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BASD
Request
denied
 Charter school
 officials threaten
 to appeal decision

By **JOSE ROMAN**
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Area School District Assistant Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer Jack Silva recommended that school district board members deny a request submitted by the Lehigh Valley Dual Language Charter School (LVDLCS) to expand operations into another facility.

Officials from the charter school reacted immediately to Silva's recommendation.

"Obviously the recommendation from Dr. Silva to not approve a second site has us extremely disappointed," said LVDLCS Principal Lisa Pluchinsky.

Pluchinsky got the bad news during a school board meeting July 22 after she made a presentation hoping for the board's approval to expand operations into a secondary location.

"They (the board) approved our charter. The charter is written K through 8. We cannot implement our charter in our current facility. They approved the charter but now they are saying we cannot implement it," Pluchinsky said.

According to Silva, Pa. School Charter Law prohibits charter schools from operating more than one facility, and because of that law, the board must deny the request.

LVDLCS officials say their primary building, located on 551 Thomas St. in Bethlehem, lacks the space to house the current student population and the additional students set to begin classes

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PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

"You're gonna' buy one of my floats," Marina Taddeo announces, as sisters Trisha and Tanaya Mukherjee supervise.

Floats for a cause

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

While most kids enjoy spending hot summer days at the pool, one group of enterprising Hanover Township kids is busily raising money for different causes at a bi-weekly ice cream float stand on Macada Road. With ice cream in one hand and

soda in another, they're making money. They've raised \$82 for animal shelter Peaceable Kingdom a few weeks ago, and another \$117 for diabetes research on the hottest day in July. The rainforests are next.

The masterminds behind this operation are Marina Taddeo and Tanaya Mukherjee. Marino's father suffers from diabetes.

"I get upset when the ambulance comes," she explained. Other young philanthropists include Tanaya's sister Trisha and brothers Chase and Jackson Barlok.

Asked whether they might mix things up with a lemonade stand or a kissing stand for the boys, Marina flatly said "No."

"That would be gross," she said.



They've raised money for Peaceable Kingdom and diabetes research. The rainforests are next.



Chase and Jackson Barlok accept a float from Trisha Mukherjee, Marina Taddeo and Tanaya Mukherjee.

NORCO
Council
approves
bond
proposal

By **CAROL SMITH**
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County's stable credit rating and patience played key roles in borrowing money to refinance old bonds and make important capital improvements.

County financial adviser Gary Pulcini told council members that the financing of \$11.4 million in new bonds and the refinancing of \$10.2 million from the 2006 bond would increase the county's debt service by \$311,000 next year. At a net interest cost (NIC) of 2.67 percent, the total dollar price of the new 2013 bonds is \$21.6 million. The actual purchase price of the bond at its 2023 maturity date is \$19.6 million, with a true interest cost (TIC) of 2.57 percent. Pulcini said this debt management plan allows the county to borrow money for future long-term capital projects while preserving the county's AA credit rating and general fund balance.

An unexpected spike in bond interest rates at the beginning of July made it a poor time to issue new bonds or refinance old ones. Council heeded the advice of its

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ST. LUKE'S ANDERSON
Campus continues to grow

By **DANA GRUBB**
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

St. Luke's University Health Network's Anderson Campus in Bethlehem Township is growing by leaps and bounds in order to keep up with demand. The week of July 22 saw 32 additional beds come on line via a total fit-out of the hospital's empty fourth floor space, bringing the bed count to 108, and the completion of renovations to the original emergency department, which takes its capacity to 32 bays.

St. Luke's Anderson Campus President Ed Nawrocki said the \$5 million expansion, which included \$1 million in technology improvements, will allow the hospital to continue to meet grow-



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Thirty-two new beds have been added to the fourth floor of the St. Luke's University Health Network Hospital located on Bethlehem Township's Anderson Campus, expanding capacity to 108 beds. Patients in each private room may request an iPad during their stay and towels folded into a set of heart-shaped swans give a luxury hotel feel when first entering the patient rooms.

ing demand from the immediate area as well as the Route 33 corridor and western New Jersey regions. About 80 additional staff will be employed as a result of the expansion, which has seen staff increase from an initial 250 employees to the 550 currently working at the Anderson Campus.

The new fourth floor represents the third medical-surgical unit at the Anderson Campus, which opened in November 2011. Nawrocki said that it would increase capacity by 50 percent immediately.

The new floor will focus on oncology patients, including those undergoing the innovative Intraoperative Radia-

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BY DANA GRUBB

What food do you look forward to as a treat during the summer?



"Watermelon, definitely!"
Kian Pazaki
Hanover Township



"Hot dogs, of course!"
Elise Intrepido
Bethlehem



"Watermelon and a grilled rib eye steak."
Genaro Adrian
New Britain, Conn.



"Fresh tomatoes with mozzarella."
Megan Latham
Bethlehem



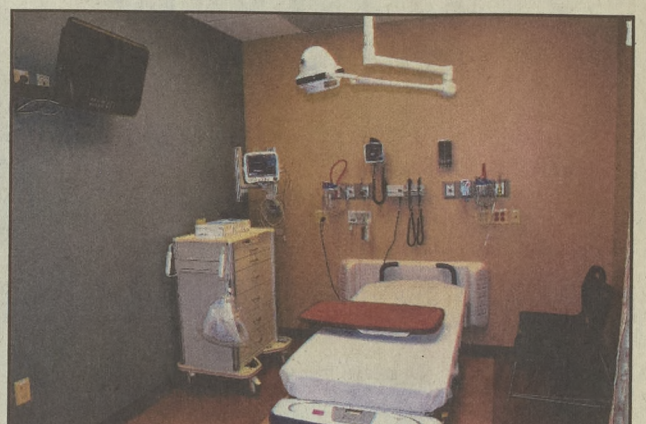
"Fresh blueberries, either plain or on my Cheerios, or in a homemade blueberry pie that I bake."
Staci Zsilavec
Bethlehem



"Pasta with meatballs and sausage, winter, summer, spring and fall. It doesn't make a difference. My wife is a good cook and she makes it the way I like it."
Ron Stiffinella
Bethlehem



Physicians working in the newly completed emergency department now have a hi-tech work area at their disposal.



All emergency department bays are standardized in order to streamline patient care and provide a familiar environment for hospital staff.

GROW

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tion Therapy (IORT), which is used on women with breast cancer. St. Luke's Anderson Campus is one of fewer than 50 hospitals nationwide offering this technology, which provides radiation treat-

ments during cancer surgery. Completion of the emergency department improvements increases capacity to 60,000 visits annually. Mark Lohman, patient care manager in

the emergency department, said that visits to the ER were 300 percent over projections within the first year, which necessitated increasing rooms from the original 15 to the current 32. In addition,

new diagnostic x-ray and CAT scan suites with a central control room are being finished and will be in service soon.

"We're laser focused on giving quality care," said Lohman.



Decentralized nursing stations are located throughout the new fourth floor and are arranged so nurses can monitor patient care in two adjoining rooms.



One million dollars was spent on technology and includes a computer station in each room where nurses and physicians can enter patient data while interacting with individual patients.

BASD

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dents set to begin classes in the upcoming school year.

These officials also argue that a second facility is needed to give middle school students a true educational experience geared to their age and social needs. The second facility would house those students.

But if the school district and the charter school fail to reach an understanding before the new school year begins, both elementary and middle school students will have to share the same primary facility.

"We are continuing to be hopeful that we will be able to work together

with the board to come to some kind of understanding before the start of the school year," Pluchinsky insisted.

Does the BASD have the last word on this matter? Probably not.

According to Brian Leinhauser, legal counsel for the dual language charter school, BASD officials might be "misinterpreting" the charter school statute.

Leinhauser said that in a previous case, two Pennsylvania courts ruled that no provision in the current statute sets a particular number of locations a charter school can operate. He warned that if the board doesn't change its mind about the dual

language charter school request, an appeal will be filed with the Pa. Charter School Appeal Board.

And Leinhauser intends to use that previous case as a legal precedence in an appeal.

"Our hope really is that the local district will look at the law and apply the law appropriately and render a decision that is in the best interest of the students of the charter school," Leinhauser said.

Responding to Leinhauser's remarks, Silva said, "As with many school issues and the law, I am not surprised that lawyers may disagree over the meaning of a statute or court decision."

However, Silva did not

say if he or other Bethlehem school district officials knew about this or other legal precedences.

School board members stated that the BASD solicitor must immediately begin investigating the legal precedence Leinhauser spoke about.

A final vote on LVDLCS's request for expansion into another facility is scheduled for Aug. 12.

In Pennsylvania, charter schools must seek approval from the local school district they are located before implementing any changes pertaining to curriculum and operations.

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NORCO

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financial counsel to wait a few weeks and were able to lock in a much better interest rate, which saved the county taxpayers about \$2 million.

Council approved the 2013 bond by an 8-0 vote at its July 18 meeting. Councilman Bruce Gilbert was

absent.

County plans for the new money include about \$7 million for much needed repairs to about 16 bridges and \$4 million for new generators at Gracedale, the county's nursing home. PennDOT has evaluated these

bridges as unsafe and in need of repair within three years.

Acknowledging that the county's bridges have serious infrastructure problems and sending a wake-up call to the state lawmakers in Harrisburg, council President John

Cusick said, "It's good to see there is a governing body that can address transportation issues."

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

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A resident of Bethlehem Township is seeking help identifying the owner of an automobile which struck his 18-year-old son the night of July 21.

Township police said the victim and two friends were skateboarding on Hecktown Road around 9 p.m. when a vehicle, described by witnesses as a small black car – possibly a Honda Accord – hit the young man and drove off.

The father said his son suffered a fractured wrist and required 45 stitches in his back. He is asking anyone with information about the incident to come forward.

Police said the location of the incident is a darkened residential area with no businesses that might have outdoor cameras. They advise anyone with information to contact Northampton County dispatch at 610-759-2200.

AROUND TOWN

Wednesday, July 31

Salvation Army Women's Ministries' Bible study, 11 a.m.; program, 12:50 p.m., 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.
Kids' Story Time with Jane, 10:30 a.m. Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Thursday, August 1

Salvation Army Women's Ministries' Bible study, 11 a.m.; program, 12:50 p.m., 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.
Lehigh Valley Chapter, Executive Women International, board at 5:30 p.m., presentation and dinner at 6:15 p.m. Morgan's, 3079 Willow St., Allentown. Email jniffer20@yahoo.com.
Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, "GPS System and Applications Simplified" – by Ben / KB3CTX, 7:30 p.m., open to the public. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Visit www.dlarc.org or KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286.

Friday, August 2

First Friday theme: "Old Glory, South Bethlehem, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.
LEPOCO popcorn and politics film series: "The Ghosts of Jehu!", struggle of the people of Gangjeong Village, South Korea. 7 p.m. Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Visit www.lepoco.org or call 610-691-8730.

Monday, August 5

United Veterans of Bethlehem Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 Bethlehem American Legion and 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. All veterans welcome.

Tuesday, August 6

National Night Out 6 to 8:30 p.m., Bethlehem Twp. Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road.

Wednesday, August 7

Salvation Army's Women's Ministries, Bible study, 11 a.m.; program, 12:50 p.m., 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.
Kids' Story Time with Jane, 10:30 a.m. Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.
LEPOCO's annual Hiroshima and Nagasaki Anniversary event and walk, 6 p.m. Tondabayashi Serenity Garden to the west of the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 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

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Elem. arts academy proposed

By BERNIE O'HARE
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Beginning in September 2014, as many as 500 students in grades K-5 will trickle into what were once 16 racquetball courts. Those will be converted into 30 classrooms. Class sizes will be small. Kindergarten and first grade will be about 15 students per class. Second through fifth grade will be approximately 20.

The proposed Arts Academy Elementary Charter School will mean 50 new jobs for fully certified teachers and other personnel. Applications are being taken now.

A charter for the school will be sought from the Allentown School District, but students will be sought from surrounding school districts.

Calling the location "truly ideal," Dr. Thomas Lubben noted its location near the Baum School of Art, Allentown Museum, Community Music School and the Parkettes. In addition, a 75-space parking lot will make bus drop-off and pick-up much easier than at other schools.

Lubben said the school would complement the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts in Bethlehem and the Arts Academy Charter School in Salis-



Arts charter school directors Janet LaCava, Beth Peters, Lee Butz, Dr. Thomas Lubben, Cyndi Po and Dennis Coffin.



ALLTOWN RACQUETBALL CLUB & FITNESS CLUB
 PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE
 Allentown Racquetball Club will trade in its racquets for erasers.

bury Township. Lubben is the founder of both charter schools.

Lubben said that instead of purchasing the facility, they will lease the facility with a 30-year lease and rent starting at \$400,000 per year and growing to \$550,000.

In addition to a traditional regular curriculum, arts academy students will have two hours instruction each week in dance, theater, visual art, and both instrumental and vocal music. At least once a month, they'll also visit the Steel Ice Center for figure skating.

Illegal gun charges at Southside building

By BERNIE O'HARE
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Last month, following a contentious hearing, Bethlehem's Zoning Hearing Board refused to allow a basement apartment at 311 E. Fourth St., despite the city's own admission that it had mistakenly allowed four apartments at the site for years.

"If there's a fire in the apartment, people will die," said Zoning Officer Suzanne Borzak.

And that was pretty much that, for the moment.

A few days after that hearing, owner Richard Smith was charged with harassment. According to Bethlehem police, he grabbed or pushed a build-

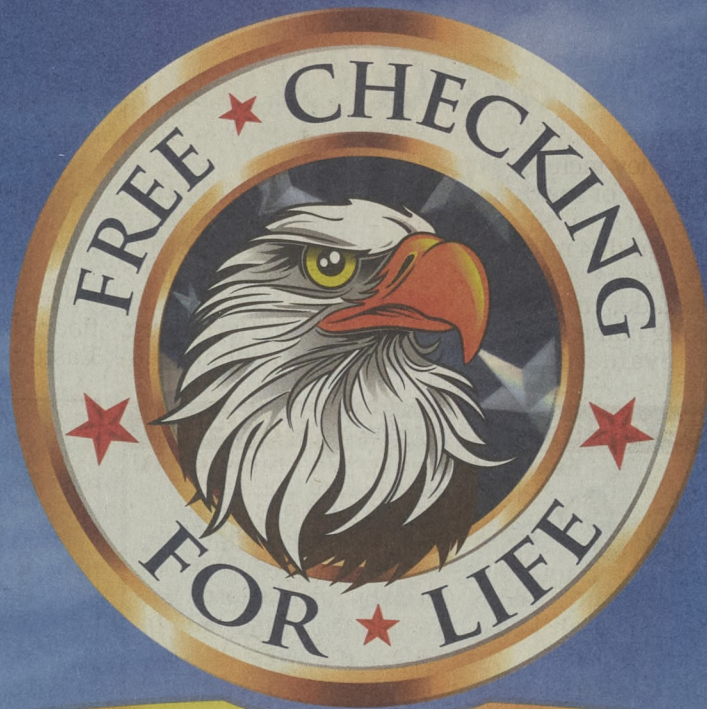
ing inspector on July 2, when being informed that his apartment building was being condemned.

Now three more people have been arrested at this apartment building on more serious charges.

Responding to a fight call, police obtained a warrant after detecting the odor of marijuana. In addition to finding drugs

and paraphernalia, police also seized a shotgun with a scratched-off serial number, along with ammunition. Three women living at the building have been charged possession of a firearm with an obliterated manufacturer's number. They are Lauren Gonzalez, 27, Jamie Cornier-Nadal, 20, and Angela Rodriguez, 25.

