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Legislative redistricting: Pa. Supreme Court ruling, background

By **KEN PETRINI**
 Special to The Press

ANALYSIS: PART 1

In a decision where the caption was as long as the actual court reasoning, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Jan. 25 threw a monkey wrench into the drawing of state legislative lines.

In *Holt et. al. v. 2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission*, the high court found "the final 2011 Legislative Reapportionment Plan is contrary to law."

The redistricting plan, along with interactive maps can be found at redistricting.state.pa.us.

Plaintiff Amanda Holt's alternative plans can be found at amandae.com.

Holt's plan has cleaner lines, fewer splits and more attention to minority representation than the commission's plan.

Pennsylvania's Constitution, in Article II, Section 1, states "Unless absolutely necessary no county, city, incorporated town, borough, township or ward shall be divided in forming either a senatorial or representative district."

That section has been given lip service over the years, but this year the Supreme Court apparently found things had gone too far.

Counsel for the commission argued Jan. 23 the court had not, over the past 40 years, worried too much about

dividing municipalities and counties, so long as the districts had nearly equal population.

This prompted Justice Max Baer to question, "That's a self-fulfilling prophecy, isn't it?"

Baer joined the majority in striking down the plan.

Perhaps realizing that time was running out for a smooth 2012 election, in which all 203 House seats and 25 of 50 Senate seats are to be contested, three justices dissented because they did not believe the redistricting plan violates the law.

Until a new plan is adopted and made final, the legislative districts established in 2001 will remain.

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BASD

State grant revives after school programs

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

A new \$1.5 million grant will allow Bethlehem Area School District to reinstate part of the services that were formerly provided under the ASPIRE program to 400 poor students in Marvine, Fountain Hill, Freemansburg and Donegan elementary schools, according to BASD officials.

Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy made the announcement at a press conference Jan. 23 with his grants manager Janet Tate and with Assistant Superintendent for Education and Chief Academic Officer Dr. Jack Silva, United Way's Director of Compass Community Program Jill Pereira, Freemansburg ES Principal Kathy Quigney, Fountain Hill ES Principal Lisa Lynch and Donegan ES Principal Sonia Vazquez.

The state's schools competed for the "21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant Award." The \$1.5 million grant will fund the program for three years at

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WARMER WEATHER RECESS



PRESS PHOTO BY DIANNE PELAGGI

ABOVE: First through fourth grade students race outside after lunch for recess at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Bethlehem Township. Students enjoy outdoor recess in the winter months provided weather conditions are favorable. Grades 5 through 8 have recess immediately following the younger grades.



LEFT: Tenley Irr, of Bethlehem, enjoys unseasonably warm weather with friends at recess. In less favorable weather conditions, students spend recess time in their classrooms or in the school's gymnasium. "Outside is way more fun," Irr said.

LEHIGH CO.

Property value bill passed

By **DANIEL MINGUEZ**
 Special to The Press

The Lehigh County Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to permit the implementation of a new property value reassessment process Jan. 25, ending weeks of public and closed-door deliberation on the matter. The vote followed a presentation outlining the implications of the bill to property owners by the county's Director of Administration Thomas Muller.

Muller remained neutral on the topic of implementation saying, "It is not my intention to try and convince you of the administration's position; I will just show you here is what it [assessment] is."

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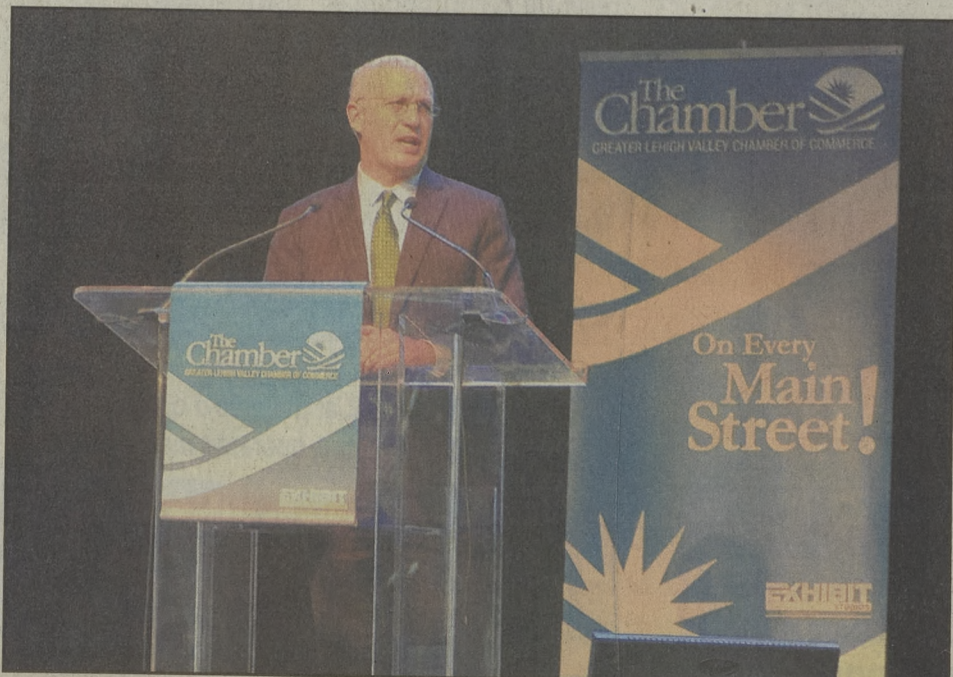
By **CAROL SMITH**
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Consumers and businesses are spending. Employers are hiring. Workers with the right skills are finding jobs.

Despite financial turmoil in Europe, these facts point to a U.S. economy that is growing and is expected to continue to grow slowly.

Jay Bryson, a Wells Fargo global economist, presented a 2012 economic outlook that was more optimistic than last year's but nowhere close to the good times of 2006.

Speaking at the Lehigh Valley Economic Outlook and Community Development Awards luncheon held at the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, Bryson shared his economic forecast Jan. 24 with about 500 members and guests of the Greater Lehigh Val-



PRESS PHOTO BY CAROL SMITH

Jay H. Bryson, director, global economist for Wells Fargo and Company, shares his 2012 economic forecast with members and guests of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Economic Outlook and Community Development Awards luncheon. The Jan. 24 event was held at ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks.

ley Chamber as well elected officials from Lehigh and Northampton counties.

Supporting his view of slow U.S. growth, Bryson provided economic data that indicated consumers are getting out from under their household debt but that college students unable to find work are taking out loans to go back to school.

According to The Wall Street Journal, the U.S. economy is growing slowly despite financial troubles in other parts of the world. The Federal Reserve expects the economy to grow between 2.2 percent and 2.7 percent this year with unemployment falling as low as 8.2 percent, an improvement from November's bottom rate of 8.5 percent.

Bryson said that the

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What would you say is Joe Paterno's legacy?



"He was an icon." Paul Mickelson Bethlehem



"Leaving a good mark on the school and all the kids that he enlightened all of those years. Doing well for others." Rick Seyfried Trexlertown



"I think he left a lifetime of achievement and influenced a lot of athletes at Penn State to be all they could be." Joanna Reckley Trexlertown



"His longevity as a head coach for 44 years is pretty amazing. I think that overrules what happened at the end." Chuck Hallquist Catasauqua

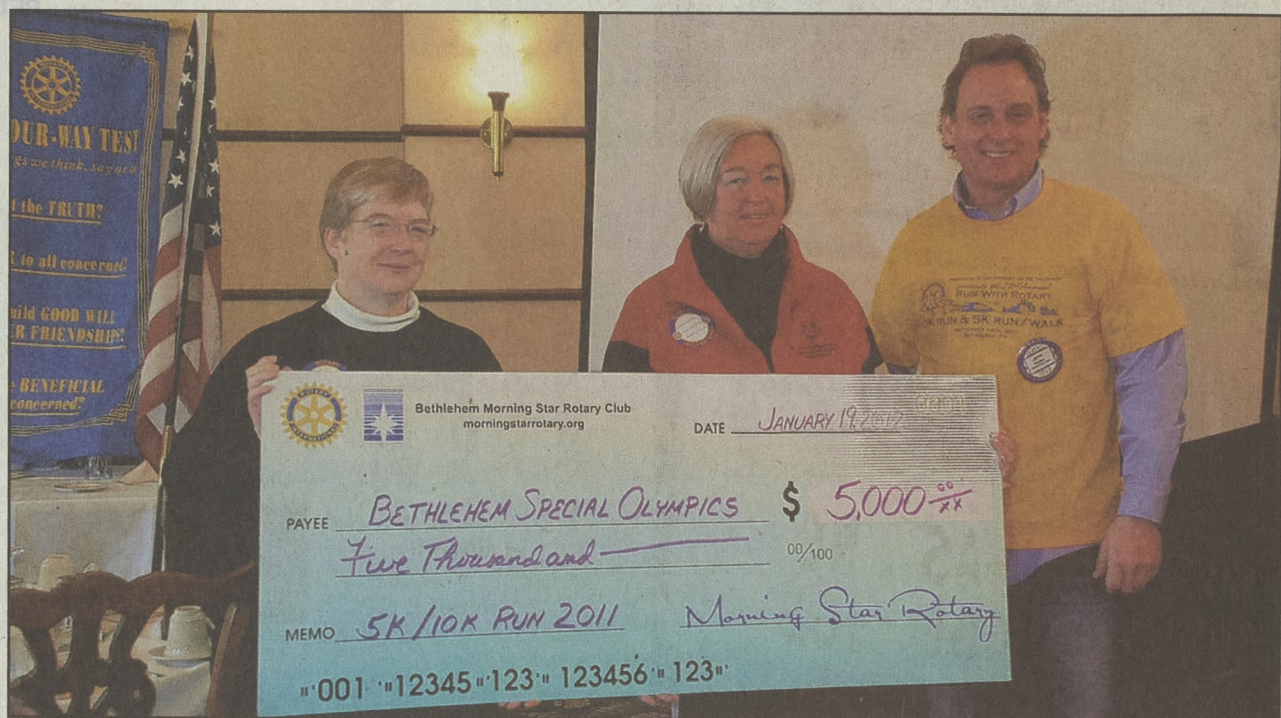


"Unfortunately, he's going to be remembered for what happened the last couple of months after the scandal and not for his whole body of work. Overall his legacy should be positive." Bob Federico Bethlehem Township



"I think it'll be definitely positive. He went to the right people about the scandal and they should have taken care of it. He became the scapegoat, despite all of the positive things he did at Penn State. It wasn't fair." Jessica Bachmann Bethlehem

Morning Star Rotary supports Special Olympics



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

It was all smiles as Alice Moat, Bethlehem Special Olympics manager, and Louise Tusak, Bethlehem Special Olympics special events coordinator, accepted a \$5,000 check from Morning Star Rotary member Jeff Kicska, race director for the Morning Star 5K/10K run. It marked the 21st year that proceeds from the fundraiser have benefited the Bethlehem Special Olympics.

At its Jan. 19 weekly breakfast, Morning Star Rotarians presented a \$5,000 check to Bethlehem Special Olympics representatives, Alice Moat and Louise Tusak, from proceeds of the Rotary's annual 5K/10K races which were held in September 2011. According to Rotarian and race director Jeff Kicska about 40 local businesses pro-

vided support for the 21st annual race event which attracted more than 400 runners and walkers to its Southside-based course. For additional information about the Morning Star Rotary's 2012 race visit www.morningstarrotary.org/events/5k/. The Bethlehem Special Olympics supports about 200 area athletes according to Tusak, involving them

in the more traditional competition of track and field as well as bowling, power lifting, aquatics, golf, basketball, softball, volleyball, roller skating and figure skating. For additional information about volunteer opportunities or to provide support, visit www.bethlehemsopa.org or call 610-264-3616.

GRANT

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the rate of \$500,000 per year.

The grant creates three new full-time jobs: a director and two site coordinators.

The money will pay for after-school study for 400 Title I students in what Roy described as high-poverty schools. The program will focus on improving student's ability in such core content areas as reading, math

and science through after school tutoring.

Besides tutoring the students in the 21st CCLC program will be "encouraged to become actively engaged in school activities and help to develop positive relationships and leadership skills" according to information provided by the BASD.

According to Roy, the program will "Promote student success as defined in the districtwide 'Roadmap to Educational Excellence.'"

"We will now be able to re-start a portion of the critical programming that was eliminated due to the end of similar grants and the reduction in state funding in this year's budget," said Roy.

Roy commended Tate, Silva, Supervisor of Minority Affairs Vivian Robledo-Shorey and Director of Student Services Dr. Dean Donaher and the school principals for their work in getting the grant. Roy also commended Marv ES Principal Karen

Gomez, who was not present at the conference, for her work in the effort.

In a related matter, BASD's James Buchanan ES received a Target/ Ellen DeGeneres grant for \$100,000. The money can be used for instructional time, books, technology, and learning materials.

James Buchanan ES will use the money to provide a "Fit 2 Read and Write" program for its students.

RULING

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Though the decision does not expressly order the 2001 lines to be used for this year's elections, time may be short for a new plan to be drawn, comments to be heard and the plan finalized in time for the April 24 primary.

With the commonwealth already in the season of circulating nominating petitions, great uncertainty exists as to what the legislative lines will be come election day.

Even in that regard, the court had to deal with the issue that petitions were

being circulated in the new districts as of Jan. 24.

The court started the clock anew on Jan. 26, but held signatures on Jan. 24 and 25 would be timely.

Of course, some of those signing may find they are no longer in the district they thought they were.

Reapportionment or redistricting is a concept much like slicing Thanksgiving pumpkin pie: The goal is to give everyone as equal a slice as possible.

The courts follow the principal of one man, one vote, as decided by the U.S. Supreme Court in Reynolds v. Sims.

In that case, the Supreme Court struck down the way state Senate seats were allocated in Alabama.

Because Alabama law allocated one seat to each county, there were 14 times the voters in the most populous Senate district than there were in the least.

Each legislative district, whether U.S. House of Representatives, state Senate or state House, should represent a certain number of citizens determined by taking the total number of people represented by the entire body and divid-

ing it by the number of seats following the court's logic.

As Chief Justice Earl Warren wrote "Legislators represent people, not trees or acres."

Until that ruling, apportionment of state legislative seats based on geography and not population was a popular way to underrepresent urban, and often minority, areas.

The slicing isn't required to be exact, but it is designed to be close.

Prior to the Reynolds case, when presented with less egregious redistricting, the court held in Baker v. Carr redistricting was a purely political question.

However, unlike the person slicing the holiday pie, with nice clean, wedge-like lines, one might conclude the person slicing the legislative map suffers from a medical condition.

Before the Holt decision, districts withstood scrutiny as long as they were drawn to be contiguous and of roughly equal population, despite being far-flung and covering an oddly-shaped area.

The concept is fairly simple; reapportionment follows the decennial census.

The census is taken in years ending in "0", with the last one in 2010.

In years ending in "1", the census results are released and the pie gets sliced, or at least the slicing starts.

In years ending in "2", the lines of Congressional and General Assembly seats get redrawn for that year's elections.

This makes the elections in those years ending in zero even more important because the party that controls state government controls redistricting.

In the case of Pennsylvania, the GOP is in firm control and some argued the lines drawn by the 2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission, a group comprised of the majority leaders of both houses in the General Assembly and a judge, appointed when the other four could not agree on a chairman, reflect that, or, at least reflect a bias toward protecting incumbents of both parties.

The Preliminary Reapportionment Plan was adopted by the commission as a political trick-or-treat on Oct. 31, 2011.

Following comment, 120 state House districts and 25 Senate districts were redrawn before the final plan was released Dec. 15, 2011.

The drawing of Congressional districts has ignited the controversy, though not part of the Supreme Court action.

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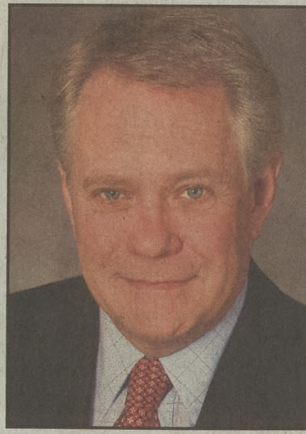
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LVEDC's Mitman to step down

President proud but ready for a breather

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Phil Mitman, four-year president of LVEDC, will step down April 30.

The Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation announced in a Jan. 3 press release the resignation of President and CEO Phil Mitman.

Mitman, a former mayor of Easton, has led the group for four years and will officially step down April 30, and will assume leadership of the Easton Area Industrial Developers.

According to its website, LVEDC offers business relocation to the Valley, as well as financing, real estate, business assistance and incentive programs with the overall goal of promoting economic prosperity.

In an interview, Mitman was ecstatic about

We're one of only 29 organizations in the country to receive Accredited Economic Development Organization certification.

"We all work very hard to get our credibility and accountability higher than ever - and that's nationally."

Mitman said LVEDC has helped bring 12 new companies to the Valley in the first six months of 2011 alone, and is working toward corporate outreach as far away as Europe. In the past 10 years, LVEDC has attracted 225 businesses, \$2 billion in public and private investments, \$252 million in corporate loan acquisitions and about 27,400 jobs, he said.

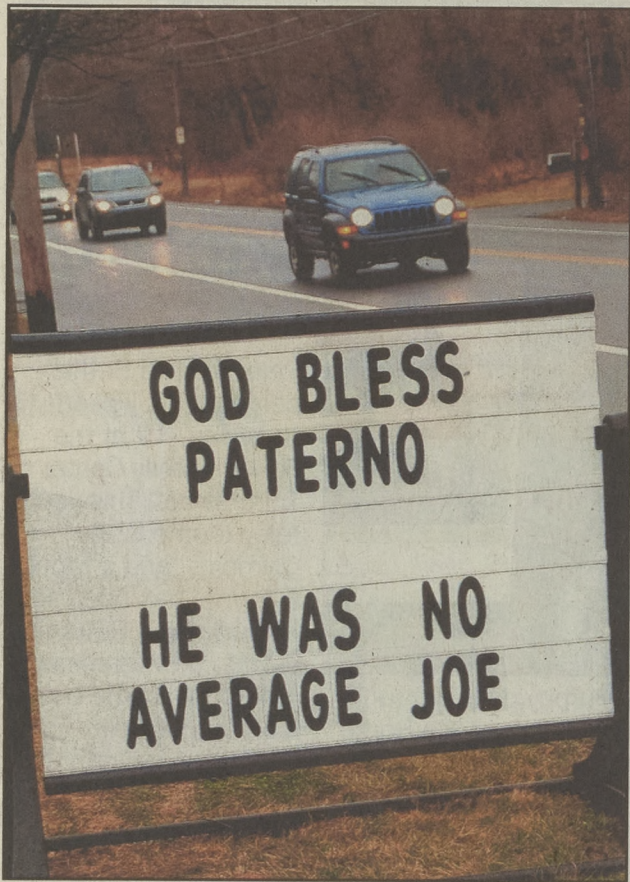
"It's a big deal ... I'm very proud to help the

Lehigh Valley be more prosperous."

Part of that prosperity is in the form of a \$3.4 million housing and urban development grant this year, which Mitman says was largely acquired through the accreditation and growing credibility of the Lehigh Valley on the national level.

"It's been a thrill for me. I leave feeling really good that the Lehigh Valley was given that sustainability grant. That's our taxpayer money coming back to us.

Mitman said he's ready for LVEDC to get some new leadership while he does something, "that will give me a little more free time." A search committee is now seeking Mitman's successor.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

A Joe Paterno tribute in front of the William Cary Insurance Agency on Linden Street in Bethlehem attracted the attention of passing motorists last week while memorial events were being held in State College for the late Nittany Lions football coach. The large-lettered sign has a simple yet meaningful message which Nationwide Insurance agent Bill Cary said expresses his "love for Paterno and is my way to honor him." Cary said despite a career record for most wins after more than 40 years at Penn State, the legendary coach was known for getting the most out of his players both as athletes and as students. "Not just win, win..." he added. Cary said he has been a Penn State football fan for almost 40 years and that his two daughters are Penn State graduates. The Bethlehem resident enjoys attending local high school football games and Penn State games, when he can make them.

AROUND TOWN

Thursday, February 2

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

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

Friday, February 3

LEPOCO popcorn and politics: "Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin," 6 p.m. Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Bethlehem. Visit www.lepoco.org or call 610-691-8730.

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

BASD NAACP Youth Council's free Black History program, 7 p.m. Liberty High School auditorium, 1115 Linden St.

Saturday, February 4

Mock Turtle Marionette Theater with Joe Keppel and Bruce Ward, 10 a.m. Charles A. Brown Ice House, 56 River St. Call 610-867-8208.

Black History month "Spirit Divine" concert, 4:37 p.m., St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 474 Vine St. Call 610-865-2888.

Monday, February 6

BASD Facilities and Curriculum committees, 6 p.m., Education Center dining room, 1516 Sycamore St.

Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

Hanover Twp. Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.

The Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 American Legion and the United Veterans meetings, 7:30 p.m. DAR Log Cabin, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard Call 610-866-3835.

Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m., 685 Main St. (change of date for this month only)

Tuesday, February 7

Civil War roundtable with Paul Still, 6:30 p.m. Four Points Sheraton, 3400 Airport Road. Call 484-225-3150.

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, February 8

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

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strong financial health of business balance sheets would indicate more hiring and no mass layoffs. But because the debt problems of Greece, Spain and Italy pose a clear and present danger to the world's financial markets, Bryson urged caution in making business investments and in borrowing money. "If Europe were to blow up, how would you manage your investments and borrowing," the economist

said in describing the Eurozone debt crisis as something that is going to be around for a while.

On a more optimistic business note, Bryson agreed with the Fed that interest rates will remain low.

The Wall Street Journal reports that Fed officials said they expect short-term interest rates to stay close to zero "at least through late 2014."

In presenting the employment and hiring outlook for the Lehigh Valley, Kamran Afshar, of Kamran Afshar Associ-

ates, agreed that local businesses surveyed are more optimistic about their plans for hiring and for purchasing. Using an employment and purchasing index with data going back to 2006, Afshar said that "the Lehigh Valley economy is doing better than businesses think."

Nancy Dischinat from the Workforce Investment Board also shared a rosier hiring forecast but stressed the importance of educating workers for the jobs that are available.

Businesses need highly skilled workers to keep

their costs down, Dischinat said. There are three unemployed people for each job opening but the Lehigh Valley has an "oversupply of labor without the needed skills," she added.

Veterans with their skills and experience are highly employable in this job market but 16- to 19-year-olds will find it more difficult to find work.

"We have a lot of work to do," to solve the Valley's unemployment problems, Dischinat said.

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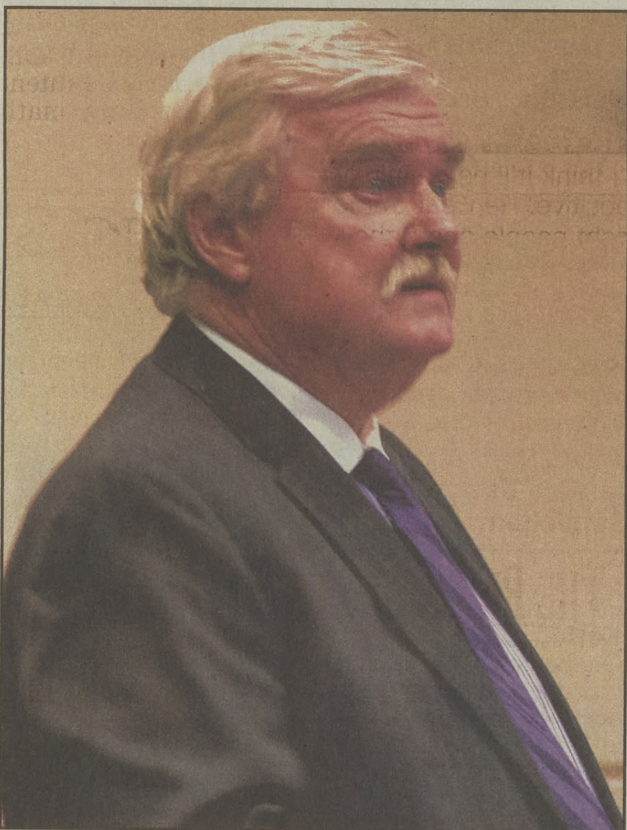
Commissioner Scott Ott reintroduced the bill prior to Muller's presentation, saying, "The constitution requires that we be uniform in our assessments. We are now significantly out of whack as far as that goes."

Muller's presentation reinforced Ott's concerns.

"The State Tax Equalization Board annually issues a common level ratio of factor for each county-based on the prior year's market sales. A variance of more than 15 percent from the county's assessment ratio indicates that assessment values are no longer in sync with the market," Muller said. Lehigh County's current variance is 28.6 percent.

Commissioner Percy H. Dougherty warned, "other counties are involved in lawsuits because they have not done the reassessment at recent time," but also stated, "we need further information before we take action tonight."

Muller made the case taxes based on assessed values from 1991 do not account for non-uniform fluctuations in property values over the last two decades. To rectify the discrepancies, he proposed a "computer-aided mass appraisal" model



PRESS PHOTO BY DANIEL MINGUEZ

County Director of Administration Tom Muller presents the reassessment process and its projected impacts.

that utilizes recent property sales value, commercial property income and aerial and street photography to efficiently and cost-effectively reassess the value of properties in Lehigh County.

