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PLAINFIELD TWP. FIRE



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ANTHONY

Jim Knicos talks about the devastation as he walks around the perimeter of their building, Nicos Polymer, two days after a ferocious fire brought the building to the ground.

Owners 'grateful for support'

By LINDA ANTHONY
Special to the TIMES NEWS

"That's where Jim's office was prior to the company being sold," said Tara Knicos, pointing to an area where only burned pieces of metal jutted from the ground. She was surveying the devastation following a fire that burned for 36 hours two weeks ago and destroyed the Nicos Polymer building just outside Nazareth in Plainfield Township.

She and her husband Jim had started the company while they were still dating more than 29 years ago. Day after day, the Bethlehem residents had both worked hard to make the recycling company a success. Many sacrifices were made to see their dream come true.

While they sold the company four years ago, they maintained ownership of the property and building.

"We put our heart and soul into our company," she said dur-



Tara Knicos wanders through the garden she planted with clippings from her home garden as the burned-out remains of their building, Nicos Polymer, loom in the background.

ing a visit to the site soon after the Aug. 2 fire. "It was our home away from home."

When she received a call that Tuesday morning from her brother, Dan Sheehan of Bethlehem Township, she sobbed when he told her about the fire. Their building was burning to the ground. Seventy-five fire trucks were on site battling the stubborn blaze.

All they could do was go and watch as the flames consumed their dream.

But amid the pain of their loss were rays of hope.

The Knicos said they were touched by the community outpouring they received. They were warmed by the compassion of neighbors who came and stood by their side telling them how sorry they were and assuring them everything would be OK.

They were extremely grateful that no one was hurt in the fire

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BETHLEHEM

'Common sense'

Planners reject proposed detox center

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"I don't know what your definition of violent is."

DAVID HARTE

At least 80 people crammed into Bethlehem's Town Hall Aug. 18 for a review of Abraham Atiyeh's controversial plan for a four-story, 125-bed, inpatient detox and psychiatric center at the southeast corner of Dewberry and Center Streets. It was standing room only, and even City Council member Eric Evans had to stand in a hallway with angry mothers and seniors to wait for a seat.

Town Hall may have been as crowded as Volksplatz before it flooded, but the headliner was missing. Developer Abe Atiyeh was absent, leaving engineer

David Harte and Bethlehem Attorney Blake Marles to run the gauntlet between the slings and arrows of an emotional crowd and dubious planners.

Atiyeh's proposal is actually his third at this site, located a stone's throw from Bethlehem Catholic HS, North Central Little League and a playground.

Originally, he planned a 180-bed assisted-living facility called Bethlehem Manor, but he soon discovered the market is already saturated and was unable to market the property. Last year, he proposed four three-story apartment buildings, but the Zoning Hearing Board refused a

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PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Atiyeh attorney Blake Marles wants planners to explain their reason for rejecting a plan to build a detox center near Bethlehem Catholic HS. A related story appears on page A13.

BASD

Flip flops

Board approves computer lease, rejects student activity fee

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In a surprising reversal of last month's decision, Bethlehem Area School Board members voted to let the administration restructure the Apple computer lease that it had tabled.

The administration's request for a restructured four-year lease includes the replacement of up to 909 computers and extends the payments due for existing computers under the current lease. Total lease payments for the computers through July 2014 will be \$2.4 million.

Outgoing board member Loretta Leeson, who had opposed the deal on July 25, still opposed it wanting the administration to do a technology review before committing to the new lease deal.

Leeson also opposed the concept of "do over" votes and questioned whether it was legal for the administration to keep bringing issues before the board after the board defeats them.

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PEOPLE SAY ...

BY DANA GRUBB

The Japanese are being commended for their integrity because they've returned \$78 million that were found in thousands of wallets and 5,700 safes lost in the tsunami and earthquake to their rightful owners. How do you think Americans would react in a similar situation?



"I believe government would return it if they could identify the rightful owners."
Peggy Shull
West Columbia, S.C.



"If Americans turned it into our government, they would give it back to our rightful owners."
Lynn Wooten
Lexington, S.C.



"Americans would not go find the rightful owner, especially in today's economy."
Kasia Godek
Easton



"I think it depends on the person and the country. Some Americans would search for and return it to the owner and others wouldn't."
Bogdan Godek
Easton



"I think it would be 50/50. There are some good people out there who would come together in a tragedy and others who would take advantage of it."
Rob Weichmann
Bethlehem



"It would depend on what area you were in. If it were a city or rural area high in poverty, I don't think they would. In a nicer area, like downtown Bethlehem for example, I think people would do the same thing as the Japanese."
Raymond Sweeney
Bethlehem



A green door remains unscathed as the rest of the Nicos Polymer building burned to the ground Aug. 2.



An evergreen tree bursts with new growth even though it is surrounded by the burned remains of the Nicos Polymer building.

FIRE

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and that none of the firefighters were injured as they put all they had into fighting the fire.

When people asked what they could do as the fire raged, the Knicos simply requested them to "pray for the firefighters."

Two acts of kindness made them feel like they were more than just insurance clients. Suzanne Cressman, a Cincinnati Insurance

Company claim specialist, held their hands and listened as the Knicos worried about a rose bush that was a family heirloom and a weather vane that was given as a Christmas gift. The rose bush was from Tara's grandfather and the weather vane was a left-handed golfer given to Jim by Tara's brother, Sheehan.

Cressman had her workers dig the rose bush from the ground and the weather vane was taken down as soon as it was safe to do so.

Alan Goodrich, their

local insurance broker for 20 years, stood by them, understanding their devastation. He had been a frequent visitor over the years to their special building.

Looking out at the charred remains, Tara said she could still see life. Trees continue to grow, surrounded by a bed of burned refuse. Butterflies fluttered through the garden that led the way to what had been the entrance of the building. A garden tenderly planted with cuttings from Tara's garden at home still looked up to

the sun. Birds sang their summer song and seemed oblivious to the surrounding destruction.

Tara said she was comforted by a hawk that flew overhead. She felt the bird was watching over her.

As they looked around at the burned-out remains of the building, Tara and Jim said they were grateful.

"It gives us great comfort knowing God is with us in the prayers and kindnesses of others," Tara said.

BASD

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School board solicitor Don Spry assured Leeson that the procedure is legal under school board rules.

The administration used the same tactic to get two assistant athletic directors approved after the school board voted against the plan at the last meeting.

The board also reversed its decision to impose an "activity fee" on students who are in an activity in which BASD staff get a stipend or additional pay for the activity.

After band boosters from both Liberty and Freedom high schools spoke in opposition to the recently imposed \$25 activity fee because band members already pay fees to participate, the board voted to drop the idea.

Tamie Swain, president of the LHS Grenadier Band and Orchestra Club, and Tom McCormack of the FHS band parents association spoke in opposition to the fee.

The board had planned to make \$50,000 on the plan, money that would go toward paying the stipends for coaches, directors and advisors. Now it will squeeze the stipend expense from somewhere



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Tamie Swain, president of the LHS Grenadier Band and Orchestra Club, and Tom McCormack for the FHS band parents association, speak in opposition to the planned student fee.

else in the budget.

The board authorized the administration to apply for an Accountability Block Grant Supplement worth \$665,439 for the 2011-12 school year. The administration will use the money to restore full-day kindergarten classes, replace some com-

puters and to restore the police officers at both high schools.

The school board authorized Public Financial Management's Scott Shearer to submit a request for proposal to refinance BASD's 2007 \$54.9 million variable rate demand bond. The move

is part of the board's plan to solve its debt issues related to the "swaps" financing under the previous administration.

The plan will split the existing bond into separate bonds, one variable rate-bond for \$30 million and one fixed-rate bond for \$25 million. Fees for the transaction include a swap termination charge of \$6.8 million and \$966,500 in fees for lawyers, consultants and other professionals.

In other business, English teacher Karen Dolan was among the retirees approved by the board. Dolan is on the Bethlehem City Council and is the executive director of Illick's Mill.

After the school board meeting, Hanover Township resident Benjamin M. Tenaglia III told reporters that he is replacing school board candidate Sam Mele as the Republican candidate for BASD's Region 2.

Tenaglia had previously decided not to run for the office to which the school board appointed him in 2010, when he replaced Judith Dexter.

He said that election rules allow him to replace Mele, in spite of not having run in the primary.

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Bethlehem City Zoning Hearing, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Lehigh Co. Board of Commissioners, 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Movies in the Park's "Megamind" at dusk. Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue, Union Boulevard and Broad Street.

Thursday, August 25

Hanover Township Zoning Hearing Board, as needed. 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Friday, August 26

Pennsylvania Youth Theater open house, 6 to 8 p.m., Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St. For reservations and information, visit www.123pyt.org.

Fourth Friday's "Crayfish Crawl," 7 p.m. Fox Environmental Center, 100 Illick's Mill Road. Call 610-965-4397, ext. 136.

Saturday, August 27

Historic Bethlehem architectural tour, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. 505 Main St. Visit <http://historicbethlehem.org> or call 610-691-0655 or 1-800-360-8687.

Art Walk, artists and musicians, 4 to 9 p.m. Main and Broad streets.

Monday, August 29

Freemansburg Parks and Recreation Commission, 6 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, August 31

Bethlehem Township Zoning Hearing, 6:30 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

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9/11 EVENTS

Churches

First Presbyterian Church commemoration service, 10 a.m. 2344 Center St., lawn front-west. Call 610-867-5865.

St. John Windish Lutheran Church commemorative service with choir, two bagpipers and the Southside Brass, 10:45 a.m. 617 E. Third St. Call 610-868-3282.

Trinity Episcopal Church, The Soup Kitchen Benefit Concert featuring Dave Fry, Dina Hall, Piper's Request and The Druckenmillers. 4 p.m. 44 E. Market St. Call 610-867-4741.

Concerts

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, St. Paul's Chapel (base of 9/11 operations for firefighters and emergency workers), 2:30 p.m. 74 Trinity Place, New York City.

Red Hill, 5 p.m. Levitt Pavilion, Steel Stacks, Founder's Way and E. Third St.

American Legion Band concert, 7 p.m., Rose Garden, Eighth Ave. and Union Blvd.

Allentown Band, 7:30 p.m. Levitt Pavilion, Steel Stacks, Founder's Way and E. Third St.

Memorial events

The 9/11 Memorial dedication at the World Trade Center for family members of the victims of the attacks. The memorial will be open to the public as of Sept. 12; visitors must have reserved advanced passes. 1 Albany St., New York City. Visit www.911memorial.org.

10th Anniversary Memorial Service, 9:30 a.m., Flight 93 national memorial, Shanksville, along Route 30. GPS directions: 1060 Lambertsville Road, Stoystown, PA 15563. No tickets required. Visit <http://www.nps.gov/flni/planyourvisit/september-11-2011-weekend.htm>.

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County Council hires Premier

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

By CAROL SMITH

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Gracedale Nursing Home will have a new management company. Northampton County Council chose Premier Healthcare Resources of King of Prussia as the best fit for the administration and management of the 725-bed county-owned nursing facility in Upper Nazareth Township.

The 7-0 vote at council's Aug. 18 meeting approves a five-year \$2 million contract which will be paid out of Gracedale's budget. Council members Ann McHale and Bruce Gilbert were absent from the meeting but had given their approval at an Aug. 17 joint meeting of the finance and human services committees.

Premier's proposal calls for hiring one onsite administrator with salary and fringe benefits at \$182,000 for the first year. Base fee for management services will be \$162,000 in the first two years of the contract with \$30,000 a year of incentives for achieving predetermined goals. The contract terms are for two years with three one year renewals at the option of the county.

The hiring of Premier fulfills the wishes of close to 20,000 Northampton County voters who had blocked Gracedale's sale by a ballot referendum and urged the county to find a better way to manage the financially trou-



PRESS PHOTO BY CAROL SMITH

Joanne Jones, president of Premier Healthcare Resources, highlights the company's management expertise at a joint committee meeting of Northampton County Council Aug. 17. Premier received the committee's recommendation to be hired to manage Gracedale, the county's nursing home in Upper Nazareth Township. County Council hired Premier at its Aug. 18 meeting.

bled nursing home.

Council President John Cusick said he sees the decision to hire the management company as the first step.

"I am cautiously optimistic, but there is a lot of work to be done," Cusick

added.

Councilman Lamont McClure said he supported Premier's hiring because he was convinced that patient care would not suffer in the name of improving finances. Saying that he was looking

"I am cautiously optimistic, but there is a lot of work to be done."

JOHN CUSICK
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

forward to beds being filled at Gracedale, McClure added that he was concerned that two years would not be sufficient time to demonstrate real progress at the nursing home.

Councilman Ron Angle was reassured by County Executive John Stoffa that the new management company will be part of negotiating union contracts for Gracedale employees and that council will be kept informed of Gracedale's progress on a monthly basis.

Many of the council members commended the request for proposals review committee. Angle requested a proclamation be presented to community member volunteer Ann Terres, of the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board, for all her time and energy in making visits to the nursing homes and in comparing the proposals.

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

Committee reviews company's credentials

By CAROL SMITH

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Looking for the approval of Northampton County's Finance and Human Services Committee members, Joanne Jones, president of Premier Healthcare Resources of King of Prussia, highlighted the company's expertise in managing county-owned nursing homes.

After about 30 minutes of questions for Premier's president and its Director of Fiscal Affairs Edward Frigo, council committee members as well as other county council members gave Premier unanimous approval to become Gracedale Nursing Home's new management company. In an unusual turn of events, all nine county council members attended the joint committee meeting Aug. 17. The committee's recommendation received council's approval at its Aug. 18 regular meeting.

Premier's proposal is for a five-year contract at a total cost of about \$2 million. Part of Premier's proposal calls for hiring an onsite administrator at Gracedale who would be employed by Premier. In the first year of the contract, the administra-

tor's salary would be \$182,000 with a benefits package.

In her presentation to council's joint committee, Jones stressed Premier's management style is to work with the nursing home staff. Jones said the company does not take a cookie cutter approach to recommendations for improvement because she knows all residents' needs are different.

"It's Northampton County's facility," she said. "We learn your system and provide feedback for better financial outcomes."

Jones also provided committee members with a history of Premier's work managing other nursing homes. She said the 100 percent employee-owned company was formed in June of 2000 and has 34 employees with more than 35 years experience in long term care. These employees fill the roles of members of the regional support team and onsite managers.

While finding ways to cut operating costs, Jones said that Premier is committed to promoting quality care, working with Gracedale employees to create innovative strategies to improve weak areas such as admissions

and in doing so, challenge the nursing home's staff to grow as professionals.

Northampton County Council committee members said they were pleased with Premier's success with other county-owned nursing homes. Premier works with seven county-owned nursing homes in the state for a total of 2,757 residents. It has worked with more than 150 nursing homes and hospitals in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut. Similar to Gracedale and one of the largest facilities Premier manages is Fair Acres in Delaware County, with a 12-story high rise, 23 nursing stations and five buildings.

Frigo provided examples of how other nursing homes that were losing money are now more financially stable after implementing Premier's recommendations. In Monroe County, the county's \$3 million contribution to Pleasant Valley Manor is now \$600,000 a year. In Beaver County, a \$6 million loss has been turned to a profit.

Frigo said that he would look at the nursing home's benefits package, which he calculated to be at 52 percent. The industry standard is 40

percent.

Most of the county-owned nursing homes have unions and Premier will be invited to work with the Stoffa administration to renegotiate union contracts.

Jones said that she understands the difficulties of transitioning to a third-party management structure for Gracedale employees and for county council and the Stoffa administration. Communication with staff, administration and council will be an important priority.

Monthly meetings with the county's director of human services will provide administrators' report, as well as a review of financial statements.

Ross Marcus, the county's director of human services, said that it will take 30 to 45 days for Premier to start work at Gracedale once a contract is approved.

When Jones was asked by Councilman Ron Angle to address what she saw as the problems at Gracedale, Jones emphasized that Premier's first steps would be to do an operations review for each department and develop recommendations for implementing changes.



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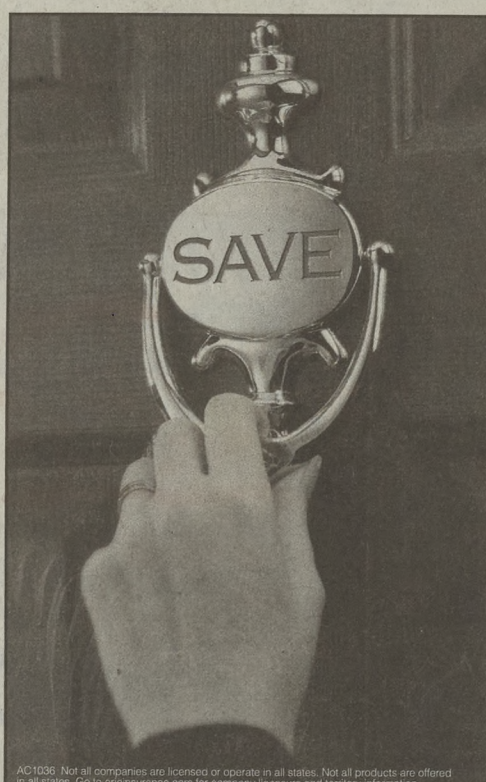
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Where God Sustains

Throughout the Bible we see how God provides for His people when they follow His instructions. The great missionary, J. Hudson Taylor, said it like this. "God's work done in God's way will not lack God's support." An example of this is in 1 Kings 17, where after Elijah prophesied God was not going to send rain for 3 1/2 years as a judgment for Israel's sin of idolatry, God told Elijah to hide by the brook Cherith where He would sustain him. Interestingly, God told Elijah, "I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there." The word "there" defines where God promised to sustain him. "There" represents the fulfillment of the conditions of the promise to sustain and symbolizes being in the will of God. If Elijah would have decided he did not want to live a lonely life "there" at the brook and would have gone elsewhere, the ravens would not have known where to deliver his food because God had told them where to take it! Then Elijah may have been forced to "beg or borrow" food. If we are "there" where God wants us and are doing what God wants us to do, we won't have to "beg or borrow" because God will provide as He did for Elijah.

God often uses the provision of funds or the lack of them to confirm His direction. When the brook later dried up, it indicated a change of direction and God told Elijah to go to Zarephath saying, "I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee." Elijah might not have liked the idea of a poor widow woman providing his food and could have said, "I really prefer this quiet place of solitude" and stayed where he was, but then he would have had to "beg or borrow" because God's promise to sustain him was only through the widow "there" in Zarephath. "There" is where God sustains!

Note: I will be sharing how God miraculously answered prayer to meet our church's financial need through unexpected sources on 60 Live with Pat Huber (WBPH) at 10 am & 8 pm on August 24 & September 8 and online at: www.wbph.org/video-online/60-live-videos/



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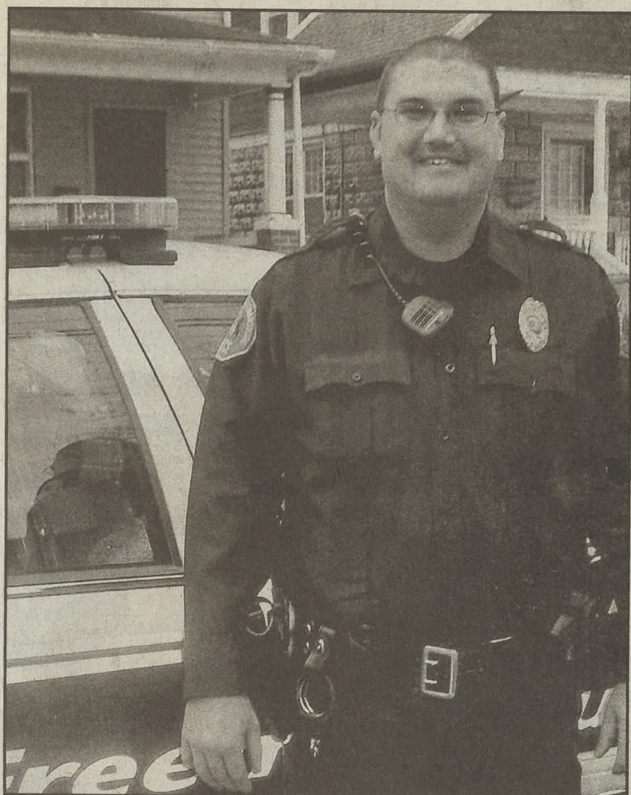


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Lehigh Valley Eagle Scouts among those recognized

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press



Robert A. Lasso

Robert A. Lasso

police officer

Robert A. Lasso, 31, of Bethlehem, died in the line of duty on Aug. 11, 2011. Born in Allentown, he was a son of Donald and his wife Judy Lasso of Freemansburg and Elsie Stem and her husband David of Mt. Bethel. He was the husband of Jennifer M. (Tallarico), to whom he would have been married eight years in two weeks.

He was a 1999 graduate of Freedom High School. He studied at Northampton Community College. He was a 2001 graduate of the Allentown Police Academy.

He was an officer with the Freemansburg Police Department for the past nine years.

He was a member of the First United Church of Christ, Hellertown.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Rose and a son, Frankie, both at home; three sisters, Jessica and her husband Matthew Hawk, Jessica Ortiz and Julie and her husband Jonathan Braid, all of Bethlehem; two brothers, Jason Stem of Hellertown and Joseph and his wife Cecilia Lasso of Palmer Township; his wife's parents, Michael and Patricia Tallarico of Hellertown; a brother-in-law, Patrick Tallarico of Albuquerque, N.M.; nieces; and nephews.

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Richard F. Deegan

worked at Bethlehem Steel

Richard F. Deegan, 85, of Bethlehem, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011, in Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg. He was the husband of Helen D. (Ozdinec) Deegan for 54 years.

Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late James and Mary (Brady) Deegan.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Business College.

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

He was employed at Lehigh Valley Railroad, Bethlehem Steel Company and Bob Young Trucking

Company before retiring.

He attended Concordia Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Richard Jr., at home; a son-in-law, Randy Peto of Wellesley, Mass.; a granddaughter, Anne Marie and her husband Scott Connor; a grandson, Christopher Peto; and a sister, Patricia Hodges of Whitehall.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Deborah Deegan Peto; two sisters, Mary and Therese; and a brother, James.

Contributions may be sent to the charity of one's choice.

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John "Jack" E. Bragg

worked for ACME markets

John "Jack" E. Bragg, 76, of Bethlehem, died July 30, 2011, in St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late John E. and Theresa J. (Kern) Bragg. He was the husband of Mary M. (Cooke) Bragg for 53 years.

He served in the U.S. Army.

He was employed by ACME Markets for 30 years before retiring in 1997.

He was of the Catholic

faith.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Tim J. and his wife Autumn of Palmer Township and John E. of Bethlehem; brother, William "Bill" Fitzpatrick of Bethlehem; and two grandchildren, Max and Zoey of Palmer Township. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Helen A. Baba

judge of elections, 9th ward

Helen A. Baba, 99, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 7, 2011, at Mary Ellen Convalescent Home, Hellertown. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Mathew and Lena (Bertai) Gerencer. She was the wife of the late Louis Baba.

During World War II she worked for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. She later was a research inspector and part-time model for R.K. Laros and Company.

She was a member of St. John Capistrano Catholic Church.

She was a past president of the Edgeboro Pembroke auxiliary and held various positions for 35 years. She was a secretary for the Jefferson Democratic Club auxiliary and was a past president of the Indepen-

dent Democratic auxiliary. She was a judge of elections of the 9th Ward, 3rd District for 12 years and worked the polls for 34 years.

She is survived by a brother, Geza and his wife Dorothy Gerencer of Lower Saucon Township; a sister-in-law, Carolyn Gerencer of Bethlehem; a brother-in-law, Charles Sterner of Dover, Del.; and nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a sister, Violette Sterner; and three brothers, Zoltan, Joseph and William.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 617 Main St. # A, Hellertown, PA 18055.

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



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Maureen Thorley of Hanover Township with her son, Bethlehem Catholic HS Eagle Scout Paul Thorley, and Eagle Scout Robert Leeson with his father and mother, former Bethlehem Councilman Joseph Leeson and Bethlehem Area School Board member Loretta Leeson.



Scout leader Andrew Drapper, Eagle Scout Anthony Garguilo, a Liberty HS graduate and currently a student at Lock Haven University, Eagle Scout Drew Stasak, a junior at Liberty, and Benjamin Tenaglia IV a senior at Liberty.

Catholic HS Eagle Scout Paul Thorley attended with his mother, Maureen Thorley of Hanover Township.

Scoutmaster Andrew Drapper attended the dinner with scouts, Eagle Scout and Liberty High School graduate and current student at Lock Haven Univer-

sity Anthony Garguilo, Eagle Scout Drew Stasak, a junior at Liberty HS and Benjamin Tenaglia IV, a senior at Liberty HS. Tenaglia is the son of Benjamin Tenaglia III, a member of the Bethlehem Area School District School Board.

Council leaders selected two of the Eagle Scouts for scholarships. Zachary Weidner from Wilson Area School District received one and Weisenberg Township resident Ryan Turner of Allentown Central Catholic High School won the other.

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use variance in an area zoned for institutions.

At the time, Atiyeh testified, "This use is the only valid use on this site. We have a hardship here."

Despite an appeal in which he continues to make that argument, Atiyeh has found another valid use for the property that requires no variance at all - an inpatient psychiatric hospital that specializes in treating people with drug and alcohol addictions.

Planner Steve Thode took engineer David Harte to task for this apparent contradiction.

"Now you're saying there is a permitted use which is viable," Thode said. "Which is it?"

When Thode asked Harte whether the facility will house violent patients, the audience groaned when Harte answered, "I don't know what your definition

violent is."

