising efforts only manage to pay the bills.

Council member Rudy Gallich said the borough only receives so much money each year in taxes and is stretched to the limit. "Where's it gonna come from?" he asked.

The senior Micolochick shouted back, "Rudy, you oughtta be ashamed! The fire department helped this borough out and now you're spitting at us," he said in reference to long-ceased fundraising activities in the social hall.

Lasso explained applying for grants also requires firefighters to attain certain certifications which cost time and money.

The shouting increased about the perceived unequal treatment between borough employees and fire volunteers because of the necessity of hiring a new office worker and using the company's limited space.

When Micolochick Jr. told Borough Manager Judith Danko she and the others were welcome to eat their lunches in the garage with the volunteers, resident and former Council member Charlie Derr raised his voice from the audience. He asked why the compa-

ny members appear with accusatory rumors regarding non-existent borough savings and are unfamiliar with how to read a budget.

Derr said the borough was owed about \$300,000 in back taxes from residents from a number of sources and they are at fault for the lack of funds. Danko corrected him: It's actually about \$500,000.

Derr exploded at the revelation. "You want to know why the fire department isn't getting any money? The citizens are screwing you!" he yelled.

After accusations that council has spent many years allowing citizens to ignore taxes, several parties explained the current effort to begin reclaiming those funds from countless business privilege taxes, earned income taxes, sewer and garbage payments that the borough has been unable to enforce until recently.

Danko said the borough had only asked to share the room because her own office, including the bathroom, is full of filing boxes. She said a desk must be shared, a constant stream of people and calls interrupt work and computers are failing. The new employee's sole job will be to collect taxes and allow Danko

to focus on running the borough ... and hopefully use the microwave in the break room.

When heads began to cool Danko said she appreciated everyone getting their thoughts into the open, because rumors could then be addressed.

Solicitor Larry Fox suggested to council the fire company be permitted a place on the agenda every meeting and that the company submit a monthly incident report like the police do to document its contribution to the borough – such as volunteering weekends to clear streets of fallen branches and trim trees so trucks can safely pass.

Mike Micolochick Sr. said, *not* yelling, "This is the best council meeting I've ever been to."

Council President Homer "Bud" Lorrach agreed. "Let's eliminate the bull and talking behind people's backs. Let's get you on the agenda."

The next meeting will begin early to discuss evolving enforcement methods of the business privilege tax. It will be open to the public and begin at 6 p.m. Sept. 11 at Borough Hall, 600 Monroe St.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

During the summer, the City of Bethlehem expands its workforce with some out-of-school students to provide them with job experience and part-time income. On her first summer job, Chelsea Yenca, a junior at Northampton HS, waters flowering plants outside the City Hall Church Street entrance. She works for the Parks and Recreation Department and her father, Chuck Yenca, is a city stone mason.



City Traffic Department surveyor Joe Bedics paints street signage at an intersection as summer part-timer Tyler Dolgos assists. Tyler attends the University of Delaware and worked for the city for the first time. His family is from Bethlehem and his father, Frank Dolgos, is a city engineer.

Citizens continue to challenge Atiyeh

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

BETHLEHEM

The southeast corner of Center Street and Dewberry Avenue, once part of a sleepy cemetery, is now the most hotly litigated piece of property in Bethlehem. Frustrated residents, normally very cor-

dial, lashed out against owner Abe Atiyeh during an Aug. 16 meeting of the Planning Commission. But neither he nor anyone from his sundry business concerns was present, despite having

submitted plans for review. Atiyeh, who has zoning approval for an assisted living facility at the 5-acre site, has abandoned that project as a result of market conditions. He instead planned

to build luxury apartments, but zoners shot that proposal down. So did a Northampton County judge. So did the Commonwealth Court.

Rebuffed on that idea, he presented plans for a psychiatric hospital. Those were rejected too, and that matter is now under review in court. But while a judge ponders a medical facility for the mentally ill, Atiyeh has again submitted plans for four three-story apartment buildings at this controversial site. Across the street, he's proposed a voluntary, inpatient addiction rehabilitation center at the old Calvary Baptist Church. He's also proposed converting a residence at the northeast corner of Center and Dewberry into a command center for himself and his staff. He's been rebuffed on those ideas as well.

Along the way, a small army of concerned Bethlehem residents has galvanized to fight the developer along every step of the way. Aug. 16 was no exception. A platoon of about 20 residents descended on Town Hall to protest Atiyeh's latest plans. It made no difference that the developer was himself absent.

A grassroots group calling itself the North Bethlehem Action Committee, made up of prominent citizens such as retired Judge Bill Moran and retired educator Greg

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POOL

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6 p.m. or discounted swimming after 4 p.m. and rain checks will no longer be provided to patrons. The lower side gate of the pool is also closed to everyone except visitors with strollers and handicapped individuals. The changes took effect June 21. The borough will re-evaluate the pool rates for the 2013 season after this season concludes. In other business, council agreed to apply for a \$100,000 casino grant from Monroe County. The money will be set

aside for the Dimmick Park stage. Hellertown has set aside \$170,000 for the project and the Hellertown Enhancement Project has raised \$30,000 to date.

Also during the meeting, Police Chief Robert Shupp indicated a speed sign placed on Main Street has deterred speeding motorists. The sign has been moved to Easton Road, where Shupp said speeds average 45 to 47 mph. The sign will next be placed on Constitution Avenue.

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"God's Got Your Number"

Evangelist Ken Gaub was traveling with his family on I-75 near Dayton, Ohio, when they decided to make a refreshment stop. Feeling the need to stretch his legs, he left his family at a restaurant and began walking. As he passed a phone booth, the phone began ringing. Curiosity drove him to answer it. "Hello," he said casually. An operator responded, "Long distance call for Ken Gaub." His eyes widened and in shock he replied, "This can't be! I was walking..." "Is Ken Gaub there?" the operator interrupted. "Yes, but how in the world did you reach me here? I was walking by and the pay phone started ringing, and I..." The operator broke in, "Is Mr. Gaub there or isn't he?" "Yes, I am Ken Gaub," he responded shaken and perplexed. Then another voice said, "Yes, that's him, operator." Ken listened dumbfounded. "I'm Millie from Harrisburg, PA. You don't know me, but I'm desperate. Please help me." She began weeping and then said, "I was about to commit suicide and had just finished writing a note, when I began to pray and tell God I really didn't want to. Then I remembered seeing you on TV and thought if I could just talk to you, you could help me. Then some numbers came to my mind, and I scribbled them down."

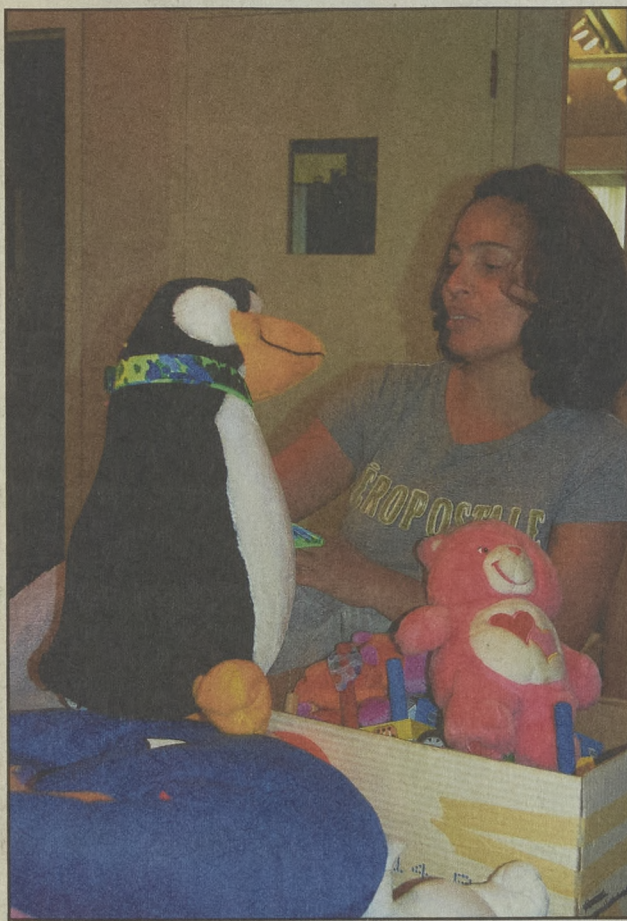
Knowing this encounter could only have been arranged by God, Ken began to counsel the woman. As she told of her despair, the presence of the Holy Spirit flooded the phone booth, giving him words of wisdom beyond his ability. Then she prayed the sinner's prayer (see www.naog.ws/message.htm) and met Jesus Christ Who would lead her into a new life. Ken walked away from that phone booth with an electrifying sense of the heavenly Father's concern for those who cry out to Him as Psalm 34:15 promises, "His ears are open unto their cry." Only an all-knowing God could have caused that woman to call that number at that moment! —Adapted from God's Got Your Number by Ken Gaub

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Lucia Romero of Bethlehem checks out a stuffed penguin at the annual flea market July 23 at the Congregation Keneseth Israel, Allentown.

Business office braces for audit

BASD

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"We're getting prepared for the annual audit," said Bethlehem Area School District (BASD) business manager Stacy M. Gober at the Aug. 6 meeting of the Finance Committee in the Education Building on Sycamore Street.

Gober was referring to the annual audit of the school district's business practices, a report that, in the past three years, has been extremely critical of the district's business office.

Last year's report showed that the business office, after previously failing to address many deficiencies, has made significant improvements in a variety of functional areas.

Gober also told the committee that the school board needs to nominate three voting delegates to the Pa. School Board Association's Legislative Policy Council meeting scheduled for Oct. 18, 2012, in Hershey. The PSBA is a lobby that seeks to influence the state legislature on education issues.

Stephen Antalics, speaking at the public forum part of the meeting, cautioned the committee that meeting without a full quorum would allow a mischief-minded minority of the committee to keep items off the agenda for the regular meeting.

The committees for BASD's school board typically discuss and approve or disapprove issues to put before the full board at its monthly regular meeting.

Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy responded to Antalics' concerns, saying that since the committees do not take for-



"I've asked the parents of the fifth graders to let the school board and the administration know of their concerns with the larger class size," says resident Elizabeth Jones, accompanied by three other mothers of BASD students. From left: Heather Shue, Jessica Montero, Lisa Bartynski and Elizabeth Jones. See story on page A1.



mal votes, they don't need a quorum to conduct committee business. He said to require a quorum for committee work would unduly hamper the school board's ability to conduct business.

Roy told Antalics that even if a committee decides not to forward an item to the regular meeting, any member can add it to the agenda.

In other business, the finance committee forwarded the administration's request to contract

with Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 for an associate teacher for the East Hills MS's autistic support program, with a contract value not to exceed \$34,102. It also gave preliminary approval for an associate specialist for the Life Skills Support Program at Liberty HS with a contract not to exceed \$40,150.

Liberty and Freedom will get \$35,305 worth of new band instruments if the school board approves recent bids from instrument suppliers. The music department will get two sousaphones for \$12,358 and one set of four timpani drums for \$10,111.

The administration will soon have authority to apply for a \$664,439 Accountability Block Grant, \$125,000 of which it will use to fund 100 percent of the salaries of the police officers assigned to patrol the schools. The school district will use the remainder to staff the all-day kindergarten program and to pay for some taxes on salaries in the technology department.

The Bethlehem City EMS will get the contract to provide ambulance service for high school varsity football games the coming school year; the cost is \$90 per hour per game.

For other high school and middle school games, the contract will go to the Hecktown Volunteer Ambulance Corps at prices ranging between \$165 and \$225 per double-header game.

The administration plans to contract with various physicians and dentists for student medical and dental examinations at \$10 per medical examination and \$4 per dental examination.

Q&A

Howard Kutzler

Bethlehem Twp. manager

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

You won't see his name mentioned too often in the newspapers, and that's the way Bethlehem Township Manager Howard Kutzler likes it. Like many of his counterparts in local government, this 47-year-old father of two is happiest when he's working behind the scenes. He's a Konkrete Kid, having graduated from Northampton HS. He's also a West Virginia University Mountaineer.



Q How did you get interested in local government?

A It started in eighth grade, when I was a basket attendant at the pool. I've been interested ever since. My grandfather was Northampton's mayor, and my dad was a police officer. I became a volunteer firefighter when I turned 16 and an EMS tech at age 18.

Q What is it about township government that appeals to you?

A It has more of a hometown feel. Almost everybody knows each other.

Q What do you consider the biggest challenge facing township government?

A Providing high quality service at a low price. That is the challenge. Residents expect that, and rightly so, but trying to keep costs down is always a big challenge.

Q How many people work for Bethlehem Township, and what do they do?

A Roughly 80 full-time staff and 100 part-timers, most of them at the Community Center. We provide police protection, public works, code enforcement, parks and recre-

ation, finance and, of course, the physical plant. Although our EMS and volunteer firefighters are not technically employees, they are just as much a part of the township family.

Q Do you feel that Bethlehem Township is becoming more urban?

A I'd say it's more suburbanized. It has definitely changed since 1980, when the population was only 8,000. Now it's 24,000. What's important to remember is that the township is in an area recommended for higher intensity development. We have the water, the sewer, the roadways, the infrastructure.

Q In your 13 years with the township, with two of them as manager, what do you consider your biggest success?

A I'd say that would be revamping the planning and zoning departments to make them more user friendly. Also, making do with less. We've added no staff since 2008, but do our best to give residents quality service.

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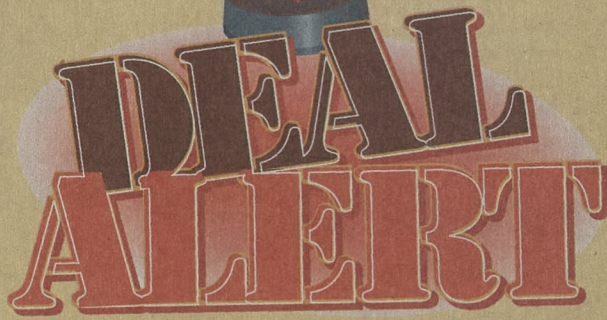
Zebrowskis, has retained Easton attorney Steve Goudsouzian to advise them and oppose Atiyeh. After Goudsouzian voiced his objections to Atiyeh's latest plans, Bethlehem citizens John Schadt and Sue Glemser challenged Atiyeh's integrity. Glemser described Atiyeh as a "rich developer who does poor due diligence," and told planners that his plans have damaged "the peace and tranquility" of Bethlehem. Charging that Atiyeh's vision is "perverse and regressive," Schadt argued that Bethlehem "already has enough slumlords as it stands now." He labeled

Atiyeh "an extremely callous, uncaring developer" who "has made a mockery of Bethlehem." "He needs to be told to go away," said Schadt, after reading from a prepared statement that he has declined to provide to the media. Planners did reject Atiyeh's plans, although not for the reasons stated by Schadt. They instead

said they were concerned about an apartment complex that failed to include basic items like a fire hydrant. "It's a matter of public safety," explained Planner Andrew Twigger. Contacted after the hearing, Atiyeh said he expected his plans to be rejected because the apartment use has already been rejected by zoners. In

other business, planners did approve a 16-home townhouse subdivision at the northeast corner of East Boulevard and Chester Road. Called "The Meadows," it has four sets of townhouses, with four in each set, proposed on a 16-acre lot located next to an apartment complex.

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Some district furloughed staff will soon be rehired

BASD

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

"We're back in the hiring business - to some degree," said Bethlehem Area School District Human Resources Director Russell Giordano, speaking at the school board's Human Resources Committee meeting Aug. 6.

Giordano was describing how the district is bringing back some of the teachers that it fired or "furloughed" after last year's budget cuts.

"We have kept our commitment to people we furloughed," said Giordano. He said four or five teacher assistants "may be coming back." He said the current budget provides funding for all the teachers and staff that the district plans to hire.

The district also is bringing in some new hires due to retirements and other reasons.

Assistant Superintendent for Education and Chief Academic Officer Dr. Jack Silva announced the finalization of a long-planned joint BASD and Lehigh University (LU) program called Project Ramp Up, that will be completely funded by Lehigh.



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

"We have kept our commitment to people we furloughed," says BASD Human Resources Director Russell Giordano.

"Ramp-Up is an intense reading skills program for kids to help them catch up," Silva explained.

He said Dr. Mary Beth Calhoon, an associate professor of special education at Lehigh University,

heads the study, part of regional effort to improve reading ability for students with reading disabilities. Calhoon will direct the study or program in 10 middle schools across four urban and

suburban school districts in northeastern Pennsylvania.

BASD staff will recommend sixth-grade students based on their fifth-grade Pa. State System of Assessment scores. Students scoring below the 20th percentile or Below Basic and previously identified with reading disability will be candidates for participation in the study.

According to Silva, the program will affect 40 to 50 sixth-graders in North East MS, Broughal MS and possibly Nitschmann MS.

Calhoon, writing on the Lehigh University website, said, "Eligible participants will represent a range of racial, ethnic, gender and socioeconomic backgrounds."

The program, according to Silva, speaking to the Curriculum Committee back in January, will help middle school special education students with phonetics, spelling and comprehension.

The program pairs a Lehigh teacher with a BASD teacher in the classroom. Silva said the grant can fund the program for four years.

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Dimmig Education Center
Rooms A & B, 1st Floor
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Seniors' Health
Aging in Place - Keeping Your Loved Ones Safe at Home
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Farley Education Center
St. Luke's Warren Campus

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Adult Diabetes: Causes, Symptoms, Diet and Education
Presented by: Dr. Claudia Ferran
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Ed Center, Lecture Room 2
St. Luke's University Hospital - Bethlehem

D-11 to use new rating system

PIAA District 11 is pleased to announce the adoption of a new power rating system to be used beginning immediately for fall sports in 2012, and progressing through the 2012-13 athletic seasons.

The power rating system and its policies and timelines were adopted on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2012 during the District 11 committee meeting.

Modeled after the system that PIAA District 3 uses to determine its playoff participants, the system places increased emphasis on strength of schedule and decreased emphasis on classification, or size of school. This, in turn, helps to promote local rivalries, while reducing transportation costs and making it easier for fans to attend closer games. An added benefit, in comparison to the former system, is that teams are not penalized for playing and losing to quality competition or larger schools. Losses can carry a rating system benefit, which allows teams to seek out great, local competition regardless of result.

