

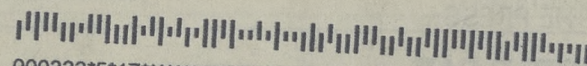


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Board supports PSBA agenda

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Area School Board approved support of several legislative agenda items of the Pa. School Boards Association (PSBA) in a short regular meeting June 25.

Among the legislative issues supported by the PSBA, a lobbyist organization representing state school boards, and endorsed by the Bethlehem Board of Education is "legislation to reduce reliance on property taxes to fund public schools."

Getting relief from property taxes to fund school districts has frequently been addressed by resident Randy Toman in his "courtesy of the floor" comments to the board. Toman has advocated finding alternative ways to fund school district operations, saying that to continue to raise taxes on senior citizens will bankrupt them.

Representatives Joseph Brennan (Democrat, District 133) and Steve Samuelson (Democrat, 135) didn't immediately return calls seeking comment on legislative actions for relief of property taxes.

The board's vote also supports PSBA's lobbying efforts to reduce or eliminate the requirement that local school boards fund charter schools by having charter schools funded at the state level.

The board also endorsed PSBA's legislative influence efforts to limit local funding for brick and mortar charter schools to only those actually chartered by local

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A FOURTH OF JULY FAMILY PORTRAIT



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

The Tynan family has a unique way of displaying the American flag at their Freemansburg home. Actually, they never have to put their flag up for holidays like July 4. The flag, a permanent 9 foot by 16-foot patriotic display, is painted on the side of their three-story brick home. **ABOVE:** Proud of their flag, home and family, Bill and Pam Tynan stand together with "the tribe."

Daughter Johanna, sons Ethan and Andrew in back, Matthew, glasses, and Billy. Bill Tynan, a Freemansburg resident for 22 years, said he painted the flag on the side of his circa 1812 home on Monroe Street after 9-11 on a bet with a neighbor, who painted his truck red, white and blue first.

CITY

Zoners in legal limbo

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Five separate appeals were scheduled to be heard by Bethlehem's Zoning Hearing Board June 27. But thanks to something known as the "pending ordinance doctrine," only one of them was heard.

After years of consideration, Bethlehem is close to adopting a new zoning ordinance. A vote is scheduled for Aug. 7. According to Solicitor Mickey Thompson, this creates a "legal limbo" in which rulings can be attacked because the new ordinance is still under consideration.

"I want to protect everybody involved so we are not having a hearing based on nothing," Thompson explained.

Applicants represented by attorneys quickly sought continuances.

Attorney Jim Preston, representing developers Ed Novak and Lou Pektor, wanted two green lights from zoners for a medical office building and employee parking lot at the former Jack Jones Buick, located on West Broad Street. Complaining that his clients are on a schedule, Preston called the situation a "due

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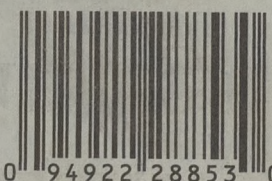
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Appreciating freedom this Independence Day

On July 4, we will celebrate Independence Day, a national holiday dedicated to the Declaration of Independence; signed July 4, 1776, it was the unanimous declaration of the 13 states to be free and independent of England.

As many will celebrate with a picnic and an abundance of red, white and blue, the true meaning behind this holiday and the freedom enjoyed because of it are sometimes forgotten.

During the 1700s, British Parliament passed laws limiting the freedom of English colonists in America.

Because of that, the Continental Congress met in Philadelphia and appointed a committee of five men, including John Adams of Massachusetts; Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania; Thomas Jefferson of Virginia; Roger Sherman of Connecticut, and Philip Livingston of New York, to work on the draft of a document declaring independence. Jefferson was appointed by the committee to write the document, which he did June 12 through 27, 1776, at the Jacob Graff House in Philadelphia.

ANOTHER VIEW



Revisions were made by Adams and Franklin. Copies of both the fair copy and the rough draft are in the manuscript collections of the Library of Congress.

The Declaration of Independence was adopted July 4, 1776 and signed by the President of the Continental Congress, John Hancock.

On July 6, 1776, the Pennsylvania

Evening Post printed the first newspaper rendition of the Declaration of Independence.

The United States National Archives and Records Administration says there are 26 known copies of the Declaration of Independence. Twenty-one are owned by American institutions, two by British institutions and three by private owners.

The declaration was signed

by 54 courageous men Aug. 2, 1776. By putting their names on the document, these men could have been put to death for treason against England.

The Declaration of Independence set the stage for the Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments of the United States Constitution.

These include the freedom of speech, press, religion and petition; the right to keep and bear arms; conditions for quarters for soldiers; right of search and seizure regulated; provisions concerning prosecution; right to a speedy trial, witnesses; right to a trial by jury; excessive bail, cruel punishment; rule of construction of Constitution; and rights of the states under the Constitution.

For years, men and women of the military have fought for the many freedoms we enjoy in the United States. We continue to fly our flags and thank our past and current military personnel for their courage and service as they protect the United States from those who do not know or appreciate the meaning of free-

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What does Independence Day mean to you?

"A day when America is the freest country and we celebrate our uniqueness."

Nikki Bitler
Bethlehem



"Independence means freedom; freedom from groups who have their special agendas and are narrowing in on and excluding choices."

Marie Wood
Bethlehem



"When I think of July Fourth I think of my grandfather's service to America. It's recognizing people who sacrificed so we can share the day with people who are important to us. So I'm fortunate because I get to spend the Fourth of July with one of them who represent that holiday."

Jarrod Neff
Allentown



"That we can live in a country where we can express ourselves freely, practice any religion and be any kind of person we want. It's one of the best holidays because no other country has freedoms like ours."

Amanda Ebelinger
Bethlehem



"More than the Declaration of Independence, the ideals of the Declaration of Independence. And the beer and the hot dogs certainly help!"

Paul Culcasi
Martins Creek



"Pride in my country, freedom of the people, and proud of the military veterans who allow us this freedom."

Chris Geist
Fountain Hill



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That became apparent on Sept. 11, 2001, when terrorists attacked the United States. According to research compiled by USA Today, 2,749 people lost their lives in the attack.

The average age of the victims was 39; the youngest was 2-year-old Christine Hansen, headed for her first trip to Disneyland, and the oldest was 82-year-old Robert Norton. Twenty-three New York City police officers and 343 firefighters were killed as a result of this terroristic attack on the United States.

An article posted by Lisa Daniel, American Forces Press Service for the U.S. Department of Defense, said recruiting offices were filled with people wanting to join the service, all in the name of patriotism.

Daniel said in 2011, Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta praised the more than 3 million people who had joined the military since 9/11, all knowing they likely would go to war.

Presidents throughout the years have commented on the importance of freedom, including our 16th president, Abraham Lincoln. "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves," he said.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, our 32nd pres-

ident, also talked about freedom.

"We look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms. The first is freedom of speech and expression...The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way...The third is freedom from want...The fourth is freedom from fear...anywhere in the world."

Our 35th president, John F. Kennedy, often spoke about freedom. "The cost of freedom is always high, but Americans have always paid it. And one path we shall never choose, and that is the path of surrender or submission."

"In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger. I do not shrink from this responsibility; I welcome it," Kennedy said.

"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty."

Our 40th president, Ronald Reagan, said, "We will always remember. We will always be proud. We will always be prepared, so we will always be free."

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our chil-

dren in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same," Reagan said.

On Sept. 11, 2001, President George W. Bush addressed the nation.

"America was targeted for attack because we're the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world. And no one will keep that light from shining."

As we prepare for this year's Independence Day celebrations, may we remember those who set the stage for the freedom we enjoy and pray for those who continue to protect our nation from those individuals and groups who seek to do harm to our nation.

In an address to a joint session of congress and the American people Sept. 20, 2011, Bush made the following assurance.

"We'll meet violence with patient justice - assured of the rightness of our cause and confident of the victories to come. In all that lies before us, may God grant us wisdom, and may he watch over the United States of America."

Debbie Galbraith

editor

East Penn Press
Salisbury Press

Musician with many hats



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Singer Ray Owen wears many hats during his musical journey through history, "Hats off to America," at the Bethlehem Area Public Library June 26. Wearing an Uncle Sam top hat, the musical storyteller entertained guests at the Southside library branch with his guitar in the afternoon before a free family show at the main library in the evening.

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school boards. Board members support PSBA's efforts to have charter schools fund they based on their actual expenses instead of a flat rate per child.

School officials have estimated this cost per charter school student at about \$10,000 per year.

Efforts to change state laws also include support of PSBA's opposition to making payments to a charter school for early childhood and kindergarten programs if such programs are not offered in the child's home school district.

The local board also

opposes legislation that currently requires a school district to pay a 5 percent fee to the county, even though a third party collects the delinquent taxes.

The board approved a Memorandum of Understanding that joins BASD and the Allentown School

District in a program called the Children's Care Alliance into a partnership with Lehigh Valley Health Network, St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network, Sacred Heart Health System, and Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network.

The program will use

students' electronic medical records to provide better coordination of medical care, lower costs of providing care, reduce emergency visits, hospitalizations, missed school days, improvement in care and overall improvement in the health of students.

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Wednesday, July 4

Bethlehem Fourth of July program will begin with the Bethlehem City Republican Committee's public reading of the Declaration of Independence at 11 a.m. on the stairs of Town Hall, 10 E. Church St. The American Legion Band plays at 7:30 p.m.; fireworks will be launched from Sand Island at 9 p.m.

Thursday, July 5

Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech School, 3300 Chester Ave. Visit www.dlarc.org or KE3AW@ARRL.NET, or 610-432-8286.

Friday, July 6

First Friday, South Bethlehem, tropical theme, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.

LEPOCO popcorn and politics film series, 7 p.m., "This IS Where We Take Our Stand." LEPOCO Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Call 610-691-8370.

Tuesday, July 10

Movies in the park's "The Smurfs" at dusk. Elmwood Park, Goepf Circle, Woodruff Street, Park Place and Carson Street.

South Bethlehem Historical Society, 7 p.m. Victory Fire House, 205 Webster St.

Wednesday, July 11

Summer Story Time, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room, 511 E. Third St., Room 403.

The Gluten-Free/Celiac Sprue Support Group, 7:30 p.m. Lower level board room of St. Luke's - Warren Hospital. Call 610-865-3543 or 732-207-6666.

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

MEETING BOARD**Thursday, July 5**

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

Monday, July 9

Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4:30 p.m., Monacacy Tower, 645 Main St.

Fountain Hill Council workshop, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

Tuesday, July 10

Hanover Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road, municipal building.

Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

South Bethlehem Historical Society, 7 p.m. Victory Fire House, 205 Webster St.

Wednesday, July 11

Hellertown Borough Authority, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

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

Thursday, July 12

Bethlehem Water Authority, 3 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

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

Bethlehem Planning Commission, 4 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Great South Side Sale sets record

By LINDA HARBRECHT
Lehigh University News Center

For 14 years, Lehigh University's Move-Out collection drive and the Great South Side Sale that follows have been collectively considered one of the university's most successful community service programs. This year was no exception, with the June 2 Great South Side Sale raising more than \$16,000 and besting last year's record profits by more than \$2,000.

"It was a huge success," says Kim Carrell-Smith, a professor of practice in the history department and community activist. "By the time the sale started at 10 a.m., we had people waiting in a line that stretched four blocks long. Some waited as long as two hours."

Carrell-Smith was quick to credit the efforts of many others, particularly Carolina Hernandez, Lehigh's director of community service, who built the program into its current substantial size and structure, and whose office coordinates the donation process and sale every year.

"David Joseph, director of Lehigh's Student Auxiliary Services, was also a huge part of the sale, as he is every year - volunteering his time, arranging for a crew to help load the goods in trucks the day before the sale, and generously providing the funding for the giant sale tent from his budget," she said.

Carrell-Smith also praised Josh Leight, the



PRESS PHOTO BY JOHN K. SMITH

Hundreds of bargain hunters flood the Great Southside Sale tent.

Community Service Office graduate assistant, for his expert organizational skills, including scheduling dozens of volunteers for the sale preparation and the sale day itself.

"So many generous folks helped to make this project come together. We had more than 60 volunteers for the day of the sale, many of whom worked all day," Carrell-Smith said. "Lehigh's President Alice Gast took a four-hour shift and we had a core team of six students and five faculty and staff who worked more than 12 hours on Saturday alone, beginning at 6 a.m. This program would not be such a success without their

efforts."

In a new twist this year, Carrell-Smith said that Lehigh provided shopping vouchers for three Southside families who lost everything in separate fires last month. The university also provided vouchers for much-needed household supplies to a fourth family impacted by a house fire.

"They came to the sale on Saturday to use their vouchers, and it was very rewarding to see them find what they needed," Carrell-Smith said. "This program is a great way to prevent all these items from ending up in a landfill. Instead, they go back into the community, and the funds raised con-

tinue to help local children."

The project started 14 years ago when Carrell-Smith and her husband and fellow history professor, John Smith, took note of the items discarded by departing students at the end of the academic year. The couple organized a drive to collect, sort and price the items, and funnel them back into the community at rock-bottom prices.

All of the funds raised from the sale go to support homework clubs and youth programs for Southside children. That initial drive netted only \$500, Carrell-Smith says, but established the foundation for the program's ongoing success.

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process limbo" in which applicants are sent to the Zoning Hearing Board, but are unable to obtain relief. Nevertheless, "out of respect for the board,"

Preston agreed to a continuance.

Attorney Harry Newman, representing MM Consultants, wanted zoners to bless the conversion of St John Capistrano's rectory into a training facility for Lehigh Valley Community Health Centers. Training will have to wait. He agreed to a continuance as well.

Zoning Officer Suzanne


Borzak told the board that nine appeals are already scheduled for August, so zoners will schedule an extra night of hearings to accommodate one and all.

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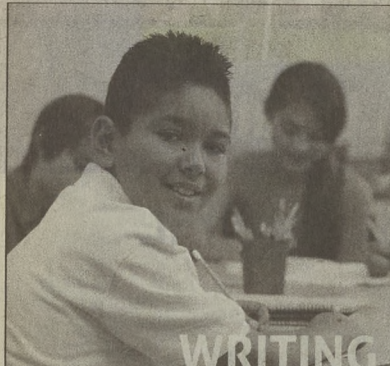
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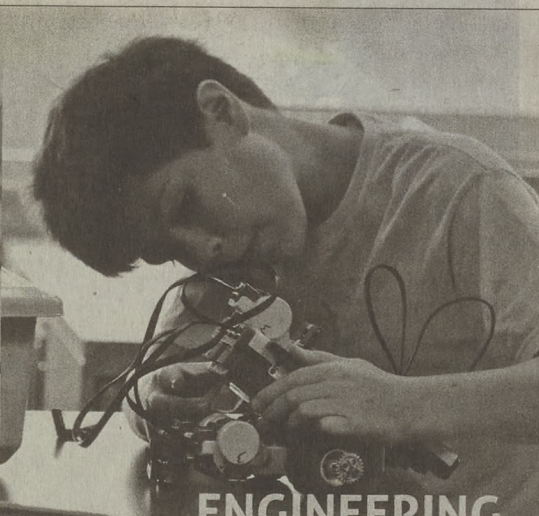
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Attempted theft

Police arrested 20-year-old Lucan Takacs, of Wilson Avenue, after he was allegedly spotted entering parked vehicles on Stanford Avenue around 3 a.m. June 23.

According to police, Takacs ran from the scene but was later found and identified.

Takacs is charged with disorderly conduct and criminal attempt.

Gun possession

Police arrested Milton Ramos, 28, of East Garrison Street, on several charges after he allegedly threatened one of his neighbors around 2:20 p.m. June 25.

According to police, Ramos made unspecified threats to a woman while holding a pistol. When officers arrived, Ramos consented to a search of the premises. Police found a .25 caliber pistol with its serial number etched away, paraphernalia and a small amount of marijuana.

Ramos is charged with harassment, terroristic threats, possession of a small amount of marijuana, paraphernalia and a firearm with altered serial number.

DUI

Police arrested 23-year-old Elizabeth McCann, of W. Fairmount Street in Coopersburg, for driving – or at least attempting to drive – while under the influence June 24.

According to police, McCann was in her car around 3:15 a.m. at the East Broad Street Wawa, found fast asleep at the wheel with the key in the ignition.

McCann is charged with DUI.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

June sale nets more than \$7,000

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's June book sale provided readers with an opportunity to stock up on titles for summer and beach reading enjoyment. With the usual 10,000-plus books, CDs, videos and DVDs on sale, patrons could choose from among the many best sellers, classics, cookbooks and many beautiful art books according to book sale facilitator Laurel Stone. The June sale raised \$7,113 bringing the 2012 sales total up to \$34,468. All proceeds benefit library programming. The next sale is scheduled Sept. 12 and 15, with additional information at www.bestbooksale.org or by calling 610-867-3761, ext. 259. **LEFT:** Young Amelia Stocker searches for 'American Girl' books at the June book sale. Amelia's mother, Doreen and her sisters Abigail and Deanna are "here all of the time" according to mom. "My daughters love the sales," she said.

Council approves grandstand repairs

HELLERTOWN

By MARK RECCEK
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Hellertown residents showed their gratitude during the June 18 borough council meeting by applauding after council unanimously approved the capital projects long-term debt plan, which will fund Phase One of the restoration of the historic Dimmick Park grandstand. Council also approved the seven-year capital fund plan.

The grandstand rehabilitation project is expected

to cost \$302,300. Offsetting some of the cost is a Northampton County Open Space Grant in the amount of \$80,000.

"I feel pretty confident with these numbers," said Councilman Thomas Rieger of the amount needed for the project. "It gives us something new and it keeps something historic."

The phase one project will consist of repairs to the grandstand and the band shell. Restoration

and construction to the bathhouse is expected to be completed by next Memorial Day.

A formal project timetable is currently being developed and will be discussed in July.

Council also approved funding for work to be completed on Delaware Avenue, Front, Depot, Durham, Northampton and Harris streets and Rentzheimer Drive in the amount of \$451,494, along with improvements to the

Water Street Park bathrooms and the basketball court, which will cost \$238,136.

"These projects were important to Hellertown," said Rieger. "It is our identity. This is what defines Hellertown."

The capital project long term debt plan will consist of a 15 or 20-year \$2 million loan. The loan will pay for large ticket capital projects such as bridge repairs, replacement, restoration of the grandstand, the first phase of the band shell project and

repairs to the borough hall. The loan also refinances roughly \$500,000 in outstanding loans.

"One thing we should strive to do is stay within this plan," said Councilman Joseph Pampanin. "We want to keep on track with this."

Also during the meeting, Mayor Richard Fluck officially swore in Michael Holtz, who will serve as a part-time police officer in the borough.

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Council considers license move

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem City Council amended the proposed zoning ordinance June 19 to include the exclusion or buffer zone that is designed to keep developers of residential treatment facilities from building within 1,000 feet of the "lot line of a lot occupied by a school, public park or playground, daycare center, college or university campus."

According to City Council President Eric Evans, the buffer zone provision will not affect temporary shelters, overnight shelters typically operated by local churches during cold weather.

Council approved the change 6-0. Councilman William Reynolds was absent from the meeting.

In other business, the council honored Carl Newswanger, recognizing his 50 years of service as an employee of the city.

"Fifty years went by fast," said Newswanger in brief remarks to council and the audience. "God bless you all."

In a special public hearing prior to the start of the formal council meeting, the council heard a request to transfer Retail Restaurant Liquor License Number R-6660 from Fuglee's Pub Inc., formally licensed to operate from 13th and Jackson streets in Easton, to Steel Pub Inc. at East First Street, Bethlehem.

Tom Shantz and Kevin Serfass, owners of the Steel Pub business, attended the meeting and provided information to the council. Shantz



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Bethlehem City Council President Eric Evans congratulates Carl Newswanger upon his retirement after 50 years as a city employee.

said he is also the owner of Vision Entertainment.

According to Shantz, the new pub will overlook the ice in the Steel Ice Center. The business will have about 285 parking spaces in two separate lots and will employ 15 to 20 people. Shantz plans a grand opening Aug. 3.

Following the public meeting, council approved the liquor license transfer.

Councilwoman Karen Dolan, in other business, questioned the city's handling of stray or wild dogs that led to what she called an "embarrassing story" in a local daily newspaper based

on whistleblowers reporting that dogs were being kept in the Police Department garage beneath City Hall.

"We don't have a clear policy," Dolan said.

The city's director of community and economic development, Joseph Kelly, said that the city contract edwith the Center for Animal Health & Welfare in Easton, but that he had decided not to renew the contract, citing increases in fees per animal.

Kelly said that he has a temporary agreement with a contractor to insure that all

animals in the city's temporary custody are properly cared for while he negotiates for a new animal care provider.

In the meantime, Dolan wants council to form a committee to study the problem of stray and feral cats and dogs in the city. She blamed pet owners for causing the problem and suggested that a fine of \$150 would be appropriate for any owner who lets a dog run free.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



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VOLUNTEERS

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, Palmerton, needs volunteers to help with all aspects of its 5K Race for Diabetes Aug. 18. Contact Dawn Fernandez, 888-342-2383 x4625, dfernandez@diabetes.org.

CAMELOT FOR CHILDREN, Allentown, is looking for volunteers for week-long camp at JCC Camp grounds in Coopersburg for children with special needs who are paired up one-on-one with a volunteer. Contact Cassie Kemmerer, 610-791-5683, cassiek@camelotforchildren.org.

COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, Allentown, is looking for youth to help assemble community resource books in August. Contact Amanda Buss, 610-437-6000, ext. 2112, abuss@cscinc.org.

HISTORIC BETHLEHEM PARTNERSHIP is seeking volunteers for its annual Blueberry Festival July 21 and 22. Contact Jill Caggiano, 610-882-0450 x20, jcaggiano@historicbethlehem.org.

LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK MARATHON FOR VIA needs volunteers for race day on Sept. 9. Contact Karen DeLuca, 484-239-4030, volunteers@vianet.org.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY/SIGAL MUSEUM, Easton, is seeking volunteers to be shop attendants and cashiers in historical museum featuring unique merchandise focused on local and regional history. Contact Ken Wildrick, 610-252-8080, wildduck@rcn.com.

