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**CHRISTMAS CITY USA 75TH ANNIVERSARY** 

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# Zoners just say no, no

Teen D&A center not in the public interest, says Leeson

# By BERNIE O'HARE Special to the Bethlehem Press

Despite\_some lastminute changes addressing concerns expressed by numerous neighbors, Bethlehem zoners have denied a proposed 28-bed drug and alcohol residential rehab center at 2110 Center St., located a stone's throw from Bethlehem Catholic High School. They did so following a Nov. 27 hearing in which treatment of girls between ages 12 and 17. It was originally proposed as an adult facility.

Atiyeh had hoped that a facility for teenage girls would be more acceptable.

"I listened to the neighbors," he explained. "I learned from them." But the neighbors

remained opposed.

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developer Abe Atiyeh testified that this center would be dedicated to the

**Christmas moonlight** 

By LINDA ANTHONY Special to the Bethlehem Press

Christmas City USA opened its 75th anniversary Nov. 23 with Bethlehem's annual tree lighting



# BASD Board accepts LERTA

Rejects independent Nitschmann study

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI njastrzemski@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Area School Board voted Nov. 19 to extend the LERTA tax incentive and wave off a local man interested in renovating Nitschmann MS.

Approval of the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance program, discussed at length during recent meetings, was reinstituted for five years in a 7-1 vote. The program is designed to attract business to the area by allowing companies to incrementally pay up to the full tax on their property over a 10-year span.

Board members also discussed the possibility of allowing a study by an area man who recently wrote an editorial in the Morning Call. The man claimed he and colleagues could explain how to renovate Nitschmann for \$15 million, far less than the approximately \$64 million currently being considered.

# SBHS Holiday display features 19 trees

# By ANDREW CASS Special to the Bethlehem Press

The South Bethlehem Historical Society Christmas tree display offers 19 trees this year, with each tree decorated to represent a different ethnic group.

The annual lighting event was Nov. 25 in the Comfort Suites lobby.

This year Ukrainian and Mexican trees have been added, joining the Moravian, Hungarian and Portuguese trees among others.

Entertainment for the lighting was provided by the Broughal MS Chorus, the Russian Orthodox Church Choir and The Four Leaf Clovers. City Council member Robert

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ceremony at Payrow Plaza. The weather was perfect as the crowd filled the plaza to capacity under a nearly full moon. Bethlehem Catholic HS's band entertained the spectators with the sounds of the season and the Liberty HS A Capella Choir added a sweet touch to the night air.

Students from Miller Heights and St. Anne's elementary schools helped Mayor

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PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ANTHONY Santa Claus and his elf are kept busy by the throngs of children and adults who fill Payrow Plaza to capacity during the Christmas City tree lighting ceremony.



Gayle Justice directs the Liberty HS A Cappella Choir during the choral presentation.



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Board President Mike Faccinetto said, after some thought, he feels the gentleman in question – who lacks any engineering qualifications of his own and once billed

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# **PEOPLE SAY .... BY DANA GRUBB**

Why do you choose downtown Bethlehem for your shopping on Black Friday?



"To support local businesses, and not have to deal with crowds and traffic." **Jessica Frisch** Langhorne



"The unique gifts that you can find here and can't find elsewhere. It's not crowded either." **Greg Storat** Coopersburg

# **CHRISTMAS CITY USA 75TH ANNIVERSARY**

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Mayor John Callahan introduces the students from Miller Heights and St. Anne's elementary schools. The students assisted him in flipping the switch to light the city's Christmas tree.



Matthew Tanczos, a member of the Bethlehem Catholic HS band, plays Christmas carols on his trombone at the start of the tree lighting ceremony.

# TREE

Continued from page A1 John Callahan flip the switch to light the tree. After the lighting, all joined in singing "O Lit-tle Town of Bethlehem" as the moonlight added a surreal effect.

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Children's anticipation hung in the air for Santa and his elf, as it was announced he was on the way. A Bethlehem Fire Department truck, with lights swirling, helped Santa make a dramatic entrance. And the grand finale brought hundreds of adults and children to a magical place of dreams and wishes.



"Because my grandparents live here and we always look forward to going to the Moravian Book Store where my children, Eve and Elijah, pick up an ornament. This has become a tradition. We like to shop for Christmas in the Christmas City." **Lauren Pistell** Oswego, N.Y.



"My boss has been coming here for years, so last year we came and we just fell in love with it. Historic Bethlehem and the Christmas decorations are beautiful." **Sandy Condal** 

Hasbruck Heights, N.J.



Tarek Maalouf introduces his son John to Santa Claus for the first time. The Maaloufs traveled from Emmaus for the event.



Holding his daughter Abby, Russ Brown takes photographs of his daughter Hannah as she sings with the Liberty HS A Cappella Choir.



commercial. Wendy Storat



the gifts that you can't find anywhere else, so you can buy for people who are difficult to shop for. We've already been at the mall." **Julie Cherry Whitehall** 



# **AROUND TOWN**

# Thursday, November 29

Senior (age 50 and over) bingo, 10:45 a.m., Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Meal (there is a cost): chicken tenders, rice, mixed vegetables. Reservations: 610-867-4681.

# Saturday, December 1

Reading Room stars presents Holiday Tails puppet show, 10 a.m. Room 403, NCC Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St. Governor Wolf Historical Society's 32nd annual Christmas House Tour, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit www.govwolf.org.

### Sunday, December 2

LEPOCO holiday open house, 1 to 4 p.m. fair trade crafts, food, holiday items, etc. Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Visit www.lepoco.org or call 610-691-8730.

# Monday, December 3

First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, 10 (New Bethany Ministries) and 11:15 (Community Music School) a.m. 2344 Center St.

### Friday, December 7

Pearl Harbor Day Rememberance, United Veterans of Bethlehem and Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 American Legion, 1 p.m., D.A.R. Log Cabin in the Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue between Broad Street and West Union Boulevard. Call 610-866-3835.

# **MEETING BOARD**

### Wednesday, November 28

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St. Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Board, 6:30 p.m. municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Bethlehem City Zoning Board, 7 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St., regular meeting.

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

### Thursday, November 29

Hanover Township Zoning Board, 7 p.m., municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road.

# Monday, December 3

BASD Reorganisation, 7 p.m., education center dining room, 1516 Sycamore St.

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

Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

Hanover Twp. Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road

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

### **Tuesday, December 4**

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St. Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m., finance meeting if needed at 6 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

### **Thursday, December 6**

city Christmas tree in Payrow Plaza was donated by Paul and Some people do use Kriskindlmarkt referring to their holiday

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# CITY

Continued from page A1 "The last thing I want aside of Becahi is a drug

and alcohol program, Mary Karabin said. So ends the latest chapter in Atiyeh's seemingly quixotic quest for drug and alcohol treatment centers in Bethlehem. His bid for a 70-bed voluntary inpatient substance abuse center, located at the vacant Cavalry Baptist Church on Dewberry Avenue, was unanimously denied in March. Plans for a drug, alcohol and psychiatric hospital at a five-acre site across the street, are in litigation. Yet another proposed rehab center at 2349 Linden St. is hotly contested.

Even Atiyeh's one success, a proposed rehab center at the old Synthetic Thread Mill near Route 378, has been abandoned by the developer himself. At the Nov. 27 hearing, he called the industrial site "too depressing."

Attorney Mark Malkames, representing Atiyeh, no choice but to grant the mes reasoned that com- typical rehab.

# SBHS

Continued from page A1 Donchez and State Representative Steve Samuelson spoke at the lighting.

Baked goods were provided by the members of the historical society, as well as a few local grocery stores, including Ahart's Market, which provided a cake for the ceremony.

this year," said President ipants. The theme of the Dana Grubb, who will MC exhibit was Greenway the event. "It should be people and signs. fun.

expect under ordinary cir-

that can be approved by

ty College. In total, 30 pho- than usual.

"I think we're going to tographs were submitted have a large crowd again from about a dozen partic- also wasn't there the way

"The marketing effort it was in past years,' Grubb said.

Grubb said Northampn." This is the first year ton Community College The historical society the contest was held in is interested in holding also held its photography the fall, which Grubb said the contest again, and the contest Nov. 2 at contributed to a lower historical society is eyeing Northampton Communi- turnout in participants a summer date for next vear.



**PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE** 

A little kerfuffle between Abe Atiyeh, left, and City Council Solicitor Chris Spadoni, right. The Bethlehem barrister was answering Atiyeh, who finally blew up. "I am not an animal. If you want to talk to me like an animal, I'll talk to you like an animal," Atiyah said.

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request for a special excep- plaints about the fumes tion. He explained that or traffic would have to zoners must approve a be rejected because those special exception use so would be the ordinary long as it is the type of consequences of a gas stapermitted use one would tion.

Since a rehab center is cumstances. He likened a permitted use, Malkait to a gas station. If a gas mes argued that oppostation is a permitted use nents would need to show consequences beyond argued that zoners had special exception, Malka- what could be seen at a

"There has to be direct consequences, not speculation," he added.

But Attorney Jay Leeson, representing Bethlehem Catholic HS, asked, "Haven't we fought this battle before? Isn't this deja vu?" While calling Abe Atiyeh a "good man," Leeson argued that a center so close to a high school is not in the best interests of Bethlehem,

or in the public welfare. Before the zoners retired to deliberate, Leeson asked the audience of 25 or so people to raise their hands if opposed to the project. Aside from reporters and participants, every hand went up.

Zoners came back with their unanimous decision, denying a special exception, after about 30 minutes of deliberation. They were represented by Attor-ney Erich Schock.

Attorney Steve Goudsouzian represented a group of neighbors who have opposed the Atiyeh center near Becahi. Attorney Chris Spadoni represented Bethlehem City Council, which intervened and also was opposed to the project.



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# **AREA PASSINGS Barbara J. Sykes**

Christ Church - U.C.C. member

Barbara J. Sykes, 59, of the choir. Bethlehem, died Nov. 6, 2012, in St. Luke's Hospital, Foun- daughters; grandchildren; tain Hill. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of Betty (Durn) Peters of made to the church, 75 E. Allentown and the late Earl Market St., Bethlehem, PA E. Peters. She was the wife 18018. of the late Sidney Sykes.

She was a member of made by Pearson Funeral Christ Church - U.C.C., Beth- Home Inc., Bethlehem. lehem, where she sang in



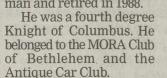
# **David P. Borsoi** MORA Club member

David P. Borsoi, 87, of man and retired in 1988. Bethlehem, died Oct.18, 2012, in Westminster Village. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late David and Christina (Ven- Antique Car Club. zella) Borsoi. He was the husband of Pierina (DaRos)

Borsoi for 60 years. World War II, he was award- James Elias. ed a Purple Heart for an invasion of Normandy.

He earned a bachelor's burg, PA 18036. degree from Delaware Vallev College.

agricultural fertilizer sales-



She is survived by two

Contributions may be

Arrangements were

nieces; and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Christina Borsoi An Army veteran of and Linda and her husband

Contributions may be injury received during the made to Animals in Distress, P.O. Box 609, Coopers-

Arrangements were made by Pearson Funeral He was a commercial Home Inc., Bethlehem.

# **Joseph Senick**

Senick Inc. past partner

Joseph Senick, 84, of and his wife Barbara Bethlehem Township, died Senick, Paul and his wife Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Joseph Sr. and Anna (Zurko) Senick. He was the husband of Pauline (Keretz) Senick for 56 years.

He was in the U.S. Army. He was a past partner of Senick Inc., where he was a heavy equipment operator and mechanic.

In addition to his wife, he Sabota of Texas. is survived by two sons, He was predeceased by a Joseph III and Peter, both of sister, Mary Nemeth; and a Bethlehem Township.; two brother, Michael Senick. daughters, JoAnne Williams of Michigan and Kristine and her husband Jonathan Fallos of Plainfield Township; six grandchildren, Nicole, Tiana, Ashley, Joshua, Konner and Kaley; two great-grandchildren, Hayden and Quinn; 12 siblings, John and Edward Senick, Thomas and his Home Inc., Bethlehem. wife Elaine Senick, George

Oct. 16, 2012, at Hospice Jill Senick and Anna House of St. Luke's, Lower Kerecz, all of Bethlehem Saucon Township. Born in Township; Ella Limpar of Bath; Theresa and her husband Richard Venseret of Nazareth, Dorothy and her husband Albert Timko of Bethlehem Township, Catherine and her husband Harry Fisher of Bethlehem, Helen Young of Bethlehem Township and Edna and her husband Robert

Contributions may be made to St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, 980 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017 or St. Luke's Hospice Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral

# St. Paul welcomes new pastor

# **By DOUG GRAVES** Special to the Bethlehem Press

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"Reverend Jackson will bring a new vision to our church," said Felicite Gibson, a trustee for St. Paul Baptist Church in Bethlehem. She was at the installation service that introduced the Rev. James I. Jackson Jr. to his new congregation Oct. 14.

The brick church on East Goepp Street overflowed with guests, visiting pastors and members, all attending the afternoon service to welcome Rev. Jackson and his family to what Gibson described as a "multi-cultural." congregation

The 294-seat church was full, as was a basement room where more guests and members saw the ceremony via closed circuit television.

Religious leaders from both Lehigh Valley and the Philadelphia area took part in an emotional outpouring of support and praise for the new minister.

strengths within the church interview.



The Reverend James I. Jackson Jr. is the new pastor at St. Paul Baptist Church.

and become more effective in our outreach ministry," said "We will build on the Jackson in a pre-ceremony

He said he would continue to commute from his home in Philadelphia to perform his duties in Bethle-

hem. "The Lord has not directed me to move as of yet," said Jackson.

He said he is "bi-vocational" in that he will be the senior pastor at St. Paul Baptist while continuing his career in National Business Development for GMAC Mortgage.

A selection committee chose Jackson to ascend the church's pulpit after interviewing about 90 candidates for the senior pastor position over a six-month period. Jackson fills the chair of

the previous pastor, the Rev. Marshall E. Griffin Sr., who died in January 2011.

Jackson was previously a pastor at the Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church in Philadelphia. He is married to Whitnye (Wilmer) Jackson and the couple has two children, James, 22, and Jordyn, 18. Both are students at Temple University.

Rev. Jackson has a degree in business administration from Temple University. He is also founder and manager of the Cunningham Basketball League in Philadelphia.

# Board settles streetlight scam

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

Bethlehem Township Commissioners have settled litigation against a financial advice firm that recommended a streetlight purchase deal gone awry. At their Nov. 18 meeting, the commissioners unanimously authorized the settlement, although details are under wraps until both sides have signed off.

In 2007, Bethlehem Township financial adviser Reading-based Concord Public Finance recommended the township buy its street lights from PPL through another firm, Municipal Energy Management Inc. This firm would then shop around

# BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

that the township borrowed more than \$1 million for a project that would only cost \$271,180.

Bethlehem Township sued MEM in 2010. Through the discovery process, township lawyers learned that MEM principals Robert J. Kearns and Patrick J. "PJ" McLaine spent most of the money to support their own lavish lifestyles. The matter was turned over to District Attorney John Morganelli.

In February, a grand jury indictment charged Kearns and McLaine with felony theft, misapplication of entrusted property and felony conspiracy. Their trial is scheduled for January.

Township officials also sued Concord for giving bad financial advice. In addition to the \$832,460

In addition to being Bethlehem Township's financial adviser, Concord's website indicates that it has had numerous local municipal clients, including Bethlehem, Easton, Whitehall, North Whitehall, South Whitehall, Upper Saucon and the Bethlehem Parking Authority.

Concord is the firm that recommended Northampton County enter into a swaption scheme that ended up costing \$25 million. Concord also recommended that Easton re-finance \$24 million in pension bonds. According to Mayor Sal Panto, they are noncallable bonds. "So now the city is stuck paying back these bonds at better than 7 percent when we can be borrowing money today at 3 percent and less," Panto explained.

In addition to dispens-

milestones

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Public Finance until the ink's dry.

**PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE** 

**Bethlehem Township** 

won't discuss settle-

ment with Concord

solicitor Leo DeVito Jr.

for the lowest electricity rates. Through Concord, the township borrowed \$1.2 million, and paid MEM \$832,460 for a "fast track purchase.'

stonewalling from MEM, the Bethlehem law firm of Broughal and DeVito was hired as the township's new solicitors. That only be used for its intendfirm learned from PPL ed purpose.

# BASD

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the district \$5,000 for a similar plan for Broughal ES - will not prove helpful. He added the basic accomplish," Faccinetto plans the man based his said. ideas on were provided by the district's own engineer, and the \$64 million earlier in the month and January. option is the most extreme so they voted unanimous-

paid to MEM, the township paid \$15,000 to Concord following a presentation by Christopher Gibbons, an employee and part-owner of Concord. According to the township complaint, Concord But after two years of never verified the financial information provided by MEM and did nothing to ensure that the \$832,460 entrusted to MEM would

ing financial advice, Concord's Christopher Gibbons is known for dispensing campaign cash to candidates seeking office. According to the state campaign finance website, he's handed out \$22,060 over the past 12 years to office seekers, including Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan and former Lehigh County **Executive Don Cunning**ham.

completely new school to be built. "I don't know what his coming will at a public facilities meeting

Ongoing discussion All these points were about Nitschmann will

made by other members not come to fruition until plan, which calls for a ly to not to allow the man



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### He Was Going To Kill...

A man in Goa, India was involved in a lucrative business venture with his partner. As the business expanded, he realized that his partner was cheat ng him-skimming off large amounts of money. He became very upset and angrily decided to kill him. Armed with weapons, he drove to his partner's house one morning to execute his plan. On the way, he turned on his car radio and was shocked to hear a man saying, "In a rage of anger we want to kill people, but God who is rich in mercy and the Creator of human beings wants to save his life. You may want to kill but God says, 'Repent and forgive him; you have no right to take another man's life!" That last statement pierced his heart. The words seemed to be speaking directly to him. With awe, he realized that God was aware of his plot to kill his partner. Fear gripped his heart and he began confessing his sins and pleading for mercy from God. After the radio program ended, he immediately went to his partner's house and reconciled with him. Their relationship was restored.

Now he looks back and says, "That was a memorable day in my life! am ever grateful for that timely message on that unforgettable day. Had I not listened to God's word on the radio, my life would have been a much differ-ent story." The radio station he tuned in that day was FEBC (Far East Broadcasting Company), an international Christian missions organization that preaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ through local radio station broadcasts in 50 countries. Let us never forget just how transformative, life-saving, and timely the grace of God is. God still intervenes in lives as He did in Paul's miraculous conversion on the road to Damascus in Acts 9. It is my deep desire and prayer that God will similarly use this column to touch and change lives for His glory.

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# **HOLIDAY EVENTS**

# Daily

Christmas Trees From Around the World, round the clock. Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St. Call 610-882-9700. Through Jan. 1.

Bethlehem: The Christmas City film. Various times. Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-332-1300 or visit www.artsquest.org. Year round.

SteelStacks wagonette and carriage rides Southside Bethlehem, 2 to 8 p.m.; through Dec. 31; closed Dec. 24, 25. SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Visit www.artsquest.org.

The Doors and Windows of Bethlehem exhibit, through Jan. 1. North and Southside buildings

Christmas at SteelStacks, Nov. 15 through Dec. 31, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-332-1300 or visit www.artsquest.org.

Historic Bethlehem Visitors Center and Goundie House, call for hours; 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

# Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Holiday Walking Tours: A Christmas City Stroll, 4 p.m. through Dec. 19. 610-691-6055 or 1-800-360-TOUR.

# **Thursday and Friday- daily**

**Historic Bethlehem's Smithy** (historic blacksmith), 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. 425 Main St. 610-691-6055.

Central Moravian Church Christmas Community Putz and Star and Candle Shoppe, 73 W. Church St., 1 to 7 p.m. Every half hour. 610-867-2996. Through Dec. 21.

# Thursday through Saturday

Christkindlmarkt, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Through Dec. 23. SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. 610-332-1300 or visit www.artsquest.org.

Holiday Walking Tours: A Christmas City Stroll, 3, 4 and 6 p.m. Through Dec. 22. 610-691-6055 or 1-800-360-TOUR

Bethlehem by Night bus tour with costumed guide; Northside: 4, 5 and 6 p.m.; Southside: 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Visitor Center, 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

Thursday through Sunday (Nov. 23 to Dec. 22)

Historic Bethlehem's Smithy (historic blacksmith), 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. 425 Main St. 610-691-6055.

Moravian Museum of Bethlehem exhibit and period decorations. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 66 W. Church St. 610-691-6055 or 1-800- 360-TOUR ; closed Dec. 24, 25.

### **Friday and Saturday**

Christmas City Village (Weihnachtsmarkt), Sun Inn Courtyard; Smithy, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Through Dec. 22.

Edgeboro Moravian Church Putz, 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 1 to 22. 645 Hamilton Ave.; weekdays by appointment. Call 610-866-8793.

# Saturday and Sunday

Christmas City Village (Weihnachtsmarkt), Sun Inn Courtyard; Smithy, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Through Dec. 22.

Model Railroad Museum Inc., Lehigh & Keystone Valley, 5 to 9 p.m. 705 Linden St. 610-868-7101 or visit www.lkvmrr.com. Through Jan. 6.