A great feature for the fans, media, and coaches is the almost constant updating of District 11 rankings in a particular sport, located on the District 11 Web site. As coaches or athletic directors update results, point values change, which gives all those involved immediate knowledge of where they stand in the rankings. This begins on Day 1. Access these standings from the drop-down menu on the District 11 website main page. While the math and formula to the system is difficult to manage using pen and paper, District 11 has contracted with Gary "Gimp" Brownell to administer the web-based system we will use.

The system is based on a perfect score of 1,000. That number is actually unachievable, because an undefeated team cannot beat all undefeated teams all season. The higher the number to 1,000, the higher the ranking a team has. There are two components to the rating system, called Team's Weighted Winning Percentage (TWWP) and Opponent's Weighted Winning Percentage (OWWP). The TWWP numbers are derived based on classification and result for TWWP. The OWWP numbers are derived based on the total of your opponents' records. Technology allows us the ability to track these numbers much more easily.

The District 11 committee has also adopted a timeline where results are expected to be entered. An e-mail notification system will be used to inform coaches, athletic directors, principals, and District 11 sport chairs of deadlines missed in a progressive fashion. See **Ratings** on Page A10



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Kevin Zakesky had a team-low round of 79 on Monday, Aug. 20.

Liberty falls in opening match

Liberty fell in a tri-match to Emmaus and Nazareth in a contest from Monday, Aug. 20.

The Hornets shot a 382 while Nazareth carded a 410. Liberty finished with a 424.

Kevin Zakesky led the Canes with a team-low 79 at Bethlehem Muni Golf

Club. Mitch Racosky had an 80, Jessy Lengyell had an 85 and Ryan McDonald scored an 88. Parker Henning shot a 95.

Emmaus' Kyle Wambold led all players with a round of 67. Bret Howey led the Eagles with a 78.

Emmaus 382
 1. Kyle Wambold, 67
 2. Grant Schumaker, 77
 3. Mike Lessel, 77
 4. Carlos Fullerton, 79
 5. Pat Bryan, 82

Nazareth, 410
 1. Bret Howey, 78
 2. Sam Diacont, 81
 3. Cole Young, 82

4. Tanner Buss, 82
 5. Dominic Condomitti, 87

Liberty, 424
 1. Kevin Zakesky, 79
 2. Mitch Racosky, 80
 3. Jessy Lengyell, 85
 4. Ryan McDonald, 88
 5. Parker Henning, 92



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Tournament of Champions

The 23rd Annual Tournament of Champions took place on Aug. 2, 2012, at the Catasauqua Playground. Roosevelt's, of Bethlehem, and winners of North Catty Summer Basketball League, took on Certified Chemical, winner of the Forks Summer League in the finals of the tournament. Roosevelt's came away with the win, 66-57. Top photo, members of the team were: front row - Brent Williams, James Keenan, Jeremy Walker, Pedro Perez; back row - Leigh Keenan, Phil Hall, Derek Hall. Derek Hall, also at the left, is pictured with tournament director Eric Snyder. Hall was named the Most Valuable Player.

Cruz on verge of college decision

By PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic wrestler Darian Cruz is on the verge of picking his college destination very shortly before he enters his senior year at Becahi.

Cruz, a 106-pound state champion last March at the PIAA 2A tournament

in Hershey, has reportedly narrowed his choices down to Lehigh and Oklahoma State according to Hawks head coach Jeff Karam.

"I think he's going to make a decision in the matter of the next few days," said Karam, who spoke about the situation on Monday. "He wants to

get the decision out of the way and he's got some very good options."

Randy Cruz and Elliot Riddick could have formed a pipeline of talent over to Bethlehem's South Side when they decided to attend Lehigh to wrestle last year. The former Golden Hawks were part of Becahi's three state

titlists from last March and the younger Cruz could be part of Lehigh's Mountain Hawk growing family if he decides to stay close to home and join his brother and former teammate.

"The earlier you can commit, the better it is for families because they

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INSIDE SPORTS

THEY SAID IT

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JEFF KARAM
 ON DARIAN CRUZ'S COLLEGE DECISION

BRIEFLY

JOE'S TAVERN GOLF

The Joe's Tavern 8th Annual Golf Outing has been scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 26 at Green Pond Country Club.

Registration starts at 12 p.m. with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. followed by dinner and awards at 6:30 p.m.

Cost per golfer is \$90 and includes cart and greens fees, gift, dinner, beverage cart, photo, snack, bucket of balls and a goodie bag. Proceeds benefit St. Luke's University Health Network Cancer Center and will be used to provide monies to cancer patients having difficulty paying for essential items.

The event, held annually in honor of Mrs. Pauline Salak, who passed away from colon cancer in 1999, has raised over \$11,000.

The tourney needs golfers, sponsors and prizes. For more info call Janet Cimino at 610-767-9138.

CAR WASH, BAKE SALE

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

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

Proceeds will help support Northampton field hockey.

SAGE STAUFFER TOURNAMENT

The Second Annual Sage Stauffer Memorial Soccer Tournament will take place August 25, 2012.

It will be a 6-on-6 format for U8 through U14 rec - travel teams. It's EPYSA sanctioned with FIFA refs.

Teams are guaranteed three games. The event is hosted by the CYSA.

Come out and enjoy the games.

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OUTDOORS

Dove and early goose season set to start Sept. 1

By NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

With the hot summer we've had, small game season was probably the last thing on Lehigh Valley sportsmen's minds. But come Sept. 1, the traditional dove and early goose season opens.

Dove hunters will get a triple-split season with the first running Sept. 1-29 when hunting begins at noon and closes at sunset. The season reopens Oct. 27-Nov. 24, and again from Dec. 26-Jan. 5 when hunting hours run a half-hour before sunrise until sunset.

For all seasons, the bag limit is 15 birds with a possession limit of 30. That's all well and good but the real problem is where to hunt doves. Every year it's tougher and tougher to find suitable hunting land as development and private posted land increases.

As such, there's a choice. Either seek out farmland in upper Lehigh County and in Northamp-

ton County, or, join the crowd at SGL #205 in Lowhill Township off Route 100 and at Jacobburg State Park in Bushkill Township, Northampton County. Both offer suitable dove habitat.

I could talk about the good olé days when dove hunting could be done in Macungie off Main Street, off Cherry Lane in Emmaus and several fields in Egypt, but what's the use. They're gone and never to return.

If there's one place you may want to try and get access to, are the vast fields in upper Berks County where most of the acreage is owned (and won't be developed) by Mennonite families. Of course that's not a panacea either since you have to find fly routes where the birds go to feed, roost and water during the day. Best bet is to drive the country back roads and look for doves perched on utility lines. That's a starter. But not a guarantee of productive hunt-



PRESS PHOTO BY NICK HROMIAK

Dove hunting season kicks off Sept. 1 as does the early goose season.

ing. Then there is the statewide season for resident Canada geese that also opens Sept. 1 and runs until Sept. 25 (Sept. 15 and 22 for the special youth waterfowl hunt). Here again, hunting grounds are tough to find and the early season finds corn crops still standing, or only the edges cut for silage. Danenhower said he's even seen hunters erect goose decoys above and amid edges of stand-

ing corn, and pass shoot them from there.

The alternative is to try pass shooting near or around water, including farm ponds and golf courses with ponds, recommends veteran goose hunter Bob Danenhower, of Bob's Wildlife Taxidermy in Orefield. "That, and any clover fields you can find that normally harbor bugs like crickets and grasshoppers that geese will eat," added Danenhower.

Since Leaser Lake remains dry, Ontelaunee Reservoir (in upper Berks) is the closest large impoundment to Lehigh County that always harbors geese. Or, you can try hunting near a quarry, river or stream that have resident geese. Hunters should keep in mind that those pursuing doves and woodcock need to have a Pennsylvania migratory game bird license (\$3.70 for residents), as well as a general license. And for waterfowl, hunters 16 and older need a federal migratory game bird and conservation veteran goose stamp. Hunters are also encouraged to report recoveries of leg-banded migratory game birds online at www.reportband.gov, or call toll-free, 800-327-BAND.

FISH FOR FREE

With Labor Day fast approaching, the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission has set Monday, Sept. 3 (Labor Day) as another Fish-for-Free day in the state. At this time, a fishing license is not need-

ed to fish Commonwealth waters. This complimentary opportunity is intended to introduce friends and family to the sport, says the PF&BC in a prepared release. And since Labor Day is a time when many families hit the lakes and parks for a last summer fling, it's a great time to give this life-long pursuit a try.

In conjunction with Fish-for-Free Day, the PF&BC offers free programs designed for families with little or no fishing experience and for them to learn the basics of fishing plus have an opportunity to practice those skills. The closest location for this program is at Mauch Chunk Lake Park in Carbon County. All equipment, bait and tackle will be provided for the event. The program begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 12 p.m. on Sept. 1. Registration, however, is required before Aug. 31 by logging onto www.takemefishingpa.com.

Ratings

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Ultimately, schools have up to 95 hours to report results before they face fines imposed by District 11. It is very important that coaches and athlet-

ic directors keep up with reporting scores because of the strength of schedule component. Every time a team you have played plays, your rating will change based on that result. There are also different formulas based on playing non-District 11

schools and non-PIAA schools.

District 11 looks forward to continuing to provide a level playing field for its member schools and provide more knowledge for our fans and media members.



Becahi wrestler Darian Cruz would like to make a decision about his college future before his wrestling season kicks off this winter.

Cruz

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can just focus on school," Karam said. "It's an exciting time for them and we'll see what he decides."

It was an exciting summer for the Karam's as well, as his incoming freshman twin sons, Cole and Luke, were apart of Pennsylvania's team at

the Cadet National Duals in Daytona, FL over the summer. Pennsylvania beat Illinois 32-31 in the final, which also included Liberty heavyweight Jake Gunning being apart of the championship team.

The team was comprised of high school wrestlers from across Pennsylvania and Karam knew it was a great opportunity for his sons to be

apart of a championship experience.

"It's great to have kids wrestle in these events so they can expand their technique," said Karam. "To see different styles and wrestle against some of the best kids in the country is a great experience. Plus, it gives them great exposure to college coaches, so it was a great event for everyone."



Members of the Fever were Gaby Reiman (Beca), Nicole Lacherza (Beca), Kylie Devlin (Beca), Abigail Omdahl (Saucon Valley), Danielle Berg (Easton), Margaret Melhem (Easton), Karlee Krchnavi (Palisades), Elizabeth Leiby (Brandywine), Sam Cabone (Notre Dame Green Pond), Kaitlin Toman (Salisbury), Meagan Eripret (Salisbury). Head coach was Dean Reiman (Palisades) and assistants were Mike Devlin and Marc Eripret (Salisbury).

LV Fever makes quarters

The Lehigh Valley Fever girls' basketball ninth grade team qualified recently for the quarterfinals of the AAU Nationals Championship in Orlando, Fla., and ended up finishing fifth.

They went 3-0 winning their pool with wins against: New England Mass Ducks 41-18, Virginia SQBA 42-25 and Georgia Dream 64-54. They beat the Mass Huskies 56-28 in the first round of the championship bracket.

In the quarterfinals, the Fever lost 36-33 to Louisiana Diamond Elite because of over 20 unforced turnovers. The team seemed too afraid to lose and made bad decisions. What is unfortunate is Louisiana ended up winning the national championship. Meagan

Eripret scored 19, Kylie Devlin 11 and Maggie Melhem 6.

The Fever still had a chance to finish fifth with two more wins. The girls bounced back very nicely against the Florida Lady Comets with a 60-59 win thanks to an offensive rebound and a basket by Eripret with three seconds left. Eripret had a career high 31. Kylie Devlin had 10, Abby Omdahl had seven, Karlee Krchnavi had four, as did Dani Berg and Maggie Melhem.

The final game for fifth place was against the Hudson River Hornets and the Fever won 56-51. Eripret had 22, Omdahl 10, Devlin eight, Berg six, Cabone eight and Melhem two.

For the entire tournament, the Fever were with-

out Kaitlin Toman (knee), Gaby Reiman (knee) and Nicole Lacherza (ankle).

It was a great experience for the girls to play higher level competition and hopefully a learning experience as well.

Members of the team were Gaby Reiman (Beca), Nicole Lacherza (Beca), Kylie Devlin (Beca), Abigail Omdahl (Saucon Valley), Danielle Berg (Easton), Margaret Melhem (Easton), Karlee Krchnavi (Palisades), Elizabeth Leiby (Brandywine), Sam Cabone (Notre Dame Green Pond), Kaitlin Toman (Salisbury), Meagan Eripret (Salisbury). Head coach was Dean Reiman (Palisades) and assistants were Mike Devlin and Marc Eripret (Salisbury).



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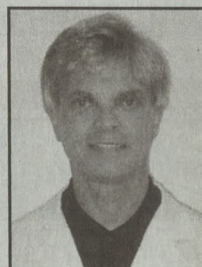


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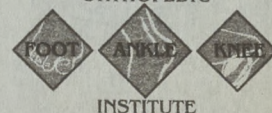
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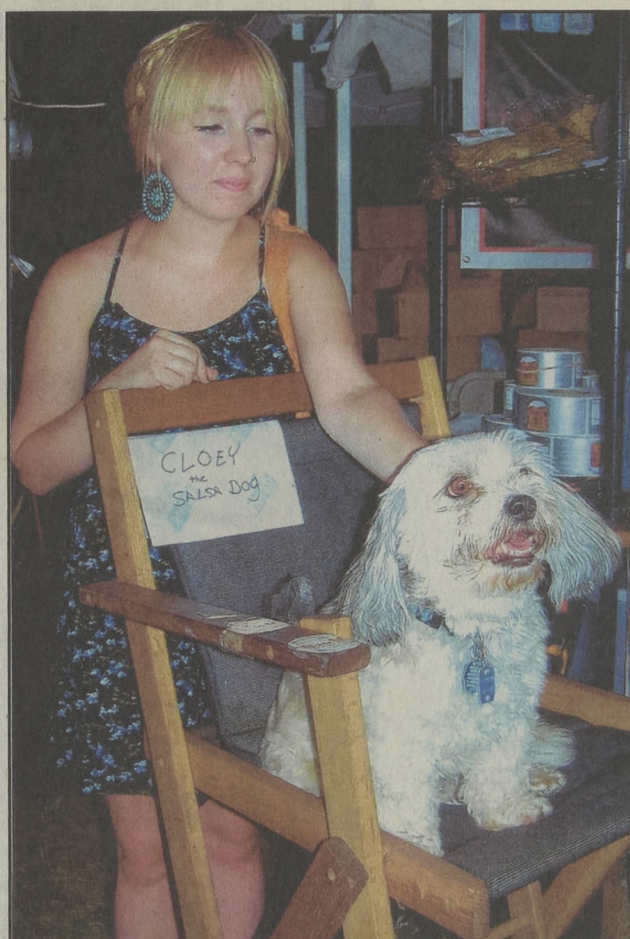
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Two large sand sculptures were built during Musikfest in the parking lot of the Wooden Match Restaurant by the Main Street entrance to Sand Island. Sculptor Chuck Feld, from West Chester, took three days to create his masterpiece "Cigar Oasis" in the form of tobacco leaves and cigars in various shapes and sizes, carved out of a large mound of sand. One of only 60 master sculptors in the country, Feld used 30 tons of sand for the roughly 10-foot high and 22-foot long display. He also spent another three days carving a smaller sand sculpture of a train with three cars filled with Wooden Match icons. Both creations outside the restored historic train station were removed after Musikfest ended.



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Cloey, the Salsa Dog at Handwerkplatz, was the center of attention during Musikfest. Laurana Seymour of Bethlehem pets the friendly mixed canine sitting in a director's high chair during his seventh year at the festival. **ABOVE:** Cloey's owner George Gilreath, of Bethlehem, is also known as the Salsa Guy at the artisans' venue.

Musikfest attendance up 7%

More than 900,000 people attended Musikfest 2012 to experience the festival's concerts, artisans, food and family fun, ArtsQuest officials announced.

The nation's largest free music festival, Musikfest took place Aug. 3-12, with 515 performances by 318 performers on 15 stages. This year's festival included free concerts on 14 of the 15 stages - the largest number of free stages in the event's 29-year history.

At the Sands Steel Stage - Musikfest's only ticketed venue - audiences enjoyed performances by some of music's most popular names including Boston, Daughtry, Jane's Addiction, Sheryl Crow, MGMT, Young the Giant and the Goo Goo Dolls. From Aug. 3-12, more than 48,000 people attended the 10 concerts at the venue, culminating with a near-capacity crowd for Boston and the festival's fireworks display on the last night. Total attendance at the 2012 festival was 920,000, up 7 percent from the previous year.

"We received a lot of positive feedback to the changes at this year's festival," said ArtsQuest President Jeff Parks, "including the free concerts at the PNC Series at the Musikfest Café and the addition of Martin Guitar Lyrikplatz and the new KNBT Jazz Cabaret Stage at the ArtsQuest Center's Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas. "In addition, festival patrons enjoyed the new Mack Truck Stop and, of course, all of the indoor bathrooms at the Visitors Center," Parks added. "Judging by the crowds at SteelStacks and the restaurants and businesses adjacent to the SteelStacks campus, more and more people are definitely discovering all that Bethle-



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hem, including the South-Side, has to offer. Helping to make Musikfest possible for the more than 900,000 guests in 2012 was the support of 1,968 volunteers and 135 corporate partners. The total number of volunteers was an 11 percent increase from 2011, when 1,780 people lent a hand. Volunteers came from 11 different states: Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. In addition, 23 guests from Brazil, Costa Rica, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Panama, Turkey and Vietnam

helped out at the festival through the Community College International Development Program of Northampton Community College. "Our volunteers are an amazing group that share their time and talents so that hundreds of thousands of people can enjoy Musikfest," said ArtsQuest Volunteer Coordinator Hillary Harper. "Without the support of these dedicated and hardworking individuals, it would be virtually impossible to present this festival each and every year. We thank them all very much for all

that they do." Also helping people enjoy and navigate the festival was the new Musikfest App launched in early July. The free app, available for iPhone, iPad and iPod touch, provided festival-goers with a new, interactive tool for navigating Musikfest and discovering all of the programming available at the event. "Part of our mission is presenting music and arts programming to aid in economic development in the region, so we certainly hope this positive trend continues. While complete financial information on Musikfest 2012 won't be available until late October, our initial reports indicate that the festival should break even this year."

Musikfest 2013 is set for Aug. 2-11. For more information on the festival, find Musikfest on Facebook at facebook.com/musikfest or visit www.musikfest.org <http://www.musikfest.org>.



