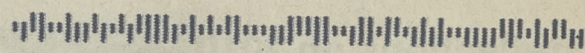




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**COUNCIL**

## City has burglary problem

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

Just before Christmas, Bethlehem City Council set the wheels in motion to borrow \$16 million for annual bills, as well as the annual pension contribution. It adopted a \$65 million budget that eliminates 54 jobs, including two firefighters, and put off a wage hike for nonunion workers until July.



Bedics

Council also levied a 5.3 percent tax hike to pay for needed capital projects like a new EMS facility. The city had already borrowed \$6 million for that, but diverted the money to medical coverage for city workers. After dealing with all these financial concerns, City Council learned Jan. 4 that the Christmas City has a new problem.

**Burglaries.**

In response to questions from Council President Bob Donchez, Police Commissioner Stuart Bedics admitted there's a problem.

"We have seen an increase in burglaries in December 2010," Bedics said.

A new street crimes unit is devoting its resources to solving these crimes, which occur mostly on the city's Southside.

"We're putting more feet on the street," Bedics stated. He added that Lehigh University police do a nightly check on 110 residences near their cam-

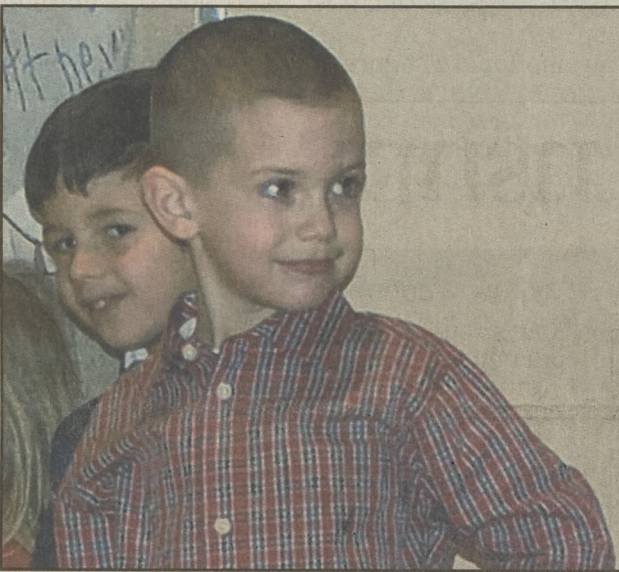
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## 'A good surprise'



PRESS PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

Gavin Abel of Bethlehem (far right) sings a patriotic song with his kindergarten class at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.



At first, Gavin looks confused when he sees his dad, Army Spc. Paul Browne II, for the first time since the soldier returned from Qatar.

By **CYNTHIA UNDERHILL**  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

"This is the best day of my life," Gavin Abel, 6, told his dad, Army Spc. Paul K. Browne II. It was the first time that Gavin had seen his dad since Browne returned from a yearlong deployment in Qatar with the 424 Medlog Battalion.

Browne returned to Bethlehem Jan. 5. He shares custody of Gavin

with Gavin's mother and did not get to see him until he surprised him at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Jan. 6.

Gavin's kindergarten class stood under a banner that read, "Welcome Home!" with a picture of Spc. Browne in the center. The students were all dressed in red, white and blue as they

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Then Gavin gives his dad a big hug.

**reflections & projections**

**Richard Fluck**  
 Hellertown mayor



**What will you remember most about 2010?**

"During 2010 the borough welcomed a number of businesses into Hellertown. Our police department is now fully staffed with a new Chief of Police and is doing a great job. We also received a grant from the casino which helped with hiring two new police officers."

**What do you wish for in 2011?**

"I hope the borough council can continue to work together as one and provide the best service possible for the residents of Hellertown."

**Lisa Boscola**

State Senate



**What will you remember most about 2010?**

Unfortunately what I will always remember is this tough economy because I know a lot of people personally who've lost businesses. A lot of businesses with great reputations closed their doors this year, and I don't know if we're going to get them back. I've never seen it like this before.

**What do you wish for in 2011?**

A strong economic recovery and prosperity for everybody. On a personal level I was elected to Senate leadership and I want to use it to leverage resources for the Lehigh Valley and Poconos. I wish people who want jobs can secure them and that our businesses recover.

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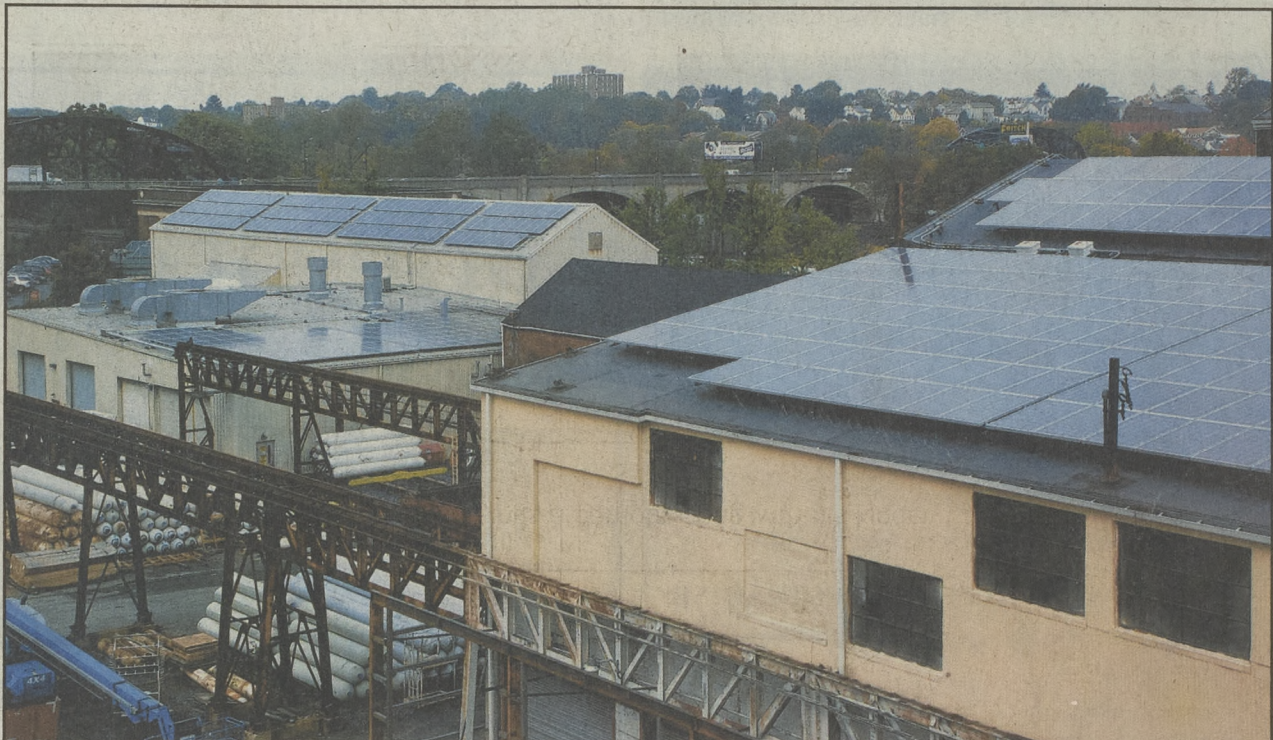
## Bethlehem industry goes solar

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

As you drive through the South Bethlehem environs near the Hill to Hill Bridge ramp construction these days, you may have noticed a different appearance to the roofs on a small enclave of industrial buildings near the Banana Factory. Approximately 15,000 square feet of solar panels now cover the tops of several buildings owned by the Weldship Corporation.

Weldship, a world leader in the manufacturing, reconditioning and testing of compressed gas tube trailers that are used to transport a variety of industrial, chemical and electronic gases, has invested roughly a million dollars in this renewable energy initiative through tax credits, grants and financing.

On a recent tour of Weldship's five-acre plant with director of quality Roy Leidy, we were joined by Weldship manager Bill



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Large expanses of Weldship roofing have been filled with solar panels, which will generate 191 kilowatts of electricity.

Angus as the overall operations were reviewed and the introduction of renewable solar energy explained. Leidy was also project manager for the solar power installation.

The Weldship Corporation has been at its current location on West Second Street since 1990 and has had a presence in the Lehigh Valley for 40 years. Nearly 200 are employed at

the facility. Angus and Leidy explained that the genesis of the decision to install solar cells was driven by a number of factors; which included ongoing electric

rate increases, the potential for reduction of operational costs, the availability of government incentives and the fact that it represented a sound

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**Alan L. Jennings**

Executive director, Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley



**What will you remember most about 2010?**

2010 will be remembered as the year that so many Americans' economic anxiety turned into a mean streak, as neighbor turned against neighbor, white turned against color, rich turned against poor, employed turned against unemployed. It was reflected in the tone of discourse and, most vividly, in the results of the election.

**What do you wish for in 2011?**

I remain a hopelessly idealistic American, one who believes in the goodness of others, one who believes we can make a better world, where we can all rise up and share in the promise of America and aspire not to have the most stuff, but to have the most reasons to look St. Peter in the eye and say, "Yes, sir. I did my best on behalf of others."

**Alice P. Gast**

Lehigh University president



**What will you remember most about 2010?**

Lehigh University had many accomplishments in 2010 including completing our capital campaign, opening the STEPS (Science, Technology, Environment, Policy & Society) building, premiering an original opera written by Lehigh professor Paul Salerni, celebrating breakthrough research, launching new partnerships with our community and neighborhood schools, welcoming international collaborations, and winning Patriot League championships in womens and mens basketball, womens soccer, and football.

**What do you wish for in 2011?**

I look forward to continued success in providing the very best research and education in service to the region, the nation, and the world. In 2011 Lehigh University faculty and graduates will continue to improve the world around them.

**Jeffrey A. Parks**

ArtsQuest president



**What will you remember most about 2010?**

May 27, the day we topped off the ArtsQuest Center with the final I beam!

**What do you wish for in 2011?**

A community celebration as we reactivate the core of the old Bethlehem Steel plant with the new Steel-Stacks Arts and Culture Campus.

**Dean Browning**

President, Lehigh County Board of Directors



**What will you remember most about 2010?**

The property tax in Lehigh County – the process that we went through to decide on the Lehigh County budget for 2011.

**What do you wish for in 2011?**

A concerted effort between my colleagues on the board of commissioners to reduce costs and avoid another tax increase in 2012.

**Don Cunningham**

Lehigh County Executive



**What will you remember most about 2010?**

As a Democrat I remember it wasn't a very good year, but from a Lehigh County perspective it was a rewarding year because we completed the largest capital project in our history ... in a fiscally responsible way. I'll also remember I took my first trip to Italy to visit my daughter in college.

**What do you wish for in 2011?**

On the big picture level I hope for a return to a more prosperous outlook and spirit by the people of the country. I hope some of the difficulties and divisiveness is washed away and we return to a spirit of optimism.

**Samantha Schwartz**

Downtown Bethlehem Association manager



**What will you remember most about 2010?**

I will remember most all of my "first-time" event experiences like the Tunes at Twilight, the First Friday and Art Walk series, the Rooftop Beach Party and Fancy Flea Market, LOOPapalooza, Harvest Festival, Just Desserts, Doggie Day and my first gorgeous holiday season in the Christmas City. This is one of my most memorable years to date because I moved to this beautiful city at the beginning of the year and then dove in head-first to getting to know the actions of the Downtowns, but I have loved every minute of it!

**What do you wish for in 2011?**

I am excited for more continued success in the Downtown events, and having even more fun managing the Downtown Bethlehem Association!

**GOOD**

Continued from page A1 sang a patriotic song.

They knew it was a special day, but they did not know about the big surprise. After they sang, Browne and his family came into the room and surprised Gavin.

At first Gavin was confused. He knew his dad was coming home soon, but he did not expect him until next week. He thought it was another soldier. But when he realized it was his dad, he got a big grin that lasted the rest of the morning. He asked, "What's up, Daddy?" and then gave him a big hug.

After several hugs, he told his dad, "These are all my friends" and pointed to his class. Then he introduced each of his classmates to his dad.

Gavin's kindergarten class knew his dad because they sent letters to him last Veterans Day. They were studying the letter "S" in school that week, so they wrote Dear Soldier letters, Gavin's teacher, Maureen Kohler, explained.

The students celebrated Browne's return by eating cake with him and his family. Gavin seemed more interested in telling his dad about the Wii games he received for Christmas and wanted to show his dad how to play, than he was about sharing his dad with the people doing interviews. He was a little excited about the interviews. At one point he said, "I can't believe I'm going to be on TV." For Browne it's been



Army Spc. Paul Browne II, his wife Cindy and their son Paul III, while talking with his son Gavin Abel, 6, and Gavin's classmates.



Gavin helps his dad pass out balloons to classmates.

an emotional 24 hours since his return. He met his youngest son, Paul Browne III, for the first

time when he arrived home Wednesday. The Browne family is looking forward to some

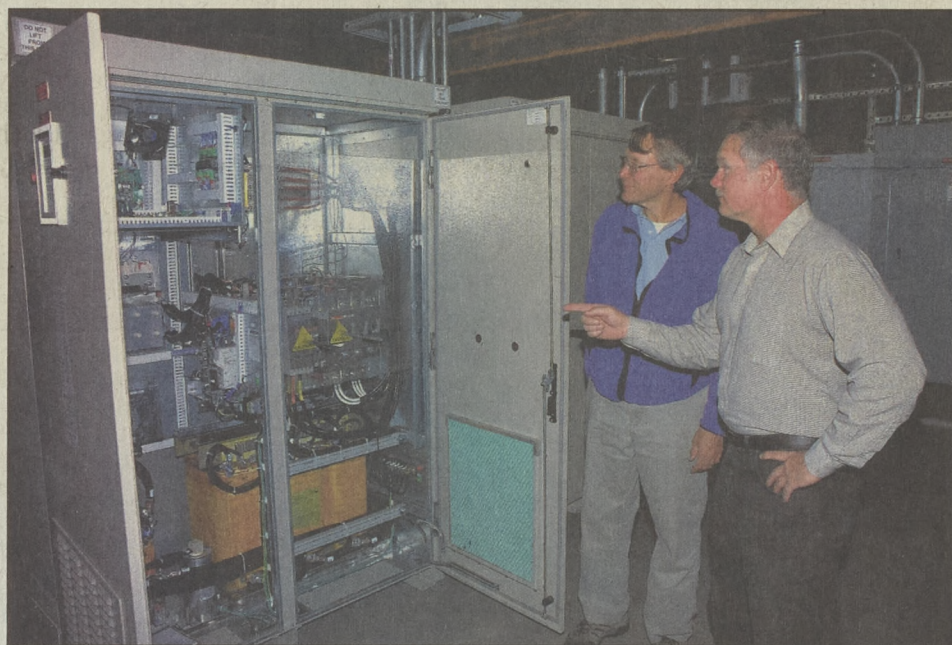
time relaxing together. "This was a good surprise," Gavin exclaimed.

**SOLAR**

Continued from page A1 environmental decision to move in the direction of renewable energy. Angus cited the availability of grants as a key tipping point to take the step and make the investment.

Leidy indicated that the implementation of a solar powered energy source would bring an overall reduction in energy costs of between 30 and 40 percent. Weldship receives a renewable energy credit for each kilowatt hour produced, which comes in the form of a rebate. In addition, during non-operational hours energy produced is returned to the electric grid through inverters, which convert the direct current produced by the photovoltaic process in the rooftop solar cells to alternating current. PPL gives Weldship credits on their electric bills for the power returned to the power grid.

At times it is actually possible for the electric meters to literally turn backwards, according to



Director of quality Roy Leidy and Weldship manager Bill Angus inspect one of two inverters which will convert the direct current (DC) produced by the solar panels to alternating current (AC) and direct the power for use in the facility's operations or back into the electric grid.

Leidy. Staff at Weldship can also monitor meters which show power being generated by individual sections of the solar panels, and if they are generating at less than capacity call for maintenance.

The panels, which were installed over a four-month period, are expected to produce electricity over a 25-year period at an 80 percent level of output, and will suffer an approximately 20 percent reduction in production toward the back end of their useful life, according to Leidy. Angus estimated

that the break-even point for installation costs versus energy savings and generation credits would come five to seven years into the system usage.

Borjejo Solar Systems supplied the solar panels and Reading Electric did the installation.

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**Wednesday, January 12**

**Lehigh County Board of Commissioners**, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. Seventh Street, Allentown.

**Thursday, January 13**

**Bethlehem Area Public Library** book sale, noon to 8 p.m. Visit [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org) or call 610-867-3761, ext. 259.  
**City of Bethlehem Planning Commission**, 4 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.  
**Lehigh Valley Chapter, Executive Women International**, 5:30 p.m. Café del Mar, 5881 Sullivan Trail, Belfast. Call 610-967-1522.  
**Hanover Township Recreation Advisory Board**, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

**Saturday, January 15**

**Calvary Chapel** presents Rep. Sam Rohrer, 9 a.m. 2224 Industrial Drive Call 610-866-0513.  
**Bethlehem Area Public Library** book sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 15. Visit [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org) or call 610-867-3761, ext. 259.  
**First Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Civil Rights Gospel Dinner**, 6 p.m. Masonic Temple, 202 Wyandotte St. Call 610-866-3709.

**Monday, January 17**

**First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors**, 10 and 11:15 a.m. 2344 Center St.  
**MLK Civil Rights March**, 11:45 a.m. Parade forms at Bethel Lodge No. 1284, 316 Brodhead Ave. Call 610-866-3709.  
**South Bethlehem Historical Society**, 7 p.m., Banana Factory, 25 E. Third St.  
**Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners**, 7 p.m. Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
**Fountain Hill Zoning Commission**, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.  
**Freemansburg Council**, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.  
**Hellertown Council**, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

**Tuesday, January 18**

**BASD Curriculum Committee**, 6 p.m. 1516 Sycamore St., Ed. Center.  
**Bethlehem City Council**, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.  
**BASD Human Resources**, following 6 p.m. Curriculum meeting, 1516 Sycamore St., Ed. Center.