# Sunday (Nov. 23 through Dec. 23)

**1760 Smithy,** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Main and Church streets, 610-691-6055 or 1-800-360-TOUR.

Christmas City Village (Weihnachtsmarkt), Sun Inn Courtyard; Smithy area, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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# No pay raise for county exec

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# **By CAROL SMITH** Special to the Bethlehem Press

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Northampton County's next elected county executive will not be seeing a pay raise. In spite of researched facts, Northampton County Council advocates for raising the executive's pay to \$95,000 were defeated soundly by a 2-7 vote.

Discussion at council's Nov. 15 meeting ranged from the poor economy to the prospective candidates for the top job in the county. This is John

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ty executive. Executive's pay is currently at \$84,700, on comparisons to salaries so the proposed raise of other township manwould be \$10,300.

raro said she did not managers earn annual believe anyone runs for salaries of \$110,000. county executive for the people's needs. "Most have pensions from another job. It's time to be conservative with the taxpayer's dollar," Ferraro added. Introduced by Council-

Stoffa's last term as coun- man Ken Kraft, the pay raise ordinance was based agers with fewer respon-Councilwoman Peg Fer- sibilities. Some township

Some council members money but to serve the opposed to the pay raise said it might be helpful for those managers to consider reducing their salaries in these tough economic times.

But Council President

John Cusick said these managers often don't have large staffs to help them manage their responsibilities. The county executive's position is responsible for a \$300-million budget and 2,000 employees. Of those 2,000 employees, 37 now make more than the county's top administrator.

Council's next regular meeting is at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 6 at Northampton County Courthouse's third floor, 669 Washington St., Easton.

tional competition in the

redevelopment of brown-

fields and even in the

urban core with programs

such as Allentown's

Neighborhood Improve-

# Focus falls on redevelopment issues

### **By CAROL SMITH** Special to the Bethlehem Press

Tax incentive programs are useful financial tools to attract developers to build on underutilized properties. But the increased availability of these programs is making it more difficult to attract businesses to the South Bethlehem area.

With the soon-to-becompleted 800,000-squarefoot Crayola warehouse along Route 412 in the Majestic Bethlehem Center, Bethlehem's Community and Economic director is looking to expand the Local Economic and **Revitalization Tax Assis-**

**County recognizes first Citizens' Academy graduates** 



PRESS PHOTO BY CAROL SMITH

tance district beyond its Northampton County's Citizen's Academy held its current 1,400 acres of first graduation ceremony as part of Northampton brownfield, formerly County Council's Nov. 15 meeting. Tom Miller, of owned by Bethlehem Bethlehem, one of the 25 graduates, was credit-Steel. Director Joe Kelly is also looking to extend the timeline for the tax assis-denoting the tax assistance plan to reduce the departments and responsibilities. Miller was one tax uncertainty for of the first graduates of Bethlehem's Citizens' prospective developers. Academy. Miller said he learned how city and Kelly told Northamp- county governments do not duplicate each other. ton County Council at its Most of the participants said they were proud to remain competitive he is be taxpayers in Northampton County. Graduates recommending expand- agreed that all the presenters on topics such as ing LERTA's map and emergency management, district attorney's office extending its timeline to and human services showed they cared about the December 2017. LERTA taxpayer and were focused on taxpayers' dollar. is set to expire December Camille Bartlett, from the county's department of 2012 and is currently on a administration, who supervised the academy, Kelly said that LERTA's urged each graduate to share their knowledge success and usefulness is and to return as volunteers. ABOVE: Robert Linin its ability to provide ney, of Hellertown, and his medical-alert dog, tax incentives for devel-opmentally-challenged areas without taking tax

ment Zone and Easton's **Keystone** Opportunity Zones. LERTA's proposed boundary expansion would include Bethlehem's Eastern Gateway and portions of Third and Fourth streets, starting at Hayes Street into the business district, where the LERTA program was in effect once before.

LERTA went into effect in 1984 and has expanded and shrunk over the years as needed. The proposed new LERTA boundaries will also include the Route I-78 interchange

site.

To make these program changes, LERTA needs approval from all taxing bodies in the proposed district. While the city of Bethlehem has already agreed to expand LERTA's redevelopment area and extend its review timeline from two years to five years, the Bethlehem Area School District and the Saucon Valley School District as of Nov. 16 have withheld approval because the LERTA agreement does not require local workers to be used in the construction projects.

Council plans to vote on the LERTA expansion and timeline extension, as well as the 2013 budget Income Tax and \$3.3 mil- at its next regular meeting Northampton County "It is cheaper to build Courthouse's third floor,

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# Friday, November 30

Hanover Twp., tree lighting, sleigh rides, ice carving, food, 6 p.m. 3660 Jacksonville Road. Call 610-317-8701.

The Happy Elf by Harry Connick Jr. Nov. 30 is patron night, Pennsylvania Youth Theater, 25 West Third St . Times and costs, visit www.123pyt.org or call 610- 332-1400.

# Saturday, December 1

Breakfast with Santa/Desayuno con Santa, 9 a.m. to noon, children ages two through 10 / ninos de edades dos a diez, Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. 610-867-4681.

Holiday greens sale to benefit Historic Bethlehem, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. , Burnside Plantation, 1461 Schoenersville Road. 610-691-6055.

Central Moravian Church Christmas Community Putz, 73 W. Church St., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Every half hour. 610-867-2996; through Dec.22.

Governor Wolf Historical Society's 32nd annual Christmas House Tour, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. www.govwolf.org or 610-837-9015.

Advent Organ Concert, 2 p.m. Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St. 610-867-2996.

Lehigh & Keystone Valley Model Railroad Museum Inc., 5 to 9 p.m. 705 Linden St. 610-868-7101 or visit www.lkvmrr.com.; through Jan. 6.

### Sunday, December 2

Holiday greens sale to benefit Historic Bethlehem, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. , Burnside Plantation, 1461 Schoenersville Road. 610-691-6055.

Fountain Hill tree lighting, 4 p.m. Tinsley Jeter Triangle at the Fountain Hill playground.

Model Railroad Museum Inc. Lehigh & Keystone Valley, 5 to 9 p.m. 705 Linden St. 610-868-7101 or visit www.lkvmrr.com.; through Jan. 6.

### **Tuesday, December 4**

German and English "Singstunde", 7 p.m. Old Chapel, Heckewelder Place east of Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St. Free will offering. Call 610-866-5661.



dollars out of county or city tax bases. Under LERTA, investors pay a portion of the property taxes on any buildings or improvements on properties that fall within the

zone over a decade.

the current tax incentive taxes. plan, there are 33 active projects with 3,200 employ- in a greenfield rather than 669 Washington St., Eastees that have brought in a brownfield," Kelly said. on. \$1.46 million in Earned And now there is addi-

Kelly said that under lion in LERTA property at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 6 at

# County increases parking fines

**By CAROL SMITH** Special to the Bethlehem Press

Finding abandoned or illegally parked cars on county property will carry stiffer fines. Northampton County Council unanimously approved increased fees for violations of the county's parking of vehicles' regulations at its Nov. 15 meeting. A traffic ticket will be issued with a fine of \$50 for any vehicle parked in a handicapped

current handicapped placard. If the ticket is paid after 14 business days, the cles and parking in a way property without permisfine increases to \$70.

tion fines increased to \$15 as well as blocking emer- permit will be required for each ticket paid with- gency vehicles to a desin 14 business days and ignated area. \$30 for after that time period. All tickets are paid to incur fines also include Northampton County. operating and/or parking County Sheriff Randall a vehicle which does not Miller added and expand- exhibit a current state ed upon the county's cur-vehicle registration or rent parking regulations inspection sticker. Vehibecause he had found cles parked with a 'for

being addressed, such as parked for more than double parking of vehi- seven days on county to obstruct traffic or block sion from the county exec-Other parking viola- the exit of another vehicle, utive will be ticketed. A

Additions which will

spot and not displaying a problems that were not sale' sign displayed or to park a truck or trailer on county property as well.

> Council's next regular meeting is at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 6 at Northampton County Courthouse's third floor, 669 Washington St., Easton.

# Board reviews graduation changes

### **By MARK RECCEK** Special to the Bethlehem Press

Kahler presented to school in English and three credboard members, teachers its each in social studies, and parents proposed grad- math and science. Students board's Oct. 23 meeting.

were not well received by choice. those in attendance, will see graduation credit ing four course areas, Assisrequirements go from 28 tant Superintendent Carl credits to 26 credits. The Atkinson said the school changes will allow students will not determine what courses. greater leeway in earning those courses will be. 17 credits in core subjects. point averages.

changes are approved, stu- within the areas of science, were expressing support

# **SAUCON VALLEY**

School Principal Eric which include four credits English, in addition to takuation changes at the will also be able to take the final four classes in any The changes, which four subject areas of their

Regarding the remain-

Also, Advanced Placement Fellin said the proposed colleagues her son, who classes will receive greater changes "serve our stu- graduated last year from weight than honors cours- dents better" and would Saucon Valley, transmitted es when calculating grade allow students to pursue a text message to her the and explore their personal evening before the meet-Specifically, if the interests and passions, ing, indicating students

Saucon Valley High dents would take 13 credits, social studies, math and ing the core academic courses

> During the meeting, Saucon Valley High School Social Studies Department Chair Robert McHugh argued the changes will restrict student choices. As of right now, McHugh said, students are provided choices when selecting

School board member Superintendent Sandra Lanita Lum informed her

via Facebook for teachers opposed to the graduation changes.

Saucon Valley High School social studies teacher Michelle Horvath told members of the school board she attended the meeting to contribute to discussions and share pertinent issues and concerns.

School board members Sandra Miller and Sharon Stack expressed concern with the additional weight reserved for honors courses [1.0 to 0.5]. The weight given to AP courses [1.0] will remain the same.

Stack recommended the district explore researching the two-credit gym and health science requirement. The state currently requires only 1.5 credits.

# **CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE**

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





Rogue is an adult female German shepherd that enjoys going for walks and taking treats. She does not care for other animals.

Minette is a beautiful little girl. She is current on her shots and litter trained. She needs a good home for the holidays

# VOHUNTEERS

ARTSQUEST CENTER, Bethlehem - ArtsQuest's popular holiday marketplace "Christkindlmarkt" needs volunteers to take tickets, assist vendors, do crafts with children and help out in the retail areas. Volunteers are required to do three shifts. Contact Hillary Harper, 610-332-1370, hharper@artsquest.org.

CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY GREATER LEHIGH VAL-LEY, Bethlehem, needs help to get donation cans into stores, businesses, coffee shops, etc. throughout the Lehigh Valley. Contact Becky Morgan, 610-861-7555, bmorgan@cancersupportglv.org

MEALS ON WHEELS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, INC., Bethlehem, needs volunteers to place collection boxes in businesses or churches and to coordinate collection of gifts for homebound seniors for holiday distribution. Contact Janet Soos, 610-691-1030, jsoos@mealsonwheelspa.org.

LIBERTY BELL SHRINE MUSEUM, Allentown, is in need of puppeteers and volunteers to assist with activities such as reading to children, moving groups through the museum, assisting with crafts, assisting in gift shop and more. Contact Museum Curator, 610-435-4232, curator@entermail.net.

**PHOEBE HOME NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER,** Allentown, has many volunteer opportunities during the month of December to bring holiday cheer to residents. Contact Donna Henry, 610-794-5362, dhenry@phoebe.org.

Contact the Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: vc@volunteerlv.org. Visit our website www.volunteerlv.org for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

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# Free H.E.A.R.T.S Family clinic

A free clinic for uninsured Bethlehem residents will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 1 at the Broughal Family Center, 114 W. Morton St.

The program is provided with the help of Temple University and St. Luke's Hospital. Call 1-866-785-8537 for an appointment.



**PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN** 

# **Back to normal**

Bethlehem has returned to normal following Hurricane Sandy, which blew through the Lehigh Valley in early November, causing unprecedented damage to public and private property. Following storm cleanup and recovery, municipal workers have returned to their daily routines throughout the Christmas City. Leaf collection crews from the Parks & Public Property Department are cleaning up city streets of freshly fallen leaves before the arrival of winter and its companion, snow. LEFT: Leaf collectors Dale McKellin of Bethlehem Township and Greg Moser of Hanover Township use rakes and a powerful vacuum to fill a city truck in northeast Bethlehem.

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seems happy and full of holiday

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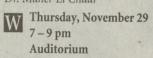
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# **Bariatric Surgery Informational Seminar**

Learn more about the bariatric procedures available and the expected results.

Presented by: Dr. Leonardo Claros & Dr. Maher El Chaar



- St. Luke's Warren Campus
- Wednesday, December 5 A 7 – 9 pm
  - Friday, December 21  $1-3 \, \text{pm}$ **Dimmig Education Center**
  - St. Luke's Allentown Campus
  - Thursday, January 24 7-9 pm **Medical Office Building Conference Room** St. Luke's Anderson Campus

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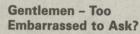
# **Risk vs. Reward**

Learn the risk vs. reward to complementary and alternative treatments regarding cancer. Light refreshments will be provided.

stures, screenings and classes for a healthy community in St. Luke's University Health Network

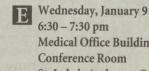
Presented by: Dr. Ric Baxter & Dr. Tricia Kelly

Wednesday, December 12 E 6:30 – 7:30 pm **Medical Office Building Conference Room** St. Luke's Anderson Campus



Ask questions relating to urologic cancer you can't ask your family doctor. Light refreshments provided.

Presented by: Dr. Eric Mayer



6:30 – 7:30 pm **Medical Office Building Conference Room** St. Luke's Anderson Campus cheer, you may wish you could skip the holidays all together. The Dealing with Grief at the Holidays Workshop is geared

toward those who are already beginning to anticipate how they will deal with the holidays at an emotionally charged time of year. These workshops will give participants an opportunity to share thoughts and strategies for dealing with the holidays and honoring those whom they have loved.

Join us for one of our workshops on how to manage grief at this time of year.

**B** Monday, December 3 6:30 – 8 pm Ed Center, Room 2 St. Luke's University Hospital - Bethlehem

Friday, December 7 4 – 5:30 pm **Schwab Building** 777 Blakeslee Dr. East Suite 6, Lehighton, PA

Q Monday, December 10 6:30 – 8 pm **Taylor Conference Room** A&B St. Luke's Quakertown Campus

Tuesday, December 18 10 – 11:30 am Ed Center, Room A St. Luke's Allentown Campus





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# Neurosciences

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This program takes place every other month. Light refreshments are provided. This month's topic: Genetics and Parkinson's Disease. Andrea Smith, certified Genetic Counselor, will review the genetics of Parkinson's Disease and how it affects you and your loved ones.

Presented by: Andrea Smith, MS, GCG Wednesday, December 19 6 – 7:30 pm Dimmig Ed Center A & B St. Luke's Allentown Campus

# **Support Groups**

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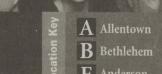
# **Better Breather's Club**

A support group for people with chronic lung disease and their loved ones that provides education and socialization to improve quality of life. Meets the third Thursday of the month. This month's topic: **Respiratory Medications.** Please call 484-526-4220 to register.

Presented by: John S. Kintzer, MD

Thursday, December 20 6 – 7:30 pm Medical Office Building **Conference Room** St. Luke's Anderson Campus

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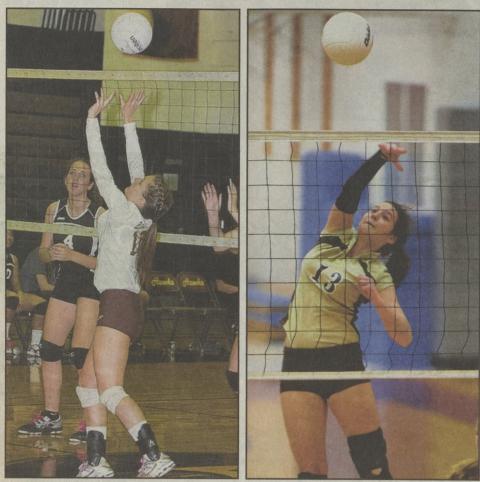
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# COLLEGE **McCauley joins Domyan at NCC**

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Left, Ashley McCauley, will do what she does best, set, for (right) Anna Domyan and the Northampton Community College volleyball team.

# By KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

When Northampton Community College volleyball player, Anna Domyan, heard that her former Becahi teammate, Ashley McCauley, was reconsidering her choice to play volleyball at Cabrini College, Domyan wasted no time.

"I was very excited, and I called to tell her we needed a setter. We didn't have anybody, but everything worked out, and everything fell into place," said Domyan.

McCauley transferred in the nick of time, registering for classes on the last day possible.

Domyan had chosen Northampton, wanting to stay close to home, and had actually been recruit-ed by second-year head coach, Adrian Yaguez.

Domyan, an outside hitter, was a starter for the Spartans.

"It was nerve-racking, playing in college," Domyan said.

The Spartans ended their season with a record of 22-1 overall, 18-0 in their conference.

'We had two matches where we were not expecting them to be so good. We had to fight to the finish for Montgomery [County Community College] and Harrisburg [Area Community Col-

lege]," said Domyan. Although McCauley's expectations were that the Spartans would be a good team, the newcomer was also aware of the fact that she knew little about their opponents, initial-

"Since our first game with Harrisburg was really close, we knew they'd have to come to play [the second time], but we finished them pretty quickly. Our first match with Montgomery went to five games, but we finished them [the second time]

too," McCauley said. The Spartans ended up winning the Region XIX Tournament with 3-0 vic-See Vball on Page A8

"I was very excited, and I called to tell her we needed a setter. We didn't have anybody, but everything worked out, and everything fell into place."

> **ANNA DOMYAN** FORMER BECAHI VOLLEYBALL PLAYER

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# BASEBALL

Notre Dame is hosting a six week baseball camp starting Jan. 6.

Head coach Michael Bedics will direct the program in conjunction with U.S. Baseball Academy. Classes are available for players in grades 1-12 and are limited to six players per coach. Sessions are offered in advanced hitting, pitching, catching, fielding and baserunning at a cost as low as \$99 for six weeks. Proceeds from the program benefit amateur baseball in Easton. Space is limited. Registration is now under way.

Visit www.USBaseballAcademy.com, or call toll-free 866-622-4487.

# CORRECTION

In last week's article about the Liberty tennis courts needing

repair, the story

referred to a letter

written Oct. 3, 2012

# CHEERLEADING BC cheerleaders get bid to nationals

### **By KATIE MCDONALD** kmcdonald@tnonline.com

In their first official competition of the season, Bethlehem Catholic's cheerleaders won a bid to nationals on Nov. 18 at a competition in Toms River, NJ.

'It felt amazing," said Becahi captain, Rachel Rosa.

After an unusually long wait to perform, the Hawks competed in the small/medium varsity division and took fifth place.

'It was hard to wait. We were secondto-last in our division. We were really nervous. It was one of the biggest competitions we've ever been to, and the national champion was there," Rosa said.

Burlington, the national champion, took first place at this event. the partner stunts, it felt like we were going to hit everything. We were on time, it was clean, it was good. The

crowd was all cheering with us when we did our cheer, and there was a group in front of the mat that was cheering us on," said Rosa.

Before the competition in Toms River, Becahi cheerleader, Ali Wildman, injured her ankle at practice, making her unable to compete. As a result, the Hawks had little time to make changes to their routine.

We changed the opening tumbling. and we took out the single bases and did shoulder stands," Rosa said.

Coach Brenda Michalska was on the verge of tears after the Hawks' performance.

'She hugged me and said that was one of the best routines she ever saw us perform," said Rosa. "We came to just get on the mat and experience other "As soon as it started, and after we hit tition would be. We were really surprised about getting fifth place and getting the bid to nationals.

# Hawks have 'natural spirit'

# **By KATIE MCDONALD**

kmcdonald@tnonline.com

In preparation for competition season, Bethlehem Catholic's competition cheerleading squad participated in a cheerleading showcase on Nov. 11 at Shawnee Middle School in Easton.

Evaluated by UCA judges, the Hawks were credited with "natural spirit.

Becahi's competition routine begins with standing tucks and ends with a pyramid.

We've been working on it for awhile, and we had the full routine last week. The dance is really cool. All the music is made up of songs no one knows. That's why it's different. The dance is fierce," said Becahi co-captain, Haley Varju.

Emily Schmidt, a Becahi graduate and current

Kutztown University cheerleader, was the squad's choreographer.

Now that football season has ended and basketball season has yet to begin, the Hawks can give more See Cheer on Page A8

# Freedom cheerleaders prep for competition

### **By KATIE MCDONALD** kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Freedom's competition cheerleading squad is preparing for its first competition on Dec. 8 at the **Cheersport Philly Grand** Competition at Villanova University.

The Patriots' routine

a jump sequence and ends with a dance.

Strange.

The Patriots went to a said. cheerleading camp in July,

begins with tumbling and when they first started ots are hoping to get a bid teams to see what they're

"We're using a lot of stunts, definitely. We have will be sending a tape of Celine Dion songs; a lot a younger team, but the their routine to judges, of old stuff; a lot of throw- team is looking good. The as opposed to competing backs this year," said Free- tumbling is exciting. It's for the bid at a competidom captain, Emilee definitely the highlight tion. of our routine," Strange

working on their routine. to Nationals in Disney-"We're focusing on world. This week, they

Regarding competition each other.' season, Strange said, "I Also this year, the Patri- love going to watch other

putting out on the floor. That's when we become closest. The more people that come and can sit in front of the mat, the better. It definitely gets us excited, and our team feeds off

and sent to the school board. That letter was only addressed and was never actually sent to the school board. The letter was pend-

ing on the printing of the Bethlehem Press article on the tennis courts, which ran last week. Since the article was printed, Leo Schnalzer felt no further need to send the letter at this time.

