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NIZ update: It's been a busy week

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

This is the first in a series of articles that will keep you informed on the fast-moving NIZ story. Allentown Mayor Ed Pawlowski calls it "transformational" for his financially strapped city. But surrounding communities worry that their own tax bases will suffer. And commercial developers have questioned how they can compete against subsidized office rents being offered by NIZ developer J.B. Reilly.

NEWS ANALYSIS

What's the NIZ? Allentown's Neighborhood Improvement Zone (NIZ) is a 130-acre parcel, located both downtown and along the riverfront. It's the result of state legislation first adopted in 2009. Virtually all state taxes generated by businesses in that zone can be used to fund other improvements. In addition, the earned income taxes of people who work there can be used, regardless where they live.

That's how Allentown plans to fund its much anticipated Phantoms hockey arena. Other improvements, including a luxury hotel and office complexes, have also been planned.

Here's a quick summary of what has happened in the last week alone:

Monday, April 16: Bethlehem Township Commissioners, who with Hanover Township Supervisors are spearheading a legal challenge to the NIZ, meet behind closed doors to discuss a settlement offered by Mayor Pawlowski. In a bad sign for Allentown, no official action

is taken.

Tuesday, April 17: A group of business leaders calling itself the Lehigh Valley Partnership decides, in a private meeting, to endorse the NIZ.

Wednesday, April 18: The Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC), in an early morning meeting of its Executive Committee, votes 14-2 to support the NIZ in a meeting marked more by who was missing than by who was there. Northampton and Lehigh County executives John Stoffa and

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CITY

Group takes aim at rehabs

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

When developer Abe Atiyeh proposed a residential drug and alcohol treatment center next to Bethlehem Catholic HS, he poked a hornet's nest. A grass roots group that includes former Northampton County Judge Bill Moran rose up and actively fought it. After numerous lengthy meetings, Atiyeh's idea was ultimately rejected by the Zoning Hearing Board March 5.

Now this group, which calls itself the North Bethlehem Action Committee, is taking aim at three other rehab centers being proposed by Atiyeh. But group members Stewart Early and Greg Zebrowski, at City Council's April 17 meeting, did more than encourage council to join their fight. They also suggested changes to Bethlehem's zoning ordinance that will effectively prevent rehab centers from locating near schools by imposing a 1000-foot buffer from schools.

A new zoning ordinance being considered
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A WARM WELCOME HOME



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ANTHONY

Sgt. Adam Keys acknowledges those who came to give him a hero's welcome as he leaves the Sands Hotel in Bethlehem. Bethlehem was the first

Lehigh Valley stop for native son Sgt. Keys. This is his first trip back to the Lehigh Valley since he and his best friend, Spc. Jesse Reed, and three

others, were struck by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan July 14, 2010. Keys is the only survivor. Our photo coverage continues on page A14.

Books and scholarships

Bethlehem AAUW hosts its 50th annual sale

By **BRENDA LANGE**
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

What do you get when you multiply thousands of books by 50 years? Around here, the answer is the AAUW-Bethlehem book fair. And with 40,000 books donated for this year's sale, there is sure to be reading material available for every age and every literary taste.

The American Association of University Women's Bethlehem branch has helped provide 515 scholarships for high school graduates entering college and women returning to college, after taking time to work and/or have a family. More than \$640,000 has been raised to date.

"The first scholarship



PRESS PHOTO BY BRENDA LANGE

Co-chairs of the AAUW's 50th annual book fair receive donations and sort books in the Memorial pool house. They are Mary Ann Mitrisin and Linda Robbins.

was \$500," says Linda Robertson, the chapter's publicity manager. "The woman who received that award told me recently that that money allowed her to attend the University of Pennsylvania. She became a pediatrician and then a neonatologist who has earned national acclaim. You just don't know what kind of a life you're going to touch."

Scholarships are about \$1,500 each now, nearly as much as the total amount raised in 1963, the event's first year.

The 50th anniversary book fair started April 24 and runs through April 28 at the Memorial Pool Building at 307 Illick's Mill Road. (See box for more details.)

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BY DANA GRUBB

How will you remember Dick Clark?



"American Bandstand! I would watch it after school every day and I tried to learn some of the dance moves for the Washington Junior HS dances."
Roger Hudak
Bethlehem



"Well that was our generation. I grew up watching American Bandstand. I used to come home from high school and that was what was on television."
Andy Soos
Bethlehem Twp.



"I think I'll remember him most for 'Rocking New Year's Eve.' As long as I remember I've always watched it, even if we were out someplace celebrating and it was on the TV."
Janet Soos
Bethlehem Twp.



"Watching American Bandstand and the New Year's Rocking Eve celebrations in New York's Times Square."
William Gonzalez
Allentown



"New Year's Eve specials with the ball dropping at Times Square."
Jessica Jimenez
Bangor



"Watching him at New Year's Eve parties. I'm young and don't know the old Dick Clark, but my grandma tried to dance on American Bandstand and I remember being told that she got in a lot of trouble for skipping out to go."
Kate Betts-Kellengren
Easton

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by City Council would impose a 500-foot buffer.

Undaunted by his March loss before Bethlehem zoners, Atiyeh has submitted plans for three new residential treatment facilities:

2110 Center St.: 28 beds, at Center and Dewberry, next door to the former Calvary Baptist Church and only a few hundred feet from Bethlehem Catholic HS;

2349 Linden St.: 47 beds at the former Moose and Bug flower shop, within 1000 feet of Spring Garden ES; and,

238 West Goepf St.: 100 beds at the Silk Mill apartments, within 1,000 feet



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
 Greg Zebrowski and Stew Early, two vocal members of North Bethlehem Action Committee, oppose residential drug treatment centers near schools.

UPDATE

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Don Cunningham were absent. One of the two no votes is cast by Richard Thulin, who is scheduled to chair LVEDC next year. The other no vote comes from Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan.

In an afternoon meeting of the Northampton County Council finance committee, Council President John Cusick blasts the NIZ. "How does somebody who wants to develop office space in Northampton County compete with subsidized space in the City of Allentown?" he

asks.

In the evening, South Whitehall Township becomes the first Lehigh County municipality to challenge the NIZ, joining seven Northampton County local governments. "Please do not view this action as a declaration of war against the city, or a proliferation of this city versus suburb nonsense," remarks Township Manager Jon Hammer.

Thursday, April 19: Northampton County Council member Barb Thierry announces she is preparing a resolution to join other local governments in a legal challenge

to the NIZ and calling on state legislators to repeal the controversial tax grab of EIT. Thierry will also call for legislative changes to prevent developers from poaching local businesses for Allentown.

Friday, April 20: Word leaks that NIZ developer J.B. Reilly is attempting to lure Bethlehem-based Cigars International to Allentown's NIZ. Calls to Cigar International are not returned.

Abe Atiyeh becomes the first local developer to file a legal challenge the NIZ, with a lawsuit filed in Commonwealth Court.



BERNIE O'HARE PHOTO
 Commercial developer Don Frederick says that the subsidized rents at the NIZ will give owners no choice "but to seek lower-assessments to reduce our real estate taxes."

AAUW

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In addition to books, VHS tapes, DVDs, CDs, audio tapes and computer games also will be on sale. From children's books to trade and how-to books to romance novels, the sale offers something for everyone. Co-chair Linda Robbins says that anything that doesn't sell will be donated to local agencies, and some may even find their way into the hands of U.S. servicemen and women overseas.

After several days of collecting and sorting donations, Robbins and her co-chair, Mary Ann Mitrison, are tired, but still going strong, with the help of dozens of volunteers, without whom they couldn't accomplish their task.

"The orchestration is amazing," says Mitrison, who joined this chapter of AAUW two years ago specifically to work with the book fair and finds the experience exhilarating.

"Some of these volunteers have been doing this for years, and it's obvious they really know what they're doing," she says.

"Over the years the book fair has evolved and thrived," says Robertson, who has participated since 1988. In 1963, the fair was held on Main Street in Bethlehem, where Artfully Elegant is located today.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
 Community volunteers Jim Disario and Tom Horn deliver books to the 2011 AAUW Book Fair at the Memorial Pool building.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
 Patience Haruta and Louise Seidenberger load a Book Fair barrel preparing for a 1980s sale.

It relocated in various locations over the decades, finding its current home at the pool house in 1998.

AAUW members often stored and sorted books in their homes," she says. "Later, barrels were placed at selected stores in

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 April 28 is Bag Day: pay \$5 to fill a bag with books from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 For information: Call 610-264-4416 or the pool building at 610-865-7002 Or email AAUW.bethlehem@gmail.com
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the community for donations, but it was a challenge to reach the bottom of those barrels and separate the books from trash, when passersby mistook the collection barrels for trash receptacles.

"This is about more than books, in the long run," says Robertson. "Some people are building libraries in their homes to homeschool their children or to help non-English speakers learn the language. We're distributing books back to the community, in what has become a tradition."

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Friday, April 27

AAUW Bethlehem book sale, half price day, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Memorial Pool building, 345 Illick's Mill Road. Call 610-264-4416.

NCC Chorus concert, 7:30 p.m. Lipkin Theater, main campus, 3835 Green Pond Road.

Saturday, April 28

Earth Day and North Side cleanup, 9 to 11 a.m. Main and Broad Streets, followed by downtown celebration, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Email lolyr@lehighvalleychamber.org.

Saucon Valley History Day, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine. Grist Mill, Heller Homestead and Lutz-Franklin schoolhouse special activities. Call 610-216-0566.

AAUW Bethlehem book sale, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Memorial Pool building, 345 Illick's Mill Road. Call 610-264-4416.

Sunday, April 29

Pulaski celebration and community service, 10:30 a.m., Pulaski monument, Third Street and Brodhead Avenue.

Monday, April 30

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

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

MEETING BOARD

Tuesday, April 24

Mayor's South Side Task Force, 4 p.m. Forte Building, 1337 E. Fifth St.

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

Hanover Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road., Municipal building.

Lower Saucon Twp. Planners, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike.

Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Wednesday, April 25

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St.

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

Bethlehem Zoners, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, April 26

BASD budget workshop, 6 p.m., East Hills School auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.

Hanover Twp. Zoners, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road., Municipal building.

Monday, April 30

Freemansburg Parks, 6 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

Tuesday, May 1

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

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Dr. Ogilvie will preach on Sunday, April 29, at 8:45 and 10:15 a.m. in our sanctuary with special musical guest, The Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble. Worship services will also be held in the Kirk Center Gymnasium at 9 and 10:30 a.m., with Dr. Ogilvie's sermon being broadcast from the sanctuary.

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CELEBRATING EARTH DAY



PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ANTHONY

Children react with excitement and wonder as their principal, Tawni Connor, releases ladybugs in the little garden on the school grounds.

Ladybug, ladybug fly away home ...

By LINDA ANTHONY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Chesterbrook Academy of Bethlehem, a part of Nobel Learning Communities, Inc. celebrated Earth Day April 20 with the release of thousands of ladybugs.

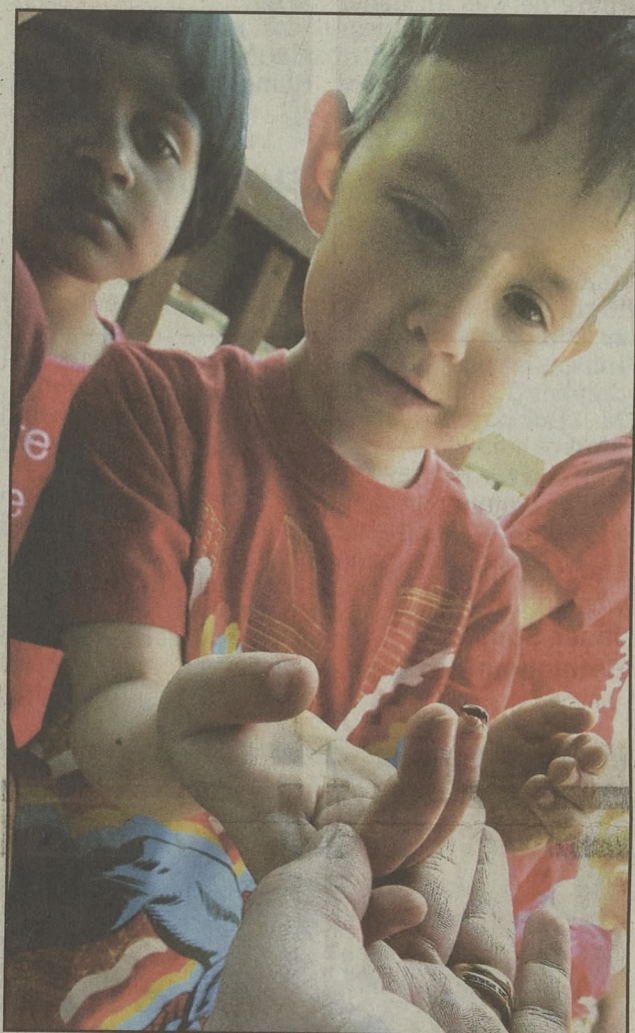
Before the 121 pre-kindergarten students participated in the release of the ladybugs into the environment, they learned about the benefits of ladybugs throughout the week. They were taught that ladybugs feed on aphids (plant lice) and other insects that are harmful to gardens, trees and shrubs. The academy makes it a priority to teach the children to explore nature and learn the importance of community at a young age.

Children were very excited as they marched to the back of the school for the release. Eyes open in wonder, with an excited shriek now and then, they watched the bugs, held

dentally stepped on the bugs, as they participated in their first ladybug release at their school. Children dressed in red for the occasion. Several of the girls had their nails done as ladybugs and the parents wore red T-shirts with black circles to imitate the bugs' natural appearance.

Principal Tawni Connor said Nobel Learning Communities, Inc. initiated the ladybug release and has participated in Earth Day in the past by planting trees and recycling. The academy teaches community awareness and participates in community projects.

Chesterbrook Academy is located on Valley Center Parkway in Bethlehem. They have small class sizes and focus on individual learning styles. They also offer before and after school care and the Camp Zone summer program. For more information please visit www.chesterbrookacademy.com.



As Neha Atchythuni looks over his shoulder, Brandon Downey gets up close and personal with one of the ladybugs released in honor of Earth Day.



Lukas Groller, holding the hand of his sister Ella-Mary, reaches for a ladybug from teacher Laura Meyers. Principal Tawni Connor watches with Devin Weiner, Brandon Downey, Lily McColgan and Madilynn Quinn.



Kendall Nickischer holds a ladybug in her hands as she waits for it to fly into the garden.



Ben Ralston puts his hand out to accept a ladybug as Scarlet Lang, Lily McColgan and Gabreilla Cruz watch.

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Ronald L. Young
of Hess Drug Store

Ronald L. Young, 78, of Bethlehem, died March 31, 2012, in his home after battling stomach cancer.



Born in Wilmington, Del., he was a son of the late Vernon T. and Mabel "Boots" E. Young. He was the husband of Regina (Shiffert) Young for 53 years.

He was a 1952 graduate of Liberty HS and a 1956 graduate of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

He was in the U.S. Army, where he was a medical laboratory technician. He worked for his father as a pharmacist at Hess Drug Store. He and his brother Barry bought the business in 1970, later adding a healthcare and surgical supply division and a gift shop. He retired in 1994.

He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Bethlehem, where he was an usher for many years. He was president of the council of ministries and co-chaired the council of missions

along with his wife. He led a mission trip to Haiti to build and set up a medical clinic. He and his wife were family life coordinators and established marriage enrichment weekends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Victoria and her husband Stephen Ward and Leslie and her husband Christopher Bowen; eight grandchildren, Jamie and Taylor Young, Geoffrey and Jonathan Hart, Christopher Jr., Sarah and Alex Bowen and Abigayle Ward; a sister, Tacey Jean Funk; and a brother, V. Barry and his wife Louise Harris Young.

He was predeceased by a son, David K. Young; and a daughter-in-law, Wendy (Roller) Young, both to cancer.

Contributions may be made to the Young family education fund, c/o the funeral home, Long Funeral Home, 500 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA 18018, or to Wesley United Methodist Church, 2540 Center St., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Geraldine "Tootie" J. Pulley, 74, of Bethlehem, died April 4, 2012, at her residence.



Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Robert R. Romig Sr. and Geraldine A. (Werst) Romig. She was the wife of Charles "Charlie" J. Pulley for 17 years.

She was a Bethlehem Area School District bus driver for 26 years. She was a cafeteria worker for five years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, George M. Blawn III of Bethlehem; a daughter, Linda M. and her husband David Himmelberger of Bethlehem Township; a stepdaugh-

ter, Debra J. Paulus of Lancaster; a stepson, Scott A. Pulley of Bethlehem; a brother, Robert R. Romig Jr. of Bethlehem; two sisters, Shirley Werner of Bethlehem and Jean and her husband Fred Schifert of Allentown; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four step grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a sister, Betty Kovacs; a brother, Richard Romig; and a great-granddaughter, Leanna N. Hann.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 and/or Lehigh Valley Hospice, 2166 S. 12th St. #101, Allentown, PA 18103.

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Joseph W. Panik
OLPH Church member

Joseph W. Panik, 73, of Bethlehem, died April 1, 2012, in St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill.



Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Andrew S. and Anna V. (Lisicky) Panik.

He was a 1958 graduate of Bethlehem Catholic HS. He attended Lehigh University.

He was an U.S. Air Force veteran who served in North Africa with the Air Police.

He was a corporate security officer with Thrift Drugs.

He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church,

Bethlehem. He is survived by two brothers, Alex and his wife Carol of Clearwater, Fla. and Jude and his wife Anne of Bethlehem; a sister-in-law, Louise Panik of Bethlehem; a brother-in-law, Frank Serfecz of Harrisburg; a niece; five nephews; three grandnieces; and a grandnephew.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Andrew and Thomas Panik; and a sister, Susan Serfecz.

Contributions may be made to the church, 3219 Santee Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017, or to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15120, Chicago, ILL 60693.

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Grace Vitale
of Bethlehem

Grace Vitale, 90, of Bethlehem, died April 3, 2012 at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem.



Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was a daughter of the late Lucia and Oronzo Giovaniello. She was the wife of the late Dominick Vitale.

She is survived by a son, Anthony Alenci; two daughters, Lucy Alenci and Leonora Alenci; and four grandchildren, Michele and Thomas Caula, Danielle Walter and Dawn Uhrin.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017 or to the charity of one's choice.

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Bennett 'Benny' B. Malozzi Sr.
D. Theodoredis and Sons employee

Bennett "Benny" B. Malozzi Sr., 87, of Bethlehem, died March 23, 2012 at Phoebe Home Nursing and Rehab Center, Allentown. Born in Martinsburg, W.V., he was a son of the late Catherine (Malgissi) and Joseph Malozzi. He was the husband of the late Ruth (Frankett) Malozzi for 64 years.



He worked at D. Theodoredis and Sons for 50 years. He was a member of Ss. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He is survived by two sons, Bennett V. Jr. and his wife Sherrie and Michael J. and his wife

Pamela, all of Bethlehem; three daughters, Marianne and her husband Michael Kisilewicz of Blythe, Calif., Patricia and her husband William Fehnel of New Tripoli and Carol Wiley and her companion Judd Schneider of Slatington; two sisters, Rose Grether of Argentina and Frances Seldago of Harrisburg; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by five brothers, Louis, Phillip, Anthony, Joseph and Frank; and three sisters, Anne Malozzi, Mary Jani and Katie Malozzi.

Contributions may be made to Ss. Simon and Jude Catholic Church 730 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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James T. Stefanik
rural carrier

James T. Stefanik, 64, of Bethlehem, died March 29, 2012 at his residence. He was a son of the late Stephen T. and Madeline M. (Bonnamente) Stefanik.

He was in the U.S. Army Security Agency during the Vietnam War.

After working for many years at the Bethlehem Steel Corp., he was a rural carrier for the United States Postal Service for 25 years.

He is survived by a sister, Missi Keeler of Nazareth; his stepmother, Esther Stefanik; and friends, Joseph Laposh, Al and Karen Laposh and Robert and Dawn Fournier.

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

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'Four Elements dedicated at SteelStacks

Drug turn-in

Colonial Regional Police are offering safe disposal of unused or expired medications April 28.

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CITY POLICE

Gun possession

Police arrested a man who allegedly possessed a gun and fought with officers in the first block of West Fourth Street around 4:40 p.m. April 14.

According to police, a dispatched officer observed the man toss a suspected pistol into a nearby car and attempt to flee. He was apprehended and officers discovered suspected crack cocaine along with the pistol in the car.

Melvin Turner, 34, of Sixth Street in Allentown, is charged with several weapons, assault, drug possession and more minor crimes.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Artist John Choi and glass studio manager Dennis Gardner finish installing the 3,700-pound "Four Elements" sculpture at Arts Quest Center at SteelStacks. The 40-foot tall piece is suspended inside the spiral staircase that links the second, third and fourth floors at the western end of the building, where its many colored glass pieces can capture natural light. Hand blown and hand sculpted, the sculpture was CAD designed around a steel armature. Choi said that he was influenced by glass masters in Germany, Sweden, Italy and Seattle. The sculpture features more than 900 custom-crafted glass pieces and took more than six months to complete. Four Elements was officially dedicated in a ceremony April 18.

School board cuts 3 teaching positions

By MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

SAUCON VELLEY

As a means of stabilizing the 2012-13 budget, the Saucon Valley School Board voted to cut three teaching positions for the upcoming school year during the board's April 10 meeting.

Although school district Superintendent Sandra Fellin said she did not recommend cutting the positions, she told the school board they could vote to replace a total of four retiring teachers and cut high school German.

The board ultimately voted 5-4 not to replace kindergarten, fourth and sixth grade teaching posi-

tions. A motion to not hire a first grade teacher was defeated by a 6-3 vote.

"You guys are unbelievable," said school board member Sandra Miller, who opposed the cuts. "There is absolutely no reason for us to be doing this."

School Board member Susan Baxter said she is willing to revisit the issue in the future.

"If numbers change over the summer, I would have no problem relooking at this," Baxter said.

Mother of three school district children and Hellertown resident Jeanne Reil-

ly urged the board to consider what their votes would mean for the quality of education for Saucon Valley students, particularly first grade students.

"First grade really needs the extra class," Reilly stressed. "It is the first year the students go to school for a full day."

School board members Charles Bartolet, Lanita Lum, Miller and Sharon Stack disagreed with the cuts at the kindergarten, first, fourth and sixth grade levels and cast no votes. Voting in favor of a motion to hire a first grade teacher

were board members Baxter, Bryan Eichfeld and Edward Inghrim.

In other business, the board approved a cyber-school student to attend the June Saucon Valley High School graduation ceremony. Although the student will not receive a diploma from the school, she is permitted to participate in the commencement ceremonies.

Lum said the student became pregnant during high school and never returned to complete her diploma. The student later received a cyberschool education.

During the meeting, school district Assistant Superintendent Carl Atkin-

son also provided a report concerning the school district's 1-1 initiative. This initiative will provide students in middle school and high school with iPad devices to assist them with classroom and homework assignments.

According to Atkinson, during the first year of the initiative the district will provide seventh grade students with the devices, which are to be used in school. During the second year, seventh and eighth grade students would be provided with the devices, and grades seven through 12 would begin using the iPads during the third year.

