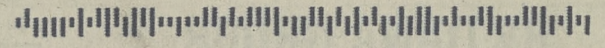




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## 'Laughing at my Nightmare'



PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Shane Burcaw has his laptop computer in hand as he's joined by brother Andrew, father Jonathan and mother Susan in the living room of their Bethlehem home. He's a sophomore at Moravian College majoring in English.

By DOROTHY GLEW  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"I will most likely be dead before I turn 30. Even that estimate is a generous one. I have a disease called Spinal Muscular Atrophy (Type 2) that has been slowly destroying all the muscles in my body for the last 18 years, 11 months, and 354 days."

So begins the blog that Shane Burcaw launched last May. Final exams were over at Moravian College, where he had just completed his first year, and his friends had gone home for the summer.

Home for Shane is Bethlehem where he lives with his parents, Jonathan and Susan Burcaw, and his younger brother, Andrew. His father is an alumnus of Moravian, and his paternal grandfather was a professor and chairman of the English Department there.

"Out of boredom," Shane decided to start a blog about living with his condition, one of many forms of muscular dystrophy. Thinking that it was "probably a terrible idea," he nonetheless promises anyone who reads it that "it will be real, it will be blunt, it will be sad, it will be funny, and it will be an adventure!"

Seven months later, more than 23,000 readers are following it. No doubt part of its appeal is its unusual subject matter. As Shane puts it, "Living life from the seat of my

## 'Life will only be as fun as you make it' says Moravian freshman



Shane being Shane with brother Andrew. Shane appeared on Philadelphia's NBC 10 recently as part of a health segment.

powered wheelchair has allowed me to develop a pretty unique perspective on life, one that I hope to share with all of you!"

Indeed the blog provides vivid descriptions, complete with photos and videos, of the realities of living with a debilitating illness, without a hint of self-pity. There are posts about inserting his feeding tube, the spinal fusion surgery he underwent, the difficulties and embarrassment he has experienced due to his lack of head control.

Then there is his acknowledgement of the social limitations that his condition imposes: his fear that his condition would keep him from having friends in college, the realization that he will never have a girlfriend, the difficulty of drinking with his buddies when he weighs only 50 pounds.

More impressive than Shane's candor is the self-deprecating humor that he brings to his subject matter. "Laughing at my Nightmare," the title of the blog, captures its tone perfectly. Over and over he manages to make the reader laugh heartily even while reading about the problems his condition creates. Speaking about the difficulties of his life, he comments, "if you can take a step back and laugh at your situation, everything becomes a lot easier to deal with."

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## VALLEY Health plan delayed

New officials, funds need current data

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Despite the lack of a quorum, the Lehigh Valley Health Commission met at the Lehigh County Government Center Jan. 9 to select officers for the upcoming year. In a perfunctory election that Lehigh County's Percy Dougherty said was entirely proper, he was unanimously named chairman. The vice chairmanship went just as easily to Northampton County's Peg Ferraro. But the absence of four Lehigh County Commissioners made it impossible for the commission to do anything else, although they did take time to listen to a presentation and plea from the Health Board's Ilene Prokup.

"We feel as though we are in limbo," she said.

The LV Health Commission is comprised of the combined county legislators of the Lehigh Valley, making it an unwieldy 18-member body whose actions require a majority vote from both Northampton and Lehigh. All nine Northampton

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How do you feel about Americans buying American made products as a way to help our economy rebound?



"I think obviously it's a good strategy and a way to invest back into your own economy, but with a global economy, it's not always the most economically feasible option."

Tara Tucker Easton



"It makes sense, but it's not always automatically a priority because if you compare it to an imported product, it's not always more economical. However, it is important to support your own economy."

Alex Savelyev Allentown



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Preparations for the Bethlehem Area Public Library's first 2012 book sale were underway Jan. 11 as volunteers Nancy Labert, Alberta Guastella, Alverta Serfass and Rita Stauffer unpacked and sorted children's books. Forty-six volunteers work an average of 250 hours monthly in support of the six sales held each year.

Book sale begins today

The Bethlehem Area Public Library kicks off its 2012 book sales on a new schedule beginning Wednesday, Jan. 18 from noon until 8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 21 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. More than 12,000 books, DVDs and CDs will be offered featuring bestsellers, classics, wedding planning, Native American lore, teacher guides, and writers' journals and resources. Romance

paperbacks are priced at ten for one dollar. All proceeds benefit the library. For more information on the sales visit [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org) or call 610-867-3761, ext. 259. Anyone interested in volunteering may also call the library at the same number. Donations of books, movies and music in good to excellent condition are always accepted during library business hours.



"I'm definitely for it. I think we need to make more American goods available. Obviously, they won't be as cheap as goods made overseas, but it would give more Americans job opportunities and everyone deserves to have a job."

Sheryl Chaikowsky Bethlehem Township



"I think it would create more jobs here in America - jobs that were shipped to China. If those jobs were brought back, more Americans would be employed. The more Americans at work, the more Americans spending money."

Jonathan Quayle Bethlehem



"I think it's a good idea as long as the quality of the products is equal to or better than what is available on the world market."

Don McCann Hanover Township



"One hundred percent I feel we should buy American products. Certain things, like furniture for example, I'd much rather have made in America."

Troy Depew Bethlehem

LIFE

Continued from page A1 He learned to apply this philosophy in response to being stared at in public.

"Over the years, I have gone through many methods for dealing with people that stare at me," he explains. "When I was younger, I used to make scary faces at other little kids who were mesmerized by my chair. I got the biggest kick out of watching their faces change from awe and wonder to uneasiness and fright."

As he got older, Shane says his attitude changed.

"When high school rolled around, I started to realize that life was what you made of it and stopped worrying so much about what other people thought about

Laughing at my Nightmare

Access Shane's blog by going to <http://laughingatmynightmare.tumblr.com/> Readers can purchase a Laughing at My Nightmare wristband to support Muscular Dystrophy research by going to <http://www.freewebstore.org/laughing-at-my-nightmare-merch/index.aspx?pageid=1017470>.

In addition to generating an enthusiastic following, the blog has resulted in Shane's being approached to write a book, an exciting prospect for the journalism major. It will not be the first book penned by a member of the Burcaw family.

Shane's father recently published The Sidecar Kings, a young adult novel about a group of kids at Muscular Dystrophy Association Camp waiting for their first ride in a motorcycle sidecar. The book's characters have disabilities similar to Shane's, and the lead character is loosely based on Shane.

my disability. I began using my disease to make people laugh, something I still love to do today."

And laugh people do. Besides its entertainment value, the blog has brought messages from Shane's readers around the globe letting him know how impressed and inspired they are by the positive attitude that permeates it.

"To be honest," Shane admits, "I'm not as upset about my circumstances as I maybe should be. Not that being sad all the time would be the best way for me to live my life either, but I'm genuinely happy 99.9 percent of the time. You are all going to get tired of me repeating this, but I think it is really important to understand; life will only be as fun as you make it!"

PLAN

Continued from page A1 County Council members attended the meeting being hosted in Allentown, but ironically, only Lehigh County Commissioners Percy Dougherty, Dan McCarthy, Vic Mazzotti and Scott Ott were present for a meeting on their own home field.

"We're outdone in our own backyard," joked Dougherty.

In October, Prokup and other local public health advocates proposed a five-year plan for four offices in Bethlehem, Allentown, Bangor and Slatington, requiring a \$450,000 contribution from each county. County officials decided to delay a decision until after the election. Now, with eight new members in the governing bodies of both counties, Percy Dougherty said a new presentation would be helpful. He also suggested, as he did in October, that perhaps the voters should weigh in on this decision by referendum.

Those who did have questions were particularly bothered by the lack of cash assistance from area hospitals. "We made the deliberate decision not to seek funds from the individual hospitals," stated Prokup, who explained hospitals already provide a "tremendous amount of in-kind services." She also noted a potential conflict of interest because a public health department has regulatory authority over

hospitals. But Lehigh's Vic Mazzotti noted that receiving in-kind services would create a potential conflict of interest, too.

Percy Dougherty agreed that area hospitals should provide "hard cash," but noted a ruling last year providing that cash contributions made directly from hospitals to the health bureau would be ineligible for state matching purposes.

Northampton County Executive John Stoffa solved that problem, saying that instead of giving the money directly to the health bureau, hospitals could contribute to the counties. "\$250,000 is a quarter in their pockets," he argued, suggesting that a pitch be made directly to the trustees at each major hospital. Northampton's Lamont McClure worried that a LV Health Department could become a "bureaucratic leviathan," with rising county contributions. But Prokup answered that the Health Commission could simply refuse to fund the budget, as has already been done. "Just don't fund it," she suggested.

Mazziotti also questioned the empirical data that establishes that public health is better in Allentown and Bethlehem, which have public health departments, than it is in the rest of the Lehigh Valley. Prokup acknowledged her data are insufficient to answer that question.

Noting that the state has seen a decrease in revenue, Northampton's John Cusick wondered whether that would affect public health. He also pointed to layoffs last year in Bethlehem's health department. Because they have not met since last October, Prokup said the Health Department has had no opportunity to consider the impact of any budgetary cuts.

Before they adjourned, Dougherty assured Prokup and other public health advocates that each county will "hit the ground running" and have a decision by July. "It's only fair that we give you a decision as soon as possible," he said.

Until then, the unfunded LV Health Department will remain in limbo.

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Wednesday, January 18

Hellertown Zoning Board, 6:30 p.m., 685 Main St.  
Fountain Hill Council work session, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

Thursday, January 19

Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
Northampton Co. Council, 6:30 p.m., 669 Washington St., Easton.

Monday, January 23

Northampton Co. Gaming Revenue and Economic Redevelopment Authority, 5:30 p.m. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
BASD regular board, 7 p.m., East Hills School auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.  
Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.  
Amnesty International U.S.A., group 347, 7:30 p.m., Christian Education Building, 73 W. Church St.

Tuesday, January 24

Mayor's South Side Task Force, 4 p.m. Forte Building, 1337 E. Fifth St.  
Hanover Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Wednesday, January 25

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.  
Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Board, 7 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave. (as needed)  
Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, January 26

Hanover Twp. Zoning Board, 7 p.m., municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road.  
To have an event listed, contact George Taylor at 610-625-2121, ext. 3112, gtaylor@tnonline.com or fax 610-625-2126. For additional local news items not in our print edition, check out www.bethlehempress-aroundtown.blogspot.com

Tradition and technology



LEFT: Motorists were faced with a closure of West Fourth Street from Broadway to Wyandotte Street Jan. 14 as SWF Industrial Inc. installed the rigging for a solar collector on the rooftop of what is known as the Flatiron Building. Towering over the five-story structure, a huge crane had been set up to lift the material onto the roof where a crew of six worked to finish the installation. Project manager Dave Page said 50-mile-per-hour gusts the day before had hampered preparation work, but that he expected installation to be completed by late Saturday afternoon. ABOVE: SWF Industrial project manager Dave Page said the solar collector weighed about four tons, and several pieces of it sat on a trailer prior to being lifted onto the roof. A mirrored receiving dish 25 feet in diameter which would collect the sun's radiation and heat up an engineered fluid was then fastened to the rigging.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Northampton Community College Commencement speaker announced

Michael Rodriguez will be the speaker at the NCC winter commencement at 11 a.m. Jan. 28 in the Spartan Center, 3835 Green Pond Road.  
Rodriguez is both a Freedom High School and NCC graduate. He graduated from Kutztown and Lehigh universities. He is a United States Army veteran of the Persian Gulf War.  
He was principal of Central Elementary School and principal of William Allen High School, both in Allentown. He was the first urban principal-in-residence at Lehigh University.  
He was a 2008 recipient of NCC's Alumni Association's professional achievement award.  
For more information or for detailed course descriptions, or to register, go to [www.northampton.edu](http://www.northampton.edu) and click "search courses," or call 1-877-543-0998.

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

Moravian College Russian works concert set for Jan. 22

The "Russian Masterworks for Piano and Strings" concert will be held at 4 p.m. Jan. 22 at Peter Hall, south campus, Main and Spring streets.  
Arianna Goldina, piano, Inna Eyzeroich, violin, and David Moulton, cello, will perform compositions by Prokofiev, Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky.

Moravian College is located at 1200 Main St. For more information, call 610-861-1300 or visit [www.moravian.edu](http://www.moravian.edu).

SCHOOL NOTES

Moravian Academy MLK event set for Jan. 20

Moravian Academy will host Dr. Leon Bass at a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. legacy recognition event from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. on Jan. 20 at Walter Hall, Upper Campus, 4313 Green Pond Road.

Bass, a Civil Rights activist, as an 19-year-old African-American U.S. Army sergeant, among the first to encounter the "walking dead" of Buchenwald concentration camp. His 6 p.m. talk highlights the connections between oppression of the Jews and other Nazi victims and the segregation and discrimination faced by African-Americans.

The rain date is Jan. 27. To register or for questions, call 610-691-1600, ext. 367 or email [dsommers@moravianacademy.org](mailto:dsommers@moravianacademy.org). For more about Dr. Bass, visit <http://drleonbass.com>.

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

Supervisors talk trash

HANOVER TOWNSHIP

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hanover Township Supervisors did some trash talking at their Jan. 10 meeting. A contract with the township's designated trash hauler, J.P. Mascaro and Sons, will end early next year. J.P. Mascaro, McAuliffe Hauling (Interstate), Waste Management and Republic Services (Raritan) have all submitted bids for a five-year contract.

What supervisors have learned is that, whomever they select, the price will be cheaper if pickups are scheduled over four days every week instead of the current two-day schedule.

Before deciding on the bid itself, supervisors wrestled with the two-day versus four-day argument. Leading the charge for sticking with the current two-day schedule, which will be more expensive, is Supervisor Jack Nagle. He had three arguments. First, he complained about the aesthetics, arguing that people would see garbage every day. Second, he worried that the schedule would get backed up when it snows. Finally,



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

Supervisors John Diacogiannis and Steve Salvesen exchange looks, as well as views. Salvesen supports a two-day refuse collection while Diacogiannis likes the four-day option.

he is concerned residents will be upset.

"People don't like change," he argued.

Echoing Nagle, Supervisor Steve Salvesen said that a four-day trash col-

lection schedule would be contrary to the best interests of the township.

"On windy days, we'll have garbage flying all through the township," he said.

On the other side of this question was Supervisor Mark Tanczos, who argued that what concerns residents the most "is saving every cent they can."

Chairman John Diacogiannis sided with Tanczos. He noted snow days are always a mess, regardless whether trash is picked up twice or four days a week.

"The savings to me are still significant," he concluded.

Sam Augustine, director of sales at Republic, asked to address the supervisors, but solicitor Jim Broughal shut him off. He told supervisors they already have bid packages, and that is all they should consider.

"I just don't think it's fair that you listen to one without listening to all," he advised. "My recommendation is that you listen to none."

Supervisor Glenn Walbert was absent, and it will be up to him to break the deadlock when supervisors meet again to award the bid Jan. 24, 7 p.m., at the municipal building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Zumas appointed to planning board

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hanover Township Supervisors, at their Jan. 10 meeting, unanimously appointed Bethlehem Attorney Vivian Zumas to the Planning Commission. Immediately after the appointment, Chairman John congratulated her, telling her that three

supervisors have had experience serving as planners, "some of us very long ago."

"Don't look at me!" wisecracked Steve Salvesen, who has served

on the Planning Commission, and for 29 years, as a Township Supervisor.

Asked whether she is related to prominent local lawyer Nick Zumas, Vivian answered, "I'm

related to all the Zumas."

A former Assistant DA in Northampton County, Zumas graduated from Widener University School of Law in 2000.

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**Mary M. Chernaskey**

St. Anne's Catholic Church member

Mary M. Chernaskey, 79, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 28, 2011. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Dominic and Julia (Medve) Guzzo. She was the wife of the late Raymond Chernaskey for 52 years.



She had once worked at Lehigh University in the finance department and later at Union Bank.

She was a member of Our Lady of Pompeii Catholic Church. She was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by her three sons, Raymond, Joseph and his wife Diane

and Dennis "Dino"; two daughters, Pamela and her husband Jeffrey Opp and Catherine "Kitty" JeBran; 13 grandchildren, Amy Gaven, Jeffrey and Robert Opp, Lauren, Leslie, Mary and Julie JeBran, and Jenna, Tara, Matthew, Adam, Rachel and Ellen Chernaskey; two great-grandchildren, Benjamin JeBran and James Gaven; and a brother, Lawrence and his wife Sharon Guzzo.

She was predeceased by a sister, Geraldine "Bunny".

Contributions may be made to the VNA of St. Luke's, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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**Mary (Kobylanski) Levko**

St. Luke's; Lehigh University

Mary (Kobylanski) Levko, 96, formerly of Fountain Hill, died Dec. 20, 2011, in Andover, Mass. Born in Bellaire, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late William and Anna (Todorow) Kobylanski. She was the wife of the late John J. Levko for 62 years.



She worked at St. Luke's Hospital and Lehigh University.

She was a member of the Byzantine Catholic Church.

She is survived by a son, the Rev. John; a daughter, Mary Ann and her husband Richard Martorana; two grandchildren, David and Kathryn; and two nieces, Nancy and Jean.

She was predeceased by a sister, Anastasia (Nellie).

Contributions may be made to Saints Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, 1140 Johnston Dr., Bethlehem, PA 18017 or to Alzheimer's Research, 15825 Shady Grove Road, Rockville, Md. 20850.

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**Dorothy E. Eagan Castagnera**

Red Cross nurse

Dorothy E. Eagan Castagnera, 69, of Emmaus, died Dec. 26, 2011. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late John Jr. and Dorothy (Faulkner) Eagan. She was the companion of Ronald R. Castagnera for 30 years.



She was a graduate of Moravian College and University of Pennsylvania.

She worked for St. Luke's Hospital and taught at their school of nursing. She worked for the Allentown State Hospital where she was a supervisor and retired as a clinical specialist. She was a Red Cross nurse.

She is survived by a sister, Diana Eagan. Contributions may be made to Animals in Distress, P.O. Box 609, Coopersburg, PA 18036. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

**Rose Pisarev**

101 years old

Rose Pisarev, 101, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 27, 2011, in the Rabold Center, Kirkland Village, Bethlehem. Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Mollie (Lupinsky) Lutz. She was the wife of late Nathan Pisarev.

She was a 1929 Liberty High School graduate.

She was a member Congregation Brith

Sholom and Agudath Achim Congregation, formerly of Bethlehem.

She was a member of Hadassah, Brith Sholom Sisterhood, the Muhlenberg Auxiliary and Shaare Zedek Hospital in Israel.

She is survived by nieces; and nephews.

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**Margaret E. Hudak**

chief clerk

Margaret E. Hudak, 87, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 28, 2011 at the Hospice House of St. Luke's. She was a daughter of the late George and Susan (Dozer) Hudak.

She was a graduate of Liberty High School.

She retired from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation where she was a chief clerk for 35 years.

She was a parishioner of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish.

She is survived by a sister, Rose Silvoy of Fountain Hill; a brother, Edward J. Hudak of Flori-

da; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by five sisters, Agnes Check, Sophie Cunningham, Mary Peters, Anne Roumfort and Frances Hudak; and five brothers, John, George, Joseph, Stephen and Andrew.

Contributions may be made to the church, 617 Pierce St. Bethlehem, PA 18015 and/or Hospice of St. Luke's 1510 Valley Center Parkway Suite 200 Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Kenneth D. Paulus, 79, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 22, 2011, in Westminster Village. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Austin and Viola (Weaver) Paulus. He was the husband of Gale (Itterly) Paulus for 60 years.



He served as a corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was employed by Rochester Midland Germicide for 33 years.

He was a member of Bethany U.C.C. Church, Bethlehem, where he sang in the chancel choir, was a peanut worker and played on the Dart Baseball team. While a member of Rosemont Lutheran Church, he was a youth leader, softball coach and played on the church basketball team. He was involved in Boys Scouts..

In addition to his wife,

he is survived by four daughters, Donna Taggart, Debra and her husband Wayne Gruver and Dorene and her husband Philip Gumble, all of Bethlehem, and DeAnn and her husband Jason Hawkins of Needmore; two sons, Donald K. and his wife Michelle of Frederick, Md. and Dean and his wife Patricia of Bethlehem; two sisters, Bernice Hammer of Coopersburg and Lorraine Johnson of Bethlehem; 19 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

He was predeceased by a sister, Betty Schmidt, a brother, Austin Paulus; and a granddaughter, Sarah Gruver.

Contributions may be sent to the church, 600 W. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018 or the Alzheimer's Association, 399 Market St., Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

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

**Frances Cardona**

formerly of Bethlehem

Frances Cardona, 85, formerly of Bethlehem, died Dec. 20, 2011, at Luther Crest Skilled Nursing Home, Allentown. Born in Philadelphia, she was a daughter of the late Paul and Anna (Yurgitis) Abromovich.

In addition to Ernie Gregory, her significant other of 40 years, she is survived by three sons, David of Northampton, Florito of Bethlehem and Richard of Kunkletown; five daughters, Elena Horan of Bath, Roseanna Pysher and

Angela Cardona, both of Emmaus, and Linda Conklin and Lucinda Wieand, both of Allentown; a sister, Helen Werner of Easton; 20 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, Jeffrey Abroms.

Contributions may be made to Diakon/Luther Crest Social Ministry 800 Hausman Road, Allentown, Pa. 18104.

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

**Joseph A. Vertilla**

of Bethlehem

Joseph A. Vertilla, 86, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 23, 2011. He was the husband of Anna E. (Burkit) Vertilla for 55 years.

He served in the U.S. Navy.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, James J. and his wife Kathleen of Easton; a daughter, Mary Rose Boeheler of Bethlehem; a sis-

ter, Betty; a brother, Andrew; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation, 325 Chestnut St., Suite 1016, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

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

**Barbara (Markley) White**

of Bethlehem

Barbara (Markley) White, 69, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 24, 2011 in her home. She was a daughter of Robert and the late Lorraine Markley. She was the wife of the late Donald White.

She is survived by two daughters, Tina and Lisa White; and two grandsons, Dustin King and Bradley Hornberger.

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

**John "Jay" P. Daptula**

Notre Dame High School graduate

John "Jay" P. Daptula, 65, of Bath, died Dec. 23, 2011, in Penn Hospice, Rittenhouse, Philadelphia. Born in Fountain Hill, he was the son of the late John J. and Jessie (Farell) Daptula Lyons. He was the husband of Toni Ann (Winarchick) Daptula for 22 years.

He was a 1963 graduate of Notre Dame High School, where he was a state wrestling champion.

He was a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

He worked for the former Twin County Cable Company as an installer.

He was most recently a design engineer for RCN.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Mark A. and John P. Jr. and his wife Sherry of Bethlehem; two daughters, Amber Ann, at home and Christine K. Ondria, of Hatboro; six grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a sister, Katherine D. Romagnoli of Bethlehem; nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the family, c/o the funeral home, 326 E. 21st St., Northampton, Pa. 18067.

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

CITY POLICE

DUI

Police in the 600 block of East North Street arrested a man for driving while intoxicated around 1:30 a.m. Jan. 2.

Jorge Ramirez, 25, of East Washington Street, is charged with DUI, careless driving and driving under suspension.

According to police, when officers approached his position in a patrol car, Ramirez was seen turning off his headlights, and later almost struck a parked car. Ramirez' license was previously suspended for a DUI related offense, police said.

Robbery

Two men reportedly robbed a pizza delivery person in the 600 block of East Seventh Street around midnight Dec. 30.

According to police, the 20-year-old Domino's employee arrived at a delivery location and was told by the men, who were standing outside a residence, they were locked out and could not get their money. He made another delivery and returned, and was told their cellular phone's battery had died.

When he allowed them to use his phone, the two men ran off with it, police said.

The suspects are described as one black male wearing gray pants and jacket and one Hispanic male wearing a blue hooded jacket and jeans.

Robbery

Police responded to a reported robbery in an apartment building at 1825 Watkins St. around 9:15 p.m. Jan. 10.

According to police, three black males entered the apartment through an unlocked door and at least one brandished a pistol. The victims, two 25-year-old residents and a 21-year-old visitor, were unharmed, police said.

The suspects all wore differently colored scarfs or do-rags to cover their faces.

Stolen were two laptop computers, three cellular phones, unspecified video games and a Sawzall. The actors fled in an unknown direction.



Bethlehem Township's new Board of Commissioners: Phil Barnard, Tom Nolan, Mike Hudak, Paul Weiss and Martin Zawarski.

Board of commissioners reorganizes

By BERNIE O'HARE Special to the Bethlehem Press

During their reorganization meeting Jan. 4, Bethlehem Township Commissioners welcomed two new members, Phil Barnard and Martin Zawarski. They were sworn into office by Dis-

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trict Judge Joseph Barnier, himself a former Bethlehem Township police officer.

"We're glad to have you," remarked Paul Weiss, who was elected board president, a posi-

tion he previously held for nearly four years.

"My door is always open," echoed newly elected vice president Mike Hudak.

Weiss and Hudak were both elected in 3-2 votes,

with Zawarski supporting them both.

Commissioners unanimously reappointed Howard Kutzler township manager, Broughal and DeVito township solicitor and the Pidcock Company township engineer.

Board keeps 2 music teachers

By MARK RECCEK Special to the Bethlehem Press

Pressure from nearly 100 parents and students convinced the Saucon Valley School Board to vote 7-2 in favor of running the high school band and chorus program with two full-time music teachers at the school board's Jan. 9 meeting.

Saucon Valley School District Superintendent Sandra Fellin said she opted to keep two music teachers after reviewing 20 applicants and determining that the music and chorus program could not adequately be taught by one teacher.

"I found from the interviews I've conducted, one person could not do the job effectively to maintain the program," Fellin said.

At last month's school board meeting Fellin expressed the possibility

of hiring only one teacher with the qualifications to run both the high school band and chorus program due to the retirements of music teachers Kevin O'Connell and Dennis Smith.

Advocates for the music program said it is a necessary component in the district's academic curriculum and provides students with greater learning opportunities.

Speaking in favor of the music program was Lower Saucon resident Jennifer Altemose, parent of three children who attend Saucon Valley. She said the district would suffer by cutting the music program. "To undermine it [the music program] would not only be sad, but we would not recover from it," she told the school board.

Saucon Valley HS student Emily Keefer asked the board why the music program was the first to be cut. She asserted that the benefits of music are far-reaching and impact the overall education of a student.