SPRING GARDEN CHILDREN'S CENTER, Easton, is looking for volunteers to work a two-hour shift at its booth for the Easton Area Heritage Day July 8. Contact Pat Hunter, 610-252-0559 x16, phunter11@verizon.net.

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY, Bethlehem, is recruiting youth for its 2012 Youth Leadership Training Institute July 16 to 20. Contact Christina, 610-807-0336, youth@volunteerlv.org.

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

No tax increase budget passes

By MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Saucon Valley School Board for the fourth straight year passed a zero percent tax increase by a vote of 7-1 during the board's June 12 meeting. School board member Sandra Miller opposed the budget and board member Edward Inghrim was not present for the vote.

The 2012-13 budget amounts to a \$40.2 million spending plan. District Superintendent Sandra Fellin said the budget will not accommodate one fourth-grade and one sixth-grade teaching position. However,

SAUCON VALLEY

Fellin said the budget will allow for the hiring of another kindergarten teacher if student enrollment increases over the summer.

Miller said she voted against the budget because she does not support cutting the two teaching positions.

Pursuant to a resolution passed during the meeting, the status quo will be maintained if a collective bargaining agreement is not reached between the school district and the Saucon Valley Education Association (SVEA).

While negotiations con-

tinued, the resolution notes a suitable agreement may not occur before the June 30 deadline, due to differences in bargaining positions between SVEA and the school board.

It was reported all school district employees except the teachers have taken a pay freeze at the 2011-12 salary levels. The current contract is set to expire June 30.

Teachers will continue to receive current salaries unless a strike occurs or a new contract is drawn up. School district teachers last

struck back in 2009.

In other business, the president of Provident Energy Consulting, Joe Solomon, presented the school board with an update on the guaranteed energy savings program. According to Solomon's figures, the school district has already experienced a savings of \$37,000.

During the summer months the district will monitor its energy consumption through the use of controls, which will allow for powering down all district buildings or allowing for lighting and temperature regulation on a limited basis.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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July 9 to 20

Southside Ministries, 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, "Splash!" Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. For information, call 610-867-0519.

July 15 to 19

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 6 to 8:45 p.m. "Amazing Desert Journey - Where Jesus Leads Us Home," 514 Third Ave. Call 610-390-7200.

July 16 to 20

Calvary Baptist, 9 a.m. to noon. Calvary Baptist Church, 5300 Green Pond Road. For information, call 610-317-0639 or visit https://calvarybaptistpa.ccbchurch.com/w_form_response.php?form_id=138.

First Presbyterian, 9 a.m. to noon, "SKY VBS", First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St. For information, call 610-317-6162, ext. 202. Registration required.

Wesley Methodist, 9 a.m. to noon, "No Friend Like Jesus," Wesley Methodist Church, 2540 Center St. For information, call 610-865-5715.

July 23 to 27

Messiah Lutheran, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., "SonRise National Park" Messiah Lutheran Church, 2020 Worthington Ave. For information, call 610-691-2321.

Bethany U.C.C., 6 to 8 p.m., "Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity," Bethany U.C.C., 600 W. Market St. For information, call 610-868-4441.

Criminal mischief reported in twp.

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hanover Township Manager Jay Finnigan updated township supervisors at their June 26 meeting on some recent examples of criminal mischief.

In the first instance, two boys decided to deco-

HANOVER TOWNSHIP

rate the rear door of a building in Crawford Park with graffiti, even though the building is currently decorated with signs warning that it is under video surveillance. Colonial Regional Police now have "nine good pictures,"

including two pictures of these young men looking right into the camera.

In addition to the graffiti, Colonial Regional Police are investigating some illegal dumping activity at a cul de sac on Innovation Drive. Two

roll offs, consisting of tires, carpet remnants, chairs and other debris, were scattered at the site. Although the owner paid a hauler to remove the material, he paid to have it hauled to a landfill.

Colonial Regional Police are hot on the debris trail.

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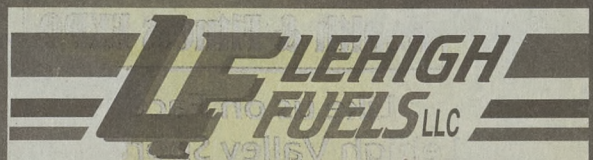
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Trip to Euro leaves me wanting more

I've never really been a prudent planner and for one time in my life, I wish I would have actually been more pragmatic in my reservations for Euro 2012 co-hosted by Poland and Ukraine. Coming home this week has left me with a heavy heart from what I'll miss.

Soccer has always been a fun sport for me to be involved in, whether it be playing, coaching or watching, but the best part of the game is where its taken me.

My booked flight to Euro was only 10 days in advance and it came out of guilt. With half of my family still living in Poland, not coming to Euro 2012 was almost a sin.

Thankfully, a sin I didn't commit, but a trip that felt far too short.

Soccer is the world's sport because of events like this and the World Cup. And even if you may not enjoy the game at all, there is always something valuable about opening your eyes to new experiences and horizons from different cultures.

This wasn't my first trip to Poland, but it left a mark on my soul and character that is hard to categorize in written words. What it mostly did was remind me how things are in the eastern part of the world and how my culture has influenced my upbringing.

From kielbasa, soup, songs, gatherings, plenty of beverages I'll leave anonymous and witnessing the most beautiful women on the planet at every crosswalk, it truly was a daily adventure that left me yearning for more.

I made stops in Warsaw, Elblag, Gdansk and Poznan in a country that I've been to four times in my life, but for the very first time, had me witness more of just where my family originates.

I've never traveled to various cities throughout Poland until now and all of it stems back to them co-hosting Euro 2012.

There is no explanation for how it is to be packed with people from all over the world, eager to chat and enjoy company and conversations.

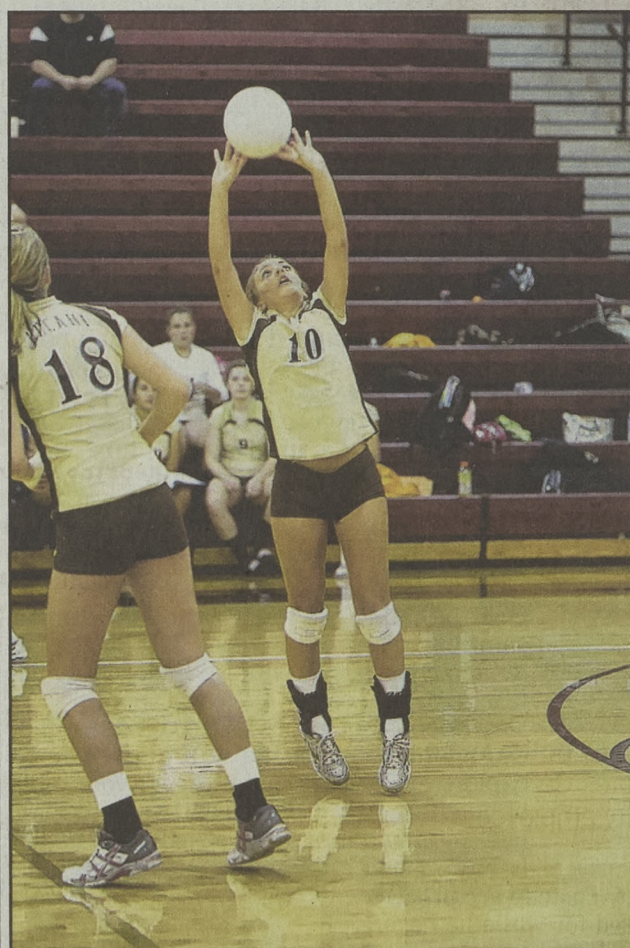
Meeting Americans for every foreigner I encountered was a delightful experience, filled with exuberance.

And with plenty of negative criticism before the tournament targeted at racism

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PRESS PASS
By Peter Car



Former Hawk volleyball player Ashley McCauley will attend Cabrini.

COLLEGE SIGNINGS

McCauley finds balance

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic graduate and former Golden Hawk volleyball player, Ashley McCauley, found the perfect balance of education and athletics when she committed to Cabrini College for the 2012-2013 school year.

"You can live your college life and still get to play the sport you love to play," said McCauley. "In Division 1 and Division 2, volleyball is your life. Division 3 is more laid back."

Although McCauley was a setter for the Hawks for four years, her priorities were educational programs and location in her college search.

Planning to major in

exercise science, McCauley said, "They have a really good program here; they're known for that program."

Cabrini head coach, Eric Schaefer, recommended a campus visit, including an overnight.

"He actually came to a lot of my club volleyball tournaments, and it's where he first noticed me. [At a tournament] in Washington D.C., he came up to me and said he was really interested, and that he really needed a setter," said McCauley.

McCauley shared a room with a current volleyball player, went to classes, and attended Cabrini's game against Juniata.

"I liked the coach. He See McCauley on Page A8

Souders will head to Clarion

By KATIE MCDONALD
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After considering Houghton College and Eastern University, Liberty graduate and former Hurricane softball player, Katie Souders, decided on Clarion University as her college of choice.

Souders plans to major in sociology and play first base or third base for the Golden Eagles.

Clarion head coach, Shintrika Huson, is in her second year, as the Eagles are continuing to rebuild their softball program. This season, Clarion was 8-32 overall.

"The coach is really nice. She's laid back, but she's serious about the game," said Souders.

When Souders paid a visit to the university two months ago, she was invited to sit in the dugout during the Golden Eagles'

game against Bloomsburg. "It was a lot of fun. [The players] said that I should expect to be overwhelmed at first, but once I get everything down, I'll be okay. Softball will help me enjoy college more," Souders said.

Coached by Rich Giering at Liberty, Souders and her teammates won the Hurricanes' first-ever District XI championship in May.

Souders said, "He always just said to play the game from the first out to the last out and never quit. That's always stayed with me."

Souders is looking forward to a new start once she leaves for Clarion on Aug. 24.

"A lot of people know me down here for softball, but at Clarion, I hope they will know me for academics and what I want to do," she said.



Former Liberty softball player Katie Souders will begin studies at Clarion this fall.

Off to Cabrini for Grenauer

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom graduate and volleyball player, Jennifer Grenauer, didn't really know whether she wanted to continue her volleyball career in college until she was approached by Cabrini College head coach, Eric Schaefer.

"At one of my tourna-

ments, [my friend's dad] mentioned that [Eric Schaefer] was looking for an outside hitter. The coach came to one of my tournaments, I had a visit, and he offered me a spot on the team," Grenauer said.

Two years ago, Grenauer was sidelined with a knee injury, but was healthy enough to

play her senior year when the Patriots' record was 14-12-2.

The Cabrini Cavaliers were 22-11 overall in 2011.

"All the girls were nice, friendly, and welcoming. The teachers are aware that the team will be missing classes, and your advisor helps schedule your classes in the morning, so you can go to practice

in the afternoon," said Grenauer.

Grenauer is planning to major in physical therapy and is looking forward to new college experiences.

"Mostly a new team and new coaches and learning new techniques," Grenauer said. "Getting that fresh start."

Sonic hope to clinch top playoff spot

By PETER CAR
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FC Sonic of the Lehigh Valley is one step closer to clinching the top spot in the Northeast Conference playoffs. The Sonic posted a 2-0 victory over Pocono Snow Saturday to push their league record to 9-0-1 on the season to keep them atop of the table in the NPSL.

Sky Rimmelee and Leslie Fraser each tallied goals to keep head

coach Dave Weitzman's group as front-runners in the playoff race.

With many of the Sonic regular starters ruled out for the match, the victory was even more special.

Weitzman applauded the play of center backs Kevin Strunk and Ryan Jones.

"We got a lot of effort from everyone tonight," said Weitzman, "but Kevin and Ryan showed a lot of poise and composure. They

were true professionals tonight."

Rimmelee poked in a goal in the 27th minute of the first half to put the Sonic ahead 1-0.

Fraser came off the bench in the second half to supply a stinger in the 69th minute, when he got the ball to his feet off a scramble in the box and blasted it between the pipes.

The victory marks their eighth shutout of the season in 10 matches and the Sonic have not given up

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INSIDE SPORTS

THEY SAID IT

"A lot of people know me down here for softball, but at Clarion, I hope they will know me for academics and what I want to do," she said.

KATIE SOUDERS
FORMER LHS
SOFTBALL PLAYER

BRIEFLY

HOLY FAMILY GOLF

The 8th Annual Holy Family Manor Open Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, Aug. 19, at the Bethlehem Golf Club.

The event will include a round of golf, prizes, refreshments, a dinner, a raffle and camaraderie to benefit programs and services for older adults. Sponsors, golfers and raffle prizes are needed. Tournament registration opens at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The fee is \$90 per person.

To become a sponsor, donate a raffle prize or register to golf, call Ann Ruggiero at 610-997-8409, email at aruggiero@cshhcs.org, or visit www.HFManor.org/events.

ZEPHYR SOFTBALL TOURNEY

The Zephyr Softball Tournament will take place Saturday, July 28.

Format is double elimination and cost is \$150 per team. Proceeds benefit Whitehall Zephyr football.

Games placed at Whitehall High School and Schadt Ave. fields.

To register, and for more information, call 610-762-4125.

WRESTLING

The 2012 Northampton Area Wrestling Golf Tournament will take place Friday, July 13th, at the Southmoore Golf Club.

It's a 1 p.m. shotgun start and the format is a four-man scramble.

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OUTDOORS

Longcasting increases your success rate

By NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

If you're going to the shore this Fourth of July week, and are a surf fisherman, how'd you like to get your lure or bait out another 30-40 yards beyond the breakers where the blues, weakies or other saltwater species commonly cruise?

Or, being able to cast beyond the 400 foot range of most surfcasters where you can explore a good deal more water. Imagine being able to cast a weighted lure the length of two football fields.

Sound far-fetched?

Not really.

Some savvy surf fishermen have been doing it for years and it does increase your success rate.

So how does one get this extraordinary casting distance?

By longcasting, or more properly termed, the pendulum cast.

Longcasting has been around for some time, but few anglers take the time to learn it. It originated in South Africa and refined in Great Britain. Longcasting came to our shores by Englishman John Holden, a champion class caster. Holden traveled the entire eastern coast in conjunction with tackle and line manufacturers giving longcasting demonstrations and classes.

After learning the technique of longcasting, surf anglers have reported increasing their casting distance by 150 feet or more.



PHOTO COURTESY OF BARRY MILES

The longcasting technique can get your lure or bait out to where the fish are.

In his heyday, Ron Arra of East Sandwich, MA was able to win several tournaments one of which was won with a 737-foot, 11-inch cast.

Practitioners of longcasting say that when a nor'easter is blowing in your face and the water is shallow for 100 yards, longcasting is the way to get your bait where the fish are feeding.

Longcasting combines the elements of javelin and discus throwing and the swinging of a baseball bat. And you don't have to be muscle bound to use the technique, just

some practice.

To distance cast, the angler faces away from the water, weight on the right foot and starts by swinging the bait of lure in the opposite direction of the cast. The pendulum movement of the sinker, like those of javelin and discus throwers, brings it back it back in the direction of the cast. This back and forth pendulum motion flexes the rod and loads it with tension. When the lure reaches its highest point, the fisherman pivots in the direction of the target and whips the rod around and follows through much like a baseball swing.

The caster then leans his or her body forward while bringing the rod upward. The cast is released when the rod is pointing up about a 45-degree angle. The caster then holds this position until after the lure reaches its destination. Longcasting combines the use of leg, back and shoulder muscles and involves some accurate timing and coordination during the release.

Tackle wise, you merely need a typical surfcasting rod in the 11-11 1/2 foot length, and a spinning or bait-casting reel. If using the latter and it has a level wind, disengage it so the line can more easily leave the spool.

While it's not a cure-all to coax fish out of the water, longcasting will allow you to explore more water and increase your odds of catching fish. Try it in early morning or late evening hours when beaches are usually void of bathers. Depending on your bait, you may even catch a fish or two.

Sonic

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a goal on the road yet.

If the Sonic win one of their final two matches next weekend they will be the overall number-one seed in the Northeast Conference playoffs.

McCauley

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McCauley said. "When a girl makes a mistake, she knows what she did wrong. He would make sure she knew, but he did it in a way without yelling. The girls flowed really well together, and they clicked."

Cabrini finished the 2011 season with a record

The Sonic host the Atlantic City Crusaders on Friday July 6 and the Buxmont Torch on Sunday July 8.

Both contests are at Lehigh University's Ulrich Sports Complex and are slated for 7 p.m. kickoffs.

of 22-11 overall and made it to the NCAA playoffs.

Move-in day for Cabrini's fall athletes is scheduled for Aug. 17, and their first tournament is scheduled for Labor Day weekend at Moravian College.

As luck would have it, McCauley's roommate will be Freedom graduate and former Patriot volleyball player, Jen Grenauer. Both played on Cross Court together.

Euro

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issues in both countries, I'm glad to say were non-existent from my end.

The British Broadcasting Company (BBC) released a provocative documentary on racism and soccer in Poland and Ukraine before the tournament that suggested African-American, Asian or Hispanic individuals should avoid the countries because of racism, highlighted a definite problem in both countries, but not nearly to the severity that they proclaimed.

In fact, everyone who

I spoke with about the BBC documentary hoped that Poland and Ukraine themselves could show the world what they're all about.

And that's exactly what they did.

They proved to be terrific hosts that aren't ignorant or filled with hate for people of another color. They welcomed the world in open arms hoping for a hug back (and if you've ever seen these women, you definitely wouldn't mind).

I don't know the next time I'll be back in Poland, but I can assure you that it won't take another four years or another soccer tournament for my arrival.

And that's the beauty

of this sport and the great events it puts together.

This game has taken me to nearly 20 countries around the world and has filled me with experiences that I will always cherish, but Euro 2012 has shown people that despite the problems that each country has, it still has many positives that outshine hopes of controversy.

The world met Poland and Ukraine on a mass scale for the very first time and I'm pretty sure everyone wished they probably could have stayed a little longer.

I know that's how I feel.

On July 25 the Lehigh Valley Sports Hall of Fame will meet at Stahley's Cellarette in Allentown at 7 p.m. to accept nominees to the Class of 2013 Lehigh Valley Sports Hall of Fame. Nominations may also be done online at www.lvashof.com via email to lvashof@ptd.net or by Calling Joe Zemba at 610-297-0669.

SUMMER STANDINGS

NORCO LEGION		
Team	W-L	GB
Nazareth	14-2	-
Bath	14-2	-
Eastburg	12-5	2.5
Roseto	11-6	3.5
Palmer	11-6	3.5
Kemp Post	9-6	4.5
Wanderers	9-6	4.5
Easton	9-8	5.5
Freemansburg	8-8	6
Wind Gap	7-8	6.5
Jeffs	6-9	7.5
Northampton	6-10	8
Hellertown	5-10	8.5
Wilson	5-11	9
Lehigh Twp	5-11	9
Lehigh West Beth	4-11	9.5
Birches	4-12	10
Big Pocono	4-12	10

LV LEGION		
Team	W-L	GB
North Parkland	14-2	-
Northern Valley	9-7	5
Fullerton	9-7	5
Lower Macungie	8-7	5.5
West Allentown	8-7	5.5
So. Lehigh	8-8	6
South Parkland	7-9	7
Coplay	6-10	8
Salisbury	5-11	9
Emmaus	5-11	9

LV CONNIE MACK		
Team	W-L-T	Pts
Lehigh-Beth.	16-4-0	32
L. Macungie	16-4-0	32
S. Parkland	15-4-1	31
Palmerston	13-5-2	28
Catasauqua	14-6-0	28
W. Allentown	13-7-1	27
N. Parkland	13-7-0	26
Lehigh Twp	13-7-0	26
Eastburg	12-8-0	24
Bangor	10-8-2	22
No. Valley	10-10-0	20
Coplay	9-10-1	19
Stroudsburg	9-11-0	18
Nazareth	7-10-1	15
Palmer Twp	6-12-1	13
Northampton	6-12-1	13
Pen Argyl	6-12-0	12
N. Cent. Beth.	6-14-0	12
Freemansburg	6-13-1	13
Moore Twp	6-14-1	13
Fullerton	4-15-0	8
Salisbury	2-19-0	4

LV JUNIOR LEGION		
Team	W-L	GB
North Parkland	14-0	-
Lower Macungie	13-1	1
Lehigh-W. Beth.	12-1	1.5
Lower Nazareth	12-4	3
Quakertown	10-4	4
Silver Creek	11-6	4.5
Freemansburg	8-6	6
Emmaus	9-7	6
South Parkland	7-6	6.5
North Cent. Beth.	7-8	7.5
Pleasant Valley	7-10	8.5
Nazareth	5-9	9
Beth. Wanderers	6-10	9
Forks	4-9	9.5
Hellertown	5-10	9.5
So. Lehigh	5-10	9.5
Lehigh Twp.	3-13	12
Northern Valley	1-12	12.5
Easton	2-15	13.5

BLUE MT. LEAGUE		
Team	W-L-T	GB
Royals	13-3-1	-
Creekers	12-7-2	2.5
Reds	11-7-0	3
Falcons	10-9-0	4.5
Dodgers	9-9-0	5
Orioles	7-9-1	6
Hawks	7-12-0	7.5
Giants	7-13-0	8
Braves	6-13-0	8.5

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE		
Team	W-L	GB
Gabelsville	16-1	-
No. Yankees	16-5	3
Boyertown	13-8	5
Marlins	11-9	6.5
Limeport	11-10	7
Scherersville	6-13	11
Jordan Creek	6-15	12
Cetronia	1-19	16.5

STELLAR LEAGUE BASKETBALL		
Team	W-L	Pts
Parkland	7-0	21
Dieruff	7-0	21
Central	6-1	18
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KIDS RUNNING

The LV Road Runners 13th Annual Kids Running Series will take place for kids ages 3-14.

Races will start at 10 a.m. on July 7, July 21, Aug. 4, and the LV Road Runners Clubhouse on Little Lehigh Parkway.

Register online at www.raceit.com.