Although Attorney Marles denied it would be a holding facility, he told Thode that the state license, which can only be granted after a plan is approved, determines the type of patient that will be permitted.

Thode asked whether Marles would be willing to delay the plan's approval for two months to meet with the community and to provide details on similar facilities. He declined.

"What you're asking for is a review of the use," he argued. "[Atiyeh] is entitled to do this as a matter of right."

Planning Chair Jim Fiorentino, noting the locked nature of at least a portion of the facility, likened it to a jail located next to a high school, playground and Little League. And board member Andrew Twigg expressed a "big reservation for the safety and welfare of the neighborhood."

In addition to the con-

cerns raised by planners, a procession of 16 speakers raised even more.

Former Northampton County Council member Greg Zebrowski, who opposed Atiyeh's apartment complex as well, stated this was "like a replay of a bad movie." Calling Atiyeh a "scorned developer," he called the psychiatric hospital plan a "bait and switch" to get approval for the apartment complex.

"Anybody with an ounce of common sense could see this is not an appropriate setting," Zebrowski said as the public applauded.

Eventually, every speaker who opposed Atiyeh's plan received a round of applause. That brought City Council candidate Al Bernotas to his feet. After calling Atiyeh a "vindictive developer trying to stuff everything down the throats of the citizens of Bethlehem," he chided Chairman Jim Fiorentino for allowing this applause.

"No applause, please, for

Al," Fiorentino wisecracked as Bernotas made his way back to his seat.

Although Atiyeh's plan had no defenders other than Harte and Marles, some members of the public supported the concept. Mike Grasso, dean of students at Becahi, noted that he must deal with students who suffer from depression and alcohol abuse.

"There's not a person here who in their heart does not feel this is needed," he stated, but suggested it is needed somewhere away from a large population.

Detecting a sentiment against people who suffer from addictions, Planner Katie Lynch cautioned the crowd. "I take exception to people stating 'these people.'"

After a unanimous vote rejecting the plan, Marles asked planners to state a reason. "I haven't heard a basis for a denial. Not a single one."

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STATE POLICE Drug bust

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Colonial Regional Police coordinated with other departments to apprehend two people for the possession of methamphetamines July 29.

According to police, an early morning raid at a Bath residence on Monocacy Drive was conducted for Jason W. Richie and Jamie Lynn Kinghorn. Scales, packaging materials and 4.6 grams of crystal meth were allegedly found on the premises. The meth has an estimated street value of \$1,500.

Richie, 39, is charged with possession, possession with intent to deliver and delivery of methamphetamines.

Kinghorn, 36, is similarly charged, but is also charged with failure to appear at court in Northampton County for unspecified incidents.

AREA POLICE Threats

Fountain Hill Police arrested a 27-year-old resident after he allegedly threatened a neighbor in the 1000 block of Delaware Avenue around 6:30 p.m. June 10.

According to police, Francis Contreras-Sanchez was threatening to stab a man and admitted to officers he had done so. He was immediately arrested for terroristic threats and placed in a patrol car. While inside, Contreras-Sanchez began to bash his head into the window, cutting his face.

Police said Contreras-Sanchez bled all over the vehicle, staining the interior.

Officers added a charge of institutional vandalism.

CITY POLICE Escape

Police arrested 53-year-old Raul Pacheco of East Ninth Street on a burglary warrant around 11 a.m. Aug. 18.

According to police, Pacheco had open warrants in Lower Saucon Township and Bethlehem and was seen riding a bicycle by an officer in the city. Pacheco rode off and was momentarily lost in the area of Starters Riverport on West Fourth Street, police said, before being spotted in a tree-line.

Police said Pacheco rode up the mountain and was found about a half-hour later east of the Benjamin Franklin Technology Center.

At the time of his arrest Pacheco was riding a purple Gulfstream Beach Cruiser bicycle and wore a silver pin with happy and sad faces, designer men's eyeglasses, a silver chain and designer watch. All these items are believed to be stolen, police said.

Anyone with information about these items should call Detective Brad Jones at 610-865-7146 or the Bethlehem Police Communications Center at 610-856-7187.



PRESS PHOTO BY LORI PATRICK

The highly anticipated show on Sands Steel Stage from Steely Dan makes its stop in Bethlehem with veteran members Donald Fagen and Walter Becker and a 12-member ensemble.

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A member of funk group Here Come The Mummies stirs up the audience with their groove and antics. This incognito band hails from Nashville, Tenn.



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARY ELEN KOLLMAN

Bethlehem residents Peter, a 28-year Musikfest volunteer, and Renae (a 20-year volunteer, Behrenn) work the wine station at Liederplatz during the Godfrey Daniels Open Mike Aug. 14.



PRESS PHOTO BY LORI PATRICK

Near the street performers on Main Street, Fantastic Faces and Body Art show their true colors in the form of paint. Featured here is "Smurfette" Aine Shay of Bethlehem and Vicki Klein of Emmaus.

PRESS PHOTO BY PAULA BECK

The members of Straight No Chaser were happy to sign all sorts of band memorabilia and Musikfest souvenirs at the 30-minute meet and greet immediately following their performance at the Sands Steel Stage Aug. 11. Walter Chase, front, is originally from Easton and Jerome Collins, next to him, is originally from Allentown.



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARY ELEN KOLLMAN

March Fourth wows the audience with its playing, dancing and circus antics Aug. 13 at Volkplatz, right before the area was flooded.



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Internationally acclaimed Ana Popovic Band plays their blues-rock style on the new location of the Americaplatz stage, now on the Southside behind the Sands Steel Stage.



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Musikfest hosted Alison Krause and Union Station, featuring Jerry Douglas, on the Sands Steel Stage as a bluegrass selection this year.

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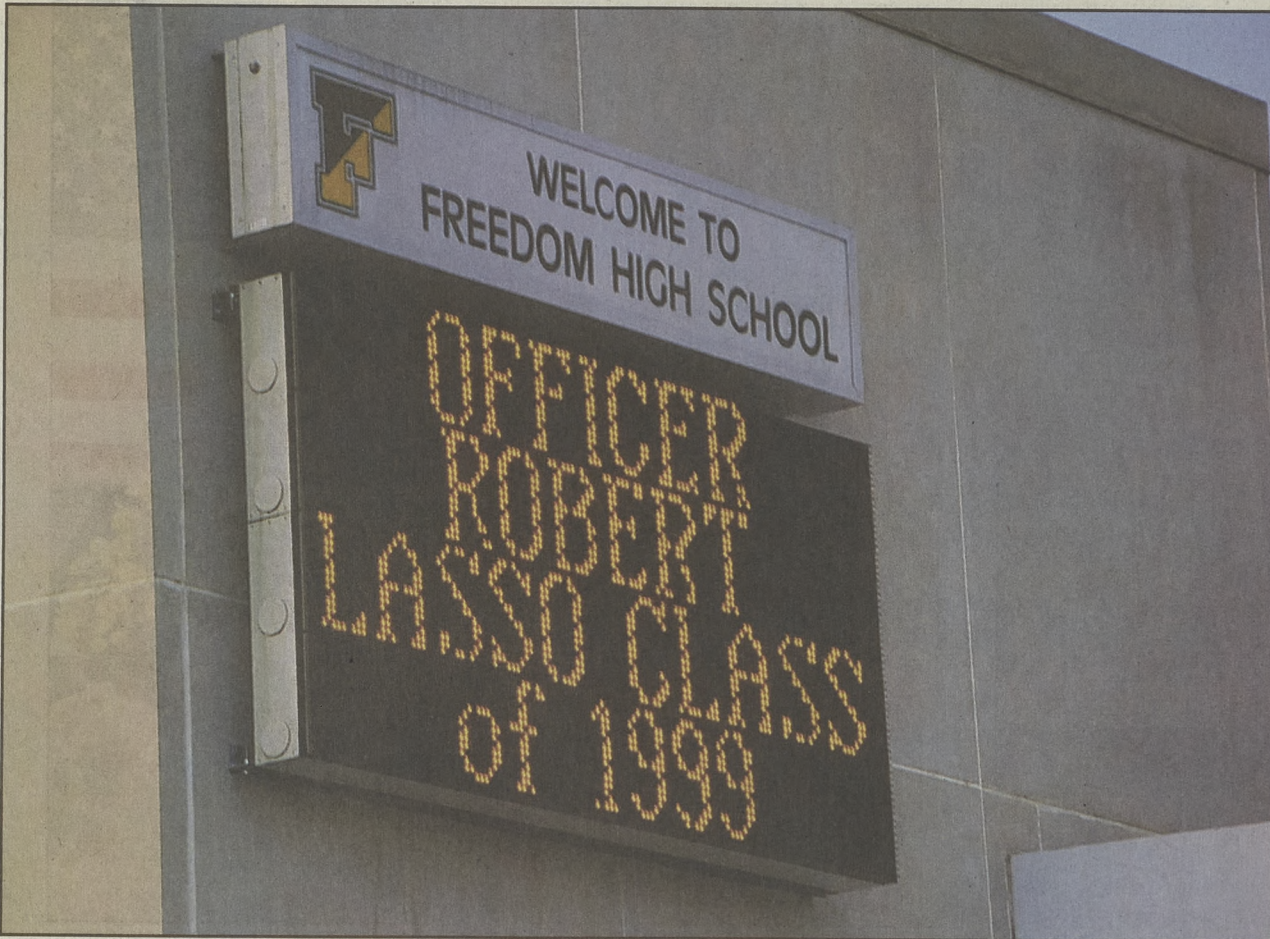
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The Freedom HS community pays tribute to fallen alumnus Lasso.



Both the Freedom HS Fife and Drum Corps and Liberty HS Bag Pipes Unit provide pre-service music.



Law enforcement and other public safety officials stand at attention and salute as Officer Robert Lasso's casket is stationed in the front of the NCC Gymnasium.



At a lighter moment during the service, civilian friends and acquaintances react with smiles and chuckles as Officer Robert Lasso's friend and partner Freemansburg Officer Dean Schrader recounted some of their experiences together. "The Borough of Freemansburg was served well when Robert was there," Schrader said.



A huge American flag hangs over the entrance to the parking lot.

Freemansburg 'He served loyalty a

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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A sea of dark uniforms, highlighted with elements of gold and silver, poured into the Spartan Center at Northampton Community College, filling it to near-overflowing. But the countless somber police officers, representing numerous local departments and troops, proved a mere fraction of the emergency personnel and citizens to pay silent respect to fallen Freemansburg Officer Robert A. Lasso the morning of Aug. 16.

Lasso was shot and killed while investigating a domestic call Aug. 11, the first Northampton County police officer to die in the line of duty in more than 40 years.

Freemansburg Police Chief George Bruneio, who had arrived at the New Street scene just in time to hear the gunshot, stood very still at the podium as he briefly reflected on the young man who'd joined his department seven years earlier. "He loved the borough, he loved his job and he served with dignity, loyalty and honor."

Bruneio called Lasso respectful, reliable and genuine, saying he always came to work early and was always

"Taps" is played as part of

there when no responsibility community v took pride in Robert, his fa He told the au Lasso's wife, their children learn to walk

"Robert... officer, he was always miss h with us foreve Bruneio said.

The Rev. Ri



Outside the gym, a Freemansburg police cruiser sits driverless.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB
nce to the parking lot as mourners watch the closing of Lasso's funeral service.

Freemansburg Officer Robert Lasso Died with dignity, bravery and honor



formed the invocation and homily. "Protect and serve," he began, "They are not just words. When the law enforcement fraternity honors one of its own, who makes a brave sacrifice, those words become a harsh reality.

"Our hearts are broken," he said, but reassured the vast audience, "We came to comfort and support one another in our loss. Rose and Frankie are going to grow up knowing that their daddy was a hero.

To the widow, Teitsworth said, "We grieve not for your life together but for its brevity."

A visibly nervous and emotional Officer Dean Schrader, Lasso's friend and coworker, shared a number of stories exemplifying Lasso's helpfulness, humor and positivity. He brought some levity to the service, but ultimately had trouble finding the words to share his sense of loss.

Lasso was 31 years old. He was born in Allentown and graduated from Freedom HS in 1999. He studied at Northampton Community College and graduated from the Allentown Police Academy in 2001.

He died only two weeks shy of his and Jennifer's eighth wedding anniversary.

played as part of the departure ceremony. there when needed. "Robert took his responsibility to protect and serve the community very seriously. He also took pride in the borough. But for Robert, his family always came first." He told the audience of working with Lasso's wife, Jennifer, and watching their children, Rose and Frankie, learn to walk in a playpen in the office. "Robert... He was not only a good officer, he was a good friend. I will always miss him and know he will be with us forever in our hearts," Bruneio said.

The Rev. Richard Teitsworth per-



iser sits driverless with its lights flashing as a tribute to the fallen officer.



"God has Robert in the palm of his hand," preaches Reverend Robert L. Teitsworth of First UCC of Hellertown during the Homily. Police officers stood at attention on either side of Lasso's American flag-draped casket throughout the service.



Members of the Pa. State Police who were in attendance file from the gymnasium to take their place for the outdoor part of the service.



Northampton County District Attorney John Morganelli was among those attending the services.



Surrounded by police officers, Lasso's flag-draped coffin emerges from the NCC gym for the procession toward the hearse.



Escorted by police officers and followed by his wife Jennifer and other family members, Robert Lasso's casket proceeds past the City of Bethlehem Police Honor Guard.



Law enforcement officers guide Officer Robert Lasso's casket into the waiting hearse for one final journey to the cemetery.

CITY POLICE

Assault arrest

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Police arrested a 15-year-old male for the Aug. 5 stabbing of Joshua Marshall Aug. 14.

According to police, the suspect is an admitted member of the "Crips" gang and due to the nature of the incident was charged as an adult.

The suspect is charged with possession of an instrument of crime, reckless endangerment, simple and aggravated assault, and attempted homicide. He was committed to Northampton County Prison in lieu of \$250,000 bail.

Police said Marshall underwent surgery for his injuries and was released from St. Luke's Hospital after several days.

Break-in

Police arrested 25-year-old Jarrod Fenner of Carlton Avenue Aug. 11 for breaking into a Wyandotte Street home.

Police said around 5 a.m. three female residents heard noise in the building and called for assistance. Officers discovered Fenner naked in the shower, having broken in believing it was his house.

Fenner is charged with criminal mischief and public drunkenness.

Threats

Police found and confronted a man drinking alcohol behind Starters Riverport around 2:40 p.m. Aug. 13.

Gilberto Hernandez, 56, of East Fourth Street, was intoxicated, police said, and drinking from a 40-ounce beer bottle.

Upon arrest, Hernandez allegedly told the officer he was going to "get him" with a shotgun. "You know that cop that got killed? That's gonna be you. I'll be out in 24 hours," he said, according to the report.

Hernandez is charged with terroristic threats.



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Eugene Chovanes tips his hat while dancing to the music of the Rob Stoneback band at Festplatz Aug. 14.



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Professional Dancer Shawn Serpe, of Freemansburg, dances with her husband Sobious to the music of the Rob Stoneback band at Festplatz Aug. 14.

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Fred Smollinger, Bethlehem, right, and his co-workers from Sungard enjoy a break from work listening to Scythian at Volkplatz Aug. 9.

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Bobby Thorp from Synergy relaxes with his father and a couple of fans after performing at Central Moravian Church.



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Red Horse Project members Lucy Kaplansky, John Gorka and Eliza Gilkyson. The three performed at the Musikfest Cafe on Aug. 13. Gorka, originally from New Jersey, began his career at Godfrey Daniels.



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A mother and son had some special moments at Festplatz on the last day of Musikfest. Patricia Stoneback and her son Alex Klonitsko, both of Whitehall, were pleasantly surprised when band leader Rob Stoneback sang a happy birthday tune for his oldest son's 21st birthday. He also sang a solo rendition of his wife's favorite Billy Ocean song, "Suddenly," in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary. Sharing the limelight, Patricia and Alex danced together to the sounds of the Rob Stoneback Big Band, playing for their second year in the giant Festplatz tent. Stoneback, originally from Emmaus and whose 19-piece orchestra has been playing in the Lehigh Valley for 30 years, publicly thanked his wife for "being so supportive of the band for more than 10 years." He also said, "I'm very proud of my son Alex," who is graduating from college with a degree in business and operates his own Moon Bounce rental service.

Tim Gilman

The configuration inside the new Sands Steel Stage is a tremendous improvement over the former location on Sand Island. With First Street running along the south side of the venue, it harkens back to the days of Kuntzplatz, where festival goers could listen to the music from Lehigh Street as they passed by each night's headline performance. Dozens were spotted doing exactly that during the Steve Miller concert on Aug. 8.

Dana Grubb

I really do hate to be negative, but the floor seating at the Sands Steel Stage needs some improvement. All the floor seats are directly behind each other instead of staggered like seats often are in theaters. Therefore, if a tall person is sitting in front of you, you end up moving from side to side if you really want to see this stage. I am told this was a problem even when the main stage was on the north side of town. Seems to me this is not rocket science and could easily be addressed. Friends who saw the Straight No Chaser show and sat in the bleachers had a better view of the stage than I did. Maybe the solution is more bleachers and fewer floor seats.

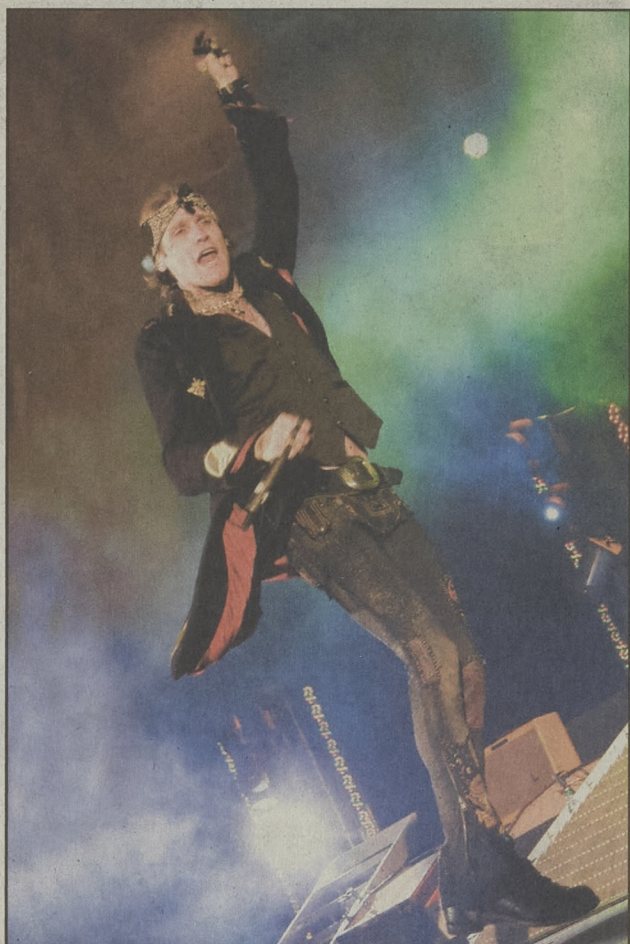
George Taylor

Rave reviews reported for the off-site parking at Route 412 on the Southside and Martin Tower on Eighth Avenue. Both lots are on former Bethlehem Steel property. Festgoers report easy access, safe parking in lots and comfortable transportation in buses to both sides. Customers say they didn't mind paying the \$4 round trip.

Pat Kesling

I saw Cast in Bronze performing at Musikfest Aug. 8, attracting a large audience. Featuring the carillon, an extremely rare musical instrument consisting of 35 bells, the performance was eerie, yet beautiful. Frank DellaPenna, the creator of Cast in Bronze, played "Carol of the Bells," "O Fortuna," and many other songs. The intensity of the music was contagious, and captivating.

Gabriella Ciaccio



PRESS PHOTO BY SHERI BAYNE

Buckcherry's frontman Josh Todd leaps onto the stage with exuberant energy, which he sustained through the whole 75-minute set. His contagious energy was eaten up by the crowd. The only time the band slowed down was during their popular love ballad, "Sorry." The band delivered an intense rock experience to all who attended.



PRESS PHOTO BY SHERI BAYNE

Even the rain during the Train concert didn't dampen the excitement of the crowd. The band gave its all. Frontman Patrick Monahan even ventured out into the crowd during the song "Marry Me" to get as drenched as the fans. He was so appreciative of everyone that was braving the conditions that he told the crowd, "You guys have been sitting in the rain all night for this. Why put you through the emotional trauma? We're just going to assume you want us up here for another minute." The group went straight into their encore without making their fans linger in the rain any longer than necessary.



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARY ELEN KOLLMAN

State Representative Steve Samuelson volunteers with the recycling crew for Musikfest Aug. 14.

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PRESS PHOTO BY PAULA BECK

The 10-member a cappella group Straight No Chaser wowed the crowd Thursday night, Aug. 11 with songs including Marvin Gaye's "Heard It Through The Grapevine," and crowd pleaser "I'm Yours" by Jason Mraz. Shown from left are, Randy Stine, bass; David Roberts, baritone; Jerome Collins, Tenor 2; and Charlie Mechling, bass. Collins is originally from Allentown.



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Cousins Angelina, left, and Sofia appear to be immersed in the drumming of Catherine Moorwood of Philly Bloco, an ensemble of some 20 performers who specialize in Brazilian carnival and samba music with a vibrant percussion and horn sound, was playing at Musikfest's Americaplatz SteelStax venue at the Levitt Pavilion stage on the closing night of the festival. At the end of the show the Philadelphia band showed its appreciation for the enthusiastic crowd by joining them off-stage while the next act set up on stage. The Portuguese cousins were born in Bethlehem, but now Sofia lives in Portland, Oregon with her mother Maria, and was visiting Angelina who remains in the Lehigh Valley with her family.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Jason Yavian Santos of Bethlehem looks at his newly painted face in the hand mirror of Irina, a Musikfest vendor from New Orleans who specializes in Mardi Gras face and body painting. Jason was with his father Arnaldo Santos at Musikfest during the final weekend.

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Fawn is an adult female American pit bull terrier, possibly mixed with some lab. She is a petite, bright girl and a graduate of canine good citizens training and she knows all her commands.



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MARATHON FOR VIA needs volunteers for race day Sept. 11. Contact Lisa Walkiewicz, 484-893-5390, Via@ViaNet.org.

MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER, Allentown, seeks new volunteers for our Allentown location near LVH-Cedar Crest. Contact Naomi Pratt, 610-691-5850, npratt@hsc.org.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL-RIVERSIDE CAMPUS, Easton, is seeking a gift shop volunteer. Contact Evan Ochs, 484-503-0302.

TURNING POINT OF LEHIGH VALLEY, INC., Allentown, needs help with fund raising. Contact Kerry Magliane, 610-797-0530, ext. 227, kerry@turningpointlv.org.

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

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PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Fireworks form an explosive backdrop to the former Bethlehem Steel blast furnaces, some of which date back to the 19th century, during Musikfest's closing night program at the SteelStax campus in South Bethlehem. Festgoers watch the pyrotechnics from umbrella-covered tables on a rainy night at the Americaplatz Levitt Pavilion venue.

MUSIKFEST 2011



PRESS PHOTO BY SHERI BAYNE

Bethlehem residents Jackie Taylor, Taylor Keil, Ashley Blair, Charlotte Clauzel and Natalie Drelles show what big fans they are by each wearing a letter on her shirt to spell out "Train."

St Luke's

Healthline calendar

FREE lectures, screenings and classes for a healthy community at St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network

Welcome to

St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network Healthline Calendar



FREE Event Registration

Registration is required for all Healthline Calendar events.

Please call St. Luke's InfoLink toll-free at 1-866-STLUKES unless otherwise noted.

Prenatal and Baby

Breastfeeding Information Series

Friends and family, as well as babies (free of infection) are welcome to come along.

A Wednesday, September 7
6:30 – 8:30 pm
1941 Hamilton Street
Allentown

B Thursday, September 8
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Priscilla Payne Hurd Education Center, Lecture Room 1
St. Luke's Hospital – Bethlehem Campus



Healthy Living

Yoga Classes

Try our yoga classes to reduce stress & increase fitness! \$10 fee per class. Bring a mat or towel & wear loose, comfortable clothes. Beginners to intermediates are welcome!

Instructed by: Brenda Haslego

Q Thursdays: September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17
5:45 – 7 pm
Taylor A & B Conference Room
St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital

Smoking Cessation Sessions Stop Smoking NOW!

Five-session program

Presented by: BCHIP Tobacco Control Program

Q Wednesdays – September 28 & October 5, 12, 19, 26
7 – 8:30 pm
Cafeteria Conference Rm.
St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital

Registration is required. Please call 215-538-4566 to register.

Special Events

Annual Run With The Heroes 5K Run/Walk

N Saturday, September 10
7:30 am Registration
8:30 am 5K Run/Walk (rain or shine)
100 Gracedale Avenue
Nazareth

For more information or to register please call 484-526-2203.

CPR/First Aid

CPR: Community Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers Certification

Q Tuesday, September 6
6 – 10 pm
Taylor A Conference Room
St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital
Cost: \$75 per person

CPR: Community Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers Re-certification

Q Monday, September 26
6 – 10 pm
Taylor A Conference Room
St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital
Cost: \$40 per person

Weight Loss

Weight Loss (Bariatric) Surgery: Free Informational Seminars

Intended for those people who are considering bariatric surgery. Learn about the various weight-loss surgery procedures available and the expected results.