"Why is it when money gets tight music is the first to go," she inquired of the board. "If you want students to think for themselves, give them music. If you want higher test scores, give them music."

School Board Director Lanita Lum, who voted in favor of keeping the two full-time positions, further stressed that the district should be pressing to improve its music program.

"These two positions need to be full-time positions," said Lum. "I think we should make these pro-

Borough girding for casino fund fight

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI njastrzemski@tnonline.com

In early December, longtime member Charles Derr participated in his last borough council meeting. In his usually jocular manner he may or may not have actually given his reasons for retirement - its sometimes hard to tell when he's serious - but other members are sure he'll still come to meetings now and then.

Knowing Derr's love of borough history, Borough Manager Judith Danko presented him with a flag depicting the

borough seal. Derr said he has one now among the many old finds in his museum-like house on Main Street, but he'd find a good use for it. "Maybe I'll take it with me in the box," he deadpanned with gallows humor.

Other discussion that night revolved around council member and Fire Marshal Donald Lasso causing some legal complications by voting on fire department issues. "I guess I wear too many

hats," he said. It was a fairly recent finding by a consultant that suggested a municipality of Freemansburg's size could allow Lasso to serve both bodies, but council decided to err on the side of safety. Lasso abstained from votes regarding the fire department.

At the Jan. 10 meeting council further decided, upon Lasso's recommendation, to vet longtime firefighter Jose Garcia for the fire marshal posi-

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tion.

With its new member, Jim Smith, at its latest meeting council reappointed its usual administrative partners, including Larry Fox as solicitor, though an unexpected change was made in the name of expediency.

Danko said the deal made last year for the City of Bethlehem to perform tax collections was never agreed on and the city has not made any collection on the borough's behalf. As Berkheimer Associates still possess

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BRIEFLY

IAPP Monthly meeting to be held Jan. 23

The International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAPP) will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 23 at Four Points Sheraton, 3400 Airport Road, Allentown.

The networking time will be followed by dinner at 6 p.m. The program, "Change Your Thinking, Change Your Life", presented by Joseph Facchiano, will be held at 7 p.m. The talk will focus on the importance of setting goals, expanding thinking, and imaging unlimited potential.

For information, call 610-868-5020 or visit www.iapplehighvalley.org.

MEDIA CLUB

Youth program starts Jan. 24

Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley (CACLV) and Hispanic Center of the Lehigh Valley (HCLV) will hold a media club on Tuesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. beginning Jan. 24 at the HCLV building, 520 E. Fourth St.

There are 10 slots available for youth ages 13-18 who would like to gain experience in video production. Call 610-868-7800, ext. 231 or email walozie@hclv.org.

The classes are funded by the Puffin foundation.

H.E.A.R.T.S.

Free clinic set for Jan. 28

There will be a free cholesterol and blood glucose (fasting required) screenings on Jan. 28 at the Broughal Family Center, 114 W. Morton St.

The health and wellness clinic is provided to uninsured residents of South Bethlehem and Fountain Hill through the Broughal Community School initiative.

For information or to schedule an appointment, call St. Luke's Infocall at 1-866-785-8537.

NCMSA

Scholarship deadline March 15

The Northampton County Medical Society Alliance offers 1,000 scholarships to medical, nursing, and physician assistant students who live in Northampton County or have a Bethlehem address.

Applicants must be accepted or enrolled in a fully accredited school. The application deadline is March 15.

For an application, visit ncmsa.org and click on scholarship.

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## BRIEFLY

## ACS

Relay kickoff to be held Jan. 19

Relay For Life Bethlehem will kick off its 2011-12 year from 6 to 8 p.m. on Jan. 19. The event will be held at the Fowler Family Center sixth floor, 511 E. Third St.

The American Cancer Society (ACS) fundraiser benefits free programs and services to people battling cancer, such as cancer education, research and advocacy.

Relay For Life of Bethlehem meets the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 6 p.m. in Educational Conference Room C, Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg. New participants and teams are encouraged to join and attend meetings. For information and/or to sign up, visit [www.RelayForLife.org/PaBethlehem](http://www.RelayForLife.org/PaBethlehem).

For more information on cancer, call the ACS at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

## MILLER

Center issues call for blood

Miller-Keystone Blood Center has issued a call for blood donors of all types.

Catherine Palumbo, director of donor recruitment and marketing, confirms blood usage by the hospitals in the community, combined with holiday activity and seasonal illnesses, has impacted the regional blood supply.

Donating blood is completely safe and easy, and takes less than one hour. In order to donate, individuals must be 17 years of age or older, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and be in general good health. Donors must also have not given blood in the eight weeks prior to donation.

All donors are required to provide valid identification; ID must have the donor's name printed on it, plus a photo and/or signature.

All individuals registering to donate during the month of January can also enter a raffle to win a \$500 Visa gift card.

For an up-to-date listing of blood drives open to the community, access the blood drive calendar at [www.GIVEaPINT.org](http://www.GIVEaPINT.org).

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Blood Center at 800-223-6667.

## New chief pins on the badge

By ZACH LINDSEY  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Fountain Hill Mayor Jose Rosado swore in the borough's new police chief, Ed Bachert Jan. 3, but it was Bachert's wife Holly who pinned the badge on him for the first time.

The action of pinning that badge on represented the culmination of more than a year and a half without an official chief of the Fountain Hill Police Department.

"Council felt that, of the three finalist candidates, he represented the strongest," said Borough Administrator Rick Prill.

Bachert spent 17 years with the Allentown Police Department before retiring in 2007.

But direct police work is not his only experience in the field of law enforcement. He also taught at Northampton Community College and East Stroudsburg University. He's taught both undergraduate and grad courses in sociology with a focus on criminal justice.

"He's also taught at the police academy, so a few of our officers had him when they went through the academy," Prill said.

As chief, he will not qualify under the borough's current contract with the police association. His starting salary will be \$62,500, according to Prill.

Bachert takes over a small, but growing and competent police force. The Fountain Hill Police Department has a 44 percent clearance rate on crimes, compared with a 22 percent national clearance rate, according to a yearly summary prepared



Fountain Hill's new police chief Ed Bachert smiles as his wife Holly pins his badge on.

by the FHPD.

Former Chief Timothy Stevens went out on medical leave in August 2010. During that period, council made Sgt. Shane Anthony acting chief. When Stevens resigned in September, "that's when we put the new search into high gear," Prill said.

Anthony was a popular candidate for the position, and residents often thanked him during the open comments segment of Borough Council meetings. Resident Lisa Werner asked the borough to promote from within the department at a Sept. 6 Borough Council meeting, saying that Anthony "is more than qualified" to be the new chief.

But Anthony, too, went out on medical leave soon after. He is still out on leave, and, though Prill said it was inappropriate to comment on his reason for being on leave, it is hard to say when he will return.

After Rosado swore in Bachert, council discussed other aspects of reorganization in Fountain Hill's government. Tom Redding, a former councilman, was also sworn in as the borough's new tax collector.

But 2012 does not appear to be a whole lot different than 2011, in both strengths and weaknesses.

Borough Solicitor Donald Lipson is one year away from celebrating 50

years with the borough.

But problems also follow the borough into the new year. For example, some citizens are still upset about an unfunded mandate that has Fountain Hill residents paying for Americans with Disabilities Act renovations to their sidewalks.

Marie Hoch of Tomblor Street has been at meeting after meeting in 2011 complaining about the fact that she, who is on a fixed income, had to pay for expensive sidewalk renovations.

The borough council has always said grant money for the unfunded mandate did not come in. Hoch called this unfair.

Danko said she and other local managers have met and agree it's unfair to exhaust funds on studies, and they are hoping to come together with their respective councils to confront the gaming commission as a unified whole.

Said Mayor Gerald Yob, "We've gotta show impact. We're gonna have to fight."

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 24 at borough hall, 600 Monroe St.

## FIGHT

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borough data from their old partnership, she contacted them and was told they are willing to do it.

Fox stressed the importance of the collections and the difficulty the borough has had in making them. "We haven't been able to light a fire under anyone to get behind this," he said. "They have to aggressively pursue it. This is a major source of income."

Another source is in danger of drying up if council can't prove the hardships created in the borough by the nearby Sands casino.

So far those hardships — increased crime and vastly increased traffic — have earned Freemansburg an expanded police station, and two new cruisers may arrive in February. But each year the borough has to prove itself all over again to the Northampton County Gaming Council, and they

as well as other nearby municipalities, are starting to sweat.

Danko said impact must be proven and the council will not accept regurgitated facts. "I was told] we have to prove impact, and studies cost us money." She said a traffic impact study usually costs \$5,000. "How do you continue to articulate impact in a different manner [each year]? We're the only municipality within one mile — that's how we're impacted."

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#### Do I Need to File a Tax Return This Year?

You are required to file a federal income tax return if your income is above a certain level, which varies depending on your filing status, age and the type of income you receive. However, the Internal Revenue Service reminds taxpayers that some people should file even if they aren't required to because they may get a refund if they had taxes withheld or they may qualify for refundable credits.

To find out if you need to file, check the Individuals section of the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or consult the instructions for Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ for specific details that may help you determine if you need to file a tax return with the IRS this year. You can also use the Interactive Tax Assistant available on the IRS website. The ITA tool is a tax law resource that takes you through a series of questions and provides you with responses to tax law questions.

Even if you don't have to file for 2011, here are six reasons why you may want to:

- 1. Federal Income Tax Withheld** You should file to get money back if your employer withheld federal income tax from your pay, you made estimated tax payments, or had a prior year overpayment applied to this year's tax.
- 2. Earned Income Tax Credit** You may qualify for EITC if you worked, but did not earn a lot of money. EITC is a refundable tax credit, which means you could qualify for a tax refund. To get the credit you must file a return and claim it.
- 3. Additional Child Tax Credit** This refundable credit may be available if you have at least one qualifying child and you did not get the full amount of the Child Tax Credit.
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- 5. Adoption Credit** You may be able to claim a refundable tax credit for qualified expenses you paid to adopt an eligible child.
- 6. Health Coverage Tax Credit** Certain individuals who are receiving Trade Adjustment Assistance, Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance, Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance or pension benefit payments from the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, may be eligible for a 2011 Health Coverage Tax Credit.

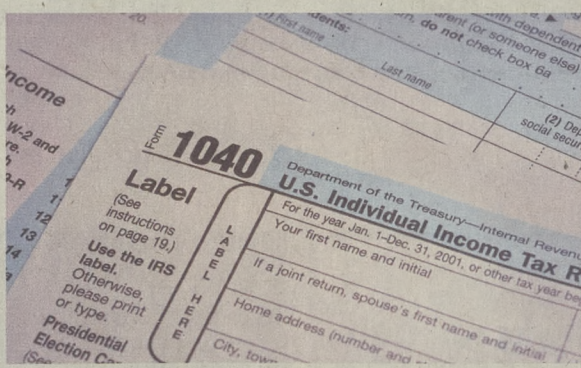
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## BRIEFLY

## SPIRIT DIVINE

Concert to be held Feb. 4

A musical concert, "Spirit Divine", will be held at 4:37 p.m. Feb. 4 at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 474 Vine St.

The Black History Month event will feature local church choirs and soloists. It is sponsored by St. John's A.M.E. Zion Church.

For information, call 610-865-2888.

## SWEET ADELINES

Open houses Jan. 23 and 30

The Lehigh Valley Sweet Adelines chorus invites women of all ages who love to sing to experience the fun and camaraderie of a women's competitive show chorus to open-house rehearsals Jan. 23 and Jan. 30. The chorus rehearses at Banko Center of Lehigh Valley Hospital's Muhlenberg Campus, 2545 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem, and performs at locations throughout the region.

The open house programs are part of the international Sweet Adelines organization's "Teach the World to Sing" initiative.

Join LVC's amazing group of real women singing real harmony and having real fun. At the open house, you'll learn a four-part harmony, a capella song in the barber-shop style. The ability to read music is not needed to attend, but an audition is required for anyone deciding to become a member. Chorus membership offers exciting performance opportunities, fun social activities, free weekly group voice lessons and an enlarged circle of friends.

The open houses begin at 7 p.m. Access to the Banko Center is from Westgate Drive. Directions to the open house events are available at [www.lehighvalleychorus.com](http://www.lehighvalleychorus.com).

For more information, call 908-246-6482 or send an email to [sing@lehighvalleychorus.com](mailto:sing@lehighvalleychorus.com).

## STEELSTACKS

Indoor market makes debut

Locally grown produce, organic meats, artisan breads, fresh baked goods and more await visitors to the ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, when the SteelStacks Winter Farmers Market debuted Jan. 14.

The market, which will be held in the Lee & Stella Yee Family Connect Zone on the first floor of the ArtsQuest Center, will be open every Saturday, noon-4 p.m., through March 31.

Each week the SteelStacks Winter Farmers Market will feature seven vendors showcasing some of the best and freshest foods the region has to offer including locally grown vegetables, grass-fed beef, organic cheeses, handmade soaps and alpaca wool products. All of the products at the market are grown, raised and produced locally, with the market a proud member of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter of "Buy Fresh Buy Local."

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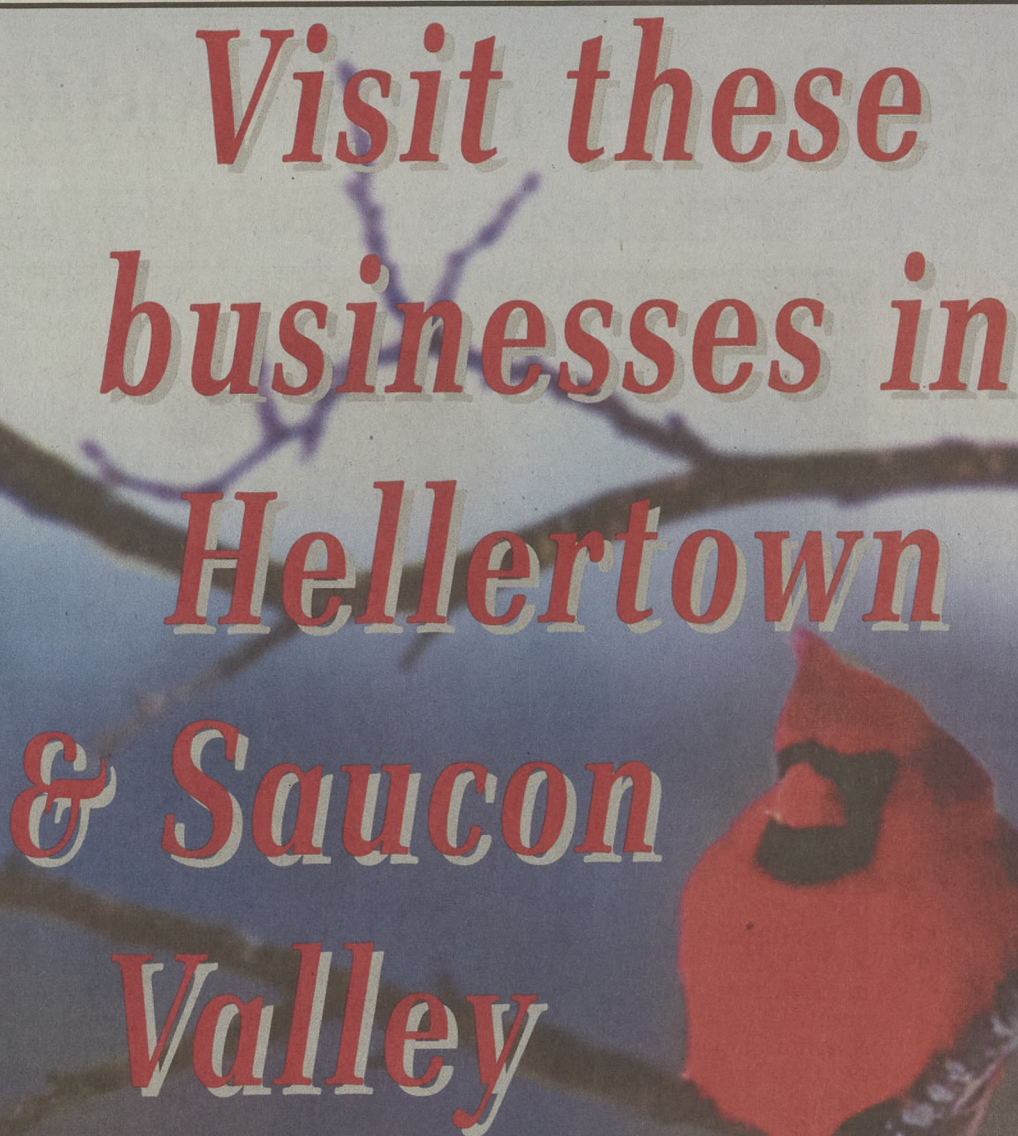
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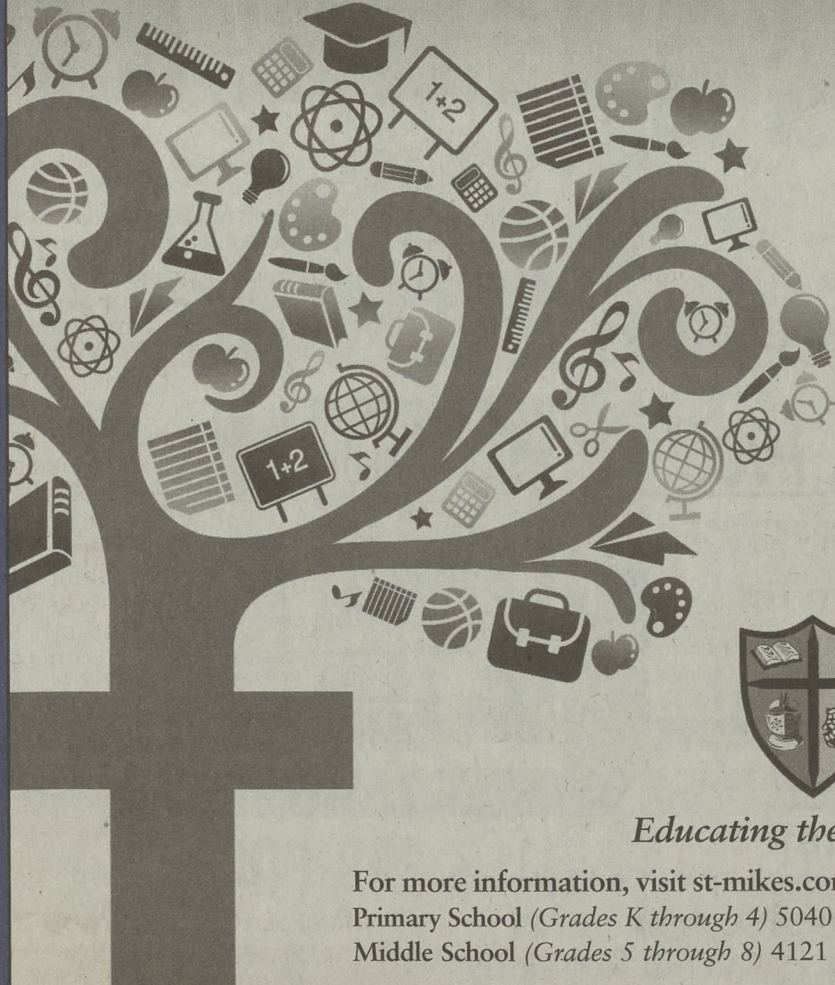
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# Charter scrutiny may intensify

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Charter schools in the Bethlehem Areas School District will get more scrutiny in an inspection program BASD officials are developing, according to information released Jan. 9 at the school board's Curriculum Committee meeting.

BASD administrators are coordinating the program with Allentown School District officials. Both districts are concerned with the amount of money they have to send to charter schools for students who reside in their school district but attend a charter school.

According to Assistant to the Superintendent for Finance and Administration Stacy M. Gober, the school districts transfer between \$9,000 and \$9,500 per year to charter school for students who are residents of the school district.

The state also requires the district to transport students to the charter schools and back, even if the charter school is outside the boundaries of the school district.

There are three "bricks and mortar" charter schools in BASD's boundary which are chartered by BASD: Lehigh Valley Regional Academy, Dual Language Charter School and the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts.

Executive Director Diane LaBelle of the Lehigh Valley Charter School for the Performing Arts (LVCSPA) welcomes the initiative. "It's a taxpayer-funded school," said LaBelle in a recent interview. "I met with [Superintendent Dr. Joseph] Roy and

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Bobby Owens, the president of the student government at Lincoln ES, leads seven fellow students in a presentation of the Leader-In-Me leadership program. Standing to Owens' right is Lincoln principal Benita Draper.

welcome site visits.

"We talked about the procedure to renew our charter," she said. LaBelle said that she has not seen a final proposal for the oversight plan.

The proposed four-step process will be an annual review "dedicated to maintaining the efficient and effective education of students entrusted to the BASD Board of School Directors," according to briefing papers presented by Assistant Superintendent for Education and Chief Academic Officer Dr. Jack Silva.

The inspection program will include on-site visits, a review of charter school documents, to include financial documents, follow-up visits and recommended actions if needed.

In other business, Bobby Owens, president of the student government at Lincoln ES, led seven fellow students in a presentation of the Leader-In-Me leadership program, based on principles espoused in the 1989 best selling self-help book, "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" by Stephen R. Covey.

Accompanied by Community School Coordinator Lisa Regan and Lincoln Principal Benita Draper, the students recited such principles as "be proactive" and "think win-win."

The administration released crime statistics indicating that arrests of BASD students are down almost 50 percent this year over the arrest rate last year. According to the document provided to the school board, this academic year police have arrested 33 students; last year the number was 63 arrests. Of these arrests, Liberty High School had 13 arrests this year, down from the 42 arrests in 2010-11.

James Buchanan fifth grader Paige Simons, 10, brought the issue of the All City Band concert back to the school board, asking the board and the administration to rescind the administration's decision to cut the annual concert from the district's music program.

Simons, who plays the violin and the French horn, said, "I love music - please keep the All City Band. It will be my only chance to play in it." Her mother, Brenda Simons, accompanied the young musician.

Last month, Liberty HS senior Shalome Sine spoke to the school board in an impassioned plea for continuation of an annual band concert.

Simons' request was successful, as after Simons finished reading her request, Silva told her that the administration had reconsidered its cost-cutting decision and had found the money to continue the popular music concert.

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## GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Hawks hope to end skid

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem Catholic is hoping for a halt to the emotional rollercoaster ride taken last week, as the Golden Hawks went from celebration to disappointment in one game, and from a big win to a big loss in its next two games.

At Rockne Hall last Tuesday, Becahi had an 11-point lead with less than three minutes left in the game, but the Hawks saw its lead slip to just one point when Central's Jenna Kocsis attempted a three-point shot at the buzzer.

Becahi celebrated its miss and their win until referee, Tom Kramer, called a foul on Rana Plesko. Kocsis then proceeded to sink two of her three shots, and suddenly, Central owned the victory. "It was a heartbreaker," said Bethlehem Catholic coach, Bill Lanscek. "We should have won."

Two days later, the Hawks defeated Stroudsburg, 52-40, but Lanscek noticed that something was off. Despite the victory, his team was lacking intensity, drive, focus.

"We got away with it

[on Thursday night]," Lanscek said.

On Friday night, however, the Hawks didn't get away with anything but a 50-24 loss to Northampton.

In anticipation of the game at Becahi, Lanscek expected the K-Kids to bring a high level of intensity to the contest.

"They did all the things they needed to do. They had a good game plan and executed well," said Lanscek.

During the game, Becahi's coaching staff tried to get the Hawks to refocus, but to no avail.

"Please, you have to give Northampton credit," said Lanscek. "We couldn't match their strength and speed."

Still, Lanscek is concerned about the Hawks' lackluster performance as of late.

"It's not that we're not the team we're supposed to be," he said, "but it's all smiles when things are going well, and this will test our character as a team."

The Hawks will be on the road this week, first travelling to Nazareth, and then to Whitehall on Friday night.



Liberty's DeShawn Oyenlyi goes up for a rebound during a weekend game with Saucon Valley.

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## BOYS BASKETBALL

# Bull's eye on FHS

## 'Canes, Hawks gain momentum

By PETER CAR  
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Joe Stellato jokingly said that Freedom's 12-0 start to the basketball season is a bit scary, before he relented and said "it feels great."

If you read between the lines, there probably is truth to both ends of that spectrum in Stellato's mind. With Freedom setting records for the longest win streak in school history, along with their prestigious start, the black and gold bull's-eye grows larger each day, which is something the veteran coach is fully aware of.

"It's tough for these kids to realize that every single night we have to come focused and prepared to play," said Stellato. "I don't think we feel

pressure of winning every game, but we're certainly not going out there thinking of losing any game.

"We understand that there are bigger things we want to achieve than to be undefeated. We also know that Liberty and Easton are right behind us in the standings, so we can't afford to lose focus."

Liberty (7-4, 4-2) and Easton (8-4, 3-3) are only two and three games back of the Pates, who are 6-0 in LVC play.

With league games still up against both of them at the end of the season, along with a meeting against Emmaus (10-1, 6-0) down the road, as well as this Friday's tilt against Parkland (10-1, 5-1), there are plenty of obstacles ahead for Freedom.

One of the reasons

Freedom has been able to enjoy this much success this winter is because of their balanced effort and overall depth of talent.

"We have six or seven guys that could start for us and that's been big," Stellato said. "We always have someone stepping up for us and that makes it tough for the opposition to defend against. What I really want to have for one game is all five our starters to play their best. We still haven't had that this year."

While all five haven't had their A-games at once, Stellato hopes that will eventually come.

"I'm trying to enjoy this ride as of now, but you really can't because you're always preparing for the next opponent,"

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Bridget Smith and the Becahi girls fell to Northampton in an LVC showdown.

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## WRESTLING

# Liberty, Freedom have eye on prize

By PETER CAR  
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Progress is the name of the game at Liberty and Freedom these days and both teams are hoping to make a push into the District 11 dual meet picture in these final two weeks of the wrestling season.

The Hurricanes (9-4, 3-1) and Patriots (6-9, 1-3) both had successful week-

ends at their respective dual tournaments just in time for the rest of their Lehigh Valley Conference schedule.

Liberty came away from the Virginia Duals with a second-place finish in the American Division, which is their second best finish ever at the tournament, after losing to Ocean Lakes 50-15 in the finals.

Freedom left the Jersey Shore Duals with a 3-2 mark, winning their pool in the progress with victories over Hanover, Wallenpaupack and Jersey Shore, before falling to Blue Mountain and Warrior Run to end their hopes of reaching the team title.