LVSHOF

Party For a Purpose to benefit the youth mentoring programs of the Lehigh Valley Sports Hall of Fame will be held on

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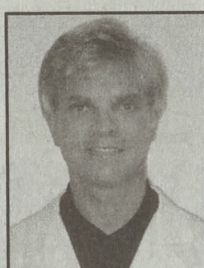
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Summer night out



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Bethlehem's highly successful summer restaurant week was held for the fourth consecutive year running from June 24 through 30. Coordinated by the Downtown Bethlehem Association, 38 restaurants participated, offering fixed-price breakfast, lunch and dinner specials. **ABOVE:** Friends Michelle Wink, Dolores Nash and MJ Brochu, Allentown residents ventured to Loopers Grille and Bar to celebrate Brochu's birthday. Server Lindsay McGovern delivers a platter of sea bass tacos to the ladies who chose Loopers because they knew Loopers was a restaurant week participant.

Music in the Park concerts



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

With the City of Bethlehem Music in the Park concert series underway, Lucy Williams of Bethlehem and companion Veronica Azan of Bethlehem Township converse June 15 at the Rose Garden bandshell while the Lehigh Valley Italian-American Band prepares to play. The Rose Garden Park concerts at Eighth Avenue began May 27 and continue through Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m., mostly on Fridays and Sundays. The free concerts are put on by the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department. Additional schedule info is available at bethlehem-pa.gov/parks/services or 610-865-7081.

Free Sculpture Garden concerts

"Concerts in the Garden" continue to be presented by the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission during July. The free outdoor performances are at 6 p.m. Fridays in the Sculpture Garden, just east of City Hall at 10 E. Church St. The first concert was held June 8 and three upcoming performances are scheduled in July to complete the six-concert series; on July 13 – Robbi Kumalo Quartet; July 20 – James Supra Blues Band; and July 27 – Jake Kaligas and the New Constitution. The concerts are sponsored in part by Embassy Bank and Fox Optical.

NCC Children's Centers Present 'Art as a Language'



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The world as it appears through a child's eyes is the focus of the "Art as a Language" exhibit at Northampton Community College's gallery on the Main Campus in Bethlehem Township. The exhibit, which features the work of children aged 6 weeks to 5 years, will run to July 20. The gallery is open weekdays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibit includes individual art projects created by children who are enrolled at NCC's Reibman Children's Center at the Main Campus and the Hannig Children's Center at the Monroe Campus. For more information call 610-861-5062 or 610-861-5477. Northampton Community College is located at 3835 Green Pond Road in Bethlehem Township.

BAPL
'Colors' artist
set for July 3

Kira Willey, an award-winning musician and recording artist, will give a free performance at 7 p.m. July 3 at the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St.

Her song, "Colors", is featured on a popular computer commercial. A certified yoga instructor, she will combine music with yoga breaks. Her CD, "Dance for the Sun: Yoga Songs for Kids", was the winner of a Parent's Choice Award. Visit www.bapl.org for information.

CITY
Fireworks
set for July 4

The City of Bethlehem holiday program will be held July 4. The Bethlehem City Republican Committee will host a public reading of the Declaration of Independence at 11 a.m. on the stairs of Town Hall, 10 E. Church St. The American Legion Band will play at 7:30 p.m. Fireworks will be launched from Sand Island at 9 p.m.

U.S. ARMY BAND
Performance
set for July 9

Emmaus Main Street Partners, PenTeleData and The Press will host The United States Army Field Band for a special concert at the Emmaus Arts Pavilion at Emmaus Community Park 7 p.m. July 9.

The Volunteers of the United States Army Field Band is a six-piece band performing rock, pop, country and other current styles. The Volunteers, formed in 1981, is one of four performing components of the U.S. Army Field Band, the Army's official touring musical organization.

The Volunteers has been presented the Army Community Relations Award of Excellence by the Chief of Public Affairs, in recognition of their work with the Johns Hopkins Children's Center and the Rolling Road Special Education School in Baltimore. This is the highest award given by the Department of the Army for support of

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Army community relations.

This is a free concert; no tickets will be issued. For more information, contact Teri Madison at 610-965-6279 or email tmadison@emmausmainstreet.com.

DOWNTOWN
'Mr. Imagination'
event July 6

The Downtown Bethlehem Association will hold a "Procession of Remembrance for Mr. Imagination" from 7 to 8 p.m. July 6 as part of the July First Friday events on Bethlehem's Southside.

Gregory Warmack, 1948-2012, who called himself "Mr. Imagination", was an internationally known self-taught artist and former Bethlehem resident who died May 30 in Atlanta, Ga.

The free event will begin at the Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St., and end at Home & Planet, 25 E. Third St. The public is invited to participate.

4-H
Mop ponies
to appear at fair

Backtrackers 4-H Horse & Pony Club members recently made mop ponies to exhibit at the 2012 Northampton County 4-H Fair Aug. 10-12.

For more information about Backtrackers 4-H Horse & Pony Club, call Janice Martin at 610-837-7294. For more information about 4-H in general or this year's fair, call the Northampton County 4-H offices at 610-746-1970.

KIDSPACE
Summer rec
program begins

Now that school is out, children are looking for something fun to do, and parents are looking for a place where they will be safely entertained. Kids Peace's summer recreation program is the perfect answer.

The program started Monday and runs through Aug. 23, noon to 5 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Children ages 4 to 16 may attend as many days or hours as they would like for \$10 an hour. Days and hours may fluctuate from week to week to accommodate parents' schedules, and children do not have to sign up for every week.

KidsPeace admission agreement forms must be signed prior to the start of the program, and early pick-ups must be scheduled. Refunds will not be given. Payment in the form of cash or money order will be due by Thursday for the following week.

Children should pack lunches, which they will eat at the start of the program. They will go swimming in the indoor pool daily, so please pack a bathing suit and towel for your child. Other activities will include games in the gym, outdoor playground, field and padded wrestling room.

KidsPeace will welcome mental health professionals to aid children while they are participating in the program, but will not be billing any state payer/insurance.

For additional information or to enroll a child in this new program, call Jen Mucellin at 610-799-8659 or Alexis Harvey at 610-799-8617.

IIRP
Skill classes
to start July 9

The International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP), an independent accredited graduate school, will hold skill building classes at its 544 Main St., Bethlehem, campus beginning July 9.

The four-day institutes are "Basic Restorative Practices," July 9 to 12 or July 30 to 31 and Aug. 4 to 5; "Restorative Leadership Development: Authority with Grace," July 16 to 19; and "Restorative Responses to Grief, Trauma and Adversity," July 23 to 26. For information, including registration (required), visit www.iirp.edu/institutes or call 610-807-9221.

NCC
Grant workshop
set for July 17

Northampton Community College (NCC) will hold a free workshop on locating grant sources from 10 a.m. until noon July 17. Representatives from nonprofit agencies who want to learn more about locating grant sources are invited. The event will be held at the college's Mack Library, 3835 Green Pond Road.

There will be an introduction to The Foundation Center, an overview and demonstration of grant resources included in the foundation's directory online database and an opportunity to use the database. Participants should bring a flash drive with them.

Reservations are required. Call 610-861-5358 by July 12.

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July 4, 1908



Jason W. Rehm
Columnist

A small trophy I stumbled upon in an online auction site sent my curious mind running. Engraved in fancy lettering on the silver cup is the following inscription: "July 4th 08 - Bethlehem, PA - Mixed Double Canoe Race - Geo Vary." I had to have it.

When it arrived, I was teeming with questions: What was Independence Day like 100 years ago? Just who was this Geo. Vary, the winner of the cup?

My investigation brought me straight to the library, where a reel of microfilm transported me smack dab into the middle of spirit in his dealings with others, even rivals?

all the excitement surrounding Bethlehem's 1908 Fourth of July celebrations. Surprisingly, for how long ago that day was, what I found is quite familiar.

For some there is great concern that Independence Day has drifted from its patriotic roots and has become yet another excuse for commercialism and blowout sales.

While scrolling through page after page of the Globe, it became evident to me that the way Americans celebrate the Fourth of July has changed little over the past century. The newspaper was littered with ads from merchants advertising their "Remarkable Fourth of July Reductions" and "Great Holiday Bargains."



July 4 08 - Bethlehem, PA
- Mixed Double Canoe
Race - Geo Vary

Koch Brothers of Allentown remained open until 10:30 p.m. July 3 so customers could purchase comfortable summer clothes such as men's two-piece suits and flannel trousers. To top it off, the ad finished by affirming, "With the thermometer at 90 you will be cool in these."

Right. A few days before the holiday, the Globe printed a "Fourth of July Don'ts" list. This firework safety reminder could easily be mistaken for something written today if it weren't for the occasional "Don't throw firecrackers under horses" or "Don't give revolvers to youngsters" that are thrown in.

All humor aside, Independence Day, then and now, has always been about one thing: patriotism. Poignantly written in 1908, "It may be true that many of the celebrations of the present day are more boisterous than they were 50 to 70 years ago, still they embody the same feelings which our grandfathers and great-grandfathers felt, only it is expressed in a different manner."

This leads directly to my question: How did the citizens of Bethlehem express their patriotism way back in 1908?

A look at the Globe gives a resounding answer - with energy and vigor. Bethlehem's Independence Day celebrations ran from morning to night, and were enjoyed by masses of residents and large crowds of visitors who had come to participate. Planned with care by a committee of 200, there truly was much to participate in.

To start, a concert was held the evening prior to the Fourth in the vicinity of Broad and New streets, where popular selections were performed by the Bethlehem Band under director Al Knauss.

On the morning of the Fourth, Bethlehem's celebrations began early with services both religious and patriotic.

At half-past eight, a nice sized congregation representing each of Bethlehem's denominations joined together in prayer and praise at the Central Moravian Church.

This was followed at 9 o'clock by a children's service held at the Cedar Street Square. Despite a light rain, a good number of young voices joined in singing "America," "Hail Columbia" and "The Star Spangled Banner," with accompaniment provided by the Bethlehem Band. After a historical address on the signing of the Declaration of Independence, each child was presented with an American flag.

For years in Bethlehem July 4 meant Calypso Island. Picnics, swimming meets and canoe regattas were staples of yesteryear. However, in 1903 the Moravian congregation sold the popular resort to the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Over the next six years, railroad engineers proceeded to fill in the channel between the island and the southern shore, until the island eventually disappeared.

Though Calypso Island was either gone or nearly gone by 1908, this did not diminish the public's passion for recreation on the Lehigh. From 10:30 a.m. to noon, hundreds of spectators lined the old bridge and the banks of the river to watch the day's water sports.

Besides singles and doubles, a number of other interesting canoe races were held such, as an obstacle race, a blindfolded race and a cross country race. Winners of each event were awarded prizes of individual silver loving cups, one of which has found its way into my hands more than a century later.

The Globe does a great job in describing the scene: "The bright colors in the dresses of the ladies, the costumes of the contestants, the canoes with their flying pennants, the green of the river, etc., made a gay scene that was disturbed when intermittent showers sent spectators scurrying to sheltering trees and the canoeists to the cover of the old bridge."

While looking through the following day's paper, my eyes eagerly searched for Geo. Vary, the winner of my antique cup. I found him along with his canoeing partner, Miss Melanie Wiesenberger, listed as winners of the mixed doubles race, but there was no additional information.

Another search provided some answers. George W. Vary (1889-1943) was born in Catasauqua and moved to Bethlehem as a child. In 1908 he resided with his family at 337 Broadway, South Bethlehem. Vary began work for the Bethlehem Steel in 1905 and was made manager of Industrial Relations in 1930. Fittingly, his obituary noted that he excelled at aquatic sports.

As for the rest of the day's affairs, a track and field competition ran from two to four o'clock at the Bethlehem fairgrounds, opposite present day Liberty HS.

The most anticipated of Bethlehem's celebrations was the

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Canoe races on the Lehigh.

Defining Lincoln's greatness

Doris Kearns Goodwin lectures at NCC

By **DOROTHY GLEW**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

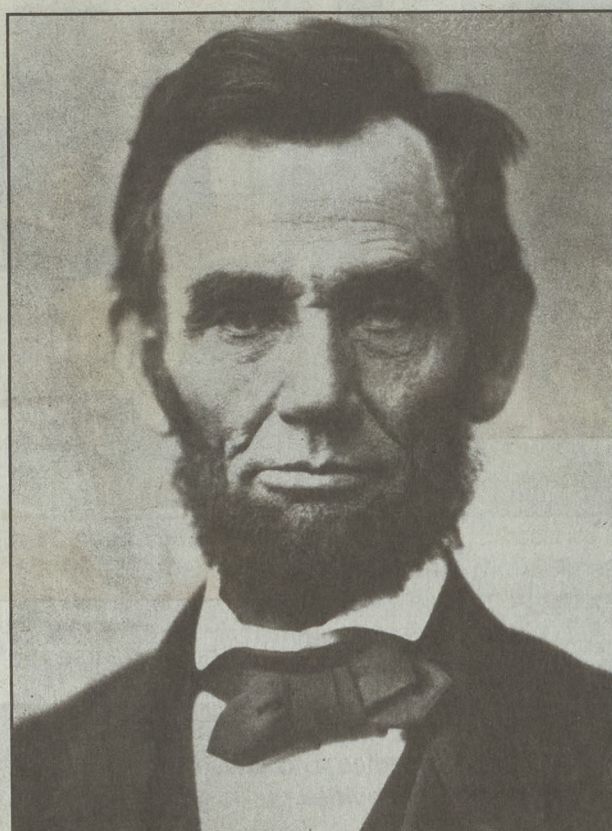
What makes a president great? An openness to suggestions and differences of opinion, even from members of his own cabinet? An awareness of his own limitations and an ability to learn from his mistakes? Generosity of spirit in his dealings with others, even rivals?

All of the above, asserted Doris Kearns Goodwin, speaking about President Abraham Lincoln to a huge crowd in the Spartan Center of Northampton Community College recently.

Goodwin, presidential historian, award-winning author and political commentator, was the inaugural speaker in a series of lectures funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). It is the largest grant ever awarded a community college by the NEH. The \$800,000 award is a challenge grant that requires the college to raise an additional \$1.6 million from other donors. The funds will create an endowment that will enable the college to provide the courses and programming necessary to explore a theme relating to the humanities each year.

Goodwin has devoted a major part of her career as an historian to studying U.S. presidents. After earning a doctorate in government from Harvard University, she was a White House Fellow during Lyndon B. Johnson's administration. When her fellowship ended, Goodwin accepted an invitation from Johnson to be his assistant.

After Johnson left office, Goodwin taught government at Harvard for 10 years while helping the former president draft his memoirs. Her long



Abraham Lincoln had a wonderful sense of humor, which enabled him to get through difficult times. Once, when someone accused him of being two-faced, Lincoln replied, "If I had two faces, do you think I'd be wearing this one?"

acquaintance and work with LBJ culminated in her first book, "Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream." Published in 1976, it became a New York Times bestseller and a Book-of-the-Month selection. Other presidential studies followed, including "The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys: An American Saga" and "No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II," which won the Pulitzer Prize for History in 1995.

In her presentation, Goodwin drew on "Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln" to describe the "genius who emerged from a log cabin in Kentucky." The book won Goodwin the 2005 Lincoln Prize, which goes to the author of the best book about the American Civil

War.

According to Goodwin, a desire to "leave the world a better place than he had found it" and his reputation as a "brilliant speaker and an honorable man" motivated Lincoln to seek the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1860. He was decidedly the weakest of the four candidates; he had less than one year of formal schooling, he wore ill-fitting clothes which contributed to a generally disheveled appearance, and, in contrast to his rivals, he had limited political experience and thus was relatively unknown.

Though Lincoln worked harder than the other contenders and, unlike his opponents, had no enemies, his victory over three much stronger rivals was nonetheless astonishing. More remarkable, Lincoln



PRESS PHOTO BY DOROTHY GLEW

Doris Kearns Goodwin has devoted a major part of her career as an historian to studying U.S. presidents.

gave each one of the others a cabinet post, arguing that the nation was "in peril" and "these are the strongest and ablest men in the country."

Another personal quality that stood Lincoln in good stead was his willingness to shoulder responsibility for the mistakes of his subordinates. He took the blame for Secretary of War Edwin Stanton's poor military equipment contracts and kept him on the job. In addition, he gave his subordinates second chances, sometimes too many, as in the case of General McClellan who repeatedly ignored his orders.

Goodwin also cited Lincoln's wonderful sense of humor, which enabled him to get through difficult times. Once when someone accused him of being two-faced, Lincoln replied, "If I had two faces, do you think I'd be wearing this one?"

At the end of a long and bitter war, in characteristic fashion Lincoln sought reconciliation between the North and South "with malice toward none, with charity for all..." After four grueling years Lincoln won a second term by a landslide, then lost it to an assassin's bullet.

BEN FRANKLIN REWARDS

Another year of innovation

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

"Trust is greater in the virtual self than in the physical self," said Ben Franklin "i xchange's" keynote speaker Leonard Brody May 8 at the Zoellner Arts Center at Lehigh University. Nevertheless, this trust is costing businesses sales and human resources.

Brody was speaking to an audience of about 500 entrepreneurs, sponsors, venture capitalists and businessmen and women attending the Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania annual awards program.

Brody, who takes pride in not wearing a suit, is an entrepreneur, venture capitalist and author with two Emmy nominations. His audience paid rapt attention as he brought his perspective on the effects of changes in communications and effects on human behavior.

His presentation, titled "This Monumental Shift - Exploring the Future of Behavior," focused on how major technological and behavioral changes of the past 15 years have been the most "reformatory time in human history."

He said that failures and "body blows" are part of success, but that today's way of doing business may be outdated.

He illustrated his point about trusting a virtual self more than a physical self by reminding the audience how much more willing people are to hand over personal information to a computer prompt than they would be to give the same information to a live person.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Timothy Marks, Patrick Clasen and Justin Lawyer, founders and principals of EcoTech Marine, LLC of Bethlehem received the Ben Franklin technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania's Innovation Award for entrepreneurial achievement.



Dr. Arthur Scott, retiring president of Northampton Community College, and Greg Fienberg of Fienberg law offices and the president of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce visit during the networking hours prior to the awards ceremony.

son.

He said we spend time interacting through our virtual selves, but people frequently speak "the wrong language to the wrong people" which creates costly

failures in marketing, human resources and sales.

He reviewed the cyclical nature of stock market crashes and predicted the next big market crash is



Lehigh Valley Investment Group Financial Consultant Jennifer A. Davco said she attended the Ben Franklin awards ceremony because it's "important to connect with people that work locally."

"less than eight years away."

Brody noted, "Twitter and Facebook have changed internet marketing, especially in the last 24 months."

"Technology has fundamentally altered our lives," he said. "We aren't the same people...we don't fit in here anymore. We have altered the way we share our lives."

This hasn't improved some things, according to Brody.

"Thirty-six percent of American high school students don't graduate," said the speaker, who noted schools don't even teach cursive penmanship any more.

"Time is shrinking; time is not on our side." Brody noted that the new technology has speeded up many

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Katelyn Csatari

Liberty HS

Grade: Graduated senior

Family members: My parents are Kathy and Jeff Csatari. I have two sisters, Lydia, 13, and Sophia, 5.

Favorite subjects: My favorite subject has been math since fourth grade when Mr. Rogers helped me with long division. I also love the sciences. My favorite at Liberty was human anatomy because I got to dissect a cat.

Activities: I participated in Liberty Theatre, Science Olympiad and was a member of the National Honor Society. I was a varsity swimmer on the Liberty swimming and diving team since my freshman year. I was treasurer of student government and was on the Bethlehem Area Youth Council. I was a bagpiper in the Liberty HS Grenadier Band.

Next steps: I want to go to college to study engineering.

Career goals: I want to do what I love every day!

Heroes and why: My hero is Reik Faust. He has been my swim coach since I was 6. He has shown me confidence that I didn't know I had in me and how to set a goal. He also taught me the best jokes!

Hobbies: I like to save sharks, taste-test pies at diners and live model in the windows of boutiques on Main Street.

Current job: I lifeguard at Northwest Swim Club in the summer.

Volunteer/community service: I volunteer at First



Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem by assisting Sunday School teachers in a class of 3-year-olds.

Likes: I love oversized sweaters, frozen yogurt, the smell of a campfire and Kate Middleton.

Dislikes: I don't like the word "moist," seagulls, coconut and growing up.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): My greatest accomplishment was saving a beached shark two summer ago with my friends in Wildwood, N.J.

Advice for peers: Get involved in high school! The activities you choose will help you to make great friends and create awesome family memories.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.

Broughal hosts regional festival



Dr. Timothy Dixon exhorts members of the PMEA Intermediate Orchestra as they rehearse the morning of the concert.

The Pa. Music Educators Association Intermediate Band and Orchestra Festival was held at Broughal MS in April and featured musicians from a seven-county region and 37 middle schools. It was the second time Broughal had hosted the festival in the last three years. Guest conductors were Dr. William Stowman and Dr. Timothy Dixon, both professors of music at Messiah College. Stowman conducted the 123-member band and Dixon the 93-member orchestra. After a day of intensive rehearsals, an evening performance featured each ensemble performing five selections individually and then combining for the grand finale.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Dr. William Stowman has members of the PMEA Intermediate Band self-tune their instruments prior to beginning rehearsal in the Broughal MS auditorium.

SCHOOL NOTES

Honor Rolls

Honor roll lists are available at www.bethlehempress-aroundtown.blogspot.com.

BAVTS: SkillsUSA national honorees

Four Bethlehem area residents were among high school and college technical education students to win awards at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City.

The following students received both medallions and Skill Point Certificates:

Team CC (consisting of Marco P. Rodrigues, Ryan A. Smith, Aaron Snyder), from Bethlehem AVTS, was awarded the High School Silver medal in Career Pathways - Industrial & Engineering Technology.

Mark Boehm, from Bethlehem and a student at Bethlehem AVTS, was awarded the high school silver medal in Plumbing.

Industry leaders representing more than 1,100 businesses, corporations, trade associations and unions recognized the students for their demonstrated excellence in 94 hands-on occupational and leadership contests, such as robotics, criminal justice, aviation maintenance and public speaking. All contests are designed, run and judged using industry standards.

