

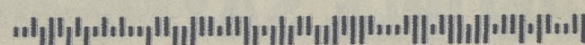


SPORTS

Lehigh-Bethlehem wins

LVCN playoff opener

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State budget: The good, the bad, the ugly

"I will never forget the day after the budget was announced last year."

DR. JOSEPH ROY
BASD
SUPERINTENDENT

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
njastrzemi@tnonline.com

Pennsylvania's budget was passed mere minutes from the looming deadline June 30, and area educators are feeling they may have dodged a bullet.

Gov. Tom Corbett, when speaking to an audience of local business leaders at the Hotel Bethlehem in May, said rampant spending on education was dragging the commonwealth's finances into the red. The cuts he made in 2011 – equaling more than \$1 billion, about \$550 million of which came from K-12 education – were the cause of no small

amount of distress in local school districts as communities rallied in support of teacher and program retention.

Corbett didn't reach for such cuts this time around, as the \$27.65 billion budget is virtually unchanged from the previous year, and Bethlehem Area School District officials are breathing a collective sigh of relief.

"I will never forget the day after the budget was announced last year," said Bethlehem Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy in an interview, "because we'd already made \$5-\$6 million in cuts," and saw they'd have to double it. "We thought, 'Where do we go

from here?'"

"We made major cuts for the 2011-12 year," Roy said, "including nearly 150 total jobs cut (roughly 79 of which were teachers). The funding cuts from the state caused us to lose many support programs, such as tutoring, and the significant reduction in pre-kindergarten programming for at-risk students."

Because of those massive cuts and resultant cost-savings plans, the district is on secure financial footing today, Roy said. He said outstanding efficiencies in facilities and business office operations are saving

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NORCO Council asks Premier

Do not disband Wound Care Team

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Taking the position that if it is not broken, don't fix it, Northampton County Council told Premier Healthcare Resources that Gracedale Nursing Home's Wound Care Team should not be disbanded.

Councilman Lamont McClure, along with four other council members supported the July 5 resolution saying that changing Gracedale's current system of treating patient wounds would compromise the high level of care received by Gracedale residents and would tarnish Gracedale's reputation for excellence in this area.

Councilwoman Peg Ferraro, who earlier in the discussion had attempted but failed to table the resolution, called the wound care and skin care patients receive the pride of Gracedale. Ferraro said that if Premier, the management company hired in August 2011 to improve Gracedale's financial outlook, considered disbanding the wound care team a cost-saving measure, it should look elsewhere for saving money in providing patient care.

Known for its treatment of difficult wounds that keep Gracedale patients' skin in good shape, the Wound Care Team is in need of some improvements to that quality care, according to Premier Healthcare Resources January Operational Assessment. With two full-time LPN nurses on the four-person team retiring, Premier is recommending one of the Wound Care Team nurses become the Wound Care Coordinator. This new position's responsibilities include developing wound care protocols and maintaining a list of all wounds being treated.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

The Bethlehem fireworks light the night sky over the Lehigh River and former Bethlehem Steel iron-producing blast furnaces.

Celebrating the Fourth of July Bethlehem style

Independence Day at SteelStacks appears to be fast becoming a tradition, as for the second year, thousands of area residents attended a performance by the Allentown Band, followed by the annual Bethlehem fireworks display. The Allentown Band, under the direction of

Ron Demkee, played a selection of patriotic songs for just over an hour. After a short wait, pyrotechnics filled the night-time sky with "Oohs" and "Aahs" rising from the throngs of people spread throughout the arts and entertainment plazas of SteelStacks. Tracy Sheu and

Jason Prince were among those in attendance, having just relocated to the Lehigh Valley from Houston and Boston. It was their first time attending Bethlehem's Fourth of July celebration and they're likely to return in 2013. More coverage on page A2.

WEST BETHLEHEM

Medical center to replace showroom

By DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Sitting empty since 2005 has not been kind to the former Jack Jones Buick showroom and garage located at 321 West Broad St.

Water damage to interior and exterior walls and structural members, and an inefficient footprint, are the reasons that owners Ed and Kathy Novak and their developer, Ashley Development's Lou Pektor, intend to demolish the structure to make way for a new 17,040-square-foot three-story office building that will house medical offices and hopefully bring a renewed vitality to the west Bethlehem neighborhood.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

A rendering of the proposed new 17,800 square foot medical office building courtesy of MKSD Architects.

At a June 20 media tour of the aging, blighted three-story structure, which City Council President Eric Evans also attended, the Novaks and Pektor said engineering reports support that decision.

Efforts by the Press to secure and review those reports have not been successful.

The potential historic nature of the existing structure has not been lost on the Novaks or Ashley Development, as they will incorporate a similar color and style brick into the new building's design. Nearby property and Ambre' Studio business owner Evelyn Beckman, who also toured the

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BY DANA GRUBB

The question: How much do increased parking meter rates, meter hours of operation and meter enforcement influence your visits to Bethlehem's downtown shopping districts?



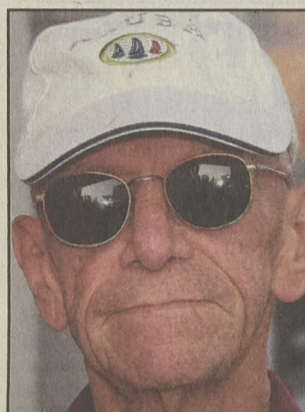
"Honestly, not very much. When I was a student living on Third Street without much money, it mattered. But now I am a working woman so I don't mind paying for the parking because I like the shops and experience when I come down here."

Jennifer Turoscy Slatington



"I'm surprised by all of the traffic-related issues, parking-related issues and the traffic flow. It seems Bethlehem could use some traffic engineering expertise. We parked illegally."

Renardo Barden
New York, N.Y.



"Not at all. Unfortunately, you have to pay what you do to park."

Dick Rerig
Coopersburg



"Not much. I think it's reasonable."

Bryant Shao
Bethlehem



"The increased rates don't really bother me. The increase to 9 p.m. bothers me. In my opinion, that's strictly a money making proposition."

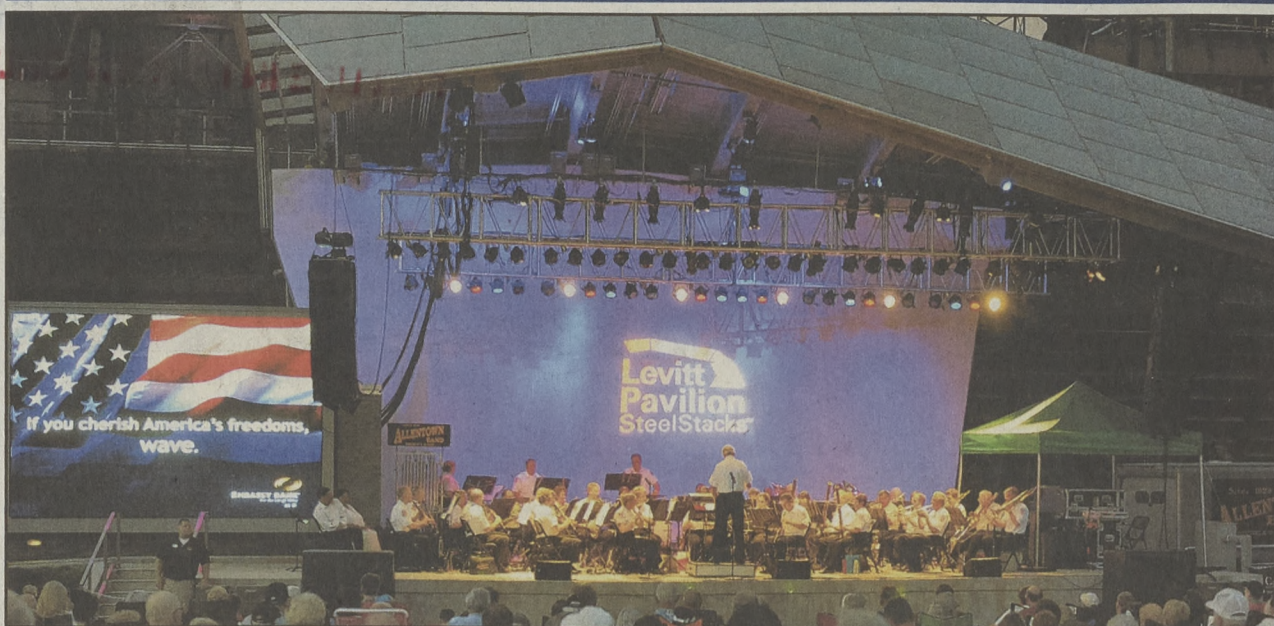
Steve Topp
Bethlehem



"It greatly influences me. I would normally come downtown once a week. Now, I limit it to once every two weeks or once a month."

Sam Janette
Bethlehem

EYES TO THE SKIES



The Allentown Band, the nation's oldest, plays a one-hour concert of patriotic song favorites at the Levitt Pavilion.



Trying to keep cool and stay ahead of their melting ice cream, Bethlehem residents Jen Kadi and her son Malachi Andrade enjoy their cones in front of the ArtsQuest Center.



Blue Star Mothers Sue Donaldson and Ellen Bernstein sit under a small tent on Air Products Town Square dispensing information to families of men and women currently serving in the military. Donaldson's son, Cpl. Charles Donaldson, is currently serving in the United States Marine Corps. Bernstein has two sons serving in the United States Navy, Lt. Kevin Bernstein and Petty Officer 3rd Class Corey Bernstein. Additional information on the Lehigh Valley Chapter #201 of the Blue Star Mothers may be found at www.lehighvalleyb-sm.org.



Eyes fixed on the fireworks above them, the Negron family, dad Tito, mom Amy, and sons Andre and Leo, are surrounded by kids enjoying the rockets and bursts launched from Sand Island. The Negrons live just a few blocks away and walked over to SteelStacks to get their favorite vantage point for the festivities.



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Wednesday, July 11

Summer Story Time, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room, 511 E. Third St., Room 403.

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

Thursday, July 12

Colonial Regional Police's annual blood drive, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 248 Brodhead Road. Call 610-861-4820 for appointment.

Friday, July 13

Moravian College Youth Jazz Campers free public concert, 7 p.m. Foy Hall, South Main Street at Church Street. Call 610-861-1650.

Saturday, July 14

Rib cookoff and barbecue event, Historic District, north side, 1 to 7 p.m. Call 610-841-5831 or <http://www.downtown-bethlehemassociation.com/calendar/bethlehem-rib-cook-off>.

Tuesday, July 17

Movies in the park's "Planet 51" at dusk. Payrow Plaza, 10 E. Church St.

Dewey Fire Company Carnival, 6 to 10 p.m. Dimmick Park, 502 Durham St. Hellertown.

Wednesday, July 18

Summer Story Time, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room, 511 E. Third St., Room 403.

Dewey Fire Company Carnival, 6 to 10 p.m. Dimmick Park, 502 Durham St. Hellertown.

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

MEETING BOARD**Wednesday, July 11**

Hellertown Borough Authority, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.
Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, July 12

Bethlehem Water Authority, 3 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Bethlehem Authority, 3:30 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Bethlehem Planning Commission, 4 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Monday, July 16

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

Fountain Hill Zoning, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
Hellertown Council and public hearing on zoning amendment, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.

Tuesday, July 17

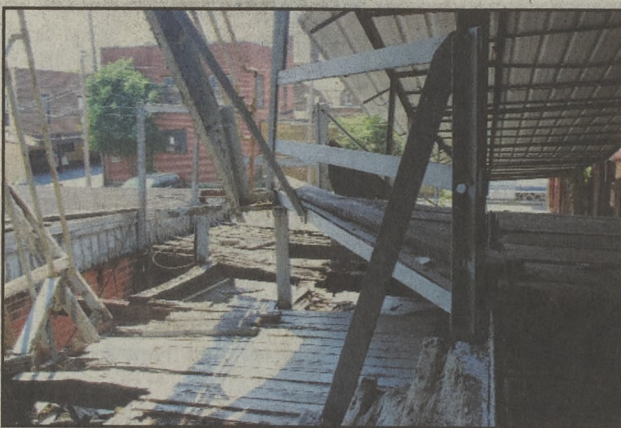
Bethlehem Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.
Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, July 18

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

Thursday, July 19

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



Rotting and unsafe, a ramp at the rear of 325 West Broad St. was once used to bring vehicles up to the second floor storage area.



New auto inventory was stored in the second floor garage at one time.

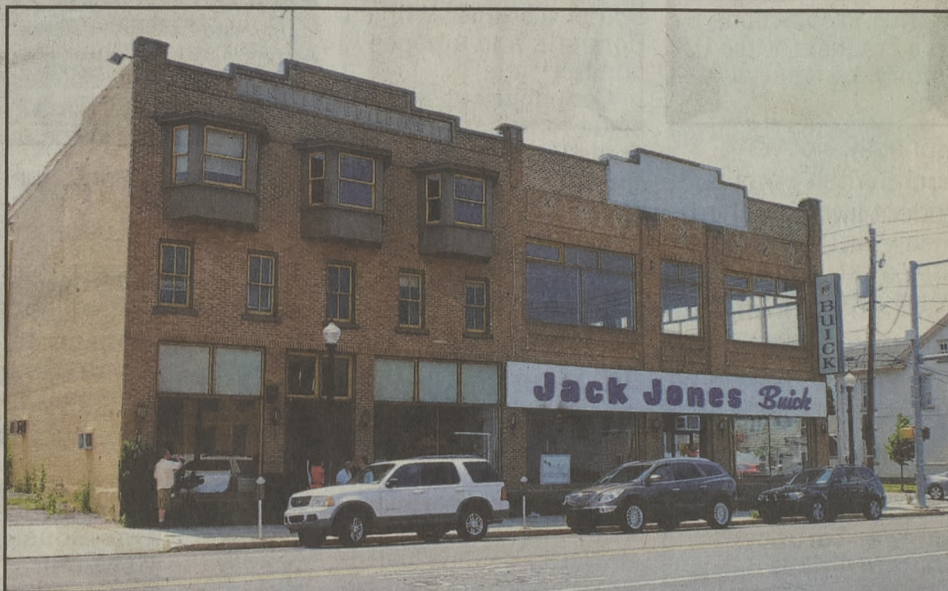
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building, has suggested that salvagers be contacted to remove a number of historic fixtures from the building for reuse.

The cost to develop the office space is estimated at between \$3 and \$4 million. The Novaks said they contemplated rehabbing the building, which was built in 1921, but that rehab costs would have been prohibitive. Pektor said he had considered a residential conversion and rehab of the existing structure about six years ago, but its current condition would not even allow that at this time.

The building footprint will be reduced so patient parking can be provided onsite. Employees who work in the new structure will use a parking



The existing structure, which last housed the Jack Jones Buick dealership, would be demolished and replaced with a new medical office building.

lot located a block away on Fourth Avenue. Zoning variances are required and the Novaks will appear before the Zoning

Hearing Board at a future meeting to address them.

In addition, the Novaks said they have met with area residents and busi-

nesses a couple of times to explain their plans and allay any concerns about the scope of the proposed project.

BUDGET

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almost a half-million dollars this year; and because state funding remains level he anticipates only 5.5 position reductions, which will be eliminated after personnel retire.

Roy said this year's state K-12 proposed education budget was not expected to include a \$665,000 accountability block grant, and the district planned accordingly. When the grant was included in this year's budget, there was that much more to work with to continue programs that might have ended.

School board President Michael Faccinetto said in an email, "Last year's cuts certainly affected the way we do business and will hurt in the long run."

"As a whole the district is in a very good place compared to four or five years ago. We are financially stable and have improved our debt service and credit outlook. This was a result of hard work and tough choices."

While Bethlehem's

schools may be at least weathering the governor's budget strategies, county human services statewide are being pulled apart at the seams.

The governor's proposed plan would have seven categorical, or specific, grants for homelessness, mental illness, child welfare and others, lumped into a single block grant and then cut by 20 percent. Counties would have been responsible for the distribution of this grant money.

The legislature opted instead to leave the seven grants as line items under a block grant and cut them by 10 percent.

Northampton County Director of Human Services Ross Marcus said it's part of the game being played in Harrisburg. "[The governor] proposed draconian cuts knowing they won't get through; that we'll be happy with level funding." But consistent level funding after almost a decade is still falling behind rising costs, he said, and, "This year there were actual cuts."

Ruminating on the 10 percent cut - which

equals \$1.75 million for Northampton County - Marcus said the blocked, or lumped, categorical grants will be offered to only 20 of the commonwealth's 67 counties as a pilot program.

Northampton County is still considering applying to participate because the "pilot" aspect is not limited - in fact, Marcus said he's seen details already indicating it may last at least five years. The guidelines won't be released until late July, and so the county is still considering, "Should we or shouldn't we?"

Alan Jennings, executive director of the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, said one loss he finds particularly galling is the rather minor General Assistance Grant. Set at only \$205 per candidate, the trifling amount was only a support for those transitioning from a loss of income to federal disability income. Its recipients were frequently those with mental illnesses or drug or alcohol addictions, and it helped the sometimes desperate and

worse-off in a difficult time. "If times were good, there'd be less need for the program," he said.

Jennings said the loss of the grant will affect about 700 people in the Lehigh Valley.

Meanwhile, Marcus is also concerned about changes made to Medicaid waivers which may cause the cancellation of some programs. Some budget-minded regulatory changes could result in shutting down a significant portion of intellectual disability and aging programs, he said.

A result of the state trying to control and reduce Medicaid costs, the waiver changes will discontinue county reimbursement for the programs and, "It may put us out of business," Marcus said. "You're talking about the most frail among us."

The final decision regarding the programs, which will affect several hundred county residents, Marcus said, will be made in several weeks by Executive John Stoffa.

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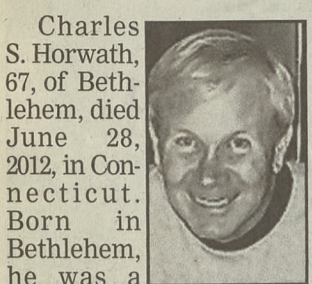
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Charles S. Horwath

St. Anne's Catholic Church member



Charles S. Horwath, 67, of Bethlehem, died June 28, 2012, in Connecticut. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of Anna M. (Kovacs) Horwath and the late William J. Horwath. He was the husband of Joan Ellen (Kostas) Horwath.

He was a 1962 graduate of Liberty HS. He attended Manlius Prep School. He was a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

He was in the U.S. Army from 1967-1971.

He was a railroad products salesman for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. After that, he was the owner-operator of Elmont

Steel Company. He later worked for Lehman Brothers, New York City and the Janus group. He worked most recently at Beaulac Inc., New York, N.Y.

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

He was a member of the Lodge of the Freemasons, Trenton, N.J.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two daughters, Jennifer Horwath and Pamela Bruce and her daughter Hayley Scarlet; a brother, William Horwath; and a nephew, Iain Horwath.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Rose Marie John

Ss. Simon and Jude Catholic Church member



Rose Marie John, 78, of Bethlehem, died June 21, 2012. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Johanna (Stranzl) Fondl. She was the wife of George "Skip" John Jr. for 58 years.

She was a parishioner of Ss. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She was a Brownie and Cub Scout leader.

She is survived by four children, George "Skip" and his wife Annemarie, Bruce and his wife Kathleen, Jacqueline and her husband Jeffrey Krause and Michael and his wife Kelly, all of Bethlehem; 11 grandchildren, Maria and her husband Paul Marzen; George "Skip,"

David, Amy Jo, Justin, Jacob, Kaitlyn and Michael John; Robert and his wife Kathryn McClarin, Matthew and his wife Jennifer McClarin and Michael McClarin; four great-grandchildren, Lilah, Elizabeth and Mickie McClarin and Emma Marzen; a brother, Paul and his wife Jane; and four sisters-in-law, Lorraine Fondl, Rosie John, Terri Sarik and Pat John.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Mary and Emma Fondl; and two brothers, Robert and Rudolph Fondl.

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

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John Ford

mail carrier



John Ford, 87, of Bethlehem, died recently. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Rose (Csapek) and Mark A. Ford. He was the husband of the late Margaret E. (Moyer) Ford.

He was in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Office, retiring after 32 years.

He was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

He was a member of the Northeast Wanders A.A., the Heights A.A., Jefferson

Gerald "Putz" S. Brader Sr.

Grace Lutheran Church member

Gerald "Putz" S. Brader Sr. died June 22, 2012. He was the husband of Virginia (Strohl) Brader. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

He is survived by a stepdaughter, Donna Schlicker; two sons, Joseph and Gerald Jr.;

Democratic Club, Bath American Legion Post 470 and the D.A.V., Chapter 5.

He survived by two sons, Mark and his wife Melanie and Jack and his wife Dana; a brother, Richard; five grandchildren, Shannon, Brendan, Ryan, Tiernan and Chelsea; and two great-grandchildren, Ariel and Connor.

He was predeceased by three brothers, James, Mark and Thomas; and a sister, Rose Stumer.

Contributions may be made to St. Anne's Church, 450 Washington Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Elwood F. Wright

machinist, foreman

Elwood F. Wright, 92, of Hanover Township, died June 20, 2012, at his home. Born in Butztown, he was a son of the late Alfred and Margaret (Baum) Wright. He was the husband of Helen (Choke) Wright for 65 years.