Liberty boss Jody Karam is surprised that his team has been able to

do so well this year, especially with having five wrestlers with two years of experience in the starting lineup.

"We teach wrestling here at Liberty and for us to win our division over the weekend was crucial to our guys because it showed them how much they've improved over the course of the year," said Karam. "For some of our

younger guys to develop as quickly as they have and build the confidence they've gotten, it's truly remarkable."

Freedom coach Brandon Hall knows there's been progress with his troops as well, but understands that if his team wants a shot at districts, they need to win some league matches.

That starts tonight on See Wrestling on Page A10

## SWIMMING

# Pates fall to the Trojans

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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As much as Freedom looked forward to their swim meet against Parkland last week, it was the Trojans who ended up on top with a 125-58 victory for the boys and a 113-73 victory for the girls.

The Patriots won the first boys' event of the day, the 200 medley relay, when Peter Conzola, Seth Watlington, Eric Lawrence, and Dan Csakai finished the race in 1:39.63.

"Our line-up today worked

really well. Everybody is stepping up," said Watlington.

Watlington also won the 200 IM in 1:59.74 and the 100 breaststroke in 58.29. Conzola won the 100 backstroke in 53.42.

Freedom swim team captain, Stephen Yale, expected that the Patriots would be competitive against the Trojans.

"The mindset is to put it all out there and hope for the best," Yale said.

Yale achieved a personal goal of qualifying for districts in the 200 free by .01 seconds.

"I'm really happy I did it now and not at the end of the season when the pressure is on," he said.

The Patriot girls won two relays when Shannon Howell, Brooke Munion, Molly Magnan, and Helen Hsu finished the 200 free relay in 1:41.10, and Hsu, Munion, Carly DelFranco, and Howell finished the 400 free relay in 3:44.55.

Hsu also won the 100 butterfly in 59.21.

Also last week, the Liberty

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Carly DelFranco and the Pate swimmers lost to Parkland in a recent meet.

PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

## INSIDE SPORTS

### THEY SAID IT

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BILL LANSCEK  
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### INSIDE

#### LLL SIGNUPS

Lehigh Sports Association will be holding registration at Lehigh Sports Association Senior Field Clubhouse, Illick's Mill Road.

Signups will be held: Saturday, Jan. 21, from 9 a.m.-noon; Wednesday, Jan. 25, from 6-8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m.-noon.

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- Wrestling vs. Northampton, 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 20**
- Boys vs. Whitehall, 7 p.m.
  - Girls at Whitehall, 7 p.m.
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- Wrestling at Easton, 7 p.m.
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- Wrestling at Juniata Duals, 8 a.m.
  - Diving, LVC Meet at Emmaus, 10 a.m.
  - Boys vs. Stroudsburg, 2 p.m.
  - Girls at Stroudsburg, 2 p.m.
- Jan. 24**
- Rifle vs. Stroudsburg, 4 p.m.
  - Boys at Whitehall, 7 p.m.
  - Girls vs. Whitehall, 7 p.m.
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- Wrestling vs. Nazareth, 7:30 p.m.
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  - Boys vs. Emmaus, 7 p.m.
  - Girls at Emmaus, 7 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

# LHS, FHS girls get wins

By **KATIE MCDONALD**  
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The Liberty Hurricanes knew they needed a victory over the Parkland Trojans last week, but achieving that goal took a lot more than expected in their 40-38 victory on Tuesday at Memorial Gymnasium.

The teams opened the fourth quarter with a 34-32 lead by Parkland, but the game ended in a 34-34 tie, as the Trojans were held scoreless and the Hurricanes scored only two points.

"We usually struggle as a team in the second half, but both teams knew the pressure was on, so we locked up on defense. It was unusual," said Liberty forward, Kali Shumock, regarding the

fourth quarter score. On the verge of a second overtime, Shumock's buzzer shot won the game for the Hurricanes.

"At the very end, we had our play designed, and it didn't really work, but JJ [Hilliard] and I made eye contact, and she passed the ball to me, and I made the shot," Shumock said.

Hilliard was at the top of the key, and Shumock cut toward the basket from the wing, making the lay-up.

"It was exciting. It felt amazing because we went in there, knowing we needed the win, and we came out on top," said Shumock.

Shumock scored 13 points and Hilliard scored 11. Jody Chickey and CJ

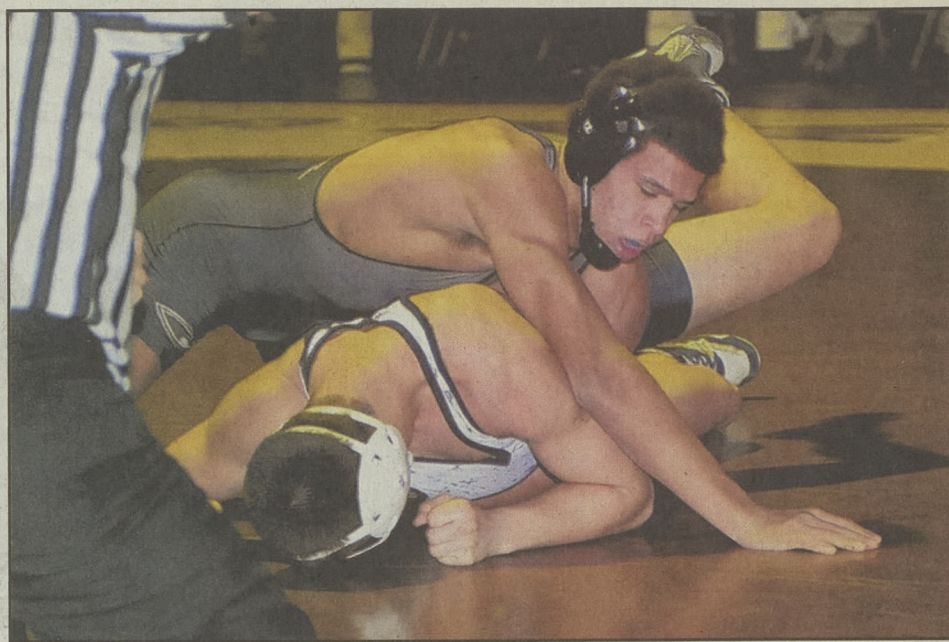
Hilliard added six points each. Shay Lewis and Maggie Zerbe had two points apiece.

The Hurricanes also defeated Allen last week, 58-33, and Shumock was the leading scorer with 20 points.

Also last week, Freedom defeated Allen, 46-30.

Ashley Husser scored 14 points for the Patriots, followed by Ashley Gordon, who scored 12. Sydney Brown added eight points, and Brenna Dosel-do had five points. Leanna Gonzalez and Victoria McCaslin scored three points each, and Rebecca Herman had one.

The Patriots had a tougher time handling Nazareth in their 55-36 loss on Friday at home.



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Elliot Riddick picked up a win against Nazareth during the 170 pound bout as the Hawks routed the Eagles.

# Hawks prep for some big matches

By **PETER CAR**  
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When you mention Northampton around Bethlehem Catholic's wrestlers, there is a sense of disdain following last year's 33-32 loss to the K-Kids. There's also added motivation heading into tonight's home bout against the K-Kids, which head coach Jeff Karam certainly is aware of.

"That's a wound that still isn't healed," said Karam in regards to last year's loss to Northampton. "I expect our guys to wrestle well against them because they have something to prove. They took it to us last year and it's still Northampton, a team with great tradition who are coached well and our guys should be ready for this one."

Tonight's match is the beginning of a tough end of year run for the Hawks (3-0, 2-0) who close out the week on Saturday against Parkland (5-0, 5-0).

That's the bout that has all of District 11, if not

the state, salivating about since both teams are talked as the best in the Lehigh Valley Conference, along with Easton. The funny thing about Saturday night, is that the meet won't count as an LVC match, since it's scheduled as an independent bout.

It's an independent bout that in all reality could be a mythical LVC title match.

"I don't want to lose focus on what's at hand first this week and that's Northampton," said Karam, "but there's no doubt that this week is huge for us. We definitely know that Parkland is right around the corner for us, but Northampton is our top priority right now."

Becahi came home from the Escape the Rock tournament over the weekend at Council Rock South with their second straight team title spearheaded by Randy Cruz (132) and Elliot Riddick (170) championships, as Becahi finished with 186.5

points to best Solanco's runner-up finish with 155 points.

Darian Cruz (113), Zane Heller (126) and Josh Alpha (195) each took second as well in the tournament, reaching the finals before falling. Richie Cruz (138, seventh), Ryan Todora (152, sixth), Jose Ortiz (182, sixth) and Ben Bunce (HWT, seventh) also placed for Becahi over the weekend in what proved to be the Hawks final weekend tournament until districts gets underway.

Parkland was also in the tournament and took fourth overall with four placewinners, including two runners-up in Ethan Lizak (106) and Shaun Heist (220).

"It was a really good weekend for us," said Karam of winning the tournament again. "We had five finalists and two champs. Last year, we didn't have anyone win in the finals, so it was a good weekend, but I'm happy it's over because we were exhausted."

## Boys

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he said. "Anyone can knock you off and once we get to the playoffs, it's one and done. We still have a lot of work to do."

Liberty bounced back from their 50-38 loss to Parkland last week with wins over Allen and Saucon Val-

ley to end the week.

They took on Central Catholic last night and hit the road to Stroudsburg tonight, followed by a Friday night tilt against Dieruff.

Bethlehem Catholic (3-8, 1-5) has picked up some momentum, just like head coach Mike Frew had hoped for.

The Hawks have won two straight, including a

51-50 nail-biter at home against Stroudsburg last Thursday, followed by their first LVC win of the season the following night, a 59-54 road win at Northampton.

With league games against Nazareth (5-7, 1-5) and Whitehall (6-6, 2-4) this week, Becahi can get themselves back into the playoff picture with wins this week.

Grace Walters, and Scheufler won the 200 medley relay in 2:01.90, Sauers, Emily Smith, Shelby Turner, and Jess Mosebach won the 200 free relay in 1:49.68, and Lauren McCloskey, Katie Fitch, Rider, and Turner won the 400 free relay in 4:06.80.

Individual event winners for the Liberty boys were James Sheplock in the 200 free in 2:00.73 and the 100 butterfly in 1:03.87, Matt Allred in the 200 IM in 2:24.01, Jacob Jones in the 50 free in 24.39, Evan Smith in the 100 free in 54.17, Sean Vanatta in the 500 free in 5:46.61 and the 100 backstroke in 1:04.30, and Eric Burcin in the 100 breaststroke in 1:01.30.

The Hurricane boys also swept the three relays.

Alex Medelin, Burcin, Jared Mesics, and Jones won the 200 medley relay in 1:58.00, Burcin, Cameron Angstadt, Smith, and Jones won the 200 free relay in 1:37.64, and Angstadt, Burcin, Brandon Merkert, and Sheplock won the 400 free relay in 3:40.52.

## Swim

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Hurricanes swept Northampton with a 139-37 girls' team victory and a 132-54 boys' team victory.

Individual event winners for the Liberty girls were Courtney Dersh in the 200 free in 2:12.60, Emily Cecchini in the 200 IM in

2:26.76 and the 100 butterfly in 1:05.61, Shelby Turner in the 500 free in 5:42.37, Madison Sauers in the 100 backstroke in 1:04.30, and Maggie Olock in the 100 breaststroke in 1:15.55.

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**SL -** Bill Hoch Jr. 8-13, Scott Hoffer 7-15, Walt Hoffer 5-14, Bryan Frankentfield, Tim Eichman, Bob Williams, Bill Hoch Sr. all 4-12.

**M -** Mike Daley Sr. 7-14, Rick Hasonich 5-15, Jeff Hasonich 4-13, Mike Daley Jr. HR, Dick Miller HR, Todd Jones walk.

**Farmersville (6-3, 3-1) at Christ UCC (4-0)**

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College Hill	2 (18)	1 (18)	.667
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West Side-Edge	2 (20)	1 (16)	.667
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Christ Lutheran	1 (19)	2 (17)	.333
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Fritz-Wesleyan	1 (20)	2 (16)	.333
Christ UCC	0 (8)	3 (28)	.000
Schoenersville	0 (20)	3 (16)	.000
Trinity UCC	0 (19)	3 (17)	.000

**RESULTS FROM 1/9/12**

Trinity UCC at Holy Trinity 3-4, 6-10, 1-7; East Hills at College Hill 1-4, 13-0, 4-6 (12); Christ Lutheran at West Side-Edgeboro 9-4, 6-7 (14), 1-3; St. Peter's at Fritz-Wesleyan 5-3 (10), 2-7, 15-4; Schoenersville at Bethany 2-3, 2-4, 0-4; St. Matthew's at Christ UCC 5-4, 4-2 (14), 4-2; BYE: First UCC

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM 1/9/12**

- Connie Wirth 7-14 (3 HRs), Kirk McFadden & Travis Frankentfield each 6-14 for St. Peter's.
- Woody Rehm 6-12 & George Roethermel 3-8 1 HR) for Fritz-Wesleyan.
- Mark Taljian 5-11 for Trinity UCC.
- Barry Coles hit for the cycle with 2 HRs, Bill Repnyek 6-12 with 8 RBIs, & Bubba Dotterer 508, including hitting into a triple play for Holy Trinity.
- Joe Hegedus III 11-15 & Joe Hegedus IV 7-13 for East Hills.
- Mike Dimenich had a game winning HR in Game 3 for College Hill.
- Ray Walker 6-13 & Linda Peiffer 6012 for Schoenersville.
- Todd Bozes 5-12 for Bethany.
- Charlie Blatinik & Bob Filasetta 7-14 for Christ Lutheran.
- Art Sergeant 6-12 & Paul Messman 6-11, including a game winning 2B in Game 2, for West Side-Edgeboro.
- Lee Dimmick 10-14 for St. Matthew's.
- Gordy Fiegel 5-14 for Christ UCC.

# 'She makes you believe in yourself'

**Iris Cintron honored for her scouting efforts**

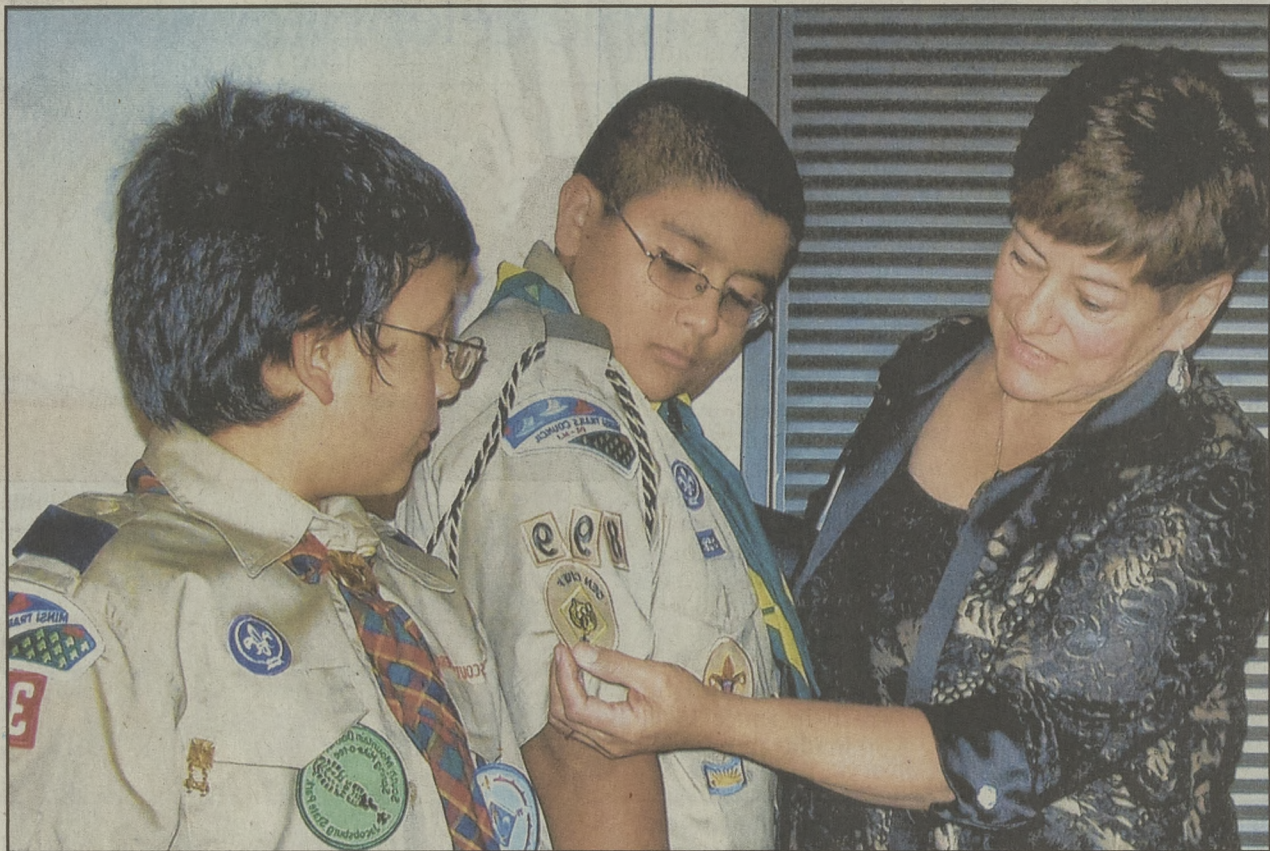
By PAT KESLING  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Iris Cintron admits she hardly ever takes "no" for an answer when she wanted something done for kids. For that trait, she was honored by the Minsi Trails Boy Scout Council for bringing Scoutreach locally to hundreds of low-income boys.

"It is my passion to work with kids. I'm retired but will keep doing this," she said. "In the beginning, scouting was not popular with the parents. We had to break down barriers and show the parents the benefits. As we went along, we all saw that kids' grades got better, they became more social."

In front of 100 supporters, Cintron was honored with the Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award in November at SteelStacks in Bethlehem. The award recognizes outstanding service in the development and implementation of scouting opportunities for youth from low-income urban and rural backgrounds.

"I'm very persistent when I want to get something done," said the smiling honoree. Cintron recently retired as superintendent of Minority Affairs and Governmental Programs for the Bethlehem Area School District.



Boy Scouts honoree Iris Cintron examines the uniforms of scouts Adrian Villa of Troop 899 at Northeast MS and Jonathan Cordon of Pack 389 at Freemansburg ES. Two other Cub Scouts from Pack 389, Patrick Carrillo and Joshua Behm, also represented the Minsi Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America. "It's my passion to work with kids," said Cintron, after receiving the Whitney Young Award for outstanding service to create scouting opportunities for low-income youth.

PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Lori Wehr, marketing manager for Boy Scouts of America, said, "Iris loved the idea of bringing scouting to boys who would never have had the experiences without Scoutreach. We are all very grateful to her."

With the theme, "Scouting Prepares Boys for Life," the program has benefitted 1,500 Lehigh Valley boys from schools where the poverty level is 94 percent have had the experience.

One of the Scoutreach leaders is Jose Medina Jr., a teacher at Nitschmann MS.



Award recipient Iris Cintron of Bethlehem with Minsi Trails Council Executive Craig Poland (center) and Jimmy Torres, director of the Scoutreach program.

"Iris Cintron has been the force for such good," Medina said. "She qualified me for Troop 394. I especially liked taking the kids camping, they had no idea. Belonging to the troop is a relaxed experience, one which makes the scouts feel good about themselves. They get to meet other kids they never would have approached."

Scouts from Freemansburg ES led the Pledge of Allegiance.

"We were able to do much with the initial help of Linny Fowler," Cintron said. Fowler, who was a Boy and Girl Scout leader

herself, helped with the purchase of uniforms and supported field trips. Cintron wrote many grants and raised funds from others, including St. Luke's Health Network, Kutztown University, DeSales University and Northampton Community College.

"Much of what we have accomplished is because of the support we have received from the Allentown and Bethlehem school districts," Cintron said. "We realized 20 years ago that the complexion of the community was changing and we had to prepare our youth. Scouting makes the leaders of tomorrow."

Two of Cintron's former students attended. Jose Rosado said he was 17, lived in a low-income home and none of his friends were even considering college.

"I was sitting under a tree, and Mrs. Cintron came over and urged me to go to college, she'd help with financial aid. Her faith in me helped me to go forward," said Rosado, who is now mayor of Fountain Hill, a college graduate and an educator.

Another former student who has succeeded is Julio Guridy, who said, "When I came here from Puerto Rico, I was 15. I didn't speak a word of English, but with Mrs. Cintron's help, three years later I was fluent in English and doing well. She makes you believe in yourself." He has been a longtime businessman and Allentown City Councilman.

"It has been so good to be involved," Cintron said. "The scouting experience trains kids to be good for all the right reasons."

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# 'I knew he was special'

## Local couple celebrates 50th anniversary

By KAT SCHNEIDER  
Special to The Bethlehem Press

When it came to marriage, Alberta (Ebeling) Baggest was hard to get. She says she turned down the proposals of now-husband Jim on a daily basis when they were dating. As a result, she can't even remember the day when he originally proposed.

"It wasn't a specific day, he would ask me every day," she said laughingly.

After a year and a half of dating, however, Alberta eventually relinquished the single life and hasn't looked back since. The grandparents of three took that trip down the aisle at St. Matthew's on Locust Street 50 years ago.

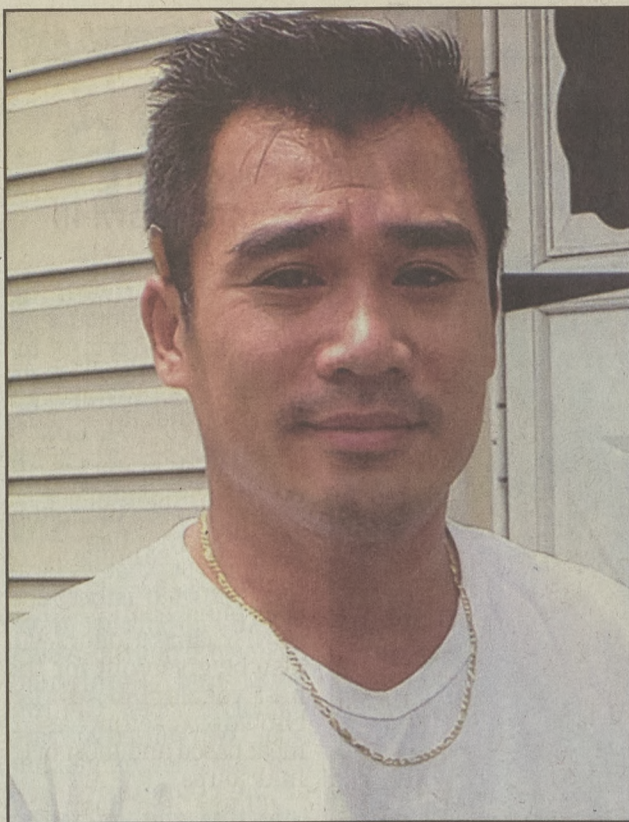
"When I walked down that aisle, I knew that was it," says Alberta, who is also the proprietor of Alberta's Beauty Salon on Linden Street. She says she was so certain of her choice of spouse because she had found someone with whom she could talk about anything and who cared for her so very much.

"You've got to make sure he loves you a lot," she said of finding the right groom.

Fifty years and two children later, the two have a lifetime of happy memories. As a testament to their love, the two celebrated the matrimonial milestone Nov. 4 at the Hanover Ballroom at the Best Western with family and friends.

The key to lasting so long as a couple is the ability to "take the good with the bad" said Alberta, who is a volunteer and philanthropist.

This recent celebration featured many of the same effects as the ceremony held those many years ago. Alberta has taken care to save items such as the figurines



PRESS PHOTO BY RUTH GRADY

### PEOPLE PROFILE

#### Peter Wong: All American Handyman

Back in September 2010, Peter Wong of Forks Township won the first "All American Handyman" contest and a \$10,000 Sears prize package and an HGTV development deal.

"All-American Handyman" featured 20 contestants from around the nation in different home improvement challenges, such as building decks, installing toilets and showing off carpentry skills.

Their skill was judged by three judges, including home improvement expert Mike Holmes, and HGTV personalities Scott McGillivray of "Income Properties" and Carmen De La Paz, of "Hammer Heads."

After appearing on the show, Peter started his own company, called PG Construction. He said he received many calls from people everywhere, even before appearing on the show.

"I said, 'why not make it official,'" he said, explaining the start of his company.

I caught up with Peter recently to get an update on his experience of being on the show.

Peter informed me he appeared on the finale of this season's "All-American Handyman" Oct. 9. He mentored the contestants and helped with whatever they needed.

Asked how being chosen the first "All-American Handyman" has changed his life, Peter said, "Many people recognize me at the stores and a lot of people are requesting my help. It's been a great experience and I think it will lead to many other opportunities."

One of his upcoming projects will be helping the Easter Seals organization (which approached Peter) with one of its major housing rehab events.

Peter is still hoping and waiting for a chance to really show what he can do if he gets his own show.

His plans for the future are possibly getting into rehabilitating residential homes for people in need.

Interview by Ruth Grady  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

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PRESS PHOTOS BY KAY SCHNEIDER

Alberta and Jim Baggest celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with friends, family and lots of smiles. The couple met more than 50 years ago on a blind date and it's been love ever since. "You have to talk to each other," Alberta advises.



Preserved since the Baggests' wedding day, this doll adorned the car in which the couple took their first drive as man and wife. The portrait is also from their wedding day. The couple also set up a table featuring newspaper clippings, wedding invitations and matchbooks embossed with "Birdie and Jim November 4, 1961."

adorning the couple's wedding cake and an actual piece of the original wedding cake - from which they have eating a piece each of the 50 years - in addition to other memorabilia. On display at the celebration was the original doll that adorned their car the day of their wedding, whose placement, Alberta says, was a common tradition for the time.

Alberta had also arranged pictures from her wedding day, wedding announcements and matchbooks with "Birdie and Jim, November 4, 1961" embossed in gold lettering. Additionally, photographs featuring the bride and groom on their wedding day, family and the wedding party were also shown.

Barbara Williams, also of Bethlehem and long-time friend of the couple, admired the table with a smile on her face. Williams says she worked for Alberta in those early days, taking care of "odds and ends" at the salon, and the two were later members of card clubs throughout the years.

Williams remembers the early days of the couple's marriage as fun and happy.

