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Settlement will help troubled homeowners

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Forty-nine of the country's attorneys general recently completed a settlement with our five most prolific lending institutions to receive \$25 billion in sanctions and relief. Broadly, this vast sum of cash is intended to stabilize countless thousands of homeowners countrywide who suffered during the housing crisis.

More specifically, it means Pennsylvania will get \$69 million of that, but as yet Harrisburg is awash in possibilities and doesn't

yet know exactly how to allocate the money to help all those who need it.

Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania Policy Director Cynthia Daley said in an interview Feb. 16 key terms for the settlement included relief for struggling homeowners, refinancing underwater homes (homes with higher mortgages than worth), servicing reforms and enforcement and payments to foreclosure victims and states.

Part of what this could mean for Pennsylvania is a reinstatement of the lapsed Homeowners' Emergency Mortgage Assistance

Program. HEMAP ended this past July from lack of funding, but had been since 1983 intended to "prevent widespread mortgage foreclosures and distress sales of homes which result from default caused by circumstances beyond a homeowner's control," according to the original House Bill provided in a report by community investment group The Reinvestment Fund.

Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley Executive Director Alan Jennings said in an interview HEMAP has

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VALLEY

Report paints mixed picture

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

In spite of significant challenges, the Lehigh Valley is in a better position economically and socially than in the recent past, according to findings by The Lehigh Valley Research Consortium.

In a meeting sponsored by Highmark and the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp., Capital Blue Cross, PPL, Air Products and other businesses and organizations and attended by business people and political leaders of the valley, Dr. Michele Moser Degan presented statistics gathered by a team of community social workers and political scientists and sociologists from area colleges and universities.

The statistical analysis focused on economic conditions, inclusion and affordability, quality of life and community health.

The entry-level workforce, the quality of which is a frequent target of complaints by local business leaders, is less educated than comparable

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PLAY SEASON OPENS



PRESS PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

Abby Arnold as Annie, Jalon Mathis as Oliver Warbucks and Jenna Dobos as Grace Farrell sing "N.Y.C." More 'Annie Jr.' photos appear on page A2. See page A12 for Moravian Academy's production of 'Man of La Mancha.'

'Annie Jr.,' 'Man of La Mancha' open this week

By CYNTHIA UNDERHILL
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

It will warm your heart when "Annie Jr." takes the stage at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25 and 2 p.m. Feb. 26 in the auditorium at East Hills Middle School, 2005 Chester Road, Bethlehem.

"Annie Jr.," an hour and a half version of "Annie," which opened on Broadway in 1977, is based on the pop-

ular Harold Gray comic strip "Little Orphan Annie." Music is by Charles Strouse, lyrics by Martin Charnin and book by Thomas Meehan.

The movie version, released in 1982, starred Albert Finney as Daddy Warbucks, Carol Burnett as Miss Hannigan, Ann Reinking as Grace Farrell, Tim Curry as Rooster, Bernadette Peters as Lily and Aileen Quinn as Annie.

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Tax grab impact still unclear

Allentown finance director offers few details on NIZ's effects

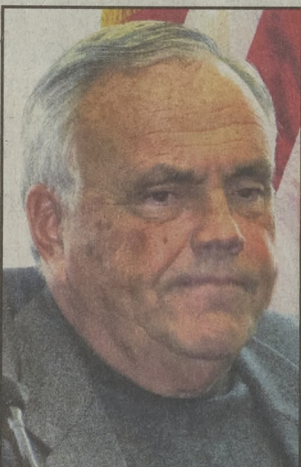
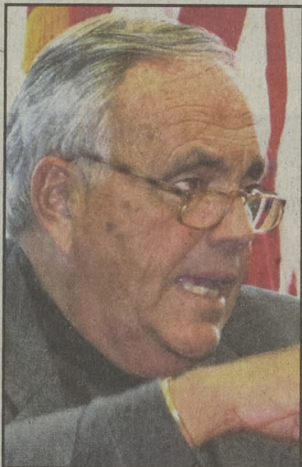
By BERNIE O'HARE
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

There were no pitchforks or torches. No coffee, either. The mood in the room at Hanover Township Community Center Feb. 16 was one of anger. This was no ordinary lynch mob, but an assemblage of nearly 80 municipal officials from both Lehigh and Northampton counties. They wanted answers.

How could Allentown take earned income taxes intended for them, without so much as a thank you, they said?

Why would their local taxes, some of which are set aside for open space, be diverted to finance a hockey arena and business improvements in Allentown's 130-acre Neighborhood Improvement Zone?

When officials left at the end of four long hours, they knew little more than



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Allentown Finance Director Garrett Strathearn faces a tough crowd of Northampton and Lehigh county municipal leaders who want to know why earned income taxes due their municipalities are being kept by Allentown.

they did when they came. But Allentown Finance Director Garret Strathearn promised to return again March 15 to answer their questions.

Technically, this was a meeting of both Northampton and Lehigh county tax collection committees, called by Execu-

tive Director David Woglom, purely "to educate ourselves." But in addition to tax collectors, the room was also packed with township managers, supervisors, borough council members and school district officials.

Allentown's NIZ, buried deep inside a state

budget approved in 2009, is what drew them. Allentown State Sen. Pat Browne drafted the bill as a mechanism to finance a hockey arena and other improvements in the Queen City. In addition to using state taxes, the earned income taxes (EIT) of nonresidents who work

within the NIZ can be used to pay the debt service on the financing. This will result in a reduction of EIT revenue owed to other municipalities, from Bethlehem to Coplay.

The exact impact is still unclear. Local officials were largely unaware of this legislation until a Morning Call report in January, followed by a blog report that Browne's wife is employed as a lobbyist with Pugliese Associates. That firm has coincidentally just added NIZ developer J.B. Reilly, NIZ tenant Joe Topper and NIZ publicist Vaughn Communications as clients.

"To be honest with you, a lot of this stuff is still being worked out," Strathearn explained. He was able to identify 96 businesses within the NIZ, which is only 50-60 percent of the total. From

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What do you think of Bethlehem being named one of the most unromantic cities in the USA?

Romance is alive and well in Bethlehem - see page A14



"I was born and raised in Bethlehem. You would think it would be romantic because it's the Christmas City."
Robin Lewars
Hoboken, N.J.



"We would have to disagree. It's quaint. It's great when it's Christmas with the shopping and the lights. Yeah!"
Maryann and Sarah Fye Schnecksville



"I would think it would be more romantic because of the historical factor and its historic charm."
Lindsay Gorsky
Bethlehem



"I'm currently a psychology major at Moravian College and the moment I read about this I began to analyze it, and I wondered what the factors were that brought that conclusion."
Molly Rambo
Bethlehem



"As a downtown Bethlehem shop owner for the last six months, I don't believe that to be the case. I've experienced people coming from all over, people coming to eat and shop, and the historic ambience of the city draws people from everywhere. I viewed 'Live with Kelly' and was shocked to hear Kelly Ripa say that. The number of brides and bridal parties I see at the Hotel Bethlehem, why would they get married here? Talk about romance!"
Darlene Yost
Walnutport



"I think it's awful. It's a beautiful downtown area with really nice restaurants, little places that aren't a chain and make a great place for a date night."
Paul Blayle
Allentown



Abby Arnold, Annie, mops the floors with the other orphans as they sing "Hard Knock Life."
PRESS PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

ANNIE JR

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When billionaire Oliver Warbucks invites orphan Annie to his house for Christmas, the two hit it off. He learns that Annie has run away from Miss Hannigan's orphanage in the past to search for her parents and agrees to put up a \$50,000 reward to help her find them.

Miss Hannigan, her brother, Rooster, and his girlfriend, Lily, scheme to play Annie's parents and get the reward. However, Annie befriends President Roosevelt, who foils their plan by using the FBI to discover that Annie's parents are dead. Annie finds a new family with Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell and their mutt, Sandy.

The 73-member cast includes Abby Arnold (A) and Kelly Donah (B) as Annie. Cast A performs Feb. 24 and 2 p.m. Feb 25 and cast B performs at 7:30 p.m. Feb 25 and Feb 26. Supporting cast includes Erin Cavanaugh (A) and Miranda Hoehn (B) as Miss Hannigan, Jenna Dobos (A) and Sarah Sturm (B) as Grace Farrell, Jalon Mathis (A) and Aaron Bowden (B) as Oliver Warbucks, Brandon Burnette (A) and Mikey Brandle (B) as Rooster Hannigan, Jessica Taylor (A) Phoebe Rusack (B) as



Olivia Sarkozy as July, Allyssa Pardoe as Pepper, Molly Gibbs as Duffy, and (standing) Sarah Dunn, Amie Januskiewicz and Aliceann Trostle.

Lily St. Regis, and Nick Harms as President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. "Tomorrow" and "It's the Hard-Knock Life" are among the musical's popular numbers. Student dance captains are Olivia D'Aprile, Jalon Mathis and Sarah Sturm. Christy Terefenko has directed four musicals in as many years at East Hills MS. Tickets are available in advance and at the door. For information or reservations: 610-867-0541, ext. 44437.



Lauren Garza as Molly is in a laundry basket surrounded by the other orphans.



Abby Arnold as Annie sings "I Think I'm Gonna Like it Here" as she meets the staff at Daddy Warbucks' home.

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'Man of La Mancha' at Moravian Academy

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Wednesday, February 22

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.
Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.
Bethlehem City Zoning, 6 p.m., Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.
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Thursday, February 23

BASD budget workshop, 6 p.m., Freedom High School auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.
Hanover Twp. Zoning, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Saturday, February 25

Outdoor Film Adventures, "Italy", 7:30 p.m. Pennsylvania Playhouse, 390 Illick's Mill Road. Call 610-730-8451.

Monday, February 27

First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, 10 a.m. 2344 Center St.
Northampton Co. Gaming Revenue and Economic Redevelopment Authority, 5:30 p.m. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
BASD regular board, 7 p.m., East Hills School auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.

Tuesday, February 28

Mayor's SouthSide Task Force, 4 p.m. Room 625, NCC-SouthSide, 511 E. Third St.
Hanover Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road, Municipal Building.
Saucon Valley School Board, 7:30 p.m. Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Wednesday, February 29

Bethlehem Twp. Zoning, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

Hungarian Fastnachts



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Hungarian fastnachts are made by kitchen volunteers at the Hungarian Evangelical Reformed Church in Bethlehem in time for Fastnacht Day on this past Fat Tuesday. Preparing the pre-Lenten treats are Joe Motko, John and Helen Keyser and the Rev. Ron Hari. The only remaining Hungarian church in Bethlehem has been making Eastern European style fastnachts for 22 years. The unique recipe features sour cream instead of the more common potato ingredient, according to Rev. Hari. "We usually sell more than 200 dozen of the donuts at \$6," he added. The small congregation at 635 High St. is known for its Thursday baking days, which feature Hungarian home-baked goods such as strudels, rolls and kiffles with various fillings. "We depend on our baking to keep us going," said Rev. Hari, who was a busy worker in the kitchen Sunday afternoon.

HEALTH NOTES

St. Luke's, Warren affiliation announced

St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network and Warren Healthcare, a community hospital based in Phillipsburg, N.J., recently signed documents for Warren Hospital to become the sixth St. Luke's hospital. Robert Rumfield, chairman, Board of Trustees of Warren Hospital, Richard A. Anderson, president and CEO of St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network and Tom Litz, president and chief executive officer of Warren Hospital were instrumental in the nearly three-year planning of the partnership with St. Luke's and the newly named St. Luke's Warren Hospital.

Goals for the partnership include the integration and investment in information technology and the construction of a new, updated and expanded intensive care unit at Warren. Future plans include offering new services and re-opening the mother-baby unit.

Eating Disorders Community Forum Feb 28

Moravian Academy will host an eating disorders forum from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 28. The event, which will be held in Dyer Auditorium in Walter Hall, Merle-Smith Campus, is open to the public. Parents and educators from neighboring schools are invited to attend.

National Eating Disorders Awareness Week, whose theme is "Everyone Knows Somebody," is Feb. 27 through March 2. An estimated 8-11 million Americans have an eating disorder. One in 200 American women suffers from anorexia, which is the third most common chronic illness among adolescents.

To increase awareness and understanding, a panel of individuals who have expertise in the various clinical disciplines that identify and treat children with this disorder will share their perspectives on this subject. There will be a Q & A session from audience members.

To register, contact the school nurse, 610-691-1600, ext. 318.

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that, the finance director went on to say there is approximately \$550,000 in annual EIT revenue owed to non-Allentown municipalities and school districts. Allentown and its school district will also lose approximately \$300,000.

"That's in pencil," he cautioned, "with a big eraser on the end. It could go up. It could go down. I don't mean to make light of it."

Although Strathearn held out the possibility that the EIT could eventually find its way back to municipalities, Forks Township's Jim Farley was skeptical, noting he is still waiting for EIT from Allentown from 2008, 2009 and 2010.

That was disputed by an Allentown official.

Noting the complete lack of projections, Upper Mount Bethel Township Manager Maureen Sternor complained, "You may

be forcing us to raise taxes to make up for the tax money that you're taking away from us. ... I would think the City of Allentown would be a little more involved and know a little bit more about this issue that has so much of an effect on neighboring municipalities and school districts."

In addition to lost EIT revenue, one school official complained about the loss of state tax revenue.

Another difficulty for Strathearn is that, at this point, "they haven't really sized up the bond issue." Although more than \$26 million has already been paid on demolition and other costs with the hockey arena, the dollar amount of the bond issue needed to pay for everything is still unclear.

Lower Macungie Township Manager Bruce Fosselman complained that he and three other township managers have been

unable to meet with Senator Browne, who has postponed two scheduled meetings, including one set for that day. Browne's chief of staff, Ellen Kern, acknowledged that the meeting has been postponed until later in the month, but only because the senator wants to include some experts who could explain the EIT process.

Fosselman defended Strathearn, who did not write the law.

"A lot of these questions, we have to ask the senator," Fosselman noted. "Got any band-aids?" asked Strathearn as the meeting ended. He was thanked for facing a tough crowd.

Over the next week, municipal officials will send questions to Tax Committee Director Wolgrom, so that Strathearn can work on responses in advance of the March 15 meeting.

Although he was short

on details, Strathearn strongly advocated the NIZ after the meeting was over. He stressed that the bonds issued for improvement will not be general obligation bonds and that no real estate taxes will be used to pay the debt service.

"They will not be backed by the full faith and credit of any municipality," he insisted.

Noting that there will be 1,000 jobs during the construction phase alone, Strathearn said he is confident that surrounding municipalities will benefit.

"Allentown is the heart of the Lehigh Valley," Strathearn argued. "If that heart denigrates, it's going to eventually spread."

NIZ foe Michael Molovinsky later retorted, "If Allentown is the heart of the Lehigh Valley, we all should be dead."

HELP

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been an excellent program, even recently lauded by the U.S. Federal Reserve as "the most effective state-run foreclosure protection program available" and encouraged other states to emulate it.

Jennings explained under HEMAP homeowners who could prove they are regaining ground - for example, by getting jobs - can get second loans. He also said while on average only about 25 percent of applicants are

approved for the full program, loan modifications and getting lenders to accept less are possible. "[HEMAP] has its limitations, but is an extremely effective tool."

One issue with the settlement in general, Jennings said, is the lack of help for those who have already lost homes. They may be entitled to a mere \$2,000. "They are out of luck," he said. "They still have the remedy of the courts, of justice, but nothing in the agreement of any significance."

Jennings said Gov. Tom Corbett does not appear to understand the foreclosure crisis is weighing down any recovery, and that HEMAP last year,

before it ended, brought in more money than it spent because it acts as a loan. "It is inexplicable that the governor would cancel this program," he said.

Jennings said he and his colleagues are hopeful the settlement will reopen the program. "I expect the state will fund HEMAP with proceeds from the settlement. It would be crazy not to."

But just when Harrisburg finalizes any plans is anyone's guess.

"It's a long time since I've seen a Pa. attorney general with a sense of urgency about white-collar crimes," Jennings said. "I don't know if anybody knows."

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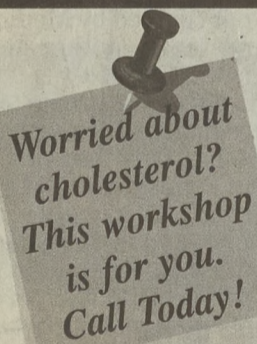
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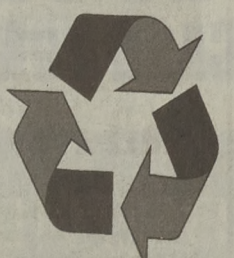
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Maria "Ri" M. Kulp

special education teacher

Maria "Ri" M. Kulp, 42, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 3, 2012, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Allentown, she was the daughter of the late Thaddeus J. "Ted" and Norene (Keegan) Machala. She was the wife of Chester "Chet" A. Kulp for six years.

She was a graduate of Swain School, Allentown, and of Goucher College, Towson, Md. She earned a master's degree from Kutztown University.

She worked for Kids Peace for 14 years, until 2005, as a special education teacher.

She was a member of Edgeboro Moravian Church, Bethlehem.

She was a member of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a sister, Merici M. Machala of Bethlehem; and an uncle, Chet Machala and his family.

Contributions may be made to the church, 645 Hamilton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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



Traver "Shad" L. Schadler

L.U. department director

Traver "Shad" L. Schadler, 81, died Feb. 1, 2012, in Manor-Care, Easton. Born in Bethlehem, he was the third son of George L. and Myrtie (Stern) Schadler. He was the husband of Elaine (Kline) Schadler for 61 years.

He was a graduate of the last class of Bethlehem Vocational Technical School and had been the junior and senior class president. He was a graduate of the former National Radio Institute, Washington, D.C.

He was in the 82nd Airborne Division and 1st Army during the Korean War.

He was a program director during the early years of television at Lehigh Valley station WLEV. He worked in television and film services at Bethlehem Steel Inc. and in electrical contracting work. Most recently, he was a department director at Lehigh University, retiring in 1993 after 17 years.

He was active in the Bethlehem Township Planning Commission.

He was involved in Barbershop Quartet singing. He was a past president of the Pennsylvania Playhouse.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Lee S. of Coplay, Glenn T. of Bethlehem Township and Mark A. of Whitehall and his fiancée, Kristin Cochran; two daughters-in-law, Ann Sayer Schadler of Bethlehem Township and Stephanie Keegan Schadler of Orefield; six grandchildren, Jeremiah and his wife Melody Schadler of Orefield, Amy and her husband Steven Mancuso of Dunmore, Hilary and her husband Mark Fischl of Allentown, Kyle and his wife Kim Schadler of Allentown, Daniel Schadler of Coplay and Brennan Schadler of Orefield; and three great-grandchildren, Kylee and Anthony Mancuso of Dunmore and Emily Schadler of Orefield.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Francis and George Schadler; and a son, Michael R. Schadler.

Contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice Memorial Fund, 881 Marcon Blvd., Suite 3700, Allentown, PA 18109.

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Mildred H. Harold

nursing assistant

Mildred H. Harold, 99, died Jan. 21, 2012, in Knoxville, Tenn. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Aaron and Jennie (Wright) Danner. She was the wife of the late Louis J. Harold Sr.

She retired in 1976 from Gracedale Nursing Home, where she was a nursing assistant.