To have an event listed, contact George Taylor at 610-625-2121, ext. 3112, [gtaylor@tnonline.com](mailto: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](http://www.bethlehempress-aroundtown.blogspot.com)

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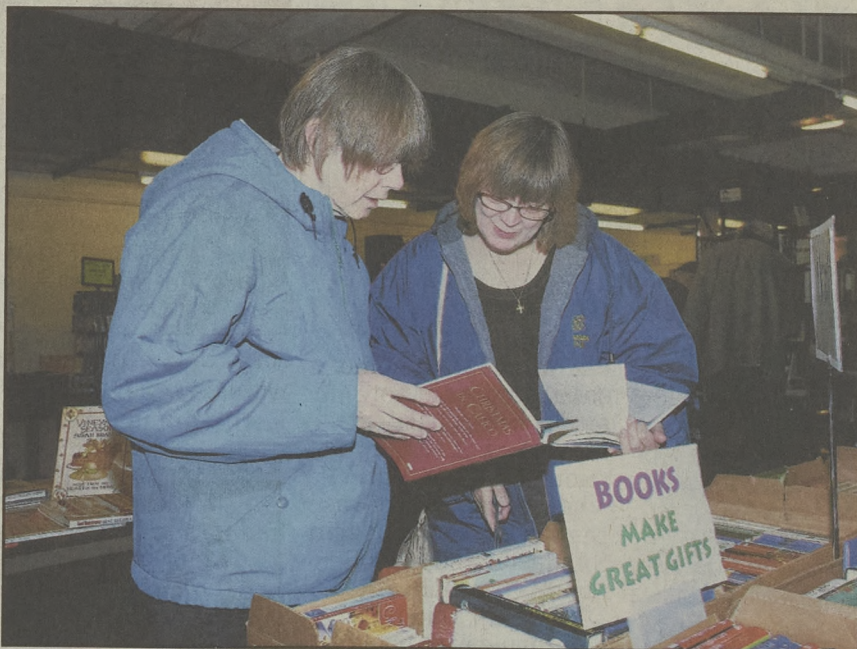
**Northampton Community College Event planning workshops begin Jan. 26**

The Hospitality Career Institute is offering meeting and event planning workshops beginning at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 29 to April 30. There are seven different categories. A comprehensive certificate in Meeting and Event Planning is available. "Destination: Lehigh Valley" is set for Jan. 26 through April 30. Developed in conjunction with the Lehigh Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau, these sessions are designed for travel and tourism professionals and local business owners. For information or to register, call 1-877-543-0998 or visit [www.northampton.edu](http://www.northampton.edu). 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 Textbook rentals a new option**

Students buying books for the spring semester now are able to rent books. A pilot program is being tested in an effort to keep textbooks affordable. The reduced cost books are available on a limited basis at the bookstore. Students who use Site (point of sale contractor) online will be able to see which ones are available as rentals. Bookstore online access is at [www.home.moravian.edu/public/bookst/index.htm](http://www.home.moravian.edu/public/bookst/index.htm). Moravian College is located at 1200 Main St. For more information, call 610-861-1300 or visit [www.moravian.edu](http://www.moravian.edu).

**First sale of 2011 opens Thursday**



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Sisters Linda and Rosemary Temmel of Nazareth sort through holiday selections during the final 2010 Bethlehem Area Public Library book sale Nov. 6, and said they regularly attended the events. The initial 2011 library book sale takes place Jan. 13 from noon until 8 p.m. and Jan. 15 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. More than 12,000 books, DVDs, videos and music CDs will be available for budget conscious buyers. For additional information visit [www.bestbooksale.com](http://www.bestbooksale.com) or call 610-867-3761, extension 259.

**Scouts brighten holiday**

by TIM GILMAN  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Two red-lighted oil lanterns were brought from the NY/JFK Airport Peace Light sharing ceremony to the Lehigh Valley for the local flame sharing event Dec. 14 at the Minsi Trails Council Boy Scout Service center.

The Peace Light flame and a backup were flown from Austria to New York City, where they were received by the New York Council of Boy Scouts.

The original flame comes from a grotto under the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, Israel, said to be the birthplace of Jesus, where a flame has been burning for centuries.

Since 1986 "a youth from Austria" has traveled to the Bethlehem church and takes back to Austria the Peace Light flame.

Minsi Trails Council representative Donald Sachs said the ceremony was the closing event of the yearlong 100th Anniversary of Boy



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Young faces are aglow as Bethlehem brothers, Boy Scout Richard Hawk III, Troop 191 of Friedensville, and Cub Scout Evan Hawk, Pack 319 of Hellertown, watch their newly lit lantern from the original Peace Light flame which came from Bethlehem, Israel.

Scouts of America by the local scouting organization. He also said the flame sharing ceremony is an international scouting event which links scouts from the United States and Europe and other nearby countries.

Those in attendance who lit their own candles or lanterns from the Peace Light flame from New York were encouraged to share their flames with others in their communities. Cathy Sceible of Beth-

lehem, a scout volunteer, said she takes her lantern with the Peace flame to Notre Dame Catholic Church for a special Mass to share the light with her fellow worshippers.

**CITY**

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Council member Karen Dolan expressed some concerns about panhandling, which she calls "aggressive begging." On three separate occasions over the last month, she's been accosted by three different "drugged out" or "drunk" people on the Southside, asking her for money.

Southside resident Jack Abel agreed, stating, "it is virtually impossible to shop on the Southside without being panhandled." He added that his home has been burglarized five different times.

"Do you know what it's like to be chasing people around the house in the middle of the night?" Abel likened the Southside to a "war zone."

Statistics maintained by the Pa. State Police, <http://ucr.psp.state.pa.us/UCR/Reporting/Monthly/Summary/MonthlySumOffenseUL.asp?rbSet=4> through September confirm that there may be a problem.

Bethlehem had a higher crime rate than Allentown or Easton in 2010.

According to the data collected through September, Bethlehem's overall crime rate is up 4.18 percent over the same period in 2009. By contrast, Allentown is actually down 3 percent and Easton is down 9 percent.

Attempted burglaries have dropped 14 percent in Easton, while Allentown

has experienced a 19 percent increase. This pales in comparison to the Christmas City, where attempted burglaries have skyrocketed 145 percent.

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### Jeanne L. Redline

BASD crossing guard

Jeanne L. Redline, 88, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 31, 2010, in Saucon Valley Manor. Born in Tamaqua, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Anna (Krell) Linker. She was the wife of the late Mark Redline.



She was a 1940 graduate of Tamaqua High School. She was a crossing guard for the Bethlehem Area School District for many years before retiring. She was a member of

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda Hoffert and her companion Ronald Reiterman of Bethlehem; and a grandson, Jason Hoffert of Rockville, Md.

She was predeceased by a brother, Harry "Rell" Linker; and two sisters, Margaret Merle Dean and Pauline Stultz.

Contributions may be made to Saucon Valley Manor, 1050 Main St., Hellertown, PA 18055 or to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 521 E. Locust St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

### Helen K. Makary

parents owned The Roosevelt Bar

Helen K. Makary, 96, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 19, 2010, at her residence. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Sophie (Pondelek) Kercsman. She was the wife of the late Frank Makary.



She retired in 1976 from Fountain Hill Mills where she was a sewing machine operator for 41 years. Previously, she worked for her parents' bar and restaurant, The Roosevelt, in South Bethlehem.

She was a member of St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, where she was active in

the Missionary Society, Altar Society and Sick and Benefit Association of South Bethlehem.

She is survived by a son, Frank J. and his wife Birdie of Bethlehem; a granddaughter, Jennifer of Philadelphia; a grandson, Ross and his wife Suzanne of Weaversville; and two great-grandchildren, Reece and Rachel.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Mary Duga and Anne Ruyak; and a brother, Joseph Kercsman.

Contributions may be made to the church, 617 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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### Sophia Jablonski

of Bethlehem

Sophia Jablonski, 96, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 29, 2010, at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. Born in Dixon City, she was a daughter of the late Stanley and Bertha (Bahara) Duda. She was the wife of the late Joseph F. Jablonski.

She is survived by two sons, Michael C., with whom she resided, of Bethlehem and Joseph F. and his wife Margaret of

Paoli; four grandchildren, Joseph E., Gregory T., Kurt M. and Kathleen L. Cashman; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Joseph, Adam and Henry Duda; and a sister, Ann Duda. She was a member of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, Bethlehem.

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### Helen M. Cool

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church member

Helen M. Cool, 95, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 23, 2010, in Country Meadows. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Ezra and Helen (Trumbore) Sunday. She was the wife of the late Willard W. Cool.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and member of the Altar Guild.

She is survived by a daughter, Rochella and

her husband George Wolfe of Ligonier; a son, Edward and his wife Carol of Bethlehem; five grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Albert and Vincent; and two sisters, Sally Stankus and June Keeler.

Memorials may be sent to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 518 Third Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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### Lorraine M. Handelong

Salvation Army member

Lorraine M. Handelong, 83, of Pen Argyl, formerly of Bethlehem, died Dec. 17, 2010, in her home. She was the wife of Dory Handelong for 43 years.

She was an active member of the Salvation Army in Bethlehem and Pen Argyl.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four children, Lynette and her husband Willard

Swarts of Easton, Ranae and her husband Charles Lilly of Bethlehem, Jeffrey Bracko, at home, and Trudy and her husband Lee Sauerwine of Pen Argyl; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Janice Conover.

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

### June C. Megargell

of Bethlehem

June C. Megargell, 92, of Bethlehem, formerly of Salisbury, Md., died Dec. 25, 2010, at Moravian Village. Born in



Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Clair and Herma (Werst) Balliet. She was the wife of the late John Megargell.

She was a supervisor at the former Manhattan Shirt Company in Salisbury for 30 years.

She was a member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Salis-

bury, Md., where she sang in the choir.

She helped to establish a Girl Scout Troop in Shartlesville. She was a member of the Senior Citizens, YMCA and the Happy Timers, all in Salisbury, Md. She was a volunteer at Deers Head.

She is survived by a nephew, Philip and his wife Carolyn Deater of Bethlehem; and two nieces, Roberta and her husband Steven Farkas of Bethlehem and Annette and her husband Joseph McTague of Horsham, and their children.

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

### Eleanor Gano Adams

Moravian Museum docent

Eleanor Gano Adams, 97, of the Moravian King's Daughters Home, Bethlehem, died Dec. 24, 2010, while in the care of St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Nazareth, she was the daughter of the late William and Florence E. (Etschmann) Gano. She was the wife of the late Rev. Dr. Charles B. Adams.



She was a graduate of Nazareth High School and West Chester Normal School.

She was a member of Central Moravian Church.

She was a member of Central Moravian's

Sewing Society. She was a docent at the Moravian Museum, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a daughter, Jane A. and her husband Richard Gottwald of Havre de Grace, Md.; two sons, John G. and his wife Becky Adams of Havre de Grace and C. Robert and his wife Jacqueline Adams of Bethlehem; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother, William P. Gano Jr.

Contributions may be made to Central Moravian Church, 73 E. Church St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

### Elizabeth Burak

BASD teacher

Elizabeth Burak, 63, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 23, 2010. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was a daughter of the late Henry "Hank" and Anna (Zaba) Burzelewski. She was the wife of Robert Burak for 38 years.



She was a teacher, administrator, principal and Director of Secondary Education for the Bethlehem Area School District. She also was a principal at Stroudsburg

Middle School.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Elyssa and her husband Michael Beck of Bethlehem Township; a son, Christopher and his wife Lory Robles of Berkeley, Calif.; a brother, William and his wife Linda Burzelewski of Tucson, Ariz.; and three grandchildren, Isobelle, Collin and Mason.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 4333, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

### Nicholas Malik

Pennsylvania state accountant

Nicholas Malik, 83, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 29, 2010, at his residence. He was born in Nesquehoning. He was the husband of the late Olga (Devan) Malik.

He was in the U.S. Army.

He was a graduate of Rider University.

He was an accountant for the state of Pennsylvania.

He is survived by a daughter, Christina and her husband Sam Carrodo of Bethlehem; four grand-

children, Sammy, Tony, Nicholas and Devan; a great-granddaughter, Alena; nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by three sisters, Mary, Anna and Julia; and two brothers, George and John.

Contributions may be made to Angel 34, 750 Bushkill Center Road, P.O. Box 494, Nazareth, PA 18064.

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

### Anna M. Mahoney

Western Electric retiree

Anna M. Mahoney, 96, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 22, 2010, at the VNA Hospice House of St. Luke's. She was a daughter of the late Michael and Anna (Hered) Hero. She was the wife of the late Robert J. Mahoney for 33 years.

She was employed by the former Western Electric in Allentown for 20

years, retiring in 1971.

She was a parishioner of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church, 450 Washington Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

### Frances Senneca

St. Luke's housekeeper

Frances Senneca, 94, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 23, 2010, at Holy Family Manor. She was the daughter of the late Orazio and Philomena Senneca.

She worked in the housekeeping department of St. Luke's Hospital.

She was a member of Our Lady of Pompeii of

the Most Holy Rosary Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by five brothers, John, Vincent, Michael, Joseph and Angelo; and a sister, Camilla.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem

## AIDS Walk



PRESS PHOTO BY MARY ELEN KOLLMAN

Rachel Zane walks with Angel Arroyo, Darryl Liverman, Jackie Diaz and Babie (3-year-old terrier mix), all from Allentown. Zane is an advisor for William Allen Gay Straight Alliance. The 2010 AIDS Walk was held Sunday, Oct. 3, starting from Bethlehem's Rose Garden.

## BRIEFLY

### YWCA, NAACP MLK Jr. program set for Jan. 17

The YWCA and the NAACP of Bethlehem commemorates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at 1 p.m. on Jan. 17. "One Nation, One Dream, Uniting Communities" will be held at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity's Sayre Hall, 321 Wyandotte St. The program, which includes entertainment, presentations and lunch, is open to the public. Call 610-867-4669.

### SERVICE DOGS Benefit event set for Jan. 20

Bethlehem resident Sherry Bennick-Honea is holding a fundraiser from 7 to 10 p.m. Jan. 20 to benefit New Horizons Service Dogs. The event will be held at the Melt Grille, Promenade Shops, 2805 Center Valley Parkway. Refreshments will be served. Live entertainment will be provided by the Cat Creed Band and Reggae Surfers.

NHSD is a non-profit agency providing service dogs to people who

require wheelchair and mobility assistance in their daily lives. For information and to purchase tickets, call 610-868-4342.

### BOSCOLA FAFSA is now available

State Senator Lisa M. Boscola announced that the 2011-2012 free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now available to high school seniors, other prospective college students and their families.

Applications are available at Senator Boscola's office. Individuals may also apply online at [www.PHEEA.org/FAFSA](http://www.PHEEA.org/FAFSA) or [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for expedited processing. To complete the application, applicants will need information found on their 2010 tax returns.

Returning students who have previously submitted a FAFSA will be notified by the federal government by e-mail or post mail when the 2011-12 Renewal Application is available. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2011.

For more information, call the Bethlehem office at 610-868-8667.

### Mary A. (Wargo) Christman

Cedarbrook F.H. Annex dietary worker

Mary A. (Wargo) Christman, 71, of Alburdis, formerly of Bethlehem, died Dec. 19, 2010, at Residence in Alburdis. She was the wife of the late Albert P. Christman. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Anna (Prockup) Wargo. She worked in dining services at Cedarbrook, Fountain Hill Annex, for many years, retiring in 2003. She is survived by three



daughters, Sandra A. Christman and Rose Rodriguez of Bethlehem and Peggy A. and her husband Samuel Robles of Alburdis; a son, Allen P. and his wife Rafaele of Bethlehem Township; two brothers, Andrew Wargo of Bethlehem and Frank Wargo of Lower Saucon Township; a sister, Rose Oswald of Hellertown; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by three brothers, John, Joseph and Michael Wargo; and a sister, Veronica Wargo.

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

### Eugene F. Hunsucker

of Bethlehem

Eugene F. Hunsucker, 56, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 1, 2011, in Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to the funeral home,

2119 Washington Ave., Northampton, PA 18067.

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

### Rose Anne King

Bethlehem Steel proofreader

Rose Anne King, 88, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 2, 2011, in Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Rose (Roach) King.

She was a grey lady during World War II. She was a proofreader in the main office of Bethlehem Steel.

She was a member of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church.

She is survived by a sister, Betty K. Layton of Bethlehem; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by four siblings, Madeline Kouts, Marie Mika, John King and Monica Gallagher.

Contributions may be made to American Lung Association, 2121 City Line Road #2, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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**CITY POLICE**  
**Bomb threat**

Police evacuated City Hall at 10 a.m. Jan. 3 after receiving a bomb threat from a still-unknown male.

The man called the 911 center and told a female dispatcher there was a person outside the building with a bomb, and the police station and all within would be killed. He allegedly also threatened and cursed at the dispatcher.

Police closed off traffic on Church Street and found a package near the library but no threatening person. The package was examined by the bomb squad and deemed safe around 11:15 a.m.

Nobody was harmed and there was no danger to city workers, but the incident was "a major inconvenience," police said.

**Assault**

Police arrested 30-year-old Anthony Sbarpella, of Atlantic City, N.J., for attacking another man in the casino area around 12:40 a.m. Jan. 5.

Police said Sbarpella and the 44-year-old victim were near the Market Gourmet Café when the altercation took place. Sbarpella allegedly punched the victim, a homeless man, who fell to the ground and cut the back of his head.

Sbarpella is charged with simple assault and disorderly conduct.

**Robbery**

Three men robbed the 1162 Pembroke Road adult book store, D&W Vending, around 11:15 p.m. Jan. 6.

Police said the store had an electronic lock and buzzer system. Two suspects described as Hispanic males wearing masks and hooded jackets entered after being buzzed in while the third male, black and wearing a hoodie, held the door open to ease escape. The Hispanic men are described as standing around 6 feet and 5 feet 6 inches tall respectively. Nothing further is available about the third man.

One man had a pistol. They fled the store on foot with about \$460 toward the Marvine community.

**The perfect home for this tree**

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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Dun-colored and jagged, the sharp protrusions appear dangerous when alone, like some old farm machinery left to rust in a field. But when put together the pieces form a sculpture reflecting part of the spirit of the city of Bethlehem.

The Steel Christmas Tree was unveiled at City Hall Nov. 23, taking its place among the iconic images of the Christmas City.

The tree, a massive sculpture of steel plate, was donated by resident Army National Guard Sgt. Raul Gomez on behalf of the soldiers of the Lehigh Valley and those who have served and not returned.

Crafted the winter of 2005 by the soldiers of Charlie Company, 228th Support Battalion of Allentown during their deployment in Iraq, the tree began as a small project to allay boredom and homesickness. "We were sitting around moping about missing the holidays and my thought was, 'let's do something about it,'" Gomez said.

An entire night of work later he showed off a giant 6-foot square snowflake to his astonished sergeant. "I like it," said the sergeant, who proudly invited others to come see it. They together decided to make an entire tree from steel pieces cut with a plasma torch on their free time, using the snowflake as the base.

Eleven soldiers then volunteered more than 40 hours of their personal time to carving out limbs to fit together jigsaw-style. Once completed, the tree served as a meeting spot for company members to visit and celebrate the holidays. As word spread, other soldiers, marines and sailors joined them.

In 2006 the soldiers were allowed to bring the tree back to the states, where it sat in storage and later at Gomez' home for years as he



PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Originally decorated with lights, barbed-wire tinsel, spent shell casings and expended non-lethal grenades, the Steel Christmas Tree now supports origami birds donated by Fountain Hill and Spring Garden ES students.

wondered what to do with it. "We talked about donating it for several years," said Gomez' partner, Erin Monie. "We



Mayor John Callahan and Sgt. Raul Gomez introduce the great steel plate tree Gomez and fellow soldiers built while deployed to Afghanistan in 2005. The tree was donated as a permanent new attraction combining Bethlehem's dual roles as the Christmas City and Steel City.

thought, it being the Christmas City and Steel City, it's the perfect home for the tree. What could be better?"

