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## SOUTHSIDE

### Proposed park is a win-win

By ANDREW CASS  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem City Council approved a neighborhood park between Evans and East Fourth streets on the Southside at its April 16 meeting.

The park at 727 E. Fourth St. will feature table games as well as native plants.

"We're working with Edge of the Woods, which is a very respected native plant grower, to replant the site, which is fantastic because any time to add native plants you're decreasing maintenance and improving the environment," said Council member Karen Dolan.

Dolan said the table games would be a nod to the Latino population and feature games that are popular in their culture.

"I think it's been well planned and the most exciting part is it's all being brought together by volunteers," Dolan said.

Council member J. William Reynolds said he's excited about the project, especially because of a lack of usable recreation options on that part of the Southside.

"That lot has been sitting vacant for a while now and I think it's a win-win for all the parties involved and I think it will be another addition

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## BASD

### MS band expenses a surprise

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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School Board directors briefly discussed expenses they deemed surprising with Secretary Stacy Goyer April 15.

Director Irene Follweiler was most surprised by the amounts the district may be about to spend on band essentials. For instance, they will soon vote to spend \$52,445 on band uniforms for Broughal MS.

Follweiler said she was shocked at the price but recognized the sturdy outfits are made to last eight years.

Goyer agreed they're not inexpensive, which is why they pose such a budget challenge.

In addition to the Broughal uniforms, proposals for the purchase of instruments and cases for Liberty HS and numerous elementary schools are also on the table. Baritone, trombones, cellos, a piano and more will add up to almost \$40,000.

Directors voted to approve those expenditures at the regular meeting April 22.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

A Chinese lion entertains the crowd during the dedication ceremonies Saturday for the Harmony Pavilion on the Greenway. Brothers Sam and Billy Hau are the animators. See page A5 for more coverage.

## Springtime on the Southside

by CAROL SMITH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The 18th annual "Spring on Fourth! What's on Third?" community festival and chili cook-off was a sunny but very windy daylong event on April 20 that featured chili tastings, a chili pepper contest, arts and music and Cops 'n' Kids book readings and give-aways.

Founded 18 years ago to celebrate Bethlehem's historic, revitalized Southside, "Spring on Fourth! What's on Third?" a free, public event that takes place along Third, Fourth and New streets, highlighted a chili-tasting contest, a first-ever hot pepper-eating contest and live entertainment by a variety of performers. Southside merchants featured sales and special discounts as part of the community festival.

From noon to 2 p.m. more than two dozen restaurants and eateries competed in a chili-tasting contest. This year's winner was The Bookstore Speakeasy at 336 Adams St. There was a tie for second place: Hom's at 123 W. Fourth St. and Tulum at 17 W. Morton St. Honorable Mmitions were awarded to The Steel Pub at 320 E. First St. and Molly's Irish Grille at 4 E. Fourth St.



Alex Bundrick, president of Moravian's Eco Club, demonstrates how tires salvaged from the Monocacy Creek, when painted, can make colorful planters. Marigolds are good pest deterrent plants. Earth Day coverage continues on A10.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

### Building will be ready on time

By CAROL SMITH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County's new Human Services building is on target for its March 2014 completion date.

At its April 18 meeting, Northampton County Council received a project update on the 66,375-square-foot, three-story building at 2801 Emrick Blvd. between Freemansburg Avenue and William

Penn Highway, soon to be the new home for 225 Human Services county employees.

County Administrator Tom Harp and Project Manager Ken Mohr said that by the end of June, 90 days from the date of the signed lease with Polaris Emrick Development, council will be able to review the project's completion timeline, the project's floor plan for use of space and, most impor-

tantly, a budget for tenant improvements, furniture, fixtures, equipment and moving expenses.

Two major sources of funding for the new facility will be the closing and sale of the Wolf Building in Easton and the Bechtel Building in Bethlehem.

County solicitor Dan Spengler said that the agreement of sale for the Wolf Building should be completed by the end of May. The developer is cur-

rently doing due diligence on the property, and it is expected to be purchased within the appraisal price of between \$1.8 million and \$2 million. The restoration work will return the building to a Class A building rating and keep a historic Easton landmark operational.

The Bechtel Building sale committee is developing requests for proposals which will go out

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## BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

### Temporary flooding fix OK'd

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Township Public Works Director Richard Grube has proposed a solution to a serious flooding problem along Knollcroft Avenue. Part of an older development that made no real provisions for drainage, the area has been plagued for years by eight to 10 feet of surface water on the street during rainstorms.

Township engineers have designed a fix, but it's cost is prohibitive. So Grube has suggested a remedial solution for the short term. It's a swale that will divert the storm waters down Country Club Road, and might require some easements.

Knollcroft Avenue residents urged commissioners at their April 1 meeting to adopt Grube's suggestion. "If somebody had a medical emergency, you couldn't get through," warned Roger Farber, who also speculated that sinkholes could open up. Farber's concerns were echoed by Kathleen Sweeney. "Eleven children play in that area and that makes me very nervous," she said. Grube told commissioners he could do the project in-house for a few thousand dollars, compared to the million-dollar solution

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## HOME & GARDEN

Find new ideas to spruce up your home both inside and out along with gardening tips in our Spring Home and Garden insert.

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BY DANA GRUBB

In light of the Boston Marathon bombings, how concerned are you about these random acts of terrorism in America?

"Actually, I'm pretty concerned. It goes to show that at any place at any time it can happen."

**Casey DeCeia**  
Allentown



"I'm not concerned. That's what can happen when you live in a free society."

**Jan Piny**  
Pittsburgh



"I'm no more concerned than I was before it happened, because I realize that sort of thing is possible."

**Jim Piny**  
Pittsburgh



"I'm not really any more concerned than before. It's not something I worry about every day."

**Alison Pierpoint**  
Bethlehem Township



"You have to be somewhat concerned, but not so concerned that you let it affect your life or the way you live your life."

**Jason Bartley**  
Bethlehem



"I'm very concerned because of the fact that it's on a national level and not on an international level. And, all the background checks in the world aren't going to stop it. I'm very concerned for our children and grandchildren."

**Rob Weisenberg**  
Bethlehem



SPRINGTIME ON THE SOUTHSIDE PARK

Continued from page A1 to our recreation on that side of the Southside," Reynolds said.

Council member Robert Donchez said he grew up right next door to where the park will be built and called it a "great asset for the community."

Dolan said the park could be open in June.

City Council also approved an "anti-demolition" ordinance that will protect 22 historic buildings in the city. The purpose of the ordinance is to protect historically significant buildings that fall outside of the three historic districts in Bethlehem.

Buildings listed in the ordinance include the Bethlehem Silk Mill, the main commons of Liberty HS and Burnside Plantation. Several churches were also on the list, including St. Stanislaus Polish Church, St. Joseph Roman Catholic Slovenian Church and St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church.

Martin Tower and the Lehigh and New England Railroad Freight Warehouse were originally included on the list, but council voted to remove them following a motion from council member Michael Recchiuti at the April 2 council meeting.

The next city council meeting will be May 7 in Town Hall.



PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROL SMITH

The Bookstore Speakeasy at 336 Adams St. earned top honors and took home the chili pepper trophy as this year's chili cook-off winner. On hand to accept the award at the "Spring on Fourth! What's on Third?" April 20 event are owner George Richie (yellow shirt) and chefs Mark Yundt (black shirt) and Sal Cardamuro (blue shirt).



The James Supra Band entertains at Third and New streets and provides drum rolls for announcing winners of the chili cook-off and hot pepper-eating contests.



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**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church** meatloaf supper to benefit church ministries, 5 to 7 p.m. 1900 E. Pennsylvania Ave. Allentown. No reservations needed. Call 610-865-3603.  
**The Gluten-Free/Celiac Sprue Support Group**, 7:30 p.m. Lower level board room of St. Luke's - Warren Hospital. Call 610-865-3543 or 732-207-6666.

Saturday, April 27

**Earth Day cleanup**, 9 to 11 a.m., Main and Broad streets.  
**Saucon Valley History Day**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 27, rain or shine. Grist Mill, Heller Homestead and Lutz-Franklin schoolhouse museum special activities; 4216 Countryside Lane, Hellertown. Call 610-625-8771 or email lshistorical@yahoo.com for information.

Sunday, April 28

**Pulaski celebration** and community service, 10 a.m., Pulaski monument, Third Street and Brodhead Avenue.

Monday, April 29

**First Presbyterian Church** Hi Neighbors, 10 (Hawk Mountain-Birds of Prey) and 11:15 (to be announced) a.m., 2344 Center St.

Tuesday, April 30

**Salvation Army's Women's Ministries**, bridge, 10 a.m., 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.  
**Candidates for Bethlehem mayoral race forum**, Democrats Robert Donchez and J. William Reynolds, 7 p.m. PBS 39, 839 Sesame St.

Wednesday, May 1

**Salvation Army's Women's Ministries**, Bible study, 11 a.m.; Mother's Day program, 12:50 p.m., 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.  
 To have an event listed, contact George Taylor at 610-625-2121, ext. 3112, gtaylor@tnonline.com or fax 610-625-2126. For additional local news items not in our print edition, check out www.bethlehempress-aroundtown.blogspot.com

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, April 24

**Bethlehem Parkng Authority**, meeting, 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.  
**Bethlehem Township Zoning** Hearing meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
**City of Bethlehem Zoning** Hearing Board, 7 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.  
**Lehigh Co. Board** of Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, April 25

**Hanover Township Zoning Board**, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.  
**Lower Saucon Twp. Planning Commission**, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike.

Wednesday, May 1

**Bethlehem Historical Architectural Review Board**, 4 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

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Walkway raises expectations

An artist's rendition of how the completed Hoover-Mason Trestle will likely appear once open for use the summer of 2014.

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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The Bethlehem Steel's Hoover-Mason Trestle, analyzed and inspected for months in hope of refashioning it into a tourist path, will soon begin a yearlong refurbishment for that purpose.

Mayor John Callahan and Sands Casino President Robert DeSalvio gathered supporters and media at the site, near the giant fly-wheel, April 17. The 2,000-foot walkway along the trestle will give an unprecedented view of the Southside as pedestrians move from the numerous ArtsQuest event areas to the casino, and will become the property and purview of the Redevelopment Authority of Bethlehem. Callahan said work on the estimated \$10.1 million project will begin this summer.



PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI



ABOVE: Roberts, Wallace and Todd architect Ignacio Bunster-Ossa describes the locations of stairways and elevators that will make the trestle fully accessible. LEFT: Bethlehem Heritage Coalition President Steve Donches, with Mayor John Callahan, says the Hoover-Mason Trestle (seen above and behind) is part of the city's and the people's history and of international significance to industry.

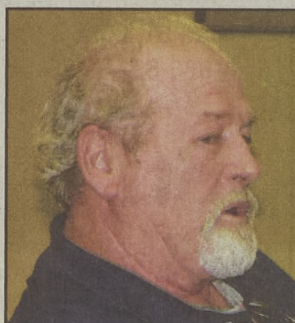
TIME

Continued from page A1 for competitive bid by the end of May. A June deadline is set to collect proposals, with an agreement of sale expected by the end of September. Mohr said a number of developers have expressed interest in purchasing the 520 E. Broad St. property, but it is not always easy to get the best development plan and the best purchase price in one proposal.

In February, council's 8-1 vote approved the lease-purchase agreement for the new facility, which will centralize the county's human services divisions and provide 256 parking spaces and easy access for clients. The lease, with an option to purchase in five years, will cost \$1 million a year. The new building should be operational in a year and would be energy-efficient to operate. It will also save the county millions of dollars in needed repairs at the aging Wolf and Bechtel buildings

Under a five-year lease purchase, it would cost the county \$21.5 million to operate the facility. Council's next meeting is 6:30 p.m., May 2 on the third floor of Northampton County Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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Public Works Director Richard Grube takes aim at Knollcroft Avenue flooding.

FIX

Continued from page A1 proposed by engineers. His proposal sailed through approval 4-0, with Tom Nolan being absent as a result of a Library Board conflict. But President Paul Weiss warned it is not a permanent fix. In other business, commissioners approved a plan for 48 apartments at the southeast corner of Falmer Drive and Meyer Lane. The plan was previously approved as condominiums, but owner Tom Cahill modified his original proposal as a result of the recession. The apartments will be located in two three-story buildings. Commissioner Marty Zawarski, dissatisfied with more than 10 pages of recommendations from township engineers, dis-

sent in a 3-1 decision for approval. Finally, by a 4-0 vote commissioners approved a change of use for Northampton County's centralized human services building on Emrick Boulevard. The plan had been approved before, but as a medical office building.

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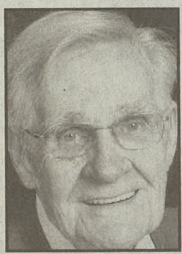
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**Robert R. Brennan**  
accountant

Robert R. Brennan, 91, of Bethlehem, died March 22, 2013, at St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Martin and Mary (Carlson) Brennan. He was the 1st husband of the late Marie (Deamer) Brennan.



He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran who served on the U.S.S. Samuel B. Roberts DE413 in the Battle of Layte Gulf.

He was an accountant for 46 years for Abbott's Dairies.

He was a parishioner of the Notre Dame of Bethle-

hem Catholic Church. He is survived by a son, Robert M. and his wife Elizabeth; two daughters, Maureen and her husband Ed Berezny and Patricia and her husband David Knappenberger; six grandchildren, Michele Ingold, Cynthia Brennan, Kahli Baker, Ryan Knappenberger, Edward Berezny and Jeffrey Knappenberger; and three great-grandchildren, Madison, Brennan and Jonah.