A Wednesday, September 7
7 – 9 pm
First Floor Education Cntr.
St. Luke's Hospital – Allentown Campus

A Friday, September 16
1 – 3 pm
First Floor Education Cntr.
St. Luke's Hospital – Allentown Campus



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Location Key

A Allentown **N** Nazareth
B Bethlehem **Q** Quakertown

Support Groups

Depression Support Group

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

Presented by: Terri Savacool, Occupational Therapist

B 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month
5:30 – 6:45 pm
Priscilla Payne Hurd Education Center, Rm. 112
St. Luke's Hospital – Bethlehem Campus

St. Luke's Breast Cancer Support Groups

B 2nd Tuesday of every month
7 – 9 pm
St. Luke's North
153 Brodhead Road
Bethlehem

St. Luke's Prostate Cancer Support Group

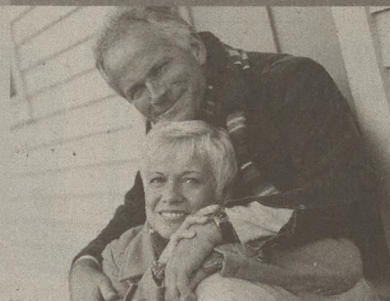
B 1st Tuesday of every month
7 – 8:30 pm
St. Luke's Cancer Center
Radiation Oncology Waiting Room
St. Luke's Hospital – Bethlehem Campus

Neuroscience

MS First Tuesday – Cognition & MS

Cognitive changes can occur at any time in the course of MS. Sometimes these changes are very mild but sometimes they can make daily life a challenge. This program will explore the different types of cognitive deficits associated with MS and some strategies to manage these changes.

Presented by: Beth Delin, CRNP, MSCN, St. Luke's MS Center



B Tuesday, September 6
6:15 pm – Meet & Greet
7 pm – Presentation
Priscilla Payne Hurd Education Center, Room 112 & 113
Lecture Room 1
St. Luke's Hospital – Bethlehem Campus

American Top Team is here

By PETER CAR
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If you walk in to American Top Team's facility on East Third Street in Bethlehem during the day, you may just catch two former national champion wrestlers duking it out on the mats.

With a steel cage right next to the mat, along with an open area for kick-boxing, kettle bell classes and yoga, the new facility located directly across from Looper's Bar and Grille, strikes a first time observer as something fresh and exciting to the Lehigh Valley fitness scene.

Throw in former two-time NCAA division-1 heavyweight champion Steve Mocco into the mix, along with former Delaware Valley national champ Jamall Johnson grappling on the mats and you get a different feeling about what's going on at American Top Team.

The national chain landed in Bethlehem in early July with co-owners Jeff Atkins and Carmelo Marrero leading the charge to change the fitness dynamics in the Lehigh Valley.

With American Top Team being known as one of the best schools across the country to train fighters in Mixed Martial Arts, Pennsylvania has become the sports newest breeding ground.

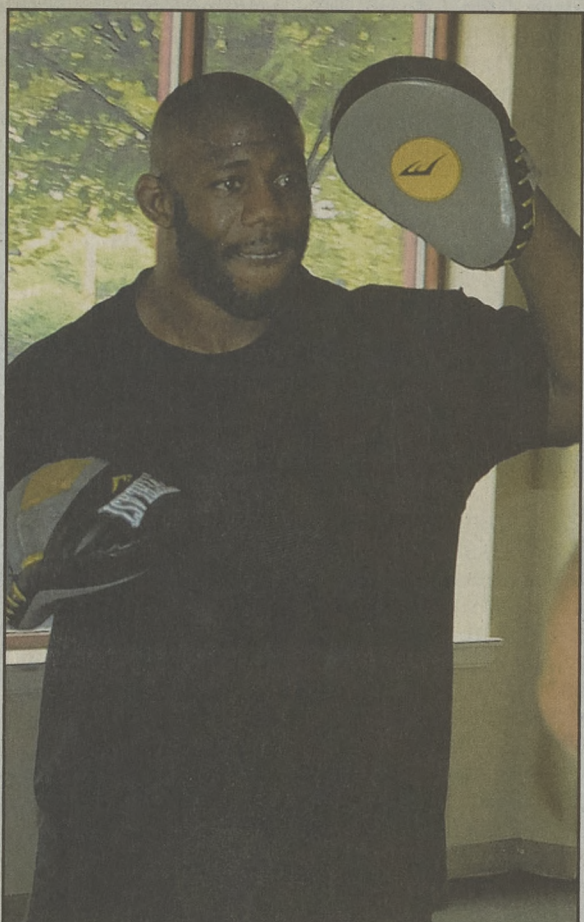
"Pennsylvania just legalized MMA two years ago, so there really aren't many schools in the state," said the 30-year-old Marrero. "We train fighters here who are looking to get into MMA, but we're also about promoting general wellness and make this a welcoming venue for families and kids. Fostering a family environment is important to us."

With all of the instructors at ATT certified in their respective realms, Marrero assures a quality session in whatever genre of physical activity an individual is looking for.

For the likes of Mocco and Johnson, the gym isn't just a place to workout, it's a place to train. Mocco hopes to qualify for the 2012 London Olympics for wrestling, while Johnson is preparing for an October 15 bout in Atlantic City in the Bellator Fighting Championships (MMA).

"It's awesome here," said Mocco, who won the heavyweight national title for Iowa in 2003 and went undefeated in 2005 for Oklahoma State en route to his second title. "They have first rate athletes and there's just a great work ethic. It's just around the corner from Lehigh (where Mocco coaches) and it's convenient. I love coming down here."

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PRESS PHOTO BY PETER CAR

Former Delaware Valley national champion Jamall Johnson is working out at American Top Team in Bethlehem.



PRESS PHOTOS BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Becahi's Will Tighe shot an 81 to help lead the Hawks.

Vadas wins LVC title

By MIKE HAINES
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Although the Lehigh Valley Conference golf tournament is now played in late August instead of late September, the conditions players experienced at Monday's tournament were only a bit summer-like.

With a two-club breeze swirling around Allentown Municipal Golf Course, Parkland senior Luke Vadas shot an even-par, 72 to win this year's title by one stroke over Emmaus junior Kyle Wambold.

"I wanted to win this and bypass district qualifiers," Vadas said.

With the league title, Vadas earns an exemption into the District 11 Championship Tournament, slated for Oct. 10, at Blue Ridge Country Club.

Liberty's Mitch Racosky was the highest finishing Bethlehem-area golfer. He tied for fourth with a 76.

Vadas, who started the shotgun tournament on hole No. 2, carded a tournament-best 34 on the front nine.

Wambold, who played in the group on front of Vadas, finished his 73 while Vadas still had two



Tommy Archer of Freedom shot at 85 at Monday's LVC golf tournament.

holes to play. Vadas was one over par at that point and was well aware how things stood.

"I knew I was tied with him," Vadas said. "I really wanted to get it done."

Vadas birdied No. 18 and headed to his final

hole with a one-stroke lead. He made par on the last hole to seal the win.

His goal for the day was to shoot even par and he was happy to accomplish it in the windy conditions.

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INSIDE SPORTS

▼ THEY SAID IT

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STEVE MOCCO
FORMER DIVISION I
WRESTLING CHAMP

▼ BRIEFY

LHS-FHS TIME CHANGE

Please make note the start time for Liberty vs. Freedom football game on Saturday, Nov. 5, has been changed. The new start time for this contest is 1 p.m.

This change is necessary to accommodate a second LVC Football Contest being played at Frank Banko Field at 7:30 p.m., featuring Bethlehem Catholic and Easton.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at fharris@bethsd.org.

VICTORY HOUSE GOLF

Please join us in our 5th Annual Autumn Golf Charity Classic on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Bethlehem Golf Club.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast. Shotgun start at 9 a.m.

Format is a four-person scramble. Lunch at the turn with hot dogs, soda and beer. Dinner and awards at 2 p.m. with a pig roast. Cost is \$100 per golfer.

Visit www.victoryhouse.org to register/sponsor and pay online or call Amy Lukow at 610-691-3373 or email alukow@victoryhouse.org with "GOLF" in the subject line.

Unable to join us? Please consider supporting us with a donation.

Sponsor deadline is Sept. 2. Golfer deadline Sept. 9.

▼ SCHEDULE

BECAHI Golf	
8/25	Emmaus, Parkland, 2
8/30	Becahi, Dieruff at Northampton, 1
8/31	Whitehall, Beoahi at Allen, 1
Tennis	
8/25	Allen, 3:30
8/26	at Hamburg, 3:30
8/30	at Central, 3:30

FREEDOM Golf	
8/26	LVC TRI MATCH, 2
8/30	LVC TRI MATCH, 1
8/31	LVC TRI MATCH, 2
Tennis	
8/23	at Emmaus, 3:30
8/25	Central, 3:30
8/27	Eburg South, 11
8/29	Pocono West, 3:30
8/30	at Allen, 3:30

LIBERTY Golf	
8/25	Allen, at Northampton, 2
8/30	Parkland, Central, 2
Tennis	
8/25	at Whitehall, 3:30
8/30	Parkland, 3:30
8/31	at Pleas Vy, 3:30

LV Outlaws softball team takes ninth

By JOE ZEMBA
Special to the Press

The Lehigh Valley Outlaws softball team placed ninth out of 39 teams in ASA Nationals in York.

The team opened with two games on Thursday but lost both of them. Spirits were down but they rebounded on Friday, which was the start of double elimination. The team rallied behind guest pitcher Megan McCabe, but still suffered a loss to Cuychogo, 9-6, leaving too many players on base. The loss put the team in the loser's bracket.

The team knew it had to start hitting or they were going home. As a result, the Outlaws won their next two games, beating the Baseliners 10-5 and the South Jersey Devils 11-9.

"We just played our hearts out because we were always getting ourselves in a hole but came back to win," said Catty's Ali Gescek. "Our coaches always told us we play better with our backs to the wall. We left the field completely exhausted but we were encouraged by our coaches and teammates who wouldn't

accept defeat."

On Saturday the Outlaws played the Vipers and won 11-3. In their next game, they started shaky against Team Mizuno but won 9-6. After the stretch of four wins in a row, they were eliminated by the Pirates.

"I was a newbie to Nationals but tournament softball is a total team effort," Gescek said. "The team came off the field very emotional knowing this was our last game with the girls we bonded with and had to say goodbye."

Five teammates were

leaving and moving on to college: Steph Chlebove (Northampton), Ann Marie Dalton (Northampton), Kellie Fischl (Whitehall), Dainisha Colon (Whitehall) and Kelsey Peck (Central Catholic).

The remaining Outlaw team members are: Kathryn Dalton (Northampton), Brianna Dalton (Northampton), Ana Frace (Nazareth), Eliza Sykes (Easton), Kelsea Weber (Northampton), Jesi Cericola (Northampton), Jenna Heffner (Freedom), Ali Gescek (Catasauqua) and Megan McCabe (Cedar

Crest).

Gescek said the team wanted to give special thanks to coach Jeff Fischl, coach Jeff Fischl Jr., coach Jack Young, Andy Chlebove and Shelley Fischl.

"We thank them for all their hard work and making us really feel like a team and family," Gescek said. "I would like to personally thank the Outlaws coaching staff for making me an all around stronger player."

For more information about the Lehigh Valley Outlaws go to www.lehighvalleyoutlaws.org.

OUTDOORS

LV Hunting and Fishing Extravaganza set

By NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

Billed as a "Celebration of our Heritage," the Lehigh Valley Hunting and Fishing Extravaganza, set to run Aug. 26-28 at the Kempton Fairgrounds, attempts to maintain this credo by offering newcomers as well as veterans, a true outdoors show.

And this year, show co-director Bob Danenhower said showgoers will be treated to some totally new features as eluded to in a previous column.

For the first time in this area or even in the entire state, LaPorte Archery, based in France, will be on hand with their aerial Archery Target Launcher. Similar to a clay bird target thrower for trap and skeet shooting, the LaPorte unit launches foam discs into the air for archers to shoot at.

Shooting the archery target requires the use of flu-flu arrows that use large, oversized fletching (or feathers) to slow the speed of the arrow. Flu-flu's are used primarily

by small game hunters, as they don't go as far as a conventional arrow. While bows used for this target are customarily stick or recurve, compound bows can also be used.

"Archers shooting the LaPorte find that it's a totally different challenge and experience from static, foam block or 3D targets. And it's free at the show," said Danenhower. LaPorte's unit will be set up outdoors for archers to test their aerial shooting skills. If you don't have flu-flu arrows, LaPorte will have a limited supply to use or they may be purchased at the Weaknecht Archery booth in the pavilion.

I'm sorry to report that Glock will not be at the show as previously reported. It seems the Glock amour who committed to appear with several new Glock Gen4 9mm handguns, was discharged from the company and Glock couldn't furnish a replacement according to Larry Burlingame, Glock sales manager for Pennsylvania. This too, would have been a "first" for any out-

door show.

That aside, the show will still offer claybird shooting, muzzleloader shooting and tomahawk throwing for showgoers to sample.

Also on tap will be Joe Elder who is a local authority on hunting and fishing collectibles. He'll display part of his extensive collection and will be receptive to giving appraisals on items you may have.

Avid archer and broadhead collector, Dave Hockenberry, will show-off his broadhead collection that numbers well over 600 and he too will offer value advice.

New too for this year will be the Animal Rescue League of Berks County who will have a list of pets looking for adoption. If you're looking for a pet, consider one of their animals that need a home.

Would you like a free parent-child doe hunt? Deer Haven Lake Lodge in Shickshinny, PA will hold a raffle for a free hunt on their property. Fill out a raffle ticket at

their booth and you may get lucky.

As in past years, the free fishing derby for kids will provide an opportunity to catch some of the 200 trout that will be stocked in a cordoned off portion of Kempton Creek, on the fairgrounds. This is always a big attraction at the show.

Throughout the weekend, there will be give-aways compliments of Cabela's in Hamburg, Lehigh Valley Safari Club, JZ chapter of the NWTF, Limestone Springs Trout Hatchery, Peterson's Bow Hunting Magazine based in Harrisburg, and LV Ruffed Grouse Society. And showgoers can meet the Killbillies from the Versus outdoors TV show.

Rothrock Motors, always a major sponsor of the show, will have a fleet of off-road vehicles to consider for your next car or truck purchase.

A change in the name and format for the former Mr/Ms Lehigh Valley Outdoors competition is now the Pennsylvania Outdoors Competition that pits gals and guys against



PHOTO COURTESY OF LAPORTE ARCHERY

For the first time ever at any outdoors show is LaPorte Archery's Trap targets, a unique shooting system.

the clock for a variety of skills events. Unchanged are the Scout Challenge (for boy and girl scouts) and the Junior Lehigh Valley Outdoors competition for any youngster. Scouts (and leaders), incidentally, get into the show free when wearing their uniforms.

Archers can also enter the Weaknecht Bow Fair consisting of 50, 3D targets arranged in a

wooded/field section of the fairgrounds. There's also a simulated live turkey and ping-pong archery shoot plus a Saturday-only flea market.

For show hours and directions to Kempton Fairgrounds check www.lvhf.com or call 610-398-7609/610-683-7405. The fairgrounds is an easy 25-minute drive from Allentown via the Route 737N exit off I-78.

Top Team

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Mocco trains at the facility five to six times a week like many hopeful wrestlers and MMA brass.

Former Freedom wrestler Zach Sigley just started at the gym three weeks ago and is hoping to find a door into MMA.

The 22-year-old acknowledges that it isn't an easy decision to pursue a fighter's dream.

"It's a lot harder because you're basically training multiple areas of

fighting," Sigley said. "Having wrestling as a base is good, but there's still so much to learn."

"I just have to start at the amateur level and work my way up."

Sigley is another student that works out at least five days a week, outside of his full-time job. He'll spend nearly five and a half hours at the facility during weeknights to learn the sport.

"I just love coming here," he said. "This place keeps me focused and the people here treat you like family. Carmelo will do

anything for you."

That attitude is something that Marrero hopes he can build on, as well as promoting ATT's initiatives.

"This isn't a place strictly for fighters or people looking to train in MMA," he said. "We want a good vibe here and we're here to promote fitness. We have classes for kids, women and general fitness as well."

"We think having this in Bethlehem is a great venue for us and we hope people appreciate the different types of training we offer here."



PRESS PHOTO BY PETER CAR

Steve Mocco (left) is a Division I champ who has come to Bethlehem to train for the Olympics.

Golf

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cult," he said. "On some of the holes the wind was in a swirl. I would throw grass up and it would blow one way. Then I'd look up at the top of the trees and they were blowing the other direction."

Vadas helped the Trojans cruise to the team title with five players shooting 77 or less. Parkland's team score was 376. Northampton placed second at 402.

Bethlehem Catholic finished fifth in the team standings at 410.

The Hawks were led by Jason Matuczinski with 80, followed by Gian Turco and Will Tighe each at 81, Sonny Beltrami at 82 and Joe Schmidt and Grady Barth with 86 each.

Other Bethlehem area finishers were: Kevin Yakzeski (Liberty) 79, Tommy Archer (Freedom)



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Becahi's Kiren Singh shot a 91, just missing the top-three.

85, Theo Kourpas (Freedom) 87, Ryan McMahon (Liberty) 90, Danny Harrington (Liberty) 90, Jesse Lengyel (Liberty) 91, Dean Kutos (Liberty), Tom Goller (Freedom) 92, Travis Galasso (Freedom) 94 and Dan Rodenbach (Freedom) 96.

Emmaus sophomore Gabby Weiss won the girls

tournament with an 82 with Northampton's Victoria Long (86) second and Parkland's Kate Granahan (88) third.

Bethlehem Catholic's Jasmine Singh led Bethlehem area girls with a 91. Freedom's Helen Hsu and Becahi's Kiren Singh both shot 93 in the girls tournament.

LVC Golf Results

Team Scores

1. Parkland 376, 2. Northampton 402, 3. Emmaus 403, 4. Nazareth 408, 5. Bethlehem Catholic 410, 6. Liberty 426, 7. Easton 450, 8. Freedom 451, 9. Allen 452, 10. Central Catholic 462, 11. Whitehall 483, 12. Dieruff (no score).

Boys Top 10

1. Luke Vadas (Parkland) 72, 2. Kyle Wambold (Emmaus) 73, 3. Chad Hess (Parkland) 74, 4. tie Michael Perkins (Parkland), Mitch Racosky (Liberty) 76, 6. tie Nick Shoup (Parkland), Colin Pratt (Parkland), Brett Howey (Nazareth), 77, 9. tie Grant Schumaker (Emmaus), Evan Notaro (Northampton) 78.

Girls Top 3

1. Gabby Weiss (Emmaus) 82, 2. Victoria Long (Northampton) 86, 3. Kate Granahan (Parkland) 88.

Bethlehem

Kevin Yakzeski (Liberty) 79, Jason Matuczinski (Bethlehem Cath.) 80, Gian Turco (Bethlehem Cath.), Will Tighe (Bethlehem Cath.) 81, Sonny Beltrami (Bethlehem Cath.) 82, Tommy Archer (Freedom) 85, Joe Schmidt (Bethlehem Cath.), Grady Barth (Bethlehem Cath.) 86, Theo Kourpas (Freedom) 87, Ryan McMahon (Liberty) 90, Danny Harrington (Liberty) 90, Jesse Lengyel (Liberty) 91, Dean Kutos (Liberty), Tom Goller (Freedom) 92, Travis Galasso (Freedom) 94, Dan Rodenbach (Freedom) 96.

Girls

Jasmine Singh (Bethlehem Cath.) 91, Helen Hsu (Freedom), Kiren Singh (Bethlehem Cath.) 93.

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LANTA
Bus schedules
changing Aug. 26

LANTA is implementing significant service changes Aug. 29. These involve renaming all bus routes, route and schedule changes, some transfer center platform boarding shifts, as well as bus stop changes. Please visit www.lantabus.com/conversionguide.html and check the LANTA bus route conversion guide and review the route and schedule of service in advance. If you prefer personal assistance, call LANTA Customer Service at 610-776-7433, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays.

LANTA thanks all of its customers for their patience during this change.

If you have any questions or comments on the LANTA service changes, contact LANTA at customerservice@lantabus-pa.gov.

DLARC
Radio classes
to begin Sept. 13

The Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club (DLARC) will hold preparatory and upgrading FCC licensing classes beginning on Sept. 13. The sessions are from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays for nine weeks for people from age eight to 80. For more information, visit www.dlarc.org or www.arrrl.org or call 610-432-8286 or email KE3AW@arrrl.net.

VALLEY
Crime victim rally
set for Sept. 18

Crime Victims Council of Lehigh Valley, Inc. will hold its 12th annual Rally Through the Valley benefit motorcycle poker run and pig roast 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 18 to help local victims of crime.

The 60-mile lined route will start with registration and check-in at Nazareth Borough Park, North Broad Street, Nazareth, and will end at Emmaus Community Park, 1401 Shimersville Road, Emmaus. Following the run, riders will be treated 1 to 3 p.m. to an all-you-can-eat pig roast and live music by Jake Kaligis & The New Constitution.

Additionally, numerous prizes, donated by local merchants and businesses, will be awarded. Three top prizes of Best Buy gift cards will be awarded to the top three riders raising the most pledges over \$200. Cash prizes will also be awarded to the best poker hand. Registration forms are available from Crime Victims Council, 801 Hamilton St., Allentown, or online at www.rallythroughthevalley.com. There is a registration charge; anyone registering by Sept. 13 will receive a free Rally Through the Valley T-shirt and commemorative ride pin.

Vendors are welcome to participate and should contact Rich at Crime Victims Council at 610-437-6610, ext. 15, for details. Also, businesses interested in donating prizes can contact Jeff at 610-437-6610, ext. 12. All funds collected at this event will benefit crime victims in Lehigh and Northampton counties who receive services from Crime Victims Council, at no cost.

CVC is a private, non-profit organization that has been dedicated to providing comprehensive services to all victims of crime and to reducing the risk of victimization for the Lehigh Valley community for the past 38 years. For additional information, call 610-437-6610 or visit www.cvcv.org.

Board reviews naming policy

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Someday you might have a Bethlehem Area School District building or facility named after you. Get out your checkbook.

The BASD school board is developing a policy that will help the district name buildings fairly and with the least controversy, a problem that concerns the board. The policy will also bring in more money to the district.

"It can get very, very controversial," cautioned board member Rosario Amato at the Aug. 8 Human Resources and Facilities Committee meeting.

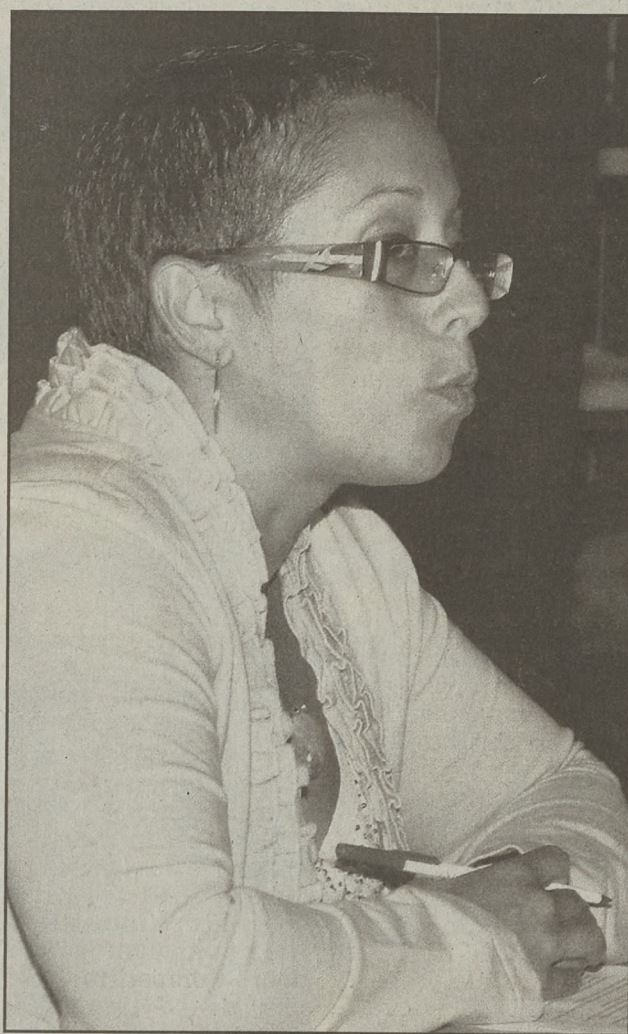
As the committee reviewed the first draft of the naming policy board member Irene Follweiler suggested striking the phrase "is a matter of great importance" from the first line of the lead paragraph.

Follweiler didn't explain why she wanted the phrase removed.

"The School Board believes that naming facilities is a matter of great importance, one that deserves thoughtful attention," Follweiler said.

While they might name buildings after beloved teachers, the policy makers have an eye to what kind of money the idea

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PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Supervisor of Minority Affairs Vivian Robledo-Shorey briefs the BASD Human Resources and Facilities Committee on a proposed policy defining when students can be excused from state-mandated attendance requirements.

can make. Paragraph 4 of the draft policy provides that the school board "will evaluate the financial value of naming rights based on a review of the market for naming rights."

In another policy review, briefed by Supervisor of Minority Affairs Vivian Robledo-Shorey, administrators may tighten the conditions under which a student can be excused from state-mandated attendance requirements. The "temporary medical excusals" (TMEs) are for students confined to their homes or to the hospital for "physical disability, illness, injury," or psychological or psychiatric reasons.

Among the conditions proposed for a student to get a TME is to get a recommendation of a licensed medical doctor, psychologist or psychiatrist. Nurses are specifically excluded from having authority to recommend a TME.

Among the restrictions for a student on TME is that the student cannot participate in any clubs, athletics, field trips or other extra-curricular activities. The policy emphasizes that TMI is not a "special education placement."