# WINTER PREVIEWS: BOYS BASKETBALL LHS boys look to get back to LVC, D-11 finals

# **By PETER CAR** pcar@tnonline.com

Chad Landis has been

the boss of Liberty's boys basketball program for five years and as he described last year's 14-9 season record, the word "dismal" was accompanied.

Competing for the Lehigh Valley Conference and District 11 4A championships is in the DNA of Liberty's program and those chromosomes were absent last season, as the Hurricanes didn't qualify for the LVC tournament and lost in the first round of districts to Allen.

It was the most disappointing season of Landis' tenure and he doesn't want to replicate those results anytime soon.

'Our expectation is to be better than 14-9," Landis said. "What that means for us in the long haul this year still leaves me a little unsure. Every year we want to compete

case for either of those things last year."

Players that will try to this season. stamp their mark for that iors Chavon Williams (5'10, PG), Joel Torres (6'2, G/F), Greg Noack (6'7, F), Pat Donnelly (6'0, G), Gerald Vital (6'2, F) and Nick Vigilanti (6'1, G/F)

Junior KJ Williams (6'1, G) and sophomores DeShawn Oyeniyi (6'3, F), Trenton Bishop (6'1, G/F) and Ludwin Gonzalez (5'11, G) round out the stay this season.

All of their seniors outside of Vigilanti started at

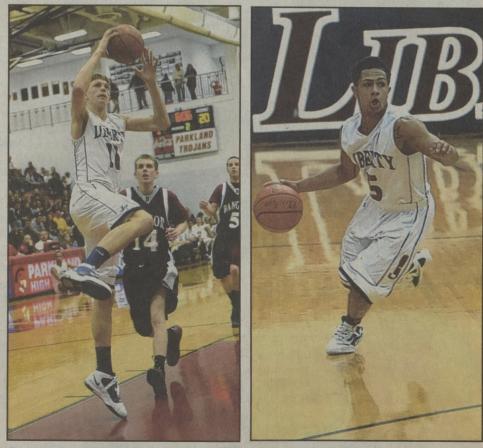
bility of being a good we have to go out and perteam," Landis said. "We form on the court." need chemistry and the

for the league and district psychology of being a titles. You really have to good team in order to sucstretch that we made the ceed. We lacked chemistry last year, but we've made baby steps toward that

"We need our seniors case this year include sen- like Chavon, Greg and Pat to lead this group on and off the court and we need guys like DeShawn and Joey to play well in order for us to be a good team this year."

With the LVC's East division being one of the toughest this season in the conference, Landis knows he has a leg up on where he was a year ago bulk of Liberty's main- at this point of the season.

"The big thing is that a lot of these guys have some point last season to been here last year and give Landis a group with understand what we experience. Now he just has to get them to play together. expect from them," he said. "That has certainly enabled us to move quick-"I'm confident that we er in the preseason with have the physical capa- what we want to do, but



Greg Noack, left, and Chavon Williams are back this year for Liberty's boys basketball team, and they hope to earn some hardware this winter season.

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# sports

# VOLLEYBALL All-stars named

District 11 named its volleyball all-stars recently.

In Class AA, Becahi's Lauren Hess, Maddie Titus and Kelsey Mowrey made the first team.

In Class AAA, Liberty's Brooke Priestas was named to the first team. The second team featured Freedom's Rylie Haas as the only local player.

### **DISTRICT 11 VOLLEYBALL** ALL-STARS Class A

Most Valuable Player Mary Kate Sherkness (Marian Catholic, 12th, Outside Hitter)

**FIRST TEAM** Taylor Troutman (Tri-Valley, 12th, Outside Hitter), Megan Curry (Nativity, 12th, Setter/Outside Hitter), Tara Nahodil (Tri-Valley, 12th, Middle Hitter), Nikki Collevechio (Marian Catholic, 12th, Libero), Haley Deibert (Tri-Valley, 12th, Setter), Abby O'Donnell (Marian Catholic, 10th, Setter), Ali Semanchick (Shenandoah Valley, 12th, Setter) HONORABLE MENTION

Samantha Pogash (Nativity, 12th, Middle Hitter), Katie Rabuck (Tri-Valley, 11th, Setter), Emily Field (Nativity, 11th, Outside Hitter), Grace Boyle (Marian Catholic, 11th, Outside Hitter), Jessica Jones (Nativity, 11th, Libero), Ahna Huss (Shenandoah Val-ley, 12th, Outside Hitter), Abby Stankiewitch (Marian Catholic, 9th Middle Hitter), Alli Aversa (Lehigh Val-ley Christian, 12th, Outside Hitter), llie Linkchorst (Mahanoy Area, 12th, Outside Hitter), Nicole Sacco (Shenan-doah Valley, 12th, Middle Hitter), Kayla Hartz (Schuylkill Haven, 11th, Out-side Hitter), Johannah Bilansky (Schuylkill Haven, 11th, Setter)

### **Class AA FIRST TEAM**

Lauren Hess (Bethlehem Catholic 12th, Outside Hitter), Darcy Wolf (Allentown Central Catholic, 10th, Middle Blocker), Mary Paige Nesfed-Middle Blocker), Mary Page Nesred-er (Notre Dame GP), 12th, Outside Hit-ter), Maddie Titus (Bethlehem Catholic, 11th, Setter), Amy Kovacs (Allentown Central Catholic, 11th, Outside Hit-ter), Kelsey Mowrey (Bethlehem Catholic, 11th, Outside Hitter)

# HONORABLE MENTION Steph Kovacs (Allentown Central Catholic, 11th, Outside Hitter), Summer

Carson (Notre Dame GP, 10th, Setter) Sara Robicheau (Notre Dame GP, 10th, Middle Hitter), Brittney Moyer (Blue Mountain, 10th, Middle Blocker) Jackie Jordan (Lehighton, 11th, Outside Hitter), Samantha Bertasavage (Pine Grove, 12th, Middle Blocker) Class AAA

### FIRST TEAM

Kelly Robertson (Parkland, 12th, Middle Hitter), Taylor Krause (Parkland, 12th, Setter), Melann Amory (Southern Lehigh, 11th, Outside Hitter), Lisa Wallitsch (Emmaus, 12th, Setter), Jayne Lukas (Nazareth, 12th, Outside Hitter), Brooke Priestas (Liberty, 11th, Outside Hitter)

# SECOND TEAM

Rylie Haas (Freedom, 12th, Libero), Sasha Thomas (Pottsville, 12th, Out-side Hitter), Alicia Weigel (Parkland, 12th, Outside Hitter), Courtney Horace (Easton, 10th, Outside Hitter), Alexandra Traynor (Emmaus, 11th, Outside Hitter), Nicolette Yates (Southern Lehigh, 11th, Libero/Setter) HONORABLE MENTION

Sarah Wukitch (Southern Lehigh, 12th, Outside Hitter), Breanna Joseph (Pleasant Valley, 12th, Outside Hit-Jillian Grammer (Southern Lehigh, 10th, Setter/Opposite), Lindsey Hutterer (Whitehall, 12th, Setter/Defensive Specialist), Mackenzie O'Brien (Emmaus, 10th, Outside Hitter), Courtney Miller (Pleasant Valley, 11th, Middle Hitter), Brooke Faust (Nazareth,

game was the momentum.

Continued from page A7 tories over Middlesex County College, Harrisburg, and Montgomery.

ball

'It was great. I really am shocked that we made it that far. We got a lot of recognition from the school. It was a good team, and everyone got along," said McCauley.

Spartans competed in the NJCAA District Qualifier Championship in North Carolina, but fell to David-

Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon

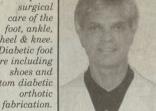
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We would be on, and they would make mistakes, or they would be on, and we would make mistakes. We were winning 14-13 in the last game, and we couldn't finish it, but I think we held our own," McCauley said. For the Spartans, it was

Three weeks ago, the one step further than the season before.

Domyan said, "The key was just bonding together. We all worked together and put in what we had."

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Darian Cruz is back for the Bethlehem Catholic wrestling team this year as they look for another state title.

# WINTER PREVIEWS: WRESTLING BC looks to do it again

### **By PETER CAR** pcar@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Catholic's wrestling program has accomplished a lot over the past two years, but that doesn't mean they're satisfied.

With back-to-back District 11 2A and PIAA 2A titles in hand, along with their first Lehigh Valley Conference championship last season, the Hawks return looking to do it all over again.

Head coach Jeff Karam begins his fifth year (18th overall) at the helm of the program with the expectations unchanged.

"Our expectation is to win the state title," said Karam. "Our kids should be thriving on what we did last year and I think that has become part of their mentality at this point."

Becahi returns five wrestlers who qualified for the PIAA tournament

last year, but they also at Central Mountain High lost five state wrestlers, School. including two state cham-

pions to graduation. the Easton Invitational Leading the team again on January 5 where this year include Darian they'll wrestle Delaware Cruz (sr.,120), Zeke Moisey powerhouse Caesar Rod-(jr.,126), Ryan Todora ney High School and Vir-(sr.,145), Jose Ortiz (jr., ginia's Woodbridge High 182) and Josh Alpha (sr., School.

195). Cruz was a PIAA trip to California on Janchampion a year ago, uary 17-20 for the Battle of while Moisey while was a the Belt tournament and state runner-up. Todora Becahi has quite a calis a three-time PIAA endar again. placewinner followed by tournament in California Ortiz and Alpha both bringing back state and it was a once in a life-

wrestling experience. Connor Hedash, a senthe 64-man bracket tourior 160-pounder, also will be inserted into the lineup this season after he was forced to sit out last season because of being ineligible.

Karam views these some of our younger guys wrestlers as the core of who are so used to winning at the younger levels. the team and hopes they can lead Becahi back to the promise land.

'Every year is a new them team with different progress. wrestlers," he said. "We're a lot younger, but I also see the team compete in think we're more balthe conference, as Easton and Parkland figure anced too. Time will tell to be top guns this season. what kind of tournament team we have, but I have of talent you have, you flexibility for our dual still need things to fall in meets.

The Hawks have one place," Karam said. "We of the toughest schedules wrestled our best at the of anyone in the state and end of the season last year they added some wrinkles to it this year by nix- hope that can happen ing the Ironman Tourna- again for us, because nothment to start the season in ing is definite in this exchange for the King of the Mountain tournament

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Bath Lutheran	14	16	.467								
Messiah	15	18	.455								
Emmanuel	14	19	.424								
Trinity Lutheran	13	20	.394								
Farmersville	13	20	.394								
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Slimmon 5-11. M - Norm Schoenberger 7-13 HR, Todd Jones 6-13 2 HRs, Rick Hasonich 5-13, Harry Schoenberger, Mike Daly 4-11. Christ UCC (1-) at Farmersville (2-1, 10-6) F - Wade Chilmonik 6-11, Ron Barron 6-12, Tom George 6-13, Gene Grim HR. C - Ron Wagner, Darius Dalcin 5-13, Joe Hunsicker HB Hunsicker HR.

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Salem Luth (6-5) at Salem UCC (5-3, 4-1) S - Chris Remaley 5-12, Bill Rinker, Bob Krause 4-11, HRs - Al Thomas, Fred Ton-

SL - Bryan Frankenfield 6-13, Scott Hof-fert 6-14, Bill Hoke III 4-11. Bath Luth (4-3 11in) at

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EDENEZER (10-8) at St. Paul's (4-2, 4-2) Eb - Eric Miller 8-16, Carl Fraley 6-13 3 HRs, LeRoy Wilcox 6-15 2 HRs, Carol Voortman 5-12 SP - Kevin Gross 6-13, Jennifer Erkinger

# 5 -11, Dave Clark 5-13 Emmanuel (5-3 11in) at

Dryland (8-5, 11-8) Em - Jon Rice 5-12, Jorge Rivera 5-14, Joey Hoffert HR D - Bernie Yurko 6-13 (after hitting 42 straight doubles he hit a triple), Butch Silfies 6-14, Shawn Sigley 6-15, Larry Golick

# Farmersville (7-3) at

Salem Lutheran (8-6, 2-0) F - Keith Campbell 5 for 13 (HR), Kyle Campbell 4 for 13, Don Kerbaugh 4 for 13, Dave Campbell (2 run HR) SL - Bryan Frankenfield 6 for 13, Bil Hoke Sr. 4 for 10, Kyle Taylor 4 for 11, Bill Hoke Jr. 4 for 11

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Messian (2-0, 4-2) at St. Stephen's (5-3) M - Todd Jones 5 for 12, Dave Casey 5 for 12, Jeff Hasonich 5 for 13, Jim Segesdy 4 for 8, Dick Miller HR (Dick hit his HR after Jock Diewendel (Decident) who the water the Josh Buczynski (President) who was the umpire, let Dick do a "Redo", after Dick had thrown a dart, hitting his leg falling on the floor.) SS - Travis Beahm 4 for 12, Ryan Hoysan 3 for 9 HR

Trinity Lutheran (4-3) at Bath Lutheran (7-6, 6-0) TL - Harold Wambold 6 for 12, Sandy Wambold 5 for 13, Joe Smith 4 for 9 cycle BL - Doc' Cavallo 6 for 11, Bob Meixsell 2 HRs, Jordan Meixseill HR Salem UCC (7-1, 4-2) at Christ UCC (6-3) S - Bob Krause 5 for 11 HR, Sherry Bush 5 for 12, Fred Toncik 5 for 12 HR, Bruce Roth 4 for 9, Kim Bush HR

C - Garry Hunsicker 8 for 12, Joe Hunsick-er 5 for 12, Ron Wagner 4 for 12, Greg Pokorny (HR)

Makeup Game Dryland (4-1, 3-0) at Trinity Lutheran (5-4) D - Earl Sigley 8 for 13, Shawn Sigley 5 for 13, Len Siegfried 4 for 12 TL-Judy Hoffert 4 for 12, Sandy Wambold, Jeff Hoffert, Larry Fehnel 3 hits, HR -from Barbie Ribble, Maybel Smith (2)

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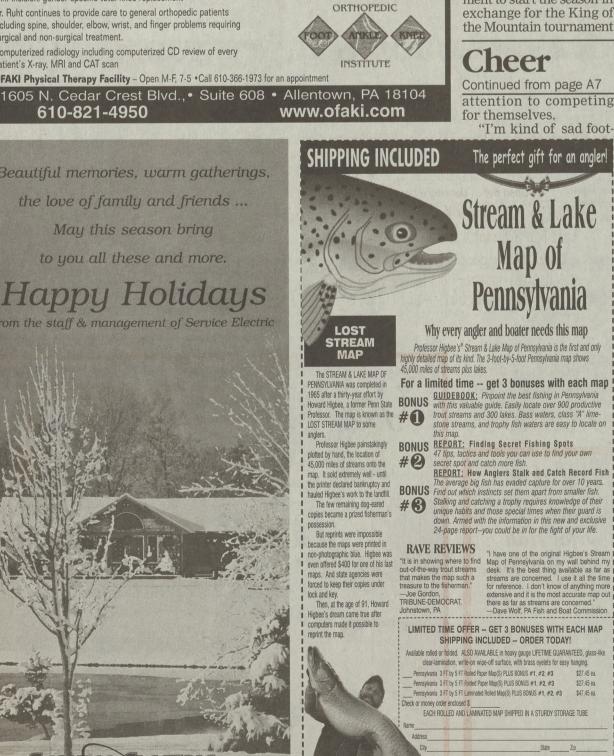
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# Cheer

Continued from page A7 attention to competing for themselves.

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and it worked out for us. I sport.'

Throw in a four-day

"We got invited to the

time opportunity for our

kids," Karam said about

nament featuring teams

from all over the country.

"We have another tough

schedule and that's going

to be an adjustment for

They may struggle early

on, but we want to see

mature

Karam also wants to

"Regardless of the type

and

ball's over, and I'm excited for basketball and wrestling, but we're practicing a lot more now.

I'm excited for our first competition to get our names out there. We want to win a bid to nationals." Varju said.

Becahi's first competition will be the UCA Northeast Championships on Nov. 17 in Toms River, NJ. Coached by Brenda Michalska, the squad will compete in the small varsity division.

Regarding the intensity of the crowd at cheerleading competitions, Varju said, "They're our motivators. They keep you going, and they're the reason why you want to make it so badly."

Schoenersville College Hill Moravian 10 11 11 12 .593 Trinity UCC 16 St. Matthew's Lutheran15 .556 .48 Christ Lutheran **First UCC** 13 14 .481 Fritz-Wesleyan 14 14 .481 .481 West Side-Edgeboro 13 Christ UCC 16 .407 East Hills Moravian Holy Cross Lutheran 18 St. Peter's Luther .259 RESULTS FROM 11/19/12

West Side-Edgeboro at Bethany 2-3, 7-2, 8-1, St. Peter's at Christ UCC 1-9, 2-9, 0-1, Holy Trinity at St. Matthew's 1-3, 6-2, 0-5, Holy Cross at Trinity UCC 0-4, 7-6 (10), 0-4, Schoenersville at Christ Lutheran 7-5-2, 5-3, Fritz-Wesleyan at First UCC 2 8-5, 8-6, East Hills at College Hill 4-5, 7 4 (10), 3-2

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 11/19/12 1) Jane Fisher 7-10, Craig Jr. 5-8 (includ-ing the cycle), Paul Scheltzer 4-9, Lin Fisher 5-12 & Al Beahm 4-6 for Christ

2) Dan Sabetti 4-8 for Bethany.
3) Chris Giesler & Paul Messman 6-14 & Bryan Lauderman 5-13 for West Side

4) Dave Repnyek 5-13 & Dale Mack & Jeff Cole 5-11 for Holy Trinity. 5) Dave Horveath 2-3 & Cliff Weston 5-8

for St. Matthew's

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 Peiffer 7-13 for Schoenersville.
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cvcle) for East Hills.

8) Jack Rohal & Blair Weller 7-15 & Matt Balikian 6-15 for Fritz-Wesleyan.

9) Dylan Falco 7-12 & Matt Fullman 5-13 for Trinity UCC. 10) Richard Stein 4-11 & Dan Frankenfield 5-9 for Holy Cross



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# dining&entertainment

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# PUTZ Area displays set to start

Several area Moravian Churches will display putzes to the general public again this year. The term putz is from the German word putzen, which has various meanings, including to decorate, to place or to make beautiful. At one time, putzing was a Bethlehem holiday tradition during which people visited private homes to see their versions of the Nativity story.

Central Moravian Church's 75th annual putz will be held in the Christian Education Building, 73 W. Church St. Edgeboro Moravian's will be held at the church, 645 Hamilton Ave. and East Hills Moravian Church's will be held at 830 Butztown Road.

The complete putz display schedule with times and dates, as they become available, is listed in the **Bethlehem Press' events** calendar, which is published weekly now through Jan. 9.

# **ICE RINK** Hours, events scheduled

The City of Bethlehem's Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink is now open for public ice skating. Public skating is available from 1 to 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fri-days; Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m.

Season passes are available for residents and nonresidents. Group skating lessons begin Nov. 26; hockey clinics from 8 to 9 a.m. Saturdays. Call 610-865-7081 or visit www.bethlehempa.org.

# **GOV. WOLF** Holiday house tour Dec. 1

Governor Wolf Historical Society's 32nd annual Christmas House Tour will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 1. The patrons tour will be held Nov. 30.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN Children at the BHA Field Day surround the horses of the Bethlehem Mounted Police unit. Officers Michael Leaser on his mount George, left, and John Buzkirk on Pharaoh, visited the block party.



Young Dylan Bilger sits for face-painting by Candie Gimbar of Lower Saucon Township. Dylan was with his grandmother Mary Ann Repnyck.



Alexa Kuilan holds still as Sandy Hinckle of South Whitehall paints her face. "I bring my kids for the free activities. It's a good thing to do with the kids," said Kuilan.

# **ADVENT** Breakfast to be held Dec. 1

The 47th annual Advent Breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 1 in the dining room at Mora-vian Village of Bethlehem, 526 Wood St.

There will be a trombone choir and a beeswax candle service. The speaker is the Rev. Daniel Gambet. Tickets are available at Moravian Village of Bethlehem, Moravian Book Shop, Visitor's Cen-ter, Bethlehem Area Pub-lic Library (north and couth cides). Cathodral south sides), Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Comfort Suites and Cantelmi's Ace Hardware.

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Marielis Polanco, at the

block party with her

Day event brings BHA

residents together for

fun, food and fellow-

ship.

# **Field Day** at Pembroke



Tickets are available the BHA community service manager Mirella Snow serves free food to Damaris

day of the tour at 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath. For information, call 610-837-9015 visit or www.govwolf.org.

Lopez and her granddaughter Angalice Galan of Pembroke at the annual Field Day block party at the Bethlehem Housing Authority's First Tee Center on Fritz Drive. Manning the grill is BHA assistant maintenance superintendent John Ritter and a young volunteer.