Contributions may be made to the church or St. Luke's Hospice, attn.: development office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

**Wilbur John Kleintop**  
pharmacist

Wilbur John Kleintop, 86, of Bethlehem, died April 2, 2013. Born in Palmerton, he was a son of the late Luther and Ida (Smith) Kleintop. He was the husband of LaRue Kleintop.

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

He was a graduate of Temple University, Philadelphia.

He was a pharmacist for Hess's Pharmacy, Bethlehem.

He was a member of Christ Church U.C.C.,

Bethlehem. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Jonathan and his wife Kerry of Fogelsville; a son-in-law, Todd Wesner; and four grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Elizabeth Wesner.

Contributions may be made to the church, 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Arrangements were made by James Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Bethlehem.

**Raymond A. Allen Jr.**  
True Value store owner

Raymond A. Allen Jr., 89, of Bethlehem, died April 1, 2013, in St. Luke's University Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Raymond A. and Olive Mae (Nansteele) Allen Sr.

He was the husband of Beatrice M. (Messinger) Allen for 70 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was the owner/operator of Handyman's True Value Hardware Store, Allentown.

He piloted small engine planes. He was a member of a Masonic Lodge in Greenfield, Mass.

He is survived by two

sons, Bruce of Bethlehem and Neil of Eastham, Mass.; two daughters, Linda Stewart of Allentown and Catherine Ianno of Princeton, N.J.; a sister, Carolyn Wert of Bethlehem; 11 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, Raymond Allen III; a daughter, Janice Allen; and a brother David Allen.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Lehigh Valley unit, 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

**Maurice "Mike" Van De Putte**  
Christ Church U.C.C. member

Maurice "Mike" Van De Putte, 80, of Bethlehem, died March 29, 2013. He was the husband of Dorine W. Van De Putte for 58 years.

He was a member of Christ Church U.C.C., Bethlehem, where he did art work for vacation Bible school.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jahn Maurice and his wife Karen of Largo, Fla.,

and Paul Stewart and his wife Tracey of Richmond, Va.; six grandsons, Justin, Ryan, Derek, Daniel, Joshua and Andrew; and a granddaughter, Tia Rachel.

Contributions may be made to the church, 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Arrangements were made by James Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Bethlehem.

**New sign at Natural Cemetery**



PRESS PHOTOS BY BILL TATTERSALL

Employees of Spillman Farmer Architects of Bethlehem and Boy Scout Brice Kessler of Bethlehem helped erect a new sign at the Green Meadow Natural Cemetery in Fountain Hill Cemetery April 13. The steel sign, which weighs 700 pounds, is held in place by 40 tons of stone. Russell Pacala of Spillman Farmer and some of his co-workers designed the sign to honor a fellow employee Pat Ytsma, who was killed in 2011 in a bicycle accident and is buried in the cemetery. Ed Vogrins, president of the cemetery helped oversee the project.



**Joseph F. Lucas**  
of Bethlehem

Joseph F. Lucas, 89, died March 13, 2013, at Country Meadows Retirement Community. He was the husband of Constance

(McCraken) Lucas. Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

**Irene M. Chladni**

Grace Lutheran Church member

Irene M. Chladni, 86, of Bethlehem, died March 25, 2013, at St. Luke's Hospice House. She was the wife of the late Victor Chladni.

She worked in food service at both the Hotel Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Club.

She was a member of the former Grace Lutheran Church.

She is survived by a

companion, Richard Cogorno; two sons, Victor and Peter Chladni; a daughter, Rosie Berger; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, John; two daughters Anna Gross and Margaret Carlest; and two sisters, Helen Rudolph and Marion Klotz.

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

**James P. Bradley**  
OLPH Church member

James P. Bradley, 86, of Bethlehem, died March 13, 2013, in St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Gallitzin, he was a son of the late Paul and Laura (Buck) Bradley. He was the husband of Charlotte I. (Brinsler) Bradley for 64 years.

He was employed by Bethlehem Steel Company, Steelton and Bethlehem, for 32 years until he retired.

He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church where he was a former sacristan,

lector and choir member.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, Raymond and his wife Virginia of Lewes, Del.; a sister, Christine and her husband Frances Douglass of West Palm Beach, Fla.; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 3219 Santee Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020, or Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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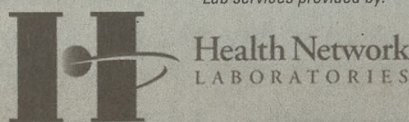
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**CITY POLICE**

**DUI**

Following a regular traffic stop around 1 a.m. April 7, police arrested 34-year-old Cesar Salcedo of Phillipsburg, N.J.

Police said Salcedo was initially pulled over at Third and Adams streets for driving without headlights, but was determined to be intoxicated.

Salcedo is charged with driving without lighting and DUI.

**BRIEFLY**

**YWCA**

**5K Walk/Run set for April 27**

The YWCA of Bethlehem will hold the Race Against Racism 5K Walk/Run to benefit the YWCA's racial justice programming at 9:15 a.m. April 27. Registration begins at 9 a.m.; the run/walk begins at 10 a.m. at 3895 Adler Place. Awards will be given for several different age categories. register at Active.com or call 610-867-4669, ext. 105.

**PULASKI DAY**

**Event to be held April 28**

The annual Pulaski Day commemorative service will be held at 10 a.m. April 28 at the Pulaski monument, Third Street and Brodhead Avenue.

Born in Poland, Casimir Pulaski was introduced to George Washington by Benjamin Franklin. Washington recommended and congress approved him as general of the cavalry in the American War of Independence.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote a poem about the consecration of a banner made for him by the Bethlehem community's Moravian sisters.

**SUN INN**

**Restaurant set to close May 31**

The Sun Inn is accepting proposals from experienced restaurateurs with solid financial backing who are interested in running a restaurant on the second floor of the historic building. The current restaurant will temporarily close after May 31.

For restaurant reservations in April or May, call 484-634-0817 or 610-866-1758. Questions and or applications for the restaurant position may be emailed to suninn@rcn.com.



**ABOVE:** Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan welcomes everyone to the dedication of the Lehigh-Bethlehem Harmony Pavilion on the Greenway in South Bethlehem April 20. The dedication represents the culmination project of two grants from the Henry Luce Foundation in New York City that began in the academic year of 2009-10. Known as the

Chinese Bridge Project, it is funded by a grant intended to promote American student awareness of China by means of various "bridging" programs - that is, the interdisciplinary linking of technical and liberal arts perspectives; enhancing Chinese studies at Lehigh; and the fostering of global awareness through summer travel and study in

**PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN**

China. The Harmony Pavilion was designed and built by an interdisciplinary team of Lehigh students over a nine month period from the spring to the winter of 2012. Overall construction was under the guidance of the master craftsman Marcus Brandt and architect Christine Ussler, and Professor Norman Girardot and Dr. Wang Dongning.

**Harmony Pavilion dedicated**



**PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN**

The Wizard of New Zealand invokes Chinese "Chi," said to be the vital life force energy of the universe, at the April 20 dedication of Lehigh-Bethlehem Chinese Harmony Pavilion along the South Bethlehem Greenway between Webster and Taylor streets.



**PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES**

Chinese students at Lehigh University are on hand for the dedication of the Lehigh-Bethlehem Harmony Pavilion on the greenway near its intersection with Webster Street in South Bethlehem. From the left: Jin Chen and Rui Xu, both from Beijing, Mingzhou Sun of Fujian, Huo Lu and Yi Liu both from Jiangsu, China.



Lehigh University students and brothers Sam and Billy Hau with ceremonial lion heads. The Hau brothers are from Holland, Pa. With them is their choreographer and martial arts instructor, John Hui of Philadelphia.



This sign on the new Lehigh-Bethlehem Harmony Pavilion greets travelers who walk down the Greenway in South Bethlehem.

**BRIEFLY**

**TBTN**

**Meds collection set for April 27**

The sixth National Take Back Day drug collection event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 27. Lehigh County residents may anonymously take expired and unused prescription and over-the-counter medications, including capsules, pills, pet medications and liquids for collection and disposal. Syringes or sharps will not be accepted.

The event is being coordinated by the Lehigh County District Attorney's Office, area police departments, the Allentown Health Bureau, Pennsylvania State Police and the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration.

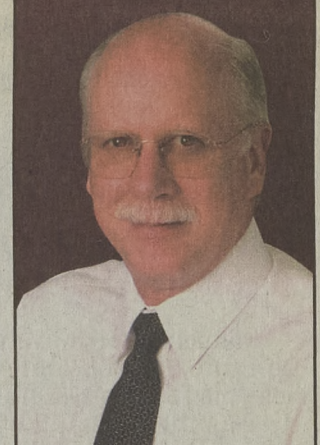
Medications will be collected at the Fountain Hill Police Department, 941 Long St.

**BETHLEHEM Farmers' market to open May 11**

The Bethlehem Farmers' Market at Campus Square will open for the 11th year May 11. The city's oldest farmers' market runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Thursday through October along New and Morton streets. There will be 14 vendors, three of which are new to the market.



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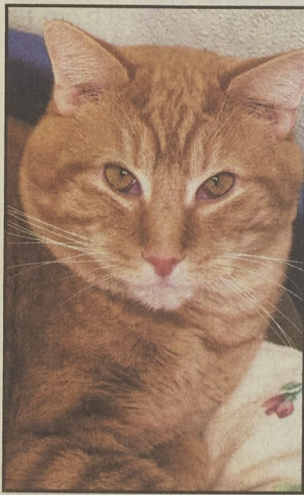
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By **BERNIE O'HARE**  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At their April 15 meeting, Bethlehem Township commissioners unanimously gave a conditional use approval to a 48-unit apartment complex proposed by developer Robert Cahill on 2.68 acres located at the southwest corner of Falmer Drive and Meyer Lane. This was Cahill's final hurdle before he could start construction. His plan was previously approved by both commissioners and the planning commission.

Cahill had originally proposed and received approvals for office condominiums at the site, but changing market conditions forced him to revise his plans. The complex will consist of 48 one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments located in two three-story buildings.

Cahill, represented by Attorney Jim Holzinger, predicted that residential apartments "will work very well." He noted that the proposed complex abuts both a township park as well as Farmersville ES. The average size of the apartments will be 1,000 square feet. Cahill indicated there would be less traffic from residential apartments than office condominiums.

Commissioners, especially Phil Barnard, questioned Cahill about the complex's proximity to a Penske Truck Rental facility and its noise, but the developer responded that most of their operations are done by 5 p.m.

Resident Barry Roth objected to a conditional use, predicting congestion and tenants who would be angered by the noise from the truck rental facility.

"This just doesn't make sense," he said.

But according to Solicitor Jim Broughal, it does. He advised the commissioners that this is a conditional use and must be approved unless there is some evidence that this apartment complex would be out of the ordinary.

Commissioners also unanimously granted another conditional use approval for a People First Federal Credit Union on the south side of Easton Avenue, between Washington Street and Reeve Drive West.

Borton-Lawson engineer Michael Wilk told the commissioners that People First would be rebuilding a bank branch at the site, which once housed a Bank of America branch. The new building, consisting of 4,500 square feet, will follow the footprint of the current struc-

ture.

After granting those conditional use approvals, the commissioners heard a presentation from independent auditor Todd J. Bushta, CPA, who just completed his review of the township's 2012 finances. Giving the township a clean bill of health, he complimented the "sound financial stewardship by the township."

"Good job, Andy!" President Paul Weiss said to township Financial Director Andrew Freda.

After getting the blessing of their independent auditor, the commissioners spent some money on Housenick Park. They authorized up to \$23,800 for engineering studies, which consists of a survey as well as a detailed topographical map.

Commissioner Tom Nolan suggested that it might be wise to run this by Housenick trustees first, since they reimburse the township for out-of-pocket expenses. But President Paul Weiss said the work needs to be done now.

"Even if they decide not to fund this, this is something we need to do," he said. Engineer Brian Dillman agreed with Weiss.

"We're pressed by the season," he warned commissioners. "We need to get it



PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Attorney Jim Holzinger makes a case for 48-unit apartment complex proposed by developer Robert Cahill on 2.68 acres located at the southwest corner of Falmer Drive and Meyer Lane.

done before the trees leaf out."

As a final item of business, Commissioner Marty Zawarski drew attention to the monthly public works report, which refers to trash strewn along Christian Spring, Township Line and Country Club roads.

"This is something that is ongoing and it could be alleviated if we had single hauler trash," he said.

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**Pleasing God**

The Bible says we were created to please God, "Thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created" (Revelation 4:11). Jesus said, "I do always those things that please him" (John 8:29). To understand what pleases and displeases God, we must know what God tells us to do and not to do. God has communicated this through "Thou shalt" and "Thou shalt not" commands in the Bible so all can read and obey them.

In Genesis 5:24 we read, "Enoch walked with God; and he was not; for God took him." Hebrews 11:5 explains "before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God." How did Enoch please God? The next verse tells us, "Without faith it is impossible to please him." Enoch had faith and was obedient. Proverbs 16:7 tells us that God blesses "When a man's ways please the LORD," and 1 John 3:22 says "We receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight."

As a youth, David pleased God, but as a king he became prideful and we read in 2 Samuel 11:27, "the thing that David had done displeased the LORD." David had violated at least two of the ten commandments—"Thou shalt not commit adultery" and "Thou shalt not kill."

Paul preached pleasing God through obedience when he said, "ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God...For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God...that ye should abstain from fornication...For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness" (1 Thessalonians 4:1-7).

Romans 8:8 states, "they that are in the flesh cannot please God." Numbers 11:1 is an example, "When the people complained, it displeased the LORD." Psalm 69:30-31 reflects those that are in the Spirit, "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving. This also shall please the Lord better than an ox or bullock" (Psalm 69:30-31).

