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HR Commission nominees selected

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Human Relations Commission set up last year by Bethlehem City Council will soon have four commissioners selected from eight candidates.

The Human Resources and Environment Committee voted Feb. 24 to recommend the Rev. Craig Weidman for a two-year term, Antonio Simao for a one-year term, Leslie "Corey" Horvath for a three-year term and Stephen Melnick for a two-year term. The com-



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Human Relations commissioner nominees Antonio Simao, the Rev. Craig Weidman and Stephen Melnick. Leslie Horvath is also a nominee.

mittee's recommendations will be on the agenda of a future City Council meeting.

"As a commissioner, I will be committed to pursuing inclusion, equal opportunity and fair treatment for our citizenry," said Melnick in his letter of application for the position.

Corey Horvath, in his letter of application for the post, said, "I feel that I would not only be able to represent the City of Bethlehem proudly, but also

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COUNTY

NorCo Council ends its swaption

\$25 million check to be written from fund balance

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County Council will terminate its bond swaption agreement. By a 5-4 vote March 1, council resolved to write a \$25 million check out of its fund balance to avoid having to pay 4.9 percent interest on the county's 2001 bond issue.

Introduced by Councilman Bruce Gilbert, the narrowly-approved resolution was one of three options for council to consider; none of them were winning scenarios. The three options included: to exercise the original bond agreement, which comes due October 2012; to extend the agreement with a hybrid of refunding options that would go out to 2030; or to kill the swaption and refinance the 2001 bonds at a lower fixed interest rate.

Gilbert supported ending the swaption because it would remove the risk factor of using taxpayers' money to refinance the county's \$115 million debt portfolio with variable interest rates that

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Moravian wonder of nature

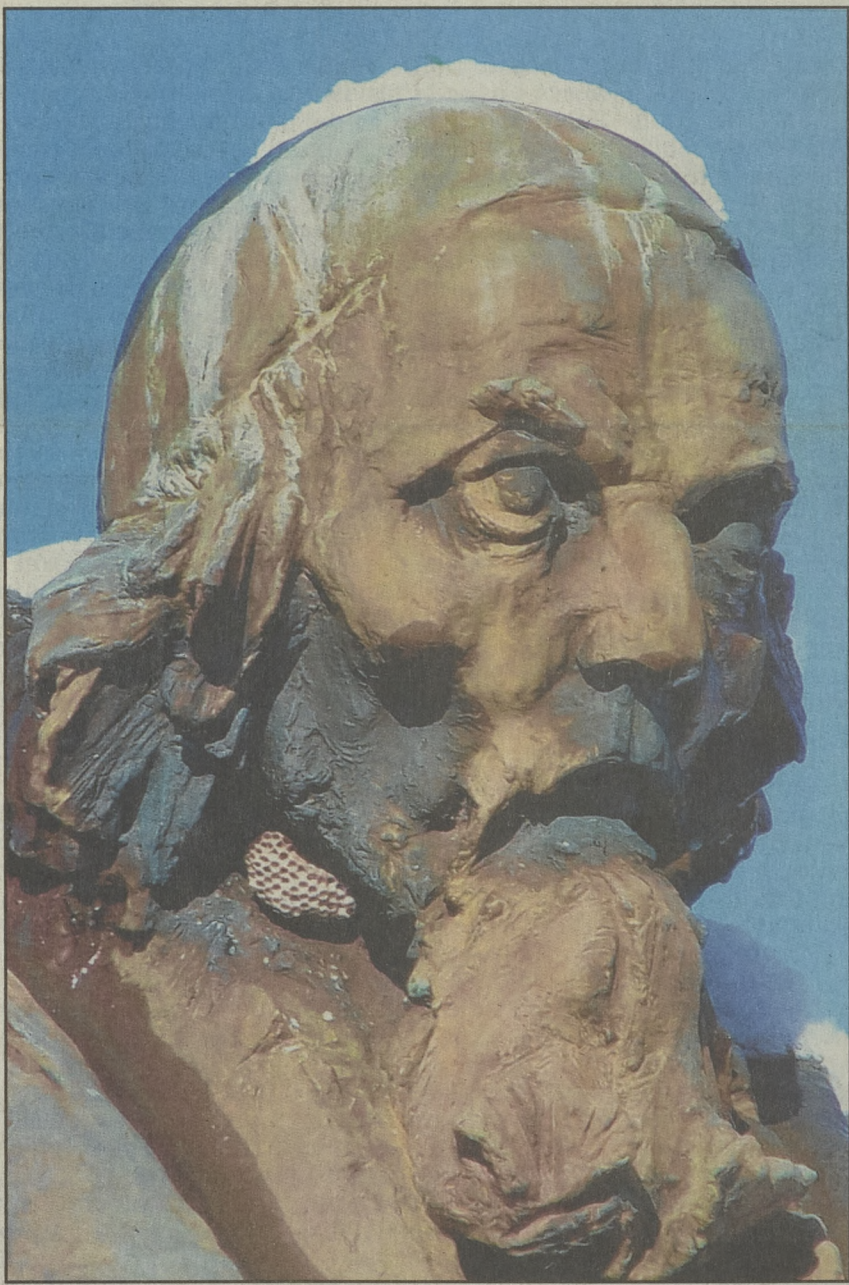


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Defying campus move-in dates, some new residents have appeared at Moravian College. A wasps' nest is attached to the neck of the life-size iconic statue of John Amos Comenius.

Nestled under

the chin of the "Moravian educator and Father of Modern Education," the colony is protected from the weather and winter when the wasps are inactive. Following one of this season's rare snowfalls Feb. 11, Comenius wore a snowy headpiece over his traditional Moravian bishop's cap. Historic Comenius Hall lies behind the statue which was a gift from the University of Prague in Czechoslovakia to Moravian College in 1960 as an expression of friendship. Wasps are not native insects to North America and are said to have come from Europe. With spring and warmer weather just around the corner, the colony may very well come alive again under the protective custody of John Amos Comenius.

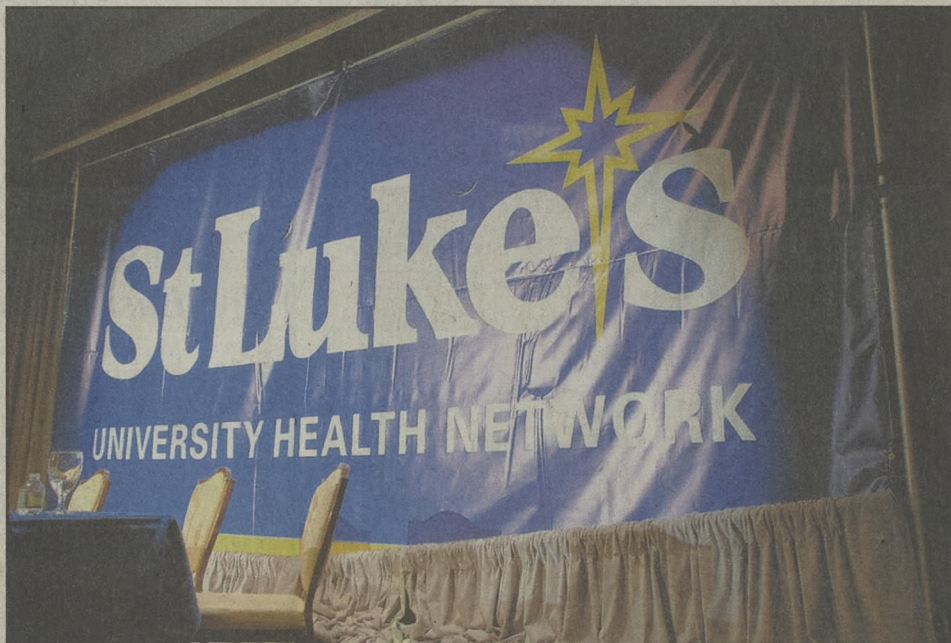
St. Luke's University Hospital

'New name reflects our reputation'

By DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network took a leap into its future Feb. 29 as officials unveiled a new name and logo before an audience dominated by nursing and medical students. Now St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network will be called St. Luke's University Health Network, and the hospital in Bethlehem renamed St. Luke's University Hospital.

"Our new network name reflects our long-standing commitment to educating physicians, nurses and other professionals who provide care to our patients," said Richard Anderson, St. Luke's president and CEO, and "the new name accurately reflects our repu-



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The new St. Luke's University Healthcare Network logo at its unveiling. Partnering with Temple University's School of Medicine in October 2009, St. Luke's has established the only regional medical school campus in the Lehigh Valley.

tation."

Partnering with Temple University's School of Medicine in October 2009, St. Luke's has established the only regional medical school campus in the Lehigh Valley. St. Luke's School of Nursing, which was established in 1884, has graduated thousands of nursing professionals. Through an affiliation with Moravian College, nursing students can attain nursing degrees at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Twice St. Luke's has been rated among the top 25 teaching hospitals in the nation.

David Lobach, chairman of the St. Luke's board of trustees, said that the board of trustees authorized the change and "embraced" it

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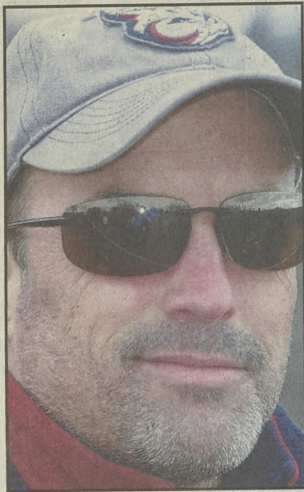


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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

If the price of gasoline reaches \$5 per gallon by Memorial Day, as predicted, how will that impact you?



"It will impact everything because the price of gas affects the movement of goods. More transportation costs will also take from our summer fun fund."
Randy Meitzler
Allentown



"It's going to impact my job because I'm a truck driver, so it'll impact my industry. Plus, I live 30 miles from work."
Perry Bastian
New Tripoli



"We do a lot of boating so it will probably cut back on our entertainment this summer. I may also consider some kind of a hybrid vehicle."
Lisa Ott
Easton



"A lot! It'll impact traveling and running errands."
Sharon Melendez
Bethlehem



"You're going to pay to drive your vehicle, or trade your vehicle in for maybe a hybrid. People will adapt. I bought a motorcycle; maybe others will buy mopeds like in Europe and China."
Joe Chehour
Bethlehem



"I'll definitely check into mass transportation and carpooling, and it'll cut back where we go on vacation. We have to show them that we're not going to purchase as much at these prices. We would definitely have to make adjustments."
Jennifer Bachman
Allentown

Come Celebrate March 24



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Hele Mei Hoohiwahua - Come Celebrate - a lavish luau auction brings together families of Bethlehem Catholic HS and the local community for an evening of fun, fellowship and friendship March 24, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the school. Past chairpersons will be honored for their time and talent to this event that supports all Bethlehem Catholic students. Throughout the evening guests will have an opportunity to bid on exciting items in the silent auction, including homeroom baskets donated by students. All proceeds from this event will support a new media center and continuing science lab renovations. To receive an invitation, raffle tickets, or to sponsor the gala,

contact gala chairpersons Lori Mergel or Maura Roszyk at 610-866-0791, ext. 23 or Debbie Huff, assistant advancement administrator at dhuff@bethlehemcatholicchs.org. ABOVE: Members of the planning committee are (front) Lori Mergel, Maura Roszyk, Jackie Blanchard, Chris Chew, Dr. Ann Astolfi, (back) Loretta Leeson, Tina Giordano, Sue Hicks, Debbie Huff and Drew Karabin. Janet Bento, Dana Overby, Sue Stone, and Denise Treadwell also serve on the committee. Bethlehem Catholic HS is located at 2133 Madison Ave., Bethlehem. Please contact Maura Roszyk at 610-509-0444 for further information.

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could go up or down in the future. More importantly, Gilbert said that ending the swaption agreement would not deplete the fund balance or cause a tax increase in the future, and it would have little effect on the county's bond rating, which affects the county's ability to borrow money.

"We have saved for this rainy day. Let's rid ourselves of this albatross," he said.

The only way the county can refinance the 2001 bond issue at today's lower interest rate is to end the original agreement.

The county's financial consultant Gary Pulcini of Valco Capital, Ltd., said buyers are interested in tax-exempt municipal bonds and that over an eight-year period the county could recover \$20 million of the \$25 million cost to end the contract agreement with Merrill Lynch. Pulcini added that public entities with the ability to break these swaption agreements are doing so.

County Executive John Stoffa supported ending the swaption agreement. "We have the opportunity to end this nightmare," for the taxpayers and for council, he said. With council's resolution, Stof-

fa is now authorized to terminate the swaption and refinance the county's 2001 and 2006 bonds, which he said will save the county \$4.2 million in 2012.

Councilman Lamont McClure, who opposed the resolution, sponsored two resolutions favoring options that would use a mix of fixed rate and variable rate bonds to extend the swaption and that would allow the county more flexibility with its funds and better financing options in the future. McClure said that writing a \$25 million check now does not allow any room for any additional spending this year or next year.

"I will not vote for a tax increase if we terminate," he added. Other council members brought up expenses such as Gracedale, labor contracts and an archives building. But Stoffa's response indicated there are no future expenses that would require \$25 million and that many expenses were already factored into the budget.

Despite these assurances, Council President John Cusick said he did not favor depleting the fund balance by such a large amount. Cusick described the action as "paying off the mortgage while there are two kids in college." Cusick called upon Acting Fiscal Affairs Director Doran Hamman to explain how ending the swaption would impact the county's budget. Hamman said \$16 million was taken from the fund balance of \$58 million to balance the 2012 budget and that even after \$25 million to end the swaption, there would be money in reserve to comply with accounting standards.

"I believe we will be able to continue business as it is expected to be done," Hamman said of the county's ability to pay its bills in the near future.

At a Feb. 16 meeting, on the advice of McClure, Scott Shearer of Public Financial Management recommended NorCo Council preserve the county's excellent credit rating and manage its \$115

million debt portfolio with a diversified approach to refinancing that debt.

At that time, Hammon provided council with a history of how the swaption agreement came to be.

In 2004, council agreed to refinance \$67.5 million of the 2001 \$111 million bond issue at a 4.9 percent interest rate. This swaption agreement was betting that when the bond came due in October 2012 that interest rates would be higher. Swaption terms are meant to protect against rising interest rates. In reality, bond rates have not increased above 3.1 percent, but the agreement calls for the bond to be paid at the higher interest rate. The county lost the bet and it is now presented with no winning scenarios for county taxpayers.

Councilman Bob Werner's support for ending the swaption summed it up: "Prior councils were ill-advised. They were gambling with taxpayers' money. They were wrong; swaptions are wrong."

Council's next regular meeting is at 6:30 p.m., March 15 on the third floor of Northampton County Courthouse at 669 Washington St., Easton.

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DORAN HAMMAN

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Thursday, March 8

Bethlehem Authority, 3:30 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.
Bethlehem Planners, 4 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Monday, March 12

First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, 10 a.m. 2344 Center St.
Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4:30 p.m., Monacacy Tower, 645 Main St.
BASD Finance and Human Resources, 6 p.m., Education Center dining room, 1516 Sycamore St.
Fountain Hill Planners, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

Tuesday, March 13

Hanover Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road, Municipal Building.
Saucun Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion Building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.
South Bethlehem Historical Society, 7 p.m. Victory Fire House, 205 Webster St.

Wednesday, March 14

Hellertown Authority, 7 p.m., 501 Durham St.
Gluten-Free/Celiac Sprue Support Group, 7:30 p.m. Lower level board room of St. Luke's - Warren Hospital. Call 610-865-3543 or 732-207-6666.
Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public Hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, March 15

Bethlehem Garden Club, noon lunch fundraiser, 1 p.m. meeting, Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Road. Visit www.bethlehmgardenclub.org.
Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority, 4:30 p.m. 10 E. Church St.
Northampton Co. Council, 6:30 p.m., 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

CORRECTION

HUNGARIAN CHURCHES: In the caption of a photo titled Hungarian Fastnachts in the Feb. 22 Bethlehem Press issue, it was incorrectly stated that the Hungarian Evangelical Reformed Church at 625 High St. is "the only remaining Hungarian Church in Bethlehem." The Press is grateful to one of its readers who notified the weekly newspaper that there is another Hungarian congregation in the city - the Zion First Hungarian Lutheran Church at 938 E. Fourth St. on the Southside.

The fastnacht makers listed in the caption were also partly incorrect. Michelle Lloyd, a kitchen crew volunteer from Bethlehem, was omitted. The caption should have been: Preparing the pre-Lenten treats are Helen Keyser, the Rev. Ron Hari, Joe Motko and Michelle Lloyd.

SECOND HARVEST: In a news brief last week we were provided the wrong information regarding the Second Harvest Food Bank. You can contact Second Harvest by phone at 610-434-0875 or by mail at 2045 Harvest Way, Allentown, 18104. You can also visit the Second Harvest website at www.shfbv.org.

The Bethlehem Press, which strives for accuracy in its editorial content and information, regrets the errors and any inconvenience they may have caused.

SPRING MUSICALS

FREEDOM HS

"Thoroughly Modern Millie", 7 p.m. March 15, 16; 2 p.m., March 18. 3149 Chester Ave.

LVPA

"Funny Girl", 7:30 p.m. March 27 through March 31; 2 p.m. March 31 and April 1. Black Box Theatre, 675 E. Broad St.

LIBERTY HS

"Les Miserables" - school edition, 7 p.m. April 12 through 14. 1115 Linden St.

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HS

"The Wizard of Oz", 7 p.m. April 13, 14, 20, 21; 2 p.m. April 15. 2133 Madison Ave.

NOTRE DAME HS

"Little Women", 7:30 p.m. April 19, 20; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. April 21. 3417 Church Road, Easton

COLLEGE NOTES

Moravian College

John Legend to speak March 21

Grammy award-winning musician and humanitarian John Legend will speak at 8 p.m. March 21 in Johnston Hall. The founder of the "Show Me Campaign," he has spent the past five years touring the world on a mission to eradicate extreme poverty and improve the inequalities in education for the poor.

Taking its inspiration from his hit song, "Show Me," the campaign has raised more than \$2 million since 2007 and has funded fellowships dedicated to bettering the world, documentary screenings in low socioeconomic neighborhood schools, and a national technology contest partnered with Samsung.

The program is sponsored by Moravian's United Student Government (USG) and is part of Moravian's IN FOCUS program that examines poverty and inequality throughout the academic year.

Tickets available online at <http://moravianmusictoday.com>. Moravian College is located at 1200 Main St. For more information, call 610-861-1300 or visit www.moravian.edu.

Northampton Community College

Chess tourney set for March 24

NCC will host the 11th annual spring scholastic chess championship for youth ages 18 and under from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 24. The event will be on the second floor of College Center, Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road.

The tournament will offer sections for United States Chess Federation (USCF) players ages 18 and under and non-rated sections for players age 14 and under. Trophies and prizes will be awarded. For information and/or a registration form, call 610-861-4120 or visit the website.

Northampton Community College's main campus is located at 3835 Green Pond Road. The Fowler Family Southside Center is located at 511 E. Third St. For more information, contact NCC at 610-861-5300 or 1-877-543-0998 or visit www.northampton.edu.

Zoners hear final arguments on Atiyeh's rehab proposal

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

More than 80 people, including retired Judge William Moran and City Council members David DiGiacinto and Eric Evans, crowded into Bethlehem's Town Hall Feb. 22 for final arguments on Abe Atiyeh's zoning appeal for a controversial 70-bed voluntary inpatient substance abuse center. Proposed at the vacant Calvary Baptist Church on Dewberry Avenue, it's located right next to Bethlehem Catholic HS.

Those expecting a quick decision left disappointed. After 21 hours of testimony spread out over six long nights, zoners Gus Loupos, Bill Fitzpatrick and Ron Lutes will wait until March 5 to make a decision.

"We see light at the end of the tunnel," said Loupos, who chairs the zoning hearing board. "All we need now is a decision."

Representing Abe Atiyeh, Attorney Blake Marles told zoners that City Council and Mayor John Callahan only injected themselves into this case because of last fall's election, drawing groans from the audience.

"That's ridiculous," blurted out retired educator Greg Zebrowski, an ardent project objector.

Marles also argued that the objectors in this case - the Diocese of Allentown, City Council and the North Bethlehem Action Committee - all failed in their burden of establishing that the proposed center actually presents a risk to anyone. Noting they had an obligation and ample opportunity to present facts, all they could come up with is "speculation" and "what-if objections," Marles said.

In contrast, Marles subpoenaed the principal of an elementary school located next to an existing facility,

BETHLEHEM

Rehab nixed

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

A drug and alcohol rehab will not be coming to the vacant Calvary Baptist Church, located right next to Bethlehem Catholic HS on Dewberry Avenue.

In an unanimous decision Monday night, Bethlehem's Zoning Board rejected a special exception application by developer Abe Atiyeh for a 70-bed voluntary inpatient substance abuse center, under the management of Malvern.

The board reached the decision after deliberating for 45 minutes, while a room full of 50 people nervously waited.

Before doing that, zoners were confronted with a last-minute motion from Bethlehem Catholic lawyer Joseph Leeson, asking for yet another hearing. Leeson produced a letter from Calvary Baptist Church attorneys, claiming that Atiyeh's agreement with them expired Feb. 1.

"Since standing no longer exists, the appeal can no longer be heard," Leeson argued.

Zoners rejected Leeson's argument but told him he could renew it in court.

When the zoners finally denied Atiyeh's application, the audience burst into applause, ending yet another controversial saga in the annals of Bethlehem zoning.

"One year from now, we will meet for a reunion and six hours of total silence," joked ZHB member Bill Fitzpatrick.

"The drinks are on us," wisecracked Greg Zebrowski, an ardent foe of the proposed rehab.

Special solicitor Erich Schock stated that an opinion supporting the ZHB denial will be filed before April 5.

Attorney Blake Marles, representing Atiyeh, stated an appeal is likely, although he needs to review the decision with his client.

"The record went in just about as well as it could have," Marles stated.

Atiyeh himself was absent.

who testified there never has been a problem.

"They tried to make this a referendum on Abraham Atiyeh," Marles said of the objectors, "but it is the use that must be evaluated, not the user."

A cross of ashes, marking Ash Wednesday, adorned Attorney Joseph "Jay" Leeson's forehead as he made his final argument on behalf of the Diocese of Allentown. Referring to the "town hall democracy" that sets Bethlehem apart from other communities, Leeson noted the

"unusual breadth and depth of opposition," including the mayor, City Council, a religious institution and "citizens from all walks of life."

Turning to the audience, he asked every person opposed to the proposed center to rise. Every person in the room, save for the press and Atiyeh's own legal team, rose.

Leeson told zoners the "collective wisdom" of this group couldn't be wrong, and the room burst into applause.

Representing City Council,



PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
 City Council Solicitor Chris Spadoni asks zoners to "protect our children."

Attorney Chris Spadoni told zoners that nobody objects to the facility, just its location. He urged zoners to "protect our children" at Bethlehem Catholic HS. Saying Bethlehem is the "gem of the Lehigh Valley" because of its neighborhoods, he argued that a rehabilitation center so close to a high school and park is "deleterious."

Leapfrogging onto Spadoni's argument, Attorney Steve Goudsouzian also complained about the "awful location. I could not think of a worst place for this." Arguing that Atiyeh "tried to sell you a package," he noted there is an enhancement drug-enforcement policy near schools for a reason.

After attorneys were done, Zoning Chair Gus Loupos allowed six members of the audience to make final arguments as well. Stewart Early, a consultant, pointed out that the proposed facility is located either next to or within a mile of four different schools, as well as two day-care centers.

Youth case manager Holly Hornerook pleaded, "Please listen to what we're saying. These are our children. It only takes one time."

All that's needed now is a decision on March 5. Before leaving, Attorney Blake Marles told zoners, "I've seen you considerably more than my wife some weeks."

NEW

Continued from page A1 because it accurately reflected the hospital's commitment as a teaching institution.

Dr. Jeffrey Jahre, network senior vice president of academic and medical affairs, said St. Luke's "has to be committed to continuous education" and "patients throughout the valley will reap the benefit of our educational efforts."

More than 1,000 students currently receive their advanced medical education and clinical training at St. Luke's University Hospital and the hospital is involved in more than 200 clinical research trials, according to Anderson.

Amanda Kistler, a nursing student from Macungie, was among many nursing and medical students attending the announcement. The St. Luke's "advantage is definitely the clinical experience and having the hospital at our fingertips," she said. "It's convenient." Kistler currently works as a tech at the St. Luke's Allentown Campus and hopes to continue working there after she graduates from the St. Luke's School of Nursing in August. She will then pursue her grad-



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Board of Trustees chairman David Lobach says St. Luke's is "more than just healthcare" as he addresses the name change to St. Luke's University Healthcare Network.

uate degree in nursing at Moravian College. The new St. Luke's Uni-

versity Health Network logo was unveiled at the ceremony's conclusion.



St. Luke's CEO and President Richard Anderson stresses that the "new name accurately reflects our reputation."



"Education and healthcare are irrevocably combined," says Dr. Jeffrey Jahre, senior vice president for medical and academic affairs.

HR

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serve in an unbiased way in support of all peoples that make up Bethlehem's diverse community, and to give voice and understanding to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender individuals who help make up Bethlehem's diverse and unique communities."

"I love the City of Bethlehem and believe it, like any community, realizes its fullest potential when citizens respect one another

and treat others as they would wish to be treated - not just those who are like us but also those who are different from us," said Craig Weidman in his letter of interest.

Other candidates who offered their services were Alessandra McGrew, Jude Panik, James MacGregor Halleman and William Pottenger.

City Council last year passed Article 145 of the Codified Ordinances of

the City of Bethlehem, setting up the HR Commission. The commission will hear complaints of employment discrimination based on a wide range of "actual or perceived" personal and social characteristics. Among those characteristics are race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, genetic information, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and numerous other charac-

terizations and conditions. The purpose of the ordinance and the commission is to ensure that all citizens "enjoy the full benefits of citizenship and are afforded equal opportunities for employment, housing and the use of public accommodations, and to have equal access to post-secondary educational institutions," as cited in the ordinance.

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Gloria Marie Yanek Stein
election poll worker

Gloria Marie Yanek Stein, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 19, 2012, after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Born in North Catasauqua, she was a daughter of the late Joseph S. and Mary A. (Bobalik) Yanek. She was the wife of Martin "Marty" Stein for 53 years. She graduated in 1952 as valedictorian of, and was head cheerleader at, Catasauqua High School. She was a legal secretary in the office of Butz, Hudders, Allentown, prior to her marriage. She was a Navy wife and resided in Long Beach, Calif. She



worked at the election polls in Bethlehem for 30 years. She was a teacher's assistant at Mercy Special Learning Center, Allentown, for 23 years. She was a member of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter Michelle and her husband David Miller of Bethlehem; a son Michael and his wife Michelle and their daughters, Rachel and Stephanie, all of Bethlehem; a sister Rosalie and her husband William Carl of Catasauqua; cousins; nieces; and nephews; especially Jeffrey and Joan Carl of Allentown. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

For 25 years, a group of current and former Holy Ghost Church parishioners have held progressive dinners on an annual basis. Pictured at a recent gathering are John Ortwein, Mary Elliott, Fred Zakovitch, Jane Zakovitch, Chuck Schneider, Jackie Schneider, Anne Evans, Kate Hildenberger, Don Elliott, Craig Evans, Carol Ortwein and Maureen Dresen.

