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Atiyeh fights for rehab centers

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

Bethlehem Area Public Library was the venue for a Sept. 19 hearing in the latest round of Abe Atiyeh zoning hearings. But instead of a librarian, Solicitor Erich Schock and Zoning Chairman Gus Loupos both had to ask the 50 or so people to be silent. For the most part, they were, as Attorney Mark Malkames made the case for drug and alcohol treatment centers at 2110 Center St. and 2349 Linden St.

Both applications were originally filed last March, before Bethlehem's new zoning ordinance was adopted. Under that major overhaul, adopted in August, both Atiyeh sites would be too close to Bethlehem Catholic High and Spring Garden elementary schools. But the older zoning ordinance, under which Atiyeh's applications were filed, imposes no such restriction.

In July, zoners unanimously refused to allow Atiyeh to relocate his business offices from Whitehall Manor to a vacant home on Center Street, located on a 0.67-acre lot at the northeast corner of center Street and Dewberry Avenue. Now he's proposing to demolish the home and replace it with a 2 1/2 story residential treatment facility for up to 28 people suffering from drug and/or alcohol addiction.

David Harte, a professional engineer and Atiyeh's right-hand man for the past three years, acknowledged that patients could leave from will at what is, after all, a voluntary treatment center. But as he has testified in other hearings, he stressed that there is a need for treatment centers in the Lehigh Valley. More than 30 people have applied for the executive director position, Harte said.

"I've seen people with Center Street addresses arrested for DUI," he noted, insisting that the patients at this center would be "no different" than many of the people in that very neighborhood.

Zoner James Schantz, See **CITY** on Page A2

RAIN AND THE BEGINNING OF FALL



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Brandon Green and his wife Taylor check out flowering mums at Scholl Orchards Market on North Center St. in Bethlehem to select a potted plant for his grandmother, Mary Trainer. Brandon

is a former Bethlehem resident who graduated from Moravian College and still owns a house in the city. The couple now lives in Long Island, N.Y. and visits Bethlehem frequently.

Mums, pumpkins, puddles



Scholl Orchards owner George Scholl enjoys being outdoors on the first day of autumn with his young grandson Oliver who reaches for a pumpkin at the farm market selling locally grown fruits and vegetables. In the background is an antique pickup truck which bears the family business logo on the doors and serves as an outdoor display.



Despite rain, a mother and her three children walk home from William Penn ES in Bethlehem. Karen Carolan carries her youngest son Tobias in a child holder beneath her jacket, while Jesse and Levi walk alongside their mother in rain gear. The family took advantage of a letup in the rainy weather that drenched the Valley last week.

NOR CO.

Council delays contract decision

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

Backed by a strong presence from Nazareth Ambulance Corps (NAC) employees, a paramedic's well-delivered speech convinced Northampton County Council to delay its decision to award a contract for Gracedale residents to LifeStar Response, a non-emergency medical transport service.

Council's unanimous decision will allow NAC to meet with Gracedale's administration, county council representatives and county human services administrators to review the local corps' contract bid to see how far apart the contract amounts are. Clapping from the three dozen NAC uniformed paramedics attending the meeting demonstrated a positive response to council's decision.

Current contract holder Nazareth Ambulance Corps was one of five companies evaluated for a potential three-year contract. Set to expire Oct. 31, the Nazareth medical transport service could possibly lose its bid to LifeStar for non-emergency trans- See **NOR CO** on Page A2

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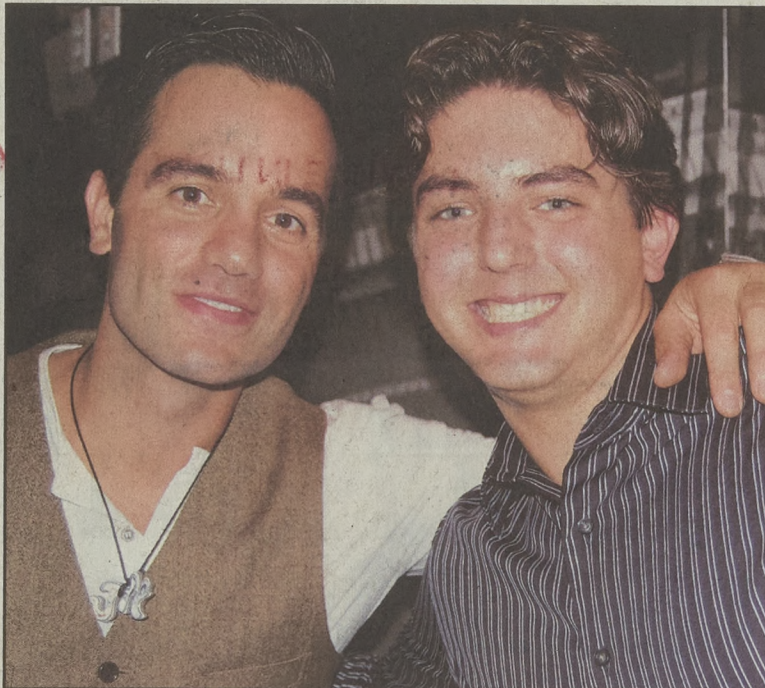
"What do you think of a new federal requirement that students must pick a fruit and vegetable with their school lunch, or lunch could cost more?"



"It seems like a good thing. Kids today, their diets aren't really as well balanced as they should be and this may help."
Bernie Klees
Macungie



"It's good for kids. I don't think that's the reason that obesity is a problem for today's kids. I think it's more a case of lack of activity."
Scott Kromer
Coplay



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

Time of his life

It was a moment to remember. "Phantom of the Opera" singer Ramin Karimloo and his band were doing a rendition of rock band Green Day's "Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)." Karimloo, at Musikfest Cafe, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks Sept. 12, said, "Does anybody know the song?" Dean Donaher raised his hand. "Come on up," Karimloo said. Donaher, a Liberty HS junior who played Jean Valjean in the school's production of "Les Miserables" last year, sang a portion of the song to great applause. "I didn't know he's that good," Karimloo, left, said of Donaher. After the concert, Karimloo posed with Donaher at the CD-merchandise-autograph table. Donaher, right, attended the concert with his father, Dean M. Donaher, director of student services, Bethlehem Area School District; his mother, Diane; and his sister, Darah.

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noting the numerous applications for executive director, asked Harte whether anyone has applied to be admitted as a patient. Harte answered that no patient solicitations can be made until the state grants a license.

Another zoner, Linda Shay Gardener, disputed Harte's claims that patients would undergo extensive counseling, noting that the plan shows only two counseling rooms and one office. Harte responded that most of this would occur in a group setting and in an open area.

Bethlehem City Council Solicitor Chris Spadoni was having a rough night. A former prosecutor, he was batting 0 for 4 in objections to testimony

during Atiyeh's request for zoning approval. With no success, he argued that Harte lacks the qualifications to describe the management and operation of a drug and alcohol treatment center. He also objected unsuccessfully to Harte offering opinions on the criteria for this use, insisting that this was the ultimate question to be decided by the Zoning Hearing Board.

"Nice try," joked Atiyeh, after one of Spadoni's failed objections.

But on his fifth swing, Spadoni sent one over the fence, temporarily ending the presentation for the second application filed by Atiyeh.

In addition to a 28-bed residential treatment center on Center Street, he's proposing a 47-bed residential treatment facility on Linden Street, site of what was once the Moose and Bug greenhouses. They'll be demolished, and a two-story, 35,000 sq. ft. building will take their place.

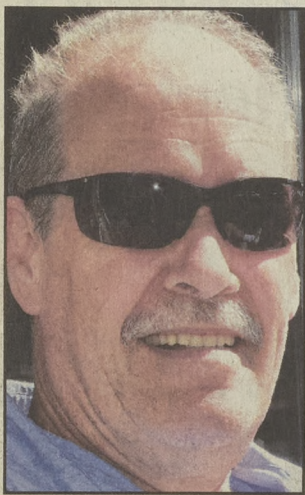
Just as attorney Malkames began to question Harte, Spadoni objected, noting inconsistencies between the actual application and the advertisement. "We tumbled off the road and into the weeds," said the Bethlehem barrister. "The advertisement does not match the application."

After reviewing the advertisement, Malkames agreed, and suggested that the matter be advertised again. Atiyeh was a little

reticent until he was assured his application will still be considered under the old zoning ordinance.

Testimony will continue on the Center Street application at 6 p.m. Oct. 16. Two days later, zoners will continue with the request for a drug and alcohol center on Linden Street.

Zoning Hearing Board member Bill Fitzpatrick disclosed that he is a teacher at the Arts Academy Charter School, which is a tenant in a building owned by Atiyeh. Fitzpatrick stated he saw no reason to recuse himself, but would step aside if others objected. Nobody did. Fitzpatrick has voted against nearly every Atiyeh application.



"It's good for them, so yes I think they should. I believe eating healthy is important."
Charles Krencs
Whitehall



"It's a terrible idea. They could just pick it up and throw it out because nobody is going to make them eat it. It's great in theory."
Jay Mancinelli
Macungie

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port services, but the Nazareth ambulance company would retain all emergency calls placed by Gracedale.

Mike Snyder, a NAC paramedic, urged council to delay its decision to award the contract to LifeStar, saying while LifeStar may save the county money, it could cost lives and would definitely cost jobs. Snyder, a 15-year NAC member, told council members at their Sept. 20 meeting that

a lot of local people's jobs depend on this contract.

"We need these jobs here in this community," Snyder said. In describing the bond the local company has with Gracedale's residents, Snyder added, "LifeStar has no vested interest in this community."

According to the procurement notice, Gracedale's administration had recommended LifeStar with a one-year contract of \$315,600, which

would amount to \$946,800 if extended to a three-year contract.

Council has directed the Stoffa administration to re-evaluate the bids, to see how large the gap is between the two bids as well as the compensation packages for LifeStar employees.

While county Executive John Stoffa did not weigh in on the contract dispute at the meeting, he did explain after the meeting that LifeStar had received the recommendation of county council's finance committee, with the exception of Councilman Tom Dietrich, before being presented to council. Council needs to approve by resolution any contract exceeding \$100,000.

Stoffa reviewed the evaluating panel's comments on the bids, which said LifeStar already had a contract with Allen-

town's Phoebe Home and they were satisfied with the service. An evaluator who generally supported the current contract holder also preferred LifeStar because of the better pricing, more in-depth staff, huge fleet of vehicles and personal service.

Stoffa said that LifeStar would save the county \$100,000 over three years; their bid was \$30,000 a year under the Nazareth Ambulance Corps bid.

If the county's goal is to try to keep Gracedale as a county-owned nursing home and keep taxes down, price needs to play a role in a competitive bidding process, added the county executive.

Council's next regular meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 4 at Northampton County Courthouse's third floor, 669 Washington St., Easton.



"It's a good attempt, but not a good idea because if students buy one fruit and vegetable and they don't like it, they're going to throw it out, and that is a waste of food."
Joseph Raiti
Albany, N.Y.



"I think it's kind of cool. Maybe if kids eat fruits and vegetables, one day they'll actually acquire a taste for it and that will be a good thing."
Mike Fragassi
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Saturday, September 29

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church tricky tray, 11 a.m.; drawing 5 p.m. 1900 E. Pennsylvania Ave. Tickets at the door; www.standrewsbethlehem.org, call 610-865-3603 or email saec@ptd.net.

Celtic Classic, 9:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Spring, Main, Conestoga and Lehigh streets. Call 610-868-9599 or visit www.cca.us.com.

Peaceable Kingdom Animal Shelter, vendor craft fair and silent auction, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wesley United Methodist Church, 2540 Center St.