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Musikfest visitor Ariannah Oviedo receives an inflated animal from Peter Piper the Balloon Meister and Peter Waldman of New York, who specializes in balloon-twisting art, along the Festplatz midway. With her face painted like a butterfly by another Musikfest artist, Ariannah was accompanied by her mother Kristen Little of Bethlehem.

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Summer chores

With the return of more normal summer weather, Dorothy Rader of Bethlehem takes advantage of cooler temperatures to paint her backyard wooden fence. The 88-year-old city native said she was born in the brick home on Maple Street and was catching up on some summer chores. "I love to paint outdoors. It's something I can do," she said.



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Commissioners do some

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By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

During the dog days of summer, when temperatures soar, the alluring aroma of garbage beckons. That's when municipalities with several trash haulers, like Bethlehem Township, wonder whether they would be better off with just one. Township commissioners considered that option during a hot July in 1999 and in 2008. And at their Aug. 6 meeting they dabbled in a bit of trash talkin' yet again.

Freshman Commissioner Marty Zawarski made the case for the single hauler. He argued that there would be fewer trucks and less of an impact on township roads. He reasoned that deadly CO2 emissions would be reduced.

In a state known as "the Saudi Arabia of natural gas," the township could even require trash haulers to use trucks powered by natural gas instead of diesel fuel. Zawarski pointed out

that it might be cheaper too. In Hanover Township, for example, which uses a single hauler, the bill is about half what he pays.

Zawarski also pointed out that at least 25 percent of the trash in his apartment complex comes from outsiders, saying he periodically pulls out envelopes addressed to nonresidents.

"You are treading on a subject that will be very, very controversial," warned long-time Commissioner Tom Nolan.

A little more bluntly, Commissioner Mike Hudak asked, "Why do we want to open up this hornet's nest again?"

Even more bluntly, President Paul Weiss asked, "It doesn't seem to be broken. Why should we try to fix it?"

Hudak added he's heard no complaints from any residents, and told Zawarski that a single hauler would put many small haulers, including some

township business.

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paper township residents, out of business. Manager Howard Kutzler added that, if the township decided on a single hauler, he'd need additional staff for the billing and operational concerns.

"We are not ramped up to be in the trash hauling business," he advised, although he acknowledged that it does present an opportunity for more revenue at a time when real estate taxes are flat.

Weiss said he'd ask Palmer Township about its recent experience to use a single hauler, and report back to commissioners. But Nolan stressed that, at this point, "the issue is not on the table for any action."

One issue that was on the table, however, was an architectural and engineering study for the township's 50,000-square-foot Community Center built in 2006. Numerous HVAC issues have plagued the center.

"The building is used

quite hard, almost every day of the year," said Kutzler, who received and reviewed proposals from nine different companies.

According to Hudak, "humidity issues in that building are just horrendous. We need to do something right away."

Instead of interviewing the top proposals, Hudak suggested that the board dispense with a "dog and pony show" and hire First Architects to undertake the study.

In a final item of business, Kutzler told commissioners that FEMA has completed its flood plain analysis for Nancy Run Creek, which will impact some properties along Sunset Drive. The township will notify these affected owners that FEMA now considers those properties flood-prone.



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
Bethlehem Township volunteer firefighter John Halleman IV goes to training right after he's sworn in.

New volunteer firefighter sworn in

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

At a time in which it's getting increasingly difficult to find volunteers, Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Co. has added a new firefighter to its rolls. At the Aug. 6 commissioners' meeting, the first thing President Paul Weiss did was administer the oath to John Halleman IV, age 32.

A 1997 Notre Dame HS graduate, Halleman's interest in firefighting was sparked by a distant relative. He and his wife, April, have been married a year and have just moved into the township.

First formed by Civil Defense wardens in 1946, Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company expanded last year with a new wing for a fleet that includes two pumpers, six advanced life support ambulances and a Medic 1 truck.

But with the expansion, there are some parking problems along the south side of Hamilton Street. Vehicles parked along that street, between Cypress and Eighth streets, are making it difficult to get equipment in and out of the bays.

"It creates a safety issue," Township Manager Howard Kutzler told Commissioners.

So in addition to swearing in a new volunteer, the commissioners unanimously agreed to advertise a new ordinance that will ban parking along that portion of Hamilton Street.

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The Peeps & Co. booth was a popular place for families to visit at Banana Island and receive Just Born candy samples, along with discount coupons for the company store at the Shoppes at Sands. Tom McPeck of Hellertown and his grandson Liam are treated to freebies by Lori Rivera of Bethlehem, Peeps Store associate manager, and Courtney O'Malley of Williams Township, Peeps Store manager. Banana Island expanded to a family and children venue only with extended hours to 8 p.m. and was sponsored by Peeps & Company retail stores, which are operated by Just Born of Bethlehem. The local store at the Shoppes at Sands Outlet Mall is the third Just Born retail store to open in two years.



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Spectators at the Banana Island performance tent join Dave Fry of Bethlehem with instruments he provides to accompany some of the children's music he plays and sings. Barbara Tocci of Bethlehem and her grandson Peter make music together at Musikfest.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Musically inclined at a young age, Sophie O'Hara takes to a tambourine provided by singer and guitarist Dave Fry of Bethlehem during a performance at Banana Island. Sophie was with her mother Ruby, a Bethlehem native who volunteered at Musikfest in its early years and was visiting from their recent home in Queens, N.Y.



PRESS PHOTO BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

Several audience members dance to "Roosevelt Dime" at Downtown Bethlehem Association Liedersplatz on Saturday.

Musikfest 2012 wrap-up



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Eight Pennsylvania State Police mounted patrolmen draw a large crowd of admirers Aug. 7 as they prepare to leave the Main Street ramp to circulate throughout Musikfest. According to Corporal Carrie Neidigh, the unit, which is stationed in Hershey at the training academy, is comprised of 26 horses and 30 riders. The horses are switched out halfway through Musikfest to keep them fresh.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Allentown's Meagan Andrews enjoys her "Aw Shucks" roasted corn on the cob, for which she comes to Musikfest each year.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Looking a little green in the face, Allentown's own Crystal Steinmetz had her face painted as a Wicked Witch by Funtastic Faces' Vicki Klein to look like the Wizard of Oz character. She was actually rather friendly!



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John Fenstermacher rides away with the monkey in a tree made especially for him by Balloon Pete. John was attending Musikfest with his dad and mom, Scott and Maria, who are from Bethlehem.



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Michael Zalewski of South Whitehall Township hams it up with a body art painted gargoyle on Main Street. The gargoyle, Killian Shay of Bethlehem, was painted by Funtastic Faces owner Crystal Klein and was stationed outside of the Ostara shop on Main Street. Each night of Musikfest had a different theme for the body art creations.



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ABOVE: Calling himself only "The Ball Guy," this festival-goer puts a beach ball under his shirt and came to Musikfest the last two years to dance with the ladies under the Festplatz tent. RIGHT: Bethlehem resident Marisa Lamparella waves to her parents Rosemary and Chris as she rides the swings on Banana Island.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Warren Snead and Jennifer Stophel kick back and relax on an "Air Chair" swing offered for sale at Banana Island. They live in Bethlehem.



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Enjoying a fine cigar purchased at Cigars International, and with his Musikfest mug firmly in hand, Ivyland resident and Bethlehem native Marc Gravez was spotted along Main Street enjoying the festivities.

FHS student attends RIT workshop

Julia Brennan, of Bethlehem, a Freedom HS rising 11th-grade student, recently attended Explore Your Future. EYF is a six-day career exploration camp at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) on the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) campus, Rochester, N.Y.

Campers got a taste of possible careers in computer art design, lab science technology, business, computing and engineering. New this year was a course taught by a deaf physician. Students used computers to look up the doctor's "symptoms" and attempted to diagnose his ailment.

NTID, one of nine colleges of RIT, was established by Congress in 1965 to provide college opportunities for deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals who were underemployed in technical fields.

Patriot Band preview set for Aug. 24

The Freedom HS Patriot Band will hold its annual preview night on Aug. 24. There will be a dinner for all the FHS band and orchestra members and parents at 5 p.m. followed by the FHSBOPO back-to-school meeting at 6 p.m. There will be a 7 p.m. performance of the 2012-13 tribute to Chuck Mangione half-time show.

Three weeks prior to the start of school, students spend a minimum of 80 hours in rehearsal learning entirely new music and movements for both the pre-game and half-time shows.

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Under the direction of Denise Parker the Northeast Singers performed "Al Shlosa D'varim," a sacred Jewish chant.

PEOPLE

James Madison student

Two Bethlehem residents have enrolled at James Madison University, Virginia, for the fall 2012 semester: Everett DeLuca, on majoring in accounting; Emily Smith, majoring in health sciences; and Lydia Shields, majoring in psychology.

United Way names Donnelly chair

Todd Donnelly of Bethlehem has been named chair of the 2012 Campaign for United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley. A United Way board member since 2009, he serves on the boards of several United Way partner agencies.

As chair, he will lead United Way's fundraising efforts, assisted by a group of dedicated volunteers including Anne Baum, Capital BlueCross; Joseph Brake, Coca-Cola Bottling of the Lehigh Valley; Donald Cunningham, Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation; Thomas Kwiatek, Greater Lehigh Valley Automobile Dealers Association; Gerald Nau, Lafayette Ambassador Bank and Michele Cann, community volunteer.

Donnelly has 28 years of media experience, the last 20 in the video advertising industry. He co-founded Via-media, the largest non-MSO affiliated video ad sales organization in the U.S., in 2001 and is the company's current president.

In addition to being a United Way board member, he is on the boards of the Miracle League of the Lehigh Valley, Center for Vision Loss, Lehigh Valley Workforce Investment Board, Inc., and The Boys Scouts of America, Minsi Trails Council.

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DEAN'S LISTS

Central Penn

The following students have been named to the Central Penn College dean's list for the spring 2012 term: Megan Hetherington and Benjamin Mastrofilippo, both majoring in criminal justice administration, of Freemansburg; and Jasmine Robinson, currently majoring in corporate communications, of Bethlehem.

To qualify for the designation, a student must carry six or more credits and earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or better for the term.

Alvernia University

Three Bethlehem residents have been named to the dean's list at Alvernia University. The students, all occupational therapy majors, are seniors Noel Derhammer and Danielle Manini and freshman Victoria Vidumsky.

To be eligible, students must carry a semester GPA of 3.5 or better and take a minimum of 12 credits.

Keystone College

Kathleen Foley of Bethlehem was named to Keystone college's president's list. The list is comprised of full-time students who complete 12 credits and achieve a grade point average of 4.00.

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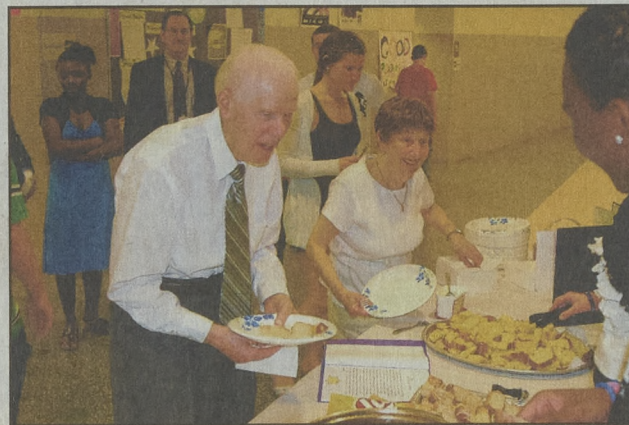


'A celebration of peace'

By Dana Grubb
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Holocaust survivor #50595, Julius Jacobs, has recounted his journey of survival in his autobiography, "The Will to Survive." The Allentown resident and his wife Rosanna also continue to spread a message of tolerance to young people in area schools and were honored at Northeast MS, sharing a spiritual musical performance, prayer and a meal with eighth grade students who are the same age that he was when his world closed around him in late 1930s Lodz, Poland.

Jacobs would eventually land in the dreaded death camp at Auschwitz, somehow survived, and was liberated in May 1945. Miraculously his brother and sister also survived



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Julius and Rosanna Jacobs were feted to a luncheon buffet that featured a number of Jewish dishes.

the Nazi brutality and systematic extermination of Jews. Rosanna also survived the Holocaust and was freed from a Czechoslovakian labor camp. They have been married for over fifty years.

Ronnie Arena, a

teacher at Northeast who is a member of the Holocaust remembrance committee, explained that the Jacobs' involvement was part of an anti-bullying program at the school. The 'Celebration of the Jewish Culture and Holo-

caust Remembrance Luncheon' was the third annual celebration for Northeast eighth grade students who participate in the program.

At the luncheon, students Anthony Fenstermacher, Ralph Wanamaker and Christopher Brumfield reflected on the lessons learned from Julius Jacobs. Wanamaker stated, "things I heard that happened rocked me to my very core."

As he blessed the food served at the buffet, eighth grader Joshua Gandia intoned, "let this day be a celebration of peace throughout the world."

The Jacobs were joined by students, staff and Bethlehem Area School District administrators for a buffet style luncheon.

Big check for Gov. Wolf ES



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Governor Wolf ES Principal Jodi Sponchiado and students are happy to receive a big check – literally – from Giant supermarkets in May. The school came in second place in a nationwide Giant A+ fundraising program and is using the almost \$20,000 for new playground equipment.

Teen Scene at Musikfest



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

An independent venue for teenagers took place at Bethlehem's City Center Payrow Plaza on the first and second Saturdays of Musikfest. The Bethlehem Area Youth Council and the City Recreation Department presented alternative activities for young people attending Musikfest from 4 to 10 p.m. Designed by teens for teens, the former Americaplatz site offered skateboarding demonstrations, food and refreshments, and dancing. On the last Saturday of the festival some young people enjoyed the music and light show from DJ Cap Cee of Bethlehem as the teens danced the night away on the outdoor plaza.

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BRIEFLY CADC Classes to begin on Sept. 6

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

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

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

HBP Civil War show Sept. 7 to 9

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

The traveling exhibition is housed in an expandable 53-foot tractor-trailer created for Pennsylvania residents and visitors of all ages.

Through 2014, it will travel throughout the Commonwealth, making stops in all 67 counties. There will be programs and performances under a Civil War-era tent featuring Civil War re-enactors, a speaker series, children's crafts and games, commemorative merchandise and Civil War era music. For information, call 610-691-6055 or visit www.historicbethlehem.org or [www.pacivilwar150.com](http://pacivilwar150.com).

SOBF Star Fest set for Aug. 23

The Star of Bethlehem Festival (SoBF) will hold a fundraiser for the Kids Festival from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 23 at Starters Clubhouse, 3731 Route 378. A portion of the proceeds will be donated providing learning arts and sciences experiences for children.

The family event will include celebrity bartenders and raffle prizes. For information, visit www.starofbethlehemfestival.org.

RADIO CLUB Prep classes set for Sept. 4

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

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

CRPD Academy set for Aug. 29

The Colonial Regional Police Department will hold a citizens' police academy from Aug. 29 to Nov. 14.

Classes will include accident investigation, crimes code and use of force. There will be demonstrations and tours. Call 610-861-4820 or email info@colonialregionalpd.org or visit www.colonialregionalpd.org.

HANOVER TWP. Patriot Day set for Sept. 11

Hanover Township (Northampton County) will hold the annual Patriot's Day on Sept. 11 with a Boy Scout flag retirement ceremony at 6 p.m. The event will take place at the Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road.

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

BAPL fitness classes start Aug. 22

All ages free family fitness half-hour classes will be held at 2 p.m. every Wednesday from Aug. 22 to Sept. 19 at the Southside branch of the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 400 Webster St.

Bethlehem Health Bureau Community Health specialist Claudia Richan will lead classes in yoga and dancercise. There will be classes emphasizing stretching and aerobic fitness.

No registration is required, but participation is limited to residents of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Fountain Hill, Hanover Township (Northampton County) and Lower Saucon. Wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothes and sneakers.

For information, visit www.bapl.org or phone 610-867-7852.

CSC Children's Ball set for Sept. 22

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

Proceeds will support the "Building a SafeStart for Babies" campaign. The SafeStart program's treatment facility, Donley Family Center for Infants, provides daily therapy for babies who have been abused and neglected. It is the only such treatment program in Pennsylvania. Sponsorships are available. Call CSC at 610-437-6000, ext. 2101 for additional information.

VIA, LVHN Races, events to be held Sept. 8, 9

The Lehigh Valley Health Network will hold marathons and a walk to benefit VIA Sept. 8 and 9 from Allentown to Easton via Bethlehem. Late registration ends Aug. 26.

There will be family fun walks and other events beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 8 at the ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founder's Way. The race opening ceremonies and marathons begin at 6:40 a.m. at L.V. Hospital, Cedar Crest and I-78, Allentown, on Sept. 9.

For information, visit www.vianet.org.

VETERANS U.V., Legion meeting change

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

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Great Allentown Fair observing landmark 160th year

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
Focus Editor

The 2012 Great Allentown Fair, Aug. 28 - Sept. 3, celebrates its 160th year.

So, where were you in 1852?

That's when the Allentown Fair began.

There've been many changes at the Fair over the years, er, decades, or, rather, centuries.

The Allentown Fair carries on at its 46-acre Fairgrounds location, 17th and Liberty and Chew streets, Allentown.

The first day, Aug. 28, offers "Preview Night,"

with free admission.

In addition to the ticketed Fairgrounds Grandstand shows, there are free shows during the Fair's seven-day run, including "Elephant Encounter," "Robinson's Pig Paddling Porkers," "Wild About Monkeys," "Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show" and "The Civil War Road Show," marking the 150th anniversary of the Union Fairgrounds encampment.

At the east end, there's a full schedule of concerts at the Music and Variety Show Tent. There are also bands performing at the

MainGate nightclub.

On the west side, at Farmerama Theatre, there's WZZO's annual "Backyard Battle of the Bands" and the "Lehigh Valley Senior Spelling Bee."

In the Agri-Plex, there's the "Farm to Table" cooking series at the Culinary Demonstration Stage.

There are numerous culinary and other contests and displays in the Agri-Plex.

In Agri-Land, in addition to the livestock judging and other contests, there's "Lil' Farm Hands Activity Center," "4-H Barnyard Petting Zoo" and "Old-Time

Plow Boys."

Ticketed rides are provided by Powers Great American Midways. There are many food and beverage concession stands throughout the Fair.

The Fair is run by the Lehigh County Agricultural Society, which year-round operates the property, including the Agri-Plex and Allentown Farmers' Market.

Soon, though, it's time for the Allentown Fair, that Lehigh Valley tradition that heralds the end of summer.