She was a former parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by two sons, Richard and his wife Suzanne of Bethlehem Township and Louis Jr. and his wife Marge of Westerly, R.I.; two daughters, Rose and her husband Lee Talaksen of Wind Gap and

Nancy Murnin of Bethlehem; two daughters-in-law, Frances of Port Richey, Fla. and Nancy, with whom she resided; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by three sons, Thomas, Steven and Joseph; a daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Harold; four sisters, Mable, Helen, Barbara and Ethel; and two brothers, Arthur and Raymond.

Contributions may be made to the church, 1817 First St., Bethlehem, PA 18020, or to a charity of one's choice.

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Lori Mast

co-owned Ellis Optical

Lori Mast, 58, of Bethlehem, died suddenly on Jan. 7, 2012, in Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg.

Born in Chicago, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Donald I. and Grace (Bates) Mast.

She was a 1971 graduate of Liberty High School. She attended Northampton Community College.

She co-owned and operated Ellis Optical, Bethlehem, for many years.

She was a member of Quota International of Bethlehem. She served on the board of (VIABL).

She is survived by a brother, Steven, with whom she resided.

Contributions may be sent to the family, c/o the funeral home, 1901 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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Tossed directories called 'litter'

HELLERTOWN

By MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hellertown resident Robert Linney held up a Yellow Pages phone directory as he told borough council that he discovered the book buried under snow while he was clearing his driveway a few weeks ago.

The phone directory, Linney said during the Feb. 6 council meeting, was tossed out of a car by a delivery person and is an unwelcome addition to his personal property.

"I don't want it and I didn't ask for it," Linney said. "My main issue is, this is trash, this is litter, this is waste paper. I would like to see some action on this."

To emphasize his point, Linney read from a letter that accompanied his driver's registration card. The letter refers to the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code and Anti-Littering law, which reads in part, "No person shall throw or deposit, upon any highway or upon any other public or private property without the consent of the owner thereof or into or on the waters of this Commonwealth, from a vehicle, any waste paper, sweepings, ashes, household waste, glass, metal, refuse or rubbish, or any dangerous or detrimental substance."

Hellertown Solicitor Michael Corriere told borough council it might be difficult to pass an ordinance prohibiting the dis-



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK RECCEK

Hellertown resident Robert Linney holds up a phone directory found on his property as he reads a letter that was included with his driver's registration card. Linney told borough council the directory is "trash" and was thrown on his property by a delivery person.

tribution of the directories throughout the borough.

"I don't think it would qualify as litter," said Corriere. "You can't cancel it for the whole borough. The problem is some people want it and others do not."

Borough Police Chief Robert Shupp said the borough must define litter more clearly before prohibiting the publisher

from distributing the directories. Shupp further said the law must be enforced in an even-handed manner.

"I will write 6,000 citations to the publisher, but we have to do it for 6,000 residents, for everyone," he said.

Shupp recommended the borough restrict where the publisher can place the directories on personal property.

"I think the verbiage is very clear," Linney said. "They don't have the right to throw this on my property."

Council decided to further research its handbill ordinance. Corriere said he would look into the possibility of making changes to the ordinance.

In other business, council passed a motion to postpone advertising a borough no parking ordinance. The ordinance would prohibit parking on Delaware Avenue, Durham Street, Penn Street and Rentzholmer Drive.

Shupp said he has monitored traffic on Durham Street and due to the narrow nature of the road, emergency vehicles do not have enough clearance to safely navigate the street.

"You physically can't fit a car and truck there," Shupp stressed.

Councilwoman Gail Nolf said she has a problem with restricting parking on the streets in question. She and Councilman Tom Rieger suggested the borough look at exploring one-way streets and set backs.

Council agreed to table the vote and research alternatives to prohibiting parking on the three streets.

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metropolitan areas outside Pennsylvania, according to the studies. This is in spite of the many colleges and universities in the Lehigh Valley.

Allentown School District stood out on a map of the 17 school districts in the Lehigh Valley as the lowest performing district, with its 71 percent graduation rate.

More than 97,000 Lehigh Valley students attend the 17 school districts but there are nearly 11,000 children - kindergarten through 12th grade - enrolled in home schools. Sixteen of the public school districts exceeded the Pennsylvania standard of 85 percent and many exceeded the state's average graduation rate of 91 percent. The academicians didn't present graduation rates for the home-schooled kids.

Graduation rates ranged from Allentown's low of 71 percent to a high of 97 percent in Parkland, Southern Lehigh, Whitehall-Coplay and Nazareth Area school districts.

Even with the relatively high graduation rate overall, the scientists found that the Lehigh Valley has an unusually large number of residents whose education stopped with high school. The study attributes this to the "long history of heavy industry in the region." Now that those jobs are no longer available, the sociologists believe there is a "cultural acceptance for ending education at high school" which they call a liability for economic growth.

Unemployment in the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton (ABE) area was about 7.5 percent for 2011 and was higher than Lancaster, Harrisburg-Carlisle,



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Dr. Michele Moser Degan and Dr. Christopher Borick, both from Muhlenberg College, confer before the start of the program describing community trends in the Lehigh Valley.

York or Reading. It was slightly lower than the Scranton-Wilkes Barre area.

Employment growth in ABE during 2011 was positive at about a tenth of a percent, but puny compared with Reading (1.7 percent). Lancaster posted about a two-tenths of a percent employment loss during the same period.

Median household, at around \$56,000, income has fallen during the recession but remains higher in the Lehigh Valley than state or national averages.

However, when viewed by race and ethnicity, it is clear that "non-Hispanic whites" (\$60,000) and "Asians" (\$72,000) have the highest median household incomes. "Black or African Americans" (\$40,000) and "Hispanics" (\$35,000) have the lowest

not afford food; 53 percent said they are not able to afford healthy food, while 60 percent reported that they sacrifice other bills to pay for food.

Researchers linked obesity to education. According to the research, 50 percent of people without a high school degree were obese.

Obesity is also statistically related to income. According to St. Luke's Community Needs survey cited by Degan, "38 percent of individuals reporting a family income of less than \$25,000 annually are obese;" 36 percent of them are overweight.

Teen pregnancy in Lehigh County in 2007 was 56.7 per 1,000, the fourth highest teen pregnancy rate in Pennsylvania. Northampton County ranked 35th with a pregnancy rate of 34 per 1,000.

Dental care, which is not covered by Medicare, presents another health issue for area residents. Low-income Lehigh Valley residents fare worse in dental care than do those in Pennsylvania generally. Forty-six percent of Pennsylvania residents making less than \$15,000 per year and 52 percent of those making between \$15,000 and \$25,000 have seen a dentist in the past year, according to researchers.

In the Lehigh Valley, those figures are 37 percent and 44 percent, respectively.

The Lehigh Valley Research Consortium, part of the Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges, prepared the annual report presented at the Iaccoca Center on Lehigh University's Mountain-top Campus. Renew Lehigh Valley organized the event.

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STATE POLICE

Road rage

State Police reported an incident of road rage on a Route 22 exit around 10:15 a.m. Feb. 8.

According to police, Erica A. Jones, 24, of Macungie, had followed the victim to Route 378, passed her, and stopped her Dodge Durango, forcing the victim to stop.

Jones allegedly approached the 23-year-old victim's Honda Civic on foot, opened the door, and punched the woman in the head twice.

Upon returning to her Durango, Jones allegedly reversed forcefully into the Civic and drove off after causing more than \$600 in damage.

Jones was served a warrant for criminal mischief, harassment, reckless endangerment and simple assault.

CITY POLICE

Police Alerts

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

Theft

Police arrested a 19-year-old man after a brief search for a thief around 3:20 a.m. Feb. 12.

According to police, a young man was seen entering cars by witnesses in the 1500 block of Rudolph Drive. Officers located the suspect shortly thereafter.

Laureano Morales, of 744 Cherokee Street, is charged with criminal attempt, receiving stolen property, loitering and two counts of theft.

BETHLEHEM

Parks: ArtsQuest financially sound



PHOTO BY DOUG GRAVES

ArtsQuest President and CEO Jeffrey A. Parks says 2012 will see last year's programs continue to include the winter and summer farmer's markets, the Peas and Qs Saturday morning program for families and the free music on the TD Bank Community Stage.

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

ArtsQuest President and CEO Jeffrey A. Parks appeared before Bethlehem City Council Feb. 7 to report that after a rocky Musikfest that had parts flooded out, ArtsQuest is on sound financial footing.

He highlighted the ArtsQuest venue as a tourism boon to Bethlehem, saying 500,000 people have visited the site, drawn by all of the events, including festivals.

Map pins representing visitors to the Sands Steel Stage were heavily clustered in the northeastern states, well represented in the Mid-Atlantic States and another cluster in Florida.

Parks' visitor distribution map for other venues, such as Christkindlmarkt, depicted 63,436 visitors, largely from within an arc scribed westward from Cape Cod capturing New York and western Pennsylvania down through Virginia Beach. He said more than 50 percent of the visi-

tors were from outside the Lehigh Valley.

The Musikfest Café's ticket sales from Nov. 1 through Jan. 14 resulted in a 64 percent capacity average with seven sold-out shows.

Parks reviewed the \$700,000 projected operating loss, which he described as five percent of his \$14 million budget.

He said the main reasons for the loss were the rainy weather for most of August and September, lower than projected audience through October and higher than expected opening expenses.

ArtsQuest's strategies to recover include using its line of credit as needed to meet operating needs, arranging payment plans with its major creditors, continuing fundraising and using income from its 2012 operations.

2012 will see last year's programs continued, to include the winter and summer farmer's markets, the Peas and Qs Saturday

morning program for families and the free music on the TD Bank Community Stage.

The free summer concert series at the Levitt Pavilion will continue and all of the festivals, such as Musikfest, will continue.

Parks will hedge his bets against the weather this year by having the Steel Jam and the Blast Furnace Blues inside the ArtsQuest Center.

There will be 150 to 175 concerts in the Musikfest Café; the cinema program will continue to offer independent, foreign, documentary and scientific films and discussion groups.

The weekly comedy program will continue and Parks' new programs for 2012 include a monthly cabaret show in the Fowler Blast Furnace Room, quarterly family theatrical scientific shows, an "Indie Rock" festival in March and a new lecture series, "Understanding Our World."

CITY POLICE

Threats

Police arrested a 54-year old man following an argument with his 60-year-old roommate around 1 p.m. Feb. 11.

According to police, the confrontation revolved around the eviction of Frederick Opp from the residence in the 700 block of Broadway, during which he allegedly threatened to cut the woman's head off and put it in a trash bag.

Opp was committed to Northampton County Prison on charges of harassment and terrorist threats.

Domestic

A 21-year-old woman reported she was attacked by her drunken husband around 10:50 p.m. Feb. 11.

Police said the woman reported Drew Miller, 22, returned to their 12th Avenue home intoxicated, choked her twice and struck her in the head. While officers were later assisting the victim and children in the car of a family member, the suspect was observed driving by.

Miller was pulled over by officers and taken into custody. He was remanded to Lehigh County Central processing and charged with harassment, simple assault and aggravated assault.

Several hours later officers reported to Terrace Avenue, where another man allegedly attacked his wife and stepson.

Don Debias, 45, allegedly pushed his wife and punched and threw the 20-year-old man into a wall.

Debias is charged with harassment and simple assault.

Authority wind energy partners prove flighty

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
njastrzmski@tnonline.com

After several months of fits and starts from juggling partners, Bethlehem Water Authority board members said they are back on track for the long-studied wind energy project.

Chairman John Talarico said at the Feb. 9 meeting the losses have been trying, especially with the loss of Broadlands Financial Group, which was an important consultant, but recently

evaporated as a solvent partner.

Vaughn Gower, reappointed to the board for a further five years, said the insurance section of the Broadlands company went bankrupt and took the rest with it. "It happened rapidly - only what, two weeks ago?"

Broadlands did complete the work it had been given, but won't be around to help any more. Meanwhile, the search for a new development partner has succeeded. "The project is starting to pick

up a little life of its own again, thank God," Talarico said. The board received and accepted the bid from enXco renewable energy company of San Diego, Calif.

Executive Director Steve Repasch said, "I thought the enXco bid was good or better than anything we've seen in the past. I was very happy with that proposal." He explained past respondent Iberdrola, a Spanish

company now expanding American operations, was still interested, but is undergoing a major management shift. Other companies said they do not believe there is enough local wind for the project to be completed, but Repasch said, "No one will know until we put towers up," to take measurements.

The next meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. March 8 at City Hall.

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Blood drive to be held Feb. 25, 27

Lincoln ES's PTO and Boy Scouts and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. are sponsoring a Miller-Keystone Blood Center blood drive. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 25 and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Feb. 27 at the school, 1260 Gresham St.

Call 908-612-3698 for information.

VALLEY

Fathering style speech April 27

Community Services for Children hosts speaker Dr. Randell Turner addressing how a father's parenting style benefits his child's development.

The event is scheduled for 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. April 27 at CSC's Training Institute located on their campus, 1520 Hanover Ave, Allentown. There will be a cost and it is open to the community. Continuing education credits will be available for teachers and other professionals.

During his talk, Turner will compare and contrast parenting styles of fathers and mothers, discussing the importance and strengths of each. Participants will learn strategies and resources for coaching, encouraging, and engaging fathers in their children's education that focus on improving child growth and development.

Turner is president of The Fathers' Workshop International, which creates tools and training resources for community leaders whose mission is to serve and strengthen families.

To register, go to www.cscinc.org/events or call 610-437-6000, ext. 2112.

CSC is a regional leader in early childhood education, touching the lives of 40,000 children annually.

Moravian Village expansion approved

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Despite concerns raised by a competitor, Bethlehem planners unanimously approved plans for a four-story, 86-bed assisted living and memory care center on Stefko Boulevard at the site of the former Minsi Trail Inn and Krick's Bakery. Representing Moravian Village, engineer Scott Pidcock told planners at their Feb. 9 meeting that this expansion of a senior housing project on the other side of Stefko is something "the city can be proud of, as are we."

Assistant Planning Director Tracy Samuelson recommended approval as well.

This proposed expansion has been the subject of numerous legal roadblocks erected by com-

petitor Abe Atiyeh, who owns two assisted living facilities in the area. A Zoning Hearing Board decision allowing the project to proceed was challenged in both county and appellate courts, but Atiyeh's objections were finally dismissed by the State Supreme Court in a one-sentence order last September.

Despite this setback, Atiyeh continued to pose concerns to the Planning Commission. His vice president of land acquisition, David Harte, complained that a proposed 45-space parking lot is too small and would present safety concerns, even though it conformed to legal requirements.

"What we're hearing is your opinion. Thank you for that," responded Moravian engineer Pidcock.

Attorney Bill Malka-

mes, who had represented Atiyeh in his previous legal challenge, warned planners that nearby homeowners might have private rights in paper streets vacated by the city.

"Do you represent those people?" asked Planning Chair Jim Fiorentino.

"No, I don't," answered Malkames.

This meeting was the first for Nazareth football coach Rob Melosky and for Olga Negron, who has served on CACLV and as executive director of the Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks. Their appointments to the five-member Planning Commission was confirmed by City Council in January. Other members include Chairman Jim Fiorentino, Andrew Twigg and Katie Lynch.

Their next meeting is scheduled on March 8, 4

BETHLEHEM



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
Moravian Village Engineer Scott Pidcock tells Planners the city "can be proud" of the proposed memory center.

Business office gets kudos on its recovery

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Assistant Business Manager Nancy Mautino was all smiles as school board members praised her and the business office staff for continued progress in recovering from the myriad of shortfalls, errors and confusion that has characterized the school district's business office in the past.

"It's a breath of fresh air," said school board Vice President William Burkhardt during the Finance Committee meeting Feb 13.

Mautino had just sub-

mitted her report, indicating more of the "material weaknesses" that have appeared on several previous annual audits have been resolved or the business office has made significant progress in correcting issues.

Assistant to the Superintendent for Finance and Administration, Stacy M. Gober, Mautino's supervisor, extended the kudos to the entire staff in the business office.

The Bethlehem Area School District hired Mautino last year, replacing the previous assistant business manager, who had frequent public expla-

nation sessions with former appointed school board member and financial expert Benjamin Tenaglia.

One of the many recommendations listed in the annual report was to close the "concession fund" account since the BASD no longer manages the concession. The booster club now has this responsibility.

Responding to complaints about the increasing cost for tax billing and collection services provided by BASD's current collector, the City of Bethlehem, committee members voted to put a

BETHLEHEM AREA SD



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

"Don't hire a bounty hunter to go after these people," says resident Randy Toman of BASD's plan to hire a company to find under assessed properties and help collect higher taxes on them. "Document the problem and go to the counties and force them to do their jobs."

recommendation for tax collection agent on the regular agenda.

Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit # 16 will, under the proposed agreement, provide BASD its tax and collection software. The direct mail business DHF Associates of Lancaster would mail the tax bill for a fee of \$6,192 plus postage.

Resident Randy Toman objected to the administra-

tion's recommendation to enter an agreement with Keystone Realty Advisors to review undervalued property tax assessments and to assist BASD with defense of property tax appeals. Pending approval of a contract, the school district would split the income 70-30 with Keystone.

"Don't hire a bounty hunter to go after these See KUDOS on Page A7

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The Child Tax Credit is available to eligible taxpayers with qualifying children under age 17. The IRS would like you to know these eleven facts about the child tax credit.

- Amount** With the Child Tax Credit, you may be able to reduce your federal income tax by up to \$1,000 for each qualifying child under age 17.
- Qualification** A qualifying child for this credit is someone who meets the qualifying criteria of seven tests: age, relationship, support, dependent, joint return, citizenship and residence.
- Age test** To qualify, a child must have been under age 17 - age 16 or younger - at the end of 2011.
- Relationship test** To claim a child for purposes of the Child Tax Credit, the child must be your son, daughter, stepchild, foster child, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister or a descendant of any of these individuals, which includes your grandchild, niece or nephew. An adopted child is always treated as your own child. An adopted child includes a child lawfully placed with you for legal adoption.
- Support test** In order to claim a child for this credit, the child must not have provided more than half of his/her own support.
- Dependent test** You must claim the child as a dependent on your federal tax return.
- Joint return test** The qualifying child can not file a joint return for the year (or files it only as a claim for refund).
- Citizenship test** To meet the citizenship test, the child must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or U.S. resident alien.
- Residence test** The child must have lived with you for more than half of 2011. There are some exceptions to the residence test, found in IRS Publication 972, Child Tax Credit.
- Limitations** The credit is limited if your modified adjusted gross income is above a certain amount. The amount at which this phase-out begins varies by filing status. For married taxpayers filing a joint return, the phase-out begins at \$110,000. For married taxpayers filing a separate return, it begins at \$55,000. For all other taxpayers, the phase-out begins at \$75,000. In addition, the Child Tax Credit is generally limited by the amount of the income tax and any alternative minimum tax you owe.
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Air quality, nutrition addressed

By CHRIS RICHIE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"Can we make our community more capable of providing clean environments, so that we're wasting fewer resources on health problems?" asked Breena Holland as she kicked off the second season of open town hall meetings hosted by the Southside Initiative of Lehigh University and the City of Bethlehem.

"Can we provide more goods for our selves so we are less dependent on outside resources for capital and the provision of basic needs?" Holland asked.

Holland's lecture, "Environmental Justice, Food Security, and Public Health: A Future For Bethlehem," focused on the issues of air pollution and the lack of access to fresh and affordable food and how these issues affect the Southside.