Forrest E. Steltz
structural draftsman

Forrest E. Steltz, 86, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 18, 2012, at Holy Family Manor. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late William and Helen (Hildebrand) Steltz. He was the husband of the late Helen (Thompson) Steltz for 57 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in World War II. He was a structural draftsman in the engineering department of Bethlehem Steel. He is survived by a son Glenn and his wife Judy



of Salisbury Township; a daughter Maryellen and her husband Jeff Schubert of Louisville, Ky.; two sons, James and his wife Chris of Millersville and Laurence and his wife Diane of Bethlehem; a daughter Regina and her husband Mark Yandrisvitz of Bethlehem; and a son Edward and his wife Elizabeth of Bethlehem; eight grandchildren, Jared, Casey, Cory, Kyle, Adam, Andrew, Kaly and William; and a great-grandson, Conall. He was predeceased by a brother, Arthur; and a grandson, Christopher. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Progressive diners: Amazing fun over 25 years

By PAT KESLING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

As they celebrated their 25th year as the Holy Ghost Church Progressive Dinner Club recently, the group made a special celebration to honor member Maureen Dresen of Bethlehem for her recent selection as a Spirit of Volunteerism Award winner from the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley. A total of six awards were presented to a full house at the Fowler Center at Steel-Stacks in Bethlehem. Later, on a chilly winter night, all was aglow in the home of John and Carol Ortwein, very high in the hills of Hellertown. Progressive Dinner members usually have a theme night and this was to honor Dresen, so guests brought an array of foods, including chicken, homemade soup and great desserts. Together for 25 years — more for some who attended Holy Ghost Elementary School in South Bethlehem, as did Dresen and others, all have been members of the church most of their lives. In addition to the Ortweins and Dresen, dinner members were Mary and Don Elliott, Jackie and Chuck Schneider, Anne and Craig Evans, Jane and

Fred Zakivitch and Kate Hildenberger. Joining them was longtime friend, Monsignor Kevin Klinger, now of Assumption Blessed Virgin Church. Klinger recently returned from 10 years in Rome. Dresen, a longtime Bethlehem Steel employee, now works for Capital BlueCross and was nominated for the volunteer award by her employer. Her friends noted that she received the award because she "embodies the concept that 'charity begins at home'" from her family commitments, her service to Holy Ghost and her work with such groups as the Bethlehem YWCA, where she helps to provide opportunities for women and girls. She is a member of the "Woman and Teens" selection committee and ArtsQuest chair of Special Events and head of the South Bethlehem Historical Society. All were volunteer activities. "Her heart has always been in activities at Holy Ghost and she has done a super job for many years," said Don Elliott, who with his wife, Mary, helped Dresen arrange an Octoberfest to celebrate the church's German heritage. "We just wanted to have

lots of fun. We didn't think anyone would come," Dresen said, "And 400 people showed up!" Out of such events came the Progressive Dinner idea from Mary Elliot, who today keeps track of each dinner's theme. Dinners also feature an appetizer, soup, salad, entree and dessert. "There was a parish trip to Ireland in 2008. So I did a dinner when we returned, with McFadden Irish Stew in honor of my mother and Curran Salmon, in honor of my great-grandmother," said Dresen. She went online and found a Tavern Kyleneer in Galway, made up a menu and served it to the dinner group. There was a Presidential Theme one year, where the diners carried a bust of George Washington from house to house and dined on recipes of the presidents. A 60s decade dinner featured a house decorated with Beatles posters, and a Food Network Stars theme featured foods cooked by chefs of the Food Network such as Paula Dean. "It is amazing we have had such fun over the years. It hardly seems 25 years and we still enjoy it so," Dresen said. "I usually think my life is boring, but I guess it isn't."

Out of such events came the Progressive Dinner idea from Mary. Each dinner has a theme and Mary keeps track. Each dinner has an appetizer, soup, salad, entree and dessert.

Mary (Royko) Marini
NOAA tech, translator

Mary (Royko) Marini, 91, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 24, 2012, at her residence. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Anthony and Fannie (Ballek) Royko. She was the wife of John W. Marini for 65 years. She was a 1941 graduate of the Bethlehem Business College. She retired in 1978 after 28 years as a meteorological technician for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Satellite Service. She was a Slavic language translator for the U.S. gov-

ernment. She was a member of St. John's Windish Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, where she was active with the Lydia Circle. She was a member of the South Bethlehem Historical Society. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two nephews, Joseph and Dominick Marini; and a niece, Mary Margaret Stefach. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Marguerite Cengeri
Saengerbund member

Marguerite Cengeri, 85, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 19, 2012, at Saucon Valley Manor, Hellertown. Born in Northampton, she was a daughter of the late Carl and Veronica (Waller) Meyer. She was the wife of the late John J. Cengeri. She was a member of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, Bethlehem, and of its senior group. She was a member of the Saengerbund, Coplay. She is survived by three daughters, Joan and her husband Neil Duser of Bethlehem, Rita Hancock

of North Wales and Ann and her husband James Hooper of Houston, Texas; two brothers, Carl Meyer of Coplay and Edward Meyer of Northampton; and a grandson, Adam Duser. She was predeceased by a brother, Frank Meyer; and a sister, Ann Esterly. Contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice, 881 Marcon Blvd., Suite 3700, Allentown, PA 18109. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Charles "Ted" Edward Lake
Duke University graduate

Charles "Ted" Edward Lake, of Graham, N.C., died on Feb. 17, 2012, at his home. He was the son of the late Charles Edgar Lake and Edna (Wheeler) Lake. He was the husband of Mary Ann (Ure) Lake for 49 years. He graduated from Duke University. He worked for Bethlehem Steel Company. He then worked for Alcan Aluminum. He later started Luxfer joint ventures. He taught at Alamance Community College. He was an Eagle Scout and later was a scout leader. He was a member of the Graham, N.C. Rotary Club and United Way. In addition to his wife,

he is survived by two sons, Charles Edward Jr. and his wife Kim and Timothy Lawrence and his wife Heather; a granddaughter, Rhiannon; a daughter, Heather Jaynes and her husband Andy Marcellino; two sisters, Diane J. and her husband Ron Smith and Kay Ann and her husband Don Cook; an aunt, Thelma Wheeler; and four cousins, Marci, Jane, John, and Tim. Contributions may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Alamance-Caswell, 914 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington, N.C. 27215. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Zawarski questions volunteer fire companies' finances

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Newly elected Commissioner Martin Zawarski cast an unusual and lone vote against the township's bill agenda at the Feb. 20 commissioners' meeting. Zawarski noted discrepancies in bills for the same services from the township's two fire companies, Nancy Run and Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company. The electric bill at Beth-

lehem Township Volunteer Fire, for example, is three times higher than Nancy Run, at \$1,700. Training costs are six times higher, at \$1,800. "This could be because I don't yet understand what they do," Zawarski said. He's not alone. In November, commissioners unanimously authorized Lafayette Col-

lege's Meyner Center, at a cost of approximately \$7,000, to perform an efficiency evaluation and cost-benefit analysis of the township's support of fire services. Most fire companies operate with two funds. First, there's a firemen's relief fund from the state. This money must be used for firefighter safety and is audited every two years by the state auditor general. A second fund, the general fund, includes donations, fundraising receipts and municipal grants. Harrisburg's Patriot News recently reported a rash, not of fires, but of embezzlement by volunteer fire companies in the Harrisburg area. As a result, many municipalities are talking a closer look at the finances of local fire companies.

Community Center getting in shape

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Township's Community Center, built in 2006 along Farmersville Road, is perhaps the best in the entire Lehigh Valley. The 50,000 square-foot multi-use facility includes two full-sized indoor basketball courts, an indoor

walking track, inside and outside pools and separate cardio and weight rooms. Surrounding grounds include trails connecting to the township's vast park system, as well as baseball diamonds and the Bulldogs' football field. But it needs to get in

shape. Commissioners, at their Feb. 20 meeting, unanimously approved a \$36,000 invoice for new equipment already included in this year's budget. Community Center Director Floyd Shaffer has ordered five new elliptical machines, three recum-

bent bikes and eight spin bikes to include in his current inventory of eight spinning bikes. Later this year, he'll also have a rowing machine in response to member requests, leaving them with no excuse for being out of shape. In addition to the equipment, commissioners also unanimously authorized Manager Howard Kutzler to issue a request for proposals for architectural and engineering services at the facility. On numerous occasions in the past, Commissioner Michael Hudak has complained

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

STATE POLICE

Drugs

Colonial Regional Police arrested two 19-year-old men on numerous drug charges Jan. 28. Police executed a warrant at 25 S. Ninth St. in Bangor following a multi-department monthlong investigation. Steven Lix and Terrill Sorey are both charged with conspiracy, possession, delivery and intent to deliver crack cocaine.

Additionally, Lix is facing similar charges regarding heroin and criminal use of a communication facility.

Police did not provide all the details of the incidents, but did say some charges stem from the sale of drugs to a cooperating witness with the drug task force.

Prescription fraud

Colonial Regional Police issued a warrant for 27-year-old Danielle K. Savoia, of Effort, for submitting a fraudulent prescription for 180 oxycodone pills at the Lower Nazareth Township Wal-Mart late last year.

Officers in Brodheadsville apprehended her during a traffic stop Jan. 27. She was arraigned on charges of forgery and acquisition of controlled substances and was remanded to Northampton County Prison on \$5,000 bail.

A similar incident at the same Wal-Mart Jan. 24, in which the pharmacist suspected a prescription for 240 oxycodone pills was forged, resulted in more severe charges.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Soccer Super Stars coordinator Dean Koski of Hanover Township coaches young players along the sideline during game time on the Iron Lakes Sports Dome artificial turf fields. Farmersville ES student Caleb Atamain, yellow shirt, raises his arm along with other young teammates.

Soccer players get early start

The Soccer Super Stars, a free program primarily for BASD elementary students, has kicked off Saturday mornings at the Iron Lakes Sports Dome in North Whitehall Township off North Cedar Crest Boulevard. The four-week soccer training began Feb. 25 and continues March 3 and 10 with registration still open. In its first

year, the soccer skills program is funded with a grant from the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation and run by the FC Lehigh Soccer Club. Participants can register online at www.fclehigh.com before attending any of the remaining sessions. For information call Iron Lakes at 484-223-3197.



Asa Packer ES student Sunveer Minhas from Bethlehem gets ball-kicking instructions from Bob Pipech, one of the Soccer Super Stars coaches and the FC Lehigh goalkeeping director.



FC Lehigh U-14 girls team player Bridget Tarnowski of Bethlehem demonstrates ball-handling and conditioning drills with Chloe Oudin from Moravian Academy.

Eian McMillan, 27, of Bronx, N.Y., fled when approached by police as he attempted to pick up the prescription. Officers took him into custody on Route 248.

Police said McMillan is suspected of belonging to a group of New Yorkers who travel together and take fraudulent prescriptions to several stores at once.

McMillan is charged with forgery, acquisition of a controlled substance and resisting arrest. He was remanded to Northampton County Prison on \$100,000 bail.

AREA POLICE

DUI

Fountain Hill Police arrested a man after observing him damage a vehicle with his own around 3 a.m. Feb. 22.

According to police, officers on patrol saw a white Acura drive down an alley, strike a parked vehicle and continue on its way. Police stopped the car and found driver Jason McKenna, 26, of Palmerton, intoxicated.

McKenna is charged with DUI, accidents with unattended vehicles and driving while suspended.

CITY POLICE

Burglary

A 23-year-old man reported his home was burgled around 4 a.m. Feb. 24.

According to police, the man entered the Philip Street address and was knocked unconscious by two men.

The attackers are described only as each wearing a hoodie, one gray and one black.

Stolen were a black Walther .380 caliber pistol and a small safe containing ammunition and the victim's personal documentation.

Police said there were signs of forced entry at the door.

SHAPE

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about roof and wall leaks, as well as problems with the HVAC. President Paul Weiss cautioned that those wishing to make proposals, which must be kept under \$33,000, will be required to participate in a mandatory pre-proposal conference at the Community Center.

In other news, commissioners unanimously authorized a professional services contract with

T&M Associates for architectural services at House-nick Park. No money is being paid, explained Weiss.

"We have not authorized any money for anything," he warned.

Fifty-five acres off Christian Springs Road near Route 191, including a three-story mansion, were given to the township as a park by the late Janet Housenick. It joins

another 36 acres of wetlands along Monocacy Creek, which Housenick conveyed to Northampton County before her death.

Housenick also set aside \$2 million, in trust, for park maintenance. Township resident Tim Brady, one of Housenick's three trustees, told commissioners he is "very interested in seeing this project move forward."

While pointing out he is only one of three trustees, Brady predicted that any expenditures made by the township will "most likely be reimbursed."

The other trustees are Bethlehem attorney Joseph Leeson and Northampton County Judge Stephen Baratta.

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BRIEFLY

UNSUNG HEROS
Lehigh nominee deadline March 9

The Lehigh County Office of Aging and Adult Services is accepting nominations Lehigh County residents, 60 years of age or older, who have displayed exceptional generosity with their time and talent to enhance the lives of others and their community, for the Unsung Hero awards.

For a nomination form, call 610-782-3445 or email annokeefe@lehighcounty.org or visit www.lehighcounty.org, Aging and Adult Services home page. Nomination forms must be postmarked by March 9.

LEHIGH COUNTY
March 10 to open anniversary year

Lehigh County Executive Don Cunningham has announced details and scheduling information for the March 10 Lehigh County's Bicentennial Community Celebration. The free event, which begins at 11 a.m., will be held on three stages at the Allentown Fairgrounds' Agri-Plex.

The highlight of the day, Hall of Fame induction ceremony, will take place on the Coca-Cola Stage at 6 p.m. Twenty-four current and former Lehigh County residents were selected for honors in six categories. Twenty of those honorees will attend in person or send a representative to receive their award.

Visit the Bethlehem Pressweb blogspot, where the entire release and schedule can be found: <http://bethlehempress-aroundtown.blogspot.com>

SAND ISLAND
Middle school dance March 10

There will be a dance for Bethlehem Area School District middle school students from 7 to 10 p.m. on March 10. There is a cost.

The event will be held at the Ice House, River Street, on Sand Island. There will be music by Double Impact Entertainment. School ID must be presented for admission. For information, call 610-865-7081.



PRESS PHOTO BY KAT SCHNEIDER

Meghan Corsetti of Crayola, Matt and Heather Walter, and Dr. Thomas Hutchinson of Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network; Front left, Alex and Cameron Walter. The Walters are the spokesfamily for the March of Dimes 2012 fundraising campaign and helped kick off festivities Feb. 9 at the Best Western, Route 512.

March of Dimes

Fundraising season kicks off

By **KAT SCHNEIDER**
Special to The Bethlehem Press

Cameron Walter is like most kids his age. At 6, going on 7, he is in the first grade, loves spelling and professional wrestling and says his favorite part of the school day is lunch - quite enthusiastically. Even at birth, Cameron was normal; he weighed 9.6 pounds and was 21 inches long.

"He was huge," his mom, Heather, says.

That was the only thing that was normal about Cameron's birth, however. Like many children with diabetic mothers, Cameron was delivered by emergency cesarean section to save his life two and a half months before his due date.

"Cameron's heart was declining," his mom explains of his birth. After more than two heart-breaking weeks in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at St. Luke's Fountain Hill and nitric oxide therapy, Cameron was cleared and allowed to come home.

According to the March of Dimes website (www.marchofdimes.com),

UPCOMING EVENT
What: 3.5-mile March of Dimes Annual March for Babies
When: April 22, registration: 9 a.m.; start: 10 a.m.
Where: Dorney Park, 3830 Dorney Park Road, Allentown
Why: To support the March of Dimes who provide assistance to infants and mothers before, during, and after pregnancy.
Contact: 610-814-7000, web: www.marchforbabies.org

nitric oxide therapy targets the lungs of critically ill infants whose ability to breathe is being affected by dangerously high blood pressure in their lungs. This therapy allows infants to avoid risky treatment on heart-lung machines by getting small early doses of inhaled nitric oxide.

Of course his early challenges don't deter Cameron from roughhousing with his older brother, Alex. Indeed, Cameron's enthusiasm was catching at the March of Dimes annual fundraising drive kickoff, held Feb. 9 at the Best Western, Bethlehem. The fundraising drive culminates with a March for Babies at Dorney Park

and Wildwater Kingdom in Allentown on April 22. The cause, Heather Waltersays, is so close to her heart because representatives from the March of Dimes were there for her from Cameron's shaky beginnings and funded the research that resulted in the therapy that saved her son's life.

"They were on top of everything," the mother of two says of the scary early days. Her involvement today, she says, is her family's effort to give back.

In addition to attending the fundraising kickoff, the Walter family participates in the annual March for Babies. The Walters have also raised money by reaching out to

celebrities and asking for donations to the cause. To date, the couple has received autographed items and donations from musician and fellow diabetic Brett Michaels and wrestler Bill Goldberg.

The support shown to the Walter family is indicative of the March of Dimes mission, says the charity's spokeswoman, Deborah Pollock. In addition to providing services for mothers and babies during pregnancy and beyond, the March of Dimes is also on the forefront of research in causes of premature births.

"It's hard to be a practicing obstetrician and not be involved with the March of Dimes," says Dr. Thomas Hutchinson, chair of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department at Lehigh Valley Hospital, which is a presenting sponsor of the fundraising activities. The organization's research, Hutchinson says, has saved lives, not only with the development of the polio vaccine but with grants for other neonatal, pregnancy and infant research.

BRIEFLY

BAGC
Flower show set for March 11

The Traditions of Hanover seventh annual garden and flower show will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. March 11. The show, located at 5300 Northgate Drive, will be presented by the Bethlehem Area Garden Club.

There will be creative and traditional floral designs on display, make and take floral arrangements, horticulture exhibits and artisan vendors. Each vendor will donate an item to be raffled.

Flower arrangement workshops will be held. There will be a bake sale. Proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

For information, call 610-882-0400 or visit www.traditionsofhanover.com.

L.V. SCORE
Round table set for March 8

Lehigh Valley Chapter of Score will offer the fifth in a series of free informal round-table discussions March 8 on topics of interest to small-business owners or those considering or in the process of starting a business.

The round table will meet in the conference room of the law offices of Steckel and Stopp, 1036 Main St., Slatington, and will start promptly at 8 a.m. and adjourn by 9:30 a.m.

Discussions will be facilitated by a Score member.

One or more subject matter experts will offer brief introductory comments on the topic and then the session will be opened to discussion and questions by the participants.

These round-tables offer participants an opportunity to meet other small-business owners and developers and to gain valuable insight and information on the designated topic.

Each participant will be given approximately 20 seconds to introduce him or herself, and may share business cards.

They may not distribute any marketing materials, such as brochures, pamphlets, etc.

Refreshments will not be provided.

Advance registration is required. Visit lehighvalley.score.org to register or call Nicki Reimert at 610-266-3000.

VEGFEST
Best dressed veggies sought

There will be a "Living the Green Life" float by Bethlehem VegFest at the St. Patrick's Day parade, 1 p.m. March 17.

Contestants to portray vegetables to walk alongside the float are sought. One entry will be selected to win a cash prize. For information and entry forms, call 610-739-1273.

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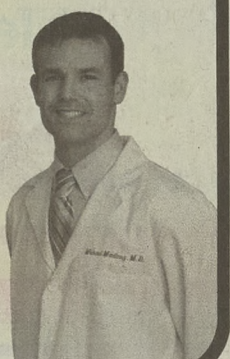
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If My People...Repent

I spoke recently on God's fourth requirement for revival from 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people...shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven." Turning from wicked ways is repentance.

The message of repentance is greatly neglected today! Instead, there is a changeless form of Christianity that not only says "come as you are" but also says "stay as you are." The result is that churches are filled with churchgoers who have no intention of obeying God. In his book, *I Surrender*, Patrick Morley writes that the church's integrity problem is in the misconception "that we can add Christ to our lives, but not subtract sin. It is a change in belief without a change in behavior."

Repentance is a vital part of the gospel of Jesus Christ Who preached, "Repent ye, and believe the gospel" (Mark 1:15). The early church preached, "Repent, and be baptized" (Acts 2:38). Paul taught, "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation" (2 Corinthians 7:10). Repentance not only says, "I'm sorry," it also says, "I'm through." Repentance is not only a heart broken for sin but from sin.

Today the false teaching is prominent that if you accept Jesus Christ as your Savior, you will go to heaven regardless of your unrepented sins. That's not what the Bible teaches! It says, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God" (1 Corinthians 6:9-10). The next verse proclaims the changing power of the gospel for the repentant, "And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Supervisors consider lawsuit

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

HANOVER TOWNSHIP

Hanover Township Supervisors, at their Feb. 28 meeting, unanimously authorized Solicitor Jim Broughal to research the feasibility of challenging the diversion of earned income taxes from township residents who work in Allentown.

This decision was reached after Manager Jay Finnigan reported on a recent meeting that he and other municipal managers had with State Senator Pat Browne.

A recently-formed Allentown Neighborhood Improvement Zone Authority (ANIZDA) can use those funds, along with the EIT from other Allentown workers, regardless of residence, to pay the projected \$10.9 million annual debt service for a \$158 million downtown hockey arena.

Finnigan told supervisors that Browne has assured him it's unlikely that any EIT will be needed.

"If that's what they hope, then the legislation should have been enacted without that in there," said Finnigan, adding he is astonished that a lending institution would hand out \$35 million "on a hope" that a "hole in the ground" would be profitable.

During his meeting with Browne, Finnigan was also told there would



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

LEFT: Supervisor Glenn Walbert says "we owe it to ourselves" to consider litigation. **RIGHT:** Jay Finnigan tells Hanover Supervisors that Senator Pat Browne wants them to support the Allentown project.

be projects within the NIZ for the Allentown Brew Works and Cosmopolitan Restaurant.

The Pegley family, which owns and operates the Brew Works, contributed \$2,100 to Allentown Mayor Ed Pawlowski's campaign last year.

Bill Grube, co-owner of the Cosmopolitan and board member of ANIZDA, donated another \$3,500.

On his Dec. 13, 2011 application for appointment to ANIZDA, Grube denied he would have any conflict of interest. Before his appointment on Feb. 1, Grube told Allentown City

Council, "I have no dog in this hunt other than to rebuild the city."

Finnigan finally told supervisors that Browne asked municipal managers to support and endorse the Allentown project.

Hanover's Supervisors instead condemned it.

John Diacogiannis, who chairs the board, stated he has no problem with helping support the revitalization of another community, but does have a problem with "benefiting individual entrepreneurs." Referring to the EIT tax grab as a "scheme," he took excep-

tion to the way Allentown "ran roughshod" over outlying communities.

"I just think it was plain wrong," he said.

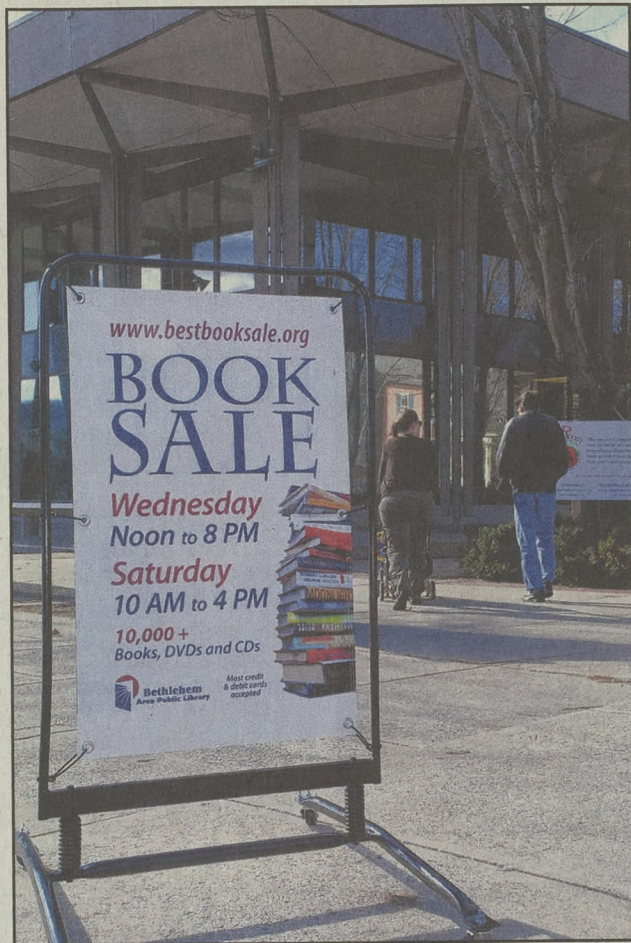
"If the state wanted to commit their money to it, fine. But why did they have to commit ours?" asked Supervisor Glenn Walbert, who said he wants to know how the annual \$10.9 million in debt service will be realized. Noting that the annual EIT from outlying communities and Allentown would total around \$1 million, Walbert said the 3 percent state income tax would only be about \$3 million.

"Where does the other 6 million come from?" he asked, saying revenue from sales tax would be insufficient.

Finnigan replied that Allentown DCED Director Sara Hailstone told him the money would come from add-ons to hockey tickets and cover charges.

Worried that bonds will be sold before anyone has time to react, Walbert suggested that the tax collection committees might consider a NIZ challenge, but Finnigan answered that there are no resources. "Something has to be done soon in fairness to future bondholders," Walbert said. "We owe it to ourselves to have Mr. Broughal look into it."

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PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's second 2012 book sale will be held Wednesday, March 14 from noon until 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 17 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Twelve thousand books, CDs and DVDs will fill the shelves and tables with featured titles on fishing, local history, SAT and GRE practice test books and all things Celtic in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Classics and recently published best sellers are also available. Customers may park in the city center garage after 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday and all day Saturday for added convenience. For additional information visit www.bestbooksale.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 259.

HEALTH NOTES

St. Luke's, Warren affiliation announced

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

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

To get your news item in HEALTH NOTES, send the information to George Taylor at gtaylor@tnonline.com or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, 308 East Third St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

PEOPLE

Chupella recognized

Mary Ann Chupella of Bethlehem was recognized at the Light The Night Awards reception Feb. 9 at the Allentown Brew Works. Along with her team, she raised more than \$6,000 for the Lehigh Valley Walk for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.



Chupella

Slippery Rock dean's list

Slippery Rock College's fall 2011 dean's list includes five Bethlehem residents. The students are Patrick Dorward, Emily Hougendobler, Sara Kovacs, Jordan Lambert and Kristin Slavoski.

William and Mary dean's list

Jesse Gumz, a Bethlehem area student, was named to the dean's list at the College of William and Mary for the spring 2011 semester. In order to achieve dean's list status, a full-time degree seeking undergraduate student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 3.6 quality point average during the semester.

NCC nursing grads receive pins

Several local residents were among the graduates of Northampton Community College's (NCC) nursing program. They received their pins at the Jan. 28 candlelight ceremony in the college's Lipkin Theatre. Along with the reciting of the Nightingale Pledge, the pins represent the new status of graduate nurse. The pinned nurses are Shareese Ahorlu, Kasia Bak, Gina Bartos, Andrew Benderoth, Carla Dintinger, Chantal Douglas, Susan Hoffmeier, Susan King, Andrew Majewski, Victoria Matos, Barbara Morgenstein, Anita Sutton, Christie Transue and Julianne Vargas from Bethlehem and David Kempf and Rebecca Phetsavanh from Hellertown.

Cedar Crest dean's list

Cedar Crest College's fall 2011 dean's list includes eight local students who earned at least a 3.65 grade-point average on a 4-point scale. The students are Asna Akbar, Jacqueline Anderson-Morgan, Sarah Buttillo, Kattia Krouse, Otilia Rivera, Ariel Shulman of Bethlehem; Kelsey Beck of Freemansburg and Amanda Sparkman of Hellertown.