Bethany U.C.C., Western hoedown, 5 p.m., 600 W. Market St. Western dress optional. Call 610-868-4441.

Sunday, September 30

5K run to benefit New Bethany Ministries and the Nativity emergency shelter program, 10 a.m. Lehigh University family weekend, Goodman Campus cross country course. Call 610-865-0727.

Knights of Columbus Trinity Council #313 annual 5K Walk/Run for Victory for Victory House from 1 to 5 p.m. at Bethlehem Catholic HS, 2133 Madison Ave. For information, call 610-217-9031, visit www.kofc313.org, or email denblaze@aol.com.

Celtic Classic, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Spring, Main, Conestoga and Lehigh streets. Call 610-868-9599 or visit www.cca.us.com.

LEPOCO Potluck and politics film series, 6 p.m., "Heartbreak and Hope in Iraq" with Bud Courtney. LEPOCO Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Call 610-691-8370.

Monday, October 1

Young and Restless trip to Mount Airy Casino, Grantville. Call 610-838-9472.

First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, 10 (We've Always Done It That Way) and 11:15 (Olympic Basketball Dream Team) a.m., 2344 Center St.

ACS Look Good...Feel Better 1 p.m. Cancer Support Community, 83 Commerce Way. Call 800-227-2345.

Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley World Habitat Day 2012, 5 to 9 p.m. On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina, 909 Airport Center Drive, Allentown. Follow link to print discount flyer: <http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1101594983388-268/Habitat+for+Humanity+On+The+Border+Flyer.pdf>.

United Veterans of Bethlehem and Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 American Legion meetings, 7 p.m., D.A.R. Log Cabin in the Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and W. Union Boulevard. Call 610-866-3835.

Tuesday, October 2

LEPOCO book club discussion, "Scoop" by Evelyn Waugh, 6 p.m., Panera's, 3301 Bath Pike. Call 610-691-8370 or visit www.lepoco.org.

Lower Saucon Township Historical Society and Saucon Valley Conservancy will present a free program on the memories of Bethlehem Steel working men and women at 7 p.m., 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lower Saucon Township.

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

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The Central Brass Ensemble of Central Moravian Church was part of the Nain-Schober re-dedication program. Tuba player Paul Lewis is reflected in his shiny brass instrument as Caitlin Worrich,

conductor of the five-piece musical group, plays her trombone in the background.

1758 Nain-Schober House re-dedicated



ABOVE: A crowd gathers on Heckwelder Place in downtown Bethlehem for the re-dedication of the 1758 Nain-Schober House Sept. 15. Located in the alley between the back of Central Moravian Church and the Moravian Museum, the recently restored Native American structure is the only remaining building from the Moravian mission village of Nain for their Lenape brothers and sisters just outside early Bethlehem. Andreas Schober, a Moravian stonemason, purchased one of the houses in 1765, after the refuge for Christian Indians was moved outside the Lehigh Valley, and relocated it to downtown Bethlehem at Market Street and Heckwelder Place. The Nain-Schober House was moved to its present site in 1906. Twenty years ago the Moravian Museum purchased the historic structure, which is now among the many restored Moravian buildings operating under the umbrella of Historic Bethlehem Partnership. **RIGHT:** The wooden stairway is a busy place after the ribbon-cutting of the restored Nain-Schober House as guests visit the interior of the 18th century structure, which is not yet fully renovated and brought up to code for daily visitors and educational activities.



Nain-Schober House re-dedication principals are Alice Mosebach of the Moravian Museum; Dave Rabaut, chairman of the Moravian Museum board of directors; and Charlene Donchez Mowers, president of Historic Bethlehem Partnership. Joe Kelly, director of Bethlehem's Community and Economic Development department, also participated in the ribbon-cutting. The City of Bethlehem played a vital role in securing Pennsylvania grant funding for the recent restoration of the historic structure. A private donor drive of \$10 million led by the Moravian Museum is well underway to assist with the project.



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Robert L. Johnson Jr.

PP&L employee

Robert L. Johnson Jr., 86, of Bethlehem, died Sept. 4, 2012. Born in Mahanoy City, he was a son of the late Robert and Gertrude (Machale) Johnson. He was the husband of Hilda (Barbush) Johnson for 61 years.

He was employed by PP&L for 40 years. He was a parishioner of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church, where he served as a sacristan for many years. He was a Fourth Degree



Knight of Columbus. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Robert L. III and his wife Emily; a brother, Albert; four sisters, Ida, Lucy, Gertrude and Jane; and three grandchildren, Rachel, Robert L. IV and Brandon Johnson.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Lynn A. Johnson.

Contributions may be made to The Center for Animal Health and Welfare, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton, PA 18042.

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

Marie B. Cavote

church choir member

Marie B. Cavote, 88, of Bethlehem, died on Sept. 3, 2012, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Joseph G. and Mary E. (Guman) Begany. She was the wife of Joseph A. Cavote of Bethlehem for 61 years.

She was a member of the former Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, where she sang in the choir.

She was a member of the Catholic Sokols Wreath #32 and of the Legion of Mary. She was a



member of the Tatra folk group and dancers.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Joseph R. and his wife Bonnie and Michael and his wife Dorsey, all of Allentown; two daughters, Marie and her husband Jeff Silfies of Emmaus and Concetta and her husband Thomas Dias of Bethlehem Township; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 111 S. Independence Mall East, Suite 411, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

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Curtis W. Richter

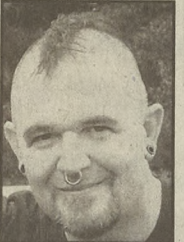
Art N Soul Studio owner

Curtis W. Richter, 42, of Allentown, died unexpectedly Sept. 5, 2012. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of Joseph R. and Diane M. (Narolesky) Richter of Bethlehem.

He was a 1988 graduate of Salisbury HS.

He was in the Marine Corps Reserve.

An artist and tattooist, he was the owner and



operator of Art N Soul Studios, Allentown. Prior to that, he was a crisis counselor for KidsPeace.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandmother, Vivian Curzi; an aunt, Felecia and her husband Thomas Fliszar; and an uncle, Brian Duda.

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Helen G. Beck

SS. Simon and Jude Catholic Church member

Helen G. Beck, 93, of Bethlehem died Sept. 5, 2012, at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Steven and Rose (Moyzan) Reszek. She was the wife of the late Herman W. Beck.



She was a member of SS. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a son, Gerald of Bethlehem.

She was predeceased by five brothers, Joseph, Steven, George, Frank and William Reszek; and three sisters, Anna Yelak, Teresa Reszek and Mary Ellwanger.

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Rose Mary (Boyle) Young

N.D. business teacher

Rose Mary (Boyle) Young, 87, of Bethlehem, died Sept. 8, 2012 at Gracedale in Nazareth. Born in Sugar Notch, she was the daughter of the late James and Rose (Watters) Boyle. She was the wife of the late Daniel Joseph Young for 64 years.



She was a business teacher at Notre Dame HS from 1964 to 1989. After retiring, she was a substitute teacher and tutor.

She was a founding member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Bethlehem Township.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by six daughters, Marilyn Hollinger, Rosanne Young, Peggy and her husband Galen Edris, Betsy Hawke, Judith and her husband Brian Murphy and Diane and her husband

band Chris Elliott; 15 grandchildren, Daniel and Michael Hollinger, Rebecca Engle, Justin Misero, Jennifer and Jessica Edris, Dana, Mary and John Lucente, Gina Kostic, Timothy and Tyler Young-Guzman, Matthew, Kyle and Shea Elliott; and 12 great-grandchildren, Keith and Ryland Hollinger, Grace Edris, Brady Mansfield, Ethan Reaser, Noah, Zachary and Dylan Kostic, Michael Cobb, Curren, Kaylan and Jordison Young-Guzman.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Cathy Lucente; five brothers, James, Cornelius, Edward, Manus and Raymond Boyle; a sister, Mary Curry; and two sons-in-law, Edward Longebach and Keith Hollinger.

Contributions may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church or to Notre Dame High School, 3417 Church Road, Easton, PA 18045.

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June E. Schortz

BASD child care worker

June E. Schortz, 67, of Bethlehem, died Sept. 4, 2012. She was a daughter of the late Harry and Florence (Ruhe) Shannon. She was the wife of William F. Schortz.

She was retired from the Bethlehem Area School District, where she worked in child care.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a

daughter, Patricia A. and her husband Nicholas Stout and their children, Sebastian and Mikayla, all of Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, Pa 18015.

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John A. Carchio

of Bethlehem

John A. Carchio, 88, of Bethlehem, died Sept. 7, 2012. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Rocco and Antoinette (Marinaccio) Carchio. He was the husband of the late Teresa (Gianguzi) Carchio.

A veteran of World War II, he was a Navy Seabee in the 87th Battalion. He was employed by the Bethlehem Steel. After retirement, he worked as a TSA for Lehigh Valley International Airport.

He is survived by a son, John Jr. of Florida; two daughters, Patricia Ann Talijan of Bethlehem and

Teresa and her husband Bradley Bailey of Tennessee; two grandchildren, David Patrick Talijan and Terri Beth Bailey; two sisters, Lucy and her husband John Gorcsan II and Ann and her husband George Marinkovich; a brother, Francis and his wife Patricia Carchio; nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by brothers and sisters.

Contributions may be made to Animals in Distress, P.O. Box 609, Coopersburg, PA 18036.

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Wednesday, September 26

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.
Bethlehem Zoning Board, 7 p.m., 10 E. Church St.
Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Lehigh County Gov. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.
Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Board, 6:30 p.m. municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Thursday, September 27

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

Monday, October 1

BASD Facilities and Curriculum, 6 p.m., Education Center dining room, 1516 Sycamore St.
Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Fountain Hill Council session, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.
Hellertown Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.
Hanover Twp. Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Tuesday, October 2

Bethlehem Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.
Freemansburg budget meeting, 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

Thursday, October 4

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

Anne Czap

Hotel Bethlehem staffer

Anne Czap, 90, of Bethlehem, died Sept. 9, 2012. Born in Hazleton, she was a daughter of the late Peter and Mary (Timko) Czap.

She was a graduate of Liberty HS (1940) and of Bethlehem Business College. She attended millinery school.

She served with the American Red Cross during World War II.

She was a waitress and hostess at Hotel Bethlehem for 50 years.

She was a member of Ss. Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church.

She is survived by a sister, Catherine and her



husband Kermit Angst of Bethlehem; four nephews, Peter Kurecian of Hellertown, David Kurecian of Orangeville, Michael Chomko of Allentown and William Chomko in Oregon; three nieces, Mary Ann Lunger, Dawn Smith and Karen Hanzelman, all of Bethlehem; and 10 great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Steve and John Czap; and three sisters, Julia Kurecian, Mary Chomko and Helen Czap (in infancy).

Contributions may be made to the church, 1140 Johnston Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

James H. Roberson

of Roberson Associates

James H. Roberson, 89, of Bethlehem, died Sept. 4, 2012, at St. Luke's Hospital. He was a son of the late Wilson and Elizabeth (Fisher) Roberson. He was the husband of the late Mary (Toth) Roberson for 56 years.

He was the president and owner of Roberson Associates.

He will be survived by a son, Brian and his wife Lee; two daughters, Barbara and her husband William E. Thawley and Marsha and her husband William R. Pangrass Jr.; four grand-

children, Ashley Mooney, Thomas Anfuso and Kaitlin and Allison Pangrass; and two great-grandchildren, Natalie and John Anfuso.

He was predeceased by a son, James; two brothers, Edgar and Elwood; and a granddaughter, Nicole Anfuso.

Contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 212 East Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Gertrude "Grammy" M. Babin

Car accident victim

Gertrude "Grammy" M. Babin, 88, of Bethlehem, died Sept. 5, 2012, along with her son Clifford "Old Man" J. Babin Jr., 67, after a motor vehicle accident. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late George and Helen (Lynch) Wetzel. She was the wife of the late Clifford J. Babin Sr.

She was a seamstress for the former Josette Manufacturing.

She was a member of the Ladies Garment Association.

She is survived by a daughter, Trudy and her husband William Kramm of Bethlehem; a daughter-in-law, Meridith and her late husband Clifford Jr.; grandchildren, Kevin,

Keith and Kyle Kramm, Brian and his wife Jackie Babin, Clifford III and his wife Kathy Babin and Michael and his wife Amy Jones; a granddaughter, Megan and her husband Jesse Abrantes; and six great-grandchildren, Brittany, Cassie, Colden, Greyson, Benjamin and Macy.

She was predeceased by a brother, George Wetzel; and a sister, Margaret Agentis.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Suite 170, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Clifford "Old Man" J. Babin Jr.

crane operator

Clifford "Old Man" J. Babin Jr., 67, died Sept. 5, 2012, along with his mother, Gertrude "Grammy" M. Babin, 88, of Bethlehem, after a motor vehicle accident. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Clifford J. Babin Sr. and Gertrude M. (Wetzel) Babin. He was the husband of Meredith H. (Heller) Babin of Bethlehem.

He was retired from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, where he was a crane operator. He owned and operated Cliff's Rollback Service.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Brian and his wife Jackie, Clifford III and his wife Kathy and Michael and his wife Amy Jones; a daughter, Megan and her husband Jesse Abrantes; a sister, Trudy and her husband William Kramm; and four grandchildren, Brittany, Cassie, Colden and Greyson.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Suite 170, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Virginia M. Uhl

secretary

Virginia M. Uhl, 67, of Bethlehem, died Sept. 8, 2012, at her residence.

Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Gustave J. and Margaret E. (Hanus) Uhl.

She was a graduate of Bethlehem Catholic HS. She earned an associate's degree from Northampton County Community College.

She was a secretary for IBM and Control Data Corporation.

She is survived by a sister, Deborah, with whom she resided; two brothers, Richard G. Uhl of Richmond, Va. and Mark J. and his wife Janine Uhl of York; eight nieces and nephews; and nine great-nieces and great-nephews.

Contributions may be made to University Parish of Holy Ghost, 417 Carlton Ave. Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

Helen J. Kopchak

Trinity U.C.C. Church member

Helen J. Kopchak, 91, of Freemansburg, died Aug. 30, 2012, in Manor-Care, Bethlehem. She was the wife of the late Peter Kopchak. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Clara (Achev) Beahm.

She worked for Laros Silk Mill and Just Born Candy Factory prior to her marriage.

She was a member of Trinity U.C.C., Freemansburg.

She was a former member of the National Sokols and the Freemansburg Democratic Club. She was inducted into the Bethle-

hem Bowling Hall of Fame.

She is survived by two sisters, Doris Yurack of Bethlehem and Betty Lichtenwalner of Albrightsville; and friend and caregiver Debbie and her husband Robert Kline of Jim Thorpe.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Edward and Robert Beahm, and a sister, Thelma Bozilesky.

Contributions may be made to Trinity U.C.C., 226 Main St. Freemansburg, PA 18017.

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

Earl W. Dredge

owned plumbing and heating firm

Earl W. Dredge, 83, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 26, 2012, at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Teresa E. (Beckert) and Earl M. Dredge. He was the husband of Lucille (Lawrence) Dredge for 58 years.

He was a graduate of Fountain Hill HS.

He was in the U.S. Army in the infantry during the Korean War.

He was employed by his father at Earl M. Dredge and Sons Plumbing & Heating for 15 years and then was the owner from 1962 to 1982. He then became a plumbing inspector for Fountain Hill, the City of Bethlehem and Freemansburg.

He was a member of Ss. Simon and Jude Catholic Church and of their seniors group.

He was a member of Master Plumbing Associ-

ation of Bethlehem for 52 years. He was a member of the Hellertown American Legion Post 397, Knights of Columbus and of Holy Cross Council 4754, where he previously was treasurer, and of Lehigh Valley Assembly, where he was a Fourth Degree Knight.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Dennis and his wife Sandra of Allentown and Brian and his wife Jody of Whitehall; a daughter, Susan and her husband Daniel of Wescosville; two sisters, Mary and her husband William Hambor and Josephine and her husband Louis Rogacs; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Robert, Henry and Albert Dredge.

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

STATE POLICE

DUI

State Police arrested a 23-year-old man for driving while intoxicated on Route 378 in Bethlehem around 1:50 a.m. Sept. 8. According to police, Salvatore Joseph Ruffino, of Churchill Lane in Allentown, was stopped for a traffic violation and found to be intoxicated. He is charged with DUI.

Shoplifting

Colonial Regional Police arrested two young men for stealing from the Nazareth Highway Walmart around 4 p.m. Aug. 22.

According to police, Alewly Rivera, 20, of Hotle Avenue and Jamie Mink, 21, of East Laurel Street, were observed by loss prevention officers taking items and then fleeing the store.

Rivera tried to drive off in a Honda Accord but was stopped by police at the rear of the store. Mink successfully fled on foot but turned himself in to police two hours later.

They allegedly had 77 items valued at nearly \$700, and are both charged with retail theft.

DUI

Colonial Regional Police arrested a man following a citizen report of a reckless driver in Bath borough around 4:20 p.m. Sept. 2.

According to police, a driver used a mobile phone to call in another driver whose Honda was allegedly "all over the road." Officers located the Honda on South Walnut Street with operator Jeffrey M. Ecklof, 28, of Valley Park South, asleep at the wheel. An open bottle of vodka was on the passenger seat, police said. Ecklof is charged with DUI and open container violations.

CITY POLICE

Theft

A man reported he was a victim of theft following an incident at the Wyandotte Street McDonald's restaurant around 8:35 p.m. Sept. 13.

According to police, the victim advertised on Craigslist he had an unspecified type of phone for sale and met an unnamed buyer, at the store.

When the victim handed over the phone the man said he was under cover, patted the victim down and then left with the phone.

BRIEFLY

DEA, POLICE Medication disposal Sept. 29

Expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs may be turned in from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 29 at Young's Pharmacy, 3708 Freemansburg Ave.

The Bethlehem Township Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) are holding the free, anonymous service. No questions will be asked. For information, call the pharmacy at 610-866-4552 or visit www.myyoungspharmacy.com.

Y&R

Mt. Airy trip set for Oct. 1

Young and Restless travel group is sponsoring an Oct. 1 trip to Mount Airy Casino, Grantville. The bus departs from the Bethlehem Trans-Bridge terminal and from the Tobias Drive parking lot, Hellertown, and returns after a five-hour stay.

The cost includes a casino rebate, taxes, gratuities and transportation. Call 610-838-9472.

Eagle brothers



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Matthew Donald Keretz of Boy Scout Troop 347 was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout during a ceremony held in June at Sacred Heart Church, Miller Heights. The rank is the highest in Boy Scouting. He joins his brothers, Kevin who earned the honor in 2005, and Thomas who earned the honor in 2007. Matthew started his Boy Scout adventure in first grade as a Tiger Scout. While a Cub Scout he earned the two religious awards, Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei, all activity badges in Webelos and finally the Arrow of Light, which is the highest Cub Scouting award. In 2006 he moved up to Boy Scout Troop

347. For his Eagle Project, Matthew created a garden at Sacred Heart Church with plantings and refurbishment of a statue of Mary. He led the project with the support of Father Bob, the mentoring of Green Pond's Tony Italiani and his staff and the help of friends, family and fellow scouts. He produced a serene environment for the community to appreciate. He is a son of Donald and Judith Keretz Jr. of Bethlehem, and a grandson of Donald and Priscilla Keretz Sr. of Bethlehem and Marian Whitesell of Nazareth. ABOVE: Keretz Eagle brothers Kevin, Matthew and Thomas.

Board considers prison in farm country

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

In April, a three-judge Commonwealth Court panel told Bethlehem Township that its zoning ordinance needed an overhaul. A failure to provide for prisons made the ordinance unconstitutional. Township commissioners, at their Sept. 4 meeting, decided unanimously to advertise an ordinance that will allow for prisons in agricultural zones. They are doing so over the objections of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC).

In an Aug. 11 letter from the LVPC's David Berryman, commissioners were cautioned against establishing prison zones in areas set aside for farmland preservation. He warned that some of this agricultural land abuts residential

development. He recommended that an institutional zone be established instead, or that a zone be created in existing industrial areas. But there's no room left. Special Solicitor Stan Margle told commissioners, "We don't have any areas in the industrial or commercial zones."

Manager Howard Kutzler agreed. He argued that following the LVPC

recommendation would affect areas that are already developed.

"This is where it works," Kutzler said, referring to the agricultural zone. He added that providing for prisons there "keeps us out of trouble."

According to Kutzler, the Dale and Gloria Koehler family is the only active farmer left in the township.

Margle stated that, during an Oct. 8 public hearing See PRISON on Page A7

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STATE
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By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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The polls open in 40 days, and as of this minute the contentious statewide Voter ID law is a hot potato; it's effective and binding but tossed from one level of court to another as it burns partisan hands before the election.

Enacted earlier this year, the law was later upheld by Commonwealth Court Judge Robert Simpson. Two weeks ago, it was appealed before the State Supreme Court, which sent it back to Simpson with the directive of certifying the law isn't actually excluding those trying to get an ID.

Simpson has until Oct. 2 to make his second decision on the law, during which time citizens are expected to adhere to the policy and whatever bureaucratic hurdles they must leap to attain a proper ID for electoral participation.

Joan Dean, president, League of Women Voters-Northampton County, has called the law unconstitutional and said her organization has been working hard to educate the public.

"The elderly, poor, multi-lingual, students and many more who do not have computer access or skills would be prevented from voting because they would not have the 'approved' photo ID," she said and the LWV doesn't want to see a single citizen turned away.

Other local organizations are either doing their best to prepare for elections or are unable to participate. Alan Jennings, executive director of the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, said the block grant that funds their activities prohibits so much as educating people on the matter.

"Seems pretty strange that our democratically elected government would be so hostile to ensuring that people really do participate in their democracy," Jennings said via email.

The last day to register to vote is Oct. 9 and the last day to apply for an absentee ballot is Oct. 30.

BRIEFLY

CARE NET
Fundraising gala set for Oct. 6

The Care Net 2012 fundraising gala will be held at 5 p.m. on Oct. 6 at DeSales University, University Center, 2755 Station Ave., Center Valley. The guest speaker will be Christian counselor Pam Coleman-Vereen, M.S.C.C., director, Post Abortion Counseling & Education Program.

For reservations, call 610-821-4000 or email bob@carenetlv.org.

HANOVER TWP.
Fall Fest to be held Oct. 6

The annual Hanover Township Fall Festival will begin at noon on Oct. 6 at 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Everyone is encouraged to wear a costume. There will be live music, inflatable rides, train and hay rides, chili cooking contest, pumpkin decorating and more. There will be complimentary hot dogs and drinks.

Call 610-317-8701 for more information.

BRIEFLY

SAT PREP
Math, verbal starts Sept. 29

Bethlehem Southside Recreation and Northampton Community College will hold SAT math and verbal prep classes for Southside residents only from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 29 through Nov. 17.

The course, which will take place at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St., includes strategies and techniques for taking the test, a review of verbal and math concepts and essay-writing tips. Call 610-997-7971 for information.