In a release, Gomez said the tree was created as a symbol of hope, love and giving, and was constricted in the memory of the many service members who never returned to their families. "We thank the City of Bethlehem for granting the tree a home for the holidays, for all to enjoy."

Mayor John Callahan returned Gomez' thanks, saying, "This tree says a lot about the spirit of the holidays in Bethlehem, and is an important new addition to the city."

**Joe Kelly, Bethlehem's New DCED Czar**

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

It's official. Assistant City Solicitor Joe Kelly is now Bethlehem's director of Community and Economic Development. His appointment by Mayor John Callahan was unanimously approved by City Council during its Jan. 4 meeting.

"I've grown to trust him over the last seven years," explained Callahan. "He's hardworking, capable and I have great confidence in his ability to

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do the job."

Dave DiGiacinto, perhaps Callahan's harshest critic on City Council, echoed the mayor's endorsement. After interviewing Kelly three times and speaking to other employees, DiGiacinto stressed that Kelly has already had some experience in economic development issues over his seven years as an assistant city solicitor. He added that the mayor "has

first dibs on picking his direct support, so to speak."

Karen Dolan voiced some concerns over the \$89,868 salary. That amount was budgeted for Kelly's predecessor, Tony Hanna, who served as DCED director over the last 11 years. Noting a "disparity in experience" between Kelly and Hanna, Dolan will introduce a resolution to reduce Kelly's salary by 10 per-

cent. Callahan, however, explained that he prefers to pay all department heads approximately the same salary.

"We worked hard to get the department heads' salaries level," Callahan said.

Callahan also pointed to Kelly's law degree, seven years of experience, and the \$30,000 pay cut Kelly took when he first started working for the city.

If Kelly needs any pointers, Tony Hanna will

only be a stone's throw away, as the new executive director of the Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority.

Kelly's position as assistant city solicitor will be filled by Christopher Cooper, a lawyer who had been working for the city as a paralegal. Cooper resides in Ambler, which bothered some council members, but they still unanimously confirmed his appointment.

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**He Couldn't Save Himself**

Roy Larson thought the most difficult part of his day would be maneuvering the unfamiliar stick shift on a "loaner" electric wheelchair as he ventured into downtown Glen Ellyn, Illinois, for a haircut. But his day was about to become much more trying. As he was crossing the railroad tracks on Main Street, one of the chair's wheels became lodged in the track. As Larson struggled to free the wheel, something went wrong with the chair's electrical system, and the chair refused to move. Suddenly the lights began to flash, and the signal bells started to ring. The gates in front of Larson and behind him began to lower.

The first person Larson saw as he frantically looked for help was Mark Bade who sprinted to his side and began to struggle with the chair. At almost the same moment, Don Burgeson had stopped his car at the gates and saw what was happening. He leaped out of the car and helped Bade wrench the chair free from the track and drag it out of harm's way. "After the train went by, I just said thanks," Larson said. "The only reason I am here today is because these two guys saved my life."

Larson's frightful experience pictures the reality of the situation everyone is in as it pertains to facing a holy God and coming judgment. "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Romans 14:12). The problem is "all have sinned" (Romans 3:23) for which all stand guilty before God. Like Larson's struggling hopelessly to free himself, many try their best to save themselves by good works and acts of righteousness, but the Bible declares "all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6). Like Larson, we needed outside intervention and God provided it! "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration...Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour" (Titus 3:5-6). Accept His salvation now and thank Him!

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# Council fires borough manager

## FREEMANSBURG

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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Borough Council may have spent an hour of its Jan. 3 meeting discussing a solution to the longstanding Hogar Crea property issue on Washington Street, but a crescendo was reached – literally – when a borough employee became the subject of debate.

President Homer “Bud” Lorrach without preamble announced his desire to hear a motion calling for the firing of Borough Manager Debra Ross, citing poor communications with council, citizen discontent and general attitude.

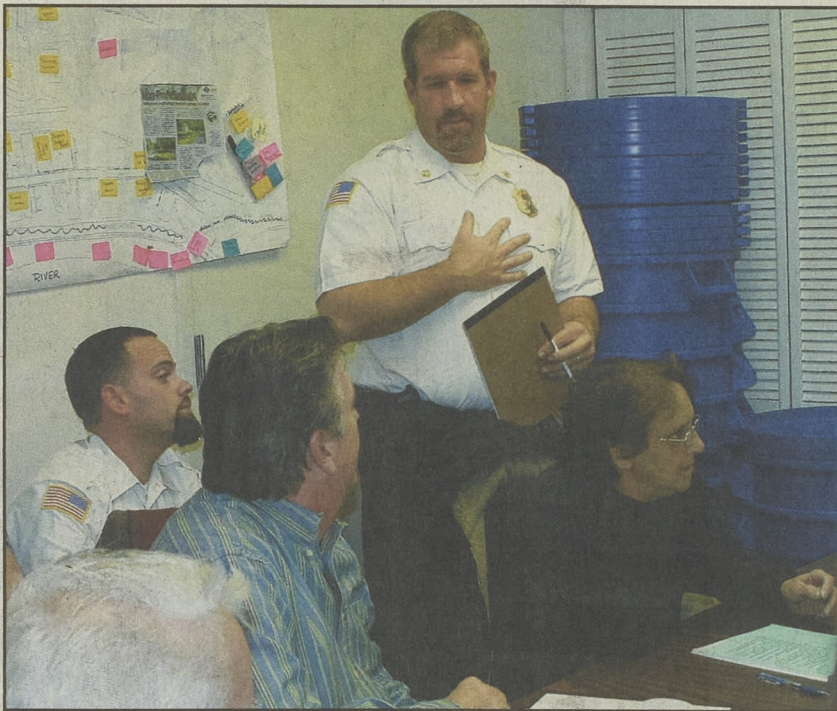
Council Member Charles Derr immediately told Lorrach he was out of line for discussing a personnel issue in such colorful terms before the public, but M member George Wilson said council was a place for open debate and not to “squelch issues.”

An argument erupted and Lorrach stopped to ask the public out of the room for a closed-door executive session. For 40 minutes raised, muffled voices could be heard outside the small council chamber, and when the door was reopened council voted quickly 5-1 to end Ross’ employment.

Ross said she would return for her belongings the following morning and locked the office as she quickly left the building. Lorrach and other citizens said Ross had similar conflicts in a previous position in Lower Saucon Township.

A virtual repeat of that closed-door session took place at a special meeting Jan. 10, at which council decided unanimously to hire Judith Danko as interim manager. Danko previously worked for the borough from 1996 to 2002, and was asked to return because of that experience.

Lorrach said, “Residents can rest



**PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI**  
Mike Mattes (standing) formally introduces himself as the new Freemansburg fire chief at the Jan. 3 borough council meeting. He promises the department will be more cooperative and communicative under his leadership.

easy that everything will be tended to in a timely manner.”

Said Danko, “It will be business as usual.”

Council will advertise its intent to hire a permanent borough manager, Solicitor Lawrence Fox said.

As for Hogar Crea, the nonprofit rehabilitation center established on a patchwork of properties only recently defined by surveyors, a simple and amicable solution was devised.

The borough has worried about

safety and inspections while Hogar Crea wanted assurance costly improvements would be worthwhile – that the group would not simply be asked to leave. The agreement was for Hogar Crea to pay a \$1 annual lease while making repairs to its structures.

The parties now agreed to give Hogar Crea a 20-year lease if the buildings are up to code in 60 days.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 17 at Borough Hall, 600 Monroe St.

## CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



Rueben, an older gentleman with some medical issues, is looking for a comfy home to spend his golden years. He gets along with other dogs, loves treats, soft pillows and a back or belly rub.



Hairy, a declawed female, loves to run and play. She will need some regular grooming with that long coat but she doesn’t seem to mind being brushed. She is litter trained and up to date on shots.

## VOLUNTEERS

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**THE GRESS MOUNTAIN RANCH**, Orefield, needs to help take care of the “therapy” animals. Contact Kathy Gress, 610-398-2122, [kgress@entemail.net](mailto:kgress@entemail.net).

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# Hilliard hits 1,000

By PETER CAR  
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Darrun Hilliard would have preferred to get his 1,000th point on a dunk, but he had to settle for a smooth three-pointer during the first quarter of Saturday's 61-27 demolition over Freedom to achieve the coveted feat.

Hilliard is now part of Liberty's exclusive six-member 1,000-point club after dropping 23 points against Freedom to give him 1,021 career points.

Warren West is Liberty's all-time leading scorer with 1,487 points and Hilliard would need an impressive run over the regular season and playoffs to trump that feat, but breaking the school's all-time scoring mark isn't the most dire of situations for the Villanova-bound recruit.

"It's something I've thought about but it's not something that I'm really focused on," said Hilliard of becoming the school's all-time leading scorer. "I'm more worried about winning, but if we make a deep run into the state tournament and it happens, then I'll be happy. I'm just a kid that wants to win."

Hilliard and Liberty are certainly happy with how things have been working out for them so far this year.

Saturday's 34-point victory was the team's sixth straight win to push them to 8-1 on the year and keep them perfect in the Lehigh Valley Conference at 4-0.

Chad Landis has been Hilliard's coach since his soph-

omore year and was thrilled to see him set the mark at home at the 4:17 mark of the first quarter following the first of his six three-pointers on the afternoon.

Replica cash flowed through the stands in reference to Hilliard's nickname as "Money" once the ball swished through the net.

After a brief celebration on the court, Hilliard gave the game ball to his mother along with a big hug and went back to work on the court.

"Darrun has been tremendous in every aspect of the game, from taking care of his school work to being the hardest working kid in the gym," said Landis. "He deserves all of this and has so much potential going forward. It's great to see hard work pay off for kids like Darrun."

Hilliard knows that an eventual run toward grabbing the school's scoring title is going to take a valiant effort, but it would also help if he would play more in the second half.

The 'Canes have beaten their last four opponents by an average of 25.7 points, giving Hilliard some added rest in the fourth quarter and second halves recently.

Still, that really isn't a problem for someone who just wants to win.

"That's really what it's all about," he said. "I'm good friends with Warren with him being Jarrod's [West] dad, so it would be nice to get the mark, but we'll just see what happens."



Darrun Hilliard reached 1,000 points for his career against Nyreef Jackson, right, and Freedom, as fans showed off just how 'money' Hilliard has been in his career at Liberty.

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## HOCKEY Patriots head into break

By JEFF MOELLER  
Special to the Press

Freedom head hockey coach Mike Mould is one coach in the Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey League (LVSHL) who truly appreciated the league's All-Star break.

"It has been tough for us lately," said Mould, whose team in the LVSHL Pure Division is currently deadlocked with Emmaus and Southern Lehigh for two of the proposed playoff spots. "We haven't been able to practice and that will definitely affect our play."

"But we'll take the break and regroup for the stretch run."

Heading into the break, Freedom has a 2-6 mark in the Pure Division and an overall 3-9 mark. When they resume play against Quakertown on Jan. 17, they will be looking to break a streak in which they have dropped three out of their last four games, a span in which they have been outscored 26-11.

"We have been short-handed all season, and that has hurt us at times," offered Mould. "But the kids have never stopped working. We didn't make the playoff last season and it is on their minds. They will make a push for the second half."

In the first few months of the season, Freedom has split their games with Quakertown, dropped an opening game to Emmaus, and also split their games with Southern Lehigh. In addition, they have dropped two divisional games to Pure Division leader Parkland, who recently beat them 10-2 after Freedom had a 2-0 advantage.

In the meantime, Mould will be behind the bench as a coach in the All-Star game and he will be joined by four of his players.

"We had Parkland, but we let them slip away," said Mould. "We knew it would be a difficult game, but we couldn't maintain what we started. We just have to focus on moving forward."

Before they do march down the road toward the postseason, Freedom players Sean Driscoll, Eric Ballister, Kyle Yost and Mike Warfield can enjoy the spotlight. Driscoll, the team captain, has been their leading scorer all season, while Ballister, Yost and Warfield have been among the team leaders.

"Sean (Driscoll) has been there all season for us," said Mould. "Before Eric (Ballister) joined us, he hadn't played hockey in three years. He has been an alternate captain for us and has been a leader. (Ballister) has made some big plays for us all year."

"Kyle (Yost) came up as a sophomore and really made an impact for us last year. He stepped right in and became a force on defense for us. (Yost) has done many things for us and he'll help us down the stretch."

"Mike (Warfield) has played a lot of travel hockey and his experience has been a plus. (Warfield) has been a solid starter for us all season."

After the break, it will be back to business as usual. This time around, Freedom will be looking to play hockey in March.

"Every division game is huge for us," added Mould. "We know what we can do and we have to go out and play. It will be a challenge for us."

## Pates keeping heads up; Hawks looking for wins

By PETER CAR  
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Liberty's student section may have been more entertaining than the actual contest played against Freedom on Saturday afternoon, but if you would ask the Freedom faithful, they might think otherwise.

After all was said and done on a snowy weekend afternoon, Freedom was handed a 61-27 loss on the road in a contest that saw Darrun Hilliard blow up the second quarter with five three-pointers to turn a six-point first quarter Liberty lead to a demoralizing 35-16 halftime deficit.

Freedom never rebounded from a 24-0 run that overlapped the second and third period until the Pates finally scored their first field goal of the second half at the 3:34 mark of the

third quarter to trail 46-18. Head coach Joe Stellato knew that Hilliard's dominating second quarter en route to his game-high 23 points sucked the air out of his team.

"Hilliard is a hell of a player and he took all the momentum and swayed it their way," Stellato said. "We decided to let him shoot from the outside and thought that he would eventually miss and he didn't. That's what you're going to get out of a Division-1 player."

Stellato now has to wonder what he's going to get out of his team the rest of the way. The Pates fell to 3-8 following Saturday's loss, while dropping to 1-3 in Lehigh Valley Conference play. With games against division leaders Allen (6-1) and Nazareth (7-0) this week, Freedom's brutal opening season schedule contin-

ues, but Stellato is keeping morale up.

Despite committing 19 turnovers against Liberty and having his first unit score only six points in the second half until the benches were cleared early in the fourth quarter, he knows that his team is capable of competing.

"We came into this game with a positive attitude and just want to keep getting better," he said. "Are we 30-points behind these guys [Liberty], no, but it's disappointing to lose this way, but we have some winnable games coming up and that's what we're going to focus on."

"We're not hammering the kids on what they're doing right or wrong, we just got to continue to get better."

Bethlehem Catholic (3-6) dropped two straight LVC con-

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Joe Lococo, right, and the Pates look to keep positive after falling to Alex Akabogu and LHS.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Becahi girls look to build off recent wins

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Becahi's girls basketball team is hoping that its positive momentum will carry over into a four-game series this week, after scoring victories

over Allen, 36-29, and Easton, 54-37 last week.

"It was kind of nice, holding a team like Allen," said Becahi coach, Bill Lanscek. "We had some balance against Easton, and it was fun."

The Canaries were

scoreless in the first quarter on their home court last Tuesday, eventually pulling to within one point by the half. The two teams stayed neck-in-neck until Becahi's Bri Morales hit a three-point shot in the fourth quarter, propelling

the Hawks toward victory. "I was dribbling up the court, and their zone didn't pick me up right away. I knew if I made that, it would give my team a little spark, and they would feed off that," Morales said.

Morales, who scored all of her points in the fourth quarter, tallied 10. KC Carpenter added 4, Rana Plesko had 8, Caitlin Kessler scored 2, Bridget Smith added 9, and Jaime Deisher had 3.

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# Liberty girls are growing up

By KATIE MCDONALD  
Special to the Press

Liberty's first-year girls varsity basketball coach Amy Yencho has been watching her young team grow up quickly over the past month.

"It's a brand new group of girls. It's like a clean slate," said Yencho. "In our first game [against Allen], we were very young out there. We rushed a lot of shots. We're learning that when we're up, we don't need to force shots."

Losses to Allen and Easton gave way to victories over Becahi, Whitehall, and Freedom. Yencho attributed the

turnaround to a tougher defense and maintaining an up tempo game.

"We're moving in the right direction," she said.

Hurricane captains, JJ Hilliard and Jody Chickey, both juniors, are instrumental in keeping the team positive.

"I'm a team player, and captain is just a title, so I would do it, regardless," said Hilliard. "It's going very well."

This season is Hilliard's first year as a varsity starter. "The first game, and my first varsity start, I was really nervous, but as we move on, I have to step it up,"

Hilliard said. "Against Whitehall, I tried to create some plays. All our steals were a highlight."

Chickey is the only varsity returner who saw any playing time last season.

"This year, we're playing more up tempo. We're doing more pressing, and we're doing more of a motion offense," said Chickey. "Definitely, our defense and moving the ball around were highlights against Whitehall."

As captain, Chickey feels a responsibility to be vocal and keep a positive attitude. "It's a new team," Chickey said. "It's a fresh start."



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Jody Chickey of Liberty (with ball) and the rest of the 'Canes knocked off Ashley Gordon, right, and the Pates.

# Hawks look to avenge Nazareth on the mats

By PETER CAR  
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It's probably been a date circled on the calendar for Bethlehem Catholic's wrestling team all year.

The Hawks are slated for a trip to Nazareth tonight in the biggest early season showdown in the Lehigh Valley Conference so far. After getting trounced by 41 points to the Blue Eagles last year, head coach Jeff Karam knows that revenge will be a motivation for his team tonight.

"That was our worst match of the year last season and we got embarrassed," Karam said. "Our

kids are definitely going to be focused tonight because if we want to have any chance of winning the league title, we need to beat Nazareth."

The Blue Eagles (7-1, 3-0) return almost their entire lineup from last year's meet, as do the Hawks (4-0, 4-0). Nazareth's balance through their lineup is one of the hardships that Karam is going to have to deal with, along with not giving up bonus points tonight.

"On paper, we really don't match up well with them," he said, "but we need to hold our ground in the middle weights. We also can't

have our guys that aren't favored, give up bonus points in those bouts. "You look at it and try to get seven wins and we're close, but we probably need to steal a win at one of our upper weights (189, 215 and HWT) too. It's tough because Nazareth really doesn't have any holes."

Karam is hoping to get locked victories from Darien Cruz (103), Zeke Moisey (112), Randy Cruz (119), Kyle Dehaut (152/160) and Elliot Riddick (171) to give the Hawks five victories.

Jaydon Rice (125) has been wrestling well all season, including as of late, as

he's won nine straight bouts on the year, but a likely matchup with senior ace Franco Ferraina, who lost his first bout of the season over the weekend at the Virginia Duals, will present Rice with problems.