Student on Maritime Academy dean's list

Jonathan Steirer, of Bethlehem, was named to the first semester of 2012 dean's list at Maine Maritime Academy. Steirer, a marine systems engineering (non license track) major, earned a grade point average of 3.3 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Wilkes dean's list

Theresa Roman, a 2010 graduate of Notre Dame High School, and a daughter of Bob and Kathi Roman of Bethlehem, earned dean's list standing for the fall semester at Wilkes University.

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25-acre park proposed

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

After 20 years of quietly acquiring tracts of property along the east side of Airport Road, Hanover Township has finally unveiled plans for a 25-acre park containing four playing fields for soccer, lacrosse and field hockey.

Township Manager Jay Finnigan told supervisors, at their Feb. 28 meeting, that work on the first phase of "Village View Park" will begin this spring.

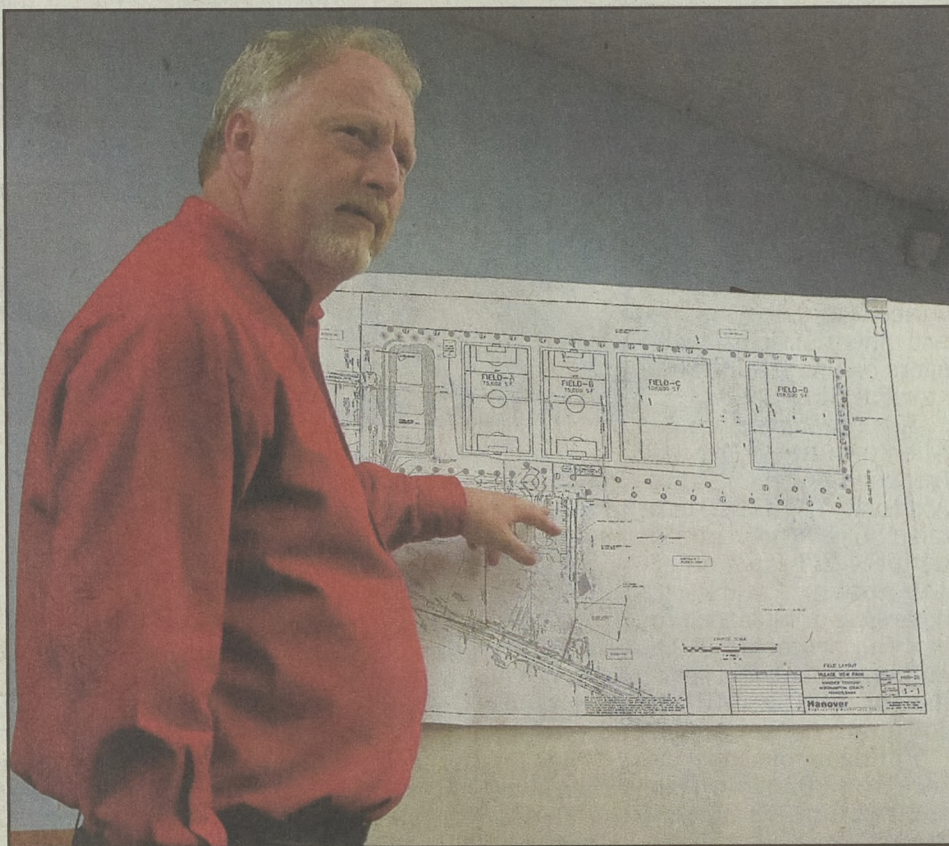
Open space money from Northampton County, a gaming grant from Monroe County and land donations from the Lehigh Valley International Airport are what make this park possible.

According to engineer Jim Milot, two larger fields (108,000 square feet each) can be used for professional and international events. The other two fields (75,600 square feet each) are large enough for high school and NCAA games. Each of the fields can also be divided for youth tournaments.

There will also be 210 to 220 parking spaces.

Finnigan told supervisors that USA Soccer has

HANOVER TOWNSHIP



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Hanover Township Manager Jay Finnigan describes Village View Park during the Feb. 28 supervisors' meeting.

approached township officials and is interested in funding some of the improvements at the site. "Long term, I think it's

going to be a nice addition to the township," predicted Finnigan, who added it is possible to extend the park to

Weaversville Road, East Allen Township's Bicentennial Park and the five-mile long Nor-Bath Trail.

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VOLUNTEERS

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LEHIGH VALLEY SCORE, Bethlehem, seeks experienced business professionals to offer in-person and online counseling and advice to start-ups and in-business owners of small businesses and nonprofit organizations. Contact Nicki Reimert, 610-266-3000, nreimert@lvscore.org.

DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM ASSOCIATION has several volunteer opportunities for their "Spring on Fourth! What's on Third?" event April 21. Contact Loly Reynolds, 484-554-5229, lolyr@lehighvalleychamber.org.

DELAWARE & LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR, Easton, is in need of adult volunteers for "Immersion Days" student field trips held at Hugh Moore Park from April 23-May 25. Contact Kathleen Hammerstone, 610-991-0503, store@canals.org.

LEHIGH COUNTY CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES, Allentown, is looking for someone to staff the front desk and direct those in need to the appropriate staff person/program. Contact Abby Goldfarb, 610-439-8653, ext. 14, agoldfarb@lehighchurches.org.

PROJECT BLUEPRINT - the Volunteer Center is seeking racially diverse volunteers for its upcoming minority volunteer leadership program. Contact Jane Trotter, jane@volunteerlv.org.

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

GRAB

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Agreeing with Walbert, Supervisor Steve Salvesen argued the EIT tax grab violates the state constitution.

"I don't see how they can appropriate another municipality's money for a purpose outside that municipality," he reasoned. If they can do that, they can do real estate tax or anything else with impunity."

"Do we fight this?" Salvesen asked.

Walbert then made a motion, seconded by Salvesen, authorizing Solicitor Jim Broughal to research the township's options, including litigation, and to hire outside counsel, if necessary.

Supervisors will meet again on Tuesday, March 13, 7 PM, at the Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road.

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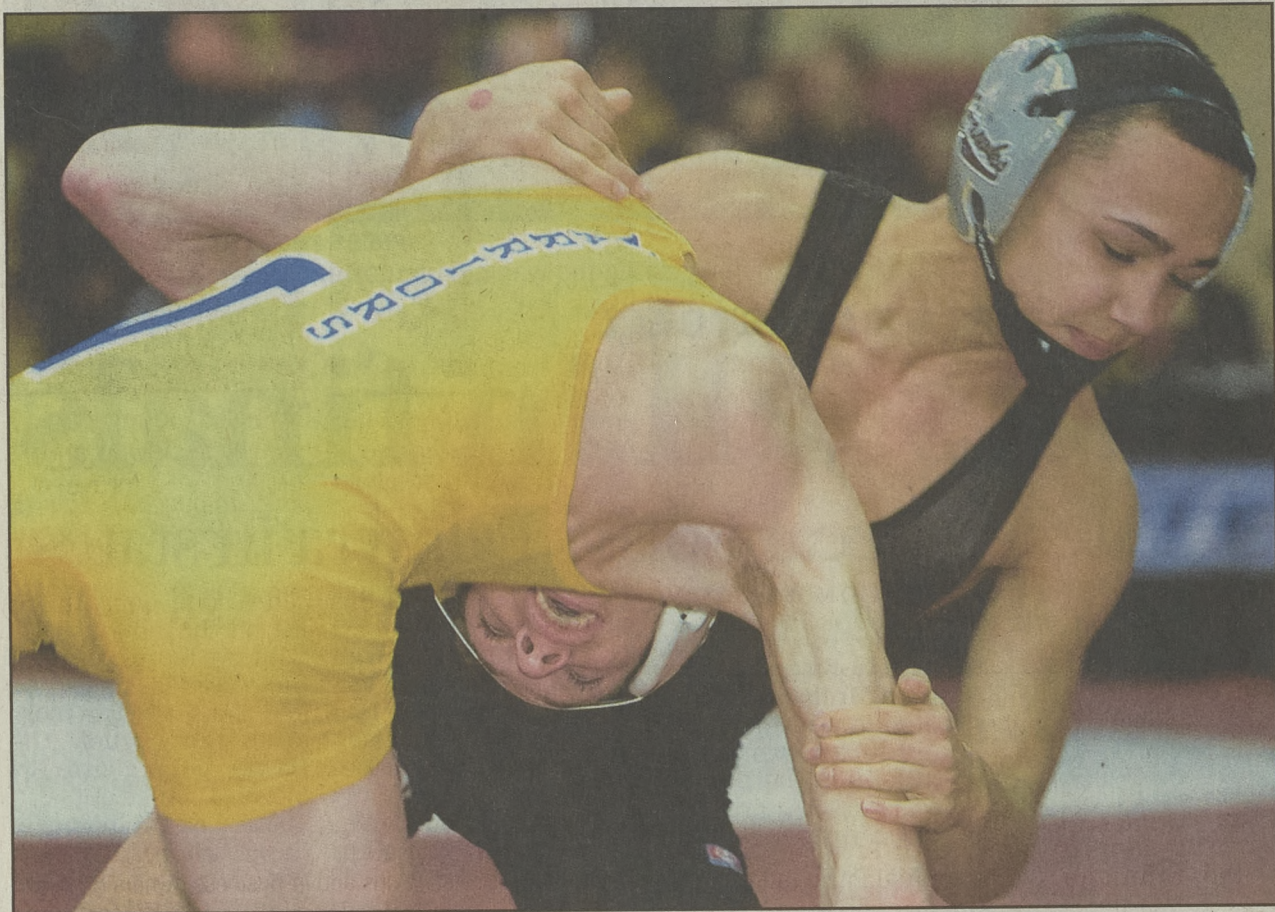
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SOUTHEAST REGIONAL WRESTLING

Ten advance to states



PRESS PHOTOS BY BOB FORD

Darian Cruz won a regional title and is now looking to avenge a loss in last year's state finals.

Hawks look for state gold

By MIKE HAINES
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Darian Cruz hasn't forgotten last season.

As a sophomore the Bethlehem Catholic wrestler was a favorite to win state gold. But he got beat in the semifinals and had to settle for third place.

After winning another Southeast Regional championship, Cruz, who is now a junior, will again be a favorite in Class AA, where he wrestles at 106 pounds. He's determined to bring home state gold this year.

"Last year I kind of felt the same way," said Cruz. "I was kind of looking ahead. I'm trying to take it one match at a time."

Cruz is one of four regional champs from Bethlehem Catholic and one of 10 state qualifiers.

Every Golden Hawk wrestler that made regionals got through and earned a berth into this weekend's state tournament.

"I'm excited for my team," said Cruz. "We came here with 10. We're going to states with all 10."

Cruz cruised through the regional bracket, winning by technical fall in the first two rounds and then pinning his title bout opponent, Korbin Myers of Boiling Springs, in 4:07.

Cruz has been motivated all season by the disappointment he felt last year at states.

"It hurt pretty bad," he said. "A lot of people picked me to win. I froze in the semis. It came down to the ultimate, ultimate ride out and I couldn't hold him down. After that I said 'I'm going to hold kids down.' I've been doing that all season."

Cruz is one of several returning state medal winners on the Hawks team. All of them are looking to go back to Hershey and win it all this year.

Sophomore Zeke Moisey (120 pounds) won his second straight regional title Saturday, beating Brad Farley of Bermudian Springs in a tight 5-3 final.

It was the third time the two have met. Moisey, who improved to 26-3 this year, beat Farley in last year's regional tournament, but lost to him at this year's state team

tournament.

Moisey, who also owns a pair of district titles and was fifth at states last year, said the win over Farley is a big confidence booster.

"One of my losses this year were to the kid I just beat here," he said. "It gives me so much more confidence going into next week."

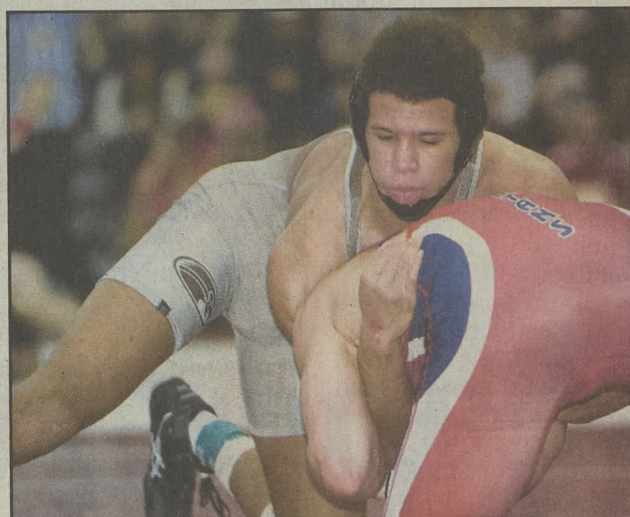
Elliot Riddick (170) also cruised into his final with a pin and a technical fall in the first two rounds. He easily dispatched his title-bout opponent, Tristan Sponseller of Bermudian Springs, 16-7.

"My goal out there in every match is to try to pin him in the first period," Riddick said. "If I can't pin him, then in the next two periods I just try to score as many points and try to look for transitions to get a pin."

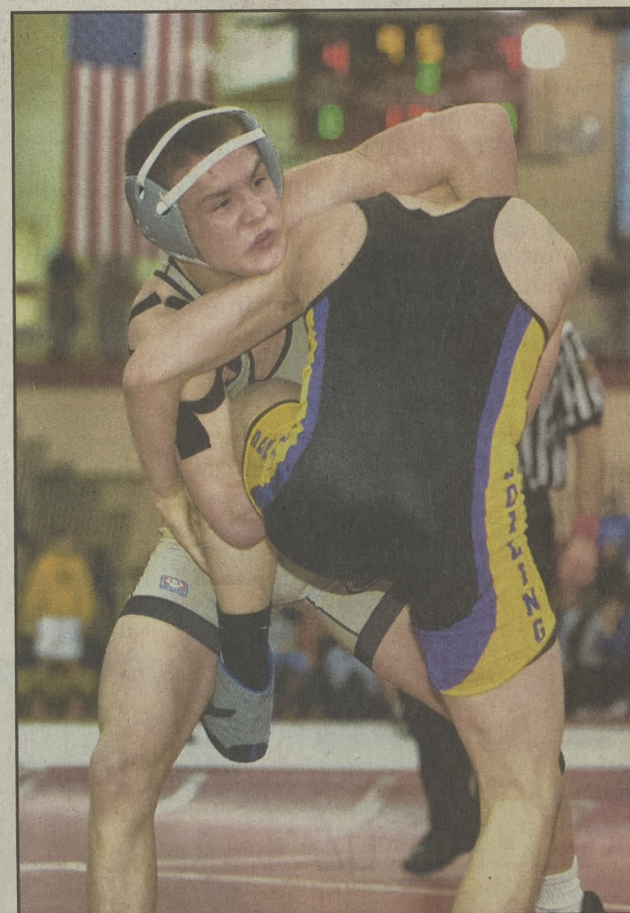
A fourth-place finisher at states last year, Riddick hopes to achieve something that no one in his family has ever done.

"I've always wanted to be a state champ," he said. "There have been generations of my family that have been wrestling and the closest that

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Elliot Riddick won 16-7 in his final at 170.



Zeke Moisey won regional gold at 120 pounds.



Ryan Todora won his second regional title at 145.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL WRESTLING



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Tyler Peerson is one of two Pates to advance to Hershey.

Pates back at states

By PETER CAR
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It's been a long time since Freedom has had representation at the PIAA wrestling tournament, but that drought ended over the weekend when the Patriots qualified two wrestlers to this week's state tournament in Hershey.

Evan Kauffman (220) and Tyler Peerson (HWT) both earned top three finishes to give the Pates their first taste of Hershey kisses in five years.

It was a special moment not only for the participants, but also for the program, as second-year head coach Brandon Hall knew this was a task that needed to be accomplished this year.

"I wanted to take more than one kid to states and I thought we could have

sent three, but things didn't go our way at times," said Hall. "I'm ecstatic for this program and the community. I wanted our fans to be proud of this program and it's a good feeling as a coaching staff to have one more week of work."

Zach Sigley was the last Freedom wrestler to reach Hershey five years ago after becoming a district champion, which was something Kauffman was trying to do last weekend at regionals, as he squared off against Nazareth's Aaron Bradley.

Unfortunately, that district title was eluded following a 5-1 defeat to give Kauffman (21-3) a silver medal.

He'll now focus on this week's task at the Giant Center where he'll open the tournament against Andrew Welton

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PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Grimaldi Gonzalez is moving on to states after winning gold at regionals.

Hurricanes crown 2

By PETER CAR
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Two district titles. Check. Two regional titles. Check. Two state titles. Maybe.

That's the final item in the bucket list for Liberty's Grimaldi Gonzalez and Devon Lotito as they prepare for this week's PIAA 3A tournament in Hershey.

Both are strong candidates to bring home gold, but both also know the feat of accomplishing the task is much more difficult than talking about it.

That's why as both wrestlers won regional titles on Saturday night at Freedom, the immediate focus wasn't solely on winning a state championship.

"I'm just looking to take things one guy at a time," said Lotito, who won his

second straight regional crown with an 8-4 decision over Dieruff's DeMarquis Holley in the 132-pound finals. "If you try and focus on several matches ahead, you'll get tripped up out there. My mentality is to take this brick by brick all the way to the finals."

Lotito was in one of the more entertaining finals Saturday night, as Holley turned Lotito in the second period to take a stunning 3-0 lead. That lead quickly vanished with an escape, take-down and awarded stall point to give Lotito momentum and a 4-3 lead heading into the third period.

With the score tied at 4-4 following a Holley escape, Lotito put the clamps down on his championship with a take-down and two back points in the final 20

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Members of the Hurricanes watch the finals moments of a loss to Bangor.



The Hawks sit quietly during the waning minutes of the game vs. Central.

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DISTRICT 11 GIRLS BASKETBALL

'Canes, Hawks fall in finals

Liberty still alive in 4A states

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Perhaps it should be called a tale of two halves, or a tale of three quarters, for that matter, because what should have been did not materialize for the Liberty Hurricanes in their 37-34 loss to Bangor in the District XI Class AAAA final last Friday.

"Up until the fourth quarter, our game plan was working," said Liberty coach Amy Yencho.

Specifically, the Hurricanes were attacking the middle and hitting their jump shots.

"Everything was working," Yencho said.

A 22-15 Hurricane lead at halftime was cut to a three-point lead by the end of the third quarter. But consecutive baskets by Liberty guard, JJ Hilliard, in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter put Hurricane fans' concerns to rest as Liberty began to pull away from the Slaters again. Hilliard scored two points on a steal and was fouled in the process. The Hurricane senior missed the free throw but recovered the rebound, scoring two more points, and just like that, Liberty had a nine-point lead.

The Hurricanes' strategy was to hold the ball and get Bangor out of their zone.

"Once they went man-to-man, we wanted to attack, but we lost our intensity," said Yencho.

Yencho proceeded to call time-outs with the hope of guaranteeing more points.

"We wanted to work easy plays to make baskets, but it didn't work," she said.

In the end, it was the Slaters who got the offensive rebounds and uncontested putbacks that the Hurricanes had so much desired.

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Becahi plays Palmyra in states

By KATIE MCDONALD
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There were no excuses coming from Bethlehem Catholic after their 37-32 loss to Allentown Central Catholic in the District XI Class AAA girls' basketball final last Saturday.

"We played hard, start to finish," said Becahi coach Bill Lanscek. "We have no excuses for this one."

In the teams' third meeting this season, the Golden Hawks were much less tentative than they had been in the LVC final, which took place just two weeks prior.

"We didn't back off this time," Lanscek said.

At Liberty High School's Memorial Gymnasium, Becahi's only lead came in the first quarter, but the Hawks stayed close throughout the rest of the game, tying it four times, including with 3:53 left in the game.

Proving most problematic for the Hawks was their low shooting percentage.

"We got good looks. A lot of our shots were open looks, but it's hard when you're not converting. It's hard going up against that size," said Lanscek.

Trailing 31-29, Becahi

called a timeout with 1:55 left, but the game resumed with two more points for the Vikettes, scored on foul shots, and two more after that, when the Hawks' point guard, Bri Morales, fouled out.

The last two points of the game also came from foul shots scored by the Vikettes, clinching the victory and the district title.

Despite Becahi's loss, the Hawks will compete in the PIAA state tournament on Saturday when they will take on Palmyra at Hershey High School. Both teams have identical records of 23-4.



Kali Shumock and the Hurricanes fell to Bangor in the district finals.



Brianna Morales and the Hawks have another chance in the state tourney.

Hawks

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we got was second. I want to be the first one in my family to win states."

Bethlehem Catholic's Ryan Todora won his second regional title Saturday at Wilson West Lawn High School. He edged Northern Lehigh's Ty Herzog, 4-3 in the 145-pound final.

After gaining experience in Hershey last year, Todora is looking to bring home gold this year.

"Last year I went with a different attitude," Todora said. "I just wanted to let it rip and see what hap-

pens. This year I really want to win."

While a lot of wrestlers are intimidated by the large crowds and atmosphere inside Hershey's Giant center, Todora doesn't notice it.

"I feel like it's no different than any other tournament," he said. "I see the mat. I don't see the crowd."

The rest of the 10-wrestles contingent also brought home regional medals, including three who earned second by very close margins.

Randy Cruz (132) came in with a 36-1 record, improved it with a pin

and a technical fall in the first two rounds before losing a heartbreaker in the finals, 4-2 in overtime to Biglerville's Laik Gardner.

Josh Alpha also lost a heartbreaker title match. The junior 220-pounder lost 5-4 in a ride out to Catasauqua's Luke Garner.

Sophomore Jose Ortiz lost the 182-pound title bout, 1-0, to Northwestern's Levi Veppert.

Senior Richard Cruz (138) placed third. Senior Zane Heller placed fourth at 126. Senior Benjamin Bunce took fifth place.



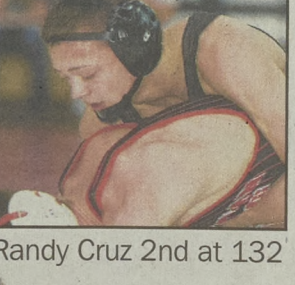
Ben Bunce 5th at heavyweight



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Randy Cruz 2nd at 132



Zane Heller 4th at 126



Richard Cruz 3rd at 138

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INTER-CHURCH DART LEAGUE

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Holy Trinity	13 (23)	8 (13)	.619
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Trinity UCC	11 (19)	7 (17)	.611
College Hill	12 (18)	9 (18)	.571
Fritz-Wes.	11 (20)	10 (16)	.524
St. Matthew's	11 (16)	10 (20)	.524
West Side	9 (20)	12 (16)	.429
First UCC	6 (14)	12 (22)	.333
St. Peter's	6 (15)	12 (21)	.333
Schoeners	6 (20)	12 (16)	.333
Christ Luth	5 (19)	13 (17)	.278

(First half record in parentheses)

RESULTS FROM 2/20/12

2/27: First UCC at Trinity UCC 0-2, 6-7, 1-2; St. Peter's at Holy Trinity 7-9, 4-6, 4-5 (13); East Hills at St. Matthew's 2-7, 1-10, 2-3; West Side-Edgeboro at Bethany 3-1, 1-9, 2-1; Schoenersville at Fritz-Wesleyan 0-7, 10-8, 1-5; Christ Lutheran at College Hill 2-4, 1-5, 3-4; BYE: Christ UCC (at Holy Cross Lutheran - exhibition)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2/27/12

- 1) Tom Hartzell 9-13 & Chuck Stoltz 8-14 for College Hill.
- 2) Bob Filaseta 5-13 & Gene Heft 5-12 for Christ Lutheran.
- 3) Fred Ackerman 5-12 & Dan Sabetti 5-10 for Bethany.
- 4) Dave Brown 7-11 & Dave Repnyek 8-17 for Holy Trinity.
- 5) Mel Klotz 7-14, Cliff Weston & Lee Dimmick 6-13, Billy Christman 4-8 & Floyd Muschitz III 3-6 for St. Matthew's. Dave Horvath hit into a triple play for St. Matthew's.
- 6) Bob Koehler, Jr. 7-12 for East Hills.
- 7) Henry Fenon 6-9 for First UCC.
- 8) Matt Fullman 7-12 & Bob Mease 4-12 (including the cycle) for Trinity UCC.
- 9) Don Dilliard 8-14 for Schoenersville.
- 10) Frank Taylor 4-7, Herb Gates 6-14 & Blair Weller 9-14 for Fritz-Wesleyan.

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Watlington wins gold

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School swimmer, Seth Watlington, won a gold medal and broke a 2006 District XI record by almost a full second in the 100 breaststroke at the District XI Class AAA Swimming Championships at Parkland High School last weekend.

Watlington, a senior, also won district gold in the 200 IM, as did teammate, Peter Conzola, a sophomore, who took first place in the 100 butterfly and the 100 backstroke.

Watlington's time in the breaststroke was 56.28, beating the 57.23 time set by George Rae-Grant. Watlington's time in the 200 IM was 1:54.37.

Conzola's time in the fly was 51.95, and his time in the backstroke was 50.83.

Joining Watlington and Conzola at Bucknell University to compete in the PIAA State Swimming Championships next week will be Scott DelFranco, who placed second in the 100 backstroke in 52.33, and Sam Magnan, who placed third in the 500 free in 4:42.75.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ
Freedom's Seth Watlington took first in the 100 breaststroke in the District 11 swim meet at PHS.

The Patriots will also be sending Eric Lawrence and Danny Csakai to states to compete in the 200 medley relay with Conzola and Watlington, after taking second place at districts in 1:36.19. In addition, DelFranco, Csakai, Conzola, and Watlington will compete at states in the 400 free relay after placing second at districts in 3:12.69.

Liberty senior, Eric Burcin, took fourth place in the 50 free and the 100 breaststroke at districts, and qualified for states in both events.

Burcin finished the 50 free in 21.67, just short of

breaking the school record at Liberty.

"I was feeling really good, fast, ready to go. It felt right. It felt on," said Burcin. "I was pretty happy with my time, but I'm definitely going for the Liberty record." The only Hurricane male swimmer to qualify for the state meet, Burcin will be joined by female teammate, Courtney Desh, coincidentally, also a breaststroker.

"I'm grateful to have another teammate going with me. She's a good friend, and it's good to have a fellow breaststroker," Burcin said.

FHS girls win two silver

By KATIE MCDONALD
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The Freedom Patriot girls' swimming team won two silver medals and broke a school record at the District XI Class AAA Swimming Championships last weekend at Parkland High School.

Shannon Howell, Molly Magnan, Brooke Munion, and Helen Hsu took second place in the 200 free relay in 1:38.37, breaking a 2006 school record held by Jess Csakai, Chelsea Mixon, Lindsey Jankowitz, and Kristy Longacre.

"At first I thought it was a different time than I expected, but I started to walk back and my teammates started screaming that we broke the record," said Magnan. "[Jess Csakai] said that if anyone was going to break the record, I'm glad it was you." All season, the Patriots attempted to break the school record in the 200 free relay, and finally succeeded in their last attempt at districts.



PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ
Courtney Desh of Liberty took third in the 100 breaststroke.

"We were very anxious to swim it, and we were pumped because we knew it was our last chance, but we knew we were capable of breaking the record," Magnan said. "We all pulled through. We talked about it all year-making states." Howell, Hsu, Carly DelFranco, and Munion also teamed up to take second place in the 200 medley relay in 1:50.34.

In addition, Hsu, a freshman, took fourth place in the 100 butterfly in 58.26.

All will compete at the PIAA State Swimming Championships at Bucknell University next week.

Joining the Patriot girls from Bethlehem will be Liberty swimmer, Courtney Desh.

Desh, a senior, won the bronze medal at districts in the 100 breaststroke, finishing the race in 1:08.08, her personal best time.