Attempted theft

A 24-year-old woman reported an unknown male attempted to steal her purse between 6:30 and 7 p.m. April 15.

According to police, the woman was in a Parkhurst Apartments courtyard in the 1800 block of Watkins Street with a young child. The assailant allegedly used her distraction to make a grab for her purse.

When he was unsuccessful, police said, dragging her several feet without her letting go of the bag, the man ran off.

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CITY POLICE

Burglary

Three young woman in a Lehigh University student housing area reported their home was burgled around 5 a.m. April 18.

According to police, one of the 22-year-old victims said she was awakened in her room in the East Fifth Street Fasnacht building by an unknown man. The man, described only as about 6 feet tall and wearing baggy clothes, ran from the residence.

A Nintendo Wii, controller, five games, a Sony DVD player and a tennis racket cover were reportedly stolen.

Noise violation

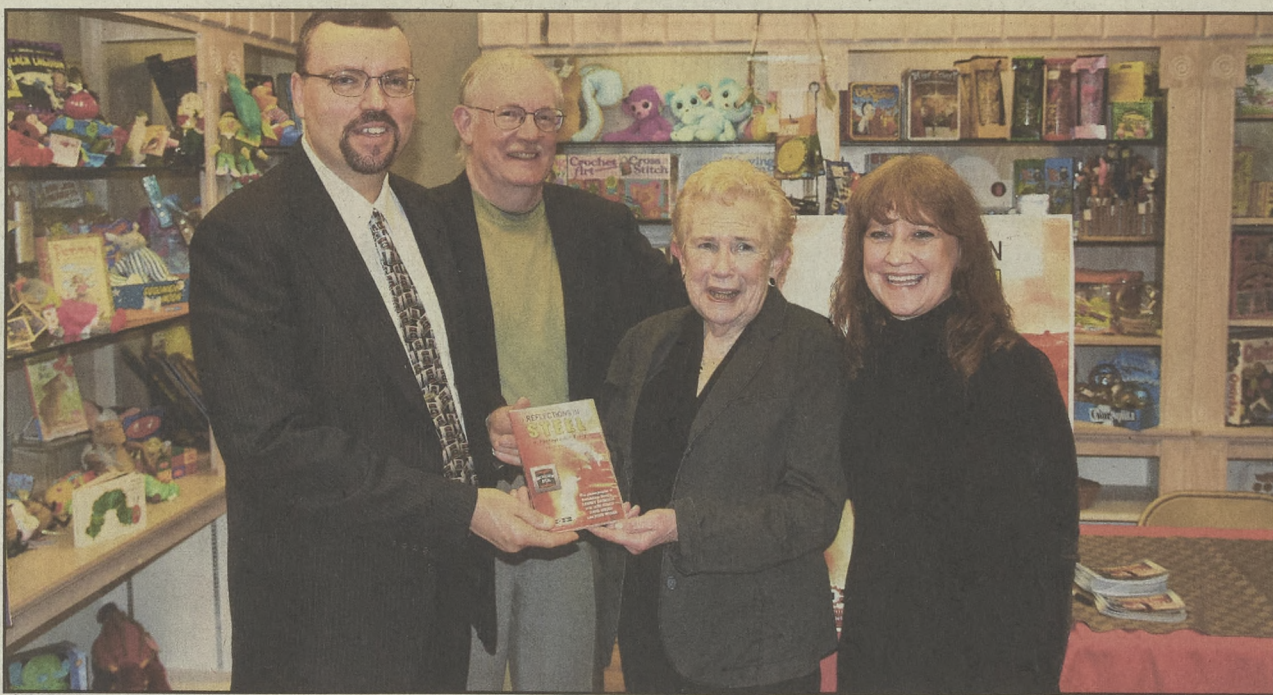
Police confronted 61-year-old Daniel Lau several times in early April regarding overloud music at his 531 10th Avenue residence.

Two days after receiving a warning, police said, Lau was once again playing music loudly enough to be heard a half-block away. Lau was cited for a disorderly house ordinance violation around 9:35 p.m. April 8.

Officers returned less than 20 minutes later when Lau allegedly sought vengeance against a neighbor he believed reported him the first time. Police said Lau shouted disparaging epithets regarding the man's mental faculties, and included a strong vulgarity toward the police as well.

Lau was then cited for harassment.

'Reflections' premieres



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The public debut of "Reflections in Steel," a 30-minute photographic essay that combines more recent images of the former Bethlehem Steel plant taken by local photographers Lori Stack, John Weber and Dana Grubb, with those of former Bethlehem Steel corporate photographer Arnold 'Barney' Baunach, took place at the Moravian Book Shop March 23. The reception attracted more than 50 people who enjoyed refreshments along with viewing the video. Those who purchased copies were able to have them personalized by the photographers. "Reflections in Steel" is available for purchase at the Moravian Book Shop and \$1 from each purchase is being donated to the nonprofit Steelworkers Archives by the artists. **ABOVE:** Local contributing photographers John Weber, Dana Grubb and Lori Stack are joined at the Moravian Book Shop's "Reflections in Steel" debut and DVD signing by Walene Baunach, whose late husband Arnold 'Barney' Baunach was a corporate photographer at Bethlehem Steel.

CITY POLICE

DUI

Police arrested a 27-year-old man following an accident at a local six-pack shop April 2.

According to police, Marcos Baez, of West Linden Street in Allentown, drove his vehicle into a steel pole in the parking lot at Abe's at 1301 W. Broad St.

Officers later found him to be under the influence, and he was also charged with possession of marijuana, careless driving and driving while suspended.

Man beers cop

Police arrested a 33-year-old man, who was wanted on numerous domestic charges, following an act of self-destruction around 7 p.m. April 19.

Police issued an internal alert for Sapankumar Adhikari, of Ontario Street, earlier that day on charges including assault and endangerment of his 7-year-old son.

While investigating a vehicle crash in Ontario's 500 block an officer was struck by a thrown can of Miller High Life, and turned to find Adhikari standing alone about 10 feet away. Adhikari allegedly appeared rather intoxicated.

When asked about the Champagne-of-beers missile, Adhikari said, "I throw the can. I'm making sure you cops are doing your job."

The officer did his job, charging Adhikari with harassment, disorderly conduct, public drunkenness, simple and aggravated assault, and transported him to Northampton County Prison.

Adhikari's open warrant charges and additional charges are also pending.

'Dire need for food,' Hudak says

By CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

SOUTHSIDE

The Hispanic Center will open another food bank in south Bethlehem, according to Roger Hudak, chair of the Mayor's South Side Task Force.

"There is a dire need for food," Hudak told

members of the task force at the April 17 meeting. He said unemployment is having a big impact on the other food banks in the city.

"They are each serving more than 60 a day," Hudak said.

In other business, Julie Benjamin, ArtsQuest vice president of community partnerships, announced that SteelStacks will celebrate its first anniversary with free programming April 27 through 29.

When the Levitt Pavil-

lion season begins May 2 at SteelStacks, nonprofits will be able to sponsor at least one program in partnership with ArtsQuest. As a sponsor, a group's name will be announced from the stage, and promoted in the program.

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Autism event set for April 27

The Autism Resource Community Hub (ARCH) of Lehigh Valley will host the third annual wine tasting and auction at 6 p.m. April 27. The event will take place at Blue Mountain Vineyards and Cellars, New Tripoli.

There will be a silent and live auction as well as a winery tour. All proceeds will benefit programming at the ARCH of Lehigh Valley, a Children's Behavioral Health program of Elwyn.

For tickets and information, call 610-573-2500. For directions, visit www.bluemountainwine.com.

EPISCOPAL
Joint concert set for May 1

The joint choirs of Trinity Episcopal Churches in Bethlehem and Easton will be featured in a concert at 3 p.m. on May 6. The performance will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 44 E. Market St.

There will be works by Anton Bruckner and John Ireland. The "Domine Deus" duet, from J.S. Bach's Mass in B Minor, will feature Michael Bodnyk and Michele Giletto, soprano and tenor soloists, with Aram Basmadjian, organist. An original composition, *Colossians 1: 15-20*, by Roger Latzgo, features Mary Ann Swiatek, clarinetist, Bodnyk and Basmadjian.

Conductors will be Ron Spier of the Bethlehem church and Dale Grandfield from the Easton one. A reception will follow the choral concert. There is a suggested donation.

For more information, call 610-253-0792, ext. 203.

Boutique volunteers review procedures

Preparations continue for the 2012 Boutique at the Rink cancer fundraiser as two volunteer meetings were held recently so volunteer procedures could be reviewed. Boutique at the Rink is held at the Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Skating Rink on Illick's Mill Road, with drop-offs of men's, women's and children's new and gently used clothing and accessories, vintage clothing, jewelry, housewares, sporting goods, toys beginning May 2 and continuing through May 19. Sale days start May 29 with premiere night and continue through bag day June 2. For additional information, including hours during which donations will be accepted and sales will run, visit www.boutiqueattherink.com. **RIGHT:** A portion of the more than 150 Boutique at the Rink volunteers who attended two April 4 informational sessions at Wesley Methodist Church listen as 2012 co-chairs Francie DeSalvio and Joan Fishman, volunteer coordinator Phyllis Walsh and former co-chair Susan Domchek give instructions for the upcoming cancer fundraiser. Bethlehem resident and recently retired teacher Patty Coxo was among a number of first-time volunteers and said that "volunteering at the Boutique was on her bucket list for when she retired."



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

BRIEFLY

LVCC
Weeklong event set for April 22-28

Lehigh Valley Children's Centers (LVCC) is part of the national Week of the Young Child from April 22 to 28.

The event is an opportunity for early childhood programs across the country, including child care and Pre-K Counts programs, preschools, and elementary schools, to hold activities to bring awareness to the needs of young children.

For more information, call 820-5333.

BETHEHEM
Drug take back set for April 28

Numerous police departments in Lehigh County will be collecting expired and unused prescription and over-the-counter medications during the fourth National Take Back Day. Police officers will have boxes where people can dispose of medications. Officers will not ask questions and will not ask for identification.

All medications, including pet medications, liquid products and creams in containers, will be accepted. Syringes will not be accepted because of the potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens. The collection will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 28 at the following locations: **Fountain Hill Police Department**, 941 Long St., Fountain Hill; **Target**, entrance at 912 Airport Center Road, Airport Shopping Plaza, Hanover Township, Lehigh County; Pennsylvania State Police Troop M, Bethlehems; and **Westgate Mall**, main entrance, 2285 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem.

Remembering Rocky Bayer

Memorial held for Fountain Hill man

By CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

More than 40 friends and colleagues attended a memorial at Illick's Mill April 15 for artist and teacher Rocky Bayer, who died recently at his home in Fountain Hill at age 58.

Among his many accomplishments, Bayer served for 11 years on the board of directors of the Fox Environmental Center at Illick's Mill, and as president from 2008-2011. Executive Director Karen Dolan, who organized the memorial, said Bayer was the first person she called to serve on the board when the center was incorporated in 2001.

Referring to the restored former grist mill

building on the Monocacy Creek that now houses the environmental center, Dolan said Bayer was part of the music scene at the mill in the '60s, and his affection for the building was one of the reasons he was her first choice for the board. "He was also a great teacher with many contacts. He was just the kind of person you wanted on your side."

An important part of Bayer's story, according to Dolan, is that he struggled with alcoholism his whole life. "His mother was drunk when he was born and he was drinking regularly when he was 9 or 10.

"He was a huge mentor to so many people who went through addiction,

including some of the people who are here tonight," Dolan added. "He leaves a big hole."

Norman Roberts, a teacher and theater director from Northampton Community College for whom the NCC lab theater is named, was a longtime friend. Bayer was an NCC student when they first met, Roberts said. "He was a graphic artist all his life, and was NCC's first graphic artist." Bayer also taught art at the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School.

Danielle Notaro said she knew Bayer for 40 years through the theater at NCC, where they acted in plays together. She commented on how easily

Bayer moved in so many different circles - music, art, theater and education.

In a tribute delivered during the memorial, Roberts referred to a role Bayer had played in 1974 in the Carson McCullers play "The Ballad of the Sad Café." The character, Marvin Macy, suffers a reversal of fortune in life and love.

"Love reversals define life, making you more than just one thing and allowing you to see beyond yourself," Roberts said. "Rocky Bayer could play that, he could understand that, he lived back and forth, up and down, all his life."

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Lehigh hosts small business expo

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Lehigh University held the fourth Annual Microenterprise Expo at the STEPS building March 28, allowing dozens of small businesses to display their talents and network across the Lehigh Valley.

Tricia Lansek, marketing representative for Servicemaster Clean commercial cleaning and janitorial services of Bath, attended for the second time. She said for the 24-year-old business the expo is a good opportunity to make local connections, even if space is tight.

"I was given an easel [to hold a company placard] but it took up too much space in front of my table, so I just put it on the floor," Lansek said. "I was between an exterminator and a caterer. It was kinda funny."

"But there were some college students there and that was good, because they have to see what's out there."

Janice Frey, owner of Amúrie eco-friendly cosmetics of Northampton, enjoyed her third year at the

expo, saying, "It's a wonderful thing for small businesses."

Frey, a Pawnee tribe member with several notable ancestors, said she uses the event to pitch her products to other local businesses to expand her market.

Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan used the opportunity to announce a new \$500,000 small business loan fund available through the city's Community Development Block Grant.

According to a press release, new or expanding businesses located anywhere in the city are eligible for low interest loans up to \$100,000. Loan dollars can be used for equipment purchase, construction costs or working capital. Businesses utilizing the Bethlehem Small Business Loan Fund must create one full-time equivalency position for each \$35,000 borrowed.

"Bethlehem Small Business Loan Fund is part of our overall effort to help entrepreneurs in the city," Callahan said in the statement. "We embrace every kind of entrepreneurship and look forward to helping businesses grow in Bethlehem."



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Janice Frey, owner of Amúrie cosmetics, speaks with a customer. After Frey's third year at the expo, she says she's coming back again.

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CEDARBROOK NURSING HOMES, Fountain Hill, has several volunteer opportunities: Pinochle players for Monday and Wednesday 10:15-11:30 a.m.; transporter for residents to in-house beauty shop; volunteers for weekend programs 10-11:30 a.m. and 2-3:30 p.m. Contact Darlene Altrichter, 610-336-5684, darlenealtrichter@lehighcounty.org.

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Abandoned vehicles spark debate

By CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

FOUNTAIN HILL

A letter about abandoned vehicles from Solicitor Donald Lipson sparked a heated response from a member of the Fountain Hill Borough Council at an April 18 work session.

Lipson had been asked for an opinion on whether the borough could force a property owner to remove an abandoned vehicle from his yard.

In a letter dated April 9, 2012, Lipson answered that the Pa. Commonwealth Court had struck down an ordinance in the Borough of New Bloomfield that prohibited abandoned vehicles left on

private property for more than 48 hours. The court ruled that the ordinance was unconstitutional.

"Generally, as I have advised on many occasions," Lipson wrote, "an abandoned vehicle on private property cannot be removed by the borough and the owner may not be fined unless the abandoned vehicle becomes a nuisance or affects the health or welfare of the citizens of the borough."

Lipson clarified that the mere presence of an abandoned car is not a nuisance per se.

Council member Helen

Halleman called the letter and the attached documents "all double talk," and added, "I want information that helps us. There's nothing in here that tells us what we can do. This cost a lot of money and it's nonsense."

Executive administrator Rick Prill countered that the opinion didn't cost a lot of money, and member Carolee Gifford commented, "the borough should celebrate a solicitor who doesn't just tell us what we want to hear."

Mayor Jose Rosado concluded that the borough wasn't going to win the battle, so he suggested that an attempt

be made to get the property owner to cover the offending vehicle. Police Chief Ed Bachert said he would try talking to the owner.

During the work session, council approved two motions, namely, a road opening permit fee waiver for UGI as part of phase 5 of the Broadway storm sewer project, and use of the Stanley Avenue Park and Playground during specified hours by the Fountain Hill ES.

A resolution approving submission of the 2012 Community Development Block Grant application for phase 1 of the reconstruction of the storm sewer also passed.

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Soccer

Liberty keeper Kelsey Roma makes a stop with a foot in her face from the Hornets Bri Scalzo during last week's 5-0 loss to Emmaus.

SOCCER

Hawks looking to bounce back

By PETER CAR
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The week may have started off rough for Bethlehem Catholic, but it should on a sweeter note. The Hawks (6-6) nudged to the .500 mark after losing to Emmaus on Monday 3-0, but they should see some sunshine in their next three contests to hopefully clinch a district playoff berth by week's end.

With games against Dieruff, Liberty and Notre Dame-Green Pond, teams with a combined 7-19-1 mark, slated for this week, head coach Gus Belaires hopes his girls can take care of business before

rounding out the regular season next week.

Even though the tail end of this week's schedule should fare well for the Hawks, having four games in a week, as well six contests over the next nine days isn't something that Belaires is thrilled about.

"We got tired legs," he said. "It's a tough agenda coming up. The girls are playing hard, but we've had some injuries over the past couple days and our depth is depleting. Having so many games in a short span doesn't help us either."

Prior to Saturday's 4-0 win over Catasauqua, Becahi dealt with a three

game losing streak to Nazareth, Whitehall and Parkland, with the latter two bouts coming at the hands of allowing six goals each in lopsided defeats.

"We had a scoreless game against Whitehall with 30 minutes left in the game and a red card on us kind of changed the complexion of the game," said Belaires of a 6-0 defeat to the Zephyrs. "And then against Parkland, we give up a goal two minutes into the game. We battled back, but made too many mistakes to let things get out of hand."

Parkland took down See Soccer on Page A11

VOLLEYBALL

Hawks ready for PHS rematch

By PETER CAR
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If Bethlehem Catholic needed any more motivation heading into this Thursday's matchup with Parkland, a loss to the Trojans over the week-

end at the Koller Classic should give them ammunition for the LVC's biggest regular season match to date.

Becahi took fifth over the weekend out of 20 teams and lost to Park-

land in a one-game quarterfinal 22-25 to give head coach Jeff Koch and his troops something to work off heading into this week's tilts.

The Hawks (8-0) took on Whitehall (5-2) yester-

day in preparation for tomorrow's tilt with Parkland (7-1).

"We're both evenly matched and it really comes down to who executes better," said Koch about taking on Parkland

this week. "Parkland has been the powerhouse for the last five years and we've put ourselves in position to compete with teams like this now."

"I think the loss to See Vball on Page A11



PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT W. PAGEL

LHS pitcher Erin Wilson throws to first for an out during a recent game against Parkland.

SOFTBALL

Lucky 3s for 'Canes

By KATIE MCDONALD
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For some Liberty Hurricanes, the number three proved to be lucky last week, after pitcher, Erin Wilson, hit three milestones, and teammates, Mariah Kondravey and Natalie Tannasso hit a triple apiece in a victory over Allentown Central Catholic on Thursday.

Wilson said, "I didn't realize I was pitching a no-hitter, I kind of knew I had a perfect game, and I didn't know I would be winning my 40th game until the day before. It feels pretty good. It's what I've worked for since Little League. I really want to get to 50."

That goal might not be

out-of-reach if the Hurricanes continue to attack on offense and defense as they did last week.

"It's nice to see the plays. We went right back to work the next day [after losing to Parkland] on our defense," said Liberty Coach Rich Giering.

Wilson's no-hitter was a 3-0 victory over Whitehall on Apr. 10, and her perfect game was an 8-0 victory over Central Catholic at the LVC Play Day on Apr. 14. Wilson then had her 40th career win with a 10-0 victory over Allen on Apr. 17.

"I couldn't have done anything without [our defense]," Wilson said. "I've been throwing a curve and

a rise pretty well. My change-up isn't bad either."

Most recently, the Hurricanes defeated the Vikettes, this time by a 7-1 score.

Liberty scored five runs in the first, which included a triple by Kondravey. Tannasso also hit a triple to left, resulting in an RBI.

"When I got back in the box, nobody was on, so I wanted to get things going again. I pulled the trigger and went for it," said Tannasso. "Oh, yeah, it literally felt like an explosion off my bat. Right after I made contact, I knew I would be running for awhile."



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Freedom's Gary Moritz slides back safely to first during the Pates heartbreaking 12-11 loss to Northampton.

BASEBALL

Pates eye D-11 berth

By PETER CAR
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Freedom's baseball team only needs one more victory to clinch a district berth and unfortunately, the Pates have had to wait a few extra days for that opportunity.

Both of their last two contests against Liberty on Sunday and Monday's tilt against Parkland were called off because of the rain, but sitting at 8-3 on the season head coach Nick D'Amico is confident his troops can get the job done, hopefully sooner than later.

"We really have to pull our weight over the next two weeks, because we have a lot of games going on in a short amount of time," said D'Amico. "Every game we've played at this point has been close, so hopefully things go our way. With so much talent in this league, you never know how things are going to go."

Evidence from that stems from the Pates 12-11

loss to Northampton last Thursday, where they blew an 11-3 lead, letting the K-Kids score five runs in the sixth and four runs in the seventh, thanks in part to four errors, to hand them an improbable defeat.

With Whitehall on the docket today, along with Dieruff on Friday and a Saturday contest against Pocono Mountain West, Freedom faces a loaded back end of the week.

Throw in games next Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and days of rest are going to be hard to come by. Add to the fact that their game with Liberty on Sunday is pushed to May 7 to give both teams a glimpse of each other twice in three days at the end of the season.

"It was disappointing not being able to play Liberty on Sunday," said D'Amico. "We now basically play them back-to-back at the end of the season in what could be two big games."

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Liberty is still undefeated in LVC play this season.



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ERIN WILSON
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BRIEFLY

SAGE STAUFFER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

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

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

Teams are guaranteed three games and the cost is \$200. The event is hosted by the CYSA.

Registration and payment due by Aug. 3. Early bird discount by July 25 is \$20 off.

For more information, contact 610-737-5940 or ssskids@aol.com

FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

Northampton Field Hockey Camp will take place June 25-29 from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Camp is open to girls from any school are rising 4th-8th graders. Players will be separated based on grade and experience. At each session there will be instruction followed by small games. The emphasis is on skills, fun and safety.

Coach Kelly Backenstoe is entering her fifth season as head varsity field hockey coach and she'll be assisted by current players, coaches as well as former standout players.

Cost is \$100. Register by May 18. Questions, call 484-225-3404.



Liberty's Pat Donnelly leads the team in RBIs this season.

BASEBALL

LHS unbeaten in LVC

By PETER CAR
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Andy Pitsilos has been the head coach at Liberty for a decade and he's had plenty of quality teams in the past, but with the Hurricanes out to a 10-1 over all start and an undefeated 6-0 mark in Lehigh Valley Conference action, this year's Hurricanes have given Pitsilos the best start of his coaching career.

Not that it matters much to the veteran coach, knowing that there's plenty of baseball to still be played this year, especially with his squad only being six games into their LVC schedule.

One of the Hurricanes most anticipated games of the season was supposed to be Sunday morning at Coca-Cola Park against a hot Freedom (8-3, 4-2) squad, but like it's been the case for Liberty in the past during the LVC play date, rain came on their parade and forced a cancellation.

Both teams, who have not faced each other yet this season, will now meet for the first time on May 7. And if that isn't enough they'll close out the regular season three days later on May 10.

