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## Recycling poverty

Human rights advocate Jesse Jackson visits Moravian College

By DOROTHY GLEW  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

For many in the audience it was déjà vu, hearing one of the foremost leaders of the nation's Civil Rights movement reflecting on inequality. The Rev. Jesse Jackson has been called the "Conscience of the Nation," having fought in many capacities for racial and gender equality, as well

as for social and economic justice for the past 40 years.

After Jackson participated in the famous Selma to Montgomery marches to register black voters in 1965, Martin Luther King appointed him leader of the Chicago branch of Operation Breadbasket, a group working to secure more job opportunities for African-Americans. He also became active

in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), which sought, among other objectives, to pressure white businesses to hire African-Americans and purchase goods and services from people of color.

In 1971, Jackson founded Operation PUSH (People United to Serve Humanity) in Chicago,

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MICHAEL CLARK PHOTO  
 The Rev. Jesse Jackson

## CITY 'Theater of the Absurd'

Third time not a charm as council fails to pick controller

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

The reason for having an odd number of councilpersons at Bethlehem City Hall became clear — to avoid deadlocks.

In three separate special meetings, six members of the seven-member council failed to choose an interim controller for the city. In three separate meetings, City Council remained deadlocked at 2-2-2 for three separate candidates.

Long-time observers of Bethlehem City Council said they had never seen a similar situation. Past Council President Robert Donchez said there is no provision in the Third Class City Code for resolving a split vote other than sending the issue to the Court of Common Pleas in Northampton County.

"No," said City Council President Eric Evans when asked in a post-meeting interview if the inability of Council to come to an agreement was a failure in his leadership.

"I didn't want to strong arm or lobby anyone," he

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## SPRING BE-E JUST AROUND THE CORNER



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A hovering bee amid lavender snow crocuses is an early sign of spring, which officially arrives March 20. The busy worker insect is attracted to the yellow stamen of the flowers, where the furry parts of its body pick up pollen grains for cross-pollination with other flowers. Recent spring-like weather with sunshine opened the perennial flowers, which were spotted during the third week of February on the property of Susan Rendall at the corner of Main and West Laurel streets in Bethlehem. Rendall, a New Jersey native who moved to her 1890-period home from California 20 years ago, said she planted a small cluster of crocuses her first spring in Bethlehem. They've done nicely, spreading naturally to both sides of her sidewalk on West Laurel Street. Commented Rendall, "It's good to see the bees out early too. It could mean a good flower and vegetable year."

## NYC ArtsQuest, Sands casino showcased in Times Square

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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The Southside's burgeoning entertainment district has recently planted its own seed in the Big Apple.

ArtsQuest and the Sands casino announced recently they have partnered with another company to produce and play a pair of 15-second ads on the massive CBS Super Screen for repeat play in New York City's Times Square.

The ads will be played through April 5.

ArtsQuest representative Mark Demko said Neutron Media, the company that represents the CBS Super Screen, was researching nonprofits and destinations within a 90-mile radius of New York City. They contacted ArtsQuest after learning about some of the programming and events taking place on the former Bethlehem Steel site.

ArtsQuest Senior Vice President of marketing and advancement Kassie Hilgert said in a press release, "With its rich history, cultural attractions, festivals and arts and entertainment resources,

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Sharing differences ...

## Increasing understanding

By BRENDA LANGE  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

With every monthly event, Muslims and Christians United draws more participants eager to listen, learn and contribute to a growing movement for justice, peace and cooperation in the Lehigh Valley.

The fledgling group first went public late last fall and offers gatherings that combine speakers with panels from both the Christian and Muslim communities. More than 100 people attended February's event.

The next presentation is titled "The Truth and Myth of Sharia Law," and will take place March 5 at Wesley United Methodist Church, 2540 Center St., in Bethlehem, beginning with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. The panelists are Imam Moustafa Zayed, American Muslim scholar, leading teacher in several mosques in New Jersey and author of "The



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Pam Fries of Wesley United Methodist Church and Humera Khawaja of Muslim Association of Lehigh Valley enjoy a few moments together at a January luncheon organized by women in Muslims and Christians United.

Lies about Muhammad," and Rev. Dr. Walter Wagner, Lutheran pastor and scholar, adjunct professor at Moravian Theological Seminary and author of "Opening the Qur'an: Introducing Islam's Holy Book."

"There's a lot of fear out there among a lot of non-Muslims who've read the blog posts and heard the messages that say Muslims are here to take over America through the imposition of Sharia law over our system of law," said Greg Cook, co-founder of Muslims and Christians United and a freelance writer. "We are trying to address what people want to know about, even if the topics are controversial."

