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Group home proposed near Moravian College

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

If you live on Fairview or Monocacy streets, you might have received a recent notice that Resources for Human Development (RHD) was seeking zoning relief at 943 Monocacy St.

Jennifer and John Parri, who do live in that neighborhood, thought it had something to do with Human Resources

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at nearby Moravian College. Curious, they attended Bethlehem's July 28 Zoning Hearing Board meeting. They were shocked to learn this had nothing to do with Moravian at all. It was instead an application for a group home housing eight mentally ill people, along with another four day visitors.

Program director Aaik Van Munster told zoners that RHD's sole goal is to reintegrate people into the community. He did admit that most neighborhoods are initially fearful of group

homes housing the mentally ill. But, "after we have some milk and cookies, they understand."

When Zoner Bill Fitzpatrick asked what would actually exclude someone, Van Munster replied recent violent acts. He then added that someone convicted of child molestation "would not have a chance." But a half-sentence later, he claimed it would be "extremely unlikely."

A trembling Jennifer Parri, who lives directly across the street, told

Van Munster, "I'm very concerned for my children." She added that by the time RHD realizes there's a problem "someone may be hurt."

"We'll invite you over," Van Munster replied. "They are free Americans. Safety is Number One. For us, for you, for them. We'll keep an eye on them. If there is any doubt, we'll take them off the streets."

Zoner Ken Kraft lives only two doors away from another RHD facility. He feels that experience may have biased him and recused himself at the onset of

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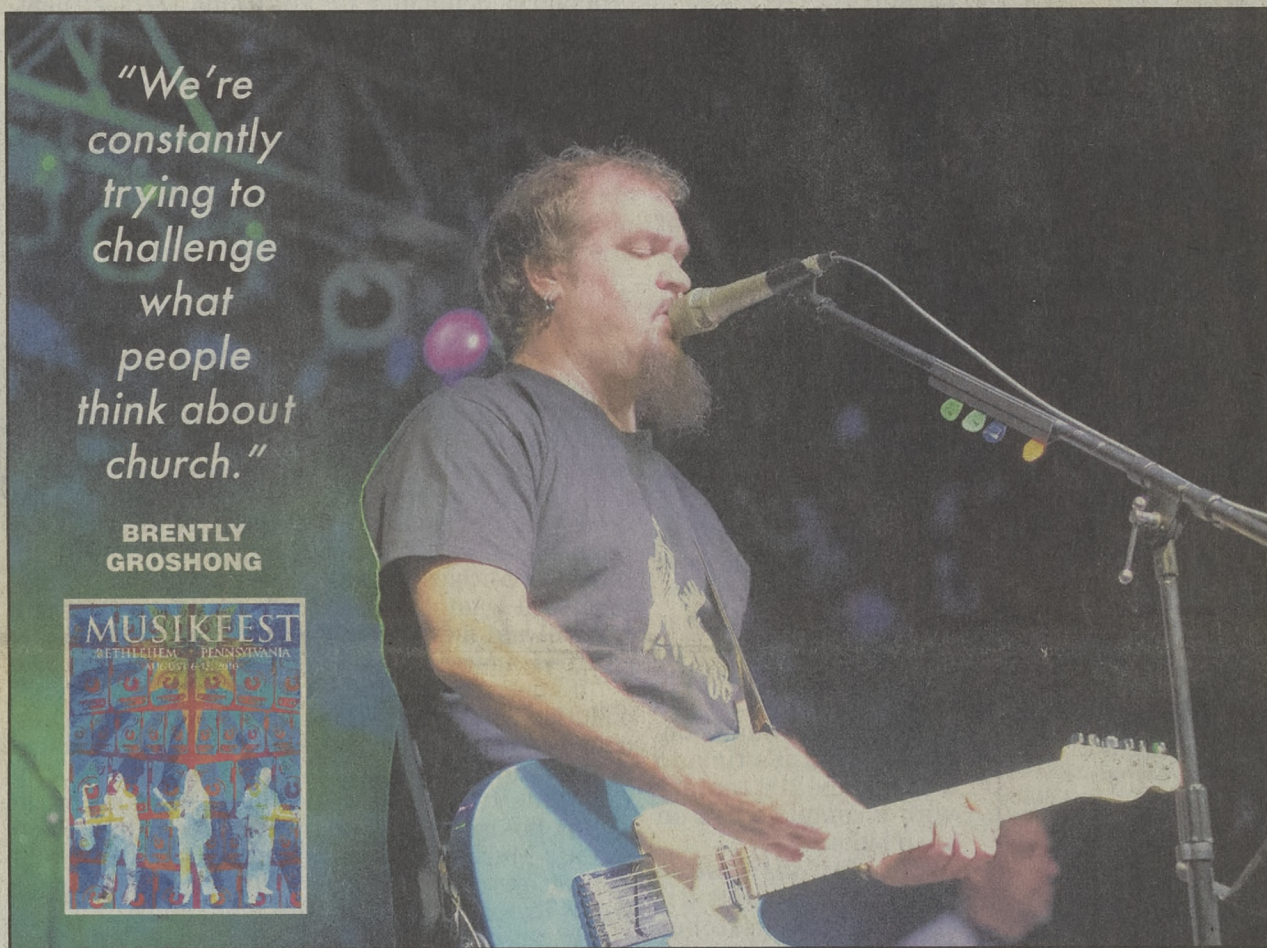
Board asked to reconsider Donegan ES staffing changes

By **DOUGLAS GRAVES**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The temporary superintendent got a standing ovation in recognition of his service to the Bethlehem Area School District during the past 14 months. Dr. Thomas E. Persing's leadership won strong praise from members of the school board July 26 as he sat through his last board meeting before newly hired Dr. Joseph Roy replaces him Aug. 15.

"It's amazing to see the amount of work that has gotten done," said board President Loretta Leeson. "It's been a joy and pleasure working with you. You have brought us financial stability, staff

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"We're constantly trying to challenge what people think about church."

BRENTLY GROSHONG



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY MIKE ADAMS

Brently Groshong, director of music-contemporary services for First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, performs with the church's progressive band, Oasis. Groshong and Oasis will perform during a First Presbyterian-led Christian worship service at Musikfest's Festplatz Sunday, Aug. 8 at 10 a.m. Senior Pastor Alf Halvorson will lead the service, which is one of six planned for this year's festival.

'A place of refreshment'

By **JOSH POPICHAK**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Even though amusement and relaxation are two of the reasons many visitors come back year after year, there's more to Musikfest than polka music, funnel cakes and free-flowing beer.

From its inception more than 25 years ago, the nine-day music festival in Bethlehem's his-

toric downtown has been about celebrating community by bringing diverse groups of people together; and that is one of the reasons why worship has become an important part of Musikfest, according to Brently Groshong, director of music-contemporary services for First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem.

Groshong is the leader of Oasis, First Presbyter-

ian's progressive church band, which will perform at a Christian worship service led by the church's senior pastor, Rev. Alf Halvorson, at Festplatz Sunday, Aug. 8 at 10 a.m.

Additional religious services will be held at Plaza Tropical and Banana Island on Aug. 8 and Aug. 15, according to ArtsQuest Events Manager Josh Hannon, who named Holy Infancy

Catholic Church, Christ Church U.C.C., Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Wesley United Methodist Church and Sacred Heart Hospital as the leaders of those services.

Oasis, which has become well-known to anyone who attends one of three weekly contemporary services held at First Presbyterian Church, is

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CITY

Budget shortfall calls for big cuts

By **CAROL SMITH**
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Joining Northampton County and the City of Allentown, Mayor John Callahan has put a hiring freeze and spending cuts into effect in the City of Bethlehem.

A shortfall in city revenues has caused Bethlehem's mayor to leave unfilled nine current vacancies and any vacancies arising from upcoming retirements.

The nine positions include a secretary in the police department, a firefighter, and parks and recreation and public works jobs. The freeze will be in effect for the remainder of the year.

Other cost savings to balance the 2010 \$71.6 million budget will come from all city departments.

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Commissioners amend burn ban

By **H.L. STONE**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Commissioners were all fired up to add additional regulations to Bethlehem Township's air pollution control ordinance regarding open burning at their July 19 meeting and discuss steps necessary to spread the word about the changes to residents, some of whom continue to burn openly, in spite of setback requirements and other prohibitions.

Commissioners passed a motion to add additional amendments to the township's air pollution control ordinance by providing additional regulations relating to open burning, including tightening the definitions of "leaf waste," "recycling materials," and "yard waste," and permitting police to burn under certain circumstances. Burning

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LEFT: Bethlehem Township resident Wayne Kirk comes out again in support of the new burn ban. **RIGHT:** Resident and former Bethlehem Township Commissioner Tim Brady expresses concerns over getting the news of the burn ban out to residents in a timely manner.

for the destruction of refuse, recycling materials, leaf waste or yard waste in any public or private place outside of a building is prohibited, putting an end to the common practice of burning these materials in metal drums.

The new language of the ordinance would include a prohibition on burning recyclables and provide some new definitions on what materials are burnable and nonburnable.

The question of whether to ban open burning in the township has been long debated, with some commissioners acknowledging that the current ordinance already disqualified most open burning due to setback requirements. Most residents

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Mark Bacak

District Manager
Bethlehem Social Security Office

Q&A

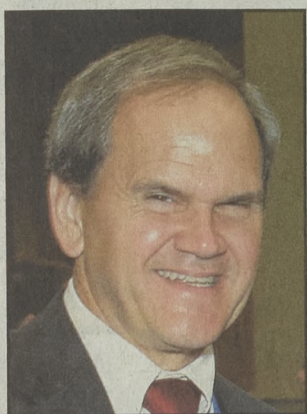
Q When will I get my automatic Social Security statement?

A If you are at least 25 years old and not yet receiving benefits, you should receive your annual Social Security statement about three months before your birthday. If your automatic statement has not arrived and you are within one month before the month of your birth or if you need a statement sooner, you can request one at any time by going to www.socialsecurity.gov.

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A How often we review your medical condition depends on how severe it is and what the likelihood is that it will improve. Your award notice tells you when you can expect your first review. It will either say "Medical improvement expected" (first review in six to 18 months); "Improvement possible" (first review in about three years); or "Improvement not expected" (first review in five to seven years).

Remember the answer to your questions are at www.socialsecurity.gov and you can even file for benefits online from the comfort of your home.

BOARD

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and academic development, started a review of our code of conduct and something else you have brought us esprit de corps."

Judith Dexter also praised Persing. "It was a difficult time but all expectations were exceeded. You brought us inspiration and it was basic to the survival of the district."

In other business, Dexter announced her resignation from the school board, saying she wanted to devote more time to her law practice and to her family. The board approved the resignation after which several members expressed appreciation for her service.

"It is hard to accept this letter of resignation," said Leeson. "You have raised the level of expectations."

Dexter's resignation will be effective Aug. 15.

Assistant to the Supt. for Finance and Administration Stacy Gober introduced a proposal to publish the minutes of school board meetings in a summary format instead of a verbatim format. She said that the minutes could still have an audiotape backup.

Both Dexter and school board member William Burkhardt opposed the idea of summarized minutes.

"It is helpful to know exactly what was discussed and what was not discussed," Dexter said.



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Donegan ES Principal Sonia Vazquez, right, listens to resident Marlene Fowler ask the school board to reconsider its decision to terminate seven teachers and to reassign the school's assistant principal.

Burkhardt agreed, adding that he preferred something, "that can't be altered or tampered with."

The school board is just now catching up with publishing minutes from all of its past meetings. The administrative staff in charge of the task while Dr. Joseph Lewis was superintendent had fallen behind.

New invoice paying software proposed earlier in the year and that was touted by administration officials as being able to save \$10,000 to \$15,000 per month will, according to Gober, actually only save the district \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year. The price of the software and associated hardware for the program, if approved, is \$1.6 million.

"Who sold us this bill of goods?" Burkhardt asked. "Who told us \$10,000 to \$15,000 a month?"

According to Director Irene Follweiler, the program was proposed by Commerce Bank and that she would get a report from the vendor to answer questions.

Dexter also questioned the administration's expenditure of \$10,000 in consulting fees to retain outgoing grants administrator Iris Cintron while she trains a replacement, but the action was quickly defended by Persing and school board member Aurea Ortiz. Ortiz assured Dexter that the board had been told of the planned use of a consultant for this purpose. The administration's

long worked-on changes to Policy 700 passed. The policy addresses the fees that will be charged for letting nonschool youth groups and organizations use the school's buildings.

Donegan ES Principal Sonia Vazquez led a group of citizens, an aide to state Sen. Lisa Boscola, and a least one student to protest the loss of seven teachers and the reassignment without replacement of her assistant principal. Bethlehem philanthropist Marlene "Linny" Fowler, who was with Vazquez, spoke to the board, urging it to reconsider the staffing decisions in the South Bethlehem elementary school.

The school board took no action to change the decision.

BAN

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within the township do not have large enough parcels of land to qualify for the right to burn. In the past, the commissioners' recommendation has been for residents to simply report offenses to the police.

But other commissioners feel that it's time to step into the 21st century with a complete ban on open burning.

"For five years we've been talking about it," said Commissioner Thomas Nolan with some heat. "It's not acceptable to me. It is not an issue of grant money; it's an issue of air pollution."

Nolan said he feels the board didn't accomplish what it had proposed to do at earlier meetings regarding the ban and would like to see a com-

plete ban in place.

Even with new changes, the ordinance continues to allow recreational fires.

"What are we going to do, ban chimineas and fireplaces?" asked commissioner Michael Hudak, who said a total ban is overkill and the new language is enough.

"It's not a matter of air pollution. It brings us into compliance. What more is there to do?" Hudak inquired.

But board President Arthur Murphy said he fears an overall ban would result in too many calls about recreational fires like those in chimineas.

Township residents also weighed in on the debate. James Clark has a neighbor whom he says burns constantly, causing smoke to pour into his home. Clark believes that people aren't even aware of the ordinance against open burning.

Barry Roth, a resident and president of the township's Recreational Committee, complained of smoke near his property. Roth maintains that chimineas are, in fact, causing some of the smoke problems.

"I feel that if you're going to get into it you might as well ban the chimineas. If you're not addressing this then what's the point?" he questioned the board.

Roth also wants tracking on complaints about chimineas.

"They create a smoke fest," he said.

Tim Brady, a former commissioner himself, said he feels the ordinance is unclear on what exactly the changes are, and suggests a six-month grace period for residents before a citation is written and getting something into the newsletter so that residents have the opportunity to know about the

changes.

But Bethlehem Township resident Wayne Kirk said he feels strongly that enforcement should be immediate.

"I'm for the ordinance 100 percent," said Kirk. He says he has no qualms about calling the police about burning.

"Let's put it into effect and start enforcing it," Kirk said. He said there should be no grace period whatsoever before township officials begin handing out fines.

In spite of any differences of opinion, both the board and residents reached a consensus on the importance of communicating the ordinance changes to the public. Commissioner Jerry Batcha said he hopes to see the ordinance properly advertised in the township's next newsletter.

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Wednesday, August 4

HARB meeting, 4 p.m. at Town Hall at 10 E. Church St.

Thursday, August 5

L.V. Chapter, Executive Women Int., 5:30 p.m. board meeting, 6:15 p.m. dinner, Hanoverville Roadhouse, 5001 Hanoverville Road. Call 610-967-1522.

Northampton County Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., Northampton County Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton

About South Bethlehem, 7 p.m. at Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Call 610-865-0727.

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Nancy Run Fire Company Hall, 3564 Easton Ave. The program will feature ARRL Technical Coordinator, Joe Dozpat, WA3UVR. Call 610-432-8286 or visit www.dlarc.org or www.aarl.org for information.

Friday, August 6

First Friday South Bethlehem, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and S. New streets. Music, refreshments, exhibits, store specials. Call 610-841-5831.

LEPOCO potluck and politics series, 7 p.m., "Seabrook 1977," directed by Robbie Leppzer; LEPOCO Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Information: call 610-691-8370 or visit www.lepoco.org.

Saturday, August 7

The second annual Fountain Hill Stickball Classic, 10:45 a.m., Fountain Hill Park and St. Ursula's to benefit the Glagola Children education fund. For more information, to donate or to become a sponsor, call 484-238-0733 or visit www.fhclassic.com.

Cats and kittens adoption clinic, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Superpetz, 2920 Easton Ave. Call 610-438-5645 or visit www.furryfeetrescue.com.

Movies in the Park series, twilight, "Son of Rambow" at Friendship Park, E. North and Penn streets. Rain date: Aug. 14. Come early for pre-show festivities. Bring a lawn chair; refreshment stand open.

Monday, August 9

Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4:30 p.m., 625 Main St. Bethlehem Area School Board Curriculum Committee meeting, 6 p.m. at Education Center dining room, 1516 Sycamore St.

Bethlehem Area School Board Finance Committee and public budget meeting, 7:30 p.m., Education Center dining room, 1516 Sycamore St.

Steelworkers' Archives public meeting, 6:30 p.m. Northampton Community College Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 East Third St., Room 623

Bethlehem Township Parks and Recreation meeting, 6 p.m., Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Fountain Hill Planning Commission meeting, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

Hellertown Council budget meeting, 7 p.m., 685 Main St. Hanover Township Planning Commission meeting, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road

Tuesday, August 10

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

Wednesday, August 11

Lehigh County Board of Commissioners meeting, 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown

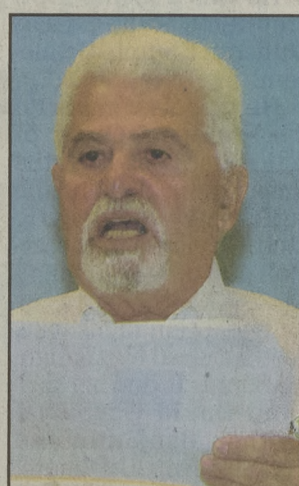
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Panelist Gwen Colegrove of Lehigh Valley Dough stressed the need to develop micro-financing loan pools that could be used for start-up and expansion of local businesses.



Penn State Extension sustainable agriculture educator Tianna Dupont emphasized developing a regional agricultural network and expanding local markets.



Green Futures, Inc. President Rex D'Agostino said, "We need a national campaign for a change in our energy policy," noting that it has to be driven at a grassroots level.

Although the issues and challenges are global in nature, attendees at a July 21 sustainability presentation at the NCC Fowler Family Southside Center focused on local collaborative efforts in achieving a sustainable lifestyle in the Lehigh Valley. Nearly 20 people attended the two-hour session, which was hosted by the Alliance for Sustainable Communities-Lehigh Valley.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

PLACE

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highly regarded for its ability to "take their music and message to the streets of Bethlehem" during Musikfest, the church's Communications Coordinator Jill Hantz said.

"The Oasis appearance is more than just a concert showcasing great music; it's a worship service that offers just a taste of what is one of the most unique contemporary worship services in the Lehigh Valley," she explained.

Since first being held underneath Musikfest's Festplatz tent 10 years ago, First Presbyterian's services have attracted crowds as large as 1,200 and have become a welcome addition for festival visitors who want to experience the familiarity of Sunday worship in a unique outdoor setting.

"It's almost assumed that we're going to be there at this point," Groshong said during a

recent interview. "Everyone else is sharing their message. Why shouldn't we have the same opportunity?"

The name "Oasis" is symbolic of the band's mission to offer listeners "a place of refreshment" in a world which is spinning so fast that most of us are left with little time for contemplation and communion, he explained.

At Musikfest, the creation of a temporary spiritual "oasis" is accomplished with the help of a small army of church volunteers who assist with setting up the band's equipment and creating an environment conducive for worship.

All told, Oasis is currently comprised of approximately 22 band members, most of whom perform with the group on a rotational basis.

"It's a make-up of all different kinds of people from different walks of life," Groshong said, adding that at Musikfest seven members of the band will be performing. The music played by

Oasis tends to defy labeling, but its edginess is a contrast to the pipe organ-backed chorales and hymns of First Presbyterian's traditional worship services, he observed.

Instruments played by the members of Oasis include acoustic guitar, electric guitar, bass, violin, drums, saxophone and keyboards, all of which give the band a futuristic sound that appeals to worshippers who are craving something satisfying to their souls and aesthetically appealing to their minds.

Vocals are also a part of the mix, and when Oasis performs in the Kirk Center at First Presbyterian Church high-tech special effects such as "video countdowns" help convey the band's message.

"Music is just a tool," Groshong said. "The whole thing with music is, 'what's the message?' All music is just a tool to capture your attention."

"We're constantly trying to challenge what people think about church," he added.

Regular weekly services featuring Oasis' performances are held at First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St., Bethlehem, Saturdays at 6 p.m., and Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

This year's service at Musikfest will be videotaped and hopefully uploaded to YouTube, which will allow anyone with Internet access to see what Oasis is all about, Groshong said.

Additional musical outreach is performed via the band's first album, "You Never Let Go," which was released in the fall of 2008.

More information about Oasis is available at www.fpc-oasis.com or via the First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem Web site, www.fpc-bethlehem.org.

More information about religious services scheduled to be held this year at Musikfest is available at www.artsquest.org or by calling ArtsQuest at 610-332-1398.

HOME

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the hearing. But when he later asked to speak, as an ordinary citizen, instead of offering him milk and cookies, RHD attorney Keith Cacciatore objected and wondered why Kraft was still in the room.

Cacciatore also called a former RHD "consumer" who told zoners he was provided with lots of support "when I was fragile." He added there the neighbors were no problem. "We even shared a neighborhood cat."

Before zoners made their final decision, Jennifer Parri asked for a

continuation and to reopen the record so that other neighbors could testify.

"Everyone in this neighborhood thought this was something connected with Moravian College," Parri said. "We had no clue this kind of facility was coming in."

Without waiting for a ruling from Chairman Gus Loupos, solicitor Mickey Thompson denied Parri's requests on his own, claiming that reopening the record would "prejudice the applicant."

But Bill Fitzpatrick, noting that "we don't really have a grasp" and that there is a "disconnect" in Van Munster's testimony, moved to table the mat-

ter until the ZHB meets again Aug. 26. Fitzpatrick's motion passed unanimously, but Thompson stressed that the record is closed.

ZHB member Glenn Taggart was absent.