"I prepared myself for this all season. I believed I could do this. My coaches prepared me, and I did my best time. I got third, and I was happy about that," said Desh.

The only thing that was uncertain was whether Desh's time was good enough to qualify for states.

"On Sunday, I checked the computer and saw my name. I was so happy. It was great because what you worked for, finally paid off. It's really a great feeling," Desh said.

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(28-2) of Central Tech. Kauffman will be joined by his partner in crime, heavyweight Tyler Peerson (37-6), who scored a 3-1 win over Nazareth's Brandon Lance in the third-place consolation bout to give him his first crack at Hershey.

Peerson will start off the state tournament against Garrett Poorman (35-6) of Bellefonte in Thursday's preliminary round.

"We told Tyler that if he wants to get to Hershey, he needs to beat Brandon Lance," Hall said after Peerson lost to Lance 3-2 in overtime during the

district quarterfinal round. "We knew he was going to see Lance in the semis or in the consolation finals and I'm just extremely happy for him and Evan."

The last time Freedom had multiple state entrants goes back to nearly 2001 Hall recollected, so Saturday's results certainly put a smile on his face.

"It feels good as a coaching staff to get these guys to believe in themselves and what we're doing here at Freedom," said Hall. "I love this school and I'm just happy for everyone involved that we can keep this going."

Freedom freshman Jake Young (23-12) also had a shot at getting to

Hershey, as he squared off against Abington Heights Michael Carr in the 152-pound consolation finals.

After beating Carr 5-1 in the quarterfinals, Carr got revenge on the Freedom freshman, scoring a 4-2 overtime decision to move on to Hershey and end Young's season harshly.

"It's a tough loss for Jake, but he's a freshman and he's going to learn from this," Hall said. "We only graduate a couple guys next year, so we have a lot of guys coming back."

"Jake is one of those guys that's only going to get better. It's a tough way for him to lose, but he'll bounce back."



PRESS PHOTOS BY KATIE MCDONALD

Above, Matt Lawson, below, Davon Robertson, and middle, Sierra Sauerwein are among the Liberty High School students who are helping to teach elementary kids water safety.

Making a Difference

Liberty students are helping to teach younger kids water safety

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Students at Liberty High School are buddying up with elementary school students in Liberty's Natatorium three times per week, satisfying their community service requirement, but they are finding the rewards to be much more.

Colonial Intermediate Unit 20's adapted physical education teacher, Amanda Sechrist, approached Liberty principal JoAnn Durante regarding the use of the pool because of budget cuts which prevented her from taking children to the YMCA, as she had done in the past.

Durante's blessing allows Sechrist to bring 29 classes to Liberty's swimming pool through May. Once there, the children pair up with high school students who teach them water skills, including safety, awareness, floating, and kicking.

Liberty sophomore, Sierra Sauerwein, said, "We're not only getting service hours, but we're having fun. I love it because I know that I'm helping someone, and it brings out the best in me."

While Sauerwein also feels that helping the young swimmers increases her own self-esteem, Avona Elementary School teacher, Linda Lechner, sees a positive effect on her five to ten-year-old students.

"The girls watch the calendar all week and count the days, and they



squeal because they just love swimming, and they love working with their buddies," said Lechner. "They're with the same [high school] students, so they develop a relationship."

Sechrist, who has her lifeguard certification, is looking forward to continuing the relationship between Colonial IU 20, Liberty High School, and the students who are creating special bonds through swimming.

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seconds of the bout for a furious comeback that left Holley distraught.

"Devon only made one mistake in the [finals] match, he wrestled a great tournament all weekend and got his 100th win in the process," said head coach Jody Karam, citing Lotito's 100th victory in the quarterfinals. "It's hard not to be confident in both of these guys heading out to Hershey."

"If I were a betting man, my money would be on these two."

Gonzalez had an easier time in the 120-pound finals, as he major decisioned Nazareth's Chase Zemenak 10-2.

"All I'm focusing on right now is to try and win a state championship," said Gonzalez. "We're going to wrestle hard all week and hope to kick some butt out in Hershey and come back home with a gold medal."

Karam mentioned that he and his coaches don't put too much pressure on their wrestlers about winning states, but they also don't make the thought of winning state gold an unattainable feat.

Both of Liberty's top

guns will now have a chance to make that attainable, as Gonzalez (33-3) takes on Souder-ton's Kolton Veit (35-4) in the preliminary round at Hershey. Lotito (35-1) takes on Daniel Yori (24-9) of Cathedral Prep to start his quest for state gold.

"I think if there's one thing that I learned since districts and regionals it's that I need to open up more and be aggressive at states," Lotito said. "I can't get stressed out about who I'm going to wrestle out there. I just need to go out and focus on each match at a time."

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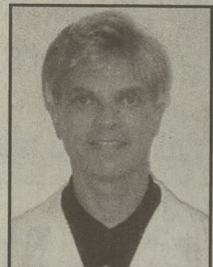
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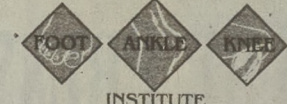
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'In our own backyard'

Council members tour St. Luke's state-of-the-art teaching facility

By KAT SCHNEIDER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

SimMan 3G is a great patient. He doesn't worry about waiting too long or that the receptionist might have been a little cranky. He also doesn't have any insurance woes and usually takes his treatment quietly from his hospital bed.

Medical students know that this training patient sounds too good to be true, and they are right. Indeed, SimMan 3G is actually a state-of-the-art training mannequin at Temple Medical School facility at St. Luke's Fountain Hill Campus.

SimMan 3G and SimJunior, a child-sized version of the training mannequin, are just two of the tools that students are using at the new school, toured recently by Fountain Hill council members Doug Trotter, Frank Capuano, Larry Rapp and Mayor Jose Rosado.

Joel Rosenfeld, academic officer for St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network's graduate medical education programs, said that these kinds of training tools are the perfect

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incentive to bring medical students to the area.

Believe it or not, Rosenfeld said, in an area where residents have their choice of highly acclaimed hospitals, there is a shortage of health service professionals in the Lehigh Valley.

"In our own backyard, we are already experiencing physician shortages in a number of specialties," said Rosenfeld. Those specialties include family medicine, general surgery, gastroenterology and otorhinolaryngology, he explains.

Realizing this gap between the number of physicians and the number needed, Rosenfeld saw the need to draw

qualified professionals to the area and give them incentives to stay here. "Our physicians are slowly retiring," says Rosenfeld. There are not as many new doctors to replace them. According to the American Medical Association, by 2020 there will be a national shortage of at least 90,000 doctors and a shortage of 124,000 physicians by 2025.

St. Luke's has been a partner in education with St. Luke's for more than 30 years, Rosenfeld said. In 2006 the plans began for the New Temple Medical School at St. Luke's.

"It really has been our fundamental duty as a leading

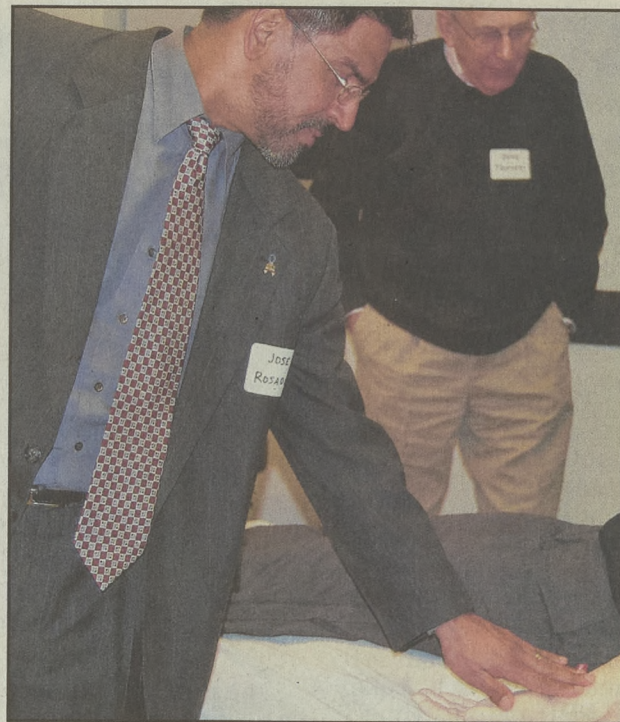
local health care organization to explore the development of a medical school and train exceptional doctors, with the prospect of having them remain in the region to provide outstanding health care," said Rosenfeld on the hospital's website (www.slhnh.org).

Students enrolled in the program will complete their first year at Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, followed by years two, three and four at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem. According to Rosenfeld, the courses and competencies of The Medical School of Temple/St. Luke's are identical to the requirements for students training the full four years at the Temple Campus in Philadelphia.

Not only will students have the opportunity to use these updated facilities, but St. Luke's is also offering an "Early Assurance" program where special consideration is given to premed students from Lehigh University, Moravian College and Muhlenberg College who have achieved academic excellence.

The students will also gain some of their experience by riding in St. Luke's mobile care unit that stops at area locations offering eye exams and other basic care, which is something that is very important to Fountain Hill residents.

"That's great," Rosado said during the tour.



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Fountain Hill Mayor Jose Rosado takes the pulse of SimMan 3G in the Temple Medical School at St. Luke's in Fountain Hill. The training mannequin (below) has technology that allows it to mimic a pulse and take medications. The mayor is joined by council member Doug Trotter.



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BRIEFLY

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Heller exhibit opened March 3

A new exhibit opened March 3 at the Heller Homestead along Friedensville Road. The event is hosted by the Saucon Valley Conservancy.

The free retrospective exhibit of paintings and photographs of Coplay native James R. X. Heller, of Pine Grove, will run through April 22.

For information, visit www.sauconvalleyconservancy.com or call 610-216-0566.

BAPL
Brain Awareness Month in March

Brainy Story Time will be held at 7 p.m. March 13 at the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St.

Fun, games and crafts for children, age three and up, will illustrate how the brain works.

Brain Awareness Day for all ages will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 24. Children will be able to test their reflexes, record an electroencephalograph (EEG) of their own brain and learn about helmet safety.

Both programs are sponsored by The Lehigh Valley Society for Neuroscience Chapter and will be presented by Neuroscience students from area colleges.



Liberty HS ninth grader Kirsten Tarboro of the BAPL Teen Advisory Board fits Khadeeja Hussain with a hand-made shark paper hat. Khadeeja was with her mother, Tasmeem Hussain of Bethlehem Township.



BAPL Youth Services director Edana Hoy reads one of several illustrated children's books related to the beach.



Imitating a shark's mouth are barefoot Liam Finnegan and his mother, Carinne Linna, on a beach towel during storytelling. The Bethlehem mother said it was their first time at a BAPL library family event. "We were looking for something different to do," she added.



Riding a surfboard at the beach photo station is Ava Acevedo of Bethlehem as her grandmother, Therae Acevedo records the summer-like event.

Beach party at library

A beach party for children was held Jan. 10 at the Bethlehem Area Public Library. Parents were asked to bring sunglasses and beach towels to add to the warm weather beach experience.

The BAPL youth services event featured stories, songs, games, crafts and beach decor. Teen Advisory Board (TAB) members from local schools assisted at the craft and activity stations in the library's program area on the second floor.

The youth services department has a family evening event scheduled

each month. On Feb. 7 a multi-lingual "One-World" program of stories, songs and activities in French, Spanish and English was offered. Liberty HS language students provided assistance.

On March 6 participants celebrated "All things Seuss - Read Across America: An evening with Dr. Seuss" with stories, songs, art activities and games and special guest, the Cat in the Hat.

Additional information about registration and other library family activities is available at www.bapl.org.



With sunglasses on her head, Martha Signes listens intently to beach stories while sitting in the lap of her mother, Gloria.

CCA
Celtic events set for March 17

Celtic Alliance (CCA) announces the second annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and celebration to be held on March 17 in downtown historic Bethlehem.

There will be a 1 p.m. Celtic Classic Parade of Shamrocks. Entertainment through 10 p.m. features the Glengarry Bhoys, O'Grady-Quinnlan Academy of Irish Dance and a traditional Finnegan's Wake.

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Moravian music copyists



Karen M. Samuels
Columnist

In this age of copiers, scanners and digital cameras, it is hard to imagine a time when paper was precious and printed material was scarce. When the Moravians settled in Bethlehem in the 1700s, they found there was a demand for copying sheet music. Printed music was a rare commodity and expensive. Hand-written music or manuscripts were easier to obtain. Copyright laws were vague and were not enforced in America at the time. Also, music was copied rather than printed, as there was there was only a small demand for such music.

As most sheet music was held in the great European libraries and in private collections of royalty, the occupation of copyist emerged in the 1600s. A copyist needed to be familiar with how music was written. These men, and occasionally women, were usually musicians themselves who were well educated in musical composition. They had to be accurate with the quill pen and needed access to good paper. The Moravians in Hermhut, Germany, copied about 150 works of Haydn. Many of those copies crossed the Atlantic Ocean with the Moravian settlers.

The Moravians had several reasons to want musical compositions, besides making an income from copying them. Music was an important part of their devotion to their religion. Hymns and brass ensembles served specific ceremonial functions. The church leaders exalted expertise on stringed instruments, organs, pianos and wind instruments. The singing of hymns was greatly encouraged by their sponsor, Count Zinzendorf.

Before the Moravians arrived in America they used brass ensembles to announce special events. The congregants accompa-

nied the music with singing at services and funerals. Moravian missionaries carried this music deep into the wilderness of America. The Moravian schools were known for the excellent musical training they provided for their students. The copied music was needed to educate the students.

Between the Bethlehem and Winston-Salem, N.C., Archives, the Moravian church holds the largest private collection of music, nearly 10,000 manuscripts and printed works, in the United States. Many of these works are not known to exist elsewhere in the world. In the 1950s, the earliest known copy of Haydn's Symphony in F major, No. 17 was found in the Winston-Salem Archives. It had been secured in the community for almost 200 years before the significance of the manuscript was discovered. Johan Friederich Peter (1746-1813) had made the copy before he left Germany for Bethlehem. Peter lived in Salem for 10 years (1780-1790).

The talented copyists, Jeremias Dencke (1725-1795) and Immanuel Nitschmann (1736-1790), arrived in Bethlehem in 1761. Johan Friederich Peter followed in 1773. The men had left Germany at a time when orchestral accompanied church music was just becoming popular in Europe. That influence was seen by the 1780s when the Bethlehem Collegium Musicum (the first symphony orchestra in America, established in 1744) was playing the music of the best composers of the day.

Music by the Stamitzes, Haydn, Mozart and the Bach family could be heard around town long before it was heard in Philadelphia, New York City or Boston. The Moravian copyists preserved for posterity these important works. Moravians themselves also composed the earliest chamber music, anthems, solos and duets for voices in America. Johann Friedrich Peter composed at least 80 works of music.



"Collegium Musicum of 1790" by Basel Schultheiss Wolleb Emanuel (1706-1788).

PRESS DEADLINES

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Our production schedule begins each Friday as we prepare copy for the coming week's paper. This is the day you need to have your items to us if you want them to appear in the next issue. It would be far wiser to send in copy much earlier.

Saturday morning, we get our page plan and begin working on pages - placing copy and photos.

Monday morning we look at coverage items from the weekend if we plan to use them in the coming issue. By 2 or 3 p.m. Monday, our pages are completed and proofreading has begun.

Tuesday morning we wrap up any loose ends, make corrections and prepare the pages to go to the plateroom and press.

Copy sent to us on Monday or Tuesday is not likely to appear in the upcoming issue.

We encourage you to send items early.

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PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Final runway walk by models wearing spring apparel at the end of the Room to Grow Fashion Show Feb. 15 hosted by The Shoppes at Sands Mall.

Romantic colors dominate show

By **PAT KESLING**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The "Room to Grow Fashion Show" was a runway show held at the Shoppes at Sands in South Bethlehem Feb. 15, matching in glamour the 280 similar extravaganzas held that same week as part of New York City Fashion Week.

The Sands show proclaimed the looks for Spring 2012: dresses with urban yet tropical appeal in bright colors, also gray and brown, and geometrics; shorts with vests in an array of fabrics; slim dresses in different looks and a variety of colors; lots of bare shoulders and belted waists; crocheted sweaters in bright pinks with long and short waist-lines; VERY high heels, from sandals to formal wear; and large, colorful necklaces, bangled bracelets and big purses.

Pastels are great romantic colors, and fabrics that are pronounced and beautiful have great appeal. They all dominated the runway and thrilled the crowd.

The models were from Philadelphia and did themselves and the clothes proud during the half-hour show. American Hairways, with owner Dave McDormick of Bethlehem, did the very fashionable hair styling. Flowers were provided by Patti's Petals, a Sands neighbor.

Held in the impressive hallway of the Sands Casino Resort, this first-time event featured a long runway with seating for 500, a sold-out crowd, great hors d'oeuvres, a dessert reception, shopping in the new outlet stores and the introduction of the newest store, Just Born's Peeps & Company, featuring quality confections, toys, clothing and many other items related to Peeps.

Just Born was the major sponsor, joined by Linny Fowler, a local advocate for children's literacy.

The event was to help raise the remaining \$1 million for the "Room to Grow" renovation campaign of the Bethlehem Area Public Library, BAPL, at both the north and Southside facilities.

According to Carol Ritter, campaign spokesperson, "We are thrilled, as about \$20,000 to \$30,000 was raised tonight."



Balcony view of the Room to Grow Fashion Show is a convenience to Talbots Outlet store employees on the second level of the Shoppes at Sands Mall. Looking down from the railing are Catherina Walsh, store manager and Macungie resident, and sales associates Susan Dobias and Melissa Lash of Bethlehem. There also is a regular Talbots store in Bethlehem on Center Street near Route 22.

Janet Fricker, BAPL executive director, told the crowd, "Many improvements were needed to renovate the second floor of the main library for a spacious, innovative and welcoming children's center. Additional structural and family-friendly improvements are planned for our Southside branch. Thank you for being a part of this legacy for providing children room to grow, succeed, dream and learn."

The attendees were a cheering, happy crowd, led by Bob DeSalvio, the president of the Sands Casino and chair of the event.

"We are so pleased to sponsor the library at this event and to introduce the Shoppes at Sands," DeSalvio said.

"Many are now open and more are coming. Discover luxury outlet shopping with impressive name-brand outlet stores."

He was joined by his wife, Francie DeSalvio, who has become an active volunteer in Bethlehem. This year she is the chairperson of The Boutique at the Rink.

The models showed off clothing from the stores of Guess, Chicos, DKNY, Nine West, Ultra Diamonds and Coach Factory. Also showing the looks of spring were Jane Roncoroni and Sophistikate, both of downtown Bethlehem.

Shops currently open at the Sands include Talbots outlet, Lenox, Spritz, Comingware and The Old Farmers Almanac General Store.

Among the guests were Lee and Dolly Butz of Alvin H. Butz and Co., Allentown, which did the construction of the casino, the mall and the events center. They

were there to cheer on their grandson, Michael, who was the project manager for Peeps & Company. Also welcoming guests in support of the library campaign were David Shaffer, Just Born co-president, and Cindy Glick, who spoke on behalf of the company.

Among the huge crowd were Clair Rij and her daughter Becky Flynn, who thought it was "a great show and wonderful new stores for Bethlehem," Kara Aoroldi, who said, "This is a fantastic addition and the show was great," Dorothy Stevenson and Betty Kovacs, who used to work for "The Steel" on the Sands site; Sharon Yoshida and Deni Thurman-Eyer, who all agreed, "This is a fantastic first look at what spectacular events we have to look forward to at the Sands."



Room to Grow Fashion Show event notables are John Kerr, Just Born director of retail; Janet Fricker, Bethlehem Area Public Library executive director; and Robert DeSalvio, Sands Casino president and event chairman.

Zoners deny rooftop sign request

Hospital hoped to increase visibility of new medical school

By **NATE JASTRZEMSKI**
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Borough zoners turned down a request by St. Luke's Hospital at a hearing board meeting Feb. 23 to install a large sign on the roof of the Estes building.

The proposed sign was intended to direct students of the new medical school to available parking for the facility. A sign already exists, but some - representatives of the hospital - feel it is not visible enough.

Earlier in the month placement of the sign was generally supported by borough council, but it failed to pass zoners 3-2.

The proposed 1,776 square-foot sign required two variances because the loca-

FOUNTAIN HILL



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

St. Luke's Hospital/Temple University medical school in the Estes building on Ostrum Street isn't prominent enough without a great big sign on its roof, hospital administrators tell borough zoners.

tion is zoned only for a pair of 50 square-foot signs. The new sign would essentially run the entire length of the building, one source said.

Borough Zoning Officer Joe Gatta said he was not privy to specific grievances over the proposal, but suggested it was probably just because of the sign's size.

"There's a sign already," Gatta said, "but I wouldn't have a problem with a big sign either, because it would block [the view of] all the air conditioning unit."

Borough Administrator Rick Prill said the zoning board passed a height variance but failed the square footage variance and said St. Luke's is likely to return to borough council with an appeal.

Ann Marie Demyan

Liberty HS/Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School

Grade: 12

Family members: Andrew and Brenda Demyan are my parents. Andrew and Robert Demyan are my brothers.

Favorite subject: My favorite subject is math. I love numbers and it is like second nature to me. Also, if I want my own business, having math skills will come in handy.

Activities: Softball, track and field, LHS rifle team, Girl Scouts, youth group, LHS Choraliers, freestyle snow-board team

Next steps: Attend college and succeed in my classes

Career goals: Owning my own floral shop

Heroes: My heroes would be the Girl Scouts of America. It teaches women to be strong and independent. They teach leadership and responsibility. And I have seen many successful women come from it, something I feel I will accomplish on my own someday.

Hobbies: Drawing, knitting
Current job(s): Girl Scout summer camp aide, Bethlehem Township Community Center lifeguard

Volunteer/community work: I'm very active with my community. I help with Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, school, church, Lioness Club of Bethlehem.

Likes: I like to work with my hands and working with new people. Also I like to take



leadership roles to teach others something new.

Dislikes: I dislike working with people that are too quick to judge something and have a bad attitude. They are not willing to step out of their comfort skill and try something new.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Girl Scout Silver Award, becoming an FFA member, a NTHS member

Advice for peers: My advice I would give to my peers would be to try your hardest in everything you do. Don't let someone tell you you're not capable of doing something. If you set your mind to something you will accomplish it.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press



PRESS PHOTO BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

Children's author Debbie Dadey, of Furlong, Pa., recently visited Lehigh Valley Academy Regional Charter Public School. Dadey has written several children's series and has a new series, "Mermaid Tales," coming out soon. The 2011-12 Sunshine State Young Reader's Award Program listed two of Dadey's series, "Bailey School Kids" and "The Swamp Monster in Third Grade" as Super Series. Dadey spoke during two assemblies at the school. She had the children completely engaged

as she read passages from her books. She explained how she laid out a story, including a map of where the story takes place. She read segments from one of the books in her "Keyolders" series and had the students brainstorm ways to get out of the situation the characters had gotten into. After the assemblies, she autographed books. **ABOVE:** Debbie Dadey talks with fourth and fifth graders.

This is how you plan a story



Madison Kaplan asks Dadey about her inspiration for topics.



Ramsey Rodriguez has a question for Dadey.

FREEDOM HS NEWS

Mao, Curton Merit Finalists

If anyone told you that Freedom students were not taking advantage of the beautiful weather and lack of a winter, they would be dead wrong.



Tyler Alicea
Freedom HS

The Patriots instead of spending their time shoveling snow and sleeping in on snow days have been spending their time rooting on their successful sports teams and getting involved in the community.

The infamous Riot Squad, Freedom's eccentric and loud-mouthed student section, has received the local spotlight for its vast amounts of school spirit and its lung capacity when cheering against other teams. Many within Freedom have said that the amount of school spirit being shown by the students has not been matched in the history of Freedom. Seniors Mike Romanelli, Alex Lutz, Spencer Rives and John Buchner have played a large role in running the student section this winter.

Of course, a student section would be nothing without sports teams to cheer for. Freedom's boys basketball team largely dominated this year, ending the season with a record of 21-5. The boys met their untimely demise in the

first round of the District 11 quarterfinals to Parkland, 47-45.

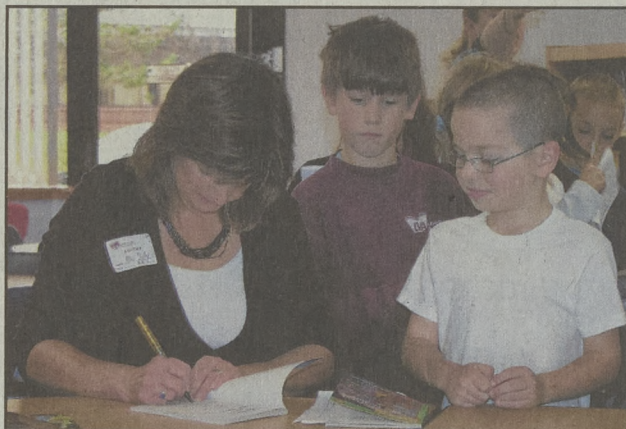
The school rivalry between Liberty and Freedom continues to remain strong as each school prepares for the spring sports season. Freedom has defeated Liberty in nine sporting events this year, with only 10 losses to the Hurricanes.

Academically, students at Freedom continue to strive to do their best. Recently, seniors Grace Mao and Alexa Curto were selected as National Merit Finalists, and they have the opportunity to become National Merit Scholars.

In addition, along with Mao and Curto, seniors Abhinav Rangarajan, Shaleen Oza and Cindy Zheng earned the AP Scholars with Distinction award. This award is given to students who received an average score of 3.5 (out of five) on all Advanced Placement (AP) tests that they take, and who also received a score of three or higher on five AP tests.

Freedom's effort when helping the community has also seemingly remained unmatched. Freedom students, along with some students from Liberty, hosted the Special Olympics Feb. 22. More than 200 students came to Freedom from all over the Lehigh Valley in order to participate in the Olympics, making it a great experience for

See **FHS NEWS** on Page A16



Edwin Force, center, watches Dadey sign a book for Owen Clements.



Dadey signs a book for Paige Horvath.



Fourth graders react as they listen to Debbie Dadey read from one of her books.

SCHOOL NEWS

Lincoln PTO basket bingo

The Lincoln ES's PTO will hold a basket bingo at 2 p.m. March 11 at the school, 1260 Gresham St. Proceeds will go to the purchase of a new sound system. Call 610-866-8727.

ND students earn forensic honors

Irene Kurtz, a student at Notre Dame HS, recently received a 1st Degree student service citation award from the National Forensic League (NFL). She was recognized for outstanding service to speech and debate education.

NFL students receive a student service citation for every 100 service points earned through service activities, such as community speaking or outreach activities. A single act of service averages between two and five service points.

She was named third in Student Congress at the 2011 state tournament held at Susquehanna University for the Pennsylvania High School Speech League (PHSSL). Her community service in 2011 included being music director for Vacation Bible School, lector, and CCD aide for St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish, Easton.

To get your news item in **SCHOOL NOTES** or **PEOPLE**, send the information to George Taylor at gtaylor@thonline.com or mail the information to **SCHOOL NOTES**, 308 East Third St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 57°, humidity of 54%. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 36°. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with an high temperature of 64°, humidity of 55%. The record high temperature for Thursday is 67° set in 1972. Skies will be mostly cloudy Thursday night with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 40°. Expect mostly cloudy skies Friday with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 55°. Skies will become mostly sunny Saturday with a high temperature of 50°. Mostly sunny skies will continue Sunday with a high temperature of 51°.

Weather Trivia

Can people be allergic to cold weather?

Answer: Yes, in cold weather, some people have been known to get rashes.



PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Many modern sprays include ink visible under ultraviolet light, enabling police to observe blue-glowing spatter on would-be attackers. Jane George-Lauver said they plan to donate additional UV flashlights (below) to local departments for inclusion in common patrol car gear.

Commons features a self-defense store

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Jane George-Lauver explains the uses and safety features of modern self-defense pepper spray devices at The Pepper Spray Store in the Bethlehem Commons.

The niche business opened around Thanksgiving and has seen a swell of business from law enforcers, outdoor and exercise enthusiasts and concerned husbands and fathers.

Co-owner Nelson Lauver said the idea for such a boutique occurred to him while experiencing



difficulty finding a spray for his wife Jane. "I wanted to touch the product - to hold it in my

hand," he said. They decided a shop where people could discuss personal needs and receive information and instructions on handling spray devices would be a boon to the community.

From joggers and dog-walkers to hunters and those looking for safe, non-lethal home defense, they offer more than 30 different products and are happy to help customers find what's right for their needs and comfort.

Said Nelson, "We've made a lot of friends, we're helping people and we are in Bethlehem having a blast."

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Julie Harhart's phone number is (610) 502-2701

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Plugging ethnic foods



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Miss Southeastern Pennsylvania 2011, Andrea Newton, paid a special visit to Starters Riverport Feb. 29 in support of the current "foods that built the Southside" ethnic dining experience that features a variety of Polish and Hungarian dishes every Wednesday through the end of March and benefits both the South Bethlehem Historical Society and Sun Inn. Newton will be competing for the 2012 Miss Pennsylvania title and is currently a student at Bucks County Community College. She resides in Yardley. She'll be attending Gallaudet University where she intends to major in American Sign Language. **ABOVE:** Andrea Newton, (right) and Airen Hess (left), a contestant for the title in 2012, visit with Seth Cornish, his wife Jennifer, daughter Kristin and family friend Tom Starrett at Starters Riverport. Newton is a contestant in the Miss Pennsylvania pageant later this month.

FHS NEWS

Continued from page A15 everyone Olympics, making it a great experience for everyone involved.

In addition, Freedom's National Honors Society chapter recently ended its shoe collection drive that has been going on since late November.

Later in the spring, the NHS chapter will host a community Easter egg hunt at Freedom.

Not all is fun and games at Freedom, though. Currently the junior class is preparing to take the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) next week. This test is admin-

istered by the state of Pennsylvania and is taken by all 11th graders at Freedom each year.

For more news and information about the happenings at Freedom, go to The Freedom Forum's website at www.fhsforum.com.

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Symphony Orchestra concerts celebrate Allentown 250th, Lehigh County 200th



Classical Views

By Diane Wittry

The celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the City of Allentown is indeed an historic event.

It is hard to believe that then British subjects and soon-to-become United States citizens were living in this neck of Penn's Woods the very same year that Mozart was born (1756) in Salzburg, Austria.

Around that same time, Franz Haydn was turning heads as a promising 24-year-old composer and Johann Sebastian Bach had passed away just six years earlier.

This year, we are also celebrating the 200th anniversary of the County of Lehigh, which was founded in 1812, just three years after Ludwig van Beethoven composed his famous "Pastoral Symphony" No. 6.

It is amazing that Beethoven's music is just as relevant to us today as it was 200 years ago. One wonders if anyone in the Lehigh Valley had heard of Beethoven at that time. We know that his music was played in New York, but unlike today where buses run each hour, in 1812, the trip to New York was long and tiring. I am not sure how many people made the trek.

As conductor of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, I could not let these important



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Classical guitarist Petrit Ceku, 2011 Schadt String Competition winner, accompanies Allentown Symphony, 8 p.m. March 10; 3 p.m. March 11, Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

dates go unmarked. Because of these remarkable anniversaries, the Allentown Symphony Association has commissioned composer Philip Rothman to write a piece to premiere at our March concerts (8 p.m. March 10; 3 p.m. March 11). We wanted to bring to you an extraordinary concert that not only celebrated and commemorated these historic anniversaries, but also created something that would live into the future.

The piece Philip Rothman composed is "Timeline." It is an exciting piece that opens with joyful chimes that remind us of the Liberty Bell

and the fact that it was hidden in Allentown's Zion UCC during the Revolutionary War.

The piece is full of rhythmic vitality and includes sections where the orchestra melodies rise up, similar to the building and growing of a city. We are excited to premiere this brand-new composition and it will forever feature the dedication "In honor of the City of Allentown's 250 Anniversary and the County of Lehigh's 200 Anniversary."

Just think: In another 200 years or so, perhaps people will talk about our anniversary piece "Timeline" like we now talk about the

Beethoven "Pastoral Symphony."

The March performances also feature the 2011 winner of the national Leigh and Edwin Schadt String Competition. For 15 years, the Allentown Symphony has been bringing some of the best talent from across the United States to perform in the Lehigh Valley through the Schadt String Competition.

String musicians between the ages of 18 - 30 compete annually for prizes of \$8,000, \$2,500 and \$1,500. The competitors are housed at homes throughout the Lehigh Valley. We have made our mark nationally as being one of the friendliest and most supportive music competitions out there.

The talent level we attract to the Schadt Competition is incredible and our list of winners is quite impressive. The top prize winner each year is invited back to play as a soloist with the Allentown Symphony for the March program.

This year, the featured winner is classical guitarist Petrit Ceku. When I heard him during the competition, I was impressed by the variety of the colors of sound that he draws out of his instrument and I found it fascinating to listen to. He will perform Agustin Barrios's "Sueno en la Floresta" as a solo work and Leo Brouwer's "Tres Danzas Concertantes" with the orchestra.

The concert concludes

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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



PHOTO BY KENNY EK

Beethoven"33": Dr. Katherine

Brandt (Becky Engborg, above) takes you on a journey across the centuries in the Lehigh Valley premiere of Moises Kauffman's critically-acclaimed "33 Variations," for only three more performances, 7 p.m. March 8 and 8 p.m. March 9 and 10, Civic Theatre of Allentown, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown.

Brandt is in a battle against time with Lou Gehrig's Disease as she researches why Ludwig van Beethoven (Kirk Lawrence) spent his last years writing what would become his final major work, "Opus 120 or the 33 Diabelli Variations." Brandt and her daughter, Clara (Alexandra Griffin), also have matters to resolve in this life-affirming work of superb theater. Ticket information: 610-432-8943, www.CivicTheatre.com



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

"Hairspray" extras at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom, left to right: Richard Chartrand, Kara Sorrentino, Joie Jackson, Steve Szmigiel, Sharon Plessl Pongracz, Trisha Pongracz Zehner and Bruce Applegate.

'Hairspray' still has that extra hold

25th anniversary of scenes filmed at Dorney Park

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
 Focus Editor

Twenty-five years after scenes for "Hairspray" were filmed at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom, John Waters' film has a firmer hold on Lehigh Valley extras than Aqua Net.

For some extras, it was a chance to see "Hairspray" stars Sonny Bono, Debbie Harry, Ricki Lake, Ruth Brown and Divine (Harris Glen Milstead) up close at the amusement park in the Dorneyville-Cetronia area of South Whitehall Township.

For one Valley resident, "Hairspray" was an inspiration to become a film-maker.

For another, the "Hairspray" set was a dating site.

John Waters returns to the Valley for his one-man show, "This Filthy World," 8 p.m. March 8, State Theatre Center of the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton. Muhlenberg Summer

Music Theatre, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, is presenting the Valley production premiere of "Hairspray" the musical, June 13 - July 1. The national touring production has played the State Theatre.

In the film comedy, set in Baltimore during the Civil Rights movement of the early 1960's, a riot breaks out at Tilted Acres amusement park during a Corny Collins telecast there following an attempt to integrate the teen dance show.

Focus put out the casting call for "Hairspray" film extras to talk about that one week in May 1987 when Dorney Park was transformed into Tilted Acres.

Joie Jackson Emmaus

"My son, Ron, was in shows at Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, including 'Oliver!' He was 9 or 10

and saw the 'Hairspray' extras notice.

"He wanted to go over. I had to be a driver for him. So, I thought, 'Hey, I might as well do this, too.'"

"We just kept going round and round on the merry-go-round." How many times? "Too many."

Kara Sorrentino Salisbury Township

"I was in the Corny Collins [TV dance show host] scene. There's a shot of me making a face and waving at Corny.

"I got smashed by people [during the riot scene at the park] — right where Miriam [Kiss] hits the guy with the bag.

"I think my most memorable moment at the filming was when I took a photo of Divine. Somebody just appeared out of nowhere and said, 'If you take another photo, we're going to take

your camera away.' I got a good shot.

"My kids rented it [the 2007 remake starring John Travolta]. Of course, I like the first one way better."

Richard Chartrand Emmaus

"I showed up as an extra for the day and was walking past the costume truck and they asked me if I wanted to be a priest. I said, 'Sure, why not?'"

"Somebody threw a [fake] cherry bomb into the crowd [during the riot scene] and I was supposed to be hit and go down, which I did. They had to do it twice because the first 'cherry bomb' fizzled and actually started my pants leg on fire [no injury]."

Steve "Zoot" Szmigiel Weisenberg Township

"I remember doing the riot scene and we had a

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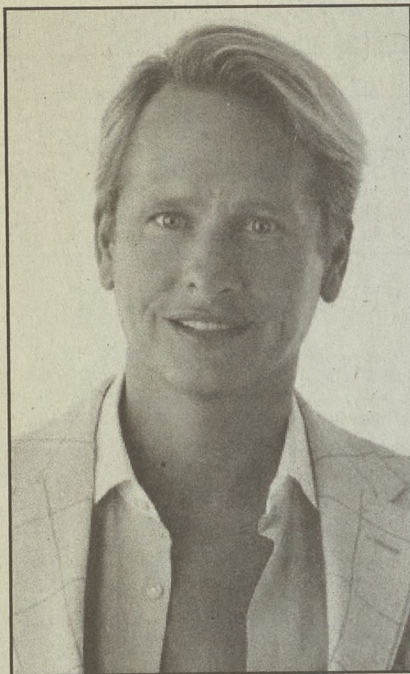


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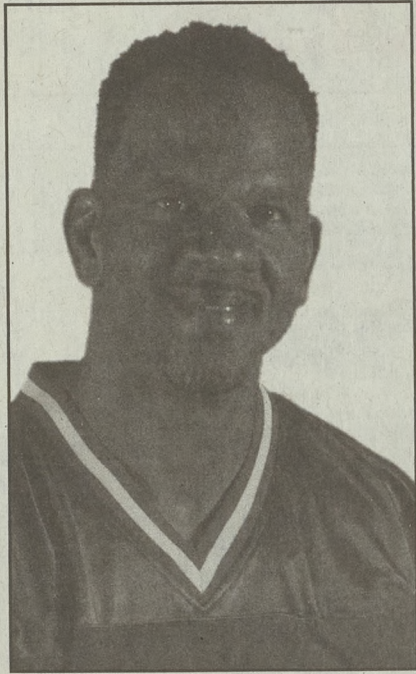
Bach "82": Bass-baritone Dasher

Burton, above, debuts with The Bach Choir of Bethlehem in Bach's sublime solo Cantata 82: "Ich habe genug," Bach at Noon, March 13, Central Moravian Church, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. Also on the program is Bach's exquisite "Trio Sonata from the Musical Offering," BWV 1079 performed by Robin Kani, flute; Elizabeth Field, violin; and Greg Funfgeld, harpsichord. The 50-minute performance begins at 12:10 p.m. Church doors open at 11:30 a.m. It's recommended those attending arrive early to ensure obtaining a seat. Bach at Noon continues to draw close to capacity audiences. Greg Funfgeld, conductor, introduces each program with an informal talk. 610-866-4382, www.bach.org

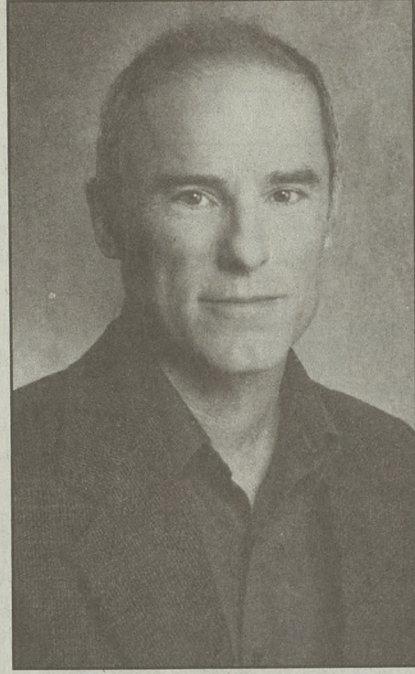
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Carson Kressley



Andre Reed



John Grogan

Community Day at Agri-Plex March 10

The Lehigh County Bicentennial Community Celebration begins at 11 a.m. March 10 in the Agri-Plex at the west end of the Allentown Fairgrounds' 17th and Liberty streets site. The event is free and open to the public.

There will be continuous entertainment on the Coca-Cola, Bicentennial and a Kids' stages.

Highlight of the event is a Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at 6 p.m. on the Coca-Cola Stage. Twenty-four Lehigh County residents were selected in six categories. Twenty of the honorees are expected to attend in person or send a representative to receive his or her award.

The opening ceremony is at 11:30 a.m. on the

Coca-Cola Stage. There's a fireworks display at 8 p.m.

"Lehigh County's Bicentennial offers us a unique opportunity to bring our community together to celebrate 200 years of history, community and our local businesses," said Lehigh County Executive Don Cunningham Cunningham.

Six Hall of Fame honorees will hold public sessions throughout the day, including: former NFL football player Andre Reed, former White House correspondent Charles Bierbauer, "Marley and Me" author John Grogan, TV personality Carson Kressley, Rodale Press editor and author Dave Zinczenko, Golf Channel commentator

Rich Lerner and former WNBA player Michelle Marciniak.

There will be appearances by the Iron Pigs' Ferrous and FeFe, Red Robin's Red, Penn State's Nittany Lion and re-enactors portraying Lehigh County historic figures.

More than 80 interactive and educational booths will be presented by community, ethnic and historical organizations, including a Lehigh Valley Zoo bison and a contest to name it, children's games and crafts including a puppet-making workshop, the Miller-Keystone Bloodmobile, an "instrument petting zoo," hosted by the Allentown Symphony, and a hydrogen car presented by Air Products.

Gifts and prizes include

Allegiant airline tickets compliments of Lehigh Valley International Airport, free memberships to the Lehigh Valley Zoo, and children's toys including Lego construction sets.

The Lehigh Valley Community Resource Center will host a free Child ID services booth, sponsored by the Lehigh Valley chapter of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors and TV Marketing.

Boston Beer Company and Budweiser products and food from local restaurants and vendors may be purchased.

Lehigh Valley Radio Stations WLEV 100.7 FM and Cat Country 96 FM are to broadcast on location outside the Agri-Plex.

A cheer for chivalry

I love men. Men of a certain age, that is.

Forgive me for stereotyping. I know no stereotype holds true for everyone.

But I believe guys who grew up in the 40s and 50s have maintained manners that are charming.

When I went to buy pool chemicals, a gentleman rushed ahead of me and said, "Let me get the door for you." When I got home, lugging the jug of chemicals, my new friend, Corry said, "Let me carry that for you."

Ahhh. Chivalry. I love it. Always have, always will.

Coincidentally, Sunday's newspaper had an article with the headline "Chivalry is dead — Who's to blame?" The first paragraph is a good summary:

"We live in a day and age in which chivalry has become an antiquated term, no longer relevant in our vocabulary of text messages and tweets. Our kids don't know what it means, and, quite frankly, most of us have forgotten what it means as well," the writer stated.

The article went on to list seven chivalrous standards that are becoming extinct among men:

1. Holding a door open for a woman.

2. Walking on the street-side of a sidewalk and letting the woman walk on the inside.

3. Asking a woman on a date, arranging all the details, and offering to pay.

4. Bringing a woman flowers.

5. Offering a woman your jacket when she's cold.

6. Standing up when a woman leaves the table.

7. Walking a woman to her door at the end of a night out.

I especially like the first and last standard of chivalry.

But according to the article, women today are skeptical of any man who behaves like that. In fact, some women hate it.

Chivalry died, experts say, because of two reasons: First and foremost, men aren't often taught to behave like that anymore. Secondly, women are so eager for equal status in society that they don't want a man to do anything for them.

Many women question why a man should open a door for them when they can do it themselves. Many women, especially younger women, don't want what they call "preferential treatment."

I was talking with two young women about dating and they were poo-hooing the dating practices of the dinosaur age in which I was raised.

"Your generation thought a man should pay for everything on a date. My generation believes a woman should always pay her own way," said one of the young ladies.

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She also said she feels "insulted" when a man "treats her like an invalid" by rushing to open a door for her.

Somehow, I don't wonder why she doesn't have many dates.

She may think my generation is antiquated in attitude but I think her generation is misguided.

When it comes to chivalry, both practicing it and appreciating it, there's a true generation gap.

Often, I can see this in everyday life.

When my husband is not around and I struggle to put my kayak on the roof of my car by myself, the thirty-something young man who lives nearby will watch me struggle. But he never offers to help.

On the other hand, one 78-year-old neighbor and my next-door fifty-something neighbor never fail to lend a hand.

In fact, the last time I tried to lift a kayak in my driveway, a perfect stranger who was walking by with his wife rushed to help me. I thanked him and told him how much I love his chivalrous generation. It was a small social interaction that made both of us happy.

I believe my husband is a shining example of chivalry at its best. He doesn't save his wonderful manners for strangers.

Every single time we get in the car, he walks around to open my door before he gets in. When it's raining, I tell him to run to the car and not worry about getting me in there first. He won't hear of that. Wind, rain or lightning storm, David minds his manners. It's the way he was raised.

So, let's raise a cheer for all those gentlemen of any age who believe that chivalry is not dead — at least not as far as they are concerned.

And if you're one of those women who feel insulted if anyone thinks she needs a man to help her, don't bother sending letters of protest.

I agree with the conclusion of that newspaper writer who claims chivalry is dead.

"We have to get back to reminding our sons of the mannerisms of a true gentleman," she wrote, "and to reminding our daughters to accept the generosity of it. A man should be polite and respectful to a woman, and she should be able to accept that with appreciation and grace."

The key word, I believe, is appreciate.

If you have a well-mannered man in your midst, be sure to let him know his actions are appreciated.

LC Bicentennial Community Celebration

Stages schedule

Main Coca-Cola Stage

11 a.m. - Parkland High School Jazz Ensemble

11:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremony: Don Cunningham, Lehigh County Executive; Bethlehem Rotary Morganaires

12:30 p.m. - Happy Boombardiers

1:15 p.m. - Carson Kressley: Topic TBA

2 p.m. - David Zinczenko: "Nutrition and Fitness," based on his

series "Eat This Not That"

2:45 p.m. - Andre Reed: "Football and Philanthropy"

3:30 p.m. - Rich Lerner: "Golf Stories - From Dorneyville to Pebble Beach"

4:15 p.m. - O'Grady Irish Step Dancers

5 p.m. - William Allen High School Chorale Group

5:30 p.m. - Name the Bison Contest winner announcement

6 p.m. - Hall of Fame Ceremony

Bicentennial Stage
12:30 p.m. - Charles Bierbauer: "The Media and Politics"

1 p.m. - Michelle Marciniak: "Entrepreneurship in Business and Sports"

1:45 p.m. - Dina Hall, featuring Mike Fritz on guitar

2:30 p.m. - Steve Brosky and Jimmy Meyer

3:15 p.m. - Jake Kaligis

4 p.m. - BC Combo

4:45 p.m. - John Grogan: "Marley and Me" author book reading, signing

Kids' Stage

12:30 p.m. - Dave Fry

1:30 p.m. - Balloons the Clown

2:15 p.m. - Yippee Puppet Show

3 p.m. - Balloons the Clown

3:45 p.m. - Excel Dance Company

More research needed on ginger effects

Q. Is ginger really good for nausea or is this an old wives' tale?

Ginger is an underground stem that is beige, thick and knotted. The stem extends roughly one foot above ground with long, narrow, ribbed, green leaves and white or yellowish-green flowers.

The underground stems of the ginger plant are used for cooking and medicinal purposes. In Asia, ginger is used to treat stomach aches, nausea and diarrhea. Ginger extract is found in many dietary supplements sold in the United States for digestive ailments.

Common forms of ginger include fresh or dried root, tablets, capsules, liquid extracts, tincture and tea.

The following are summaries of evidence from the National Institutes of Health about treatment of a variety of ailments with ginger.

Motion sickness: Some studies report that ginger has no effect on motion sickness, and other studies say that ginger may reduce vomiting, but not nausea. More studies are needed comparing ginger to other drugs used for motion sickness.

Nausea and vomiting from pregnancy: Early studies suggest that ginger

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may be safe and effective for nausea and vomiting of pregnancy when used at recommended doses for short periods of time.

Nausea from chemotherapy: Initial research reports that ginger may reduce the severity and length of time that cancer patients feel nauseous after chemotherapy. Other studies show no effects. More study is required to confirm these results.

Post-surgical nausea and vomiting: Some studies report improvement in nausea or vomiting after surgery if patients take ginger before surgery. Other research shows no difference. Additional studies are needed.

Migraine: There is not enough available scientific evidence in this area.

Osteoarthritis: Ginger has been studied as a possible treatment for osteoarthritis. Results of these studies are mixed. More research is needed.

Rheumatoid arthritis: There is limited scientific evidence about whether ginger helps people with

rheumatoid arthritis.

Weight loss: Ginger has been suggested as a possible weight loss aid, but more study is needed to make a firm recommendation.

The following are some uses based only on tradition or theory. They often have not been thoroughly tested in humans. These uses include:

Antacid, anti-inflammatory, aphrodisiac, athlete's foot, baldness, bronchitis, cancer, colds, cough suppressant, depression, diarrhea, high cholesterol, flatulence, flu, headache, heart disease, hepatitis, high blood pressure, kidney disease, low blood pressure, malaria, pain relief, snake bites, psoriasis, stomach ache, sweating, toothache and ulcers.

Few side effects are linked to ginger when it is taken in small doses. Side effects most often reported are gas, bloating, heartburn, and nausea. These effects are most often associated with powdered ginger.

There is a lack of available studies that confirm the long-term, safe use of ginger supplements.

In theory, ginger may increase the risk of bleeding when taken with blood-thinners such as aspirin, anticoagulants such as warfarin

(Coumadin®), anti-platelet drugs such as clopidogrel (Plavix®), and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs such as ibuprofen (Motrin®, Advil®) or naproxen (Naprosyn®, Aleve®).

Ginger may also interfere with medications that change the contraction of the heart, including beta-blockers and digoxin.

Before beginning to take ginger for any ailment, you should consult your doctor. Seniors usually take medicines regularly and it's always unwise for them to start a new regimen without the advice of a physician.

Federal regulations for dietary supplements are very different from those for prescription and over-the-counter drugs. For example, a dietary supplement manufacturer does not have to prove a product's safety and effectiveness before it is marketed.

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

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezers.com

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St. Patty's parade March 11 in Thorpe

You can start celebrating St. Patrick's Day early in Jim Thorpe.

Two Irish shows at Mauch Chunk Opera House, 14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe, lead up to the 15th annual Carbon County St. Patrick's Day Parade, 1 p.m. March 11, Jim Thorpe.

The Barley Boys present a concert at 8 p.m. March 9, Mauch Chunk Opera House.

The Barley Boys perform on drums, bass, fiddle and guitars. The Barley Boys have played the Celtic Classic, Bethlehem; Long Island Irish Festival, N.Y.;

Irish 2000 Festival, Altamont, N.Y.; and Newport Irish Festival, R.I.

Noel V. Ginnity and Taylor's Irish Cabaret perform at 7:30 p.m. March 10.

Irish standup comic Ginnity headlines a showcase of Irish entertainment with a blend of comedy, music, song and dance. Ginnity has toured extensively in the United States, Australia, Ireland and England, including Royal Albert Hall, London.

Ticket information: 570-325-0249, www.mauchchunkoperahouse.com.