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AREA PASSINGS

Frances A. Bristol

Rosemont Lutheran Church member

Frances A. Bristol, 86, of Bethlehem, died July 11, 2013, in St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late William and Susan (Young) Little. She was the wife of the late Walter Bristol.



She was a member of Rosemont Lutheran Church, Bethlehem. She is survived by two

sons, Michael and Allen and his wife Tracy; a daughter, Colleen Ebert; and a daughter-in-law, Maryann Bristol, all of Bethlehem; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, Daniel Bristol; and a grandson, Andrew.

Contributions may be made to Rosemont Lutheran Church, 1705 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Joseph C. Butrymowicz

St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church member

Joseph C. Butrymowicz, 87, of Hanover Township, died July 12, 2013, at Moravian Village, Bethlehem.



Born in Shenandoah, he was a son of the late Peter and Mary Butrymowicz. He was the husband of Jean (Koritko) Butrymowicz for 45 years.

A U.S. Navy veteran, he served in World War II in the European and Pacific Theatres.

He worked for Mack Trucks Inc. in the export shipping department of the Somerville, N.J. plant.

He was a parishioner of St. Nicholas Russian Ortho-

dox Church, Bethlehem, where he made pierogies.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Sonja Mawson of Montana and Tania Tafilowski of North Carolina; a son, Alex Terebey of York; a brother, John Butrymowicz of Manville, N.J.; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, Steven Terebey; four brothers, Peter, Chester, Stanley and Charles; and four sisters, Anna, Mildred, Helen and Mary.

Contributions may be made to the church, 980 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc..

Diane (Finn) Hartzell

Sacred Heart Catholic Church member

Diane (Finn) Hartzell, 61, of Bethlehem, died July 15, 2013.

Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of Georgine (Lorah) Finn, with whom she resided, and the late David Finn Sr. She was the wife of the late Dennis C. Hartzell for 38 years.



She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Miller Heights.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Independent Citizen's Club and was a past president of the ladies auxiliary. She was a member of the Parachute Camping group and a charter member of Young Women's bingo club. She had been a member of the Sweet Adelines.

In addition to her moth-

er, she is survived by a daughter, Erin and her husband John Williams of Bethlehem Township; a son, Matthew Sr. of Bethlehem; three brothers, David Finn Jr. of Allentown, Patrick and his wife Kim Finn of Bethlehem Township and John Finn of Pittsburgh; two sisters, Theresa and her husband Marlyn Zell of Florida and Jodi and her husband Louis Mertus of Bethlehem Township; a sister-in-law, Yolanda and her husband Paul Ahlum of Quakertown; and seven grandchildren, Ashley, Miles and Spencer Williams and Jayda, Victoria, Matthew Jr. and Andrew Hartzell.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Patricia and Michelle Finn; and a brother, Michael Finn.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem

Donald "Ducky" Bauder

crane repairman

Donald "Ducky" Bauder, 79, of Old Orchard and formerly of South Bethlehem, died June 19, 2013, at St. Luke's Anderson Campus.



Born in Coopersburg, he was the son of the late Robert and Esther (Miller) Bauder. He was the husband of the late Lois (Frey) for 40 years.

He was an electrical crane repairman at Bethlehem Steel for 40 years until he retired.

He was a life member of the Raccoon Club and var-

ious other clubs

He is survived by a son, Don "Chowder" of Coopersburg; two daughters, Linda and her husband Tom Harris of Fountain Hill and Jennie of Bethlehem Township; a grandson, Jeffery and his wife Annie of Northampton; and a great-grandson, Mason.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Cindy; and a grandson, Tommy.

Contributions may be made to the ARC of the Lehigh Valley and/or Step by Step, Bethlehem.

Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Funeral Home Inc., Fountain Hill.

Irene K. Marich

accounting department

Irene K. Marich, 90, of Hanover Township, died July 11, 2013, at St. Luke's Hospice. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Csernyak) Kuzmics. She was the wife of the late Frank Marich.

She was a 1941 graduate of Liberty HS.

She worked in the accounting department of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 40 years until she retired in 1981.

She was a parishioner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She was a member of

the First Windish Beneficial Society.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by three sisters, Anna Schram, Mary Bedics and Helen Kavas; and two brothers, Joseph Kuzmics and Stephen Kuzmics Sr.

Contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, c/o Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, 617 Pierce St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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Race Director Bart Yasso directs the crowd's attention to fellow runners and race organizers.

City announces next Half Marathon Fest

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Under a blazing July 18 sun, Runner's World Magazine and city officials announced plans for the first annual Half Marathon and Running Festival Oct. 18-20.

Last year's pioneer event was described as a huge success by Mayor John Callahan, who said the city benefited from more than 6,500 participants viewing Bethlehem from its streets and enjoying a weekend of activities citywide.

The exact plans for this year's event haven't been revealed, but aside from the half marathon, last year's events included 5-K, 10-K and kids' runs, a run-

ning-themed festival at the SteelStacks campus, seminars and special events. Race Director Bart Yasso and event keynote speaker Dave McGillivray, longtime Boston Marathon race director, said they are excited for another great event weekend.

"To see the city of Bethlehem come alive with runners is such fun," Yasso said. He said he was ecstatic over the runners and their supporters, who swelled the city's business districts last year and enjoyed walking its historic and neighborhood streets. "It just doesn't get any better."

McGillivray said he's happy to be working in an area so supportive of

the runners' lifestyle.

Dave Willie, editor-in-chief of Runner's World Magazine and a Bethlehem resident, said the festival weekend is about connecting with runners, doing races and getting out there and having fun.

"Last year as well as this year the city has been phenomenal to work with. This is our hometown and we want to build something that lasts in our hometown and something that builds healthy habits for a lifetime. We want to be sure we give back to the community."

Willie said runners from 47 states and seven countries were already registered to participate in the October race.



Runner's World Magazine Editor-in-Chief Dave Willie says the half marathons are a great and healthy way to introduce more people to his hometown.



Keynote speaker and longtime Boston Marathon Director Dave McGillivray says running is coming into its own today and he's proud that what he does for a living is, "raise the level of self-esteem and self-confidence in thousands across America."



City Health Director Kristen Wenrich says Runner's World introduced her to the Mighty Milers children's program to help city youths combat obesity, and it's been instituted in four city parks during the summer. Callahan said as a boy he spent his summers doing city activities, and, "I don't know what I would have done without the Park and Rec programs."



Mighty Milers kids take a quick dash around Clearview Park with Mayor John Callahan.

Council updated on fountain

HELLERTOWN

By MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The water fountain located at the Water Street Park is now in operation.

"It's going. It is now a water saver fountain, meaning every drop is recycled," Hellertown resident Joe Delfoe informed members of borough council during the July 15 meeting.

Delfoe said the fountain has been running since the second week of July with no apparent loss

of water.

"It is set up now that the borough can finish it," Delfoe said.

Delfoe added he still needs to do grading to the area where the water fountain is located. He asked the borough for a few truckloads full of stones for a walkway he would like to see installed.

"I think the fountain looks wonderful," commented borough President Phil Weber.

Last fall, Delfoe was granted permission by council to restore the water fountain. He said he expects the entire project will be completed within the next four to five weeks.

In other business, Dewey Fire Company No. 1 Fire Chief Rick Delmore presented the quarterly report to council. Delmore said the fire company has responded to 180 calls to date, up 5 percent from

last year. Delmore also said nine members of the department have completed national hazardous materials training. He reported the new fire truck has responded to five or six calls and the company is increasing its recruitment efforts.

"We're still in the process to recruit more members," Delmore said.

The next council meeting will be held 7 p.m. Aug. 5 in the borough municipal building.

Collective bargaining agreement reached with Lehigh County Deputy Sheriffs Assoc.

LEHIGH COUNTY

By ANDREW CASS
Special to The Bethlehem Press

The Lehigh County Commissioners unanimously approved the collective bargaining agreement between Lehigh County and the Lehigh County Deputy Sheriffs Association at their July 24 meeting and the county will still be collecting the union's dues.

At the July 10 board meeting, Commissioner Scott Ott made a motion to direct the administration to renegotiate the part of the new collective bargaining agreement which requires the county to collect the union dues. The administration followed

the direction, but was unable to reach an agreement with the union. Ott said the county is not statutorily required to collect the dues.

Lehigh County's Director of Administration Thomas Muller summarized an email he received from the union's lawyer.

"Basically [the Deputy Sheriffs Association lawyer] is saying to us, 'we are not going to renegotiate that' and if we were to fail to pass the contract as we've talked, they would prefer to go to arbitration," Muller said.

"Frankly, the odds of negotiating this in contracts with other unions is somewhere sort of slim," Muller said.

Muller said he talked to the county's attorney who said if the Deputy Sheriffs union chose to go to arbitration on just that one issue, the county would lose "hands down."

Commissioner Brad Osborne thanked both sides for their work on the contract.

"I think the question has been asked, it's been answered, and I think this contract can stand on its own merits as a fair one,"

Osborne said.

Commissioner Vic Mazziotti agreed with Osborne.

"The increases are modest, the employees in this group also agreed to pay additional health-care," Mazziotti said. "So I think it was a good agreement and certainly consistent with other agreements we have."

The contract was approved 7-0, Commissioners Ott and Thomas Creighton had notified the board they would not be present for the meeting.

The next board meeting will be held Aug. 14 in the public hearing room of the Lehigh County Government Center in Allen-

CITY POLICE

Drunk

Police arrested a 36-year-old woman for driving under the influence on East Third Street around 3:30 a.m. July 14, but it was only the beginning of her charges.

Once transported to headquarters and placed in a cell, Adiane Pagan-Carmona, of Dover Lane, tore down the cell's sprinkler system, causing the room to flood.

Pagan-Carmona was transported to St. Luke's University Hospital and is charged with DUI, disorderly conduct, criminal mischief, public drunkenness, institutional vandalism and tampering with fire apparatus.

Robbery

Police arrested a 20-year-old man following a reported robbery near the East Morton Street Pantry One market around 6 p.m. July 21.

Police said an unspecified number of victims alleged Marshall Sutphen, of East Fourth Street, stole cash and a cellular phone from them.

Sutphen was located shortly thereafter and charged with theft, DUI, possession of paraphernalia, reckless endangerment, prohibited weapons and robbery.

Possession

Police arrested Otelia Duffy, 42, of the 400 block of Broadway around 12:45 a.m. July 23.

According to police, Duffy was found and apprehended on an unspecified open warrant, but officers found two crack pipes on her.

Duffy is charged with possession of paraphernalia.



A sign at the North Lynn Street intersection closing the road for the Delaware Avenue Reconstruction.

PRESS PHOTO BY LEO ATKINSON

Council approves sign funds

FOUNTAIN HILL

By LEO ATKINSON
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Fountain Hill's Borough Council made short work of a brief agenda during its July 17 workshop.

Council members voted unanimously to approve a request by St. Luke's University Hospital for \$840 in additional signage to better signal the detour routes necessitated by the Delaware Avenue reconstruction project. Council Vice President Nor-

man Blatt added that he expects St. Luke's to reimburse the borough for the cost of the signs.

The \$2 million road reconstruction project began July 9 with the closing of three blocks of Delaware Avenue between North Hoffert Street and Broadway for resurfacing and repair. The project will proceed in four stages, closing several blocks at a time, concluding at the

Cherokee Street intersection in "early-to-mid September," according to Borough Executive Administrator Rick Prill.

In other business, council unanimously voted to accept the resignation of part-time Police Officer Daniel Troxell. Councilwoman Helen Hallemann said it was a shame to lose an officer after he had only recently completed training.

Troxell resigned as a result of other work commitments, according to Prill. He had been sworn in as a part-time officer at the March 5 council meeting. Troxell is also a member of the Nazareth Police Department.

Fountain Hill Mayor Jose Rosado, Council President Lawrence Rapp and Junior Councilperson Justin Santanasto were not present at the Wednesday meeting.

BRIEFLY

BAPL

August Musikfest hours adjusted

The Bethlehem Area Public Library will have amended hours during Musikfest.

The library will close at 5 p.m. Aug. 2. Both the Main Library, 11 W. Church St., and the Southside Branch, 400 Webster St. will close at 5 p.m. Aug. 5 through Aug. 9; and will be closed Aug. 3 and 10.

The book drops will be open at both the Main Library and the Southside Branch.

CHAMBER

Walla Gazoo tourney Aug. 19

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's Walla Gazoo will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Bethlehem Golf Club, 400 Illicks Mill Road.

There will be awards and prizes and a clam bake. The Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association will hold a "Mini Auto Show" with a chance to win a \$25,000 hole-in-one certificate toward the car of one's choice. Call 610-577-6962 or visit www.lehighvalleychamber.org for information or to register.

HISPANIC

Center seeking new volunteers

The Hispanic Center is in need of summer volunteers to help with activities such as stocking the food pantry shelves, assisting with activities in the Senior Center, and picking up food drive donations. For information, call 610-868-7800, ext. 222.

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Coast to coast fundraiser

By DOROTHY GLEW
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Rebecca Gonzalez is an ardent believer in Catholic education. A graduate of Bethlehem Catholic HS and the Jesuit-run University of Scranton, the 24-year-old teaches mathematics to fifth and sixth graders at Notre Dame School in Bethlehem. Gonzalez values Catholic education so highly that she has launched an ambitious fundraiser to support it.

On June 9, she flew to California, the starting

point of a cross-country cycling trip. The ride began the next day in San Diego, and, if all goes according to plan, will end in Annapolis, Md., the week of Aug. 11. She intends to ride an average of 55 miles a day with 10 days set aside to rest.

She will follow the route of Race Across America, an annual cycling event begun in 1982. Several volunteers will take turns providing support by accompanying her in a van. She will be spending many nights at Catholic churches and

schools across the country. Her goal is to raise \$20,000, the approximate cost of sending one student to Catholic school from kindergarten through eighth grade. The 3,022-mile ride is called "Coast to Coast for Catholic Schools." All funds raised will go to the Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund (EPSF), which provides financial aid to students in the Allentown Diocese.

Those interested in making a donation can go to a website Gonzalez has set up: <http://www.coastto CoastforCatholicSchools.org>. The website provides instructions on how to make a contribution.

Gonzalez has also created a scholarship structure for donors; one mile for \$10 to \$385 for a full day. Sponsors have already funded her flight to San Diego and the cost of the van. The website has links to a Facebook page, a Twitter account, and a video blog on YouTube, where Gonzalez will update viewers on her progress.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Rebecca Gonzalez with her Notre Dame students and the bike she's riding cross country.



PRESS PHOTO BY DOROTHY GLEW

Rebecca Gonzalez two days before her flight to San Diego and the start of her cross-country cycling trip.

Wednesday, July 31
Bethlehem Township Zoning Board 7 p.m. (as needed), municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Thursday, August 1
Northampton Co. Council 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Monday, August 5
BASF Finance and Human Resources, 6 p.m., Education Center dining room, 1516 Sycamore St.
Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Fountain Hill Planning, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.
Hanover Twp. Planning, 7 p.m., municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road.
Hellertown Council, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.

Tuesday, August 6
Bethlehem Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.
Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, August 7
HARB 4 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



Kim is a young female brought to the shelter because her owner got sick. She is quite friendly and likes to explore her surroundings and get affection from people.



Rogue had a home but her owner fell ill and she is now looking for a new home. She weighs almost 80 pounds and is current on shots, spayed, microchipped and ready to go.

