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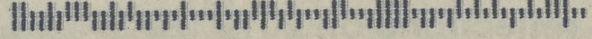
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Volunteers key to child abuse treatment center

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

More community involvement is key to the successful development and implementation of a children's advocacy center for Northampton County.

With the next Advisory Council meeting set for 6:30 p.m. Feb. 15, Carol Obando-Derstine, executive director of the Children's Coalition of the Lehigh Valley, is hoping more volunteers will come forward to participate in establishing the county's first CAC to treat child

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abuse with a multidisciplinary team (MDT) approach. Currently, there are more than 700 CACs across the United States, including one in Lehigh County. Since 1985, CACs help to reduce the trauma to child abuse victims caused by the investigation process and to more effectively prosecute those who commit crimes against children.

Ross Marcus, the county's director of Human Services, said volunteers are also needed to serve as CAC board

members. Anyone interested should plan to attend the February meeting, which will be held on the third floor of Northampton County's courthouse in Easton. They can also contact Obando-Derstine at ed@childv.org or 610-868-2805.

In addition to recruiting board members at the Advisory Council's Nov. 15 meeting, Marcus reported on the facilities subcommittee's top choice. While the model for the CAC is still being

developed and possible organizational structures are still evolving, the CAC's MDT will need to have a physical location with the ability to be locked off and have parking space. Marcus said that a feasibility study is being done on a portion of a county-owned building across the street from the courthouse where the voter registration office is currently located. Another positive for this possible location is its access to the sheriff's deputies across the street.

Members of a CAC's MDT interact to See KEY on Page A3

BASD BUDGET

'It's insulting'

Leeson: 'The administration needs to have a better sense of where this board is on taxes'

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

School administrators seemed surprised when the Bethlehem Area School District school board directors abruptly refused to approve their \$215 million "preliminary 2011-2012 budget draft" at the first budget hearing Jan. 10.

At the heart of the directors' objection: the preliminary budget didn't reflect how the school district will cut spending consistent with cuts in federal stimulus money.

Availability of future state funding is unclear.

As presented, the draft budget boosts the millage rate 13.79 percent. The current millage rate of 44.17 would jump to 50.26.

A one-mill increase is worth \$2,822,125 to the school district.

BASD estimated that the annual impact on the average Bethlehem school district taxpayer will be \$457.15 (less the Homestead Act exemption of \$178) for an increase of \$279.15 in their school tax.

Bethlehem resident Randy Toman accused the school board and administrators of playing with other people's money.

"This attitude on borrowing has got to stop, period," he said. "It's got to stop."

Toman angrily refused to let board member Eugene McKeon respond to his comments as Toman took his seat.

Board member William Burkhardt seemed frustrated with the administration when he declared, "We are not going to raise taxes 13.7 percent."

"Are we going to cut programs to balance the loss of state and federal funds?" Burkhardt asked.



PHOTO BY DOUG GRAVES
Bethlehem resident Randy Toman tells the Board of School Directors and BASD administrators that their attitude about borrowing has got to stop.

"Why weren't the stimulus-funded programs taken out of the preliminary budget?" asked Benjamin Tenaglia. He told the administrators that the budget format is "unworkable."

BASD Supt. Dr. Joseph Roy said the number of "stand-alone programs funded by stimulus money is negligible."

Member Irene Follwielier wanted the administration to indicate where it used stimulus money and to take it out of the preliminary budget.

"It's insulting," Follwielier said. "It's too big a number. I am not going to approve this preliminary budget."

"We're shooting in the dark until we know where the administration spent \$10 million [in stimulus money]," Burkhardt said. "The whole process is convoluted."

"I agree with Irene," said member Loretta Leeson. "I will not work with

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PRESS PHOTO BY ESTIZER SMITH

Eliza Moore is excited because she can get a drink all by herself at the MOMS Club of Bethlehem Township family picnic and membership drive in September at Louise W. Moore Park.

Welcome MOMS

Lehigh Valley support group seeks new members

By CANDICE WILLIAMS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Imagine being a new mother moving to a new town and a new house, and knowing no one other than one's husband. That's why MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) was born and continues to form new chapters across the country; Ann Hersh, Bethlehem Township MOMS chapter president said during a recent interview.

"We offer support of all kinds to new moms," Hersh said as she and her 2-year-old daughter Evelyn enjoyed a light breakfast on a recent rainy Monday morning. "I just dropped my older daughter Terry at

preschool and I'm happy to talk about MOMS."

MOMS is a support group specifically designed for the at-home mother, Hersh explained.

"If moms want to meet other moms with children, our group is an excellent way to do so," she said. "Moms at home with young children need a support group that understands their special needs."

What makes MOMS so special is the meetings take place during day hours, usually before 4 p.m. when moms and their younger children are at home, Hersh said.

"Small groups tend to meet in homes so young children become See MOMS on Page A3

CITY

Celtic Alliance unveils Parade

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Irish eyes will be smiling more than ever in Bethlehem this year as the Celtic Cultural Alliance, purveyors of the popular Celtic Classic, recently announced a fun-filled day of St. Patrick's Day festivities Saturday, March 12.

The first ever "Celtic Classic Parade of Shamrocks" St. Patrick's Day parade in Bethlehem will be preceded by a "Miss Irish Eyes" pageant for lasses at least 18 years of age and the traditional "Best Legs in Kilts" contest for the lads. Following the afternoon parade, a Celtic Classic St. Patrick's Day concert in the evening will feature music, dance, food

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Dr. Joseph Roy
Superintendent BASD



What will you remember most about 2010?

The end of year news regarding the improvement in the district's fund balance even in tough economic times.

What do you wish for in 2011?

That the district continues to make excellent progress both in the academic achievement of our students as well as in the economic health of the district.

Ron Angle

Former president Northampton County Council



What will you remember most about 2010?

The year just flew by. I proved the point that I tried to make for 11 years in county government that if you can run a county government like a business it will be more effective and less costly.

What do you wish for in 2011?

I wish in 2011 that we continue to do the same thing we did in 2010: reduce the size of county government and make county government more effective and less costly. My new year's goal is to turn over a new leaf; no more nice guy; going to start to get tough.

Gerald Yob

Freemansburg mayor



What will you remember most about 2010?

Being on that Gaming Commission board and getting that \$825,000 grant for our borough.

What do you wish for in 2011?

I'm hoping in 2011 to get some new grants - not of that size - for more policemen, hopefully some full-time police.

John N. Diacogiannis

Hanover Township Supervisors' chair



What will you remember most about 2010?

While significant occurrences such as the devastating earthquake in Haiti and the Deepwater Horizon oil platform disaster have immediate and strong impacts on our memories, I'd rather want to remember the apparent bipartisan effort of President Obama and the Republicans during the lame duck session. While

vital to the economy and the political arena as well, I did not expect it.

What do you wish for in 2011?

More available private sector jobs and business growth. One cannot exist without the other and it all starts with consumer demand and the propensity for both consumer and business spending. Government spending and employment is not a sustainable method to stimulate the economy.

Arthur A. Scott

NCC president



What will you remember most about 2010?

I will remember most meeting Prudence Mabhena, the subject of an Academy Award winning documentary produced by NCC alum Roger Ross Williams. Prudence is one of the most inspirational and talented individuals I have ever met.

What do you wish for in 2011?

I wish in 2011 that we would see an end to the destructive partisan politics that exist in both Harrisburg and Washington. The country and the Commonwealth would both benefit from legislators who work across the aisle to address the many pressing challenges we face as a nation.

Homer Lorrh

Freemansburg Council president



What will you remember most about 2010?

Being council president. It really opened my eyes about what goes into running a borough.

What do you wish for in 2011?

To have more residents and businesses come to our council meetings and be involved in our community. I also think the borough has a lot to look forward to - the completion of Cambria Park, a basketball court, Main Street enhancement and a grant for our police building will bring us up to standards and serve the community better. I want to thank Rep. Robert Freeman, Congressman Charlie Dent and Senator Lisa Boscola for all their help and look forward to their support in the future.

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Out in the snow

PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

The snow-covered wrought iron railing, Victorian lamppost, and massive steps of Bethlehem's historic Central Moravian Church provide interesting surroundings for church maintenance crew member Ryan Zimmerman. He shovels snow from the downtown sidewalk at Main and Church streets and then moves on to the steps.



Historic Bethlehem Partnership maintenance man Robert Bloch removes snow from the recently-rebuilt replica of the 1750/1761 Smithy at the top of the Colonial Industrial Quarter on Main Street between the Hotel Bethlehem and the Hill to Hill Bridge ramp. Bloch has been the maintenance man for HBP the past three years and lives in Fountain Hill.



Bonnie Stoltz of Bethlehem watches her granddaughter Madalyn refill one of her many bird feeders after a recent snowfall.



Lori Ortiz of Bethlehem clears the sidewalk in front of her home on East Washington Avenue. A manager at the Route 191 Perkins restaurant, Ortiz was running late for her shift because of the 4-and-a-half inches of overnight accumulation.



Longtime friends and former Liberty HS classmates Cassie Haines and Chelsea Sapirman (with camera) found a great spot for some candid photos at the tip of Sand Island near the former Bethlehem Steel blast furnaces. Both women were home for the holidays on their first college winter break; Cassie from Connecticut College and Chelsea from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

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Wednesday, January 19

Fountain Hill Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
Hellertown Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Thursday, January 20

Bethany U.C.C. Penny Party, 1:30 p.m. 600 W. Market St.
Northampton County Council, 6:30 p.m., Northampton County Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
New Horizons Service Dogs fundraiser, 7 to 10 p.m. Melt Grille, Promenade Shops, 2805 Center Valley Parkway. Call 610-868-4342.

L.V. Horse Council, 7:30 p.m. Hanover Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Call 610-837-7294.

Friday, January 21

Lincoln Elementary PTO's winter fest, 6 to 8 p.m. 1260 Gresham St.

Monday, January 24

First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, 10 and 11:15 a.m. 2344 Center St.

BASD Board, 7 p.m. East Hills MS, 2005 Chester Road.
Bethlehem Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m. Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Tuesday, January 25

Mayor's South Side Task Force meeting, 4 p.m. 511 E. Third St.

Freemansburg Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

Hanover Township Board Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road. Municipal Building.

South Bethlehem Historic Conservation District meeting, 7 p.m. Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St.

Saucon Valley School Board, 7:30 p.m. Audion Building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

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COLLEGE NOTES**Northampton Community College**
Year of the Rabbit dinner Jan. 27

The college's culinary arts and restaurant management students will present "Classical Cuisine: Chinese New Year" at 6 p.m. Jan. 27. The Year of the Rabbit celebration will be held at the Alumni Hall Gates Center, Main Campus. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction will begin at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Heft and Lima art exhibit opens Jan. 27

"Strength and Beauty," an exhibit featuring the works of Carol Heft and Jackie Lima, is open Jan. 27 to Feb. 12 at the main campus' Gallery. The opening reception will be held at 11 a.m. Jan. 27 in the Communications Hall gallery.

Heft uses bits of paper to create a unified surface. She is inspired by artists such as Seurat, Miro and Chagall and architect Antonio Gaudi. Lima paints bold photo-realistic imagery onto curved surfaces. Her artwork transforms a two-dimensional image into a three-dimensional environment. Both Heft and Lima teach part-time in NCC's fine arts program.

The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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

Moravian College**PolSci students explore 'Zivilcourage'**

After Gordon Kampe's environmental opera "Zivilcourage (Moral Courage)" about Hannah Arendt inspired Khristina Haddad, associate professor of political science. Haddad wanted her Introduction to Political Science students to experience the involvement that she felt when attending the show. The class's first assignment: to mess up the classroom. The lesson was linked to a text by political theorist Michel Foucault, "Discipline and Punish", about the disciplinary power of social institutions. Later assignments involved staging plays that interpreted the political thinking of Shakespeare's *Richard III*, Machiavelli's *The Prince*, and the Platonic dialogue *The Apology*. Nicole Tabor, an assistant professor of English who teaches courses on dramatic literature, provided valuable input regarding theater pedagogy.

Payne Gallery exhibits include Dilorio's works

Following the completion of recent renovations, The Frank E. and Seba B. Payne Gallery will reopen with a Jan. 27 through March 6 exhibit, "Emilio Dilorio: The Figure-drawings. Paintings and Sculpture". A local physician, Dilorio will show 40 works on paper and in three-dimensions.

The show is mounted by curator Amanda Boyce, and Dave Leidich, assistant director, Payne Gallery, Genevieve LaVo Cosdon '01, and a crew of enthusiastic students.

Payne Gallery will host two more exhibitions which will run concurrently March 17 through April 17. "From the Page's Edge: Water in Literature and Art" in the Main Gallery explores thinking about literature in visual terms. For exhibit information, contact David Leidich, assistant director of Payne Gallery at 610-653-5555 or email dleidich@moravian.edu.

Moravian College is located at 1200 Main St. For more information, call 610-861-1300 or visit www.moravian.edu.

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MOMS

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comfortable and familiar with other surroundings and places," she said. "We believe being a mother should not isolate you, so mothers are encouraged to bring their children with them."

The group also hosts a number of annual special events, including fundraisers to help support community efforts and several annual holiday-theme events, Hersh said.

"We also invite guest speakers to address topics of interest," she added.

MOMS hosted a family picnic and membership drive in September at Louise B. Moore Park.

"It was a lot of fun and it gives our husbands a chance to meet each other, too" Hersh said.

"Did you know MOMS is the oldest support network for stay-at-home moms?" Hersh asked. "And we're one of eight clubs in the Lehigh Valley."

According to the MOMS website, group



When the crowd gets to be too much, you can always slow it down with an elephant ride at Louise W. Moore Park just like rider Ryan Broscius.

gatherings allow moms to focus on business matters and socializing so at each meeting, an "official" babysitter is

tapped to watch the youngsters, which also encourages the toddlers to enjoy socializing. Hersh added each club

chapter has created a formal support system to help moms who may need some advice and even once in a while, a little at-home help.

Hersh said the clubs elect officers and are committed to giving back to their communities, as well.

"We have a newsletter and a website with a specific sign-in area where only our members can sign in and discuss issues in confidence," she explained.

MOMS clubs are non-profits, and, yes, they're a 501 C3 publically supported charity registered with the IRS.

"The clubs maintain modest dues to encourage more moms to join," Hersh said. "And, once a member's children all are enrolled in school, that stay-at-home mom is still encouraged and welcomed to join our activities because we know moms still need lots of support as their children grow."

For further information, visit <http://momclubbt.webs.com/Support.html> or contact the Bethlehem Township chapter at momclubbt@yahoo.com.

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make decisions about what is best for the child in the investigation, prosecution, intervention and treatment of child abuse cases. Members include professionals from the district attorney's office, from child protective services, law enforcement, medical and mental health agencies and child advocacy organizations.

In researching the best model for Northampton County's CAC, Marcus

said there is a possibility of merging with Lehigh County's CAC, which he has visited and considers a good program.

"They are supportive of us getting up and running," Marcus added.

The goal of the county's establishment of a CAC is to create a model that meets the county's needs and will be able to receive accreditation. While it is possible to share resources with another organization, the county wants to maintain the CAC's autonomy.

"There is no one size

fits all," Marcus said.

Dr. Leo Heitlinger, chair of St. Luke's Health Network's Pediatrics Department, described the training for medical, children and youth staff needed for the CAC accreditation process. Heitlinger told the group that there are plans to visit other CACs that serve an entire county or multiple counties such as Dauphin and Scranton CACs.

Marcus also reported to the advisory council that in researching the CAC's organizational structure it was impor-

tant to consider funding possibilities. Currently, \$200,000 from U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent, R-15th district, provides the CAC's start-up costs, which is sufficient, he added.

Since May of 2009, Northampton County officials and the Children's Coalition of the Lehigh Valley have set about to collaborate with as many community residents as possible to establish a CAC to confront the issue of child abuse more efficiently.

BUDGET

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this preliminary budget. The administration needs to have a better sense of where this board is on taxes."

Business Manager Stacy Gober enjoined the board several times to keep in mind that the budget is "fluid" and will change before the board takes final action. She characterized the budget process as coinciding with "a perfect storm" caused by the uncertainty of the new state government and the loss of stimulus funding.

The format of the budget caused some board members to complain that it was too hard to see the big picture. Unexplained

line item or functional area increases cluttered the budget booklet released to the public.

For example line item 210 (group insurance) in 2010-2011 is listed at \$14,000 with a proposed increase for 2011-2012 to \$150,932.15 for a 978.09 per cent change from one year to the next. This was but one of several triple digit increases in specific line items in the budget that seemed to make little sense.

Gober had no immediate comment on why such anomalies existed throughout the preliminary draft budget.

The draft \$215 million budget reflects an \$8 million dollar increase in spending over last year while simultaneously

showing a \$9.2 million drop in revenue from last year.

One department head when asked about a three-digit increase in a salary line item, said in an interview that the preliminary budget was "meaningless" and that he had not been consulted on his department's budget needs.

The school board required the administration to revise its schedule for budget workshops after complaining that 10 p.m. is too late to start budget deliberations.

As a matter of perspective, Northwestern Lehigh School District officials on Jan. 12 sought to stifle public reaction to their preliminary budget by declaring it a "pre-decisional document" exempt

from disclosure laws. They refused to release it to the public.

The BASD school board had just sat through the Facilities Committee meeting and the Finance Committee meeting when the administration tried, at 10 p.m., to present their preliminary spending plan.

The school board forced the administration to propose alternate dates for the budget discussions that don't force administrators and board members to start budget planning after four or five hour sessions on other matters.

An additional budget workshop meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Jan. 26.

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Mary E. (Catsirmas) Svetecz-Lawler

Catholic Diocese educator

Mary E. (Catsirmas) Svetecz-Lawler, 73, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 27, 2010, at St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Emma (Conway) and George Catsirmas. She was the wife of the late Joseph Lawler.

She was a guidance director at Allentown Central Catholic HS. She taught for 18 years in the Allentown Catholic Diocese at St. Joseph's Catholic School, Saints Cyril and Methodist Catholic School and Phillipsburg Catholic. She was involved with the Catholic Education Association, American Counseling Association, Pennsylvania School Counselors and the American School Counseling Association.



She was a member of the former St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bethlehem. She was a member at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by three sons, Richard E. Jr. and his wife Debra Svetecz of Bethlehem, Michael John and his wife Catherine Svetecz of Lititz and Joseph M. and his wife Amanda Lawler of Emmaus; a daughter, Teresa Lawler-Kershaw of Snowhill, N.C.; brothers, Manuel DeLeon and William DeLeon. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Caroline DeLeon and Catherine Zuk; and a granddaughter, Kathleen Schmidt-Moore.

Contributions may be made to Peaceable Kingdom, P.O. Box 424, Whitehall, PA 18052.

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

John J. Bauer Sr.

Steel bricklayer supervisor

John J. Bauer Sr., 91, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 21, 2010. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Valentine and Mary (Boldizar) Bauer. He was the husband of Mary (Svetez) Bauer for 69 years.

He was a bricklayer supervisor in the Saucon plant of the former Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 41 years, retiring in 1980.

