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CITY

Council reviews \$64.6 M budget

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

The process of reviewing Mayor Callahan's budget got off to a smooth start Nov. 15 as the City Council, in the first reading of the budget ordinance, quickly approved all aspects of the multi-department, \$64.6 million financial plan for the City of Bethlehem.

City Councilman and Republican David DiGiacinto provided the only speed bump, voting "no" on each subsection of the 11-part budget for a 6-1 vote.

In a later interview, DiGiacinto said that he wants to debate parts of the budget during the upcoming public hearings.

"I have questions about it," he said. "They haven't hit the budget yet at end of the year."

The final reading and final vote for the city budget will be 7 p. m. Dec. 21 at the City Hall Rotunda.

The general fund budget, at \$24 million, funds the City Council, the Mayor's office, the Comptroller, Fire Department, the Police Department, the Treasurer, Parks and Public Property department and other expenses.

The library system gets \$1.3 million. Memorial Day decorations, Fourth of July celebrations, the Halloween Parade and the "music fund" get \$69,000 under the budget.

The proposed budget gives the Department of Water and Sewer Resources a goodly share: \$19.7 million to the water fund and \$13 million for the wastewater treatment plant.

The city-owned golf course's "enterprise fund" gets \$1.5 million.

The Liquid Fuels Fund, which finances transportation related projects like snow and ice removal, road maintenance, street signs and curb ramps, will get \$1.4 million.

The capital budget for non-utilities gets \$8.6 million which will pay for equipment and improvements for public safety,

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ZONING

Judge Baratta: ZHB made the right call

By BERNIE O'HARE
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Despite a parade of five witnesses and 26 exhibits over two lengthy nights of testimony, Bethlehem zoners last October rejected Abe Atiyeh's request for a 102-unit luxury apartment complex on five acres located at the corner of Center Street and Dewberry Avenue.

Immediately following a 2-1 vote in Bethlehem Library's conference room, an audience of about 25 opponents burst into applause. Atiyeh did have approval for an assisted living facility at the site, but argued that market has dried up, creating a hardship. According to Atiyeh, luxury apartments are "the only valid use on this site. We have a hardship here."

Representing Atiyeh, Allentown Attorney Bill Malkames appealed, claiming a hardship.

But it appears there was another valid use for the property after all. After being rejected by zoners, and despite filing an appeal, Atiyeh nevertheless filed plans for a four-story, 125-bed, inpatient detox center

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A 'warm' welcome

PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ANTHONY

The Rev. David Bennett, Moravian Church Eastern District, gives the benediction following the lighting of the Christmas City Tree. See index below for more holiday coverage.



Mayor John Callahan, with the help of students from Asa Packer School and Holy Infancy School flip the switch to turn on the Christmas tree at the annual Christmas City tree lighting ceremony at Payrow Plaza. The students from Asa Packer are Nathan Genetti, Katelyn Phung, Kristen Rommens and Alexander Smith. The students from Holy Infancy are Rachell Guzman and Giovanni Tapa.

Hundreds of visitors packed Payrow Plaza on a unseasonably warm Friday evening to watch the annual Christmas City Tree Lighting Ceremony Nov. 25. The Freedom HS Patriot Band, directed by Michael Moran, entertained the audience prior to the start of the program. Gregory Oaten sang the National Anthem and Tim Gilman made the The 2011 Christmas City Seal presentation to thus year's winning artist Sergei Yaralov for his oil painting "Winter Shadow." A standing room only crowd that welcomed Santa Claus as he arrived on a Bethlehem Fire Engine. Children, wide eyed with wonder, surrounded Santa and took turns sharing their dreams for a wonderful Christmas Day.

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LEFT: Marley Capple gives her wish list to Santa. She traveled from North Wales with her parents, Ryan and Dottie and her sister Joanna, to see Santa Claus at the Christmas City tree lighting ceremony. Her father is a Moravian College



alumnus. RIGHT: Celia Casey shares her Christmas wishes with Santa Claus. Behind her is her father Geoff, holding her brother Myles, as Mom, Erin, has her camera in hand. The family is from Bethlehem.

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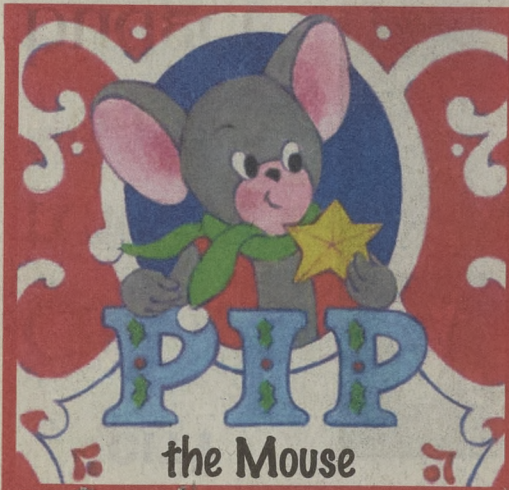
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BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think of the new location for Christkindlmarkt?



"I like it. It's convenient and has free parking. It also reminds people about the ArtsQuest Center."
Nancy McLane
 Bath



"I love it. It's more open, there's more room to walk around and it's not as crowded."
Barbara Bottitta
 Lower Macungie Twp.



"I love it. It seems a lot bigger, more spacious and they've added a lot of things. Parking is easy. The more things you bring to the Southside the better."
Sue Miller
 Allentown



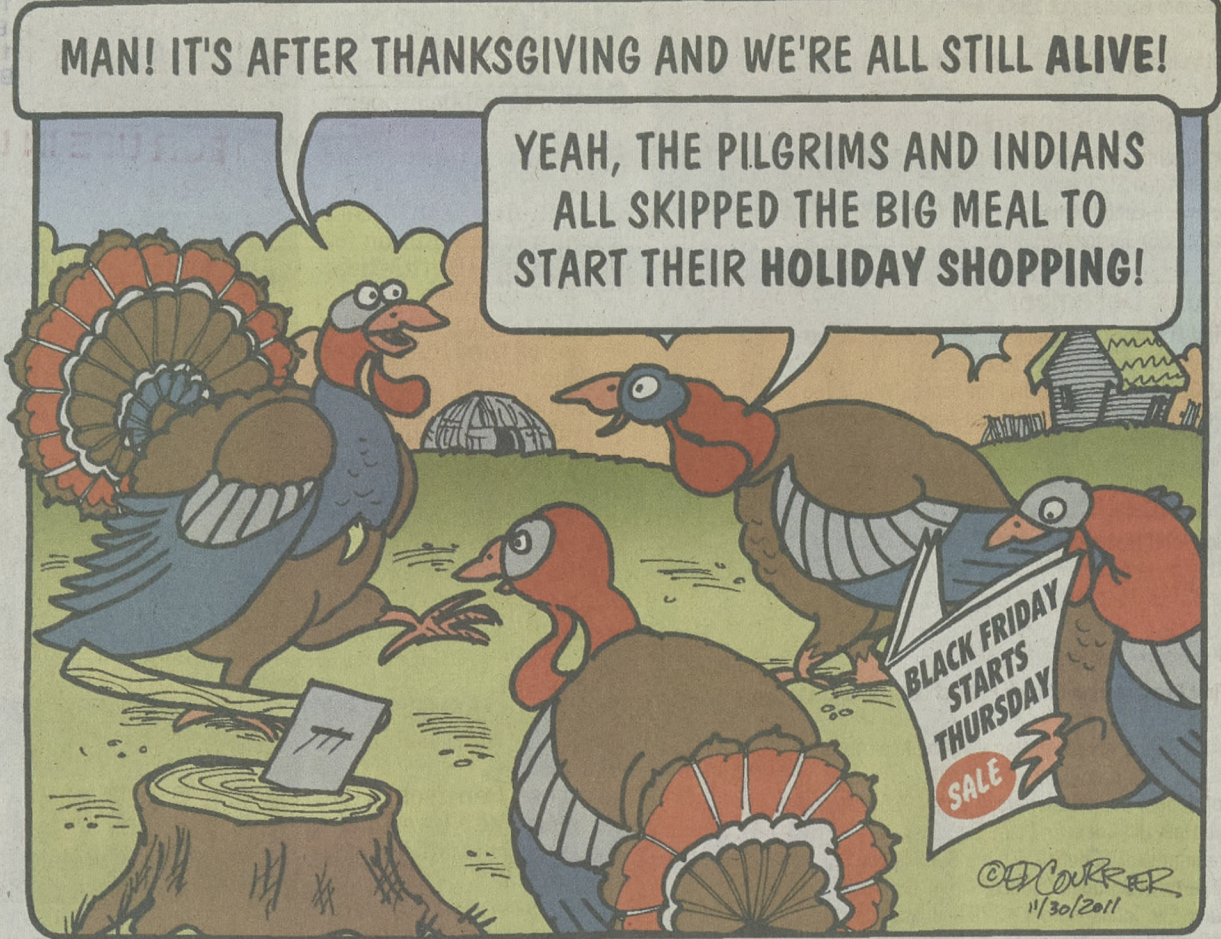
"I like it much better. It's a bigger venue, less congested, parking is much better, and has better traffic flow with-in."
Art Petersen
 Hellertown



"I like it. It takes a little getting used to because I like it under the bridge. Overall, I like it, but I hope it doesn't detract from the downtown Bethlehem Main Street business feel."
Judy Zarzeka
 Bethlehem



"I like the bigger tent and there is still a nice variety of vendors and crafters. The crowds seem just as big, so I'm happy with it. It'll be interesting to see if people continue to show up at the new location."
Kathy Bruno
 South Whitehall Twp.



Holiday blast



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

ArtsQuest unveiled its inaugural holiday lighting show set against the backdrop of the former Bethlehem Steel blast furnaces as more than 50 spectators braved a chilly Nov. 17 night and were joined by ArtsQuest President Jeff Parks and Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan. Holiday theme images and colors were projected on the hulking furnaces and spotlights moved across the Town Square. Lighted trees flashed on and off as tradi-

tional and contemporary Christmas music echoed throughout SteelStacks. "Nobody celebrates Christmas the way that Bethlehem does," Callahan exclaimed. The holiday light and music show will run every night to Dec. 31 at 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. **ABOVE:** Spectators watch the first run of the SteelStacks holiday light show Nov. 17.



A lighted evergreen sporting a star on top decorates the Levitt Pavilion grounds in front of the blast furnaces.

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Wednesday, November 30

Freedom HS Class of 1981 reunion, 6:30 p.m. Candlelight, 4431 Easton Ave.
Bethlehem Township Zoning Hearing, 6:30 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

Thursday, December 1

Northampton Co. Council, 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m. Nancy Run Fire Company, 3564 Easton Ave, Bethlehem. Call 610-432-8286.

Friday, December 2

First Friday, South Bethlehem, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.
LEPOCO potluck and politics film series, "Wild In The Streets". 7 p.m. Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Visit www.lepoco.org or call 610-691-8370.

Saturday, December 3

Gov. Wolf Historical Society Christmas craft show and annual house tour, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath. Call 610-262-1103 or 610-837-9015 or visit www.govwolf.org.

Monday, December 5

First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, 10 and 11:15 a.m. 2344 Center St.
BASD Board reorganization meeting and combined committee meetings, 6 p.m. Education Center, dining room, 1516 Sycamore St.
Bethlehem Commissioners, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.
Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.
Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.
Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 and **American Legion United Veterans** of Bethlehem meetings, 7 p.m., D.A.R. Log Cabin in the Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard Call 610-866-3835.
Hanover Twp. Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.
Saucon Valley School Board reorganization meeting, 7:30 p.m. Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Tuesday, December 6

Bethlehem Council, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Wednesday, December 7

Historic Area Review Board, 4 p.m. 10 E. Church St.
Bethlehem budget hearing meeting, 7:30 p.m. 10 W. Church St.
 To have an event listed, contact George Taylor at 610-625-2121, ext. 3112, gtaylor@ttonline.com or fax 610-625-2126. For additional local news items not in our print edition, check out www.bethlehempress-aroundtown.blogspot.com

HOLIDAY EVENTS

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Christmas Trees From Around the World, round the clock. 120 W. Third St. Call 610-882-9700.
Bethlehem: The Christmas City film. Various times. Frank Banko Ale-house Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-332-1300.
Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center and Goundie House exhibit, Kill or Cure, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.
Christmas City Stroll walking tour with costumed guide, 4 p.m. Visitor Center, 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.
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Central Moravian Church Christmas Community Putz, 73 W. Church St., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 610-866-5661.
Christkindlmarkt, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Steel Stacks, 645 E. First St. Call 610-332-1300.
Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center and Goundie House exhibit, Kill or Cure, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.
Historic Bethlehem's Smithy (historic blacksmith), 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. 425 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.
Moravian Museum of Bethlehem exhibit and period decorations, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 66 W. Church St. Call 610-691-6055.
Kemmerer Museum of Bethlehem exhibit, Elizabeth Johnston Prime dollhouse collection and Victorian Christmas decorations, noon to 5 p.m. 427 N. New St. Call 610-691-6055.
Central Moravian Church, "An Old Fashioned Moravian Christmas", 2 p.m. 73 W. Church St. Call 610-866-5661.
Christmas City Stroll walking tour with costumed guide, 3, 4 and (lantern led) 6 p.m. Visitor Center, 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.
Historic Bethlehem 15 minute horse-drawn carriage rides, 4 to 10 p.m. Call 610-691-6055.
Live Advent Calendar, 5 p.m. Goundie House, 501 Main St.
Bethlehem bus tour with costumed guide; 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 p.m. Visitor Center, 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

Friday, December 2

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Hanover Township, Northampton County tree lighting, 6 p.m. Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road.
East Hills Moravian Church Putz, 6 to 8 p.m. 1830 Butztown Road. Call 610-868-6481.
Edgeboro Moravian Church Putz, 645 Hamilton Ave., 6 to 8 p.m. Call 610-866-8793.

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parks and public property, public works, historic preservation and "streetscapes."

Included in this amount is \$2.5 million for the South Bethlehem Greenway and \$1.7 million for repairs or maintenance of the High Street Bridge.

Another \$3.5 million is earmarked for the capital budget for water utilities.

The capital budget for sewer utilities will get \$15 million, with \$9.4 million of that going for a digester upgrade and a \$2.2 million upgrade to the aeration basin.

Most of the money for the water utilities budget will come from a low interest Pennvest (Pa. Infrastructure Investment Authority) Loan for \$9.4 million.

Grants will provide funding for the Community Action Development projects budget of \$6 million, including \$193,000 from a Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Grant.

The administration will allocate \$3 million to the 911 Fund.

The proposed budget also fixes special levies on "all persons" and real



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

"Crime will rise, buildings will burn, people will get hurt," predicts Fire Department union chief David Saltzer.

property for specific purposes: General-6.73 mills on each dollar of assessed value; 911 console upgrade-0.75 mills; recreation-0.95 mills; debt service-4.61 mills; landfill debt-0.40 mills; Hirko settlement debt-0.50 mills;

library-0.91mills. Note: 6.73 mills per dollar equal \$67.30 per \$100 of assessed value.

Well into the agenda, the council unanimously voted to terminate Jeffrey Rogers, a police officer who according to the

findings presented to council, "negligently" fired his pistol in police headquarters and attempted to cover up the incident.

During the public comment session, Bethlehem City Fire Department union representative David Saltzer called Mayor John Callahan's decision to close the Dewberry Avenue Fire Station, a "ridiculous idea" and "horrible idea."

"Crime will rise, buildings will burn, people will get hurt," predicted Saltzer.

Resident Licia Paulus said she no longer feels safe on Madison Avenue and has a 6-year-old and 2-year-old twins. She said, "The Mayor is not willing to listen to people," as she decried the decision to close the fire station and convert it to an emergency medical services building as a result of "mismanagement of the budget."

Southside resident Mary Pongracz told previous speakers on the Dewberry Fire House closing decision not to be rude in their language and behavior.

"Not everyone can have everything they want," she said.

Residents protest station closing

By JULIA F. SWAN
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

About 40 residents attended Bethlehem City Council's second budget hearing Nov. 21, with several of them speaking up to oppose the proposed closing of the Dewberry Fire Station. That proposal calls for a \$463,000 renovation to the station so it can house an EMS facility. The firefighters stationed there would relocate to other fire stations.

The review of the proposed \$64.6 million 2012 budget proceeded routinely, with council members making few comments, until the public comment portion of the hearing.

Then, several people, including some firefighters, came forward to protest the fire station's closing.

Sean O'Hearn, a firefighter and safety committee member, called it "nonsensical to degrade fire service by enhancing EMS service."

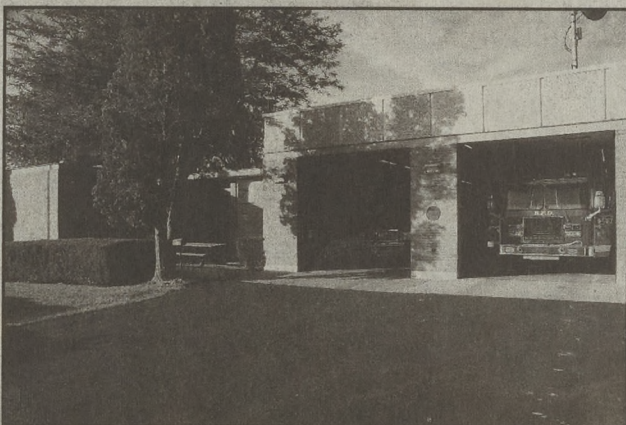
He asked why other options, such as a central EMS location, or ambulances stationed strategically throughout the city, aren't being considered.

Beverly Hoover, a resident of Stonehouse Court said her neighborhood would be impacted by the closing.

"Can you guarantee that my family's safety won't be jeopardized?" she asked.

Another firefighter, Robert Gowarty, said, "The closing of this station will jeopardize the safety of our residents, the safety of our visitors, the safety of our firefighters and the safety of my family," due to longer response times.

"Engine 7 responds to accidents, rescues, medical emergencies, and is our main water supply



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Company No. 7 on Dewberry Avenue covers the north central part of Bethlehem as its primary response area. The 2012 city budget calls for the closing of the station and a \$463,000 renovation so it can house an EMS facility.

for our other north side equipment," he added.

Mayor John Callahan has said the neighborhoods serviced by the station on Dewberry would be adequately covered by other nearby stations and safety won't be jeopardized.

Resident Dana Grubb criticized council because the full board was not present at the hearing (Karen Dolan was absent, and Gordon Mowrer and Eric Evans didn't arrive till well into the meeting), and also charged that in the budget, "the 'suits' are more important than firefighters, because they get the raises."

Council President Robert Donchez responded that it's hard to schedule meetings around everyone's schedule. Evans, for instance, is a teacher and had to attend parent-teacher conferences.

During a break, city business administrator Dennis Reichard and Mark Sivak, director of budget and finance, responded to Grubb's other criticism by saying salaries for police and firefighters have increased 21 percent since 2007, while department heads

("suits") have gotten raises of just 3.25 percent through 2012.

Grubb has responded by emphasizing that the administration negotiated the increases for the service personnel. He also offered the following figures based on city data.

"Suits" salaries based on the 2007 and proposed 2012 budget books:

Business Administrator: \$80,972 (2007) - proposed in 2012: \$95,670 (18.2 percent)

Budget Analyst: \$58,598 (2007) - proposed in 2012: \$77,474 (32.2 percent)

Director of Community & Economic Development: \$77,962 - proposed in 2012: \$92,114 (18.2 percent)

Planning Director: \$68,124 (2007) - proposed in 2012: \$80,492 (18.2 percent)

Director of Parks & Public Property: \$77,962 (2007) - proposed in 2012: \$92,114 (18.2 percent)

Director of Public Works: \$77,962 (2007) - proposed in 2012: \$92,114 (18.2 percent)

Police Commissioner: \$80,725 - proposed in 2012: \$95,038 (17.7 percent)

Fire Commissioner: \$77,366 - proposed in 2012: \$95,038 (22.8 percent)

Director of Water &

Sewer Resources: \$77,962 (2007) - proposed in 2012: \$92,114 (18.2 percent)

The 2012 budget proposed by Callahan has no new property taxes, but does increase sewer and water rates.

Actual expenses and necessary upgrades are the reason for the jump in sewer rates and water rates, the mayor has said.

The sewer rate will go up by 17 percent to expand the sewer plant's capacity and other improvements.

In the proposed budget, the sewer system will get a \$2.2 million upgrade to the aeration basin and \$9 million upgrade to the "digester complex."

Callahan said at a press conference unveiling the budget that the average quarterly bill will increase by \$8.27 and the annual bill will increase by approximately \$33.04.

The 20.4 percent increase in water rates will mean, the mayor said, average household water quarterly rates go up \$9.60 with an annual increase of \$38.40.

The proposed 2012 budget is .01 percent higher than last year's budget, but includes a \$1.5 million increase in payments to reduce debts. Without that accelerated debt repayment schedule, it would have represented a \$1.45 million decrease in total operating costs over last year, according to Callahan.

City council has scheduled two more budget hearings, one Dec. 7 after the committee of the whole meeting to discuss the five-year capital plan, and another Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

The final budget meeting, at which council is expected to adopt a budget for 2012, will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 15. All meetings are at City Hall.

Early gift: Larger than expected gaming revenue

By JULIA F. SWAN
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

In what has been an economically bleak year, Bethlehem City Council got some good news last week, with the information that the city has received \$475,404 more than budgeted in third quarter gaming revenue.

The total amount wired to the city gaming account Nov. 21 was \$1,444,353.14. That evening, the finance committee of city council

voted 3-0 to recommend council apply the additional \$475,404 over what was originally budgeted toward payroll and medical expenses.

While noting, "Until the economy opens up, we're going to continue to struggle," finance committee member Eric Evans said the city is "in a better position than we were 12 months ago" in part due to the gaming revenue.

Finance committee

chair J. William Reynolds asked Director of Budget and Finance Mark Sivak whether the additional funds will be enough to get through the end of the year without a shortfall.

"It's going to be close," Sivak acknowledged.

During the budget hearing that preceded the finance committee meeting, council President Robert Donchez commented, "The whole casino complex is a very significant percentage of our

revenues."

But Mayor John Callahan noted, "It pales in comparison to what Bethlehem Steel generated."

He said even in 1994, far past its heyday, the Steel generated 21 percent of the city's revenue, while the casino generates about 14 percent.

But he said he anticipates an additional revenue boost in the future after the TIF (Tax Increment Financing plan) on the property expires.

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31st annual Gov. Wolf Historical Society "Patrons Preview Christmas House Tour", 6 p.m. Governor Wolf campus, 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath. Call 610-837-9015.

NCC college choir's sacred and secular holiday music, 7:30 p.m. Lipkin Theatre, NCC's main campus, 3835 Green Pond Road. Bring an item for the food bank.

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Historic Bethlehem's Burnside crafters annual holiday greens sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1461 Schoenersville Road. Call 610-868-5044.

N.C.C. Jingle Bell Run, free 5k walk and fun run for arthritis, 10 a.m. Registration opens at 8 a.m. 511 E. Third St. Call 610-776-6632, ext. 130.

Central Moravian Church Christmas Community Putz, 73 W. Church St., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 610-866-5661.

31st annual Gov. Wolf Historical Society Christmas House Tour and craft show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Day of tour tickets at Governor Wolf campus, 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath. Call 610-262-1103 or 610-837-9015.

Christkindmarkt, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. PNC Plaza, 645 E. First St. Call 610-332-1300.

Historic Bethlehem Visitors Center and Goundie House exhibit, Kill or Cure, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

Historic Bethlehem Hunt for History Club (children welcome) Visitor Center, drop in between noon to 4 p.m. 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

Historic Bethlehem's Smithy (historic blacksmith), 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. 425 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

Kemmerer Museum of Bethlehem exhibit, Elizabeth Johnston Prime dollhouse collection and Victorian Christmas decorations, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 427 N. New St. Call 610-691-6055.

Moravian Museum of Bethlehem exhibit and period decorations, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 66 W. Church St. Call 610-691-6055.

Christmas City Village (Weihnachtsmarkt), Historic Bethlehem area, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Lehigh & Keystone Valley Model Railroad Museum Inc. featuring Thomas the Tank Engine, 1 to 6 p.m. 705 Linden St. Call 623-810-5730 or visit www.lkvmr.com.

Central Moravian Church, "An Old Fashioned Moravian Christmas", 2 p.m. 73 W. Church St. Call 610-866-5661.

Christmas City Stroll walking tour with costumed guide, 3, 4 and (lantern led) 6 p.m. Visitors Center, 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

East Hills Moravian Church Putz, 3 to 8 p.m. 1830 Butztown Road. Call 610-868-6481.

Historic Bethlehem 15 minute horse-drawn carriage rides, 4 to 10 p.m. Call 610-691-6055.

Live Advent Calendar, 5 p.m. Goundie House, 501 Main St.

Bethlehem bus tour with costumed guide; 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 8 p.m. Visitors Center, 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

Historic Bethlehem 18th annual holiday dinner and auction to benefit Historic Bethlehem, SteelStacks Musikfest Cafe. 5:30 p.m. 882-0450 ext.10.

Edgeboro Moravian Church Putz, 6 to 8 p.m. 645 Hamilton Ave., 4 to 8 p.m. Call 610-866-8793.

Sunday, December 4

Christmas Trees From Around the World, round the clock. Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St. Call 610-882-9700.

Historic Bethlehem's Burnside crafters annual holiday greens sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1461 Schoenersville Road. Call 610-868-5044.

Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center and Goundie House exhibit, Kill or Cure, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

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Christkindmarkt, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. PNC Plaza, 645 E. First St. Call 610-332-1300.

Bethlehem: The Christmas City film. Various times. Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-332-1300.

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Central Moravian Church Christmas Community Putz, 73 W. Church St., 1 to 8 p.m. Call 610-866-5661.

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Living Christmas Tree Orchestra "An Instrumental Christmas", 6 p.m.. Calvary Wesleyan Church, 1414 Pennsylvania Ave. Call 610-866-1388.

Monday, December 5

Christmas Trees From Around the World, round the clock. Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St. Call 610-882-9700.

Bethlehem: The Christmas City film. Various times. Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-332-1300.

Edgeboro Moravian Church Putz, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 645 Hamilton Ave. Call 610-866-8793.

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Christmas City Stroll walking tour with costumed guide, 4 p.m. Visitor Center, 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

Live Advent Calendar, 5 p.m. Goundie House, 501 Main St.

Tuesday, December 6

Christmas Trees From Around the World, round the clock. Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St. Call 610-882-9700.

Bethlehem: The Christmas City film. Various times. Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-332-1300.

Edgeboro Moravian Church Putz, 645 Hamilton Ave. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 610-866-8793.

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Christmas City Stroll walking tour with costumed guide, 4 p.m. Visitor Center, 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

Live Advent Calendar, 5 p.m. Goundie House, 501 Main St.

Wednesday, December 7

Christmas Trees From Around the World, round the clock. Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St. Call 610-882-9700.

Bethlehem: The Christmas City film. Various times. Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-332-1300.

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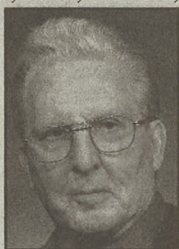
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Live Advent Calendar, 5 p.m. Goundie House, 501 Main St.

Richard Martin
certified data processor



Richard Martin, 91, of Bethlehem, died, Nov. 19, 2011 in Westminster Village, Allentown. He was the husband of Leila F. (Stephens) Martin. They were married for 56 years. Born in Washington, Pa. He was a son of the late Ernest N. and Viola (Blake) Martin.



He was in the 24th Infantry division in World War II through four campaigns in New Guinea and the Philippines. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Pittsburgh.

He was a certified data processor. He structured the education system for Bethlehem Steel's computer personnel, starting in 1967. He retired in 1982

after 33 years in the industry, including 15 years with U.S. Steel and Pittsburgh Steel, Pittsburgh.

He was ordained an elder in the Presbyterian Church in 1957.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Evelyn M. and her husband Jeffrey Onopa of Reading; two sons, Ernest R. and his wife Patricia of Bethlehem and Edward L. and his wife Reita of Millville, N.J.; six grandchildren, Kelly and her husband Kyle Spengler, 1st Lt. Andrew Martin, Daniel Martin, Katie Martin, Joshua Martin and Jacob Martin; a great-grandson, Elijah Noel Rodriguez-Martin; and a sister, Dorothy L. and her husband Frank Roberts of Washington.

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

Michelle A. Koller
BASD teacher's aide

Michelle A. Koller, 65, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 20, 2011, in her home where she lived with her companion Ray Hepburn. Born in Allentown, she was the daughter of the late Rudolph and Fern (Marsteller) Koller.



She was a retired teacher's aide with Bethlehem Area School District, where she worked for 20 years, spending the last few years at Northeast Middle School.

She was member of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to her companion, she is survived by three sons, Robert and his wife Jennifer of Oak Hill, Va., Craig and his wife Elizabeth of Baltimore, Md. and Frank and his wife Marissa of Bethlehem; two stepdaughters, Pamela Hepburn of Coopersburg and Phyllis Hepburn of Allentown; and five grandsons, Chase, Jordan, Hayden, Xavier and Caleb.

Contributions may be made to the Lehigh Valley Chapter, American Heart Association, c/o the funeral home, 245 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Paul T. Aylward
research engineer



Paul T. Aylward, 88, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 20, 2011, in Lehigh Valley Hospital, Muhlenberg. Born in Fall River, Mass., he was the son of the late William and Teresa (O'Donnell) Aylward.

He was the husband of Mary (Kostelnik) Aylward for 60 years.

He was a U.S. Navy lieutenant aboard ships in the Caribbean and the Western Pacific during World War II.

He graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, having earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and a master's of metallurgy degree.

He was employed as a research engineer at the Bethlehem Steel Research Department from 1948 until retiring in 1982.

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

He belonged to the Catholic Sokols and the Silver Creek Country Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother.

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

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

William "Bill" E. Williams
Freedom HS girls basketball coach

William "Bill" E. Williams, 52, of Bethlehem Township, died Nov. 22, 2011, in his home. Born in Long Branch, N.J., he was a son of the late Joseph Yacka Sr. and Marilyn (Boate) Williams. He was the stepson of the late Clifford Williams and Arlene Yacka of Smithville, N.J. He was the husband of Debra A. (Taylor) Williams for 30 years.

He was a 1977 graduate of Easton High School. He was a graduate of Northampton Community College Auto Technician program.

He was a certified Master A Technician for Rentschler Chrysler Plymouth, Slatington, and previously for Brown-Daub Chrysler Plymouth, Lower Nazareth Township.

He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of West Easton Fire Company. He played on the Old Timers Softball League. He was a girls basketball

coach at Freedom High School and East Hills Middle School. He served on the FBTA Board, coached baseball at many levels, as well as Bethlehem Township Bulldogs Basketball. He was a PIAA basketball referee.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Ashley L. Williams, at home; a son, William "Billy" E. Jr., at home; two sisters, Elizabeth Williams of Whitehall and Mary Lynn and her husband Donald Nicholson of Chaddsford; two brothers, John and his wife Maryellen Yacka of Toms River, N.J. and Robert and his wife Joan Williams of Allentown; and a sister-in-law, Patricia Yacka.

He was predeceased by a brother, Joseph Yacka Jr.

Contributions may be made to the National Brain Tumor Society, 300 Water St., Suite 103, Wilmington, DE 19801.

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

Willard K. Beck
owned Purosky and Tuckerman Inc.



Willard K. Beck, 86, formerly of Bethlehem, died Nov. 22, 2011, in Fellowship Manor.



Born in Passer, he was a son of the late Freeman and Eva (Mease) Beck. He was the husband of the late Catherine (Cesaneck) Beck and of the late Maryellen (Custer) Beck.

He served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II.

He worked in communications. He was the owner of Purosky and Tuckerman Inc. for 20 years before retiring in 1996.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran

Church, Richlandtown, where he was a former member of church council.

He was a 32nd degree member of the Quaker-town Lodge 512 of the F & AM. He was a member of Lehigh Consistory-Valley of Allentown.

He is survived by a daughter, Eileen and her husband Jed Riddell of Narberth; a sister, Betty and her husband Leo Wolfe of Sellersville; and three grandsons, Tad, Rob and Ed.