Bundled with the new appraisal method is a retooling of the way taxes are calculated: taxes will be based on 100 percent

of the assessed value of property and the millage rate will be cut in half. As a result 57.6 percent of residential property owners will see a tax decrease, leaving 42.4 percent with a tax increase.

Only five properties will see no change in county taxes.

"Obviously the big gorilla in real estate tax

tends to be the school districts," Muller said as he pointed out county property taxes will remain within \$500 of their original level for 71 percent of Lehigh County property owners. He did not give examples of what the total property tax increase, including the school district's contribution, will be.

There was general appreciation from the citizens and commissioners present to Muller for his presentation.

Commissioner Lisa Scheller postulated much of the prior resistance to passing this resolution stemmed from a general lack of understanding of how the resolution worked saying, "A lot of the unease and nervousness that people have about this whole process is based on people not understanding how it works... I would suggest that we continue to educate the public here in Lehigh County and that materials be made available so that people can understand the process of reassessment."

With the resolution passed, Muller projects the county could have letters in the mail early to mid-February appraising citizens of the new assessed value of their properties.

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6. **Great Grace** Acts 4:33 states, "...and great grace was upon them all."

Grace is the divine influence that comes through humility, "...be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble" (1 Peter 5:5). **Grace is the divine character** of the fruits of the Spirit.

7. **Great Fear** God brought judgment on hypocrisy and lying to the Holy Ghost, "And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost; and great fear came on all them that heard these things" (Acts 5:5). "And great fear came upon all the church" (Acts 5:11). The church today needs this great fear and reverence for divine holiness!

8. **Great Persecution** "And at that time there was a great persecution against the church" (Acts 8:1). Sooner or later, a great church will experience great persecution! It stands to reason that a powerful, bold, Holy Ghost filled church in this dark and evil day will rile up the devil and be persecuted! "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" (2 Timothy 3:12).

9. **Great Joy** "And there was great joy in that city" (Acts 8:8). Joy is the result of the Holy Spirit's working in lives. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy..." (Galatians 5:22).

10. **Great Purpose** The great purpose of the early church was to obey Christ's command, "But tarry...until ye be endued with power from on high" (Luke 24:49). Their great purpose was to obtain the promise of Jesus and be His witnesses, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you and ye shall be witnesses unto me...unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8). May that great purpose be ours today!

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According to industry experts, there are over 33 physical problems that will come under scrutiny during a home inspection when your home is for sale. A new report has been prepared which identifies the most common of these problems, and what you should know about them before you list your home for sale.

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prospective buyers away altogether.

In most cases, you can make a reasonable pre-inspection yourself if you know what you're looking for. And knowing what you're looking for can help you prevent little problems from growing into costly and unmanageable ones.

To help home sellers deal with this issue before their home is listed, a free report entitled, "11 Things You Need to Know to Pass a Home Inspection" has been compiled which explains the issues involved.

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Arlene M. Menne

worked at Shoenen's Market

Arlene M. Menne, 91, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 1, 2012, at St. Luke's VNA Hospice House, Lower Saucon Township. She was a resident of Lutheran Manor, Bethlehem, for 10 years. Born in Northampton, she was a daughter of the late Sue (Kolumber) and Harry Raubenhold. She was the wife of the late Edward W. Menne.



She was a 1938 graduate of Northampton High School.

She worked at Schoenen's Market for many years.

She is survived by four children, Dianne M. and her husband Donald Scheck of Bethlehem Township, Patricia A. and

her husband Donald Soltysiak of Doylestown, Rick and his wife Beverly of Middleburg and Susan J. Blake of Ruskin, Fla.; a niece, Jane and her husband Erwin Koch of Northampton; a brother-in-law, Richard and his wife Marie Menne of Bethlehem; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a sister, Gloria Gardner; a brother, Henry Kolumber; and a son-in-law, James Blake.

Contributions may be made to The Center for Animal Health and Welfare, 1165 Island Road, Easton, PA 18042 or to the VNA Hospice of St. Luke's, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200, Lehigh Valley Corporate Center, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Frank "Butch" Maloney Jr.

regional sales manager

Frank "Butch" Maloney Jr., 68, of Hellertown, died Dec. 31, 2011, at the Hospice House of the VNA of St. Luke's, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Francis Joseph and Frances (Orefice) Maloney. He was the husband of Lynda (Raub) Maloney for 43 years.



He attended Moravian College.

He was in the U.S. Army.

He was a regional sales manager for Xerox, Panasonic and Kyocera-Mita.

He was a life member of the Jefferson Democra-

tic Club and the North End Wanderers. He was a charter member of Silver Creek Country Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Frank "Butch" III of Phoenix, Ariz. and Michael Patrick of Bethlehem; and three brothers, Patrick Maloney of North Wales, Richard and his wife Mary Maloney of Boothwyn and George Rowland of Knoxville, Tenn.

Contributions may be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem, 709 Delaware Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18015 or to the Hospice of the VNA of St. Luke's, 1510 Center Valley Parkway, Suite 200, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Myron "Pooch" W. Reese Jr.

insurance agent

Myron "Pooch" W. Reese Jr., 85, of Fountain Hill, died Jan. 2, 2012, at Cedarbrook, Fountain Hill. Born in Quakertown, he was a son of the late Myron W. Sr. and Sally Reese. He was the husband of the late Dorothy M. (Donchez) Reese.



He was in the U.S. Air Force, having served during World War II.

He was an insurance agent for John Hancock Insurance, retiring in 1979. He was a security guard at Just Born.

He was a member of and had been a steward for the Fountain Hill

American Legion. He had been a steward for the Seidersville Democratic Club.

He is survived by three sons, Joseph M. and his wife Candie of Bethlehem Township, John and his wife Lois of Bethlehem and Charles and his wife Judith of Bethlehem; a daughter, Charlene C. Young of Fountain Hill; two sisters, Ruth Weber of Coopersburg and Katherine Leister of Quakertown; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of the Lehigh Valley, 339 Market St., Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

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

Frank J. Sikler

awarded three Bronze Stars

Frank J. Sikler, 86, of Plantation, Fla., and formerly of Bethlehem, died Dec. 31, 2011. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Peter and Katie (Kovacs) Sikler. He was the husband of the late Lillian (Heckman) Sikler.

He was in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he fought with Gen. George Patton's 808 Div. Tank Destroyer unit. He was awarded three Bronze Stars.

He worked in the scrap plant at Bethlehem Steel for 30 years, retiring in 1987.

He was a former member of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church.

He is survived by five children, Thomas and his wife Patricia of Tavares,

Fla., John and his wife Deborah of Bethlehem Township, Laura and her husband Ronald Reely of Pompano Beach, Fla., David of Monroe, N.C. and Matthew and his wife Suzzy of Pembroke Pines, Fla.; a brother, Emery Sikler of Ft. Pierce, Fla.; two sisters, Rose Hull of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Kitty Nagy of Phillipsburg, N.J.; and seven grandchildren, Shawn Balf, Lee Folland, Chasady Gallick and Zachary, Samara, Eric and Kristen Sikler.

Contributions may be made to Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, 5420 N.W. Third Ave., Suite 100, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33309.

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



American Cancer Society representative Rosemarie Murphy calls out raffle numbers for door prizes at the Daffodil Days kickoff breakfast at the Route 512 Best Western Jan. 10. Scores of volunteers and local healthcare workers filled the hall in support of the annual fundraising flower sale. "It takes more than 500 volunteers to do the Daffodil Days," Murphy said, "We certainly couldn't do it without you." Last year's event brought ACS \$205,000. For more information, visit cancer.org or order flowers at daffodil.acsevents.org/palehigh. Orders must be placed by Feb. 21.

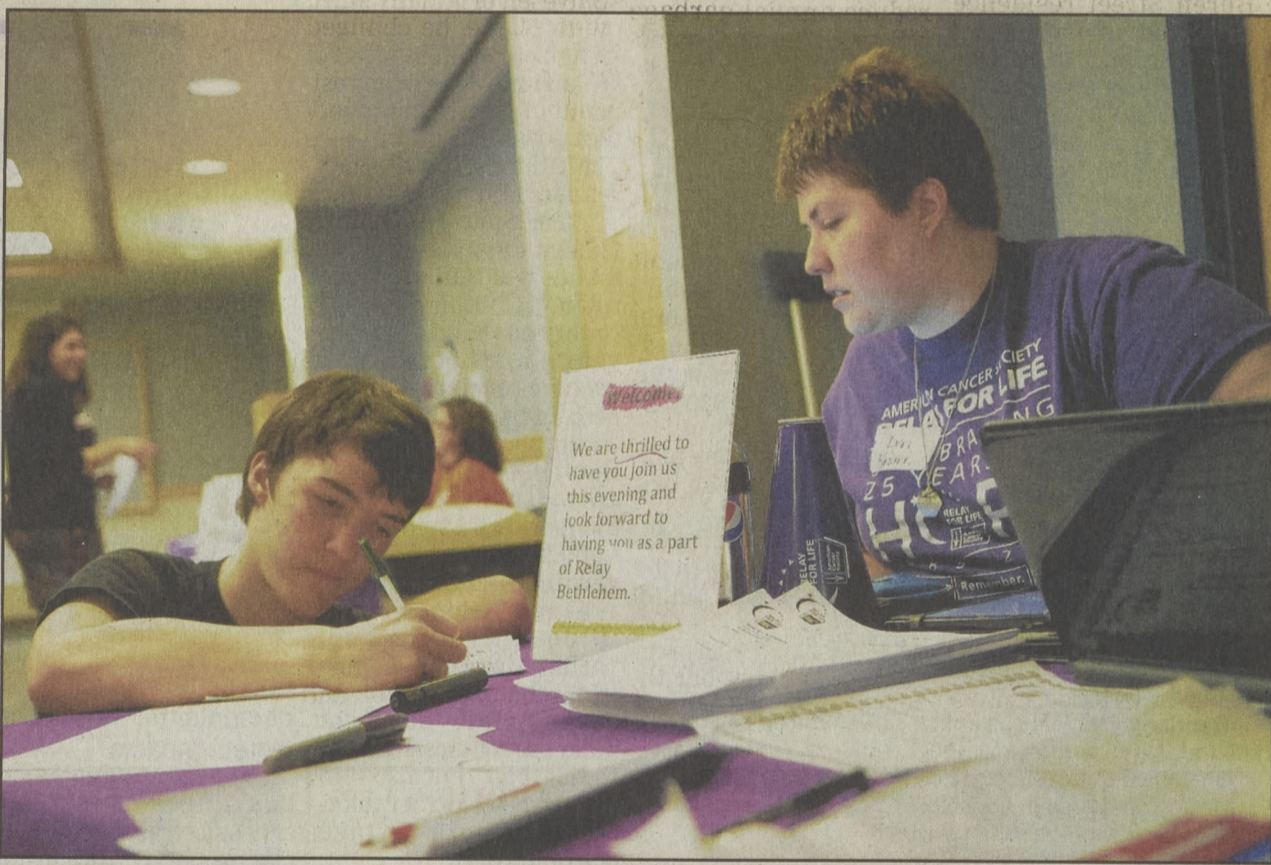
Daffodils & Relay

RIGHT: Mackenzie Knorr, of Bethlehem, decorates a luminaria during the Relay for Life kickoff event at the Fowler Family Center Thursday. Luminaria are used to remember and honor those with cancer who have touched one's life.

BELOW: Lyn Knorr, right, helps Brian Knorr Jr., both of Bethlehem, fill out registration forms for Relay For Life Bethlehem Thursday at the Fowler Family Center.



PRESS PHOTOS BY AMY HERZOG

**Hearing on zoning ordinance amendments set for April 16**By MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hellertown Borough Council discussed various proposed amendments to the borough's zoning ordinance during its Jan. 17 council meeting.

Borough Manager Cathy Kichline said the amendments include adding a redevelopment overlay in the northern portion of the borough that would promote coordinated development and redevelopment. It would

also allow the addition of a trail oriented overlay along Front Street which would promote compatible land uses and site improvements to allow for better pedestrian connectivity along the Saucon Rail Trail and between the trail and Main Street.

The proposed zoning ordinance amendments would also include updating sign regulations to better define certain types

of signs, modify off-street parking requirements and update and add certain definitions.

During the meeting, council authorized a public hearing on the proposed amendments to be held April 16.

Council also adopted and approved a handicap parking space policy that outlines criteria to allow for handicap parking on borough public streets.

The policy states that one handicap parking space is allowed per household, three spaces per block if parking is available on both sides of a street, and two parking spots per block if parking is only available on one side of a street.

Council also approved the formation of a capital projects committee. The committee will be responsible for evaluating long-range capital projects, costs and available funding.

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Theft

A 28-year-old woman in the 1200 block of Woodbine Street reported the theft of items from her car around 8 a.m. Jan. 25. According to police, the victim left her car unlocked over night and two mini televisions and a Global Positioning System were stolen.

Robbery

A man reported he was attacked and robbed while walking down an alley around 4:45 p.m. Jan. 13. According to police, the 43-year-old victim was near Laufer Street on the Southside when he was approached by two Hispanic men and struck in the head. The man's cellular phone and wallet were stolen.

One suspect is allegedly identified as Joseph Torres, 24, whose mother recently moved to Bethlehem from Allentown. Police said Torres is wanted on an active warrant in that city for robbery, and is an alleged Bloods gang member with "a propensity for use of firearms."

Possession

Police sought out 65-year-old George Grant, of Folk Street in Easton, to confirm his address during an investigation. During the face-to-face encounter Jan. 25, officers allegedly found Grant was carrying paraphernalia. His subsequent arrest revealed he had a "significant amount" of heroin and cash.

Grant is charged with possession with intent to deliver.

Burglaries

Two women reported separate incidents of burglaries early the morning of Jan. 26 on the Southside.

Just before 1 a.m. a 21-year-old woman alerted police to a suspected burglary. Police said the Van Buren Street residence appeared to have been entered through a side door which showed no sign of forced entry. Unknown persons stole an Apple MacBook and two digital cameras.

Four hours later a woman in the 600 block of Pierce Street told police she was woken by someone in her home.

Police said the victim was on the second floor and heard a noise in her room. She allegedly observed a tall, skinny black male in dark clothing running from the room and residence. The victim's iPhone and a 19-inch flatscreen Insignia television were found missing.

In both cases police believe exterior doors were left unlocked.

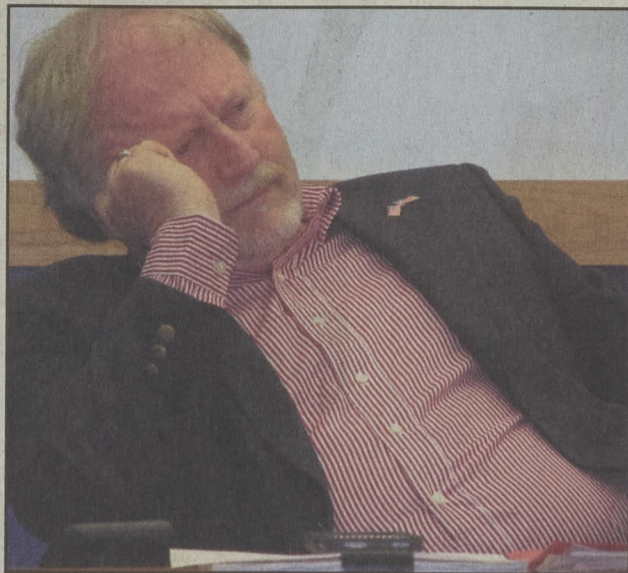
Township, borough officials angry over Allentown's tax grab

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Under a law passed in 2009 and amended in 2011, a 130-acre downtown Neighborhood Improvement Zone was established in Allentown to defray construction costs for a hockey arena and other improvements. But what was largely unknown, until a recent Morning Call report, was that even earned income taxes owed to other municipalities like Bethlehem and Hanover Township, can now be diverted to help support projects in the Queen City. Many local township and borough officials had no idea this would happen and are disturbed that this could lead to revenue shortfalls in their own budgets.

At a Hanover Township Supervisors' meeting Jan. 23, Manager Jay Finnigan told the board this tax grab "could have a serious effect on the surrounding municipalities. It looks like some of our current tax dollars are going to fund financing and maybe building of the arena in center city Allentown."

Finnigan said that in 2009, when this legislation was first proposed, "We expressed our opposition." He adds



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Hanover Township Manager Jay Finnigan says Allentown's tax grab could have a serious effect on surrounding municipalities.

township officials did so again last year, when the law was amended. "What right do any of these intermediaries have to take our money and divert it to some other purpose?" asks Chairman John N. Diacogiannis. Finnigan also questions why no financial analysis was done before this legislation was enacted to see how it would impact surrounding communities.

Joined by Lower Macungie Manager Bruce Fosselman and South White-

hall Manager Jon Hammer, Finnigan has notified municipal managers throughout the Lehigh Valley that they have scheduled a meeting with state Sen. Pat Browne, the author of this legislation, so they can register their concerns. Finnigan adds, "It is imperative that all political subdivisions have their elected and appointed officials contact the members of the Lehigh Valley legislative delegation and demand that the legislature

modify this portion of the enacting legislation."

This tax diversion would include employees who work at PPL Plaza, the new Butz Building, Holiday Inn, Sacred Heart Hospital, the new arena and the new J.B. Reilly City One Building.

Whitehall Mayor Ed Hozza reports that 90 Whitehall residents are employed at Sacred Heart, but township and borough officials have no idea of the exact numbers affected. Hozza has laid out some options suggested by other township managers: (1) withhold EIT due to Allentown; (2) demand that every municipality have membership on the arena board; (3) take coffee and dump it in the Lehigh, not tea; (4) boycott the arena; and (5) demand a luxury box at the arena for every resident whose tax dollars have been diverted.

Bangor Borough Council member David Houser has branded the tax grab nothing short of "taxation without representation."

East Penn School Board President Chuck Ballard, in response to learning of the EIT redistribution, has suggested a new name for the Phantoms - the "Allentown Pirates."

Supervisors award cheaper garbage hauling contract

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hanover Township Supervisors Jan. 24 awarded a new, five-year contract for residential waste and recycling to Raritan Valley Disposal. This new agreement will actually reduce annual garbage bills paid by most homeowners from \$305 to \$245, but garbage trucks will be in the township four days every week instead of the two days under current hauler JP Mascaro and Sons.

Jack Nagle, the sole supervisor to vote against 4-day pickups at a lower cost, explained he is "aware of the economic climate," but noted there will still be \$27 in annual savings with a 2-day pickup. "Where is our best value?" he asked.

Glenn Walbert, who was unavailable when this was discussed on Jan. 10, said his personal preference is for 1-day per week garbage pickup, but the "vast majority" of resi-

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dents who phoned him at home told him they were looking for the best bottom line. "I have to go with 4-day pickup," he said.

Although Steve Salvesen originally sided with Nagle, he changed his position after a "ton of telephone calls from residents," who recommended 4-day pickup because "it is such a low number." Unchanged was Mark Tanczos, who reiterated his view that this low price is a "business decision." But Tanczos complimented Nagle for his views. "It's rare that we have conflicting views, but that's a good thing," he said.

Before the 4-1 vote in favor of Raritan Valley, supervisors heard from resident Raymond Berger. Reminding them that he chairs the Hanover Township GOP, Berger told them Mascaro has done "one heck of a job" and

has the cheapest rate for 1-day per week pickup. But another resident, Blair Bates had just three words - "Cheaper is better."

In other business, Supervisors unanimous-

ly approved demolition requests for the buildings on two different properties: 4098 Bath Pike, owned by Joseph and Cindy Szapka; and 1350 Orchard Lane, owned by Roger Smith.

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BOSCOLA PA senate passes utilities update bill

State Sen. Lisa Boscola announced the Senate passage of an amendment to House Bill 1294. The legislation, which will expedite an infrastructure rebuilding initiative for aging pipelines, water systems and power lines, was passed unanimously. The bill will return to the House for consideration.

Utilities already have the ability to recover costs for necessary construction work. The bill removes lengthy and costly bureaucratic delays to get construction underway sooner. The Distribution System Improvement Charge legislation will also implement numerous safeguards aimed at limiting rate increases and assuring that utilities are accountable for their work.

- The bill will
 - cap the DSIC at 5 percent,
 - preserve the Public Utility Commission's (PUC) rate case system,
 - require utilities to detail and adhere to their long-range infrastructure plans,
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First Friday will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Feb. 3.

The "Mardi Gras/arnival theme will take place on the Southside between First and Fourth and Evans and Polk streets. There will be music, food, entertainment, arts and more.

For information, visit www.downtownbethlehem-massociation.com/events.

SWIM MEET
'Racing for Rob'
set for Feb. 5

The "Lapping Leukemia: Racing for Rob" swim meet will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Feb. 5 in the Freedom HS Natatorium, 3149 Chester Ave. Proceeds benefit the Four Diamonds Fund, Hershey.

The event will be held in honor of Freedom HS graduate Robert DelFranco, who is currently battling Acute Lymphoblastic Lymphoma (ALL). There will be a tricky tray 50/50 raffle and T-shirt and wristband sales.

For information, email lappingleukemia@gmail.com.

A new schedule, more than 12,000 items for sale, and 150 buyers in the first 15 minutes kicked off the Bethlehem Area Public Library's 2012 book sales events Jan. 18. A key fundraiser for library programming, the 2012 sales of books, DVDs and CDs have been changed to a Wednesday and Saturday format. "Wednesday as our new opening day brings new customers as well as our faithful followers," said BAPL Public Relations Manager Liza Holzinger. "Our volunteers are happy to have an extra day to restock the shelves and create new displays," she added. Holzinger also said that the January sale raised

Book sale tops \$9,000



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Anita Marsellars drove to the Bethlehem Area Public Library all the way from her home in Germantown, Md. after finding out about the sale on the web site www.booksalefinder.com.

\$9,291. Those interested in supporting the book sale initiative can

visit www.bestbook-sale.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 259 for

information about future sales.

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Solicitor James Broughal explained supervisors must approve demolition requests for buildings more than 100 years

old. Szapka explained her properties have no historical significance and are in bad repair. "I hate to knock it down, but I can't afford to keep the maintenance on it," she

explained. "George Washington didn't sleep there, did he?" asked Chairman John Diacogiannis.

"No, but Nagle has," wisecracked Township Manager Jay Finnigan.

Supervisors' next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m., at the Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road. Finnigan reminded everyone that's Valentine's Day.

Toddlers on the Move story time program will be held Feb. 7 through March 8 at the Bethlehem Area Public Library's Southside Branch, 400 Webster St.

Children may register for 2 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons or 11 a.m. on Thursday mornings. The free program has stories in Spanish and English, movement, colors, shapes and music for children not ready to sit still.

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Family Fun Night set for Feb. 7

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The one hour program features multicultural stories, read in French, Spanish and English, activities and songs. Children must have a BAPL card with the Pennsylvania Access sticker to show at the door.

For information, call 610-867-3761, ext. 499.

VIA

Kids camp to run July 9 to Aug. 3

Camp Via for Kids full week sessions will be held 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, from July 9 to Aug. 3.

The Bethlehem camp helps children build social skills. Staff works individually with families to incorporate educational goals from Individualized Education Plans (IEP) when appropriate. Registration closes June 15.

For information, visit www.ViaNet.org or call 484-893-5379.

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Within days of their appointment, three new Zoning Hearing Board members - Linda Shay Gardner, Michael Santanasto and James Schantz - joined Chairman Gus Loupos and Bill Fitzpatrick for their first night of hearings Jan. 25. Their very first lesson? Hurry up and wait.

Before this new, five-member board could convene, Loupos and Fitzpatrick were still busy wrapping up the sixth and final night of testimony in Abe Atiyeh's controversial request for a residential treatment center next to Bethlehem Catholic HS. Instead of getting started at 7 p.m., as scheduled on the agenda. The new zoners had to wait until 9 p.m..

Their first zoning applicant? None other than Abe Atiyeh.

Owner of Synthetic Thread Apartments at 825 12th Ave., Atiyeh was denied a sign permit for a 189-square-foot combined static and LED sign, which would replace what's already painted on the building. Atiyeh's lead engineer, David Harte,



PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Bethlehem Zoners: Michael Santanasto, Gus Loupos (seated), Linda Shay Gardner, Bill Fitzpatrick (seated) and James Schantz.

told zoners the sign would advertise the 67 loft apartments, which he explained are hard to find. Because these are "live work" apartments for people who work from home, Harte suggested the LED sign would also let people know what services are offered by tenants. He

added that the LED light, located in an industrial district, would have no impact on any residences.

Attorney James Preston, representing Atiyeh, told zoner Schantz that the building and its original sign were there before nearby Route 378, and probably pre-dates Beth-

lehem's zoning ordinance. Although zoners unanimously granted a variance for the sign, they imposed conditions that would prevent Atiyeh from using it as a billboard to advertise products or services unrelated to the apartment building.

LHS

'Friends' soiree set for Feb. 12

The Friends of Liberty Theatre (FOLT) will hold the Soiree 2012, "My Funny Valentine", from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Feb. 12.

There will be music and entertainment by current and past Liberty HS Theatre members. Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School students will cater the event. There will be a silent auction.

For information, visit FriendsOfLibertyTheatre.org or call 484-619-3658.

HFM

'Sweetheart Sale' set for Feb. 12

The Holy Family Manor Auxiliary will hold a "Sweetheart Sale" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 12.

The event will be held in the lobby and cafe, 1200 Spring St. There will be food, flowers, jewelry and candy for sale. The proceeds will benefit the residents.