Clearview ES: Pennies for Patients

The students at Clearview ES are participating in the Pennies for Patients program. The school hopes to raise \$4,003.53 for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) of Eastern Pennsylvania. Students collect funds, starting with their own spare change, to support the research and patient services for LLS. For information, call 800-482-2873, ext. 6796.

Freemansburg ES: Support animal center

Freemansburg ES is collecting donations for both the Center for Animal Health & Welfare and the Lehigh County Humane Society. Requested donations are cat and dog food, treats, toys, clean towels and blankets, pet shampoo and cash donations. All may be dropped off at Freemansburg Elementary.

After reading about a girl who campaigned to save a zoo, Ms. Misero's third grade reading group started discussing the plight of homeless animals in their area. Their concern and compassion for the animals motivated them to help with a project of their own. It has grown to become a school-wide project. For more information, call 610-866-6681.

Liberty HS: Summer yard sale

Liberty HS Animal Welfare Club needs donations for its summer yard sale. If you have anything lying around the house/garage/attic/basement that you no longer need, call Mr. Coppock or Miss Konn at 610-691-7200 to arrange a pick-up.

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

Students recognized for good deeds



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK RECCEK

Students from Freedom, Bethlehem Catholic, Notre Dame, Liberty and Saucon Valley high schools were recognized in April for their contribution to their individual schools and communities during the annual Traveler's Protective Association altruism awards ceremony. The Fullerton American Legion Post #367 hosted the event. "It's a blessing you went out and did something for someone else," said speaker Jay Scherline of the 21 area students recognized for their unselfish service to others. The Freedom and Liberty students not in attendance were Robert Edwards and Zachery Spadaccia, respectively. Moravian Academy was not on the TPA Altruism Award list. **ABOVE:** Bethlehem Catholic student Todd Yildiran with attorney Jay Scherline of the Scherline & Associates law firm, Bethlehem Catholic Vice Principal Diane Young and Lehigh Valley Travelers Protective Association President Leroy Hettler.



Saucon Valley student Ernst Stavrosky.



Notre Dame recipient Emily Roth.

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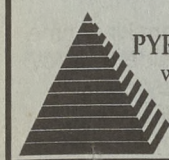


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Grenadier Band bagpipers Andrew Rodriguez, pipe sergeant, and Sean Carolan, pipe major, play in front of Liberty HS in preparation for the Independence Day July 4 Parade in Philadelphia. Three other graduated bagpipers from the 2011-12 band – Krysden Schantz, pipe major, Victor Newmann, sgt. major, and Dylan Veltri, pipe corporal – will join their former bandmates for the holiday parade. The five pipers will play “Amazing Grace” as they escort fire and police vehicles from New York City and Philadelphia in the parade, which passes through the historic area and by Independence Hall. ABC will broadcast the 11 a.m. procession live. Band director Greg MacGill will accompany the pipers to the parade, which kicks off a daylong program of July 4 activities in the city. “To have some of our pipers participate in the annual parade for the first time is a special honor,” MacGill said. The LHS Grenadier Band is involved in summer practicing and does not customarily travel for performances in the off-season.

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grand street parade, which began promptly at 7 o'clock. Forming on Prospect Avenue, the parade weaved its way throughout the West Side and into Old Bethlehem, where it ended at the fairgrounds.

The parade, complete with elaborate floats, stretched nearly three miles long and contained eight bands, as well as students from Franklin, Jefferson, Neisser, Penn, Fairview, and Higbee schools.

“The streets through which the paraders passed were bordered by an almost unbroken

mass of spectators, who, looked on and applauded from pavements and the porches of houses.”

The crowning feature of the whole day's celebrations was the display of fireworks at the fairgrounds, following the conclusion of the parade.

It had been a long, but memorable day. Bethlehem's patriotism was on full display from early in the morning until late at night, when the last sky rocket had died out and the noise of the firecracker could be heard no more.

Temporary installation of artists' murals approved

By CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A proposal to temporarily hang 8-foot-tall artists' murals on walls and trees in the area of 409-411 Wyandotte St. and 301 Broadway on the Southside was approved by the Bethlehem Historic Conservation District at its June 19 meeting.

The idea was presented by artist and gallery owner Reinaldo Valentin, who told conservation members that he wanted to take advantage of increased traffic generated by Musikfest to bring even more attention to

the city and the neighborhood.

“There's been a lot of talk about redevelopment and bringing life back [to the neighborhood],” he said, “and this is a way to broaden it.”

The murals, which will hang for six weeks beginning July 28, will include a series for the old Ale House at Five Points, faces of people from the neighborhood, and renderings of nearby landscapes. The art will be hung on property owned by Larry Eighmy, who also attended the meeting.

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The size of the murals painted on plywood will range from 8 feet by 4 feet to 8 feet by 16 feet.

Another approval was given to Holy Family Manor at 1220 Prospect Ave. to allow the installation of an energy generator on the north side of the building. The motion approving the generator specified that a perimeter fence be constructed of solid board, stained or left as natural wood. Building Inspector Phillip Roeder indicated that a 6-foot-tall fence would work as long as it was taller than

the 5-foot-6-inch height of the generator on its concrete pad.

Heather Kessler, administrator of Holy Family Manor, said the generator needed to be installed for the safety of residents. “Last year, we had a rough winter without power.”

On a matter continued from the May meeting, approval was given for renovations to a structure at 333-337 Vine St. owned by Carlin Properties. Existing garage doors will be replaced with paneled overhead doors, and asphalt siding will be replaced with vinyl siding.

New Hope partnership explored

By ANDREW CASS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The South Bethlehem Historical Society held elections for officer positions June 12 at the Victory Firehouse on East Third Street.

President Dana Grubb and vice president Kathie Klein will be returning to their respective positions. John Ortwein and Dave Delp were elected treasurer and secretary, respectively.

The board unanimously passed a motion to join in a reciprocal membership with the New Hope Historical Society. After some brief confusion among some members of the board about how the

partnership would work, Grubb explained that the reciprocal membership will allow members to have access to the rights and privileges of both historical societies including events and meeting facilities.

Grubb said that he plans to send a follow-up email to the New Hope Historical Society to further discuss the details.

Grubb said that the historical society has received correspondence from state representatives Steve Samuelson and Joe Brennan, Delaware & Lehigh Heritage Corridor, South Side Initiative

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and the Steelworkers Archives in support of placing historical markers at the former Bethlehem Steel Plant and Glass Furnace A.

“I've sent a letter to Bob DeSalvio from the Sands, a follow-up as per the board's direction, letting him know why we would like to meet with him and that the effort has been endorsed by all these organizations and these two representatives,” Grubb said.

The Southside library branch is interested in having the South Bethlehem Historical Society support it financially. A

representative from the library has been invited to the July meeting for discussion.

A date for the photography contest has not been set, but the event will be held on the sixth floor gallery of Northampton Community College.

The board also discussed its upcoming annual meeting, which will be held Sept. 20 and will feature a tour of the Stock House. Two films about the history of Bethlehem will be shown afterward. The location of the film viewing has yet to be determined.

The next board meeting is July 10 at the Victory Firehouse at 7 p.m.

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things to include business failure rates. “The Yellow Page business is going bankrupt. Groupon has wiped them out in less than 24 months.”

Brody discussed emerging entrepreneurial opportunities. He said the internet has completely redefined the banking industry and encouraged entrepreneurs to continue to innovate.

Following Brody's presentation was an awards ceremony to recognize local entrepreneurs for their work and successes.

Patrick Clasen, Justin Lawyer and Timothy Marks, founders of EcoTech Marine, LLC of Bethlehem received Ben Franklin technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania's Innovation Award for entrepreneurial achievement.

EcoTech Marine LLC designed and patented an improved aquarium water pump that reduces heat and improves water flow, which enhances the aquarium ecosystem. The company has also adapted the technology for use in spas.

The Bethlehem company has grown quickly since it was founded three years ago and is now projected to earn more than \$12 million in 2012.

Net Driven, a graduate of the Scranton Enterprise center, was awarded the Incubator Graduate award for “best demonstrated successful Ben Franklin business incubation.”

Chief Operating Officer Elizabeth Clauss accepted the award. Net Driven provides website and internet marketing services to the automotive industry. Company revenue has increased 800 percent in just three years and the company has grown to 25 employees.

The Product Innovation award went to RantNetwork, Inc. of Bloomsburg. The company's “Communicator” is the “most advanced mobile phone

language translation application in the world,” according to a press release by Ben Franklin's i exchange program.

The Innovative Application of Technology award went to AMETEK Specialty Metal Products – Reading Alloys of Robeson. The company produces specialty alloys and high-purity powders used in the aerospace and medical industries; one product is a metal power spray for the surface of medical implants to provide an “ideal surface for bone ingrowth,” according to information provided by the company.

AMETEK reported an increase of 14 percent staffing from last year and now employs 140 people in the Reading area.

Appealing Fruit, Inc. received the Manufacturing Achievement award for its “achievement in the manufacturing arena.”

The company has tripled its revenue and increased its staff from 10 to 100 people over the past two years, according to information provided by the company. It provides fresh-sliced apple products for food service and retail clients.

Bethlehem's Compass Point Consulting LLC received the Partnership Award for the “strong vision, dedication, and commitment” of its managing partner, Tom Garrity.

Garrity has provided “strategy, execution and ownership transition services to middle-market and closely held businesses” according to Ben Franklin's citation.

The Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania links companies with business and technical experts, universities, funding and other resources to help them prosper through innovation, according to information provided by the company.

It is a nonprofit corporation funded by Pennsylvania. The Northeastern center is headquartered on Lehigh University campus.

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The principles of God's Word guided the decisions on which this nation built its foundation. In 1787 Benjamin Franklin addressed the convention that was about to adjourn in confusion, “I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth: that **God governs in the affairs of man.** And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the Sacred Writings that ‘**except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.**’”

Our first president in his inaugural address to Congress stated, “...the propitious smiles of heaven cannot be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which heaven itself has ordained.”

Alexis de Tocqueville, the noted French historian of the nineteenth century visited America to find the secret of her greatness. After witnessing the church pulpits of this land “**afire with righteousness**” he said, “America is great because America is good; and if America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.”

I sing, “**God Bless America,**” as a prayer knowing our nation is far from God, guilty of horrible sins and in desperate need of spiritual awakening! **May God bless America with conviction and repentance to turn from sin to Himself. May God bless America with wisdom to vote for godly leaders who will stand up for righteousness. May God bless America,** as Abraham Lincoln said, “...to recognize the sublime truth announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that **those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.**”

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Making a VAST difference

Area organization observes first year to end sex trafficking in Lehigh Valley

By MARY FRANCES FRABOTTA
Special to The Press

There's an awareness of sex trafficking in Asia and Eastern Europe. There are reported to be 24 million persons in labor or sex slavery across the world. Few would think that slavery, or human trafficking, takes place in the United States.

However, according to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Polaris Project, 100,000 children are annually estimated to be involved in the sex trade in the U.S.

Human trafficking is said to exist not only in Pennsylvania but in the Lehigh Valley region.

The local impact is what brought together Heather Evans of Coopersburg and Beck Sullivan of Bethlehem, who last year after attending a workshop about sex trafficking felt compelled to do something.

Evans, a licensed social worker and counselor, and Sullivan, who has a master's in social work, co-founded The Valley Against Sex Trafficking (VAST).

In organizing VAST, Evans and Sullivan worked closely with Bob Morrison, organizer of the Berks County Coalition Against Human Trafficking.

"Robert has been a visionary leader for coalitions around the state," says Evans. "He has helped several coalitions form by providing his model and allowing use of the mission [statement] of the Berks County Coalition."

The all-volunteer VAST raises awareness, and educates and mobilizes area residents and service providers to understand and identify human trafficking.

VAST notes its one-year anniversary, 7 p.m. July 9, Truth for Women Center, Suite 110, 3400 Bath Pike, Bethlehem. VAST works under the auspices of Truth For Women, an area women's issues support nonprofit.

Says Evans, "Our mission is to establish a unified community response protocol and have community members, service providers and law enforcement [officials] know whose doing what, when and if a victim is identified. They need to learn how to handle the situation and understand the issues."



PRESS PHOTO BY MARY FRANCES FRABOTTA

Heather Evans, left, president and co-founder, and Beck Sullivan, right, co-leader and co-founder, The Valley Against Sex Trafficking (VAST)

To accomplish this, VAST has three leadership teams concerning human trafficking: prevention and awareness, action, and after-care. Each team has two members. Goals are set at monthly meetings. Services already in place are identified and gaps, whether health care, psychological and legal services, housing or life skills training, are noted.

Sullivan is co-leader of the prevention and awareness team. Sullivan, after receiving training through a federal grant on human trafficking, has held more than 11 training sessions for area service providers, including the Lehigh County Office of Children & Youth Services, City of Allentown Health Bureau

and Lehigh Valley Drug and Alcohol intake units. The goal is to teach service providers how to identify and respond to victims.

"Our service providers are very engaged," Sullivan says.

Another goal for Sullivan's team was community assessment. In speaking with representatives of 50 Valley organizations, Sullivan says about 50 percent see human sex trafficking as an issue in the region once they were educated about it.

The service providers indicated there is a lack of awareness and education, not only for themselves but the community, in identifying victims.

Prostitution, illegitimate massage parlors, strip clubs, escort services and massage service advertisements in entertainment publications and on web sites are often linked to human sex trafficking.

"The United States drives the market on sex trafficking worldwide in many ways. Wherever you have prostitu-

tion, human trafficking is not far away," says Joy Clymer, VAST community action team leader.

In a survey about prostitution, an Easton organization determined that 20 to 30 of its female clients were a 100 percent match to the national statistic whereby the average age for entering sex trafficking is 12 - 14.

Says Sullivan, "The Lehigh Valley is the third largest metropolitan area in Pennsylvania and we've only just begun the process of knowing what to look for. We need to investigate more and look beneath the surface."

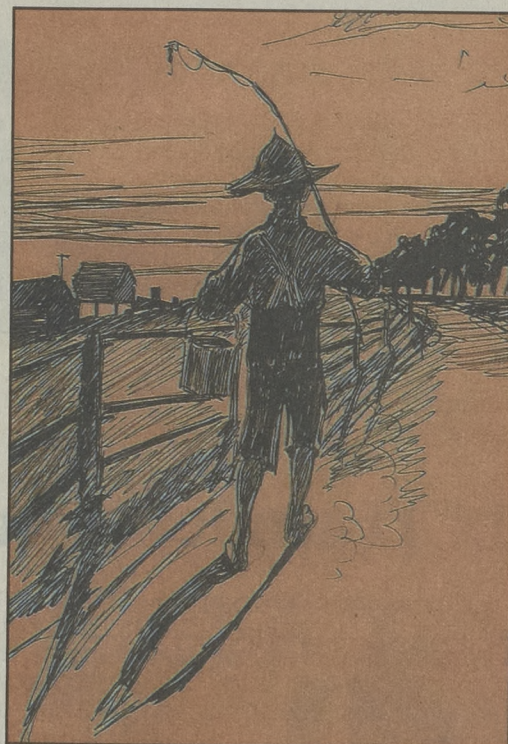
Human trafficking victims are referred to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline or the Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley.

VAST has a small budget. Fund-raising events include pizza sales, online auctions and concerts. A weekend festival to raise awareness is planned. Grants are being pursued.

Screenings and sales of a See VAST on Page B5

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Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Hopper at Baum: There's an opening reception 6 - 8 p.m. July 11 for "Edward Hopper: An American Icon," an exhibition of rare, original drawings by the prominent American artist at The Baum School of Art, 510 Linden St., Allentown. The exhibit, through Aug. 10 in the Rodale Family Gallery, includes 15 ink and pencil drawings, including "Fisherboy," above. While Hopper was known for his oils, he was proficient as a watercolorist and printmaker. The drawings were part of a collection of the artist's widow, Jo Hopper. Four were in the catalog for "The Early Drawings of Edward Hopper," a 1995 Kennedy Galleries, New York, exhibition. The reception includes the opening of "The Bird Drawings of Conrad Roland," 75 drawings of birds, mostly native to Pennsylvania, by Reading-born Roland (1900 - 1957), nationally-known wildlife painter, illustrator and ornithologist, through Aug. 10, The David E. Rodale Gallery. The drawings, part of a collection given The Baum School by the late Jerry Quier, noted Bethlehem artist. Information: baumschool.org, 610-433-0032



PHOTO BY LEE A. BUTZ

PSF "Tempest" stirs: Shakespeare's last play, "The Tempest," is a wild force of nature. The first of three Shakespeare plays in Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival's 21st season continues through July 15, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley. Kelsey Formost, above left, is Miranda and Brandon Meeks, above right, is Ferdinand. PSF veteran Jim Helsing, back after 16 seasons, directs them and a cast of "PSF all-stars": Alan Coates (Alonso), Carl N. Wallnau (Antonio), Richard B. Watson (Caliban), Steven Dennis (Sebastian), Wayne S. Turney (Gonzalo), Eric Hissom (Stephano), Brad DePlante (Trinculo) and PSF favorite and Philadelphia area actor Greg Wood, appearing in his 19th season, in the lead role of Prospero. The 2012 PSF season includes two other plays by Shakespeare, "Much Ado About Nothing" (July 11 - Aug. 5) and "King John" (July 25 - Aug. 5) and also Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (July 19 - Aug. 5). Tickets: pashakespeare.org, 610-282-WILL (9455).



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

"Free" at Muhlenberg: "Free Fall," an exhibition of large abstracts by Philadelphia artist Paul King, above, with "The Lure," continues through July 28, Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. According to the artist's statement: "For me, 'Free Fall' implies grace in release, a letting go of common associations into the unknown in my process and in the viewer's relationship with my painting." King, an associate professor at University of the Arts, has taught at Moravian College. Writes William R. Valerio, Director-CEO Woodmere Art Museum, in the exhibit catalogue: "To engage with these paintings is to embark on a journey that offers challenge and pleasure, and always seems to point toward the mysteries that connect the body and the mind." Information: muhlenberg.edu, 484-664-3467

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A First Friday walk for Mr. I

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
Focus Editor

July's First Friday provides a special time to honor a memorable artist who has trod Bethlehem's south side and whose work has graced the Lehigh Valley.

A "Procession of Remembrance for Mr. Imagination" begins at 7 p.m. July 6 at the Banana Factory.

Mr. Imagination, born Gregory Warmack (1948 - 2012) in Chicago, died May 30 in a hospital in Atlantic, Ga., where he relocated after living in Bethlehem 2001 - '08. He was 64.

The procession notes several art pieces by Mr. I (as he was nicknamed), who utilized discarded bottle caps in much of his work.

The walk begins at 7 p.m. at the bus shelter Mr. Imagination designed and built at the Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem; stops at Mr. Imagination's original residence along Fourth Street; visits Capstone, a Delaware and Lehigh Heritage Corridor 2002 "Miles of Mules" statue he festooned which is displayed at Lehigh University's Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, and concludes at about 8 p.m. at Home & Planet, 25 E. Third St., where



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Mr. Imagination, born Gregory Warmack (1948 - 2012)

Mr. I decorated the store's bathroom.

At a reception at Home & Planet, an "Angel Altar" installation of Mr. Imagination's artwork on loan from Lehigh Valley collec-

tors and a slide show of images of his life in Bethlehem will be on view.

Rebecca Huffberger, founder and director of the American Visionary Art Museum, called Mr. Imagi-

nation "one of the supreme practitioners of visionary art."

Warmack moved from Chicago to Bethlehem after he was befriended by Diane LaBelle, executive director of Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts, and her husband, Norman Giradot, Lehigh University Distinguished Professor in the Religion Studies Department.

Mr. Imagination was an artist-in-residence at Lehigh.

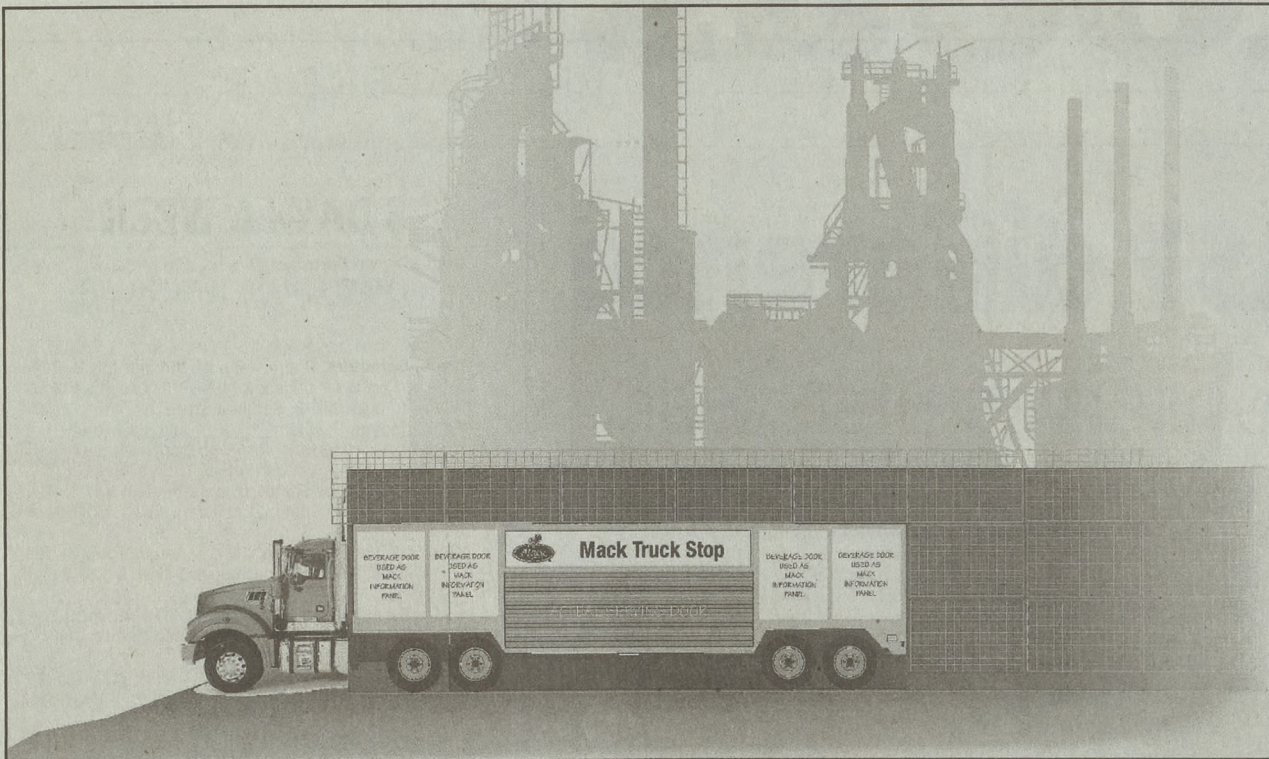
"We may reflect on the fact that Mr. I always insisted that he was just an artist, not a 'bottle-cap artist' or 'outsider artist,'" said Giradot in a statement.