He was predeceased by a brother, Ralph.

Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, c/o 441 Brookhurst Ave., Narberth, PA 19072.

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

Rufina C. Morgan
Salvation Army employee

Rufina C. Morgan, 55, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 21, 2011. She was the wife of Pierre P. Morgan for 32 years.

She was born in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

She was last employed as the family service and youth director of the Salvation Army, Bethlehem.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Rebekah,

Abigail and Sarah; three sons, Nathaniel in Japan, Jonathan of Washington, D.C. and Emmanuel; five brothers; four sisters; four grandchildren; nieces; nephews, and friends.

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

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

Benjamin "Benny" A. Baab
Bethlehem Saints coach

Benjamin "Benny" A. Baab, 70, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 20, 2011, in St. Luke's Hospice. Born in Fountain Hill, he was the son of the late Roy and Mary (Cassamassa) Baab. He was the husband of Rita (Houser) Baab for 30 years.

He was employed at Liberty High School before retiring.

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

He was a coach for the Bethlehem Saints, Southside Little League and the Buckeyes.

In addition to his wife,

he is survived by three sons, Anthony and his wife Alice of Pleasant Valley, N.Y., David of Schnecksville and Jim and his wife Kim of Danielsville; and seven grandchildren, Brittany, Erica, Kayla, Tyler, Austin, Bianca and Emily-mary.

Contributions may be sent to St. Luke's Hospice, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Bethlehem, PA 18017 or Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem, 115 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

Italo J. Bartera
draftsman



Italo J. Bartera, 80, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 18, 2011, at the Hospice House of St. Luke's, Lower Saucon Township. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Rudolph and Carmela (Saltarelli) Bartera. He was the husband of Eleanor (Marcantognini) Bartera.

He served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

He was a draftsman with the Eaton Corporation for 47 years.

He volunteered with the Boy Scouts at St. Anne's Catholic Church. He was a member of St. Bernard's Social Club.

In addition to his wife,

he is survived by a daughter, Anita and her husband Curt Firestone of Downingtown; two sons, Joseph and his wife Cynthia of Macungie and David and his wife Lisa of Bethlehem; three grandchildren, Eric and Julia Firestone and Emily Bartera; nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Teresa Fantasia; and a brother, Mariano Bartera.

Contributions may be made to Hospice House of St. Luke's, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Col. George K. Lindner
production scheduling supervisor



Col. George K. Lindner, 94, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 18, 2011, in Virginia. He was the husband of the late Lorraine E. (Schultz) Lindner.

Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late George W. and Emma (Kneisler) Lindner.

He graduated from several military schools, including Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., U. S. Army Logistics Management Center at Fort Lee, Va. and the National Security Managements Course at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Fort McNair, Washington, DC.

He served in the U.S. Army in the European Theatre during World War

II. He retired from the Bethlehem Steel Company in 1979 as production scheduling division supervisor.

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

He was a volunteer in the retirement services offices at the Tobyhanna Army Depot. He belonged to the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Retired Officers Association.

He is survived by a son, Daniel of Clifton, Va; and two step-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Col. Kenneth and Earl Lindner.

Contributions may be made to the church, 474 Vine St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

CITY POLICE
Robbery

A man was shot in his home on Jischke Street around 2:40 p.m. Nov. 21.

According to police, the 39-year-old victim came home and found three Hispanic men within the residence. He reportedly asked who they were and was shot in the stomach.

The victim said the suspects may have driven off in a blue SUV, and he was transported to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment. Police said he was released two days later.

Police also said a warrant was issued for the victim's residence, where drugs and packing materials were found.

Drunkenness

Police arrested a 28-year-old man on numerous charges after he allegedly trashed an office on West Market Street, around 3:40 a.m. Nov. 19.

According to police, Jason Duncan, of Valley Road, called Lehigh Valley Transportation and arranged for a cab home. He became angry at how long it was taking for the cab to arrive, and rode his bicycle to the company office.

There, police said, he argued with and pushed the dispatcher before making a mess of the place.

Duncan is charged with public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, harassment, criminal trespass and criminal mischief.

Fleeing

Police arrested a 22-year-old man following an accident in the Starters Riverport garage around 4 a.m. Nov. 20.

According to police, Joseph Defulvio, of Allentown, struck a pole with his car and then sped off. Officers attempted to stop him and he fled on foot. He was apprehended when he "failed to properly navigate a set of stairs" and was taken into custody.

Defulvio is charged with possession of drugs and paraphernalia, reckless endangerment, escape and fleeing and eluding.

Public Drunk

Police arrested a 21-year-old woman for general intoxication around 1 a.m. Nov. 18.

According to police, Elizabeth Sethness, of Short Hills N.J., was observed stumbling on Fourth Street. The temperature was about 38 degrees, police said, and Sethness' coat was open and she wasn't wearing shoes.

Sethness is charged with public drunkenness.



A family affair

More than 20 members of the Cruche family of Bethlehem gather for an impromptu photo. The photographer, unknown to the family, took the photo using a family member's camera. The family had spent the day together baking cooking prior to coming to the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony at Payrow Plaza. Four members are visiting from Chicago.

ZONING

Continued from page A1 and psychiatric center at the exact same site. A permitted use, Atiyeh needed no zoning approval. But Bethlehem planners rejected Atiyeh's plan in August. At that time, Planner Steve Thode noted the inconsistency in Atiyeh's argument.

"Now you're saying there is a permitted use which is viable. Which is it?" he asked.

Northampton County Judge Stephen Baratta has answered that question. In a 10-page opinion released Nov. 16, the jurist determined there was no unnecessary hardship at the property to justify changing its use to a luxury apartment complex.

"The desire to maximize the value of its property, standing alone, with no other proof of hardship, does not establish the right to a use vari-



A trailer and sign have been the sole indications of development at Center and Dewberry since 2007.

ance," Baratta said in his decision.

Baratta's ruling affirms the Bethlehem

Zoning Hearing Board's decision last year. But Ayiyeh was scheduled to be back before zoners

again Nov. 22, with a scaled-down plan for luxury apartments at Center and Dewberry.

No new taxes in 2012 budget

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

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

At their Nov. 21 meeting, Bethlehem Township Commissioners were presented a \$15.9 million budget that, if approved, will hold the line on taxes and sewer rates next year. The township's finance maven, Andrew Freda, provided a line-by-line overview.

In the General Fund, the township anticipates receiving nearly \$15,897,458 next year,

including nearly \$10 million in real estate taxes and an opening balance of \$1.6 million. It will spend more than \$7 million for public safety, \$2 million for public works, \$1.1 million for culture and recreation, \$1.1 million in debt service and nearly \$3 million in general government expenses. The budget also calls for a transfer of \$275,000 to a capital reserve fund.

Added up, expenditures next year are estimated at \$14,777,109, leaving a projected fund balance of \$1,120,349.

From its \$808,000 capital reserve fund, the township plans to spend \$792,000 for unspecified capital purchases.

Freda told commissioners he is recommending keeping the sewer rate and 5.99 millage rate steady next year. Under

that rate, a home assessed at \$75,000 would be taxed \$449.25.

Although commissioners had no questions, President Arthur Murphy — himself an accountant — praised Freda for doing a "great job" with the budget.

Township Commissioners will address the budget again at their next meeting on Dec. 5, 7 p.m., at the Township Municipal Building, located at 4225 Easton Ave.

VETERANS

Vietnam chapter meets monthly

Vietnam Veterans of America, Lehigh Valley Chapter 415, meets 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month.

The meetings are in Banko Family Community Center, 2545 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem, next to Lehigh Valley Hospital, Muhlenberg.

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For information about membership, call Ken Howard at 610-428-9911 or visit 415vva.homestead.com/Home.

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First set of Sands Shoppes open

The Shoppes at Sands retail outlet mall opened with little fanfare Nov. 1 as six retailers opened their doors for the first time. DKNY, Hartmann Luggage, Lenox, Nine West, Old Farmer's Almanac General Store and Talbots were open at 1 a.m. for the curious and a number of discriminating shoppers. Rita Slivka of Bethlehem joined friends Tricia Webster from Buckingham and Janice Kowalski from Quakertown as first in line, hoping that the retail shops would 'loosen the slots' as they described it. Sands president Robert DeSalvio said he was

pleased to see the overall project move closer to completion of the original plan for the resort and said that he felt a "great sense of pride and accomplishment" with the opening. DeSalvio also cited the more than 1,600 jobs that have been created on the casino property and its impact on the community. Several additional stores will open leading into the holiday season, with an official opening scheduled for Presidents Day weekend in February, and full occupancy expected by June 2012, according to DeSalvio.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB



ABOVE: Old Farmer's Almanac General Store assistant manager Shawn LePree helps opening day shopper Nola McCabe make a selection. McCabe, who brought daughters Rebecca and Gabrielle along with her, said of the opening, "We think it's great. It's beautiful."

LEFT: The two-level Shoppes at Sands is accessible via a western main entrance, from the Sands Hotel and the casino's gaming floor at the food court.

More Shoppes photos on page 7

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ABOVE: "Hey, I did great! It seems like it's going to be a very nice place," said Allentown resident Lisa Russo as she completes a purchase in Talbots. Manager Kelly Piers and district manager Jill Sommer were on hand to help customers.

LEFT: Martin Stewart, a Manhattan attorney, does a little window shopping while taking a break from his regular table game activity. "I think it'll attract people," he said.

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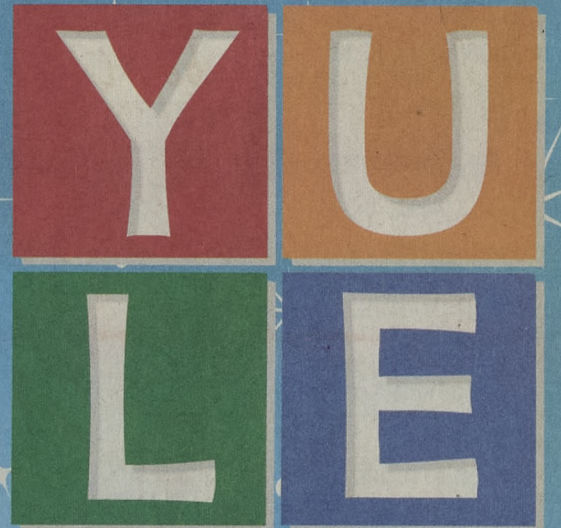
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Residents of Region 2 who are interested in applying for the position of school director should submit a letter of interest and résumé to Stacy M. Gober, board secretary, Bethlehem Area Board of School Directors, 1516 Sycamore St., Bethlehem, PA 18017-6099.

The person selected to fill the vacancy shall serve until the term ends the first Monday in December 2013. Only submissions complete with all the requested documents will be considered and must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. Dec. 8, 2011.

For more information contact Stacy Gober at 610-861-0500 ext. 60201.

BAPL

Holiday events set for Dec. 6, 7

Community Music School's Silver Winds flute choir will present a free concert at 7 p.m. Dec. 6 in the Laros Room, second floor, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Pieces range from Beethoven to blues.

Registration is suggested. Parking is available in the garage. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761.

There will be a children's party at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 7 at the Southside Branch, 400 Webster St. Tree-decorating, songs, crafts, stories and games and photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on the agenda. Each child will receive a gift.

Registration is required. Program is limited to children residing in Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Fountain Hill, Freemansburg, Hanover Township (Northampton County) and Lower Saucon. Register online at www.bapl.org or call 610-867-7582.

GOT NEWS?

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Diane Elliot, executive director of New Bethany Ministries, prepares luminary bags with the help of Liberty student Maggie Olock surrounded by thousands of bags of sand. Preparation took place the third week of November in the Bethlehem Pool House.



Liberty HS student Tori Geiger puts candles into one of 8,000 luminary bags for sale this holiday season.

Luminaria ready for big night

On Dec. 10 the city of Bethlehem will be aglow as New Bethany Ministries sponsors the 14th annual Luminaria Night. Thousands of homes and businesses will line their streets with lit votive candles

nestled inside sand-filled white bags. Nine thousand pounds of sand were bagged for the event by volunteers, students and employees of Just Born. Eleven shifts were needed to fulfill the projected

goal of 8,000 bags. Last year 6,600 bags were sold. Each order consists of 10 white bags, 10 candles and 10 cups of sand. Proceeds from the sale go to New Bethany Ministries, which serves

homeless, poor and mentally ill residents in the Lehigh Valley. For more information, contact Diane Elliott at 610-691-5602 or delliott@newbethanyministries.org.



Freedom HS students Chris Hassay, Robert Anderson, Armando Braz and Alex Rubineti prepare luminary bags. Anderson, whose mother Joanne is one of the event's founders, has been helping since he was 2 years old.



Ellie Trumbore, of Hanover Township, is surrounded by the hundreds of luminary bags in the women's dressing room at the Bethlehem Pool House that are awaiting distribution. This is Trumbore's fourth year as a volunteer.

Borough workers get to work after storm

By ZACH LINDSEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

FOUNTAIN HILL

Fountain Hill's volunteer fire department committed more than 233 man hours to storm cleanup efforts after the Oct. 29 snowstorm, according to councilwoman Carolee Gifford.

"These are volunteers, volunteers who gave so selflessly of their time, their effort, and their energy during the whole storm," Gifford said at a Nov. 6 Borough Council meeting.

While the storm caused thou-

sands of dollars worth of property damage in the borough, some of which is still being tallied, Gifford said the borough responded as best as it could.

She described the strangeness of hearing sirens all weekend, but she knew what it meant: that police, firefighters and public works employees were out en masse Saturday and Sunday. They didn't expect to be out there, or the workload they'd be

put through, Gifford said.

"If you see a firefighter, please thank them," Gifford said.

But it wasn't just the volunteer firefighters who worked extra hard because of the storm. Fountain Hill Mayor Jose Rosado accompanied Public Works Director Joseph Gatta into the borough to watch cleanup efforts, he said, and, even while the storm was still raging on Saturday, the borough had three trucks out

attempting cleanup efforts.

"We're still cleaning up, but I think as a borough we responded well," Rosado said.

Some residents who frequently have issues with public works' response time had a different mentality after the storm, according to Executive Administrator Rick Prill. He described a phone call he received.

"It was someone who calls up and complains when public works doesn't do things right," Prill said. "But this time, they ... See HILL on Page A9

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Council wants out of landlord role

By ZACH LINDSEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Fountain Hill Borough Council wants to get out of the landlord business. But to do so, they've put the lessee of property they own in a tight spot.

At a Nov. 7 meeting, council members agreed to stop leasing three houses to the Gatta family, who, in turn, converted the structures into apartments.

While residents in the houses will have more than a year to move out, Peter Gatta said the decision was unfair and would mean a loss of revenue for him.

"Council has decided that they need the property now," said Council President Larry Rapp. "There's a lot of stuff going on, including an exten-

sion of the ballfield."

The buildings could also be used for storage. At a previous meeting, Councilman Fred Capuano expressed concern that some lawn equipment and flammable materials were being stored with pool chemicals.

The lease was for three years, with the possibility of a two-year extension. The council did not violate the lease by cutting it at three, but Gatta says he understood the borough would give him all five years to recoup the \$200,000 he lost on the property.

As the first priority for the structures would be storage, Gatta wondered if he could be left with two houses so he could continue to recoup some of his

FOUNTAIN HILL

investment.

"Take one house, if you have to," he said. "Lease me the other two."

But Rapp stressed that the borough fulfilled its part of the lease.

"You had three years," he told Gatta. "We don't want to be in the landlord business anymore."

The lease expires Aug. 20, 2012.

"We're notifying him early," said Borough Solicitor Don Lipson. "For his benefit, we're doing it early."

Also at the meeting, council approved the final reading of an ordinance that removes the chief of police from Civil Service protection. In particular, the ordi-

nance deletes Article XII of the borough's Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations, meaning that the chief of police cannot be considered by the Civil Service Commission.

However, if a member of the police department is promoted to chief internally, he or she will retain the Civil Service protection he or she had as a patrolman or sergeant.

Also, for the first time, council left out copies of all ordinances and resolutions that will be discussed during a meeting after one resident complained that council was not explaining ordinances to the public as they came up for discussion.

The next regular Fountain Hill Borough Council meeting will be Dec. 5 at 7 p.m.

BRIEFLY

VETERANS Groups to meet on Dec. 5

The Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379-Bethlehem American Legion and the United Veterans of Bethlehem will meet at 7 p.m. on Dec. 5 at the DAR log cabin, Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue between Broad Street and Union Boulevard.

The United Veterans meeting will begin immediately following the Legion meeting. Meetings are held in the DAR Log Cabin, in Bethlehem's Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard.

All veterans, including non-members and those wishing to transfer to a local Bethlehem Post, are welcome to attend.

For more information, call 610-866-3835

VETERANS Pearl Harbor event on Dec. 7

The United Veterans of Bethlehem and The Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379, American Legion of Bethlehem and co-sponsor the City of Bethlehem will hold their annual Pearl Harbor Day remembrance program at 1 p.m. Dec. 7 at the DAR Log Cabin, Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue between Broad Street and West Union Boulevard.

A Liberty High School bagpiper will play. The public is invited.

For more information, call 610-866-3835.

HILL

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congratulated them on the excellent job they've done on cleaning up the trees in the borough."

However, not everyone was content with the closed roads. On at least three occasions, drivers in Fountain Hill placed themselves in danger by driving around barriers. On Jeter Avenue, one impatient driver moved aside barricades and drove onto fresh stone.

"The stone was so wet that as soon as he hit the lip to get back on the road, he couldn't, and he sunk back into the stone," Gatta said.

Also at Nov. 6 meeting, Saint Luke's Hospital representatives asked council to discuss allowing the hospital to place a new crosswalk near its property.

"They have equipment in-house that they could [use to] stripe that crosswalk," Prill said.

But Councilman Nor-

man Blatt wondered if the borough has the authority to authorize a crosswalk.

"It's not that I'm against the idea," he said.

Borough Solicitor Don Lipson said the borough does need to adopt an ordinance regarding crosswalks to standardize it, because the borough would be responsible for placing proper signage for violation enforcement by police.

Council members agreed to research an ordi-

nance on crosswalk creation before approving the crosswalk. Rapp said he wants to see accident records from the police department for that intersection before making any decisions.

Also at the meeting: Rapp announced the Dec. 18 grand opening of Bottom Dollar, which will be Fountain Hill's first full supermarket-style grocery store.

Council approved Kirk, Summa and Co. as the auditing firm for 2012.

Council has discussed keeping the firm as auditors in the past; this was the second reading of the motion to keep them as auditors.

Council awarded the borough's sewer pump station valve replacement project to Dorstine Company. At \$16,500, it was the lowest bidder for the project.

Service of Remembrance
Wednesday, December 14, at 7:30 PM

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A December 14
December 28
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Support Groups

Bereavement Support Group

Hosted by St. Luke's Hospice, this group will meet on Mondays for eight weeks. This group requires pre-registration and may be cancelled for lack of registration. For more information or to register, call Wendy at 610-997-7121.

Presented by: *Wendy Littner Thomson, M.Ed., LPC, NCC, Bereavement Coordinator and Counselor*

Q Every Monday, January 2 - February 20
7 - 8:30 pm
Taylor A Conference Room
St. Luke's Hospital - Quakertown

St. Luke's Breast Cancer Support Group

B 2nd Tuesday of every month
7-9 pm
St. Luke's North
153 Brodhead Road
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St. Luke's Prostate Cancer Support Group

B 1st Tuesday of every month
7-8:30 pm
St. Luke's Cancer Center
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Depression Support Group

This is a community service for people who are learning to manage their daily routine while dealing with the illness of depression.

Presented by: *Terri Savacool, Occupational Therapist*

B 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month
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Lecture Room 112
St. Luke's Hospital - Bethlehem

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What is rehabilitation, how can it help in Parkinson's disease and special treatments/research in the PD patient.

Presented by: *Robert Coni, DO, Chief of Neurology & Medical Director, Acute Rehabilitation Center*

A Wednesday, December 21
6 pm - Meet & Greet with light refreshments

6:30 pm - Presentation
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Dimmig First Floor
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6th Annual MS Center Holiday Event

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Presented by: *Joan Sweeney, MD, St. Luke's MS Center and Dr. Jenna Jebitsch, Psychologist*

B Saturday, December 10
8:30 am - 1 pm

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'We want to feed the community'

Esperanza for Bethlehem seeks to unite the community

By BRENDA LANGE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Using music, dance and the Gospel, Esperanza for Bethlehem is gradually weaving a successful outreach network around Bethlehem's Southside.

Led by Moravian minister Pastor Tracy Robinson, this "church plant" started with a Bible study group a little more than a year ago, utilizing space generously shared by St. John's Windish Lutheran Church in South Bethlehem.

Starting a church from scratch means going door to door in the designated community, finding likeminded potential parishioners and using every ounce of creativity and possibility at hand.

Part of the Moravian Church Northern Province Ministry, Esperanza for Bethlehem, which means "hope for Bethlehem," was established to reach out to the Latino community and bring local churches together.

"We used both Spanish and English in our name to show that we want to include everybody," says Nicaraguan native Pastor Tracy, who is the only paid staffer.

"We got to know this community, found where the gaps were and now we're filling them in," Robinson said. He's filling the gap with the only Latino Moravian Church in the Northern Province, which covers a wide swath from Canada to Virginia.

"We want to integrate into the community, not take away from anything that is already there," he said. "We want to feed the community with what they need."

And in working with local, established social service agencies, Esperanza for Beth-

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lehem already has helped with food and clothing drives and has plans to provide literacy programs and monthly community meals.

Combining worship with food, music and crafts has enabled Pastor Tracy to grow his fledgling congregation, which now occupies the downstairs space at St. John's, opening a computer room, youth fellow-

ship space, music room, sanctuary and kitchen.

Volunteers help those who need it to apply for jobs online, complete forms for healthcare or benefits or school applications – all on donated computers. Youth can play ping pong and foosball on donated tables, and volunteers gather to collect warm clothing, diapers and food for local needy families.

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, Tracy and his volunteers, including son Steadman, who leads the youth group, offer choir and band practice, guitar and piano instruction for children, and youth fellowship. A Sunday night service regularly draws about 40 parishioners.

An element that has had great appeal in a short time is the youth reach-out program led by Steadman Robinson. "Power Up" offers monthly music, dance and other creative outlets for teens. The younger Robinson has had extensive contact with youth pastors around the area, knowing they can help him reinforce his positive message of worship through music and dance.

"We are bringing talent together for God," he explains. "The music brings out expression in youth, and helps open them up."

"All churches want to reach out, [to different ethnic groups] but sometimes just don't know how," says Pastor Tracy. "We find the commonality and get to know each other. What starts here will spread like wildfire."

The next Power Up event will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. Dec. 2 at St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, 617 E. 4th St., Bethlehem. Call 484-895-5581 for information or visit <http://www.esperanzaforbethlehem.org>.

BRIEFLY

OCCUPY

Fundraiser set for Dec. 8

There will be a fundraiser for OCCUPY Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton at 7 p.m. Dec. 8 at Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. 4th St. There will be poetry, blues and jams.

OCCUPY protests social and economic inequality, corporate greed and the influence of corporate money and lobbyists on government. Donations are suggested, either financial or of items such as bottled water, blankets and LED lights.

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Holiday house tour Dec. 6 and 7

A variety of area residences will be featured in the Swain School's 42nd annual Holiday House Tour Dec. 6 and 7.

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LEHIGH VALLEY

Sing-along set for Dec. 4

Zion U.C.C. "Liberty Bell" Church will hold a "Godspell" medley sing-along at 10:45 a.m. on Dec. 4 at the church, 620 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. Hippie or Biblical attire is welcomed. There will be a band.

Optional rehearsals for all ages are at 7 p.m. Nov. 30 and 1:30 p.m. Dec. 1 with dress rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 4, all at the church. Call 610-435-2412.

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Management suggests Gracedale changes

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

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Jones reviewed for a Nov. 17 Northampton County Council Human Services Committee preliminary findings of an assessment the management company conducted with Gracedale's nursing staff and administration.

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Just two months after Premier assumed management responsibilities at Gracedale, Jones said that opening up a short-term rehabilitation unit and streamlining the admissions process would benefit Gracedale by offering services in demand

and capable of bringing in new patients needing both short-term and long-term care.

Jones said that reopening one of Gracedale's wings to take advantage of short-term referrals, which are usually 14 to 21 days, would add needed services and ones eligible for Medicare reimbursements, which pay at a See **CHANGES** on Page A11

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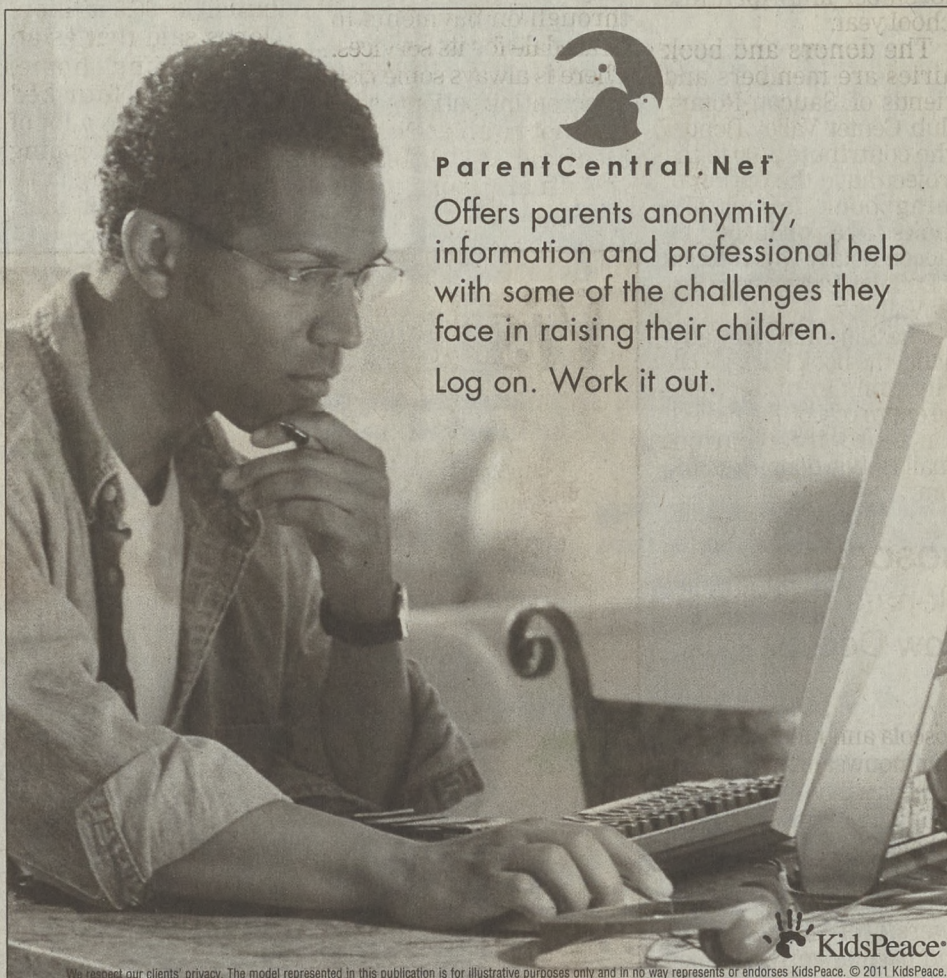
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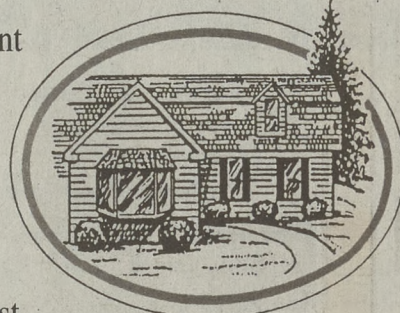
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The National Constitution Center and the American Library Association Public Programs Office organized the grant funded traveling exhibition. The college is sponsoring free programs and other events for the public in connection with the exhibition.

For information, visit www.northampton.edu.



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Employees at Wells Fargo, a key supporter of Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley, joined other volunteers for the 'blitz build' of 723 Aaron St. Sept. 16. Here they and Wells Fargo officials present a \$30,000 check to Habitat executive director Debrah Cummins and Corine Ramos, who will own the home when it's completed.



Future owner of the Habitat home rising at 723 Aaron St., Corine Ramos waves from the third story of the unfinished home she'll eventually occupy and own. Ramos, a single mother of four, works as a full-time certified nursing assistant at Good Shepherd Rehabilitation, is a full-time student at Northampton Community College majoring in emergency services administration, and must give 250 hours labor to the construction of her future home.

'Blitz build' on Aaron Street

Construction of a 40-unit Habitat for Humanity development continued recently as another home at 723 Aaron St. entered the 'blitz build' stage of construction in mid-September. Funded and sponsored in large part with a \$60,000 contribution

from the Bethlehem Housing Authority, the three-story house will become home for Corine Ramos and her four children, who are currently residents in the Authority's South Terrace complex. As Hohenshilt Crane from Neffs hoisted wall pan-

els into place, volunteers, including employees from Wells Fargo, connected them to the structure. Ramos called her future home ownership a "very big accomplishment. It's one of my goals," she added.



As a crane lifts wall panels pre-fabricated at a Lancaster area church, workers guide them into place.

CCCC

Pet show to be held Dec. 3, 4

The Christmas City Cat Club, International Cat Association, will hold the 29th annual International All Breed Cat Association (TICA) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 3 and 4. Two hundred cats of 50 breeds will compete at the Charles Chrin Community Center, 4100 Green Pond Road, Easton.

For information on the "Fabulous Felines, Fun and Friendships" show, call 484-554-6621.

ROTARY

Book fairies set to visit in Nov., April

Saucon Rotary Club Book Fairies will be bringing books to each of 500 first graders in Bethlehem area public schools in November and April this school year.

The donors and book fairies are members and friends of Saucon Rotary Club, Center Valley Donors who contribute \$100 to the project have the option of being book fairies. The books are ordered by Saucon Rotary, which meets at DeSales University, Center Valley.

The Saucon Rotary augments the book fairies' contributions to underwrite the entire cost of the project. For more information, email Holton.donna@gmail.com.

BOSCOLA

Rebate deadline now Dec. 31

State Senator Lisa M. Boscola announced that the Commonwealth has extended the deadline for the state's Property Tax and Rent Rebate program from June 30 to Dec. 31, 2011. Senior citizens, widows and widowers over the age of 50, and permanently disabled individuals over the age of 18 who qualify should apply for the program.

For information and assistance, call the office at 610-868-8667.

CHANGES

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higher rate than Medicaid subsidies.

Some recommendations to improve the admissions process involve creating admissions and discharge policies that would reduce the time required for an admission decision and lower some of the risk of accepting patients who may later fail to follow through on payments to Gracedale for its services. There is always some risk of accepting patients who may not be able to get on Medicaid, said Jones.

A final report which

will include more financial details on income and expenses will be presented to council at the beginning of the year. For the 2012 budget, county council is considering a \$5.5 million contribution to support Gracedale's budget in light of the management company's preliminary analysis. Council approved an additional \$2.75 million to balance Gracedale's 2011 budget, for an annual total contribution of \$6.3 million.

Jones said that as an older nursing home, Gracedale's four-bed rooms don't hold a lot of appeal to those shopping for a long-term care facility, but that better mar-

keting and making some rooms more viable would improve Gracedale's attractiveness.

Fiscal Services Director Ed Frigo said that the costs of the employees' fringe benefits package will need to be analyzed for cost savings. The salaries are already in the 2012 budget, but Gracedale employees' fringe benefits package adds about 60 percent to those costs. In other counties, these costs are typically in the 40 percent to 45 percent range, Frigo said.

Jones told Councilman Lamont McClure that the final report would include five-year data to better

forecast the need for nursing home beds for budgeting and planning purposes. It is quite possible that reducing the number of beds at Gracedale would decrease the nursing home's expenses, since it appears that right now Northampton County has too many beds to fill, Jones added.