"Yeah, we haven't really had much luck playing these LVC play-date games over the years," said Pitsilos. "This week doesn't look much better with the rain, but we'll see what happens."

Liberty's Monday tilt against Dieruff was moved to yesterday, past Press deadlines, which gives the Hurricanes an end of week slate against Emmaus (6-5) today and Nazareth (10-2) on Friday.

"The kids are playing great but we know that with only six league games under our belt, there's still a lot of games to be played," said Pitsilos. "Nazareth is one of the best teams in the league and that'll be a good test for us."

The 'Canes knocked off Allen 7-6 last week and

Central Catholic 5-3 to keep their league mark unblemished.

Liberty used a four run sixth inning against Allen last week to salvage a win and then got a victory from Jimmy McCarthy on the mound against the Vikings, where he struck out eight batters in the process. Patrick Donnelly and Ryan Brong have led the team in RBI, as each have 13 and 12 respectively.

Still, Pitsilos has had a season where his boys started 9-2 and finished 18-2. This year could be a similar tale, but Pitsilos isn't getting ahead of himself.

"This is one of the best groups of kids I've had and they deserve everything they've gotten so far," he said. "They work hard and everything they've done in the off-season is paying off now, but they need to remember that there's still plenty of work needed to be done."

Carpenter Cup meeting scheduled

The initial meeting for the 2012 Lehigh Valley Carpenter Cup Baseball franchise will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, in Room 119 at Billera Hall at DeSales University. The first three tryouts will be held at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 6, 13 and 20 at DeSales.

Additional tryout/practice dates will follow a specific schedule on weekend mornings in May and June in preparation for the prestigious Philadelphia Phillies-sponsored tournament that will run in June in Philadelphia at Ashburn Field, FDR Park and Citizens Bank Park. Last year, the Lehigh Valley all-stars won their third championship, having also brought home the title in 1998 and 2001.

The Carpenter Cup is an elite 16-team, tri-state all-star baseball tournament that's long been con-

sidered one of the nation's best scholastic baseball tournaments. This year, the Lehigh Valley has the opportunity to repeat as team champion, a feat that has only happened once in tournament history - 20 years ago - when Olympic-Colonial won back-to-back championships between 1991-92.

It takes four victories to win the single-elimination tournament. These are the dates, game times and known opponents for the L.V. franchise based upon a championship game appearance:

June 11, 12:30 p.m. vs. Mercer County at Ashburn Field in FDR Park
June 15, 10:30 a.m. vs. Delaware South - InterAc/Independents winner
June 17, 1 p.m. Semifinal at Citizens Bank Park
June 18, 10 a.m. Championship at Citizens Bank Park

All area players (grades 9-12) are eligible to participate in the open tryouts. The select team honors both seniors who have had outstanding careers, and who may even already be committed to a school, and also showcases the very best upcoming underclassmen. Hundreds of professional and collegiate scouts attend the tournament.

It takes all of the Lehigh Valley's very best players to compete for a championship. Participants and their parents/guardians must sign and complete a waiver of release, and consent as well as complete a player profile from the Phillies before tryouts. High school coaches were emailed copies of all the paperwork. Forms will be collected at the May 3 meeting or can be turned in at the first tryout.

TRACK AND FIELD

LVC TRACK TOP PERFORMANCES

The following are the top performances in the Lehigh Valley Conference in track and field as of April 17.

GIRLS

100 - 1. Kelsey Gregory (WHS) 12.2, 2. Elisha Robinson (Allen) 12.3, 3. (tie) Irish Burch (Dier), Kenesha Brown (East), Brianne Giangiobbe (FHS) 12.4.
200 - 1. Iris Burch (Dier) 25.9, 2. (tie) Kelsey Gregory (WHS), Kiana Farrar (East) 26.1.
400 - 1. Kenesha Brown (East) 57.8, 2. Jady Kubitsky (BC) 59.8, 3. Iris Burch (Dier) 1:00.3.
800 - 1. Amy Darlington (LHS) 2:22.8, 2. Hanna Brosky (Em) 2:26.5, 3. Alex George (East) 2:26.7.
1600 - 1. Amy Darlington (LHS) 5:12.0, 2. Shana Peterson (FHS) 5:33.1, 3. Lindsey Bray (Em) 5:33.6.
3200 - 1. Amy Darlington (LHS) 11:05.0, 2. Shaina Palmer (FHS) 11:02.0, 3. Jennifer Perry (NHS) 12:03.2.
110 HH - 1. (tie) Kelsey Herbst (Naz), Latisha Blissett (Allen) 15.10, 3. Damirah Graham (East) 15.2.
300 IH - 1. Damirah Graham (East) 45.4, 2. Latisha Blissett (Allen) 46.6, 3. Nicole Pritchard (East) 47.6.
High jump - 1. Jane Lukas (Naz) 5-4, 2. (tie) Lindsey Stitzer, Casey Hare-

wood (LHS) 5-2.
Long jump - 1. Jane Lukas (Naz) 17-1.5, 2. Emily Meade (Naz) 16-7.0, 3. Lindsey Stitzer (Naz) 16-4.5.
Triple jump - 1. Jane Lukas (Naz) 36-2, 2. Kelly Robertson (PHS) 34-0, 3. Lindsey Stitzer (Naz) 32-7.75.
Shot put - 1. Gracie Hargrove (LHS) 38-11, 2. Ann-Marie Demyan (LHS) 35-6, 3. Chelsea Hall (NHS) 32-11.
Discus - 1. Gracie Hargrove (LHS) 113-5, 2. Oksana Wittbrodt (PHS) 106-2, 3. Ann-Marie Demyan (LHS) 97-7.
Javelin - 1. Olivia Hassler (PHS) 139-10, 2. Chelsea Williams (WHS) 108-01, 3. Abbey Harris (PHS) 107-4.
Pole vault - 1. Julia Mollay (Allen) 10-6, 2. (tie) Laura Gulliver (PHS), Marra Blanchard (BC) 10-0.

BOYS

100 - 1. Julian Hill (FHS) 10.5, 2. (tie) Elijah Redmond (PHS), Jeremy Sealey (Allen) 10.9.
200 - 1. Andrew Bridgeforth (Naz) 21.6, 2. Tanner Lipsky (Naz), 3. (tie) Frank Verga (FHS), Gerald Vital (LHS) 22.7.
400 - 1. Andrew Bridgeforth (Naz) 50.0, 2. Robert Leeson (BC) 50.2, 3. Nico Crachi (Dier) 50.6.
800 - 1. Kadeem Robert (Allen) 46.2, 2. Ryan Schnabel (CCHS) 48.3, 3. Andrew Wolfe (East) 2:00.0.
1600 - 1. Colin Abert (East) 4:31.2,

2. Nate Palmer (FHS) 4:34.6, 3. Alec Lederer (NHS) 4:37.9.
3200 - 1. Nate Palmer (FHS) 9:47.4, 2. Colin Abert (East) 10:02.9, 3. Tyler Laubach (NHS) 10:05.9.
110 HH - 1. Adam Bridgeforth (Naz) 14.4, 2. Tyler Horton (BC) 14.6, 3. Mitchell Keller (PHS) 15.7.
300 IH - 1. John DeLeo (WHS) 39.7, 2. Tyler Horton (BC) 40.1, 3. (tie) Kareem Williams (PHS), Andrew McFarland (Naz), Adam Bridgeforth (Naz) 41.0.
High jump - 1. Griffin Schwab (Naz) 6-4, 2. (tie) Brandon Tauber (PHS), Gerald Vital (LHS) 6-2.
Long jump - 1. Adam Bridgeforth (Naz) 22-7.5, 2. Devon Jones (LHS) 22-4.0, 3. Stephen Monteiro-Brown (East) 20-9.0.
Triple jump - 1. Adam Bridgeforth (Naz) 45-0, 2. Devon Jones (LHS) 44-6.5, 3. Anthony Strong (Em) 42-9.0.
Shot put - 1. Travis Pierson (Naz) 48-8, 2. Kory DeCesaris (NHS) 45-8, 3. Jake Wygant (WHS) 44-11.
Discus - 1. Kory DeCesaris (NHS) 125-8, 2. Stephan Font-Toomer (LHS) 125-0, 3. Xavier Gonzalez (Dier) 124-10.
Javelin - 1. Kory DeCesaris (NHS) 160-2, 2. Nate Hoeni (WHS) 154-3, 3. Matthew Zaiter (Dier) 152-5.
Pole vault - 1. Jack Walton (PHS) 12-6, 2. Jud Smull (LHS), Kevin Siroka (PHS), Jeffrey Dax (PHS), 12-0.

Pates split tri-meet

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom competed in its first tri-meet of the season, defeating Allen, (boys) 122-27, and (girls) 87-57, and losing to Nazareth, (boys) 94-56, and (girls) 94-56.

Finishing in the top three for the Patriot girls were Brianne Giangiobbe, second in the 100m (12.4), Sydney Brown, second in the 200m (27.8), Christina Thomas, third in the 400m (1:10.5), and Alexa Deemer, second in the 800m (2:39.9).

"The start was comfortable. It wasn't too fast, and it wasn't too slow," said Deemer, who was just coming off an injury. "I always knew [Abby LaBar, Nazareth] was going to be ahead of me, so I tried to stay in her area. The girls behind me pushed me to do that ending kick."

In the 1600m, the Patriots had a 1-2-3 finish with Shaina Palmer taking first place (5:37.6), Shana Peterson taking second place (5:45.2), and Breanna Latourette taking third

(6:03.6). Palmer also placed first in the 3200m (12:08.6).

Latourette said, "It was hard, but I had two teammates in front of me, so I tried to keep pace with them. Coming around one certain curve, the wind picked up."

Plagued by shin splints in both legs, Freedom's Laura Scheirer still managed a second place finish in the 300m hurdles (49.9).

"During the race, I tell myself to take really big strides and get it over with," said Scheirer. "I'm happy with it."

The Patriots won two relays: the 4x1 (50.7) and 4x4 (4:25.2), while placing second in the 4x8 (10:54.0).

Kaelee Alpha took second place in the pole vault (8-06), Ada Marquez took third place in the shot put (26-04.5), and Kaley Russin placed second in the javelin (80-08).

Finishing in the top three for the Patriot boys were Julian Hill, first in the 100m (10.6) and Frank Verga, third in the 100m (11.1). Verga also placed

second in the 200m (22.7), and Jordan Lewis placed third in the same event. (23.2).

In the 400m, Jarrod Dilts came in second (52.2), and Lewis came in third (53.7).

Nathaniel Palmer took first place in the 1600 (4:43.5), and the 3200 (10:15.0). Derek Detweiler came in third in the same event (10:58.0).

Robert Verga had a third place finish in the 300m hurdles (42.5).

The Patriots won two relays: the 4x1 (43.5) and 4x4 (3:38.0), while placing second in the 4x8 (8:41.0).

Reginald Carter took second place in the high jump (6-00), and Tajmire Flood took third place in the same event (5-10). Flood also took second place in the long jump (20-03.75) and the triple jump (40-00.25).

In the shot put, Joseph Riley won first place (44-04), and Okesie Alozie won third (41-09). Gerald Hall took third place in the discus (90-04), and Scott Tress won the javelin (135-03).

BC, LHS get sweeps

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls track team prevailed in a close contest with rival Allentown Central Catholic, 78-68, last week.

Becahi's Mara Blanchard won the 100m (12.6), Lexi Reightler won the 200m (27.2), and Jade Kubitsky, returning from an injury, won the 400m (59.8).

Meghan Roszyk took first place in the 800m (2:35.2) and Cait Moroney took first place in the 300 hurdles (49.2) for the Hawks.

Relay winners for Becahi were Reightler, Nicole Lacherza, Katie Altpeter, and Blanchard in the 4x1 (51.5), and Reightler, Megan Tucker, Altpeter, and Lacherza in the 4x4 (4:22.5).

Blanchard also won the long jump (14-6).

Bethlehem Catholic's boys track team also pre-

vailed over Allentown Central Catholic, 92-49.

Becahi's Robert Leeson won the 800m (2:00.7), and John Donchez won the 1600m (4:42.7).

Tyler Horton took first place in the 110 high hurdles (14.6) and the 300 hurdles, (40.1).

Relay winners for Becahi were Austin Biege, Leeson, Justin Millan, and Joseph Currari in the 4x4 (3:37.7).

Also last week, the Liberty Hurricanes won both track meets over Whitehall, 93-57 (boys) and 100-50 (girls).

Liberty's Gerald Vital won the 200m (22.7), Jose Matias won the 1600m (4:59.0), Collin Dugan won the 3200m (11:07.8), and Rob Brockel won the 110 high hurdles (16.1).

Relay winners for the Hurricanes were Devon Jones, Adam Uliana, Vital, and Josiah Wright in the 4x1 (44.1), Uliana, Will Updegrave, DeShawn Sell-

ers, and Roberto Marrero in the 4x4 (3:41.4), and Updegrave, Chris Ebersole, Dugan, and Matt Allred in the 4x8 (8:42.2).

Jones also won the long jump (20-7) and the triple jump (44-6 1/2), and Jud Smull won the pole vault (12-0) for Liberty.

Liberty's Amy Darlington won the 800m (2:22.8) and the 1600m (5:12.0), and Becky Tomlin won the 3200m (13:55).

Relay winners for the Hurricanes were Tori Carter, Taryn Ricks, Jessenia Vazquez, and Sienna McNett in the 4x4 (4:23.1), and Tomlin, Emily McBride, McNett, and Shay Lewis in the 4x8 (11:20.8).

Gracie Hargrove took first place in the discus (113-6) and the shot put (38-11), Casey Harewood placed first in the high jump (5-0), and Carter won the pole vault (7-6) for the Hurricanes.



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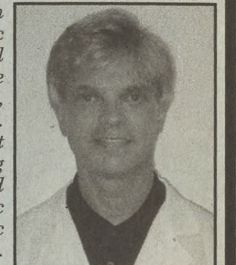
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TENNIS

'Canes knock off Becahi

By KATIE MCDONALD

Neighboring rivals, Liberty and Bethlehem Catholic, battled it out on the tennis courts last week...

Liberty's David Krauss defeated Becahi's Chris Blaszka at first singles, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. "He's the kind of player that gives me trouble..."

player, and that he had solid ground strokes, and his serve was big. I knew I could take my time and put away points with my experience...

At one point in the first set, Hamilton was down 15-40 but came back to win the game. "I knew it was going to be big because, if he broke me, he would have the lead in the set..."

us got passed down the line, which adds to the tension, so now you're guarding your alleys rather than being aggressive," said Burlew.

Despite the too-close-for-comfort scoring margin, the Hurricanes had gone into the match with determination. "We had a lot of confidence because we knew we played well against Stroudsburg..."

Vball

Continued from page A9 will definitely have our guys ready to come play on Thursday. Both teams were squared at 20-20 on Saturday...

"It truly helps us to be playing these types of teams at this point of the season," Koch said. "I think we've played right up there with the best teams in the state..."

he said. "We have to get to nine wins if we want to make districts. We've cut down on our serving errors in our past two wins and that's been a help for us."

Berth

Continued from page A9 It'll be interesting when the time comes. Bethlehem Catholic (5-

6) has won three out of their last four games to get themselves back into the playoff hunt...

With three games this week against Parkland, Emmaus and Hazleton, the Hawks do not enter an easy week where play-off chances can be heightened or dashed.

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BETHLEHEM INTER-CHURCH DART BASEBALL LEAGUE 81st Season: 2011-2012 RESULTS FROM 4/16/12 First UCC at St. Peter's 1-0, 5-2, 4-10; Bethany at Christ UCC 6-4, 11-5, 3-5; Trinity UCC at East Hills 11-2, 7-2, 5-11; College Hill at St. Matthew's 5-3, 4-3, 2-5; Holy Trinity at Fritz-Wesleyan (at Holy Trinity) 2-3 (10), 7-1, 4-3 (10); Christ Lutheran at Schoenersville 1-0, 6-0, 4-11; BYE: West Side-Edgeboro (at Holy Cross Lutheran - exhibition) PLAYOFFS (best of three) St. Matthew's at Holy Trinity Fritz-Wesleyan at Bethany HIGHLIGHTS 4/16/12 1) Dan Sabetti 7-14, Wayne Shelly 6-13 & Bud Konschnik 7-15 for Bethany. 2) Al Beahm, Paul Scheltzer & Bob Schuster 5-12 for Christ UCC. 3) Cliff Weston 7-12 & Floyd Muschitz III 6-12 for St. Matthew's. 4) Russ Lobb 4-7 for College Hill. 5) Travis Frankenfield 6-13 & Connie Wirth 7-14 (cycle, grand slam HR & 6 RBIs in Game 3) for St. Peter's. 6) Dave Brown 6-13, & Bill Repnyek 5-14 for Holy Trinity. 7) Woody Rehm 7-13 & Blair

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes 'First half standings', 'Second half standings', and 'Combined Standings'.

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Soccer

Continued from page A9 the Hawks 6-1 last week, but simple defensive lapses led to two late first half goals by the Trojans to turn a 2-1 deficit into a heart-breaking 4-1 margin. "My concern [defensively] is that I'm not getting productivity out of some girls that should be playing better," said

Belaires. "And the type of mistakes we're making in the back are hurting us because they're leading to goals." Gathering momentum, healing some wounds and finding rest for starters is now what Belaires hope he can achieve over the next 10 days of the season. "We need to get on a roll," he said. "We need to try and peak for the

Easton game [final regular season game of the year]." Liberty (1-9) and Freedom (2-7-1) have both struggled to find the win columns and this week won't be any easier for both, as the Hurricanes have Nazareth, Northampton, Becahi and Pleasant Valley. Freedom took on Dieruff yesterday, but close out the week against Emmaus and Easton.

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RIGHT: During the recent Southside Cleanup, City of Bethlehem Parks and Public Works employees Greg Moser and Steve Dudla remove trash collected at McNamara Park. More than 200 volunteers were divided into more than 20 crews for various South Bethlehem locations the morning of March 24. Roger Hudak, chairman of the Mayor's South Side Task Force, which coordinates the annual spring cleaning event, said, "The city was cleaner than we expected and most volunteer teams completed their assignments early." The North Bethlehem cleanup of the downtown historic district will be held April 28 in celebration of Earth Day, according to the Lehigh Valley/Bethlehem Area Chamber of Commerce, which is organizing the event.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Spring clean up time begins



South Bethlehem resident Gale Malesky with discarded items she collected along 4th Street during the Southside spring cleanup day.



Cleanup volunteer Chelsea Shive, raised in Bethlehem and now an Allentown school teacher, fills a bag with trash along Broadway.

LVPA: Fundraiser April 29

Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Performing Arts will hold a fundraiser from 2 to 5 p.m. April 29 at Four Points Sheraton, 3400 Airport Road, Allentown. Fashions will be provided by Coldwater Creek and Francesca's of the Promenade Shops of Center Valley. There will be appetizers, desserts, a cake auction and raffles.

An informal concert of works by emerging LVPA senior choreographers will be presented April 27 through 29. Each senior student creates original choreography that is cohesively based on a theme of their choosing and sets this work on a group of dancers selected from the Dance Department. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. April 27 and 28; matinee performances are at 2 p.m. on April 28 and 29.

For more information, call 610-868-2971 ext. 104.

Donegan: Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the after school homework program. The sessions are from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the school, 1210 E. Fourth St. Come on any days that you are available.

BeCaHi: Hedash to attend West Point seminar

Bethlehem Catholic HS student Connor Hedash has been selected to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point's Summer Leaders Seminar (SLS) in June. He is the son of Audrey and Joe Hedash of Slatonville and the grandson of Veronica Hedash of Coaldale and Shirley Tkach of Lehigh.

SLS offers outstanding high school juniors the opportunity to experience life at West Point. The one week seminars are designed to help juniors with the college selection process, while giving them an idea of the importance of leadership and sound decision making in their education, careers and lives. Attendees participate in virtual-reality war simulation, military and physical fitness training and three of the 15 workshops offered.

East Hills: Science team takes honors

At the regional competition held March 14, the East Hills Science Olympiad Team won five first place, two second place, four third place and three fourth place prizes. This advances the team to the state competition April 27 at Juniata College.

Nitschmann: Geography Bee winner

Seventh grader Rounak Samanta won Nitschmann's 2012 Geography Bee. He took a National Geographic written exam which qualified him for the state level Geography Bee at Penn State University.

Clearview: POM-POM Award winner

Donna Wickham, a Clearview ES staff member, was nominated and then selected for the March POM-POM Award by the Bethlehem Education Association's representative council.

The reading specialist was nominated by her peers based on a variety of criteria. She was given the award in the presence of all the third, fourth and fifth graders at Clearview ES in a surprise assembly.

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We Honor God By Giving Testimony Of His Works In Our Lives. "And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify (honor) me" (Psalm 50:15). "I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works" (Psalm 145:5).
We Honor God By Tithing. "Honour the LORD...with the firstfruits of all thine increase" (Proverbs 3:9).
We Honor God By Giving To The Poor. "He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his Maker: but he that honoureth him hath mercy on the poor" (Proverbs 14:31).
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A recent Peas and Qs program, featuring Lego brick windmill kits, captured the attention of families attending the Saturday morning family hour in the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks. **ABOVE:** Richard Dinwiddie of Freemansburg watches his son Connor, center, build a Lego windmill with his friends Gage, left, and Shelly Grayden of Bethlehem, working on their kits too.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Neil Schroeder, left, owner of Bricks4Kids in the Promenade Shops in Center Valley, examines a windmill being assembled by Finn Dougherty and his father Ted from Bethlehem.

Windmill makers

Brian Muh of Bethlehem helps his son Jonas choose parts for their motor driven Lego windmill. The Saturday morning family hour is held on the ground floor lobby of the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks.



Christina Pascale and her 10-month-old son Lucas applaud the puppet show during the ArtsQuest Peas and Qs family hour. "We're here almost every week, we love it and you can't beat free," said the Bethlehem mother.



Puppeteer Stevie Blatz from Bethlehem shows his popular dog puppet to children after the show during a recent Saturday morning Peas and Qs program in the ArtsQuest Center. Symarah Drey, left, and Alex and Haley Koch from Bethlehem meet Blatz's dog. The weekly ArtsQuest family hour features arts and crafts and entertainment at no charge.

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Sgt. Adam Keys receives a hero's welcome as he exits the Sands Hotel April 21. Keys spent the previous night at the hotel as a guest of the Sands.

By LINDA ANTHONY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem was the first Lehigh Valley stop for native son Sgt. Adam Keys as he received a hero's welcome outside the Sands Hotel on his visit home. This is his first trip back to the Lehigh Valley since he and his best friend, Spc. Jesse Reed, and three others, were traveling in a truck in Afghanistan that was hit by a roadside bomb July 14, 2010. Keys is the only survivor.

Keys grew up in Cementon and is a graduate of Whitehall-Coplay HS. Reed was a Whitehall Coplay HS classmate.

Though he is a triple amputee, Keys recently went back to Fort Bragg to jump again with his airborne unit.

Keys lost his limbs due to a lack of blood flow from medication that directed blood to his heart, lungs and brain in an effort to save his life.