The interfaith initiative got its start after a course offered by Dr. Kenneth B. Cragg, Wesley United Methodist Church's pastor emeritus, in the fall of 2010, based on research he conducted after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. See SHARING on Page A2

To date ArtsQuest has announced Boston and Sheryl Crow as headline acts for Musikfest 2012. Who would you like to see perform on the main stage at Musikfest this August?



"Wilco. I'd like to see them perform there."  
**Patrick Leitz**  
Bethlehem



"Sting! I love him."  
**Maria Nathans**  
Bethlehem



"Zach Brown. That would be nice."  
**Jeremy Leinbach**  
Wescosville



"A return trip by Chicago would be cool."  
**Gary Petresky**  
Bethlehem



"Kiss, or the other one that would be nice to see is Carlos Santana. He'd do well there. I think they also do well with younger family oriented performers similar to a Selena Gomez or Miranda Cosgrove. And Shinedown."  
**Corey Costa**  
Freemansburg



"Fleetwood Mac. I play their albums, and I think that space would be filled nicely by their sound."  
**Lauren Wightman**  
Bethlehem



The Rev. Jesse Jackson with his questioners, college professors James Braxton Peterson, Grace Kim and Obery M. Hendricks.

**In America today "too few have too much, and the richest Americans are protected by privilege."**

The Rev. Jesse Jackson

**JACKSON**

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which had the goal of expanding educational, business and employment opportunities for the disadvantaged and African-Americans. In 1984, he organized the Rainbow Coalition, a social justice organization. On Aug. 9, 2000, President Bill Clinton awarded Jackson the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.

During his visit to Moravian College Feb. 14, Jackson spent an hour and a half answering questions. Posing the questions were Grace Kim, an associate professor at Moravian Theological Seminary, James Braxton Peterson, director of Africana Studies at Lehigh University and Obery M. Hendricks Jr., professor of biblical interpretation at the New York Theological Seminary. Jackson then took questions from the audience. The event was part of the college's yearlong study of poverty and inequality.

Asked about current issues of poverty and inequality, Jackson noted that after the long struggle for civil rights came the

War on Poverty, which was waged on behalf of Americans of all races. Today, he declared, three million Americans are food insecure and 44 million are on food stamps. Most poor people, Jackson said, are not on welfare and work every day - cleaning houses, driving cabs, serving in fast food restaurants and doing other jobs for which they are poorly paid.

The poor can't borrow money at the standard 6 percent interest rate; they are forced to borrow from payday lenders at 18 percent in order to survive until their next paycheck. In the meantime, the banks are lending to the lenders, and in this way we "recycle poverty. The rich have no roof and the poor have no floor," Jackson asserted.

Asked about the similarities between earlier struggles for equality and Occupy Wall Street, Jackson replied that when Rosa Parks occupied a seat on a bus she called the nation's attention to racial inequality.

"We occupied streets and jails in Birmingham until we awakened the consciousness of the nation as to the level of barbarism in which we

were living," Jackson said. The Occupy Wall Street movement is calling the nation's attention to economic inequality, the fact that in America today "too few have too much, and the richest Americans are protected by privilege," he said. We bailed out banks at no interest, Jackson noted, "though they were driven by their own greed and lack of oversight," and the Occupy Movement is the result.

College tuition keeps rising, while Pell Grants are decreasing, making education less accessible to those in need, and as a result we may not be educating the academically gifted he said. As Jackson put it, "special genius may be in Appalachia, not somewhere on a yacht; God distributes genius all over town."

Drawing on the Gospel, Jackson said Jesus occupied the temple, driving the moneychangers out. He preached the good news to the poor and judged people by how they treated "the least of these." "We need to be relieving poverty, not enhancing prosperity," Jackson declared.

Responding to a question about the issues for which people should be

organizing, Jackson said we should be making it easier, not more difficult, to vote. He called the Citizens United Supreme Court decision granting corporations the right to make unlimited campaign donations "legal corruption of the vote." We won't have a democracy, he argued, "until we have one person, one vote, not one corporation, one vote."

In framing another issue, Jackson invoked the message on the Statue of Liberty: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free..."

Victims of famine and repression, many races, many faces, and speaking many languages have arrived on our shores. The only qualification for entry was a yearning to breathe free. We made a great nation of those immigrants, he argued. Drawing again from scripture, Jackson said, "The stones that the builders rejected have become cornerstones." America is a liberal idea by definition, but liberal has become a dirty word. We need to revive our sense of liberality because that's what makes America great."

**SHARING**

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and on his recent book "Christians and Muslims: from History to Healing."