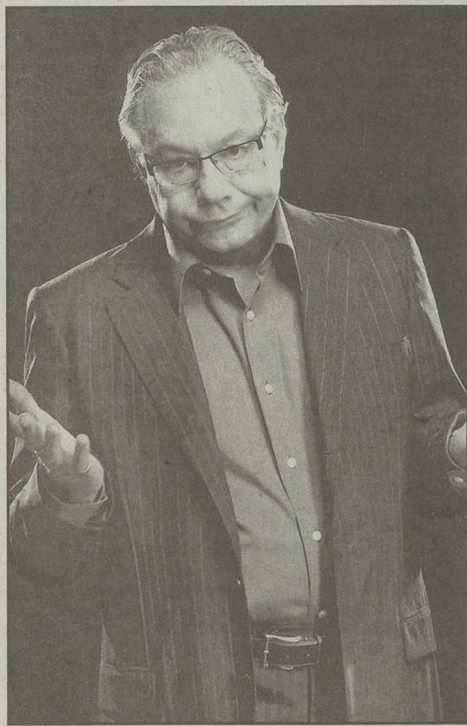
8 DAYS A WEEK

YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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Special to The Press

ART EXHIBITS

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM
31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333
Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History 1955 - Present, through May 13, Scheller, Rodale Fowler Galleries
Lydia Panas: Photographs, through April 15: "The Mark of Abel," Fuller Gallery
Gothic to Goth: Embracing the Dark Side, through April 29, Goodman Gallery
Walter Baum and His Circle: 250th Allentown Anniversary, 200th Lehigh County Anniversary, through May 13, Payne Hurd Gallery
AMERICA ON WHEELS
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200
100 Years of Chevrolet, through March 17
ARTSQUEST CENTER
SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7100
Barry Assed: Dancing with Triangles, through April 22, Alvin H. Butz Gallery
BANANA FACTORY
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Stewart Nachimas: Pulp Icons: Cast Paper and Prints, March 17 - May 20, Banko Gallery
Contemporary Caribbean Artists: Cuba, Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico, through April 8, Crayola Gallery
Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts Students, Alumni Exhibition, through March 11, Banko Gallery
Banana Factory Resident Artists: White Works, through March 31, Stairway to the Arts
Daniel Mahlman: Deconstructing Forms, through March 18, Hallway to the Arts
BAUM SCHOOL OF ART
510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032
Adult Student Exhibition, March 7 - 23; Reception, 6 - 8 p.m. March 7
BETHLEHEM ROTUNDA
City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-865-7000
Hilcrest Camera Club Members Exhibition, through March 27
CEDAR CREST COLLEGE
Lachaise Gallery, Miller Family Building, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-437-4471
Sara Woster Show, March 15 - April 16
DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER
3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-664-1002
Olympus BioScapes 2011 Exhibition, through March 31
Keva Build It Up, through April 1
FLOREANT PROJECTS
215 Main St., Emmaus. 610-762-6602
Two Wheels to Change Our World: Photography Competition, through May 31; Winners Announcement, June 15
GALLERY AT ST. JOHN'S
330 Ferry St., Easton. 610-258-6119
13th Annual Plaid Show, through April 29
FOX OPTICAL AND GALLERY
28 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-2400
Budd Reynolds, 1918 - 1978: A Retrospective in Oil, Watercolor, Scratch Board, through March 31
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
Margaret Noel, Rose DeSiano: The Landscape of Commerce, March 8 - April 20; Reception, 6:30 - 8 p.m. March 8
KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Marian Stewart: Paintings, through April 30
KEMERER MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS
427 N. New St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055
Design in Divided America, through April
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831
Drawing on the Past: Chinese, Japanese Paintings, through March 25, Williams Center for the Arts Gallery, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010
William Pope. L., through March 10: Reenactor: video presentation
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Annual Member's Exhibition, through March 27
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Main Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue. 610-758-3615
Girls On Film: 40 Years of Women in Rock: Photography by Anastasia Pantsois, through May 25
Patti Smith 1969-1976 Photographs by Judy Linn, through May 25, Dubois Gallery, Maginnes Hall
Only When We Dream Are We Alive, through March 31: Pinhole photographs, digital prints from El Borda Psychiatric Hospital, Buenos Aires, Argentina
The Art of Printmaking, through May 25, Siegel Gallery, Iacocca Hall, Mountaintop Campus, 111 Research Drive, Bethlehem
William O'Brien, Junior: Totems, Silhouettes and Iconographic Pluralism, through May 25 Rauch Business Center Gallery, 621 Taylor St., Bethlehem. 610-758-4608
That Was Then, This Is Now, through Fall 2012: Paintings from the late 19th, early 20th centuries juxtaposed with contemporary photographs, video works, Rauch Business Center Gallery
LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074
Lehigh County Bicentennial, through Dec. 31
Gloria and Triumph: Trains Made America, through July 1
LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY
3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6864
Parkland Art League Exhibit: June Scheimer, through March 31
Fiber, Fabric and Needlework: 250 Years of Textiles in Lower Macungie Township, through March 31
LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-391-8011
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Betty Allender: Paintings, through April 30
MARTIN GUITAR MUSEUM
Visitor's Center, 510 Sycamore St., Nazareth. 610-759-2837
Martin Guitars that Rock the World, through May 13
MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM
66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173
Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem and Salem Moravians in the Civil War, through April
MUHLBERG COLLEGE
Galleria Lobby, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3467
Along the Eastern Road: Hiroshige's Fifty-Three Stations of the Toakido, 4:30 - 6 p.m. March 14
Muhlenberg Theater, Dance Students: The Art of Design, through March 18
MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE
2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121
Southwest Visions: The Photo Portraits of Carl N. Wertz, through May
Mystery Unearthed: The Extraordinary Story of Two Lenape Rock Shelters, through April
George Melloy: Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi, through March 19
NEW VOX ART GALLERY
425 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 484-893-0731
Jeremy Siedt: Corrosive Interactions, through March 31
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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Lewis Black, 8 p.m. March 9, 10, State Theatre, Easton

Communications Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
Lauren Gohara: Painting on Feathers, through March 31
PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5261
Home Front Heroes: Penn State Women During World War II, through April 28
RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP
70 W. North St., Bethlehem. 610-861-2741
Artists in Recovery, 1 - 3 p.m. Third Thursdays
SAUCON VALLEY CONSERVANCY
Heller Homestead Gallery, 1890-92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566
James R.X. Heller, through April 22
SIGAL MUSEUM
342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222
The Civil War in Northampton County, through June
SOFT MACHINE GALLERY
725 N. 15th St., Suite 7, Allentown. 484-838-4252
Elizabeth Johnson, Marlowe Rodale, March 9 - April 14; Reception, 6 - 10 p.m. March 9
STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS
Brown-Daub Gallery, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-7766
Second Annual Hope and Healing Juried Art Show for High School Students, through April 5; Fundraising Reception, Awards Ceremony, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. April 5
THE SWAIN SCHOOL
1100 S. 24th St., Allentown. 610-433-4542
Steven Siegel, Swain Students: Environmental Art Exhibit, through May 4; Artist Reception, 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. April 12

CINEMA

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
"The Enchanted Island," 6:30 p.m. March 13: The Met: Live in HD: Encore Presentation
"Ernani," 6:30 p.m. March 14: The Met: Live in HD: Encore Presentation
ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS
Frank Banko Alcoholic Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
"A Separation," 7:15 p.m. March 7; 4:15, 6:45 p.m. March 8
"The Artist," 7:30 p.m. March 7; 4:30, 9:05 p.m. March 8
"Bethlehem: The Christmas City," 6:45 p.m. March 7; 6:30 p.m. March 8
"Christmas City Steel," 12:15 p.m. March 9 - 11, 16 - 18
"An American Werewolf in London," 11:15 p.m. March 9, 10
"Leprechaun," 11:15 p.m. March 16, 17
CIVIC THEATRE
527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888
"A Separation," 5, 7:30 p.m. March 7, 8
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
College Center, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
"Wrestling with Manhood: Boys, Bullying, and Battering," 11 a.m. March 8; "Reel Men and Reel Women II"

COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS

ARTSQUEST CENTER STEELSTACKS
Capital BlueCross Creativity Commons, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Eric Doney, Doug Hawk, 8 p.m. March 9. Free
Connie Edinger, 8 p.m. March 10. Free
YOU University of Music and Arts, 2 p.m. March 11. Free
Tony Gairo Duo, 8 p.m. March 16. Free
Cian Suibhne, 8 p.m. March 17. Free
Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts, 2 p.m. March 18. Free
CROCODILE ROCK CAFE
520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600
Aaron Carter, Dalia Rae, Frequency Modulation Waves, Fight from the Kid, Talinday, 8 p.m. March 7
Michael Schenker, Robin McCaully, 6 p.m. March 11
GODFREY DANIELS
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390
Irish Seisiun, 7:30 p.m. March 7. Free
Tavern Tan, 8 p.m. March 9
Professor Louis and The Crowmatrix, 8 p.m. March 10
David Kincaid, 7 p.m. March 11
Bluegrass Jam, 7 p.m. March 13. Free
Carolann Sobello, Pat Wictor, 8 p.m. March 16
Blackwater, 8 p.m. March 17
The Glengarry Boys, 3 p.m. March 18
Swing Jam, 8 p.m. March 20. Free
Eric Taylor, James Sellers, 8 p.m. March 22
Craig Bickhardt, Jack Murray, Thom Schuyler, 8 p.m. March 23: "On the Road, In the Round"
Blues Jam, 8 p.m. March 28. Free
Pavlov's Dawgs, 8 p.m. March 31
MUSIKFEST CAFE
ArtsQuest Center SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378
Craig Thatcher and Friends: Eric Clapton tribute, 6 p.m., dinner, 7:30 p.m., show March 9
Steel Stacks High School Jazz Band Showcase, 4 p.m. March 11: Finals: Boyertown Area Senior High School Big Band, Freedom High School Jazz Band, Kutztown Area High School Jazz Band, Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts 11 O'Clock Lab Band, Pocono Mountain East High School Jazz Ensemble, Saucon Valley High School Jazz Ensemble
The Irish Comedy Tour, 7:30 p.m. March 14

Runa, 7:30 p.m. March 17: St. Patrick's Day Concert
The English Beat, 7:30 p.m. March 26
Dale Earnhardt Jr., Jukebox the Ghost, Caveman, Sun Airway, HoneyHoney, Xylos, Buried Beds, ARMS, Great White Caps, Scott Pine and the Conifers, 5 p.m. March 30: Nowadays Indie Rock Festival
Ramble John "RJ" Crohn, We Are Scientists, Maps and Atlases, Night Beats, Strand of Oaks, Ambassadors, Bleeding Rainbow, Toy Soldiers, Mean Lady, Trevor Exter, John Kimock, 5 p.m. March 31: Nowadays Indie Rock Festival
The Ventures, 7:30 p.m. April 6
The Psychedelic Furs, 7:30 p.m. April 7
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, 7:30 p.m. April 12
Salsa Night with Hector Rosado y su Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. April 13
Ryan Montbleau Band, Sister Sparrow and The Dirty Birds, 7:30 p.m. April 14
The Lesson Center, 5 p.m., dinner, 6 p.m., show April 21: Showcase
Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin, 7:30 p.m. April 29
Kathleen Edwards, 7:30 p.m. May 3
Rusted Root, 7 p.m. May 20
Dickey Betts and Great Southern, 8 p.m. June 7
The Doors, 8 p.m. June 16
Sonny Landreth, 7:30 p.m. June 22
Here Come the Mummies, 8 p.m. July 28
The Turtles featuring Flo and Eddie, Micky Dolenz, The Grass Roots, Gary Puckett and the Union Gap, The Buckingham, 7 p.m. July 30
Pat Metheny Unity Band, 7:30 p.m. July 31
PENN'S PEAK
325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325
Roadies Open Mic Nights, 6 p.m. Thursdays
Foghat, 8 p.m. March 9
Warrant, Firehouse, L.A. Guns, 8 p.m. March 30
Three Dog Night, 8 p.m. March 31
Mickey Hart Band, 8 p.m. April 12
Glen Campbell, 8 p.m. April 19: Goodbye Tour
Big Shot: Billy Joel tribute, 8 p.m. April 20
Peter Rowan and the Travelin' McCourys: Bill Monroe tribute, 8 p.m. April 22
Beatlemania Now: Beatles tribute, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 3; 8 p.m. May 4
Get the Led Out: Led Zeppelin tribute, 8 p.m. May 5
Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 8 - 10, Oct. 2 - 4
Dennis DeYoung: Styx tribute, 8 p.m. May 12
King Henry and the Showmen, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show May 15 - 17; Oct. 16 - 18
Harry James Orchestra, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show May 23, 24
Dark Star Orchestra: Grateful Dead tribute, 8 p.m. May 31
Kansas, 8 p.m. June 1
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, 8 p.m. June 2
The Diamonds, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show June 6, 7
America, 8 p.m. June 8: 40th Anniversary Tour
7 Bridges: Eagles tribute, 8 p.m. June 15
Foreigner, 8 p.m. June 29
An Evening with Vince Gill, 8 p.m. Aug. 18
Glenn Miller Orchestra, Gary Tole, Conductor, noon, lunch; 1 p.m.; show Sept. 11 - 13
Bill Haley's Comets, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 10, 11
The Swing Dolls: The Andrews Sisters tribute, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 23, 24
VARGTIMMEN KING KOFFEE
506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257
Open Mic Nights, 7 p.m. Wednesdays

CONCERTS

ALLEN ORGAN COMPANY OCTAVE HALL
150 Locust St., Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-2202
Simon Gledhill, organ, 7:30 p.m. March 9: Spring Concert
ALLENTOWN FAIR
302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541
Blake Shelton, Sunny Sweeney, Aug. 29
Victoria Justice, Sept. 2
ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. March 10; 3 p.m. March 11: "Beethoven's 6th and Allentown's 250th": Beethoven, "Symphony Number 6"; Brouwer, "Tres Danzas"; Schadt String Competition Winner Petrit Ceku, guitar, Beethoven, "Pastoral Symphony"; Rothman, "Timeline"
Rob Stoneback Big Band, 7:30 p.m. March 16: Jazz Upstairs in the Rodale Community Room
The Irish Rovers, 7:30 p.m. March 18
BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1208 Brookside Road, Wescosville. 610-395-3613
Youth Concert, 7 p.m. March 16
CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
321 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 610-865-0727
Satori, Chamber Music Ensemble, Nora Suggs, Director, 4 p.m. March 18: "Cathedral Classics"; Reception follows performance
CENTRAL MORAVIAN CHURCH
Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-867-2996
Bach Choir of Bethlehem, noon March 13: Dashon Burton, bass-baritone; Robin Kani, flute; Elizabeth Field, violin; Greg Funfgeld, harpsichord, Bach, Cantata 82, "Ich Habe genug (I Have Enough)," "Trio Sonata from The Musical Offering," BMV 1079: "Bach at Noon"
CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-865-6565
Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ALLENTOWN
Cedar Crest Boulevard and Tilghman streets, Allentown. 610-395-3781
Rebecca Kleintop Owens, organ, 6:30 p.m. March 13: Lenten Organ Recital
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BETHLEHEM
2344 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-867-5865
Bach Choir of Bethlehem, 4 p.m. March 18: Brahms' "Requiem"; Bach, Motet BWV 226: "Der Geist hilft (The Spirit comes)"; Brahms, "Four Serious Songs," Ein deutsches Requiem (A German Requiem); 3 p.m. March 18: Lecture, Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary. Spring Concert
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010
Lafayette Instrumental, Vocal Students, Faculty, 12:15 p.m. March 7: First Wednesday Recital. Free. No ticket required
Vijay Iyer Trio, piano, 8 p.m. March 7; noon March 7: "Cognition in Music: The Neuroscience of Creating and Hearing Jazz," Oechsle Hall, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5120, Williams Center for the Arts

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Zoellner Arts Center, Asa Packer Campus, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-3615
Timothy Schwartz, violin, Sandra Rivers, piano, 3 p.m. March 18: "The American Outsider": Beach, Congliano
MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE
14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249
The Barley Boys, 8 p.m. March 9
Noel V. Ginnity, Taylor's Irish Cabaret, 7:30 p.m. March 10
Montana Skies, 8 p.m. March 16
MACUNGIE INSTITUTE
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830
Vickie Russell, 7:30 p.m. March 10: Listen Live Music Open Mic
MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Foy Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1640
Manhattan Piano Trio, 8 p.m. March 16: Chamber Music Society of Bethlehem
Zak Kneeland, piano, composition, 7:30 p.m. March 17, Peter Concert Hall. Free. No ticket required
Moravian College Baroque Ensemble, Collegium Musicum, Mostly Monteverdi Ensemble, Larry Lipkis, Director, 4 p.m. March 18, Peter Concert Hall
MUHLBERG COLLEGE
Empire Theater, Trexler Pavilion, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3363
Megan Monaghan, soprano; Dr. Douglas Owens, vibraphone, Alice Fulton, poetry, 7:30 p.m. March 13, Recital Hall: "An Evening of Words and Music." Free. No ticket required
Andrew Newcomb, tenor, guitar, 1 p.m. March 18; Recital Hall. Senior Recital. Free. No ticket required
Muhlenberg College Choir, Ed Bara, Director, 4 p.m. March 18; Eger Memorial Chapel. Spring Concert. Free. No ticket required
NOBLE ART PIANOS
226 Bushkill St., Easton. 610-258-8188
Alice Burla, piano, 8 p.m. March 17
SANDS BETHLEHEM EVENT CENTER
77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 877-726-3777
Incubus, 8 p.m. May 16
The Beach Boys, 8 p.m. May 17. Sold - Out
Alan Jackson, 8 p.m. May 19. Sold - Out
Blink 182, 8 p.m. May 20
Flogging Molly, 8 p.m. May 24
Paul Anka, 8 p.m. May 27
Loretta Lynn, 8 p.m. June 9
Kenny G, 8 p.m. June 21
Bob Saget, 8 p.m. July 7
Jay Leno, 8 p.m. Aug. 10
SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894
24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808
Altan, 8 p.m. March 7
Phil Keaggy Band, The Bridge Band, 8 p.m. March 8
Roomful of Blues, Sister Blue Band, 8 p.m. March 9
Jim Messina, Dan May, 8 p.m. March 10
Allan Holdsworth Band featuring Jimmy Haslip and Virgil Donati, Marbin, 7:30 p.m. March 11
Celtic Crossroads, 8 p.m. March 13
Bill Monaghan, Celtic Pride, 8 p.m. March 15
Darrell Scott, 8 p.m. March 16: CD Release Party. Also, Joe Whyte
Lee Ritenour, 8 p.m. March 17
Dry Branch Fire Squad, 7:30 p.m. March 18
SHERMAN THEATRE
524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 610-420-2808
Spring Break Dance Party, 9 - 11:30 p.m. March 8: "Wet 'N' Wild"
City Lights, Alamance, United We Fall, Warning Level, 6 p.m. March 9
STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS
453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132
John Waters, 8 p.m. March 8: "This Filthy World"
Lewis Black, 8 p.m. March 9, 10: "Ringing on Empty"
Andy Cooney, The Irish Sopranos, Darrah Carr Dance, 8 p.m. March 17; Irish Stars Parker School of Irish Dance, 7 p.m. March 17, Brown-Daub Gallery
ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
37 S. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-435-1587
Allentown Band, Ronald Demkee, Conductor, 4 p.m. March 18: Richard Strauss: "Festive Entry," "Waltzes from Der Rosenkavalier (The Knight of the Rose)"; Oscar Strauss, "My Hero from The Chocolate Soldier"; Handel, "Concerto in B Flat"; Johann Strauss, "Thunder and Lightning Polka"; Walton, "Crown Imperial"; Bach, "Toccata, Adagio and Fugue"; William, "Peace for Organ Alone"; Weinberger, "Polka and Fugue from Schwanda, the Bagpiper"
ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH NAZARETH
200 S. Broad St., Nazareth. 610-759-3090
Jam Session, 4 p.m. Tuesdays through February
Craig Thatcher, 4 p.m. March 11
Susquehanna University Choir, 7:30 p.m. March 17
Vivian Recital, 3 p.m. March 18
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH BETHLEHEM
44 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-867-4741
Aram Basmadjian, organ, 3 p.m. March 18
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-866-7652
Unitarian Universalist Church Concert: 1:30 p.m. March 11, Room 212
Martha Schrempel, piano, 3 p.m. March 11: Debussy, Sanctuary: Second Sunday Concert

DANCE

ANTONIO SALEMMEN FOUNDATION
Empire Ballroom, 542 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-4150
Lehigh Valley Tango Society, 7 - 10 p.m. Wednesdays: "Tango Practicas"
FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY
1221 Front St., Allentown. 610-767-2549
Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, Con Gallagher, 5:45 p.m. March 13: Beginner lesson: Cha Cha; Hazel, Tybaldt Ulrich, 7 p.m. March 13: Main lesson; 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.: open dancing, West Coast Swing, California Mix
USADance, Lynn Kettenberg, 7 p.m. March 10: lesson; 8 - 11 p.m.: open dancing, Waltz, John Ricchetta
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
Israeli Dancing, 7:30 p.m. Mondays: Beginners; 8:30 p.m. Mondays: Experienced dancers
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
King Henry, 1 p.m. March 7
Garry Dee, 7:30 p.m. March 10
Blue Notes, 7:30 p.m. March 17
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Zoellner Arts Center, Asa Packer Campus, 420 E. Packer Avenue. 610-758-3615
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It's now St. Luke's University

St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network has changed its name to St. Luke's University Health Network, and the hospital in Bethlehem has been re-named St. Luke's University Hospital.

"Our new name reflects our reputation and the vital role St. Luke's plays in preparing future generations of physicians, nurses and other health care providers. It validates our commitment to stay at the forefront of the continual innovations in health care on behalf of our patients and our community," said Richard A. Anderson, President and CEO of St. Luke's University Health Network. It's the second time in St. Luke's nearly 140-year history that the board of trustees approved a name change.

St. Luke's has been educating doctors and health care providers since 1881 when Dr. William Estes, St. Luke's first superintendent and surgeon-in-chief, began training St. Luke's doctors in the era's newest surgical procedures.

Today, more than 1,000 students from more than 20 area colleges and universities receive advanced medical education and

clinical training at St. Luke's University Hospital.

More than 100 St. Luke's physicians serve as faculty at medical schools, including Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania. St. Luke's is involved in more than 200 clinical research trials.

Each year, St. Luke's educates more than 150 physicians in 20 fully accredited internship, residency and fellowship programs.

Partnering with Temple University School of Medicine has allowed St. Luke's to create the first and only regional medical school campus in the area. The first class of medical students began classes last August.

More than 120 medical students will study daily at the medical school campus when it reaches full enrollment over the next three years.

Founded in 1884, St. Luke's School of Nursing is the nation's oldest, continuously operating, hospital-based nursing school and has graduated thousands of students.

Through an affiliation with Moravian College, St. Luke's also offers nursing degree programs at

both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

As part of the name change, St. Luke's will standardize the names of its hospitals:

St. Luke's Hospital - Bethlehem Campus is St. Luke's University Hospital - Bethlehem Campus

St. Luke's Miners Memorial Hospital is St. Luke's Hospital - Miners Campus

St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital is St. Luke's Hospital - Quakertown Campus

St. Luke's Warren Hospital is St. Luke's Hospital - Warren Campus

St. Luke's Hospital - Allentown Campus and St. Luke's Hospital - Anderson Campus will remain the same.

The Network employs more than 8,600 people and has more than 1,350 volunteers.

More than 57,500 annual admissions-observations (all hospitals except or Anderson Campus) and 195,000 annual emergency department visits occurred in fiscal year 2011 (July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011).

The medical staff consists of 1,325 employed and independent physicians.

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Avenue. 610-758-3615
"Celtic Nights," 8 p.m. March 10
"Cinderella," 8 p.m. March 18: Moscow Festival Ballet
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
 424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997
Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays
Joe DePaolo, 7 p.m. March 10: Valley Contra Dance, Off n Ensemble. 610-868-7432

EVENTS

ALLENTOWN BREW WORKS
 812 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777
Free Brewery Tours, noon - 1:30 p.m. Saturdays
ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS AGRI-PLEX
 302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541
Lehigh County Bicentennial Celebration, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. March 10
St. Patrick's Day Breakfast, 9 a.m. - noon March 18
DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM
Bethlum go Bragh! March 11 - 17: Irish fare, music, events, specials, parade
JORDAN PARK
 Sumner Avenue and Seventh street, Allentown
Kite Making, Kite Flying, 10 a.m. - noon March 17:
 Friends of Allentown Parks: Allentown's 250th Anniversary
MERCHANTS SQUARE MALL
 1901 S. 12th St., Allentown. 610-797-7743
The Great Lehigh Valley Antique Show, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. March 10
Cosmic, Science Fiction, Pop Culture Convention, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. March 17; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. March 18
MUSSELMAN ARTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
 610 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-821-0345, ext. 124
Family Drum Circle, 10 a.m. Mondays: Host: Moe Jerant. Free
Kids, Family Jam Time, 11 a.m. Saturdays: Hand Drumming Sessions: Host: Moe Jerant. Free
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-8659
Northeast Forensic Training Center Open House, Snow Date, 5 - 9 p.m. March 19
Annual Spring Craft Fair, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. March 10
ROCK THROUGH THE VALLEY
 Lehigh Valley venues
Who Shot Rock and Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to the Present, through May 13, Fowler, Rodale, Scheller Galleries, Allentown Art Museum, 31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333
Diane Fischer, noon March 7: "Who Shot Rock and Roll: A Photographic History"; Wednesday noon lectures Civic Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-8943
"ROCKin Broadway," 8 p.m. March 14
 Lehigh University, Rauch Business Center Gallery, 621 Taylor St., Bethlehem. 610-758-4608
Girls on Film: 40 Years of Women in Rock: Photographs by Anastasia Pantisios, through May 25
Patti Smith 1969-1976 Photographs by Judy Linn, through May 25, DuBois Gallery, Maginnes Hall Martin Guitar Museum, Visitor's Center, 510 Sycamore St., Nazareth. 610-759-2837
Martin Guitars that Rock the World, through May 13
SIGAL MUSEUM
 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222
Northampton County History Day, 2 - 4 p.m. March 11
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
 Celtic Cultural Alliance, 305 Conestoga St., Bethlehem
Finnegan's Wake, 2:30 p.m. March 17
O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance, Madeline Link, harp, 3:30 p.m. March 17
The Glengarry Boys, 5:30 p.m. March 17
THE CLOCK BUILDING
 326 Main St., Emmaus. 610-965-6279
Emmaus Main Street Partners Annual Meeting, 7:30 a.m. March 7

LITERARY EVENTS

ALLENTOWN BREW WORKS
 812 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777
Dr. Henry Odi, D.Ed., noon March 7: "From Racism to Grace in Education"; "From Racism to Grace": Lenten Discussion Series
Phyllis Alenander, noon March 14: "From Racism to Grace in Government and Social Services"; "From Racism to Grace": Lenten Discussion Series
ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
Petrit Ceku, Edette Gagne, Phillip Rothman, Yancarlos Sanchez, Diane Wittry, noon March 9: "Behind the Scenes of the March Concert" discussion
BETHLEHEM AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY
 Main Library, 11 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-3761
Marianne Michaels, 7 p.m. March 14: "AfterLife Communication." Registration recommended

DESALES UNIVERSITY
 McShea Center, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-1100
"Theology of the Body," 9 p.m. March 11
GODFREY DANIELS
 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390
Story Circle, 7:30 p.m. March 14
Karen Mauer, Larry Scurman, 2 p.m. March 18: Children's Storytelling Series
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
 Van Winkle Hall, 4 S. College Drive, Easton. 610-330-5195
Kira T. Lawrence, noon March 7: "Works in Progress: Insights into Modern Climate Change"
 Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010
Lisa Kereszi, 4:15 p.m. March 7: Artist Lecture
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
 1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
Current Events Discussion Group, 2 p.m. Thursdays
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
 Iacocca Hall, Mountaintop Campus, 111 Research Drive, Bethlehem. 610-758-3680
Thierry Charlier, 4:10 p.m. March 15: "Modulation of Steroid Action: Importance of Coactivators, Maginnes Hall, Asa Packer Campus, 9 W. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. Biological Sciences Colloquium Seminar. 610-758-3095
Hartley Lachter, 4:15 p.m. March 13: "Secret Knowledge, Public Power: Kabbalah." Berman Center for Jewish Studies
Nancy Steinhardt, 4:15 p.m. March 15: "The Chinese Pavilion: Structure and Content," Neville Hall, Murray H. Goodman Campus, 6 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. Chinese Bridge Project Two Lecture. 610-758-3470
Corey Stephenson, 4:10 p.m. March 14: "Photoredox catalysis: Enabling Chemistry Synthesis with Visible Light," Science, Technology, Environment, Policy & Society building, Asa Packer Campus, 1 W. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-4644
Andrew Maier, 4:15 p.m. March 13: "Experiential Learning Across Cultures and Techniques: Reflections from the First Year of the Chinese Bridge Project." Chinese Project Two Lecture
LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074
Peter Kern, 1 p.m. March 17: "History of Zinc and Fluorescent Minerals in Eastern Pennsylvania"
LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY
 3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6864
Cat in the Hat, 10:30 a.m. March 10: Dr. Seuss story-time
LUTHER CREST
 800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-8011
Shared Wisdom Discussion Group, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays
MORAVIAN BOOK SHOP
 428 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5418
Katherine Ramsland, 6 - 7 p.m. March 9: "Snap!" book signing, mini-workshop
MORAVIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
 60 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-861-1516
Steve Simmons, 7 p.m. Tuesdays through March 27: "Finding and Making Our Path: The Way of Discernment," Bahnsen Center
Gil Rendle, 9:30 a.m. March 9: "Conversations as Courageous Discernment for a Wilderness Time." Weber Memorial Lectures in Pastoral Ministry
NAZARETH MEMORIAL LIBRARY
 295 Center St., Nazareth. 610-759-4932
National Young Writers' Contest, through March 10; Winner's Reception, 4 p.m. April 10
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 Gates Center, Alumni Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
Citizens Academy - An Inside Look at How Government Works, 6 p.m. Thursdays through March 15
Dr. Joe Bertolino, Bill Leopold, 11 a.m. March 8: "When the Gays Move into Mr. Roger's Neighborhood," David A. Reid Community Room, College Center
Joe Kulka, 10 a.m. - noon March 10: "Wolf's Coming!" Cops-N-Kids Meet the Author, Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 484-851-8000
PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY
 4422 Walbert Avenue, Walbert. 610-398-1361
Dan Kunkle, 7 p.m. March 15: "Miracle at Lehigh Gap: The Lehigh Gap Restoration Project"
SIGAL MUSEUM
 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222
Ed Henning, 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Fridays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways - What the Rocks Tell Us." Reservation required
Carol Kuhn, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways, Lenape-Pennsylvania German Connection." Reservation required
American Association of University Women Easton Branch, 10 a.m. March 8: "Pennsylvania Women in History" Submission deadline for 8 Days A Week is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: alexandra.racines at racines.eightdays@gmail.com

PennDOT promotes design engineer

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) has announced that James "Jay" R. McGee has been named Acting Assistant District Executive for Design for Engineering District 5.