Keys had spent two years in Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Md. Most recently, he spent two months this fall at the Brooke Army Medical Center. He has had more than 100 surgeries and has received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

His welcome home was made epic in part by the efforts of the Warrior Watch Riders, a troop support group of volunteers who stand behind the nation's warriors, past and present.

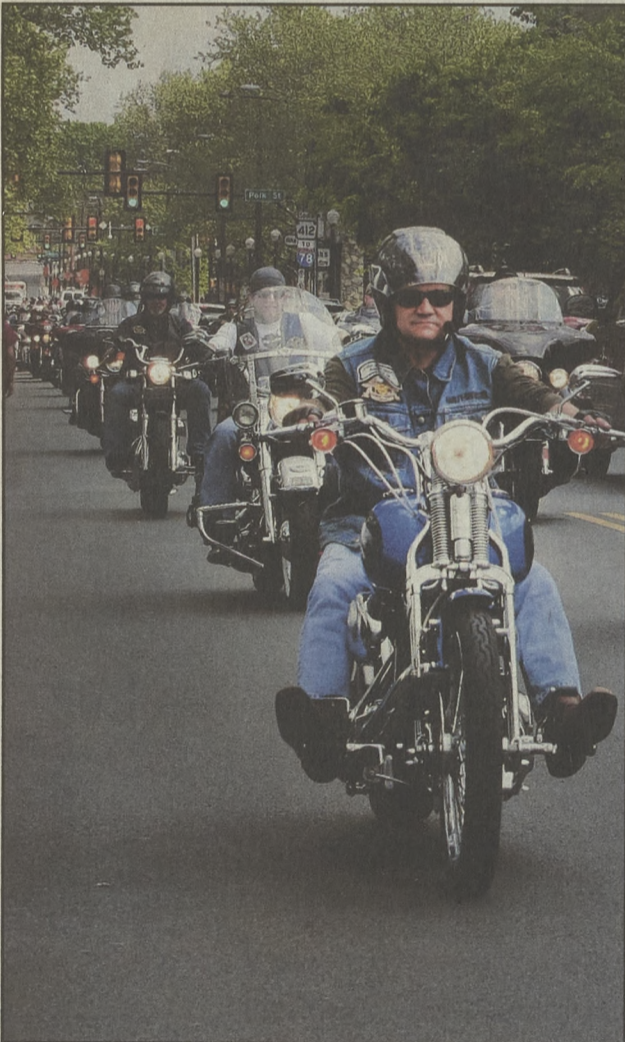
The 28-year-old Keys was humbled by the sheer number of well-wishers who came in droves to give him a hug, shake his hand, and to say "thank you for your sacrifice." His mother, Julie, beamed in the background.

After the gathering in the Sands parking lot, motorcycles, emergency vehicles, classic cars and other vehicles yook over South Third Street as the procession headed toward Route 378 to escorted Keys to a celebration at Cementon Park.

Hundreds more anxiously awaited his arrival in Cementon to again start the process of hugs, handshakes and "thank yous."



Sgt. Adam Keys reacts to the hero's welcome he received as he exits the Sands hotel for an escorted ride home.



Motorcyclists ride down South Third Street in Bethlehem as part of convoy escorting Sgt. Adam Keys home to a celebration in Whitehall Township.



Sands President Robert J. DeSalvio greets Sgt. Adam Keys and thanks him for his service.



A member of the Warrior Watch Riders gives a hug to Sgt. Adam Keys outside the Sands hotel.



Flags adorn the motorcycles in the Sands parking lot. Hundreds of riders came to welcome Sgt. Adam Keys home.

Darah Donaher

Liberty HS

Grade: 12

Family members: Dad – Dean; Mom – Diane; brother – Drew

Favorite subject: My favorite subject is English because I have had very inspiring teachers, like Mr. John Tone, who have encouraged me to grow as a writer and appreciate literature.

Activities: I serve as the Liberty HS student representative to the Bethlehem Area Board of School Directors. I report monthly on the events and activities of Liberty HS students. I am also theater leader for Liberty Theatre. In the community I serve as teen co-chair of the TeenWorks Board, a partnership of local labor unions and the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley. I currently take several dance classes at Pennsylvania Youth Theatre and voice lessons with Mrs. Rosemary Murdy-Haber. I also participate in Liberty's chorus and a capella singers under the direction of Mrs. Gayle Justice.

Next steps: To major in musical theater in college

Career goals: My goal is to sustain a lifelong career as a professional actor.

Hobbies: Acting, singing and dancing



Volunteer/community work: In addition to TeenWorks, I volunteer as a teacher assistant at Pennsylvania Youth Theatre.

Likes: I like the beach and big cities.

Dislikes: I dislike waiting to hear about college acceptance!

Greatest accomplishment (so far): A 2011 Freddy Award nomination for Outstanding Featured Performance by an Actress for the role of Smitty in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

Advice for peers: Find your passion and follow it.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Fifth graders who helped with the event pose with the Easter Bunny for a scrapbook photo: I'manphilip Lovelace, Destiny Rodriguez, Regina Padilla, Greta Stuckey, Isabelle Moll, Emely Pena, Indira Al-Rachid and Xander Kresh. Moravian College students from Omicron Gamma Omega Fraternity volunteered to wear the Easter Bunny costume.

William Penn E hosted a lunch with the Easter Bunny March 24 as a fifth-grade fundraiser. Besides food and refreshments there was face-painting and photos with the Easter Bunny taken by Christmas City Studio. Fifth grade teacher Christy Meyers of Bethlehem Township organized the event to raise funds for an end-of-year class trip to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia.

Easter Bunny visits William Penn



Bunny ears were fitting for the Easter occasion, where Christian Boe is carried by his aunt, Morgana Staba, who is the daughter of fifth grade teacher Christy Myers.



First grade twins Brendan and Joseph Blevins are assisted by their mother Sherri at the Easter crafts table.

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Students mark Eco Week

As April comes to a close, Bethlehem Catholic HS students are well into their second semester, enjoying the spring-time activities and gradually concluding the school year.



Gabriella Ciaccio
Bethlehem Catholic HS

the PIAA championships are at Shippensburg University.

Becahi has recently created the Parent Liaison Group. Parents of students can volunteer for Prom, Catholic Schools Week, Open House, the Hawk Snack Shop and the annual auctions. Parents can also serve as community representatives by joining the Welcome Committee, the School Choice Committee, and the Public Relation Committee. Becahi wants parents to be involved with the school so they can be a part of the Becahi family.

This year's Becahi theater production, "The Wizard of Oz," was absolutely amazing and attracted a large audience. The cast and crew did a fantastic job and created a show that will become a wonderful memory for years to come.

The production featured Lizzie Zurek as Dorothy, Matt Kuna as the Tin Man, Nick Acampora as the Scarecrow, Kevin Gallagher as the Lion, Kylie Dunne as the Wicked Witch and Anthony Marchetta as the Professor and also as the Wizard of Oz.

Jaimes Borges appeared as Uncle Henry, Nicole Szena-Orengo as Auntie Em, Joey Young as Zeke, Ryan Kuna as Nikko, Marissa Brewer as Glinda, Matt O'Brien as Hickory, Michael Gurriere as Hunk, Victoria Koons as Mrs. Gulch, Alex Ferencin as the Winkie General and Michael Chajnaciki as the Emerald City Guard.

Amanda Haag, EV Dundon,

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April 16 through the 20 was "Eco Week," created by Environmental Science teacher, Ms. DeMarco, last year. This year, Eco Week's theme was recognized with two field trips, one to the Nurture Nature Center in Easton and one to the Philadelphia Zoo. This annual event is popular among students, and the Eco Club is growing larger as the year progresses.

Becahi's track and field team is having a fantastic season so far, and has run against Freedom, Liberty, Whitehall-Coplay, Dieruff and Central Catholic high schools. Their next opponent is Easton HS April 30. Runners Robert Lee-son, Tyler Horton, John Donchez, Mara Blanchard, Jenny Schadt, Cecilia Zemanek, Olivia Zemanek and Nicole Lacherza have made outstanding accomplishments this year, and have received praise from head coach Gary Mohylsky and assistant coach Ralph Yeager. The team's district meet is at J. Birney Crum Stadium, May 16 and 17 and



Face painting was a popular activity at the Easter Bunny lunch event. William Penn ES fourth grader Joshua Stuer has his face painted by Taylor Kane of Liberty HS, who volunteered with her mother.



During Easter crafts at the fifth grade Easter Bunny lunch fundraiser at William Penn ES, students Juliana and Olivia Davis work together with their father Thomas Davis.

Easter preparations



PRESS PHOTOS BY DIANNE PELAGGI

ABOVE: Our Lady of Perpetual Help School lunch program coordinators Charlene Dean and Antonette Kovacs, both of Bethlehem Township, work to prepare dozens of meat loaves for the school's annual Seder meal prior to Easter vacation. The dish has been a homemade favorite of students and faculty for more than 20 years. More than 250 students and 15 faculty members were served by more than 20 parent volunteers in the school's cafeteria April 4.

LEFT: Our Lady of Perpetual Help School eighth grade student Kylee Shivok, of Bethlehem, helps her kindergarten buddy, Catarina Dasilva, also of Bethlehem, count her stash of eggs found on school grounds during the annual class Easter egg hunt April 4.

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Covering the Nittany Lions

Bethlehem native starts 10th year on the Penn State beat

By PAT KESLING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

When Penn State's football team's spring training started several weeks ago, Bob Flounders, Bethlehem native and Nittany Lions reporter for the Harrisburg Patriot News, wondered what it would be like without Joe Paterno, the record-breaking coach for 60 years.

"I respected him as well as liked him. With all that happened in the end, that respect from former and current players and fans, especially in the Harrisburg area, is still strong," he said, "I saw it at the viewing. It was really cold and people stood in line four, five hours. They were really upset by the way he was treated."

Paterno was unceremoniously fired by the Penn State Board of Trustees last November after a media firestorm suggested the long-time coach had not done enough when university officials failed to act on child sex abuse charges involving former defensive coach Jerry Sandusky.

"It was amazing. Former players, hundreds of them, came from all over the country. They dropped everything once they heard he had died. They reminisced. Many talked about how they despised him when they were playing and trying to make grades, but they laughed about how grateful they are now that he pushed them so hard then. To many he was like a father," Flounders said.

Players alternated standing guard at the coffin. Many wondered how Penn State would get along without him.

Flounders knew at an early age what he wanted



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Bethlehem native Bob Flounders listens during a Joe Paterno press conference. "There is so much to be said about what he accomplished at Penn State," Flounders said about Paterno.

to do when he grew up. As a Governor Wolf ES student, he'd tell anyone interested that he was going to be a sports writer and the son of Nancy Flounders of Bethlehem and the late Robert Flounders always stayed the course.

Later, Flounders went from Freedom HS to the University of Scranton.

"They only had one journalism course at Scranton so I taught myself along the way," he said, laughing.

After college, he worked as sports editor for The East Penn Press, and wrote at The Bethlehem Globe-Times and the Easton Express. Then a sports job opened up in Harrisburg. He also did a lot of free-

lance articles, perfecting his knowledge about different sports.

"In the spring of 1993 I went to Patriot News and did a lot of jobs, helping out where I could. Name the sport and I covered it. I became very versatile, which helped a lot. Also, I really enjoy living in Harrisburg," said Flounders, a tall, lanky, red-headed man with a contagious smile.

"It's my 10th year covering Penn State, and I really enjoy it. It's the number one beat as people around here go crazy over football. Mine is a year-round job with Penn State from fall season to recruitment, through summer, covering the day to day action of the team. The

football season doesn't end until early January," he said. Often, the Patriot News Sunday sports section has five or so pages on the Nittany Lions.

Where the team goes, he goes with a photographer and a columnist. They fly out to any destination where the team is playing, leaving on a Friday morning, returning Sunday. Deadlines are tight.

Recently, he and Davy Jones, another sports writer, have co-authored a book on Penn State sports called "Pride."

"It is published by the Patriot News and I like it, the stories it tells and the way it looks. We put a lot of thought into it. It is another way to tell the Penn State story," Flounders said. The book is magazine size, glossy and full of personal stories about the players.

Lately, Flounders has been tracking the recruiting. After Paterno left, Flounders noted, "The 2012 recruiting class was absolutely compromised. Many kids interested in Penn State went elsewhere.

The new coach, Bill O'Brien, a Brown grad like Joe, is a very impressive guy. We'll have to wait and see, give him a chance. See if he graduates them.

"Joe held his kids accountable. He'd get really mad if his kids blew off classes. He never had knuckleheads. When he recruited, he went after really good kids. O'Brien will be judged by what the players do in the classroom as well as on the field."

Flounders admits there will never be another Joe Paterno.

"He and his wife Sue had five kids and 17 grandchildren, but we all knew he had a much bigger family than that. I think his legacy will be his players - he considered [them] his children, too. Most had successful careers, kept in touch with him, and he was proud of them.

"There is so much to be said about what he accomplished at Penn State," Flounders said. "In the end, it showed that he was human, but he handled himself so well and will never be forgotten."

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Lauren Spence, and Colleen Brida played the Crows, Rebecca Nixon, Victoria Madison and Lorenna Caplette played the Trees, Paige Gurski, Lauren Spence, Alex Seibert, Lorenna Caplette and Lauren Russo played the Snowflakes, and Michael Gurriere, Michael Chajacki, Paige Gurski, Alex Seibert, Mary Pulanco, Lauren Russo, Emily Russo, Lauren Spence, Lorenna Caplette, Natasha Tax, Chris Vazquez, Marissa Brewer, Jaimes Borges and Trevor Kleckner played the Jitterbugs.

Natasha Tax, Alyssa Kleckner, Victoria Koons, Victoria Madison, Emily Russo, Kayleigh Downey and Coleen Brida played the Poppies; Jake Davis, Liam Hickey, Anthony Marchetta, Joey Young and Matt O'Brien played the Monkeys, and Kayleigh Downey, Mary Pulanco, Sarah Moussa, Alyssa Kleckner, Shannon Thomas and Naomi Snyder played the Winkies.

The production staff included Kayleigh Downey as the Winkie choreographer, Chris Dirado as the stage manager, Jacob Davis as assistant stage manager and Kelsie Hess as propmaster. Alecia Caballero, Jacob Watson, Jake Davis, Kelsie Hess, and Lauren Vargas worked stage right, and Chris Dirado, Mark Bensinger, Amanda Robinson, Stephen Dinh, Liam Hickey and Nigel Mease worked stage left.

Matt Chajacki and Joe Duda worked light design and light board, Daniel Trepel and Jill Power worked the sound board, and Sam Deryan, Genevieve Jenner and Malcolm Woodard worked the spotlights. Bri Roberts and Marini Madawela worked costume assistance and Leslie Myers and Bri Roberts helped with makeup. Congratulations to all the cast and crew for a magnificent job well done!

Evan Blair, Martina Calluori, Vanessa Campbell, Michael Capobianco, Jacob Criscuolo, Stephen Long, Madeline Lopez, Erika Toth, Anthony Trapani and Taylor Treadwell received the Student of the Week Award during the third academic quarter.

Mary Cotturo, Michael Duffy, Amanda Haag, Jon Neupauer, Kiran Singh and Danielle Trotter received first place awards in the PJAS Science Fair.

National History Day Regional medalists are Kylie Dunn, Amanda Haag, Hadley Spadaccini, Meganne Abbott, Danielle Barattini, Charlotte Dong, Sarah Kraft, Maddie Lopez, Tim Song, Maria Spirk, Lauren Wells, Lydia Yao and Cecilia Zemanek.

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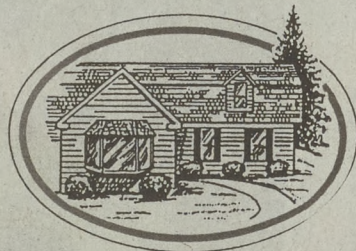
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7TH ANNUAL Student Poetry Project

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
Focus Editor

In commemoration of April National Poetry Month, the Lehigh Valley Press presents the seventh annual award-winning Student Poetry Project on this page and B3 in the

Focus section.

Students whose poems appear on this page may read their poems on "Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6 - 6:30 p.m. April 30, Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio Station WDIY.org, 88.1. This year, students whose first-

place poems appear on this page each receive a \$50 gift certificate to the State Theatre Center of the Arts, Easton.

Students whose second- and third-place poems appear on B3 each receive two Iron Pigs Coca-Cola Park baseball

game tickets.

The Lehigh Valley Press thanks the nearly 200 students who sent in their poems, as well as school teachers, parents and guardians who encouraged them. Student Poetry Project judges photo: Page B6

HIGH SCHOOL *Native*

I can stand atop the Empire State Building
for a small fee and an hour.
For a time, I fancy myself
a modern-day cliff dweller.

My war paint is sharpie ink,
in the form of a scribbled errand
on the back of my winter-chapped hand.

The most savage of my cries
is grotesquely civilized
but I scream out, regardless!

Now, informal discomfort
prompts windbreaker'd authority.
I do not have much time,
and plunging my hand into my pocket,
I arrest my half-written letters and failed poems.

Not without a backward glance,
I slip the writings between the bars,
littering the pointy rooftops and urgent peoples
with bad metaphors and poor excuses.

Augusta Mery
Age 16, Grade 11
Salisbury High School
Salisbury Township School District



PRESS PHOTO BY EMILY THIEL
Augusta Mery

MIDDLE SCHOOL *Broken Branches*

Depression is
A broken branch tossed in the ocean,
Exhausted tears spilling in the cold silence,
Fountains of sparkling smiles turned to black ice,
A bandaged fishbowl
Cracked like lightning in a dark clouded sky.

Depression is
A blue flame blown dark,
Fireworks unfolding black
Across a starless sky,
Fragile glass sidewalks collapsing beneath you,
A flimsy flower
Trapped in a spiderweb like a prison.

Auria Enright
Age 13, Grade 8
Northampton Area Middle School
Northampton Area School District



PRESS PHOTO BY JOHANNA S. BILLINGS
Auria Enright

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Best Dog Jack

I hold your head and stroke your sweet face
All the memories come crashing down
The cold breeze takes you from my hands and
leaves tears in
your place
My heart shattered
Your memories are not enough because you're
gone and I want
you back

I loved you so so much but you're gone

My eyes like a puddle after a rainstorm
My life seems to fade, you did everything with
me and I miss
you

With my head hanging down, my life is down

You're gone, you're gone Jack

Gabrielle Frey
Age 10, Grade 5
Homeschooled
Northwestern Lehigh School District



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Gabrielle Frey

Moon

The moon like a glittering
ball of glass.
Looks so delicate
Looks so elegant
Ooooo
Ooooo
so pretty

as it stands
there next to
its glittering jewels
in the night sky

Kane Flickinger
Age 8, Grade 2
Weisenberg Elementary School
Northwestern Lehigh School District



PRESS PHOTO BY DEB PALMIERI
Kane Flickinger

Perennials: Plants that keep on giving

Gardeners love perennials. No other group of plants offers so many choices. Once planted and established, most will live almost forever.

They are not entirely carefree, as some new gardeners may think, but their care is not difficult. If perennials are given reasonable care; if they are dug, separated and thinned every few years, they will be a joy year after year.

There are four stages to having a lovely perennial garden: selecting the varieties, choosing the plant, planting and maintenance.

Selecting the varieties is not as difficult as it may seem. Find out what grows well in your area by asking a reliable nurseryman or call your local Extension Office.

Take a walk around your neighborhood to see what you like. Then look at your own garden. Sun and shade patterns, soil texture, drainage and space must all be considered so that you will have the right plant in the right place.

Placement should be determined before buying the plants. Perennials can be used in many ways. Perhaps you'd like a flowering border along a walk, an accent for evergreen plantings, a specimen for your rock garden, or a

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mass of color in a particular spot at a special time of the summer.

When you decide the "why" and the "where," what kind of perennial to choose becomes easier. Remember, whatever you choose should be compatible with other plants and shrubs in your garden.

Plants for sale at a nursery or garden shop are usually in bloom or near bloom so you can select the colors you want for your garden. Buy plants that are compact and dark green in color. Plants kept in warm shopping areas are seldom vigorous. You can tell by their thin, pale yellow stems and leaves.

Select named varieties. If the salesperson can't tell you all the growing characteristics of the plant, you can always look it up in a good garden encyclopedia. More important than simply knowing its name, you will then know how resistant it is to disease, the plant's habit (height and branching), and how resistant it is to heat and cold.

Planting perennials is easy — if you're prepared.

If you are planting a whole bed or large area, all the soil in that area should be prepared. The better the fertility at planting time, the more easily plants will grow. Work in some organic matter, turning it under and mixing it thoroughly.

Ask your nurseryman or a specialist at your garden center about adding fertilizer when you plant. Too much can burn delicate young roots.

If you are not turning over an entire area of soil, be sure to dig and turn over a large enough hole to hold all the roots without crowding. Be sure to space plants so that they have enough room to grow. Some don't ever like to be disturbed after they've been planted, others only need a year or two to be established.

Plant each one at the same level as it is in the pot, or as it grew before. Then cover the roots with soil, tramp it down firmly, and water well.

Most perennials need early spring growth to survive the summer's heat and next winter's freezing. Yet, if they are set out too early they may be killed by frost. Ask about recommended soil temperatures for plantings when you buy your perennials and be prepared to give them a light cover if a

night's forecast calls for frost.

Maintenance, like soil preparation, is easier if you are prepared. Perennials will need the same general care as other types of garden plants — weeding, feeding and watering. Some will grow tall and should be stalked.

Established perennials should be checked in early spring. Young plants may have heaved out during late winter freezing and thawing and will need to be reset. Older ones may need to be dug, divided and replanted.

Before you dig them, think about where you will put the divisions — it's a good time to begin the cycle again — what do you want where, to achieve the garden you imagine.

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

Growing Green is contributed by Lehigh County Cooperative Extension Office Staff and Master Gardeners.

Stick to your guns during a conflict

With mortgage rates at an all-time low, I decided it would be wise to refinance my mortgage.

When I'm in the market for something, I like to do a lot of comparison shopping. It's been an interesting six weeks of talking with banks.

Just as I was about to make up my mind and refinance with a local bank, I heard an ad for a national mortgage chain.

To protect the guilty, I won't tell you its name. I will tell you it was a harrowing experience that taught me a lesson or two.

Armed with the notebook I use to record mortgage offerings from banks, I called that national chain. The loan officer to whom I spoke sounded friendly and knowledgeable.

After taking my information and holding me on the line while she checked my credit score, she said yes, I could get the advertised rate of 2.8 percent.

There were two conditions, though. They would only accept ten-year loans and the offered rate was only good for a week.

I understand mortgage rates change every day so I wasn't thrown off by the "one week only offer." But I was concerned about the 10 year only refinance.

I told the loan officer I couldn't possibly make a decision until I ran it by my financial adviser.

She said she already had my information filled in. All I had to do was give her my credit card number so the company could process the loan AFTER I called back.

I balked at giving a credit-card number for an application fee when I wasn't sure I was applying.

She assured me it was "just getting things ready" so they didn't have to start the hourlong process all over again when I called back. Nothing would go on my credit card, she said, until I called back with a decision. She did caution me that I only had three days until Monday to decide.

After talking over the details with my financial adviser, we decided the deal wasn't for me.

