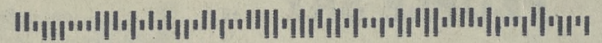




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### Hawks bring back 3 golds

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## 'That's always been my church'

### St. Joseph's Catholic Church hosts special Mass March 18

By CHRIS RICHIE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

St. Joseph's Church in Bethlehem will be opening its doors to the public for Sunday Mass March 18 for the first time in four years. The distinctive double-steeped Southside landmark on Fourth Street was one of the many Catholic churches to be closed in the past decade in the Allentown Dio-

cese. The Mass will be held in the church at 4 p.m. St. Joseph's was built by the Slovenian population of the city, had its first mass in September 1917 and continued uninterrupted as a church and a parish until 2008 when its doors were finally closed. In an effort to keep the church open, parishioner Stephen Antalics, with the help of Joseph Fuisz, appealed the Vat-

ican's suppression of the church and were able to keep it open for funerals and St. Joseph's Day, the feast of its patron saint.

Antalics is a visiting scientist at Lehigh University. His parents were both Slovenians who immigrated from Austria-Hungary around the turn of the last century. Fuisz grew up on Green Pond Road in Bethlehem, received his law degree from Colum-

bia and now works between Florida and Washington, D.C.

"That's always been my church as far as I'm concerned," said Fuisz, whose son was baptized there in May 2008.

Fuisz and Antalics both plan to attend the event, as does the Consul General of the Republic of Slovenia Jurcek Zmauc. The diplomat is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. See **MASS** on Page A2

## VALLEY

### Speakers question proposed budget

#### 'Is this the road to prosperity?'

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The education budget for 2012-13 that Gov. Tom Corbett proposed Feb. 7 will shift more kindergarten through-12th grade funding to local taxpayers and dramatically cut state funding for higher education, according to Ronald Cowell, president of the Education Policy and Leadership Center.

Cowell spoke March 1 to a sparse gathering at the Hauptert Union Building at Moravian College, at a meeting hosted by Children's Coalition of the Lehigh Valley President John Reynolds.

The Children's Coalition of Lehigh Valley, according to Reynolds, is a nonpartisan group focused on the well-being of children.

Cowell explained the shift in funding that Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Joseph Roy, in a recent Bethlehem Press interview, found troubling for future school budgets.

According to Cowell, See **BUDGET** on Page A3

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## BASD

### Co-teaching program success 'unclear'

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Area School District Curriculum Committee March 5 heard the results of the administration's high school co-teaching program evaluation. Administrator for High School, Special Education Leigh Rusnak led the presentation to the committee.

The program teaches academically at-risk students who are not proficient in a subject. The program provides high levels of support and gives students more contact with teachers.

The co-teaching program teams are selected from general education and special education teachers and teams them with high school students who have scored low on the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) exams.

Co-teaching, according to Rusnak, is a powerful intervention for students scoring below basic and basic, the lowest of the four categories in the PSSA testing system.

In her report to the Curriculum Committee, Rusnak said the co-teach-

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## FREEDOM HS PRESENTS



PRESS PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

Dancers show that 20s style while dancing to the title song "Thoroughly Modern Millie."



Steph Perez, left, (Bun Foo) and Joseph Rivera (Ching Ho) react to a photo of Mrs. Meers in the paper.

## 'Thoroughly Modern Millie' opens March 15

Feel the energy of the Roaring 20s when "Thoroughly Modern Millie" takes the stage at 7 p.m. March 15-17, and 2 p.m. March 18 in the auditorium at Freedom HS, 3149 Chester Ave., Bethlehem. Story and more photos on page A15.

## BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

### County eyes Monocacy Creek area

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In early February it looked as though developer Michael Perrucci just might get a green light for a luxury apartment complex and commercial buildings in Bethlehem Township, nestled between the 55-acre Housenick Memorial Park and Northampton County's 36-acre Archibald Johnston Conservation Area. Only Commissioner Tom Nolan was "totally opposed" to the project, which is located in a zoning conservation overlay of a rural residential area.

But after several frigid meetings with environmental activist Vicky Bastidas at Housenick Park, commissioners Phil Barnard and Martin Zawarski announced at the

March 5 commissioners meeting that they've had a change of heart. They now join Nolan in opposing any deviation from the zoning conservation overlay.

This effectively stalls Perrucci's proposal.

Perrucci's proposed development, off Christian Springs Road, is located at a recharging point for the Monocacy Creek. Hundreds of small springs, along a one-mile length of the stream in that area, force groundwater back to the surface, creating a Class A wild trout stream.

County officials are now weighing a purchase of this environmentally sensitive land from Central Moravian Church, its legal owner. In addition to environmental con-

cerns, County Executive John Stoffa worries that additional development near Monocacy Creek could lead to more flooding in Bethlehem, like thagt which disrupted Musikfest last year.

One million dollars has been earmarked for environmentally sensitive land in the county's 2012 budget.

"This land does not have to be developed," Bastidas told commissioners. "There is money for preservation of this property. Northampton County has money."

Stoffa has reportedly called these three tracts - Housenick Park, Archibald Johnston Conservation Area and Central Moravian Church lands - a "Lehigh Valley Central

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**"This land does not have to be developed. There is money for preservation of this property. Northampton County has money."**

VICKY BASTIDAS

BY DANA GRUBB

How much of an impact do you think Pennsylvania's new anti-texting law will have on highway safety?



"I think people are still going to do what they want to do. I see it all of the time."  
**Tracy Bellini Wilson**



"It should have a big effect and they should add cell phones, too."  
**Mary Gordon Coplay**



"A lot, because I see a lot of people who can't drive, and then they are texting and they really can't drive."  
**Brian Bond Bethlehem**



"Really necessary to have it. No one can keep their mind on the road if they're looking down to text. It will be a great contributing factor to making it safer."  
**Jim Dyche Bethlehem**



"I hope that it has a big effect because we've had some close calls with drivers who were texting. Pull over if you want to text."  
**Janet Chapter Coplay**



"One hundred percent! I can't stand people who drive and text. How can you possibly pay attention?"  
**Robin Jacoby Bethlehem**



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ing program must have a clear, defined purpose, criteria for success and administrative support. However, she reported that the evaluation showed that currently there are not defined criteria for placing students into co-taught classes.

In answering the question, "Are the learning goals the same for co-taught and general education classes?" the evaluation found that the scope and sequences are not aligned. The committee doing the evaluation also found, among other issues, that the models of co-teaching are not widely understood and the standards that define success are not clear.

In other business, the district grants supervisor briefed the committee on the status of grants received or expected.



**PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES**  
**LEFT:** Administrator for High School Special Education Leigh Rusnak describes the evaluation plan for the high school co-teaching program.



**RIGHT:** "My role is evolving into that of gatekeeper," says Supervisor of Grants Janet Tate. "I need to make sure that the various schools don't hit up the same grant providers."

"My role is evolving into that of gatekeeper," said Supervisor of Grants Janet Tate. "I need to make sure that the various schools don't hit up the same grant providers."

Tate provided the committee a list of 24 separate grants that have been approved or that she expects to be approved. For example, a federal No Child Left Behind grant of

\$2,972,041 will be used for teacher and counselor salaries and benefits, supplies, and parent involvement.

Another is a grant of \$6,000 from the Laura Bush Foundation for books for Fountain Hill ES. The Highmark Healthy High 5 School Challenge Grant provides \$5,000 for "conflict resolution" through playground activities.

Dr. Jack Silva, BASD's assistant superintendent for education and chief academic officer, asked the board members if they had any concerns about a possible partnership with the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem in an unspecified program.

The school district has many partnerships with a variety of organizations for programs.

"I think they would make a wonderful partner," said member Aurea Ortiz, reflecting the general view of the board.

MASS

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- which boasts the largest Slovenian population outside of Slovenia - and his consulate oversees 10 states including Pennsylvania.

"I have visited sometimes Pittsburgh and that area, but I have never been in Bethlehem and this will be my first visit," said Zmauc, who will be accompanied to the Mass

by his wife. He learned of the event from a Slovenian news correspondent in New York City and then reached out to Antalcis. One of Bethlehem's three sister cities happens to be Murska Sobota in Slovenia.

Parishioner Joan Shrei has been helping to spread the word of the church service and organize the dinner afterward, which is now sold out.

"When the church

closed, it was like losing a member of the family," Shrei said. "We've gotten calls for the event from Maryland, New York, New Jersey, all people who at one time or another had a connection with the church."

The Rev. Scott Ardinger of Incarnation of Our Lord Church in Bethlehem will give the Mass along with the Rev. Krizolog Cimerman of St. Cyril's Church on St.

Mark's Place in New York City.

Zmauc views the name day as a unique opportunity to meet with the Slovenian population of Bethlehem, but also a coincidental and touching way to acknowledge his father Joseph's 75th birthday March 14.

"I cannot go to Slovenia to celebrate his date," he said, "but I can go to Bethlehem instead."

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Park." "I'd suggest you pursue that course with the Moravians," retorted Commissioner Michael Hudak, who disputed that the county has any interest in acquiring the tract.

President Paul Weiss warned Bastidas, "Your comments are very sub-

jective. Some of them are baseless."

Both Weiss and Hudak, despite a 3-2 straw vote against development, urged Central Moravian Church Pastor Carol Reifinger to continue planning with developer Michael Perrucci.

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**Wednesday, March 14**

**The Gluten-Free/Celiac Sprue Support Group**, 7:30 p.m. Lower level board room of St. Luke's - Warren Hospital. Call 610-865-3543 or 732-207-6666.

**Thursday, March 15**

**Bethlehem Garden Club**, noon lunch fundraiser, 1 p.m. meeting, Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Road. Visit [www.bethlehemgardenclub.org](http://www.bethlehemgardenclub.org).

**Saturday, March 17**

**Mock Turtle Marionette Theater's** gamelan music and shadow puppets, 10 a.m. Ice House, 56 River St. 610-867-8208 or visit [www.mockturtle.org](http://www.mockturtle.org).

**Sunday, March 18**

**Lehigh Valley Storytelling Guild's** children's series, 2 p.m. Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. 4th St.

**Monday, March 19**

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

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**MEETINGS**

**Thursday, March 15**

**Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority**, 4:30 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

**Northampton Co. Council**, 6:30 p.m., 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Monday, March 19**

**BASD regular board**, 7 p.m., East Hills School auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.

**Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners**, 7 p.m. municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Fountain Hill Zoning**, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

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

**Tuesday, March 20**

**Bethlehem Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Wednesday, March 21**

**Fountain Hill Borough Council** work session, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

**SPRING MUSICALS**

**FREEDOM HS** "Thoroughly Modern Millie", 7 p.m. March 15, 16, 17; 2 p.m. March 18. 3149 Chester Ave.

**LVPA** "Funny Girl", 7:30 p.m. March 27 through March 31; 2 p.m. March 31 and April 1. Black Box Theatre, 675 E. Broad St.

**LIBERTY HS** "Les Miserables" school edition, 7 p.m. April 12 through 14. 1115 Linden St.

**BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HS** "The Wizard of Oz", 7 p.m. April 13, 14, 20, 21; 2 p.m. April 15. 2133 Madison Ave.

**NOTRE DAME HS** "Little Women," 7:30 p.m. April 19, 20; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. April 21. 3417 Church Road, Easton.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Purim was observed at the Beth El Gabor Messianic Synagogue in Bethlehem March 7. The sharing of food and refreshments is part of the celebration. Congregants Delynn Vay of Allentown, dressed as a crusader, and Emily Snyder of Nazareth are attracted to Hamantaschen, the holiday's unique three-pointed cookies with fruit filling.

**Purim holiday observed**



Kiki Rodriguez of Bethlehem, dressed in regal fashion to portray Queen Esther, reads the book of Esther in the Hebrew testament of the Bible. The podium is decorated with a Menorah tapestry painted by a congregation artist.



Rabbi Mark Shulman of Bethlehem responds with positive words and gestures during the reading of the entire book of Esther by various synagogue members during the holiday service. Beth El Gabor will be hosting a special Passover Seder April 6 at the Green Pond Country Club.

**BUDGET**

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the proposed budget will "collapse" four current reimbursements into what Corbett calls the "Student Achievement Education Block Grant."

These reimbursements are for basic education subsidy funding, pupil transportation, non-public and charter school public transportation, and school employees' Social Security.

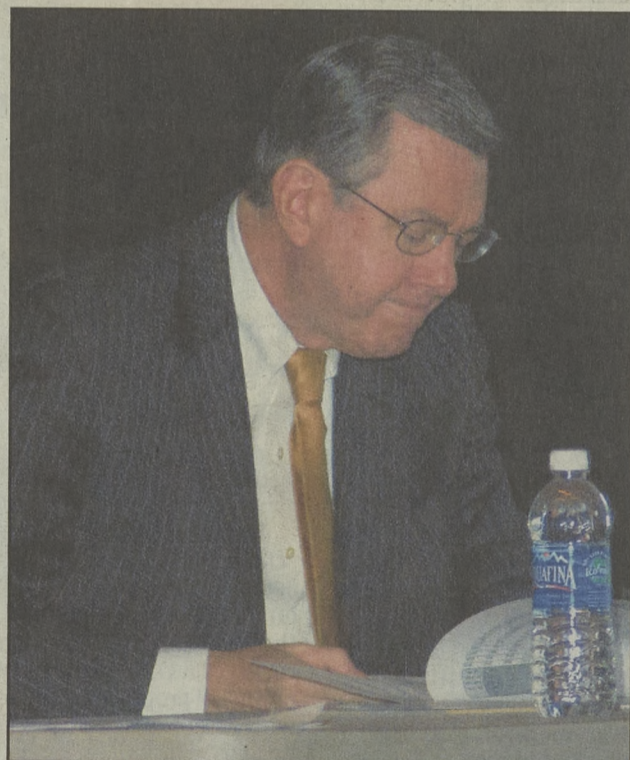
Cowell said that the block grant amounts to a three-tenths of one percent increase over last year's budget and includes nothing that he considers related to "student achievement," as the name of the grant implies.

Programs such as pre-kindergarten, Head Start, Adult and Family Literacy, Education of Migrant Laborers' Children, Services to non-public schools, textbooks, materials and equipment for non-public schools and the Safe School Initiative have to be cut by five percent.

Programs taking a 10 percent cut include the Teacher Professional Development program and the Community Education Council.

At a time when the number of special education students is increasing at BASD in spite of overall student population decline the state's proposed education budget was "flat-funded" for the fourth straight year.

The proposed budget will cut higher education



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

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at the state's public universities by 30 percent in a period that has seen tuition costs skyrocket.

At the same time that education funding is being reduced, the budget gives a 52.6 percent increase to the School Employees' Retirement System.

According to Sharon Ward of the Pa. Budget and Policy Center, who also spoke at the meeting, funding for education wasn't enough under Gov. Edward Rendell but, "We have even less now." "Past gains" she said, "have been wiped out."

board meetings - that the state is obligated to fund 50 percent of the cost of public education.

"The goal of 50 percent state funding was abandoned in 1983," Cowell said. "State education funding formulas for school districts was abandoned in 1991. There is no formula to distribute money to school districts."

"We are cheap about supporting public education," Cowell said. "It's easier to not raise taxes than to make tough decisions." He rejected the idea of a state sales tax for education, calling it a "gimmick."

The press release accompanying the governor's proposed education budget called it necessary.

"This budget will provide school districts across Pennsylvania the flexibility that is needed in these difficult economic times," Secretary of Education Ron Tomalis said in that release, while increasing funding for basic education.

"Taxpayers expect their government to eliminate burdensome, duplicative services and relieve state mandates that often drive up the cost of doing business," Tomalis said.

"This education proposal will provide the mechanisms that school districts need to ensure that quality academic programs continue to be accessible to children across Pennsylvania."

"Lawmakers can and should reject this budget," Ward said.

Cowell challenged the claim that is sometimes heard at local school

**"This budget will provide school districts across Pennsylvania the flexibility that is needed in these difficult economic times."**

Ron Tomalis, Pa. Secretary of Education

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**Frank Schweitzer**  
BHA maintenance worker



Frank Schweitzer, 82, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 24, 2012. Born in Alsos-zolnok, Hungary, he was a son of the late Frank and Justina (Skerlak) Schweitzer. He was the husband of Mary (Kerekes) Schweitzer for 62 years.

He was retired from the Bethlehem Housing Authority, where he was a maintenance mechanic.

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

He was a member of

the Westside Republican Club, Windish Hall, Monocacy Field and Stream and B.V.F.H.A.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Louis and his wife Natalie of Bethlehem; a daughter, Mary and her husband Daniel Haldaman of Kunkletown; three grandchildren, Sara Stametz and Jenna and Jake Schweitzer; and a great-granddaughter, Addison.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2045 Westgate Dr., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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**Benjamin "Ben" C. Olaf**

No. 2 Machine Shop; Beam Yard

Benjamin "Ben" C. Olaf, 95, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 23, 2012, at St. Luke's Hospice House, Lower Saucon Township, after a short illness. He was the husband of the late Ruth (Shiner) Olaf, for 60 years.

Born in Kulpmont, he was a son of the late Charles and Charlotte (Koleshefska) Olaf.

He received a scholarship to St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia.

He worked for Bethlehem Steel Corporation in the No. 2 Machine Shop, and later in the Saucon Beam Yard until his retirement in 1979. He was a real estate agent for the Koehler-Marvin agency.

He is survived by a son,

Bruce of Waretown, N.J.; a daughter, Nancy Gross of Bethlehem Township; a grandson, Scott Gross of Bethlehem; a brother, Dr. Charles and his wife Eleanor Olaf of Allentown; two sisters, Jean Olaf of Hummelstown and Florence Mitchell of Fair Oaks, Calif.; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by a granddaughter, Bonnie; five brothers; and two sisters.

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**Joseph A. Unger**

Incarnation of Our Lord Parish member

Joseph A. Unger, 95, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 24, 2012. He was a son of Wendell and Kathryn Unger. He was the husband of Helen (Ranilovich) Unger for 72 years.

He was a graduate of Liberty High School.

He worked at Bethlehem Steel for 47 years.

He was a member of the Incarnation of Our Lord Parish.

He was a member of the Mora Club, where he volunteered helping challenged children to bowl. He was a member of the AARP and of the Heights Athletic Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Joyce and her husband Joel Feit of Mount Laurel, N.J. and Kathleen,

widow of William A. Dieter of Bethlehem Township; three grandchildren, Lori Zsitek, Mark Schumacher and his companion Carol and Alan Grinchuk and

his companion Dee; four great-grandchildren, Courtney Zsitek, Hannah Grinchuk and Julia and Emily Schumacher; a sister; Margaret Butz; four nieces, Peggy Butz, Kathy and her husband John Reinbold; Anna Marie Marth (her Smoe) and Jean Michaels; a nephew, Frank and his wife Jamie Unger; Kathleen's step-family; and Jane and Stuart Bedics and their daughters, Autumn and Avery.

He was predeceased by three brothers; four sisters; a grandson, Michael Grinchuk; and a nephew, Buddy.

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Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 2121 City Line Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017 and/or VNA of St. Luke's Hospice House, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

**C. Edward Neil Keller**

Edgeboro Moravian Church member

C. Edward Neil Keller, 90, of Moravian Hall Square, Nazareth, formerly of Bethlehem, died Feb. 23, 2012, in his home. Born in Newark, N.J., he was a son of the late Cornelius and Florence (Ackerman) Keller. He was the husband of the late Gladys "Riki" C. (Richter) Keller for 54 years.

He was a 1949 honors graduate of Panzer College, now part of Montclair State University, Montclair, N.J., with a bachelor of science degree. He received a master of arts degree in 1952 from New York University.

He was an aviation machinist's mate first class in the Navy during World War II.

He was employed by the Union, N.J. school system for more than 30 years, retiring in June 1981 as director of the department of Health and Physical Education. He was a director of athletics for the junior and senior high schools, high school team trainer, freshman football coach, and health and physical education teacher. He was a summer director of waterfront activities for Camp Weequahic in Lakewood. He was employed by U.S. Steel and by Blanchard

Brothers and Lane, both in Newark, N.J.

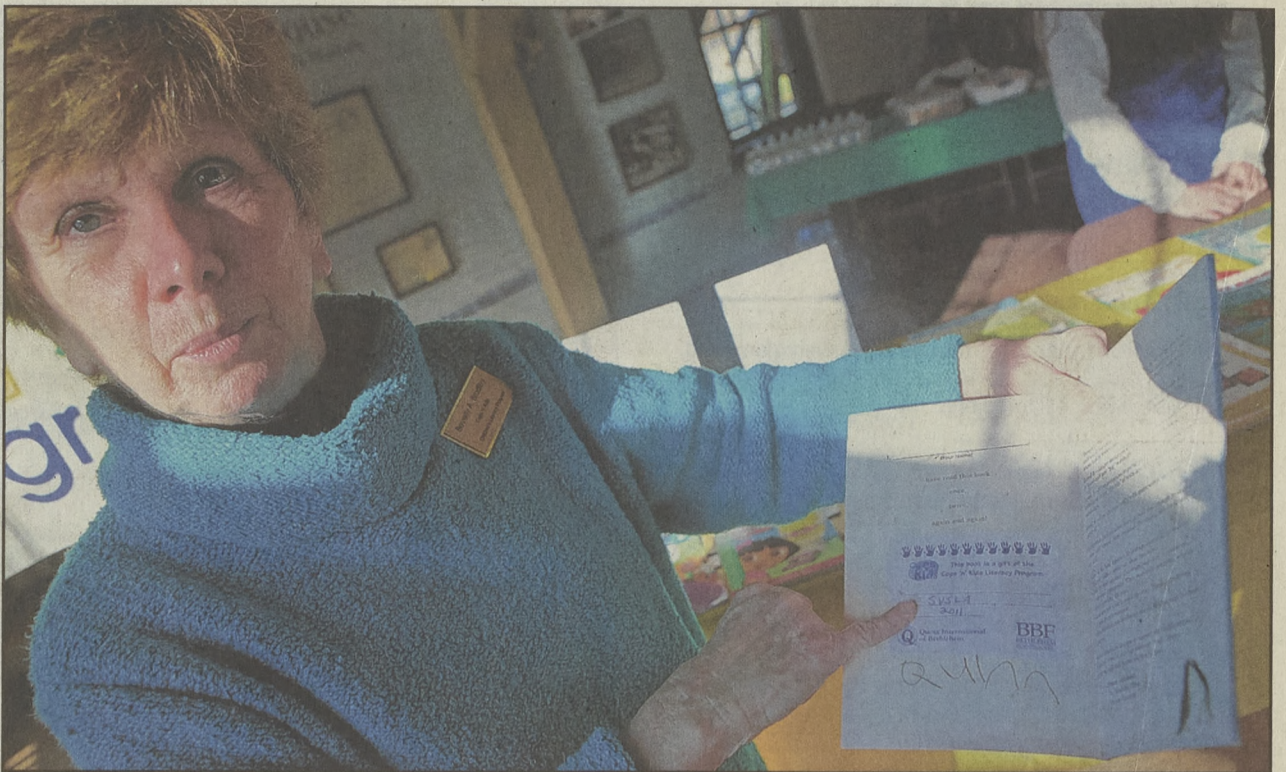
He was a member of Edgeboro Moravian Church, where he was on the putz committee and was a Sunday school superintendent. Before that, he was a member and deacon of Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, Union, N.J.