VOLUNTEERS

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, Bethlehem, needs volunteers to join in the fight against breast cancer. Contact Lyndsey Cumello, 610-921-2329, lyndsey.cumello@cancer.org.

HISPANIC CENTER OF LEHIGH VALLEY, Bethlehem, is looking for a volunteer to serve as a volunteer coordinator. Contact Lorna Velazquez, 610-868-7800 x221, lvelazquez@hclv.org.

NCC CENTER FOR ADULT LITERACY, Bethlehem, needs volunteers to tutor adults in basic education, GED Test preparation, and English as a Second Language. Contact Kathy Rector, 610-332-6424, tutoringinfo@northampton.edu.

CENTER FOR VISION LOSS, Allentown, is looking for volunteers to be "Annie's Angels" to do home visits, read mail and provide companionship. Contact Rita Lang, 610-433-6018, rita.lang@centerforvisionloss.org.

COMMUNITY BIKE WORKS, Allentown, needs "Earn-a-Bike" instructors for children ages 9-17. Contact James Williams, 610-434-1140, james@communitybikeworks.org.

LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO, Schnecksville, needs volunteers for Run Wild at LV Zoo 10K and 5K Run Aug. 18. Contact Alan Raiman, 610-799-4171, ext. 224, araiman@lvzoo.org.

EQUILIBRIUM, INC., Sciota, is in need of volunteers to help with riders and horses in the Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies Program for people with disabilities. Contact Yvonne Darlington, 570-992-7722, elvolunteer@epix.net.

THE GRESS MOUNTAIN RANCH, Orefield, needs adult and junior volunteers for summer Ranch Camp. Contact Kathryn Gress, 610-398-2122, gressranch@gmail.com.

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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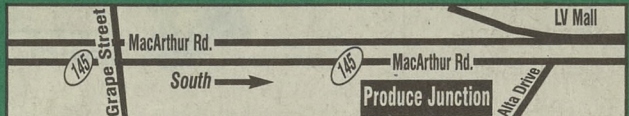
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KALI SHUMOCK



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Shumock always leads by example

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Polite is probably not the first word that comes to mind when describing an athlete, but politeness goes a long way when describing Kali Shumock, Bethlehem Press's Female Player of the Year from Liberty High School.

"Kali is the politest, most hard-working kid, who does what I ask of her, and who does things on her own," said Liberty field hockey coach, Mary Omdahl.

Shumock, who is entering her senior year, directs the Hurricanes' offense and defense as a center midfielder on the hockey field.

"Kali has a very even demeanor on the field. Even when things are not going well, she has great composure. The other kids look up to her to not get upset when things are not going her way. She does a tremendous job," Omdahl said.

If you ask Shumock, no player of the year does it alone.

"I have a lot of help. Taylor Kane ... I've been playing with her for years, and if anything gets out of

hand, she directs me and calms me down," said Shumock.

As a leader on the field, Shumock leads by example.

"In field hockey, you need to be loose, and able to react, and share the ball with ten other people on the field. I love the intensity of it, the challenges of it. You need to be able to advance the ball and see where the defense is going. It's a lot to keep in mind," Shumock said.

By now, the three-sport athlete has become accustomed to a multitasking, not just on the hockey field, but on the basketball court.

Liberty girls basketball coach Amy Yencho said, "I look to Kali to make things happen. She was asked to do a lot this season, and she responded. She is the type of player who can change the dynamics of a game in a second."

Shumock is known for her defense, converting turnovers into points for the Hurricanes, and Yencho has no problem saying that Shumock is the best defender in the Lehigh Valley.

Shumock said, "To be a great defender, the most important thing

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Williams sets new standards at LHS

By PETER CAR
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It was a stat line that showed the versatility and importance that KJ Williams has on the football field.

Following last year's 41-14 victory over Freedom, Williams shined as he perhaps has never done before on the gridiron, hauling in six catches for 137 yards, including a 66-yard TD, along with two interceptions, as well as another defensive TD. Throw in his punting and kicking duties and his kickoff return skills and Williams was the best football athlete in the Lehigh Valley Conference last season.

He caught 59 passes for 986 yards and 10 touchdowns last season. His 59 catches in one season set a school record at Liberty, but Williams will continue to shatter Liberty's receiving marks this season, as he already owns the record for career catches (98), receiving yards (1,691) and touchdowns (22).

It's part of the reason why Division-I schools lined up to make him part of their program before he ultimately decided to sign with Syra-

cuse earlier this month.

A member of the LVC championship basketball team at Liberty last season, as well as a track and field contestant, Williams resume from his junior year helped solidify himself as Liberty's Male Athlete of the Year.

"I've been playing football for 12 years and basketball for 10 years," Williams said. "Football is by far the sport I love the most and becoming a D-I football player was always a dream of mine."

That dream is now a reality as Williams heads into his senior year as one of the top 25 rated football players in Pennsylvania. Coming off a 3-7 season last year, Williams will be looked upon to not only be the best player in the conference, but also one of the team leaders in the locker room in order to help Liberty turn things around this season.

"I just want to win, work hard and stay humble," said Williams about his expectations this fall. "One of the big reasons I wanted to make a decision about college before the season was so I could enjoy my sen-

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"I feel like, as I build myself up, year by year, other players look up to that."



Did You Know?

- First team LVC field hockey player.
- First team LVC basketball player.
- Also competed in track and field
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"I just want to win, work hard and stay humble."



Did You Know?

- Owns school records for catches, receiving yards and TDs.
- Already signed to attend Syracuse.
- Enters senior season a top-25 rated player in PA.
- Helped lead basketball team to LVC title.

SOCCER

LVU 93 wins national title; Sonic eliminated

By PETER CAR
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One local soccer team lost out on a chance to play for a national title, while another actually won a national title.

Lehigh Valley United 93 brought home the clubs first-ever national title last weekend, outlasting the Chicago Fire academy 1-0 in the United States Youth Soccer Association's under-19 boys national championship game.

Shane Campbell scored the games only goal for LVU in the 34th minute, while the Fire missed a

penalty kick wide left in the 80th minute.

It was a major caveat for the LVU club to bring home a national title, as the game was played at the Overland Park Soccer Complex in Overland, KS. The contest was played in front of over 8,000 people and was nationally televised on Fox Soccer Channel.

Local players such as Nick Hutchinson (Parkland), Colton Amidon (Nazareth), Gabe Robinson (Easton) and a trio of Whitehall brothers were among the roster. Logan, Garrett and Cameron

Keys were all on the roster, but Logan, a red-shirt freshman at Long Island University started in goal for the final and came away with the Golden Glove award, handed out to the best keeper in the tournament, as well as walking away with Top-11 honors, which goes out to the best 11 players in the tournament.

"It was a great experience and it was even better to be with my brothers for this," said Keys. "To play in front of that many people and have family and friends back at home watch on television made

it even better. It was one of the greatest experiences of my life."

LVU went 1-0-2 in group play leading up to the final, coming back to gain late draws in their final two contests of group play, including a late goal in their final group stage match over the Chicago Fire to settle for a 1-1 draw that eventually pitted both teams in the final.

"They had some really good players on that team," said Keys of the Fire. "They had the Big 10 rookie of the year and a lot of guys that play college soccer in the Mid-

west." Coming home with the McGuire Cup, which was founded in 1935 and is the most historic youth trophy in the country, is a major feat for a club that has always strived for such an accomplishment. "It means a lot for all of us that have worked hard to get here," Keys said. "It's a great moment for LVU and the Lehigh Valley."

FC LVU Sonic couldn't match their national title from a year ago, falling in the NPSL semi-finals to the Sonoma

County Soul (CA) 3-2 last Saturday night.

An 89th minute volley found the back of the net for the Soul to come away with the winner on a chilly night in California.

"We really wanted to get back to the title, but we ran into a very good team as well and we give them credit," said head coach Dave Weitzman. "We didn't play as well as we could. We were very appreciate of the year we had and I think a lot of our guys are excited about coming back next year and making a run at it again."

Williams

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for year. I didn't want to have college coaches knocking down my door everyday during the season. It's a big relief to have that out of the way and it'll help me focus on Liberty football."

Williams also excelled on the hardwood as one of the primary players on the basketball team last year, helping the team defeat Parkland in the LVC title game last winter 66-48. Williams scored 17 points and recorded nine rebounds in that game

and averaged 11.43 points a contest, along with 6.5 rebounds per game. He was second on the team in scoring with 320 points and third in rebounding (182). He scored a career-high 31 points against Central Dauphin last season and had five doubles a year ago.

He enters his senior season as one of the two main returners on the team, along with forward Deshawn Oyenyi.

"We still have to work hard and stick together because we lost a lot of guys from last year," said Williams about the

prospects of the basketball team this winter. "People are going to look to Deshawn and myself a lot this year and we're going to have to take on that role."

It's a role that Williams should be comfortable in following football season, where all eyes will be on him.

"I just want to make the playoffs this year to be honest," Williams said about the football season. "I'm looking forward to getting into camp and working with everyone. I think it's going to be a fun year and I can't wait."

Shumock

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is intensity. This summer, a lot of our games were close games. This year will be strong for us. To show other teams what we have is why we come out intense every game."

Yencho points out that Shumock plays hard every single minute, and that anyone would be hard-pressed to catch her resting.

"Kali usually plays the entire game against the opposing team's overall best player. She has instincts you really can't teach: speed, quickness, and her footwork is phe-

nomenal," Yencho said.

Although Shumock works hard to better herself, she also strives to better her teammates.

"I feel like, as I build myself up, year by year, other players look up to that. I like to teach them that this is what your intensity should be," she said.

Shumock also competed in track and field this spring, racing in the 300 hurdles, 100 hurdles, 400 meter, and 4x4 relay.

"Wherever they need me," is how Shumock described her role on the team.

Shumock's best event is the 300 hurdles.

"It takes a lot of technique, so you need a lot of time and commitment and focus on what the coach tells you to do," she said.

As a multisport athlete, Shumock attributes her success to her club coaches, high school coaches, Full Circle Training, and various others who have been and continue to be a part of her life.

"There are a bunch of girls I've looked up to and aspired to be like, because it's so hard to put so much time into three sports," she said. "There's always going to be someone better than you, but I always aspire to be better tomorrow than today."

OUTDOORS

Allentown's Oswald wins BASS sweepstakes

By NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

According to the popular BASS, a bass fishing organization, a local Allentown angler won its recent "Fish With Skeet" sweepstakes.

Douglas Oswald of Allentown entered the fishing sweepstakes close to 40 times when his name was recently drawn. When he got a call from BASS Membership Director Mitch Frank, he knew something was up.

"I was hoping that was what the call was about," said Oswald. "There aren't too many times when the membership director calls and asks you to call back. I was ecstatic."

Oswald won a free fishing trip with Bassmaster Elite Series pro Skeet Reese, plus round trip airfare, a two-night hotel stay, a rental car and \$500 in cash. Also included in the package of the Bassmaster Elite Series pro's gear, was \$500 worth of Wright and McGill and Trokar tackle, a \$500 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card and three pairs of polarized Wiley X sunglasses. The total prize package is valued at \$4,995.

According to the BASS press release announcing his selection, Oswald takes the Bassmaster Fantasy Fishing seriously and would enter whenever he went online to check his Elite Series team picks and his status during the contest that ran from April 1 to June 12.

"I always entered the contest when I would check to see how I'm doing," said Oswald, who's sitting at a strong 78 percent in the fantasy league. "I've been putting my money on Reese as far as the fantasy league goes. I picked him two weeks



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Doug Oswald of Allentown, shows one of his largemouth bass he catches with regularity at Lake Nockamixon.

ago to win and I've been watching him."

Oswald has been an avid bass fisherman for about 30 years, from the time he and a friend stumbled onto a bass bonanza at a local mine hole.

Oswald's preferred fishery these days is Lake Nockamixon in Quakertown which is about a 20-minute drive from his home. He's perfected the art of catching the five-pounders that lurk there and says the big bass are abundant on this lake, which is horsepower restricted, meaning less boat traffic and less pressure on the bass he targets.

"In the spring I always use spinnerbaits and in summer I use deep-diving crankbaits or a 10-inch worm," said Oswald, who works as a butcher at a local farmers market. "I've been fishing since the early 90s, so I'm confident in going night fishing by myself as I catch most of my bass at night."

Because his work ties him up most weekends, Oswald doesn't often fish tournaments, but he's

technical about how he finds his bass, said Cara Clark, BASS media relations manager.

"I started to get more serious about fishing the lake by my house," Oswald said. "And just when I thought I'd learned it, Humminbird came out with side and down scan. It made all the difference in the world and totally changed how I was fishing. I do a lot of spring fishing for the numbers of bass I catch, and I know where they're going to be in the spring. I scan the lake in the summer months to find them."

Oswald, says Clark, views the sweepstakes win as an opportunity to learn from Reese, the 2007 Bassmaster Angler of the Year and winner of the 2009 Bassmaster Classic.

"I just want to watch him (Reese) fish and see how he picks apart an area and targets fish," said Oswald. "I know he's got the same depthfinder I use, but uses his electronics are a lot more than we're used to using them here."

Oswald hopes to see Reese use a drop shot tactic, a method the contest winner has not yet mastered.

"I don't use it a lot," he said. "But it would be a help to my fishing. I've tried it with little or no success around structure and have never caught anything. So it's something I need to spend time on."

A new sweepstakes is under way that is offering a chance to "Fish With G-man" (Gerald Swindle, Bassmaster Elite Series Pro) featuring similar and enhanced prizes valued at \$10,000. To check it out go to www.Bassmaster.com.

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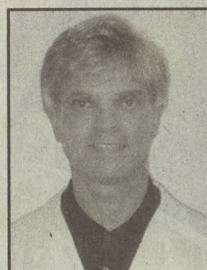
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FHS gets new cheer coach

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School cheerleading coach, Alicia Zito, has stepped down, and Lynn Spina will take over as head coach this upcoming school year.

Spina, who also coaches the Lehigh Valley Lightning All-Stars, was hired in May, and will be assisted by Ausjoli Nieves and new junior varsity coach, Courtney Norder.

The Patriots will roster 27 varsity spirit cheerleaders, 23 junior varsity spirit cheerleaders, and 20 competition cheerleaders.

"I'm very excited to work with these girls. I want to bring a lot of pride to Freedom, and I want the girls to bring more spirit and cheer into the school every day," Spina said.

Now that cheerleading is considered a high

school sport and the PIAA has its own set of rules and regulations, Spina hopes to work within those boundaries while maintaining the high standards of Freedom cheerleading.

"Alicia is a really good coach, and I respect her and everything she did," Spina said. "I'm optimistic about getting the opportunity to come in to coach at this time."

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Tempting Temptations

The Temptations performs a lively and engaging show at ArtsQuest July 26. Otis Williams, second from left, is the last living original member of the legendary group. He is still going strong after 53 years with the group. A wide array of audience ages displays how the Temptations' songs have appealed to generation after generation. Classics such as "My Girl" and "Just My Imagination" brought the crowd to its feet to sing along and dance. The group performed for 90 minutes non-stop, and it appeared that they enjoyed every minute of it as much as their audience.

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MINISTRY

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The 10 day El Shaddai Ministries MannaFest will be held from Aug. 2 to 11 at El Shaddai center, 429 E. Broad St. The alcohol-free event will provide a platform for Christians to share their talents in the visual and performing arts such as jazz, worship, oldies and other music, Latin and spoken word.