Neighbors rally against detox center

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Nearly a year ago, Abraham Atiyeh munched on the hard candies he always carries around in a plastic bag as his attorney, Bill Malkames, made the case for a luxury apartment complex at the southeast corner of Dewberry and Center streets in Bethlehem. Atiyeh had tried to market an assisted living facility at that location, but presented testimony that the market is saturated.

"I'm extremely embarrassed that this is a failed project," he said at the time. "But I have to look beyond that and look at what is the next best use for that site without having 300 neighbors here."

That next best use, according to Atiyeh, is four three-story apartment buildings, totaling 102 one- and two-bedroom luxury apartments with a monthly rental of up to \$1,295.

Surrounding neighbors had a different view.

Englishman Mark Blomfeld, a U.S. resident for the past seven years, complained, "We're being asked to take it on the chin because a previous business idea isn't quite what [Atiyeh] wants it to be."

Bill Malkames countered, "Every property has to have a viable use."

Twenty-six exhibits

and five witnesses later, the Zoning Hearing Board declined to give Atiyeh a variance that would enable him to market luxury apartments, with Ken Kraft in dissent.

Now, Atiyeh has a new proposal that needs no variance from the Zoning Hearing Board. He's proposing a four-story, 125-bed inpatient drug and alcohol detox center, along with a psychiatric hospital and 46 parking spaces.

That psychiatric hospital will likely be filled with Bethlehem residents who are apoplectic over Atiyeh's proposal. When it was just luxury apartments, Atiyeh's zoning

request attracted Senior Judge Bill Moran, former Northampton County Council member Greg Zebrowski and City Council member J. William Reynolds.

Bethlehem's DCED Director, Joseph Kelly, has already stated, "There isn't much power to stop it, at least with the zoning laws."

Atiyeh denies he is trying to pressure city officials into accepting his luxury apartment idea, but has coincidentally contributed \$3,000 to Mayor John Callahan's campaign fund over the past year.

Atiyeh's plan was on the agenda for consideration by the Planning Commission on Aug. 18.

County approves CDBG action plan
NORTHAMPTON CO.

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

New Bethany Ministries and Hellertown Borough Community Development Block Grant projects received Northampton County Council's unanimous approval Aug. 4.

One of a dozen projects on the 2011 action plan for CDBG funding, New Bethany Ministries' \$23,000 award will assist 65 eligible Northampton County residents with personal financial problems through its Representative Payee Program.

Hellertown Borough's blight removal program will receive \$100,000 to go toward the demolition of the historic Reinhard ES on Northampton Street that has sat vacant for about five years. Northampton County Grants Administrator Lori Sywensky said that the project was resubmitted for the 2011 grant cycle. The county is waiting for the state to provide the required approvals for the demolition of a historic build-

ing before the funds, which were originally awarded in 2008, can be distributed.

The Lehigh Valley Community Land Trust will be the recipient of \$350,000, which is one of the largest awards. The Land Trust project intends to acquire and renovate four or five homes which will be sold to income-qualified buyers.

Councilman J. Michael Dowd told council members that the Land Trust

will provide more program details at a future council meeting. Dowd said the project offers an affordable avenue for homeowners who purchase the homes while the Land Trust retains ownership of the land.

The total amount of funding to be given out for the projects in the 2011 action plan is about \$1.6 million. The county receives \$161,000 in administrative fees, which accounts for about 10 percent of the total funding.

EMT praised for response to Plainfield Twp. fire

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County's Emergency Management Team was praised for its effective handling of the massive fire at a Plainfield Township plastics recycling plant Aug. 2.

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dreds of firefighters and their tanker trucks to battle the Nicos Polymers blaze, which began around 5 a.m. and burned for more than 10 hours. The blaze, which leveled the plant, was so intense that the

smoke raised concerns about air quality. Conklin said the Department of Environmental Protection had issued press releases warning residents about the dangers of the smoke, which was visible as far away as Easton and Phillipsburg. According to news reports, 200 firefighters used 8,000 gallons of water a minute on the 180,000 square-foot facility.

"Nobody got hurt," Conklin said of the EMT's response to the fire, which is still under investigation as to its cause.

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BRIEFLY

DLARC
Monthly meeting
set for Sept. 1

The Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club (DLARC) will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 1. The event will be held at Nancy Run Fire Company, 3564 Easton Ave. There will be a video of the K5D DXpedition to Desecheo Island. It is work, military or sports uniform night. Members and interested general public are welcome.

For more information, visit www.dlarc.org or www.arrrl.org or call 610-432-8286 or email KE3AW@arrrl.net.

REUNION
Class of '54
to gather Sept. 23

Allentown High School's Class of 1954 will host its 75th birthday party from 2-8 p.m. Sept. 23 at Willow Tree Grove, Orefield.

For more information, contact Louise B. Caciolo at 610-965-9504.

LEHIGH GAP
Nature Center
sets Migration
Fest weekend

The Lehigh Gap Nature Center is celebrating autumn migration and Appalachian ecology with a Migration Fest at the Nature Center in September. The weekend celebration, Sept. 16-18, will focus on the migration of hawks along the Kittatinny Ridge, songbird, bat and monarch butterfly migration, seasonal changes (phenology), and the ecology of the plants and animals of the Kittatinny.

There will also be workshops on phenology and monarch butterfly migration and tagging, plus talks by local experts on bat migration, neotropical migrants, gardening for migrants, and Kittatinny Ridge conservation.

For more information on the program see <http://lgnc.org> or contact the Nature Center at 610-760-8889 or lgnc@ptd.net. Lehigh Gap Nature Center is a non-profit, member-supported environmental education center located along the Kittatinny Ridge in eastern Pennsylvania. A complete schedule of events can be printed from the web site.

DAV AUXILIARY
Vet group sets
monthly meetings

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Lehigh Valley Unit 7 meets at 1:30 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month at St. John's United Church of Christ, Mickleys, 2918 MacArthur Road, Whitehall.

If the meeting date falls on or near a holiday, call 610-767-3129 for more information.

The DAV Auxiliary helps veterans by volunteering in hospitals and veterans homes, legislative efforts to help encourage legislators to pass laws regarding health care and benefits veterans have earned, promoting patriotism, and several projects throughout the year to help raise funds to help veterans and their families.

Unit No. 7 is seeking new members: spouses, surviving spouses, parents, siblings, children, grandparents, grandchildren of veterans who were disabled or died in military service, as well as veterans who belong to the DAV.

For additional information, call Eva Horlacher at 610-767-3129 or leave a message.

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MARKING 9-11

We will mark the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks in our Sept. 7 issue.

We invite our readers to participate in our 9/11 remembrance by sending us brief reflections (100 words or less) on the attacks, along with a color head shot, if possible, to our office no later than Sept. 2.

We will not accept opinions printed in another publication, third-party letters or letters we deem unsuitable for publication.

We reserve the right to edit, while retaining the sense of the writer's message.

No anonymous submission will be considered and we ask the readers to provide a telephone number along with name and address for verification purposes only.

Submissions may be emailed to gtaylor@tnonline.com or mailed to the Bethlehem Press, 308 East 3rd St., Bethlehem, PA 18015

SCHOOL NOTES

St. Michael names new principal

Lori Rutkiewicz has been appointed principal of St. Michael the Archangel School, comprised of the primary school, located at St. Joseph Church, Coopersburg, and the middle school, located on the property of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 4101 Old Bethlehem Pike.

A graduate of Southern Lehigh High School, she earned a bachelor's degree in secondary English education from Moravian College, holds a principal certification from Cabrini College and is currently studying for a master's degree. She taught English in the Pennridge School District. She was a first grade teacher at St. Michael the Archangel School and was on the school board there. For the past two years, she was principal of Seton Academy.



Rutkiewicz

To get your news item in SCHOOL 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.

COLLEGE NOTES

Moravian College
Zaremba volunteer of the year

Stacey B. Zaremba, professor of psychology at Moravian College, received the YWCA of Bethlehem's Volunteer of the Year Award at a YWCA business meeting Aug. 18. The new president of the board of directors was honored for her dedication to YWCA fundraising. She volunteered for the 2011 5K Race Against Racism.

She said that her goals for the year are to promote the elimination of racism and to "empower women in our community."

As the director of Moravian's Women's Studies program, her research focuses on measuring feminist attitudes and the relationship between feminist attitudes and attitudes toward menstruation. She received the Bridegum faculty Service Award in May 1991, 1993 and 2004, the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1991 and the ODK Golden Apple Leadership and Teaching Award in 2004.

Orientation set for Aug. 26-28

Moravian College's orientation weekend for the class of 2012 will be held Aug. 26 to 28. Moving in begins the morning of Aug. 26. Bursar's Office, Financial Aid Office, Counseling Center and Health Center representatives will be on hand. There will be an opening convocation in Central Moravian Church.

College President Dr. Christopher M. Thomforde, senior administrators and students will walk the Main Street. "Moravian Mile" from the north campus to the Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus at 11 a.m. on Aug. 27. A luncheon and participation in a Moravian beeswax candle project will follow.

Aug. 28 activities will include an inter-denominational service, a book talk and a discussion by author Paul Cuadros. At 4:45 p.m., Thomforde will lead the students in the Crossing Ceremony from the admission office lawn, across the street and through the College gates to Comenius Hall. Houndfest '11, a celebration of food and music, follows the ceremony.

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

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It must be love
Performers tie the knotBy SHERI BAYNE
Special to The Press

Musikfest has been bringing people together for 28 years. But on Aug. 10 at Leiderplatz it was the first time performers have wed on stage.

Local blues duo Lori Donovan and Jeff Roberts were married on the same stage where they have been playing for seven years.

The couple met when Donovan was working at ArtsQuest as director of sponsor relations and Roberts was performing at a sponsor's party.

Eight months later, the Jeff Roberts Band invited Donovan to provide guest vocals during their show on the Leiderplatz stage at Musikfest. The two became a musical duo and have been performing at Musikfest every year since.

"Since it is both our second marriage, we wanted something more casual. And since Musikfest brought us together, we thought it would be the perfect place to wed," Donovan explained.

The hour-long show contained songs that they had performed over the



PRESS PHOTO BY SHERI BAYNE

Jeff and Lori Roberts following their on-stage wedding at Musikfest.

years and featured musicians Bev "BC" Conklin, Sarah Ayers, Matt Zeiner, Brian Bortz and Pat Wilson.

The second to last song performed was titled "Sweet Valentine." Roberts performed this solo as Donovan changed from her red dress into a non-traditional wedding dress. Roberts told the audience the history of the song.

"It was a snowy Valentines Day and we were basically trapped in our home," he said. "I had managed to get out purchasing a snow blower, but I didn't buy her a gift. She didn't buy my explanation that the red snow blower was her Valentine's Day gift. So I wrote the song for her."

When he finished the song, the couple were married by Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan in a short ceremony.

The couple then wrapped up their concert by hitting the stage one last time as a married couple to sing the song, "It Must Be Love."

As the music started, Donovan, smiling brightly, gesturing to her right. "That's my husband"

Council reviews open police position

By ZACH LINDSEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Fountain Hill Police Department's vacant investigator position likely will be filled by a current member of the force, borough council announced Aug. 17.

The advertisement for the investigator position closed Aug. 12. Mayor Jose Rosado said one candidate had submitted his name from within the department.

Borough Administrator Rick Prill said he could not name the candidate until the appointment is official. But the appoint-

ment needs to be properly timed so that as the officer comes off patrol and assumes the duties of investigator, there is no lapse in patrol duty, Rosado said. He hopes to time the switch for mid-September.

The candidate will need to receive some training.

"We are going to make sure that we identify the training that he requires," Rosado said. He is aware of some of the necessary training already, he said.

The Investigator serves

in a follow-up capacity on crimes that need complex analysis. When crimes are committed, it is the responsibility of the investigator to interview people related to the incident.

The position will be appointed by the mayor. Prill hopes that the appointment will happen at the next borough council meeting Sept. 5.

Also at the Aug. 17 workshop, council announced Muschlitz Excavating would be responsible for the major

reconstruction of Tombler Street that should begin in early September.

"We're looking to have it done by the end of the year," Prill said.

Asphalt on the road will be milled down completely to the road's base, and some patches or fills in the base may even be required. Although it is unclear how many patches will be needed, Prill said Muschlitz' estimate accounts for some fills.

At \$105,182, Muschlitz was the lowest bidder. The next-lowest bidder asked \$109,523 for the project.

FOUNTAIN HILL

Signs approved for new businesses

SOUTH BETHLEHEM

The first item concerned a pair of two and one-half story brick buildings, built in 1890 in a Queen Ann style, at 425-427 East Fourth St. The owner, Resources for Human Development, proposed a new redwood sign with gold lettering of the name "The Lodge."

The company is a non-profit organization that

provides short term living arrangements for people in need of psychological services. On a side issue, commissioner Philip Roeder questioned architect Michael Jonn about handicap access to the building. Roeder was satisfied with Jonn's design for a ramp.

The commission unanimously approved a certi-

cate of appropriateness for the sign.

Next the owner of a new Chinese restaurant Kuki, located in the space once occupied by China Buffet at 118 East Third St., requested approval for her sign. The building was built in the 1990s and is a one-story commercial space owned by Millelli Realty LLC. The commissioners request-

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'06 Chevy Trailblazer LT		\$17,785		\$15,805	
'05 Nissan Murano SL AWD		\$18,640		\$16,455	
'07 Hyundai Santa Fe GLS AWD		\$18,860		\$16,950	
'08 Chevy Equinox LT AWD		\$18,850		\$17,561	
'08 Saturn Vue XE AWD		\$19,055		\$17,628	
'04 Toyota 4-Runner Ltd.		\$22,035		\$18,993	
'08 Hyundai Santa Fe SE AWD		\$22,270		\$19,454	
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BRIEFLY VEGFEST

Greenway event set for Sept. 10

The inaugural Bethlehem VegFest will take place from noon to 5 p.m. on Sept. 10. The rain or shine event will be held along the SouthSide Bethlehem greenway from New Street to Webster Street. There will be an agrarian speakers' tent, a farmers market, food court, runner and bike corners and a "Drink to Your Health" bar. Other activities include interactive yoga demonstrations, music and kid-friendly activities at the eARTh Center and Veggie Kid Zone. For more information, visit www.BethlehemVegFest.org.

VETERANS

Vietnam chapter meets monthly

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

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

All Vietnam-era veterans are welcome.

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

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For information about the Philips Medication Dispensing Service or the Philips Lifeline Service, call 610-861-5105.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Office hours cut as of Aug. 15

Effective Aug. 15, the Bethlehem Social Security office will be open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., a reduction of 30 minutes each weekday. While agency employees will continue to work their regular hours, this shorter public window will allow them to complete face-to-face service with the visiting public without incurring the cost of overtime.

Congress provided Social Security with nearly \$1 billion less than the president requested for the budget this fiscal year, which makes it impossible for the agency to provide the amount of overtime needed to handle service to the public as has been done in the past.

Most Social Security services do not require a visit to an office. For example, anyone wishing to apply for benefits, sign up for direct deposit, replace a Medicare card, obtain a proof of income letter or inform Social Security of a change of address or telephone number may do so at www.socialsecurity.gov or by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. People who are deaf or hard of hearing may call the TTY number, 1-800-325-0778.

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Summer help

A summer worker helps spruce up the City of Bethlehem's Sand Island public bathrooms and tennis buildings with a fresh coat of paint. Zac Kisslinger of Bethlehem uses a paintbrush under the watchful eye of 17-year municipal worker Bill Vash of the building maintenance crew in the Parks and Public Property Department. Part-timer Kisslinger is working his first summer for the city and returns to Kutztown University classes in the fall.

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Avery is told by one of the show's judges that his product has been chosen for the series, which helps inventors bring their unique products to the masses. Avery says his line of foldable baking pans is still in development by Pyrex, but will eventually be available from QVC and high-end kitchen goods stores, perhaps as early as next year.

Local inventor shines in national spotlight

By JOSH POPICHAK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem resident Phil Avery isn't sure where his ambition to be an inventor came from, but it's something he says he's always had.

"Honestly, I don't think you become an inventor. You either are one or you aren't," he said recently.

Avery has been enjoying the national spotlight and anticipating the marketing of one of his inventions ever since appearing on a PBS reality show for inventors two years ago.

"Everyday Edisons" gives ordinary people with extraordinary ideas the opportunity to pitch them to a panel of judges, who ultimately determine which products merit mass production.

Avery's product — foldable baking pans — was a hit with the judges, who he says "were openly excited about the idea" as soon as they saw it.

"I was taken off to the side and immediately told by 'Everyday Edisons' head of commercialization to put the pans away and not show them to anyone, because I didn't have patent protection. He then went on to tell me that out of 13 different cast-

ing calls he had attended, that he never saw the judges react the way they had to my idea," he remembered.

Avery grew up in rural Lairdsville, Pa., where he recalls he was always thinking about the way

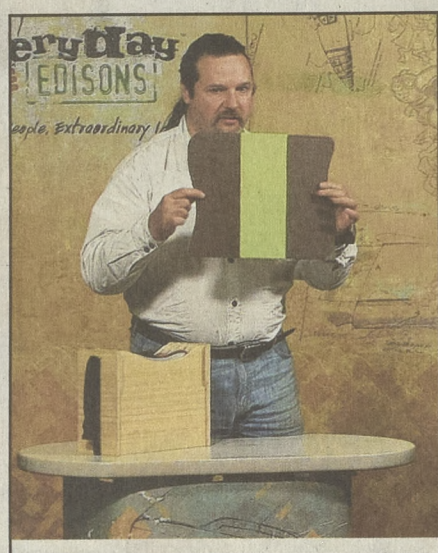
has "no idea" how he knew to make a mold that way, at such a young age. "I just found what I needed and figured it out," he said. "That's how you invent things. You find a problem and figure out a solution."

With his zeal for creativity, Avery eventually earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in communication design from Kutztown University, before relocating to the Lehigh Valley.

A subcontractor with the "soul of an artist," Avery says he decided to audition for "Everyday Edisons" after he found out about the show while searching for a casting call for "American Inventor," another reality show about amateur inventors and their ideas.

"Because I knew I had good, viable ideas, I thought, 'why not give it a shot?' and see if the show judges...think they are good, too," he recalled. "As it turned out they did."

The audition which changed Avery's life took place during a Providence, R.I., casting call on May 17, 2008, when he demonstrated the use of his compact, foldable silicone and aluminum baking pans; an invention he thought



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Bethlehem resident Phil Avery demonstrates his invention, a foldable baking pan, at a casting call for the reality television show "Everyday Edisons" in 2008.

things work and how he could improve upon their function.

"Even when I was little, instead of building snowmen I'd build Egyptian sarcophagi. I'd build the whole body and then for the face I'd press aluminum foil over my face, coat it with duct tape and turn it into a mold I'd pack slush into," he said.

Avery added that he

would have mass appeal because of its potential to help reduce household clutter.

The impetus for the idea was Avery's own "very small kitchen" and his frustration over constantly "having to dig through stacks of pans all nested inside of each other," he said.

"I thought if they were flat they'd store much better," he added.

With help and encouragement from his handy father-in-law, Avery created a set of prototype baking pans which he took with him to the fateful casting call.

"The rest is history," he said.

His first filming for the show happened to coincide with his 41st birthday in September 2008, and since then the pans have been licensed and developed by World Kitchen for eventual

manufacture by Pyrex.

Avery said he expects World Kitchen to spend the next eight to 12 months further refining his idea, before manufacturing can begin.

"Initially they will sell on QVC," he added. "After the initial debut...they will be sold in high-end kitchen goods stores (and) eventually they will move into all stores that sell Pyrex pans worldwide."

A father of three, Avery said he's grateful for the support he's received from his wife and children.

"My kids think it's really cool that I invent stuff and they are always asking me what I'm working on and also offer me ideas they have," he said. "My wife Barbara couldn't be more supportive, and my father-in-law Dick Schwan...is very sup-

portive and seems to really enjoy working on projects with me."

Although local PBS stations haven't yet added "Everyday Edisons" to their line-ups, Avery says full episodes are available for viewing on Hulu.com.

Much more information about the program is available online at EdisonNation.com, which also includes a link to Avery's blog.

"I love inventing. I enjoy the challenge of it and how much creativity it draws out of me to develop my ideas," he said. "My ultimate goal in all of this, beyond just the fun of doing it, is that it will one day help me buy a better home for my family and help put my kids through college."



Possible ways to reduce risks for cataracts

While doctors still don't know what causes cataracts, there might be ways men and women concerned about their eyes can reduce their risk for cataracts. Though the following tips can't guarantee a person won't get cataracts, they might just help individuals reduce their risk.

* Address existing medical conditions. Certain medical conditions increase a person's risk of getting cataracts. These conditions include diabetes, high blood pressure and obesity. Men and women with diabetes should closely follow their treatment plan to reduce their risk of cataracts. Those who are obese or have high blood pressure should adopt a healthier lifestyle to lose weight and lower their blood pressure.

* Get routine eye examinations. Routine eye examinations can help doctors find cataracts and additional visionary ailments at their earliest stages. Should any sudden changes, such as blurriness or double vision, occur, visit an eye doctor immediately.

* Maintain a healthy weight. As mentioned above, obesity is a risk for cataracts. But men and women who can maintain a

healthy weight with daily exercise and a healthy diet might reduce their risk for cataracts.

* Adopt a healthy diet. A healthy diet will ensure people are getting enough vitamins and nutrients. Such a diet should include plenty of fruits and vegetables, which are loaded with antioxidants that may prevent damage to the eye's lens. A healthy diet will also help men and women maintain a healthy weight and can also help them successfully manage any preexisting conditions.

* Wear sunglasses. Excessive exposure to sunlight can increase a person's risk of cataracts. When going outside during the daytime, wear sunglasses that block ultraviolet B rays.

* Stop smoking. Smoking can lead to a slew of medical ailments and can even be tied to cataracts. High blood pressure is a risk for cataracts, and men and women who smoke should know that smoking has been linked to high blood pressure. By quitting smoking, individuals are reducing their risk for a host of ailments, including cataracts.



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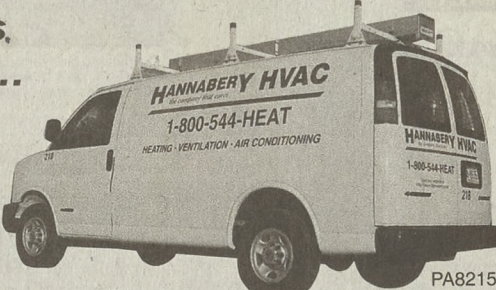
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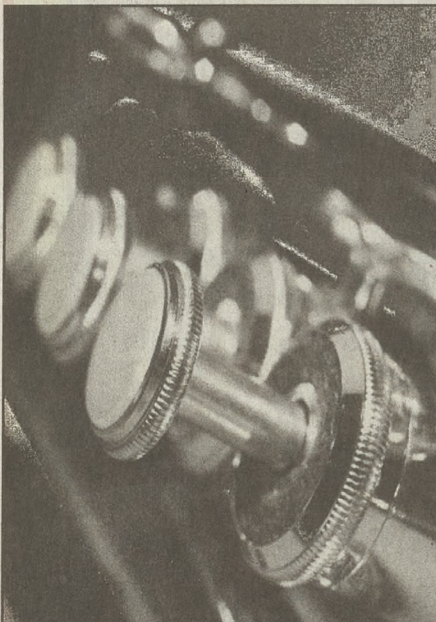


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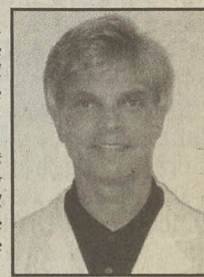
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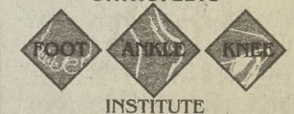
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Cultural Coalition hosts Latin Festival

By CYNTHIA UNDERHILL
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Everyone moved to the music as they wandered around the SABOR Latin Festival, June 17-19 at the new ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks.

Festivalgoers heard local and national acts performing salsa, merengue and Latin jazz. They could cool off indoors with movies and storytelling, relax and watch a dominoes tournament or learn to play in a dominoes workshop on the Sands Deck.

The Puerto Rican Cultural Coalition of Bethlehem hosted a car show and a motorcycle show.

Efrain Santiago one of the coordinators from the Coalition, was pleased with the event.

"We're breaking ice this year," Santiago says. Next year he hopes more people will "make it a day out with the family."



From left, Ismael Rodriguez, Irene Berrios and Roberto Rodriguez, all of Bethlehem, and Cecilia Mados, of Puerto Rico, play dominoes on the Sands Deck.



Keith Alford, of Easton, breakdances for a crowd.



PRESS PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

AJ Torres, of Coplay, with the Puerto Rican Cultural Coalition of Bethlehem, with his 14-year-old custom-made motorcycle. "I built it from the ground up," he says.



Destanye Hicks, of Bethlehem, colors a picture during the Latin Festival at SteelStacks.

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Aug. 17, 2011 Monocacy Creek



Karen M. Samuels
Columnist

The Lenni Lenape fished in the Monocacy Creek centuries before European settlers arrived in significant numbers in the 1700s. The name Monocacy was the Europeans' version of the Lenape name for the creek, which was *Menagassi* or *Menakessi*. It wasn't until the Moravians built their industrial complex in the flood plain of the Monocacy Creek that we have records of the occasional flooding of the creek. The Moravians built next to the creek in 1743 to utilize the waterpower for their mill for grinding

ing flaxseed and pressing oil. At the time, the creek was deeper and had a swifter current.