He officiated at swimming and track meets for the Pennsylvania and New Jersey State interscholastic athletic associations, and helped to organize and run the New Jersey state cross-country meet. He also was pool manager, swim team coach and instructor for the pool at Elks Lodge Swim Club, Union, N.J. He was a member of the Exchange Club of Union of which he was a former president.

He is survived by a daughter, Robyn J. and her husband Jeffrey F. Balsai of Bethlehem; and a grandson, Thomas J. Balsai of Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to Edgeboro Moravian Church, 645 Hamilton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Beverly A. Bradley, president of Quota International of Bethlehem's Cops 'n' Kids Children's Literacy Program, holds one of many free books her organization has donated to children. Bradley was at the Ice House in Bethlehem for the organization's Literacy Day.

**Program reaches book milestone**

By CHRIS RICHIE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"I said to my husband, 'I'm going to give 1000 books to children.'" That was in 2003 after Beverly Bradley - a then recently retired business teacher from Southern Lehigh HS - started her mission for children's literacy.

While attending Mock Turtle Marionette Theater's first "Book, Beast and Puppet" literacy day at the Ice House in Bethlehem, Bradley, president of Quota International of Bethlehem's Cops 'n' Kids Children's Literacy Program, was delighted to boast that the organization had reached a milestone of 452,000 free books

given out to children.

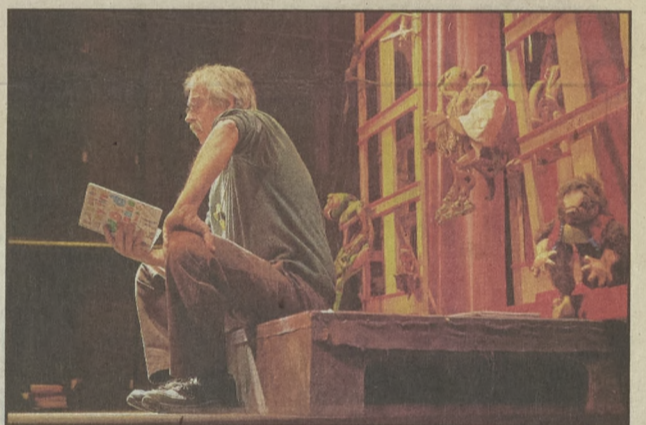
It's a number that Bradley intends to keep growing. Kids who attended the event were able to choose from a number of free children's books to take home with them after being entertained by Doug Roysdon and his marionettes and hearing from children's book author David Lubar.



Doug Roysdon performs with his Mock Turtle Marionette Theater.



Kids watch a performance of the Mock Turtle Marionette Theater during the Cops 'n' Kids' Literacy Day at the Ice House in Bethlehem.



Mock Turtle Marionette Theater's Doug Roysdon reads to children.

**Rainbow has eye on Bethlehem**

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Rainbow Academy, a preschool center with 13 New Jersey locations, has its eye on Bethlehem. On March 8, the Planning Commission reviewed a 17,264-square-foot preschool proposal, complete with indoor playground and mini-gym. It will be located on a 2.64-acre lot at the southwest corner of Linden Street and Johnston Drive, directly across the street from Elias Farmers Market. But before that happens, zoners will have to give their stamp of approval to an early learning facility in an area that is zoned rural residential. That hearing is slated for March.

Owned by the Negro family, the property was originally intended as a senior living center. But the

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Negroas, who already own and operate three Alexandria Manor facilities in Nazareth and Bath, argue the assisted-living market is saturated.

Planner Rob Melosky raised some safety concerns about the driving aisle leading to the school, and Johnston Drive resident Al Bernotas worried about "more congestion at a very busy corner."

A formal plan will be presented if zoning approval is obtained.

In other business, Bethlehem planners unanimously approved a 14-home condominium at a vacant, 1.92-acre lot located at 1559 Kelchner Road, near Notre Dame ES. As a condition of

approval, consulting engineers Robert E. Blue will construct a 750-foot storm sewer extension to a drainage ditch along Route 378. Along the way, the storm sewer will collect ponding water from the intersection of Pinehurst Drive and Kelchner Road, which has plagued residents in that area.

Dave and Norma Mouille, who live on Kelchner Road, worried about increased traffic on a secondary road and told planners that traffic in that area gets very heavy when school lets out. But city traffic engineers countered that that the levels of traffic at that site require no further study.

Another West Bethlehem plan, for Conradical Clever

Closets at vacant 1117 West Broad St., was also approved. In addition to the commercial space on the first floor, there will be two apartments on the second floor.

"This mixed-use concept is something we really want on West Broad Street," Assistant Planning Director Tracy Samuelson told planners.

Finally, planners gave a green light for the construction of a 33,000-square-foot office and manufacturing facility on another vacant lot, located in LVIP I at 2127 Avenue C. Gardner Cryogenics, a subsidiary of Air Products, will manufacture the tanks used by Air Products trucks, "and they'll do it right here in the City of Bethlehem," said engineer Jeff Ott.

**Threatening blogger avoids prosecution**

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

An Allentown resident who threatened a Northampton County judge has dodged a bullet. That's the decision of District Attorney John Morganeli, announced during a Feb. 27 news conference.

Allentown resident George Charles has

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threatened Northampton County Judge Michael Koury three times in online comments at The Morning Call webpage, posting under the user name Montikea.

On Feb. 9, Charles stated in part, "... Professional conduct? Meet me any-

time behind the courthouse and I'll give Koury justice, and it won't be professionally done." The following day, Charles posted another critical comment, stating that "Koury needs to 'get clipped' one night after court's done."

Concerned about his personal safety, Judge Koury asked the DA to investigate. The first-term jurist also confronted defense attorney Dennis Charles, George's cousin, in open court about the incident. Stunned, Attorney Charles denied any knowledge of the matter. Koury later apologized

**Police Alerts**

The Bethlehem Police Department now displays emergency information, "wanted" photographs and crime updates on the Internet. Visit <http://bethlehempolice.blogspot.com/> for the most current community information.

**CITY POLICE**



**Wanted**

Police are searching for Jose Luis Ramos, 44, for failing to appear at an annual evaluation in January.

Ramos is a sex offender registered on the Megan's Law lists at an address in the 600 block of Hayes Street, but residents say he has not been seen since June.

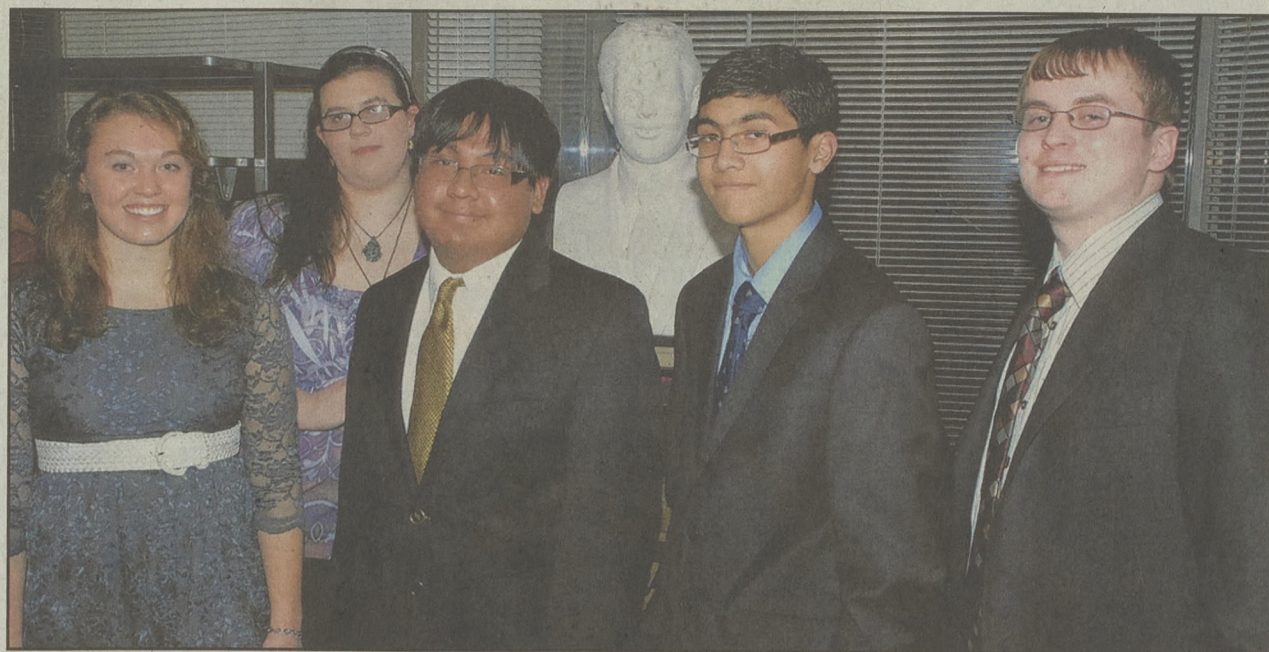
Anyone with information about Ramos' whereabouts is asked to call Detective Miller at 610-865-7187.

**DUIs**

City police made at least five drunken driving arrests the first week-end of March.

Around 2 a.m. March 2 Mathew Hammerstone, 21, of Nottingham Road, was stopped by officers after driving the wrong way on one-way Mechanic Street. Officers reportedly found a small amount of marijuana and paraphernalia in the vehicle.

**Freedom student tops in competition**



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Bethlehem's Town Hall provided the setting March 7 for the Bethlehem and Morning Star Rotaries' initial foray into the Rotary District 7430 4-Way Test Speech Contest. Five area high school students participated by presenting their five to seven-minute speeches before a number of evaluators and observers. Each speech had to center on the four points of the Rotary motto: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and friendships? Is it beneficial to all? Cash prizes for the first, second and third place finishers were \$100, \$50 and \$25 and were presented to Eileen Seitz, Ryan Carrigan and Mario D'Aniello respectively. Seitz will advance to a regional competition April 7 and the finals competition will be held April 21 at the

Bear Creek Mountain Resort and Conference Center in Macungie, where the top finisher will win \$1,000. The purpose of the 4-Way Test Speech Contest is "to foster the principles of ethics in everyday life as well as in business." Students who are interested in participating in future competitions may visit District 7430 on the Web for additional information. **ABOVE:** Eileen Seitz, Cristina Watson, Mario D'Aniello, Mathew Mammen and Ryan Carrigan were the 4-Way Test Speech contestants. Seitz won the competition and is a junior at Freedom HS. Carrigan, a Notre Dame HS senior placed second, and D'Aniello, a Notre Dame HS junior, placed third. Watson, a senior, and Mammen, a freshman, also attend Notre Dame.

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to the lawyer and recused himself from a matter in which the attorney was involved.

As a result of his investigation, Morganelli told reporters that a prima facie case of terroristic threats, a first-degree misdemeanor carrying a punishment of five years imprisonment and \$5,000, had been established. But the prosecutor had decided against prosecution because George Charles

has expressed remorse, has apologized to the judge and his family, and Koury is satisfied with that result.

Morganelli stated the outcome could have been vastly different with a different DA or judge. Another jurist might not be so forgiving, he said. And Morganelli acknowledged he is something of a purist who in the past has dismissed prosecutions against people exercising

their First Amendment rights by distributing leaflets outside a post office or flying a flag upside down.

Another prosecutor might have a less tolerant view, Morganelli warned.

"Citizens should feel free to comment freely and to criticize freely any of us," the prosecutor stated, "however, we would only ask that all citizens be mindful of the

terror that could be brought to those who are in the system and who are vulnerable to retribution by individuals who are adversely affected by decisions that are made in our courts."

Morganelli stated his office reviews several threats against judges every year, but they usually come from prisoners.

**CITY POLICE**

Around 10 p.m. March 2 Tracy Parenti, 47, of Seventh Street, was arrested after rear-ending another vehicle on East Fourth Street.

On Riverside Drive around 2:45 a.m. March 3 police arrested William Hezel, 25, of Springhouse Road in Allentown. He allegedly got his car stuck on railroad tracks.

About two hours later police responded to an accident at the Moravian Athletic Fields at West Elizabeth Avenue. The driver, 18-year-old Anthony Ortiz of Radclyffe Street, and two passengers were injured.

Around 8:30 a.m. March 4 police stopped a vehicle on East Union Boulevard for driving on the wrong side of the road and arrested the driver, Jesse Shoemaker, 18, of Pen Argyl.

The above are charged with DUI and many face individual charges.

**Bank robbery**

Police arrested a man as he was robbing the Broadway Wells Fargo Bank around 1 p.m. March 8.

Richard Dewey Powell, 36, no known address, allegedly approached a teller with a note demanding \$100 bills.

Officers in the Street Crime and Special Operations units were nearby serving an unrelated robbery warrant and arrived at the bank post-haste, while Powell was still in the building.

Powell is charged with robbery and was to be committed to Northampton County Prison.

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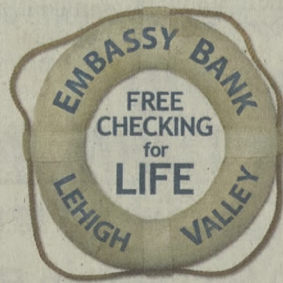
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# 'Vive tu Vida' Project promotes healthy choices

By DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Health Bureau and St. Luke's University Hospital Network announced a new initiative March 5 that will promote healthy living choices to reduce the incidence of diabetes for Southside Bethlehem area and minority residents.

Dubbed "Vive tu Vida," or 'live your life,' the 12-month grant-funded program is designed to encourage healthy eating habits and increase physical activity throughout the community. The announcement took place in the Borinquen Restaurant on East Fourth Street.

Health Bureau director Judith Maloney cited the cost and demands that are placed on the healthcare system due to an increase in diabetes and related health issues.

St. Luke's director of community health Dr. Bonnie Coyle called the incidence of diabetes an "epidemic" and said that it is preventable through increased physical activity, maintaining a healthy weight and diet. Coyle said diabetes is one of the top 10 causes of death in America and she noted that 14.9 percent of the Lehigh Valley is afflicted with diabetes, versus a national average of 9 percent.

Hispanic Center of the



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Bethlehem Health Director Judith Maloney (right) was joined by St. Luke's University Hospital Network Community Health Director Dr. Bonnie Coyle and Borinquen Restaurant owner Daniel Berrios in announcing the "Vive tu Vida" wellness initiative.

Lehigh Valley Board President Iris Cintron said the number of Latinos suffering from diabetes is higher than the general population and Hispanic Center Executive Director Lorna Velazquez said that taste tests have already been conducted with about 30 Hispanic Center clientele, which showed that they couldn't distinguish between whole and low-fat milk.

Borinquen Restaurant owner Daniel Berrios said he and his family know first hand the impact of diabetes.

His brother suffers from it. Consequently, Berrios has added some healthy alternatives to his menu and is now offering fruit cups and is using low-fat cheese in his food.

"We have to take care of our customers and keep them healthy," Berrios said. He also said it's a business model he and others need to follow if they want to be successful.

Each of the next 12 months a new monthly theme will be promoted, according to Sherri Penchishen, the Bethlehem

Health Bureau's director of chronic disease programs. The first month focuses on switching to low-fat milk, cheese and yogurt.

Penchishen said nearly 40 businesses have signed up to help promote "Vive tu Vida." She also hopes that healthy alternatives will find their way onto menus at the various eating establishments.

Additional information is available by calling Penchishen at 610-997-7914.

## Solicitor researches directory drops

By MARK RECCEK  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hellertown Borough Solicitor Michael Corriere announced during council's Feb. 21 meeting that he continues to research whether the borough may legally restrict or prevent phone book companies from distributing phone

directories throughout the borough. Corriere's research came in response to Hellertown resident Robert Linney appearing before council Feb. 6, calling the directories "trash."

While the borough has

a handbill ordinance in effect, Corriere said the purpose of the ordinance is not to prevent the dissemination of phone directories.

Corriere said the section of the Pa. Vehicle

Code that refers to litter might not apply to the distribution of phone books.

The Pennsylvania traffic ordinance states no person may dispose of "waste paper, sweepings, ashes, household waste, glass, metal, refuse or rubbish, or any dangerous

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## HELLERTOWN

## Northampton Community College

### Santibañez chef-in-residence April 2, 3

Teacher, author and award-winning chef Roberto Santibañez will be the chef in residence on April 2 and 3. He was raised in Mexico City and trained at Le Cordon Bleu culinary school, Paris. He opened several restaurants in Mexico City. At Fonda, his new restaurant in Brooklyn, N.Y., he features contemporary, urban Mexican food.

He will present a cooking demonstration at 6 p.m. April 2 at the Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, Main Campus. There will be a dinner at the Hampton Winds Restaurant, Gates Center, Main Campus, at 6 p.m. April 3. Proceeds from the demonstration and the dinner will benefit the college's Hotel, Restaurant and Culinary Arts Endowment Fund.

For dinner reservations, call 610-861-5519.

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

## Moravian College

### HUB celebrates 50th

The Hauptert Union Building (HUB) 50th anniversary celebrations began March 13 and will continue through Nov.

March's theme is the 60's followed by the 70's in April. The decades continue through the remaining months, ending with a time capsule project.

The HUB, formerly the College Union Building (CUB), was renamed for a Moravian minister, the Reverend Raymond S. Hauptert, upon his retirement after 43 years of teaching at both the college and the Theological Seminary.

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

## SCHOOL NEWS

### LHS: Student earns citizenship award

Liberty HS student Junie Rich will be honored March 29 at the Best Western Banquet Hall, Bethlehem. WFMZ TV Channel 69's Ed Hanna will be hosting the event.

Rich has won the 2012 "Exceptional Citizenship Award" for his outstanding volunteer work in collecting over \$2,000 worth of canned food to benefit The Salvation Army. The Junie "CAN" DO IT can food drive ran in October, November and December of 2011.

### Annual concert March 26

LHS Music Department's annual concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 16 in the auditorium, 1115 Linden St. There will be performances by the Women's Ensemble, Choraliars, A Cappella Singers, Women's Choral and the orchestra. Guest organist and Liberty graduate Rebecca Kleintop Owens will begin with prelude music 30 minutes before the start of the concert. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

### BeCaHi: Hedash to attend 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 Slatington 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.

### PJAS: Local students honored

Four Bethlehem students were among the winners at the regional Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) competition on Feb. 25 at Easton Area HS. Each student developed a thesis and then devised an experiment to substantiate it. All of this work was done at home and at school. At the competition the students made a presentation explaining their process and the results. The local students are Shelby Nickerson, Lara Thrapp, Bethany Trempel and Linda Cordero.

### SWAIN: Students study 'all things Pa.'

Third grade students at The Swain School spent the year studying "all things Pennsylvania", including its history, geography, foods, government, economy, literature and people who were born or raised in the Commonwealth. The highlight of the study was a "Famous Pennsylvanian" Wax Museum on March 6 at the school.

Each student selected a famous Pennsylvanian and after extensive research, developed a scrapbook that included items created by the students, such as a diary entry, birth certificate replica, timeline and newspaper article. For the Wax Museum, the students created costumes and 'posed' as wax figures for three 10-minute sessions. Portrayals included those of William Penn, Ben Franklin, Molly Pitcher, Grace Kelly, Louisa May Alcott, Jim Thorpe, Bill Cosby, Will Smith, Joe Namath, Rachel Carson and Tara Lipinski. For information, visit [www.swain.org](http://www.swain.org)

### BROUGHAL: Students in history contest

Eighth grade students Eli Chandler and Holden Tatlow of Broughal MS will compete in the Pennsylvania State National History Day Contest in May. The two placed third in the group documentary category at the regional National History Day contest held at Penn State University, Hazleton on March 3. Their project was about radioactivity and the revolution, reform and reaction that it created worldwide.

### GOV. WOLF: Sumo challenge

Gov. Wolf ES principal Dr. Jody Sponchiando challenged Bethlehem GIANT store manager Joe Cruz to a sumo wrestling contest.

To help participating schools earn more with the A+ School Rewards program, GIANT Food Stores challenged school principals to tell what they would do to earn triple A+ points for their school. The principal then challenges their local GIANT store manager(s) to complete the same task.

### LVPA: 'Resting Place' a partnership

The LVPA theater department, Touchstone Theatre and Moravian College will present "A Resting Place." This original community-based production will conclude the Historic Bethlehem Partnership's commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War. Written by Alison Carey, playwright of Touchstone's acclaimed Steelbound, this production draws on the stories of individuals who lived and died in Bethlehem during the Civil War. The play, directed by Christopher Shorr, will be performed at three different venues on April 13, 14 and 15 and will feature 19 theater students, one theater teacher and LVPA musicians.

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

To get your news item in SCHOOL NOTES or PEOPLE, send the information to George Taylor at [gtaylor@tronline.com](mailto:gtaylor@tronline.com) or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, 308 East Third St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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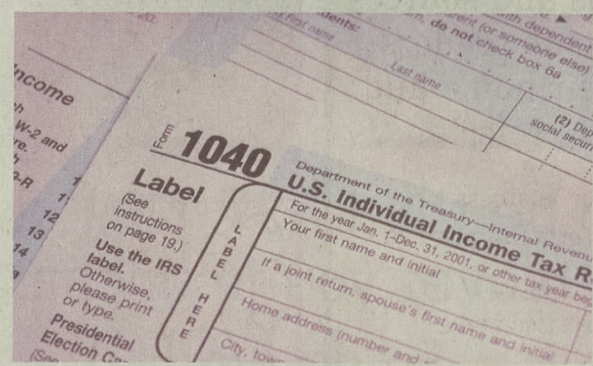
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**Residential Energy Efficient Property Credit** This tax credit helps individual taxpayers pay for qualified residential alternative energy equipment, such as solar hot water heaters, solar electricity equipment and wind turbines. The credit, which runs through 2016, is 30 percent of the cost of qualified property. There is no cap on the amount of credit available, except for fuel cell property. Generally, you may include labor costs when figuring the credit and you can carry forward any unused portions of this credit. Qualifying equipment must have been installed on or in connection with your home located in the United States; geothermal heat pumps qualify only when installed on or in connection with your main home located in the United States.

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**CORONE**

**Next of kin sought for city man**

The Lehigh County coroner's office is seeking the next of kin of William H. Price III, 56, of 81 E. Broad St. He died of natural causes on March 5 at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Anyone with information is asked to call the coroner's office at 610-782-3426.

**AARP**

**Driver course set for March 20, 21**

An AARP Safe Driver initial course will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 20 and 21. The program is presented by Traditions of Hanover at 5300 Northgate Drive.