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Business office resolves problems

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
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"You have made a difference to the district," said Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy as he commended Business Manager Stacy Gober and her business office team for progress in resolving most of the many issues carried over from previous annual audits. Gober and the BASD Finance Committee on Jan. 17 had just heard Gorman & Associates' managing partner William H. Gorman give the first positive report on the annual audit results that the school board has heard in several years. "You have eliminated 75 percent of the problems that you had," Gorman told Gober, who was seated at the table with the Finance Committee. "You are completely in compliance with all codes and laws," said Gorman. "You are in complete compliance with all Federal requirements." Gorman went on to tell the committee that new rules eliminate a separate "athletic fund but that the money earmarked for athletics is to be consolidated into the general fund. He said that the district spent \$1 million for athletic pro-

Gorman & Associates' managing partner William H. Gorman gave the first positive report on the annual audit results that the school board has heard in several years.

grams last year. Outgoing Northampton Community College President Dr. Arthur Scott presented the committee with his proposed budget for 2012-13, asking for a 2.18 percent increase over last year's budget. The proposed consolidated operating budget for the school is \$70.4 million. Area school districts provide

10 percent of NCC's budget. BASD's proposed share of that is \$2,099,384. Scott said Freedom HS graduates make up 28.5 percent of NCC's student body; Liberty HS grads account for 27.6 percent. Craig A. Bickel of Keystone Realty Advisors based in Haddonfield, N.J., proposed to the Finance Committee that BASD

contract with the company to review past challenges to tax reassessments by property owners looking for tax relief. If approved, the company would review successful tax relief claims made by large properties, such as shopping malls, to see if the conditions that resulted in lower assessment were still valid. If not, the school district might successfully challenge the assessment and extract a higher tax. An idea that gained some traction with the administration to copyright school logos and then license them to vendors as a revenue source slid off the fast track when board member William Burkhardt dismissed the idea as more trouble than it would ever be worth. "We're way off base," said Burkhardt, looking at is laptop and noting that there is more than one Liberty HS in PA. It won't be on the agenda. The transportation study project stayed on track as Director of Facilities and Plant Operations Mark Stein had received several responses to his request for proposals to study transportation operations. He said bids ranged from \$10,000 to \$70,000.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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AJ Brinkley is very sweet. He is good with people and calm children and loves to have company. He has been around other dogs and would appreciate a loving home soon.



Jozland is a cute young gal that came to us as a stray. She is up to date on shots, altered and ready to go. She likes other cats and would appreciate a forever home soon.

COLLEGE NOTES

Moravian College

Original musical set to open Feb. 2

"Frankly," an original musical, opens at 8 p.m. Feb. 2 in the Arena Theatre at the HUB. Additional performances will be held at 8 p.m. Feb. 3 and 4 and at 2 p.m. Feb. 5. An audience/cast discussion follows the Feb. 3 performance.

The storyline covers one day in the life of Frank Liston, played by Kyle Goodbre '12, a young salesman who discovers there is more to life than material success. The play was written by the director, Alanah Cervantes '12.

For information and tickets, call 610-861-1489 or visit <http://home.moravian.edu/public/eng/theatre/index.htm>.

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

PEOPLE

State Farm Show winner

Catharine Ache of Bethlehem was awarded top honors at the recent Pennsylvania State farm show in Harrisburg. Her winning recipe was for an angel food cake featuring raspberries with a cream cheese icing and filling.

The "Incredible Angel Food Cake" contest was sponsored by Pennsylvania Egg Farmers. Entries were judged on surface texture and color, inner texture and lightness, smell, taste, flavoring, creativity and topping or icing.

Bloomsburg University dean's list

Several local students have been named to Bloomsburg University's dean's list for the fall semester of the 2011-12 academic year. They are as follows: Obed L. Cruz, Rachel L. Delvecchio, Nicholas S. Diaz, William Burce Evans, Alyssa Falco, Alexander James Fischer, Jamie L. Green, Alexandra Marie Hoke, Kellyann E. Martin, Lauren A. Moyer, Corinne G. Patti, Emily J. Pierce, Lindley M. Roebuck, Jenna L. Ruggiero, Nicole Sabo, Kaitlyn A. Sanranasto, David L. Scherer, Evelyn A. Snyder, Lauren E. Statile, Sara J. Stofanek, Kerianne Veltri and Chelsey M. Williams, all of Bethlehem.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a quality point average of 3.5 or higher (based on 4.0) during the semester.

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BOYS BASKETBALL Patriots still lead division

By PETER CAR
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Even through the course of a 15-1 basketball season, Freedom still has to stay on their toes as they head into their final two week stretch run of the regular season.

With a 9-1 mark in the Lehigh Valley Conference East Division, the race towards clinching the division title could go down to the wire, as Easton and Liberty both share 7-3 conference marks.

What makes things more interesting for the Pates is that they battled against Emmaus (13-3, 8-2) last night in one of the biggest show-downs this season. Head coach Joe Stellato knows that contest would be a monumental win for his group to alleviate some of the pressure associated with qualifying for the LVC playoffs.

"We have a tough stretch coming up," said Stellato. "At this point of the season, you can throw records out the window. We have to bring it every night if we want to make the league playoffs."

Freedom has never earned a berth into the LVC playoffs and Stellato certainly doesn't want to see that opportunity fall by the wayside this late in the brightest basketball season he's been associated with.

"It would be huge for us to make the LVC playoffs because it gives you a chance at a championship," he said. "It's an opportunity we don't want to miss out on."

And it's an opportunity

he wants to put to bed sooner rather than later.

With four league games left on the docket, Freedom needs to win two games to qualify for the tournament, with the wildcard team likely to come out of the East division as well.

Following last night's contest against Emmaus, they travel to Easton on Friday, followed by a Sunday matchup against Bensalem.

That's followed by next week's city tilts against Bethlehem Catholic and Liberty.

"We definitely don't want to put off qualifying," Stellato said, "because all that will do is put more pressure on us at the end and we don't want to have to deal with that going into the final game with Liberty. We just have to take care of business."

Liberty (11-6, 7-3) will be pushed by Easton down to the wire for the probable wildcard berth, which should come from either one of those two teams, barring a collapse by either school.

The 'Canes took on Northampton yesterday, travel to Pleasant Valley tonight and then host Bethlehem Catholic (5-11, 2-8) on Friday.

Next Tuesday's battle at Easton could be the decisive contest for the LVC wildcard spot before they end the regular season at home next Friday at home against Freedom.

Bethlehem Catholic (5-11, 2-8) knocked off Warren Hills of New Jersey over the weekend by a 57-32 margin to end a tough

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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Kalista Walters of the Hawks battles with two Emmaus players during a game from last Friday night. Last week, the Hawks knocked off both Parkland and Emmaus.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Hawks win two

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic won the nail biter of the week with a 45-43 victory over Parkland last Tuesday.

"I'm just glad we got the win," said Becahi junior, Bridget Smith. "It wasn't as pretty as we like it to

be." The Golden Hawks had to battle back from a five-point deficit at halftime.

"We weren't playing like ourselves. In the first half, they were taking the ball away from us," Smith said. "We would have to play our game. We needed to rebound the ball hard." Becahi took its own

five-point lead in the beginning of the fourth quarter, but holding onto that lead proved to be a challenge when Parkland's Olivia Hassler and Alissa Perichetti teamed up for 18 points for the Trojans.

In the end, however, it was two foul shots made

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WRESTLING



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Darian Cruz, left, of Becahi pinned Liberty's John Ritter in a match from last week. The Hawks knocked off Liberty and most recently Easton.

Hawks beat Easton

By PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic's wrestling team reveling in the bask of their first victory over Easton in 30 years last Saturday night, the tale of the tape was written before the match even started.

Becahi's wrestlers still remember last year's difficult home loss to the Rovers and that was the "open wound" that head coach Jeff Karam has commonly used to motivate his team, but talk can only get you so much in sports these days.

Perhaps, the mentality of Becahi's wrestlers was the more important factor following a 29-26 victory over Easton,

which gives the Hawks the opportunity to win the Lehigh Valley Conference title tonight with a victory over Whitehall.

Becahi's bravado and confidence was on full display during team warmups, when the Hawks time to get acclimated to the Easton mat had run out.

When it was Easton's turn to introduce themselves to the 2,000-plus spectators, Bethlehem Catholic stood tall on the edge of the mat.

With shoulders pushed back, chins up high and steel eyes gazing at their opponent, Bethlehem Catholic looked like the team that was going to leave the Rovers with their tails between their legs

at night's end.

And following Richy Cruz's 3-2 dramatic victory over Mark Misczenski at 132-pounds, it was all but over for Easton.

"I was ready to have fun going out there," said Cruz. "This is like winning states all over again. It's just a great feeling to be apart of this. We all knew how important it was for us to win the Lehigh Valley Conference because that's something we haven't been able to do. Now, it's something that we've done and it just feels great."

Head coach Jeff Karam knew it wasn't going to be easy getting by his alma mater.

It was the first victory

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FHS tops LHS, misses duals

By PETER CAR
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Qualifying for district duals was one thing that Brandon Hall hoped his Freedom squad could attain this year.

On the other side of town, Liberty's Jody Karam wasn't too worried about a postseason berth coming into the season.

Now both coaches stand on opposite ends of the spectrum as the District 11 Duals open up Friday at Freedom.

Liberty (8-5) is in and Freedom (11-12) is on the outside looking in, officially eliminated from the tournament.

All of this comes after a weekend victory by the Patriots on their home turf over Liberty during a 34-25 triumph.

"This was definitely a big win for our program, but especially for seniors like Tyler Galasso and Kyle Spina, who have never beaten Liberty before," said Hall. "It was a great atmosphere and it was a lot of fun. Our kids were really pumped up for the match and they wrestled like they had something to prove."

Freedom won nine of the 14 bouts, winning every match from 138 to 285. But with the match starting with Josh Young's 12-8 decision over Richard Ruiz at 160, Hall knew it was a good sign for his group.

"We always wrestle better when we start around our middle weights," he

said. "They give us energy and everyone seems to respond and that was key for us."

That energy must have latched onto freshman John Callahan, who has wrestled up in weight all season and defeated Orlando Miller 12-4 in the 182-pound bout.

That was followed by Francisco Santiago's fall over Kyle Gildner in 5:04 at 195 to give the Pate a huge boost of momentum.

"Those two guys really stepped up for us in the bout," said Hall. "John really only weighs about 165 and he's been working real hard all year to get better. It's not easy wrestling two weights up, but he's been doing great for us and Francisco has maybe wrestled 15 bouts in his life and he goes out and gets a pin."

"That's why you never know what can happen in a Freedom-Liberty match."

The Hurricanes earned five straight wins from 106 to 132, capped by Devon Lotito's fall over Adam Evans in 1:42 at 132-pounds.

With neither team wrestling this Wednesday, Karam is just pleased he has something to prepare for this weekend.

"It was one of my goals heading into the season, but more of a long shot type of goal," said Karam of qualifying for duals. "I'm not too concerned about what seed we'd earn, I think just qualifying is a sign that our

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INSIDE SPORTS

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SOCCER

The scholar athlete



for soccer was named on Sunday.

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SWIMMING

Pates set a record while the Canes fall to Parkland.

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THEY SAID IT

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BRIDGET SMITH
BECAHI PLAYER ON
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FOOTBALL BANQUET

The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Lehigh Valley Chapter will again hold its annual banquet.

This year's event takes place Sunday March 4, 2012, at 4:30 p.m. at the Northampton Community Center.

Tickets are \$30. For info or tickets, call Herb Barrall 484-515-6530.

Look for info and bios on the nominees in an upcoming issue of The Press.

SCHEDULE

- BECAHI**
Feb. 1
• Wrestling vs. Whitehall, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2
• Boys vs. Boyertown, 7 p.m.
Feb. 3
• Wrestling at District 11 Duals at Freedom
• Girls at Liberty, 5:30 p.m.
• Boys at Liberty, 7 p.m.
Feb. 4
• Wrestling at District 11 Duals at Freedom
Feb. 7
• Girls at Freedom, 6 p.m.
• Boys at Freedom, 7:30 p.m.
- FREEDOM**
Feb. 2
• Swimming at Northampton, 4 p.m.
• Girls vs. Easton, 7 p.m.
• Boys at Easton, 7 p.m.
Feb. 3
• Wrestling at District 11 Duals at Freedom
Feb. 4
• Wrestling at District 11 Duals at Freedom
• Girls at Crestwood, 2 p.m.
• Boys at Bensalem, 2:30 p.m.
Feb. 7
• Girls vs. Becahi, 6 p.m.
• Boys vs. Becahi, 7:30 p.m.
- LIBERTY**
Feb. 1
• Boys at Pleasant Vy., 7 p.m.
• Girls vs. Pleasant Vy., 7 p.m.
Feb. 2
• Swimming vs. Whitehall, 4 p.m.
Feb. 3
• Girls vs. Becahi, 5:30 p.m.
• Boys vs. Becahi, 7 p.m.
Feb. 7
• Boys at Easton, 7 p.m.
• Girls vs. Easton, 7 p.m.

Wrestling, racing quite a combo for Karam

By PETER CAR
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Sage Karam just got his license before Christmas, but you would probably feel more comfortable with him behind the wheel in comparison to some of the erratic drivers on the road these days.

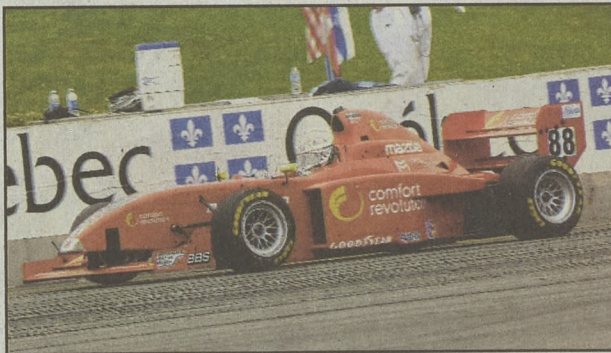
Karam, who is the son of Liberty wrestling coach Jody Karam, was signed by Andretti Autosport for a second season last month to compete in the Star Mazda Championship in 2012.

He got his first taste of the track in more than three months two weeks ago, when he went through pre-season testing on his Star Mazda car in Sebring, FL.

A midweek jaunt down south was coupled with a weekend trip to the Virginia Duals, where the 16-year-old sophomore helped compete for Nazareth's wrestling team.

It's a juggling act between two sports that Karam admits can be hectic at this point, but also enjoyable.

"I enjoy both sports and my coaches at Nazareth know that racing is my top priority," said Karam. "As soon as I came back from Florida, we were heading down to Virginia for the duals, so it's been a busy at times."



Sage Karam is currently juggling wrestling and racing.

With wrestling and racing being apart of his life since the age of four, Karam has a pretty good handle on how to juggle both activities, academics and a social life all at once.

He was named the series' Rookie of the Year last season, after registering seven top-five finishes, three trips to the podium and two pole positions.

He finished fifth in the points standings with his major highlight coming after a victory at the Milwaukee Mile.

Karam hopes that 2012 is an even bigger year for himself and credits wrestling as an essential tool that gives him an advantage on the track.

"We came back a second faster from Florida than we were a year ago and that's a great sign," he said. "I want to stay with Andretti for as long as I can because I look up to guys like Michael [Andretti]. Marco has been one of my best friends and it just means a lot to me that they believe in me."

"Wrestling helps keep me in shape for racing, but it also teaches you life lessons that relate to the track. When a race is coming down to the final laps and the temperature is over a 100 degrees in the cockpit, you really need to dig deep, just like you would in the third period of a bout."

With the ultimate goal of becoming a professional driver one day, Karam has surely laid a foundation for success that will hopefully pay out the biggest dividends in the future.

As of now, his racing season will start back up in

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SWIMMING FHS relay gets record

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's boys' 200 medley relay team finally saw their dream turn into reality when they broke the school's pool record in a recent meet against Allentown Central Catholic.

Peter Conzola, Seth Watlington, Eric Lawrence, and Danny Csakai finished the relay in 1:40.55. The previous record was 1:41.84.

"That day, everyone was focused on breaking the pool record. We wanted to do it because we knew we could, and we wanted it really bad," said Csakai, the anchor.

Conzola swam the backstroke, followed by Watlington, who swam the breaststroke.

"We definitely started out with the lead," Csakai said.

Lawrence swam the butterfly, and Csakai was

the anchor with the freestyle.

"Peter and Seth knew I had it before I finished," said Csakai. "It was awesome, setting the pool record."

Without giving anything away, Csakai said that the Patriots are continuing to work on some relay issues in order to make the 200 medley relay even better in the future.

"This week, we tightened up some things for our last two home meets: Emmaus and Liberty," Csakai said.

Ironically, the pool record was not the Patriots' best time of the season. Three weeks ago, the Patriots swam a time of 1:39.60 at Parkland.

Hoping to follow in Conzola, Watlington, Lawrence, and Csakai's footsteps are Freedom's girls' 200 free relay team, who have also been consistently close to breaking

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LHS swept by the Trojans

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's girls swim team saved the best for last in their meet against Parkland last week.

Although the Hurricanes lost to the Trojans, 105-81, the last event of the day was a Liberty victory in the 400 free relay, won by a touch in 3:50.54.

"It was great to win it. I felt really proud that we won it. I thought it would be tough, but I knew we had a chance of winning," said Liberty anchor, Madison Sauers.

Shelby Turner swam first, followed by Emily Cecchini, Emma Williams, and Sauers.

"It was really close from the beginning. Emma pulled it ahead, and I kept the lead," Sauers said. "I tried to stay focused, and I tried to look straight ahead, but my curiosity got the best of me. [The Parkland swimmer] was right next to me, and I pushed myself."

In individual events, Liberty's Rachel Rider took first place in the 100 butterfly in 1:02.15.

The Hurricane boys' team also had one individual event winner: Eric Burcin, who won the 200 IM in 2:04.30 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:01.37.

Liberty will take on Whitehall this week.



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The LV Soccer Scholar Athlete Foundation chose Jacob T. Barlow of Quakertown Community High School as the recipient of the 2011 award. Pictured left to right are: Jose R. Mendez, Barlow, Sheldon A. Chamberlain and Gary Toth. Chamberlain, Bethlehem native and Liberty graduate, was the guest speaker. Mendez, of Salisbury Twp. and Chamberlain were inducted into the LV Soccer Hall of Fame. Toth, of Bethlehem, is chairman of the LV Soccer Scholar Athlete Foundation, and organized the annual event.

SOCCER Barlow scholar athlete

Quakertown's Jacob Barlow took home the soccer scholar athlete award from the Sunday, Jan. 29, banquet held at the Fullerton Fire Company.

Barlow is a striker, center-mid with 15 career goals and 15 career assists. He ranks third in a class of 368 with a 4.0 GPA out of 4.0.

He was named honorable mention in Suburban One in both 10th and 11th grade and was a third team member as a senior. He made his varsity soccer team as a freshman and was a

captain his junior and senior years.

Some of Barlow's activities include: Key Club Treasurer; a summer internship at Polymer Coatings lab, made two mission trips to Iowa and West Virginia and went to Austria for soccer.

He has nine years of club soccer experience with Quakertown from ages 9-12 and Towamencin from age 12 to the present.

Barlow plans to attend MIT and major in chemical engineering.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

The Freedom cheerleaders recently took first place in New Jersey.

Patriots claim first place

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's Varsity Competition Cheerleading Squad won first place in the Advanced Varsity Division of the Coastal Corporation Heavy Hitters Cheerleading Competition on Jan. 15 in Trenton, NJ.

For the second year in a row, the Patriots prevailed over Neshaminy and Wissahickon for the first-place trophy.

"It was a tough competition. It was really close. No one knew who was going to win," said

Freedom cheerleading captain, Gabrielle Spadaccia. "We jumped up, and everyone was screaming. We were really happy."

The Patriots' routine began with standing tumbling, followed by jumps, running tumbling, and partner stunts.

"Out of our partner stunt, we do a flip-off. It's a unique transition that the judges like to see," Spadaccia said.

The middle of the routine was the cheer portion, followed by a big pyramid.

"The judges really liked

our jump sequence and our pyramid. Their comments are consistent [with comments from throughout the season]," said Spadaccia.

The routine ended with a dance.

Spadaccia said that the beginning of the Patriots' competition routine went particularly well.

"We could see our coaches' reactions, so we knew we were right on point and hit it," she said.

The Patriots will be hosting a cheerleading competition on Jan. 29 at Freedom High School.

ICE HOCKEY Pates still look for berth

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Over the final couple weeks, character might be a word that will be circulating through the Freedom and Liberty hockey locker rooms.

Both teams may be headed in different directions to finish their respective seasons in the Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey League (LVSHL), but both their mettle and fortitude certainly will be tested.

Unfortunately, Freedom finds itself in a similar situation as it was last year when it just missed the playoffs in the final week of the season. They have their initial meeting of the season with Easton Monday night, a game that doesn't have any implications further determining their status in the LVSHL Pure Division, but a victory certainly could have been a boost for Freedom, which had been outscored 24-3 in its previous three contests.

After Easton, Freedom will open February play next week with two pivotal matchups against Emmaus and Southern Lehigh, respectively, both of whom stand in their way of the postseason bid.

Beginning play this week, Freedom was locked in a three-way tie with the latter two teams for one playoff berth. However, there is a possibility the league will have the top-four teams in the playoffs, meaning one team will still be bumped from contention.

It has been a frustrating few weeks for Freedom, Emmaus and Southern Lehigh as all three teams have been stuck on two wins apiece as none of the three teams has been able to break from the pack and firmly secure their future.

For Freedom, there is still some glimmer of hope. They defeated Southern Lehigh, 8-4, on Dec. 6, avenging an earlier 10-4 defeat. Freedom dropped an 8-3 decision to Emmaus on Nov. 8.

"We have known all along what we need to do," said Freedom head coach Mike Mould. "These guys finished short last year and they have the incentive to get back to the post season."

"We have been skating short most of the year, but we all need to do whatever we can to get there. It won't be an easy road, but it will be worth it."

"We just all have to suck it up," stressed captain and leading scorer See **Hockey** on Page A11

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SWIMMING

Lapping Leukemia to take place at Freedom

Members of the Lehigh Valley swimming community will be participating in Lapping Leukemia: Racing for Rob on Sunday, Feb. 5, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Freedom High School Natatorium, with proceeds benefitting the Four Diamonds Fund in Hershey.

The event will be held in honor of Freedom High School graduate Robert DelFranco, who is currently battling Acute Lymphoblastic Lymphoma (ALL). Rob was diagnosed with ALL in the fall of 2011, forcing him to withdraw from his freshman year at the Pennsylvania State University.

In addition to the swim meet, Lapping Leukemia will include a tricky tray, 50/50 raffle and both t-shirt and wristband sales. Entry will be by donation and a

payment of \$10 will be asked of those wishing to swim.

"Everyone who knows Rob just wanted a way to help and this is the perfect opportunity for all of us to come together," said Myles Biggs and Jess Csakai, organizers of the event. "We want this to be a fun day for the DelFranco family and a chance to raise money for a more than worthy cause."

The mission of The Four Diamonds Fund is to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children treated at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital (<http://www.pennstatehershey.org/web/childrens/home>) and their families through superior care, comprehensive support, and innovative research.

The fund offsets the cost

of treatment that insurance does not cover, as well as expenses that may disrupt the welfare of the child, such as car repairs, rent, or household utilities. The fund supports the medical team that cares for the children and funds pediatric cancer research through start-up grants and the Four Diamonds Pediatric Cancer Research Institute.

For more information about Lapping Leukemia, and how you can get involved, please visit the event at www.facebook.com/lappingleukemia.

To get in touch with event organizers Myles Biggs and Jess Csakai, please send an email to lappingleukemia@gmail.com.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Freedom's Kevin Yost gets through two Whitehall player's during Monday's 5-2 loss to the Zeph's.

Swim

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the Patriots' pool record in that event.

Molly Magnan, Helen Hsu, Shannon Howell, and Brooke Munion were also at Parkland, where they would have broken the pool record, if the meet

had been held at Freedom. "They're the ones to watch," said Csakai. "They are a very fast group."

Boys

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week that featured losses

to Parkland and Emmaus. With Dieruff and Boyertown on the schedule this week before Friday's game against Liberty, the

Hawks have a chance to build some momentum heading into their tango with the Hurricanes.

Girls

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by Smith, and a missed foul shot by Parkland's Jackie Oertner that made the difference.

lowed by Smith who scored ten, and Rana Plesko who scored eight. Jasmine Robinson had seven points, Bri Morales and Jaime Deisher added two points each, and Nicole Lacherza had one.

18, but struggled against Emmaus in a 52-42 loss and Nazareth in a 61-54 loss. Freedom fell to Whitehall, 42-31, but was victorious over Dieruff, 58-51.

Karam

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March and run through October, but until then, he's got the wrestling mat to think about, as well as having the enjoyment of driving a regular car on the street.

at speeds upward of 145 mph. Karam knows how to curb his penchant for speed when it comes to pedestrian standards.

know who's driving out on the road with you, so you have to be more careful. When you're on the track, everyone is going the same way."

Hawks

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ry over Easton in Karam's career, which put this match in a special company.

cancer at the time and it was one of the last matches she ever saw. That will always be my greatest victory."

a victory over the Zephyrs would put Becahi at 8-0 overall and in the LVC to win the league crown.