He was a member of the former St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bethlehem, where he served as usher for 50 years and was a past president of the Holy Name Soci-



ety. He was a member of Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, John J. Jr.; a daughter, Mary Ann and her husband Deacon Reuben "Harry" Hartzell; and two sisters, Mary Moyer, and Rose Dobby.

He was predeceased by three sisters, Sister Norbert Bauer, FDC and Elizabeth and Anna Bauer; and a brother, George.

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

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John Sacarakis

Edgeboro Moravian Church member

John Sacarakis died Jan. 2, 2011. He was a son of George Sacarakis and Josephine Campanella Sacarakis. He was the husband of the late Julia Sacarakis for 64 years.

He graduated from Liberty High School. He attended classes at Moravian College.

He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

He was employed at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation from 1937 until his retirement in 1977. He owned and managed housing / apartment units and small businesses in the Lehigh Valley.

He was a member of Edgeboro Moravian Church.

He volunteered at Manor Care Health Services, Bethlehem. He gave time and

support to Gideons International.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Silvia August; four brothers, Stephen, David, Anthony and James; and a sister, Mary Shanklin.

He is survived by a daughter, Deborah Sacarakis of Bethlehem; a grandson, John Zachary and his wife Caroline Lee Bender of Huntersville, N.C.; two great-grandchildren Ava Kaylee and Dylan Zachary Bender; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

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

Pauline "Polly" M. (Fleck) Collins

Lehigh U. admissions secretary

Pauline "Polly" M. (Fleck) Collins, 83, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 5, 2011, at the Hospice House of the VNA of St. Luke's, Bethlehem. Born in Allentown, she was the daughter of the late Anna (Armiento) Duhig and Frank Fleck. She was the wife of the late John "Jack" Collins for 56 years.

She was an admissions secretary at Lehigh University.

She is survived by a daughter, Deborah and her husband Joseph Pulcini of Bethlehem; two sons,

Michael and his wife Susan of Bethlehem and Patrick J. and his wife Etta of West Haven, Conn.; four grandchildren, Michael, Mackenzie, Cara and Gregory; and a great-grandson, Caden.

She was predeceased by a brother, Walter Fleck; and her stepfather, Jim Duhig.

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

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

Elizabeth M. Biszek

mother of Holy Infancy Monsignor

Elizabeth M. Biszek, 96, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 31, 2010, at Holy Family Manor. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late John and Theresa (Toth) Totenbier. She was the wife of the late James J. Biszek.

She was a former parishioner of Notre Dame Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a son,

the Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Biszek, pastor of Holy Infancy Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to Holy Infancy Catholic Church, 312 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

Victor J. DeRosa

NY Transit Authority employee



Victor J. DeRosa, 81, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 1, 2011, at Old Orchard, Easton. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a son of the late Alex and Julia DeRosa. He was the husband of the late Emanuella "Nellie" (Castagna) DeRosa for 56 years.

He was in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.



He retired from New York Transit Authority after 25 years of service.

He is survived by a daughter, Janice and her husband Stephen Piccirelli of Bethlehem; a son, Gary V. and his wife Leyda of Easton; a sister, Tina Gatti of California; four grandchildren, Stephanie Radler, Lisa Konrad, Janelle Taylor and Carolyn DeRosa; and six great grandchildren, Dylan, Logan, Brayden, Nolan, Olivia and Ella.

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

Edward F. Broczkowski

retired City firefighter



Edward F. Broczkowski, 85, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 9, 2011, at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Ludwig and Agnes (Zarudny) Broczkowski. He was the husband of Caroline A. (Szivos) Broczkowski for 62 years.

He was a Pacific Theater veteran of the Navy, having served during World War II.

He was a professional firefighter for the City of Bethlehem for 31 years before retiring in 1983. He worked for First Valley Bank, Bethlehem, for seven years.

He was a member of Our Lord's Ascension Polish National Catholic Church, Bethlehem. At

the church, he served as treasurer and council president.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Mark E. and his wife Wanda of Binghamton, N.Y., Daniel L. and his wife Tara of Bethlehem and Edward F. Jr. and his wife Gail of Bethlehem Township; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

He was predeceased by a son, David A.; a brother, Walter; and a sister, Frances Fasesky.

Contributions may be made to Our Lord's Ascension Polish National Catholic Church or a charity of choice.

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

Paul C. Zettlemoyer

Bethlehem Steel electrician

Paul C. Zettlemoyer, 90, of Nesquehoning, died Jan. 3, 2011, in St. Luke's Miners Memorial Hospital, Coaldale. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Erwin Sr. and Helen V. (Campbell) Zettlemoyer. He was the husband of the late Audrey Jean Zettlemoyer.

He was an electrician in the 438 Department of Bethlehem Steel before retiring.

He was a member of Central Assembly of God, Bethlehem.

He is survived by three

sons; Donald of Bethlehem, Neal of Saylorsburg and John of Bethlehem; two brothers, Erwin Jr. of Bethlehem Township and Robert of Hellertown; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the family, c/o Snyder-Hinkle & Lunsford Funeral Home Inc., 527 Center St., Bethlehem, PA 18018 or to Central Assembly of God, 1300 Eaton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Arrangements were made by Snyder, Hinkle & Lunsford Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Margaret S. Edwards

of Bethlehem

Margaret S. Edwards, 86, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 2, 2011, in Cedarbrook Nursing Home, Fountain Hill. Born in Plymouth, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Margaret (Harrison) Myers. She was the wife of Isaac Edwards for 63 years.

She graduated from Wyoming Seminary.

In addition to her hus-

band, she is survived by a daughter, Susan and her husband Barry Unruh of Wildwood Crest, N.J.; two sons, Dale of Stevens and Wayne and his wife Carol of Bethlehem; a brother, Charles Myers of East Greenville; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Felix Colon

Holy Infancy Catholic Church member

Felix Colon, 75, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 3, 2011, in St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Salinas, Puerto Rico, he was a son of the late Sixto and Carmen (Vazquez) Colon. He was the husband of Petra (Fontanez) Colon for 47 years.

He was a member of Holy Infancy Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Angel and his wife Elzy Garcia of Florida, Edwin and his wife Anto-

nia Garcia of Puerto Rico, Lucy Garcia of Massachusetts, Carmen and her husband Sigfredo Gonzalez of Florida, Rolando Colon of Bethlehem and Edgardo and his wife Elizabeth Colon of Bethlehem; brothers and sisters, Jose, Anna, Amelia, Lillian, Sixto, Jose Manuel, Miguel, Lucas and Luis; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

Anne Elizabeth Blank

Orr's Department Store employee

Anne Elizabeth Blank, 87, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 4, 2010, in Manor-Care I, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Allen and Edna (Dunlap) Fasnacht. She was the wife of the late Otto Mulzet and the late Floyd Blank Sr.

She was employed at Hess's and Orr's Department Stores many years ago.

She is survived by a

daughter, Judith and her husband Joseph Nester of Bethlehem; a son, Jeffrey and his wife Tracy Mulzet of Bangor; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be sent to Covenant Christian Academy, 1414 Pennsylvania Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Jeanette M. Gross

St. Peter's Lutheran Church member

Jeanette M. Gross, 87, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 8, 2011, in the home of her daughter. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late William and Evelyn Irene (Eisenhart) Miller. She was the wife of the late Robert E. Gross.

She was employed at UGI for many years before retiring.

She was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

She was active in the Women of the ELCA, including Bible study, Bach Ministry of Hospitality, and the annual bazaar. She was a former



Sunday School teacher, Church Council member, and served on the Altar Guild. She worked at the Southside Ministries' Thrift Shop and New Bethany Meal Center.

She is survived by a daughter, Barbara-Anne Taylor of Bethlehem; two sisters, Evelyn Smith of Bethlehem and Virginia Bersch of Fountain Hill; three grandchildren, Melissa and her husband Kirk Adams, Andrew and his wife Caroline Taylor and Michael and his wife Alison Taylor; and a great-grandson, Jacob David Taylor.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 474 Vine St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

Eleanor "Elly" L. Snyder

VanHorn Zelezen

of Bethlehem

Eleanor "Elly" L. Snyder VanHorn Zelezen, 82, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 06, 2011, in Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg. Born in Oxford, N.J., she was the daughter of the late S. Carroll and Lillian (Marion) Snyder. She was the wife of the late Frank Zelezen and the late Paul L. VanHorn.

She worked for Weller Electric until retirement. She was a member of South Side Presbyterian and Olivet United Presbyterian churches, Easton.

She was a member of the Ladies Leagues of Bethlehem Steel Club, Silver Creek Country Club, Green Pond Country Club, Wedgewood Country Club and the Bethlehem Municipal Golf Club. She belonged to the YMCA of

Bethlehem. She is survived by two daughters, Dr. Paula L. VanHorn and her husband Dan Van Clapp of Claremont, Calif. and Kathleen M. and her husband John Churchill of Easton; a son, Jerry L. and his wife Crista of Winter Garden, Fla.; a stepson, Mark and his wife Deborah Zelezen of Bethlehem; a sister Lois Weisenberger of Easton; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200, Bethlehem, PA 18017 or Olivet United Presbyterian Church, 1151 Northampton St., Easton, PA 18042.

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

Jeffrey C. Lovell

St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church deacon

Jeffrey C. Lovell, 54, of Bethlehem died Jan. 4, 2011, at the Pocono Medical Center, East Stroudsburg. He was a son of the late Clayton G. Lovell and Mary (Chuma) Lovell of Allentown. He was the husband of Michele Lovell.

He was a graduate of Lafayette College.

He was a contract administrator for the U.S. Department of Defense for 31 years.

He was a member of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church and was a tonsured sub deacon.

He was a past member and treasurer of the church council. He was a member of the board of trustees of St. Tikhon's Century Association.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by a sister, Kathleen and her husband F. Roger Bratby; two nephews, Eric Bratby and Michael Billy; and a niece, Lauren Billy.

Contributions may be made to the church, 980 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Margaret J. (Halleman) Bunderla

St. Peter's Lutheran Church member

Margaret J. (Halleman) Bunderla, 94, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 4, 2011, at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Theresa (Fihtag) and Andrew Halleman. She was the wife of the late James A. Bunderla Jr. for 63 years.

She was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

At the church, she was involved with the Women of the ELCA's Ministry of Hospitality for the Bach Festival and the Fall Bazaar. She volunteered at the Southside Ministries Thrift Shop.

She is survived by a son, James A. III and his wife Nancy; and a sister, Marion Halleman.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Margerite Bunderla; a brother, Joseph Halleman; and four sisters, Helen Eckert, Bertha and Ema Halleman and Theresa Hero.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 474 Vine St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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Catherine B. Mathues

former Bethlehem city clerk employee

Catherine B. Mathues, 96, formerly of Bethlehem, died January 11, 2011, in St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Joseph A. and Amanda (Ackerman) Burkhardt. She was the wife of the late William T. Mathues.

She worked in the City Clerk's office, Bethlehem, and later in the duplicating department, Moravian College, for 10 years, retiring in 1975.

She was a member of Our Lord's Ascension Polish National Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star,

Calypso Chapter #163.

She is survived by a sister, Claire Scott of Doylestown; a nephew, Thomas J. Jr. and wife Nancy Scott of Kintnersville; and other nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Joseph and William Burkhardt.

Contributions may be made to Lehigh County Humane Society, 640 Dixon St., Allentown, PA 18103 or to the Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

CITY POLICE

BASD employee arrested

Police arrested a Bethlehem Area School District employee Jan. 15 following his posting 'suspicious and threatening' comments on his Facebook account.

James William Kelley, 38, of 10th Avenue, allegedly wrote about his dislike for school administrators and employees and that he was going to bring a firearm to his workplace at Broughal MS.

He is in the information technology department and he also threatened to "mess" with the air traffic control system at Lehigh Valley International Airport.

Broughal School Resource Officer Simon Boddie was informed of the postings by a concerned administrator, police said, and was familiar with Kelley's "ongoing issues" of instigation and conflict at the school, said Det. Lt. Mark DiLuzio.

Police obtained a warrant and searched Kelley's home following the arrest. They found numerous computer items and some drug paraphernalia, but no weapons or other serious dangers.

Kelley is charged with two counts of felony terrorist threats and was committed to Northampton County Prison in lieu of \$75,000 bail.

Bethlehem Area School District Supt. Dr. Joseph Roysaid in an interview, that all BASD employees undergo a State Police check and an FBI check. Employees are screened for criminal records, child abuse records and drugs.

Asked if he or the school board had plans to add security to school board meetings, Roy said that the board and the administration has not considered such security necessary.

Reported by Nate Jastrzemski and Douglas Graves

Burglary

Residents reported a burglary at their South New Street home around 7 p.m. Jan. 4.

Police said a staircase leading to the rear of the building was used to access a second floor window, which was broken and used as the point of entry.

Police said the break-in occurred during the day, and a 37-inch Toshiba flatscreen TV was stolen.

Auto theft

Employees of the 1124 Hellertown Road Chevy 21 dealership reported the theft of two cars from the lot over night Jan. 11.

According to police, some time between 8:40 p.m. the prior evening and 8:30 a.m. unknown persons gained access to and drove off with one 2007 and one 2008 Cadillac Escalade.

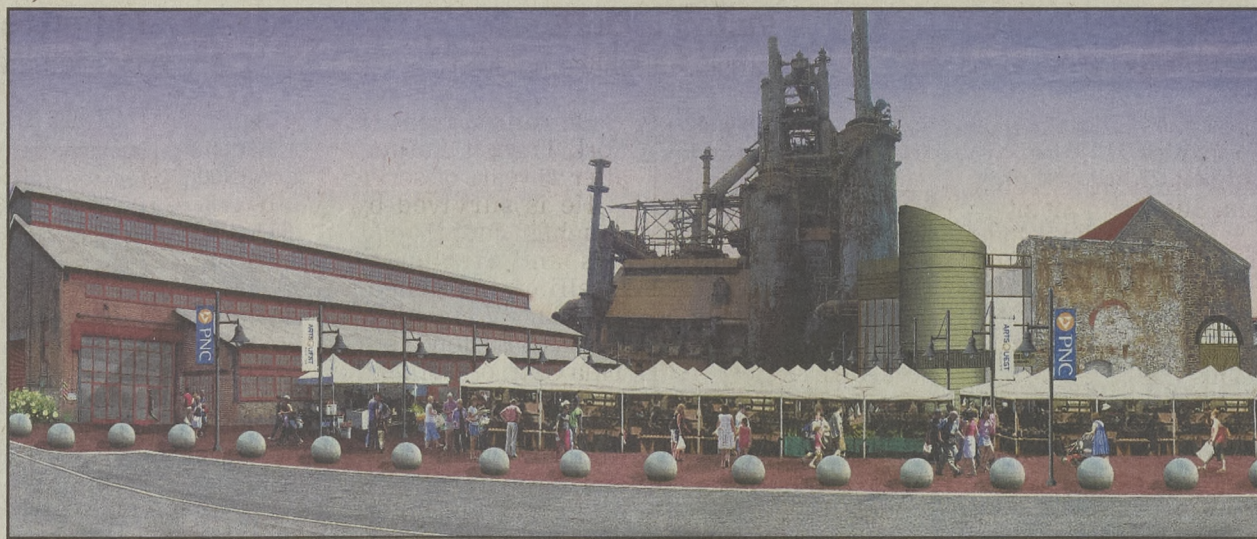
Theft

Police arrested Dana Devito, 51, of Main Street, for stealing from numerous downtown stores in a single afternoon Jan. 6.

According to police, employees of In the Mood observed Devito attempting to abscond with merchandise and called for aid. A patrol car and mounted unit were nearby and cornered Devito.

Officers found a number of items on her person and, using price tags, went store-to-store to determine where Devito had been previously in the day. Aside from In the Mood, police said Devito had also taken items from Handwork Crystal, The Attick, The Boutique and Moravian Book Shop. She also had take a package from a resident's mailbox.

Devito is charged with theft, receiving stolen property and five counts of retail theft.



An artist's concept drawing of what the completed PNC Plaza will look like once it is open for shows and music festivals in May.

ArtsQuest unveils PNC Plaza

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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ArtsQuest announced in a large press and celebratory event Jan. 6 at the Banana Factory the official naming of the complex located at First Street and Founders Way and a number of upcoming new festivals for 2011.

Company President Jeff Parks said it was an exciting day for ArtsQuest and the community to establish forever the name PNC Plaza as part of the ever-growing Southside arts and culture campus at SteelStacks.

Mayor John Callahan said the project looks to help make Bethlehem "one of the most unique tourist destinations in the country" and each day brings it closer to fruition despite difficulties. "That we've been able to keep this project on-track in this economy is miracu-



Broughal MS students Jakeline Cano and Isaias Marciano tout ArtsQuest and PNC Bank's B-Smart after school program.

lous."

The name honors PNC Bank's longtime investment in the Lehigh Valley and ArtsQuest programs specifically, such as after school enrichment B-Smart for middle school students. "PNC Bank was one of the initial partners to support the SteelStacks arts and cultural campus," said Parks. "Their leadership and early funding played an important role helping to move this project forward in its early stages."

PNC Plaza is an open area measuring 155,000 square feet set for completion in May. It will be the site for a farmer's market, Latin festival, jazz, jam and blues festivals, and Oktoberfest. It will also serve the relocated Christkindmarkt and PEEPS family festival.

CITY

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"It's a perfect fit for downtown Bethlehem," said Mayor John Callahan as he joined with Nick Englesson, Celtic Cultural Alliance board president, and executive director of the Celtic Cultural Alliance Jayne Ann Recker in making the announcement and unveiling the inaugural event poster.

Englesson said that the idea for a St. Patrick's Day parade had been germinating for four or five years and predicted it would be a "great day to come downtown and celebrate St. Patrick's Day."

Recker said he hoped that 20,000 would attend and said that they wanted it to be an "old-fashioned parade" and have been encouraging groups to enter floats, with six commitments to do so already in hand.

The parade will begin at 2:30 p.m. and follow the traditional city Halloween parade route beginning at Tenth Avenue and West



Celtic Cultural Alliance executive director Jayne Ann Recker, Mayor John Callahan and Celtic Cultural Alliance board president Nick Englesson announce the St. Patrick's Day celebration and unveil the event poster.

Broad Street and ending on the 'Highland Field' at Main and Spring streets, where the massed bands will perform. Both the "Miss Irish Eyes" and "Best Legs in Kilts" events winners will be participating in the parade.

From 5 to 10 p.m. the heated grand Pavilion Tent will host performances by the Glengarry

Bhoys and Emish, the O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish dance, and various pipe bands. Located beneath the Main Street ramp of the Hill to Hill Bridge, Celtic Classic food vendors will be featured, along with beer and Coca Cola products. This is a ticketed event, with a price of \$18 per ticket.

Englesson credited volunteer, local business and city government support for giving the organization renewed financial stability after several years of poor weather and flooding in the mid-2000s had affected the profitability of Celtic Classic, and had pushed the Celtic Cultural Alliance close to going under financially.

CITY POLICE

Robbery

Police arrested a man following an unsuccessful pickpocketing attempt and car accident at the 1162 Pembroke Road D & W Vending adult book store around 2 p.m. Jan. 11.