The Monocacy also furnished waterpower for several grist and sawmills outside of the Moravian settlement. John Peter in 1856 built a stone, three-story mill now known as Illick's Mill. The gristmill of J.&H. Hummel was built in 1841 in Hanover Township. It was famous for its manufacture of Bethlehem oatmeal and Bethlehem buckwheat flour. Joseph Heller also erected a mill in Hanover Township on the creek.

The Monocacy is one of only 56 limestone streams in the state of Pennsylvania. The headwaters of the Monocacy are located in Moore Township. The creek follows a 20.3-mile course to its confluence with the Lehigh River in the city of Bethlehem. Its watershed encompasses 48.8 square miles in eastern Lehigh and western Northampton counties. Hundreds of small springs feed into the Monocacy as it makes its way to the Lehigh River. It is a Class A wild trout stream with an excellent population of wild brown trout. More than 80 species of birds have been spotted along its banks.

Monocacy Park was created over several years in the 1930s. The Civilian Conservation Corps and Works Progress Administration (WPA) began construction of the park in 1935, centered around the Illick's Mill. The WPA built two large stone pavilions, two stone gazebos, a bridge spanning the creek, walkways with stone walls and entryways. Today the Monocacy Way, a gravel trail traveling north to south along Monocacy Creek, links this park to Sand Island.

Two groups have worked to protect and restore Monocacy Creek. The Monocacy Creek Watershed Association began its work in the 1970s by collecting water data studies and monitoring development along the creek. High school students at the Fox Environmental Center at Illick's Mill have worked since 2003 to restore the creek to its natural state. They have planted hundreds of native plants along the creek's banks.

In 2009, Wildlands Conservancy developed a watershed plan for the creek. Of special concern was the protection of the 100-year floodplain and wetlands of the watershed. No development should be permitted in these areas. In the past, wetlands were filled in for development or agricultural purposes.

Wetlands store rain from storms and release it slowly into the creek, with the added benefit of removing pollutants from the water. Also, sediment fills the bottom of the creek when the banks are eroded. The creek becomes shallower and more floods occur. Plants, bushes and trees help keep the banks intact.

Finally, development along the floodplain creates surfaces that cannot absorb precipitation. Storm water runoff cannot be absorbed in the driveways, patios, roads and parking lots of typical urban development. Instead, the water collects in low-lying areas or races to the nearest waterway. Too much water entering the creek at once causes flooding. A wide path of forests, meadows or bushes along the creek slows down the flow of storm water and helps to remove oil, fertilizers and pesticides before the water reaches the creek.

According to a study done by the Pa. Department of Environmental Resources in 1939 and local newspaper accounts, Monocacy Creek flooded on the following

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The Monocacy follows a 20.3-mile course to its confluence with the Lehigh River.



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

The Monocacy is back within its bed after flooding the 18th Century Colonial Industrial Quarter and a great deal of Musikfest.



Musikfest's future cloudy Storm damage capsizes income

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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ArtsQuest's Southside tour de force during this year's Musikfest, featuring headline acts at the new SteelStacks and surrounding venues ended in a washout. Literally.

The powerful downpour that canceled acts and flooded out parts of historic downtown Aug. 13 may have crippled ArtsQuest's ability to pull off the popular festival in coming years.

In a press release Aug. 14, spokesman Mark Demko said the nonprofit has launched a public appeal for funds to help offset losses.

With six out of the festival's 10 days experiencing rain, ArtsQuest President Jeff Parks said in the release, "It is ironic that one of the reasons for the development of the ArtsQuest Center and SteelStacks campus was to spread our financial risk throughout the year, rather than depend primarily on 10 days in August. This year is our most vulnerable year with the opening of SteelStacks and now we are facing significant financial losses at Musikfest."

Parks added that losses for Musikfest 2011 are projected to be in excess of \$750,000. ArtsQuest does not have a financial reserve to support a loss of this size, Parks said.

For the first time in Musikfest's 28-year history, ArtsQuest is making a plea for support from the community and has announced the "Save Our Songs" Relief Fund. Donations can be made by visiting www.musikfest.org/flood as well as the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks.



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Musikfest workers are stationed at the cordoned off wooden bridge between Festplatz and Handwerkplatz. The Monocacy Creek (right side of photo) had receded by Sunday afternoon after Musikfest suffered major venue losses when the swollen stream flooded its banks after heavy weekend rains.

The HBP 1762 Waterworks on the other side of the wooden bridge, built of reinforced limestone, sustained some damage. Both Handwerkplatz and Volkplatz were closed Sunday for the first time in the 28-year history of the festival.



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Joe Kelly, City of Bethlehem Director of Community and Economic Development; George Barkanic, Bethlehem Fire Commissioner; and Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan Aug. 14 at the site of Musikfest flooding.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

A Musikfest ticket booth stands idle at the entrance to Volkplatz in downtown Bethlehem after flash flooding forced the closure of the popular venue.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

More than 400 olympians from the eight Northampton County school districts competed in the Special Olympics Track and Field of events at the Bethlehem Area School District stadium in May. BASD hosted the event for the eighth consecutive year on the Frank Banko Field. Some 600 volunteers assisted during the meet with Liberty HS and Freedom HS having the most as the host schools. During the opening ceremonies for the Northampton County Special Olympic Track and Field meet, the late Al Senavitis was recognized for his 40 years as a volunteer with the Pa. Special Olympics. Senavitis died last November. He received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the PA Special Olympics in 2008 and taught special education at Liberty HS for 30 years. A proclamation from the Bethlehem School District and the NCSO was presented to his wife, Gloria Senavitis. **ABOVE:** Special Olympics thrower Hunter Lean of Saucon Valley MS gets guidance from volunteer Emily Polefka, a senior at Saucon Valley HS.



Proud of her three first place blue ribbons, Paola Quinones, a Liberty HS student in the Life Skills class, is joined by her facilitator and associate specialist Irina R. Flynn before boarding the bus to go home.



Freedom HS volunteer Alex Zappas teams up with Letica Runyon of the Saucon Valley Physical Support Class during the Special Olympics events at the BASD stadium.



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Bethlehem Catholic HS senior class and the Athletic Department welcomed seventh grade elementary students from their 11 feeder schools for Field Day 2011 in May. Under the direction of physical education teachers Karen Redding and Dan Kendra, the seventh graders were invited for a fun-filled day of physical activity, connecting grade school students with many of BECAHI's standout athletes and students, and meeting future classmates.

Becahi Field Day 2011



Kelsey Reynolds and Collin Roszyk give high fives to their players for a job well done at the soccer activity.



Shannon Smith and Josh Knipe instruct their group during a basketball activity.

Students place in state competition



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The Bethlehem Catholic HS's Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Club competed at the state level competition at Penn State Main Campus this spring. The team returned with the following results: Senior Reyna Marie Pacis first place in chemistry; Junior Danielle Trotter second place in behavioral science; Juniors Bernard Brown and Kayla Peterson second place in chemistry; Junior Jacob Watson second place in behavioral science; Sophomore Leslie Myers second place in behavioral science; and Sophomore Abby Moninghoff second place in chemistry. **ABOVE:** (front) Reyna Marie Pacis, Evangelia Marciello (middle) Kayla Peterson, Danielle Trotter, Leslie Myers, Abby Moninghoff, (back) Cortney Esposito, Jacob Watson and Bernard Brown.

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Weather Trivia

What location in the world had the most rainfall in one year?

Answer: Cherrapunji, India had 1,042 inches of rain in 1861.



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VIA
Marathon to be
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The Via College Cup Challenge, part of the Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) Marathon for Via, will be held on Sept. 11. Walker registration continues through the day of the event. Event volunteers are needed.

There will be a five-person team relay full and half marathons and a 5K walk. The event raises money for Via of the Lehigh Valley. To volunteer, register or donate, visit www.ViaNet.org. For questions, call 484-893-5389 or email Via@ViaNet.org.

PEACE CORPS
National gala
set for Sept. 24

The National Peace Corps Association (NPCA) will hold "The Promise of the Peace Corps" gala Sept. 24 at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, D.C. The 50th anniversary of the Peace Corps event will be emceed by the host of "Hardball" and former volunteer in Swaziland Chris Matthews. The nonprofit organization supports returned Peace Corps volunteers and the Peace Corps community. All proceeds will help fund the weeklong NPCA anniversary events, which are free and open to

the public. Supporters who cannot attend the gala can also donate a ticket to allow a recently returned or serving volunteer to attend.

For information, visit www.peacecorpsconnect.org

AHS
Class of '48
reunion Oct. 14

The Allentown High School Class of 1948 will hold its 63rd reunion from noon to 4 p.m. on Oct. 14. The event will take place at the Holiday Inn, 900 Hamilton St., Allentown. For information, call Dolores Costello Schmidt, 610-437-0030.

ACS
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The American Cancer Society's "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" 5k walk for teams and individuals will be held at 9 a.m. Oct. 29. The first annual non-competitive Bethlehem walk is a family event that features entertainment, refreshments and children's activities. Walkers, volunteers and sponsors are needed. For information, call 610-921-2329, ext. 3022, email liz.mccool@cancer.org or visit <http://makingstrides.acsevents.org/pale-highvalley>.

Y&R
Grantville trip
set for Sept. 12

Young and Restless travel group is sponsoring a Sept. 12 trip to Hollywood Casino, Grantville. The bus departs at 9:30 a.m. from the Bethlehem Trans-Bridge terminal and at 10 a.m. from the Tobias Drive parking lot, Hellertown and returns after a five-hour stay. The cost includes a casino rebate, taxes, gratuities and transportation. For information call 610-838-9472.

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Come on By...
Twice as Nice for Children

By PAM ANOTHONY
AS TOLD TO JENNIFER LADER

I used to volunteer for my church in Hellertown at their thrift shop. In March of 2007, it burned down. That was the big fire in Hellertown. I tried to find replacement racks and, in my quest, stumbled upon the fact that someone in Allentown was selling a store. Within two weeks, I had purchased it, but always wanted a larger space.

With a children's store, there are often pregnant customers, or people come in with strollers. I didn't want stairs or a lot of separate rooms, just one large open space. Two places like this were available on Easton Avenue, so I felt I was destined to be in Bethlehem Township.

This is a consignment store. That means people can bring items in by appointment and they will be paid when the item sells. There are a lot of great values, with clothes in sizes from newborn to 20, and also juniors and young men's.

I sell baby furniture and equipment, Pack 'n Plays, strollers and a lot more. This is a wonderful place for grandparents and caregivers because they don't need the items all the time and may not want to pay full price.



PRESS PHOTO BY JENNIFER LADER

Pam Anthony of Twice as Nice for Children, an exclusive consignment shop offering clothing for infants to teens, along with equipment and accessories. "The challenge," she says, "is making it known that I'm here because this store is located in the very back of what used to be the Christmas Barn."

There are more parents now who don't want or need to have everything new. I have a nice group of repeat customers, and the new people who come in have often heard about the store by word of mouth from a grandmother or a friend.

Moving here from Allentown was a big change, almost like starting over. I thought it would be a continuation, but the challenge is making it known that

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Feb. 28, 1902 - rain
Feb. 26, 1915 - rain
Oct. 1, 1924 - rain
Nov. 17, 1926 - rain
Aug. 24-25, 1933 - Chesapeake and Potomac Hurricane
July 10, 1935 - rain
March 12, 1936 - rain
July 10, 1945 - rain
Aug. 18, 1955 - Hurricane Diane
June 18, 1967 - rain
Aug. 17, 1993 - rain

Jan. 20, 1996 - rain
Sept. 16, 1999 - Hurricane Floyd
Sept. 15, 2003 - rain
Sept. 18, 2004 - Hurricane Ivan
April 5, 2005 - rain
June 29, 2006 - rain
July 5, 2007 - rain
July 10, 2010 - rain
July 26, 2011 - rain
Aug. 14, 2011 - rain

SIGNS

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ed that the old sign be refinished and painted before new lettering was applied. The new green lettering was unanimously approved for a certificate of appropriateness.

The Lehigh Valley Barber School at 15 East Third St. requested permission for white lettering

on its windows. The lettering will indicate the name, hours and logo, "Can you make the cut?" The commissioners recommended that all the lettering other than the business name should be reduced 25 percent. The commission unanimously approved a certificate of appropriateness for the sign.



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New home for Bach

Choir in Heckewelder House; tapped for 9/11 NYC concerts

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
Focus Editor

Bach has a new home in Bethlehem.

Well, not J.S. Bach, exactly, but his namesake, The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, has a new home at Heckewelder House that will allow the nationally-renowned "musical treasure" to host meetings, musical salons and talks on the history of The Choir.

The Bach Choir, Bethlehem's most famous — and possibly the Lehigh Valley's most famous arts institution — has relocated less than one block north of its former offices to 440 Heckewelder Place.

The opening of The Choir's new home occurs at a historic time. On Sept. 9, The Choir participates in "Remember To Love," three free concerts in New York City observing the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 World Trade Center attacks.

Participants in the 9/11 event were chosen from cities and states most affected by the attacks. The Bach Choir represents Pennsylvania, where United Flight 93 crashed in Shanksville, Somerset County.

In addition, The Bach Choir presents violin virtuoso and two-time Grammy winner Hilary Hahn in her Lehigh Valley debut at an Oct. 15 gala recital and fundraiser for The Choir in Central Moravian Church.

Upcoming for The Choir: Christmas Concerts, Dec. 10, 11; Family Concert, Feb. 26, 2012; "Dancing with Bach - Baroque, Blue & Brilliant," with the Muhlenberg College Dancers and the Dance Program of the Lehigh Valley Charter



Bethlehem Mayor John B. Callahan, left, and Bach Choir Board of Managers President Dr. David Beckwith, right, cut the ribbon at Heckewelder House, built in 1810.

PRESS PHOTOS BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

High School for the Performing Arts; Spring Concert, March 18, 2012; and the 105th Bethlehem Bach Festival, May 4 - 6, 11-12, 2011.

Heckewelder House, which has a Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission marker, was erected in 1810. It was the home of John Heckewelder, Native-American missionary, interpreter and author. The building, owned by Bethlehem Area Moravians, is now open to the public for the first time.

For The Choir's administrative officials, there is expanded office space,

music library, archives, history research room and foyer with display cases for artifacts related to the history of The Choir and the Heckewelder House.

The roots of The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, the oldest Bach Choir in the United States, go back to the Colonial Era and the Moravians who founded Bethlehem in 1741.

The Choir, founded in 1898 by its first conductor John Frederick Wolle, organist at Central Moravian Church, gave the first complete performances in America of the "Mass in B Minor" in 1900 and

"Christmas Oratorio" in 1901.

On a sweltering evening, Heckewelder House was dedicated as The Choir's new headquarters with a ribbon-cutting outside the front door by Bethlehem Mayor John B. Callahan and Bach Choir Board of Managers President Dr. David Beckwith.

Bach Choir board of managers and staff, corporate and foundation donors, and local government, community and media representatives attended the June 20 ribbon-cutting and reception, which included hors

d'oeuvres and wine.

Beckwith thanked Choir supporters, particularly donors who have given \$215,000 to date in naming gifts for rooms in the house, toward a goal of \$500,000. The goal includes \$100,000 in renovation and moving costs and a \$400,000 endowment to support increased annual facility expenses. The building is Americans with Disabilities Act accessible.

"It's been in the works in terms of strategic plans for awhile," Beckwith said, noting the idea for new headquarters goes back to a 2008 study com-

missioned by the choir board. Heckewelder House became available last year.

Beckwith credited Bach Choir Executive Director Bridget George with pushing for the Heckewelder location.

George pointed out it is only "fitting that Bach Choir and Moravian history are coming together under one roof once again, and so close to The Choir's roots at Central Moravian Church." Central Church is the site of The Choir's popular "Bach at Noon" free concert series.

Historic Bethlehem Partnership Executive Director Charlene Donchez Mowers looks forward to Heckewelder House as part of the the Historic Bethlehem Walking Tour.

Bach Choir Artistic Director and Conductor Greg Funfgeld inaugurated the parlor, The Choir's music room, with a performance on the grand piano of the "Gavotte" from the French Suite in G Major and The Prelude in C Major from J.S. Bach's "Little Keyboard Book" for Anna Magdalena Bach of 1725.

His stunning, sensitive and exquisite performance evidenced a deep love and understanding of the master. If you've never heard Funfgeld at the keyboard, whether harpsichord, organ, or piano, don't miss an opportunity, either in the parlor or at the annual Bach Festival.

"The house is happiest when music is made here," Funfgeld said.

And so would Bach — in his new home in Bethlehem.



Heckewelder House, 440 Heckewelder Place, north of Church Street and east of Main Street, is headquarters for The Bach Choir of Bethlehem.



Bach Choir Artistic Director and Conductor Greg Funfgeld discusses choir's heritage in front of J.S. Bach portrait in Heckewelder House parlor.

WFMZ viewers have their Me-TV

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
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Maranatha Broadcasting has added Me-TV, a new classic television network to its digital Channel 69.3.

"Channel 69 has migrated to more current dramas and entertainment, as well as our newscasts," said Barry Fisher, President of Maranatha Broadcasting Company Inc. and WFMZ-TV. "We really have something for everyone right now. There is a whole genre of entertainment covered by our four channels," Fisher said.

WFMZ-TV, with stu-



dios atop South Mountain, 300 E. Rock Road, Salisbury Township, now has four programming streams on its DTV signal: 69.1 - Main Programming; 69.2 - AccuWeather; 69.3 - Me-TV; and 69.4 - RTV.

On Service Electric, Me-TV is Channel 108 and RTV is Channel 108. On RCN, Me-TV is Channel 25 and RTV is Channel 27. WFMZ-TV digital channels can be received with an over-the-air antenna.

Me-TV, which stands for Memorable Entertain-

ment Television, broadcasts some of TV's most popular-ever television comedy, crime drama, mysteries and sci-fi adventure programs, including "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," "The Dick Van Dyke Show," "The Bob Newhart Show," the original "Star Trek," "Perry Mason," "Get Smart" and "Hawaii Five-O" series and 60 other programs.

In addition to WFMZ-TV's award-winning 69Newscast in HD, WFMZ-TV 69.1 also broadcasts top-rated syndication and first-run programming. "Judge Judy," "Judge Brown," "Dr. Phil," "Family Feud," "Cash Cab" and

"Law and Order: Criminal Intent" fill out 69.1's fall 2011 program schedule.

In 2001, WFMZ-TV launched 69.2, the first 24-hour AccuWeather Channel in the United States.

In 2009, WFMZ-TV introduced RTV (Retro TV), a national network of classic TV favorites from the 1960's, 70's and 80's, on 69.4, including "Magnum PI," "Knight Rider" and "The Rockford Files."

"This is all part of the digital television transition that was implemented two years ago," Fisher said. "That's when everybody had to either get a television that could receive digital or a con-

verter box."

The digital transition changes were two-fold, allowing high-definition programming or multicasting and to free up television spectrum, channels 52 to 69, for public safety or wireless transmission.

While your television indicates it's Channel 69, it is actually now telecast on Channel 46. Similarly, Channel 10 is actually Channel 32.

"We're still called Channel 69 forever because that's what we were initially," Fisher said.

RTV "has tended to be the male-oriented shows,

'Rockford Files,' 'Magnum PI,' 'Knight Rider,'" said Fisher.

Me-TV "has a little more of the light-hearted stuff, like 'Mary Tyler Moore,' 'Brady Bunch,' 'Petticoat Junction,' although it does have dramas like 'Hawaii Five-O,' and 'Perry Mason.'"

"In this time of fast-paced change, sometimes familiar faces like Lucy Ricardo, Rob Petrie, Ralph Kramden, Perry Mason, the whole Brady Bunch, Mary Richards, Maxwell Smart and Sam Malone are good to see again," said Fisher.



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Foreigner, Aug. 31, Grandstand, Great Allentown Fair

Allen Chorale to sing with Foreigner at Allentown Fair Grandstand concert

When the classic rock band Foreigner takes the Grandstand stage Aug. 31 in front of 9,000-plus in the audience at The 2011 Great Allentown Fair, the William Allen Chorale will be waiting in the wings for a big entrance to join the band in its anthem hit "I Want to Know What Love Is."

The exciting moment for 24 members of the singing group directed by Patrick Brady of the William Allen High School music department comes 26 years after the song was a No. 1 hit in 1984 and Foreigner performed on the Grandstand stage, accompanied on the song by Allentown's Union Baptist Church Mass Choir.

This time around, the band is enlisting the high school performers as part of its partnership with the Grammy Foundation to help raise money and awareness for high school music programs nationwide.

The chorale has been rehearsing the famous reprise that traditionally

brings concertgoers to their feet in a "group sway."

During the show, which starts at 7 p.m. Aug. 31, Foreigner will sell a CD from which proceeds benefit the Grammy Foundation. The Allen Chorale will also receive a \$1,000 donation from Foreigner.

The Liberty High School, Bethlehem, chorus accompanied Foreigner for the song when the group played in the "Musik at the Sands" concert series last October at Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem.

The evening prior to their Grandstand appearance, the members of the chorale will have the chance to warm up their vocal chords at the Fair's Opening Ceremonies starting at 5:15 p.m. Aug. 30 in the Music Tent. The Fair gates open at 4 p.m. on Bottom Dollar Foods free admission Preview Night Aug. 30.

The Grandstand headliner at 7 p.m. Aug. 30 is Bruno Mars, with opening act, Raphael Saadiq.

The Fair continues through Sept. 5.

This year, the Grandstand venue celebrates its 100th year.

Other Grandstand concerts include 3 Doors Down, Theory of A Deadman, Alter Bridge, Black Stone Cherry, Adelitas Way and Emphatic, 5 p.m. Sept. 1; Sugarland, Sara Bareilles, Little Big Town, 7 p.m. Sept. 2; Marc Anthony, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 3; and Big Time Rush, Hot Chelle Rae, 7 p.m. Sept. 4.

Allentown Fair Marketing Director-Talent Buyer Bonnie Brosious reports ticket sales are on pace for the venue's 10,500 seats.

Also appearing on the Aug. 31 Foreigner bill for the Grandstand show is Journey and Night Ranger.

"It's great when tours double-up on star power, and this one takes it up another notch adding yet a third band with years of hits," Brosious said.

The show is part of Journey's "Eclipse Tour" this summer in major venues across North America. Journey's new CD,

"Eclipse," was released May 24.

Of the 35 initial amphitheater and stadium dates announced by Journey management, the Allentown Fair is one of only three fairs in the United States to host the show.

Journey's hits include "Don't Stop Believin'," "Any Way You Want It," "Lights," "Faithfully," "Separate Ways" and "Wheel In The Sky."

Foreigner's hits include "Feels Like the First Time," "Cold As Ice," "Hot Blooded," "Dirty White Boy," "Urgent" and the aforementioned "I Want to Know What Love Is."

Night Ranger's hits include "Don't Tell Me You Love Me," "Sister Christian," "There is Life," "Tell Your Vision" and "(You Can Still) Rock in America."

Ticket information: Allentown Fair Box Office, Ticketmaster online, over the phone and at outlet centers.

Information: allentown-fairpa.org, 610-433-7541

Humming 'We Are Family'

When Dave and I were married almost two years ago, the priest asked if we were planning any special touches for the wedding.

I told him I only had two simple requests. At the end of the church ceremony as we were leaving the church we wanted to walk under an honor guard of kayak paddles held by members of our kayak club. And at the reception, we wanted all three generations of our family to dance to "We Are Family." I'll never forget the exhilaration I felt during that dance as I looked around at the happy faces on the dance floor.

I thought back to the symbolism of that dance with the blended families last week when I spent a week on the Outer Banks of North Carolina with Dave's family.

Like many families today, ours is not the purely traditional one with grandparents, parents and offspring. When second marriages are involved, there are stepparents, stepchildren and a family tree that suddenly grows much bigger late in life.

At our wedding, my granddaughter Emmy said to her mom, "Now I have a new grandpa. Did I also get any other new relatives?" As an only child who has always longed to be part of a big family, Emmy was pleased with all the new additions to our family.

When Dave and I made plans to take his family to the Outer Banks, I thought of all the similar trips I had taken there with my own family. For 21 consecutive years — through graduations, marriages, and a constant expansion of "family," all of us stayed under one roof at a beach house. And when we left, our mental suitcases were overflowing with warm memories of our extended family vacation.

We all still pronounce those vacations as some of the happiest times of our lives.

But as I shopped for food and supplies and packed our suitcases, I suddenly had slight anxieties of what the trip would hold. Every family has its own routine and traditions. Would I fit in easily with Dave's grown children, their wives and their kids? They call families like ours "blended families." But there are different ways of blending. Some are a nice mix. Others are not.

"Don't worry about a thing," said my husband. "My kids are terrific."

He was more than right. There wasn't one awkward moment. The three "kids" are warm, welcoming and affectionate like their father. And their three wives, although each different

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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from the other, function as one close and caring family unit.

After just a day or two of being with this fun-filled bunch, I found myself humming, "We Are Family." And when I said grace, I said a sincere prayer of thanks that I married into such a great family.

It's not always like that. With some older marriages, all the family members don't warmly accept a new spouse. I don't think a month goes by that I don't hear horror stories about resentments and quarrels that occur in blended family situations.

Long ago, even before we called them "blended families," I was part of one. My parents divorced when I was 10 and both remarried when I was 14. That's a tough age. There are always times when teenagers can try one's soul. I'm sure my step-parents, both of whom were never married before, must have had trepidations about parenting a loud-mouthed teenager.

But it didn't take me long to learn I was truly blessed to have the kind of stepparents I did. My step-mother, Annie, was tons of fun and functioned like an older, wiser girlfriend for me. My stepdad Ziggy was the one who taught me to drive and went to bat for me when he thought my mother was too strict with me.