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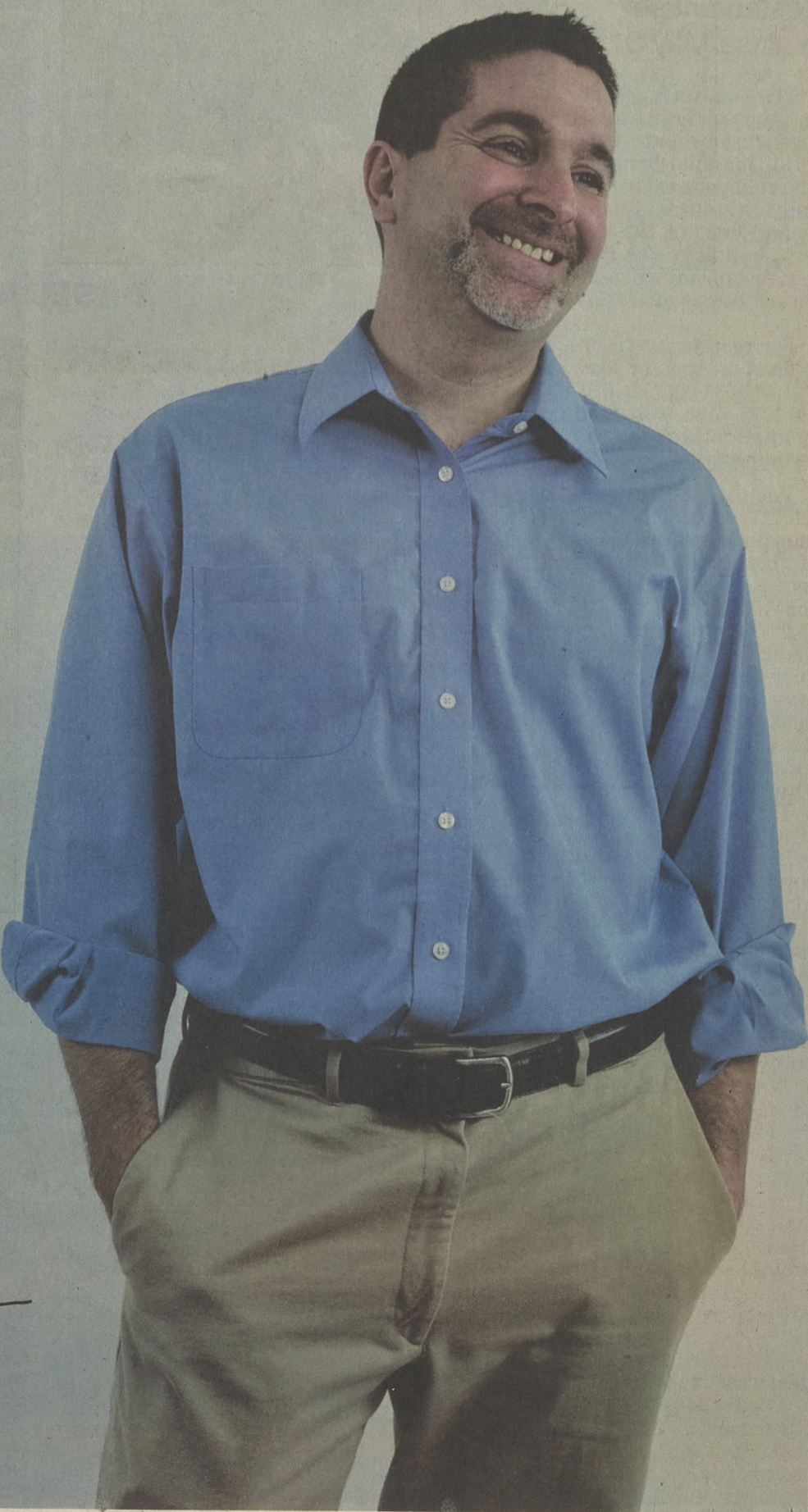
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PRESS PHOTOS BY SUSAN BRYANT

Timothy Diem as Mr. Dobbins, Samuel Janney as Tom Sawyer and the cast practice the scene where Tom takes Becky's punishment in school.

# 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer'

## Players of the Stage to present musical April 25-27

By SUSAN BRYANT  
 sbryant@tnonline.com

The young actors with Players of the Stage, a local Christian theater group, have been rehearsing diligently to present the two-act musical comedy "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."

The play is based on the novel of the same name by Mark Twain.

Set in the 1800s, the musical tells the story of 14-year-old Tom Sawyer, who is raised along the banks of the Mississippi River in Missouri.

As the play unfolds, Sawyer matches wits with his Aunt Polly, falls in love with a beautiful girl named Becky Thatcher, and goes on adventures with his friend Huckleberry Finn.

Samuel Janney plays Tom Sawyer in Cast 2.

"Tom loves to have adventures," Janney said.

"He keeps on chasing one adventure after another. He is always in trouble and keeps chasing after girls. In the play I [Tom] have two, I ditch one."

Janney said Tom plays hooky, and wants to be rich and famous.

"I love playing Tom because I get to go around and have a good time, get in trouble and have a sword fight," he said. "I get to have a lot of fun and joke around most of the time."

Noah Mills plays Huckleberry Finn in Cast 1.

Mills said Finn likes



Samuel Janney, as Tom Sawyer, and Noah Mills, as Huckleberry Finn, rehearse a scene from "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" to be performed 7 p.m. April 25, 26 and 27, and 2 p.m. April 27 at Living Hope Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 330 Schantz Road, Lower Macungie.

living in the woods; not in houses.

"I am an orphan pretty much," Mills said, of his character. "My mother died and my father ditched me."

"I follow Tom's example. I am pretty much his side kick."

Mills enjoys playing Finn because he does not have much interaction with the other boys,

except Tom.

"I pretty much have fun doing it," Mills said.

"It is an easy part to play."

"The play is pretty interesting, sort of serious, but there is also humor, too, and it's mostly about guys."

Thomas Buonanno commented on playing Finn in Cast 2.

"He is really free to do



Mrs. Thatcher, played by Laura Fodale, Becky Thatcher, portrayed by Emmerson Masenheimer, Judge Thatcher, played by Luke Mills, watch as Miss Walters, portrayed by Natalie Sampsell, accepts tickets from Tom Sawyer, played by Samuel Janney, for a new Bible from Sunday School.

what he wants, since he has no parents and there is no one to tell him right from wrong or respect or anything like that," Buonanno said. "I want society to accept me, but I don't want to conform."

"I like how my previous character, LeRoy Herdman, in the 'Best Christmas Pageant Ever,' and my character now have a lot in common."

"Neither had parents and they both could do what they wanted."

Buonanno said he likes the interaction between Tom, his character and Injun Joe.

"All of us like the same things," he said.

Hannah Mills portrays Aunt Polly in Cast 1.

"Aunt Polly is a very usual character because while she is not Tom's mother, the role she has in his life, everything she does is to help Tom become a good man," Mills said. "Sometimes she goes a little overboard with being strict but she has good intentions."

Aunt Polly is a good role model for Tom, she added.

"It is easy for me to see how she seeks to raise Tom and I can connect with her," Mills said. "Tom and Aunt Polly's relationship moves in a positive direction as they

learn to love and understand each other."

Stephanie Harvey discussed her role as Aunt Polly in Cast 2.

"Aunt Polly is a very extreme character," Harvey said. "She goes through a lot of emotions. She wants to be kind, but Tom drives her up a wall."

"Throughout the play she becomes more of a mother figure and learns how to better relate to Tom."

She said it has been fun playing her character.

"It is fun to play a really emotional character because it feels like there See SAWYER on Page B2



Timothy Diem as Defense Lawyer, Christy Mills as Mrs. Flannery, Luke Mills as Judge Thatcher, Elijah Smith as Guard, and Bryan Diem as Muff Potter, rehearse Potter's trial from "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."



Eli Masenheimer as Billy, Breckan Barnhart as School Boy, Samuel Masenheimer as Johnny, John Sampsell as Charlie, and Carter Wiren as Ben Rodgers, discuss Tom Sawyer before his funeral.



## Living your passion is sometimes delayed

I interviewed a "new" artist this week because he was selected as the "developing artist of the year."

Howard Spielman gets a kick out of that designation.

"Imagine that," he says with his characteristic sense of humor. "It only took me 70 years to become a 'developing artist.'"

Howard says he's been an artist ever since he could hold a pencil and a paintbrush. He wanted to live his life as an artist but quickly realized he had to do something that would keep a steady paycheck coming in. He worked as an art teacher for 30 years.

"During that time, I was still doing my own art. But with a wife and family, my emphasis had to be on earning a living," he says.

After he retired, Howard said he realized he had time for himself, time to find his passion.

"You can work at your career all your life and you can do really well at it. But most times that's different from finding your passion in life," Howard says.

After realizing he had plenty of artistic talent but knew nothing about new technology, he signed up for some photography and computer classes at the local art center.

That's where he found an outlet for his passion. He calls it "painting with pixels."

His unique artwork is mostly created on the computer using a digital tablet and a digital brush. When combined with his drawing, painting and photography, the result is a fresh approach to fine art.

"I'll bet Howard is working longer hours creating his unique canvases than he ever did during his career. But there's a major difference. He's now doing what he wants to do, not what he has to do.

Coincidentally, Howard was the second person in a week to talk with me about finding one's passion.

Jack Rabito says he found his passion when he was able to finally pursue acting. "The acting bug bit me early in life but I knew it wasn't a reliable way to earn a living," he says.

So he worked in broadcasting for 20 years, finding a successful career as a radio announcer.

Now, he says, he found something better than success: "I'm pursuing my passion for acting. I'm doing something out of real love," he says.

Happily, he's found success on the stage, too. Jack is now traveling the country, filling the role of Harry Truman in a one man show called: "Give em Hell, Harry." He's been invited to give a special performance at the Truman Library in Independence, Missouri.

He says he spent a full year researching Truman. "I listened to every one of his speeches and studied his Midwestern inflection, posture and mannerisms," he says.

### WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik  
news@comcast.net



That kind of dedication is what happens when one follows his passion.

Many people have to wait until retirement to find their passion. Some never do it at all.

I consider myself richly blessed because my career and my passion were always one and the same.

From my sophomore year in high school I wanted to write for a newspaper. There was never any doubt. And there was never any doubt through 50 years of journalism that I picked the right career.

I can remember coming back from spending a day with Gary Alt, the bear biologist, when I didn't want my boss to see that I couldn't wipe the smile off my face. I figured he wouldn't pay me if he knew how much fun I was having.

I've told readers before about the weeks before I was scheduled to have serious neurosurgery.

The doctor told me while I was waiting for the surgery, to go home and do the things I most wanted to do in life.

I stayed in work doing interviews and writing because that was exactly what I wanted to be doing. Every interview enriches me in some way.

That's passion for the job.

Even now, in my so-called retirement, I still need to write, the same as I need to breathe. That someone actually pays me to do what I love has always been a marvel for me.

Every now and then I say I'm going to stop writing so I have more time to do other things. My friend Linda says I'll be writing until the day they shovel dirt on my coffin. I think she's right.

Most kids today pick careers based on passion, not on job prospects and not on future paychecks.

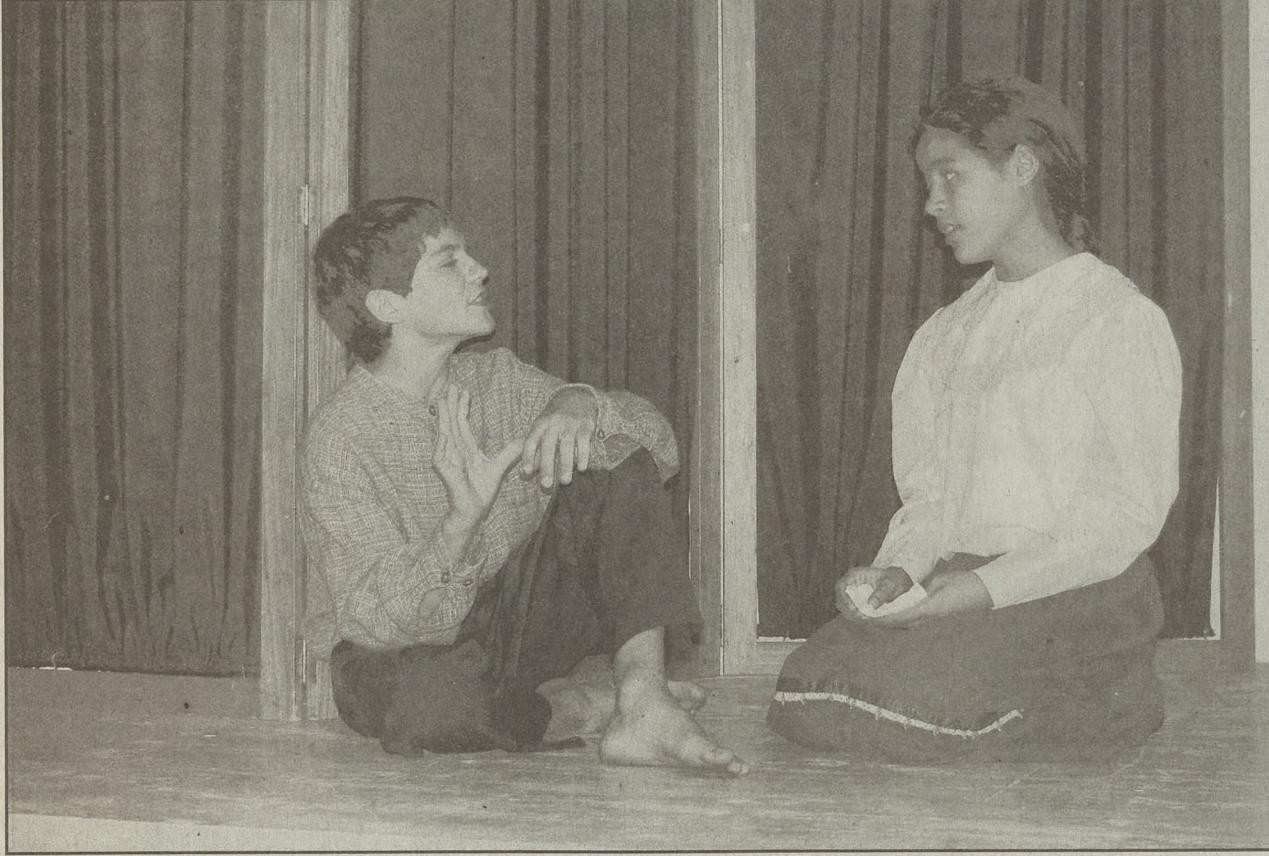
In decades past, people like Howard and Jack thought first about how they could support themselves and their family. If they realized the long-term job potential was slim, they found a different career.