Nazareth stalwart Zachary Horan should follow at 130, which will undoubtedly give the Eagles some momentum before Dehaut hits the mat at either 152 or 160.

Ryan Todora (140) could be a difference maker if he can knock off Ian Stout, but the likes of Martin Lazuz (189), Josh Alpha (215) and Ben Bunce (HWT) will also

need to hold their ground against Nazareth's contingent of Ben Bradley (189), David Wilke (215) and Aaron Bradley (HWT), who are a combined 40-13.

After beating Freedom 50-16 over the weekend, Karam still had some concerns about his team's dual meet strength, since their opponents (Whitehall, Emmaus, Central Catholic and Freedom) are a combined 5-22 this year.

"I'm still a bit nervous about us because we haven't wrestled that well in our last two dual meets," Karam said. "We haven't been tested in a dual meet yet either;

so we're going to learn a lot about our team on Wednesday."

Liberty came home from the Virginia Duals with a 3-2 mark over the weekend on the season heading into tonight's lion's den against Easton on the road.

Freedom (2-7) continues to struggle after they lost to Emmaus 45-26 last week along with the defeat to Becahi.

The next three weeks don't get any easier for the Pates as they face Northampton, Easton and Nazareth in successive fashion.

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Two days later, the Hawks handled the Red Rovers at Easton, but not before a close first quarter.

Coach Lanscek said, "We made some mistakes in the first quarter in the match zone, and we missed some coverage, but we made some adjustments after the first quarter. We also shot better against Easton."

In the second quarter, the Hawks came up with 19 points versus the Red Rovers' 3.

Becahi captain, KC Carpenter, said, "I told every-

body that we needed to keep our defense up, and we did that with steals, and it was a good second quarter."

Carpenter scored 11 points, Rana Plesko scored 14, and Shannon Smith had 9. Morales also scored 9 points on 3 threes. Bridget Smith added 4 points, Cait Kessler had 3, and Jaime Deisher and Cecilia Perez scored 2 points each.

"I think if we keep hustling, we should get some wins this week," said Carpenter.

The Hawks will travel to Wilson, Central Catholic, and Northampton, and will host Stroudsburg.

## LHS boys suffer first swim loss

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Liberty swimming coach Reik Foust is well aware that every meet for the Hurricane boys will be a close one this season.

"We have a lot of kids, but we have a lot of new kids," said Foust. "For every [returner], I have three new kids. Most of them didn't swim over the winter. Added to that is the stress of early morning practices and after school practices. It's a very slow learning process, but we're getting there."

Having more home meets than away meets this season has helped, but last week, the Hurricane boys encountered their first loss at home against Central Catholic, 110-73.

Two bright spots for the Hurricanes were individual event winners, Eric Burcin and Jake Kelhart. Kelhart won the diving event with 196.65 points, although he insisted his best dive was his practice dive, which did not count.

"When you're in mid-air, you know if you have a strong dive," said Kelhart.

Kelhart's inward 1 1/2 was his strongest of the day.

"We knew [Central] had some divers, so I was more nervous for this meet. My score was a typical score, but it's been going up," Kelhart said.

Burcin won the 200 IM in 2:13.55 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:03.66. The Liberty senior also swam on the 200 medley relay team,



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD  
Liberty's Clyde Gross and the rest of the boys suffered their first loss against Central.

which placed second. "We got out-touched by a fingertip," Burcin said. "Our relays are doing well. Losing a lot of seniors, we didn't know what we had, but we're still improving."

In other events, Liberty's Cameron Angstadt took 2nd place in the 200 free,

James Sheplock placed 2nd in the 200 IM, and Ryan Spadt placed 2nd in the 50 free. Clyde Gross was second in the 100 butterfly and 3rd in the 100 backstroke. Matt Buell placed 3rd in the 500 free, and Matt Allred placed 3rd in the 100 breaststroke.

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tests last week to push them under the .500 mark even deeper.

After a 2-0 start and splitting two games at York over the holidays, the Hawks are now 0-4 in league play. Their 54-47 victory over Northampton on the first weekend of the season does not count

toward league play.

The Hawks fell to Allen 78-59 last week and also lost to Easton 68-47. With three games slated for this week, Becahi is in desperation for victories.

The Hawks toughest task came Tuesday night against Central Catholic (6-2), but they travel to Stroudsburg on Thursday and close out the week at home against Northampton (1-6).

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| St. Stephens | 24 | 24 | .500 |
| Emmanuel     | 22 | 26 | .458 |
| Ebenezer     | 17 | 25 | .405 |
| Messiah      | 17 | 28 | .378 |
| Farmersville | 16 | 32 | .333 |

## LHS girls able to blow out Central

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty's girls swimming team turned the tables on Central Catholic last week with a 112-64 victory over the Vikettes.

"Central beat our girls last year," said Liberty swimming coach, Reik Foust. "The girls' team is doing well. We have more experience on the girls'."

Individual event win-

ners for the Hurricanes included Rachel Rider in the 200 free (2:07.45) and the 500 free (5:44.22), Courtney Desh in the 200 IM (2:24.43), Madison Sauers in the 100 free (58.06), Emily Cecchini in the 100 backstroke (1:08.12), and Amy Darlington in the 100 breaststroke (1:17.49).

Regarding the 200 free, Rider said, "I start out slower, so I don't get tired, and then I build up to the last 50.

I could see the girl from Central right next to me out of the corner of my eye, but it made me go faster."

Liberty's Maggie Olock also won two events: diving (151.25 points) and the 50 free (26.45).

"My inward dive pike was my best dive. I'm always most confident with my inward, so I'm kind of relaxed about it," Olock said.

Olock's scores on her inward dive pike ranged between 6 and 7.

The Liberty girls won all relay events against Central. Meredith Guro, Desh, Rider, and Olock took first place in the 200 medley relay in 1:57.70. Olock, Emma Williams, Sauers, and Desh placed first in the 200 free relay in 1:48.56. The 400 free relay was won by Sauers, Desh, Caroline Fitch, and Williams.

## Freedom swimmers sweep by Allen

The Freedom swim team enjoyed a sweep over Allen in a recent meet.

The girls cruised to a 135-48 win while the boys won 115.5-70.5 victory. Three different female

Pates put together double-victories to pave the way. Aubree Guidon, Brooke Munion and Molly Magnan each had two wins during the meet. Guidon took the 50 free

in 27.58 and also won the 100 fly with a time of 1:07.94. Munion was first in the 200 free in 2:02.3 and touched first in the 500 yard free in 5:27.74. Magnan was tops in the

200 IM in 2:37.10 and later added a first in the 100 breaststroke in 1:12.06.

Carol Byrnes was first in diving with a score of 211.55 while Carly Cussen took the top spot in the 100 free in 1:05.34. Rachel Wilson earned a first, taking the 100 breast in 1:20.26. All three relay teams also won. The 200 medley team of Magnan, Wilson, Guidon and Munion had a time of 2:03.95. In the 200 free, Magnan, Guidon, Margaret Bruce and Munion had a winning time of 1:50.81. In the 400 free relay, Bruce, Cussen, Rachel Srock and Nicole Giles formed the winning combo in 4:29.80.

On the boys side, Scott DelFranco, Seth Watlington and Daniel Csakai each had two wins to lead the way.

DelFranco started with a win in the 200 IM in 2:15.5. He later took the 500 free in 5:17.12. Watlington won the 100 fly in 55 seconds flat and then took the 100 breast in 1:02.52. Csakai won the 50 free in 24.09 and then took the 100 free in 52.44.

Robert DelFranco won the 200 free with a time of 1:55.81. Andrew Spruck won the diving competition with 170.10 points and Peter Conzola won the 100 back in 56.44.

Two relay teams also posted victories for the boys. In the 200 medley, Robert DelFranco, Watlington, Conzola and Csakai had a winning time of 1:44.82. In the 200 free relay, Watlington, Csakai, David Corvino and Scott DelFranco won with a time of 1:37.54.

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# Dahlias dazzle Catty Garden Club

## Members take tour of Bethlehem area dahlia farm

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Catasauqua Garden Club members recently visited an impressive dahlia farm in Lower Saucon Township near Bethlehem, where four large gardens of dahlias are cared for by Shirlene Moser.

"She came to speak at one of our previous monthly meetings and invited our club to come visit," said garden club member Jean Perez.

At the dahlia farm, Moser led the club through rows of gorgeous varieties of dahlias.

The women had an opportunity to select and cut their favorite dahlias. Tables with supplies were set up for the members to create their own flower arrangements.

"Wow! What a lovely day!" Perez said after the visit. "We were in awe at the display of dahlias which are planted by Shirlene and her family members."

Club members were also impressed by the fact that Moser also creates a lot of her own arrangements, donating the proceeds from sales to benefit a local food bank.

Perez describes Moser's family as "a real down-to-the-basics family who has learned so much from being raised on the farm and the true meaning of family living and helping each other."

The garden pathways contain some 80 different types of dahlias. Visitors there may order tubers to plant in their own gardens, or they may choose to purchase cut flowers and create their own arrangements, or perhaps just enjoy looking at the variety of blooms and taking a few photos.

The Delightful Dahlia Farm is located on Mockingbird Hill Road in Lower Saucon Township.

It was Moser's grandmother, Beulah May Werkheiser, who planted the



Members of the Catasauqua Garden Club display their floral arranging skills on their visit to the Delightful Dahlia Farm in Lower Saucon Township.



Catasauqua Garden Club member Donna Sheckler, right, gets some advice and help from Shirlene Moser as she creates a floral arrangement during the club's visit to the farm.

first dahlias on the farm and began sharing and swapping tubers with friends and family members to increase the variety in her flower beds. Werkheiser passed on her love of dahlias to her grand-

daughter. One day, Moser was asked to contribute something to a bake sale, which was a fundraiser for the community food bank. Instead, she decided to make 10 floral

arrangements, using the dahlias growing in her yard. They sold out quickly.

Moser has continued to make dahlia floral arrangements for more than 15 years. They are sold at a grocery store in Hellertown, with proceeds still going to the

community food bank. She has also created dahlia arrangements for showers, weddings, parties and funerals.

At the dahlia farm, family members help to put up the poles and fences that support the dahlias, plant the



Shirlene Moser guides Catasauqua Garden Club members through the tiers of dahlias at the Delightful Dahlia Farm in Lower Saucon Township.

tubers, tie them up as the stems begin to grow, and weed and water the plants during their growing season. Help is also needed at the end of the season - after the first frost hits - to dig out the tubers and box, label and store them for the winter season.

"What an awesome sight to see such kind, thoughtful people who care so much for their family members and also care so much about helping out their community food bank," Perez said.

### A glorious day for art



PRESS PHOTO BY DENI THUMAN-EYER

More than two dozen artists captured the vistas of the Southside Oct. 2. Here, Linda Anderson, of Coopersburg, adds detail to her view from St. Michaels Cemetery. "I just love being higher and looking at the stacks behind the house. I can see everything north to Wind Gap." Bernie Tyler, from Bethlehem, captured the architectural detail of churches and buildings on the Southside. "I want to paint the soul of the Southside, which is right here in town where people live," said Li-hsien Chung Price of Bethlehem. Artists submitted up to two pieces of their work to be included in an exhibition to be held on the Southside in the fall of 2011.

### BRIEFLY

**MLK**  
Dinner, parade set for Jan. 15, 17

The First Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Civil Rights Gospel Dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Jan. 15 at the Masonic Temple, 202 Wyandotte St. Performing will be the St. Paul Baptist Church Gospel Choir and the Second Baptist Church Male Gospel Choir. The life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the advancement of the Civil Rights movement will be celebrated.

Call 610-866-3709 for tickets and information.

The 50th annual Bethlehem area Dr. Martin Luther King Civil Rights March will kick off at 11:45 a.m. on Jan. 17. Anyone interested in participating is asked to meet at the Bethal Lodge No. 1284, 316 Brodhead Ave. The march will proceed to Martin Luther King Park on Carlton Avenue where commemorative and remembrance ceremonies will take place. Refreshments will follow at a location to be announced.

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**Artist John Valentin Haidt**

**J**ohann Valentin Haidt was one of America's earliest great painters. If it were not for his connection to the Moravians, Haidt would have remained in Europe, where he would undoubtedly have been treasured for his talent. Haidt and his wife Catherina arrived in Bethlehem in 1754. The congregation provided him with a painting studio that year which he used until 1774, when ill health prevented his continuing painting. He died Jan. 18, 1780, in Bethlehem and was buried in God's Acre.



**Karen M. Samuels**  
Columnist

Haidt was born in Danzig, Germany, Oct. 4, 1700. His father was appointed the court jeweler and sculptor to German Emperor Frederick I when Haidt was 2 years old. The family then moved to Berlin due to the appointment. Haidt was influenced by his devout mother and a family tutor to study to be a preacher. His father intervened and insisted Haidt begin his career as a goldsmith.



Haidt

Haidt was enrolled to study drawing at the Royal Academy of Arts in Berlin. At the age of 10, he was awarded the top prize for painting by the Academy. He went on to win it again for the next two successive years. The Emperor died in 1713, which ended Haidt's father's commission. Haidt withdrew from the Academy and became an apprentice goldsmith for his father.

Still a teenager, he traveled around Europe earning a living as a goldsmith and most likely painting. He lived in Dresden, London, Paris, Venice and Rome. Haidt wrote in his memoirs that through these years he continued his devotion to the Lutheran religion.

While he was in London, Haidt married Catharina Kompigni in 1724. They would have five children together. At the age of 40, he met the Moravian group in London, which changed his life. From that point on he dedicated his life to preaching and painting religious themed paintings, along with paintings of important members of the Moravian Church. In 1756, Haidt and his wife immigrated to America to fulfill his dream of preaching and painting for the Bethlehem Moravians.

Soon the plain white walls of the Bethlehem, Lititz and Nazareth Moravian churches were adorned with Haidt's rich, beautiful portraits and

religious scenes. To comply with the Moravian beliefs in simplicity, the paintings were never framed, signed or dated. Haidt saw his painting as fulfilling his duty for the church and not for creative expression. His paintings were usually 25 X 20 inches with the exception of a few, including his masterpiece and most famous painting, "First Fruits."

Haidt began painting the First Fruits in 1747 while he resided in the Moravian community in Herrnhag, Germany. The congregation had just learned that Tschoop, the first Native American to be baptized by the Moravians, had died of smallpox in Bethlehem. The event inspired Count Zinzendorf to create a hymn that incorporated the names of 18 Moravian converts who had died. The hymn described a scene of the 18 people, from many nations, standing around a figure of Jesus in heaven.

Haidt was asked by Zinzendorf to paint this vision and within two months it was completed. It was a life size painting of 21 men, women and children, Jesus and two angels, all hovering in clouds. Each person was dressed in the clothes they would have worn in life. This painting is on display in Zeist, Netherlands, today. The First Fruits theme was so popular that Haidt painted smaller copies for the congregations of Bethlehem (now in the Moravian Archives, Bethlehem), Neusalz and Hermhut, Germany, and St. Thomas.

We learn through the diaries of artist Joseph Farington and traveler Hannah Calender that Haidt instructed Benjamin West in the art of painting around 1755. Benjamin West painted portraits of Benjamin Franklin and the British royal family. He is considered to have had an enormous influence on the American painters that followed him. Art experts have drawn parallels between Haidt and West's portraits. Some of the similarities mentioned are the somber clothes, rigid stances and long elegant fingers on the women.

Although Haidt is thought to have painted more than 70 paintings for the Moravian Church, the Moravian Archives in Bethlehem holds only 32 of them. Some of the paintings were given away or sold by past church officials as they were "cluttering up the basement." Many of the paintings currently in the Archives have required restoration. Haidt's legacy is his influence on American painters and his tenderly painted portraits and religious scenes. He has allowed us to feel that we know the early leaders of the Moravian church.



PRESS PHOTO BY CAROL SMITH

A change in Northampton County Council leadership has resulted in Councilman John Cusick replacing Councilman Ron Angle as this year's president. Councilwoman Peg Ferraro will serve as council vice president. This year's council: Seated, left, Frank E. Flisser, clerk to council; council members Ron Angle and Ann McHale. Standing, left, council members Lamont G. McClure, J. Michael Dowd, Bruce Gilbert, Peg Ferraro, John Cusick, Barbara Thierry, Thomas Dietrich and Philip D. Lauer, solicitor to council.

## Cusick ousts Angle as president

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

By CAROL SMITH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

**N**orthampton County Council's gavel is now in the hands of John Cusick. Nominated along with Ron Angle for the council president at the Jan. 3 reorganization meeting, Cusick won the nomination in a 5-4 vote.

With 11 years of service as a council member, a surprised Angle stepped down from his year as president, saying he had no regrets concerning his leadership: "2010 was the most productive year in this county" in a long time. Angle's term ends in 2011 and he said he will decide whether to run for re-election in the next few months.

The change in leadership came about as a result of Republican Thomas Dietrich and Democrat Ann McHale nominating Cusick as an alternative to voting for Angle.

On the nine-member council there were four votes for Angle: himself and Republican Councilmen J. Michael Dowd and Bruce Gilbert and Councilwoman Barbara Thierry, who had nominated Angle.

Cusick's support came from Dietrich, McHale and Democrat Lamont McClure and Republican Peg Ferraro.

Cusick, who originally abstained from the vote, voted for himself when it was explained to him by county council solicitor Philip Lauer that he did not need to abstain from the voting process.

The run-off for council vice president was between Ferraro and Dowd. Cusick's supporters voted for Ferraro in a 5-4 decision. Dowd had served as vice president in 2009 when McHale led the council. This will be Ferraro's first time as council VP.

Cusick, a five-year council member whose term ends in 2013, said he had been approached by several council members to consider running for council president.

Cusick said, "I didn't covet this office ... I hope I don't let you down." While Cusick said he does not have an agenda, he said he looks forward to working with the county executive on his priorities and with his fellow council members.

Cusick added: "I will listen to everyone's thoughts and ideas and move things forward." In 2011, he hopes to bring the West Easton treat-

ment center to fulfillment, which is on County Executive John Stoffa's priority list.

There is no doubt that politics makes strange bedfellows. This year, council will need to act on the sale of Gracedale, the county's nursing home, and the organization of a bi-county health department. In the past, Cusick, like Angle, has supported selling Gracedale and has not supported creating a regional health department. Ferraro, on the other hand, has been a vocal advocate for Gracedale and was supportive of allowing the health department to develop an operational plan and budget.

Each council member took home a Gerber baby jar filled with about two dozen pink-colored corn seeds, compliments of Stoffa. Capitalizing on one of Angle's favorite warnings about the danger of eating the seed corn, Stoffa wanted council to see what seed corn looked like.

It's not edible. Stoffa said it was important to keep a sense of humor when it comes to county politics. As for the new leadership: "I'm going to hope for the best" as he works with council to move forward with projects.