I grew especially close to both. No, they couldn't take the place of my mother or my father, but I came to realize they sure were a nice addition to my life.

During our Outer Banks vacation this week, we women sat around one night comparing stories about blended families. I think we all agreed these situations can work beautifully — if we all set aside pre-conceived notions and give each other a chance.

I know how good I felt with the warm welcome I got from my husband's family. As we sat around talking each night, the word "family" resonated inside me. While we don't have a long history together, we certainly have a great beginning.

One daughter-in-law asked me if I was going to write about the Outer Banks. I told her, no. I usually write about relationships, not places.

The more I thought about it, the more I thought I should write about how nicely "blended families" could jell together.

When the family was leaving, they wrote their week's experiences in the visitor's book that came with our rented cottage. They mentioned how nice it is to vacation as an extended family under one roof.

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Parkland Art League Exhibit - Jane Brankner, Ed Eberhardt, Arlene Fried, Kathy LaRose, Leanne Smith, Iva Worthington: Paintings, through August

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

Walt Whitman: Leaves of Grass, through Dec. 13, Lower Gallery

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Parkland Art League Exhibit - Liz Kenny, Pat Ryder: Paintings, through August

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Parkland Art League Exhibit - Jane Brankner: Oil Paintings, Watercolors, through Aug. 31

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Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3100

Joel Carreiro: Seeing Things: Large-Scale Collages, Aug. 31 - Oct. 1; Reception, 4:30 - 6 p.m. Sept. 7

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HuDost at Levitt Pavilion

HuDost, which has released "Trapeze," produced by Grammy winner Malcolm Burn, performs a free concert at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 28, Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, Bethlehem. The group, with Moksha Sommer, above right, voice, harmonium, piano, accordion, and Jemal Wade Hines, above left, voice, guitar, bazuoki, mandolin, bendir, percussion, is self-described as performing "experimental world rock" and has toured throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

Mystery Unearthed: The Extraordinary Story of Two

Lenape Rock Shelters, through April 2012

George Melloy: Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi, through March 19, 2012

NEWVOX ART GALLERY

425 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 484-893-0731

Joseph Eduardo Iacona: This Is Home, through Sept. 4

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

The Art of Indian Kolam: Traditional Designs and New Media, through Oct. 23; Lecture, 3:30 p.m. Sept. 15,

Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall; reception follows lecture, Gallery, Communications Hall

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Louise, William Cosgrove: Pastels, Photographs, through Oct. 30

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1418 Main St., Hellertown. 610-838-9191

Virginia Atwell: From the Jersey Shore to the Lehigh Valley: Acrylic Paintings, Colored Pencil, through Sept. 29

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214 E. Center St., Nazareth. 610-759-5070

United by God, Divided by Man: The Moravian Struggle during the American Civil War, through Oct. 31

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"Sarah's Key," 4:30, 7:15 p.m. Aug. 24, 25

"The Hills Have Eyes," 11:15 p.m. Aug. 26, 27

"A Nightmare on Elm Street," 11:15 p.m. Sept. 2, 3

"No Impact Man," 8 p.m. Sept. 2

"Farmageddon," 4:30 p.m. Sept. 3

"Flow: For Love of Water," 1 p.m. Sept. 3

"Forks Over Knives," 7:30 p.m. Sept. 3

"Gasland," 4:30 p.m. Sept. 4

"Split Estate," 2 p.m. Sept. 4

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Portrait of Sinatra, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show Oct. 11, 12. Reservation required

Benny Goodman, Peggy Lee tribute, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show Oct. 13. Reservation required

Funfgeld, Birney, Kitagawa soloists for 'Valley Vivaldi' season final concert

Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra (PSO) present its final "Valley Vivaldi" chamber music concert of the summer at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 28 in Wesley Church, 2540 Center St., Bethlehem.

With musical selections for small ensembles of instruments, Valley Vivaldi concerts highlight the tone and characteristics of instruments in solo lines and in performance with other winds and strings. This concert in particular features oboe, strings, and two harpsichords.

The Sinfonia will bring an additional harpsichord to stage with guest performer, Bach Choir of Bethlehem and Bach Festival Orchestra Artistic Director and Conductor Greg Funfgeld, and PSO Music Director and conductor Allan Birney for Johann Sebastian Bach's Concerto in C for two harpsichords and strings.

Birney and Funfgeld are well-known music directors and conductors and accomplished performers on organ, piano and harpsichord.

Birney is founder of the PSO, the Allentown-based chamber orchestra that has presented the summer



Oboist Nobuo Kitagawa at Aug. 28 Valley Vivaldi

"Valley Vivaldi" series for the past 28 years. He puts down his baton and sits at the keyboard for "Valley Vivaldi" concerts, joining colleagues as one of the performers.

Funfgeld is also Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem.

The harpsichord is usually heard in the role of basso continuo instruments (along with cello and string bass), providing accompaniment for instruments with melody and solo lines. In the Bach concerto, both harpsichords are front and center,

sharing the spotlight, tossing exuberant melodies back and forth.

The concert includes two pieces with oboe: Concerto in B Flat for oboe and strings by Tomaso Albinoni and Concerto in G for oboe, violin and strings by George F. Handel.

Oboist Nobuo Kitagawa will perform. He is a graduate of Tokyo University of the Arts and Yale University, and is on the faculty of Lafayette College.

Other works on the program are Chacony in G by Henry Purcell, and Sinfonia in G for strings and continuo by the series' namesake Antonio Vivaldi.

Often before a piece is played during "Valley Vivaldi" one of the musicians explains some aspects of the music or of the composer's life and circumstances. Audiences regularly comment that these musical insights add to their enjoyment of the concerts.

Immediately following the concert, the audience is invited to meet and converse with the musicians at an informal reception with refreshments.

Tickets information: 610 434-7811, PASinfonia.org

'Sarah' holds 'Key'

"Sarah's Key" is a film that ranges from one end of the emotional spectrum to the other.

It's an important film that, despite a parallel story line that dips into melodrama, should not be missed.

Kristin Scott Thomas plays Julia, a contemporary American journalist living in Paris where she works for a magazine. She investigates the little-known expulsion of some 13,000 Jews to Nazi death camps.

The shame for the nation of France is that this occurred in Paris at the direction of authorities there who were collaborating with the Nazis. It is known as the Vel' d'Hiv Roundup. It took place in 1942. The Jews were kept in an enclosed velodrome before being transported to concentration camps.

Through flashbacks, the story of young Sarah Starzynski (an extraordinary Mélusine Mayance) is told. When she is swept up with her mother and father by the authorities, Sarah hastily hides her younger brother in a hidden closet, locking the door and taking the key.

At the concentration camp, Sarah and her mother are separated from the father. Then, Sarah is separated from her mother. Her goal is to get back to Paris and free her brother. Thus is set up a "ticking clock" plot that keeps the viewer's rapt attention and gives a portion of the film the sense of a taut thriller. We won't play spoiler here and give away this aspect of the plot.

Meanwhile, Julia is uncovering more and more information about Sarah and her family, including a connection Julia and her husband may have to the family's apartment. Here also, details won't be provided lest it ruin your viewing experience.

There's a subplot involving Julia, her marriage to a workaholic husband and her desire to have a child. Again, more information would diminish the film's impact for you.

Gilles Paquet-Brenner, directing from a screenplay he wrote with Serge Joncour based on the best-selling novel by Tatiana De Rosnay, does his best to balance the two plot lines.

However, the truth is not only stranger, but often stronger, than fiction. So, the circumstances of Sarah's plight take emotional precedence over the contemporary plot.

Also, as young Sarah, Mayance is such a strong screen presence that her absence from the screen makes you still recall her even when her adult self (played memorably by Charlotte Poutrel) is on the screen.

Much the same can be said of Kristin Scott Thomas. When she is on screen, she owns every scene she is in.

She is such a believable actress, with nary a false emotion revealed, that other actors in scenes with her pale in comparison. This is especially true with Aidan Quinn, who plays Sarah's son, now an adult. Quinn is quite good, but opposite Scott Thomas, his approach lacks certain subtleties.

One senses script problems in the third act and the director struggling to resolve them. Though this plot line is perhaps too glibly wrapped up, it perhaps was necessary

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



because of the unrelentingly horror and sadness of the majority of the film.

The screenplay also allows the film-makers to make the point about the need for each nation to tell its stories, good or bad, to prevent a collective rewriting of history.

On balance, "Sarah's Key" is one of the most talked-about films of the early fall potential Oscar nominees season. It is required viewing for students of history and film buffs.

"Sarah's Key," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned). Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for thematic material including disturbing situations involving the Holocaust; Genre: Drama; Run time: 1 hr., 45 min.; distributed by The Weinstein Company.

Box Office, Aug. 19: "The Help" got some help from four dismal openings, to rise from No. 2, with \$20.4 million for a \$71.8 million total after two weeks.

It was the first time since January that a film moved into first place after not opening at No. 1 ("True Grit" rose to No. 1 after opening lower. Previously, "The Blind Side" also pulled off a belated No. 1 placement.)

2. "Rise of the Planet of the Apes," \$16.3 million, \$133.7 million, three weeks; 3. "Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D," \$12 million, opening; 4. "Conan the Barbarian," \$10 million, opening; 5. "The Smurfs," \$8 million, \$117.7 million, four weeks; 6. "Fright Night," \$7.9 million, for the week-end, \$8.3 million, since opening; 7. "Final Destination 5," \$7.7 million, \$32.3 million, two weeks; 8. "30 Minutes or Less," \$6.3 million, \$25.8 million, two weeks; 9. "One Day," \$5.1 million, opening; 10. "Crazy, Stupid, Love," \$4.9 million; \$64.4 million, four weeks; 17. "Sarah's Key," \$783,000 (on only 201 screens), \$3 million, five weeks

Unreal, Aug. 26: **"Our Idiot Brother,"** R: Paul Rudd gets out of jail after a drug arrest. Homeless and unemployed, he couch-surfs the homes of his three sisters, played by Elizabeth Banks, Zoey Deschanel and Emily Mortimer), wreaking mayhem. Comedy ensues.

"Don't Be Afraid of the Dark," R: A young girl is required to live with her father (Guy Pearce) and his girlfriend (Katie Holmes), where she discovers creatures — and not only under her bed.

"Columbiana," PG-13: A young woman (Zoe Saldana), raised in the United States, wants to settle the score with a Colombian drug lord who executed her parents.

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GO WITH YOUR PALS

THEATER REVIEW

'Five Years' of marriage sing-along

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
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"The Last Five Years" is kind of like a musical version of the film, "Scenes from a Marriage" (Ingmar Bergman, 1973).

Only instead of scenes, the one-act, two-person musical is more like sketches of a marriage. It's not sketch comedy, either, although there are numerous humorous moments. "The Last Five Years" is not unlike a cabaret show, but with a storyline.

"The Last Five Years" continues through Aug. 28 in the "Summerstage" shows series in Civic Theatre of Allentown's Theatre514.

There is very little dialogue in "The Last Five Years," even for a musical. The story of a New York

City couple, he a novelist; she an aspiring stage actress, is told mostly in song. You have to have your listening ears on and pay close attention to the lyrics.

Fortunately, the leads can each belt it out, while at the same time maintaining good diction, and the black box theater space is intimate, so understanding what is unfolding should not be a problem.

Jenny McGuinness plays the wife, Cathy, with an earnest cheerfulness and perky stage presence. The Emmaus High School and NYU graduate sings to the cheap seats — although there are no cheap seats in Theatre514 — in the opening number, "Still Hurting." She mines the amusing "A Summer in Ohio." She's

convincing in "Climbing Uphill" and "I Can Do Better Than That."

Matthew Meckes plays the husband, Jamie, with an enlightening forcefulness that connects with the audience. The music director of shows at area high schools has the "showier" part and, though he and McGuinness each have six solo numbers, plus a duet and two combined songs, his character's songs are more fundamental to the show's through-line. His standouts include "Moving Too Fast," "Nobody Needs to Know" and his duet with McGuinness, "The Next Ten Minutes."

Director William Sanders, Civic Artistic Director, working with Production Designer David Kutos, uses minimal staging. Sanders

keeps the approximate one-hour and 20-minute show — and the actors — moving briskly. The Lighting Design by Will Morris, who also handled Costume Design, is especially effective.

My only quibble with the musical, written and composed by Jason Robert Brown, is that the songs sound like a melange of Elton John-Billy Joel pop tunes.

That said, Music Director Justin Brehem is outstanding in performing the arpeggio-heavy songs. This is a songbook thick with notes, and lyrics, for that matter. Brehem, as well as McGuinness and Meckes, sail through them masterfully.

The marriage may be on the rocks, but "The Last Five Years" is rock-solid.

ArtsQuest tribute to John Hughes

A "John Hughes Tribute" will be held Sept. 5-8 at The Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, Bethlehem, by screening the two films the writer-director released 25 years ago, in 1986: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" and "Pretty in Pink." Both movies will be shown in 35mm prints.

The fall "Tuesday Discussion Series" kicks off Sept. 6 with a screening of "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," followed by a discussion with Kutztown English Professor and self-described John Hughes fanatic Anthony Bleach and ArtsQuest Vice President of Marketing Curt Mosel, a graduate of Glen-

brook North, the high school where some of "Ferris Bueller" was filmed and from which Hughes graduated.

After the screening, SteelStacks' resident improv comedy troupe, The Associated Mess, will re-dub some of the most legendary scenes in Hughes' filmography, from

"Home Alone" to "The Breakfast Club" to "Christmas Vacation."

Here is the schedule: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," 2 p.m. Sept. 5 "Pretty in Pink," 6 p.m. Sept. 6 "Ferris Bueller's Day," 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7 "Pretty in Pink," 7:30 p.m. Sept. 8.

BACH CHOIR Auditions set

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem will hold new member auditions by appointment Aug. 26 and 27, and Sept. 2 and 3 in First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, 2344 Center St., Bethlehem.

Singers accepted into the internationally-renowned choir will participate in four season

concerts and the annual Bethlehem Bach Festival in May 2012.

During the 2011-12 season, the choir will study and perform some of Bach's most important choral works, including the "Mass in B Minor," and parts of the "Christmas Oratorio"; the double-choir motet, "Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf"; and several of his most extraordinary can-

tatas, including Numbers. 4, 21, 79 and 80.

They will also have the option to participate in The Choir's "Bach at Noon" educational outreach programs. Weekly rehearsals are held 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays at First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem.

Audition times are: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Aug. 26 and Sept. 2 and 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Aug. 27 and Sept. 3.

At the audition, singers will be asked to sing a

song or aria. Some vocalization and sight-reading is also required. An accompanist will be provided.

Call the Bach office, 610-866-4382, ext. 15, to schedule an appointment.

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"The Last Five Years," 8 p.m. Aug. 26, 27; 7 p.m. Aug. 28, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-8943

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Mr. Ho's Orchestrotica evokes Esquivel at Musikfest Cafe

A rare performance of one of the most unusual and little known sounds in jazz-pop is set for 7:30 p.m. Aug 27 when Mr. Ho's Orchestrotica performs at Musikfest Cafe, SteelStacks, Bethlehem.

The 22-piece orchestra, led by Brian O'Neill, percussionist, vibraphonist and composer, will perform the music of Juan García Esquivel, from the Orchestrotica's CD, "The Unforgettable Sounds of Esquivel," released last year. This May, the quartet version of Orchestrotica released "Third River Ragoon."

"Patrick is very adventurous," O'Neill says during a phone interview last week, referring to Patrick Brogan, ArtsQuest Vice President of Performing Arts who booked the Orchestrotica at Musikfest Cafe.

"It's one of the few times Mr. Ho will be playing in the U.S.," O'Neill says.

The Orchestrotica has played four or five times in Boston, once in New York City, and twice in Mexico, according to O'Neill. The quartet plays more frequently.

The Aug. 27 theme at ArtsQuest Center is the Exotica Lounge. Guests may sip tropical drinks, enjoy foods from the Pacific Rim and explore the work of California-based painter and illustrator Shag (Josh Agle), whose work reflects the Polynesian Pop Art Movement of the 1950-'60s.

The ArtsQuest Center's Saturday morning "Peas & Qs" family series will take on a Polynesian feel. There will be an "Adult Ugly Hawaiian Shirt Contest" at 6 p.m. Aug. 27 with first prize a Yuengling surf board signed by Dick Yuengling. Starting at 6 p.m., guests may also enjoy free music on Air Products Town Square.

Mr. Ho's Orchestrotica's musicians are based in Boston and New York City. O'Neill divides his time between Boston and New York City, where his girlfriend, Jennifer, who is one of the Orchestrotica vocalists, lives.

"The vocals, with Esquivel, are not your average vocals. They are more like a sax section or wind section," says O'Neill. The Orchestrotica has three female and one male vocal-

ist.

Juan García Esquivel (Jan. 20, 1918 - Jan. 3, 2002) was a Mexican band leader, pianist and composer. He is noted for 1950s to early '60s "Space-Age Bachelor Pad Music," a mostly-instrumental style combining jazz, Latin and lounge music.

"It's kind of funny how many musicians, including myself, didn't know who Esquivel was. He didn't fit into the Tito Puente Latin camp. We open up some of his songs to soloing, to let some of the jazz players relax a bit.

"He also didn't neatly fall into the big band sound, either. He was a little on the fringe at the time, too. He's able to connect the different audiences."

O'Neill, an Arizona native who received a Bachelor of Music in percussion performance from Northern Arizona University, says, "The Esquivel stuff I found out about after I was playing exotica and jazz," says O'Neill, a founding member of the group Waitiki.

O'Neill was record-shopping when he happened upon Esquivel's "More of Other Worlds, Other Sounds." O'Neill met Brother Cleve (Del Fuegos, Combustible Edisons), who had recorded with Esquivel.

O'Neill wanted to perform Esquivel's music, but there were no charts and no lead sheets.

"I said to him, 'I didn't think it would be that hard,'" O'Neill recalls of his conversation with Brother Cleve. "He kind of looked at me with this crazy stare."

So, O'Neill set about, beginning in 2005, to transcribe Esquivel's music. "The charts are still kind of a living, breathing entity and I'm still trying to get them more like the original recording."

The Orchestrotica's CD, "The Unforgettable Sounds of Esquivel," is a tribute album, with the goal to re-record Esquivel's music as it was originally recorded, albeit, with contemporary recording technology.

"Unforgettable Sounds" was made one year ago, Aug. 20, in Futura Productions Recording Studio, Roslindale, Mass. Twelve of the 23-member Orchestrotica tracks and 11 of the

quartet tracks were recorded over one weekend, using some 55 microphones, with some instruments close-miked in addition to the placement of room mikes.

O'Neill says the Orchestrotica sets up differently on stage than many music ensembles.

"We kind of reverse our setup. Instead of the winds in front, we put the percussion in front — all of the stuff that people are craning their necks to see."

The Orchestrotica includes an organist playing a Hammond B-3 with Leslie cabinet. The organist doubles on accordion.

O'Neill singles out Bryan Davis, lead trumpet, as well as the Orchestrotica's bass trombone player, as being crucial to the sound.

"Esquivel really likes to write for extreme range ... screeching high, but very low-end. He really covers the gamut in terms of the range.

"The slide guitar player has written-out music, very distinct parts. It's a signature sound ... to throw something that wild into big band. It gives the music that Hollywood cartoon vibe."

O'Neill looks forward to the Musikfest Cafe concert. While there, he might take in the ArtsQuest Center exhibit by Shag, "one of my favorites," in the second-floor loft gallery.

O'Neill, 34, says he doesn't play the part of Mr. Ho's Orchestrotica offstage: "A lot of people think I sit around wearing vintage clothes from that era. It's totally not the case."

Mostly, for O'Neill, it's about the music, who hopes to record a third in a CD trilogy, "Exotica for Modern Living." "I hope to have a whole bookshelf at some point [of CDs I've recorded]," he says.

An Esquivel biopic is in the works, which may include the music of Orchestrotica, for which a concert was taped.

Explaining his fascination with Esquivel's music, O'Neill says, "There was a broader connection to general audiences out there. I like the positiveness. It's still playing stuff that's musically challenging and rewarding. And, quite frankly it's fun. I like to keep things kind of relaxed and fun."



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Bruno Mars opens Allentown Fair shows

Bruno Mars opens the 2011 Allentown Fair with a concert at 7 p.m. Aug. 30 on the Grandstand stage. Opening the show is Raphael Saadiq.

Mars, born Peter Gene Hernandez Oct. 8, 1985, and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, won Best Male Pop Vocal Performance at the 53rd Grammy Awards for his song, "Just the Way You Are," a No. 1 single.

Mars is from a family of musicians and began playing music early on. He moved to Los Angeles after graduating from high school. He joined the production team, The Smeezingtons, and co-wrote the hit, "Right Round," by Flo Rida, among other songs for other singers.

"Doo-Wops & Hooligans," Mars' debut CD, was released last October. A second No. 1 single, "Grenade," took the album to No. 3 on the Billboard 200.

Mars sites influences from a range of pop artists, including Elvis Presley and Michael Jackson. His sound incorporates reggae and Motown.

He took the nickname Bruno, given to him by his father, and added Mars as a last name, he says because he wanted to add some pizzazz to his identity.

Raphael Saadiq, born Charles Ray Wiggins May 14, 1966, in Oakland, Calif., is a singer-songwriter and record producer who led the group Tony! Toni! Tone! He has produced songs by Joss Stone, Mary J. Blige and John Legend.

Saadiq's CD "The Way I See It," released 2008 and featuring Stevie Wonder and Jay-Z, was nominated for three Grammys. His fourth studio album, "Stone Rollin'," was released in March.

Fountain Hill gets 'The Torch'

By MARY PIERCE
Special to The Press

Ronnie Baker Brooks is carrying "The Torch" to 2nd Story Blues, 1205 Broadway, Fountain Hill, at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26. The opening act is Porkroll Project.

Brooks feels a responsibility to play with the authenticity that he saw in Buddy Guy, Muddy Waters, B.B. King and his father, Lonnie Brooks. He is taking their music influences and putting his own twist on it, enlivening blues-rock with deep soul and modern hip-hop vocals.

Brooks released his debut album, "Golddigger," in 1998. His second album, "Take Me Witcha," came out in 2001. His third album, "The Torch," for which he wrote all of the songs, was released in 2006.

On "The Torch," working with Minneapolis producer Jellybean Johnson, a veteran collaborator of Prince and Janet Jackson, Brooks transforms the blues.

Brooks collaborates with rapper Al Kapone on "If It Don't Make Dollars, Then It Don't Make Sense." Brooks' own



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Ronnie Baker Brooks, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26, 2nd Story Blues, Fountain Hill

vocals show a Memphis soul king influence on "Be a Good Man." Brooks shows off his funk chops on "It's On." And "You Wrong For That Now" displays a guitar workout.

The song on "The Torch" that Brooks is most proud of is "The Torch of the Blues," after which the CD is named. The song features Brooks with his father, and Eddy Clearwater, Jimmy Johnson and the late Willie Kent.

"I went to one of my dad's shows when I was

young and I saw the influence he had on people and I realized that it wasn't a normal situation. It changed my whole perspective.

"I used to think the weight of my musical heritage was an obligation but now I feel it's an honor. I've accepted it. I'm grateful for it and I try to add to it. I try to make my father proud and I want to do it right for the family that comes after me.

"I love what I do and I have been blessed and hopefully I will continue doing it.

"My dad always said, 'You can't be another B.B. King, but you can be you and take what you learned and be yourself.'"

"I try to keep authentic blues in it, but I add something else, a little bit of me.

"I can't sing about picking cotton or working behind a mule because I don't know anything about that.

"I can sing about my own experiences growing up in Chicago. It's the blues, too. The blues can be good experiences — things that make you feel happy."

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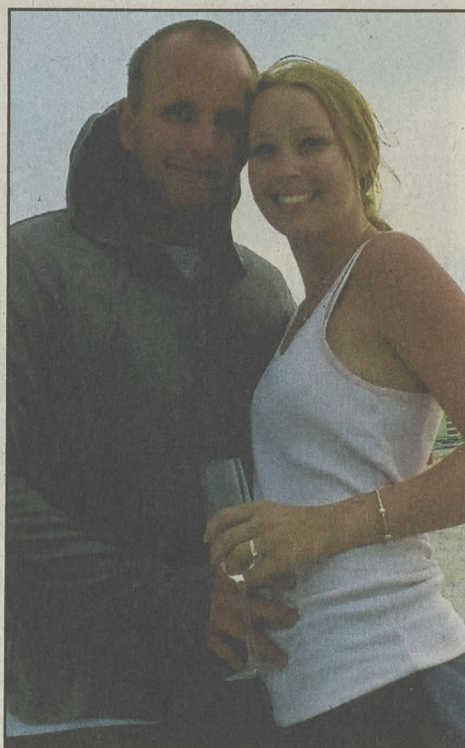
A friendship that is shared by two has grown into a love so true.

Ronee Wright, daughter of Jane Wright of New Tripoli and the late Ron Wright, and Aaron Foulk, son of Tom and Faye Foulk, also of New Tripoli, were engaged to be married June 23 while vacationing at the beach.

Ronee is employed by Gastroenterology Associates, Allentown.

Aaron is the owner of AHF Management, New Tripoli.

A June 23, 2012, wedding is planned.



Ronee Wright and Aaron Foulk

Plan 5th Saucon barn tour

The Saucon Valley Conservancy will host its fifth annual barn tour 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sept. 10, rain or shine.

The self-guided and self-paced tour of local barns featuring homesteads starts at 11:30 a.m. There will be a host at each barn. The tour ends at 4 p.m.