To better understand the issue of air pollution facing the city, Holland pointed to data collected from a survey conducted in 2005 by the Bethlehem Area School District, the Bethlehem Health Bureau and St. Luke's Hospital on reported incidents of asthma in the Bethlehem area. The national average of reported incidents of asthma was 8 percent, contrasted with the Bethlehem Area School District as a whole reporting 25 percent and Donegan ES on the Southside reporting 38 percent.

Holland stressed that there are many factors that can trigger and contribute to asthma, though air pollution is indeed one of those factors. She then focused

SOUTH BETHLEHEM



PRESS PHOTO BY CHRIS RICHIE

"Do people know we have an air pollution problem in this city?" asks Breena Holland, associate professor of political science at Lehigh University.

on graphs from the Environmental Protection Agency that show areas in the region, Northampton and Lehigh counties in particular, that are out of compliance with the Clean Air Act standards for fine particulate matter.

"Do people know we have an air pollution problem in this city?" Holland asked the audience, which for the most part seemed unaware.

"One of the reasons why people don't think that there's an air pollution problem is because the air pollution that we have a problem with is very, very, very fine particles," said Holland. This fine particulate matter differs from more visible forms of pollution produced during the days of the Bethlehem Steel Corp., when Southside residents who put their laundry out to dry were sometimes rewarded with soot stained linens, particulate

matter, Holland cited the increase in automobiles as a large contributor to particulate matter.

Holland has monitored and recorded pollution in Bethlehem and found strikingly different levels of pollution at places like Fourth and New streets in city, compared with places like the Southside Greenway—the latter having better air quality.

"I think it's really important when we're thinking about these problems, to kind of consider the smaller behavioral changes we can make in order to deal with the problem," she said.

In addition to air quality issues, the Southside also has a nutrition problem, Holland said.

A hunger study released in 2011 conducted by the Second Harvest Food Bank and Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley looked at nonprofits in the Lehigh Valley

providing food assistance for people. The results of that study showed that numbers jumped from 43,774 people being served in 2007 to 66,267 in 2011, with 48 percent of those people surveyed reporting that they or members of their family had skipped meals because of lack of money to buy food, 35 percent reporting that the assistance of food pantries and soup kitchens was their primary source of food and 78 percent surveyed reporting using food assistance at least monthly.

"We need more accessible and affordable food in South Bethlehem," Holland said. A partial solution could come from promoting community gardens, which produce local fresh fruits and vegetables that impact the health of the entire community, not just those on food assistance.

Holland, an associate professor of political science at Lehigh, was introduced by Seth Moglen, an associate professor of English at the university and co-director of the South Side Initiative, which is a collaboration of faculty, students and staff from the school, with a mission engage the greater Bethlehem community at large.

The next lecture on the South Side Initiative's event calendar will be held April 11, when John Pettegrew, an associate professor in the department of history at Lehigh, will discuss his oral history project and understanding the experiences of U.S. combat veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

El Greco's Pizza shops offered special order heart-shaped pies on Valentine's Day. Proprietor Anthony Tsamoutalidis, a Bethlehem native better known as Tony to his customers and friends, puts finishing touches on several of the unique 12-inch Sicilian pizzas made by El Greco's for 31 years. Besides the Bethlehem shop at 2115 Stefko Blvd., a second El Greco's Pizza is located at 1314 Hanover Ave. in Allentown and operated by Christina and Sonny Klados. El Greco's was opened in 1981 by Drake Klados of Bethlehem, who is now retired. Christina Klados said she and her husband Drake purchased custom made heart-shaped pizza pans when he started the business and the same pans continue to be the secret to their Valentine's Day pizzas.

COLLEGE NOTES

Northampton Community College Black History Month speaker Feb. 23

Kamu Kenyatta will speak in honor of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King and Black History Month at 11:15 a.m. on Feb. 23. The event will be held in the College Center, Room 220, and is open to the public.

Kenyatta is a professor of African World Studies at William Patterson University in Wayne, N.J.

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

Moravian College Wind Ensemble concert Feb. 24

Moravian College Wind Ensemble will hold a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 24 in Foy Hall. The Concerto contest winner, clarinetist Melissa Zirkel '13, will be the featured performer.

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

Lehigh University Wilkerson to speak on Feb. 28

Isabel Wilkerson will give a public address at 4:15 p.m. Feb. 28 in Baker Hall at the Zoellner Arts Center.

Ms. Wilkerson is a Pulitzer Prize winner and author. The event is sponsored by the Friends of Libraries and co-sponsored by the Department of Africana Studies, Office of Academic Diversity, and the Weinstock Center for Journalism.

Lehigh University is located at 27 Memorial Drive West. For more information, call 610-758-3000 or visit www.lehigh.edu.

Council gets another swaption option

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

NORTHAMPTON CO.

Northampton County Council learned of a third option in the financial decision it must make concerning the \$25.7 million swaption issue.

At a Feb. 16 meeting, Scott Shearer of Public Financial Management recommended NorCo Council preserve the county's excellent credit rating and manage its \$115 million debt portfolio with a diversified approach to refinancing that debt. Shearer said that using a mix of fixed rate bonds and variable rate bonds would allow the county more flexibility with its funds and allow the county better financing options in the future.

On the advice of Councilman Lamont McClure, Shearer was asked to provide other options for council to consider in choosing the best way to deal with the county's swaption dilemma.

In 2004, council agreed to refinance \$67.5 million of

the 2001 \$111 million bond issue at a 4.9 percent interest rate. This swaption agreement was betting that when the bond came due in October 2012 that interest rates would be higher. Swaption terms are meant to protect against rising interest rates. In reality, bond rates have not increased above 3.1 percent, but the agreement calls for the bond to be paid at the higher interest rate. The county lost the bet and now it must decide how to cover its losses.

Last month, council heard from financial advisors hired by the county executive that there were two options: either break the swaption agreement or do nothing and allow the current agreement to stand.

Shearer's third option asks council to look down the road at other financing that might be needed for capital projects such as an Archives building.

A hybrid bond refinancing would create a less risky debt ratio of 70 percent fixed to 30 percent variable rate and better manage the county's total amount of debt.

Allowing the current swaption agreement to stand would place the majority of the county's debt in the more volatile variable rate category, Shearer said.

Councilman Scott Parsons said he did not favor gambling with the taxpayers' money. Since the county's budget reserve has set aside \$25 million to pay off the bond when it comes due, Parsons favored a 100 percent fixed rate refinancing and writing the check to pay off the bond.

Councilman Bruce Gilbert also favored this option, saying that the fund balance had the money to end the swaption agreement as well as six months of reserve funds for paying bills.

Council President John

Cusick did not agree. Cusick said the hybrid bond financing option was appealing because it would enable the county to retain a substantial portion of the \$25 million in the fund balance.

After the meeting, Cusick reviewed council support for the options. He said the majority of council did not appear to support a do-nothing approach to the swaption decision. While he agreed the fund balance had the resources, he saw depleting these resources as too high a risk for future budgets.

Using taxpayer money to set bond terms that gamble future interest rates will go up is definitely risky financial management policy. In the future, council may pursue establishing better guidelines for financing debt.

Council's next regular meeting is at 6:30 p.m. March 1 on the third floor of Northampton County Courthouse at 669 Washington St., Easton.

KUDOS

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people," said Toman in a post-meeting interview. "Document the problem and go to the counties and force them to do their jobs."

BASD straddles both Lehigh County and Northampton County. Last week the Lehigh


County Commissioners overturned a veto by County Executive Don Cunningham and now appears to be on track to have a general real estate appraisal for the county.

In other business, the finance committee recommended that board's approval of Northamp-

ton Community College's budget. BASD will contribute \$2.1 million as its share of NCC's \$67.9 million budget.

Contract Paper Group Inc. won the contract to supply BASD three truckloads of paper for \$62,647.20. Director of Facilities and Plant Oper-

ations Mark Stein presented a proposal to activate an agreement with Tangent Energy Solutions to participate in an energy rebate program that will generate \$326,000 over three years for rebates and savings, or "cost avoidance."




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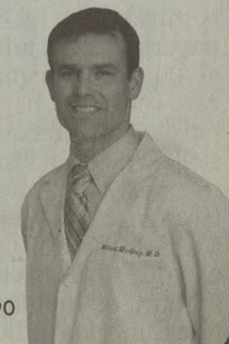
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Urgent care facility planned

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

Patient First Neighborhood Medical Center, a primary and urgent care facility open 365 days per year, is coming to Hanover Township.

Facilities Manager Dean Andrews presented supervisors at their Feb. 14 meeting, with details for an 8,000 square-foot, one-story building at the busy intersection of Schoenersville and Jacksonsville roads.

Supervisors and members of the public expressed concerns about traffic patterns, visibility, the building design and the strain another urgent care facility could place on the township's ambulance corps. Reading-based engineer Scott Miller, who thanked everyone for their suggestions, will now prepare plans for approval from the Planning Commission.

Virginia-based Patient First has 38 locations and is expanding into Pennsylvania.

Supervisors also heard complaints from Jacksonsville Road resident Zoltan Takacs about five deer who frequent his property.

"I'm 76 years old and don't want to get Lyme dis-

HANOVER TWP.



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Engineer Scott Miller describes Patient First Neighborhood Medical Center to Hanover Township Supervisors.

ease," Takacs worried. He also complained about raccoons, skunks and other "rodents" in a nearby private drive, but "I'm not worried about the little guys."

Noting that deer are protected by state law,

Township Manager Jay Finnigan advised Takacs, "You can't relocate deer."

Supervisor Steve Salvesen told Takacs, "I tried to take care of one of them. He bounced off my car on Jacksonville Road and then ran off. It only

cost me \$2,800."

Supervisors' next meeting is scheduled Thursday, Feb. 23, 7 PM, at the township building, located at 3630 Jacksonville Road.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



Checkers is a sweet boy and loves to be out and about. He 'points' a lot and doesn't mind being handled. This handsome fella is looking for a forever home that will give him exercise, care and lot of love.



Montana is a sweet fellow and very friendly. He follows us around the free roaming room at the center in hopes of getting petted and attention. He likes other cats and needs a loving home.

VOLUNTEERS

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, Bethlehem, is looking for volunteers to sell daffodils at direct sales sites in Bath, Northampton, Whitehall and Bethlehem on March 21-25 during Daffodil Days. Contact Rosemarie Murphy, 610-921-2329, ext. 3109, rosemarie.murphy@cancer.org.

CENTER FOR HUMANISTIC CHANGE, Bethlehem, is looking for volunteers for the board of directors. Contact Debra Geiger, 484-821-0375, dgeiger@thehc.org.

DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM ASSOCIATION needs volunteers to be a part of the VegFest float in this year's "Parade of Shamrocks" March 17. Contact Loly Reynolds, 484-554-5229, lolyr@lehighvalleychamber.org.

FOX ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, Bethlehem, needs a volunteer to help at the front desk and be the friendly face visitors see upon entry. Contact Karen Dolan, 610-653-0908, illicksmill@gmail.com.

SAYRE CHILD CENTER, Bethlehem, has openings on its Board of Directors and is recruiting members. Contact Tina Siegfried, 610-865-5053, tisieg@aol.com.

CAMP COMPASS ACADEMY, Allentown, needs a knowledgeable computer technician to assess and apply needed fixes to system in Youth Computer Lab for eight students. Contact John Annoni, 610-778-0576, info@campcompass.org.

COMMUNITY BIKE WORKS, Allentown, needs volunteers to serve as "Earn a Bike" instructor aides/mentors to assist children, ages 9 to 17, in repairing bicycles. Contact James Williams, 610-434-1140, james@communitybikeworks.org.

HORSES & HORIZONS THERAPEUTIC LEARNING CENTER, New Ringgold is looking for volunteers to be Horse Leaders and Side Walkers during lessons. Contact Kasie Seymour, 610-349-6157, kasie.seymour@gmail.com.

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

BRIEFLY

JOVE
Job-hunting classes offered

The unemployment rate among veterans in the Lehigh Valley, particularly young Iraq and Afghanistan veterans, is significantly higher than among non-veterans.

Project JOVE - Job One Veterans' Employment - is seeking veterans of all eras, but particularly veterans of the current conflicts, interested in honing their job-seeking skills, and willing to invest some time in gaining those skills.

With a projected start date of March 7, the project will offer a series of nine free, once-a-week classes in South Bethlehem.

The classes will include topics such as translating military job-skills into "civilianese," writing, or updating resumes, targeting a cover letter to a specific position, acing the interview and networking for

life.
The instructors presenting the classes will all be local business people who are knowledgeable and experienced in the skills they will be teaching.

Project JOVE, an outreach of the Lehigh Valley Military Affairs Council, is the brainchild of Valley businessman and veteran David Newton, a Marine, and Rich Hudzinski, a retired Army veteran.

For information or to apply, call 484-602-JOB1 or 610-349-5856 or email JOVE@lvmac.org.

Application deadline for the first class is Feb. 15.

PDA
Dental contest deadline March 5

The Pennsylvania Dental Association (PDA) is sponsoring its annual poster contest for Pennsylvania third-grade students. The competition is in observance of National Children's Dental Health Month, which is February.

The grand prize winner will receive \$500. The winner's school and teacher, as well as the second prize winner, will each receive a \$250 prize. The third-place winner will receive \$100.

The poster contest deadline is March 5. For information, visit www.padental.org/ncdnhm.

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An exclamation point in dance

Philadanco! highlights choreographers in Symphony Hall appearance

By JENNIFER McKEEVER
 Special to The Press

Philadanco! — yes, the dance troupe's name includes an exclamation point — is the shortened version of the name for the Philadelphia Dance Company.

Philadanco! performs four pieces, including its signature work and another commissioned for its 40th anniversary, 8 p.m. Feb. 24, Symphony Hall, Allentown, 23 S. Sixth St., Allentown.

Joan Myers Brown, who founded Philadanco! in 1970, has been its artistic director for 42 years. She was the subject of a book published last month, "Joan Myers Brown & the Audacious Hope of the Black Ballerina: A Biohistory of American Performance" (Palgrave Macmillan, 370 pp., \$27).

Philadanco! is an ethnically-diverse company of 16 dancers in residence at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Philadelphia.

According to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, "Philadelphia is a city that likes to soar, as witnessed by the names of some of its sports teams, the Eagles, the Flyers and the lesser-known Wings (lacrosse). But it's doubtful any of them can equal the expansive spirit and due diligence of another hometown team, the remarkable Philadanco!"

Philadanco! was created to provide performance opportunities for minority dancers in a working company. The company travels all over the world, including one month in Europe each year.

Dance Magazine has stated, "Philadanco!'s dancers are a miracle of skill and energy. They work in a range of idioms most companies don't even try to possess. It can represent the possibilities of human spirit through



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Joan Kilgore, Chloe O. Davis, Philadanco!, 8 p.m. Feb. 24, Symphony Hall, Allentown

dance."

Philadanco! has a repertoire of 30 works from various choreographers.

Before choosing a choreographer to create a work or present a work for Philadanco!, Brown observes a choreographer's work for two to three years "to watch them develop their vocabulary," she says.

Christopher Huggins, described by Brown as an "up-and-coming choreographer," will be presenting two works for the evening at Symphony Hall. The first of his works being presented is "Cottonwool."

"Cottonwool is a contemporary, modern piece that deals with the premise of going beyond our limits. In life, sometimes we go too far with the hopes of landing

softly-like on Cottonwool," says Brown.

The second work by Huggins, "Enemy Behind the Gate," involves the entire company. Brown observes that the men featured demonstrate "volatile, high-energy athleticism."

"Enemy Behind the Gate" is Philadanco!'s signature piece because "it shows off the company," Brown says. "Enemy Behind the Gate." The title has gained ironic significance following the work's premiere two days before Sept. 11, 2001.

"Violin Concerto," commissioned for the 40th anniversary of the company, was choreographed by Milton Myers, Philadanco! resident choreographer since 1986 and a teacher at the Philadanco! Philadelphia School

of Dance Arts.

The 10 performers in the piece dance to Philip Glass's "Violin Concertos II and III." The piece is based on the Horton modern dance technique, which emphasizes a whole body approach.

The work is a showcase for Philadanco! dancers, "showing the different aspects of their capabilities," says Brown.

"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" was choreographed by Ray Mercer. For the past eight years, he has performed in the New York cast of "The Lion King."

According to Brown, the piece is about "relationships around the dinner table."

"It has no reference to the 1967 film 'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner,'" Brown says.

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Taking flight: The 2011 - '12 apprentice class at Touchstone Theatre, above, left to right, Nicole Javier, Rob White, Meggan Gomez and Katy Fitzpatrick, have created and perform "Fresh Voices: Demons & Delights," 8 p.m. Feb. 24, 25, Touchstone Theatre, Bethlehem. The four apprentices tackle themes of dreams, the absurdities of the everyday and the threshold of transformation. The original works showcase the collaborative process, and explore a variety of theatrical expressions, including clown, movement and storytelling. "We have a dynamic group of apprentices this year. We invite the community to come out and enjoy their performance," says Lisa Jordan, Touchstone Managing Director and Ensemble Member. Ticket information: 610-867-1689, www.touchstone.org

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Getting it right: Moises Kauffman's critically-acclaimed "33 Variations" makes its Lehigh Valley premiere in an all-new production, Feb. 24 - March 10, Civic Theatre of Allentown. The play, which will be staged for nine performances at Civic's historic 19th Street Theatre, was nominated for five Tony Awards during its 2009 New York debut. The play follows two stories set more than a century apart. Katherine (Becky Engborg, above left), a musicologist, is determined to solve the musical mystery of why Beethoven spent his last years writing 33 variations of what was considered a mediocre waltz. Katherine is also trying to repair a difficult relationship with her daughter Clara (Alexandra Griffin, above, right). Ticket information: 610-432-8943, www.CivicTheatre.com

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'Dancing' is Bach

Muhlenberg College, LVPA dancers join with Bach Choir at Zoellner Arts Center

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem presents its annual family concert, "Dancing with Bach - Baroque, Blue & Brilliant," 3 p.m. Feb. 26, Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

New dance partners joining conductor Greg Funfgeld, The Bach Choir of Bethlehem and Bach Festival Orchestra are the Muhlenberg College Dancers, directed by Corrie Cowart, and the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts (LVPA) Dance Department, directed by Kimberly Maniscalco.

Dance styles and repertoire range from classical, Bach's "Concerto in C Minor for Violin and Oboe" and the opening chorus of the "Ascension Oratorio," to the lively "Baroque & Blue" from Claude Bolling's "Sonata for Flute and Jazz Piano."

"Joy," choreographed by LVPA faculty member Becky Moyer, features 11 young LVPA dancers beautifully interpreting the ecstatic opening chorus of Bach's



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Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts dancers depict birds in "Dancing with Bach - Baroque, Blue & Brilliant," 3 p.m. Feb. 26, Zoellner Arts Center, Bethlehem.

"Ascension Oratorio," with the words "Praise God in his kingdom...when you, in gathered choirs create a song in his honor."

In "Outlines," choreographed by Corrie Cowart, assistant professor of dance at Muhlenberg College, six dancers from Muhlenberg College perform to the

sprightly "Allegro" and haunting "Adagio" from Bach's "Concerto in C Minor for Violin and Oboe" with Bach Festival Orchestra soloists Mary Watt, oboe, and Elizabeth Field, violin.

"Avian Flew" is choreographed by LVPA faculty member Jennifer Dite Weaver for 14 LVPA dancers

creatively and humorously costumed as multicolored feathered birds. They dance to "Baroque and Blue," opening movement of Claude Bolling's "Sonata for Flute and Jazz Piano."