"For him, the vocation of artist meant someone who lives their dreams and uses their imagination to transform the mundane into something wondrous. And he did that every day of his life," Giradot continued.

"And now we have lost an angel of imagination who unfortunately spent too little time with us on this planet."

"It is our task to honor and cherish his sojourn with us - to remember his legacy, his knowing and often mis-

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Artist's rendering of Mack Trucks Titan at Mack Truck Stop concession stand at Levitt Pavilion at SteelStacks, Bethlehem.

LCTI students build it like a Mack Truck

This summer, concertgoers at the Levitt Pavilion at SteelStacks will see a new addition: a shiny red, white and blue Mack Trucks Titan.

The large Class 8 commercial vehicle, featured in the TV show "American Loggers," is on display adjacent to the new Mack Truck Stop concession stand, creating the appearance of a Titan model pulling a full-sized trailer.

More than 35 students in the Lehigh Career & Technical Institute (LCTI) Diesel-Medium & Heavy Truck, Autobody Collision Repair, Welding and Drafting-CAD technology programs spent two months rebuilding and refurbishing a real Titan model lent by Mack Trucks, Inc.

The project provided students with hands-on experiences related to their curriculums and career paths. To prepare the Titan for display at the Mack Truck Stop, students at the Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township-based technical school disassembled and rebuilt the truck, essentially creating a brand new vehicle.

From creating schemat-

ics and designing new parts, to painting and detailing the truck, students reconstructed the vehicle from the ground up, providing them with invaluable work experience and a hands-on opportunity.

"The LCTI Diesel-Medium and Heavy Truck Technician students are learning hands-on how a truck is built," says Randy Schock, instructor for LCTI's Diesel-Medium & Heavy Truck program, which had 25 students involved in the project.

"As each component is assembled to the chassis, the students [built] the highway's largest truck. These students are getting real world experience on construction and engineering concerns facing the diesel industry today.

"They get to hold parts that normally do not get serviced or changed. This gives them a deeper appreciation for the construction and engineering that goes into each truck."

Once completed, the Titan model that the LCTI students worked on was installed at the Mack Truck Stop, designed to look like a truck trailer, complete with wheels,

lights and dozens of images depicting Mack Trucks' role in United States development.

The Titan by Mack, introduced in North America in 2008, is designed for the logging, oil field, heavy equipment transport and other heavy-haul industries.

The Mack Truck Stop project marks the first time Mack Trucks and LCTI partnered on a community display. Other partners include ArtsQuest, which manages the Levitt Pavilion, and the City of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority, which owns the Levitt Pavilion.

"Mack is proud of our heritage in the Lehigh Valley and the opportunity to partner with LCTI to help students gain real-world experience that will benefit them as they continue in their career paths," says Kevin Flaherty, president, Mack Trucks North American Sales & Marketing.

"We're also pleased that this partnership, and our partnership with ArtsQuest, [results] in a permanent display at the Levitt Pavilion for visi-

tors to enjoy."

"The addition of the Mack Truck Stop at the Levitt Pavilion [is] one of the highlights for people visiting the SteelStacks campus," says ArtsQuest Senior Vice President of Marketing and Advancement Kassie Hilgert.

"Mack Trucks has been a longtime partner with ArtsQuest, helping us to present a variety of programming for the community over the years. We thank them, as well as the students and staff at LCTI, for their support of this project."

"Their commitment and creativity have resulted in an amazing display the entire community will enjoy. We also thank the Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority and City of Bethlehem for playing such an important role in bringing the Levitt Pavilion to our community, making great free music possible for the Lehigh Valley's 650,000-plus residents."

The 2012 Levitt Pavilion Summer Concert Series features 53 free concerts through Labor Day Weekend.

Old dogs can learn new tricks

Sometimes, the Internet offers inspirational stories. The seventy-five year old bodybuilding grandma is one example.

Baltimore resident Ernestine Shepherd claims she was never athletic, didn't start exercising until she was almost 60 and didn't start body building exercises until she was 71.

Almost three years later, she won her first bodybuilding contest. Check out her amazing sculptured body on the Internet.

My friends and I stopped running years ago because our knees tell us "we're too old." True, we do brisk walking and lots of biking and other exercise. But we think we are past the age of being able to run like we used to do.

Ernestine claims she runs 10 miles every morning before she hits the gym. She calls exercise "the best anti-aging medicine."

I don't know her personally, of course, but I do know plenty of people who soared because they didn't fall into the "I'm too old" trap.

I just finished doing a newspaper story on a 78-year-old woman hailed by many as an incredibly talented musician. She plays 10 instruments, including the difficult hammered dulcimer and harp, and entertains audiences on a regular basis.

But for me, the amazing part of Ruth's story is that after she graduated from high school, she didn't play music for 40 years. She says she was too busy raising a family.

One day when she was 62 she saw a small notice that the local community college was offering a course in mountain dulcimer. "That was something I always wanted to do," she said, "Now that I had the time, I signed up for the course."

Most community colleges offer interesting classes of all kinds for adults. But few take advantage of the opportunity. Because Ruth did, her life opened up in new and unexpected ways. She now leads groups of other older musicians who just want to have fun.

If there's anything I have learned from all the amazing people I interview, it's that the most engaging people stop saying, "I always wanted to, but..." Instead, they just do it, regardless of age. Often, they are amazed at the results.

That's what happened with my new friend, Samantha. When her husband died, she found it was hard to fill her lonely hours. So she did something she always wanted to do. She bought some paints and canvas and started to paint landscapes.

Much to her surprise, the woman who never painted until she was 65 discovered she had a natural talent. She even won a top award at a juried art show.

When the social director of an upscale retirement center saw her paintings, she was impressed enough to offer Samantha a part-time job teaching painting at the retirement center.

The money helps, Sam says, and so does the social

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interaction she finds at the active center. But those twin benefits would never have come to her if she didn't first have the incentive to try something she had never done before.

Joe Mullen is someone who believes it's never too late to learn something new. He's probably the top kayaker in our area. He's so good, in fact, that few other kayakers can match his skill or endurance.

When our kayak club goes kayaking, we paddle for eight to 12 miles. Joe's version of kayaking sometimes involves paddling 15 hours a day for a 300-mile trip.

Yet, he never even sat in a kayak until he was 61. Now, at 81, he's kayaking as much as ever, serving as an inspiration to the rest of us.

While Joe was volunteering at a Learn to Kayak event, he took an 84-year-old gentleman kayaking for the first time. "He asked me if he was too old to kayak. I told him we're never too old to do what we want to do," said Joe.

The guy loved his kayaking trip so much that he bought his own kayak and now enjoys being on the water.

All around me I have people who demonstrate it's never too late to change your life. Three years ago, I met a really sad man who had lost his wife of 61 years. His daughter said her dad did nothing but sit in the house and wait to die.

After much coaxing and conjuring, they convinced him to come along when they went dancing. It was there that he met a woman who had also lost her longtime spouse. They didn't click because all he did was talk about his late wife.

But that little bit of dancing made him remember how much he used to love it. He worked up his courage to go by himself to a dance at the senior center.

Getting out of the house and back to dancing washed away Bill's sadness. It also did one other thing for him: It gave him to opportunity to meet Alice, a vivacious woman with an infectious laugh. Now, he tells me with a wide grin, Alice and he are "sweethearts."

Here's the kicker I didn't tell you. Bill is 91. He's proof positive that it's never too late to change your life or to find someone who adds spark to it.

Remember the old expression, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks?"

All around me I see examples of people who have found that's not true. They enriched their lives by trying new things and finding new joys instead of sitting home alone.

The next time you're tempted to say, "I always wanted to, but..." forget the but. See for yourself what happens if you just do it.

Proper mowing maintains turfgrass

Grass-cutting is the major time-consuming operation in the maintenance of a turfgrass area. Good mowing practices are perhaps the most important single factor contributing to a well-groomed appearance and the longevity of turfgrass.

The height at which a given perennial grass can be cut and still survive for extended periods is directly related to its ability to produce enough leaf surface to keep up photosynthetic production of food. This ability is related to the type and habit of growth found in the grass.

The length of internodes, the number of stolons or rhizomes, and the number of basal buds influence the amount of leaf mass produced by a given grass; hence, its ability to withstand low heights of cut.

Creeping type plants, such as bentgrass, when properly fertilized and watered produce adequate leaf surface at very low heights of cut. Kentucky bluegrass and fine leaf fescues must be cut relatively high (1-1/2 to 2 inches) because they cannot produce enough leaf mass at low heights to sustain the plants.

If bunch type grasses, such as tall fescue or ryegrass, are cut close, too much leaf surface is removed and the plant no longer can carry on enough food making activity to maintain satisfactory growth. Bunch type grasses should be cut 2 to 3 inches in height.

Frequency of mowing is also an important con-

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sideration in the maintenance program. Infrequent clipping allows the grass to grow to such a degree that subsequent clipping removes too much leaf surface.

At no time should clipping amounts in excess of one-quarter to one-third of the total leaf surface be removed at a given mowing. Removal of large amounts of leaf surface results in a physiological shock to the plant, cause excessive graying or browning of the leaf tips, and curtail the photosynthetic production of food, thus depleting root reserves.

In addition, the accumulation of excessive clippings may smother the grass and provide excellent environmental conditions for disease organisms and insects.

Some grasses, especially Merion Kentucky bluegrass and red fescue, produce clippings resistant to decomposition. The frequency of clipping must be governed by the amount of growth. In turf, growth is related to weather conditions, season of the year, soil fertility, moisture conditions, and the natural growth rate of the grasses.

It is essential that mowing equipment be kept sharp and in good operat-

ing condition. Dull, improperly adjusted equipment not only destroys the aesthetic value of the turf by discoloration and bruising of the leaf tips, but also provides more ready access for disease organisms and insects through the damaged leaves.

The proper type of mowing equipment should be used for a given grass under a given set of usage and maintenance conditions. Sharp, properly adjusted reel mowers are recommended for cutting quality turfgrass areas because they provide a clean, even cut and leave the lawn with a well-groomed appearance.

Reel mowers combined in gang units provide the fastest means of mowing large turfgrass areas. Rotary mowers give a better cutting job if tall weeds and coarse grasses are present. Rotary mowers should be used where grass control rather than appearance is the predominant consideration.

Safety factors should also be taken into consideration in selecting a mower. Because of the nature of the cutting mechanism, reel mowers are generally considered safer than rotary mowers. If a rotary mower is to be used, it should be of heavy duty construction, well-shielded, and have the grass discharge port at the side or front — never at the back of the mower.

Turfgrass areas regularly cut with power mowers sometimes develop a series of wavelike ridges

running at right angles to the direction of mowing. The development of this washboard effect may be prevented by regularly changing the direction of mowing (diagonal or right angles). Alternate directions of cut will partially control runners of creeping grass and aid in the prevention of grain and thatch.

Mowing wet grass should be avoided as much as possible. Dry grass cuts more easily, does not ball up and clog the mower, and gives a finer appearing lawn. Timing tests show that mowing dry grass requires less time than mowing wet grass.

And you thought mowing your lawn was a simple job? Mowing is not a simple operation to be regarded merely as a means of removing excess growth. It is a maintenance practice which has far-reaching effect on the appearance and long life of any turfgrass area.

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

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

Actors sought for Oktoberfest

ArtsQuest is holding auditions for actors and actresses for the second-annual Oktoberfest presented by Yuengling, Oct. 5 - 7, 12 - 14, SteelStacks, Bethlehem.

Actors will portray characters typically seen at a German Oktoberfest, complete with German attire, and interact with festival guests while in character.

Oktoberfest auditions are noon - 3 p.m. July 14 and 15, Fowler Blast Furnace Room, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem.

Those interested do not need to prepare, as auditions will be primarily improvisational-based. Ability to perform with a realistic German accent is encouraged but not required. Actors will be paid for their appearances at Oktoberfest.

To request an audition time, email a resume and headshot, as well as the preferred audition date to ArtsQuest Programming Manager Ryan Hill, rhill@artsquest.org.

Information:artsquest.org

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YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

ART EXHIBITS

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM

31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333
Fred X Photo Retrospective 2003 - 2011, through July 31, Community Gallery
At the Edge: Art of the Fantastic, through Sept. 9, Fowler, Rodale, Scheller Galleries
Victor Stabin: Daedal Doodle: An Extraordinary Journey through the Alphabet, through Sept. 9, Art Ways Interactive Gallery
Clare Leighton: Rural Life in the 1930s, through Sept. 2, Payne Hurd Gallery
Embroiders' Guild of America: Flora and Fauna: Needlework Landscapes, through Aug. 26, Goodman Gallery

Antonio Carreno: Sequence of Thoughts, through Oct. 14, James C. Fuller Gallery
AMERICA ON WHEELS
 5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200
Cars That Were Stars, through Oct. 30
BANANA FACTORY
 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Cheryl Hochberg: Creature (dis) Comforts, through Aug. 19, Crayola Gallery
Young Artists Exhibition, through July 29, Banko Family Gallery

BAUM SCHOOL OF ART
 510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032
Lehigh Art Alliance: 77th Annual Spring Juried Exhibition, through July 6
CONNEXIONS GALLERY
 213 Northampton St., Easton. 610-250-7627
Joe Velez: What's Left Unspoken, through July 8
DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER
 3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-664-1002
Raise the Roof! Build It Up Remix, through Sept. 3
GROUNDIE HOUSE
 505 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055
"The Steel Way of Life," through Dec. 31
INDEPENDENT ART SPACE GALLERY
 19 E. Main St., Kutztown. 610-597-7948
Michael Shaw: "Penn's Woods: The Story of How Drilling for Natural Gas is Changing PA's Woods and Waterways Forever," through July
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
 702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
Patricia Hudimac, Lucienne Rappaport: Paradigm Shift, through July 23: watercolors, mixed media, collage, water media, gel medium

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
 Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831
Impressions from Life, through Sept. 3: Selected works from Helen Frank's 50-year career, Skillman Library, 307 Markle Hall, Easton. 610-330-5151
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
 Main Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue. 610-758-3615
That Was Then, This is Now, through Fall: Late 19th, early 20th century paintings, contemporary photographs, videos, Rauch Business Center Gallery
LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074
History Through the Eye of a Needle, through July 29: Pennsylvania German Quilts
Lehigh County Bicentennial, through Dec. 31
LIBERTY BELL SHRINE MUSEUM
 Zion United Church of Christ, 622 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232
A Jubilee Anniversary for a Jubilee Bell, through Aug. 30: 50th anniversary of Liberty Bell Shrine Museum

MERCANTILE HOME
 140 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-4046
The Big Bloom, through Sept. 9: Photographs by Amy Stevens, wearable art by Orlando Richards
MORAVIAN ARCHIVES
 41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-866-3255
Lehigh Valley Landscapes, through Dec. 21
MORAVIAN COLLEGE
 H. Paty Eiffe Gallery, Hauptert Union Building, Monacacy and Locust Streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1491
Richard Begbie Photography: Natural Selection, through August 18: Reception 2 - 4 p.m. July 8
MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM
 66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173
Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem, Salem Moravians in The Civil War, through September

MUHLBERG COLLEGE
 Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3100
Ron Moyer: Native Son, through July 31, Galleria Lobby
Paul King: Free Fall, through July 28
MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE
 2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121
Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi, through August
Mystery Unearthed: The Extraordinary Story of Two Lenape Rock Shelters, through August
Pottery of the Mound Builders, through August
NEW ARTS PROGRAM
 173 W. Main St., Kutztown. 610-683-6440
23rd Invitational Salon of Small Works, through July 15

Dolores Kirschner: Journey for Mary, through July 8
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 Communications Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
Art As A Way of Learning, through July 20
Art As A Language, through July 20
PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY
 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5261
Penn State Lehigh Valley Student Art Exhibit, through August
RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP
 70 W. North St., Bethlehem. 610-861-2741
Artists in Recovery, 1 - 3 p.m. Third Thursdays
SAUCON VALLEY CONSERVANCY
 Heller Homestead Gallery, 1890-92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566
Kay Stauffer: Plein Air Landscapes, Garden Flowers, through Aug. 26
SIGNAL MUSEUM
 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222
From Italy to Easton: Raffaele DePamphilis, An Immigrant Illustrates the Story of His Life, through August

SOFT MACHINE GALLERY
 725 N. 15th St., Suite 7, Allentown. 484-838-4252
Michael Haleta: Futuristic Textures from the Future Vol. III, through July 7
Jessie Horning: New! Work, through July 7

CINEMA

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
"Les Contes D'Hoffman," 6:30 p.m. July 11: The Met: Live in HD, Encore
ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS
 Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
"Moonrise Kingdom," 2, 4:15, 6:30 p.m. July 4, 5; 4, 7:30 p.m. June 28
"Peace, Love and Misunderstanding," 1:45, 5, 7:15 p.m. July 4, 5;
"Seeking A Friend For The End Of The World," 4 p.m. July 4, 5
"Dr. No," 7 p.m. July 10
 Levitt Pavilion, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
"Despicable Me," 8 p.m. July 11: Free
CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN
 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888
"Moonrise Kingdom," 1, 3:15, 5:30, 8 p.m. July 4; 5, 7:30 p.m. July 5
"Peace, Love and Misunderstanding," 2:45, 5, 7:30 p.m. July 4; 4:30, 7 p.m. July 5, Civic Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888
"To Rome With Love," Opens July 6, Times TBA
LEPOCO
 313 West Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-691-8730
"This is Where We Take Our Stand," 7 p.m. July 6: Popcorn and Politics Film Series

COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS
CROCODILE ROCK CAFE
 520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600
Captain Rock's Cosmic Old School Jam, Juvie-D, Pipe Dreams, Lefty The Accid Kid, 6 p.m. July 6
Shoot For Noon, 6 p.m. July 7; VIP Elite Room Millionaires, 7 p.m. July 7; Main Stage
GODFREY DANIELS
 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390
The Blue Plate Specials, 7 p.m. July 6
MUSIKFEST CAFE



Bluegrass musician Sierra Hull, above, and Highway 111, 8 p.m. July 7, Mauch Chunk Opera House, Jim Thorpe

ArtsQuest Center SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378
Rubix Cube, 8 p.m. July 5
John Mayall, 7:30 p.m. July 6
Craig Thatcher, Mike Dugan: Allman Brothers tribute, 6 p.m., dinner; 8:30 p.m. show July 7
Little River Band, 8 p.m. July 12
Robert Kelly, Pete Correale, 8 p.m. July 13: Comedian
Philadelphia Funk Authority, 6:30 p.m., dinner; 8 p.m. show July 14
Great White Caps: "Point Break" Soundtrack Comes Alive, 8 p.m. July 20
Conor Oberst, Dawes, 8 p.m. July 24: Sold Out
Hector Rosado Y Su Orchestra, 10:30 p.m. July 27
Here Come the Mummies, 8 p.m. July 28
The Turtles featuring Flo and Eddie, Micky Dolenz, The Grass Roots, Gary Puckett and the Union Gap, The Buckingham, 7 p.m. July 30
Pat Metheny Unity Band, 7:30 p.m. July 31
New Orleans' Galactic, 8 p.m. Aug. 16
Joan Osborne, 8 p.m. Aug. 17
Justin Townes Earle, 8 p.m. Aug. 19
Taj Mahal, 8 p.m. Aug. 23
Ramin Karimloo, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12
Kathy Mattea, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show Sept. 18
John Waite, John Parr, Tommy Tutone, 7 p.m. Sept. 23
Patton Oswalt, 7:30, 10:30 p.m. Sept. 28
Leftover Salmon, 6:30 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m. show Oct. 3
Jars of Clay, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m. show Oct. 10
Los Lonely Boys, 5:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., show Oct. 14
The Smithereens, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m. show Oct. 18
The Von Trapp Children, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15 - 17: Christmas Show
UUU, 8 p.m., dinner; 9 p.m., show Nov. 21
Enter the Haggis, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 24
"Christmas 1944," 12:15 p.m. lunch; 1:30 p.m. show Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, Dec. 6 - 9
A Chapin Family Christmas, 1:30, 8 p.m. Dec. 15
PENN'S PEAK
 325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325
Olde Friends, 6:30 p.m. July 5: Deck Party
Daisy Jug Band, 6:30 p.m. July 6: Deck Party
Nightwind, 2 p.m. July 8: Deck Party
Lita Ford, 8 p.m. July 12
Arrival: ABBA tribute, 8 p.m. July 13
Raymond the Amish Comic, 8 p.m. July 14
Yonder Mountain String Band, 8 p.m. July 15
Steal Your Face Band, 6:30 p.m. July 19: Deck Party
Friar's Point Band, 8 p.m. July 20
Friar's Point Band, 6:30 p.m. July 26: Deck Party
7 Walkers, 8 p.m. July 27
Separate Roads, 2 p.m. Aug. 12: Deck Party
Vince Gill, 8 p.m. Aug. 18
Glenn Miller Orchestra, Gary Tole, Director, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Sept. 11 - 13: Sold Out
Tracy Lawrence, 8 p.m. Sept. 14
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, 8 p.m. Sept. 21: Rescheduled from June 1
Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 2 - 4
Herman's Hermits, 8 p.m. Oct. 5
Bill Haley's Comets, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 10, 11
Tanya Tucker, 8 p.m. Oct. 14
King Henry and the Showmen, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 16 - 18
The Swing Dolls: The Andrews Sisters tribute, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 23, 24. Sold Out
Paul Revere and the Raiders, 8 p.m. Oct. 26
Martina McBride, 8 p.m. Oct. 28
Uriah Heep, 8 p.m. Nov. 1: Rescheduled from July 19
Ryan Peltan, 8 p.m. Nov. 9: Elvis tribute
Travis Tritt, 8 p.m. Nov. 30: Christmas Show
The Lettermen, 8 p.m. Dec. 8: Christmas Tour
Ernie Haase and Signature Sound, 7 p.m. Dec. 9
Rita Coolidge, 8 p.m. Dec. 15: "A Rita Coolidge Christmas"
VARGTIMMEN KING KOFFEE
 506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257
Open Mic Nights, 7 p.m. Wednesdays