Hosted by: Christmas City Cat Club www.ChristmasCityCatClub.com

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# opinion

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# Family Fest - kindness on display **NORTHAMPTON CO. GRACEDALE**

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

Northampton County's nursing home, Gracedale, was originally home to a Moravian farm called Gnadenthal. That means Dale of Grace, or kindness in English. This quality was in abundant supply on Patriot Day, when residents and their families were treated to the 18th annual Family Fest

Day. More than 500 people poured onto Gracedale's Upper Nazareth campus to enjoy an outdoor picnic prepared by the nursing home's staff. On a beautiful afternoon, residents were treated to chicken and corn pie, pizza, hot dogs, pierogies and even waffles and ice cream. Family members and friends purchased tickets from the nursing home's new administrator, Millard "D" Freeman. As the Lehigh Valley

Italian American Band serenaded residents, fest goers could sit at tables

or inside the eye-catching gazebos at Gracedale Gardens.

In honor of Patriot Day, numerous smiling volunteers – many of them retired Gracedale staffers were festooned in red, white and blue. Even Freeman was dressed for the occasion.

**Council members Scott** Parsons, Peg Ferraro and Bob Werner attended the along fest, with Gracedale's first volunteer coordinator, Lorita Musselman.

Resident Virgina Pap-pas has attended the last three Family Fests. Asked which one was her favorite, she answered, "All of them."

The red, white and blue decorations were certainly a nice touch. But even more fitting were the smiles that soon adorned volunteers, family members and residents alike.

Moravians would be proud to see this kind-ness on display.



Gracedale Gardens was the picturesque setting for the nursing home's Family Fest on Patriot Day.



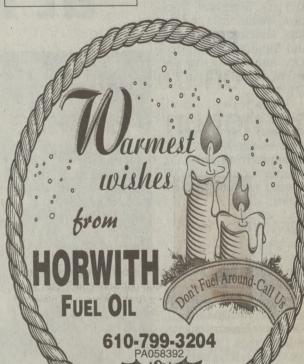
Dressed in red, white and blue, administrator Millard "D" Freeman sells food tickets.



Volunteer Rocky Cahill traveled from southern Jersey, and brought his smile with him.



SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE **PRESS!** 



**RIGHT:** The Lehigh Valley Italian American Band provides musical entertainment for Gracedale residents.







# **STUDENT**PROFILE **Jeremy Leidich Saucon Valley HS**

### Grade: 12

Family members: Gary Leidich (father), Lisa Leidich (mother); Elizabeth Leidich (sister)

Favorite subject: My favorite subject is history. I believe the best way to understand other cultures is to first be able to understand their history. Knowing this will best prevent war and establish peace within the world.

Activities: Cross country (four years), swimming (three), stage crew (one), stage manager (three), track (four)

Next steps: Post-secondary education; college: undecided

Career goals: Also undecided. But whatever I do it will be something I love and involve helping people and being with people.

Heroes: Recently I wrote an essay on this topic for school. I chose to write about my grandfather. I'll share with you my thesis on this paper. My Pop-Pop is my hero because he was a religious man, which led him to be a great man. My grandfather always acted as a man even in the worst of family crises.

Hobbies: Take care of my pets at home

Current job(s): Over the summer I lifeguard at the Hellertown Pool

Volunteer/community work: I am very involved in the A11. THE PRESS

# school



Hundreds of Farmersville ES's youngsters walk and jog in a huge circle on the school's play area during the seventh annual Tiger Trek walk in early October. The fundraiser is based on pledges the kids make for their walk performance, and proceeds go directly to the PTA to support field trips, books and even iPads for classroom use. Event chair Wendy Simpson said each year raises between \$12,000 and \$14,000; "Enough so we don't have to bother parents with fundraisers all year long!"



**By Nate** Jastrzemski



IronPigs mascot Ferrous encourages the students to be active and have fun, a key component to the Tiger Trek, which promotes fitness outside school. Gym classes are even used to help get the kids in shape for the event, from which top performers earn prizes such as gift cards and IronPigs tickets.

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FREEDOMNEWS Loss on the field, but not on the stage

As the students at Free-

dom mourned their short lived winning streak against Liberty, the Theatre Company at Freedom

gave the **Kristen Dalton** high school **Freedom HS** reason to be proud of

being a Patriot again. Set in a town plagued by a

theater tradition. Hilariously funny and touchingly honest, "Urinetown" provides a fresh perspective of one of America's greatest and classic art forms

church. I am an altar server

events; I help our Baptism

Coordinator at the baptism

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ment (so far): It's always

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overcoming my shy nature.

very outgoing.

school.

hem Press.

When I was in middle school I

was very shy, now I believe I'm

VBS and Sunday PREP.

and lector; I MC all the major

"What sets Freedom's theater company apart from the rest is our abundance of talent and our work ethic" says senior Greg Adams, who played Officer Lockstock and proclaimed his character to be his favorite in the past four years

of Theatre Company. "The Theatre Company this year is especially like one big



20-year drought where water has become so scarce that private toilets have become unthinkable, The play, "Urinetown," is a tale of unrest, love, greed and revolution.

At the mercy of a single dominating corporation that maintains a monopoly on the town's public amenities, the destitute citizens must pay towering taxes and fines to carry out their most private and basic needs. The show irreverently pays witty homage to the great American musical

family," Adams said. "Everyone is very close and works to raise each other up rather than compete with each other." There's no other explanation for the success of Freedom's Theatre Company other than its strong chemistry and wealth of talent!

In other news, the school is throwing a Gym Dedication Dec. 14 during a boy/girl double header basketball game against Easton HS beginning at 6 p.m. with Freedom's girls See FHS on Page A12

# **LIBERTYNEWS Club** activities abound

The United States is com-

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Liberty HS

monly referred to as a melting pot. This comes from the fact that the majority of the population came

here as immigrants, resulting in many different cul-

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tures, religions and beliefs. Liberty HS can also be referred to as a melting pot, as the student population is extremely diverse and some clubs use this diversity to share their own culture with the rest of the school. Earlier this month the Latino Youth Leadership club, composed of students from backgrounds of different Hispanic countries, held its annual Puerto Rican Lunch. This lunch is open to the school's entire faculty and occurs during the regular lunch times. Students brought in many delicacies from Puerto Rico and even shared the Puerto Rican national anthem during each of the four lunch-

es with all those present. Members of the club sang it themselves. Upon entering the faculty lounge where the lunch took place, many teachers gave a donation to the club, which in the past has then been donated to different causes around the community. The lunch was a success, with many teachers going as far as

saying it is one of their favorite days of the school year, as they get to enjoy homemade food from a different country as well as learn about a different culture.

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The Liberty branch of the National Honor Society has been off to a busy start with the successful induction of the new members Oct. 17. NHS members have already broken up into different committees. This month students have been gathering winter coats to donate to the Salvation Army, among other locations. The drop-off days are Nov. 29 and 30, and there will be a community drop-off day Dec. 1. NHS has also been doing different events open to the community at the Bethlehem Area Library, among them was See LHS on Page A12

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# POLICE **Road rage**

Police arrested a 26year-old man following an anger-spawned automobile accident in center city Nov. 16.

According to police, Kevin Vinh, of East Sixth Street, had just gotten notice of the termination of his office lease at Main Street Commons around 1 p.m. When he left the building, he got into his car and ran a stop sign on Rubel Street and almost struck another car. That driver honked the horn.

Vinh, allegedly incensed, stopped and then reversed his car into the honker and attempted to drive off.

He was stopped by police and charged with simple assault.

# DUI

Police arrested a 25year-old man following a noise complaint around 3:15 a.m. Nov. 9.

Police responded to a reported car running and loudly playing music on Martin Court in the Woodmont Mews apartments and allegedly discovered Bryan Snyder, of South Fifth Avenue in Whitehall, in his vehicle, asleep behind the wheel. Police said he was intoxicated.

Snyder is charged with sound devices, lack of required registration and DUI.

# Urination

Police arrested two young men at the Hillside Avenue Knies Student Housing around 3:50 p.m. Nov. 17.

According to police, the men were observed urinating off their front porch. They were also shouting at passing vehicles and throwing furniture off a porch onto the street.

Nicholas Gambino, 21, of Lloyd Harbor, N.Y., and Samuel Starkey, 22, of Hillside Avenue, are charged with indecent exposure, disorderly house and disorderly conduct.

# DUI

Police arrested 22-year- njastrzemski@tnonline.com old Robert Grosset for driving while intoxicated

# By Nathaniel Jastrzemski

Borough council wel- serving the residents of the and the preliminary budg- of more than \$250, kept

New police chief, new budget

FREEMANSBURG "I'm looking forward to money problems this year approval of any expenditure

and caution, namely in the form of council-mandated

**PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE** 

**Finance Director** 

tion.

Andrew Freda takes

2013 budget before

# New budget holds line on taxes

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

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At their Nov. 18 meeting, Bethlehem Township Commissioners unanimously authorized Finance Director Andrew Freda to advertise a no-tax increase budget for 2013. At \$16.2 million, the budget retains a 5.99 millage rate, under which a home assessed at \$75,000 would be taxed \$449.25.

After a 30-day public inspection period, commissioners will vote on the budget at their Dec. 17 meeting.

In other business, resi-

# BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

Hurricane Sandy, some trees were removed from

cut up. Township Manager Easton Ave.

# dent Matt Vrabel com- Howard Kutzler reminded plained about "poor stew- Vrabel that there are just 13 ardship of the canal," refer- people in public works to

ring to the Lehigh Canal maintain 14.7 square miles, towpath, which extends and "they do a great job." from Allentown to Easton. President Paul Weiss added He took public works that they worked round the wmployees to task for fail- clock during the hurricane. ing to maintain the tow- Vrabel was told that public path, saying it "should be a works moved trees that showcase instead of a were tangled with power dump." He said he was par- lines so that ambulances ticularly irked that, after and firetrucks could get through.

Township Commissionone last look at the the path and thrown into ers will meet again Dec. 3, the canal instead of being at 7 p.m., at the municipal making his presentabuilding located at 4225

# PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI Skateplaza expands

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ABOVE: Anticipation builds as shadows get long and Mayor John Callahan describes the benefits of the now-expanded Southside Skateplaza Nov. 21. Scores of skaters and cyclists from area neighborhoods – a wide range of ages and ethnicities - listen patiently but moravian.edu. shuffle their feet and bang their boards on the pavement, hoping to skate phase two's 10,000-square-foot addition of many new ramps and rails. LEFT: With applause, howls and shouts, the crowd rushes past the still-midair ribbon to, as Callahan put it, "shred the new za." He said he wasn't sure if he said it correctly, but the audience cheered.

BRIEFLY **VESPERS** Soloists selected for Nov., Dec.

Three local students will be featured soloists for the traditional Mora-vian hymn "Morning Star' at the Moravian College Christmas Vespers services. The services will be held at 8 p.m. Nov. 30 to Dec. 2 and Dec. 7 thorugh Dec. 9 at Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St

Northeast MS sixth grader Mariah Nagle will be singing at the Dec. 8 service. Holy Infancy School fourth grader Erig Frey Jr. will lead the hymn on Nov. 30. Notre Dame of Bethlehem eighth grader Chloe Mondok will be the featured soloist on Dec. 2.

The vespers are for the immediate college community and invited guests. For information, visit

# FHS

Continued from page A11 against the Red Rovers. At the end of the girls game, a ceremony will be held in honor of Joseph J. McIntyre, Freedom's first principal.

State Farm recently awarded Freedom \$100,000 for our S.A.D.D. club's participation in "Project S.O.S. (Students Own Safety)" that would directly benefit all schools in the Bethlehem Area School District in the area of student safety. Parents and students are curious as to what exactly Freedom HS will do with this substantial amount of money. While many of the students believe it should go towards toilet paper or iPads, this money is being used for a much more beneficial cause.

All the clubs at Freedom from the Freedom Forum, Freedom's school newspaper, to the Pen & Ink organization, Freedom's literary magazine, are splitting the money equally for supplies and to reach out to middle school students at East Hills to give them something to look forward to when they come to Freedom.

Make sure to check out the Freedom Forum online to find some more information about the festivities at Freedom by plugging in the search bar: www.fhsforum.com. Other events are soon to be announced. If you have any





around 9:45 p.m. Nov. 16.

Grosset, of the 700 block of final budget Nov. 20. Wyandotte Street, crashed his car into four parked vehicles about two blocks tuso to the community as from home. He was deter- the replacement for retired mined to be under the influ- George Bruneio. Pantuso ence, and testing revealed he has 27 years of experience had been using heroin.

DUI - controlled substance. Jersey.

comed a new police com- borough," Pantuso said. He et is on track to break even, According to police, mander and decided on a will promote an open-door despite giving extra cash to

Council members introduced Police Chief Todd Panand most recently comes Grosset is charged with from Warren County, New

policy and he said he wants the fire department and citizens to feel welcome at employees raises. He said a the office. "If it's important good job was done overall. to the residents, it's important to the police department," he said.

ber Rudy Gallich announced of grants for the police he is pleased with how the department greatly helped borough worked through its keep spending down. Cuts

President Homer "Bud" Lorrah thanked everyone for working hard to keep on Fiscally feisty board mem- budget and said a number

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things very lean. Manager Judith Danko

said a focus on collecting utilities payments that are sometimes backlogged as far as six years is also a big help.

The preliminary budget, which includes no tax increase for 2013, passed and will face final approval at the Dec. 4 meeting.

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"Talk like a Pirate" day, and on Dec. 8 there will be a "Candy Land" event at the Bethlehem Public Library. The Blood Drive committee has also been busy in preparation of the first blood drive of this school year. Miller Keystone will be at the Memorial Gym Dec. 7 from 7 a.m. through 2:30 p.m. Community members are welcome to attend and donate blood. The students have been making advertisements to inform the student body to donate if they are over the age of 17, as well as preparing the baked goods to be sold at the school bake sale in the Coffee Shop.

Liberty takes pride in intellect as well as athletics. The school's Scholastic Scrimmage Varsity Team, made up of senior and captain James Sheplock, seniors Kryzel Bonifacio, Lalitha Adury, and sophomores Derek Mutzfeld and Jenny Kaufman, finished the Lehigh Valley Conference season undefeated. Another of the school's academic teams is beginning its season. Liberty's Debate Team had its first debate at Northampton Area HS earlier this month.

Involvement is likely the most important characteristic students are taught at Liberty. As these different clubs demonstrate, people of similar interest coming together and engaging themselves with other teams and other schools as well as the community.



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# Not just kids' stuff Harry Connick, Jr.'s 'The Happy Elf' in Pennsylvania Youth Theatre debut

### **By DEB BOYLAN** Special to The Press

Although the stage musi-cal, "The Happy Elf," has been performed previously, Pennsylvania Youth Theatre (PYT), with the help of its creator, singer-songwriteractor Harry Connick, Jr., has retooled the entire production, adapting it for a much larger cast and adding new musical numbers.

PYT launches its ambitious holiday production, "The Happy Elf," 7 p.m., Nov. 30, Charles A. Brown Ice House, 57 River St., Sand Island, Bethlehem, where it continues through Dec. 16.

"The stars just lined up perfectly," explains PYT Executive Director Michael Melcher when asked about Connick's involvement with the production. "We got a hold act. We have 400 students. We can't use a show with [just] 12 kids.

"The Happy Elf," which is about Eubie, one of Santa's elves at the North Pole, is adapted from Grammy Award-winning singer Connick's 2003 Christmas song of the same name. In 2005, the song was the basis for an animated special that aired on NBC-TV and was released on DVD that same year.

Melcher was so taken with the premise of "The Happy Elf" that he decided to reach out to Connick directly to see what could be done.

"The music floored us. The music is amazing," says Melcher. "We reached out to them and said, 'We really like the show. How would you feel

**PHOTO BY PATRICE MITCHELL** 

Left to right: Christopher Singer (Curtis), Madison Cerniglia (Molly), Angela DeAngelo (Gilda), David Errigo, Jr. (Eubie), Nick Flatto (Hamm) and Lexi Brown (Gurt) in the "Candy Cane Cast" for "The Happy Elf," Pennsylvania Youth Theatre, Nov. 30 of the script and loved it. But Dec. 16, Charles A. Brown Ice House, Bethlehem. it was [for] a small cast, one



about us tweaking this for a Harry Connick, Jr., above, collaborated with Pennsylva-**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO** us the liberty to do that?" nia Youth Theatre on the premiere of a new version of That process would his musical, "The Happy Elf," 7 p.m., Nov. 30, Charles include writing additional A. Brown Ice House, Bethlehem, where the stage

isn't going to be the one for you.'

However, 150 children will have an opportunity to be in the PYT production of "The Happy Elf.'

The show is double-cast and will be the largest cast ever in a PYT production. Adult principals will be consistent, but the ensembles, elf roles and other smaller roles will alternate each performance.

That's going to be a tribute to Monica Johnson, the stage manager," says Melcher. "She's coordinating the needs and intricacies of engaging two casts that are bigger than most single casts.

'If there's ever a season to find out what PYT is all about, this is the one. The day I interviewed for the job [as Executive Director, the board of directors told me that one of their trials is that PYT is the best kept secret in the Lehigh Valley," Melcher says. "If I get anything out of this year, that's the thing that's going to change.

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Lucky 7: Dr. Barry Glassman once again steps into the role of Ebeneezer Scrooge, the delightfully miserly creation in Charles Dickens' classic holiday tale, when Civic Theatre of Allentown presents its 23rd annual staging of "A Christmas Carol," beginning Nov. 30. The production on the main stage of Civic's Nineteenth Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown, runs through Dec. 15. Glassman, above, in nightcap, has played Scrooge in more productions at Civic than any other actor in the theater's presentation of the holiday classic. This production marks his seventh time in the role. Says Civic Artistic Director Sanders, who directs the show, "The cast is a bit larger. We had an incredibly large tumout for casting this year. Over the years we have revamped sets, costumes and scenes and made some minor changes, but the spirit always remains constant." Tickets: CivicTheatre.com, 610-432-8943

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Lucky 13: Touchstone Theatre presents "Christmas City Follies XIII," its annual highspirited vaudevillian variety show inspired by the "Christmas City" of Bethlehem and the holiday season. "Follies" runs for four weekends, Nov. 29 - Dec. 22. Many Lehigh Valley natives celebrate the winter holidays with a trip to the theater, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, for the sidesplitting hilarity and touching Christmas sentiment in a show that includes guirky characters es, and songs. The cast includes, above, left to right, Bill George and Kyle Lewis. Returning favorites include Touchstone Founder Bill George's beloved character, The Old Guy, coming to terms with difficult questions in his life; Mary Wright's sweet Little Red, continuing her quest for seasonal happiness; the Pajama Sisters, bringing new holiday cheer to unexpected songs; and the immortal Shopping Cart Ballet. The play, directed by Touchstone Artistic Director Jp Jordan, merrily lampoons popular television, the stresses and joys of surviving the holiday season, and, of course, the fabled Mayan Apocalypse. Tickets: touchstone.org, 610-867-1689



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roles not in the original script show continues through Dec. 16. along with adding a second act.

"They [Connick's representatives] came back and said, 'Well, actually we've been thinking about bringfinalizing this for publication," Melcher recalls.

a meeting in New York, so that he could present his ideas

"Next thing you know, sitting across the table is Harry Connick Jr.," Melcher recalls during an interview this fall at The Hotel Bethlehem.

'How do you sit across the table from Harry Connick, Jr. and say, 'You've got a really great idea, but I think I can make it just a little better'?"

Connick was receptive to hear what Melcher had to they were three and we send present at that April meeting. He reassured Melcher, who was initially hesitant to express his ideas: "Don't worry. If it's a bad idea, I'll tell vou. And if it's a good idea, I'm going to take it and use it. So you've got nothing to lose."

"We were leaving [after the meeting] and the next thing you know, Harry comes running out and he hops on the elevator with us because he wanted to finish the conversation. He was so excited about this," says Melcher

understand. I'm really handson. This is a project that is really important and I'm going to want to be involved.""

### **Green light**

A few weeks after the meeting, Melcher followed is a lot like all of our proup with an email in which ductions. We like to convert he wrote, "We have an amazing group of kids that will experience. You walk into here, our mission hasn't move mountains to let you the lobby and you are going to changed. It's still about the floating around for awhile see what this is going to look be walking into a North Pole, like. We will be the living a Santa's workshop type of was a growing experience

If you give us a chance, we the seats. The audience is in are going to blow you away."

Melcher received a telephone call a few days later nick spent time with "The and Connick's representaing this back on the table and tives gave the project the tor Bill Mutimer and Sheri green light.

"It's been a whirlwind In April, Melcher set up since then," says Melcher. "People are calling from Philly. They want to bring explains Melcher. "There's buses up [for the show]. You are working in the Ice House [where PYT presents its shows] and you think nobody notices and then all of a sudden you've got this international star that says; 'Hey I like what you are doing.'

thing up, it is validation of these kids and their time. This is their reality. They started there [at PYT] when tional songs that will debut in them off to college. It is an amazing group of kids and it is just as an amazing group of staff and faculty.

Connick paid his first visit to Bethlehem to meet with PYT staffers in late September. Prior to that, he was provided by PYT with a video tour of the Ice House. The video was able to give Connick a visual perspective of the space and the potential of what could be accomplished there

"They really liked the fact that we were able to make "He said to us, 'I hope you such a conversion to that space," says Melcher. "It [the September meeting] was also our first chance to get the drafts in front of him of the set pieces.