According to police, a customer felt another man brush his side and, automatically feeling for his wallet, realized it was missing. Seeing a man running from the store, the victim made chase and caught the suspect, 48-year-old Richard Beishline, of Nazareth, in the parking lot.

Beishline returned the victim's wallet, got into his truck and sped off - directly over a chainlink fence, on which the truck was stuck.

Beishline was still stuck there when police arrived. He was remanded to Northampton County Prison on \$15,000 bail. He is charged with criminal mischief, robbery and receiving stolen property.

Theft

Police arrested 34-year-old Jorg Berberena for stealing from the 2170 W. Union Blvd. Giant supermarket around 6 p.m. Jan. 13.

According to police, a store employee observed Berberena open a package of Gillette Fusion razors and put them in his pocket.

When a security guard confronted Berberena, the suspect fled and whacked the guard's thumb with a door.

Berberena's car registration was noted as he drove off and is cited for retail theft and harassment.

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Regaining solid financial footing has allowed the CCA to now expand its efforts to meet the organization's mission of "preserving and promoting Celtic culture through education, musical presentations and traditional competitions..." by undertaking the new pageant, parade and concert events, according to Englesson.

For additional information, concert tickets, and entry in the "Miss Irish Eyes" pageant or parade participation, interested parties should visit the CCA's website at www.celticfest.org.

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MILLER-KEYSTONE
January is blood donor month

Miller-Keystone Blood Center, exclusive blood supplier to regional hospitals, has announced the kick-off of National Blood Donor Month 2011. Together, blood banking organizations across the country are appealing to all eligible blood donors to donate the gift of life this January — a time when blood supplies across the nation are traditionally in short supply. As part of this month-long event, the names of all individuals registering to donate at any MKBC donor center, including Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton, between Jan. 1 and 31, will be entered into a raffle for a \$500 Visa gift card. Blood donations can also be at any of the center's community blood drives held during January.

During this annual month-long observance, the blood banking community is encouraging healthy individuals to donate in January and to pledge to donate at least one more time during 2011. January is usually a difficult month for blood centers to collect blood donations due to holidays, busy travel schedules, inclement weather and winter illnesses.

Additional donor promotions will take place throughout the month of January. For a full list of giveaways and other promotions, visit the center's website at www.GIVEaPINT.org. To schedule an appointment to donate, call Miller-Keystone Blood Center at 610-691-5850; or refer to the center's website for the most up-to-date listing of drives being held in the region.

COPS 'N KIDS

Meet the Authors set for Jan. 19

The Cops 'n Kids program NCC Horizons for Youth will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Jan. 19 in room 403, Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St.

The Meet the Authors program features the book, "Sometimes We Were Brave" and its author Pat Brisson, for grades K to four. Other Meet the Authors events are March 26, "Fishing with Steve" by Steve Goosley and April 2, "The Planet of the Perfectly Awful People", a comedy presented by the NCC theater department. Call 610-861-7561 for information or visit www.copsnkidslv.org.

ARBOR DAY

Trees available this month

Residents of Pennsylvania can ring in the New Year by receiving 10 free flowering trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation any time during January.

Those who become a member of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation will receive two white flowering dogwoods, two flowering crabapples, two Washington hawthorns, two American redbuds and two golden rain trees.

Trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Feb. 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions.

The 6- to 12-inch-tall trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a subscription to the foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive free trees, go to arborday.org January.

BAPL

Storytime set for late Jan.

The library's free five week children's daytime storytime program begins January 24. The Main Library, 11 W. Church St., offers classes for preschoolers, toddlers and infants. The South Side Branch, 400 Webster St., has classes for active toddlers and babies. Both locations have family storytimes.

Pre-registration opens Jan. 10. Registrants must have a current library card. Phone the Main Library at 610 867-3761 ext. 499 or the Branch at 610 867-7852. A complete schedule is available at www.bapl.org.

CACLV

Tax workshop to be held Jan. 20

The Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley (CACLV) will hold a free workshop, "Making 'Cents' of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)," on Jan. 20 at CACLV Forte Building, 1337 E. Fifth St. The workshop is for organizations, caseworkers, employees and volunteers who work with low- to moderate-income people. Topics include earned income, child, education and other tax credits for tax year 2010.

Low- to moderate-income individuals and families could be eligible for up to \$5,666 from the EITC. Child and education tax credits could return up to \$2,500 to eligible families. The workshop will cover client eligibility and maximizing tax returns.

Information about CACLV's Volunteer Income Tax Preparation (VITA) program will be covered. The program begins Jan. 31 at VITA Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, and Mt. Bethel locations until the end of tax season. Each site will have IRS trained volunteers to prepare tax returns for households with incomes less than \$49,000.

For information and to register, call VITA Project Coordinator Susan Zlotnick at 484-893-1064 or e-mail szlotnick@caclv.org.

ARTSQUEST

Souper Bowl set for Jan. 29

"Souper Bowl II" will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 29 at ArtsQuest's Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St. Inclement weather date is from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 5. Chefs will present a variety of homemade soups while vying for the title of "Souper Bowl II Champ".

Participating restaurants are Black Forest Deli and Catering, Blue Sky Café, The BrewWorks, Cactus Blue Mexican Restaurant, Cathy's Creative Catering and Café LLC, Copperhead Grille, Goosey Gander Caterer and Deli, Granny McCarthy's Tea Room, Green Harvest Food Emporium, Hampton Winds, Hanoverville Roadhouse, Jumbars, Looper's Grille and Bar, Scotty O's To Go, Susan's Gourmet Shop and Catering, The Vineyard Restaurant and Zoup! of Easton.

Celebrity judges include Denise Conlin of Lehigh Valley Style, Robert Kevitch M.D. and John S. Chung M.D. of Aesthetic Surgery Associates, Glenn Koehler of The El Vee, WLEV 100.7 FM personalities Chris Line and Mark Shepherd and The Morning Call food editor Diane Stoneback.

Proceeds support B-Smart, ArtsQuest's after-school enrichment program for area middle school students. For more information, contact www.artsquest.org or call 610-332-3378.

EMS coming to Illicks Mill Road

BETHLEHEM

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem's EMS facility, currently located off Stefko Boulevard, is movin' on up. Parks and Public Property Director Ralph Carp unveiled plans for a new center located behind the ice rink on Illicks Mill Road at a Jan. 13 meeting of the Planning Commission.

"It's not real fancy in appearance," explained Carp. But even a pole building with metal siding and roof will have a \$1.25 million price tag. Carp anticipates completion sometime this fall.

EMS Director Gordon Smith told planners his department responded to more than 10,500 calls last year. His staff has grown to 25 full-time and 30 part-time paramedics, and four of his seven ambulances must sit outside because there are only three bays.

"We outgrew our current facility years ago," he said.

Carp added that each ambulance carries temperature-sensitive drugs and should be stored indoors. The Illicks Mill center will solve that problem with five bays, each of them two vehicles deep.



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Bethlehem Public Property Director Ralph Carp unveils plans for the new EMS facility on Illicks Mill Road.

Planner Jim Fiorentino questioned the wisdom of placing an ambulance center near an ice rink, pool and tennis courts, but was assured there would be a separate driveway for emergency vehicles.

Southside resident Jack

Abel expressed some concern that response times will increase, particularly to events at the new ArtsQuest center. Smith told Abel that current response times are six to seven minutes. From the new site, average response

time should be seven minutes, well under the industry standard of 10 minutes. He also added that 50 percent of their calls occur when they are already out on the road.

Resident Al Bernotas asked about warning signs on Illicks Mill Road, and Smith responded that he has requested flashing signs.

With a larger facility, Smith hopes to get state funding for a mass casualty trailer.

"We certainly could use something like that in this area because we are a high urban area with a lot of different events having the potential of mass casualty," he said.

This project was originally funded by a \$6 million line of credit approved by City Council late last year, but Mayor John Callahan's administration diverted the money to pay for employee benefits. Unwilling to borrow the same money twice, City Council imposed a 5.3 percent tax hike to cover the cost of this new ambulance center. Smith told planners that it will serve city needs for at least the next 20 years.

Planners reject supermajority

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem City Council, which recently expanded its Zoning Hearing Board from three to five members, is considering yet another amend-

ment to the Zoning Ordinance. This latest change will require that any action taken by the board have the approval of a majority of all members. What this means is that if two of these members are

absent, the three remaining members must agree unanimously on any request for zoning relief.

Changes to the zoning ordinance require a review by the Planning Commission, and they

tackled this thorny, if somewhat esoteric subject at their Jan. 13 meeting.

Bethlehem resident Al Bernotas, who had successfully urged City Council

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Most Workers Need to File Schedule M:

Making Work Pay Credit Offers Tax Savings Up to \$800

Once again, a special tax credit offers taxpayers an opportunity to lower their tax bill or increase their refunds on their 2010 federal tax returns. Available to both Form 1040 and Form 1040A filers, this credit is claimed on Schedule M, Making Work Pay Credit.

The Making Work Pay Credit helps millions of workers and self-employed individuals. Although income limits apply to this credit, it is refundable — meaning that those eligible can get it even if they owe no tax.

Though all eligible taxpayers must file Schedule M to claim the Making Work Pay Credit, most workers got the benefit of this credit through larger paychecks, reflecting reduced federal income tax withholding during 2010.

Most eligible taxpayers qualify for the maximum Making Work Pay Credit of \$800 for a married couple filing a joint return or \$400 for other taxpayers. The credit equals 6.2 percent of earned income up to the maximum amount. Thus, any eligible couple filing a joint return whose earned income is \$12,903 or more qualifies for the \$800 maximum credit. This is true even if the income is earned entirely by one spouse. Other taxpayers qualify for the \$400 maximum if their earned income is \$6,451 or more.

For most workers, the credit is based on the taxable wages reported to them on Forms W-2. Self-employed individuals figure the credit using the net profit or loss they receive from a business or farm. Additional calculations are necessary for some taxpayers, including those who have net business losses, or foreign earned income.

Some taxpayers are not eligible for the making work pay credit, including:

- Joint filers whose modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) is \$190,000 or more.
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- Anyone who can be claimed as a dependent on someone else's return.
- A taxpayer who doesn't have a valid social security number.
- Joint filers, if neither spouse has a valid Social Security number.
- Nonresident aliens.

Other taxpayers qualify for the credit but must reduce the amount of the credit they claim, including:

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Repairs close ice rink until fall

The City of Bethlehem's Earl Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink along Illick's Mill Road will remain closed for the season. Ralph Carp, the city's parks director, said that the weather delayed the completion of the \$685,000 worth of repairs to the facility.

Pipes under the rink floor were leaking brine solution, which keeps the ice cold. The floor had to be replaced and concreting work needed to be done.

The question of repairs to the public skating arena was first addressed during the Aug. 17, 2010, city council meeting. During the courtesy of the floor portions, at least a dozen individuals expressed their desire to see the 50-year-old landmark refurbished and kept open in the future.

Carp said in his memo that "work will resume when weather conditions allow for a more controlled construction environment." He said the rink is expected to be ready for full operation in early fall.

AAA

Website aids teen drivers

AAA empowers parents to get involved with their teens' learning-to-drive process with the launch of its new teen driver safety website, TeenDriving.AAA.com.

The interactive site helps parents and teens manage the complex coming-of-age process by providing users with specific information based on where they live and where they are in the learning process.

Topics covered in AAA StartSmart's 18 newsletters and webisodes include: nighttime driving; distracted driving; alcohol and other drugs; and parent-teen driving agreements.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens, killing nearly 6,000 teens each year. In 2008, more than 8,000 motor vehicle crashes in Pennsylvania involved 16-, 17- or 18-year-old drivers.

Senior workshops begin Jan. 28

The Da Vinci Science Center's spring Seniors Monday Workshops will take participants literally to the ends of the Earth and provide closer looks at science in their backyard.

The popular workshops for adults ages 62 and up are presented with a special admission price from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and chances to win prizes from Lehigh Valley businesses.

Each workshop will be presented in 75-minute sessions from 12:15-1:30 p.m. and 1:45-3 p.m.

The spring series will be highlighted by the Feb. 28 workshop titled Ends of the Earth: Journeys to the North and South Pole.

Adults interested in participating in Seniors Monday Workshops are encouraged to provide an RSVP to 484-664-1002, Ext. 112, as seating space is limited for each session.

YWCA

Great Decisions set for Feb. 2

The YWCA of Bethlehem's 36th annual Great Decisions Foreign Affairs Lecture Series begins 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 2. The series is held in the auditorium at Kirkland Village, 1 Kirkland Village Circle at Madison Ave.

The eight-week program, offered each winter, educates citizens about issues of vital importance to Americans and provides them with the information to make informed decisions about the topics covered.

The first program features WFMZ-TV reporter Jacii Farris, who will be speaking on "Rebuilding Haiti." She will discuss her personal experiences when traveling to Haiti following the recent earthquake.

On Feb. 9, James Carafano, Ph.D., will speak about U.S. National Security. Other lecture dates are Feb. 16 and 23 and March 2, 9, 16 and 23.

Call 610-867-4669 for information.



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

Northampton County Council members John Cusick, Mike Dowd, Peg Ferraro, Bruce Gilbert and Lamont McClure listen to the LV Health Board presentation.

Dept. put in induced coma

By BERNIE O'HARE
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LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH

For the second time in six months, the Lehigh Valley Health Commission has done its best to drive a stake through the heart of the fledgling Lehigh Valley Health Department.

In July, it spurned a budget requiring \$500,000 annual contributions from each county. It went a step further at a meeting hosted by Lehigh County in Allentown Jan. 10, refusing to allow the department to spend any money at all, even donations from the Two Rivers Health and Wellness Foundation and The Dorothy Rider Pool Trust. Unable to do anything on its own, the L.V. Health Department is in an induced coma.

What is The Lehigh Valley Health Commission?

It's actually the combined legislatures of Lehigh and Northampton counties. Under state law, every action taken must have the blessing of a majority from each county. Although Lehigh County Commissioners have steadfastly supported bi-county health department proposals, Northampton County Council has just as readily supplied a veto.

Ironically, the body that first proposed a bi-county health department in 2007 voted against allowing it to spend a dime in a 5-4 vote. Northampton County Council members Ron Angle, Tom Dietrich, Bruce Gilbert, Lamont

McClure and Barb Thierry all voted no, joined by Lehigh County Commissioners Dean Browning, Tom Creighton and Glenn Eckhart.

Andy Roman, a Lehigh County commissioner, was the sole absentee from either county.

Before the vote, many of the concerns expressed six months ago were repeated. Most remain unresolved.

Glenn Eckhart questioned whether Allentown and Bethlehem, which have their own health departments, have "bought on" to the process.

Dr. David Lyon, outgoing chair of the volunteer health department, complained that "[e]verybody wants someone else to make the commitment first. Allentown wants to know what Bethlehem's prepared to do. The county wants to know what the cities are prepared to do. The hospitals want to know what government's prepared to do."

Asked whether there would be a disparity in the services offered to the cities and the outlying areas of the Lehigh Valley, Lyon acknowledged a commitment to the Lehigh Valley's urban core, but explained that rural citizens have different public health needs.

Lyon pledged that "comparable" services would be provided within about a year to 18 months.

Lyon also conceded that

the \$500,000 contribution sought in July is too high. But he added, "I would be less than honest if I said the figure will be zero."

Lamont McClure is the only Democrat from either county who opposes a public health department. He's claimed before that hospitals want this to relieve the congestion in their Emergency Rooms, so they should be willing to kick in some hard cash.

He reminded Lyon about that and asked whether there's been any progress. The answer is that there have been no "further, substantive" discussions. "This is going to take some time," Lyon cautioned.

Bruce Gilbert wondered why every hospital CEO in the Lehigh Valley was not standing at Lyon's side.

"The major players here should be those hospitals," Gilbert said, "and they should be the ones coming before us to say, 'Here's what we pledged for this wonderful joint venture.'"

Tom Creighton suggested that hospitals should run a Bi-County health department. But Bill Hansell countered that state law requires that a public health department must originate with a public body.

"It's a new branch of government," grumbled Ron Angle. "I don't need any more government in my life."

LV Health Department

member John Reinhart termed the vote "insulting. You're saying now, 'Well you can continue and we support you, but you can't spend the money that a foundation is willing to provide you.'"

Reinhart questioned whether he should continue serving on the health board.

"I thought we were an extension of your interest," he said. "How in the world are we ever going to go to the hospitals and say, 'We need you as partners in this and we need you to step up.'"

An angry Peg Ferraro blasting the five Northampton Council members who voted against extending the L.V. Health Bureau budget through the end of this year.

"I am very, very disappointed in my board," she said.

Banging the table, she exclaimed "Talk! Talk! Talk! ... We have one more year that they're asking for, and then you can vote no. But please, vote yes, allow this to go to fruition, and I'm sorry, the vote's been taken. I am just very, very disappointed."

Is the Bi-County Health Department dead?

According to Bill Hansell, yes. But according to Lehigh Commissioner Percy Dougherty, it's still hanging by a thread.

"I'll do almost anything to keep this alive except give Ron [Angle] mouth to mouth," he pledged.

Angle retorted, "Please let me die."

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Bethlehem area residents Rocky Bayer and Gloria McVeigh alert commuters with their signs along West Fourth Street in Bethlehem.

Protesting violence

In the aftermath of the Tucson, Ariz., shootings in which Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords was among those who were wounded and six others were killed, Lower Saucon Township resident Gloria McVeigh decided it was time to speak out about the senseless actions of the shooter and toxic political rhetoric becoming more and more prevalent in America. She was joined initially by long-time friend Rocky Bayer, a Fountain Hill resident, on a bitterly cold Jan. 13 morning along West Fourth Street in front of State

Rep. Joe Brennan's office. "It's time to speak out," McVeigh said. "People of good will need to say, 'enough, this has to stop!'" McVeigh and Bayer were eventually joined by two other concerned residents. Inside his office, Brennan and his office staff were beginning their work day. In a brief interview, the state representative said that his plans to schedule several town meetings would not be altered, although he felt that after Tucson, this kind of thing would be a concern in the back of everyone's mind.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

January is Winter White month so we celebrate white animals. 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.healthyanimal-center.org.



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Popsicle is young and very thin. She is VERY sweet but will need to gain a few pounds and be shaved before leaving.

REJECT

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cil to expand the Zoning Hearing Board, gave the argument in support of a rule of three. When City Council expanded the board, it failed to provide for alternates who could serve in the place of absent zoners.

"You're back to two. You might as well not even have gone to five," he

argued. "Why would you have gone to five when now you can make a decision with two people?" he asked.

Planning Chair Larry Krauter worried that there could be "unintended, negative consequences" to the proposal, in which just one person could effectively kill a zoning application. But planner Steve Thode, a Lehigh professor, made

the most eloquent case against the amendment.

"Most of us who serve on commissions, boards, things like that, do so out of a commitment to our communities," Thode said. "There are, however, times when our family or professional obligations make it impossible for us to attend a meeting. Such a supermajority requirement, essentially that if you're absent you're

counted as a No vote, would force some otherwise well-meaning, public-spirited volunteers for public service, to think twice about whether they want to be placed in a position where their commitment to family or to their job was read as some sort of denial of their civic obligations."