Dozens of Christians from Wesley and the First Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem and Muslims from the Muslim Association of Lehigh Valley in Whitehall attended these classes. The group decided to continue to meet monthly to learn more about each other's faiths and lives. After a year of organizational work, Muslims and Christians United offered its first event in November.

"Our vision is to create a platform where Muslims and Christians work together to love God and our neighbors, and our mission is to work together to build relationships and strengthen communities," Cook said. "We're all about creating relationships in order to confront stereotypes and fear. And we always have food. When you sit at a table and eat with others, try out their food, it takes away the fear."

Participants have



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Muslim mother and daughter Zahida and Karen Khawaja and Christian Froy Thompson at a January women's luncheon sponsored by Muslims and Christians United.

included a good mix of people from all age groups and both genders, and from an increasing number of churches and mosques, said Kamran Siddiqui, the group's co-founder and an engineer originally from Pakistan.

"People can continue to educate themselves to be open to hearing others' perspectives and

build tolerance for each other," Siddiqui said. "These are the keys to living together as one community, and I'm very hopeful this is happening."

"I think people are getting tired of all the animosity. I think they are starting to understand better and are hearing the other side of the story,

which is a lot more balanced... we're living in a global village with more diversity, and that requires more understanding," Siddiqui said.

"We're clearly charting a positive course of cooperation and relationship-building leading to peace locally and beyond our local area," added Cook.



Barbara Reimers and Rumi Ahmad share information at the February event of Muslims and Christians United.



Muslims Tricina and Donald "Abdul Malik" Baker prepare to listen to the Christian panel of speakers at the Muslim Association of Lehigh Valley.

*"People can continue to educate themselves to be open to hearing others' perspectives and build tolerance for each other."*

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

**Thursday, March 1**

**Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club**, 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech School, 3300 Chester Ave. Mini-Hamfest. www.dlarc.org, KE3AW@ARRI.NET or 484-895-7038.

**Northampton Co. Council**, 6:30 p.m., room 3116, Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Friday, March 2**

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

**Saturday, March 3**

**LEPOCO** annual dinner, doors open 5 p.m. Episcopal Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Visit www.lepoco.org or call 610-691-8730. Reserve by March 2.

**Monday, March 5**

**First Presbyterian Church** Hi Neighbors, 10 a.m. 2344 Center St.  
**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 planners**, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.  
**Hellertown Council**, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.  
**Hanover Twp. planners**, 7:30 p.m., Municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road.  
**The Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379** American Legion and the United Veterans, 7:30 p.m. DAR Log Cabin, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard Call 610-866-3835.

**Tuesday, March 6**

**Bethlehem Council**, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.  
**Freemansburg Council**, 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

**Wednesday, March 7**

**HARB**, 4 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

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 Bethlehem continues to emerge as a prime travel destination for people from throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region. The CBS Super Screen presents an excellent opportunity to reach out to millions of potential visitors, the majority of whom live two hours or less from our region. As a nonprofit, ArtsQuest has limited resources to undertake

this kind of project on its own." Demko added, "For us, Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem was a natural partner to work with on this opportunity. This is an amazing opportunity to promote not only Bethlehem and its Southside, but also the entire Lehigh Valley as well. It's definitely a win-win for everyone."

**CITY**

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 said. "I wanted to respect the integrity of the process." He also said he would not keep members voting into the late hours to try to force changes in the ridged positions they had adopted.

Only Karen Dolan among the other council members showed any suggestion of leadership during the three meetings when she encouraged her fellow and sister members to be flexible and consider alternatives to their first choice. However, she declined to characterize the inability of the board to make a decision as a failure of leadership.

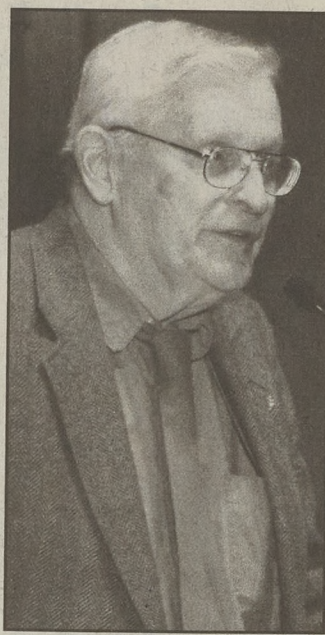
Both Dolan and Evans at each turn each vote cast their ballots for William Scheirer.

David DiGiacinto had thrown his hat in the ring when the search for candidates for the \$49,000-a-year job opened, but then withdrew it in a letter to the City Council citing a lack of expected votes to win the position.