## Angle: 'It's hard to deal with liars'

By CAROL SMITH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

**R**ecovering from his surprise ouster as Northampton County Council's president, a disappointed Councilman Ron Angle addressed his fellow Republican members at council's Jan. 6 meeting.

With only two Democrats serving on the nine-member council, the Republican have a large majority. On Jan. 3 at the reorganization meeting, Angle was replaced as president by Councilman John Cusick, who previously had served as council's vice president. Nominated by Councilwoman Barbara Thierry and Bruce Gilbert, Angle was defeated by a 5-4 vote for Cusick.

Seeking to clarify his feelings about not winning his party's vote for president and speaking as part of council's meeting to hear from the taxpayers, Angle said he felt "stabbed in the back" by party members who had recently told him they wanted him to be council president for a second year because of the

great job he had done.

Angle highlighted his accomplishments as president, a job he had spent 30 hours a week at trying to accomplish an agenda to save taxpayers' money and to reduce the size of government. His accomplishments were primarily in the role of finances, in renegotiating a Tax Increment Financing that brought in \$5 million for the county and saving taxpayers from a tax increase with cuts he made to the 2011 budget.

A well-dressed, matter-of-fact Angle said to the council members that his leadership style as a former Marine Corps sergeant and his dealings with people made him value "honesty, truthfulness and integrity." "At least three people on this board lied to me ... I would have expected better from my Republican colleagues ... It's hard to deal with liars," Angle said of his future working relationship with council members.

With these concluding comments, Angle received a round of applause from about a dozen people in the meeting.

Echoing Angle's disappointment was Bethlehem Township resident Lee Snover who told council she felt Angle had done an excellent job and that Cusick as president would set county government back.

"Ron Angle was the perfect representative for this time," she said.

Cusick thanked Angle and Snover for their comments and managed to keep his first council meeting on its agenda despite some challenges from Angle concerning Cusick's inability to attend some day meetings required by a council president. Cusick's responsibilities as math teacher in the Hunterdon Central School District make it difficult for him to flex his schedule for daytime meetings.

Cusick said he was working on an arrangement to share meeting commitments with his vice president, Councilwoman Peg Ferraro.

As for Angle's accusation of being a liar, Cusick said it shouldn't have come as a surprise to Angle. "Peg and I didn't support Ron previously." Last year, Cusick said he had nominated Ferraro for council president.

## PEOPLE SAY ... BY DANA GRUBB

What is your reaction to the shootings in which Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords was critically wounded and six others killed?



"It upset me. There is so much political negativity lately on both sides and I think we need to come together more."  
**Rose Ann Kisilewicz**  
Bethlehem Township



"Horrendous! The gun laws need to be changed. I know people believe in the right to bear arms, I do as well, but something needs to be done to police it."  
**Jenean Barbera**  
Bethlehem



"It was horrible. I feel like there's no place in society for that kind of violence, and we need to crack down with gun laws."  
**Stephanie Sigafos**  
Freemansburg



"It's terrible. What other reaction could there be? We see too many of these, like Virginia Tech and Columbine. One thing that's interesting is how politicians try to use it to their political advantage."  
**Alexander Schulmeister**  
West Orange, N.J.



"Sad, and scary that it happened."  
**Elizabeth Rodgers**  
Pittsburgh



"I hope the shootings won't keep politicians from connecting with their constituents. I applaud Congresswoman Giffords for keeping that contact. I think there needs to be some modicum of security, but we can't go overboard with it. Government still needs to be accessible."  
**Carol Grow**  
Bethlehem

# Elizabeth Reynolds

Liberty HS

**Grade:** 12  
**Family:** John Reynolds, Rachel Reynolds, Scott Reynolds, William Reynolds, Molly Reynolds, Joseph Reynolds

**Favorite subject:** English – I like learning about different ways to look at the world; history – I like relating the present to circumstances in the past.

**Activities:** Student government president; LIVAC sportsmanship and character council, cross country, track, NHS, Key Club

**Next steps:** College, teacher certification/principal certification

**Career goals:** To become a teacher and a principal; work with education policy

**Heroes:** Geoffrey Canada – revolutionized education; Sonia Sotomayor; revolutionized success and social norms

**Hobbies:** Running, reading, knitting, hanging out with friends and family

**Current job(s):** Playground leader, Bethlehem City Bureau of Parks and Recreation

**Volunteer/community work:** Cops 'N Kids, Miracle



League of the Lehigh Valley  
**Likes:** Books, movies, friends, running, family, summer, fall  
**Dislikes:** Television, rainy days, physics  
**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** President of Liberty HS  
**Advice for peers:** Do what you enjoy and work hard at it. It's better to have success in one activity than mediocrity in many.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.

By CYNTHIA UNDERHILL  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Students enrolled in "The Spirit of Bethlehem" program at East Hills MS collected gifts for patients spending Christmas in the Lehigh Valley Hospital Children's Ward. The gifts were presented to a hospital representative at the school Dec. 21. "The Spirit of Bethlehem" program is an extension of John Coyle's social studies class. The students participate in several community outreach projects throughout the year. This year 56 students enrolled in the program.

Shaina Palmer, one of the students in the program, describes it: "It's the same curriculum, only more in depth. Looking at the character, looking at the choices people made, the choices and what's behind them."

Palmer explained that the students held basket bingo to raise money for the gifts they donated to the hospital. The students went shopping together after school to buy the gifts. They split into smaller groups to pick out items for specific ages and genders, then brought everything back to the school and sorted and packaged it there.

"It helps you learn and experience," says Palmer of the program. "You don't have to take things at face value. And it's always good to help people." Each month students go into the community for a service project that relates to the character lesson they are working on in class. Coyle ties the projects to what the students are learning in class. The program varies slightly each year.

As part of their study of Native Americans, students spent a day cleaning up the Lehigh River. They worked in silence similar to a Lenape vision quest.

The students visited Muhlenberg College and saw a play about a German-Jewish family living in Nazi Germany, then participated in a group discussion about prejudice, and heard a presentation from a Holocaust survivor.

As part of their lectures on impacts of discrimination and prejudice of large groups on society's development, the students also visited a soup kitchen. They assisted some with preparing

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# A class that teaches young people about Putting others first



PRESS PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

East Hills MS teacher John Coyle talks with the class about a previous trip to give gifts to the hospital.



Jonathan Vander Schau, Zachary Gagnon and Ryan Healy look through a bag of gifts to determine what age it is for.



Christina Distefino helps sort bags of gifts by age.

## FREEDOM HS NEWS

### Semester begins Jan. 24

Rehearsals for the school play, the end of the semester and freezing classrooms are what have been defining the beginning of winter at Freedom HS.



Tyler Alicea Freedom HS

Freedom's girls basketball is currently having an unsuccessful season with a record of 0-7. Players hope to finish the season with a comeback. Their next game is Jan. 14 at Nazareth.

Freedom's next wrestling match is Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. at Freedom against Northampton.

Teachers, administrators and juniors around the school have all been feeling the pressure of the upcoming PSSAs. The statewide standardized test will take place throughout the month of April, and teachers are stressing the importance of the test with 'PSSA warm-ups' to help students become acclimated to the types of questions on the test.

Many students have been asking, "Where's the heat?" during the winter months at Freedom, as cold outside temperatures seem to be getting into classrooms. Many students have taken the problem into their own hands and have begun to wear multiple layers to beat the cold.

The cold weather has not gotten on students' nerves as Mother Nature gave the gift of a snow day to Bethlehem Area School District students Jan. 7. What originally began as a two-hour delay due to the snowstorm later developed into a day off.

For more information on the happenings at Freedom HS, go to the school's website at <http://www-fhs.beth.k12.pa.us/> or read the latest issue of the school newspaper for in-depth coverage of the events and issues at Freedom at <http://freedomforum.wikispaces.com>.

Freedom's Theater Company, directed by Jennifer Wescoe, will be performing "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" as its spring musical. Auditions were held in December and the cast has been rehearsing since then. The show will open March 17; however, there will be two invite-only shows prior to that date. The show will also be performed March 18 and 19 at 7 p.m. and March 20 at 2 p.m.

The first semester will come to an end Jan. 21. Final exams will take place Jan. 19 and 20, with makeups Jan. 21. Exams will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. Only students with a doctor's note will be excused from taking the exam on the scheduled dates. Report cards will be mailed in late January or early February and the second semester will begin Jan. 24.

Juniors and seniors attending dual enrollment classes at Northampton Community College will begin their classes Jan. 18.

As of Jan. 7, the Freedom boys basketball team's record was 3-7, with a record of 1-2 in the division. Its next game will be against Nazareth at Freedom Jan. 14 at 7 p.m.

## SWAIN SCHOOL

### Swain School to hold MLK tribute

The Swain School, 1100 S. 24th St., Allentown, will host its first annual community celebration for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. from 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 17.

"A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Day of Remembrance, Celebration and Service" features age-appropriate educational sessions and opportunities to work on service projects for several community organizations. City of Allentown Mayor Ed Pawlowski will open the event. There will be a presentation by the Rev. Gregory Edwards of Resurrected Life Community Church, Allentown. The event is open to families in the community.

For more information or to RSVP, call 610-433-4542, ext. 110 or visit [info@swain.org](mailto:info@swain.org).

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the food, but spent most of their time talking with and listening to the people supported by the kitchen. They learned a lot of their prejudice about those in need was not accurate.

The soup kitchen was Palmer's favorite part of the program "because we got to interact with people," she said. Later in the year, the students will go to a nursing home where they will get to interact with the residents. They'll spend time talking and playing games with the residents.

Jack Durrani is also in "The Spirit of Bethlehem" program. He is looking forward to going to an animal shelter because he really likes animals. The students will take food and toys to the shelter, and spend time playing with the animals while they are there. He participates in the program because "I like helping people and I'm a hard worker."

Various participants look forward to different events in the program, but one of the most fun for everyone is a day at

Knoebels Amusement Resort. They spend the day enjoying the park after presenting a gift to the park as part of Knoebels Amusement Resort's "Give Kids the World." The park will forward the gift to the family of a terminally or chronically ill child during that child's stay at the park.

Each year the class also selects a few charities and holds various fundraising activities throughout the year. One of the charity events they participate in each year is the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life." The teammates will spend 24 hours camped out at a local high school with other teams while at least one team member walks the track at all times for the entire 24 hours.

The students participating in the program take a lot away from it. Jonathan Vander Schau signed up for The Spirit of Bethlehem program because "I know that there are people out there that are less fortunate and I wanted to help people." He continued, "It's teaching me to put people in front of myself."

Seized marijuana had \$10k value

BY MARK RECCEK  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hellertown chief of police Robert Shupp announced at the Dec. 20 borough council meeting the seizure of 1.6 pounds of marijuana.

The seizure, administered the evening of Dec. 19 by borough Officer John Donato, took place after officer Donato stopped a black Honda Prelude operated by 23-year-old Bethlehem resident Justin Michael Ellison in the 1700 block of Main Street.

Hellertown Police Department said in a press release Dec. 20 Ellison consented to the search of the vehicle. Upon receiving his consent, Donato discovered nearly two pounds of marijuana in Ellison's vehicle.

Elison was immediately arraigned before District Magistrate John Capobianco and committed to Northampton County prison on \$7,500 bail. The estimated street value of the marijuana seized is \$10,000.

Shupp said during the council meeting, "I think that's the largest weight of marijuana that we've ever seized at one time."

Hellertown Mayor Richard Fluck commended Donato on the traffic stop and his discovery of the marijuana.

"It was a normal traffic stop for a light out that led to the seizure," he said. "Officer Donato did a great job."

Elison, of 814 West Broad St., Bethlehem, was charged with possession with intent to deliver.

In other business, borough council unanimous-

HELLERTOWN



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK RECCEK

Hellertown chief of police, Robert Shupp describes to borough council members the Dec. 19 seizure of 1.6 pounds of marijuana by borough officer John Donato.

ly approved three new positions.

Frank Pazzaglia received unanimous council approval to serve on the Hellertown borough authority for a five-year term. Pazzaglia assumed borough authority duties Jan. 1.

Pazzaglia is a professor of geology at Lehigh University. He currently serves on the borough's planning commission and previously worked for the N.J. Environmental Protection Agency.

Pazzaglia said his background is better suited for service on the borough authority. "I have professional and practical expe-

rience," he said. "My skill sets are more applicable to the borough authority vacancy."

Pazzaglia will replace borough authority member and council member Richard Staffieri.

Also approved by council were Marina Brekhounets, who will serve for a five-year term on the zoning hearing board, beginning Jan. 1 and volunteer firefighter, John Lau, who will serve as Dewey Fire Company engineer.

Lau will replace Ron Smith, who retired from the position at the end of 2010.

In other business, bor-

**Frank Pazzaglia received unanimous council approval to serve on the Hellertown borough authority for a five-year term. Pazzaglia assumed borough authority duties Jan. 1.**

ough engineer Bryan Smith announced that Hellertown was awarded a grant for \$434,654 from the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission that will be used for improvements along Main Street and Easton Road, as well as for enhancements to the outside of the municipal building.

Council member Stephanie Kovacs announced that applications are being accepted for an opening on the Northampton County Gaming Revenue and Economic Redevelopment Authority member Christopher Bodnar recently declined reappointment. Kovacs said residents of Northampton County may apply for the vacant position. Applications for the open seat must be submitted to Northampton County Executive John Stoffa's office.

The gaming authority is responsible for awarding grants funded by casino revenues.

Council will hold its next meeting Jan. 18, at 7 p.m., in the borough municipal building.

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## 'Winter Vivaldi'

A touch of summer for midwinter concert



**Classical Views**  
By Catherine DeBoeser

"Winter Vivaldi" is a midwinter version of the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra's well-loved summer chamber music series, "Valley Vivaldi."

January, typically a slower month for classical music offerings in the Lehigh Valley, is a perfect time to give classical music lovers the opportunity to enjoy great chamber music plus fond memories of "Valley Vivaldi" and hot summer days.

Pianist Father Sean Brett Duggan will perform J.S. Bach's "Concerto in F minor for Keyboard and Strings" (BWV 1056) with the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra's principal players during "Winter Vivaldi," 3 p.m. Jan. 16, Wesley Church, 2540 Center St., Bethlehem.

PSO cellists Deborah Davis and Jesús Morales are featured on Antonio Vivaldi's "Concerto in G minor for Two Cellos and Strings" and Georg Phillip Telemann's "Canonic Sonata No. 4 in A minor."

PSO principal trumpeter Larry Wright rounds out the program with late 17th century composer Andrea Grossi's "Sonata Decima for Trumpet and Strings."

The Vivaldi piece, Davis says, "is beloved by all cellists. It illustrates Vivaldi's genius for showcasing the capabilities of the instrument with equal parts of characteristic rhythmic vigor and lyrical expres-



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Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra cellists Jesús Morales above, left, and Deborah Davis, above, right, are among the soloists featured for "Winter Vivaldi," 3 p.m. Jan. 16, Wesley Church, Bethlehem.

siveness. I'm looking forward to playing this with Jesus [Morales], who is a wonderful player and delightful person."

Telemann was a baroque composer admired by and friend of J.S. Bach and G.F. Handel.

According to Davis, "the Telemann Canonic Sonatas are related to the Pachelbel Canon in the sense that the parts for the two cellos are identical but offset by a couple measures from each other."

"The composer, in effect, creates a sort of musical Sudoku, which is clever as well as entertaining for the players and listeners," says Davis.

Telemann had a great sense of humor. Perhaps this

canonic brainteaser was an amusing, creative challenge for him to devise.

Bach's "Concerto" is the fifth of seven to date Duggan will perform with the PSO. This continues a Duggan-PSO music tradition that began in 2000 after Duggan met PSO Conductor Allan Birney in 1996 at the Taubman Institute, Amherst, Mass.

Throughout 2000, which marked the year of the 250th anniversary of J.S. Bach's death, Duggan performed the complete cycle of Bach's keyboard works in "Bach on the Threshold of Hope," a series of 15 recitals, in Mar-seilles, France, Rome, Italy and across the United States.

For five weeks in July and

August 2000, Duggan performed the series to standing room only crowds at Wesley, critical acclaim and extraordinary enthusiasm of audiences that totaled more than 5,400.

"Winter Vivaldi" lets PSO musicians offer an after-the-holidays wrap-up, chamber-music style, with fine musical conversations on and off stage.

Ticket information: [www.pasinfonia.org](http://www.pasinfonia.org), 610-434-7811

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### 8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at  
**Valley Arts**



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"Hamlet" rocks: Joshua Neth, above, plays Hamlet in the Allentown Public Theatre premiere of "Hamlet: A Rock Experience," 8 p.m. Jan. 13 - 16 and 2 p.m. Jan. 16, Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. In the contemporary adaptation of "Hamlet," the Bard's dialogue is set to the score of Pink Floyd's "The Wall" rock album. Neth, Allentown Public Theatre Artistic Director, adapted the work and directs the cast. An on-stage rock band plays the songs from "The Wall." Ticket information: 610-432-6715

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**Sweet 16:** WDIY 88.1 FM, Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio, celebrates its 16th anniversary 7 - 11 p.m. Jan. 15 with a concert broadcast party at the station's studios, third floor, Wachovia building, 301 Broadway, Bethlehem. Opening the show is The Subtle Experience, a jazz-funk group. Also performing: Drew Nugent and the Midnight Society, with 1920s-era jazz sounds. The Large Flowerheads, above, close the evening with the sounds of the 1960s. The event includes studio tours, silent auction of music-related items, and meet and greets with WDIY staff, directors and on-air personalities. McCarthy's Tea Room caters. There are craft beers from Fegley's Brew Works. Event sponsors are StoneHouse Group, Valley National Financial Advisors and John J. Zeiner and Sons. The event is free for WDIY members. Nonmembers may join that evening for admittance. Information: 610-694-8100



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**Artists who teach:** A reception will be held 5 - 7 p.m. Jan. 20 for "The Art Behind the Instruction: Artists who Teach at Penn State Lehigh Valley," which continues through Feb. 19. The exhibition includes drawings, paintings, sculpture, jewelry and photography, above, by Greta Brubaker, Ron DeLong, Glen Hansen, Jeanine Hill, Kevin Kelley, Ann Lalik, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Kate Morgan and Ann Williams. The reception is free and open to the public. The gallery, on the third floor of the main campus building, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley, is open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday. Information: 610-285-5261

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## B. Braun CEO and wife head Good Shepherd garden gala



Caroll H. Neubauer, B. Braun of America Chairman and CEO, and his wife, Ellen, are Honorary Chairs for Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network's "Gala in the Garden" May 21 at Good Shepherd's Allentown campus.

The annual gala is a fundraiser for state-of-the-art equipment and other needs at Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital Pediatric Unit, 2855 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem. The 16-bed facility is said to be the only inpatient pediatric rehabilitation unit in the greater Lehigh Valley.