HABITAT
ReStore to open

Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley is pleased to announce the leasing of a 19,000-square-foot building at 1053 Grape St. Whitehall, in the former Circuit City building to open its first ReStore.

Habitat Lehigh Valley ReStore accepts donations of new, seconds, surplus and useable quality building supplies, home furnishings and home improvement items to sell to the general public at extremely low prices in a retail storefront supported by a small staff and a large group of committed volunteers. The profits help build homes for deserving families throughout the Lehigh Valley.

L.V. HARVEST
Annual event set for Sept. 30

Lehigh Valley Harvest: A Celebration of Local Food and Farms, formerly Taste of the Lehigh Valley, will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 30 at Lutron Electronics, 7200 Suter Road, Coopersburg. The V.I.P. hour is from noon to 1 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the Greater Lehigh Valley chapter of Buy Fresh Buy Local and its programs to improve the local food economy. For information, call 610-703-6954 or visit www.BuyLocal-GreaterLehighvalley.org.

Knights install officers



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The Knights of Columbus, Trinity Council No. 313 of Bethlehem, recently installed officers for the 2012-13 year. Mark Sewell was elected Grand Knight and Frank Stokes was named deputy Grand Knight. Other officers include, chaplain, Rev. Father Eric Arnout; financial secretary, Alphonse Fiore; treasurer, Tom Yencho Jr.; chan-

cellor, Mark Marino; advocate, James Connell; recorder, John Corrado; warden, Frank Castellano; lecturer, Len Verrastro; inside guard, Joseph Robb; and outside guard, Paul Robb. Elected trustees include Michael P. Toohey, John F. Spirk Jr. and Phillip Comito. Trinity Council 313 serves several parishes in the Greater Bethlehem area.

Board revives Nitschmann debate

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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BETHLEHEM AREA SD

Four years after open and frank discussions regarding the deteriorating Nitschmann MS, Bethlehem Area School District directors are planning similar events in the hope of finally determining a plan for the aging structure.

Following talks earlier in the summer, Sept. 10 the board heard and considered options from engineers first developed more than four years ago. Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy said the board and administrators will be researching the financial aspects of the project and the pros and cons of launching the project under a referendum – or popular vote. But in the meantime they are concerned with solidifying the best options.

Framing the conversation was Principal Jacqueline Santanasto, who made an impassioned

denouncement of the working and learning conditions in the building.

Engineer Arif Fazil outlined the two most promising approaches; constructing an addition and refurbishing existing structures, or a completely new building and demolition of the old. He said after four years, some other plans are no longer viable.

Fazil said, "Everyone knows Nitschmann's problem] is not something new because we've had this on the books for several years." He outlined quite a few problems that need work, including boiler/HVAC replacement, electrical and emergency backup, infrastructure updates, sprinkler systems and Americans With Disabilities Act adherence.

To combat these and many other problems,

Fazil described Plan A as a \$61 million project taking between two and four years to repair the existing building and build an addition. Problems with this plan revolved mainly around what to do with the students in the meantime and its compounding Nitschmann's already hodge-podge nature.

Fazil said Nitschmann is composed of sections built in the 1920s, 50s and 90s, each with different materials and design philosophies. The conflicting nature of these, even with a renovation, may only be made worse with still another addition.

Plan B, Fazil said, would reflect a technique similar to that used recently at Broughal MS, where a new building was constructed on-site and the old one was leveled in favor of athletic fields. This plan, estimated at

around \$64 million, would take about two years, and though placing athletic fields right off Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard is not ideal, it's better than other options.

Fazil said because of the economy the 2008 cost estimates are still fairly accurate.

Board members Irene Follweiler and Eugene McKean related for newer members their experiences in touring Nitschmann and realizing the full scope of what needed to be done. They said the students continue to perform well despite their devolving environment, but things will only get worse.

The board decided it will hold at least one October public meeting at Nitschmann to remind everyone of the conditions in the school.

The next full BASD board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 24 at East Hills MS.

BRIEFLY

HABITAT
Dedication set for Sept. 29

Habitat Lehigh Valley will dedicate a new house for a working low-income family at 2 p.m. Sept. 29 on East Eighth Street. Harimana Celestin and Singirankabo Angeline, refugees from Burundi via a Tanzanian refugee camp, and their two children, Grace Dusabe and Hatangimana Celestin Vincent, are the home owners.

Fisher Clinical Services, Allentown, a part of Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., is the sponsor of their new residence. As part of its corporate philanthropy and community involvement, the company created Community Action Councils. These employee teams develop and manage employee volunteering opportunities and associated local philanthropic giving.

Homeowners must put in "sweat equity" of 250 hours before getting Habitat's no-interest mortgage. For information, go to www.HabitatLehighValley.org or call 610-776-7737.

BETHLEHEM
Flu shot clinic set for Sept. 27

Holy Family Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will hold a blood drive and immunization clinic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 27 in St. Mary's Hall, 1200 Spring St.

The Bethlehem Health Bureau will administer flu vaccine injections. There is a fee. Blood donations, which are for the Miller-Keystone Blood Center, require pre-registration by Sept. 26. Licensed nursing staff from Holy Family Manor will take blood pressures.

Lunch will be offered. Tours of Holy Family affiliates will be available throughout the day. Call 610-865-5595, ext. 510 or email jgalle@hfmanor.org for reservations and information.

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Senior Center at Moravian House	Wednesday	October 10th	9-11 am	720 Old York Rd.
Lutheran Manor	Monday	October 15th	9-11 am	2084 Westgate Dr.
City Hall	Wednesday	October 17th	9-11 am	10 E. Church St.
City Hall	Monday	October 29th	4-7 pm	10 E. Church St.

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ing, LVPC concerns can be addressed in more detail, and with input from the public.

This zoning change has already been recommended to commissioners by a unanimous vote of the

township's planning commission at its Aug. 27 meeting.

If this area is established, it will be in addition to the right to build a 300-bed prison at 4255 Fritch Drive, located in an industrial park near Route 191. In their April ruling, judges gave developer Abe Atiyeh the right

to build there. But it is a pyrrhic victory. Atiyeh and Northampton County Executive John Stoffa decided on a smaller facility in West Easton, which was dedicated last month.

In other business, Commissioner Tom Nolan suggested adding corrugated paper to the township's recycling ordinance.

"I know they take it," said Commissioner Mike Hudak, referring to haulers. But commissioners unanimously agreed that adding this item to the ordinance would make the public more aware that cardboard can be recycled.

SHELTER: Animals benefit set for Sept. 29

There will be a vendor craft fair and silent auction to benefit Peaceable Kingdom Animal Shelter from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 29.

There will be a blessing

of the animals at noon. Kittens and dogs will be present and available for adoption. The event will take place at Wesley United Methodist Church, 2540 Center St.

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VOLUNTEERS

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AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, Bethlehem, needs help to make the next diabetes walk in Bethlehem Oct. 13 the most fun and successful walk to date. Contact Dawn Fernandez, 888-342-2383, ext. 4625, dfernandez@diabetes.org.

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Ballroom hustle

Three or four nights a week, Bethlehem couple Robert and Joanna Sedler walk the short distance from their downtown residence to the Sun Inn Courtyard bandstand, turn on the music and start practicing a ballroom dancing routine. They've taken lessons at the Sharon Plessl School of Dance and have entered competitions at local events such as Musikfest, Sportsfest, Mayfair and a recital at Saucon Valley HS. Joanna explained that she saw an ad in a local advertising circular and asked Robert if he'd like to take ballroom dancing lessons, something she had always wanted to try. To her surprise he said yes. Despite working at it for five years, both admit that they're just getting their feet wet. **RIGHT:** Robert and Joanna Sedler finish rehearsing a ballroom style hustle routine one recent summer evening.



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Admin anxiously awaits AYP's end

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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BETHLEHEM AREA SD

A nearly-out-of-breath Jack Silva spoke of near-future plans with Bethlehem Area School District directors during the curriculum meeting Spt. 10. Silva, assistant superintendent for education, barely contained his dislike for the No Child Left Behind Act and its effects on the district. No Child ends in 2014, and though 33 states have opted out of large segments of the program, Pennsylvania seems on track to see it

through, Silva said. The act focuses on broad standardized tests to ascertain school-wide success in reaching set nationwide goals, but is often criticized for railroading curricula into the narrow path of students' achieving high test scores or schools face penalties. After several minutes of visible vexation as he described problems with the Adequate Yearly Progress measures used to determine school success-

es under No Child, Silva relaxed and said, "Sorry to get a little bit combative." Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy said, "The folly of No Child Left Behind is coming to fruition," in that setting goals is good, but expecting 100 percent effectiveness - which No Child literally does - is not realistic. Silva explained broadly how No Child will inform district curricula in the coming years

and did include some benefits he's observed, namely in creating "a laser focus" on certain student learning goals. Silva also said that under the current Commonwealth administration it seems unlikely schools will be getting an excess of grant money, and so relationships with local resources such as ArtsQuest, Northampton Community College and the DaVinci Center should be cultivated to encourage even greater education opportunities.

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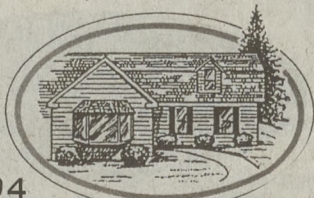
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WEEK 4 FOOTBALL

FHS tops Emmaus

By TODD KRESS
Special to the Press

Freedom head coach Jason Roeder knew his football team was capable of playing better than it had in the early going of the season.

And after last Friday's 44-12 romp over Emmaus (3-1 overall; 2-1 in LVC) - who came into the contest undefeated on the season - Roeder got a glimpse of how dynamic his Patriot (2-2 overall; 2-1 in LVC) squad could actually be for an entire game.

"To come out and not play to our potential the first three weeks - it's frustrating," said Roeder. "Just to put it all together for four quarters, and really play with a sense or urgency and sense of intensity; to see our kids just go out and fly around and have fun it was really good to see."

A 10-point lead for Freedom at halftime was quickly ballooned in the third quarter after the Patriots scored touchdowns on all four of their offensive possessions in that quarter.

And it was senior running back Christian

Negron - who tallied 165 rushing yards - that got things started early for the Patriots, and put the Hornets in a hole they were never able to climb out of.

He first capped off a 12-play drive for the Patriots with a 26-yard touchdown run at the first quarter's 2:04 mark. Just 1:38 later, Negron took the Patriots' next offensive play 49 yards for another score, bouncing an inside handoff right on his way to the end zone.

"We got some confidence after those two touchdowns," said Negron. "But we knew it wasn't over - it's just two touchdowns. That's not going to settle a game. So we knew we had to keep working and we did."

The Hornets scored a late first half touchdown, and sought to cut the Patriots' lead even more as they were set to receive the second half's kickoff.

Instead, the Patriots capitalized on a Hornet fumble by returner Wylim Miller on that return. And after recovering the ball at the Hornets' 19-yard line, senior quarter-
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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Freedom's Julian Lauer gets a hand up in Emmaus' Thomas Bisko face before getting tackled last Friday night as the Pates knocked off the previously unbeaten Hornets 44-12.

LHS still in search of a win

By CJ HEMERLY
Special to the Press

The opening to the 2012 season has not been a kind one for the Liberty Hurricanes football team. After a trip to State College opening night, the Hurricanes squared off against three of the top four teams in the Lehigh Valley Conference in three consecutive weeks.

In a loss to Nazareth the previous week, Liberty (0-4, 0-3) racked up 42 points. Last weekend against Parkland (2-2, 2-1) the Hurricanes were shutout, and had a hard time moving the ball in a 28-0 defeat.