The problem of having only six members voting started when Jean Belinski nominated him to be one of the five contenders for the financial watchdog job. DiGiacinto accepted the nomination. He couldn't vote on the issue — and no decision has been possible because the remaining six members remained at odds, evenly split on every vote.

Council solicitor Christopher Spadoni explained that the Third Class City Code that requires that the controller be a "competent accountant" but, based on case law, the requirement doesn't necessarily disqualify an applicant if he or she is not an accountant.

Besides DiGiacinto, other nominees are William Scheirer, Robert Pfenning, George Yasso, Jason Toedter and Duran Chakarian. All the candidates gave introductory comments to the council as the beginning of an interview process Feb. 16. They had previously responded to a long list of questions prepared by City Council. The list had been stripped of two questions deemed as



Interim city controller candidate William Scheirer say he did nothing to subverting the last City Council election and can keep his own personal opinions in check if appointed.

PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

being too political.

The first round of voting quickly winnowed the field to three when Karen Dolan and Eric Evans voted for William Scheirer; William Reynolds and Michael Recchiuti voted for George Yasso; and Belinski and Donchez voted for David DiGiacinto. With each getting two votes, it was a three-way tie that did not change over the course of three separate special meetings.

The only accountant in the field, Robert Pfenning, did not make the first cut, and Council never seriously considered him, mainly because of his stinging criticisms in what Dolan dubbed the "Shadow Council."

Spadoni told the council that if it failed to make a decision within 30 days of Meg Holland's effective resignation date (Jan. 31), the matter would be referred to the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas. There is no guarantee that the judge would choose from the list of candidates.

Holland, in an interview, said she resigned because of business demands on her time.

Scheirer, who had unsuccessfully sought the same appointment in 2006, took the microphone at the second meeting (Feb. 21) and Council members Dolan and Reynolds pitched in with political litmus test questions that left many in the room scratching their heads in amazement.

Dolan who had voted for Scheirer in every round set the tone. She seemed

to be trying to take the air out of possible upcoming criticisms of Scheirer by other council members.

"What kind of pressure will you get?" asked Dolan.

Scheirer is a frequently attending member of the "shadow council," meaning residents who regularly attend the City Council's meetings offering unsolicited advice and comment.

"Pressure will be resisted," said Scheirer, a tall, stately looking Princeton University graduate.

"Would you use your position as a bully pulpit?" asked Dolan. "What is the controller's relationship to the press?"

"Damage was done," continued Dolan, alluding to Scheirer's actions in the recent City Council election, which returned Democrats Reynolds and Donchez to their seats on the City Council and elected Democrat Recchiuti.

"There were angry people on both sides," continued Dolan. "Did you aggressively campaign against any one? Did you subvert the election?"

Scheirer said that he had campaign signs in his yard because he "always says yes" when any candidate asks if they can put a sign in his yard.

"I went to the election, voted and then left," said Scheirer. As to subverting the election — "Absolutely not."

Reynolds then took up the questioning, challenging Scheirer's ability to keep personal opinions out of policy decisions if select-

ed to be the interim Controller.

"I will keep my personal views in hibernation," said Scheirer.

"Your personal views won't affect policy?" said Reynolds. "I find that hard to believe."

After Spadoni again explained the process if the City Council fails in its duty to make a selection, that a judge could appoint a person who is not a current nominee.

"That troubles me," said immediate past City Council President Donchez.

In the public comment portion of the Feb. 21 meeting, resident Al Bernatos asked members of Council to address him one on one. Then for three minutes the room was silent as Bernatos waited for an answer and the council members stared, slouched, looked at papers or fidgeted. Bernatos got no response. When his five minutes was up, he sat down.

Stephen Antalics, like Bernatos, a member of the "shadow council," called the evening's proceedings "Theater of the Absurd" and wondered if Franz Kafka was in the room. It reminded another member of the audience of the Joseph Heller novel, "Catch-22."

At the end of the third special meeting Feb. 27, City Council, comprised of Democrats, folded its tent and most of the members hurried into the night. They had accomplished nothing.

One or two stayed back talking informally with reporters and members of the "shadow council."

In spite of being a Leap Year, giving the City Council an extra day to do the people's work, in the end it unanimously voted to refer the matter to a county judge or a panel of judges.

Spadoni said he would expect the six Council members to sign the necessary petition, which needs 10 signatures.

"I will get 10 or 15 more signatures to make sure we have 10," said Spadoni closing the tense meeting with a bit of humor.

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### Margaret "Marge" R. (Davis) Hines

Notre Dame Church co-founder

Margaret "Marge" R. (Davis) Hines, 83, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 4, 2012, at home, following a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Born in Scranton, she was a daughter of Rose M. (Byron) and Edgar T. Davis Sr. She was the wife of the late William "Bill" J. Hines.