I called back instantly to say I didn't want the loan. "No problem," said another loan officer. They would be happy to end the application procedure. However, my credit card was already charged \$350, I was told, and that wouldn't be refunded.

"Once we put through a credit card charge, we can't remove it," she kept saying.

I couldn't believe my ears. I asked to talk with the original loan officer who said she would not charge my credit card. Sorry, she wasn't in and wouldn't be for several days.

Meanwhile, the charge would remain.

It was then that I kept repeating the phrase that serves me well in any conflict: "Sorry, that's not acceptable."

I told her to listen to the recording of my original conversation. She would

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By Pattie Mihalik
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hear that I clearly said I wasn't applying until I talked with my financial adviser.

She said no problem. They were dropping the application. But I still had to pay the fee, no matter what.

I said that was out and out fraud and asked to speak to a manager.

One hour later, I was still on the phone with yet another loan officer. But no manager would come to the phone.

"I'll tell you what," said the third loan officer, "we will keep the charge on your credit card and look into it next week."

Again I repeated my refrain: "I'm sorry, that's not acceptable."

I told her I demanded to speak to a manager. After more stalling, the manager came on the line. She promised to "look into the matter next week." Meanwhile, the charge stood.

I was getting madder and madder and wanted to blow up at her. But I kept my cool and said more forcefully, "That's not acceptable."

The manager said only her boss could decide if a charge would stand. "Sorry, that's not acceptable."

Acceptable or not, it was closing time and she was going home for the weekend. I was left with a two-day headache and a resolve never, ever, to give out my credit card number to any sweet-talking, promise-making salesperson.

Monday morning, the so-called "big boss" called me back. "We're sorry for any grief this has caused you," she said. "We reviewed your initial phone conversation and saw you never authorized the charge."

That sour experience taught me to keep my cool during any conflict and to keep firm with my, "Sorry, that's not acceptable."

It also taught me to stick to local banks to avoid the sharks that are swimming in the waters.

When a male friend called to tell me the trouble he was having with a lawyer who took his money for a divorce but never initiated the proceedings, I told him he had to firmly tell the lawyer that's not acceptable.

"The lawyer acts as if he never heard of me when I call," he said.

I know my friend hates conflict and avoids it at all costs.

But it's not very difficult to politely tell someone what we are not willing to accept.

Conflict resolution doesn't have to be contentious or filled with rancor. No one wants to resolve anything if he or she is being screamed at.

But no one wants to be cheated, either. Staying calm is crucial. But so is sticking to your guns.

Repeat after me: "Sorry, that's just not acceptable."

Sun exposure important for Vitamin D

Second of two parts

Most public health messages have focused on the hazards of too much sun exposure. But there is some sunny news about the sun.

Sunlight increases the body's vitamin D supply. In seniors, vitamin D protects against osteoporosis, a disorder in which the bones become increasingly brittle. Vitamin D also protects against cancer, heart disease, and other maladies.

But there are other benefits a daily dose of sunlight.

Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) is a form of depression that affects people when they don't get enough sunlight. Remember the John Denver lyrics, "Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy. Sunshine almost always makes me high?"

Psychiatrists often recommend that, if you are depressed, you should spend a half-hour a day in the sun.

Melatonin is hormone produced at night that makes you sleepy. Sunlight

HEALTHY GEEZER

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cuts off the production of melatonin in your body and helps you to feel tired when you should be, at bedtime. Getting about 15 minutes of sunlight every morning tells your body it's no longer night. So sunlight is a sleep aid.

Exposure to sun appears to suppress an overactive immune system. This might explain why sunlight may help with autoimmune diseases such as psoriasis and lupus. One study also suggests it might help alleviate asthma.

A study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association showed that Alzheimer's patients exposed to sunlight got better scores on a mental exam and had fewer symptoms of depression than patients exposed to dim light.

Some scientists are concerned that there is too much emphasis on

preventing skin cancers and not enough on the danger of more life-threatening cancers such as lung, colon, and breast cancers affected by insufficient sunlight.

Many studies have shown that cancer-related death rates decline as you move toward lower latitudes.

"As you head from north to south, you may find perhaps two or three extra deaths [per hundred thousand people] from skin cancer," says Reinhold Vieth, a nutrition professor at the University of Toronto.

"At the same time, though, you'll find thirty or 40 fewer deaths for the other major cancers. So when you estimate the number of deaths likely to be attributable to UV light or vitamin D, it does not appear to be the best policy to advise people to simply keep out of the sun just to prevent skin cancer."

A recent study published in the Archives of Internal Medicine showed that those with the lowest vitamin D levels have

more than double the risk of dying from heart disease and other causes over an eight-year period compared with those with the highest vitamin D levels.

How much sun do you need?

The government's dietary recommendations are 200 International Units (IUs) a day up to age 50, 400 IUs to age 70, and 600 IUs over 70.

But many experts believe that these recommendations are far too low to maintain healthful vitamin D levels; they recommend consuming 4,000 IUs of vitamin D3 without sun exposure or 2,000 IUs plus 12 - 15 minutes of midday sun.

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Student Poetry Project

HIGH SCHOOL

The Dream

We woke up today,
In a despondent place,
To hide ourselves in
Those dreams ever fleeting,
And search for transient meaning.

We woke up today,
To distance ourselves from the pain,
Adopted apathetic appreciation,
And swore to live only for ourselves.

We woke up today,
To fight your war,
To pretend reality was the lie,
To be robbed of our innocence.

We woke up today,
Forced into realists by dawn,
And shed the tear we had been denied
In the somber auroral light.

We fell asleep today,
Only praying to remain in a fantasy state,
We calmed ourselves with hope and
Fell deeper into our dreams.
Where we plead
Just let me delude myself
One
Second
Longer
We drifted off into lullabies of grandeur.

Liz Furio
Age 17, Grade 11
Allentown Central Catholic High School
Parkland School District

The Traveling

Life rises in the east

Flowers waken to the harmonies of the fragile dewdrops
Giants of green beauty whisper to each other of the
incoming gifts

Winged treasures fly to an impenetrable destination
under the blanket of light

Rough arms longingly reach towards the friends of
nature,

Calling to make a song of the breeze

An eerie blanket kidnaps its victims below

Signals of silence ring throughout the masses of
never-ending nothingness

They weave through the tall giants, brush the wings of
the treasures, and sweep around the

abandoned space of the invisible dewdrop

There is a chase, the silence will never cease to run from
the darkness

The thick barrier of stillness is penetrated by the
ever-reigning sounds of the victim

we call Earth

Let it begin again

Aria Sivick
Age 15, Grade 9
Lehigh Valley Charter High School
for the Performing Arts
Bethlehem Area School District

MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Piano Love**Who*

Who are you to taunt me?

Taunt me day after day

Why would you pick me?

Who are you to start a rumor?

A rumor of words that will follow for a lifetime

Who are you to talk down to me

As if I am not an equal

As if I am less than you

Who are you to reject me, neglect me, or leave me all alone?

Who are you to be a bully?

To push that girl

Hit that boy

Leave me there to cry alone, all alone,

Who are you to tell me?

Who to be

How to dress

Which way to flip my hair

And who to be

But most of all

Who am I to let you?

Abbey Sterner
Age 13, Grade 8
Easton Middle School
Easton Area School District

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mystery

I wonder why the seasons change
With sun, wind, snow and rain
Why birds can fly and stars can shine
I ask questions about this world of mine
The world is smaller than you think
Things will change, even when you blink
Rolling hills, fresh smelling flowers
October winds and April showers
All of these things I wonder in mystery

I don't know if it's real or imaginary
I'll hope to figure these out someday soon
Now it's your turn, imagine it too

Emily Giang
Age 10, Grade 4
Tracy Elementary School
Easton Area School District

LV open houses April 28, 29

The Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors (LVAR) is participating in Realtor Nationwide Open House Weekend April 28 and 29.

During the weekend, Realtors across the United States will hold thousands of open houses from coast to coast, aiming to focus attention on the benefits of homeownership for individuals, families, communities and the nation's economy.

The event is also an

Valley to provide guidance for potential buyers and answer questions about the local housing market, as well as the home buying and selling process," said Andrea Decker, President of LVAR.

"If you're interested in purchasing a home, visiting open houses is a great way to get an idea of what you can afford, as well as a taste for what is on the market," she said.

The National Associa-

houses even in the Internet era.

The local housing market has been picking up. According to research compiled by LVAR, home sales increased 48.7 percent and pending home sales have increased 21 percent from February to March of this year.

LVAR also reports that pending home sales per month have increased over pending home sales during the same months the previous year for the

Butz adds two new positions

The Butz Family of Companies, consisting of Alvin H. Butz, Inc., Alexander Building Construction Co. and Shoemaker Construction Co., has announced two new positions.

Christopher S. Magent, PhD, LEED AP, will fill a newly created position, Business Development and Strategic Initiatives Director. He will lead the integration of the business development and marketing efforts of all three companies.

Reporting to Magent will be Thomas E. Donley in the role of Business Development Manager for South Central and Eastern Pennsylvania. The York resident is an Allentown native with

nearly 30 years of professional business development experience in Central and Eastern Pennsylvania.

Donley served most recently as President of the York County Chamber of Commerce for 25 years and earlier in his career worked for the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and practiced law in Philadelphia.

Magent will oversee the marketing efforts of the three Butz companies led by Marketing Manager Margaret McConnell. McConnell has served in that position for the last year after working for five years at the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp. as head of the Mar-

keting and Communications Department.

Magent is General Manager of Alexander's office in State College, and he will continue overseeing the operations of that office.

"The construction industry has seen its share of hardships due to the economic downturn the past few years. However, we believe our companies have a unique offering for our clients that has strengthened our position in the industry. Through these additional changes in business development and marketing, we will continue to enhance that position," said Greg L. Butz, president and CEO of Alvin H. Butz, Inc.

STARTERS Benefit for Lung Association

The second annual "Night at the Races," 6 - 9

p.m. April 26, Starters Riverport, 17 W. Second St., Bethlehem, benefits the American Lung Association.

Attendees will have the opportunity to win prizes,

mix and mingle, enjoy food and a cash bar.

To RSVP or for more information, contact Diane Leuthardt, 610-253-5060, dleuthardt@lunginfo.org

LCCC Job Fair May 10 for health care

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) will hold a Job and Transfer Fair for students and alumni who are interested in the health care field 5 - 8 p.m. May 10 in the

Community Services Center, LCCC main campus, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township.

Health-care employers are expected to be on campus to recruit for available positions. Employers may register for the event.

College and university representatives will be

available to discuss academic programs and the admission process.

The job-transfer fair is free of charge and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring their resumes and dress professionally.

Information: Career Services, 610-799-1090, cmoyer@lccc.edu

8 DAYS A WEEK

YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

ART EXHIBITS

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM

31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333
Artventures, 1 - 4 p.m. Sundays. April Artwork: William Langston Lathrop: Sunshine After Rain; Activity: Lighten Up! May Artwork: Daniel Garber: Springtime, Tohickon; Activity: Bursting Blooms
Nolan Benner: Paintings, through May 20, Trexler Hall
17th Annual Allentown School District Allentown Academy of the Arts Exhibit, May 5 - 24; Reception, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. May 10: Music, Dance, Theater performances
Allentown School District Middle Schools, through May 2, Community Gallery
Rock On! ... Up to Art Ways, through May 14, Art Ways Interactive Family Gallery
Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History 1955 - Present, through May 13, Scheller, Rodale, Fowler Series; Kate Simon, 6 p.m. April 29: "The Photographers Who Shot Rock and Roll" lecture
Music to Go: Embracing the Dark Side, through May 29; Dr. Stanley Burns, 2 p.m. April 29: "Sleeping Beauties," Goodman Gallery
Walter Baum and His Circle: 250th Allentown Anniversary, 200th Lehigh County Anniversary, through May 13; Martha Young Huston-Saxton, noon May 2: "Walter Baum and His Circle": Wednesday Noon Series, Payne Hurd Gallery
ALLENTOWN BREW WORKS
Angela Romano: Sugartown Photography Exhibit, through June 30
AMERICA ON WHEELS
11th Annual Dubber Spring Cruise In, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. May 26

Automobile Design in the Golden Age: The Carre and Works of Theodore W. "Ted" Pietsch II, through June 25
Stars That Were Stars, through Oct. 30
ART GALLERY AT FALK'S
Richard Barber: Pen, Ink Drawings, Prints, through July 30

ARTSQUEST CENTER
Winnie Harmon: Corn Gods: into the Light, April 28 - June 24
ART SCHNECK OPTICAL COMPANY
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Barbara Moyer: Paintings, through April 30
BANANA FACTORY
Richard Redd: Surface and Symbol: The Art of Collage, through June 17; Reception, 6 - 9 p.m. May 4, Crayola Gallery

Sixth Annual Red Show, through April 30, Third Floor
ArtsQuest Staff Exhibition, through May 13, Hallway to the Arts
Stewart Nachimas: Pulp Icons: Cast Paper and Prints, through May 20, Banko Family Gallery
BAUM SCHOOL OF ART
Kristen Letts Kovak: Reconfigured Objects, through May 4, The Rodale Family Gallery
An Artistic Discovery: The 15th Congressional District's High School Art Competition, Exhibition, through May 4, The David E. Rodale Gallery

BETHLEHEM ROTUNDA
Frank T. Smith: The Birth of a New Nation: South Sudan, through April 30
LEDAR CREST COLLEGE
Ellen Hoverkamp: Natural Companions, through June 30

DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER
Olympus BioScapes 2011 Exhibition, through May 31
FLOREANT PROJECTS
Winnie Helton Harmon: The Corn Gods: Into the Light, through June 30
Ellen Hoverkamp: Natural Companions, through June 30

Two Wheels to Change Our World: Photography Competition, through May 31; Winners announcement June 15
FOX OPTICAL AND GALLERY
David Sestak: Bushkill Park - Closure, through May 27
GALLERY AT ST. JOHN'S
13th Annual Plaid Show: Occupy Plaid! 99 Percent, through April 29

HOME AND PLANET
David Sestak: Bushkill Park - Closure, through May 27
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
Barbara Bergamini, Marianne Knipe, Marion Sheinberg, April 26 - June 7; Opening Reception, 6:30 - 8 p.m. April 26; watercolors, oils, pastels
KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Marian Stewart - Paintings, through April 30
KEMERER MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS
Design in Divided America, through April
LADUCA GALLERY
Arts Community of Easton: Small Works Exhibit, through May 25
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831
Studio Art Honors Thesis Honors Exhibition, May 1 - 21

Impressions from Life, through Sept. 3: Selected works from Helen Frank's 50-year career, Skillman Library, 307 Marple Hall, Easton. 610-330-5151
An Altogether Different World: Utopian Worlds As Depicted in Chinese, Japanese Paintings, through May 22, Williams Center for the Arts Gallery, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Maur Levan: Paintings, through April 30
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Main Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue. 610-758-3615
Mario Del Curto: Aux Large Des Yeux (With Wide

Eyes), through May 25: Photographs of Outsider Artists and Their Creations, Rauch Business Center Gallery, 621 Taylor St., Bethlehem. 610-758-4608
Girls On Film: 40 Years of Women in Rock - Photography by Anastasia Pantisios, through May 25
Patti Smith 1969-1976 Photographs by Judy Linn, through May 25, Dubois Gallery, Maginnes Hall
The Art of Printmaking, through May 25, Siegel Gallery, Iacocca Hall, Mountaintop Campus, 111 Research Drive, Bethlehem
William O'Brien, Junior: Totems, Silhouettes and Iconographic Pluralism; through May 25, Rauch Business Center Gallery
That Was Then, This Is Now, through Fall: Late 19th, early 20th century paintings, contemporary photographs, videos, Rauch Business Center Gallery
LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL
840 Hamilton St., Suite 201, Butz Building, Allentown. 610-437-5259
Maryann Schwartz: Photography, through May 1
LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074
Quilt Fest, through July 29
Lehigh County Bicentennial, through Dec. 31
Glory and Triumph: Trains Made America, through July 1
LIBERTY BELL SHRINE MUSEUM
Zion United Church of Christ, 622 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232
200 Years: Scenes from Lehigh County and Cases from Lehigh County Court, through May 31
100 Years of the Girl Scout Journey, through May 5
LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY
3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6864
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Gianfranco Zanchettini: Oil Paintings, Mosaics, through April 30
LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-391-8011
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Betty Allender - Paintings, through April 30
MACUNGIE INSTITUTE
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Tina Madonia - Oils, Mono-Type Paintings, through April 30
MARTIN GUITAR MUSEUM
Visitor's Center, 510 Sycamore St., Nazareth. 610-759-2837
Martin Guitars that Rock the World, through May 13
MITCHELL CENTER
555 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-6418
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Agnes Boyle: Paintings, through April 30
MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Payne Gallery, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1491
Senior Show, through May 12
MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM
66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173
Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem and Salem Moravians in the Civil War, through April
MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
Galleria Lobby, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3467
Senior Art Seminar, May 2 - 19; Opening Reception, 4:30 - 6 p.m. May 2
MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE
2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121
Southwest Visions: The Photo Portraits of Carl N. Wertz, through May
Mystery Unearthed: The Extraordinary Story of Two Lenape Rock Shelters, through April
NEW ARTS PROGRAM
173 W. Main St., Kutztown. 610-683-6440
Lauren Gohara: Found-Object Paintings, through April 29
NEW VOX ART GALLERY
425 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 484-893-0731
Jayne Struble, Liz Wheeler: White on Repeat, through May 5
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
College Center, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
Northampton Fine Arts Students Annual Exhibition, April 30 - May 14; Lecture, 3:30 p.m. May 3, Reception follows
PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY
4422 Walbert Avenue, Walberts. 610-393-4034
Michael Brooks: Children's Book Illustrations Exhibit, through April 30
PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5261
Home Front Heroes: Penn State Women During World War II, through April 28
RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP
70 W. North St., Bethlehem. 610-861-2741
Artists in Recovery, 1 - 3 p.m. Third Thursdays
SAUCON VALLEY CONSERVANCY
Heller Homestead Gallery, 1890-92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566
Fifth Annual Saucon Valley High School student exhibit, April 28 - May 28; Opening Reception, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. April 28
SIGAL MUSEUM
342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222
From Italy to Easton: Raffaele DePamphilis, An Immigrant Illustrates the Story of His Life, through Aug. 31
SNOW GOOSE GALLERY
470 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-974-9099
The Art of the Miniature XX, May 6 - June 17; Collectors' Preview, 6 - 8 p.m. May 5; Opening Reception, 1 - 5 p.m. May 6
SOFT MACHINE GALLERY
725 N. 15th St., Suite 7, Allentown. 484-838-4252
Michael Burmeister: Loose Luv Tighthunder, April 27 - May 26; Opening Reception, 6 - 10 p.m. April 27
THE SWAIN SCHOOL
1100 S. 24th St., Allentown. 610-433-4542
Steven Siegel, Swain Students: Environmental Art Exhibit, through May 4

CINEMA

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
"Manon", 6:30 p.m. April 25: The Met: Live In HD: Encore Presentation
"La Traviata", 6:30 p.m. May 2: The Met: Live In HD: Encore Presentation
ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS
Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
"Salmon Fishing in the Yemem", 7:15 p.m. April 25; 4:15, 7:30 p.m. April 26

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LCCC 9th Clay Shoot

The Lehigh Carbon Community College Foundation and Alumni Association will host its 9th annual Scholarship Spring Clay Shoot at

Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays, Ormrod, starting at 9:30 a.m. April 27 and concluding with a barbecue by Grumpy's Roadhouse BBQ and an awards presentation.

Information: Jane, 610-799-1929, jwilchak@lccc.edu

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'Salmon Fishing' reels you in

"Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" is enjoyable for its fine performances and solid directing.

Harriet Chetwode-Talbot (Emily Blunt) works for a Great Britain agency tasked with bolstering the government image.

Following a terrorist incident in the Middle East, the Prime Minister's publicity agent, Patricia Maxwell (Kristin Scott Thomas in a roaring good turn) seeks to improve international relations.

An uber wealthy Sheikh named Muhammed (Amr Waked) wants to introduce the sport of salmon fishing to Yemen. Maxwell asks Dr. Alfred Jones (Ewan McGregor), a British fisheries expert, to give it a go.

A subplot in "Salmon Fishing" involves Alfred's marriage, which is not going well because of his and his wife, Mary's (Rachael Stirling) demanding careers. Also, Harriet's boyfriend (Tom Mison) has been deployed to Afghanistan.

While Harriet and Alfred are business associates, their friendship grows, and they form a strong, still platonic, bond, though each resists the mutual attraction. Therein lies the plot.

"Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" is a delightful comedy, which sets aside many serious issues in the service of a good yarn.

Yes, it's a good fish, or fishes, story, and a fish, or fishes, out of water story when you consider the prospect of transporting 10,000 live salmon to the Yemen desert.

"Salmon Fishing" is worth seeing for the performances alone.

McGregor ("Star Wars Episode III," "Deception," "The Men Who Stare at Goats") submerges his rakish charm under a patina of nerdiness.

Blunt ("Sunshine Cleaning," "The Devil Wears Prada") is one of

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



the screen's most enigmatic young actors — in a good way.

Scott Thomas ("The English Patient," "Mission Impossible") steals every scene she's in.

As the Sheikh, Amr Waked is riveting, gentle and humorous.

Swedish director Lasse Hallstrom ("Dear John," "Chocolat," "What's Eating Gilbert Grape") gets the most out of nuances and has fun with the screenplay by Simon Beaufoy (adapted screenplay Oscar recipient, "Slumdog Millionaire," and screenwriter, "The Full Monty," "127 Hours") from the novel by Paul Torday.

While the film mostly avoids politics, except as plot devices, it does emphasize the lessons of fishing, as stated: those of patience, tolerance and humility.

These are virtues that can be put into practice in one's personal life and maybe even international relations.

"Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" will reel you in.

"Salmon Fishing in the Yemen," MPAA Rate PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for some violence and sexual content, and brief language; Genre: Comedy, Drama, Romance; Run time: 1 hour, 47 minutes; Distributed by Lionsgate.

Box Office, April 20: "Think Like a Man" opened at No. 1 with \$33 million, with "The Lucky One" opening at No. 2, \$22.8 million, ending the four-week No. 1 run of "The Hunger Games," dropping to No. 3, \$14.5 million, \$356.9 million, five weeks;

4. "Chimpanzee," \$10.2 million, opening (biggest-ever nature documentary opening); 5. "The Three Stooges," \$9.2 million, \$29.3 million, two weeks; 6. "The Cabin in the Woods," \$7.7 million, \$26.9 million, two weeks; 7. "American Reunion," \$5.2 million, \$48.3 million; three weeks; 8. "Titanic 3D," \$5 million, \$52.8 million, three weeks; 9. "21 Jump Street," \$4.6 million, \$127 million, six weeks; 10. "Mirror Mirror," \$4 million, \$55.2 million, four weeks;

Unreel, April 27: "The Five-Year Engagement," R: Jason Segel wrote and stars in the romantic comedy opposite Emily Blunt, directed by Nicholas Stoller ("Forgetting Sarah Marshall").

"The Raven," R: John Cusack stars in the mystery-thriller as Edgar Allan Poe who teams with a young detective to stop a series of murders based on the author's works.