I've had guidance counselors tell me kids don't think long term when they pick a career. They think only of their current interests. My friend's daughter is an example of that.

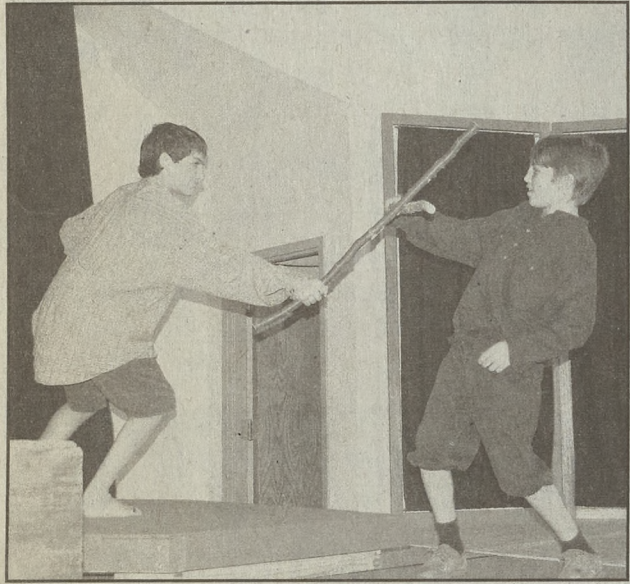
Ann picked music as a college major because she always loved to play in the band. But after college graduation she learned there are few full-time jobs as a musician and is now working as a bank teller.

Sometimes, as Jack and Howard learned, passion has to be put on the back burner in favor of more practical pursuits.

But happy is the man or woman who finds a passion and has the opportunity to pursue it.



Samuel Janney, as Tom Sawyer, and Emmerson Masenheimer, as Becky Thatcher, rehearse the lost in the cave scene from "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."



Samuel Janney, as Tom Sawyer, and Reed Wiren, as Joe Harper, rehearse the "Robin Hood" scene from "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."



PRESS PHOTOS BY SUSAN BRYANT

Samuel Janney, as Tom Sawyer, rehearses a scene where he is caught by Aunt Polly, played Hannah Mills, with jam on his hands. The play will be performed 7 p.m. April 25, 26 and 27, and 2 p.m. April 27 at Living Hope Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 330 Schantz Road, Lower Macungie Township.

## SAWYER

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is more you can do with them," she said. "It is easy to relate to her because her emotions are universal."

The musical is directed and choreographed by Sharon Barshinger Gerdes. Her mother Beth Barshinger spoke with The Press while her daughter was directing the cast.

"We have a lot of little boys and we wanted to highlight the younger boys," Barshinger said, discussing why this play was chosen. "We have 37 cast members in each production. Eight boys in Cast 1 and 12 in Cast 2."

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" will be presented 7 p.m. April 25, 26 and 27, and 2 p.m. April 27 at Living Hope Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 330 Schantz Road, Lower Macungie Township.

Tickets for the show are free, but reservations are required. In lieu of a ticket price, an offering will be taken to support Care Net of the Lehigh Valley, which honors life,

and provides resources and hope to individuals facing challenges of pregnancy-related issues.

For information, log onto [playersofthestage.org](http://playersofthestage.org).



(Center) Tom Sawyer, played by Samuel Janney, talks to his friends Billy, played by Eli Masenheimer, and Ben Rodgers, portrayed by Carter Wiren, into painting the fence, which was to be his punishment.



Hudson Wiren, as Injun Joe, and Bryan Diem, as Muff Potter, discuss the murder of Doc Robinson, played by Jeff Harvey.

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DeSales stages 'Chicago'



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DeSales University Performing Arts Act 1's season comes to a sizzling close with the musical 'Chicago,' featuring, above, from left, Phoenix Best as Velma Kelly and Julia Pfender as Roxy Hart.

Steve Martin completely banjo at State



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Steve Martin and The Steep Canyon Rangers ride into the State Theatre for The Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton, 7:30 p.m. April 28. Martin's banjo and bluegrass music received a 2009 Bluegrass Album Grammy for his solo, 'The Crow.'

8 DAYS A WEEK

YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

By MIRANDA HEVER Special to the Press

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505 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055
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David Levy, painting; Jeff Kahn, sculpture, through May 31.

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

Betty Allender: Paintings, through April
LAFAYETTE UNIVERSITY
Morris R. Williams Center for the Arts, 317 Hamilton St., Easton. 610-330-5361

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

Area Artists 2013, through May 31: Adriano Farnella, Les Fletcher, Daniel Paaschaus, Krista Steinke

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

LIBERTY BELL MUSEUM
Zion's Reformed UCC Church, 622 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232

LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-391-8202

MICHENER ART MUSEUM
138 S. Pine St., Doylestown. 215-340-9800

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

MORAVIAN VILLAGE
526 Wood St., Bethlehem. 610-625-4885

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

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Communications Hall, Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem. 610-332-6547

PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY GALLERY
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5261

30th Annual Fine Art & Craft Show, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., May 11; 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. May 12

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

AMERICA ON WHEELS MUSEUM
Wonderful Woodies of Years Gone By, through September

BETHLEHEM FINE ARTS COMMISSION
Main Street, Bethlehem
48th Annual Fine Art & Craft Show, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., May 11; 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. May 12

HELLER HOMESTEAD GALLERY
1890 - 92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township
Saucon Valley History Day, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. April 27

"ASD goes to PSU," through May 25
SNOW GOOSE GALLERY
470 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-974-9099

THE ART OF THE MINIATURE XXI: THE 21ST ANNUAL INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION OF FINE ART MINIATURES FROM AROUND THE WORLD, through June 16

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

THE BANANA FACTORY
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

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

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY CHORAL ARTS CLUB, 8 p.m. April 26, 27; Wagner and Verdi. Conductor Dr. Steven Sametz, Artistic Director

LIBERTY BELL MUSEUM
622 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232

MACUNGIE INSTITUTE
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-6419

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

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

MONTAGE MOUNTAIN
Toyota Pavilion, 1000 Montage Mountain Road, Scranton. 800-468-7669

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Foy Hall, Hurd Campus, Main and church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1300

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

PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY GALLERY
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5261

PEELED: Photographs by Jane Noel, through April 27

REVEREND BILLY C. WIRTZ, 8 p.m. May 18

ROY CLARK, 3, 7 p.m. April 28

STEEL STACKS, Bethlehem. artsquest.org, 610-332-1300

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LU WIND ENSEMBLE: Wind Spectacular, 3 p.m. April 28

LUWME: Student Compositions, 8 p.m. April 29

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THE SWING DOLLS: Andrews Sisters and the McGuire Sisters tribute, 1 p.m. Oct. 1, 2, 3

THE GIRLS: A Tribute to Mom: Sarah Ayers, Bev Conklin, Lori Donovan, 7 p.m. May 12

THE FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS, 8 p.m. May 17

THE MUSIC OF GROVER WASHINGTON JR., 8:30 p.m. May 24

SANDS BETHLEHEM EVENT CENTER
77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 1-800-745-3000

ALABAMA, 8 p.m. May 2

DOO WOP EXTRAVAGANZA, 7 p.m. May 4

ALICE IN CHAINS, 7 p.m. May 7

BOZ SCAGGS, 8 p.m. May 10

CHRIS TUCKER, 8 p.m. May 11

BRIAN REGAN, 7 p.m. May 12

SARA EVANS, 8 p.m. May 16

PAUL ANKA, 8 p.m. May 18

MOTLEY CRUE, 8 p.m. May 20, 21

CHICAGO, 8 p.m. May 22

KORN, 8 p.m. May 23

BUCKCHERRY, 8 p.m. May 29

WEIRD AL YANKOVIC, 8 p.m. June 4

BILLY IDOL, 7 p.m. June 9

"ROCK OF AGES," 7 p.m. June 10

WILLIE NELSON, 8 p.m. June 16

AMERICA, 8 p.m. June 29

DWIGHT YOAKAM, 8 p.m. July 3

MICHAEL McDONALD, 8 p.m. July 7

LOS LOBOS, 7 p.m. July 10

TONY BENNETT, 8 p.m. July 26

GABRIEL IGLESIAS, 8 p.m. Aug. 29

SARAH BRIGHTMAN, 8 p.m. Sept. 22. Rescheduled from Feb. 13

JEFF FOXWORTHY, 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m. Sept. 28

CELTIC THUNDER, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 9

DIANA KRALL, 8 p.m. Oct. 9

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

HOT BIJOUX, 7:30 p.m. May 17, Rodale Community Room. "Jazz Upstairs"

"AN EVENING WITH GROUCHO": Frank Ferrante, 8 p.m. May 18

"THIS HOUSE," 7 p.m. May 23, National Theatre Live

MAGICAL SYMPHONY TOUR STARRING BEATELEMANIA, 8 p.m. June 15

RON STONEBACK SEPTET, 7:30 p.m. June 21

CRAIG KASTELNIK AND FRIENDS, 7:30 p.m. July 19

GREG EDWARDS AND FRIENDS, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 16

BUCKY PIZZARELLI & FRANK DiBUSSOLO, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE SHOW, 8 p.m. Sept. 21

MONTAGE MOUNTAIN
Toyota Pavilion, 1000 Montage Mountain Road, Scranton. 800-468-7669

OLD FARMERS BALL, May 11

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND, 7 p.m. May 29

KID ROCK, 6:45 p.m. July 6

MAROON 5, Kelly Clarkson, Sept. 1

MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Foy Hall, Hurd Campus, Main and church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1300

STUDENT ENSEMBLE: A Celebration of the Sacred and Profane, 7:30 p.m. April 27

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

RAGDOLL: A Tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, 1 p.m. April 25

JAMEY JOHNSON, 8 p.m. April 26

GET THE LED OUT, 8 p.m. April 27

RIK SPRINGFIELD, 8 p.m. April 28

THE TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA, 1 p.m. May 1, 2

CARL PALMER'S ELP LEGACY, 8 p.m. May 3

BRANSON FEVER: COUNTRY ROOTS SHOW, 1 p.m. May 7, 8, 9

EDDIE MONEY, 8 p.m. May 10

KING HENRY AND THE SHOWMEN, 1 p.m. May 14, 15, 16, Oct. 15, 16, 17

DARK STAR ORCHESTRA, 8 p.m. May 17

LEE BRICE, 8 p.m. May 30

SKID ROW, 8 p.m. May 31

ROCKAPELLA, 8 p.m. June 7

EVERCLEAR, LIVE, FILTER, SPONGE, 8 p.m. June 16

THE ZOMBIES, 8 p.m. June 20

THE FAB FOUR, 8 p.m. June 14

HAPPY TOGETHER TOUR, 8 p.m. June 27: The Turtles featuring Flo & Eddie, Chuck Negron of Three Dog Night, Gary Puckett and the Union Gap

DOOBIE BROTHERS, 8 p.m. July 7

7 BRIDGES: Eagles tribute, 8 p.m. July 12

RAYMOND THE AMISH COMIC, 8 p.m. July 13

ARRIVAL: ABBA tribute, 8 p.m. July 14

GEORGE JONES, 8 p.m. Aug. 22

THE WORLD FAMOUS GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA, 1 p.m. Sept. 17, 18, 19

JOSH TURNER, 8 p.m. Sept. 26

ANTONIO SALEMMME FOUNDATION
Empire Ballroom, 542 Hamilton St., Allentown 610-433-4150

LEHIGH VALLEY TANGO SOCIETY, 7 - 10 p.m. Wednesdays: "Tango Practicas"

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702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571

ISRAELI DANCING, 7:30 p.m. Mondays: Beginners; 8:30 p.m. Mondays: Experienced dancers

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

FOLK DANCE, 6 p.m. Sundays



## March home sales up 20.3 %

Pending homes sales were up 20.3 percent from March 2012, while inventory decreased 18.5 percent to 3,240 units, according to information provided by the Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors (LVAR).

The average sales price rose slightly by 1.5 percent to \$182,491.

Homes remained on the market an average of 82 days, a decrease of 15.5 percent.

Absorption rates improved as the month's supply of inventory was down 29.5 percent to 6.2 months.

New listings decreased 5 percent to 1,005.

"With decreasing inventory and an increase in pending sales, potential homebuyers need to be attune to current market conditions," said Therese Kelley, President of LVAR.

Inventory of approximately four to seven months is typically regarded as constituting a balanced real estate market.

Also, according to LVAR data, the Housing Affordability Index year-to-date comparisons over last year showed a 4.9 percent increase to 215.

March 2013 data comparisons over March 2012 show an increase of 4.5 percent to an affordability index of 210.

The year-to-date comparison of the index is an analysis of affordability in the region. It indicates the median household income in the Lehigh Valley is 215 percent of what is needed to qualify

for a median priced home under prevailing interest rates.