She was a 1946 graduate of Scranton Technical High School.

She worked as a waitress at various hotels in the Poconos, including Stricklands, Ontwood and the Skyline Inn.

She and her late husband were one of the founding families of Notre Dame Church, Bethlehem.

She was a volunteer for Birthright of the Lehigh Valley for many years.



She is survived by three children; a son, William B. and his wife Kimberly of Myerstown; two daughters, Mary Beth, who was her primary caretaker for the past five years, and Sherri M. and her husband Robert Stengline of Hawley; a granddaughter, Kaitlin E. Hines of New York City; two step-grandsons, Kyle and Erik Stengline of Moosic; a sister, Clara Gross of Cresco; a sister-in-law, Iris Hines of Johnston, R.I.; and nieces and nephews and their families.

She was predeceased by four brothers; Stuart J., Robert F., Edgar T. Jr. and Byron "Jackie" John.

Contributions may be made to Mary's Shelter of the Lehigh Valley Endowment Fund, 736 Upland Ave., Reading, PA 19607.

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

### William "Bill" E. Rogers Jr.

SVHS baseball coach

William "Bill" E. Rogers Jr., 66, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 10, 2012, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of William Sr. and Marjorie (Berger) Rogers of Freemansburg. He was the husband of Sandra (Accornero) Rogers for 45 years.

He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia and a master's degree in Education from Lehigh University.

He was a teacher and baseball coach in the Saucon Valley School District, retiring in 2002 after 35 years. He was head coach for 24 seasons, winning the most baseball games, including three District XI championships, in the school's history.

He was active with the Northampton County American Legion Baseball League, where he served as a manager, secretary, county commis-



sioner and as a member of the executive and scholarship committees. He was elected to the Northampton County Hall of Fame and the Pennsylvania State Hall of Fame. He received the league's President's Award in 2011.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Sherry and her husband Gordon Waldhausen of Annville and Amy Rogers of Bethlehem; two brothers, Kenny and his wife Lynn Rogers of Freemansburg and Kelly and his wife Cheri Rogers of Freemansburg; a brother-in-law, Barry and his wife Joanne Accornero of Huntington Beach, Calif.; three grandsons, Cole, Neil and Henry Waldhausen; and nieces and nephews and their spouses.

Contributions may be made to Northampton County American Legion Baseball League, c/o John Tracy, 1015 Wood St., Bethlehem, PA 18018, for a scholarship to be established in his memory.

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

### George R. Karabin

World War II vet

George R. Karabin, 88, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 9, 2012, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Joseph and Dorothy (Gress) Karabin. He was the husband of Theresa C. (Sabol) Karabin for 64 years.

He was a graduate of Sts. Cyril and Methodius School, Bethlehem Catholic High School and the former Allentown Banking School, where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the South Pacific Theatre.

He worked in the accounting division of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 32 years. He was a manager/controller of both the Bethlehem Club for eight years and for the Bethlehem Regional Office of the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue for 17 years before retiring in 2006.

He was active with the former Sts. Cyril and Methodius parish and at St. Anne's Catholic Church and school. He



helped initiate sports programs for the Catholic Youth Organization, including basketball, baseball, football and track. He was on the board of directors of St. Francis Academy for 10 years. He was president of the Bethlehem Catholic Booster Club. He was treasurer of Northeast Little League. He served on the Bethlehem School Board for seven years and on Bethlehem City Council for eight years. He was a member of the National Sokols and Woodmen of the World.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Gregory and his wife Bonnie; Christopher and his wife Janet and Drew and his wife Mary Jane; a daughter, Deborah and her husband John Stevenson; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Helen Fiala and Bernice Wilk.

He was predeceased by a brother, Joseph Karabin Jr.; and two sisters, Mary Kovacs and Agnes Tulio.

Contributions may be made to St. Anne's Education Endowment Fund, c/o the church, 450 Washington Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

### Loretta T. Wojcik

Bethlehem Dairy Store employee

Loretta T. Wojcik, 87, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 8, 2012, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Shenandoah, she was a daughter of the late Daniel and Winifred (Emanuel) McCole. She was the wife of the late Lewis L. Wojcik.

She worked for the former Josetts Manufacturing Company for 25 years and for the Wanderers for 15 years. She worked at the Bethlehem Dairy Store for 29 years until semi-retiring in 2009.