Young audience members will each be given a feather as they enter Baker Hall and prior to this dance, will be given ways to recognize and participate in the inventive jazzy movements.

The virtuosic "Baroque and Blue" is performed by Susan Charlton, flute; Greg Funfgeld, piano; Stephen Groat, bass; and Christopher Hanning, percussion.

Continuing the "Dancing with Bach" theme, the musical repertoire includes dance movements from works by Bach for solo flute and solo piano, the opening chorus of Cantata 110 "May our mouths be filled with laughter," and the closing chorale of Cantata 129 "The one we praise as Holy with full resounding joy."

Ticket information: 610-866-4382, ext. 15 or 10; www.bach.org

Pick Oscar winners

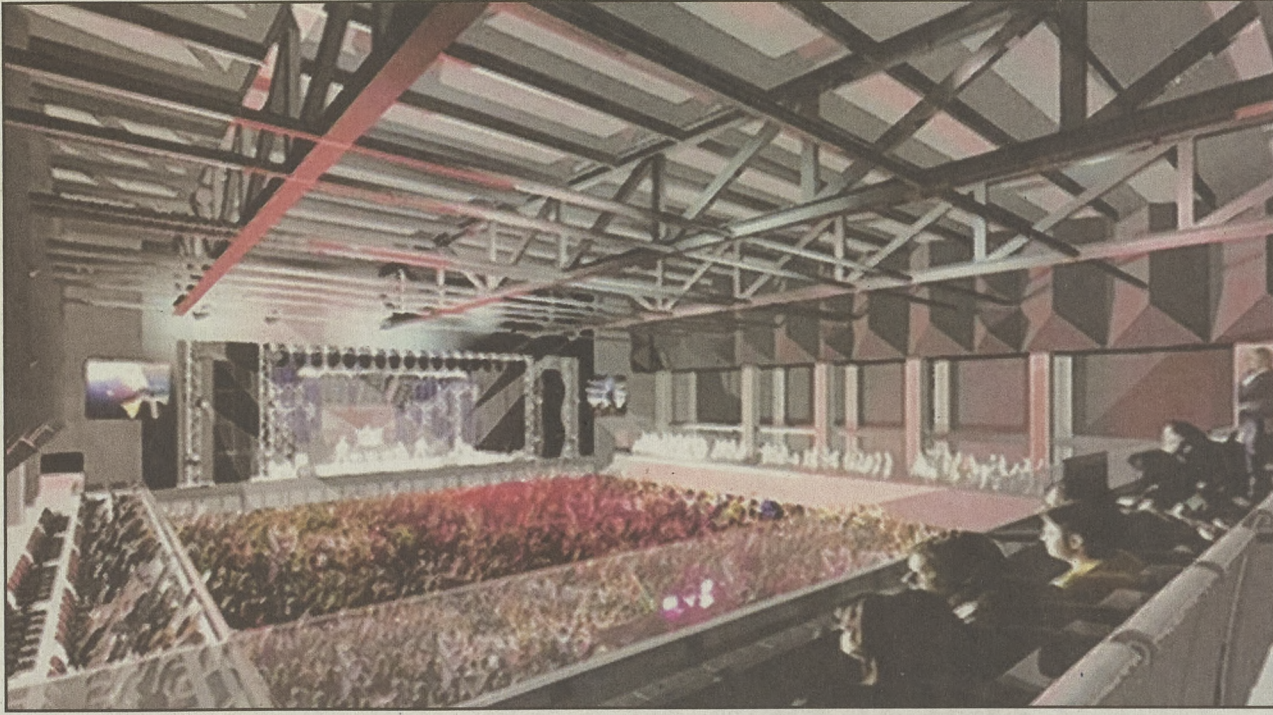
Nominees for the 84th Academy Awards have been announced.

Awards for outstanding film achievements of 2011 will be televised live on ABC, starting at 7 p.m. Feb. 26 from the Kodak Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Los Angeles.

The person who chooses the most correct number of Oscar recipients receives a \$50 Penn's Peak gift card; tickets to movies at the Roxy Theatre, Northampton; a Lehigh Valley Press newspapers prize package; and his or her photo published in the Focus section.

For a Contest Entry Form, please see Page B4.





Artist rendering of Sands Bethlehem Event Center, set to open in May.

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Romance after the rose has bloomed

It is said that everyone has a book somewhere inside of them.

Often, when I talk with groups of writers, they ask if I will ever write a book. I tell them I don't have the patience to stay with one subject for so long.

Decades of doing the "fast hits" that newspaper work demands has gotten me addicted to that fast pace as well as to constantly switching subjects.

But I'm just like a lot of other people in the fact that I already have the title of a possible book long before the first page is written.

If I ever muster the ambition to write a book, I'll call it, "Love After the Rose Has Bloomed."

It's one way of describing love between two people who already have had decades of living under their belts.

I'm not sure if you're aware of it, but there's a revolution going on with today's older generation. It used to be that people grew old, retired, then did the equivalent of sitting in a rocking chair waiting to die.

Today, older folks are truly rocking, but not on chairs. They're dancing and rock climbing and sailing through life with their sails at full tilt.

They are also doing something that was almost unthinkable for people of advanced age: They're dating and falling in love again.

My husband makes a valid point when he says in his parents' time when someone lost a spouse after many years of marriage, he or she settled down to living a quiet life alone.

All around me I see examples of how this isn't true anymore.

There's a woman in our neighborhood that got married last year at the grand old age of 95. Her husband, we believe, is a decade younger.

When she was asked why she got married at 95, she said: "I thought it was about time."

My husband and I went dancing Friday night and sat at a table with two other couples. The two other couples didn't know each other until that night.

As I sat there talking with them I realized they have something in common: Both couples are now "dating" after losing spouses.

They have something else in common, too. Both couples are nonagenarians, although to look at them one would never think they were past 70.

Virginia just celebrated her 91st birthday this week while Bill, her partner, is a few months younger. When I watched them on the dance floor doing a version of a jive that requires a lot of jumping, I told them I wanted to see their birth certificates because I can't believe they are 90 and 91.

Manny is also 91 but he's going with a younger woman. Sue is somewhere

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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around 75. She told me her husband passed away a few years ago. "I never thought I would meet another man. It never once entered my mind," she said, "And I certainly never expected to be dating again at my age."

These two couples are so much fun to be with because they are lively and are obviously enjoying life.

"I never thought I would be so happy at 90. I feel like a boy," grinned Manny as he made it clear that Sue is the one who put a new spring in his step.

When Dave and I go out dancing we often get to know new couples. And many times as we strike up conversations, I learn that the couples are like us in that they are newly married.

As readers no doubt know, Dave and I got married two years ago, something neither of us thought would happen. We both thank God daily for what we call Second Blessings.

I remember the night we got engaged we went dancing at Fishermen's Village, one of our favorite places. When we told our friends we just got engaged, one of them slipped up to the bandleader and asked them to play a special number for a newly engaged couple.

When the bandleader announced it to the audience, he asked us to come up to dance. I'm sure others there expected a young couple to get up and dance. Instead, there we were, two old folks who rewound our odometer and are now enjoying what I call our second childhood.

I remember thinking that night how strange it was for two people our age to have an engagement party. But this is Florida, land of new opportunity.

I have since learned there are many, many couples just like us, not only in Florida but also all over.

After I wrote about our marriage, I received so many nice emails from other couples telling me they, too, have found the joy of love the Second Time Around.

I was surprised to hear from one newly married couple in their 80s. They met on the Internet. Years ago, who would have thought older people would sign up for Internet dating?

"We were two lonely people who didn't want to be alone anymore," wrote the Allentown woman in her email.

I love when people tell me their sweet stories. If you, too, are an older Valentine, I would love to hear from you.

One of these days I might actually write that book.

Alan Jackson concert first sell-out at Sands Bethlehem Event Center

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
Focus Editor

With the opening in less than three months of the Sands Bethlehem Event Center, the Lehigh Valley popular music scene is set to sing a different tune.

Already, one of the first headliners, country superstar Alan Jackson, has a May 19 sell-out concert. Tickets were gone 30 minutes after going on sale Feb. 17.

Alternative rock band Incubus opens the facility, May 16, followed by the reunion of the remaining original members of The Beach Boys, May 17; Celtic punk band, Flogging Molly, May 24; and Paul Anka, May 27.

Prior to a media tour of the Event Center, there was a video concert preview and comments from Live National Mid-Atlantic President Geoff Gordon,

Event Center Owner-Operations Gerald R. Deifer Jr., Event Center Owner Jeffrey Trainer and Vision Entertainment Group LLC Owner-Event Center Member Thomas Schantz.

Live Nation is booking Event Center concerts. Deifer, Trainer and Schantz are the Lehigh Valley developers of the Event Center, which includes Vision Bar, an approximate 10,000-square-foot nightclub, with an outdoor beer garden, to open May 12.

The Event Center, said to accommodate 2,250 seated concert-goers and 3,500 if seats are not set up, includes seven luxury suites of 20-25 seats each.

In addition to concerts, trade shows and conventions are said to be part of the nearly 200 events to be presented at the Event Center, adjacent to the Sands Hotel and near the Shoppes at the Sands at

the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem, just off Third Street—Route 412 on the site of the former Bethlehem Steel Corp. south side plant.

"What I love about this tour is that you're going to see a lot of people working," Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan said to the media, prior to the Feb. 10 Event Center tour.

"You're going to see a lot of labor union guys—trade guys who are going to put a lot of food on their tables," Callahan said.

"It's a reason to not just come for a day, but a two- to three-day visit," said Callahan of the Event Center draw. "That's wonderful for all the businesses of Bethlehem."

Callahan described the construction sounds emanating from the Event Center as "the sound of marching westward to the west of this site."

Deifer said Live Nation

is "key to making this site exciting," booking "things that you normally see in Las Vegas."

Gordon described the Event Center as ushering in "a new era of music in the Lehigh Valley."

"Everything was designed to give the best concert experience," Deifer said during the tour. "Every seat in the house is a good one." It was stated that the farthest seat from the stage is 137 feet.

Trainer and Schantz partnered in the Steel Ice Center, an ice-skating rink and home to Penguin Figure Skating Club, Lehigh Valley Flames youth ice hockey affiliated with the Delaware Valley Hockey League, Geezer Hockey League Lehigh Valley and Wicked Womens Ice Hockey Club.

"We were the first to invest in the property," Trainer told reporters during the Event Center tour. Backers of the Event Center, which fills a heretofore neglected niche in the region's popular music concert market, expect to draw from the Valley and beyond.

The Valley has many 250-500 seat concert and theater venues, including those on college and university campuses.

There are numerous 800-1,000-seat venues, including:

Allentown - Symphony Hall, Memorial Hall, Paul C. Empie Theatre, both Muhlenberg College; Agri-Plex, Allentown Fairgrounds; Crocodile Rock; Bethlehem - Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Musikfest Cafe, SteelStacks; Johnston Hall, Moravian College; and

Easton - State Theatre; Kirby Field House, Lafayette College.

Nearby, but outside the immediate A-B-E area are Penn's Peak, Mauch Chunk Opera House, both Jim Thorpe; Sellersville Theatre, Sellersville; and Sherman Theatre, Stroudsburg.

The Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton concert market also has arena-size facilities, with seated capacities from 5,500-9,500. These include:

Allentown - Fairgrounds Grandstand Fair (9,500, seated; 12,500-plus, festival seating, i.e., no chairs on the track), Allentown Fair; Coca-Cola Park (approximately 10,000 for concerts); and proposed Hockey Arena (approximately 8,500); and

Bethlehem - Sands Steel Stage (7,200), Musikfest; Stabler Arena (5,500), Lehigh University.

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Were you an extra in 'Hairspray' film?

It's the 25th anniversary of the filming of "Hairspray" at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom.

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If so, contact Paul Willistein for consideration in an article about the filming of the 1988 New Line Cinema release that brought director John Waters, along with Sonny Bono, Debbie Harry, Ricki Lake, Ruth Brown and Divine to the South White-

hall Township park.

The film, "Hairspray," was transformed into a smash 2003 Broadway musical that, in turn, was remade into a 2007 film musical.

Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre is presenting the Lehigh Valley regional production premiere of the "Hairspray" musical June 13 - July 1.

The national touring production of the "Hairspray" musical has been presented at the State Theatre, Easton, where Waters does a one-man show March 8.

8 DAYS A WEEK

YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

By ALEXANDRA RACINES
Special to The Press

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Lydia Panas: Photographs, through April 15: "The Mark of Abel," Fuller Gallery

Gothic to Goth: Embracing the Dark Side, through April 29, Goodman Gallery

Walter Baum and His Circle: 250th Allentown Anniversary, 200th Lehigh County Anniversary, through May 13, Payne Hurd Gallery

Louise E. Dieruff High School Student Exhibition, through March 4; Reception, 1 - 3 p.m. Feb. 26, Community Gallery

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
Leonardo Live, 7 p.m. Feb. 28: Video Exhibition

AMERICA ON WHEELS
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200
Edwin Solomon: Cars and Trucks featuring Goodwood Revival, through Feb. 26

Library Day, Feb. 25

100 Years of Chevrolet, through March 17

ART SCHNECK OPTICAL COMPANY
720 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-4066

Parkland Art League Exhibit: Sarah Ellsworth: Paintings, through February

ARTSQUEST CENTER
SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. Alvin H. Butz Gallery. 610-297-7100

Barry Assed: Dancing with Triangles, through April 22

BANANA FACTORY
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Contemporary Caribbean Artists: Cuba, Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico, through April 8, Crayola Gallery

Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts Students, Alumni Exhibition, through March 11, Banko Gallery

Banana Factory Resident Artists: White Works, through March 31, Stairway to the Arts

Daniel Mahlman: Deconstructing Forms, through March 18, Hallway to the Arts

BETHELEM ROTUNDA
City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-865-7000
Black Artist Art Show, through Feb. 28

CDAR CREST COLLEGE
Lachaise Gallery, Miller Family Building, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-437-4471

Search the Surface Show, through Feb. 26

DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER
3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-664-1002

Keva Build It Up, through April 1

GALLERY AT ST. JOHN'S
330 Ferry St., Easton. 610-258-6119

William Gothard and Artists of L'Hôtel Splendide, through Feb. 26

HOME AND PLANET
25 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-866-7370

Chris P. Jones: Pop Icons, through February

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571

Susan Levin: Mixed Media, through March 2

Lauren Mulhern: Watercolors, through March 2

KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140

Parkland Art League Exhibit: Kathy LaRose: Paintings, through February

Parkland Art League Exhibit: Marian Stewart: Paintings, March 1 - April 30

KEMERER MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS
427 N. New St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055

Design in Divided America, through April

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831

Drawing on the Past: Chinese, Japanese Paintings, through March 25, Williams Center for the Arts Gallery, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010

William Pope. L., through March 10: Reenactor: video presentation; 4:10 p.m. Feb. 22 lecture

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700

Parkland Art League Exhibit: Pat Taliian: Paintings, through February

Parkland Art League Exhibit: Marian Stewart: Paintings, March 1 - 31

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Main Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue. 610-758-3615

Girls On Film: 40 Years of Women in Rock: Photography by Anastasia Pantisios, through May 25

Patti Smith 1969-1976 Photographs by Judy Linn, through May 25, Dubois Gallery, Maginnes Hall

Only When We Dream Are We Alive, through March 31: Pinhole photographs, digital prints from El Borda Psychiatric Hospital, Buenos Aires, Argentina

The Art of Printmaking, through May 25, Siegel Gallery, Iacocca Hall, Mountaintop Campus, 111 Research Drive, Bethlehem

William O' Brien, Junior: Totems, Silhouettes and Iconographic Pluralism, through May 25 Rauch Business Center Gallery, 621 Taylor St., Bethlehem. 610-758-4608

That Was Then, This Is Now, through Fall 2012: Paintings from the late 19th, early 20th centuries juxtaposed with contemporary photographs, video works, Rauch Business Center Gallery

LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074

Glory and Triumph: Trains Made America, through July 1; Model Trains, 1 - 4 p.m. Saturdays, through February

LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY
3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6864

Parkland Art League Exhibit: Patricia Blum: Paintings, through February

Parkland Art League Exhibit: June Scheimer, March 1 - 31

Fiber, Fabric and Needlework: 250 Years of Textiles in Lower Macungie Township, through March 31

LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-391-8011

Parkland Art League Exhibit: Marilyn Huber, Mary Jane Ritter: Paintings, through February

Parkland Art League Exhibit: Betty Allender: Paintings, March 1 - April 30

MITCHELL CENTER
555 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-6418

Parkland Art League Exhibit: Betty Allender: Paintings, through February

MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Payne Gallery, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1667

Steve Tobin: Explodes, through March 4

MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHELEM
66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173

Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem and Salem Moravians in the Civil War, through April

MUHLBERG COLLEGE
Galleria Lobby, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3467

Muhlberg Theater, Dance Students: The Art of Design, Feb. 24 - March 18; Reception, 4 - 5:30 p.m. Feb. 24

Faculty at Work: Contemporary Printmaking, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sound Art, through Feb. 25, Martin Art Gallery

MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE
2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121

Southwest Visions: The Photo Portraits of Carl N. Wernitz, through May

Mystery Unearthed: The Extraordinary Story of Two Lenape Rock Shelters, through April

George Melloy: Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi, through March 19

NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS
30 Belvidere St., Nazareth

Paint Box Art Club Exhibition, through Feb. 25

NEW ARTS PROGRAM
173 W. Main St., Kutztown. 610-683-6440

Segments, through March 4: Drawings, Paintings by Eval Daniel

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Communications Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300

Lauren Gohara: Painting on Feathers, through March 31; Gallery Talk, 3:30 p.m. March 1; Reception, 5 - 7 p.m. March 1

SIGAL MUSEUM
342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222

The Civil War in Northampton County, through June

PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-



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The Temptations featuring Otis Williams, 8 p.m. Feb. 26, Symphony Hall, Allentown

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Home Front Heroes: Penn State Women During World War II, Feb. 27 - April 28

RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP
70 W. North St., Bethlehem. 610-861-2741

Artists in Recovery, 1 - 3 p.m. Third Thursdays

SAUCON VALLEY CONSERVANCY
Heller Homestead Gallery, 1890-92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566

James R.X. Heller, March 3 - April 22; Reception, 7 - 9 p.m. March 5; Snow Date, 7 - 9 p.m. March 6

SIGAL MUSEUM
342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222

The Civil War in Northampton County, through June

SOFT MACHINE GALLERY
725 N. 15th St., Suite 7, Allentown. 484-838-4252

Olivia Hall: Interiors of the Hudson Valley, Ten Pairs, through Feb. 25

Jared Swart, through Feb. 25

STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS
Brown-Daub Gallery, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-7766

Second Annual Hope and Healing Juried Art Show for High School Students, Feb. 23 - April 5; Opening Reception, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23; Fundraising Reception, Awards Ceremony, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. April 5

THE SWAIN SCHOOL
1100 S. 24th St., Allentown. 610-433-4542

Steven Siegel, Swain Students: Environmental Art Exhibit, through May 4; Artist Reception, 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. April 12

CINEMA

ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY
1210 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-820-2400

"The Human Resources Manager," 2 p.m. Feb. 25. Free

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715

"Ermani," 1 p.m. Feb. 25: The Met: Live in HD

"Family Talk," 8 p.m. March 1: Film Tour: On Stage in Person

AMERICA ON WHEELS
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200

"It's A Wonderful Life," 11 a.m. Feb. 22

ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS
Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