During nearly four hours of hearings, zoners quickly approved a carport at 2541 Covington Ave. and a church use and parking area at 533 16th Ave. But they denied Tom Barker's request to approve twin homes on a vacant lot at 629 13th Ave., where only single family dwellings are permitted.

Representing Barker, attorney Jim Holzinger argued that a strict application of zoning laws in that neighborhood is con-

fiscatory. But attorney Joe Piperato, representing next door neighbor Carol Wolf Smith, countered that nothing prevents Barker from building a single family dwelling. He added that Barker just bought the property in May and has made no real attempt to market a single family home.

Neighbors told the ZHB that this vacant lot was at one time a community garden. Joyce Dawley also presented a petition signed by neighbors opposed to twin homes on that lot, but the zoners declined to accept it because those signing it were unavailable for cross-examination.

CUTS

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As city officials prepare for the 2011 budget, the mayor has set a goal of saving \$1 million across the seven city government departments by December. The hiring freeze is expected to save \$130,453.

Mark Sivak, the city's director of budget and finance, said that of the 512 employees, none of the 166 police officers are part of the hiring freeze.

According to the 2010 budget, personnel expenses account for 70 percent of the 2010 budget. Looking at department expenses, after the general expenses category, the police and fire departments have the highest expenses at \$20 million, \$13 million and \$10 million.

"No department ever spends every dollar in its budget," Sivak said. These cost-cutting measures are an attempt to be proactive in light of a decline of between \$200,000 and \$250,000 in earned income and deed transfer taxes, he added.

The majority of the city's revenues come from real estate and earned income taxes.

Annual revenues from real estate taxes were anticipated to be \$20.7 million and Sivak said these taxes are on pace with budget estimates and are in fact higher because of the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem. On the other hand, earned income taxes and deed transfers were expected to bring in \$6.9 million.

By being alert now, Sivak said the budget should stay financially healthy. A 2009 budget audit will be available in

the next few days.

"In these tough economic times caused by the recession the city needs to remain vigilant and proactive to keep costs down," said Callahan. "City Hall has to balance its budget just like everyone at home and so I have instructed all city departments to tighten their belts and get by with less."

In June, Northampton County Executive John Stoffa said the county administration's hiring freeze would leave 122 vacancies.

retired Bethlehem police officer

John C. DiDonato, 84, of Bethlehem, died July 12, 2010, while in the care of St. Luke's Hospice House, Lower Saucon Township. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Anthony and Dominica (DiCarlo) DiDonato. He was the husband of Ethel Mae (McAuliffe) DiDonato for 52 years.



He was a 1944 graduate of Liberty HS. He earned an associate degree in criminal justice at Lehigh Carbon Community College.

He served in the Army during World War II. At 18 years of age, he earned a Bronze Star during the Battle of the Bulge.

For 29 years, he was a Bethlehem police officer, serving as chief of police for eight years and retiring in 1984. He was a public safety director for Lehigh Valley International Airport for seven years.

He was a member St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Star Lodge #20, the American Legion and the Jefferson Democratic Club. He played the accordion and played in many bands.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Bonnie L. and her husband David Gerber; a brother, Benjamin and his wife Ann DiDonato; a sister, RoseMarie and her husband George Ferial; all of Bethlehem; a granddaughter, Amanda L. Gerber and her son Dylan; a grandson, Jonathan D. Gerber and his fiancé Abby Jenkins; nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Rita Rich.

Contributions may be made to the church, 67 W. Washington Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18018 or St. Luke's Hospice, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Betty Yurko

Notre Dame R.C. church member

Betty Yurko, 79, of Bethlehem, died July 4,

2010, at Hospice of the VNA of St. Luke's. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter



of the late Andrew and Katherine (Hulak) Hulock. She was the wife of Edward W. Yurko for 54 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Diane and her husband Emil Giordano Sr. of Mansfield, Mass., Sharon and her husband Michael Neders of Coopersburg, William E. and his wife Laura of Pittsfield, Mass., Lisa and her husband William Gullone of Jim Thorpe, and Kristine and her husband Paul Groeber of Center

Valley; 13 grandchildren, Gina Giordano-Goldstein, Emil, Anthony and Michael Giordano, Chelsea and Jared Neders, Devyn Yurko, Gregory, Philip and Ryan Gullone, and Justine, Jillian and Jenna Groeber; and a great-grandson who is expected in September.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Irene Schrader and Catherine J. Hulock of Bethlehem.

She was a parishioner of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Roman Catholic Church.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 617-A Main St., Hellertown, PA 18055 and/or Hospice of the VNA of St. Luke's, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Neil L. Williams

LARC employee for 30 years

Neil L. Williams, 62, of Lehigh Township, died July 9, 2010, in his home. Born in Fountain Hill, he was the son of Virginia B. (Kemmerer) Williams of Walnutport, with whom he resided, and the late Ray W. Williams.

He worked for 30 years for the former LARC, now known as VIA.

He was a member of St. John's UCC, Slatington.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a sister, JoAnn V. and her husband William Sweeney of

Carlsbad, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Joan Williams of Lehigh Township; two nieces, Janelle and Ryann; and a nephew, Jeffrey.

He was predeceased by a brother, Glenn L. Williams.

Contributions may be made to VIA, 336 W. Spruce St., Bethlehem, PA 18018 or St. John's U.C.C. Church, 15 Second St., Slatington, PA 18080-1855.

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

N. Louis Chaffee, 89

Steel electrical engineer

N. Louis Chaffee, 89, of Bethlehem, died July 7, 2010, in Moravian Village. Born in Morganton, N.C., he was a son of the late Norman and Florence (McKesson) Chaffee. He was the husband of Jane (Weber) Chaffee for 65 years.

He was an electrical engineer at the Bethlehem Steel Corp. for many years before retiring in 1982.

He was a member of the Cathedral Church of the Nativity.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Pamela and her

husband Thomas Waters of Wylie, Texas, and Deborah and her husband Alan Gryshuk of East Greenville; a son, Arthur and his wife Donna of Schuylkill Haven; a sister, Martha Fuller of North Carolina; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be sent to the Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

Mary Trilli

of Bethlehem

Mary Trilli, 96, of Bethlehem, died July 6, 2010 at Westminster Village, Allentown. Born in Summit Hill, she was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Lizzete (DeLaurentis) Vallera. She was the wife of the late George M. Trilli.

She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Easton.

She is survived by a sister, Margaret Guzzo; a

daughter, Palma Giordano; three grandsons, George R. and Eugene Trilli and Michael Mulicka; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by a son, George F. Trilli; two brothers, Anthony and Daniel Vallera; a sister, Anna Daluisio; and granddaughter, Kim Mulicka.

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

Council seeks new member

FOUNTAIN HILL

By ADRIENNE WRIGHT
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Following Mark Ferencin's resignation, Fountain Hill is looking for someone to fill his vacant borough council seat.

Council made the announcement at its July 21 work session and asked that any interested residents send a letter to Rick Prill, borough administrator, at 941 Long St., as soon as possible.

In other business, resident Maricee Roderick voiced her objection to a proposed sand volleyball court in the Stanley Avenue playground area. The volleyball court is part of the borough's master plan and would be provided through grant money.

"I just don't think it's necessary," Roderick said. "I use the park every summer with my kids, and I don't see anyone taking an interest in volleyball."

Council member Carolee Gifford said that the objective is to attract new people to the park.

"Part of the reason we're installing the volleyball court is not just to cater to the people who currently use the playground, but to entice more people to use the playground," Gifford said.

Council President Larry Rapp concurred.



PRESS PHOTO BY ADRIENNE WRIGHT

Fountain Hill resident Maricee Roderick voices her objection to a proposed sand volleyball court in the Stanley Avenue playground at borough council's July 21 work session. Roderick said she will come to another council meeting with additional names on her petition.

"It's a 4,000-person borough," he said. "The park isn't just for an eight-week summer program."

Roderick brought with her a petition signed by 30 residents. She said that she and other parents are concerned that a volleyball court wouldn't be adequately maintained since the park itself isn't being

properly maintained.

Council members took offense at this, with the mayor himself saying he checks the park almost every day.

"It's maintained very well," Mayor Ned Fink said.

Roderick also said she was worried that the volleyball court would take

away some of the grass area where her children play, but council member Norman Blatt assured her that there would still be ample grass space.

Roderick said she plans to attend the council's next meeting with additional signatures on her petition.

Council added to the August agenda a proposed ordinance to restrict parking on North Lynn Street year round. Currently, parking is restricted from April to September, when the park and playground are being used most heavily.

Gifford said that she was in favor of the proposed ordinance.

"I think it's an excellent idea," Gifford said. "The reasons that prompted it to be restricted from April to September are valid year round, especially with the way the playground is being used."

The council also declined to award a bid for the Long and Clewell streets storm sewer rehabilitation project. Borough engineer Brad Youst is still reviewing four bids, and the council won't vote until he's made a final determination.

In addition, the council unanimously approved the purchase of a new dump truck for the borough.

Check-cashing business gets green light

By ADRIENNE WRIGHT
Special to the Bethlehem Press

After months of back and forth, a proposed check-cashing business at 950 Broadway finally got the green light July 19.

The Fountain Hill Zoning Board unanimously approved a special exception to allow the business in the formerly vacant building.

Larry Barto, director of real estate for United Financial Services Group, said that it will be an upscale check-cashing franchise offering an array of financial services.

"It will be a one-stop

community financial location," Barto said. The branch will provide tax-preparation services, money orders, wire transfers, notary services, auto insurance and check cashing.

A public hearing on the matter in June drew no residents.

Borough council member Helen Halleman attended Monday's meeting to urge zoners to approve the request.

"We've been trying to get a business in there for years," Halleman said. "I'm beseeching the board to vote yes."

Halleman also commended Barto on his top-

of-the-line security plan.

Since the building had previously housed a bank branch, it was already equipped with security features such as bullet-proof glass windows. United will also add a "man trap," which requires customers to be buzzed in through the vestibule, as well as a more elaborate camera and emergency-response system.

"We absolutely want to keep our employees and customers safe," Barto said. "That's our number one priority."

The branch will hire from the local area, and employees will attend a two-week training pro-

gram in Philadelphia.

Also at the meeting, Kristin Hrusovsky asked for a continuance on her request to open a dog-grooming salon in her home on Delaware Avenue.

Only four members of the board were present at the meeting, the same situation Hrusovsky found herself in when her request was denied in April. The board will hear Hrusovsky's case at its September meeting when all five members are present.

The zoning board will meet again Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. in the borough building on Long Street.

Cost task force formation closer

SAUCON VALLEY SD

By JOSH POPICHAK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In the Saucon Valley School District, more groundwork is being laid for the creation of a cost containment task force; a group which Saucon Valley School Board members hope will help administrators better prepare for budget challenges in the years ahead.

At a July 27 school board meeting, board member Ralph Puerta, who first proposed the idea of creating a special task force in the spring, provided more information about the group's mission, which will include re-evaluating district financial decisions in light of current economic conditions nationwide.

"Given what's happening with the economy ... it's a fact of life that we will be doing things differently going into the

future," he noted.

One area which may be impacted by a decision to do things differently could be contract negotiations with the district's teachers' union, which have had a major impact on the district's bottom line in recent years.

According to Puerta, the 2008 and 2009 strikes by Saucon Valley teachers and the negotiations which accompanied them were "very stressful on (the) community." More significantly, they also had an adverse economic impact on residents whose property taxes went up as a result of the compromise agreement that was eventually reached. Had the board adopted an "extreme position" and refused to negotiate a new contract with teachers, the district

would have reduced its total budget by approximately \$200,000 in 2008-2009, and by as much as \$1 million in 2011-12, assuming that a wage freeze remained in effect until that time, Puerta said.

Tax savings for the average district homeowner would have been approximately \$28 in 2008-09, and those savings would have mushroomed to \$137 by 2011-12, he added. However, "there would have been an effect on our schools" as a result of the decision to freeze wages, Puerta conceded.

Maintaining the high standards of education for which the SVSD is renowned is critical, he said, because the future of the U.S. economy will depend upon the knowledge and caliber of students graduated from high schools all across the country in the coming years.

In concluding his presentation, Puerta stated that what led the district to its current financial state were "small incremental changes over many years."

Likewise, he said, finding a solution to district-

wide budget challenges ranging from future teacher contracts to state-mandated funding for the Pa. Public School Employees Retirement System (PERS) will have to involve a willingness to look at implementing a variety of small changes.

Board member Sharon Stack followed up on the presentation by asking about the task force's organization and membership.

Board President Lachlan Peeke explained that he envisions the task force being a committee of the whole, so that all board members can have a say in the development of cost containment plans.

The district's Supt. Sandra Fellin said that she expects the task force to become an official instrument of the board at the first or second school board meeting in August. Following its official formation, a public meeting schedule for the task force will be established, she added. Opportunities for public input will follow, Fellin said.

The next school board meeting will be held at Saucon Valley HS Aug. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

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Warrant issued

Edmanuel Cruz, 21, of Limestone Street in Allentown, is wanted on several charges following a May domestic dispute and burglary.



According to police, Cruz became violent with his recent ex-girlfriend, causing her to issue a Protection From Abuse order. About a week later, because of the heat, the woman's mother opened the windows of their Wood Street home. She forgot to close them when she left for vacation May 24. She notified police when a family member called to tell her the house was broken into May 26.

Police said about \$10,000 in assorted gold jewelry and a .22 caliber pistol with ammunition were stolen. A palm print of Cruz's hand was allegedly found on a window.

Police issued the warrant June 14 and had hoped Cruz would appear for a previous court hearing, but he did not. He is wanted on burglary, theft, receiving stolen property and criminal trespassing charges. Citizens with information are asked to call Inv. Moses Miller at 610-997-7674.

New zoning plan explained

Major changes affecting Southside discussed

By DENI THUMAN-EYER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Mayor's South Side Task Force met July 27 at the Concordia Lutheran Church. The feature presentation was delivered by Darlene Heller, Bethlehem's director of planning and zoning, on the first comprehensive rezoning in the city since 1972.

The primary purpose of the new ordinance is to promote public health, safety and general welfare by encouraging the most appropriate use of land while preserving the value of land and buildings in the city. Additionally, the plan is intended to guide and regulate orderly growth and development in accordance with the City's Comprehensive Plan, adopted in 2009.

The plan includes some changes in residential uses, adds green components and design guidelines intended to maintain an appropriate urban style of development. More information and the map of the revisions for both the north and south side of the city can be found on the city's Web site at www.bethlehem-pa.gov.

In other business, Task Force chair Roger Hudak

MAYOR'S SOUTHSIDE TASK FORCE



PRESS PHOTO BY DENI THUMAN-EYER

Planning and zoning director Darlene Heller displays details of the city's new zoning plan.

announced the successful opening of the Skateplaza July 16. Hudak noted that this is a state-of-the-art facility and a unique resource for the community.

Andy Po, owner of Homebase Skate Shop,

and a leading force behind the design and development of the Skate Plaza, has organized volunteers to insure that the Skateplaza remains clean and orderly. Po is also planning to develop an active Block Watch group

in the neighborhood.

To volunteer, or learn more about the Skateplaza, contact Po at Homebase610@gmail.com or Bethlehem's Parks Department at 610-865-7081.

Police said two final suspects are yet to be captured following a drug bust made in joint operations last month.



Ruben Fantauzzi and Moses Figueroa will round out the 39 arrests expected of "Operation Sunset," which targeted local gangs and drug dealers.

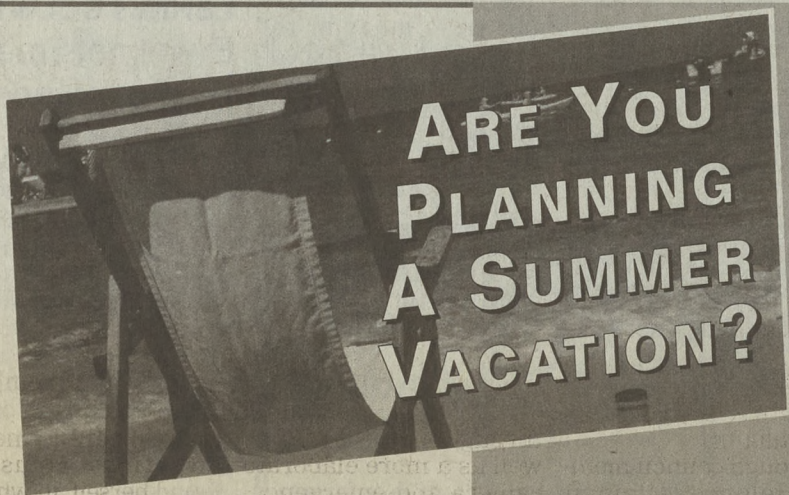
Fantauzzi, 29, is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs about 160 pounds. He may be driving a



green Honda motorcycle and his last known addresses are Third Street in Catasauqua and Livingston Street in Bethlehem.

Figueroa, 24, is of similar height and weight and his last known addresses are Sixth Street in Allentown and Argus Court in Bethlehem.

Both are wanted for criminal conspiracy, heroin trafficking and related charges. Anyone with information about these individuals is requested to call the Bethlehem Police Department Communication Center at 610-865-7187 or the department's confidential Tip Line at 610-691-6660.



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AREA POLICE
Warrant issued

Police are searching for Sammy Avila, 31, of Hazelton, for crimes allegedly committed the night of July 5.

According to police, Avila stole three cartons of cigarettes from a Friendly's Food market when his credit card was declined. He fled the store and leapt into a Hyundai Accent. Within 30 minutes, officers had tracked the owner of the Hyundai and were told, as they towed the car, he had seen Avila on Garfield Street and offered him a ride to the Friendly's; only for him to run out moments later and place an unknown metal object at the owner's side and tell him to drive.



The victim dropped Avila at Pembroke Road, never knowing if he really had a gun, and then found Avila's wallet on the passenger seat. Avila is wanted for retail theft and simple assault.

Citizens with information are asked to call Inv. Moses Miller at 610-997-7674.

Theft

A resident in the 500 block of Main Street notified Freemansburg police of a theft from his yard the morning of July 24.

According to police, the victim owns a work trailer that was secured with a padlock overnight. When he prepared to leave in the morning, the padlock was missing and a number of lawn tools were gone from the trailer, as well as leaf blower and a weed wacker.

DUIs

Fountain Hill police arrested several people for driving while intoxicated in early July.

Officers observed 30-year-old Andrew Houck, of Orefield, allegedly driving on Delaware Avenue in an "unsafe manner" around 2:40 a.m. July 2. Houck's vehicle had an expired inspection sticker and Houck smelled of alcohol.

Denise Gaugler, 49, of Bethlehem, was taken into custody after she was involved in an accident at Dakotah and Delaware avenues around 8:40 p.m. July 3. Gaugler was not injured but allegedly smelled of alcohol.

Officers pulled over a 39-year-old man for driving on Broadway at a noticeably slow speed and without the use of headlights minutes after 12 a.m. July 5. Valentin Cayturo, of Bethlehem, failed field sobriety tests, as did the others.

All three were remanded to Lehigh County DUI Center for processing and are charged with DUI.

Planners frown on proposal

By **JOSH POPICHAK**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hellertown is already a densely populated community, and the construction of a three-story apartment building on a subdivided Main Street lot would not be in the best interests of the community as a whole.

That was the message several members of the Hellertown Planning Commission delivered to engineer Stan Shelosky, of Millennium Design Services Company, at a July 13 meeting.

Shelosky was present at the meeting to provide details about a proposed subdivision development at 1368 Main St., which would result in the construction of a three-unit apartment building on the west side of the property, which faces Washington Street.

The present lot is approximately 14,000-square feet in size and "a relatively large lot for Hellertown," Shelosky told planning commission members. Nevertheless, planning commission member Philip Weber voiced disapproval of the plan.

"I personally think we're putting too much in a small area," Weber told Shelosky, who was there to represent the developers of the proposed apartment building.

Calling the apartment building a potential "profit center," he criticized the plan as an attempt to "jam more homes into as



HELLERTOWN

PRESS PHOTO BY JOSH POPICHAK

A proposal to build a three-story apartment building behind 1368 Main St. in Hellertown drew criticism from several members of the Hellertown Planning Commission at their July 13 meeting.

small a space as you possibly can."

Commission member Francene Drake lamented the potential loss of towering trees which currently fill the large backyard at 1368 Main St., which prompted Shelosky to respond that "we can plant new ones."

Commissioner Joseph Pampanin agreed with Weber and told Shelosky that he doesn't feel the apartment building will be the right fit for that area.

"I think it's just a little too much for that size lot," he said.

A driveway onto the property from Main Street continues through to Washington Street and would remain in use but would require an easement to allow for traffic

flow across property lines, Shelosky said.

Access to a proposed parking lot adjacent to the apartment building on Washington would be via the driveway, but this could be blocked from the east side if the residents of the Main Street dwelling park their vehicles in the driveway on their property, Shelosky said.

Planning commission member Ron Shegda questioned the wisdom of allowing residents to block one of two entrances to the proposed parking lot, telling Shelosky that the unusual configuration "just seems like ... an invitation to create congestion."

Shelosky explained to Shegda that the decision to configure egress and ingress via both Main and

BRIEFLY

MKBC

Blood drive set for Aug. 9

The Miller-Keystone Blood Center will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. Aug. 19 at the Heights Community Federal Credit Union, 3530 Freemansburg Ave. Register to donate by calling 610-868-8211.

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STATE POLICE

Checkpoints to be held Aug. 6-8

The Pennsylvania State police will be conducting a sobriety checkpoint Aug. 6 through 8 in Lehigh and Northampton counties. The police will systematically stop vehicles at selected locations to briefly observe drivers for articulable facts and/or behaviours normally associated with alcohol or drug-impaired drivers.

The Pennsylvania State Police are committed to maintaining a safe environment for the motoring public. The checkpoints are intended to achieve this goal by reducing the number of alcohol and drug-related fatal and serious crashes, and to reduce the number of driving under the influence (DUI) drivers on Pennsylvania's highways.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Event nets meals program funds

Meals on Wheels of Lehigh County announced that employees of The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America (Guardian), Bethlehem raised \$1,200 to provide 218 meals to the homebound adults the agency serves. During the month of May, employees were allowed to dress in jeans if they contributed money to Meals on Wheels. Each employee who donated \$5 received a sticker noting that they provided a meal to a homebound senior.