She is survived by a daughter, Loretta, who



was married to the late Lenny Reinhard; two sisters, Madge Denchak and Gerry Smith; three grandchildren, Lorie and her husband William Dosedlo, Lynn and her husband Rick Herman and Brian and his wife Stacy Salabsky; and nine great-grandchildren, Victoria, Alexandra, Taylor, Brady, Brenna, Bryce, Kenzie, Justin and Connor.

She was predeceased by five brothers and two sisters.

Contributions may be made to the family, c/o the funeral home, 245 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

### Dorothy F. (Lanning) Fielding

Fritz Lab secretary

Dorothy F. (Lanning) Fielding, 93, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 11, 2012, at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Henry M. and Minnie S. (Heyman) Lanning. She is the wife of the late John E. Fielding Sr.

She was a 1936 graduate of Liberty High School. She was a graduate of the Bethlehem Business College.

She was first employed at Hess Brothers. She worked for 25 years as a secretary to the engineer of tests, Fritz Engineering Lab, Lehigh University, until retiring in 1985.

From 1985 to 2007, she volunteered year-round

in the Musikfest office.

She is survived by two sons, John E. and his wife Louise of Bethlehem and David J. and his wife Lorraine of Brant Beach, N.J.; three daughters, Patricia M. Fielding of Bethlehem, Lucille and her husband Thomas Emerson of Emmaus and Nancy and her husband Joseph Mikitka of Bethlehem, 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother, William H. Lanning.

Contributions may be made to Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

### Helen K. (Unguren) Jakisa

Diocese teacher, secretary

Helen K. (Unguren) Jakisa, 80, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 7, 2012, at Hospice House of the VNA of St. Luke's, Bethlehem. Born in Lower Saucon Township, she was a daughter of the late Nellie (Stork) and Simon Unguren. She was the wife of the late Stephen Jakisa.

She was a teacher for the Diocese of Allentown until she retired in 1997.

She was a former parishioner of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, where she volunteered as secretary. She was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, Allentown.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda Shannon and Cheryl and her husband Guy Mittl; a sister, Dorothy and her husband Joseph Bartholomew Sr.; a brother, George and his wife Jeannie Unguren; two granddaughters, Jennifer Sandt and Jill Ruehle; and five great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son-in-law, Edward Shannon Jr.

Contributions may be made to the church, 1065 Fullerton Ave., Allentown, PA 18102, or to the charity of one's choice.

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

### Jana Elizabeth Seagreaves

Irish step dancer

Jana Elizabeth Seagreaves, 23, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 10, 2012, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Township. Born in Upland, she was the daughter of Kenneth F. Sr. and Judith A. (Keefe) Seagreaves of Bethlehem Township.

She was a 2007 graduate of Freedom High School.

She was an Irish step dancer with the O'Grady-Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Allentown.

She played softball for the Bethlehem Township



Bulldogs.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her paternal grandparents, George and Yachiyo Seagreaves of Allentown; a sister, Megan Connell and her husband David Tyson of Boothwyn; a brother, Kenneth F. Jr. of Bethlehem Township; and Bobby Kass and Katy Fogle.

She was predeceased by her grandparents, Charles and Augusta Keefe.

Contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 780, N.Y., N.Y. 10008-0780 or to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 101 N. Center St., Suite 308, Pottsville, PA 17901-2972.

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

### Rose E. (Fistner) Polak

Sacred Heart Catholic Church member

Rose E. (Fistner) Polak, 86, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 5, 2012. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Rose (Zaun) and Joseph Fistner. She was the wife of the late Paul Polak for 50 years.

She was a waitress for several restaurants in the Bethlehem area.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Miller Heights and of its Altar and Rosary Society.

She was a member of the Democratic Committee and the Independent Citizens Club, both in Bethlehem Township.

She is survived by



three daughters, Barbara and her husband Joseph Weber of Valley Forge, Rosemarie and her husband Brian Paolini of Bethlehem and Paulette and her husband Dr. P. Christopher Metzger of Clarks Summit; a sister, Marie Czuk of Bethlehem; four grandchildren, Jillian Crooks, J.P. Weber, Lissa Davolos and Lucas Weber; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a sister, Eleanor Kacar; and a brother, James Fistner.

Contributions may be made to Cedarbrook Fountain Hill Auxiliary, 724 Delaware Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18015 or to the church, 1817 First St. Bethlehem, PA 18020.

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

### Evelyn M. Koch

Walp's Restaurant hostess

Evelyn M. Koch, 95, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 28, 2012, in Cedarbrook, Allentown. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Orville and Ida (Burkitt) Koch.

She was employed in the office of General Supply for many years. She was also a hostess at Walp's Restaurant.

She was a member of

the Bethlehem Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by a sister, Marie Eichenberg of Bethlehem.