The day begins with registration and a book signing at 9:30 a.m. at Beethoven Waldheim Club, 1984 Waldheim Road, Lower Saucon Township, followed by two

lectures at 10 a.m. Robert Ensminger and Gregory Huber will present an overview of the barn highlights.

Ensminger is the foremost authority on the Pennsylvania Swiss-German fore-bay barn. His book, "The Pennsylvania Barn: Its Origins Evolution and Distribution in North America," first published in 1992 with the second edition published in 2003, is a widely-regarded classic.

Huber is president and principal owner of Past

Perspectives, a historic and cultural resources company based in Macungie. He is co-author of two books, the second edition of "The New World Dutch Barn" (2001) and "Stone Houses - Traditional Homes of Pennsylvania's Bucks County and Brandywine Valley" (2005).

Proceeds benefit the Heller Barn Preservation Fund.

Ticket information: SVConservancy@aol.com, sauconvalleyconservancy.org, 610-216-0566

Artists flocking to Hawk Mt.

A dozen Pennsylvania wildlife and nature artists are expected to gather 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aug. 27 and 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Hawk Mountain Art Show and Sale held in the Sanctuary Visitor Center Kempton.

The event is free and open to the public. Proceeds benefit Hawk Mountain Sanctuary.

"We're excited to bring this event back to Hawk Mountain," says organizer and participating artist Dave Hughes, a volunteer naturalist and

counter at the Sanctuary. "This is a great time to visit Hawk Mountain to see early migrants and to enjoy the last of the warm weather," he says. "It will be a great day on the Mountain."

Participating artists include wildlife painter Dan Christ, Kempton; commercial illustrator Patrick Gnan, Elverson; wildlife painter Dave Hughes, Schuylkill Haven; antique style decoy carver Jeff Keiffer, Muncy; wildlife painter Bob McGee, Macungie; wild-

fowl carver Chris Murray, Pottstown; stoneware pottery by Sandra and Bill Jones, Reading; metal sculptor Joanne Minnick, Orwigsburg; wildlife photographer Phil Campbell, Lehigh; and Pennsylvania Duck Stamp winner Gerald Putt.

Some artists will work on pieces during the show, demonstrating and discussing their techniques.

Information: 610-756-6961, www.hawkmountain.org

Fourth butterfly release set

The Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley will celebrate its 4th Annual "Wings of Hope: A Butterfly Release" 10:30 a.m. - noon Sept. 10 in the Butterfly Garden at Cedar Crest College, Allentown.

At approximately 11:45 a.m., 250 monarch butterflies will be released. There will be children's crafts and activities and refreshments. Emcee is Rob Vaughn. The event is free and open to the

public. Rain date is 3 p.m. Sept. 11.

Individuals can honor loved ones affected by cancer, as well as remember the lives of those who have succumbed by sponsoring a die-cut butterfly on which a loved-one's name will be written, pinned to a curtain displayed at the event. The butterflies can then be taken home and planted, as they are embedded with butterfly-attracting wildflower seeds.

The goal of the book is to give the reader the knowledge to attract butterflies to one's home. The information can be used just about anywhere there

are warm temperatures. The top 11 nectar plants are presented with photos of butterflies on them. The fruit-eating butterflies are discussed in depth. Host plants (the plants that butterflies lay eggs on) are also discussed in the book.

The information has been acquired over 17 years in an urban butterfly garden setting in Pottstown.

Information: 610-861-7555, CancerSupportGLV.org

MORAVIAN SHOP Butterfly author to present talk

Ron Richael, butterfly photographer and educator, answers butterfly gardening questions and signs copies of his book, "Attracting Butterflies: A Handbook For Butterfly Gardening," at 3 p.m. Aug. 28 at Moravian Book Shop,

428 Main St., Bethlehem.

Richael, who serves on the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Butterfly Preserve, will bring along some of his butterflies and give a demonstration on tagging live Monarch butterflies.

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Choose right backyard tree

Trees in your backyard can be home to many different types of wildlife. Trees can also reduce your heating and cooling costs, help clean the air, add beauty and color, provide shelter from the wind and the sun, and add value to your home.

Choosing a tree should be a well thought-out decision. Tree planting can be a significant investment in money and time. Proper selection can provide you with years of enjoyment.

Before you buy a tree, take advantage of the abundant references on gardening at local libraries, arboreums and your local Extension Office. Some questions to consider in selecting a tree include:

What purpose will this tree serve? Trees can serve numerous landscape functions including beautification, screening of sights and sounds, shade and energy conservation and wildlife habitat.

Is the species appropriate for our area? Select trees native to our area. Reliable nurseries will not sell plant material that is not suitable for our area. However, some mass marketers have trees and shrubs that are not winter hardy in the Lehigh Valley.

Even if a tree is hardy, it may not flower consistently from year to year at the limits of its useful range due to late spring and early fall freezes. If you are buying a tree for the spring flowers and fall fruits, this may be a consideration.

Be aware of microclimates. Microclimates are very localized areas where weather conditions may vary from the norm. A very sheltered yard may support vegetation not normally adapted to our region. On the other hand, a north-facing slope may be significantly cooler or

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windier than surrounding areas and survival of normally-adapted plants may be limited.

How big will it get? When planting a small tree, it is often difficult to imagine that in 20 years it could be shading your entire yard. Unfortunately, many trees are planted and later removed when the tree grows beyond the dimensions of the property.

What is the average life expectancy of the tree? Some trees can live for hundreds of years. Others are considered "short-lived" and may live for only 20 or 30 years. Many short-lived trees tend to be smaller, ornamental species.

Short-lived species should not necessarily be ruled out when considering plantings. They may have other desirable characteristics, such as size, shape, tolerance of shade or desirable fruit, that would be useful in your landscape. These species may also fill a void in a young landscape and can be removed as other larger, longer-lived species mature.

Does it have any particular ornamental value such as leaf color or flowers and fruits? Some species provide beautiful displays of color for short periods in the spring or fall. Other species may have foliage that is red-dish or variegated and can add color in your landscaping year round. Trees bearing fruits or nuts can provide an excellent source of food for many species of wildlife. However, some people consider some fruit and nut bearing trees to be "dirty."

Ways to treat dermatitis

Q. What causes rashes?

The most common cause of a rash is contact dermatitis, an inflammation of the skin that comes from direct contact with irritants or allergens. A red, itchy rash from contact dermatitis isn't contagious, and usually goes away in two to four weeks.

The cause of contact dermatitis is direct contact with irritants or allergens. These include: detergents, soaps, makeup, deodorant, clothing, chemicals, rubber, metals, jewelry, fragrances, plants and medicinal lotions.

There are two types of contact dermatitis.

Irritant contact dermatitis is caused by a substance such as bleach that irritates the skin. Allergic contact dermatitis is caused by a reaction to an allergen, which is a substance that induces an allergy.

If the cause of a rash isn't obvious, you may have to get a "patch test." During one of these tests, small amounts of possible allergens are placed on patches that are attached to your skin for two days. If you are allergic to a tested substance, a bump will appear on your skin.

You should seek medical

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attention for a rash when it interferes with your sleep or your normal daytime activities, you are in pain, you think you have an infection, or home care hasn't worked.

If you scratch a rash for a long time, you can get neurodermatitis, a condition in which skin becomes thick. Persistent scratching can also lead to infection, scars or color changes in your skin.

To treat contact dermatitis you should:

Avoid the irritants.

Use topical creams containing hydrocortisone, and oral corticosteroids and antihistamines to reduce the inflammation and itching.

Stop scratching. Apply cool, wet compresses.

Cover the affected area with bandages to protect the skin and prevent scratching.

Bathe in cool water with baking soda or finely ground oatmeal.

Wear smooth-textured cotton clothing to avoid irritation.

Wash with mild soaps without dyes or perfumes, and rinse thoroughly.

Use plastic gloves to avoid contact with household cleaners.

When laundering, use a mild, unscented detergent and an extra rinse cycle.

The following are some common allergens:

Skin products. Perfumes, lotions, and cosmetics may cause allergic contact dermatitis. Others are sensitive to the preservative chemicals needed to prevent skin

Does it have any particular insect, disease or other problem that may reduce its usefulness? Certain insects and diseases can be serious problems on some desirable species in some regions. Depending on the pest, control of the problem may be difficult and the pest may significantly reduce the attractiveness, if not the life expectancy, of the plant. Some species are susceptible to damage in ice storms or heavy winds.

How common is this species in your neighborhood or town? Some species are over-planted. Increasing the natural diversity will provide habitat for wildlife and help limit the opportunity for a single pest to destroy all plantings.

Is the tree evergreen or deciduous? Evergreen trees will provide cover and shade year round. They may also be more effective as a barrier for wind and noise. Deciduous trees will give you summer shade, but allow the winter sun to shine in. This may be a consideration for where to place the tree in your yard.

There are many considerations; so do your homework so that the tree you choose is really the tree you want.

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.

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care products from spoiling.

Poison plants. These include poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac.

Rubber. Chemical additives in rubber can cause a reaction. Rubber gloves can cause dermatitis. Synthetic gloves can be used instead. Women with a rubber allergy can wear undergarments with spandex if they do not have rubber-backed fasteners or edges. Bras without rubber are also available.

Hair dyes. Some people are sensitive to paraphenylenediamine (PPD). This ingredient is found in permanent hair dyes that are mixed with another chemical, such as peroxide, before application. Most people allergic to PPD can use temporary dyes.

Nickel. Nickel is found in gold jewelry and metal alloys. Many chrome-plated objects contain enough nickel to produce a reaction in sensitive people. Buckles, zippers, buttons and can cause dermatitis.

Chromates. Chromates contain chromium, and are commonly responsible for allergic contact dermatitis from cement, leather, some matches, paints, and anti-rust products. Chromates are also used to tan leather for shoes and can result in shoe dermatitis. Vegetable-tanned footwear can be used as an alternative.

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

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezzer.com

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Physician chiefs named for St. Luke's Riverside Hospital

Physicians from the community have been appointed as Physician Chiefs of the new St. Luke's Riverside Hospital on the St. Luke's Anderson Campus, Bethlehem Township.

James J. Martin, MD has been appointed Chief, Department of Ambulatory Medicine; Nitin N. Patel, MD has been appointed Chief of Medicine; and Richard W. Conron, DO has been appointed Chief of Surgery.

Drs. Martin, Patel and Conron will provide clinical oversight and leadership for the medical staff appointed to the St. Luke's Anderson Campus.

"We are extremely for-

tunate to have such excellent doctors from our community serving in these leadership roles," says Ed Nawrocki, President, St. Luke's Riverside Hospital.

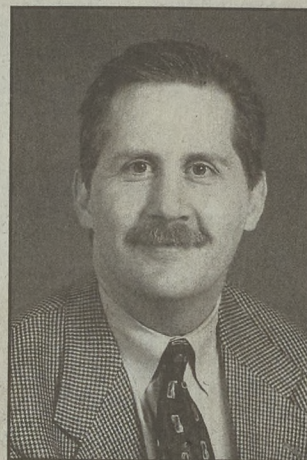
The Ambulatory Medicine Department is a relatively new concept, according to Nawrocki, one that will serve this community better by ensuring enhanced communication and care of our patients following discharge.

Typically, physician chiefs address issues concerning clinical matters within the hospital," says Nawrocki. "The new Ambulatory Medicine Department provides the opportunity to discuss

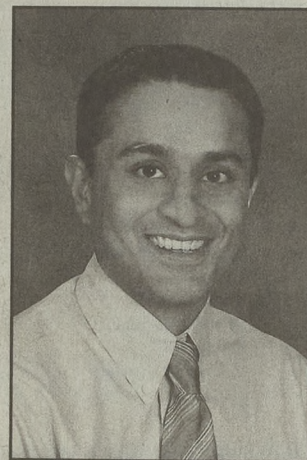
and address the needs of doctors serving in our community, such as family and internal medicine physicians and pediatricians.

"These doctors are most interested in receiving timely information about their hospitalized patients, including discharge summaries that provide a complete clinical history about the hospital stay, their patients' response to treatment and any recommendations upon discharge.

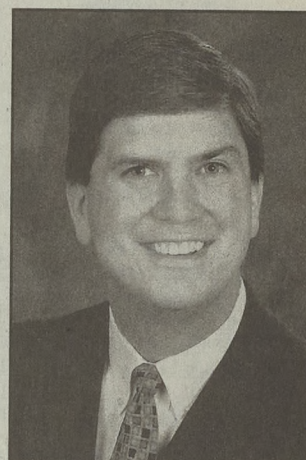
"This new Department will provide a forum to ensure an efficient continuum of care for the patient and their primary care doctor after hospitalization."



Dr. James J. Martin



Dr. Nitin N. Patel



Richard W. Conron

St. Luke's Anderson Campus is at Freemansburg Avenue and Route 33 in Bethlehem Township. When it opens later this year, it is expected to

provide convenient access to a family-friendly emergency department, leading-edge medicine, new operating rooms, a cancer center and medical office building, and some

of the world's most advanced health care technologies in healing and environmentally-sensitive facilities.

Lehigh County Bar video receives Emmy nomination

The Bar Association of Lehigh County (BALC) production of "Not Behind The Wheel," created by eMediaWorks, received an Emmy nomination in the category of Children-Youth-Teen (19 and under) Program or Special.

The 2011 Mid-Atlantic Regional Emmy Award nominations were announced Aug. 9 at simultaneous events in Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

"We're absolutely thrilled to once again receive this honor," said Bar Association of Lehigh County Executive Director Dan LaBert.

"This not only shows the high quality of educational media created by two-time Emmy Award winning eMediaWorks, but also is recognition of the Verizon Foundation, the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation, the Lehigh Valley Charter School of Performing Arts and members of the Bar

Association of Lehigh County in a group effort to create community awareness on issues of importance," said LaBert.

The 29th regional Emmys, honoring work from stations and individuals in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, will be held Sept. 24 at Loews Philadelphia Hotel.

The association was officially chartered in 1905 "to advance the science of jurisprudence and the administration of justice, to encourage a thorough legal education, to uphold the honor and dignity of the bar, to cultivate social and professional association among its members, to assist the courts in the orderly and efficient administration of justice and to perpetuate the history of the profession and the memory of its members within this judicial district."

The association maintains offices and meeting facilities at 1114 W. Walnut St., Allentown. Services

include Continuing Legal Education, a Lawyer Referral Service, Lehigh Law Journal publication, and Barristers' Club banquet and meeting facilities.

The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Mid-Atlantic Chapter, annually recognizes outstanding achievements in television and related fields by presenting Emmy Awards in the Chapter's designated region.

The presentation of the awards is intended to serve as an incentive for the ongoing pursuit of excellence for those working in the television industry and to focus public attention on outstanding cultural, educational, technological, entertainment and news achievements in television.

Emmy entries are judged outside the region by panels of peer professionals working in comparable television markets across the United States.

class is filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To register, call 610-799-1945.

For noncredit course and registration information, call 610-799-1197, email ncregistrar@mymail.lccc.edu or visit LCCC's website, lccc.edu.

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Free workshop on businesses

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) will offer a workshop focusing on small, minority- or women-owned businesses interested in learning about contracting

opportunities within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

"Minority or Women Business Enterprise - State Contracts" will be held 9 a.m.- noon Sept. 9.

The workshop, which is free of charge, is held at the college's Donley Center, Allentown.

Space is limited. The

Ethics Forum to give awards

The Forum for Ethics in the Workplace announced the finalists for the first annual "Societas Award for Responsible Corporate Conduct." The winner of the competition will be revealed and presented with an award at a 7 a.m. breakfast Sept. 8 at DeSales University, Center Valley.

Four local companies made the list after completing a comprehensive application process. They are: ATMOS, Inc.; Altitude Marketing; Lafayette Ambassador Bank and Prudential Patt, White Real Estate.

To be considered for the award, companies had to submit a detailed application package that addresses recognized elements of ethical business

practices such as formal codes of conduct, compliance with both the letter and spirit of the law, accountability at all levels of the organization, and good corporate citizenship.

"The four finalists prepared impressive applications that clearly met the criteria for eligibility," said Kevin Flemming, chair of the award committee. "The board of directors [of the Forum for Ethics in the Workplace] is very enthusiastic with the response we received in the first year of the program."

The Forum breakfast will include a presentation featuring segments from each company's application. Students from the Business Department

of DeSales will participate in the presentation.

The Societas Award is designed to show how real companies incorporate ethical standards and best practices throughout their business model.

The Forum for Ethics in the Workplace is a not-for-profit, wholly-owned subsidiary of DeSales University. The Forum seeks to provide opportunities for people to come together for study, reflection, conversation, and action on ethical issues in the workplace.

The Forum hosts a quarterly breakfast series at DeSales that feature guest lecturers on topics of controversy or current interests that have real-world ethical implications.

Desk chairs top the list

The following recalls were issued Aug. 14 - 18 by federal and state agencies:

Desk Chairs: Office Depot Inc. is recalling Realspace PRO 3000 Series Desk Chairs sold nationwide and in Canada from May 2009 to June 2011. A consumer's finger can get caught in an opening in the chair's tilt mechanism, posing a pinch hazard.

The recall involves all Realspace PRO 3000 Series Custom Fit desk chairs.

CONSUMER RECALLS

The mid-back fabric chairs were sold in black and have SKU number 996-190. The date of manufacture, P.O. number and "Made in China" are printed on labels located on the underside of the seat bottom. Affected

chairs have a manufacture date between March 2009 and May 2011, listed in Year-Month-Date format (e.g. date code 20100812 represents Aug. 12, 2010).

Consumers should contact Office Depot at 855-259-5093 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit www.officedepot.com/customer-service/errata, do to receive a free repair kit with a cover for the tilt mechanism.

8 DAYS

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Kempton, 610-756-6469

Train Rides, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays through August; 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Sundays through September

Murder Mystery Train, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 26, 27. Reservation required

WHEELS OF TIME
Macungie Memorial Park, 50 N. Poplar St., Macungie, 610-966-4289

Basket Auction, 10 a.m. Aug. 26, 27

Teen, Adult Guessing Games, 11 a.m. Aug. 26 - 28

Kids' Crafts, 12:30 - 2 p.m. Aug. 26

Cakewalk, 3:30 p.m. Aug. 26

Ricky Smith and the Crush, 3:30 p.m. Aug. 26

Car Cruise, 6 p.m. Aug. 26

Jay Allan: the Ultimate Elvis, 7 p.m. Aug. 26: Dance

Club Banner Contest, 9 a.m. Aug. 27

Moon Bounce, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aug. 27; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Aug. 28

Kids' Games, 10 a.m. - noon Aug. 27

Basket Auction, 10 a.m. Aug. 27

Band, 11 a.m. Aug. 27

Monster Truck Car Crushing, noon Aug. 27

Bruce Larson, Linda Vaughn Chat, 1, 3 p.m. Aug. 27

Flamin' Dick and the Hot Rods, 7 p.m. Aug. 27: Dance

Chinese Auction, 10 a.m. Aug. 28

Kids' Entertainment, 10 a.m. Aug. 28

Kids' Candy Toss, 11:30 a.m. Aug. 28

Grizz Band, 12:30 p.m. Aug. 28

Fly By, 1 p.m. Aug. 28

Tire Toss, 1 p.m. Aug. 28

Awards, 3 p.m.

FAIRS, FESTIVALS

ALLENTOWN FAIR

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

Bruno Mars, Raphael Saadiq, 7 p.m. Aug. 30

Journeys, Foreigner, Night Ranger, 7 p.m. Aug. 31

3 Doors Down, Carnival of Madness, Theory of a Deadman, Alter Bridge, Black Stone Cherry, Adellitas Way, Emphatic, 5 p.m. Sept. 1

Sugarland, Sara Bareilles, Little Big Town, 7 p.m. Sept. 2

Marc Anthony, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 3

Big Time Rush, 7 p.m. Sept. 4

J and J Demolition Derby, 5 p.m. Sept. 5

BLAST FURNACE BLUES FESTIVAL

Air Products Town Square, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Debb Callahan Band, 7, 9 p.m. Sept. 16

Todd Wolfe, 2:15 p.m. Sept. 17

Donovan Roberts, 4 p.m. Sept. 17

The BC Combo, 5:45, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17

Friar's Point, 12:30 p.m. Sept. 18

The Lesson Center Students, 2:45 p.m. Sept. 18

Phil Minissale, 4:30, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 18

Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

James Supra Blues Band, 5:30 p.m. Sept. 16

Mike Duggan and the Blues Mission, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16

Sarah Ayers, 9:30 p.m. Sept. 16

Andrew Jr. Boy Jones, 1 p.m. Sept. 17

Homemade Jamz, 2, 6:15 p.m. Sept. 17

Dana Fuchs, 3:30, 8 p.m. Sept. 17

Sharrise Williams, 1:30 p.m. Sept. 18

Chubby Carrier, 3:15 p.m. Sept. 18

Chicago Blues All Stars, 7 p.m. Sept. 18

Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378

The Kinsey Report, 5 p.m. Sept. 16; Jam, 10 p.m. Sept. 16

The Cedric Burnside Project, 7 p.m. Sept. 16

Johnny Rawls, 10 p.m. Sept. 17; Jam

The Life and Music of Big Mama Thornton and Big Maybelle: Teeny Tucker, 11 a.m. Sept. 18

The Holmes Brothers, 1, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 18

PNC Plaza, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Eddie Shaw and the Wolf Gang, 6:45 p.m. Sept. 16

Mississippi Heat, 8:30 p.m. Sept. 16

Eden Brent, 12:30 p.m. Sept. 17

Charlie Musselwhite, 5 p.m. Sept. 17

Ruthie Foster, 7 p.m. Sept. 17

The Life and Music of Howlin' Wolf: Eddie Shaw and the Wolf Gang, 7 p.m. Sept. 17

Buckwheat Zydeco, 8:45 p.m. Sept. 17

Guy Davis, 2:30 p.m. Sept. 18

Teeny Tucker, 4:15 p.m. Sept. 18

Bernard Allison, 6 p.m. Sept. 18

JJ Grey, Mofro, 7:45 p.m. Sept. 18

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP COUNTY FAIR

5 - 11 p.m. Aug. 26; 1 - 11 p.m. Aug. 27, Lehigh Township

Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, 4188 Lehigh Drive, Cherryville

Race Car Drivers' Car Displays, 5 - 9 p.m. Aug. 26; 6 - 9 p.m. Aug. 26

Lehigh Township Police Safety Enforcement Unit, 6 p.m. Aug. 26

Opening Ceremonies, 6:45 p.m. Aug. 26

Lima Bean Riot, 7 p.m. Aug. 26

Fireworks, 10 p.m. Aug. 26

Little Miss County Fair, 12:30 p.m. Aug. 27

Lehigh Township Fire Safety House Demonstration, 1 p.m. Aug. 27

David Caserta, 1 p.m. Aug. 27

Make Your Own Sundae, 3 p.m. Aug. 27

Midnight Special, 4 p.m. Aug. 27

Dave Rehrg and the Twitty Fever Band, 7 p.m. Aug. 27

Coloring Contest Judging, 8 p.m. Aug. 27

Chinese Auction Drawing, 9 p.m. Aug. 27

OKTOBERFEST

Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378

Crystal Roxx, Lucky You, Sept. 29

Emily's Toybox, Philadelphia Funk Authority, Table Ten, Toga Party, Sept. 30

Sean McCann, The Flamin' Causians, The No Daddys, Tribes Duo, Oct. 1

Go Go Gadget, Lucky 7, ReMIXTD, Oct. 2

Philadelphia Funk Authority, Brian Kirk and Jirks, Oct. 6

The Flamin' Causians, Toga Party, Back2Life, Brian and Deb, Oct. 7

Bad Hair Day, Mr. Echo, Pop Rox, Unchained, Oct. 8

Lucky 7, Dave and the Waves, M-80, Oct. 9

Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378

Asleep at the Wheel, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 30

Orla Fallon, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6

Al Stewart, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7

Here Come the Mummies, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8

Smithereens, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 9

Yuengling Festhalle, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Alex Meixner Band, Copper Box, Sept. 29

Polka Floyd, Zin Bier Band, Copper Box, Sept. 30

Austrian Boys Band, Polka Family Band, Oct. 1

Austrian Boys Band, Oct. 2

Alex Meixner Band, Oct. 6

Radiance Trio, Oct. 6, 7

Die Schlauberger, Oct. 7

The Klahberheads, The Polkanauts, Zinzinatti Beir Band, Oct. 8, 9

The No Daddys, Oct. 9

STEELJAM FESTIVAL

Air Products Town Square, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

School of Rock, noon Sept. 4

The Lesson Center, 2 p.m. Sept. 4

Fortunate Fall, 5, 8 p.m. Sept. 4

Post Junction, 1, 3 p.m. Sept. 5

Ol' Cabbage, 6, 9 p.m. Sept. 5

Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

The Big Dirty, 5 p.m. Sept. 2

Flux Capacitor, 7 p.m. Sept. 2

KEF, 8, 10 p.m. Sept. 2

Lukas Nelson and the Promise of Real, 9:30 p.m. Sept. 2

Float Parade, noon Sept. 3

Brain Bheats, 1, 3 p.m. Sept. 3

Project Trio, 2 p.m. Sept. 3

Greatest Funeral Ever, 6, 9 p.m. Sept. 3

Honey Island Swamp Band, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 3

ALO, 3 p.m. Sept. 4

From Good Homes, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 4

Yo Mama's Fat Busto Band, 1 p.m. Sept. 5

Stanton Moore, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 5

The Cool and the Deadly, 7 p.m. Sept. 5

Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378

City Music Project, 9:30 p.m. Sept. 2

Pat Wilder, 7 p.m. Sept. 2

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610-432-3414, www.fbcatown.com

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SCHNECKSVILLE
3749 Route 309 North
Orefield - 610-395-4970
James E. Barr, Pastor
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
4702 Colebrook Ave.
Emmaus
610-965-4700
Pastor Roland Hammett
Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m.
Sunday - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg. - 7 p.m.
www.lvbaptist.org

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

BETHANY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
3300 Seventh Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-434-8661
www.WhitehallBFC.org
Timothy Schmoyer, Senior Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study
7 p.m. Youth Group

CALVARY CHAPEL

CALVARY CHAPEL LIVING WATER OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY
2224 Industrial Drive
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Pastor David Massie
http://www.clivingwater.org
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Wed. 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
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3900 Mechanicsville Rd.
Whitehall, 610-435-3901
The Rev. Frank S. St. Amour
Sunday Mass, 8 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.
www.ststephenepiscopal.org

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7974 Claussville Rd., Fogelsville
610-285-5967
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Rev. Al Giles - Senior Pastor
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Traditional Worship, 8:45 a.m.
Contemporary Worship, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
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CALVARY TEMPLE
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Rev. Ray A. Ricketts, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Children's Church, 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Service & Children & Youth, 7 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible
ctoffice@pld.net
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Sunday School resumes in September
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Sunday of each month)
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13th & Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271
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No Sunday School for Summer
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mbodn@aol.com
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Hearing Devices Available

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Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.
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Rev. Paul E. Bartlett, Pastor
610-966-3325
www.gracemacungie.org

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Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Rev. David L. Hess
610-767-9513
Info and map on website:
www.heidelberg-lutheran.org
10:15 a.m. Worship
No Sunday School
Handicapped accessible & air conditioned

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.
Emmaus, Pa. 18049
610-967-2220
Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor
Rev. James Bowers, Assoc. Pastor
Rev. Marge Dean, Assoc. Pastor
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610-264-2641 - Rev. John Hart
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sun./month)

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1707 Church Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-6933
Rev. Shirley Guider
8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship

JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
5103 Snowdrift Road
Orefield 610-395-5912
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Holy Communion
1st & 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun. at 8 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
4004 Tilghman St. - 610-395-5062
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Communion
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Sunday School - 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m.
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Sunday Church School
for All Ages, 9:15 a.m.