Christina Myers, Guardian reconciliation specialist and event organizer, said that the monies raised surpassed her expectations. She acknowledged both the company for caring about the community and the employees for supporting the drive.

Meals on Wheels of Lehigh County has been serving homebound adults in Lehigh County since 1971. For more information, to volunteer or to donate, call 610-841-7023 or e-mail mgrasso@mealsonwheelslc.org.

MHS

Grant received for art restoration

The Moravian Historical Society received a grant for restoration of an oil painting June 9. The Questers, a group devoted to learning about antiques through research, provided funds for the restoration of "The Adoration of the Shepherds." The work dates to the 1700s and was created by Moravian pastor John Valentine Haidt. Haidt was the first artist to paint religious art in America.

The local Quester chapter, Whitefield 514, has been instrumental in obtaining grants for Bethlehem's Burnside Plantation and the Kemerer Museum and for the Whitefield House in Nazareth. Founded in 1971, the group is comprised of Bethlehem and Nazareth members and meets monthly.

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HANOVER TOWNSHIP

Supervisors approve new group home

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

When Allentown State Hospital closes its doors at year's end, about 10 of 45 Northampton County residents will be transferred to the Wernersville facility. The rest will go to group homes, including one proposed at 3925 Airport Road, in Hanover Township.

But would the township supervisors agree? This was the main event at Hanover Township supervisors' meeting July 27.

According to Mental Health Administrator Kathleen Kelly, Northampton County currently oversees 39 group homes for people suffering from some form of cognitive disability. There are only four group homes for the mentally ill. Plans are in the works to add another three, including the Airport Road home.

On June 22, Hanover Township Supervisors listened as resident after resident explained why a conditional use application should be denied. Stephanie Anthony, a mother of two who lives near the proposed group home, told supervisors, "We already have a group home behind us, and it gets awfully rowdy." Anthony later said, "We see the cop lights behind our house almost every night."

None of this made any difference to solicitor James Broughal, who told residents and supervisors alike that the Fair Hous-

Neighbors concerned over group home near Moravian College
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ing Act requires that group homes be treated like any other residence.

"You could have 100 group homes in your neighborhood and there's not a lot we could do," he warned.

After this Hanover Township meeting, the recent surge in group homes was discussed on a county level, too. The subject came up when Northampton County Executive John Stoffa proposed the appointment of Wendy Heatley as his group home czar.

Reviewing this appointment July 14, Northampton County Council President Ron Angle was dubious that 35 current Allentown State Hospital patients would suddenly be ready for life in the real world.

"Eighty percent [of the county's] patients are going back into the community with just one flick of the pen ... I find that troublesome," Angle said. "And then you wonder why when you pick up a paper and read that somebody just blew three person's brains out."

Agreeing with Angle, council member Ann McHale was skeptical, too. "People wander the streets, not knowing what they are doing," she said.

Heatley, whose appointment was approved and

is 100 percent state funded, was somehow able to impress and reassure both Angle and McHale.

"I know every single one of those people personally," she stated. "I've known some of them for 10 years. We are not bringing anyone out to the community that we do not feel we can safely serve."

Director of Human Services Ross Marcus added, "Sometimes, people have stayed in the hospital longer than they needed to stay."

Angle and McHale seemed willing to give Heatley a chance. Now, Hanover Township Supervisors are willing to give a green light to the proposed group home on Airport Road, which Heatley will supervise.

At their July 27 meeting, they unanimously approved the application. Bethlehem attorney William Matz, representing owner Moravian Development Corporation, was on hand to defend the proposal, but no Hanover resident offered any new complaints.

Although the group home was approved, the supervisors did impose eight conditions: (1) No more than six residents; (2) 24-hour on-site supervision; (3) No medical or counseling services, except for the actual residents; (4) It must be a housing, and not treatment, program; (5) No criminally insane, violent, or drug or alcohol-addicted residents; (6) No

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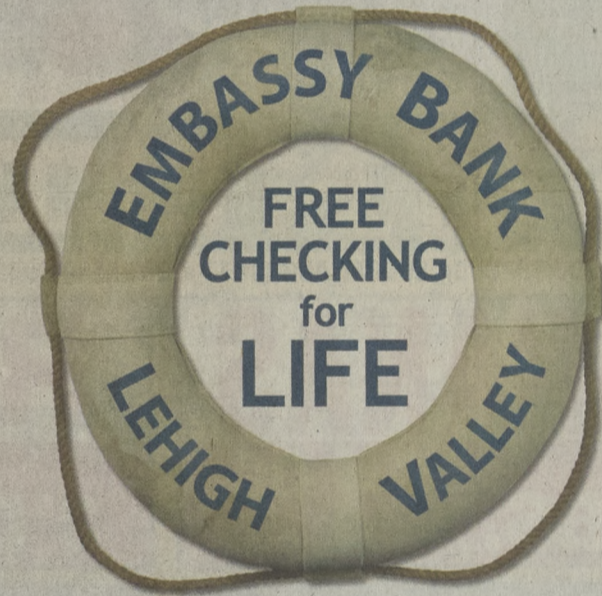
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New backstop added to agenda

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Athletes have hit foul balls for the past 40 years, but recently Bethlehem Area School District administrators decided that it's a problem that needs a solution.

The solution they pitched to the district's Board of Directors does not involve more pitching and batting practice for the Liberty HS team but a new, better, \$40,000 backstop for the diamond.

Director of Facilities and Operation Scott T. Gilliland, who last month wanted to resurface the tennis courts, offered a couple of different technologies to keep errant balls from beaming people and denting cars.

One system could be pulled down and stored, but, he said, that is an expensive, less durable solution; not as good as a permanent dome-shaped backdrop which Director Eugene McKeon said he preferred.

"We've been playing baseball for 40 years," answered Director William Burkhardt. "Why are foul balls a \$40,000 problem now?"

"Where are the funds coming from?" asked board President Loretta Leeson, who voted against

BETHLEHEM AREA SD



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

D'Huy Engineering's Arif Fazil updates the school board on plans to bring solar panels to selected BASD schools.

the recently approved school budget.

Board member and sports booster Rosario Amato, sensing that there might be an extra player on the field, asked if this proposal had something to do with the insurance company.

Gilliland told Amato that it was the insurance

company that suggested that BASD install a foul ball system.

Members of the school board Facilities Committee voted July 12 to add the item to the agenda for consideration at the regular board meeting.

In other business, Arif Fazil, BASD's engineer, briefed the school board

"We've been playing baseball for 40 years. Why are foul balls a \$40,000 problem now?"

WILLIAM BURKHARDT

on the status of grant awards for the school district's plans to install solar panels on school property, which will begin the district's commitment to non-fossil fuel energy.

Fazil said that preliminary awards have been made to support solar panel installation at several BASD schools.

The total of \$2.8 million in grants will be applied toward the \$7.1 million needed to build systems that will produce 1.625 million megawatts or 1,930,000 KW hours annually.

The schools slated to get the solar panels and projected annual energy savings are James Buchanan ES (\$42,000), Freedom HS (\$54,000), Spring Garden ES (\$40,000), East Hills MS (\$44,000) and Farmersville ES (\$62,000).

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



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resident may keep a car at the home; (7) Annual reports must be filed detailing the size, residents and supervising agency; and (8) The home's rules and regulations must be on file with the township.

With the main event out of the way, township manager Finnigan discussed the "Jake Brake Sting" recently run by two Hanover police officers along Route 512, between 4 and 6 a.m. A Jake Brake is a compression braking mechanism on some diesel trucks. It slows a truck down, but sounds like a machine gun, and is prohibited in many municipalities.

Officers counted 177 trucks. Three of them

were illegally using Jake Brakes and were cited and fined \$10 each.

"That's less than the truckers spend at Turkey Hill," quipped Finnigan, so the supervisors have introduced an ordinance increasing the fine to \$100.

In other business, the supervisors tinkered with a "Solar Ordinance" proposed by the Planning Commission.

They honored John Cody Broniec and Alexander Michael Joyce for becoming Eagle Scouts. And Finnigan hinted that "Trooper 1" might make a special appearance at Hanover Township's National Night Out.

"Trooper 1" is the state police helicopter used to watch "packages" like Vice President Joe Biden, when he recently visited the Lehigh Valley.

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Jesus spoke of those who will be "cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched." Three times within five verses Jesus said that those in hell remain alive forever, "dieth not" and five times he declared the fire never goes out (Mark 9:43-48). Note also these references: "everlasting burnings" (Isaiah 30:33); "unquenchable fire" (Matthew 3:12); place of "weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 8:12; 13:50); "cast into everlasting fire" (Matthew 18:8); "cast into hell fire" (Matthew 18:9); "punished with everlasting destruction" (2 Thessalonians 1:9).

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THE BETHLEHEM PRESS' Athletes of the Year

Bethlehem Catholic High School



Life was never easy for Al Blount Jr.

By PETER CAR
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Life is never easy for the coach's son. No matter what level of play, having to play for your father brings a new level of expectations, scrutiny, excitement and frustration.

Al Blount Jr. certainly learned that over his junior and senior years at Bethlehem Catholic.

The all-star point guard and leading scorer of the Golden Hawks had to deal with all the intangibles that come with the job description of being the coach's son.

Averaging 20.9 points a game, along with 5.5 assists per contest not only led Becahi's roster last winter, but it also gave Blount that first place distinction throughout the Lehigh Valley Conference.

Throw in the fact that Blount was a first-team LVC member, Via Player of the Year in basketball and a member of the track team and if you have the recipe for this year's Athlete of the Year for Bethle-

hem Catholic.

But the individual rewards for Blount have always come with scrutiny, whether he or his father liked it or not.

Blount, who led the LVC in scoring his junior year, was left off the LVC all-star team. The snub caused controversy throughout the league and area, but for Junior, it doubled his motivation.

"When I didn't make it last year, I went back into the gym the next day and started working harder," said Blount Jr. "I just wanted to show everyone that I'm going to get better. I used it as motivation."

Blount Jr. doesn't need much to juice his batteries for doubters. Standing at 5-foot-9, point guards at that size in Division-1 programs are a dime a dozen, but Blount doesn't let that bother him either.

"My size has always been something that has motivated me," he said. "I see guys that have the same abilities as me on the court on D-1 teams and I know I can be there too, but people make their

own assumptions because of my size. It just pushes me harder to be better."

Blount will attend The Phelps School outside of Philadelphia for a year before ultimately making his final college decision, but if there is one thing that his father Al will miss, is coaching him on a daily basis.

"I am a little sad that his high school career is over," said Blount Sr. "But everything that he's done over the years, I couldn't be prouder. When I started seeing him do things that I didn't teach him, I knew he was growing into the type of player he wanted to be."

Blount's darting skills through a maze of defenders to reach the hoop has always been one of his tremendous assets.

His speed and ball handling abilities equipped him to be the floor general for a young and undermanned Becahi squad, but the constant premise of him handling and shooting the ball, led to criticism of a player

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Blair wants to make everyone better

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Ericka Blair is the type of athlete who asks herself how she can make her team better. Whether it's her true love (basketball), her fun sport (soccer), or the sport that took her by surprise (field hockey), Blair dedicated herself to the Bethlehem Catholic Golden Hawks for the past four years.

"I think that if you're going to involve yourself in an activity, you should do it 100-percent, or it's a waste of your time," said Blair. "Senior year, I could have said, I know where I'm going to college and do whatever, but I chose to commit to the sport and make everybody better."

Blair's main sport at Becahi was basketball, playing at the varsity level all four years. When Blair was a sophomore, the Hawks had made their first district playoff appearance in six years. The team proceeded to clinch a playoff berth for the next two seasons.

In her four-year high

school basketball career, Blair scored 857 points and had 678 rebounds.

"Ericka is a nice player. She has nice size, she's quick, she's very athletic. Her best years are yet to come," said Becahi basketball coach Bill Lanscek. "She has everything going for her. She's a good leader, she was president of her class, she has a good family. She's just blessed."

Blair is also someone on whom Lanscek could depend.

"You could call her in the middle of the night, and she'd come to practice," Lanscek said. "She was great with the younger kids on the team. She's a very good leader by example and a good listener. You can't ask for more."

Before Lanscek would get to practice, Blair would get the team stretched. If other players had a problem or didn't understand, Blair was there for them.

"That doesn't come around too often. I'm really going to miss her. I'll

miss that smiling face. Certain players you take to, and she's one," said Lanscek.

After basketball season, Blair carried her momentum to soccer, a sport that she played for three years.

Blair said, "I always treated soccer as my fun sport. I'm not the most skilled with my feet, but my throw-in is pretty strong, and winning head balls, so it was what I would try to do."

What Blair would also try to do was see the Hawks into district playoffs.

Becahi girls' soccer coach, Gus Belaires, said, "I think what she saw was the ability of this team to do something. She was going to be part of a team to make districts. Ericka embraced that, and was excited about that."

If nothing else, Blair wanted for her soccer teammates the same thing she had experienced in basketball.

"I made districts before, in basketball, and a lot of

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"My size has always been something that has motivated me. I see guys that have the same abilities as me on the court on D-1 teams and I know I can be there too ..."

AL BLOUNT JR.



Profile

- Averaged 20.9 points a game this past season.
- Also averaged 5.5 assists in 2009-10.
- Member of the LVC first team after controversy left him off the team last season.
- Will attend Phelps School in Philadelphia.

"I think that if you're going to involve yourself in an activity, you should do it 100-percent, or it's a waste of your time."

ERICKA BLAIR



Profile

- In her career scored 857 points and had 678 rebounds.
- Helped Hawks soccer team to D-11 playoffs.
- Had five assists on throw-ins in 2010.
- Helped to lead the field hockey team on defense.

CONNIE MACK

Freemansburg takes positives from run

By PETER CAR
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Freemansburg's ride through the Connie Mack state baseball tournament came to a reluctant end last Thursday following a 7-4 loss to Nazareth.

It was the second time this season that Freemansburg fell to Nazareth by the same score, but head coach Keith Buss felt his team did the best they could in the tournament, being eliminated three days before the state championship.

"I think we just ran into a better team in Nazareth," said Buss. "We did the best we could. I'm

not sure what we could have done if we did beat Nazareth, because the kids from outside of the Lehigh Valley looked huge. It would have been tough to advance any further."

This was the furthest Freemansburg had ever reached in the Connie Mack tournament and Buss knows that experience generated from this year's run will help the club in future trips.

"It really was a learning experience for all of us," he said. "I think there are some things we would do differently. We'd get some loan players to help out our pitching in the

future, but those are all things you learn from. I think it definitely helps the kids. They now have bigger expectations too."

Winning creates a contagious environment and Buss hopes that the few leftovers from this year's team will carry the memories of this season with them into a hopeful summer of 2011.

"We really have to rebuild every year because of kids moving up to the legion team, but is experience helps everyone," said Buss of his team, who finished the year at 18-11-1. "We'll give it another shot next year."



Softball

The Lehigh Bethlehem softball team captured the District 20 title and also won Section 6. In districts, the team was 3-0, in sections 3-1 and in the PA East, 3-0. In the state final, the team went 1-1. Members of the team are: manager Tom Kaleycik, pitchers — Kristin Kaleycik, Reyna DeJesus and Jessica Boyer; catchers — Reyna DeJesus and Kristin Kaleycik; infielders — Keri Appleman, Bridget MacDonald, Lina Perugini and Jessica Watts; outfielders — McKenna Clearie, Emily Kempfer, Jaydaci Kempfer, Miranda Kinney and Taylor Rezac; coaches — Jeff Appleman and Bobby DeJesus.

Lehigh takes 2nd

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Lehigh Little League's 9-10 All-Star softball team placed second in the state of Pennsylvania last week, after winning the east division before falling to west division champ, West Point.

The road to the state tournament began with a District 20 title and a Section 6 title for Lehigh.

Lehigh then defeated Bob Horlacher Little League, 10-0, Shippensburg Little League, 12-8, and Chester Valley Little League, 16-6, going undefeated in the east division of states.

A 5-2 victory over Milton took Lehigh to the final last week against West Point.

Lehigh manager Tom Kaleycik said, "Before the state final, I told the girls to go out and do the best they could. Most folks didn't expect us to go this far. This year's team worked very, very hard to improve."

In the end, it was West Point's pitcher who stopped Lehigh.

"West Point's pitcher was phenomenal," said Kaleycik. "We beat her 9-1 last year, but we only had one hit on her this year. The rest of the [West Point] team was very beatable."

Kaleycik noted that Lehigh's suc-

cess this season was a team effort.

Pitchers Kristin Kaleycik, Reyna DeJesus, and Jessica Boyer threw three no-hitters and two one-hitters. Also, Kaleycik went 5 for 5 in the Chester Valley game.

Right fielder, Taylor Rezac, left fielder, Emily Kempfer, and center fielders, Jaydaci Kempfer and McKenna Clearie all contributed with key catches. Bridget MacDonald also played solid defense with a catch in right field in a key situation.

First baseman, Jessica Watts had clutch hits in the opening round. Keri Appleman played great defense at shortstop, displayed great base running, and was instrumental in laying down bunts. Third baseman, Lina Perugini, had nice catches on line drives in sectionals, and covered bunts in states.

Miranda Kinney came through in the first inning against Milton and Shippensburg with key RBIs to get Lehigh started.

Lehigh gave up 21 hits in 67 innings and threw 135 strikeouts.

"For us, not to allow teams to hit," said Kaleycik. "The little things, we executed. It was a lot of fun. It's the kind of thing you don't soon forget."

LIBERTY HS GOLF TEAM TOURNAMENT

Liberty High School golf team tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 4, with a 1 p.m. shot-

gun start. It's a 4-person scramble at the Bethlehem Golf Club, Illicks Mill Rd.

Cost is \$75 per golfer and includes cart, golf, dinner after play, refreshments, golf and door prizes. For registration

contact, Ben Tenaglia at 484-239-9434. To sponsor/prize contact — Steve Bradley at 484-347-8108.

All proceeds benefitting the Liberty golf team.

GOLF Joe's Tavern

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will be held Sunday, Aug. 29, at Green Pond Country Club.

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For more information on golfing, sponsorships or donating gifts, please call Janet at 610-767-9138.

VIA MARATHON

Lehigh Valley Health Network Marathon for Via will take place Sunday, Sept. 12.

* Race Registration closes on Aug. 13, at midnight

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The 26.2 mile course starts at Lehigh Valley

Hospital — Cedar Crest in Salisbury Township near Allentown and takes runners through Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton.

For more information, contact: Gina Stano, Special Events g.stano@vianet.org or call



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Freemansburg's Bryce Reinert slides into home but is out during last week's Connie Mack state action against Coplay.

Blount

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having free will because he was the coach's son.

His father certainly understood that and both went through the tribulations of having their lives in the limelight of LVC basketball.

"It's a blessing and a

curse," said Al's dad about coaching him in high school. "I thank Bethlehem Catholic for giving me the opportunity to coach my son, but at the same time you're held to the fire if things don't go right."

"Al didn't deserve a lot of the criticism, but it comes with the territory. I'm just glad none of it changed who he is."

Becahi didn't make the

playoffs in Blount's two years in the program, but he doesn't walk away with regrets. Instead, he just moves forward.

"I'm going to miss my time at Becahi," he said. "I loved playing for my dad, even though he was always tough on me, but he let me be who I wanted to be and you really can't ask for much more."

Blair

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girls had never been on a districts-bound team. The seniors were really hoping to get a berth before we graduated. This was an amazing season," said Blair.

Just as amazing were Blair's five assists on throw-ins this season.

"That's unheard of, for a high school girl. That was an offensive asset," Belaires said.

Defensively, Blair proved to be an asset for the field hockey team, playing fullback for three years.

"Ericka was a great defensive player. She could have made an all-area team, but she split her time with basketball while others played summer league and club," said Becahi field hockey coach, Gary Mohylsky.

As Blair remembers it, she almost didn't play field hockey at all.

"I went to a camp in seventh grade and hated it. Sophomore year, Mr.

Mohylsky stopped me in the hall and asked me to play. The first practice was really hard, dribbling up the field and bent over. My back hurt, and the whole thing was just annoying. Then, he told us to start dribbling in the living room while we were watching t.v., so I did that," said Blair.

Once the games started, Blair found herself enjoying field hockey more than she had expected.

"I just picked up on it. If I didn't try it, I would have never known I could have been good," she said. For each of the three years Blair played field hockey, the Hawks improved.

"By senior year, we were better than anyone expected," Blair said. "It was a pretty big deal."

Mohylsky will miss both her athleticism and her leadership.

"I'll miss everything-her upbeat attitude, she's very coachable, and she's a nice role model. She kept her cool," said Mohylsky. "For the amount of

time she put into field hockey, she was phenomenal."

Blair will attend Moravian College where she will play basketball for Coach Mary Beth Spirk. In addition, Blair's sister Ally is a junior at Moravian and also plays basketball.

"I always said I was never going to Moravian because my sister chose it, but it was the best fit for me. It's close to home, but my sister's never home," Blair said.

Balancing academics and athletics is something Blair perfected during high school, so that she would be well-prepared for college.

"It can be hard, but it's prioritizing, and your school work has to be first. I would always make a schedule, and write down what I had to do. There wasn't a lot of laying-around time," she said.

No matter what the pressure, Blair has that figured out too.

"Confidence is a big part of [handling] it," she said.

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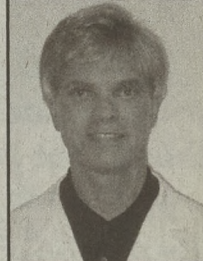
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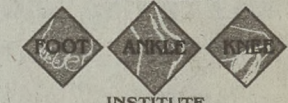
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Work retraining set for Aug. 5

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EASTON

Museum set to open Aug. 14

The Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society's Sigal Museum grand opening will be held Aug. 14 at the museum, 342 Northampton St., Easton. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. The day includes special activities for all ages. An official ribbon cutting ceremony will be held Aug. 11 at 5 p.m.

The Sigal Museum offers visitors an interactive trip through time to relive the past and understand its impact on today's Northampton County and Lehigh Valley.

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For more information, call 610-253-1222.