"We just need to stay together," head coach Dave Brown reiterated after the game. "You don't want to make any excuses, but we played four pretty good teams, five including Del Val [in a scrimmage]. We just need to stay positive and understand that we lost ten starters on offense and nine on defense [from last year]. These are young kids, and we fought, we were in every game. Sooner or later we're going to get it together, hopefully next week."

The Liberty defense forced punts on Parkland's first two drives of the game, and the momentum may have been shifting their way. But on a third and 18, it all went away.

Derek Byrd found K.J. Williams for a 20-yard hookup. As Williams tried to add on to his yards after catch, Parkland's Tanner Stengel ripped the ball out, and Parkland took possession inside their own half.

The next play quarterback Tim Baranek found a hole on the outside and rushed for 36 yards. Jarel Elder added a nine-yard touchdown run the following play.

Baranek had his hands in two of the remaining three touchdowns. A one yard rush on the goal line with 4:42 remaining in the half seemed to deflate Liberty. A missed field
See LHS on Page A11

Hawks struggle to find selves

By PETER CAR
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The feeling of frustration is apparent at Bethlehem Catholic and an 0-4 start to the football season isn't the only reason.

The Hawks fell to Northampton last Friday night 35-6 at Notre Dame Green Pond to spoil their Homecoming celebration, but also leave head coach Joe Henrich with a feeling of helplessness during his team's fourth straight defeat of the season and tenth straight overall dating back to last season.

"The biggest message is that we continue to hurt ourselves," Henrich said. "I don't have the answer right this second, but we got to figure something out.

I realize we're young, but nobody is going to wait for them to grow up. We make too many mistakes and that doesn't even give us an opportunity."

Henrich preached about moving forward and pledged that quitting is not an option for BC throughout the rest of their 2012 campaign.

But the Hawks just weren't able to keep things close at crucial moments last week to provide daggers to their ego and the scoreboard against the revamped Konrete Kids (2-2, 1-2).

With Northampton holding a 14-6 lead just before halftime, the K-Kids scored late on quarterback Nick Cook's third TD throw of

the night when he found Ray Ramos from nine yards out for a 21-6 lead into intermission.

The Hawks then opened up the second half with the ball, but it started in errors.

On the opening kickoff, both returners ran into each other trying to haul in the return and the first snap of the second half sailed over the head of Becahi's quarterback Nick Cortopossi for a loss of eight yards.

Becahi would punt and Northampton would strike quickly when Cook found wide receiver Kyle George for an 88-yard strike over the middle with 9:15 on the clock to give Northampton a seemingly insurmountable

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PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT M. NAGY

Becahi QB Nick Cortopossi keeps the ball and runs up the middle for a short gain. He was tackled by Imad Azar (53) of Northampton.

GOLF

Three in top-10

By MIKE HAINES
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Mitch Racosky isn't going to let two bad holes bring him down.

The Liberty senior was near the top of the Lehigh Valley Conference Golf Championship leaderboard heading into the final holes.

He was three over par before bogeys on holes 16 and 17 led to a 6-over par 78 Monday at Allentown Municipal Golf Course.

"I definitely played better than what the score reflects," Racosky said. "I bogeyed two of the last three holes. I could have been in a tie for second place if I would have just parred the last three holes."

Racosky was one of three Bethlehem area boys golfers to place in the top 10 at Monday's tournament. JT Barker (Bethlehem Catholic) tied Racosky at 78 and earned sixth place through a match of cards. Racosky was seventh. Nick Maff (Bethlehem Catholic) placed ninth with an 80.

Freedom's Helen Hsu placed second in the girls



JT Barker and Nick Maff, right, both finished in the top-10 on Monday.



Above, Liberty's Mitch Racosky had bogeys on 16 and 17 at Monday's Lehigh Valley Conference golf championship to knock him out of the running after a solid start. Freedom's Helen Hsu, left, finished second among the girls at Monday's event, held at Allentown Municipal Golf Course.

PRESS PHOTOS BY
NANCY SCHOLZ

played what he described as his worst round of the year at the district championship.

He plans to use that as a learning experience as his goal is making regionals this year.

Barker heads to his first district qualifier. The junior played football last year and only had time for two golf matches. This year, playing only golf, he averaged 76 and earned a league medal.

"I played pretty well," Barker said of Monday's round, which was played on a breezy course. "I just missed a couple putts. It
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Sister Bonnie Marie thanks Hanover Township Supervisors for the conservation area along Monocacy Creek.



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Electronics recycle day Sept. 29

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hanover Township will host a free electronics recycling day Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to noon. Everything from cell phones to refrigerators will be accepted. There will be a small fee for batteries (75 cents per pound) and fluorescent lamps (25 cents each). This event will take place at the municipal complex, located at 3630 Jack-

sonville Road.

Supervisor Jack Nagle made this announcement during a brief meeting of the township supervisors Sept. 11, following a flag retirement ceremony.

Supervisors also granted My Boys Baking permission to operate its biscotti business at 310 Stoke Park Road. This unanimous decision followed

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an Aug. 28 hearing in which attorney Joe Piperato clearly established that no one is offended by cookies.

In other business, Hanover supervisors approved plans for a Traditions of America residential development on Bridle Path Road, located next to the St. Francis Retreat Center. Traditions

of America is planning to build 204 homes on 68 acres for adults 55 years of age and older.

Sister Bonnie Marie, O.S.F., thanked supervisors for their work in creating a conservation easement along the Monocacy Creek. "This will preserve the integrity of our land for generations to come," she said.

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For information or to register, visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 224.

CELTIC ALLIANCE:
Annual fest set for Sept. 28 to 30

The Celtic Cultural Alliance's (CCA) free 25th Highland Games and Celtic festival will be held Sept. 28 through 30 in downtown Historic Bethlehem. In addition to the traditional features, the event also hosts the U.S. National Highland Game Championships.

Steve Pulcinella has been named the new athletic director for the Highland Games. He has been involved with the Celtic Classic since the 1990s as a competitor and field announcer.

For information, visit www.celticfest.org.



Fairgoers from Bethlehem are all smiles as they pet a Corredale sheep in the farm animals section of the Great Allentown Fair, which marked its 160th year from Aug. 28 to Sept. 3. Sisters Jordan and Sydney Yarsevich are with their friends Kahli Abrams and Bella Paranee, all students at

St. Anne School in Bethlehem. Grandparents Brian and Dianne Yarsevich were chaperoning the group of girls. "We come here for a day every year and the girls love it," said Mrs. Yarsevich of Bethlehem.



Sheep raiser John P. Miller from Wulakamike Farm in Bethlehem Township trims the pristine coat of an award-winning sheep at the Great Allentown Fair.

PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

A great day at the Allentown Fair



Best of Show winner Pat Kadelock of Springtown shows her basket of jellies category top award to her grandchildren Katie and Jacob Freeh. The blue ribbon recipient said her family has been entering the Allentown Fair's judged contests for more than 50 years and it is the third time she won a Best of Show award.



A goldfish prize is a hit with Ava Duch and her mother Tammy of Catasauqua, who won the pet fish at a Ping-Pong ball toss game along the Allentown Fair midway.

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Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church



**Karen M. Samuels
Columnist**

In 1908, a group of Fountain Hill citizens met in the basement of the old Electric Laundry building, located at Bishopthorpe and Cherokee streets, to organize a new Evangelical and Reformed church. This would be the third church to organize in Fountain Hill. With the help of the Tohickon Reformed Church of Bucks County, the group was able to build their church within the year. In 1925, the congregation expanded the church with an addition. The congregation was renamed Grace Community United Church of Christ in 1965. Due to dwindling membership, the church was closed in 2003.

The Portuguese Evangelical Church purchased the property in 2006. The group, comprised of immigrants from Brazil and Portugal, had been renting spaces for 20 years, looking for a permanent home. The Portuguese Evangelical congregation has spruced up the once vacant property to look beautiful once again.



Built in 1902 for Our Lady of Pompeii, this church now serves the First Hispanic Baptist Church of Bethlehem.

Our Lady of Pompeii

In the years leading up to World War I, Italians immigrated to South Bethlehem looking for employment in masonry-related construction and building trades. They were the second largest immigrant group and entirely of the Roman Catholic faith. Subsequently they formed the first-Italian Roman Catholic church, placing a cornerstone at Fourth and Hayes Streets in 1902. This first church was of modest size, built of brick with belfry, spire and cross. The builder was Benedict H. Birkel, the dominant church builder in South Bethlehem.

After the Diocese of Allentown closed the church in 2008, it was sold to the First Hispanic Baptist Church of Bethlehem in 2011. Although the new Baptist church members found the stained glass windows and pews removed, they have made good use of the large space and parking lot. The new congregation is thrilled with their handsome church filled with lovely marble work.



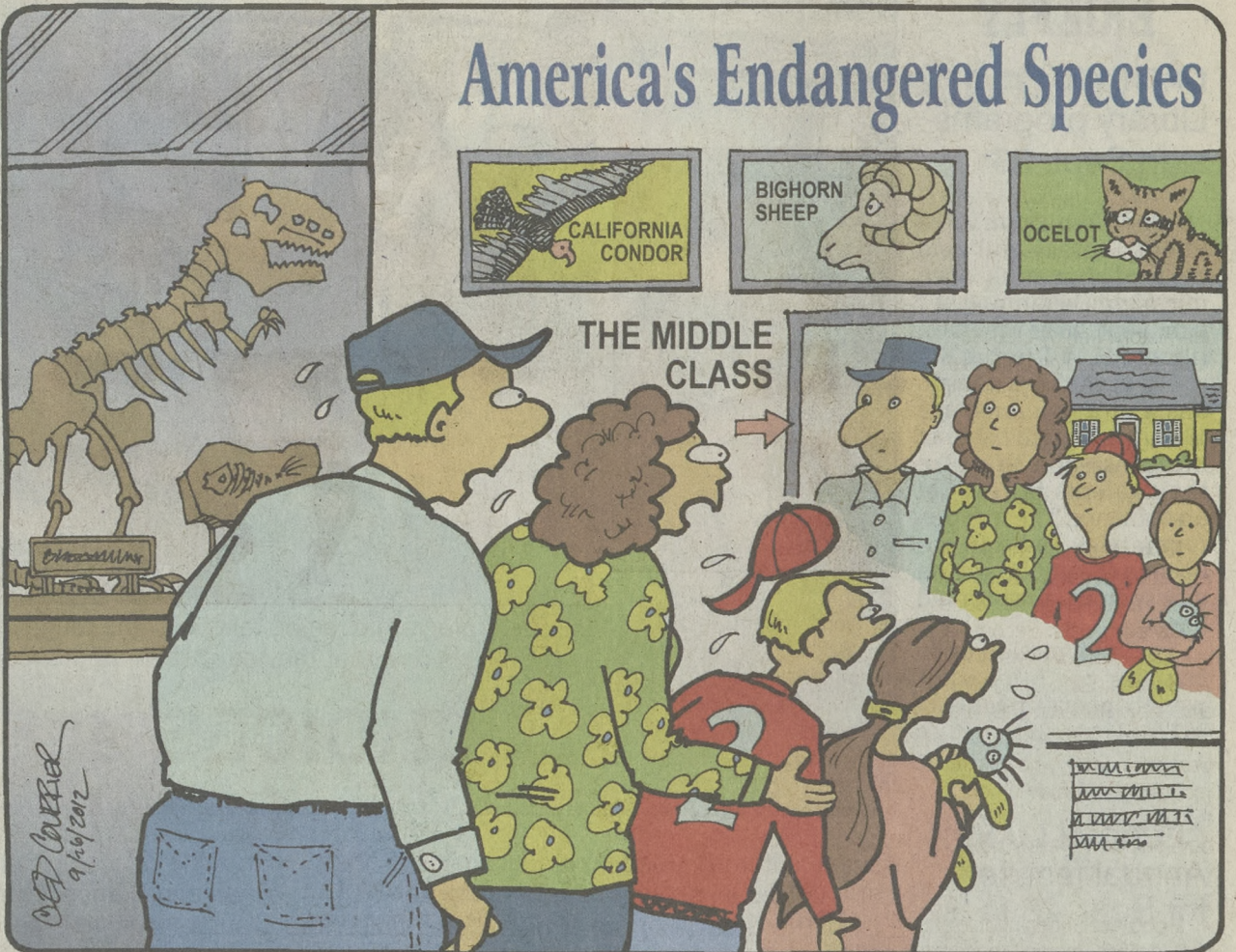
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St. Joseph's Chapel

Joseph and Anna Wharton, both Philadelphia Quakers, founded St. Joseph's Chapel in 1884 for the German immigrants working in the Lehigh Zinc Works.