During the month of March, 45 percent of the homes sold were under \$150,000.

"With the median sales price during the month of March recorded at \$160,000 and historically low interest rates, buying a home in the Lehigh Valley has become an affordable option for many residents," said Ryan Conrad, CEO of LVAR. "People who are currently renting and are ready to take on the responsibility of home ownership may discover that a monthly mortgage payment may be less than rent."

LVAR's report is based on data from its Multiple Listing System.

## Nelson resigns as churches' head

The Lehigh County Conference of Churches (LCCC) has announced the departure of its Executive Director, the Rev. Dr. Christine Nelson.

Ira Faro, Development Senior Director of the Conference, has been appointed Interim Executive Director.

The LCCC board of

directors, led by Eunice Schermerhorn, Chair, is conducting a search for a new executive director.

Nelson has served the Conference as Executive Director since 1999.

In Nelson's 14 years of ministry with the LCCC, the Conference has grown to serve 12,000 citizens who are most in need,

increased the budget to \$3.5 million and increased the Conference's impact in the community.

"It has been my joy to walk with people in need in our community to a new chapter in their lives. It is now my turn to begin a similar journey," Nelson said.

## St. John's wort use debated

**Q. I have friends in France who take St. John's wort for depression. Do you think it works?**

St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum* or *Klamathweed*) is one of the most commonly purchased herbal products in the United States. However, do not take this product unless you have consulted your family physician.

The St. John's wort plant has been used as a medicine for many centuries. It was popular in ancient Greece. Today in Europe, it is used widely to treat mild-to-moderate depression.

St. John's wort is a shrubby plant with clusters of yellow flowers. Both the flowers and leaves of the plant are used as medicine. St. John's wort can be obtained in capsules, tablets, tinctures, teas and oil-based skin lotions. Chopped or powdered forms of the dried herb are also available.

The plant grows in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the western United States. The plant is often in full bloom around June 24, the day traditionally celebrated as the birthday of St. John the Baptist.

St. John's wort has anti-

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bacterial and antiviral properties. It fights inflammation and has been used to treat wounds. St. John's wort may help relieve some types of depression but the evidence is not definitive.

There is some scientific data indicating that St. John's wort may be helpful in treating minor depression. However, two large studies showed that the herb was no more effective than a placebo in treating major depression of moderate severity. One of these studies was sponsored by the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), which is part of the National Institutes of Health.

St. John's wort contains several chemicals, including hypericin, hyperforin and flavonoids. Researchers aren't sure how St. John's wort works. Some have suggested that the herb acts like antidepressants by making more of the brain chemicals serotonin,

dopamine, and norepinephrine available. These chemicals, known as neurotransmitters, are mood elevators.

It should be stressed that the herb can cause serious side effects. In general, herbal therapies are not recommended for the elderly, pregnant women, children, or those taking certain medicines.

It is also important to note that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has not approved St. John's wort for use as an over-the-counter or prescription medicine for depression.

Combining St. John's wort with certain antidepressants can lead to a potentially life-threatening increase of serotonin. St. John's wort can also limit the effectiveness of many prescription medicines such as antidepressants, some blood-pressure drugs, birth control pills, the heart medication Digoxin, some HIV drugs, blood thinners, antihistamines, cough medicines, sedatives, some cancer medications, and statins that lower cholesterol.

Other less threatening side effects of St. John's wort include stomach upset, hives or other skin rashes, fatigue, restlessness, headache, dry mouth and feelings of dizziness or mental confusion. St. John's wort can also make the skin overly sensitive to sunlight.

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## 8 DAYS

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### EVENTS

#### AMERICA ON WHEELS MUSEUM

5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200

"Safety Square: A Major Force in Safety Education," noon - 4 p.m. April 28

#### MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE

2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121

Native American Heritage Day, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. May 18. Pre-registration required

#### MUSSELMAN ARTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

601 W. Hamilton St., Allentown.

Hand Drumming: Lunchtime Stress Relief, noon - 1 p.m. Mondays

### FAIRS, FESTIVALS

#### ALLENTOWN FAIR

N 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541

John Mayer, Phillip Phillips, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27

Austin Mahone, Bridgit Mendler, 7 p.m. Aug. 28

Luke Bryan, Thompson Square, Florida Georgia, 7 p.m. Aug. 30

Toby Keith; Kim Moore, 7 p.m. Aug. 31

Jeff Dunham, 8 p.m. Sept. 1

#### LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

420 E Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787

106th Bethlehem Bach Festival, May 3, 4; 10; 11

#### MAYFAIR

Allentown Fairgrounds, 302 N 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541

Mayfair Festival of the Arts, May 24 - 27

#### MONTAGE MOUNTAIN

Toyota Pavilion, 1000 Montage Mountain Road, Scranton. 800-468-7669

Steamtown Beer and Music Festival, noon June 15

Rockstar Energy Drink Mayhem Festival 2013, 1:15 p.m. July 13

Vans Warped Tour, 11 a.m. July 16

America's Most Wanted II Tour featuring Lil' Wayne, 7 p.m. July 21

Rockstar Energy Drink UPROAR Festival, 12 a.m. Aug. 9

The Peach Music Festival: Bob Weir and Ratdog, Allman Brothers Band, Black Crowes, Aug. 15 - 18

Jason Aldean: 2013 Night Train Tour, 7:30 Aug. 25

#### MUSIKFEST

Sands Steel Stage, PNC Plaza, SteelStacks, Bethlehem.

Carly Rae Jepsen, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2

OneRepublic, Mayer Hawthorne, Churchill, 7 p.m. Aug. 3

Frampton's Guitar Circus: Peter Frampton, B.B. King, Sonny Landreth, 7 p.m. Aug. 5

Styx, Foreigner, 7 p.m. Aug. 7

Darius Rucker, 7 p.m. Aug. 9

Ke\$ha, at 7 p.m. Aug. 10

### LITERARY EVENTS

#### ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

1210 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-820-2400

Film Series: "Prairie Love", 2 p.m. April 27

Lap-sit Storytime, 10 a.m. Thursdays: Up to 2-year-olds

## ASO Moravian prof to lead chorus

Eduardo Azzati, artist-lecturer in voice and conducting in the Moravian College Music Department, has been chosen director of the new Allentown Symphony Chorus. Azzati, a member of the music faculty at Moravian since 2005, is director of the college's Women's

Chorus. Azzati is working with Allentown Symphony Orchestra Music Director Diane Wittry and Donna Fritchey, ASO Operations Manager, on a four-year plan that includes Mozart's "Requiem," Beethoven's 9th Symphony, Orff's

"Carmina Burana" and Vaughan-Williams' "Sea Symphony." Auditions take place this summer and fall. Opportunities for paid section leaders, assistant section leaders and choral scholars for advanced area college music majors are available.

## LCCC Job Fair May 9 for health care

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) holds a job and transfer fair, 5 - 8 p.m. May 9, Community Services Center, main campus, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township. LCCC students, alumni and the public may attend. Employers, including colleges and universities,

looking to fill full-time, part-time and seasonal jobs and internships in healthcare professions will be on hand. Attendees should dress professionally, and have resume copies. Employers may register at [collegecentral.com/lcc-health](http://collegecentral.com/lcc-health). Job seekers may view a list of participating employers beginning April 30 at [collegecentral.com/lcc-health](http://collegecentral.com/lcc-health).

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An afternoon of classical music



Bel Canto Children's Chorus member Sarah Fonda, of Schnecksville, performs on the flute during the chorus performance April 14 in the sanctuary at Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church, Catasauqua.

The Bel Canto Children's Chorus is comprised of children from south-eastern Pennsylvania. The chorus has performed locally, nationally and internationally.



ANNIVERSARIES



David and Joan Seglets ... then and ...



David and Joan Seglets ... now

**Seglets**  
Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

David and Joan Seglets of Whitehall celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 20.

They were married in 1963 at the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Catsauqua, where they are still active members.

The two met at the Quaker Shoe Factory. David worked and retired from Mack Trucks Inc. in 2003, after 35 years of service.

Joan worked at a variety of factories until her retirement.

They are very active in the United

Auto Workers and American Association of Retired Persons.

David is the son of the late Martin and Mary Seglets, who had lived in Bethlehem.

Joan is the daughter of the late John and Irene Saylor, who had resided in Whitehall.

The couple is blessed with three daughters: Kathleen Heffner of Whitehall, Carolyn Evans and husband Michael of Whitehall and Suzanne Schmeltzle and husband David of Hackensack, N.J.

They have six grandchildren: Michael, Kali, Dana, Cameryn, Robin and Jacob.

They celebrated their anniversary with a party planned by their family.



Mr. and Mrs. Dellie J. Iasiello Jr. on their wedding day...



and Lois and Dellie Iasiello Jr. today

**Iasiello**  
Danielsville couple celebrates 50 years together

Lois A. and Dellie J. Iasiello Jr. of Danielsville are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary April 27.

The couple was married April 27, 1963, at St. John's United Church of Christ, Nazareth.

Lois Ann (Davis) Iasiello is the daughter of Kermit and Helen (Talpas) Davis of Point Phillips, Moore Township.

Dellie J. Iasiello Jr. is the son of Dellie J. Iaseiello Sr. and Daisy (Klotz) Iasiello, also of Point Phillips.

The Iasiellos are members of the Moore Township Lions and Lioness clubs.

The couple's son, Thomas A., and his wife, Anita, of Walnutport, have two sons, Kyle Thomas and Jared Dell.

Their other son, Eric J., and his wife, Annette, have two daughters, Kendall Vye and Raegan Sophia, all of Danielsville.

ENGAGEMENT

**Wendling-Deutsch**  
Couple plan September nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wendling of New Tripoli and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Deutsch of Coplay announce the engagement of their daughter and son, Angela Wendling and Justin Deutsch.

The bride-elect is a graduate of The Paul Mitchell Vision Academy. She works in human resources for a large infrastructure company.

Her fiancé received a degree in finance from the University of South Florida.

A September wedding is planned.



Justin Deutsch and Angela Wendling

Native plants help biodiversity

Herbaceous (non-woody) perennial plants add year-round interest to any landscape and are a popular choice of plants among gardeners.

Though thousands of perennials are available, native perennials have a special role in the garden.

By definition, a native Pennsylvania plant is one that grew in Pennsylvania before European settlers arrived, as opposed to exotic plants which came from other countries after that time period.

Natives have many advantages. Because they evolved here, they are well-adapted to our climate and are generally easy to care for once they are established. Many native perennials like less fertile soil and require the addition of little or no fertilizer.

Perhaps the most compelling reason to choose natives is to preserve Pennsylvania's biodiversity. Development is rapidly reducing natural areas that shelter a wealth of our native plants. The landscapes that replace the natural areas consist mostly of lawns and exotic plants.

Recent research from the University of Delaware has determined that 90 percent of United States' native insects are specialists that feed on three or fewer families of plants. The insects rely on native plant hosts and cannot eat the exotic plants that have become common in our yards.

A reduction of native insects means that birds have fewer insects to feed to their young, and that will lead to a reduction of bird species. In the next 50 years, what we plant in our yards will determine the kind of wildlife that can live in Pennsylvania. By planting natives, gardeners can help retain our natural history and the beauty and diversity of Penn's Woods.

Though native plants

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have the home advantage, matching their needs to the growing site is still very important. The soil around many of our home sites is not the rich topsoil that was there 300 years ago. Topsoil is often removed prior to home construction and may not be replaced afterwards.

Determine your soil type. Do you have heavy clay or silty loam? Is it high or low in organic matter? Does it tend to dry out quickly after a rain-fall or does it hold moisture?

Other factors must also be considered. Is the site in sun or shade? How much room does the site allow for perennials to grow to their maximum size without crowding?

Combining plants that grow well in the same natural habitats will help create healthy, vigorous plantings. If you do some homework and place plants in the proper environment, you will be rewarded with gardens that thrive with less care.

Spring, early summer and fall are the best times to establish native perennials. Test your soil before planting and, if needed, amend the nutrients according to the soil test results.

Remember that many natives do not require the addition of fertilizer and may do poorly in highly-fertilized soil. Plants that require moist soil high in organic matter will do well if compost is added. Cultivate the soil to a depth of eight to 10 inches and incorporate any soil amendments.

When planting, placing the plant in a hole at the same depth as when it was

in the container is important. If the plant is root-bound, make sure you free the root system by gently pulling it apart.

Once the backfill soil is added, water the plant thoroughly. Additional water may be needed during the growing season until plants are well established. If planted in the proper environment, many natives need little or no additional water once established.

In fact, many meadow species may become leggy if the soil is too moist. A two-inch mulch layer of shredded leaves, shredded bark, or compost will help conserve water. However, be sure to keep the mulch away from the plant stems. Do not collect plants from the wild. Collecting plants from the wild causes the depletion of native species and disruption of the ecosystem.

Be sure to purchase plants from a reputable source and purchase only nursery propagated native plants. Visit your favorite nursery or seek out native plant nurseries and sales sponsored by conservation societies.

Native plants are becoming increasingly popular and easier to find. The Penn State Extension office can help with location and listings of native plants.

**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.*

**HELLER HOMESTEAD**  
6th 'History Day'

The 6th Annual "Saucon Valley History Day" is 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. April 27, Heller Homestead, along Saucon Creek, off the Saucon Rail Trail, Lower Saucon Township, sponsored by the Saucon Valley Conservancy.

The event includes: 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2

p.m., firing demonstrations, 153rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; 10:30 a.m., remarks, recognition of 1891 Lime Kiln School Cornerstone Donation by King Family; 11 a.m., Four-Square Herb Garden Rededication Ceremony and 10th anniversary celebration; noon, opening remarks, group photo.