"The Good Shepherd mission is perfectly aligned with that of B. Braun," said Caroll Neubauer. "As a medical device company, we recognize the need for children to have specialized environments for care and therapy."

"It is so important that we, as individuals and as corporate citizens, do everything we can to provide children with access to the specialized, quality healthcare they need and deserve," said Ellen Neubauer. "It's even more meaningful that Caroll and I can be part of this special event together."

"We love this Valley. It has become our home," Caroll Neubauer said.

As co-chairs, the Neubauers are fund-raising



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leaders for the Gala. Black-tie and sneakers have become standard for the evening of dining and music.

For information on the "Gala in the Garden," contact Andrew Block: 610-776-8311.

**Friends of Liberty Gala:** "Everything's Coming Up Roses" for Liberty High School theater students at the Friends of Liberty Theatre's third annual Soiree 7-9:30 p.m. Feb. 11 in the Grand

Foyer and auditorium of Liberty High School, Bethlehem.

The evening includes live entertainment, catering by Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School culinary-arts students and a silent auction. The catered food features mock-tails, hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

The annual Cabaret features Liberty theater students performing numbers from Broadway shows, a showcase of seniors and an

alumni number.

This year's silent auction includes tickets to area professional and college theaters, stays at local upscale hotels, restaurant outings, artwork, jewelry and more.

Last year's silent auction raised more than \$3,000 for theater arts enrichment and production support.

Ticket information: [www.friendsoflibertytheatre.org](http://www.friendsoflibertytheatre.org), 484-619-3658

Good works for a Good Cause continue into the new year. Here's a roundup of donations and fundraising during recent months.

**Children's Center:** The Volunteers of America Children's Center, Allentown, received a \$10,000 contribution from First Niagara Bank. The funds will subsidize tuition costs for pre-kindergarten children of low-income, working families.

"Through this generous contribution from First Niagara Bank, the Children's Center can continue providing high quality, accredited childcare for many families who struggle financially and are considered at-risk," said Dolores Swavely, director of the Center.

"We're glad to help, and we look forward to strengthening our relationship with this great organization in the future," said Bob Kane, regional president, First Niagara, Eastern Pennsylvania.

The Children's Center annually serves more than 150 children, ages 13 months to 10-years-old. Volunteers of America has been serving families in the Lehigh Valley for more than 100 years.

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## Liebman carries the Coleman torch

By JERRY DUCKETT  
Special to The Press

Since 1973, Saxophonist Dave Liebman has consistently placed among the top three in the Downbeat Critics Poll for soprano saxophone and is considered to be one of the main exponents of this very specialized instrument.

Ben Ratliff of The New York Times says, "While others of his 60's generation have fallen off their ambition, Liebman has remained dogged about composition and trying different styles ... He's a fighter."

Liebman appears with his quartet, the Dave Liebman Quartet, which includes guitarist Vic Juris, bassist Tony Marino, and drummer Mark Marcinko, at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21 in the "Jazz Upstairs" series in the Rodale Community Room, Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

It's his first performance, since winning the 2011 National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) Masters of Jazz Award along with six of his peers.

Each year up to seven musicians are recognized with a NEA Jazz Masters Fellowship. This year, in addition to Liebman, Hubert Laws, Johnnie Mandel, Orrin Keepnes,



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The Dave Liebman Quartet, above, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21, Rodale Community Room, Symphony Hall, Allentown

and the Marsalis family: Ellis, Wynton, Branford, Delfayo and Jason also were honored.

The Dave Liebman Quartet is back from a 10-day, 13-city European tour, which included jazz clubs, in Vienna, Amsterdam, Geneva, Paris, Zurich. Prior to that, the quartet did a West Coast, from Los Angeles to Portland, Ore.

In Germany, Liebman won the German Jazz Journalists prize for the record of the year.

That CD, "Turnaround: The Music of Ornette Coleman," released on Jazzwerkstatt in April 2010, covers Coleman's music from 1959 to 1961.

"Historically, he [Coleman] is one of the most important jazz artists of

the last 50 years," Liebman says.

"He basically began a revolution in 1959 in Free Jazz. It is his endless production of lyrical, singable melodies, mostly without specific harmonies, which is quite an achievement.

"The fact is that most of his music is quite free harmonically, I thought it would be a suitable challenge for me to shed a new light on Ornette's music.

"Even in his bluesy, more melancholy tunes, there is an emotionally-speaking feeling of joie de vivre and positive energy. Though it took me a long time to really appreciate Ornette, mostly because of the lack of harmony, I totally enjoy his music now."

Liebman's love of jazz began at a young age, the first time he listened to the legendary John Coltrane perform during visits to New York jazz clubs like Birdland, The Village Vanguard, and the Half Note.

He began his music studies, first on piano and later on saxophone. After graduating from New York University with a degree in American History, he took a leading role in organizing the New York "loft" musicians into a cooperative, Free Life Communications.

"I got to a point in my life where I felt I had done quite a bit with music, traveling, recording, and being on top," Liebman says.

"I wanted to do something that was less central, and more outgoing, because I felt with my personality, education, and experience there was some talent for organizing and leading."

In the early 1970s, Liebman performed with Elvin Jones and Miles Davis, and then began to perform his own music in quartets, including Lookout Farm, Quest, and then the Dave Liebman Quartet. He is highly regarded as a jazz teacher and lecturer.

## Believing in the power of a New Year

### WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik  
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In bowling, when you just can't seem to get the ball to go where you want it to, some frustrated bowlers resort to drawing a fence on the score sheet.

It's a way of saying you're putting an end to low scores and the rest of the game will go better.

I've resorted to that a few times and know for a fact that it doesn't improve your bowling. Only better technique can do that. But at least it signals the intention to pay more attention to technique.

Having clear intentions is the first part of any improvement. And this is the time of year when many of us have clear intentions about changes we want to make.

We call it New Year's resolutions.

I hesitate to use that term because New Year's resolutions get a bad rap. Some believe the intentions we promise to keep disappear as fast as a snowman on a sunny day. But I believe in the power of a New Year and the change that can come with it.

A New Year is a fresh start. It can be an important time of reflection. We can use it to take a careful look at how we are going through life.

Few would drive a car endlessly without thought to direction or destination. But if we don't use the start of a New Year as a stop sign, that's exactly how we travel though life.

Just for fun, each year I usually ask people if they made any New Year's resolutions. This year, more than ever, I'm hearing people say they have made some serious resolutions.

Some scoff at the idea, saying if they wanted to make any kind of change in life, they wouldn't have to wait until New Year's to do it. They could embark on change any time of year.

They could. But few do. A New Year is a fresh chance at our own self-improvement project.

According to national surveys as well as my own informal queries, the number one New Year's self-improvement goal is to lose weight.

This is the time when gyms are most crowded and weight loss classes are filled with determined dieters.

A Quicken poll that resulted in a list of America's top New Year's resolutions revealed that most of us want the same thing. We want to lose weight, get more physically active and lead a healthier lifestyle.

But most of all, we want to slow down and enjoy life more. Spending more time with family and friends was on top of the resolution list for 50 percent of us.

I'm a big believer in

New Year's resolutions and I made several of them this year. Heading my list was my intention to remember every day that life is short. I need to make the most of each day.

If we truly believe that life is short, we wouldn't stay mindlessly busy. We would put meaningful purpose in each day.

If we believed we didn't have forever we would never waste a day by spending it being angry or feeling vengeful.

If we believe life is short, we would have a "longer fuse." We would be gentler with the world.

We wouldn't cut friends and relatives out of our lives because of real or imagined slights. Instead, we would work to mend family fences and heal hearts.

If we believe life is short, we would keep in mind what is important and what is "small stuff" not worth worrying about.

If we remember that life is short, we would stop putting off important things for the tomorrow that might never come. We would make sure we have an up-to-date will and some sort of estate plan. It's amazing how many people never get around to doing that.

A lawyer friend of mine who drew up hundreds of wills for his clients never got around to updating his own legal affairs. Young and healthy, he thought he could do it "someday." When he died in a private plane crash, his ex-wife was still his named beneficiary and the legal battles were ugly and lengthy.

We all use the expression, "life is short." But if we really believed that, we would get around to doing what is important.

We would spend more time with family and loved ones, telling them every day in so many ways how special they are to us.

If we comprehend how short a lease we are given in this adventure called life, would we waste one night sitting in front of a TV watching mindless shows?

Replacing television with more worthwhile activities is a small part of my plan not to waste any of the time I am given.

I believe that when one combines good intentions with a specific plan, we can succeed in a goal.

I saw a sign at Christmas that said, "I believe. I do believe."

I believe, too, in the power that can come in a new year and a new decade.

## Preferred bird feeders and their care

### Second of two parts

In the previous "Growing Green" column, we discussed food preferences for winter bird-feeding. Now let's talk about other factors when feeding birds.

**Types of Feeders:** The ideal bird feeder is sturdy enough to withstand winter weather, tight enough to keep seeds dry, large enough that you don't have to refill it constantly, and easy to assemble and keep clean.

For these reasons, plastic or metal feeders work better than wooden ones. In general, seed-feeders fall into three categories: tray feeders, hopper feeders and tube feeders.

Tray feeders are typically placed close to the ground and often attract ground-feeding birds such as juncos and sparrows. Tray feeders also work well when mounted on deck railings, stumps or posts.

Hopper feeders are very common and are often hung from trees, decks and poles. These feeders are especially good for larger arboreal species such as cardinals, jays and grosbeaks.

Tube feeders are typically suspended from trees and posts. They are excellent for finches, titmice and chickadees.

**Feeder Placement:** Place your feeder in an area free of disturbances

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where it is easy to see and convenient to refill. Your feeder should be close to natural shelters (cover) such as trees or shrubs.

Evergreens are ideal, providing maximum cover from winter winds and predators. If trees and shrubs are too close, however, they can also provide good jumping off places for squirrels that may be eyeing the seeds, and cats that may be eyeing the birds. A distance of about 10 feet seems to be a happy compromise.

You can provide resting and escape cover for ground-dwelling birds, such as song sparrows, by placing large, loosely stacked brush piles near your feeders.

**Feeder Maintenance:** Clean your feeders often by scrubbing them with soap and water and then dipping them into a solution of one part bleach and nine parts water. Rinse them well, and allow them to dry thoroughly before refilling them with birdseed. Another important maintenance chore is to periodically rake up birdseed hulls beneath your feeders. Decomposing hulls

may harbor bacteria that could spread disease to your feeder birds and may kill your lawn or flowers.

**Bird Feeding Concerns:** Poorly-maintained feeders may contribute to the spread of infectious diseases among birds. The feeders themselves can sometimes pose hazards, too.

Here are helpful hints for successful bird feeding:

Avoid overcrowding at feeders by placing numerous feeders several feet apart.

Keep your feeding area and feeders clean.

Keep food and food storage containers dry and free of mold and fungus.

Check your feeders for safety. Sharp edges can scratch birds and make them susceptible to infection.

People wonder whether bird-feeding causes birds to change their migratory behavior. The clue that most birds use to migrate is the change in day length rather than the availability of food. Also, peak migration time is late summer and fall, a time when natural foods are readily available anyway. So, it is unlikely that feeding birds has any effect on their migratory patterns.

Many people also worry about what will happen to their backyard visitors

when they go on vacation. Ideally, a neighbor or friend should stop by to restock your feeder. Otherwise, try to taper off gradually before you go. Don't fret, however, it's fine to stop feeding briefly.

In winter, natural food sources often disappear overnight when they are covered by snow or consumed by other animals. Birds have adapted accordingly.

Studies show that even birds with full access to feeders consume three-quarters of their diet elsewhere, and that when feeder birds are deprived of supplemental foods, they quickly revert to an all-natural diet. If your neighbors have feeders too, you can rest even more assured that your birds will not starve.

**For answers to your garden questions, call the Lehigh County Cooperative Extension Office, 610-391-9840, or Northampton County Cooperative Extension Office, 610-746-1970, and ask to speak with a Master Gardener. Volunteers staff phone lines several days a week, Monday - Friday.**

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## Don't PAD around vascular disease

**Q. My toenails and leg hair don't seem to be growing as fast as they used to. Is this age-related or is it something else?**

It could be caused by something harmless, but it is possible that it is a little-known symptom of Peripheral Aerial Disease (PAD). If I were you, I'd go to a doctor for a check-up. Cliche alert: Better safe than sorry.

PAD, also known as Peripheral Vascular Dis-

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ease, usually strikes the legs, but also can affect the blood vessels to your head, arms, kidneys and stomach.

Your chances of getting PAD increase with age. About one in five people over the age of 65 has PAD.

You get PAD when plaque accumulates in your arteries. Plaque is made of fat, cholesterol and other substances in the blood. When plaque builds up on the walls of the arteries, the condition is called atherosclerosis or hardening of the arteries. Atherosclerosis impedes the flow of blood.

If blood flow to your legs is blocked, you can suffer from pain and numbness. It also can increase the risk of infection. If the flow of blood is too low, tissue in the affected area can die. In severe cases, a leg might have to be amputated. And, if you are diagnosed with PAD, you face a high risk of having a heart attack or stroke.

Because the disease reduces blood flow, there is a risk of blood clots. To help prevent clots, your doctor may prescribe a medication such as clopidogrel (Plavix).

The disease may start with damage of the inner layers of the arteries from smoking, elevated levels of fats and cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes. The healing from the damage may cause plaque build-up.

The chances of getting PAD are four times greater for smokers than non-smokers. Quitting smoking slows the progress of PAD. Smokers and people who have diabetes are at the highest risk for PAD.

About half the people with PAD have no symptoms. Others have several symptoms such as pain, numbness or cramping in the leg and buttocks muscles when walking or climbing stairs. These symptoms may subside if you rest and reduce the need for blood flow.

Other PAD symptoms in the legs, feet and toes

include: weak pulse, sores that don't heal well, a pale or bluish color to the skin, lower temperature in one leg compared to the other leg, poor toenail growth and decreased hair growth on the legs and erectile dysfunction.

The following are tests used to diagnose PAD:

An ankle-brachial index (ABI) compares blood pressure in your ankle and arm to analyze blood flow.

A Doppler ultrasound is a test that uses sound waves to show whether a blood vessel is blocked.

A treadmill test can show the level of exercise necessary to develop symptoms.

A magnetic resonance angiogram (MRA) takes pictures of blood vessels inside your body. An MRA can describe blockages. An MRA is a type of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

An arteriogram is used to locate a blocked artery. During an arteriogram, dye is injected into an

artery and an X-ray is taken. A newer method of arteriogram uses ultrasound cameras to take pictures inside blood vessels.

Blood tests are used to check for diabetes and cholesterol levels.

The lifestyle changes that are recommended for PAD include quitting smoking, exercising, and lowering blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar.

Serious blockages may require surgery.

Bypass surgery uses a blood vessel from another part of your body to bypass the blockage. Angioplasty uses a catheter with a balloon that is inflated to widen arteries. A stent may be placed in the artery during angioplasty to keep the vessel open. During an endarterectomy, a surgeon makes an incision in your leg and removes the plaque from the blocked artery.

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# A magnificent 'Speech'

King George VI wept. That is, Colin Firth, in the splendid "The King's Speech," portraying the United Kingdom monarch who united his people at the advent of World War II, weeps.

For that scene and many others, Firth will be nominated for an actor Oscar. And the Oscar goes to: Colin Firth.

The film's title, "King's Speech," while it indeed refers to King George VI's speech impediment, more specifically is about one particular speech given to his waiting subjects, that of declaring war on Nazi Germany.

This crucial speech follows relentless coaching by a transplanted Australian, irascible Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush, one of the film's producers, who should receive a best supporting actor Oscar nomination). The film builds carefully and steadily to this historic event.

"The King's Speech" is one of those highly-anticipated films that exceeds expectations. The film is inspirational, filled with life lessons and is superbly acted, lensed and magnificently costumed.

King George VI's brother, King Edward VIII (a fine Guy Pearce) abdicated his crown by marrying three-time divorcee, Wallace Simpson (memorable Eve Best).

Thus, it is that Prince Albert, Duke of York and soon to be George VI (Firth) assumes the throne at the advent of radio when monarchs weren't only required to "not fall off their horses," but become — Egads! — "actors speaking into microphones," their voices broadcast into homes, pubs and public squares.

The role of technology, including the recording device, is of utmost pertinence. The nascent British Broadcasting Corporation and its perfectionist announcers don't help the King's challenge.

Logue believes that respect is earned, not titled. He's not one to stand on ceremony. He insists on calling George VI by his family nickname, Bertie, while at the same time, exercising a sort of tough love with no less than the future king of England.

"The King's Speech" succeeds on multiple levels. As the person accompanying me to the film's screening pointed out, it is a story about a mentor and student, two friends, family ties, and royalty and subjects.

That Firth is a consummate actor has been demonstrated time and again, especially in last year's "A Single Man," for which he was nominated for an actor Oscar. Last year was Jeff Bridges' year for "Crazy Heart," for which he received the actor Oscar. This year is Colin Firth's year.

Firth's role is a triumph. He conveys fear in his eyes when, as George VI, he faces a 1930's era microphone framed to look like a bull's eye target. His face quivers tremulously. His body freezes in rigor mortis-like immobility.

One scene alone will garner Firth the Oscar. As King George VI, Firth breaks down in tears in the arms of his devoted and courageous wife, Queen Elizabeth (a never better Helena Bonham Carter, who should receive

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By Paul Willistein



a supporting actress Oscar nomination), later known as the Queen Mother.

Rush is astounding. His putty-like face is mobile in its nobility.

Noteworthy in supporting roles are Michael Gambon as King George V; Derek Jacobi as an archbishop; and Jennifer Ehle as Myrtle Logue, Lionel's wife.

One quarrel would be the casting of Sir Winston Churchill (Timothy Spall, an otherwise fine actor). While the film's other characters, including King George VI, might not be physically-familiar to modern audiences, there is no mistaking Churchill. Not only does Spall not look much like Churchill (well maybe in a "Masterpiece Theatre" way), we keep thinking of his perhaps most famous role as Wormtail in the "Harry Potter" movies.

The screenplay by David Seidler ("Tucker: The Man and His Dream," 1988), which should receive an original screenplay Oscar nomination, is sharp, witty, often amusing, at times hilarious (the singing and other speech exercises) and displays a wonderful precision.

Director Tom Hooper ("The Damned United," 2009), will be up for a director Oscar. Hooper, working with cinematographer Danny Cohen (look for a cinematographer Oscar nomination), production designer Eve Stewart, art director Netty Chapman, seems to get all the details right, including the interiors (ghastly middle-class wallpaper; elegant royal halls); vehicles (quirky English autos) and the gorgeous dresses of Queen Elizabeth and the men's tailored suits and hats by costume designer Jenny Beavan (a likely Oscar nominee who was a costume Oscar recipient for "A Room With a View," 1985).