He was in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He worked for Eaton Corporation as a machinist and foreman.

He was a member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Gary and his companion Carol

Eldridge of Bethlehem; two granddaughters, Linda and her husband Johnny Johnson of Coplay and Karen Wright of Memphis, Tenn.; three great-grandchildren, Felicia, Johnny Jr. and Kaley; and a brother, Harry and his wife Ruth Wright of Florida.

He was predeceased by six brothers and sisters.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice, Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

Bart A. Shupp

inspector, clerk

Bart A. Shupp, 94, of Bethlehem, died June 20, 2012, in Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg. Born in Effort, he was a son of the late Homer A. and Ella M. (Serfas) Shupp. He was the husband of Sare M. (Moyer) Shupp for 66 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and served during World War II.

He was an inspector and also a clerk for 42 years at the Bethlehem Steel Company, having retired in 1982.

He was a member of Rose-

mont Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, where he was on the church council, taught Sunday school and participated in Bible study groups.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, William D.; and a daughter-in-law, Megan A. Allen-Shupp of Coplay.

Contributions may be made to Center for Vision Loss, 845 W. Wyoming St., Allentown, PA 18018.

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Narcotics

Police arrested two men following a traffic stop investigation on West Graham Place around 8 p.m. July 5.

According to police, a vehicle was pulled over because the passenger resembled a wanted man. Officers discovered neither occupant had a driver's license. The vehicle was searched and towed and paraphernalia was found inside, which led to further investigation at an Allentown hotel room, where an unspecified but "significant" amount of narcotics was found.

Daniel Blount, 29, of Livingston Street in Allentown, is charged with possession of paraphernalia and intent to deliver and criminal conspiracy.

Dawud Holliman, 33, of Vince Street in Allentown, is charged with criminal conspiracy.

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

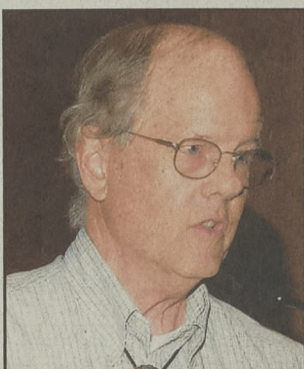
Bethlehem City Council on July 2 heard from citizens, including Center Street resident Beale Fowler, that there may be unintended consequences in the draft new zoning ordinance that allows corner buildings or lots to be converted into commercial store fronts or other commercial uses.

According to Fowler, the planned law would allow developers to convert what is now a private home on a corner lot into a commercial property if at any time in the past the home had been used as a home business.

"There are lots of old houses that had some type of business in the past,"

Residents question new zoning ordinance's 'corner lot' provision

BETHLEHEM



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

LEFT: Resident Beale Fowler said there may be unintended consequences in the draft of the new zoning ordinance that allows corner buildings or lots to be converted into commercial store fronts or other commercial uses. **RIGHT:** Director of Planning and Development Darlene Heller told the council and audience the ordinance is based on comprehensive planning and contains such "big picture" features as maintaining density and encouraging downtown development.

Fowler said. He said that previous illustrations and language on the subject had referenced "corner stores" but that the final draft extends the law to "corner lots."

Hotel Bethlehem managing owner Bruce Haines said he thought the corner-lot provision "opens doors for intrusive businesses" that "can destroy the neighborhood."

Christine Stevens of the Bethlehem Historic District Association said she opposes the transfer of the property at 476 North New St., currently operated as a residence and a bed and breakfast, to prospective buyer Jay Brew of Seifried & Brew LCC in Allentown, who plans to expand his financial consulting business

into the property.

Brew said he lives in Bethlehem and would keep the property in the proper condition.

Stevens asked Director of Planning and Development Darlene Heller to define a corner store and a corner lot.

"There's going to be problems," said Stevens, who predicted there will be a legal challenge because the current wording "eviscerates the residential neighborhood."

Heller told the council and audience that the ordinance based on comprehensive planning and contains such "big picture" features as maintaining density and encouraging downtown development.

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Dance Became Revival!

Peter Cartwright, famed Methodist circuit-riding preacher of the early 1800's, was filled with holy boldness! He once was overtaken by nightfall in the Cumberland Mountains of Kentucky and stayed at an inn where a dance was being held. As the dance went on, he noted the condition of the revelers and felt a powerful desire rising within to preach to them. Just then, a striking mountain beauty came up to him and asked him to dance. To the astonishment and delight of all, Cartwright stood, bowed to her, and taking her proffered hand, led her to the center of the floor. The fiddler tuned a string and raised his bow, but Cartwright held up his other hand. For years, he told them, he had never taken an important step without first asking the Lord's blessing on it. Now he desired to ask God's blessing on the young woman and on all the rest, for the kindness that they had shown a stranger. And holding fast to her hand, he dropped to his knees and began praying vehemently for the conversion of the entire group.

Stunned silence followed, then pandemonium—some fled, others wept, and still others fell to their knees! The young woman tried to pull away, but Cartwright's grip on her hand was too strong, and she wound up joining him on her knees. Having finished his prayer, he arose and began exhorting them to turn from their wicked ways and give their lives to the Lord, and when he was finished, he burst into a hymn. The young woman, now prostrate on the floor, began crying out to God for mercy. This so encouraged Cartwright that he redoubled his efforts and prayed and exhorted and sang all night long. Many were converted! Revival broke out! By the time he left, two days later, Cartwright had organized a church of 32 members and appointed the innkeeper as leader! Several young men converted at this "dance" became ministers. May God do it again!

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She said her department would take a closer look at the corner lots paragraph.

However, there are no plans to change the wording of the draft law; it will go before the City Council in a first hearing vote July 9, a second hearing vote July 23, with a final vote scheduled for Aug. 7.

A spokeswoman for Tracy Samuelson, the assistant director for Planning and Zoning in Heller's office, said, "If there is a change, it will go forward as an amendment" that could be adopted before the new zoning law is approved.

Other citizens' representatives objected to the

parking meters being active until 9 p.m. The parking enforcement to that hour is costing business to downtown merchants, according to Brian Tallarico, owner of Tallarico's Chocolates on 263 East Third St., who presented the council a petition signed by 81 merchants.

He said it would make more sense to move the meter violation time up to the previous limit of to 6 p.m. and encourage more business, then collect the mercantile taxes from the increased business.

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

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July 16 to 20

Calvary Baptist, 9 a.m. to noon. Calvary Baptist Church, 5300 Green Pond Road. For information, call 610-317-0639 or visit https://calvarybaptistpa.ccbchurch.com/w_form_response.php?form_id=138.

First Presbyterian, 9 a.m. to noon, "SKY VBS," First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St. For information, call 610-317-6162, ext. 202. Registration required.

Wesley Methodist, 9 a.m. to noon, "No Friend Like Jesus," Wesley Methodist Church, 2540 Center St. For information, call 610-865-5715.

July 23 to 27

Messiah Lutheran, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., "SonRise National Park" Messiah Lutheran Church, 2020 Worthington Ave. For information, call 610-691-2321.

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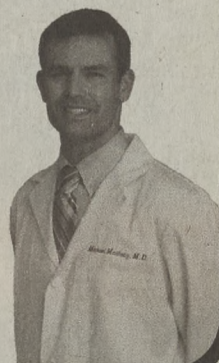
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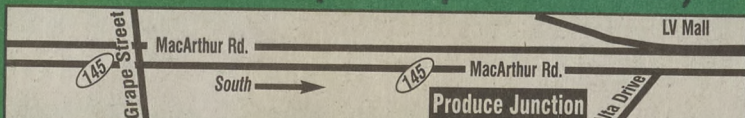
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SOCCER

Hawks hire Bastidas as new girls coach

By PETER CAR
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Chris Bastidas certainly built a quality resume as a player on the soccer field over the years in the Lehigh Valley, but now he'll try to make his imprint in the coaching ranks.

The 27-year-old former Catasauqua All-American and Division-1 soccer player was hired last Monday to become the new head girls' soccer coach at Bethlehem Catholic.

Bastidas is the son of Catasauqua girls' head coach Trajano Bastidas and spent the last five seasons as an assistant under

his father on both the boys and girls teams.

With former Hawks head coach Gus Belaires resigning last month after five-years at the helm, Bastidas feels like he landed into a dream situation.

"I feel that I'm ready to have my own team now after coaching with my dad over the last five years," he said. "The opportunity to come here and become a head coach, as well as get a long-term health and physical education position, is just a great opportunity."

Mike Grasso, Dean of Student Activities at Bethlehem

Catholic, was most excited about Bastidas enthusiasm for the sport.

"He just came across very passionate and intense," said Grasso, who had a pool of six candidates to choose from for the position. "He had a great interview and a good plan for our girls. We're excited about having him on board."

Bastidas played his club soccer at nationally renowned FC Delco near the Philadelphia area and was a high school All-American at Catasauqua. He went on to play one season at ACC power Wake Forest, before transfer-

ring to the University of Pittsburgh, where he was a three-time All-Academic Big East recipient.

With a new opportunity on his platter, Bastidas hopes he can take Becahi to the playoffs after they fell short last season with an 8-10 mark.

"I know that there's a lot of skill and talent at Becahi after watching them play against us [Catty] in the spring," he said in regards to a 4-0 victory by Becahi. "I'm looking forward to meeting the players and getting acclimated with them before camp starts in August."

CONNIE MACK



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Lehigh-Bethlehem's Paul Karoly had a no-hitter going against Catty before getting into some trouble. Lehigh Bethlehem won the game 12-2 and clinched a tie for first atop the Lehigh Valley standings.

Lehigh clinches tie with win over Catty

By JOE ZEMBA
Special to the Press

Paul Karoly was flying along pitching a no-hitter against Catty when he loaded the bases.

Jordan Santee came in and struck out Catty's Andrew Gehringer to get out of the inning and Lehigh cruised to a 12-2 victory in the last game of the regular season under the lights at the Field of Dreams in Bethlehem.

Karoly got credit for 4 and 2/3 innings and the win.

Lehigh catcher John Neupauer got on base on an error by former teammate second baseman, Mikey Shutta now residing and playing junior varsity baseball at Catasauqua High School.

Alex Caccamo, leftfielder, had a nice placement hit behind Neupauer and Chase Sakitis, the right-fielder, got a hit to load the bases for extra hitter Mike Lehman.

Lehigh Bethlehem coach Dave Caccamo told Lehman "This is what you live for" and he

promptly went rip city for a two-run double. Lead-off batter Ian Black's hit loaded the bases and an error by Catty pitcher Tyler Correll on Tyler Piper's hit ball scored Sakitis.

Black scored on an error by Catty shortstop Jake Kober on a ball hit by Shawn Kelly. Karoly's base hit scored three Lehigh Bethlehem players as the Bethlehem boys batted around.

The Rough Riders got on the board in the fourth inning as Alex Torres reached first via an error at short.

Shutta hit the first of two balls to right field that Sakitis would eat up. Nate Doria walked but Sakitis threw a dart to hold Kober on second base. Kober walked and Casey Simmons got an RBI on his base on balls. Black, the second sacker, robbed Andrew Gehringer of an apparent base hit to end the inning.

Catty finally got a hit in the top of the fifth inning with two outs as Correll

broke Lehigh Bethlehem's spell, hitting his jayvee teammate Santee. Caccamo ran a distance in left field to rob Torres of an extra base hit.

The Brown and White still had some fight in them. New pitcher Matt Leon came in to pitch and walked Shutta. Leon then brought the cheese striking out Doria before Catty's Joey Rothrock then hit a single that scored Shutta. Kober was safe on a dropped third strike but Rothrock was nabbed at home on the same play.

Simmons also got a base knock but Gehringer got the high cheddar from Leon and struck out.

Lehigh Bethlehem ended the game early in the bottom of the sixth. Kober moved over from short to pitch since Catty manager Jim Kuhns wanted to pitch by committee before the playoffs. Kober walked Piper, Kelly and Dave Guarriello.

Torres came on to pitch and Karoly got an RBI via

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L-B earns No. 2 seed in playoffs

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Before the season began, Lehigh-Bethlehem Connie Mack coach Dave Caccamo and his staff told their team about the high standards they expected from their squad this season. So far, they haven't been disappointed.

Heading into the post-season, Lehigh-Bethlehem had an overall 17-4 season mark and a second-place seeding in the Lehigh Valley Connie Mack Tournament that began Monday night.

"It has been an unbelievable season," stated Caccamo. "The kids have worked extremely hard and they have really worked as a team the entire season. They are playing good baseball and we are getting contributions from everyone on the team. That's has been the key for us this year."

Caccamo has also been impressed with his team's

determination and desire from the opening game.

"We told the kids that our goals were to win the Lehigh Valley (Connie Mack) championship and to get to the state tournament," he said. "We wanted to make that point from the start and we strived to have the best effort from these kids. They responded from the start and each of them has been executing a well as they can."

Among the standouts this season has been third baseman Sean Kelly, who Caccamo describes as "one of the best (third baseman) in the Lehigh Valley."

"He has moved up to be our number three hitter and really has done an outstanding job offensively and defensively," Caccamo said. "He has been solid for us all year."

Ian Black, who began the year in center, has made a successful move to second base due to

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PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Lehigh-Bethlehem's Sean Kelly leads off of first base during last weekend's Connie Mack All-Star Game.

INSIDE SPORTS

BRIEFLY

LVSHOF

Party For a Purpose to benefit the youth mentoring programs of the Lehigh Valley Sports Hall of Fame will be held on Sunday, July 22, at Looper's Grille and Bar, 3rd St. in Bethlehem from 2-5 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by Birds of Prey and comedian Matt Krez.

o to www.lvashof.com or email Phil at flip3of3@rcn.com for advertsing opportunities. To volunteer call Joe Zemba at 610-297-0669.

On July 25 the Lehigh Valley Sports Hall of Fame will meet at Stahley's Cellarette in Allentown at 7 p.m. to accept nominees to the Class of 2013 Lehigh Valley Sports Hall of Fame.

Nominations may also be done online at www.lvashof.com via email to lvashof@ptd.net or by Calling Joe Zemba at 610-297-0669.

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

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

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

ZEPHYR SOFTBALL TOURNAY

The Zephyr Softball Tournament will take place Saturday, July 28.

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Games placed at Whitehall High School and Schadt Ave. fields.

To register, and for more information, call 610-762-4125.

HOLY FAMILY GOLF

The 8th Annual Holy Family Manor Open Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, Aug. 19, at the Bethlehem Golf Club.

The event will include a round of golf, prizes, refreshments, a dinner, a raffle and camaraderie to benefit programs and services for older adults. Sponsors, golfers and raffle prizes are needed. Tournament registration opens at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The fee is \$90 per person.

To become a sponsor, donate a raffle prize or register to golf, call Ann Ruggiero at 610-997-8409, email at aruggiero@csh-hcs.org, or visit www.HFManor.org/events.

Summer basketball action heating up

By JOE ZEMBA
Special to the Press

The Nites keep getting better.

Not the summer nights that seem to be heating up, but the Bethlehem Nites in the Catasauqua Adult Basketball League. Division I basketball player from Saint Francis via William Allen, Jalen Cannon, had 16 points, and possible D-I player Lloyd Irons (28 points), were impressive in an 89-69 win

over a very good Catasauqua team sponsored by Marc's Auto of North Catasauqua.

Irons grabbed six rebounds, had three steals, blocked a shot and accounted a 16-point lead with a thundering dunk. Irons played for the Salisbury Falcons this past winter.

Cannon played a complete game with four rebounds and three steals. Shane Tippens racked up 16 points, as well, and

controlled the offensive backboard with five rebounds in the first half.

Marc's Auto hung with the Nites for about 10 minutes, but then Irons took over scoring 15 first half points.

Alex Parker led Catty with 16 points, mostly on drives, and was not intimidated by the 6-5 monsters taking up the paint.

Davey Wetherhold popped in 15 points, mostly from downtown. Derrick Bond was fearless

giving away 50 pounds or more to The Nites bigs. He scored 11 while working for a double-double and adding 11 rebounds.

Casa Mia of Bethlehem beat up on the Lehigh Valley Knights 60-40 with Brandon Harrington of Allen Fame putting up 26 points last Monday night up in Catty.

July 2, Liberty girls hoopsters defeated the Lady Cavaliers from East

Stroudsburg South 42-26.

Maggie Zerbe exhibited her strong inside game and scored 13 points for the Lady Hurricanes. The Canes came back to the Catty Park on Tuesday and had an easy game with Salisbury, winning 47-30.

Zerbe netted 19 points with nine rebounds. Spencer Leh added 10 and Kali Shumock was good for eight and four steals.

Coach Amy Yencho
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NORCO LEGION

Bath cruises past Easton

By PETER CAR
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Bath coach Gene Sostarecz hoped his top-seeded legion squad would take care of business right off the bat in Monday's NORCO playoff opener against Easton and that's exactly what the regular season champs did.

Pete Daland went 3-for-3 with six RBI, as Bath built an 8-2 advantage after two innings en route to a 14-2 victory over eighth-seeded Easton.

Bath (18-3) knocked off Easton in their only encounter during the regular season and beat out

Nazareth (17-4) for the top-seed, which after Monday night proved to be vital.

Nazareth squeaked by seventh-seeded Freemansburg 1-0 thanks to a RBI single by Karl Keglovits to give Nazareth the edge heading into yesterday's game two of the best of three series.

But for Sostarecz and company, everything played out how he had hoped.

"We don't want to overlook anybody, but I was hoping that we would take care of business in these first two games against Easton,"

said Sostarecz. "We wanted to win the league and get the matchups in the playoffs that we felt would help us get to the finals and so far it looks good."

Jimmy Sawyer got the win on the mound for Bath yesterday to continue the fine form Bath's pitching staff has provided all year.

With a staff consisting of Sawyer, Ed Albertson, Pete Daland and Robert Bertolotti, Sostarecz knows this crew is capable of taking his team the distance in NORCO.

"Those guys have been pitching great for us all

summer," Sostarecz said. "I knew we were going to be good from top to bottom, but these guys have played even better."

Game two of the NORCO quarters were played Tuesday, after Press deadlines. Should any contests even up after two games, game three will be played tonight.

In the 3-6 matchup, East Stroudsburg topped Kemp 6-5 to give them a leg up, while fourth-seeded Palmer lost to fifth-seeded Roseto 7-5 on Monday night.

Semifinals are slated for a Thursday start, while finals kick off next Monday.



Bath's Ryan Brong fouls off a pitch during a recent game. Bath beat Easton Monday in its league playoff opener.

BASKETBALL

Stellar Tourney starts Thursday

By PETER CAR
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One of the country's top high school basketball tournaments takes shape again this week at Allentown's Cedar Beach, as the Stellar Catch a Rising Star Basketball Showcase hits the asphalt starting on Thursday.

Liberty, Freedom and Bethlehem Catholic, along with every other local high school will be represented and Freedom boss Joe Stellato knows how much this tournament can mean to a team.

His Patriots reached the final four stage of the tournament last season before losing in the semifinals, but with a different cast of characters on this year's team, Stellato doesn't know what to expect.

"It's a different scenario with a different group of guys," said Stellato. "Our guys last year were mentally and physically tough and I could push them in certain ways to get the most out of them."

"This group, I don't really know what to expect from them. I have to see what they got."

Stellato feels he's seen an incomplete package from his team this summer, as the Pates are 3-4 in the Allentown summer league, Liberty (5-2) and Bethlehem Catholic (3-4) both sit in front of Freedom in the standings, but one aspect of the summer schedule to consider is that everyone doesn't have their A-game on tap every night.

Everyone should have their full arsenal this week when Stellar kicks off another year and Liberty's Chad Landis is excited about the opportunity to see how his team plays heading into the end of the summer.

"We want to win a couple games and make it to Sunday," he said. "With Stellar and SportsFest coming up, these are two big weekends for us and for high school basketball fans."

Freedom opens the tournament on Thursday at 8:30pm against Phillipsburg. Liberty takes on Easton II at the same time on Thursday, while Becahi plays East Stroudsburg South at 7:30pm Thursday night.



Local players take part in Connie Mack All-Star game

Bethlehem area players who competed in last weekend's Connie Mack All-Star game were (front row, left to right) Jon Neupauer (Lehigh Bethlehem), David Guarriello (Lehigh Bethlehem), Sean Kelly (Lehigh Bethlehem), AJ Figueroa (N.Central Bethlehem), Shane Ruppert (N.Central Bethlehem) and Abner Santana (N.Central Bethlehem); (back row) Nate Figueroa (Freemansburg), Thomas Byrnes (Freemansburg) and Zach Dobos (Freemansburg).

Playoffs

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injuries and has been a stalwart. Jordan Santee has also been a consistent hitter all season long as she has split time between the infield and on the mound.

Matt Leon and Paul Karoly have anchored a pitching staff that has been effectively stingy for the most part of the season. Tyler Pieper and John Neupaper have handled the brunt of the catching duties for the Lehigh-Bethlehem and both have also been steady offensive contributor.

Caccamo has been extremely pleased with

his outfield play spearheaded by his son Alex, Michael Lehman, Drew Appleman, and Chase Sakitis.

"Alex (Caccamo) has been hitting as well as I have ever seen him hit," Caccamo said. "I know he is my son, but he is one of the hardest workers on the team. Our outfield has been a strength for us all season as they have really been sharp the entire year."