FHS

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program is getting back on track." Freedom wishes they could be in the same situation as the Hurricanes, as

But Saturday night was more about Becahi proving something to themselves and closing up that "open wound" that has lingered for the better part of a year.

A league championship was the one thing missing from Becahi's hardware and that should be the perfect springboard as they head into this weekend's district duals.

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Saturday, March 3, 2012, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at United Sports in Downingtown, the Eastern PA Soccer Association is offering a truly fun and exciting soccer experience for coaches, players, families and fans.

"A lot of these guys remember last year and we thought we had a real good shot at winning that bout and we didn't," said Karam. "I didn't want them to forget about it and that was our motivation."

"I'm just really proud of our guys and we showed that we're at this championship level," said Karam. "We won states last year, but we didn't win the LVC."

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That motivation will now lead to tonight's bout against Whitehall, where

"That was our goal as a team because as tough and special it is to win a state championship, our league is tougher and it's just great for everyone involved."

either Bangor or Dieruff will grab the tenth and final spot based upon Wednesday results, but it doesn't mean Hall is discouraged.

but Saturday night was definitely a highlight for us," he said. "It's disappointing not to make duals because we missed some opportunities early in the season, but we'll learn from it and get better."

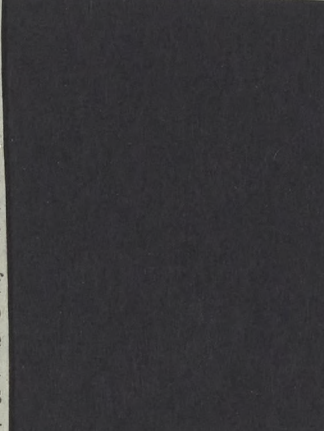
Hockey

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Sean Driscoll, who had accumulated 26 points heading into this week's play. "We knew we can beat these teams down the stretch. Now, we have to do it."

On the other side of town, Liberty appears to be ready to play out the season as they have lost 11 straight games. It has been a long and strenuous three-month drought for Liberty. Their lone win was against Easton on Oct. 25. Ironically, Liberty will end its season with

Easton Feb. 28



night with some hard work," he stated. "We work hard and then we have breakdowns."

"But we want to finish this season with class and dignity. We also want to end as mature young men out there. That's an important aspect for them. It hasn't been easy, but they want to leave with their heads held high."

"It would be nice to get another win before the year ends. I have been waiting for the game where everything clicks. It's there for us, but we have to keep working to find it."

In the next few weeks, both Freedom and Liberty need to find the switches at the right time.

DARTS

11HR, HRs: Larry Fehnel, Maybel Smith.
Em - Jim Hill 7-11 HR, Bruce Danyluk 6-12 cycle, HR: Jeff Fritz, Joanne Hill

Salem UCC (11-3, 5-2, 3-0) at Ebenezer
S - Larry Bush 7-14, Bruce Roth 5-12, Bill Rinker 5-13, Chris Remaly 4-12 HR.
Eb - Carol Voortman 2 HRs, Jim Voortman HR.
Dryland (5-4, 8-0) at Messiah (7-2)
D - Lou Dervarics 7-11, Paul Jacoby 3-5 HR, Jerry Butz 3-8 HR
M - Mike Daly Sr. 6-15 2 HRs, Harry Schoenberger 5-12, Mike Daly Jr. 4-11, Rick Hasonich 4-12, Dick Miller HR

Salem Lutheran at Farmersville (11-4, 5-1, 3-2)
SL - Scott Hoffer 5-12, Walt Hoffer 5-12, Scott Williams 4-11
F - Wade Chilmonik 7-13 3 HRs, Kyle Campbell 5-12, Tom George 5-12, Sue Grim HR.

Christ UCC (3-1, 2-1) at Bath Lutheran (6-1)
C - Garry Hunsicker 4-12, Joe Hunsicker 4-12, Jarod Pokorny 3-10
BL - Todd Flyte 5-12, Lee Creyer 4-9, 'Doc' Cavallo 4-11

Matthew's 5-0, 14-2, 9-5; West Side-Edgeboro at East Hills 5-1, 3-5, 0-6; Schoenersville at Christ UCC 5-4, 1-2, 2-1; College Hill at First UCC 6-2, 1-3, 5-9; BVE: Bethany (at Holy Cross Lutheran - exhibition)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 1/23/12
1) Jane Fisher 5-123, Christ UCC.
2) Dennis Peiffer 7-13, Schoenersville.
3) Blair Weller 8-15, Marshall Miller 6-12 (8 RBIs) & Matt Balkian 8-15, Fritz-Wesleyan.
4) Frank Pavlov 6-12, Wayne Gruber 5-9 & Joe Hegedus IV 5-12, East Hills.
5) Art Sargent 5-13 & Chet Kulp 4-12, West Side-Edgeboro.
6) Cliff Weston 8-13, St. Matthew's.
7) Kevin Ashner 8-16, Dale Mack 7-14 & Bill Reprnyek 9-16, Holy Trinity.
8) Tom Hartzell 10-13, Will Harstine 4-7 & Steve Dimenichi 4-9, College Hill.
9) Blake Hefner 4-8 & Michael Tietzworth 3-7, First UCC.
10) Kirk McFadden 4-13, including the cycle, Travis Frankfield 6-12 & Ron Frankfield 6-13, St. Peter's.
11) Jen Fullman 5-10, Larry Roth 6-12 & Bruce Laudenstlager 5-12, Trinity UCC.

Week 19
Emmanuel (8-7, 6-3, 5-3) at St. Paul's
Em - Bruce Danyluk 7-15, Jeremiah 7-15, Joel Dalrymple 6-15, Emerson Moser 2 HRs.
SP - Rich Kern 7-13, Jennifer Erkinger 6-11, Andy Mainhart 5-10, Zach Kern 2 HRs.
Ebenezer (6-1) at Trinity Lutheran (10-1, 4-3)
Eb - Ray Moretz 5-11, HRs: LeRoy Wilcox, Vic Pachoni
TL - Judy Hoffer 8-13, Harold Wambold 5-13, Joe Smith HR

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Holy Trinity 3 (23) 1 (13) .889
Bethany UCC 4 (24) 2 (12) .667
East UCC 4 (14) 2 (22) .667
East Hills 5 (18) 4 (18) .556
Fritz-Wesleyan 5 (20) 4 (16) .556
St. Matthew's 5 (16) 4 (20) .556
West Side-Edge5 (20) 4 (16) .556
College Hill 4 (18) 5 (18) .444
St. Peter's 4 (15) 5 (21) .444
Schoenersville 2 (20) 4 (16) .333
Christ UCC 3 (8) 6 (28) .333
Trinity UCC 3 (19) 6 (17) .333
Christ Luth 2 (19) 7 (17) .222
(First half record in parentheses)

Week 18
St. Paul's (6-5, 6-3) at St. Stephen's (5-4)
SP - Rich Kern 6-13, Zach Kern 6-15, Brian Gross 5-12, Kevin Gross 5-13, Deb Hughes HR
SS - Don Smith 7-12 HR, Gary Buczynski 7-13, Josh Buczynski 6-13, Travis Beahm 5-13, Ed Wychock 5-14
Trinity Lutheran (4-1, 8-1) at Emmanuel (6-0)
TL - Judy Hoffer 4-11, Joe Smith 4-

RESULTS FROM 1/23/12
St. Peter's at Trinity UCC 2-4, 4-6, 6-3; Fritz Wesleyan at Christ Lutheran 15-1, 5-1, 8-4; Holy Trinity at St.

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BETHLEHEM AREA SD Preliminary budget had 4% tax increase

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The residents in the Bethlehem Area School District will be getting a 4 percent tax increase next fiscal year if the administration's proposal gets a final approval in late May or in June.

The proposed budget describes a \$5 million deficit needing an increase of 1.79 in millage to close the difference in needed spending and expected income.

Total revenue presented with the proposed budget: \$205.7 million. Total expenses: \$210.8 million.

According to Assistant to the Superintendent for Finance and Administration Stacy M. Gober, she expects to get additional revenue from the Sands Casino's expansion and from improved tax collection. Under the plan, the administration would lay off 12 teachers.

According to documents the BASD administration presented to the school board members meeting at the first budget workshop Jan. 11, they need the increase to "sustain mandated programs" and to "sustain existing contracts and agreements."

The administration said the budget would not help meet "cyclical needs" such as transportation, facilities and band uniforms.

Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy told the board that his priorities include upgrading and maintaining facilities and reducing "structural deficits" such as fuel costs, salaries and benefits.

Assistant Superintendent for Education and Chief Academic Officer Dr. Jack Silva reminded the school board that because of past cuts in the kindergarten program 200 more students would be "underprepared" to start first grade.

He reminded the school board that the middle schools' team teaching program had been removed last year.

"The impact adds up," said Silva.

Silva also reminded the board that social services had been reduced.

"Our family center is understaffed," he said.

According to documents presented to the board, 2012-13, 73.93 percent of BASD's revenue comes from local taxpayers, 23.37 percent from the state, and 2.68 from the federal government.

The increase in budget



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Bethlehem resident Jessica Sine said, "We have to find a way through these hard times without selling out the future generations of children."

needs is to support a declining student population and fewer teachers. The administration's numbers show a 7.4 percent decline in the number of students over the past six years.

A significant number of BASD's potential students go to charter schools, both "bricks and mortar" campuses and to cyber charter schools with no campuses.

According to Gober, these students cost between \$9,000 and \$9,500 each - money sent to charter schools that don't have the same expenses that BASD has to meet.

The briefing included an ominous chart depicting an iceberg shaped expense graph looming in the immediate future. Starting now and increasing rapidly, Public School Employee's Retirement System (PSERS) payments will threaten future budgets. What cost the district \$5.2 million in 2010-11 will, by 2019-20, cost \$26.3 million per year.

Currently, annual salaries, at \$93.6 million, combined with \$46.5 million in benefits put the "people cost" at 66.43 percent of the budget. Twelve percent of the budget goes to debt service, according to Gober.

School board member Irene Follweiler mused about the possibility of charging kids to ride school buses. "Can't do that" said Gober.

"We have to think outside the box for increased revenue," said Follweiler.

School board member William Burkhardt wants

what he called excess money in the fund balance to pay for some expenses.

New school board member Basilio A. Bonilla Jr., who was elected with support of the teacher's union, asked where the proposed teacher cuts would come from.

"It depends on enrollment," responded Director of Human Resources Russell R. Giordano.

Bonilla then showed his hand early in the high stakes budget game: "I will not be voting to cut any teachers."

Burkhardt, a retired teacher, also signaled early opposition to any cuts. "We have done enough cutting - it's time to look at restoring. Our people are not overtaxed. I realize that doesn't sit well with some people. Don't spend time looking for additional cuts."

The public was practically absent from the initial budget hearing but one person who did come supported raising taxes for education.

"We are willing to pay taxes," said resident Jessica Sine who said she has three children in school.

In a post-meeting interview Sine said, "We have to find a way through these hard times without selling out the future generations of children."

The school board sitting in the budget workshop unanimously approved the preliminary budget.

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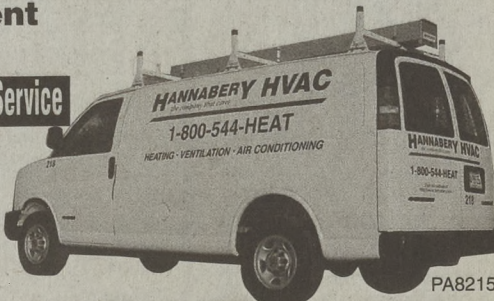
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SPIRIT DIVINE
Concert to be held Feb. 4

A musical concert, "Spirit Divine," will be held at 4:37 p.m. Feb. 4 at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 474 Vine St.

The Black History Month event will feature local church choirs and soloists. It is sponsored by St. John's A.M.E. Zion Church.

For information, call 610-865-2888.

DBA
Romance Week set for Feb. 11

Bethlehem's downtown Romance Week will be held from Feb. 11 through 18 for both the historic and Southside parts of town.

There will be Valentine's special events, offers, samples and discounts at participating businesses. Ten percent of purchases will go to the buyer's charity of choice.

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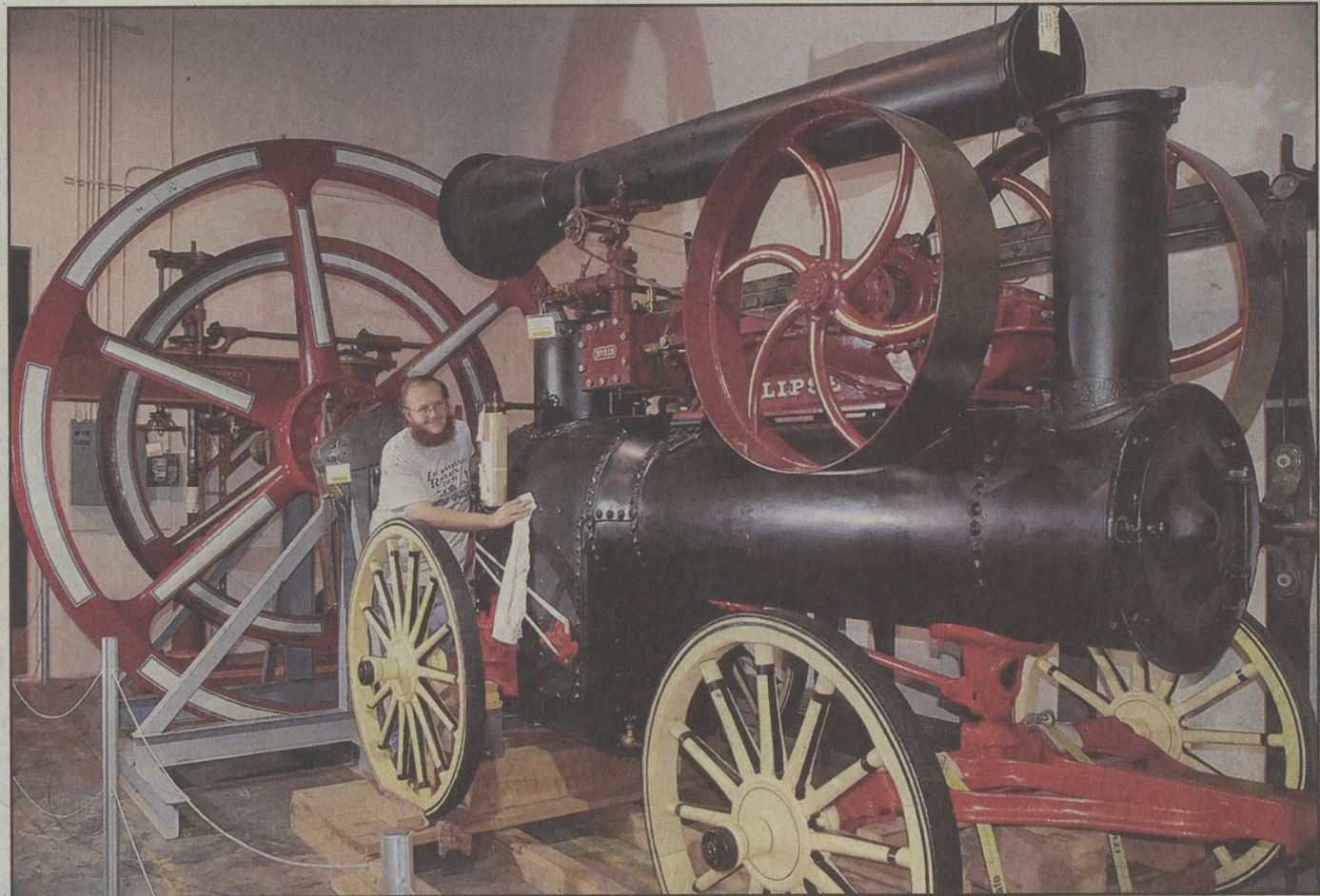
GOV. WOLF
Antiques show runs March 3, 4

The Governor Wolf Historical Society will hold the fourth annual antiques show and sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 3 and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 4.

The show will be held in three buildings at the Historical Society campus, 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath, with 30 antique dealers. There will be historic room settings, hearth cooking and sampling and refreshments for sale at the Schoolhouse Café with Jen and Allen George of the Daily Grind, Bath. Janet Kline, of Bath, will speak on Victorian knife rests March 4.

The show is aligned with the Heart of the Valley antique show, historic Bethlehem. Proceeds benefit the society and the preservation of its historic buildings.

For information, visit www.govwolf.org or call 610-390-0555 or GWHS at 610-837-9015.



NMIH volunteer coordinator Mike Piersa maintains the artifacts currently in storage and must keep them presentable for visitors who come to the NMIH preview center on Roble Road. Piersa wipes down an 1877 Eclipse Portable Steam Engine which is on loan from the Smithsonian Institution.

NMIH plans public kickoff

By DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

As development at the SteelStacks campus advances on the Stock House Visitors Center, another key part of the overall redevelopment of the site will be moving into a public campaign to raise the balance needed to complete the National Museum of Industrial History (NMIH).

"Upon the successful completion of the quiet phase of the capital campaign, we are planning a public kickoff event for late spring or early summer 2012," said NMIH President and CEO Steve Donches in a recent interview.

The NMIH will be housed in the former Bethlehem Steel Electrical Shop building, which is set back from East Third Street between the Northampton Community College's Fowler Family Center and the former corporate headquarters of the one-time industrial giant. It has already undergone an exterior refurbishing.

The final fundraising



The former Bethlehem Steel Electric Shop has undergone extensive exterior renovations in preparation for housing exhibitions at the National Museum of Industrial History.

initiative will enable the exhibition space for the NMIH to be developed inside its future home and allow for collections management, conservation and programming to begin.

The interior exhibition design of the NMIH has already been completed by the global architectural

design firm VOA with an emphasis on telling a "story about machines and people, and the building of America," said Donches.

Visitors to the museum will see the use of modern technology such as smart-card entrance passes, electronic docents and iPad technology as

they trace the progress of the industrialization of America throughout the museum's two floors.

About 100 pieces of machinery representing 19th Century industry are on loan from the Smithsonian Institution through an affiliation program, and they will dominate first floor exhibits,

according to the plans. Interactive exhibits, movie theaters whose movie start times will be announced by a steam whistle, a couple of dozen operating engines and machines, a gift shop and an industrial gallery for changing exhibits are among the design concepts, Donches said.

To date support has been provided by Martin Guitar, GEO Specialty Chemicals, Scotty's Fashions, the Pa. Historical and Museum Commission, Lehigh Valley Rail Management, the Franklin Institute, Ingersoll Rand, Restoration Millwork and many individuals.

For industrial history enthusiasts who can't wait for the museum to open, free preview tours are available at the NMIH storage facility, which is located in suite 70 at 754 Roble Road in Allentown, every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.. Tours by appointment may be arranged by calling 610-694-6644.

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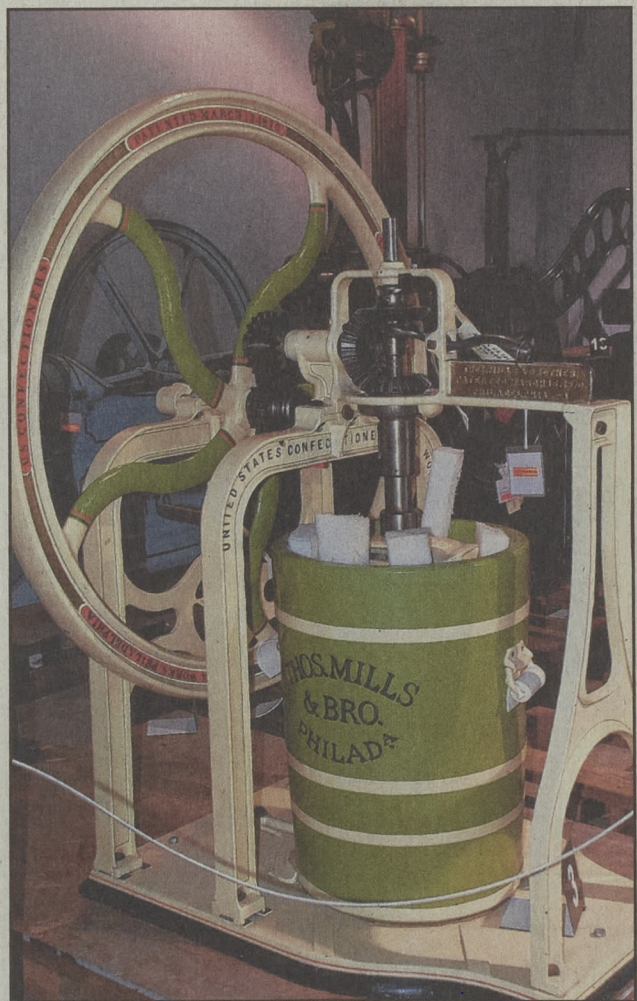
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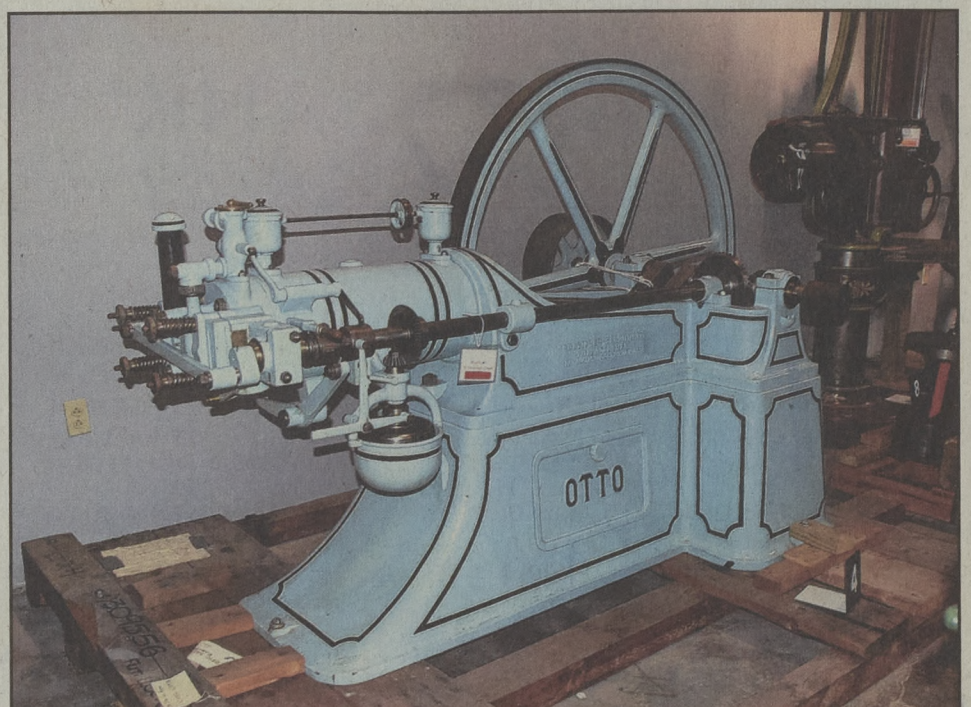
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This hand cranked 40-quart Mills Ice Cream Freezer was made in the 1870s. It is on loan from the Smithsonian and is among the many industrial pieces that can be viewed at the Roble Road preview center.



Several temporary exhibits of industrial equipment have been set up in the museum so that select visitors can preview and experience what the exhibit space may look like upon completion.



On loan from the Smithsonian is this 1882 Otto Silent Gas Engine, which operates similarly to a present-day four cycle automobile engine, according to NMIH volunteer coordinator Mike Piersa.

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Neisser School

It came in passing in a conversation I had with my grandfather that back in his day a giant school building sat on Wall Street in Bethlehem. This was the Neisser School, a building similar in structure to numerous other schools once scattered throughout the city. Sadly as of today very few of those schools are still standing.

However, a keen eye will notice that a remnant of the Neisser building still exists on Wall Street. Hidden away in an alley on the side of a private residence there remains a stone that reads "George Neisser Public School - 1892." This must have been the location of the old school, yet the homes on this particular lot look to be as old as the city itself. Where did Neisser stand? To find out I had to dig deeper.

Education has been a priority in Bethlehem since the community's founding. The Moravians, who placed a large emphasis on education, opened separate schools for boys and girls in Bethlehem as early as 1742.

In 1843 Governor George Wolf's "Free School Act" was passed through the Pennsylvania Legislature, creating a system of state-regulated public schools throughout the commonwealth. The first public schools in Bethlehem were established in 1836, but these schools were conducted in connection with the existing Moravian institutions. It wasn't until 1844 that there was a separation between the public and the private schools. In 1852 Bethlehem's first public school building, a stone structure on Wall Street.

This first school building lasted until 1892, when it was demolished and in its place a handsome new brick structure was erected. With sesquicentennial associations in mind, the new school building was named in honor of George Neisser, Bethlehem's first schoolmaster.

George Neisser was born in Sehlen, Moravia, in 1715 and came to America in 1735. After spending time in a Moravian settlement in Georgia, Neisser joined the first settlers in Bethlehem, where he served as postmaster, general scrivener and teacher.

On Nov. 8, 1893, a ceremony was held to dedicate the school's brand new bell in honor of George Neisser.

At the ceremony it was said of Neisser: "One hundred and seventy-nine years ago he was born, and his life work has left behind it fruits which are now being and are still to be gathered. Under his care, other teachers were trained, who in their turn trained others, so that he, the first schoolmaster in Bethlehem, is like the first link in a chain to which year after year other links are being joined."