"They used to throw good parties, pool parties," recalls Williams.

Like Alberta, Williams also enjoyed this opportunity to see folks she hasn't seen in years. "It's wonderful," she said.

Son and daughter, Jim and Judy, both of Bethlehem were also present at the celebration and both spoke of enjoying their parents' years of happiness.

"It's amazing - being with the same person for 50 years," says Judy. She speaks fondly of her parents' relationship and how her father lets her mother "get her way" often.

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Oceola Bragg speaks to a standing room only crowd Jan. 15 about the cookbook that she and her sister, Gladys, wrote to honor their mother. The event was held at Trinity Episcopal Church in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. It was a sold out event to benefit the church's soup kitchen.

PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ANTHONY

# 'Breaking Bread' honors Dr. King



Howard and Ann Lydia Gelbert of Bethlehem Township are served food prepared from recipes in a book, "Country Cooking, City Style." The event was in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. It was held at Trinity Episcopal Church on Sunday, Jan. 15 and was a benefit for their soup kitchen.



Eleanor Thompson, who traveled from Sewell, N.J., with her parents, Mary Ellen and Don, enjoys her finger food.



Grace Adele Spuriell sings "Let Us Break Bread Together" as the musical interlude during the luncheon.



Gladys Bragg speaks of the life that inspired her and her sister Oceola to write a cookbook.



Bethlehem native Erik Kindel, who returned home from Oregon, gives the thumbs up as he and Ali Everett of New York are told they will be serving in two minutes. Kindel, in conjunction with Woodley Books, presented a slide show titled "The Great Migration," about blacks, migrating from the South.

## BRIEFLY

### ARTSQEST Souper Bowl III set for Jan. 28

ArtsQuest's Souper Bowl III will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 28. Local restaurants will vie for supremacy to support ArtsQuest's Arts Education fund at the Musikfest Cafe, SteelStacks.

A celebrity judging panel will sample all of the soups in an effort to determine the 2012 Souper Bowl Champ. Honors will also be given out for the best vegetarian, ethnic, chowder, cream based, meat based and most original soups.

There is a cost. For more information, visit [www.artsquest.org/education/b-smart.php](http://www.artsquest.org/education/b-smart.php).

### ARTSQEST Peas and Qs series continues

The ArtsQuest Peas and Qs family hour programming series continues every Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon at Air Products Town Square, Founders Way at SteelStacks.

Bricks 4 Kids, geared to ages 3 through 13, on Jan. 14, features LEGO bricks and science and engineering projects.

On Jan. 21 there will be a storytime with Angela DeMuro, certified Usi Reiki Master and advanced level IET practitioner, artist and writer. She will read three books from her "Land of MU" birds book series, incorporating her Milo and Rosie Mu bird puppets. There will be a book signing.

Miss Maggie Sings, on Jan. 28, with Peggy Gerner singing, playing guitar and percussion, and reading poems and stories, will entertain and teach children of all ages.

### GOV. WOLF Antiques show runs March 3, 4

The Governor Wolf Historical Society will hold the fourth annual antiques show and sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 3 and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 4.

The show will be held in three buildings at the Historical Society campus, 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath, and will have 30 antique dealers. There will be historic room settings, hearth cooking and sampling and refreshments for sale at the Schoolhouse Café with Jen and Allen George of the Daily Grind, Bath. Janet Kline, of Bath, will speak on Victorian knife rests on March 4.

The show is aligned with the Heart of the Valley antique show, historic Bethlehem. Proceeds benefit the society and the preservation of its historic buildings.

For information, visit [www.govwolf.org](http://www.govwolf.org) or call 610-390-0555 or GWHS at 610-837-9015.

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THIS WEEK IN  
BETHLEHEM HISTORY

Jan. 18, 2012

Harold S. Campbell  
and the Westgate MallKaren M.  
Samuels  
Columnist

In the 1940s, Harold S. Campbell, a 28-year-old former milkman, began buying up acres of land in northeast Bethlehem. As the son of a carpenter, he knew how to build solid family homes. Eventually he would own hundreds of acres and build hundreds of homes, including the Rosemont Manor and Countryside Trails developments.

Campbell built and managed the Westgate Mall, the Westgate Professional Center and founded the Westgate Water Company. He was a lay preacher for the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, which required him to travel through the U.S. and Caribbean.

Campbell was born on May 5, 1913, to Zeno D. Campbell and Mada Stearns Campbell in Philadelphia. In 1928 the family moved to Paul Street in Bethlehem, where Zeno supported his family as a carpenter. As a teenager, Harold began his career as a Fuller Brush salesman then started a milk delivery service. He married Martha M. Purdy and they raised four children at their Beverly Street home. Campbell was listed as a homebuilder in the 1941 Bethlehem directory.

His business associates described Campbell as an aggressive risk taker. He continued purchasing properties as he stretched his credit to the brink. In 1957, when he learned that the city of Bethlehem was planning to purchase 52 acres for recreational use, Campbell rushed in and purchased the property. Then the city had to negotiate with him for the prime real estate. Campbell's properties have spawned Muhlenberg Hospital Center, Luther Manor and Martin Tower.

Campbell never shrank from a fight. When Crown American Properties insisted that Campbell sell it 10 acres at a fraction of its worth, through the stipulation of a 1970 contract, he fought them in court and won. When Campbell didn't like something written in the *Globe Times*, he started his own newspaper, the *Valley Sentinel*. In 1970, Campbell established the Westgate Water Company, which serves more than 600 customers who comprise a quarter of Hanover Township today. He wanted full control of the utility, which was another example of his assertive style of business.

Harold S. Campbell decided his homeowners needed a mall, which he built over the span of 10 years. It began as an outdoor strip mall and eventually was enclosed to compete with the Whitehall Mall. The Westgate Mall was finished in 1973 with 50 businesses, 300,000 square feet, two floors and 1,600 parking spaces, all on 23 acres. The Hess's store, built in 1971, was Hess's first store outside of Allentown.

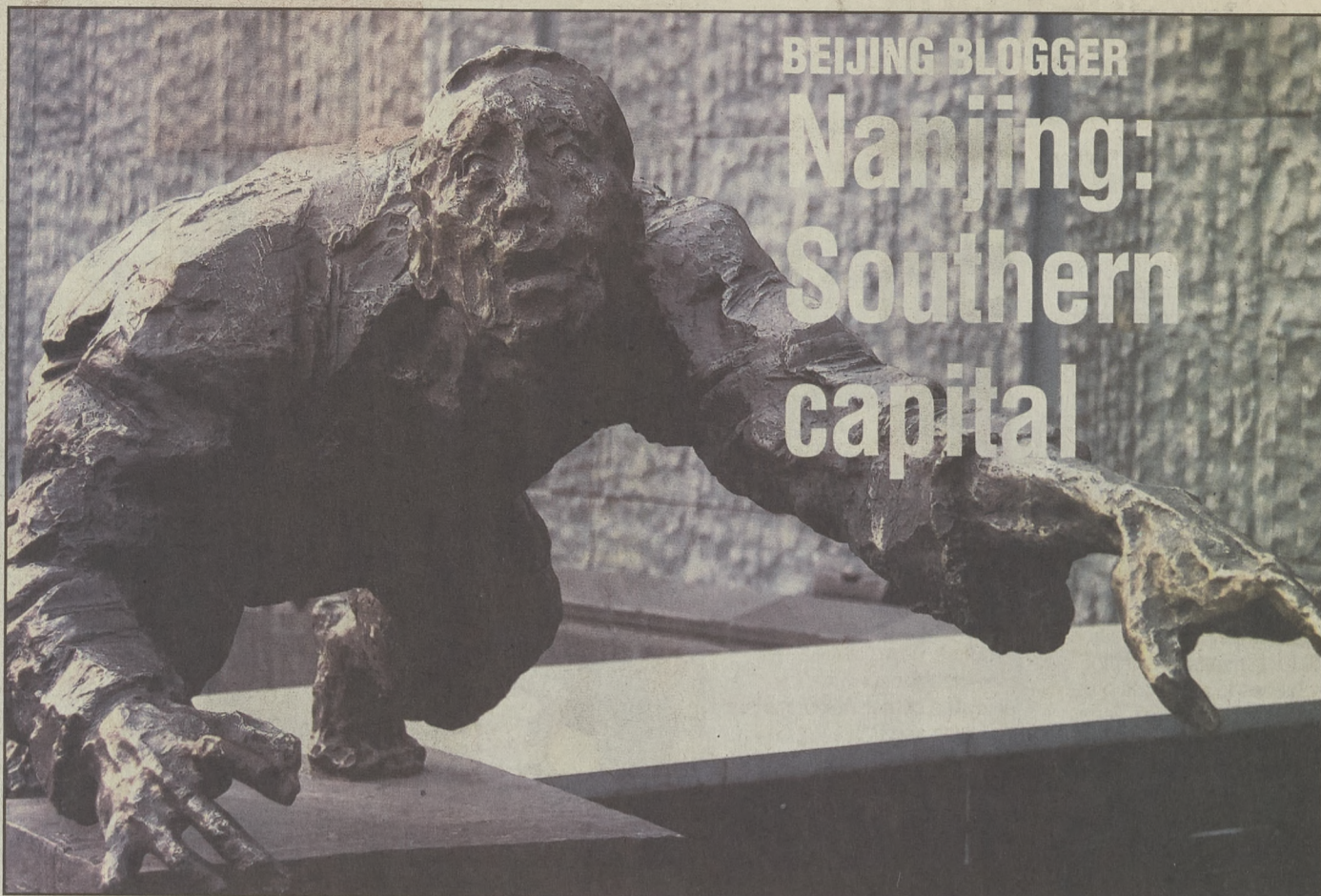
One of the first occupants of the Westgate Mall was the Beef House, which opened in 1965. The Beef House still is a part of Westgate Mall. It is a popular bar/restaurant offering a menu of sandwiches and dinners. Also still at Westgate is Bill Hawk Music Center, the place where many young musicians bought their first musical instrument and took lessons to learn the instrument as well.

The following stores were a part of Westgate when it opened in 1973 and still remain: Family Pet Shop, Holiday Hair, Hour Glass Shop, 7-Eleven, Westgate Laundrette, Westgate Pizza and Weight Watchers. The anchors of the mall have been replaced, George's Foodliner by Weis Supermarket as well as Hess's by Bon Ton.

In Campbell's final years, a dramatic battle took place over his multi-million dollar estate. In a complicated disagreement between Campbell's children and mall managers Mylee Snyder and Helen M. Cline about possession of power of attorney, the fight was played out in the court and newspapers. A settlement between the parties was reached in 2002. Campbell passed away in 2004 at age 90. His foundation, the Harold S. Campbell Foundation, continues to give grants to nonprofit organizations in the Lehigh Valley. Also, the Westgate Mall Farmer's Market was recently established at Westgate Mall every Wednesday, noon to 7 p.m.



The Westgate Mall in the 1970s.

BEIJING BLOGGER  
Nanjing:  
Southern  
capital

PRESS PHOTOS BY BRANDON TAYLOR

A figure from the Memorial for Compatriots Killed in the Nanjing Massacre by Japanese Forces of Aggression, honoring the estimated 300,000 unarmed soldiers and civilians killed during the Japanese occupation that started in 1937.

Brandon  
Taylor  
Press  
columnist

Nanjing has temples. Nanjing has palaces. Nanjing has pagodas. Nanjing has all the typical cultural landmarks common in every other city in China. Yet, this burgeoning metropolis in east China's Jiangsu province sets itself apart because of its role in China's modern history.

I visited Nanjing, which means "south capital," in early October during China's National Day celebration. Opting to skip Nanjing's standard tourist fare (once you've seen one temple, palace or pagoda, you've pretty much seen them all), I made my way to the Nanjing Massacre memorial.

The site, officially called the Memorial for Compatriots Killed in the Nanjing Massacre by Japanese Forces of Aggression, honors the estimated 300,000 unarmed soldiers and civilians killed during the Japanese occupation that started in 1937. More than 20,000 women were also raped by soldiers of Japan's Imperial Army. The incident still haunts China. It's one of the reasons, if not the reason, animosity exists between the two Asian nations today.

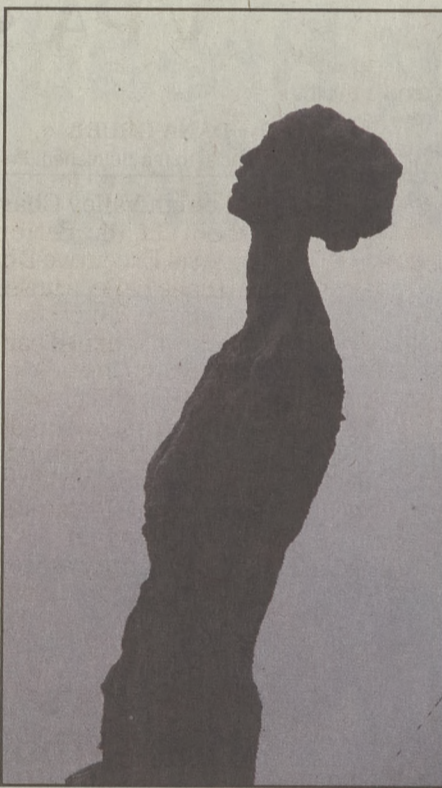
The atmosphere around the memorial was cold, quiet, dark. Even with the afternoon sun beating down on me, I felt a chill.

A giant statue of a slender woman holding her dead son stands outside the memorial's entrance - her face looking to the heavens in anguish, as if to ask "Why?" Leading up to, but positioned as if running away from the memorial, are smaller sculptures of victims - mothers, fathers, children and friends - each with a different expression of horror on their faces. Their hollow eyes cry out for help; their faces twisted by pain and fear.

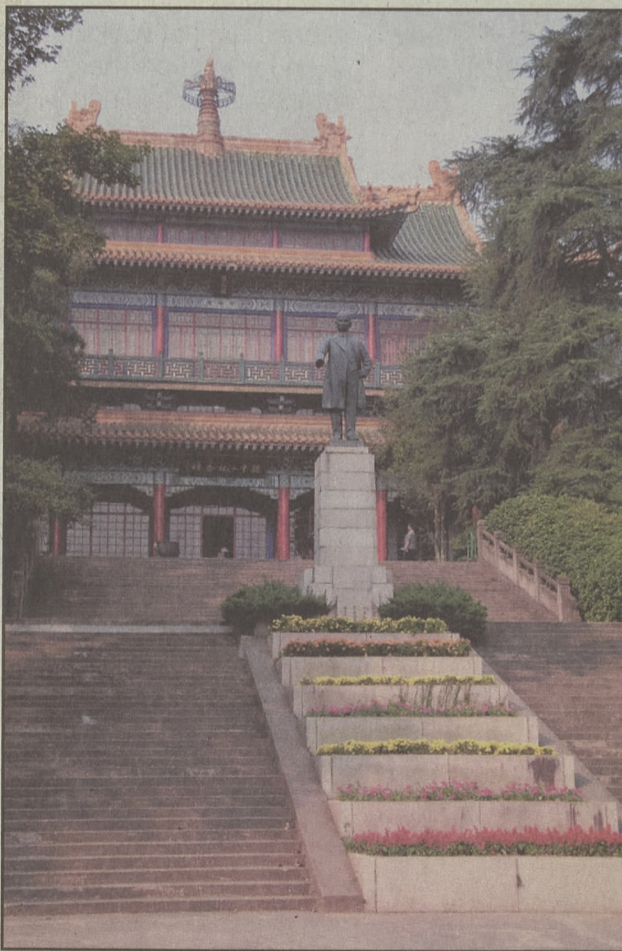
Inside the memorial, it only got chillier.

One of the first things I saw when entering was a massive slab of black marble with the number 300,000 carved into it - for the victims. In another area, a long wall stretches out with the names of the dead or missing inscribed on its shiny gray surface. A plain of football-sized rocks marks the spot where a mass grave of 10,000 bodies had been discovered after the Second World War. Near the end of the memorial, a torch burns steadily - the spirit of the city and perhaps a symbol for a new tomorrow.

Aside from the memorial, Nanjing has a number of less morose attractions. The Grand Canal, a major commercial waterway running from Beijing to Hangzhou,



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Dr. Sun Yat-sen's memorial sits atop a hill with hundreds of steps leading to its peak. Inside was a large statue of Sun sitting Abe Lincoln-style, looking out over China.

passes through the city, as does the great Yangtze River. There are halls to the people's heroes and a zoo. But Nanjing's major tourist draw - and the reason I was visiting - is the mausoleum of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the father of modern China.

Sun was a major political figure in the earlier part of the 20th century, pushing for reform in China. He was a revolutionary, and the Chinese love revolutionaries. In 1911 Sun headed an uprising that overthrew China's last monarchy and ushered in a Chinese republic. The new nation's capital was established in Nanjing.

The Republic of China was short lived, with warlordism, fighting between China's Kuomintang (KMT) and Communists (CCP), and the Japanese invasion in the 1930s hampering any real democratic progress. The doctor died in 1925 before stability could be established in the country - the CCP achieved that in 1949, but left Sun's democratic vision out of its equation for a new China.

The memorial hall sits atop a hill, hundreds of steps leading to its peak. Inside was a large statue of Sun sitting Abe Lincoln-style, looking out over China. Sun's marble coffin is in a separate room closed to the public.

As I left the memorial hall, I looked out over the landscape. Gentle hills, green forests and no signs of the city. It was peaceful - a bit too peaceful actually. I somehow felt that this had been done on purpose; that the Communist Party had stuck Sun out here in the hills to hide him.

Sun helped establish a new China, but he was also the founder of the KMT, the political arch-nemesis of the CCP. The KMT fled to Taiwan after being defeated in a civil war in 1949. Today, CCP historical revisionists conveniently leave out or distort the fact that Sun embraced democracy - not the kind with Chinese characteristics - which exists in Taiwan but not on the mainland.

So Sun gets stuck in the hills of Nanjing. Every so often - for major political events like the centenary of the 1911 Revolution on Oct. 10 - the Chinese government rolls out a giant portrait of the father of the nation in Tiananmen Square. But it doesn't stay there for long, lest the people start looking into the democratic ideals Dr. Sun Yat-sen actually supported.

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Down comes  
the star

High atop the Christmas City Tree at Bethlehem's City Center Payrow Plaza, electrician Glenn Graver maneuvers his cherry-picker to remove the 3 1/2-foot star from the 40-foot evergreen. This year's star was rewired with both LED and incandescent lights to improve the appearance of the large multi-faceted glass star.

PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN



## STUDENT PROFILE

# Sydney Garay

### Moravian Academy

**Grade:** 12

**Family members:** Mother, Diane Terry; father, Patrick Garay; brother, Alex Garay, sister, Darby Garay

**Favorite subject:** Physics has easily been my favorite class for a very simple reason: it explains how things work. Taking the class has showed me how connected physics is to everything that surrounds us. It explains stopping distances between cars, weight, leverage, the force and angle needed to send the ball over the goalie's head in field hockey, the vibrations of strings that create music, and so much more. I love research, building things and finding solutions to real world problems, and continue to appreciate learning why everything in my surroundings works the way it does.

**Activities:** Field hockey, Independent Study, volunteering, Chorale, Social Council, Recycling Club, orchestra, Lehigh Valley Health Network program: Mini Medical School; Operation Catapult at Rose Hulman Institute of Technology

**Next steps:** I plan to attend university and pursue engineering. I hope to utilize as many research, internship and community service opportunities as possible.

**Career goals:** I want to pursue a career in engineering, most likely mechanical or biomedical.

**Hobbies:** Guitar, piano, skiing

**Volunteer/community work:** Over the past few years, I have volunteered at Valley Youth House, a local nonprofit serving abused, neglected and homeless youth. I organized and created Excel-based entrance, exit and follow-up forms currently in use within the Independent Living Program to collect youth client information for use in reporting



progress to funding agencies and for internal use.

**Likes:** I love music, and play the guitar and piano. I enjoy the outdoors and like to go hiking and biking. I also love travel, and two summers ago I spent two and one-half weeks traveling through Barcelona and Panes, Asturias Spain.

**Dislikes:** I dislike the rain and anything grapefruit flavored.

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** One of my greatest accomplishments so far was being awarded "First Place for the Best Project" for building the first working submarine in Operation Catapult's 45-year history. Also, being a member of our amazing field hockey team that made it to States this year and won second place in the Colonial League is an honor and an accomplishment I am incredibly proud of.

**Advice for peers:** Take every opportunity that is thrown your way, because at worst, you will end up not enjoying yourself, but at best, it will be one of the greatest experiences of your life.

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

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PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Proud Lehigh Valley Charter School for the Performing Arts students who appeared in the Emmy Award winning production 'Not Behind the Wheel' admire the duplicate Emmy that was obtained for the school to display. Current LVPA students who appeared in the video are Johnny Shaffer, Kailea Atwell, Lexi Mateo, Abigail Gillespie, Rachel Davis, Gabriel Hoffman and John Hernandez, who celebrated with Verizon Foundation representative Dan Reavy. The Emmy was awarded to the eMedia Works, the production company who produced the video.

## LVPA students share an Emmy

By DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh Valley Charter School for the Performing Arts Executive Director Diane LaBelle unveiled a duplicate Emmy Award, which was earned earlier this year by eMedia Works, producers of the anti-texting-while-driving video, 'Not Behind the Wheel,' and which featured 11 LVPA students performing in it.

The Emmy was won in the Teen/Youth/ Special

Program category. 'Not Behind the Wheel' was funded by the Verizon Foundation and advanced by the Lehigh County Bar Association.

LaBelle said she was pleased that LVPA students were "part of such a phenomenal project" and that these kinds of "opportunities will shape them all as artists and professionals."

Verizon Foundation representative Dan Reavy offered his congratula-

tions and credited the Bar Association's Dan Lebert for his role in advancing the project.

LVPA theater department director Diane Wagner offered an acceptance speech and Mayor John Callahan stopped by to congratulate everyone involved.

The video is available on both the Verizon and LVPA websites and Facebook, and it is being distributed to schools throughout the Common-

wealth, according to Reavy and LaBelle.

The duplicate Emmy was purchased for LVPA by the Lehigh Valley Bar Association and will remain on display in the school's lobby.

Scott Paul, Teri Haddad and Brandon Pousley of eMedia Works were the winners of the Emmy Award at a presentation Sept. 24 from the National Academy of television Arts and Sciences, Mid Atlantic Chapter.

## LIBERTY NEWS

### First semester closes

The last day of Thanksgiving break was Nov. 28 and the students of Liberty HS came back the next day.

They fell easily back into the old routine with homework, tests, clubs and practices. The band members came back from their weeklong trip to Hawaii, after playing at Pearl Harbor at a ceremony honoring the men and women there on that infamous day, 70 years ago.

But the fun and games ended quickly after coming back to school, since there were only a few weeks of the first semester left. There was still a lot of work to get to. Teachers and students rushed to get the last few things taught and the last tests and projects done.

But between every homework assignment and hours of studying, the excitement of the holidays and winter break became greater and greater. The weather starts to get a bit colder (but not as much as usual) and basketball season starts for the boys and girls, JV and varsity teams, which is a clear sign of winter starting in school.

Soon after getting back, winter break arrived, starting Dec. 23 and lasting for 11 days, counting weekends, until Jan. 2. Students and faculty had a long break, enjoying the decent weather this year, holidays and vacation. But even that time didn't seem enough. Before we knew it, everyone was waking up early again going back to school.

There were only six days left in this semester after coming back and still a lot to get to. Most teachers used it to review, do last minute tests and students hopefully studied for finals, which were Jan. 11 and 12. In Liberty, there are only four classes a day and students only have them for half a year, or one semester.

The first semester usually ends after winter break and finals are the tests students take about the material they learned that year. The first day of finals is just the exams for



Nadia Toro  
Liberty HS

first and third blocks, or periods. The first exam is at 8 to 9:30, then the students have an hour break, then second exams start at 10:30 to 12. The next day is the same routine, but for second and fourth block exams.

Students in honors classes have extra time with their first exam, starting at 7:45 to 9:45 then from 10:45 to 12:45. The third day of finals is just a make-up day for any student who was absent for exams. Then students are done with those classes and have a weekend to rest after all that studying and hours of testing.

But some students decided to celebrate the ending of the semester by going to Winter Formal. It was a dance held Thursday, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the cafeteria. Many students enjoyed dancing all the tension of finals away, then resting the rest of the weekend. The second semester starts the next week, which is Jan. 17 this year. Hopefully all students did well on their exams and classes and next semester will be even better, as the end of the school year comes closer.

## St. Mike's Walk-A-Thon

Bethlehem Catholic HS football players help pump up the crowds at St. Michael the Archangel School's second annual Walk-A-Thon in October. The football players joined fellow students from BECA's dance team, cross country team, and cheerleaders who led the pep rally and warmups with students. The event joined students from kindergarten through eighth grade together at the primary school location in Coopersburg to share the day promoting health, fitness, and service. The event raised more than \$16,000 for Saint



Michael's Home and School Association, \$5,000 over goal.

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**FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA**

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 33°, humidity of 50%. The record high temperature for today is 66° set in 1975. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 18°. The record low for tonight is -7° set in 1988. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 33°, humidity of 55%. Skies will be mostly cloudy Thursday night with an overnight low of 26°. Expect partly cloudy skies Friday with a high temperature of 37°. Skies will become mostly cloudy Saturday with a high temperature of 42°. Mostly cloudy skies will continue Sunday with a high temperature of 40°.

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### Weather Trivia

Which type of cloud produces lightning?

**Answer:** Cumulonimbus.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Christmas City Veterinary Hospital and owner Dr. Lisa Cawley welcomes patients to its West Bethlehem location.

## New animal hospital 'state-of-the-art' facility

By TIM GILMAN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Christmas City Veterinary Hospital opened during August in West Bethlehem to provide "small animal owners with quality care at affordable prices."

It is owned and operated by Dr. Lisa Cawley, a Bethlehem resident who has been practicing in the Lehigh Valley for 19 years, mostly at the Saucon Valley Animal Hospital as an associate veterinarian.

Formerly a PNC Bank branch, the 1003 W. Broad St. building at Ninth Avenue has been fully remodeled and converted into a state-of-the-art daytime practice without boarding services.

The hospital offers surgical and X-ray services and cat and dog overnight

wards. Cawley has two full-time veterinary nurses on her staff.

"This is the first business I've owned," says the Saucon Valley native, whose unique office is safely located in the original room-size vault of the bank.