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Rides on 2011 Allentown Fair Midway

Jason Adean



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

The J. Geils Band

7 p.m. Aug. 28, Fairgrounds Grandstand, Allentown Fair. Hits by The J. Geils Band, formed 1967, Worcester, Mass., are "First Look at the Purse" (1971), "Looking for A Love" (1971), "Give It to Me" (1973), "(Ain't Nothin' But A) House Party" (1973), "Did You No Wrong" (1973), "Must of Got Lost" (1974), "Love-itis" (1975), "Surrender" (1977), "Sanctuary" (1979), "Love Stinks" (1980), "Centerfold," a No. 1 from the album, "Freeze Frame" (1981), with the title cut going to No. 4. The band: John Geils, guitar; Peter Wolf (Peter Blankenfeld), vocals; Magic Dick (Richard Salwitz), harmonica; Seth Justman, keyboards; Danny Klein, bass; Stephen Bladd, drums. The Fixx opens the concert.

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Blake Shelton



7 p.m. Aug. 29, Fairgrounds Grandstand, Allentown Fair. You know him from "The Voice," the NBC reality TV talent show where he is a vocal coach along with Adam Levine, Christina Aguilera and Cee Lo Green. You should know him from his decade of hits, from "Austin" (2001), to "Home" (2008), to "God Gave Me You" and "Honey Bee" (both 2011), among his 17 country chart singles and 11 No. 1 singles. Shelton, born Blake Tollison Shelton, June 18, 1976, Ada, Okla., and his wife, country singer Miranda Lambert, opened Super Bowl XLVI in February with a duet of "American the Beautiful." Sunny Sweeney opens the Fair concert.

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Just 'Fantastic'

Allentown Art Museum exhibit has 'Edge'

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
Focus Editor

"The Tempest," "War of the Worlds," "The Chronicles of Narnia," "Star Wars," "Alien," "The Hobbit" — what these icons of popular literature, stage and screen have in common — or rather "uncommon" — is "At The Edge: Art of the Fantastic," through Sept. 9, the Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley.

"At The Edge," according to guest curators Patrick and Jeannie Wilshire, is "the most comprehensive exhibition of fantastic art to date."

More than 160 original works from 1797 to the present are spread over three galleries, the Scheller Gallery, Rodale Gallery and Fowler Gallery, on the museum's second floor. Approximately 25 percent of the work predates 1940, with an emphasis on the golden age of illustration (1880 - 1930).

According to the curators, "At the Edge" is "the



first exhibition to place this genre in its correct art-historical context as an evolution of the great realist painters of the past."

With "fantastic art," or "imaginative realism," the artists portray "ancient myths and legends, modern-day fantasies in the form of divine interventions, the imagination, the dream state, the grotesque, visions, and the 'uncanny' as common everyday elements," the curators state.

"At The Edge" is one of the most important exhibitions ever mounted at the Allentown Art Museum.

One comes away with an exalted sense of the human form and humans' place on earth and in the universe.

The art is heroic, larg-

er than life. The work is visionary.

Young readers perhaps first experienced the work on book covers and in illustrations, posters and motion pictures. The artists give flight to the words of Shakespeare, H.G. Wells, C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien and more.

The work stands alone, apart from its inspiration. The exhibition conveys a sense of wonderment, compared to, say, the bewilderment stirred up by some contemporary art exhibits.

"At the Edge" can be seen as a reassessment of realism, figurative art, technique and craftsmanship and its importance in the midst of the abstract and nonrepresentational art movements.

There's an Old Masters' sense in, for example, the work of Howard Pyle, Maxfield Parrish and N.C. Wyeth. Theirs are, indeed, "moody masterpieces."

The exhibition charts a clear course from the

inspiration of the magnificent language of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" to the disturbing dystopia of H. R. Giger, whose "biomechanical morphs" influenced the art direction of director Ridley Scott's "Alien" (1979).

The exhibition includes sculpture, mixed media and masks. Yes, that is the blue face of Neytiri from writer-director James Cameron's landmark "Avatar" (2009).

There are many such pleasures to discover here.

The exhibition is absolutely cinematic. It's as close to stepping into a movie as you're likely to experience, short of Imax 3D.

Some of the artists whose work is in the exhibition live or have lived among us. There are works by the Lehigh Valley's Boris Vallejo and Julia Bell, including a work she did for the exhibition, and the late Frank Frazetta, "the most important imaginative realist painters of the



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Roger Hane (1939 - 1974), "The Horse and His Boy" ("The Chronicles of Narnia"), 1971, acrylic on canvas. Collection of Robert Hunsicker

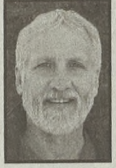
second half of the 20th century."

See "At The Edge" before it closes. Go with a friend or family member. This eye-popping exhibition will give you lots to talk about. It's an exhibition that is just, well, fantastic.

Gallery talk, "A Grand and Beautiful Castle" - Howard Pyle and the Fantastic, 2 p.m. Sept. 9, with Mary Holahan, Curator of Collections, Delaware Museum of Art. Tickets: allentownartmuseum.org, 610-432-4333, ext. 110

LV Hunting, Fishing expo Aug. 24 - 26

BUD'S VIEW
By Bud Cole



The seventh Lehigh Valley Hunting and Fishing Extravaganza, said to be the biggest outdoors show on the East Coast, is Aug. 24 - 26, Kempton Fairgrounds, Kempton.

Co-directors Bob Danenhower, of Bob's Taxidermy, Orefield, and Rick Weaknecht, of Weaknecht's Archery, Kutztown, are no doubt praying for good weather this year.

Hurricane Irene whipped through the Lehigh Valley during the Extravaganza weekend last year, leaving much of the area inundated with flooding waters.

If anyone knows a "stay away rain dance" or another way to assure beautiful weather, I'm sure the Extravaganza directors will appreciate your help.

"After having planned and put together what was probably the best show to date, I can't help but feel really hurt. Rain is one thing, but Hurricane Irene really hurt us," Danenhower said after last year's Extravaganza.

This is the fourth straight year that the outdoors show is being held in August just prior to the fall hunting and fishing seasons. The first three Extravaganzas were held in June.

The August dates have proven to be better attended. Hunters are getting ready for the upcoming hunting seasons and are itching to see what is new. They are also eager to participate in the skill exhibits and demonstrations offered during the show.

Extravaganza organizers involve youths and youth groups throughout the area to become



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The Lehigh Valley Hunting and Fishing Extravaganza offers browsing and shopping at indoor and outdoor vendors.

engrossed in the numerous outdoor activities at the event. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and their leaders who wear their Scout shirts are admitted free.

Non-profit organizations are given free exhibit space.

The noon Friday through Sunday show offers many hands-on activities for youth and adults.

"This has everything a regular sports show has — new products, sales of outdoor gear, outfitters, manufacturers with their new products and a heck of a lot more — even an outdoor hunting and fishing flea market," Danenhower said.

"It's focused on both kids and adults. It really is a family affair," he said.

Area organizations and sportsmen's clubs participating include: United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Delaware River Shad Fisherman's Association, German Shorthair Rescue, Lehigh Valley Ruffed Grouse Society,

Pennsylvania Trappers Association, Walking Purchase and Jerry Zimmerman Chapters of the National Wild Turkey Federation, Federated Sportsmen's Clubs of Berks County,

Also, Lehigh County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, United Bow Hunters of Pennsylvania, Daisy BB Guns, Leaser Lake Heritage Association, Oley Valley Fish & Game, Quality Deer Management Association, Lehigh Valley Ducks Unlimited, Pennsylvania Federation of Black Powder Shooters, Trout Unlimited, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Bureau of Forestry, Camp Compass, and Pennsylvania Army National Guard, Berks County.

Extravaganza admission is affordable in large part because of the Diamond-level sponsorship of Rothrock Motors, Route 22 and 15th Street, Allentown, and the Gold-level sponsorship of Horwith Freightliner Western Star,

1449 State Highway 329, Northampton. Each firm will have displays. Rothrock is expected to display Dodge trucks, SUVs and Jeeps.

The Pennsylvania Outdoor Skills Competition, a big hit last year, is being expanded this year. There are flea market tables, primitive encampment, military encampment, 50-target clay-bird shooting station, bird dog training seminars, bird dog competition, youth cane pole fishing for trout in the nearby creek and a youth balloon archery shoot.

There are prizes, including a one-day duck hunt donated by Randy Birch of Chincoteague Island, Va., and a Remington Model 870 Express Compact Jr shotgun for youths.

Information: lvhf.com
Email comments and questions to: bbbcole@enter.net. To schedule programs, hikes and birthday parties, call 610-767-4043.

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Boat ownership doesn't float

What's the biggest mistake you ever made in life?

My answer is, I gave into a lifelong dream and bought a boat.

When I landed my first job, the first thing I did after I saved some money was to buy my own car. Then I wanted to buy a boat.

I still recall the day I was riding with my dad and saw a bright red boat with a for sale sign sitting on a lawn. It listed \$500 as the asking price.

"Dad, I can afford to buy that boat," I said.

I will never forget his answer.

"Daughter, anyone can buy a boat," he said. "But not everyone can afford to maintain it. That's the expensive part of boat ownership."

He said a boat owner either has to be a good mechanic, or be able to pay through the nose because boats always need work.

I was 19 when we had that conversation. It was one we repeated through the years. But every time I told him I wanted a boat, he reminded me I wasn't a candidate for one.

"Marry someone with a boat or someone who will buy you one," he said.

I love to fish, thanks to my dad, but I never fell in love with a fisherman. Instead, I fell for an academic type who liked to read and take photos. No fishing boat for me.

Fast forward to decades later when I retired and moved to Florida. What do I see everywhere I look in southwest Florida? Boats! All kind of boats. With the Gulf of Mexico along with all our rivers, bays and waterways, almost every driveway seems to have a boat.

When I met David, I was excited when he told me he was a true outdoorsman. He had lived on a sailboat for seven years, he said. That's my kind of man, I figured.

When David and I got married, I brought up the idea of buying a boat. His house is on a deep-water canal with its own dock. Perfect for a little boat.

David wanted to buy a sailboat, claiming he knows a lot about sailboats but little about powerboats.

One day while we were sitting on the lanai in front of the empty dock, I said if I got a powerboat I already had picked the epitaph for my tombstone:

She died happy.

"If you want a power boat that much," said David, "we'll just have to get one."

When I talked about wanting a boat, what I had in mind was a small fishing boat, a put-put with an outboard motor.

Based on his past experience, David's idea of what a boat should be is one that we could live on for days or weeks. He said we could travel to Key West or Sanibel then stay at a marina for a few days.

It sounded romantic.

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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When we answered a newspaper ad for a 1999 30' Bayliner, complete with a big kitchen and sleeping quarters, those romantic dreams multiplied. I did something stupid when I saw that boat. I forgot my father's warning. Telling myself I would rather spend money on a used boat than on a nursing home later, I bought the boat.

Whenever we tried to use the boat, it wouldn't go. That meant calling a marine mechanic then shelling out big bucks to have the boat fixed.

The next time we tried to take the boat out, it wouldn't go again. We had to keep the mechanic on speed dial.

The only time we seemed to get a boat ride was when we broke down miles from home and had to be pulled by Sea Tow.

Soon, I changed my tombstone epitaph to read: She died broke.

We believed if we fixed one more thing, if we just put a bit more money in the boat, it would work.

Two years later I had to admit my dad was right. I could buy a boat but I couldn't afford to keep it.

I sold the boat, taking a whale of a loss with more zeros than I have the stomach to calculate.

Ever since, I've been beating myself up for my stupidity. Buying the boat was the dumbest mistake of my life.

That led me to question my friends, asking them what was the dumbest mistake they ever made.

"Believing my boyfriend of 13 years was going to marry me some day," said one friend. When her long-time boyfriend died suddenly, she was shocked to read his obituary. It said his loving wife, Kathleen, survived him. He had lied when he claimed to be divorced.

Another friend said her biggest mistake was staying married to an abusive guy for 20 years.

"Marrying my first wife," said one male friend in answer to my question. Actually, several people gave that same answer.

It was interesting to note no one mentioned dumb financial decisions. Obviously, the mistakes that bother us most are not our financial mistakes.

Thinking about that, I'm counting my blessings and trying not to beat myself up for wasting all that money on a boat.

In time, maybe it will be like childbirth. Maybe I'll remember only the pleasure and forget the pain of owning the boat.

Those little fishing boats still make me look at them with longing. But I hope I learned my lesson about boat ownership.

McKenzie system can ease back pain

(Second of two parts)

Like millions of people who suffer back pain, I rely on a system developed by Robin McKenzie, a physiotherapist in New Zealand.

Since I was 30-years-old, I have hurt my lower back many times. Eventually, I suffered from sciatica, a toothache-like pain that runs down my left buttock to my ankle. This is caused by a bulging lumbar disc.

I tried physiatrists, chiropractors and physical therapists. Then I was given a copy of "Treat Your Own Back" written by McKenzie. Since then, I have not been to any type of healthcare professional for help.

McKenzie discovered the principle of his system by accident. He told a patient to lie face down on a treatment table. But the end of the table had been raised for a previous patient. Unnoticed by any of the clinical staff, the patient lay face down with his back arched and overstretched for about five minutes.

When McKenzie returned, he was extreme-

HEALTHY GEEZER

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ly concerned to find the patient lying in what, at the time, was considered to be a very damaging position. However, the patient told McKenzie that he felt great.

Because of this incident, the McKenzie system is now used by thousands of doctors, physiotherapists and chiropractors treating patients with back pain.

To take care of yourself, you have to understand the importance of that inward curve in the small of your back. This hollow is called the lumbar lordosis. You lose the lordosis when sitting or lying improperly and bending forward. Back problems develop when you eliminate the curvature for long periods.

It is essential that you read the entire book before attempting any of the exercises summarized below.

The McKenzie system is more extensive than just exercise, but reading about the exercises should give you a better understanding of the system.

There are seven exercises in the program. The first four are extension (bending backward), and the remaining three are flexion (bending forward) exercises:

1. Lie face down with arms at sides and head to one side. Take deep breaths and relax for a few minutes.

2. Lie face down and place your elbows under your shoulders so that you lean on your forearms. Stay in this position a few minutes.

3. Remain face down. Place your hands under your shoulders. Lift your head and torso off the floor by straightening your arms. Hold for a few seconds. Do not raise your lower body.

4. Stand upright with your feet slightly apart. Place the palms of your hands in the small of your back with your fingers pointed at your spine. Bend

your trunk backward at the waist as far as you can. Keep your knees straight. Hold for a second or two. (This is my favorite exercise. I do it whenever my back feels tired.)

5. Lie on your back with knees bent and your feet flat on the floor. Using your hands, bring your knees to your chest. Hold for a second or two.

6. Sit on a chair with your feet well apart. Let your hands rest between your legs. Bend your trunk forward and touch the floor. Return to the starting position.

7. Stand upright with your feet apart and knees straight. Bend forward and run your fingers down your legs as far as you can reach. Return to standing position.

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Register for trails summit at DeSales U.

Registration is open for the The Delaware & Lehigh (D&L) Trail Alliance and the 14-county Summit Planning Committee Eastern Pennsylvania Greenways and Trails Summit Sept. 19 and 20 at DeSales University, Center Valley.

The two-day summit, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society, William Penn Foundation, and

Lackawanna Heritage Valley National and State Heritage Area, offers workshops about planning, designing, constructing, maintaining, and promoting trails and greenways in eastern Pennsylvania.

The keynote speaker on the summit's opening day is Charles Marshall, Chairman of the Board of the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, Washington,

D.C., who will address the future of rail trails in Pennsylvania.

Online registration, a downloadable summit brochure listing workshops and speakers, and directions to DeSales University are available at the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor website, delawareandlehigh.org.

The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor is a non-profit corporation that is building the D&L Trail and fostering stewardship of historical, cultural and natural resources along the historic canals and railroads that transported anthracite coal from mines to markets in eastern Pennsylvania.

Information: Sandy Duda, sandra@delawareandlehigh.org, 610-377-4063.

Meadowlands topic of nursery seminar

Catherine Zimmerman will present a two-part workshop on how to develop a meadow, 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sept. 8, Edge of the Woods Native Plant Nursery, 2415 Route 100, Orefield.

The morning session will provide the basics of "where, how and why" and the afternoon session an opportunity to dig in and create a meadow at Edge of the Woods.

Zimmerman is a filmmaker and sustainable landscape designer based in the Washington, D.C., area. She is the author of "Urban & Suburban Meadows, Bringing Meadows to Big and Small Spaces" and has released a companion video. Her book will be available for purchase.

The book and video offer the tools to create sustainable, organic landscapes in backyards, schoolyards, at churches and in communities.

The workshop fee includes a copy of Zimmerman's new DVD, "Urban & Suburban Meadows," a \$21 value.

Attendees may bring a lunch or select an Allentown Goose box lunch, which is an additional cost to the registration fee. The deadline for a lunch reservation is Aug. 31.

Participants may bring their own lawn chairs and garden trowel. The event will be held rain or shine.

Information: meadowscapes.eventbrite.com, 610-395-2570

Fair Midway adds new thrill rides

Two new "spectaculars," as the largest thrill rides are referred to, are coming to the Midway at the Great Allentown Fair, Aug. 28 - Sept. 3.

Powers Great American Midways spokesman Marc Janas reported that the carnival will unveil a "beamed-out" spaceship-looking ride called "Alien Abduction" that spins passengers into such a whirl that gravity pins them against its walls.

The other new ride called "Genesis" takes a

gondola full of thrill-seekers on a 360-degree spin as if they are on the end of some wild second hand on a clock.

In addition to the adrenaline rush for riders, these amusements are visually amazing, according to Janas. He noted that Powers keeps adding to its luminous count with each new addition to its carnival midway.

A giant ride like the big gondola Ferris wheel alone has close to 50,000 timed and patterned flashers.

Even the new food and games stands added this year provide fairgoers with a magnificent light show.

Janas said the Powers Midway is now up to 80 percent lit by efficient, energy-saving and brilliantly-bright LED fixtures.

Powers Great American Midways been providing rides at the Fair since 2008.

Allentown Fair spokesperson Bonnie Brosious touts Powers Midway as an "extraordinary" value.

"The ride wristband

deals are beyond compare for an assembly of rides of amusement park caliber," she said.

Advance tickets redeemable at the Powers courtesy booth can be purchased now through the Fair's opening day, Aug. 28.