'This piece, conceptually, the Ice House into a tactile embodiment of your ideas. environment. It surrounds for us to say, 'Not yet. This

the experience.

While in Bethlehem, Con-Melcher, Music Director.

"It's been a fairly dramatscript we saw back in April,' ters. There are whole new elements of the show.

"The flow and the plot of the show has actually evolved to match the sophistication of the music. It's not quite the same story [as the 2005 ani-"If I could sum the whole mated special]. It's evolved into its new identity.

# **New songs**

Connick has written addi-The Happy Elf" PYT production.

"They're [Connick and Sheri Melcher] going to be developing stuff right here [at the September meeting in Bethlehem]. They are changing keys and tempos for the performers.

"They've written a whole new song for this production. There's a voiceover component. They're going to be utilizing Harry in the studio to do voiceover work for the opening of the show. It's just so cool," says Melcher.

PYT has a large group of children from the Lehigh Valley enrolled in its classes.

"We had over 200 kids audition for this show,' Melcher says. "It's one of the first instances where we couldn't put everyone in. That was heartbreaking for us.

"Even though Harry is experience the kids have. It and it's nice to hear some

### 'Best idea wins'

During Connick's Septem-Happy Elf" production direc- ber visit to Bethlehem, he sat down for roundtable interviews with reporters from Lehigh Valley media, includic rewrite, compared to the ing a writer-photographer and editor for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section. Connew songs and new charac- nick's enthusiasm and passion for the project was obvious.

Connick started by explaining what his day involved up to that point. "I met with Bill [Mutimer] and Mike [Melcher] and our musical director over at the Ice House and we started the process today of going through the script," Connick savs

"They asked me, 'How specific do you want to go?' and I said, 'Let's go. Let's write a show.' We started talking about what the overture was going to be, whether there was going to be an overture. the actual length of it. It really got specific. That's what I like to do.

"We are still tweaking it [the play]. This kind of workshop process from my experience has always gone up to basically opening night and sometimes a little bit thereafter," Connick explains.

"There's so many elements to it with regard to dialogue, set changes, when a song starts, underscoring. It's just endless.

'There are really, really good people in really key positions [at PYT] that have smart things to say and smart questions to ask. We came up with some ideas we hadn't even discussed. This show's been fresh, really good ideas.' See '**ELF**' on Page B5

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You've got "Illatszertar": Crowded Kitchen Players presents the romantic Christmas comedy, "Parfumerie" adapted by E.P. Dowdall, and directed by Ara Barlieb, Nov. 30 through Dec. 16 at McCoole's Arts and Events Place, 10 S. Main St., Quakertown "Parfumerie" is a new adaptation of the Hungarian play "Illatszertar" by Miklos Laszlo, which inspired the movies "The Shop Around the Corner" with James Stewart and "You've Got Mail" with Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan, and the Tony award winning musical, "She Loves Me." The cast includes, above, left to right, Kelly Herbert James (Amalia Balash) and William Alexander, Jr. (George Horvath). Horvath is an over-worked, underpaid employee at a parfumerie in pre-war Budapest. Just days before Christmas, shop owner, Mr. Hammerschmidt (David Oswald). fires him. Horvath discovers that the stranger he has fallen in love with through a secret correspondence is Balash, a co-worker with whom he constantly feuded. Tickets: ckplayers.com, 610-395-7176

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**Refining Scrooge** 

**By KATRINA WEHR** Special to The Press

It may be his seventh time playing Scrooge in the Civic Theatre of Allentown's 23rd production of "A Christmas Carol," but actor Barry Glassman who told him otherwise won't admit to it.

In fact, he even had the record-setting statistic dency to live up to previstricken from his biogra- ous performances, Glassphy in the playbill for the man allows, as opposed show that opens Nov. 30 and continues through Dec. 15 at the 19th Street When he first took on Theatre

Director William Sanders directs the show based on an adaptation he and Civic President of the real effort to look at Board Sharon Lee Glassman wrote in 1989.

"I don't want anyone to think that this isn't a role since the 2009 prospecial year," Glassman duction, and Glassman says, adding that audi- believes the benefit of life ences and fellow actors experience and age will may believe seven stints help him bring a fresh portraying a particular character could wear on an actor. "And I don't want iday season. the audience to feel that this isn't special for me."

actors playing many Scrooges over the years look at him as I've gotten of Civic's productions, but Glassman never expected that he would differently than when I be taking Scrooge on for a first played him in '95 or seventh time. He says he '96. I guarantee my peronce made a vow never spective on the things he's to repeat a role, and he dealing with is different would have called anyone now."

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# 'crazy.'

There's always a tento a more "artistically-

the role in the mid-1990s, Civic Theatre Artistic he was much younger and spent a lot of preparation time graying his hair, and ever since he's made a Scrooge in a new way for each performance.

He hasn't played the performance to the Civic Theater stage for the hol-

'Lots of things have happened in terms of my There have been many maturity as an actor and, hopefully, my ability to older," Glassman says. "I'm identifying with him

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This year, the goal was to make Scrooge seem a little less cartoonish and overdramatic. Glassman worked with others at Civic Theater to focus on the motivation behind Scrooge's unhappy - and sometimes angry and plain old mean - personality.

Glassman says his observations of people in the real world have helped him make more sense of Scrooge as a real human being.

'There are a lot of unhappy, frustrated people who don't see how they act, and they don't see themselves as unhappy and frustrated," he explains. "It was easier to find [Scrooge] this time, much more than I've ever found him in my own mind.'

In addition to a por traying a different perspective as old Scrooge. Glassman's excited to see the performances of some of his newer cast members

Mark Collmer will be playing Jacob Marley in his first show ever.

"The Marley scene will be memorable. He is he's spectacular. He will absolutely do a marvelous job, and I'm very excited to just be on stage with him.'

# 'Follies' recharged

holiday season.

"Christmas City Fol-

nickname, strives to pro-

every year. In the past,

the show ran on alternat-

Touchstone holiday tra-

show fresh is the appren-

ticeship program, accord-

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brings their ideas and cre-

dition, Jordan says.

veterans.

By KATRINA WEHR Special to The Press

Despite some setbacks related to Superstorm Sandy, Touchstone Theatre will present the 13th iteration of "Christmas City Follies," opening Nov.

The show brings back old favorites with some fresh material for "vaudevillian holiday hijinks," says Director Jp Jordan, Artistic Director at the south side Bethlehem theater where the show con-

tinues through Dec. 22. During the storm. Touchstone was without electricity for at least four days, Jordan says, and cast members were dealing with their own struggles as a result of the storm.

Typically, the eight young new energy every members of the cast put year and we're constantly more than 100 hours of moving forward," Jordan work into preparing and says. "We're working our rehearsing for the show. own artistic voices, and The cast lost about 20 having young people influhours of rehearsal time because of the storm, but Jordan said they've theirs.' stepped up to make up for

the lost time. "We're not in bad shape," he says. "We're working hard with smiles on all our faces.'

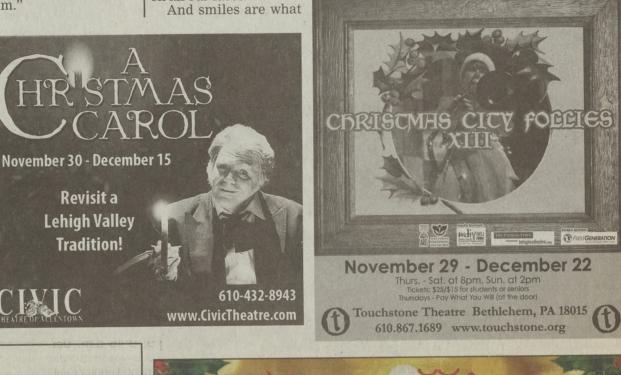
Touchstone specializes in original work, Jordan says, which is another he hopes the show will bring to audiences this reason "Follies" can last for 13 seasons and still present something new each time. As the cast lies XIII," the name brainstorms and fishes inspired by Bethlehem's for new ideas for the show Jordan says they still take vide something different some aspects of previous shows in mind.

Though there is a ing years, but for the last sketch comedy aspect to eight seasons, Christmas "Follies," the show isn't City Follies has been a like what one sees on "Saturday Night Live." The majority of the show is comedic, but Jordan Part of what keeps the emphasizes that there are sentimental few a moments as well.

ing to Jordan. Every year, Jordan hopes that at the end of the show, audiative approaches to Touchences leave with a sense of stone and contributes to wonder about the holiday the production while season. He says there is a learning from ensemble warmth to the season that we don't fully understand. "We get an infusion of

"Whether you're Christian, Jewish or Muslim, we as an American culture celebrate Christmas for Christmas's sake. It's based around some warm, fuzzy feeling we all have, ence our artistic voice Jordan says. "Hopefully, and still developing this just adds to it." Smiles and all.

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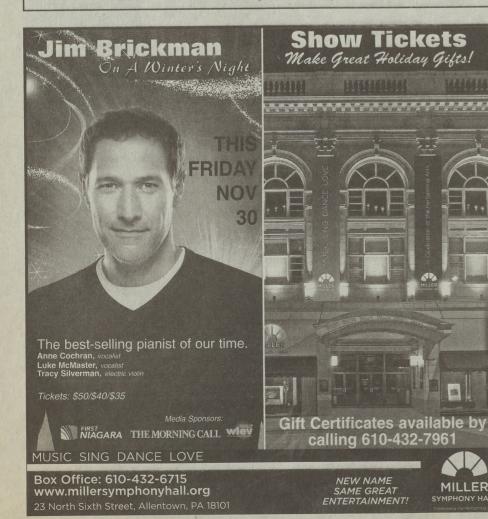




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'Twilight's last gleaming |CKP visits the 'Parfumerie'

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2, fifth and final in the series, should please fans of the Stephenie Meyer REVIEW novel and movie series.

For non-fans, "Breaking Dawn" signals it's and beheadings. time to put the brakes on "The Twilight Saga."

"Part 2" is an extended coda, with not much new happening that didn't happen in "Part 1," i.e., the marriage of Edward Cullen (Robert Pattinson) and Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart) and the birth of their daughter, Renesmee.

The ruling Volturi, led by Aro (Michael Sheen), is concerned that Renesmee is half-human and halfvampire and, therefore, her behavior is unpre-dictable — as if vampire behavior is.

Jacob Black (Taylor Lautner) and Carlisle Cullen (Peter Facinelli) are again on hand to lend their advice, consent and weird powers. Bella's father, Charlie Swan (Billy Burke), seems as dumbfounded as ever. Parenting teen-age vampires is never easy. "Part 2" is beautiful-

shots of the Great Northwest forests near the Seatand scenes of the Cullens' mansion and Bella and Edward's new home as if from an H&G Channel reality show (confirming that vampires have good, ahem, taste); a soaring symphonic score, and enough emo-rock to please "Twi-hards."

ous "Twilight" films, is of the concluding "The soap opera. The Cullens pose like gloomy Guses with the requisite consternation fades. It's not unlike a Hallmark Chan- "The Twilight Saga: nel movie — albeit with Breaking Dawn - Part 2" Mixed Martial Arts and



Pattinson's face still is given too much white makeup. At times, his rueful look seems to telegraph disdain, as if he's thinking, "Geez! Can you believe this stuff?

Director Bill Condon punches up the action in the confrontation between the Cullens and Volturi taking place on an icy lake, for which there was apparently a worldwide vampire casting call.

To quote Shakespeare, whose "Merchant of Venice" is referenced obliquely in "Part 2": "All's well that ends well" even, apparently, with vampires, for whom there's never really an end

This movie reviewer is glad "The Twilight Saga" has ended. Or has it?

"The Twilight Saga: **Breaking Dawn - Part** MPAA rated PG-13 2." ly-lensed, with tracking (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for tle, Wash., area setting, children under 13) for sequences of violence including disturbing images, some sensuality and partial nudity; Genre: Adventure, Drama, Fantasy; Romance; Run time: 1 hr. 55 mins.; Distributed by Summit Entertainment.

Credit "Part 2," as with previ- Anonymous: At the start and hear them on paced like a television Twilight Saga: Breaking Salon," 6-6:30 p.m. Mon-Dawn - Part 2" credits are images of the main characters.

Box Office, Nov. 23: flesh-eating vampires, continued at No. 1 with \$43 million, \$226.9 milneck-snapping violence lion, two weeks; "Skyfall"

was again No. 2, with \$36 million, \$221.7 million. three weeks; and "Lincoln" was again No. 3, \$25 million, \$62.1 million, three weeks, as the Thanksgiving Day weekend set a record with \$288 million, surpassing the previous \$268-million record set in 2009.

"Rise of 4. the Guardians," \$24 million, \$32.6 million, opening; 5. "Life of Pi," \$22 million, \$30.1 million, opening; 6. "Wreck-It Ralph," \$16.7 million; \$149.5 million, four weeks; 7. "Red Dawn," \$14.6 million, \$22 million, opening; 8. "Flight," \$8.6 million, \$74.8 million, four weeks; 9. "Silver Linings Playbook," \$4.6 million, \$6.4 million, two weeks; 10. "Argo," \$3.8 million, \$98.1 million, seven weeks

Unreel, Nov. 30: "Killing Them Softly," R: Brad Pitt stars as a mob enforcer in the crime drama that also stars Ray Liotta and Richard Jenkins

"The Collection," R: The horror thriller is about a man who escapes from a serial killer known as "The Collector" and is blackmailed to rescue a girl from the killer's warehouse

"California Solo," No MPAA Rating at deadline: A former British rock star played by Robert Carlyle faces deportation in the drama.

Read previous movie reviews by Paul Willistein at the Times-News Readers web site, tnonline.com. "Lehigh Valley Art days, Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio, WDIY 88.1 FM, wdiy.org. Email Paul Willistein pwillistein@tnonline.com and on Facebook.

W CATCH A MATINEE.

By PAUL WILLISTEIN pwillistein@tnonline.com

Crowded Kitchen Players continues its tradition to discover and produce forgotten plays with the Lehigh Valley premiere of "Parfumerie," Nov. 30 - Dec. 16, McCoole's Arts and Events Place, Quakertown.

While the original 1937 Hungarian play, "Illatszertar," by Miklos Laszlo (1903 - 1973), might be unfamiliar to you, you may know of the films and a stage show based on the 1930's play, including the movies "The Shop Around the Corner" (1940) with James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan; "In the Good Old Summertime" (1940) with Judy Garland, Van Johnson; and "You've Got Mail" (1998) with Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan, and the award-winning Broadway musical, "She Loves Me' (1963). There was also a film, "Illatszertar" (1987), released in Hungary.

The romantic comedy, which takes place during the 1930s in Maraczek's Parfumerie, a Budapest, Hungary, shop, was adapted in English by Edward P. Dowdall, a nephew of Laszlo, in 2009.

"It's seldom-produced," said Ara Barlieb, who's directing "Parfumerie." Barlieb and Pamela



McLean Wallace are CKP Co-Producers.

Previous United States productions of the Dowdall adaption include: Asolo Repertory Theatre, some of these anxieties, Sarasota, Fla. (2009), and doubts and self-recrimi-1st Stage Theatre, nations that plague people McLean, Va. (late 2011- at Christmastime. early 2012).

Horvath (William Alexan- for their jobs, and the shop der, Jr.) is an employee of owner is constantly holda Parfumerie in pre-war ing the threat of unem-Budapest. Right before ployment over their heads. Christmas, the shop owner, Mr. Hammerschmidt (David Oswald) fires him after mistakenly suspecting him to be the lover of his unfaithful wife.

Meanwhile, Horvath discovers that the stranger he's fallen in love with through a secret correspondence is Amalia Balash (Kelly Herbert James), a co-worker with whom he didn't get along.

The cast includes Brian Keller, James Dziedzic, Meghan LaVerne, Sara an seasonal music as part Filson, Frank Garon, of the show as we can.. Pamela McLean Wallace, A.J. Mikkelsen, Elizabeth Buss unfamiliar. It's instruand Sharon Ferry.

It's set at Christmas," Barlieb says of "Par- Barlieb says.

fumerie." "Christmas represents

a climax for the calendar year. People have certain expectations, many of which go unfulfilled at Christmas. There's always a sense of urgency about relationships and shopping.

"This play is a nice lit-tle story that addresses

"In the play, the In the comedy, George employees are very fearful It isn't all that different form the way things seem today.'

The play takes place in the Parfumerie shop and the street outside. Costuming is by Nancy Mikkelsen. Nora Oswald is set painter.

"Nora [Oswald] went to great pains to paint a streetscape outside the windows that is very, very accurate and depicts Vaci Street.

"We're trying to incorporate as much Hungari-It's actually very inter-Stein, Nancy esting music. It's verv mentation and singing is very Eastern European,

**LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE** 

### **By EMILY THIEL** Special to The Press

"A Christmas Carol," 7 p.m. Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15; 2 p.m. Dec. 2, 8, 9, 15, Civic Theatre of Allentown, 19th Street Theatre. 527 N. 19th Street, Allentown. civictheatre.com, 610-432-8943

"A Christmas Story," 8 p.m. Nov. 28, 29, 30, Dec. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8; 2 p.m. Dec. 1, 2, 9; 9:45 a.m. Dec. 3, Act One DeSales Theatre Department, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, Center Valley. 610-282-3192

"All Night Strut: A Jumpin' Jivin' Jam," 2, 6 p.m. Dec. 2, 16, 22, original revue, ArtsQuest Center, Steel-

Hamilton St., Allentown; 8 artsquest.org, 610-332-3378 p.m. Dec. 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22; 2 p.m. Dec. 23, Salemme Foundation, Suite 203, 542 W. Hamilton St., Dec. 2, new play, Studio The-Allentown. allentownpublicthe- atre, Trexler Pavilion for The-

3 p.m. Dec. 9, 16, Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illick's Mill e, 484-664-3333 Road, Bethlehem. paplayhouse.org, 610-865-6665

"Parfumerie," 8 p.m. Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 7, 8, 14, 15; 2 p.m. Dec. 2, 9, 16, Lehigh Arts and Events Place, 10 S. Main Quakertown.ckplayers.com,

610-395-7176

"The Bourgeois Pig," 8 p.m. Nov. 28, 29, 30, Dec. 1; 1, 2 p.m. Dec. 1; 2; 2 p.m. atre.com, 888-895-5645 **"Fruitcakes,"** 8 p.m. College, 2400 Chew St. Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 7, 8, 14, 15; A I I e n t o w n atre and Dance, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., muhlenberg.edu/theatre&danc

"The Happy Elf," 7 p.m. Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14; 1, 5 p.m. Dec. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, world premiere of new version, Pennsylvania Youth The-Valley premiere, Crowded atre, Charles A. Brown Ice Kitchen Players, McCoole's House, 57 River St., Sand Island, Bethlehem. 123pyt.org, St., 610-332-1400

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Stacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-417 2289"Christmas 1944, 12:15 p.m. Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, Musikfest Cafe, ArtsQuest Center, Steel-Stacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. artsquest.org, 610-332-3378

"Christmas City Follies," 8 p.m. Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22; 2 p.m. Dec. 2, 9, 16, new version, Touchtone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, touchstone.org, 610-867-1689

**Every Christmas Story** Ever Told (And Then Some)," 8 p.m. Dec. 6, Lehigh Valley premiere, Allentown Public Theatre, Fifth Floor Ballroom, Allentown Brew Works, 812 W.

# CENTRAL

# Organ concert

Rebecca Owens, Director of Music at Central Moravian Church, performs the Advent Organ Concert, 2 p.m. Dec. 2, org, 610-252-3132 church sanctuary, Central Moravian Church Main and Church Streets, TRINITY CHURCH Bethlehem.

Information centralmoravianchurch.org, 610-866-5661

# STATE THEATRE 'NY Tenors'

"The New York Tenors Christmas: Memories of Herald Square," starring



**One**), 8 p.m. Nov. 29, Blast Furnace Room, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. artsquest.org, 610-332-1300

**"The Best Christmas** Pageant Ever," 7 p.m. Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 6, 7, 8; 2 p.m. Dec. 1, 8, Living Hope Presbyterian Church, 330 Schantz Road, Allentown. potstickets@gmail.com, 610-923-6742. Free-will offering 610-433-3232 benefits Allentown Rescue Mission

After Dark!, 8 p.m. Dec. 1, Blue Cinema, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founder's Way, Bethlehem. emily.thiel@msn.com

Amante, will be presented,

8 p.m. Dec. 1, State The-

atre for the Arts, 453

Northampton St., Easton.

'Yuletide Revels'

Presents: The Christmas (Dinner, 12:30 p.m.; Show, 2 Movie Re-dub Show (Part p.m.); Evenings: Friday, Saturday (Dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Show, 8 p.m.), original play, The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. pinesdinnertheatre.com, 610-433-2333

"The Splendor of Christmas," 8 p.m. Dec. 1; 2 p.m. Dec. 2, new revue, MunOpCo Music Theatre, Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1533 Hamilton St., Allentown. munopco.org,

Submission deadline for Lehigh Valley Stage is noon The Best of Craigslist ... Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: Emily Thiel at

Andy Cooney, Daniel in Procession, flaming Rodriguez and Michael Christmas pudding, wassail, nog, ginger cake, and other traditional Yule treats.