Also at the ceremony students planted shade trees, one for each room in the building and one in honor of Neisser. A glass jar enclosed in a watertight copper case was buried at the root of the Neisser tree. It is unknown to me whether or not this jar, which contained many mementos of the day, still exists.

In the years to come, generations of children received their education at Neisser. An interview that can be found online at Beyond Steel, <http://digital.lib.lehigh.edu/beyond-steel/>, sheds light on the type of students who would have attended the Neisser School in the early 1900s.

William Cummings (born ca. 1908) grew up at 418 Hill St. between Church and Wall, just north of Nisky Hill Cemetery. To the west of his home was the oldest part of Bethlehem, still populated mostly by Moravians. Cummings described this section of town as being an upper class residential area at the time. In his neighborhood lived the middle class, and to his east what he described as the slums and tenements of Bethlehem.

He recalled, "And then of course I went to Neisser School first grade, and grew up with all of this conglomeration. Here were the sons of immigrants behind me and the sons of Moravians in front of me...And it's interesting that...we went through Neisser, all of us together."

The Neisser School continued educating children as part of the Bethlehem Area School district until 1960, when it was sold to the Moravian Congregation. Neisser was then renamed the J. Walter Gapp Extension School, which was to help returning veterans, or those without high school diplomas, prepare for college.

The school continued in this use until 1970. That summer the expanding United Cerebral Palsy of the Lehigh Valley took over the building, and operated a center there for 44 children and 21 adults. In 1974 UCP moved to new facilities, as the old Neisser building was considered inadequate.

By 1976 it was decided that the building had outlived its usefulness and should be razed. In its place the developers firm Illick Brothers built townhouses in the same architectural style as the other homes in that historic area. The homes which I previously believed to have been there since the 1700s were built in the 1970s.

Another remnant of the old Neisser School lives on as well. The interior walls of developer Tom Illick's home in Coopersburg are lined with 10,000 bricks from the former school. If only those bricks could talk...

If you have any memories of the Neisser School, please write to me at bethlehemhistory@gmail.com.



Jason W. Rehm
Columnist



PRESS PHOTOS BY KAREN M. SAMUELS

A six-foot suspended globe at the Nurture Nature Center in Easton shows three-dimensional views of the Earth from space.

'What's Up With The Weather'

Nurture Nature Center opens in Easton

By KAREN M. SAMUELS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

More than 80 people attended the presentation, "What's Up With The Weather" given by National Weather Service meteorologist Gary Szatkowski on national and local weather data at the new Nurture Nature Center in Easton.

The center has state-of-the-art multimedia screens that display text and graphics, including a six-foot suspended globe with three-dimensional views of the Earth from space. The educational focus of the center is its Flood Project, which is devoted to educating the public about the flooding problems in the Lehigh Valley and the steps needed to reduce flooding.

The center opened last November with Rachel Hogan-Carr as its director.

Szatkowski reviewed a brief history of data collection of weather beginning with sailors in the 1600s. Information was only noted along shipping routes, leaving the rest of the world's weather ignored. In 1914, bi-planes first documented the weather. Szatkowski attributed the availability of satellites and computers to great advances in understanding weather and collecting data.

The American Horticultural Society produces the plant



Rachel Hogan-Carr, pictured here, is the director of the Nurture Nature Center.

hardiness zones, printed on the back of seed packets. Szatkowski reported that each of these zones would soon be shifted north based on the warmer-than-normal weather over the past 10 years. Pennsylvania had the wettest weather this year since weather records were first kept in 1887.

In further discussion, Szatkowski said all scientific bodies maintain that temperatures are rising in the Arctic. Climate warming is causing the melting of the ice cap. The National

Weather Service predicts a rise of three feet in the sea level within the next 100 years. Rising atmospheric carbon dioxide levels are associated with rising global temperatures. Szatkowski concluded by saying that the poorest of the world's population will suffer the most from warmer temperatures, floods and erratic severe weather such as hurricanes or droughts.

The Nurture Nature Center is located in the former I.O.O.F. Hall (built in 1914) at 516 Northampton St., Easton. The building also once housed the Strand Theatre before World War II. It was Easton's first "talkie" movie theater. Most recently, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1290 occupied the space.

Over the past two years the Nurture Nature Center has renovated the 30,000-square-foot building, which includes three floors. There is a "Great Hall" on the first floor, which is approximately 4,500 square feet, several large rooms and small spaces throughout the second and third floors, a fully equipped commercial kitchen, two storefronts, a parking lot and other features. It offers public space for Lehigh Valley community groups, concerts and meetings.

Transition to democracy

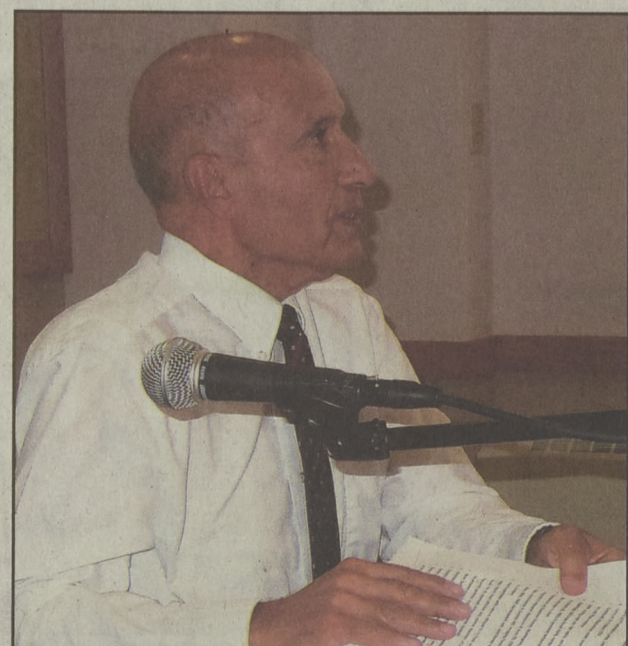
The next few months are very crucial, says Moravian professor

By DOROTHY GLEW
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A jubilant Mohamed Bugaighis visited Moravian College recently, where he is emeritus professor in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

Bugaighis, an outspoken opponent of the late Muammar Gaddafi, had recently returned from a four-month visit to Libya during the height of the revolution. He was back to recount the long road to victory over the Gaddafi regime and to discuss the transition to democracy in his homeland.

With his wife Margaret seated at his side and occasionally joining in, Bugaighis described some of the realities of life in Libya under Gaddafi. In 1969, the year that Gaddafi and a group of Libyan activists staged a military coup, Bugaighis was teaching at a Libyan university. When his opposition to Gaddafi was made known to the Libyan leader, Gaddafi sent supporters to arrest Bugaighis and two of his friends. Luckily, Bugaighis was in another part of the country and was thus spared the years of torture in jail that his friends endured.



PRESS PHOTO BY DOROTHY GLEW

Having labored so long to end the Gaddafi regime, Mohamed Bugaighis is determined to have a hand in tackling the considerable challenges ahead in Libya.

The rapid development of Libya resulting from the discovery of oil was halted when Gaddafi came to power. Keeping Libyans uninformed as well as impoverished in their wealthy country was one way of controlling them. Another was to limit access to education and to destroy the culture of the nation. Gaddafi was responsible for the deaths of thousands of

his countrymen, including nearly 1,200 Libyans on one day in June 1996 after they protested conditions in Abu Salim Prison where they were being held.

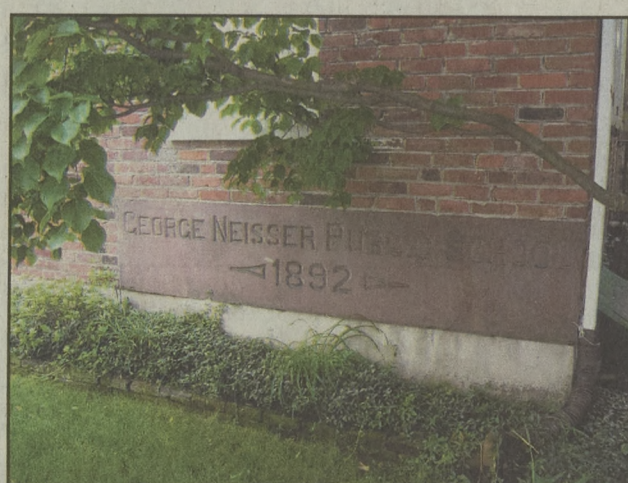
From 1973 to 1977, Bugaighis continued to teach mathematics and statistics at the university and served as acting dean for a time. Conversations he had with his students about politics resulted in

his regularly being hauled off to Tripoli, leaving his wife uncertain that he would ever return.

Finally, fearing for his safety, he decided to leave everything behind and move to the United States. In the following years, he worked tirelessly to raise awareness of conditions in Libya and marshal opposition to the Gaddafi regime. Among other activities, he participated in demonstrations in Washington, D.C. and at the United Nations, lobbied White House officials as well as members of Congress, corresponded with officials in the European Union, and used Facebook to promote the cause. In 2003 he and others founded the American Libyan Freedom Alliance to advocate for human rights in Libya.

Last spring and summer, Bugaighis visited his hometown of Benghazi, a rebel stronghold, during the struggle for freedom. Bugaighis' sister, a lawyer and judge, was at the forefront of the revolution. Knowing that there was a price on her head, she eluded Gaddafi's forces by moving from place to place.

The revolutionaries, See LIBYA on Page A16



PRESS PHOTO BY JASON REHM

A remnant of the Neisser building still exists on Wall Street. Hidden away in an alley on the side of a private residence there remains a stone that reads "George Neisser Public School - 1892."

Nicholas V. Acampora

Bethlehem Catholic HS

Grade: 12
Family members: Parents, Paul and Debbie Acampora; sister, Gabrielle

Favorite subject: My favorite subject is math, particularly calculus. I enjoy working through a problem and getting to an end result.

Activities: I've been in marching and concert band since freshman year. I've played flute and piccolo, and this year I served as one of the drum majors. I've also been part of the drama club and performed in the school musicals. Outside of school, I'm active in Boy Scouts. I play piano and I dance with Repertory Dance Theater in Allentown.

Next steps: I plan to attend college and major in computer science and music.

Career goals: I would like to work in the field of robotics/artificial intelligence.

Hobbies: I enjoy camping, kayaking, sailing and skiing.

Volunteer/community work: For the past two years I have worked as the musical director for Bethlehem Catholic's Youth Theater production. I have also participated in various service projects



for school and Boy Scouts.
Likes: When I have some free time, I like to play soccer or hang out with my friends. I like Indian food. I like to read and listen to a wide variety of music from classical piano to ska and rap.
Greatest accomplishment (so far): I am very proud to have earned my Eagle Scout rank.
Advice for peers: Follow your dreams because only you know what will make you happy.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.



PRESS PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

All 41 students at Covenant Christian Academy participated in the school's third annual walk-a-thon recently. The fall walk-a-thon and spring hop-skip-and-jump-a-thon are the major fundraisers for the Academy. Students learned a new inspirational song before they headed out on their mile-and-a-half walk. Then they returned to the school for pizza. "We promised the parents we wouldn't do pizza," said Principal Philip Miller. Instead, "we have four food events." They have a

spaghetti supper, an ice cream social, a pancake breakfast and an international buffet dinner. The past two years they have raised \$20,000 with their events. "We are hoping to raise \$10,000 with this event," said Miller. "We raise more money with these events than we would with sales." In addition, the kids have a lot of fun. **ABOVE:** Students do a cheer led by Principal Phillip Miller. Holding the banner are Amanda Romeiser, Rachel Fin and Melanie Attieh.

MORAVIAN ACADEMY NEWS

Hunger hoops Feb. 6

By Hannah Ruebeck



The walls of the auditorium rang with the sounds of gospel music, rhythmic claps and tangible enthusiasm at Moravian Academy

Hannah Ruebeck
Moravian Academy

Jan. 19 as the school welcomed guest conductor and lecturer Dr. Tony Leach, associate professor of Music and Music Education at Penn State, where he also conducts the Gospel Choir "Essence of Joy."

The school's chorale had prepared three songs in the modern style of American gospel music and worked with Leach to prepare its final offering to the school in a chapel service dedicated to the celebration of the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The group performed arrangements of "Let Everything that Hath Breath," "Done Made My Vow," and "City Called Heaven," with various solos featuring sophomore Collin Brown and seniors Christopher Holben and Zoe Briggs.

Leach also presented a lecture on the importance of music in his own life and of

the history of gospel music and its importance in the Civil Rights Movement.

Students are also in the midst of a schoolwide fundraiser benefiting the food bank at New Bethany Ministries in Bethlehem. Titled Hoops for Hunger, the event features the boys and girl basketball teams as they collect pledges; each member of either team will take 10 foul shots in front of the school during an assembly Feb. 6 and will collect on the pledges depending on how many foul shots he or she makes.

The money will be donated to the food bank along with the canned food that will be raised in an annual food drive beginning the week of Feb. 6. In past years, the school has raised between 5,000 and 9,000 cans of food for New Bethany Ministries.

Hoops for Hunger is also loosely based on a fundraiser held two years ago titled Hoops for Haiti, during which the school raised more than \$7,000 for relief efforts after the earthquake in Haiti in 2010. Students are actively embracing this schoolwide initiative and hopefully they will be as successful as past students have been in helping those who are struggling in these rough economic times.

Covenant students take a walk



Miykael Zyskowski, Daniel Stout and Samuel Attieh sing and play air guitar to the music before the walk-a-thon.



Kindergarteners Kathryn Krausz and Tiarah Burton dance before the walk-a-thon.



Students stop to help Madelyn Reyes move into her new apartment. They noticed her car full of boxes when they walked past.

SCHOOL NOTES

St. Theresa teachers earn master's degrees

Three teachers from St. Theresa School, Hellertown, graduated with a masters degree in Elementary Education from DeSales University, Center Valley, Jan. 21.

The recent graduates are Anne Heavilon, third-grade teacher since August 2005; Brigid Ford, sixth, seventh-and eighth-grade

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Student Council induction



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St. Michael the Archangel MS held its 2011-12 Student Council inductions. Middle School students voted for Student Council officers at the conclusion of the 2010-2011 school year and for class representatives in September 2011. Student Council at St. Michael the Archangel School plans numerous events throughout the school year, including service projects and school dances, and is responsible for communicating the requests of the student body to school

administration. Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary's new pastor, Monsignor Nevin Klinger and St. Michael the Archangel School's new principal, Lori Rutkiewicz, presided over the ceremony. **ABOVE:** St. Michael the Archangel principal, Lori Rutkiewicz and Church of the Assumption pastor, Monsignor Nevin Klinger with newly inducted middle school Student Council officers and class representatives.

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers, high temperature of 55°, humidity of 66%. The record high temperature for today is 64° set in 1967. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 37°. The record low for tonight is -4° set in 1963. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 30% chance of rain, high temperature of 45°, humidity of 56%. Skies will be mostly cloudy Thursday night with a 40% chance of rain and snow, overnight low of 30°. Expect mostly cloudy skies Friday with a high temperature of 43°. Skies will remain mostly cloudy Saturday with a 30% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 37°.

Weather Trivia

How long does it take light to travel from the sun to reach the earth?

Answer: It takes about 8 minutes.



Juli Kuebler and Catherine Hagarty represented Hotel Bethlehem at the bridal expo. **PRESS PHOTOS BY RUTH GRADY**

LIBYA

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Bugaighis contends, were not members of the military nor were they an army at all but, rather, young people who took up the cause without their parents' consent, knowing it would have been denied. Bugaighis was gratified that many of them recognized him as he traveled from one security stop to another.

Having labored so long to end the Gaddafi regime, Bugaighis is determined to have a hand in tackling the considerable challenges ahead - re-building the war-torn nation and forming a new national government.

He is most anxious that the power vacuum created by the fall of the Gaddafi regime not be filled by former members of the regime or other undesirable elements.

In June, elections will be held to replace the transitional government currently in power. Bugaighis sees Libyan youth as key to this process since young adults in their 20s and 30s have the greatest stake in their nation's future, so he has been working with them to set up institutions of civil society and establish political parties. He plans to return to Libya to continue his involvement in the transition to what he hopes will be a democratic Libya.

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teacher since August 2006; and Marybeth Okula, fourth-grade teacher since August, 2006; and Marybeth Okula, fourth-grade teacher since August 2003.

The number of master-level educated teaching staff at the school is now 90 percent.

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

Couples plan for their big day

Rauch Fieldhouse at Lehigh University hosted the 10th annual two-day Eastern Pa. Bridal Expo presented by Jenks Productions Inc. Jan. 7 and 8. Jenks Productions Inc. has more than 33 years experience with exhibitions and trade shows and currently produces 25 shows a year in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Florida and New York. With a proven format of combining fashion shows with a huge vendor presence, the bridal expo is Pennsylvania's largest and most complete wedding show offering couples the opportunity to shop for every facet of their wedding needs in one location. Several of each bridal product or service was showcased, providing a wide variety of styles and prices to suit every taste and budget. Mouthwatering samples of fine foods and confections were offered as visitors browsed and shopped throughout the Fieldhouse. More than 100 businesses were present, representing bridal and formal wear, banquet facilities, limousines, photographers, videographers, invitations, DJ and bands, florists, ice sculptures, hotel accommodations, jewelry, wedding cakes, travel agencies, make-up and hair stylists and more. Brides were eligible to win prizes and giveaways sponsored by different businesses.

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ABOVE: Margarita Rosado and Samuel Caraballo from Bethlehem, who plan on getting married sometime in 2012, browse for wedding rings at the Lehigh Valley and Exchange booth. **LEFT:** One of the gowns offered by Jon's Bridal.

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IRS Reminds Parents of Tax Benefits

Your kids can be helpful at tax time. That doesn't mean they'll sort your tax receipts or refill your coffee, but those charming children may help you qualify for some valuable tax benefits. Here are some things the IRS wants parents to consider when filing their taxes this year.

- Dependents** In most cases, a child can be claimed as a dependent in the year they were born.
- Child Tax Credit** You may be able to take this credit for each of your children under age 17. If you do not benefit from the full amount of the Child Tax Credit, you may be eligible for the Additional Child Tax Credit.
- Child and Dependent Care Credit** You may be able to claim this credit if you pay someone to care for your child or children under age 13 so that you can work or look for work.
- Earned Income Tax Credit** The EITC is a tax benefit for certain people who work and have earned income from wages, self-employment or farming. EITC reduces the amount of tax you owe and may also give you a refund.
- Children with earned income** If your child has income earned from working, they may be required to file a tax return.
- Children with investment income** Under certain circumstances a child's investment income may be taxed at their parent's tax rate.
- Higher education credits** Education tax credits can help offset the costs of higher education. The American Opportunity and the Lifetime Learning Credits are education credits that can reduce your federal income tax dollar-for-dollar.
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Owner Joe Reisinger of the Village Bake Shoppe in Allentown and employee Jolene Fritchey give out samples of one of their cakes.

Put a little love in your concert

Allentown Symphony sends its Valentines



Classical Views
By Diane Wittry

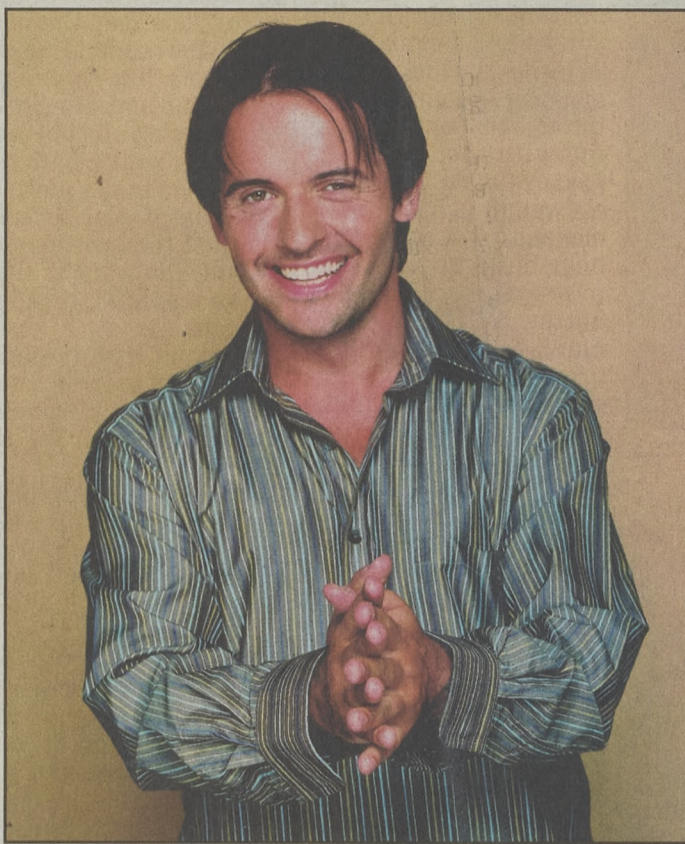
When one is faced with selecting the music for a concert that happens very close to Valentine's Day, you can't help but gravitate towards music that is lush, beautiful, and soothing to the ears.

No "Rite of Spring" by Stravinsky or "Ionization" by Varese for the 8 p.m. Feb. 11 and 3 p.m. Feb. 12 concerts performed by the Allentown Symphony Orchestra in Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Instead, I picked pieces with some of my favorite melodies for our audience to enjoy.

I think the goal of every great composer should be to write something so beautiful that it warms our hearts, or perhaps makes us want to cry. A good example is the first piece on the program, Rachmaninoff's "Vocalise." The piece was originally written for Antonina Neshdanova, a beautiful soprano in Moscow, as a wordless melody.

It was the last song in a set of "Fourteen Songs" (Op. 34) that Rachmaninoff wrote in 1912. The melody is absolutely haunting; it is warm and yet bittersweet. This piece quickly became a favorite and in 1916 Rachmaninoff transcribed it for full orchestra with the beautiful melody being played by the first violin section.

Another famous love melody comes from the 2nd movement of the Piano Concerto No. 21 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. This melody was made famous in the 1967 film, "Elvira Madigan," about a Danish tightrope dancer who runs away with a Swedish lieutenant, Sixten Sparre, who



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Simon Mulligan, piano soloist, 8 p.m. Feb. 11, 3 p.m. Feb. 12, Allentown Symphony, Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown

has deserted from the military. Once again, we have a melody that pays tribute to their great love, as the film is infused with the tragedy of their death.

There is no example of love greater than the birth of a child. What joy exudes from the soul at this event. To watch your child grow and to dream of his or her future is something that all parents enjoy.

Wagner captures both the love of his child and of his wife in his 1870 birthday gift to his wife, Cosima. Christmas morning began with 15 musicians lining the stairs to perform a piece especially written for her. The piece, "Triebchen Idyll," was later titled "Siegfried Idyll" and celebrates the birth of their

son, Siegfried.

Wagner used many of the melodies later in his opera, "Siegfried," which became part of the "Ring Cycle." In this piece, Wagner poured out all his love and hope for the future of his young son. The melodies are memorable and heartwarming with a child-like simplicity.

Richard Strauss portrayed a very famous love triangle in his 1910 opera, "Der Rosenkavalier" ("The Knight of the Rose"). In that time period, a Knight of the Rose was chosen to bear a silver rose, as a symbol of love and fidelity, to the lady of his principal's choice.

In the opera, the moment of bittersweet love occurs when the aging Marschallin realizes that she must give

up her love for young Octavian so that he can be with the beautiful young Sophie. Strauss captured these emotions perfectly in his reflective and heart-wrenching melodies.

It is amazing how music can express both sadness and joy at the same time. Strauss's hauntingly beautiful trio, "The Presentation of the Rose," always hits close to home, as we remember love lost and love gained.

The featured soloist for this concert of beautiful love melodies will be pianist Simon Mulligan. The London resident performs and records internationally as a soloist and chamber musician.

Mulligan has worked with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, the BBC Symphony, the English Symphony Orchestra, the Warsaw Sinfonia, the Hong Kong Philharmonic, the Malaysian Philharmonic, the Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional, and the Royal National Scottish Orchestra.

He is also well-known as a jazz pianist and has worked with artists as varied as Branford Marsalis, Van Morrison, Sting, Dame Shirley Bassey, and Liza Minnelli.

Following the symphony concert, at 5 p.m. Feb. 12 in the Rodale Community Room in Symphony Hall, Simon will join ASO Symphony members Richard Groller, drums, and Steven Liu, bass, for some informal jazz.

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

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

Pick Oscar winners

Nominees for the 84th Academy Awards have been announced.

Awards for outstanding film achievements of 2011 will be televised live on ABC, starting at 7 p.m. Feb. 26 from the Kodak Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Los Angeles.

The person who chooses the most correct number of Oscar recipients receives a \$50 Penn's Peak gift card; tickets to movies at the Roxy Theatre, Northampton; a Lehigh Valley Press newspapers prize package; and his or her photo published in the Focus section.

For a Contest Entry Form, please see Page B3.

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Winter land: It will be a night of power chords, when Edgar Winter, above, takes his "Free Ride" and other hits to Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe, for an 8 p.m. Feb. 4 concert. The double bill includes Rick Derringer ("Rock and Roll Hoochie Koo" and, with the McCoys, "Hang on Sloopy"). Winter, a multi-instrumentalist best-known as a keyboard and saxophone player, had a No. 1 hit in 1973 with "Frankenstein." Ticket information: www.pennspeak.com

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In the 'Wind'

Peter Yarrow fans Peter, Paul and Mary flame

By PAMELA McLEAN WALLACE
Special to The Press

On a Saturday afternoon in Portland, Ore., Peter Yarrow, of the iconic folk music trio, Peter, Paul and Mary, is talking about the concert he played the night before with his son, Christopher Yarrow.