FREE MUSIC IN THE PARKS
ALLENTOWN PARK AND RECREATION
 Rose Garden, Cedar Creek Parkway, Allentown. 610-437-7757
Allentown Band, 11 a.m. July 7
ARTSQUEST CENTER STEELSTACKS
 Air Products Town Square, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
James Supra Blues Band, 4 p.m. July 4
Billy Bauer Band, 9:30 p.m. July 4
Perry Costello, 5 p.m. July 5
Ricky Smith And The Crush, 8:30 p.m. July 6
The BC Combo, 9:30 p.m. July 7
 Levitt Pavilion, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Allentown Band, 8 p.m. July 4: Fireworks follows concert
Hollywood Nights: Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Tribute Band, 7 p.m. July 5
Masters of Motown, 7 p.m. July 6
Seona McDowell, 11 a.m. July 7
Orquesta Rumba con Son, 7 p.m. July 7
EASTON
 Riverside Park Amphitheater
Quimby Mountain Band, 7:30 p.m. July 6
EMMAUS COMMUNITY PARK
 1401 Shimerville Road, Emmaus
Walt Groller Polka Band, 6 p.m. July 4
Midnight Special Country Western Band, 6 p.m. July 8

MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK
 50 N. Poplar St., Macungie. 610-966-4289
Macungie Band, 11:30 a.m. July 4
SUMMER IN THE CITY
 PPL Plaza, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown; Rain location: Made in Brazil, 904 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-740-9299
Doug Hawk Proposition, 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. July 5

WEST PARK

Turner and Linden streets, Allentown. 610-428-7736
Allentown Band, 11 a.m. July 7, Rose Garden
Marine Band, 7:30 p.m. July 6
Marine Band, 7 p.m. July 6, The Lakes apartments
Allentown Band, 7:30 p.m. July 8
Municipal Band, 7:30 p.m. July 1

CONCERTS

ALBURTIS PARK

328 S. Main St., Alburtis. 610-965-2942
Southbound, 3 p.m. July 7
ALLENTOWN FAIR
 302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541
The J. Geils Band, Aug. 28
Blake Shelton, Sunny Sweeney, 7 p.m. Aug. 29
Jason Aldean, Luke Bryan, 7 p.m. Aug. 30
The Band Perry, Easton Corbin, 7 p.m. Aug. 31
The Fresh Beat Band, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 1
Victoria Justice, 7 p.m. Sept. 2
ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
Jeffrey Williams, baritone; Vincent Trovato, piano, 3 p.m. July 8
CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-865-6565
Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays
MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE
 14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249
Sierra Hull & Highway 111, 8 p.m. July 7
MUSIKFEST
 Sands Steel Stage, PNC Plaza, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Young the Giant, Portugal, The Man, 7 p.m. Aug. 3
Sublime with Rome, 7 p.m. Aug. 4
MGMT, Atlas Sound, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 5
Joe Cocker, Huey Lewis and the News, 7 p.m. Aug. 6
The Goo Goo Dolls, 7 p.m. Aug. 7
The Dukes of September Rhythm Revue, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8
Jane's Addiction, Band of Skulls, 7 p.m. Aug. 9
Sheryl Crow, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 10
Daughtry, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11
Boston, 8 p.m. Aug. 12
SANDS BETHLEHEM EVENT CENTER
 77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 877-726-3777
Bob Saget, 8 p.m. July 7
Diana Krall, 8 p.m. July 8
Don Rickles, 7 p.m. July 12
Andrew Dice Clay, 8 p.m. July 14
B-52s, Squeeze, 8 p.m. July 17
Yes, Procol Harum, 7 p.m. July 18
Steel Panther, 8 p.m. July 20
Everclear, Gin Blossoms, Lit, Marcy Playground, Sugar Ray, 7 p.m. July 24
Meat Loaf, 8 p.m. July 25
Kenny Loggins, Blue Sky Riders, 8 p.m. July 28
George Thorogood and The Destroyers, Philip Sayce, 7 p.m. Aug. 2
Jay Leno, 8 p.m. Aug. 10
Gretchen Wilson, 8 p.m. Aug. 11
Lynyrd Skynyrd, 7 p.m. Aug. 16
Barenaked Ladies, Blues Traveler, Big Head Todd and The Monsters, 7 p.m. Aug. 17
Kathy Griffin, 8 p.m. Aug. 25
Gabriel Iglesias, 8 p.m. Sept. 13
Kansas, 8 p.m. Sept. 14
Celtic Thunder, 8 p.m. Oct. 5
Larry The Cable Guy, 6, 9 p.m. Oct. 6
Engelbert Humperdinck, 7 p.m. Oct. 10
Rick Springfield, 8 p.m. Oct. 19
SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894
 24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808
Bernard Allison, Moreland, Arbuckle, 8 p.m. July 6
It Was A Very Good Year: Frank Sinatra tribute, 7:30 p.m. July 8

DANCE

ANTONIO SALEMMME FOUNDATION
 Empire Ballroom, 542 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-4150
Lehigh Valley Tango Society, 7 - 10 p.m. Wednesdays: "Tango Practicas"
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
 702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
Israeli Dancing, 7:30 p.m. Mondays: Beginners; 8:30 p.m. Mondays: Experienced dancers
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
 1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
King Henry, 7:30 p.m. July 7
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
 424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997
Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays

EVENTS

BETHLEHEM
 City of Bethlehem
Third Annual Rooftop Beach Party, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. July 6, North Street Parking Garage Roof, 75 W. North St.
DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM
 Bethlehem at Work: Colonial Industrial Quarter
Walking Tours, 1, 2 p.m. Sundays; 1 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays; noon, 1, 2 p.m. Saturdays, through Sept. 16
LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO
 5150 Game Preserve Road, Schnecksville. 610-799-4171
Member Morning At The Zoo, 9 - 10 a.m., Monday - Friday, through July
WANAMAKER, KEMPTON, SOUTHERN RAILROAD
 Kempton. 610-756-6469
Train Rides, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Sundays, through July

FAIRS, FESTIVALS

ARTISTS IN THE ALLEY
 Bank Street, Easton
Painters, Face Painters, Jewelry Makers, Musicians, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturdays, through Sept. 29

EMMAUS PUBLIC LIBRARY
 11 E. Main St., Emmaus. 610-965-9284
Family Fun Night, 7 p.m. July 5
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
 1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
Current Events Discussion Group, 2 p.m. Thursdays
LUTHER CREST 800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-8011
Shared Wisdom Discussion Group, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays
MORAVIAN BOOK SHOP
 428 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5481
Geraldine Brooks, 10 a.m. July 6: "Caleb's Crossings," Fiction Discussion
Holiday of History: Lenape Lifeways, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. July 6: Native American Heritage Programs Presentation
Rev. Dr. Douglas Caldwell, Rev. Carol A. Reifinger, Noon - 2 p.m. July 7: "Let Us Go Over to Bethlehem: A Guide to the Moravian Community," Book Signing
Jeffrey E. Finegan, Author, Preston Keith Hindmarch, Illustrator, 2 - 4 p.m. July 7: "Colonel Washington and Me" Book Discussion
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Butz building breaks ground in downtown Allentown

Alvin H. Butz, Inc. has broken ground on a 50,000-square-foot, Class-A Office and Retail Expansion at 824 and 830 Hamilton St., Allentown.

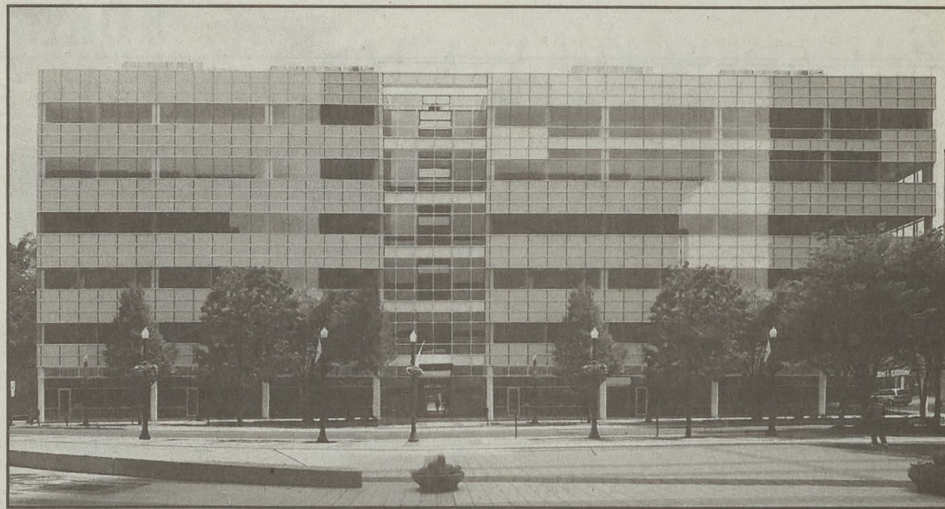
"This day is very significant to our company's future. We see a great opportunity here for other companies looking to do business in Pennsylvania," said Greg L. Butz, president and CEO. "We look forward to filling our expanded building with

high quality businesses that can reap the rewards of being located in downtown Allentown."

The expansion, Phase II of the Butz Corporate Center project, is expected to bring 150 jobs to downtown Allentown. Phase I, the 74,000-square-foot Butz Corporate Center at Ninth and Hamilton streets, brought approximately 200 jobs to the city since opening in 2006.

The expanded building will feature broadband capacity, telephone access and underground utilities. Butz will pursue Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Certification. John Crampsie, a principal with NAI Summit, is handling leasing.

The building is designed by Roberson Butz Architects and built by Alvin H. Butz Inc.



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Phase II of the Butz Corporate Center, 824, 830 Hamilton St., Allentown

NSF \$600,000 grant aids LCCC students

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) has been awarded a five-year, \$600,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) under the S-STEM program.

The Pathway to Achievement for STEM Scholars (PASS) Program supports scholarships for financially-needy students who demonstrate academic potential for completing an associate degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). Approximately 60 to 80 eligible students

will be awarded scholarships of up to \$5,000 per year.

In addition to receiving scholarships, students in the PASS Program participate in several activities geared toward student retention, including a mentoring program, a series of lectures and discussion panels, workshops on academic and career topics, field trips, intensive faculty advising by project investigators, a newly-formed student organization (STEM Club), and informal study groups.

The activities bring together students from different STEM majors for interdisciplinary engagement. LCCC is partnering with employers and four-year colleges and universities to enrich the learning experience.

John Loughman, LCCC assistant professor of biology, is project director. He's assisted by Miriam Harris-Botzum, assistant professor of mathematics; Susan Miner, assistant professor of computer science; and Nada Veskovic, instructor of electronics.

"Our goal is to free students to focus on their future and full-time academics by easing a bit of their financial burden," said Loughman. "The grant is generous, and the results can be phenomenal."

Prospective students interested in applying for the scholarship program should contact the Admissions Office at 610-799-1575 or Loughman at 610-799-1552.

State \$1.5 million for LVIA upgrades

A \$10-million state investment is funding projects at nine Pennsylvania airports, including Lehigh Valley International Airport.

LVIA is receiving \$1.5 million to construct a passenger screening area and a connecting walkway, and for renovations and additions to the satellite departure building.

"Thousands of people rely on the aviation industry for jobs. These funds will help ensure that the airports continue to run safely and can meet the demands of their regional economies," said Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett.

The grants are distributed through the Capital

Budget-Transportation Assistance Program, which is funded through state capital bond dollars in the General Fund budget.

The grants leverage more than \$12 million in matching funds. The grants are authorized by the General Assembly and administered by Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Bureau of Aviation.

The grants were approved by the State Transportation Commission. The 15-member commission includes the Transportation Secretary, 10 private citizens appointed by the governor, and the majority and minority chairs of the state Senate and House Transportation Committees.

BEN FRANKLIN Incubator award

The National Business Incubation Association (NBIA) has named Ben

Franklin TechVentures the 2012 Randall M. Whaley National Incubator of the Year.

Ben Franklin TechVentures also won the Dinah

Adkins Incubator of the Year; Technology Focus at the NBIA event.

Ben Franklin TechVentures is owned and managed by the Ben Franklin

Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania (BFTP/NEP) on Lehigh University's Mountaintop Campus, Bethlehem.



Laura M. Shaw-Porter

Good Shepherd names HR aide

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network has named Laura M. Shaw-Porter of Elverson, Chester County, as vice president, Human Resources.

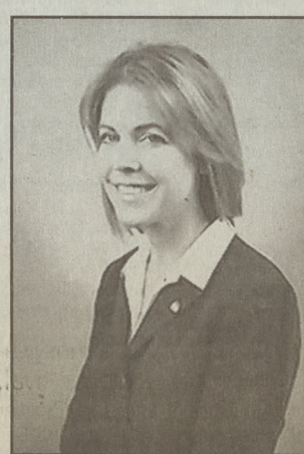
Shaw-Porter has more than 20 years of human resource leadership experience, 10 years of which was spent in the health-care industry, including Physiotherapy Associates, Exton, and NovaCare Outpatient

Rehabilitation, King of Prussia. Most recently, she was senior vice president, Human Resources, Philadelphia Insurance Companies of Bala Cynwyd.

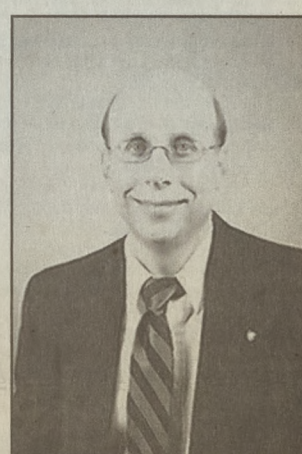
She received a bachelor's degree in human resource management from Temple University, and is working toward a master's degree in human resource development from Villanova University.



Steven T. Pratt



Christine K. Rocca



Scott E. Yescavage

Univest bank appoints three

Univest Corporation of Pennsylvania has announced the appointment of Steven T. Pratt as vice president relationship manager, Private Banking; Christine K. Rocca as vice president and credit officer, Credit Services; and Scott E. Yescavage as SBA program officer, Corporate Banking.

Pratt brings more than 18 years of experience in the financial services industry to Univest. He joins Univest from First Priority Bank where he

was vice president, commercial relationship officer and branch manager. Pratt serves on the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Norristown, the Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library, the Foundation at Shannondell and the Towamencin Township Economic Development Committee. Pratt resides in Skippack.

Rocca brings more than 22 years of experience in the financial services industry to Univest. She joins Univest from

Susquehanna Bank where she was vice president and relationship manager. Rocca resides in Allentown.

Yescavage brings 19 years of experience in the financial services industry to Univest. He joins Univest from National Penn Bank where he was vice president and worked as an SBA specialist. Yescavage serves on the Board of Directors at Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Inc. He resides in New Hanover Township.

LCCC Dent to host job fair

Congressman Charles W. Dent (R-15th) hosts a Job Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. July 14, Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC), gymnasium, John G. Berrier Hall, 4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township.

The event aims to bring job seekers together with representatives from a wide range of employers from a variety of fields. Representatives of many of the Lehigh Valley's prominent employers are expected to be in attendance, seeking workers for a diverse range of positions.

There will also be informative, skill-building sessions, such as resume

writing and interview advice, for those entering the job market. The event is geared towards connecting employers with prospective employees of all levels of experience, training, and education.

The Job Fair is free and open to anyone seeking new employment or a change in career. While there is no need to RSVP, attendees may want to arrive early.

Information: Megan Everett: megan.everett@mail.house.gov, 610-770-3490.

LCCC Open house for technology

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) will hold an Technology Open House 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 5 - 7 p.m. July

10, Room 106, Technology Center, LCCC Schnecksville campus. The program is open to the public and free of charge.

Featured programs include: Aviation, Construction Management, Drafting and Design, Electrical Engineering, Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration, Industrial Automation, Kitchen and Bath Design, Mechanical Engineering, Professional Pilot.

Prospective students and their families will have an opportunity to meet with faculty in these programs, and to tour the college facilities. Laboratory demonstrations will also be presented. Refreshments will be served.

Information: James DePietrom, jdepietro@lccc.edu, 610-799-1524

LCTI Lowe's provides 'Toolbox' grant

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation has awarded a \$5,000 Tool-

box for Education grant to Lehigh Career & Technical Institute (LCTI), Schnecksville.

LCTI students visited Lowe's location, Whitehall, where store staff demonstrated technology tools, which were purchased by LCTI using the grant money for use in the Engineering & Industrial Technology labs and at the LCTI's student-built home construction site.

"By lending our support to LCTI we are rallying behind a cause that is important to both our

customers and employees, and we're helping to build a stronger foundation for the children who will be tomorrow's employees, homeowners and community leaders," said Larry D. Stone, chairman of Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation.

LCTI is among 480 schools or parent organizations nationwide to receive a Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant during the 2010 - '11 school year.

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Entrepreneur camp for youths at LCCC

Lehigh Carbon Community College's (LCCC) Business Enterprise Center (BEC) will hold a summer camp where high school students and recent graduates will have the opportunity to explore and develop entrepreneurial ideas and plans.

Youths between the ages 14 - 17 will invent a product or develop a business plan for a service while learning project design, marketing, and leadership skills.

The 20-hour summer camp, "Think Tank for Extreme Entrepreneurs," is free and funded through a Coleman Grant and LCCC's BEC. The camp is 8 a.m. - noon July 16 - 20, LCCC main campus, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township.

Attendees will work in groups whose members

have common interests and goals. Team leaders are entrepreneurs who are experienced in all aspects of starting and running a business.

LCCC's BEC, which opened in September 2009, is designed to help business students in developing their business plans and has a myriad of resources available to them, including the assistance of entrepreneurs-mentors available to coach students with the design and finance aspect of their projects.

For more information on this free event, email Professor Richard Warner, rwarn@lccc.edu, 610-799-1032, or LCCC's website, lccc.edu/bec.

To register, email Carlton Raines at craines@lccc.edu.

HOLY FAMILY Gilley-Ciliberti in concert

The Marlene Gilley & Michael Ciliberti Duo perform 2:30 p.m. July 6, St. Mary's Hall, Holy Family Manor, 1220 Prospect Avenue, Bethlehem.

Guest vocalist, soprano Micah Grace Gilley, sings with the duo, including

"Over the Rainbow" and "Georgia on My Mind."

Patricia Fielding had the winning bid on the Duo, one of the jazz groups up for auction April 19 at the Pennsylvania Jazz Collective's "Jazz Night Out" auction at Hotel Bethlehem.

The performance at Holy Family Manor honors the memory of resident Dorothy Fielding, who died April 11.

LEHIGH VALLEY SUMMER THEATER

"A Grand Night For Singing," through July 29, Bucks County Playhouse, 70 Main St., New Hope. bcptheater.org, 215-862-2121.

Actors-In-Action Festival, July 20 - Aug. 4: staged readings: "Glass Menagerie," "The Exonerated," "Dinner With Marney" by Jen Santos, Long Haul Room, America On Wheels, 5 N. Front St., Allentown. allentownpublictheatre.com

"All Shook Up," through Aug. 19, matinees Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday, dinner, 12:30 p.m.; show, 2 p.m.; evenings Friday, Saturday, dinner, 6:30 p.m.; show, 8 p.m., The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. pinesdinnertheatre.com. 610-433-2333

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," July 19 - Aug. 5, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610.282.WILL (9455)

"Harold and the Purple Crayon," through July 28, Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, Black Box Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. muhlenberg.edu/SMT, 484-664-3333

"HMS Pinafore," July 11 - 29, Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, Dorothy Hess Baker Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. muhlenberg.edu/SMT, 484-664-3333

"James And The Giant Peach," July 20 - 29, Firebird Theatre, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 417 N. Seventh St., Allentown. fbtheatre.org, 610-217-7962

"King John," July 25 - Aug. 5, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610.282.WILL (9455)

"Kiss Me Kate," July 27 - 29, Aug. 3, 4, Notre Dame Summer Theatre, Catasauqua High School, 25 W. Bullshead Road, Northampton. 610-252-1067

"Much Ado About Nothing," July 11 - Aug. 5, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610.282.WILL (9455)

"Shakespeare for Kids," July 25 - Aug. 4, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610.282.WILL (9455)

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," through Aug. 4, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610.282.WILL (9455)

Tickle Me Tuesdays: Steven Bost "Roast," 8 p.m. July 8: Roastmistress Kate Hayes, with Randy Tonge, Dan Shelly, Ryan Hill, Tyler Rothrock, Evan Stutts, High Gravity Lounge, Allentown Brew Works, 812 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777

"The Gospel According to St. Mark": Wayne S. Turney, 7:30 p.m. July 23, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610.282.WILL (9455)

"The Tempest," through July 15, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610.282.WILL (9455)

Two-Lough Minimum, Adam Yenser, 8 p.m. July 5, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Victoria Clark: In Concert, 7:30 p.m. July 30, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610.282.WILL (9455)

"Why We Have A Body," Aug. 17 - 16, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Civic Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. civictheatre.org, 610-432-8943

VAST

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2011 documentary about human trafficking, "Sex+Money: A National Search for Human Worth," is another funding source.

Bethlehem resident Clymer first learned about human trafficking two years ago. Clymer, a contract administrator for an Allentown firm, did not realize how pervasive the issue is.