All five planners voted against recommending this amendment.

VOLUNTEERS

DELAWARE & LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE CENTER, Easton, is looking for volunteers to join the D&L Trail Patrol. Patrol members offer information to fellow trail users, provide basic first-aid items, assist with basic bike repairs, and send periodic trail condition reports to D&L staff. Contact Rayne Schnabel, 610-923-3548, rayne@delawareandlehigh.org

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THE LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY, Allentown, needs monthly volunteers for the Chemo Circus. Contact MaryAnn Chupella, 610-266-8512, maryann.chupella@lls.org

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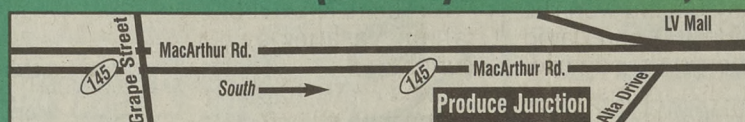
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How God Used Officer Angel
It was bitterly cold that night when Police Officer Jim Angel pulled up behind a car parked on a four lane roadway. He got out to investigate. Through a window of the car, he saw an elderly couple with their heads bowed. As he knocked on the glass, his concern was that they may have become victims of hypothermia in the extreme cold. The woman raised her head and rolled down the window. She told him that the engine would not start and that she was praying for God to send an angel to rescue them. As she talked, a street light reflected off his badge and she saw that it said "Officer Jim Angel." She was shocked and so was her husband. The officer asked her to raise the hood to see if he could find the problem. He noticed a loose battery cable and tightened it. She was able to start her car. They thanked him and went on their way.

A few years later as Officer Angel was working security at Wal-Mart, the woman driver recognized him and asked if he remembered her. He did not. She told him the story of her being broken down with her husband on that cold winter night and he recalled it. Then she told him that her husband gave his heart to Jesus Christ that night and was saved as a result of the Lord answering their prayer to send an angel to rescue them. She told him that her husband had passed on a few years before but she was thankful to Officer Angel because that night was what made a believer out of him and she knew her husband was in heaven.

In the true story above, God used Jim Angel, who is a Christian, to win a soul to the Lord primarily because his name was "Angel." But, our names do not have to be "Angel" in order for the Lord to use us as an angel. "Angel" means "messenger" and Jesus charged His followers to be His messengers to the lost. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

Pates shock NHS Hungarter at 1,000

By PETER CAR
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It may have been the win that Freedom was looking for all year, but whether the Patriots capitalize on their current stream of momentum will be the bigger factor moving forward this season.

The Patriots put together a shocker last Friday when they trumped Nazareth 61-56. It was the first loss of the season for Nazareth (10-1) and it couldn't have come at a better time for Freedom (4-8), who were desperate to get a win and play a game.

The Nazareth game came five days after the Pates 61-27 drubbing to Liberty and was their lone contest of the week because of a postponed date with Easton.

That, along with their familiarity with playing Nazareth in the first weekend of the season, helped develop the perfect storm towards victory.

"We felt good about the matchup and were watching them when they played Emmaus earlier that week," said head coach Joe Stellato in reference to the Blue Eagles overtime victory over Emmaus last Tuesday. "We played them and lost early in the season and knew what they had. And we were hoping for them to beat Emmaus because we didn't want them to come back

and then play us after a loss. It all worked out for the best."

Joe Lococo had a breakout performance with 23 points, while Lukas Giovarelli gave the Pates their inside presence with 12 points. Jarrod Dilts chipped in 10 to give Stella to three players in double digits.

Points aside, the win not only gave the Pates momentum heading into this week's tilts with Parkland (4-6) and Northampton (2-8), but the confidence they needed heading into a very winnable, and possibly season-changing stretch of games.

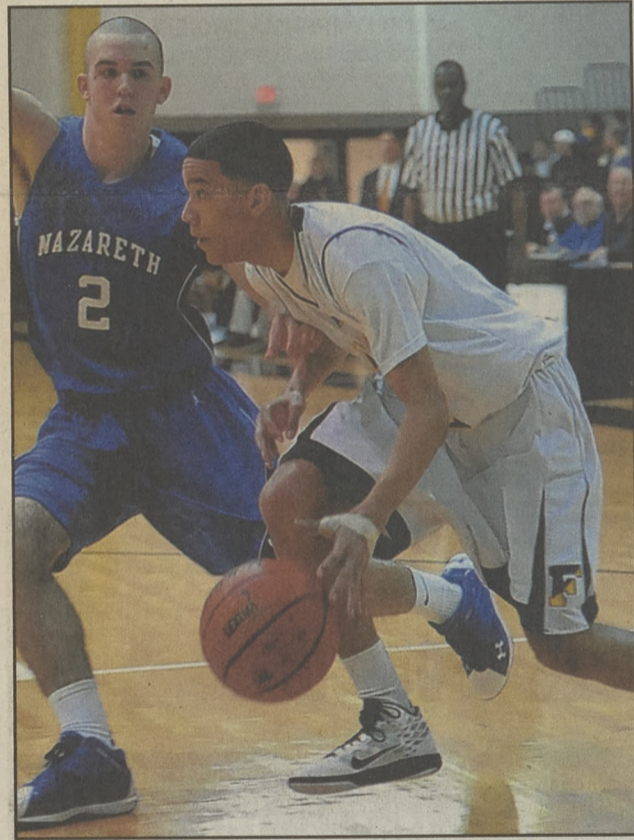
"It's mostly for confidence," Stellato said of the importance of the Nazareth victory. "We've kept telling the kids for weeks about how great their effort and work ethic has been at practice, but at some point, you need wins to justify that. Beating Nazareth certainly helps prove that point."

Bethlehem Catholic's Jake Hungarter brought some positive news to the program after reaching the 1,000 point mark last week against Northampton.

Hungarter scored 29 points in the 63-57 loss to put his career total at 1,011 heading into last night's contest against Nazareth.

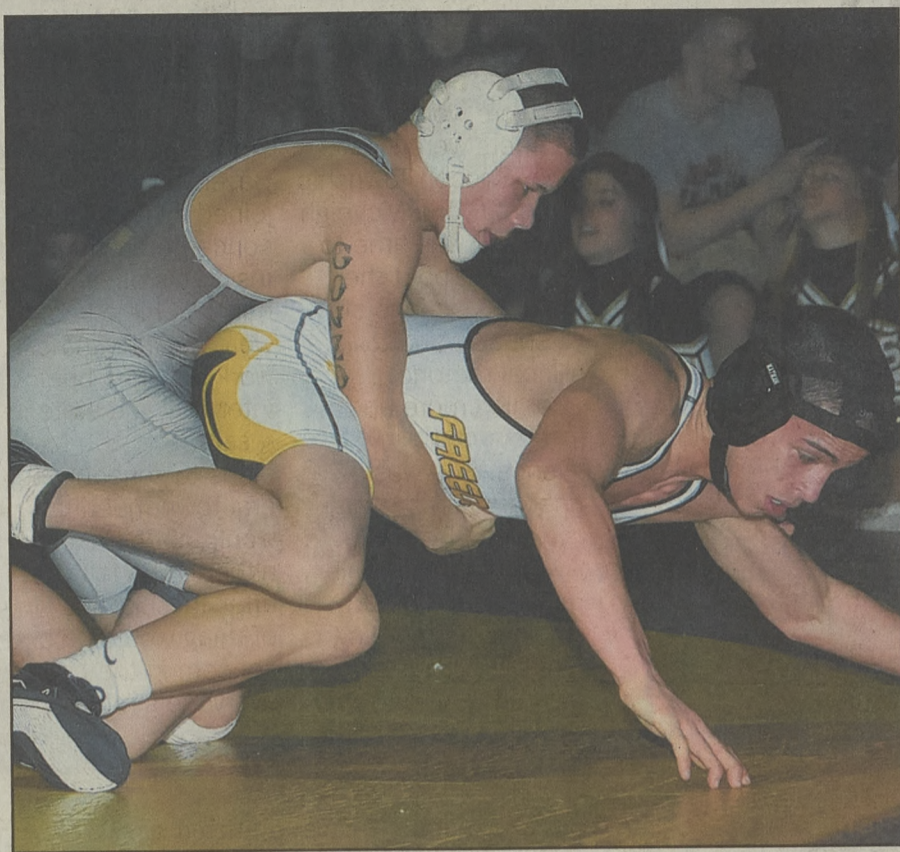
"It's definitely a big accomplishment for me,"

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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Derike Chiclana and the Pates shocked Nazareth.



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Cory Gonzalez, shown here against Freedom, and the rest of the Hawks defeated Nazareth, and perhaps have entered among the area's elite wrestling teams.

Hawks enter Valley's elite

By PETER CAR
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A new era of wrestling has embarked upon Bethlehem Catholic's program and the Hawks seem prepared to make their most memorable run ever this season.

After knocking off Nazareth for the first time ever last Wednesday, following a stunning 33-25 victory on the road, the Hawks have firmly pushed themselves into the Lehigh Valley Conference title mix with their unblemished 5-0 mark on the year.

But victory aside, the importance of the feat over the Blue Eagles means more than just wins and losses.

It meant respect for a program that had been trying to impress the District 11 big boys over the past three seasons. The Hawks had always been talented, but could never knock off the likes of a Nazareth, Northampton or Easton. Now, they've earned their first stripe following the win over the Blue Eagles, but look for another moment at history tonight when they take on Northampton on the road at 7:30 p.m.

"Northampton is always tough every year and we're excited about the opportunity of having another big match," said head coach Jeff Karam. "On paper, we're favored but we can't afford to have a let down after the Nazareth match."

The stunning win over Nazareth, a team that Becahi lost to by 41 points last season, got its shot of adrenaline following Elliot Riddick's 2-1 opening bout victory over Ryan Kreck-

er at 189. That helped the Hawks win five of the first seven bouts, including Jaydon Rice's 4-2 win over a favored Franco Ferraina at 125 pounds.

Rice scored three back points in the third period to extinguish a 2-1 deficit heading into the final two minutes to seal Nazareth's fate.

In all, Karam had hoped to walk away with seven victories against Nazareth in his pre-match analysis and ended with eight wins, along with forfeiting two bouts (HWT and 130) to help the Hawks gain some revenge.

"It's a pretty emotional win because when you get these opportunities, you want to take advantage of them," he said. "We've been searching for this type of win for a while now as a program and I think this takes the monkey off our back of finally beating one of the top teams around here."

The Hawks will look for the double with Northampton on tap tonight, as a victory over the K-Kids would put Becahi and Easton in a two-headed race for the LVC crown when both meet in the regular season finale.

"A win over Northampton would just be another notch in the belt," said Karam. "We'd be in good position moving forward, but this is a big match for us again. These are the type of matches that we're looking forward to now."

Becahi went to Council Rock South over the weekend for the Escape the Rock Tournament and took home first place with 172 points.

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'Canes get back-to-back, impressive wins

By PETER CAR
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Here's a news flash for you in the middle of January: Liberty's boys' basketball team clinched a playoff berth over the weekend.

Head coach Chad Landis joked about that notion over the weekend as the 'Canes improved to 11-1 following wins over Allen and Red Land, but outside of Darrun Hilliard's stunning final 10 seconds at Allen on Friday night (more on that later) and

the Hurricanes impressive start in back-to-back seasons, the most important lesson Landis and his team learned came from Sunday's game in Harrisburg against a talented Red Land (9-4) squad.

Hilliard and Dante Holmes both earned two fouls in the opening three minutes to limit their first half impact, and both finished with eight points.

If Landis would have known that script before the contest, he would assuredly have thought

you were reading a horror script, but instead, this was a drama.

Izel Dickerson (12 points), Alewidy Rivera (10 points) and Louie Horwath (10 points) punctuated impressive supporting leads to help Liberty erase a seven-point halftime deficit into the most impressive victory of the season, a 57-49 win.

Liberty used a 16-0 run to open the second half and kept Red Land scoreless in the third quarter.

The stunning third quarter also kept Red

Land's two biggest assets at bay, as 7-0 center Steve Zack and 6-9 power forward Mike Zangari both were held without scoring in the third period.

Both finished with 17 and 16 points respectively, but the lesson's learned from this win will go a lot further than Hilliard's two magical treys' against Allen to help the 'Canes escape Allentown with a 50-49 win on Friday night.

"This was really the first game with adversity we had all year," said Landis of the Red Land con-

test. "We had Darrun and Dante in early foul trouble. We were down at halftime. We were on a neutral floor over an hour away from home against a good team.

"It was like a state play-off game. These guys showed me character that I didn't know we had. If you would have told me all that stuff was going to happen before the game, I would not think it was going to be a good outcome for us."

Battling through all of that showed Landis not

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Freedom boys win again in swimming

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's boys swimming team extended its winning record with a 117-68 victory over Nazareth last Thursday.

The Patriots took first place in all but one event, second place in six individual events, and third place in three.

Freedom captain, Stephen Yale, said, "We knew they had some good swimmers, but we knew we had a strong team and would be able to come off with a win."

Rob DelFranco won the 200 free in 1:54.90, while Connor Harrigan placed second, and the 100 butterfly in 58.63, while Eric Lawrence placed third.

Seth Watlington took first in the 200 IM in 2:06.12, while Peter Conzola placed third, and the 100 breaststroke in 1:01.03, while David Barlyski placed second.

Danny Csakai won the 50 free in 23.66, and David Corvino took second. Csakai also took second place in the 100 free, and DelFranco took third. Con-

zola took first in the 100 backstroke in 57.26, and Scott DelFranco placed second. Harrigan took first in the 500 free in 4:58.58, and Yale placed second.

Yale beat Nazareth's Graham Vasquez by .05 seconds.

"I was really happy to come up with second place by that small of a mar-

gin. I knew he wasn't going to give up. The last 25 yards- it came down to that," said Yale. "I was feeling really tired, but you keep your kick going, and you keep your arms moving, and you just hope."

Freedom won all three relays: Conzola, Watlington, Scott DelFranco, and

See **Swim** on Page A10

HOCKEY

Darlington just loves sports

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

If Tom Darlington has some extra time in his life to sit down and read a few chapters from a novel, he can consider it a rarity.

A defenseman on the Liberty High School hockey team entry of the Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey League (LVSHL), Darlington also is a member of the school's winter track team, boys' tennis team and also runs cross country in the fall.

During the winter, Darlington has been a steady force on his team's blue line and he also manages to participate on the school's track team. This past fall, Darlington finished fourth in the PIAA District Cross Country meet.

In all, the senior has rarely met a sport he hasn't tried.

"Ever since I was little, I have been playing sports," said Darlington. "My parents (Eileen and Pete) had me playing baseball when I was about four and then had me try something else. I played baseball, basketball, lacrosse, soccer when I was younger. Football was the only sport that I didn't play."

"About five or six years ago, I started playing hockey and enjoyed it. My father has always been involved and we have a rink in our backyard. On any winter day, I can go out there and skate around."

Father Pete is also his son's coach, but the relationship on the ice hasn't bothered the younger Darlington.

"No one really makes anything of the situation," Tom said. "It really isn't brought up much and none of the players really think about it. For me, he is my coach out there."

Both son and father only wish their season could be more recognizable. Through action of Jan. 16, Liberty had an overall 1-11 record and a 1-8 mark in the LVSHL Non-Pure Division. They had also lost 10 straight games.

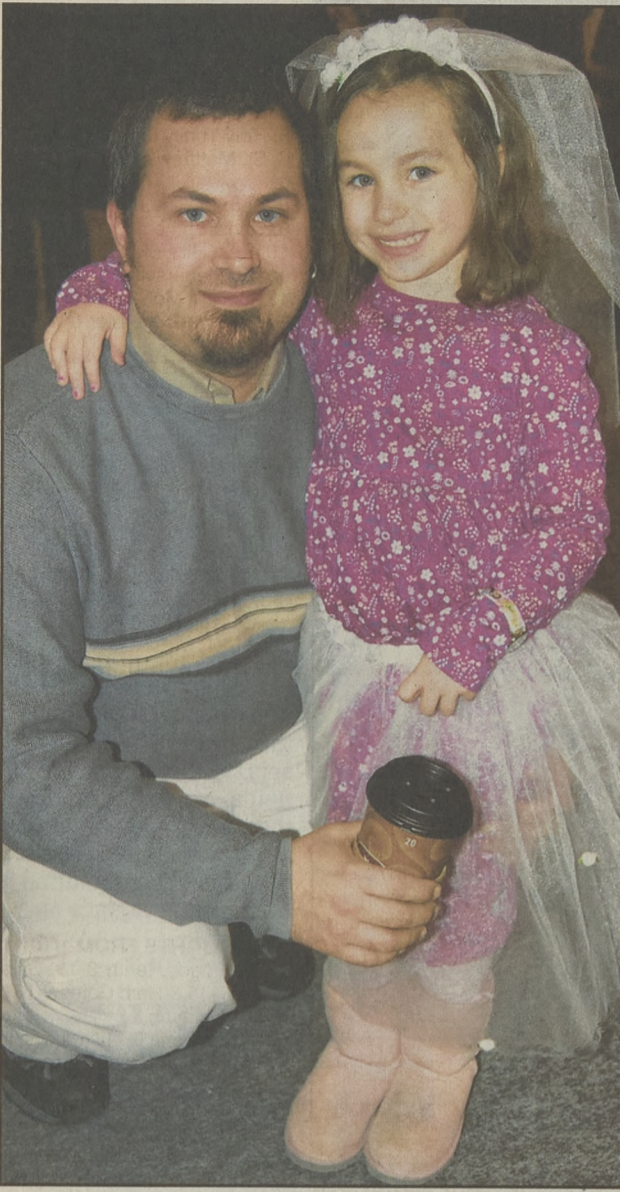
"It really hasn't gone well for us this season," said Tom. "But we keep working and we keep having fun. We know we have to keep plugging away."

His father can also recognize his concerns. "We need to keep working," said his father. "I know it hasn't been



Tom Darlington hasn't really met a sport he didn't like.

Bridal show exhibitor



PRESS PHOTO BY DEB GALBRAITH

Michael Corrigan and his daughter Ashlyne, both of Bethlehem, attend the ninth annual eastern Pa. Bridal Expo at Lehigh University, Rauch Fieldhouse, Bethlehem, Jan. 9. Ashlyne dresses like a bride for the expo. Corrigan is the owner of The Flour Shop Bakery in Bethlehem.



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK RECCEK

Mayor Richard Fluck swore in two new police officers at the Jan. 3 council meeting. Pictured are newly appointed officer Mike Twerdi, Acting Chief Patrolman Rick Folland, Fluck, and newly appointed officer Tim Piotrowski, who has served as a part-time officer in the borough.



Hellertown borough council unanimously approved the appointment of Cathy Kichline at its Jan. 3 meeting to serve as new borough manager, effective Jan. 31. Kichline is replacing Charlie Luthar, who is retiring at the end of February.

Kichline new borough manager

By MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Hellertown borough council approved and appointed Cathy Kichline to serve as borough manager at its Jan. 3 council meeting. Kichline, who is to begin official duties as borough manager Jan. 31, will replace Charlie Luthar, who is retiring.