"It was a great show," Yarrow says. "We sang a lot of familiar songs, with my son Christopher playing the wash-tub bass. He plays a mean washtub bass."

Sometimes, Yarrow is accompanied by his daughter, Bethany, a musician in her own right. Mostly, though, he plays solo, as he will at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3, Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. Opening the concert is pianist-songwriter Robin Spielberg.

In the mid-1960's, Yarrow became part of the folk music revival when the group Peter, Paul and Mary was formed with the guidance of Albert Grossman, who later represented Bob Dylan, Janis Joplin and The Band.

"Folk music songs have a continuous and timeless message in the meaning of life. They tell stories. 'Blowing In the Wind' is the music of conscience, and these kinds of songs promote unanimity of spirit. It's music that reaches the heart," explains Yarrow.

The union of Peter, Paul and Mary spanned almost five decades, winning them five Grammys and many humanitarian awards. They took a break for several years to pursue solo careers and



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY SIMON MULLIGAN

Peter Yarrow, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3, Musikfest Café, Bethlehem.

reunited in 1979.

They continued touring and recording until 2009 when Mary Travers died from complications during treatment for leukemia. Yarrow and Noel Paul Stookey, along with her family, were at her side.

"Mary was a role model for women," Yarrow says. "She was willing to stand up for what she believed, and to defend the rights of those oppressed. She will always be with me."

With a concern for human rights, the trio transitioned into social and political activism with appearances at the Washington Peace March in 1963, where the crowd rallied as the group sang "If I Had A Hammer" and Martin Luther King deliv-

ered his famous "I have a dream" speech.

"Mary remarked at the time," recalls Yarrow, "These people here are all of one spirit, the feeling is palpable. This is history."

The trio joined the 1965 voting rights march from Selma to Montgomery Ala., and played a supportive role in the anti-Vietnam war movement.

Yarrow has not lost his activism. Recently, he has been part of the Occupy Movement, with appearances in New York City, Washington, D.C., Denver, and Madison, Wisc. He has also worked to promote awareness of Global Warming.

"All this is a great challenge," he says, "but it is also

a great opportunity to change things. We need to get away from big business making the choices in our lives and return to the choices being made by the people in this country, through a non-violent process."

Among Yarrow's humanitarian awards are The Life Foundation Gandhi World Peace Flame (2001) and American Jewish Congress Allard K. Lowenstein Award (1982), the latter for "remarkable efforts in advancing the causes of human rights, peace and freedom."

Yarrow is also deeply involved with his non-profit foundation, Operation Respect, www.operationrespect.org.

"Our mission is the advocacy of overcoming the cycle of fear and hatred, where ridicule and bullying has become a sport; through empowering children so that their social and emotional growth and development can take place free of bullying, ridicule and violence.

"Our 'Don't Laugh At Me' programs for children in grades 2 to 8 are in 22,000 schools worldwide," Yarrow explains proudly.

When asked about his typical audience at his concerts, he says his concerts are family-friendly, and he often sees grandparents with their children who bring their own children to hear their many hits, such as "Blowing in the Wind," "Puff the Magic Dragon" and "Leaving on a Jet Plane."

"That one is always for Mary," says Yarrow.

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



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Pure sax: David Sanborn, above, plays music from his latest CD, "Only Everything," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7, Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. Sanborn has been hailed as "the most influential saxophonist among pop, R&B and crossover players of the past 20 years." Sanborn, who has received Grammy Awards including those for "Voyeur" (1981), "Double Vision" (1986), "Close Up" (1988), is known as the go-to session guy for sax, having played on David Bowie's "Young Americans" (1975), among many other recordings. Ticket information: 610-332-1300. www.artsquest.org

More **8 DAYS A WEEK:** Page B4

You don't need a grundsow to know which way the wind blows

BUD'S VIEW
By Bud Cole



Some of you will read this column the day before Punxsutawney Phil makes his weather prediction while others will read it Feb. 2, Groundhog Day.

If it is cloudy when Punxsutawney Phil leaves the burrow, winter-like weather will soon end. If it is sunny, the groundhog will see its shadow, go back into its burrow, and the winter weather will continue for six more weeks.

Here is my prediction: Six more weeks of winter. I base my prediction on the fact that we waited from Halloween weekend until Jan. 21 for the first winter snowstorm. Plus, it was so mild during the early winter that daffodils and narcissus on our property were poking through the ground in search of warming spring sunlight.

The groundhog is one of the Keystone State's most common mammals. It is more famous than many of its fellow mammals because of the Pennsylvania German tradition of celebrating Feb. 2 as "Groundhog Day," especially after the release of the 1993 movie, "Groundhog Day," starring Bill Murray.

While visiting Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, on a recent media trip I was told area leaders there were in favor of Phil becoming the spokes-animal for the Pennsylvania Instant Lottery, but whoever had the final decision chose to invent a new Grundsow (groundhog in the Pennsylvania-German dialect) named Gus. I



PRESS PHOTO BY BUD COLE

Will Phil see his shadow on Groundhog Day?

believe Phil would have done a better job of selling the tickets.

The Germans, who emigrated from Germany to Penn's Woods, introduced the tradition of using an animal as a weather prognosticator. Badgers were used in Europe, but since badgers were not common to the New World's coastal colonies the groundhog was the choice as the predictor here in German settlements.

The first Groundhog Lodge was established in Allentown. Plans for the lodge were finalized at a fersommling (gathering) April 3, 1933, at Keystone Trail Inn.

The founders decided lodge members would meet annually on Groundhog Day. Pennsylvania-German men would gather on that day to hear the groundhog make its prediction as well as to enjoy a fersommling of dialect fellowship (no English would be allowed during the event) honoring their

ethnic heritage. The celebrations include Pennsylvania-German stories, songs, speeches, skits and food (groundhog is often part of the main menu).

Thirteen men were elected to the board of directors in keeping with their superstitious beliefs. Thirteen board members still sit on each of the boards of the 17 lodges in the state.

The groundhog, *Marmota monax*, is known by many names, including woodchuck, chuck, ground beaver, marmot and whistle pig. These members of the order *Rodentia* (rodents) and family *Sciuridae* (squirrels) are a close cousin to the familiar chipmunks and squirrels.

Groundhogs are excellent diggers. The burrows are constructed in open, well-drained areas. The burrows contain a main entrance (recognized by an excavated dirt pile), main tunnel, several side tunnels and two or three clean (no visible dirt pile)

rear entrances. The complex tunnel system has separate areas for different purposes. Groundhogs rarely stray far from the protection of their burrows.

Adult groundhogs vary in weight from five - 10 pounds and lengths of 20 - 26 inches, including a six-inch tail. Weight changes throughout the year, varying with the amount of food available. The heaviest weight is in late summer and fall as the groundhogs build up fat layers in preparation for hibernating. Pelts vary from black-brown to yellow-brown. The belly fur is generally lighter than the rest of the pelt. Feet are dark brown to black in color.

The large front incisor teeth (a key characteristic in rodent identification) range from white to orange. A rodent's teeth continue to grow throughout its lifetime. The biting surface of the incisors needs to be constantly ground away to offset the growth.

Groundhogs, primarily herbivores, dine on alfalfa, berries, clover, corn, dandelion shoots, grasses, leaves and garden vegetables. Groundhogs feed primarily in the early morning and late afternoon. They obtain most of the necessary water to survive from their food, early morning dew and rain.

Male groundhogs emerge from hibernation in early spring before the females surface. They use the remaining fat stores not used during hibernation to provide energy to get through the breeding period. Breeding takes place in late February and early March when little or no green plants are available. Two to eight young are born deep in the burrows during April and May following a gestation period of about 28 days.

Finely-tuned senses help groundhogs avoid their primary enemies: coyotes, dogs and foxes. Many groundhogs are killed on Keystone State highways.

So, as you see, there is much more to Phil and his family than weather prognostication.

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When Mom is gone, recipes disappear

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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added some funny remarks to each part of the recipe.

Each year it's a cherished tradition to pull out his recipe and sit together as a family making the soup.

This year, Andrea lamented the fact that we didn't have homemade perogies with the wedding soup. (Talk about combining cultures.)

In years past, my mother-in-law made her melt-in-your-mouth perogies. This year, at 95, she's unable to travel so we didn't have her specialty.

"Who's going to make the perogies when Baba's gone?" asked my daughter. She decided she's going to have to learn, but "they won't be like Baba's."

My mother-in-law didn't write down her recipes and she's now too frail to do it.

I often hear people lament not having favorite family recipes. I've even heard that comment from guys.

Thinking about this, I went out and bought another one of the pretty, blank recipe books, resolving to write down some of my favorite recipes to pass along to my daughters.

It's a great idea but in reality, technology might get in the way. The Internet and email have just about taken away much of the written word. When my daughters and I want to exchange recipes, we email each other.

When I wanted Andrea's recipe for penne ala vodka, she emailed it. When Maria wanted my favorite crock-pot recipes, I emailed them to her.

Email is not forever. Computers break down and data gets eliminated. Or, we periodically purge our own system. One thing is certain: with all the email that comes and goes each day, it's hard to quickly put your finger on a recipe that was sent two years ago.

Computers have also gotten us out of the habit of writing anything in longhand. Yet, when a loved one passes away, what we long for is something he or she wrote in longhand.

When a friend came to visit the other day, we started talking about family treasures passed down from generation to generation. She told me her favorite heirloom is an old battered recipe book where her mother and grandmother wrote favorite recipes.

My daughters have asked me to do the same thing. "Make the recipe and write it down as you go," Andrea requested.

Knowing how much I regret not having my mother's recipes, I'm hoping I can do it for my daughters.

When you think about passing along family treasures, remember your favorite family recipes. They will be like little gems you can pass along.

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Qi is said to regulate a person's physical, spiritual, emotional and mental balance. Advocates of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), say qi is affected by yin (negative

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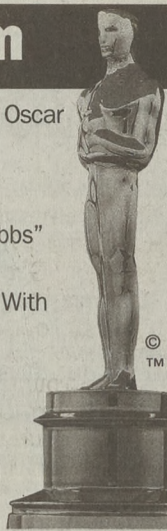
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Oscar Contest Entry Form

Here is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Readers Pick the Oscar recipients contest for the 84th Academy Awards.



Motion Picture

- "The Artist"
- "The Descendants"
- "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close"
- "The Help"
- "Hugo"
- "Midnight in Paris"
- "Moneyball"
- "The Tree of Life"
- "War Horse"

Director

- Michel Hazanavicius, "The Artist"
- Alexander Payne, "The Descendants"
- Martin Scorsese, "Hugo"
- Woody Allen, "Midnight in Paris"
- Terrence Malick, "The Tree of Life"

Actor

- Demián Bichir, "A Better Life"
- George Clooney, "The Descendants"
- Jean Dujardin, "The Artist"
- Gary Oldman, "Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy"
- Brad Pitt, "Moneyball"

Actress

- Glenn Close, "Albert Nobbs"
- Viola Davis, "The Help"
- Rooney Mara, "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo"
- Meryl Streep, "The Iron Lady"
- Michelle Williams, "My Week With Marilyn"

Supporting Actor

- Kenneth Branagh, "My Week With Marilyn"
- Jonah Hill, "Moneyball"
- Nick Nolte, "Warrior"
- Christopher Plummer, "Beginners"
- Max von Sydow, "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close"

Supporting Actress

- Bérénice Bejo, "The Artist"
- Jessica Chastain, "The Help"
- Melissa McCarthy, "Bridesmaids"
- Janet McTeer, "Albert Nobbs"
- Octavia Spencer, "The Help"

Animated Feature

- "A Cat in Paris"
- "Chico & Rita"
- "Kung Fu Panda 2"
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- "Rango"

Contest Instructions

Email your Oscar Contest Entry Form to: ffisher@tnonline.com. Mail Entry Form to: Jennifer Fisher, Lehigh Valley Press, 308 E. Third St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015; Drop off Entry Form 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. week days, Bethlehem Press, 308 E. Third St., Bethlehem; East Penn Publishing, 1633 N.

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Winter at his peak at the Peak

By RON GOWER
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Edgar Winter and his brother Johnny Winter grew up with music.

Edgar Winter recalls, during a phone interview, why they drifted apart and then what brought them back together.

"Johnny started being a blues fan and didn't want a saxophone in the band," says Edgar, referring to their temporary parting of ways.

In 1969, Johnny Winter performed at Woodstock and invited Edgar on stage with him, bringing the brothers back together.

Edgar Winter said Woodstock was "the pivotal point and thing which changed my life. Up until then, I was not interested in pop music."

Differences in musical styles led Johnny and Edgar to travel separate paths, although occasionally they do get together for concerts.

Edgar Winter makes a solo visit at 8 p.m. Feb. 4 to Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. Rick Derringer opens the concert.

Derringer, who played in Winter's band and on his albums ("Shock Treat-

ment"), now has his own band, "but hopefully we'll jam at the end. It all depends on his schedule," says Edgar Winter.

Edgar Winter grew up in Beaumont, Tex., "which has a unique musical culture being right next to Louisiana — swamp music, Mexico, Latin music and North Texas, which has a great music school, primarily for jazz."

He said his father played guitar, piano and alto sax. His mother was a classical pianist. His grandfather played fiddle and violin. His great-grandfather was a trumpeter.

Winter said that as a child, he played the ukulele and sang Everly Brothers songs. In high school, Johnny switched to guitar while the younger Edgar switched to bass drum and piano.

"When I got into high school, I found my father's alto sax," Winter says. "He played alto sax in a swing band. He also was in a Barbershop Quartet choir."

Johnny Winter started having success and invited Edgar to New York City to play on several albums, "which was a total surprise to me but

something that I love," says Winter.

"He introduced me to his manager, who introduced me to Clive Davis, who was the president of CBS. The rest is history."

Winter says he's primarily thought of as a rocker and keyboardist, "but I love jazz and classical. Sax is really my act."

At Penn's Peak, Winter says, "You're going to hear everything you would expect from Edgar Winter: 'Tobacco Road,' songs from 'White Trash' such as 'Save the Planet' and 'Turn On Your Love Light,' 'Frankenstein,' 'Rebel Road' and three or four songs from that CD. It's really a fun set with a great band."

Winter's band includes Doug Rappoport, guitar; Coco Powell, bass, "who is a great singer;" Winter notes; and Jason Carpenter, drums, "a Berkeley grad who is a great vocalist," he adds.

"We love to stretch it out and jam and have a good time playing stuff that's musical challenging," says Winter. "We're still out there experimenting and having fun. So, get ready to rock and roll."

Ticket information: www.pennspeak.com

'Lady' Thatcherisms, lovingly

I didn't so much like "The Iron Lady" as greatly admire and respect this fascinating film, especially Meryl Streep's extraordinary channeling (How else to describe her uncanny abilities?) of Great Britain Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, first female occupant of 10 Downing Street.

Thatcher is a polarizing figure in British and international politics, from her handling of the Falklands War, to her velvet glove (with that iron fist inside) handling of the labor movement, to her clinging onto power ("I am the Prime Minister."), only to resign after 11 and one-half years after a decade mostly remembered, here in the United States, at least, for "hair bands" and MTV.

The often riveting and frequently engrossing film could have been dubbed "Thatcher's Brain." At the outset, director Phyllida Lloyd ("Mama Mia!") and screenwriter Abi Morgan ("Shame") present Thatcher in her dotage, when she communes and communicates with her deceased husband Denis (a delightfully whimsical Jim Broadbent).

These scenes take up so much of "The Iron Lady" as to suggest another alternative title: "Seances With Thatcher."

Still, it's not an unwise choice, else "The Iron Lady" would have not been much more than a documentary (not that that's a bad thing, either). The near-irrefutable Thatcher flashbacks to her youth, early political career (Alexandra Roach is the young Thatcher in the film's first 30 minutes) and crowning glories.

The film invokes gender politics. Mrs. Thatcher reminds us she is a mother, although as mum she was also apparently a bit steely. Even so, this Thatcher portrayal is humanized. "The pearls are nonnegotiable," she tells two political consultants, digging in the heels of her two-tone black and white pumps, while agreeing to forego hats for her famous helmet hair (seemingly iron, too). And, yes, she can never quite resist a turn to "Shall We Dance" from "The King and I." Guess who leads?

With the assiduously

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



art-directed, costumed, lensed and edited "Iron Lady" we get enough of a glimpse of the era and, apparently, enough accuracy as to gain insight into Mrs. Thatcher and her "Thatcherisms." Her emphasis on the thought, word, action, character, destiny paradigm rather than the present preoccupation with feelings is worthy of a graduate seminar.

This largely sympathetic portrayal invokes tremendous respect for the first female leader of a western nation, a trailblazer not only for feminists, but Ronald Reagan conservatism resonating right on up to the Florida Republican Primary.

Mrs. Thatcher did all this and more. And she did so, wearing a double-strand of pearls.

She was, after all, quite a lady.

"The Iron Lady," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned). Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for some violent images and brief nudity; Genre: Biography, Drama; Run Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes; Distributed by The Weinstein Company.

Credit Readers Anonymous: It has been reported that Margaret Thatcher was not near the Palace of Westminster when Airey Neave was assassinated by a car bomb as depicted in "The Iron Lady."

Box Office, Jan. 27: "The Grey" opened at No. 1, \$20 million, dropping "Underworld: Awakening" to No. 2, \$12.5 million, \$45.1 million, two weeks, and keeping "One For The Money," opening at No. 3, \$11.7 million;

4. "Red Tails," \$10.4 million, \$33.8 million, two weeks; 5. "Man On A Ledge," \$8.2 million, opening; 6. "Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close," \$7.1 million, \$21.1 million, six weeks; 7. "The Descendants," \$6.5 million, \$58.8 million, 11 weeks; 8. "Contraband," \$6.5 million, \$56.4 million, three weeks; 9. "Beauty and the Beast 3D,"

\$5.3 million, \$41.1 million, three weeks; 10. "Haywire," \$4 million, \$15.2 million, two weeks; 14. "The Iron Lady," \$3.1 million; \$17.5 million, five weeks

Oscar Watch: The Screen Actors Guild Awards, Jan. 29, and the Directors Guild Awards, Jan. 28, provide additional impetus for Oscar favorites.

"The Artist" director Michel Hazanavicius received the DGA. Jean Dujardin received the actor SAG award for "The Artist." Christopher Plummer received the supporting male SAG award. "The Artist" received the Producers Guild Award Jan. 21 for Thomas Langmann.

Viola Davis received the female actor SAG award for "The Help." Octavia Spencer received the female supporting actor SAG award for "The Help." The SAG cast award went to "The Help."

Unreel, Feb. 3: "Big Miracle," PG: A reporter recruits a Greenpeace volunteer to save gray whales in the Arctic Circle. Drew Barrymore and John Krasinski star in the romantic-drama.

"Chronicle," PG-13: The science fiction film is about three high school friends whose bonds are tested after they gain superpowers.

"The Innkeepers," R: Two employees reveal a hotel's haunted past. Sara Paxton and Kelly McGillis star in the horror-thriller.

"The Woman In Black," PG-13: Daniel Radcliffe ("Harry Potter") stars in the horror-thriller as a young lawyer who discovers a scorned woman's ghost terrorizing a town.

"W.E.," R: Madonna directs a romantic drama starring Abbie Cornish and James D'Arcy based on the romance of King Edward VIII and United States' citizen Wallis Simpson.

Hear Paul Willistein's movie reviews on Lehigh Valley Arts Salon, 6 - 6:30 p.m. Mondays, WDIY 88.1 FM, www.wdiy.org, Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio. Read previous movie reviews at www.tnonline.com. Email Paul Willistein at: pwillistein@tnonline.com and on Facebook.

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"A View From The Bridge," Feb. 22 - March 4, 8 p.m. Wednesdays - Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays, Act 1, DeSales University, Main Stage Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, Center Valley. 610-282-3192. Director talk back with DeSales University Associate Professor of Theatre Anne Lewis and cast, after 2 p.m. Feb. 26 performance. Student matinee, 9:45 a.m. March 1. Group discounts available. Dennis Raze, chair, DeSales University Theater Department, and Deb Walter, DeSales University Director of Development, host dinner and behind-the-scenes conversation, 6 p.m. Feb. 26, DeSales University Center. www.desales.edu/act1dinner

"About Face," 10 a.m. Feb. 11: original play by Cedar Crest Art Professor Roxanne Amico

about cyber-bullying, 1867 Room, Tompkins College Center, Cedar Crest College, Allentown. Free. 610-606-4608

"Blast!," 8 p.m. Feb. 10, State Theatre, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132

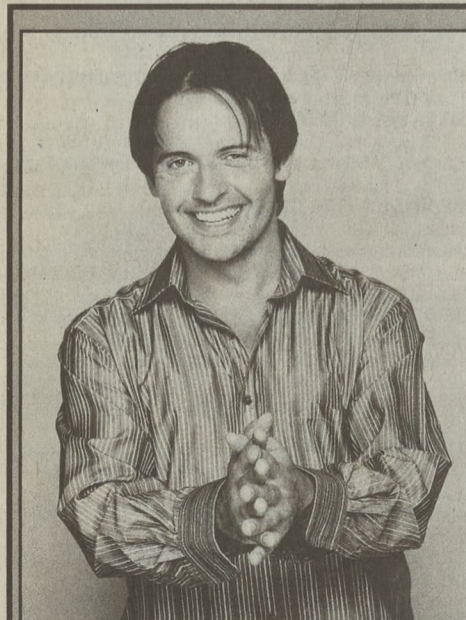
"Frankly," 8 p.m. Feb. 2, 3, 4; 2 p.m. Feb. 5: original musical by Alanah Cervantes, Class of 2012, Moravian College Theatre Company, Arena Theatre, Haupt Union Building, Moravian College. Discussion between audience and cast follows Feb. 3 performance. 610-861-1489

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

"Leading Ladies," 8 p.m. Feb. 3, 4; 3 p.m. Feb. 5; 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem. 610-865-6665

"Magic, Mayhem, and Motion," 10 a.m. Feb. 4: magician Joe Keppel, performance artist Bruce Ward, Charles A. Brown IceHouse, Sand Island, Bethlehem. Keppel and Ward will recreate Abbott & Costello and Marx Brothers routines. Magic workshop as part of "Saturday's Child" series. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley will present information about their programs. Presented by Mock Turtle Marionette Theater. 610-867-8208

"Star of the Day's Spotlight Cabaret and Piano Bar," 8 p.m. Feb. 2: Wendy Borst, Bob Cohen, Gene Connelly, Ryan Kelly, Marcie Schlener, Cheryl Moritz, co-hosts Janis Greim and Christine Hjorth, High Gravity Lounge, Allentown Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. theBrewWorks.com



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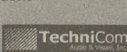


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Heritage Corridor appoints president

The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor (D&L) has announced that its board of directors has appointed Elisa Garofalo as President and Executive Director.

Garofalo replaces C. Allen Sachse, D&L executive director for the past 12 years, who will continue to serve as a part-time special advisor focusing on key partnerships, especially federal and state

relations.

The D&L Board voted unanimously to appoint Garofalo to the executive position. She previously served as Vice President of the organization since 2009 when she assumed increased management responsibilities. She started with the D&L in January 2000 when she was hired as a heritage development specialist.

The advancement took



Elisa Garofalo

effect following the board's Jan. 20 re-organization meeting.



Dale L. Gardner, Jr.

Unity Bank selects vice president

Dale L. Gardner, Jr. of Freemansburg, has joined Unity Bank as Vice President and Loan Servicing Manager.

Gardner manages the loan servicing and accounting staff and ensures the bank is in compliance with regulatory and audit standards as it relates to servicing Small Business Administration (SBA), commercial and consumer loans.

Gardner has more than 12 years of financial and information technology

management experience, most recently serving as IT Project Analyst with Buckeye Partners, LP, Breinigsville.

Gardner served as a decorated Section Leader in the Army for nine years.

Gardner is a student at DeSales University, where he is pursuing a dual bachelor's degree in Accounting and IT Management. He received a Computer Technician Certificate from the Lincoln Technical Institute.

Submissions now accepted

Submissions are now being accepted for the seventh annual award-winning Student Poetry Project.

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

section of Lehigh Valley Press newspapers.

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

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

Here are entry guidelines:

1. The Student Poetry Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary, middle and high school public, parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school students.