EXEC WOMEN INT. L.V. Chapter to meet Aug. 5

The Lehigh valley Chapter, Executive Women International will meet Aug. 5 at the Hanoverville Roadhouse, 5001 Hanoverville Road. The board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Social time will be at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:15 p.m.

The guest speaker is Ruth Guthrie, owner/consultant of Open Door Public Relations, speaking on "Beyond the Elevator" and "Speech and What Else To Say."

The chapter will present its annual scholarship to Tatiana Berrios of Catasaqua. The mother of a five-year-old son and a teacher's assistant, she is majoring in education at Cedar Crest College.

For information, call 610-967-1522.



PRESS PHOTOS BY JENNIFER LADER

"Do you have a backyard habitat that is environmentally friendly? Let us know about it!" So say Bethlehem Backyards for Wildlife Committee members Fran Cundall, Maura Sullivan holding daughter Evalyn, Anne Felker, Martha Christine and Debbie Graul.

Backyard wildlife contest kicks off

By JENNIFER LADER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"Go ahead and get your hands in the dirt," Destiny Singleton told a fellow volunteer. "That's what gardening is all about."

The volunteers planted perennials along the border of Friendship Park in Bethlehem under the leadership of Bethlehem Backyards for Wildlife, a subcommittee of the city's Environmental Advisory

Council.

The group kicked off this year's "Gardening for Wildlife" Contest to support biodiversity and minimize negative environmental impacts throughout the city.

Maura Sullivan of the committee said, "If we get enough registered backyard habitats, Bethlehem will be certified as a wildlife habitat community. Public spaces, backyard native habitats and

community gardens all count toward this goal."

Categories in this year's contest include Best Overall Backyard Habitat, Greatest Change in 2010, Best Container Garden and more.

The committee has a Facebook page and habitats can be registered at www.new.org/gardenforwildlife/create.cfm.

The committee also educates the public on biodiversity, urging gar-

deners to choose native plants rather than such imported varieties as Chinese wisteria, English ivy and privet which easily take hold in Pennsylvania's forests, crowding out native plants and negatively affecting the natural balance.

"And," Destiny said, "if you see a worm, leave it because it's good for the soil."



"Go ahead and get your hands in the dirt," says Destiny Singleton, a volunteer helping to spruce up Friendship Park.



"Plants need water!" says volunteer Grace Spatig of the new perennials bordering Bethlehem's Friendship Park.

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YWCA

Meeting, awards set for Aug. 12

The YWCA of Bethlehem's 83rd annual business meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Aug. 12 at the Candlelight Conference and Reception Center, 4431 Easton Ave. The cost of the event will include an hors d'oeuvres reception.

Esther Lee, president of the Bethlehem NAACP, will be the evening's keynote speaker. Four community awards will be presented at the event.

Salissa Berrien, founder of Strive, will receive the Racial Justice Award. For the past four years, she has had participants from her program partake in YWCA study circles to discuss racial justice issues.

Dana Haslett will receive the Women's Empowerment Award for her achievements with the YWCA's TechGYRLS program and empowerment events. She has created the YWCA empowerment event "Giving Voice to the Silent: Stopping the Abuse."

Stephanie Hnatiw, executive director of the YWCA of Bethlehem, will receive a Staff Service award for five years of service. Since joining the YWCA staff in 2005, Hnatiw has increased the number of programs provided, doubled the number of special events hosted by the organization and expanded the reach of the organization's mission by serving many new people. Additionally, she has found new funding sources to support the organization.

Wanda Pizarro will receive the Volunteer of the Year award for her commitment to the Neighbor to Neighbor program, which offers breast cancer education to women in the Bethlehem Housing Authority.

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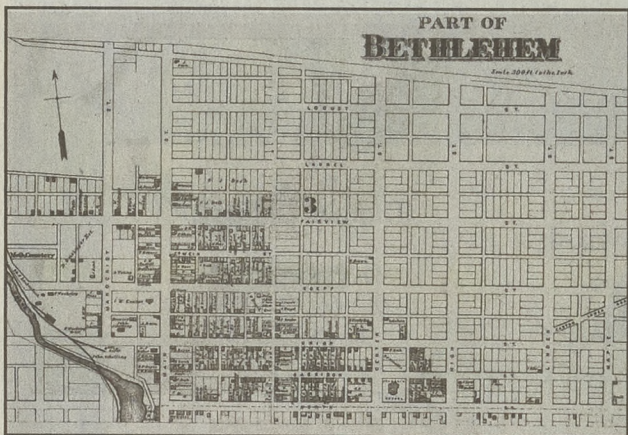
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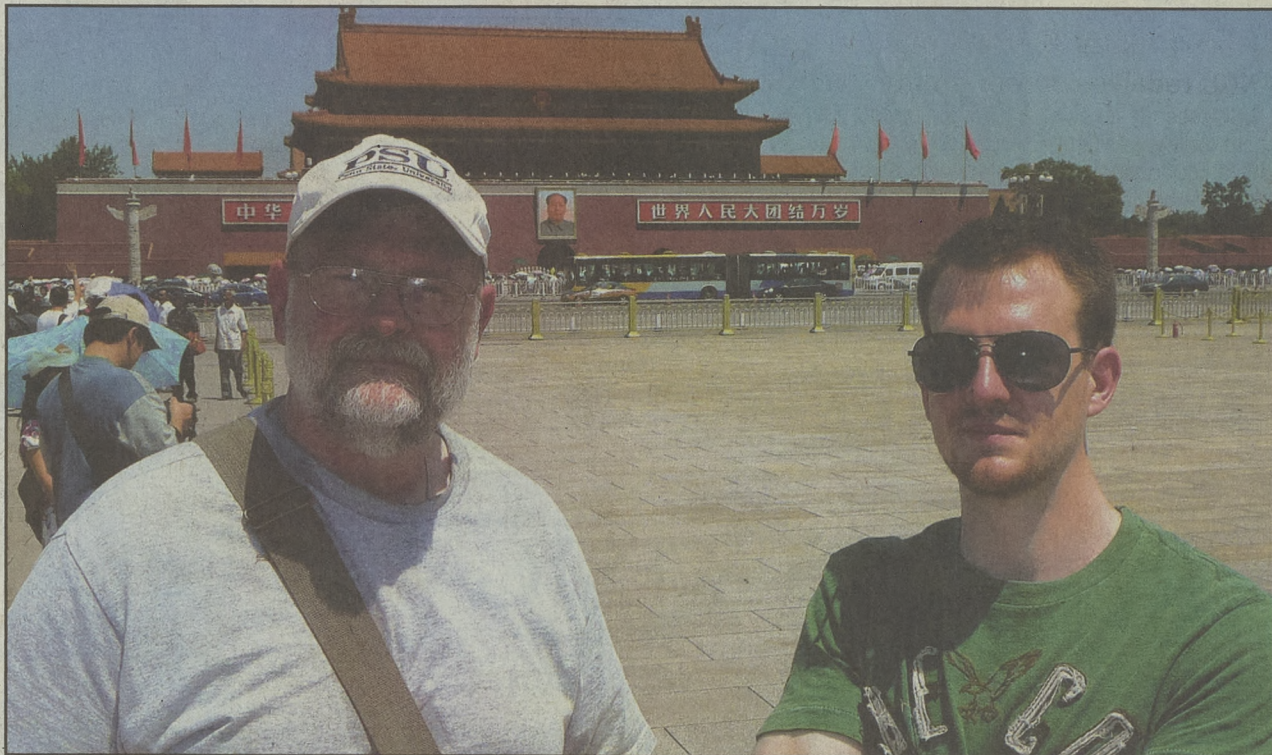
Bethlehem timeline

By KAREN M. SAMUELS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

2000 years ago	Lenni Lenape arrived in Delaware, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania, migrating from the western area of America.
1650-1700	European traders first appear in the area prior to 1700. They trade for fur pelts from the Lenni Lenape.
March 4, 1691	William Penn, a Quaker, was granted land by King Charles II of Britain to repay a debt owed to his father.
September 19, 1737	William Penn's heirs, John Penn and Thomas Penn, claim that the Lenape had promised to sell a portion of land beginning between the junction of the Delaware River and Lehigh River and extending "as far west as a man could walk in a day and a half." Edward Marshall, Solomon Jennings and James Yeates begin their walk from Wrightstown, allowing the Penns to acquire 1,200,000 acres of land.
1741	Under the leadership of Count Zinzendorf, the Moravians purchased 500 acres from Nathaniel Irish, land agent for William Allen. Within the year they built their first building and named their settlement, Bethlehem.
1742	Benigna von Zinzendorf establishes the Bethlehem Female Seminary, which eventually becomes Moravian College.
1768	A peace treaty is signed between the Lenape and English in 1765. The Lenape relinquish all land rights in Pennsylvania and move to Ohio or western New York.
1776-1777	By order of the Continental Army, Bethlehem provides accommodations, food, clothing, medical supplies and hospital personnel, twice during the Revolutionary War. Almost 1000 sick soldiers bring typhoid fever and small pox to Bethlehem.
1794	The first bridge across Lehigh River at Bethlehem completed.
1806	The Moravian Central Church is completed. Thought to be the largest church building in Pennsylvania, at the time.
1829	The Lehigh Canal opens in 1829.
March 6, 1845	Bethlehem is incorporated as a borough, with a population of 1,050. Non-Moravians are permitted to buy property in Bethlehem for the first time.
1847	Moravian Congregation sells four farms which are later developed into South Bethlehem and Fountain Hill.
1851	August Fiol builds his estate, "Fountain Hill."
1853	The Pennsylvania and Lehigh Zinc Company is established in South Bethlehem.
June 4, 1855	The first locomotive, the "General Wall", arrives in Bethlehem at the Lehigh Valley Railroad station.
1857	North Penn Railroad completes tracks between Philadelphia and Bethlehem.
1863	Bethlehem Iron Works begins making rails for the Lehigh Valley Railroad.
August 21, 1865	South Bethlehem becomes a borough.
September 1, 1868	Lehigh University, founded by Asa Packer, opens.
1872	New Street Bridge is completed.
1886	Bethlehem Silk Mill, Lipps and Sutton Mill, and Saquoit Mill are built.
August 1, 1891	The first trolley car runs between Allentown and Bethlehem. (Lehigh Valley Traction Company) extends track to South Bethlehem in 1893.
1894	South Bethlehem annexes Fountain Hill on the west.
1901	Northampton Height adjoins South Bethlehem on the East.



Map of Bethlehem from the Atlas of Northampton County Pennsylvania by D.G. Beers, published by A. Pomeroy & Co., Philadelphia, 1874.



Something to write home about

Bethlehem Press editor George Taylor recently returned from a visit with his son and Times News/Bethlehem Press columnist Brandon Taylor in Beijing, China. The senior Taylor's journal and photos from the trip are available at <http://grt-triptochina.blogspot.com>. Brandon Taylor, a 2009 Penn State graduate, is an editorial assistant at the Beijing Review, an English language weekly newsmagazine. **ABOVE:** Father and son in Tian'amenn Square near the Gate of Heavenly Peace, just outside The Forbidden City.

BETHLEHEM

'User friendly' ordinance gets a frosty reception

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

It's the home formerly owned by legendary criminal defense lawyer and the last real Democratic party boss in Northampton County, Justin Jiralanio. Located on a large 2.74-acre tract at the southeast corner of Linden Street and Butztown Road, 2854 Linden St. has been owned by Dino P. Cantelmi for the past nine years.

Twice, in 2000 Cantelmi tried, and failed, to obtain a use variance for a funeral home in this residential area. His latest proposal is Cantelmi Condominiums, which would entail demolishing Jiralanio's home and replacing it with 21 townhouses, complete with individual driveways and 51 parking spaces.

If Bethlehem's proposed "user friendly" zoning ordinance is adopted, Cantelmi will no longer need that condo or a use variance. He'll finally be able to operate that funeral home because Bethlehem's Planning Bureau has recommended changing the zoning in that area from residential to light commercial.

Incidentally, Cantelmi is Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan's brother-in-law. That proposed zoning ordinance sure is friendly to him.

That's just one objection voiced repeatedly at First Presbyterian Church June 28, during one of three public meetings to solicit public input on proposed changes to Bethlehem's zoning. About 20, mostly skeptical, residents attended.

"I can see this is a sticking point," conceded Planning Bureau Director Darlene Heller, who made

One unidentified resident complained that the new zoning ordinance is designed "to take care of our preferred property owners."

the presentation. "I get it. We noted it."

Another sticking point is a change in zoning along Easton Avenue from residential to commercial. When Bethlehem's Planning Bureau first tried that in 2005, 13 nearby residents complained to City Council that this rezoning would just make "the Stefko-ization" (a reference to the commercial development along Stefko Boulevard) inevitable for Easton Avenue. Every member of City Council echoed those reservations, and the rezoning idea died.

Until now. Despite a clear indication from City Council, Heller was adamant. "Our office still believes CL [light commercial] is the appropriate zoning there," she said.

"Unless you're a residential owner out there," grumbled Bethlehem resident Dana Grubb. "What you need to do is put yourself in the shoes of the people who live in these neighborhoods."

"We're going to make a note of that and look at it," answered Heller.

Hotel Bethlehem owner Bruce Haines also complained about plans to rezone a block at Market and New from residential to commercial.

cial. "About five years ago, 30 neighbors got together and spent \$50,000 to keep a bar out of a historic area," he noted, opposing the idea of rezoning residential districts as commercial.

One unidentified resident complained that the new zoning ordinance is designed "to take care of our preferred property owners," adding that in a light commercial district, business owners can erect five-story buildings next to one-story residences. Heller downplayed that possibility, stating it would require a very large tract and ample provisions for parking.

Bethlehem resident Al Bernotas, currently involved in litigation against Bethlehem's Zoning Hearing Board, complained that the new ordinance eliminates restrictions on two-ton commercial vehicles parked in residential neighborhoods.

"I don't want any tractor trailer parked next to my property," he said.

Although the proposed zoning ordinance was treated skeptically, many provisions were complimented, including parking lot lighting provisions and shared parking.

Heller thanked everyone for coming and explained there is no specific timetable for enactment of the zoning ordinance. After the Planning Commission receives input and makes changes, the ordinance will be reviewed by neighboring municipalities, school districts and the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission. After that review, the ordinance will go to City Council only if there is a recommendation by the Planning Commission.

PEOPLE SAY BY DANA GRUBB

What did you think of federal judge Susan Bolton's ruling on Arizona's immigration law?



"I think it's a pretty good idea. Unless anybody breaks the law that's really when an ID situation should really happen. Otherwise, everybody should mind their own business."
Tim Balshi
Bethlehem



"Basically, I don't think it's right. They should be able to come to our country, but they should be treated exactly the same as us. So, if they're pulled over, they should have to provide ID, too."
Paula Robinson
Mount Bethel



"I agree with what she did. I don't think it's right to demand documents from people. It's also targeting one group."
Matt Williams
Bethlehem



"I am all for it. I'm against all that they're doing in Arizona. It isn't what our country is about."
Lynn Williams
Pleasant Valley



"I think Judge Bolton was correct in putting a temporary injunction on some of the more controversial parts of the law."
Chuck Lee
Rockville, Md.



"I certainly didn't agree with her action. I agree with the Arizona law. I think they're trying to enforce the federal laws and that is right."
Bea Finkbeiner
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**Northampton Community College
NCC receives career grant**

NCC recently received a \$25,000 grant from the 2010 Encore Colleges Initiative presented by Civic Ventures and MetLife Foundation. The grant recognizes community colleges nationwide helping adults over 50 prepare for encore careers in health and education.

New learning center director chosen

Nichole Bennett-Bealer has been chosen to direct the Learning Center at NCC. The Center provides free tutoring and other support services for students taking credit classes, both on campus and online. Bennett-Bealer comes to Northampton from SUNY College at Plattsburgh where she was the assistant director of the Learning Center. She was the assistant director/writing specialist at SUNY College at Plattsburgh, professional tutor/supplemental instruction coordinator of the Student Success Center at Rider University, and has held graduate assistantships involving tutoring and research at Marquette University.

Bennett-Bealer has earned four degrees, including a bachelor's degree in English literature from Rider University, a master's degree in English literature from Marquette University, a master of philosophy degree in modern history and literature from Drew University, and a Ph.D. in modern history and literature from Drew University. She is currently working toward a master's degree in adult education from Buffalo State College.

Casino dealer class open house Aug. 11

NCC will host an open house Aug. 11 for men and women who are interested in finding out what it takes to become a blackjack, craps or poker dealer. The event will be held at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St. From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., there will be talks about the casino industry and NCC's table games training classes. A specialist from CareerLink will discuss tuition assistance options. From 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. attendees can play blackjack, craps and poker in the college's mock casino while talking with instructors and with graduates who have recently been hired by the casinos. Classes begin Sept. 7.

For more information, call 610-332-6580.

Fab Lab to start August 9

Southside youth in grades 6 to 10 are invited to a free E Fab Lab Club from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning Aug. 9 at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St., Room 313. The Fab Lab is the college's Design, Rapid Prototyping and Fabrication Lab where students and community members can bring an idea to life and see how it works. Devin Tyman is the instructor. Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley (CACLV) is the sponsor. Students completing the summer program will be able to continue in an open lab setting two afternoons a week after school beginning in September. The program gives students a chance to continue developing, marketing, and selling their product.

These courses are perfect for students interested in owning their own business; creating a product; learning 2D and 3D Design Software, such as CorrelDRAW and SolidWorks; using the 3D printer, laser etcher, CNC router and a variety of woodshop tools.

Students are required to attend daily for the full time unless otherwise excused. They must bring their own lunch. Applications, which may be obtained by calling 610-861-4553 or emailing gmrowinski@northampton.edu, are due by August 5.

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.



PRESS PHOTOS BY JENNIFER LADER

"The best thing about RIF is the reading buddy program," said one fifth-grader. "We get to read to the younger kids." These fifth-graders are enjoying the sunshine and picnic lunch at Lincoln ES's end-of-year celebration of reading and of volunteer contributions.

Lincoln ES celebrates reading

By JENNIFER LADER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"My favorite part of RIF is the reading buddies program," said Samantha Rodriguez, a fifth-grader at Lincoln ES, of the Reading Is Fundamental program. "We get to read to the younger kids." Rodriguez and her

classmates were enjoying the sunshine and picnic food as part of the school's end-of-year RIF celebration May 21.

RIF is a school program that encourages children to read.

"We get federal grant money and funding from anonymous

donors," explained Cindy Brown, the school's RIF coordinator and reading specialist. "UGI gave books for all of the first-graders."

Later, at a student assembly, Principal Benita Draper recognized volunteers from Child Advocacy, United Way and other organi-

zations that contributed time or funding.

"We even get high school kids from the sports teams coming in to read to the kids," Brown said. "My third grade son still remembers from pre-school the name of his reading buddy. It really makes a difference."



The staff and volunteers served up a picnic lunch at Lincoln ES's RIF celebration and Volunteer Recognition Day. From left, Linda Nunnemacher, Iris Hernandez, Sherry Rawling, Michelle Epright, Loretta Wright and Jodi Bonners.



Jeremy and other kindergarteners benefit throughout their lives from being read to and from learning to love books, Lincoln ES's staff explained.

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Camp offers Southside kids some adventure



Jordan Carney, Giovanni Cintron and Anthony Lucas take a break from fishing.

Adventure Camp, a week-long collaboration between the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and Wildlands Conservancy, exposed South Bethlehem youth to activities and locations in the area that they may not normally participate in or have access to within their neighborhood. Activities included canoeing down

the Lehigh River, a nine-mile bike ride through the Lehigh Gorge, rock climbing, a five-mile hike on the Appalachian Trail and fishing. Two local restaurants, Goosey Gander and Sotto Santi of South Bethlehem, donated lunches for two of the days. **ABOVE:** Campers take a break during the five-mile hike along the Appalachian Trail to pose for a picture and eat lunch.

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Heart

Heart performs at 8:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at Sands RiverPlace, Musikfest. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. Sisters Ann and Nancy Wilson have had 21 Top 40 hits, including "Crazy on You" and "Magic Man," both from "Dreamboat Annie" (1975); "Barracuda," from "Little Queen" (1977); "Straight On," from "Dog and Butterfly" (1978); "These Dreams," "What About Love," "Never," "Nothin' at All," all from "Heart" (1985); and "Alone," from "Bad Animals" (1987). Heart appeared at a 2006 Musikfest RiverPlace concert attended by more than 6,000. The group's "Red Velvet Car" tour is named after its new album, set for release Aug. 31.



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The Avett Brothers

The Avett Brothers perform at 8 p.m. Aug. 11 in Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem, in Musikfest's Performing Arts Series. The group, formed in 2001 in Charlotte, N.C., plays a fusion of folk, country, bluegrass, rock and pop. Brothers Scott, vocals-banjo, and Seth Avett, vocals-guitar, lead the band. In 2008, producer Rick Rubin signed The Avett Brothers to his American Recordings label. The group's label debut, "I and Love and You," reached No. 16 on the Billboard Top 200 and topped the Billboard Folk Album charts.



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Norah Jones

Norah Jones performs at 8:30 p.m. Aug. 7 at Sands RiverPlace, Musikfest. Folk singer-songwriter Elvis Perkins opens at 7:30 p.m. Gates open at 6 p.m. Jones' 2002 Blue Note Records debut, "Come Away With Me," sold 22 million. The album's "Don't Know Why" reached No. 1 on Billboard's Contemporary Jazz and Billboard 200 charts and received five Grammys, including Album of the Year, Record of the Year, Song of the Year and Best New Artist. Her second release, "Feels Like Home," topped the Billboard 200 in 2004, with "Sunrise" winning a Best Female Pop Vocal Performance Grammy. Jones released "The Fall" in November 2009.