Luthar, a former president of the Saucon Valley Chamber of Commerce, has served as Hellertown borough manager since 2003. He will remain on staff with the borough, for transition purposes

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until Feb. 28.

Kichline, a resident of Forks Township and a graduate of Liberty HS and Moravian College, previously served as manager of Bath and Forks Township and executive secretary for Freemansburg. She currently is assistant township manager for New Britain Township in Bucks County. Kichline will receive a yearly salary of \$75,000.

Kichline said she looks forward to serving the borough Hellertown.

"I want to thank all of

you very much," Kichline said immediately after council approved her appointment. "It is really great to be back into the borough atmosphere. Hellertown seems like such a dynamic community and I look forward to serving the community."

At the beginning of the meeting, Mayor Richard Fluck swore in Mike Twerdi and Tim Piotrowski to serve as full-time police officers in the borough.

Twerdi previously served as a patrolman in

the borough of Duryea in Luzerne County and began serving the borough Jan. 6. Piotrowski has served in Hellertown as a part-time officer.

A grant for \$149,000 from the Northampton County Gaming Revenue and Economic Redevelopment Authority aided in the hiring of officers Twerdi and Piotrowski.

In other business, borough council unanimously approved and appointed a number of community members to serve on various borough commissions and boards.

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Board explains executive sessions

HANOVER TOWNSHIP

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

Neither rain nor snow, nor sleet nor dark of night, shall stay Hanover Township supervisors from the swift completion of the regularly scheduled meetings. Despite the onset of a snowstorm, there were no absences at the regularly scheduled Jan. 11 meeting. Even Public Works Director Vince Milite was on hand until snowflakes began blanketing the roads, beckoning him to his plow.

As snow began its silent assault, Hanover resident Al Young was a bit more vocal. He noted that during 2010, 12 of the township's 22 public meetings ended in an executive session, from which the public is excluded. That's a 400 percent increase from 2008.

"What are they doing behind those closed doors?" asked Young.

"We pulled three bonds in the township," answered Manager Jay Finnigan. "The township has never pulled a bond before."

Finnigan added that publicly discussing the litigation would reveal "our plan of attack." Now



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Chairman John Diacogiannis expressed some concern about a proposed ordinance for outdoor items that present "a threat to the physical appearance, safety, public health and welfare of the township."

that all three matters are concluded, Finnigan revealed that bonds were

pulled for developer improvements at Monocacy Farms, Valley View

Estates and Dwyer Estates. As a result of this litigation, Hanover officials received \$2.3 million for improvements at these properties.

In other business, the supervisors unanimously authorized advertising for an "exterior storage" ordinance for outdoor items that present "a threat to the physical appearance, safety, public health and welfare of the township."

Chairman John Diacogiannis expressed some concern about what exactly constitutes a threat to physical appearance.

"One man's garbage is another man's gold?" asked solicitor Jim Broughal, who drafted the ordinance. "Trust me, Mr. Chairman, the township will not take any action unless it's totally obvious that it's a threat."

"Mr. Nagle has been known to have some den furniture in the front yard," teased Finnigan, but supervisor John Nagle made clear they're only rocks. Supervisor Mark Tanczos appreciated the humor.

Hanover Township Supervisors will meet again Jan. 25 at 7 p.m.

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Court records position stays

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

One of Northampton County Council's first orders of business for 2011 was to overturn an amendment that would have done away with an administrative position and saved the county \$100,000.

Council voted 7-2 to keep the position of director of court services, rejecting an amendment introduced by Councilman Ron Angle and Councilwoman Barbara Thierry at council's Jan. 6 meeting.

Northampton County Executive John Stoffa told council members before the vote that the cabinet position was needed. According to the amendment, this position is responsible for organizing, administering and providing services required for the operation of the Court of Common Pleas, the Register

of Wills and the archives.

Angle, in an attempt to cut the size of government, had suggested there was no need for a director of court services because these responsibilities could be handled by the county's director of administration.

"This gentleman does nothing to direct court services," Angle said. "This is a political patronage job."

As part of his executive's report, Stoffa updated council on Gracedale's status. There are five proposals being considered involving the privatization of the county's nursing home. Stoffa should have a recommendation for council by the end of the month. Gracedale was appraised at around \$30 million and if sold would save the county about \$6 million a year, which was the county's annual contribution to the nursing home's operation.

Tea Party urges limited government

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

A representative of the Lehigh Valley Project 9-12/Tea Party Group has asked each Northampton County Council member to support the organization's limited government resolution.

At council's Jan. 6 meeting, Bryan Eichfield, of Hellertown, read the resolution which focuses on making government officials accountable for reducing the tax burden by not issuing new taxes and being fiscally conservative when it comes to government spending. "We need you guys to stop spending money that we do not have," Eichfield said in distributing the resolution and asking for each council member's signature.

According to its website, the Lehigh Valley Project 9-12/Tea Party Group is a "nonprofit, nonpartisan, proactive organization, dedicated to the education of our members and citizens about constitutionally limited government and many of the important issues of the

day including taxes/spending/debt, healthcare reform, illegal immigration, the Second Amendment, energy policy and more."

Speaking as council's most conservative member, Councilman Ron Angle responded to the resolution's content by suggesting that he help Eichfield's organization write a resolution that better addresses the function of local government. Councilman J. Michael Dowd agreed with Angle that the resolution has too much that does not pertain to council's government role. Dowd added that he thought "this council has tried very hard to be fiscally conservative."

Councilman Lamont McClure, whose Democratic Party affiliation made it unlikely that his signature would go on the resolution, said that it was appropriate for council members to consider supporting the resolution. In the past, council has petitioned state and local governments on matters of concern to taxpayers.

Council approves three capital project grants

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

Jobs may be coming to Northampton County as a result of three capital projects Northampton County Council members approved for state funding at their Jan. 6 meeting. Councilman Michael Dowd, economic development committee chairman, recommended the projects while the county is

eligible for state grant monies and no county funds are required. Council needs to approve grant application processes.

Dowd described the three projects and also asked council to approve a fee schedule that would allow the county to recoup expenses associated with the filing of applications, disbursement of funds and oversight of the projects while the county is

See **GRANTS** on Page A16

NEW

Continued from page A11 Anthony Branco received council approval to serve on the civil service commission for a six-year term; Frank Pazzaglia received approval to serve on the borough authority for a five-year term; Michael McKenna will serve for a five-year term

on the board of health; Bryan Fritchman will serve on the UCC appeals board for a three-year term; and council appointed Daisy Handwerk and Jeanne Rily to serve on the Hellertown Area Library board for a three-year term.

Also approved by council were Corriere and Andres, LLC to serve as

borough solicitors; Cathy Gorman as treasurer; Serfass & Serfass, PC as borough accountants; Campbell, Rappold & Yurasits, LLC as auditor; KNBT as borough depository; Barry Isett & Associates as engineer; Berkheimer Associates as the borough earned income tax collector; and Ann Achatz as the Northampton County

real estate transfer tax collector.

Fluck ended the meeting by announcing that the wife of Chief of Police, Robert Shupp, gave birth to an 8-pound 13-ounce baby girl named Ella Grace.

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NCMSA Scholarship applications

The Northampton County Medical Society Alliance (NCMSA) will offer scholarships for the 2011-2012 school year to eligible medical, nursing and physician assistant students. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who reside in Northampton County and/or have a Bethlehem mailing address and must be accepted or enrolled in a fully accredited school. Scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded based on academic, financial, and community service criteria. The deadline for the completed application is March 15. Visit www.ncmsa.org and click on the word scholarship.

VIA Agency gets waiver status

Via of the Lehigh Valley is now an Autism Waiver provider through the Pa. Office of Developmental Programs' Bureau of Autism Services. Via's Autism Service is a resource for adults to connect with each other, their peers, and community resources.

"Developing social skills and peer networks helps people with autism gain independence and find success in life and career development," said Denise Romansky, Via Autism Service coordinator.

The Adult Autism Waiver is a State of Pa. Medical Assistance program that provides home and community-based services. Eligibility and application information is available on the Pa. Department of Public Welfare website.

For more information about Via's Autism Services, call 610-317-8000, ext. 467. To learn more about VIA, visit www.vianet.org.

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Levitt Pavilions set for SS campus

Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, which is made possible through the support of the Mortimer Levitt Foundation and the national Levitt Pavilions organization, will be the sixth outdoor Levitt Pavilion in the country. The First Street pavilion will host its first show July 2 and feature 30 free concerts during its inaugural series in 2011. There will be 50 more free concerts annually starting in 2012. Performances take place May through August. The venue has a capacity of 2,500 people.

Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks was designed by Wallace Roberts & Todd, LLC, led by architect Antonio Fiol-Silva and landscape architect Ignacio F. Bunker-Ossa. The venue, which is being constructed by Boyle Construction Management, Bethlehem, will include a 47-foot wide by 32-foot deep performance stage, as well as a 36-foot high metal canopy covering the stage. For the 2011 performance season, a temporary canopy will be erected over the stage; the permanent metal canopy will be installed prior to the 2012 season.

Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan thanked the Levitt organization for their support of the city and the revitalization project. Each Levitt Pavilion is a city-owned facility that is managed and programmed by a local Friends of Levitt Pavilion nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

In addition to Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, the Levitt network includes outdoor venues in Memorial Park, Pasadena, Calif.; Los Angeles' MacArthur Park; Overton Park in Memphis, Tenn.; Founders Plaza in Arlington, Texas; and the original Levitt Pavilion in Westport, Conn.



Guest speaker, Robin Lysek of Macungie leads the Parade of Champions.



Lauretta Dezubay of Bethlehem, finished first in the 5K Run with a time of 17 minutes, 51 seconds.



Donning pink wigs to show their support are Jennifer Mortellaro, Stephanie Frankenfield, Seena Boyle, Paula Young and Kristin Morgan from the Thomas Young Medical Spa.

A race for life

By RUTH GRADY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Some races are for kicks, some are for glory, this race is for LIFE! That was the motto of St. Luke's 18th annual Women's 5K Classic Oct. 16 under brisk, sunny skies in the Lehigh Parkway.

More than 5,000 women registered for the event, which included 5K and 5-

mile runs, a 5K competitive walk and a walk in the park.

Participants raised more than \$200,000 this year, which goes directly to programs benefiting female cancer research and education in the Lehigh Valley.

Festivities began at 9 a.m. with the Parade of Champions, followed by introductions and a warm-up.

Monetary gift certificate awards were given to the top finishers in the 5-mile run, 5K run and 5K competitive walk.

The Sandy Christman Award, presented by Dr. Steven Dodson, went to Laura Flynn for the top breast/other female cancer survivor in the 5K run.

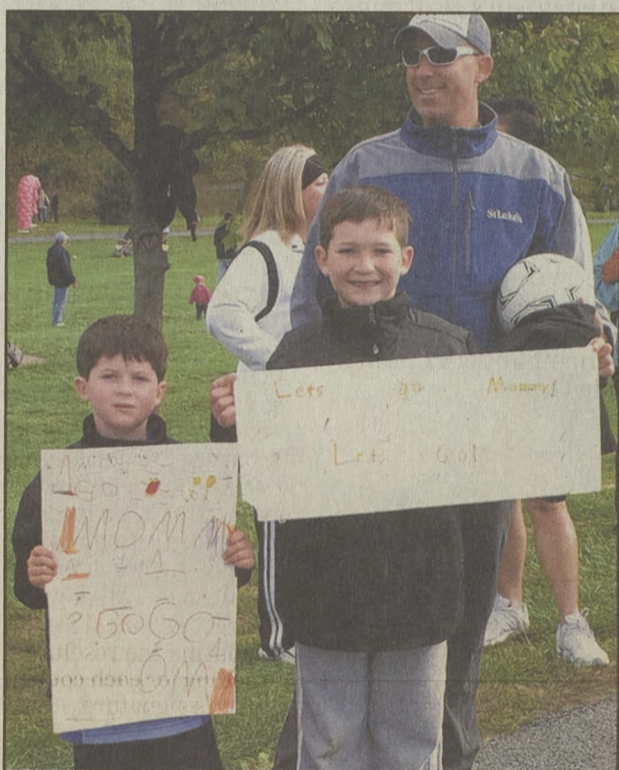
Awards were presented to the top finishers in each five-year age division (starting with 14 and

under through 80 and older) in the 5-mile run, 5K run and competitive walk.

Top breast/other female cancer survivors' awards were given in the 5 mile run, 5K run and 5K competitive walk.

Mother/daughter raffle prizes were awarded by random drawing.

Guest speaker Robin Lysek of Macungie shared her emotional and moving story as a cancer survivor.




PRESS PHOTOS BY RUTH GRADY

Robert Wax, from St. Luke's Hospital, stands behind his sons Daniel and Ben, who show their support by holding up signs of encouragement to their mother, Laurie Wax.



Dr. Lee Riley leads the way for the Walk in the Park.

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Christ Church of the UCC

German immigrants established the first Reformed churches in south-eastern Pennsylvania. Johann Philip Boehm is considered the founder of the Reformed Church in America. He was a schoolmaster in Germany who immigrated to America in 1720, due to religious persecution. In 1725, Boehm organized the Reformed churches in Falkner Swamp, Skippack and Whitemarsh, near Philadelphia. The closest Reformed Church to Bethlehem visited by Boehm was the Lower Saucon Church in 1734. The Moravian Church, also known as the Unitas Fratrum, established the settlement of Bethlehem in 1741. They welcomed people of other religious beliefs to attend occasional church services; however, they only permitted people of their faith to reside in the village. In 1845, Bethlehem became a borough and non-Moravians began to settle in town. Soon there were residents interested in forming a united church of Reformed and Lutheran faiths. They agreed to erect a church together planning to each use the church on alternate Sundays. Together they purchased property from Philip H. Goepp, located on the west side of High Street, near Broad. The two groups bought a central section of Nisky Hill Cemetery in 1850 from the Moravian congregation. The building of the Salem Church was completed in 1851. The Rev. J.C. Becker, D.D. served as the first pastor of the Reformed group. The first communion was held Nov. 9, 1851, of which 35 members partook. Rev. Becker died in 1858 and was buried in Nisky Hill Cemetery with more than 3,000 friends and admirers attending. In 1868, the two congregations decided to separate, which was a common occur-



Karen M. Samuels
Columnist

rence in united churches. The church building went to the highest bidder, the Lutherans, for \$9,700. That same year the Reformed Church purchased property at the corner of Center and Walnut streets. The church was dedicated Jan. 23, 1870, and the interior completed in 1874. It was known as Christ Reformed Church. A pipe organ was installed in 1886. The Rev. Gustave A. Schwedes was the first pastor of the new church. He was known as a great speaker in German or English. The congregation built a parsonage in 1891 on Broad Street.

David G. Samuels began as church organist and choir director in 1898 and continued until his death in 1944. Under his leadership the church choir grew to 125 voices that tackled performing Mendelssohn's "Elijah" in 1908. The choir became known as the Bethlehem Choral Society. In 1909 Samuels founded the still-operational Bethlehem Conservatory of Music.

In 1899, the church had more than 500 members. Up until this year all sermons were delivered in German. The congregation decided it was time to begin the transition from German to English. The process took about three years.

During World War II, membership grew to 1,600. The congregation continued to outgrow its building. In 1958, a new church was built south of the original church. Extensive changes were made in 1977 to both buildings, making them handicap accessible.

The Christ Reformed Church encouraged the formation of five "daughter" churches. Only the First U.C.C. (1867) and Bethany U.C.C. (1891) survived. Today, the church is called Christ Church of the United Church of Christ and is still located on the corner of Market and Center streets. It has an active congregation that runs a soup kitchen and visits shut-ins and hospitalized members. They even created a Facebook page to reach the social media generation.



PRESS PHOTO BY KAREN SAMUELS

Christ Church at the corner of Market and Center Streets was founded in 1850.



Braving the elements

PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Matt and Kate Williams push their 14-month-old son Samuel in a big-wheel stroller up Old York Road from the historic area along the Monocacy Creek. Williams says the family walks regularly through the Historic Bethlehem Partnership's Colonial Industrial Quarter from their home on West Street. The restored 1761 Tannery can be seen on the left at the bottom of the hill.

The ADA 20 years later: An insider's perspective 'Being real people to each other'

By **DOROTHY GLEW**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Last year marked the 20th anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). To mark the occasion, Dr. Christie Gilson, assistant professor of education at Moravian College, delivered a presentation titled "The Americans with Disabilities Act: 20 Years of Progress and Struggle."

The act was passed for a compelling reason: one in five Americans will have a disability at some point in their lives. Gilson noted that today 43 million Americans have one or more disabilities, physical and/or mental, and the number is growing. Passage of the act was also necessitated by the fact that society has tended to segregate the disabled. Moreover, although they experienced discrimination in education, housing or employment, they had no legal recourse prior to the ADA. Even though their disabilities are beyond their control, they have been subjected to unequal treatment and been denied the opportunity to compete on an equal basis.

Gilson made a distinction between the Medical Model of Disability on the one hand and the Social Model of Disability on the other. The Medical Model dictates that the disabled should be kept separate and that society should be protected from them and vice versa. In contrast, the Social Model of Disability dictates that equal access is the right of all and that integration of the disabled should be the goal.

The ADA defines disability broadly: it includes people



PRESS PHOTO BY DOROTHY GLEW

Dr. Christie Gilson, assistant professor of education at Moravian College, is a particularly effective presenter about the Americans with Disabilities Act, in part because she herself is blind.

who lack any one of a broad number of functions: walking, thinking, talking, seeing and hearing, as well as digestive, bowel, bladder, endocrine and other functions.

In many ways the ADA has improved life for the disabled. Among the changes that Gilson mentioned are curb cuts and ramps as well as building codes that take the needs of the disabled into account. In addition, more companies are hiring people with disabilities. Gilson

noted that several quadriplegics have been elected to Congress. Public transit and public libraries are becoming more accessible, and special accommodations for the disabled are provided on cruise lines and museum tours.

Nonetheless, a great deal remains to be done. Accessibility to public buildings is still problematic, and many places still lack curb cuts and audible pedestrian signals. Gilson noted that a 2003 study found that employers won

94.5 percent of 327 federal court cases brought under the ADA, and discrimination in employment is still rampant.

"Do you want employers who are not well disposed to you?" Gilson asked rhetorically. Moreover, the disabled are still stigmatized. Among the examples of this that Gilson mentioned was the fact that adoption agencies find the disabled unfit for parenthood far more often than they do the abled.

Gilson was a particularly effective presenter, in part because she herself is blind and therefore able to articulate knowledgeably the realities of life for the disabled. She commented that she "benefits every day from having a visible disability" and that her "heart goes out to people who have to prove they have a disability." Often they are told that it's just in their head.

In addition to the fact that Gilson speaks from experience, she is exceptionally good at dispelling the uneasiness that many people feel in the presence of someone with a disability. At the beginning of her presentation, for example, she invited anyone with a question to interrupt her; their raised hand would get no response, she said with a laugh.

When a student asked how to interact with a disabled person, Gilson ticked off three things: "Ask if I need help; listen to how I need help; and talk to us like we're real people." She advised her audience to ask about the cane she uses, for example, "and then we can go on being real people to each other," she said in conclusion.