The programs are from 6 to 10 p.m. Aug. 2 and 5 through 9, and from 1 to 10 p.m. Aug. 3, 4, 10 and 11. For a schedule of events, visit www.facebook.com/manafestlehighvalley or call 610-625-3500.

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Horticulturist, author and devoted bug lover Jessica Walliser is the keynote speaker. She co-hosts "The Organic Gardeners" on KDKA radio, Pittsburgh, is a contributing editor for Organic Gardening magazine, and writes two weekly gardening columns for the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review. She is a regular contributor to Fine Gardening, Urban Farm, Popular Farming, Hobby Farms and Hobby Farm Home magazines. Call Northampton County Extension, 610-746-1970, or Lehigh County Extension, 610-391-9840 for information.

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Wearing a Liberty HS commemorative shirt, Nancy Becker '73, goes through the alumni luncheon buffet line, with students serving food. The Hanover Township resident said she continues to be involved with her alma mater as a purchasing assistant with the BASD for 40 years, and her children are also Liberty alumni. Janet Tate from the school district office stands in line behind Becker.



Liberty HS Grenadier Band members perform for the alumni on the tennis courts where the activities tent was set up for a daylong program of alumni and students at the Bethlehem school. The LHS Alumni and Community Day, titled "Past, Present and Future," was also designed to include incoming ninth graders and outgoing seniors. The alumni choir and alumni band also performed as part of the May 14 event.



Liberty HS Principal Harrison Bailey III welcomes alumni. The new principal is credited with initiating the inaugural Alumni Day event on the Bethlehem school campus.



Dual alumnus Joe Mayer buys basket raffle tickets from Barbara Landis, Liberty '93 and BASD special ed teacher, who was volunteering with her daughter Katie. Mayer graduated from Freedom HS in 1968 after attending Liberty for two years before the second BASD high school was started. Wearing a LHS T-shirt, Mayer said his "heart is still with Liberty," where he is a football coach. Alumni fundraisers helped support the inaugural Alumni Day program.

LHS Alumni Day rekindles memories



Sharing memories from their high school days at Liberty are alumni Joann Yocum and Evelyn Jean Lichty, with fellow graduates Ed Huddleston and Dick Stiles on the tennis courts outside the activities tent where the luncheon was held.



Liberty classmates Cheryl Batt Perkins and Monica Stempo Ryan look through their 1976 edition of a LHS Caudron yearbook. Perkins, a Bethlehem resident and financial secretary in the high school's main office, said the inaugural Alumni Day was free to graduates, and the organizing committee she serves on "wants it to be a yearly event and grow in attendance."

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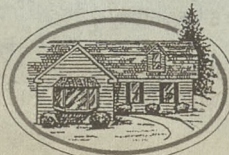
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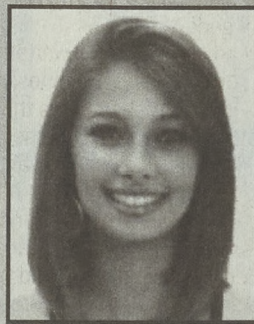


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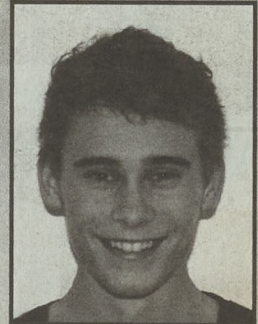
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Temperance lives on



Jason W. Rehm
Columnist

Trink, trink, Brüderlein trink! Steins will be raised and beer will flow as Musikfest returns this week for its 30th year.

A small fountain in the very heart of the festival acts as a reminder of an alternative way to quench your thirst, offering a beverage that's readily available and quite refreshing: water.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union was organized in 1874 by an association of devoted women who were concerned about the destructive power of alcohol and the problems it was causing

society.

Seeking to create a pure and sober world, members chose to live a life of total abstinence from alcohol. They were inspired by Greek philosopher Xenophon, who defined temperance as "Moderation in all things healthful; total abstinence from all things harmful."

Nevertheless, the Bethlehem Globe pointed out in 1918 that "the idea that the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union is only to keep alive the flame for the abolition of liquor traffic is a misconception, as they are interested in many other lines of endeavor."

With the outbreak of World War I, the WCTU became very active in war relief. As of July 1918 they had sent four ambulances and 15 field kitchens to France and expended \$200,000 for comfort kits. Another goal was to adopt 1,000 French orphans by year's end.

The WCTU also made it a point to stand at the forefront of "civic betterment" in the communities in which they lived. This idea of civic betterment was often expressed in the form of public drinking fountains, which gave men the ability to get a drink of water without entering a saloon.

Seeing the great need for a drinking fountain to benefit the vast army of Bethlehem Steel workers who daily crossed the New Street or "Penny" Bridge, the Bethlehem branch sought to erect a fountain near that point.

At the monthly meeting of the WCTU April 26, 1918, at the home of Mrs. Stella Rodenbach of 23 North High St., a communication from the city was read giving the women permission to erect the fountain.

By June 5 it was announced that a handsome granite drinking fountain had been ordered from S.S. Scheetz, a local stonecutter who resided on East North Street. Described as a "fine piece of workmanship," the fountain was Scheetz's original design.

Twin bubblers of highly polished nickel were donated by Water Superintendent Arthur Campbell. These bubblers added greatly to the appearance of the fountain.

Funds for the fountain were raised by means of public subscriptions as well as an ice cream festival held at Tank Park.

On Sept. 14, 1918, the Bethlehem Branch of the WCTU formally presented the drinking fountain to the city with a number of exercises befitting the occasion.

A short parade commenced at 7:15 in the evening and attracted a great deal of attention.

The procession formed in front of the Municipal Hall on East Broad Street and moved promptly down Broad, to Main, to Church. Finally the parade made its way down New Street to the fountain's location at the northern end of the New Street Bridge, immediately in front of the St. Edmund's Inn.

Attired in the white of their organization, members of the AWCTU and a group of children marched enthusiastically with American flags and banners in hand. They were accompanied by a number of speakers and a platoon of police under the charge of Captain Halteman.

Unlike most parades, this one moved without any music. Due to a misunderstanding, the Bethlehem Steel Band, which was to have led the parade, went directly to the fountain and played for the crowd which had gathered there.

The ceremony at the fountain opened with the singing of "America," followed by a fervent prayer offered by the Rev. H.P. Miller of Grace Lutheran Church.

The main speaker was Thomas A.H. Hay, secretary of the Easton Chamber of Commerce. After a selection from the

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FROM THE NATIONAL BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

Three Doors Down comes to camp

At the 2013 National Scout Jamboree in Beckley, West Virginia, scouts can do many things, from patch trading to zip-lining. I came into this Jamboree not knowing what to expect, and I was pleasantly surprised. Every day scouts had the opportunity to do something new; I spent most of my days walking around and meeting new people.



Michael Behler
Boy Scout columnist

On Saturday, July 20, 2013, the National Jamboree welcomed TV star and Eagle Scout Mike Rowe, NASCAR driver Scott Lagasse and rock band Three Doors Down to the

stadium stage. Mike Rowe gave a great speech about how the Boy Scouts of America and his family influenced his life and his career choices. He then told us a story about a few life moments that really influenced how he chose his career.

I attended my first concert ever on that day. The USA Today tipped us off to the surprise of which band would be performing by saying that Three Doors Down would be there. Three Doors Down is one of my favorite bands, so I was happy to see them perform hit songs such as "Kryptonite", "When I'm Gone", and "It's Not My Time". Before they performed "Kryptonite" the whole crowd of 50,000 plus people began chanting "Kryptonite."

The Jamboree is a magical experience that has been one of the most

fun times in my life. If other scouts wanted to go the Jamboree, but couldn't or decided not to; then they missed out on the time of their life. I would recommend going to the 2017 National Jamboree, and 2019 World Jamboree, both being held here in Beckley, West Virginia, if any scout gets a chance. The only regrets will be if they decide not to go. I think I can speak for my whole troop in site A420 when I say anyone who decides to go will never experience something like it ever again.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a report by a Bethlehem area Boy Scout attending the National Jamboree is part of a BSA project called "Hometown News." The Bethlehem Press is pleased to be a part of this project.

'Go big and get wild'

By **WILL FORKER**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Fifty thousand scouts from all over the country and some elsewhere in the from the world all packed into the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia over the course of the last weeks for the 2013 National Jamboree.

The Boy Scouts and coed Venture Crews all piled into the camp for the very first National Jamboree to be held at the Summit. That's right, all the zip-lines, courses and other activities are new and were ready to be used for the first time by all the scouts.

The excitement never ends, for there is always a new face on every corner. Many scouts are set up with their cots on the side of the trails ready to participate in a very popular activity at the Jamboree, patch trading. The state of the art zip lines,

challenge courses and water sports are full of kids excited to have fun and maybe meet a new friend on the way. But most of the excitement comes from the fact that you are taking part in a national event that isn't your average summer camp.

Fellow scouts from places you have never seen before teach the scouts about how they are diverse also how they are similar. Special visitors such as Mike Rowe, an Eagle Scout who had his own TV show, Dirty Jobs, visited and talked to us about the importance of scouting, as well as others like the King of Sweden. They showed us how big and important an event this was.

Tommy Redfern, a scout from Troop A420 remarked that "it is exciting to be a part of an event so large and so important." Kids from far and wide are attending, scouts from Puerto Rico and Korea have come to join

in on the fun with the scouts from the U.S. Also, all these kids have come united under the words of the Scout Oath, Scout Law and Scout Motto even though they never met before.

Knowing that you share the same promise to scouting as someone from all the way around the world is exciting for you know that you aren't that different, that you are both scouts. But the reason all the kids have come here isn't all about the zip lines, but it is to meet fellow scouts, be a part of a scouting event that most kids don't go to, and of course to go big and get wild!

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ANOTHER VIEW: CANCER GENETIC TESTING Educate yourself on risks

The recent proclamation by Angelina Jolie to have a preventive double mastectomy has opened the conversation about genetic counseling and the BRCA gene.

In an opinion piece written by Jolie for The New York Times in May, Jolie said she carries the BRCA1 gene, which increases her risk of breast and ovarian cancer.

"My doctors estimated I had an 87 percent risk of breast cancer and a 50 percent risk of ovarian cancer," Jolie said. She said her mother died at age 56 of breast cancer and her aunt died just recently of the same disease.

Jolie chose to be proactive and minimize the risk of breast cancer, since that was a higher risk than ovarian cancer.

St. Luke's University Health Network sponsored a Women's Cancer Risk Forum recently with Dr. Lee B. Riley, Dr. Nicholas Taylor and Genetic Counselor Andrea Smith. Riley is the medical director for St. Luke's Cancer Center and chief, surgical oncology at St. Luke's University Health Network. Taylor is section chief, gynecologic oncology, St. Luke's University Health Network.

In addition to the medical staff, patient Luz Brandon, of Bethlehem, shared her story, which was very similar to Jolie's.



Debra Galbraith
East Penn Press editor

Last year, when Brandon began a running program, she noticed her sciatic nerve pain seemed to get worse. She mentioned it to the orthopedic doctor she works for, saying she felt something wasn't right. A cat scan revealed Stage 3 ovarian cancer which had spread to her abdomen. She had 12 weeks of chemotherapy which she said "was rough; it was a nightmare."

Last September, Brandon had a radical hysterectomy, along with tumor debulking. Knowing cancer runs in her family, she discovered she had the BRCA gene with a 60 to 80 percent chance of developing breast cancer. She also elected to have a double mastectomy.

"If I would have known [she had the BRCA gene], I would have had my ovaries removed after my kids. I would have done anything to prevent what I went through. This was unexpected. At age 40, you don't expect to be diagnosed with cancer."

Brandon said years ago cancer was a death sentence.

"I kept saying, 'what am I going to do,'" she said. Brandon went to work every day and tried to remain positive.

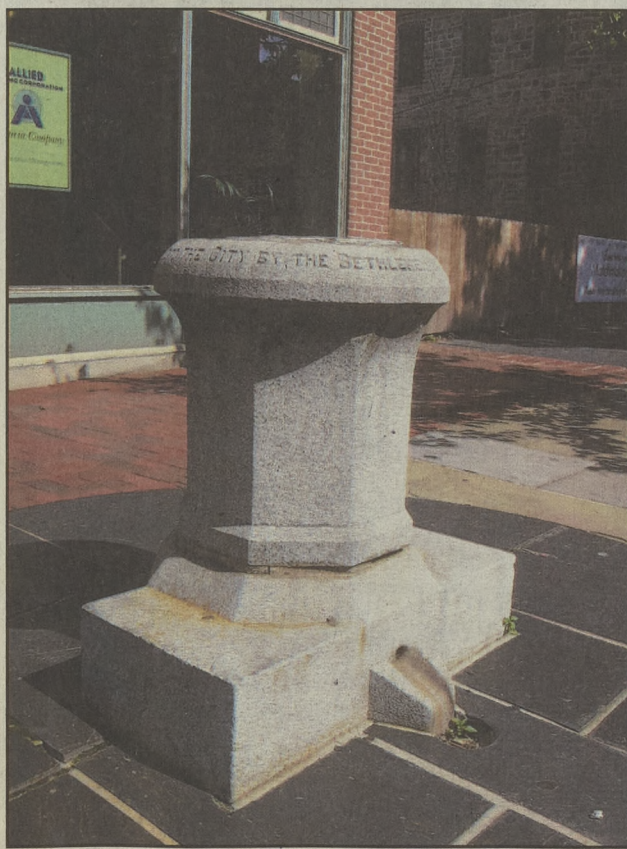
"Educate yourselves," Brandon told the attendees of the forum. "It is so important. I am so happy I can sit here and talk about this."

Talk about cancer risk within families still seems to be a topic not easily broached.

The National Cancer Institute describes both BRCA1 and BRCA2 as human genes that belong to a class of genes known as tumor suppressors. In nor-

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The fountain on the corner of Main and Broad streets was the second fountain presented to the city by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

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mal cells, BRCA1 and BRCA2 help ensure the stability of the cell's DNA and help prevent uncontrolled cell growth. Mutation of these genes has been linked to the development of hereditary breast and ovarian cancer.

A woman's lifetime risk of developing breast and/or ovarian cancer is greatly increased if she inherits a harmful mutation in BRCA1 or BRCA2. Men with harmful BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutations also have an increased risk of breast cancer and possibly pancreatic cancer, testicular cancer and early onset prostate cancer.

Smith said only 10 percent of all breast cancers are attributed to the BRCA gene. There are many other factors, many having to do with the history of cancers in the family.

The panel said genes are passed down through families and genetic counselors look at both sides of the family history. Smith said genetic counseling is done at no charge at St. Luke's University Health Network. Genetic testing has a

charge associated with it and is done with either blood or saliva samples. Smith said testing is most informative when first performed on a family member who has cancer and does not provide information about other conditions or risks. She said the cost is often covered by insurance and test results take approximately two to three weeks.

The panel also cautioned patients about using the online genetic testing options, as they may not be appropriate or as thorough. They said to talk to a genetic counselor before pursuing those options.

Riley said patients are presented with various options if testing positive for the gene, which include being placed in a high risk screening program with more frequent exams and MRIs.

The doctors said ovarian cancer is very hard to catch early; currently there is no screening for ovarian cancer. There is a trial underway in England but they said it is still three or four years away. Most cases occur before age 50. There is a 1.4 percent risk of ovarian cancer for the general population; if you have cancer in the family, you could have

an elevated risk.