Lehigh-Bethlehem opened the postseason Monday night with a 7-1 loss to Lower Macungie and the two teams were scheduled to meet again in the second game of the opening round best-of-three series at the Illick's

Mill Road field. During the regular season, Lower Macungie nipped Lehigh-Bethlehem, 4-3, on June 19.

"They beat us in a close game during the regular season, and they are a very good ball club," Caccamo said. "In the playoff game, they out dueled us on the mound (in game one) and deserved to win."

"But our kids will battle back."

Regardless of the outcome of the Connie Mack playoffs, Lehigh-Bethlehem will participate in the Connie Mack state tournament beginning July 19 at Limeport Stadium in Coplay.

Lehigh

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another walk. Leon hit a rocket shot double for two RBIs and Carlo Perugia's hard hit ball to right field was bobbled and the 12th run crossed the plate.

In the first inning Black walked and Piper sacrifice bunted him to second base and Kelly hit a frozen rope double down the third base line.

Lehigh also scored in the third inning as Caccamo had a base hit. Sakitis got hit by a pitch and Lehman singled to load the bases. Black made it to first on Kober's error at short and Piper hit a sacrifice bunt to score Sakitis.

Lehigh Bethlehem celebrated its tie for the regular season championship with Lower Macungie. Those two teams will square up for the Lehigh Valley Connie Mack championship. Both are guaranteed to make it to the state tournament in Limeport.

Hoops

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preached to her squad, despite going up 10-0 on the Falcons from Salisbury, to not stand around on defense. Salisbury's Meghan Hrebik scored seven of Salisbury's first ten points, made four steals for the game, and finished with 11 points.

Liberty's Zerbe added a nice turnaround jump shot to her shot selection. Spencer Lee put Liberty up 34-11 with six second half points.

Falcon's coach Joe Mladovich came out in a zone and then switched to man-to-man, but good ball movement prevailed for Liberty.

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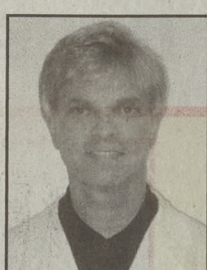
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COLONIAL

Police blood drive set for July 12

The Colonial Regional Police will hold their annual blood drive from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 12 at their headquarters, 248 Brodhead Road. Call 610-861-4820 for appointment, which is recommended, although walk-ins are welcome.

VALLEY

Exec. Women meeting July 12

The Lehigh Valley Chapter, Executive Women International, will meet at 5:30 p.m. (board), 6 p.m. (social) and 6:15 p.m. (dinner and speaker) July 12 (date change due to holiday) at the Weaversville Inn, 6916 Weaversville Road, Northampton.

The guest speaker is Linda Nevens, of FitN Image custom sewing and sewing classes.

Firms interested in membership should contact Theresa Racek at theresa.racek@Parent-Beard.com.

PENN STATE

College offering prep classes

Penn State Lehigh Valley, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley, is offering three college preparatory programs in the late summer and early fall to help students prepare for the SAT test and the college admissions process.

SAT Critical Reading and Writing class will be offered 4-6 p.m. Aug. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 and 22.

SAT Math Preparation class will be offered 4-6 p.m. Aug. 7, 9, 14, 16, 21 and 23.

A class for writing the college application essay is being offered 4-6 p.m. Aug. 7, 9, 14, and 16.

Penn State Lehigh Valley is also offering the college application essay class 10 a.m.-noon Sept. 22 and 29 and 4-6 p.m. Sept. 27 and Oct. 4.

For more information, call Diane McAloon at 610-285-5066 or email dmcaloon@psu.edu.

4-H

Mop ponies to appear at fair

Backtrackers 4-H Horse & Pony Club members recently made mop ponies to exhibit at the 2012 Northampton County 4-H Fair Aug. 10-12.

For more information about Backtrackers 4-H Horse & Pony Club, call Janice Martin at 610-837-7294. For more information about 4-H in general or this year's fair, call the Northampton County 4-H offices at 610-746-1970.

‘Steel Way of Life’ shares workers’ stories

by CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

History is about stories, and the new “Steel Way of Life” multi-media exhibit at the Goundie House on Main Street in Historic Bethlehem is a collaborative effort that tells the fascinating stories of some of the men and women who spent their lives working at Bethlehem Steel.

Through viewing their life-size portraits, reading their words and listening to audio interviews, visitors to the exhibit will “meet” workers like Joe Wilfinger, carpenter, and John Deutsch, welder. Both of these men worked for the steel company for more than 30 years, each beginning in 1964. Their written and oral histories pretty much sum up the decades of working to make steel, and then having it abruptly end.

“It was an honor thing,” Wilfinger is quoted as saying. “You had an honor in being a steelworker. To a lot of guys, being called a steelworker was a matter of pride.” Deutsch, who moonlighted as a boxer during his years at Steel, offers his own perspective: “You get up there every morning, all your life, for 30-some years, to go to one place like that and all of a sudden it’s not there no more ... sometimes I get in the car, drive and find myself coming down to Bethlehem Steel.”

Besides Wilfinger and Deutsch, eight other former employees are featured in the exhibit. They



Photographer Ed Leskin next to his portrait of steelworker, John Deutsch, Bethlehem Steel welder and part-time prize fighter.



Joe Wilfinger admires his almost life-like portrait at the opening of “The Steel Way of Life” exhibit now showing at the 1810 Goundie House.

are Jeanne Brugger, Vincent Brugger, Hank Barnette, Helen Weaver, Lester Clore, Bob Burke, Jerry Green and Richie Check. An attempt was made to present portraits of work-

ers of both genders and at all levels of employment. Adding to the poignancy of the exhibit are two painted murals, completed by Freehand Murals,

an Easton-based company run by four women artists. One mural shows a view of a South Bethlehem street near the site of the once-expansive steel plant. The second brings the visitor “inside” the plant for a realistic look at the Welfare Room, the locker-like space where steelworkers stored their personal belongings. A three-dimensional aspect is added with two real welfare baskets hanging from the ceiling in front of the mural.

The exhibit, which continues into 2013, is the result of the collaborative efforts of the Historic Bethlehem Partnership and two local men dedicated to portraying the human history of Bethlehem Steel, and who were involved in founding the

Steelworkers’ Archives in 2001 to ensure that the legacy of the steelworkers is preserved.

Former steelworker Bruce Ward started as a rigger in 1973. When he got laid off in 1997, he began video interviews of the people he worked with.

“Those who had something to say had fantastic stories,” Ward said. Those “fantastic stories” found their way into a video he prepared titled “A View from Inside.” Some of those oral histories are used in “The Steel Way of Life” exhibit. Photographer Ed Leskin worked with the words supplied from Ward’s interviews in taking his life-size photos of the speakers.

“The steelworkers were telling their stories. It was extraordinary,” Leskin said. “Something someone says indicates personality, and I started taking their photos to match their words.”

Besides the photographs in the exhibit, Leskin has taken 50 portraits of Bethlehem Steel workers so far, with more to come.

“It’s a work in progress,” he explained.

The exhibit is open free to the public. The 1810 Goundie House is at 501 Main St. and is accessed through the Visitor Center next door. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Private tours and educational opportunities are available by calling the Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center at 610-691-6055.

Boys/Girls Club hosts ‘Live Band Night’

By ANDREW CASS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem held its first ever “Live Band Night” June 23, to help raise money for the club.

The event was organized by Bethlehem firefighter Chris Eline, who was a member of the Boys and Girls Club as a child. Eline wanted a way to give back to the community after his friend, police officer Mark Renninger was killed in an ambush in Lakewood, Washington in 2009.

“When I heard [Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem Chief Professional Officer] Gary Martell give his eulogy at Mark’s funeral at Stabler Arena, that’s when I realized Boys and Girls Club is the place I’m going to donate my time to,” Eline said. “I was a teenager here when Gary was fresh out of college, so it’s like coming home for me. It feels very natural for me to be here. I know what these kids are going through and it feels all the more personal to me to



Big Cats and Magic performed original songs as well as unique takes on traditional folk songs like “Red River Valley,” which the band described as “folksplotation.”



Allentown-based band The Heavy Beat opened the inaugural Boys and Girls of Club of Bethlehem “Live Band Night” with its blend of ska and reggae-infused rock.

help.”

Four bands performed at the benefit, The Heavy Beat, Big Cats and Magic, Golem Child and The Dark Matters, in which Eline plays bass.

“I came in a few times over the past couple of months and started to notice that the gym had that echo and I started to think, ‘I wonder what a band would sound like in here?’” Eline said.

In addition to the live music, the Boys and Girls Club also held a silent auction, which included items like a Jimi Hendrix grave rubbing, an acoustic guitar from Hawk Music and a go-kart.

“Chris is absolutely the kind of Boys and Girls Club member that we want representing us because he grew up here, knows what we go through, knows who were are, knows what kind of kids go through here and what their needs are,” Martell said. “Just to have a guy like Chris Eline on the board of directors makes me so proud.”

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Remembering the Great Depression



Jason W. Rehm
Columnist

"My dad always worked during the Depression," Louise Keim recalls. "Not a lot, but they always kept him on."

Born in 1925, Thomas and Louise Keim both witnessed the Great Depression firsthand. As lifelong residents of Bethlehem, their childhood memories present a great picture of what life was like in this city during that era.

Louise can still remember her father coming home from where he worked at Roller-Smith with his pay in an envelope. "If there were any pennies in, he'd give us

each a penny. If there were no pennies, we didn't get a penny."

Conditions were far from great in Bethlehem during the Depression. By late 1931, three industries had closed, affecting 900 people and leaving 6,000 unemployed.

With countless citizens broken in health and spirit, Mayor Robert Pfeiffe sought ways to bring relief. All across the city, vacant land and lots were transformed into "Depression Gardens," which gave hundreds the chance to grow their own vegetables so their families could be fed.

Tom, who grew up on Main Street, remembers when the corner of Washington and Main was used for this purpose. Today this spot is the location of St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, but when Tom was a boy it was empty land.

"All the neighbors had a garden there, and my dad had one. My dad used to love to raise string beans, because he liked string beans and ham."

Despite the economic conditions, many who were young in the 1930s and 40s have fond memories of growing up during that era. The Keims are no exception.

From Main Street, Tom's family moved to the 1100 block of Monocacy Street, where there were plenty of kids in the neighborhood to play with.

"We never had trouble getting a baseball team, or we never had trouble getting two sides for football. Even basketball we had oodles ... you had to wait to play. I mean that's how many boys were around."

Though children of the Depression had to make do with less, they still found ways to have fun. Oftentimes football games were played with an old sock stuffed with leaves. Baseballs weren't discarded if they came out of their covers; they were wrapped with tape and reused.

As a youngster, Tom recalls hanging around Moravian College when baseball games were being played. If a player broke his bat, kids would beg the coach for it.

"We would nail them together and wrap it with tape. That's what we used to play baseball."

Youths used to gather where Louise lived as well. She particularly remembers playing a game called 'Nipsy' in the middle of East Laurel Street.

All that was needed for the game was an old broom handle. A small piece of the handle was cut off and sharpened on both sides; this was the Nipsy. To play, the Nipsy was laid on the ground and hit in such a way that it would flip in the air. When it flipped you socked it like a baseball.

"That's what we did in those days," Tom laughs. "It was crazy things that we did, I'm telling you."

Sometimes the neighborhood kids would get into mischief. Mrs. Weinland, whose husband owned Weinland's Hardware Store, lived down the street from Tom when he lived on Main Street. In her yard was an apple tree whose fruit many a boy found to be quite the temptation.

"She had such good apples," grinned Tom. "We used to go there when we thought she wasn't home, and a couple times she caught us in the tree picking apples. We were awful kids, you know."

The Keims both cherish memories made during their school days, Tom having attended Penn School, and Louise, Lafayette. One thing that sticks out in their minds is carrying their lunch to school. Everybody seemed to have the same thing: Summer Bologna sandwiches.

"And you always seemed to have an apple," reflects Tom. "I always had an apple. I don't know where we got the apples, unless ..."

"Stole them off of Mrs. Weinland's apple tree," Louise laughed. "We probably did."

Every summer after school let out, the people of Bethlehem got a chance to escape their problems and have a little fun. For years the field that Northeast MS now occupies played host to a travelling circus.

In what must have been quite the spectacle, the exotic animals and circus performers would march down East Locust Street in a grand parade, before the tents were set up for a week's worth of entertainment.

"Everybody looked forward to that," recalls Tom. "People from all over Bethlehem would go down to the circus."

Louise specifically remembers that the 600 block of Locust Street would be lined with stands selling lemonade and other treats. It was a real festive time.

Another summer memory is going to Monocacy Park. Louise fondly recalls summer evenings spent swimming above the waterfalls that were put in by the WPA.

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By **BRANDON TAYLOR**

This is the sixth in a series of columns on Brandon Taylor's recent trip to India.

Sex sells. It sells very well. For the relatively sleepy and secluded town of Khajuraho in central India, sex drives the tourist industry, just not in the same way that it lures many an individual to places like Las Vegas. In Khajuraho, it's the heavily advertised erotic statues and "sex temples" that draw in crowds. From across the globe, people come to ogle at, blush over and take photos of the busty carvings of bodacious, scantily clad sandstone babes and bros.

Built between 950 and 1050 A.D. by the Chandela, the ruling clan of much of the central jungles of India, the temples showcase some of the most intricate stone carvings and statues in the world. They're also some of the most provocative, a 3-D display of a variety of interesting positions from the guide to love-making, the Kama Sutra. Today, only 22 of the original 85 super-structures remain.

Adjectives like "erotic" and "sex" only lead the lonely traveler down the wrong trail, creating expectations that what's hidden away in Khajuraho is somehow on par with what's hidden away in the back rooms of most video rental stores. As if X-rated versions of the more conventional temples of the subcontinent will be found there. And while many of the statues feature men and women embroiled in passionate sessions of love, limbs wrapped around each other in sitting or standing positions, the temples are not a crass celebration of pornography or smut. They're a wondrous celebration of love and life.

Hundreds of the elegant figures line the sides of each wall of the imposing temples. About 650 can be counted on the outside of the largest temple. Every inch of the exterior has a statue or carving of man, woman, child, beast,



**BEIJING
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Built between 950 and 1050 A.D. by the Chandela, the ruling clan of much of the central jungles of India, the temples showcase some of the most intricate stone carvings and statues in the world.

god or goddess, each crafted in such detail that one might expect them to descend from their places to engage visitors as they pass.

The figures acting out explicit licentious acts certainly draw the eyes' attention, leaving little to the imagination and tantalizing the senses, but do not completely overshadow the rest of the cast of characters. Mothers with children, couples holding hands or sharing a simple kiss, and dancers preparing to perform, in addition to numerous gods and goddesses, make special appearances, demonstrating themes of ancient everyday life. Each temple base is highlighted by a long frieze of warriors,

maids, entertainers and a menagerie of wild animals providing a peek into the Chandelas' past.

Perhaps what is most fascinating about Khajuraho is that each temple provides a window to an ancient, more liberal Indian society. Modern India, despite its rise as an economic power trying to find its place in a globalized, Western-dominated world, is still largely conservative, with traditions like arranged marriages the norm. Kissing in public is taboo, too sexual even; wearing tight shirts or short shorts is too revealing. Most Hindu women wear saris; Muslim women wear head coverings or full-body burqas; and even the men for

the most part wear jeans, all to cover up excess skin. The statues in Khajuraho, however, seem content to bare it all as they have for centuries.

The Chandela masterpieces to love and passion are lucky to have survived the ages. Muslim invaders in the 16th century pillaged places of worship that didn't conform to their more conservative beliefs. Khajuraho would almost certainly have been ransacked had it not been for the surrounding jungles and terrain that helped hide its locations.

One important detail still hidden today is why these places of worship and their detailed facades were built. Who wanted them constructed? Who carved the statues? Why all the sex? Some experts speculate the temples may have acted as educational tools, a "how to" guide to life or ancient form of sex ed. Others take a more religious, social approach, saying the temples were built to pique people's interest in sex, have kids and settle into a family-oriented lifestyle. Many think the Chandela viewed sex as an art form, something practiced by all but perfected by a few in an elite class of artisans.

Or maybe those Chandela kings, argued by some scholars to have lived lives of extreme luxury, really did have the temples built purely for entertainment purposes. What better way to impress their own people and any foreign emissaries who stumbled across Khajuraho than with articulate structures chronicling everyday life and people's favorite carnal pastime? Temples built for worship, pleasure and praise for their kingdom. Because sex sells, and it sells very well.

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So detailed are the statues that it wouldn't be surprising if they jumped down from their foundations for a romp with passing tourists.

Analysis: An NIZ post-mortem

By **BERNIE O'HARE**

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Allentown Mayor Ed Pawlowski has called his city's 130-acre Neighborhood Improvement Zone (NIZ) a "tremendous opportunity for the entire Lehigh Valley." But 18 townships and boroughs, along with one school district, viewed it more along the lines of "taxation without representation."

Despite pleas for "regionalism," they filed suit in Commonwealth Court. They objected to the diversion of their tax dollars for a hockey arena, office buildings, a luxury hotel and other amenities in Allentown.

Allentown's NIZ is the result of a law that state Senator Pat Browne slipped into the Fiscal Code in 2009, after a record-breaking 101-day budget stalemate mired Har-



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Northampton County Council member Bob Werner weighs in on NIZ, as Brice Gilbert and Peg Ferraro listen.

risburg in gridlock. NIZ developers can use state tax revenue, even cigarette taxes, to fund the cost of improvements. They can even use the earned income taxes of people who work inside the NIZ, but live somewhere else.

This was a sticking point for Lehigh Valley townships and boroughs. They were also concerned that their own busi-

nesses would be lured away by the cheaper rents made possible by the use of tax money.

This NIZ was created for any local government with a population between 106,000 and 107,000 in the 2000 census. This could mean one, and only one, community.

Allentown. And the Queen City had just been handed a tool that

allowed the Lehigh Valley to cannibalize itself, at least in the eyes of Hanover and Bethlehem township officials. They spearheaded a lawsuit aimed at the constitutionality of this funding mechanism.

Their lawsuit was filed after several months of getting nowhere with Allentown officials.

In February, Allentown Finance Director Garret Strathearn told numerous township officials that "a lot of this stuff is still being worked out." He promised to return the next month with answers about the impact of the NIZ on their own bottom lines. But the following month, he failed to appear. Instead, another Allentown representative promised that information would be sent the very next day. Then Allentown claimed there were "some discrepancies" with its own data.

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Thomas and Louise Keim on their 1948 wedding day at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

Moravian College**Jazz institute ends July 13**

The Moravian College Music Institute's summer youth Jazz Camp ends July 13 with a concert. There will be jam sessions, jazz history, master classes, workshops, classes in recording techniques and a recording session, with a beginner/intermediate track and an advanced track available.

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Thomforde to retire in 2013

Christopher M. Thomforde announced he will, one year from now, retire after seven years as the president of Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary.

Thomforde led the college through the development of a strategic plan that focused on enrolling and supporting a student body that mirrored that of the world into which students go. This resulted in significantly increased enrollment of first generation college students and historically under-represented students.

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COLLEGE GRADUATES**University of Sciences**

Allison Catherine Jean Beers, of Bethlehem, graduated with a pharmacy degree from the University of the Sciences, Philadelphia, on May 23 at the 191st Commencement.

Cornell University

Several Bethlehem area residents recently graduated from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. The students and their degrees are: Heather Miller, Bachelor of Science degree in human biology, health, and society; Christina Jaramillo, Artium Baccalarius degrees in psychology and also in biological sciences; Gregory Blocki, Artium Baccalarius degrees in biological sciences and also in anthropology; Eric Anderson, Bachelor of Science degree in industrial and labor relations; and Sean Augustino, Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering.

Emory University

Mark Goldstein, of Bethlehem, earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the Goizueta Business School of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., at its 167th commencement ceremony on May 14.

Ithaca College

Two Bethlehem residents graduated in May from Ithaca College. Charlotte Sableman graduated from the School of Business with a major in business administration. Andrew Sak graduated from the School of Music with a major in music education.

University of New Haven

The following Bethlehem residents graduated from the University of New Haven on May 13: Sarah Williamson, who earned bachelor's degrees in biology/marine biology; and Elizabeth Wood, who earned a bachelor's degree in music industry.

DEAN'S LISTS**Ithaca College**

Samuel Martin, of Bethlehem, a performance major in the class of 2014, was named to the dean's list in Ithaca College's School of Music for the spring 2012 semester.

Kutztown University

The following local students were named to the Kutztown University dean's list for spring, 2012: Beth Adamo, Zachary Angstadt, Shawnessa Barrientos, Marc Blasko, Heather Bray, Lauren Fischer, Erica Garcia, Courtney Gibat, Laura Gibat, Emily Gibiser, Andrew Goodwin, Sarah Grossman, Nicole Haller, Erika Hammer, Jessica Hein, Ashley Heller, David Hernandez, Elizabeth Hilaire, Kristen Hockenbury, Nicole Iticovici, Gurpreet Kaur, Hollei Keifer, Courtney Laub, Jessica McCarthy, Jonathan Medina, Thomas Mosser, Andrew Nigrelli, Philip Padalino, Cialely Pintande, Alexandra Racosky, Jamie Reagan, Eliseo Rivera, Ghoreshie Rivera, Melanie Schreck, Paul Schwartz, Eric Sergeant, Andrew Uhler, Michelle Wesolowski and Nicholas A. Wilgruber, all of Bethlehem; and Kathryn Demeglio of Fountain Hill.