McGee will direct a team of more than 80 PennDOT employees and more than 20 consultants responsible for the planning, programming and delivery of transportation improvement projects in Berks,

Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton and Schuylkill counties.

He joined PennDOT in 1991, and has held many positions, including planning and programming engineer, liaison engineer, portfolio manager and district bridge engineer.

McGee received a degree in civil engineering from the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown, and is a licensed professional engineer.



James R. McGee

Freedom, LVPA, Saucon top SteelStacks jazz band finals

Following two rounds of intense competition, six area high school bands have advanced to the finals of the first-ever SteelStacks High School Jazz Band Showcase presented by King, Spry, Herman, Freund & Faul, LLC.

The groups perform at 4 p.m. March 11, ArtsQuest Center's Musikfest Cafe, for the chance to open for Preservation Hall Jazz Band May 12 during RiverJazz presented by Concanon Miller.

The announcement of the showcase winner will be made during the one-hour SteelStacks High School Jazz Band Showcase television special airing on 69 WFMZ-TV at 9 p.m. March 24.

The SteelStacks High School Jazz Band Showcase featured 10 high school bands from Pennsylvania and New Jersey performing in two preliminary

rounds Feb. 12 and 26. At the end of the preliminary round, which was witnessed by a standing room only crowd in the Musikfest Cafe, the five-member judging panel announced the six bands that will compete in the finals:

Boyertown Area Senior High School Big Band, Director Glen A. Brumbach; Freedom High School Jazz Band, Director Andrew Lynn; Kutztown Area High School Jazz Band, Director Doug Matz; Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts 11 o'clock Lab Band, Director Dr. Frank Dibusolo; Pocono Mountain East High School Jazz Ensemble, Director Timothy Eick; and Saucon Valley High School Jazz Ensemble, Director Kevin O'Connell.

"The judges were very impressed with the level of musicianship and artistry of these groups,

[and] the hard work these young musicians did with their directors is inspiring," said Moravian College Professor of Music and Director of Jazz Studies Dr. Neil Wetzel, head judge for the SteelStacks High School Jazz Band Showcase.

During the showcase finals, each band will perform a 20-minute set before a live audience and judging panel of music educators. The event will also include performances by the Moravian College Jazz Faculty Band and SteelStacks Jazz All-Star Big Band, as well as the official awards presentation for the top soloists and top sections.

The TV special, which is being produced by Green Leaf Productions, will include performance footage of many of the bands taking part in the event, as well as behind-the-scenes footage and interviews with participating students and their instructors. In addition to the one-hour WFMZ television program, a two-hour DVD featuring bonus footage and at least one complete song from all 10 of the showcase participants will be available for purchase.

Ticket information: 610-332-3378, www.artsquest.org

Submit poems by March 15

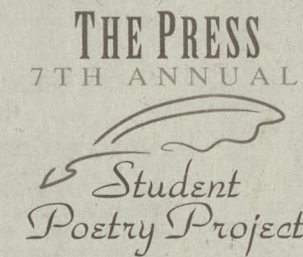
The deadline for submissions to the seventh annual award-winning Student Poetry Project is March 15.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, three poems will be selected in each of the Elementary, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 25 and 26 Focus section of Lehigh Valley Press newspapers.

The student whose poem is selected as the best poem in each category may have his or her photo published.

First-place winners will be invited to read his or her poem on "Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6 - 6:30 p.m. April 30, WDIY, 881.1 FM, wdiy.org.

Entry guidelines are:
 1. The Student Poetry Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary, middle and high school public,



parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school students.

2. Poems should not exceed one typed, double-spaced, maximum 60-space line, 8 1/2 x 11-inch page.

3. Poems are to be the original work of the student.

4. Email submissions are preferred. One poem may be submitted per email.

5. Multiple printed entries from a classroom may be submitted in one envelope.

6. Entries must be received by March 15.

7. Permission of a parent or guardian is required for a student's photo to be made and published in the Focus section.

8. Copies of poems will not be returned.

9. Include student name, age, school, grade, school district, telephone number of parent or guardian for contact information. Addresses and phone numbers will not be published.

10. Email the poem, with Student Poetry Project in the subject line to: lvpoeetryproject@gmail.com. Mail the poem to WDIY, 301 Broadway, Bethlehem, Pa. 18015.

Questions and information: George Van Doren, Student Poetry Project Coordinator, georgevan@mac.com

VIEWS

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with a performance of Beethoven's "Pastoral Symphony," No. 6. I think this is quite fitting because of when it was written in rela-

tionship to the anniversaries we are celebrating.

I also selected this piece because it pays tribute to nature. One of the things that I love best about Allentown and the Lehigh Valley are all the parks and streams that wind through the city and the surrounding communities. It is a beautiful place to live and Beethoven captures the peacefulness I feel when I am relaxing in one of Allentown's many parks.

We should also give thanks to General Trexler for his generosity in helping us to preserve nature within Allentown and the surrounding area. Having such beautiful surroundings makes Allentown and

Lehigh County an ideal place to live. I hope you will join us as we gather to celebrate their founding.

"Behind the Scenes of the March Concert": Petrit Ceku, Edette Gagne, Phillip Rothman, Yancarlos Sanchez, Diane Wittry, noon March 9, Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

Diane Wittry is Music Director and Conductor of the Allentown Symphony and Artistic Director (USA) of the International Cultural Exchange Program with the Sarajevo Philharmonic, Bosnia.

ASO concert ticket information: 610-432-6715, www.AllentownSymphony.org

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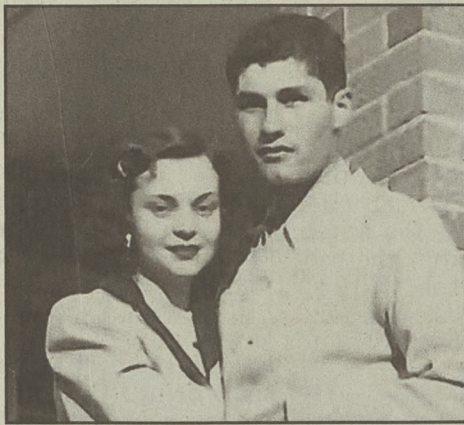


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Haralyn (Levy) Silberg and Hillel Aaron Silberg ... then



Haralyn (Levy) Silberg and Hillel Aaron Silberg ... now

Silberg Couple celebrates 60 years of marriage

Haralyn (Levy) Silberg and Hillel Aaron Silberg, of Whitehall, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary March 1.

Haralyn Levy, originally from Hazelton, and Hillel Silberg, of Allentown, were married on a snowy March 1, 1952, in Philadelphia.

They drove the next day to Raleigh, N.C., where Hillel served in the Army. Following Hillel's service, the couple returned to Allentown where they raised their six children.

Celebrating the couple's special day were their son Wayne Silberg and fiancée Kathy Myers of Bradenton, Fla.; son Dr. Robert and his wife Sandy

(Bodkin) Silberg of Williamsport; daughter Sheri Silberg Watson of Los Angeles, Calif.; son David and wife Kathy (Quigney) Silberg of Allentown; son Scott and wife Jean (Sammons) Silberg of Allentown; and daughter Dr. Susan Silberg and her husband Dr. Keith Silverstein of Wayne.

They are the grandparents to seven grandchildren: Ryan and Linzy Silberg, the children of Dr. Robert and Sandy Silberg; Ashley and Brittany Silberg, the children of David and Kathy Silberg; and Alex, Samantha and Jake Silverstein, the children of Dr. Susan Silberg and Dr. Keith Silverstein.

The six Silberg children express their gratitude for loving parents, who always made family their first priority.

May they have many more happy years together.

Rhododendrons ideal for area

Pennsylvania has an ideal climate for rhododendrons. If you are planning to add some to your garden this spring, knowing more about their growing needs will help you select just the right spot.

There are more than 1,000 species of rhododendrons. Horticulturalists have developed improvements in foliage, flower color and quality, hardiness and growth.

Rhododendrons are native to many parts of the world, but are found primarily in China, Japan and the eastern United States where soil and atmospheric conditions are ideal. Many species of this broad-leaved evergreen shrub are popular landscape plants valued for their color, shape, low maintenance and spectacular flower display in April to May.

Flower colors vary from deep red to clear white, including various shades of lavender and purple, and even orange. Sizes vary from two to three feet high to as large as 10 to 15 feet. They frequently have a spread equal to their height, so it is very important to match your selection to the size of your planting site. Before you decide which rhododendron are right for your garden, you need to understand their needs.

For the best growth and development, you will need a site that is protected from strong winter sun and wind, where humidity is high and where soil is well-drained, acidic, and has higher than normal amounts of organic matter.

Plant rhododendrons in a northeastern or eastern

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exposure or in other sites if you can protect them with other plants, buildings or screens. You need to protect foliage from winter sun and wind or you will have problems with drying leaves.

Try to adjust the soil pH to as close to 5.5 as possible. PH is the standard measurement of soil acidity with a scale that runs from 0 (acidic) to 14 (alkaline). A pH of 7.0 is neutral, neither acid or alkaline.

Soil can be acidified with applications of sulfur, aluminum sulfate or ferrous sulfate. Rhododendron also respond to applications of iron chelate if the soil pH is on the high side. The best way to know your soil pH and to know what you need to add for optimum growth and good leaf color is to take a soil test.

You can purchase a Penn State soil test mailing envelope from your local Extension Office. There is a cost of \$9 for the mailing envelope, plus postage, to send your soil to Penn State where they will do the analysis in their laboratories.

Adding organic matter to planting soil helps to maintain a uniform moisture level throughout the year. Organic matter absorbs and holds moisture and supplies additional pore space so excess water can drain away from the shallow roots.

An organic mulch on

the surface also helps to conserve moisture and supplies a limited amount of fertilizer as it breaks down. However, this should be supplemented with a pound of 0-20-0 fertilizer per each 100 square feet of bed area every year or so. Take a soil test every three years to help you keep the nutrients in balance.

Start vegetable transplants

The first of this summer's vegetables should be planted now, but indoors, of course.

The cool season crops such as broccoli, cauliflower can be put outdoors in late April. The cool days of early spring enhance the production of those crops and some others.

It takes about seven weeks for seeds sown indoors to be ready for transplanting. Seeds started now should be transplanted about the end of April.

A good starting medium is a mixture of soil, peat and vermiculite. It's light, easy to use and allows both air and water to get to the roots of germinating seeds.

For answers to your garden questions, call the Lehigh County Cooperative Extension Office, 610-391-9840, or Northampton County Cooperative Extension Office, 610-746-1970, and ask to speak with a Master Gardener. Volunteers staff phone lines several days a week, Monday - Friday.

Growing Green is contributed by Lehigh County Cooperative Extension Office Staff and Master Gardeners.

1858) is on view March 14 - April 18, Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown.

A reception will be held 4:30 - 6 p.m. March 14 in the gallery.

A wood-block print-making demonstration by visiting artist Katie Baldwin will be held 12:30

- 1:45 p.m. March 29.

The exhibition was organized by the Reading Public Museum, Reading. Martin Art Gallery events and programs are free and open to the public.

Gallery hours are noon - 8 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday

'Caring for our Communities' Catholic Charities Gala theme

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown, holds its Fifth Annual Gala at 5 p.m. March 11, Holiday Inn Conference Center, Fogelsville. This year's theme is "Caring For Our Communities."

Sacred Heart HealthCare System and St. Joseph Regional Health Network will be honored for their collaborative work with Catholic Charities and contributions in the local communities of the Diocese of Allentown.

Robert A. Allwein, a member of St. Thomas More Parish, will be honored for a lifetime of achievement and for his volunteer service to Catholic Charities.

St. Joseph Regional Health Network is working closely with Catholic Charities on a new project funded by Catholic Health Initiatives to provide volunteer support to help vulnerable older adults remain in their homes. The Neighbors Helping Neighbors project serves residents of Berks and south Schuylkill counties.

St. Joseph Regional Health Network and Sacred Heart HealthCare System have worked with Catholic Charities to facilitate services for pregnant women and their families. Sacred Heart HealthCare System has provided health care to refugees being resettled by Catholic Charities.

Sacred Heart HealthCare System was recognized by the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce with the 2011 Business of the Year Award. This year, Sacred Heart HealthCare System is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding.

In 2011, St Joseph Medical Center was named one of the Top 50 cardiovascular hospitals in the United States by Thomson Reuters.

Catholic Charities Gala Co-chairpersons are Pamela Kelly-Salvino and Tony Salvino, and Dr. Linda Lapos and Paul Wirth.

Proceeds from the Gala support Catholic Charities programs and services in the five counties of the Diocese of Allentown.

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Film benefit for Velodrome: "Bicycle Dreams," an award-winning feature-length documentary about the Race Across America (RAAM), will premiere in the Lehigh Valley at 6:30 p.m. March 18, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, Bethlehem, to benefit The Valley Preferred Cycling Center, the Velodrome, Trexlertown.

"Bicycle Dreams" has won major awards at the Fallbrook and Breckenridge film festivals, as well as the Yosemite, Grand Rapids, Red Rock and All Sports LA film festivals.

"The film is an up-close look at what RAAM riders go through," says Stephen Auerbach, producer-director, "Bicycle Dreams."

"They deal with searing desert heat, agonizing mountain climbs and endless stretches of open road. And they do it all while battling extreme exhaustion and sleep deprivation. It's a great subject for a film."

To capture the mammoth scope of the race, Auerbach worked around the clock with a complement of 18 cameras. Embedded camera operators traveled inside the racers' support crew vehicles, gaining unprecedented access to the cyclists and their teams.

Their footage captured emotional and physical breakdowns, late-night strategy sessions, and great moments of personal triumph, all in intimate detail. Auerbach edited hundreds

of hours of material into a powerful and inspiring look at the most difficult bicycle race on the planet.

Tickets are expected to be available at the door.

Film Fest fundraiser: Here's a reminder about the SouthSide Film Festival annual fundraiser, 6 - 9:30 p.m. March 24, Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St., Bethlehem.

There will be prize drawings, silent and live auctions, and entertainment by Joseph Keppel. Culinary contributors include Alando's Kenyan Cuisine, Horns, Molinari's, The Blue Sky Cafe and Yianni's Taverna.

Ticket information: Cleo's Silversmith Studio and Gallery, 23 E. Third St., Bethlehem; Deja Brew Coffee House and Deli, 101 W. Fourth St, Bethlehem; 610-882-4300, www.ssf.org

Crafters wanted for 1803 House benefit: The Friends of the 1803 House planning committee is looking for crafters for the Oct. 6 juried craft show and festival, "A Very Merrie Halloween," to be held on the grounds of the historic house in Emmaus.

This is the second year for the October festival that replaced the former "Memory Day" fundraiser. Proceeds go to preservation and maintenance of the house, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

In addition to the juried art and craft show, there will be house tours, an apple pie baking contest, pulled pork dinners catered by Royal Gourmet Foods and locally-grown produce in the festival's harvest tent. Children's activities include a Halloween parade, pumpkin decorating and Halloween-themed storytelling.

For crafter information, contact Laura Fetzer, chairman, 610-965-5037, lfetzer3@ptd.net; www.1803house.org

Good Cause is a column about fundraisers and galas for Lehigh Valley nonprofit organizations. Email press releases and event coverage requests to Paul Willisstein, Focus Editor: pwillisstein@tnonline.com.



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MUHLENBERG Reception set for print exhibit

"Along the Eastern Road: The Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido," an exhibition of 55 color wood-block prints by master Japanese printmaker Utagawa Hiroshige (1797-

A reception will be held 4:30 - 6 p.m. March 14 in the gallery.

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

"Alice in Wonderland," 10 a.m. March 20; 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. March 22; 10 a.m. March 29; 10 a.m. April 3, 10; 12:30 p.m. April 17; 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. April 19; 10 a.m. April 26; 10 a.m. May 1, 3, Act 3 Children's Theatre Company of DeSales University, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley. 610-282-3192, www.desales.edu/act1

Ben Bailey: "Cash Cab," 8 p.m. March 23, Johnston Hall, Monocacy and Locust streets, Main Street Campus, Moravian College, Bethlehem. Tickets: Moravian College bookstore, www.moravian.musictoday.com

"Death Takes a Holiday," 8 p.m. March 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31; 3 p.m. March 18; March 25; 2 p.m. April 1, Crowded Kitchen Players, McCool's Arts & Events Place, 10 S. Main St., Quakertown. 610-395-7176

"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!," through March 11, The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown: Matinees Thursday, Sunday, Dinner, 12:30 p.m.; Show, 2 p.m.; Evenings Friday, Saturday, Dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Show, 8 p.m. 610-433-2333

Lewis Black: "Running on Empty," 8 p.m. March 9, 10, State Theatre Center of the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132, www.statetheatre.org

"Sister's Easter Catechism: Will My Bunny Go to Heaven?," 7:30 p.m. March 20 - 23; 2, 6 p.m. March 24, 25, State Theatre Center of the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132, www.statetheatre.org

"Stuart Little," 7 p.m. March 23; 1, 4 p.m. March 24; 1, 4 p.m. March 25, 7 p.m. March 30, 1, 4 p.m. March 31; 1, 4 p.m. April 1, Charles A. Brown Ice House, 56 River St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1400, www.123pyt.org

"Thoroughly Modern Millie," 8 p.m. March 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31; 3 p.m. March 25, April 1, The Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illicks Mill Road, Bethlehem. 610-865-6665, www.paplayhouse.org

"Tinker, Tailor, Puppet-maker," 10 a.m. March 10, Charles A. Brown Ice House, 56 River St., Sand Island, Bethlehem. Puppet-making workshop follows show. Mock Turtle Marionette Theater in partnership with Boy Scouts of America. 610-867-8208, www.mock-turtle.org

Scenes from an Iranian marriage

"A Separation," the 2012 Oscar foreign film recipient and screenplay nominee, is a glimpse into the troubled lives of two couples in Iran.

The film, in Persian with English subtitles, has seamless, beautiful and moving performances so believable you don't think that you're watching a film.

Simin (Leila Hatami) files for divorce from Nader (Peyman Moadi), who has a full-time job and is caring for his elderly father (Ali-Asghar Shahbazi), who has Alzheimer's disease. The couple has a pre-teen daughter Termeh (Sarina Farhadi).

Nader hires a care-taker Razieh (Sareh Bayat), who has a young daughter Somayeh (Kimia Hosseini). An incident occurs that causes Nader to push Razieh, injuring her. Razieh's husband Hotjat (Shahab Hosseini) files charges.

Writer-director-producer Asghar Farhadi elevates TV soap opera subject material to compelling cinema. The film was lensed documentary-style in Tehran, Iran.

As Nader, Moadi portrays an intense, brooding but honorable man. Hosseini plays Hotjat as befits his name: an out of control firecracker.

There are telling details. Simin sports a pair of stylish Ray Ban sunglasses, symbolizing her desire to leave Iran and seek a better life for she and her

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



daughter.

"A Separation" conveys powerful emotions and is tension-filled from beginning to end, with a few points of humorous relief.

The film tells a story of families in crisis and strong personal moral codes, which might be surprising to those of us who only know Iran from the headlines.

"A Separation" received its Oscar, many other festival awards and critical acclaim for its universal story, one that goes beyond borders.

"A Separation," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for mature thematic material; Genre: Drama; Run time: 2 hours, 3 minutes; Distributed by Sony Classics Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: In accepting the foreign film Oscar, writer-director Asghar Farhadi said: "At this time many Iranians all over the world are watching us, and I imagine them to be very happy. They are happy not just because of an important award, or a film, or a filmmaker, but, because at a time of talk of war, intimidation, and aggressions exchanged

between politicians, the name of their country, Iran, is spoken here through her glorious culture; a rich and ancient culture that has been hidden under the heavy dust of politics. I proudly offer this award to the people of my country; the people who respect all cultures and civilizations and despise hostility and resentment."

Box Office, Feb. 24: On the 108th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Seuss, "Dr. Seuss' The Lorax" did summer blockbuster business, becoming the year's biggest opening, No. 1 with \$70.7 million, keeping "Project X" opening at No. 2, with \$20.7 million, and dropping "Act of Valor" to No. 3, \$13.7 million, \$45.2 million.

4. "Safe House," \$7.2 million, \$108.2 million, four weeks; 5. "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds," \$7 million, \$25.7 million, two weeks; 6. "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island," \$6.9 million, \$85.6 million, four weeks; 7. "The Vow," \$6.1 million, \$111.7 million, four weeks; 8. "This Means War," \$5.6 million, \$41.4 million, three weeks; 9. "Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance," \$4.7 million, \$44.8 million, three weeks; 10. "The Artist" got an Oscar boost for its five Academy Awards, \$3.9 million, \$37 million, 15 weeks; 18. "A Separation," \$1 million, \$3.7 million, 10 weeks

Unreel, March 9: "John Carter," PG-13; Andre Stanton ("Wall-E")

directs, based on the Edgar Rice Burroughs story, "A Princess of Mars." A Civil War veteran (Taylor Kitsch) is transplanted to Mars, inhabited by 12-foot-tall barbarians, where he rescues Princess Dejah Thoris (Lynn Collins). The fantasy film also stars Samantha Morton, Willem Dafoe, Thomas Haden Church, Mark Strong and Ciaran Hinds.

"Salmon Fishing in the Yemen," PG-13: A fisheries expert helps a sheik bring fly-fishing to the desert in the comedy-romance directed by Lasse Hallstrom that stars Ewan McGregor, Emily Blunt and Kristin Scott Thomas.

"Friends with Kids," R: Two best friends decide to have a child together. The comedy stars writer-director Jennifer Westfeldt, Maya Rudolph, John Hamm, and Kristen Wiig, Megan Fox and Edward Burns.

"A Thousand Words," PG-13: Eddie Murphy stars in the comedy about a literary agent, a spiritual guru and a bodhi tree. We are not making this up.

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Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom became Tilted Acres for "Hairspray" 1987 on-location filming at the South Whitehall amusement park.

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lunch break. And we came back a little late and they weren't too happy with that." His brother, Mark, of Whitehall, and friends Lynette Miller and the late Mark Smith were also extras.

Bruce Applegate
Bethlehem
Township

"I met a guy, Richard Check, who was in a band, Wiggly Fred and the Cabbage A Go Go. He gave me a 45 rpm vinyl record. Also, I met a female extra and she gave me her

phone number and we went out on a couple of dates."

Trisha Pongracz
Zehner
Upper Macungie
Township

"I was actually standing right next to the lady [Miriam Kiss] who was hitting somebody with a purse. Being only 12 years old, she was the craziest one in the scene, and I remember that."

Trisha's mother, Sharon Plessl Pongracz, was also in the riot scene. "The police actually grabbed my mom and hit her over the head with a Billie club."

Miriam Kiss
Whitehall

"The minute I walked in the door, the casting director said, 'I want a picture of the lady in the yellow dress without her hat.' That was me."

Casting was held at Dorney Park, where 600 showed up, and the George Washington Motor Lodge (site of Home Depot, Route 22 and MacArthur Road), where 400 showed up. Kiss competed with another woman for the part.

"They had us running around and hitting people with pocketbooks and acting angry. And I got the part."

Extras got three meals a day and a T-shirt. Kiss was paid. She became eligible to join the Screen Actors Guild.

"When they filmed my part it was longer. They cut out the part where I got choked. I was very disappointed in that."

"If you remember, John Waters was so pleased by the way I did that, that he kissed me."

"He said I would get screen credit and I did."

Kiss is listed in the "Hairspray" credits as Slob Redneck Woman.

"Years later, I saw him [Waters] at an event [Lehigh Valley Arts Council conference, Nov. 10, 2004] and I asked him why he cut it out. He said when they put it [the film] together, they realized that a murder, or a near-murder, had no place in a comedy."

Zeke Zelker
Easton

"I was a Corny Collins Council member. They had to make sure I could dance. I was 16 at the time."

"I was actually supposed to go down to Baltimore [for more scenes], but injured my eye. I was ducking under a barricade and I caught the screw of a park bench at my eye and I had to get seven stitches underneath my eye."

Zelker, through his Independent Dream Machine company, wrote, directed and produced the features, "Affairs" (1997), "A.K.A. It's a Wiley World!" (2003) and

"InSearchOf" (2009); produced "Fading" (2003); co-produced "Loggerheads" (2005), and produced the short, "Pandemic" (2011). His latest project is "Billboard."

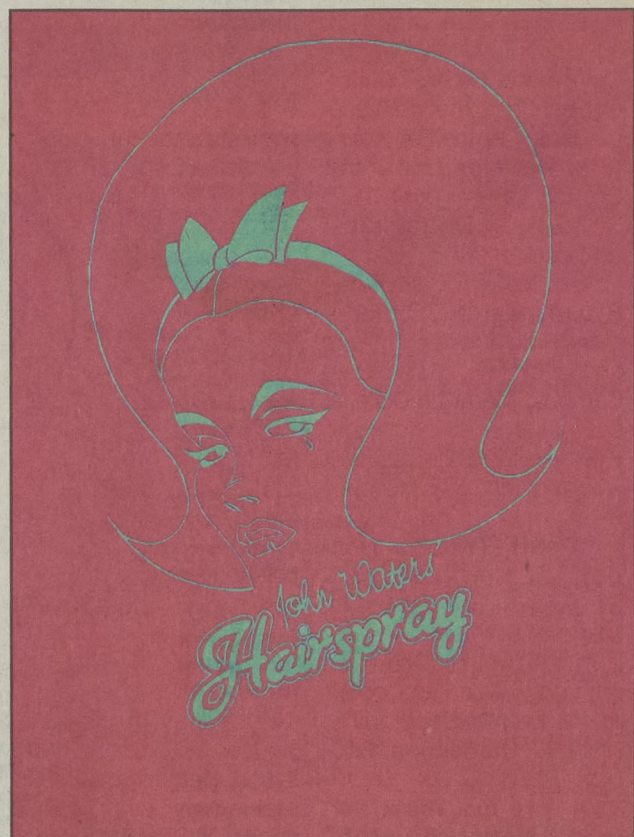
"Hairspray" inspired Emmaus High School graduate Zelker.

"When I was at Syracuse [University, professor] Dana Plays said to me, 'Why are you spending \$26,000 going to school here, when you can make your first movie for that —

just like John Waters?'" Zelker quit college, refinanced his Jeep for seed money and made "Affairs."

"Who would have thought that it [Hairspray] would ever become what it is? My daughters know 'Hairspray'."

"'Hairspray' was on TV the other day. And my wife [Elaine] ended up seeing me in it and I haven't heard the end of it since."



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Each "Hairspray" Dorney Park extra received a pink or black T-shirt emblazoned with a drawing of a woman and the words "John Waters' Hairspray."

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Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.
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Hearing Devices Available

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

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3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.
Emmaus, Pa. 18049
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sun./month)

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4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030
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Emmaus, Pa. 18049
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www.stjohnsemmaus.org
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1028 Church Street,
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Pr. Andrew Carlsson, Interim Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship, with Communion
(Handicapped Accessible-Elevator)
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417 Howerton Road
Catasaqua, PA 18032
610-264-3221
Rev. Gary L. Walbert
8 a.m. Holy Communion
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sun./month

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4331 Main St., Whitehall
610-262-1600
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8 & 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
5th Sunday of the Month

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5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville
610-767-6884
Rev. Dennis Moore
Worship Service, 8 & 10:45 a.m.
Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Summer Worship, 8 & 10 a.m.
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Handicapped Accessible
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4th Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.