"The Pirates! Band of Misfits," PG: Hugh Grant, Salma Hayek and Jeremy Piven voice the characters in the animated adventure film.

"Safe," R: Jason Statham stars in the crime-thriller as an ex-cage fighter who comes to the aid of a young woman pursued by the Russian mob.

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GO WITH YOUR PALS

THEATER REVIEW

'John Denver' sings at Pines

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to The Press

The music and times of John Denver comes to life in a rousing tribute to the singer's music performed by the very talented troupe at The Pines Dinner Theatre, Allentown.

From "Rocky Mountain High" to "Thank God I'm a Country Boy," the Pines' production of "Almost Heaven: Songs of John Denver" is a toe-tapping trip down memory lane.

The production, written and adapted by Peter Glazer, directed and choreographed by Oliver Blatt, and based on an original concept by Harold Thau, runs through June 3.

The revue is a retrospective of Denver's life as he confronts alcohol, failed marriages, and comes to terms with a country at war. It con-

firms his success as a leading singer and songwriter of his era.

Ryan Kelly, in the title role, conveys Denver's strong voice in solos ("Draft Dodger Rag," "Looking for Space") and as part of a trio with Michael Bojtos and Don Hart ("For Bobbi," "Thank God I'm a Country Boy").

Bojtos does a great solo rendition of the timeless love song, "For You."

Stacy B. Yoder's vibrant voice is clearly heard in a couple of solos ("Rhymes and Reasons," "I'm Sorry").

Yoder is joined by Amber Kerestes in "I Guess He'd Rather Be in Colorado." Kerestes' ability as a soloist is highlighted in "Fly Away" and the heart-warming "Sunshine On My Shoulders." She is wonderful in her rendition of "Leaving On a Jet Plane."

The ensemble joins in

several of the signature songs in the lively show. Yoder, Hart, Bojtos, Kerestes and Kelly sing "Take Me Home, Country Road," "Yellowstone" and "Rocky Mountain High" with wonderful feeling, evoking the style and spirit of John Denver's career.

While the vocal talent of the actor-singers is impressive, it is the music section led by music director Stacy Bechtel that keeps fingers tapping on the dinner tables. Bechtel at piano also conducted as she, Nate Druckenmiller, guitar, violin and mandolin; and Steven Cramer, drums, fill the intimate theater with Denver's music.

The set and lighting by Blatt and Kerestes cleverly evoke the Rocky Mountains so associated with Denver while allowing a kaleidoscope of scene-setting images that complement the music.

SteelStacks first anniversary features two theater troupes

ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks' first anniversary celebration includes performances by the theater ensembles Zany Umbrella Circus and Squonk Opera.

Zany Umbrella Circus presents "Cake," 7 p.m. April 27, 28 and 1 p.m.

April 29 in the troupe's Zany Tent, a one-city-block tent custom-sewn by Italian master craftsmen, PNC Plaza at SteelStacks, 645 E. First St., Bethlehem.

Pittsburgh-based Squonk Opera's "Astro-rama" takes place free of

charge, 8 p.m. April 26 - 29, Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks.

The weekend includes SteelStacks' 1st Anniversary Party April 28, a fund-raising event to support the more than 750 free performances presented at SteelStacks annually.

In "Cake," bold colors and 1950s-era stylings highlight the family show in which a young child anticipates an exciting birthday surprise, but things don't go as planned. The show integrates aerial, trapeze, clowning and mask work.

Zany Umbrella Circus performed at Musikfest in 2011.

Zany Umbrella Circus ticket information: 610-332-3378, artsquest.org



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Zany Umbrella Circus, "Cake," April 27 - 29, SteelStacks

LV STAGE

"Alice in Wonderland," 10 a.m. April 26; 10 a.m. May 1, 3, Act 3 Children's Theatre Company of DeSales University, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley. 610-282-3192, desales.edu/act1

"Almost Heaven: Songs of John Denver," through June 3, The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. Matinees Wednesday (May), Thursday, Sunday, Dinner, 12:30 p.m.; Show, 2 p.m.; Evenings Friday, Saturday, Dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Show, 8 p.m. 610-433-2333

"Anything Goes," April 25 - May 6; 8 p.m. Wednesdays - Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays; 8 p.m. May 1, 2 p.m. May 5; talk back with director and cast follows 2 p.m. April 29 performance, Act 1 Company, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley. 610-282-3192, desales.edu/act1

"Three Sisters," 8 p.m. April 26 - 28; 2 p.m. April 29, Muhlenberg Theatre & Dance Department Dorothy S. Baker Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3333, Muhlenberg.edu/theatre

"Tickle Me Tuesdays": Michael Shawn, 8 p.m. May, Randy Tonge, host; Ed Pudup, Craig Sharf, Tyler Rothrock, Dan Shelly, Josiah Williams, Luke Sahagian (Funniest Man on Campus winner), High Gravity Lounge, Allentown Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777

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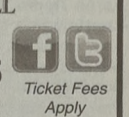
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Student Poetry Project panel



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Gathering March 27 at the studios of Lehigh Valley Community Radio Station WDIY for the reading of the nearly 200 submissions for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section 7th Student Poetry Project are, standing, left to right: Suzie Bichovsky-Thomas, instruction coach; George Van Doren, Penn State Lehigh Valley Writing Project, Moravian College adjunct, Student Poetry Project coordinator; Anne E. Michael, DeSales University Writing Coordinator, poet; Rebecca Walz, WDIY Development and Public Relations Director; Shirley M. Daluisio, retired English teacher; and seated, left to right; Stephanie Bell, retired English teacher; Bonnie Bleiler, teacher; and Marilyn Hazelton, The Swain School Poet-In-Residence. Not in the photo: Stacey Siran-Alexander, WDIY Youth Media Program; and Paul Willistein, Focus Editor.

8 DAYS

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"The Kid with a Bike," 7:30 p.m. April 25; 4:30 p.m. April 26. "Bethlehem: The Christmas City," 6:45 p.m. April 25; 6:30 p.m. April 26. "Strait-Jacket," 11:15 p.m. April 27, 28. "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," 11:30 p.m. April 27, 28. "The Woman," 11:15 p.m. April 27, 28. Madeleine Albright in Conversation with Christiane Amanpour, 8 p.m. May 3. New York's 92nd Street Y: Live in HD. "Alien," 11:15 p.m. May 4, 5. "The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert," 2 p.m. May 6; Tea Party benefit; 2013 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Film Series follows film CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888. "Salmon Fishing in the Yamen," 5, 7:30 p.m. April 25, 26. Civic Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888. LAFAYETTE COLLEGE Kirby Hall of Civil Rights, 710 Sullivan Lane, Easton. 610-330-5154. "Thurgood Marshall's Coming!," 7:30 p.m. April 27. UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH 424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-866-7652. Movie Madness, 7 p.m. April 27.

COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS

ARTSQUEST CENTER STEELSTACKS Air Products Town Square, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300. Squonk Opera's Astro-rama, 8 p.m. April 29. Free. Capital BlueCross Creativity Commons, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300. Mike and Ashley, 8 p.m. April 27. Free. Lesson Center, 2 p.m. April 28: Open Mic. Free. Edison's Hot Mess, 8 p.m. April 28. Free. The Barrel House Brothers, 8 p.m. May 4. Free. The Barn Swallows, 8 p.m. May 5. Fowler Blast Furnace Room, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300. Emily Bergl, 7:30 p.m. April 25: "Kidding on the Square" Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300. Dan St. Germain, Steve Bost, James Hesky, 8 p.m. April 26. CROCODILE ROCK CAFE 520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600. Blood on the Dance Floor, 4:30 p.m. April 25. Also: Brokedyce, Ducee, Haley Rose, New Years Daily, Polka-dot Cadaver, The Bunny The Bear, William Control Candlebox, Bulletproof Messenger, 7 p.m. April 27. Gnar, Ghoul, Legacy of Disorder, 6 p.m. April 28. GODFREY DANIELS 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390. Blues Jam, 8 p.m. April 25. Free. Neil Wetzel, Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts Jazz Combo, Frank DiBussolo, Director, 7 p.m. April 26. Steve James, 8 p.m. April 27. The Doc Marshalls, 8 p.m. April 28. Moravian Jazz, 7 p.m. April 29: Al Gaumer, trumpet; Moravian College students. Lizanne Knott, 8 p.m. May 4: CD Release Show. Pete McDonough, 7 p.m. May 6. MUSIKFEST CAFE ArtsQuest Center SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378. Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin, 7:30 p.m. April 29. Kathleen Edwards, 7:30 p.m. May 3. Hector Rosado Y Su Orchestra, 9 p.m. May 4: Salsa Night. Steve Kimock with Wally Ingram, Reed Mathis, Bernie Worrell, 7:30 p.m. May 9. PENN'S PEAK 325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325. Roadies Open Mic Nights, 6 p.m. Thursdays. Aaron Tippin, Nicole Donatone 8 p.m. April 27. Beatlemania Now: Beatles tribute, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 3; 8 p.m. May 4. Get the Led Out: Led Zeppelin tribute, 8 p.m. May 5. Survivor, Pat Travers Band, 8 p.m. May 6. Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 8 - 10, Oct. 2 - 4. THE FUN HOUSE PUB 5 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-868-5311. Start Making Rent, 9 p.m. April 25. Family Junction, 9 p.m. April 26. Gnarly Favors, 9 p.m. April 27: CD Release Party. Also, Pleasant Corners. Rumpelstiltskins, Spiture, 9 p.m. April 28. Open Jam Nite, 9 p.m. April 30. YARGTIMMEN KING KOFFEE 506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257. Open Mic Nights, 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

CONCERTS

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

Community Music School, 1 p.m. April 28: Flute-A-Thon; 3:30 p.m. April 28: Recital, Rodale Community Room. Free. No ticket required. All Star Comedy Series, Shawn Harvey, Michael Shawn, Hosts, 8 p.m. April 28. Also, Corey Fernandez, Rodney Perry, Freddie Ricks, Donnell Rawlings, "Ashy Larry" Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Bill Harley, Songwriter, Storyteller, 2 p.m. April 29; 12:30 p.m., Musical Petting Zoo. Family Concert. ANTONIO SALEMM FOUNDATION 542 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-4150. Phoebe Legere, Barnaby Ruhe, 7 p.m. April 28: "Seeing the Unseen"; Performance SoundArt. BACH FESTIVAL Lehigh University, Moravian College. 610-866-4382. Nicholas Kenyon, 2 p.m. May 4, 11: "Bach in the 21st Century"; Distinguished Scholar Lecture, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. Bach Cantatas, 4:30 p.m. May 4, 11: "Cantata 79," "Cantata 170," "Easter Cantata 4"; 8:30 p.m. May 4, 11: "Cantata 80," "Cantata 21," Packer Memorial Church, Lehigh University, 18 University Drive, Bethlehem. Dr. Larry Lipkis, 6 p.m. May 4, 11: Dinner, Discussion, Lehigh University Center, 29 Trembley Drive, Bethlehem. Bach Festival Orchestra, 10:30 a.m. May 5, 12: Ifor Jones Memorial Chamber Music Concert, Zoellner Arts Center. Charlotte Mattax Moersch, harpsichord, 10:30 a.m. May 5, 12: "Chamber Music: Bach and the Art of the Dance." Peter Concert Hall, Moravian College, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. "Mass in B Minor," 2:30 p.m. May 5, 12: Part I; 4:30 p.m. May 5, 12: Part II, Packer Memorial Church. Young American Singer Competition, 12:30 p.m. May 6, Peter Concert Hall. CEDAR CREST COLLEGE Tompkins College Center, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-606-4608. Coffee House, 7 p.m. April 26. Cedar Crest Singers, All College Chorus, Instrumental Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, 2 p.m. April 29: "Lighter Side of Music". CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-865-6565. Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. DESALES UNIVERSITY Connelly Chapel, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-3192. Schola Cantorum Chamber Choir, University Chorale, Instrumentalists, 7:30 p.m. May 4, 5: Spring Choral Concert. Free. No ticket required. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ALLENTOWN Cedar Crest Boulevard and Tilghman streets, Allentown. 610-395-3781. American Guild of Organists, Lehigh Valley Chapter, 1:30 p.m. April 28: Scholarship Competition. HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 1031 Flexer Avenue, Salisbury Township. 610-439-8118. Allentown Music Club, Thomas Siemiatkoski and Ensemble, Mark Syslo and Lehigh Valley Horn Ensemble, 3 p.m. May 6: "A Musical Potpourri," Presentation of 2012 Past Presidents Scholarship Award, Performance by Scholarship Winner. LAFAYETTE COLLEGE Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010. Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, 8 p.m. April 28: Bukvich-Nichols. Chamber Orchestra, Jennifer Kelly, Conductor, 3 p.m. April 29: Boccherini, Glass, Shostakovich. Percussion Ensemble, 8 p.m. April 30. Free. Ticket required. Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m. May 1. Lafayette Instrumental, Vocal Students, Faculty, 12:15 p.m. May 2: First Wednesday Recital. Department of Music Honors, 12:15 p.m. May 4. Free. No ticket required. Concert Band, Kirk O'Riordan, Conductor, 8 p.m. May 5: Arnold, "Four Scottish Dances"; Bernstein, "Symphonic Dances from West Side Story"; Corigliano, "Gazabo Dances"; Reed, "Armenian Dances (Part I)"; Marquis Consort, Dr. Jorge Torres, Director, 3 p.m. May 6. LEHIGH UNIVERSITY Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-3615. Lehigh University Choral Arts, 8 p.m. April 27, 28: Beethoven, "Ode to Joy"; Sametz, "In time of"; Tschakovsky, "Ode to Joy"; John Aler, tenor; Carmen Pelton, soprano; Young People's Philharmonic of the Lehigh Valley, Bel Canto Children's Chorus, Moravian College Women's Chorus. Lehigh University Wind Ensemble, David Diggs, Director, Lt. Col. Graham Jones, Conductor, 3 p.m. April 29. Lehigh University Philharmonic, 8 p.m. April 30. Free. No ticket required. Kevin Mahogany, 6, dinner, 9 p.m., show May 5: On-Stage Cabaret. MACUNGIE INSTITUTE 510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830. Larry Ahearn, Arlon Bennett, Amy Campbell, Jackie Tice, 7:30 p.m. April 29: Writers in the Round: Listen Live Music. MAUCH CUNK OPERA HOUSE 14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249. Start Making Sense: Talking Heads tribute; The Great White Caps, 8 p.m. April 27. Wishbone Ash, 8 p.m. April 28.

Thomas Pandolfi, piano, 5 p.m. April 29: Gershwin, "Concerto in F," "I Got Rhythm," "Our Love is Here to Stay," "Rhapsody in Blue," "The Man I Love." Childhood's End: Pink Floyd tribute, 8 p.m. May 4. Marko Marcinko Latin Jazz Quintet, 8 p.m. May 5: Cinco de Mayo Celebration. MORAVIAN COLLEGE Foy Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1640. Junior String Philharmonic, 4 p.m. April 28: del Borgo, "Dorian Essay"; Brown, "Danish Folk Song"; Goldsmith, "Desperate Measures"; Handel, "Entrance of the Queen of Sheba"; Meyer, "Dreams of a Midsummer Night"; Musorgsky, "Hopak"; O'Fallon, "A Gaelic Overture"; Rachmaninoff, "Vocalise"; Rimsky-Korsakov, "Dance of the Tumbler"; Vivaldi, "Concerto for Two Violins in A Minor, Opus 3, No. 8." Young People's Philharmonic, 7 p.m. April 29: Borodin, "Overture to Prince Igor"; Brahms, "Symphony No. 1, Fourth Movement"; Debussy, "Fetes (Festivals) from Three Nocturnes"; Shostakovich, "Festival Overture". MUHLENBERG COLLEGE Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3363. Chamber Orchestra, Opera Group, 8 p.m. April 27, May 1. Free. No ticket required. Daniel Greenfield, baritone, 3 p.m. April 28, Egner Memorial Chapel. Free. No ticket required. Wind Ensemble, 8 p.m. April 28. Free. No ticket required. Nathan Kiefer, cello, 6 p.m. April 30, Egner Memorial Chapel. Free. No ticket required. Lehigh Saengerbund, 7:30 p.m. May 5: "154th Anniversary Freuhlingskonzert": Preview of Saengerfest NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS 30 Belvidere St., Nazareth. Angela Easterling, Lynn DeHaven, Erin Kelly, 7:30 p.m. May 4. NOBLE ART PIANOS 226 Bushkill St., Easton. 610-258-8188. Agnes Wan, piano, 8 p.m. April 28. Free. Reservation required. NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE Lipkin Theater, Kopecek Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300. Northampton Community College Community Chorus, 7:30 p.m. April 27: Spring Concert. SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894 24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808. Scythian, 8 p.m. April 25. Wishbone Ash, 8 p.m. April 26. Graham Parker and The Reggae Band, 8 p.m. April 27. Alex and The Kaleidoscope Band, 1 p.m. April 28. Paula Poundstone, 6, 9 p.m. April 28. Todd Sheaffer, Patrick Fitzsimmons, 7:30 p.m. April 29. Igor and The Red Elvises, 8 p.m. May 2. Smokin' Joe Kubeck, Benois King, 8 p.m. May 3. Chris Hillman, Herb Pedersen, Freebo, 8 p.m. May 4. Southern Culture on the Skids, The Sharkskins, 6, 9:30 p.m. May 5. Mike Doughty, 7:30 p.m. May 6: concert, "The Book of Drugs" reading, Also, Janet Robin. SHERMAN THEATRE 524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 610-420-2808. Light Up The Sherman, 9 p.m. April 27. Signal Boost Concert, 7 p.m. April 28: Aayu, As We Whisper, Blaise Defino, Cerca Trova, Rewriting Tomorrow, The Parsnip Revolt. Future of Forestry, 4, 5:45 p.m. May 5. The Identity Crisis Band, 6:30 p.m. May 5. STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132. Bill O'Reilly, 8 p.m. April 28. Nobodies of Comedy, 8 p.m. May 4. ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH NAZARETH 200 S. Broad St., Nazareth. 610-759-3090. Festival Choir, 6:30 p.m. April 26. TREXLER MIDDLE SCHOOL 851 N.15th St., Allentown. 484-765-4500. Pioneer Band, 3 p.m. April 29. TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 44 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-867-4741. Senior Choirs of Trinity Episcopal Churches of Bethlehem, Easton, 3 p.m. May 6: Vieme, "Messe Solennelle (Solemn Mass)". WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2540 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-865-5715. Satori, Student Competition Winners, 6 p.m. April 28: Beethoven, "Piano Trio, Opus 70, No 2 in E-flat Major"; Durufle, "Prélude, Récitatif et Variations"; Haydn, "Flute Quartet in D Major". Bethlehem Friends of Music Annual Competition Winner, 3 p.m. April 29: Outstanding Young Artist Recital Choir Competition, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. May 4. ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 622 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-2412. Allentown Band, Jane Ellen Knotek, organ, 3 p.m. April 29: Allentown 250th Celebration, Lehigh County 200th Celebration, Church Organ 100th anniversary.

EVENTS

ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS AGRI-PLEX 302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541. Great Eastern Book, Paper Show, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. April 28; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. April 29. Pinfest: Spring Pinball Show, noon - 9 p.m. May 4; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. May 5. BETHLEHEM AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL 3300 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-866-8013. Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m. May 3: "Critical Tools of the Casual Operator": Monthly Meeting. CHARLES CHRIN COMMUNITY CENTER OF PALMER TOWNSHIP 4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer Township. 610-252-2098. Championship Cat Show, Feline Agility, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. April 28. Quiltfest 2012, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. May 5; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. May 6; Barbara Garrett, 1 p.m. May 5: "The History and Heritage of Pennsylvania-German Quilts". DADONNA LAKE AND TERRACE South Saint Elmo and Union streets, Allentown. 610-437-7628. Burning Hearts Fire and Light Theater, 8:30 p.m. April 28: "The Fire in Your Eyes": Benefit for Park. HAWK MOUNTAIN 1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton. 610-756-6961. Wednesday Walks, 11 a.m. - noon through April. Call to Recycle Week, through April 28. Live Raptor Program, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. April 28. Evenings on the River, 4 - 7 p.m. April 28, 29, May 5, 6. Registration required. Guided Warbler Walks, 7 - 10 a.m. May 6. JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN 702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571. Juried Fine Craft Show, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. April 29. MEMORIAL POOL BUILDING 307 Ilick's Mill Road, Bethlehem. American Association of University Women, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. April 25 - 27; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. April 28: Annual Book Fair. MUSSELMAN ARTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER 610 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-821-0345, ext. 124. Family Drum Circle, 10 a.m. Mondays: Host: Moe Jerant. Free. Kids, Family Jam Time, 11 a.m. Saturdays: Hand Drumming Sessions: Host: Moe Jerant. Free. NORTHAMPTON AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY 1615 Laubach Avenue, Northampton. 610-262-7537. Metro Leshak, 6:30 p.m. May 2: "Canal Boat No. 249 in Words and Pictures" lecture, slideshow. SAUCON VALLEY HISTORY DAY, OPEN HOUSE Hellertown Historical Society Grist Mill, 150 W. Walnut St., Hellertown; Lower Saucon Township Historical Society Lutz-Franklin Schoolhouse, 4216 Countryside Lane, Hellertown; Saucon Valley Conservancy Heller Homestead, 1890-92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566. Civil War Encampment, Craft, Plant Sale, Show, Jour-

ney Through Time, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. April 28. SOCIETY OF THE ARTS SHOWHOUSE, GARDENS 1770 Pleasant View Road, Coopersburg. Annual Tours, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mondays - Thursdays; 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fridays; 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays, April 28 - May 20 Benefits Allentown Art Museum. SOUTH MOUNTAIN PRESERVE 111 Klimes Lane, Emmaus. Get Out! Lehigh Valley, 10 a.m. - noon April 28: Trail Walk. SOUTH SIDE BETHLEHEM First Friday, 6 - 10 p.m. May 4: Music, Art Galleries. TREXLER ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER 4935 Orchard Road, Schnecksville. Get Out! Lehigh Valley, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. May 5: Spring Bird Watch. WANAMAKER, KEMPTON, SOUTHERN RAILROAD Kempton. 610-756-6469. Train Rides, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Sundays through May. WATER STREET PARK Water Street, Hellertown. 610-841-5800. Hellertown-Lower Saucon Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. April 28: "Pathway to Progress: A Look At The Present to Honor the Past". WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2540 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-865-5715. Northampton County Senior Awards, 10 a.m. May 3.