At the time Saint Joseph's was built, its location was far from the center of town. Saint Joseph's Chapel was organized as an Episcopal Mission and built far from the center of town. Saint Joseph's Chapel was organized as an Episcopal Mission and built by J. S. Allam of South Bethlehem. It was completed by the winter of 1884. Ownership was transferred to the Church of Nativity in 1892. An addition to the building was added in 1897.

Greek immigrants, arriving in South Bethlehem in the early 1900s, sought to establish an Orthodox church. In December of 1917 this group purchased the building from Church of the Nativity. The Holy Bethel Pentecostal Church purchased the church from the Orthodox group in 1967. Holy Bethel Pentecostal continues as an active church that offers day and evening Sunday worship, Bible study groups and Sunday school.



VIN etching protects cars

By **KATHY BYRNES**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Lehigh County Auto Theft and Insurance Fraud Task Force recently held a free Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etching event at Moravian Village Retirement Community. The Task Force serves Lehigh and Northampton counties.

Sal Aprile, detective sergeant and supervisor of the task force, explained that VIN etching deters two of the most common types of Auto theft: Chop Shop thefts and Auto Cloning Theft. Chop Shop thefts refers to thefts that target specific vehicles, usually older makes and models, for parts.

Aprile stated the most frequently stolen cars are 1994-1998 Hondas for



Detective Sergeant Sal Aprile, supervisor of the Auto Theft Task Force, shows a finished car.

their parts. Auto Cloning refers to when a thief will remove the windshield of a stolen car, replace the VIN

number with a fraudulent number and sell the car to an unsuspecting purchaser. Etching the VIN number

on all windows and sun-roofs deters thefts, as the numbers will not match. The service is offered for free, takes only minutes and may save customers money on their insurance.

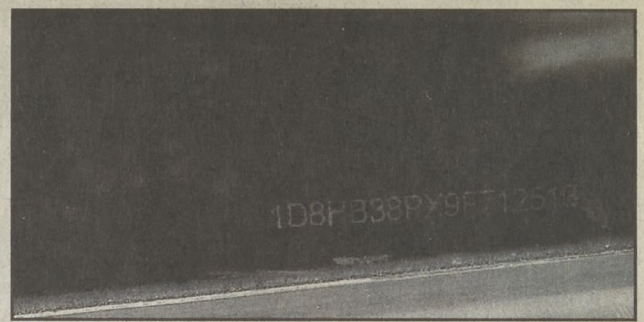
Dealers offer the service for prices ranging from \$300-\$500 per car. The Auto Theft Task Force is 100 percent funded by a federal grant, resulting in no local tax dollars being used to support the program.

Aprile said the area on Market Street was selected for the event after a rash of car thefts. A perpetrator was entering unlocked cars, looking for keys and stealing vehicles.

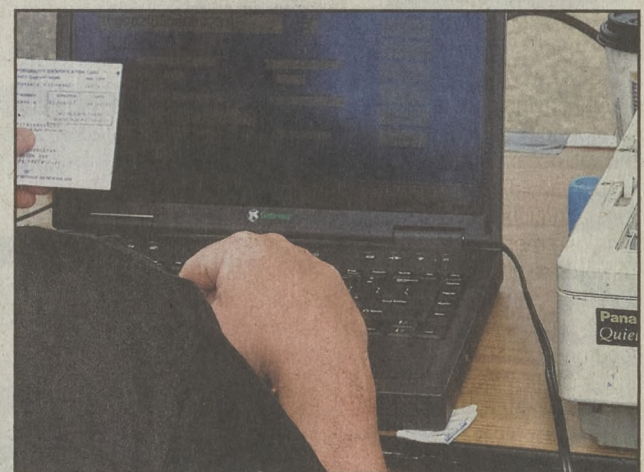
Aprile said the first defense is to always lock your car and never leave keys in the vehicle.



A detective applies acid over the stencil to etch the VIN number on the window.



A window with the VIN number etched, demonstrating the discretion of the service.



A detective checks and enters a VIN number for the stencil to be printed.

A touch of China in South Bethlehem



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Along South Bethlehem's Greenway, between Webster and Taylor streets, a Chinese Pavilion is under construction. Sponsored primarily by Lehigh University, this project is an effort to build closer ties with the Bethlehem community. Pavilions are found in all cultures and are considered places of rest and reflection along the path, or South Bethlehem Greenway, of life. Jennifer Zhu and Tingyun Cao are two of the Lehigh students working on this welcome respite for walkers and bicyclists.

Kristen Dalton Freedom HS

Grade: 12

Family members: Mom, Susan Dalton; dad, Michael Dalton; sister, Kaitlin Dalton; brother, Patrick Dalton

Favorite subject: English and history. I enjoy creative writing and reading timeless classics. I also believe building a future relies on what we learn from the past.

Activities: Cheerleading, newspaper, FEA, FBLA and Ski Club

Next steps: Attend a four-year college, get a job, be successful and change the world

Career goals: Become a talk show host or news anchor

Heroes: Ellen DeGeneres and Robin Roberts. They are both strong, intelligent, independent women who inspire, facilitate and inform others through the gift of media. They both inspire me every day to work hard with a positive attitude.

Hobbies: Shopping, blogging, politics, reading, hanging out with friends, movies, tweeting and taking pictures

Current job(s): Hostess at Hotel Bethlehem

Volunteer/community work: Volunteer at ASPCA

Likes: Shopping, clothes, accessories, talking, blogging, reading, running, eating, corny jokes, my father's cookies, my sister's baking, Twitter, pictures, the city, traveling, Dis-



ney World, my iPhone, old movies, dogs, the color pink, autumn, Christmas, iced tea, high heels, happy people and music

Dislikes: Negative people and feet

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Speaker of the House at National Youth Leadership Conference, and my champion parallel parking skills

Advice for peers: When you take risks you learn that there will be times when you succeed and there will be times when you fail; remember that both are equally important.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.



Bill Best, program director, talks with the teams about structural changes they would make to their water towers now that they have seen them break.

CHOICES encourages future female engineers

By CYNTHIA UNDERHILL
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The summer CHOICES Engineering Camp is a chance for women engineers from Lehigh University's P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science to share their interest and knowledge with middle school-aged girls. The camp took place in mid-July at Lehigh University.

Four teams participated in hands on experiments that introduced them to multiple science and engineering disciplines. For materials and science engineering, they assembled and tested fruit batteries. They built a burglar alarm for electrical engineering and devel-

oped new funny putty in chemical engineering. For computer engineering, they programmed a robot and for civil and environmental engineering, they purified muddy water.

On the last day of camp, family and friends were invited to watch two of the finished projects tested. They saw the Rube Goldberg Project where campers engineered a device that will automatically push a thumbtack into a piece of foam.

They also saw the water towers, built for structural engineering, filled with water to see how much they could hold. The campers discussed their designs before testing the towers. "The triangles are pointing in all different directions

so no matter where the pressure comes from it will be supported," said Kayleigh Boyle about her team's water tower.

The girls watched as each water tower held a bucket that was slowly filled with water until it collapsed from the weight. Then Bill Best, the program director led a discussion about changes they would make to their towers now that they had seen the weak points. "I think we should have had support in the middle," suggested Elizabeth Hunsicker.

All of the projects combined fun with learning in hopes that some of these girls will one day become future engineers, as their T-shirts said.

LIBERTYNEWS

Homecoming this week

Throughout the four years that the Class of 2013 has been at Liberty HS, its members have seen an immense amount of change occurring.



**Michelle Cardona
Liberty HS**

The biggest change to occur during the 2012-2013 school year thus far has to have been the appointment of a new principal, Harrison Bailey III. Meeting with the leaders of many of the school's clubs and organizations at the end of last year, Bailey demonstrated his interest in not only the student body, but students' involvement within the school as well. The change seemed abrupt to much of the upper class since seniors will only have one year to see how the new principal changes policies or benefits the school. Optimism has risen as Bailey's involvement with Liberty's students continues.

Any beginning is a tell-tale sign for how the middle and end will occur. With this in mind, many different organizations and clubs got together to bring one man and his powerful words to Liberty to make sure that the beginning of this 2012-2013 school year was a good one.

On Oct. 17 many students arrived to their first block classes half awake and waiting for their school week to begin. Instead of their usual Monday morning routine, junior and senior classes found themselves on their way to the Memorial Gym where they sat on the bleachers and awaited

further instruction. The person who came out onto the stage was one no one recognized, but he became one no one will forget.

Dr. Michael Fowlin, better known as Mykee, began speaking to his audience about how he discovered his ability to do impersonations: prank phone calls. By making his audience laugh, Fowlin got the attention of his audience, and then proceeded to deliver a serious punch line. Combining sincerity, tragedy and comedy, Fowlin explained how to be able to distinguish between what one is expected to do, and what one needs to do.

Fowlin received his undergraduate degree in psychology and his doctorate degree in clinical psychology, but he mentioned this point only briefly. Rather than defining himself by his degrees and titles, Fowlin did so through his history and his presentation. After leaving the motivational presentation, many students began smiling. Odd as it may sound, Fowlin made many students realize that moving some of the 43 facial muscles to create a smile just might be the encouragement a fellow student may need.

Liberty's students share an important quality: gratitude. They are thankful for all of the help and support they students get, and they show it by helping others in numerous other ways. Many of Liberty's clubs, including the club with the highest amount of participants, the National Honors Society, are dedicated to doing volunteer work and raising money for different organizations. Mrs. Waldron's AP Biology class, the Relay for Life team, and the Girls' Volleyball team have combined their
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PRESS PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

Green Team members Alison Yurchak, Garciaia Rivera, Meghan Fickett, Nicolette Drescher, Mya Tucker, Nur Bookwala and Elise Thren wait for water to be added to their water tower.



Katie Anderson helps Bill Best, the program director, fill the blue team's water tower, while her teammates Mindy Marinko, Sydney Utesch, Maanasi Gothoskar and Shannon Boyle watch.



Members of the Pink Team react as their water tower breaks from the weight. Teammates are Kayleigh Boyle, Grace Boak, Vanshi Singh, Brianna Cabassa and Elizabeth Hunsicker.

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Sylvan recognizes readers

The Sylvan Learning Center at 2211 Mack Blvd., Allentown, recognized two young area students for their outstanding participation in Sylvan's summer reading program. Abby Correll, a sixth-grader at Salisbury MS, read nine books and Hunter Lindam, a sixth-grader from Siegfried ES in the Northampton School District read 14 books.

Piano prodigy opens season with Allentown Symphony



Classical Views
By Diane Wittry

So many of us remember those days sitting at a piano, where our legs would swing freely in front of the bench because they were just too short to reach the floor.