In June 2011, Clymer attended an "Investigator Academy" seminar in San Francisco, hosted by "Not For Sale," a grassroots movement co-founded by David Batstone.

Clymer believes that sex trafficking goes largely undetected in the Valley.

"There are all kinds of segments of the population such as postal workers, hair dressers, school teachers who may see the signs, but are not educated enough to identify this kind of issue," says Cly-



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The Valley Against Sex Trafficking (VAST) leadership team, left to right, Amanda Eckhardt, co-leader after-care team; Joy Clymer, community action team leader; and Kim Checkeye, co-leader after-care team and director Truth For Women.

mer.

"My team gives people ways to get off the couch and get started," Clymer says.

Information about VAST: thevast.org

Information about Truth for Women: truthforwomencenter.org, 610-866-5755

Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley, cvclv.org, 610-437-6611

To report a tip or connect with anti-trafficking services: National Human Trafficking Resource Center: polarisproject.org, 1-888-373-7888

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chievous smile, his gentle demeanor, his fondness for burgers from McDonalds, his passion for work, his profound love of animals, his joyful appreciation of children and community, his magical ability to transform the lowliest things into jewels, his twisted apostrophe of a beard, and his boundless friendship for everyone," Giradot stated.

Mr. Imagination's work is seen at the "Unity Grotto," an entranceway arch at the House of Blues, Walt Disney World, Orlando, and in installations at House of Blues, Chicago, and Las Vegas; "Voodoo Garden," United States Botanic Garden, Washington, D.C.; "Cool Globes," Ronald Reagan National Airport, Washington, D.C.; and on an 11-foot Coke bottle for the 1996 Olympics.

He had one-man exhibitions in Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and

Paris. His works are in the Contemporary Wing of the Museum of American Folk Art, New York; Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.; and American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore.

His sandstone work, acquired by The Smithsonian, was included in "Black Art: Ancestral Legacy: the African Impulse in African-American Art," a traveling exhibition that originated at the Dallas Museum of Art. His work is includ-

ed in the 1996 book, "Contemporary American Folk Art: A Collector's Guide."

Mr. Imagination lost a huge amount of his art, his dog, Pharaoh, and five cats, in a 2008 fire at his Bethlehem home when he was in Florida for an art exhibition. The Lehigh Valley arts community helped raise money for Mr. Imagination.

The Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission presented the Mayor's Award in 2008 to Mr. Imagination.

Most spider bites harmless

Q. I am petrified of spiders. Is my fear justified? Are they dangerous or just creepy?

Spiders are not aggressive. They bite you only in self-defense. Most bites by spiders are harmless. However, there are dangerous spiders. Spider bites are responsible for fewer than three deaths a year in the United States.

Spider bites have caused people to have limbs amputated. These victims refused to get medical remedies early and suffered from large wounds that became infected.

Spiders do not attack in packs. They don't get into bed with you and bite you in your sleep. Spiders like to be left alone in crannies where they snare insects without intrusion.

There are at least 50,000 spider species. Spiders are defined as having eight jointed legs, no wings, no antennae and only two body sections. Spiders capture and eat other insects.

Spiders deliver venom to their victims through fangs. The fangs of most

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spiders are either too short or too fragile to penetrate human skin.

The most dangerous spiders to humans are the black widow and brown recluse.

The black widow spider is from one-half inch to one-inch long. It is shiny and deep black with an hourglass-shaped mark on its belly. The mark is red or orange.

Black widow spiders live in dark places such as closets and woodpiles. Only the female spider is dangerous to humans. These spiders are found throughout North America, but are most common in the southern and western areas of the United States.

Seniors, young children and those with high blood pressure are at highest risk of developing symptoms from a black widow spider bite, which looks like a red ring.

Symptoms include

severe cramps, weakness, headache, anxiety, itching, nausea, vomiting and difficult breathing.

If muscle cramps develop, take the patient to the nearest hospital. Medications are used to treat the cramps, spasms and pain of a bite. Antivenom is given for severe poisoning.

The brown recluse spider, also known as the violin or fiddleback spider, is common in mid-western and southern states. It is brown with a dark violin-shaped marking on its head. This spider is about a half-inch long and is light brown.

Brown recluse spiders are usually found underneath logs, rock piles and leaves. If these spiders wander indoors, they hide in dark closets, shoes, or attics.

A fluid-filled blister forms at the site of the bite and then drops off to leave an expanding ulcer. This injury requires professional medical attention. Other possible symptoms include mild fever, rash, nausea and fatigue.

There is no special treatment or medication

used for a bite from a brown recluse spider. If infection develops, antibiotics are used.

There are other spiders that can produce bite wounds like the bite of the brown recluse. Some of these are the hobo spider, running spider, jumping spider, wolf spider, tarantula, sac spider and orbweaver spider.

What looks like a spider bite may have been caused by kissing bugs, fleas, bed bugs, flies, mites, wasps, ants and blister beetles. In addition, what looks like a spider bite might be caused by herpes, bedsores, diabetic ulcers, poison oak and Lyme disease.

General first-aid treatment for spider bites includes cleaning the wound, icing the bite to reduce pain, and elevating the wound site if possible.

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Wine on the Mountain at Penn's Peak

The ninth edition of the Wine on the Mountain wine festival is noon - 5 p.m. July 28 and 29, Penn's Peak, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe.

The event includes wine samplings and sales from Lehigh Valley wineries, local artisans selling arts and crafts, and light fare available for purchase. Entertainment will be provided by Billy Bauer

July 28 and the Jake Kaligis Dynamic Duo July 29.

Tickets are required and are on sale at Lehigh Valley Wine Trail member wineries and at the Penn's Peak box office. Admission includes a commemorative tasting glass. Attendees must be 21 years of age or older.

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For a list of wineries: lehighvalleywinetrail.com

Information about Penn's Peak: pennspeak.com



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Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m.
Sunday - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Whitehall, PA 18052
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Irvin & Church Roads
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610-767-9513
Info and map on website:
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8:30 a.m. Worship
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www.stjohnsemaus.org
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Sunday Church School
for All Ages, 9:15 a.m.

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1028 Church Street,
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9:30 a.m. Worship
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Communion every Sunday, 8 a.m.
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8 & 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
5th Sunday of the Month

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610-767-6884
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Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
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Worship, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion - 1st Sunday
Wheelchair accessible

ZIEGELS LUTHERAN

9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Worship, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin

MORAVIAN

EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
9:30 a.m. Summer Worship
www.emmausmoravian.org
Rev. Kevin J. Henning, Pastor
Linda Wisser, Director,
Growth and Development

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560 Dalton Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
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Sunday Service - 10 a.m.
Bible Study - Tuesday - 7 P.M.

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610-756-6676
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Family Worship, 10 a.m.
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Bible Study Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible

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(Lutheran, UCC)
7863 St. Peters Road
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610-966-3030
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9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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10:30 a.m. Worship

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4695 Lowhill Church Road
New Tripoli - 610-298-2527
Rev. Russell Campbell
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Ramp Accessible
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135 Quarry Rd., Alburis
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9:30 a.m. Lehigh County Conference
of Churches Celebration

EBENEZER U.C.C.
Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Frucht, Pastor
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Available
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

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Adult/Children's Sunday Sch., 9 a.m.
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610-262-7186 graceucc@rcn.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped accessible

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2325 Albright Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
610-435-1763
Jeffery A. Brinks, Pastor
9 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship
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Sanctuary handicapped accessible

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Heidelberg Township
Pastor Karen Yonney
610-767-4740
Puppet Ministry
Sunday School will resume in September
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Air Conditioned
www.uccheidelberg.org

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jordanucc.org
610-395-2218
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Emmaus 610-965-9158
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School

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9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

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Northampton - 610-261-2910
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10:15 a.m. Worship
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615 Third Street
Catasaqua, PA 18032
610-264-4091
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Nursery Available

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Third & Coplay Sts.
Coplay, PA 610-262-8933
Pastor Steve Hummel
9:30 a.m. Divine Worship
(Child Care available)
Communion, 1st Sunday/mo.

UNION U.C.C.

5550 Route 873, Neffs
(610) 767-6961
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Senior Pastor
Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelsan,
Associate Pastor
8 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Breinigsville, PA 18031
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www.ziegelschurch.org
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Worship, 11:05 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Candi Cain-Borgman

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Sunday Worship (Blended), 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church holds blessing of the animals



PRESS PHOTOS BY EMILY THIEL

Members of Grace Lutheran Church in Macungie bring their pets to an animal blessing June 17.



Sandy Schantz, superintendent of the Sunday school at Grace Lutheran Church, blesses Jim Cressman's dogs, Candy and Mandarin during a special service for the animals.

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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

9	7	1	5	6	8	2	4	3
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7	1	8	9	5	3	4	6	2
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2	4	5	6	7	1	9	3	8

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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For locations, call 610-782-3254.
Wednesday, July 4: Closed- Fourth of July.

Thursday, July 5: Closed- in observance of Independence Day.

Friday, July 6: Stuffed shells with ricotta cheese and tomato sauce, wax beans, multi-grain bread, applesauce.

Monday, July 9: Stuffed green pepper with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetable blend, wheat bread, diced pears.

Tuesday, July 10: Two (2) all-beef hot dogs, sauerkraut, German potato salad, green beans, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, July 11: Roasted turkey breast with gravy, bread stuffing, cranberry sauce, peas and carrots, rye bread, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, July 12: Chili con carne, calico corn, mini corn muffin, fresh fruit.

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Wednesday, July 4: Closed for the Fourth of July holiday.

Thursday, July 5: Apple juice, baked ziti, French cut green beans, Italian bread with margarine, sugar cookie.

Friday, July 6: Orange juice, fried haddock sandwich, with lettuce-tomato-tartar sauce, sun chips, cole slaw, sliced peaches.

Monday, July 9: Calve's liver, onion gravy, mashed red potatoes, Brussels sprouts, wheat bread with margarine, pack of Graham crackers, lemon meringue pie.

Tuesday, July 10: Breaded veal patty with gravy, buttered noodles, succotash, wheat bread with margarine, seasonal fresh fruit.

Wednesday, July 11: Cranberry juice, barbecued chicken sandwich with bacon and cheddar, pasta salad, fresh cantaloupe.

Thursday, July 12: Grape juice, sausage sandwich in sauce with green peppers and onions, potato chips, macaroni salad, Mandarin oranges.

Friday, July 13: Baked meatloaf with gravy, scalloped potatoes, red beets, wheat bread with margarine, tapioca pudding.

CRYPTOGRAM

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See cryptogram answer on page B8

Today's Cryptoquip clue: K equals Y

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

INDEPENDENCE DAY

ACROSS

- 1 Bothers persistently
- 7 Novel events
- 13 Ending of ordinals
- 16 Cleopatra's snake
- 19 Underscore
- 20 Webcam from Apple
- 21 Shrunken Asian lake
- 23 "Old Uncle Ned" songwriter [1826]
- 25 Allergies may congest them
- 26 — mode (with ice cream)
- 27 — Reader (eclectic bimonthly)
- 28 One of a White House pair [1998]
- 30 "Ain't No Sunshine" singer [1938]
- 34 Counts up
- 35 Liqueur flavorers
- 36 Lean and muscular
- 38 Have dinner
- 41 Long-eared equine
- 42 Second-string squad
- 46 Cal's place
- 47 Extol
- 50 Baseball owner called "The Boss" [1930]
- 54 Filmmaker Kazan
- 57 Stick through
- 58 Former Toyota
- 59 Mussolini of Italy
- 62 Sand bits
- 65 "What — thinking?!"
- 66 Epoch
- 69 Hit film whose title describes eight celebrities in this puzzle
- 74 ND-to-LA dir.
- 75 Sailor's cry
- 76 Certain
- 77 More handy
- 78 Plummer of "Pygmalion"
- 80 — about
- 83 Krone earner
- 84 "Twice-Told Tales" author [1804]
- 91 Running late
- 92 Wee bit
- 93 Playground retort
- 94 Post-A trio
- 97 Grand — wine
- 98 Early tourney match
- 101 "Lord Jim" actor Peter
- 103 Certain shoe mender
- 107 "Sing Along" leader [1911]
- 111 Tennis star with 21 Grand Slam doubles titles [1962]
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of July, 2012, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 8-97, Chapter 275 "Zoning" of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, as Amended, by Amending Article II, "Definitions", Article XVII "Off-Street Parking and Loading", Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", Article XXXII, "Streetscape Overlay District", and deleting "Exhibit XXXI-A Design Guidelines", to Increase Flexibility in the Design of Site Plans, and Subdivisions and Land Developments. In the event that the Board of Commissioners do not consider for adoption the Ordinance described hereinafter at the Public Hearing, the Board of Commissioners will consider the Ordinance for adoption at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners to be held on August 6, 2012, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the full text of the proposed Amendment to Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 8-97 THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 275 "ZONING", OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING ARTICLE II, "DEFINITIONS", ARTICLE XVII "OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING", ARTICLE XXXI, "MIXED-USE VILLAGE OVERLAY DISTRICT", ARTICLE XXXII, "STREETSCAPE OVERLAY DISTRICT", AND DELETING "EXHIBIT XXXI-A DESIGN GUIDELINES", TO INCREASE FLEXIBILITY IN THE DESIGN OF SITE PLANS, AND SUBDIVISIONS AND LAND DEVELOPMENTS, REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 275-15 of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance provides that "The Township may, on its own motion or upon petition of any person or entity, amend, supplement, change or modify, or repeal this Ordinance," and

WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Township Director of Planning and Economic Development has recommended that the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners enact the following amendments to the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of increasing flexibility in the design of the site plans and subdivisions and land developments, for the Mixed-Use Village Overlay District, and the Streetscape Overlay District in the Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania and

WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners finds that the proposed amendments will promote, protect and facilitate the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners finds that the proposed amendments are consistent with the Bethlehem Township Comprehensive Plan adopted July 1, 1997 including the amendments thereto adopted on November 15, 2004; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 609 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. § 10609, the Township of Bethlehem is authorized and empowered to enact amendments to the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance after public hearing thereon pursuant to public notice; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem has conducted a public hearing pursuant to the public notice concerning the following amendments to the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, after public hearing pursuant to public notice, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem desires to ordain and enact the amendments to the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance set forth hereinafter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section I:

Ordinance No. 01-12, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article II, Definitions, Section 275-24, is amended as follows:

Basement. An enclosed floor area partly or wholly underground. A basement shall be considered a "story" if more than 50 percent of the perimeter walls at the basement ceiling height are 5 feet or higher above the adjacent grade.

Section II:

Ordinance No. 01-12, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XVII, "Off-Street Parking and Loading", Section 275-144.C.(3), Section 275-144.D.(1) and Section 275-144.H.(3), are amended as follows:

275-144.C.(3) A continuous row of parking shall not exceed 225 feet without being interrupted by a perpendicular vehicle crossing and/or island landscaped with one or more shade trees.

275-144.D.(1) Width. Each access drive shall have a minimum width of 12 feet and a maximum width of 15 feet at the street line for one-way use only and a minimum width of 20 feet and a maximum width of 30 feet at the street line for two-way use except as follows. Each access drive for two-way use along an arterial street or within the Smart Growth Districts and Overlay Districts shall have a maximum width of 35 feet. The maximum width standards may be exceeded if the applicant proves to the satisfaction of the Planning Commission that a wider width is needed for tractor-trailer traffic and the width is approved by PennDOT as part of a Highway Occupancy Permit, if such permit is required.

275-144.H.(3) - the following species and/or cultivars are added to the list of permitted trees:

Cladastria kentuckea - American yellowwood
Gleditsia triacanthos var. Inermis 'Sky Master' - Sky Master
Thornless Honey locust
Tilia americana 'Boulevard' - Boulevard American Linden

Section III:

Ordinance No. 01-12, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", Section 275-255.D is deleted in its entirety.

Section IV:

Ordinance No. 01-12, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", Sections 275-256.A.2 and 275-256.A.3, are replaced in their entirety as follows:

275-256.A.2. All uses permitted in Section 275-64.B and 275-65.A, and the following additional uses: drive-thru commercial uses for financial institutions, fast food restaurant with or without a drive-thru, restaurant, tavern, coffee shops, convenience store, auto service station, and supermarket (including a drive-thru for a pharmacy component of the supermarket) greater than 8,000 square feet of total floor area.

275-256.A.3. A Traditional Neighborhood Development ("TND") shall have at least 10%, but no more than 50%, of the gross tract area in commercial use. The TND shall be a mixed-use development with residential, commercial, and recreational types of uses.

Section V:

Ordinance No. 01-12, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", Section 275-257.H., Minimum Perimeter Setback is replaced in its entirety as follows:

275-257.H. Minimum Perimeter Setback: 50 feet for all buildings, except that buildings fronting on an existing or proposed street may be from 5 feet to 50 feet from an ultimate street right-of-way line. The perimeter of a Lot shall be measured from the ultimate street right-of-way for all existing and proposed streets.

Section VI:

Ordinance No. 01-12, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", Sections 275-257.E, 275-257.I and 275-257.J, are replaced in their entirety as follows:

275-257.E. Maximum building footprint: no individual building shall exceed 70,000 square feet, unless in compliance with § 275-259.

275-257.I. MINIMUM YARD AREAS:

- Commercial and Residential Buildings shall have a front yard setback of 15' measured from the back of the sidewalk.
- Residential porches shall have a front yard setback of 10' measured from the back of the sidewalk.
- Residential garages shall have a front yard setback of 18' measured from the back of the sidewalk.

275-257.J. MAXIMUM RESIDENTIAL GROSS DENSITY: 15 dwelling units per gross acres for that portion of the of the TND development to be used for residential use. The portion of the tract to be used for residential use shall be identified on the land development plan so this density calculation can be made.

Section VII:

Ordinance No. 01-12, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the "Mixed Use Village Overlay District", Section 275-256, "USE REGULATIONS", Subsection 275-256.C. Conditional Uses is amended as follows, and Subsection 275-256.C.3. is deleted in its entirety:

275-256.C. Conditional Uses. (subject to the provisions of Sections 275-2 and 275-259, and Sections 275-198 and 275-199 where applicable)

- Any Permitted By Right use in a building of 70,000 square feet or greater on the ground floor, subject to Section 275-259.A.
- Principal buildings less than 20 feet in height, subject to Section 275-259.B:

Section VIII:

Ordinance No. 01-12, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter

275 of the "Mixed Use Village Overlay District", Section 275-258, "Development Requirements", Subsection 275-258.G.3., 275-258.H.3., 275-258.H.4., 275-258.H.5., 275-258.H.6., and 275-258.H.7 are replaced in their entirety as follows:

275-258.G.3. To the maximum extent practicable, parking is encouraged, but not required, to be located to the side or rear of buildings, except for parallel or angled on-street parking, and except for approved common off-street parking areas. If such parking is located between a building and a street, it shall be screened in accordance with the Streetscape Enhancement Overlay District design guidelines of Article XXXII.

275-258.H.3 It is encouraged, but not required, that buildings be built and maintained to form a street wall or street edge in accordance with Article XXXII.

275-258.H.4. To the maximum extent practicable, parking is encouraged, but not required to be located to the rear or side of buildings, except for on-street parallel or angled parking, and except for approved common off-street parking areas. If such parking is located between a building and a street, it shall be screened in accordance with the Streetscape Enhancement Overlay District design guidelines of Article XXXII.

275-258.H.5. A minimum perimeter landscape buffer of 30 feet shall be installed and maintained along the side and rear perimeter property lines, except for streets, roads, driveways, and approved accessory structures such as sidewalks, trails, fences, walls, piers, signs, retaining walls, and common parking areas.

275-258.H.6 A minimum landscape area of 15% of the lot shall be installed and maintained.

275-258.H.7 The maximum building coverage shall be 55% and the maximum impervious surface coverage shall be 85%.

Section IX:

Ordinance No. 01-12, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinance, Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", Section 275-257, "AREA, BULK, HEIGHT, YARD, DENSITY AND OPEN SPACE REGULATIONS" Subsection 275-257.B. and Subsection 275-257.E. are replaced in their entirety as follows:

275-257.B. Minimum lot area: 3,000 square feet for each nonresidential lot; 1,800 square feet for each residential lot.

275-257.E. Maximum Building Footprint: No individual building shall exceed 70,000 square feet, unless in compliance with Section 275-259.

Section X:

Ordinance No. 01-12, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", Section 275-257, "AREA, BULK, HEIGHT, YARD, DENSITY AND OPEN SPACE REGULATIONS" Subsection 275-257.B. and Subsection 275-257.E. are replaced in their entirety as follows:

275-258.D.3 Alleys shall be encouraged but are not required throughout the Mixed Use District. Where alleys are not utilized in a particular development the provisions of Section 275-261.F.1., and 275-262.C. regarding rear access to alleys and/or service roads, and any other provisions of this Ordinance applicable to alleys, shall not apply.

275-258.G.4 Parking shall comply with Article XVII; with the exception that a maximum of twenty-five (25) consecutive and contiguous parking spaces in a row shall be permitted without being separated by a landscaped area. The following parking space requirements shall replace the requirements of Article XVII within the Mixed-Use Village Overlay District:

- Single Family Detached Dwellings - 2 off-street spaces per dwelling unit
- Townhomes and Carriage Homes - 2 off-street spaces per dwelling unit
- Apartments - 1.5 spaces per dwelling unit
- Commercial uses within the Village Retail Area - 4 units/1,000 square feet of retail space.

Section XI:

Ordinance No. 01-12, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District" Section 275-258 "Development Standards", Subsection 275-258.I. Manual of Design Guidelines, shall be replaced in its entirety with the following:

275-258.I. Design Guidelines.

- The maximum building length shall be 350 feet;
- The length of the façade of any new building which exceeds 24 feet in length shall have vertical design elements such as pilasters, columns, piers, or recesses or projections of 1 to 4 feet, so that no new vertical bay or section of a building facade exceeds 24 continuous feet in length;
- Building windows and openings shall constitute no less than 30% of all frontage walls on the ground floor/first floor;
- No building shall have opaque windows on the ground floor/first floor of the primary façade;
- No residential building shall have a flat roof. If a non-residential building has a flat roof, it shall have a parapet wall screening all mechanical equipment;
- No single building shall exceed 80,000 square feet on the ground floor.