The course is available to drivers age 50 years and older who have never taken the course or who have taken it more than three years ago. Successful completion may result in automobile insurance discounts.

A valid driver's license is required for registration. Call 610-882-0400 for information or to register.

**SOUTHSIDE**

**Cleanup set for March 24**

The annual Southside cleanup will be held from 7:30 a.m. until noon on March 24, rain or shine. The event is sponsored by Lehigh University and the Mayor's Southside Task Force.

Volunteer teams will meet at L.U.'s Campus Square, Morton Street at New Street. There will be a continental breakfast. Tools, gloves and bags will be provided.

**Becahi students honored**



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Fountain Hill's Exchange Club recently honored students from Bethlehem Catholic HS. **ABOVE:** Claire Silva, Evan Wescoe and Victor Neumann were selected by the high school as the Exchange Club Students of the Month. The students, along with their parents, were invited to a dinner for their accomplishments, each were presented a Certificate of Merit and a gift. Silva

would like to attend Penn State or St. Joseph's with a major in English. Wescoe was accepted at Lock Haven with a major in physical therapy. Neumann is going to Penn State to major in material science and engineering. The Fountain Hill Exchange Club is a community service organization. For more information contact Dick Milkovitz at 610-868-9029.

**DROPS**

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or detrimental substance," on public or private property without the owner's consent.

Corriere indicated that revising the current statute might be possible in the near future.

Borough manager Cathy Kichline shared with council members and the public that a free website titled YellowPages OptOut.com allows residents to opt out of the delivery and receipt of phone book directories.

According to a borough press release, "The Internet-based tool is specifically

designed to prevent directories from being delivered to anyone who does not want one while ensuring that they are delivered to the majority of consumers who continue to rely upon and use the print Yellow Pages to make purchases supporting the local business community and economy."

Corriere said he would continue to look into whether the borough's current ordinance can be amended and modified to prevent phone directory distribution throughout the borough. He said he

will report back to council with his findings during the next council meeting.

In other business, Silver Creek Country Club requested that council grant a deferral of the requirement to install sidewalks at the subdivision at Durham Road, citing the need to remove a number of large trees in the area. To support its request, the Silver Creek Country Club submitted an alternate plan that includes a raised crosswalk on Durham Street extending from the parking lot to the pool. Council tabled the decision until

the March 5 meeting in order to revisit the site.

Council also approved the Borough Seal and logo re-design contest submission requirements. Submissions should be dropped off in a sealed envelope at borough hall and addressed to Mary Himmelberger, HBRP, Borough Hall, 685 Main Street, Hellertown 18055, no later than May 10.

The applicant should include on a separate paper his or her name, phone number, e-mail address, and age.

**BRIEFLY**

**CCA**

**Celtic events set for March 17**

Celtic Cultural Alliance (CCA) announces the second annual St. Patrick's Day parade and celebration to be held on March 17 in downtown historic Bethlehem.

There will be a 1 p.m. Celtic Classic Parade of Shamrocks. Entertainment through 10 p.m. will feature the Glengarry Bhoys, O'Grady-Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance and a traditional Finnegan's Wake.

For information, visit [www.celticfest.org](http://www.celticfest.org).

**WELLNESS**

**Clinic to be held March 24**

There will be a monthly free Health and Wellness clinic at 10 a.m. March 24. The program, for uninsured residents of South Bethlehem and Fountain Hill, is presented by the Broughal Family Center, in partnership with St. Luke's and Temple Medical School.

For additional dates and more information, call 1-866-STLUKES (1-866-785-8537).

**CAREERLINK**

**Workshop to be held March 24**

CareerLink of Lehigh Valley is hosting a two-hour career workshop at 11 a.m. March 24 at the Bethlehem Public Library's Southside Branch, 400 Webster St.

Employment training specialist Angela Ortiz will present a bilingual program on the different career services offered by the agency. She will talk about the job search process and outline Pa. CareerLink training workshops.

The program is free, but registration is required. Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) or call 610-867-7852.

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# District stadium needs TLC

## BETHLEHEM AREA SD

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Frank Banko Field, the football stadium at Liberty HS, is showing its age and effects of years of neglected maintenance, according to Bethlehem Area School District's Mark Stein, director of facilities and plant operations.

In fact, at least one steel support beam has rusted completely free of its concrete footer. Some bolts have rusted and sheared off.

Neglected cracks in the concrete retaining walls have ruined surfaces that need replacement but engineer Ariz Fazil, at the Facilities Committee meeting March 5, suggested sealing and refinishing the wall as a temporary fix.

"It's not a 50-year fix," said Fazil.

The gray, rust-plotted steel structure where the seats are mounted is unsightly but safe, according to Fazil. It needs to be sandblasted to remove rust and flaked paint then repainted.

"It's not that it looks ugly," said Fazil, "it is ugly." He also told the committee that the stadium's deterioration is not related to recently discovered sinkholes near the property.



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The steel risers on which the seating is installed need repainting.



Concrete retaining walls on the west side of the stadium are cracking and are in need of repairs.

In a separate interview Stein, a U.S. Navy officer, said that the situation in the bleachers is not analogous to sailors scraping rust off a ship and repainting it. He said that environmental regulations require special skills and qualifications to handle the refinishing and repainting needed.

Stein presented the stadium repair costs in three levels to prioritize the costs by most immediate need. The total cost if done at one time is about \$900,000.

School Board President Michael Faccinnetto recommended the school district do the entire project at the same time. Member William Burkhardt suggested that the money come from the fund balance. Stein said he thought most of the money could come from the pending sale of the Vo-Tech building.

The Facilities Committee added the issue to the agenda for the regular meeting March 19.

The administration now considers Broughal MS's athletic field inadequate for girls softball. The Facilities Committee voted to refer the matter to the school board to consider a request to lease a softball field in Fountain Hill for \$150 per season.

## District targets under-valued properties

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A cavernous but largely empty auditorium at East Hills MS was the venue for the Feb. 27 Bethlehem School Board meeting. Those few hardy souls who did appear were greeted by a 33-page agenda as school officials and board members peered over Mac Notebooks.

But when the meeting started, directors raced through the agenda, finishing business in less than an hour. School Board President Michael Faccinnetto explained to onlookers that the new agenda, which organizes school district business

by committee, should streamline meetings.

He was correct. Every agenda item passed unanimously, with little or no discussion. In fact, the lengthiest portions of the meeting were the occasional rounds of applause for honored students and administrators. Teachers' union president Jolene Vitalos tried for a round of applause herself, announcing "pom pom" awards for teachers who go "beyond the call of duty."

Only one item of actual school district business - a contract that will allow the school district to go after properties it believes are under-assessed - was discussed after Bethle-

hem resident Randy Toman questioned several provisions. An agreement with Keystone Realty Advisors, a New Jersey firm, will give that firm a finder's fee if it discovers properties whose assessments are too low, and the district is ultimately successful in increasing the valuation in what is called a "reverse appeal."

Faccinnetto corrected Toman's assertion that Keystone Realty would be paid upfront, noting that payment (30 percent of the increased taxes for three years) would only be made as taxes are collected. Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy added, "All

the risk is on that firm. It comes back to the board to decide which ones we want to pursue."

Without comment, board members also unanimously approved a three-year energy savings agreement with Tangent Energy Solutions. In exchange for reducing electrical consumption up to 10 times between June and September, the school district will earn \$387,200, including a \$69,789 advance payment.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for March 19, 7 p.m., at the East Hills MS auditorium.

## New police station awaits use

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Freemansburg's hard-won new police station, awaiting only the last few details, many cosmetic, is due to open sometime, borough officials said recently.

Though construction was finished weeks ago, a dedication plaque, light bulbs and some other details are still needed, and so the building has remained empty. It does have chairs, said Council member Jim Smith, but little

else. "We must furnish that building, have an open house and show the citizens what we built," Smith said at the March 6 council meeting. He proposed spending up to, but no more than, \$2,000 on desks, cabinets and an interview table to get things moving. The money is available in the police budget for the year because the department is yet to hire a new officer, he said.

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Council agreed and passed the motion, but they set no date for an open-house event.

The facility was built using \$800,000 in gaming grant money to help the borough bring its law enforcement unit up to par.

As many local officials are, council also discussed the Allentown Neighborhood Improvement Zone and that city's shanghaiing local municipal taxes to support it.

Borough Manager Judith Danko explained the issue to council and said she has been in close contact with other area managers. Several, she said, agree the taxes should return the municipalities they belong in - where NIZ-employed people

actually reside - but as yet lack data regarding who exactly those residents are.

Danko said few are willing to assist Hanover Township in legal research when the size of the NIZ tax impact cannot even be guessed. "It's kind of a crap shoot," she said.

Solicitor Larry Fox said because Keystone Collections is now gathering resident tax and employment data, "The data will be known, but the question is when."

Council asked Danko to proceed with inquiries to Hanover Township as to how exactly costs for legal action might be divided and how information will be used.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 3 at Borough Hall, 600 Monroe St.

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# What a season!

## 3 golds, team title added to resume

By ED HEDES  
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HERSHEY - Jeff Karam took a deep breath as he stood on the floor of the Giant Center following the PIAA 2A Wrestling Championships late Saturday afternoon.

The highly successful Bethlehem Catholic wrestling mentor was named PIAA 2A Wrestling Coach of the Year before the final round and watched five of the 10 team members he took to Hershey take home hardware, including three golds, a silver and a fifth place medal.

Next on his agenda was to accept the 2A team trophy with his Golden Hawks for their accomplishments over the three-day tournament.

"I feel great for my kids, that's the bottom line," said Karam. "The Coach of the Year thing is great, but the most important thing is that we're going home with five medalists, three state champs, a runner-up and a fifth place finisher. Three of them are underclassmen so that's good. We have five guys coming back that we brought out here to states, so I'm already in that mindset."

Junior Darian Cruz bettered his 2011 third place finish by starting things off with a 13-4 decision over Korbin Meyers of Boiling Springs to win the gold medal at 106.

"I wasn't too concerned about Darian, honestly," said Karam. "He took care of that kid last week and if he wrestled to his capabilities, he would be find and sure enough he did."

Zeke Moisey, only a sophomore, bettered his fifth place finish from last year, by taking the silver medal at 120, losing a 3-2 decision to defending state champ Nick Roberts of North Star, who was also a bronze medalist in 2009.

"I gave it my all," said Moisey. "Last year I lost to him in the quarterfinals 3-2."

"I didn't feel good about my loss last year because I really didn't open up. I didn't get my shots off. My feet were like cement."

"This year I opened up in the finals, got in some shots, but just couldn't convert."

Senior Randy Cruz, who finished in second place the last two years, and was a sixth place medalist in 2009, went to overtime at 132 pounds to



PRESS PHOTOS BY BOB FORD

Darian Cruz celebrates after winning state gold at 106 this past weekend in Hershey.



Top left, the Becahi team won the state title, as left, Elliot Riddick (170), top right, Darian Cruz (106), and above, Randy Cruz (132) all won state gold medals last weekend in Hershey.

## Cruz family finally golden

By PETER CAR  
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Before Randy Cruz's 132-pound state wrestling final Saturday afternoon, Derry Area's Jimmy Gullibon's was honored for entering an illustrious class of PIAA wrestlers by claiming his fourth state championship.

Cruz, on the other hand, was just hoping that he could join a long list of Pennsylvania state champions in his finals bout against Dylan D'Urso of Reynolds.

In a match that appeared to be a dream result, with Cruz ahead 3-2 in the waning seconds of the third period, he was called for a figure-four move with five seconds left in the bout to award D'Urso a technical point and send the bout into overtime.

It was the unthinkable moment for a wrestler that suffered two-straight, heartbreaking finals defeats during his sophomore and junior years. Cruz was now entering over-

time with an elusive gold medal on the line in his final high school match.

After a scoreless initial overtime, Cruz finally sealed his fate among Pennsylvania's elite, scoring a reversal against D'Urso in the first tiebreaker to secure a 5-3 victory and his first state championship.

It was an emotional moment for Cruz, his father Randy Sr. and head coach Jeff Karam. All three have been through the heartache of defeat and now everyone was able to indulge in the satisfaction of victory.

"Randy is a special young man and I love him to death," said an emotional Karam. "I've always told him that good things happen to good people and he's always done things the right way."

"Even if he would have lost, it wouldn't have changed the person he is. He's a great person and a great role model for our program. Lehigh is lucky to get a person like Randy." If anyone was dripping with emo-

tion on the inside, it had to be Randy Sr., as the father of two state champions was beaming with delight in the midst of sensory overload.

Before Randy's state title, Cruz witnessed his younger son Darian claim his first state championship in the 106-pound championship. Darian had little trouble knocking off Korbin Myers of Boiling Springs during a 13-4 major decision.

Seeing both of his sons achieve the pinnacle of Pennsylvania wrestling was certainly gratifying.

"I feel like the luckiest guy in the world right now," said Randy Sr. "I have two great kids who are great people and they've allowed me to enjoy them in the sport of wrestling."

"These guys have worked so hard to achieve what they've done and I'm just so proud of them right now."

Darian became the first state champion in head coach Jeff Karam's career on a day where Karam got an abundance of gifts, See Cruz on Page A10



Randy Cruz shares a hug with his dad after coming away with his first state gold.

# Freedom battles its way to ice hockey finals

By JEFF MOELLER  
Special to the Press

Back in early December, Freedom's 2-1 victory over Parkland, the leader in the Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey League (LVSHL) Pure Division, appeared to be more than an emotional lift than a preview for the finals.

At the time, Freedom (6-12-2) had been mired in an overall 1-5 start as they struggled with overall depth and injuries that dramatically affected their overall play. Three months later, the two teams ironically met in the LVSHL Pure Division best-of-three championship series.

With their return to

the finals for the first time since the 2007 season, Freedom fell to Parkland - who claimed their third consecutive title - in two consecutive games.

However, there were plenty of moral victories for the Patriots, who rebounded with a strong second half of the season to gain a ticket to the post season for the first time in three years. After they defeated Parkland during the regular season, Freedom went 6-1-2 in their final nine games to capture control of the second pale in the Pure Division.

In a single-elimination playoff game, Freedom edged Emmaus, 5-4, in

overtime to advance to the finals.

It was a storybook ending to a season that once appeared to be on the brink.

"It was a great finish for our guys who never gave up," said Mike Mould, who finished his fourth-year at the helm. "They gained some confidence after they beat Parkland, and you could definitely see a change in everyone."

"You could definitely see a change in practice and in the games. At the time, we needed a big win to get us over the top. It is a credit to the players who kept plugging away. We also had some big wins

and two ties over the Non-Pure league."

In the finals, Mould stated how his team's chances were hampered due to the losses of center Tyler Rogalewicz, who fractured his elbow, and defenseman Michael Warfield, who was suspended over a "questionable" call.

"Losing those two guys was huge for us," said Mould. "We were a team that struggled with our depth all season. Michael's (Warfield) loss was especially frustrating. But we don't want to take make excuses and take anything away from Parkland. They (Parkland) played well and made the plays they

had to.

"We battled them, but we just didn't have enough. These guys can be proud of reaching the finals after our struggles this season. My assistant (Dan Patton) deserves a lot of credit because he helped hold the team together especially when I missed games due to business commitments."

Fortunately, the future looks bright for the Patriots as they will lose only two players off their roster from next season. Senior Chris Roldan will leave after being a solid contributor to the program and junior Tyler Peerson has decided to dedicate more time to his

football and wrestling commitments.

Leading scorers Brendan Driscoll (14 goals, 10 assists, 24 points) and Alex Ramos (7-10-17) along with goalie Ben Wykosky (4.59 GAA, .885 save percentage) will lead a solid returning core.

"We like where we are right now," added Mould. "Most of these guys mature and grew during the season. They now know what they are capable of doing in the future."

Based on their recent performances, their future appears to be headed toward another postseason in 2012-13.

## BC swimmers off to states

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem Catholic swimmer, Sydnee Karam, won two gold medals and broke a 2004 record at the District XI Class AA Swimming Championships, and will be competing at the PIAA State Swimming Championships this week at Bucknell University.

Karam clinched first place by a touch in the 100 free in 52.29, breaking Lindsay Guers's record of 52.55 from eight years ago.

"I didn't even actually know about the record until after. I just wanted to win a district title," said Karam.

Allentown Central Catholic's Sydney Stinner, who was in the lane next to Karam, lost by a fingertip.

Karam said, "I was very aware of her. I thought she beat me. I looked up, and I was so happy. It was a happy moment."

No sooner did Karam take the podium to receive the gold medal, than she was taking her place to compete in the 100 backstroke.

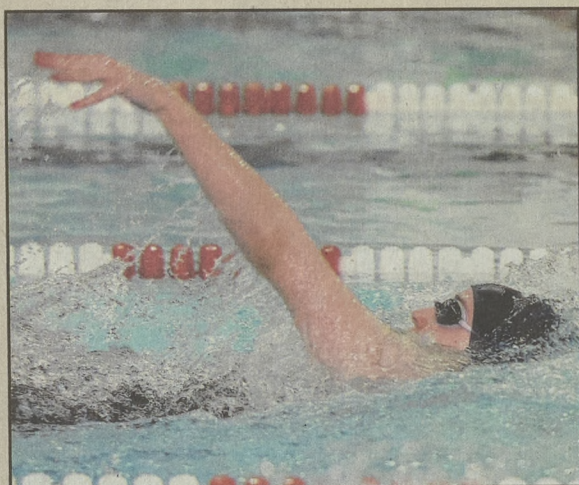
"Switching from the 100 free to the 100 backstroke, especially in that short of time, is really difficult," she said.

This time, Karam swam in the lane next to Southern Lehigh's Maddie Amann on one side, and Moravian Academy's Devon Korhammer on the other.

"Maddie was definitely pushing me because she beat me at the 50. I kind of had my eye on her, but I was trying to do my own thing. I wanted to catch up, and I went under 30 seconds in the second 50. I won by two seconds," said Karam.

Karam's time in the backstroke was 58.48.

Joining Karam at the state meet will be Samantha Figler, a Becahi senior, who placed third in the 500 free and seventh in the 200 free at districts.



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Sydnee Karam of Bethlehem Catholic won first place in 100 yard backstroke at the District 11 meet at Parkland High School.



Samantha Figler, also of Becahi, will be off to states to join Karam.

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### STATE BASKETBALL



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Jody Chickey tied the game at 34-34 and played defense on the final shot to help preserve Liberty's victory in the opening round of states.

## Liberty survives O'Hara

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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While visions of Bangor danced in their heads, the Liberty Hurricanes were not about to let history repeat itself in their first-round PIAA State playoff victory over Cardinal O'Hara last Friday.

After both teams played neck-and-neck for the first two quarters, the Hurricanes fell 12 points behind in the third.

"We've been doing that the whole year," said Liberty guard, Jody Chickey.

Chickey explained the Hurricanes' lack of intensity in the third quarter, when they found themselves in a difficult situation.

"We knew we had to chip away [at Cardinal O'Hara's lead]," Chickey said.

With 3:10 left in the game, Chickey tied it at 34-34, and soon after, Liberty's CJ Hilliard hit a three-pointer to tie the game again at 37-37.

A Liberty timeout precluded both baskets.

"[Coach Yencho] asked us if we wanted to play another game and keep the season going, and we all did, so we kept encouraging each other," said Chickey.

Cardinal O'Hara went ahead by two points when JJ Hilliard drove to the basket, scored, and got fouled in the process. Making the free throw, Liberty went ahead, 40-39. It would be the final score, but not for lack of trying by the Lions.

Cardinal O'Hara's Shanice Johnson missed the final shot while being guarded by Chickey.

"She had the advantage, and I definitely didn't want to foul. I didn't think she was going to get the shot off. I thought a guard was going to shoot it," Chickey said. "[The win] definitely felt good. This win helped the feeling of losing in the district final."

## Hawks win state opener

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem Catholic won its first PIAA State playoff game with a 50-38 victory over Palmyra last Saturday.

Although Becahi trailed throughout most of the game, the Hawks took control of the fourth quarter, scoring 16 points to Palmyra's four.

"We just picked up our defense. We pressured the ball a lot more," said Becahi captain, Brianna Morales. "We took out their main shooter. We found our match-ups. Then, they were fumbling the ball, and we were getting steals off those for easy layups."

At halftime, the Hawks had discussed what they had and had not done in

the first two quarters.

"When the coaches left the room, we talked to each other, and said, this is what we need to do, put smiles on our faces, and go play basketball," Morales said. "Our team was capable of it. It came down to who had more heart and who wanted it more."

The Hawks will take on Prep Charter on Wednesday.



### Youth Hoops

The Lady Bulldogs won the Bethlehem Area Basketball League 5th and 6th Grade Girls Division for 2012. The team had an undefeated season. Members are: row one - Ashley Wichemeyer, Alianna Davis; row two - Marianna Gatanis, Ashley Clymer, and Yasmine Herrera; row three - Olivia Williams, Brianna Costain, Hannah Dominguez, Gianna Montesano, Riyon Randhawa, Vidia Thiyagaran; back row - coach Frank Clymer and Chelsea Kozic. Missing from picture coach Steve Davis.

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Freedom's Evan Kauffman took sixth place at Hershey last week.

# Gonzalez, Kauffman, Lotito medal in Hershey

By PETER CAR  
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It was a mixed bag of emotions for Bethlehem's trio of medal recipients at the PIAA 3A wrestling championships in Hershey last weekend.

Liberty's Grimaldi Gonzalez (120) and Devon Lotito (132) each brought home bronze medals, while Freedom's Evan Kauffman finished sixth at 220 to give Freedom their first state medalist in five years.

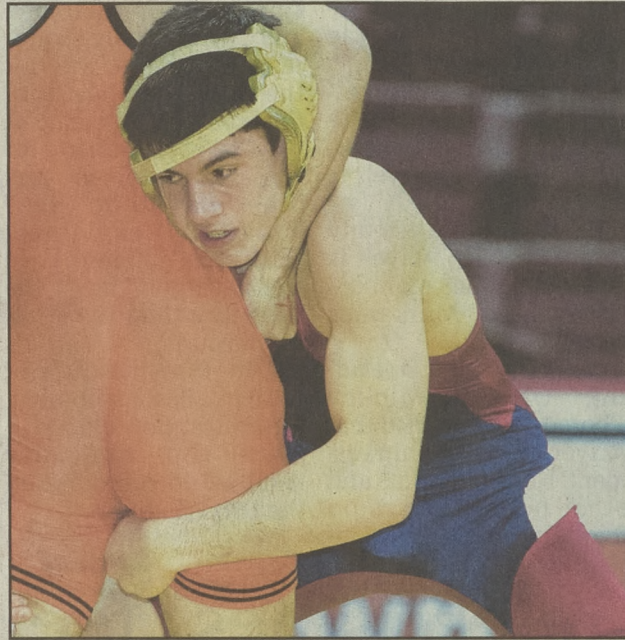
Gonzalez knocked off Nazareth's Chase Zemenak by default in 3:00 to secure his first piece of hardware from the state championships, while Lotito shook off a semifinal defeat to bounce back with a 5-1 decision over Council Rock North's John Dutrow in the third-place medal round.