Council President John Cusick was concerned about making Gracedale's budget accurately reflect its financial situation. In the past, the budget had no correlation to the actual income-and-expense reports. Cusick was assured that Premier would take a realistic approach to the budget

and be better able to track and to account for the positive and negative financial swings.

Overall, Jones said the preliminary assessment shows the staff to be willing to make the changes needed to improve Gracedale's operation and quality of care. They have ideas and suggestions for improvement and are looking for leadership and direction to make these changes, she added.

Northampton County Council's December meetings are at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 1 and 8 at Northampton County Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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District down to 3 'swaps'

BETHLEHEM AREA SD

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

According to Bethlehem Area School District's financial advisor Scott Shearer, BASD has only \$100 million left in three swaps.

Speaking to the BASD Finance Committee at its Nov. 14 meeting, Shearer told school board members the district has eliminated \$300 million of the controversial swaps.

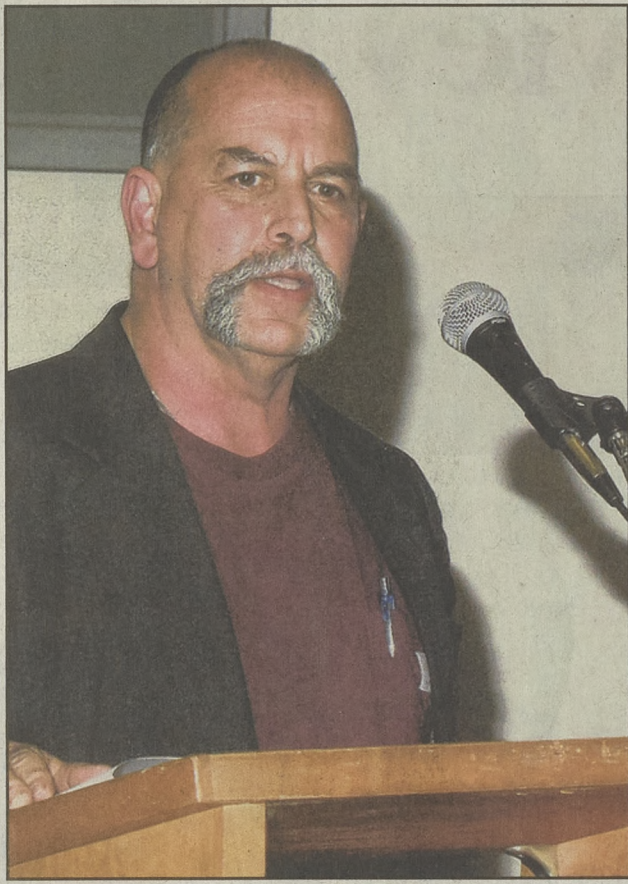
He said that of the remaining \$100 million, \$70 million is now risk free.

"A lot has been eliminated with minimal impact on the budget," Shearer said.

Shearer recommended the school board issue a \$6 million fixed rate bond to refund and retire the existing 2001 A bonds at a minimum net savings of \$220,000.

In other business, Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School Director Brian Williams will keep \$225,000 of BATVS' budget surplus from last year's budget, which he will apply to infrastructure and site development on property that the technical school's trades students are planning to build homes, which the school will sell.

BASD Business Manager Stacy Gober told school board members attending the finance committee that the administration wants to start a proactive approach to real estate assessments



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Bethlehem Township resident John Delveccio speaks against the administration's plan to spend up to \$50,000 for a transportation study.

that will allow the district to identify properties that are being undertaxed.

Typically, taxpayers who are unhappy with their assessed value and their taxes file appeals trying to

reduce their school taxes. Gober's plan will have the district looking for undervalued properties and seeking to have their value upgraded and the taxes on the properties increased.

BASD solicitor Donald F. Spry II counseled the finance committee that state law permits municipal assessment appeals. Spry said they are not "spot assessments."

Assistant Director of Business Affairs Nancy Mautino gave the finance committee an update on progress toward correcting the problems discovered by the 2009-2010 audit. The auditor, Gorman Associates, had discovered many of the problems the previous year, but the administration had ignored them or failed to take sufficient corrective action.

Bethlehem Township resident John Delveccio asked the committee to take advantage of the available talent in the district to do an analysis of the transportation department; he said paying \$50,000 for a consultant was probably unnecessary.

"There are a lot of smart people in the district who could do that report," Delveccio said.

Resident Steven Antalics asked the school board to require the administration to investigate the potential harm to children from electromagnetic fields from high voltage lines near schools.

"Put this issue on a higher priority," said Antalics, a retired engineer and professor emeritus at Lehigh University.

VOLUNTEERS

DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM ASSOCIATION is looking for Village Ambassadors and Hut volunteers to greet visitors, pass out information, assist vendors and entertainment groups, sell calendars and other merchandise at Christmas City Village. Contact Kara Johnson, 610-739-1775, karaj@lehighvalleychamber.org.

HOLIDAY HOPE CHESTS, Bethlehem, coordinated by the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley, needs volunteers to fill shoeboxes with age appropriate items for Lehigh Valley's less fortunate children. Contact Sandie at 610-807-0336 or e-mail skelly@volunteerlv.org.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, Bethlehem, has several opportunities for volunteer service. Contact Georgia Winfield, 610-628-8495, winfiegs@slhn.org.

UNITED WAY of the GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY, Bethlehem, is moving to a new location Dec. 15. Volunteers are needed to prime and paint the third floor walls at our old location. Contact Kelly Gooley, 610-807-5702, kellyg@unitedwayglv.org.

PHOEBE HOME NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER, Allentown, needs compassionate individuals to assist on memory support units to journey with alzheimer and dementia residents to the highest level of fulfillment by supporting their changing needs. Contact Joan Wickel, 610-794-5362, jwickel@phoebe.org.

SIXTH STREET SHELTER, Allentown, is looking for volunteers to assist staff with child care while parents are taking classes on the first Thursday of each month from 6:45-8:30 p.m. Contact Lauren Schwartz, 610-435-1490, lschwartz@caclv.org.

CAMELOT FOR CHILDREN, Allentown, needs volunteers to staff its Holiday Gift Wrap Booth at the Lehigh Valley Mall. Contact Cassie Kemmerer at (610) 791-5683, cassiek@camelotforchildren.org.

CENTER FOR VISION LOSS, Allentown, seeks volunteers to assist clients with weekly walks at the Lehigh Valley Mall every Wednesday from 9-10:30 a.m. Contact Rita Lang, 610-433-6018, rita.lang@centerforvision-loss.org.

GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA needs troop leaders throughout the Lehigh Valley. Contact Christy Mittura, 610-933-7555, ext. 1433, Cmittura@gsep.org.

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

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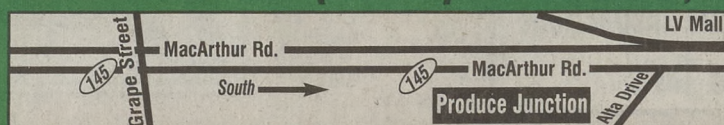
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Triumph From Tragedy

Three weeks ago on a Saturday afternoon, a 20-year-old man was instantly killed in a motorcycle accident in front of our church. This accident has greatly impacted his friends who have set up a memorial at the accident site. I have been able to talk and pray with several of the friends as they came to visit the site. While attending the funeral of the young man, I was given the opportunity to present the Gospel and to emphasize the importance of not delaying accepting Jesus as Savior to the more than 100 there. One week after the accident, I met three young people who had come to mourn at his memorial. After hearing them share how this death has impacted them, I asked if they would like to come into the church where we could talk and pray. I was amazed at their openness and spiritual hunger! As I explained about being born again from John 3, I felt their excitement building. At one point, one of them put it all together and exclaimed, "So just like when they were bitten by the snakes and they believed and looked and lived, we must believe in Jesus and look to Him and be born again." I responded, "Yes, that's it!" Then he said, "I'm ready now!" The other two young people were also ready, and as we all knelt, they prayed out loud as I led them in a sinner's prayer. Then I asked them to pray as I prayed for them. They were gloriously saved! One of them could hardly believe it was happening! He exclaimed, "Everything bad is gone inside—I feel at peace and clean inside!" Then he said, "How did you do that?" I answered that I didn't do anything—that it was the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit! I told them to go and tell the others how they had been born again. They did, and the next evening 11 young people attended the church service. Three more young people prayed to receive Christ in that service and other friends and family have attended since then. God is bringing triumph from tragedy!

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Winter Previews

SWIMMING

Byrnes returns to diving team

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Diving coach Jeff Zettlemoyer will be leading both the Liberty and Freedom divers for the upcoming season.

Returning for the Patriots is senior and state qualifier, Carol Byrnes. Sophomores, Kylie Hayes and Kaylee Stoudt are also returning. Sophomores Marissa Briggs and Ripley Thumma will be joining the Patriots' team for the first time.

Zettlemoyer is hoping for at least three male divers, but all are uncommitted as of Press deadlines.

Liberty has one male diver this season, junior, Brian Rivera, and nine

female divers.

Senior, Maggie Olock, is returning, and has trained at diving camps in the offseason.

Newcomers for the Hurricanes include Rachel Steiner, Brenna McCormack, Kim Fedor, Tori Carter, and Reagan Morrison. All are freshmen and sophomores.

Developing divers include Elena Lioudis, Samantha Kincaid, and Leah Smith.

Zettlemoyer said, "Our goals are to do well, and get some kids into the 11-dive meets. They have to have two dives from every dive group."

The dive groups are forward, backward, inward, reverse, and twist.



Carol Byrnes returns with state-qualifying experience.

INSIDE SPORTS

THEY SAID IT

"Expectations are high, we have a very competitive group with a good mix of upperclassmen. I would like to see us compete for states as well as improve where we finished in the Ironman and Beast of the East tournaments. A big goal is to challenge for the league."

JEFF KARAM
 BECAHI WRESTLING COACH

BRIEFLY

BASEBALL

Notre Dame High School is hosting a six week baseball camp starting January 8.

Notre Dame head coach Michael Bedics will direct the program in conjunction with U.S. Baseball Academy. Classes are available for players in grades 1-12 and are limited to six players per coach. Sessions are offered in advanced hitting, pitching, catching, fielding and baserunning at a cost as low as \$99 for six weeks. Space is limited.

SCHEDULE

BECAHI Boys

12/10 vs. Nazareth, 7
 12/13 at Pottstown, 7
 12/16 vs. Liberty, 7:30
 12/20 vs. Freedom, 7

Girls

12/10 vs. Nazareth, 5:30
 12/13 vs. Moravian, 7
 12/16 vs. Liberty, 6
 12/20 vs. Freedom, 5:30

Wrestling

12/9 at Iron Man Tourney, Ohio
 12/10 at Iron Man Tourney, Ohio
 12/14 vs. Whitehall
 12/17 at Beast of the East
 12/18 at Beast of the East

FREEDOM Boys

12/10 vs. Northampton, 7
 12/16 vs. Easton, 7
 12/17 at Eastburg N., 2
 12/20 at Becahi, 7

Girls

12/10 vs. Northampton, 5:30
 12/16 at Easton, 7
 12/20 at Becahi, 5:30

Wrestling

12/10 at Quakertown Duals
 12/14 vs. Dieruff

Swimming

12/15 at Whitehall
 12/20 vs. Dieruff

LIBERTY Boys

12/10 vs. Central
 12/13 vs. Pocono Mt. West

Girls

12/10 vs. Central
 12/10 at Boyertown Duals

Swimming

12/10 at Stroudsburg, 10
 12/12 at Pocono Mt. West, 4

Strength of Pate swimmers is core group

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom swimming coach Barb Glaser is preparing the Patriot swim team for the upcoming 2011-2012 season, and has appointed Molly Magnan and Stephen Yale as

captains.

Magnan and Yale, a junior and senior, respectively, are both returning swimmers.

The Patriots' girls' team will also include returners Carly Cussen, Nicole Mastronardi, and Brooke Munion.

Newcomers will include Helen Hfu, Kelly Kopko, Hope Wersinger, and Caitlyn McHadden.

"We have good strength in our core group of girls. The freshmen are experienced swimmers, having swum for Reik Foust at the Bethlehem Y, but

it's their first experience with high school swimming. Our freestyle events will be number one," Glaser said.

The Patriots' boys' team will include returners, David Corvino, David Barlyski, and Will Glaser, and incoming freshman,

Trevor Watlington.

Corvino's strength is free events, and Yale's is distance. Barlyski will be strong in breaststroke. Watlington is a solid swimmer.

Glaser also has a developing boys' team, consisting mostly of freshmen.



Matt Buell returns to help lead the Liberty boys swimming team.

Hurricanes return a lot

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Not only do the Liberty Hurricanes have all their swimmers back from last season, there are also many newcomers to the program.

"We had a really nice turnout," said Coach Reik Foust. "The girls will be good. The girls will be big. All the boys are back."

In fact, Foust has been working with eight swimmers per lane in an eight-lane pool.

"That's a nice little

problem to have," Foust said.

Key returners for the boys' team will be James Sheplock, Sean Vanatta, Cameron Angstadt, Eric Burcin, Ryan Spadt, and Matt Buell.

Key returners for the girls' team will be Rachel Rider, Emma Williams, Caitlin Csatari, Elliott Walters, Courtney Desh, Madison Sauers, and Shelby Turner.

"They're looking great," said Foust.

Senior Maggie Olock will do double duty as a

swimmer and a diver.

"Divers will help our program. We have a lot of kids who want to try it," Foust said.

Foust is expecting the Hurricanes to be strong in the sprint freestyle and the IM.

"We have a lot of kids who can do all the strokes," he said.

Liberty's season opener is scheduled for Dec. 10 against Stroudsburg, followed by a meet on Dec. 12 against Pocono Mountain West.

WRESTLING



Randy Cruz is looking to get back to states.

Hawks ready to defend

By PETER CAR
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When you win a state championship in anything, expectations are obviously going to be high the following year. That's the case for Bethlehem Catholic's wrestling team this season. Fresh off their PIAA 2A team title a year ago, the Hawks are looking for more this winter and should be capable of stacking their chips from last year's historic campaign.

With 10 starters back in the fold, eight of which

who qualified for states a year ago, Becahi will be a menace in the Lehigh Valley Conference. But one title that didn't come the Hawks way was the LVC crown last season.

That is on head coach Jeff Karam's wish list this winter, along with an individual state champion.

"Expectations are high, we have a very competitive group with a good mix of upperclassmen," said Karam. "I would like to see us compete for states as well as improve where we finished in the Ironman and Beast of the

East tournaments. A big goal is to challenge for the league."

Returning state wrestlers from a year ago include, Darian Cruz [103, 3rd], Zeke Moisey [112, 5th], Zane Heller [125, 8th], Randy Cruz [119, 2nd], Ryan Todora [140, 6th] and Elliot Riddick [160, 4th].

Richie Cruz [130] and Josh Alpha [215] were state qualifiers as well.

Seniors Randy Cruz and Elliot Riddick both committed to Lehigh last month and want a state gold medal to add to their

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Pates optimistic

By PETER CAR
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There is a sense of optimism in Freedom's wrestling room as Brandon Hall enters his second season at the helm of the program. The Pates, coming off a 7-16 campaign a year ago, are confident that they won't have a relapse of their fate from 2010-11.

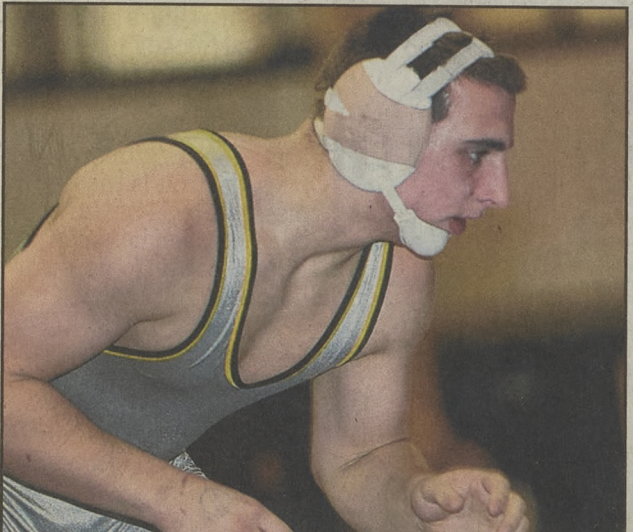
He just has to get his guys in wrestling shape first.

"We only had three guys who didn't play a fall sport this season,"

said Hall of the 26 wrestlers in the room. "Most of our guys are coming off football season, so we need to get them to switch gears into wrestling mode."

Most of Hall's top guns are football players with juniors Evan Kauffman (195 or 220) and Tyler Pearson (220/HWT) bringing back regional qualifying experience from a year ago. Joining the team's strength in their upper weights is junior Josh Young (160) and senior

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Freedom's Evan Kauffman was a regional qualifier last year.



Gators claim tourney title

The Lehigh Valley Gators recently won the ECTB 7th Annual Fall Double Play 15U baseball tournament. The Gators come together to play each fall and represent several high schools throughout the Lehigh Valley. Pictured are team members: front row, left to right - Chad Brandon (assistant coach), Gabe Mosser (Parkland), Tyler Sweeney (Emmaus), Nicky Caricari (Bethlehem Catholic) and Jimmy Scheuren (Allentown Central Catholic); back row - John Bartoni (team CEO), Dom Fattore (Liberty), Matt Melosky (Whitehall), Joel Bartoni (Emmaus), Justin Afferbach (Parkland), Craig Mosser (assistant coach), Kyle Brandon (Bethlehem Catholic), Jake Meyers (Whitehall), Charlie Rogers (Salisbury), Trey Hinkle (Emmaus) and Dave Sweeney (manager).

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Bath Luth	23	13	.639
St. Stephen's	22	14	.611
Dryland	21	15	.583
Messiah	18	18	.500
Christ UCC	16	17	.485
Trinity Luth	15	21	.417
Farmersville	15	21	.417
Ebenezer	13	23	.361
Salem UCC	12	24	.333
Emmanuel	11	22	.333

WEEK 12
St. Stephen's (6-4) at Bath Luth (5-3, 11-3)
 BL - Don E. Miller 7-13, Wendy Yacone 7-12, Lee Creyer 6-11, Bob Flyte HR, Dellie Iasiello HR.
 SS - Ed Wychock 5-12, Gary Buczynski 5-13, Al Beahm HR, John Hoysan HR.
Ebenezer (3-1) at Emmanuel (6-1, 2-1)
 Em - Bruce Danyuk 6-12 cycle, Dick Wesner 4-11 cycle, Joel Dalynople 4-12.
 Eb - Carl Fraley 4-12 HR, Carol Voortman 3-12, LeRoy Wilcox HR.

Farmersville (11-8, 2-1 10in) at Messiah (5-1)
 F - Kyle Campbell 7-14, Keith Campbell 6-14, Wade Chilmonik 6-15, Don Kerbaugh 5-14.
 M - Jeff Hasonich 6-13, Mark Wargo 5-12, Rick Hasonich 5-13, Dave Casey 4-12, Dick Miller HR.

Trinity Luth (7-6, 4-1) at St. Paul's (6-5 11in)
 TL - Fred Boettinger 6-12, Harold Wambold 6-15 HR, Bill Hess 5-11.
 SP - Jason Gross 6-14, Rich Kern 6-14, Deb Knecht 4-9.

Dryland (10-5, 5-4 10in, 4-1) at Salem UCC
 D - Rich Dem 10-14, Bruce Vollman 10-16, Larry Golick 7-16, Lou Dervarics 5-14, Shawn Sigley 4-15, 5 little outs.
 S - Jack Trossel 6-13, Fred Tonck 4-11, Phil Roth 4-12, Larry Bush 4-13, Bob Krause HR.

Christ UCC at Salem Luth (2-1 11in, 7-1, 7-5)
 SL - Scott Hoffert 10-15, Bryan Frankenkfield 6-11, Bill Hoch Sr. 6-12, Scott Williams HR.
 C - Gary Hunsicker 5-12, Jarod Pokorny 4-10, Darius Dalcin 4-12, Sue Gasper HR.

WEEK 11
Farmersville (7-5) at St. Paul's (1-0, 2-1)
 F - Gene Grim 7-13, Kyle Campbell 4-13.

Keith Campbell 4-14, Ron Barron HR
 SP - Brian Gross 5-9, Rich Kern 4-13, Dave Clark 4-13.
Bath Luth (6-2, 7-2) at Trinity Luth (3-2)
 BL - Don E. Miller 7-13, Matt Creyer 6-15, Mike Thorpe 5-13, 'Bacci' Cavallo 5-14, HRs: Wendy Yacone, Bob Flyte.
 TL - Harold Wambold 7-13, Joe Smith 6-12, Judy Hoffert 5-12.

St. Stephen's (6-1, 4-2, 9-3) at Salem UCC
 SS - Ryan Hoysan 6-12 HR, Travis Beahm 6-15, Ed Wychock 6-15, John Hoysan 5-12, Al Beahm 5-13, Gary Buczynski 5-14, HRs: Don Smith, Josh Buczynski.
 S - Sherry Bush 6-12, George Gaugler 4-12.

Emmanuel (5-4) at Dryland (3-2, 3-2)
 E - Jon Rice 7-12 3 HRS, Dick Wesner HR
 D - Lou Dervarics 5-9 HR, Jim Goldman HR
Ebenezer (10-4, 8-1) at Salem Luth (6-4)
 E - Carl Fraley 6-13, LeRoy Wilcox 5-13, Jim Voortman 5-13, Seth Miller 4-12 HR, Ray Moretz HR.

Messiah (4-3, 3-2 10in) at Christ UCC (5-2)
 M - Mike Daly Sr. 6-14, Mike Daly Jr. 5-13, Rick Hasonich 4-12.
 C - Dan Dalcin 6-13, Mark Fujita 5-13, Joe Hunsicker 5-13, Garry Hunsicker 4-12.

WEEK 10
St. Paul's (6-0, 1-0) at Messiah (7-3)
 SP - Rich Kern 6-13, Deb Knecht 5-13, Jennifer Erkinger 5-13, Dave Clark 4-12.
 M - Harry Schoenberger 5-11, Mike Daly Sr. 5-13, Rick Hasonich 4-12.
Trinity Luth (3-0, 7-3) at Farm. (1-0)
 TL - Maybel Smith 4-10 2 HRS, Judy Hoffert 4-11, Sandy Wambold 2 HRS, Jeff Hoffert HR.
 F - Wade Chilmonik 3-10.

Salem UCC (6-2) at Bath Luth (7-4, 5-3)
 S - Bill Rinker 9-15, Jack Troxell 6-14, George Gaugler 5-9.
 BL - 'Bacci' Cavallo 7-13, 8 RBIs, Matt Creyer 7-14, Don E. Miller 5-9.
Dryland (6-1) at St. Stephen's (6-5, 2-1)
 D - Shawn Sigley 8-14, Al Gilbert 6-11, Butch Silfies 5-13 HR, Len Siegfried 4-10, Lou Dervarics 4-12, Bernie Yurko 4-13.

SS - Gary Buczynski 7-13, Al Beahm 4-11, Don Smith 4-11, Travis Beahm HR
Salem Luth (4-2, 9-2, 6-4) at Emmanuel
 SL - Scott Hoffert 8-15, Scott Williams 7-14, Kyle Taylor 6-13, Bryan Frankenkfield 5-14, Walt Hoffert 5-14.
 E - Jeff Fritz 5-12, Jon Rice 4-12 HR, Ken Kobler 4-12, Bruce Danyuk 4-12.

Christ UCC (4-1, 8-3) at Ebenezer (7-6 13in)
 C - Darius Dalcin 7-13, Garry Hunsicker 6-14, Sue Gasper 5-14, Mark Fujita 5-14.
 E - team hit 6 home runs in game 2, LeRoy Wilcox 5-13 3 HRS, Carol Voortman 5-12 2 HRS, Frank Marzigliano 4-12 HR, HRs: Carl Fraley, Steve McDaniel.

BETHLEHEM INTER-CHURCH DART BASEBALL LEAGUE
 First half standings through week 10
 Bethany UCC 19 8 .704
 West Side-Edgeboro 20 10 .667
 Holy Trinity Lutheran 18 12 .600
 Schoenersville 16 11 .593
 Fritz-Wesleyan 17 15 .567
 East Hills Moravian 14 13 .519
 St. Matthew's Lutheran 11 13 .459
 Christ Lutheran 12 15 .444
 Trinity UCC 12 15 .444
 College Hill Moravian 10 14 .417
 First UCC 10 17 .370
 St. Peter's Lutheran 8 16 .333
 Christ UCC 7 17 .294

RESULTS FROM 11/21/11
 10/31: St. Peter's at St. Matthew's, need make up date.
 11/21: First UCC at Christ Lutheran 5-2, 4-2, 1-3; Schoenersville at College Hill 6-3, 7-3, 6-2; Trinity UCC at Fritz-Wesleyan 4-5, 6-7, 3-4 (10); East Hills at Holy Trinity 7-8 (12), 6-4, 3-8; St. Peter's at Bethany 7-3, 1-9, 3-7; West Side-Edgeboro at Christ UCC 2-1, 1-2 (11), 5-4.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 11/21/11
 1) Mark Taljan 4-8, Dillin Falco 5-12 & April Lucarelli 3-7 (2-run HR) for Trinity UCC.
 2) Doug Miller 6-10, Blair Weller 7-12 & Matt Balkian 4-10 for Fritz-Wesleyan.
 3) Frank Pavlov 8-16 for East Hills.
 4) Bubba Dotterer 7-12 & Ed Mikowski 5-11 for Holy Trinity.
 5) Mary Peiffer 7-14, Ray Walker 6-14, Dennis Peifer, Don Dillard & Arnie Peifer all 6-15 & Joe Hixon 5-13 for Schoenersville.
 6) Adam Deutsch had 2 home runs for College Hill.
 7) Bill Roth hit for the cycle for First UCC.
 8) Tony DeAngelis, Jr. 6-13 & Kim McFadden 6-14 for St. Peter's.
 9) Fred Ackeman 7-15, Charlie Bergery 5-11, Todd Bozes 6-15, Bud Konschnik 7-15 & Steve Wolfe 7-15 for Bethany.
 10) Luther Keck 5-14 for West Side-Edgeboro.
 11) Al Beahm 5-13 & Joe Budzyn 6-12 (including a game winning home run in Game 2 for Christ UCC.

WRESTLING

Canes look to improve; Devon Lotito wants gold

By PETER CAR
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Devon Lotito has his sights set on finding gold this year.

Youth is the theme for Liberty's wrestling team this season, but that's never been a problem for head coach Jody Karam.

The Liberty boss enters his 19th season at the helm of the program and brings back a team with depth and some star power.

Senior Devon Lotito is back in the fold for the Hurricanes after a breakout junior campaign that saw him demolish his competition in the district and regional tournaments, claiming both crowns, before settling for a third-place finish at 125 pounds last year in Hershey.

Lotito will be the top dog in Liberty's room this season, already committing to Division-I Cal-Poly in the offseason.

Now, the focus is for him to become a state champion for the Hurricanes.

"The pressure of a college decision has been taken off the table since he early committed to Cal-Poly to study and wrestle there," said Karam.

"The decision has permitted him to focus on training and winning a state championship. I believe he is a prime suspect for a

title." Grimaldi Gonzalez, who took third at 119 last year in the district tournament before failing to reach the PIAA tournament the following week, also returns to the fold for his junior year.

Outside of that, Karam knows that youth will be the following theme for his team all season as they look to progress in their usual fashion.

Having a winning record, qualifying for team districts and crowning an individual state champion are all on the agenda this season, but the bottom line is daily improvement.

"I see the usual trend of gradual improvement continuing this year as well," Karam said. "However, I see much more depth in this year's team. This past offseason the most time we ever spent training in the 23 years of my coaching. The kids have been very determined to improve. My coaching staff has matched the team's dedication and I couldn't ask for more. With the things I see, we should be a top five team again within a couple of years. The element of a much improved team should be noticed immediately."

FHS

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 Kyle Spina (170).

Senior 132-pounder Tyler Galasso is one of the leaders in the room and Hall expects big things out of the aforementioned group of upperclassmen, since one third of his roster this year is made up of freshmen.

"We have a very good freshmen group, but we're pretty much a young team," he said. "We don't have much experience going all the way up to 152. All those guys are freshmen or sophomores,

except for Galasso." Hall wants this group to qualify for district duals and have some of his top guns produce more on an individual level, led by Galasso, Huffman and Pearson.

Kauffman was a district runner-up last year at 189, but didn't reach states. "Evan has a lot of talent, but he's wrestled three years of varsity and hasn't been healthy for a full season," said Hall. "If he can just stay healthy, he'll be better off going into the postseason. Tyler (Galasso) is our most technical wrestler and he really had the toughest track-

et last year at 125. "Pearson on the other hand was around 185 last year and now he's over 220. He got big and he could be really good."

The Pates start off at the Quakertown Duals, where they finished 1-4 last year, before opening their league meet with Dieruff, who beat them on the final match last year.

"We'll see where we're at right away," Hall said. "We have a much different attitude this year and all of our kids are really excited. Things are going in the right direction for us."

Hawks

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legacies at Bechah. Both won districts and regionals last year, but Cruz lost in the state finals for a consecutive year to give the Hawks a major item on their bucket list.

"I think it is important to the overall program," Karam said of crowning a state champ this season. "Obviously, we have been real close and we need to make the most of the opportunities. It would

be nice to see us have more than one."

With expectations on the rise, the visibility in the program has also been enhanced, which can only spell good things for the Hawks.

"Winning states last year has made a huge impact to the overall program," said Karam. "Numbers at the midget and junior high level have really jumped since last season. I think with all we accomplished, we still left some things on the table that we would like to

care of this year.

"We have yet to win a league title and we fell short at individual states. So, I really think the wrestlers (especially the seniors) would like to see us accomplish some of the goals. We sent a lot of kids to Fargo this summer for cadet and junior nationals. It shows the commitment and work ethic these guys have developed. I think they would like to finish their high school career as one of the better teams to come out of the Valley."

BRYANT SIGNS TO PROVIDENCE

Lawrenceville School senior Sarah Bryant has signed a National Letter of Intent with Providence College. Bryant, a tri-sport (ice hockey, soccer, and lacrosse) varsity athlete at the Lawrenceville School, will begin her college career in the fall, playing ice hockey for the NCAA

Division I Friars. She plans to major in biology in preparation for medical school or graduate work in physical therapy.

The Bethlehem native chose Providence because of the balance she expects to find there between academics and athletics. She said Bob Deraney, coach of the Friars' women's ice hockey team, told her, "Excel in everything; sacrifice nothing," meaning

that I should be able to get an excellent education that will prepare me for life after college, play hockey at the highest college level, and feel right at home on campus. He said that if a college does not offer all of those things to me, I should look somewhere else. At Providence, I found all of those things, and no one of them was at the expense of another."

Bryant, a goalie who first laced up her skates at age seven, is in her fourth year as a member of Lawrenceville's girls' varsity ice hockey team. She also competes for a club team, the New Jersey Colonials. The consistent high honors student said organization is the key to maintaining a healthy balance between her academic and athletic commitments.

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Bethlehem four relive their adventure A trip to London for royal wedding

By PAT KESLING

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Four Bethlehem women are dazzling friends and neighbors this holiday season with pictures and stories of their fabulous excursion to the April royal wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton in London. The women, led by Leslie Kingston, tell of the "utterly marvelous" time they had when they went in April to be among the huge crowds cheering the couple.

"It's been such fun to be able to relive our adventure with so many people at home who knew we were going. It was a trip of a lifetime for all of us and it is fun to share now," said Kingston, who has compiled scrapbooks as well as pictures to share at local cocktail parties and lunches with friends.

The women who joined Kingston, group spokeswoman, are Jane Dawley, Sue Willis and Dory Carl-Williams. They have hundreds of pictures and say they were amazed at the huge celebration and the interest Bethlehem people have in their adventure.

"People had set up tents and were camped out for hours before the service. The Brits were so nice, no crime, no rowdiness, no pickpockets. People had found their spots and were not moving. People respected each other. There was a huge sign saying 'Welcome to Westminster Abbey.' The welcome feeling was all over town. All windows had signs of congratulations," Kingston said.