LITERARY EVENTS

ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY 1210 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-820-2400. Off the Page Poetry, Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m. April 26. BLIND WILLOW BOOK SHOP 412 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-0500. Lisa DeVuono, Dick Lane, 7 p.m. April 27: National Poetry Month discussion, poetry readings. CENTRAL MORAVIAN CHURCH 73 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2996. Judy Collins, 7:30 p.m. April 25: "Sanity and Grace: A Journey of Suicide, Survival and Strength" discussion, book signing. LAFAYETTE COLLEGE Acopian Engineering Center, North Campus Lane, Easton. 610-330-5428. Professor Willitsford, noon April 25: "Real World Light Detection and Ranging: Imaging Turbulence and Detecting Gas Leaks". Hugel Science Center, High street and Sullivan Trail, Easton. 610-330-5178. Wendy Espeland, 2:30 p.m. April 26: "Rankled by the Rankings: Law School and Other Organizational Responses to the United States News and World Rankings". Kirby Hall of Civil Rights, 710 Sullivan Lane, Easton. 610-330-5154. "Joe Biden: Profile of a Vice President," 7 p.m. April 30: Caitlin Flood, John Kincaid, Bruce Murphy, Ian Peleg, Helena Silverstein panel discussion. Melissa Drennan, 4:10 p.m. May 2: "Globalization and Human Trafficking: Convergence and Divergence among Regional Approaches". Joe Biden, 7 p.m. May 2: "Lives of Liberty". John Brady, 6:15 p.m. May 4: "Orbicules: Snowballs in Magma". Skillman Library, Quad Drive, Easton. 610-330-5148. Rebekah E. Pite, 12:15 p.m. April 25: "Works in Progress: From Servitude to Respectability: The Elevation of Cooking in Turn-of-the-Century Argentina". Van Wickle Hall, 004 S. College Drive, Easton. 610-330-5196. Liz Graybill, noon April 27: "My Life with Industrial Minerals". Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010. Creative Writing Honors Thesis, Independent Study Reading, 8 p.m. April 26. LEHIGH CARBON COMMUNITY COLLEGE 4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville. 610-799-1197. Edward Rabinowitz, 2 - 4 p.m. April 26: "One More Dance" book signing, bookstore. Building Literacy Skills for Young Children, 6:30 p.m. April 26. LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER 1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700. Current Events Discussion Group, 2 p.m. Thursdays. LEHIGH UNIVERSITY Underman Library, Asa Packer Campus, 30 Library Drive, Bethlehem. 610-758-4064. Donald J. Hillman Retirement Symposium, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. May 2: "The History of Computer Science at Lehigh". Maginnes Hall, Asa Packer Campus, 9 W. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-3390. Risa Brooks, 4 p.m. April 25: "Civil-military Relations and the Arab Revolts of 2011: Explaining Variation in the Responses of Arab Militaries to Popular Protest". D.F. Textor Lecture. Neville Hall, Asa Packer Campus, 6 A, East Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-3470. William J. Evans, 4:10 p.m. April 25: "The Importance of Questioning Scientific Assumptions: Some Lessons from the Rare Earth Metals and Uranium". LOWER MACUNGIE COMMUNITY CENTER 3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6864. April Johnson, 6:30 p.m. April 26: "Creating Backyard Water Gardens". LUTHER CREST 800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-8011. Shared Wisdom Discussion Group, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays. MEMOIR WRITING CONFERENCE ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7100. Memoir Writing Conference Dinner, 6 p.m. April 27. Cat Cappel, 8 a.m. April 28: "Yoga for Creativity". Bathsheba Monk, 9 a.m. April 28: Introductory Remarks. Billy Kounoupis, 10 a.m. April 28: "Memoir and Food". Scott Sherk, 10 a.m. April 28: "Memoir and Sound". G. Bruce Boyer, 11:15 a.m. April 28: "Memoir and Fashion". Pat Badt, 11:15 a.m. April 28: "Memoir and Color and Touch". Bill White, 12:30 p.m. April 28: Keynote Speaker. Karolyne Vreeland Blume, Betsy Lerner, Dr. Micah Sadigh, 1:45 p.m. April 28: "The Legal, Psychological and Literary Aspects Peculiar to Memoir Writing" panel discussion. Susan Straight, 3 p.m. April 28: "Memoir and Place". Carolyn Segal, 4:15 p.m. April 28: "Constructing Your Memoir in Poetry". Gary Hafer, Marjorie Maddox, 4:15 p.m. April 28: "Constructing Your Memoir in Prose". MORAVIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY Bahnsen Center, 60 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-861-1516. Marcella Kraybill-Greggo, Barbara Martell, 7 p.m. April 25: "Spiritual Practices and Leadership Formation". Mehmet Sacit Arvasi, Walter Wagner, 7 p.m. May 1: "Joseph, Yusuf": "Scriptural Figures Speak Today: Muslims and Christians Listening and Learning Together". MUHLENBERG COLLEGE Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3363. Dr. Clark Erickson, 7:30 p.m. April 25: "Wetlands as Domesticated Landscapes: Pre-Colonial Water Management in the Bolivian Amazon". Seeger's Union, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3470. Steven Sametz, noon May 4: "Composing East and West": Institute for Jewish-Christian Understanding. NEFFS HOTEL, OTHER SIDE RESTAURANT 5635 Route 873, Neffs. 610-739-1642. Sandra Himes, noon May 1: "Career and Technical Education and Workforce in this Economic Climate". Submission deadline for 8 Days A Week is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: Alexandra Racines at: racines.eightdays@gmail.com

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p.m. April 26, LCCC Main Campus Bookstore.

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Whitehall, PA 18052
610-434-8661

www.WhitehallBFC.org
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study
7 p.m. Youth Group

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3900 Mechanicsville Rd.
Whitehall, 610-435-3901
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Sunday Mass, 8 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
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www.ststephenepiscopal.org

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610-285-6967

Christian Ed., 9 a.m.
Snack & Chat, 9:45 a.m.
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Rev. Ken Kalisz

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Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
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cfoffice@pdt.net
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Sunday of each month)
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School, all ages
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Hearing Devices Available

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Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Rev. David L. Hess
610-767-9513

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8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
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Emmaus, Pa. 18049
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sun/month)

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Rev. Fred S. Foerster, Pastor Emeritus
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Sunday Church School
for All Ages, 9:15 a.m.

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1028 Church Street,
Fogelsville - 610-395-5535
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship, with Communion
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5th Sunday of the Month

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Worship Service, 8 & 10:45 a.m.
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Worship, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion - 1st Sunday
Wheelchair accessible

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Breinigsville, PA 18031
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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10:30 a.m. Worship
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10 a.m. Worship:
The Macungie Institute
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2nd Sunday/month:
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at Willow Lane, 9:30 a.m.
Contact: Kate Dekker, LCL
610-965-1879

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10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
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2344 Center Street
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Sundays:
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9 & 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service
Childcare & Handicap Accessible
www.fpcbethlehem.org

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3005 S. Front Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9693
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Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Worship, 10 a.m.
Email: hokeypres@verizon.net
Web: www.hokeypres.org

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA

2nd & Pine Sts.
Allentown, PA 18104
610-264-2595
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

QUAKERS

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575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship
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stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com

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Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor
8 a.m. U.C.C. Holy Communion Service
9 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Lutheran Word Service

UNION

ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH
(Lutheran, UCC)
7863 St. Peters Road
(on Macungie Mountain)
610-966-3030
Rev. Jeral W. Gade, Pastor
9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

CEDAR U.C.C.
3419 Broadway
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10:30 a.m. Worship

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4695 Lowhill Church Road
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Rev. Russell Campbell
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Ramp Accessible
christchurchatlowhill.com

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.
135 Quarry Rd., Allentown
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Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9 a.m. Sunday School
Music Ministry Celebration

EBENEZER U.C.C.
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610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor
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Nursery Available
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH
4129 S. Church Street
Whitehall - 610-262-4961
Pastor Larry E. Pickar, Sr.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Series: Plan to Win!
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Adult/Children's Sunday Sch., 9 a.m.
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902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, Pa. 18067
610-262-7186 graceucc@rcn.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped accessible

U.C.C., GREENAWALDS
2325 Albright Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
610-435-1763
Jeffery A. Brinks, Pastor
9 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship
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Sanctuary handicapped accessible

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Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Pastor Karen Yonney
610-767-4740
Puppet Ministry
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11 a.m. Worship Service
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Air Conditioned
www.uochidelberg.org

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jordanucc.org
610-395-2216
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
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8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship

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9:15 a.m. Sunday School

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Walnutport (Cherryville)
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10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
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Troxlerstown - 610-395-4571
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Rev. Carol Bastin, Co-Pastor
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9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

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Northampton - 610-261-2910
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10:15 a.m. Worship
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Child Care Teacher
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
615 Third Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032
610-264-4091
Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Nursery Available

TRINITY U.C.C.
Third & Coplay Sts.
Coplay, PA 610-262-8933
Pastor Steve Hummel
9:30 a.m. Divine Worship
(Child Care Available)
Communion, 1st Sunday/mo.

UNION U.C.C.
5550 Route 873, Neffs
(610) 767-6961
Rev. Thomas N. Thomas,
Senior Pastor
Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelsen,
Associate Pastor
8 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11:05 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Candi Cain-Borgman

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Sr. High Cafe, Friday 9-11 p.m.

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Allentown, Pa. 18106
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Sunday Worship (Blended), 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

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Alysia Wechsler and her daughters Lexy, 9, Makenzie, 4, and Ryleigh, 3, of Schnecksville, take a chance on the basket "A Day at the Beach," which included a quilted bag made by the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church Piecemakers. The basket was one of more than 170 baskets offered at the spring basket social recently.



PRESS PHOTOS BY EMILY ROTHROCK
Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church's Pastor Michael Bodnyk tries to decide which baskets he should try to win at the church's spring basket social. In addition to baskets, prizes included 60 gift certificates. A raffle and bake sale were also part of the event.



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Answer to previous puzzle

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-782-3254.
Wednesday, April 25: Yankee pot roast, gravy, baked potato, wheat roll, mixed fruit.
Thursday, April 26: Veal parmesan with tomato sauce, rotini with sauce, yellow squash, wheat bread, diced pears.
Friday, April 27: Breaded baked pollack, vegetable rice, Mediterranean blend vegetables, wheat bread, bananas.
Monday, April 30: Cheese lasagna with meat sauce, green beans, wheat dinner roll, poached pears.
Tuesday, May 1: Chicken picatta with light lemon sauce, scalloped potatoes, American blend vegetables, wheat bread, fresh fruit.
Wednesday, May 2: Shepherd's pie, carrots, wax beans, multigrain bread, fruited yogurt.
Thursday, May 3: Ham loaf, peas and pearl onions, mashed yams, wheat bread, mandarin oranges. **BB:** Pot roast.

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Wednesday, April 25: Chicken corn chowder, Italian hoagie, potato chips, cole slaw, oreos.
Thursday, April 26: Macaroni, beef and tomato casserole, green beans, Italian bread with margarine, diced pears.
Friday, April 27: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, romaine salad with ranch dressing, wheat bread with margarine, peanut butter cookie.
Monday, April 30: Chili con carne with cheddar cheese garnish over bread bowl, broccoli raisin salad, fresh melon.

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

BAD MOVES

- ACROSS**
- 1 "No" voter
 - 5 Lhasa — (small dog)
 - 9 Obscured
 - 12 Curtain
 - 19 Sports side
 - 20 Rice and Curry
 - 21 Trick-taking card, often
 - 22 Plant ailment
 - 23 "To Kill a Mockingbird" novelist
 - 25 Wisconsin, with "the"
 - 27 Of the aorta, for example
 - 28 San Fran NFLer
 - 29 Alternative to a Roth IRA
 - 30 Annual hoops drawing
 - 33 Seek damages, perhaps
 - 35 Unit of force
 - 36 Poker great Ungar
 - 37 Captivates
 - 41 Internet pop-ups, e.g.
 - 48 Lurched side-to-side
 - 52 It's breathed
 - 53 One crying "Cut!": Abbr.
 - 54 Mouthpiece, tank, flippers, etc.
 - 59 Former Golden Arches burger
 - 63 — Space Telescope
 - 64 Sculling tool
 - 65 Marker bobbing on the water
 - 67 West of old Hollywood
 - 68 Big name in car rental
 - 69 Medieval lyric poets
 - 74 "Je t'—" (Fifi's "I love you")
 - 75 Wish undone
 - 76 "For — the Bell Tolls"
 - 77 Nissan Xterra, e.g.
 - 78 Hotel giant
 - 80 Green basil-based sauce
 - 82 New Mexico tourist attraction
 - 87 NHL's Bobby
 - 89 "Yoo —!" ("Hey!")
 - 90 County seat near Cedar Rapids
 - 91 A South Asian capital
 - 98 World's lowest lake
 - 99 Horror maven Craven
 - 100 Smidgens
 - 104 Popeye's gal
 - 105 Libertarian presidential candidate of 2004
 - 113 — arms (soldier)
 - 117 Scottish tyke
 - 118 In a restless way
 - 119 1955 "Arabian Nights" adventure film
 - 121 Intrepid type
 - 122 Permafrost regions
 - 123 Filled up on
 - 124 Do followers

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- DOWN**
- 1 Within reach
 - 2 Within reach
 - 3 Kilt material
 - 4 Hinder
 - 5 Central courtyards
 - 6 Rice —
 - 7 Silvery fish
 - 8 Sugar suffix
 - 9 Regular visitor
 - 10 Quitter's cry
 - 11 Actress Pfeiffer
 - 12 Live
 - 13 Jurist Robert
 - 14 Suitor's gift
 - 15 "Keep — yourself!"
 - 16 Seems to last forever
 - 17 Injured oneself
 - 18 Summer, to Sartre
 - 24 Go wrong
 - 26 Mutt's noise
 - 28 Tube lover's punishment
 - 31 Narc's find
 - 32 "Assuredly"

- 34 Lion chaser?
- 38 Flanders of Springfield
- 39 "— brother's keeper?"
- 40 Ford make, for short
- 41 Public prosperity
- 42 "The noise of them that rejoice —": Isaiah 24:8
- 43 "— Mir Bist Du Schön"
- 44 Adj. modifier
- 45 Joplin piece
- 46 Suit's partner
- 47 Pitcher Hideki —
- 48 D flat's equivalent
- 49 Big name in contact lenses
- 50 Red gems
- 51 Dies away
- 52 Betting slip
- 56 Catch cold
- 57 Lawn growth
- 58 Karel Capek sci-fi play
- 60 Composer Kabalevsky
- 61 Cranston a.k.a. "the Shadow"
- 62 Microscopic
- 66 Part of the Greater Toronto Area
- 70 Bird of myth
- 71 Siouan tribe
- 72 Give the title
- 73 Eggs in labs
- 74 Guinness of "Cromwell"
- 76 Fish bait

- 79 "Terrible" guy
- 81 Frog's kin
- 83 Angling pole
- 84 Hack (off)
- 85 Insult, in rap
- 86 Foldout bed
- 88 "Norma —"
- 91 Simple vow
- 92 Emmy-winning Jane
- 93 Fitness guru Jack
- 94 "Thwack!"
- 95 Gave a blue ribbon, say
- 96 Acute
- 97 Kauai, e.g.: Abbr.
- 100 Fez dangler
- 101 Melodious passage
- 102 Thin down
- 103 First U.S. space station
- 106 Part of many Arabic names
- 107 Political plot
- 108 Singer/guitarist John
- 109 President Martin Van —
- 110 "What's in —?"
- 111 Real imp
- 112 Scots "no"
- 114 Signals "OK"
- 115 Frizzy hairdo
- 116 Russian autocrat
- 119 Slick 50 rival
- 120 Solo finish?
- 121 Sis' sibling

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All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMail easyBid application process at www.eschoolmail.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on May 4, 2012.
Randy Hensinger, LCSJPB Board Chairman
Apr. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **May 2, 2012, at 7:30 p.m.** for the possible adoption of a proposed Ordinance summarized as follows:
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR STADIUM ROAD LOCATED BETWEEN ROUTE 309 AND LIME KILN ROAD (ENTIRE LENGTH) IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.
A copy of the complete Ordinance is available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours.
Jon A. Hammer, Township Manager
Apr. 25

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Bid proposals may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.
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The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any, all or a portion of any bids, due to budgetary reasons and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.
Brenda Norder, Secretary
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
Apr. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BIDDERS
Sealed Proposals will be received online by the Coplay Whitehall Sewer Authority, OWNER, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania at 3213 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA until 3:30 p.m., prevailing time, Thursday, May 17, 2012, when bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the CDBG Rt. 22 Sanitary Sewer Crossing. Online sealed bids shall be submitted by way of the PennBid Program. Paper bids will not be accepted for this Project. All documents and solicitation details are available online at no cost at PennBid - www.PennBid.net
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Bidders assume responsibility that their Bid is received prior to the designated bid opening time and date.
The Work to be performed for the CDBG Rt. 22 Sanitary Sewer Crossing consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and apprentices for the replacement of approximately 1100 linear feet of existing sanitary sewer with 16 inch ductile iron pipe, 9 manholes, one boring under U.S. Route 22, as well as required site restoration.
Prevailing wages established under the Davis-Bacon Act will apply to this contract. The contract documents contain requirements addressing prevailing labor wage rates, labor standards, nondiscrimination in hiring practices, goals for minority and female participation, MBE and WBE participation, participation by Section 3 residents and businesses, and related matters.
Attention is called to the fact that no less than the minimum salaries and wages (Davis Bacon) as set forth in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS must be paid, on this project; that the CONTRACTOR must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin or handicap, that a mandatory ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen is required in each craft and the CONTRACTOR (and any SUBCONTRACTOR) is obliged to make a "diligent effort" to achieve these ratios, and that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment be given to lower income areas of the project and must, to the greatest extent feasible, utilize project area businesses located in or owned in substantial part by project area residents.
In addition to the Equal Employment requirements of Executive Order 11246, the CONTRACTOR must also establish a 3% goal for female participation, and a 5% goal for minority participation in his aggregate on-site construction work force, for CONTRACTS in excess of \$10,000 whether or not part of that work force is performing WORK on a federal or federally assisted construction CONTRACT or SUBCONTRACT.
A voluntary prebid conference will be held at 10:00 am on May 7, 2012, at the Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority office. Representatives of OWNER and ENGINEER will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference. ENGINEER will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda as ENGINEER considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference.
Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a Proposal Security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Proposal. Proposals shall be effective for sixty (60) calendar days from the date of opening, unless award is delayed by a required approval from a governmental agency, or the award of a grant or grants in which event the bids shall remain effective for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of bid opening. The successful bidder shall complete the project within sixty (60) calendar days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed. The successful bidder will be required to provide Construction Performance and Payment Bonds equal to 100% of the contract amount as specified in the contract documents.
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Award of the contract shall be contingent upon the fulfillment of the monetary obligation to the County of Lehigh by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 22nd day of May, 2012, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance enacting certain amendments to the "Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance" dealing with the Aircraft Flightpath Highway Business District (AFHBD). In the event that the Board of Supervisors do not consider for adoption the Ordinance described hereinafter at the Public Hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the Ordinance for adoption at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on the 12th day of June, 2012, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 12-

AN ORDINANCE ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ENACTING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE "HANOVER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE" DEALING WITH THE AIRCRAFT FLIGHTPATH HIGHWAY BUSINESS DISTRICT (AFHBD) AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

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 Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" and the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code," as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby ordain and enact the following amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended:

SECTION 2. Section 185-38. Regulations applicable to AFHBD Aircraft Flightpath Highway Business District Subsection 185-38 D. Permitted Uses, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

D. Permitted uses. Only the following building types or uses shall be permitted in this district, except nonconforming uses or buildings as provided for in Article XI:

- (1) Forestry.
- (2) Golf courses/driving ranges. This specifically does not include miniature golf.
- (3) General service and repair shops such as office equipment, computer, printer, telephone, watch, radio, television and other home appliance shops of 10,000 square feet in size or smaller.
- (4) Agriculture, including orchards and sod farms, but excluding animal husbandry and commercial logging.
- (5) Professional practice offices such as law, medicine (but not a hospital, nursing home, group home or similar), veterinary, architecture, engineering and the like.
- (6) Business offices consisting of administrative, sales office, executive, other general business offices, including but not limited to, computer and data processing facilities, and other uses of the same general nature.
- (7) Real estate offices.
- (8) Insurance offices.
- (9) Printing, publishing and lithographic plants.
- (10) Light assembly consisting of assembly of previously manufactured components such as furniture, clothing, computers, phones, copiers, electronic devices, office equipment, scientific instruments, watches, clocks, photographic and optical goods or similar products, excepting however, the manufacturing of and/or assembly of chemicals or chemical components.

SECTION 3. Section 185-38. Regulations applicable to AFHBD Aircraft Flightpath Highway Business District, Subsection E. Conditional Uses, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

E. Conditional uses. Only building types and uses shall be permitted pursuant to Board of Supervisor approval, in accordance with the review procedures and use restrictions described in §185-54, Conditional Uses, of this chapter and the use restrictions described therein.

- (1) Research laboratories engaged in scientific investigation, testing or the production of factual information for industrial, commercial or institutional clients, where no physical or tangible product for general marketing is directly produced therein, and provided that the Board of Supervisors determined that no potential danger, hazard or nuisance shall exist to the employees, building occupants or surrounding areas, and provided that the Board of Supervisors determine that no waste, other than normal domestic sewage, is discharged into any sewage disposal system. Chemical or biochemical research, however, are specifically prohibited.
 - (2) Landscaping businesses, including wholesale/retail centers and nurseries.
 - (3) Building materials sales and storage.
 - (4) Mini-storage facilities for the specific purpose of storing the property of individuals or businesses within individual storage areas within closed buildings; excepting, however, the storage of any chemicals, liquids or gases shall be prohibited.
 - (5) Lawn and garden equipment sales and services.
 - (6) Wellness Center.
 - (7) Hotel convention center.
 - (8) Private entertainment/recreation complex."
- SECTION 4. Section 185-38 regulations applicable to AFHBD Aircraft Flightpath Highway Business District; Subsection I - Area and bulk regulations; paragraph (2) General criteria is hereby amended by deleting Note #3 in its entirety.
- SECTION 5. Section 185-38 regulations applicable to AFHBD Aircraft Flightpath Highway Business District; Subsection J. Minimum yard requirements; Note #1 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- "1 A Minimum thirty-foot parking setback shall be required for side and rear yard setbacks. Where buffer yards are required for side and/or rear yards, no parking may occur within the required buffer yard."
- SECTION 6. Section 185-54 Conditional Uses; Subsection E. specific standards for conditional uses; paragraph (15) Specific Aircraft Highway Business District (AFHBD) Zone conditional use requirements is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:
- "(15) Specific Aircraft Flightpath Highway Business District (AFHBD) Zone conditional use requirements: [Added 11-14-2006 by Ord. No. 06-10; amended 3-13-2007 by Ord. No. 07-04; 7-24-2007 by Ord. No. 07-11]

- (a) Regulated uses:
- [1] Research laboratories engaged in scientific investigation, testing or the production of factual information for industrial, commercial or institutional clients, where no physical or tangible product for general marketing is directly produced therein, and provided that the Board of Supervisors determined that no potential danger, hazard or nuisance shall exist to the employees, building occupants or surrounding areas, and provided that the Board of Supervisors determine that no waste, other than normal domestic sewage, is discharged into any sewage disposal system. Chemical or biochemical research, however, are specifically prohibited, §185-38E(1).
 - [2] Landscaping businesses, including wholesale/retail centers and nurseries, §185-38E(2).
 - [3] Building materials sales and storage, §185-38E(3).
 - [4] Mini-storage facilities for the specific purpose of storing the property of individuals or businesses within individual storage areas within closed buildings; excepting, however, the storage of any chemicals, liquids or gases, §185-38E(4).
 - [5] Lawn and garden equipment sales and services, §185-38E(5).
 - [6] Wellness center, §185-38E(6).
 - [7] Hotel convention center, §185-38E(7).
 - [8] Private entertainment/recreation complex, §185-38E(8).
- (b) Specific regulations applicable to these conditional uses:
- [1] The building in which the use is situated and any associated outdoor storage or truck parking shall not be closer than 500 feet to any Suburban (R1-S) Zoning District.