Contributions may be sent to Care Alternatives Hospice, 501 Office Center Drive, Suite 285, Fort Washington, PA 19034.

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

### Steve A. Kerecz

OLPH Church member

Steve A. Kerecz, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 10, 2012, at home. He was the son of the late Joseph and Anna (Czor) Kerecz. He was the husband of Dolores (Martin) Kerecz for 60 years.

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

He worked for Strick Trailers and Bethlehem Steel Corporation until he retired in 1980.

He was a member of the former St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He was most recently a member of Our Lady of Perpetual

Help Catholic Church.

He was a member of the KSKJ Lodge.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Dorothy and her husband Gary A. Midash of Bethlehem; a sister, Theresa Algeo of Perkasio; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Joseph; and two sisters, Mary Liddle and Anna Trescak.

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

### Shirley L. Havernic

of Bethlehem

Shirley L. Havernic, 81, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 11, 2012, at Kirkland Village. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late William and Mary (Dougherty) Stahr. She was the wife of the late Joseph S. Havernic for 50 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia and her husband John Sulick of Bellefonte; two brothers, Robert and his wife Mary Jane Stahr of Bethlehem and Richard and his wife Barbara Stahr of Rochester, N.Y.; two sisters, Elizabeth, who was the wife of the late Dr. Harold Stauffer of Quak-

ertown and Joan Caraghan of Bethlehem; a sister-in-law, Patricia, who was the wife of the late Ron Stahr of Bethlehem; a brother-in-law Bruno, who was the husband of the late Margaret Moritz; and several nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to The Center for Vision Loss, 845 W. Wyoming St., Allentown, PA 18103 or to The Chaplain's Fund of Kirkland Village, One Kirkland Village Circle, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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**Mary R. Watkins**  
physical therapy assistant

Mary R. Watkins, 61, of Whitehall, died Feb. 12, 2012, at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg, Bethlehem.



Born in Kankakee, Ill., she was a daughter of the late Armand "Pete" and Ruth (Lewzader) Regnier. She earned an associate degree in physical therapy (P.T.) from Lehigh County Community College. She was accredited as a geriatric wound care specialist.

She worked at H.C.R. ManorCare Health Services, Bethlehem, for the past 30 years. She began as a phys-

ical therapy aide and later became a physical therapy assistant.

She is survived by two sons, William L. and his wife Jamie of Northampton and Mark R. and his wife Jill of Whitehall; a sister, Darlene and her husband Jerome Boudreau of Bourbonnais, Ill.; a brother, William and his wife Colleen Regnier of Manteno, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a sister, Judith Ann Hooker.

Contributions may be made to the family, c/o the funeral home, 2119 Washington Ave., Northampton, PA 18067.

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

**Rose M. Svajko**  
of Bethlehem

Rose M. Svajko, 93, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 15, 2012, at Holy Family Manor. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Stephen and Helen (Kosanich) Berback. She was the wife of the late John Svajko.

She was a former member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Miller Heights.

She is survived by a son, John Jr. and his wife Connie of Greenville, S.C.; a daughter, Barbara and her hus-

band Sami Armanios of Daytona Beach, Fla.; two sisters, Theresa Sandor and Josephine Benko, both of Bethlehem; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Stephen and Peter; and three sisters, Anna Krajic, Mary Zebrowski and Helen Posivak.

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

**Sylvia A. Bachman**  
G.C. Murphy clerk

Sylvia A. Bachman, 90, formerly of Bethlehem, died Feb. 12, 2012 in Maryland Masonic Home, Cockeysville, Md. Born in Hometown, she was a daughter of the late Clinton and Lutecia (Rush) Seifert. She was the wife of the late Stanley W. Bachman.

She worked many years as a clerk for the former G.C. Murphy Company, Bethlehem, before retiring in 1980.

She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church,

Bethlehem, before her move to Maryland.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda B. and her husband John Nelson of Reisterstown, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by six brothers; and one sister.

Contributions may be made to Gilchrist Hospice, 555 W. Towson Blvd., Towson, MD 21204.

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

**Robert B. Schnure**  
GE sales manager

Robert B. Schnure, 93, a resident of Kirkland Village, Bethlehem, died Feb. 14, 2012. Born in Baltimore, Md., he was a son of the late Fred O. and Dorothy B. Schnure. He was the husband of Annabel (Kreider) Schnure for 69 years.

He graduated cum laude from Bucknell University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

He worked for General Electric, starting as a design and applications engineer. When he retired after 42 years, he was southeastern Pennsylvania area sales manager for GE products for the metals industry.

He was a Presbyterian. He was an elder and president of the trustees of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Upper St. Clair. He later was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem.