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

ZIEGELS LUTHERAN CHURCH
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Worship, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
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610-965-6067
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery during worship
www.emmausmoravian.org
Rev. Kevin J. Henning, Pastor

SONrise COMMUNITY CHURCH
10 a.m. Worship:
The Macungie Institute
510 E. Main Street, Macungie
1/2 mi north of US 22 on PA 512
610-691-3411
Worship at The Village
at Willow Lane, 9:30 a.m.
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610-965-1879
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Sunday Service - 10 a.m.
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Church School, 9 a.m.
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Emmaus - 610-967-5600
Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner
10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Nursery care provided
www.faithchurchemmaus.org
faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.org

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2344 Center Street
610-867-5865
Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson, Sr. Pastor
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Sundays:
8:45 & 10:15 a.m. Traditional Service
9 & 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service
Childcare & Handicap Accessible
www.fpc-bethlehem.org

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA
2nd & Pine Sts.
610-264-2595
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

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9 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Lutheran Word Service
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UNION

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

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Worship 9:30 a.m.
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CEDAR U.C.C.
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610-395-6332
Pastor Lee Schleicher
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

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

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.
135 Quarry Rd., Alburis
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
The Prodigal Father

EBENEZER U.C.C.
Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Frucht, Pastor
10:15 a.m. Sunday Service
Nursery Available
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH
4129 S. Church Street
Whitehall - 610-262-4961
Pastor Larry E. Pickar, Sr.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Series: Plan to Win!
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GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, Pa. 18067
610-262-7186 graceucc@rcn.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped accessible

U.C.C. GREENAWALDS
2325 Albright Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
610-435-1763
Jeffery A. Brinks, Pastor
9 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship
(Nursery available)
Sanctuary handicapped accessible

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1837 Church Road, Allentown
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610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

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139 North Fourth St.
Emmaus 610-965-9158
Sr. Pastor, Rev. Paul Knappenberger
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School

ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND
787 Almond Road
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,
2nd & 4th Sunday
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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Rt. 100 & Church Lane
Trenton - 610-395-4571,
Rev. Al Bastin, Co-Pastor
Rev. Carol Bastin, Co-Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

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

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

TRINITY U.C.C.
Third & Copley Sts.
Coplay, PA 610-262-9333
Pastor Steve Hummel
9:30 a.m. Divine Worship
(Child Care available)
Communion, 1st Sunday/mo.

UNION U.C.C.
5550 Route 873, Neffs
(610) 767-6961
Rev. Thomas N. Thomas,
Senior Pastor
Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelsen,
Associate Pastor
8 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11:05 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Candi Cain-Borgman

UNITED METHODIST ASSURRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Springhouse Rd. & Walbert Ave.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services, 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Open Door Community Worship, 11 a.m.
610-399-2577
www.asburyiv.org

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Sun. 9:15 and 11 a.m.
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5 p.m. Children's Church
Sr. High Youth, Friday 8:30-8:30 p.m.
Sr. High Cafe, Friday's 9-11 p.m.

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1414 Pennsylvania Avenue
Bethlehem - 610-866-1388
www.calvarywesleyanchurch.org
Blended Worship, 9 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.
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AWANA (Wednesday evenings)
Autism Ministry
Youth Ministry
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Sunday Worship (Blended), 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

Pork in Moore

Carol Smith of Nazareth tries her luck at the winter raffle before sitting down to a pork and sauerkraut dinner Feb. 11 at Salem United Church of Christ, Moore Township.
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Answer to previous puzzle

Grid with numbers for the previous puzzle's answer.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

Conceptis Sudoku grid with numbers and empty cells.

Difficulty Level ★★★

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LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations call 610-782-3254
Wednesday, March 7: Baked pork loin, mashed potatoes, peas and pearl onions, rye bread, apple wedges. BB: Meat loaf.
Thursday, March 8: Beef stew, mixed vegetables, biscuit, orange.
Friday, March 9: Stuffed shells with tomato sauce, green beans, applesauce, wheat roll, brownie.
Monday, March 12: Stuffed cabbage with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots, wheat bread, sugar cookies.
Tuesday, March 13: Orange glazed chicken, rice, Pacific blend vegetables, wheat bread, pudding.
Wednesday, March 14: Salisbury steak with gravy, roasted potatoes, Creole zucchini, wheat bread, diced pears.
Thursday, March 15: Roasted turkey breast with gravy, bread stuffing, corn, wheat bread, orange.
Friday, March 16: Breaded fish, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, multigrain bread, banana.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations call 610-559-3245
Wednesday, March 7: Lasagna soup, breaded veal patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, jelled blueberry mold.
Thursday, March 8: Beef vegetable soup, chicken noodle bake, sliced carrots, wheat roll with margarine, tropical fruit.
Friday, March 9: Stuffed sole Florentine, rice pilaf, marinated vegetable salad, wheat bread with margarine, lemon meringue pie.
Monday, March 12: New England clam chowder, grilled cheeseburger with lettuce, tomato and mayo, potato chips, pasta salad, ambrosia.
Tuesday, March 13: Baked chicken with gravy, country-style mashed potatoes, succotash, wheat bread with margarine, tapioca pudding.
Wednesday, March 14: Grilled pork cutlet with Madeira sauce, wide noodles, California blend vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, fresh fruit cup.
Thursday, March 15: Happy St. Patrick's Day, Irish beef barley soup, corned beef cabbage, boiled potatoes, Emerald Isle salad, wheat roll with margarine, holiday cupcake.
Friday, March 16: Baked ziti, French cut green beans, tossed salad with French dressing, Italian bread with margarine, sugar cookie.

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

CAP A PIE ACROSS

- 1 Insurance company with a duck mascot
6 Prepared by keying in
13 Long, narrow crack
20 Midsection
21 Flip side
22 Finger-pointer
23 Atomic bomb formation
25 Sports squad honoring Old Glory
26 "Home on the Range" creature
27 Uttered by mouth
29 On one's toes
30 "in nobody"
31 2008 Seth Rogen comedy film
36 Not fern.
38 Wimpy sort
39 Has a balance due
40 Tire snagger
41 St. Francis' home
44 Rap music's — Romeo
45 Suffix with Senegal
46 Lay eyes on
47 Like a cause/effect dilemma
51 Syrup bases
54 Listens
55 "Yikes!" to a texter
56 Journal on YouTube, maybe
58 Uno, dos, tres, ...
62 — May ("The Beverly Hillbillies" daughter)
63 Roman 506
64 Some thick hair ringlets
66 Brazil's — Paulo
67 Potpie bits
68 Poem of laud
69 Lawn vermin
70 Dogma
71 Having a yellowish-brown complexion
74 Zeno's H
75 "Thanks — God"
76 "— of the North" (1922 film)
77 Woodsy den
78 Suited
79 Haven
80 The "I" of MIT: Abbr.
82 He played Sherlock Holmes
85 Apple tablet computer
88 Some plugs
90 "Hold On Tight" rock gp.
91 Ill — (doomed)
92 Combat
93 Relieve
95 Exxon, formerly
97 Taskmaster
98 It won a 2008 Peabody Award
102 So — (yet)
105 Coil creator Nikola
106 Toon bear

Crossword grid with numbers 1-119.

- 107 A bowler may not step over it
110 Flapjack
112 Theme of this puzzle
115 Tums, e.g.
116 Cyclops-like
117 Bottled spirit
118 Occurring on 12/31
119 Gets flushed
120 Item of value
18 Naps, e.g.
19 History topic
24 "— daisy!"
28 13 pontiffs
32 Old TV's J.R.
33 Start of a 12/31 song title
34 Females with fleeces
35 Porky's place
36 Dolenz of the Monkees
37 Seeks info
41 1949-53 secretary of state Dean
42 Clinton cabinet member Donna
43 Steak type
44 Antifungal brand
45 Vain folks' problems
46 Favored son of Isaac
48 Actress Kim
49 Dodgers
50 Cemented
52 Amtrak train
53 Dark purple
57 Former mag for fans of PlayStation, Wii, etc.
59 Checks for fit
60 "Fear Street" series author
61 Seeped in
63 Rolltops, e.g.
64 Justice Sotomayor
65 "— run!"
67 Working stiff
72 Total empty
73 Captures
75 "— in Arms"
78 Authorize
79 Reciprocals of siemens
81 Stun with a zapping gun
83 Superlative of "y"
84 Occupied
85 "Sands of — Jima"
86 Company that names a color of the year
87 Brief operatic solo
89 Like many wet lawns
93 Intertangle
94 A Skywalker
95 Revved thing
96 Confiscated
97 Sulks
99 Writer Wilde
100 Lethargy
101 Many times
102 Helsinki inhabitants
103 Dickinson or Harmon
104 Make ready to use again
108 Org. for women with irons
109 Is supine
110 Cow chow
111 Fielder Roush
113 British letter
114 Passing call

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See crossword answer on page B12

CRYPTOGRAM

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See cryptogram answer on page B12

Today's Cryptoquip clue: G equals B

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Building Code Ordinances summarized below during its public meeting on Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at 7:30 P.M. at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 18104, at which the Board of Commissioners will consider enacting the proposed Ordinance summarized below:

AN ORDINANCE REENACTING THE PLUMBING CODE OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP AS PART OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING CODE OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 45 OF 1999, AS AMENDED, 34 PA CODE CHAPTERS 401-405, AS AMENDED, AND THE FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE, AS AMENDED SEVERABILITY; REPEALER; EFFECTIVE DATE

AN ORDINANCE REENACTING THE 2009 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE AS PART OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING CODE OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 45 OF 1999, AS AMENDED, 34 PA CODE CHAPTERS 401-405, AS AMENDED, AND THE FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE, AS AMENDED; SEVERABILITY; REPEALER; EFFECTIVE DATE

AN ORDINANCE REENACTING THE 2009 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE AS PART OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING CODE OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 45 OF 1999, AS AMENDED, 34 PA CODE CHAPTERS 401-405, AS AMENDED, AND THE FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE, AS AMENDED; SEVERABILITY; REPEALER; EFFECTIVE DATE

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION(S) OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING CODE OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; EFFECTIVE DATE

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Jeff Higgins, Director Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 19th day of March, 2012, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance Amending the Township Fire Prevention Code as set forth in Chapter 7, "Fire Prevention and Fire Protection" of the Township Code of Ordinances. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment:

ORDINANCE —12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP FIRE PREVENTION CODE AS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 7, "FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE PROTECTION" OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 11-11 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on December 19, 2011, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners enacted an Ordinance which amended the Township Fire Prevention Code; and

WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners now desire to further amend the Township Fire Prevention Code. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 203(K) is hereby deleted and replaced as follows:

"K. Section 506.1 is amended as follows: "Where access to or within a commercial or industrial structure or a commercial or industrial area is restricted because of secured openings or where immediate access to a commercial or industrial structure is necessary for life-saving or firefighting purposes, the fire code official is authorized to require a key lock box to be installed in an approved location. The key lock box shall be a lock box listed under UL 1037 and be keyed with a Medeco Biaxial Level 7 key or the equivalent to gain necessary access as required by the fire code official."

SECTION 2: Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Ordinance to be invalid or ineffective in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions which are expressly stated in the decision to be invalid or ineffective, and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 3: Repealer. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after adoption.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor Bethlehem Township 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

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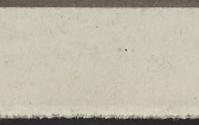
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INVITATION TO BID
The Township of Lower Macungie will receive sealed bids for construction of a walking path. Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 PM (prevailing time) on Monday, March, 26 2012 at Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie PA 18062, after which time they will be opened and read aloud publicly. All bids shall be sealed and marked **MUNICIPAL COMPLEX PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY SYSTEM PHASE 2**. Copies of the Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Suite 100, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and a deposit of Thirty dollars (\$30.00) per set. The full amount of the deposit for one set of documents will be refunded to a bona fide bidder who returns the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of the bid opening. Each Bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of 10% of the Bid and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The Township of Lower Macungie reserves the right to waive any informalities in, and to reject any or all Bids and to accept any Bid which is in its best interest. Minimum wage rates, in accordance with the Prevailing Wage Act, as amended, shall be paid to workmen employed on this project.
Renea Flexer, Township Secretary
Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 04-2012 of Carl N. & Bonita Hardner, 4154 East Texas Rd. Allentown PA 18103. Property located at 4154 East Texas Rd., 4170 E. Texas Rd., and 1502 Riverbend Rd., Allentown Pa. 18103, in a S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Pin No. 548544581629, 548544493093 and 548544379921. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27 Part 7, Sec. 706, and Part 4, Sec. 418 A. (5) regarding minimum lot area; maximum building coverage and side yard setback for an accessory use (existing garage) for the proposed Lot Line Adjustment Plan and any other relief as may be required from the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 05-2012 of the Lower Macungie Youth Association 6900 Hamilton Blvd. PMB 174, Trexlertown PA. 18087. Property located at 7100 Church LA. Macungie PA. 18062, in a S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Pin No. 546479728593. Applicants are requesting a variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27-418 A. (2) regarding Maximum Height allowed for a fence for the proposed Wind Screen (fence) and any other relief as may be required from the lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer
Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of WILLIAM W. SHELLHAMMER, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Janice M. Derstine, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
Feb. 22, 29, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
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Laurie J. Peters Beers
6241 Venture Court Slatington, PA 18080
or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Building Code of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, March 15, 2012** starting at 7:30 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Building Code of Appeals Board will consider the following Appeal:
Case No. 12-1, Appeal No. 110. A hearing in the Appeal of Weisenberg Volunteer Fire Department, the property located at 2500 Golden Key Road, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530, seeking relief from Section(s) 1021.2, 1014.3, 1015.1, 1022.1 and 1016.1 with regard to the travel distance allowed from an exit to the most remote part of a structure - more than a single story.
The parcel identified for the owners of the property (Weisenberg Township, 2175 Seipstown Road, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Fogelsville, Pennsylvania 18051-2022) particularly identified as Parcel, (Pin Number 543643719298 1.
The Applicant has requested the requisite interpretation as outlined in the Application.
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
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All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer
Mar. 7, 14

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED**

Sealed proposals will be received until 8:30 AM, May 14, 2010 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 8:45 AM the same day, for the following items:

- MATERIALS:**
PAVING MATERIALS(various kinds, specifications in bid packet)
COARSE AGGREGATES (various kinds, specifications in bid packet)

The materials specified herein shall meet PA DOT specifications. Bid proposals and complete specifications may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.

The successful bidder shall be required to supply a Performance Bond as required by law, where specified.

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any, all or a portion of any bids, due to budgetary reasons and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.

Brenda Norder, Secretary
 NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 14, 2012**, 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. 2012-1, Appeal No. 281. A hearing in the Appeal of John H. Kemps and Jenny E. Kemps, owners of the property, located at 3249 Millitia Road, Kutztown, PA 19530, with a mailing address of 3282 Miriam Drive, Emmaus, PA 18049, for which a Weisenberg Township Enforcement Notice of Violation of Township Zoning Ordinance was issued (dated January 16, 2012), specifically identifying violations under Sections 1002, 1003, 1004 and 1216 of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance, for which the Applicants, John H. Kemps and Jenny E. Kemps are appealing the Enforcement Action/Notice of Violation as issued by the Acting Code Enforcement Officer pursuant to correspondence dated, January 16, 2012. The parcel identified as 3249 Millitia Road, Kutztown, PA 19530 is owned by the Applicants, which consists of approximately 25 Acres, identified as County Tax Parcel No. 543617088926.

The Applicants are appealing the issuance of said Enforcement Notice dated, January 16, 2012, and will be providing miscellaneous defenses to same, pursuant to the Applicants' filed Appeal. In the alternative, the Applicants are additionally filing for the following relief to the extent that Applicants' defenses to the Enforcement Notice dated, January 16, 2012, are unsuccessful. The following forms of relief are additionally being requested in the alternate: Applicants are requesting the determination that they have acquired vested rights to continue to use the property for Celebration Fireworks under the doctrine of Vested Rights and/or Variance by Estoppel; In the alternative, Applicants requested Variance(s) from Section 201 (Home Occupation Definition), Section 1000, Section 1002, Section 1003 and Section 1216 of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance along with relief which would permit the continued use of the property for Celebration Fireworks.

The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. 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. ETINGER, SOLICITOR
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Feb. 29, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, March 12th, 2012, 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. 4-2012 (Second Reading)
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH DAVID REIFF FOR USE OF LAND AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MACARTHUR ROAD AND JORDAN PARKWAY, WHITE HALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 7-2012
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PERFORMANCE OF HANDICAPPED RAMPS CURB AND SIDEWALK WORK FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

RESOLUTION NO. 2759
TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PRICE ADJUSTMENT OF BITUMINOUS MATERIALS FOR SMALL QUANTITIES FOR THE TOWNSHIP'S 2012 STREET RESURFACING CONTRACT PROPOSAL (BOC)

RESOLUTION NO. 2760
TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF SPECIFIC TOWNSHIP RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWNSHIP'S RECORD RETENTION AND DISPOSAL SCHEDULE. (Treasurer)

RESOLUTION NO. 2761
TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS OF THE POLICE PENSION FUND. (ADMIN)

RESOLUTION NO. 2762
TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL TO ESTABLISH THE POLICE PENSION CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE FUND (ADMIN)

RESOLUTION NO. 2763
TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST RETURN TO BE CREDITED TO POLICE PENSION FUND MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011. (ADMIN)

RESOLUTION NO. 2764
TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO LEHIGH COUNTY FOR SECURING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR THE 2012 APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (DEVELOP)

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

Mar. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED**

Sealed bids will be received by Lehigh Career & Technical Institute for the following consumable instructional supplies:

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Building Trades Maintenance
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Sealed bids will also be accepted for the following:
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Bids will be received at the Business Office, 4500 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078 until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. For further information and specifications, inquire at the above address or call Ms. Kay Paul, Purchasing Coordinator, at 610-799-1337 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or email Ms. Paul at paulk@lcti.org

Randy Hensinger, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
 Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct public hearings on **Wednesday March 28, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.**, in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2012-05: The appeal of the **Hop's Restaurant Group LLC** seeking relief to add at least one accessible compliant vestibule and a dining area at **1945 W. Columbia Street (the Paddock)**. Any proposed vestibule will be larger than the existing non-conforming building's vestibule. As applicable, the appellant seeks special exception approval via Section 12.25(e)(7) and if necessary, a variance to 12.25(e)(7)(C). The appellant also seeks any necessary related variances to the conforming setback provisions of Section 12.28(c)(8). The subject property is zoned "NC", Neighborhood Commercial.

ZHB-2012-02: The appeal of the **Cetronia Ambulance Corps (property owner is the County of Lehigh)** seeking relief to construct facilities that will be predominantly occupied as an ambulance corps' joint operations facility and, to a lesser extent, by the Lehigh County Coroner's office, all proposed for a 9 acre parcel located at the southwest quadrant of **Broadway and Parkway Roads, bounded on the west by Route 309 (aka 4260 Broadway)**. The appellant seeks variances and/or special exception approvals of Sections 12.36(a) & (b) regarding Buffer Strip Screening and Landscaping; and a variance to Section 12.38(f)(7) regarding parking lot area confinement. The subject property is zoned "R-4", Medium Density Residential.

Any above-referenced property is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted are available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants or their representative with legal standing must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer

Mar. 7, 14

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 14th, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Whitehall-Coplay School District at the office of the Business Manager, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052 until 9:00 A.M. on Monday, April 2, 2012 to remove, replace and install carpet in the main office, auditorium and library of the Whitehall-Coplay Middle School.

The sealed bids will be opened and read publicly on April 2, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. in the Board Room of the Whitehall-Coplay School District Office, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. The Whitehall-Coplay School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portions thereof, and to award the bid to the lowest possible bidder.

By Order of the Board Robert V. Strauss Business Manager

Mar. 7, 14, 21

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, March 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:

A. LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF COUNTY OF LEHIGH MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2012-101 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY / FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to subdivide the property at 4200 Broadway. The plan proposes to subdivide the 96.4005 acre parcel into Lot #1 of 9.0000 acres (located at the southwest quadrant of the Parkway Road and Broadway intersection) and Lot #2 of 87.4005 acres (the residual tract). The subject property is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. County of Lehigh is the owner and Cetronia Ambulance Corps is the applicant.

B. CETRONIA AMBULANCE CORPS JOINT OPERATIONS FACILITY MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2011-106 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY / FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to subdivide and develop the property at 4200 Broadway. The plan proposes to subdivide the 96.4005 acre parcel into Lot #1 of 9.0026 acres (located at the southwest quadrant of the Parkway Road and Broadway intersection) and Lot #2 of 87.4005 acres (the residual tract). The plan then proposes, on Lot #1, the construction of a one-story 83,791 square-foot facility with 221 parking spaces (22 of which are located under a parking canopy), and a new driveway onto Broadway. The subject property is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. County of Lehigh is the owner and Cetronia Ambulance Corps is the applicant.

C. NESTLE PURINA PETCARE EMPLOYEE PARKING LOT MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2012-102 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to further develop the property at 2050 Pope Road. The plan proposes the construction of a 346-space parking lot, approximately 610 feet of additional driveway and eight additional infiltration/detention basins to the southeast of the main production plant on the 114.5996-acre parcel. The subject property is zoned I-C-1 Industrial Commercial-I (Special Height Restriction). Nestle Food Company is the owner and Nestle Purina Petcare Company is the applicant.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

Gerald J. Harbison Assistant Director

Feb. 29, Mar. 7

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PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICES

On Monday, March 19, 2012, Macungie Borough Council will conduct a workshop for the purpose of a presentation on the SCARP Program.

On Monday, April 2, 2012, Macungie Borough Council will conduct a workshop to hear a presentation from Benecon.

Workshops will be held at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium of the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main St, Macungie.

Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager

Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE Public Meeting

The Macungie Borough Planning Commission will hold a Public Meeting on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main St, Macungie, PA. The meeting is to discuss a proposed draft Ordinance on the demolition of historical buildings. Public comments will be received at this meeting.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for review at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday or at www.macungie.pa.us.

Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The 2012 6-Township meetings which include the townships of Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn, North Whitehall, Washington and Weisenberg will be held at 8:00 a.m. as follows:

Monday, March 12 at Weisenberg Township, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA 18051.

Monday, June 11 at Heidelberg Township, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, PA 18066.

Monday, Sept. 10 at Lowhill Township, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066.

Monday, Dec. 10 at Lynn Township, 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066

Donald P. Breininger Weisenberg Township Secretary

Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 9:00 a.m., March 23, 2012 for the following:

General Office Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on March 23, 2012.

Randy Hensinger, LCSJPB Board Chairman

Mar. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JOSHUA THOMAS GADOMSKI, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Sadijean Gadomski c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Feb. 22, 29, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a Public Hearing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, On March 19, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s):

APPEAL #248, CASE #12-1

The appeal of Stephen and Cynthia Budraitis for a variance of Heidelberg Township Zoning Ordinance Section 27-705 and any other relief deemed necessary; pertaining to lake yard setbacks. The property location is 5258 Lake View Street, Germansville and is in the Rural District.

Roy Stewart, Zoning Officer

Feb. 29, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting sealed bids for:

Contract No. 12-02 "2012 STREET RESURFACING" until March 28, 2012 Wednesday, at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be publically opened March 29, 2012 Thursday, at 2:00 p.m.

This project requires Prevailing Minimum Wages.

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

Mary Ann Miller, CPPO - Purchasing Agent

Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., March 14, 2012 for the following:

Science Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eSchoolMall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or barnetta@cliu.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on March 15, 2012.

Randy Hensinger, LCSJPB Board Chairman

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of MARION REINHARD a/k/a MARION P. REINHARD, deceased, late of 4056 Robert Road, Allentown, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executor: Mark Snyder Address: 4056 Robert Road Emmaus, Pennsylvania 18049

or to his Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN & SHABBICK 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING/MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 7:00PM to hear the following appeal(s):

APPEAL #493, Case #12-01

A hearing of the appeal of Alan Hardy for a variance or interpretation and/or other relief deemed necessary in order to replace an existing mobile home with a new mobile home on the property that is entirely within Zone "A" of the 100 year flood plain. The property is located at 8774 Cardinal Road, Kempton PA 19529 and is in the AP - Agricultural Preservation District. The size of the lot is approximately 74.50 x 138 Irreg.

Kevin N. Deppe, Zoning Officer

Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Lynn Township-2nd Class of Lehigh County at 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066 until 12:00 p.m., on March 26, 2012 for the following:

Table with 4 columns: Item Number, Quantity, Unit, Description. Lists items like #67 Stone, #57 Stone, #2A Stone, #8 Stone, #1 Stone, #10 Stone, 2 RC, Type 2 Anti-Skid, 9.5 mm Super Pave Asphalt Mixture, 19 mm Super Pave Asphalt Mixture, Wearing Course, 25mm Super Pave Asphalt Mixture, Base Course, UPM Permanent Cold Patch 484, State Approved, B-1 Sand, Diesel Fuel, Double Yellow Traffic Lines.

Call Tammy White @ 610-298-2645 to obtain bid package.

Liquated Damages Apply

Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality. The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Tammy M. White, Secretary/Treasurer

Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. SECHLER, deceased, late of 2372 Golden Key Road, Kutztown, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the person named below, 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:

Glenn R. Sechler 2372 Golden Key Rd. Kutztown, PA 19530

Executor, or to his attorney, Lee A. Conrad, Esq. 3 North Main Street Topton, PA 19562

Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of VALERIA KRAWCZYK, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

B. Michael Krawczyk 2022 Maynard Drive Falls Church, VA 22043

Executor, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners and Planning Commission will hold a joint workshop on March 22, 2012 at 7PM at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. Meeting discussion will include prioritizing planning studies and zoning ordinance amendments. Public is encouraged to attend.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of VERNON F. WINK, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Barbara Womer 7521 Lyon Valley Rd. New Tripoli, PA 18066

Executor, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of FRED A. BOWMAN, JR., deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Dean A. Bowman 7574 Werleys Corner Road New Tripoli, PA 18066

or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of WILLIAM R. M. FRITZINGER, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Rodney H. Fritzing 1510 Hahns Dairy Rd. Palmerton, PA 18071

or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of PRISCILLA L. ONCHECK aka Priscilla Oncheck, deceased, late of Danielsville, Northampton County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Debra Lee Nelson 205 English Walnut Dr. Richlands, NC 28574

or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JOAN B. FULLER, also known as Joan Benner Fuller, deceased. Late of Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Christopher F. Lloyd and Zachary P. Fuller, Executors, c/o Mark S. Blasky, Esq., 3000 Two Logan Sq., Phila., PA 19103-2799. Or to their Atty: Mark S. Blasky, Pepper Hamilton LLP, 3000 Two Logan Sq., Eighteenth & Arch Streets, Phila., PA 19103-2799.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of MARGARET F. ROWLANDS, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Barbara A. Smith, Co-Executor Scott R. Rowlands, Co-Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING OUTDOOR FUEL BURNING APPLIANCES; DEFINING VIOLATIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A GENERAL REPEALER". The proposed amendment regulates the use of outdoor fuel-burning appliances. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on March 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. Copies of the full text of this Ordinance are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa., or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager

Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 14, 2011, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeals:

#31203 - The appeal of Frederick W. Snyder, 248 Arrowhead Lane, Breinigsville, PA; for a variance to rear yard setback for a shed. The property is zoned R1.

#31204 - The appeal of Ana Lucia Pinheiro, 858 Yorkshire Drive, Breinigsville, PA; for a variance to install a fence in an active drainage easement. The property is zoned R3.

#31205 - The appeal of Weis Markets, 1000 South 2nd Street, Sunbury, PA; for variances to the number and maximum size of wall signs. The new Weis Supermarket will be located at 7801 Glenlivet West Drive, Fogelsville and is zoned Neighborhood Commercial (NC).

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Al Geosits, Zoning Officer

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