Little, pudgy fingers would cautiously press on the piano keys, halting for seconds, and sometimes even minutes between chords. Looks of extreme concentration would adorn our faces as we struggled with figuring out the notes on the printed page of the music in front of us.

For most, learning how to play the piano is a challenge: a test of the connectivity of the mind with the physical actions of the hands and fingers. It requires one to think on many levels at the same time and to transfer knowledge instantaneously to produce the desired results — the right notes being played, with the right fingers, at the right time, with the right type of musical volume and sensitivity. Not an easy task.

If one can get through those tough beginning years, playing the piano can be incredibly rewarding and something you can enjoy your entire life. But many fall by the wayside.

As life gets busy and practice becomes hard, most budding young pianists leave the piano keyboard behind to become active in sports, ballet, theater and even the high school band — anything that can take them out of that lonely practice room and into an activity that involves other people.

For a special few, however, playing the piano comes easy. It is as if they had been



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Conrad Tao, piano soloist, Allentown Symphony, 8 p.m. Oct. 6; 3 p.m. Oct. 7, Symphony Hall, Allentown

born with the knowledge and skills firmly imbedded in their minds and hands. They look at a complex chord and their little fingers fly over the keys — none of this stopping and starting for them.

That is the case for piano prodigy, Conrad Tao, soloist with the Allentown Symphony for our season opening concerts, 8 p.m. Oct. 6 and 3 p.m. Oct. 7, Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

Conrad's parents discovered him plucking out Chinese children's songs at the piano at the age of 18 months. He gave his first piano recital at the age of 4. That is when most of the rest of us began pounding out "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." His first solo concerto performance was at

the age of 8, and he hasn't stopped since.

Conrad Tao is now 18-years-old. In the last few years, he has received many outstanding honors and awards. In 2011, he was a Presidential Scholar in the Arts and received a YoungArts gold medal in music from the National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts.

That same year, he was named a Gilmore Young Artist, which is an award given to the most promising American pianist of the next generation. Then to cap it off, in May 2012, he received the prestigious Avery Fischer Career Grant Award. Pretty amazing things to have accomplished when you are just turning 18-year-old.

What makes Conrad's

career even more incredible is that in addition to being one of the best young pianists in the United States and the world, he is also equally talented as a violinist and composer. He has received numerous ASCAP awards for his compositions, and was featured as the solo violinist with the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra a few years ago in the Lehigh Valley.

As a conductor, I am very excited to work with Conrad Tao because a talent like his is very rare. With the Allentown Symphony, he will be performing Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3, which is one of the most difficult piano concertos to play. Some of you might remember this concerto from the 1996 movie, "Shine," where the main character plays this dramatic piece in a competition. The sheer number of notes that the soloist must navigate and perform is amazing. It is a romantic, powerful and virtuosic concerto that allows the soloist to "shine."

Having the opportunity to hear prodigy pianist, Conrad Tao, perform live here in the Lehigh Valley, without having to drive to New York, or having to fly to some other city, is wonderful for all of us. Mark your calendars now so that you can later say, "I heard Conrad Tao when he was just 18-years-old."

It will be a concert you won't want to miss.

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

Allentown Symphony concerts ticket information: 610-432-6715, AllentownSymphony.org

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Theater classic: Father Gerard J. Schubert, above left, stepped out of retirement to direct "Arsenic and Old Lace," Sept. 26 - Oct. 7, DeSales University, Main Stage, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. The classic comedy kicks off Act 1's season. Schubert, who founded the DeSales' theater department in 1969, previously directed "Arsenic and Old Lace" for Act 1 in 1981 and 1996. "This is one of my favorite comedies, and I couldn't resist the invitation to come out of retirement and direct it," Schubert says. Schubert last directed "You Can't Take It With You" as the opening production of Act 1's 40th anniversary season. Tickets: desales.edu, 610-282-3192

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"A One and A ...": The three Lennon Sisters, who charmed American television audiences for 13 years on "The Lawrence Welk Show," perform 2 p.m. Sept. 30, State Theatre, 453 Northampton St., Easton. The trio of Mimi, Janet and Kathy Lennon, above, was originally a quartet of Diane, Peggy, Janet and Kathy. The group debuted in 1955 with Welk and sang on the weekly variety show until 1968. Their first hit was "Tonight, You Belong to Me," which reached No. 15 in 1956. Their "Sad Movies (Make Me Cry)" was a No. 1 hit in 1961. During the 1970s, the Lennon Sisters performed on "The Andy Williams Show." Tickets: statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

Swingle again for Bach Choir



The Bach Choir of Bethlehem will present "Let's Swingle" as its fifth gala concert and fundraiser featuring The Swingle Singers, 8 p.m. Oct. 6, Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

Runners-up in the "Bachappella Competition" for high school and college a cappella ensembles give a pre-concert performance at 7:40 p.m. The winning ensemble performs as part of the Swingle Singers' concert.

The Swingle Singers concert, "Classic Reinventions," is a program of classical music from Baroque (J.S. Bach) to Romantic (Debussy) to contemporary (Zavaro). The show includes classic English and American pop songs (artists include the Beatles and Mumford & Sons) and world music.

For more than four decades, "Swingle singing" has defined the modern a cappella art form: virtuosic vocal agility, blend and close-microphone technique.

The group, directed originally by Ward Swingle, began as backup singers on Paris recording sessions for Charles Aznavour, Edith Piaf and Michel Legrand. With Christiane Legrand as lead soprano, they sang



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The Swingle Singers, 8 p.m. Oct. 6, Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, in fifth annual Bach Choir of Bethlehem gala concert and fundraiser.

the J.S. Bach's "Well-Tempered Klavier" as a sight-reading exercise.

The Swingles' first album, "Jazz Sebastian Bach," reached No. 1 on the charts and received five Grammy awards. The group's music has appeared on the soundtracks of movies and television shows.

The latest lineup of seven young and talented voices represents the group's transformation from pioneering classical-jazz crossover artists to contemporary vocal supergroup. The Swingle Singers, which has performed in the United Kingdom, United States, Europe and Asia, has released more than 50 recordings.

Bach Choir Executive Director Bridget George is very enthusiastic about the choice of The Swingle Singers for the 2012 Gala. She says, "The Swingle Singers are famous for their signature arrangements of music by Bach and were recently featured alongside other famous Bach interpreters in Michael Lawrence's film 'Bach and Friends.'"

"They have played a vibrant and vital role in the recent upsurge of interest in a cappella singing and are a perfect fit. We are delighted to bring them to the Lehigh Valley for the first time."

Of The Swingle Singers, The Washington Post has raved: "Nothing less than

dazzling," and The Los Angeles Times has stated: "Everything about the Swingles is flawless."

With its fifth annual gala concert, The Bach Choir continues presenting world-class guest artists in different musical genres, all of whom have connections with the music of Bach. Past gala presentations have included Yo-Yo Ma, Dave Brubeck, Emma Kirkby, Tiempo Libre and Hilary Hahn.

There are general admission tickets, patron tickets (reserved seating and "meet and greet" with the artists at a post-concert pub-party) and benefactor tickets (reserved seating, pre-See CAUSE on Page B2



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In the swim: The Fishtank Ensemble plays songs from its latest CD, "Woman in Sin," 8:30 p.m. Sept. 27, Mauch Chunk Opera House, 14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. Vocalist Ursula Knudson, violinist Fabrice Martinez, guitarist Doug "Douje" Smolens and bassist Djordje Stjepovic, above, perform songs and instrumentals in traditional music styles, including klezmer, flamenco and roma. The group met in 2004 at an Oakland, Calif., performance space called the Fishtank. Their CDs include "Super Raoul" and "Samurai Over Serbia." The LA Weekly called the group "one of the most thrilling young acts on the planet." Tickets: mauchchunkoperahouse.com, 800-838-3006

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For locations, call 610-782-3254. Wednesday, Sept. 26: Baked white fish with Florentine sauce, oven brown potatoes, diced beets, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 27: Gingered pork, mashed potatoes, peas, wheat bread, banana. BB: meat loaf.

Friday, Sept. 28: Baked macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, multigrain bread, baked apples.

Monday, Oct. 1: Vegetable lasagna with creamy cheese sauce, green beans, wheat dinner roll, tropical fruit, poached pears.

Tuesday, Oct. 2: Barbecue beef rib, buttered noodles, carrots, hamburger roll, apple wedges.

Wednesday, Oct. 3: Marinated chicken, wild rice, broccoli, rye bread, orange.

Thursday, Oct. 4: Ham loaf, buttered corn, whipped yams, multigrain bread, plums. BB: meat loaf.

Friday, Oct. 5: Baked white fish, au gratin potatoes, vegetable medley, multigrain bread, fruit cocktail.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-559-3245. Wednesday, Sept. 26: Breaded pork chop, cabbage and bow ties, pickled beets, wheat bread with margarine, red seedless grapes.

Thursday, Sept. 27: Smoked sausage, country fried potatoes and egg, country mixed vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, rice pudding.

Friday, Sept. 28: Baked lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, tossed greens with French dressing, Italian bread with margarine, apple sauce.

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

Conceptis Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

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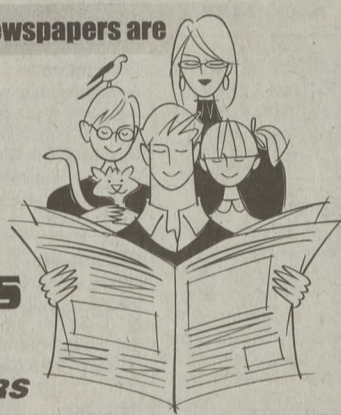
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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

MOVING AROUND THE BOARD

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Lowhill Township
Board of Supervisors
will hold an annual
budget meeting on
Monday, October 1,
2012 at 7 p.m. at the
Municipal Building.
Sept. 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC MEETING
The Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission has a meeting scheduled on Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in the Caucus Room at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052.
Sept. 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
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Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's liens.
David Gessner - Space #103
Donna Kline - Space #357
Brian Lacey - Space #740
Sept. 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE
MEETING NOTICE
The Macungie Borough Planning Commission will be holding workshops on October 3, November 7, December 5, 2012 and January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, and June 1, 2013 for the purpose of updating the Zoning Ordinance and Map. The workshops will be held at 7:00 pm in Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA. The public is invited to attend. Public comments will be received.
Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager
Sept. 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, on Monday, October 8, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeals:

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

Appeal No. 2012-008, Alan Buss of 5701 Stag Dr., Emmaus, PA 18049, requests an interpretation / Variance of Article 4, Section 401.B.1 (number of principal uses in commercial or industrial district) of the Zoning Ordinance and a hardship waiver to Ordinance #129, Perkiomen Creek Act 167 Stormwater Management Ordinance in order to conduct / operate multiple non-residential uses at 5851 Chestnut Street, Zionsville, PA 18092. Village Commercial (VC) Zoning District.

ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
David Hill, Chairman

Sept. 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
BID INVITATION
SODIUM CHLORIDE DEICING ROCK SALT

The Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will receive sealed bids for the following:

2850+/- Tons SODIUM CHLORIDE DEICING ROCK SALT

Specifications and bid forms are available at the Municipal Office at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA 18051 during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bids will be received no later than October 8, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. prevailing time, at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA 18051. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 9:01 a.m.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the proposal made payable to Weisenberg Township.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to waive any informality in bidding. Increase or decrease the quantities, reject any or all bids, and award the contract in the Township's best interest.

Donald P. Breininger
Township Sec.

Sept. 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its October 15, 2012 Council Meeting:

BEFORE THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAS LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1088

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAS, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECTION 321, 343, 373, AND 801 OF CHAPTER 1, TO INCLUDE NEW MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARTS COMMISSION, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION, AND SHADE TREE COMMISSION, AS WELL AS MEETING FREQUENCY FOR THE RECREATION COMMISSION.