Cheers of "We want Kate. We want Kate," rang through the crowds before



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

The night before the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton the Bethlehem women pose with TV journalist Katie Couric in the lobby of the Westminster Bridge Crown Plaza where they and Couric stayed. They found it interesting that the British didn't know who Couric was, but they did and approached her. She was friendly and excited to be there. From left: Leslie Kingston, Jane Dawley, Katie Couric, Dory Carl-Williams and Sue Willis.

and after the 11 a.m. wedding.

Like thousands of others, they didn't get to the actual service inside Westminster Abbey, but they were allowed inside the church the following day.

"The church is amazing. Each person was charged about 16 pounds, about \$25 in American dollars. There were about 10,000 people waiting five hours. The trees Kate wanted were still there and would be planted in parks. She gave her bouquet to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier," Kingston explained.

"The Brits looked at it as a time to make loads of money from high end souvenirs to people selling nuts as street vendors," she continued. "They were also advertising the 2012 Olympics in London. Many of those who lived in the city left and had parties of their own in villages. We didn't hear anyone criticizing the monarchy. It was clear they loved William, Harry and Diana, but not Camilla."

The bobbies, as English police are called, were very nice and answered all sorts of questions from

tourists, according to Kingston.

"We had every plan to get up at 3 a.m. the night before the wedding to get a good spot, but we finally decided to go to a pub and watch it on the big screen. We got front-row seats and our own fish and chips. It was great," said Kingston, adding that loads of folks from Canada and Australia joined them.

The Bethlehem women had prepared in advance for the big day. Phoebe Florist in Allentown had a large assortment of British souvenirs for local

people who would be celebrating.

"We all bought the copy of Kate's engagement ring, which had been Diana's. We wore them throughout the trip. They were a huge item in London. And we all had fascinators (hats) to wear. We took six with us," Kingston said.

"We talked with Katie Couric. She was fun and it was strange for her because the Brits had no idea who she was. She is lovely," said Kingston.

"Camera crews and makeshift TV studios were set up everywhere,

even in the trees. Security was evident and very tight, with police on rooftops. It must have taken months to arrange, but everything was orderly."

One special event for the foursome was high tea at the Ritz, an event the Brits call "very posh."

"We had tea from our own tea pots, they served scones of cream cheese and strawberry jelly. It was so lovely. I made reservations in February and we barely got in, it is so popular," Kingston said.

While in London, the Bethlehem contingent visited Harrods, the huge department store, which had window displays of possible wedding cakes; walked the Diana, Princess of Wales, Memorial Walk leading to Buckingham Palace; and stood eight people deep outside the palace fences.

They also went to Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square and all the museums around it, and the Hard Rock Cafe, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary. The waitresses were each wearing a tiara and wedding veil in honor of the big day.

On the last full day, they took the Chunnel, the underground access to France, where they took a river cruise on the Seine and took time to view the Eiffel Tower and see the Mona Lisa.

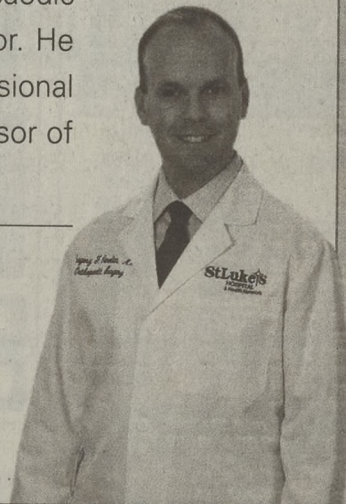
The last things the four-some bought were commemorative tins of shortbread cookies with the tins showing the engagement pictures of the Prince and Kate. The women could tell that the Brits think the couple "is lovely."

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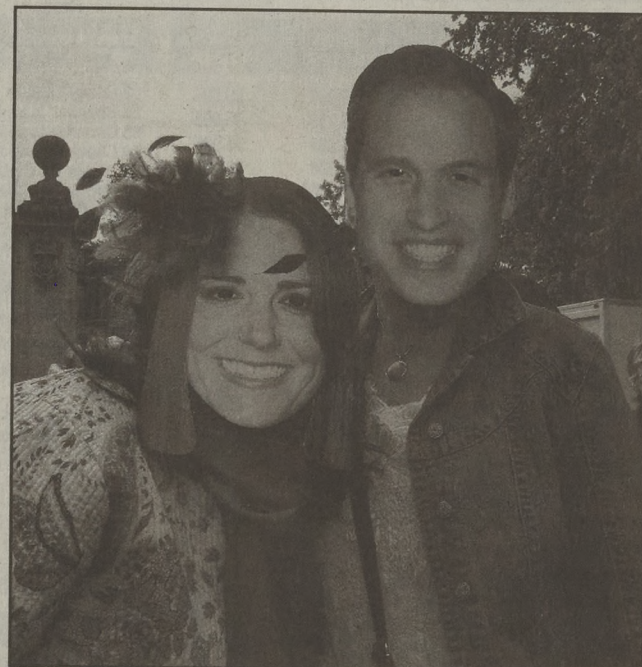
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At The Ritz for high tea, the Bethlehem travelers chose to dress as if they were really invited to the wedding.



Leslie Kingston and Jane Dawley with their Kate and Prince William masks, a big hit everywhere the foursome went and "borrowed" by many people so they could take photos of themselves wearing them, too.

BRIEFLY

LVH
Holiday show
set for Dec. 10

The first Lehigh Valley Harmonizers holiday show is set for 2 p.m. Dec. 10. The event will be held at Foy Hall, Moravian College south campus, Church and Spring streets.

Local groups performing in "Holiday Harmonies" include "Bel Canto Dalle Stelle" of Northampton Community College, the "Treble Makers" from Northern Lehigh High School and the William Allen Chorale.

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Board reviews policy changes

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

BETHLEHEM AREA SD



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BASD Human Resources Director Russ Giordano introduces plans for an employee assistance program.

Criteria and procedures such as buildings, rooms, for granting naming stadiums and other facilities, sometimes in

exchange for cash or in-kind donations.

The policy also addresses the naming of facilities in recognition for "meritorious service."

The board is considering establishing a Workplace Safety Committee with the mission of ensuring a "safe and secure environment for all students, staff and visitors."

Giordano also recommended appointments of Michael Hercik of Freedom HS and Elizabeth Ramsey of Liberty HS to the newly created positions of guidance counselor chairs in their respective high schools.

A change in the procedure for transcribing committee meeting minutes places the responsibility with the department head that is in charge of briefing the various school board committees.

This is in response to a recent audit, which criticized the administration's practice of placing this job with the business office.

The Bethlehem Area School District may soon implement a two-year employee assistance program (EAP) to provide some health benefits through Lehigh Valley Health Network, according to Human Resources Director Russ Giordano.

The Human Relations Committee reviewed policies Nov. 14 in first, second and in some cases third readings preparatory to adopting them at future regular meetings.

Policies for the conduct of school board meetings and procurement got their first reading.

Business Manager Stacy Gober introduced policies to govern use of procurement cards to selected employees. The corporate charge cards are "designed to reduce the cost and the administrative burden of small-dollar purchases."

Naming of school district facilities got its second reading. The policy, when approved, will set

Zoners bring smile to Lehigh rabbi

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

BETHLEHEM



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Zalman Greenberg, the Rabbi from Chabad at Lehigh University.

No wonder he was smiling. After a quick 20-minute hearing, Bethlehem zoners unanimously granted Rabbi Zalman Greenberg's Chabad at Lehigh a special exception so he could move operations from 727 Evans St. to the old Kulick Funeral Home, located at 306 Wyandotte St. Greenberg, his wife Yehudit and his three children will live in the upper level, but the rest of the building will serve as a Jewish student center and synagogue, with weekly social events, classes and guest speakers.

More than \$1.1 million in renovations are planned at the site, with the money coming from private sources. Greenberg explained that he would reduce parking to 18 spots, primarily because the building is located within walking distance for most Lehigh students, being only .3 miles from Lehigh Square. But there will be few exterior changes to what the rabbi calls a "gorgeous historic landmark from 1866."

According to the Greenberg, Chabad is an acronym for three Hebrew words meaning wisdom,

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BRIEFLY

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Essay contest
deadline Dec. 15

High school students and their teachers are invited to participate in the Bill of Rights Institute's sixth annual Being an American Essay Contest.

The largest contest of its kind in the country, the Being an American Essay Contest explores the founding principles outlined in the Constitution. The contest is administered by the Bill of Rights Institute, a non-profit educational organization in the Washington, D.C. area devoted to educating young people about the Constitution and founding principles. The 2011-12 contest is sponsored by the History Channel.

Specifically, students are asked to share their thoughts on the Constitution by answering the following question: "How does the Constitution establish and maintain a culture of liberty?" The top three student winners from each of the five geographical regions will be awarded cash prizes of \$1,000 (first place), \$500 (second place), and \$250 (third place).

Teacher sponsors for each student winner will also receive a cash prize of \$100. Further information, including submission criteria, lesson plans and background information on the Constitution, Bill of Rights, founders and the founding principles are available at www.BillofRightsInstitute.org/Contest.

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Fundraiser Honors Local Shining Stars, Benefits St. Luke's Community Health Initiatives for Allentown Youth

For the last ten years, St. Luke's Hospital - Allentown Campus has been honoring Shining Stars, people and organizations recognized for their contributions to the community.

This year's special anniversary of the Dinner by Starlight event was held on Thursday, November 10 at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in

Fogelsville to benefit mobile medical, dental and vision services for youth in the Allentown community. This support helps ensure that no child who has a medical need will go untreated. Since its inception, Dinner by Starlight has raised more than \$750,000 to support programs and services of St. Luke's Hospital -

Allentown Campus. This year nearly 400 guests attended with more than 35 corporate sponsors.

"St. Luke's cares about our community, and we take pride in helping the city's school-aged children who are underserved," said Frank Ford, Allentown Campus President. "The Mobile Health Initiative provides easy

access to medical, dental and vision services - working with the school district administration and school nurses, the mobile vans come to the schools and provide care on-site. There is nothing more rewarding than knowing these children are receiving necessary checkups that otherwise they would not receive."



Emily Smith, Fogelsville Youth Star

Nominated by St. Luke's Hospice

When Emily Smith was a senior in high school, she shared the story of compassion and dignity that her grandmother Betty Gates received while under St. Luke's Hospice care. She so inspired the 2009 Senior Class of Northwestern Lehigh High School, that the students spent their senior year raising money and awareness for St. Luke's Hospice. As the granddaughter of Elmer Gates and daughter of Patti Smith, Emily is an impressive young lady who is continuing a legacy of advocacy, outreach and community support. Emily is currently a sophomore in college.

Natalie Miller, Bethlehem

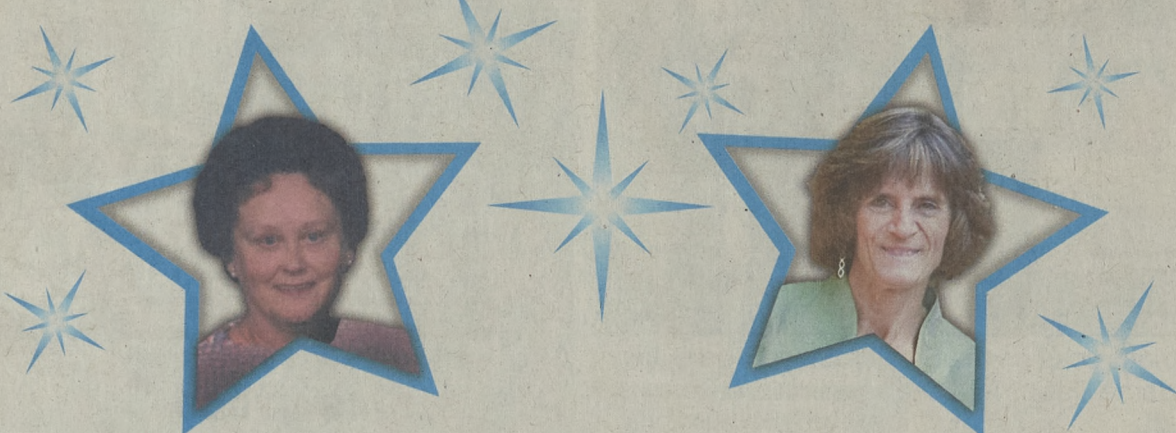
Nominated by Green Hope Charities volunteers

Natalie and her husband Paul are the founders of Green Hope Charities. Green Hope works tirelessly to raise funds for the cancer research programs at St. Luke's Hospital. Natalie also hosts fundraising events for St. Luke's MS programs and obstetrical units as well as community groups such as the Cop-N-Kids literacy program, among others. Natalie supports many organizations that need gift certificates for their SouthSide Bethlehem restaurant Loopers Bar & Grill as prizes for drawings or for use in auctions. Her kindness and willingness to help others is hard to duplicate.

Boutique at the Rink organization

Nominated by St. Luke's Visiting Nurse Association

Boutique at the Rink is a Bethlehem shopping tradition that supports The Cancer Support Community, St. Luke's Cancer Center and St. Luke's Hospice. Each spring, hundreds of volunteers gather to receive new and used items, sort the items, price them and display them for sale. For four days, the Bethlehem Ice Rink is transformed into the largest shopping experience of the region. Under the direction of Francie DeSalvio and Susan Haytmanek-Domcheck, the volunteers continue to improve the experience for shoppers and donors and streamline operations. This year, \$126,000 was returned to the benefactors for programming and endowment.



Patricia Jenkins, Allentown

Nominated by residents of B'nai B'rith Apartments

Pat volunteers for various animal rescue groups, the game preserve at B'nai B'rith Apartments, Phoebe Home and with St. Luke's - Allentown Campus. Pat provides transportation for senior residents to the store, physician appointments and more. She keeps an eye on seniors residents who may forget to eat and will take them out for a meal to keep them active. Pat is well known for her love of animals and often cares for neighbors' pets while their owners are on vacation, ill or in the hospital without expecting any remuneration. Pat read about a program which sends grocery coupons to military bases for the families overseas so they may save money and decided she wanted to help. Over the past year, Pat has coordinated the collection and mailing of hundreds of pounds of coupons.

Nancy Carr, Coopersburg

Nominated by St. John's United Church of Christ, Coopersburg

For 10 years Nancy Carr and a team of volunteers at St. John's have lead the Community Outreach Benefit, or COB. The COB originated when Nancy, and fellow church members wanted to assist a young parish couple with crushing medical expenses. Since 2002, the COB has raised \$370,000 for 31 families who are burdened by medical expenses that go beyond their insurance and/or ability to pay. Under Mrs. Carr's leadership this small church, usually with fewer than 75 people in the pews on Sunday mornings, has found ways to be very successful. A key reason for this success is that St. John's UCC partners with other churches, businesses and institutions in the Southern Lehigh and Upper Bucks areas to make the event work efficiently. Generous sponsors and donors enable almost every dollar raised to be given to beneficiaries.

HONORARY SHINING STARS

Honorary Shining Star

The Honorary star of this year's Dinner by Starlight Kostas Kalogeropoulos. He has been the generous Dinner by Starlight host for the past ten years. He was a driving force behind the Drive for Healthy Kids Campaign that raised \$1.5 million to secure four new health vans for the St. Luke's Mobile Health Initiative - two of which are designated for the St. Luke's Hospital - Allentown Campus to expand the Mobile Health Program for youth. The program helps to insure basic health care resources for our children.

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Bethlehem Christmas City Village dignitaries celebrate the cutting of the grand opening ribbon Nov. 25 at the entrance to the new holiday market off Main Street in the Sun Inn Courtyard. Mayor John Callahan helped Rachel Starr, the fair's Christmas Angel, cut the ceremonial ribbon. The German-type outdoor holiday market is open weekends through Christmas Eve; Fridays and Saturdays 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The free Weihnachtsmarkt features holiday crafts, artwork, gifts and food for sale from 20 specially made wooden huts – five of which are located on Main Street next to the Central Moravian Church. Holiday entertainment is also scheduled at the Sun Inn stage in the courtyard. For additional information, visit ChristmasCityVillage.com.

NORTH BETHLEHEM

Weihnachtsmarkt welcomes shoppers



Sing for America, from Palmer Township, performs a patriotic song on the Sun Inn Stage. The Gilbert family's sisters and brothers from left to right are Taryn, Jorne, Tasia, Tera and Jewel.



Christmas City Village visitors like the Fekula family from Bethlehem enjoy the festival's cardboard faces cutout with the "Happy Holidays from the Christmas City Village" message. Mother Lisa takes a keepsake picture of her son Thomas, left, and husband Tom with their faces inserted in the Mr. and Mrs. Santa lifesize figures, as daughter Angelina watches.



Dressed for the season, Barry Sefcovic of Emmaus sells soaps and toiletries to Christmas City Village festgoers of all ages. The natural soaps are hand made by his daughter Hedge Sefcovic, who is the proprietor of A Natural Alternative. Sefcovic says his daughter is one of four certified soapmakers in Pennsylvania and is a member of the Handcrafted Soapmakers Guild. The Sefcovics also have a booth at Christkindlmarkt in South Bethlehem.



Vintage photos which "preserve the past" are popular with Christmas City Village visitors in the Sun Inn Courtyard. The digitally restored reproductions of scenes from the Civil War to the 1940s are made by The Vintage Image of Brodheadsville.



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Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan with students from Asa Packer and Holy Infancy elementary schools at the decorating party for the Mayor's Christmas Tree Nov. 18. From left to right are Katelyn Bhung, Kristen Rommens, Nathan Genetti and Alex Smith from Asa Packer and Rachel Guzman and Giovanni Tepa from Holy Infancy. In the background stands the towering Christmas City Tree at City Center Payrow Plaza, which is customarily lit by the mayor and his student assistants during Bethlehem's annual Christmas City tree lighting ceremony.

The mayor's elves

By TIM GILMAN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Third graders from Asa Packer and Holy Infancy elementary schools joined Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan to decorate the Mayor's Christmas Tree at Center City Payrow Plaza Nov. 18.

The mayor's tree is strung with red, white and blue bulbs which are customarily lighted along with the larger Christmas City Tree and the citywide holiday lights on the Friday after Thanksgiving to signal the start of the Christmas season in Bethlehem.

The Bethlehem students hand-colored Christmas paper ornaments, which were lami-



Asa Packer student Barbara Perevalov hangs her Christmas card on the Mayor's Tree with the help of Liberty HS 11th grader and Student Government Senator Sean Frankenfield.

nated in plastic, at their schools before they were hung on the mayor's tree.

Hanover Township residents Arnold and Barbara Kriz, who donated the 25-foot blue spruce from their yard to be the Mayor's Christmas Tree, also attended the Center City event.

Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy and his family were also introduced to the students by the mayor.

Volunteers from Lehigh University and Moravian College athletic teams, BASD student government representatives and the Cops'n'Kids Children's Literacy Program assisted with the annual tree-decorating party.



Moravian College assistant soccer coach Vanessa Fyffe helps Holy Infancy School third grader Makayla Alexis Hernandez.



Liberty HS Student Government Senator Malik Lovell assists Holy Infancy student Maria Barthol.



City Electrician Brian Fritz helps his son Nicholas, an Asa Packer ES student, hang his ornament from inside a bucket on a City Electrical Bureau truck. Fritz was on duty with the bucket truck to help spread out the student decorations on the 20-foot tree.

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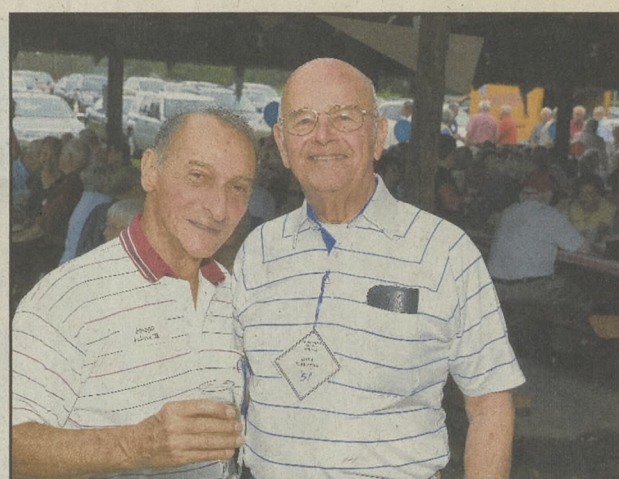
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Football players Joe Falcone and Dave Walters are back together once again. On Nov. 24, 1950, the headline reads, "Bethlehem Trims Allentown, 15-6, Before 17,000." In that game, Falcone blocked for Walters as he carried to score from 36 yards out. Walters carried the ball 27 times for 184 yards. He gained more than three times as much as the entire Allentown team. "We did all the blocking, but don't you know Walters got all the kisses after the game!" Falcone said.

Liberty HS classes of 1950 through 1959 held their second annual reunion Sept. 25 at the Silver Creek Athletic Association in Springtown, with a picnic lunch followed by dinner. The original event idea was the brainchild of classmate Mario Donnangelo, who unfortunately died just a few months into the planning. In his honor, the planning committee decided to see it through. This year there were more than 700 attendees wearing lots of red and blue to show their school spirit. **ABOVE:** A few of the organizers get together in between dancing, working, eating and socializing for a quick photo: They are, Frank Scheck, '58; co-chair Pat Brennan Salabsky, '57; co-chair Lorita Apple Muselman, '54; Nick Gatanis, '56; and Vince Seaman, '56.

Celebrating the 50s

RIGHT: Korean War veterans Bill Hughes (Navy), Steve Mahl (Air Force) and Richard Sloyer (Army) all started together in the class of Liberty HS 1950. They are happily reminiscing and enjoying friends and family at the reunion.



The reunion was important enough for daughters Holly Martz-Evans and Jill Martz-Boehm to bring dad Ted Martz from New York, where he now resides. Martz was an advisor in 1953; he also taught phys ed and health and served as soccer coach, during which time Liberty's teams were state champions,

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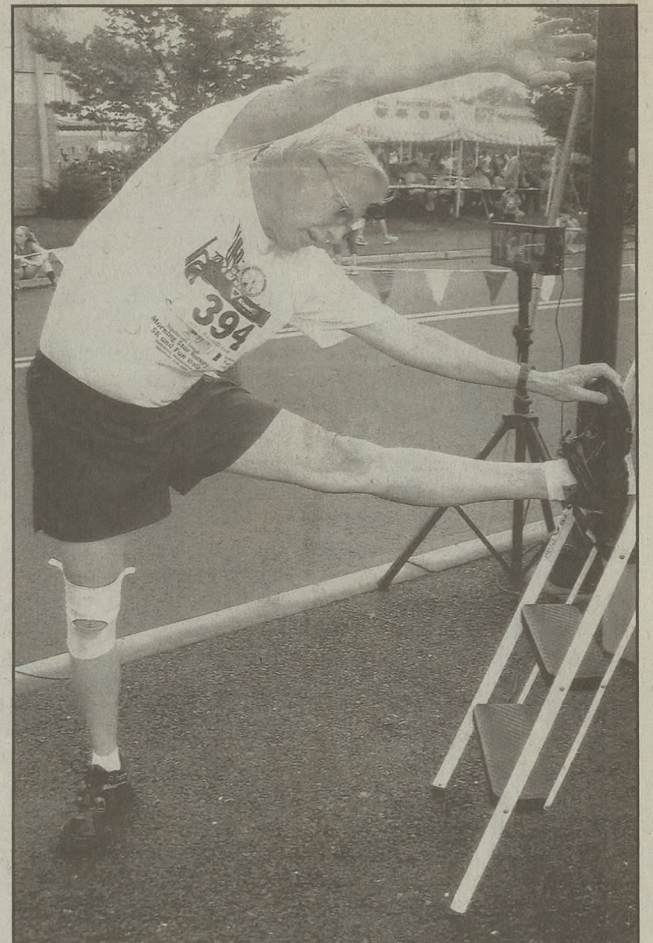
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Rotary 10K runners

Youngster Mason Brett runs a steady pace in the 5K division as he heads north across the Fahy Bridge. The son of Matthew and Shelby Brett of Lenhartsville was among several young runners and said he enters races regularly.



Senior runner Dave Norwood of Whitehall stretches after reaching the finish line with a respectable time of 34.25 minutes. The 5K and 10K Run with Rotary Race Sept. 22 started and finished in South Bethlehem at the Steel Ice Center at East First and Polk streets. The 67-year-old said he runs purely for exercise, though when in his 40s he ran in two marathons. A retired First Valley Bank employee, he added that the race route was nostalgic as it passed through historic downtown Bethlehem where he once worked.



LEFT: One of 107 runners from Essroc Cement Corp. in Nazareth, Dan Jennings (#350) was among 365 participants in the 5K and 10K divisions. **RIGHT:** Since the Rotary Run event takes place the same weekend as the Celtic Classic, a kilt category with special prizes is offered. Bethlehem residents running together across the Fahy Bridge are Krista Beam, Irish and Scottish, and Eric Fitsko, a Celtic Classic fan who sports a kilt and cap for the race.

One of the youngest runners, Kevin Dyer of Hellertown, crosses the Fahy Bridge from South Bethlehem during the Morning Star Rotary race to finish the 5K 29th out of 173 runners. Collin Krehbiel, no. 187, of Macungie also had a memorable race to finish the 10K 11th out of 99.



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Morning Star Rotary of Bethlehem members Jena Oliver (white race shirt) and Stephanie Vavro (rear) work at the relief station.

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The Symbol of Progress



Jason W. Rehm
Columnist

In Bethlehem stands a sculpture that locals often refer to as the "celery stalk." It's located downtown in City Center, which the Sunday Call Chronicle called upon its completion in 1967 a "handsome new landmark" that effectively unified the north and south sides. Over time, the towering piece of artwork near town hall has become a landmark in and of itself. The sculpture is certainly well recognized, but what exactly does it mean and why is it there?

The answer lies in the \$11 million City Center project, built under the leadership of Mayor H. Gordon Payrow. After more than 10 years of planning, the City Center became the new home for Bethlehem's city government, combining seven different locations scattered all over town and on both sides of the Lehigh River into one central headquarters.

In the complex was built a new library, town hall, administration building, and a public safety building. All buildings sit on a plaza made from local stone, quartzite, quarried a few miles west of St. Luke's Hospital.

On Nov. 28, 1967, about 350 people braved below-freezing temperatures and a 30 mph wind to witness the dedication of the City Center. At the ceremony, City Council President Frank Muhr said of the complex: "These buildings can well be regarded as a symbol - a symbol of unity, of purpose, of achievement by all the people in the city of Bethlehem."

Fittingly, the downtown sculpture that decorates the complex is titled "The Symbol of Progress."

The 60-foot tall sculpture is composed of three vertical metal rods separated at the base by 17 feet. The three rods join in the middle then extend skyward in graceful curvature. The dedication booklet states that the work "is symbolic of various ethnic groups on which the city is based, moving upward to show the integration of the people of Bethlehem, then progressing skyward as they are strengthened by their diverse beginnings and their subsequent meeting."

Philadelphia artist Joseph J. Greenberg Jr. (1915-1991) was commissioned to do the work. Greenberg, known especially for his 'Bear and Cub' statue at the Philadelphia Zoo, was a versatile and prolific artist who produced works ranging from realistic stone carvings of animals to stylized fiberglass figures and abstract bronzes.

Born in Philadelphia to a well-to-do family, he was urged by his father to study engineering. Greenberg enrolled at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, but lasted only one year, for he found it boring. Since childhood Greenberg desired to be an artist. In 1935 he joined the first class at Temple's Tyler School of Art and majored in sculpture. After serving in World War II, Greenberg went to Italy to study sculpture. What was intended to be a one-year visit turned into a four-year stay. Greenberg returned to Philadelphia in 1953 and became a leading force in the Philadelphia art community.

Though Greenberg's public sculptures are abundant in Philadelphia, he specified the 'Symbol of Progress' as one of his favorite works because he had free rein in the creative process.

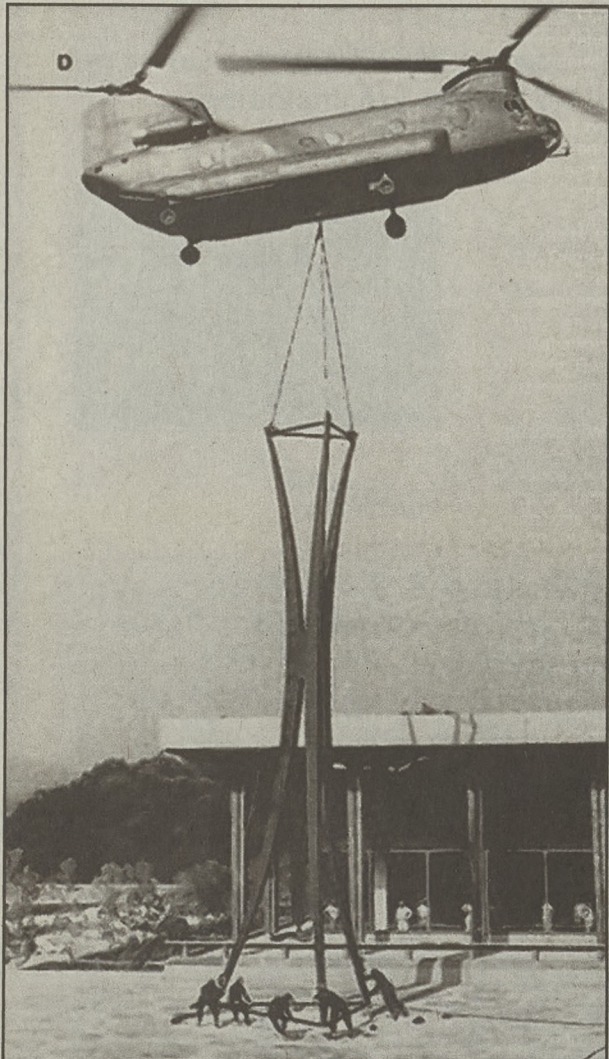
Greenberg's 'Symbol of Progress' is made of Bethlehem Mayari-R Steel, a type of steel that weathers into a permanent reddish-brown. It was assembled under the supervision of Frank Mika in the yards of Bethlehem Fabricators.

After months of construction, the six-ton sculpture was gently lowered into place on Aug. 15, 1967, by a thundering twin-engined Army Chinook, the same type of helicopter used in Vietnam. In fact, the U.S. Army helicopter was piloted by Major Wayne E. Barker, a decorated Vietnam veteran pilot from New Cumberland Air Depot.

The total cost of the 'Symbol of Progress' was \$50,000. This money was taken out of \$90,000 given to a Fine Arts Committee in order to decorate the new complex. The committee also spent \$10,000 on 43 paintings hung in the City Center. The paintings were a bit too colorful and different for the time, and the public opinion of them was not good. One taxpayer questioned if they were purchased by hippies, and it's fair to say that public's feelings were summed up when one woman simply said, "They're awful." The main issue regarding the 'Symbol of Progress' and the paintings seems to be how well the money had been spent.

The cost for the 'Symbol of Progress' was money well spent, as it still stands prominently in what is now known as Payrow Plaza. The unique sculpture has been photographed countless times by local residents and tourists alike. A generation of children has grown up admiring the sculpture during visits to the library, and to this day, the meaning of the sculpture remains relevant.

Please share your memories of the 'Symbol of Progress' by writing to me at bethlehemhistory@gmail.com.



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The six-ton sculpture was gently lowered into place on Aug. 15, 1967, by a thundering twin-engined Army Chinook.

Day of Remembrance

A small group of concerned area residents met on Payrow Plaza on Nov. 20, to remember those who have been the victims of transgender violence. In a brief vigil conducted by Bethlehem resident Alex MacGrew, the half dozen in attendance joined in the 13th annual Transgender Day of Remembrance. There have been 755 reports of murdered trans people in 51 countries since the event was organized in 1998 to remember Rita Hester, an Allston, Mass., resident who was the victim of homicide in November 1998. Organizers said they decided to hold a small vigil locally so they would not need to



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Bethlehem residents Lisa Stoddard, Bill Guth, James Halleman and Alex MacGrew, and Hanover Township residents Sandy Mesics and Sara Klingner, gather to remember the victims of transgender violence on Nov. 20, the international Transgender Day of Remembrance.