Marist College

Shalyn Baum of Bethlehem, a member of the Class of 2014 majoring in fashion merchandising, was named to the Marist college, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., dean's list for the spring 2012 semester.

University of Delaware

James Airoidi, Adrian Arreola, Mary Beltrami, Lauren Burlew, Veronica Deangelo, Alexander Delluva, Tyler Dolgos, Benjamin Eichman, Andrew Hall, Jordan Knisley, Kelley Koplin, Kara Martin, Amy Parker, Christopher Shaffer and Meagan Walsh, all of Bethlehem, were named to the University of Delaware, Newark, Del., dean's list for the spring of 2012.

University of Scranton

Several Bethlehem residents were named to the University of Scranton dean's list for spring 2012. The students, class, majors and college, are: Kavita Shah, senior in psychology; Abbey Boyd and Robert Sawyer, both seniors in biology; Katherine Gonzalez, senior in criminal justice; Anthony Phillip, sophomore in biology; and Alyssa Thorley, senior in mathematics, all in the College of Arts and Sciences; Elyse Aristide, junior in community health education; Cassandra Estrada, sophomore in counseling and human services; Stephanie Zubia, senior in occupational therapy; and Alexandra Sharpe, senior in counseling and human services, all in Panuska College of Professional Studies; and William Thomsen, senior in accounting, Kania School of Management.

Misericordia

Misericordia College's dean's list for the spring 2012 semester includes Alyssa Leonard and Alicia Sparling, of Bethlehem. A student at Misericordia University qualifies for the dean's list with a 3.55 grade point average or higher.

Widener

Georgia Spano of Bethlehem was named to the Widener University, Chester, dean's list for the spring 2012 semester.

SUNY Oswego

Two Bethlehem residents have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at SUNY Oswego. They are seniors Ana Jurcak, a biology major, and Kyle Wodzicki, a meteorology major. To qualify, they must have a semester grade average of 3.30 to 3.79.



PRESS PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

Students in Mrs. Bikley's second grade class watch as Tassia Schreiner draws a caricature of Dekyus Dickerson.

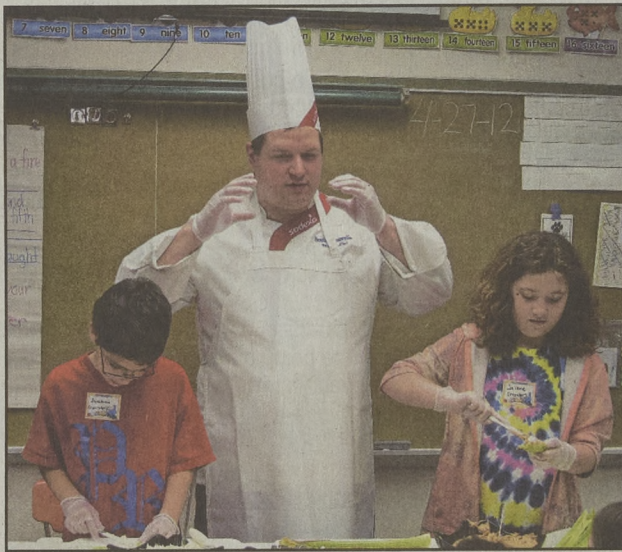
Arts Day at William Penn

Students prepared food, danced and pretended to be octopi during Arts Day at William Penn ES. Classes moved among 11 different stations with local artists sharing their art forms with the students. Art included culinary arts by Wegmans of

Bethlehem, dance with Cedar Crest College, costume design by Lehigh University professor Erica Hoelscher and theater arts by Moravian College Theater Department.



Students in Mr. Frank's second grade class dance with scarves during a workshop provided by Valley Music Together.



Jonathan Marin and Jolien Backman help Chef Scott of the Bethlehem School District dining services prepare a snack.



Mrs. Schellhaas's fourth grade class learns about clay art from their art teacher Mrs. Troxell.



Ms. Myers fifth grade class learns about costume design during a workshop with Ms. Hoelscher from Lehigh University.

'Use instincts,' says producer

By DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Students at the Lehigh Valley Charter School for the Performing Arts learned firsthand what it takes to make it in the music industry, when songwriter and record producer Sam Hollander paid a visit to a master class seminar.

Hollander, who partners with Dave Katz and who are known as S*A*M and Sluggo, have written and produced 18 Top 40 hits in the American pop market. They were also named Rolling Stone Hot List Producers of the Year in 2008. They have written and produced for artists such as Katy Perry, Train, Gym Class Heroes, David Archuleta, Tom Jones and Carole King and for television and movie soundtracks such as "Glee," "Snakes on a Plane" and "Not Another Teen Movie."

Hollander's straightforward yet easy personality made him very approachable for the students. He explained that his desire to write songs had come at an early age and how many years of "flopping" had hardened him. "You're going to miss," he told his audience as he encouraged them to persevere. He



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Songwriter and record producer Sam Hollander fielded questions from and offered advice to LVPA students. "Put yourself in a position to win and survive," he told them, and added, "feel trumps everything, use your instincts."

explained how at age 22 he finally got a hip-hop record with rock overtones at Atlantic Records.

Hollander spent a great deal of time fielding questions from the students as they sought his advice in a number of areas. During the Q & A session

students queried Hollander about the songwriting process ("there are no rules"), what a typical day in the recording studio encompassed, and what opportunities there are for musicians looking for work ("we try to capture a feeling in the

room and look for players who fit into the mood") among a number of topics. In response to another question he told the students that his own music genre was pop rock, but that he believed in staying in focused in one area of music.

He told the students that an aspiring writer artist needed the "it" factor and two defining attributes, having a swagger and heart. "Sometimes it's the most talented and sometimes it's the hungriest kid" who are successful in the music business he told the students.

Hollander also took time to listen to demo tapes of music written, produced and performed by LVPA students. He told seniors Kory Burrell and Carlo Acera, from the Northern Lehigh and Bethlehem Area School Districts respectively, that they had a "really good song" and offered suggestions to improve it. He did the same for Antoinette Alston and Maria Loguidice, seniors from the Easton and Bethlehem.

Afterward, Hollander said he was moved by the kids.

"What a great high school experience," he declared.

NIZ

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Now, instead of receiving information from Strathearn or someone else in Allentown, the information "will be sent out to you by Senator Browne's office."

A lawsuit followed on March 29.

Attempts to negotiate a settlement with Allentown were as fruitless as the discussions leading up to the suit. Allentown had proposed creating a special development fund for all municipalities affected, but had no authority to actually change the law.

That took state lawmakers, who created the law in the first

place. On Saturday evening, June 30, every single Lehigh Valley state legislator approved changes to the NIZ law, removing the provision that would authorize the diversion of municipal EIT. They also changed the NIZ definition, giving the City of Erie an outside shot at some day having a NIZ of its own.

Lehigh Valley House representatives Julie Harhart (R-Lehigh/Northampton), Gary Day (R-Berks/Lehigh), Joe Emrick (R-Northampton), Marcia Hahn (R-Northampton), Ryan Mackenzie (R-Berks/Lehigh) and Justin Simmons (R-Lehigh/Northampton) issued a joint statement, calling their vote "a symbol of state government working with

local municipal officials, who in this case expressed deep concerns about the impact of losing their local tax revenue."

Northampton County Council member Lamont McClure, at a July 5 committee meeting, called this attempted local tax diversion an example of "the limits of regionalism." Calling the arena an "unambiguous good for the entire region," he noted that the entire project had been imperiled because of the way the NIZ legislation was drafted and the way it was handled.

"Regionalism was cast aside in the name of what local officials thought was in the best interest of their municipalities," McClure said. Pete Reinke, who handles

regional development for the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation, worries that the Lehigh Valley's reputation as a collaborative body has been impaired. He added that some developers are still unhappy, even with the changes.

Northampton County Council member Bob Werner's assessment is a bit more blunt.

"That flawed piece of legislation will never be forgotten about," he predicted.

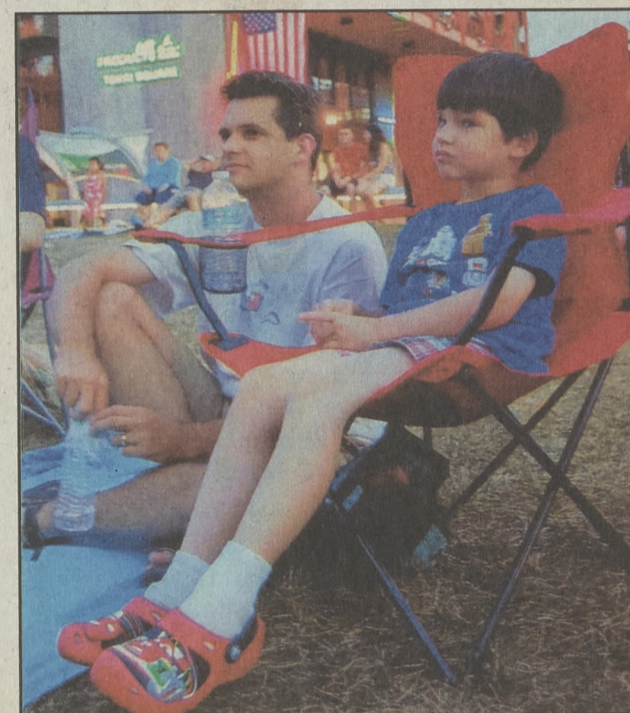
"The only reason it was changed is because people fought for it," the Democrat stated, in an obvious compliment to mostly Republican township officials.

Films on Levitt lawn



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Bring your own chairs and/or blankets to enjoy the free ArtsQuest Summer Family Movies shown weekly on the Levitt Pavilion stage screen at 8 p.m. The first-year program began in mid-June and continues through Aug. 22 with a break for Musikfest. Future movies include "Despicable Me," July 11; "The Never Ending Story," July 16; "How to Train Your Dragon," July 25; "Toy Story," Aug. 1; "E.T.," Aug. 15; and "Smurfs," Aug. 22.



Summer family movie viewers Topher and father Jerry Petrole of Bethlehem watch the recent showing of "The Incredibles" from the lawn of the Levitt Pavilion. In the background is the ArtsQuest Center at the SteelStacks Campus, 101 Founders Way, South Bethlehem. The summer family movies series is sponsored by Caruso Benefits Group. Additional information is available at info@artsquest.org or 610-332-1300.

NORCO

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ed in the nursing home.

In Premier's assessment an unacceptable practice of not permitting the nursing staff to change soiled dressings when a member of the Wound Care Team was not available was reported. It was also reported that weekly wound measurements, which is a health regulation, were not being completed.

Director of Human Services Ross Marcus told council members that the reports about disbanding the Wound Care Team and taking residents to an outside facility for treatment were not true. Mar-

cus said he hoped to provide more information to county council in the next few weeks.

Council President John Cusick, who opposed the resolution, said there was a lot of emotion surrounding this issue and Premier's attempts to change the status quo at Gracedale. Cusick said it was important to trust Premier's reputation as a manager of seven county-owned nursing homes in the state.

"We don't know enough about managing a nursing home," added Cusick.

Marcus also said he hoped council would allow Premier to provide them with more information, saying that "by making the change, care will

be better for wounds."

Other council members expressed their concern over Premier's lack of communication about its plans for the Wound Care Team.

Councilman Bob Werner, who sits on the new Gracedale Advisory Board, said Premier needs to do a better job of keeping council informed.

"This is about life and taking care of people who could die," said Werner, because wounds not properly cared for may lead to sepsis, which is a poisoning of the bloodstream and can result in death.

County Executive John Stoffa asked council to refer the issue back to the Human

Services Department and the Gracedale Advisory Board.

"If we have confidence in Premier, then we should support their recommendations," said Stoffa in weighing in on the issue.

Gracedale's Advisory Board meets the second Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. at Gracedale, 2 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth. The next scheduled meeting is July 12.

County council's next meeting is 6:30 p.m. July 19 at Northampton County Courthouse Third Floor, 669 Washington St., Easton.



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WEEK

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Many times, after supper, Louise's family would walk to Illick's Mill from their home on Wood Street. She can still picture her grandfather sitting in an open doorway on the second floor of Illick's Mill, where he worked for a period of time.

Before the WPA made improvements dedicated in 1937, there was just a small ordinary creek running through the property. Tom remembers this well. Each summer a picnic was held at the creek for kids who sold magazines throughout the city, an event Tom attended during his youth.

Like many longtime residents, the Keims have watched Bethlehem grow and change over the years. These are just some of their many memories. What are yours? Please share your comments and memories by writing to me at bethlehemhistory@gmail.com.

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"Bucky" Pizzarelli, above, Jazz Cabaret Series, 7:30 p.m. July 20, Symphony Hall, Allentown

Dean of jazz guitarists

'Bucky' Pizzarelli in Symphony Hall Cabaret Series

By **JERRY DUCKETT**
Special to The Press

"Bucky" Pizzarelli, one of the world's most respected old-school jazz guitarists, brings his talent and seven-strings to the Jazz Cabaret Series, 7:30 p.m. July 20, Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

The concert of listener-friendly jazz with fellow guitarist Frank DiBussolo is expected to include music from the Great American Songbook, as well as Brazilian and classical music works.

Pizzarelli is known as one of the world's outstanding rhythm players for his exceptional solo performances and his proficiency as a classical guitarist.

The 86-year-old dean of American guitarists and a Smithsonian Institution National Treasure was born John Paul Pizzarelli in Patterson N.J.

He became a staff musician for NBC in the early 1950s, playing with Skitch Henderson and, in 1964, became a member of Doc Severinsen's The Tonight Show Band on "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

In a recent phone interview, Pizzarelli, who lives in Saddle River, N.J., recalled his childhood, influences and legendary career.

"There was always music in the house, and my two

uncles, Pete and Bobby Domenick, would always come over on Sundays and jam. I was about nine and when Bobby, who played with Clyde McCoy, came off the road, he always taught me something new and different that no one else knew about."

After playing the usual gigs in high school, Pizzarelli began his professional career in 1944, playing with The Vaughn Monroe Orchestra.

"I was to graduate soon and it was Christmas vacation," says Pizzarelli. "The band was losing a lot of guys to the [World War II] draft and was about to disband."

"Monroe got a 4F and reorganized his band. There was a guitar chair open and he called me. He liked my audition and kept me on."

"Frank Ryerson, his [Monroe's] first trumpet player, who wrote 'Blue Champagne' [a Jimmy Dorsey hit], knew I played with Joe Mooney a lot while I was still in high school."

"I stayed four months and got drafted. After time in Austria and the Philippines, Monroe took me back again in 1946 and I stayed with him for five more years."

"The [Monroe] band broke up again in 1952 and I went to New York and stayed for the next 10 years, doing everything imaginable."

"I did a lot of studio work

because I knew all the contractors we used every Saturday on the 'Camel Caravan' [radio] show before Monroe's band broke up the second time."

"In 1953, I joined the NBC staff and [later] played with Doc Severinsen on the Johnny Carson 'Tonight Show.'"

Pizzarelli's career has taken him to the White House for concerts with Frank Sinatra and Perry Como; Carnegie Hall with Les Paul and duets with Stephane Grappelli and in concert with the Boston Pops. He has been a staff musician for ABC, Mitch Miller and Dick Cavett.

While in The Tonight Show Band, Pizzarelli tuned Tiny Tim's ukulele when the novelty singer performed "Tiptoe Through the Tulips" for his marriage to Miss Vicki in 1969 on "The Tonight Show." As a session man, Pizzarelli played on seven rock 'n' roll hits for Dion and the Belmonts.

"I also always wanted to play with Benny Goodman and in 1970 he asked me to go on a European tour with him. We played 26 cities in Europe, and after the tour I stayed with him on and off until his death [in 1986]."

Pizzarelli performed twice at the White House for President Ronald Reagan and once there for President Bill Clinton.

His albums include "Five

For Freddie" (2007), "Around the World in 80 Years" (2006) and "Lost Songs of 1936" (2006). Pizzarelli is a Faculty Member Emeritus of William Patterson College, Wayne, N.J. In 2005, he was inducted into the ASCAP Jazz Wall of Fame.

He is the father of jazz guitarist John Pizzarelli, upright bassist Martin Pizzarelli and daughter, Mary, a classical guitarist.

Pizzarelli, who also plays banjo, is noted for playing a guitar with the addition of a seventh string, which when tuned to A, allows him to play a bass line to his own solos. His playing could fool the uninitiated, at times, into believing he is performing on a double-bass.

While the seven-string guitar is popular today, for many years Pizzarelli was considered the only guitarist other than George Van Eps to play it exclusively.

"I got to hear Van Eps, who developed the seven-string for Gretsch guitars. He demonstrated it for a week at the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York, and all of us studio guys went to hear him."

"I was really impressed and said, 'This is what I want,' so I went to Manny's Music store and bought one."

Tickets: allentownsymphony.org, 610-432-6715

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



PHOTO BY SCOTT SNYDER

Ahoy, G&S mates: Muhlenberg Summer Music Theater (MSMT) brings back an old favorite, "HMS Pinafore," July 11 - 29, Dorothy Hess Baker Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. The 19th century comic operas of W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan have been featured regularly on the MSMT stage. "Pinafore" was the duo's first commercial hit (in 1878) and a precursor to today's Broadway blockbusters. Muhlenberg College Theatre & Dance Department chair James Peck directs the romantic comedy. Ralph Rackstraw (Wesley MacBeth), above, middle, "the smartest lad in all the fleet," is in love with the captain's daughter, Josephine (Jessie MacBeth), above left, but her father, Sir Joseph Porter (Jarrod Yuskas), above right, has a more sophisticated suitor in mind. Full of hijinks and silliness, as well as the trademark G&S wit, satire and tunefulness, the production features musical direction by Ed Bara and choreography by AlexJo Natale. Tickets: muhlenberg.edu/SMT, 484-664-3333



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Bird land: The opening reception for "The Bird Drawings of Conrad Roland" is 6 - 8 p.m. July 11, The David E. Rodale Gallery, The Baum School of Art, 510 Linden St., Allentown. The exhibition of 75 drawings of birds mostly native to Pennsylvania, including "Warbler," above, continues through Aug. 10 in The David E. Rodale Gallery. PPL is sponsoring the exhibit of the drawings, many of which have never been exhibited. Reading-born Roland (1900 - 1957) was a nationally-known wildlife painter, illustrator and ornithologist. The drawings are part of a collection given The Baum School by the late Jerry Quier, a noted Bethlehem artist. The exhibition is presented in collaboration with the Audubon Society's designation of Allentown as a "Bird Town," a program that promotes environmental conservation. The reception is also for "Edward Hopper: An American Icon," an exhibition of rare, original drawings by the prominent American artist, through Aug. 10 in the Rodale Family Gallery. Information: baumschool.org, 610-433-0032

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Steckels back on the Whitehall bowerei

By **DEB BOYLAN**
Special to The Press

Descendents of Peter Steckel have a busy week-end in store for them.

Beginning at 10 a.m. July 14, Steckel family members convene at the Troxell-Steckel House and Farm Museum for a guided tour of the house, barn and grounds.

For many who attend, this will be their first glimpse of the property owned by their ancestor, Peter Steckel, who purchased the home from John Peter Troxell in 1768.

The Lehigh County Historical Society (LCHS) owns and operates Troxell-Steckel, 4229 Reliance St., Egypt, Whitehall.

The Steckel family owned the bowerei (Pennsylvania-German for farm) for 140 years until it was sold in 1906. The property was repurchased by Abraham Peter Steckel in 1941 and deeded as a gift to the Lehigh County Historical Society along with 24 acres of surrounding land.

Peter Steckel arrived



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Descendents of Peter Steckel convene July 14, 15 at Troxell-Steckel House and Farm Museum, Egypt, Whitehall Township.

from Germany around 1738, originally settling in Philadelphia and making his way to Egypt, where he became a respected member of the community. By the time of

his death in 1784, he was a well-established farmer and relatively comfortable financially.

Tom Ruch portrays Peter Steckel and will interact with the guests

during their visit. Others in historical garb will lead the tours. Children and adults may participate in hands-on activities and historic-themed games. Children will also be able

to try on period clothing and play with toys commonly found during the 1700s.

The visitors have the option of visiting other LCHS sites, including Haines Mill, Cetronia, South Whitehall, and Trout Hall and the Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, both Allentown.

Following the day's activities, dinner will be served at the Heritage Museum. Arriving guests will be greeted in Pennsylvania-German dialect by Richard Miller. It is likely most of the visitors have not heard the language spoken. It is dying out as fewer individuals speak it in their daily lives.

Concluding the evening will be a PowerPoint presentation by Jill Youngken, LCHS assistant director and curator of exhibits and archives, and a lecture by Patrick Donnuyer, a leading expert on Pennsylvania-German hex signs, also known as barn signs.

The second day kicks off with a tour of Egypt. "The Steckels were

instrumental in organizing the first church in the area," Youngken says. "We are going to show them the cemetery where many of the Steckels are buried."

Approximately 75 - 100 members of the Steckel family are expected to attend the two-day event, which is not open to the public. Interested family members were asked to preregister for the reunion, with many coming from throughout the state and as far away as California.