Co-sponsors of the Tickets: statetheatre. evening of traditional and early music is Moravian College's Undergraduate **Conference** on Medieval and Early Modern Studies.

> Tickets are expected to be available at the door. Information: 610-867-4741

# Christmas in There's a reception Civil War times

A Civil War Christmas Eve with a Pennsylvania-German family will be recreated at the Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum's Troxell-Steckel Farm Museum, 4229 Reliance St., Egypt, Whitehall Township.

Hour-long holiday tours start at noon, with the last tour at 5 p.m. Dec. 1.

Tickets: lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org, 610-435 - 1074.

New York City's My Lord Chamberlain's Consort performs for the annual "Yuletide Revels," 5 p.m. Dec. 1, Trinity Epis- LVHM copal Church, 44 E. Market St., Bethlehem. with traditional Yuletide tomfoolery: a Boar's Head

# focus on business

# LV Realtors report 16 months The road of increases in home sales not taken

percent over 2011 year-to- ing to LVAR. date sales of 4,160.

sales, which indicate trans- with 451 sales reported in actions in process that October 2012 as compared have not yet closed, to 382 during the same sales of 451 was a 3.6 perreached 5,632, up 34 per- month last year. The avercent from last year at the age sales price of \$203,000 same time when pending indicates an increase of sales were 3,670.

home sales and pending obtained by dividing the home sales over the same number of sales into the time the previous year are total sales dollars. not only a positive trend, improving," said Ryan home is on the market Conrad, CEO of LVAR.

Data released by the October 2012 to 2011 Andrea D Lehigh Valley Association comparisons continue to of LVAR. of Realtors (LVAR), indi- prove that there has been cates year-to-date sales are steady growth in the local on the market an average from our members who recorded at 4,805, up 16 housing market, accord- of 83 days, compared to

12.2 percent from \$181,000

local housing market is in the amount of time a basis," Conrad said. before it is sold," said real estate industry infor- constant.

October 2012 to 2011 Andrea Decker, President mation in the Lehigh Val-

92 days at the same time The number of sales last year. This is great Year-to-date pending has increased 18.1 percent, news for those selling homes," Decker said.

The October 2012 home cent decrease from September 2012 data of 468 homes sold.

year-to-date "The "Sixteen consecutive recorded in October 2011. increases in home sales months of increases in The average sales price is and pending home sales give the best summary of the housing market as there are expected small "Year-to-date figures fluctuations in the numbut an indicator that the show a 10 percent decrease bers on a month to month

ley, LVAR's research is

"In 2012, homes were based on data compiled report transactions through our Multiple Listing Service. The data is then analyzed based on archived information from previous years," said Conrad

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

It is often said happiness springs from being satisfied with the choices we've made and the paths **REGARDS** we've chosen in life.

I'm now reading an newsgir@comcast.net claims the roads we take in life are vitally important but are not the only fac-tor that influences how happy we are in life.

The road not taken also influences' happiness, experts claim.

In a way, it's the same thing but I think I know what the author is trying to

Experts believe the most important decision we make in life is our choice of a spouse. I agree.

It doesn't matter how successful we are at work. If our home life isn't happy, we're not happy.

I have a few friends who have everything. Everything except happiness. They have plenty of material possessions and have traveled to more places than I can spell. But they don't have the simple happiness that comes from contentment in just being together.

I'm sure you know plenty of people like that.

When you think back on your life, can you recall things you ALMOST did? But now, from the viewpoint of time, are you ever so grateful you didn't do it?

When I was 18 and fresh out of high school, I was infatuated with a guy who worked in an independent mine. All I saw was his blonde hair and blue eyes. I didn't see how we had nothing in common, including life's goals.

He broke up with me because he said I was "too smart" for him. Ha. that just proves he was smarter than I was at the time.

When he came back from Germany and his stint in the military, he brought home a German bride. They came to visit my husband and me.

I listened in horror as he told me what he does to his wife if he doesn't

WARMEST By Pattie Mihalik

road not taken," Kathy says.

Sometimes, when we do make a decision, we look back on it and keep wondering if we did the right thing.

My husband insists that once he makes a decision, he never looks back. I don't quite believe him because of "the house," the perfect

house we almost bought. Right before we were married three years ago, we went house hunting. The plan was for us to sell our individual homes and buy a house together.

After a lot of looking, we found a home on deep water that inspired our awe. As we walked through the rooms, we could see ourselves happily living there. The outside with its pool, big entertainment area and 250' of waterfront was even better than inside.

We put money down on the house and started planning the rooms in our head. The night before the real estate closing, David called me to say he couldn't go through with it.

"If we can't sell our homes right away, we would have ended up owning three houses. I can't do that," he said.

So we backed out of the sale, much to my regret. With what happened in the collapsed housing market, David probably made the right decision.

Probably.

But we'll never know for sure and we still debate the road not taken.'

For all David's claim of "never looking back," I notice when we are biking he goes out of his way to pass the house we wanted to buy. And the wistful look on his face probably matches mine.

I saw a plaque that read: "It's not where you live

# **America on Wheels appoints** director of development

Front St., Allentown.

and Director of Special Health Studies, and man- Meridian Bank.

Sheryl Hawk has been Events, Lehigh Valley aged LVHN network appointed Director of Health Network. She Development, America served as liaison for Hos-Before that, Hawk was On Wheels Museum, 5 N. pital Auxiliaries, Board Assistant Vice President of Associates, Develop- of Community Relations-Previously, she was ment and the Department Marketing for the former

Director of Development, of Community Health & Lehigh Valley Division of

**8 DAYS A WEEK** YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

# **By EMILY THIEL** Special to The Press

**ART EXHIBITS** 

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM 31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333 Franz Kline: Coal and Steel, through Jan. 13, Scheller Gallery Walker Evans & The American Social Landscape Photographers, through Jan. 13, Rodale Gallery. Gallery Talks: Larry Fink, 1 p.m. Dec. 2

David Sestak, noon Dec. 5 The Lerner Contemporary Glass Collection, through April 28, Fowler Gallery. Gallery talk: Diane C. Wright, 1 p.m. Jan. 13 Flights of Imagination: Ceramic Sculpture with William Tersteeg,

Payne Hurd Galle

The Paisley Pattern: Woven Shawls from Asia to Europe, through Dec. **AMERICA ON WHEELS MUSEUM** 

5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200 Holiday Model Train Exhibit, through Dec. 30 American Classics of the 1930s, through April Works by Carl Renner, through May. 1950's GM Dream Car Creator ARTSQUEST CENTER

SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378 Stephen Perloff, through Jan. 2, "Unseen Color: Part One" BANANA FACTORY 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300 First Friday Reception, 6 p.m. Dec. 7 College Photography Contest Exhibition, through Jan. 6 Joyce Tenneson: A Life in Photography, through Jan. 13 Pennsylvania Photographers Competition Exhibition, through Jan. 20 BAUM SCHOOL OF ART 510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032 Area Artists Gallery Exhibit, through Dec. 21; Reception: 6 p.m. Nov. 28, Holiday Gallery and Sale, through Dec. 21. Reception: 6 p.m. Nov. 28, CEDAR CREST COLLEGE Center for Visual Arts, Miller Family Building, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-606-4666 Can of Corn Show, " through Jan. 4: Charlie McGrady's study of clowns FLOREANT PROJECTS 215 Main St., Emmaus. 610-421-8871 Marilyn Hazelton: "Sustaining the Soul," through Dec. 15 William Coupon: "The Fair, The Flea and Faces," through Dec.16 GOUNDIE HOUSE 505 Main St., Bethlehem, 610-691-6055 "The Steel Way of Life," ongoing GROSSMAN GALLERY Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5361 Nestor Armando Gil: Pan (Myotopia), through Dec. 14 THE HELLER HOMESTEAD 1890-92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. David Lee, through Dec. 16. Reception: 7 p.m. Dec. 3 JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN 702 N. 22 St., Allentown. 610-435-3571 Lehigh Valley Photography Club exhibit, through Jan. 4 KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK **COMMUNITY CENTER** 200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140 Richard Farmer: Paintings, November, December LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700 Parkland Art League, November LEHIGH UNIVERSITY Zeollior: Act Contro 420 E. Decker Arcosc 640-25 Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue. 610-758-3615 African Visions of Barack Obama, through Dec. 9 Un-Caged, through Dec. 9, Main Gallery: Celebrating 100 Years of John Cage and his Influence Lehigh Valley Young Photographers International, through Dec. 9, Dubois Gallery, Maginnes Hall Keith Haring: Posters, through Dec. 14, Rauch Business Center Gallery "That Was Then, This Is Now," through sum LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM mmer 2013 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074 Lehigh County Bicentennial, through Dec. 31 Toys, Games & Trains, through Jan. 13 Energy Past & Present, ongoing LIBERTY BELL MUSEUM Zion's Reformed UCC Church, 622 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232 Replica of the Liberty Bell, ongoing LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY 800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-391-8202 Irene Bartz: Paintings, through, December **MICHENER ART MUSEUM** 138 S. Pine St., Doylestown. 215-340-9800 Artists Honor Bruce Katsiff, through Dec. 9: "Parting Gifts". "Creative Hand, Discerning Heart: Symbol, Story, Self," through Dec. 30 "Making Magic: Beauty in Word and Image," through March 31 Ted Hallman, through March 3: "Suspended Harmonies: Fiber Art"

Jerry Uelsmann, Jan. 19 - April 28: "The Mind's Eye: Years of Photographs' MORAVIAN ARCHIVES 41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-866-3255 Lehigh Valley Landscapes, through Dec. 21 MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM 66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173 Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem, Salem Moravians in The Civil War, ongo

Priscilla Payne Hurd's Contributions to Art, through Dec. 18 MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allen town. 484-664-3467

Ed Osborn: Standing Wave, through Dec. 14 MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE

2825 Fish Hatchery Rd., Allentown. 610-797-2121 Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi, ongoing Mystery Unearthed: The Extraordinary Story of Two Lenape Rock Shel-

ters, ongoing Beadwork of the Great Plains, ongoing NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS 30 Belvidere St., Nazareth. 610-614-0404 Nicki Staffer, through Nov. 30. "Making Marks" NEW ARTS PROGRAM

73 W. Main St., Kutztown. 610-683-6440 NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



# LCCC **Tri-Cees concert**

Cougar Community Chorale holds its 8th Beatles. annual holiday performance, 7 p.m. Dec. 3, Community Services Center, Rooms 201-203, Lehigh Carbon Community College, Schnecksville cam- 1582

pus The one-hour performance will include Classic Christmas music with a The Tri-Cees - the twist, Broadway show tunes and songs by the

Monetary or canned goods donations benefit Second Harvest Food Bank

Information: 610-799-

"Searching for Timeless Moments," through Dec. 14, Communications PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY GALLERY 2809 Saucon Valley Pool 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5261 Theo Anderson: SNAFU, through Dec. 14 RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP 70 W. North St., Bethlehem. 610-861-2741 Artists in Recovery, 1-3 THE SAYRE MANSION 3 p.m. Dec. 20 250 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 610-882-2100 Max Victor Alpher, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., through Jan. 22 STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132 Hillcrest Camera Club Members Exhibition, through Dec. 13, Brown Daub WILLIAMS CENTER FOR THE ARTS GALLERY

High and Hamilton Streets, Easton. 610-330-5361 "Booked," through Dec. 15

### **CHRISTMAS CITY**

1750 - 1761 MORAVIAN SMITHY 425 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055 Holiday Museum Tours, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. BLACK DIAMOND SOCIETY OF MODEL ENGINEERS 900 E. Macada Road, Bethlehem. 610-282-3802 Model Train Show, 2 - 5 p.m. Dec. 1, 2 THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY 321 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 610-865-0727 Handel's "Messiah." 4 p.m. Dec. 16 **CENTRAL MORAVIAN CHURCH** d West Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-866-5661 Advent Organ Concert, 2 p.m. Dec. 1 Moravian Music Christmas Concert and Lovefeast, 11 a.m. Dec. 8 CENTRAL MORAVIAN CHURCH **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BUILDING,** 40 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5661 Christmas Putz and Star & Candle Shoppe, 1 - 7 p.m. Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14, 21; 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22; 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 Putz Tour, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Dec. 1. Registration required, PNC Plaza, 645 E. First St. Bethlehem CHRISTKINDLMARKT, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 Alex Meixner, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 13 Barrelhouse Brothers, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 9; 1 - 3 p.m. Dec. 14 Blue Violet Femmes, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 20 Brosky N Meyer, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 29; 1 p.m. Dec. 1; 5 p.m. Dec. 22 Lower Macungie Middle School "Cadence," 2 p.m. Dec. 9 Cantabile Children's Choir & Kaleidoscope Show Choir, 5:30 p.m. Dec. Christy Jefferson, 11:30 a.m. Nov. 30 Moravian College, Lehigh University Clarinet Choirs, 3 p.m. Dec. 1 Covenant Brass, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 20 Cracked Walnuts, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 2; 2:30 p.m. Dec. 22 Craig Thatcher and Nyke van Wyk, 1:30 p.m. Dec. 20; 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. Dec. 22; 3:30 p.m. Dec. 23 Dieruff High School Choir, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 20 East Hills Middle School Choir, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 7

Farmersville Elementary School Chorus, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 8 Harrison Morton Middle School Choir, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 14

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like the way a closet looks. "I throw everything on the floor and tell her to do it over again," he said.

There I was, happy with a gentle, loving husband and ever, ever so grateful for the road not taken.

My friend Kathy, on the other hand, says she has spent decades regretting the road not taken. She and Pete knew each other since kindergarten. They were certain they were meant to be together forever.

When Pete was leaving for the service, he wanted Kathy to marry him and come along.

Her parents understandably said she was too young at 17 to think of marriage.

Kathy never married but Pete married someone else then divorced. The high school sweethearts didn't get together again until their 50th high school reunion.

"That's a lot of years we wasted because of the

### that counts. It's who you live with." (The English teacher in me would say it should read, "It's with whom you live.")

I remind myself of that premise when I get regrets about not buying the house.

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"Tell the truth," I recently said to David. "Do you wish we would have bought that house?"

"Probably," he admitted.

But we traveled onto a different path and the road not taken to the new house will remain closed.

It's a minor thing, not earthshaking and not essential to our happiness.

I figure if I reach the end of life and all I have to regret is a dumb boat decision and a house that never came about, I'm one lucky woman.

We're all lucky if we can croon along with Frank Sinatra:

'Regrets, I've had a few, But then again, Too few to mention."

# **HAWK MOUNTAIN Open House**

The annual Holiday Open House is 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 1, Visitor Center, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Kempton. There will be compli-

mentary hot cider, gift ideas, an art exhibit by wildlife artist David Hughes, nature-themed activities, a live owl program and a visit by a flying squirrel.

Information: hawkmountain.org, 610-756-6961.

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# focus on lifestyle

Schoenauer-

Hochmiller

in Northampton

Megan Marie Hochmiller and Robert

The ceremony took place at St. John

Matthew Schoenauer were married in

the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church,

Northampton, and was officiated by

the Very Rev. Archpriest David Clooney.

Mary Hochmiller of Whitehall. The

groom is the son of Robert Schoenauer

and Marjorie Schoenauer, both of Trea-

Amy Brigidi, as matron of honor. The

bride was also attended by her sister-in-

law, Dorothy Hochmiller, and Brittany

Schoenauer, the groom's sister; Kayla

Mosser, Jessica and Taylor Deutsch,

cousins of the bride; and Erin Trox-

The flower girl was Gabrielle Hochmiller, niece of the bride.

er, Timothy Schoenauer, as best man.

and Steven Cantrell, brothers of the

groom; John Holloway, cousin of the

groom; Matthew Hochmiller, brother of

the bride; Donato Brigidi III, brother-in-

law of the bride; and Larry Everett,

The groom was attended by his broth-

Groomsmen were Michael Cantrell

The bride's parents are Robert and

The bride was attended by her sister,

a double ring ceremony Oct. 22, 2011.

Couple weds

sure Island, Fla.

ell, friend of the bride.

friend of the groom.

NOVEMBER 28 - 29, 2012

# **ENGAGEMENTS**

# **Speshok-McConnell**

Northampton grad to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speshok of Northampton announce the engagement of their daughter, Nikole, to Mark McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McConnell of Blairsville, Indiana County.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northampton Area High School and the University of Pittsburgh.

She works at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Her fiance, a graduate of Blairsville-Saltsburg Area High School, attended Westmoreland County Community College.

He works at TranEdge Truck Center, Pittsburgh.

The couple is planning an Aug. 31, 2013, wedding.

They plan to reside in Plum, Allegheny County.

# **Sinatore-Pizarro**

Couple plans 2013 wedding

Dino and Patty Sinatore of Whitehall are happy to announcement the engage-ment of their daughter, Lia, to Zach Pizarro, son of Michael and Carolyn Pizarro of Easton.

The couple met while attending Wilkes University, from which they both graduated.

The bride-elect is a registered nurse with Lehigh Valley Health Network -Muhlenberg Campus.

The groom-to-be is employed at The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America.

An October 2013 wedding is being planned.

# 8 DAYS

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Holy Infancy String Ensemble, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 1 Joseph Plowman Trio, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 30 June Thomas Jazz Group, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 14 KATO, 4 p.m. Dec. 6 Kendal Conrad, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 18, 23, Dec. 9; 2 p.m.

Dec. 16

Dec. 16 Lehighton Choir, 2:30 p.m. Dec. 6 Les Chanteurs, 1 p.m. Dec. 7; 11:30 a.m. Dec. 21 Liberty High.School Choir, 1 p.m. Dec. 15 Lopatcong Middle School Choir, 2 p.m. Nov. 30 LVPA Women's Choir, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 20 Marlene Gilley Swingtet, 5:30 p.m. Nov. 30 Mercy Special Learning Tone Choir, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 13

Olde Towne Carolers, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 16 Palisades Madrigal Singers, 1 p.m. Dec. 6 Paula Scott Duo, 11:30 a.m. Nov. 18, Dec. 2 Perry Costello, 2 p.m. Nov. 23, 25; 6:30 p.m. Dec. 22

Perry Costello, 2 p.m. Nov. 23, 25; 6:30 p.m. Dec. 22 Pohatcong School Chorus, 11:30 a.m. Nov. 29 Religion & Cash, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 25 Roger Latzgo, 2 p.m. Dec. 2, 21 Saucon Valley High School Chorus, 1:30 p.m. Dec. 13 Saucon Valley Music, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 16 Seven Generations Charter School Choir, 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 6 Silver & Brass, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 1; 1 p.m. Dec. 23 Southside Brass, 2:30 p.m. Dec. 15 Sydnie Keddington, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 23 The Beautiful Distortion, 2:30 p.m. Dec. 8; 5, 6:30

p.m. Dec. 15, Dec. 15 The Honey Badgers, 1 p.m. Nov. 29; 5, 6:30 p.m. Dec.

Mark McConnell and Nicole Speshok



Lia Sinatore and Zach Pizarro

the bride.

Bill and Sandi Schultz of Scottsdale, Nov. 24, 1962, in Zionsville.

They have been blessed with four Schultz.

dren: Colby, Courtney, Will, Shelby and Michael.

They have lived in Scottsdale since 1989, but visit Emmaus often.

Sandi's parents, Russ and Betty Sterner, of Emmaus, celebrated their

Sandi and Bill celebrated with friends and family. The couple will plan a cruise



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schoenauer

The couple celebrated with a reception at Northampton Community Center, Northampton. They honeymooned in Jamaica.

The bride is a graduate of Whitehall High School and Kutztown University. She is pursuing a Master's degree in classroom technology at Wilkes University.

She is a teacher at Gockley Elementary School in the Whitehall-Coplay School District.

The groom is a graduate of Citrus High School, Inverness, Fla.

He is a power lineman with Local Ring bearers were Donato Brigidi Union 126, Collegeville, Montgomery IV and Anthony Brigidi, godsons of County.

The couple reside in Emmaus.

# **ANNIVERSARY**

WEDDING

# Schultz

Couple celebrates 50th wedding anniversary

Ariz., recently celebrated their golden anniversary. They were married

wonderful children: Tammy Hemmis, Mike Schultz, Kellie Richards and Dean

They also cherish their five grandchil-

70th anniversary last month.

after Sandi's retirement next month.