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417 Howertown Road
Catonsville, PA 18032
610-264-3221
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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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5th Sunday of the Month

UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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.
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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
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Worship, 11:05 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Herbert H. Michel

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146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
9:30 a.m. Worship
www.emmausmoravian.org
Rev. Kevin J. Henning, Pastor

SONrise COMMUNITY CHURCH
Next Preview Worship Session:
August 28, 2011
The Macungie Institute
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Rt. 100, Macungie
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Contact: Kate Dekker, LCL
610-965-1879
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Bible Study - Tuesday - 7 P.M.

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Church School, 9 a.m.
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N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.
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9:30 a.m. Worship
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www.faithchurchemmaus.org
faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.org

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2344 Center Street
610-867-5865
Rev. Alf Halvorson, Sr. Pastor
Saturday Oasis, 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship:
9:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
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www.fpc-bethlehem.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA
3005 S. Front Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9693
Rev. Joyce Smothers
Summer Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Email: hokeypres@verizon.net
Web: www.hokeypres.org

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA
2nd & Pine Sts.
610-264-2595
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor
10 a.m. Worship Service

QUAKERS

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Meeting for Worship at 10 a.m.
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(Lutheran, UCC)
7863 St. Peters Road
(on Macungie Mountain)
610-966-3030
Rev. Jerel W. Gade, Pastor
9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH
(Lutheran & UCC)
Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064
Pastor Carol Ivey
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome!

UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

CEDAR U.C.C.
3419 Broadway
(2 blks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.)
610-395-6332
Pastor Lee Schleicher
Sunday School resumes in September
10:30 a.m. Worship

CHRIST CHURCH U.C.C.
75 East Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018 - 610-865-6565
Rev. William J. Kuntze, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Jeffrey V. Bauer, Assoc. Pastor
email: christ@christucc.org
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. "The Gathering Place"
Services: 9 a.m. Contemporary
10:30 a.m. Traditional 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. Divine Worship
Ramp Accessible
christchurchatlowhill.com

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.
135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9:30 a.m. Worshi
Rev. Al Teske, Guest Preacher

EBENEZER U.C.C.
Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Frucht, Pastor
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
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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!
Message Outlines on Website
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Adult/Children's Sunday Sch., 9 a.m.
Visit Our Website: www.EgyptUCC.com

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

HEIDELBERG U.C.C.
Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Pastor Karen Yonney
610-767-4740
Puppet Ministry
8:30 a.m. Worship
Sunday School resumes Sept. 11
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www.uccheidelberg.org

JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1837 Church Road, Allentown
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
jordanucc.org
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
"Cathedral in the Trees"
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor
Worship, 9:30 a.m.
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610-264-8421
stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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
Walnutport (Cherryville)
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
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Rev. Al Bastin, Co-Pastor
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9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

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Northampton - 610-262-5991
Rev. Todd Fennell
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10:15 a.m. Worship
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SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

615 Third Street
Catonsville, PA 18032
610-264-4091
Pastor Robert Lewis, Interim Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Nursery Available

SOLOMON'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

82 S. Church Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Office 610-966-3086
Rev. Dr. Martha H. Boyer, Pastor
9 a.m. Family Summer Worship

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Coplay, PA 610-262-8933
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Communion, 1st Sunday/mo.

UNION U.C.C.

5550 Route 873, Neffs
(610) 767-6961
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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, 8:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Cand Cain-Borgman

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Open Door Community Worship, 11 a.m.
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www.asburylv.org

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AWANA (Wednesday evenings)
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Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

Summer picnic

All Aboard for a train ride at the recent summer family picnic at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Coplay. In front are Kathy Facht, of Coplay and Irish Gildner, of Jim Thorpe. In back are Sage Gildner, formerly of Coplay, and Stone Gildner of Jim Thorpe.

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Filling a tray of tasty pierogies for hungry festival patrons at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Coplay, is volunteer Mary Pumberger. Known as "pierogy ladies" and "pierogy men," the volunteers made more than 1,500 dozen pierogies for the recent picnic. Pierogies are a big seller not only at the picnic but also year-round.

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By Dave Green

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Friday, August 26: Cranberry juice, chicken pot pie, sliced carrots, biscuit with margarine, shoofly pie.

Monday, August 29: Vegetable juice, tater tot casserole, green beans, wheat bread with margarine, angel food cake with strawberry topping. **Tuesday, August 30:** Orange juice, wood-fire turkey burger with lettuce and tomato on a bun, potato chips, broccoli salad, fresh cantaloupe.

Wednesday, August 31: Breaded pork chop, mashed sweet potatoes, green peas, wheat bread with margarine, fresh banana.

Thursday, September 1: Fried chicken, corn on the cob, potato salad, wheat bread with margarine, lemon meringue pie.

Friday, September 2: Baked lasagna, italian blend vegetables, tossed salad with italian dressing, sugar cookie.

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations call 610-782-3254

Friday, August 25: Ham loaf, buttered corn, whipped yams, dinner roll, fresh fruit.

Monday, August 29: Dilled baked white fish, au gratin potatoes, vegetable medley, wheat bread, fruit cocktail.

Monday, August 29: Grilled cheeseburger, baked beans, American blend vegetables, hamburger roll, pear. **Tuesday, August 30:** Pineapple glazed ham, mashed yams, green beans, wheat bread, mixed fruit. **BB: Baked fish.**

Wednesday, August 31: Barbecued chicken with barbecue sauce, barley rice, peas, wheat bread, angel food cake.

Thursday, September 1: Yankee pot roast with gravy, boiled potato, Harvard beets, wheat bread, diced pears.

Friday, September 2: Breaded haddock, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, wheat bread, applesauce.

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

ASH HIT FROM "TITANIC"

ACROSS

- 1 Blouse, e.g.
- 6 Mountain lion
- 10 Part of Mao's name
- 13 Modern
- 19 Wood-turning tool
- 20 Of the 123-Across
- 21 List-ending abbr.
- 22 Skilled public speaker
- 23 Baffled
- 24 Fatherly
- 26 Series of church petitions
- 27 Start of a riddle
- 30 Ballet outfit
- 31 Male wig
- 32 Fanciful desire
- 36 Alert to squad cars, briefly
- 39 Riddle, part 2
- 44 Rural retreat
- 46 Plural "is"
- 47 Catch sight of
- 48 — Polo
- 49 Southern Sioux
- 50 Full of negatives
- 53 With 96-Across, fruity rum cocktail
- 55 Gullible type
- 56 Riddle, part 3
- 62 Barrett of the original Pink Floyd
- 63 Crooner — "King" Cole
- 64 Franklin with soul
- 65 H-bombs and the like
- 66 Reel partner
- 68 Riddle, part 4
- 72 Miss — mile
- 73 Cast off, as feathers
- 75 Shops
- 76 — kwon do (martial art)
- 78 Memphis-to-Chicago dir.
- 81 Riddle, part 5
- 87 — Mae Brown (Whoopi Goldberg's Oscar-winning "Ghost" role)
- 88 A Stooze
- 89 Shearer and Talmadge
- 90 Gambler's IOU
- 91 Wyoming's — Range
- 93 "How awful"
- 96 See 53-Across
- 97 Savoir —
- 98 End of the riddle
- 104 — capita
- 105 "Star Wars" sage
- 106 Typos, e.g.
- 107 Curling tool
- 109 Riddle's answer
- 117 Reason
- 120 Mall rat, typically
- 121 Amazed
- 122 Eye piece?
- 123 Lobe locale
- 124 Rice-A —
- 125 Signs over

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- 126 In the hub of
127 Rd. crossers
128 Wet blanket
129 Artery insert

DOWN

- 1 Diner side
- 2 Doth own
- 3 — "trap!"
- 4 Butler of "Gone With the Wind"
- 5 Olympics squad in red, white, and blue
- 6 Kid's pistol
- 7 Orem site
- 8 Goalie glove
- 9 — deuce
- 10 Lacking a sound basis
- 11 Regulation
- 12 Sun block?
- 13 Flick director's cry
- 14 One of the Great Lakes
- 15 American Indian or wine
- 16 Homer's H
- 17 Prefix with proliferation
- 18 Take a crack at
- 25 Old paper section
- 28 "Who am — say?"
- 29 Jazz saxophonist
- 33 Equestrian skill

- 34 Bouncer's door request
- 35 Nearsighted people
- 36 Asserts
- 37 Succinct, as a saying
- 38 Like kinfolk
- 40 Missies
- 41 Wall St. mavens
- 42 Lover boy
- 43 Radiate
- 45 Old NASA lander
- 50 Alias letters
- 51 Beatles hit
- 52 Lures
- 53 Title for Gandhi
- 54 — low ebb
- 57 Plus
- 58 Notable time period
- 59 Mystery novelist Josephine
- 60 Bklyn. —, N.Y.
- 61 Numbered rte.
- 67 Keats feat
- 69 Without a — (penniless)
- 70 Opp. of departure
- 71 Spy novelist Deighton
- 72 Stinger
- 73 Not uniform
- 74 Signature line of Cab Calloway
- 75 Airport northwest of LAX
- 77 "Six-pack" muscles

- 79 French for "black"
- 80 Step into
- 82 1970s-'80s Dodge
- 83 Post-it item
- 84 Steffi of tennis
- 85 Jannings of old films
- 86 Sony rival
- 92 Inclined (to)
- 93 Increases the value of, as a benefit
- 94 Eye angrily
- 95 Milliners
- 97 Plays friskily
- 99 Warm up again
- 100 Prior to, in 67-Downs
- 101 Songwriter Sammy
- 102 Well-drilling equipment
- 103 Part of NOW: Abbr.
- 108 Trio tripled
- 110 Fashion's Saint Laurent
- 111 Hospital unit
- 112 Assistant of Frankenstein
- 113 Musical Horne
- 114 Roe v. —
- 115 "Zoolander" actor
- 116 It's bird-built
- 117 Major record label, once
- 118 — pah band
- 119 Cycle or angle starter

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See crossword answer on page B10

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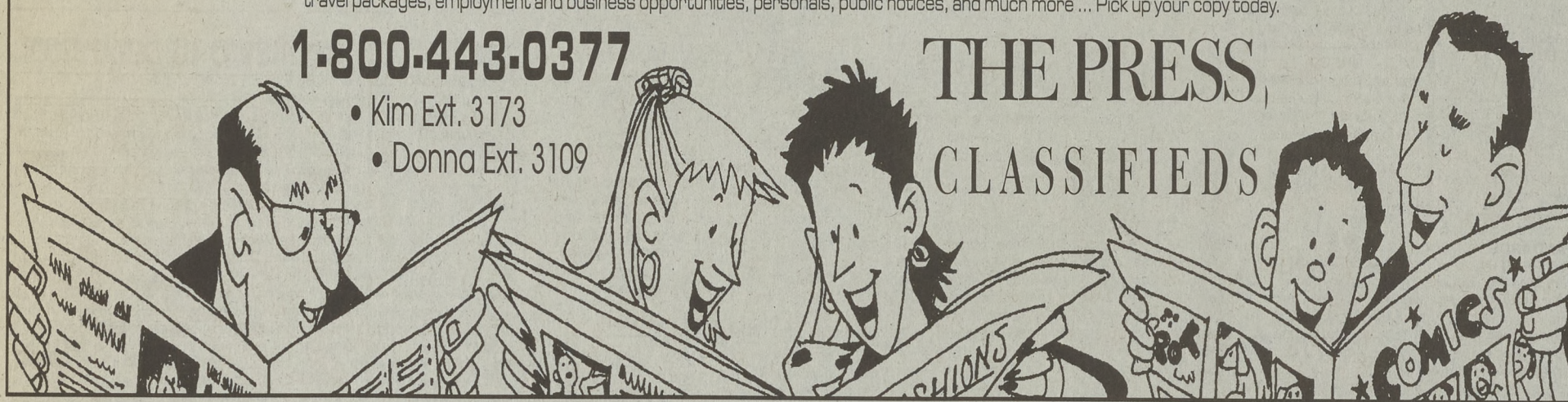
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

BILL NO. 22-2011
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 22, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, ARTICLE X §22-38, TRAFFIC, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TRAFFIC IMPACT FEE REGULATIONS; BY PROVIDING REVISIONS TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN AND THE SUBSEQUENT TRAFFIC IMPACT FEE ASSESSED FOR ALL NEW DEVELOPMENT. (TRAFFIC IMPACT ADVISORY COMMITTEE)

Prepared by Charles J. Fonzone, Esq.,
Solicitor for Whitehall Township

Copies of complete text of the proposed ordinance may be viewed at the Township Building during normal business hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact Lee A. Rackus, Bureau Chief, at least five (5) business days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Aug. 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA will receive sealed bids for the placement of approximately 2,500 gallons of polymer modified rubberized crack sealant on various Borough streets.

Bids shall be made upon Bidder's Forms supplied by Emmaus Borough and must be in accordance with the Bid Specifications. Copies of the Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained in the Borough Manager's Office, Emmaus Borough Hall 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA 18049.

Bids shall be marked "Crack Sealing" and must be received in the Borough Manager's Office by 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, September 6, 2011. Bids will be publicly opened and read in Council Chambers at 10:30 A.M. on September 6, 2011.

Bids shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all bids, to increase or decrease quantities and to enter into such a contract as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Borough of Emmaus.

This bid will only be awarded in anticipation of performing the work each year. However, after the paving project for each year is completed and the Borough's remaining road work funds are calculated, a determination will be made whether any funds exist to perform the crack sealing work. If there are sufficient funds remaining the crack sealing work will be performed.

Craig B. Neely
Emmaus Borough Manager

Aug. 24

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA will receive sealed bids for the placement of Bituminous Seal Coat on various Borough streets.

Bids shall be made upon Bidder's Forms supplied by Emmaus Borough and must be in accordance with the Bid Specifications. Copies of the Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained in the Borough Manager's Office, Emmaus Borough Hall 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA 18049.

Bids shall be marked "Bituminous Seal Coat" and must be received in the Borough Manager's Office by 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, September 6, 2011. Bids will be publicly opened and read in Council Chambers at 10:00 A.M. on September 6, 2011.

Bids shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all bids, to increase or decrease quantities and to enter into such a contract as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Borough of Emmaus.

This bid will only be awarded in anticipation of performing the work each year. However, after the paving project for each year is completed and the Borough's remaining road work funds are calculated, a determination will be made whether any funds exist to perform the seal coating work. If there are sufficient funds remaining the seal coating work will be performed.

Craig B. Neely
Emmaus Borough Manager

Aug. 24

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting Sealed Bids for:

RE-BID Contract No. R11-11 COLD RECYCLED BITUMINOUS BASE COURSE, "COLD-IN-PLACE" until Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened Thursday, September 8, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.

This project requires Prevailing Wages.

Contract Documents can be obtained at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building; call 610-437-5524 for additional information or downloaded from www.whitehalltownship.com.

MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO
Purchasing Agent

Aug. 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ELSIE M. MEITZLER, deceased, late of 849 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, 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:

Co-Executors: Charles R. Meitzler
2 Brievine Court
The Woodlands, TX 77381
and
Sandra F. Ashman
6401 New Street
Center Valley, PA 18034

or to their Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire
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Notice is hereby given that an Application was made to the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on August 3, 2011, by General Control Systems, Inc., a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of New York, where its principal office is located at 60 Cohoes Ave., Island Park, Green Island, NY 12183, for a Certificate of Authority to do business in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.

The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located at c/o CT Corporation System, Lehigh County.
Aug. 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of LOUIS SCHAFFER a/k/a LOUIS J. SCHAFFER, deceased, late of 1925 Turner Street, Allentown, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executor: Dennis L. Schaffer
Address: 1049 Washington Street
Brintree, MA 02184

or to his Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBIK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF WILLIAM BOYD HARDING, JR. a/k/a WILLIAM B. HARDING a/k/a WILLIAM BOYD HARDING a/k/a WILLIAM B. HARDING, JR., deceased, late of Allentown, 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 payment without delay to:

Janet R. Biber, Executor
1672 SE Mistletoe Street
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983-4027

or her attorney:

ROBERT V. RITTER, JR., ESQ.
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1600 W. Hamilton St.
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Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JANE WERLEY, deceased, late of Luthercrest Health Center, Allentown, PA.

All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the Executor or her attorney named below:

Executor: RICHARD W. WEBB
c/o Feldman Law Offices P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, ESQUIRE
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104

Aug. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROBERT W. BLOSE, Decedent, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual identified herein as the Estate representative, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:

Ms. Theresa A. Sissick, Executrix
ESTATE OF ROBERT W. BLOSE, deceased
c/o Swartz & Associates
1605 North Cedar Crest Boulevard Suite 514
Allentown, PA 18104-2351
Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Paul L. Lukow a/k/a Paul Lukow. Deceased, late of 523 Beechwood Street, Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA 18049 Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Personal Representative of the Estate of Paul L. Lukow a/k/a Paul Lukow, Deceased:

Paul G. Lukow
c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

or to his Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GEORGE A. HAINES, SR. deceased, late of Alburtis, 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:

Keith I. Haines, Executor
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main Street, Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main St., Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062

Aug. 24, 31, Sept. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Mary S. Wertman, 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:

LOUISE M. GERDELDMANN
382 HIGH STREET
SOUDERTON, PA 18964

Executrix, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. STOPP, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

Aug. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.

Approval of the minutes of the June 7, 2011 meeting.

APPEAL #5-11: The appeal of Joseph Peters, 408 Walnut Street, Catasauqua, PA. The applicant is appealing a denial of the Zoning Officer that his activity does not qualify as a light home occupation pursuant to Section 280-30(D)(7)(b) of the Catasauqua Zoning Ordinance. The property is located in an R-2 Medium Density Residential Zoning District.

Any other business that comes before the Board.

Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours.

Eugene L. Goldfeder, Zoning Officer

Aug. 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Examinations - Positions of Corporal and Sergeant

The South Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission is seeking applicants to establish an eligibility list for the positions of Corporal and Sergeant as per the standards established in the Rules and Regulations of the Commission ("Rules").

All applicants for either position must satisfy all of the minimum requirements for the position set forth in the Rules, including, but not limited to, the requirements that the applicant: (1) have reached age 21 before the deadline for submitting applications; (2) possess, at a minimum, at the time of application, an associate degree of not fewer than 60 credit hours (or equivalent) from an accredited college or university (as defined in the Rules), or completed at least 60 credit hours (or equivalent) in a bachelor's degree program where the courses taken possess sufficient depth and breadth to qualify for an associate degree from an accredited college or university, or, in the case of an applicant honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces with at least 2 years of active duty or an applicant who has provided satisfactory police service in a Pennsylvania municipality for at least 2 years, received credit for at least 30 credit hours (or equivalent) from an accredited college or university (unless the applicant has been continuously employed as a Township police officer since 1/20/1999); (3) be a U.S. citizen; (4) be physically and mentally fit to perform the essential functions of the position, with or without reasonable accommodation; (5) be able to pass the physical fitness examination described in Appendix A of the Rules; (6) possess a valid motor vehicle operators license issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to appointment; (7) not have been suspended without pay for more than 5 days in the aggregate in the 5 years prior to the deadline for submitting applications; and (8) not be subject to rejection under Rules § 3.7(B). These requirements are described in more detail in the Rules.

In addition, an applicant for the position of Corporal must have at least 4 years of continuous prior service with the South Whitehall Township Police Department, and an applicant for the position of Sergeant must have at least 2 years of continuous prior service as a Corporal within that Department.

Application forms may be obtained at the South Whitehall Township Police Department, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104. Complete, truthful, and notarized application forms must be received at the office of the Police Department at the above address, no later than 12:00 noon on September 23, 2011 for the positions of Corporal and Sergeant.

For the Corporal and Sergeant positions, physical fitness examinations will be administered on Friday, October 7, 2011 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

For the Corporal position, oral examinations will be administered on Thursday, October 13, 2011 beginning at 8:00 a.m. For the Sergeant position, oral examinations will be administered on Monday, October 10, 2011 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

For the Corporal and Sergeant positions, written examinations will commence on Monday, October 17, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. Physical fitness examinations and written examinations will be held at Parkland High School, 2700 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104. Oral examinations will be held at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104.

Copies of the job description and essential job functions for each position are available for inspection at the Police Department. The Township is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Sheldon P. Siegel, Chairman
Civil Service Commission

Aug. 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF PAUL H. MOYER, deceased, late of Slatedale, 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 payments without delay to:

LARRY R. MOYER
2040 Evergreen Drive
Tamaqua, PA 18252

Executor, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

Aug. 24, 31, Sept. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

The Whitehall-Coplay School District gives public notice of the following meetings scheduled for September 1, 2011: The Finance Committee will be held as a Committee Meeting and as a Meeting of the Board as a Whole at 4:15 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to address a proposal from Johnson Controls Inc. and any and all other issues that may properly come before the Board in public meeting. Location: Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA. Aug. 24

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF THOMAS N. BAUER, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

SHEREE L. BAUER, a/k/a
SHEREE LEE BAUER, Executrix
c/o John M. Ashcraft, III, Esq.
20 North 5th St., Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406

Aug. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA

The Borough of Catasauqua intends to consider for adoption at its regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in Borough Hall, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance adopting provisions for the Earned Income Tax required for the consolidated collection of local income taxes within a tax collection district. The following constitutes a summary of the Ordinance contents:

The title of the Ordinance is, "An Ordinance Reenacting, Restating and Amending Earned Income Tax Ordinance - Resolution to Establish conformity with the Local Tax Enabling Act as amended by ACT 32 of July 2, 2008."

The purpose of the Ordinance is to reenact and amend its entirety the prior Borough Ordinance dealing with earned income taxes and establishing a new Earned Income Tax Ordinance which will be identical to all other municipal earned income tax ordinances for the Tax Collection District encompassed by the County of Lehigh.

The Ordinance sets forth in Section 1 a series of definitions including but not limited to earned income, income tax, direct profits, taxable income, and withholding tax. The aforesaid list of definitions is for example only as the Ordinance contains numerous additional definitions pertinent to the same.

The Ordinance sets the earned income and net profits tax at 1% (.01). It also sets forth the provisions for the declaration of payment for the earned income tax which requires every taxpayer making their profits pay the tax by April 15th for the prior year. If the taxpayer receives taxable income not subject to withholding, they shall file quarterly tax returns on April 15th, June 15th, September 15th, and January 15th of the succeeding year.

The Ordinance provides for withholding and remittance by employers. The Ordinance sets forth provisions for employers to withhold and pay the amount withheld to the taxing districts.

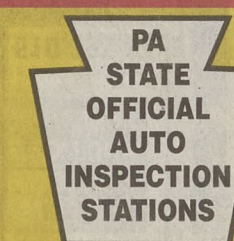
The Ordinance sets for the the powers and duties of the tax officer including the powers related to tax collection, monthly reports, overpayments, bonds, record, audits, exchange of information, actions for the collection of income taxes, interest and penalties, fines and penalties for violations, and confidentiality provisions including penalties for violations of the same.

Provisions are made in the Ordinance for compensation of the income tax officer and states that the same should be determined by the tax collection committee. The Ordinance shall not apply to certain designated parties including people beyond a legal power of the Borough to impose the tax, certain charitable, religious and educational organizations.

The Ordinance contains a severability provision as well as an effective date, repealer and conflict provision. The Ordinance will be effective January 1, 2012 and will apply to earned income and net profits received or earned income and net profits earned or made by a taxpayer during the calendar year 2012 and each year thereafter without any more reenactment unless the rate of tax is subsequently changed.

Copies of the complete Ordinance, may be examined or obtained at the Borough of Catasauqua Office located at 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager
Aug. 24



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