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The Doobie Brothers

The Doobie Brothers perform at 8:30 p.m. Aug. 11 at Sands RiverPlace, Musikfest. The breakthrough album, "Toulouse Street" (1972) included "Listen to the Music" and "Jesus is Just Alright." "The Captain and Me" (1973) had "Long Train Runnin'" and "China Grove." "What Were Once Vices Are Now Habits" (1974) included "Black Water." "Takin' It to the Streets" (1975) had "It Keeps You Runnin'." "Livin' on the Fault Line" (1977) included "You Belong to Me." "Minute by Minute" (1978) spent five weeks at the top of the Billboard 200 charts, winning Record of the Year ("What a Fool Believes"), Pop Vocal Performance by a Group (title song) and Album of the Year Grammys. The lineup includes original Doobies Tom Johnson, guitar, keyboards, vocals; Patrick Simmons, guitar, flute, vocals; and longtime Doobies John McFee, guitar, violin, vocals; and Michael Hossack, drums.



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Martina McBride

Martina McBride performs at 8:30 p.m. Aug. 8 at Sands RiverPlace, Musikfest. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. McBride's breakthrough occurred in 1993 when her second album, "The Way That I Am," reached No. 14 on the Billboard Country Albums charts thanks to the hits, "My Baby Loves Me," "Independence Day" and "Life No. 9." McBride has had 18 Top 10 singles, including the No. 1 hits "Wild Angels," "A Broken Wing," "Wrong Again," "I Love You" and "Blessed." She is a four-time Country Music Association Female Vocalist of the Year and three-time Academy of Country Music Top Female Vocalist winner. McBride's most recent album, "Shine," debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard Country Album charts and includes the single, "Ride," which reached No. 11 on the Billboard Country Singles charts. She performed at Musikfest in Aug. 8, 2003, before 6,000 at RiverPlace.



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Lynyrd Skynyrd

Lynyrd Skynyrd performs at 8:30 p.m. Aug. 9 at Sands RiverPlace, Musikfest. The band's hits include "Free Bird" and "Gimme Three Steps," from its 1973 debut; "Sweet Home Alabama," from "Second Helping" (1974); "Saturday Night Special," from "Nuttin' Special" (1975); and "What's Your Name" and "The Smell," both from "Street Survivors" (1977). The band was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2006. Skynyrd's latest, "God & Guns," was released last year. The Musikfest stop comes on the heels of Skynyrd playing "Sean Hannity's Freedom Concerts" in New Jersey and Ohio. Skynyrd performed at Musikfest to a sold-out audience Aug. 8, 2000, in RiverPlace's inaugural year. Skynyrd's lineup includes Skynyrd founding member Gary Rossington, guitars; long-time member Rickey Medlocke, guitars; and Johnny Van Zant, lead vocals, younger brother of Ronnie Van Zant, who died in a 1977 plane crash.

'Unforgettable'

Commemorative book available at Emmaus Summer Fest Aug. 7

By CORRINE DURDOCK
Special to The Press

The borough of Emmaus celebrated its 150th and 250th anniversaries in 2009. It was 150 years since its incorporation as a borough and 250 years since it was settled as a Moravian community. Now that the events have ended, all that remains are the memories.

A group of volunteers formed the anniversary book publication committee and created a keep-

sake that will preserve for posterity the events and activities of the 2009 anniversary celebrations.

The commemorative book, "Unforgettable Emmaus — A Celebration," which made its debut in June, follows the practice of other committees who produced books to preserve the borough's historical celebrations.

"Unforgettable Emmaus" will be on sale during the Emmaus Summer Fest, noon - 10 p.m. Aug. 7 at Triangle Park, Fourth and Main streets.

Also available will be order forms for the DVD, "A Year in the Life of Emmaus — 2009." The book may also be purchased at the anniversary office in Borough Hall and Out of Our Hands and the Emmaus Jewel Shop.

The book committee strove to capture the essence of more than 50 commemorative events held yearlong and of the Aug. 14, 15 and 16 Grand Celebration.

The book includes 80 See **BOOK** on Page B2



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"Unforgettable Emmaus — A Celebration" Commemorative Book Committee, from left, front row, Marge Heatley, Corrine Durdock and Johanna Green, and, back row, C. Richard Chartrand, Teri Sorg-McManamon, Craig Neely, Susan Eugster and Roger Whitcomb

PSF 'R&J' dream role for Freedom grad

By DIANE BAKOS
Special to The Press

Betsy Mugavero remembers the exact moment when she decided to become an actor.

"It came out of nowhere. I remember where I was. I was sitting in the living room in my parents' house. I was 16-years-old. I just turned around and told my mom, 'I want to be an actor.'"

"She said, 'What? OK.' My parents are just so amazing and supportive."

Until that moment, the Bethlehem-born teenager was a Freedom High School athlete who played soccer and ran cross country. Sure, she enjoyed singing at church and was in the school choir. She'd even done a couple of plays at Civic Theatre of Allentown and Pennsylvania Youth Theatre. But even she didn't see this coming.

"This" is Betsy Mugavero landing the lead role in perhaps one of Shakespeare's best-known plays, "Romeo and Juliet," through Aug. 8 at Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) at DeSales University. Not only is it a plum role, but the director for this particular production is Rick Sordelet, a veteran of Broadway, off-Broadway, regional and international theater.

Mugavero is quick to



PHOTO BY LEE A. BUTZ

Betsy Mugavero is Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet," through Aug. 8, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival.

point out that her snap decision hasn't been a snap to execute. In her senior year at Temple University, where she received a B.A. in Theater, she attended an audition and was invited to interview at the University of California, Irvine, where she went for a Master's in Fine Arts.

"I feel like if you just go on your little path, then things will fall into place," says Mugavero.

Her path led her to the Utah Shakespeare Festival both during and after grad school. "I think Shakespeare was the first thing I was drawn to. I love being able to say how I feel in

such a beautiful way." Watching her onstage during rehearsal of the famous "Romeo and Juliet" balcony scene, Mugavero appears strong, yet delicate; yearning, yet controlled. Director Sordelet says, "When two people are in love, their hearts want to touch." Mugavero seems to instinctively feel this, reaching, stretching down toward her Romeo (David Kenner). Indeed, Sordelet has to tell her to stand straighter for better effect, but Mugavero says the chemistry between her and Kenner is palpable.

"David, my Romeo, is fantastic and I love working

with him. He's a generous actor."

She describes Sordelet as also generous, allowing actors to make their own choices, trusting their instincts. "One of my teachers said you have to feel your life deeply to be an actor. And I feel that Rick feels that and he brings that to the table as a director."

"Feeling life deeply" seems to be a recurring theme in talking with those involved in PSF's "Romeo and Juliet." Mugavero believes this is why people go to theater in the first place, to feel themselves drawn into the emotions of the characters onstage, perhaps visiting places in their own hearts they haven't seen in a while.

Her hope is that, despite its all-too-familiar sad ending, people will leave "Romeo and Juliet" feeling inspired by its passion and the willingness of the characters to remain true to one another and themselves, against all odds.

"This was my dream role," says Mugavero. "I just love the character and I love the story and I love what Juliet says. It was all so cute and charming and then she was so strong in the end. So this was my dream role. And now I have to find another!"

Presence far better than presents for most parents

A friend of mine has two very generous adult daughters. For my friend's milestone birthday, her daughters told her they would give her anything she wanted.

"All I want," she said, "is to spend time with you."

No, they told her, this is your special birthday and we want to give you something really special.

The daughters are both married and no longer live near their parents. My friend laments that they only get together for weddings and funerals. "And lately, it's been far more funerals than weddings," she said.

She emphasized to her daughters that if they wanted to give her the most precious gift in the world for her milestone birthday, they should come for a visit.

"At least for a day," said my friend, "I want the gift of spending time with them. There is nothing in the world that I want more."

She understands that her daughters have lives of their own. Although their own children are no longer at home, they both have demanding jobs and busy lives.

"Every time I talk with either one of them on the phone, that's the word I hear - busy, busy, busy," said my friend. "They're busy with their own lives."

As her birthday approached, the daughters told their mother it would be one she would remember. She thought that meant they were coming home to surprise her.

Instead, her birthday present was the biggest flat screen television set I have ever seen. In addition, the daughters pooled their money and paid for a year's worth of premium television service.

The daughters found it easier to give an elaborate present than to make a trip home. "Someday soon," they promised.

That was three years ago. My friend is still waiting, still hoping for the precious gift of presence, instead of presents.

I thought about her this week when I received a rare treat - a visit from my firstborn. She lives in Colorado for the past seven years and has a job that gives her very little free time. Before that, she spent almost four years in Germany.

The few times we got together during those years were far too brief and far too hectic. She spent the time looking after her daughter and I spent much of the time in the kitchen, trying to show love by making her favorite homemade foods. Our best bonding times came when we stayed up late when everyone was in bed.

It's the same way in many families. Once children leave for college and then marry and have children of their own, parental visits aren't all that often - except for the lucky families who live near each other.

Growing up in a small town in Pennsylvania, close-knit families were the norm. Back there, there wasn't so much mobility and families tended to live

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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near each other. That meant Sunday family dinners and family outings were easy to enjoy.

Somewhere along the way, "upward mobility" changed family proximity and as a result, family dynamics. Those of us with family members scattered around the globe envy those who can have a family dinner without benefit of airfares and limited vacation days.

Truth be told, when I moved to Florida I broke my younger daughter's heart. Before I moved we were close enough for me to attend every family event and close enough to be there for each other without much planning.

I'll never forget the tears when my younger daughter drove me to the auto train station for my move to Florida.

"You always stressed family values first and foremost," said my daughter. "So, why are you doing this?"

I told her I wanted to spend what time I have left on this earth living an outdoor lifestyle, enjoying year-round summer.

I gained a wonderful lifestyle with that move. I truly feel like I am living in paradise. But I lost something precious - easy access to the family I love.

So each family visit becomes something special. This week is even more special because of all the quality time I'm getting to spend with my firstborn. It's been a long time since we could have so much uninterrupted one-on-one conversation.

Yes, we call each other often and try to share what's going on in our lives. But a telephone conversation just doesn't cut it when it comes to truly understanding each other's heart.

I remember complaining to my dad many years ago that he didn't know me anymore. "You know the little girl I was and you know the teenager I became. But you don't know the woman I am now because you're never here," I told him.

He took the conversation to heart and made it a point to vacation with me as often as he did with my brother. Because of that, we had so many close years that live on in happy memory.

I've said it so many times. The best gift we can give someone we love is presence, not presents.

I know. It's so much harder to give presence. If you're not nearby geographically, it's harder yet.

While I spend this incredible week with Maria, I feel like the Fool in the fable about gathering gold. When it rained gold, the Fool turned his umbrella upside down and filled it with gold.

While he was happy about the gold he had, he regretted that he couldn't have more.

BOOK

Continued from page 1

color pages and the month-by-month schedule of the 2009 anniversary year.

Glance closely at the more than 175 photos and you're sure to see someone you know or an image that will remind you of what transpired. Peruse the page of photos of Emmaus buildings and see if you can identify each, or any, of them.

The book will serve as a history of Emmaus and research volume for years to come. A chapter is devoted to local businesses and their histories, another to former businesses, one to the professional organizations, and another to the churches.

Photo pages include one of churches in the borough and of Emmaus School District schools. A chapter is devoted to looking back at history with a page of photos depicting past celebrations and sites. Another

chapter is devoted to organizations whose missions are to preserve Emmaus history.

The book would not be complete without a page devoted to the history of the Triangle, which has played such a pivotal role in the development of downtown Emmaus. The text and photos illustrate the changes in the park over the years and lead up to the park's renovation, which was dedicated during the August weekend celebration. One article is devoted to the

unearthing of the 1959 Time Capsule and the burying of the 2009 one, to be unearthed in 2059.

One of the goals of a commemorative book publications committee is to publish a memento at a cost that will allow it to be available to most families. To do this requires many volunteer hours and, of course, a lot of help from friends.

The members of the anniversary book publication committee, chaired by Roger Whitcomb as editor, includes Teri Sorg-McManamon, C. Richard Chartrand, Craig Neely and Corrine Durdock, whose contributions included research, writing-editing, taking photographs of events and digging through files to find historical images.

Designer Susan Egster compiled the words and photos to make them come alive on the book's pages. Johanna Green and Marge Heatley provided staff assistance. Rodale, Inc. offered technical assistance and copy editing. TN Printing produced the book and offered staff expertise. Advertisers helped to reduce costs.

In his introduction in the book, Whitcomb sums up its message: "It has been a fantastic year in which we were allowed to look back and forward at the same time. Many good ideas were generated that our town fathers will take into account as we plan for our next 150 years. And, in so doing, they will build upon the labors of those who preceded them. It is to all those good people of Emmaus who stepped forward and helped lead the way that this book is dedicated."

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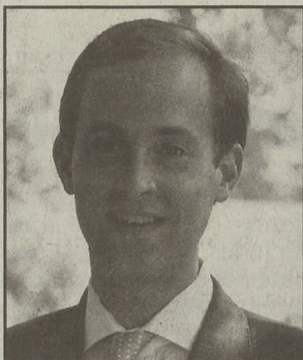
Jim Weichert, president and founder of Weichert, Realtors, and Jace Botti, head of residential sales, have announced that James Weichert, Jr. has assumed the role of Regional Vice President, in addition to his existing responsibilities as vice president.

As regional vice president, Weichert oversees the management and sales operations of three long-standing Weichert sales offices in Chatham, Madison and Summit, N.J.

In his role as vice president,

James will continue to assist in the management and strategic development of Weichert companies, including Weichert, Realtors and Weichert Lead Network, the company's Internet marketing arm.

Since joining the company, James Weichert, Jr. has held sales, marketing and management positions at several Weichert companies. Most recently, he was responsible for managing the JMWeichertGroup, a division of Weichert New Homes that specializes in the research, marketing



Jim Weichert

and sales of new urban, multi-family and resort communities.

Weichert is a graduate of Harvard University, where he graduated magna cum laude and completed additional course work at Harvard Graduate School of Design and Harvard Business School.

LVH again named top hospital by U.S. News & World Report

Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH) ranks as one of the United States' top hospitals in U.S. News & World Report's 2010-11 Best Hospitals list.

The 2010-11 list recognizes LVH among the nation's leading hospitals for geriatrics, the seventh time the hospital has made the list in this category.

LVH has made the U.S. News rankings 15 consecutive years with a total of 31 specialty category listings in the past seven years, including heart care and heart surgery, cancer, gastrointestinal disorders, gynecology, orthopedics and respiratory disorders.

"We are pleased to be named for the 15th consecutive year. We strive every day to exceed the expectations of our patients and their family members," said Elliot J. Sussman, M.D., LVH's president and CEO.

Sussman said the health network treated more patients over the last year, with inpatient bed use up 2.3 percent.

According to U.S. News & World Report, Best Hospitals 2010-11 includes rankings of 152 medical centers nationwide in 16 specialties.

Another 1,740 hospitals qualified for ranking but did not score high enough to be ranked. In order to be considered, a hospital must meet at least one of four

standards: be a teaching hospital, be affiliated with a medical school, have at least 200 beds, or have 100 or more beds and the availability of four or more types of medical technology considered important in a high-quality medical facility, such as a PET-CT scanner and certain precision radiation therapies.

In each specialty, a hospital must perform a certain number of specified procedures on Medicare inpatients, or be cited by at least one physician as among the best in that specialty in the past three years of U.S. News surveys.

Fair walk-in registration open

The Allentown Fair is holding its annual walk-in registration to enter the fair's "blue ribbon" competitions.

The entry office in the Agri-Plex building on the west end of the Allentown Fairgrounds is open 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. through Aug. 7. Entrants may also register by mail until the Aug. 7 deadline.

Fair Superintendent of Entries Louise Dennis noted the deadline to register is three weeks before the fair, Aug. 31 - Sept. 6.

The registration form is in the fair's 2010 Premium List booklet that details rules and categories. Prior

to entry hours, the booklet is available at the Allentown Fair Office, located behind the Ritz Barbecue on the Fairgrounds, and online: www.allentownfairpa.org

Entry clerks will be on hand to help prospective exhibitors complete forms during walk-in hours. Clerks may accept registration only for items listed in the Premium booklet.

Departments for entry include home products, vegetables, flowers, domestic and fine arts, photography and more. These items are judged before the fair opens Placement ribbons and cash prizes are awarded.

The fair's 14 corporate-

sponsored culinary contests are judged in front of audiences during the fair. These contests offer prizes for the best chili, bread, original wine dipping sauce, barbecue, appetizer, casserole, cake, brownie, cookie, apple pie or chocolate dessert.

Registration for these contests requires a separate application available at the Fair Office or by downloading from the fair's Web site, www.allentownfair-pa.org. These applications will also be available at the Agri-Plex entry office during walk-in registration hours.

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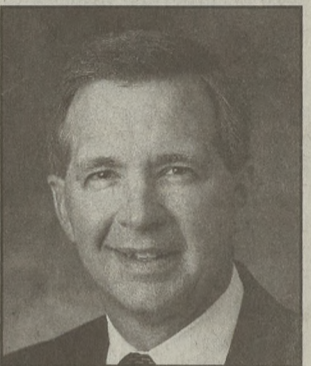
National Penn chooses president

National Penn Bancshares, the fourth largest bank holding company based in Pennsylvania, has announced that Scott R. Gamble has been named President of National Penn's southern region.

Gamble, who has nearly 30 years of commercial banking experience in the Delaware Valley, is responsible for the delivery of commercial banking, retail banking, residential lending, and business develop-

ment for 25 National Penn community offices in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Delaware, and Chester counties.

Prior to joining National Penn, Gamble was senior vice president and regional credit manager and regional sales manager for Sovereign-Santander Bank. Previous to that, Gamble was division head for Fleet-Bank of America's Middle Market Corporate Banking Group.



Scott R. Gamble

Gamble, who received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Grove City College, has pursued additional training in management and capital markets.

Tips for fall vegetable garden

By planning and planting a fall vegetable garden it is possible to have fresh vegetables up to and even past the first frosts. At the time of year when retail vegetable prices are on the rise, you can be reaping large and varied harvests from your still-productive garden site.

Many varieties of vegetables can be planted in mid- to late summer for fall harvests. Succession plantings of warm season crops (such as corn and beans) can be harvested up until the first killing frost. Cool season crops (such as kale, turnips, mustard, broccoli, cabbage) grow well during the cool fall days and can withstand light frosts.

To determine the time to plant a particular vegetable for the latest harvest, you need to know the average date of the first killing frost and the number of days to maturity for the variety you are growing. Choose earliest maturing varieties for late plantings.

Following is a formula to determine the number of days to count back from the first frost (in the Lehigh Valley it is Oct. 11), which will help you to know when to start your fall garden:

Number of days from seeding or transplanting outdoors to harvest + Number of days from seed to transplant if you start your own seed + Average harvest period + Fall Factor (about two weeks) + Frost Tender Factor (if applicable) (two weeks) = Days to

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count back from first frost date

The Frost Tender Factor is added only for those crops that are sensitive to frost (corn, beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, squash), as these must mature two weeks before frost in order to produce a reasonable harvest. The Fall Factor takes into account the slow growth that results from cool weather and short days in the fall, and amounts to about two weeks.

Seeds may be planted in a shallow trench to conserve moisture. Cover the seeds about twice as deeply as you do in the spring.

An old-time trick for germinating seeds in mid-summer is to plant the seeds, water them in well, and then place a board over the row until the sprouts just reach the soil surface. At that time remove the board. Plastic, especially black plastic, may cause the soil to get too hot.

In severe hot weather a light, open type of mulch, such as loose straw or pine boughs, may be placed over the seeded row. This must be removed as soon as the seedlings are up so that the seedlings receive full sun.

Starting transplants in a shaded cold frame or in a cool indoor area is another possibility. A thin organic

mulch helps retain soil moisture and keeps the soil warm without deterring germination.

Once young plants are established, a heavy mulch can be used to hold moisture and control weeds. Irrigate when necessary so the young plants have sufficient moisture.

Fall plantings often have fewer insect problems, as they avoid the peak insect activity period of midsummer. Some insects may be even worse late in the year than in summer. Avoid some pests and diseases by planting crops of different families than were originally in that section of the garden.

Some of the best quality vegetables are produced during the warm days and cool nights of the fall season. These environmental conditions add sugar to sweet corn and crispness to carrots.

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

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

ALLENTOWN FAIR Box office hours extended further

The Allentown Fair Box Office, located between the Ritz Barbecue and the Fairgrounds

Farmers Market at the Allentown Fairgrounds, has again expanded its box office hours.

New box office hours are 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Saturday. Starting Aug. 19, hours will be extended until 7 p.m.

Thursdays. Pre-fair hours are noon - 4 p.m. Aug. 29 and 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Aug. 30.

Tickets for shows at the Fair, Aug. 31 - Sept. 6, are also available through Ticketmaster online, over the phone and at outlets.

Lawn tractors top the list

The following recalls were issued July 25 - July 29 by federal and state agencies:

Lawn Tractors: Husqvarna Professional Products is recalling Riding Lawn Tractors sold January - May 2010. The fuel line on the rear-mounted fuel tank is too long and can come in contact with moving parts while the tractor is in use, posing a fire hazard. This recall involves gas-powered Husqvarna riding lawn tractors designed for residential use. The lawn tractor's model and serial numbers are printed on an identification plate located underneath the tractor seat. Models and serial numbers included in the recall are: GTH27V52LS lawn tractors with model numbers 96043009100 and 96043009900, with serial numbers 010810A00XXXX through 05061000XXXX. Consumers should contact Husqvarna, 877-257-6921, www.husqvarna.us, to arrange a free repair.

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THEATER REVIEW

Elvis 'All Shook Up' at Pa. Playhouse

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
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Community theater exemplifies the can-do essence of the stage, famously stated in those movies by Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney: "Let's put on a show."

Of course, they had a barn.

Director Bill Mutimer has Pennsylvania Playhouse, where "All Shook Up" continues weekends through Aug. 15.

Mutimer might be the only Lehigh Valley director to have had two shows running simultaneously at two different area theaters. Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre's splendid "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," which Mutimer directed, concluded Aug. 1.

Mutimer, who also choreographed "All Shook Up," makes perhaps the best use ever of the barn-sized Playhouse, with the large cast (32 Townspeople and 12 in lead roles) running up and down the theater's bleacher-like aisle stairs several times during the show to sing and dance.

"All Shook Up" is one of the most fun shows ever directed by Mutimer, Lehigh Valley's song and dance man.