The carnival midway also features a variety of foods and like its rides, the stands glisten with lights. Two new ones will tempt visitors with everything from "ribbon" fries to chicken on a stick, to burgers and foot-long hot dogs.

Civil War 150th exhibit at Fair

The "Pennsylvania Civil War 150 Road Show," a 53-foot modified tractor-trailer transformed into a travelling museum, visits the Great Allentown Fair Aug. 28 - Sept. 3.

The museum will be manned and managed by staff and volunteers of the Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum.

"We are excited to be a part of this extraordinary event. The Great Allentown Fair is one of the best and largest fairs in the country," Joseph Garrera, Executive Director of the Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, said.

The "Road Show," a free with fair admission attraction in front of the Agri-Plex, is open during fair hours, starting at 4 p.m. Aug. 28, "Preview Night," and noon daily Aug. 29 - Sept. 3.

The traveling exhibit that was developed for the

150th anniversary of the American Civil War. Through images, sound, words, objects and interactive multimedia, the "Road Show" tells the stories of the many ways Pennsylvania's men, women, children and communities experienced the Civil War, on the battlefield and as civilians on the home front.

"Pennsylvania played a decisive role in the Civil War. From Abraham Lincoln's election, to Gettysburg and beyond, Pennsylvania played a huge role," said Garrera.

"The 'Road Show' delivers an exciting visitor experience through state-of-the-art communication techniques that tell true stories of the Civil War in a transportable museum setting," said Garrera.

Interactive components include animated videos and scrolling comic strips, 3-D stereoscopic photo-

graphs, original compositions of Civil War-era music and sound effects, handheld audio devices and flipbooks.

The "Road Show" incorporates a collection of local artifacts and personal memorabilia of the Civil War years from the Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, including:

Medal of Honor, America's highest award for valor and bravery, awarded to Ignatz Gresser, an Allentown soldier who saved a fellow soldier's life at the Battle of Antietam in September 1862;

Pennsylvania Civil War Broadsides, a form of recruiting posters, used to attract soldiers for enlistment during the war; and

Gold-plated Civil War 1862 Cavalry Saber awarded to Col. Tilghman Good of the 47th Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiment.

The "Road Show" will

collect the stories of Pennsylvania's Civil War history, county by county, in a "Share Your Story" recording booth where the public is invited to share their own Civil War-era family photographs, artifacts and stories digitally and/or orally to be uploaded to PACivilWar150.com.

A virtual scrapbook invites visitors to take a picture of themselves at the "Road Show" in the style of a Civil War-era photograph that could be uploaded and incorporated into a customizable digital scrapbook with Civil War ephemera.

The "Road Show" is made possible by grants from the United States Institute of Museum and Library Services and The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and is presented by the Pennsylvania Heritage Society.

Sunny Sweeney



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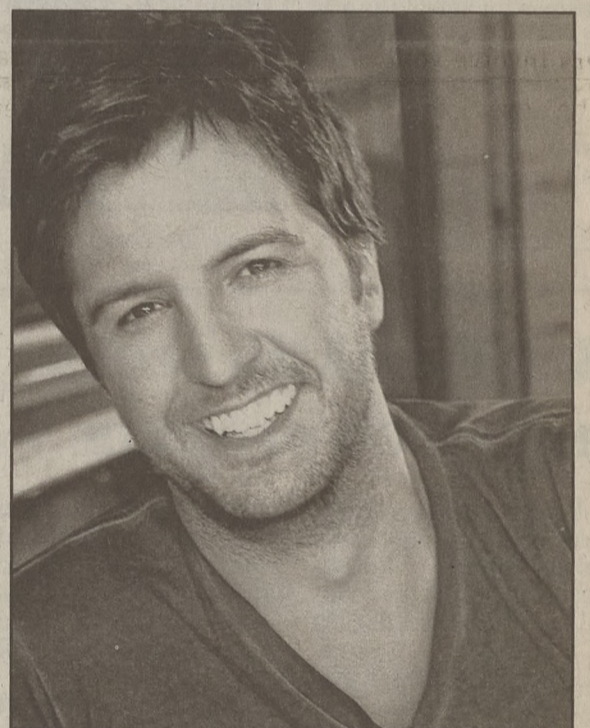
Sunny Sweeney, opens for Blake Shelton, 7 p.m. Aug. 29, Fairgrounds Grandstand, at the Allentown Fair. Sweeney was born Sunny Michaela Sweeney Dec. 7, 1976, in Houston, Tex. She moved to New York City to join a comedy troupe, but moved back to Texas and instead chose a country music career. The singer-songwriter released her debut album, "Heartbreaker's Hall of Fame," in 2007. It included the singles "If I Could," "Ten Years Pass" and "East Texas Pines." Her second studio album, "Concrete," released last summer, includes the singles "From A Table Away," "Staying's Worse Than Leaving" and "Drink Myself Single." Sweeney and Jeff Helmer married Nov. 11, 2011, in Las Vegas.

The Fixx

The Fixx opens for The J. Geils Band, 7 p.m. Aug. 28, Fairgrounds Grandstand, at the Allentown Fair. The British rock band formed in 1979 in London. The group's hits include "Red Skies" and "Stand or Fall," from "Shattered Room" (1982); "One Thing Leads to Another," charting at No. 4 in the United States, and "Saved by Zero," from "Reach the Beach" (1983). The group's song, "Deeper and Deeper" was on the soundtrack of the movie, "Streets of Fire." "A Letter to Both Sides" was on the soundtrack of the film, "Fletch." "Secret Separation," from the album, "Walkabout" (1986), went to No. 1 on Billboard's album rock chart. "Driven Out," from "Calm Animals" (1988), also reached No. 1 on the album rock chart. The group celebrated its 25th anniversary with a two-CD set, "Twentyfifth Anniversary Anthology." The group released its 10th studio album, "Beautiful Friction," last month. The group includes Cy Curnin, vocals; Jamie West-Oram, guitar; Rupert Greenall, keyboards; Dan K. Brown, bass; and Adam Woods, drums.



Luke Bryan



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Luke Bryan opens for Jason Aldean, 7 p.m. Aug. 30, Fairgrounds Grandstand, at the Allentown Fair. Bryan was born Thomas Luther "Luke" Bryan July 17, 1976, in Leesburg, Ga. After graduating from Georgia Southern University, Bryan moved to Nashville and began writing songs for Travis Tritt and Billy Currington. Bryan's first album, "I'll Stay Me" (2007) included the singles "All My Friends Day," "We Rode in Trucks" and "Country Man." His second album, "Doin' My Thing" (2009) had the singles "Do I"; "Rain Is a Good Thing," a No. 1 hit; and "Someone Else Calling You Baby." The album, "Tailgates & Tanlines" (2011), includes "Country Girl (Shake It for Me)," "I Don't Want This Night to End" and "Drunk on You," with the latter two singles both going No. 1. In March, Bryan released his "Spring Break 4 ... Sun-tan," and its fourth single, "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye," Aug. 6. He sang the "Star-Span-gled Banner" at the 2012 Major League Baseball All-Star Game. Bryan married Caroline Boyer in 2006. The couple has two children, Thomas Boyer "Bo," born in 2008, and Tatum Christopher "Tate," born Aug. 11.

TRADITIONS Summer picnic

A "BBQ and Bingo" summer picnic will be held, 11:30 a.m. Aug. 28, Traditions of Hanover Independent Living, 5300 Northgate Drive, Bethlehem, behind Wegman's, off Route 512.

Lunch includes grilled chicken breast with black bean and corn salsa, spare ribs, corn on the cob, coleslaw, potato salad, watermelon, lemonade and iced tea.

The event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. RSVP: 610-882-0400.

Allentown 250th on Fair culinary stage

The Great Allentown Fair is observing Allentown's 250th anniversary with a series of cooking demonstrations that will be part of "Farm to Table" series on the culinary demonstration stage inside the Agri-Plex building.

Throughout the Fair, Aug. 28 - Sept. 3, "Farm to Table" chefs and culinary experts from the Lehigh Valley prepare their signature dishes.

The "Allentown 250" programming committee collaborated with the Fair's Culinary Demonstration Stage Coordinator Pat Rice to emphasize the diversity of foods enjoyed in Allentown, the history of their origin and, when possible, how they were first introduced to the region.

Expanding upon the Fair's already established cooking series, Rice assembled a schedule of events that feature the evolution of recipes representing many of the ethnic groups that over the years have settled and migrated to the city.

Schedule Aug. 28

6 p.m.: Mark Prostko, chef-owner; Jessica Caley, assistant chef-pastry chef, Jessica's Tea Room & Weaversville Inn — Grilled Corn Relish and Zucchini and Chicken

Tart

Aug. 29

1 p.m.: Joe Grisafi chef-owner, Roma Ristorante — Strawberry Cup Zabaione and Seared Scallops over Asparagus Risotto

3 p.m.: Scott Hoppy, Bryon, Carol Hoppy, co-owners, Hop's at Fogelsville Inn and Hop's at the Paddock

4 p.m.: Abe Lopez, executive chef Sangria

5 p.m.: Randy Beck, owner; Cale Beck, executive chef, Beck's Land and Sea House — Crab & Sweet Corn Fritters

6 p.m.: Tanveer Walli, pastry chef-owner, Mother of Cakes Sugar and Cake Academy

Aug. 30

1 p.m.: Loan Vinh, chef-owner, Loan's Authentic Vietnamese Bistro, Fairgrounds Farmers Market — Lemon Grass Chicken (Ga Xao Sa)

3 p.m.: Javan Small, executive chef, The Farmhouse Restaurant — Shrimp and Sweet Corn Chowder

4 p.m.: John Benko, chef-owner; Shannon Koch, assistant, Bada Bingg, Fairgrounds Farmers' Market

5 p.m.: Edward Galgon Jr., chef-owner, Cab Fries Historic Inn — Buffalo Beef Stroganoff and Perfect Mashed Potatoes

6 p.m.: Kevin Spiegler, Justin Bortz, executive chefs, Divine Dining

Aug. 31

1 p.m.: Joao Roquetti, co-owner-GM; Anna DeMattos, kitchen director, Made in Brazil Brazilian Steakhouse

2 p.m.: Char Hartley, executive chef, Sodexo at NCC

3 p.m.: Shawn Doyle, chef-owner, Savory Grille

4 p.m.: Violette Younes chef-owner, The Aladdin Restaurant — Grape Leaves

5 p.m.: Susan Roth, culinary instructor, NCC and four-time Fair Iron Chef contest winner — Phyllo Cups with ratatouille and goat cheese

6 p.m.: Dori Kichline, Nick Sandt chef-owners, The Culinary Experience and Catering — Stuffed Peppers

Sept. 1

1 p.m.: Beth DeFrancisco, Pampered Chef independent sales director and Culinary Contest sponsor — Brushetta dip and Cocordial cups

3 p.m.: Fair Iron Chef Competition: Susan Roth, four-time Fair Iron Chef winner, vs. Abe Lopez, executive chef, Sangria and winner of Food Network's "Chopped"

Sept. 2

1 p.m.: Jeanine Vilano-George, Longaberger

independent branch leader and Culinary Contest Sponsor — Zucchini Crescent Pie and Easy Breezy Cupcakes

3 p.m.: Sodexo's Jon Middleton, executive chef; Bill Finnegan, executive catering chef, Muhlenberg College

4 p.m.: Sodexo's Tomas Garrido, executive chef, and John Tompey, executive chef, Air Products — Bob's Celery Salad, Bob's Delicious Filet of salmon, and Bob's Glace Strawberries

5 p.m.: Sodexo's Brian Robinson, executive chef-GM, Title Resource Group; Jason Waldman, retail culinary specialist — Yukon Gold Potato Pancakes with fresh chives, Pickled Beets Recipe From Simply Recipes, Campari Cured Salmon, Matzoh Ball Soup

6 p.m.: Sodexo's Jason Christein, executive chef, PPL; Gregory Caracappa, executive chef, Mack Trucks — Pan Seared Kobe Beef Sliders with Rich Demi-Onion Sauce & Fresh Cut Pommen Frites and Wonton chicken tacos

Sept. 3

3 p.m.: Dieruff High School student chefs Stephanie Gonzalez and Aleisha Rivers — Summer Garden Zucchini and Pasta



Huey Lewis and the News performs Aug. 6, Sands Steel Stage, Musikfest, at SteelStacks on Bethlehem's south side.



View of a portion of the the audience at the Huey Lewis and the News Aug. 6 Sands Steel Stage Concert.

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Musikfest 2012 braves storms; expected to break even

More than 900,000 people attended Musikfest 2012, according to ArtsQuest officials.

Musikfest, the United State's largest free music festival, took place Aug. 3 - 12, with 515 performances by 318 performers on 15 stages. This year's festival included free concerts on 14 of the 15 stages, the largest number of free stages in the event's 29-year history.

More than 48,000 people attended the 10 concerts at the Sands Steel Stage, Musikfest's only ticketed venue, where Boston, Daughtry, Jane's Addiction, Sheryl Crow, MGMT, Young the Giant and the Goo Goo Dolls performed.

Attendance at the 2012

festival was 920,000, up seven percent from the previous year, ArtsQuest officials stated in a press release.

"We received a lot of positive feedback to the changes at this year's festival, including the free concerts at the PNC Series at the Musikfest Café and the addition of Martin Guitar Lyrikplatz and the new KNBT Jazz Cabaret Stage at the ArtsQuest Center's Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas," said ArtsQuest President Jeff Parks.

"In addition, festival patrons enjoyed the new Mack Truck Stop and, of course, all of the indoor bathrooms at the Visitors Center," said Parks.

"Judging by the crowds at

SteelStacks and the restaurants and businesses adjacent to the SteelStacks campus, more and more people are definitely discovering all that Bethlehem, including the SouthSide, has to offer," Parks said.

"Part of our mission is presenting music and arts programming to aid in economic development in the region, so we certainly hope this positive trend continues," Parks continued.

"While complete financial information on Musikfest 2012 won't be available until late October, our initial reports indicate that the festival should break even this year," said Parks.

Helping to make Musikfest possible were 1,968 vol-

unteers and 135 corporate partners. The number of volunteers was an 11-percent increase from 2011, when 1,780 people lent a hand.

Volunteers came from 11 different states: Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Also, 23 guests from Brazil, Costa Rica, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Panama, Turkey and Vietnam helped out at the festival through the Community College International Development Program of Northampton Community College.

"Our volunteers are an amazing group that share

their time and talents so that hundreds of thousands of people can enjoy Musikfest," said ArtsQuest Volunteer Coordinator Hillary Harper.

"Without the support of these dedicated and hard-working individuals, it would be virtually impossible to present this festival each and every year. We thank them all very much for all that they do," Harper said.

The Musikfest App, launched in early July and available for iPhone, iPad and iPod touch, provided festival-goers with a new, interactive tool for navigating Musikfest and its programming.

"Thanks to our partner-

ship with Trifecta Technologies, ArtsQuest was able to provide a wide array of information for our patrons in a way that's really convenient for them," said ArtsQuest Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations Curt Mosel.

"Approximately 17,000 people downloaded the Musikfest App by the time the festival ended and we've received very positive feedback. "We're excited by that number and ready to begin working on the app for 2013, as well as look at other ArtsQuest programming," Mosel said.

Musikfest 2013 is set for Aug. 2 - 11.

Information: musikfest.org

Realtor added to Wesley Works

Leslie Lapidakis of Emmaus has joined Wesley Works Real Estate, 500 Chestnut St., Emmaus, as a real estate agent.

She has been a full-time Realtor for more than 14 years in the mortgage business.

She received a Masters degree from Syracuse University. She has a black belt in martial arts.

The Lehigh Valley native lives in Emmaus.



Leslie Lapidakis

Ben Franklin seeks high-tech projects

Innovation Works (IW), the Ben Franklin Technology Partner of Southwestern Pennsylvania, will award up to \$800,000 in technology commercialization funding to universities, early-stage and/or established companies based in Pennsylvania.

Funding will be awarded for projects up to \$100,000 each that address engineering design challenges, show a high degree of innovation, and identify a clear path to commer-

cialization with the potential to impact digital and/or robotics-related companies in Pennsylvania.

Deadline for final proposal submissions is Sept. 7.

Information: Chuck Brandt, cbrandt@innovationworks.org, or Bob Thomson, Regional Manager, Lehigh Valley, Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania, rthomson@nep.benfranklin.org.

Vice president joins Univest Bank, Trust

Univest Corporation of Pennsylvania, parent company of Univest Bank and Trust Co. and its insurance, investments and small ticket leasing subsidiaries, has announced the appointment of Joshua P. Dodd to senior vice president and senior relationship manager in its corporate banking area.

As senior vice president and senior relationship manager, Dodd is responsible for building and maintaining corporate banking relationships in the Lehigh Valley region.

Dodd brings 13 years of experience in the financial services industry to Univest. He joins Univest from Wells Fargo where he was vice president and



Joshua P. Dodd

principal relationship manager.

Dodd is on the board of the East Central Pennsylvania chapter of the Risk Manager Association.

Dodd resides in Coopersburg.

Civic gets grant for science films

The Coolidge Corner Theatre and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation has named Civic Theatre of Allentown as one of 20 independent nonprofit cinemas to receive a "Science on Screen" grant.

Civic Theatre of Allentown is one of two Pennsylvania art cinemas to receive the award.

Each theater will receive a \$7,000 award to develop its own "Science on Screen" program based on the Coolidge Corner Theatre's model of creatively pairing film screenings with science and technology speakers.

Grant recipients are required to implement at least three "Science on Screen" programs over the course of the one-year grant period. At least one of the films shown must be a past recipient of the annual Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Feature Film Prize in Science and Technology or a Sloan Screenplay Development grant.

"Science on Screen" debuted in 2005 at the Coolidge Corner Theatre, Brookline, Mass. The series has presented an eclectic mix of classic, cult, science fiction, and documentary films, all preceded by a speaker on a scientific topic related to the film.

Last year, the Sloan Foundation partnered with the Coolidge Corner Theatre to take "Science on Screen" beyond the Greater Boston area. With the support of a \$150,000 grant from the Sloan Foundation, the program grew to encompass eight independent cinemas spanning the country.