Not only is Cawley the animal hospital's veterinarian, but she is a "proud pet lover with two cats, two dogs and two guinea pigs" in the family's Historic Bethlehem home.

Cawley is a Lehigh University graduate with a diploma from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine.

She is an active member of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and a major sponsor of its annual Doggie Day event.

For additional information call 610-419-6300 or visit [www.christmascityvet.com](http://www.christmascityvet.com).

## BETHLEHEM

### Second zoning officer resigns

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In March, Bethlehem Zoning Officer John Lezoche retired after 36 years with the city. After just a few months on the job, Lezoche's replacement, Christine Bartleson, has decided she's had enough, too.

What would make her want to leave so soon?

Winter.

Bartleson graduated from the University of North Carolina and spent four

years there as the planning director in Bessemer City. A certified planner, she began working for Bethlehem Township in 2002. In 2006, she was recruited by the city's Planning Bureau, and early this year, began work as the city's zoning officer.

But she misses the milder weather in North Carolina, and has decided to return.

She predicts she'll have her Southern accent back about five minutes after she gets there.

## 50TH

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ing people, not just to me and my brother, but to everyone," she explained.

Judy's brother Jim says he doesn't really know if there is a secret to their relationship; instead it may just be a matter of destiny.

"They were made for each other," he says.

Indeed, their coupling seems to be predetermined. The two met on

a blind date and according to Jim, who his son describes as a "jokester," the other couple who were supposed to join them canceled. Unfazed, Jim and Alberta continued with the date and headed to the Kutztown Folk Festival.

Always shy, Alberta admits she wondered what she would say to the tall young man. Those worries were quickly squashed when the two spent the evening talking, and destiny seemed

to take over from there. The next day, Alberta realized she had lost a contact lens in Jim's car.

"You didn't call me back then," Alberta says. "I didn't want to seem too forward, but I needed my contact." Out of necessity, Alberta called and after looking for a bit, Jim and his brother finally found the contact. Alberta says that was the final piece of the puzzle for her.

"I knew he was special," she says.

## Downtown merchants undeck stores



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Main Street merchant Patricia Mitchell takes down a Nativity display in her storefront window. The handmade and hand-painted figures are imported from France. The Bethlehem native is in her third year as a Main Street merchant and specializes in unique European tableware, cookware and linens. The wooden stable, built by Mitchell's brother-in-law, Greg King of Bethlehem, is not part of the \$500 nativity set. La Petite Provence is located at 519 Main St., formerly the Tangled Yarn Shop.

## BRIEFLY

### STATE Boscola seeks predator law

State Senator Lisa M. Boscola recently introduced legislation that would limit how close registered sex offenders can live to schools, day cares, recreation centers and school bus stops.

Under Boscola's legislation, registered sex offenders could not establish residency within 1,000 feet of any school, day care center, recreation center or playground; and within 500 feet of a school bus stop.

The measure would also require school administrators to consult the "Megan's Law" offenders

registry annually when deciding where to locate bus stops.

If school administrators learn that an offender already lives within 500 feet of a bus stop, they would be required to notify police and the parents whose children use that bus stop.

Boscola said the legislation was prompted by a local school district that located a bus stop close to a sex offender's residence. The legislation is part of a Democratic legislative package aimed at strengthening laws, developing new initiatives and refining policies that protect children in the wake of Penn State sex abuse allegations.

### PENNDOT Summer work deadline March 2

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**Indifference**

The greatest hindrance to revival in the church and to spiritual fervency in our lives is not gross outward sin or rejection of the truth. It is **indifference to the Spirit's dealings with our heart.** Sin may be repented of and forgiven and spiritual life restored, but there is no hope for continuing indifference to His call.

Jesus said of His return to earth for His people, "And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. **They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all** (Luke 17:26-27). Yes, there were the grossest of sins in that day, but that is not what condemned them to watery destruction. Rather, it was their attention to the details of the "normal" pursuits of everyday life instead of to the warnings of Noah, a "preacher of righteousness" (2 Peter 2:5).

In the wilderness, the children of Israel turned to idolatry in Sinai while Moses was in the mountain receiving the law at "the finger of God" (Exodus 31:18). But notice what was occupying the people: "and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play" (Exodus 32:6). As Moses descended the mount and heard the noise, he identified it as "the noise of them that sing." It wasn't the golden calf that sealed their judgment—awareness of their sin and humble repentance would have resolved that. But it was their singing, playing, and entertaining themselves that caused them to be oblivious to the wrath of offended deity. May we ever give heed to His call rather than the things that capture our attention and affections!

—Submitted by church member, Carl Edwards. Hear this powerful message in which Carl emphasizes earnestly seeking God with opportunity and gives his stirring testimony of receiving the baptism of the Holy Ghost 49 years ago at: [www.naog.ws/sermons.htm](http://www.naog.ws/sermons.htm)

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## Novel approach

Bethlehem therapists bring collaboration to 'Light'

### Literary Scene

By ARA BARLIEB  
Special to The Press

Dr. Francis Gaal, a licensed marriage and family therapist in Bethlehem, found himself daydreaming at work one day.

"The idea of a futuristic technological piece of equipment being able to take pictures or videos of one's subconscious mind while dreaming came about when I counseled an individual who was having nightmares but was unable to specifically remember what they were about upon awakening," Gaal recalls, with no similar difficulty.

"I thought, 'Wouldn't it be great to have technology that could assist this individual and others to uncover and view their unconscious dream state?'"

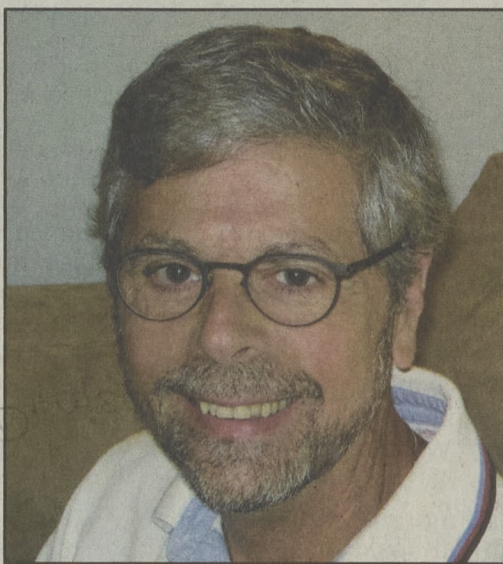
He may not have discovered the technology. But, he did rouse himself to the challenge that many great seers have undertaken since the flint of imagination was first struck in the murky labyrinth of the human brain.

He unraveled a yarn about it.

Then, he channeled the admittedly sharper compositional skills of Nancy Dutt, a fellow psychotherapist in private practice in Bethlehem, and that initial spark of a treatment-room fancy ignited into an emotional and highly imaginative paperback novel, "The Light in the Shadows: Beyond the Flat Line."

A discussion and book signing discussion is at 1 - 3 p.m. Jan. 21, The Wise Bean Café, 634 N. New St., Bethlehem.

"The Light in the Shadows," its promotional literature promises us, "is a story



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Nancy Dutt, left, and Dr. Francis Gaal sign copies of their novel, "The Light in the Shadows," 1 - 3 p.m. Jan. 21, The Wise Bean Café, 634 N. New St., Bethlehem.

about loss, pain and miraculous healing that comes about through an unexpected, accidental scientific breakthrough. A discovery so marvelous, even its creators cannot begin to understand the depths of its potential."

The first half of the book's title, Gaal explains, "is a derivative of the quote from Carl Jung, who stated, 'To confront a person with his shadow is to show him his own light.'"

"Beyond the Flat Line," Gaal confesses, "was a creation of my own."

The fuller quote from Jung, the Swiss psychiatrist who founded the school of analytical psychology adds, "As far as we can discern, the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being."

"Most of the time, the scattered pieces of our dreams or nightmares slip from our memory before we can grasp them and assemble them into something meaningful — a story that makes sense," the promotional material tells us. "Imagine a future where we could access those elusive images simply by connecting ourselves to a computer monitor?"

"The book is ... not necessarily based on real life

events in a concrete way," Dutt makes clear. However, she adds, "Some of the characters are part of a 'melting pot' of people we know personally."

"The story also taps into thoughts, feelings and conversations we have had over the years regarding death and what occurs afterwards," Dutt admits.

"Anyone who enjoys ... matters of life after death and stories of the paranormal would find this book interesting," she assures us.

"Our intended audience is for persons who have interests in psychology, science fiction, suspense and futuristic curiosity," Gaal explains.

And it is that intended audience for whom the discussion and book signing.

Twenty years earlier, Gaal had written "Marriage the Ultimate Affair ... Mastering the Art of Intimacy," a title printed by the paradoxically named Martial Arts Publishers and still available on Amazon.

This time he chose to collaborate.

"The notion of 'two heads are better than one' appealed to us," Gaal says. "We felt that combining our therapeutic expertise and co-authoring a book would only serve to enhance our ideas and writing."

"A rough draft of the book was completed by myself," he recounts. "Nancy's creative writing skills were then added where she had literary freedom to add or delete to the contents and characters in the book."

"The Light in the Shadows" is a self-published novel.

"It is very difficult to find representation, and many quality books are overlooked, unfortunately," Gaal says. "We did some research and discovered that some very successful books started out as self-published works."

That list would undoubtedly include "The Bridges of Madison County" and John Grisham's "A Time to Kill," among many others.

Three out of three reader reviews on Amazon awarded the book the maximum five stars.

"Overall, the response has been positive," Dutt reports. "Several people have mentioned that they grew attached to the characters and hated to say goodbye to them at the end of the story."

"The Light in the Shadows" is available in e-format at Barnes and Noble and at Amazon.com in Kindle format. In paperback (\$13.99) it may be purchased at Amazon.com and iuniverse.com

### 8 DAYS A WEEK

## Your look ahead at Valley Arts



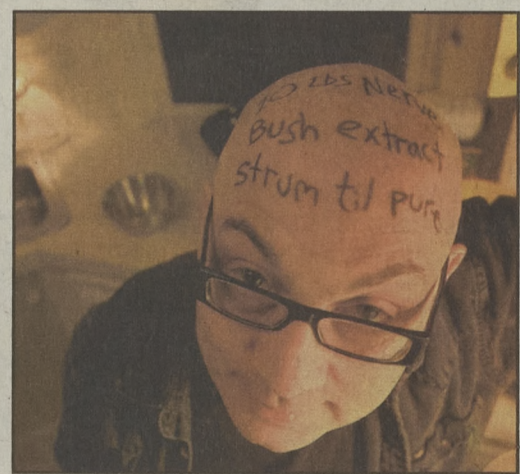
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**Return of the Elvi:** The 16th annual "Elvis Birthday Bash," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21, State Theatre, 453 Northampton St., Easton, features not, one, but two, two Elvis impersonators. The concert pays homage to the King of Rock 'n' Roll, whose birthday was actually Jan. 8, with Scot Bruce as the young heart-breaker and Mike Albert, above, as "Vegas Elvis." Both are backed by the Big "E" Band. They've been the stars of the show since it was first presented at the State. 610-252-3132



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**Four years of "Tickle":** Myq Kaplan, above, headlines the fourth anniversary of the Lehigh Valley's stand-up comedy showcase, "Tickle Me Tuesdays," 8 p.m. Jan. 24, High Gravity Lounge, Allentown Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. Kaplan, a Top 5 finalist in the 2010 season of "Last Comic Standing" TV show, made his national television debut on "The Tonight Show with Conan O'Brien," appeared on "Late Night with David Letterman" and "Comedy Central Presents." The show benefiting the American Diabetes Association, includes Randy Tonge, host, and Ryan Hill, Steven Bost, Glen Tickle, Dan Shelly, Tyler Rothrock and Matthew Folger. 610-433-7777



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**Punk humor:** Righteous Babe Records' artist Hamell on Trial presents "The Evolution Revolution," a new show, 8:30 p.m. Jan. 21, Mauch Chunk Opera House, 14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. New York singer-songwriter Ed Hamell, above, aka Hamell On Trial, is a one-man punk show of (mostly) loud, fast music informed by politics, passion, energy and intelligence played by a guy with a sharp tongue and a wicked sense of humor. Hamell strums a vintage 1937 Gibson acoustic guitar and has a Kerouac-esque style of social commentary. "Genius is a rare commodity, but here it is in a one-man folk punk band," stated The New York Post. 570-325-0249

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## 7th annual Heritage Week at DeSales

The Salesian Center for Faith and Culture will host the 7th annual Heritage Week at DeSales University Jan. 22 - 26, celebrating the legacy of St. Francis de Sales, patron of DeSales University. All events are free and open to the public.

"Each year during Heritage Week we honor St. Francis de Sales and celebrate his lasting legacy and ongoing impact in today's culture," said the Rev. Thomas Dailey, OSFS, director of the Salesian Center for Faith and Culture.

Heritage Week begins with the Mass of St. Francis

de Sales with Rev. Mark Moretti, Diocese of Arlington, Va., guest celebrant and homilist, 8 p.m. Jan. 22, Connelly Chapel, DeSales University, Center Valley.

A public forum, "What Happens When Doctors & Patients Disagree?," is presented by The Baranzano Society on Bioethic, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23, White Pavilion, DeSales University Center, featuring Dr. Robert Motley, Lehigh Valley Health Network; Stefan Striz, Society for Healthcare Consumer Advocacy; and Atty. Stephen Lanshe, Sacred Heart Hospital.

Kevin Eckstrom, editor-in-chief, Religion News Service, discusses "American Theocracy Revisited," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 24, White Pavilion.

Professor Veryl Victoria Miles, dean of the Columbus School of Law at the Catholic University of America, presents the St. Thomas More Society legal seminar, "Saving Grace with Faith-Based Education," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25, University Center.

Fr. Thomas D. Williams, L.C., professor and dean of the theology, Regina Apostolorum University, Rome, Italy, delivers the R. Wayne Kraft

Memorial Lecture, "The World As It Could Be Via Catholic Social Thought," 8 p.m. Jan. 26, University Center.

The mission of the Salesian Center for Faith and Culture, established in 2000, is to promote the interaction of faith and culture in a mutually-beneficial engagement through academic initiatives that focus on the integration of social concerns and gospel values.

Information: Salesian Center for Faith and Culture at DeSales University, 610-282-1100, ext. 1244, www.desales.edu/salesian

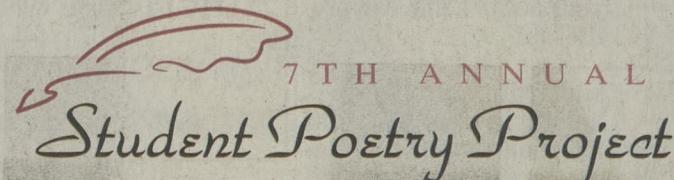
## Submissions now accepted

Submissions are now being accepted for the seventh annual award-winning Student Poetry Project.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, three poems will be selected in each of the Elementary, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 25 and 26 Focus section of Lehigh Valley Press newspapers.

The student whose poem is selected as the best poem in each category may have his or her photo published.

First-place winners will be invited to read his or her poem on "Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6 - 6:30 p.m. April 30,



WDIY, 881.1 FM, wdiy.org  
Here are entry guidelines:  
1. The Student Poetry Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary, middle and high school public, parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school students.  
2. Poems should not exceed one typed, double-spaced, maximum 60-space line, 8 1/2 x 11-inch page.  
3. Poems are to be the original work of the student.

4. Email submissions are preferred. One poem maybe be submitted per email.  
5. Multiple printed entries from a classroom may be submitted in one envelope.  
6. Entries must be received by March 15.  
7. Permission of a parent or guardian is required for a student's photo to be made and published in the Focus

section.  
8. Copies of poems will not be returned.  
9. Include student name, age, school, grade, school district, telephone number of parent or guardian for contact information. Addresses and phone numbers will not be published.  
10. Email your poem, with Student Poetry Project in the subject line to: lvpoetryproject@gmail.com. Mail your poem to WDIY, 301 Broadway, Bethlehem, Pa. 18015.  
Questions and information: George Van Doren, Poetry Project Coordinator, georgevan@mac.com

# Art Museum rock photo exhibit events rolling into Lehigh Valley halls, galleries

By PAUL WILLISTEIN  
Focus Editor

"It will bring a lot of rock and roll events to the Lehigh Valley," Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley President and CEO J. Brooks Joyner, said, introducing the upcoming exhibition, "Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to the Present."

Joyner spoke at an Jan. 11 museum press conference, along with Lehigh University Art Galleries Director-Curator Ricardo Viera and Discover Lehigh Valley President Michael Sterchik.

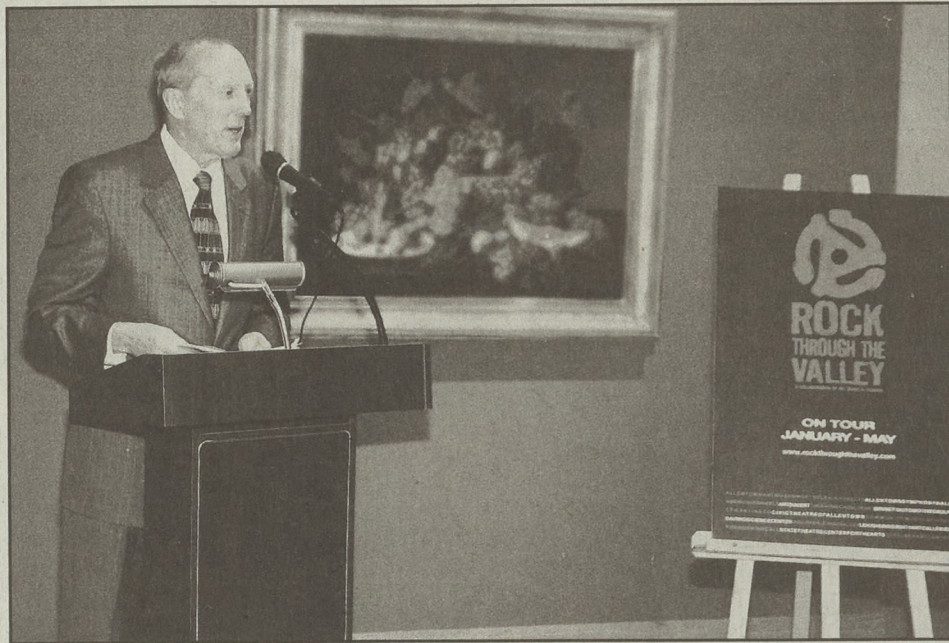
The art museum is partnering with Discover Lehigh Valley and arts organizations and businesses on "Rock Through The Valley," which coalesces upcoming area rock 'n' roll-related events.

"We wanted to unify the arts community and give residents and visitors a schedule of related events throughout the Valley," Allentown Art Museum. Director of Marketing and Development Elsbeth Haymon said in a statement released at the press conference.

"From the outset, we were invited and we were delighted to be involved," Viera said.

"One of the things about the Lehigh University teaching college is that we are collaborative," said Viera.

"We're excited about partnering with so many



PRESS PHOTO BY SHERI BAYNE

Allentown Art Museum President and CEO J. Brooks Joyner introduces upcoming exhibition, "Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to the Present."

people to be reaching through the Lehigh Valley," Sterchik said.

"If we get people here for 'Rock Through the Valley,' maybe there are other things here they'd like to see," Sterchik noted.

The art museum exhibit, Feb. 11 - May 13, includes 175 photographs that "capture the magic of rock and roll photography," Joyner said to the media at the press conference.

"Some of them [the exhibit photographers] are well-known. Some of them are unknown to the public," Joyner said.

"It's the first exhibit of its kind to feature rock

and roll photographs," said Joyner.

"Who Shot Rock & Roll" was organized by the Brooklyn Museum with guest curator Gail Buckland. "It's [the exhibition] traveled around the U.S.," Joyner said. It's been presented in Akron, Ohio; Birmingham, Ala., and Columbia, S.C., among other cities.

"We are very thrilled to be hosting it here," Joyner said. "It's [the exhibition] been edited and amended."

The exhibit has several sections: "Behind the Scenes," "Crowds and Fans" and "Young Artists." A preview party is 7-11

p.m. Feb. 11 at the museum. Don Cunningham and his Cabinet will perform.

Joyner said that the art museum follows up the rock photo exhibit with "At the Edge: Art of the Fantastic," June 3 - Sept. 9

The "Rock Through the Valley" logo is that of a 45 rpm record insert used on a 33 1/3 turntable.

"Rock Through the Valley," February - May, includes:

- "Girls on Film: 40 Years of Women in Rock," Lehigh University, Jan 25 - May 27: A traveling exhibit from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum.

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# A tough resolution to keep

I like the start of each New Year.

I like to think each January gives me a clean slate.

Maybe that means starting over or just putting a patch on a little piece of life that's rough around the edges.

My January introspection could lead me to change the course of some part of my life.

Always, the start of a New Year means doing some fine tuning of my own personal inventory.

This is the time of year I think seriously about the pattern of my life. I can't stop time from slipping by. But I can work to make the most of the time I have. So each January I think about how I spend my time and what personality traits I want to change.

No, don't say I'm only talking about easily-broken New Year's Resolutions. It's more than that.

For me, every January is like arriving at a stop sign and being able to determine what direction to drive. On this road trip we call life, as long as I am able to steer, I want to be a good driver.

Last January, I decided I was wasting a lot of my time and effort by trying to effect change in those I care about. My intentions were good but I realized I set myself up for frustration by thinking I could actually change anyone.

All year I've been repeating this mantra: I can't change anyone but myself. It must not have worked because I still have to keep trying.

For instance, a very close friend of mine is in serious financial jeopardy. After using up the last of her pension funds, she lives only on social security. Way before the end of the month she is out of money. That means she doesn't even have money for food.

I step in, of course, and cook meals for her or give her food. But I believe it's better to teach someone to fish than it is to give them a fish. So I try to give her advice so she can do a better job of making her money stretch.

I point out how many meals she can make with a small ham instead of the expensive lunchmeat she buys. I show her how to plan her meals around what's on special at the supermarket.

But I make the serious mistake of trying to change her. I want her to be thrifty so she isn't in so much financial peril. But I learned it's impossible to change someone's lifelong habits.

I drive my friend to the library and point out all the books she can read for free. Instead, she keeps buying books at Wal-Mart. "It was only \$14," she says, ignoring the fact that \$14 will buy meat for a few meals.

That's when I have to hold my tongue and keep

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reminding myself the only person I can change is myself.

My father used to quote the old pig adage: "Never try to teach a pig to sing. All you do is waste your time and annoy the pig."

I try to remember that saying when I'm tempted to try to change a trait in someone I love.

If I don't care deeply about someone, what they do doesn't concern me. But no matter how much you love a person, you have no power - and no right - to try to change them.

But if I really believe this, why don't I remember it more often?

Since last year I've gotten a bit better in remembering the only person I can change is myself. But I still have a long way to go.

So this year I am working at accepting people as they are - not as I wish they could be.

There's another old adage that says: What is, is.

I'm working hard this year to learn to accept what is - to accept it without trying to change it. I think that's harder for most of us than we are willing to admit.

This year, the change I will try to bring about is in me. I have enough to work on in myself.

I want to stop SAYING I only want to eat healthy food while I reach for chocolate peanut butter wafers after dinner.

I want to learn to accept portion control. I don't need to give up all my favorite foods. I just need to stop reaching for more.

Experts tell us self-improvement resolutions are the hardest to keep. I don't need experts to tell me that.

It's hard to keep my resolution to do physical exercise everyday. When it's dark and cold outside, I want to curl up with a good book, not put on my sneakers and go to the gym.

I have managed to keep my resolution about making better use of my nighttime hours. It took a bit of self-analysis to figure out the reason I don't get as much done as I want to each day is because I quit working too early.

When the sun goes down, my motivation goes down with it. I've gotten a little bit better at getting more done by working at night. But I still have a long way to go.

I have a lot of self improvement projects waiting to be fulfilled. And since the only person I can change is myself, I think I'll get to work.

Now, if only I can remember not to try to effect change in someone else.

# Sacred Heart offers diabetes education

In a move to bring health education directly to its patients and provide easy access to meet an urgent need, Sacred Heart HealthCare System is offering the ABC Diabetes Education Program.

"With diabetes on the rise, we recognized that education is the best way to help people manage their diabetes," said John Nespoli, President-CEO, Sacred Heart HealthCare System.

"It's not only the right thing to do. It should actually lower health care costs in the long run, by helping people avoid the terrible complications of diabetes now and in the future."

The ABC Diabetes program is designed for people who have been diag-

nosed and for those who have had diabetes for many years. Event those who have had diabetes education are encouraged to join the new classes.

The program stresses the education and involvement of the family of the individual with diabetes.

"When a person has diabetes, it affects the entire family," said Linda Scott, Director of Staff Development. "We are encouraging everyone to bring family and friends to the program to learn how to help."

The program is recognized by the American Diabetes Association. Classes are designed to be interactive in an atmosphere that is relaxed and supportive.

The program is cov-

ered by most insurance companies.

If a participant doesn't have one, at their first class, they'll receive a free, state-of-the-art blood glucose meter, valued at \$70.

Participants will receive a book about diabetes management. It has spaces for notes, and is covered by insurance as part of the program.

The ABC Diabetes Education Program offers these key program elements:

- Understanding diabetes and the latest treatment options;

- Monitoring blood glucose (blood sugar) and other parameters;

- Interpreting and using the results of monitoring for self-management decision-making;

- Incorporating nutritional management into your lifestyle;

- Incorporating physical activity into your daily life;

- Preventing, detecting and treating chronic complications;

- Using medications safely and for maximum effectiveness;

- Developing strategies to address psychosocial issues and concern;

- Developing personal strategies to promote health and behavior change; and

- Collaborative development of a personalized follow-up plan for ongoing self management support.

Information: 1-877-533-4222

# Probiotics the 'good-guys' bacteria

Q. Are probiotics safe?

There is debate over the precise definition of probiotics. The United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization and the World Health Organization call probiotics "live microorganisms, which, when administered in adequate amounts, confer a health benefit on the host."

Microorganisms, or microbes, are living organisms that can be seen only under a microscope. Microbes are everywhere. The human body contains billions of them.

Some microbes cause disease. Others are essential for health. Most microbes belong to one of four major groups: bacteria, viruses, fungi or protozoa.

Less than one percent of bacteria cause diseases in humans. Harmless bacteria live in human intestines, where they help to digest food.

Viruses, which consist of one or more molecules, contain the virus's genes surrounded by a protein coat. Most viruses cause disease.