The symphonic score by the great Alexandre Desplat builds rhythmically as King George VI tries to overcome his stuttering. The second movement of Beethoven Symphony No. 7 in A minor is heard during 1939's first wartime "King's Speech" of George VI. Get ready to hear that triumphant refrain Feb. 27 when "The King's Speech" collects an armful of Oscars.

"The King's Speech" will leave you speechless.

"The King's Speech," MPAA Rated R (Restricted). Under 17 Requires Accompanying Parent Or Adult Guardian) for some language; Genre: Drama, History; Run time: 1 hr., 58 min.; Distributed by The Weinstein Company.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "The King's Speech" was filmed at Ely Cathedral, Ely, Cambridgeshire, and Lancaster House, The Mall, St. James's, London, among other locations in England.

**Box Office, Jan. 7:** "True Grit" proved it has grit, moving to No. 1, \$15 million and \$110.4 million, three weeks, after two weeks at No. 2, booting "Little Fockers," to No. 2, \$13.7 million, \$123.9 million, three weeks, after two

weeks at No. 1. "Season of the Witch" opened at No. 3, sweeping up only \$10.7 million.

4. "Tron: Legacy," \$9.8 million, \$147.9 million, four weeks; 5. "Black Swan," \$8.3 million, leaping up from No. 9, \$61.4 million, six weeks; 6. "Country Strong," \$7.3 million, \$7.4 million; three weeks; 7. "The Fighter," \$7 million, \$57.8 million, five weeks; 8. "The King's Speech," \$6.8 million, \$33.2 million; seven weeks; 9. "Yogi Berra," \$6.8 million, \$75.6 million, four weeks; 10. "Tangled," \$5.2 million, \$175.8 million, seven weeks

**Unreel Jan. 14:** "The Green Hornet," MPAA Rated PG-13: Seth Rogen stars as the crime fighter: Kato (Jay Chou) is along for the 3-D ride — and what a ride.

"The Dilemma," MPAA Rated PG-13: Ron Howard directs Vince Vaughn, Jennifer Connelly, Kevin James, Winona Ryder, Channing Tatum and Queen Latifah in the romantic comedy. The real dilemma? Can a romantic comedy still be a hit?

**Still Playing:** "The King's Speech," which has been playing the multiplexes, opens Jan. 14 in Civic Theatre of Allentown's 19th Street Film Series, a great place to see this film.

**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.tnonline.com. Email Paul Willistein at: pwillistein@tnonline.com and on Facebook.**



SEE IT OPENING NIGHT

# 'Hamlet' climbs rock 'Wall'

The story goes that when a record music executive met the members of Pink Floyd, he asked, "Which one's Pink?"

None of the members of the legendary British rock band was.

Original members Roger Waters, Syd Barrett, David Gilmour, Richard Wright and Nick Mason named the group after bluesmen Pink Anderson and Floyd Council.

One might ask of the myriad productions and versions of "Hamlet," the seminal Shakespeare play, "Which one's Hamlet?"

Joshua Neth, founder-artistic director of Allentown Public Theatre, which is presenting "Hamlet: A Rock Experience," Jan. 13 - 16, Symphony Hall, Allentown, thinks he's found out.

In doing do, Neth made a fascinating, albeit unorthodox, connection between "Hamlet" and Pink Floyd's classic concept album, "The Wall."

"I think it was probably listening to the album [Pink Floyd's 'The Wall'] again after I had some theatrical experiences, compared to when I first heard it as a teen-ager.

"The stories felt very similar. The scenes that were running through it: the overbearing mother, who was making decisions concerning Pink's reality; the loss of his father; a lot of the trust issues with women, predominantly more in the film [of 'The Wall'].

"Ultimately, I felt it reminded me so much of 'Hamlet,'" says Neth, who plays Hamlet in "Hamlet: A Rock Experience" and directs the musical.

The cast includes:

Troy Brokenshire (Barnardo), Jerry Brucker (Polonius), Gene Connelly (Laertes), Jeffrey Denger-Huff (Guildenstern), Ryan Kelly (Horatio), Matthew Meckes (Ghost, Marcellus),

Jamie Mohamdein (Gravedigger); Cheryl Moritz (Ophelia), David Oswald (King Claudius), Laura Romano (Rosencrantz) and Cindi Surovi (Queen Gertrude).

The band is Mohamdein, music director, guitar; Joseph Fink, keyboard; Colin Hooker-Haring, guitar; and Ty Hooker-Haring, bass.

Other credits include Gene Connelly, sound design; Tony Galanti, technical director; Maryann Kelly, costume seamstress; and John Jagielski, concert lighting design.

Neth got the idea for the "Hamlet." Wall" adaptation about two years ago. Last fall, Neth attended the Roger Waters' concert, in which "The Wall" was performed on tour, in its Philadelphia stop.

"I started to see the parallels. I wondered if Shakespeare's 'Hamlet' could work as a rock experience. I found quite a lot that was going on in the music that echoed what was going on in Shakespeare's 'Hamlet.'"

Neth knows whereof he speaks. He was assistant director for Cincinnati Shakespeare Company's touring production of "Hamlet."

He was a member of the 2004 resident acting company for Cincinnati Shakespeare, where he played Tybalt in "Romeo and Juliet," Paris in "Troilus and Cressida," Bardolph in "Henry V," Moth in "Love's Labor's Lost," and Adam in "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)."

In Cincinnati, he performed the role of Bishop in Niki Silver's "Fat Men in Skirts" at The Cincinnati Public Theatre, and Luke in The Ensemble Theatre's "Thirty Ghosts," for which he received a Cincinnati Entertainment Award nomination.

In the Lehigh Valley, Neth played Mozart in

"Amadeus" at Main Street Theatre, Dr. Frank-N-Furter in "The Rocky Horror Show" and the Beast in "Beauty and the Beast," both at Civic Theatre of Allentown.

Neth cites an example of parallels he sees between "Hamlet" and "The Wall."

"Hamlet talks about how the Players can cry over this fictitious character and yet he can't feel anything and move himself to any action against his uncle.

"And that is very similar to 'Comfortably Numb' on the album [The Wall]. It's the point where Pink is completely detached. He's at a place where he's talking about a lack of feeling. It's kind of similar to what Hamlet is talking about," says Neth, who studied acting and directing at Northern Kentucky University.

Not every song from "The Wall" will be played in its entirety by the on-stage rock band during the two-act, two-hour "Hamlet: A Rock Experience." There will be instrumental versions and underscoring. The show opens with "In the Flesh." The second act opens with "Another Brick in the Wall."

Staging for "Hamlet: A Rock Experience" is minimal. Costumes have a military look. Video projections convey the show's themes.

"It's definitely an experience.

"I've been working for quite some time on the pairing of these two pieces. And because of the exploration of that, I can really appreciate them even more individually, as well — just how consistent they are.

"The Wall" is simply good songwriting, track after track after track. And 'Hamlet' drives through to the end. It just keeps peaking and peaking. It's rare for works to achieve that level of craftsmanship," says Neth.

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## Baum School of Art to honor retirement of Rose Ackerman

After a 36-year legacy of service to The Baum School of Art, Rose Ackerman, Director of Development, has announced her retirement.

To commemorate her efforts and accomplishments, The Baum School is presenting an exhibit, "Three Dozen Roses: Evening Wear by Rose Ackerman," Feb. 9 - March 5.

In conjunction with Women's History Month, a gala will be held March 5, honoring Ackerman. The event will feature a dinner and a fashion boutique where guests can purchase fine art accessories; proceeds will benefit inaugural activities of the Rose Ackerman Scholarship for Young Women.

Ackerman's retirement comes at a time of celebration: 2011 is The Baum School's 85th anniversary year.

Although she formally bids farewell to her post as Director of Development, Ackerman will continue to be part of the Baum School and the Lehigh Valley arts community. In an emeritus role, Rose will continue to share her wisdom and enthusiasm for the arts as an ambassador for the school.

Ackerman joined the Baum School in 1974 as Registrar and was named Director of Operations and Special Events in 1985.

In 2006, her title changed



Rose Ackerman

to Director of Development. Ackerman has been involved in fund-raising and community service, as well as maintaining close contact with artists, students, instructors, staff, trustees and patrons. She is well-known for her coordination of special events for the Baum School, including craft shows, auction, dinners and other special occasions.

Ackerman received the 2002 Community Leaders of the Year Award from the Arthritis Foundation. In April 2004, Rose and her husband, Rudy Ackerman, received the Arts Ovation Arts Recognition Award from the City of Allentown.

Her awards include: Woman of Distinction of the Arts Award and the World of Arts Award (Girl

Scouts of America); Fine Citizenry Award (House of Representatives). She is a Paul Harris Fellow. She received a B.A. in Arts Management from Moravian College and studied Patternmaking in Florence, Italy.

Ackerman is a member of The Allentown Rotary Club, The Association of Fundraising Professionals, the American Association of University Women, Fashion Group International and the Adult Literacy Center.

She volunteers for Girl Scouts of America, Muscular Dystrophy Association, the Child Advocacy Center, and the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women.

The Baum School serves more than 3,000 students with nearly 350 classes in drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry-making and metal-smithing, fashion design and construction, photography, graphic design, illustration, film making and others.

The School also holds two-dozen workshops, 12-14 gallery exhibits, public and private meetings, receptions and events.

For March 5 event sponsorship information, contact Shannon Slattery Fugate, Baum School of Art Executive Director, at 610-433-0032.

## Physician joins Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network has welcomed Demetrice Louise Ward, M.D., to its Physician Group.

Dr. Ward specializes in physical medicine and rehabilitation. She will provide inpatient physician coverage at Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital, Allentown, and outpatient care to patients who have been discharged from the inpatient rehabilitation unit or referred

from another community physician.

Prior to joining the Good Shepherd Physician Group, Ward was a staff physician at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minn.

She completed her residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and an internship in internal medicine at Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville, N.C., and



Dr. Demetrice Louise Ward received a doctor of medicine degree from Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University.

## Lanterns, backpacks listed

The following recalls were issued Jan. 2 - 6 by federal and state agencies:

**Hanging Lanterns:** Quozel Inc. is recalling outdoor hanging lanterns sold June 2008 - January 2010. The glass lantern can separate from the top support ring and fall, injuring people who are nearby. Consumers should contact Quozel Inc, 877-316-2589, www.quozel.com, for a free replacement.

**Sump Pumps:** ITT Water Technology Inc. is recalling sump pumps and effluent pumps sold December 2009 - July 2010. Sump pumps installed without ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protection can pose an electric shock or electrocution hazard if touched by

## CONSUMER RECALLS

the consumer. To verify if your pump is affected by this recall, contact ITT Water Technology, 866-325-4204, www.goulds.com, www.redjacketwaterproducts.com, www.bellgosssett.com. If your pump is affected, a technician will be sent to your home to replace or repair the pump.

**Handlebar Stems:** Salsa Cycles is recalling handlebar stems sold April - October 2010. The handlebar stems can crack or break, posing a fall hazard. Consumers should contact an author-

ized Salsa Bicycles dealer for a free inspection and a handlebar stem replacement or a full refund. Consumers can also contact Quality Bicycle Products, www.salsacromotostem.com, 877-774-6208.

**Backpacks:** Black Diamond Equipment is recalling Avalung backpacks sold January - December 2010. The air intake tubing can crack under cold temperatures, causing the unit not to function as intended, posing a suffocation hazard. Consumers should contact Black Diamond Equipment, 801-278-5533, www.BlackDiamondEquipment.com, to receive a free replacement product or a full refund.

For more information: [www.recalls.org](http://www.recalls.org)

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#### ART EXHIBITS

**AMERICA ON WHEELS**  
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200

**James Doddy: Trains, Planes and Automobiles**, through Feb. 1

**British Invasion: British Cars**, through May

**ANTONIO SALEMME FOUNDATION**  
542 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-7476

**Allentown Chen Arts Group: Walking The Edge**, Jan. 22 - Feb. 5

**BANANA FACTORY**  
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**Annual ArtsQuest Members' Exhibition**, through Jan. 16, Banko Family Room Gallery

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

**CEDAR CREST COLLEGE**  
100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-606-4666

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

**CIVIC THEATRE 514**  
514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888

**Steven Condra: Beings I: Alternative Perception**, through Jan. 31

**DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER**  
3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-661-1002

**Oh I See**, through Feb. 6

**More Than Meets The Eye: Insect photographs by Michael Much**, through Feb. 6

**FOX OPTICAL AND GALLERY**  
28 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-2400

**Eleanor Bystrom: Drawings and Paintings**, through Feb. 28

**GALLERY AT ST. JOHN'S**  
330 Ferry St., Easton. 610-258-6119

**James DePietro: A Series of Series**, through Feb. 27; Artist's Talk, 12:30 p.m. Feb. 6

**GOUNDIE HOUSE**  
501 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055

**Hidden Treasures - Bethlehem's Past Revealed**, through March 12

**HELLER HOMESTEAD ART GALLERY**  
1890 - 92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566

**Bernie Tyler**, through Jan. 30

**HOME AND PLANET**  
25 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-866-7370

**Josephine Coniglio: Swimming Pool Paintings**, through January

**Peter Cree: Furniture**, through January

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN**  
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571

**Dana Van Horn: Portraits**, through Jan. 21

**Norman Sarachek: Chemigrams**, through Jan. 21

**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE**  
Williams Visual Arts Building, Hamilton and

High streets, Easton. 610-330-5009

**Ryo Tokita: Sei, Life**, through Jan. 28

**Open Studio Figure Drawing**, 7 p.m. Thursdays

**LEHIGH COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER**  
17 S. Seventh St., Allentown. 610-782-3038

**Leo Krikorian: 574EV**, through September 2011

**Jane Piper: Blue Hydrangea**, through September 2011

**Ben Wilson: Airbound**, through September 2011

**LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**  
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700

**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Sarah Ellsworth, Dolores Fleischmann, Lois Heffner**, through Jan. 31

**Gary Dee Dance**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 15

**The Blue Notes Dance**, 1 p.m. Jan. 19; 7:30 p.m. Jan. 22

**LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**  
Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-858-2787

**Larry Fink, William Gottlieb: The Sight of Sounds**, Jan. 19 - March 6

**LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074

**Pennsylvania German Exhibit**, through Aug. 31

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

**LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY**  
3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6864

**Historic Hotels and Taverns Exhibit**, through Jan. 31

**MERCANTILE HOME**  
140 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-4046

**Makin' Merry**, through Feb. 27

**MORAVIAN COLLEGE**  
Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1667

**Selections from the Permanent Collection featuring the Regional and Industrial History Collections**, through Jan. 14

**MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
214 E. Center St., Nazareth. 610-759-5070

**See The Story: Christmas through Moravian Art**, through Jan. 15

**MUHLENBERG COLLEGE**  
Baker Center for the Arts, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3100

**Christopher Payne: Asylum: The Closed World of State Mental Hospitals**, Jan. 19 - Feb. 26; Reception, 4:30 - 6 p.m. Jan. 26; Artist's Talk, 7 p.m. Feb. 16, Recital Hall, Martin Art Gallery

**NEW ARTS PROGRAM**  
173 Main St., Kutztown. 610-683-6440

**Nicholas Hill: Kyoto Calligraphy Lessons**, Jan. 21 - March 5

**Artists' Writers' Forum**, 7 p.m. Jan. 18

**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300

**Carol Heft, Jackie Lima: Strength and Beauty**, Jan. 17 - Feb. 22; Reception, 11 a.m.

Jan. 27

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222

**Frank Wyso: The Coal Connection**, through Feb. 28

**Frank Wyso: Sculpture and Paintings**, through May 31

**PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY**  
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5067

**The Art Behind the Instruction: Artists Who Teach at Penn State Lehigh Valley**, through Feb. 19; Reception, 5 - 7 p.m. Jan. 20; Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Jewelry, Photography by Greta Brubaker, Ron DeLong, Glen Hansen, Jeanine Hill, Kevin Kelley, Ann Lalik, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Kate Morgan, Ann Williams

**PERK ON MAIN**  
332 Main St., Emmaus. 610-966-0203

**Kelly Planer: Photography**, through Jan. 31

**STATE THEATRE**  
Fifth and Northampton streets, Easton. 610-258-7766

**Arts Community Group in Easton Small Works**, through Jan. 28

**THE MUSEUM OF ETHNOGRAPHY**  
Masonic Building, 22 S. Third St., second floor, Easton. 908-689-0079

**Marya: Not Just Eye Candy**, through June 30

#### CINEMA

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

**"Black Swan"**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 12, 13

**"The King's Speech"**, 8 p.m. Jan. 14; 4:30 p.m. Jan. 15, 16; 1:30 p.m. Jan. 16; 7:30 p.m. Jan. 17 - 20

**VICTORY FIREHOUSE**  
Southside Film Institute, 205 Webster St., Bethlehem. 610-882-4300

**"Chops"**, 7:15 p.m. Jan. 18; Third Thursday Film Club

#### CONCERTS

**ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL**  
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715

**Dave Liebman Quartet**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21; Jazz Upstairs at Symphony Hall, Rodale Community Room

**BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS**  
Lehigh Valley Mall, Grape Street and MacArthur Road, Whitehall. 610-246-0234

**Zephyr Elementary School Band**, 6 p.m. Jan. 12

**CONNEXIONS GALLERY**  
213 Northampton St., Easton. 610-250-7627

**Maria Woodford**, 7 p.m. Jan. 20: Open Mic Night

**GODFREY DANIELS**  
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390

**Bill Staines**, 8 p.m. Jan. 14

**Caleb Hawley with Liz Longley, Barnaby Bright**, 8 p.m. Jan. 15

**Open Mike Night**, 7 p.m. Jan. 16; Jan. 30: Dave Fry

**Swing Jam**, 8 p.m. Jan. 18. Free

**Pierre Bensusan**, 8 p.m. Jan. 21

**Mad Agnes**, 8 p.m. Jan. 22

**Songwriters' Workshop**, 8 p.m. Jan. 25. Free

**Blues Jam**, 8 p.m. Jan. 26. Free

**Tracy Grammer**, 8 p.m. Jan. 28

**Pat DiNuzio**, 8 p.m. Jan. 29

**MACUNGIE INSTITUTE**  
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830

**Valley Music Together**, 9:30, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays; 10 a.m. Saturdays

**MORAVIAN COLLEGE**  
Foy Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1640

**The Dave Roth Trio**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21: "You, The Night, and The Music"

**Satori**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 22: Rebecca Brown, Mary Ogletree, violin; Adriana Linares, viola; David Moulton, cello; Martha Scrempel, piano, harpsichord; Nora Suggs, flute; Lawrence Wright, trumpet. Midwinter Concert: Corelli, Sonata A 4 in D Major; Dvořák, Op. 74; Eric Ewazen, Quintet for Trumpet and Strings; Martinu, Trio for Cello, Flute and Piano. Snow Date: Jan. 26