The 2012 "Science on Screen" grantees are: Athens Film Arts Institute, Athens, Ga.; Athena Cinema, Athens, Oh.; BAM (Brooklyn Academy of Music), Brooklyn, N.Y.; Bryn Mawr Film Institute, Bryn Mawr; California Film Institute, San Rafael, Calif.; Center for Contemporary Arts of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, N.M.; Cinefamily, Los Angeles, Calif.; Cinema Arts Centre, Huntington, N.Y.; Grand Cinema, Tacoma, Wash.; Maiden Alley Cinema, Paducah, K.Y.; Media Arts Center San Diego, San Diego, Calif.; Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Nickelodeon, Columbia, S.C.; Provincetown Film Society, Provincetown, Mass.; Real Art Ways, Hartford, Conn.; SIFF Cinema, Seattle, Wash.; State Theatre, Traverse City, Mich.; State Theatre of Modesto, Modesto, Calif.; and Tampa Theatre, Tampa, Fla.

KidsPeace sites win web awards

Two websites supported by KidsPeace received 14th Annual Web Health Awards.

TeenCentral.Net received a bronze award in the Interactive Content-Rich Media division for the Anti-Bullying League. ParentCentral.Net received a general award

recognizing it as a web-based resource.

"There is a tremendous need to make children, teens and parents aware of what bullying is and how it affects everyone involved," said Julius Licata, Director of TeenCentral.Net and ParentCentral.Net.

Cedar Crest chosen to deliver Reading Hospital nursing MS

Reading Hospital and Medical Center has chosen Cedar Crest College to deliver an accredited master of science in nursing (MSN) program to its nurses.

This partnership will enable nurses at the hospital with a bachelor's

degree in nursing to take onsite courses one day a week and receive a master

of science in nursing degree with a focus in nursing administration. The program, which is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), can be completed in two years.

The program is one way in which the hospital is meeting and exceeding recommendations of a 2010 Institute of Medicine report, "The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health," which suggests that at least 80 percent of direct care nurses be prepared at the BSN level by 2020. By providing the Cedar Crest MSN program on site, the hospital is making education even more accessible to its nurses.

"From the quality of the program to its onsite delivery, the Cedar Crest College master of science in nursing program meets all of our needs," said Reading Hospital's Acting Chief

Nursing Officer Barbara Romig.

The MSN, identical to the program taught at Cedar Crest College, includes instruction by the same faculty members who teach on the Allentown campus.

In addition to nurses at Reading Hospital, the 38-credit program is open to nurses who work in the region.

"Reading is a huge area. The hospital is going through major expansion right now and the community has a lot of needs," said Wendy Robb, Ph.D., chairperson and director of the nursing program at Cedar Crest College.

Cedar Crest College's MSN program at Reading Hospital and Medical Center has launched Tuesday afternoons this month with a maximum of 25 students.

Information: 610-437-4471, ext. 3428

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The Mercury lives on in this mid-1950's lowered and louvered custom, one of the hundreds of custom cars at the annual Jamboree in Macungie Memorial Park.



Ford "Highboy" convertible is an example of one of the 1,500 street rods and customs expected at Wheels of Time Jamboree, Aug. 24-26.

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34th Jamboree rolls through Emmaus and into Macungie

The 34th Annual Wheels Of Time Rod & Custom Jamboree is Aug. 24 - 26, Macungie Memorial Park, 50 N. Poplar St., Macungie.

More than 1,500 custom cars and street rods from the East Coast region are expected to be on display.

The Jamboree opens at 7 a.m., continues through sundown for car viewing, and until 10:30 p.m. Aug. 24 for music, and 11 p.m. Aug. 25 for

music. Perhaps one of the most popular events of the weekend is the vehicle cruise, which forms at 6 p.m. and gets underway at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 24 in the parking lot at Allen Organ headquarters along Route 100, and continues along a route that takes it through Macungie and Emmaus.

At estimated 250 of the Jamboree entrants are expected to participate in the cruise.

From Allen Organ, the

cruise proceeds south on Route 100 (Main Street, Macungie), turns left on Buckeye Road, and left on Brookside Drive to Lower Macungie Road. Vehicles turn right onto Route 29, right onto North Street, and left onto Harrison Street past Emmaus High School.

The cruise continues to State Road, turns right and goes through Emmaus to Buckeye Road, then to Main Street, Macungie, and onto

Memorial Park. Other events Friday include a National Street Rod Association inspection, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. for Jamboree participants' vehicles, and a Main Street Cruisers concert, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 24, Macungie Park bandshell.

Also, during the weekend, there's a club banner contest; Muscular Dystrophy Association benefit auction; valve cover racing; bingo; raffles; children's entertain-

ment; monster truck car crushing, noon, 2 p.m. Aug. 25; Flamin' Dick and the Hot Rods, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 25, bandshell; and awards ceremony, 3 p.m. Aug. 26, bandshell.

There are flea market vendors, crafts booths and a car corral, where vehicles are displayed for sale.

The Jamboree is presented by Wheels of Time Street Rod Association.

There's a discount on admission if you bring a can of food that will be

donated to the Allentown Rescue Mission.

Children under 16 are admitted free if accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Food and beverages are available in the park.

Proceeds from the Jamboree go toward Lehigh Valley charities and the Vo-Tech Automotive Technology Scholarship Program.

Information: wheelsof-time.org

8 DAYS A WEEK

YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

ART EXHIBITS

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM
31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333
At the Edge: Art of the Fantastic, through Sept. 9, Fowler, Rodale, Scheller Galleries: "A Grand and Beautiful Castle: Howard Pyle and the Fantastic," Mary Holahan, 2 p.m. Sept. 9. Register: 610-432-4333, ext. 110.
Victor Stabin: Daedal Doodle: An Extraordinary Journey through the Alphabet, through Sept. 9, Art Ways Interactive Gallery
Clare Leighton: Rural Life in the 1930s, through Sept. 2, Payne Hurd Gallery
Flora and Fauna: Needlework Landscapes, through Aug. 26, Goodman Gallery
Antonio Carreno: Sequence of Thoughts, through Oct. 14, James C. Fuller Gallery
AMERICA ON WHEELS
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200
Cars That Were Stars, ongoing
BAUM SCHOOL OF ART
510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032
Max Ginsburg: The Social Realist Master, Sept. 12 - Oct. 19, David E. Rodale and Rodale Family Galleries. Ginsburg demonstrates painting portrait of live model 3 - 5:30 p.m. Sept. 12. Opening Reception: 6 - 8 p.m. Sept. 12. Workshop: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sept. 29, 30
DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER
3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-664-1002
Raise the Roof! Build It Up Remix, through Sept. 3
GROUNDIE HOUSE
505 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055
"The Steel Way of Life," ongoing
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
"Stories Along the Road": Buddy Eleazar, through Sept. 14
Vases by Tom Laudenslager, through Sept. 14
KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140
Paintings by Marilyn Huber and Janet Yeager, through August
Paintings by Patricia Blum, September, October.
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831
Impressions from Life, through Sept. 3: Selected works from Helen Frank's 50-year career, Skillman Library, 307 Markle Hall, Easton. 610-330-5151
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Main Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer

Avenue. 610-758-3615
That Was Then, This is Now, through Fall: Late 19th, early 20th century paintings, contemporary photographs, videos, Rauch Business Center Gallery
LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074
Lehigh County Bicentennial, through Dec. 31
Energy Past & Present, ongoing
LIBERTY BELL SHRINE MUSEUM
Zion United Church of Christ, 622 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232
A Jubilee Anniversary for a Jubilee Bell, through Aug. 30: 50th anniversary of Liberty Bell Shrine Museum
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
Parkland Art League members' paintings, through August
LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
800 Hausman Road, S. Whitehall Township. 610-391-8202
Paintings by Catherine Rhoades and Betty Knesevitch, through August
Paintings by Leanne Smith and Connie Peters, September, October.
MERCANTILE HOME
140 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-4046
The Big Bloom, through Sept. 9: Photographs by Amy Stevens, wearable art by Orlando Richards
MORAVIAN ARCHIVES
41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-866-3255
Lehigh Valley Landscapes, through Dec. 21
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The Band Perry, Easton Corbin, 7 p.m. Aug. 31
The Fresh Beat Band, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 1
Victoria Justice, Max Schneider, 7 p.m. Sept. 2
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"Wicked Divas," 8 p.m. Sept. 15: Alli Mauzey, Dee Roscioli, Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Ronald Dermakee, conductor
Zen For Primates, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21, Rodale Community Room: Jazz Cabaret Series
Stephanie Blythe, Craig Terry, piano, 8 p.m. Sept. 22: "We'll Meet Again: The Songs of Kate Smith"
Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Oct. 6; 3 p.m. Oct. 7: "From Russia With Love," Conrad Tao, piano; Diane Wittry, conductor: "La gazza ladra," Rossini; "Lieutenant Kije Suite," Op. 60, Prokofiev, Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Op. 30, Rachmaninoff
"L'Elisir d'Amore," Donizetti, 1 p.m. Oct. 14: The Met: Live in HD
Dave Roper Trio, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19, Rodale Community Room: Jazz Cabaret Series
New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players, 7 p.m. Oct. 21: "The Pirates of Penzance," Albert Bergeret, conductor
National Symphony Orchestra of Cuba, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 23: Enrique Pérez Mesa, music director; Guido López-Gavilán, guest conductor: "Cuban Overture," Gershwin; Symphony No. 4, Mendelssohn; Symphony No. 5, Beethoven
"Otello," Verdi, 1 p.m. Oct. 27: The Met: Live in HD
Dance Alive National Ballet, 8 p.m. Nov. 3: "Phantom: A Tale of Obsession"
Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Nov. 6; 3 p.m. Nov. 7: "Americana," Mark O'Connor, Kelly Hall-Tompkins, violins; Diane Wittry, conductor: "Overture to Candide," Bernstein; Double Violin Concerto, O'Connor; "An American in Paris," Gershwin; "Four Dances from Rodeo," Copland
Hector Rosado, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 16, Rodale Community Room: Jazz Cabaret Series
"The Tempest," Adès, 1 p.m. Nov. 18: The Met: Live in HD
"Cinderella's Christmas," 1 p.m. Nov. 24
Jim Brickman, 8 p.m. Nov. 30: "On A Winter's Night"
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Tyler Hilton, Dion Roy, Spots, 6 p.m. Aug. 29, VIP Elite Room
Attalos, 6 p.m. Sept. 1, VIP Elite Room
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Ryan Montbleau Band, XVSK, 8 p.m. Aug. 25
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Reaching out to 'The Intouchables' Summer Harmony to sing 'Allentown'

The film, "The Intouchables," is bracing, uplifting and a triumph of the human spirit.

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



Plus, it's darn funny. Philippe (François Cluzet) is a very wealthy Paris widower who is a paraplegic following an accident. Philippe hires Driss (Omar Sy), a very poor, street-smart Senegales to be his live-in primary care-giver.

Driss has a strong personality and commands respect. Philippe likes that. He doesn't want pity.

Inside the gated mansion, Magalie (Audrey Fleurot), Philippe's very stern secretary, rebuffs Driss's overtures. Yvonne (Anne Le Ny) is Philippe's efficient but friendly household manager.

While the story employs the "fish out of water" plot, it does so in an insightful, intelligent and refreshing manner.

There are also elements of Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" and "The Prince and the Pauper"; the American comedy movie "Trading Places" (1983); the Neil Simon comedy play, "The Odd Couple," and the French film about a paralyzed person and his caretaker, "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly" (2007).

Co-writers and co-directors Olivier Nakache and Eric Toledano have fashioned a conventional screenplay and film to tell an unconventional story. The filming is straightforward, with few gimmicks except for the effective use of split-screen images.

"The Intouchables" is

based on the book, "You Changed My Life," by Abdel Sellou, which is said to be an account of a true story.

While each of the main characters is set up as a stereotype to be broken, "The Intouchables" does get in touch with our curiosity and compassion.

The film allows the viewer to see the world through the eyes of the paralyzed Philippe, for whom most of life's possibilities have been shut down, and through the eyes of Driss, for whom life is an endless series of possibilities to be exploited.

This is no more symbolized than with Philippe's Maserati Quattroporte, which he deems impractical, but which Driss commandeers as their transport, rather than a more practical person with disabilities-equipped van.

As Philippe, Francois Cluzet, who, when he has a beard, resembles Robert De Niro, and who, when clean-shaven, resembles Dustin Hoffman, does a lot with a role that requires him to keep 90 percent of his body immobile. His twinkling eyes and impish grin make up the difference.

As Driss, Omar Sy is a powerful, dynamic, even frightening presence with a great reservoir of life and humanity.

What make "The

Intouchables" so enjoyable is the interplay between Cluzet and Sy and their growing friendship, respect, and understanding. It unfolds with lots of humor, but with an underlying theme of taking responsibility for one's own emotions and decisions, with which Philippe and Driss come to terms.

"The Intouchables," one of the most successful films ever at the French box office, has grossed some \$360 million worldwide, is the most popular French-made film since "Amelie," and is likely to receive several Oscar nominations. Don't miss it.

"The Intouchables," MPAA Rated R (Restricted. Under 17 Requires Accompanying Parent Or Adult Guardian) for language and some drug use; Genre: Comedy, Drama; Run Time: 1 hr., 52 mins.; Distributed by The Weinstein Company.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "The Intouchables" soundtrack includes Bach, Vivaldi, Chopin, Schubert, Handel, Telemann, Rimski-Korsakov and Earth, Wind & Fire.

Box Office, Aug. 17: "The Expendables 2" opened at No. 1 with \$28.7 million, and dispensed with "The Bourne Legacy," dropping to No. 2, \$17 million, \$69.5 million, two weeks, and keeping "Paranorman" opening at No. 3, with \$14 million.

4. "The Campaign," \$13.3 million, \$51.6 million, two weeks; 5. "Sparkle," \$12 million, opening; 6. "The Dark Knight Rises," \$11.1 mil-

lion, \$409.9 million, five weeks; 7. "The Odd Life of Timothy Green," \$10.9 million, \$15.1 million, opening Aug. 15; 8. "Hope Springs," \$9.1 million, \$35 million, two weeks; 9. "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days," \$3.8 million, \$38.7 million, three weeks; 10. "Total Recall," \$3.5 million, \$51.7 million, three weeks; "The Intouchables," \$375,000, \$6.9 million, 13 weeks, 194 screens

Unreel: Aug. 24: "Premium Rush," PG-13: A bicycle messenger (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) picks up an envelope he wishes he hadn't in the action-thriller.

"The Apparition," PG-13: A college experiment goes awry (something left in the dorm refrigerator from last semester, perhaps?) and, soon, a supernatural presence haunts a couple (Ashley Greene, Sebastian Stan).

"Hit and Run," R: A former getaway car driver (Bradley Cooper) jeopardizes his Witness Protection Plan status to help his girlfriend (Kristen Bell). Well, wouldn't you?

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

GO WITH YOUR PALS

The Summer Harmony concert, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 24, Parkland High School Auditorium, 2700 N. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown, will feature The Allentown Band performing "We Love Allentown," written by Robert Pearce, a 90-year-old Emmaus resident and retired Allen Organ employee, and his daughter, Joanne, a pianist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

Allentown Band member Tom Heinze rewrote the arrangement for band and men's chorus. The

song, which was written 30 years ago in response to Billy Joel's "Allentown" song, is to be performed to commemorate Allentown's 250th anniversary.

Pearce and his daughter may attend the concert, which is to include a tribute to the late Marvin Hamlish, as well as popular and patriotic music.

Tickets are expected to be available at the door.

Information: SummerHarmony.com, 610-351-6001

PPL Plaza concert by Plowman Trio

The Joseph Plowman Trio, with vocalist Marlene Gilley, presents a free concert, 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Aug. 30, PPL Plaza, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown, as part of the "Summer in the City" series.

Music will be from the Great American Songbook, as well as contemporary songwriters.

Plowman, a jazz bassist, Emmaus native and Emmaus High School graduate, has returned from Amsterdam, Netherlands, where he toured with an international quartet from the Conser-

vatorium van Amsterdam.

Plowman, a senior at Temple University, studies acoustic bass and is house bass player for the World Cafe Live "Jazz Jam."

Pianist is Tim Brey, who received a Bachelor's of Music in Jazz Piano Performance from Temple University. Drummer is Alex Maio, a Temple University graduate.

"Summer in the City" is held noontime Thursdays through Sept. 27. Rain location is in Made in Brazil restaurant, 904 Hamilton St., Allentown.

Information: 610-740-9299

LV SUMMER THEATER

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

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

The Best of Craigslist Sketch-Improv Show, 8 p.m. Sept. 2: Steve Bost, Matt Candio, Chelsea Carle, Ryan Hill, Shelley Lee, Evan Stutts, Red Cinema, Frank

Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founder's Way, Bethlehem. artsquest.org

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

"Why We Have A Body," 8 p.m. Aug. 24, 25; 7 p.m. Aug. 26: Civic's SummerStage, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Civic Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. civictheatre.org, 610-432-8943

STAGEMAKERS Auditions set for 'Cinderella'

Auditions for those between 8 and 18 for Stagemakers at the J's production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella Enchanted Edition" are 2 p.m. Sept. 2, and 6:30 p.m. Sept. 4, with a possible callback, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 6, Jewish Community Center of Allentown, 702 N. 22nd St., Allentown.

The show is the version that starred

Bernadette Peters and the late Whitney Houston on television. Performances are Oct. 25, 27, 28, Nov. 3 and 4 at the JCC.

Those auditioning should prepare a song to sing with a karaoke version on CD or sheet music and piano accompaniment. Those auditioning a cappella will need to sing a popular song with piano accompaniment to match pitch. There will be a short dance combination taught and readings from the script.

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THEATER REVIEWS

Civic's 'Body' has lots of heart

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
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"Why We Have A Body" is one of the most remarkable, disarming and memorable stage productions this summer in the Lehigh Valley region.

The drama-comedy, in its Lehigh Valley debut, continues for only three more performances, Aug. 24 - 26, in the annual SummerStage series in Civic Theatre of Allentown's Theatre 514.

The subject material, which lobby signs warn is for mature audiences only, will not be to everyone's taste.

Qualms about the avant-garde theater work will probably be eased by the powerful performances of the four female leads directed with sensitivity, grace and understanding by Will Morris, Civic Technical Director.

Morris has gotten raw, in-depth and believable performances in a mostly direct-to-audience, monologue-driven work where only one of the characters appears in scenes opposite each of two of

the other characters. The bare-bones set in the black-box theater is given a reality by a few well-chosen and placed props, moody spotlights and superb music selected by the director and rendered appropriately by sound designer Helena Confer.

Casey Hansen Conan is serious, thoughtful and blunt in her portrayal of the lead, Lili, a lesbian.

Jillian Lovejoy is coquettish and plays hard to forget as Renee, whose marital difficulties lead her into the counseling and consoling arms of Lili.