For the likes of Lotito, the lone senior of the three medalists, walking away from the state championships without a chance to be on the final mat wasn't difficult to handle.

"I feel like I did the best I could and went as far as I could and I'm happy with that," said Lotito. "I wanted to win the state championship as a senior, but things aren't always going to work out the way you want them to."

"I'm just happy I was able to win my last match. As much as you want to win every match, it's about doing your best and that's what I did."

Gonzalez, a junior, was a bit disheartened about not being in the finals. With another year to get back to Hershey, he under-



Devon Lotito, a Liberty senior, took third place last weekend at states.

stands that he still has an opportunity to bring the state gold that he covets.

"Third place is a great accomplishment, but I want to be on the final mat," Gonzalez said. "I'm just looking forward to having another opportunity my senior year."

Gonzalez admitted that he wrestled a bit cautious in the opening stages of the tournament, as Hershey brings jitters to every newcomer, but the results from the weekend will act as motivation for his future.

"This makes me hungry," he said. "It gives me a lot of motivation for next year."

Kauffman bowed out of the tournament with a 5-3 loss to Cannon McMullan's Alex Campbell. A sixth-place finish in Hershey wasn't what Kauffman was looking for either, but the last thing

he also wanted was to sustain a recurring injury.

With seconds left in his bout against Campbell, Kauffman dislocated his right knee, an injury that has plagued him throughout his career.

"It's just so disappointing to not come out with the win and then have this same injury happen again," he said. "I'm going to have to spend weeks to rehab this now. It's just tough to talk about this now, but I'm proud of coming out of here with a medal."

And for guys like Lotito, he's proud to have walked away with the experience of being a Hurricane wrestler.

"I've matured so much since I was a freshman," Lotito said. "Coming here I was a scrawny little kid without much promise and coach Karam and everyone here made me what I am today."

## Gold

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grab the gold medal with a 5-3 decision over Dylan D'Urso of Reynolds, who was a bronze medalist the past two years, and a fourth place finisher in 2009.

Elliot Riddick, who took home a fourth place medal last year, faced Fort LeBoeuf's Craig Cihon for the third time and beat him just as he did the first two times, for the 170-pound gold medal by a 9-5 decision.

"I'm just glad, it's my senior year," said Riddick. "I've wrestled Cihon before so I knew what to do. My coaches said keep pushing him until he breaks."

"I couldn't get a take-down in the first period, so in the end, I just kept pushing the pace and the take-down just came."

Ryan Todora, a junior, decided Tyrone Area's Dylan Weston 3-0 for a fifth place medal.

Todora finished sixth last year and was hoping he would do a little better, but was still feeling pretty good.

"Everyone here is probably at the same level," said Todora. "It's really who you want it more."

"It was a great year," said Karam. "I'll reflect back on it tonight and tomorrow, but on the same note I'm sad for the seniors. Elliot and Randy, I'm never going to get the chance to coach them again. I'm happy the way they ended their careers to go out there and win state titles."

"It's something that's been bugging me, espe-



PRESS PHOTOS BY BOB FORD

Zeke Moisey gets put down by his head coach, Jeff Karam, all in fun, during Becahi's celebration after winning the team title at states last weekend in Hershey.

cially with Randy. Getting so close two years in a row and then finally breaking through and getting it. It's such a relief."

Karam admitted he was a little worried about the Riddick match since it was the third time they met.

"You keep wrestling the same kid time and time again, after a couple of times you get concerned," Karam added. "The first time he wrestled him, he majored him. The second time it got a little closer."

"Elliot really turned it on in the third period and got the job done."

Also making the trip to Hershey for the Golden Hawks was 126-pounder Zane Heller, 138-pounder Richard Cruz, 182-pounder Jose Ortiz, 220-pounder Josh Alpha and 285-pounder Benjamin Bunce.



Elliot Riddick shares a winning moment in the stands after taking gold.

## Cruz

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year, winning the 2A team title and having three state champions, with Elliot Riddick joining the historic cast of 2012. But the younger Cruz knew his older brother would pull through with the win before the bout.

"I know that Randy wants it more than anyone on the team," said

Darian about his brother's expectations. "He's prepared for this and he's been here before. I've always believed in him."

And Randy has always believed himself as well. Even when the officials called the figure-four move that could have derailed him heading into overtime, he remained steadfast.

"It was a tough call, but I knew I had to wrestle

through it because I know nobody is going to feel bad for you if you lose," said Cruz. "When I finally won and saw all my coaches in tears, I couldn't hold it in either. I still can't even put this into words."

"Having my brother win this just tops it off. Now we can go home as a family with two state champs. It's a pretty special feeling."

## DARTS

### SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE

Standings	W	L	PTS
St. Paul's	48	24	.667
Dryland	44	28	.611
St. Stephen's	41	31	.569
Salem Luth	40	32	.556
Bath Luth	40	32	.556
Christ UCC	38	34	.528
Emmanuel	35	37	.486
Farmersville	34	38	.472
Trinity Luth	32	40	.444
Messiah	29	43	.403
Salem UCC	27	45	.375
Ebenezer	24	48	.333

### Christ UCC (4-3) at St. Paul's (2-1, 6-2)

SP - Jason Gross 5-12, Dave Clark 5-12.  
C - Joe Hunsicker 6-14, Sue Gasper 4-7.

### Trinity Luth (8-3, 5-4, 7-3) at Salem UCC

TL - Tristan Burd 8-14, Judy Hoffer 7-14, Harold Wombold 6-15, Larry Fehnel 5-13 HR, Jeff Hoffer 5-14 HR, Maybel Smith 2 HR, Joe Smith HR.  
S - Phil Roth 5-12 2HR, Sherry Bush 5-12, Larry Bush 4-10 HR, Rachel Krause HR.

### Dryland (9-6, 4-2) at Salem Luth (5-4)

D - Larry Golick 9-14, Bruce Vollman 6-15, Butch Siffes 4-9, Al Gilbert 4-10.

### St. Stephen's (4-3) at Emmanuel (8-4, 4-1)

Em - Dick Wesner 7-12, Zack Hill 6-12, Ken Kobler 5-12, Eric McCauley 4-9.

### SS - John Hoysan 5-12, Ed Wychock 4-12, Josh Buczynski HR.

### Ebenezer (6-5, 2-1) at Messiah (6-3)

Eb - Ray Moretz 4-12 HR, Seth Miller 3-11 HR, HRs - Leroy Wilcox, Steve McDaniel.

### M - Jeff Hasonich 5-13, Harry Schoenberger 4-12, Mike Daley Jr. 4-12, Rick Hasonich 4-13.

### Farmersville (4-2) at Bath Luth (3-2, 3-0)

BL - Lee Creyer 5-11, Todd Flyte 4-11, Wendy Yacone HR.

### F - Kyle Campbell, Wade Chilmonk 3-11, Gene Grim 2 HR, Ron Barron HR.

### BETHLEHEM INTER-CHURCH DART BASEBALL LEAGUE

Second half standings thru Week 8  
Holy Trinity 16 (23) 8 (13) .667  
Bethany UCC 14 (24) 7 (12) .667  
Christ UCC 13 (8) 8 (28) .619  
East Hills 13 (18) 8 (18) .619  
Trinity UCC 12 (19) 9 (17) .571  
College Hill 13 (18) 11 (18) .542  
St. Matthew's 13 (16) 11 (20) .542  
Fritz-Wesleyan 12 (20) 12 (16) .500  
West Side-Ed 11 (20) 13 (16) .458

### RESULTS FROM 3/5/12

3/5: First UCC at West Side-Edgeboro 2-1, 5-6, 2-5; St. Matthew's at St. Peter's 6-7, 2-1, 1-0; Holy Trinity at Schoenersville 5-10, 1-5, 1-7; Trinity at Christ Lutheran 1-2, 1-2, 4-3; Christ UCC at College Hill 5-6 (11), 5-1, 5-4; Bethany at Fritz-Wesleyan 4-3, 8-7, 2-4; BYE: East Hills

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM 3/5/12

1) Al Beahm 6-15, Paul Scheltzer 5-13 & Joe Budzyn 6-12 for Christ UCC.  
2) Tom Hartzell & Jim McNeal 5-14, Mike Dimenichi 5-13 & Ken Dimenichi 5-8 for College Hill.  
3) Lee Dimmick 7-13 for St. Matthew's.  
4) John Collins 6-10 for Christ Lutheran.

5) Dale Wesner 8-13 & Dale Mack 7-13 for Holy Trinity.  
6) Leroy Miller 4-7 for First UCC.

7) Glen Emig 5-8, Paul Messman 5-8, Art Sergeant 4-8 & Anthony Emig 4-8 for West Side-Edgeboro.  
8) Fred Ackerman 6-14 & Bud Kon-schnik 5-14 for Bethany. Bob and Fred Ackerman each had home runs in Games 1 and 2.

9) Matt Balikian 6-14, Herb Gates 5-15 & Bryan Weller 5-15 for Fritz-Wesleyan.



Grimaldi Gonzalez, a Liberty junior, also brought home a bronze medal.

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**NCMSA**

Scholarship deadline March 15

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

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

For an application, visit [ncmsa.org](http://ncmsa.org) and click on scholarship.

**HBP**

SteelStacks tour package offered

Historic Bethlehem Partnership is partnering with ArtsQuest to present a winter combo package.

The movie, "Bethlehem - The Christmas City," and a personal in-depth steelworker's talk by a Historic Bethlehem Partnership guide, will be held on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 12:15 p.m. at the SteelStacks Center, Founders Way. The presentation will give guests a glimpse into the day-to-day life of a steel worker and of daily Bethlehem Steel operations.

For more information, call 1-800-360-TOUR or visit [www.HistoricBethlehem.org](http://www.HistoricBethlehem.org) or [www.ArtsQuest.org](http://www.ArtsQuest.org).

**MASONS**

Day Lodge seeks new members

Members in good standing of a Masonic Lodge, who work second or third shift, have difficulty driving at night, have a physical challenge or just want an afternoon out once a month for friendship and brotherhood are invited to join Lehigh Valley Day Lodge No. 813 as a plural member.

Lodge members meet 11 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. For information, call Robert Hoffman at 610-398-2274.

# 'Field of Dreams' a nightmare?

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

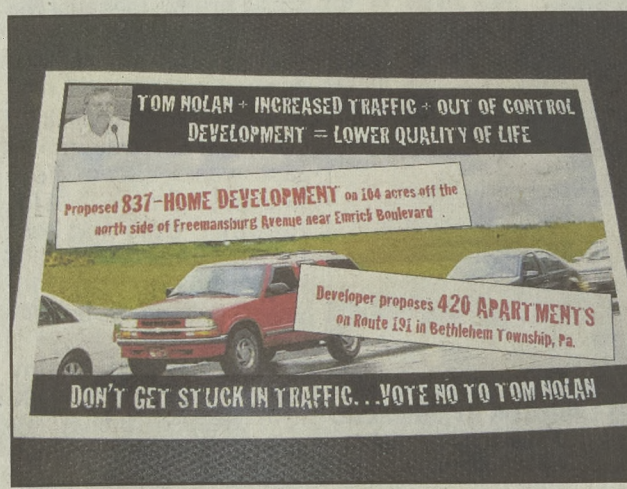
Bethlehem Township developer Mark Wagner at one time called it a "Field of Dreams." But to residents upset about traffic and over-development, it's now more like "Nightmare on Freemansburg Avenue." They've gone to court over it too, in a land use appeal.

The litigation is being financed by, of all people, developer Abe Atiyeh.

In 2010, Wagner sold his dream, a 100-acre site on the north side of Freemansburg Avenue, to New Jersey developer KRE Group. Soon after that, KRE changed Wagner's original dream to "Madison Farms." But these farms are actually an 837-unit housing development, including 570 apartments in a five-story building. In addition to the housing, 140,000 square feet of commercial space and a retail village are proposed, along with an artificial pond.

In January, commissioners unanimously granted preliminary approval. But that's now in jeopardy because of a land use appeal filed by neighbors Raymond and Megan Russin. Representing the Russins, Allentown Attorney Mark Malkames argues that the township has no authori-

## BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

In her unsuccessful race for commissioner, Nimita Atiyeh condemned Madison Farms and traffic congestion in the township.

ty to approve these plans without first changing the zoning ordinance or granting a variance.

Paul Weiss, president of the township's Board of Commissioners, said he's surprised by the challenge.

"This is something we did in the past when we did Southmont," Weiss added. "We didn't approve the zoning change until right before the final plan was approved."

But Malkames dismissed Weiss' argument. "I don't think courts decide cases based on the internal policies of the Board of Commission-

ers," he reasoned. "Simply because you do something the wrong way, that doesn't make it the right way to do it."

Malkames acknowledged that, although he represents the Russins, developer Abe Atiyeh is paying his legal tab.

"I don't think it's any secret that Mr. Atiyeh is supporting the neighbors financially," Malkames said.

Atiyeh Chief Operating Officer Mickey Thompson explained that Atiyeh is a township resident. He, the Russins and other neighbors are on friendly terms and con-

cerned about traffic and over-development, he said. In fact, Atiyeh's wife ran for commissioner last fall and made Madison Farms, traffic congestion and over-development the focus of her unsuccessful campaign.

Malkames predicted that numerous neighbors will oppose any zoning changes for Madison Farms.

"It's the scope of the development," he said.

Township Solicitor Jim Broughal said any zoning changes should be made after preliminary approval, not before, to protect the township.

"If you do the zoning change first, we're at the mercy of the developer," Broughal said. He noted a developer could provide the township with a "pretty picture or cartoon," and then suddenly change it. He'd prefer to wait for the zoning change until the final plan is produced.

"I've been waiting for someone to tell me any other way to do this," Broughal explained, adding he'd rather have the developer trust the township than the other way around.

The Russins did not return calls for comment. Mark Wagner, who still owns the site, also declined to comment on the litigation.

## Council approves rec business fee

By **NATE JASTRZEMSKI**  
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Following a show of gratitude to borough police from Mayor Jose Rosado, Borough Council members March 5 quickly hammered through a number of decisions, only rarely pausing to debate or argue.

The sole item of real contention for the night was the implementation of a recreation impact fee on new businesses.

Council member Car-

olee Gifford was against the idea, saying placing an additional fee on new businesses wishing to join the borough would discourage "good things happening." She said when Bottom Dollar moved in it gave money to borough organization voluntarily, which should be encouraged, rather than making a fee mandatory.

Council member Helen Halleman responded with

## FOUNTAIN HILL

a quick, "Everybody does it," at which point an argument commenced.

Though Gifford asked why incoming businesses should be forced to pay for borough recreation facilities and events, council voted 3-2 to implement a \$1,000 fee.

Council also agreed to add \$1,000 to Hanover Township's call-to-arms for solidarity in legal research to combat Allentown's hijacking of employment taxes for its Neighborhood Improvement Zone and hockey rink.

Rosado's opening comments were regarding the department's apprehension of suspects in vandalism and, more importantly, burglary cases that have plagued the hillside community for several months. He also said more

frequent patrols and increased incident clearance rate this past year are definite improvements to residents' safety. "Good work," he told Chief Ed Bachert, who sat in the audience. "Thank you for that."

Council later voted to object via letter to a proposed redistricting of the borough from district court 31-1-08, where it is covered with Salisbury Township, to 31-1-06, as part of Allentown. Council President Larry Rapp said the idea was proposed by Lehigh County President Judge Carol McGinley. "Allentown is understaffed, so the judge wants to move things around," Rapp explained. But he, Bachert, Rosado and others declared their desire to remain as-is.

Council's workshop meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 21 at Borough Hall.

**BRIEFLY**

**MILLER**

Center issues call for blood

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

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

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

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

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

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

**KOREAN WAR**

Certificates being offered to vets

Korean War veterans who served their country honorably may be eligible for a Certificate of Appreciation from the United States Secretary of Defense, according to state Sen. Pat Browne, R-16th.

Any veteran who served in Korea between June 25, 1950 and July 27, 1953 may be eligible for this citation, which is signed by the Secretary of Defense.

In order to receive the certificate, a veteran must submit the following information: Veteran's full legal name as used on their military records; current mailing address; branch of service; rank at time of service in Korea; and, the general time period of service in Korea.

It can be mailed to KW60 Committee, 526 Lafayette Avenue, Palmerton, PA 18071-1621.

Veterans' posts may also consolidate a list of their members who served in Korea and send it in at one time.

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**BRIEFLY**

**BEEKEEPERS meeting set for March 15**

The Lehigh Valley Beekeepers Association will meet at 7 p.m. March 15 at the Lehigh County Ag Center, 4184 Dorney Park Road, Allentown.

Dr. William F. Towne, of Kutztown University, will speak on "The Honey Bee's Sun Compass." Meetings are free and open to the public. For information, visit [www.Lehighvalleybeekeepers.org](http://www.Lehighvalleybeekeepers.org) or call 610-298-3254.

**VEGFEST**

**Best dressed veggies sought**

There will be a "Living the Green Life" float by Bethlehem VegFest at the St. Patrick's Day parade, 1 p.m. March 17.

Contestants to portray vegetables to walk alongside the float are sought. One entry will be selected to win a cash prize. For information and entry forms, call 610-739-1273.

**HBP**

**Museums open for free March 31**

Historic Bethlehem Partnership museums will have free admission March 31 to thank the local community for its year round support.

Family activities, including colonial games, Civil War dress-up, and paper star-making, will be offered from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at five sites. Charlene Donches Mowers, HBP president, will be at the Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts to discuss the addition of a resource collection center. For information, call 610-691-6055.

**The Swain School to present 'Oliver!'**



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The Swain School's middle school drama program will present the family-friendly musical, "Oliver!" at 7:30 p.m. March 16, and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. March 17 in the school's McCann Center, 1100 S. 24th St., Allentown. The production features more than 60 sixth through eighth grade performers, as well as 20 fifth graders who will participate in two production numbers. Ticket information at [www.swain.org](http://www.swain.org) or call 610-433-4542, ext. 152.

**BRIEFLY**

(PAIFP) and St. Andrew's community garden.

For more information visit [www.standrewbethlehem.org](http://www.standrewbethlehem.org) or call 610-865-3606.

**CSC INC.**

**Purse bingo set for April 15**

There will be a purse bingo from noon to 4 p.m. April 15 at at Northeast MS, 1170 Fernwood St. Proceeds support SafeStart, a therapeutic nursery program for babies and toddlers who suffer effects from prenatal exposure to drugs and alcohol.

SafeStart is part of the Head Start/Early Start program administered by Community Services for Children (CSC). For information, visit [www.cscinc.org/events](http://www.cscinc.org/events) or call 610-437-6000, ext. 2113.

**BAPL**

**Book authors to visit in March**

Spiritual medium Marianne Michaels will speak at 7 p.m. March 14. Copies of her book, "A Second Chance to Say Goodbye," will be available for purchase and for signing. The book recounts her experience with the "other side."

"Garden Spells" by Sarah Addison Allen is the BAPL Books Alive choice for discussion at

7 p.m. March 20 at 7 p.m. at the main library.

In "Garden Spells," like generations of Waverley women before her, Claire has accepted her family's mysterious gifts and uses her charmed garden produce in recipes for her catering business.

Both programs meet at the main library, 11 W. Church St., and are open to the public. Registration is suggested; call 610-867-3761, ext. 224 or visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).

**ST. ANDREW'S**

**Taco bar set for March 22**

There will be a taco bar dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. March 22 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1900 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Allentown. Take-out orders will be available.

Part of the proceeds will help to support the emergency homeless shelter, The Pennsylvania Ave. Interfaith Food Pantry

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**Building area bridges**



**Karen M. Samuels**  
Columnist

We cross the bridges of Bethlehem every day without giving them a second thought. Robert Cunningham, an electrician for West Side Electric, Bethlehem, for 47 years, spent four years researching the history of our bridges. The following information comes from his book, "Bethlehem Pa.: 200 Years of Bridge History, 1794-1994." Cunningham, who passed away in 1995, left us this treasure trove of information.

**Philip J. Fahy Bridge**

As of June 17, 1970 the 103-year-old New Street Bridge was demolished next to its replacement. It had only taken eight days to remove the old bridge. The new \$5.5 million four-lane bridge, which we know today as the Fahy Bridge, was finished by May 29, 1970. The construction of the new bridge was awarded to No 1 Contracting Company of Pittston, Pa. The first order of business to make room for the new bridge was to remove the old welfare building at Second and Brodhead streets. Next the contractors demolished two unused smokestacks and two furnaces of Bethlehem Steel Corp. The bridge was named for Philip J. Fahy, a Bethlehem patrolman who was killed in the line of duty. More than 500 people attended the dedication ceremony July 7, 1973.

**Broad Street Bridge**

A bridge has linked Bethlehem to West Bethlehem at Broad Street since 1871. The Broad Street Bridge we use today is the third bridge constructed there. It replaced an iron and wood bridge used from 1871 to 1909. The new bridge was designed to have five arches. Cramp and Company was awarded the bid to build the bridge because it promised to purchase cement from a local company, Northampton Cement of Stockertown. Joseph Craig, of West Bethlehem, completed the masonry work on the bridge. The contractors were given a time limit of 300 days to finish. The bridge opened in 1909.

**Minsi Trail Bridge**

The expansion of Bethlehem Steel in the early 1900s demanded an additional bridge to serve Bethlehem. A site was selected from Front and Anthracite streets in Northampton Heights on the Southside to the eastern end of Broad Street on the north. It was in the area known as Minsi Trail, an old Native American fording site. William E. Doster was responsible for naming it "Minsi Trail Bridge." R. E. Newmeyer, an engineer, designed the old iron bridge to carry traffic through the Bethlehem Steel property. Structural failures plagued the bridge in the 1970s. The pedestrian walkways were the first to go. In 1979, PennDOT closed the bridge to pedestrians, affecting hundreds of people who used it to walk to work at Bethlehem Steel. A replacement bridge was desperately needed and finally ground was broken in June 1983, 150 feet west of the old structure. The grand opening of a newly built, four-lane Minsi Trail Bridge took place Dec. 21, 1984. The firm of F. C. Wagman of New York constructed the bridge for \$14.4 million. It is 3,000 feet long and required 11,600 cubic yards of concrete. The old bridge was removed in a single day, May 30, 1985.