Smith said if a parent tests positive for the BRCA gene, there is a 50/50 chance for the child to have it as it could skip over a generation.

Riley still recommends a mammogram every year. "St. Luke's looked at the data and said if they didn't do the mammograms every year, 45 people would not have been diagnosed with cancer. If a diagnosis is delayed for two or three years, there is a harm," Riley said.

Riley also said the average age for breast cancer is 65. Most women who have ovarian cancer without a harmful gene are diagnosed in their 60s.

The National Cancer Institute says a person's genetic information is considered health information and is covered by the Privacy Rule of the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996. In 2008, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) became federal law, which prohibits discrimination based on genetic information in relation to health insurance and employment, but the law does not cover life insurance, disability insurance

and long-term care insurance.

It was suggested by attendees that insurances be acquired before obtaining the genetic testing.

"Testing can be a life-saving event for family members," Taylor said.

For Jolie, she said her decision for a double mastectomy was not easy but one she was happy that she made.

"My chances of developing breast cancer have dropped from 87 percent to under 5 percent. I can tell my children they don't need to fear they will lose me to breast cancer," Jolie said.

If you had the power to save your life or that of a family member by undergoing genetic testing, would you do it?

The days of keeping the diagnosis of cancer under wraps are gone. The conversation should take place within families to determine family history and risks. I applaud Jolie for making this decision.

We can't afford to lose our grandparents, parents and other family members to these diseases which, if caught early enough with testing, can be treated and allow us more time with our loved ones.

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band, the fountain was formally turned over to the city by Mrs. Edgar H. Lichty, president of the Bethlehem Branch of the WCTU.

Accepting the fountain on behalf of the city was Acting Mayor A.C. Graham, since Mayor Johnston was out of town.

As the unveiling took place, round after round of applause was offered by the audience as cool, sparkling water trickled from the twin bubblers in a steady stream.

No doubt this gift revitalized countless parched lips throughout its long existence. The fountain stood near

the New Street Bridge up until the time of the City Center project, when it was moved and eventually disappeared.

However, the WCTU donated a second fountain to the city in 1920. This one sits on the corner of Main and Broad streets, where it was relocated as part of the 1970s Main Street Improvement Project.

So as you stroll down Main Street, remember the WCTU. Put down the beer and tip back a glass of pure, refreshing water.

Please share your comments by writing or emailing me at bethlehemhistory@gmail.com.

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Be Born Again?

Years ago, I introduced myself to small groups of youth on Main Street in Northampton and asked them the thought provoking question, "What is the only way a person can get into heaven?" The responses I received were about as varied as the number of youth on the streets. Some said, "You have to belong to a church." Others replied, "You have to live a good life." Many did not know!

I then read from the third chapter of the Gospel of John where Jesus told the religious Jewish leader, Nicodemus, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." I stressed that Jesus explicitly declared that the only way one can see heaven is to be "born again." I asked if they knew what it was. Some wondered if it was reincarnation. Their curiosity gave me an opportunity to explain it from the Bible.

Being "born again" is not a mere mental allegiance to a theological viewpoint! It is not just belonging to a church or not just living a life of doing good works! Jesus told Nicodemus that this spiritual rebirth is the work of the Holy Spirit that occurs when a person repents of his sin and turns his life over to Jesus Christ, fully believing in Him to forgive all his sins. Just as we can feel and hear the reality of the unseen wind as it blows through the leaves of the trees, we can experience the reality of the invisible Holy Spirit changing us and producing new life within us as we are "born of the Spirit" (v.8).

Jesus said, "Ye must be born again." It is not optional, but rather the only way to Heaven! You can be "born again" by sincerely believing in and receiving Jesus as your Savior. The Bible states, "As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God" (John. 1:12). Will you receive Jesus into your heart as your Savior now? See www.naog.ws/theway.htm

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MUSIK FEST

It was 30 years ago this year Bethlehem taught the Lehigh Valley how to play

Ke\$ha, Styx and Foreigner, OneRepublic, Darius Rucker, Carly Rae Jepsen, Peter Frampton and B.B. King, Buckwheat Zydeco, Southern Culture on the Skids, Trout Fishing in America, Holly Williams and Here Come the Mummies are among the 300-plus music acts that will take the stage when Musikfest celebrates its 30th year Aug. 2-11.

The largest free music festival in the United States showcases more than 500 performances during its 10-day run, with free concerts on 13 of 14 stages.

The festival kicks off with an Aug. 2 performance by folksinger John Gorka, the very first act to perform at the inaugural Musikfest in 1984.

Musikfest 2013 headlining performances at the Sands Steel Stage include Carly Rae Jepsen, Aug. 2; OneRepublic with Mayer Hawthorne and Churchill, Aug. 3; "Frampton's Guitar Circus" with Peter Frampton, B.B. King and Sonny Landreth, Aug. 5; Styx & Foreigner, Aug. 7; Darius Rucker, Aug. 9, and Ke\$ha, Aug. 10.

Zydeco legend Stanley "Buckwheat" Dural Jr. performs at 9:30 p.m., Aug. 7, Pennsylvania Lottery Volk-splatz stage.

Holly Williams, daughter of Hank Williams Jr., performs at 5 p.m. Aug. 7,



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
B.B. King, above, 7 p.m. Aug. 5, Sands Steel Stage, Musikfest



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Carly Rae Jepsen, above, 7 p.m. Aug. 2, Sands Steel Stage, Musikfest

Aetna Americaplatz stage.

Also performing are North Carolina rockers Southern Culture on the Skids, Aug. 4; bluegrass and hip-hop fusion sensation Gangstagrass, Aug. 7, 8; country roots act The Abrams Brothers, Aug. 7, 8; funk and R&B ensemble Here Come the Mummies, Aug. 9, and Virginia-based

Americana group The Steel Wheels, Aug. 9 and 10.

Also taking the stage are Siberian surf rockers Igor & The Red Elvises, Aug. 3-5; Canadian folk duo Dala, Aug. 3; the genre-bending Pearl & the Beard, Aug. 4; electric blues and jazz quartet Rick Estrin and the Nightcats, Aug. 8; four-time Grammy nominated Trout

Fishing in America, Aug. 10, and gypsy swing band Caravan of Thieves, Aug. 10, 11.

Admission to Musikfest stages is free with the exception of Sands Steel Stage performances.

Tickets for Sands Steel Stage: musikfest.org, 610-332-3378

Steve Brosky 'Grateful' for his world

By REBEKAH HAWK
Special to The Press

Steve Brosky, having won 21 Lehigh Valley Music Awards, is one of the Lehigh Valley's best-known singer-songwriters.

This year, at Musikfest, Brosky and his duo partner, Jimmy Meyer, are part of the Martin Guitar Lyrik-platz series, 8 p.m. Aug. 11, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, ArtsQuest Center, Steel-Stacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem.

Brosky, a Whitehall Township resident, and Meyer are expected to perform some of the 11 songs from "Grateful," Brosky's CD released last month, which includes those he wrote, "Buck-A-Man Blues," "Ugly N Personal," "What Do You Mean by That," "It's Not The End Of The World," "My Coupe DeVille," "Fred," "Jimi On Guitar," "Vietnam Blues" and the title cut, plus "It's Only Money," written by singer-songwriter J.D. Hawk of Salisbury Township.

Brosky's style ranges from rock, R&B, country, garage band to Americana, with a bit of funk.

"I was influenced by artists such as the Beatles and Bob Dylan," says Brosky in a recent interview. "It's inside of me so when I write I'm influenced by these artists."

Brosky, who occasionally is backed by his Big Lil Band, mostly gigs with Meyer, who, according to Brosky, has "an interesting, fanatical way of entertaining people with the guitar." They met in 2005. Brosky has been performing since 1980.

"I needed a guitar player. We began to talk. One thing



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Steve Brosky, Jimmy Meyer, 8 p.m. Aug. 11, Musikfest, ArtsQuest Center, Bethlehem.

led to another and we started doing gigs together," Brosky says.

"Grateful" was produced at Dan's House Studio, Center Valley, by Brosky and Dan McKinney, who also plays keyboards on the CD.

Other musicians on the CD include Meyer, guitar; Darlene Brotzman and Doug Ashby, vocals; Suavek Zaneskienko, bass; Jim Ruffi, drums; Wayne Dillon, trumpet, flugelhorn, and Joe Vitale, saxophone.

A drawing by Lillie, the daughter of Steve and his wife, Renate, is the artwork for the CD cover. Lillie did the drawing when she was around six- or seven-years-old and she's now 33-years-old.

The CD's title song is dedicated to his wife. Brosky wrote another song for her, "You Mean The World To Me," recorded on a previous CD.

Brosky's CDs include "Steve Brosky Chronicles" (2007), "Trouble" (2005), "Limestone & James" (2000), "Hey Now! Hits From Allentown" (2000) and "Any Minute Now" (1995).

When Brosky returned to Allentown in 1969, from having served in the Army during the Vietnam War, he didn't know that writing songs and playing music would become his career. Success with "Do the Dutch (Hey Now, Let's Get Down To Allentown)," an "answer song" to Billy Joel's "Allen-

town," brought him regional radio airplay and national publicity.

"From there, I realized I can write songs that people really like," Brosky says.

Brosky writes about what he knows and that's what his latest CD contains. He said it took him a long time to write "Vietnam Blues," which tells of his experiences as a returning Vietnam vet.

"Not The End Of The World" is about the region's economy and its residents. "It's about how unemployment is so high, and the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer," Brosky says.

On average, Brosky and Meyer play four nights a week at venues in the Lehigh Valley, Schuylkill County and New Jersey.

"My favorite thing about these gigs is that I'm able to play and people know me. The Lehigh Valley has been very good to me. People keep coming back to see me and that's what I like the best about being a local performer," says Brosky.

Of his performance attire — usually a fedora and sunglasses — Brosky jokes, "I believe that fashion is temporary and style is forever."

In addition to his Musikfest concert and gigs at area restaurants, Brosky performs at noon Aug. 6, Allentown Arts Park, adjacent to the Baum School of Art along Fifth Street between Hamilton and Linden streets.

"In the future, I would like to release another CD. There's another CD inside of me just asking to come out," Brosky says.

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



PHOTOS BY LEE A. BUTZ

All-a-Bard for PSF: There are only a few days left to attend the 22nd annual Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. Two shows continue in repertory through Aug. 4.

Greg Wood, above, disguised as a priest, plays Vincentio, Duke of Vienna, in William Shakespeare's comedy-drama, "Measure For Measure." In the city of Vienna, Vincentio leaves his seemingly moral deputy Angelo (Blake Ellis) in charge to restore the city to decency. The novice Isabella (Erin Partin) is forced to confront a choice between immorality and execution, with her imprisoned brother's life hanging in the balance.

Wood also has a role in "The Importance of Being Earnest," in which Jim Helsing, below, plays Lady Bracknell. Helsing directs the Oscar Wilde farce about two well-to-do gentlemen, John Worthing (Blake Ellis) and Algernon Moncrieff (Zack Robidas), as they pursue countryside adventures, love, and identities — both real and invented. Gwendolen Fairfax (Alexie Gilmore) captures Worthing's eye. Cecily Cardew (Erin Partin) catches Algernon's eye.

Both shows are presented on the Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley.

The final play of the PSF season, "Henry VIII," through Aug. 4, Schubert Theatre, Labuda, is presented in the way Shakespeare's company likely would have, without a director, and with no set or costume designers. The play may be the thing, but the actors do it.

Henry VIII (Ian Bedford) maneuvers through the political landscape of Renaissance England, hastening the rise and fall of Cardinal Wolsey (Richard B. Watson) and Queen Katherine (Susan Riley Stevens). Shakespeare's play about the life of England's most famous monarch mixes history, tragedy and romance. The cast includes PSF favorites Anthony Lawton and Christopher Patrick Mullen.

Additionally, "Beauty and the Beast" continues through Aug. 3 in Schubert, and "Shakespeare For Kids" continues through Aug. 3 on the Main Stage.

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THEATER REVIEWS

'Henry VIII': An abridged production too far at PSF

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
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The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) production of "Henry VIII," through Aug. 4, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley, is a curiosity.

The so-called history play, in its PSF debut (as is "Measure for Measure," also through Aug. 4), is said by some scholars to have been a collaboration between William Shakespeare and John Fletcher. "Henry VIII" was first performed some 400 years before no-fault divorce, June 29, 1613, at the Globe Theatre, which burned to the ground when a cannon in the play misfired and ignited the thatched roof.

"Henry VIII" has to do with Britain's 15th and early-16th century Tudor Court, whereby King Henry booted his queen, Catherine, from the throne in order to marry Anne Boleyn. Henry broke with the Pope and the Vatican in Rome, Italy, and established the Church of England.

The themes in "Henry VIII" are as noteworthy as the birth of Britain's future Queen Elizabeth ("this royal infant"), depicted toward the play's conclusion, and the July 22 birth of the royal baby, King George Alexander Louis, Prince of Cambridge, to Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, and the Duchess of Cambridge Catherine "Kate" Middleton.

"Henry VIII" is rife with historic figures of similar peage. Because actors are playing multiple roles and the play is staged with a PSF costume-shop grab-



PHOTO BY LEE A. BUTZ
Susan Riley Stevens (Queen Katherine), "Henry VIII," through Aug. 4, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival

bag of attire, and lacks set, lighting and sound designers and a director, following the storyline is tricky for non-Shakespeare devotees, who may be as clueless as modern media consumers as to the significance of royal proceedings.

There is a sort of "talking-head" commentator (Anthony Lawton) in the "Henry VIII" prologue-epilogue and that helps in the brisk two-hour production.

Even though "Henry VIII" is one of Shakespeare's rarely performed plays, it has many merits: a wonderful felicity with the language ("his abject object," "a killing frost")

and a couple of terrific speeches. And there is the caliber of actors on the PSF stage.

Richard B. Watson, cutting a most striking figure as Cardinal Wolsey, imbues the pivotal role with a cunning anger beneath a patina of glory.

Susan Riley Stevens, as Queen Katherine (Catherine in actuality), is a strong and tragic heroine. Her monologue during the trial is the play's dramatic apogee.

Ian Bedford, as King Henry The Eighth, is an imposing presence and follows the role's arc from inaction to action splen-

didly.

Brandon Meeks, as Duke of Norfolk, creates an earnest figure.

Emily Kiser, as Anne Bullen (Boleyn), King Henry's second wife, radiates a vision of gentleness.

Christopher Patrick Mullen, as Duke of Buckingham, is a character of forthrightness. Mullen plays three other roles, including Thomas Cromwell.

In addition to his interlocutor role, Lawton impresses in three minor roles, including Earl of Surrey.

Leo Bond is the Duke of Suffolk.

Peter Schmitz plays two roles, including Lord Chamberlain and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Peter Danelski is in four supporting roles. Marc Bitler has three minor roles, as does Jonathan Wallace.

Phoenix Best portrays Katherine's attendant.

"Henry VIII" is a play of pomp and circumstance. The PSF production has plenty of circumstance. Pomp? Not so much.

Staging "Henry VIII" in "the presumed Elizabethan rehearsal method," however well-intentioned, lacks the full force of PSF research, creativity and production values. The impression is of a dress rehearsal. The actors deserve more arrows in their quivers.

The 450th birth date of Shakespeare (born 1564) is next year. Here's hoping for more complete works, rather than a Shakespeare abridged production at PSF in 2014.

Soothing songs with beauty and meaning

Some music is so hauntingly beautiful that once you hear it, the tune stays in your mind forever.