Section 1: Establishes Emmaus Arts Commission membership to consist of up to 11 members with no less than eight Borough residents and no more than 3 non-borough residents.

Section 2: Establishes Emmaus Parks and Recreation Commission membership to consist of up to 9 members with no less than 7 Borough residents and no more than 2 non-borough residents. The Commission shall meet no less than 1 time per fiscal quarter and no less than 4 times per fiscal year. Special meetings may be scheduled as needed.

Section 3: Establishes Emmaus Special Entertainment Commission membership to consist of up to 5 members with no less than 4 Borough residents and no more than 1 non-borough resident.

Section 4: Establishes Emmaus Shade Tree Commission membership to consist of up to 5 members with no less than 4 Borough residents and no more than 1 non-borough resident. At least 2 members shall be professionals in forestry, horticulture, plant pathology, entomology, landscape architecture, or related fields.

Section 5: Establishes no requirements of any Commission to hold a seat for a member of a separate Borough of Emmaus Commission.

Section 6: Establishes a Repealer of inconsistent ordinances.

Section 7: Establishes a Severability Clause.

Section 8: Establishes an effective date of November 14, 2012.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA. The proposed Ordinance is available for inspection at Borough Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

Sept. 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Ordinances summarized below during its public meeting on Wednesday, October 3, 2012, at 7:30 P.M. at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 18104, at which the Board of Commissioners will consider enacting the proposed Ordinances summarized below:

A. An Ordinance Amending The South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance By Amending The Definition Of Short-Stay Medical Center To Include "Skilled Nursing Services" As An Ancillary Use Therein And Providing For A Severability Clause, Repealer And Effective Date

B. An Ordinance Amending The South Whitehall Township Codified Ordinances, Adopted As Ordinance No. 325, Inserting Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers To The List Of Prohibited Devices Used For Containing Outdoor Fires; To Provide For A Definition Of Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers; To Provide For A General Repealer; To Provide For A Severability Clause And To Provide For An Effective Date Under Chapter 6, Public Safety And Conduct

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

Gerald Harbison, Manager
Community Development Department
Sept. 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID

Lowhill Township, Lehigh County will receive sealed bids for the Narris Road Repair. The project will consist of the construction of a pile and lagging retaining wall system and reconstruction of Narris Road, as outlined on the plans and in the specifications. Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. (prevailing time) on October 18, 2012 at the Lowhill Township Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066, and will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time. All bids shall be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

Lowhill Township
7000 Herber Road
New Tripoli, PA 18066
Attn: Jill Seymour

Narris Road Repair

Copies of the contract documents, drawings, specifications and bid forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., at 2870 Emrick Boulevard, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18020, upon request and deposit of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per set, checks payable to Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. at the site.

The project for which Bids are being solicited is subject to the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a bid security made payable to Lowhill Township in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid price and in the form of a Certified Check, Bank Check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Article 5 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the contract price meeting the requirements of Article 5 of the General Conditions.

Lowhill Township, Lehigh County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids and to accept any Bid which in its judgment is for the best interest of the Township.

LOWHILL TOWNSHIP
Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
CORRECTION - The Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will hold 2013 Budget Workshop meetings on October 11, 2012 and October 17, 2012 at 7 PM at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA. If necessary, a third workshop will be held on October 30, 2012 at 7 PM at the Township Building. The public is invited to attend. There will be no workshop on October 2, 2012 as previously advertised.
Sept. 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough Council of the Borough of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption, at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 9th day of October 2012, at the Borough of Coplay Municipal Building, 98 S. 4th Street, Coplay, Pennsylvania, an ordinance issuing a General Obligation Note in the amount of approximately \$102,000.00 for the refinancing of the 2008 General Obligation Note which note was issued for the purpose of financing the purchase of property located at 38 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA. Copies of the complete text of the proposed ordinance are available for review at the Borough of Coplay Municipal Building located at 98 S. 4th Street, Coplay, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

James F. Preston, Esquire
BOROUGH SOLICITOR
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018
Sept. 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE
ZONING HEARING NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Borough of Macungie Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 7:30 PM in Borough Council Chambers, 21 Locust Street, Macungie PA on the following appeal:

Appeal 2012-1, C&M Builders, 2454 Route 115, Effort PA 18330, applicant, is proposing to utilize the property located at 28 South Lea Street for four (4) One Bedroom Apartments. The applicant is requesting a variance from Zoning Ordinance Section 345-20F(2)(h), Density, to permit the construction of the four units on a lot of 6409.50 SF where 10,000 SF is required. The property owner is LA Commercial Services LLC, 251 East Grove Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411. The property is located in the Town Center (TC) Zoning District

The applicant and all interested parties must appear at the hearing to be heard.

Brian J Nixon, Zoning Officer
Sept. 26, Oct. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
Sealed bid proposals will be received until 9:00 AM, October 17, 2012, at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Rd., Coplay (Ironton), PA after which they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following item:

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The materials specified herein shall meet PA DOT specifications.

Bid proposals and complete specifications may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Bidders are required to provide, as bid guarantee, a certified check or bid bond, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total proposal, made payable to North Whitehall Township. The successful bidder shall be required to supply a Performance Bond.

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.

Brenda Norder, Secretary
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
Sept. 26, Oct. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF THERESE MULVEY, deceased, late of Whitehall, 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
Gregory Reills, 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
Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of ELAINE MARIE HELLMANN, a/k/a ELAINE M. HELLMANN, deceased, late of Macungie, 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 all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Stephanie M. Koch a/k/a Stephanie Marie Koch
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Sept. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough Council of the Borough of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption, at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 9th day of October 2012, at the Borough of Coplay Municipal Building, 98 S. 4th Street, Coplay, Pennsylvania, an ordinance amending the terms of the 2009 General Obligation Note to extend the draw period thereunder. Copies of the complete text of the proposed ordinance are available for review at the Borough of Coplay Municipal Building located at 98 S. 4th Street, Coplay, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

James F. Preston, Esquire
BOROUGH SOLICITOR
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018
Sept. 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Macungie Borough Council will hold a public hearing at its meeting on October 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Macungie Institute Auditorium, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania, to consider and possibly adopt an ordinance, of which this notice is a summary, amending the Borough of Macungie Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 149, Code Enforcement and Building Regulations, Article III, Uniform Construction Code, Section 149-10, Amendments to the Uniform Construction Code, by amending the adopted Uniform Construction Code and adding certain permit requirements not otherwise addressed by the Uniform Construction Code, including establishing permit requirements for accessory structures equal to or greater than 200 square feet, utility services for accessory structures less than 200 square feet, installation of water tanks with a capacity of more than 2,500 gallons and a height to diameter or width ratio exceeding 2 to 1, uncovered decks more than 18 inches above grade and certain additional residential alterations and/or repairs not otherwise exempt under the proposed Ordinance. Copies of the full text of the ordinance are available at the Borough office, the Lehigh County Law Library, and the office of this newspaper during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.

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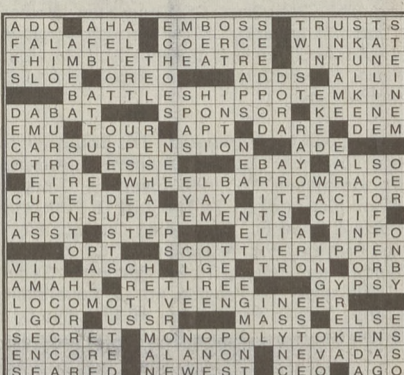
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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MEETING The Whitehall Township Industrial and Commercial Development Authority will hold a meeting on October 5, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the meeting is to review and vote upon a proposed bond issue to Moravian Academy, fee schedules, marketing RFP, as well as any other business that may be properly brought before its Board. JEFFREY F. HUSSAR, ESQ. - Solicitor Sept. 26

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of JANET P. WEAVER, deceased, late of New Tripoli, 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: Melissa S. Weaver, Lorena A. Hohneck, 3768 Timothy Circle, 7254 Lincoln Court, Schnecksville, PA 18078 New Tripoli, PA 18066 Executrices, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Sept. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on October 16, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1751 - James and Sherry Betz and Dallas and Doris Stoneback - 335 Seventh Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 335 Seventh Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 54979898228, the subject property is located in a R5A High Density Residential w/o Apartments Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-76 E (2)(c) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding side yard setbacks for proposed attached carport on existing home.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Melissa A. Caesar, Zoning Officer, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered. MELISSA A. CAESAR, Zoning Officer Sept. 26, Oct. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE The Borough of Emmaus, 28 S. 4th Street., Emmaus, PA 18049-3899, will receive sealed bids for Sewer Inspection and Rehabilitation - 2012, until 12:30 PM, (Prevailing Time), Wednesday, October 10, 2012, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Borough of Emmaus Municipal Building. Bids shall be sealed and marked:

BID ENCLOSED for Sewer Inspection and Rehabilitation - 2012 Bidding Documents may be reviewed and obtained at Emmaus Borough Hall, upon payment of forty dollars (\$40.00) per set, non-refundable. Documents may be shipped FedEx for an additional payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). All checks payable to "Borough of Emmaus".

The Work of the Contract includes furnishing all equipment, materials, labor, and supervision to clean, inspect, video record, and report/assess the condition of existing sanitary sewer lines, generally 8-inch diameter, in the Borough of Emmaus. It also includes repair of sewer main lines and street laterals by air testing and grouting of defective joints and by installing CIPP spot repairs in locations designated by the Engineer.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Bid Bond, or Bank Cashiers Check in the amount of at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of Bid, payable to "Borough of Emmaus", as a security that if the Bid is accepted, a Contract will be entered into, and the performance of the Work thereof properly secured. No Bidder may withdraw their Bid Proposal within sixty (60) days after the date of the Bid Opening.

The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to reject any or all of the Bids, and to accept any Bid which in its judgment is in the best interest of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR Sept. 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE: BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

The Coplay Borough Council will be considering the following Ordinance and any other general purpose business at the Regular Borough Council Meeting of Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 7 PM in the Coplay Borough Hall, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, Pennsylvania, at which time formal action and adoption may take place. Copies of these documents may be inspected at the Coplay Borough Office during regular business hours, 8 AM to 4:30 PM and may be obtained for the cost of copying:

ORDINANCE NO. 801 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, REMOVING "HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONE" AS A SPECIAL PURPOSE PARKING ZONES AND SPECIFYING THE ORDAINED LOCATION. Sept. 26

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON RESIDENTIAL MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING SERVICES January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2017

Sealed bids to furnish Residential Municipal Solid Waste Collection, Disposal, and Recycling Services from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2017, will be received until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 24, 2012, by Upper Macungie Township in the office of Richard W. Henderson, Upper Macungie Township Authority, Manager, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania.

Copies of the Bid Documents and complete specifications may be obtained from the office of Upper Macungie Township beginning immediately between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting shall be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Township Building. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting will be required for a bid to be considered.

Each bid shall include a cashier's check or bid bond in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the highest sum of "Total Prices" for 2013-2017 inclusive, as more fully set forth in the Instructions to Bidders. Such checks shall be payable to Upper Macungie Township. Such checks or bonds shall be retained by the Township until the Contract has been awarded or rejected, at which time the Township will return the checks or bonds of the unsuccessful bidders.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Non-Collusion and all other documents as specified in the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Non-Discrimination Clause of the Contract.

The Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township will award the Contract to the lowest responsible bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid which is in the best interest of Upper Macungie Township, as more fully set forth in the Instructions to Bidders. Kathy A. Rader, Secretary Upper Macungie Township Sept. 19, 26

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