**Other bridges**

A previous column was dedicated to the Hill-to-Hill Bridge, which opened in 1924. At 6,055 feet in length, it was one of the largest in the world. It was considered an engineering marvel when it was first constructed. The original bridge had eight approaches, 11 abutments, 48 piers, and 58 spans. Mayor Yeakle dedicated the Lynn Street Bridge, in Northampton Heights, on Nov. 1, 1928. The contractor was R. J. Rathburn, who installed 10 boulevard type lamps along the bridge to provide lighting. Local property owners donated the land for the bridge. It was made of steel supplied by Bethlehem Steel. The Union Boulevard Bridge was built in 1931 at the site of the previous 1871 iron bridge, which spanned the Monocacy Creek. The engineers for the new concrete bridge were H. Dilliard and J. H. Seiger and the contractor was Monroe Miller and Sons. The new concrete Freemansburg Bridge was completed in 1990. Schneider and Sons of Allentown demolished the previous 1897 truss bridge at the same site.



This photo of the construction of the Philip J. Fahy Bridge was taken in 1972.

**PRESS DEADLINES**

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Our production schedule begins each Friday as we prepare copy for the coming week's paper. This is the day you need to have your items to us if you want them to appear in the next issue. It would be far wiser to send in copy much earlier.

Saturday morning, we get our page plan and begin working on pages — placing copy and photos.

Monday morning we look at coverage items from the week-end if we plan to use them in the coming issue. By 2 or 3 p.m. Monday, our pages are completed and proofreading has begun.

Tuesday morning we wrap up any loose ends, make corrections and prepare the pages to go to the plateroom and press.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

The view of the Hotel Bethlehem's dance floor from the balcony during the music-filled fundraiser.

**CACLV hosts swingin' fundraiser**

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The joint was jumpin' as Allan Jennings got in touch with his hippy roots Jan. 12 at a gala fundraiser for Community Action Committee Lehigh Valley (CACLV) at the Hotel Bethlehem.

Catasauqua's beautiful Bev Conklin performed the opening act with Tower Suite & Friends, which advance materials described as a "Rat Pack swing band." Conklin and group usually perform at the Sands Casino.

Allentown's Jay Proctor brought Jay & The Techniques to the stage as the main act, singing hits from the group's long gold record-winning career, which first gained national attention on the Ed Sullivan Show Dec. 31, 1967.

Jeans and tennis shoes were the fashion at the gala,



LEFT: "Poverty seems to constantly gain the upper hand and income inequality is worse than ever," says CACLV Executive Director Alan Jennings. RIGHT: CACLV executive Robin Kertis has fun with friends on the dance floor at the Hotel Bethlehem.



Schiavone of ALT Realty and Patrice Kane, also of PennCap Properties.

Government leaders such as former Bethlehem Mayor Gordon Mowrer and Lehigh County Director of Community and Economic Development Cindy Feinberg attended.

CACLV Executive Director Allan Jennings took the stage to welcome the crowd and to announce that the evening's guests and sponsors helped raise \$12,000 for the community-oriented support and programs in the Lehigh Valley.

"While poverty seems to constantly gain the upper hand and income inequality is worse than ever," said Jennings in the event's printed program, "it is hard to imagine what the Lehigh Valley would be like without the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley. And we won't give up!"

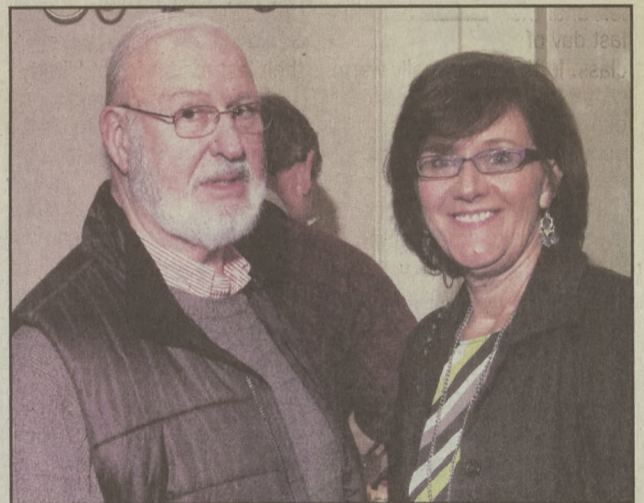
which had well-heeled business leaders rubbing elbows with workers from the trenches as they shared drinks, hors d'oeuvres and showed their solidarity with Jennings' mission to fight the war on poverty.

Gery Nau, of Lafayette Ambassador Bank, and his Debra attended, as did Jose Barbosa of Just Born Candy and his wife Rosa.

Lisa Pektor of PennCap Properties was there with friends and co-workers Greg



Cindy Glick, Rick and Carol Saeger and Rita Koller found a table early in the evening and prepared for the concert featuring Jay & The Techniques and Bev Conklin with Tower Suite & Friends at the Hotel Bethlehem.



Former Bethlehem mayor and councilman Gordon Mowrer chats with Air Products' Community Relations and Philanthropy Manager Laurie Gostley-Hackett.



Bev Conklin and Joe Colarusso — members of the Bev Conklin with Tower Suite & Friends group.



Carmen Barbosa, right, applauds the music of Bev Conklin with Tower Suite & Friends. Carmen was accompanied by her parents, Rosa and Jose Barbosa.



Lisa Pektor, Greg Schiavone and Patrice Kane enjoy the 60s themed concert. Pektor is the Regional President of PennCap Properties, one of the event's sponsors.



Gregg and Cindy Feinberg of Salisbury attended the fund-raising gala for CACLV.

# Sarah Brown

Moravian Academy

**Grade:** 12

**Family members:** Momma, Dad and brother Jeff, puppy Annie

**Favorite subject:** My favorite class is English because I have always been fascinated by the sound and power of the English language and how I am able to manipulate it. I like having in-depth discussions and knowing there's no right or wrong way for me to view the world.

**Activities:** Field hockey, musical theater/drama, newspaper, Student Council, peer mentoring, Irish dance, French exchange program

**Next steps:** Attend college, move to New York City, travel abroad to France

**Career goals:** I have always been one of those people who pays attention to detail and I think that is what has motivated me to pursue a career in writing as an editor for a magazine or publishing company. I would also like to be a college professor or environmental journalist (I am a bit obsessed with the environment).

**Heroes:** My grandpa. He taught me to be proud of who I am and what I believe, to have the courage to disagree with people, and that the most important thing in life is a sense of humor. We will always share a love of music, traveling, the mountains and dessert.



**Hobbies:** Dance, writing poetry, cooking, coloring  
**Volunteer/community work:** I volunteer as an assistant ballet teacher at Pennsylvania Youth Theater.

**Likes:** Musicals, pigs, giraffes, ice cream, "Friends," French

**Dislikes:** Meat, Styrofoam, snorkeling, geometry, rap music

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** Being published as a poet!

**Advice for peers:** Laughter is the best medicine and seeking perfection will only make you miserable. Instead, I believe in seeking personality and friendship. The journey, especially high school, is just as important as the destination.

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



Dancers surround Hannah Arnold (Millie Dillmount), center, during the title song "Thoroughly Modern Millie."

## Freedom HS presents 'Thoroughly Modern Millie'

By CYNTHIA UNDERHILL  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Feel the energy of the Roaring 20s when "Thoroughly Modern Millie" takes the stage at 7 p.m. March 15-17, and 2 p.m. March 18 in the auditorium at Freedom HS, 3149 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem.

"Thoroughly Modern Millie," which opened on Broadway in 2002, is based on the 1967 movie with the same name. The book is by Richard Morris and Dick Scanlan, music by Jeanine Tesori and lyrics by Dick Scanlan.

The movie starred Julie Andrews and was the highest grossing film that year. The musical tells the story of Millie

Dillmount, who leaves Kansas and heads to New York City to marry for money instead of love. Her plans go terribly wrong. Her boss is slow to propose; meanwhile, she falls in love with a man who doesn't have a dime to his name, or so he says.

Meanwhile she and her friends need to be wary of the owner of her shabby hotel, who is kidnapping young girls and selling them to the Far East.

The cast includes Hannah Arnold as Millie Dillmount and Danny Youngelman as Jimmy Smith. Supporting them are Kate Dawson as Mrs. Meers, Emily Anderson as Miss Dorothy Brown, Greg Adams as Mr. Trevor Graydon, Joseph Rivera as Ching Ho, Steph Perez as Bun Foo, Syd-

ney Duffy as Miss Flannery and Navea Frazier as Muzzy Van Hossmere. A 10-member stage crew supports the 43-member cast.

This is Raphael Salazar's 100th production as scenic designer at Freedom. Mike Moran conducts the Freedom Pit Orchestra, which includes 19 students, as well as a few teachers and friends. The soundtrack mixes new songs with songs from the 1910s and 1920s like "Baby Face" and "Jazz Baby."

This is Jen Wescoe's 12th year and 25th show directing at Freedom.

Tickets, at the door. Information or reservations: 610-867-5843.

### FREEDOM HS NEWS

## Kony video ignites students

Now at Liberty HS a month has passed into the new semester, the students are in the third marking period with only two more left until the last day of class. In this abnormally warm winter, the minds of the students wander off, thinking about being outside enjoying the coming spring.



Nadia Toro  
 Liberty HS

success, with 20 acts, ranging from Liberty's own step team to many different singers and even a belly dancer. Liberty's diverse student body can assure that events like the talent show are entertaining and original.

Another exciting event on every student's mind is the 2012 Senior/Junior Prom. This year prom is May 5 at Bear Creek Mountain Resort. Seniors are ready to make their last memories at Liberty.

Fun is on the seniors' minds, while PSSAs are on the juniors' minds. This week juniors have PSSA testing. The schedule changes for all students, though. Juniors come to school at the regular time, but have to be at their testing locations by 7:45 a.m. They test until 11 a.m. and then they can go home. The rest of the students come to school at 11:45 a.m., and the buses will operate on a four-hour delay schedule, then the students can go home at 2:22 p.m., as on a normal school day. On Tuesday and Thursday students will go to period 1 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., then second period from 1 to 2:22 p.m. On Wednesday, students will do the same schedule except instead of periods 1 and 2 it will be periods 3 and 4, to keep an even amount of class days. But most students don't mind these somewhat half days; it gives every student some rest.

A way most teenagers take their mind off school or stress is through the Internet, with social networks like Twitter and Facebook. Many people criticize the Web, saying it destroys teenagers' minds and takes up too much time. But these websites were proved to be very positive when a video about a man named Joseph Kony, who is said to be abducting thousands of children over more than 20 years in Uganda recently went viral among Liberty students.

The video touched many students' hearts and motivated them to stand up to do something. People who didn't even know each other came together on Twitter to spread the word and repeatedly reposted the video. Ideas flowed through the network to start clubs and fund raise for this cause.

On the Monday after this viral explosion, many students at Liberty came to teachers, counselors, class principals, and even the school's principal to start creating ideas of

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Hannah Arnold (Millie Dillmount) repeats her dictation in "Speed Test" to Greg Adams her boss, (Mr. Trevor Graydon).



Navea Frazier (Muzzy Van Hossmere) gets noticed when she enters a party.



The Speed Tappists (Chelsea Andreadis, Dedrea Becker, Emily Gardiner, Katie Chambers, Ann Marie Liadis, Macey Cohen, Janessa Scheemann and Alex Lutz) and Office Clerks (Lex Donatelli, Patrick Davis, Adam Conti and Dimitri Mitchell) celebrate with Hannah Arnold (Millie Dillmount), Greg Adams (Mr. Trevor Graydon) and Sydney Duffy (Miss Flannery).



Kate Dawson (Mrs. Meers) offers Emily Anderson (Miss Dorothy Brown) a tainted apple.



Danny Youngelman (Jimmy Smith) talks with Hannah Arnold (Millie Dillmount) about her plans.

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**FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA**

Today we will see sunny skies with a near record high temperature of 70°, humidity of 44%. The record high temperature for today is 72° set in 1921. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 42°. The record low for tonight is 1° set in 1960. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 70°, humidity of 48%. Skies will be partly cloudy Thursday night with an overnight low of 47°. Expect mostly sunny skies Friday with possibly a record high temperature of 71°. The record high temperature for Friday is 70° set in 2000. Skies will become partly cloudy Saturday with a high temperature of 69°. Partly cloudy skies will continue Sunday with a high temperature of 68°.

### Weather Trivia

What world city is the easiest to forecast weather for?

**Answer:** Quito, Ecuador, with a year-round mean temperature of 55 degrees.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Horns restaurant in South Bethlehem at 123 W. Fourth St. emphasizes fresh and local food. The new eatery opened in September. The culinary team includes Chef Jay Hagan, manager Katrina Weatherhill of Bethlehem, owner John Silvestera and daughter Alyssa, who is the finance director.

## At Horns Everything morning fresh

By **TIM GILMAN**  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hard work and a fresh approach has been a successful formula for the Horns restaurant, which opened in September on Fourth Street in South Bethlehem.

Proprietor John Silvestera has transformed the former Dollar Days store at 123 W. Fourth St. into a popular eatery with a rustic decor.

The emphasis of the new culinary establishment is fresh, natural and nutritional food from local farms and suppliers.

A mission statement at the top of the substantial menu says, "Everything on our menu is made in house, with love, using only the freshest ingredients. We strive whenever possible to use organic and local products. Our menu will rotate according to the seasons."

The restaurant provides an updated list of local farms and suppliers of seasonal natural produce and products such as homemade bread. Nitrate-free and all natural grain-fed beef is also used.

The menu, which was "assembled from scratch" by head chef Jay Hagan

from Easton, has a healthy variety of culinary offerings such as appetizers, vegetarian options, salads, specialty burgers, hot and cold sandwiches, beverages and sides. Some specialty items include homemade sauces, "super duper H2O," all-natural cane sugar soda, fresh squeezed orange juice and house-brewed coffee and tea.

The menu is upgraded periodically with new dishes.

"People say we have the best burgers in the Lehigh Valley," says a confident Silvestera.

"We make everything fresh in the morning. Nothing is frozen and no microwaves," Silvestera adds.

The breakfast menu includes house specialties such as Catfish Morning Sandwich, Egg & Swine Wrap, Blue Corn Pancakes, Buttermilk Belgian Waffles, Biscuits N Gravy, Challah French Toast, Chorizo, scrapple and tofu. Breakfast hours are Friday and Saturday mornings from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

A Sunday brunch served from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. is in the works, according to Silvestera, who says he has many other plans for his new business venture.

"We're doing great," says Silvestera, who is operating his first eating establishment with his wife Sarah.

The former commercial contractor from NYC who specialized in interior design and renovations has completely redone the former retail store into a restaurant with a capacity of 55 patrons. The rustic decor is enhanced by "old world furniture" consisting of picnic tables, handmade pallet top tables, and antique wine barrels converted into trash containers.

Silvestera installed the kitchen equipment, custom made lighting fixtures and flooring.

The restaurant is "taking the green route" with take-out boxes made from recycled cardboard packaging and "spud-ware made from potatoes," according to Silvestera.

As "purveyors of fine sandwiches," Horns hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday and 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday with earlier hours for breakfast. Delivery is also available from 610-867-5818. Additional information is on [www.horns-food.com](http://www.horns-food.com).

## PEOPLE

### Western Governors grad

Norman Keyser of Bethlehem received a bachelor of science degree in Information Technology from Western Governors University.

### CSC to honor Gorton, Salvaggio

Rebecca "Becky" Gorton and Tony and Rosann Salvaggio are this year's recipients of the Edward and Inez Donley Award for Children's Advocacy awarded by Community Services for Children (CSC). The awards will be given during a luncheon program at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 19 at the Sands.

Gorton recently retired from Northampton Community College after 32 years, where she was active in advocating for children and developing programs in early childhood education.

Brother and sister Tony and Rosann Salvaggio have combined their expertise to advocate and support research in technology and methodology to improve the reading skills of preschool age children. They have been the principal drivers behind the development of CSC's Literacy Laboratory early literacy program.

For information, call 610-437-6000, ext. 2113 or visit [www.cscinc.org/events](http://www.cscinc.org/events).

### Student in Leipzig competition

Daniel Berrios of Bethlehem, a student at Northampton Community College, will represent the United States in Leipzig, Germany in the 42nd biennial WorldSkills Competition. He and his United States world team colleagues will compete July 2-7, 2013.

Berrios was awarded the high school gold medal in cabinet making during the SkillsUSA Championships in June 2010, and won the right to compete in the WorldSkills competition during qualifying trials held at the American Association of Woodworking and Furnishings Suppliers (AWFS) trade show in July of 2011. He now teaches and is also a student in the computer aided drafting program at NCC.

### Teens on Mall board

The Lehigh Valley Mall Teen Board was established in 2001 for young men and women between the ages of 13 and 18 to represent Lehigh Valley Mall in fashion shows, special

events and community service projects.

Local Bethlehem area schools representatives are Angela Arcelay, Lehigh Valley Academy; Alecia Caballero, Bethlehem Catholic HS; Flannery Johnston, Freedom HS; Hope Newswanger, Lehigh Valley Performing Arts; Priyanka Patel, Freedom HS; Brianna Roberts, Bethlehem Catholic HS; Kayla Rae Ruiz, Lehigh Valley Academy Regional Charter; Natasha Tax, Bethlehem Catholic HS; and Elizabeth Ruppert, Bethlehem Christian School.

### AAUW honoree

The Bethlehem branch of AAUW announces its recipient of the 2012 Gateway to Equity award, Stephanie Hnatiw, executive director of the YWCA, Bethlehem.

Hnatiw has led the way for the advancement of equity for women and girls, not only in her present position, but in numerous ways throughout her career. In the 1970s, Hnatiw joined the National Organization for Women. Arriving in Allentown, she saw that women in executive roles needed support and helped create the Chamber of Commerce's Executive Women's Task Force.

When her daughter was diagnosed with severe disabilities, Hnatiw worked to increase opportunities for the disabled. Hnatiw also wrote and received grants from the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation for the YWCA to work with women who lived in the Allentown and Bethlehem Housing Authorities for free breast health education and mammograms.

Hnatiw also serves on the board of directors for Quilts for Kids, a national organization that distributes quilts to children all over the world who are in need of comfort and warmth. She champions the YWCA's new program on racial justice education for staff.

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Hnatiw

## LIBERTY

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pal to start creating ideas of how to get all of Liberty and the community around it involved. Nothing as been put

in motion yet but the students are very determined to do something and would like as many people as possible to watch the video and stand out

to help. Students at Liberty are determined kids and aren't afraid to stand up and do what they feel needs to be done.

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See "Courageous"

You are invited to see the stirring **COURAGEOUS** film at Northampton Assembly of God on **Sunday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m.** This is the story of four law officers who discover that leading a family takes even more bravery than fighting crime.

As law enforcement officers, these men are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. They discover that their standard is missing the mark. When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Protecting the streets is second nature to these men. **Raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's courageous.** Viewers will find themselves laughing, crying, and cheering as they are challenged and inspired by everyday heroes who long to be the kinds of dads that make a lifelong impact on their children.

Filled with action-packed police drama, **COURAGEOUS** is the fourth release from the moviemaking ministry of Sherwood Baptist Church. It joins previous best sellers like *Fireproof* and *Facing the Giants* to touch hearts and impact lives through heartfelt stories of faith and hope.

**COURAGEOUS** particularly strengthens the family by challenging fathers to have the courage to fulfill their leadership role as a father and meet their God-given responsibilities to their children.

It was created with the motivation to call men to rise up to the biblical standard of manhood, to serve their wives and children, and to be pillars of integrity in the community. This movie provides a great opportunity to reach out socially and spiritually to friends, neighbors, and co-workers by inviting them to attend this showing of **COURAGEOUS**.

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## How green is our Valley?

Get your Irish up and see

Across the Lehigh Valley, it's time to get your Irish up. Whether or not you're Irish, St. Patrick's Day, March 17, provides an opportunity to celebrate all things Celtic. There will be toe-tappin' and high-spirited concerts galore from Civic Theatre of Allentown and Symphony

Hall Allentown, to Godfrey Daniels and Musikfest Cafe, Bethlehem, to the State Theatre, Easton.

And there will be St. Patty's Day Parades in Allentown and Bethlehem.

You don't have to be Irish for the wearin' of the green.



### Glengarry Bhoys

Celtic Classic Parade

It's "Bethlum go Bragh!" Celtic Cultural Alliance (CCA) is holding the second annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Celebration March 17 in downtown Bethlehem.

The day-long event kicks off with the "Celtic Classic Parade of Shamrocks" and continues with a concert by the Glengarry Bhoys, a performance by the O'Grady-Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance and a traditional Finnegan's Wake.

"The City of Bethlehem is proud to have the CCA continue the celebration of Celtic Heritage," says Mayor John Callahan.

"This St. Patrick's Day celebration will be the kick-off event to the 25th anniversary year of the Celtic Clas-

sic. We are pulling out all the stops to celebrate with more floats, more bands and lots of surprises," says Jayne Ann Recker, Executive Director of the CCA.

The parade steps off at 1 p.m., follows the route of the Bethlehem Halloween Parade and ends under the Hill-to-Hill (Route 378) Bridge where at 1:30 p.m. festivities continue in a weather-controlled tent.

#### Schedule

1 p.m. - Parade  
1:30 p.m. - St. Patrick's Day Party. Beer, soft drinks, food available for purchase  
2:30 p.m. - Finnegan's Wake. Performance by O'Grady-Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance  
6 p.m. - Glengarry Bhoys  
8 p.m. - Event concludes



### Runa

Musikfest Cafe

By AMY HERZOG  
Special to the Press

Philadelphia based Irish band Runa returns to the Lehigh Valley after a successful introduction to the area last year.

The Celtic-influenced quartet takes the stage at 7:30 p.m. March 17 for a St. Patrick's Day concert at Musikfest Cafe, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, Bethlehem.

Runa draws its material from many parts of the world, creating a fusion of traditional music from Ireland, Scotland, Canada and the United States with more contemporary musical styles.

The group performs high-energy songs and graceful ballads, taking the audience on an audio and visual

journey through captivating vocals and pulsating rhythms that one can't help but tap along to.

"For us, it [St. Patrick's Day] is a time to celebrate the many wonderful traditions of the Irish heritage," says Shannon Lambert-Ryan, group's lead vocalist.

"We are very much an international band - comprised of and American singer, an Irish guitarist, a Canadian percussionist, and a Japanese fiddler — and we all deeply cherish our cultural roots and their traditions.

"Since it is a time of year that many people around the world acknowledge and celebrate Irish cultural, we take pride in sharing the tradi-

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### Blackwater

Civic Theatre of Allentown

Civic Theatre of Allentown presents a St. Patrick's Day weekend concert, 7:30 p.m. March 16, in the historic 19th Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown, featuring Lehigh Valley-based Celtic band, Blackwater, and dancers from the O'Grady-Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance.

The celebration is held in conjunction with the 55th annual Allentown St. Patrick's Parade, 2:30 p.m. March 18. The West End Theater District is hosting the parade, fourth annual West End St. Patrick's Day 5K, pub crawl and "Shop and Dine."