For me, that's the way it is with Pachelbel's Canon in D, one of my very favorite pieces of classical music.

No matter how many times I hear it, I'm moved by the music.

That's not the case with a lot of music I initially enjoy. I bought Jackie Evancho's first major classical album and liked it so much I played it repeatedly. I put the CD in my car and played it on every long trip.

Eventually, from playing it too much, I tired of it.

That's not the way it is with Pachelbel's Canon. I've loved it for decades. I have it in at least three different CD versions, my favorite being Pachelbel's Canon with sounds of the sea.

Sometimes, when I can't sleep, I play my favorite recording of it with the sound of waves. Soon, my body relaxes and I can sleep.

Pachelbel wrote other chamber works but most of them were lost. Doesn't matter. He achieved immortality with just that one composition.

Recently, I've been moved by another totally different composition, a 19th century hymn, "It is Well With My Soul."

I've always liked the hymn, but ever since I heard the story behind it, I can't put it out of my mind.

It was penned in 1873 by Horatio Spafford under circumstances that would make anyone want to wail, not write.

Horatio and his family lived a good life in Chicago. He had everything a man could want - a loving wife, four daughters, a young son and immense wealth. He also had strong faith in God, a faith that eventually was tested like Job.

During my recent trip to the Holy Land, our guide played the hymn and told the story behind it.

Horatio's beloved son died at the age of four from scarlet fever. Less than a year later, the Great Chicago Fire of 1870 destroyed Horatio's business and all their real estate holdings, wiping out the family's wealth.

Instead of giving into despair, he and his wife Anna used what little they had left to feed the hungry and help the homeless.

When his wife's health started to fail, Horatio arranged for the family to travel to Europe on a steamer. At the last minute he got called away on a business emergency but his wife and four daughters sailed without him.

The steamer was struck by an iron sailing ship in the middle of the Atlantic, tossing all passengers into the water. Anna clung to her baby until the child was torn from her arms by heavy debris. Although Anna was eventually plucked from the water and saved by the crew of another boat, all four of her daughters perished.

WARMEST REGARDS

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When a telegram informed Horatio of the tragedy, he sailed on the next ship to his wife.

At one point of the journey, the captain pointed to the water and said he was certain that's where the Spafford children were lost at sea.

Unbelievably, that's when Horatio wrote "All is Well with My Soul," strong words of faith from a man who lost all that was dear to him.

The song is a testimony to his trust in his God.

"When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll;

Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

Praise the Lord, it is well with my soul."

I don't know how anyone could have such faith, such trust in the face of that great tragedy.

Rather than blame God as some do when life takes a bad turn, Horatio praised God.

When I first heard that haunting hymn and the story of how it came about, I cried.

Months later, I still fill up with emotion when I hear that song of faith.

I felt despondent this week with back pain that has taken over my life and a daughter who suffered serious health and financial setbacks. When your kids hurt, you hurt.

I carried my sorrow into church on Sunday, not really paying much attention because I was absorbed in pain and worries.

I snapped to attention when the soloist sang "It is Well with My Soul."

I looked at the words in the hymn book once more and again was moved to tears at Horatio's faith. If he could have such trust during his family's devastation, my own troubles pale in comparison.

I've been playing and singing that hymn all week, reminding myself not to drown in sorrow.

The song and the circumstances under which it was written continue to be an inspiration for many.

Wanting to know more about the man who wrote "All is Well," I did a bit of Internet research on his life. Eventually the family left America and settled in the old part of Jerusalem where they built a home to serve the needy, help the poor and take in homeless children.

They called that venture "The American Colony." The building lives on, but now it's a five-star hotel where we dined our last night in Jerusalem.

Horatio's song lives on, too.

Music has such incredible power. It can soothe us, inspire us, infuse us with energy, lift our mood or stir our memories.

What piece of music lifts your spirit or stirs your soul?

A 'Les Miz' to remember at Notre Dame

By REBEKAH HAWK
Special to The Press

Notre Dame Summer Theatre (NDST) Director Rody Gilkeson has done a remarkable job with the Lehigh Valley debut of the Broadway version of "Les Miserables," through Aug. 3, Notre Dame High School, Bethlehem Township.

The NDST production has a huge cast of 52 and, on opening night, July 26, before what appeared to be a near sell-out audience, each member of the cast really put their heart and soul into each song and every scene.

The musical, a pop opera, really, based on the Victor Hugo novel with music by Claude-Michel Schonberg and an English libretto by Herbert Kretzmer, begins in in Toulon, France, in 1812 where Jean Valjean (Gilkeson) sings of his hard prison labor ("Work Song"), forced upon him by the cruel guard Javert (Rob Clausnitzer).

Gilkeson has an amazing range and handles the music and emotion won-

derfully throughout the 2 1/2-hour show, starting with ("Valjean's Soliloquy" - "What Have I Done?").

Gilkeson creates a noble, if troubled, Valjean, including in the self-reflective "Who Am I? - The Trial." Gilkeson mesmerizes the audience in his captivating performance of "What Have I Done," where he expresses how he "began to hate the world who hated me," as well as with the beautiful "Bring Him Home."

Clausnitzer does an amazing job in conveying Javert's self-righteousness about enforcing the law of the land to the utmost, while also making the character sympathetic, especially in the song "Stars," where he sings, "Lord Let me find him - I will never rest - This I swear by the stars," as the entire theater bursts into beautiful twinkling stars thanks to Technical Director Brett Oliveira.

Elizabeth Marsh-Gilkeson (Fantine), who is costume designer for the show's amazing array of

gowns, peasant-wear and soldiers' uniforms, and co-produced the production with her husband, puts forth incredible emotion in "I Dreamed a Dream."

The show's excellent choral work, with Marsh-Gilkeson as music director for the production which uses a recorded orchestral soundtrack, is exemplified in many numbers, notably the emblematic "Lovely Ladies" and the rollicking "Master of the House," with hilarious Ted Williams as Thenardier and Madame Thenardier (Mary Catherine Bracali), the inn-keepers who raise Fantine's daughter Cosette (Catherine Scheidel, in beautiful voice, as the young Cosette for "Castle On A Cloud") and the company in full voice for "Look Down"; the show's powerful, signature song, "Do You Hear the People Sing?," and "One Day More." Choreography Meghan Kohler manages to keep the large cast moving and focused.

The NDST production is filled with talented young

people with splendid voices, including Patrick Davis (Marius), Madeline Prentice (Cosette), Samantha Prentice (Eponine), Ian Gilkeson (Enjolras) and Christian Clausnitzer (Gavroche).

Davis gives a sensitive and very moving rendition of "Empty Chairs at Empty Tables."

Samantha Prentice is in lovely voice for "On My Own."

Davis, Madeline Prentice and Samantha Prentice combine for beautiful harmonies on "A Heart Full Of Love."

Ian Gilkeson is outstanding in several songs, including "Dawn of Anguish."

This production of "Les Miserables" has many more fine examples of ensemble singing, duets and solos. The NDST production mines the emotional trauma, the conflicted characters and the story's inherent inspiration. It is truly a Lehigh Valley musical to be remembered.

'Shakespeare for Kids' hears a 'Shrew'

By REBEKAH HAWK
Special to The Press

The fifth anniversary of "Shakespeare for Kids" by Erin Sheffield at the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival utilizes the story of "The Taming of the Shrew" as its basis.

The production, directed by Matt Pfeiffer, continues through Aug 3, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley.

In "The Taming Of the Shrew," it is explained to the audience, that Petruchio wants to marry Kate. She'll have nothing to do with him until, according to the performers, "Kate didn't really want to

be a bully when Petruchio gave her a taste of her own medicine. She just wanted to be friendly. ... But she thought her sister was prettier."

The production is definitely designed for children (ages 4 - 10). The show's goal is to introduce Shakespeare's rich language and characters in a fun, welcoming atmosphere.

There are many jokes that adults can chuckle at, as well. An example is when a "Team Shakespeare" members says, "Hey kids! It's time to learn about iambic pentameter. You see, it's when a mommy and daddy giraffe love each other very much."

By the way, iambic pentameter, typical of Shakespeare's poetry and plays, creates a rhythmic pattern of speaking by pairing 10 syllables for each line of dialogue into five pairs.

At the July 27 morning performance, the performers did an excellent job explaining to such a young audience what iambic pentameter really is.

The cast includes Henry A. McDaniel III, Brandon Meeks and Bonnie Jean Witkowski, who have a knack for interpreting the story in a way that even the youngest child can understand. Leo Bond is Showbot, the robot.

The show includes songs and puppets. There's lots audience interaction, which is fun for all to experience. Children are brought up on stage to participate.

One word game includes having a child in the audience pull a name out of a box so that whenever that word is mentioned during a scene, those in the audience are to wave their hands in the air and scream, "Aaah!"

And, at one point during the 50-minute show, the audience was on its feet singing "The Hokey Pokey" Shakespeare-style.

The audience is encouraged to stay for a question and answer session.

8 Days A Week on LVP web site

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ANNIVERSARIES



Mrs. Arthur R. Schisler on her wedding day ...



and ... Fannie and Arthur Schisler ... now

Schisler Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

Fannie A. (Greene) and Arthur R. Schisler will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 3. The couple was married Aug. 3, 1963, by the Rev. Charles Ruloff at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Northampton. Mrs. Schisler is the daughter of the

late Charles and Fannie Greene. Mr. Schisler is the son of the late Harold and Dorothy Schisler. The couple has three children: Aaron, and his wife Elizabeth, both of Northampton; Rebecca, and her husband Steven Szilli, both of Wescosville; and Harold, and his wife Teresa, both of Palmerton. They have one grandson, Adam, and three granddaughters: Laura, Sarah and Eva.

Bloss Schnecksville couple celebrates golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bloss of Schnecksville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends July 14 at a chicken barbecue picnic at the Copechan Fish and Game Club, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township. They were married July 6, 1963, by the Rev. George Allen in Indianland United Church of Christ, Cherryville, Lehigh Township. Kenneth retired from Billig Trucking, Inc., Upper Macungie Township. Carol retired from Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit, Schnecksville. They are the parents of Cheryl, wife of David Lamm, both of Schnecksville, and Keith, husband of Carol, both of Schnecksville. They have three grandchildren: Elizabeth, Stephen and Devin.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bloss

Zen & the art of stairs mastery

Q. I am 83 years old and I am very afraid of falling down stairs. My mother broke her hip that way, and I think of her every time I am on stairs.

HEALTHY GEEZER
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If you think about falling while you are on a staircase, you increase the risk of falling. You have to learn how to redirect your attention away from your troubling thoughts and let your body take you up and down the stairs.

The techniques used to block out your worries and act naturally are taught by Zen masters and sports psychologists. The basic concept is this: Distract yourself with anything benign so that your worries cannot creep into your consciousness.

Many years ago, I read a book, "The Inner Game of Golf" by W. Timothy Gallwey. The author employed Zen techniques to allow golfers to use their skills to hit the ball instead of thinking their way through shots. I tried his techniques and immediately improved my game. I was amazed but not convinced. Then I had an experience that proved to me that these Zen techniques worked.

Gallwey recommends replacing your controlling thoughts with mantras — words or sounds you can repeat in your head to keep your worries out of your way. My two mantras were "club back" and then "hit." That's all I thought about as I went through my swing.

One afternoon, I found myself in a fairway

bunker about 120 yards from the green. The ball was partially submerged in the sand. I had only a vague idea of how to hit this shot to the green. I stepped into the sand with a 7-iron. I focused on my mantras and swung thoughtlessly at the ball. It landed 10 feet from the hole.

You can use the same technique when you are on the stairs. Choose a mantra and repeat it until you are back on a flat floor. Just counting the stairs as you traverse them might work. A recent study suggested a novel method: clenching your left hand before you go to the stairs. This seems to work for right-handers only. About 90 percent of us are right-handed.

For the study, German researchers tested the skills of athletes. Right-handed athletes who squeezed a ball in their left hand before competition were less likely to choke under pressure than right-handed players who squeezed a ball in their right hand.

Reasoning is associated with the left hemisphere, while the right hemisphere is linked with automatic body movements.

Juergen Beckmann, chairman of sports psychology at the Technical University of Munich, and the lead researcher, theorized that squeezing a ball or clenching the left

hand would activate the brain's right hemisphere and reduce the risk of an athlete choking under pressure.

"Many movements of the body can be impaired by attempts at consciously controlling them," Beckmann said. "This technique can be helpful for many situations and tasks."

Sian Beilock, a University of Chicago psychologist and author of "Choke: What the Secrets of the Brain Reveal About Success and Failure at Work and at Play," also recommends distracting the mind with meaningless details or speeding up movements so the brain doesn't have time to overthink. She also recommends writing down your worries.

There is work in clinical psychology showing that writing helps limit negative thoughts that are very hard to shake and that seem to grow the more you dwell on them. The idea is that you cognitively outsource your worries to the page.

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WEDDING

Wightman-Bauer Parkland graduate has June wedding

Diana Leigh Bauer and Nicholas (Nick) F. Wightman were married in a double-ring ceremony June 29 at the Joseph Ambler Inn, North Wales, Montgomery County.

The bride is the daughter of Alfred (Bud) Bauer Jr. of Orefield, North Whitehall Township, and Janet Gaumer of Whitehall Township.

She graduated from Parkland High School in 2002 and received a degree in criminal justice from West Chester University in 2005.

The bride is employed by Hareysville Insurance Co., Mt. Laurel, N.J.

Her husband is the son of Charles Wightman of Port St. Lucy, Fla., and Liz Wightman of Atco, N.J.

He graduated from Camden Catholic High School, Cherry Hill, N.J., in 2003 and received a degree in criminal justice from Camden County College in 2006.

He is employed at Valley Forge Casino, Upper Merion Township.

The Rev. Glenn Entwistle Jr. officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a strapless white gown by Demetrios.

She carried pink and white roses and white calla lilies.

Kristin Schwoebel of Havertown was the matron of honor. Christina Konczki of Philadelphia was the maid of honor.



Diana Leigh and Nicholas Wightman

Nicci Young of Aston, Delaware County; Jill Gambino of Middletown, Del.; Glory Billman of Allentown; and Mandy Bauer, half-sister of the bride from Orefield; were the bridesmaids.

The attendants wore black, strapless cocktail dresses by Bill Levkoff.

Tom Hamilton of Atco was the best man.

Groomsmen were Jeff MacBride, Jeff Kinslow and Zach Keeley, all of Atco.

Zach Bauer, of Orefield, half-brother of the bride, was the junior groomsman.

The reception was held at the Joseph Ambler Inn.

Following a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple resides in Bensalem, Bensalem Township.

ENGAGEMENT

Reis-Bayer Couple plans fall 2014 nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Reis of Schnecksville announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan, to Stephen Bayer, son of Ms. Amy Paynton of Doylestown.

The bride-elect graduated from Parkland High School in 2006 and received a Bachelor of Science in business administration and marketing from La Salle University, Philadelphia, in 2010.

She is a commercial bond underwriter for International Fidelity Insurance Company, Newark, N.J.

Her fiance graduated from Germantown Academy in 2000, received a Bachelor of Science in neuroscience and a Bachelor of Arts in music from Lafayette College in 2004 and a Master's in business administration from Lehigh University in 2011.

He is an engineer for Dontech Inc., Doylestown.

The couple is planning a fall 2014 wedding.



Stephen Bayer and Megan Reis

Harold Lloyd classic at Civic

Two icons of the silent film era will share Civic Theatre of Allentown's silver screen when Civic presents another installment in its ongoing series of silent film classics at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 6.