"We are really happy to be able to celebrate their heritage. Pennsylvania-Germans were the first white settlers to this area," Youngken says.

"They really helped to make the Lehigh Valley what it is today through their contributions, their family ties and their innovations in farming."

"We're very happy that they [the Steckel ancestors] are coming and spending the weekend with us."

Lehigh County Historical Society: 610-435-1074

THEATER REVIEW

MSMT 'Harold' a marvel to see

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to The Press

"Harold and the Purple Crayon" is a marvelously kid-friendly and technically-flawless play running through July 28 in The Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, Muhlenberg College as part of the season's Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre.

Based on the book by Crockett Johnson and expertly directed by Leslie Reidel, the play is presented by Enchantment Theatre Company.

Harold, played by petite Danielle Reidenberg, is a boy with a special crayon that lets him draw his own world of adventures ... in his dreams.

Four-year old Harold's base of operations is his bed, that safe place that is too close to the scary things that "people see in the dark," as described by the unseen narrator. Harold's imagination takes him far from his warm blankets.

The uncredited narrator with strong vocal talent keeps the story mov-

ing as all of the characters intuitively know that if they speak during a dream, they will awaken.

Everything Harold wants to do he makes possible with the purple crayon he finds on the floor of his bedroom.

When he needs light to see, he draws a moon. When he needs a forest, he draws one apple tree — just one. He doesn't want to get lost. Of course, he needs a dragon to protect the apple — Presto! A purple dragon.

Soon, Harold is conjuring up scenes and useful objects. Harold's "friends," Peter (Michael Witkes), Terry (Ian Jesse Curtis) and Zachary (Matthew Austin), are energetic fun as they mainly keep the action moving by helping Harold's one-dimensional drawings come to 3D life with great effect.

The friends don masks and populate the set with whimsical characters such as a dragon, horse, lion and other characters from Harold's imagination.

The play's dreamscapes

are enhanced with an even more dream-like quality by all of the actors wearing masks.

The Girl (Brooke Benedetto) is a fun character and great companion to have in a dream. Austin is athletic and charming as Zachary and the dream animals he represents.

The believability of the interactive crayon drawings, scene movement and animation of characters is tremendously well-done. The sailing scene and the hot air balloon scenes are fabulous.

The bird's-eye view city scene zooming down to find Harold's bedroom window is intriguing.

Lighting Designer David O'Connor's handling of the projection and animations is as perfect as might be expected on Broadway.

Because the play's characters wear masks, the actors took time before the show to sit and talk with pre-schoolers in the audience to show them the masks and assure them there is nothing to be scared of.

Disney-Pixar's 'Brave' heart

Much has been made that with "Brave," a Disney-Pixar animated feature for the first time has a strong female protagonist.

What about "The Little Mermaid"?

What about "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"?

Well, there were those seven dwarfs hanging around.

The difference here is that in "Brave" the young damsel is no "Cinderella" waiting for or seeking her Prince.

The animation in "Brave" is breath-taking, especially in 3D, although "Brave" is not a film that must be seen in the 3D format unless you're really into analyzing fur and hair. The red ringlet's on Merida's head "do" seem to take on a life of their own.

The animation of the waterfalls, streams and lakes is also exceptional.

Even so, effects alone do not an animation feature make. There is the matter of story.

Here, "Brave" throws the audience a real curve ball, or perhaps an arrow that doesn't always hit the bulls-eye.

The matter of Merida being an expert archer is brought up because, in previews for the film, much was made of her expertise with bow and arrow.

However — and this is a spoiler alert — a medieval era bow and arrow archery contest is not what "Brave" is all about.

Three suitors from formerly rival Scottish clans, summoned by Queen Elinor and King Fergus, are rejected by their daughter, Princess Merida. Mother and daughter argue about that.

Merida, asserting her independence, hops on her trusty horse to follow blue translucent spirit figures, called will of the wisps, into the woods. They lead her to the cottage of a witch, who agrees to place a curse on Queen Elinor.

Queen Elinor is transformed into a big black bear. If Merida thought her mother was "overbearing" before, when she becomes a Mama Bear, she becomes even more

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



"unbearable."

Brenda Chapman, who wrote the story for "Beauty and the Beast"; Mark Andrews, who wrote the screenplay for "John Carter"; and John Purcell, who wrote the "Adventures of Sam and Max," co-wrote and co-directed "Brave." Irene Mecch, who wrote the screenplay for "The Lion King," also co-wrote the screenplay.

"Brave" has the elements of a cut and paste job. It borrows heavily from several fairy tales in the Brothers Grimm tradition.

Kelly Macdonald voices Merida. Billy Connolly voices Fergus. Emma Thompson voices Elinor. Julie Walters voices the Witch.

The soundtrack has rousing Celtic music.

"Brave" is a film that can be enjoyed by the entire family. "Brave" has a lot of heart. It falls short of heralding a "Brave" new world.

"Brave," MPAA Rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children) for some scary action and rude humor; Genre: Animated, Action, Adventure, Comedy, Family, Fantasy; Distributed by Walt Disney Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Stay to the very end of the credits for "Brave" to see a bonus scene.

Box Office, July 6: "The Amazing Spider-Man," as expected, opened big at No. 1, \$65 million for the weekend and \$140 million since the July 4 holiday, knocking "Ted" to No. 2, \$32.5 million, \$120.2 million, two weeks.

3. "Brave," \$20.1 million, \$174.5 million, three weeks; 4. "Savages," \$16.2 million, opening; 5. "Magic Mike," \$15.6 million, \$72.7 million, two weeks; 6. "Madea's Witness Protection," \$10.2 million, \$45.8 million, two weeks; 7. "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted," \$7.7 million, \$196 million, five weeks; 8. "Katy Perry:

Part of Me," \$7.1 million, weekend; \$10.2 million, since opening July 5; 9. "Moonrise Kingdom," \$4.6 million, \$26.8 million, seven weeks; 10. "To Rome With Love," \$3.5 million, \$5.6 million, three weeks

Box Office, June 29: "Ted" opened at No. 1 with \$54.4 million and "Magic Mike" opened at No. 2 with \$39.1 million, moving "Brave" to No. 3, \$34.1 million, \$132 million, two weeks;

4. "Madea's Witness Protection," \$25.4 million, opening; 5. "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted," \$11.8 million, \$180 million, four weeks; 6. "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter," \$6 million, \$29 million, two weeks; 7. "Moonrise Kingdom," \$4.9 million, \$18.5 million; six weeks; 8. "Prometheus," \$4.9 million, \$118 million, four weeks; 9. "Snow White and the Huntsman," \$4.5 million, \$146 million, five weeks; 10. "The Avengers," \$4.4 million, \$607 million, nine weeks

Unreel, July 13:

"Ice Age: Continental Drift," PG: Manny, Diego and Sid are off on another adventure after an iceberg splits off and drifts off. Ray Romano, Denis Leary and John Leguizamo are again heard from in the animated family adventure comedy.

This week's column is dedicated to TV star ("The Andy Griffith Show," "Matlock") and movie actor ("A Face in the Crowd," 1957) Andy Griffith, 86, who died July 3, and Oscar actor recipient ("Marty," 1955) Ernest Borgnine, 95, who died July 8. They didn't go Hollywood.

Read previous movie reviews by Paul Willistein at the Times-News web site, tsonline.com, and hear them on "Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6 - 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio WDIY 88.1 FM, wdiy.org, where the movie reviews are archived. Email Paul Willistein at pwillistein@tsonline.com and on Facebook.

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Magnolia Theatre Company puts on 'Women Wearing the Same Dress'

Magnolia Theatre Company, a new Lehigh Valley theater company dedicated to women, premieres "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress," July 12 - 15, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem.

The play debuted in 1993 at the Manhattan Glass Company. The comedy tells the story of five reluctant, identically-clad bridesmaids who hide out in the bedroom of the bride's sister to avoid the wedding reception and all the drama that comes with it.

The wedding reception takes place on a Knoxville, Tenn., estate. The Southern belles are connected to the bride but not to each other. Their reasons for hiding differ, but they all agree they would rather be holed up in the bedroom than face the proceedings of the evening.

The cast, directed by Valley actor Mary Wright, includes Frances (Megan Collins), a painfully sweet and naive teenager; Mindy (Marnie Clearie), a clumsy, sarcastic lesbian sister of the groom;

Georgeanne (Jill Dunn), in the midst of marital and mental chaos; Trisha (Gina Handy), a jaded girl determined to never to find the right man; and Meredith (Megan Ridge), a rebel with secrets and attitude.

Together, the girls discuss religion, men, sex and, of course, the bride.

Magnolia Founding Artistic Director Gina Handy explains, "I have wanted to produce this show for several years. The idea of a play with strong female characters really appeals to me. They have interesting stories to tell."

There's a reception after the 7 p.m. July 12 show.

Other performances are: 8 p.m. July 13, 3 p.m. July 14; and 3 p.m. July 15.

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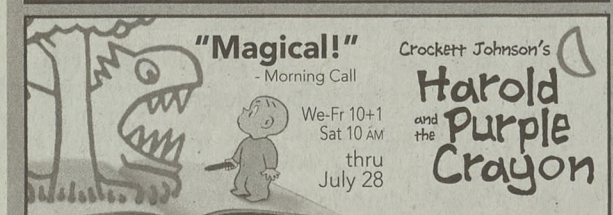
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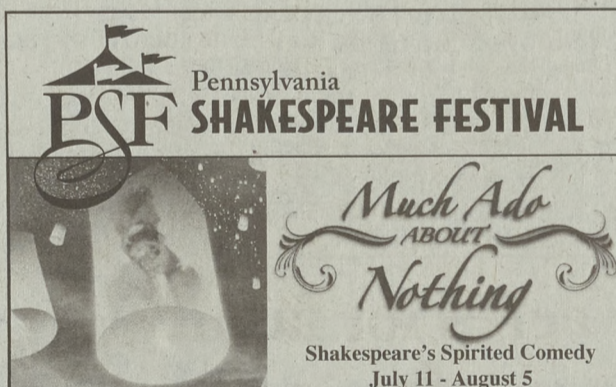
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Sing For America presents 'The Wiz'

Sing For America presents "The Wiz," July 18 - 22, Charles A. Brown Ice House, Sand Island, Bethlehem.

Sing For America's mission is to involve Lehigh Valley minorities in theater and to raise funds for Lehigh Valley United States military families.

Sing For America, founded by the Gilbert family, has raised more than \$30,000 through donations for families with those active in the military.

"The Wiz" is Sing For America's third production. Last year, the group presented "Cinderella" and "White Christmas."

Bill Mutimer, after just finishing his run in "Hair-

spray" at Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, is playing the role of the Lion, which he played in the National Tour of "The Wiz."

Mutimer appears alongside Juanita Shockley, a recent graduate of Dieruff High School and 2012 Freddy Award Winner, who plays Dorothy.

The Holmes family is again involved, with "American Idol" semifinalist Ian Holmes playing the Wizard, and Rev. Karen Holmes and Kari Holmes appearing as Auntie Em and Evileene, respectively.

Performances are: 7:30 p.m. July 18, 19, 20, 21; 10 a.m. July 19 and 2:30 p.m. July 21 and 22.

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THEATER REVIEW

Pines Dinner Theatre gets 'All Shook Up'

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to The Press

A small town gets "All Shook Up" when Chad, a cool, guitar-playing roustabout rides in on his motorcycle. When the broken jukebox gets going and Chad's hips start gyrating, the women swoon and men start to sweat.

The musical by Joe DePietro and featuring the music of Elvis Presley is directed by Oliver Blatt. "All Shook Up" is at The Pines Dinner Theatre, Allentown, through Aug. 19.

Patrick Moran's Elvis Presley-like Chad is a perfect singing hunk as he flirts with the girls and anoints boys to be his willing sidekicks.

Payton Sherry, playing tomboy mechanic Natalie Haller, has a fabulous voice ("One Night") and is a standout in the cast of tal-

ented singers. Natalie goes to improbable lengths to get Chad's attention whose only interest in her is to get his motorcycle fixed.

Lauren Eitzenberger's beautiful museum girl Sandra sings a knock 'em dead version of "Let Yourself Go" in a fantastic scene that animates marble busts.

When Chad and garage owner Jim Haller, played by Ryan Kelly, are both smitten by the shapely, black-haired Sandra, she channels Stuefyin' Jones, the irresistible siren from "Li'l Abner."

Dennis, played with bookish and bashful perfection by Arthur J. Whittenberg, spends his time pinning after Natalie who only sees him as a friend and as Chad's lucky sidekick.

Interracial romance complicates the story as the uptight Mayor Matilda Hyde, played with a clever mix of shrew and

school marm by Jackie Ostick, realizes her teenage son, Dean Hyde (Trevor James) is sweet on a pretty African-American teen, Lorraine, played by saucy and talented Tatiana Lofton.

Gay love blossoms briefly as the macho Chad finds himself attracted to his most recently acquired sidekick and he struggles with forbidden feelings.

Lorraine's mother, café owner Sylvia (Dwan Hayes), really rocks as she sings "There's Always Me." Hayes's ability to show saucy attitude is equaled by her girl-in-love charm in her Sunday-go-to-meeting outfit.

Sheriff Earl (Mark Fishback) is the obsequious enforcer in the mayor's no-fun-allowed town but eventually finds a way to put the pushy mayor in her place but not before she sings a scorching "Devil

in Disguise" to explain Chad's influence on her quiet little town.

Laura Erle, Joshua Charles Skurnik, Gwen Swanson and Tommy Walters make up the ensemble that weaves this tapestry of small-town "Anywhere, U.S.A." with their boisterous and talented singing and dancing. High school student Laura Erle particularly shines among this talented group.

Chorographer Amber Kerestes and Music Director Stacy Bechtel have made this an outstanding production. The dance routines are perfect and with 26 musical numbers, there is a lot of toe-tapping fun.

Blatt's and Kerestes' set design is first-rate and Richard Gensiak's sound and light operations are superior, especially in the museum scene.

You can't play 'cuz you're a girl

Growing up, I was just like every other kid on the block. I thrived on being outdoors, playing kick the can and playing baseball in the street.

One day we saw a notice saying the recreation commission was organizing a summer baseball league for 9 to 12 year olds. The day of registration, I showed up at Bunker Hill with my other neighborhood buddies.

The recreation director looked at me and said, "You can't play." My neighborhood friends assured him I could. They should know. We played enough pick-up games in the street. I could bat, catch and run with ease.

Then the director said words we would never hear today: "You can't play," he said, "'cuz you're a girl."

The league was only for boys, he explained.

Before this story makes sense to you, perhaps you have to understand what little league meant back then. We didn't even call it Little League. It was simply the summer baseball program.

There were no uniforms, no trophies, no coaches for every team. It wasn't even a "league", per se, as we are used to. Back then it was just a bunch of kids wanting to spend summer mornings playing baseball.

Oh, here's a big difference between then and now: No parents came to games. They didn't even drive their kids to Bunker Hill where the games were played. Instead, we hiked up the hill. There was never a parent in sight.

When I was told I couldn't play ball with the boys, I asked where I could find the girls league.

"There isn't one," the recreation director said. "Girls can't play."

The director was a really nice guy and he didn't like being put in the position where he had to turn a kid away. So he thought fast and told me he would give me the position of "official score keeper."

I would be in charge of doing the batting lineups, keeping score, determining a hit from an error, and doing a short weekly write-up for the local newspaper.

I showed up every morning, as faithful as the most dedicated player. I've always believed that a lot of good can come from every situation. That was certainly true of my "official scorekeeper summer."

While I didn't get to bat and run bases, I did get a lot of benefits that became more meaningful in years to come. First of all, I became "buddies" with boys from all parts of town. We stayed friends throughout our school years.

Writing my three-sentence sports stories for the local paper and hand delivering them to the sports desk probably played a hand in my journalism career.

Six years after that summer, the teacher who deputized me as his assistant did the same thing in high school. When he needed

WARMEST REGARDS

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an assistant for the high school athletic program, he appointed me to work in the athletic office. Others asked where I "got my pull" to get the job. They didn't know I earned it one summer a long time ago.

In the 1950s, our small high school had many sports for boys. Girls had two choices: Cheerleading or sitting in the stands as a spectator.

We did have a girl's intramural basketball program where we got to run around a little. Very little.

At that time, the rules said girls could only play on half the court. We couldn't be expected to be able to run the full court. After all, we were girls. If we were meant to be athletes, we would have been born as boys.

Then along came something called Title IX. That law said that any school district receiving federal funds had to give girls the same opportunities as boys, including sports.

Amid a lot of controversy, a women's sports revolution was born. That was 40 years ago. Today, girls can't even conceive of a time when they weren't allowed to play.

My 11-year-old granddaughter Sophie plays just about every sport. Her brothers didn't turn out to be athletes. But she is.

Now, she's playing basketball in an all-city league, having fun while she's trying to improve her skills.

There she is, a scrawny girl with arms the size of thin sticks. But the summer league is teaching her to use those arms aggressively as she gets better at defense.

There are only four girls in the league but they are treated especially well by the coach and the other players. We suspect the players treat the girls with respect because the coach insists on it.

My sports-minded granddaughter especially likes that tough inner-city league because it's helping her to be a better player.

In Sophie's town, it's extremely competitive to get a starting spot on a team, even at her tender age. There are so many gifted, natural athletes on the teams so Sophie has to hustle to earn a starting spot.

I'm happy that her biggest problem is playing defense, not fighting for the chance to play in the first place.

If I ask Sophie and her friends to tell me about the 40th anniversary of Title IX, they would think it's the women's sports-wear company having a sale. They sure don't know how that federal law gave them more opportunity. Thankfully, no female today has to hear, "You can't play 'cuz you're a girl."

Happy 40th anniversary, Title IX.

LEHIGH VALLEY SUMMER THEATER

"A Grand Night For Singing," through July 29, Bucks County Playhouse, 70 Main St., New Hope. bcptheater.org, 215-862-2121.

Actors-In-Action Festival, July 20 - Aug. 4: staged readings: "Glass Menagerie," "The Exonerated," "Dinner With Mamey" by Jen Santos, Long Haul Room, America On Wheels, 5 N. Front St., Allentown. allentownpublictheatre.com

"All Shook Up," through Aug. 19, matinees Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday, dinner, 12:30 p.m.; show, 2 p.m.; evenings Friday, Saturday, dinner, 6:30 p.m.; show, 8 p.m., The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. pinesdinnertheatre.com. 610-433-2333

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," July 19 - Aug. 5, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610.282.WILL (9455)

"Five Women Wearing the Same Dress," Magnolia Theatre Company, 7 p.m. July 12 (reception follows); 8 p.m. July 13, 3 p.m. July 14; 3 p.m. July 15, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 484-893-0358

"Harold and the Purple Crayon," through July 28; 10 a.m., 1 p.m. Wednesday - Friday; 10 a.m. Saturday, Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, Black Box Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. muhlenberg.edu/SMT, 484-664-3333

"HMS Pinafore," July 11 - 29; 8 p.m. Wednesday - Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday, Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, Dorothy Hess Baker Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew



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Left to right: Jill Dunn, Marnie Clearie, Megan Collins, Gary Minyard, Megan Ridge, Gina Handy, "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress," Magnolia Theatre Company, July 12 - Touchstone Theatre, Bethlehem,

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"James And The Giant Peach," July 20 - 29, Firebird Theatre, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 417 N. Seventh St., Allentown. fbtheatre.org, 610-217-7962

"King John," July 25 - Aug. 5, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610.282.WILL (9455)

"Kiss Me Kate," July 27 - 29, Aug. 3, 4, Notre Dame Summer Theatre, Catasauqua High School, 25 W. Bullshead Road, Northampton. 610-252-1067

"Much Ado About Nothing," July 11 - Aug. 5, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org,

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"Pan's Ball," 6 p.m. July 21: Preview "In Pan We Trust," fundraiser, includes Greek food, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. touchstone.org, 610-867-1689

"Shakespeare for Kids," July 25 - Aug. 4, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610.282.WILL (9455)

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," through Aug. 4, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610.282.WILL (9455)

Stand-Up Comedy: Bobby Kelly, Pete Correale, 8 p.m. July 13, Musikfest Cafe, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-

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"State Fair," July 27, 28, Aug. 3 - 5, 10 - 12, Pennsylvania Playhouse, Ilick's Mill Road, Bethlehem. paplayhouse.org, 610-865-6665

"The Gospel According to St. Mark": Wayne S. Turney, 7:30 p.m. July 23, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610.282.WILL (9455)

"The Tempest," through July 15, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610.282.WILL (9455)

The Associated Mess Improv Comedy Troupe, 8 p.m. July 12, Blue Cinema, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

"The Wiz," July 18 - 22, Sing For America, The Charles A Brown IceHouse, 57 River St., Sand Island, Bethlehem. 610-417-2289

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"Why We Have A Body," Aug. 17 - 16, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Civic Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. civictheatre.org, 610-432-8943

Wildlands preserves 30 acres for family

Wildlands Conservancy has announced that it is preserving nearly 30 acres of high-value fields, woodlands and wetland habitat on the Dreisbach family property in Williams Township, Northampton County.

The Dreisbachs, longtime Williams residents and land-preservation sup-

porters, were eager to secure a conservation easement for the long-term protection of their property.