PEOPLE SAY BY DANA GRUBB

How do you feel about efforts by Congress to repeal the Affordable Healthcare Act that was passed last year?



"I'm for the repeal. I don't think it's a good idea to go to socialized medicine. We've led the world in providing the best coverage, research, medical advances and health-care system. Adjustments and small changes, yes."
Kitsa Behringer
Bethlehem



"I'm all for it. Why don't we spend the money to fix what we already had?"
Jo Anne Kelchner
Hanover Township



"Bad idea. If anything, they need to strengthen the reform effort that the last Congress passed."
Josh Bushey
Bethlehem



"I'm for the repeal because when you look at other countries, it doesn't work for them, so how will it work for us?"
Vanessa Sassini
Whitehall Township



"I don't know if they're going about it in the right way. I think they have to control the costs of pharmaceuticals and medical procedures and make healthcare affordable."
Bob Frantz
Bethlehem



"I think it's very good that they're trying to repeal it."
Joy Geannouris
Bethlehem

STUDENT PROFILE
Torez Mosley

LVPA



Grade: 12
Favorite subject: My favorite subject is playwriting. Playwriting class has taught me how to take thoughts and formulate them into art. There really are no boundaries for a playwright. I find myself constantly creating plays in my head. I love that LVPA's playwriting class has transformed the way I think and process the world around me.
Activities: I am honored to work with extremely talented artists in LVPA's spring production of the musical "Chicago." I play the role of Matron "MaMa" Morton.
Next steps: After graduation I plan to continue my education but I have not yet decided on a school.
Career goals: I would like to continue my career as a theater artist and explore writing and directing.
Current job(s): I am director of fine arts at a church in Beth-

lehem where I also volunteer working with youth.

Volunteer/community work: As the CEO of Portal Production Company, I am producing a hip-hop musical titled "Divine Intervention" at Touchstone Theatre throughout the early months of 2011. I also am a member of the World Gospel Musical Association.
Likes: I like art of all kinds, nature, laughing, Tumblr, and spending time with family.
Greatest accomplishment (so far): I would say that my greatest accomplishment so far is having a play that I wrote and directed hit the stage before I celebrate my 18th birthday!

Advice for peers: My piece of advice to my peers would be to love others as you love yourself.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.



PHOTO BY ESTIZER SMITH

The annual 24-hour "mini-thon" is modeled after the Penn State IFC/PHC Dance Marathon.

Mini-Thon surpasses goal

Two hundred eighty Notre Dame High School students from grades 9 to 12 participated in a 24-hour dance marathon Nov. 12 to raise money for the Hershey Medical Center's "Four Diamonds Fund," as well as develop awareness of pediatric cancer in the community. This year, Notre Dame surpassed last year's donations (\$36,000), with 180 participants raising \$43,517.



Some of the activities included a scavenger hunt, Zumba, Irish step dancing, oldies dancing, cup stacking, charades, student skits, student talent show, carnival games and holiday-themed activities.

SCHOOL NOTES

Notre Dame club takes 1st place

The Notre Dame Speech and Debate Club competed in the Blue, Maroon, and White Tournament at Shikellamy HS on Jan. 8. Zaneta Bell placed first in Varsity Prose; Sara Prager, second, Novice Poetry; Irene Kurtz, fifth, Commentary; and Ryan Carrigan, fifth, Congress. Sara Prager earned the Degree of Honor from the National Forensic League.

Moravian Academy open house dates set

Moravian Academy will hold three admissions open houses for the 2011-12 academic year. They will include an overview of academic and co-curricular opportunities, campus tours, and question and answer sessions.
The Lower School event will be held 9 to 10:30 a.m. Jan. 20 at the Church Street campus, 422 Heckewelder Place. Parents will receive information about enrolling pre-K through grade five students. To register or for information, call 610-868-8571 or email igerber@moravian.academy.org.
The Middle School event will be held 8:30 to 10 a.m. Jan 27 at the Church Street campus, 7 E. Market St. To register or for information for grades six through eight, call 610-866-6677 or email cmurphy@moravian.academy.org.
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Polka Impresario

On The Air with Jolly Joe Timmer
Reasons to listen to **Sunny 1100**



WGPA Weekly Schedule

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MONDAY	SIGN-ON-7:30 AM - "MARK THOMAS" 7:30-9 AM - "DAYBREAK USA" 9:05-10 AM - "THE LAURA INGRAHAM SHOW" 10:05-11 AM - "DUKE & THE DOCTOR" 11 AM-1 PM - "THE JOLLY JOE TIMMER SHOW" 1:05-3 PM - "THE FRED THOMPSON SHOW" 3:05-5 PM - "THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW" 5:05-6 PM - "WGPA SUNNY 1100 POLKA SHOW" 6:05 - SIGN OFF - "STEVE CAPWELL"
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THURSDAY	SIGN-ON-8 AM - "MARK THOMAS" 8:05-9 AM - "DEMOCRATIC TALK RADIO" 9:05-10 AM - "THE LAURA INGRAHAM SHOW" 10:05-11 AM - "DUKE & THE DOCTOR" 11 AM-1 PM - "THE JOLLY JOE TIMMER SHOW" 1:05-3 PM - "THE FRED THOMPSON SHOW" 3:05-4 PM - "THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW" 4:05-4:30 PM - "THE VOICE OF COMFORT" 4:30-5 PM - "STEVE CAPWELL" 5:05-6 PM - "WGPA SUNNY 1100 POLKA SHOW" 6:05-7 PM - "RCN SPORTS"
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ABOVE: Juniors Joshua Varese and Colleen Kelly start the night off with high spirits and lots of energy.

LEFT: Brooke Cicale, Emily Roth, Anna Dainauski and Emily Dick, all juniors, said, "We're relieved it's over, excited that we raised so much money for the kids, and we're starting to hallucinate!"

PRESCHOOL FEATURE

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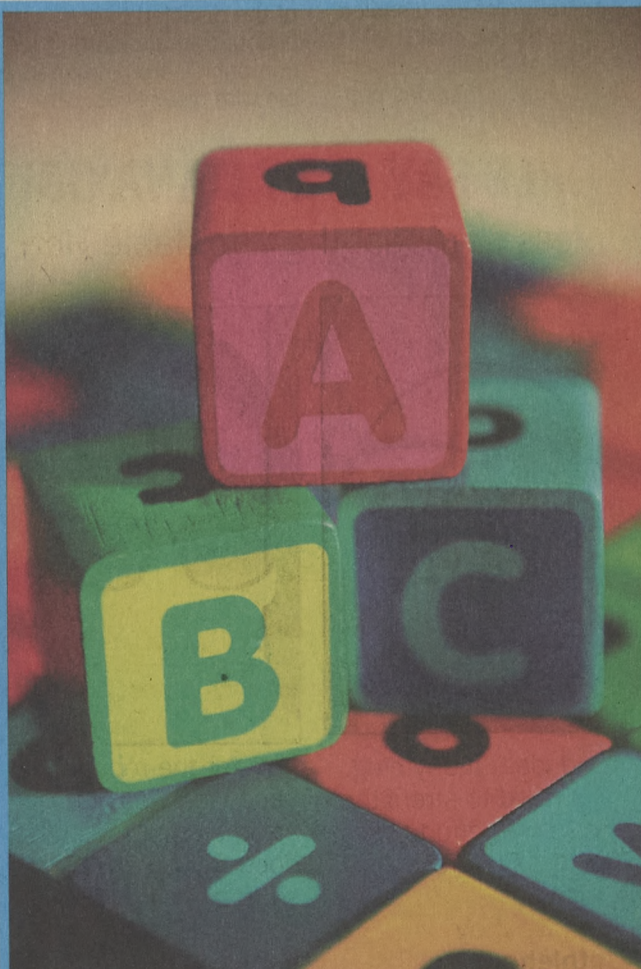
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The Upper School open house will be held 8:30 to 10 a.m. Feb. 1 at the Merle-Smith campus, 4313 Green Pond Road. Parents will receive information about enrolling grade nine through 12 students. To register or for information, call 610-691-1600 or email daxford@moravian.academy.org.

Gov. Wolf School teachers on review board

Two Gov. Wolf educators, fifth grade teacher Stacey Leon and school principal Jodi Sponchiado, have been selected as review board members for the School University Partnerships journal. The journal is published through the National Association for Professional Development Schools (NAPDS). Leon was promoted to associate editor. Sponchiado is filling Leon's previous reviewer position. Both were selected as presenters for this year's NAPDS conference in New Orleans.

To get your news item in SCHOOL NOTES, send the information to George Taylor at gtaylor@tonline.com or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, 308 East Third St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

GRANTS

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Going through the county's Department of Community and Economic Development, the three Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) grants were approved with dissenting votes being cast by Councilmen Ron Angle, Bruce Gilbert and Lamont McClure and Councilwoman Barbara Thierry. However, council voted unanimously to approve the fee schedule for these grants.

The three RACP grant projects include \$500,000 in funds to the Charles Chrin Companies for a proposed Route 33 interchange and off-site improvements, \$500,000 to J.G. Petrucci for Industrial Park Development

and associated road improvements in the Route 33 and Route 512 corridor and \$250,000 to the Eastern PA Development Fund, LLC (EPADF) for the Lower Nazareth Commercial Park. The fee schedule, which would also include Rail Transportation Assistance Program (RTAP) grants, is based upon 1 percent of the grant award for for-profit companies and 0.5 percent for nonprofit companies.

Angle said he opposed the use of taxpayer money for the Chrin and Petrucci projects because he felt these businesses should finance these capital projects with other funds.

Dowd said these projects are needed to find ways to generate jobs in the county.

Se-Wy-Co hosts semi-annual open house

By JOSH POPICHAK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Se-Wy-Co Volunteer Fire Company hosted its semi-annual open house Oct. 9 at the fire station on Rte. 378 in Lower Saucon Township. According to Chief Thomas Barndt, the open house is an opportunity for members to promote and discuss fire safety, because it always coincides with October's National Fire Prevention Week. It's also a time for families to get to know their local firefighting volunteers, and an opportunity for the company to speak with potential future volunteers. Lt. Bryan Evans, who is chair of Se-Wy-Co's public relations committee, said the company currently has about 25 active volunteer members. However, Se-Wy-Co works closely with other Saucon Valley vol-



Twins Lauren and Logan Kade give Smokey Bear "high-fives" at the Se-Wy-Co open house. The Kades live in Lower Saucon Township.

unteer fire companies, including Dewey, South-eastern, Steel City and

Leithsville. Members of those companies were also invited to take part in the open house, which attracted dozens of visitors.

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Ethan Ortiz receives a "bear hug" from Smokey, who plays a vital role in educating children about the dangers of fire and the importance of fire safety and prevention.



Volunteer firefighter Ken Herring walks his 5-month-old puppy, Maia, across the parking lot at the Se-Wy-Co fire station in Lower Saucon Township. Maia's balloon was a treat she received for attending an open house the company hosted.

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Blast to the future

PNC Plaza, Levitt Pavilion set the stage for SteelStacks

A number of funders, including individuals, foundations and corporations, contribute to galas and fund-raisers throughout the Lehigh Valley.

It's all for a "Good Cause," as chronicled frequently in the column that appears in the Focus section that you are reading now.

The donations and funding also

go toward bricks and mortar projects, facilities for the advancement of arts, entertainment and culture.

As ArtsQuest Center At SteelStacks on Bethlehem's south side continues to build toward its May opening, a number of new developments have been announced.

Latest project: Festival Center at SteelStacks, Page B5

ArtsQuest room named for Fowlers; Rigo Peralta painting to be installed



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

Rigo Peralta, left, and Marlene "Linny" and Fowler, right, in the Banana Factory studio of Peralta with his painting, "Dancing thru de metal" (60 in. by 108 in., mixed media on linen, 2009). Fowler purchased the painting, which has a blast furnace theme, for placement in the ArtsQuest Center.

The Blast Furnace Room of the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks has been named in honor of longtime Lehigh Valley arts patrons and benefactors Marlene "Linny" and Beall Fowler of Bethlehem.

The Fowler Blast Furnace Room, on the second floor of the ArtsQuest Center, will be a location for art exhibitions, performances, workshops, community celebrations and ArtsQuest member and corporate events.

The 3,500-square-foot room will have 12-foot-high glass walls on three sides, providing views of the SteelStacks Town Square and the former Bethlehem Steel plant blast furnaces, which are illuminated nightly.

"Linny and Beall Fowler played an integral role in

helping launch the Banana Factory in 1997, and they were also among the first supporters of the SteelStacks project," said Jeff Parks, ArtsQuest president.

"The ArtsQuest Center and the surrounding SteelStacks campus will provide numerous educational opportunities for not only area school students, but also residents throughout the region," said Mrs. Fowler.

The Fowlers have lent support to colleges, community organizations and hospitals throughout the region. In 1996, they assisted ArtsQuest in identifying the location for the Banana Factory and helped fund the building's purchase.

The Banana Factory's Fowler Arts and Education Center offers art classes,

after-school programs and job skills programs that benefit more than 1,000 children annually.

Mrs. Fowler is a member of the Foundation Board, Board of Trustees and new Visual Arts Board, all at ArtsQuest.

She serves on boards of the Allentown Symphony Association, Baum School of Art, Da Vinci Science Center, Lehigh Valley Child Care and Valley Youth House.

Mrs. Fowler has received numerous honors, including the 2006 Patron Award from the Governor's Awards for the Arts and, last year, a lifetime achievement award from the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Five new festivals, Christkindlmarkt headed for Bethlehem's south side

The Lehigh Valley will have five new festivals, a farmers' market and an arts and antiques market at the newly-named PNC Plaza, to open in May along First Street, just west of Founders Way, at the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks on Bethlehem's south side.

The Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem holiday marketplace and Peeps Fest family festival will be relocated from Bethlehem's north side to PNC Plaza.

This year, Christkindlmarkt begins one weekend earlier, Nov. 17 - 20, and continues Nov. 25 - 27 and Dec. 1 - 4, 8 - 11, 15 - 18.

Dates for Peeps Fest 2011 are to be announced.

New festivals at PNC Plaza, which will be a 155,000-square-foot outdoors area, include: Latin Festival, June 17 - 19; RiverJazz Festival, June 22 - 26; SteelJam Festival, Sept. 2 - 5; Blast Furnace Blues Festival, Sept. 16 - 18;

and Oktoberfest, Sept. 29 - Oct. 2, 6 - 9.

SteelStacks Farmers Market, with produce, meats, cheeses and locally-produced foods and products, debuts May 10, continuing 3 - 7 p.m. Tuesdays, through Nov. 8, at PNC Plaza.

SteelStacks Arts & Antiques Market, with fine art, antiques, vintage clothing, artist demonstrations and art auctions, will be held noon - 8 p.m. Saturdays and noon - 6 p.m. Sundays, May 14 - Aug. 28, at PNC Plaza.

"PNC Bank was one of the initial partners to support the SteelStacks arts and cultural campus. Their leadership and early funding played an important role in helping to move this project forward in its early stages," said Jeff Parks, ArtsQuest president.

"PNC has been helping to build strong communities and create financial

opportunities for individuals, families and businesses in the Lehigh Valley and throughout our footprint for many years," said Peter J. Danchak, regional president, PNC Bank, Northeast Pennsylvania.

Programs funded in part by PNC in 2011 include the Latin Festival at SteelStacks; InVision Photography Festival at the Banana Factory, Nov. 4 - 6; and the opening celebration at SteelStacks, April 30 - May 1.

Several existing educational programs, including ArtsQuest's B-Smart after-school enrichment program for Bethlehem Area School District middle school students, Holy Infancy art education program at the Banana Factory, BananaWorks summer employment and public art program for disadvantaged teens, and ArtsQuest's scholarship program at the Banana



PRESS PHOTO BY BUD COLE

Peter J. Danchak, left, regional president, PNC Bank, Northeast Pennsylvania, and Jeff Parks, right, ArtsQuest president, unveil artist's rendering of PNC Plaza, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, Bethlehem.

Factory, are supported by PNC.

"PNC recognizes the importance of early education as well as the investment in arts programs and

the valuable return they can both deliver," Danchak said.

"These programs, particularly those for preschoolers whose fami-

lies wouldn't be able to afford the arts, will help close the gap between children who are prepared to enter school and those who are not," said Danchak.

Sound of music this summer – for free

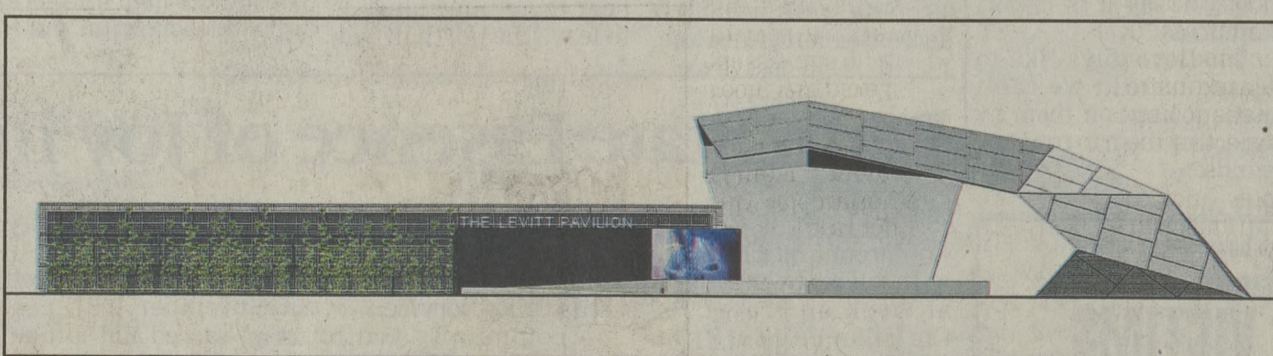
Summers at the SteelStacks arts and cultural campus in Bethlehem will be filled with the sounds of free, live music, with the development of the United State's newest Levitt Pavilion: the Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks.

Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, made possible through the Mortimer Levitt Foundation and Levitt Pavilions organization, will be the sixth Levitt Pavilion, joining a network of outdoor venues that offers more than 250 free concerts in four states each summer.

The Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, along First Street in front of the former Bethlehem Steel plant blast furnaces, will host its first show July 2. The series lineup will be announced in spring.

While approximately 30 shows are planned this year, more than 50 free concerts annually are to take place May - August 2012 at the pavilion.

Concert-goers may bring



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Artist's rendering of Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, along First Street in front of the former Bethlehem Steel plant blast furnaces.

blankets or chairs and relax under the stars on the lawn to hear local, regional and national performing artists. Blues, rock, Latin, world and country music are among genres to be showcased at the venue, which has a 2,500 capacity.

The venue, being constructed by Boyle Construction Management of Bethlehem, will include a 47-foot-wide by 32-foot-deep performance stage and a 36-foot-high metal canopy covering the stage.

For this year, a temporary canopy will be erected over the stage. A permanent metal canopy will be installed prior to the 2012 season.

Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks is designed by Wallace Roberts & Todd, LLC, led by architect Antonio Fiol-Silva and landscape architect Ignacio F. Bunker-Ossa.