Blackwater offers a dynamic blend of traditional Celtic instrumentation,

modern rhythms and strong vocal presence. Blackwater's Sean Hennessy, Alison Gillespie, Fionna Hennessy, Tom Gillespie and Al Kellereach create "Purely original ... unmistakably Celtic ... Trad with a Twist." Blackwater, formed in 1996, has released three albums.

The O'Grady-Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance, founded in January 2005, represents a merger between the Lehigh Valley's two established and successful Irish dance schools: the Maureen O'Grady School of Irish Dance, and the Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance.

Ticket information: 610-432-8943, www.CivicTheatre.com



### Andy Cooney

State Theatre, Easton

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at "Forever Irish," starring Andy Cooney, above, Irish-America's favorite Son, 8 p.m. March 17, State Theatre Center of the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton.

The dynamic stage show features the outstanding voice of Cooney, the beautiful harmonies of The Irish Sopranos, Darrah Carr Dance and an outstanding orchestra.

Cooney sings all-time favorites like "Galway Bay" and "Danny Boy" to his hit records "The Irish Wedding Song," "Boston Rose" and "Daughter of Mine." He has recorded 15 albums.

Cooney, one of nine children born into an Irish-American family from Long

Island, N.Y., began singing Irish songs directed by his Dublin-born grandfather, Andy Feehan. His professional career began at age 17.

In 1986, at 19, the well-known Irish bandleader, Paddy Noonan, asked Cooney to tour with his show. In 1994, Cooney struck out on his own and hasn't looked back.

Cooney hit the mark with his first Public Television Special, "Andy Cooney Live in Concert: An Evening of Irish Classics," filmed at the Renaissance Center, Dickson, Tenn., in 2004.

Ticket information: 610-252-3132, www.statetheatre.org

## 8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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"Requiem" for Brahms: The Bach Choir of Bethlehem's Spring Concert, 4 p.m. March 18, First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, includes Brahms' "Requiem" in a rarely-performed version arranged by Brahms for two pianos. The pianists are The Bach Choir's own Thomas Goeman and Eric Plutz, principal organist for Princeton University Chapel. Soloists are Laura Heimes, above, soprano, and Christòphen Nomura, bass-baritone. Brahms' sublime writing for voice and piano will also be heard in his last composition, "Four Serious Songs," performed by Nomura and Goeman. At the center of the program is Bach's exquisite double chorus motet, "Der Geist hilft (The Spirit helps us in our weakness)." Bach Choir artistic director-conductor Greg Funfgeld gives a pre-concert talk at 3 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Ticket information: 610-866-4382, ext. 15; www.bach.org



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A Legend shared: Grammy award-winning musician John Legend, above, talks about political activism and shares his love of singing, 8 p.m. March 21, Johnston Hall, Moravian College, Monocacy and Locust streets, Bethlehem. Nine-time Grammy Award winning John Legend's "Get Lifted" (2004), "Once Again" (2006) and "Evolver" (2008) each reached No. 1 on the Billboard R&B-Hip Hop charts. Legend, taking inspiration from his hit song, "Show Me," began The Show Me Campaign, which has raised more than \$2 million since 2007 and has funded fellowships. Legend's talk is sponsored by Moravian's United Student Government and is part of Moravian's In Focus program that examines poverty and inequality throughout the academic year. Ticket information: www.moravian.musictoday.com

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## Deadline: March 15

The deadline for submissions to the seventh annual award-winning Student Poetry Project is March 15.

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

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



First-place winners will be invited to read his or her poem on "Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6 - 6:30 p.m. April 30, WDIY, 881.1 FM, wdiy.org.

Entry guidelines are:

1. The Student Poetry Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary, middle and

high school public, parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school students.

2. Poems should not exceed one typed, double-spaced, maximum 60-space line, 8 1/2 x 11-inch page.

3. Poems are to be the original work of the student.

4. Email submissions are preferred. One poem maybe be submitted per email.

5. Multiple printed entries from a classroom may be submitted in one envelope.

6. Entries must be received by March 15.

7. Permission of a parent or guardian is required for a student's photo to be

made and published in the Focus section.

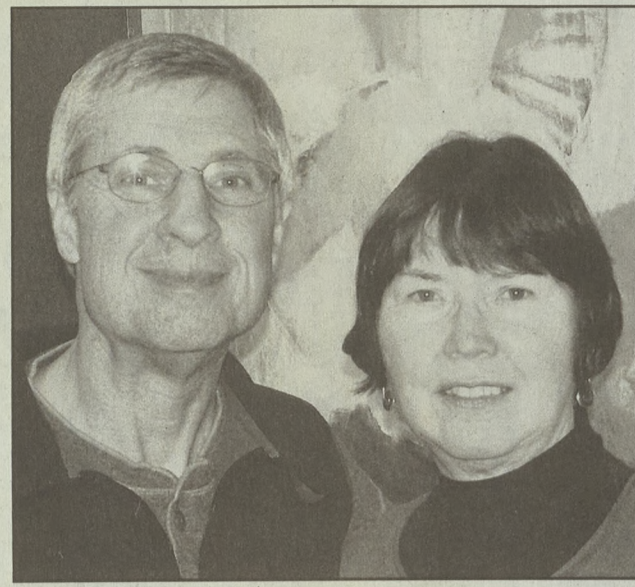
8. Copies of poems will not be returned.

9. Include student name, age, school, grade, school district, telephone number of parent or guardian for contact information. Addresses and phone numbers will not be published.

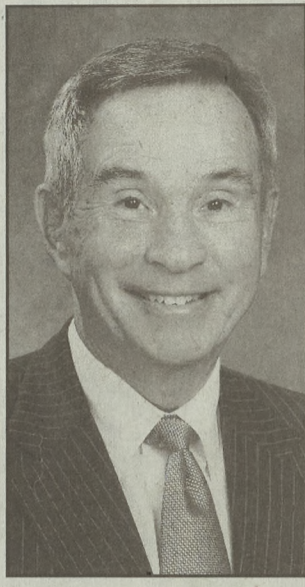
10. Email the poem, with Student Poetry Project in the subject line to: lypoeetryproject@gmail.com. Mail the poem to WDIY, 301 Broadway, Bethlehem, Pa. 18015.

Questions and information: George Van Doren, Student Poetry Project Coordinator, georgevan@mac.com

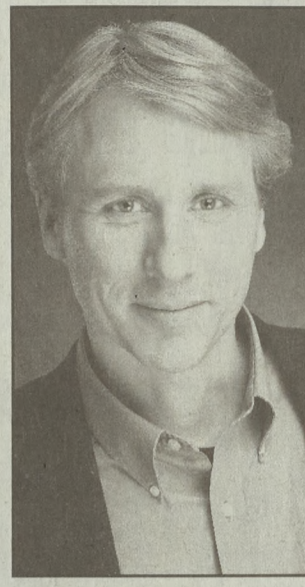
# The Gaydos, Butz, Mulcahy, Venditta, Berk, Geseck to receive Arts Ovations



John and Joan Gaydos



Lee Butz



Patrick Mulcahy

Joan and John Gaydos, lifelong Allentown artists and advocates of arts education, have been named this year's recipients of the Arts Ovation Special Recognition Award.

The couple will be among those honored by the Allentown Arts Commission for their impact in the city's cultural community at the commission's 24th Annual Arts Ovation Awards luncheon at noon May 3 in the Holiday Inn, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown.

Joan Gaydos retired as head of the Arts Department and Allentown Academy of the Arts Coordinator at William Allen High School in 2007. She is board president of the Academy and works with the Allentown School District Foundation, which manages and funds innovative programs that enhance educational and cultural opportunities for students of the district.

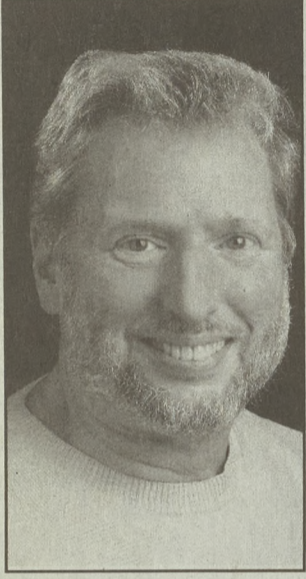
She also is president of the Allentown Academy of the Arts Alliance at Allen, heads the Allentown Arts Commission's Education Committee and serves as commission secretary. She is the owner of a fiber arts studio. Her father, Frank Wilgruber, was an arts instructor in the Allentown School District.

John Gaydos has been painting for more than 40 years, with watercolor and acrylic as his primary media. His subjects are found within his environment, from a single mundane object to complex detailed structures. He is a graphic designer for Wenz, Inc. He was a product designer for Tarkett, Inc., for 31 years.

His work has appeared in numerous juried shows statewide. He has donated work for such organizations as the Allentown Academy of the Arts, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Bountiful Bowls (Meals on Wheels), and the Lehigh Valley Arts Council's Art for Everyone benefit auction of affordable art. His painting of "Yocco's Hotdogs" for the council will be available in a limited edition silkscreen print.

Other 2012 Arts Ovation recipients are:

**Lifetime Achievement Award:** Lee Butz of Allentown is chairman of the board of Alvin H. Butz, Inc., the oldest and largest



David Venditta



Josh Berk



Rosemary Geseck

construction company of its kind in the Lehigh Valley since its founding by Lee's father in 1920. A builder by profession and photographer by avocation, Butz voluntarily serves as resident photographer for the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival at DeSales University. In 2011, hundreds of his theatrical images were published in the hardcover book, "Majestic Vision: The Photography of Lee Butz at the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival."

**Performing Arts:** Patrick Mulcahy of Lower Macungie Township since 2003 has been the producing artistic director of the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival on the campus of DeSales University and also as professional director, actor, fight director, business leader and arts educator. Under his direction, the festival has become a premier performing arts venue in the region, with high-quality performances and record attendance levels for 2009 and 2011. The festival has attracted nationally recognized, award-winning professionals, and season offerings have expanded to include a fifth major production and a third Shakespeare play. The festival's educational programming includes the Lenny Fowler WillPower Tour, which brings Shakespeare into the classroom annually for thousands of middle- and high-school students. It has performed in 37 counties in Pennsylvania.

**Literary Arts:** David Venditta of Allentown is an editor at The Morning Call and the writer behind the preservation of war-time memories of

local veterans in the soft-cover book, "War Stories: In Their Own Words," published last year by The Morning Call. The book is a collection of 34 in-depth interviews of men and women who courageously served in the United States armed forces during the major wars of the 20th century, from the World War I era through Vietnam. Their personal stories were published in the Call over the last 12 years.

**Emerging Artist:** Josh Berk of Bethlehem is an author and former children's librarian at the Allentown Public Library for 13 years who found his niche in writing fiction for young readers. His first novel, "The Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin" (Knopf), published in 2010, has a Hardy Boys spin on a narrative mystery caper starring Will Halpin. Kirkus Reviews and Amazon.com named the work one of the "Best Books of 2010 for Teens." It was awarded a Parents' Choice Silver Medal in July 2010. Berk, a 1994 graduate of Freedom High School, is executive director of the Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity.

**Visual Arts:** Rosemary Geseck of Bethlehem has been a fine arts instructor of adults and teens at The Baum School of Art in Allentown since 1987. She has created numerous murals in Allentown at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Phoebe Floral Shop, Allentown Art Museum, Cumberland Gardens, and Mayfair Festival of the Arts. Collaborative murals with her students can be seen at the Allentown YMCA &

YWCA, and the Boys and Girls Club. Geseck received a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Moravian College and master's degree in painting and drawing from the University of Arizona. She is one of 10 artists in the exhibit, "Homefront Heroes: Women of WWII," through April 28 at The Gallery at Penn State Lehigh Valley.

**Contribution:** People First Federal Credit Union of Allentown, who with its employees stands by the philosophy of "people helping people" and giving back to the community it serves by donating time to community events and raising funds for local causes, organizations and groups. People First has been a consistent major sponsor of Mayfair Festival of the Arts. Each year, it sponsors the volunteer component of the festival, both with funds and through its staff. It also has served as the festival's ticket outlet and has provided office space when needed. People First also is a sponsor of Camelot for Children's Christmas Spectacular at Allentown Symphony Hall.

**Service:** Art-in-the-Park is an annual juried exhibition which for the past 37 years has showcased local and regional emerging and established artists and their original works in the aesthetic setting of the century-old, classic designed arboretum West Park at 16th and Linden streets in Allentown. The event is held annually on the third Saturday in June, when the park band shell also showcases performances by local arts organizations. The event is organized by volunteers known as the West Park Civic Association.

For luncheon reservations, call Susan Rutt, co-chair, 610-791-3497.

## Questions I can't answer

The other day I was driving the Interstate, sticking to the 70 mile per hour speed limit.

Cars and trucks were whizzing past me as if I were an ant inching along.

I know. People hate drivers like me who "only" do the speed limit. They call us "Granny drivers."

Actually, the only reason I was going the posted speed limit of 70 is because I annoy others when I drive slower. I liked speed when I was young but I now want to hang out in the slow lane.

To feel more comfortable on the Interstate, I moved over to the so-called slow lane and set my cruise control at 65 to keep my speed steady.

I glanced at the woman who pulled out from behind me and was startled by what I saw. She was holding her cell phone in her left hand and eating something in her right hand. Holy cow! What hand was left to drive?

Why do people insist on doing so many things other than driving when they are behind the wheel?

Don't they know that every time they are in the driver's seat they are in control of a dangerous missile?

In this fast paced world, we get easily distracted and some can't keep their focus on one thing for very long. That's especially true for kids and the younger generation. But it seems to me that the Distraction Syndrome is spreading faster than a virus in winter.

Then there's the other road menace - drivers who are in a hurry and put others at risk by their careless driving.

I watched as one car competing for Superman's title - faster than a speeding bullet. The little black roadster passed me, then went back in my lane because the cars in the passing lane were going too slowly for him. I watched him weave in and out, constantly changing lanes in the heavy traffic and having some close calls as he did so. I was worried about a multiple-car pile up if he crashed.

Why, I wonder, do people do that to save a few seconds? What will they do with the seconds they save? One thing is certain: They will be going too fast in life to savor those seconds.

A few miles up the road we came to road construction and had to stop. I smirked to myself as I saw the black roadster not too far ahead of me. All that rushing got him no where.

I often wonder why people are in such a hurry throughout life. The other day, as I waited at the deli counter, I struck up a conversation with a visitor from Germany. In talking about his views on America, he noted that it seems to him Americans are always in a hurry. Life, he said, is slower paced in Germany.

### WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik  
newsgrl@comcast.net



I normally walk fast and have a take-no-prisoners approach when I'm out walking. But I've been making a conscious effort to try to slow down my life to see more, hear more.

When I think about it, I know I rushed through life far too much. I was always moving, always doing several things at once, always in a hurry.

I told myself I had to hurry because there was far too much to do and far too little time to do it. All that was true. But it's not like I could take the few seconds I saved here and there and put that time in a bank account, drawing it out at will.

It took me far too long to realize rushing through life accomplishes little. Why do we have to be old before we literally and figuratively slow down and smell the roses?

It's one of the many questions in life I can't answer.

Another question: Why do so many people treat our streets and pavements as their own personal trash can? Why do they toss whatever they have in hand, expecting someone else to pick it up?

My friends and I are environmentally conscious. When we walk anywhere or when we kayak a waterway, we stop to pick up trash.

I think it's important for each of us to do what we can for the environment.

But why do others throw the trash there in the first place?

In my friendly little neighborhood, everyone is especially nice, adding to my joy of living here. But we're having a big debate about manners.

The problem is one guy retired on early disability who walks his dog all day, smoking one cigarette after the other. He throws his old cigarettes on our lawns as he walks. You can't believe how those butts add up on our lawns until we go out and collect them.

"I think I'm going to take all these cigarettes and dump them back on his lawn," said one neighbor who has had it with the KP duty she has to do every week.

I suggested we just talk to the guy. Perhaps he doesn't know how much he's irritating the neighborhood.

But another dear friend on the block begged us not to do it. "He's such a nice man," she said. "He'll feel awful if you say something."

So far, we're at a stalemate. We continue to pick up butts, muttering to ourselves but saying nothing.

For me, the question remains: Why would anyone treat a street as their own personal ashtray?

Some questions seem to have no answers.

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# 'The Lorax': Dr. Seuss it's not

"Dr. Seuss' The Lorax" splashes a rainbow palette across the screen, sets up exciting chase scenes, has voice talent that bursts excitedly from its big-headed computer animated characters' mouths and sets up a half-dozen brassy pop-rock song sequences.

## MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



and soda from the concession stand.

The voices in "Dr. Seuss' The Lorax" are quite good, especially those of old pro Danny DeVito as The Lorax. Nobody says irascible like DeVito. Betty White is equally distinctive as Grammy Norma. Zac Efron as Ted (the Boy), Taylor Swift as Audrey and Ed Helms as The Once-Ler fare less well.

Director Chris Renaud ("Despicable Me") and co-director Kyle Balda ("Toy Story 2" directing animator) have a good sense of animation pace.

The weakest element of "Dr. Seuss' The Lorax" is the screenplay by Ken Daurio and Cinco Paul (both, "Hop," "Despicable Me," "Horton Hears a Who," "Santa Clause 2") based on Dr. Seuss' book.

There's not much of a story line: something about the need to not deforest the entire earth. The comedy tropes one expects from animated features are missing. The guy writing the lines for The Lorax seems out to lunch.

The 3-D effects are OK. There are a few good zingers but not enough to make you feel you've missed out if you see the movie in standard format.

The aforementioned songs seem to be shot out of a cannon. The are the stuff of generic pop-rock, most written by John Powell and Cinco Paul.

"Dr. Seuss' The Lorax" should please young children or young grandchildren. After you take them to see it, read the book with them.

"Dr. Seuss' The Lorax," MPAA Rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children) for brief mild language; Genre: Animation, Family, Fantasy; Run time: One hour, 24 minutes; Distributed by Universal Studios.

Credit Readers' Anonymous: "The Hustle" by Van McCoy adds some fun to a scene in "Dr. Seuss' The Lorax."

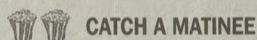
**Box Office, March 9:** "Dr. Seuss' The Lorax," after opening at No. 1 March 2 on the 108th birth date of Theodor Seuss Geisel (Dr. Seuss), was No. 1 again, \$39.1 million, \$121.9 million, two weeks; keeping another book-sourced movie, "John Carter," based on the Edgar Rice Burroughs story, "A Princess of Mars," opening at No. 2, \$30.6 million.

3. "Project X," \$11.5 million, \$40.1 million, two weeks; 4. "Silent House," \$7 million, opening; 5. "Act of Valor," \$7 million, \$56.1 million, three weeks; 6. "A Thousand Words," \$6.3 million, opening; 7. "Safe House," \$4.9 million, \$115.8 million, five weeks; 8. "The Vow," \$4 million, \$117.6 million, five weeks; 9. "This Means War," \$3.7 million, \$46.8 million, four weeks; 10. "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island," \$3.6 million, \$90.7 million, five weeks

**Unreel, March 16:** "21 Jump Street," R: Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum team in the action-comedy remake of the popular TV show that starred Johnny Depp (in a cameo here) as police officers who go undercover in a high school in an attempt to bust a drug ring.

**"Case de mi Padre,"** R: Will Ferrell stars in the comedy about two brothers who war with a Mexican drug lord, directed by Matt Piedmont (TV's "Funny or Die Presents ...") in his big-screen directorial debut.

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



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The Irish Rovers sing "The Unicorn" and other favorites, 7:30 p.m. March 18, Symphony Hall, Allentown

## 8 DAYS A WEEK

### YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

By ALEXANDRA RACINES  
Special to The Press

#### ART EXHIBITS

**ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM**  
31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333  
**Inter-District Experience in the Arts Student Exhibition**, through March 25: Works by Palisades and Southern Lehigh high school students  
**Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History 1955 - Present**, through May 13, Scheller, Rodale Fowler Galleries  
**Lydia Panas: Photographs**, through April 15: "The Mark of Abel," Fuller Gallery  
**Gothic to Goth: Embracing the Dark Side**, through April 29, Goodman Gallery  
**Walter Baum and His Circle: 250th Allentown Anniversary, 200th Lehigh County Anniversary**, through May 13, Payne Hurd Gallery  
**AMERICA ON WHEELS**  
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200  
**100 Years of Chevrolet**, through March 17  
**ARTSQUEST CENTER**  
SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7100  
**Barry Assed: Dancing with Triangles**, through April 22, Alvin H. Butz Gallery  
**BANANA FACTORY**  
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**Sixth Annual Red Show**, March 16 - April 30; Reception, 6 - 9 p.m. March 16, Third Floor  
**ArtsQuest Staff Exhibition**, March 24 - May 13, Hallway to the Arts  
**Stewart Nachimas: Pulp Icons: Cast Paper and Prints**, March 17 - May 20, Banko Family Gallery  
**Contemporary Caribbean Artists: Cuba, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico**, through April 8, Crayola Gallery  
**Banana Factory Resident Artists: White Works**, through March 31, Stairway to the Arts  
**Daniel Mahlman: Deconstructing Forms**, through March 18, Hallway to the Arts  
**BAUM SCHOOL OF ART**  
510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032  
**Adult Student Exhibition**, through March 23  
**BETHELEHEM ROTUNDA**  
City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-865-7000  
**Hillcrest Camera Club Members Exhibition**, through March 27  
**CEDAR CREST COLLEGE**  
Lachaise Gallery, Miller Family Building, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-437-4471  
**Sara Woster Show**, March 15 - April 16  
**DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER**  
3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-664-1002  
**Olympus BioScapes 2011 Exhibition**, through March 31  
**Keval Build It Up**, through April 1  
**FLOREANT PROJECTS**  
215 Main St., Emmaus. 610-762-6602  
**Two Wheels to Change Our World: Photography Competition**, through May 31; Winners announcement June 15  
**FOX OPTICAL AND GALLERY**  
28 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-2400  
**Budd Reynolds, 1918 - 1978: A Retrospective in Oil, Watercolor, Scratch Board**, through March 31  
**GALLERY AT ST. JOHN'S**  
330 Ferry St., Easton. 610-258-6119  
**Faith Through the Arts: Radiant Light: Paintings, Prints, Drawings, Collage, Fiber Works, Photography, Sculpture**, through March 25; Susquehanna University Choir, Rodney Caldwell, Director, 7:30 p.m. March 17; Students of Violinist Linda Kistler, 3 p.m. March 18; Tom Franzak, 7 p.m. March 23; Muhlenberg College Rejoice Gospel Choir, 5:30 p.m. March 25; Brothers in Harmony, 8, 10:45 a.m. March 25; Hymn Festival  
**13th Annual Plaid Show**, through April 29  
**HOME AND PLANET**  
25 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-866-7370  
**Matt Nixon: Man in the Machine: Corrugated Cardboard Box Robots**, through March 31  
**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN**  
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571  
**Margaret Noel, Rose DeSiano: The Landscape of Commerce**, through April 20  
**KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK**  
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Marian Stewart: Paintings**, through April 30  
**KEMERER MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS**  
427 N. New St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055  
**Design in Divided America**, through April  
**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE**  
Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831  
**Emergence and Structure**, March 20 - April 21  
**Drawing on the Past: Chinese, Japanese Paintings**, through March 25, Williams Center for the Arts Gallery, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010  
**LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**  
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Annual Member's Exhibition**, through March 27  
**LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**

Main Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue. 610-758-3615  
**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  
**Only When We Dream Are We Alive**, through March 31: Pinhole photographs, digital prints from El Borda Psychiatric Hospital, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
**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, 621 Taylor St., Bethlehem. 610-758-4608  
**That Was Then, This Is Now**, through Fall: Paintings from the late 19th, early 20th centuries juxtaposed with contemporary photographs, video works, Rauch Business Center Gallery  
**LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074  
**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 County Court**, March - 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: June Scheimer**, through March 31  
**Fiber, Fabric and Needlework: 250 Years of Textiles in Lower Macungie Township**, through March 31  
**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  
**MORAVIAN COLLEGE**  
Payne Gallery, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1491  
**Art Faculty Show**, March 22 - April 8  
**MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHELEHEM**  
66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173  
**Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem and Salem Moravians in the Civil War**, through April  
**MUHLBERG COLLEGE**  
Galleria Lobby, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3467  
**Along the Eastern Road: Hiroshige's Fifty-Three Stations of the Toakido**, March 14 - April 18; Reception, 4:30 - 6 p.m. March 14; Katie Baldwin, 12:30 p.m. March 29; Printmaking Demonstration  
**Muhlenberg Theater, Dance Students: The Art of Design**, through March 18  
**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 28  
**George Melloy: Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi**, through March 19  
**NEW ARTS PROGRAM**  
173 W. Main St., Kutztown. 610-683-6440  
**Lauren Gohara: Found-Object Paintings**, March 16 - April 29; Reception, Gallery Talk, 6 - 9 p.m. March 16; Consultation with Artists, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. March 16, 17 (by appointment)  
**NEW VOX ART GALLERY**  
425 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 484-893-0731  
**Jeremy Siedt: Corrosive Interactions**, through March 31  
**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Communications Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300  
**Lauren Gohara: Painting on Feathers**, through March 31  
**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  
**James R.X. Heller: Retrospective of Paintings, Photographs**, through April 22  
**SIGNAL MUSEUM**  
342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222  
**The Civil War in Northampton County**, through March

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## LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE

ris, Melissa Egan, Cheryl Moritz, Laura Romano, accompanied by Justin Brehm, keyboards; Jamie Mohamdein, guitar; Ty Hooker-Haring, bass; Colin Hooker-Haring, drums, Civic Theatre of Allentown, 527 N. 9th St., Allentown. 610-432-8943, www.civictheatre.com. Part of Discover Lehigh Valley "Rock Through the Valley," in association with Allentown Art Museum

**"Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to Present"** exhibition.

**"Shadow Stories,"** 10 a.m. March 17: Premiere of Mock Turtle Marionette Theater shadow play, "The Grumpy Gecko"; also, "Travels to Tondo," a story from Africa, and the "Legend of Sung Low," a Chinese shadow tale. Plays accompanied by Gamelan Mekar Sari, an ensemble of Lehigh Valley devotees of Indonesian music playing Balinese gamelan playing Balinese gamelan music on drums, gongs, cymbals and metallophones.