Section XII:

Ordinance No. 01-12, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", Section 275-259, CONDITIONAL USE STANDARDS AND CRITERIA., Subsection 275-259.A. shall be replaced in its entirety with the following:

275-259.A. Buildings of 70,000 square feet or greater on the ground floor:

- The maximum building length shall be 350 feet;
- The length of the façade of any new building which exceeds 24 feet in length shall have vertical design elements such as pilasters, columns, piers, or recesses or projections of 1 to 4 feet, so that no new vertical bay or section of a building facade exceeds 24 continuous feet in length.
- Building windows and openings shall constitute no less than 30% of all frontage walls on the ground floor/first floor;
- No building shall have opaque windows on the ground floor/first floor of the primary façade;
- No residential building shall have a flat roof. If a non-residential building has a flat roof, it shall have a parapet wall screening all mechanical equipment;
- No single building shall exceed 80,000 square feet on the ground floor;

Section XIII:

Ordinance No. 01-12, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI, "Mixed-Use Village Overlay District", Exhibit XXXI-A Design Guidelines, shall be deleted in its entirety.

Section XIV:

Ordinance No. 01-12, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinance, Article XXXI Mixed-Use Village Overlay District is hereby amended by adding a new Section 275-259A "Modifications" to read as follows:

275-259A. Modifications: In order to encourage the use of efficient and innovative design, the Board of Commissioners, may permit additional modifications of the standards set forth in this Article as a conditional use, provided that any such conditional use which modifies the design criteria or standards in addition to those more specifically enumerated hereinabove shall be subject to the following:

- Such modifications would provide for a safer, more attractive and more functional use that offers valuable economic base and/or local employment; and
- Such modifications would not result in adverse impact to the use and enjoyment of nearby properties; and
- Such modifications would not jeopardize the safe functioning of adjoining roads and intersections.

Section XV:

Ordinance No. 01-12, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI Streetscape Enhancement Overlay District, Subsection 275-261.A.(1), 275-261.B.(1), 275-261.B.(2), 275-261.C.(2), 275-261.D.(4), 275-261.J.(4), 275-261.J.(5), 275-261.J.(6)(b), and 275-261.K.(5), are hereby replaced in their entirety as follows:

275-261.A.(1). All principal buildings shall be setback from the designated streetscape enhancement right-of-way of no less than 5 feet and no greater than 50 feet.

275-261.B.(1). - Except to the extent that it is permitted in a Smart Growth District/Overlay District, no parking lots and/or parking spaces, except for approved on-street parking, shall be permitted between the front facade of a principal building and a designated streetscape enhancement carway.

275-261.B.(2). Parking lots located within 25 feet of a designated streetscape enhancement right-of-way shall be screened from the street with a combination of features such as masonry walls, fencing, piers and landscaping with a masonry wall no less than four feet in height in accordance with Subsection J.(4). The masonry wall shall be constructed parallel to the street right-of-way and should be aligned with the front facade of the principal building.

275-261.C.(2) Sidewalks shall be constructed generally parallel to the designated streetscape enhancement right-of-way along the entire frontages of all land parcels within the Streetscape Enhancement Overlay District.

275-261.D.(4). All street trees within the Streetscape Enhancement Overlay District shall be one of the following species and/or cultivars, or similar types, subject to Township approval:

The following species and/or cultivars are added to the list of permitted trees:

Quercus phellos - Willow Oak
Tilia americana 'Boulevard' - Boulevard American Linden
Ulmus americana 'Valley Forge' - Valley Forge American Elm
Chionanthus virginicus - Fringe Tree

Crataegus viridis 'Winter King' - Winter King Hawthorne
Oxydendrum arboreum - Sourwood
275-261.J.(4). - Where masonry walls are used or required, they shall be faced with stone, brick, cultured stone veneers, and/or calcium silicate masonry units.
275-261.J.(5). - Fences shall be composed of solid wood, solid steel, PVC composites or industrial grade tubular aluminum.
275-261.J.(6)(b). - Hedges shall be composed of the following shrub species and/or cultivars, or a species and/or cultivar or similar types, subject to Township approval:
The following species and/or cultivars are added to the list of permitted shrubs:

Buxus - boxwood varieties
Cornus sericea - Redosier dogwood
Hydrangea quercifolia - Oak leaf hydrangea
Ilex verticillata - Winterberry holly
Itea virginica - Virginia sweetspire
Myrica pennsylvanica - Northern Bayberry
Rhododendron maximum - Rosebay Rhododendron
Taxus bacata 'Repandens' - Weeping English Yew
Taxus x media 'Hatfieldi' - Hatfield Yew
Viburnum nudum 'Winterthur' - Winterthur witherwood
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275-261.K.(5). - All bus shelters shall have a matte black finish, or alternate colors and materials subject to Township approval.

Section XVI:

Ordinance No. 01-12, the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, Article XXXI Streetscape Enhancement Overlay District as hereby amended by adding a new Section 275-264A "Modifications" to read as follows:

275-264A. Modifications: In order to encourage the use of efficient and innovative design, the Board of Commissioners, may permit additional modifications of the standards set forth in this Article as a conditional use, provided that any such conditional use which modifies the design criteria or standards in addition to those more specifically enumerated hereinabove shall be subject to the following:

- Such modifications would provide for a safer, more attractive and more functional use that offers valuable economic base and/or local employment; and
- Such modifications would not result in adverse impact to the use and enjoyment of nearby properties; and
- Such modifications would not jeopardize the safe functioning of adjoining roads and intersections.

Section XVII:

If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this ordinance to be invalid or ineffective in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions which are expressly stated in the decision to be invalid or ineffective, and all other provisions of this ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

Section XVIII:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances clearly in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as same affects this ordinance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the enactment of this ordinance including this repealer provision, shall not be construed as affecting any act done, liability or obligation incurred or right accrued or vested, including but not limited to the right of the Township of Bethlehem to apply and enforce said repealed ordinances or parts thereof to zoning and land use applications and approvals to which such repealed ordinances or parts thereof were applicable and to which this ordinance is judicially determined to be not applicable. With respect to such zoning and land applications and approvals, such repealed ordinances or parts thereof shall continue with the same force and effect as if not repealed.

Section XIX:

This ordinance shall be effective upon the enactment thereof.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor
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Bethlehem, PA 18018

June 27, July 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct public hearings on **Wednesday July 25, 2012** at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2012-24: The appeal of the **William and Wendy Coe** seeking relief for a detached accessory residential storage shed for the townhouse property located at **1965 Mylinda Lane**. The appellants are seeking variances to Sections 12.57(k)(2), 12.33(f)(3) & 12.28(c)(5) as may apply. The subject property is zoned as a Planned Residential Development (the Fernwood Terrace P.R.D.) within the "R-4", Medium Density Residential district.

ZHB-2012-25: The appeal of the St. Luke's Hospital of Bethlehem, d/b/a **St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network**, seeking relief to have certain signs at the property located at **501 Cetronia Road**. The appellant seeks a favorable interpretation or variance regarding Section 12.39(k)(3)(A) and its prohibition of an Electronic Graphic Display Sign for this zoning district. The appellant also seeks a favorable interpretation of, or variance, to 12.39(k) or in the alternative, appellant seeks a favorable interpretation of, or variance to, Sections 12.39(f)(2) and/or (f)(3) so to allow certain temporary signs before Certificate of Use approval/literal occupancy is established. The subject property is zoned "HC-1", Highway Commercial-1.

ZHB-2012-26: The appeal of the **Alice J. Walbert** seeking relief to construct/erect a new home on the property located at **654 S. Hillview Drive**. The appellant seeks a special exception approval and/or variances to the requirements of Sections 12.32(c), 12.25(e), and/or 12.28(c)(5) as circumstances dictate. The subject property is zoned "R-3", Low Density Residential.

Also scheduled to be heard (as the case was continued from a previous evening) is the following: **ZHB-2012-16 Pipeline Petroleum/Ebert**. All above-referenced properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that may have been submitted are available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants or their representative with legal standing must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer

July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, July 9th, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

BILL NO. 20-2012 (Second Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO ACCEPT A DEED OF DEDICATION FROM JERRY R. KNAFO FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG QUARRY STREET IN THE MINOR SUBDIVISION OF 4521 QUARRY STREET IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 21-2012

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THREE YEAR LEASE OF A SERVER VIRTUALIZATION PROJECT FOR THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE BUILDING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 22-2012

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF (1) 2012 FORD EXPEDITION VEHICLES FOR THE POLICE PATROL DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 23-2012 (First Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH ANTONIO O. AND MONICA PANGAIO CONCERNING AN EASEMENT ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF 4511 TROXELL DRIVE, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 24-2012 (First Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO EXECUTE A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT TO THE USE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AS NECESSARY DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT SET FORTH ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" WHICH REFLECTS THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT ON SR 1014 IN THE VICINITY OF THE IRONTON RAIL TRAIL - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

RESOLUTION NO. 2775

TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPOINTING AN ALTERNATE MEMBER TO THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD. (BOC)

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.

/s/Paul F. Geissinger
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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c/o **Adrian J. Wasko,**
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Executrix: Louise Brzozowski
Address: 2157 Lincoln Avenue
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Robert V. Strauss, Business Manager
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Glenn R. Felty,
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
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Doris F. Palmer,
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119 E. Main Street
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PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids will be received by the Whitehall-Coplay School District at the office of the Business Manager, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052 until 9:00 AM on Tuesday, July 24, 2012, for **One (1) 2013 Diesel C2, 45 Passenger Flat Floor Lift School Bus.**
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By Order of the Board
Robert V. Strauss, Business Manager
June 4, 11, 18

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Lynn A. Nahrgang,
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July 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE
The Emmaus Borough Council's Budget and Finance Committee's scheduled meeting for Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. has been rescheduled to Thursday, August 2, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA for general business purposes. The public is invited to attend.
Shane M. Pepe, Emmaus Borough Manager
July 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Township of Whitehall is soliciting sealed bids for:
Contract No. 1206 **"FIRE EQUIPMENT"** until Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.
Contract Documents can be obtained at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 or fax your request to 610-437-6963.
MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO
Purchasing Agent
June 27, July 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of **LYNN L. CLARK**, deceased, late of 5153 Stone Terrace Drive, Whitehall, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Executrix: KIM GULLIVER
Address: 4531 Park View Drive, Apt. S10
Schnecksville, PA 18078
or to her Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire
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1935 Center Street
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June 27, July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of CHARLES W. KLECKNER a/k/a **CHARLES KLECKNER**, deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its July 16, 2012 Council Meeting:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1086

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND ESTABLISHING ATTORNEY'S FEES FOR COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL LIENS AND TAX LIENS AND ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF INTEREST.

Section 1: Establishes a schedule of attorney's fees in connection with collection of tax liens and municipal liens.
Section 2: Establishes the interest rate applicable to all municipal and tax liens.
Section 3: Establishes that court costs shall be applied in addition to municipal and tax liens.
Section 4: Establishes a fee for payment plans of delinquent real estate taxes.
Section 5: Establishes a repealer of inconsistent ordinances.
Section 6: Reaffirms current fees for liens previously filed.
Section 7: Establishes an effective date of July 16, 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
July 4

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1085

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1006 TO ESTABLISH A TREE FUND, AND AUTHORIZING THE EMMAS SHADE TREE COMMISSION TO COLLECT MONEY IN LIEU OF REQUIRING THE REPLACEMENT OF TREES

Section 1: Establishes a Tree Fund.
Section 2: Establishes the authority of the Shade Tree Commission to render decisions for property owners to install a tree in the public or contribute to the Shade Tree Fund.
Section 3: Establishes decision-making factors for the Shade Tree Commission when considering the replacement of a tree.
Section 4: Establishes provisions for exemptions to planting a tree and contributing to the Shade Tree Fund.
Section 5: Establishes responsibilities of payments and management of the Shade Tree Fund.
Section 6: Establishes a process for Appeals.
Section 7: Establishes Violations and Penalties of the Ordinance.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

The July 9, 2012 Workshop Meeting of the Lehigh County Authority Board of Directors is cancelled. The Regular Meeting will be held on July 23, 2012.

ASA M. HUGHES, Chair

July 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **MARY LOU EVANS a/k/a Mary Lou Watkins Evans a/k/a Mary L. Evans**, Deceased, late of 515 East Main Street, Macungie, Lehigh County, PA 18062. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Lou Evans a/k/a Mary Lou Watkins Evans a/k/a Mary L. Evans, Deceased:

David W. Evans

c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire

Gross McGinley, LLP

111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2

Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

or to his Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

June 27, July 4, 11

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 **July 17, 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 # 1736 - 4154 Roosevelt Street, LLC

- 727 N. Meadow Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Location: 4154, 4159 Roosevelt Street, Truman S. side of Truman, Whitehall, PA 18052. PIN 558040402252, 558040505388, 55804040606115, 548949872258, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential and R5A High Density Residential w/o Apts. Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-76 (A), Sec. 27-74 (A), Sec. 27-121 (B)(6), Sec. 27-121 (B)(8), Sec. 27-146 (A)(18), Sec. 27-121 (B)(1), Sec. 27-110 (C)(3), Sec. 27-121 (B)(3), Sec. 27-121 (B)(2), Sec. 27-76 (E)(2), Sec. 27-74 (E)(2), Sec. 27-145 (P), Sec. 27-145 (R), Sec. 27-74 (E)(2)(c) and (d), Sec. 27-121 (A)(4), Sec. 27-76 (E)(1)(A)(4), Sec. 27-74 (E)(5), Sec. 27-76 (E)(5) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding parking requirements, apartment density requirements, parking and apartment screening requirements, use for a multi-tenant apartment building in the R4 and R5A Zoning Districts, driveway location requirement and rear and side yard setback requirements, density requirement and impervious coverage requirements. In addition, Applicant is requesting a special exception to Sec. 27-60 (D)(6) and Sec. 27-145 (M) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding conversion from non-conforming use as an Industrial Building to the non-conforming use as an apartment building and the use of parking facilities that are off site. In addition, Applicant is requesting recognition that the property is non-conforming with respect to distances or dimensions with respect to Sec. 27-121 (B)(8), Sec. 27-145 (P), Sec. 27-145 (R), Sec. 27-110 (C)(3), and Sec. 27-74 (E)(5). In addition, Applicant requests an interpretation of Sec. 27-76 (E) regarding apartment uses in the R5A Zoning District.

Docket was continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1747 - Curtis Kirkpatrick - 649 Banks Street, Northampton, PA 18067. Location: 5553 Hillside Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 55807093776, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 E (1)(a) and E (1)(b)(1) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding minimum lot size and minimum lot width for proposed subdivision of an existing residential lot into two lots.

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

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

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

MELISSA A. CEASAR, Zoning Officer
June 27, July 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
TRUST NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the existence of the trusts of the deceased settlors set forth below for whom no personal representatives have been appointed within 90 day of death. All persons having claims or demands against said trusts are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said trusts are requested to make payment, without delay, to the trustees or to their attorneys named below.

REDLINE, WILLIAM O., dec'd. Late of Northampton County, PA. The Redline Family Trust, dated December 28, 1994, Trustee: Kevin Redline, 301 Walnut Street, Walnutport, PA 18088. Attorney: Steckel and Stopp, Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, 125 South Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 13-2012 of Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie Pa. 18062. Property located at 3060 Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103 (Camp Olympic Park) in a S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Pin No. 548486416581. Applicants are requesting a variance of Ordinance 1998-11; Section 27A- 403 regarding the proposed construction and site improvements for the public restrooms and parking lot expansion and any other relief as may be required from the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.

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

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID

Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA, will receive sealed bids for concrete work, carpentry, wood frame and trusses, insulation, metal siding and roofing, hollow metal doors and frames, overhead sectional doors for the construction of the proposed storage building at the Lower Macungie Annex, Brookside and Indian Creek Roads. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on July 24, 2012 at Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, 18032, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: **TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MACUNGIE, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. PROPOSAL FOR STORAGE BUILDING AT LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP ANNEX BROOKSIDE AND INDIAN CREEK ROADS.** Mailed bids should be placed in a separate carrier envelope to prevent accidental opening.

Copies of all drawings, specifications and bid forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18066-9797. Primary bidders may secure up to two (2) sets of bidding documents for complete architectural and specifications for a fee of \$50.00 per set; checks should be made payable to Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. The full amount of the deposit for one set (\$50.00) is refundable to all unsuccessful bidders upon return of the bidding documents in usable condition within ten (10) days after the bid due date and if the contractor has submitted a bonafide bid. Additional sets may be purchased for \$50.00 per set (non-refundable). This material may be sent via U.S. Mail upon request and receipt of a separate non-refundable \$25.00 check per set for shipping made payable to the Engineer.

A single lump sum bid is requested for **GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK.** Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in the amount of 10 percent of the bid price in the form of a certified check or 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.

Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informalities in, and to reject any or all bids. Minimum wage rates, in accordance with the Prevailing Wage Act No. 422, as amended, shall be paid to workmen employed on this project.

Renea Flexer, Secretary
Lower Macungie Township

July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ARLENE F. WETZEL, deceased, late of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Nancy L. Malewicz, Executrix
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main Street, Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main St., Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062

June 20, 27, July 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., July 12, 2012 for the following:

Athletic Winter/Spring Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on July 13, 2012.

Randy Hensinger, LCSJPB Board Chairman
June 20, 27, July 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DOROTHY J. KLINE a/k/a DOROTHY JOYCE KLINE, deceased, late of Allentown, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:

WILLIAM J. SWEENEY, JR., Executor
c/o WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ.
RITTER & BRIED, PC
1600 W. Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102-4287

Or his attorney:

WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ.
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June 20, 27, July 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ZONING ORDINANCE BY AMENDING THE STANDARDS FOR VEHICULAR ACCESS TO AND FROM PUBLIC STREETS AND PARKING AREAS, AS WELL AS ACCESS POINTS AND DRIVEWAYS; ALSO AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE TO REVISE LOT DESIGN STANDARDS FOR LOT ACCESS, ESTABLISH NEW DEFINITIONS OF HIGH VOLUME, MEDIUM VOLUME, LOW VOLUME AND MINIMUM USE DRIVEWAYS, REVISE DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE AND GRADE STANDARDS, REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE". The proposed ordinance amends the Township Zoning and Subdivision and Land Development Ordinances in response to the recommendation of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission Access Management Working Group to improve access management by arranging driveways and other access points in connection with roads that exist primarily to carry through-traffic movements. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on July 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. Copies of the full text of this Ordinance are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa., or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager
July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **STEVEN L. BOANDL**, Deceased, late of 1325 Albert Street, Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration 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:

Jacqueline S. Gumhold, Administratrix
Address: c/o Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire
352 Fifth St., Suite A
Whitehall, PA 18052

or to her attorney: Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire
Address: 352 Fifth Street, Suite A
Whitehall, PA 18052

June 20, 27, July 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 11, 2012, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeals:

#71215 - The appeal of **Oscar & Imelda Mitra, 1570 Buck Hill Lane, Breinigsville, PA**; for a variance to side and rear property lines to place a shed. The property is zoned R2.

#71216 - The appeal of **Jason W. Moyer, 907 Yorkshire Drive, Breinigsville, PA**; for a variance to side property line to place a shed. The property is zoned R3.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard.
Al Geosits, Zoning Officer

June 27, July 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **CATHERINE A. KOLLAR a/k/a Catherine Kollar a/k/a Kathryn Kollar, Deceased, late of 544 Fairview Street, Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA 18049.** Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Personal Representative of the Estate of Catherine A. Kollar a/k/a Catherine Kollar a/k/a Kathryn Kollar, Deceased:

Michael S. Kollar
c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP

111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916

or to his Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP

111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
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June 20, 27, July 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEHIGH TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Lehigh Township Board of Supervisors will convene on Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at 7 p.m. to hear the following appeal. The hearing will be held at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building located at 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, PA 18088.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Applicant applies for a Conditional Use Hearing before the Board of Supervisors based on Section 180-10 and 180-127 of the Lehigh Township Zoning Ordinance which states that "wherever, under this chapter, a use is neither specifically permitted nor denied and an application is made by an applicant to the Zoning Officer for such use, the Zoning Officer shall refer the application to the Board of Supervisors to hear and decide such request as a conditional use. The Board of Supervisors shall have the authority to permit the use or deny the use in accordance with the standards governing conditional use applications. The use may be permitted if it is similar to and compatible with the permitted uses in the zone in which the subject property is located, is not permitted in any other zone under the terms of this chapter, and in no way is in conflict with the general purposes and intent of this chapter. The burden of proof shall be upon the applicant to demonstrate that the proposed use meets the foregoing criteria and would not be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood."

The parcel address is 4131 Lehigh Drive, Walnutport, PA 18088. The Applicant/Owner requests to build a structure for cremation remains by constructing a concrete accessory structure to contain ashes and a pathway around the structure within a total square foot area of 34 feet by 26 feet on church property. The church is located in the Village Residential District where church and related uses are permitted. The parcel I.D. No. is J3-18-8-0516. Meetings are open to the public and all interested parties are welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard.

Alice Rehrig, Lehigh Township Manager
June 27, July 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DALE J. LAUB, deceased, late of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

DARLENE M. LAUB
3556 Neffs Laury Rd.
Schnecksville, PA 18078

Executor, or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

June 27, July 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **DOROTHY M. ALLWINE**, deceased, late of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

VALERIE ALLWINE
5412 Curtis Drive
Schnecksville, PA 18078

Executrix, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Stephen A. Strack, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

July 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **BETTY J. SELIG a/k/a BETTY SELIG**, Deceased. Late of Upper Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Frederick B. Selig, III, Sheila K. Sloyer & Scott S. Selig, Executors, c/o Stephanie E. Murphy, Esq., 40 E. Airy St., Norristown, PA 19401. Or to their Atty.: Stephanie E. Murphy, High Swartz LLP, 40 E. Airy St., Norristown, PA 19404.

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