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

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

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

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

6. Entries must be received by March 15.

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

8. Copies of poems will not be returned.

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

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

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"Tucker: A Man and His Dream," 11 a.m. Feb. 1, 11
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Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
"A Dangerous Method," 7:45 p.m. Feb. 1; 4:30, 6:45 p.m. Feb. 2
"Bethlehem: The Christmas City," 6:45 p.m. Feb. 1; 6:30 p.m. Feb. 2
"The Artist," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 1; 4:15, 8:55 p.m. Feb. 2
"Christmas City Steel," 12:15 p.m. Feb. 3 - 5, 10 - 12
"Trauma," 11:15 p.m. Feb. 3, 4
"Eternal Sunshine of a Spotless Mind," 10:30 p.m. Feb. 4: Exter versus Kimock performs in front of film
"King Kong vs. Godzilla," 11:15 p.m. Feb. 10, 11
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527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888
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"The Artist," 5, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 1, 2
LEPOCO PEACE CENTER
313 N. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-691-8730
"Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin," 7 p.m. Feb. 3: "Popcorn and Politics Films"
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Lipkin Theater, Kopecek Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
"Glory," 1 p.m. Feb. 12: "The Civil War: The Meaning of Freedom"

COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS

ARTSQUEST CENTER STEELSTACKS
Capital BlueCross Creativity Commons, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
ARBORETUM, 8 p.m. Feb. 3. Free
The Great Holtzie, 11 a.m. Feb. 4: "Peas and Qs." Free
Paulie Knakk, 8 p.m. Feb. 4. Free
West End Music, Lesson Studios, 2 p.m. Feb. 5. Free
Waitin' On a Train, 8 p.m. Feb. 10. Free
Erin Lee and the Up Past Bedtime Band, 11 a.m. Feb. 11: "Peas and Qs." Free
Hot Club of Philadelphia, 8 p.m. Feb. 11. Free
YOUUniversity of Music and Arts, 2 p.m. Feb. 12. Free
CROCODILE ROCK CAFE
520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600
Anthrax and Testament, Death Angel, 6 p.m. Feb. 6
Black Stone Cherry, Cavo Rains, 6 p.m. Feb. 7
Nick Carter, 6 p.m. Feb. 8
Ryan Cabrera, 6 p.m. Feb. 9. Also, Blaise Delfino, Charlene Jean, Josh Morgan, Dalia Rae, Nalani and Sarina
The Summer Set and the Cab, Days Difference, Paradise Fears, 6 p.m. Feb. 10
Me Talk Pretty, Almanace, A Seamless Getaway, Hathorne Heights, Kims Comeback, Medina Lake, New Years Day, Refuse the Conformity, Sunsets North, The Base Five, 4:30 p.m. Feb. 11
GODFREY DANIELS
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390
Irish Seisiún, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 1. Free
John McEuen, 8 p.m. Feb. 3
Girls, Guns and Glory, 8 p.m. Feb. 4
Old Time Jam, 7 p.m. Feb. 7. Free
Deb Callahan Band, 8 p.m. Feb. 10
Dave Fry, Ansel Barnum, 8 p.m. Feb. 11
Bluegrass Jam, 7 p.m. Feb. 14. Free
Howard Fishman Quartet, 8 p.m. Feb. 17
Alexis P. Suter, 8 p.m. Feb. 18
Swing Jam, 8 p.m. Feb. 21. Free
Small Potatoes, 8 p.m. Feb. 24
Seth Farber, Liz Queler, 8 p.m. Feb. 25: The Edna Project
MUSIKFEST CAFE
ArtsQuest Center SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7100
Peter Yarrow, Robin Spielberg, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3
David Sanborn Trio, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7
Citizen Cope, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9
Josh Thompson, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 10
Steel Stacks High School Band Jazz Showcase, 4 p.m. Feb. 12, 26: Preliminary Rounds; 4 p.m. March 11: Finals. Competition Winner opens for Preservation Jazz Hall Band
Bev Conklin, 7 p.m. Feb. 14
Brother Josephus and the Love Revival Revolution Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16
The Aardvarks, 8 p.m. Feb. 17
Bettye LaVette, 7 p.m. Feb. 19
The Ventures, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 21
Teitur, Marit Larsen, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22
Leigh Nash, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23
Trouble City Allstars, Great White Caps, 8 p.m. Feb. 24: "A Midwinter's Trip to Summertime"
Kenny Vance and the Planotones, 8 p.m. March 1
Marrakesh Express, 8 p.m. March 3
The Irish Comedy Tour, 7:30 p.m. March 14
Runa, 7:30 p.m. March 17
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, 7:30 p.m. April 12
Ryan Montbleau Band, Sister Sparrow and The Dirty Birds, 7:30 p.m. April 14
Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin, 7:30 p.m. April 29
Rusted Root, 7 p.m. May 20
Sonny Landreth, 7:30 p.m. June 22
Here come the Mummies, 8 p.m. July 28
PENN'S PEAK
325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325
Roadies Open Mic Nights, 6 p.m. Thursdays
Edgar Winter, Rick Derringer, 8 p.m. Feb. 4
Remember When, 5:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., show Feb. 11: Dinner Dance
Rubix Cube, Bayside Tigers, 8 p.m. Feb. 17
Tesla, 8 p.m. Feb. 18
Blackberry Smoke, Citizen Band Radio, Cabinet, 8 p.m. Feb. 24
Bruce in the USA: Bruce Springsteen tribute, 8 p.m. Feb. 25
The Saw Doctors, 8 p.m. March 2
Satisfaction: Rolling Stones tribute, 8 p.m. March 3
Three Dog Night, 8 p.m. March 31
Glenn Campbell, 8 p.m. April 19: Goodbye Tour
Peter Rowan and the Travellin' McCourys: Bill Monroe tribute, 8 p.m. April 22
Beatlemania Now: Beatles tribute, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 3
Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 8 - 10, Oct. 2 - 4
King Henry and the Showmen, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show May 15 - 17; Oct. 16 - 18
Harry James Orchestra, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show May 23, 24
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, 8 p.m. June 2
The Diamonds, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show June 6, 7
Glenn Miller Orchestra, Gary Toles, Conductor, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Sept. 11 - 13
Bill Haley's Comets, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 10, 11
The Swing Dolls: The Andrews Sisters tribute, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 23, 24
VARGTIMMEN KING KOFFEE
506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257
Open Mic Nights, 7 p.m. Wednesdays

CONCERTS

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
Community Music School Ensemble Celebration, 1 p.m. Feb. 4: Clarinet Choir, Impressions Jazz Ensemble, Silver Winds Flute Choir, Thursday Flute Choir, Top 40 Group
Laurie Berkner Band, 1 p.m. Feb. 4
Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Feb. 11; 3

p.m. Feb. 12: "Love Melodies": Mozart, "Piano Concerto Number 21"; Rachmaninoff, "Vocalise"; Strauss, "Der Rosenkavalier Suite"; Wagner, "Siegfried Idyll"
ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1533 Springhouse Road, Orefield. 610-366-1108
Jon Beittler, piano, 6 p.m. Feb. 4
BEETHOVEN WALDHEIM CLUB
1984 Waldheim Road, Hellertown. 610-838-9059
Forgotten Mountain Boys, Hillbilly Water, 12:30 p.m. Feb. 12: Appalachian Fiddle, Bluegrass Association
Monthly Shindig
CEDARBROOK
350 S. Cedarbrook Road, Allentown. 610-395-3727
Flutations, 2:30 p.m. Feb. 11
CENTRAL MORAVIAN CHURCH
Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-867-2996
Two Part Invention, John Arnold, guitar; Nora Suggs, flute, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 10
CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-865-6565
Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BETHLEHEM
2344 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-867-5865
Reilly, 7:45 p.m. Feb. 11
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010
Lafayette College Instrumental, Vocal Students, Faculty, 12:15 p.m. Feb. 1: First Wednesday Recital. Free. No ticket required
Mingus Big Band, 8 p.m. Feb. 3
Susan Charlton, flute; Alexis Fisher, piano; David Moulton, cello, 3 p.m. Feb. 5. Free. Ticket required
Glen Velez Ta Ka Di Mi Project, 8 p.m. Feb. 7
Cantus, 8 p.m. Feb. 9
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787
Raul Midón, 8 p.m. Feb. 3
Lehigh University Jazz Faculty, 3 p.m. Feb. 12
MACUNGIE INSTITUTE
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-6419
Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4: Listen Live Music
MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE
14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249
Commander Cody Band, Professor Louie and the Crowmatrix, 8 p.m. Feb. 4
Tusk: Fleetwood Mac tribute, 8:30 p.m. Feb. 11
MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Foy Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1640
Adam Dart, oboe; Ian Vogler, saxophone, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4: "Y'all Ready For This?": Student Recital, Peter Concert Hall. Free. No ticket required
Robin Kani, baroque flute; Linda Louise Kistler, baroque violin, 4 p.m. Feb. 5: "A Baroque Recreation," Peter Concert Hall
Michael Battipaglia, Sean O'Hara, trumpet, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 10, Peter Concert Hall. Free. No ticket required
Lehigh Valley Chapter, Pennsylvania Music Teachers Association, 2 p.m. Feb. 11: Solo, Ensemble Student Recital, Peter Concert Hall. Free. No ticket required
Leipzig String Quartet, 8 p.m. Feb. 11: Haydn, "String Quartet Number 27 in D Major, Op. 20, No. 4, H. III: 34"; Mendelssohn, "String Quartet Number 5 in E-flat Minor, Op. 44 No. 3"; Schubert, "String Quartet Number 13 in A Minor, Op. 29 No. 1, D. 804, Rosamunde": Chamber Music Society of Bethlehem
MUHLBERG COLLEGE
Trexler Pavilion, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3363
Dara Rosenblatt, soprano, 6:30 p.m. p.m. Feb. 9: Senior Recital. Free. No ticket required
NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS
30 Belvidere St., Nazareth
Brosky 'n Meyer, Brian Bortz, Tom Pilyar, 8 p.m. Feb. 11
NOBLE ART PIANOS
226 Bushkill St., Easton. 610-258-8188
Simon Mulligan, piano, 8 p.m. Feb. 4. Free. Reservation required
SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894
24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808
Tinsley Ellis, Tom Malm, 8 p.m. Feb. 1
Luminescent Orchestrii, Ameranouche, 8 p.m. Feb. 2
Uli Roth, Leslie West, 8 p.m. Feb. 3; Uli Roth, 3 p.m. Feb. 3: Guitar Workshop, Seminar
Brad Zimmerman, Karen Gross, 8 p.m. Feb. 4
Hotel California: Eagles tribute, 8 p.m. Feb. 8
Pat Travers Band, Billy Walton Band, 8 p.m. Feb. 9
Ralph Stanley and The Clinch Mountain Boys, 8 p.m. Feb. 10
Real Diamond: Neil Diamond tribute, 3, 8 p.m. Feb. 11
SHERMAN THEATRE
524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 610-420-2808
Shot Heard Around The World, 6 p.m. Feb. 11: Sherman Independent Rock Series
STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS
453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132
Blast!, 8 p.m. Feb. 10
Michael Amante, 8 p.m. Feb. 11
ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
37 S. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-435-1587
Philadelphia Brass, 4 p.m. Feb. 5: The Arts at St. John's. Rescheduled from Oct. 30
Lauren Curnow, mezzo-soprano; Philip Schwartz, baritone; Christa Warda, soprano, 4 p.m. Feb. 12: "Dynamic Divas"
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NAZARETH
200 S. Broad St., Nazareth. 610-759-3090
Jam Session, 8 p.m. Tuesdays
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-866-7652
Unitarian Universalist Church Concert, 1:30 p.m. Feb. 12, Room 212
Eugene Albulescu, 2:30 p.m. Feb. 12: Second Sunday Concert: Bach, Chopin, Haydn, Mozart, Sanctuary
WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2540 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-865-5715
Nobuo Kitagawa, oboe; Anna Maria Marzullo, piano, 3 p.m. Feb. 5: Music at Wesley

DANCE

ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS AGRI-PLEX
302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541
Rob Stoneback Big Band, 8 p.m. - midnight Feb. 4: "Evening of Music and Dance"
DESALES UNIVERSITY
2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-841-5800
Chamber of Commerce 23rd Annual Snow Ball Gala, 6 p.m. - midnight Feb. 11
FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY
1221 Front St., Allentown. 610-767-2549
Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, Donna Boyle, 7 p.m. Feb. 7: lesson; 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.: open dancing, Hustle, California Mix
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
Ron Sunshine and his Orchestra, 7 - 10 p.m. Feb. 12: Winter Dance Party
LEHIGH COUNTRY CLUB
2319 South Cedar Crest Boulevard, Lower Macungie Township. 610-435-2892
James Gerard Orchestra, 6 p.m. Feb. 4: 62nd Annual Symphony Ball: "Love Notes 2012"
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
King Henry, 1 p.m. Feb. 1; 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4
MUHLBERG COLLEGE
Baker Center For the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3333
Master Choreographers, 8 p.m. Feb. 9 - 11; 2 p.m. Feb. 11: Corrie Franz Cowart, Heidi Cruz-Austin, Olase Freeman, Dorrell Martin, Shelley Oliver, Sydney Skybetter
SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894
24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808
Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12: Mardi Gras Dance Party; Creole for Kids Dance Party, 2 p.m. Feb. 12
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997
Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays

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ANNIVERSARY



Joseph F. III and Marlene Lillian Alma (Kerath) Gilley ... then, and



Joseph F. III and Marlene Lillian Alma (Kerath) Gilley ... now

Gilley
Macungie couple celebrates golden anniversary

Joseph F. III and Marlene Lillian Alma (Kerath) Gilley of Macungie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a week-long family reunion in August 2011.

A celebratory dinner was held at Lehigh Country Club, Lower Macungie Township.

Joining them were their children Jeffrey and Gayla of Macungie; Jonathan and Laurann of Glenview, Ill.; Joel and Molly of Zionville, and Jennifer (Gilley) and William Fleschner of Port Lucie, Fla.

Joseph's brother Richard, who was his best man, and his wife Rita of Merrick, Long Island, N.Y., and Marlene's sister Trudy Salven, of Valencia, Calif.,

who was her matron of honor, were also in attendance.

The Rev. James Powell presided as Joseph and Marlene renewed their vows. Kori Powell assisted with photography and video.

Each of the eight grandchildren, Meghan and Christina Gilley, Jasper and Jaden Gilley, Micah Grace and Liam Gilley, and Lance and Harley Isabelle Fleschner, shared a performance after dinner.

Marlene and Joseph, who was a widower with a son Jeffrey Scott, 3, married Sept. 16, 1961, at First Lutheran Church, Bond Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Joseph thought there should be a small reception. Instead, there were 250 guests, two settings of German food, a pink ice swan sculpture, pink wedding cake and full string orchestra at the Seaway Hotel, along Lakeshore Drive, Lake Ontario.

WEDDINGS

Colfer-Weigand
Couple weds in Pittsburgh

Sara Weigand and Christopher Colfer were married in a double-ring ceremony Aug. 12, 2011, in the Mayernik Center, Pittsburgh.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Marion Weigand of Pittsburgh. The bride was given away by her father.

She graduated from Chathan University, Pittsburgh. She is employed by Fleetwood Area School District.

The groom is the son of Richard Colfer of Macungie.

He graduated from Robert Morris University, Pittsburgh.

The groom is employed by D&D Heating and Cooling Inc., Alburtis.

The maid of honor was Melissa Peterson of Pittsburgh. Bridesmaids were Lauren Weigand of Jacksonville, Fla.; Jennifer Finnegan of Jacksonville, and Heather Colfer of Pittsburgh.

The best man was David Batezel of Perkasio. Groomsmen were Thomas Weigand of Jacksonville, Joshua Weigand of Jacksonville, and Justin Marree of Pittsburgh.



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Colfer

The reception was held in the Mayernik Center.

After a honeymoon in San Francisco, Calif., the couple reside in Emmaus.

Tapler-Staton
Couple weds in South Carolina

Savannah Elise Staton and Aidan Quinn Tapler were united in marriage Dec. 17, 2011, at Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S.C.

The 5:30 p.m. ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Dr. Franklin Fant. A reception immediately followed at Riverbanks Botanical Garden, Columbia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Staton of Columbia.

She is the granddaughter of Joan Benson of Charleston, S.C. and the late Paul Benson, and Bernice Staton of Cowpens, S.C., and the late Otis Staton.

The bride graduated summa cum laude from the University of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree in finance and management.

She is pursuing a master's degree in health care administration from the University of South Carolina.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Tapler of Coplay.

He is the grandson of Patricia Moyer of Emmaus and the late Albert Moyer, and Rose Tapler of Coplay and the late John Tapler.

The groom is a technical operations coordinator for Time Warner Cable.

Maid of honor was Cassandra Staton, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were



Mr. and Mrs. Aidan Tapler

Heather Tapler, sister of the groom; Fran Jackson, friend of the bride; Abby Fedak, Morgan Headden, and Shannon Sellers.

Best man was Cameron Tapler, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Steven Tapler, brother of the groom; Brian Bartholomew, cousin of the groom; Matthew Hartman, Jason Lotti and Scott Stoitsis.

After a honeymoon, the couple will reside in West Columbia, S.C..

ENGAGEMENT

Groelinger-Hersh
Couple plans 2013 nuptials

Tom and Marsha Hersh of Allentown, and Milt and Marie Groelinger, of West Babylon, N.Y., announce the engagement of their children Brian Hersh and Dr. Joanna Groelinger.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of the University of Delaware, Newark, Del., and a 2010 graduate of Ross University School of Medicine, Basseterre, St. Kitts, West Indies.

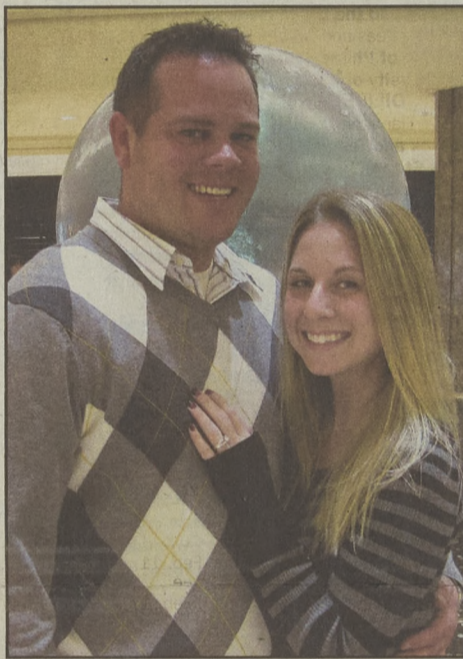
She did her clinical training at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

She is a veterinarian at Nazareth Veterinary Center, Nazareth.

Her fiancé, a 1999 graduate of Emmaus High School, is a 2003 graduate of the University of Delaware.

He is a marketing representative for Federated Insurance, based in Minnesota.

The couple is planning a 2013 wedding.



Brian Hersh and Dr. Joanna Groelinger

8 DAYS

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Rick Mohr 7 p.m. Feb. 11: Valley Contra Dance, Raise the Roof, 610-868-7432
WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2540 Center St., Bethlehem, 610-865-5715
Have A Heart for Mission Dance, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 11

EVENTS

ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS AGRI-PLEX 302 N. 17th St., Allentown, 610-433-7541
District 11 Skills USA Championships, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Feb. 1

Antique, Modern Arms Show, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Feb. 11; 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Feb. 12

BETHLEHEM AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

330 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem, 610-866-8013
K. Khalighi, M.D., 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2: "Heart Health Month"; Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club monthly meeting

CENTRE SQUARE 30 Centre Square, Easton

Rail Jam, 3 - 8 p.m. Feb. 12: Snowboarding event

CHARLES A. BROWN ICE HOUSE 56 River St., Bethlehem, 610-332-1400

Mock Turtle Marionette Theater, 10 a.m. Feb. 4: "Magic Day"; Joe Keppel, 10 a.m. Feb. 4: "Magic, Mayhem, and Motion"

COLLEGE HILL MORAVIAN CHURCH 72 W. Laurel St., Bethlehem, 610-867-8291

Bethlehem Palette Club, 9 a.m. Wednesdays: Weekly meeting

CROCODILE ROCK CAFÉ 520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown, 610-434-4600

Judgement Day After Party, 10 p.m. Feb. 4: HIV, AIDS Live Safe Foundation Benefit

DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM

Third Annual Winter Restaurant Week, through Feb. 4

Downtown Bethlehem Association, Feb. 11 - 18: A Week of Romance

HAMILTON STREET ALLENTOWN

First Monday, 5 - 7 p.m. Feb. 6

HAWK MOUNTAIN

1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton, 610-756-6961

Hearts for Hawks, Feb. 11, 12: Children's Valentine's Day Discount

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Stabler Arena, 124 Goodman Drive, Bethlehem, 610-758-6611

Harlem Globetrotters, 7 p.m. Feb. 9: 2012 World Tour

LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM 432 Walnut St., Allentown, 610-435-1074
Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, 1 p.m. Feb. 11
MACUNGIE INSTITUTE 510 E. Main St., Macungie, 610-966-6419

Family Fun Night, 7 p.m. Feb. 3

MERCHANTS SQUARE MALL 1901 S. 12th St., Allentown, 610-797-7743

Garage Sale, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Feb. 4, 5, 11, 12

MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM 66 W. Church St., Bethlehem, 610-867-0173

Hunt for History Club, noon - 4 p.m. Feb. 4: "On the Prowl for Animals"; Historic Bethlehem Partnership

MUSSELMAN ARTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER 610 W. Hamilton St., Allentown, 610-821-0345, ext. 124

Family Drum Circle, 10 a.m. Mondays: Host: Moe Jerant. Free

Kids, Family Jam Time, 11 a.m. Saturdays: Hand Drumming Sessions: Host: Moe Jerant. Free

SOUTHSIDE BETHLEHEM

First Friday, 6 - 10 p.m. Feb. 3

STEELSTACKS First street and Founders Way, Bethlehem, 610-330-1300

Along the Lehigh River: The Rise and Fall of Bethlehem Steel, movie, 12:15 p.m., tour, 12:45 p.m. daily through April 1: Historic Bethlehem Partnership: Walking Tour

FAIRS, FESTIVALS

EMMAUS SNOWBLAST WINTER FESTIVAL Emmaus Triangle, Main Street, Emmaus

Opening Ceremony, Sculpted Ice Demonstration, 5 p.m. Feb. 3

Artist Demonstrations, 5 - 9 p.m. Feb. 3, Clock Building, 320 Main St., Emmaus; Emmaus Triangle

Cedar Crest College Community Related Experiences in Art Through Engagement, 5 - 9 p.m. Feb. 3: Artist Trading Cards, Book-making

Fish Pond, Ring Toss, Snowman Beanbag Toss, 5 - 9 p.m. Feb. 3

Music by Wesley Works Entertainment, 5 - 9 p.m. Feb. 3

Snow Blast Ice Princess, 5 - 9 p.m. Feb. 3

Second Annual SnowBlast Winter Festival Art Show, Sale, 5:30 - 9 p.m. Feb. 3; Emmaus Jazz Ensembles, 6 p.m. Feb. 3; Fermata Nowhere, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3, Clock Building

Asian Drum Demonstrations, 6, 7, 8 p.m. Feb. 3

Tai Chi Demonstrations, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15 p.m. Feb. 3

Calligraphy Demonstrations, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 p.m. Feb. 3

Fireside Storytelling, Craft-Making, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Feb. 4, Emmaus Public Library, 11 E. Main St., Emmaus

Martha Vines, 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Feb. 4: Story Time, Emmaus Public Library

Bob McLeod, 12:15 p.m. Feb. 4: "Draw Along with Bob McLeod," Emmaus Public Library

First Annual SnowBlast Winter Festival Community Art Project, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Feb. 4: Mural, Clock Building

LITERARY EVENTS

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE 100 College Drive, Allentown, 610-437-4471

Darwin Day Speaker, 7 p.m. Feb. 11

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE Gendebian Room, Skillman Library, Quad Drive, Easton, 610-330-5151

Meidan Keidar, 7 p.m. Feb. 1: "Israel Ambassador to the Lehigh Valley," Hillel House, 524 Clinton Terrace, Easton, 610-252-0984

Kirby Hall of Civil Rights, Sullivan Lane, Easton, 610-330-5000

Matthew Reichel, 4:10 p.m. Feb. 10: "North Korea after Kim Jong Il"

Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton, 610-330-5010

Daina Taimina, 3:15 p.m. Feb. 5: "Crocheting with Hyperbolic Curves"

Dr. Annemarie Weyl Carr, 4:10 p.m. Feb. 8: "How Icons Look"; Carol P. Dorian lecture in Art History

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER 1633 Elm St., Allentown, 610-437-3700

Current Events Discussion Group, 2 p.m. Thursdays

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY Linderman Library, 30 Library Drive, Bethlehem, 610-758-3030

Amy Hollywood, 4:10 p.m. Feb. 2: "Thin Wings: Vision, Reading, Ecstasy"; Humanities Center: "Visions"

Maginnes Hall, 9 W. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem, 610-758-3095

Lynn Lidonnici, 4:15 p.m. Feb. 8: "Magic, Alchemy, and the Jews in Greco-Roman Egypt"; Berman Center for Jewish Studies

Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem, 610-758-2787

"Learning Disorders: Interventions that Work," 6 p.m. Feb. 7: College of Education Lecture. Ticket required

Science, Technology, Environment, Policy, Society Building, 1 W. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem, 610-758-3660 D. Foster Hewett Annual Lecture.