Sandi and Bill Schultz

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coming up with ideas today, based upon a single song but he was kind of putting into a live performance up his hands saying, I don't involved Connick creating know if I should be sug-additional songs.

sson Center, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 15 Trombosis, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 14 Valley Suzuki Strings, 1 p.m. Dec. 8 Violin Studio of Rosalie Keddington, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 7 CHURCH OF THE MANGER 1401 Greenview Drive, Bethlehem. A Christmas Jazz Vespers Service, 1401 Gre 4 p.m. Dec. 16 **EDGEBORO MORAVIAN CHURCH** 645 Hamilton Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-866-8793 Putz Tours, 6 - 8 p.m. Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22; 3 - 6 p.m. Dec. 8, 16. Or by reservation FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **OF BETHLEHEM** 2344 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-867-5865 The Bach Choir, 4 p.m. Dec. 9 HISTORIC BETHLEHEM Downtown Bethleh A Christmas City Stroll, 3, 4, 6 p.m. Nov. 29, 30, Dec A christmas city stront, 3, 4, 6 p.m. Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22; 4 p.m. Nov. 26, 27, 28, Dec. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19; 3, 4 p.m. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23; 3, 4, 6 p.m. Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Christmas City Village, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22; 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23. HISTORIC BETHLEHEM VISITOR CENTER 505 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055 Bethlehem by Night Tour Bus: Northside, 4, 5, 6 p.m., Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23; 5, 6, 7 p.m. Dec. 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22; 5, 6, 7 p.m. Dec. 26, 27, 28

# PACKER MEMORIAL CHURCH Asa Packer Campus, Lehigh University, Bethlehem Lehigh University Choral Arts Christmas Vespers, 4, 8 p.m. Dec. 9

# CINEMA

**ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY** 1210 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-820-2400 "Karen Cries on the Bus," 2 p.m. Dec. 22. Free ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS

Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300 "The Sessions," 5:15, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 28; 1:30, 4, 7:30

"A Late Quartet," 5:15, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 28; 2, 4:15 p.m.

CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888 "The Sessions," 5, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 28, 29 Body.8 Days Head: LEPOCO PEACE CENTER 313 W. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-691-8730 "Surviving Progress," 7 p.m. Dec. 7 p.m. Dec. 7 MILLER SYMPHONY HALL

23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715 "The Rolling Stones: Some Girls, Live in Texas," 7

88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. 570-421-FILM "Sins of the Dragon," 7:30 p.m. Dec, 2

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

**CONCERTS** 

POCONO COMMUNITY THEATER

Bethlehem by Night Tour Bus: Southside, 4, 5, 6 p.m. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23; 5:50, 6:30, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 **MUSIKFEST CAFE** 

101 Founders Way, Bethlehem "Christmas 1944" Musical Revue, 11:45 a.m. Nov. 29,

Light-show and holiday music, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 15 - Dec. 31, Bethlehem Steel Blast Furnaces Horse-drawn carriage and wagonette rides, Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30

Breakfast with St. Nicholas, 9:30 a.m. Dec. 1, 8, 15 Clay Aiken: Joyful Noise Tour 2012, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4 An Evening with Christine Andreas, 7 p.m. Dec. 6, Fowler Blast Furnace Room

David Parker and The Bang Group's "Nut-Cracked," 8

The Second City's Dysfunctional Holiday Revue, 8 p.m. Dec. 8, 9

Sarah Ayers and Friends, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 21 The Cettic Tenors Holiday Show, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13 A Chapin Family Christmas, 1:30, 8 p.m. Dec. 15 Jimmy and the Parrots: Holiday Parrot Party, 8 p.m. Dec. 2

Cupcake Bowl, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Dec. 29 Peeps Fest, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 30, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Dec. 31

Peeps Chick Drop and Fireworks, 5:15 p.m. Dec. 31.

Start Making Sense with the Great White Caps, 9

Handel's "Messiah," 4 p.m, Dec. 16 CROCODILE ROCK CAFÉ 520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown, 610-434-4600 Cannibal Corpse, doors open 7 p.m. Nov. 29, Main

321 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 610-865-0727

Advent Lessons and Carols, 5 p.m. Dec. 2

The Browning, Close to Home, My Ticket Home, Buried in Verona, For All Those Sleeping, doors open 30 p.m. Dec. 6, Cafe Under ill Nino, doors open 7 p.m. Dec. 7, Main Stage The Faceless, Revocation, The Harrp Machine, doors

5:30 p.m. Dec. 8, Main Stage **EPIC CENTER** 1205 Broadway, Fountain Hill. 610-882-1710 Joe Louis Walker, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7 **GODFREY DANIELS** 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, 610-867-2390 Improv Comedy Jam, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 28. Free

Amy Black, 8 p.m. Nov. 30 Anne Hills, 8 p.m. Dec. 1 Jack Murray, 7 p.m. Dec. 7 Zen For Primates Holiday Extravaganza, 7 p.m. Dec. 8 The Kennedys Holiday Concert, 8 p.m. Dec. 14 The Nighthawks, 8 p.m. Dec. 15

Swing Jam, 8 p.m. Dec. 18 Improv Comedy Jam, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 19 LAFAYETTE COLLEGE Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5009 Orpheus, Anne Aiko Meyers, violinist, 8 p.m. Nov. 30 Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, 8 p.m. Dec. 1 Marquis Concert, 3 p.m. Dec. 2 Percussion Ensemble, 8 p.m. Dec. 3 Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m. Dec. 5

Student Honors Recital, noon Dec. 7, Room 123 Concert Band, 8 p.m. Dec. 8 Marquis Consort, 8 p.m. Dec. 11

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-3615 LU Jazz Ensembles, 8 p.m. Dec. 1 LU Wind Ensemble, 3 p.m. Dec. 2

LU Jazz Combo, Funk Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble and Lehigh Valley Jazz Repertory Orchestra, 8 p.m. Dec. 3: mporary and classical is

LU Philharmonic, 8 p.m. Dec. 7; 3 p.m. Dec. 8: "Worlds LU Choral Arts, 4, 8 p.m. Dec. 9: "Christmas Vespers' **Circue** Floize LEHIGH CARBON COMMUNITY COLLEGE 4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville. 610-799

Tri-Cees - the Cougar Community Chorale, 7 p.m. Dec LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY Community Services Center. Free

3450 Brookside Road, Macungie. 610-966-6864 The Macungie Minstrelaries, 6 p.m. Dec. 18: holiday music and carols

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fresh, really good ideas."

Versions of "The Happy Elf" were performed previously, including at The Par- gest it. If it's a stupid idea, illa Performing Arts Center, Rockville, Md., in 2010. laughs. Connick, who has won three Grammy and two elements from the 2005 clay-Emmy awards, has enjoyed mation TV special have working with PYT on the jazz-based score of "The Happy Elf.'

"I like to be in control when I do my [concert] show. I know exactly what I'm going to do. I feel very comfortable being at the helm, directing it.

sense of freedom, I think, and it's very sort of liberating to not be that person and to be in a collaborative space where there are four or five other key people that are as or more importhings to say, you walk out of there smiling.

"The best idea wins. It's not about ego at all. As soon as you come to the table saying, 'This is what's going to happen and this is how we are going to do it,' you're going to upset a lot of people. It doesn't work like that. I've tried it like that, and it just doesn't work.

'Regardless of who's at the table, if they're there, they are there for a reason. Mike [Melcher] was

gesting this," Connick recalls.

"I said, 'Hell, yes, sugwe'll never do it,'" he

Connick says that few been retained. "We got away from it on the first few workshops," Connick says. "We're using some elements like the narration part.

"Elf" evolution

The original song, "The Happy Elf," was on Con-"There's also a great nick's his 2003 album, "Harry for the Holidays." Of the evolution of 'The Happy Elf' from song to animated special to stage production, Connick says:

and my agent at the time tant than I am. When those said, 'This would be a cool people have really smart story about this over-enthusiastic elf who works at the [Santa's] workshop.'

idea but being a songwriter, I wasn't the person to flesh that out," Connick says. "So, we hired a writer and the song and that's what turned into the NBC animated special. Then we said this is kind of a cool idea for a children's Christmas show.'

by Lauren Gunderson and Andrew Fishman.

additional songs.

"You have to write a lot more songs and that is really at the heart of what I do. So, when the director or the writer says to me, 'We need a song here,' I love to write responsively like that. I feel very comfortable in that world.'

Connick and a team of writers, arrangers and composers returned to Bethlehem Nov. 16 to work with the PYT students on final details for the production of "The Happy Elf."

Connick also attended PYT's Nov. 17 preview of the show and gala at Foy Hall, Moravian College, Bethlehem. Moravian College Music Department student musicians, led by Neil Wetzel, Moravian College "I had written the song associate professor, performed for the preview production.

PYT approached Moravian College's Music Department to supply the "I thought it was a great musicians. "All of the Moravian College students playing in the pit orchestra are music majors and are pursuing careers in music eduhe wrote a script based on cation, music performance, and music business," says Wetzel.

There's also a picture book, "The Happy Elf," copies of which Connick will sign, along with DVD The book (storyline) for copies of the NBC-TV spethe musical was written cial, 2 - 4 p.m. Nov. 30, Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St., Bethlehem.

Turning a TV special

JORDAN Early music by Pennyworths

The Good Pennyworths, known for dramatic interpretations of Early Music, present the fifth annual holiday concert, "A Pennyworth of Christmas," 4 p.m. Dec.

Jordan Lutheran Church, 5103 Snowdrift Road, Orefield.

Performing: Jacquelyn Penfold, soprano; Kirsten Kane, mezzo; Christopher Preston Thompson, tenor and gothic harp; and Garald Farnham, baritone and lutes.

A freewill donation will be asked at the door.



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# ANGLICAN

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 25th & Livingston Streets Allentown, 18104 - 610-435-0712 8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer 9 a.m. Holy Communion '28 Book of Common Prayer 9 a.m. Church School Wed., 10 a.m. Healing Service Rev. Joseph S. Falzone

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

NORTHAMPTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD 3449 Cherryville Road Northampton - 610-262-5645 www.NAOG.ws Daniel E. Lundmark, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer & Bible - 7:30 p.m.

### BAPTIST

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH (American Baptist) 4601 Tilghman Street Allentown - 610-395-5441 Rev. Manfred vonHarten Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m., Nursery Handicapped Accessible BYF \* Small Groups \* Bible Study 55+ Group \* Vocal & Bell Choirs

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** 5300 Green Pond Rd., Easton 610-365-5300 Sunday Worship: 8:45 & 10:20 a.m. (with classes for all ages during both services) Wed. Dinner with Programs (for all ages) www.calvarybaptistpa.org

**HERITAGE BAPTIST** CHURCH OF SCHNECKSVILLE 3749 Route 309 North Orefield - 610-395-4970 James F Barr Pastor Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed: Service 7:30 p.m.

LEHIGH VALLEY **BAPTIST CHURCH** 4702 Colebrook Ave. Emmaus 610-965-4700 Pastor Roland Hammett Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m. Sunday - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg. - 7 p.m. www.lvbaptist.org

### **BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**

**BETHANY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH** 3300 Seventh Street Whitehall, PA 18052 610-434-8661 www.WhitehallBFC.org Timothy Schmoyer, Senior Pastor 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Group

# **EPISCOPAL**

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 3900 Mechanicsville Rd. Whitehall, 610-435-3901 The Rev. Frank S. St. Amour Sunday Mass, 8 a.m. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m. www.ststephenepiscopal.org

# EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH 7974 Claussville Rd., Fogelsville

# LUTHERAN CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCH

3419 Broadway, Cetronia 610-395-6332 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Communion - 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month) Handicapped Accessible

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH 13th & Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271 Rev. William Maxon. Senior Pastor Rev. Maritza T. Dolich, Outreach Pastor 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School Spiritual Growth Forum Parking Lot Available www.christ-atown.org

# **CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH**

(Intersection of Sauerkraut Lane) Join Us Every Sunday! 8 & 10:45 a.m. (Worship) 9:15 a.m. Fellowship 9:30 a.m. (Family Education) Rev. Wally Vinovskis, 610-965-3265 Friendly People, Awesome God! concordia-macungie.com

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 3355 MacArthur Road Whitehall, Pa. 18052 (610) 435-0451 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk e-mail praver requests to mbodn@aol.com Handicapped Accessible

HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH Irvin & Church Roads Slatington (near Saegersville) Rev. David L. Hess - 610-767-9513 11 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m.Sunday School Contemporary Service, 2nd Wed., 7 p.m. Handicapped accessible/AC Info & map on website www.heidelberg-lutheran.org

Hearing Devices Available

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 3461 Cedar Crest Blvd. Emmaus, Pa. 18049 610-967-2220 Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor Rev. James Bowers, Assoc. Pastor Rev. Marge Dean, Assoc. Pastor Sunday Holy Communion 7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m. Rejoicing Spirits... Special service for developmentally disabled adults & children 2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Fourth & Pine Sts., Catasaugua 610-264-2641 - Rev. John Hart 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship, Nurserv (Communion 1st & 3rd Sun./month)

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030 Cherryville, PA 18035 (610) 767-7203 www.hopecherrvville.org

**1028 Church Street** 

NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 4004 Tilghman St. - 610-395-5062 John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor Richard H. Stough, STM, Assoc. Pastor 1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday Saturday Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. www.nativityallentown.org

**NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH** 3233 Apples Church Road Bethlehem, PA 18015 (610) 838-0731, www.njelc.org The Rev. Tricia McMackin Saturday Worship, 6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Sat Sunday Worship, 9 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Preschool for 3 & 4 year olds "Come and See - All are Welcome"

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH** 822 N. 19th Street Allentown, PA 18104 610-434-1291 The Rev. Donna T. Deal Sat. Eve. Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday School - 9 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 5th & Chestnut sts Emmaus, Pa. 18049 610-965-9885

Rev. Wayne A. Matthias-Long, Pastor Rev. Fred S. Foerster, Pastor Emeritus www.stjohnser naus.org Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m unday Church School for All Ages, 9:15 a.m.

> ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fogelsville - 610-395-5535

9 a.m. Sunday School

WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH 7645 Weisenberg Church Rd. New Tripoli, PA 18066 610-298-2437 Pastor Ray Hand Worship, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion - 1st Sunday

Wheelchair accessible **ZIEGELS LUTHERAN** 9990 Ziegels Church Road

Breinigsville, PA 18031 Phone: 610-285-6157 www.ziegelschurch.org Worship, 11:05 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Handicapped Accessible Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin

MORAVIAN

**EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH** 146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049 610-965-6067 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a m Worshin www.emmausmoravian.org Rev. Kevin J. Henning, Pastor Linda Wisser Director Growth and Development

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FREEDOM FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN **CHURCH OF EMMAUS** N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts. Emmaus - 610-967-5600 Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Nursery care provided www.faithchurchemmaus.org faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.org

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM** 2344 Center Street 610-867-5865 Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson, Sr. Pastor Saturday Oasis, 6 p.m. Sunday Worship: 8:45 & 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship 9 & 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Childcare/Handicap Accessible

www.fpc-bethlehem.org FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA 3005 S. Front Street Whitehall, PA 18052 610-264-9693 Rev. Jovce Smothers Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m. Email: hokeypres@verizon.net

Web: www.hokeypres.org PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA 2nd & Pine Sts 610-264-2595 Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastol

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service QUAKERS

# NOVEMBER 28 - 29, 2012

ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH (Lutheran & UCC Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064 Pastor Carol Ivey Worship 9:30 a.m. Handicapped Accessible All Welcome!

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST** 

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH **OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY** 424 Center St., Bethlehem 18018 Rev. Don Garrett, Minister 010-866-7652 Adult & Child Worship Services, 10:30 a.m. A Welcoming Congregation www.uuclvpa.org

**UNITED CH. OF CHRIST** 

CEDAR U.C.C. 3419 Broadwa (2 blks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.) 610-395-6332 Pastor Lee Schleicher 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

CHRIST'S CHURCH AT LOWHILL U.C.C.

4695 Lowhill Church Road New Tripoli - 610-298-2527 Rev. Russell Campbell 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Ramp Accessible christchurchatlowhill.com

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C. 135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis 610-966-2991 Rev. Scott M. Sanders 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a m Worshin Advent Communion Celebration

EBENEZER U.C.C. Route 143, New Tripoli 610-298-8000 Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor 10:15 a.m. Worship Service Nursery Available Handicapped Accessible Hearing Devices Available

EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH 4129 S. Church Street Whitehall - 610-262-4961 Pastor Larry E. Pickar, Sr. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Series: Plan to Win! Message Outlines on Website (Child-Care Available) Adult/Children's Sunday Sch., 9 a.m. Visit Our Website: www.EgyptUCC.com

**GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** 902 Lincoln Ave. Northampton, Pa. 18067 610-262-7186 graceucc@rcn.com 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Handicapped accessible

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

HEIDELBERG U.C.C. Irvin & Church Roads Heidelberg Township Pastor Karen Yonney - 610-767-4740 Puppet Ministry 8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Contemporary Service, 2nd Wed., 7 p.m. Handicapped Accessible/AC www.uccheidelberg.org

JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 1837 Church Road, Allento (Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.) jordanucc.ord

### ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST South Rt. 100 & Church Lane Trexlertown - 610-395-4571 Rev. Al Bastin, Co-Pastor Rev. Carol Bastin, Co-Pastor 9 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

ST. PAUL'S UNITED **CHURCH OF CHRIST** 19th St. & Lincoln Ave. Northampton - 610-261-2910 Rev. Todd Fennell 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Nursery & Child Care provided Sally Jane Payson Child Care Teacher Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible

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

TRINITY U.C.C. Third & Coplay Sts. Coplay, PA 610-262-8933 Pastor Steve Hummel 9:30 a.m. Divine Worship (Child Care available) Communion, 1st Sunday/mo. 11 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday Schools 7 p.m. Thursday evening, "Experiencing Community" service www.trinityucccoplay.org or

http://facebook.com/trinityucccoplay UNION U.C.C. 5550 Route 873, Neffs (610) 767-6961

Rev. Thomas N. Thomas Senior Pastor Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelson, Associate Pastor 8 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 Phone: 610-285-6157 www.ziegelschurch.org Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 8:30 a.m.

Handicapped Accessible Pastor Candi Cain-Borgman

# UNITED METHODIST

**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Springhouse Rd. & Walbert Ave. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Services, 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Open Door Community Worship, 11 a.m. 610-398-2577 www.asburylv.org

> **BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** 1208 Brookside Road Wescosville 610-395-3613

Contemporary Worship, Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 9:15 and 11 a.m. Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m. (Child Care Available, Hearing Asst., Handicapped Access at all services.) (Signing for the Deaf at 11 a.m.) 9:15 & 11 a.m. Sunday School 5 p.m. Children's Church Jr. & Sr. High Youth, Friday 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sr. High Cafe, Friday's 9-11 p.m.

# religion

# 2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie

610-285-6967 Christian Ed., 9 a.m. Snack & Chat, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 10:15 a.m. Rev. Ken Kalisz

ST. MATTHEW'S E.C. CHURCH Corner of N. 5th St. & Ridge St. Emmaus - 610-965-5570 Rev. Al Giles - Senior Pastor James Ritter, Youth Leader Traditional Worship, 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship 11:15 a m Sunday School, 10 a.m. Handicapped Accessible Kids Club - Wed, 6:30 p.m.

### **FULL GOSPEL**

CALVARY TEMPLE 3436 Winchester Road, Allentown 610-398-3222 Rev. Rav A. Ricketts, Sr. Pastor Sunday School, 9 a.m. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday Children's Church, 10:30 a.m Wed. Service & Children & Youth, 7 p.m. Handicapped Accessible ctoffice@ptd.net calvarytemplepa.org Visitors Welcome

Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday Church School, 9:15 a.m. Handicapped Accessible & Air Conditioned "Anchored in Christ, Alive in HOPE"

The Rev. Jami Possinger

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JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH 5103 Snowdrift Road Orefield 610-395-5912 The Rev. Herbert H. Michel, D.D. 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sun, at 10:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. at 8 a.m. Handicapped Accessible Hearing Devices Available

10:30 a.m. Worship (Handicapped Accessible-Elevator) www.stjohns-fogelsville.org SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH 4331 Main St., Whitehall 610-262-1600 Rev. James W. Schlegel Wheelchair accessible 8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship Communion every Sunday, 8 a.m. Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m. 8 & 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship 5th Sunday of the Month UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville 610-767-6884 **Rev. Dennis Moore** Worship Service, 8 & 10:45 a.m. Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Summer Worship, 8 & 10 a.m. (No Sunday School) Handicapped Accessible All Welcome, Ulclv.org **Rejoicing Spirits..** Special service for developmentally

disabled adults & children 4th Sunday each month at 9:30 a.m.

Emmaus, PA 18049 Phone 610-928-4036 Pastors Bill & Sue Whitney

Sunday Service - 10 a.m. Bible Study - Tuesday - 7 P.M.

JACOB'S CHURCH Route 143, Jacksonville, PA Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor 610-756-6352 or 610-756-6676 Church School, 9 a.m. Family Worship, 10 a.m.

Nursery Available Bible Study Wed., 7:30 p.m. Handicapped Accessible

# PRESBYTERIAN

**ALLENTOWN FIRST** PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Cedar Crest Blvd, & Tilghman St. 8:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Alternative Worship 9 a.m. Church School for all ages 10 a.m. Arabic Worship in the Chapel Childcare provided 610-395-3781 www.fpcallentown.org

LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING 4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA 1/2 mi north of US 22 on PA 512 610-691-3411 Meeting for Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Everyone welcome Childcare provided Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org

# SHARED MINISTRY

JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH 3441 Devonshire Road Allentown, PA 18103 610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the United Church of Christ Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor 8 a.m. Worship Service 9 a.m. Sunday School Classes 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

# UNION

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

610-395-2218 Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON 575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052 Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Accessible & Elevator Everyone is Welcome 610-264-8421

st.johnsucc.pastor@rcn.com ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 139 North Fourth St. Emmaus 610-965-9158 Sr. Pastor, Rev. Paul Knappenberge 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND 787 Almond Road Walnutport (Cherryville) 610-767-5751 Rev. Martin E. Nuscher 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship 8 a.m. Contemporary Worship 2nd & 4th Sunday Nurserv Available, Handicapped Accessible WESLEYAN

**CALVARY WESLEYAN CHURCH** 1414 Pennsylvania Avenue Bethlehem - 610-866-1388 www.calvarywesleyanchurch.org Blended Worship, 8:45 a.m. & 11 a.m. Signing for the Hearing Impaired, 11 a.m. Autism Ministry, 11 a.m. Adult, Children, Youth Connections, 10:05 a.m. AWANA & Youth, Wednesday evenings, 6 p.m. Senior Pastor, Dwight Mikesell

### TRINITY WESLEYAN CHURCH

"Home of the Live Nativity" 6735 Cetronia Road Allentown, Pa. 18106 610-398-1711 www.twcallentown.org Rev. Jake Lee, Sr. Pastor Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (Blended), 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

To have your religious service listed in The Press please contact Josephine Jackson at 610-740-0944 Ext. 3703

# Craft sale at Salem U.C.C.



Merrie Harinkovich, of Catasauqua, displays a bracelet and jar of jam she plans to purchase during the recent Salem United Church of Christ craft fair and basket raffle held at the church.