The surround-sound vocals and proximity of actors to audience convey the in-your-face immediacy of "All Shook Up," which weaves songs popularized by Elvis Presley into a 1958-set musical about Chad (dynamic Leonardo Altafine).



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Leonardo Altafine (Chad), center, strums it up in "All Shook Up" at Pennsylvania Playhouse.

Chad, a "roustabout," arrives — astride a real Kawasaki motorcycle, no less — in "a small town somewhere in middle America," as the playbill informs us, to rouse the populace (especially the women) into paroxysms of whole lotta shakin' jukebox jive and hootin' and hollerin' rock 'n' roll.

"All Shook Up" is joyful, owing as much to Mickey and Judy exuberance bordering on evangelism, as to its roots in similar musicals, including "Bye Bye Birdie," "Grease" and "Hairspray."

The "jukebox musical," with book by Joe DiPietro ("Memphis"), is loosely based on Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" and Elvis

movies. The show has some 15 Elvis songs in the first act, and about 10 in the second act, not including reprises. Nancy Shumaker, music director, doubles as pianist in the eight-member orchestra.

The set design by Jeff Riedy imaginatively uses two-dimensional cartoon-like cutouts for a Wrigley Spearmint chewing gum billboard, house trailer, Greyhound bus and pink Cadillac, each of which are laugh-getters.

The costumes by Brenda McGuire capture the pastels and bright colors typical of women's dresses of the mid 1950's - early 1960's, as well as the greaser attire of basic black and blue

jeans, Chucks (black Converse sneakers) and includes, of course, those blue suede shoes, which, humorously, seem to multiply on cast members' feet as the show goes on.

Standout numbers in the one hour and 10-minute first act include "One Night With You" by Natalie (little but mighty Lindsay Super), reprised by Chad (Altafine), Jim (humorous Sean Ricks), and Miss Sandra (ravishing Jen Hartshorne-Hesketh); "It's Now or Never" by Dean (Hal Miers) and Lorraine (stunning Teara Gilbert); and "Can't Help Falling in Love," beautifully rendered by the some 44-member cast.

The 40-minute second act spins by faster than a 45 rpm record (images of which festoon the Playhouse lobby) with "It Hurts Me" by Dennis (hilarious Brent Schlosshauer); "A Little Less Conversation" by Ed (Super), Chad (Altafine) and female singer; "(You're the) Devil in Disguise" by Mayor Matilda Hyde (a very silly Mary-Catherine Bracali); and "There's Always Me" by Sylvia (charming Danielle Sanders).

Note to Valley theatergoers: Any show with the Gilbert sisters, including Teara, Taryn and Tasia, is worth seeing (plus, there are three other Gilberts — Bruce, Jewel and Jorne — in the cast. And the show includes three other Heskeths — Aeriell, David and Rob.

Theater is indeed a family.

'Dinner' is served

When a movie is titled "Dinner for Schmucks," it better have some redeeming qualities.

Use of the word Schmuck, long considered a derogatory word on the order of "the N word," in a movie title might not have passed muster a few decades ago.

Fortunately, "Dinner for Schmucks" passes muster. The movie is not only funny, it has a thoughtful take-away: a fool may be the wisest of all.

That spin is emphasized during the opening credits, when The Beatles' "Fool on the Hill," sweetly sung in the original version by Paul McCartney, is heard while a diorama of stuffed mice is assembled.

Miniature clothing, accessories, activities (a Swiss cheese shaped boat) in a park setting adorn the tiny taxidermy. The assembler is Barry (Steve Carell), whose hobby would seem weird were it not for his sincere dedication.

That's the kind of guy Barry is. So, when he runs into Tim (Paul Rudd), or rather when Tim runs into him with his Porsche sports car, the movie is off and running, as a bizarre friendship, aka "bro-mance," develops between the two.

Tim is to bring an inappropriate guest to a dinner hosted by the CEO of, as it's described, "a private equity firm that specializes in distressed assets," where he works. Barry fills the bill, despite his making a mess of Tim's life, including a mixup that causes his girlfriend, Julie (Stephanie Szostak) to leave him.

The best parts of "Dinner" lead up to the dinner, which spins out of control in so many ways, including the introduction of competing guests: ventriloquist Jeff Dunham, a not very funny Zach Galifianakis and several other ringers.

A subplot about Tim and Julie, a gallery director, presents an amusing portrayal of the art world, with a very silly turn by a self-possessed artist (Jemaine Clement) and a billionaire investor, Mueller (David Walliams).

Rudd is an endearing straight man, a Dean Martin to Carell, who, with short, red-dyed hair, has the goofy charm of Jerry Lewis circa "The Nutty Professor" (1963). With Jim Carrey overbite and screwed-up mouth, Carell is one-half of "Dumb & Dumber" (1994). Carell is thinking outside "The Office" pod. Take note of Rudd's assistant, Susan (Kristen Schaal), a real scene-stealer.

Director Jay Roach ("Meet the Fockers," "Austin Powers" movies) keeps the situation comedy moving, through crisp cinematography, judicious framing and close ups. The screenplay by David Guion and Michael Handelman is based on the French film, "Le diner de cons" ("The Dinner Game," 1998) by writer-director Francis Veber.

"Dinner" also concludes with The Beatles' "Fool on the Hill," with song lyrics ("They don't like him") inferences, just as some exchanges between Tim and Barry reference John Lennon's "Imagine" lyrics ("You

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



may say that I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one.")

"Dinner for Schmucks" is so foolish, it's smart.

"Dinner for Schmucks," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned). Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for sequences of crude and sexual content, some partial nudity and language; Genre: Comedy; Run time: 1 hr., 54 min.; Distributed by Paramount Pictures-DreamWorks.

Credit Readers Anonymous: There's a credit for Mouseland Seamstress in "Dinner for Schmucks." After the credits conclude, there's an amusing bonus denouement.

Box Office, July 30: "Inception" made it a three-peat, with \$27.5 million and \$193 million after three weeks at No. 1.

Director Christopher Nolan's dream-escape was this year's fourth movie to be No. 1 for three straight weeks, following "Avatar," "Alice in Wonderland" and "Shrek Forever After."

"Dinner for Schmucks" opened at No. 2, with \$23.3 million.

3. "Salt," \$19.2 million, \$70.8 million, two weeks; 4. "Despicable Me," \$15.5 million, \$190.3 million, four weeks; 5. "Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore," \$12.5 million, opening; 6. "Charlie St. Cloud," \$12.1 million, opening; 7. "Toy Story 3," \$5 million, \$389.6 million, seven weeks; 8. "Grown Ups," \$4.5 million, \$150.7 million, six weeks; 9. "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," \$4.3 million, \$51.8 million, three weeks; 10. "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse," \$3.9 million, \$288.2 million, five weeks

Unreel, Aug. 6: "The Other Guys," Rated PG-13: Will Ferrell reteams with writer-director Adam McKay ("Step Brothers," "Talladega Nights," "Anchorman") and stars with Mark Wahlberg in a comedy about two hapless New York City detectives and two hotshot police officers (Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and Samuel L. Jackson).

"Step Up 3D," Rated PG-13: The third in the series, directed by Jon Chu, heads to Paris for a dance contest.

"Middle Men," Rated R: George Gallo directs Luke Wilson as internet pioneer Jack Harris in the real-life based drama.

"Twelve," No MPAA Rating: Joel Schumacher directs Chace Crawford, Emma Roberts, Rory Culkin and 50 Cent in a drama about a New York City drug dealer.

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LEHIGH VALLEY SUMMER THEATER

"All Shook Up," Aug. 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15; 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday, Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem. 610-865-666
"Rent," 8 p.m. Aug. 19, 20, 21, Civic Theatre of Allentown, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-8943
"Robin Hood," through Aug. 7, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for The Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley. 610-282-WILL
"Romeo and Juliet," through Aug. 8, Pennsylv-

vania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for The Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley. Prologue in theater 45 min. before performances. 610-282-WILL
"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," through Aug. 22, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday: dinner, 12:30 p.m.; show, 2 p.m.; Friday, Saturday: dinner, 6:30 p.m.; show, 8 p.m., Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-2333
"Shakespeare for Kids," 10 a.m. through Aug. 7,

Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for The Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley. 610-282-WILL
"The Green Show," 7 p.m. through Aug. 7, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Outdoor Stage, Labuda Center for The Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley. Free
"The Merry Wives of Windsor," through Aug. 8, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for The Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley. Prologue in theater 45

min. before performances. 610-282-WILL
"Tilly," 7:30 p.m. Aug. 5, 6; 1 p.m. Aug. 7, Blue Mountain Community Church, 25 Oak St., Palmerston; 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8, Bethany Wesleyan Church, 675 Blue Mountain Drive, Cherryville. Henry O. Arnold play based on Frank Peretti novel. Donation. Proceeds benefit Care Net of Carbon County.

FIRST FRIDAY Events coincide with Musikfest

August's First Friday on Bethlehem's south side Aug. 6 features more than 40 shops and restaurants participating in shopping specials, exhibition openings and live music, in conjunction with the first day of Musikfest. Several venues offer Musikfest mug refill discounts.

Wildflower Café is celebrating its six-year anniversary with music from six bands.

The Banana Factory is showcasing original artwork by Russell Hart in the Crayola Gallery.

Fox Optical & Gallery offers "Ee-Dah-How - Light on the Mountains" by photographer M.A.Fitch, with an opening reception 7-10 p.m.

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YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN
19th Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888
"The Kids Are All Right," 7:30 p.m. Aug. 4 - 5
"Winter's Bone," coming soon
"The Girl Who Played With Fire," coming soon
LEPOCO PEACE CENTER
313 W. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-691-8730
"Seabrook 1977," 7 p.m. Aug. 6: Popcorn and Politics Film Series

CONCERTS

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Springhouse Road, Allentown
Facing East, Open Door Band, 1 p.m. Aug. 7
BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1208 Brookside Road, Westcosville. 610-395-3613
Jay Hudgins, 7 p.m. Aug. 14
CEDARBROOK NURSING HOME
724 Delaware Avenue, Fountain Hill. 610-709-8727
Flutations, 2:30 p.m. Aug. 14
CROCODILE ROCK
520 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600
Joe Stump, 6 p.m. Aug. 6
My Invasion, 6 p.m. Aug. 6
A Plea for Purgin, Blessed By A Broken Heart, For Today, Hundredth, In the Midst of Lions, I The Breather, Maylene Ans The Sons of Disaster, The Color Morale, The Crimson Armada, The Great Commission, 3 p.m. Aug. 7
Rockade 2, 5:10 - 10:30 p.m. Aug. 11: The Movement, Reverse Order, Survey Says, Plug The Stereo, Call The Cops, Let's Get It, Stephen Jerzak, City Lights, The Bigger Lights, Just Surrender, The Dangerous Summer
Abandon All Ships, Attila, Drop Dead Gorgeous, For All Those Sleeping, Scarlett O'Hara, Sleeping With Sirens, Tyrannic Fusion, Woe, Is Me, 4 p.m. Aug. 14
EVERGREEN CLUB
415 Hartz Road, Fleetwood. 610-944-7501
Polka Quads, 7 p.m. Aug. 6: Summer Oktoberfest
Sterling Koch, 6 p.m. Aug. 7
Alex Meixner, 7 p.m. Aug. 13: Summer Oktoberfest
FREE MUSIC IN THE PARKS
Alburtis Park, 328 Main St., Alburtis
Mesa, Country Rhythm, noon Aug. 7
Majestics, 2 p.m. Aug. 8
Hickory Rose, 2 p.m. Aug. 14
Dadonna Terrace, 20th and Walnut streets, Allentown. 610-797-8911
Pioneer Band of Allentown, 7 p.m. Aug. 7
East Texas Park, East Texas Road, Lower Macungie Township
Marine Band, 7 p.m. Aug. 7
Emmaus Community Park, Shimerville Road, Emmaus
J and J Polka Band, 6 p.m. Aug. 8
Joseph S. Dadonna Park, Saint Elmo and Union streets, Allentown
Pioneer Band, 7 p.m. Aug. 7
Main Street, Bethlehem
Lehigh Valley Italian American Band, 1:30 p.m. Aug. 7
Flutations, noon Aug. 14
Milford Park, Routes 29 and 100, Zionsville
Alfred James Band, 2 p.m. Aug. 8; Rain date, Aug. 15
Palmerton Borough Park, Palmerton
Hazleton Band, 7 p.m. Aug. 8
PPL Plaza, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown
Two Part Invention, 11:45 a.m. Aug. 5
Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard, Bethlehem. 610-865-7081
Dave Neith Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 7, 8
American Legion Band, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 13
Upper Saucon Township Park, Preston Lane, Upper Saucon Township
Macungie Band, 7 p.m. Aug. 12

Waldheim Park, Emmaus Avenue and South Hall Street, Allentown
Allentown Band, 7 p.m. Aug. 10
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Saving Abel, American Bang, Taddy Porter, Sugar Red Drive, 7 p.m. Aug. 19
Live Wire, Bad Medicine, 8 p.m. Aug. 20
The Outlaws, Nightwind, 8 p.m. Aug. 21
50's Dance Party: Big Bopper, Buddy Holly, Richie Valens tribute, 8 p.m. Aug. 27
Blondie, Gorevette, 8 p.m. Sept. 1
Norris and James, 1 p.m. Sept. 21, 22
The Temptations, 8 p.m. Sept. 23
King Henry and the Showmen, 1 p.m. Tuesdays - Thursdays, Sept. 29 - Oct. 21
Dick Fox's Golden Boys: Fabian, Frankie Avalon, Bobby Rydell, 8 p.m. Oct. 8
Blood, Sweat and Tears, 8 p.m. Oct. 14
America, 8 p.m. Oct. 22
Restless Heart, Nicole Donatone, 8 p.m. Oct. 23
An Evening with Jethro Tull's Ian Anderson, 8 p.m. Oct. 24
The Glenn Miller Orchestra, 1 p.m. Oct. 26, 27. Sold Out Oct. 27
Kix, Stephen Pearcy, 8 p.m. Oct. 29
Get the Led Out: Led Zeppelin tribute, 8 p.m. Nov. 5
Ryan Pelton: Elvis Tribute, noon, lunch, 1 p.m. show; 8 p.m. Nov. 6. 1 p.m. Show Sold Out
Sha Na Na, 8 p.m. Nov. 12
Eddie Money, John Waite, 8 p.m. Nov. 19
The Sammy Kaye Orchestra, 1 p.m. Dec. 8, 9: Christmas Show
Johnny Winter, Clarence Spady, Mike Zito, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11
PHOEBE HOME
19th and Turner streets, Allentown
Allentown Band, 7 p.m. Aug. 11
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Y&T, Poker Face, The Feens, Victim, 7 p.m. Aug. 5
ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
1033 W. Washington St., Allentown. 610-434-8299
Municipal Band of Allentown, 7 p.m. Aug. 7
THE FUNHOUSE
5 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem
Tray Dean, 10 p.m. Aug. 5
Open Jam Night, 10 p.m. Aug. 12: P. Thiessen Band
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Scythian cuts across genres

By REBEKAH HAWK
Special to the Press



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Let your hair down and kick up your heels at an Irish gig with Scythian, a Celtic rock and world music band playing at 7 p.m. Aug. 9 and 9 p.m. Aug. 10 at Volksplatz at Musikfest.

The classically trained, multi-talented band will get your heart pumping with energetic songs from Celtic and folk music to Gypsy, Bluegrass, Americana and Eastern European tunes.

"If you're not crazy about Irish music, you're going to find something you like," says Michael Ounallah, whose Middle Eastern heritage adds to the band's international flavor.

All band members are vibrant vocalists and play a variety of instruments.

Alexander Fedoryka plays violin, mandolin, harmonica and bass. His brother Danylo plays rhythm guitar and accordion. Josef Crosby plays bass and violin, making up one half of Scythian's signature "dueling fiddles." Ounallah plays drums and percussion.

"We're very passion-

ate about what we put out. We just want to make the audience happy and make them dance — to take them out of their work week, let their guard down and have a good time," Ounallah says.

The group's energy and fast-paced enthusiasm on stage is contagious as they engage the audience on every song. The group perfected its skill in grabbing an audience's attention from its founding in 2003 as street musicians. The band has been touring since 2005 up and down the East Coast, in the Midwest and even Australia.

"Frequently playing

songs we wrote and having people sing along is what we like most," says Ounallah, "Everywhere we go it's like we know people."

The group's new DVD is expected to be available for purchase at Musikfest. It was recorded live October 2009 in Maryland at Sunflowerfest.

CDs include "Scythian Live Vol. 1 and 2," "Immigrant Road Show," "Aidan's Orbit" "Dance at the Crossroads."

Scythian's latest album, "Scythian," was completed two weeks ago with a release planned Dec. 4 the 9:30 Club, Washington D.C.

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Literary Scene

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Pamela Glasner, 1 - 3 p.m. Aug. 21: "Finding Emmaus" book signing

Tanya Wright, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27: "Butterfly Rising" book signing

Jerry Wolman, 1 - 3 p.m. Aug. 28: "Jerry Wolman: The World's Richest Man" book signing

Submission deadline for Literary Scene is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date.

Email: Alexandra Racines at: litscene@gmail.com

David Howard, 7 p.m. Aug. 5: "Lost Rights" talk

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Tune into Bronze Radio

By ALEXANDRA RACINES
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Bronze Radio Return, a Hartford, Conn., based band, performs at 6 p.m. Aug. 11 at Americaplatz and 8 p.m. Aug. 11 at Liederplatz at Musikfest. The band is Chris Henderson, lead vocals; Patrick Fekowitz, lead guitar; Craig Stuble, har-

monica, guitar, banjo; Matt Warne, keyboard, backup vocals; Bob Tanen, bass, backup vocals; and Rob Griffith, drums, backup vocals.

The group's name, Bronze Radio Return, is derived from a love of old records and tape players, and a weariness of everything being digital and "over defined," according to the group's web

site.

The lyrics of the band's songs reflect these feelings, for example: "Now everything feels so high defined and over shined. I couldn't tell you what's real," from "Lo-Fi," and "I'm an analog man with a digital case of you," from "Digital Love."

The group's first album was released in 2008. The second album, "Old Time Speaker," released in 2009, was produced by Chad Copelin at Dark Horse Studios, Nashville, Tenn.

Members of Bronze Radio Return cite influences from Ben Harper to Muddy Waters, and Stone Temple Pilots to Stevie Wonder.

Producer Doug Derryberry, who produced CDs for Bruce Hornsby, Dave Matthews Band, John Mayer and Ben Folds Five, discovered Bronze Radio Return when the group was performing in New York City.



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Bronze Radio Return, 6 p.m. Aug. 11, Americaplatz; 8 p.m. Aug. 11, Liederplatz, Musikfest.

ANNIVERSARIES

Smith

Schnecksville couple is wed 50 years

Christine and Harold Smith, of Schnecksville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 30.

The couple has three children: Glenn, Karen and Neal.

They also have three grandchildren: Siarra, Asia and Shelby.



Christine and Harold Smith

Ohl

Orefield couple celebrates golden anniversary

Eileen and Dale Ohl, of Orefield, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 12 at a family luncheon held in their honor at Buckeye Tavern, Macungie.

The luncheon was given and attended by the couple's children and their spouses and grandchildren.

The Ohls have three children: Michelle, wife of Charles Groller of Germansville; Mitchell, husband of Cathy (Donnelly) of Allentown; and Brian, husband of Karen (Schlenner) of Royersford.

The Ohls' six grandchildren are Andrew Groller, husband of Jennaleigh (Fish) of Olivebridge, N.Y.; Jennifer Groller; Jordan and Jensen Ohl; and Kristen and Katelyn Ohl.

At their celebration, the couple was pleasantly surprised to find out that they will become first-time great-grand-



Dale and Eileen Ohl

parents sometime in late November or early December.

The Ohls were married June 12, 1960, in St. John's Union Church, Mahoning Valley.

Eileen is the daughter of the late Allen and Betty (Wentz) Ohl. Dale is the son of the late Elwood and Ruth (Long) Ohl, all formerly of Lehighton.

Valley Vivaldi hits new Octave



Classical Views

By Dr. Allan Birney

It's two down and two to go for this summer's four-concert Valley Vivaldi series, a time to reflect as well as to pitch the next performance. Our first two concerts introduced our traditional fans to a new concert venue: Octave Hall at the Allen Organ International Sales facility, Macungie.

This new location was a considerable success for us with virtually everyone raving about the splendid acoustics of the hall as well as the special appeal of the museum where after-concert receptions were held.

We not only hope to include this fine venue for next year's Valley Vivaldi series but we are also holding two of the Sinfonia's regular season concerts there, one in October and one in March.

Another new element for this summer has been the introduction of a new performer to the Valley Vivaldi audience, that of oboist Nobuo Kitagawa, who was enthusiastically received in our first two summer performances. I'm also pleased to announce that Kitagawa will have an ongoing role in Sinfonia concerts in general.

Valley Vivaldi is the Sinfonia's light summer fare and is a kind of "pops" series. The concerts focus on baroque music and feature the orchestra's principal players performing popular and recreational music of its time. Since Vivaldi's name is in our title, we usually include a piece of two by him in our pro-



John Arnold

grams.

This season we are presenting his most popular work, "The Seasons," in four pieces in sequence, one season for each concert and each with a different violin soloist.

So far, "Spring" was performed by Inna Eyzorovich and "Summer" by Rebecca Brown. Next up for concert No. 3 is Mary Ogletree for "Autumn." Mary says "Autumn" is probably the most complex of the 'Four Seasons,' but also the most fun to play. I might add that the entire ensemble "sleeps" for the second movement of that concerto. You will need to attend if you want to know why.

In 1987 (when I last checked), the Vivaldi "Four Seasons" were to be found in more than 150 different recorded versions. The 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8 concert at Wesley Church, Bethlehem, includes two

additional soloists, as well as a focus on the late Baroque "galante" style.

This mid-18th century style is transitional with elements of the classic style which ultimately led to the music of Haydn and Mozart.

Deborah Davis is soloist in Tartini's "Cello Concerto in A." Tartini is known both for his zesty romantic biography and his zesty music.

Also on the bill will be guitarist John Arnold, playing Fasch's "Guitar Concerto in D."

For the French touch, we will have Rameau's "Concert III."