There are millions of

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types of fungi, which are primitive vegetables. Some live in the human body, usually without causing illness.

Protozoa are single-cell animals. In humans, protozoa usually cause disease.

Probiotics is a term that refers to foods or supplements that contain beneficial bacteria that can help with digestion and defend against dangerous bacteria. The bacteria in probiotics are similar to those normally found in your body.

Probiotics are in foods such as yogurt and other dairy products, miso (soybean paste), tempeh (soybean cake), and some juices and soy drinks.

There are probiotics that have been used for centuries. These include fermented foods and cultured milk products. Interest in probiotics in general has been growing. In the United States, spending on probiotic supple-

ments nearly tripled from 1994 to 2003.

Are probiotics safe?

Some live microbes have a long history of safe use as probiotics. However, the safety of probiotics has not been thoroughly studied scientifically. More information is needed on the safety of use in older people, young children, and people with compromised immune systems. Seniors should consult their physicians before beginning any new therapy.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration does not strictly regulate herbs and supplements. There is no guarantee of strength, purity or safety of products. So buyer beware.

There is increasing scientific interest in probiotics. Some researchers believe probiotics may improve general health.

There is evidence that probiotics may help treat diarrhea, vaginal yeast infections, irritable bowel syndrome, and inflammation following colon surgery. There is also data to support the benefits of probiotics in reducing bladder-cancer recurrence, shortening the duration

of intestinal infections and preventing eczema.

Probiotics are helpful in combating C. difficile (a.k.a. C. diff), a common and potentially fatal infection in hospitals.

C. diff bacteria are omnipresent, but they don't pose a threat unless they multiply abnormally in the intestines. This can happen when you take antibiotics.

Antibiotics often destroy beneficial bacteria while trying to kill off the ones that are making you sick. If you don't have enough good bacteria in your body, C. diff can proliferate.

Saccharomyces boulardii, a probiotic, is helpful in treating C. diff infections. Saccharomyces boulardii is a natural yeast, a fungus.

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## 'The Artist,' 'Descendants' are top Golden Globe recipients

By PAUL WILLISTEIN  
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In a way, Michelle Williams, 27, has repeated history, receiving a Golden Globe Award for Actress (Musical or Comedy) for her performance as Marilyn Monroe in "My Week with Marilyn," set during the filming of "The Prince and the Showgirl."

Williams was one of the winners when The Hollywood Foreign Press Association handed out its 69th annual Golden Globes Jan. 15 in a television awards program that saw a silent film, "The Artist," receive the most honors.

The Globes, along with other industry awards, are considered a predictor of Oscar nominees and winners.

The Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences announces Oscar nominees Jan. 24.

The Screen Actors Guild (SAG) Awards will be presented Jan. 29. Williams is a SAG Leading Female Actor nominee.

The Writers Guild Awards (WGA) will be given Feb. 19.

The Producers Guild of America (PGA) Awards are Jan. 21.

Monroe was 30 when she played Elsie the showgirl in "The Prince and the Showgirl." Monroe received a BAFTA, David di Donatello and Crystal Star awards, British, Italian and French equivalents of Oscars, respectively, for acting for "The Prince and the Showgirl." (1957).

Monroe also won a Golden Globe, albeit not for "The Prince and the Showgirl" but in the same category as Williams,

Actress (Musical or Comedy), for "Some Like It Hot" (1959).

In a year, 2011, of great performances if not great movies, Hollywood looked to past glories and stars for inspiration, not only with "My Week with Marilyn," but also "Hugo," which framed its storyline on the silent films of George Melies, as well as the black and white silent film, "The Artist."

"The Artist" received three Golden Globes: Motion Picture (Comedy or Musical); Actor in a Motion Picture (Comedy or Musical), Jean Dujardin; and Score, composer Ludovic Bourque.

"The Artist" is poised to do well at the Oscars. "The Artist" is a SAG Cast nominee. Dujardin is a SAG Leading Male Actor nominee. "The Artist" is a PGA Feature Film nominee.

"Hugo" received a Golden Globe for its director Martin Scorsese, making him a frontrunner for an Oscar Director nomination. "Hugo" is a PGA Feature Film nominee and a WGA Adapted Screenplay nominee.

"The Descendants" solidified its Oscar nominee prospects, receiving two Golden Globes: Motion Picture (Drama) and Actor in a Motion Picture (Drama), George Clooney. "The Descendants" is a SAG Cast nominee. Clooney is a SAG Leading Male Actor nominee. "The Descendants" is a WGA Adapted Screenplay nominee.

Multiple-Oscar winner Meryl Streep is again an Oscar nominee favorite, receiving a Golden Globe for Actress in a Motion Picture (Drama) for her portrayal of Prime Minister Margaret

Thatcher in "The Iron Lady." Streep is a SAG Leading Female Actor nominee.

"The Help" got some help with possibly cleaning up in at least one Oscar nominee category, with Octavia Spencer receiving a Supporting Actress Golden Globe. Spencer is a SAG Supporting Female Actor nominee. "The Help" is a SAG Cast nominee. "The Help" is a WGA Adapted Screenplay nominee.

Another Oscar nominee prospect given a boost was Christopher Plummer, 82, who received a Supporting Actor Golden Globe for the indie drama "Beginners." Plummer is a SAG Supporting Actor nominee.

Woody Allen improved his chances to become an Oscar nominee, receiving a Screenplay Golden Globe for "Midnight in Paris." The film is a SAG Cast nominee, PGA Feature Film nominee and WGA Original Screenplay nominee.

The Golden Globe for Animated Film went to Peter Jackson and Steven Spielberg's "The Adventures of Tintin," a PGA Animated Film nominee and not only a probable Oscar Animation Feature Film nominee but winner, as well.

The Foreign Language Golden Globe went to Iranian director Asghar Farhadi's "A Separation," also an Oscar nominee favorite in the category.

Madonna got her second Golden Globe for Original Song for "Masterpiece" for her directorial debut, "W.E."

## 'Tinker'-ing with 'Carnage'

"Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy" and "Carnage" are two distinctive movies with wildly different approaches to drama.

First, there's "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy," a big-screen adaptation of John Le Carre's 1974 British spy novel featuring George Smiley (Gary Oldman), a middle-aged intelligence agent who, after being into forced retirement, is called back to uncover a Soviet mole in the "Circus," code name for the Secret Intelligence Service.

Control (John Hurt), the Circus Chief, has assigned code names "Tinker," "Tailor," "Soldier" and so on, derived from an English children's rhyme, to five senior British intelligence officers, each of whom is suspected of being the mole.

One doesn't doubt the veracity of Le Carre's world. Le Carre, born John Moore Cornwell, was a British intelligence agent for MI5 and MI6 during the 1950s and '60s. He was required to write under a pseudonym. His third novel, "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold" (1963), was an international best-seller.

"Tinker, Tailor" is based on the exposing of the Cambridge Five, British traitors, including Guy Burgess, Donald Maclean, Anthony Blunt, John Cairncross and, perhaps best-known of all, Kim Philby.

A seven-part BBC series (1979), with Alec Guinness as George Smiley, predated the movie directed by Tomas Alfredson, based on a screenplay by Bridget O'Connor and Peter Straughan.

The movie sticks to the structure of the Le Carre novel, with much of it told via flashback. One of the few cues to the time-shifting are the eyeglasses worn by Smiley. One pair is more hornrimmed. The other pair is more 1970s-style.

Much is made of Smiley getting fitted for the newer glasses. If other aspects of the storyline were paid similarly attention, the movie would have been better served. "Tinker, Tailor" is of chief interest to those who've already read Le Carre's novel and are fans of his work and characters.

"Tinker, Tailor" is exceedingly dreary, confusing and tedious. Any attempt at regurgitating the plot would be fruitless. If you're familiar with Le Carre's novel, you already know what's going on. If you haven't read the book, suffice it to say, the movie doesn't help.

That's because the "Tinker, Tailor" plot seems pointless. I guess I'm more in the Ian Fleming James Bond 007 espionage movies fantasy camp.

The movie's art direc-

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



like than ever. Reilly's pock-marked complexion is apparent. Winslet's facial features seem huge. Waltz appears diminutive.

The unflattering depictions work. These people are monsters. The movie is "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" (1966) meets "Scenes From a Marriage" (1973).

"Carnage" is an apt title. Each character is out for blood.

"Carnage," MPAA Rated R (Restricted. Under 17 Requires Accompanying Parent Or Adult Guardian) for language; Genre: Comedy, Drama; Run time: 1 hour, 18 minutes; Distributed by Sony Classics.

**Box Office, Jan. 13:** "Contraband" opened at No. 1, \$24.1 million, keeping the 3D re-release of "Beauty and the Beast" (1991) opening at No. 2, \$18.4 million.

3. "Mission Impossible - Ghost Protocol," \$11.5 million, \$186.7 million, five weeks; 4. "Joyful Noise," \$11.3 million, opening;

5. "Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows," \$8.4 million, \$170 million, five weeks; 6. "The Devil Inside," \$7.9 million, \$46.2 million, two weeks;

7. "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo," \$6.8 million, \$87.9 million, four weeks; 8. "Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chip-Wrecked," \$5.8 million, \$118.7 million, five weeks; 9. "War Horse," \$5.6 million, \$65.7 million, four weeks; "The Iron Lady," \$5.3 million, \$5.9 million, three weeks;

13. "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy," \$3.1 million, \$15.1 million, six weeks; 19. "Carnage," \$786,000, \$1.3 million, five weeks

**Unreel, Jan. 20:** "Underworld: Awakening," Kate Beckinsale stars in the fourth in the action-horror series.

"Haywire," R: Steven Soderbergh directs the action-thriller about a soldier (Gina Carano) on a mission. Also starring: Channing Tatum, Michael Douglas, Antonio Banderas and Ewan McGregor.

"Coriolanus," R: Ralph Fiennes, in his big-screen directorial debut, goes Shakespearean. The drama stars Gerard Butler and Fiennes.

"Red Tails," PG-13: African-American pilots in the Tuskegee Airmen training program are called to duty in World War II in the action movie.

**Hear Paul Willistein's movie reviews on Lehigh Valley Arts Salon, 6 - 6:30 p.m. Mondays, WDIY 88.1 FM, www.wdiy.org, Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio. Read previous movie reviews at www.tntonline.com. Email Paul Willistein at: pwillistein@tntonline.com and on Facebook.**

CATCH A MATINEE

### CMS Faculty offering benefit recital

Community Music School (CMS), celebrating 30 years of service to the community through high-quality music instruction by professionals in the field of music, is presenting a faculty recital at 2 p.m. Jan. 22, Rodale Community Room, third floor, Symphony Hall, 23 N Sixth St., Allentown.

Featured artists are Stefan Xhori, violin, and Rebekah Ruth, piano.

Xhori teaches violin, viola and cello for CMS, is assistant concertmaster for the Allentown Symphony Orchestra and performs with numerous ensembles and orchestras.

Ruth teaches piano and voice at CMS and per-

forms with numerous ensembles and artists.

The program is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be accepted.

The concert has been donated by the faculty for the benefit of CMS student scholarships and tuition-free outreach programs.

A reception immediately follows the program.

CMS was founded in 1981 for the purpose of "offering the best possible music instruction to all regardless of race, creed, gender, national origin, physical or mental challenge or financial status."

CMS has directly touched the lives of thousands of students through music instruction on most all instruments in private or group settings, and in all genres of music.

Information: 610-435-

7725, info@cmslv.org, www.cmslv.org

### MORAVIAN Trio to perform Russian works

The trio of Arianna Goldiina, piano; Inna Eyzeroich, violin; and David Moulton, cello, will present "Russian Masterworks for Piano and Strings" at 4 p.m. Jan. 22, Peter Hall, Moravian College, Hurd Campus, Bethlehem.

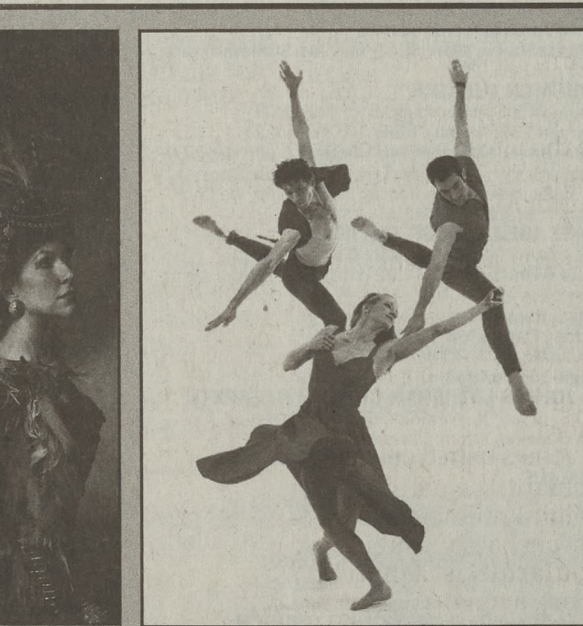
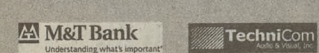
The program is: Prokofiev's "Ten Pieces from Romeo and Juliet," Op. 75, Rachmaninoff's "Sonata in G minor," Op. 19 for cello and piano, and Tchaikovsky's "Piano Trio in A minor," Op. 50.

Goldiina and Eyzeroich are artist-lecturers at Moravian College and Moulton is a former artist-lecturer at Moravian.



**The Enchanted Island**  
Sat., January 21, 2012 • 1PM

Tickets: \*20/\*22/\*15 Student



**Paul Taylor Dance Company**  
Sat., January 28, 2012 • 8PM

Tickets: \*25/\*50/\*10 Student



Allentown **Symphony Hall**

23 North Sixth Street, Allentown, PA 18101  
**Box Office: 610-432-6715**  
[www.allentownsymphony.org](http://www.allentownsymphony.org)



### LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE

**Auditions:** "A Resting Place," by Alison Carey, a new play about Bethlehem and the Civil War performing the weekend of April 12 to mark the 150th anniversary of the war, 2 - 4 p.m. Jan. 29; 7 - 9 p.m. Jan. 30, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. Needed: Principal Roles, featured speaking characters; Chorus Members, singers and non-singers; Re-Enactors and Equestrians; and Specialty Acts, jugglers, stilt walkers, clowns, dancers, tattooed males and females. No experience necessary. Rehearsals begin in February. Information or to reserve an audition time: Emma Chong, emma@touchstone.org, 610-867-1689

**"A Night on Broadway,"** 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21, Jewish Community Center of Allentown, 22nd and Tilghman streets, Allentown. Stagemakers at the J children and adults performers present numbers from 18 Broadway shows. Red carpet, extended intermission with desserts. Stagemakers at the J benefit. 610-435-3571

**"An Evening At A British Music Hall,"** 8 p.m. Jan. 21, 321 E. 4th St. Bethlehem. 610-867-1689. (Rescheduled because of Oct. 29, 2011, snowstorm)

**"Leading Ladies,"** Jan. 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, Feb. 3, 4, 5; 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illicks Mill Road,

Bethlehem. 610-865-6665

**"Tickle Me Tuesdays,"** 8 p.m. Jan. 24: Myq Kaplan, fourth anniversary, American Diabetes Association benefit. Host Randy Tonge, Ryan Hill, Steven Bost, Glen Tickler, Dan Shelly, Tyler Rothrock, Matthew Folger, High Gravity Lounge, Allentown Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777

**"Tony n' Tina's Wedding,"** 8 p.m. Jan. 18, 19, 20; 2, 7 p.m. Jan. 21; 2, 6 p.m. Jan. 22, Musikfest Cafe, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. Italian buffet, wedding cake, champagne toast included. 610-332-3378

# Faculty exhibit at Muhlenberg

The Martin Art Gallery presents "Faculty at Work," a showcase of the diverse technical skills, creativity and talent of 11 artists who comprise the Department of Studio Art at Muhlenberg College.

The comprehensive exhibition includes full-time professors and part-time adjunct lecturers. Intentional effort was made to juxtapose the artists' exploration and use of traditional media and subject-graphite drawing, figurative and abstract painting, and black-and-white photography-against contemporary applications of print-

making, digital photography, sound art, and object-oriented installation. The resulting eclectic mix emphasizes and celebrates the energy and pluralism of contemporary art practice.

The participating artists are: Raymond Barnes, Professor of Art, painting; Greta Brubaker, Adjunct Lecturer of Art, photography; Joseph E.B. Elliott, Professor of Art, photography; Amze Emmons, Associate Professor of Art, printmaking; Leslie J. Fletcher, Adjunct Lecturer of Art, drawing; Leslie Friedman, Adjunct Lecturer of Art,

printmaking; David Haas, Adjunct Lecturer of Art, photography; Carol Heft, Adjunct Lecturer of Art, drawing; Karen Seapker, Adjunct Lecturer of Art, drawing; Scott Sherk, Professor of Art, sculpture; and Kevin Tuttle, Lecturer of Art, drawing and sculpture.

A reception for the artists will be held 4:30 - 6 p.m. Jan. 25 in Martin Art Gallery. The event is free and open to the public.

Gallery hours: noon - 8 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday. Other hours by appointment. Closed during semester breaks and holidays.



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A reception for "Faculty at Work," is 4:30 - 6 p.m. Jan. 25, Martin Art Gallery, Muhlenberg College.

## 8 DAYS A WEEK

### YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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#### ART EXHIBITS

##### ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM

31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333  
**Gothic to Goth: Embracing the Dark Side**, Jan. 29 - April 29  
**Noble Impressions: Renaissance, Baroque Master Prints from the Permanent Collection**, through Jan. 22, Payne Hurd Gallery  
**AMBRE STUDIO**  
310 W. Broad St., Bethlehem. 610-428-2484  
**Out of the Blue: Photographs by Local, Regional Photographers**, through Feb. 3  
**AMERICA ON WHEELS**  
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200  
**100 Years of Chevrolet**, through March 17  
**A Different View**, through Jan. 29  
**BANANA FACTORY**  
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**Contemporary Caribbean Artists: Cuba, Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico**, Jan. 28 - April 8, Crayola Gallery  
**Daniel Mahlman: Deconstructing Forms**, Jan. 21 - March 18, Hallway to the Arts  
**Jessica Bastidas: My Notebook**, through March 11, Banko Gallery  
**Theo Anderson: Cowboy**, through Jan. 22, Crayola Gallery  
**BAUM SCHOOL OF ART**  
510 W. Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032  
**East Central Pennsylvania Scholastic Art Awards 2012**, through Feb. 5; Award Ceremony, 2 p.m. Jan. 29, Allentown Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715; Reception follows ceremony.  
**Baum School**, 510 W. Linden St., Allentown; Allentown Art Museum, 31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333; Snow Date, 2 p.m. Feb. 5  
**CEDAR CREST COLLEGE**  
Lachaise Gallery, Miller Family Building, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-437-4471  
**Search the Surface Show**, Jan. 29 - Feb. 26  
**DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER**  
3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-664-1002  
**Kéva Build It Up**, through April 1  
**FOX OPTICAL & GALLERY**  
218 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-2400  
**Howard Zoubek: Transient Spaces: Photography**, through Jan. 28  
**GALLERY AT ST. JOHN'S**  
330 Ferry St., Easton. 610-258-6119  
**William Gothard and Artists of L'Hotel Splendide**, through Feb. 26; Artists talk, 12:30 p.m. Feb. 5  
**GROUNDIE HOUSE**  
501 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055  
**Kill or Cure: The Unintended Consequences of Medicine in the 19th Century**, through January  
**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN**  
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571  
**Susan Levin: Mixed Media**, Jan. 19 - March 2; Reception, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Jan. 19  
**Lauren Mulhern: Watercolors**, Jan. 19 - March 2; Reception, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Jan. 19  
**KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK**  
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Kathy LaRose: Paintings**, January - February  
**KEMERER MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS**  
427 N. New St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055  
**Design in Divided America**, through April  
**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE**  
Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831  
**Sticks, Hooks and the Mobius: Knit and Crochet Go Cerebral**, through Feb. 5; Kathleen Greco, noon Jan. 28; "Crochet and Knitting from a 3D Perspective," Williams Center for the Arts Gallery, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010  
**LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**  
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Pat Blum, Pat Talijan, Joanne Tracey: Paintings**, January - February  
**LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**  
Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787  
**That Was Then, This Is Now**, through Fall 2012: Paintings from the late 19th, early 20th centuries juxtaposed with contemporary photographs, video works  
**LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074  
**Model Train Exhibition**, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturdays, through January  
**Glory and Triumph: Trains Made America**, through July 1  
**LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY**  
3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6864  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Edith M. Roeher: Paintings**, through January  
**LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY**  
800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-391-8011  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Marilyn Huber, Mary Jane Ritter: Paintings**, January - February  
**MACUNGIE INSTITUTE**  
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-6419  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Maur Levan: Paintings**, through Jan. 31  
**MITCHELL CENTER**  
555 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-6418  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Betty Allender: Paintings**, January - February  
**MORAVIAN COLLEGE**  
Payne Gallery, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1667  
**Steve Tobin: Explodes**, Jan. 26 - March 4  
**MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM**  
66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173  
**Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem and Salem Moravians in the Civil War**, through April  
**MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE**  
2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121  
**Southwest Visions: The Photo Portraits of Carl N. Wertz**, through May  
**Mystery Unearthed: The Extraordinary Story of Two Lenape Rock Shelters**, through April  
**George Melloy: Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi**, through March 19  
**NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
30 Belvidere St., Nazareth  
**Hillcrest Camera Club Members Exhibition**, through Jan. 28  
**PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY**  
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5067  
**Penn State Lehigh Valley celebrates 100 Years of Service**, through Feb. 11; Reception, 6 - 8 p.m. Feb. 2  
**RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP**  
70 W. North St., Bethlehem. 610-861-2741  
**Artists in Recovery**, 1 - 3 p.m. Third Thursdays  
**SAUCON VALLEY CONSERVANCY**  
**HELLER HOMESTEAD ART GALLERY**

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

**Bethlehem Plein Air Palette Group Exhibit**, through Jan. 30  
**SOFT MACHINE GALLERY**  
725 N. 15th St., Suite 7, Allentown. 484-838-4252  
**Olivia Hall: Interiors of the Hudson Valley, Ten Pairs**, Jan. 28 - Feb. 25; Reception, 6 - 10 p.m. Jan. 28  
**Jared Swart**, Jan. 28 - Feb. 25; Reception, 6 - 10 p.m. Jan. 28  
**Technifying**, through Jan. 18  
**STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS**  
Brown-Daub Gallery, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-7766  
**Kim Robertson: Working Acrylics**, through Feb. 11

#### CINEMA

**ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
1210 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-820-2400  
**"The Colors of the Mountain"**, 2 p.m. Dec. 28: Allentown Public Library Film Series  
**ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL**  
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715  
**"Enchanted Island"**, 1 p.m. Jan. 21: The Met: Live in HD  
**ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS**  
Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**"Bethlehem: The Christmas City"**, 6:45 p.m. Jan. 18; 6:30 p.m. Jan. 19  
**"Carnage"**, 7:45 p.m. Jan. 18; 4:30, 6:45 p.m. Jan. 19  
**"Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy"**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18; 4:15, 8:30 p.m. Jan. 19  
**"Christmas City Steel"**, 12:15 p.m. Jan. 20 - 22, 27 - 29  
**"Friday the 13th Part II"**, 11:15 p.m. Jan. 13, 14  
**"The House on Haunted Hill"**, 11:15 p.m. Jan. 20, 21  
**"The Rocky Horror Picture Show"**, 11:30 p.m. Jan. 27, 28  
**"The Shining"**, 11:15 p.m. Jan. 27, 28  
**CIVIC THEATRE**  
527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888  
**"Carnage"**, 5:30, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18, 19  
**"My Week with Marilyn"**, 7:15 p.m. Jan. 18, 19, CivicTheatre514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BETHLEHEM**  
2344 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-967-5865  
**Joy - Movie Night**, 6 p.m. Jan. 27  
**SELLERSVILLE THEATRE**  
24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808  
**"Pulp Fiction"**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23  
**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997  
**Movie Madness**, 7 p.m. Jan. 27  
**VICTORY FIRE HOUSE**  
250 Webster St., Bethlehem. 610-865-2739  
**"Fambul Tok"**, 7:15 p.m. Jan. 19: Southside Film Institute Third Thursday Film Club

#### COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS

**ARTSQUEST CENTER, STEELSTACKS**  
Air Products Town Square, Artsquest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7100  
**Miss Maggie Sings**, 11 a.m. Jan. 28: "Peas and Qs." Free  
Capital BlueCross Creativity Commons, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**Dan Wilkins Duo**, 8 p.m. Jan. 20. Free  
**Blue Jean**, 8 p.m. Jan. 21. Free  
**Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts**, 8 p.m. Jan. 22. Free  
**Maggie Spike**, 8 p.m. Jan. 27  
**Dallas Vietty's Musette Project**, 8 p.m. Jan. 28  
**The Lesson Center Students**, 2 p.m. Jan. 29  
**CROCODILE ROCK CAFE**  
520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600  
**Matt Nathanson**, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 27: All Night Noise Tour 2012  
**Fuel**, 7 p.m. Jan. 29  
**GODFREY DANIELS**  
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390  
**Stephanie Johnson, Jay Lapp**, 8 p.m. Jan. 20  
**Vance Gilbert**, 8 p.m. Jan. 21  
**Erin McDermott Band**, 7 p.m. Jan. 22  
**Songwriters' Workshop**, 8 p.m. Jan. 24. Free  
**Blues Jam**, 8 p.m. Jan. 25. Free  
**Ranger Will and Company**, 8 p.m. Jan. 27  
**Tim Grimm**, 8 p.m. Jan. 28  
**MUSIKFEST CAFE**  
ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7100  
**Bronze Radio Return**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25  
**Peter Yarrow**, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3  
**David Sanborn Trio**, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7  
**Citizen Cope**, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9  
**Josh Thompson**, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 10  
**Bev Conklin**, 7 p.m. Feb. 14  
**Brother Joeseph and the Love Revival Revolution Orchestra**, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16  
**The Aardvarks**, 8 p.m. Feb. 17  
**Bettye LaVette**, 7 p.m. Feb. 19  
**The Ventures**, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 21  
**Teitur**, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22  
**Leigh Nash**, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23  
**Trouble City Allstars, Great White Caps**, 8 p.m. Feb. 24  
**Kenny Vance and The Planotones**, 8 p.m. March 1  
**Marrakesh Express**, 8 p.m. March 3  
**The Irish Comedy Tour**, 7:30 p.m. March 14  
**Runa**, 7:30 p.m. March 17  
**Big Bad Voodoo Daddy**, 7:30 p.m. April 12  
**Ryan Montbleau Band, Sister Sparrow and The Dirty Birds**, 7:30 p.m. April 14  
**Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin**, 7:30 p.m. April 29  
**Rusted Root**, 7 p.m. May 20  
**Sonny Landreth**, 7:30 p.m. June 22  
**Here Come the Mummies**, 8 p.m. July 28  
**PENN'S PEAK**  
325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325  
**Roadies Open Mic Nights**, 6 p.m. Thursdays  
**Air Supply**, 8 p.m. Jan. 20  
**Parrotbeach: Jimmy Buffett tribute**, 8 p.m. Jan. 28  
**Edgar Winger, Rick Derringer**, Feb. 4  
**Remember When**, 5:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., show Feb. 11: Dinner Dance  
**Rubix Cube, Bayside Tigers**, 8 p.m. Feb. 17  
**Tesla**, 8 p.m. Feb. 18  
**Blackberry Smoke, Citizen Band Radio, Cabinet**, 8 p.m. Feb. 24  
**Bruce in the USA: Bruce Springsteen tribute**, 8 p.m. Feb. 25  
**The Saw Doctors**, 8 p.m. March 2  
**Satisfaction: Rolling Stones tribute**, 8 p.m. March 3  
**Three Dog Night**, 8 p.m. March 31  
**Glen Campbell**, 8 p.m. April 9: Goodbye Tour  
**Peter Rowan and the Travelin' McCourys: Bill Monroe tribute**, 8 p.m. April 22  
**Beatlemania Now: Beatles tribute**, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 3  
**Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever**, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 8 - 10, Oct. 2 - 4  
**King Henry and the Showmen**, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show May 15 - 17; Oct. 16 - 18  
**Harry James Orchestra**, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show May 23, 24  
**Nitty Gritty Dirt Band**, 8 p.m. June 2  
**The Diamonds**, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show June 6, 7  
**Glenn Miller Orchestra, Gary Tole**, Conductor, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Sept. 11 - 13  
**Bill Haley's Comets**, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 10, 11  
**The Swing Dolls: The Andrews Sisters tribute**, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 23, 24  
**THE FUNHOUSE**  
5 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-868-5311  
**Tavern Tan Band**, 9 p.m. Jan. 18  
**Crabot**, 9 p.m. Jan. 19  
**Trouble City All Stars, New Kings of Rhythm**, 9 p.m. Jan. 20  
**Pedestrians**, 9 p.m. Jan. 21  
**Open Jam Nite**, 9 p.m. Jan. 23  
**Lehigh Parking Authority**, 9 p.m. Jan. 25  
**Start Making Rent**, 9 p.m. Jan. 26  
**The Wallace Brothers**, 9 p.m. Jan. 27  
**Full Metal Racket**, 9 p.m. Jan. 28  
**Octave Below**, 9 p.m. Jan. 29  
**VARGTIMMEN KING KOFFEE**  
506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257  
**Open Mic Nights**, 7 p.m. Wednesdays

**CONCERTS**  
**ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL**  
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715  
**Dave Liebman Quartet**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20: Jazz Upstairs in the Rodale Community Room  
**Winter Hip-Hop Festival**, 8 p.m. Jan. 20  
**Community Music School Recital: Rebekah Ruth**, piano; Stefan Xhori, violin, 2 p.m. Jan. 22  
**CEDAR BROOK**  
350 S. Cedarbrook Road, Allentown. 610-395-3727  
**Flutations**, 2 p.m. Jan. 28  
**CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-865-6565  
**Open Mic Night**, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ALLENTOWN**  
Cedar Crest Boulevard and Tilghman Street, Allentown. 610-395-3781  
**Lehigh Valley Pops**, George Fennell, Director, 3 p.m. Jan. 22  
**LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**  
Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787  
**Deborah Andrus**, clarinet; Kristin Ditlow, piano; Timothy Schwartz, violin, 3 p.m. Jan. 22: "Old, New, Borrowed from the Blues"; Arturiano, Brahms, Gershwin, Salerni  
**MACUNGIE INSTITUTE**  
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-6419  
**Andrew Dunn, Bob Grover, Bill Hall, Jackie Tice**, 8 p.m. Jan. 21: Listen Live Music "Songwriter in the Round"  
**MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE**  
14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249  
**Hamell on Trial**, 8:30 p.m. Jan. 21  
**"Last Friday Stand Up Comedy"**, 8:30 p.m. Jan. 27: Keith Anthony, DJ Hazard, Scott Bruce  
**MORAVIAN COLLEGE**  
Foy Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1640  
**Satori**, Cheryl Bishoff, oboe, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21: Mid-Winter Concert; Snow Date, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25  
**Faculty Recital**, 4 p.m. Jan. 22: Inna Eyzorovich, violin; Arianna Goldina, piano; David Moulton, cello, "Russian Masterworks for Piano and Strings"  
**Dave Roth Trio**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27: "Songs of Love": Faculty Recital  
**Moravian College Opera Workshop**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 28, Peter Concert Hall  
**Paul Rostock**, double bass, 4 p.m. Jan. 29: "Cinema Songbook": Faculty Recital  
**MUHLBERG COLLEGE**  
24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3363  
**Applied Music Instruction Students**, 5 p.m. Jan. 27. Free. No ticket required  
**NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
30 Belvidere St., Nazareth  
**Jimmy and Jimmy: Jimmy Buffet tribute**, 8 p.m. Jan. 27  
**SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894**  
24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808  
**Philadelphia Funk Authority**, 8 p.m. Jan. 20  
**Joe Foley, Peter Carp**, 8 p.m. Jan. 21  
**New Rhythm and Blues Quartet, Deni Bonet**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 22  
**The Happy Dogs, Si Señorita, The Whiskeyhickon Boys**, 7 p.m. Jan. 27  
**Steve Forbert**, 8 p.m. Jan. 28  
**Seldom Scene, Marc Silver and The Stonethrowers**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 29  
**SHERMAN THEATRE**  
524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 610-420-2808  
**Raymond the Amish Comic**, 8 p.m. Jan. 21  
**Sherman Independent Rock Series**, 8 p.m. Jan. 27: As We Whisper, At My Wits End, Call Me Out, Chem D, No Outlet, Somewhere Sunday, Twisting Life, We Cry Mercy, Your Turning Point  
**STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS**  
453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132  
**"Elvis Birthday Bash"**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21: Mike Albert, Scott Bruce  
**Darius Rucker**, 7 p.m. Jan. 22  
**Rodney Carrington**, 7 p.m. Jan. 26  
**Jim Gaffigan**, 7, 9:30 p.m. Jan. 27  
**Jungle Joe Fortunato**, 2 p.m. Jan. 29  
**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NAZARETH**  
200 S. Broad St., Nazareth. 610-759-3090  
**Jam Session**, 8 p.m. Tuesdays  
**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST EMMAUS**  
139 N. Fourth St., Emmaus. 610-965-9158  
**Bill Racines**, vocals, accordion, 10 a.m. Jan. 25: 10-2 Club  
**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997  
**Sacred Harp Convention**, 9 a.m. Jan. 21, 22  
**WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
2540 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-865-5715  
**Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra**, Father Sean Dugan, piano, 3 p.m. Jan. 29: "Winter Vivaldi"; Bach, "Piano Concerto in G, BWV 2058"; Telemann, "Tafelmusik Part III"; Vivaldi, "Flute Concerto in D"

**DANCE**  
**ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL**  
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715  
**Paul Taylor Dance Company**, 8 p.m. Dec. 28  
**FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY**  
1221 Front St., Allentown. 610-767-2549  
**Allentown Area Swing Dance Society**, Jason, Mary Beth Lane, 9:30 a.m. Jan. 24: lesson; 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.: open dancing, West Coast Swing, California Mix  
**USA Dance**, Lynn Kettenberg, 7 p.m. Jan. 20: lesson; 8 - 11 p.m.: open dancing, Waltz, Blue Notes  
**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN**  
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571  
**Israeli Dancing**, 7:30 p.m. Mondays: Beginners; 8:30 p.m. Mondays: Experienced dancers  
**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE**  
Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010  
**Same Spirit Different Movement**, 8 p.m. Jan. 28  
**LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**  
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700  
**Blue Notes**, 1 p.m. Jan. 18  
**Gary Dee**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21  
**LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**  
Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787  
**Marc Bamuthi Joseph**, 8 p.m. Jan. 28  
**MUSIKFEST CAFE**  
ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7100  
**DanceStand USA**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 26: Main Street Cruisers, Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, Johnny M. Host: Mike Mittman  
**Takeover Lehigh Valley**, 6:30 - 11:30 p.m. Jan. 27: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Mixer, Dance  
**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Norman R. Roberts Lab Theatre, Kopecek Hall, Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300  
**Monarch Dance Company**, 8 p.m. Jan. 27; 2 p.m. Jan. 28  
**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997  
**Folk Dance**, 6 p.m. Sundays  
**Ridge Kennedy**, 7 p.m. Jan. 28: Valley Contra Dance, Party of Three. 610-868-7432

#### EVENTS

**ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS AGRI-PLEX**  
302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541  
**Automania**, noon - 9 p.m. Jan. 20; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Jan. 21; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Jan. 22  
**Lehigh Valley Kennel Club Learning Experience**, 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Jan. 28; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Jan. 29  
**BARNES AND NOBLE**  
Promenade Shops, 2960 Center Valley Parkway, Upper Saucon Township. 610-791-3261  
**Active Learning Centers, Lehigh Valley Martial Arts**, 11 a.m. Jan. 21: "Bully Proofed 4 Life: Protecting the Minds and Emotions of Our Youth"  
**COLLEGE HILL MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
72 W. Laurel St., Bethlehem. 610-867-8291  
**Bethlehem Palette Club**, 9 a.m. Wednesdays: Weekly meeting  
**KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK**  
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140  
**Writers Guild**, 9 a.m. Jan. 21: Meeting  
**Crochet, Knitters Group**, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 23: Meeting  
**MERCHANTS SQUARE MALL**  
1901 S. 12th St., Allentown. 610-797-7743  
**Great Lehigh Valley Train Meet**, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Jan. 21  
**MUSIKFEST CAFE**  
ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7100  
**Sooper Bowl III**, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Jan. 28  
**MUSSELMAN ARTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**  
610 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-821-0345, ext. 124  
**Family Drum Circle**, 10 a.m. Mondays: Host: Moe Jerant. Free  
**Kids, Family Jam Time**, 11 a.m. Saturdays: Hand Drumming Sessions: Host: Moe Jerant. Free  
**NAZARETH AREA SOCIETY OF MODEL ENGINEERS**  
212 Main St., Stockerton. 610-252-8082  
**Nazareth Area Society of Model Engineers Holiday Train Show**, 7 - 9 p.m. Fridays; 1 - 5 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays, through Jan. 30  
**PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
4422 Walbert Avenue, Walberts. 610-398-1361  
**Diane Brandtetter**, 1 p.m. Jan. 18: "SoulCollage"  
**THE BANK STREET ANNEX**  
316 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-0515  
**Sixth Annual Chocolate Lovers' Soiree**, 7 - 10 p.m. Jan. 28  
**TREXLER NATURE PRESERVE**  
4935 Orchard Road, Schnecksville. 610-965-4397, ext. 40  
**Get Out Lehigh Valley**, 10 a.m. - noon Jan. 21

#### LITERARY EVENTS

**BARNES AND NOBLE**  
Southmont Center, 4445 Southmont Way, Bethlehem Township. 610-515-0376  
**Michael Flynn**, 2 p.m. Jan. 21: "In the Lion's Mouth" discussion, book signing  
**LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**  
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700  
**Dr. Charles Bonos**, 2 p.m. Jan. 18: "Dunkirk": "World War II History"  
**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  
**MUHLBERG COLLEGE**  
Trexler Library, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3551  
**Alec Marsh**, 12:30 p.m. Jan. 26: "Ezra Pound" reception, book release party  
**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Sigal 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  
**ROZ WOZNIAK**, 10 a.m. Jan. 28: "Masonry Restoration of Historic Buildings"  
**PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
4422 Walbert Avenue, Walberts. 610-398-1361  
**Martin Lemelman**, 7 p.m. Jan. 19: "Two Cents Plain: My Brooklyn Boyhood," "Mendel's Daughter" talk, books signing  
**STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS**  
453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132  
**Lou Dobbs**, 8 p.m. Jan. 28: ParenteBeard Speakers Forum lecture, question and answer session  
**Submission deadline for 8 Days A Week is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: Alexandra Racines at: racines.eightdays@gmail.com**

MUSEUM

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"Frock & Roll: Fashion that Rocks." The Baum School of Art, Feb. 9 - March 2, 2012 (Opening Reception Feb. 13): The fashion exhibition combines recent works by emerging designers, several of whom starred on various seasons of television's celebrated fashion series "Project Runway," as well as iconic designers works from the 1980's to the present, which are on loan from a private collection. "Martin Guitars that

Rock the World," C.F. Martin & Co., Feb. 12 - May 13: C.F. Martin's Museum and Visitors Center will feature a display of artists' guitars that includes Elvis Presley, the Beatles, Johnny Cash and Hank Williams.

"Who Shot Rock & Roll Lecture and Book Signing," Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley, Feb. 12: Gail Buckland, guest curator of "Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to the Present," gives a talk on the exhibition. A signing of the companion book follows.

Terry Stewart: President and CEO, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley, March 1: Terry Stewart has been the President and CEO of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum since 1999.

"Writing and Rocking," Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley, March 27: Lecture by David Fricke, Senior Editor of Rolling Stone Magazine, Muhlenberg alumnus and suburban Philadelphia native.

Information, website created by Discover Lehigh Valley: [www.rockthroughthevalley.com](http://www.rockthroughthevalley.com).

"Rock Through The Valley" Partners include, in alphabetical order: Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley, Allentown Brew Works, Allentown Symphony Hall, America on Wheels, ArtsQuest, The Baum School of Art, Bennett Automotive Group, C.F. Martin & Co., Civic Theatre of Allentown, Community Music School, Cosmopolitan, Da Vinci Science Center, Discover Lehigh Valley, The Foundry, Holiday Inn Center City Allentown, Landhaven Bed & Breakfast, Lehigh University, The Morning Call, The Sayre Mansion, Starters Riverport, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Staybridge Suites, Allentown-Bethlehem, Gianni's Taverna & Euro Lounge and Zoellner Art Center



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Discover Lehigh Valley President Michael Sterchik talks about "Rock Through the Valley" events.



PRESS PHOTO BY BUD COLE

Bev Cole and her husband Bud Cole's dog Blue admire the September garden harvest.

Valley's precip broke record

Second of two parts

At least one dozen extreme weather events in 2011 costing \$1 billion each made 2011 one of the costliest years of weather-related damage on record. And 2011 set a record for total precipitation in the Lehigh Valley.

We had but a touch of rain during the first week of July and as a result we finally had to water the vegetable garden from our rain barrel water collected from our gutters and downspouts.

One of the hottest July weeks on record hit from July 17 - 23. Temperatures began rising with a high of 90 degrees July 17; 95, July 18; down to 93, July 19; back up to 100 degrees July 21; and topped off at 103 degrees July 22. We rely on our shade trees for natural air conditioning, but without central air the 103 degrees was a bit tough to tolerate.

The rains in July were sparse until almost three inches fell July 23, flooding and closing the narrow bridge over Indian Creek near our home and many other areas across the Valley. Another 2.23 inches fell July 25, stirring up the mosquitoes and gnats. Accompanying winds brought down immature black walnuts and branches.

The hummers continued to feed during the rainy weather and a pair of indigo buntings frequented the clear bowl birdfeeder. July closed with 3.94 in. recorded at Lehigh Valley International Airport, but we had much more, according to my rain gauge.

August brought more rain with .39 in. Aug. 3; 1.69 in. Aug. 6; 3.68 in. Aug. 13; .45 in. Aug. 14; and lesser amounts on the days in between. We had a total of 6.61 in. by mid-August. Average rainfall for August is 4.35 in.

The rain and cool nights hindered the ripening of our tomatoes, but our peppers, zucchinis, eggplants, green beans, pole beans, collard greens, red beets and onions thrived. Acorn squash was coming in on their own, climbing along the fenced-in compost area. The spring-planted radishes and lettuces finished growing. It was a poor year

BUD'S VIEW

By Bud Cole



mers disappeared early. They were not observed at all during October. Several black-throated blue warblers frequented our kitchen window birdfeeders on their way south.

Mother Nature played another trick on the area with a Halloween snowstorm. The white snow against the varied colors of fall leaves was a photographer's delight, but the heavy snow brought down branches, trees and power lines, knocking out electric power again. Up to 13 in. of snow was reported in some areas of the Valley. The precipitation total for October was 4.5 in.

I spent Nov. 1 collecting leaves and branches from the Halloween snowstorm. The juncos returned to our yard from their northern breeding grounds Nov. 10.

The weather spigot had finally turned off with only two traces of rain during the first 15 days. But that was just a tease when more than 2 in. of rain fell Nov. 22 and just shy of another one inch of rain fell Nov. 29.

December teased us for the first four days and then the skies opened again Dec. 6. That was followed by 2.09 in. of rain the next day.

Through Dec. 6, the Lehigh Valley set a record for total annual precipitation with 67.96 in. At year's end, a new Lehigh Valley record for annual precipitation was set with 71.72 in.

The previous annual Lehigh Valley precipitation record of 67.69 in. was set in 1952.

The temperatures finally fell below freezing, allowing the local ski areas to make snow. Blue Mountain opened its season Dec. 16.

What lies ahead for us in 2012? Only time will tell, but let's hope we do not break any costly new weather records or play host to blizzards, hurricanes or tropical storms. That's the way I saw it in 2011!

Email comments and questions to: [bbbcole@enter.net](mailto:bbbcole@enter.net). To schedule programs, hikes and birthday parties, call 610-767-4043.

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WDIY to rock the galleries

WDIY, 88.1, Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio, is celebrating the "Who Shot Rock & Roll" exhibition with a benefit party 7 - 11 p.m. Feb. 18, Allentown Art Museum, 31 N. Fifth St., Allentown.

The exhibit opens Feb. 11 and continues through May 13 in the Scheller, Rodale and Fowler Galleries.

Gail Buckland, guest curator and author of the book, "Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to the Present," on which the exhibition is based, will give guided tours for the exhibit and sign books.

At the party, there will be food, beverages and music by the rock band, The Doughboys. There will be an area set up for dancing.

Ticket information: 610-694-8100, [info@wdiy.org](mailto:info@wdiy.org)

**SouthSide Film benefit:** The SouthSide Film Institute will host its Spring Signature Event, \$1,000 Night Fundraiser, 6 - 9:30 p.m. March 24, Bethlehem Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St., Bethlehem.

There will be dinner and dessert selections provided by some of the Lehigh Valley's most popular caterers, restaurants and bakeries. There will also be a Treasure Chest with a prize of a Philips 32-in. HDTV, a Silent Auction, including restaurant and salon and spa gift certificates, theater and concert tickets, golf packages and jewelry, a live auction, raffle prize drawings throughout the evening and a grand prize drawing of \$1,000.

For ticket, sponsorship and gift information, contact Janet Cimino, Events Extraordinaires, 610-767-9138, visit [www.ssf.org](http://www.ssf.org).

Proceeds benefit the SouthSide Film Institute



and the SouthSide Film Festival.

**Souper Bowl** reminder: A limited number of tickets for "Souper Bowl III," 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Jan. 28, ArtsQuest Center Musikfest Café, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, which sold out the first two years it was held, is still available.

Twenty-nine area restaurants and caterers participating include: Aramark, Benner Street Restaurant, Billy's Downtown Diner, Blue Sky Café, Cactus Blue Mexican Restaurant, Cathy's Creative Catering & Café LLC, Copperhead Grille, Curious Goods at the Bake Oven Inn, DiMaio's Restaurant, Don Pablo's, The Farmhouse, Glasbern Inn, Goosey Gander Caterer & Deli, The Gyro Company, Hampton Winds NCC, Hanoverville Roadhouse, Hops Fogelsville Hotel & Hops at the Pad-dock, Iron Lakes Country Club, Jumbars, Looper's Grille & Bar, Miguel's Restaurant & Lounge, Molly's Irish Grille, Morgan's, Simply Smooth, Strange Brew Tavern, Thyme Restaurant & Bar, Tilted Kilt, Wegmans of Bethlehem and Zoup! of Easton.

Ticket information: 610-332-3378, [www.art-squest.org](http://www.art-squest.org)

**Pediatric Cancer "Run to Live":** The Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley has begun registration for its March 24, 3rd Annual "Run to Live" 8K Run-5K Walk and - mile Kid's Fun

Run along the Iron-ton Rail Trail, Whitehall. The event begins at the Copley Parkway, Front and Keefer streets, Copley.

The event sold out last year, was attended by more than 1,500 people, and raised \$70,000. This year's event will again raise money to send local children with cancer and their families to Camp Sunshine, a family respite camp in Maine.

Prizes will be awarded for top three male and top three female finishers of 8K race and top winners in age categories. Prizes will also be awarded for teams, including largest team, most spirited team and top fundraising team as well as top fundraising individual. This year's event includes chip timing and new course routes for both the run and walk.

Raffles and other venue surprises are planned. Many sponsorship levels and volunteer opportunities are still available. Contact: Nicole Ronco, [nronco@pcflv.org](mailto:nronco@pcflv.org), 610-393-9215 or Race Director Sharon Geroulo, [sgeroulo@pcflv.org](mailto:sgeroulo@pcflv.org).

**Weichert 33rd Toy Drive:** The Weichert Family of Companies completed its 33rd Annual Toy Drive, collecting more than 13,000 new toys for disadvantaged children in time for the holiday season, and more than \$8,000 in monetary donations.

The new, unwrapped toys were collected by Weichert, Realtors sales offices, corporate staff members and franchise affiliates. In addition to the toys collected, Weichert also collected clothing, food and financial contributions, which were passed along to various charities.

Barres, Bishop of Allentown Roman Catholic Diocese.

A youth choir will sing hymns accompanied by SWiM, a Lehigh Valley Christian band.

The event is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be accepted. There will be a fellowship hour following the service.

Information 610-433-6421, [www.lehighchurches.org](http://www.lehighchurches.org)

PRAYER WEEK Bishop featured at annual event

The Lehigh County Conference of Churches will celebrate the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at 4 p.m. Jan. 29, First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, Tilgham Street and Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown.

Featured speaker is The Most Rev. John O.

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### Allentown arena demolition



PRESS PHOTO BY SHERI BAYNE

There's light at the end of the demolition for downtown Allentown's \$157.9-million arena project, which is bordered by Hamilton and Linden and Seventh and Eighth streets. The view here looks west to the PPL building. The area will be home to the Philadelphia Flyers' Phantoms minor league hockey team. The arena, owned by the Allentown Commercial and Industrial Development Authority, will be operated by the Brooks Group.

### LV home sales said up again

The Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors (LVAR) has released figures that show residential pending sales were recorded at 302 in December 2011, up 31 percent from the same time last year at 231. Figures show that there was also an increase in December 2011 home sales, up 9.5 percent over last year at the same time. December 2011 home sales were recorded at 391, compared to 357 in December 2010.

The average home sale price (total sales dollars divided by the number of sales) in December was \$193,000, a 6.6 percent increase over the November 2011 average home sale price of \$182,000.

In terms of median price (mid-point for the range of prices, half below and half above), December was recorded at \$168,000, an increase of approximately 5 percent, compared to \$160,000 in November 2011.

The National Association of Realtors is upbeat about 2012 because there have been positive indicators that the national housing market is pointing upward.

"There have also been positive trends in our local housing market," said Ryan Conrad, CEO of LVAR.

"In the past six months home sales per month have increased over home sales during the same months the previous year. These recent figures are creating a hopeful outlook for 2012."

Incoming LVAR President Andrea Decker agreed: "We are expecting home prices to stabilize and foresee a good year ahead for both homebuyers and sellers."

Monthly statistics are based on figures generated by the Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors Multiple Listing Service. Average sales and median prices fluctuate monthly depending on the number of sales at the high or low end of the price range. The year-to-date numbers generally remain more constant

## Ben Franklin to invest \$315,582 in economic development

The Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania (BFTP-NEP) Board of Directors approved the investment of \$315,582 in support of regional economic development.

Ben Franklin has announced the following early-stage company investments from its Challenge Grant funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development:

**A Sound Strategy, Inc.**, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County. Ben Franklin Investment: \$35,000. Design a national product expansion plan and assist the company in developing a more comprehensive business strategy that will help raise additional capital. A Sound Strategy, Inc. is a software development company that provides solutions that manage business processes more efficiently. The

company's flagship product, siteMaster, helps clients utilize web-based platforms to increase customers' bottom lines and improve internal operations. These custom proprietary applications will be expanded in existing vertical markets.

**Appalachian Apps, LLC**, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County. Ben Franklin Investment: \$35,000. Complete a financial model and develop investor documentation, including a revised business plan and investor presentation materials. Appertainment is smart phone applications for the entertainment industry that feature a more robust platform and greater social media interconnectivity than the competition.

**Element ID, Inc.**, Ben Franklin Tech Ventures, Bethlehem, Northampton County. Ben Franklin Investment: \$50,000. Support

the increased sales and marketing effort and customer support for Element ID's robust, proprietary, and affordable radio frequency identification (RFID) tag reader. These systems are used to help customers track assets and improve manufacturing accuracy and efficiency, to automatically manage clinical and environmental lab testing, and for fully automated, EPA-compliant chemical disposal. Systems have been deployed in North America, South America, and the Middle East.

**PROVA Systems, LLC**, Carbondale, Lackawanna County. Ben Franklin Investment: \$50,000. Support the launch and commercial development of Fleet Genius Fleet Manager in a Box. PROVA manufactures a wireless OBD-2 diagnostic device and trip logger for use in passenger cars and light

duty trucks. This device allows proactive, real-time field management of vehicles using data derived from its usage patterns and collected from its on-board computers. The system can be used in fleet management applications and by dealers and outsourced fleet maintenance services. It also supports applications in usage-based insurance (UBI), drive-by emissions testing systems, and secure vehicle access control systems.

Ben Franklin will invest in the following established manufacturers through its AEDP grant.