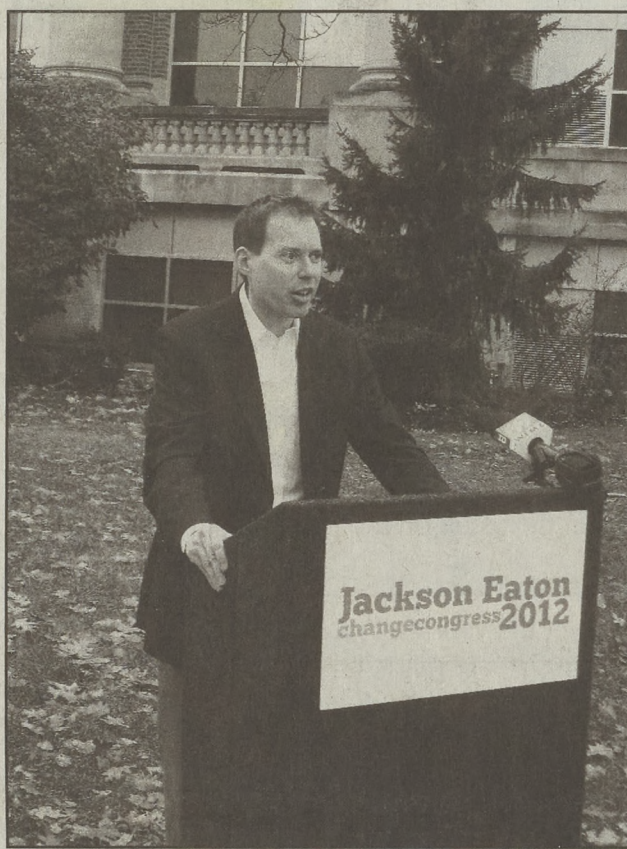
travel to other cities. Bethlehem resident Lisa Stoddard said she hoped it would facilitate

a public discussion. "We have a way to go with gay rights and even more so with the

transgender community," Stoddard said.

Jackson Eaton IV announces run for Congress

Jackson Eaton IV has announced he will campaign for the Democratic Party's nomination for Congress and the right to run against incumbent Charlie Dent in November 2012. The local media reports that the 34-year old lawyer candidate was a registered Republican, Dent volunteer, and an Army veteran with impressive credentials. He served on the staff for the Senate Committee of Commerce, Science and Transportation investigating retailer marketing abuses. Eaton served as Counsel on the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. His family has Republican ties, but he has chosen to run as a Democrat because "the Republican Party left me some time ago." Lehigh County Democratic Committee chairman Rick Daugherty also announced his intention to run in the primary.

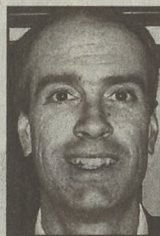


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POLITICAL CHATTER

Marcellus bill fails to meet expectations

Poll after poll indicates that a majority of Pennsylvanians support a reasonable tax on Marcellus Shale natural gas drilling, the multibillion dollar industry, operating via out-of-state and foreign drilling companies within the Commonwealth.



Rep. Joe Brennan
133th District

There is no doubt that natural gas has an important role in our state and our nation's energy future, but at what cost? The expenses related to road repair, emergency response, law enforcement and environmental monitoring are growing and well-documented.

While repeated polls show the public's demand - as well as support from some industry CEOs - for a fair, yet adequate extraction tax like those in other drilling states, this has been an uphill battle in

Harrisburg. In the last legislative session, House Democrats twice passed a fair Marcellus Shale tax bill that twice stalled in the Republican-led Senate. Recently, after nearly a year of delay, House Republicans have taken action on their own version through the weak, pro-drillers proposal, H.B. 1950.

This Corbett-Republican bill is nothing more than an early Christmas gift to the Big Oil and Gas Industry. House Bill 1950 fails Pennsylvania in several ways. First, it essentially strips away the rights of our local communities - and Pennsylvania residents - in determining how best to regulate drilling activities in their own neighborhoods.

Second, the flat fee per well endorsed by Republicans doesn't reflect the amount of gas the well produces or the impact a particular well has on the environment and its host community. The fee equates to an estimated 1 percent of a typical well's production - far below the extraction taxes collected in other natural

gas producing states. Further, this bill does nothing to adequately protect Pennsylvania's water, air and land from the serious hazards posed by natural gas drilling activities in the Marcellus Shale. House Bill 1950 allows for permit approval to be expedited if an applicant pays an additional fee, is lackluster in holding drillers accountable after potential accidents, and includes insufficient penalties for violations.

On top of all of this, this bill does nothing to help create jobs for Pennsylvania workers. It is clear that the industry is creating jobs; however, the truth is that most of these jobs are filled with workers from out of state - often from Texas or Oklahoma.

With unemployment in parts of the Marcellus Shale region still hovering around 8 to 10 percent, we should be doing everything we can to help spur this industry to hire more Pennsylvania workers.

LETTERS

A Fresh Air thank you

To the editor:
This year, 23 New York City children found out once again just how special summer is in the Lehigh Valley area. Fresh Air Fund hosts, volunteers and local supporters dedicated their time and efforts to help these inner-city youngsters experience simple summertime pleasures, including afternoons of swimming, fishing at sunset and roasting s'mores over a campfire.
None of this would be possible without

Jenae Holtzhafer, your local Fresh Air Fund volunteer leader, who works throughout the year to make sure host families and children have the opportunity to enjoy memorable summertime experiences together. I invite you to join Jenae Holtzhafer and the local Fresh Air Fund committee to help spread the word about the wonderful opportunity of hosting next summer.
The Fresh Air Fund, an independent, not-for-profit agency, has provided free

summer vacations to over 1.7 million New York City children from low-income communities since 1877. For more information on how you can help to continue this wonderful tradition of volunteering, please call Jenae Holtzhafer at 610-966-7566 or visit www.freshair.org.

Sincerely,
Jenny Morgenthau
Executive Director

Road to Recovery volunteer drivers needed

To the editor:
The American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery program provides free rides to cancer patients who have no way of getting to their potential life-saving treatments. We have very dedicated drivers in the Lehigh Valley who give their time and the use of their vehicles to transport

patients. We are extremely grateful to them.
As coordinator of the program in the Lehigh Valley, I have seen an ever-increasing number of rides we cannot fulfill. I believe one of the main reasons is the price of gas. Also, some of our drivers are ill and others, who were unemployed,

now have jobs. All of these impact our ability to transport cancer patients.
As more patients need rides, we need more drivers. We drive Monday through Friday in the mornings and afternoons. Use your own vehicle or either of the two American Cancer Society vehicles. I have

See LETTER on Page A24

Zachery Anthony-Bressler Saucon Valley HS

Grade: 12
Family members: Sister, Faith Luffy; dad, Mike Luffy; mom, Nicole Anthony
Favorite subject: Math; I'm best at it
Activities: Ice hockey
Next steps: Going to college for business
Career goals: Own a trucking business
Heroes: Mom; she works hard and she's successful.
Hobbies: Ice hockey
Current job(s): Coach ice hockey
Volunteer/community work: Coaching
Likes: Ice hockey, cars
Dislikes: Hot weather
Greatest accomplishment (so far): Winning international hockey Silver Stick Tournament and Districts.



Advice for peers: Never give up on your dreams.

Julia Swan coordinates students profiles for the Bethlehem Press.



PRESS PHOTOS BY ESTIZER SMITH

The Farmersville Elementary School Tiger Trek Walk-a-thon on Oct. 5 at the school was a PTA sponsored physical fitness and fundraising event accompanied by Spinners Plus DJs, local mascots and area college athletes. **ABOVE:** Alex Rodrigues, Will Hay, Tristen Young, Niythusan Varathakumar and Matthew Samberg had been looking forward to the event for weeks. The best parts are running around with friends, dancing, eating, having fun and being chased by bees, they said.



Encouraging kindergartners to think they are great is volunteer mom Laura Mulholland. She says that their energy is amazing.

Tiger Trek 2011

LIBERTY HS NEWS

School marks Rohn's passing

Liberty HS is a close school – it doesn't matter what happens, the staff and students get through it together.



Nadia Toro
Liberty HS

On Sept. 25, teacher of 13 years and beloved volleyball coach Ginnie Rohn passed away from breast cancer. This shock swept through the school and motivated the volleyball team in this year's Dig Pink game. This game is specifically dedicated to support women affected by breast cancer. The day of the game, many teachers and students wore pink shirts with words describing the journey of breast cancer, with the symbol on one sleeve and Ms. Rohn's initials on the other. Dig Pink was a great success this year.

Other programs happening in school are NAACP and the National Hispanic Institute, dedicated to bringing students into their groups and motivating them to reach for high goals. They visited in October. Also, by mid-October an assembly was held all day for the freshmen regarding Holocaust survivors and children of survivors, who talked to different groups of students about their experiences and how it affected their lives and the people around them. It was an eye-opening moment showing students about how to treat one another and not to judge on race or religion.

By the end of the month, attention focused more on the annual Freedom/Liberty football game Nov. 5. Every year each class has a small competition decorating for Spirit Week, the week of the game. Each class decorated a small part of the school. Of course the seniors won with the best decorations.

The competition continued at the pep rally that Friday after a small performance of the band, majorettes and the cheerleaders. The games consisted of a minute-long dance, an ugly patriot, jumping through hula hoops, cup stacking and tug-of-war. The seniors remarkably won each game, with a little help "cheating." But it's all in good fun.

The fun kept going into the night at the bonfire held on the practice football field on the side of the school. There was carnival food, a photo booth and a bouncy castle. It was a cold night but the blazing fire kept participants warm. On stage a small local band played hit songs and a few senior football players celebrated their last year by dressing as women with wigs and dresses to win sexiest senior. Berry Temple was the winner with a perfect score. It was

an exciting and fun night. The spirit continued into Saturday afternoon when the Freedom/Liberty game started at 1 p.m. The excitement and tension lasted throughout the close game. It ended with Freedom winning 45-43. It was a devastating loss to our school, especially the seniors and football players. But there's always next year.

After the excitement of Spirit Week, school went back to its normal rhythm. Tests and projects became the major concern of students. But the main topic on teachers' minds was the Puerto Rican Heritage Day luncheon that is held every year. Nov. 18 was that day and the Puerto Rican flag was raised at 8 in the morning. The luncheon was hosted by the Latino Youth Leadership Club in the faculty lunchroom all lunch periods. Food was made by the students involved and the advisor, Mrs. Vasquez's husband. It was hugely enjoyed and a success.

Thanksgiving vacation began Nov. 23 and lasted till Nov. 28. Band members traveled to Hawaii again Nov. 20 for a week. We wished them a great time and we thought of them while we celebrated Thanksgiving back home.



Volunteer Michele Vergona directs Aunnie Marial to her next stop on the fitness circuit.



Amy Schwartz is willing to stop here for just a second for a photo with dad Eric Schwartz. Mr. Swartz says, "Thank GOODNESS it's not raining! It's a perfect day, sunny and breezy. Couldn't be better."



The goal is not only to raise money for the school but also to stress the importance of physical fitness. The students have been "training" in gym class and every Friday has been Tiger Trek Training day.



Dancing to music provided by Spinners Plus DJs was hands down the best part of the day for Jessica Barton, Aelia Margetis and Kelly Gallop.

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 51°, humidity of 71%. South wind 9 to 13 mph. The record high temperature for today is 69° set in 1933. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 36°. The record low for tonight is 10° set in 1929. Thursday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 50°, humidity of 71%. Skies will be mostly clear Thursday night with an overnight low of 29°. Expect mostly sunny skies Friday with a high temperature of 47°. Skies will be sunny Saturday with a high temperature of 44°. Sunday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 46°.

Weather Trivia

How many inches of dry snow equal one inch of rain?

Answer: You would need to melt 20 to 40 inches of snow to get one inch of rain.



Toys for Tots program launches



Local Kiwanis members Richard Couch (left) and Frank Marino join Marine Staff Sgt. John Anderson at the launch of this year's Toys for Tots campaign at the Best Western Nov. 10. That morning they unfolded the first of 18 donation boxes to be distributed throughout Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton. Last year they collected about 3,000 toys and Anderson gives a reminder not to forget older children when making donations.

BRIEFLY

BOSCOLA New website launched

State Senator Lisa M. Boscola announced the launch of a new, user-friendly website: SenatorBoscola.com. The website's new design was developed in an effort to provide a tool for the residents of the 18th District to stay informed about their state government as well as provide information at their fingertips. "To better assist the residents of the 18th District, I launched my new website today which includes a complete range of state-related information, including researching legislation, printing forms, providing information on what is happening in Harrisburg, as

well as information specifically related to the 18th District," Boscola said.

Boscola's new website also offers residents easier access in contacting her Senate offices, information on current policy issues, requesting a citation as well as the ability to recommend possible legislation to the Senator.

"I changed my website to be a more convenient tool for defining the services my offices provide. In addition to that, I have also cleaned up the look, provided more information and made it even more user-friendly!" Boscola said.

Along with SenatorBoscola.com, Senator Boscola can also be followed on Twitter@SenLisaBoscola.

LETTER

Continued from page A22 created a user-friendly email system in which drivers can select the drives they want to take. For those who do not use a computer, I am happy to call you. Drive as much or as little as you like, but please consider driving.

I am a cancer survivor and know how important it is to get to much-needed treatment. I am 100 percent committed to our Road to Recovery program and absolutely love my "job" as coordinator (I am a volunteer too). Our drivers are the best! Please consider joining our great team of drivers. I know the cancer patients in the Lehigh Valley will be very grateful for your help.

For information on how to volunteer, please contact the Lehigh Valley Unit of your American Cancer Society at 610-921-2329.

Thank you,
Wayne Woolever
Lehigh Valley Road to Recovery Coordinator

RABBI

Continued from page A16 knowledge and comprehension. He explained that lofty and Godly ideals are brought down in ways they could be understood, as well as bringing the mundane up. But it's also a place for students to experience their Jewish heritage in a home-like setting.

Greenberg credited his student board of direc-

tors with the program's success, claiming that the ideas come mostly from them.

"It's been unbelievable!" he exclaimed. "This is our third move in three years."

At Evans Street, Chabad at Lehigh has had to rent tents and borrow neighbors' backyards for some events.

Worldwide, there are 3,500 Chabads. Locally, Chabad of Lehigh Valley, located in Allentown, is geared to the communi-

ty. Greenberg's group is more student-oriented. His official status with Lehigh is as an "outside adviser to a student group."

Nobody appeared in opposition to the zoning application. In fact, the owners of Sayre Mansion were on hand to lend their support.

When will he move in? Greenberg is hopeful that everything will be ready in time for the Jewish High Holidays next year.

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Theaters light up the stages with Christmas shows



Lehigh Valley theater troupes have been making their casting lists, and checking their lights for this year's holiday season. Christmas stockings will be

full of theatrical fun for families, from Civic Theatre of Allentown's annual "A Christmas Carol," to Touchstone Theatre's "Christmas City Follies XII," to Crowded Kitchen Players' orig-

inal, "The Down of a Thistle." Most shows open this weekend and continue for two or three weekends. For show times, see Lehigh Valley Stage, see page B4.



PRESS PHOTO BY ALYSSA WARNER
 "Pip the Mouse: The Mouse Before Christmas," Liberty Bell Shrine, Allentown

Liberty Bell Shrine 'Pip the Mouse'

By ALYSSA WARNER
 Special to The Press

In 1962, Max Hess, Jr. bought two puppets and a puppet show stage for his Hess's department store in downtown Allentown. He displayed them in a front window along Hamilton Street, and when

the show came to life, it told the heartwarming story of Pip the house mouse and his encounter with Santa Claus.

The show, "Pip the Mouse: The Mouse Before Christmas," created by George R. Creegan, became an

See 'PIP' on Page B2



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY PATRICE MITCHELL
 Madison Cerniglia and Christina Concilio alternate the lead role in "Annie," PYT. Annie's canine sidekick, Sandy, is played by Bentley, whose owner is Nancy Schwartz.

Pa. Youth Theatre 'Annie'

By REBEKAH HAWK
 Special to the Press

The musical, "Annie," is the familiar story about a spunky orphan determined to find her parents who abandoned her years before on the doorstep of a New

York City orphanage.

The musical is being presented by Pennsylvania Youth Theatre as its holiday show Dec. 1-18 at the Charles A Brown Ice House, Sand Island, Bethlehem.

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PRESS PHOTO BY KEVIN SHIRE
 Naomi Mills (Sarah), center, "A Little Princess," Players of The Stage

Players of Stage 'A Little Princess'

By ALEXANDRA RACINES
 Special to The Press

Players of the Stage is again staging a play for the holiday season to benefit the Allentown Rescue Mission.

This year, it's "A Little Princess," 7 p.m. Dec. 1, 2 and 3 and 2 p.m.

Dec. 3, at Living Hope Presbyterian Church, 330 Schantz Road, Allentown.

Tickets are free, but reservations are required. In lieu of a ticket price, a freewill offering will be taken that will go entirely to the

See 'PRINCESS' on Page B6

Civic Theatre 'A Christmas Carol'

By ALYSSA WARNER
 Special to The Press

Every holiday, area theater lovers anticipate the annual production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," which this year runs Dec. 2-18 at Civic Theatre of Allentown, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown.

This year's title role of Ebenezer Scrooge is played by actor Stan Zukowski, who appeared as Atticus Finch in 2005's "To Kill a Mockingbird" and as Bob Cratchit in last year's "A Christmas Carol," both at Civic. Playing the role of Scrooge is something different for Zukowski.

"Because of my youthful good looks," he laughs, "I tend to get cast in the 'upstanding man' sort of roles. That's why I love playing Scrooge—he's old, cranky, mean and evil."

He admits that the role is also challenging.

"The hardest part is the physical part," Zukowski says. "I'm fairly tall, so I play Scrooge all hunched over with my knees bent. I also gave him an under bite ... that's pretty hard on

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CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
 Oakes Fegley (Tiny Tim), Stan Zukowski (Scrooge), "A Christmas Carol," Civic Theatre of Allentown



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY ARA BARLIEB
 Sarah Thomas (Elizabeth), Nancy Mikkelsen (Clarissa), Pamela Wallace (Irene), "The Down of a Thistle," Crowded Kitchen Players

CK Players 'The Down of a Thistle'

By ALYSSA WARNER
 Special to The Press

Have you ever seen a Christmas show about murder and mayhem?

This year, the Crowded Kitchen Players (CKP) is making the holiday a little more suspenseful with their melodrama "The Down of a This-

tle."

"We wanted to do a show that departs from the traditional, joyful Christmas entertainment that saturates much of the region this time of year and present, instead, something a little dark, a little sin-

See 'THISTLE' on Page B3



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY NICK ENGLESSION
 Michael Weinhofer, Joe Fink, Kerry McGuire, Kayleigh Jardine, "A Broadway Christmas Carol," Pennsylvania Playhouse

Pa. Playhouse 'Broadway Christmas'

By ALYSSA WARNER
 Special to The Press

This holiday season, "A Broadway Christmas Carol" is back by popular demand at the Pennsylvania Playhouse.

But the play, written by Kathy Feininger, isn't your average Charles

Dickens' tale. The musical, Dec. 2-18 at the Playhouse along Illicks Mill Road, Bethlehem, is told through parodies of Broadway songs.

"It's a very interesting show," says Brenda McGuire, the show's

See 'BROADWAY' on Page B3

Delineation of 'duties'

I am in the kitchen happy as a songbird at sunrise as I experiment with a new recipe.

I love cooking and I love creating new dishes. Maybe it's my Italian heritage that makes every meal a celebration of life. Whatever the case, I love everything that has to do with food — both making it and eating it.

While I am in the midst of cutting the fresh rosemary from my garden, my husband comes into the kitchen.

"Are you ready to help me with tiling the bathroom?" he asks.

I laugh, thinking he is joking. "I'm serious," he says. "I think we should work together."

"Here's what works," I tell him. "You tile. I cook." He keeps insisting we do everything together. I'm surprised he's even suggesting I get anywhere near tiling after my last fiasco.

When I was remodeling my bathroom before we were married, David offered to do the tiling. But he insisted I help cut tile.

When I retorted I had no mechanical talents, he said it was so easy anyone could do it. "My 11-year-old granddaughter cut the tile for my last job," he said. "Then call your granddaughter and she can help you this time," I answered.

I gave in and said I would do it, but I warned him I would probably break some tiles. "Nonsense. You just have to believe in yourself," he said.

After I broke so many tiles that we were in danger of not having enough to finish the job, he finally realized the wisdom of doing it without me.

That was three years ago. His memory must have faded because here he was, back again, wanting me to help tile the so-called master bathroom.

This time, I held my ground, explaining to him what I regard as a proper delineation of duties — women work in the kitchen; men do the remodeling around the house.

"But I help you with everything you do," he reminds me. That's true. No matter what I'm cooking or what I'm doing, his first question is, "How can I help?" I always decline his offer, but he pitches in and helps anyway.

The guy is a gem when it comes to working around the house. Every night after dinner, we work together to clear the table and do the dishes, working in unity and harmony.

That harmony would end if I did remodeling projects with him. When I try to use an electric screwdriver, I end up stripping the screw. When I try to nail something on the wall, I bend the nail and damage the wall.

I explain to my hus-

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
newsgirl@comcast.net



band that I would have been more than willing to learn how to do projects when I was a kid. But my father worked with my brother, not me.

After my first husband became disabled, I wished I knew my way around a toolbox. When I asked my dad why he never taught me how to use common tools, he said, "Because you're a girl."

So there. I'm a girl. I cook. I keep house. I don't tile.

My husband says he loves to see me happy as I work around the house. He likes the way I sing and enjoy what I'm doing. But there will be all sour notes if he fails to understand what I call gender roles.

He doesn't believe in them. Thankfully, he never did. Since there were no girls in his family, his job during high school was to start supper before his mom got home from work. He learned well.

Now, he makes the bed in the morning while I put the coffee on and he more than does his share of chores without being asked. He does laundry, cleans windows and scrubs floors.

All that and he never once talks about gender roles.

So, you can see the position that puts me in. But if age has taught me anything, it's that we need to know ourselves. I know I'm a good homemaker. But I'm more comfortable staying away from anything mechanical.

David is superb at just about everything. But he's not a superb listener when I say I can't do something. He insists I can do anything I put my mind to.

Since I don't have a leg to stand on in citing gender roles, I have to give in to his request that we work together on home improvement projects.

This week he asked me to help him do grouting. My role was easy. After he put on a layer of grout, I was to wipe down the tile. Sure, I know how to wipe. I can do it, I thought.

Too late I learned I had to wipe on a diagonal. He stayed patient when I wiped all the grout away and he had to do it over again.

Coming up are some painting projects. He says paint is cheap. If I goof, we can do it again.

Today, while we were in a home supply store, there was a class going on, teaching young children how to do simple projects. I saw quite a few little girls working with their dads.

I wish I had done that. I wish I had learned a long time ago there doesn't have to be gender roles.

Peter Noone returns for Camelot benefit

By MARY FRANCES FRABOTTA
Special to The Press

The mission of Camelot for Children Dec. 3 in Symphony Hall, Allentown, is to put the "Spectacular" into the organization's "25th Annual Camelot for Children Christmas Spectacular Concert."

And, there is none more suited than the favorite Panglossian performer, Peter Noone, vocalist and front-man of Herman's Hermits, the mid-1960's British rock band that played a legendary part in the British Invasion of the Lehigh Valley 47 years ago.

Noone, who performed for the benefit's 1989 third edition, returns for his sixth performance this year.

Shake, Rattle & Soul, along with Tim Marchetto of Bethlehem, who made it through two rounds on season six of "American Idol," open the 7:30 p.m. show.

In spite of doing 100 concerts per year, the "Christmas Spectacular" continues to inspire Noone. So much so, he says he will enjoy playing for as long as people want him to do so.

When asked if there was any advice "Herman" could pass on to both old and young of today, he says, "It's all about persistence."

Noone became the lead singer for Herman's Hermits at 15 and sang on a dozen Top 10 hits from 1964 - '67, including "I'm Into Something Good," "Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Daughter," "I'm Henry The Eighth, I Am," "Can't You Hear My Heartbeat," "A Must to Avoid," "Leaning on a Lamppost," "Silhouettes," "Listen People" and "There's a Kind of Hush."

Camelot for Children, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1987 by Kostas Kalogeropoulos, Pat Mullin and Lehigh Valley parents who saw the need for a special place for chronically, terminal-



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Peter Noone, Dec. 3 Symphony Hall, Allentown

ly ill and disabled children and their families. The "Christmas Spectacular" benefit began that same year.

The event became so popular it drew combined crowds of 10,000 people at Stabler Arena. Twenty-five years and a venue change later, the Christmas Spectacular 2011 anticipates selling 1,100 tickets.

"This is one of Camelot's biggest fundraisers," says Jo Ellen Moll, Camelot for Children Executive Director. "Last year's show raised over \$55,000. With the help of some great people and businesses in the Lehigh Valley, we are proud to be offering this event for 25 years now."

It's events like the "Christmas Spectacular"

that enables Camelot to provide programs, activities and services to more than 500 families at no charge.

That's why Noone is always happy that Camelot keeps asking him back. Not only because he feels Camelot's purpose is a good one, but because the Lehigh Valley "is like our own hometown."

While the other original members of Herman's Hermits no longer are in the band, Dave Ferrara, formerly of the Lehigh Valley, plays drums for the band.

The "Christmas Spectacular" is also an event that's not about Noone, which pleases him. "It's about children and people who are not doing so well," Noone says.

Noone enjoys performing the benefit, dancing and interacting with the audience. It reminds him that Pennsylvania is where it all began for Herman's Hermits in the United States.

He says he likes to open with "I'm Into Something Good" and close "I'm Henry The Eighth, I Am." The latter is his favorite song because it reminds him of his grandparents, and the audience always sings along. "Henry" is a British music hall song by Harry Champion dating to 1911. Noone's grandfather sang it.

"Our first-ever American concert was in the Lehigh Valley," Noone recalls. "It was in the early days of the British Invasion at a high school in the Allentown-Bethlehem area." Gene Kaye, a DJ and concert promoter for the local Top 40 Station, WAEB, introduced the group.

"Everybody in the audience joined us on stage. It was a memorable night for the band. It was mayhem!" Noone recalls.

The leader of Shake Rattle & Soul, Mike Vasko, has a special connection to that first Herman's Hermits' U.S. gig.

"I was in the eighth grade and we were told 'the British Invasion is coming.' I went to that dance. It was at Notre Dame High School," Vasko says.

With 2,000 fans present, The Hermits broke attendance records at each of the two shows area they did in 1964.

Noone also remembers the first U.S. deejay to play "Herman's Hermits" No. 1 Hit, "Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Daughter" was from Pennsylvania.

A Pre-Concert VIP Reception, 5:45 - 7:15 p.m. Dec. 3 in the Rodale Community Room, Symphony Hall, includes hors d'oeuvres catered by Wegman's, drinks and entertainment. VIP tickets: Camelot for Children, 610-791-5683.

Concert ticket information: 610-432-6715

'PIP'

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annual holiday favorite.

In 1982, the mouse and his stage were moved up to the fifth floor of the store and a "Fantasyland" was created to complement his mini winter wonderland stage.

Pip continued to delight customers until his last show in December 1995. In 1996, Hess's closed after it was bought by Bon-Ton and Pip and his winter wonderland stage went on the road.

From 1996 to 2001, "Pip" was presented at several different venues, including the Allentown Public Library. In 2003, volunteers at Civic Theatre of Allentown renovated the stage and the show was given to the Liberty Bell Museum, Zion's Reformed Church, 622 Hamilton St., Allentown.

The museum restored

the show further, editing the original audio soundtrack and since then, "Pip the Mouse: The Mouse Before Christmas" has returned to entertain every holiday season. Every year, "Pip" draws around 4,000 to its stage.

"Pip" is great for the community," says The Rev. Robert Stevens, Zion's pastor. "It really brings everyone together."

The show continues through Dec. 31 (excluding Christmas Eve and Christmas Day), noon 1, 2 p.m. Monday - Saturday. The show is free, with a suggested donation. And after the show, children can meet a human-sized Pip.

This year, "Pip" has a few additions. The Liberty Bell Museum calls the event "A Conestoga Christmas with Pip the Mouse," which features a "Toys and Traditions from the Conestoga Era" exhibit.

This includes a scale

replica of an 18th century Conestoga wagon crafted by Amish carpenter Isaac Lapp. Before the show begins, children can learn about the "old days" and listen to a story from an 18th century German "wagon master," played by George Miller.

Holiday exhibits at the museum include "Pip's Winter Wonderland" of classical mechanical toys first exhibited at Hess's and new animations from the Creegan Company and a Pennsylvania German Christmas Tree, circa 1850, decorated by Ann A. Wertman.

"Breakfast with Pip the Mouse" is 8:30, 9, 9:30, 10 and 10:30 a.m. Dec. 3 in Fellowship Hall at Zion. "The Little Shoppers Village" will be available during the "Breakfast with Pip" for children to shop for parents, siblings and friends.

"Having 'Pip' at the museum is great," says

Joseph Hoffman, a member of the Liberty Bell Museum Board of Directors. "When kids come for the show, they actually get three history lessons in one. They learn about the Liberty Bell, the wagon, and the story of Pip."

"Pip" is a loveable Christmas story with an encouraging lesson.

"[It's] about helping one another at Christmas time," says museum tour guide Jerry Still. "That's what we celebrate and teach the children every year."

And for some adults, "Pip" is a reminder of Allentown's iconic department store. Even though Creegan built 15 puppet show stages for department stores across the United States, the one at the Liberty Bell Museum is the only one that is complete and still working.

"Pip is no longer a house mouse," Still laughs. "Pip is now a church mouse."

'CAROL'

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[my] muscles."

Zukowski studied theater at Ball State University in Indiana and moved to Emmaus to be a magazine editor. He and his wife were avid theater-

goers at Civic, but it wasn't until 2005 that he had enough time to pursue an acting career. Now, he's happy to be a part of "A Christmas Carol."

"It's really amazing that the show has been running for 22 years now," he says. "A Christmas Carol" is Civic Theatre at

its finest. We have people in the cast whose parents were in it years before, and many of the actors have been in it multiple years playing different roles, or sometimes the same roles."

But even after 22 years, Civic Theatre makes sure to keep the play fresh.

"We're very faithful to the script," Zukowski says, "but director William Sanders gets very creative each year with different staging and blocking to provide little surprises for everyone. So even though it's the same, it's always different."

This year, in a fun twist, the story's Cratchit family is being played by an actual family — the

Fegleys (of the Allentown and Bethlehem BrewWorks and BrewWorks at the Green). Michael, his wife, Mercedes, and their two children, August and Oakes, will all be on stage together.

With 20 performances this season, Zukowski says there are plenty of opportunities to make "A Christmas Carol" part of your family's annual holiday tradition.

"It's a classic tale of change and redemption," he says. "It shows that anyone can change as long as they are willing to try. If [an] old, crotchety miser can change his self-destructive ways, and learn to love his fellow humans, so can you."

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From Cape Breton to Symphony Hall, MacMaster isn't only fiddling around

By ALYSSA WARNER
Special to The Press

Fiddle player Natalie MacMaster says her favorite thing about fiddling is its tradition. "The area that I live in is all fiddle music," says MacMaster. "My people come from Scotland, and that's their tradition. It's real, it's honest, it's old, it's authentic - it's all part of the heritage. And that's really cool to me." MacMaster performs with her band at 8 p.m. Dec. 2, Symphony Hall, Allentown. Her band members are neighbor, piano player and step dancer Mac Morin, drummer J.D. Blair, cellist

Nathaniel Smith, and bass player Shane Hendrickson. MacMaster was born in Iversness County, Nova Scotia, on the island of Cape Breton, which is known for its fiddle music. With an uncle and two cousins who are also fiddlers, MacMaster says it's "very much a family thing." She began fiddling when she was nine years old and still plays the full-sized violin that she learned on. She released her first album, "Four on the Floor," at age 15 and has released 10 others since then, including her latest, "Cape Breton Girl," released Nov. 1.