The double bill features Harold Lloyd in "Safety Last," preceded by the short, "One Week" with Buster Keaton.

"Safety Last" has been digitally re-mastered. Both films be shown with Civic's new HD digital projection system which was installed in June.

Organist Don Kinnier

accompanies both films. Audiences who attended Civic's screening of "The General" and "Why Worry?" marveled at the virtuosity of Kinnier, called "the premier silent film accompanist in the northeastern United States." Kinnier's appearance at Civic Theatre is sponsored by Allen Organ.

In "Safety Last," Harold Lloyd plays a small-town bumpkin trying to make it in the big city, who finds employment as a lowly department-store clerk. He comes up with a wild publicity stunt to draw attention

to the store, resulting in an incredible feat of derring-do on his part that gets him started on the climb to success. The film features the iconic image of Harold Lloyd hanging from a clock above a busy city street.

In "One Week" two newlyweds (Buster Keaton and Sybil Seely) receive a build-it-yourself, house as a wedding gift. The house can be built, supposedly, in "one week". A rejected suitor secretly re-numbers packing crates, however, and nothing goes exactly as planned.

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Butz achieves LEED status for two Allentown schools

Alvin H. Butz, Inc. has completed two Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certified buildings for the Allentown School District, Allentown.

Ramos Elementary School, adjacent to Jackson Elementary School, is a new 85,000-square-foot facility for 750 students. It is organized into three distinct masses, with each mass composed of multiple "learning communities" for each grade level. It is the third facility in the Allentown School District to achieve LEED Gold certification.

The William Allen High School Clifford S. Bartholomew building is a state-of-the-art, three-story facility for ninth grade students. The facility features more than 84,000-square-feet of classroom and administration space, a two-story cafeteria and a media center.

Butz incorporating aspects of the United States Green Building

Council's LEED framework into both buildings, paying particular attention to issues of energy and water conservation, resource and waste management and indoor air quality.

Green features of the William Allen High School Clifford S. Bartholomew Building and Ramos Elementary School include:

Vegetated roof covering 100 percent of the roof area (excluding mechanical);

Water-efficient plumbing fixtures;

Energy-efficient mechanical and lighting systems;

Recycled-regional materials; and

Abundant day lighting.

"We were thrilled to learn that both the William Allen High School Clifford S. Bartholomew building and Ramos Elementary School were awarded LEED Gold certification," said Robert Sperling,

Director of Facilities Services at Allentown School District. "These projects are great examples to the students and the community of the district's commitment to sustainability."

USA Architects, Planners + Interior Designers were the architects for the William Allen High School Clifford S. Bartholomew project.

Roberson Butz Architects designed the Ramos Elementary School.

"Achieving LEED certification on both projects is a tremendous accomplishment and a testament to the dedication, collaboration and expertise of the entire project team," said Greg Butz, President and CEO of Alvin H. Butz, Inc.

Including Allentown School District's William Allen High School Clifford S. Bartholomew Building and Ramos Elementary School, there are 16 LEED-Certified projects in the Butz portfolio.

'20 Feet' to summer indie films

Summer and blockbusters go hand in hand in popcorn at the movies.

The watershed year for the summer blockbuster marketing mentality of the major Hollywood movie studios was 1975 with the release of director Steven Spielberg's "Jaws," which ushered in the summer blockbuster genre of big-budget, fast-paced, thrilling entertainment.

During the summer and Thanksgiving through Christmas and New Year's holiday season, there's "counterprogramming," whereby "indie" (independently-released) films are released, sometimes to critical and box office success.

Examples include last summer's "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," which grossed \$46 million, and "Moonrise Kingdom," which grossed \$45 million. Both films received mostly rave reviews. During summer 2011, writer-director Woody Allen's acclaimed "Midnight in Paris" grossed \$56.8 million.

This summer, Allen's "Blue Jasmine," with Cate Blanchett being mentioned by critics as a possible Oscar actress nominee, is yet another non-blockbuster summer release. The San Francisco co-set drama also stars Alec Baldwin, Peter Sarsgaard, Sally Hawkins, Louis C.K. and Andrew Dice Clay.

With the summer movie season in the fourth quarter, following are some non-blockbuster films of note that are worth seeing.

"Fruitvale Station" is a bio-pic based on a true account about the death of Oscar Grant, a young San Francisco African-American. The story is said to have some parallels with the Trayvon Martin-George Zimmerman case. The film stars Michael B. Jordan, Melonie Diaz, and Octavia Spencer.

"Unfinished Song" is a comedy drama about a London widower (Terrence Stamp) who joins a local choir. Also starring are Vanessa Redgrave and Gemma Arterton.

"The Way Way Back" is a coming-of-age comedy-drama where Steve Carell, Toni Collette and Allison Janney play the adults. The film was popular at this year's Sundance Film Festival.

"Much Ado About Nothing" is a backyard romp set in the Los Ange-

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



les area home of director Joss Whedon ("The Avengers") starring a cast of solid, if not famous, actors. The Shakespearean language is spoken in a contemporary setting. The film, lensed in black and white, has its moments, especially for fans of The Bard.

"The Bling Ring" is a guilty pleasure that takes us into the actual Hollywood home of Paris Hilton, whose residence and those of other celebrities was the target of a group of teen burglars who made off with some \$3 million in clothing, shoes and, of course, bling. Sofia Coppola ("Lost in Translation") directs an all-grown up Emma Watson ("Harry Potter" films) and her posse in the cautionary tale.

"Stories We Tell" is about actor-director Sarah Polley, who lets the genealogy out of the bag, with mixed results for herself, her family and the moviegoer. The film raises more questions than it answers — just like real life.

A documentary that you should not miss is "20 Feet From Stardom." Director Morgan Neville reveals the little-known world of backup vocalists, hence the film's title, in that the backup vocalists stand at microphones about 20 feet in back of the stars at the main microphone.

Darlene Love, who sang on producer Phil Spector 1960's teen pop hits; Merry Clayton, of the Rolling Stones' "Gimme Shelter" (she's the wailing female voice); and Judith Hill, who was to be on Michael Jackson's "This Is It" tour, are among the backup singers featured.

There are interviews with, notably, Bruce Springsteen, Sting, Sheryl Crow, Stevie Wonder and Mick Jagger, and great performance footage. The film is inspiring and sad all at once. This is a must-see.

"20 Feet From Stardom," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some Material May Be Inappropriate For Children Under 13) for some strong language and sexual material; Genre: Documentary; Run time: 91 min.; Distributed by The Weinstein Company.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "20 Feet From Stardom" includes vintage concert footage of George Harrison singing "Wah-Wah" at the 1971 Madison Square Garden "Concert for Bangladesh"; David Bowie singing "Young Americans" backed by Luther Vandross; Ike and Tina Turner; and Ray Charles and the Raylettes.

Box Office, July 26: "The Wolverine" clawed its way to No. 1, opening with \$55 million; scaring "The Conjuring" back a notch, to No. 2, with \$22.1 million, \$83.8 million, two weeks.

3. "Despicable Me 2," \$16 million, \$306.4 million, four weeks; 4. "Turbo," \$13.3 million, \$55.7 million, two weeks; 5. "Grown Ups 2," \$11.5 million, \$101.6 million, three weeks; 6. "Red 2," \$9.4 million, \$35 million, two weeks; 7. "Pacific Rim," \$7.5 million, \$84 million, three weeks; 8. "The Heat," \$6.8 million, \$141.2 million, five weeks; 9. "R.I.P.D.," \$5.8 million, \$24.3 million, two weeks; "Fruitvale Station," \$4.6 million, \$6.3 million, three weeks.

Unreel, Aug. 2: "2 Guns," R: Mark Wahlberg and Denzel Washington star in the action-comedy about a DEA agent and Naval intelligence officer set up by the mob. Paula Patton and Edward James Olmos co-star.

"The Smurfs 2," PG: The Smurfs are in Paris to rescue Smurfette, who has been kidnapped by Gargamel. It's because Smurfette knows how the Naughties are turned into Smurfs. The voice talent in the animated feature includes that of Hank Azaria, Neil Patrick Harris and Katy Perry.

"The Spectacular Now," R: A high-school senior's philosophy is changed by a female student. Shailene Woodley, Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Miles Teller, Tyler Chandler and Jennifer Jason Leigh star in the comedy-drama.

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

TAKE A DATE

Embassy Bank promotes two

Embassy Bank for the Lehigh Valley has announced two promotions.

The bank promoted Gina Franco to assistant treasurer. She has 12 years of community banking experience, nine of which have been with Embassy as a consumer loan specialist. Gina is a volunteer for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Allentown and Bethlehem.

The bank promoted Tracy L. McCarthy to vice president, loan operations. She has 24 years in com-



Gina Franco



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munity banking, the most recent nine years with Embassy Bank as a man-

ager and assistant vice president, credit adminis-

Vagabond Opera at Musikfest

By REBEKAH HAWK
Special to The Press

The Vagabond Opera returns to the Lehigh Valley region with performances at 6 and 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2 and noon Aug. 3 on the Volksplatz stage at Musikfest, Bethlehem.

The Vagabond Opera is at the center of the neocabaret phenomenon. The Washington Post described the group as "a band of ceaseless charisma, boundless energy, impeccable musicianship and more than a little touch of both the naughty and exotic."

The group, which dubs itself "Bohemian Operatic Steampunk Cabaret," delivers passionate offerings of Bohemian cabaret, Paris hot jazz, gut-bucket

swing, tangos, Ukrainian folk-punk ballads, klezmer and vigorous originals.

Vagabond Opera has performed at Mauch Chunk Opera House, Jim Thorpe.

The Portland, Or.-based performers produce no ordinary opera with the ability to sing in 14 different languages complete with theatrical performances, including Ashley Lopez as lead singer and belly dancer.

Lopez has performed with a variety of dance groups, including Opera San José, the Mona Khan Bollywood Dance Company and SF Hula.

In addition to Lopez, the touring band includes Eric Stern; accordion and vocals; Mark Burdon; drums; Drew Nelson; bass,

Paul Evans; saxophone, clarinet; and Skip Von Kuske; cello.

The group released its fourth full-length album, "Sing For Your Lives," in October 2011. Other CDs include "The Zeitgeist Beckons" (2009), "Vagabond Opera" (2006) and "Get On The Train" (2003).

Vagabond Opera was created in 2002 by Stern, a European-trained opera singer and composer.

Says, Stern, "We can almost be described as a traveling carnival in the 1960s."

"Portland is a hub for interesting music and is eclectic for a lot of reasons," he says. "We focus on quality rather than quantity."



The Vagabond Opera, 6, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2; noon Aug. 3, Volksplatz, Musikfest, Bethlehem
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By MIRANDA HEVER
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"Beauty and the Beast," through Aug. 3, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-WILL

"Disney's Aladdin, Jr.," 3, 7 p.m. Aug. 16; 3, 4 p.m. Aug. 17, Pennsylvania Youth Theater, Charles A. Brown Ice House, 56 River St., Bethlehem. 610-791-4671

"Footloose," through Aug. 18, The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-2333

"Henry VIII," through Aug. 4, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert

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"Les Miserables," through Aug. 4, Notre Dame Summer Theatre, Notre Dame High School, 3417 Church Road, Easton. 610-252-1067

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Two-Laugh Minimum: Veronica Mosey, 8 p.m. Aug. 1, also, Liz Russo & Michael Casey, Blue Cinema, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, ArtsQuest Center, Steel-Stacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," Aug. 16-18, Third Mask Theatre Company, auditorium, Northeast Middle School, 1170 Fernwood St., Bethlehem. 610-438-0433

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Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m.
(Communion, all services)
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5th & Chestnut sts.
Emmaus, Pa. 18049
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Rev. Fred S. Foerster, Pastor Emeritus
www.stjohnsemmaus.org
Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School
for All Ages, 9:15 a.m.

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1028 Church Street,
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Rev. Nelson Quinones
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5th Sunday of the Month

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Pastor Ray Hand
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Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion - 1st Sunday
Wheelchair accessible

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9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
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www.ziegelschurch.org
Worship, 11:05 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin

ZION LEHIGH LUTHERAN CHURCH
8269 Spring Creek Road, Alburtis
610-395-1215
Rev. Arthur L. Hahn, Jr., Interim Pastor
Sunday School will resume in the fall
8 & 9:30 a.m. Worship
(Communion 1st Sunday/month)
Handicapped Accessible

MORAVIAN

EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
9:30 a.m. Worship
www.emmausmoravian.org
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610-756-6676
Church School, 9 a.m.
Family Worship, 10 a.m.
Nursery Available
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Handicapped Accessible

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10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship,
in the Sanctuary-Hymn Sing,
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in Fellowship Hall
10 a.m. Arabic Worship, in the Chapel
12:15 p.m. Chin Bumese Worship, in the
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610-395-3781
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Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner
9:30 a.m. Worship
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www.faithchurchemmaus.org
faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.org

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2344 Center Street
610-867-5865
Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson, Sr. Pastor
Sunday, 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary
10 a.m. at Musklest, Festplatz
www.fpc-bethlehem.org

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3005 S. Front Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
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Worship, 10 a.m.
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Web: www.hokypress.org

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2nd & Pine Sts.
610-264-2595
Rev. P. Douglas Counce, Pastor
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Allentown, PA 18103
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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
and the United Church of Christ
Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor
Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor
9 a.m. Holy Communion Service, pew
Blessing of Eucharistic Kils

UNION

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

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UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

CEDAR U.C.C.
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

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4695 Lowhill Church Road
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
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9:30 a.m. Worship
Communion Celebration
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Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
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Hearing Devices Available

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9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped accessible

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Allentown, PA 18104
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10:30 a.m. Worship
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Heidelberg Township
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9 a.m. Worship
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10:15 a.m. Worship
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
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TRINITY U.C.C.

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Rev. Thomas N. Thomas,
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Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelsen,
Associate Pastor
8 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Pastor Candl Cain-Borgman

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Learning how to serve in God's backyard



Approximately 80 children see First Presbyterian Church of Allentown transformed into God's Backyard Bible Camp Under the Stars during Vacation Bible School July 22 through 26. Children learned about serving family, friends, neighbors, the community and Jesus. ABOVE: Children, adults and youth leaders enjoy a backyard barbecue July 25 during Vacation Bible School.



Savannah Henkel, of Northampton, enjoys participating in the potato sack race at First Presbyterian Church's Vacation Bible School July 25. PRESS PHOTOS BY DEBBIE GALBRAITH

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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

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

Answer to previous puzzle

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers filled in.

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations call 610-782-3254 Wednesday, July 31: Barbecued chicken, barley rice, peas, rye bread, angel food cake.

Thursday, August 1: Yankee pot roast, oven roasted potatoes, Harvard beets, wheat bread, diced pears.

Friday, August 2: Potato encrusted Pollock, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Monday, August 5: Breaded chicken breast, roasted redskin potatoes, broccoli, wheat bread, apple wedges.

Tuesday, August 6: Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, cauliflower, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, August 7: Pork barbecue, succotash, cole slaw, hamburger roll, peach crisp. BB: Beef barbecue.

Thursday, August 8: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, banana.

Friday, August 9: Stuffed shells with meat sauce, peas, rye bread, applesauce.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-559-3245 Wednesday, July 31: Breaded veal patty with gravy, baked potato with sour cream, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, apple crumb cake.

Thursday, August 1: Apple juice, baked lasagna, French cut green beans, Italian bread with margarine, fresh fruit cup.