Henry Frankel, 4:30 p.m. Feb. 9: "Plate Tectonics and Its Independent Discovery by Jason Morgan and Dan McKenzie and Bob Parker"

Rob van der Voo, 5:45 p.m. Feb. 9: "Developments in Paleomagnetism: Continental Drift, Paleolatitudes, Paleo-

longitudes"

Dr. Rob McCaffrey, noon Feb. 10: "Great Subduction Zone Earthquakes"

Joann Storck, 1:30 p.m. Feb. 10: "Plate Tectonics of the Arctic Region"

LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER 3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township, 610-966-6864

Anita Hirsch, 6 p.m. Feb. 7: "Wildwood-by-the-Sea: Nostalgia and Recipes" book-signing

LUTHER CREST 800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township, 610-398-8011

Shared Wisdom Discussion Group, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE Trexler Library, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown, 484-664-3551

Ilan Peleg, noon Feb. 3: "From Arab Spring to Islamist Winter?: Interpreting the Mid-East Revolution"; Institute for Jewish-Christian Understanding

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St., Bethlehem, 484-851-8000

Katherine Noll, 10 a.m. - noon Feb. 11: "Disney's Club Penguin Adventure Activities" Cops-N-Kids meet the author

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St., Easton, 610-253-1222

Ed Henning, 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Fridays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways - What the Rocks Tell Us." Reservation required

Carol Kuhn, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways, Lenape-Pennsylvania German Connection." Reservation required

Dr. William Scott, 1 p.m. Feb. 4: "What's Our Name? The Names Controversy in Black History"

Ellen Heath, 1 p.m. Feb. 11: "Lenape Storytelling, Bead-work Activity"

PANERA BREAD BAKERY-CAFÉ 3301 Bath Pike, Bethlehem Township, 610-866-9802

Lepoco Peace Center Book Discussion Group, 6 p.m. Feb. 7: "Honest Patriots: Loving a Country Enough to Remember Its Misdeeds" by Donald Shriver

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"Creating Great Resumes and Cover Letters," 7 p.m. Feb. 2

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Youth quartets in NCC contest

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Five area schools are expected to have quartets or groups to present four-part harmony arrangements of music each has chosen. Sponsor, the Lehigh Valley Harmonizers chorus, will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. The winning quartet will be invited to appear at the Harmonizers' annual show May 11, 12.

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www.NAOG.ws
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Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
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Whitehall, PA 18052
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Concordia Lutheran holds spaghetti dinner



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARY PATRICIA FLETCHER

A candlelit trattoria greeted diners at the annual Concordia Lutheran preschool spaghetti dinner at Concordia Lutheran Church Jan. 28. ABOVE: The Dellobuono family, including Keri, Emma and Sal holding Lucas, of Lower Macungie Township, enjoy their dinner. Emma is in the 4-year-old preschool class.



Master chef Pastor Waldemar Vinovskis, preschool director Heide Segner and staff member Niki Cadwalader take a quick break from cooking and serving dinners.

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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

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

Answer to previous puzzle

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 Conceptis Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9

Difficulty Level ★★★

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY RESTAURANTS

For locations call 610-782-3254. Wednesday, Feb. 1: Baked pork loin, mashed potatoes, peas and pearl onions, rye bread, diced peaches. BB: Meat loaf. Thursday, Feb. 2: Beef stew, mixed vegetables, biscuit, fruit cocktail. Friday, Feb. 3: Stuffed shells with meat sauce, green beans, applesauce, wheat roll, brownie. Monday, Feb. 6: Stuffed cabbage with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots, wheat bread, sugar cookies. Tuesday, Feb. 7: Orange glazed chicken, rice, Pacific blend vegetables, wheat bread, pudding. Wednesday, Feb. 8: Salisbury steak with gravy, roasted potatoes, Creole zucchini, wheat bread, diced peaches. Thursday, Feb. 9: Roasted turkey breast with gravy, bread stuffing, kernel corn, wheat bread, orange. Friday, Feb. 10: Breaded fish, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, multigrain bread, banana.

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For locations call 610-782-3254. Wednesday, Feb. 1: Baked pork loin, mashed potatoes, peas and pearl onions, rye bread, diced peaches. BB: Meat loaf. Thursday, Feb. 2: Beef stew, mixed vegetables, biscuit, fruit cocktail. Friday, Feb. 3: Stuffed shells with meat sauce, green beans, applesauce, wheat roll, brownie. Monday, Feb. 6: Stuffed cabbage with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots, wheat bread, sugar cookies. Tuesday, Feb. 7: Orange glazed chicken, rice, Pacific blend vegetables, wheat bread, pudding. Wednesday, Feb. 8: Salisbury steak with gravy, roasted potatoes, Creole zucchini, wheat bread, diced peaches. Thursday, Feb. 9: Roasted turkey breast with gravy, bread stuffing, kernel corn, wheat bread, orange. Friday, Feb. 10: Breaded fish, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, multigrain bread, banana.

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PREMIER Crossword

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OPPOSITE EFFECT ACROSS

- 1 Microwave brand 6 Elocution pro 12 Where to trade used articles 20 Actresses Rue and Ramirez 21 Kid-lit "pest" 22 Slim cigar 23 He acquired 1,093 U.S. patents 25 Drastic measures 26 Fashionable Giorgio 27 Bouncers' requests 28 Tree for a bark beetle 29 Accomplish (thing done) 30 Wiped out 31 Unlawfully loud sound 37 Boss — ("The Dukes of Hazzard" role) 39 Creature catchers 40 "Milk" Oscar winner Penn 41 Entreat 44 Waitress at Mel's Diner 46 Boise-to-Phoenix dir. 47 German "a" 48 Post-opposite 51 Moo shu and fungus, e.g. 55 Little — (small fry) 56 Lab rodent 57 Giving sort 58 Hebrides isle 59 Global financial org. 60 "— la vie" 61 Top-billing sharers 63 Pants folds 67 Kansas city 69 Area with lots of lofts 72 Nor'easters, e.g. 74 Eyeballer 75 Joy, for one 78 With 109-Down, military centers 79 "Conan" ainer 81 Be on a slant 83 New, to Juan 84 Poolroom stick 85 Big beagle feature 86 Judge's rejection 90 He's a real doll 91 Lilted song syllable 92 Rainbow part 93 Cameron of "In Her Shoes" 94 Three, in Bari 95 Killer serves 96 Perfect 99 Individuals 101 It's often given by business suppliers for bulk ordering 106 Melville whaler 110 Baldwin of "The Edge" 111 Suffix with salt 112 Catering vessel

15x15 crossword grid

- 113 91-Across follower, perhaps 115 Opened, as an envelope 118 They're hidden in this puzzle's six longest answers 121 Revealed 122 Meets with old classmates 123 Unsensible 124 When required 125 Is napping 126 Big parties DOWN 1 Take — at (attempt) 2 Olympic skier Phil 3 Sweet smell 4 Football great Joe 5 Comfortable — old shoe 6 Galena, e.g. 7 Circle lines 8 In among 9 One hurling something 10 Lady with Lennon 11 Legged it 12 Wheat sold in health-food stores 13 Madame Tussauds, e.g. 14 Colony critter 15 Duffer's goal 16 Tennis great Edberg 17 Virile dude 18 — acid (fat substance) 19 Cut and — 24 Scorches 28 Tricky curves 32 Monstrous 33 Bit of pepper 34 "— dixit" 35 Notify again 36 Makes taboo 38 Kind of pitch 41 Electrically flexible 42 "Scat!" 43 Sisters and aunts, e.g. 45 Hoopla 48 Most beautiful 49 Skin problem 50 Disk attachment? 52 Document validator 53 Enter via keyboard 54 Zesty dip 59 Mag. edition 60 Sticking plant 62 Pull-off place 64 At any time, to a bard 65 One-named singer of "Someone Like You" 66 Fatigued 68 Treat as a celebrity 70 Old spy gp. 71 Tight feeling 72 Bag 73 Provable 76 Completed 77 Lymph bump 80 Lingerie top 82 Give support 85 Scratch with acid 86 Rebuke 87 Autobahn auto 88 Eyeballs 89 Mickey of the diamond 95 Consent (to) 97 Contact lens brand 98 Yamell of Shields and Yarnell 100 Briny 101 Zahn of TV 102 Lower arm bones 103 Pine product 104 Completed 105 Diplomat in NYC, maybe 107 Lit into 108 Cosur d'—, Idaho 109 See 78-Across 114 "Yeah, right!" 116 "Honest" guy 117 Tyke 118 Monopoly buys: Abbr. 119 Electric — 120 Mil. draft org.

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CRYPTOGRAM

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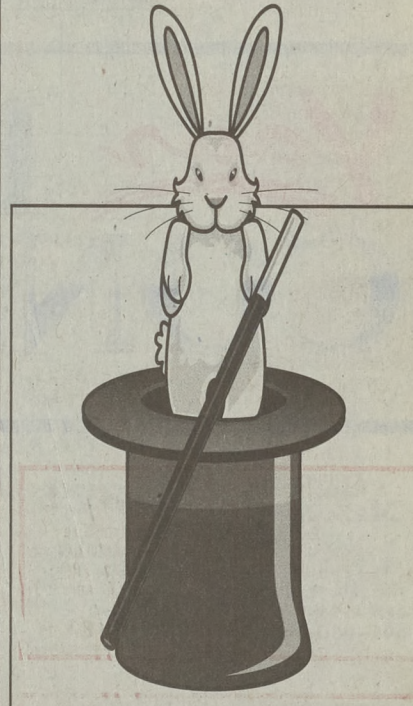
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NOTICE is hereby given that a Proposed Code Adoption Ordinance was introduced by the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township at a regular Board Meeting on January 16, 2012.

NOTICE is further 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 20th day of February 2012, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, the proposed Code Adoption Ordinance. A summary of the proposed Code Adoption Ordinance and a listing of the Table of Contents of the proposed Codification are as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE, ADOPT AND ENACT AN ORDINANCE CODIFICATION OF A COMPLETE BODY OF LEGISLATION FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN LEGISLATION NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; TO SAVE FROM REPEAL CERTAIN OTHER LEGISLATION NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE CODE OR CHAPTERS THEREOF

This proposed ordinance provides:

- (1) For the approval, adoption and enactment of the codification of a complete body of legislation for the Township of Bethlehem, as revised, codified and consolidated into chapters, articles and sections, such codification being designated as the "Code of the Township of Bethlehem."
- (2) That the provisions of the Code are intended as the continuation of legislation in effect immediately prior to adoption of this ordinance.
- (3) For the repeal of ordinances or parts of ordinances of a general and permanent nature which are not included in the Code, except as specifically saved from repeal.
- (4) That certain ordinances, rights and obligations be expressly saved from repeal.
- (5) That ordinances of a general and permanent nature adopted subsequent to preparation of the Code (8-180-11 (Ordinance 7-11)) but prior to its adoption are deemed part of the Code.
- (6) For the adoption and ratification of changes and revisions made during preparation of the Code to the previously adopted legislation included therein, and for the inclusion of certain new legislation. Such changes, revisions and new legislation include:
 - (a) Nonsubstantive grammatical and style changes.
 - (b) Nomenclature changes.
 - (c) General revision of penalty provisions.
 - (d) Removal of specific permit and license fee amounts and authority for such fees to be set by resolution of the Board of Commissioners.
 - (e) Adoption and ratification of other substantive changes and revisions made so as to bring provisions included in the Code into conformity with the policies and intent of the Board of Commissioners. Such changes and revisions are specifically enumerated and described in the Ordinance.
- (7) For the interpretation of provisions.
- (8) That titles, headings and editor's notes are not part of the legislation.
- (9) For the filing of at least one copy of the Code in the office of the Township Secretary where they shall remain for use and examination by the public.
- (10) For the incorporation of future additions, deletions, amendments or supplements into the Code.
- (11) That Code books be kept up-to-date under the supervision of the Township Secretary.
- (12) That notice of introduction of the ordinance and Code be published according to law, and that enactment of the ordinance, coupled with filing of copies of the Code and publication of such notice, will be deemed due and legal publication of all provisions of the Code.
- (13) For penalties for anyone convicted of altering or tampering with the Code.
- (14) That provisions of the Code and of the ordinance are severable.
- (15) That the effective date of the Code and of the ordinance be March 3, 2012.
- (16) That the ordinance be included in the Code as Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article I.

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APPENDIX

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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.

James L. Broughal, Esquire
TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, February 13th, 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. 3-2012

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE WEST COLUMBIA STREET AND RINGER ROAD FRONTAGES FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 156 FEET BORDERING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2441 PEACHTREE ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 4-2012 (First Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH DAVID REIFF FOR USE OF LAND AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MACARTHUR ROAD AND JORDAN PARKWAY, WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 5-2012

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, APPENDIX "M", THE OFFICIAL FEE SCHEDULE, BY AMENDING SUBSECTIONS M-7, INTERNATIONAL CODES BY UPDATING AND REVISING VARIOUS FEES; BY UPDATING AND REVISING CERTAIN FEES; AND BY REVISING CERTAIN FEES CHARGED BY THE TOWNSHIP'S CONTRACTED INSPECTION AGENCY; SECTION M-16, PLANNING, ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT, WITH RESPECT TO ZONING PERMIT FEES; SECTION M-24, WITH RESPECT TO TEMPORARY STORAGE AND UTILITY TRAILERS, TO UPDATE AND REVISE FEES IN CONFORMITY WITH CONTRACTED AGENT CHARGES AND CURRENT STATEWIDE CODE RESTRICTIONS - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 6-2012

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING & SIDEWALKS ALONG CHESTNUT STREET FRONTAGE BORDERING THE PROPERTY OF 4160 S. CHURCH STREET, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

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

/s/ Paul F. Geissinger
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Feb. 1


PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Thursday, February 16, 2012** at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:

- A. **LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF COUNTY OF LEHIGH MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2012-101 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY PLAN REVIEW**
An application to subdivide the property at 4200 Broadway. The plan proposes to subdivide the 96.4005 acre parcel into Lot #1 of 9.0000 acres (located at the southwest quadrant of the Parkway Road and Broadway intersection) and Lot #2 of 87.4005 acres (the residual tract). The subject property is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. County of Lehigh is the owner and Cetronia Ambulance Corps is the applicant.
- B. **CETRONIA AMBULANCE CORPS JOINT OPERATIONS FACILITY MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2011-106 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY PLAN REVIEW**
An application to subdivide and develop the property at 4200 Broadway. The plan proposes to subdivide the 96.4005 acre parcel into Lot #1 of 9.0026 acres (located at the southwest quadrant of the Parkway Road and Broadway intersection) and Lot #2 of 87.4005 acres (the residual tract). The plan then proposes, on Lot #1, the construction of a one-story 83,791 square-foot facility with 221 parking spaces (22 of which are located under a parking canopy), and a new driveway onto Broadway. The subject property is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. County of Lehigh is the owner and Cetronia Ambulance Corps is the applicant.
- C. **Detached Single Family Cluster Development in the R-3 Low Density Residential District Zoning Ordinance Amendment**

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

Feb. 1, 8




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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 8, 2012, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

#11201 - The appeal of Jennifer Hardner, 1236 Trexlerstown Road, Trexlerstown, PA; for a special exception to operate a General Home Occupation (i.e. Beauty Salon) and a variance to minimum building setback. The property is zoned R3. Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Al Geosits, Zoning Officer Jan. 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Alburts Zoning Hearing Board will hold a meeting on February 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburts, PA 18011.

The Board will consider a minor subdivision request from Scott L. & Lori L. Lentz whose property is located at 238-240 Front Street, Alburts, PA

Scott L. & Lori L. Lentz are requesting a variance from the following sections of the Borough of Alburts Zoning Ordinance

S21-607 - Requesting the minimum lot width of 40 feet at the front yard setback line considering it is an existing twin dwelling.

S21-1415(a)(2) - Requesting three parking spaces for each lot considering it is an existing dwelling with 2 parking spaces in the rear of each lot and off-street parking in front.

The public is invited to attend and offer testimony if they so desire.

The Alburts Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements. Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids marked "2012 Handicap Ramps, Concrete Curb and Sidewalk Improvements, Contract No. 12-01" will be received by the Township of Whitehall, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 3:00 p.m. on February 15, 2012. Bids will be publicly opened February 16, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. Late bids will not be accepted.

In general, the project involves the 2012 construction of approximately 34 handicap ramps at intersection corners on five (5) Street Projects within Whitehall Township. The estimated concrete curb and sidewalk replacement quantities total about 765 Linear Feet of concrete curbs; and 2,785 Square Feet of concrete sidewalks on various streets throughout Whitehall Township.

The Contract is required to pay current Federal Davis-Bacon Wage Rates, including any updated version issued up to 48 hours before bids are due. Should an updated version be applicable, it will be faxed or emailed as an Addendum to each prospective bidder.

Bidders must be PennDOT Pre-Qualified Contractors (or Subcontractors) having current PennDOT Certification in Curb and Sidewalk work. Also, Bidders shall have at least five (5) years past experience in concrete work of a character and quantity similar to that included within the Contract Specifications.

The successful bidder shall follow our proposed construction schedule and shall complete each street project by the time periods listed for each with an overall completion time of August 24, 2012. Liquidated damages of \$50 per calendar day will be assessed to the Contractor for each street project that is not completed by its scheduled completion date until its satisfactory completion.

Specifications and Proposal Forms may be obtained from the Township of Whitehall at the above address free of charge or call 610-437-5524/fax request to 610-437-6963. Jan. 25, Feb. 1

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 February 21, 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), Section 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 Section 27-76 (E) regarding apartment uses in the R5A Zoning District.

DOCKET #1740 - Metro PCS Pennsylvania, LLC - 510 Virginia Drive, Ft. Washington, PA 19034. Location: 1904 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549861325370, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception, appeal of interpretation and/or variance to Sec. 27-85 C(5)(a), Sec. 27-85 C(5)(d)(1) and Sec. 27-85 C(5)(d)(8) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding Metro's proposal to co-locate telecommunication antennas at an approximate height of +/- 75 feet centerline on an existing 75 foot tall monopole tower and the installation of equipment cabinets on an existing concrete pad located within the existing compound area.

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 Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough Council of the Borough of Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, will be accepting letters of interest from registered electors of the Borough of Coplay to fill a vacancy on the Borough Council of the Borough of Coplay. Any registered elector, who has resided continuously within the Borough for at least one year and who is interested in filling this vacancy, may deliver a formal letter of interest, between February 2, 2012 and February 7, 2012, to the Borough Hall located at 98 S. Fourth Street, Coplay, PA 18037. Letters submitted after 3:00 p.m. on February 7, 2012 will not be accepted by the Borough. Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2012, in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 on the application of Blazin Wings, Inc., to transfer a liquor license from F. H. Billiards, Inc., to restaurant facilities to be located at 1225 Grape St, Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. The public hearing is being held as a requirement of Title 47 of the Pennsylvania Statutes. Interested parties are welcome to attend the hearing and/or inspect the application, which can be seen at the office of the Township Executive Secretary at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor Whitehall Township Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Salisbury Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Salisbury will hold a public hearing and act on the following:

BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING PART 5 ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT" OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH THE RANKS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

A copy of the full text of the ordinance may be examined at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Randy Soriano, Township Manager Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the following:

An Ordinance Vacating a Sixty-Foot Wide Segment of Unopened N. 31st Street, Beginning at the Northerly Property Line of W. Tighman Street and Extending Approximately 171.71 Feet in Length in a Northerly Direction and Containing 10,299 Square Feet

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Jeff Higgins, Director Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP Request for Proposals - Tree Services

Sealed Proposals to Provide Tree Services (Trimming, Removal etc.) will be received until 3:00 P.M. February 20, 2012, by Lower Macungie Township in the offices Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Copies of the Proposals documents and complete specifications may be obtained from the office of Lower Macungie Township starting immediately, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A non-refundable fee of will be charged for Proposals packets.

Proposals surety in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Proposals price is required. Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds will also be required.

Prevailing Wage Requirements will not apply. The Board of Commissioners of Lower Macungie Township reserves the rights to reject any and all Proposals and to accept the Proposal that is in the best interest of Lower Macungie Township. Bruce Fosselman Manager, Lower Macungie Township Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct public hearings on Wednesday, February 22, 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-2012-03: The appeal of Robert and Mary Susko seeking approval to be able to expand from a (3) space, up to a (6) space, parking lot at 2626 Walbert Avenue. The appellant seeks variances from Section 12.38, the Provisions for Off-Street Parking, specifically the minimum front yard setback from Ott Street as provided in Section 12.38(b)(1). The subject property is zoned "OC", Office Commercial.

ZHB-2012-04: The appeal of Coll Materials seeking relief to install and maintain a free-standing sign on the property located at 5001 Crackersport Road. The appellant is seeking variances to Section 12.28(c)(16) regarding minimum front and side yard setbacks. The subject property is zoned "IC-1", Industrial-Commercial-1.

ZHB-2012-05: The appeal of the Hop's Restaurant Group LLC seeking relief to construct an ADA compliant vestibule at 1945 W. Columbia Street (the Paddock). The proposed vestibule, in order to meet handicapped access standards, is larger than the existing non-conforming building's vestibule. Due to building expansion within a non-conforming setback, the appellant seeks special exception approval via Section 12.25(e)(7) and any related variances to the setback provisions of Section 12.28(c)(8). The subject property is zoned "NC", Neighborhood Commercial.

Any above-referenced property is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted are available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants or their representative with legal standing must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard. Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

First Regional Compost Authority General Meeting Notice General meetings of the First Regional Compost Authority have been scheduled for the third Tuesday of every month for the 2012 calendar year. Meetings will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Allen Township Municipal Building located at 4714 Indian Trail Road Northampton, Pa. 18067. Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JEAN G. GEMMEL deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, 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: Deborah J. Matthews, Executrix 1232 Walnut Street, Allentown, PA 18102 OR Timothy S. Gemmel, Executor 6302 Woodfern Drive, Emmaus, PA 18049 Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Catasauqua will hold a meeting:

DATE: Tuesday, February 6, 2012 TIME: 8:00 P.M. PLACE: Catasauqua Municipal Building 118 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032 PURPOSE: Reorganization Meeting Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 295 of 1982 of intention to file, or the filing in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in Harrisburg Pennsylvania. A certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation: Accents Hair Studio with its place of business at 203 Franklin St. Emmaus, PA 18049. The name and address of all interested parties for this business are Charles and Tracy Werkheiser of 203 Franklin St. Emmaus, PA 18049. The certificate was filed on August 1, 2011. Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of HAROLD E. FOLLWEILER, deceased, late of Northampton 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: Jean M. Bachman Delores M. Wasilkowski 4835 Harter Road 6732 PA Route 873 Slatington, PA 18080 Slatington, PA 18080 Executrices, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of EVELYN M. HAMM, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Judith M. Paul c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of GENEVIEVE JENNIE M. BOSHKO a/k/a GENEVIEVE BOSHKO, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Alice Reimert a/k/a Alice Hilda Reimert c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOSEPH PINTO, JR., deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, 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: Cynthia J. Schneider, Executrix and William W. Kane, Jr., Executor Or their attorney: WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102-4287 (610) 433-6011 Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of EDITH G. LICHTY, a/k/a Edith J. Gerhart, a/k/a Edith J. Gerhart Lichty, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of 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: Beth M. Symons (Executrix of the Estate of Edith G. Lichty, a/k/a Edith J. Gerhart, a/k/a Edith J. Gerhart Lichty) 7509 Borman Road New Tripoli, PA 18066 or her attorney: Marc Kranson, Esquire 523 Walnut Street Allentown, PA 18101 Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF LINDA A. RUGGIERO, 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: Concetta I. Reto Executrix c/o William P. Bried, Esq. 1600 W. Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18102-4287 Or her attorney: WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102-4287 (610) 433-6011 Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of MARTIN J. MILLER, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Yvonne M. Miller 1125 Congress Street Whitehall, PA 18052 Executor, or to her Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of DIANNE L. WENTZ, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: MICHAEL GASTON 720 S. Lincoln Avenue Walnutport, PA 18088, Executor, or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of VINCENZO TARTAGLIA, Deceased, late of 510 E. Juniata Street, Allentown, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania 18103. Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons indebted to the said estate to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to Debra Zimmerman, Administrator c/o Lawrence Lee Wentz, Esquire 1210 N. King St., Suite 100, Wilmington, DE 19801. Attorney for Administrator - Lawrence Lee Wentz, Esq., 1210 N. King St., Suite 100, Wilmington, DE 19801. Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

AUDITOR'S REPORT Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Northwestern Lehigh School District from the auditors for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011, was filed on January 13, 2012, in the office of the Prothonotary, Lehigh County Court-house, Clerk of Judicial Court, Civil Department, 455 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1614, and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the business office of the School District during normal business hours. Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of LINDA MILLER a/k/a LINDA ANN MILLER, a/k/a LINDA A. MILLER, deceased, late of Hellertown, Northampton 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: Michael Victor Miller, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ELLA A. WILTON, a/k/a ELLA WILTON, a/k/a ELLA AMANDA WILTON deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Denise L. Delong, f/k/a Denise L. DeBellis, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Feb. 1, 8, 15

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ZONING APPEAL - 2012-1

Service Electric.- The applicant is requesting a Special Exception under Section 806.C.3 Expansion of a Nonconforming Non-Residential Use, and a variance from Section 806.C.3.c. both to allow an additional equipment shed to be installed on the property. The property is located at 4375 Maple Street, Coplay, PA 18037. The property is zoned AR - Agricultural-Rural Residential. PIN: 5479 1523 6193.

The Planning Commission will review this application at their January 24, 2012 Meeting at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Building.

Copies of the above noted appeal applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building. The North Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically challenged.

The applicants must appear at this zoning meeting. Any party interested in the above matter has the right to appear in person, by counsel, or by representative and be heard at the time and place indicated above. North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board requests that all persons who wish to be considered parties to this hearing enter their appearances in writing on Precise For Appearance Forms provided by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Office. The Zoning Hearing Board also reserves the right to change the order in which the zoning appeals will be heard at this public meeting. Ken Nicholson Zoning and Codes Enforcement Officer Jan. 18, Feb. 1

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