"The vision of the Dreisbach family to forever connect the Williams Township community to a place they know to be environmentally critical is inspiring and it furthers our organization's land-protec-

tion mission," said Christopher Kocher, president of Wildlands Conservancy.

The native seeps and springs, areas where groundwater surfaces, are of special concern to the Dreisbachs because of the ideal headwaters habitat they create for amphibians and their impact upon the water quality of the Tumble Creek.

Funding from Williams Township and project support from the Bucks County-based Heritage Conservancy enabled Wildlands Conservancy to negotiate the purchase of a conservation easement from the Dreisbach family.

To date, Wildlands Conservancy holds conservation easements on 7,400 acres, of which 300 acres

are natural areas protected in Williams Township, Northampton County.

The Conservancy, founded in 1973, has protected more than 48,000 acres of eastern Pennsylvania's farmland and wild lands, created more than 90 miles of terrestrial aquatic trails, and has educated more than 500,000 individuals on responsible environmental stewardship and management.

Wildlands Conservancy is a non-profit organization with 17 full-time staff members working out of its offices at the 77.5-acre Pool Wildlife Sanctuary in Lower Macungie Township, near Emmaus.

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For exhibitors' additional convenience, PDF versions of each book are available for downloading on the fair's Web site, allentownfairpa.org.

Placement ribbons and cash prizes are awarded in each of the exhibitor categories judged the week-end before and throughout fair week, Aug. 28 - Sept. 3. There are contests for youth entrants in addition to the all-age categories.

Amateur crafters, collectors, cooks, photographers and others with creative talents have the opportunity to compete as do area farmers and gardeners.

Entries in competitive exhibit categories are displayed during the fair week inside Agri-Plex, the fair's main exhibit hall, sponsored by Lehigh Valley Health Network.

There are two separate guideline booklets, one for Agri-Plex entries and one for livestock entries, including livestock, fowl and rabbits. Deadline for registering livestock entries is July 21. Deadline for Agri-Plex entries is 6 p.m. Aug. 4. Ways to register are listed in the booklet.

Each day of the fair, culinary contests are offered at the Culinary Contest Stage presented by PenTeleData. The 12 corporate-sponsored culi-

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Entrants may submit photos, paintings, printed material, books, banners, clothing and memorabilia reflective of the city's 250 years and the county's 200 years of existence.

The Fair's colorful 2012 theme, "The Wonderful Land of Ahhs," is serving as inspiration for entries in popular creative contests such as the Lehigh Valley Cake Decorating Spectacular sponsored by the Allentown Fairgrounds Farmers Market, the Grange Association displays and the Table Setting competition.

The Fair typically exhibits more than 1,200 farm animals and 9,000 products from farms, gardens and homes including arts and crafts. There are 145 types of vegetables judged, excluding potatoes, a vegetable in its own department with 15 different varieties represented.

Premium lists and applications for contests can be picked up at the fair office behind the Ritz Barbecue on the Allentown Fairgrounds, 17th and Chew streets, Allentown, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mondays - Fridays, or at the Fair's Web site, allentownfairpa.org, and downloading the list and applications there. Information: 610-433-7541.

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Cheryl Hochberg: Creature (dis-)Comforts, through Aug. 19, Crayola Gallery
Young Artists Exhibition, through July 29, Banko Family Gallery

BAUM SCHOOL OF ART
510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032
"Edward Hopper: An American Icon", opening reception 6 - 8 p.m. July 11, through Aug. 10, Rodale Family Gallery

"The Bird Drawings of Conrad Roland", opening reception 6 - 8 p.m. July 11, through Aug. 10, The David E. Rodale Gallery
DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER

3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-664-1002
Raise the Roof: Build It Up Remix, through Sept. 3
GROUNDIE HOUSE

505 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055
"The Steel Way of Life", through Dec. 31
INDEPENDENT ART SPACE GALLERY

19 E. Main St., Kutztown. 610-597-7948
Michael Shaw: "Penn's Woods: The Story of How Drilling for Natural Gas is Changing PA's Woods and Waterways Forever", through July

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
Patricia Hudimac, Lucienne Rappaport: Paradigm Shift, through July 23; watercolors, mixed media, collage, water media, gel medium

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831
Impressions from Life, through Sept. 3: Selected works from Helen Frank's 50-year career, Skillman Library, 307 Markle Hall, Easton. 610-330-5151

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Main Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue. 610-758-3615
That Was Then, This Is Now, through Fall: Late 19th, early 20th century paintings, contemporary photographs, videos, Rauch Business Center Gallery

LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074
History through the Eye of a Needle, through July 29: Pennsylvania German Quilts

Lehigh County Bicentennial, through Dec. 31
LIBERTY BELL SHRINE MUSEUM
Zion United Church of Christ, 622 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232

A Jubilee Anniversary for a Jubilee Bell, through Aug. 30: 50th anniversary of Liberty Bell Shrine Museum
MERCANTILE HOME

140 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-4046
The Big Bloom, through Sept. 9: Photographs by Amy Stevens, wearable art by Orlando Richards
MORAVIAN ARCHIVES

41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-866-3255
Lehigh Valley Landscapes, through Dec. 21
MORAVIAN COLLEGE

H. Paty Effe Gallery, Hauptert Union Building, Monocacy and Locust Streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1491
Richard Begbie Photography: Natural Selection, through August 18

MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM
66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173
Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem, Salem Moravians in The Civil War, through September

MUHLBERG COLLEGE
Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3100
Paul King: Free Fall, through July 28

Ron Moyer: Native Son, through July 31, Galleria Lobby
MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE
2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121

Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi, through August
Mystery Unearthed: The Extraordinary Story of Two Lenape Rock Shelters, through August
Pottery of the Mound Builders, through August

NEW ARTS PROGRAM
173 W. Main St., Kutztown. 610-683-6440
23rd Invitational Salon of Small Works, through July 15
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Communications Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
Art As A Way of Learning, through July 20
Art As A Language, through July 20

PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5261
Penn State Lehigh Valley Student Art Exhibit, through August

RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP
70 W. North St., Bethlehem. 610-861-2741
Artists in Recovery, 1 - 3 p.m. Third Thursdays
SAUCON VALLEY CONSERVANCY

Heller Homestead Gallery, 1890-92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566
Kay Stauffer: Plein Air Landscapes, Garden Flowers, through Aug. 26

SIGAL MUSEUM
342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222
From Italy to Easton: Raffaele DePamphilis, An Immigrant Illustrates the Story of His Life, through August

CINEMA

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL

23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715

"Lucia Di Lammermour", 6:30 p.m. July 18: The Met: Live in HD Summer Encore Series
"Der Rosenkavalier", 6:30 p.m. July 25: The Met: Live in HD Summer Encore Series

ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS
Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
"To Rome with Love", 7:15 p.m. July 11; 4:15, 7:30 p.m. July 12

"Moonrise Kingdom", 7:30 p.m. July 11; 1:45, 4 p.m. July 12
"Bethlehem: The Christmas City", 6:30 p.m. July 11; 1, 6:30 p.m. July 12

CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN

527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888
"To Rome With Love", 5, 7:30 p.m. July 11, 12
"Moonrise Kingdom", 1, 3:15, 4:30, 7 p.m. July 11, 12

COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS

CROCODILE ROCK CAFE

520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600
From Dusk to Dawn, 6 p.m. July 13, VIP Elite Room
Battle For Mayhem Fest, 5 p.m. July 14, 20; 4 p.m. July 15, Main Stage

Randy Oxford Band, Ronnie and the Trendsetters, 7 p.m. July 19, VIP Elite Room
Free Fallin': Tom Petty tribute, 6 p.m. July 20, Cafe Under ABK, 7 p.m. July 21, Main Stage

Abraxas, 6 p.m. July 22, VIP Elite Room
GODFREY DANIELS
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390

Dina Hall & Beth Sherby, 8 p.m. July 13
Eighteenth Hour, 8 p.m. July 14
Open Mike: Leon Bonham, 7 p.m. July 15

July Swing Jam, 8 p.m. July 17
July Blues Jam, 8 p.m. July 18
Lu Mitchell, 8 p.m. July 20
Frog Holler, 8 p.m. July 21

Fred Eaglesmith Traveling Steam Show, 8 p.m. July 25
MUSIKFEST CAFE
ArtsQuest Center SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378

Little River Band, 8 p.m. July 12
Robert Kelly, Pete Correale, 8 p.m. July 13: Comedian
Philadelphia Funk Authority, 6:30 p.m., dinner; 8 p.m. show July 14

Great White Caps: "Point Break" Soundtrack Comes Alive, 8 p.m. July 20
Conor Oberst With Dawes, 8 p.m. July 24: Sold Out
Hector Rosado Y Su Orchestra, 10:30 p.m. July 27

Here Come the Mummies, 8 p.m. July 28
The Turtles featuring Flo Y Eddie, Micky Dolenz, The Grass Roots, Gary Puckett & the Union Gap, The Buckinghams, 7 p.m. July 30

Pat Metheny Unity Band, 7:30 p.m. July 31
Galactic, 8 p.m. Aug. 16
Joan Osborne, 8 p.m. Aug. 17

Justin Townes Earle, 8 p.m. Aug. 19
Taj Mahal, 8 p.m. Aug. 23
Ramin Karimloo, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12

Kathy Mattea, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show Sept. 18
John Waite, John Parr, Tommy Tutone, 7 p.m. Sept. 23
Patton Oswalt, 7:30, 10:30 p.m. Sept. 28

Leftover Salmon, 6:30 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m. show Oct. 3
Jars of Clay, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m. show Oct. 10
Los Lonely Boys, 5:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., show Oct. 14

The Smithereens, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m. show Oct. 18
The Von Trapp Children, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15 - 17: Christmas Show

UUU, 8 p.m., dinner; 9 p.m., show Nov. 21
Enter the Haggis, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 24
"Christmas 1944", 12:15 p.m. December; 1:30 p.m. show Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, Dec. 6 - 9

A Chapin Family Christmas, 1:30, 8 p.m. Dec. 15
PENN'S PEAK
325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325

Lita Ford, 8 p.m. July 12
Arrival: ABBA tribute, 8 p.m. July 13
Raymond the Amish Comic, 8 p.m. July 14

Yonder Mountain String Band, 8 p.m. July 15
Steal Your Face Band, 6:30 p.m. July 19; Deck Party
Jim Messina, 8 p.m. July 20

James Supra Band, 2 p.m. July 22; Deck Party
Friar's Point Band, 6:30 p.m. July 26; Deck Party
7 Walkers, 8 p.m. July 27

Wine on the Mountain, Noon July 28, 29
Craig Thatcher Band, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 2
Becky and the Beasts, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 3

She Said Sunday, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 9
Taunted by Tomorrow, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 10
Separate Roads, 2 p.m. Aug. 12; Deck Party

Remember When, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 16
Vince Gill, 8 p.m. Aug. 18
George Wesley Band, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 23

Glenn Miller Orchestra, Gary Tole, Director, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Sept. 11 - 13; Sold Out
Tracy Lawrence, 8 p.m. Sept. 14
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, 8 p.m. Sept. 21: Rescheduled from June 1

Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 2 - 4
Herman's Hermits, 8 p.m. Oct. 5

Bill Haley's Comets, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 10, 11
Tanya Tucker, 8 p.m. Oct. 14
King Henry and the Showmen, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 16 - 18

The Swing Dolls: The Andrews Sisters tribute, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 23, 24. Sold Out
Paul Revere and the Raiders, 8 p.m. Oct. 26
Martina McBride, 8 p.m. Oct. 28

Uriah Heep, 8 p.m. Nov. 1: Rescheduled from July 19
Ryan Peltz: Elvis tribute, 8 p.m. Nov. 9
Travis Tritt, 8 p.m. Nov. 30: Christmas Show

The Lettermen, 8 p.m. Dec. 8: Christmas Tour
Ernie Haase & Signature Sound, 8 p.m. Dec. 9
Rita Coolidge, 8 p.m. Dec. 15: "A Rita Coolidge Christmas"

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CONCERTS

ALBURTIS PARK

328 S. Main St., Alburts. 610-965-2942
Wallace Brothers, 3 p.m. July 14
One-Night Stand, 3 p.m. July 15

New Country Rhythm Band, 3 p.m. July 21
ALLENTOWN FAIR
302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541

The J. Gells Band, Aug. 28
Blake Shelton, Sunny Sweeney, 7 p.m. Aug. 29
Jason Aldean, Luke Bryan, 7 p.m. Aug. 30

The Band Perry, Easton Corbin, 7 p.m. Aug. 31
The Fresh Beat Band, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 1
Victoria Justice, 7 p.m. Sept. 2

CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-865-6565
Open Mike Night, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays
MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE

14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249
Red Horse, 8:30 p.m. July 12; Eliza Gilkyson, John Gorka, Lucy Kaplansky

Dancin' Machine, 8:30 p.m. July 20
The Persuasions, 8 p.m. July 21
Solas, 8:30 p.m. July 26

Hot Buttered Rum, Free Range Folk, 8:30 p.m. July 27
MUSIKFEST
Sands Steel Stage, PNC Plaza, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Young the Giant, Portugal, The Man, 7 p.m. Aug. 3
Sublime with Rome, 7 p.m. Aug. 4

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Caruso appoints vice president

Caruso Benefits Group, Inc. has appointed Winnie DiLeo Melinsky as senior vice president.

Melinsky leads the company's business development, community relations and strategic partnership efforts, and supervises operational functions.

Prior to joining the company, Melinsky was director of client services for

Highmark Blue Shield.

Melinsky holds several leadership positions in the Lehigh Valley, including her board work with the Boy Scouts of America, Weller Health Education Center, American Heart Association, Lehigh County Historical Society, and Presidential Advisory Council of DeSales University.



Winnie DiLeo Melinsky

Lawyer joins office of Steckel & Stopp

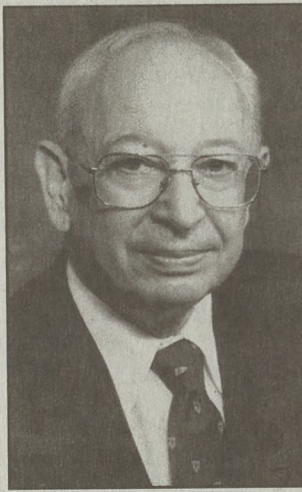
The law office of Steckel and Stopp, with offices in Slatington, Schnecksville and an affiliated office in Northampton, has announced that Atty. Alfred K. Hettinger has joined the firm on an Of Counsel basis.

Hettinger, a member of several law firms and a solo practitioner since 1975, has 51 years of admission to the Bar through January 2012. From 1975 - '91 he was an Lehigh County Assistant County Solicitor.

He is a Past President of the Lehigh County Bar Association and was Chairman of the Continuing Education Committee. He also serves on the Bar Association's Board of Directors as Historian.

Hettinger is a graduate of The Allentown High School, Muhlenberg College and Harvard Law School.

Hettinger resides in Whitehall Township and is married to Joanne M.



Atty. Alfred K. Hettinger

(Schreiner) Hettinger and has two children and four grandchildren.

LCCC

Workshop for first-time students

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) will hold a two-day first-time students workshop 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Aug. 6 and 7 at the main campus in Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township.

Career and Technical

Education Learning Specialists will present sessions in Transitioning into College, Textbook Reading and Study Methods, Learning Style Inventory, Organization-Time Management, Test Anxiety, Note-taking and Memory Techniques, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving and Test Prep for Test-taking.

The workshop is free of

charge to first-time LCCC students enrolled for the Fall 2012 semester in Career and Technical Education programs: Associate Applied Science (any program), Certificate (any program), Specialized Credit Diploma (any program), Associate in Science Degrees (technical programs only), Associate in Arts (technical programs only)

Space is limited to the first 24 eligible students who complete a registration form, which can be obtained in LCCC's Educational Support Center, Science Hall Room 150 or by contacting Cindy Sutjak, 610-799-1044, or csutjak@lccc.edu.
Registration deadline is Aug. 2.

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Allentown Fair Queen sought

The search is on for the 2012 Great Allentown Fair Queen, a young woman selected to make appearances and represent the fair's mission during the event's Labor Day week run, at the State Fair Queen Contest in January and in the community throughout the year.

The Lehigh County Agricultural Society, the non-profit organization that has been operating the fair for 160 years, is looking for contestants from Lehigh, Northampton and Berks counties that possess an ability to communicate enthusiasm for the Allentown Fair, local farming and the agricultural industry.

Young women ages 16 to 20 years of age are encouraged to enter the competition that awards a

\$1,000 scholarship presented by Lehigh-Northampton Pomona Grange No. 68 to the winner who will reign over various activities at the Allentown Fair Aug. 28 - Sept. 3. The deadline for registration is July 13.

The queen's duties extend to promoting the fair's purpose all year at events and speaking engagements throughout the community. She will also go on to vie for the title of Pennsylvania State Fair Queen in Hershey in January, a position that involves visiting fairs throughout the Commonwealth during the summer months of 2013.

The new Allentown Fair Queen will be selected Aug. 25 and be introduced at the fair's annual opening ceremonies Aug. 28. Last year's queen Margarita Munoz, an Alvernia College sopho-

more from New Tripoli, will return to crown her successor.

Contestants must comply with the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Program rules and be able to compete in the State Fair Queen Contest in Hershey in January 2013.

As a scholarship program, contestants are judged on a written essay, a personal interview with the judging panel and an on-stage introduction and speech presentation on the topic "Why you should come to The Great Allentown Fair."

For more information and entry forms: allentownfairpa.org and click on Contests, or contact Contest Chairperson Terri Williams at 610-433-7541 or twilliams@allentownfair.com



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Hokendauqua Trout Unlimited members instruct veterans in the fine points of fly fishing during a "Project Healing Waters" event.

8 DAYS

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MGMT, Atlas Sound, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 5
Joe Cocker, Huey Lewis and the News, 7 p.m. Aug. 6
The Goo Goo Dolls, 7 p.m. Aug. 7
The Dukes of September Rhythm Revue, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8
Jane's Addiction, Band of Skulls, 7 p.m. Aug. 9
Sheryl Crow, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 10
Daughtry, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11
Boston, 8 p.m. Aug. 12
PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANY HALL
 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, 610-625-4640
Gordon Au And The Grans Street Stompers, The Jazz Lobsters Big Band, Noon July 15; Pennsylvania Jazz Society
SANDS BETHLEHEM EVENT CENTER
 77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem, 877-726-3777
Don Rickles, 7 p.m. July 12
Andrew Dice Clay, 8 p.m. July 14
B-52s, Squeeze, 8 p.m. July 17
Yes, Procol Harum, 7 p.m. July 18
Steel Panther, 8 p.m. July 20
Everclear, Gin Blossoms, Lit, Marcy Playground, Sugar Ray, 7 p.m. July 24
Meat Loaf, 8 p.m. July 25
Kenny Loggins, Blue Sky Riders, 8 p.m. July 28
311, Slightly Stoopid, 7:30 p.m. July 31
George Thorogood and The Destroyers, Philip Sayce, 7 p.m. Aug. 2
Jay Leno, 8 p.m. Aug. 10
Gretchen Wilson, 8 p.m. Aug. 11
Lynyrd Skynyrd, 7 p.m. Aug. 16
Barenaked Ladies, Blues Traveler, Big Head Todd and The Monsters, 7 p.m. Aug. 17
Kathy Griffin, 8 p.m. Aug. 25
Creed, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27
Buddy Guy, Jonny Lang, 7 p.m. Sept. 7
Gabriel Iglesias, 8 p.m. Sept. 13
Kansas, 8 p.m. Sept. 14
Celtic Thunder, 8 p.m. Oct. 5
Larry The Cable Guy, 6, 9 p.m. Oct. 6
Engelbert Humperdinck, 7 p.m. Oct. 10
Rick Springfield, 8 p.m. Oct. 19
Boyz II Men, 8 p.m. Oct. 20
SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894
 24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville, 215-257-5808
Bernard Allison, Moreland, Arbuckle, 8 p.m. July 6
It Was A Very Good Year: Frank Sinatra tribute, 7:30 p.m. July 8
Adrian Legg, 8 p.m. July 12
The World-Famous Pontania Sisters' Burlesque-A-Pades, 8 p.m. July 13
Get the Led Out, 8 p.m. July 14, 15
Shawn Mullins, 8 p.m. July 16
The English Beat, 8 p.m. July 18
Marc Cohn, 8 p.m. July 19
Jill Sobule, 8 p.m. July 20
The Four Bitchin' Babes, 8 p.m. July 21: Marcy Marxer, Deidre Flint, Debi Smith, Sally Fingerett
Ana Popovic, 8 p.m. July 26
Dick Dale, 8 p.m. July 27
The Original Wallers, 8 p.m. July 28
AJ Swearingen, Jonathan Beadle: Simon & Garfunkel tribute, 7:30 p.m. July 29
THE FUN HOUSE
 5 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, 610-868-5311
The Four Walls, July 11
Crobot, July 12
Civilian, July 13
Octave Below, July 15
Peter Scapegrace, July 16
Modern Romance, July 17
The Snails, July 21: Annual Pig Roast

DANCE

ANTONIO SALEMMME FOUNDATION
 Empire Ballroom, 542 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-4150
Lehigh Valley Tango Society, 7 - 10 p.m. Wednesdays: "Tango Practicas"
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
 702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
Israeli Dancing, 7:30 p.m. Mondays: Beginners; 8:30 p.m. Mondays: Experienced dancers
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
 424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997
Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays

EVENTS

BETHLEHEM
 Bethlehem at Work: Colonial Industrial Quarter Walking Tours, 1, 2 p.m. Sundays; 1 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays; noon, 1, 2 p.m. Saturdays, through Sept. 16
LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO
 5150 Game Preserve Road, Schnecksville. 610-799-4171
Member Morning At The Zoo, 9 - 10 a.m., Monday - Friday, through July
WANAMAKER, KEMPTON, SOUTHERN RAILROAD
 Kempton. 610-756-6469
Train Rides, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Sundays, through July

FAIRS, FESTIVALS

ARTISTS IN THE ALLEY
 Bank Street, Easton
Painters, Face Painters, Jewelry Makers, Musicians, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturdays, through Sept. 29

FREE MUSIC IN THE PARKS

ALBURTIS
 Hills at Lock Ridge
Macungie Band, 7 p.m. July 14
ALLENTOWN ARTS PARK
 Fifth Street, between Hamilton and Linden streets. 610-437-7750
Chris Stevenson, 1 p.m. July 17
Allentown Band, 7 p.m. July 21
CEDAR BEACH PARK

Hamilton Boulevard and Ott streets, Allentown. 610-437-7750
Royalaires, 8 p.m. July 27: "Dancing Under the Stars"
WEST PARK
 16h and Turner streets, Allentown. 610-437-7750
Municipal Band, 7:30 p.m. July 13
Pioneer Band, 7:30 p.m. July 15
Sweet Adeline's, 7:30 p.m. July 18
American Legion Band of Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m. July 20
Marine Band, 7:30 p.m. July 22
Allentown Band, 7:30 p.m. July 27
Allentown Band, 7:30 p.m. July 29
BETHLEHEM AIR PRODUCTS TOWN SQUARE
 SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Quincy Mumford & the Reason Why, 5 p.m. July 12
Kalob Griffin Band, 8:30 p.m. July 13
Barrel House Brothers, Broadway Rhythms Dance Company, 8:30 p.m. July 14
Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts, 2 p.m. July 15
Mike and Ashley Acoustic Duo, 5 p.m. July 15
Melissa VanFleet, 6 p.m. July 17
Nick Annis, 5 p.m. July 19
Bern and the Brights, 8:30 p.m. July 20
Food Will Win the War, 8:30 p.m. July 21
YOUiversity of Music and Arts, 2 p.m. July 22
Josh Klein, 5 p.m. July 22
Joshua Popejoy, 5 p.m. July 26
Shawn Would and Michael Ronstadt, 8:30 p.m. July 27
Seth Kessel and the Two Cent Band, 8:30 p.m. July 28
Taking Tomorrow, 5 p.m. July 29
LEVITT PAVILION
 SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Big Bang Boom, 11 a.m. July 11
Tom Chapin Band, 7 p.m. July 12
Keys N Krates, 7 p.m. July 13
Miss Amy & Her Big Kids Band, 11 a.m. July 14; Peas & Qs Family Series
Duke Ellington Legacy Band, 7 p.m. July 14
The Steel Wheels, 7 p.m. July 15
Moona Luna, 11 a.m. July 18
Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem, 7 p.m. July 19
Sprag Session, 7 p.m. July 20
Princess Katie and Racer Steve, 11 a.m. July 21; Peas & Qs Family Series
Holy Ghost Tent Revival, 7 p.m. July 21
Incendio, 7 p.m. July 26
Karen Lovely, 7 p.m. July 27
The Anna Banana Band, 11 a.m. July 28; Peas & Qs Family Series
Orleans Trio, 7 p.m. July 28
Shonen Knife, 7 p.m. July 29
ROSE GARDEN
 Rose Garden, Union Boulevard, Bethlehem
Dave Neith Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. July 11, 15, 25
Vince Pettinelli Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. July 13, 18, 27
Bethlehem Municipal Band, 7:30 p.m. July 20
Macungie Band, 7:30 p.m. July 22
American Legion Band, 7:30 p.m. July 29
SCULPTURE GARDEN
 City Hall, Church Street, Bethlehem
Robbi Kumalo Quartet, 6 p.m. July 13
James Supra Blues Band, 6 p.m. July 20
Jake Kaligis & The New Constitution, 6 p.m. July 27
CATASAUQUA PARK AMPHITHEATER
 501 American St., Catasauqua
Tavern Tan, 7 p.m. July 20
Inch and the Echoes, 7 p.m. July 27
CETRONIA HAINES MILL
 Dorney Park and Haines Mill Road, Cetronia, South Whitehall. 610-435-1074
Allentown Band, 6:30 p.m. July 15. Free
DORNEYVILLE
 Cedar View Apartments
Marine Band, 7 p.m. July 25
EASTON CENTER SQUARE
 Riverside Park Amphitheater
Xylophone People, 7:30 p.m. July 27
EMMAUS COMMUNITY PARK ARTS PAVILION
 1401 Shimerville Road, Emmaus
Municipal Band, 6 p.m. July 15
Joe Webber Polka Band, 6 p.m. July 22
Royalaires, 6 p.m. July 29
NORTH CATASAUQUA PARK
 Grove Street
Polka Night, 7 p.m. July 11
Common Bond, 7 p.m. July 20

LITERARY EVENTS

EMMAUS PUBLIC LIBRARY
 11 E. Main St., Emmaus. 610-965-9284
Kathy Miller, 7 p.m. July 12: Author, "Chippy Chipmunk: Parties in the Garden," "Chippy Chipmunk: Babies in the Garden" talk, book-signing.
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
 1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
Current Events Discussion Group, 2 p.m. Thursdays
LEHIGH VALLEY VELODROME
 Trexlerstown
Marty Nothstein, 7 p.m. July 13, "The Price of Gold: The Toll and Triumph of One Man's Olympic Dream" book-signing, discussion, with coach-mentor Gil Hatton, junior track cyclist Matt Baranowski, Moravian Book Shop off-site event: USA Cycling's Junior Track Nationals precede panel. The World Series of Bicycling races follow panel.
LUTHER CREST
 800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-8011
Shared Wisdom Discussion Group, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays
SIGAL MUSEUM
 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222
Ed Henning, 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Fridays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways - What the Rocks Tell Us." Reservation required
Carol Kuhn, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways, Lenape-Pennsylvania-German Connection." Reservation required
 *Submission deadline for 8 Days A Week is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: Paul.Willistein@pwillistein@tronline.com

Hokendauqua Chapter of TU deserves Wildlife accolades

There are more than 50 local chapters of the Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited, with several in the Lehigh Valley. Hokendauqua Chapter No. 535 is one of the most active in the commonwealth.

Trout Unlimited (TU) is an international non-profit dedicated to the conservation of fresh water streams, rivers and upland habitat for trout. Although members are devoted to fly fishing for trout, many TU members are dedicated volunteers.

The outstanding volunteer work and participation in state and local events has not gone unnoticed.

Last month, the chapter received the Friend of the Lehigh River award from the Wildlands Conservancy during final ceremonies of the 2012 Lehigh River Sojourn.

Mario Spangnoletti, a member of the Hokendauqua TU Chapter and the Whitehall Environmental Advisory Council, was the recipient of one of the individual Friend of the Lehigh River awards.

The Hokendauqua Chapter received the Pennsylvania Trout Unlimited Edward Urbas Best Pennsylvania Chapter of the year award in 2011. The award was presented at last fall's TU Council meeting.

BUD'S VIEW

By Bud Cole



The Hokendauqua Chapter was chartered in 1987, focusing on Hokendauqua Creek and its tributaries. The chapter celebrated its 25th anniversary April 27 at Northampton Memorial Community Center, Northampton. About 150 members and guests attended the dinner and program. Wendell Ozzie Ozevovich entertained with his program and video, "Not Just Trout."

The club is a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's "Adopt a Stream Program" and has partnered with state and local groups to stabilize stream banks and improve fish habitat.

It is also a sponsor of the "Trout in the Classroom" course at Catasauqua High School. Teacher-advisor Janet Reichelderfer, a Hokendauqua TU member, coordinates activities between her classes and the chapter.

Other chapter projects include the "First Cast" program for Catasauqua "Trout in the Classroom" students and students in Northampton Area Middle School.

Antioxidants nab free radicals

Q. What are antioxidants and how do they contribute to good health?

As you process food, you make substances called "free radicals," which are believed to contribute to aging and certain diseases. To neutralize free radicals, your body uses antioxidants that come from your food. Proponents believe that antioxidants can prevent chronic diseases.

The following are some antioxidants: vitamin A, vitamin B-6, vitamin B-12, vitamin C, vitamin E, beta carotene, folic acid and selenium.

The best way to give your body the antioxidants it needs is to eat a variety of fruits and vegetables. There's no proof

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that antioxidants in pill form can improve your general health or extend your life.

Talk to your doctor before taking any supplement. Ingredients in supplements can cause harmful interactions with your medications and serious side effects.

In addition to eating a varied diet, try the following for attaining good health:

Maintain a healthy weight;

Exercise daily;

Go to the doctor when you're sick;

Go to the doctor when you're well to get screened for disease;

Don't smoke;

Use sunscreen; and

Stay close to your friends and family.

Q. Are there different kinds of angina?

Yes, there is *stable angina*, *unstable angina* and *variant angina*.

Angina (full name: *angina pectoris*) is the medical term for chest pain or discomfort usually caused by coronary artery disease.

"Project Healing Waters" and "Casting for Recovery" are civic projects. Members volunteer as fly tying and fly fishing instructors. "Project Healing Waters" uses fly fishing to help veterans rehabilitate from physical and mental combat injuries. "Casting for Recovery" uses similar activities to support and rehabilitate breast cancer survivors.

The 27th annual public fly tying course was held in January and February. Youth and adult participants learned fly tying skills during eight consecutive Saturdays in Northampton Area Middle School.

Chapter members manned the youth fishing station at the June 2 and 3 Kreidersville Covered Bridge Festival. Hokendauqua Creek was stocked with about 100 trout. Hokendauqua TU members supplied fishing equipment, bait and instruction for the youth fishing event.

Congratulations to these local volunteers for the many hours they've devoted to area events and programs

That's the way I see it! Email comments and questions to: bbbcole@enter.net. To schedule programs, hikes and birthday parties, call 610-767-4043.

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Angina (pronounced *an-JI-nuh* or *AN-juh-nuh*) hits when the heart doesn't get enough blood. This usually happens when there is a narrowing or blockage in one or more of the vessels that supply blood to the heart.

Angina can come from exertion. It may make you sweat or lose your breath. The pain can strike your arm or neck, too.

Stable angina comes on with exertion and then goes away easily. You can have this kind of angina for a long time.

When the pattern of angina changes a lot, it's called unstable angina. This is a danger sign. Unstable angina may be the first sign of a heart attack.

Variant angina usually occurs spontaneously and almost always occurs when a person is at rest. Variant angina is caused by a transient coronary artery spasm.

Order "How to be a Healthy Geezer," a 218-page compilation of published "Healthy Geezer" columns, at: www.healthygeezer.com.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezer.com

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ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
2510 Livingston Street
Allentown, 18104 • 610-435-0712
8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer
9 a.m. Holy Communion
28 Book of Common Prayer
Rev. Joseph S. Falzone

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

BAPTIST

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

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

HERITAGE BAPTIST

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

LEHIGH VALLEY

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

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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

EPISCOPAL

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

EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
7974 Claussville Rd., Fogelsville
610-285-6967
Christian Ed., 9 a.m.
Snack & Chat, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 10:15 a.m.
Rev. Ken Kalisz

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

FULL GOSPEL

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

LUTHERAN

CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCH
3419 Broadway, Cetronia
610-395-6332
June, July, August
8:30 a.m. Worship
Sunday School resumes in Sept.
(Communion - 1st and 3rd
Sunday of each month)
Handicapped Accessible

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

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie
(Intersection of Sauerkraut Lane)
Join Us Every Sunday!
8 & 10:45 a.m. (Worship)
9:15 a.m. Fellowship
9:30 a.m. (Family Education)
Rev. Wally Vinovskis, 610-965-3265
Friendly People, Awesome God!
concordia-macungie.com

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
3355 MacArthur Road
Whitehall, Pa. 18052
(610) 435-0451
9 a.m. Summer Worship
No Sunday School
The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk
e-mail prayer requests to
mbodn@aol.com
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH
Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Rev. David L. Hess
610-767-9513
Info and map on website:
www.heidelberg-lutheran.org
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Handicapped accessible & air conditioned

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

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

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030
Cherryville, PA 18035
(610) 767-7203
www.hopecherryville.org
The Rev. Jami Possinger
Summer Worship, 8 & 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible & Air Conditioned
"Anchored in Christ, Alive in HOPE"

JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY
1707 Church Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-6933
Rev. Shirley Guider
8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship

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



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

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

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
822 N. 19th Street
Allentown, PA 18104
610-434-1291
The Rev. Donna T. Deal
Sat. Eve. Worship, 6 p.m.
Sunday School - 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m.
(Communion, all services)
VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
5th & Chestnut sts.
Emmaus, Pa. 18049
610-965-9885
Rev. Wayne A. Matthias-Long, Pastor
Rev. Fred S. Foerster, Pastor Emeritus
www.stjohnsemmaus.org
Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School
for All Ages, 9:15 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
1028 Church Street,
Fogelsville • 610-395-5535
Pr. Andrew Carlsson, Interim Pastor
9:30 a.m. Worship
(Handicapped Accessible-Elevator)
www.stjohnsfogelsville.org

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
4331 Main St., Whitehall
610-262-1600
Rev. James W. Schlegel
Wheelchair accessible
8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship
Communion every Sunday, 8 a.m.
Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.
8 & 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
5th Sunday of the Month

UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville
610-767-6884
Rev. Dennis Moore
Worship Service, 8 & 10:45 a.m.
Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Summer Worship, 8 & 10 a.m.
(No Sunday School)
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome, Uchv.org
Rejoicing Spirits...
Special service for developmentally disabled adults & children
4th Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.

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

ZIEGELS LUTHERAN CHURCH
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Worship, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin

MORAVIAN

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

FREEDOM FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
560 Dalton Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Phone 610-928-4036
Pastors Bill & Sue Whitney
Sunday Service - 10 a.m.
Bible Study - Tuesday - 7 P.M.

JACOB'S CHURCH
Route 143, Jacksonville, PA
Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor
610-756-6352 or
610-756-6676
Church School, 9 a.m.
Family Worship, 10 a.m.
Nursery Available
Bible Study Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible

PRESBYTERIAN

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

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS
N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.
Emmaus • 610-967-5600
Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner
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. Dr. Alf Halvorsen, Sr. Pastor
Saturdays: 6 p.m. Contemporary
Sundays: 9 & 10:30 a.m. Contemporary
Sundays: 9:45 a.m. Traditional
Childcare/Handicap Accessible
www.fpc-bethlehem.org

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

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

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 9:30 a.m.
Everyone welcome
Childcare provided
Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org

SHARED MINISTRY

JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH
3441 Devonshire Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
and the United Church of Christ
Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor
Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor
9 a.m. Holy Communion Service, altar

UNION

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

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

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY
424 Center St., Bethlehem 18018
Rev. Don Garrett, Minister
610-866-7652
Adult & Child Worship Services, 10:30 a.m.
A Welcoming Congregation
www.uucvpa.org

UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

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

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

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.
135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9:30 a.m. Featuring Men's Summer Choir

EBENEZER U.C.C.

Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Frucht, 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. Educational Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship
(Nursery available)
Sanctuary handicapped accessible

HEIDELBERG U.C.C.
Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Pastor Karen Yonney
610-767-4740
Puppet Ministry
Sunday School will resume in September
10:15 a.m. Worship Service -
Handicapped Accessible
Air Conditioned
www.uccheidelberg.org

JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1837 Church Road, Allentown
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
jordannucc.org
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
"Cathedral in the Trees"
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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. Worship
Accessible & Elevator
Everyone is Welcome!
stjohnsucc.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. Worship, Nursery

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

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

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

UNION U.C.C.
5550 Route 873, Neffs
(610) 767-6961
Rev. Thomas N. Thomas,
Senior Pastor
Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelsom,
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 Candl Cain-Borgman

UNITED METHODIST

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

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

WESLEYAN

CALVARY WESLEYAN CHURCH
1414 Pennsylvania Avenue
Bethlehem - 610-866-1388
www.calvarywesleyanchurch.org
Blended Worship, 9 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.
Signing for the Hearing Impaired
Autism Ministry
Sunday a.m. Children, Youth & Adult Classes
AWANA & Youth (Wednesday evenings)
Senior Pastor, Dwight Mikesell

TRINITY WESLEYAN CHURCH
"Home of the Live Nativity"
6735 Cetronia Road
Allentown, Pa. 18106
610-396-1711
www.twcalledtown.org
Rev. Jake Lee, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship (Blended), 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

Honoring Caleb



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New Jerusalem Zion United Church of Christ, Route 737, Krumsville, had a charity yard sale June 30 in memory of Caleb Jonathan Warke, who succumbed to AIDS. Richard and Betty Larsen of Great Meadows, N.J., had their hands full with items they purchased.



Charity Yard Sale Committee Chair Beth Weber showed customers the various items available to purchase. A portion of the proceeds was donated to Habitat for Humanity.

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Thursday, July 12: Chili con carne, calico corn, mini corn muffin, fresh fruit.

Friday, July 13: Potato encrusted pollack, Harvard beets, buttered noodles, multigrain bread, pineapple tidbits.

Monday, July 16: Rotisserie baked chicken with gravy, diced yams, green beans, rye bread, diced peaches.

Tuesday, July 17: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, dinner roll, applesauce.

Wednesday, July 18: Baked white fish with Florentine sauce, oven brown potatoes, diced beets, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Thursday, July 19: Gingered pork, mashed potatoes, Capri blend, wheat bread, banana. **BB: Meat loaf.**

Friday, July 20: Baked macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, wheat bread, baked apples.

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Wednesday, July 11: Cranberry juice, barbecued chicken sandwich with bacon and cheddar, pasta salad, fresh cantaloupe.

Thursday, July 12: Grape juice, sausage sandwich in sauce with green peppers and onions, potato chips, macaroni salad, Mandarin oranges.

Friday, July 13: Baked meatloaf with gravy, scalloped potatoes, red beets, wheat bread with margarine, tapioca pudding.

Monday, July 16: Open face roast beef sandwich with gravy, baked potato, sour cream, mixed vegetable, wheat bread with margarine, ambrosia.

Tuesday, July 17: Apple juice, spaghetti with meat balls, parmesan cheese, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Italian bread with margarine, birthday cake, vanilla ice cream.

Wednesday, July 18: Oven fried chicken, bread stuffing, chopped broccoli, wheat bread with margarine, blushed pears.

Thursday, July 19: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, Romaine salad with ranch dressing, wheat bread with margarine, cherry turnover.

Friday, July 20: Cranberry juice, tuna salad hoagie, potato chips, sour cream cucumber salad, banana mousse.

**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

1	4	7	8	6	3	2	5	9
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Difficulty Level ★★★

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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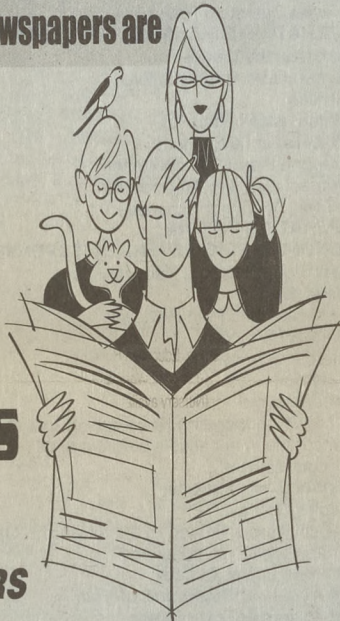
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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

HIT COUNT

ACROSS

- 1 Pronoun in many letter greetings
- 5 Psi preceeder
- 8 Involuntary twitches
- 14 Differently — (having other skills)
- 19 Of Earth's largest landmass
- 21 Berate loudly
- 22 "Spider-Man 3" director Sam
- 23 1978 hit for the Commodores
- 25 Un, deux, —
- 26 Ambush
- 27 2008 hit for Miley Cyrus
- 29 Added lubricant to
- 32 Golfer's peg
- 34 Water, in Toulouse
- 35 Angriiness
- 36 1961 hit for the Diamonds
- 43 Audacious
- 45 Indy vehicle
- 46 Clumsy sort
- 48 "— there be any doubt ..."
- 49 Makes a sweater, e.g.
- 52 Sliding-glass auto option
- 55 — Tzu
- 59 Thus far
- 61 1957 hit for Jim Reeves
- 65 Certain chairmaker
- 67 Lowly laborers
- 70 — José
- 71 VI halved
- 72 Statement before singing each hit featured in this puzzle?