"A Levitt Pavilion in the heart of SteelStacks in front of the furnaces creates uncanny alchemy for community through

music," said Liz Levitt Hirsch, Board President of Levitt Pavilions and Vice President of the Mortimer Levitt Foundation.

"For decades, the sounds that came from Bethlehem Steel were the sounds of prosperity for Bethlehem and the Lehigh Valley. After 15 years of silence, this abandoned industrial site is once again coming alive with a variety of sounds — the sounds of music — symbolizing a new type of prosperity for the community," said Jim Creedon,

President of the Friends of Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks Board of Directors.

"We are truly honored that the Mortimer Levitt Foundation and the national Levitt Pavilions have chosen Bethlehem and the SteelStacks campus for the site of their newest outdoor music pavilion," said Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan.

The Levitt network includes outdoor venues in Memorial Park, Pasadena, and McArthur Park, Los Angeles, both Calif.;

Overton Park, Memphis, Tenn.; Founders Plaza, Arlington, Tex.; and the original Levitt Pavilion, Westport, Conn.

Each venue presents the Levitt program of 50 or more professional concerts annually, with free admission to the public. Programming is designed to appeal to all tastes, bringing people from all ages and backgrounds together to share an evening of great music and a feeling of community.

Levitt pavilions are developed through private-public partnerships in collaboration with cities through support from public officials, business and community leaders and people from throughout the community.

Each Levitt Pavilion, typically located in public parks, is a city-owned facility managed and programmed by a local Friends of Levitt Pavilion, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

ENGAGEMENTS

Meyers-Tice

Northampton grad to wed in 2012

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyers, of Danielsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Jonathan Tice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Tice, of Bath.

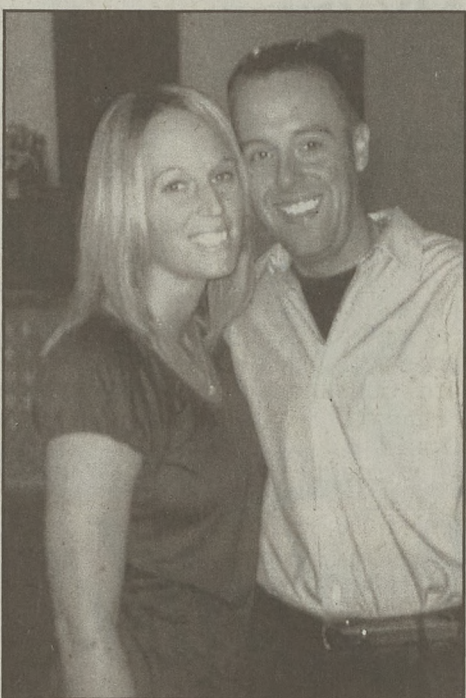
The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Northampton High School. She graduated from East Stroudsburg University in 2008 and from The Pennsylvania State University in 2010.

She is a physical therapy assistant at Coordinated Health Systems.

Her fiancé is a 2001 graduate of Northampton High School. He graduated from East Stroudsburg University, with a bachelor's degree in biochemistry, in 2006.

He is employed by ImClone Systems Corp.

A fall 2012 wedding is planned.



Michelle Meyers and Jonathan Tice

Pearsall-Metrick

Northwestern Lehigh grad to wed in June

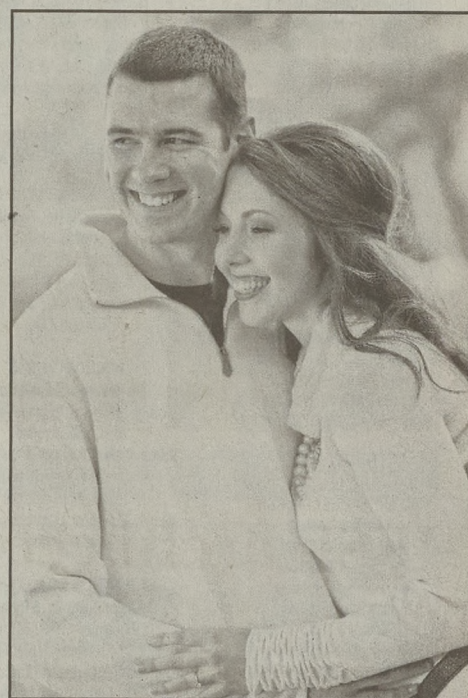
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pearsall and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rich announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Pearsall, to Aaron Metrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Metrick, of New Tripoli.

Kathy is a graduate of Union High School, Clinton, N.C., and East Carolina University. She is a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy Nurse Corps. She is stationed at Portsmouth Naval Hospital, where she specializes in NICU care.

Aaron is a graduate of Northwestern Lehigh High School and The Pennsylvania State University. He is a Naval flight officer with the VAW-121 Bluetails Squadron. He recently returned with the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower to the Naval Station Norfolk after his second deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

A June 2011 wedding is planned.

The couple resides in Virginia Beach.



Aaron Metrick and Kathy Pearsall

Festival Center, latest SteelStacks project, announced
\$5-million second phase launched; Kresge Foundation challenge secured

ArtsQuest has announced that it has launched the \$5-million second phase of its SteelStacks capital campaign: adaptive reuse of the former Bethlehem Steel Turn and Grind Shop, located just west of First Street and Founders Way, off of Third Street, Bethlehem, into the Festival Center at SteelStacks.

ArtsQuest officials announced Jan. 13 that its challenge goal to receive a \$900,000 grant from the Kresge Foundation has been achieved and the \$26.6-million campaign goal has been met to complete the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks.

"We are thrilled that the businesses, foundations and residents of the Lehigh Valley have responded to the vision of the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks project with such generosity in very difficult times," Jeff Parks, ArtsQuest president, said.

"The support from the community has enabled us to significantly move up our timeline for developing the Festival Center at SteelStacks," Parks said.

The Festival Center construction project, recently awarded a \$2-million Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Redevelopment Assistance Capital Programs (RACP) grant, could begin as soon as spring, with the project expected to take approximately 10 months to complete, according to ArtsQuest officials.

The Festival Center at SteelStacks will include 20,000-square feet of open

space for exhibitions, performances, concerts and family and youth programs associated with ArtsQuest festivals and events at SteelStacks.

The other 6,000-square feet of the building will be used for operations and storage needs for ArtsQuest programs on the 10-acre SteelStacks campus.

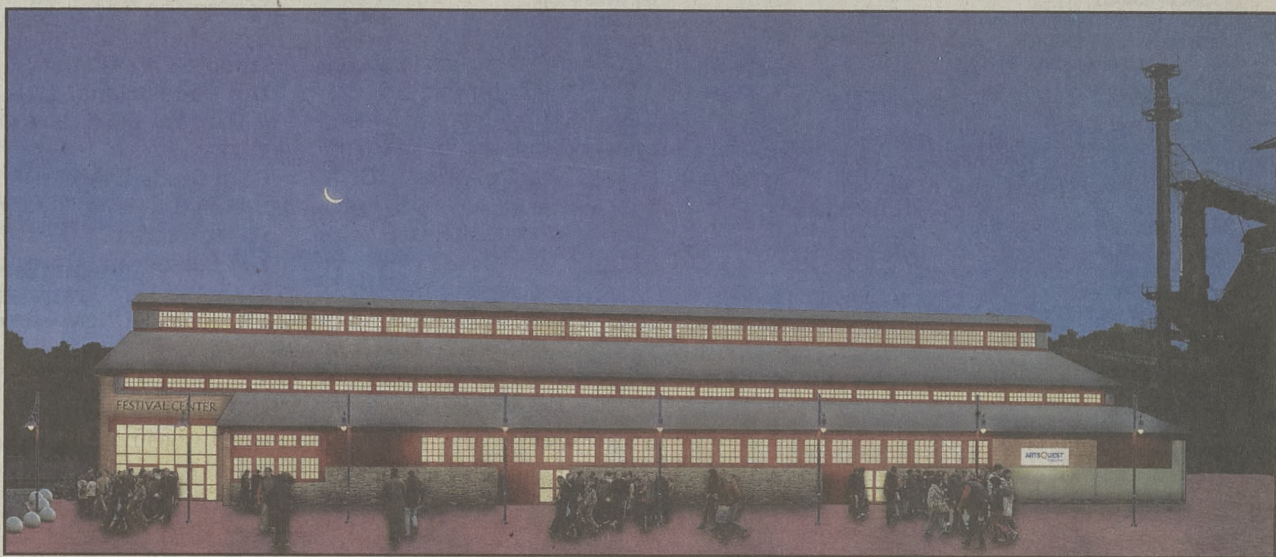
Restoration plans for the Festival Center at SteelStacks were done by Artefact of Bethlehem. Work will include a new roof, windows and doors; roof truss improvements; brick pointing; new flooring; new utilities and remediation of lead-based paint.

The Turn and Grind Shop's crane runs will be retained, providing visitors a sense of what the building was like when it was a part of the steel-making process.

SteelStacks is a joint project between ArtsQuest, PBS 39, City of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority and Sands Retail LLC, which donated the land for the project.

The campus will include the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks performing arts center, Festival Center at SteelStacks, PBS 39 Broadcast Center, PNC Plaza, Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks and the City of Bethlehem's Bethlehem Landing visitor center.

"While many people and organizations have contributed, we know there are others out there who may still want to do so. The 'Give and Get' campaign is an excellent opportunity for the com-



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Bethlehem Steel Turn and Grind Shop, First Street and Founders Way, off Third Street, Bethlehem, is to become Festival Center at SteelStacks.



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PNC Plaza at the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks is the site for music festivals, SteelStacks Farmers Market and SteelStacks Arts & Antiques Market.

munity to support this innovative project and also receive the benefits an ArtsQuest membership provides," said ArtsQuest Vice President for Community Partnerships

Julie Benjamin. To kick off the second phase of the capital campaign, ArtsQuest is launching its "Give and Get Campaign," whereby donors receive name

recognition at the ArtsQuest Center.

The campaign includes ArtsQuest memberships and donor benefits, including ticket pre-sales for Musikfest and Musikfest

Café and member-pricing on Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas films and ArtsQuest festivals at SteelStacks.

More information: www.artsquest.org

Leo Kottke, Shawn Colvin join Musikfest Cafe lineup

Fingerstyle guitarist Leo Kottke, three-time Grammy Award winner Shawn Colvin and the farewell tour of The Radiators are among the new performances announced for the Musikfest Café presented by Yuengling, at the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem.

The new shows are:
Dr. Dog, 7:30 p.m. May 6: Philadelphia indie rock sensation Dr. Dog wowed the Musikfest crowd during its performance at the festival in 2009. The group, which has released six CDs, has performed at the South by Southwest festival, Austin, Tex., and opened for My Morning Jacket on two East Coast tours.

Leo Kottke, 7:30 p.m. May 7: Kottke issued his debut LP, "Twelve String Blues," in 1968 and made his major-label debut for Capitol Records in 1971 with "Mudlark." His recordings include 1972's "Greenhouse" and 1973's live "My Feet Are Smil-

ing" and "Ice Water." In 2002, Kottke released "Clone," his collaboration with Phish bassist Mike Gordon. The duo joined forces for a second recording, "Sixty Six Steps," released in 2005.

Mike Doughty, 7:30 p.m. May 14: In 2005, Doughty signed with ATO Records, an independent label founded by Dave Matthews. Doughty's first full-band album, "Haughty Melodic," which went Top 5 at Triple-A radio thanks to its hit single, "Looking at the World from the Bottom of a Well," featured on the TV shows "Grey's Anatomy" and "Bones."

The Last Roundup: The Radiators Farewell Tour, 7:30 p.m. May 18: The Radiators, formed in New Orleans in 1978, are an integral part of the revitalization of the New Orleans music scene that saw the growth of the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival and the birth of the city's premier music club, Tipitina's. The group, signed by Epic

Records in 1987, released three studio albums, which included "Like Dreamers Do," "Doctor Doctor," "Confidential" and "Suck The Head."

Ana Popovic & Guitar Shorty, 7:30 p.m. June 2: Popovic is the first European nominated for "Best New Blues Artist" at the W.C. Handy Awards. She was also nominated for "Best Blues Album" at the Jammie Awards in New York City. In 2007, Popovic signed her first American record

deal with Eclecto Groove Records. "Still Making History," released that same year, spent 19 weeks on the Billboard blues charts, peaking at No. 3. Co-headliner guitarist-vocalist Guitar Shorty, born David William Kearney, is credited with influencing Jimi Hendrix and Buddy Guy.

Shawn Colvin, 7:30 June 4: The three-time Grammy Award winner has released nine albums to date, including the platinum-selling "A Few Small

Repairs," which featured the hit song "Sunny Came Home." Colvin's songs have been included on movie soundtracks for "Armageddon," "Serendipity" and "Because of Winn Dixie." She appeared in the movies "Grace Of My Heart," "Heartbreakers" and "Crazy."

ShowDown at SteelStacks, David Parker and The Bang Group, 7:30 p.m. June 11: Cabaret dance performance of Irving Berlin's musical com-

edy classic, "Annie Get Your Gun," made by Judy Garland and Howard Keel for the 1950 MGM movie. The show, which premiered at Joe's Pub in New York, is part of the DanceNOW-SteelStacks dance programming.

Tickets for these shows go on sale at 10 a.m. Feb. 16 to ArtsQuest members and 10 a.m. Feb. 18 to the public.

Information: 610-332-3378, www.artsquest.org

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PREMIER Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 "GoodFellas" co-star Joe
6 London subway route diagram
13 Plate umpire's call
20 "Par-" (stamp on airmail)
21 Religious hermit
22 Wyoming tribe
23 "A Boy and His Dog" sci-fi writer
25 Pronto
26 Bus. college course
27 Aircraft abbr.
28 Star of the silent film "Madame Du Barry"
30 "Dharma & Greg" co-star Jenna
33 Pupil locale
34 Pick - (cavil)
35 In a certain folk singing style
37 Relief pitcher with the 2004 World Series-winning Red Sox
43 Revered one
44 Horse's kin
45 Padlock part
46 Sneaker stringers
47 Even if, briefly
48 Old crone
50 - di-dah
51 "Got some thoughts?"
53 Old city buried by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius

Grid with numbers 1-118 indicating crossword puzzle clues.

- 112 Stage names
113 Assorted
119 Tooth puller
120 Unicellular swimmers
121 Romanov royals
122 Chip away at
123 Gets thinner
124 Toss about

DOWN

- 1 Oom - band
2 Hungarian-born Gabor
3 English title
4 Gary of "Diff'rent Strokes"
5 How soup is often sold
6 Juvenile
7 Address for a dot-com
8 Minsk locale
9 Oskar Schindler's wife
10 Sea vapors
11 -Z (thoroughly)
12 Letter-writing friends
13 Attach with brads, e.g.
14 In a florid way
15 "Slither" star James
16 Church nook
17 Sharp taste
18 Blacken on a grill
19 Arizona tribe
24 All-or- --

- 29 More or less even (with)
30 Wharton and Bunker
31 Chinese nut
32 They're often tile-covered
33 Brains have high ones
36 Trilogy, often
37 Spa sound
38 - tai
39 A-F filler
40 Movie units
41 Make blank
42 County whose seat is Newark
45 Hard-hitting carpenters
48 Comic's forte
49 Baldwin and Guinness
50 Greg Evans comic strip
52 Dog tag info
54 Fresno loc.
55 Zip
56 PC letter
57 Saloon sign
61 In unison
63 Make up for, as sins
64 Slander's kin
67 "Comin' -!"
68 "Good" cholesterol abbr.
69 Spying aid, briefly
70 - salts (cathartic)
71 After then

- 72 Sword material
76 Recollection
77 Vigorless condition
78 Watercourse
80 "Sisters" co-star Ward
82 Tiny grooves
84 Opposed to, in dialect
86 Politico Paul
87 Most severe
88 Nighttime, in verses
93 Hired lawn maintainer
94 Sugar pill
95 1968 film computer
96 Most difficult
98 Attends
99 - movement (military maneuver)
100 Actress Watson
101 Infects
103 Sunshade
105 Get dimmer
106 Intestine divisions
107 Dryer fluff
108 Sol followers
109 F - "Frank"
111 Heady brews
114 " - comin'!"
115 Judge's field
116 Scull mover
117 Suffix with strict
118 NNE's opposite

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Answer to previous puzzle

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F BJFDI BJMB PHWQL NGHCMCQZ UWMQFXZ
MO MOIFDY M OZSCHQ UWTBFHD.

See cryptogram answer on page B10

Today's Cryptoquip clue: B equals T

PUBLIC NOTICE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Whitehall-Coplay School District hereby gives public notice of the following meetings in the Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

The January 24, 2011 committee meetings have been rescheduled as follows: Operations/Transportation at 4:00 p.m.; Finance/Personnel at 5:00 p.m.; and Education/Student Activities at 6:00 p.m. A Finance/Budget committee meeting of the board as a whole will be held on January 25, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. Jan. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Township of Salisbury and the Borough of Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, PA are requesting services associated with the preparation and update of their respective Subdivision and Land Development Ordinances. Proposals are to be submitted no later than February 23, 2011 at 1 p.m. to: Randy Soriano, Township Manager, Salisbury Township, 2900 S. Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. A copy of the RFP is available by contacting Salisbury Township at 610-797-4000 or at www.salisburytownshippa.org. Randy Soriano, Township Manager Jan. 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that it is their intention to consider and act upon proposed Ordinance No. 11-2 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LYNN TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING NUISANCES, STORING OR ACCUMULATING ABANDONED OR JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES, JUNK MATERIAL, ABANDONED OR UNOCCUPIED BUILDINGS OR PARTS OF BUILDINGS IN A STATE OF DILAPIDATION OR DISREPAIR ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY WITHIN LYNN TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL THEREOF ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE GROUNDS AFTER NOTICE TO THE OWNERS TO DO SO, AND IN DEFAULT THEREOF, TO COLLECT THE COSTS OF SUCH REMOVAL BY THE TOWNSHIP; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION" at a public meeting to be held on Thursday, February 10, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, Pennsylvania. Briefly summarized, the proposed Ordinance creates the Lynn Township Nuisance Ordinance; establishes definitions related thereto; provides for the removal on public or private grounds after notice to the owners to do so of any nuisance, and in default thereof, to collect the costs of such removal by Lynn Township; and prescribes penalties for any violation. A certified copy of this Ordinance is on file with the Lynn Township Secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours at the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, Pennsylvania. In addition, a true and correct copy of this Ordinance has been supplied to this newspaper and to the Lehigh County Law Department. Marc S. Fisher, Esquire Solicitor for Lynn Township Jan. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following is a listing of all meetings for all Hanover Township Northampton County Boards and Commissions for the Year 2011. All meetings are open to the public and will be held at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017, unless otherwise advertised at a later date. All meetings to start at 7:30 P.M., unless otherwise noted.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Regular meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Except July and August meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday only and December meeting will be held on the third Tuesday only. Meetings start at 7:00 P.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month except for the months of July and September, the meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday.

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month when required. Time of hearing to be announced when scheduled.