"Cape Breton Girl" is described as an album in which "Natalie returns to her roots," MacMaster disagrees. "The word 'returned' is not very accurate," she says. "I never really left." When performing, MacMaster says, "It's all about the people." The vibe of her audience usually tells her if she's going to have a good show or not. "The greatest compliment I ever received was from a lady who came up to me after my show and she said, 'I hate fiddle music, but I loved your show,'" MacMaster says. "If you can convert those who don't even like the

instrument ... but they enjoy the music, that's a big deal to me." She has collaborated with many artists, including The Chieftains, Paul Simon, Faith Hill, Luciano Pavarotti and Alison Krauss. No matter where she's performing or with whom she's performing, it's easy to tell MacMaster has a passion for what she does. "I tell people take a chance on the music of Cape Breton," she says. "It's fun, it's spirited. It's not your typical hee-hawhey-diddle-diddle. It's much deeper than that. Come, and let us entertain you for two hours."



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Natalie MacMaster, 8 p.m. Dec. 2, Symphony Hall, Allentown

8 DAYS A WEEK

YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

By ALEXANDRA RACINES
Special to The Press

ART EXHIBITS

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM
31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333
Inge Reist, 2 p.m. Dec. 4: "From Private to Public: Art Collecting for the Public Good in America"
Salvatore Grippi: Through Invented Terrains, through Jan. 15, Rodale Gallery
Noble Impressions: Renaissance, Baroque Master Prints from the Permanent Collection, through Jan. 18, Payne Hurd Gallery
The Art of India and Tibet from the Permanent Collection, through Jan. 15, Fowler Gallery
Shared Treasure: The Legacy of Samuel H. Kress, through Jan. 15; J. Brooks Joyner, lecture, noon Dec. 7, Scheller Gallery
Heaven on Earth: Textiles of the Renaissance and Baroque, through Jan. 15, Goodman Gallery
Mapping the World: 18th-Century Visions, through Dec. 31, Fuller Gallery
Majestic Vision: Lee Butz Photography, through Nov. 30, Trexler Hall
ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-7961
Sense of Sound, through November: Larry Fink's documentation of Orpheus Chamber Orchestra 25th anniversary season
AMBRE STUDIO
310 W. Broad St., Bethlehem. 610-428-2484 v
Out of the Blue: Photographs by Local, Regional Photographers, through Feb. 3
AMERICA ON WHEELS
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200
Young Scientist Day, 10:30 a.m. - noon Dec. 10
Kids Exploration Day, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 3
Bill Bravo, 2 p.m. Dec. 4
The Large Flowerheads, 6 - 10 p.m. Dec. 3: "Fourth Annual Moonlight Memories Gala"
The Regal and the Rusty, Dec. 4 - Jan. 13; Reception, 2 - 4 p.m. Dec. 4
2003 Chevrolet Supersport Concept, through Dec. 2
100th Anniversary of Chevrolet, through Jan. 8
ANTONIO SALEMME FOUNDATION
542 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-4150
Art Connection, through November: Works by Shirley Hartman, Olga Nenazhivina, Barnaby Ruhe, Alexis Shoemaker
ART SCHNECK OPTICAL COMPANY
720 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-4066
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Dick Farmer: Paintings, through November; Parkland Art League Exhibit: Cathy Rhoades, Dec. 1 - 31
ARTSY DIVA BOUTIQUE
458 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-422-9335
Tina Madonia Fall: Winter Oils, Monoprints, through Nov. 30
Ruthie Knowles, Julie Leland: Glass Artwork, through Nov. 30
BANANA FACTORY
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Theo Anderson: Cowboy, through Jan. 22
Marc Cohen: Grim Street Photos: View of Allentown State Hospital, through Jan. 16
BAUM SCHOOL OF ART
510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032
Holiday Gallery, through Dec. 23
BETHLEHEM CITY HALL ROTUNDA
City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-865-7000
Bethlehem Palette Club, through Jan. 18; Reception, 2 - 4 p.m. Jan. 18
CEDAR CREST COLLEGE
Lachaise Gallery, Miller Family Building, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 800-360-1222
Neil Powell: Quiet Little Voices, through Jan. 7, 2012
FLORENT PROJECTS ART GALLERY, STUDIO
215 Main St., Emmaus. 610-762-6602
Douglas Gayeton: The Lexicon of Sustainability: Photography, through Dec. 17
FOX OPTICAL & GALLERY
28 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-2400
Howard Zoubek: Transient Spaces: Photography, through Dec. 30; First Friday Reception, 7 - 10 p.m. Dec. 2; Roberta Meek, 7 p.m. Dec. 2
GALLERY AT ST. JOHN'S
330 Ferry St., Easton. 610-258-6110
Watkins Glen Series: Richard Begbie: Photography, through Dec. 18
GOUNDIE HOUSE
501 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055

Kill or Cure: Medicine in the 19th Century, through January
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
Melissa Bryant: Watercolors, Oil Paintings, through Jan. 13
KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140 v
Parkland Art League Exhibit, through December
KEMERER MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS
427 N. New St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055
Design in Divided America, through December
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831
Hal Buelle: Moments: Shooting the Pulitzer, through Dec. 18
Maria Martinez-Cañaz: Photographs, through Dec. 18, Williams Center for the Arts Gallery, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5356
Ewa Monika Zebrowski: Vendute Di Venezia, through December, Lass Gallery, Skillman Library, 710 Sullivan Road, Easton. 610-330-5151
From Quill to Keyboard: The Writing Life of the Lafayette Student, 1832 - 2011, through December, Simon Room, Skillman Library, 710 Sullivan Road, Easton. 610-330-5151
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Connie Peters, Patricia Pramik, through November; Parkland Art League Exhibit: Pat Blum, Joanne Tracey: Paintings, Dec. 1 - 31
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787
Women Photographers: Selections from the Lehigh University Art Gallery Teaching Collection, through Dec. 16
Lehigh Art Alliance: Mixed Media by Regional Artists, through Dec. 10, Siegel Gallery, Iacocca Hall, Mountaintop Campus, 111 Research Drive, Bethlehem. 610-758-3681
Show and Tell, through Dec. 16: Photos, works on paper by Berenice Abbott, Jasper Johns, George Platt Lynes, Robert Mapplethorpe, Maria de Mater O'Neil, Joan Snyder, Girdler Gallery, University Center, 29 Trembly Drive, Bethlehem. 610-758-4160
Andy in the Valley: Warhol Polaroids and Black and White Photographs from Three Collections: Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Muhlenberg College, through Dec. 11
Gary Graves: Just Words, through Dec. 11: Video projections inspired by the writing of Sylvia Plath, Gertrude Stein, Walt Whitman
Diane Arbus, Margaret Bourke-White, Grete Stern, through Dec. 2: "Women Photographers: Selections from the Lehigh University Art Gallery Teaching Collection - Celebrating 40 Years of Women at Lehigh," DuBois Gallery, Maginnes Hall, Asa Packer Campus, 9 W. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-3095
Lissie Habie: Photography - The Memorial Album, 1954 - 2008, through Dec. 2, Rauch Business Center, Asa Packer Campus, East Packer Avenue and Taylor Street, Bethlehem. 610-758-3615
That Was Then, This Is Now, through Fall 2012: Paintings from the late 19th, early 20th centuries juxtaposed with contemporary photographs, video works
Walt Whitman: Leaves of Grass, through Dec. 13, Lower Gallery
LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074
Railroad Exhibit Model Trains, through Jan. 7
Energy Past and Present: Creating, Consuming and Conserving, through December
LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6864
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Annette Shenberger: Flowers, Landscapes, through November
LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-391-8202
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Ron Pratt, June Zimmerman: Paintings, through December
MACUNGIE INSTITUTE
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Pat Ryder, through Nov. 30
MITCHELL CENTER
555 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-6418
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Jane Brankner: Paintings, through December
MONSOON GALLERY
11 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-866-6600
Bruce Katstiff, Thomas Shillea: Masters of the Plat-inum Print: Photography, through Nov. 30
MORAVIAN ARCHIVES
41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-866-3255
Moravian Women, through Dec. 22
MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Payne Gallery, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1667
Recent Acquisitions: Art of the Lehigh Valley and Surrounding Area, through Jan. 15: Works of Joseph Barrett, Walter Baum, Renzo Faggioli, Roy Nurse, Steve Tobin
MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM
66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173
Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem and Salem Moravians in the Civil War, through April
MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3100
The Fluidity of Gender: Sculpture by Linda Stein, through Dec. 17: Traveling Exhibit; Reception, 4:30 - 6 p.m. Nov. 30; Artist's Talk, 6:30 p.m. Nov. 17
David Lehman: A Fine Romance: Jewish Songwriters, American Songs, 1910 - 1965, through Dec. 16, Trexler Library, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3551
MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE
2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121
Southwest Visions: The Photo Portraits of Carl N. Wertz, through May
Mystery Unearthed: The Extraordinary Story of Two Lenape Rock Shelters, through April
George Meloy: Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi, through March 19
NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS
30 Belvidere St., Nazareth
Ruth Bishop Vargo: Jewelry, Fiber, Dec. 1 - 28
Dan Bauer: Photography, through November
NEW ARTS PROGRAM
173 W. Main St., Kutztown. 610-683-6440
Doug Zucco: Pressed Thoughts, through Dec. 18
NEWVOX ART GALLERY
425 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 484-893-0731
Pinoheled and Obscured, through Dec. 15
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE V
Communications Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War, through Dec. 13, Kopecek Hall
InVision High School Photography Exhibit, through Dec. 15
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Signal Museum, 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-263-1222
The Civil War in Northampton County, through December
PAT HUDIMAC STUDIO AND GALLERY
2003 31 St. S.W., Allentown. 610-351-0514
Pat Hudimac: Small Wonders, Dec. 1 - 3
PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5261
American Scenics: Photographs by Gary Graves, Anne Gridley, through Dec. 10
RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP
70 W. North St., Bethlehem. 610-861-2741
Artists in Recovery, 1 - 3 p.m. Third Thursdays
SAUCON VALLEY CONSERVANCY
HELLER HOMESTEAD ART GALLERY
1890 - 92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566
Bethlehem Palette Club Plein Air Group Exhibit, through Jan. 29
SOFT MACHINE GALLERY
725 N. 15th St., Suite 7, Allentown. 484-838-4252
Max Victor Alper: Persona: Photographic Portraits, through Dec. 10
STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS
Brown-Daub Gallery, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-7766
Ed Eckstein: Coming of Rage, through Dec. 17, Gallery Annex
THE OLD VIC ART GALLERY
131 S. Main St., Allentown. 610-967-6618
David Garrison, Cecile Houel: Pas de Deux, through Nov. 30
VICTORY FIRE HOUSE
205 Webster St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5588
Alyssa Eve Csuk: Industrial Impressions, through

ings, through December
November
ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
"Don Giovanni," 6:30 p.m. Nov. 30; The Met: Live in HD: Encore Presentation "Collaborators," 7 p.m. Dec. 1; National Theatre: Live in HD
ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS
Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
"Bethlehem - The Christmas City," 1, 2, 6 p.m. Nov. 30, Dec. 1
"Margin Call," 3 p.m. Nov. 30, Dec. 1; 7:45 p.m. Dec. 1
"Take Shelter," 2:30, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30; 1:15, 8:15 p.m. Dec. 1
"Silent Night, Deadly Night," 11:15 p.m. Dec. 3
"Gremkins," 11:15 p.m. Dec. 9, 10
CIVIC THEATRE
527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888
"Melancholia," 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30, Dec. 1, Civic Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Kirby Hall of Civil Rights, 720 Sullivan Lane, Easton. 610-330-5000
Making Media II Students' Film Festival, 6:30 p.m., reception, 7 p.m. screening Dec. 8
LEPOCO PEACE CENTER
313 W. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-691-8730
"Wild in the Streets," 7 p.m. Dec. 3: Popcorn and Politics Film
CROCODILE ROCK CAFÉ
520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600
Armored Saint, Seven Witches, 7 p.m. Dec. 2
Anybody Killa, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 3
Pierce the Veil, Miss May I, Woe Is Me, LetLive, The Amity Affliction, 8 p.m. Dec. 4
David Cook, 7 p.m. Dec. 7
Jackyl, 7 p.m. Dec. 8
GODFREY DANIELS
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390
Blues Jam, 8 p.m. Nov. 30, Free
Zen for Primates, 8 p.m. Dec. 2
Bill Miller, 8 p.m. Dec. 3; 3 p.m. Dec. 4
Open Mic Night, 7 p.m. Dec. 4
Old Time Jam, 7 p.m. Dec. 6. Free
Irish Seisinn, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7. Free
Raul Malo, 8 p.m. Dec. 9
The Electric Farm, 8 p.m. Dec. 10
Two of a Kind, 2 p.m. Dec. 11. Reservation required
Acoustic Blender, 7 p.m. Dec. 11. Reservation required
MUSIKFEST CAFÉ
ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378
Spanish Harlem Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1
David Bromberg, 8 p.m. Dec. 2
Wilson Phillips, 8 p.m. Dec. 9
Harry Chapin Family, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10
John Pizzarelli, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14
Sarah Ayers and Friends, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17
Jimmy and the Parrots: Jimmy Buffet tribute, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 30: "Holiday Parrot Party"
Start Making Sense: Talking Heads tribute, Great White Caps, 9 p.m. Dec. 31
Mickey Hart Band, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 5
Little Feat, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 6
Chris Smith, Ellis Paul, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 13
Peter Yarrow, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3
David Sanborn Trio, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7
Bey Conklin, 7 p.m. Feb. 14: Valentine's Day Concert
Brother Josephus and the Love Revival Revolution Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16
The Aardvarks, 8 p.m. Feb. 17
Bettey LaVette, 7 p.m. Feb. 19
Teitur, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22
The Irish Comedy Tour, 7:30 p.m. March 14
Runa, 7:30 p.m. March 17
PENN'S PEAK
325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325
Roadies Open Mic Nights, 6 p.m. Thursdays
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in 2007. "This play pulled out all the stops," she says. "People were chatting about it quite some time after it was over because it was so different and neat - the way things were done." As a costume designer in the Lehigh Valley for 15 years and very familiar with theater, McGuire decided to try her hand at directing for the Playhouse's 2011 season. "I've worked with many, many directors," she says. "I have one director friend, Bill Mutimer, who I work closely with. He's told me I have really good vision ... so I thought, 'Now is the time. I'm going to try to start doing this.' And I'm really liking it," she laughs. When McGuire saw the show, she described it as "Dickens goes to Broadway." She says the goal of this year's version is to "bring Broadway to Dickens." She says the show is "Broadway in its Heyday." The cast is music director Joe Fink, reprising his '07 role; McGuire's husband Kerry, also reprising his '07 role as Scrooge; and Michael Weinhofer and Kayleigh Jardine, two Freddie Award-winning actors, who perform the rest of the story's character roles. Because of her costume experience, McGuire has decided to take on the role of both director and designer. "I've been sewing practically my whole life and I figure, I don't know who would want to work for me," she laughs. "Now I'm sitting here thinking, 'It's two weeks away and we're going to open' and I don't know where the time has gone."

'THISTLE'

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ister, a little scary," says the play's writer, director and CKP co-founder Ara Barlieb. The company's 48th production is about a wealthy (and somewhat dysfunctional) family that travels to the Adirondack Mountains for Christmas. While there, they encounter an attacker who foretells their deaths using lines from the famous poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas" (aka "The Night Before Christmas"). The play opens Dec. 2 and continues through Dec. 18 at McCoolle's Arts & Events Place, 10 S. Main St., Quakertown. The all-female cast features Elizabeth Buss, Sharon Ferry, Nancy Mikkelsen, Margaret Rowden, Carla Thew, Grayson Thew, Dorothy Cockrell, Paula Klein and Pamela

Wallace, the latter CKP co-founder. When asked why the cast is all women, Barlieb says, "We were going to do a French play called 'Huit Femme,' which means 'Eight Women,' and I had already cast it, but when we got the translation, the play was so dreadful that I ... just wrote a brand new play." "The Down of a Thistle" is the sixth play Barlieb has written. He says every once in a while the company can't find a play that they haven't done, so he ends up having to write one. "We have enough of a following that our audience is very forgiving about the fact that [the play] is by me, and they'll come anyway," says Barlieb. CKP was formed in 2000 by Barlieb and Wallace, who both studied theater. Their first few performing seasons were at the Mauch

Chunk Opera House, Jim Thorpe. They then did shows in Allentown and Bethlehem and since 2007, have staged shows at McCoolle's. "Nobody from Quakertown ever comes to our plays," laughs Barlieb. "But we get a lot of people from the New York and Philadelphia area." This year's "The Down of a Thistle" was inspired by Agatha Christie, Clement Clarke Moore's famous poem, and the classic storyline of an unseen murderer, woven into a Christmas thriller. "There's no foul language or nudity or sex," says Barlieb. "There's just murder and mayhem, which I think people are naturally drawn to ... and if people like shows like 'And Then There Were None' or 'The Witness for the Prosecution.' I think they'll like it."

'BROADWAY'

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director. "It's unique and different from the same fare you see every year because various [recognizable] show tunes are sung as the story unfolds." The tunes are based on those from popular shows, including "Sweet Charity," "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" and "Les Misérables." "A Broadway Christmas Carol" originated in Washington, D.C., and debuted at the Round House Theater, where it was performed for seven consecutive seasons. It's a comedy that has the tagline "A little song, a little dance, a little egg-nog down your pants." McGuire saw the show when it was first performed at the Playhouse

'Twilight': 'Breaking' boredom

"The Twilight Series: Breaking Dawn, Part 1" is an entertaining movie that should please fans of the movie and not disappoint fans of the fictional book series by Stephenie Meyer.

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



ing symphony music (by Carter Burwell) and growling wolves for action sequence fights between the werewolves and the vampires.

There is tinkling piano music and strings for the wedding scene. No Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" here.

And throughout there are montages with pop and rock songs on the soundtrack to emphasize one or another of the character's moods.

The pacing is lugubrious. There are lots static shots depicting brooding over the brood.

"Breaking Dawn," Part 1? It should have been called "Breaking Boredom."

Director Bill Condon ("Dreamgirls," "Kinsey," "Chicago"), who also directs Part 2, does his level best to keep the movie interesting, but some of the dialogue is unintentionally — or perhaps intentionally — laughable.

"I've been waiting a century to marry you," Edward, the immortal, tells his beloved Bella.

"Breaking Dawn" is like a Hallmark television channel movie of the week, except with blood and fangs, yellow and red contact lens and that white makeup.

That said, "Breaking Dawn" should please fans — and even strike an emotional chord with non-fans, as well. It did with me, anyway.

"The Twilight Series: Breaking Dawn, Part 1," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for disturbing images, violence, sexuality-partial nudity and some thematic elements; Genre: Adventure, Drama, Fantasy, Romance; Run time: 1 hour, 57 minutes; Distributed by Summit Entertainment

Credit Readers Anonymous: Stay through the top of the closing credits for "The Twilight Series: Breaking Dawn, Part 1," for a preview of where Part 2 begins.

Box Office, Nov. 25: "The Twilight Series: Breaking Dawn, Part 1" continued at No. 1, \$42 million, \$221.3 million, two weeks, holding off "The Muppets" at No. 2, \$29.5 million, weekend, \$42 million since Nov. 23 opening;

3. "Happy Feet Two," \$13.4 million, \$43.7 million, two weeks; 4. "Arthur Christmas," \$12.7 million, weekend, \$17 million since Nov. 23 opening; 5. "Hugo," \$11.3 million, weekend; \$15.3 million since Nov. 23 opening; 6. "Jack and Jill," \$10.3 million, \$57.4 million, three weeks; 7. "The Immortals," \$8.8 million, \$68.6 million, three weeks; 8. "Puss in Boots," \$7.4 million, \$135.3 million, five weeks; 9. "Tower Heist," \$7.3 million, \$65.3 million, four weeks; 10. "The Descendants," \$7.2 million, \$10.7 million, two weeks

Box Office, Nov. 18: "The Twilight Series: Breaking Dawn, Part 1," fourth in the series, opened at No. 1, with \$139.5 million, keeping "Happy Feet Two" opening at No. 2, with \$22 million.

3. "The Immortals," \$12.3 million, \$53 million, two weeks; 4. "Jack and Jill," \$12 million, \$41 million, two weeks; 5. "Puss in Boots," \$10.7 million, \$122 million, four weeks; 6. "Tower Heist," \$6.96 million, \$53.4 million, three weeks; 7. "J. Edgar," \$5.9 million, \$20.7 million, two weeks; 8. "A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas," \$2.9 million, \$28.3 million, three weeks; 9. "In Time," \$1.68 million, \$33.4 million, four weeks; 10. "The Descendants," \$1.22 million, opening

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CATCH A MATINEE

THEATER REVIEW

'Christmas at the Pines' sings

By ALYSSA WARNER
Special to The Press

This year's Pines Dinner Theater show, "Christmas at the Pines," through Dec. 23, is a wonderfully entertaining program.

The show's main feature is singing. Cast members A.J. Davis, Ryan Kelly, Amber Kerestes, Don Hart (also a band member), Greta Kleckner, Harrison Post, and Stacey Yoder sing a medley of almost every Christmas song imaginable in the first hour, all in great voice and with wonderful harmonies.

The show also features dancing that complements each Christmas song. The choreography is well done — especially for such a small stage. You'll find everything from tap dancing to square dancing to the hand jive. Meanwhile, band members Hart, Stacy Bechtel, Nathan Druckenmiller and Gene Kutzler accompany on various instruments.

The cast opens the show in modern dresses and suits, but before you know it, they're tap dancing in Santa Claus garb. Next they're in clam diggers and Hawaiian shirts, then in Old English-inspired formalwear with puffy sleeves and top hats, and after that, country-western outfits complete with tassels.

After a 15-minute intermission, the cast returns for the last half hour in various "toy" costumes to perform a skit about who the "number one" toy is at Santa's workshop. These costumes are probably the best. They include a cowboy, a princess doll, a "G.I. Joe"-inspired soldier, an astronaut, a rock star, Raggedy Ann, and Santa Claus, complete with small silver spectacles.

The show finishes with several more Christmas songs, including "Silent Night" with a backlit nativity scene and the cast and band members

in sparkly gowns and suits ending the production with "Joy to the World" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Because there are so many themes represented, the backdrop is kept nice and simple: a black curtain speckled with lights to simulate a starry night, several different cardboard props for each scene, and to keep it Christmassy, trees and wrapped presents on each end of the stage. The lighting is kept simple as well — several lights in the background, an array of spotlights, and theatrical fog.

"Christmas at the Pines" is a talented production and very easily held my attention. However, I would have preferred a little less singing and little more acting. Breaking up the first hour of singing with skits would be ideal. Nevertheless, it's definitely an enjoyable holiday show.

LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE

"A Christmas Carol," Dec. 2 - 17, Civic Theatre of Allentown, 19th Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-8943

"A Christmas Carol," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17, The Nebraska Theatre Caravan at the State Theatre, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132

"A Conestoga Christmas With Pip The Mouse," Nov. 25 - Dec. 31: "The Mouse Before Christmas" puppet show; "Breakfast with Pip the Mouse," 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Dec. 3, Fellowship Hall, Zion Church; "Closing Ceremony," noon - 3 p.m. Dec. 31; "Toys and Traditions from the Conestoga Era" display, "Pip's Winter Wonderland" mechanical toys first exhibited at Hess's and new animations from the Creegan Company, "A Pennsylvania German Christmas Tree," Liberty Bell Museum, Zion's Reformed Church, 622 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232

"A Little Princess," 7 p.m. Dec. 1, 2, 3; 2 p.m.

Dec. 3, Living Hope Presbyterian Church at 330 Schantz Road Allentown. Tickets free. Reservations required. Free-will offering. Benefits Allentown Rescue Mission. 610-923-6742

"Annie," Dec. 2 - 18, Pennsylvania Youth Theatre at Charles A. Brown Ice House, 56 River St., Sand Island, Bethlehem. 610-332-1414

"Christmas 1944," Dec. 2, 9 and 10, noon, lunch; show, 1:30 p.m., Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378.

"Christmas at The Pines," through Dec. 23, Matinees: Wednesday - Sunday, Dinner; 12:30 p.m., Show: 2 p.m.; Evenings: Friday, Saturday, Dinner: 6:30 p.m., Show: 8 p.m., The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-2333

"Christmas City Follies XII," Dec. 1 - 18, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-1689

"Curse of the Starving Class," Nov. 30 - Dec. 4, 8 p.m. Wednesday - Friday; 2, 8 p.m. Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday, Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3333

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Nov. 30 - Dec. 11, 8 p.m. Wednesdays - Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, 2 p.m. Dec. 3, student matinee 9:45 a.m. Oct. 4, talk back with director and cast after 2 p.m. Dec. 4 performance, Act 1 DeSales University Theatre, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University. 610-282-3192

"The Down of A Thistle," Dec. 2 - 18, McCoole's Arts & Events Place, 10 S. Main St. Quakertown. 610-395-7176

"The Wonder of Christmas," 8 p.m. Dec. 3; 2 p.m. Dec. 4, MunOpCo at Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre, 1533 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-437-2441

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David Bromberg, musicians' musician, to play Musikfest Cafe

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
Focus Editor

David Bromberg likes to live, play music and entertain in the present.

Ask him about "the big picture" or "music industry trends" or "the state of concert touring," as happened during a recent phone interview, and an uncomfortable silence of dismay follows.

"I don't want to have an overview. I want to be in the middle. I have no idea what's going on — whether I'm part of it or not," says Bromberg, a renowned musician who, by his own account, has played as a studio session guitarist on approximately 150 albums. "I still get called to play sessions."

By way of explanation, he gives an example of being "in the middle."

"When I was in my early teens, 13 or 14, I had a Voice of Music tape recorder. For some reason, I put my LPs on tape. I thought that would preserve them."

"I had a neighbor who had a fantastic collection of 78s. One day, I realized I was spending all my time taping. I wasn't listening. That was the end of that."

"I want to be a part of it. I enjoy it is what I do. What happens, too, is not within my control. So why should I worry about it?" Bromberg asks.

Bromberg, who started out in Jerry Jeff "Mr. Bojangles" Walker's back-up band and went on to record with Bob Dylan

("New Morning," "Self Portrait," "Dylan"), The Eagles, Ringo Starr, Willie Nelson and Carly Simon, performs at 8 p.m. Dec. 2 in Musikfest Cafe, SteelStacks, Bethlehem. Opening the show is the Angel Band, led by Bromberg's wife, Nancy Josephson.

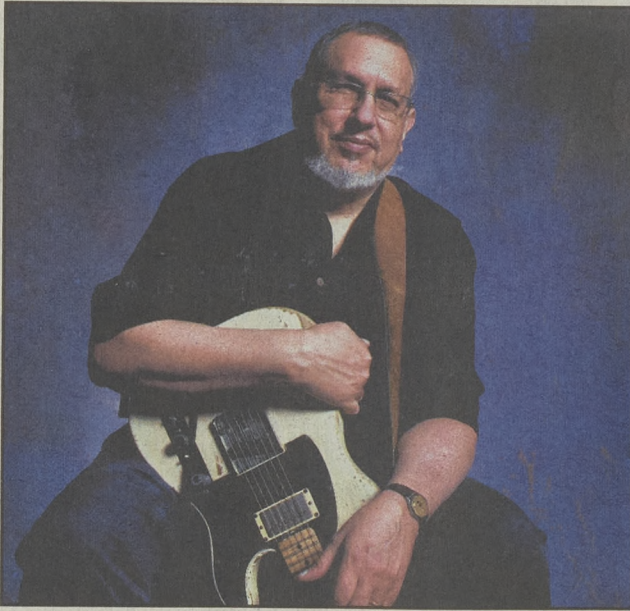
"Use Me," Bromberg's latest CD released in July on Appleseed Recordings, features collaborations with John Hiatt, Levon Helm, Los Lobos, Tim O'Brien, Vince Gill, Widespread Panic, Dr. John, Keb' Mo' and Linda Ronstadt, each of whom also produced the tracks.

Appleseed, based in West Chester, was founded by Jim Musselman, a son of James and Bertie Musselman of Allentown.

"My new CD is called 'Use Me,'" Bromberg notes, "[because] people more famous than me — I asked them to write a song and produce me."

"It was a different concept. And a couple of reviewers have noted for all that, the album hangs together better than some of my earlier [albums]."

After performing in 1970 at the fabled Isle of Wight Festival in Great Britain, Bromberg got a record deal with Columbia Records. His 1971 debut included the satirical "Suffer to Sing the Blues" and "The Holdup," a songwriting collaboration with former Beatle George Harrison, who played slide guitar on the track. Four members of



David Bromberg, 8 p.m. Dec. 2, Musikfest Cafe, SteelStacks, Bethlehem

the Grateful Dead, including Jerry Garcia, played on Bromberg's next two albums.

By the mid-'70s, the David Bromberg Big Band included horn-players, a violinist and several multi-instrumentalists.

The touring proved grueling. Bromberg broke up the band in 1980.

"When I was touring, back before I stopped, at one point I was on the road for two years, without being home for more than two weeks."

"When I wasn't on the road, I wasn't jamming. I wasn't writing [songs]. I didn't want to be one of these guys who dragged himself on stage and bitterly recreate what he doesn't

love."

He says he comes up with songs "all different kinds of ways. And it's not especially predictable. I write when I write. Sometimes, I have an idea that I might pursue. And I learn songs from everywhere all the time."

Bromberg, a Philadelphia native who grew up in Tarrytown, N.Y., and his wife, who are the parents of two grown children, moved from northern California to Chicago, where Bromberg attended the Kenneth Warren School of Violin Making.

"I'm not a guy who much likes living in suburbs. I love New York City. When I moved to Marin, it was a country life. It was

kind of isolated. I loved Chicago. It's a wonderful city. But the winters are kind of tough. And I wanted to be back on the East Coast."

In 2002, he and his wife moved to Wilmington, Del., as part of the city's artist-in-residence program. Thus was born David Bromberg Fine Violins, a retail store and repair shop of high-quality instruments.

Bromberg was asked why he got into violin-making.

"At the time, living in Marin County [in northern California], I was in a violin shop. I don't know that I ever had an epiphany in the violin shop. When I was touring I decided I wanted to learn to play fiddle. And then I started to repair them."

"My interest was in identifying them."

"If you have a violin, and there's a paper tag inside that says Stradivarius, the odds are, it's not. With violins, you look at all three dimensions. You look at the arch, how the f holes are cut — the outline is the first thing you look at — the silhouette."

While Bromberg was a hands-on violin-maker, he says, "It's been many years since I lifted a tool. My interests are who made what when and where." His shop mostly buys and sells, certifies and appraises.

Bromberg debunks the myth of "The Red Violin" (1998) film and its reputed

Stradivarius violin built my members of the Stradivari family.

"There was no such violin. The movie is hilarious nonsense. My wife and I were almost kicked out of the theater when we went to see it. We were laughing too hard."

Bromberg has previously played at Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem, and the Sellersville Theatre, Sellersville.

The Musikfest Cafe concert will include interplay between the Angel Band and Bromberg. "I sit in on a couple of tunes of theirs and then they sit in on a couple of tunes of mine," he says.

"I never, ever planned a set. So, I don't know what I'll play. I'll probably play some tunes from the new CD, and I'll do some old stuff and I'll do stuff that's not on any CDs."

At one point, Bromberg does look at the big picture:

"Things have changed a lot. I now know what I can control and what I can't control. There are enough places [to play]. And, strangely enough there's a demand."