And for those looking for new names there is a Trio Sonata by Domenico Gallo. You may not know the name but you may well recognize some of the tunes in this colorful piece.

Ticket information: 610-434-7811

Seeing, hearing, questioning

This week, we will answer three questions from the mailbag.

Q. I'm concerned that I may not be seeing as well as I used to. What should I do?

There are many signs that indicate possible vision loss. Under normal circumstances, do you have trouble recognizing faces of people you know? Is it difficult for you to read, sew, match the color of your clothes? Do lights seem dimmer than they used to?

Vision changes like these could be early warning signs of eye disease. Usually, the earlier your problem is diagnosed, the better your chances are for successful treatment and maintaining your vision.

Regular eye exams should be part of your routine health care. However, if you think your vision has changed, you should see your eyecare professional as soon as possible.

Devices and rehabilitation programs can help you adapt to vision loss. They may help you maintain your lifestyle.

These devices include: adjustable lighting; large-print publications; magnifying devices; closed-circuit televisions; electronic reading machines; computer systems with voice-recognition; telephones, clocks and watches with

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By Fred Cicetti
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large numbers.

Q. I'm beginning to have trouble with my hearing. Is there anything I can do short of getting hearing aids?

There other "hearing aids" you should consider: There are listening systems to help you enjoy television or radio without being bothered by other sounds around you. Some hearing aids can be plugged directly into TVs, music players, microphones, and personal FM systems to help you hear better.

Some telephones work with certain hearing aids to make sounds louder and remove background noise. And some auditoriums, movie theaters, and other public places are equipped with special sound systems that send sounds directly to your ears.

Alerts such as doorbells, smoke detectors, and alarm clocks can give you a signal that you can see or a vibration that you can feel. For example, a flashing light can let you know someone is at the door or on the phone.

Q. Recently, my

pharmacist told me to take my statin before bedtime. She said that was the best time. It made me think what other information she has that I should ask her about. What questions should I ask?

Don't be afraid to throw a lot of questions about your medicines at your doctor, nurse or pharmacist. Here are some good questions:

When should I take it? As needed, or on a schedule? Before, with or between meals? At bedtime? How often should I take it? How long will I have to take it? How will I feel once I start taking this medicine? How will I know if this medicine is working? If I forget to take it, what should I do? What side effects might I expect? Should I report them? Can this medicine interact with other prescription and over-the-counter medicines, including herbal and dietary supplements, that I am taking now?

And, ask your pharmacist to put your medicine in large, easy-to-open containers with large-print labels.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezers.com

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8 DAYS

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Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8: Valley Vivaldi Series, Concert 3; Fasch, Guitar Concerto in D Minor; Gallo, Trio Sonata in G Major; Rameau, Concert III; Tartini, Cello Concerto in A Major; Vivaldi, Autumn

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Jim Steager and Friends, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 4, 11

Suicaudio, 9 p.m. Aug. 5

Sixth Anniversary Party, 6 p.m. - midnight Aug. 6: The Subtle Experience, Trevor Exter, The Great White Caps, VooDoo Automaton, Trouble City All Stars, New Madrid Faults

Sterling Wit, Brother JT3, 9 p.m. Aug. 7

Bank Street Band, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 13

Ryat, 10:30 p.m. Aug. 13

Draw 'N a Blanque, Moe Betta, J. Breezy, E.Nyce, 9 p.m. Aug. 14

FESTIVALS

ALLENTOWN FAIR
Fairgrounds Grandstand, Allentown Fairgrounds, 17th and Liberty Streets, Allentown. 610-433-7541

Rush, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 31

Weezer, The Gaslight Anthem, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 1

Lady Antebellum, Danny Gokey, 7 p.m. Sept. 2

Keith Urban, Kris Allen, 7 p.m. Sept. 3

Justin Bieber, Sean Kingston, 7 p.m. Sept. 4. Sold Out

Jeff Dunham, 8 p.m. Sept. 5

J&J Demolition Derby, 5 p.m. Sept. 6

DAS AWKSCHT FESCHT
Macungie Memorial Park, N. Poplar St., Macungie. 610-967-2317

Classic, Antique Special Interest Cars, 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Aug. 6, 7, 8

Flea Market, Arts and Crafts Vendors, 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Aug. 6, 7, 8

Macungie Band, 10:30 a.m. Aug. 7

BC Combo, 1 p.m. Aug. 7

Crazy Heart, 4 p.m. Aug. 7

Fireworks, 9 p.m. Aug. 7

MUSIKFEST

Sands RiverPlace, Sand Island, Bethlehem

Counting Crows, Augustana, 6 p.m. Aug. 6

Norah Jones, Elvis Perkins, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 7

Opening act TBA

Martina McBride, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 8

Lynyrd Skynyrd, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 9

Heart, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 10

The Doobie Brothers, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 11

Styx, Blue Öyster Cult, 7 p.m. Aug. 12

Adam Lambert, Oriantli, Allison Iraheta, 7:15 p.m. Aug. 13

Selena Gomez & The Scene, JLS, Hot Chelle Rae, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 14. Sold Out

Sublime with Rome, Dirty Heads, The Movement, 5:45 p.m. Aug. 15

Candlelight Concert Series, Moravian College, Foy Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem

Jonathan Beedle, A.J. Swearingen: Simon and Garfunkel tribute, 7 p.m. Aug. 6

Joe Lovano, John Scofield Quartet, 7 p.m. Aug. 7

Richie Havens, 7 p.m. Aug. 8

Satori, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11

Cherish the Ladies, 7 p.m. Aug. 12

Dave Mason, 7 p.m. Aug. 13. Sold Out

Suzy Bogguss, 7 p.m. Aug. 14

Performing Arts Series, Zoellner Arts Center, East Packer Avenue, Bethlehem

Dark Star Orchestra: GratefuDead tribute, 7 p.m. Aug. 9

The Avett Brothers, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 11. Sold Out

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Kempton Community Center, 82 Community Drive, Kempton. 610-756-6444

Keith Brintzenhoff, noon Aug. 14; also: Tony D, Carly Moffa, John Lyons, Phyllis Hummel, Stephen DiJoseph, Terry Strongheart, Jim Oldman, Matt Miskie, The Holt Twins, Robert Fischer

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Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible

PRESBYTERIAN

ALLENTOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cedar Crest Blvd. & Tilghman St.
9 a.m. Adult Church School
9:45 a.m. Arabic Language Worship
(In the Chapel)
10 a.m. Worship Service
(Childcare provided)
610-395-3781
www.fpcallentown.org

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS
N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.
Emmaus - 610-967-5600
Rev. Roberta J. Kearney, Interim
9:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery care provided
www.faithchurchemmaus.org
faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM
2344 Center Street
610-867-5865
Rev. Alf Halvorsen, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
Contemporary Worship
at Musikfest: 10 a.m.
under the Festplatz tent
www.fpc-bethlehem.org

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA
2nd & Pine Sts.
610-264-2595
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor
10 a.m. Worship Service

QUAKERS
LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING
4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA
1/2 mi north of US 22 on PA 512
610-691-3411
Meeting for worship at 10 a.m.
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UNION
JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH
3441 Devonshire Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979
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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor
9 a.m. Word Service
Outdoors, weather permitting

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

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

UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

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

CHRIST CHURCH U.C.C.
75 East Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018 - 610-865-6665
Rev. William J. Kuntze, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Jeffrey V. Bauer, Assoc. Pastor
email: christ@christucc.org
Services: 9 a.m. Contemporary
10:05 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Traditional Worship

CHRIST'S CHURCH AT LOWHILL U.C.C.
4695 Lowhill Church Road
New Tripoli - 610-298-2527
Rev. Russell Campbell
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Ramp Accessible
christchurchatlowhill.com

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD UCC
135 Quarry Rd., Allentown
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9:30 a.m. Worship
Rev. John Hoff, Guest Preacher

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

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

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

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

HEIDELBERG UCC
Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Pastor Karen Vonney
610-767-4740
Puppet Ministry
10:15 a.m. Worship
Handicapped Accessible
Air Conditioned
www.uccheidelberg.org

JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1837 Church Road, Allentown
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David C. Smith, Pastor
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Worship
jordanucc.org

ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor
9:30 a.m. Summer Worship Service
Summer Sunday School for Preschool
through 6th grade children
Accessible & Elevator
Everyone is Welcome!
610-264-8421
st.johnsucc.pastor@rcn.com

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

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

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

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
19th St. & Lincoln Ave.
Northampton - 610-262-5991
Rev. Todd Fennell
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
Nursery & Child Care provided
Sally Jane Payson,
Child Care Teacher
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
615 Third Street
Catasaquia, PA 18032
610-264-4091
Pastor Robert Lewis, Interim Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Nursery Available

SOLOMON'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
82 S. Church Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Office 610-966-3086
Rev. Dr. Martha H. Boyer, Pastor
9 a.m. Worship

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

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

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

UNITED METHODIST
ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Springhouse Rd. & Walbert Ave.
Worship Celebration at 9 & 10:30 a.m.
Open Door Community Worship, 10:45 a.m.
610-398-2577
www.asburyuy.com

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1208 Brookside Road
Wescosville 610-395-3613
Contemporary Worship, Sat. 5 p.m.,
Sun. 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m.
(Child Care Available, Hearing Asst.,
Handicapped Access at all services.)
(Signing for the Deaf at 11 a.m.)
9:15 & 11 a.m. Sunday School
5 p.m. Children's Church
Jr. & Sr. High Youth, Friday 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sr. High Cafe, Friday's 9-11 p.m.

UNITY
UNITY OF LEHIGH VALLEY
26 North 3rd Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Rev. Joy Wyler, Spiritual Leader
610-965-3036
10 a.m. Sunday Service
Ofc. Hrs. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues.-Fri.
Bookstore Open Sunday Mornings
Call for Evening Class schedule
DIAL-A-PRAYER 610-966-3577

WESLEYAN
CALVARY WESLEYAN CHURCH
1414 Pennsylvania Avenue
Bethlehem - 610-866-1388
www.calvarywesleyanchurch.net
Blended Worship, 9 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.
Sunday a.m. Children, Youth & Adult Classes
Wednesday Fellowship Meals
AWANA (Wednesday evenings)
Autism Ministry
Youth Ministry
Iglesia De Restauracion Jehova-Nisi
Covenant Christian Academy
Celebrate Recovery
Senior Pastor, Dwight Mikesell

TRINITY WESLEYAN CHURCH
Home of the Live Nativity*
6735 Cetronia Road
Allentown, Pa. 18106
610-398-1711
www.twcalentown.org
Rev. Douglas Heckman, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship (Blended), 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

Canine connections
Volunteer Jim Halbrook and Blake Groff say hello to greyhound service dog, Gigi, at the July 21 Ebenezer UCC "Dog Fair" during the Reading Adventures program held at the New Tripoli church.



Dorothy Sechler holds Seeing Eye Dog, Linda, at the Ebenezer UCC "Dog Fair."
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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Answer to previous puzzle

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

Difficulty Level ★★★

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations call 610-559-3245
Wednesday, August 4: Apple juice, Italian hoagie, potato chips, macaroni salad, fresh plum.
Thursday, August 5: Woodfire turkey burger with lettuce and tomato on a bun, broccoli salad, fresh apple slices.
Friday, August 6: Baked lasagna, French-cut green beans, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Italian bread with margarine, sugar cookie.
Monday, August 9: Hungarian goulash, wide noodles, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, fresh banana.
Tuesday, August 10: Breaded pork cutlet with gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, creamed corn, wheat bread with margarine, bread pudding.
Wednesday, August 11: Chicken paprikash, white rice, pacific-blend vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, diced pears.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct hearings on Wednesday August 25, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2010-35: The appeal of Dr. Michael Sellg seeking approval for a private heliport on the property located at 2880 Orefield Road, Tax PIN #548816160727. The appellant is seeking a favorable interpretation to the Special Exception provisions of Section 12.25(d) and the Non-Conforming Use provisions of Section 12.25(e). The subject property is zoned "R-H", Rural Holding, which is governed inter alia by Section 12.28(c)(1).

ZHB-2010-37: The appeal of the Karoly Law Firm LLC (lessee) seeking approval for a front yard located, free-standing sign on the property located at 1555 N. 18th Street. The appellant is seeking a variance from the setback requirement of Section 12.28(c)(8). The subject property is zoned "NC", Neighborhood Commercial.

ZHB-2010-38: The appeal of Janakkumar Patel (equitable owner) seeking approval to expand the convenience store portion of an existing gas station on the property located at 741 N. Cedar Crest Boulevard. The appellant is seeking a favorable interpretation, variance, or Special Exception approval per associated use provisions of Sections 12.28(c)(8), 12.43(i), and 12.25(d). Regarding parking, the appellant is seeking a favorable interpretation or Special Exception to Sections 12.38(a)(3) to continue and/or modify existing non-conforming parking areas. The appellant may also seek variances to Sections 12.38(b), 12.38(c), and 12.36(a) regarding deficient parking area setbacks and buffer yards proposed. The subject property is zoned "NC", Neighborhood Commercial.

ZHB-2010-39: The appeal of John Knight and Julie Westbrook seeking approval regarding the placement of a hot tub/spa on the property located at 1885 Whitehall Avenue. The appellants are seeking a variance from the setback requirements of Section 12.28(c)(5). The subject property is zoned "R-4", Medium Density Residential.

The above-referenced properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any submitted plans, applications, and/or supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants must attend. All interested parties are invited to attend and have the opportunity to be heard.

Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer

Aug. 4, 11

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Table listing classified ad categories and their corresponding page numbers, such as Lost & Found, Entertainment, For Sale, etc.

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

9x9 Conceptis Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

Difficulty Level ★★★

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LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENU

For locations call 610-782-3254
Wednesday, August 4: Roasted turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, bread stuffing, rye bread, chocolate chip cookies.
Thursday, August 5: Beef-a-roni, broccoli, roll, fresh fruit.
Friday, August 6: Potato-encrusted pollock, peas and carrots, rotini noodles, multi-grain bread, pineapple tidbits.
Monday, August 9: Rotisserie style baked chicken, baked diced yams, spinach, rye bread, diced peaches.
Tuesday, August 10: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetable, roll, diced pears.
Wednesday, August 11: Crab pattie, oven brown potatoes, diced beets, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.

CRYPTOGRAM

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E G Y P Q S T X S N T I A Z E O S E P , Z D N P I I Z L ' I S E
L A P L Z O Z G L S E D N P .

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: Z equals I

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

CONCEALED CANON PARTS ACROSS

- 1 Ring-shaped reef
6 First lady Eisenhower
11 120-Down, for one
14 Terra — (fired clay)
19 Apia locale
20 Have — up one's sleeve
21 K-12 gp.
22 Butter lookalikes
23 Makes game play different
26 Connection
27 "Impressive!"
28 Director Kurosawa
29 Titling
31 Grazed, e.g.
32 Flirty type
35 Chemistry and physics, e.g.
38 Maze choice
40 Tricky road curve
41 Gomer Pyle player Jim
42 Scottish cap
48 Amtrak's bullet train
50 Composed
51 Very serious
52 Like — in the face
54 "By the way," on a memo
57 Stopover site
58 Oslo attraction displaying vessels
62 Hearsay
65 "—, All Ye Faithful"
66 Cat parts
67 "Oh well, that's what you're stuck with!"
73 Native Alaskan
75 1991 Wimbledon winner Michael
76 Greek consonants
79 Express generalized frustration
85 Laid up
86 TV plugs
87 Justice Samuel
88 "Rats!"
89 1,156, to Caesar
91 "Life: A User's Manual" novelist Georges
93 "Rubaiyat" poet
95 Watching secretly
98 — long way (get far)
100 Nigh-infinite periods
101 Handwoven Native American cover
106 Fallacious
110 Mined stuff
111 "Becket" co-star Peter
112 Tooth points
115 As well as
116 Posh
118 They're hidden in this puzzle's eight longest answers
122 Cosmetician Lauder
123 Life story, in brief

15x15 crossword grid with numbers 1-129.

- 124 Fed the kitty
125 Israel's Yitzhak
126 Downright
127 Up until now
128 Is priced at
129 Passes over
36 Ireland's — Lingus
37 Bulls' org.
39 "— but known!"
42 Wee branch
43 River in Italy
44 Fiends
45 Suffix with beat or neat
46 Not quite quadri-
47 Bard's dusk
48 Go out on —
49 Prank
52 Novelist Sholem
53 Wingtip, e.g.
54 In a spunky way
55 Broadway's Brynner
56 Real-time AOL chat notes
58 #2 execs
59 — extra mile
60 Orem's state
61 "For Pete's —!"
63 "Molly" star Elisabeth
64 Teensy bit
68 Online purchase
69 Room above a closet
70 "Hud" director Martin
71 Tunnel effect
72 JFK guess
73 Sly — fox
74 TV screen choice
77 Thomas — Edison
78 Slight in build
80 Actress Kidder
81 Typing stat
82 "Son — gun!"
83 1921 Karel Capek play
84 Resembling
89 Rock's Manfred —
90 Skin bulge, sometimes
91 Entertainer Zadora
92 One relishing something
93 Acorn tree
94 Dwelling
95 Saws logs
96 Diocese division
97 Actress Mimieux
98 Lummox
99 1,024 bytes, briefly
102 Singer Darin
103 Superior of a sarge
104 Lodge or Car lead-in
105 Clumps
107 Shul official
108 Not ignited
109 Ideal places
113 "Let it stand"
114 High degs.
117 Wye follower
119 Plant pouch
120 Family guy
121 "You bet —!"

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of August, 2010, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 5-98 "The Bethlehem Township Weed and Noxious Vegetation Ordinance" by deleting and replacing Chapter 265, Sections 265-4, 265-5 and 265-6 and adding new Sections 265-7 and 265-8. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to Ordinance No. 5-98:

ORDINANCE -10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5-98, "THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP WEED AND NOXIOUS VEGETATION ORDINANCE".

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 5-98 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on August 17, 1998, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners enacted the Bethlehem Township Weed and Noxious Vegetation Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners now desire to amend certain portions of the Weed and Noxious Vegetation Ordinance.

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

SECTION 1

Ordinance No. 5-98 Chapter 265, Sections 265-4, 265-5 and 265-6 shall be deleted and replaced as follows:

§ 265-4. Weeds and noxious vegetation prohibited.

It shall be unlawful, and deemed a nuisance, for any owner, occupant or operator of real property within the Township of Bethlehem to:

A. Fail, neglect or refuse to maintain said real property and the land area between the lot lines of said real property and the cartway edge of any abutting alley or street, free at all times of weeds and noxious vegetation.

B. Fail, neglect or refuse to remove all cuttings or other accumulations of weeds and noxious vegetation from said real property and land area.

§ 265-5. Notice of violation.

Any Township Code Enforcement, Zoning or Police Officer may give a notice of violation to any owner, occupant or operator of real property which is in violation of § 265-4. The notice shall be dated and in writing and may be served by hand-delivering the notice to said owner, occupant or operator at the real property or mailing the notice to the last known address of said owner, occupant or operator by both certified and first class United States mail, postage prepaid. If service is made by mail as aforesaid and both the certified and first-class mail are returned by the United States Postal Service as undelivered, the notice may be served by posting the notice at the real property in a conspicuous location. The notice shall inform the recipient that the real property is in violation of § 265-4, shall identify the real property by street address or Northampton County Uniform Parcel Identifier Number and shall require said person to correct the violation within seven (7) days of the date of the notice.

§ 265-6. Township to correct.

If the violation is not corrected within the said seven (7) days as set forth in §265-5, the Township Code Enforcement Officer is empowered to enter upon the real property and may engage all labor and furnish all materials necessary to correct the violation.

§ 265-7. Lien on Real Property.

The Township shall collect the costs expended by the Township to correct the violation, together with a penalty of 10%, and may file a lien against the real property in the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County in the amount of the costs and penalty and shall proceed to collect the same as other municipal claims collectable by law. Proceedings by the Township pursuant to this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of derogation of summary proceedings and the imposition of fines or penalties for any violation as provided in § 265-8.

§ 265-8. Violations and penalties.

A. Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction therefore in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine or penalty to the Township as follows:

- (1) For a first offense, the sum of \$100 plus costs.
(2) For a second offense, the sum of \$300 plus costs.
(3) For a third offense, the sum of \$600 plus costs.
(4) For all subsequent offenses, the sum of \$1,000 plus costs.

B. Provided, nevertheless, that in the event a person who has been convicted hereunder fully complies with the provisions of this chapter for a period of 24 consecutive months, then all previous convictions shall be disregarded for the purpose of determining the number of offenses and any next offense shall be a first offense for purposes of this section. In default of payment of said fine and penalty, such person shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days.

SECTION 2: Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Ordinance to be invalid or ineffective in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions which are expressly stated in the decision to be invalid or ineffective, and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 3: Repealer Clause. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after adoption.

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

Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, August 19, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting and providing recommendations to the Board of Commissioners on the following:

A. DORNEY PARK & WILDWATER KINGDOM - 2011 PROJECT MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2010-106 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

The application by Cedar Fair, L.P. to further develop the property known as "Dorney Park/Wildwater Kingdom", located at 3830 Dorney Park Road. The plan proposes the removal of existing play areas, photo tree, gazebo, cosmetic buildings, and ride station canopies, portions of walkways and fencing for the accommodation of a showplace theatre building, six amusement rides ranging from 12 to 42 feet in height, walkways and landscaping. The project area - is centrally located in the park near "Camp Snoopy" - would affect approximately 1.84 acres of the 187-acre property. The subject properties are zoned CR Commercial Recreation.

B. PROPOSED OFFICIAL MAP FOR SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

C. An Ordinance To Adopt An Official Map Of South Whitehall Township In Accordance With Article IV Of The Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code

D. An Ordinance Amending The Zoning Ordinance Of South Whitehall Township; Further Providing For The Regulation Of Certain Types Of Signs And Billboards

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

Gerald J. Harbison, Assistant Director

Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the installation of Manufactured Synthetic Stone Veneer wainscot and cement stucco at Upper Macungie Township's Lone Lane Park pavilion. The project will involve installing approximately 430 sq. ft. of manufactured synthetic stone veneer wainscoting and approximately 1,230 sq. ft. of cement stucco over the existing exterior walls. Sealed Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. (Prevailing Time) on August 23, 2010, at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031-1510, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall be sealed, marked, and addressed as follows:

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP 8330 SCHANTZ ROAD BREINIGSVILLE, PA 18031-1510

PROPOSAL FOR: LONE LANE PARK PAVILION STONE VENEER AND STUCCO

Copies of Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106-9797, upon request and deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set. The full amount of the deposit for one (1) set of documents will be refunded to a bona fide bidder who returns the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of the bid opening.

Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of General conditions.

Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality in and to reject, any or all Bids.

Minimum wage rates, in accordance with Prevailing Wage Act, as amended, shall be paid to workmen employed on this project.

Edward J. Earley, Ed.D., Chairman, Upper Macungie Board of Supervisors Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners in the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062-1428 on August 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to hear:

The Conditional Use Application of Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc., 3307 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011. The applicant seeks to amend a previously granted Conditional Use approval under Sections 1002.19, 2102, and 2133 of the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance for the reconfiguration of an existing shopping center located at 7150 Hamilton Boulevard, Trexlerstown, PA 18087, PINs 546479077366-1,2,3,4, & 5. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact Bruce Fosselman, Township Manager, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Bruce Fosselman, Township Manager Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF BRUCE L. ERNEY, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Bruce T. Erney, Executor c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire 207 E. Main Street, Suite 100 Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esquire 207 E. Main St., Suite 100 Macungie, PA 18062

July 28, Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GLORIA CARUSO, also known as MARY VASILAS, deceased, late of Allentown, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

HOPE VASILAS, EXECUTOR c/o Robert V. Ritter, Jr., Esq. RITTER & BRIED, PC 1600 W. Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18102-4287

Or her attorney: ROBERT V. RITTER, JR., ESQ. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102-4287 (610) 433-6011

July 21, 28, Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARY D. DIFENDERFER, deceased, late of Allentown, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:

SCOTT A. FISHER, EXECUTOR c/o Robert V. Ritter, Jr., Esq. RITTER & BRIED, PC 1600 W. Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18102-4287

Or her attorney: ROBERT V. RITTER, JR., ESQ. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102-4287 (610) 433-6011

July 21, 28, Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF James A. Murdy, of the Township of Upper Macungie, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration have been granted to Rosemary M. Haber and Patricia H. Cressman, Co-Administratrices. All persons being indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against said Estate are requested to make them known immediately to:

Richard J. Haber, Esquire Attorney for the Estate 150 W. Macada Road Bethlehem, PA 18017-2409

July 21, 28, Aug. 4

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 2:00 PM on August 6, 2010, for Technical Education, (Industrial Arts) Supplies and Equipment

The sealed bids will be opened and read publicly on August 6, 2010 at 2:00 PM 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

July 21, 28, Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Jean C. Calhoun, Deceased. Late of Lower Milford Twp., Lehigh County, PA. 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 Robert Calhoun, Executor, c/o John T. Dooley, Esquire, 1800 Pennbrook Parkway, Suite 200, P.O. Box 107, Lansdale, PA 19446,

Or to his Attorney: John T. Dooley Dischell, Bartle, Yanoff & Dooley, P.C. 1800 Pennbrook Parkway, Suite 200 P.O. Box 107 Lansdale, PA 19446

July 21, 28, Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ELLEANORA L. MUTH, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Ilene Lazarus, 6710 Phillips Road, Germansville, PA 18053-2224.

July 21, 28, Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) invites you to attend a public plans display for the Bridge Replacement Project for S.R. 4037 (Donats Peak Road) over Ontelaunee Creek, Lynn Township, Lehigh County. All attendees will have the opportunity to view and comment on the displays showing the proposed bridge work, roadway construction and proposed detour routes. The public is invited to review the plans which will be on display beginning August 9, 2010 through August 13, 2010 at the following location during normal business hours of Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.:

Lynn Township Municipal Building 7911 Kings Highway New Tripoli, PA 18066

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO COMMENT ON THIS PROJECT, PLEASE CONTACT:

John Zarsky, P.E. Consultant Project Manager PA Department of Transportation, Engineering District 5-0 1002 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18101 Phone: 215-222-3000 x3318 Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on August 24, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 10-016, of East Penn School District, 800 Pine Street, Emmaus PA 18049; property owner, East Penn School District, 800 Pine Street, Emmaus PA 18049; property address: 6135 Sauerkraut Lane, Macungie PA 18062; Pin #547454577047; zoned Semi-Rural; requests a hearing pursuant to Lower Macungie Township Ordinance No. 1998.11, as amended, to determine a Variance of Appendix A.2.9.1.1 (Flood Plain Area Construction) and Section 402.5 (Permitted Use); to permit construction of a chain link fence along Willow Lane and Sauerkraut Lane, and any other relief as may be required from the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m. The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped.

Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above 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 Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARY CATHERINE YANDLE a/k/a Mary C. Yandle a/k/a Mary Yandle. Deceased, late of 705 North 2nd Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA. 18049

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:

Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Catherine Yandle a/k/a Mary C. Yandle a/k/a Mary Yandle Deceased: Jerome A. Yandle c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire 111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2 Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

or to his Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire 111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2 Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

August 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROBERT J. KISE aka Robert Joseph Kise, deceased, late of Roseto, Northampton 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:

Sherri A. Molitoris 6224 Opossum Lane Slatington, PA 18080, Executor, or to her Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

July 21, 28, Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Domestic Non-Profit Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of December 21, 1988 (P.L. 1444, No. 177), by the following corporation: The name of the corporation is: CASA DE ADULAM, INC.

Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROSALIE F. SNYDER, deceased, late of Emmaus, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:

Richard H. Snyder, Executor 5234 Arctic Circle Emmaus, PA 18049

Or his attorney: WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102-4287 (610) 433-6011

July 28, Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowhill Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a hearing on Tuesday, August 17, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Building at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA to hear the following appeal:

Appeal No. 156, Case No. 10-1 - The appeal of BRENT A. HONTZ seeking variances in regard to Sections 744 and 914.02 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding maximum building coverage and the maximum height of accessory buildings. The Applicant proposes to erect a free-standing outbuilding which would be used as a garage for the storage of various items of equipment and vehicles in connection with his landscaping business. The property involved in this appeal is situate and known as 7219 Herber Road, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania 18066 and is located within the Rural Conservation District (RCD) under the provisions of the Lowhill Township Zoning Ordinance.

FITZPATRICK LENTZ & BUBBA, P.C., SOLICITORS LOWHILL TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD July 28, Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING/MEETING Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at 7:00 PM to hear the following appeal(s):

APPEAL #482, Case #10-05

A hearing of the appeal of Toby & Deanne Snyder for a variance and/or any other relief deemed necessary in order to exceed the maximum impervious cover of 10%, to construct an in-ground pool. The property is located at 7133 Flint Hill Road, New Tripoli PA 18066 and is in the RR - Rural Residential District. The size of the lot is approximately 1.4112 acres.

Kevin N. Deppe

Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REVISED COMMITTEE MEETINGS Notice is hereby made that the Board of School Directors of the Whitehall-Coplay School District will conduct the following committee meetings in the Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

Committee meetings will be held as follows in the conference room: August 23 and November 22 the Education/Student Activities Committee will meet at 4:00; the Operations/Transportation Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. and the Finance/Personnel Committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. On September 27 and December 20 the Finance/Personnel Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m. Education/Student Activities will meet at 5:30 p.m., and the Operations/Transportation Committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. On October 25 the Operations/Transportation Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m., The Finance/Personnel Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. and the Education/Student Activities Committee will meet at 6:45 p.m.

John W. Corby, Superintendent

Aug. 4

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, August 11, 2010 at 3:30 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 Community Development Department Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GLORIA K. ROTH, late of Emmaus, 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:

Jerol H. Strohm c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Aug. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROBERT M. REGAN, deceased, late of Coopersburg, 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:

James M. Regan, Administrator 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 Aug. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF BEATRICE A. ECK, 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:

Dean B. Eck, Co-Executor Virginia R. Letterhouse, Co-Executor

c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 July 21, 28, Aug. 4

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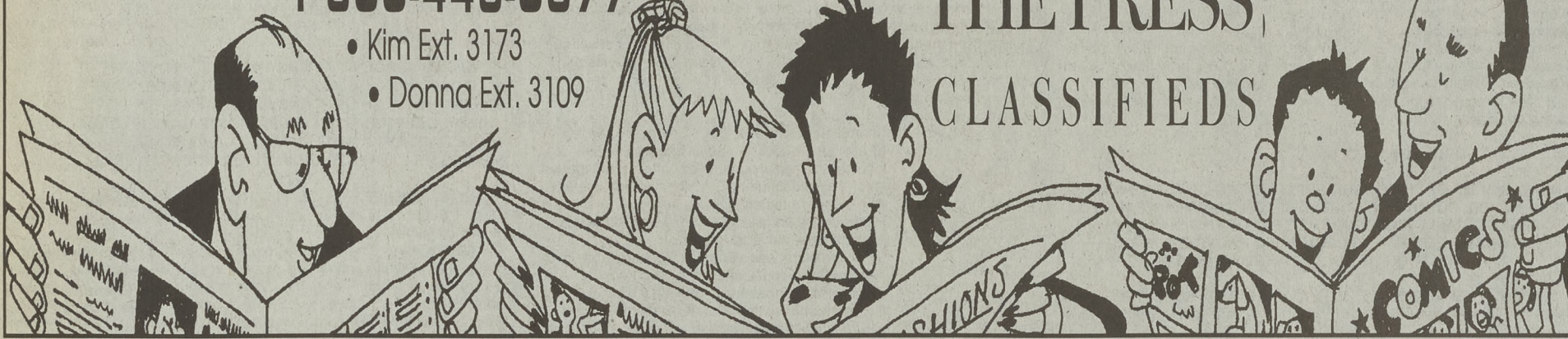
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 24th day of August, 2010, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance to amend the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance to provide for the regulation of Solar Energy Systems.

ORDINANCE NO. 010-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO AMEND THE TEXT OF THE "HANOVER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE" TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS

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

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township desires to amend its Zoning Ordinance to include provisions for the regulation of Solar Energy Systems within the Township of Hanover, Northampton County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, new technology as to energy sources within residential and commercial establishments have created the need for regulation of solar energy mechanisms with the Township of Hanover, Northampton County, Pennsylvania (the "Township") for instances when appropriate installation and construction regulations have been demonstrated by applicants; and

WHEREAS, the Township seeks to permit varied uses of Solar Energy Systems within the Township based upon the need to utilize alternative energy sources throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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: Chapter 185 Zoning, Article II "Interpretations and Definitions" of the Code of Codified Ordinances ("Code") Section 185-12 entitled "Definitions" is hereby amended by adding and/or amending the following:

Solar Energy - radiant energy (direct, diffuse, and reflected) received from the sun.

Solar Energy System - any solar collector or other solar energy device, or any structural design feature whose primary purpose is to provide for the collection, storage and distribution of solar energy for space heating or cooling, for water heating or for electricity that may be mounted on a building or on the ground and is not the primary use of the property.

Solar Panels - a solar photovoltaic panel, solar hot air or hot water panel collector device, or other type of Solar Energy System which relies upon solar radiation as a source for the generation of electricity or transfer of stored heat.

SECTION 2: Chapter 185 Zoning, Article III "Regulations Applicable to All Districts" of the Code Section 185-22.A, entitled "Additional Regulations" is hereby amended to add the following:

(6) Solar Energy System in accordance with Section 185-221. and applicable zoning district regulations shall be a permitted accessory use in all applicable zoning districts.

SECTION 3: Chapter 185 Zoning, Article III "Regulations Applicable to All Districts" of the Code Section 185-22.B entitled "Waiver of Height Requirements" is hereby amended to add the following:

(5) The highest point of solar panels on rooftops shall not exceed twelve (12) inches above the permitted height of the zoning district.

SECTION 4: Chapter 185 Zoning, Article III "Regulations Applicable to All Districts" of the Code, Section 185-22 hereby amended to add the following:

§185-22.1. - Solar Energy Systems

(1) Applicability.

(a) This Ordinance applies to Solar Energy Systems to be installed and constructed after the effective date of the Ordinance, and all applications for Solar Energy Systems on existing structures of property. Solar Energy Systems constructed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall not be required to meet the requirements of this Ordinance; provided that any structural change, upgrade or modification to an existing Solar Energy System that materially alters the size or placement of the existing Solar Energy System shall comply with the provisions of this Section.

(b) Solar panels shall be permitted as ground arrays in any zoning district in accordance with the following:

(i) All ground arrays shall be setback a distance of 10 times the structure height from all property lines in a residential district or in conformance with the bulk standards for accessory structures in nonresidential districts as provided herein.

(ii) Ground arrays shall not be permitted in a front yard and shall be subject to the setback distances prescribed for any structure for the applicable Zoning District or the ground array to be constructed.

(iii) Ground arrays shall be located so that any reflection is directed away or is properly buffered from an adjoining property or roadways.

(iv) Ground arrays shall not exceed a height at the highest point of the structure, of fifteen (15) feet.

(v) All ground arrays shall be enclosed by fencing in order to provide for the security and safety of the Solar Energy System and the public.

(vi) Applicant shall, at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors, provide emergency lighting for purposes of security and safety.

(c) Any roof-mounted solar panels subject to the provision of this section shall be permitted in any zoning district and in accordance with the following:

(i) Permitted roof-mounted solar panels shall include integrated solar panels as the surface layer of the roof structure with no additional apparent change in relief or projection (the preferred installation), or separate flush-mounted solar panels attached to the roof surface.

(ii) Integrated or separate flush-mounted solar panels shall be located on a rear-or side-facing roof, as viewed from any adjacent street, unless the proposed location prevents the system from operating as designed. The removal of potential obstructions such as interceding vegetation shall not be sufficient cause for permitting a front-facing installation. Front-facing installation may be permitted by Conditional Use in accordance with the following provisions:

[1] Applicant must indicate valid reasons as to why this is the only effective or possible means for utilizing solar energy on the property. Such information shall be certified by a professional deemed qualified by the Board of Supervisors of the Township and reviewed by the Township Engineer and any other Township professional that the Township deems necessary.

(iii) Any roof-mounted solar panels other than those described in subsection (i) and (ii) of this Section shall be permitted as a Conditional Use, in accordance with the following conditions:

[1] Such other roof-mounted solar panels shall be located on a rear-or side-facing roof, as viewed from any adjacent street.

[2] Solar panels installed on a building or structure with a sloped roof shall not project vertically above the peak of the roof to which it is attached, or project vertically more than five (5) feet above a flat roof installation.

(2) Design and Installation

(a) To the extent applicable, the Solar Energy System shall comply with the Pennsylvania Construction Code (Act 45 of 1999), 35 P.S. §7210.101 et seq., as amended, and the applicable regulations adopted by the Department of Labor and Industry, 34 Pa. Code §401.1 et seq.

(b) For any Solar Energy System, the applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Township that the proposed Solar Energy System as designed, is an effective means for utilizing solar energy solely for the property on which it is located. Such information shall be certified by a professional

from the list approved solar electric installers provided on PA Sunshine Program website operated by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection or from the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP).

(3) The design of the Solar Energy System shall conform to applicable industry standards.

(4) On existing construction, a Solar Energy System may be installed as long as it meets the requirements of this Chapter and all other applicable construction codes.

(5) Easements. On plans for new subdivision or land development that propose to provide for Solar Energy Systems, a notation shall be placed on the approved plan stating that restrictions have been placed on the lots in question, pursuant to a recorded deed of easement, concerning the placement of structures and vegetation as they relate to the Solar Energy Systems. The terms of the easement shall be as approved by the Township Solicitor.

(6) General Requirements

(a) Abandonment and Removal of Solar Energy Systems.

(i) Any component of a Solar Energy System located on a roof or ground or buried in the ground (such as wiring/plumbing) which has not been in active and continuous service for a period of one (1) year shall be removed from the property to a place of safe and legal disposal.

(ii) All structural enclosures accessory to the solar panels shall be completely removed from the property to a place of safe and legal disposal.

(iii) The former solar site shall be restored to as natural condition as possible within six (6) months of the removal from the property.

(b) Solar Energy Systems shall not be used for displaying any advertising except for reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the system. In no case shall any identification be visible from the property line.

(c) The design of Solar Energy Systems shall, to the extent reasonably possible, use materials, colors, textures, screening and landscaping that will blend the facility into the natural setting and existing environment.

(d) The installation of Solar Energy Systems is subject to all local utility company requirements for interconnection.

(e) This Section's height provisions shall supersede all height provisions of other sections with respect to Solar Energy Systems.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY. 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 Zoning Amendment shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 6: REPEALER. All provisions of Township ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof that were adopted prior to this Zoning Amendment are hereby repealed, including but not limited to, any conflicting provisions of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance of 1978, as amended.

SECTION 7: ENACTMENT. This Amendment shall be effective five (5) days after the date of passage.

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Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a special Public Meeting on Monday, July 26th, 2010, held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 2832

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DEED FOR A FIVE FOOT SIDEWALK EASEMENT AT 1035 GRAPE STREET FROM RARE HOSPITALITY INTERNATIONAL, INC., d/b/a LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE, IN THE VILLAGE OF FULLERTON, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. (DEVELOP)

ORDINANCE NO. 2833

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT TO GRANT UNTO PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION A RIGHT-OF-WAY TO RELOCATE THREE (3) POLES AND ONE (1) ANCHOR GUY WIRE AND THE RIGHT TO CUT DOWN ANY AND ALL TREES WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) FEET EACH SIDE OF CENTERLINE OF THE ELECTRIC/COMMUNICATION LINE AND THE RIGHT TO TRIM ALL TREES WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) FEET EACH SIDE OF CENTERLINE OF THE ELECTRIC/COMMUNICATION LINE AND TO REMOVE BRUSH ALONG SAID LINES WHICH IN THE JUDGMENT OF SAID PPL MENACE THE SAID LINES ON THE TOWNSHIP LANDS AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMPLEX BORDERING THE EAST SIDE OF MACARTHUR ROAD FOR PENNDOT'S SR145 SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. (ADMIN/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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on August 17, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1686 - T-Mobile Northeast, LLC - 400 Street Road, Bensalem, PA 19020. Location: 2 Maryland Circle, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549789539345, the subject property is located in a R5 High Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a favorable interpretation to expand non-conforming use to Sec. 27-60(D) or variances from Sec. 27-85(C) (5)(b) and Sec. 27-85 (C)(5)(d)(1) and (8) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding co-location of additional wireless communications and an equipment cabinet on roof of existing apartment building.

DOCKET # 1687 - Coplay Quarry, LLC - 5101 Beekmantown Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 5101 Beekmantown Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549906586088, the subject property is located in an OS2 Open Space Residential/Agricultural Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-110 or alternatively of existing non-conforming non-public street to serve a lot to be subdivided from a larger tract presently served by the same non-conforming non-public street under Sec. 27-60.

DOCKET # 1688 - Abraham Atiyeh - 1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 54983788632, the subject property is located in a R-5 High Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting an interpretation to Sec. 27-194, Sec. 27-75 B (1), Sec. 27-146 (7), and Sec. 27-75 C (3) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding establishment of adult Day Care Center as accessory use with necessary parking.

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

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

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

MELISSA A. CEASAR, Zoning Officer, July 28, Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The Emmaus Borough Council's Public Safety Committee regular meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 12, 2010 has been rescheduled to Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA. The public is invited to attend.

Craig B. Neely
Borough Manager
Aug. 4

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 24th day of August 2010, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending Ordinance 02-01, Chapter 172-31, by increasing the penalty for violations of Chapter 172-37(C) with respect to Brake Retarder Violations. 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 NO. 10-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE 02-01, CHAPTER 172-31, BY INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF CHAPTER 172-37(C) AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith.

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 02-1, Chapter 172, Sections 172-31(F) and (G), are hereby deleted and replaced as follows:

"F. Violation of §172-37(C) The owner of any vehicle found in violation of §172-37(C) (Use of Brake Retarders) shall pay a fine of \$100 for each violation, if payment is received by the CRPD or the Code Enforcement Officer within five days of the date of the violation, unless a fine in a different amount is specifically set forth herein. If payment is received after five days but within 10 days of the date of the violation, the fine shall be \$125 for each violation. If payment is not received within the ten-day period, the CRPD or Code Enforcement Officer shall file a citation with the District Justice and, upon conviction, the violator shall pay a fine of \$250 plus costs of prosecution.

G. Location of payment. If the notice of violation is issued by the CRPD, payment may be placed in the notice of violation collection boxes located at the Colonial Regional Police Department, Lower Nazareth Township and Hanover Township municipal buildings. If the notice of violation is issued by the Code Enforcement Officer, payment may be placed in the notice of violation collection box in the Hanover Township municipal building.

H. Dissemination of fines. Fines collected by the CRPD shall be disseminated to the municipality in which the violation occurred."

SECTION 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and if any provision thereof shall be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent of the Township that this Ordinance would have been enacted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision(s) not been included herein.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective five days after enactment.

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

Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF ELEANOR R. JOHNSON, deceased, late of Schnecksville, 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:

Walter W. Johnson, Jr.
4675 Penn Hill Drive
Schnecksville, PA 18078

Executor, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

July 21, 28, Aug. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeals:

#81009 - The appeal of Jerald Pius, 6704 Iroquois Trail, Allentown, PA; for variance to rear yard setback for addition to home. The property is zoned R2.

#81010 - The appeal of Dane K. Masonry, 20 Merkle Road, Bechtelsville, PA; for a variance to permitted an off-premise sign. The property is located at 10643 Hamilton Boulevard and is zoned RU1.5.

#81011 - The appeal of Life Star Response, 657 Union Boulevard, Totowa, NJ; for a special exception to change one nonconforming use (Used Car Sales) to another (Ambulance Depot). The property is located at 852 Trelxertown Road and is zoned R3.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Al Geosits, Zoning Officer
July 28, Aug. 4

DEADLINES

Classified Line Ads and Legal Advertising

Deadline is Monday 12 Noon for same week.

*Deadlines adjust for Holiday Weeks

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA 18049 to conduct regular business related to the Commission.

Vincent Tranguch
Chairman
Civil Service
Commission
Aug. 4

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