SHADE TREE ADVISORY BOARD

Meetings are held the last Monday of each month. Meetings start at 6:00 P.M. Except for the month of May; meeting will be held on Tuesday May 31st. There will be no meeting in December.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month. Meetings start at 7:00 P.M. Jan. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Community Center, 3450 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428. Appeal No. 10-017 of Thomas Streck and Darlene Adonizio, h/w, Gerald Kronk and Karen Kronk, h/w, Peter H. Kells, Ronald Moyer and Constance Moyer, h/w, Joseph Castagna and Kimberly Castagna, h/w, have petitioned the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township, in a Substantive Challenge to the Validity of the Adoption and Enactment on July 1, 2010 by the Board of Commissioners of Lower Macungie Township, of Ordinance Number 2010-06, amending the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance of 1998 and its related Lower Macungie Township Zoning Map, by creating four new zoning districts and related zoning criteria and provisions, within the area previously defined in the Zoning Ordinance as the "Agricultural Protection District", located generally west of Route 100 and request that the Zoning Hearing Board find and declare that those Zoning Ordinance amendments are invalid, null and void on substantive grounds. Anyone interested in reviewing the Petition, along with Ordinance Number 2010-06 and its related Zoning Map, can examine these items at the Offices of Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie Pennsylvania, during the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. All applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 6:30 p.m. The Lower Macungie Township Community Center is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance. James F. Lancsek, Zoning Officer Jan. 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Building Code Appeals Board of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday January 26th, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. Jeff Higgins Director of Community Development Jan. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The North Whitehall Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting to review and make recommendations on the items listed below.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Building, 3256 Levens Road, Coplay, PA.

- 1. Reorganization Meeting of 2011
2. Pine Meadows Circle Lot Line Adjustment - Final - NWT-10-022- Lot Line Adjustment, 3925 Pine Meadows Circle & 3913 Pine Meadows Circle, 3.274 & 3.165 acres, AR-L zone, Parcel ID 5478 0764 4380, 5478 0795 4868, Waiver from Section 7.05B2 of SALDO, 90-Day Deadline starts 12/28/10, 90-Day Deadline 2/27/11.

Any other items that may be discussed at the discretion of the Planning Commission Jan. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA will receive sealed bids for the purchase and installation of:

Chlorine/PH Analyzers

Bids shall be made upon Bidder's Forms supplied by Emmaus Borough and must be in accordance with the Bid Specifications. Copies of the Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained in the Borough Manager's Office, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA 18049, free of charge.

Bids shall be marked "Chlorine/PH Analyzers" and must be received in the Borough Manager's Office by 12:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 2, 2011, at which time the bids received will be publicly opened and read in Council Chambers.

Bids shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days.

The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any and all bids and to enter into such a contract as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Borough of Emmaus.

Borough of Emmaus Craig Neely, Borough Manager Jan. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that it is their intention to consider and act upon proposed Ordinance No. 11-1 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LYNN TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF JUNK DEALERS, JUNK YARDS, AND SCRAP YARDS WITHIN LYNN TOWNSHIP, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES UNDER PRESCRIBED CONDITIONS, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATORS, PROVIDING FOR THE REVOCATION OF LICENSES IN THE EVENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE AND REPEALING PREVIOUS ORDINANCES" at a public meeting to be held on Thursday, February 10, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, Pennsylvania. Briefly summarized, the proposed Ordinance creates the Lynn Township Junk Dealer, Junk Yard and Scrap Yard Ordinance; establishes definitions related thereto; requires a license for the establishment, operation or maintenance of a junk yard within Lynn Township; establishes the contents and procedures for the issuance of licenses under prescribed conditions; establishes general operating requirements for junk yards; provides for the revocation of licenses in the event of noncompliance; prescribes penalties for violators; and repeals previous Township ordinances pertaining to junk yards; salvage yards or junk dealers. A certified copy of this Ordinance is on file with the Lynn Township Secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours at the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, Pennsylvania. In addition, a true and correct copy of this Ordinance has been supplied to this newspaper and to the Lehigh County Law Department. Marc S. Fisher, Esquire Solicitor for Lynn Township Jan. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lehigh Township Zoning Hearing Board will convene on Thursday, FEBRUARY 10, 2011, at six (6) p.m. to hear the appeal of ACCESS SERVICES. The hearing will be held at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building located at 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, PA 18088.

The Applicant requests to establish a Group Home for property leased from the owner, Elvin Kleppinger, at the location of 3795 Sycamore Drive, Northampton, PA 18067. The parcel is located in the Agriculture/Rural Residential zoning district. The parcel I.D. No. is J3-13-16B-0516. The Applicant/Lessee is Access Services of 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Bethlehem, PA 18017, which hereby appeals a Cease and Desist placed on the property on November 4, 2010 and the decision of the Zoning Officer, alleging that said official has failed to follow prescribed procedures or has misinterpreted or misapplied any provision of a valid ordinance or map or any valid rule or regulation governing the action of the zoning officer; and hereby applies for a Special Exception (a Special Exception is applied for in the alternative to relief requested in 4a and 4d.); and, hereby applies for: (other), listed as, (i) an interpretation that the use in question constitutes single family use of a residence and is not a group home as defined by the Ordinance; and (ii), a determination that the use is permissible regardless of the provisions of the Ordinance as a reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities under applicable federal law, including without limitation, the Fair Housing Act, as amended by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988. In accordance with section 180-16.C.B., A/RR zoning district, a Group Home is a Special Exception use and may be permitted by Special Exception in any district in which residential uses are permitted as a form of single-family dwelling, where the use thereof is in compliance with the definition of "family" and "group home." Where a Group Home is permitted, the criteria of 180-77 shall apply and the Special Exception request is subject to review procedures listed in section 180-118.C, which are reviewed by the Zoning Hearing Board. Meetings are open to the public and all interested parties are welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard. Laura M. Harrier, Lehigh Township Zoning Officer Jan. 19, 26

DEADLINES

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PUBLIC NOTICE MECHANICS PLUS TOWING AND TRANSPORT, INC. 4701 Colebrook Ave. Emmaus, PA 18049 610-967-3035

Abandoned Vehicle 1995 Chevrolet 2500 Red 1GCGC29F1SE162038

Vehicle has no value, looking for owner to pick up. No owner on record. Jan. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Northwestern Lehigh School District from the auditors for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010, was filed on January 12, 2011, in the office of the Prothonotary, Lehigh County Court-house, Clerk of Judicial Court, Civil Department, 455 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1614, and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the business office of the School District during normal business hours. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE 2011

The Northwestern Recreation Commissioners' regularly-scheduled Board meetings are held in the Main Conference Room of the Northwestern Lehigh School District, 6493 Rte 309, New Tripoli PA. All meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm on the dates listed below. Board meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month, except where noted. January 26, 2011 (Reorganization Mtg) February 23, 2011 March 30, 2011 April 27, 2011 May 25, 2011 June 29, 2011 July 27, 2011 August 31, 2011 September 28, 2011 October 26, 2011 November 30, 2011 No December 2011 Meeting Jan. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE COPLAY BOROUGH COUNCIL, BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

The Coplay Borough Council will hold a special meeting with Commitment to Family and Community to discuss the Borough's Lease Agreement with Commitment to Family and Community. This meeting will be held on Thursday, January 27, 2011 at 7 P.M. in council chambers at the Coplay Municipal Building, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037. Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary Jan. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Whitehall-Coplay School District at the office of the Business Manager, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052 until 9:00 A.M. on February 9, 2011 for two (2), more or less, 2012 78-Passenger Buses, one (1) or more, 2012 33-Passenger Flat Floor Lift Buses and two (2), more or less, 2011 30-Passenger Mini Buses. The sealed bids will be opened and read publicly on February 9, 2011 at 9:00 A.M. in the Board Room of the Whitehall-Coplay School District Office, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. The Whitehall-Coplay School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portions thereof, and to award the bid to the lowest possible bidder. By Order of the Board Robert V. Strauss, Business Manager Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, January 10, 2010, held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 2848

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE TOWNSHIP MAYOR FOR THE YEARS 2012, 2013, 2014 AND 2015. (BOC)

ORDINANCE NO. 2849

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG BRIDGE STREET FRONTAGE BORDERING THE PROPERTY 4148-4168 BRIDGE STREET, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP (DEVELOP)

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Jan. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JANE ELEANOR SCHANTZ a/k/a Jane E. Schantz & Jane Schantz, Deceased. Late of Bethlehem City, Lehigh County. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate 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 payment without delay to Ronald P. Schantz, Jr., Richard A. Schantz, Jeffrey L. Schantz and Patricia J.S. Yurchak, Executors, c/o Kerri A. Schantz, Esq., 40 E. Airy St., Norristown, PA 19404. Or to their Atty.: Kerri A. Schantz, High Swartz LLP, 40 E. Airy St., Norristown, PA 19404. Jan. 5, 12, 19

ESTATE OF JEANETTE L. BONSTEIN deceased, late of 1718 Spring Creek Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the person named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Janet R. Lovell 10371 Old Route 22 Kutztown, PA 19530 Executor, or her attorney, Lee A. Conrad, Esq. 3 North Main Street Topton, PA 19562 Jan. 12, 19, 26

ESTATE OF ROBERT MAYER, dec'd., late of Allentown, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to Decedent to make payments without delay to: Rosann Correll and Mary Lou Potter, Co-Executrix, c/o their attorney, Joseph T. Nanovic, 308 Windsor Place, Macungie, PA 18062. Jan. 5, 12, 19

ESTATE OF LOUIS S. PFEIFFER, deceased, of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh, PA. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the above Estate were granted to Gregory R. Reed, Administrator, on December 28, 2010. All persons indebted to the Estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claim or demand are to present the same without delay to Gregory R. Reed, 141 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 299, Nazareth, PA 18064-0299. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

ESTATE OF CLAYTON P. KERSCHNER AKA, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Elaine M. Berger FKA Elaine M. Kerschner 140 Kunkle Road Kutztown, PA 19530 David P. Kerschner 5902 Kerschner Road New Tripoli, PA 19066

Brian L. Kerschner, Sr. 5861 Memorial Road Germansville, PA 18053 Executors, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Jan. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will hold an informational meeting on January 26, 2011 at 7 PM at the Hills at Lockridge Community Center, 7125 Scenic View Drive, Macungie. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the possible closure of the Orchard Road railroad crossing. The public is encouraged to attend. Jan. 19

The Estate of Dorothy W. Weaver, deceased, of the Township of Lower Macungie, County of Lehigh, PA. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the above Estate were granted to Linwood L. Gehris, Executor on December 15, 2010. All persons indebted to the Estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claim or demand are to present the same without delay to Linwood L. Gehris, in care of GREGORY R. REED, Attorney-at-Law, 141 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 299, Nazareth, PA 18064-0299. Jan. 5, 12, 19

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ESTATE OF DOROTHY L. MEIGHAN a/k/a Dorothy Meighan

deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Mary Pregler, Administratrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Jan. 5, 12, 19

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. FIEDLER, JR. aka William Fiedler, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Edward A. Scott 7034 Bausch Road New Tripoli, PA 18066 Kelly S. Scott 7034 Bausch Road New Tripoli, PA 18066 or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Jan. 12, 19, 26

ESTATE OF ANNA M. LAGLER, deceased, late of Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: William Lagler, Jr., Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Jan. 12, 19, 26

ESTATE OF JOHN POTTER. DATE OF DEATH: November 16, 2010. Late of the Township of Hellertown, County of Northampton EXECUTOR: James Martin Connell, Esquire 251 E. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018 ATTORNEY: James Martin Connell, Esquire 251 East Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018 Jan. 12, 19, 26

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA will receive sealed bids for the purchase of one 2012 or Newer Medium Duty Dump Truck, cab and chassis only. Bids shall be made upon Bidder's Forms supplied by Emmaus Borough and must be in accordance with the Bid Specifications. Copies of the Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained in the Borough Manager's Office, Emmaus Borough Hall 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Bids shall be marked "Public Works Equipment" and must be received in the Borough Manager's Office by 12:00 P. M. on Tuesday, February 1, 2011. Bids will be publicly opened and read in Council Chambers at 12:00 P. M. on Tuesday, February 1, 2011. Bids shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days. The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any portion of the bids or all bids and to enter into such a contract as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Borough of Emmaus. Borough of Emmaus Craig B. Neely, Borough Manager Jan. 12, 19

ESTATE OF WARREN R. HOLLAND, JR., late of the Township of Washington, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of Administration have been granted on the above Estate to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them in writing and all persons indebted to the estate to make payment to us in care of the Attorney noted below. TRACEY ANN HOLLAND 2670 Community Drive Bath, PA 18014 MICHELLE D. BEIL 506 Donna Drive Bath, PA 18014 JASON WARREN HOLLAND 2670 Community Drive Bath, PA 18014 ADMINISTRATORS DANIEL G. SPENGLER, ESQ. 110 East Main Street Bath, PA 18014 Attorney for the Estate Jan. 5, 12, 19

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Lehigh Township Zoning Hearing Board will convene on Thursday, FEBRUARY 3, 2011, at six (6) p.m. to hear the appeal of NORTHAMPTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT AND METROTEK ELECTRICAL SERVICES, a.k.a., Alliance Energy Group, LLC, a.k.a., Energy Alliance Group, LLC. The hearing will be held at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building located at 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, PA 18088.

The Applicant(s), Northampton Area School District (NASD) and MetroTek Electrical Services, a.k.a., Alliance Energy Group, LLC, a.k.a., Energy Alliance Group, LLC, (by lease and/or easement agreement), are requesting to establish a Solar Energy Facility on 6 acres of properties owned by NASD, currently known as the Lehigh Township Elementary School with a physical address of 800 Blue Mountain Drive, Walnutport, PA 18088. The parcel is located in the Agriculture/Rural Residential zoning district and the Tax parcel ID number is J3-13-16B-0516. The Applicant(s) and Lessee are NASD and MetroTek Electrical Services, a.k.a., Alliance Energy Group, LLC, a.k.a., Energy Alliance Group, LLC, both of which hereby appeal the decision of the Zoning Officer, alleging that said official has failed to follow prescribed procedures or has misinterpreted or misapplied any provision of a valid ordinance or map or any valid rule or regulation governing the action of the zoning officer; and, hereby applies for a Special Exception (relief from incorrect determination of use: Second Principal v. Accessory Use); and, hereby applies for: (other), listed as, (requests determination if Special Exception Use Hearing is required; and if so, Special Exception Use Hearing is requested); and, Clarification regarding the applicability of Article V, § 180-94.C, Article II, § 180-33, and Article III, § 180-16.E, to the proposed accessory use. The Zoning Officer has determined that this request is a request to engage in a second principle use (i.e. and independent solar power generation use) on the same lot as an existing principle use (i.e. an existing public school use) and is therefore prohibited by zoning ordinance section 180-30 as amended by Ordinance No 2009-3. Meetings are open to the public and all interested parties are welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard. Laura M. Harrier, Lehigh Township Zoning Officer Jan. 19, 26

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 8th day of February, 2011, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 02-01 by adding Chapter 134 - Property storage and prohibiting the exterior storage of certain personal property, which constitutes a threat to the property's physical appearance, safety and public health of the Township of Hanover or constitutes a public nuisance. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Ordinance:

ORDINANCE 11-

**TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 02-01 BY ADDING CHAPTER 134 - PROPERTY STORAGE AND PROHIBITING THE EXTERIOR STORAGE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY, WHICH CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO THE PROPERTY'S PHYSICAL APPEARANCE, SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER OR CONSTITUTES A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION 1. The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" and the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby ordain and enact the following amendment to the Hanover Township Codified Ordinance, as amended.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 02-01 shall be amended with the Addition of Chapter 134 as follows:

"§134-1 - Short Title

This Ordinance may commonly be referred to as the "Prohibition of Exterior Storage of Personal Property".

§134-2 - Violation

No owner, possessor or responsible agent of real property located within Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania shall accumulate, permit or store items such as furniture designed or manufactured primarily for indoor use, durable goods (refrigerators, washer, dryers, etc.) small appliances, carpets, tires, vehicle parts, automotive products or municipal waste, hazardous waste, residual waste or construction or demolition debris on the exterior of any real property if it is a threat to the physical appearance, safety or public health of Hanover Township, Northampton County or if its presence constitutes a public nuisance.

§134-3 - Penalties

Any person or entity who violates this Ordinance shall be charged with a summary offense and upon conviction thereof before the appropriate district Magisterial Judge, shall be sentenced to pay the costs plus a fine levied as follows:

\$100.00 against a person or entity violating this Ordinance, with each day of continued violation constituting a separate offense, to a maximum fine not to exceed \$1,000.00.

§134-4 - Other Remedies

Nothing herein contained shall inhibit or impair Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania from enforcing its rights at Law or in Equity."

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance, it being the intent of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, insofar as the same shall be inconsistent herewith, shall be and the same expressly are repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective give (5) days from the date of its adoption.

James L. Broughal, Esquire
TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

Jan. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP

2011 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- January 1 (December 31, 2010)
- February 21
- April 22
- May 30
- July 4
- September 5
- November 11
- November 24 & 25
- December 23 & 26

- New Year's Day
- President's Day
- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Veteran's Day
- Thanksgiving Holiday
- Christmas Holiday

2011 MEETING SCHEDULE

- All meetings are open to the public and all residents are encouraged to attend.
- The Board of Supervisors meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M.
- The Sewer Authority meets the 2nd Thursday in the months of January, April, July, and October at 4:00 P.M., if needed.
- The Zoning Hearing Board meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 P.M.
- The Planning Commission meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. The Planning Commission Work Session meets the Monday prior to the meeting at 7:00 P.M.
- The Recreation Board meets the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

Jan. 19

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

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

HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Ordinance No. 11 -

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE OFFICE AND INSTITUTIONAL (OI) DISTRICT; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under powers vested by the "Second Class Township Code" Pennsylvania and the authority and procedures of the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, does hereby enact and ordain the following amendments to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended.

SECTION 2. ZONING MAP: Section 185-8A of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended by amending the existing Zoning Map, as revised, by:

(a) changing the current zoning classification of the land identified as Northampton County Uniform Parcel Identifier No. N6NW4-16-5 and described on the metes and bounds description and map attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, consisting of 0.81 acres, from the current classification of Single Family Residential Suburban (R1-S) to Office and Institutional (OI); and

SECTION 3. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provisions of this Amendment to be invalid in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions expressly stated in the decision to be invalid, and all other provisions of this amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 4. All provisions of Township ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof that were adopted prior to this amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance and that are in conflict with this amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective in five (5) days.

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

Jan. 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA

ORDINANCE #397

The Council of the Borough of North Catasauqua plans to adopt an Ordinance as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ENTERING INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON FOR MUTUAL PUBLIC WORKS ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION, SETTING FORTH THE TERMS, DURATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Ordinance will be adopted at the regular council meeting of Tuesday, February 8, 2011 to be held at 7:00 P.M. at the Borough Municipal Building, 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, PA. A copy of the ordinance will be available for public inspection at the Municipal Building during regular business hours.

Nancy Knecht, Borough Secretary

Jan. 19

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