- [2] The lot containing the proposed conditional use shall not have direct access to Orchard Lane, Airport Road, Weaversville Road or Schoenersville Road except by an internal coordinated road system approved by the Board of Supervisors during the site plan review process.
- [3] The lot size shall be no more than five acres and no larger than eight acres in size but otherwise be restricted by the shown setbacks and lot coverage criteria as specified for the AFHBD Zone.
- [4] The lot shall have no more than two access points to public roads.
- [5] A traffic study shall be submitted with every application for a conditional use. This traffic study shall meet the requirements of §185-22E and shall evaluate, at a minimum, the lanes and intersections of all roads to be used by vehicles accessing the development to the study limit of one mile from the location where the proposed site driveway or road meets an existing public road. If the traffic study submitted with an AFHBD conditional use application indicates a decrease in intersection capacity or lane traffic capacity level of service within this one mile, the developer must improve lane capacity and intersection capacity to provide a capacity level of service "C" or better service [for all lanes of the road and all legs of the intersection(s)].
- [6] Stormwater management study
 - [a] A stormwater management study shall be submitted with every application for a conditional use under this section. This stormwater management study shall meet the requirements of Chapter 152 and shall evaluate the capacity versus flow conditions of all stormwater conveyance systems from the development, downstream to the Township boundary.
 - [b] If the stormwater management study indicates that capacity of any downstream conveyance watercourse or facility is exceeded for the twenty-five-year storm with or without the proposed development, the developer must provide conveyance capacity improvements to ensure a capacity of a post development twenty-five-year storm without creating a condition of increasing the one-hundred-year flood level of any downstream water course, along or adjacent to the path of runoff.
- (c) The provisions of §185-38 I, J, K, L and M and §185-54E(15) as they relate to hotel convention center and private entertainment/recreation complex uses shall apply in each case unless otherwise agreed to by the Board of Supervisors after a recommendation from the Planning Commission and Township staff at the time of site plan review process.

SECTION 7. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance or regulation incorporated herein shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not effect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance or regulation.

SECTION 8. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days from the date of enactment.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor
Hanover Township
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38 West Market Street
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Apr. 25, May 2

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 21st day of May, 2012, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 8-97, Chapter 27 "Zoning" of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, as Amended, by Amending Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", "Exhibit XXIX-A Design Guidelines" to Increase Flexibility in the Design of Site Plans, and Subdivisions and Developments. In the event that the Board of Commissioners do not consider for adoption the Ordinance described hereinafter at the Public Hearing, the Board of Commissioners will consider the Ordinance for adoption at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners to be held on June 18, 2012, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 8-97 THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 27 "ZONING", OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING ARTICLE XXXI, "MIXED-USE VILLAGE OVERLAY DISTRICT", "EXHIBIT XXIX-A DESIGN GUIDELINES" TO INCREASE FLEXIBILITY IN THE DESIGN OF SITE PLANS, AND SUBDIVISIONS AND LAND DEVELOPMENTS

WHEREAS, Section 115.A of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance provides that "The Township may, on its own motion or upon petition of any person or entity, amend, supplement, change or modify, or repeal this Ordinance." and

WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Township Director of Planning and Economic Development has recommended that the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners enact the following amendments to the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of increasing flexibility in the design of the site plans and subdivisions and land developments, for the Mixed-Use Village Overlay District in the Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners finds that the proposed amendments will promote, protect and facilitate the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 609 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. § 10609, the Township of Bethlehem is authorized and empowered to enact amendments to the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance after public hearing thereon pursuant to public notice; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem has conducted a public hearing pursuant to the public notice concerning the following amendments to the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, after public hearing pursuant to public notice, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem desires to ordain and enact the amendments to the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance set forth hereinafter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section I: Ordinance No. 10-04, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 27 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", Section 3104, USE REGULATIONS", Section 3104.A., Permitted By Right Uses, is amended as follows:

- 3104.A.2 All uses permitted in Section 802.B, including drive-thru commercial uses for financial institutions, fast food/beverage commercial uses such as coffee shops; convenience/gas store and supermarket.
- 3104.A. 3. A Traditional Neighborhood Development ("TND") which shall be consistent with the Key Design Elements depicted and described in Exhibit A of Article XXXI, and which shall have at least 10% but no more than 50% of the gross tract area in commercial use. The TND shall be a mixed-use development with residential, commercial, recreational, and civic uses in a compact, walkable arrangement.

Section II: Ordinance No. 10-04, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 27 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", Section 3105, AREA, BULK, HEIGHT, YARD, DENSITY AND OPEN SPACE REGULATIONS", SECTION 3105.J. MAXIMUM RESIDENTIAL GROSS DENSITY is amended as follows:

3105.J. MAXIMUM RESIDENTIAL GROSS DENSITY: 15 dwelling units per gross acres for that portion of the tract to be used for residential use.

Section III: Ordinance No. 10-04, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 27 of the "Mixed Use Village Overlay District", Section 3104, "USE REGULATIONS.", Subsection 3104.C. Conditional Uses is amended as follows:

- 3104.C. Conditional Uses. (subject to the provisions of Sections 102 and 3107, and Sections 2202 and 2203 where applicable)
1. Any Permitted By Right use in a building of 70,000 square feet or greater on the ground floor, subject to Section 3107.A.

2. Principal buildings less than 20 feet in height, subject to Section 3107.B.

Section IV: Ordinance No. 10-04, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 27 of the "Mixed Use Village Overlay District", Section 3106, "Development Requirements", Subsections 3106.G.3 and 3106.H.4. are amended as follows:

3106.G. 3. To the maximum extent possible, parking shall be located to the side or rear of buildings, except for parallel or angled on-street parking. If parking is located between a building and a street, it shall be screened in accordance with the Streetscape Enhancement Overlay District design guidelines of Article XXXII.

3106.H.4. To the maximum extent possible, parking shall be located to the rear or side of buildings, except for on-street parallel or angled parking. If parking is located between a building and a street, it shall be screened in accordance with the Streetscape Enhancement Overlay District design guidelines of Article XXXII.

Section V: Ordinance No. 10-04, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, chapter 27 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", Section 3106, "Development Requirements", Subsections 3106.H.6 and 3106.H.7 are amended as follows:

3106.H.6 A minimum landscape coverage of 15% of the lot shall be installed and maintained.

3106.H.7 The maximum building coverage shall be 55% and the maximum impervious surface coverage shall be 85%.

Section VI: Ordinance No. 10-04, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 27 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", Section 3105, "AREA, BULK, HEIGHT, YARD, DENSITY AND OPEN SPACE REGULATIONS" Subsection 3105.E. is amended as follows:

3105.E. Maximum Building Footprint: No individual building shall exceed 70,000 square feet, unless in compliance with Section 3107.

Section VII: Ordinance No. 10-04, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 27 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", Section 3106, "Development Requirements", Subsections 3106.D.3 and 3106.D.4 are amended as follows:

3106D.3 Alleys shall be encouraged but are not required throughout the Mixed Use District.

3106.G.4 Parking shall comply with Article XVII; however, a maximum of twenty-five (25) consecutive and contiguous parking spaces in a row shall be permitted without being separated by a landscaped area.

Section VIII:

Ordinance No. 10-04, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 27, of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District" Section 3106 "Development Standards", Subsection 3106.I. Manual of Design Guidelines, shall be replaced in its entirety with the following:

3106.I. Manual of Design Guidelines.

1. At the time of land development plan submission for each phase or stage of development, a Manual of Design Guidelines shall be submitted to illustrate the proposed Architectural, Streetscape, and Landscape Design Guidelines for the proposed construction. The Manual of Design Guidelines shall be consistent with all of the design criteria found in Exhibit XXXI-A, and Sections 3106.I.2. through 7. below:
2. The maximum building length shall be 350 feet;
3. The length of the façade of any new building which exceeds 24 feet in length shall have vertical design elements such as pilasters, columns, piers, or recesses or projections of 1 to 4 feet, so that no new vertical bay or section of a building facade exceeds 24 continuous feet in length;
4. Building windows and openings shall constitute no less than 30% of all frontage walls on the ground floor/first floor;
5. No building shall have opaque windows on the ground floor/first floor of the primary facade;
6. No residential building shall have a flat roof. If a non-residential building has a flat roof, it shall have a parapet wall screening all mechanical equipment;
7. No single building shall exceed 80,000 square feet on the ground floor.

Section IX: Ordinance No. 10-04, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 27 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", Section 3107, CONDITIONAL USE STANDARDS AND CRITERIA., Subsection 3107.A. shall be replaced in its entirety with the following:

3107.A. Buildings of 70,000 square feet or greater on the ground floor:

1. The maximum building length shall be 350 feet;
2. The length of the façade of any new building which exceeds 24 feet in length shall have vertical design elements such as pilasters, columns, piers, or recesses or projections of 1 to 4 feet, so that no new vertical bay or section of a building facade exceeds 24 continuous feet in length;
3. Building windows and openings shall constitute no less than 30% of all frontage walls on the ground floor/first floor;
4. No building shall have opaque windows on the ground floor/first floor of the primary facade;
5. No residential building shall have a flat roof. If a non-residential building has a flat roof, it shall have a parapet wall screening all mechanical equipment;
6. No single building shall exceed 80,000 square feet on the ground floor;

Section X: Ordinance No. 10-04, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter

27 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", Exhibit XXXI-A Design Guidelines, shall be replaced in its entirety with the following:

Exhibit
XXXI-A
DESIGN GUIDELINES

1. Refer to the design criteria found in Exhibit XXIX-A pertaining to the Town Center District. These Design Guidelines may also apply to the Mixed-Use Village Overlay District, to the extent not addressed in item 2. below. In the event of any conflict, the Manual of Design Guidelines referenced in item 2. below shall take precedence.
2. A specific Manual of Design Guidelines shall be prepared and submitted by the Applicant at the time of submission for Preliminary Plan approval. The Manual shall be updated at the time of submission for Final Plan approval. The Manual shall be subject to approval by Bethlehem Township.

Section XI: Ordinance No. 10-04, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 27 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI Mixed-Use Village Overlay District is hereby amended by adding a new Section 3108 "Modifications" to read as follows:

3108. Modifications: In order to encourage the use of efficient and innovative design, the Board of Commissioners, may permit additional modifications of the standards set forth in this Article as a conditional use, provided that any such conditional use which modifies the design criteria or standards in addition to those more specifically enumerated hereinabove shall be subject to the following:

1. Such modification of design standards or criteria better served to provide for a safe, attractive and functional use that offers valuable economic base and/or local employment;
2. Such modification of design standards and criteria would not result in adverse impact to the use and employment of nearby properties; and
3. Such modifications will not jeopardize the safe functioning of adjoining roads and intersections.

Section XII: Ordinance No. 10-04, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 27 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI Streetscape Enhancement Overlay District as hereby amended by adding a new Section 3206 "Modifications" to read as follows:

3206. Modifications: In order to encourage the use of efficient and innovative design, the Board of Commissioners, may permit additional modifications of the standards set forth in this Article as a conditional use, provided that any such conditional use which modifies the design criteria or standards in addition to those more specifically enumerated hereinabove shall be subject to the following:

1. Such modification of design standards or criteria better served to provide for a safe, attractive and functional use that offers valuable economic base and/or local employment;
2. Such modification of design standards and criteria would not result in adverse impact to the use and employment of nearby properties; and
3. Such modifications will not jeopardize the safe functioning of adjoining roads and intersections.

Section XIII: If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this ordinance to be invalid or ineffective in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions which are expressly stated in the decision to be invalid or ineffective, and all other provisions of this ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

Section XIX:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances clearly in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as same affects this ordinance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the enactment of this ordinance including this repealer provision, shall not be construed as affecting any act done, liability or obligation incurred or right accrued or vested, including but not limited to the right of the Township of Bethlehem to apply and enforce said repealed ordinances or parts thereof to zoning and land use applications and approvals to which such repealed ordinances or parts thereof were applicable and to which this ordinance is judicially determined to be not applicable. With respect to such zoning and land applications and approvals, such repealed ordinances or parts thereof shall continue with the same force and effect as if not repealed.

Section XV:

This ordinance shall be effective upon the enactment thereof.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor
Bethlehem Township
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Apr. 25, May 2

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Apr. 25, May 2

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF CATASAUQUA
ZONING HEARING #2-12

The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, May 5, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.

Approval of the minutes of the March 20, 2012 meeting.
Re-organization of the Board.

APPEAL #2-12: The appeal of Lice Lifters of the Lehigh Valley for a use variance relating to the property at 613 Second Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032. Specifically the applicants are requesting a variance from Section 280-25 and Attachment 2, the Table of Permitted Uses by District to establish a personal services facility, a specialty hair salon in the manse of the Presbyterian Church. The property is located in an R-2 Medium Density Residential Zone in which personal services facilities are not permitted.

Any other business that comes before the Board.

Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours.

Eugene L. Goldfeder, Zoning Officer
Apr. 25, May 2

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **May 15, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1720 - Ronald Carter - 5454 N. Copley Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 5454 N. Copley Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549909973632, the subject property is located in a R6 Mobile Home Park Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-77 E (2) (a) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding front yard setback for proposed porch on existing home with two front yards. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1743 - Michelle Carmona - 313 Jefferson Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 313 Jefferson Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640803651268, the subject property is located in a C1 Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec.27-121 A(4) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding minimum lot area for proposed apartment in an existing single family home.

DOCKET # 1744 - Keystone Novelities - 201 Seymour Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. Location: Whitehall Square Shopping Center at 2180 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549852398039, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception to Sec. 27-65 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding a temporary use for the sale of legal state allowed fireworks.

DOCKET # 1745 - Hokendaqua Fire Co. #1 - 3022 S. Second Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3022 S. Second Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549951746411, the subject property is located in a R5A - High Density Residential w/o Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-76 E (2) (a) and (c) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding front yard and side yard setbacks for proposed addition to existing fire station.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Melissa A. Ceasar, Zoning Officer, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

MELISSA A. CEASAR, Zoning Officer

Apr. 25, May 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **WILLIAMS F. TRUITT, SR. aka Williams F. Truitt aka William F. Truitt, Sr.** deceased, late of Germansville, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Williams F. Truitt, Jr.
81 Iras Lane
Alburtis, PA 18011
c/o his attorney,
Steckel and Stopp, By:
Charles W. Stopp, at
125 S. Walnut Street,
Suite 210, Slatington,
PA 18080.
Apr. 25, May 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lower Macungie Township Budget & Finance Committee will be meeting on April 27, 2012 at 2 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, to review escrow procedures. The public is invited to attend.

Apr. 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **ROBERT C. HARTMAN,** deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Ronald R. Hartman
8815 Perry Long Court
Kempston, PA 19529
or to his attorney,
Steckel and Stopp, By:
Keith W. Strohl, at 125
S. Walnut Street, Suite
210, Slatington, PA
18080.
Apr. 25, May 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **ANNA-BELLE J. PAULES,** deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Kaye Ann Paules-Mase, Executrix
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Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
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The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at 6:30 P.M.**, at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeals:

#51209 - The appeal of **Discovery Homes, Inc., 15530 Kutztown Road, Suite 2, Kutztown, PA**; for variances to front, side and rear yard setbacks to replace an existing manufactured home. The property is located at 8657 Breinigsville Road and is zoned NC.

#51210 - The appeal of **Minukumar Desai, 5650 Tilgham Street, Allentown, PA**; for a special exception to expand an existing nonconforming use (i.e. Iron Run Motel) and twelve (12) variances to construct a new fifty (50) room, four (4) story Hotel. The existing motel buildings will be demolished along with the two (2) abutting homes, the properties are located at 6526, 6528 & 6530 Memorial Road and are zoned NC & R4.

#51211 - The appeal of **Park Mi Kyung (Exit Massage Therapy), 2701 Elroy Road, Apt. A-16, Hatfield, PA**; for other uses not specifically listed in section 306.B, except as permitted by the Zoning Hearing Board. The applicant proposes to perform therapeutic massage at 1044 Trexlerlertown Road and the property is zoned NC.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard.
Al Geosits, Zoning Officer
Apr. 25, May 2

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District Administration Office Board Room
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF GWENDOLYN E. OWENS aka
Gwendolyn Owens, deceased, late of Salisbury
Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters
testamentary have been granted to the under-
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or demands against the Estate of the Decedent
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning
Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania on
Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 2900 South
Pike Avenue.

1) 1615 SUMMER AVE. - APPEAL NO. A-12-4772
Hear the Appeal of James and Eleanor Ginkinger for Variance from
\$403.4.K.2(a) residential accessory structure size restriction of 1,000
S. F. on a lot with total lot area less than 1 acre. Applicant proposes
construction of pole building equal to 1,200 S.F.
Apr. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lehigh Township Zoning Hearing Board
will convene on Thursday, May 10, 2012, at
6 p.m. to hear the following appeal. The hearing
will be held at the Lehigh Township Municipal
Building located at 1069 Municipal Road, Wal-
nutport, PA 18088.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing
Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township
Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Em-
maus, PA 18049, on Monday, May 14, 2012 at
7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeal:

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that in the estate of the
decedent set forth below the Register of Wills
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named below. All persons having claims or de-
mands against said estate are requested to
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named below.

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEHIGH TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD
The Lehigh Township Zoning Hearing Board will convene on Thursday,
May 10, 2012, at 6 p.m. to hear the following appeal. The hearing will
be held at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building located at 1069 Muni-
cipal Road, Walnutport, PA 18088.

CHRIS MAKOVSKY
The Applicant/Owner requests to construct a detached garage with the di-
mensions of 24 by 32 in the front yard area of the single family dwelling.
The design standards for this residential district state that residential ac-
cessory uses are not permitted in the front yard, therefore, requiring a Vari-
ance from section 180-16.E. "Residential Accessory Uses Setbacks". In
addition, a Dimensional Variance of approximately 35 feet is required for
the front yard building setback line, which is the area contained between
the street right-of-way line and the principal structure, which is where the
Applicant wants to locate the detached garage. The parcel address is 3
View Drive, Walnutport, PA 18088 and is located in the Agriculture Rural
Residential Zoning District. The parcel I.D. No. is J2-18-26B-0516.

Meetings are open to the public and all interested parties are welcome to
attend and will have an opportunity to be heard.
Laura M. Harrier, Lehigh Township Zoning Officer

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
The parcel address is 4131 Lehigh Drive, Wal-
nutport, PA 18088. The Applicant/Owner re-
quests to build an structure for cremation re-
mains by constructing a concrete accessory
structure to contain ashes and a pathway around
the structure within a total square foot area of 34
feet by 26 feet on church property. The church
is located in the Village Residential District
where church and related uses are permitted
subject to the review procedures for a Special
Exception in accordance with 180-118.C. The
Applicant also requests an interpretation of the
term "churches and related use" in Section 180-
17.C.(3) AND an interpretation of a memorial
garden as an "accessory use" to the church.
The parcel I.D. No. is J3-18-8-0516. Meetings
are open to the public and all interested parties
are welcome to attend and will have an opportu-
nity to be heard.

APPEAL No. 2012-003, Allentown, S.M.S.A. d/b/a
Verizon Wireless of 5175 Campus Dr., Plymouth
Meeting, PA 19462, requests an Interpretation
and/or Variance to Article 3, Section 312.E.50.(h),(v). (maximum square footage of
equipment building) of the Zoning Ordinance in
order to co-locate additional antennas and install
related ground equipment at 5541 German Rd.
American Tower owns the tower located at 5541
German Rd., Emmaus, PA 18049. Rural Agricul-
tural Zoning District.

ATTORNEY: James Martin Connell, Esquire
251 East Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
Sealed proposals will be received until 8:30 AM, May 17, 2012 at
North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay,
PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 8:45 AM the same
day, for the following items:

- ASPHALT JOINT & CRACK SEAL in place
MICROSURFACING in place
BITUMINOUS SEAL COAT in place
HIGH PERFORMANCE BITUMINOUS SEAL COAT in place
The materials specified herein shall meet PA DOT specifications.
Bid proposals and complete specifications may be obtained at the
Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday
through Friday.

In Place bidders are required to provide, as bid guarantee, a certified
check or bid bond, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total propos-
al, made payable to North Whitehall Township. In Place bidders must submit
a PA DOT pre-qualification statement. The successful bidder shall be
required to supply Performance and Payment Bonds as required by law.
The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the
right to reject any and all bids, and to accept any bid which, in its judg-
ment, is in the best interest of the Township.
Brenda Norder, Secretary
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

APR 25, MAY 2

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER: NONPROFIT CORPORATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been
filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

- 1) The name of the corporation is: **Phoebe Corporate and
Community Based Services, Inc.**
- 2) The corporation has been incorporated under the Nonprofit
Corporation Law of 1988.
- 3) The Corporation is incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation
Law of 1988 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the
purpose of conducting exclusively charitable, scientific and
educational activities within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of
the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").
Specifically, the Corporation is incorporated for the purposes of
providing outpatient therapy and rehabilitation services and
other community based services, including, but not limited to,
pharmacy services, geriatric services, educational and consult-
ing services to be provided to individuals in designated spaces
and/or in personal residences and for the doing of any other act
or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or
in advancement thereof.
- 4) The corporation's Articles of Incorporation were filed on March
29, 2012.

Edward A. Fedok, Esq.
STEVENS & LEE
190 Brodhead Road, Suite 200
Bethlehem, PA 18017

APR 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
BID
SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

Sealed Bids for the sale of Surplus Equipment will be received by the
Hanover Township Board of Supervisors at the Township Office, 3630
Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA, 18017-9302 until 12:00 Noon on May
7, 2012 and the bids will be opened and read aloud at 6:00 p.m. on May 8,
2012 at the same location.

1. 2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer LT Extended, V8 5.3 Liter, Automatic,
ABS, 4WD, AC, PS, PW, PDL, CC, Towing Package.
Mileage - 47,300. Minimum Bid \$9,750.00

All bids must be submitted on Bid Forms furnished by Hanover
Township. These forms will be available between the hours of 8:00 A.M.
and 4:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday.

The vehicle may be examined by appointment only by calling Han-
over Township at (610) 866-1140 to make an appointment.

Each bid must be enclosed in a **double-sealed envelope (envelope
within an envelope)**, addressed to Hanover Township, 3630 Jacksonville
Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18017-9302. The **inside sealed envelope** shall have
the **Name of the Bidder and item bid on clearly marked on the outside
of the envelope**. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier's Check in
the amount of (10%) ten percent of the total bid price payable to Hanover
Township Board of Supervisors.

Furthermore, if the bid is accepted by Hanover Township, the full
amount of the bid shall be paid by Cashier's Check and presented to the
Township Treasurer within (7) seven days after notice of award to bidder.
All equipment "as is" condition.

The Board of Supervisors, Hanover Township - Northampton County
reserves the right to rescind this "Request For Sealed Bid" and/or accept
or reject all bids.

Ms. Lori A. Stranzl, Secretary

APR 25

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