"Hugo," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22; 4:30 p.m. Feb. 23

"The Artist," 7:45 p.m. Feb. 22; 4:15, 7 p.m. Feb. 23

"Alfred Nobbs," 7:45 p.m. Feb. 22; 4:15, 7 p.m. Feb. 23

"Bethlehem: The Christmas City," 6:45 p.m. Feb. 22; 6:30 p.m. Feb. 23

"Christmas City Steel," 12:15 p.m. Feb. 24 - 26; March 2 - 4

"Let the Right One In," 11:15 p.m. Feb. 24, 25

"The Rocky Horror Picture Show," 11:30 p.m. Feb. 24, 25

"Toxic Avenger," 11:15 p.m. March 2, 3

CIVIC THEATRE
527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888

"Albert Nobbs," 5 p.m. Feb. 22; 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23, CivicTheatre514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888

"La Havre," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22; 5 p.m. Feb. 23, CivicTheatre514

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Whitaker Laboratory, Asa Packer Campus, 5 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-5801

"The Policeman," 2 p.m. Feb. 26: Bertram Center for Jewish Studies

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
College Center, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300

"The Bro Code: How Contemporary Culture Creates Sexist Men," 11 a.m. Feb. 23: "Reel Men and Reel Women II"

COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS

ARTSQUEST CENTER STEELSTACKS
Capital BlueCross Creativity Commons, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Blackbird Society Orchestra, 8 p.m. Feb. 24. Free

Meg's Melodies, 11 a.m. Feb. 25: "Peas and Qs." Free

The Honey Badgers, 8 p.m. Feb. 25. Free

The Lesson Center, 2 p.m. Feb. 26: Open Mic, Free

Manatawny Creek Ramblers, 8 p.m. March 2. Free

Dan DeChellis Duo, 8 p.m. March 3. Free

West End Music, Lesson Studios, 2 p.m. March 4. Free

CROCODILE ROCK CAFE
520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600

Attack Attack!, 6 p.m. Feb. 23

August Burns Red, I The Breather, Silverstein, Texas in July, 6 p.m. March 2

GODFREY DANIELS
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390

Small Potatoes, 8 p.m. Feb. 24

Seth Farber, Liz Queler, 8 p.m. Feb. 25: The Edna Project

Steppin' Out!, 7 p.m. March 2: "Front Parch Reunion"

Yarn, 8 p.m. March 3

MUSIKFEST CAFE
ArtsQuest Center SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Teitur, Marit Larsen, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22

Leigh Nash, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23

Trouble City Allstars, Great White Caps, 8 p.m. Feb. 24

Lynnie Godfrey, 7 p.m. Feb. 29

Kenny Vance and The Planotones, 8 p.m. March 1

Marrakesh Express, 8 p.m. March 3

Craig Thatcher and Friends: Eric Clapton tribute, 6 p.m., dinner, 7:30 p.m., show March 9

The Irish Comedy Tour, 7:30 p.m. March 14

Runa, 7:30 p.m. March 17

The Ventures, 7:30 p.m. April 6

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, 7:30 p.m. April 12

Salsa Night with Hector Rosado y su Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. April 13

Ryan Montbleau Band, Sister Sparrow and The Dirty Birds, 7:30 p.m. April 14

The Lesson Center, 5 p.m., dinner, 6 p.m., show April 21: Showcase

Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin, 7:30 p.m. April 29

Rusted Root, 7 p.m. May 20

Dickey Betts and Great Southern, 8 p.m. June 7

Sonny Landreth, 7:30 p.m. June 22

Here Come the Mummies, 8 p.m. July 28

PENN'S PEAK
325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325

Roadies Open Mic Nights, 6 p.m. Thursdays

Blackberry Smoke, Citizen Band Radio, Cabinet, 8 p.m. Feb. 24

Bruce in the USA: Bruce Springsteen tribute, 8 p.m. Feb. 25

The Saw Doctors, 8 p.m. March 2

Satisfaction: Rolling Stones tribute, 8 p.m. March 3

Foghat, 8 p.m. March 9

Warrant, Firehouse, L.A. Guns, 8 p.m. March 30

Three Dog Night, 8 p.m. March 31

Mickey Hart Band, 8 p.m. April 12

Glen Campbell, 8 p.m. April 19: Goodbye Tour

Big Shot: Billy Joel tribute, 8 p.m. April 20

Peter Rowan and the Travelin' McCourys: Bill Monroe tribute, 8 p.m. April 22

Beatelemnia Now: Beatles tribute, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 3; 8 p.m. May 4

Get the Led Out: Led Zeppelin tribute, 8 p.m. May 5

Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 8 - 10, Oct. 2 - 4

King Henry and the Showmen, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show May 15 - 17, Oct. 16 - 18

Harry James Orchestra, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show May 23, 24

Dark Star Orchestra: Grateful Dead tribute, 8 p.m. May 31

Kansas, 8 p.m. June 1

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, 8 p.m. June 2

The Diamonds, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show June 6, 7

America, 8 p.m. June 8: 40th Anniversary Tour

7 Bridges: Eagles tribute, 8 p.m. June 15

Glenn Miller Orchestra, Gary Tole, Conductor, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Sept. 11 - 13

Bill Haley's Comets, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 10, 11

The Swing Dolls: The Andrews Sisters tribute, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 23, 24

THE FUN HOUSE
5 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-868-5311

Modern Romance, 9 p.m. Feb. 22

Stereofidelics, 9 p.m. Feb. 23

Trouble City Allstars, 9 p.m. Feb. 24

Damn Dirty Apes, The Corndogs, Noid, 9 p.m. Feb. 25

The Gonzo Project, 5 p.m. Feb. 26

Elliott Ray, 9 p.m. Feb. 27

Born Crosseyed, 9 p.m. Feb. 28

Family Junction, 9 p.m. Feb. 29

VARGTIMMEN KING KOFFEE
506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257

Open Mic Nights, 7 p.m. Wednesdays

CONCERTS

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715

The Temptations featuring Otis Williams, 8 p.m. Feb. 26

Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 2 p.m. March 4: Schadt String Competition Violin Finals. Free

BROUGHAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
114 W. Morton St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5041

Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m. March 2: Pop and Jazz Concert

CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-865-6565

Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays

EPISCOPAL HOUSE
15th and Walnut streets, Allentown. 610-821-0311

Flutations, 1 p.m. Feb. 25

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ALLENTOWN
Cedar Crest Boulevard and Tilghman streets, Allentown. 610-395-3781

Ash Wednesday Lenten Organ Recital, 9:30, 7 p.m. Feb. 22

Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22

Dave Roper Trio, 3 p.m. Feb. 26

Lenten Organ Recital, 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays through April 3

HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1031 Flexer Avenue, Salisbury Township. 610-439-8973

Jonathan Beitler, Albert Hofmann, piano; Robert Premecz, alto saxophone; Richard Stetiz, baritone horn; Mark Syslo, French horn: "Impressions of Spring," Allentown Music Club

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Baker Center for the Arts, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787

Lehigh University Philharmonic, Paul Salemi, Conductor, 8 p.m. Feb. 24, 25: Concerto Marathon: Dvořák, "Symphony No. 8"

Bach Choir of Bethlehem, 3 p.m. Feb. 26: "Dancing with Bach - Baroque, Blue & Brilliant" Family Concert

LOUIS E. DIERUFF HIGH SCHOOL
815 N. Irving St., Allentown. 484-765-5500

Allentown Band, Allentown Municipal Band, Marine Band of Allentown, Pioneer Band, 3 p.m. Feb. 26: "Festival of Bands"

MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE
14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249

Splintered Sunlight, 8 p.m. Feb. 25

The Eilen Jewel Band, 8:30 p.m. March 2

MACUNGIE INSTITUTE
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830

Cheryl Wheeler, Dina Hall, 8 p.m. Jan. 25: Listen Live Music

MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Foy Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1640

Moravian College Wind Ensemble, James Earl Barnes, Director, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24: Weber, "Fantasia," "Rondo"

Tanya Lauser O'Brien, soprano; Rebecca Kleintort Owens, piano, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25: "Songs of Love from a Soprano's Point of View," Faculty Recital, Peter Concert Hall

Moravian College Community Orchestra, Donald Spitheth, Conductor, 7 p.m. Feb. 26: Gerstwin, "Rhapsody in Blue"; Liebermann, "The Domain of Arnheim"; Rossini, "Guillaume Tell Overture"

MUHLBERG COLLEGE
Trexler Pavilion, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3363

Amanda Jacobi, soprano, 4 p.m. Feb. 26: Senior Recital, Recital Hall. Free

Leon Fleisher, Jaime Loreda, piano, 8 p.m. March 2: Schubert, "Sonatina for Violin and Piano in G Minor, D. 408," "Sonatina for Violin and Piano in A Minor, D. 385," "Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major, D. 574, Grand Duo"; Bach, "Chaconne from Partita Number 2 in D Minor, BWV 1004"; "Sheep May Safely Graze from Cantata Number 208," Empie Theater

NAZARETH AREA HIGH SCHOOL
501 E. Center St., Nazareth. 610-759-1730

Allentown Band, Nazareth Community Band, 3 p.m. March 4: "Liberty for All"

NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS
30 Belvidere St., Nazareth

Connie Edinger, Tom Marchach, 8 p.m. Feb. 25

NOBLE ART PIANOS
226 Bushkill St., Easton. 610-258-8188

Alessandra Tiraterra, piano, 3 p.m. March 4. Free

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL
2700 N. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Orefield. 610-351-5600

Project Trio, 7:30 p.m. March 2: Allentown Community Concert Association

SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894
24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808

Monte Montgomery, Janet Robin, 8 p.m. Feb. 23

Dana Fuchs, 8 p.m. Feb. 24

Terri Clark, 8 p.m. Feb. 25: "Roots and Wings Unplugged." Also, Jeff Ross. Sold Out

The Amazing Kreskin, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26

Playing For Change, 8 p.m. Feb. 28

Yesterday and Today, Sinister Realm, 8 p.m. March 1

Ted Vigil, Steve Weisberg: John Denver tribute, 8 p.m. March 3

Honey Island Swamp Band, 7:30 p.m. March 4

SHERMAN THEATRE
524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 610-420-2808

Phil Vassar, 8 p.m. Feb. 24

Terror on the Screen, Cerca Trova, Refuse the Conformity, The Soviet, 6 p.m. Feb. 25: Sherman Independent Rock Series

Conspirator, 9 p.m. March 2

Split Firly, The Soviet, 6 p.m. March 3: Dave Dzambo Memorial Concert

moe, 7 p.m. March 4

STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS
453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132

Four Bitchin' Babes, 8 p.m. March 2

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ALLENTOWN
37 S. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-435-1587

St. John's Choir and Friends, 5:30 p.m. Feb. 26: Choral Evensong

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH NAZARETH
200 S. Broad St., Nazareth. 610-759-3090

Jam Session, 4 p.m. Tuesdays through February

Festival Choir, 4 p.m. Feb. 26: 13th Annual Concert for the Poor

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2540 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-865-5715

Simply Sinfonia, 4:30 p.m. March 4: Part One; 7:30 p.m. March 4: Part Two: Bach, "Complete Works for Violin and Keyboard"

DANCE

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-7961

Philadanco, 8 p.m. Feb. 24

FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY
1221 Front St., Allentown. 610-767-2549

Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, Con Gallagher, 7 p.m. Feb. 28: lesson; 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.: open dancing, Lindy, East Coast Swing, California Mix

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

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700

The Blue Notes, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25

King Henry, 7:30 p.m. March 3

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997

Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays

Melissa Taggart, 7 p.m. Feb. 25: Contra Dance, Last Exit. 610-868-7432

EVENTS

ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS AGRI-PLEX
302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541

Allentown Train Meet Association Spring Train Meet, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Feb. 25; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Feb. 26

Valley Flower Garden, Patio Show 2012, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. March 2, 3; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. March 4

BETHELEM AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
3300 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-866-8013

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m. March 1: "Mini Ham-fest: monthly meeting"

CHARLES A. BROWN ICE HOUSE
56 River St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1400

Heart of the Valley Antique Show, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. March 3, 4

GOUNDIE HOUSE
505 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055

Hunt for History Club, noon - 4 p.m. March 3: "Investigate Our Gems and Jewels"

HAWK MOUNTAIN
1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton. 610-756-6961

Owl Prowl: Session II, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Feb. 24. Registration required. Sold out

HOLIDAY INN CONFERENCE CENTER
7736 Adrienne Road, Breimsville. 610-391-1000

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Telemundo, 5:45 - 8 p.m. Feb. 22: Mardi Gras Fiesta

LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL
Cedar Crest Campus, Cedar Crest Boulevard and Route 78, Allentown. 610-402-8000

Kids' Safety Day, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Feb. 25

MACUNGIE INSTITUTE
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830

Family Fun Night, 7 p.m. March 2

MERCHANTS SQUARE MALL
1901 S. 12th St., Allentown. 610-797-7743

Sports Car Show, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Feb. 25

MUSSELMAN ARTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
610 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-821-0345, ext. 124

Family Drum Circle, 10 a.m. Mondays: Host: Moe Jerant. Free

Kids, Family Jam Time, 11 a.m. Saturdays: Hand Drumming Sessions: Host: Moe Jerant. Free

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-8659

Northeast Forensic Training Center Open House, 5 - 9 p.m. March 2; Snow Date, 5 - 9 p.m. March 19

ROCK THROUGH THE VALLEY
Lehigh Valley venues

Who Shot Rock and Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to the Present, through May 13, Fowler, Rodale, Scheller Galleries, Allentown Art Museum, 31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333; David Godlis, Feb. 26: Talk, "Shooting Rock and Roll"; Terry Stewart, 6 p.m. March 1: President and CEO, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Allentown Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715

The Temptations featuring Otis Williams, 7 p.m. Feb. 26

America on Wheels, 5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200

It's A March Day's Night: Beatles Tribute, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. March 3, 4

Baum School of Art, 510 W. Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032

Frock & Roll: Fashion that Rocks, through March 2: Designer Meet and Greet, Student Fashion Show, 7 p.m. Feb. 25

Lehigh University, Rauch Business Center Gallery, 621 Taylor St., Bethlehem. 610-758-4608

Girls on Film: 40 Years of Women in Rock: Photographs by Anastasia Pantisios, through May 25

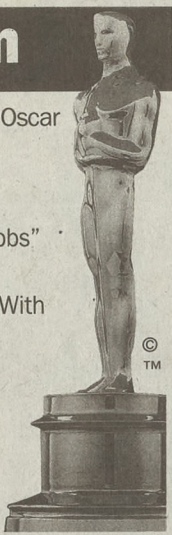
Patti Smith 1969-1976 Photographs by Judy Linn, through May 25, Dubois Gallery, Maginnes Hall

Martin Guitars that Rock the World, through May 13

SOUTHERN LEHIGH PUBLIC LIBRARY
3200 Preston Lane, Center Valley. 610-282-

Oscar Contest Entry Form

Here is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Readers Pick the Oscar recipients contest for the 84th Academy Awards.



Motion Picture

- "The Artist"
- "The Descendants"
- "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close"
- "The Help"
- "Hugo"
- "Midnight in Paris"
- "Moneyball"
- "The Tree of Life"
- "War Horse"

Actress

- Glenn Close, "Albert Nobbs"
- Viola Davis, "The Help"
- Rooney Mara, "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo"
- Meryl Streep, "The Iron Lady"
- Michelle Williams, "My Week With Marilyn"

Supporting Actor

- Kenneth Branagh, "My Week With Marilyn"
- Jonah Hill, "Moneyball"
- Nick Nolte, "Warrior"
- Christopher Plummer, "Beginners"
- Max von Sydow, "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close"

Director

- Michel Hazanavicius, "The Artist"
- Alexander Payne, "The Descendants"
- Martin Scorsese, "Hugo"
- Woody Allen, "Midnight in Paris"
- Terrence Malick, "The Tree of Life"

Actor

- Demián Bichir, "A Better Life"
- George Clooney, "The Descendants"
- Jean Dujardin, "The Artist"
- Gary Oldman, "Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy"
- Brad Pitt, "Moneyball"

Supporting Actress

- Bérénice Bejo, "The Artist"
- Jessica Chastain, "The Help"
- Melissa McCarthy, "Bridesmaids"
- Janet McTeer, "Albert Nobbs"
- Octavia Spencer, "The Help"

Animated Feature

- "A Cat in Paris"
- "Chico & Rita"
- "Kung Fu Panda 2"
- "Puss in Boots"
- "Rango"

Contest Instructions

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Win tickets to John Waters' one-man State Theatre show

You can win tickets to "Hairspray" writer-director John Waters' one-man show, "This Filthy World," 8 p.m. March 8, State Theatre, Easton.

The show is described as "a rapid-fire one-man spoken word vaudeville act."

Waters is scheduled to do a book-signing after the show. His most recent

book is "Role Models" (2010).

His other books include screenplay compilations, and "Crackpot: The Obsessions of John Waters" (1987) and "Shock Value" (1981).

Waters is writer-director of "Pink Flamingos," "Polyester," "Cry-Baby," "Serial Mom," "Cecil B. DeMented" and "A Dirty

Shame."

To win two tickets to Waters' State show, tell us what is your favorite John Waters' film.

Deadline is March 2. Email: pwillistein@tnonline.com, or write: Paul Willistein, Focus Editor, Lehigh Valley Press, 308 E. Third St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015.

MORAVIAN ACADEMY 'La Mancha' to be staged

The musical "Man of La Mancha" is being pre-

sented 6 p.m. Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24, 25 and 2 p.m. Feb. 26 in Dyer Auditorium, Walter Hall, Moravian Academy Upper School, 4313 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township.

The 1966 Tony Award winner for Best Musical includes the songs "Little Bird," "A Little Gossip," "To Each His Dulcinea," "It's All the Same," "I'm Only Thinking of Him," and "Impossible Dream."

Information: 610-691-1600

Oscar picks predictability

The 84th Academy Awards promises to be predictable. Even host Billy Crystal is back. That means snarky jibes and lots of laughs.

But will Hollywood still love Oscar tomorrow?

The day after the televised ceremony, 7 p.m. Feb. 26, ABC, Kodak Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Los Angeles, will there be surprises to chat about around the cyber water cooler?

It may be the last year the awards will originate from the Kodak Theatre. That's because Kodak, in its bankruptcy filing, is apparently being allowed to cancel its long-term naming-rights contact for the theater.

The year in movies, 2011, was a year when Hollywood longed for Kodak moments. The Oscar picture nominees, for the most part, looked back in nostalgia.

"The Artist" is a silent, black and white, funny valentine to the silent movie era during which the bulk of the movie's story unfolds.

"Hugo" celebrated one of the godfathers of cinema, Georges Méliès, again in an era before the pictures talked.

"The Artist," with its French director, star and actress, was a French production set in Hollywood.

"Hugo," by director Martin Scorsese, was an American in Paris telling a story about a real-life French film-maker surrounded by mostly fictional characters.

Director Woody Allen's "Midnight in Paris" also harked back to the pre-talkies days: Paris in the 1920s.

What is it about Paris and last year's films? Let them eat Freedom Fries.

"War Horse" was also set in an era of silent movies, before and during World War I.

"Hugo" and "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close" (another film that looked back and was released in the year of the 10th anniversary of 9/11) talked — a lot. Max von Sydow, as The Renter in the latter film, spoke nary a word — and hand-made his own title cards.