Aubrie Therrien is dynamic, vulnerable, wide-eyed and gymnastically expressive — sometimes seemingly all at once — as Mary, a gun-toting, one-woman small-crime wave and Lili's sister.

Patricia Welle is sympathetically somber as Mary, mother of Lili and Mary.

"Why We Have A Body" is a play where the characters' issues have issues. What makes the work

compelling, in addition to the performances, is playwright Claire Chafee's trenchant dialogue, life-lesson observations and relationship insights.

Chafee is somewhat fearless in her skewing of stereotypes. At times, the play has the sense of sketch comedy, as in the "Lesbian brain" scene. Witty dialogue turns the stereotypes on their, ahem, ears.

The playwright also places pop culture icons under her theatrical magnifying glass, often with out-loud laughter results, as with, for instance, Miss Jane, the Drysdale's secretary, in "The Beverly Hillbillies" TV show.

While we're busy recovering from Chafee's zany humor, she leaves us breathless with the play's often eloquent insights: "Failure: It makes every-thing clear."

"Why We Have A Body" seems to tell us that we have one as a home for our heart, that most precious of organs that can be so much more — if we let it be.

Bucks revisits Simon's 'Park'

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
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You don't have to go barefoot in the Delaware River, or one of the many nearby parks along River Road on the way to New Hope.

You can go "Barefoot in the Park" at Bucks County Playhouse, which reopened this summer after going dark for nearly two years.

The Neil Simon comedy, which debuted in 1963 on the BCP stage before its original Broadway run, continues through Sept. 2.

"Barefoot" espouses the "Simon sez" comedy style born of Sid Caesar's TV comedy-variety series, "Your Show of Shows" (1950-'54), where Simon, along with Woody Allen, Mel Brooks, Carl Reiner, honed their schtick situations.

"Barefoot," following "Come Blow Your Horn" (1961) and preceding "The Odd Couple" (1965, a Tony winner), is classic Simon stage structure: a couple, a misunderstanding, frustrations, a mother-in-law,

a quirky neighbor, comic relief, mending offenses, and triumph. Exit laughing. When you see a Simon play, you walk away satisfied. There's a sense of completeness.

The Bucks' production, capably directed by Sheryl Kaller, is handsomely mounted by scenic designer Jim Noone by on a townhouse set vintage mid-century modern in furniture and accoutrements.

Lighting designer Michael Gilliam effectively advances the sense of day into night.

Before the show and during the two intermissions, sound designer Lindsay Jones cleverly recreates a 1960's AM radio station powerhouse WABC broadcast, which blends into songs emanating from the set's kitchen radio.

Costume Designer Nicole V. Moody assembled ensembles of vintage clothing, returning us to a moment in time when "The Feminine Mystique" (1993) was something guys were still trying to figure out and before women threw the Betty Friedan

book at them. Simon encapsulates the Madison Avenue mien that leaves TV's "Mad Men" mostly clueless. Instead of taking a left turn, Simon leans on Norman Rockwell verities.

Lee Aaron Rosen is sincerely glib as the aptly-named Paul Bratter, a New York City attorney whose work ethic threatens to scuttle his new bride.

Virginia Veale is nicely flummoxed as his wife, Corie Bratter.

The secondary leads have most of the great Simon quips and laugh-getters.

Candy Buckley is blissfully hilarious in vocal inflection and body language as Corie's mother.

Jonathan Hadary mines the put-upon neighbor, Victor Velasco, to great effect.

Robert John Biedermann adds to the comedy as the Telephone Repair Man.

Playhouse supporters have the Delivery Person walk-on role. On review night, Aug. 11, it was Marvin L. Woodall, Doylestown-based Heritage Conservancy board

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- Enter The Haggis, 8 p.m. Sept. 22
- The Fishtank Ensemble, 8 p.m. Sept. 27
- Ted Vigil, Steve Weisberg: John Denver tribute, 8 p.m. Sept. 29
- Claire Lynch and the Front Porch String Band, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 9
- Last Waltz: The Band tribute, 8 p.m. Nov. 10
- Dr. George Fiore, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 5
- The Battlefield Band, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 6
- Donna The Buffalo, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 12
- Ryan Shupe and the Rubberband, 8 p.m. Oct. 13
- Manhattan Lyric Opera, 5 p.m. Oct. 14
- Jonathan Edwards, Michael Martin Murphey, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 19
- AJ Swearingen, Jonathan Beedle: Simon & Garfunkel tribute, 8 p.m. Oct. 20
- Swearingen & Kelli, 6 p.m. Oct. 21
- The Badlees, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 26
- Craig Thatcher Band: Eric Clapton tribute, 8 p.m. Oct. 27
- Montana Skies, Victor and Penny, 8 p.m. Nov. 3
- Claire Lynch and the Front Porch String Band, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9
- The "The Band" Band: "The Last Waltz" tribute, 7 p.m. Nov. 10
- Start Making Sense: Talking Heads tribute, The Great White Caps, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 17
- MUSIKFEST CAFE
- ArtsQuest Center SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378
- Taj Mahal, 8 p.m. Aug. 23
- Billy Bauer Band: Dave Matthews Band tribute, dinner, 6:30 p.m.; show, 8 p.m. Aug. 24
- Hector Rosado Y Su Orchestra, 9, 10:30 p.m. Aug. 31
- Rolling Stones Tribute: ArtsQuest Artist Fund Benefit Concert, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m. show, Sept. 6
- Sister Hazel, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Sept. 7
- Hannibal Burress, 6:30 p.m., dinner; 8 p.m., show, Sept. 8
- Ramin Karimloo, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Sept. 12
- Kathy Mattea, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Sept. 18
- Robert Cray Band, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, 7 p.m. Sept. 20, Levitt Pavilion Benefit Concert
- John Waite, John Parr, Tommy Tutone, 7 p.m. Sept. 23
- Patton Oswalt, 7:30, 10:30 p.m. Sept. 28
- Al Jarreau, 6 p.m. dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Sept. 29
- Leftover Salmon, 6:30 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Oct. 3
- Jars of Clay, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Oct. 10
- Los Lonely Boys, 5:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., show, Oct. 14
- The Smithereens, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Oct. 18
- Lehigh Valley Beatles Showcase, 3 p.m., dining; 6:30 p.m., concert, Oct. 21: Greater Lehigh Valley Music Association
- Keb' Mo', 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31
- Tony Lucia, Matt Duke, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Nov. 7
- The Von Trapp Children, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15 - 17: Christmas Show
- UUU, 8 p.m., dinner; 9 p.m., show, Nov. 21
- Enter the Haggis, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 24
- "Christmas 1944," 12:15 p.m., lunch; 1:30 p.m., show, Nov. 29 - Dec 1, Dec 6 - 9
- The Second City's Dysfunctional Holiday Revue, 7 p.m., dinner; 8 p.m., show, Dec. 8, 9
- A Chapin Family Christmas, 1:30, 8 p.m. Dec. 15

- Start Making Sense: New Year's Eve Party, 8 p.m., dinner; 9 p.m., show
- PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL
- 2700 N Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown
- Summer Harmony, Allentown Band, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 24. Tickets: 610-351-6001
- PENN'S PEAK
- 325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325
- George Wesley Band, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 23: Deck Party
- 70's Rewind, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 24: Deck Party
- The Joes, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25: Deck Party
- Live Wire, Completely Unchained, 8 p.m. Sept. 7: Deck Party
- SafetySuit, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9
- Glenn Miller Orchestra, Gary Tole, Director, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show, Sept. 11 - 13
- Tracy Lawrence, 8 p.m. Sept. 14
- The Last Ride: Hank Williams tribute, 7 p.m. Sept. 16
- Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, 8 p.m. Sept. 21: Rescheduled from June 1
- Zumbathon Benefitting Dream Come True, 1 p.m. Sept. 23
- Rubix Kube, 9 p.m. Sept. 28
- Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show, Oct. 2 - 4
- Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone, 8 p.m. Oct. 5
- Bill Haley's Comets, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show, Oct. 10, 11
- Tanya Tucker, 8 p.m. Oct. 14
- King Henry and the Showmen, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show, Oct. 16 - 18
- The Swing Dolls: The Andrews Sisters tribute, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show, Oct. 23, 24. Sold Out
- Paul Revere and the Raiders, 8 p.m. Oct. 26
- Martina McBride, 8 p.m. Oct. 28
- Uriah Heep, 8 p.m. Nov. 1: Rescheduled from July 19
- Umprey's McGee, 8 p.m. Nov. 2
- Ryan Peltan: Elvis tribute, 8 p.m. Nov. 9
- Lonestar, 8 p.m. Nov. 16
- Dark Star Orchestra, 8 p.m. Nov. 21
- Travis Tritt, 8 p.m. Nov. 30: Christmas Show
- The Lettermen, 8 p.m. Dec. 8: Christmas Tour
- Blue Oyster Cult, 8 p.m. Dec. 7
- Ernie Haase & Signature Sound, 7 p.m. Dec. 9
- Rita Coolidge, 8 p.m. Dec. 15: "A Rita Coolidge Christmas"
- SANDS BETHLEHEM EVENT CENTER
- 77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 877-726-3777
- Valley Cage Fight Series VI, 7 p.m. Aug. 24: Scott "The Animal" Heckman, Adam "The Archangel" Atiyeh, Ricky "El Numero Uno" Nuno, Rachel Kendall, Danielle Podlucky
- Kathy Griffin, 8 p.m. Aug. 25
- Creed, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27
- Buddy Guy, Jonny Lang, 7 p.m. Sept. 7
- The Offspring, 8 p.m. Sept. 8
- Gabriel Iglesias, 8 p.m. Sept. 13
- Kansas, 8 p.m. Sept. 14
- TNA Impact Wrestling World Tour, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15
- NBC Fight Night, 9 p.m. Sept. 21: Gabriel "Chico Guapo" Campillo vs. Sergey Kovalev; Ronald Cruz vs. Antwone Smith
- Celtic Thunder, 8 p.m. Oct. 5
- Larry The Cable Guy, 6, 9 p.m. Oct. 6
- Tiesto, 8 p.m. Oct. 7
- Engelbert Humperdinck, 7 p.m. Oct. 10
- Heart, 7 p.m. Oct. 13
- Rick Springfield, 8 p.m. Oct. 19
- Boyz II Men, 8 p.m. Oct. 20
- John Legend, Stacy Barthe, 8 p.m. Oct. 23
- Glenn Campbell, 7 p.m. Oct. 26
- Chris Botti, 7 p.m. Nov. 11
- B.B. King, 8 p.m. Nov. 27

- SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894
- 24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808
- Walter Trout & The Radicals, 8 p.m. Aug. 23
- Papa Chubby & John Nemeth, 8 p.m. Aug. 24
- Trespass: Genesis tribute, 8 p.m. Aug. 25
- Mitch Ryder & The Detroit Wheels, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26
- Curtis Salgado, 8 p.m. Aug. 29
- Commander Cody Band, 8 p.m. Aug. 30
- Walking the Line: Johnny Cash tribute, 8 p.m. Aug. 31
- Crack the Sky, 8 p.m. Sept. 1
- Strawbs, John Wesley Harding, 8 p.m. Sept. 6
- The Nighthawks, 8 p.m. Sept. 7
- Kofi Baker: Cream tribute, 8 p.m. Sept. 8
- Chris Thomas King, 8 p.m. Sept. 13
- Daniella Cotton, 8 p.m. Sept. 14
- Melissa Ferrick, 8 p.m. Sept. 15
- The Happy Dog & Friends, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16
- Karla Bonoff, David Olney, 8 p.m. Sept. 20
- Cheryl Wheeler, 8 p.m. Sept. 21
- One Child Born: Laura Nyro tribute, 8 p.m. Sept. 22
- Tannahill Weavers, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23
- Sixpence None the Richer, 8 p.m. Sept. 26
- Iain Matthews, 8 p.m. Sept. 27
- The Rip Chords, 8 p.m. Sept. 28
- Over the Rhine, 8 p.m. Sept. 29
- Alejandro Escovedo, 8 p.m. Oct. 2
- Carlos Nunez, 8 p.m. Oct. 3
- Chad & Jeremy, 8 p.m. Oct. 4
- Joe Robinson, 8 p.m. Oct. 5
- Sonny Landreth, 8 p.m. Oct. 6
- Los Straitjackets, Big Sandy & His Fly-Rite Boys, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7
- The Philadelphia Funk Authority, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 9
- Three Friends: Gentle Giant tribute, 8 p.m. Oct. 10
- Eric Gales & Voodoo Chile, 8 p.m. Oct. 11
- Ryan Shupe and the Rubberband, 8 p.m. Oct. 12
- Ray Manzarek & Roy Rogers Band, 8 p.m. Oct. 13
- The 5th Dimension featuring Florence LaRue, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14
- The Be Good Tanyas, Dan Bern, 8 p.m. Oct. 15
- John Oates, 8 p.m. Oct. 17
- Steep Canyon Rangers, 8 p.m. Oct. 18
- "Late Nite Catechism," 8 p.m. Oct. 19, 20; 3 p.m. Oct. 20; 2 p.m. Oct. 21
- Sierra Hull & Highway 111, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21
- Janis Ian, 8 p.m. Oct. 25
- Rodney Crowell, 8 p.m. Oct. 26
- The Kingston Trio, 3, 8 p.m. Oct. 27
- Arrival: Abba tribute, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28
- Leon Redbone, 8 p.m. Nov. 1
- Rickie Lee Jones, 8 p.m. Nov. 2
- Joe Konkin, 6, 9:30 p.m. Nov. 3
- The Tubes, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 4
- Blues Project, 8 p.m. Nov. 7
- Suzy Bogguss, 8 p.m. Nov. 9
- Claire Lynch Band, 8 p.m. Nov. 10
- Acoustic Alchemy, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11
- Tim O'Brien, 8 p.m. Nov. 15
- The Fred Eaglesmith Traveling Steam Show, The Fabulous Ginn Sisters, 8 p.m. Nov. 16
- Johnny Lee & The Urban Cowboy Band, 3, 8 p.m. Nov. 17
- Kenny Vance & The Planotones, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18
- Hoots And Hellmouth, 8 p.m. Nov. 21
- Almost Queen: Queen tribute, 8 p.m. Nov. 24
- Men Without Hats, 8 p.m. Nov. 28
- Gary Ho Ho Hoey, 8 p.m. Nov. 29
- Chris Smither, 8 p.m. Nov. 30
- Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone, 8 p.m. Dec. 1
- McLean Avenue Band, Pdraig Allen, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2
- Sha Na Na, 3, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9
- Richard Marx, 8 p.m. Dec. 12
- The Gathering: Holiday Concert with Rhiannon Gid-

- dens, 8 p.m. Dec. 13
- DANCE
- ANTONIO SALEMME FOUNDATION
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- Lehigh Valley Tango Society, 7 - 10 p.m. Wednesdays: "Tango Practicas"
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- EVENTS
- BETHLEHEM
- Bethlehem at Work: Colonial Industrial Quarter Walking Tours, 1, 2 p.m. Sundays; 1 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays; noon, 1, 2 p.m. Saturdays, through Sept. 16
- HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY
- 1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton. 610-756-6961
- "Bald Eagle Migration Day," noon Aug. 25, Amphitheater
- John and Yoke DiGiorgio, authors, "Nesting Diaries: the Triumphant Journey of Four Bald Eagle Chicks," 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aug. 25, Visitor Center
- MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK
- 50 N Poplar St., Macungie
- 34th Annual Wheels Of Time Rod & Custom Jam-boree, Aug. 24 - 26
- WANAMAKER, KEMPTON, SOUTHERN RAILROAD
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- Train Rides, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Sundays
- FAIRS, FESTIVALS
- ARTISTS IN THE ALLEY
- Bank Street, Easton
- Painters, Face Painters, Jewelry Makers, Musicians, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturdays, through Sept. 29
- THE GREAT ALLENTOWN FAIR
- Allentown Fairgrounds, 302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541
- Preview Night, 4 p.m. Aug. 28. Fair continues through Sept. 3
- LITERARY EVENTS
- LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
- 1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
- Current Events Discussion Group, 2 p.m. Thursdays
- LUTHER CREST
- 800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-8011
- Shared Wisdom Discussion Group, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays
- SIGNAL MUSEUM
- 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222
- Ed Henning, 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Fridays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways - What the Rocks Tell Us." Reservation required
- Carol Kuhn, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways, Lenape-Pennsylvania-German Connection." Reservation required
- Submission deadline for 8 Days A Week is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: Paul Willistein at pwillistein@tnonline.com

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Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelsen,
Associate Pastor
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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PRESS PHOTOS BY LORETTA FENSTERMACHER
While Pat Danson holds the bottles and Hailey Weber looks on to help, Derek Walsh and Pandora Boyd take their turn in a relay to fill the bottles from water soaked sponges during the outdoor games played at Vacation Bible School at Church of the Good Shepherd, U.C.C. in Alburis. The theme this year was "Sky, Everything is Possible with God."



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

Answer to previous puzzle grid with numbers 1-9.

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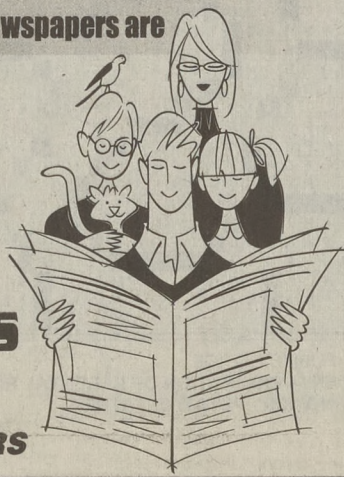
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See cryptogram answer on page B10

Today's Cryptoquip clue: B equals I

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

NINETEENTH HOLE

ACROSS

- 1 Hunch over
5 Reading the same forward and backward
16 Ski resort in Utah
20 Sea color
21 Cousin of techno music
22 Hen housing
23 Singer Vallee
24 Arrive at a peak
25 - d'état
26 - chi
27 Encircle
28 Prestige
30 Giant Mel
31 Pooh's marsupial pal
32 Demolish
37 Prince Harry or William, schoolwise
38 Phone part
40 Pedicured part
42 Show up at
43 - friendly
44 Not too far-fetched
46 Sidle through a doorway, say
49 Boundary
50 Comic Idle
54 Gen - (boomer's child)
55 List-finishing abbr.
57 Invalidated
58 Texas city
59 "That's -!" ("Not so!")
61 Dal's output
63 Robert of "Raging Bull"
64 Pertaining to kidneys
65 Symbol of Canada
68 "Extreme -" (TLC reality show)
70 Enter, as data
71 Three-sharp musical key
75 Hollywood's Vardalos
76 Swenson of the screen
77 "I - drink"
78 Head toward
80 "Car Talk" station
82 New Year in Vietnam
83 Brontë's Jane
84 Sweet by-and-by
86 Pooh's donkey pal
88 Puppet with strings
89 Transfer - (cell material)
90 Actor Len
94 Convent
95 Short sleep
99 Completed
101 With 115-Across, classic stuffed animal
102 Jamaican booze
103 Sickly
104 Like candlelit dinners

19x19 crossword grid with numbers 1-115.