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK RECCEK In the church kitchen, Salem U.C.C. member and volunteer Pat Pluchinksy prepares homemade pierogies for hungry shoppers.

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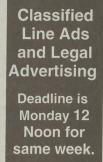
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### **CROSSWORD SOLUTION** DEADLINES





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# PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE **INCURRENCE OF NON-ELECTORAL DEBT**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Catasauqua Area School District (the "School District"), Lehigh and Northampton Coun-ties, Pennsylvania, will hold a public meeting for the purpose of considering and acting upon a Resolution authorizing the incurrence of nonelectoral debt by the School District, and conducting such other business as may come before the Board of School Directors. The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 6, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Administration Office, 201 North 14th Street, Catasauqua, PA.

The following is a summary of the contents of the Resolution which, among other things.

Authorizes the School District to incur non-electoral debt pursuant to the Pennsylvania Local Government Unit Debt Act, as codified by the Act of December 19, 1996 (P.L. 1158, No. 177) (the "Act"), and to evidence such indebtedness by the issuance of its General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2013 in the aggregate amount of \$7,305,000 (the "Bonds"). The proceeds of the Bonds, as well as other available funds of the School District, will be used for and towards: (1) the current refunding of all of the School District's outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2007; (2) financing certain capital projects of the School District, including, without limitation, additions, alterations and/or renovations to existing elementary and secondary school facilities and associated properties; and (3) the pay-

ment the costs and expenses related to the issuance of the Bonds. 2. States that the debt to be evidenced by the Bonds is nonelectoral debt, and that the Bonds, when issued, will be General Obligation

Bonds of the School District; 3. Directs its officers to prepare and file the debt statement re-quired by Section 8110 of the Act, to execute and deliver the Bonds and take all other actions as may be required by the Act or the Resolution in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; 4. Contains a covenant that the School District shall include in its

budget for each fiscal year, to the fullest extent allowed under applicable law, the required debt service on the Bonds; that it shall appropriate such amounts from its general revenues for the payment of such debt service; that it shall duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when due; and pledging the full faith, credit and taxing power of the School District for such budgeting, appropriation and payments

Contains the substantial form of Bonds and the terms thereof, TO: Borough of North Catasauqua including the purchase price of the Bonds, the schedule of principal maturi-ty amounts and dates, the rates of interest and interest payment dates and place of payment and redemption provisions of the Bonds, all of which will be inserted in the Resolution prior to action of the Board of School Directors thereon, based upon the accepted proposal for purchase of the Bonds;

Authorizes the proper officers of the School District to secure municipal bond insurance or other credit enhancement for the Bonds and to execute appropriate documents and agreements in connection there-with, and provides for payment of all costs of financing;

7. Determines, after due consideration and investigation, that a private sale by negotiation with RBC Capital Markets, LLC is in the best financial interest of the School District, and that a proposal in connection with the same shall be submitted to the School District for acceptance at the monther.

the meeting; 8. Provides for the creation of a Sinking Fund for the Bonds and the appointment of Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company as the Sinking Fund Depository and Paying Agent, and authorizes the officers of the School District to enter into contracts accordingly;

Authorizes the disbursement and application of the proceeds. of the Bonds and other funds; and

10. Contains various other provisions relating to the Bonds, the issuance and sale thereof

A copy of the proposed text of the Resolution described above may be examined by any citizen in the Business Office of the School District located at 201 North 14th Street, Catasauqua, PA, on business days during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Resolution currently on file omits certain details, which have not yet been ascertained. These include the purchase price of the Bonds, its aggregate principal amount which is estimated to be \$7,305,000 (and which may decrease depending on the terms of the proposal received, but is not expected to be greater than \$7,500,000), the maturities and interest rates and redemption prices, all of which will be ascertained from the proposal to be presented at the meeting. These details, when finally ascer-tained, will be inserted in the Resolution prior to adoption by the Board of School Directors. The Resolution may also be amended in such other respects as the Board may deem appropriate. If the Resolution is adopted, a notice of adoption, including a summary of the omitted details, the amount of the debt incurred and principal amount of the Bonds to be issued, the price bid, the interest rate or range of interest rates of the Bonds and any other amendments made prior to final passage, will be advertised after adoption and made available for examination by any citizen in accordance with the Act. Sally J. Reiss, Secretary Catasauqua Area School District Nov. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of MARGARET H. RASICH, late of the Borough of Hellertown, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration, C.T.A. on the above named es-tate have been granted to the undersigned. All

persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same with-

out delay to: EILEEN RASICH, Administratrix, C.T.A. c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE

LEESON, LEESON & LEESON 70 E. Broad Street P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of REYNOLD G. REINERT, deceased late of Fogelsville, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the under-signed, 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:

> **KELVIN L. REINERT** 7818 Weisenberg Church Road New Tripoli, PA 18066

### SANDRA D. CAPPUCCINO 1661 Siegfriedale Road Kutztown, PA 19530

or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of LUCILLE M. ROMBERGER a/k/a LUCILLE MAY ROMBERGER a/k/a LUCILLE ROMBERGER, deceased, late of Allentown, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:

Susan F. Romberger, Executor a/k/a Susan Fay Romberger c/o Robert V. Ritter, Jr., Esq. RITTER & BRIED, PC 1600 W. Hamilton Street

Allentown, PA 18102-4287

Or her attorney: Robert V. Ritter, Jr., Esq. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102-4287

(610) 433-6011 Nov. 14, 21, 28 PUBLIC NOTICE

# **INVITATION TO BID**

# Northampton County, Pennsylvania

The Borough of North Catasauqua will re-ceive sealed bids for the collection and disposal of refuse (garbage, ashes, rubbish and recyclables), accumulated in the Borough of North Catasauqua from residential units. Collections shall be made once a week for a three (3) year period under option "A", for a five (5) year period under Option "A", for a five (5) year period under Option "B". Sealed bids will be re-ceived until 4:30 P.M. (Prevailing Time) on De-cember 11, 2012 at the Municipal Building, Borough of North Catasauqua, 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, Pennsylvania 18032. The bids will be opened and read publicly at the Regular Council Meeting of December 11, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. All bids shall be sealed, clearly marked and addressed as follows:

Borough of North Catasauqua 1066 Fourth Street North Catasauqua, PA 18032

Nov. 21, 28

**Proposal for Refuse Collection and Disposal From Residential Units** 

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This work will include the furnishing of all materials, labor supplies, equipment and other facilities necessary to collect and dispose of refuse as outlined in the specifications.

Copies of the specifications and bid forms may be examined and obtained at the Municipal sauqua Borough, 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, Pennsylvania 18032, upon request and a deposit of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set (non-refundable). Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to the Borough of North Catasauqua in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a bid bond issued by a surety acceptable to the Borough. The Borough of North Catasauqua reserves the right to waive any information in, and to reject, any or all bids. Nancy K. Knecht, Secretary Borough of North Catasauqua Nov. 28

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Su-pervisors of Upper Macungie Township will conduct a public hearing on December 6, 2012 at 6:45 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breiningsville, Pennsylvania. The purpose of this hearing is a request of Kings Restaurant Group, LLC to transfer a restaurant liquor license to a location at Glenlivet West and Turnstone Drive, Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County. This trans-fer is requested pursuant to the Intermunicipal Transfer provisions of the Liquor Code, 47 Purdons Statutes 461(b.3). Residents of the Township may appear at the public hearing and be heard

KATHY A. RADER, SECRETARY UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP Nov. 21, 28

### PUBLIC NOTICE

# NOTICE OF CATASAUQUA

ZONING HEARING #4-12 - DECEMBER 18, 2012 The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Complex,

118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032 Approval of the minutes of the August 21, 2012 meeting.

Re-organization of the Board.

APPEAL #4-12: The appeal of Whitehall Manor, 1177 N. Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA for a dimensional variance related to signage on the proper-ty at 5-Race Street, Catasauqua, PA. Specifically the applicant is requesting a variance of 238 sq. ft. from the requirements of Section 280-45A, for each of two wall mounted signs each proposed to be 12' x 24' (288 sq. ft.). The proposed signs are not "signs, off-premises" as defined and regulated in Section 280-53. The property is located in a DC-Downtown Commercial Zoning District in which the maximum area of wall signs is limited to 50 sq. ft. on each of two sides of a principal building and in which off-premises signs are not permitted

Any other business that comes before the Board.

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

Eugene L. Goldfeder, Zoning Officer Nov. 28, Dec. 5

### PUBLIC NOTICE COPLAY BOROUGH COUNCIL

BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA Notice is hereby given that the proposed 2013 Budget of the Borough of Coplay is available for public inspection and review at the counters of the Borough Office in the Coplay Municipal Building, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037, during regular business hours of 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and is available on the borough website, www.boroughofcoplay.org. Sandra A. Gyecscek, Borough Secretary Nov. 28

# PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD DECEMBER 11, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPEAL HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEMANSBURG. A PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2012 AT THE BOROUGH HALL, 600 MONROE STREET, FREEMANS-BURG, PA 18017, CONCERNING THE APPEAL OF GREGORY MACK FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION ZONING PERMIT TO ALLOW AN AUTO-MOBILE SERVICE STATION AT TAX MAP PARCEL NO. N7SW3B710212, WITH A STREET ADDRESS OF 526 MAIN STREET IN THE BOROUGH OF FREEMANSBURG. A COPY OF THE COMPLETE APPLICATION IS ON FILE AT THE BOROUGH HALL. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard

David A. Guidon, Zoning Officer/BCO Telephone (610).866-2220

### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD **PUBLIC HEARING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hear-ing Board will be held on **December 18, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, White-hall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1753 - Bruno M. and Giulia Masucci - 820 Mallard Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 804 Fourth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640801779642, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding use and setbacks and change of non-conforming use under Sec. 27-106. DOCKET # 1754 - Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc. - 3000 Fellow-

NOVEMBER 28-NOVEMBER 29, 2012

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of GERALDINE B. MOYER, deceased, late of South Whitehall, 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 all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Ronald W. Moyer c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of JOHN P. SCHULER, deceased, late of 6011 Fountain Road, Old Zionsville, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary

James A. Schuler

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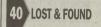
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PUBLIC NOTICE SECTION 10-1 **INVITATION TO BID** TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Township of Salisbury will receive sealed bids for closed circuit television inspection and pressure testing and grouting of various segments of their sanitary sewer system. The work will include sewer line cleaning & TV-inspection approximately 35,000 LF sewer main and 8,900 LF of joint testing and grouting, data logging and report generation for 8", 12", and 15" diameter sanitary sewer main. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 PM (prevailing time) on Monday, December 17, 2012 at the Township of Salisbury Municipal Building, 2900 Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked, and addressed as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY 2900 South Pike Avenue Allentown, PA 18103 Attn: Randy Soriano, Township Manager

PROPOSAL FOR: 2012 Closed Circuit **Television Inspection Project** and

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Mailed Bids must be placed in a separate carrier envelope noted "BID ENCLOSED". All mailed bids must be received at the Township of Salisbury Municipal Building, 2900 Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103 by 2:00 PM on Monday, December 17, 2012.

Copies of the Drawings, Specifications, and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., at 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and a deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set non-refundable

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Township of Salisbury in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the re-quirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions.

Minimum wage rates in accordance with the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as amended, shall be paid to all employees working on the project.

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Randy Soriano, Township Manager Nov. 21, 28

ship Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: Northeast corner of the Rural Road and Mauch Chunk Road intersection, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549804311109, the subject property is located in a R3A Special Care Community Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-145 F of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the requirement that all parking areas be confined within concrete curbing or

DOCKET # 1755 - D&D Total Car Care Centers of Lehigh Valley, LLC dba AAMCO - 2264 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 2264 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549853770637, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-161 A (1) of the ning Ordinance regarding number of allowable wall signs

DOCKET # 1756 - Coplay Aggregates, Inc. - PO Box 143, Orefield, PA 18069. Location: 5101 Beekmantown Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. PIN 549906586088, 548997529774, and 549906489354, the subject property is located in a OS2 Open Space/Limited Industrial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-100 and 27-114 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding frontage on public streets and steep slopes in a of proposed development.

DOCKET # 1757 - David J. Harte - 1177 N. Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 855 Third Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640812142058, the subject property is located in a C1 Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-146 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding parking for office use, 8 spaces required and 4 spaces provided.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physi-

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

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

MELISSA A. CEASAR, Zoning Officer

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of DOROTHY L. HAGENBUCH, de-

ceased, late of Allentown, 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 all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Joan Ann Meyers c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street

Emmaus, PA 18049 orney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street or to her attorney:

Emmaus, PA 18049 Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of GRACE B. REINERT, deceased, late of Fogelsville, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testa-mentary 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

> **KELVIN L. REINERT** 7818 Weisenberg Church Road New Tripoli, PA 18066

SANDRA D. CAPPUCCINO 1661 Siegfriedale Road

Kutztown, PA 19530 or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5

### PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, (the "Township") is mak-ing available for public inspection the Township's proposed budget for the 2013 calendar year The proposed real estate tax rate for 2013 is 1.64975 mils. The proposed budget is available for inspection in the office of the Township's Finance Department, located in the Township Mu-nicipal Building, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allen-town, PA, 18104, on any regular business day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m prevailing time.

The date set for the adoption of the budget is Wednesday, December 19, 2012, which is not less than ten (10) days from the date of this No-

This notice is given in accordance with require-ments of and in compliance with the First Class Township Code 53 P.S. §56701(b), as amended.

Nov. 28

Jon A. Hammer **Township Manager** 

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania that they will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lynn Township Municipal Build-ing located at 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider proposed modifications to the Agricultural Security Area within Lynn Township. The proposed modifications would add the following parcels of land to the Lynn Township

Agricultural Security Area: Approximately acres more or less of land located at Blue Mountain House Road, Kempton, Pennsylvania and identified as PIN Nos. 449930652990 1 and 449931414900 1. The proposed addition is more fully described in a map contained in the Lynn Township Municipal Building which may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. The proposed modifications received a favorable recommendation from both the Lynn Township Planning Commission and the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee. Any interested citizenry may appear and comment at this public hearing.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire Solicitor, Lynn Township

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Nov. 28

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, December 10th, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following

BILL NO. 30-2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2013 proposed

budget of Lower Mac-

ungie Township will be

on display in the Town-

ship Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Mac-

ungie, PA, as of No-vember 28, 2012 dur-

ing normal business hours; M-F 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Final adop-

tion of the 2012 budget

is scheduled for the December 20, 2012

Board of Commission-

ers meeting.

Nov. 28

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, SECTION 11 OF THE 2006 CODIFIED ORDINANCE OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, ESTABLISHING A 35 MPH MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT FOR FAIR-

MONT AVENUE BETWEEN 5TH STREET & FULLERTON AVENUE/SR 1015 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor BILL NO. 31-2012 (Second Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO ACCEPT A DEED OF DEDICATION FROM HILKO ENTERPRISES FOR ROAD PURPOSES AS DESCRIBED ON NORTH SIXTH STREET AS SHOWN ON THE PROPOSED DEED OF DEDICATION ATTACHED HERETO IN THE TOWN-SHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor BILL NO. 34-2012 (Second Reading) TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO EXECUTE SUCH EASEMENT AS IS NECESS-ARY TO COMPLETE A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IMPROVING LEHIGH STREET SR1014 AND THE TRI BRIDGES WITHIN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE COUNTY OF LEHIGH BY ALLOWING TREE TRIMMING ACROSS THE IRONTON RAIL TRAIL (IRT) IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles Fonzone, Solicitor

### BILL NO. 35-2012

- TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2013 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PUR-POSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2013 FISCAL YEAR. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor BILL NO. 36-2012
- TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2013 - Charles J. Fonzone,
- BILL NO. 37-2012 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor BILL NO. 38-2012

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE AUTHORIZED USE OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP LANDS AND ESTABLISHING RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TOWNSHIP AND THE LICENSEE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be ex-amined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is availa-ble upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting. /s/Paul F. Geissinger\_\_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of CLARK K. HAMM, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or de-mands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

# ETHEL L. HAMM 7396 Quarry Road New Tripoli, PA 18066

or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of DAVID M. HIRSHORN A/K/A DAVID HIRSHORN, late of The City of Allentown, Coun-ty f Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

SHARON LATSKO a/k/a

SHARON L. LATSKO, Executrix c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE

LEESON, LEESON & LEESON 70 E. Broad Street P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowhill Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a hearing on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Building at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA to hear the following appeal:

Appeal No. 161, Case No. 12-2 - the appeal of Gregory W. and Renee G. Snyder, Stephen G. and Joanne H. Snyder and Carl B. and Jenny M. Miller seeking a special exception pursuant to Sections 1081, 1082 and 1083 of the Zoning Or-dinance to expand an existing daycare use. The property involved in this appeal is situate and known as 7564 - 7584 Kernsville Road, Orefield, Pennsylvania 18069 and is located within the Rural Village District (RV) under the provisions of the Lowhill Township Zoning Ordinance

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ZONING HEARING BOARD

# PUBLIC NOTICE

# Notice is hereby given that the Lower Mac-

Nov. 28, Dec. 5

ungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM GENERAL FUND BUDGET CATEGORY 01.408.420 (HAMILTON BLVD. CORRIDOR STUDY) TO BUDGET CATEGORY 01.484.354 (WORKERS' COMPENSATION) AND 01.487.196 (HEALTH INSURANCE)". The proposed ordinance facilitates budget transfers totaling \$89,000, which are necessary for work-ers' compensation and health insurance expens-The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on December 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA. A copy of the full text of this Ordinance is available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brook-side Road, Macungie, PA, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, PA 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to con-tact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance. Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager

Nov. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE The Whitehall Township Finance Committee will meet on Monday, December 3rd, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., prior to the regular Workshop Meeting of the Board of Commissioners at the Whitehall

Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA. /s/Paul F. Geissinger\_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Nov. 28

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hanover Township Zoning Hearing Board (the "Board"), at its regular meeting on September 27, 2012, held a hearing on, and voted to approve, the Zoning Hearing Board Appli-cation of Griffin Land and Nurseries, Inc./Riverbend Hanover Properties, LLC ("Applicant") to allow 65 dock doors on the north side of the proposed front warehouse building and 61 dock doors on the north side of the proposed rear warehouse building, provided that no dock doors are located on the east, west or south sides of either of the two buildings. The Board thereafter memorialized its approval in a written decision, dated and issued October 15, 2012 (the "Decision"). Applicant's proposed two-building warehouse facility is based on plans prepared by Keystone Consulting Engineers, dated August 22, 2012.

The subject property is a vacant 49.374 acre tract of land located at 5200 Jaindl Boulevard (the "Property"), and is situate within Hano-ver Township's Planned Industrial/Business District (PIBD). The proposed development of the Property includes, among other things, two warehouse buildings, access driveways, car and truck parking, stormwater management facilities and landscaping.

The full text of the Decision may be re-viewed by the public at the Hanover Township Building, located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

In accordance with the Pennsylvania Municipalities Code, 53 P.S.  $\$  10108, this Legal Notice is intended to provide notification of the Decision. This is the second of two successive, weekly publications of this legal notice. Any per-son or entity claiming right to challenge the validity of the Decision may bring a legal action within thirty (30) days of the publication of this second legal notice Nov. 28

# PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** CONDITIONAL USE PUBLIC HEARING

The Whitehall Township Board of Commis-sioners will hold a public meeting on **December 10, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following conditional use appeal:

INDEX # 1830-12 - National Plastics & Manu-facturing, Inc. - 11 McFadden Road, Easton, PA 18045. Location: 1139 Lehigh Avenue, Suite 200, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640824179247, the subject property is located in the I-Industrial Zoning District. Applicant is re-remediate a conditional use pursuent to See. 27 questing a conditional use pursuant to Sec. 27-81 (D)(1) of the Whitehall Township Zoning Ordi-nance regarding the proposed use for the proc-essing of post- industrial (manufacturing) plastic by-product materials, which by-products are comprised of plastic trim, plastic lumps and ob-solete plastic finished products. Once processed, the materials are sent to other manufacturers who use them as feedstocks to make products out of the re-processed plastic. Continued to this meeting for the taking of additional testimo-

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

is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to under-stand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact the Township secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered. Nov. 21, 28

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