"The Help" looked back to the 1960's Civil Rights Movement.

"Moneyball" was set in a not too distant past of a decade ago: the Oakland

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



Athletics' 2002 baseball season.

Perhaps the Oscar picture nominees reflect a yearning for the good old pre-Great Recession days.

Since everybody seemed to have lots of money in "The Descendants," it felt as though it was set in a pre Great Recession time.

What to make of "The Tree of Life"? It was about the days of future past.

The year, 2011, in movies was a year of great performances, if not great films. Seeing "The King's Speech" (2010) recently on a cable TV premium channel reminded one of how powerful a film is last year's Oscar picture recipient.

Last year's Oscar recipients were also predictable. Approximately 10 percent of Lehigh Valley Press readers who entered last year's Focus section "Readers Pick the Oscar Winners" chose the correct recipients.

This year's Oscars awards ceremony should be similarly predictable. Or will it? See you at the cyber water cooler.

Picture: "The Artist" — Hollywood gives the silent treatment to the other nominees: "The Descendants," "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close," "The Help," "Hugo," "Midnight in Paris," "Moneyball," "The Tree of Life," "War Horse."

Director: Michel Hazanavicius, "The Artist" — This is a strong category. Terrence Malick, "The Tree of Life," deserves an Oscar for audacity alone. Alexander Payne, "The Descendants," is effectively annoying. The best parts of Martin Scorsese, "Hugo," are those about Georges Méliès, especially scenes depicting the creation of his films. Woody Allen, "Midnight in Paris," was fun in a curmudgeonly kind of way.

Actor: Jean Dujardin, "The Artist." — This could have been George Clooney's year for his starring role in "The Descendants," and having written (an adapted screenplay Oscar co-nominee), directed and starred in "The Ides of March." However, Dujardin won the Screen Actors Guild lead male award, often a predictor of this category's recipient. The nominees include: Demián Bichir, "A Better Life"; Gary Oldman, semi-somnambulist in "Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy"; and Brad Pitt, superb in "Moneyball."

Actress: Viola Davis, "The Help" — I think Glenn Close, "Albert Nobbs," gave the year's best lead female role movie performance. A near-perennial favorite, with her 17th nomination, is Meryl Streep, "The Iron Lady." Michelle Williams, "My Week With Marilyn," got it, as well as a Golden Globe. First-time nominee Rooney Mara, "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo," was extraordinary. This is perhaps this year's

most competitive Oscar category.

Supporting Actor: Christopher Plummer, "Beginners" — His win will be "The Sound of Music" (Plummer played Captain George Ludwig von Trapp in the movie). I thought Max von Sydow, "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close," was marvelous. The other nominees were each exceptional: Kenneth Branagh, "My Week With Marilyn"; Jonah Hill, "Moneyball"; and Nick Nolte, "Warrior."

Supporting Actress: Octavia Spencer, "The Help" — Bérénice Bejo, "The Artist" is the face I remember of all the images in last year's films. That smile. Those eyes. That stance. However, Spencer was terrific and crucial to Davis's performance. Last year was the year of Jessica Chastain, "The Help" (she was in seven films). Janet McTeer, "Albert Nobbs," was amazing. Also nominated is: Melissa McCarthy, "Bridesmaids."

Animated Feature: "Rango" — This could be the Johnny Depp consolation Oscar (he voiced Rango). The little-seen (in the United States) "A Cat in Paris" (there's that Paris theme again) and "Chico & Rita" could charm, especially the latter. The other nominees, "Kung Fu Panda 2" and "Puss in Boots," are more of this genre's typical "swoosh" over-the-little-ones'-heads adult yucks.

Box Office, Feb. 17: Movie-goers played it safe for Presidents' Day weekend, as positive word of mouth for its stars, Denzel Washington and Ryan Reynolds, deeded "Safe House" No. 1, \$24 million, \$78.3 million, up from opening at No. 2 (or No. 3, depending on box office figures), taking "The Vow," to No. 2, \$23.6 million, \$85.5 million, and keeping "Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance," opening at No. 3, \$22.1 million.

4. "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island," \$20 million, \$53.2 million, two weeks; 5. "This Means War," \$17.5 million, \$19.1 million, opening Feb. 15; 6. "Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace," \$7.8 million, \$33.7 million, two weeks; 7. "Chronicle," \$7.5 million, \$50.9 million, three weeks; 8. "The Woman in Black," \$6.6 million, \$45.2 million, three weeks; 9. "The Secret World of Arrietty," \$6.4 million, opening; 10. "The Grey," \$3 million, \$47.9 million, four weeks

Unreel, Feb. 24: "Gone," PG-13: Former Lehigh Valley resident Amanda Seyfried stars in the drama as Jill, convinced a serial killer who kidnapped her has returned.

"Wanderlust," R: Jennifer Aniston and Paul Rudd star in the comedy about a Manhattan couple who get laid off and head for the hills.

"Good Deeds," PG-13: Tyler Perry directs and stars as a businessman who meets a single mother. Gabrielle Union and Thandie Newton also star in the comedy.

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Touchstone has new 'Voices' Civic to debut '33 Variations'

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
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They're hearing "Voices" again in a south side Bethlehem theater.

"Fresh Voices: Demons and Delights," 8 p.m. Feb. 24, 25, 321 E. Fourth St., Touchstone Theatre, Bethlehem, is the original production of the 2011-'12 apprentice class.

The approximate one hour and 10 min. show, with no intermission, showcases four solo pieces written and directed by Touchstone apprentices Nicole Javier, Rob White, Meggan Gomez and Katy Fitzpatrick, plus one piece written and performed by the ensemble.

In addition to the untitled four-person piece, there's Javier's "Lessons to Live By," White's "The Absurdity of the Everyday," Gomez's "Scary Love" and Fitzpatrick's "The Gift."

Of "Scary Love," Gomez says, "It's a clown piece. She's a very young clown." The Lehigh Valley native portrays a girl, age four or five, who is nonverbal. "Her whole mission in life is to get the audience to love her. It's more of a tribute to childhood.

"It's just a matter of making the most of anyone who happens to be watching. I feel like that idea is what a lot of childhood is about," says the graduate of the William Allen High School Arts Academy, where Stephen Hatzai was among her teachers.

After graduating from Montclair State University, where she majored in acting, Gomez says, "I spent a year of my life living in Colombia, South America. While I was there, I went to a 10-day activist-artist conference. I took a workshop with the artistic director of Cornerstone Theatre, Los Angeles.

"I found out that Cornerstone had partnered with Touchstone to do 'Steelbound.'" Gomez did a 30-day residency at Cornerstone. "I really wanted to use what I learned at Cornerstone to come back to my roots and really be part of the community."

Of her Touchstone apprenticeship, Gomez says, "It's been very challenging. You learn a lot about yourself and, specifically, the process of making theater, particularly in an ensemble setting."

It's her second season at Touchstone. Last year, she worked primarily as a researcher for Touchstone's "The Civil War Project." After her apprenticeship concludes in July, "arts education is really my focus," says Gomez, who plans to stay in the area.

Of returning to the Valley, Gomez observes, "I think there's a lot going on in the area. It took going away, and living in New York City and Los Angeles, to appreciate how much culture we have here."

White, a Chevy Chase, Md., native, describes his

original piece, "The Absurdity of the Everyday" as "an exploration of the relationship between the performer and the audience.

"It's a buffoon piece, which is similar to clowning. The buffoon really cares less about pleasing the audience. There's a lot of interaction between the performer and the audience members," White says.

The Gettysburg College graduate with a BA in theater, learned of Touchstone via Touchstone ensemble member, Emma Chong, also a Gettysburg grad.

"What I heard was praise of their unique approach. And now having worked here, there are very few, to no, theaters that work the way Touchstone does. It's a truly collaborative effort to create new theater art," says White, also assistant technical director at Touchstone.

Touchstone apprenticeships include working in all production phases. "We all fill a lot of shoes to get anything done that needs to get done," White says.

White plans to relocate to the Washington, D.C., area to pursue a career in theater tech after his apprenticeship concludes in July.

"I'm living on the south side and have found no shortage of things to do," White says of his time in Bethlehem.

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
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Perfection, obsession, relationships, careers and the limitations of life are among the thought-provoking topics that weave in and out of the time-traveling "33 Variations," in its Lehigh Valley premiere, Feb. 24 - March 10, Civic Theatre of Allentown.

"One thing that I've always tried to do is bring stuff that hasn't been done here in the area," says Williams Sanders, Civic Artistic Director, who is directing "33 Variations."

It's a tradition that began with "The Normal Heart," in 1992, says Sanders, who's celebrating his 20th season at Civic.

For Civic's 2011-'12 season, "the idea was a season of celebrating women," Sanders says. "All three ghosts in 'Christmas Carol' were women, which was the first time we did that."

Civic's season opened with the musical, "Little Women," continues with "Grey Gardens," May 4-19. In the fall, "Gypsy" opens the 2012-'13 season.

Also, at Civic is "Rockin' Broadway," 8 p.m. March 14, a one-night revue celebrating the influence of rock 'n' roll on the American musical, from "Hair" to "Tommy" to "Rent" The one-night revue is presented as part of Discover Lehigh Valley "Rock Through the Valley," in conjunction with the Allentown Art Museum "Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to Present" exhibition.

In its 2009 New York debut, Moises Kauffman's "33 Variations" was nominated for five Tony Awards.

Katherine (Becky Eng-

borg), a musicologist diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease), has a difficult relationship with her daughter, Clara (Alexandra Griffin).

Meanwhile, Katherine is attempting to determine why Ludwig van Beethoven spent his last years writing 33 variations of what would become his final major work, "33 Variations on a Waltz by Diabelli in C major, Op. 120, 'Diabelli Variations,'" a 1 hour and 42 minute work for the piano.

When the play begins, Katherine's relationship with her daughter, Clara, is difficult and strained. As Katherine's illness progresses and her sense of mortality is heightened, repairing her relationship with her daughter becomes very important.

The truth about disease — and ALS is especially cruel in this regard — is that it often encourages a tremendous sense of intimacy. In the case of Katherine and Clara, the audience knows from the outset that mother-daughter intimacy has been a real problem between the two of them.

In addition to Engborg and Griffin, the cast features Michael Contreras (Schindler), Kirk Lawrence (Beethoven), Christopher Olson (Mike), Robert Torres (Diabelli) and Andrea Wittchen (Gertie).

Scenes shift from present-day New York to 19th-century Austria.

Says Sanders, "It's sort of like my favorite thing to do because it's sort of like 'Angels in America' or 'Arcadia' [shows Sanders directed at Civic] or any of those plays that bend time. I like to call it 'folding space.' It's interesting to me to articulate that light-

ing and sound and staging rather than a traditional musical or a box-set play."

Of Katherine, Sanders notes, "I think the play takes place in her mind just before she's about to succumb. In many ways, it's a memory play. The set is more transformational than realistic.

"There's never been a definitive answer as to why Beethoven wrote '33 Variations.' There's no history written about it.

"While doing the research, Katherine's surrendering her body to ALS. While Beethoven was writing the '33 Variations,' he was slowly going deaf and insane. So, they're both trying to create one last work before they pass on."

The play's themes become variations on the lives of the protagonists. Each is in a race against mortality. Each has work to do. And the clock is ticking.

There are parallel relationships in the play, Sanders notes:

"There's Beethoven and his assistant — this man who completely gave everything to him. And he [Beethoven] just completely uses him and dismisses him. They just have a very intense relationship.

"The mother is a very successful and focused researcher. Her daughter is more of a free spirit. She's a set designer. She's also a sculptor and a painter. She sees life in a different manner than her mother."

"I think on another level, and possibly a more important level, it's ['33 Variations'] about intimacy and how we don't connect with our loved ones when our work get in the way," says Sanders.

8 DAYS

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"Mathematical Adventures and Diversions," noon Feb. 29
Ramer Hall, 711 Sullivan Road, Easton. 610-330-5177
Karl Brown, 4:15 p.m. Feb. 23: "Pig Killing and All that Jazz: Everyday Crime and Popular Resistance in Communist Hungary, 1948-1956"
Skillman Library, 710 Sullivan Road, Easton. 610-330-5151

Steven Belletto, Ilan Peleg, Jennifer Rossmann, noon Feb. 24: "Selling Your Book: A Faculty Panel Presentation on Getting Your Work Published and Noticed"
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Robert Kopp, noon Feb. 24: "Last Interglacial Sea Level: A New Assessment and Implications for the Next Millennium"
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Albert Ayoub, Ph.D., 5:15 p.m. Feb. 22: "Decoding Species-Specific Programs of Corticogenesis": Biological Sciences Colloquium Seminar

Diane Lebesgue, Ph.D., 4:10 p.m. Feb. 28: "G-Protein-Coupled Estrogen Receptor 1, G-Protein-Coupled Receptor 30: A G-Protein-Coupled Receptor Mediator of Estrogen Actions in the Brain": Biological Sciences Colloquium Seminar

Lunderman Library, Asa Packer Campus, 30 Library Drive, Bethlehem. 610-758-4357

James Elkins, 4:10 p.m. Feb. 23: "What Is an Image?": Visions

Maria Tatar, 4:15 p.m. Feb. 27: "From Hunger Narratives to Hunger Games" book signing, reception: Berman Center for Jewish Studies

Neville Hall, Murray H. Goodman Campus, /s6 A E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-3470

Yuri Gogotsi, 4:10 p.m. Feb. 22: "Diamond Nanoparticles: Chemistry and Applications"

Zhonghua Peng, 4:10 p.m. Feb. 29: "Functional Denrimers, Conjugated Polymers, and Organic-Inorganic Hybrids"

Science, Technology, Environment, Policy, and Society Building, Asa Packer Campus, 1 W. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-4644

Dr. Sarah Laszlo, 4:10 p.m. Feb. 29: "Words on the Brain: Challenging Classical Theories of Visual World Recognition with Event-Related Potentials and Computational Modeling"

Zoellner Arts Center, Asa Packer Campus, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787

Isabel Wilkerson, 4:15 p.m. Feb. 28: "The Warmth of Other Suns": Friends of the Lehigh Libraries

Marc Holliday, 4:10 p.m. Feb. 29: "Goodman Center for Real Estate Series"

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Mike Bednar, 1 - 2:30 p.m. Feb. 25: "Lehigh Valley Railroad" lecture, book signing

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Jeni Duschak, 6 p.m. Feb. 24: "What's Your Type? An Overview of the Meyers-Briggs Type Indicator"

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party, Read Across America, 6 - 7:30 p.m. March 2

Kevin G. Fox, 1 - 3 p.m. March 3: "Until the Next Time" book signing

MORAVIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
60 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-861-1516

Robert A. Neimeyer, Ph.D., 9:30 a.m. Feb. 24: "Loss, Grief and the Reconstruction of Meaning": Psychology and Spirituality Lectures

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Molly McCloskey, Feb. 23: "Lelah's Room" poetry reading

Hans Wuerth, noon March 2: "Krakow Before, During and After the Shoah": Institute for Jewish-Christian Understanding

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College Center, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300

Dr. John T. McCartney, 11:15 a.m. Feb. 23: "The Meaning of Freedom: The Civil War, 1865 - Today": Black History Month Speaker; Recognition of winners of Martin Luther King, Jr. Prose, Poetry Contest

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LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE

"33 Variations," Lehigh Valley premiere, 8 p.m. Feb. 24, 25, March 2, 3, 9, 10; 7 p.m. March 1, 8; 2 p.m. March 4, Civic Theatre of Allentown, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-8943, www.civictheatre.com

"A View From The Bridge," Feb. 22 - March 4, 8 p.m. Wednesdays - Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays, Act 1, DeSales University, Main Stage Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, Center Valley. 610-282-3192. Director talk back with DeSales University Associate Professor of Theatre Anne Lewis and cast, after 2 p.m. Feb. 26 performance. Student matinee, 9:45 a.m. March 1. Group discounts available. Dennis Rasse, chair, DeSales University Theater Department, and Deb Walter, DeSales University Director of Development, host dinner and behind-the-scenes conversation, 6 p.m. Feb. 26, DeSales University Center. www.desales.edu/act1dinner

"An Evening with C.S. Lewis": David Payne, 7 p.m. March 2, Trinity Episcopal Church, 234 Spring Garden St., Easton. www.trinityeaston.org

"Chicago," 8 p.m., Feb. 23 - 25; 2 p.m. Feb. 26, Cedar Crest College Performing Arts, Samuels Theatre, Tompkins College Center, Cedar Crest College, Allentown. 610-606-4608

"Cirque Dreams," 8 p.m. March 3, State Theatre, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132

"Fresh Voices: Demons & Delights," 8 p.m. Feb. 24, 25: Touchstone Theatre apprentices Nicole Javier, Rob White, Meggan Gomez, Katy Fitzpatrick, Touchstone Theatre 321 E. Fourth, Bethlehem. 610-867-1689.

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"Shrek The Musical," 7 p.m. Feb. 22, 23, State Theatre, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132

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"Stop Kiss," 8 p.m. Feb. 22 - 24; 2, 8 p.m. Feb. 25; 2 p.m. Feb. 26, Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3333

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By ERICA HARRIS
Special to the Press

"The whole place seems very high-end. I felt like I was on vacation," said Meghan McGrath of Lower Macungie Township. McGrath was one of 500 attending the Feb. 15 sold-out fundraiser, "Room to Grow Fashion Show," at The Shoppes at Sands, Bethlehem.

The benefit raised funds to expand and renovate the Bethlehem Area Public Library main facility second-floor into a children's center, as well as to improve the library's South Side Branch.

Models walked the runway, wearing fashions provided by Guess, Chicos, Sophistigate, Jane Roncoroni and DKNY, with footwear by Nine West and accessories by Ultra Diamonds.

The event included an open bar and hors d'oeuvres, dessert reception and guests-only shopping.

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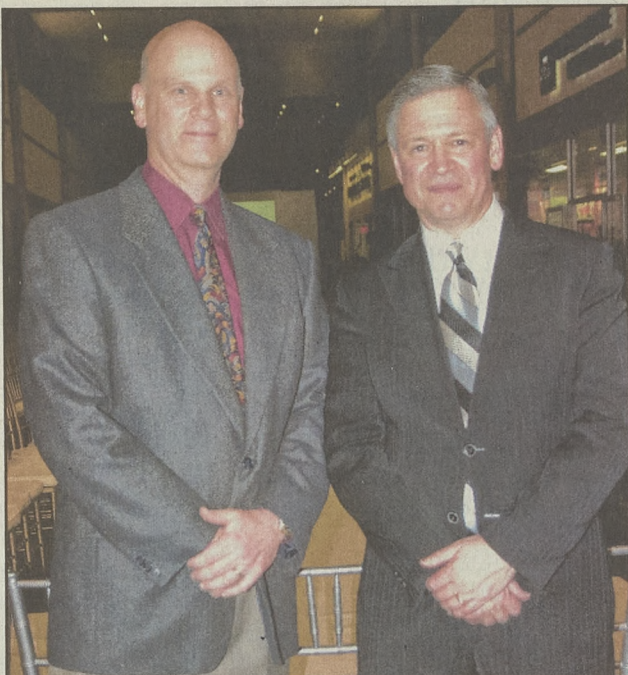
According to Janet Fricker, Bethlehem Area Public Library Executive Director, the first phase of construction at the main library is complete. Offices have been relocated and the new Laros Meeting Room is accommodating library and community programs.

An additional \$1 million is needed to complete the library children's center.