**Linda Louise Kistler**, baroque violin, **Dorina Fournier**, viola de gamba, **Steven Silverman**, harpsichord, 4 p.m. Jan. 23: "A Baroque Potpourri - The Music of J.S. Bach and His Family," Peter Concert Hall. 610-861-1650

**PENN'S PEAK**  
325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325

**Roadies Open Mic Nights**, 6 p.m. Thursdays

**Gregg Allman**, 8 p.m. Jan. 22

**Rubik's Cube: 80's tribute**, 8 p.m. Feb. 4

**Yellow Brick Road: Elton John tribute**, 8 p.m. Feb. 5

**An Evening with Railroad Earth**, 8 p.m. Feb. 11

**Parrotbeach: Jimmy Buffet tribute**, 8 p.m. Feb. 12

**Dickey Betts, Great Southern**, 8 p.m. Feb. 18

**Bruce in the USA: Bruce Springsteen and the E. Street Band tribute**, 8 p.m. Feb. 19

**The Pink Floyd Experience: Pink Floyd tribute**, 8 p.m. Feb. 24

**The Saw Doctors, AM Taxi**, 8 p.m. March 5

**Arrival: ABBA tribute**, 8 p.m. March 11

**Big Shot: Billy Joel tribute**, 8 p.m. March 12

**Loretta Lynn**, 8 p.m. March 19

**Slaughter, Jani Lane**, 8 p.m. March 25

**Molly Hatchet, Blackfoot**, 8 p.m. March 26

**Dave Mason**, 8 p.m. April 14

**Tommy Dorsey Orchestra**, noon, lunch, 1 p.m. show April 26, 27

**Travis Tritt**, 8 p.m. April 29





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- ACROSS**
- 1 Capital of Kazakhstan
  - 7 Suffix with cyto-
  - 12 South American capital
  - 20 Bull's-eye
  - 21 Mello — (soft drink)
  - 22 Small wind instruments
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 25 Smart alecks
  - 26 Bailed-out insurance co.
  - 27 Cousin of -ette
  - 28 Garment with a watch pocket
  - 30 German city on the Rhein
  - 31 Swinger's stat
  - 32 Little fellow
  - 33 "Cry — River"
  - 35 Shielded
  - 37 Milk, in Cadiz
  - 40 Riddle, part 2
  - 45 Dual radio designation
  - 47 Manfred of rock
  - 48 Final Greek letter
  - 49 Pal, in Cannes
  - 50 Sub meat
  - 53 Northern French city
  - 55 Spurred on
  - 58 Riddle, part 3
  - 62 Hem and —
  - 63 Brewing tank
  - 64 Reverse or neutral
  - 65 No, in Scotland
  - 66 Borden's cow
  - 68 Line of Swanson meals
  - 73 Signs of fatigue
  - 77 Letters before Q
  - 79 Figure skater Lipinski
  - 80 Even if, informally
  - 82 — polloi
  - 83 Riddle, part 4
  - 90 Philanthropic giver
  - 91 Free-for-all
  - 92 Attend to
  - 93 Hoppy quaff
  - 94 Persian-founded religion
  - 97 Fella
  - 99 Fed Eliot
  - 100 End of the riddle
  - 106 Shorthand whiz
  - 107 — Lanka
  - 108 — Paul's (frozen fish brand)
  - 109 "— pro nobis" ("pray for us")
  - 110 Cash cache
  - 113 Castro's land
  - 115 Island of Hawaii
  - 117 2007 A.L. MVP
  - 118 British law
  - 119 Former Big Apple mayor La Guardia
  - 122 Riddle's answer
  - 126 Spiritual being
- DOWN**
- 1 Really battling it out
  - 2 Sir, in colonial India
  - 3 Character defects that cause protagonists' downfalls
  - 4 Show biz rep: Abbr.
  - 5 "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" director Mike
  - 6 Lacking a key center, in music
  - 7 Gomer of TV
  - 8 Directed
  - 9 Prince — Khan
  - 10 Hungarian's neighbor
  - 11 Little grimace
  - 12 It's a shore thing
  - 13 Here, in Haiti
  - 14 Robin's face wear
  - 15 Ocular ring
  - 16 Young oinker
  - 17 Speak articulately
  - 18 Bit of sunlight
  - 19 Naval vessel abbr.
  - 24 Stop blocking, as a river
  - 29 Noah's eldest son
  - 33 See 96-Down
  - 34 Bored feeling
  - 36 "Eat up!"
  - 38 "Iliad" author
  - 39 Sooner city
  - 41 Amo, amas, —
  - 42 Ranch pal
  - 43 Baboon, e.g.
  - 44 Religious law
  - 45 — crow flies
  - 46 India's Taj —
  - 51 Pack up and leave
  - 52 — wink
  - 54 Imprint on a hard surface
  - 56 Colored marker brand
  - 57 Brainchild
  - 59 Biblical suffix
  - 60 Golfer Snead
  - 61 "Mad About You" cousin
  - 67 Cuzco inhabitant
  - 69 Hagen with three Tonys
  - 70 Bread of India
  - 71 Wallace's canine sidekick
  - 72 To the — power
  - 74 Game fish of California
  - 75 Taboo deeds
  - 76 Autographs
  - 78 Delve into
  - 81 Use an ax on
  - 83 "Rooms —" (vacancy notice)
  - 84 "Just a moment"
  - 85 Devilkins
  - 86 Composer Edward
  - 87 Is very dizzy
  - 88 Didn't stay
  - 89 Chinese dynasty
  - 90 Poppas
  - 95 Insulin, e.g.
  - 96 With 33-Down, most of Turkey is in it
  - 98 Complete, briefly
  - 101 Accustoms
  - 102 Poet Burns
  - 103 "Tex" actor Estevez
  - 104 Isaac Asimov classic
  - 105 Novelist Gordimer
  - 111 Hardware store buys
  - 112 Fungus-infested
  - 114 — mater
  - 116 Wahines' guitars
  - 117 "Give it —"
  - 119 Spruce kin
  - 120 Ending for opal
  - 121 Ovid's lang.
  - 123 End of a school URL
  - 124 Lively energy
  - 125 The woman

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2011 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

January 1 (December 31, 2010)  
February 21  
April 22  
May 30  
July 4  
September 5  
November 11  
November 24 & 25  
December 23 & 26

New Year's Day  
President's Day  
Good Friday  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Veteran's Day  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
Christmas Holiday

2011 MEETING SCHEDULE

- All meetings are open to the public and all residents are encouraged to attend.
- The Board of Supervisors meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M.
- The Sewer Authority meets the 2nd Thursday in the months of January, April, July, and October at 4:00 P.M., if needed.
- The Zoning Hearing Board meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 P.M.
- The Planning Commission meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. The Planning Commission Work Session meets the Monday prior to the meeting at 7:00 P.M.
- The Recreation Board meets the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

Jan. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

JANUARY 2011 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, January 19, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, Pa., to review and make recommendations on the following:

- #2094 Iron Run Subdivision - Lot Line Adjustment - Lots 61 & 62 - Located at 7312 & 7240 Windsor Drive, Allentown, PA
- #2095 Weston Minor Subdivision - Located at 53 & 145 Adams Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031
- #2093 Monogram Funeral Home - Minor Subdivision/Land Development Plan - Located at 320 Krocks Road, Allentown, PA 18106
- #2097 345 Route 100 - Dr. Ruhf Subzposh - Land Development and Sketch Plan - Located at 345 South Route 100, Allentown, PA 18106
- #2096 Lehigh Valley Animal Hospital - Lot Consolidation, Land Development - Preliminary & Final Plan - Located at 6350 West Tighman Street, Allentown, PA 18106
- #2057 Mukesh Kadhiwala - Proposed Motel 6 - Site, Preliminary/ Final Land Development Plan - Located at 981 Blue Barn Road, Allentown, PA 18104

And any and all matters that may come before the Commission. Owen M. Bastian, Secretary

Work Session: Monday, January 17, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.

Jan. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACION MUY IMPORTANTE SOBRE SU AGUA DE BEBER. TRADUZCALO O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA BIEN.

Tests Showed Coliform Bacteria in the South Whitehall Township Main System.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation. We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. During the month of December 2010 we took 30 water system samples to test for the presence of coliform bacteria. The test results indicated that 2 of our samples showed the presence of total coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than 1 sample per month may do so.

**You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

**What does this mean?** This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Coliforms are bacteria, which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems. Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the system's treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or E. coli, are present.

**We did not find any of these bacteria in our subsequent testing, and further testing shows that this problem has been resolved.** What happened? What was done? A small number of routine water samples taken from various locations throughout the Authority's Main System tested positive for coliform bacteria. As soon as this was identified, water department personnel began a systematic series of area wide water quality monitoring at system sample points of the water mains. In addition, chlorine dosage was verified at all local water entry points. Secondary check samples were taken from these same locations. None of the samples taken tested positive for coliform bacteria. At this time we are working to determine the reason for the water quality changes. We will continue to monitor and flush the system as necessary to maintain water quality. For more information, please contact the Township's Water Superintendent at (610) 398-0407 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being published in the newspaper by the South Whitehall Twp. Authority Main System.

PWS ID#: 3390065 Date distributed: January 2011 Jan. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The Emmaus General Authority will conduct its 2011 Meetings at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA, at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:  
**February 23, May 18, August 17, and November 16, 2011.**  
Craig B. Neely, Emmaus Borough Manager  
Jan. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council's Community Relations, Planning and Development Committee will conduct its 2011 Meetings in Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA, at 4:15 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month. The public is invited to attend.  
Craig B. Neely, Emmaus Borough Manager  
Jan. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Estate of Dorothy W. Weaver, deceased, of the Township of Lower Macungie, County of Lehigh, PA. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the above Estate were granted to Linwood L. Gehris, Executor on December 15, 2010. All persons indebted to the Estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claim or demand are to present the same without delay to Linwood L. Gehris, in care of GREGORY R. REED, Attorney-at-Law, 141 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 299, Nazareth, PA 18064-0299.  
Jan. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROBERT MAYER, dec'd., late of Allentown, 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 Decedent to make payments without delay to: Rosann Correll and Mary Lou Potter, Co-Executrix, c/o their Attorney, Joseph T. Nanovic, 308 Windsor Place, Macungie, PA 18062.  
Jan. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 S. Pine Ave.  
Jan. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

COPLAY BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
The Coplay Borough Planning Commission has set the following time and day of the week to hold their regular monthly meetings in council chambers at the Coplay Municipal Building, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037 at 7:00 P.M. on the fourth Tuesday of the month.  
Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary  
Jan. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 8th day of February, 2011, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance to provide for the Expansion of the Office and Institutional (OI) District for property located at the intersection of Jacksonville Road and Schoenersville Road, Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.  
Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.  
The following is the proposed Amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance:

HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Ordinance No. 11 -

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE OFFICE AND INSTITUTIONAL (OI) DISTRICT; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

**SECTION 1.** The Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under powers vested by the "Second Class Township Code" Pennsylvania and the authority and procedures of the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, does hereby enact and ordain the following amendments to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended.

**SECTION 2. ZONING MAP:** Section 185-8A of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended by amending the existing Zoning Map, as revised, by:

(a) changing the current zoning classification of the land identified as Northampton County Uniform Parcel Identifier No. N6NW4 -16-5 and described on the metes and bounds description and map attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, consisting of 0.81 acres, from the current classification of Single Family Residential Suburban (R1-S) to Office and Institutional (OI); and

**SECTION 3.** If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provisions of this Amendment to be invalid in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions expressly stated in the decision to be invalid, and all other provisions of this amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

**SECTION 4.** All provisions of Township ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof that were adopted prior to this amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance and that are in conflict with this amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall become effective in five (5) days.  
James L. Broughal, Solicitor  
Hanover Township  
Northampton County  
38 West Market Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Jan. 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETINGS BERKS-LEHIGH REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION

The Berks-Lehigh Regional Police Commission will hold meetings the third Monday of every month beginning at 7:00 p.m. The dates and locations of the meetings are as follows:

- January 17, February 21, March 21**  
Maxatawny Township Bldg.  
127 Quarry Rd.  
Kutztown, PA 19530
- April 18**  
Upper Macungie Emergency Services Bldg.  
6510 Schantz Rd.  
Allentown, PA 18104
- May 16**  
Topton Borough Hall  
205 S. Callowhill St.  
Topton, PA 19562
- June 20**  
Lyons Borough Hall  
316 S. Kemp St.  
Lyons, PA 19536

**July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19**  
Upper Macungie Emergency Services Bldg.

Special or rescheduled regular meetings may be scheduled by appropriate resolution of the Commission, fixing the date, time and place of such meetings. Special or rescheduled meetings may be called at the written request of two or more members of the Commission.

Jan. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of RAYMOND GAAL, a/k/a Raymond G. Gaal, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Kathryn Sue Getchell, Co-Executrix  
Mary Ann Gaal, Co-Executrix  
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG  
Donald S. Young, Esq.  
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Or to their Attorney:  
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Donald S. Young, Esq.  
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Warren R. Holland, Jr., late of the Township of Washington, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration have been granted on the above Estate to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them in writing and all persons indebted to the estate to make payment to us in care of the Attorney noted below.

TRACEY ANN HOLLAND  
2670 Community Drive  
Bath, PA 18014

MICHELLE D. BEIL  
506 Donna Drive  
Bath, PA 18014

JASON WARREN HOLLAND  
2670 Community Drive  
Bath, PA 18014  
ADMINISTRATORS

DANIEL G. SPENGLER, ESQ.  
110 East Main Street  
Bath, PA 18014  
Attorney for the Estate  
Jan. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:

A. 2201 WALBERT AVENUE MINOR SUBDIVISION #2010-201 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY / FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to subdivide the existing mixed residential and commercial use property located at 2201 Walbert Avenue/2202 Belmont Avenue, into separate front (residential) and rear (commercial) lots. Proposed Lot 1 / 2201 Walbert Avenue contains the existing dwelling and accessory garage on a 60' by 123.20' lot. The existing pool is to be removed. Proposed Lot 2 / 2202 Belmont Avenue contains the existing commercial buildings on a 60' by 76.80' lot. Joseph G. Costa III is the owner and applicant.

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.  
Gerald J. Harbison, Assistant Director  
Jan. 5, 12

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JEAN-ETTE L. BONSTEIN
deceased, late of 1718 Spring Creek Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of HELEN SHAFER, a/k/a Helen F. Shafer, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Authority of the Township of South Whitehall will meet in Joint Session at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 17, 2011, at 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION
Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization for a domestic limited liability company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, as amended.

NOTICE
2011 PUBLIC MEETING CHANGE
Notice of North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board Meeting change for 2011. The Zoning Hearing Board will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. FIEDLER, JR. aka William Fiedler, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct hearings on Wednesday January 26, 2011 at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeal:

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP TO REZONE TWO PARCELS OF LAND ALONG QUARRY ROAD WITHIN THE AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION (AP) DISTRICT TO THE HIGHWAY INDUSTRIAL-SPRING CREEK (HI-SC) DISTRICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE".

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING
The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for January 19, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. FIEDLER, JR. aka William Fiedler, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

ZHB-2011-01: The appeal of lessee Cornerstone Consultant Co. (c/o James Pompa) seeking relief to hold seasonal retail sales of flowers, starting mid April until the end of June, from a tent located in the parking lot of the Tighman Square Shopping Center, 4600-4698 Broadway.

Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager
Jan. 5, 12

- A) PRESENTATION BY LANTA - "Moving LANTA Forward"
B) SUBMISSION REVIEW
1) INDEX #1802-11 - EGYPT VFW
2) INDEX #1791-10 - WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP NORTHERN TIER OPEN SPACE STUDY
D) OTHER: Approval of 12/15/11 Minutes

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA will receive sealed bids for the purchase of one 2012 or Newer Medium Duty Dump Truck, cab and chassis only.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JANE ELEANOR SCHANTZ a/k/a Jane E. Schantz & Jane Schantz, Deceased. Late of Bethlehem City, Lehigh County.

Any above-referenced property is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Also scheduled to be heard as it was continued from a previous evening is case ZHB-2010-52 Cordero (re: solar arrays).

Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager
Jan. 5, 12

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped.

Bids shall be made upon Bidder's Forms supplied by Emmaus Borough and must be in accordance with the Bid Specifications. Copies of the Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained in the Borough Manager's Office, Emmaus Borough Hall 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA 18049.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JANE ELEANOR SCHANTZ a/k/a Jane E. Schantz & Jane Schantz, Deceased. Late of Bethlehem City, Lehigh County.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of ANNA M. LAGLER, deceased, late of Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of ANNA M. LAGLER, deceased, late of Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Appeal No. 10-021, of Krocks Acquisition I, LP, 900 South Avenue, Suite 300, Staten Island NY 10314; property owners: (1 & 2) Most Reverend John O. Barres, STD, JCL, DD, P O Box F, Allentown PA 18105, (3 & 4) Edgar C. Opperman, 153 Schweitz Road, Fleetwood PA 19522-9731; property addresses: (1) 5415 Hamilton Boulevard, (2) 735 Krocks Court, (3) 5475 Hamilton Boulevard, (4) 839 N. Broad Street, Allentown PA 18106; Pin #'s (1) 547555968872-1, (2) 547555181864-1, (1 & 2) Instrument No. 2009033180, Pin #'s (3) 547555822574-1, (4)547555648955-1, (3 & 4) Deed Vol. 1294, Pg 1063; zoned Commercial, requests a hearing pursuant to Lower Macungie Township Ordinance No. 1998-11, as amended, to determine a Variance of Sections 201.205, 1005.7, 1007, 1600.6, 1600.7, 1600.9, 1600.11.1, 1602.2, 1704.3, 1704.5, 1704.7, 2000.E.4, 2000.E.8, 2002.1.5, 2002.2.2, 2002.7.3, 2133.2, and any other relief as may be required from the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

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Estate of DOROTHY L. MEIGHAN a/k/a Dorothy Meighan deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Appeal No. 10-022, of Krocks Acquisition II, LP, 900 South Avenue, Suite 300, Staten Island NY 10314; property owner: Most Reverend John O. Barres, STD, JCL, DD, P O Box F, Allentown PA 18105; property addresses: (1) 735 Krocks Court and (2) 5415 Hamilton Boulevard Allentown PA 18106; Pin #'s (1) 547555181864-1, (2) 547555968872-1 (1 & 2) Instrument No. 2009033180; zoned Commercial, requests a hearing pursuant to Lower Macungie Township Ordinance No. 1998-11, as amended, to determine a Variance of Sections 201.205, 1005.7, 1006, 1007, 1600.6, 1600.7, 1600.9, 1600.11.1, 1602.2, 1704.3, 1704.5, 1704.7, 2000.E.4, 2000.E.8, 2002.1.5, 2002.2.2, 2002.7.3, 2133.2, and any other relief as may be required from the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

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