Friday, August 2: Beef stew, fresh biscuit with margarine, green peas, tossed salad with French dressing, angel food cake.

Monday, August 5: Cranberry juice, calve's liver, onion gravy, mashed red potatoes, Brussel sprouts, wheat bread with margarine, rice pudding.

Tuesday, August 6: Grape juice, sweet 'n sour pork, white rice, Asian vegetable blend, wheat bread with margarine, fresh cantaloupe.

Wednesday, August 7: Chicken cacciatore, wide noodles, Italian vegetable blend, Italian bread with margarine, fresh plum.

Thursday, August 8: Breaded pork chop, mashed sweet potatoes, succotash, wheat bread with margarine, one package graham crackers, fruit cocktail.

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See cryptogram answer on page B8

Today's Cryptoquip clue: X equals F

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

THE THIN, THE FLAT, AND THE ROUND

ACROSS

- 1 Reddish-brown pigment
7 Nitpicky know-it-all
10 Fleet leader
20 Instead (of)
21 Win over
22 Bishop's district
23 User's storage component
25 Gives approval
26 Rock's Brian
27 "My true love -- see" ("Oh! Susanna" lyric)
28 Without, to Jean-Luc
30 Shrubby expanses
31 Disorder
33 NBAer -- Gasol
34 Occasion to say "King me"
36 Pasty luau food
38 Baseball card stat
40 -- flight (go by jet)
41 Zing
42 Ship-deck diversion
48 Sauce giant
49 Brew source
51 Hotsy --
52 Crown
54 Diver's gear
59 "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo" heroine Salander
61 Prefix with dose or ton
62 Less lenient
64 "Entertaining Mr. Sloane" dramatist Joe
65 Participant in the sport Ultimate
68 Yellow transport
69 Draw -- on (take careful aim at)
71 -- Brothers ("It's Your Thing" group)
72 Hanoi's home, briefly
73 It enables a motorist to stop
76 Bog bird
78 Naive
79 Brazilian soccer star
80 Tending to wear away
82 "Hmm, let -- ..."
83 Former NBA star Ming
84 Spiro who served with Nixon
86 False tale
87 K-P hookup
91 45's place
94 "Mickey" singer Basil
98 Gives help
100 In the style of
101 "Try -- might ..."
102 It includes the sacram
106 Nellie of social reform
108 Film-rating org.
112 Paris' mother

15x15 crossword puzzle grid with some letters filled in.

- 113 Author Jaffe
114 He defeated Romney
116 Put -- (deceptions)
117 Like space debris
119 Commonality of seven answers in this puzzle
122 Turn loose
123 Gathering, as bees
124 Lie sheltered
125 Fair -- (blond)
126 Dictation-taking pros
127 Mad Hatter's party pieces

- 18 Allergic affliction
19 Decrease
24 Special span
29 Hershey candy bar
32 Tanning lotion stat
34 Spy org.
35 Cleanup org.
37 Quite a lot
39 Tarzan's son
42 French battle site of '44
43 Clairol's area
44 Newly rich people
45 Ordinal suffix
46 GPS options: Abbr.
47 Wound from a mutt
49 With 65-Down, charge to log on
53 Bel -- cheese
55 Witches
56 In a careless manner
57 Animated film featuring Seinfeld's voice
58 JFK landing: Abbr.
60 Fumble
61 Around June or July
62 Sault -- Marie
63 Your, once
65 See 17- or 49-Down
66 Grating
67 Elegant tree
69 Smallish batteries
70 Bibliophile's love: Abbr.

- 73 It takes vids
74 Film holder
75 Wild plum
76 Wolf cries
77 -- do-well
80 Goal
81 Lender's expectation
84 Co. that owns Moviephone
85 Potpourris
88 Discomfort
89 Cage of film, informally
90 Snell
92 Fire
93 Goal
94 Simple top
95 First act
96 Kidman of Hollywood
97 Accustoms
99 Sluggish tree-dwellers
103 PLO head Mahmoud
104 Missed, as a bull's-eye
105 Writer Binchy
107 Loo, briefly
109 Mile markers
110 Body part below a shin
111 Useful thing
114 "This is bad!"
115 "Zip -- Doo-Dah"
118 Knight of TV
120 Yang go-with
121 "That -- lie!"

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See crossword answer on page B7

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., August 15, 2013 for the following:
Athletic Field Supplies
Winter Care Supplies
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF SAMUEL F. SHIREMAN, a/k/a SAMUEL FOSTER SHIREMAN, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, 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:
Executor(s): Alice Jean Rau a/k/a Jean Rau
Jeffrey Lynn Shireman a/k/a Jeffrey Shireman
Or the Attorney:
Kristofer M. Metzger, Esquire
6666 Passer Rd., Suite #3
Coopersburg, PA 18036
July 24, 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, August 15, 2013 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:
30 WEST SUBDIVISION
MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2013-106
REQUEST FOR SKETCH PLAN REVIEW
An application to resubdivide and develop the properties located in the vicinity of unopened North 31st Street and unopened North Marshall Street between Washington Street and Tighman Street. The plan proposes to resubdivide the five undeveloped properties known as: Washington Street PIN 548658698658, 719 North Marshall Street, 725 North 31st Street, 731 North Marshall Street, and North 31st Street PIN 548658783299. The plan proposes ten lots between 14,359 square feet and 8,669 square feet in size for single family dwellings and approximately 350 linear feet of new roadway. Washington Street PIN 548658698658 is zoned R-3 Low Density Residential; the remaining four properties are zoned NC Neighborhood Commercial. Elysium Acquisitions LLC is the owner and applicant.
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.
Gregg R. Adams
Planner, Community Development Department
July 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, will receive sealed bids for Meeting Room Renovations - General Construction. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on August 19, 2013 at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. 18062, after which time they will be opened and read aloud publicly. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, Attention: Bruce Fosselman, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. 18062, PROPOSAL FOR MEETING ROOM RENOVATIONS - GENERAL CONSTRUCTION.
Copies of the Drawings/Specifications/Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the Lower Macungie Township offices, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062, upon request for a fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per set. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.01 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.01 of the General Conditions. Bids will only be accepted by bonafide bidders as outlined in the specifications. The project is subject to the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informalities, and to reject, any or all Bids.
Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager
July 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.
Approval of the minutes of the July 9, 2013 meeting.
APPEAL #10-13 Appeal of the Catasauqua Club, 226 Pine Street, Catasauqua, PA for variances from the requirements of Section 280-56C(1)(c) relating to extensions along non-conforming setbacks and a 9' variance from the requirements of Section 280-58C(3)(d), both to allow for the installation of a walk-in cooler on the exterior of the building. The property is located in an R2-Medium Density Residential Zoning District and is a lawful pre-existing non-conforming use and structure.
Any other business that comes before the Board.
Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours.
Eugene L. Goldfeder, Zoning Officer
July 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held by the Building Code Board of Appeals of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, PA on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. in the Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103.
1. 3350 DEVONSHIRE RD. - APPEAL NO. BC-13-5833
Hear the Appeal of Dominic Giles regarding the Haunted Barn located at 3350 Devonshire Rd., Allentown, PA 18103. Applicant is requesting a waiver from The International Mechanical Code Table 403.3 Minimum Ventilation Rates (exception) and waiver from inspector's requirement of annual inspection of a fire truck.
July 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF EDWARD F. REICHL, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
THOMAS C. REICHL
1938 Bellevue Dr.
Whitehall, PA 18052
July 31, Aug. 7, 14
PUBIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Articles of Domestic Non-Profit Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of December 21, 1988 (P.L. 1444, No. 177), by the following corporation:
The name of the corporation is:
CASA DE RESTAURACION, INC.
July 31

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, August 12th, 2013, 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. 25-2013 (Second Reading)
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THREE YEAR LEASE OF TWO (2) RICOH COPIERS FOR THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE.
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
July 31

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on August 20, 2013, 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 appeal:
DOCKET # 1772 - Raymours Furniture Company, Inc. - 7248 Morgan Road, Liverpool, NY 13088. Location: 1937 Whitehall Mall, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549872328571, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-161 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding size and number of wall signs allowed.
Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Melissa A. Ceasar, Zoning Officer, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.
MELISSA A. CEASAR, Zoning Officer
July 31, Aug. 7

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Susan M. Christmas
2660 Brentwood Drive
Coopersburg, PA 18036
David Michael Buhay
231 Cherry Street
Slatinton, PA 18080
Executors, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatinton, PA 18080.
July 17, 24, 31

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, August 14, 2013, starting at 7:30 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:
Case No. 2013-3, Appeal No. 285. A hearing in the Appeal of Applicant Circle of Seasons Charter School, with a mailing address of 1835 W. Congress Street, Allentown, PA 18104 seeking a special exception from Section 904.02, for a special exception for an Educational Institution, as defined by the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance, as well as, the other requirements necessary for a special exception specifically including, but not limited to Section 1310 et seq. of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance, for the establishment of a special exception for an Educational Institution, which requires a special exception approval for the establishment under the definition of an Educational Institution pursuant to Section 904.02 of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance.
The parcel identified for the Owners, Pennsylvania State University, as 8380 Mohr Lane, Fogelsville, PA 18051 identified as Pin #545627109758 1 (Document Id. 1519/0426). The Applicant seeks the following zoning approval via special exception (specifically, Section 904.02 and accompanying provisions for special exception in the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance for the establishment of an Educational Institution pursuant to Section 904.02 of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance). Section 904.02 special exception - Educational Institution requires special exception approval as well as compliance with the other special exception provisions located at Section 1310 et seq.
The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.
NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD
July 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE M. BROWN, deceased, late of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Kathleen Rack, Co-Executrix
 Paula Purdy, Co-Executrix
 c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
 207 E. Main Street, Suite 100
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to their Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
 207 E. Main St., Suite 100
 Macungie, PA 18062
 July 24, 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Estate of **JAMES M. GASTON**, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Janet R. Gaston
 710 South Lincoln Avenue
 Walnutport, PA 18088
 or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 July 31, Aug. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, August 21, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the following:
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO CHANGE THE ZONING MAP FOR THE WESTERNMOST 5.6344-ACRE PORTION OF THE 6.418-ACRE TRACT KNOWN AS 1569 BLUE BARN ROAD FROM ITS CURRENT R-4 MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DESIGNATION TO R-5 MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DESIGNATION AND TO CHANGE THE ZONING MAP FOR THE EASTERNMOST 0.7836-ACRE PORTION OF THE 6.418-ACRE TRACT KNOWN AS 1569 BLUE BARN ROAD AND THE ENTIRE 4.6947-ACRE TRACT KNOWN AS 1577 BLUE BARN ROAD FROM THEIR CURRENT R-4 MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DESIGNATION TO R-10 HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DESIGNATION
 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, Manager
 Community Development Department
 July 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
 Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, PA on **Tuesday August 6, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue.
1) 1610 EAST EMMAUS AVENUE - APPEAL NO. 13-5812
 Hear the Appeal of West Bethlehem Ventures LLC c/o Mr. Abraham Atiyeh regarding the Arts Academy Charter School located in the Medium Low Density Residential District (R-3). Applicant is requesting a Variance and Interpretation of Chapter 27 Part 307.2.B. for nonresidential principal structure which requires 50-foot separation from a residential lot line. The project proposes changing the use of an accessory structure (garage) of the school to a principal use that would not meet the required setback of 50 feet.
 July 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Estate of **ALICE R. DIMMICK**, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
 CYNTHIA ANN GROVE, Executrix
 c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
 or to:
 LEESON, LEESON & LEESON
 70 E. Broad Street
 P.O. Box 1426
 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
 July 24, 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Estate of **MARY S. MOODY a/k/a MARY MOODY**, late of the Borough of Wind Gap, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
 DONALD N. MOODY a/k/a DONALD MASON MOODY, Executor
 c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
 or to:
 LEESON, LEESON & LEESON
 70 E. Broad Street
 P.O. Box 1426
 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
 July 31, Aug. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
 Proposals for the Hanover Township "Village View Park Phase - 1" project will be received online via the PennBid Program by Hanover Township, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA, until 10:00 AM prevailing time on August 19, 2013. At that time, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Hanover Township Municipal Office.
 The Work will include the furnishing and installation of 2-soccer fields, an extension of a low volume driveway, a detention basin, parking areas and storm drainage facilities along with earthwork. All work to be completed in accordance with the project plans and specifications and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Hanover Township, Northampton County, and any other local, state or federal regulations, requirements and specifications.
 Each bidder must be prequalified by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation pursuant to Code Chapter 457 "Prequalification of Bidders" for the type of work described in the project scope.
 A **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting will be held at 1:00 PM on August 12, 2013 at the site. Final Questions are due no later than 3:00 PM on August 14, 2013. A final Addendum, if necessary, will be issued August 15, 2013. All Bid Documents and details are available at no cost online at www.PennBid.net
 Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the required form, certified check, bank cashier's check, or other security acceptable, to the Owner in the amount of 10% of the total Base Bid. Bids will be effective for 60 calendar days from the Bid opening date except as permitted by law, and may not be withdrawn during this period.
 This Project is subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act conditions.
 This Project is subject to the Federal Occupational Safety & Health Act of 1970 (OSHA) conditions.
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 This Project is subject to the Public Works Employment Verification Act.
 This Contract is subject to Pennsylvania Human Relations Act 222 conditions.
 This Contract is subject to the non-discrimination in Employment/Contract Compliance Regulations Conditions.
 Hanover Township reserves the right at its option to waive any informalities, irregularities, defects, errors or omissions in any or all of Bids and to accept or reject any or all parts of the Bids which in its judgment is in the best interest of the Township.
 John J. Finnigan, Jr., Township Manager
 Hanover Township - Northampton County
 3630 Jacksonville Road
 Bethlehem, PA 18017-9303
 July 31, Aug. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Estate of **CAROL A. MALIKEN** aka **CAROL MALIKEN**, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
 ASHLEY C. MALIKEN, Executrix
 c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
 or to: LEESON, LEESON & LEESON
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 July 17, 24, 31

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the **Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township** will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Wednesday, August 7, 2013, at 7:30 p.m.** for the purpose of reviewing a presentation of possible development options for 4131 Walbert Avenue, also known as Shoemaker's Auto Dealership, in conjunction with "The Hills At Winchester (Rutz Farm)", Major Subdivision #2011-103.
 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, Manager
 Community Development Department
 July 31

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF MABEL M. HAUKE and MABEL M. HAUKE TRUST, late of the Township of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate or Trust of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Robert A. Hauke, Jr., Executor and Trustee, c/o his attorney, FRANK M. SKRAPITS, ESQ., Affiliated with Steckel and Stopp, 2152 Main Street, Northampton, PA 18067-1211.
 July 31, Aug. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Estate of **THEODORE W. EASTLAND a/k/a THEODORE W. EASTLAND, JR.**, Deceased, late of 911 Lawrence Drive, Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA 18049. 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:
Personal Representative of the Estate of Theodore W. Eastland a/k/a Theodore W. Eastland, Jr., Deceased:
 Christopher J. Eastland
 c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire
 Gross McGinley, LLP
 111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
 Emmaus, PA 18049-2916
 or to his Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire
 Gross McGinley, LLP
 111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF MICHAEL J. KUNKLE a/k/a MICHAEL JOHN KUNKLE a/k/a MICHAEL KUNKLE, deceased, late of the Township of Allen, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Anna Marie Trate
 8164 Claussville Rd.
 Fogelsville, PA 18051
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