- 106 Destiny
107 PC's "brain"
108 " - pronounce you ..."
109 Positioned evenly
115 See 101-Across
116 "99 Luftballons" singer
117 Seedless citrus fruit
118 15th-century Peruvian
119 Slate-colored
120 Extreme peril
121 Gusto

DOWN

- 1 Composer Béla
2 Consider the same
3 Nakedness
4 Week unit
5 Of a dentistry branch
6 1999-2004 Olds
7 Pipe material
8 Old trucking watchdog gp.
9 Ultimate
10 " - & the Women" (Richard Gere film)
11 South Korea's - Tae Woo
12 Bill in a tip jar
13 Tiny parasite
14 "Ready or not, here -!"
15 Feature of "Rose" but not "rose"

- 16 Stress
17 Canadian dollar coin
18 Big-billed bird
19 Annex
27 George Burns' Allen
29 D sharp, e.g.
32 Adult female
33 Fostered
34 Employ
35 Alligator lookalike
36 - energy
39 - wee Herman
40 Waiter's 20%
41 In the future
45 Desert Arab
46 Analyze
47 "NYPD Blue" actress Kim
48 Grasping thing
50 Kate Nelligan film
51 Met by accident
52 Way to storm off
53 Crest rival
56 Coffee additive
58 Master
60 Slip past
62 Rain forest monkey
66 JFK stat
67 Deke or juke
69 Sheet-slicing office gizmo
72 French saint - d'Arc
73 Cause to feel umbrage
74 Putrefied
79 Go for again
81 Title differently
84 Spooking
85 King, in Spanish
87 China's Sun - sen
88 Faucet brand
90 Showing concern
91 Sorry sort?
92 "Pest" of kiddie lit
93 Sort of
96 Christians' - Creed
97 Camel's kin
98 Word form made with the big letter depicted in this puzzle's diagram (this letter is entirely absent from the solution)
100 Iraqi coin
102 Grazing land
105 Vena -
106 - shui
110 Third bk. of the Bible
111 Dot in la mer
112 Zeus, e.g.
113 Gun touters' gp.
114 Adult male
115 Show -

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See crossword answer on page B10

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or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Aug. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF **DAVID M. SCHABACKER**, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: **Scott D. Schabacker** Executor
c/o Adrian J. Wasko, Esquire
453 Linden Street Allentown, PA 18102 or to their Attorney: **Adrian J. Wasko, Esquire**
453 Linden Street Allentown, PA 18102 Aug. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF **KRYSTEN LYN LISICKY-TYBER a/k/a KRISTEN LISICKY a/k/a KRISTEN L. LISICKY** deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Jeffrey Tyber, Administrator**
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to his Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG** Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Aug. 8, 15, 22

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PETITION FOR INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS IMPORTANT NOTICE - PUTATIVE FATHER

TO: JOSE RUBERO
Address Unknown,

A petition has been filed asking the court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, Ciarra Rubero. The court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held in the Luzerne County Courthouse, on September 26, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom No. 328.

You are warned that your rights may also be subject to termination pursuant to §2504(c) of the Adoption Act, 23 Pa.C.S.A., if you fail to file either an acknowledgment of paternity or claim of paternity pursuant to 23 Pa. C.S.A. §5103 (relating to acknowledgment and claim of paternity) and fail to either appear at the hearing for the purpose of objecting to the termination of your rights or file a written objection to such termination with the Court prior to the hearing.

You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office set forth below to find out whether you can get legal help.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
NOTICE OF CHANGE:
REGULAR BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
The regular Council meeting of the Catasauqua Borough Council has been moved to Monday, September 10, 2012.

Date: September 10, 2012
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Place: Catasauqua Municipal Building
118 Bridge Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032

Aug. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA
Borough Council of North Catasauqua plans to adopt Ordinance 401 as follows:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA POLICE PENSION PLAN AND TRUST TO ELIMINATE THE KILLED IN SERVICE DEATH BENEFIT PURSUANT TO ACT 600 OF 1955 AS AMENDED, 53 PA STAT. ANN §767-778.

The Ordinance will be adopted at the regular council meeting of September 11, 2012 to be held at 7:00 P.M. at the Borough Municipal Building, 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, PA. A copy of the ordinance will be available for public inspection at the Municipal Building during regular business hours.

Nancy K. Knecht, Borough Secretary
Aug. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
Catasauqua Borough Council intends to consider for adoption at their Council meeting to be held on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in Borough Hall, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 260-24 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA RELATING TO HANDICAP PARKING: REMOVING CERTAIN HANDICAP PARKING ONLY SIGNS.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, Lehigh County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1: That handicap parking sign be removed at the following location: 137 Canal Street

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 10th day of September 2012.
Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager
Aug. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
Court of Common Pleas
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
NO. 2011-C-4491
Civil Action - Law

Complaint in Mortgage Foreclosure
TD Bank, N.A., as successor by merger to Commerce Bank, Plaintiff vs. Lewis J. Babacz, Jr., Defendant TO: Denise Bowen, Known Heir of Lewis J. Babacz, Jr. and All Unknown Heirs of Lewis J. Babacz, Jr., whose last known addresses are 723 N. Lumber Street, Allentown, PA 18102 and 23 S. Poplar Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, TD Bank, N.A., as successor by merger to Commerce Bank, has filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a Notice to Defend, against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, docketed to NO. 2011-C-4491, wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located at 23 S. Poplar Street, Allentown, PA 18102, whereupon your property would be sold by the Sheriff of Lehigh County. Notice: You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after the Complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office set forth below. This office can provide you with information about hiring a lawyer. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, this office may be able to provide you with information about agencies that may offer legal services to eligible persons at a reduced fee or no fee. Lehigh County Bar Association, Lawyer Referral Service, 1114 Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, 610-433-7094. Joel S. Todd and Everett K. Sheintoch, Attys. for Plaintiff Sheintoch Todd, P.C. 1171 Lancaster Ave., Ste. 100 Berwyn, PA 19312 484-318-7582
Aug. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of FRANK A. FELCHOCK, deceased, late of 2442 Levans Road, Coplay, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Executrix: GLORIA J. MARTH
Address: 3034 Center Road
Northampton, PA 18067
or to her Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN & SHABBICK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067
Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough Council of the Borough of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, will be accepting letters of interest from registered electors of the Borough of Coplay to fill a vacancy on the Borough Council of the Borough of Coplay. Any registered elector, who has resided continuously within the Borough for at least one year and who is interested in filling this vacancy, may deliver a formal letter of interest, between Friday, August 24, 2012 and Tuesday, September 4, 2012, to the Borough Hall located at 98 S. Fourth Street, Coplay, PA 18037. Letters submitted after 3:00 p.m. on September 4, 2012 will not be accepted by the Borough.
Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary
Aug. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Zoning Hearing Board of the Borough of North Catasauqua will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in Borough Hall located at 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, PA 18032. The subject of the Public Hearing will be the following:
Appeal No. 2012-01 - Joe Jones requests a variance to reduce the minimum lot width of 50 feet as required in Article 4, Section 401, Subsection 2, of the North Catasauqua Zoning Ordinance of 1995 to 46.5 feet. The subject property is Tax Map M4SE1D, Block 007, Lot 002A and is located at 630 Green Street, North Catasauqua, PA 18032.
The applicant and/or their representative are required to attend said Public Hearing and present testimony regarding this matter. All other interested parties may attend and provide their comments. A copy of the aforementioned application can be reviewed at the Borough Hall during established business hours.
Roy J. Stewart, Zoning Officer
Aug. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
Lowhill Township, Lehigh County will receive sealed bids for the Winchester Road Bridge Scour Repair. The project will consist of the construction of grout bags in the scoured areas of the bridge footings as outlined on the plans and in the specifications. Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 PM (prevailing time) on September 5, 2012, at the Lowhill Township Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066, and will be publicly opened and read aloud at 7:30 PM on September 6, 2012. All bids shall be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:
Lowhill Township
7000 Herber Road
New Tripoli, PA 18066
Attn: Jill Seymour
Winchester Road Bridge Scour Repair

Copies of the contract documents, drawings, specifications and bid forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., at 2870 Emrick Boulevard, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18020, upon request and deposit of Seventy-five Dollars (\$50.00) per set, checks payable to Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars of the deposit for one set of documents will be refunded to a bona fide bidder who returns the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of the bid opening. Specifications will be available.
The project for which Bids are being solicited is subject to the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act.
Each Bid must be accompanied by a bid security made payable to Lowhill Township in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid price and in the form of a Certified Check, Bank Check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Article 5 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the contract price meeting the requirements of Article 5 of the General Conditions.
Lowhill Township, Lehigh County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids and to accept any Bid which in its judgment is for the best interest of the Township.
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP
Aug. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
NORTH CATASAUQUA BOROUGH
ZONING HEARING BOARD VACANCY
The Borough of North Catasauqua has several vacancies on the Zoning Hearing Board of North Catasauqua. You must be a resident of the Borough to be considered for this position. If interested, please send a letter of interest or call the borough office for information. The office number is (610) 264-1504 or fax to (610) 264-3158.
Aug. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township on Wednesday, August 29, 2012, at 4:00 P.M., in the Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the 2013 Township Budget; and, and other business that may come before the Board.
Kathy A. Rader, Secretary
Upper Macungie Township
Board of Supervisors
Aug. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, September 5, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. for the possible adoption of a proposed Ordinance summarized as follows:
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP LST (LOCAL SERVICES TAX) COLLECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP AND PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
A copy of the complete Ordinance is available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours.
Jon A. Hammer, Township Manager
Aug. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Council of the Borough of Catasauqua will hold a public hearing to consider a petition to vacate an approximately 91' length by 16' width unnamed street parallel to Second Street from Peach Street southward, behind the properties of 317 and 319 Second Street, in the Borough of Catasauqua, as follows:
Date: September 10, 2012
Time: 7:15 P.M.
Place: Council Chambers
Catasauqua Borough
118 Bridge Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032
Council will accept written and oral comments from any and all interested persons. A copy of the petition is available in the office of the Borough Manager, 118 Bridge St., Catasauqua, PA, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:50 P.M., Monday through Friday.
Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager
Aug. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPERTY FOR SALE:
(REQUEST FOR OFFERS)
Lower Macungie Township is offering for sale, property- including a twin home, a former (large) milk house and a large barn located at 3158-3160 South Cedar Crest BLVD, Emmaus, PA - consisting of approximately 1.4 acres, and will receive offers, at the Township Office at 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA until 3:00 P.M. local time, September 24, 2012, at which time the offers will be opened. The Township reserves the right to reject all offers. The proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked: "Proposal for the Purchase of Property"
Specifications may be obtained at the Lower Macungie Township offices, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, upon a non-refundable payment of \$15.00 per set, or downloadable free via requests sent to info@lowermac.com
Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager
Aug. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 2012-5 shall be considered and, if appropriate, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its meeting scheduled to be held on Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania 18031.
Ordinance 2012-5 shall amend Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Part 2 (Traffic Regulations) of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Upper Macungie, amending no truck traffic on certain roadways by placing height restrictions on a portion of Schantz Road west of Puppsville Road as set forth more fully in the body of the Ordinance.
A copy of the proposed Ordinance shall be on display at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and on file at the Parkland Press, Allentown, Pennsylvania where they may be inspected.
KATHY A. RADER, SECRETARY
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
Aug. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of GLADYS M. DeFRAIN, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Raymond M. DeFrain, Sr. 4484 Park Avenue Slatington, PA 18080
David L. DeFrain 8154 Sharon Drive Slatington, PA 18080

Richard D. DeFrain 3624 Oak Ridge Drive Slatington, PA 18080
Carol Ann DeFrain 8160 Sharon Drive Slatington, PA 18080
Executors, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF DONALD A. WAGNER, deceased, late of Allentown, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:
Donna M. Rohrbach, Executor c/o Robert V. Ritter, Jr., Esq. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102-4287
Or her attorney: ROBERT V. RITTER, JR., ESQ. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102-4287 (610) 433-6011
Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
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Date: September 10, 2012
Time: 7:15 P.M.
Place: Council Chambers
Catasauqua Borough
118 Bridge Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032
Council will accept written and oral comments from any and all interested persons. A copy of the petition is available in the office of the Borough Manager, 118 Bridge St., Catasauqua, PA, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:50 P.M., Monday through Friday.
Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager
Aug. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LUZERNE COUNTY
CIVIL ACTION - PARTITION
NO.: 2012-02151
MARK K. HILL, Plaintiff
VS.
PAUL J. HILL, JR. Defendant

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the above named Defendant, PAUL J. HILL, JR., that a Civil Complaint in Partition by the Plaintiff has been filed against the Defendant in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, to the above terms and number on February 24, 2012. Plaintiff commenced the above-captioned action against the Defendant in connection with a partition action.
The Court of Common Pleas has ordered that service of said Complaint be made in the manner by publication by way of Court Order dated August 16, 2012. You are hereby required to take action within twenty (20) days from the date of publication.
If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the Court. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for relief requested by the Plaintiffs. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.
YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET HELP: THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.
IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AS A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

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145 EAST BROAD STREET
ROOM 10
HAZLETON, PA. 18201
(570) 455-9512
ELLIOT B. EDLEY, ESQUIRE
EDLEY AND REISSTEIN
Counsel for Plaintiff Mark K. Hill
Suite 650, 8 W. Market Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
(570) 823-7171
Aug. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of LILLIAN L. JOHNS, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Dinah L. Bailey 3818 Friedens Road Slatington, PA 18080
or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF KATHY A. SCHWARTZ, a/k/a KATHY ANN SCHWARTZ, a/k/a KATHY SCHWARTZ, f/k/a KATHY A. LOCH, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Marvin W. Schoch, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
PASSED ORDINANCES**

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, August 13th, 2012, held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 2908

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH ANTONIO O. AND MONICA PANGAIO CONCERNING AN EASEMENT ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF 4511 TROXELL DRIVE, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. (DEVELOP)

ORDINANCE NO. 2909

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO EXECUTE A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT TO THE USE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AS NECESSARY DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT SET FORTH ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" WHICH REFLECTS THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT ON SR 1014 IN THE VICINITY OF THE IRONTON RAIL TRAIL. (ADMIN)

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. Aug. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 4th day of September, 2012, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 6-86 General Parking, Chapter 252, Vehicles and Traffic of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, as Amended, by Amending Article IV, General Parking, by Providing Additional No Parking Locations on Public Streets within the Township of Bethlehem. 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:

ORDINANCE NO. ___-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 6-86 GENERAL PARKING, CHAPTER 252, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING ARTICLE IV, GENERAL PARKING, BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL NO PARKING LOCATIONS ON PUBLIC STREETS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM.

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 6-86, as amended, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners provided for general parking regulations including no parking locations on certain public streets of the Township of Bethlehem; and

WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners now desire to amend Ordinance 6-86, as amended, by providing for additional no parking locations on the public streets of the Township of Bethlehem.

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:

Ordinance 6-86, as amended, Chapter 252, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article IV, General Parking, Section 252-24, Parking Prohibited at all times, is hereby amended by adding the following locations where parking shall be prohibited:

STREET	TYPE SIGN	BETWEEN
Hamilton Street	No Parking	8th Street and Cypress Street

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.

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Name: **Green Valley Home Settlements, LLC**
With its principal place of business at: 523 Walnut St. Allentown, PA 18101

The names and addresses of all persons owning or interested in said business are:
William J. Young, 6718 Blue Church Rd. S., Coopersburg, PA 18036
Gordon K. Schantz, 4498 Marvin Dr., Emmaus, PA 18049
Aug. 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD
AUGUST 29, 2012**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPELLANTS HAVE FILED AN APPEAL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, A HEARING TO BE HELD AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th, 2012 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE MEETING, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING ZONING APPEALS:

Appeal #11-2012: People First Federal Credit Union, and Jeffrey J. Albert, President and C.E.O., Allentown, PA request a variance from Section 275-171D(1) of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, to seek relief from buffer yard requirements involving 2 parcels of real estate located at 4150 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA, which comprise the site of a former bank, as well as the site of a newly developed bank. Zoning Code requires a 30-foot buffer yard with screen plantings for any newly developed commercial use abutting a residential district or within 250 feet of an existing dwelling. The applicant proposes a buffer yard of zero feet. Therefore a variance of 30 feet is being sought. The properties maintain Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification numbers M7SE2-3-34 0205 and M7SE2-3-35-0205.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.
Deborah Roseberry, Zoning Officer
Telephone: (610) 814-6464
Aug. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY
LEHIGH COUNTY, PA**

The Township of Salisbury will receive sealed bids for a roadway resurfacing/reconstruction project located along Lincoln/Flexer Avenue between the intersection of Lincoln Avenue/Cedar Crest Boulevard, to a point just north of the Flexer Avenue/Cedar Lane intersection. The work will include the resurfacing of approximately 2,100 linear feet of roadway, and includes portions of roadway reconstruction and curb installation/replacement. All bids must be in triplicate, sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

**TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY
2900 South Pike Avenue Allentown, PA 18103
PROPOSAL FOR: Lincoln/Flexer Avenue Roadway Resurfacing/Reconstruction Project**

All sealed paper bids, mailed or delivered in person, will be received until 3:00 PM (prevailing time) on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at the Office of the Township Manager, Salisbury Township, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Mailed bids must be submitted in triplicate and placed in a separate carrier envelope marked "BID ENCLOSED". (Bids will not be accepted via email or fax delivery). Copies of the Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of the Township Engineer, Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Westcoastville, PA 18106 upon request and deposit of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per set. The full amount of the deposit for one set of documents will be refunded to a bona fide bidder who returns the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of the bid opening.

Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 102. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to: Township of Salisbury in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 103.04.

The project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. The Township of Salisbury reserves the right to waive any informality in, and to reject, any or all bids.
Randy Soriano, Township Secretary/Manager
Aug. 15, 22

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