"That's the big surprise. I only work at places where I think I'm going to have a good time. And I try to keep it where the traveling won't kill me. I do go out to the West Coast, where I do maybe 10 days at a time," says Bromberg, who also tours in Australia and Italy

8 DAYS

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- Vanilla Fudge, Craig Thatcher Band, 8 p.m. Dec. 2
Elektric Company, 8 p.m. Dec. 3
Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians, Al Pierson, director, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show Dec. 6, 7: Reservation required
Stealing Angels, Craig Morgan, Eric Paslay, Bill Patrick, Glen Templeton, James Weasley, 8 p.m. Dec. 9: "Jingle Jam"
The Fabulous Greaseband, 8 p.m. Dec. 30
Live Wire: ACDC tribute, 9 p.m. Dec. 31
Edgar Winter, Rick Derringer, Feb. 4
Tesla, 8 p.m. Feb. 18
Bruce in the USA: Bruce Springsteen tribute, 8 p.m. Feb. 25
The Saw Doctors, 8 p.m. March 2
Peter Rowan and the Travelin' McCourys: Bill Monroe tribute, 8 p.m. April 22
Beatlemania Now: Beatles tribute, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 3. Reservation required
Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 8 - 10, Oct. 2 - 4. Reservation required
King Henry and the Showmen, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 15 - 17; Oct. 16 - 18. Reservation required
Harry James Orchestra, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 23, 24. Reservation required
The Diamonds, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show June 6, 7. Reservation required
Glenn Miller Orchestra, Gary Tele, Director, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show Sept. 11 - 13
Bill Haley's Comets, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show Oct. 10, 11. Reservation required
The Swing Dolls: The Andrews Sisters tribute, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show Oct. 23, 24. Reservation required
THE FUNHOUSE
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Lehigh Parking Authority, 10 p.m. Nov. 30
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CONCERTS

- ALLEN ORGAN COMPANY OCTAVE HALL
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Allen Organ Company Staff, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1, 2; 2, 7 p.m. Dec. 3: Holiday Concert. Dec. 1, 2 p.m. Dec. 3 Shows Sold Out
ALLEN TOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
Natalie MacMaster, 8 p.m. Dec. 2: "Christmas in Cape Breton"
Peter Noone and Herman's Hermits, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3: Camelot for Children 25th Anniversary Concert
Allentown Band, Summer Harmony Men's Chorus, Lauren Currow, mezzo-soprano; Jeffrey Currow, trumpet; 3 p.m. Dec. 4: "Holiday and Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Concert"
Dave Roper Trio, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9: Jazz Upstairs in the Rodale Community Room
ARTSQUEST CENTER, STEELSTACKS
Capital BlueCross Creativity Commons, Steel Stacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Feral Foster, 8 p.m. Dec. 2
Paula Scott Duo, 8 p.m. Dec. 3
West End Music Students, 2 p.m. Dec. 4
YUniversity of Music and Arts Students, 2 p.m. Dec. 11
BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS
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Nitschmann Middle School, 1 p.m. Dec. 4: Holiday Music
BEETHOVEN WALDHEIM CLUB
1984 Waldheim Road, Hellertown. 610-838-9059
Coal County Express, Manatawny Creek Ramblers, 12:30 p.m. Dec. 11: Appalachian Fiddle and Bluegrass Association Monthly Shindig
BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY
Main Library, 11 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-3761
Silver Winds, 7 p.m. Dec. 6: Holiday Music. Reservation requested
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Samuels Theatre, Tompkins College Center, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-606-4608
All College Chorus, Cedar Crest Singers, Flute Ensemble, Handbell Choir, Instrumental Ensemble, 2 p.m. Dec. 11: "Colors of Christmas"
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LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5356
Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Albrecht Mayer, oboe, 8 p.m. Dec. 2: Bach, "A-Major Concerto for Oboe d'Amore"; Haydn, "Symphony Number 103"; Hindemith, "Kammermusik Number 1"; Mozart, "Andante in C Major"; Andrew Norman
Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Jennifer Kelly, Director, 8 p.m. Dec. 3: Susa, "Carols and Lullabies"
Percussion Ensemble, 8 p.m. Dec. 5. Free. Ticket required
Lafayette College Instrumental, Vocal Students, Faculty, 12:15 p.m. Dec. 7: First Wednesday Recital. Free
Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m. Dec. 7. Free. Ticket required
Department of Music Honors, 12:15 p.m. Dec. 9. Free
Concert Band, 8 p.m. Dec. 10. Free. Ticket required
Marquis Concert, 3 p.m. Dec. 11. Free. Ticket required
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Lehigh Carbon Community College Choral Group, 7 p.m. Dec. 5: Seventh Annual Holiday Performance
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Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787
Lehigh University Wind Ensemble, 8 p.m. Dec. 2: "Something Old, Something New"
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Drumline Live, 7 p.m. Dec. 4
Lehigh University Philharmonic, 8 p.m. Dec. 9; 3 p.m. Dec. 10: "Nutcracker and Winter Fun"; McLeod, "The Emperor and the Nightingale"; Tchaikovsky, "Nutcracker Suite"
Packer Memorial Church, Asa Packer Campus, 36 University Drive, Bethlehem. 610-758-3877
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The Peek-A-Boo Revue, 8:30 p.m. Dec. 3: Holiday Spectacular
Free Range Folk, 6 p.m. Dec. 4
Four Celtic Voices, 8:30 p.m. Dec. 9
Craig Thatcher and Friends, 8:30 p.m. Dec. 10: "Rockin' Christmas Show"
MAIN STREET BETHLEHEM
Flutations, 1 p.m. Dec. 3, 10: Strolling Musicians Series
MERCANTILE HOME
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Sally Barris, Dan Navarro, Amy Speace, Jon Vezner, 8 p.m. Dec. 3: "Decembersongs: Live at the Gold Room"
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Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m. Dec. 2. Free
Lehigh Saengerbund, 4 p.m. Dec. 3, Egner Memorial Chapel
Chamber Singers, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 5: Advent Concert, Egner Memorial Chapel. Free
Candlelight Carol Services, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10, 11; 3:30 p.m. Dec. 11. Free. Ticket required
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Adelante, Tom Walz, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3
Craig Thatcher and Friends, 3 p.m. Dec. 4
The Large Flowerheads, 8 p.m. Dec. 9
Pennsylvania Guitar Quintet, 3 p.m. Dec. 11: Holiday Show
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
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SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894
24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808
Gary Ho Ho Hoey, The Sharkskins, 8 p.m. Nov. 30: Christmas Show
Todd Wolfe, Janet Robin, 8 p.m. Dec. 1
Martin Sexton, Tom Hamilton, 8 p.m. Dec. 2
J.D. Souther, 8 p.m. Dec. 3
NewFound Road, Nora Jane Struthers, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4
Bill Monaghan and Friends, 6 p.m. Dec. 6: Winterfest
George Winston, 8 p.m. Dec. 7: Holiday Concert
Savoy Brown featuring Kim Simmonds, Gina Sicilia, 8 p.m. Dec. 8
Emerson Hart, 8 p.m. Dec. 9
Eric Mintel Quartet, 2 p.m. Dec. 10: Holiday Jazz Concert
J.D. Crowe and The New South, Lewis Brothers, 8 p.m. Dec. 10
Keller Williams, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11
ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
32 S. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-435-1641
Satori Chamber Ensemble, Stephen Williams, organ, 4 p.m. Dec. 4: Bedard, "Concerto for Organs and Strings"; Beethoven, "String Quartet Op. 18, Number 4"; Handel, "Concerto in F Major, HWV 295"; Schroeder, "Concertino"
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NAZARETH
200 S. Broad St., Nazareth. 610-759-3090
Jam Session, 8 p.m. Tuesdays
ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1249 Trexletown Road, Trexletown. 610-395-4571
Bach and Handel Choral, 3 p.m. Dec. 11: Christmas Concert
STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS
453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-7766
Mannheim Steamroller, 5:30, 8:30 p.m. Dec. 6
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
44 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-867-4741
Bells, Motley Consort, 5 p.m. Dec. 3: "Yuletide Revels": Trinity Episcopal Church Concert Series
Aram Basmdjian, organ, 3 p.m. Dec. 11
UNITY OF LEHIGH VALLEY
26 N. Third St., Emmaus. 610-965-3036
Anne Hills, David Roth, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2: "Rhubarb Trees": CD Release
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
5671 Chestnut St., Old Zionsville. 610-966-3223
Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10: The Meadowood String Ensemble
ZION'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
620 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-2412
Godspell Sing-Along, 10:45 a.m. Dec. 4

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

ALBURTIS HOLIDAY KICK-OFF
Alburts Area Community Center, W. Secord St., Alburts. 610-966-2954
Breakfast with Santa, 8 p.m. Dec. 4
Kids' Crafts, 8 p.m. Dec. 4
Gift Shopping, 8 - 6 p.m. Dec. 4
Cold Nose Lodge Pet Parade, Costume Contest, noon Dec. 4
First Star Bank Cookie Contest, 1 - 3 p.m. Dec. 4
First Star Bank, 11 N. Main St., Alburts. 610-966-2095
Surrey Rides, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Dec. 4: Departs from First Star Bank
Visits, Photos with Santa, 2 p.m. Dec. 4, Alburts Area Fire Company, 328 S. Main St., Alburts. 610-966-3535
East Penn Children's Fitness Academy Performance, 3 p.m. Dec. 4
Emmaus High School Men's, Women's A Capella Groups, 5 p.m. Dec. 4, Alburts Area Fire Company
Concert Winner Announcements, 6:15 p.m. Dec. 4, Main and School streets
Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6:15 p.m. Dec. 4, Main and School streets
AMERICA ON WHEELS
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200
Holiday Train Exhibit, through Dec. 31
BAUM SCHOOL OF ART
510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032
Holiday Gallery, through Dec. 23
BURNSIDE PLANTATION
1461 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem. 610-868-5044
Holiday Greens Sale, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 3
CENTRAL MORAVIAN CHURCH
Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-866-5661
An Old-Fashioned Moravian Christmas, 2 p.m. Dec. 1 - 3, 8, 10
Christmas Putz, through Dec. 23; 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Thursdays - Saturday; 1 - 8 p.m. Sundays; 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Dec. 26 - 30; 1 - 10:30 p.m. Dec. 31
CHRISTKINDLMARKT
PNC Plaza, Steel Stacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-330-1300
Holiday Marketplace, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Thursdays - Saturdays; 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 18
Nazareth Middle School Glacier Team, 11 a.m. Dec. 1
Liberty High School A Capella Singers, Women's Chorus, 12:30 p.m. Dec. 1
Dieruff High School Choir, Instrumental Ensemble, 2:00 p.m. Dec. 1
Vince Rostkowski, 4 p.m. Dec. 1
Trombosis, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 1, 3
Lopatcong Middle School 7th, 8th Grade Chorus, noon Dec. 2
Harriet Morton Middle School, 1:30 p.m. Dec. 2
Christy Jefferson, 3 p.m. Dec. 2

The Honey Badgers, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 2
Perry Costello, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 3; 2 p.m. Dec. 11
Freedom High School Les Chanteurs, 1 p.m. Dec. 3; 11:30 a.m. Dec. 10
Community Music School, Lehigh University, Moravian College Clarinet Choirs, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 3; 1:30 p.m. Dec. 4; Moravian College Woodwind Trio, 1:30 p.m. Dec. 4
Kelly Planer and the Perks, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 4; 5 p.m. Dec. 16
Steve Brosky, Jimmy Meyer, 4 p.m. Dec. 4
Springhouse Middle School Choir, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 8
Dave Fry, 1 p.m. Dec. 8; 11:30 p.m. Dec. 16
Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts Women's Choir, 4 p.m. Dec. 8
East Hills Middle School, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 9
Brandywine Heights High School Choraliers, 1 p.m. Dec. 9
Palisades High School Madrigal Singers, 2:30 p.m. Dec. 9
Violin Studio of Rosalie Keddington, 4 p.m. Dec. 9
Covenant Brass Quintet, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 9
St. John's United Church of Christ Fellowship Ringers, 1 p.m. Dec. 10
The Lesson Center Students, 2:30 p.m. Dec. 10; 1 p.m. Dec. 17
Valley Suzuki Strings, 4 p.m. Dec. 10
Stephen DiJoseph, 6 p.m. Dec. 10
Lower Macungie Middle School, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 11
Holy Infancy Strings, 12:30 p.m. Dec. 11
Kato, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 11
Pohatcong School Music Department, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 15
Mercy Tone Choir, 1:30 p.m. Dec. 15
Craig Thatcher, Nyke Van Wyck, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 15
The Brandywine Christmas Minstrels, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 15
Nazareth School District Chorus, 2 p.m. Dec. 16
Emmaus Choral, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 16
Hunterdon Youth Choir, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 16: YUniversity of Music and Arts
Nazareth Community Choir, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 17
June Thomas Jazz Group, 2:30 p.m. Dec. 17
Farmersville Elementary School, 4:30 p.m. Dec. 17
Southside Brass, 6 p.m. Dec. 17
AJ Silverberg, 11:30 a.m., 3, 4:30 p.m. Dec. 18
Silver and Brass Trombone Quartet, 12:30 p.m. Dec. 18
CHRISTMAS AT STEELSTACKS
First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-330-1300
Holiday Music, Light Show, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 p.m., through Dec. 31
DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM
A Christmas City Stroll, 4 p.m. Mondays - Sundays; 3 p.m. Thursdays - Sundays; 6 p.m. Mondays - Fridays, through Dec. 23
Christmas City Village, Fridays - Sundays Nov. 25 - Dec. 18
Holiday Ghost Tours, 7 - 9:30 p.m., through Dec. 29
Home for the Holidays: Photographing the Christmas City, 1 - 5 p.m. Dec. 11; 6 - 9:30 p.m. Dec. 12
EDGEBORO MORAVIAN CHURCH
645 Hamilton Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-866-8793
Christmas Putz, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mondays - Fridays; 6 - 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays; 3 - 6 p.m. Sundays Dec. 1 - 22
GALLERY AT ST. JOHN'S
330 Ferry St., Easton. 610-258-6110
Holiday Art Show, through Dec. 18
GOVERNOR WOLF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath. 610-262-1103
Annual Christmas House Tour, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 3
Christmas Craft Show, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 3. Free
HAMILTON STREET ALLENTOWN
Holiday Tree Lighting, 4 p.m. Dec. 1
KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140
Gingerbread House Drop Off, 1 p.m. Dec. 4; Judging, 10 a.m. Dec. 5; 9th Annual Competition, Display, 9 a.m. Dec. 10; Pick Up, 1 p.m. Dec. 11
LEHIGH, KEYSTONE VALLEY MODEL MUSIC RAILROAD
705 Linden St., Bethlehem. 610-868-7101
14th Annual Christmas Open House, 1 - 6 p.m. Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18; Jan. 1, 7 - 8, 2012; 1 - 5 p.m. Dec. 24, 31; 5 - 9 p.m. Dec. 26 - 30
LEHIGH PARKWAY
Lehigh Parkway East and Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Allentown
Lights in the Parkway, 5:30 - 10 p.m. Dec. 2 - 24, 26 - Jan. 1, 2012
LIBERTY BELL SHRINE MUSEUM
Zion's Reformed United Church of Christ, 622 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232
Pip's Winter Wonderland - A Conestoga Wagon Christmas, through Dec. 31
MACUNGIE HOLIDAY
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Nov. 10, Macungie
Christmas Ornaments, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Nov. 10, Young and Young Law Offices, 119 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-967-6197
Museum Open House, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dec. 10, Macungie Institute
Pet Photos with Santa, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Nov. 10, Macungie Animal Hospital, 161 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-421-8381
Scavenger Hunt, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Nov. 10
Decorated Christmas Stockings, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dec. 10, Macungie Fire Company, 31 S. Walnut St., Macungie. 610-966-2323

ANNIVERSARY

Steckel

Couple celebrates 60th wedding anniversary

Robert and Elsie Steckel, of South Whitehall Township, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Nov. 17.

Congratulations and thanks from all in the family - humans and pets, alike.



Elsie and Robert Steckel

Questions from the email bag

Q. I'm having some trouble sleeping and don't want to take pills. Do you have any suggestions?

Here are some pointers to help you get better sleep:

Go to bed and wake up at the same time every day. This will keep you in sync with your body's internal rhythm, which is affected by sunlight.

Try to get some natural light in the afternoon each day.

Don't nap too much.

Exercise daily, but finish your workout at least three hours before bedtime.

Don't drink beverages with caffeine late in the day.

Don't drink alcohol or smoke cigarettes to help you sleep.

Create a safe and comfortable place to sleep.

Use your bedroom only for sleeping.

Develop a bedtime routine to tell your body that it's time to wind down.

Try not to worry about your sleep. Some people find that playing mental games is helpful. For example, tell yourself it's five minutes before you have to get up and you're just trying to get a few extra winks.

Q. Can I attribute my balance problems to advancing age?

About one in 10 people

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over 65 experience difficulty with balance. Getting older is only part of the problem.

Not all balance problems have the same cause. Here are several major ones:

Benign paroxysmal positional vertigo (BPPV), which is one of the most common causes of balance problems. With BPPV, you get vertigo when you change the position of your head.

Labyrinthitis, an infection or inflammation of the inner ear. The labyrinth is the organ in your inner ear that enables you to maintain balance.

Ménière's disease, which also can give you intermittent hearing loss, a ringing or roaring in the ears, and a feeling of fullness in the ear.

Blood-pressure medications and some antibiotics.

Q. I know I should exercise, but I'm afraid I might hurt myself. What should I do?

Here are 10 tips to make any exercise program safe:

1. Don't hold your breath during strength

exercises. This could affect your blood pressure.

2. When lifting weights, use smooth, steady movements. Breathe out as you lift or push a weight, and breathe in as you relax.

3. Avoid jerking or thrusting movements.

4. Avoid locking the joints of your arms and legs into a strained position.

5. Some soreness and slight fatigue are normal after muscle-building exercises. Exhaustion, sore joints, and painful muscle pulls are not normal.

6. Always warm up before stretching exercises.

7. Stretching should never cause pain, especially joint pain.

8. Never bounce into a stretch; make slow steady movements instead.

9. To prevent injuries, use safety equipment such as helmets for biking.

10. You should be able to talk during endurance exercises.

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

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezzer.com

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The show has been double-cast, including the title role, played by Christina Concilio and Madison Cerniglia, both 12-years-old.

There are more than 100 Lehigh Valley children, representing 40 local schools, along with eight adult actors, in the show. Well-known area actor-director is Bill Mutimer as "Daddy" Warbucks.

According to director Gary Minyard, PYT artistic director, ability, maturity, experience, age, nat-

ural abilities and personality all come into play when deciding to cast which actor for which part.

"My favorite part about directing this play is seeing it all come together and watching these kids grow from the first week to opening night," says Minyard.

Jeremiah Downes, a vocal coach to actors in Broadway hits, including "Wicked" and "The Addams Family," is music director. Choreographer is Lauren Stanis.

Minyard based the production design on the "Little Orphan Annie" comic

strip by Harold Gray, which debuted in 1924.

The play is set in 1933 during the Great Depression in the United States. The musical includes the songs, "It's the Hard-Knock Life," "Fully Dressed" and, of course, "Tomorrow."

"What really intrigues me," says Minyard, "is what happened during the Depression and what is happening now during the recession."

"The comic strip was about Little Orphan Annie as a way to write about the challenges of being poor in America."

'PRINCESS'

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mission. Last year, Players raised more than \$10,500 during the production weekend.

The play, based on the book by Frances Hodgson Burnett, is about a wealthy young girl who grew up in India and is dropped off at boarding school in London by her father. It's a "riches to

rags" story.

The show's director Sharon Barshinger says that audience members will enjoy this "very touching story about a girl who loses her father and is forced to learn how to cope."

In rehearsals, the children in the show have talked about how everyone suffers, and "how we can all come together in spite of our suffering."

There are two casts for

the show.

In cast one, Naomi Mill plays Sarah, Theresa Marlin plays Miss Minchen, Elizabeth Marlin plays Ermengarde, Colleen Prince plays Becky, and Joy Mill plays Lavinia.

In cast two, Madeline Hoffman plays Sarah, Stephanie Harvey plays Miss Minchen, Mara Weiger plays Ermengarde, Haileigh Ott plays Becky, and Makenna Masenheimer plays Lavinia.

'Nutcracker' party



PRESS PHOTO BY DIANA MORSE

From left: Repertory Dance Theatre (RDT) performers Samantha Fruhwirth, Chloe Lawrence, Brielle Gemberling, Julianne DuPree, Erica Mistler and "Nutcracker" Tony Cordero visit with two-year old Emily Overly of Quakertown at RDT's first pre-"Nutcracker" Costume Party and luncheon at Louie's Restaurant, Allentown. RDT presents the "Nutcracker" ballet, accompanied by the Allentown Symphony, 2 p.m. Dec. 10 and 11, at Symphony Hall, Allentown. "Land of the Sweets Party" follows Dec. 10 performance. Ticket information: 610-432-6715

Get that Christmas tree now

There is nothing like Christmas, with joyous carols, fancy cookies, gaily-wrapped presents, brightly glowing candles, and above all, the family Christmas tree.

Buy your Christmas tree early to avoid the last-minute rush. In order to get Christmas trees to market, many growers cut them early. This means that the longer the trees remain out of water after they've been cut, the greater their chances of losing some moisture.

To be certain that your tree has been freshly cut, you can test the freshness by bending a needle. If it doesn't break, but springs back into position, the tree is fresh. Next, bounce the base of the trunk on the ground lightly. If large numbers of needles don't fall, the tree is fresh.

Remember, some species do not retain needles as well as others and some trees may have old needles that naturally dropped earlier and lodged in the foliage. This test, therefore, is not always extremely accurate.

Also, feel the bottom of the stump. If it's sappy moist, the tree is fresh. Again, the sap may be dry because the tree has been bumped repeatedly on the ground and this test is not always accurate. To make the best decision, consider the results of all three tests to select your fresh Christmas tree this year.

Before you put the tree up in your house, cut about an inch off the stump. Then set the tree in a water-filled stand. A freshly-cut tree that's kept well-watered will be safe inside your home for about two to three weeks. Beyond that time, no tree is really fire-resistant.

Once your tree has dried out, take it down.

For a really fresh tree you and your family can go to a local Christmas tree farm and cut your own. Christmas tree

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unheated area protected from wind for several days prior to moving it into the house. This conditions the tree, lessening the effects of stress from rapid changes in temperature and humidity the tree would otherwise experience.

Inside, place the root ball in a washtub or similar waterproof container. Sand may be placed around the ball to help support the tree. Keep the ball moist, but avoid standing water. Keep your tree indoors ten days or less.

You should select your planting site and dig the hole before the holidays. Place the soil removed from the hole in an area where it will not freeze. Keep the hole open by filling it with mulch, such as straw, leaves or bark.

If temperatures are above 20 degrees F, your tree should be planted immediately after removal from the house. If this is not possible, place the tree in a sheltered area away from the wind and keep the ball moist.

When planting, water the tree well. Soak the tree twice a week until spring. Use mulch to help stabilize the soil temperature and to maintain moisture.

No matter what kind of tree you have for the holidays, the No. 1 rule is to make sure that it has plenty of water so that it doesn't dry out.

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.

LVIA Air traffic down in October

Passenger traffic at Lehigh Valley International Airport (LVIA) decreased slightly, by 1.83

percent in October 2011, compared to the same time period last year.

In October, 67,105 passengers traveled to and from LVIA during the month. Year-to-date, 730,264 total passengers used the airport, up 4.62 percent, compared to 2010, which is an increase of 32,243 passengers.

The traffic leader in October was US Airways, with 18,602 passengers traveling to and from LVIA. Rounding out the other top airlines were United Airlines, 18,119;

Delta Air Lines, 16,280; AirTran Airways, 7,511; and Allegiant Air, 6,274.

"Our traffic dipped slightly in October. However, we still remain positive in passenger traffic year over year," said Skip Fairchild, Acting Executive Director.

"We continue to encourage travelers to check out our fares when making travel arrangements. Very often our fares are competitive to other airports in the Northeast region," Fairchild said.

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Chamber lauds Sacred Heart in annual awards presentation

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
Focus Editor

"The power of partnership" was a key refrain heard during the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and awards.

"We will not leave any Main Street behind," said T. Anthony Iannelli, Chamber President & CEO, in presenting Main Street Partner Awards to Bechtel's Pharmacy, with John Bechtel accepting; Saucon Valley Bikes, with Steve LaBrake accepting; and American Hairlines, with Dave McCormack and Dru Thomas accepting.

"We are committed to every street across the Lehigh Valley," said Iannelli, who leads what's said to be the largest Chamber of Commerce in the United States.

Father Daniel Gambet and Capital BlueCross CEO Bill Lehr presented the Business of the Year Award to Sacred Heart Healthcare System, accepted by John Nespoli, Sacred Heart President, and Brent Peters, Sacred Heart Chairman of the Board.

Sacred Heart, founded in 1912, is observing its 100th anniversary.

"It's no surprise that Sacred Heart is receiving this award," said Gambet, noting the nonprofit's "quality, compassionate health care to all."



The Rev. Bob Stevens, above, pastor, Zion's UCC, Allentown, receives a Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year Award.

"We're proud to care for those who may not have the care — the uninsured and the underinsured," Nespoli said.

"This recognition is only due to the outstanding work of this core of healthcare professionals," Peters said.

Eileen Budd, Chamber Board Executive Committee, presented Volunteer of the Year Awards to Jason Breidinger, the Rev. Bob Stevens and Helene Meissner.

Eve Tannery, Morning

News Anchor, 69-WFMZ-TV, presented the Milestone Award to Brown Daub Dealerships, noting its 75th anniversary, accepted by Anderson Daub, President, Brown Daub, and Thomas Daub, Vice President, Brown Daub.

Anne Baum, Chair, Capital BlueCross, presented the Community Partner Award to Viamedia, accepted by Todd Donnelly, President, Viamedia.

"We are the poster



PRESS PHOTOS BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

Capital BlueCross CEO Bill Lehr, left, presents Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award to Sacred Heart Healthcare System, accepted by John Nespoli, center, Sacred Heart President, and Brent Peters, right, Sacred heart Chairman of the Board.

child for regionalization," said Gregg Feinberg, Chamber Board of Governors Chairman to the some 229 business men and women attending the Nov. 8 sold-out luncheon in Stabler Arena, Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

Congressman Charlie Dent (R-15) introduced keynote speaker John E. McGlade, Chairman, President & CEO, Air Products, as "a local guy whose done, really, really well."

McGlade, who grew up in Fountain Hill, is a Liberty High School and Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School graduate and received a BS in industrial engineering and an MBA from Lehigh University. He's believed to

be the first major national corporate CEO to be a vo-tech graduate. His Air Products career spans 35 years.

"The need for a skilled workforce is absolutely essential," McGlade said. Air Products needs to fill 600 such positions annually. He lauded the student vo-tech contest, SkillsUSA.

McGlade said the philosophy of Air Products includes giving back to the community. There are 3,500 Air Products employees who volunteer in the Lehigh Valley. The Air Products Foundation has donated more than \$5 million to nonprofits nationally.

Touching on national business topics, McGlade

backed:

Reform of the U.S. tax code;

Simplifying regulatory policies; and

A consistent energy policy. Frank Facchiano, Chamber Executive Vice President, Member Relations & Operations, announced sponsor recognitions throughout the program.

The event's Presenting Sponsor was Capital BlueCross.

In a taped segment, Rob Vaughn, News Anchor, 69-WFZ-TV, reviewed the Lehigh Valley year in business.

The opening segment was produced by Hayden Films Institute.

8 DAYS

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- Children's Holiday Party with Santa, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Dec. 10, Macungie Fire Company
- Recordante, 11 a.m. Nov. 10, Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830
- Coral's Academy of Dance, noon, 2 p.m. Dec. 10, Eyer Middle School, 5616 Buckeye Road, Macungie. 610-965-1600
- Macungie Band Ensemble, 1 p.m. Nov. 10, Macungie Institute, 115190
- Santa, Mrs. Claus, 1 - 3 p.m. Nov. 10, Macungie Institute
- MARTIN GUITAR
510 Sycamore St., Nazareth. 610-759-2837
- Holiday Open House, 5 - 8 p.m. Dec. 8
- MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM
66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173
- Hunt for History Club, noon - 4 p.m. Dec. 3: "Deck the Halls"
- NAZARETH
Tree Lighting Ceremony, Dec. 1
- Nazareth Center for the Arts Open House, Dec. 1
- Nazareth Center for the Arts Holiday House Tour, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 10
- NEW TRIPOLI BANK MUSEUM
6751 Madison St., New Tripoli
- Lynn-Heidelberg Society Holiday Open House, 4 - 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2
- NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Gates Center, Alumni Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
- Holiday Boutique, 6 - 9 p.m. Dec. 7
- OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS
Emmaus Triangle, Main Street, Emmaus
- Emmaus High School Jazz Ensemble, 6 p.m. Dec. 2, Emmaus Public Library, 11 E. Main St., Emmaus. 610-965-9284
- Holiday Storytelling, 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. Dec. 3, Emmaus Public Library
- Wreath Decorating, 2 p.m. Dec. 3, Emmaus Public Library
- Open Houses, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Dec. 3, 1803 House, 55 Keystone Avenue, Emmaus; Emmaus Historical Society, 563 Chestnut St., Emmaus; Emmaus Moravian Church, 146 Main St., Emmaus; Shelter House, 610 S. Fourth St., Emmaus
- Community Christmas Dinner, 4 p.m. Dec. 3, Bethel Bible Fellowship Church, 418 Elm St., Emmaus. 610-965-2682
- Horse and Carriage Rides, 4 - 7 p.m. Dec. 3
- Lower Macungie Cadence Choir, 4:30 p.m. Dec. 3
- Moravian Brass Choir, 5 p.m. Dec. 3
- Bethel Bible Fellowship Church Orchestra, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 3
- Community Sing-Along, 6 p.m. Dec. 3
- Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6 p.m. Dec. 3
- Arrival of Santa, Mrs. Claus, 6 p.m. Dec. 3
- TROXELL-STECKEL FARM MUSEUM
4229 Reliance St., Egypt. 610-435-1074
- Pennsylvania German Christmas, noon - 6 p.m. Dec. 3: Lehigh County Historical Society
- WANAMAKER, KEMPTON AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD
Kempton. 610-756-6469
- Storytime with Ms. Claus, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 2
- Santa Claus Special, 11 a.m., noon, 1, 2, 3 p.m. Dec. 3, 4
- WERLEY'S CORNER HOTEL
4590 Werley's Corner Road, New Tripoli. 610-395-0763
- Weisenberg-Lowhill Township Historical Society
- Grischtdaag, Christmas Event, 8:30 - 2 p.m. Dec. 10

DANCE

- ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
- "The Nutcracker," 2 p.m. Dec. 10, 11: Repertory Dance Theatre; "Land of the Sweets" party after Saturday show
- CEDAR CREST COLLEGE
Tompkins Center, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-606-4608
- Cedar Crest College Dance Company, 8 p.m. Dec. 1 - 3: "Student Danceworks"
- FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY
1221 Front St., Allentown. 610-767-2549
- Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, Con Gallagher, 7 p.m. Dec. 6: Cha Cha; Dancing, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Dec. 6: Dave Kim, California Mix
- JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
- Israeli Dancing, 7:30 p.m. Mondays: Beginners; 8:30 p.m. Mondays: Experienced dancers
- LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
- Neil Wright, 1 p.m. Dec. 7
- NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
- Northampton Dance Ensemble, Acta Non Verba Dance Club, 11:15 a.m. Dec. 8; 7 p.m. Dec. 9: Dance Showcase
- SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894
24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808
- DanceStand USA, 1 p.m. Dec. 4: 50s, 60s Dance Party; Main Street Cruisers
- STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS

- 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132
- Great Russian Nutcracker, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8: Moscow Ballet
- UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997
- Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays
- Lisa Greenleaf, 3 p.m., challenging dances, 5:30 p.m., potluck, 7 p.m., lesson, 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. evening dance, Dec. 10: Contra Dance: Moving Violations