Also, throughout the day: Hellertown Lower Saucon Chamber of Commerce 2nd annual "Pathway to Progress"; Grist

Mill, Lutz-Franklin Schoolhouse activities; book-signing, Lee Weidner, "Saucon Secrets, Vol. II"; Heller House, Widow's House tours; 2012 "History Day at Heller Homestead" photos display; Civil War living history demonstrations; Saucon Valley middle and high school student art display; native plants sale; arts and crafts show; yard sale; and food and beverages.

Information: 610-694-9514

**ZION'S UCC**  
Allentown Band in benefit

The Allentown Band, under the direction of Ronald Demkee, accompanied by Jane Knotek, Director of Music Ministry at Zion's UCC on the

C.E. Haskell-Fritsche pipe organ, presents a concert to benefit the Liberty Bell Museum, 3 p.m. April 28, Zion UCC Church, 622 W. Hamilton St., Allentown.

The first half of the concert features pieces from operas composed by Richard Wagner and Giuseppe Verdi. The sec-

ond half features contemporary American music composed by Morton Gould and concludes with works by John Phillip Sousa.

The refurbished organ had its 100th anniversary in 2012.

Ticket information: 610-435-4232

**MORAVIAN**  
College Choir in concert

The Moravian College Choir presents "Celebra-

tion of the Sacred and Profane," under the direction of Paula Ring Zerkle, 7:30 p.m. April 27, Foy Concert Hall, Hurd Campus, Bethlehem.

The concert includes

Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms," Britten's "Rejoice in the Lamb," and Barber's "Reincarnations." Ticket information: 610-861-1650

**LCCC**  
Tri-Cees' concert

Lehigh Carbon Community College choral group, the Tri-Cees - the Cougar Community Chorale, holds its annual spring performance, 7 p.m. May 6, Community Ser-

vices Center, main campus, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township.

The concert includes renditions of "The Shadow of Your Smile," "Ain't No Mountain High Enough," "The Long and Winding Road" and works by Ira and George Gershwin and Julie Styne.

The event is free and open to the public.

Monetary donations and canned goods to benefit the Second Harvest Food Bank will be accepted.

Refreshments follow the concert.

Information: 610-799-1582

**MUHLENBERG**  
Student exhibit

A reception for "2013 Senior Thesis Exhibition," opening May 1 and continuing through May 19, is 4:30 - 6 p.m. Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, 2400, Chew St., Allentown.

The exhibition includes paintings, digital photography, print-making, sculpture and drawings by Muhlenberg College art majors Nina

Marie Corona, Tori Kline, Mancy R. Maxwell, Jesse Nusbaum, Amy Elizabeth Osika and Lowell Wynn.

The students' work is the culmination of meeting requirements of a two-semester senior seminar course in studio art.

The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public.

Gallery hours are noon - 8 p.m. Tuesdays - Saturdays and by appointment.

Information: 484.664.3467

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# Take yourself out to see '42' Mayfair 2013 poster unveiled

The number "42" will be known even farther and wider because of the biopic about Jackie Robinson, the first African-American player to play Major League Baseball.

**MOVIE REVIEW**

By Paul Willistein



"42," written and directed tenderly by Brian Helgeland (screenwriter, "Mystic River," 2003; screenwriter of that great contemporary noir, "LA Confidential," 1997; writer-director "A Knight's Tale," 2001), tells a glowing — literally, as Jackie Robinson (Chadwick Boseman) and many of the characters are often bathed in golden-white backlight — inspiring and emotionally jolting story. Even if you're not a baseball fan, "42" should appeal to you — and may turn you into a baseball fan. "Go, Iron Pigs!" Yes, I'm a Phillies fan.

That said, the Philadelphia Phillies, namely, manager Ben Chapman (Alan Tudyk) comes off horrendously in "42," mainly for racial taunts flung at Robinson when he was at bat in a game against the Phillies. A longtime baseball fan told me Robinson faced such treatment in nearly every city he played.

The other Pennsylvania MLB team, the Pittsburgh Pirates, also doesn't come off very well when Kirby Higbe (Brad Beyer), a Dodgers pitcher who also threw racial epithets at Robinson — and brushed him back from the plate in spring training interleague play in Florida when Robinson was on the Dodger's Montreal AAA minor league team — was traded to the Pirates. "Pittsburgh!" Higbe fumes.

Those who do come off well include Robinson, who is shown, in most instances, turning the other cheek when facing insults from not only opposing team players and fans, but many of his Brooklyn Dodgers' teammates.

The Christian postulate to suffer all abuses and not respond in kind is invoked by Branch Rickey (Harrison Ford), Dodgers general manager, who urges Robinson to do the right thing and not fight fire with fire, but rather concentrate on his performance on the field and win games. "God's a Methodist," intones Rickey in one of the film's many humorous asides.

It's really fun to see Robinson sidling sideways crab-like between bases to taunt the pitcher and then steal base after base. Boseman, a relatively unknown actor, has a star turn as Robinson and doesn't disappoint. He invokes a steadfast countenance, the right amount of enthusiasm and seriousness and is a compelling presence in voice, visage and body.

Rickey warms Robinson: "They're going to try to get under your skin." He hires Robinson because, Rickey says, he wants "a player who has the guts not to fight."

One is never quite certain about Rickey's moti-

vation until late in the game. He tells colleagues he's only interested in one color: green because it's the color of money. He reasons an African-American player will bring in more African-American fans for Dodgers' games.

Harrison Ford is a hoot at Branch Rickey. He seems to be having the time of his career: grimacing, jutting his lips, drawing his mouth down in a wry angle, sporting cool mac-daddy hats and spiffy suits and sport coats. His vocal intonation is avuncular to the fullest.

Nicole Beharie as Robinson's wife Rachel, is joyful and assertive. She wonderfully conveys a sense of the true partnership that she and her husband apparently were.

In this, "42" is a love story, of Robinson and his wife, of Robinson's and Rickey's love of the game, and of America's love affair with what for many is still the nation's favorite past-time. The irony of this is, of course, that Robinson's story is happening in a cauldron of hatred directed at him and, thereby, to African-Americans, a venom that still poisons a nation to its highest office.

"42" takes place in 1947, right after the war when the United States was confirming its role as world power abroad and at home. Newsreel footage, narration, and commentary by Robinson's "Boswell," first African-American MLB sportswriter Wendell Smith (Andre Holland), and play-by-play by John C. McGinley as legendary Red Barber sets the tone.

There were 16 MLB teams, with 400 players — all white — until 1947 when there were 399 Caucasian players. Robinson was the sole African-American MLB baseball player.

Even so, "42" is as optimistic as the game of baseball itself. The era, the times, the American spirit, despite its imperfections (or perhaps because of them) is lovingly recreated. The cars, the vehicles (right down to the "Dem Bums" tag on the Dodgers' team bus), the clothes, the baseball fields, the architecture, the furniture — it's all here. The production design by Richard Hoover captures this "can-do" attitude and spirit of optimism.

"42" is a delightful, glorious, wonderful film. And on April 15, each year, in a "Spartacus" moment, MLB players honor Robinson by wearing his number — the only MLB number ever to be permanently retired.

Take me out to the movies. You gotta believe.

"42" MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for thematic elements including language; Genre: Biography, Drama, Sport; Run time: 2 hrs., 8 mins; Distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "42" Production Designer Richard Hoover is the brother of Kathy McAuley of Upper Saucon Township, a media expert and co-founder of the Lehigh Valley Film Committee, for which she's done location scouting, including bringing "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" (2009) filming to SteelStacks.

**Box Office, April 19:** "Oblivion," wiped out the competition, opening at No. 1, with \$38.1 million, defeating "42," which dropped to No. 2, \$18 million, \$54 million; two weeks;

3. "The Croods," \$9.5 million, \$154.8 million, five weeks; 4. "Scary Movie 5," \$6.2 million, \$22.9 million, two weeks; 5. "G.I. Joe: Retaliation," \$5.7 million, \$11.2 million, four weeks; 6. "The Place Beyond the Pines," \$4.7 million, \$11.4 million, four weeks; 7. "Olympus Has Fallen," \$4.5 million, \$88.8 million, five weeks; 8. "Evil Dead," \$4.1 million, \$48.4 million, three weeks; 9. "Jurassic Park 3D," \$4 million, \$38.7 million; \$396 million (2D opening 1993), three weeks; 10. "Oz the Great and Powerful," \$3 million, \$223.8 million, seven weeks;

**Unreel, April 26:** "The Big Wedding," R: Allentown's Amanda Seyfried has her big day opposite Ben Barnes in a comedy in which a long-divorced couple fakes being married. Robert De Niro, Diane Keaton, Susan Sarandon and Katherine Heigl also star.

**"Pain & Gain," R:** Three body builders, played by Mark Wahlberg, Anthony Mackie and Bethlehem grad Dwayne Johnson get caught up in an extortion scheme in the comedy-thriller directed by Michael Bay.

**"Mud," PG-13:** Matthew McConaughey and Sam Shepard star in a drama about a fugitive given shelter.

**"Any Price," R:** Zac Efron, Dennis Quaid and Heather Graham star in a drama about a farm family whose father and son are tested by a crisis.

Read Paul Willistein's movie reviews at the Lehigh Valley Press web site, [lehighvalleypress.com](http://lehighvalleypress.com); the Times-News web site, [tnonline.com](http://tnonline.com); and hear them on "Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6-6:30 p.m. Mondays, WDIY 88.1 FM, [wdiy.org](http://wdiy.org). Email Paul Willistein [pwillistein@tnonline.com](mailto:pwillistein@tnonline.com).

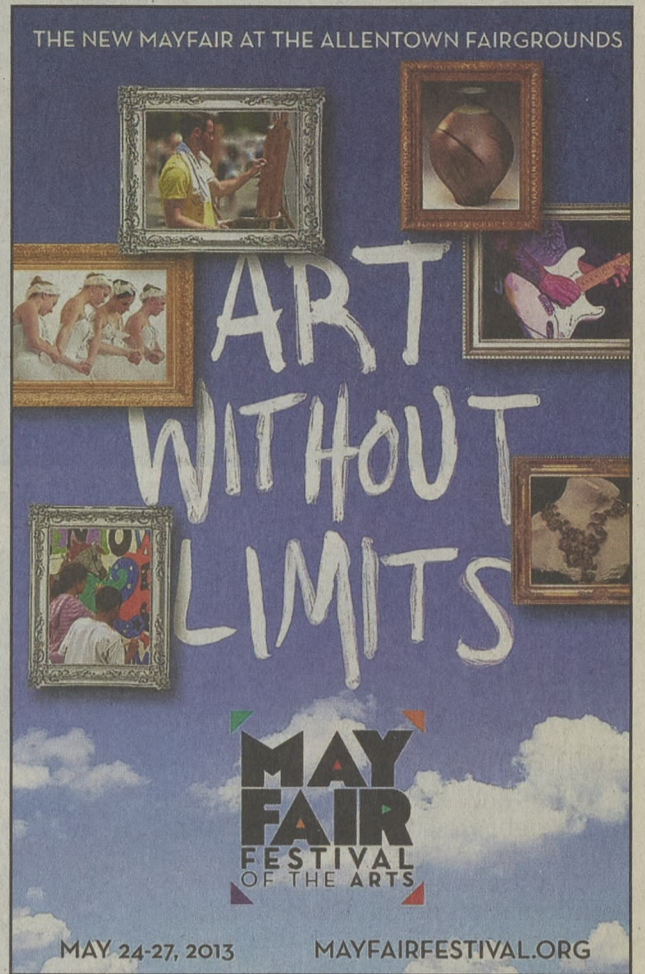
GO WITH YOUR PALS

"Art Without Limits" scrolled in white letters amid a blue sky on the Mayfair Festival of the Arts 2013 poster is like cloud-based graffiti spelling out a prediction from above for great art, great weather, and a great future for Mayfair Festival in its new home on the grounds around the AgriPlex Hall at the western end of the Allentown Fairgrounds, 17th, Liberty and Chew streets, Allentown.

Everything in Mayfair Festival of the Arts will be back this year, including the Artist Market, multiple stages for performing arts, KidSpace and food vendors. But the new space offers additional benefits: indoor space and free onsite parking.

Mayfair Festival of the Arts 2013 is May 24 - 27, with new, earlier hours to please patrons, 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Monday (Memorial Day), the hours are 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Access to onsite parking in the Fairgrounds infield is through the tunnel at Gate 7 along Liberty Street.

With 52,000-square-feet of climate-controlled interior space, an additional category of artists can participate in Mayfair Festival of the Arts: those who only exhibit their work inside. Indoor space also expands the options for patrons: they will enjoy visiting the indoor Artist Market and the Collector's Café indoor stage, regardless of the weather. Free onsite parking is another improvement.



"The community has complained about the weather and the parking at Mayfair Festival for years. We have addressed these issues, and done it in a way that expands our offerings. Our tag line, 'Art Without Limits,' is truly what Mayfair Festival of the Arts contributes to our community," said Arlene Daily, Executive Director.

The 2013 poster art was created by Christian Weber, a Lehigh Valley-based graphic designer.

"I loved attending Mayfair Festival of the Arts throughout my childhood, so being chosen to work on the poster art this year is a true honor," Weber said.

Since 1986, Mayfair, Inc., has been producing Mayfair Festival of the Arts, Lehigh Valley's visual art, performing art and food festival. Mayfair annually attracts 50,000 people in one weekend to the creative works of more than 1,000 artists.

## LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE

By MIRANDA HEVER  
Special to the Press

**"8th Annual Young Playwright's Festival and Gala,"** 7 p.m. May 18, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. [touchstone.org](http://touchstone.org), 484-767-2456

**"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,"** 10 a.m. April 25; 12:30 p.m. May 2; Act 3 Children's Theatre Company of DeSales University, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. [desales.edu/act1](http://desales.edu/act1), 610-282-3192

**"Chicago,"** 8 p.m. April 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4; 2 p.m. April 28, May 4, 5; 9:45 a.m. April 29; talk back with director, cast follows 2 p.m. April 28 performance, Act 1, DeSales University Performing and Fine Arts, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley. [desales.edu](http://desales.edu), 610-282-3192

**"Company,"** 8 p.m. April 26, 27, 28; 3 p.m. 25, Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illicks Mill Road, Bethlehem. [paplayhouse.org](http://paplayhouse.org), 610-865-6665

**"Dreamgirls,"** 7:30 p.m. May 3, State Theatre for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton. [statetheatre.org](http://statetheatre.org), 610-252-3132

**"I Love A Piano,"** through June 2, 12:30 p.m., dinner; 2

p.m., show Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays; 6:30 p.m., dinner; 8 p.m. show, Fridays, Saturdays, The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. [pinesdinnertheatre.com](http://pinesdinnertheatre.com), 610-433-2333

**"Late Night Standup Showcase": Doogie Homer,** 11 p.m. May 17, Blue Cinema, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. [artsquest.org](http://artsquest.org), 610-332-3378

**"Mandudebro Improv Comedy,"** 11:15 p.m. May 10: Exploding Dinosaur Pillow Fight Hour; May 24; Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. [artsquest.org](http://artsquest.org), 610-332-3378

**"Next to Normal,"** 8 p.m. May 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18; 2 p.m. May 5, 19; 7 p.m. May 9, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Main Stage, Nineteenth Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. [Civictheatre.com](http://Civictheatre.com), 610.432.8943

**"Nobodies of Comedy": Pete Lee, Ross Bennett, Tony Deyo, Gina Brillon, Mark Normand,** 8 p.m. April 27, State Theatre for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton. [statetheatre.org](http://statetheatre.org), 610-252-3132

**"Potted Potter: the Unauthorized Harry Potter Parody"** 7 p.m. May 1, Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. [artsquest.org](http://artsquest.org), 610-332-3378

**"The Marriage of Figaro,"** 8 p.m. April 25, 26, 27; 2 p.m. April 28, Muhlenberg College Department of Theatre & Dance, Baker Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. Box Office, noon - 6 p.m. Monday - Friday; [muhlenberg.edu/tickets](http://muhlenberg.edu/tickets), 484-664-3333

**"Two-Laugh Minimum": Jim Tews,** 8 p.m. April 25; Mike Stankiewicz, 8 p.m. May 9; Mike Lawrence, 8 p.m. May 23, Blue Cinema, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. [artsquest.org](http://artsquest.org), 610-332-3378

Submission deadline for Lehigh Valley Stage is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: [MirandaHever@pwillistein@tnonline.com](mailto:MirandaHever@pwillistein@tnonline.com)

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The 75-minute free performance includes more than one dozen performers who will take the stage featuring fire tools such as poi (ball-shaped wicks attached to chains), staffs, hula-hoops, fans and a few new creations.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to "Friends of the Allentown Parks," a non-profit organization.

Information: 484-809-9712





The District 10 band rehearses in the auditorium at Saucon Valley High School before its presentation at the band and orchestra fest.



The French Horn section consisted of (in alphabetical order) Shannon Bushinsky from Orefield Middle School, Louis Gilliland from Easton Area Middle School, Kelly Hofstaedter from Saucon Valley Middle School, Alison Holler from Blue Mountain Middle School, Rebecca Lotito from Pocono Mountain West Junior High School, Emma Scalese from Conrad Weiser Middle School, Jocelyn Snyder from Northeast Middle School and Christopher Sperry from Springhouse Middle School.



The Trumpet I section consists of (in alphabetical order) Mark Boran from Blue Mountain Middle School, Timothy Brunstetter from Wind Gap Middle School, Jonathan Coaxum from Daniel Boone Area Middle School, Julia Cuevas from Delaware Valley Middle School, Morgan Jones from Broughal Community Middle School, Jamie O'Brien from Saucon Valley Middle School, Ryan Reed from Northampton Area Middle School and Matthew Roizin-Prior from Easton Area Middle School.

## Saucon Valley hosts District 10 musicians

Some 180 student musicians from 45 middle schools in seven counties met recently at Saucon Valley High School, Hellertown.

They were participating in the Pennsylvania

Music Educators Association District 10 Intermediate Band and Orchestra Fest.

The event brought the students and their band directors to the school for lessons and rehearsals all

day before a concert was presented that evening in the auditorium.

Guest conductors for the concert were Debra Reilly, string orchestra, and Dr. Scott Watson, band.



The Flute 1 section consisted of (in alphabetical order) Ashley Benson from Easton Area Middle School, Kyah Harding from Northwestern Lehigh Middle School, Maya Johnson from Lower Macungie Middle School, Rhys Lombardino from Pocono Mountain East Junior High School, Elise McDonald from Lower Macungie Middle School, Sarah McDoughall from Delaware Valley Middle School, Madison McGowan from Daniel Boone Area Middle School, Rebecca Sebring from Pocono Mountain East Junior High School, Morgan Steigerwalt from Lehigh Middle School and Julia Stisser from Nitschmann Middle School.



Winnai Hoyt from Stroudsburg Middle School and Lisa Stein from Springhouse Middle School play cello.



The bassoon section consists of (in alphabetical order) Hannah Carlson from Delaware Valley Middle School, Grace Lerew from Orefield Middle School and Reagan Withey from Pocono Mountain East Junior High School.

## Caboose to be dedicated June 1

By AL RECKER  
Special to The Press

The restored Ironton Railroad Caboose No. 6 will be the centerpiece of a dedication program Saturday, June 1, which also is National Trails Day.

For years, the caboose has been located in the Whitehall Parkway, off South Church Street.

The Ironton Rail Trail Oversight Commission took on the task not only of raising the funding to restore the caboose but also moving it to a more ideal location - near the IRT trailhead in Stiles, off West Coplay Road, Chestnut and Ruch streets in Whitehall.

The big move took place last July.

The IRT Oversight Commission is working on plans for the dedication program. Nine major contributors to the restoration project have been invited to attend the program, which will include several events for the day.

Even after its move, the IRT Oversight Commission has continued to make finishing touches to the restored caboose.

A new window was installed, for example, and a missing coupler was added.

Local artist Bob McFetridge will paint the letters on the caboose over

the next several weeks.

The commission is also working on restoring a new metal roof to an old railroad car along the trail section that passes through the Whitehall Parkway.

And in Coplay, the possible restoration of a deteriorating boxcar near the General Supply Company, north of the Coplay-Northampton Bridge, is being discussed. The car also may move to a different site.

The IRT Oversight Commission also will have its annual 10K Run/Walk May 19.

The event is a major fundraiser for the volunteer organization.



Ironton Railroad Caboose No. 6 will be the center of a dedication ceremony June 1 at the Ironton Rail-Trail trailhead near Chestnut and Ruch streets, Whitehall. The IRT Oversight Commission took on the task of restoring the caboose and moving it to its present location from Whitehall Parkway. Lettering will be added over the next couple of weeks.



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**Thursday, April 25:** Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, romaine salad with ranch dressing, wheat bread with margarine, chilled apricots.

**Friday, April 26:** Cream of mushroom soup, baked ham loaf, pineapple stuffing, green beans, rye bread with margarine, dark sweet red cherries.

**Monday, April 29:** Pasta fagioli, beer battered cod, O'Brien potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat bread with margarine, blushed pears.

**Tuesday, April 30:** Closed.

**Wednesday, May 1:** Roast turkey with gravy, oven roasted sweet potatoes, creamed corn, wheat bread with margarine, pumpkin bar.

**Thursday, May 2:** Cranberry juice, Circle R burger, baked beans, sour cream cucumber salad, fresh apple slices.

**Friday, May 3:** Chicken pot pie, seasoned baby carrots, tossed salad with French dressing, wheat bread with margarine, oatmeal raisin cookie.

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**Thursday, April 25:** Yankee pot roast, baked potato, wax beans, wheat bread, tropical fruit.

**Friday, April 26:** Breaded Pollack, vegetable rice, Mediterranean medley, wheat bread, banana.

**Monday, April 29:** Cheese lasagna with marinara sauce, meatballs, Italian blend vegetables, dinner roll, diced pears.

**Tuesday, April 30:** Chicken picatta, wild rice, American blend vegetables, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

**Wednesday, May 1:** Stuffed green pepper with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots, wheat bread, fruited yogurt.

**Thursday, May 2:** Pork loin, mashed yams, braised red cabbage, apple muffin, Mandarin oranges. **BB: Roast beef.**

**Friday, May 3:** Baked white fish, roasted grains with vegetables, peas and pearl onions, roll, banana.

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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**Conceptis Sudoku**

By Dave Green

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See cryptogram answer on page B11

Today's Cryptoquip clue: Y equals T

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**PREMIER Crossword**

By Frank A. Longo

**MASKED DESTRUCTION**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Hair grows out of them
- 7 Flip out
- 13 Encroaches upon
- 20 He served with Bill Clinton
- 21 Charm
- 22 Life stories on film
- 23 Persist in
- 24 Sneezer's sheet
- 25 Takes
- 26 Start of a riddle
- 29 Howard or Paul
- 30 Liquor option
- 31 Comedienne Imogene
- 34 Riddle, part 2
- 45 Acts theatrically
- 46 Relieved sighs
- 47 Any time at all
- 48 Pal, in Brest
- 49 — metabolic rate
- 50 Affirms, with "to"
- 53 Zany comic Phillips
- 54 Pro-school gp.
- 55 Riddle, part 3
- 59 Suffix with Ecuador or Caesar
- 60 Long of "Alfie"
- 61 Do a post office job
- 62 Peace-keeping gp.
- 63 Airplane seat restraint
- 67 Letter between vee and ex

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- 71 "The Sun — Rises"
- 74 Bottom part of a hair
- 76 Org. that aids the stranded
- 77 Raises, as the ante
- 80 Riddle, part 4
- 88 "— have to?"
- 89 "— big girl now"
- 90 New — (Mardi Gras locale)
- 91 Make fun of
- 92 Jillian of TV
- 93 Tetra, e.g.
- 95 Nick Jr.'s "— the Explorer"
- 96 Mistreat
- 97 End of the riddle
- 102 Utah's state flower
- 103 Tankard drink
- 104 Orangutan, for one
- 105 Riddle's answer
- 117 Classic dancer Fred
- 119 Up-and-down park fixture
- 120 Awful
- 121 Small African mongoose
- 122 Abdominal injury
- 123 Surfing the Net, say
- 124 Pale colors
- 125 Storage site for weapons
- 126 Brand of cooking oil

- DOWN**
- 1 H.H. Munro's pseudonym
- 2 Staff symbol
- 3 Grew mature
- 4 Bound along
- 5 Gala for grads
- 6 Bilbao brides
- 7 Arrive on the redeye, e.g.
- 8 Tending to the matter
- 9 "What — to do?"
- 10 "— sorry!"
- 11 Recline lazily
- 12 Enticed
- 13 Bridge beam
- 14 Actor Nolte
- 15 Viva — (orally)
- 16 Quick glance
- 17 Sot's cravings
- 18 Outer: Prefix
- 19 Military draft org.
- 27 E-mail giggle
- 28 With 42-Down, quick inspection
- 32 Bonding stuff
- 33 Hard Italian cheese
- 34 "What a tangled — weave"
- 35 City in Nebraska
- 36 Violin bow application
- 37 And others, for short

- 38 Montana's capital
- 39 Like Cheerios
- 40 "Boy, that was close!"
- 41 Twisty road curves
- 42 See 28-Down
- 43 Road rig
- 44 1982 film and video game
- 50 "Moby-Dick" helmsman
- 51 Stomped (on)
- 52 Blood fluid: Prefix
- 56 Advice bit
- 57 Abbr. on an A/C
- 58 Lions' quarry
- 63 Horror film star Chaney
- 64 Before, in verses
- 65 Western wolf
- 66 Group of gigs
- 68 Embargoes
- 69 Fall behind
- 70 Calif. barrio locale
- 71 Last name of Uncle Fester
- 72 Canadian one-dollar coin
- 73 Fence "doors" that automatically return to their closed positions
- 75 "Niña" mark
- 77 Moving van
- 78 Outmoded

- 79 Spirited horse
- 81 Comb (through)
- 82 Don't include
- 83 Pulpy mixture
- 84 Author Uris
- 85 Taser missile
- 86 Doing terribly
- 87 In fine fettle
- 94 Miami team
- 96 Skating spectacle
- 98 Capital of Tasmania
- 99 "24" actress Cuthbert
- 100 Shiny wood overlay
- 101 Prefix with center
- 106 Be fond of
- 107 With 118-Down, shrinking body of water in Asia
- 108 Gelatinizes
- 109 "Cootie"
- 110 "This — joke!"
- 111 Hair remover brand
- 112 Absent
- 113 Addresses for techies
- 114 Purple bloom
- 115 — Tibetan
- 116 Ideal garden
- 117 Electrical unit
- 118 See 107-Down

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See crossword answer on page B11



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The title of the Ordinance is "An Ordinance of the Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Amending Chapter 18, Part 3 of the Code of the Borough of Emmaus to conform with changes to the City of Allentown's Wastewater Discharge Limitation Ordinance."

The Borough of Emmaus has a municipal agreement with the City of Allentown for the disposal of its sanitary sewage which is collected by and through the Borough of Emmaus' municipal sanitary sewer collection system, which includes ordinances concerning the collection and treatment of sanitary sewage must be in conformance with that of the City of Allentown, and requirements set forth by the State.