Crest to honor Butzes: Lee and Dolly Butz will receive the 2012 Associates Award from the Cedar Crest College Associates for their leadership and service to the community.

The Butzes will receive the award at the Associates Award Luncheon, noon March 7, Tompkins College Center, Cedar Crest College, Allentown. Many of their friends and colleagues are expected to be in attendance.

"The Associates are very honored to present this award to Lee and Dolly Butz, a true husband and wife team who work for the betterment of the Allentown and Lehigh County areas," said Board of Associates Chairwoman Linda Rosenfeld. "Dolly is very



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John Kerr, left, Peeps & Company director, and Robert DeSalvio, right, Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem President, at "Room to Grow Fashion Show" Bethlehem Area Public Library fundraiser at The Shoppes at Sands, Bethlehem.

active in the social services, especially for children and youth, and Lee is a most prominent cheerleader and activist for the promotion of the Lehigh Valley."

"We're certainly thrilled about receiving this award. Cedar Crest is an institution for which we have great admiration," said Lee Butz, noting that his construction company has done renovations to some of the campus buildings over the years. "Various municipalities and institutions and businesses have been very good to us over the years, and we've felt that the right thing to do is to try to reciprocate in some way. We want to help a community that has been so good to us."

For information on attending the 2012 Associates Luncheon honoring Lee and Dolly Butz, call 610-606-4666 ext 3644.

WDIY antiques show: The "Heart of the Valley" Antiques Show, a benefit for WDIY 88.1, takes place 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. March 3 and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. March 4, Charles A. Brown Ice House, Sand Island, Bethlehem.

The 12th annual event feature 25 regional antique dealers, specializing in American Country Antiques, with quilts, textiles, pottery, primitives, glass, holiday and painted, country and formal furniture, folk art, toys and more.

Food and refreshments will be provided by Con-fetti Café, Bethlehem.

"When you pair what these dealers bring to exhibit with the architectural elements of the struc-

ture, you have quite a fabulous-looking space in which to browse and buy," said Show Manager Anne Bedics. "And this is one of the few antiques shows with a soundtrack. After all, we are raising funds for community radio, so we enjoy enhancing the experience for attendees by providing the music of Ella Fitzgerald, The Beatles, big band, jazz and more."

Ticket information: 610-694-8100, 610-588-6961, www.wdiy.org

Walk to cure diabetes: The East Central Pennsylvania Branch of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) will hold a Walk to Cure Diabetes, 11 a.m. April 15, Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) and the Trexler Nature Preserve, home of Lehigh Valley Zoo, Schneeksville, North Whitehall Township.

JDRF expects the participation of more than 700 walkers representing local corporations, families, schools, and other organizations at its annual walk. The fundraising goal of the chapter is to raise more than \$100,000 for research to find better treatments and a cure for diabetes and its complications.

Advance Auto Parts and Ford Motor Company are National Walk to Cure Diabetes Elite Principal Partners. The JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes principal partners include Hy-Vee, Marshalls, Roche Accu-Chek and Walgreens.

Information: Michele Mullikin, JDRF Staff, 610-826-4440, mmullikin@jdrf.org, www.jdrf.org.

Emmaus shops campaign: Last month marked the conclusion of a two-month-long campaign that partnered KNBT's Generous Hearts Program and the Shops of Emmaus to collect coats for the needy.

More than 400 coats and dozens of hats, gloves, and scarves were collected and donated to the Allentown Rescue Mission and the Sixth Street Shelter in Allentown.

Participating in this third annual event as drop-off locations were Buss Paints, KNBT, and Haney Associates Insurance.

Good Cause is a column about fundraisers and galas for Lehigh Valley nonprofit organizations. Email press releases and event coverage requests to Paul Willis-tein, Focus Editor: pwillis-tein@tnonline.com.

Jones-Shoemaker

Couple plans May 2013 nuptials

Robert and Patricia Jones of Hazleton announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah Jones to Adam Shoemaker, son of Peggy Hillegass of Zionsville and Michael Shoemaker of Macungie.

Adam proposed to Sarah at Citizens Bank Park on May 22, 2011.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Alvernia University and The Pennsylvania State University.

She is employed by Atlantic Diagnostic Laboratories.

Her fiancé, a 2006 graduate of Emmaus High School, is employed by Firestone Complete Auto Care.

The couple is planning a May 2013 wedding.



Adam Shoemaker and Sarah Jones

Time now to doctor that lawn

Winter is a good time to service and tune up your lawn mower so it's ready to go in the spring.

Did you winterize your mower? Mower manufacturers provide good directions for winterizing their particular mowers, and most can be found on a company website or Internet search.

Gasoline left in an unused engine will degrade over time and cause problems when you try to run the mower in the spring. You can store the mower with gas in it if you treat it with gas stabilizer or empty the tank before storing (highly suggested if you store it in the basement or a connected garage). Not just the gas, but oil and air filters should be changed.

This is also a great time to take the blades off and send them out for sharpening. Dull mower blades tear and shred grass, making your lawn more susceptible to disease and drying out. Mowing with dull blades requires more gasoline as your mower grinds through the lawn. Sharpen your blades often during the mowing season, as soon as you notice shredded grass tips. If you didn't get around to it earlier, now is a good time.

Winter can also be a good time to patch bare spots in your lawn. Consider seeding before the

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frost comes out of the ground. This is defined as "dormant seeding" because the seed will lie dormant until soil temperatures warm to the right temperature for germination in April or May. Dormant seeding can be done from early December until March. It's best to apply the seed to ground that has no snow cover. It's especially effective if snowfall follows seeding. As the soil heaves and cracks, crevices are created, which helps work the seed into the soil.

Don't plan on doing too much work right now. Walking on your lawn when it is frozen can compact the soil. The first warm day of spring might seem a great time to get started, but wait until the grass has completely dried out before you get to work. When the grass is dry enough to walk on it, check your home grounds for debris, such as stone that might have been piled up when you were shoveling snow or litter that has blown into your lawn.

Over the winter months, especially if there is snow cover, meadow

mice and voles and moles move into suburban landscapes. Moles burrow there, searching for insects and creating underground passages that let them navigate undetected. Voles, which eat vegetation, make shallow furrows on the surface of the soil. If snow cover persists, they, too, can be hidden while they travel about our lawns.

If you have problems with critters, plan on attending the Valley Flower and Garden Show, March 2 - 4, Agri-Plex, Allentown Fairgrounds, 17th and Chew streets, Allentown. The Master Gardeners will have a display highlighting wildlife problems. There will also be fun activities for children with a "CSI" theme.

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

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

Memory lapses, Alzheimer's?

Q. I'm having some memory lapses and I'm worried about Alzheimer's. What should I do?

If you're having some memory lapses, go to the doctor with a positive attitude. The fact is that many different medical conditions may cause Alzheimer's-like symptoms. You could be suffering from the effects of a high fever, dehydration, poor nutrition, reactions to medicines, thyroid problems or a minor head injury.

And then there are those pesky emotions. Feeling sad, lonely, worried, or bored can affect people facing retirement or coping with the death of a loved one. Adapting to change can make you forgetful.

There are benefits to an early diagnosis of Alzheimer's. Knowing early helps patients and their families plan for the future. It gives them time to discuss care while the patient can still participate in decisions. Early

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diagnosis also offers the best chance to treat the symptoms of the disease.

Q. Who is most likely to get glaucoma?

Those at highest risk are African-Americans, everyone over age 60, and people with a family history of glaucoma.

Glaucoma is defined as a group of diseases that can damage the eye's optic nerve, which carries images from the eye to the brain. Here's how glaucoma works:

A clear fluid flows through a small space at the front of the eye called the "anterior chamber." If you have glaucoma, the fluid drains too slowly out of the eye and pressure builds up. This pressure may damage the optic nerve.

However, increased eye pressure doesn't necessarily mean you have glaucoma. It means you are at risk for glaucoma. A person has glaucoma only if the optic nerve is damaged.

The most common

treatments for glaucoma are medication and surgery. Medications for glaucoma may come in eye drops or pills. For most people with glaucoma, regular use of medications will control the increased fluid pressure.

Laser surgery is another treatment for glaucoma. The laser is focused on the part of the anterior chamber where the fluid leaves the eye. This makes it easier for fluid to exit the eye. Over time, the effect of this surgery may wear off. Patients who have laser surgery may need to keep taking glaucoma drugs.

Studies have shown that the early detection and treatment of glaucoma is the best way to control the disease. So, have your eyes examined thoroughly and regularly if you are in a high-risk category.

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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Lee and Dolly Butz to receive 2012 Associates Award from Cedar Crest College Associates.

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Brew Works expands capacity

Fegley's Brew Works has rolled in three new fermenting tanks to the Allentown Brew Works location.

The new tanks will allow the brewery to produce an additional amount of beer equal to the brewing operation at the original Bethlehem Brew Works location.

According to 2011 production numbers from the Brewers Association, Fegley's Brew Works ranked in the Top 40 brewpubs in the nation.

The additional three

tanks are expected to bring brewing production to 5,000 barrels annually. This should rank the family-owned Lehigh Valley brewery as one of the Top Five brewpubs in the Northeast United States. Trucks arrived Feb. 15 and riggers wrangled the tanks into the brewery from the Allentown Brew Works rear entrance.

The new tanks will join two existing 30 barrel tanks installed in May 2011.

"We've been brewing at capacity for a long time.

In 2010, we hit our peak at 66 percent above our 2009 numbers," said Brewmaster Beau Baden.

"That's when we knew we needed a way to make more beer. Those two 2011 tanks added 50 percent more capacity, but it didn't give us any breathing room. We peaked out the moment they went on line. We just worked harder."

"And when these tanks go live, we'll probably bring on some more help because, well, we'll need it," he said.

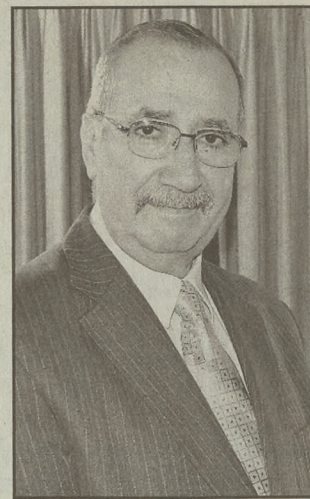
Kalen back as Mayfair booker

Charles Kalan, veteran performing arts programmer who directed programming in many of Mayfair's previous years, will again be aiding Mayfair in choosing and booking performing artists for the 2012 Mayfair Festival of the Arts in Allentown.

Kalan served as president and vice president of the Mayfair board 2002-'07 where he represented the agency's board in decisions about programming at the festival. He stepped down from the board in 2007 to become Mayfair's contracted director of programming until 2009.

"We are truly excited to have Chuck working once again with Mayfair, lending his enormous talents in selecting great performers that audiences of fine arts festivals will enjoy," said Arlene Daily, Mayfair's new Executive Director.

"Bringing Chuck back to help us with the selection of performers is one of the ways we are returning Mayfair Festival of the Arts to its roots as a true arts festival. We are committed to bringing back many of the things that the people of the Lehigh Valley have grown to love about attending



Charles Kalan

Mayfair, including the breadth of musical genres and performing arts that we once provided to the community."

Kalan is on the executive board of the Allentown Arts Commission and is co-chair of its annual Arts Ovation awards luncheon.

He was Artistic Director of Camelot for Children's Oldies 99 Laneco Christmas Spectacular at Stabler Arena. He also served on the Allentown Downtown Cultural Alliance and was an officer with the Downtown Improvement District of Allentown.

Kalan, a graduate of

Emmaus High School, was a Broadway dancer in "Flora the Red Menace," "Zorba," "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" and "Fiddler on the Roof," a Peter Genaro Dancer on TV's "The Ed Sullivan Show" and "Hullabaloo," and a director-choreographer-producer for many off-Broadway productions.

He was Managing Director of the Beacon Theatre, New York City, before relocating to the Lehigh Valley to become Executive Director of Allentown Symphony Hall, a position he held 1988-'92. He also was founding artistic director for the opening production number of the Emmy Award-winning Freddy Awards at the State Theatre, Easton, 2003-'05.

Kalan, a decorated Army veteran of the Vietnam War, was responsible for bringing The Moving Wall replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., to the Lehigh Valley for the Mayfair festival in 2009.

Mayfair Festival of the Arts will take place May 24 - 28 in Cedar Beach Park, Allentown.

Team Capital promotes two

Team Capital Bank has announced the following personnel changes:

Michael Burke has been promoted to Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) Assistant.

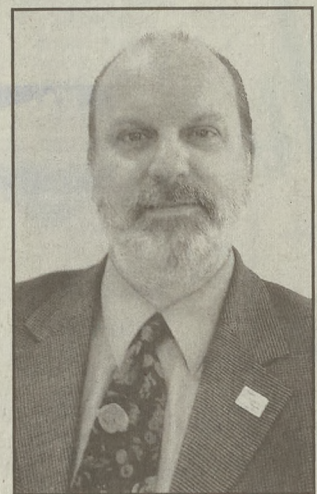
He started with Team Capital Bank in October 2008 as a Personal Banking Officer at the bank's Tilghman Street, Allentown, community banking office.

In January 2011, Burke was named BSA Administrative Assistant in the bank's Compliance Department.

His background includes retail banking, management, training, lending and compliance.

Edna Lewis has been promoted to Assistant Branch Manager for the bank's Phillipsburg, N.J., community banking office.

She started with Team Capital Bank in July 2010 as a Personal Banking Officer.



Michael Burke



Edna Lewis

Lewis joined Team Capital Bank with eight years of banking experience with Baker Federal Credit Union.

Team Capital Bank, which opened its first location in 2005, offers personal and business banking services (checking, savings and money market accounts, CDs, IRAs and business and

personal loans) plus mortgage banking and commercial lending services.

Team Capital Bank has 12 banking offices in Allentown, Bethlehem, Doylestown and Newtown, and West Orange, Far Hills, Somerville, Flemington, Clinton and Phillipsburg, N.J.

Submissions now accepted

Submissions are now being accepted for the seventh annual award-winning Student Poetry Project.

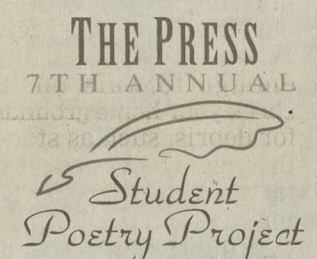
In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, three poems will be selected in each of the Elementary, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 25 and 26 Focus section of Lehigh Valley Press newspapers.

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

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

Here are entry guidelines:

1. The Student Poetry



Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary, middle and high school public, parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school students.

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

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

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

5. Multiple printed entries from a classroom

may be submitted in one envelope.

6. Entries must be received by March 15.

7. Permission of a parent or guardian is required for a student's photo to be made and published in the Focus section.

8. Copies of poems will not be returned.

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

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

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

LVHM Railroad talk, book signing

The story of steam and diesel locomotives will be the subject of former train engineer Michael Bednar's lecture and book signing, 1 p.m. Feb. 25, Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut

St., Allentown. Michael Bednar, a nationally-recognized authority on railroads in Pennsylvania, is author of nine books, and has written more than 50 articles for Railroad Press magazine.

The talk is held in conjunction with the museum's railroad exhibit.

Bednar began working on the railroad in August

1966 at the age of 17. He rose from Towerman and Freight Agent to Yardmaster, Train Dispatcher and Locomotive Engineer. He retired in 2007 after 41 years.

Bednar will autograph copies of his books, which are available in the museum's gift shop.

Information: 610-435-1074

'Leonardo' exhibit televised at Hall

"Leonardo Live," a satellite-delivered HD presentation of the exhibition, "Leonardo da Vinci: Painter at the Court of Milan," United Kingdom National Gallery, London, will be presented at 7 p.m. Feb. 28, Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

The exhibition is sold out and, because of the fragility of the paintings, the exhibition cannot tour.

In addition to venues in the United States, the pro-

gram will be seen in Argentina, Australia, Canada, Colombia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland and Sweden.

Captured live on the eve of the exhibition opening in London last fall "Leonardo Live" provides a high-definition "walk-through" of the landmark exhibition, in-depth commentary about featured

pieces in the exhibit and extra content.

"Leonardo da Vinci: Painter at the Court of Milan" brings together the largest ever number of da Vinci's rare surviving paintings and some international loans that have never before travelled, including a newly-discovered, never-before-publicly exhibited painting, "Salvator Mundi."

Information: 610-432-7961

Beatles tribute rocks through America on Wheels museum

The America On Wheels Museum, in partnership with Discover Lehigh Valley and other arts organizations and businesses involved in "Rock Through the Valley," is presenting "It's A Hard Day's Night: A Tribute to the Beatles and their Accomplishments to Rock 'n' Roll" March 3.

The schedule is: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.: "Beatles Memorabilia and Beatles Rock Art Show Display" by: Scott Segelbaum

11 a.m., 2 p.m.: "A Hard Day's Night" movie, Orientation Theatre

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.: Ice Cream Novelties, Rocking HubCap Café

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.: School of Rock Beatles music performance

The Beatles exhibit features artwork created by John Lennon, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr, and Beatles photographs, animation paintings, album cover lithographs, posters, Hirschfeld drawings and more.

Highlights include hand-

signed artwork from Paul McCartney, signed drumhead from Ringo Starr, hand-signed photograph taken by the late Linda McCartney, original Beatles cartoon paintings from Ron Campbell, director of the Beatles TV cartoon series and animator on the "Yellow Submarine" Beatles animated movie, poster reproduction of "Being For the Benefit of Mr. Kite" circus poster, and licensed framed photo collages of the Beatles 1962-'68.

Beatles Memorabilia vendors will be at the museum 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. March 3 and noon - 4 p.m. March 4.

"America On Wheels is excited to bring this unique event to the museum. Our visitors will be able to stroll down Penny Lane and Abby Road and view artwork and memorabilia celebrating these rock icons who helped shape the history of rock 'n' roll from the 1960's to 1970's," said America On Wheels Executive Director Linda

Merkel. "The School of Rock is thrilled to be invited by America On Wheels to be part of this event. The Beatles were one of the pioneers of today's rock movement and share a special place in the hearts of our teachers and our students," said Ray Thierrin, School of Rock, Easton.

Other exhibits at America On Wheels include "Chevy Firsts," a celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Chevrolet. On display are examples of cars from inaugural model years, such as Corvair, Camaro and Corvette.

Other vehicles on display are a 1948 Tucker featured in the movie "Tucker, A Man and His Dream," a 1909 Marsh-Metz motorcycle once owned by screen legend Steve McQueen, and a 1933 Hupmobile and 1935 Suburban, each of which is only one of five in existence.

Information: 610-432-4200

ST. LUKE'S 'Praise-A-Thon' set for church

A "Praise-A-Thon" will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 26, St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 417 S. Seventh St., Allentown. There will be music

by Dogwood. Featured will be the Bells of Hope and St. Luke's Celebration Choir.

Presiding minister is the Rev. John E. Lamb. The event is free and open to the public.