EVENTS

- ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS AGRI-PLEX
302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541
- Antique, Modern Arms Show, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 3; 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Dec. 4
- Lehigh Valley Motorcycle Extravaganza, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Dec. 10; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 11
- COLLEGE HILL MORAVIAN CHURCH
72 W. Laurel St., Bethlehem. 610-867-8291
- Bethlehem Palette Club, 9 a.m. Wednesdays: Weekly meeting
- HAWK MOUNTAIN
1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton. 610-756-6961
- Autumn Hawkwatch, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily, through Dec. 15; Hawk Mountain Book Club, 8:30 a.m. Dec. 1: "Wild America" by James Fisher, Roger Tory Peterson. Registration required; Holiday Open House, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 3; Pete Dunn, 2 p.m. Dec. 3: "Arctic Autumn: A Journey to Season's End" discussion, book signing
- LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Stabler Arena, 123 Goodman Drive, Bethlehem. 610-758-6611
- Dayglow, 8 p.m. Dec. 3: Paint Party
- LEHIGH VALLEY MUSIC AWARDS
Musikfest Cafe, Steel Stacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
- Lehigh Valley Singers, Bands, 4 p.m. Dec. 4
- MACUNGIE INSTITUTE
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830
- Family Fun Night, 7 p.m. Dec. 2
- MAIN STREET BETHLEHEM
Along the Lehigh River: The Rise and Fall of Bethlehem Steel, 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. daily through Dec. 31: Historic Bethlehem Partnership: Walking Tour
- MERCHANTS SQUARE MALL
1901 S. 12th St., Allentown. 610-797-7743
- Antique Toys, Collectibles Show, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dec. 10
- MUSSELMAN ARTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Sixth Street Gallery, 610 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-821-0345, ext. 124
- Family Drum Circle, 10 a.m. Mondays: Host: Moe Jerant. Free
- Kids, Family Jam Time, 11 a.m. Saturdays: Hand Drumming Sessions: Host: Moe Jerant. Free
- NANCY RUN FIRE COMPANY HALL
3564 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem Township. 610-691-2021
- Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1: Monthly Meeting: Santa, Mrs. Claus, Elves Night
- NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222
- Andria Zaia, noon Dec. 2: Curator's Lunch, Tour. Reservation required
- Cathy Parr, Jennifer Crayton, Robin Stokes, 10, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. Dec. 3: "Three Crafters: Basketry, Beading, Knitting Demonstrations"
- SOUTHERN LEHIGH PUBLIC LIBRARY
3200 Preston Lane, Center Valley. 610-282-8825
- Doug Files, 7 p.m. Dec. 7: "Defensive Gardening": "Gardening Around the Year - Third Harvest"
- SOUTHSIDE BETHLEHEM
First Friday, 6 - 10 p.m. Dec. 2
- STARLITE BALLROOM
1221 Front St., Allentown. 610-797-2542
- Indiemade Craft Market, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Dec. 3

LITERARY EVENTS

- LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
- Current Events Discussion Group, 2 p.m. Thursdays
- LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787
- Edward P. Morgan, 4:10 p.m. Dec. 1: "Does Democracy Have a Future? Learning from What Happened to the 1960s." Linderman Library, Asa Packer Campus, 30 Library Drive, Bethlehem. 610-758-3049
- Elizabeth Johns, 4:30 p.m. Dec. 1: "Winslow Homer"
- MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
Seeger's Union, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3470
- William Gruen, noon Dec. 2: "Ancient Voices: The Oxyrhynchus Papyrus in the Muhlenberg College Collection". Institute for Jewish-Christian Understanding
- MORAVIAN BOOK SHOP
428 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5481
- Linda, Rocco Maniscalco, 3 - 5 Dec. 3, 10: "Italian Christmas Eve" book signing, tasting
- Jonathan Maberry, 5 - 7 p.m. Dec. 9: "Dead of Night" book release, signing
- NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-861-5526
- Jaye Beetem, 1 - 3 p.m. Dec. 10: "Pirate Pete's Island Christmas" Cops-N-Kids Reading Room meet the author
- NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND

- GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222
- Ed Henning, 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Fridays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways - What the Rocks Tell Us." Reservation required
- Carol Kuhn, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways, Lenape-Pennsylvania German Connection." Reservation required
- PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY
South Whitehall Township Building, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Walberts. 610-398-0407
- Deborah Martin, 7 p.m. Dec. 1: "Secrets of Backyard Bird-Feeding Success: Hundreds of Surefire Tips for

Attracting and Feeding Your Favorite Birds" discussion, book signing
PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5000
James McBride, 1 p.m. Nov. 30
Connie Challingsworth, 10:30 a.m., coffee, 11 a.m., lecture, noon, lunch Dec. 2: "Recharging and Rebalancing for Your Bonus Years": Senior Adults Gaining Enrichment
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Wed. Prayer Mtg. - 7 p.m.
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Whitehall, PA 18052
610-434-8661
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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study
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Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.
www.ststephenepiscopal.org

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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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Worship, 10 a.m.
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11 a.m. Traditional Worship

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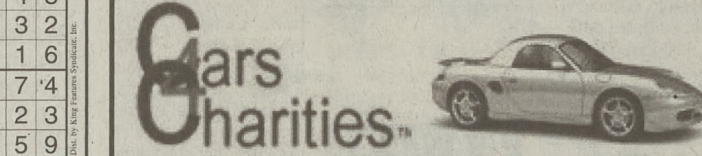
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By Dave Green

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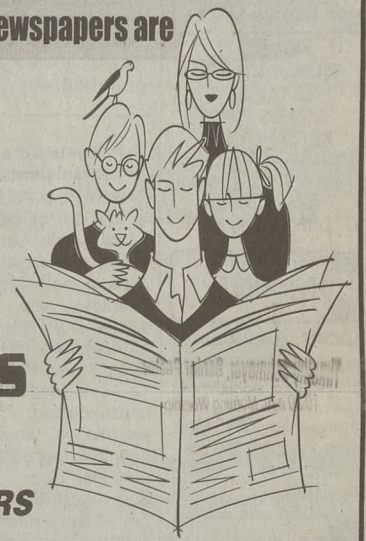
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By Frank A. Longo

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- ACROSS**
- 1 "— right with the world"
 - 5 One doing a banishing act
 - 13 Port in Argentina
 - 20 Drop heavily
 - 21 Ramp up
 - 22 Partial floor carpet
 - 23 Many white-coated helpers
 - 25 Dhaka natives' language
 - 26 Article in Amiens
 - 27 LAX abbr.
 - 28 Military units
 - 30 Quit allowing
 - 31 Fly a plane alone, say
 - 33 Instruction at the location itself
 - 36 Actress Piper —
 - 38 Actors Romero and Beatty
 - 39 In the past
 - 40 Beeline
 - 44 Minnesota ex-governor Carlson
 - 46 In plain sight
 - 47 Svavri of the screen
 - 48 "Ouch!"
 - 51 Outrage
 - 54 Spicy sauce
 - 56 Sums of money paid before being earned
 - 60 USCG rank
 - 61 School dance
 - 64 Precious
 - 65 Hesitate
 - 66 It became a state in 1959
 - 71 1/4 gallon
 - 74 Julia of films
 - 75 Part of PTA: Abbr.
 - 76 Lacto- — -vegetarian
 - 79 Senate, e.g.
 - 83 Supported on a stand, as a painting
 - 86 Hooded snake
 - 87 Obsolete
 - 88 In — (routine-bound)
 - 91 Actress Graff or Kristen
 - 92 Tip holders
 - 94 Vanilla ice cream variety
 - 96 Letters after chis
 - 98 — Helens (Wash. volcano)
 - 101 Irritates
 - 102 Taken by surprise
 - 106 Because
 - 110 Port in Scotland
 - 111 Swimming pool additive
 - 112 Wisconsin's Fond du —
 - 113 Jai-alai cry
 - 114 Pooch-pulled vehicle
 - 116 "Canadiana Suite" jazz pianist
 - 120 One slowly collecting
 - 121 Cut to — (stop hedging)
 - 122 Work without — (risk injury)

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- 123 Waters between Korea and Japan
- 124 Components of blood pressure readings
- 125 They're hidden in this puzzle's nine longest answers
- DOWN**
- 1 Put in — for (endorse)
- 2 Texas plain
- 3 Earring sites
- 4 R&R site
- 5 Skew
- 6 Camelot lady
- 7 Lenovo or Dell products
- 8 Plate scrap
- 9 Gathers in from the field
- 10 Sunbathing evidence
- 11 Manor
- 12 Relaxed
- 13 Tiring work
- 14 Bullring, e.g.
- 15 Retiree's payment
- 16 Not keep up
- 17 Language of Qatar
- 18 University in New Orleans
- 19 Getting older
- 24 Decides on
- 29 Nail-biting NFL periods
- 32 Verdi's forte
- 33 Certain reed instrument
- 34 Proper —
- 35 Lisbon-to-London dir.
- 37 Knight suits
- 40 Fawn over, with "on"
- 41 Poet Bunin
- 42 One side in the Civil War
- 43 Tie- — -toe board
- 44 Give help to
- 45 Ramp (up)
- 48 Flemish river
- 49 Southern belle Scarlett
- 50 "—hell": General Sherman
- 51 Post-ER site
- 52 Scale notes
- 53 Nationality suffix
- 55 Tax doc. pro
- 57 "Rolling in the Deep" singer
- 58 30-day spring mo.
- 59 Voter's "no"
- 62 Gumbo pods
- 63 Partners of sirs
- 66 "Odds — ..."
- 67 P.O. arrival
- 68 Conduit
- 69 Fly of Africa
- 70 — tear
- 71 In the role of
- 72 FedEx alternative
- 73 iPad buy
- 76 Roll topper
- 77 — diagram (logic image)
- 78 Took too many meds
- 80 ER technique
- 81 Includes
- 82 Unpolished
- 84 Total quiet
- 85 "Nightmare" film loc.
- 89 Mellow
- 90 Purposes
- 92 Happy dance
- 93 Trash barrels
- 94 Viewpoints
- 95 Flies a plane
- 96 Bribe money for a deejay
- 97 Wells forth
- 98 L-P bridge
- 99 Diviners' cards
- 100 Having a rustling sound
- 102 Bum
- 103 Two and one
- 104 Part of UHF
- 105 Wince, say
- 107 Egypt's Mubarak
- 108 Therapeutic plants
- 109 Penny, to a dime
- 112 — majesty (high treason)
- 115 Feline pet
- 117 It's between pi and sigma
- 118 Buddy
- 119 U.K. flying corps

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CRYPTOGRAM

G ' C OYXD KID HTOIGDX ZYXZQODEL ZYK OQCD
IGUUDW HITXADO QW CL OTEDO OEGZ. G AYDOO
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 ESTATE OF GALE E. HYMAN a/k/a Gale Hyman, Deceased. Late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make payment without delay to Jill M. Hyman Kaplan and Debra Packer, Executors, c/o John A. Terrill, II, Esq., 100 Four Falls, Ste. 300, W. Conshohocken, PA 19428. Or to their Atty.: John A. Terrill, II, Heckscher, Teillon, Terrill & Sager, P.C., 100 Four Falls, Ste. 300, W. Conshohocken, PA 19428. Nov. 16, 23, 30

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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **December 20, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1735 - Blazin Wings, Inc. aka Buffalo Wild Wings - 5500 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 1600, Minneapolis, MN 55416. Location: 1225 Grape Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 54987156064, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-80 E(2)(a) and Sec. 27-161 A(1) and (2) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding front yard setback and number and size of wall signs for proposed restaurant.

DOCKET # 1737 - Smokes 2 Go - 2161 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 2161 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549862374939, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-104 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding multiple business (2) being added to an existing business located in a strip mall.

DOCKET # 1738 - GFY Real Estate Development, LLC - 343 Springfield Way, Easton, PA 18045. Location: 3629 Columbia Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548993343045, the subject property is located in an OS1 Open Space Residential/Agricultural Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a use variance to Sec. 27-68 A and Sec. 27-68 E (2)(a)(c)(d) and (3) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding change of the present use of the property from a single family residential to an office with dimensional and impervious coverage variance requests.

DOCKET # 1739 - Andrew Powell - 4223 Bedford Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18020. Location: 807 Third Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640811189204, the subject property is located in a C1 Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-78 A and Sec. 27-146 and a special exception pursuant to of the Zoning Ordinance regarding Applicant proposes to provide off street parking for his business. The proposed parking would occur on an adjacent parcel owned by David and Carolyn Riddle and known as 807 Third Street. Applicant is requesting a variance to use the parcel as a parking lot, a special exception to provide off street parking on another parcel and a variance for the number of off street parking spaces.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Melissa A. Ceasar, Zoning Officer, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.
 MELISSA A. CEASAR, Zoning Officer
 Nov. 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold interviews for applicants who applied for the open position on various Township Boards & Commissions on Monday, December 5th, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA. /s/ Paul F. Geissinger FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL Nov. 30

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Rezoning Petition and Ordinance summarized below during its public meeting on Wednesday, December 21, 2011, at 7:30 P.M. at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 18104, at which the Board of Commissioners will consider enacting the proposed Ordinance summarized below:

AN ORDINANCE REENACTING THE PLUMBING CODE OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP AS PART OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING CODE OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 45 OF 1999, AS AMENDED, 34 PA CODE CHAPTERS 401-405, AS AMENDED, AND THE FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE, AS AMENDED; SEVERABILITY; REPEALER; EFFECTIVE DATE

AN ORDINANCE REENACTING THE 2009 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE AS PART OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING CODE OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 45 OF 1999, AS AMENDED, 34 PA CODE CHAPTERS 401-405, AS AMENDED, AND THE FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE, AS AMENDED; SEVERABILITY; REPEALER; EFFECTIVE DATE

AN ORDINANCE REENACTING THE 2009 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE AS PART OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING CODE OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 45 OF 1999, AS AMENDED, 34 PA CODE CHAPTERS 401-405, AS AMENDED, AND THE FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE, AS AMENDED; SEVERABILITY; REPEALER; EFFECTIVE DATE

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION(S) OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING CODE OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; EFFECTIVE DATE

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
 Jeff Higgins, Director
 Nov. 30

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 20th day of December, 2011, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending Ordinance 02-01, Chapter 163, Article II Business Privilege Tax and Mercantile Tax. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 02-01, CHAPTER 163, ARTICLE II BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX AND MERCANTILE TAX AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

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

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

SECTION 2. Ordinance 02-01, Chapter 163, Article II, Section 163-14, "Definitions" is hereby amended to delete the definition of "Treasurer" in its entirety, and to replace it with a new definition of "Tax Collector" as follows:

"TAX COLLECTOR - The person appointed, from time to time, by resolution of the Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, to administer and collect the Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Business Privilege Tax and Mercantile Tax."

SECTION 3. Ordinance 02-01, Chapter 163, Article II, Section 163-15, "Imposition of tax", Subsections B(4), B(5), and E are hereby amended to delete the references to "Treasurer" and replace them with "Tax Collector."

SECTION 4. Ordinance 02-01, Chapter 163, Article II, Section 163-16, "Returns", Subsections A, B, C, D and H are hereby amended to delete the references to "Treasurer" and replace them with "Tax Collector."

SECTION 5. Ordinance 02-01, Chapter 163, Article II, Section 163-16, "Returns", Subsection G is hereby amended to replace the "1%" penalty per month with a "5%" penalty.

SECTION 6. Ordinance 02-01, Chapter 163, Article II, Section 163-17, "Business privilege license; fee" is hereby amended to delete the first sentence in its entirety and to replace it with the following:

"After the effective date of this article, any person desiring to conduct or to continue to conduct any business, as herein defined, within the Township of Hanover, County of Northampton, shall file with the Tax Collector an application for a business privilege license and shall pay a fee, as established from time to time by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, for the initial license and for each renewal thereof."

SECTION 7. Ordinance 02-01, Chapter 163, Article II, Section 163-20, "Duties of Treasurer", Subsections A, B, C, D and E are hereby amended to delete the references to "Treasurer" and replace them with "Tax Collector."

SECTION 8. Ordinance 02-1, Chapter 163, Article II, Section 163-21, "Confidential nature of returns" is hereby amended to delete the references to "Treasurer" and replace them with "Tax Collector."

SECTION 9. Ordinance 02-01, Chapter 163, Article II, Section 163-22, "Enforcement; suit on collection; interest and penalties", Subsection A is hereby amended to delete the references to "Treasurer" and replace them with "Tax Collector."

SECTION 10. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and if any provision thereof shall be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent of the Township that this Ordinance would have been enacted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision(s) not been included herein.

SECTION 12. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

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

Nov. 30

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

Nov. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
BUDGET NOTICE FOR
THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, PENNSYLVANIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed budget and a proposed budget ordinance for the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania for the 2012 fiscal year were tentatively approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem at a regular public meeting held on November 21, 2011. The title of the proposed budget ordinance is as follows: "An ordinance of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania, adopting a budget and appropriating funds estimated to be required for the purposes of the government of the Township of Bethlehem, and fixing the real estate tax millage rate, for the 2012 fiscal year". The following is a summary of the budget.

GENERAL FUND

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Taxes	\$ 9,906,793
Licenses and Permits	535,200
Fines, Forfeits and Penalties	100,000
Revenue for Interest, Rentals and Royalties	46,000
Receipts from Other Agencies	987,500
Charges for Current Services	1,388,600
Non-Revenue Receipts	1,315,362
Opening Balance	1,618,003

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE **\$15,897,458**

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$ 2,993,186
Public Safety	7,071,577
Public Works	2,123,387
Cultural-Recreation	1,180,113
Debt Service	1,133,846
Interfund Transfers-Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 275,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES **\$14,777,109**

PROJECTED FUND BALANCE **\$ 1,120,349**

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Estimated Revenues	\$ 723,585
Opening Balance	85,000
Total Funds Available	\$ 808,585
Estimated Expenditures	792,585

PROJECTED FUND BALANCE **\$ 16,000**

STATE LIQUID FUELS TAX FUND

Opening Balance	\$ 9,923
Estimated Receipts	527,500
Total Fund Balance	531,423
Estimated Expenditures	519,639

PROJECTED FUND BALANCE **\$ 11,784**

SEWER REVENUE FUND

Estimated Revenue	\$ 4,455,272
Estimated Expenditures	4,455,272

PROJECTED FUND BALANCE **\$ (0)**

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the ordinance adopting the foregoing budget and fixing the proposed real estate rate for the 2012 fiscal year at 5.99 mills per dollar of assessed valuation, has been scheduled by the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners for public hearing and adoption on Monday, December 19, 2011 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18020.

A complete statement of the proposed budget and the proposed budget ordinance are available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Manager, Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18020 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Howard L. Kutzler, Bethlehem Township Manager

Nov. 30

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA

Catasauqua Borough Council intends to consider for adoption at their special year-end Council meeting to be held on Monday, December 19, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in Borough Hall, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA the following ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, Lehigh County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1: That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all real estate within said Borough subject to taxation for Borough purposes for fiscal year 2012 as follows:

Tax rate for general Borough purposes; the sum of fourteen and eight tenths (14.8) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation;

Making a total tax rate for all Borough purposes of fourteen and eight tenths (14.8) mills.

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE BOROUGH MANAGER FOR THE YEAR 2012.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1: That Section 50-4 of the Code of the Borough of Catasauqua be amended to read:

"Compensation of the Borough Manager effective January 1, 2012, and until further notice of the Borough Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, shall be paid bi-weekly during his term of service, at the rate of \$71,606.00 per annum.

Nov. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE
NOTICE OF U.S. MARSHAL'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Civil #11-CV-02625
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs. TODD D. PETTEBONE and SANDRA L. PETTEBONE
Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Order for Foreclosure and Sale of Real Estate dated August 08, 2011, issued out of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, in Civil Action No. 11-CV-02625 on a judgment in the amount of \$183,283.91 plus interest from October 21, 2010 rendered in the Court, in favor of the United States of America and against TODD D. PETTEBONE and SANDRA L. PETTEBONE, the following described real estate, located at 3728 Best Station Road, Slatington, PA 18080, shall be offered for sale on December 08, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the property address of: 3728 Best Station Road, Slatington, PA 18080, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder by the U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania: BEING KNOWN AS: 3728 Best Station Road Slatington, PA 18080, Lehigh County Pennsylvania Parcel Number 5550782587451. For a complete legal description, please contact Jillian Hill at 215-825-6305. Terms of Sale: Ten percent (10%) of the highest sum bid must be deposited by the highest bidder in cashier's check or certified check with the Marshal upon the property being struck down to such bidder. Upon failure to make such deposit, the bidder shall lose the benefit of this bid and the property may be immediately put up again and sold unless a deposit of the sum required be made by a second bidder willing to take the property at the highest price bid. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cashier's check or certified check within ten (10) days after confirmation of the sale by Court Order without any demand being made by the Marshal. Otherwise, the Marshal may settle with a second bidder who has made the required deposit at the Marshal's Sale and thereby registered their willingness to take the property at the highest price bid, provided such second bidder deposits the balance of the purchase price within 10 days after notice from the Marshal of the first bidder's default. If no second bid be registered, the property may be sold again at the risk of the defaulting bidder, and in case of any deficiency in such resale, the defaulting bidder shall make good the same to the person injured thereby and the deposit shall be forfeited and distributed with the other funds created by the sale. The successful bidder takes the real estate subject to, and shall pay all taxes, water rents, sewer charges, municipal claims, and other charges and liens not divested by the sale and must also pay all state and local realty transfer taxes or stamps, to the extent the fund created by the sale is insufficient to pay such transfer taxes. Distribution of Proceeds: A Schedule of Proposed Distribution of the proceeds of sale will be filed with the Marshal within ten (10) days of confirmation by Court Order of the sale. No Schedule of Distribution will be filed if the property is sold to the Plaintiff for costs only. The Marshal shall distribute the proceeds of sale in accordance with the proposed Schedule of Distribution unless written exceptions are filed with the Marshal not later than ten (10) days after the filing of the proposed schedule. For information concerning the amount that Plaintiff intends to bid or for other information you may contact: Cathy Diederich, Phone #: (314) 457-5514, Email: cathy.diederich@stl.usdoj.gov or Jillian Hill, Phone #: (215) 825-6305 (Direct), email: j.hill@kmlawgroup.com. For a complete list of all properties offered for sale by the Department of Agriculture go to: http://www.w.resales.usdoj.gov/ The sale may be postponed in accordance with Pa. R.C.P. 3129.1 et seq. Please contact TODD D. PETTEBONE & SANDRA L. PETTEBONE or Michael McKeever at the above numbers prior to the scheduled sale date to confirm that the sale will proceed. Dated November 3, 2011, Dennis E. Matulewicz, Chief Deputy, Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, December 12th, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

BILL NO. 35-2011

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP MAYOR TO EXECUTE A DEED OF EASEMENT FOR PROPOSED VARIABLE WIDTH SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT ALONG WITH VARIABLE WIDTH TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT, IN FAVOR OF COPLAY-WHITEHALL SEWER AUTHORITY UPON, ACROSS, OVER, UNDER AND ALONG PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, BETWEEN WATER STREET AND EBERHART ROAD ALONG THE COPLAY CREEK, SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 36-2011

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2012. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 37-2011

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 38-2011

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE EARNED INCOME TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2012. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 39-2011

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2012 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2012 FISCAL YEAR. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 40-2011

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP'S TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTE, SERIES OF 2012 ("NOTE"), IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$3,078,441; ESTABLISHING THE FORM AND TERMS OF THE NOTE; ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE SUCH NOTE AT A PRIVATE SALE; PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH NOTE; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER SUCH NOTE AND TO PREPARE AND FILE CERTAIN CERTIFICATES AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS; AUTHORIZING OTHER NECESSARY ACTION INCIDENTAL TO THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH NOTE; COVENANTING NOTEHOLDERS; AND REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting. /s/ Paul F. Geissinger FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Nov. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate Notice - Estate of Margaret E. Seko deceased, late of 2633 Cherryville Rd., Northampton, Northampton County, PA. It is requested that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Edward Seko, Administrator, 1453 Blue Mountain Drive, Danielsville, PA 18038. Nov. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 1311 of the Borough Code, that the proposed 2012 Budget for the Borough of Emmaus will be available for public inspection beginning on December 6, 2011 in the office of the Borough Manager, Borough Hall, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Craig B. Neely, Borough Manager Nov. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ISABEL B. ADAMS, deceased, late of the Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Richard T. Mohr and Pamela N. Remey, c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to their attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Nov. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE M. STOUT, Deceased, late of 650 N. Sherman Street, 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: Sandra J. Edwards, Executrix 622 N. Sherman Street Allentown, PA 18109 or to her attorney: Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire 352 Fifth St., Ste. A Whitehall, PA 18052 Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF EDNA H. DROBNICKI, Deceased. Late of Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to: Richard E. Drobnicki, Executor, c/o Richard D. Soltan, Esq., 320 Levick St., Phila., PA 19111. Or to his Atty.: Richard D. Soltan, Esq., 320 Levick St., Phila., PA 19111. Nov. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of LAURA E. SCHEIRER a/k/a LAURA SCHEIRER, deceased, late of 5334 Egypt Road, Laury's Station, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Executor: Barry C. Scheirer 4934 Mountain Road McAlisterville, PA 17049 or to his Attorney: Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN & SHABBICK 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067 Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

#121117 - The appeal of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, 200 N. Warner Road, King of Prussia, PA; for a special exception to construct a wireless communication facility. The property is located at 5274 Oak View Drive and is zoned G1.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Al Geosits, Zoning Officer Nov. 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AMENDING SECTION 27-706 AND SECTION 27-1007 OF THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE IN ORDER TO CORRECTLY IDENTIFY CHART HEADINGS REGARDING MINIMUM LOT AREA, MAXIMUM STRUCTURE HEIGHT, MAXIMUM BUILDING COVERAGE, AND MAKE OTHER MINOR TYPOGRAPHIC CORRECTIONS". The proposed amendment correctly identifies chart headings relating to minimum lot area, maximum building coverage, maximum structure height, and makes other minor typographic corrections. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on December 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. Copies of the full text of this Ordinance are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa., or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting. The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance. Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager Nov. 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of BRUCE EVANS, deceased, late of 1533 Woodlawn Street, Allentown, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Executrix: Beverly Zellner 432 Second Street Slatington, PA 18080 or to her Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN & SHABBICK 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067 Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7

BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA SPECIAL YEAR-END MEETING

Borough Council of the Borough of Catasauqua will hold a special year-end meeting:

DATE: Monday, December 19, 2011 TIME: 7:00 P.M. PLACE: Catasauqua Municipal Building 118 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032 PURPOSE: To receive input on the 2012 budget, adopt the 2012 budget and related ordinances and resolutions, and pay year-end bills Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager Nov. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:

An Ordinance Amending the South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance to Permit Outdoor Wood Fired-Boilers as an Accessory Use in Certain Zones, Establishing Criteria And Definitions Thereof

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Gerald J. Harbison, Assistant Director Nov. 30 Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its December 19, 2011 Council Meeting:

BEFORE THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1083

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27, SECTION 202 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING A DEFINITION OF "CHECK CASHING BUSINESS", AND AMENDING SECTION 306(2) TO PROHIBIT THAT USE IN THE CENTRAL COMMERCIAL (B-C) DISTRICT, AND TO ALLOW THAT USE IN THE HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL (B-H) AND LIMITED COMMERCIAL (B-L) DISTRICTS

The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA. The proposed Ordinance is available for inspection at Borough Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Craig B. Neely, Borough Manager Nov. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE OF 1998 BY ESTABLISHING THE HILLS AT LOCK RIDGE OVERLAY DISTRICT (HLRO); PROVIDING FOR LOT AREA, WIDTH, BUILDING COVERAGE AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS AS WELL AS MINIMUM YARD REQUIREMENTS, OFF-STREET PARKING AND ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR USES WITHIN THE HLRO DISTRICT; AND AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP TO DELINEATE THE HLRO DISTRICT". The proposed amendment provides regulations for the HLRO District, including minimum lot areas and widths, minimum building coverage, maximum building height and minimum front, rear and side yards. The amendment does not revise the Official Zoning Map of the Township, as the district is already illustrated. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on December 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. Copies of the full text of this Ordinance is available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa., or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting. The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance. Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager Nov. 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AMENDING SECTIONS 201, 404, 504, 604, 704, 804, 1002, 1005, 1002A, 1005A, 1102, 1104, 1102A, 1104A, 1302 AND 1304 OF THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE OF 1998 AND ADDING SECTION 2141, ALL TO PERMIT SOLAR PANELS, SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES, WIND TURBINES AND WIND ENERGY FACILITIES AS ACCESSORY TO PERMITTED AND CONDITIONAL USES IN VARIOUS ZONING DISTRICTS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP". The proposed amendment sets regulations for alternative energy mechanisms for various zoning districts. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on December 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. Copies of the full text of this Ordinance are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa., or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting. The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance. Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager Nov. 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS The Seven Generations Charter School, Emmaus, Pennsylvania 18049, is interested in securing qualified professionals for bids for computer system and network support services. The criteria are as follows:

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION FOR SUPPLYING COMPUTER SYSTEMS & NETWORK SUPPORT

- The following services are required:
• On site system & Equipment maintenance and trouble shooting
• Network stability and security
• Remote monitoring of system
• 24/7 emergency response
• Help desk support
• Security evaluation and upgrades - system access
• Long term growth planning
• Local LAN maintenance capability
• Inventory Management
• Contingency Plan for service interruption

Two (2) copies of the Letter of Interest are to be submitted. The Letter of Interest shall include the following:

1. Rates for work to be performed;
2. Information of the company/individual employees (where practicable); (details include whom within the company would be the primary contact for the school).
3. Billing procedures.
4. Insurance Policies.
5. Other Client References.

It is requested that 2 copies of your proposal for supplying computer system and network support along with fee structure be submitted by December 16, 2011 by 4:00PM.

Proposal envelopes shall be closed, sealed, clearly marked Computer System and Network Support Proposal and addressed to: Mr. Joseph Bondi Business Manager Seven Generations Charter School 154 East Minor Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

Seven Generations Charter School reserves the right to hire one or more companies/individuals to perform the above-described work. Nov. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of School Directors of the Catasauqua Area School District will hold a special meeting on Monday, December 12, 2011 commencing at 6:00 p.m. at the public meeting room in the District Administration Office, 201 N. 14th St., Catasauqua, PA. At the meeting, the Board will take formal action to approve or deny the application of Medical Academy Charter School for a charter to operate a charter school, and may also consider and take action on other business that may come before the Board.

Catasauqua District Administration Office is accessible to the disabled. Please contact Sandra Superka or Lisa Tkach at 610-264-5571, option 2, to arrange for any accommodations for a disability. Robert J. Spengler, Superintendent Nov. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL BUREAU OF PLANNING, ZONING & DEVELOPMENT

LEGAL NOTICE is hereby given by the Township of Whitehall, Bureau of Planning, Zoning & Development and the Plumbing Inspector, to all Master and Journeyman Plumbers licensed by the Township that, according to Section P-112.5 of the Whitehall Township Plumbing Code, all said licenses MUST be renewed on or before January 31, 2012 or all rights to same shall be relinquished, thus losing the ability to perform services within the Township.

LICENSES MUST BE RENEWED IN PERSON BY THE LICENSE HOLDER ONLY

You must bring with you, your PA Driver License or PA Photo ID and payment. Licenses can be renewed at the Development Office at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Nov. 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE ZONING HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Borough of Macungie Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at 6:30 PM and on Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 6:30 PM if needed in Borough Council Chambers, 21 Locust Street, Macungie PA on the following appeal:

Appeal 2011-3 PHILIP ROMIG, 4981 Buckeye Road, Emmaus Pa., 18049 is proposing to utilize the property located at 51 Race Street for various commercial uses. The applicant is requesting (1) an appeal from the interpretation of the Zoning Officer denying several uses claimed as pre-existing, non conforming uses, or (2) in the alternative a variance to resume claimed non-conforming uses specifically to include inspections of trailers and motor vehicles, and the sales and service of agricultural tractors and equipment. The property is located in the Town Center (TC) Zoning District

The applicant and all interested parties must appear at the hearing to be heard. Brian J Nixon, Zoning Officer Nov. 30, Dec. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM VARIOUS ACCOUNTS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND TO BUDGET CATEGORY 01.408.313 (ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURE) AND 01.414.313 (PLANNING AND ZONING ENGINEERING)". The proposed ordinance facilitates budget transfers totaling \$90,000, which are necessary for engineering expenses. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on December 1, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA. A copy of the full text of this Ordinance is available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, PA 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

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