The Ordinance sets forth the title and purpose of Ordinance, prevents the introduction of pollutants into the publicly owned treatment works (POTW) and sets forth procedures and limitations for both monitoring and discharge, sets forth various definitions necessary to the understanding and implementation of the Ordinance, sets forth prohibited discharge standards, which include both general and specific provisions dealing with the discharge of waste and substances into the sanitary sewer system, and sets forth national categorical pre-treatment standards which generally apply to industrial users.

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Copies of the complete Ordinance may be examined or obtained at the Borough of Emmaus Office located at 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, Pennsylvania, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
COMM. OF PA  
BOARD OF PARDONS

The following application of the person convicted in Lehigh County will be heard by the Board of Pardons at its regular session on Friday, April 26, 2013 in the Supreme Court Courtroom, Room 437, Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA, convening at 9:30 a.m.

Jeffrey J. Fritz Possession With Intent to Deliver  
Apr. 24

PUBLIC NOTICE  
LEHIGH TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

The Lehigh Township Zoning Hearing Board will convene on Thursday, May 9, 2013, at six (6) p.m. to hear the following appeals. The hearings will be held at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building located at 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, PA 18088.

**WALMART**  
The Appellant, Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust, hereinafter referred to as "Wal-Mart", proposes to establish a retail facility on the property owned by LURRS c/o Lehigh Engineering Associates, Inc. 499 Riverview Drive, Walnutport, PA 18088. The parcel is located on the corner of Birch Drive and Riverview Drive, Walnutport, PA, and located in the General Commercial zoning district. Retail stores are permitted within this zoning district. Wal-Mart hereby applies for relief in the form of a variance from Section 180-45, (B.1., B.2., B.3.), Slope Zoning. (1.) Within slope area of 15-20%, Wal-Mart proposes to develop up to 81.57% within this area of slope where no more than 30% of area shall be developed. (2.) Within the slope area of 20-30%, Wal-Mart proposes to develop up to 18.18% within this area of slope where no more than 15% of area shall be developed. (3.) Within the slope area of 30% or greater, Wal-Mart proposes to develop up to 100% within this area of slope where disturbance is not permitted except for driveway, single family dwelling, or access road. Tax Parcel I.D. No. J2 18 20 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  
Apr. 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE  
In The Court of Common Pleas  
Lehigh County  
Civil Action - Law  
No. 2012-C-2029

**Notice of Action in Mortgage Foreclosure**  
Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff vs. Unknown Heirs of Ann E. Ferry a/k/a Elizabeth Ferry, Deceased, Jeffrey Ferry, Solely in His Capacity as Heir of Ann E. Ferry a/k/a Elizabeth Ferry, Deceased & Tara Ferry, Solely in Her Capacity as Heir of Ann E. Ferry a/k/a Elizabeth Ferry, Deceased, Mortgagee and Real Owner, Defendants  
To: Unknown Heirs of Ann E. Ferry a/k/a Elizabeth Ferry, Deceased, & Tara Ferry, Solely in Her Capacity as Heir of Ann E. Ferry a/k/a Elizabeth Ferry, Deceased, Mortgagee and Real Owner, Defendant(s), whose last known address is 126 N. Jerome Street, Allentown, PA 18109. This firm is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt owed to our client. Any information obtained from you will be used for the purpose of collecting the debt. You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, has filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a notice to defend against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, docketed to No. 2012-C-2029, wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located, 126 N. Jerome Street, Allentown, PA 18109, whereupon your property will be sold by the Sheriff of Lehigh County. Notice: You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after the Complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office set forth below. This office can provide you with information about hiring a lawyer. If you cannot afford to hire a Lawyer, this office may be able to provide you with information about agencies that may offer legal services to eligible persons at a reduced fee or no fee. Lehigh County Bar Assoc., 1114 Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, 610-433-7094. Lehigh Valley Legal Services, 65 E. Elizabeth Ave., Ste. 903, Bethlehem, PA 18018, 610-317-8757. Michael T. McKeever, Atty. for Plaintiff, KML Law Group, P.C., Ste. 5000, Mellon Independence Center, 701 Market St., Phila., PA 19106-1532, 215.627.1322  
Apr. 24

PUBLIC NOTICE  
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, PA on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue.

1) 3117 LEHIGH ST. - APPEAL NO. A-13-5574

Hear the Appeal of Kost Tire & Auto Service located in the C-3 General Commercial Zoning District for consideration of Variances from §27-703 where a message sign attached to the free-standing sign will exceed the allowed 40 SF, and §27-709.B prohibits electronic changing message signs beyond the allowed time and temperature.  
Apr. 24, May 1

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**CARBON LEHIGH INTERMEDIATE UNIT #21**  
The Appellant, Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit-21, hereinafter referred to as "CLIU-21", hereby applies to amend the written decision of the Zoning Hearing Board dated October 11, 2001, which granted a use variance for the transportation facility known as CLIU-21. Relief is requested to include a training classroom and reopen a miniature golf course for its students that previously existed on the parcel. The property address is 4850 W. Mountain View Drive, Walnutport, PA 18088. The parcel is located in the General Commercial district. Tax Parcel I.D. No. J2-7-5-0516.  
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  
Apr. 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE  
BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh Co., PA at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA until 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 09, 2013 for the following:

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Weisenberg Township, 2nd Class  
Donald P. Breininger, Sec.  
Apr. 17, 24

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting Sealed Proposals for: RFP No. 13-12 "Removal of (41) poles and fixtures, furnish and installation of new LED Street Lights in Peachtree Subdivision of Whitehall Township until Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. Proposals will be opened on Thursday, May 30 at 3:00 p.m.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the intersection of Michael Drive and Peachtree Circle, Whitehall, PA 18052 on May 16, 2013 commencing at 10:00 a.m.

This project requires Prevailing Minimum Wages. Contract Documents can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, fax request to (610) 437-6963 or via our website at: www.whitehalltownship.com.

MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO  
Purchasing Agent  
Apr. 24, May 1

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ELECTION BOARD MEETING

The Lehigh County Board of Elections will convene a meeting on Thursday, May 2, 2013, 2:30 P.M. in the Conference Room 43B, Basement Floor, Government Center, next to the Voter Registration Office, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, for the purpose of approving the ballot to be used at the May 21, 2013 Municipal Primary and for general purposes.  
Election Board of Lehigh County  
By: Timothy A. Benyo, Chief Clerk  
Apr. 24

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE OF HELEN M. ROMANO, deceased,

late of the Township of Lehigh, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Sheila Romano Silies 1300 N. Cottonwood Road P.O. Box 274 Danielsville, PA 18038 or to her Attorney: Neil D. Ettinger, Esq. Ettinger & Associates, LLC  
Peachtree Office Plaza 1815 Schadt Avenue Whitehall, PA 18052  
Apr. 17, 24, May 1

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF FRANK J. SOLDRIE, JR., late of Lehigh Township, County of Northampton, 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: FRANK M. SOLDRIE, JR., Administrator c/o her attorney: JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, Esquire Address: 20 North 5th St., Suite #1 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406 Apr. 24, May 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE The ESTATE OF MARGARET M. MCKEEVER, deceased, of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh, PA. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the above Estate were granted to James E. McKeever, Executor, on March 25, 2013. All persons indebted to the Estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claim or demand are to present the same without delay to James E. McKeever, in care of GREGORY R. REED, Attorney-at-Law, 141 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 299, Nazareth, PA 18064-0299. Apr. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of SARAH M. WASSUM, 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: Eric S. Wassum 7315 2nd St. Slatington, PA 18080 Executor, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Apr. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF DOROTHY E. BENNINGER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Debra Dick 109 Valley View High Road Sugarloaf, PA 18249

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that DOROTHY E. BENNINGER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA, Trustee of the Dorothy E. Benninger Revocable Agreement of Trust has died. All persons having claims or demands against said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the trustees or the trustees' attorney as stated below: Co-Trustee(s): Debra Dick 109 Valley View High Road Sugarloaf, PA 18249

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF JEROME B. TAFFET, Deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: ROBERT S. TAFFET, Administrator c/o her attorney: JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, Esquire Address: 20 North 5th St., Suite #1 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406 Apr. 24, May 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF LOIS E. MAJERICH, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: JESSICA A. FRANTZ, Executrix c/o her attorney: JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, Esquire Address: 20 North 5th St., Suite #1 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406 Apr. 24, May 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, as amended, of intention to file, or the filing of, in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of: ANTONIO PRODUCTIONS with its principal place of business at: 816 North 2nd Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. The name and address of all persons owning or interested in said business is: Doris J. Gillette, 816 North 2nd Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Apr. 24

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID Sealed bids will be received by the Whitehall-Coplay School District at the office of the Business Manager, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052 until 9:00 AM on Monday, April 29, 2013, to Remove, Replace, and Install Carpet in the Gockley Elementary School. The sealed bids will be opened and read publicly on April 29, 2013, at 9:00 AM in the Board Room of the Whitehall-Coplay School District Office, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. The Whitehall-Coplay School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portions thereof, and to award the bid to the lowest possible bidder. By Order of the Board Robert V. Strauss, Business Manager Apr. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE 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, May 15, 2013, at 7:30 pm at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104 to consider the request of Platz's Restaurants, Inc., for an intermunicipal transfer of Pennsylvania Restaurant Liquor License Number R-2618 from City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA to South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA for use at a facility to be located at 4570 West Tilghman Street and 4959 Broadway (parcels to be consolidated), 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 Apr. 24, May 1

PUBLIC NOTICE Sealed bids will be received at the Lehigh Township Municipal Authority office, 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, PA 18088, no later than 11:00 A.M., Thursday, May 16, 2013, and will be publicly opened at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 16, 2013, and considered by the Authority. This contract consists of the procurement of materials and equipment for installation of a vertical fine screen and washer/compactor at the Wood Drive Wastewater Pump Station wet well. A complete set of bid documents for the contract may be reviewed during regular business hours (7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.) at Cowan Associates, Inc., 120 Penn-Am Drive, Quakertown, PA 18951. Electronic copies can be obtained during the same hours upon a non-refundable payment in the amount of \$75.00 payable to Cowan Associates, Inc. Bids must be made on the forms furnished by the Owner and must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond issued by a Surety licensed to conduct business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the amount of at least ten percent of the total price made to the Owner. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price with a corporate surety approved by the Owner. Award of contract, if a Contract be awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder. Owner reserves the unqualified right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. David Getz, Manager Lehigh Township Municipal Authority Apr.

PUBLIC NOTICE Bids Wanted Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County at the Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli PA 18066 until 9:00am on Monday, May 6, 2013 when they will be opened and read.

For bridge cleaning and painting project: Power tool clean floor beams, bracing and guard rail to remove heavy rust and loose paint. Spot prime all bare steel with epoxy mastic. Coat entire bridge with one coat of Rust Bond primer to seal the old paint and apply one top coat of polyurethane paint. Contain debris from falling. Estimated life span greater than 10 years. For bridge guide rail - approach rail: 12-Used W-Beam panels x12'6", 4-New W-Beam panels-40' Radius, 28-Used W6 x 6'0" posts, 4-New wrap ends, 128-5/8" x 1-1/4" splice NB's, 28-5/8" x 2" post NB's, Complete layout and Installation-4 Approaches. For bridge decking: 816 sq. ft. of 5" galvanized bridge decking. Delivered to job site only, no installation. Material must be new. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, made payable to Heidelberg Township. The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish a certified check or a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing performance of the contract or delivery to be made with sufficient surety in the amount of 100% of the amount contracted within 20 days after the contract is awarded. All proposals must be made upon the form furnished by the Township, obtained at the Municipal Building or by calling the Administrator at 610-767-9297. Janice M. Bortz, Administrator Apr. 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF DORIS GRIM aka DORIS M. GRIM deceased, late of Alburts, 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: Donna J. Robinson, Executrix c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire 207 E. Main Street, Suite 100 Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esquire 207 E. Main St., Suite 100 Macungie, PA 18062 Apr. 24, May 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Supervisors of Lehigh Township will hold a public meeting on the 14th day of May, 2013, at 7:00 PM, at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building located at 1069 Municipal Drive, Walnutport, Pa. 18088 for the purpose of enacting the following Ordinance which is summarized below. Copies of the complete text of the Ordinance are available at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building and The Northampton Press and may be examined during regular business hours. AN ORDINANCE OF LEHIGH TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEHIGH TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH ALLEN TOWNSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTION OF YARD WASTE PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION LAW. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the act shall be repealed. Alice A. Rehrig, Manager Apr. 24

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township on Thursday, May 2, 2013, at 6:00 P.M., in the Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breiningsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss matters relating to Kay Brook/Green Hills Community Park, the Kay Brook/Green Hills Community Association, and the Kay Brook/Green Hills Swim Club. Kathy A. Rader, Secretary Upper Macungie Township Board of Supervisors Apr. 24

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., April 29, 2013 and the bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on April 30, 2013 for the following: General Office Supplies BIDS WANTED Sealed electronic bids will also be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., May 2, 2013 and the bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on May 3, 2013 for the following: Athletic Fall Supplies Trainer/First Aid/Nurse 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 Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson Apr. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Upper Macungie Township Authority on Thursday, May 2, 2013, at 4:00 P.M. The purpose of this meeting is to review and consider extending sewer service in the vicinity of Oak View Drive and Tilghman Street; and, any other business that may come before the Authority. Kathy A. Rader, Secretary Upper Macungie Township Board of Supervisors Apr. 24

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on May 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa., to hear the Conditional Use Application of Trexlerstown Marketplace-Panera Bread, which is seeking approval for a Conditional Use, pursuant to Section §27-1003(J) of the Codified Ordinances, to operate as a fast food restaurant with a drive-thru at the property located at 6379 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown, Pa 18106; PIN 54750299509. Said property is located in the C-Commercial Zoning District. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing. A public hearing is required pursuant to Section §27-2403 of the Codified Ordinances. The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance. Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners Apr. 17, 24

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