Information: 610-434-3943

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10 a.m. Sunday Worship
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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

YOU'RE PUTTING ME ON

ACROSS

- 1 Paul with 33 Top 40 hits
5 Respectful low bow
11 Show on the tube
20 Sheep calls
21 The Philippines' Marcos
22 1943 copper pennies, e.g.
23 Roast type
24 Talking devices situated in the center?
26 EarthLink or MSN, e.g.
27 Defendant's plea, briefly
28 Middling grade
29 D.C. legislator
30 Extremely loud nomad?
36 Moves, in real-estate shorthand
40 Pygmalion's statue
41 Belt stabber
42 Neighbor of Molokai
44 Mattel card game
45 AOL letters
46 Most strict policeman?
50 Stir up
53 Abbr. on a bad check
54 "Ripe" time of life
55 Tiniest dot?
61 Back-to-zero buttons
63 "got it!"
64 Mineo of film
65 Wayfarer's stopover
66 Lifer, say
67 Organized crime group
70 Not as costly
72 In the process of flowering?
76 Essence
77 Delicate garments
79 Golf prop
80 "Shoo!"
81 Wail in grief
83 Grassland
84 Many a minstrel
86 Genevans spellbound?
89 Three- stickleback
91 Hailstones, essentially
93 Puccini title heroine
94 Flower cluster that's majestic?
99 Feel happy and proud
103 Quarterback Dawson
104 Ann's advice-giving twin
105 Numbered rd.
106 Community for the avant-garde
108 Ready if needed
111 Said "I'm sorry" as a cat would?
114 Film director Ang
116 Mil. people
117 "Garfield" dog

15x15 crossword grid

- 118 Even if, informally
119 Statement about an all-female war?
126 In — (as originally located)
127 Very slender
128 Irk greatly
129 Keats or Yeats
130 2001 Jennifer Lopez film
131 Welds a bat
132 Raggedy — (dolls)
27 Red ink amount
31 Laissez-
32 Moo goo — pan
33 President before GHWB
34 Get food out of, as a dog dish
35 Pi-sigma link
37 "Star Wars" studio
38 Blood type, informally
39 Tender spot
43 ET's rides
46 Agent's cut
47 Cut off
48 Dutch lang.
49 Spot's jingler
51 Ogden site
52 Food fight sounds
55 "2%" drink
56 All tied up
57 Springy
58 Widespread
59 Liszt's "Sonata — Minor"
60 At a slow setting
62 Romanian composer Georges
66 Foldup beds
68 "Alles klar"
69 Somewhat
71 Attacked like a scorpion
73 Beatles title track
74 "Yes, Yvette"
75 Cries from Homer Simpson
78 Suffix with poll or pun
82 Excavating vehicle
85 It's a thought
86 Viking milieu
87 Jeanne, e.g.: Abbr.
88 Untangle
89 Capital of Manche, France
90 Fen — (banned drug)
92 Refrigerants
95 Rocket killer: Abbr.
96 Pungent salad greens
97 Pre-takeoff abbr.
98 "Do — favor"
100 Love or hate
101 Ease
102 Graphic designers' concerns
106 No-goodnik
107 Vents views
109 "Seascape" playwright Edward
110 Oyster bead
112 Nintendo console
113 "... let — put asunder"
115 Suffix with disk or towel
119 Former rival of Pan Am
120 Flying Solo
121 Trio after D
122 "Hallowed be — name"
123 Tell tall tales
124 U-turn from ESE
125 "Either she goes — go!"
126 Health resort

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See crossword answer on page B10

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BASKET BINGO Shawn Fogarty Scholarship Fund. Sun., March 11. Doors open noon, bingo 2pm. Northampton Community Center. To reserve your seats call 610-395-8910.

HAMBURG Swap Meet & Car Corral
March 4th, 7 AM-2PM
Fire Co. Field House
127 S. 4th St., rear (Pine St.) Lester Man-willer 610-944-8619 or lhedgehog1@aol.com

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The Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors intends to hire as a part-time employee or independent contractor a **Zoning Officer/Enforcement Officer/Building Code Official.** Related zoning and planning experience and BCO certification is desired. Please send a letter of interest including salary range with a resume listing current education, work history and certifications to: Attn: Janice Bortz, Township Administrator, 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli PA18066. Inquiries received will be reviewed on Monday, March 5, 2012.

HOME HEALTH AIDE wanted in Leather Corner Post area. 5 days a wk. from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. 1 hr. in evening 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. is optional. 610-395-1648.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

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

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Building, 3256 Levens Road, Coplay, PA.

- Dinbokowitz Subdivision- Preliminary- Project # NWT-11-021, AR Zone, Minor Subdivision, 2441 Peachtree Road, 5488 4819 7838, 14.3 acres, Waiver request to be considered a Preliminary/Final, 90-Day Deadline starts 2/28/12, 90-Day Deadline 5/27/12.**
- Zoning Ordinance Section 103.E.5 and 603.C**
- North Whitehall Township Comprehensive Plan- Revisited**

ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY BE DISCUSSED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION
Feb. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice to Bidders

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 on or before 3:00 PM March 5, 2012 for the following contracts:

Ultra-thin Friction Course (Nova-Chip) In-place on specified roads
Micro-surfacing (Ralumac) In-place on specified roads
Bituminous Seal Coat (Chip Seal) In-place on specified roads

Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price for the individual contract. Bid forms are available FOB the Township Building for a non-refundable fee of \$5.00.

Mandatory pre-bid meeting to be held at 9 AM on February 27, 2012 at 3400 Brookside Rd. Macungie, PA 18062.

Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly at 3:05 PM on March 5, 2012. Any bids received after 3:00 PM will be returned unopened. All envelopes must be clearly marked "Sealed Bid" with bid description. The successful bidder will be required to provide contract security in the amount of 100% of the contract within 10 days of the award of contract. Scheduled award of contracts is March 15, 2012. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any irregularities or make minor changes in the bids and to reject any or all bids.

PROPOSALS MUST BE MAILED OR OTHERWISE DELIVERED TO:
LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, Bruce Fosselman, Manager,
3400 BROOKSIDE ROAD, MACUNGIE, PA, 18062.
Feb. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
Borough of Coplay
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

2012 CONCRETE HANDICAP RAMPS AND SIDEWALK PROJECT

BOROUGH OF COPLAY will receive sealed bids for the installation of 61 concrete handicap ramps and sidewalks at various locations within the Borough. Bids shall be delivered or mailed to the Borough of Coplay Municipal Building, 98 S. 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037. Bids will have to be in the office by 3:00 P.M. prevailing time on March 6, 2012, and will be publicly opened and read aloud at a workshop meeting by the Borough Council on March 6, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time. All bids shall be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

Borough of Coplay
ATTN: Sandra A. Gycsek, Secretary
2012 CONCRETE HANDICAP RAMPS AND SIDEWALK PROJECT

Contract Documents for the work may be obtained at the Borough of Coplay Municipal Building, 98 S. 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037, phone (610) 262-6088 during regular business hours of Monday through Friday from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Each bid shall be accompanied by certified check, bank cashier's check or bid bond payable to Borough of Coplay in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid as security. If the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance and payment bonds with proof of insurance shall be properly secured.

Borough of Coplay reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Borough.

This Project is being funded with Federal Community Development Block Grant funds. Because the contract amount is expected to be at least \$25,000, bidders will be required to pay prevailing wages and must show that they have solicited bids from minority and women business enterprises (MWBE) certified by the State Minority and Women Business Enterprise Office (MWBE). The contact list of certified MWBE material suppliers and service providers pertaining to this project is enclosed with the bid packet.

Sandra A. Gycsek, Borough Secretary
Feb. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, February 13th, 2012, held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 2889
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBS AND SIDEWALKS ALONG THE WEST COLUMBIA STREET AND RINGER ROAD FRONTS FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 156 FEET BORDERING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2441 PEACHTREE ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP)

ORDINANCE NO. 2890
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, APPENDIX "M", THE OFFICIAL FEE SCHEDULE, BY AMENDING SUBSECTIONS M-7, INTERNATIONAL CODES BY UPDATING AND REVISING VARIOUS FEES; BY UPDATING AND REVISING CERTAIN FEES; AND BY REVISING CERTAIN FEES CHARGED BY THE TOWNSHIP'S CONTRACTED INSPECTION AGENCY; SECTION M-16, PLANNING, ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT, WITH RESPECT TO ZONING PERMIT FEES; SECTION M-24, WITH RESPECT TO TEMPORARY STORAGE AND UTILITY TRAILERS, TO UPDATE AND REVISE FEES IN CONFORMITY WITH CONTRACTED AGENT CHARGES AND CURRENT STATEWIDE CODE RESTRICTIONS. (Develop/Legal & Legislative)

ORDINANCE NO. 2891
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING & SIDEWALKS ALONG CHESTNUT STREET FRONTAGE BORDERING THE PROPERTY OF 4160 S. CHURCH STREET, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP)

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Feb. 22

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS: The PRESS Classified office is open to receive advertisements Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
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PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD FEBRUARY 29, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPELLANTS HAVE FILED AN APPEAL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, A HEARING TO BE HELD AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29th, 2012 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE MEETING, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING ZONING APPEALS:

Appeal #2-2012: Alpha Packaging (Northeast) Inc., 1995 Highland Avenue, Suite 550, Bethlehem, PA requests a variance from Section 1308.J.3 of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for permission to install 1 silo on the eastern side of the existing building. The silo measures 60 feet in height, upon which is to be affixed a safety railing. The cylindrical tubing comprising the safety railing is 3-ft 7-inches in additional height. Zoning Code allows a structure height of 60 feet at this location in the Light Industrial (Phased) Zoning District. The applicant proposes a height of 63-ft 7-inches. Therefore a variance of 3-ft 7-inches is being sought. The property is located in the "LIP" Light Industrial/Office Campus (Phased) Zoning District. The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number M6 15 32 0205.

Appeal #3-2012: Ink Penn, 2505-A Willow Park Road, Bethlehem, PA and Jamaal Wilson request a special exception from Section 105.B of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for permission to conduct a tattoo studio business at Willow Park Center which is owned by Abner Merkel. This use is not permitted by right, by conditional approval or by special exception by Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Hearing Board may permit such a use if the applicant proves to the satisfaction of the Zoning Hearing Board that the use would clearly be less offensive in impact and would constitute less of a nuisance than permitted uses and would be compatible with permitted uses in that District. The property is located in the "GC" General Commercial Zoning District. The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number N7NW2 6 7B 0205.

Appeal #4-2012: Paul and Anna Stepniak, 3725 Carrington Circle, Bethlehem, PA request a variance from Section 1405.E of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for permission to install a 6-ft high privacy fence on the property line along Bethman Road. The property is surrounded on 3 sides by public streets and therefore has 3 front yard setbacks of 50 feet from the property lines along Carrington, Raynessa and Bethman Streets. Zoning Code requires a 50-ft setback from Bethman for the privacy fence. The applicant proposes a setback of zero feet. Therefore a variance of 50 feet is being sought. The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number M8 5 1A-1B 0205.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. Deborah Roseberry, Zoning Officer Telephone: (610) 814-6464 Feb. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of MARGARET F. ROWLANDS, deceased, late of Slatington, 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: Barbara A. Smith, Co-Executor Scott R. Rowlands, Co-Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to their attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Feb. 22, 29, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of NAOMI E. LAUCHNOR aka NAOMI LAUCHNOR, deceased, late of Slatington, 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: Cynthia Newhard 6751 Church Road Slatington, PA 18080 Wendy Sue Bok 484 Township Line Road Nazareth, PA 18067 David S. Newhard 3294 Watermill Drive Macungie, PA 18062 or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Feb. 15, 22, 29

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PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of NAOMI E. LAUCHNOR aka NAOMI LAUCHNOR, deceased, late of Slatington, 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: Cynthia Newhard 6751 Church Road Slatington, PA 18080 Wendy Sue Bok 484 Township Line Road Nazareth, PA 18067 David S. Newhard 3294 Watermill Drive Macungie, PA 18062 or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Feb. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that in the estate of the decedent set forth below the Register of Wills has granted Testamentary Letters to the person named below. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay to the Executrix or her attorney named below. ESTATE OF: MARGARET E. HUDAK DATE OF DEATH: December 28, 2011 Late of Fountain Hill, County of Lehigh EXECUTRIX: Kathleen A. Alexander 824 Kieffer Street Fountain Hill, PA 18015 ATTORNEY: James Martin Connell, Esquire 251 East Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018 Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of JEAN K. HAHN a/k/a Jean L. Hahn a/k/a J. K. Hahn a/k/a J. L. Hahn, late of 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: Kathleen J. Hahn n/b/m Kathleen Hahn Robinson and Vicki H. Hahn n/b/m Vicki H. Wenner c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 or to their attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE LEHIGH TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD The Lehigh Township Zoning Hearing Board will convene on Thursday, March 8, 2012, at 6 p.m. to hear the following appeal. The hearing will be held at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building located at 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, PA 18088. Giuseppe DiFiore The Applicant/Owner requests to reinstate and rebuild the structure located at 4613 Mountain View Drive, Walnutport, PA 18088, known as Mama's Pizza. After obtaining Building Permit No.B-006605 for the fire restoration rebuild, the Applicant is removing more than 50% of the structure as a result of unforeseen damage during the demolition process. The Applicant hereby applies for a variance in accordance with the nonconformity section 180-111.B., which states that a nonconforming structure shall be deemed to have been terminated if the building or structure used by the nonconforming use or constituting the nonconforming structure is damaged to a degree greater than 50% of its then fair market value. The parcel is located in the General Commercial Zoning District. The parcel I.D. No. is H2SE4-3-3-0516. Meetings are open to the public and all interested parties are welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard. Laura M. Harrier Lehigh Township Zoning Officer Feb. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE The Emmaus Borough Council will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA to interview and hire a Borough Solicitor. The public is invited to attend. Shane M. Pepp Emmaus Borough Manager Feb. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF HARRY FABER, deceased, late of the Borough of Emmaus, 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: Kathleen Aime Faber, c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to her attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of JOSHUA THOMAS GADOMSKI, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration 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: Sadijean Gadomski c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Feb. 22, 29, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF CATAWAUGA ZONING HEARING #1-12 The Catawauga Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, 118 Bridge Street, Catawauga, PA 18032. Approval of the minutes of the September 13, 2011 meeting. Re-organization of the Board. APPEAL #1-12: The appeal of Julio and Wendy Lebron, 101 Main Street, Catawauga, PA for a variance from Section 280-26b(1)(a) relating to the maximum height of an accessory structure to allow for the replacement of a barn/garage with a new detached garage, 24 feet, 4 1/8 inches maximum height will a full second story. The Zoning Ordinance only allows a maximum height of 15 feet or 1 story. The property is located in an R-2 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Any other business that comes before the Board. Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours. Eugene L. Goldfeder, Zoning Officer Feb. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will conduct a Public Hearing at its regular public meeting on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104, to consider the request of Keystone Pizza Partners, LLC, for an intermunicipal transfer of Pennsylvania Eating Place Liquor License Number E-4682 from Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA, to South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA, for use at a facility located at 3315 Hamilton Boulevard, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. The Board of Commissioners shall receive comments and recommendations from interested persons concerning the requested transfer. All interested persons may appear and be heard. Joseph A. Zator II, Township Solicitor Feb. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, on Monday, March 12, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeal: ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

APPEAL No. 2012-001, Barry & Sally Boyer of 4654 Kings Highway North, Emmaus, PA 18049, request a Variance to Article 3, Section 305.A. (Maximum Impervious Coverage) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a detached garage at 4654 Kings Highway North, Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District. ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP David Hill, Chairman Feb. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., March 14, 2012 for the following: Science Supplies All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolmall easyBid application process at www.eSchoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or barnetta@cliu.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on March 15, 2012. Randy Hensinger, LCSJPB Board Chairman Feb. 22, 29, Mar. 7

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PUBLIC NOTICE - Estate of BERDINE E. MACK, deceased, late of Slatington, 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: Sharon M. Smith Diane M. Mack c/o their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 2152 Main Street, Northampton, PA 18067-1211. Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF GEORGE E. SANTEE, late of Coplay Borough, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Sherry Hacker, Executrix, c/o her attorney, FRANK M. SKRAPITS, ESQ., Affiliated with Steckel and Stopp, 2152 Main Street, Northampton, PA 18067-1211. Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of THOMAS W. GOWER, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: David Michael Gower 1939 W. Cedar Street Allentown, PA 18104 or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of ELEANOR R. JONES, deceased, late of Turner Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Doris L. Scherer 7227 North Gate Dr. Slatington, PA 18080 or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC MEETING The Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission has a meeting scheduled on Thursday, February 23, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. in the Caucus Room at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052. Feb. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE The Borough Council of the Borough of Alburts, at its regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Alburts Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburts, Pennsylvania 18011, will consider, and may enact, an ordinance entitled and summarized as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of FRANK S. TRaupMAN, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Gene E. Traupman a/k/a Gene Edward Traupman 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 Feb. 8, 15, 22

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PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of WILLIAM W. SHELLHAMMER, deceased, late of Emmaus, 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: Janice M. Derstine, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Feb. 22, 29, Mar. 7

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Stor-Mor Self Storage, located at 6536 PA Route 873, Slatington, PA will sell, by competitive bid, the contents of Unit #63, rented by customer(s) Meredith Lenhart & William Beatty to satisfy facility operator's lien for non-payment of storage charges. The sale will commence at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 25th on the premises of Stor-Mor Self Storage. Cash only sale, with contents to be removed at the time of purchase. Sale subject to adjournment. Feb. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of VALERIA KRAWCZYK, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: B. Michael Krawczyk 2022 Maynard Drive Falls Church, VA 22043 Executor, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Feb. 22, 29, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE STOFFLET FAMILY TRUST AND ESTATE OF HAROLD M. STOFFLET, late of Whitehall Township, County of Lehigh, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the trust or estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Lillian R. Lerch, Successor Co-Trustee and Executrix, c/o her attorney, FRANK M. SKRAPITS, ESQ., Affiliated with Steckel and Stopp, 2152 Main Street, Northampton, PA 18067-1211. Feb. 8, 15, 22

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 February 27, 2012, at the below-listed Public Storage facilities, for the following units, the contents of which shall be sold to satisfy the owner's lien.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF REVOCABLE TRUST PURSUANT TO 20 Pa.C.S. §7755(c) NOTICE is hereby given of the administration of the KARL W. KERCHER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED DECEMBER 19, 1997. KARL W. KERCHER, settlor of the trust, of Lower Macungie Township, County of Lehigh, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, died on January 9, 2012. All persons having claims against Karl W. Kercher are requested to make known the same to the trustee or attorney named below. All persons indebted to Karl W. Kercher are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee or attorney named below. ETHEL P. KERCHER, Trustee Address: 2684 Terwood Drive Macungie, PA 18062 or to her attorney: JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE Address: 20 North 5th St., Ste. #1 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406 Feb. 15, 22, 29

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue.

1) 2160 OVERHILL RD. - APPEAL NO. A-11-4660 Hear the Appeal of Barbra Barker for Variance(s) in the R-1 Zoning District from §307.2. A principal structure required rear yard setback of 50 ft. The proposed attached garage will encroach 15.7 ft. into rear yard setback and the attached screened-in porch will encroach 0.7' into the required setback. Feb. 22, 29

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Bids should be received at the Hanover Township, Northampton County Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017-9302 prior to 12:00 Noon local time, March 23, 2012. Bid Proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud March 27, 2012 at 6:30 PM, at the Hanover Township, Northampton County Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017-9302

A ten percent (10%) Bid Deposit is required to be enclosed with the Bid in accordance with the Bidding Documents. The Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason and to waive any informality in any Bid. Within ten (10) days after the Contract has been awarded, the successful Bidder shall furnish to the Township the Bonds and Insurance Certificates required by the Contract Documents, guaranteeing the performance of the Contract.

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