Followed by a workshop-demonstration of the gamelan music instruments and shadow puppet theater. Charles A. Brown Ice House, 56 River St., Sand Island, Bethlehem. 610-867-8208, www.mockturtle.org

**"Sister's Easter Catechism: Will My Bunny Go to Heaven?,"** 7:30 p.m. March 20 - 23; 2, 6 p.m. March 24, 25, State Theatre Center of the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132, www.statetheatre.org

**"Stuart Little,"** 7 p.m. March 23; 1, 4 p.m. March 24; 1, 4 p.m. March 25, 7 p.m. March 30, 1, 4 p.m. March 31; 1, 4 p.m. April 1, Pennsylvania Youth Theatre, Charles A. Brown Ice House, 56 River St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1400, www.123pyt.org

**"Thoroughly Modern Millie,"** 8 p.m. March 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31; 3 p.m. March 25, April 1, The Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illicks Mill Road, Bethlehem. 610-865-6665, www.paplayhouse.org

**"Tickle Me Tuesdays:"** Amy Daulton, 8 p.m. March 20, also: host Mary Radzinski, Nicole Yates, Sue Kelly, Liz Russo, Chris Greenway, High Gravity Lounge, Allentown Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777

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Presenting **Diane Bish**  
World Renown Organist in Concert  
Saturday, April 14th, 2012  
7:30 pm \*reception following  
Christ Lutheran Church  
69 Main St., Hellertown, PA  
Ticket info: 610-838-8418

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# Coppelia

Saturday, March 31, 2012 • 1:00 and 7:00  
Scottish Rite Cathedral • 1533 Hamilton Street  
Tickets: \$20 adults \$16 children/seniors  
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For tickets call 610-965-6216 or visit www.repertorydance.org

Save the Date  
Sunday, April 22, 2012

Pennsylvania Premier of  
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Mavericks of American Dance"

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**"ROCKin' Broadway,"** 8 p.m. March 14: Songs from "American Idiot," "Jesus Christ Superstar," "The Who's Tommy," "Rent," "Grease," "Hair," "Godspell" and more. Vocalists Traci Ceschin, Matthew Meckes, Bryan Harmony, Kirk Lawrence, Michael Walsh, Karissa Har-



# Title IX advocate in Crest talk Monitoring state black bears

On the 40th anniversary of Title IX becoming public policy, Bernice Sandler, Ph.D., will present a talk, "Title IX: The Education Law that Changed it All," 7 p.m. March 22, Samuels Theatre, Tompkins College Center, Cedar Crest College, Allentown.

Sandler has been involved with Title IX's development, passage and implementation since 1970. Often referred to as the "athletic law," Title IX is applied to almost all areas of education from kindergarten through graduate school. It could well be the most important law passed for women since the right to vote in 1920. For her extensive work with this legislation, The New York Times has called her "the godmother of Title IX."

The federal law that prohibits sex discrimination in educational institutions is Title IX of the Educational Amendments Act of 1972, which amended the Higher Education Act of 1965.

The law states: "No person in the United States shall on the basis of sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the ben-



Bernice Sandler

efits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

In 1987, the amendment expanded the definition of program or activity to include all of the operations of an educational institution, governmental entity or private employer that receives federal funds.

Cynthia Fulford, Ph.D., is excited that students and the community will have the opportunity to hear Sandler speak about her passion and advocacy work for women's rights.

"[Sandler's] been so instrumental in the passing of women's rights in the 20th and 21st centu-

ry," said Cynthia Fulford, Ph.D., Cedar Crest College Executive Director of Women's Leadership and Student Development.

"Not only has she experienced the chilly climate in the workplace, but she continues to take the initiative to fight for the rights of women in our society. She is an inspiration to anyone who dreams of bringing change for a better humanity."

Sandler was the first person appointed to a congressional committee to work specifically on women's issues. She was also the first chair of the now defunct National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs, having been appointed by Presidents Ford and Carter. She has received numerous awards including 13 honorary doctorates and a doctorate in counseling from the University of Maryland.

The talk is free and open to the public. Registration is required. To register, call 610-606-4666, ext. 3790.

Mark Ternent, Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) black bear biologist, presented a PowerPoint Program to invited guests March 1 at the Sportsman's Hotel, Renovo, Clinton County. He discussed the natural history and research data about Pennsylvania's healthy and stable black bear population.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission's black bear biologists begin entering Penn's Woods to check on mother black bears and their cubs in early March.

I had the good fortune to visit a bear den with the PGC staff in the Sproul State Forest in western Clinton and northern Centre counties the morning of March 2. PGC biologists keep track of bears by attaching radio collars to pregnant females trapped during the fall months. The collars and collected data are part of the PGC's ongoing black bear research program.

Most cubs are born on or around Jan. 15 while the mother is resting in her den (black bears are not true hibernators). Black bear litters vary from one to six cubs. The average is three cubs per litter, although one cub is as likely as six, but quite unusual.

I was a volunteer with Gary Alt who began the black bear program in the early 1980's. Ternent is director of the Pennsylvania bear research program.

Ternent presented three major reasons for going to the bear dens each year: 1. to monitor reproduction rates; 2. to evaluate the general health of the mother and cubs; 3. to take care of radio collar maintenance.

I was amazed to learn that the dened mother bears have not eaten, drunk any liquids or excreted any wastes since entering their dens in November. It's difficult to comprehend that these same females have given birth to and continue to nurse their cubs relying totally on the stored fat from their fall foraging. They often feed up to 20 hours a day as they prepare for winter denning.

Ternent explained, "Black bears do not lose much weight during their dormant time in the dens. They survive and subsist utilizing the stored fats. The major weight losses begin in spring as the bears leave their dens and their metabolic rate increases."

Black bears are omnivorous (eating plant and animal matter). One of the major sources of food in late winter and early spring is skunk cabbage. Like most of nature's miracles, the early-growing skunk cabbage is developing as the hungry bears emerge from their dens.

## BUD'S VIEW

By Bud Cole



Bears also rely on sedges, grasses, clover, tree buds, catkins and old acorns during the spring season.

Their early summer diet consists mainly of social insects, like ants and bees. These social insects provide the bears with protein. Black bears rely on apples, corn, blueberries, elderberries, blackberries and pokeberries as they ripen in late summer and change their diet to hard mast crops like acorns and beechnuts in fall.

"A male bear, the boar, reaches a mature weight of about 500 pounds at nine years of age. Females, the sows, reach a mature body weight of about 250 pounds when they are 3 to 5 years old and do not usually go above that weight. Sows spend most of their adult lives either pregnant or rearing their cubs," Ternent said.

One remarkable fact garnered during the research is that 80 percent of Pennsylvania's female bears breed when they are 2 years old and continue to breed every other year. They give birth to one or two litters before, for example, female black bears in the western states and Canada have their first litter; a reason why the Keystone State black bear population is estimated at 18,000.

We drove about seven miles deep into the Sproul State Forest and then hiked to the den. Ternent and his staff had already sedated the mother bear when we arrived at the hillside den location. The mother bear was carefully pulled from the den.

Her face was covered to protect her eyes from dirt and sunlight. I arrived as the cubs were being removed from the den.

Dave Sittler, PGC biologist technician, crawled into the den with only his boots remaining above ground. He handed the first cub to Ternent who handed it to me. There were three cubs; two males and a female. The mother and her cubs were thoroughly checked for health problems. All four were extremely healthy. The cubs' weight was recorded (males were each 4 pounds; the female was 4.2 pounds) and their ears were tagged.

Walt Cottrell, PGC Wildlife Veterinarian, checked the mother's breathing and respiration. She was estimated to weigh about 160 pounds. Within 45 minutes, the foursome was safe and snug back in the den.

Mom and the cubs will leave the den on their own at the end of the month. I asked if the mild winter would affect the time the mother takes her cubs out for their first (actually the second) look at their black bear world. Ternent said that the time to leave the den to begin exploring and looking for food is determined by the cubs' maturation, not the weather. So, weather does not determine cub growth.

Ternent did say that male bears might begin moving around earlier this year. Even though I held my first black bear cubs (four at one time) back in 1981, it was still a thrill to hold a four-pound black bear cub in my arms.

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

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Bud Cole holds a 4.2-pound, 6-week-old female black bear cub. Notice length of bear's claws.

## Ways to cope with myasthenia gravis

**Q. My brother-in-law was diagnosed with myasthenia gravis. Could you do one of your columns on this subject so everyone in our family can understand it?**

Myasthenia gravis (MG) is a muscle disease. The name comes from Greek and Latin words meaning grave muscle weakness. Myasthenia gravis (my-us-then-ee-uh grav-us) affects the muscles that control the eyes, chewing, swallowing and breathing.

MG strikes the muscles that control the eyelids, the muscles that control the diaphragm, the muscles that control the arms and legs, and the muscles that control the face.

People with MG are more likely to have the following additional problems: a malfunctioning thyroid gland; lupus, a chronic inflammatory disease, and rheumatoid arthritis, an immune-system disorder.

Drugs for treating MG include cholinesterase inhibitors, corticosteroids and immunosuppressants.

Cholinesterase inhibitors enhance communication between nerves and muscles. Corticosteroids inhibit the immune system, limiting antibody production. Immunosuppressants alter your immune system.

Among the therapies for MG are plasmapheresis and intravenous immune globulin. In plasmapheresis, blood is routed through a machine that removes the antibodies interfering with nerve signals to the muscles. Intravenous immune globulin gives your body normal antibodies, which alters your immune-system response.

A thymectomy is the surgical removal of the thymus gland. This sur-

gery is done for people with MG who have tumors, as well as for some who don't have tumors. The surgery improves symptoms in most MG patients.

There are other ways to deal with MG:

If you have double vision, use an eye patch. To avoid eyestrain, periodically switch the patch from one eye to the other.

Save physical energy by using appliances such as electric toothbrushes and screwdrivers.

Eat slowly and rest between bites. More frequent, smaller meals may be easier to handle. Also, try soft foods and avoid sticky foods that require lots of chewing.

Install grab bars or railings in places where you may need support, such as next to the bathtub.

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In the 1930s, the nature of MG was better understood; cholinesterase inhibitors became a standard treatment for MG. In the 1960s, researchers discovered the autoimmune nature of MG, and began attacking the disease at its roots using immunosuppressant drugs.

Today, the mortality rate of MG is less than 5 percent.

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### HEALTHY GEEZER

By Fred Cicetti  
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abnormal in most MG cases.

MG symptoms can be intensified by stress, illness, fatigue, extreme heat and drugs such as beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, quinine and some antibiotics.

Myasthenic crisis is a life-threatening condition that occurs when the muscles that control breathing become too weak. Emergency treatment is necessary to recover the ability to breathe properly.

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### LCCC Job fair set

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) will host a Job Fair 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. March 27, Community Services Center Conference Center, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township.

LCCC students and alumni are encouraged to attend. The event is free and open to the public.

Local and regional employers will be available to discuss full-time, part-time, seasonal and

internship opportunities. Bring resumes and wear professional attire.

Employer profiles are available at: [www.collegecentral.com/lcccspring](http://www.collegecentral.com/lcccspring).

For more information,

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[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

contact Career Development Office, 610-799-1090, or [cmoyer@lccc.edu](mailto:cmoyer@lccc.edu)

### DESALES Campbell series speaker noted

Dr. Lamin Sanneh of Yale Divinity School will deliver the annual Campbell Lectures on Christian Unity 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. March 22, DeSales University, Ceter Valley.

The focus of the program presented by the Lehigh County Conference of Churches is "Lessons from World Christianity for North American Christians." Lectures will be given at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. with a worship service and luncheon in between. Tickets may be purchased for individual lectures or

for the entire program.

Sanneh is an editor-at-large of the ecumenical weekly, The Christian Century, and serves on the editorial board of several academic journals.

For more information or to register, contact the Conference office, 610-433-6421, or register online at [www.lehighchurches.org](http://www.lehighchurches.org)

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## LV home sales up 6.9 percent

The Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors (LVAR) has released figures that report February 2012 home sales and pending home sales increased over February 2011.

Last month, pending home sales were recorded at 513, up approximately 69 percent from the same time last year when pending home sales were reported at 303.

Home sales also increased with 265 sales reported in February 2012 up 6.9 percent from February of the previous year when home sales were recorded at 248.

Pending home sales per month have increased over pending home sales during the same months the previous year for the past eight months.

Year-to-date pending home sales were record-

ed at 908, an increase of 63 percent over last year at the same time when pending homes sales were 556.

Home sales increased with 265 sales reported in February 2012 up 6.9 percent from February of the previous year when home sales were recorded at 248.

Year-to-date home sales are on the rise at 550, compared to 505 at the same time last year with a positive increase of approximately 9 percent.

"Pending homes sales are a forward-looking indicator based on signings," said Andrea Decker, President of LVAR. "The uptrend over the past eight months is a positive indicator for real estate in the Lehigh Valley. We're hopeful that the trend will continue."

The average home sale price in February was

\$168,000, decreasing approximately 13 percent from the February 2011 average home sale price of \$193,000.

"The average sales price is calculated by the total sales dollars divided by the number of sales," said Ryan Conrad CEO of LVAR. "Of the 265 homes sold, 50 percent of the homes were sold at \$150,000 or below, making homeownership possible for a broad base of homebuyers."

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

## BSI Benefits names new vice president

Shawn Hughes has been named Vice President of BSI Corporate Benefits, a full-service insurance agency providing employee benefits and human resource consulting.

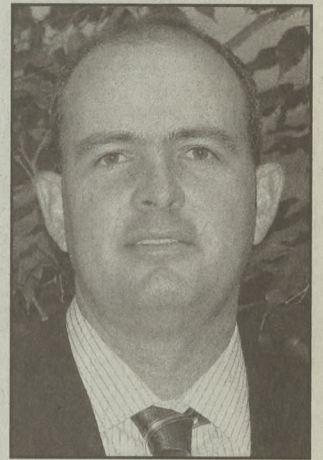
As Vice President at BSI, he will be responsible for managing a portfolio of clients and developing new opportunities throughout the Lehigh Valley.

Shawn joins BSI Corporate Benefits with 17 years of health care industry experience, most recently as Director of Large Group Sales at Capital BlueCross.

"We are extremely

pleased to have Shawn join our team. His knowledge and expertise in this industry will complement our business and the services we provide to our clients. Double digit health insurance increases are slowing economic recovery of local businesses, and with Shawn's addition there is no insurance agency that is better positioned to help companies reverse this trend than BSI," said Tony DaRe, Agency Principal.

BSI Corporate Benefits, LLC is an independent employee benefits agency licensed with more than 50 insurance carriers, including all the top carri-



Shawn Hughes

ers in the Lehigh Valley. BSI, headquartered in Bethlehem, represents more than 100 corporate clients in 17 different states specializing in health, dental, life, disability and other insurance needs.

## SBA to hold 'Lender Expo'

The United States Small Business Administration (SBA) will join with a coalition of economic development organizations to present the Lehigh Valley "Lender Match and Business Resources Expo," 5-9 p.m. March 20, ArtsQuest Center at Steelstacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem.

The "one-stop" event is designed to spark lending and business development relationships across the region. SBA encourages entrepreneurs at every stage of business development, from start-up to going concern, to attend the free-of-charge event, which is open to the media.

The event's "Lender Match" will allow entrepreneurs a series of 10-minute pitch periods to pitch their financing needs to a variety of lenders in one-on-one meetings before presenting to the next lender. Participating lenders will

schedule more detailed interviews to occur at a later date with entrepreneurs whose proposal may be a match with their lending portfolio.

Representatives from SBA's Resource Partner network, SCORE and Small Business Development Centers, will also be available to help potential borrowers.

The event's Business Expo will include business resource displays and networking opportunities.

Along with the SBA, the following organizations are sponsors: Lehigh University Small Business Development Center, Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp., Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, Inc., SCORE Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania Community Development and Finance Corp., Nazareth Area Chamber of Commerce, Whitehall Area Chamber of Commerce, and Slate Belt Chamber of

Commerce.

Entrepreneurs participating in the "Lender Match" should bring the following materials to the event:

Cover sheet containing all contact info and business information; Detailed loan request, providing a breakdown of Use of Proceeds;

Current business plan, including three years historical financial statements and or two years of projections;

Personal financial statement;

Personal tax returns for last two years;

Credit report; and List of available collateral.

To participate in the "Lender Match," entrepreneurs must pre-register at events.sba.gov.

For more information, contact Michael Kane, SBA Business Development Specialist, 610-382-3085, michael.kane@sba.gov

## State Theater taps marketing director

Jenn Gora has been named Director of Marketing & Special Events at the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

She comes to the theater with more than 20 years of marketing and special event experience. Her previously-held positions include Marketing Manager at the Allentown Art Museum, Regional Director of Sales & Marketing for RCN, Vice Pres-

ident of Marketing at The Express-Times, and Marketing Coordinator at ESPN.

The State Theatre Center for the Arts is a historic, non-profit performing arts center. The complex includes a 1,500-seat main theater, Acopian Ballroom and Brown-Daub Gallery.

The State Theatre produces the annual Freddy Awards program, honor-



Jenn Gora

ing achievements in local high school musical theater

## Two area artist-in-resident programs offered by Community Music School

Community Music School (CMS) Lehigh Valley is undertaking artist-in-residence programs for elementary school students in the Allentown School District and middle school students at Broughal Middle School in Bethlehem Area School District.

"Saturday Strings" brings together more than 50 youths, grades 3, 4 and 5, each Saturday morning. Two one-hour workshops each week, (one for beginners, the other for intermediate level) introduce young musicians to violin, cello and viola by some of the finest musician-educators in the Lehigh Valley.

Instead of the artist visiting students, Allentown students are instructed at CMS in Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. CMS instructors include:

Linda L. Kistler, violin, who has served on the faculty of Lehigh University, Cedar Crest College, Kutztown University and the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts. Kistler is an artist-lecturer at Moravian College. Performance includes modern and Baroque violin. She received a Masters in Music from The Juilliard School, and a Bachelor of Music from Oberlin College Conservatory.

Stefan Xhori, violin, viola, cello, is formally the violin instructor and concertmaster for Gjirokaster Symphony Orchestra. He

performs with the Allentown, Reading, and Delaware Symphony orchestras. Xhori received a diploma in Violin Performance and Violin Technique from the National Conservatory of Music.

Satori, a mixed chamber ensemble, based in the Lehigh Valley, with artistic director, Dr. Nora Suggs, flute, will bring a trio to perform for students along with a visual artist to explore the interaction of music and art. Suggs also teaches ensembles at Moravian College and has recently received a jun-shihan certification as a performer and teacher of shakuhachi, a traditional Japanese bamboo flute.

Clifford Tracy, saxophone, piano, clarinet, flute, strings, is program manager for CMS. Tracy has performed in orchestras for the musicals "Cats," "Me and My Girl," "Phantom of the Opera" and "42nd Street," and with Phil Woods Big Band, Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Jimmy Riddle, Larry Elgart, Sammy Davis, Tony Bennett and continues to accompany The Temptations.

Josh Klein, strings, voice, percussion, received a Bachelor of Art from Berklee College of Music. He has studied jazz with Bob Lark, Bob Palmieri and George Flynn and performs in the Lehigh Valley.

Dr. Debora Andrus,

woodwinds, brass, is second clarinetist with the Allentown Symphony, and a member of Satori and the East Winds Quintet. She is the artist-lecturer of clarinet at Moravian College and Lehigh University.

The artists perform solo and with students working on projects to enhance their skills while learning. The program culminates in a January concert, annually held at the school.

Students are further encouraged to take private lessons.