**Future Power of PA Inc.**, Moosic, Lackawanna County. Ben Franklin Investment: \$74,000. University Partner: Wilkes University. Analyze geological formations near the Good Spring IGCC facility to determine if it

is a viable location for carbon dioxide utilization when gasifying coal. The project will assess the availability of brine water to combine with carbon dioxide to produce key raw materials. The project will also analyze the transportation of carbon dioxide to identified utilization sites. The 270-megawatt Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle power plant being proposed for Good Spring has the ability to capture or repurpose its carbon dioxide by-product.

**Harvel Plastics, Inc.**, Easton, Northampton County: University Partner: Lehigh University. Ben Franklin Investment: \$50,000. Complete a sustainability analysis at Harvel with the goal of reducing energy consumption by at least 15 percent. Harvel is an international leader in the field of thermoplastic extrusions, pri-

marily manufacturing PVC and CPVC piping. Energy costs are one of the top drivers of manufacturing expenses in extruded plastic production. A cost savings in this area is significant.

The following early-stage firm will receive funding through Ben Franklin's AEDP.

**K.C. Larson Industries, Inc.**, Williamsport, Lycoming County: University Partner: Bucknell University. Ben Franklin Investment: \$21,582. Conduct translational research to determine the feasibility of manufacturing and marketing a new hybrid solar energy system that combines a solar photovoltaic panel and solar thermal heat transfer to generate both electricity and hot water. The system will serve the residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional markets.

### Good Shepherd Penn names executive director

Good Shepherd Penn Partners has named Lisa Marsilio, of Fogelsville, as Executive Director.

Marsilio will oversee the continued growth of Good Shepherd Penn Partners and its inpatient and outpatient post-acute care network, with an emphasis on implementing operational efficiencies and building relationships with referral sources throughout the region.

Marsilio joins Good Shepherd Penn Partners

following 16 years with Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network, Allentown, where she held multiple levels of responsibility.

Marsilio will hold the dual appointment of Interim Administrator of the Specialty Hospital at Rittenhouse. She replaces Interim Executive Director Linda Dean-Hayes.

Marsilio received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Muhlenberg College and a Masters in Business



Lisa Marsilio

Administration from DeSales University. She is an adjunct faculty member of the Wescoe School of Muhlenberg College and serves on the Wescoe School Advisory Board.

### DISNEY Meetings set on internships

Lehigh Carbon Community College will offer a cooperative work experience for students at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., or Disneyland, Calif., during the Fall 2012 semester. The program is available to students attending LCCC or another college or university.

The co-op program allows students to earn six college credits as they

spend one semester working, learning and living at Walt Disney World or Disneyland.

Students work in one of a variety of operating areas, such as Food, Merchandise, Attractions, Custodial, Tickets, Water Recreation and Transportation, and attend classes at the Disney entertainment complex.

Since the program began in September 1989, more than 500 LCCC students have participated in the program, which is based on selection by Dis-

ney recruiters.

Those interested may attend the following informational meetings:

2 p.m. Feb. 15, Room 104, Academic Resource Center, LCCC main campus, Schnecksville, Northern Lehigh Township

5 p.m. Feb. 22; 2 p.m. Feb. 23, Room 107-108, Alumni Center, Rothrock Library, LCCC main campus

Information: Walter Sweedo, 610-799-1513, wsweedo@lccc.edu

### Farm show horse death draws comments on PCN's web site

The Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN) web site became a sounding board for expressing reactions to the death of a team-pulling horse during competition at the Pennsylvania Farm Show the evening of Jan. 10.

The tragic scene was seen statewide during PCN's live coverage of the horse-pull competition. During an interview with PCN following the incident, a veterinarian said that the horse passed its health examination just days prior to the competition.

After the horse's passing, the Pennsylvania Farm Show released a statement: "During the Horse Pulling Competition at the Pennsylvania Farm Show on Tuesday, Jan. 10, a pulling horse showed signs of distress and later died. A necropsy and toxicology screening will be performed by the Pennsylvania Veterinary Laboratory tomorrow [Wednesday]."

Nearly 200 comments were posted on PCN's site, www.pcntv.com, since the event aired.

The owners of the horse, named Mark, shared their

grief to the on-line community while responding to the few critics who posted concerns about the nature of horse pulling.

"My husband and I are the sole owners of Mark. As you refer to him as just a horse his name is Mark. We are devastated by the loss of our family member ...

"As for pulling, they are bred for it. These are incredible animals. We are blessed to have the know how and hearts to play with these beautiful creatures ... We are sorry for the ones that will never find a love like this ...

"Mark was no different than our dogs at home ... We love them all the same. ... We miss you Mark. You'll never be forgotten."

Almost all of the comments expressed condolences to the owners of the horse and support of the horse-pulling sport. Some of those comments include:

"Wow! People saying that the pull had anything to do with the horse's death ... Where did you get your veterinary degree? I am impressed and jealous of your X-ray vision that allowed you to scan the

horse and know that the reason it died was directly related to the activity it was doing."

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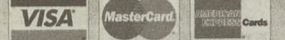
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4	8	3	2	5	6	1	7	9
9	6	7	8	3	1	2	4	5
3	1	6	5	8	7	9	2	4
5	7	9	4	6	2	3	1	8
8	4	2	1	9	3	7	5	6
1	9	8	7	4	5	6	3	2
6	2	5	3	1	9	4	8	7
7	3	4	6	2	8	5	9	1

Difficulty Level ★★★

### Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

2	6				9			
	3	5		9		7		
		8				3		
7		1		6			2	4
			4					
8	2	7	9	3	1	5		
	7				5			
	3				4			
		9	2	7				

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## PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

### NETTLE DETECTOR

#### ACROSS

- 1 Evil spirits
- 7 Avoidance of reality
- 15 Words before "war" or "God"
- 20 Leaning type
- 21 Personal magnetism
- 22 Benton of "Hee Haw"
- 23 Solitary ivory-painted finger part?
- 25 Spring (from)
- 26 Twice penta-
- 27 12:00 in the daytime
- 28 Place for a headphone
- 29 Words after many book titles
- 30 Singer DiFranco
- 31 Poisonous evergreen
- 32 What a woodpecker is?
- 35 Bellybutton type
- 37 China's Zhou
- 39 Pigs' place
- 40 Be thrifty
- 41 Armstrong and Diamond riding bikes?
- 45 Ending for form
- 47 Took charge
- 48 Haifa native
- 49 Abrupt increase
- 52 Putting chips in up front
- 55 Cathedral next to the University of Oklahoma?
- 61 Brit's lav
- 62 Novelist Charles
- 65 Weapon fill
- 66 State in southwest India
- 67 Gaunt
- 69 Albacore got ready to pray?
- 72 CVI halved
- 73 Bassett of "Malcolm X"
- 76 Official plural of a popular Toyota hybrid model
- 77 Flutie and Henning
- 80 Sketch show since '75
- 81 Library patron creating less clutter?
- 84 Warm up, as leftovers
- 86 Relative of Ltd.
- 87 Not shown on TV, e.g.
- 90 Sore
- 93 Tow-offering org.
- 94 Seamster imitated a horse?
- 100 Bullfight bravos
- 102 Joanne of "Wagon Master"
- 104 Court staff member
- 105 British singer Lewis
- 106 Skills needed for a business workplace?
- 109 Actress Longoria
- 111 Sneaking
- 112 Old town shouters
- 113 --- mo
- 114 Kismet
- 116 Swedish auto
- 117 Salon tint
- 118 Occurrence of events not quite eerily at the same time?
- 122 Blissful sites
- 123 Neckerchief
- 124 Given for a time
- 125 Colas, e.g.
- 126 Obliquely
- 127 Pricely violins

#### DOWN

- 1 Scorn
- 2 Aigner of fashion
- 3 Composer Henry
- 4 "Three Sisters" sister
- 5 Not a one
- 6 View
- 7 Cavern comeback
- 8 Tibia's place
- 9 Meowing pet
- 10 Form of "be"
- 11 Disinfectant ingredient
- 12 Singer Hayes
- 13 Silly smiles
- 14 Bad, to Yves
- 15 Go out with ---
- 16 Locust trees
- 17 Petty
- 18 Set eyes on
- 19 Dealt with, as a difficult question
- 24 "Incredible!"
- 29 "Has fortune smiled on you yet?"
- 31 Private aye?
- 32 Calvin ---
- 33 Not, to Scots
- 34 "Who can --- to?"
- 36 Tennis' Nastase
- 37 Ovine female
- 38 Oilers' gp.
- 42 Writer Sarah --- Jewett
- 43 Pester a lot
- 44 Talled a total
- 46 Tennis' Arthur
- 50 Painter Veronese
- 51 Catapult
- 52 Composer Berg
- 53 Nary a person
- 54 Fiji neighbor
- 56 Jack of old films
- 57 Only U.S. pres. to resign
- 58 Mrs. Mikhail Gorbachev
- 59 Singer Black
- 60 Welcomes
- 63 Super ---
- 64 Fascinated
- 68 Legendary snow beast
- 70 Assist
- 71 Shroud site in Italy
- 74 "Havana" actress Olin
- 75 Skee-Ball locales
- 78 "The Hoax" star Richard
- 79 Aussie lass
- 82 Ayn Rand hero Howard
- 83 Precepts
- 85 Leg up
- 88 Fish-fowl link
- 89 Bible boat
- 90 Freeloads
- 91 Tenor Kraus
- 92 Stated the meaning of
- 95 Honda models
- 96 Type
- 97 Cry of praise
- 98 Intertwisted
- 99 Couches for sleeping
- 101 Earth tone
- 102 Grossly dull
- 108 TV's Stewart
- 109 End-of-list abbr.
- 110 Face hidiers
- 114 Literary Huck
- 115 Biol. branch
- 116 Burn painfully
- 118 Pistons' org.
- 119 Ripken of baseball
- 120 "Step --- crack ..."
- 121 Umlaut part

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Personal Representative of the Estate of Virginia T. Billig a/k/a Virginia Billig, Deceased:

Kevin W. Billig c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire Gross McGinley, LLP 111 E. Harrison St., Suite 201 Emmaus, PA 18049-2916 or to his Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire Gross McGinley, LLP 111 E. Harrison St., Suite 201 Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, following are the meeting dates for the North Catasauqua Borough Council for the year 2012. There was an error in the previous advertisement. Meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 4th & Arch Streets, North Catasauqua, PA. The dates are as follows: January 10, January 24, February 14, February 28, March 13, March 27, April 10, April 24, May 8, May 22, June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24, August 14, August 28, September 11, September 25, October 9, October 23, November 13, November 27, and December 11, 2012.

The North Catasauqua Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at these meetings because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Borough Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the meeting to arrange for necessary assistance. Nancy Knecht, Borough Secretary

Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Pennsylvania Statutes, Title 73, Chapter 26 § 1901 et seq., a public auction will take place on January 23, 2012, at the below-listed Public Storage facilities, for the following units, the contents of which shall be sold to satisfy the owner's lien.

- 1. PUBLIC STORAGE located at 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; (610) 770-0773; TIME: 11:00 AM. Units: D0147 J. Kareyva; D2224 D. Herman; D2235 M. Miley; E0306 T. Weaver; E0317 E. McLaughlin; E0321 C. DeMarco; E0401 B. Kloiber; F0562 S. Martinez; F6164 T. Johnson; F6180 J. Abelousky; F6193 P. Gulich; F6231 F. Williams; G0704 C. Lanham; G0737 J. Jessamine; G0750 C. Yadon

All sales are subject to cancellation. Public auction terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. Date of Publication: 1/11/12 and 1/18/12

PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080, Bond No. 6004928. Jan. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE LEHIGH TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

The Lehigh Township Zoning Hearing Board will convene on Thursday, February 9, 2012, at 6 p.m. to hear the following appeal. The hearing will be held at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building located at 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, PA 18088.

LEO LIVENGOOD The Applicant/Owner requests to construct a 24x34 addition onto the existing building with a motorcycle repair business located at 4685 Lehigh Drive, Walnutport, PA 18088. The parcel is located in the General Commercial Zoning District. The parcel I.D. No. is H2SE4-4-1-0516. The Applicant hereby applies for a Special Exception in accordance with the Nonconformity Section 180-109, further including Section 180-118.C, criteria for Special Exception.

Meetings are open to the public and all interested parties are welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard.

Laura M. Harrier Lehigh Township Zoning Officer

Jan. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals will be received online by the Copley-Whitehall Sewer Authority, OWNER, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania at the Copley-Whitehall Sewer Authority, offices located at 3213 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 3:30 p.m., prevailing time on Thursday, February 16, 2012. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the "Copley Creek Interceptor Replacement" Project at the Authority's regularly scheduled meeting at 7:30 p.m. on February 16, 2012. Online sealed bids shall be submitted by way of the PennBid Program. Paper bids will not be accepted for this Project. All documents and solicitation details are available online at no cost at PennBid - www.PennBid.net

Bidders assume responsibility that their Bid is received prior to the designated bid opening time and date.

The Work to be performed for the Copley Creek Interceptor Replacement consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and appurtenances for the replacement of approximately 25,000 LF of existing sanitary sewer interceptor. The work includes construction of ductile iron and PVC piping systems, manholes, stream crossings, and required restoration of the project area.

The Bid for the "Copley Creek Interceptor Replacement" Project shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Bid. All Bids shall be effective for sixty (60) calendar days from the date of the Bid opening, except as provided in Section 00100; and the Project must be completed within four hundred fifty (450) calendar days.

This project may be funded through the Pa Infrastructure Investment Authority (PennVEST) and therefore requires all contractors to demonstrate compliance with federal Executive Orders 11625, 12138 and 12432 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR Part 30 et al., through the detailed documentation of solicitation of Disadvantage Business Enterprises (DBEs). Contractors must demonstrate the Six Good Faith Efforts to identify and solicit DBE firms that are potential sources for any procurement action in the areas of project construction, equipment, services, and supplies by including state qualified small businesses, and minority and women owned business enterprises in the bidding process.

Wages paid employees of the successful bidder shall be subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Attention is called to the fact that no less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid, and that the employees are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

A voluntary prebid conference will be held on January 24 at 10:00 a.m. at Copley-Whitehall Sewer Authority Office, 3213 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Bidders are encouraged to attend.

The Copley-Whitehall Sewer Authority, OWNER, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids or portions thereof. Jan. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of DIANNE L. WENTZ, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: MICHAEL GASTON 720 S. Lincoln Avenue Walnutport, PA 18088, Executor, or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of HAROLD E. FOLLWEILER, deceased, late of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Jean M. Bachman 4835 Harter Road Slatington, PA 18080 Executrices, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

ESTATE OF HUBERT F. DEHAUT, of the Township of Hanover, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary have been granted to Diane M. Johnson and Hubert F. Dehaut, Co-Executors. All persons being indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against said Estate are requested to make them known immediately to: Richard J. Haber, Esquire Attorney for the Estate 150 W. Macada Road Bethlehem, PA 18017-2409

Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of EDITH G. LIGHTY, a/k/a Edith J. Gerhart, a/k/a Edith J. Gerhart Lichty, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of 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: Beth M. Symons (Executrix of the Estate of Edith G. Lichty, a/k/a Edith J. Gerhart, a/k/a Edith J. Gerhart Lichty) 7509 Borman Road New Tripoli, PA 18066 or her attorney: Marc Kranson, Esquire 523 Walnut Street Allentown, PA 18101

Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2011-19 at its public meeting held on December 15, 2011. Ordinance No. 2011-19 provides regulations for the Hills at Lockridge Overlay District, including minimum lot areas and widths, minimum building coverage, maximum building height and minimum front, rear and side yards. The amendment does not revise the Official Zoning Map of the Township, as the district is already illustrated.

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2011-20 at its public meeting held on December 15, 2011. Ordinance No. 2011-20 sets regulations for alternative energy mechanisms, including, but not limited to, solar panels, solar energy facilities, wind turbines and wind energy facilities, for various zoning districts.

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2011-21 at its public meeting held on December 15, 2011. Ordinance No. 2011-21 correctly identifies chart headings relating to minimum lot area, maximum building coverage, maximum structure height, and makes other minor typographic corrections.

Publications of these notices are intended to provide notification of the adoption of Ordinance 2011-19, Ordinance 2011-20 and Ordinance 2011-21. Any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of Ordinance 2011-19, Ordinance 2011-20 and/or Ordinance 2011-21 must bring legal action within thirty (30) days of the publication of the second notice pursuant to Section 108 of the Municipalities Planning Code. Copies of the full text of Ordinance 2011-19, Ordinance 2011-20 and/or Ordinance 2011-21 are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania.

Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners

Jan. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. (rescheduled from January 24th) at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

CONTINUED From November 22, 2011 hearing is Appeal No. 11-011 of Faith Evangelical Free Church, 6528 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown PA, 18106; property owner: Faith Evangelical Free Church, 6528 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown PA, 18106; property address: 6528 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown PA 18106; Pin#:547501481138-1; zoned Commercial; requests a hearing pursuant to Lower Macungie Township Ordinance No. 1998-11, as amended, to determine a Variance of Sections 201.149; 1006; 1007; 1704.5; 2000.D, and 2001.5, and any other relief as may be required from the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 01-2012 of Jeffrey and Sheri Edelman 7394 Alburts Road, Macungie PA, 18062. Property located at 7394 Alburts Road, Macungie PA, 18062, in an I - Industrial zoning district. Pin No. 5473075610481. Applicants are requesting a hearing Pursuant to Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance No. 1998-11 as amended to determine the expansion of a non-conforming structure (to the existing dwelling) of Section 27-2503 2. A. & B., and any other relief as may be required from the lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance. Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

Jan. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:

APPEAL 10414 - LITTLE CAESARS, 1438 CHESTNUT ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to place a portable free-standing sign on the property located at 1438 Chestnut St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a variance to Z.O. Section 705.D, a 408 sq. ft. variance to Z.O. Section 708.B(3) and a one (1) sign variance to Z.O. Section 708.B(1). Site is located in B-H zoning district. James L. Farnsworth, Zoning Officer Jan. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 S. Pike Ave. Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE: COPLAY BOROUGH COUNCIL BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

The Coplay Borough Council will be appointing the Open Position of Coplay Mayor at the Special Borough Council Meeting of Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Coplay Borough Hall, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037, at which time formal action may take place along with any other general business.

Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be accepted by Lehigh Career & Technical Institute for the following:

- (1) Haas VF-2YT Vertical Machining Center (1) Haas Mini Mill 2 Vertical Machining Center (2) Manual Vertical Milling Machines (11) Telescopic Source Capture Extraction Arms Perfect Binder Weatherization Mobile Lab Graphic Vehicle Wrap Weatherization Mobile Training Lab Bids will be received at the Business Office, 4500 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078 until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on Friday, February 3, 2012 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. For further information and specifications, inquire at the above address or call Ms. Kay Paul, Purchasing Coordinator, at 610-799-1337 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or email Ms. Paul at: paulk@lcti.org Randy Hensinger, Bus. Adm./Board Sec. Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE FUELS BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received until 8:45 AM, January 30, 2012 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levens Road, Coplay, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 9:00 AM the same day, for the following item:

- 20,000 Gal. +/- B2-Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel Fuel w/additive and 10,000 Gal. +/- 89 Octane Unleaded Gasoline

Bid proposals may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday. The successful bidder shall be required to supply Performance Bond as required by law.

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any, all or a portion of any bids, due to budgetary reasons and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.

Brenda Norder, Secretary NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP Jan. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, January 9th, 2012, held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 2887 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2830 SETTING FORTH GUIDELINES FOR SUBSIDIZED TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO QUALIFY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF FUNDS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. (REC/ADMIN)

ORDINANCE NO. 2888 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR HOLDING TANKS AND PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN SECURITY TO BE POSTED BY THE OWNERS THEREOF TO ASSURE FOR THE PROPER MAINTENANCE AND REMOVAL OF SAID TANKS (DEVELOP)

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. Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NEW COPLAY BOROUGH ZONING ORDINANCE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Notice is hereby given that the Coplay Borough Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of a new Coplay Zoning Ordinance on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Coplay Borough Hall, 98 South Street in Coplay, PA 18037.

The proposed new Zoning Ordinance regulates the uses of land and structures, with various standards in different zoning districts. The Ordinance also regulates signs, parking, the location and height of structures, and changes to existing structures, lots and uses that do no "conform" to the ordinance. The proposed Ordinance includes the following articles:

- 1. Administration and Enforcement; 2. Definitions; 3. Zoning Districts, which includes but is not limited to, Allowed Uses in Each District and Dimensional Requirements for Each District; 4. Additional Requirements for Specific Uses; 5. Environmental Protection; 6. Off-Street Parking and Loading; 7. Signs; 8. General Regulations; 9. Airport Approach; and a new Zoning Map.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for review at Borough Hall during regular business hours or by appointment. A copy is also on file in the Coplay Library at 49 South 5th Street. Copies of all or portions of the Ordinance will be made available for purchase at the cost of reproduction. Persons who wish to pursue a complete copy of the Zoning Ordinance or color zoning maps or a copy on CD are asked to please call the Borough Office in advance at 610-262-6088.

Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary Jan. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Ordinances summarized below during its public meeting on Wednesday, February 1, 2012, at 7:30 P.M. at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 18104, at which the Board of Commissioners will consider enacting the proposed Ordinances summarized below:

- A. An Ordinance of the Township of South Whitehall Amending the Zoning Ordinance Provisions for Off-Street Parking Requirements for Business and Professional Offices and Doctor's Offices, Establishing a Definition for "Usable Office Area" and Providing for a General Repealer, Severability Clause, and Effective Date
B. An Ordinance Amending The South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance Establishing Provisions For Alternative Energy Production Facilities And Definitions Of Said Facilities; Providing For Small Wind Energy Systems (Free-Standing), Small Wind Energy Systems (Roof Mounted), Geoechange Energy Systems And Residential Solar Energy Systems As Accessory Uses In Certain Zoning Districts; Providing Non-Residential Solar Energy Systems As Conditional Uses In Certain Zoning Districts; Providing For Solar Energy Facilities And Wind Energy Facilities As Conditional Uses In Certain Zoning Districts; Providing Performance Standards Such As Setbacks, Height Restrictions, Lighting Restrictions, Warning And Safety Measures, Noise Levels, Shadow Flicker, Signal Interference And Plot Plan Requirements For Alternate Energy Production Facilities; Providing For The Decommissioning Of Alternative Energy Production Facilities And Requirements For A Decommissioning Plan And Performance Security; And Providing For A Repealer, Severability Clause And Effective Date.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Jeff Higgins, Director Jan. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary to the persons named. All persons having claims or demands against the estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below.

NAVARRO, Helene H., a/k/a Helene Navarro, dec'd. Late of New Tripoli, Lynn Township Executor: Milagros Maldonado c/o Jeffrey L. Gilbert, Esquire, 1132 Hamilton Street, Suite 201, Allentown, PA 18101. Attorney: Jeffrey L. Gilbert, Esquire, 1132 Hamilton Street, Suite 201, Allentown, PA 18101. Jan. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of LINDA MILLER a/k/a LINDA ANN MILLER, a/k/a LINDA A. MILLER, deceased, late of Hellertown, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Michael Victor Miller, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

DEADLINES

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Deadlines adjusted for Holiday Weeks

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in the estate of the decedent set forth below the Register of Wills has granted Testamentary Letters to the person named below. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay to the Executor or his attorney named below.

ESTATE OF: STEPHEN F. KOVACS DATE OF DEATH: December 5, 2011 Late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton EXECUTRIX: Thomas F. Kovacs 3291 Highfield Circle Bethlehem, PA 18020 ATTORNEY: James Marlin Connell, Esquire 251 East Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018 Jan. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING MEETING Public Notice by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board is hereby given for hearings on February 15, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levens Road, Coplay (Ironton), Pa. regarding the following zoning appeal:

ZONING APPEAL - 2012-1 Service Electric. The applicant is requesting a Special Exception under Section 806.C.3 Expansion of a Nonconforming Non-Residential Use, and a variance from Section 806.C.3.c, both to allow an additional equipment shed to be installed on the property. The property is located at 4375 Maple Street, Coplay, PA 18037. The property is zoned AR - Agricultural-Rural Residential. PIN: 5479 1523 6193.

The Planning Commission will review this application at their January 24, 2012 Meeting at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Building.

Copies of the above noted appeal applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building. The North Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped.

The applicants must appear at this zoning meeting. Any party interested in the above matter has the right to appear in person, by counsel, or by representative and be heard at the time and place indicated above. North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board requests that all persons who wish to be considered parties to this hearing enter their appearances in writing on Praeipice For Appearance Forms provided by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Office. The Zoning Hearing Board also reserves the right to change the order in which the zoning appeals will be heard at this public meeting.

Ken Nicholson Zoning and Codes Enforcement Officer Jan. 18, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD JANUARY 25, 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, JANUARY 25th, 2012 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE MEETING, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING ZONING APPEALS:

Appeal #1-2012: Cuzo Properties, LLC, Bethlehem, PA and Christopher Zajack, request two variances from Section 605.A.1 and Section 605.C of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for permission to construct a single family detached dwelling that, while not encroaching upon the required setbacks for a principle structure, will be located on a parcel whose lot area and lot frontage do not meet zoning code. The lot is currently vacant and is located on 7th Street approximately 100 feet north of the intersection of Washington Street and 7th Street. Zoning Code requires a lot area of 10,000 square feet for a single family detached dwelling with public water and public sewer service. The applicant proposes a lot area of 8,250 square feet. Therefore a variance of 1,750 square feet is being sought. Additionally, Zoning Code requires a minimum lot width of 80 feet at the minimum front yard setback line. The applicant proposes a lot width of 75 feet. Therefore a variance of 5 feet is being sought. The property is located in the "MDR" Medium Density Residential Zoning District. The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number N7NE4 53 4 0205.

A Continuance of Appeal #8-2011 initially heard 10-26-11: NHS Pennsylvania, is the title owner of the subject real estate and a Pennsylvania "not for profit" corporation. The real estate in question (an undeveloped lot) is known as Lot 1 Fritch Drive (located at the northeast intersection of Brodhead Road and Fritch Drive), in Bethlehem Township. The remedy sought is approval by special exception of the use of the real estate as a Treatment Center. The Applicant seeks to construct a secured locked one story structure with 8 individual client residential rooms to serve as an "Adult Mental Health Treatment Center", which facility will offer an extended acute care program for individuals whose existing psychiatric and medical conditions create significant risk of instability including a threat to self or others.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. Deborah Roseberry, Zoning Officer Telephone: (610) 814-6464 Jan. 11, 18