- 78 — v. Wade
- 79 Prefix with con
- 80 Get a goal
- 81 "Max —" (2008 noir action film)
- 82 1967 hit for the Lovin' Spoonful
- 86 Drank sherry, e.g.
- 89 Football throw
- 90 "C'mon, this way"
- 93 Very cushy course
- 95 U.S. island territory
- 98 Pay attention suddenly
- 100 Gifts for calligraphers
- 105 Nine-item group
- 108 1965 hit for the Beatles
- 111 Henpeck
- 112 FBI's govt. division
- 114 Perfect rating
- 115 Eli — (drug giant)
- 116 1986 hit for Stacey Q
- 122 Alias
- 125 "CSI: Miami" actress Eva
- 126 1946 hit for Frank Sinatra
- 131 Clear away
- 132 French for "brothers"
- 133 Person giving ear

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- 134 Siestas, say
 - 135 Sequence
 - 136 Jet to JFK, once
 - 137 Tiger sound
- DOWN**
- 1 Showery
 - 2 "What?"
 - 3 Hockey player Bobby
 - 4 "Diamond Lil" playwright
 - 5 Large village
 - 6 "— Caesar!"
 - 7 Lifer, e.g.
 - 8 Part of DOS: Abbr.
 - 9 Podded vegetables
 - 10 Everyone, in Essen
 - 11 Czech, Pole, or Serb
 - 12 Concocted
 - 13 Jule of songwriting
 - 14 Tennis great Ashe
 - 15 Port of Italy
 - 16 Hero-worship
 - 17 Defectors
 - 18 Have a minority view
 - 20 Elder, e.g.
 - 24 Observant individual
 - 28 Indent key
 - 29 "Ouch!" kin
 - 30 — fog (lost)
 - 31 The, to René
 - 33 U.S. lang.

- 37 "Give that — cigar!"
- 38 Some hosp. scans
- 39 "How dry —"
- 40 Mop & —
- 41 Horse's foot
- 42 Up — good
- 44 Sporty Italian auto, briefly
- 47 Have faith in
- 50 Bit of errata
- 51 Foreteller
- 53 Port of Algeria
- 54 Admit (to)
- 55 Lasting blemishes
- 56 Capital of Vietnam
- 57 Back-of-the-book list
- 58 Chick's mother
- 60 He-cats
- 62 Tripoli locale
- 63 Some bank holdings
- 64 Is a father to
- 66 Infomercial gadget brand
- 68 Bronx loc.
- 69 With 84-Down, icy carnival treat
- 73 Not sick
- 74 Dummies
- 75 County east of Sandusky
- 76 TV warrior princess
- 77 Atlas part
- 83 "For the life — ..."
- 84 See 69-Down

- 85 "The Bridge on the River —" (war film)
- 87 Get a glimpse of
- 88 Coloring agents
- 91 Stat of gas consumption
- 92 King James Bible suffix
- 94 Careful examiner
- 95 Less severe
- 96 Oblivious
- 97 Silky-haired rabbits
- 99 Baseball legend Mel
- 101 Pool party?
- 102 Potentially shocking fish
- 103 — Aviv
- 104 Plane's place
- 106 Product-pitching costs
- 107 Homer Simpson's utterance
- 109 College list maintainer
- 110 Rescinds
- 113 Gordon and Bridges
- 117 Unseat
- 118 Million or billion ender
- 119 Vacationer in a camper, informally
- 120 Garr of the screen
- 121 "Peter Pan" character
- 123 Soulful Redding
- 124 Bird's berth
- 127 Particular mag. edition
- 128 Yoko from Tokyo
- 129 Stephen of film
- 130 Flub up

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 S. Pike Ave.
July 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY JULY 24, 2012, AT 7:00 P.M. PREVAILING TIME AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING THE APPEAL OF MY BOYS BAKERY LLC, OF 310 STOKES PARK ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PA, 18017, WHO IS SEEKING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 185-35.D(9) AND 185-54.D; 185-54.E(5)(A)(1) AND 185-54.E(5)(b). THE APPELLANT IS SEEKING RELIEF TO ALLOW MY BOYS BAKERY LLC, A MANUFACTURER OF BAKED GOODS TO EXPAND WITH A RETAIL STORE IN THE P.I.B.D. ZONING DISTRICT WHICH IS PERMITTED AS CONDITIONAL USE WITH APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE PROPERTIES WHICH APPELLENT IS SEEKING TO DEVELOPE ARE LOCATED AT 310 STOKES PARK ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017 AND CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 4.97 ACRES OR APPROXIMATELY 216,606 SQUARE FEET.
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND THE HEARING AND THEY SHALL BE HEARD.

YVONNE D.KUTZ, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
July 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for July 18, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to discuss the following:

- INDEX #1827-12 - HILKO ENTERPRISES**
1049 MACARTHUR ROAD
Major Subdivision
- DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
- OTHER:**
Approval of 5/16/12 & 6/20/12 Minutes

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 business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Lee A. Rackus, Bureau Chief, at least five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered.
July 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

OPERATING REVENUES:	
Charges for Services	\$ 20,729,213
Rent	127,819
Other Income	256,161
Total Operating Revenues	<u>21,113,193</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries and Wages	1,059,680
General and Administrative	1,527,464
Utilities	766,352
Materials and Supplies	442,688
Miscellaneous Services	5,820,094
Treatment and Transportation	6,238,733
Depreciation and Amortization	6,637,936
Total Operating Expenses	<u>22,492,947</u>
OPERATING INCOME	<u>(1,379,754)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):	
Tapping and Capital Recovery Fees	260,116
Meter Sales	95,160
Inspection and Plan Reviews	73,894
Interest Earnings	207,252
Interest Expense	(1,630,259)
Other Expense	(629,840)
Other Income	298,354
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>(1,325,323)</u>
Increase in net assets before capital contributions	<u>(2,705,077)</u>
Capital Contributions:	
Capital Grant	1,773,491
Capital Assets Proved by Developers & Others	631,248
Total Capital Contributions	<u>2,404,739</u>
Increase in Net Assets	<u>(300,338)</u>
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	175,454,169
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 175,153,831

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's liens.

Space Numbers	Name
207	Emery Haller, Jr.
740	Brian Lacey
1243	Eugene Esterly

July 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on June 5, 2012, an application for an individual Private Detective License was filed by Michael M. Hoffman, under CP-39-MD-2819-2012 in Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas in accordance with the Pennsylvania Private Detective Act. The Court has set a hearing for August 07, 2012 at 9:30 A.M., before the Honorable James T. Anthony, for said petition. All persons interested in this matter may appear and show cause, if they have any, why this application for a Private Detective License should not be granted.

Michael M. Hoffman
4574 Pharaoh St.
Whitehall, PA 18052

July 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of HEATHER L. KIMAK, late of 436 W. South Street, Slatington, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Administrators: Alexander M. Kowalczyk
76 N. 4th Street, Apt. 2
Easton, PA 18042
and
Maya L. Kowalczyk
47 E. Front Street
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

or to their Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBIK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

July 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID

Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA, will receive sealed bids for concrete work, carpentry, wood frame and trusses, insulation, metal siding and roofing, hollow metal doors and frames, overhead sectional doors for the construction of the proposed storage building at the Lower Macungie Annex, Brookside and Indian Creek Roads. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on July 24, 2012 at Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, 18062, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: **TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MACUNGIE, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. PROPOSAL FOR STORAGE BUILDING AT LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP ANNEX BROOKSIDE AND INDIAN CREEK ROADS.** Mailed bids should be placed in a separate carrier envelope to prevent accidental opening.

Copies of all drawings, specifications and bid forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Westcoast, PA 18106-9797. Primary bidders may secure up to two (2) sets of bidding documents for complete architectural and specifications for a fee of \$50.00 per set; checks should be made payable to Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. The full amount of the deposit for one set (\$50.00) is refundable to all unsuccessful bidders upon return of the bidding documents in usable conditions within ten (10) days after the bid due date and if the contractor has submitted a bonafide bid. Additional sets may be purchased for \$50.00 per set (non-refundable). This material may be sent via U.S. Mail upon request and receipt of a separate non-refundable \$25.00 check per set for shipping made payable to the Engineer.

A single lump sum bid is requested for GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in the amount of 10 percent of the bid price in the form of a certified check or bank check or a bid bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Article 5, of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds each in an amount equal to the contract price meeting the requirements of Article 5, of the General Conditions.

Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informalities in, and to reject any or all bids. Minimum wage rates, in accordance with the Prevailing Wage Act No. 422, as amended, shall be paid to workmen employed on this project.

Renea Flexer, Secretary
Lower Macungie Township

July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

The July meeting of the Lower Macungie Township Planning/Zoning Committee will be held on July 18, 2012 at 4 p.m. in place of the previously advertised meeting of July 12, 2012. The meeting will be held at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA. The public is invited to attend.

July 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DALE J. LAUB, 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:

DARLENE M. LAUB
3556 Neffs Laury Rd.
Schnecksville, PA 18078

Executor, or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

June 27, July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JULIUS L. PANDL, 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:

Lynn A. Nahrang, Esq.
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Donald S. Young, Esq.
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG

Donald S. Young, Esq.

Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

June 27, July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ALLAN C. PALMER, deceased, late of Allentown, 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:

Doris F. Palmer, Administrator
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Donald S. Young, Esq.
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Donald S. Young, Esq.
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

June 27, July 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Bidders

Lower Macungie Township is seeking bidders for Alterations to Camp Olympic's former bathhouse, 3120 South Cedar Crest Road, Emmaus, PA. The revised bid opening is 10 am July 23rd. The plans and bid documents for: General Construction including Site Work, Electrical, and Plumbing are available at the Township Offices, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA for \$50 a set (non-refundable) or can be downloaded from the Township's website: Lowermac.com. Prevailing Wage Rates, Performance and Surety Bonds apply to this project. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For information call 610-966-4343 or email info@lowermac.com

July 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOSEPH G. COSTA a/k/a JOSEPH G. COSTA, SR., deceased, late of South Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

David Costa a/k/a David Paul Costa
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

July 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MICHAEL PAUL MIZUR a/k/a MICHAEL P. MIZUR, deceased, late of 133 West Allen Street, Allentown, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executrix: Louise Brzozowski
Address: 2157 Lincoln Avenue
Northampton, PA 18067

or to her Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBIK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

June 27, July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUST NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the existence of the trusts of the deceased settlors set forth below for whom no personal representatives have been appointed within 90 day of death. All persons having claims or demands against said trusts are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said trusts are requested to make payment, without delay, to the trustees or to their attorneys named below.

REDLINE, WILLIAM O., dec'd. Late of Northampton County, PA. The Redline Family Trust, dated December 28, 1994, Trustee: Kevin Redline, 301 Walnut Street, Walnutport, PA 18088. Attorney: Steckel and Stopp, Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, 125 South Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

July 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF LARUE R. GATES, deceased, late of 5034 Washington Avenue, Whitehall, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executor: Richard A. Gates
5034 Washington Avenue
Whitehall, PA 18052

or to his Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBIK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

July 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Whitehall-Coplay School District at the office of the Business Manager, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052 until 9:00 AM on Tuesday, July 24, 2012, for **One (1) 2013 Diesel C2, 45 Passenger Flat Floor Lift School Bus.**

The sealed bids will be opened and read publicly on July 24, 2012, at 9:00 AM 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 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice is hereby given that on June 21, 2012, Certificate of Organization was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Steel Street Tours LLC, in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Act of 1994.

James L. Broughal, Esquire
BROUGHAL & DEVITO, L.L.P.
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

July 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of LYNN L. CLARK, deceased, late of 5153 Stone Terrace Drive, Whitehall, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executrix: KIM GULLIVER
Address: 4531 Park View Drive, Apt. S10
Schnecksville, PA 18078

or to her Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBIK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

June 27, July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Macungie Borough is soliciting proposals from qualified professionals for consulting services for preparing a comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and Map Update. RFPs are available at Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA, 18062, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or on the Borough website at www.macungie.pa.us.

All proposals shall be made upon letterhead stationery and all references to numbers shall be stated both in writing and figures. One (1) original and seven (7) clearly marked copies (including all attachments) of each proposal shall be submitted and delivered to Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager, Macungie Borough, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA, 18062. Envelopes shall be sealed and clearly marked, **"Zoning Ordinance RFP"**. Deadline for proposal submission is 12:00 Noon, Local Time, Monday, July 30, 2012. Any questions regarding the RFP shall be directed to Chris Boehm at 610-966-2503.

The Borough of Macungie reserves the right to choose the proposal which, in their judgment, is best suited for the intended purposes. The Borough of Macungie reserves the right to waive all informalities in awarding a contract in the best interests of Macungie Borough.

Chris L. Boehm
Borough Manager

July 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 108 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, that on June 4, 2012, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem adopted Ordinance No. 04-12, which Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 8-97, of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 27 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances (Chapter 275 of the Codified Code of the Township of Bethlehem "Codified Ordinance"), by permitting Convenience Store and Auto Service Station uses in the Commercial Enhancement Overlay District.

Pursuant to Section 108(d) of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of Ordinance No. 04-12 must bring legal action on or before August 17, 2012.

Pursuant to Section 108(f) of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, if legal action is not commenced on or before August 17, 2012, Ordinance No. 04-12 shall be deemed to be reaffirmed and reissued by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem as of July 18, 2012.

Copies of Ordinance No.04-12 are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

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

July 11, 18

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of DOROTHY M. ALLWINE, deceased, late of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, PA, 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:

VALERIE ALLWINE
5412 Curtis Drive
Schnecksville, PA 18078

Executrix, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Stephen A. Strack, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

July 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of MARY LOU EVANS a/k/a Mary Lou Watkins Evans a/k/a Mary L. Evans, Deceased:

David W. Evans
c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

or to his Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

June 27, July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, July 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:

APPEAL 10419 - STEPHANIE FISHER, 703 GLENWOOD ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to construct a 24'x28' attached garage on her property located at 703 Glenwood St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a 7.75' side yard setback variance to Z.O. Part 9, Table 901. Site is located in an R-1 zoning district.

APPEAL 10420 - BRAD HARTMAN, 4482 MAPLE DRIVE, WALNUTPORT, PA 18088 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 19 S. 6th ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to operate an Exercise Club from the property located at 19 S. 6th St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a Special exception Use from Z.O. Table 306.2. Site is located in a B-C zoning district.

James L. Farnsworth, Zoning Officer

July 11, 18

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ZONING ORDINANCE BY AMENDING THE STANDARDS FOR VEHICULAR ACCESS TO AND FROM PUBLIC STREETS AND PARKING AREAS, AS WELL AS ACCESS POINTS AND DRIVEWAYS; ALSO AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE TO REVISE LOT DESIGN STANDARDS FOR LOT ACCESS, ESTABLISH NEW DEFINITIONS OF HIGH VOLUME, MEDIUM VOLUME, LOW VOLUME AND MINIMUM USE DRIVEWAYS, REVISE DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE AND GRADE STANDARDS, REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE". The proposed ordinance amends the Township Zoning and Subdivision and Land Development Ordinances in response to the recommendation of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission Access Management Working Group to improve access management by arranging driveways and other access points in connection with roads that exist primarily to carry through-traffic movements. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on July 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. Copies of the full text of this Ordinance are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa., or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager

July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RUTH H. LICHTENWALNER, deceased, late of 6750 Mountain Road, Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Jean L. Klucick, Executrix
4215 Mohican Drive
Schnecksville, PA 18078

July 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ANDREW P. KREMPASKY, deceased, late of Township of Whitehall, 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:

Joan L. Glover, Co-Executors
Frank Krempasky, Co-Executors
c/o Adrian J. Wasko, Esquire
453 Linden Street
Allentown, PA 18102
or to their Attorney:
Adrian J. Wasko, Esquire
453 Linden Street
Allentown, PA 18102
June 27, July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC MEETING

The Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission has a meeting scheduled on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in the Caucus Room at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052.

July 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 13-2012 of Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie Pa. 18062. Property located at 3060 Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, Pa. 18103 (Camp Olympic Park) in a S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Pin No. 548486416581. Applicants are requesting a variance of Ordinance 1998-11; Section 27A-403 regarding the proposed construction and site improvements for the public restrooms and parking lot expansion and any other relief as may be required from the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any 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.

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTH CATASAUQUA BOROUGH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: North Catasauqua Borough Council will not hold the 2nd Tuesday Council meetings for July and August 2012. The dates of the meetings are Tuesday, July 24, 2012 and Tuesday, August 28, 2012. Council meeting for July and August will be held on July 10, 2012 and August 14, 2012. The meeting will be held at the Municipal Building, 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, PA 18032.

Nancy K. Knecht
Borough Secretary

July 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Pennsylvania Statutes, Title 73, Chapter 26 § 1901 et seq., a public auction will take place on July 23, 2012, at the below-listed Public Storage facilities, for the following units, the contents of which shall be sold to satisfy the owner's lien.

1. **PUBLIC STORAGE** located at 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; (610) 770-0773; **TIME: 11:00 AM.**

Units: D0128 Tina Larson; D0154 Gary Cuthbert; D2120 Alyssa Qualley; E0321 Christina DeMarco; F6193 Patricia Gulich; G0720 Denise Brooks

All sales are subject to cancellation. Public auction terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's liens.

Jorge Vazquez - Space 1227 - 1999 Saga Camper - VIN #1TV1C549545491595.
Jennifer Stinnard - Space 1229 - 16 ft. Apache Pop-up Camper - No VIN# Available.
Trudy Miller - Space 1275 - 1989 Jeep Wrangler - VIN #2J4F429M3KJ108506.
Andrea Nugent - Space 1280 - 20 ft. Nomad RV No VIN# Available.
Eugene Esterly - Space 1243 - 1986 Southwind RV - No VIN# Available.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeals:

#71217 - The appeal of **Robin Kemmerer**, 9629 Viceroy Lane, Breinigsville, PA; for a variance to place a fence in a drainage easement along rear property line. The property is zoned R2.

#71218 - The appeal of **Astrid Radermacher**, 4553 Woodbrush Way, Allentown, PA; for a special exception to permit a general home occupation (i.e. bakery) with one non-resident employee. The property is zoned R5. Applicants must appear at the hearing.

Al Geosits, Zoning Officer

July 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

July 18, 2012 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at 7:00 P.M.** at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, Pa., to review and make recommendations on the following:

#1946 **Lehigh Valley West Lot #10 - Land Development Plan** - Located at Schantz Road & Boulder Drive, Upper Macungie Township (Majestic)

#2113 **Ocean Spray Cranberries - Land Development** - Located at 151 Boulder Drive, Lehigh Valley West #2, Upper Macungie Township

#1892 **Highgate Phase III (Dunbar Tract)** - Preliminary/Final - Located at 1085 Twin Ponds Road, Upper Macungie Township.

And any and all matters that may come before the Commission.

Owen M. Bastian, Secretary

Work Session: Monday, July 16, 2012 at 7 P.M.

July 11

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, July 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.** for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:

A. **NESTLE PURINA PETCARE EMPLOYEE PARKING LOT MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2012-102 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW**
An application to further develop the property at 2050 Pope Road. The plan proposes the construction of a 346-space parking lot, approximately 610 feet of additional driveway and eight additional infiltration/detention basins to the southeast of the main production plant on the 114.5996-acre parcel. The subject property is zoned I-C-1 Industrial Commercial-I (Special Height Restriction). Nestle Food Company is the owner and Nestle Purina Petcare Company is the applicant.

B. **DORIS SNYDER 2449 WALBERT AVENUE REZONING REQUEST #2012-501 REQUEST FOR REZONING REVIEW**
An application to rezone a portion of the property at 2449 Walbert Avenue. The plan proposes to rezone the southern most 0.9652-acre portion of the 3.0458-acre parcel from R-4 Medium Density Residential to NC-Neighborhood Commercial. Doris E. Snyder is the owner and Cathy M. Boyer is the applicant.

C. **Zoning Ordinance Amendment - Amending Definition of Short-Stay Medical Center to Include "Skilled Nursing Services" as an Ancillary Use Therein**

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

July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct public hearings on **Wednesday July 25, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.** in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2012-24: The appeal of the **William and Wendy Coe** seeking relief for a detached accessory residential storage shed for the townhouse property located at **1965 Mylinda Lane**. The appellants are seeking variances to Sections 12.57(k)(2), 12.33(f)(3) & 12.28(c)(5) as may apply. The subject property is zoned as a Planned Residential Development (the Fernwood Terrace P.R.D.) within the "R-4", Medium Density Residential district.

ZHB-2012-25: The appeal of the **St. Luke's Hospital of Bethlehem, d/b/a St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network**, seeking relief to have certain signs at the property located at **501 Cetronia Road**. The appellant seeks a favorable interpretation or variance regarding Section 12.39(k)(3)(A) and its prohibition of an Electronic Graphic Display Sign for this zoning district. The appellant also seeks a favorable interpretation of, or variance, to 12.39(k) or in the alternative, appellant seeks a favorable interpretation of, or variance to, Sections 12.39(i)(2) and/or (i)(3) so to allow certain temporary signs before Certificate of Use approval/literal occupancy is established. The subject property is zoned "HC-1", Highway Commercial-1.

ZHB-2012-26: The appeal of the **Alice J. Walbert** seeking relief to construct/erect a new home on the property located at **654 S. Hillview Drive**. The appellant seeks a special exception approval and/or variances to the requirements of Sections 12.32(c), 12.25(e), and/or 12.28(c)(5) as circumstances dictate. The subject property is zoned "R-3", Low Density Residential.

Also scheduled to be heard (as the case was continued from a previous evening) is the following: **ZHB-2012-16 Pipeline Petroleum/Ebert**. All above-referenced properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that may have been submitted are available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants or their representative with legal standing must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer

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