Information: Carolyn G. Clarke, Director CMS, 610-435-7725,

to receive information on music and arts coaching at Broughal Middle School. The program runs through mid-May and is funded through anonymous donors through the CMS scholarship and outreach programs.

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## Frontier non-stop service LVIA-Orlando begins May 26

Frontier Airlines has announced that it will begin serving Lehigh Valley International Airport (LVIA) with year-round, nonstop service to Orlando, Fla., beginning May 26. The new service will operate twice weekly.

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## RUNA

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tions that we have learned and come to love with others, and to, hopefully, create some new ones."

Lambert-Ryan provides rich, clear vocals, plays the bodhrán and step-dances. Her voice blends with masterfully-arranged harmonies, backed by the live-

ly guitar of Fionán de Barra, the drums of Cheryl Prashker paired with a fiery-hot fiddle of Tomoko Omura.

The group's guest artists can include Dave Curley, mandolin, vocals, and Isaac Alderson, uilleann pipes, flutes, whistles.

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Runa has an active year planned. In between playing shows, the group is working on its third album. The core of the CD was recently recorded in Cape May, N.J.

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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

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

Answer to previous puzzle

3 6 8 7 5 9 1 2 4
9 7 5 1 2 4 8 3 6
4 2 1 3 8 6 9 7 5
6 4 9 5 7 2 3 1 8
7 8 3 9 4 1 6 5 2
1 5 2 6 3 8 4 9 7
5 9 7 8 6 3 2 4 1
2 1 6 4 9 7 5 8 3
8 3 4 2 1 5 7 6 9

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

1 4
4 6
9 2 5
9 5 3 1
3 4 5 8 7
4 3
7 9
8 9 1 4 2
3 6

Difficulty Level ★★★

3/14

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations call 610-782-3254 Wednesday, March 14: Salisbury steak with gravy, roasted potatoes, Creole zucchini, wheat bread, diced pears.

Thursday, March 15: Roasted turkey breast with gravy, bread stuffing, corn, wheat bread, orange.

Friday, March 16: Breaded fish, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, multigrain bread, banana.

Monday, March 19: Spaghetti with meat sauce, broccoli, dinner roll, cinnamon apples.

Tuesday, March 20: Chicken with Alfredo sauce, wax beans, roasted potatoes, multigrain bread, applesauce.

Wednesday, March 21: Roast beef, gravy, baked potato, cauliflower, wheat roll, mixed fruit.

Thursday, March 22: Veal parmesan with tomato sauce, rotini with sauce, yellow squash, wheat bread, diced pears.

Friday, March 23: Breaded baked Pollack, vegetable rice, Mediterranean blend vegetables, wheat bread, banana.

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations call 610-559-3245 Wednesday, March 14: Grilled pork cutlet with Madeira sauce, wide noodles, California blend vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, fresh fruit cup.

Thursday, March 15: Happy St. Patrick's Day. Irish beef barley soup, corned beef cabbage, boiled potatoes, Emerald Isle salad, wheat roll with margarine, holiday cupcake.

Friday, March 16: Baked ziti, French cut green beans, tossed salad with French dressing, Italian bread with margarine, sugar cookie.

Monday, March 19: Calve's liver with onion gravy, mashed red potatoes, Brussels sprouts, wheat bread with margarine, apple cinnamon bread, rice pudding.

Tuesday, March 20: Sausage sandwich with peppers and onions, potato chips, cole slaw, brownie, vanilla ice cream.

Wednesday, March 21: Cream of mushroom soup, grilled chicken sandwich with lettuce, tomato and mayo, macaroni salad, red seedless grapes.

Thursday, March 22: Baked meatloaf with gravy, au gratin potatoes, red beets, wheat bread with margarine, apple cinnamon bread pudding.

Friday, March 23: Lentil soup, beer battered cod, O'Brien potatoes, creamed corn, wheat bread with margarine, angel food cake with strawberry topping.

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

BODY HITS

ACROSS

- 1 Ill-chosen
6 See 126-Across
13 Grand — (sporty Pontiacs)
16 Tattoo fluid
19 Port south of Milan
20 Milan opera house
21 "Citizen X" star Stephen
22 "Oh, give — home ..."
23 1988 hit for Breathe
25 LAX letters
26 Poor review
27 Co. kingpin
28 1972 hit for the O'Jays
31 Water color
34 Answer an invite
38 Dot —
39 Invention's origin
40 1974 hit for John Denver
47 "Evita" star LuPone
48 "Sugar, Sugar" group, with "the"
49 Parts of dolls.
50 1975 hit for America
54 Machines near mice
57 Provide relief
58 See 59-Across
59 With 58-Across, guys-only
60 Kansas town
61 Moves on ice
63 Cordial
68 Take a dip
69 Jazzy Horne
70 1982 hit for the Alan Parsons Project
74 Funny Jay
75 Eons
76 Absorption process
77 Mafia's code of silence
79 Overly quick
80 "Spring forward" hrs.
81 — Beach (Atlantic coast city in Florida)
83 — "Dieu!"
84 Raised trains
85 2000 hit for Creed
92 Sue Grafton's "— for Undertow"
93 Statistic in a used-car ad
94 Mentions
96 1976 hit for Elton John and Kiki Dee
102 Gulf country
103 Lago feeder
104 "— I say!"
105 Assassinate
106 1994 hit for Boyz II Men
112 Biblical suffix
114 Cottillion girl
115 Always, in a sonnet
116 1985 hit for Tears for Fears
123 Before, in a sonnet
124 Brow's curve
125 Goddess of the hunt

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56
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- 126 With 6-Across, "All Shook Up" singer
127 Barrett of rock
128 Mao follower?
129 One who's hardly saintly
130 Tickle a ton

DOWN

- 1 "Disgusting!"
2 Museum-funding org.
3 Raggedy —
4 Web feeds
5 Stun with a charge
6 Fatah's gp.
7 Cheering cry
8 Jargon suffix
9 Antiunionist
10 Volcano flow
11 Certain util.
12 Pull sharply
13 Retort to "Am not!"
14 Brand of fiber powder
15 Swedish car
16 Hamper
17 Not so far
18 Olathe locale
24 "Crucify" singer Amos
29 Learning inst.
30 Offers
31 Cleo's doom
32 Somewhat within the law
33 Messy state

- 35 Copy a cur
36 Border (on)
37 A little, in music
41 Blackjack request
42 Bruins' gp.
43 Prefix with life or wife
44 "— how!" (rodeo yell)
45 IRS form info
46 Piece of mail: Abbr.
51 Tranquility
52 Linden and Prince
53 Supermodel Wek
54 Hard rock subgenre
55 Most of the 1990s, politically
56 Person from Pago Pago
57 Harshly bright
60 Dot in a lake
62 Bit, as of salt
63 Point a rifle
64 Trio before P
65 "TGIF" part
66 Yellowfin tuna, on some menus
67 Wanna — (imitators)
71 Baseballer Eddie or Footballer Fielding
72 Book before Job: Abbr.
73 Long ago
78 Be a sponge
80 Ailments

- 81 Actor Mortensen
82 Abnormal plant swelling
85 Freak (out)
86 "Botch- —" (1952 hit)
87 Narrow estuary
88 Jan./b./day honoree
89 Six, in Italy
90 Mage's stick
91 Lower pastry crust
92 — Reader (bimonthly magazine)
95 Hog's place
96 Some electron tubes
97 Really testy
98 Hauled in
99 Satirical dictionary writer Ambrose
100 Diviner's tool
101 Belgian river
107 Not messy
108 Genghis —
109 Stout's Wolfe
110 "... could — horse!"
111 Blissful plot
113 Fare-well link
117 Texter's "Wow!"
118 "C'est la —!"
119 Class for aliens: Abbr.
120 Longoria of the screen
121 Kindled
122 Vane abbr.

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CRYPTOGRAM

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QBI QCDTT AITC VAAIWNIN, LHC CBKWPAAHTTJ
QBI QKDN BIZ XDUHI BKN XIKPIN.

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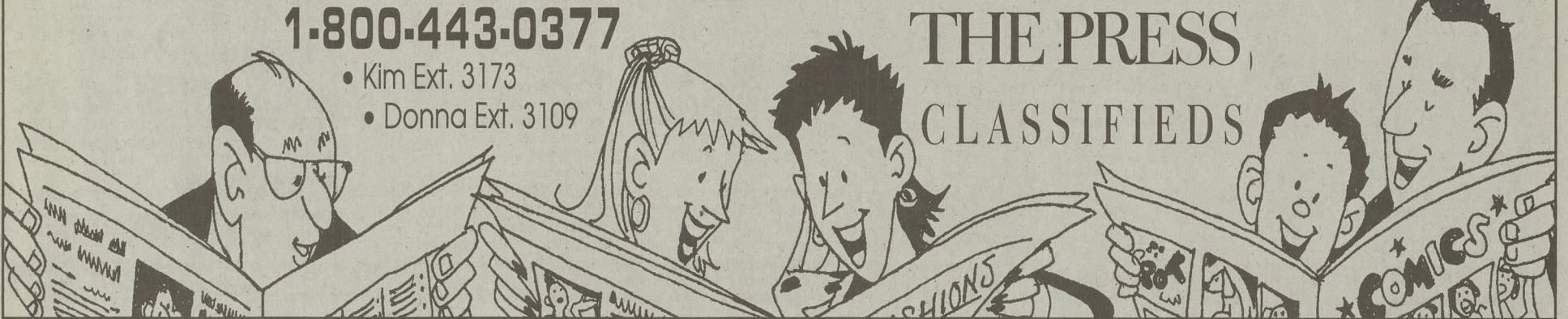
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Web Developer in Palmerton, PA. Responsibilities include technical and functional design.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Township of Lower Macungie will receive sealed bids for construction of a walking path.

Copies of the Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Suite 100, Westcoast, PA 18106.

Each Bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of 10% of the Bid and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions.

Public Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 04-2012 of Carl N. & Bonita Hardner, 4154 East Texas Rd. Allentown PA. 18103. Property located at 4154 East Texas Rd., 4170 E. Texas Rd., and 1502 Riverbend Rd., Allentown Pa. 18103.

Appeal No. 05-2012 of the Lower Macungie Youth Association 6900 Hamilton Blvd. PMB 174, Trexlertown PA. 18087. Property located at 7100 Church La. Macungie PA. 18062.

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INDEX #1819-12- MINOR SUBDIVISION OF 4521 QUARRY STREET. 4521 Quarry Street Minor Subdivision.

INDEX #1820-12 - WHITEHALL SQUARE 2160 MacArthur Road Special Exception.

INDEX #1821-12 - 4151 ROOSEVELT STREET 4154 & 4157 Roosevelt Street, Truman Street & S. Side of Truman Street Special Exception.

INDEX #1808-11 - HISTORIC SHOPPING DISTRICT STUDY.

OTHER: Approval of 2/15/12 Minutes.

110 COMING EVENTS

ST. PATTY'S DAY DINNER/DANCE. March 17, 6-9pm at Presbyterian Church of Catasaqua, 210 Pine St.

140 HOME IMPROV. AND REPAIRS

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345 YARD SALES

BETHLEHEM ESTATE/YARD SALE Sat. March 17, 9-4. 305 W. 8th St. KIDS CONSIGNMENT SALE at Macungie Memorial Park.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Lynn Township-2nd Class of Lehigh County at 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066 until 12:00 p.m., on March 26, 2012 for the following:

Table with 4 columns: Item Number, Quantity, Unit, Description. Lists items 1 through 15 including quantities of 250, 250, 400, 2,500, 500, 400, 2,500, 500, 1,200, 400, 200, 150, 300, 14,000, and 105,600 units of various materials like stone, RC, asphalt mixture, sand, and fuel.

Call Tammy White @ 610-298-2645 to obtain bid package.

Liquated Damages Apply

Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality. The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Tammy M. White, Secretary/Treasurer March 2, 2012

Mar. 7, 14

SETTON REALTY REAL ESTATE AUCTION. OUTSTANDING 4.2 COMMERCIAL ACRES. 1500 Blakeslee Blvd. (Route 443) Lehigh, PA 18235. Saturday, March 24, 2012 12:00 Noon.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Public Notice by the North Whitehall Township Building Code Board of Appeals is hereby given for a hearing on April 4, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay (Ironton), PA., regarding the following appeal:

APPEAL 2012-01

KidsPeace - The applicant is requesting an interpretation of the Building Code Official's determination as it pertains to the application for a variance, and a variance from the International Building Code, Section 1008.1.9.7 to allow delayed egress locks in occupancy class A and E. The property is located at 5300 KidsPeace Dr. Orefield, PA 18069.

Copies of the above noted appeal application and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building. The North Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically challenged.

The applicant/s must appear at this meeting. Any party interested in the above matter has the right to appear in person, by counsel, or by representative and be heard at the time and place indicated above.

Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to the Building Code Official at North Whitehall Township. Mar. 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by Lehigh Career & Technical Institute for the following consumable instructional supplies:

Table with 2 columns: Auto Body/Collision Repair Tech, Auto Technology, Building Trades Maintenance, Cabinetmaking & Millwork, Carpentry, Cosmetology vs Commercial Baking/Culinary Arts, Heating/AC/Refrigeration, Masonry, Plumbing & Heating, Precision Machinery, Welding.

Sealed bids will also be accepted for the following: Distribution Center Concrete Grinding Preparation & Polishing, Glass Hallway Renovations, Self-Propelled Aerial Work Platform, Surface Preparation for Concrete Floors, Wind Energy Training System

Bids will be received at the Business Office, 4500 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078 until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. For further information and specifications, inquire at the above address or call Ms. Kay Paul, Purchasing Coordinator, at 610-799-1337 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or email Ms. Paul at paulk@lcti.org

Randy Hensinger, Business Administrator/Board Secretary Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct public hearings on Wednesday March 28, 2012 at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2012-05: The appeal of the Hop's Restaurant Group LLC seeking relief to add at least one accessible compliant vestibule and a dining area at 1945 W. Columbia Street (the Paddock). Any proposed vestibule will be larger than the existing non-conforming building's vestibule. As applicable, the appellant seeks special exception approval via Section 12.25(e)(7) and if necessary, a variance to 12.25(e)(7)(C). The appellant also seeks any necessary related variances to the conforming setback provisions of Section 12.28(c)(8). The subject property is zoned "NC", Neighborhood Commercial.

ZHB-2012-02: The appeal of the Cetronia Ambulance Corps (property owner is the County of Lehigh) seeking relief to construct facilities that will be predominantly occupied as an ambulance corps' joint operations facility and, to a lesser extent, by the Lehigh County Coroner's office, all proposed for a 9 acre parcel located at the southwest quadrant of Broadway and Parkway Roads, bounded on the west by Route 309 (aka 4260 Broadway). The appellant seeks variances and/or special exception approvals of Sections 12.36(a) & (b) regarding Buffer Strip Screening and Landscaping; and a variance to Section 12.38(f)(7) regarding parking lot area confinement. The subject property is zoned "R-4", Medium Density Residential.

Any above-referenced property is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted are available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants or their representative with legal standing must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer

Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE AUDIT NOTICE

LYNN TOWNSHIP LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA PREPARED ON A MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended December 31, 2011

Revenues table: Taxes-all sources (real estate), Assessed valuation \$100,847,950, Licenses and Permits \$50,267, Fines and Forfeits \$10,808, Interest, Rents and Royalties \$29,398, Intergovernmental Revenues \$282,355, Charges for service \$92,838, Unclassified Operating Revenues \$23,812, Other financing sources \$59,751. Total Revenues \$1,286,968.

Expenditures table: General Government \$239,739, Public Safety \$181,757, Public Works: Sanitation \$19,088, Highway and Streets \$419,252, Culture and Recreation \$71,104, Community Development \$-, Employer paid benefits & withholding items \$208,946, Insurance \$15,477, Other financing sources \$37,500. Total Expenditures \$1,193,308.

Excess of Revenues over Expenditures \$93,660

Fund equity, December 31, 2010:

Fund equity table: Governmental fund types: General Fund \$523,054, Special Revenue Funds \$17,109, Capital Projects Fund \$484,827, Fiduciary fund type, Trust and Agency Fund \$57,561. Total Fund Equity \$1,082,551

Fund equity, December 31, 2010: as restated:

Fund equity table: Governmental fund types: General Fund \$3,439,561, Special Revenue Funds \$57,789, Capital projects fund \$498,584, Fiduciary fund type, Trust and Agency Fund \$65,533. Total Fund Equity \$4,061,467

Note: General fund equity as of December 31, 2011 includes fixed assets based on insured value.

ASSETS:

Assets table: Buildings \$1,589,034, Land \$37,334, Machinery, Tools & Equipment \$896,437, Vehicles \$362,451. Total \$2,885,256

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of GERALDINE B. PFEIFFER, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Nancy Maloro 10 Nerious Avenue Revere, MA 02151. Executrix, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of PRISCILLA L. ONCHECK aka Priscilla Oncheck, deceased, late of Danielsville, Northampton County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Debra Lee Nelson 205 English Walnut Dr. Richlands, NC 28574 or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Mar. 7, 14, 21

DEADLINES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of VERNON F. WINK, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Barbara Womer 7521 Lyon Valley Rd. New Tripoli, PA 18066. Executrix, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of FRANK A. PFEIFFER, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Nancy Maloro 10 Nerious Avenue Revere, MA 02151. Executrix, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Mar. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of FRED A. BOWMAN, JR., deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Dean A. B... 7574 Werle... New Tripoli... or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14

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WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting sealed bids for:  
**Contract No. 12-02 "2012 STREET RESURFACING"** until March 28, 2012 Wednesday, at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be publicly opened March 29, 2012 Thursday, at 2:00 p.m.  
This project requires Prevailing Minimum Wages.  
Contract Documents can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; fax request to (610) 437-6963 or via our website at: [www.whitehalltownship.com](http://www.whitehalltownship.com).  
Mary Ann Miller, CPPO - Purchasing Agent  
Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE  
BOROUGH OF EMMAUS  
SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2012  
CURB AND CONCRETE CONTRACTOR

The Borough of Emmaus will receive sealed proposals for curbing and sidewalk in front of public or private property until 12:00 noon, Friday, March 30, 2012. Bids must be addressed to the Borough Manager, Borough of Emmaus, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. All bids, together with information to bidders and specifications, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Curbing and Sidewalk in Front of Public or Private Property." As a guarantee of good faith, each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, payable to the Borough of Emmaus. The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
BOROUGH OF EMMAUS  
Shane Pepe, BOROUGH MANAGER  
Mar. 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **Betty Jane Boyer a/k/a Betty J. Boyer a/k/a Betty Boyer**, Deceased, late of 1680 Spring Creek Road, Macungie, Lehigh County, PA 18062. 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:  
**Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty Jane Boyer a/k/a Betty J. Boyer a/k/a Betty Boyer, Deceased:**  
Donald Brooks Boyer  
c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire  
Gross McGinley, LLP  
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2  
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916  
or to his Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire  
Gross McGinley, LLP  
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2  
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916  
Mar. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of **RALPH L. DORSHIMER, SR. aka Ralph Luther Dorshimer**, deceased, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Ralph Luther Dorshimer, Jr. a/k/a  
Ralph L. Dorshimer, Jr.  
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer  
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049  
or to his attorney:  
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.  
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049  
Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE  
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Whitehall-Coplay School District at the office of the Business Manager, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052 until 9:00 A.M. on Monday, April 2, 2012 to remove, replace and install carpet in the main office, auditorium and library of the Whitehall-Coplay Middle School.  
The sealed bids will be opened and read publicly on April 2, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. in the Board Room of the Whitehall-Coplay School District Office, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052.  
The Whitehall-Coplay School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portions thereof, and to award the bid to the lowest possible bidder.  
By Order of the Board  
Robert V. Strauss  
Business Manager  
Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **DONALD R. SCHNECK a/k/a DONALD SCHNECK**, Deceased, late of 8074 Holbans Valley Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066. 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:  
**Personal Representative of the Estate of Donald R. Schneck a/k/a Donald Schneck, Deceased:**  
Susan K. Schneck  
c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire  
Gross McGinley, LLP  
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2  
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916  
or to her Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire  
Gross McGinley, LLP  
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2  
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Mar. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township on Thursday, March 22, 2012, at 6:00 P.M., in the Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss police matters; and, any other business that may come before the Board.  
Kathy A. Rader, Secretary  
Upper Macungie Township  
Board of Supervisors  
Mar. 14

PUBLIC NOTICE  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting sealed bids until March 28, 2012 (Wednesday) at 3:00 p.m.; bids will be opened March 29, 2012 (Thursday) at 1:45 p.m. for:  
**Contract No. 12-03 "RENTAL OF ASPHALT COLD MILLING MACHINE"**.  
Forms can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, fax request to (610) 437-6963 or via our website at: [www.whitehalltownship.com](http://www.whitehalltownship.com).  
Mary Ann Miller, CPPO - Purchasing Agent  
Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE  
BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 9:00 a.m., March 23, 2012 for the following:  
**General Office Supplies**  
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at [www.eschoolmall.com](http://www.eschoolmall.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](mailto:paulk@lcti.org). Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on March 23, 2012.  
Randy Hensing, LCSJBP Board Chairman  
Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **MARION REINHARD a/k/a MARION P. REINHARD**, deceased, late of 4056 Robert Road, Emmaus, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Executor: Mark Snyder  
Address: 4056 Robert Road  
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or to his Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire  
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Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE  
INVITATION TO BID

**SEALED Geoliner 650 Image Wheel Aligner Model EEWA712A** Serial # HV1 DB 003 will be received by the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21, 4210 Independence Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078-2580, by 12:30 p.m., prevailing time, **March 29, 2012**, and then at said office publicly opened.  
Bid packets may be requested by email request to - [lechmana@cliu.org](mailto:lechmana@cliu.org) or contacting Andrew G. Lechman @ 610-769-4111 ext. 1220.  
Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21 Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Andrew G. Lechman  
Director of Business Services  
Mar. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF HEARING/MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 7:00PM to hear the following appeal(s):

**APPEAL #493, Case #12-01**  
A hearing of the appeal of Brian Hardy for a variance or interpretation and/or other relief deemed necessary in order to replace an existing mobile home with a new mobile home on the property that is entirely within Zone "A" of the 100 year flood plain. The property is located at 8774 Cardinal Road, Kempton PA 19529 and is in the AP - Agricultural Preservation District. The size of the lot is approximately 74.50 x 138 Irreg.  
Kevin N. Deppe, Zoning Officer  
Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Pennsylvania Statutes, Title 73, Chapter 26 § 1901 et seq., a public auction will take place on **March 27, 2012**, at the below-listed Public Storage facilities, for the following units, the contents of which shall be sold to satisfy the owner's lien.

- PUBLIC STORAGE** located at 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; (610) 770-0773; **TIME: 11:00 AM.**  
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NOTICE TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA will receive sealed proposals for the operation of the refreshment stand...

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. SECHLER

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the person named below...

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