He served on the national administrative committee of GE's Elfun Society. He was a life membership of the Institute of Electrical-Electronic

Engineers (I.E.E.E.), the Association for Iron and Steel Technology (A.I.S.T.) and the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania. He was a former board member and past president of the Bucknell Alumni Engineers Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, William K. Schnure of Valparaiso, Ind.; three children, Wilmer K. of Somerset, N.J., Robert B. Jr. of Downingtown and Barbara J. Schnure of Lewisburg, and their spouses; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Frederick O. Schnure of Pittsburgh.

Contributions may be made to the Kirkland Village Caring Community Fund, attention Rachel Osborn, 1 Kirkland Village Circle, Bethlehem, PA 18017 or to St. Luke's Hospice, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

**William J. Salim**  
pharmacy technician

William J. Salim, 55, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 17, 2012, at Warren Hospital, N.J. Born in Easton, he was a son of the late Sarkis and Alice (Moussa) Salim. He was the husband of Brandy (Korpics) Salim for nine years.

He was a graduate of Wilson High School Class of 1975.

He was a pharmacy technician at Warren Hospital for 13 years.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church, Easton, and the Holy Name Society.

In addition to his wife,

he is survived by two sons, Anthony and Alexander, both at home; an uncle, Michel Moussa and family in Australia; an aunt, Kamal Stephens and family in Australia; an uncle, Moussi Moussa and family in Lebanon and Australia; and many cousins.

He was predeceased by his grandparents, Maged and Fatuma Moussa.

Contributions may be made to the Scholarship Fund for Anthony and Alexander Salim, c/o Lafayette Ambassador Bank.

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

**Merritt C. Dauernheim**  
National Magnetics retiree



Merritt C. Dauernheim, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 13, 2012, at home. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late John W. Jr. and Lorre L. (Beitler) Dauernheim. He was the husband of Jackie (Hetrick) Dauernheim for 46 years.

He was in the U.S. Army. He worked for General Electric for many years. He retired from National Magnetics.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Tracie and her husband John C. Musniskey and their children, Tabitha, Zachary and

Nicholas; Tammy and her husband Samuel Claudio Jr. and their children, Joshua, Jacob and Jesse; Tiffany and her husband Marc A. Burritt Sr. and their children, Jessica and Marc, all of Bethlehem; and Trisha and her husband John Williams of Chambersburg and their children, Olin and Hayden; two brothers; and four sisters.

He was predeceased by a brother, Dale.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017 or the Alzheimer's Association, Lehigh Valley branch, 617-A Main St., Hellertown, PA 18055.

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

**Anacesilia Geho**

First Presbyterian Church member

Anacesilia Geho, 45, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 12, 2012 at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg. She was born in Puerto Rico.

She graduated from William Allen High School. She was an activist for persons with disabilities and for children.

She was a member of

First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by family and friends.

Contributions may be made to the church, 2344 Center St., Bethlehem, 18017.

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

**Jean M. (Twitty) Johnson**  
social worker

Jean M. (Twitty) Johnson, 88, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 13, 2012 at Blough Health Care Center, Bethlehem.

Born in New York City, she was a daughter of the late Alfonso and Marion (Henry) Twitty. She was the wife of the late Wilbert L. Johnson.

She was a social worker for the city of New York for 15 years.

She is survived by a son, Stephen and his wife Wyllette of Bronx, N.Y.; four

daughters, Marion Johnson of Bronx, N.Y., Carol Earle of Bethlehem, and Hilda Johnson and Mercedes Kilgore, both of Bronx, N.Y.; a brother, Alfonso Twitty of Alpharetta, Ga.; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren and two more on the way.

She was predeceased by two sons, Ronald and Wilbert Johnson.

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The speaker is the director of public policy and government relations at the AAUW, Washington, D.C.


The event is open to the public. For information/registration, call 610-865-8066 before March 5.



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**STATE POLICE**

**Possession**

Colonial Regional Police re-arrested a man on drug charges around 1:30 p.m. Feb. 2.

According to police, Scott Deater, 20, of Crawford Drive in Bethlehem, had previously been charged for a drug offense.

Deater arrived for his appearance at the court of Judge James Narlesky and officers allegedly found him both in possession of marijuana and high during the hearing.

Deater was remanded to Northampton County Prison under \$1,000 bail.

**CITY POLICE**

**Police Alerts**

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

**Possession**

Police arrested 52-year-old Benjamin Whitmore, of East Fifth Street, around 5:15 p.m. Feb. 18.

According to police, Whitmore was found passed out at State and East Morton streets, and officers found he possessed heroin.

Whitmore is charged with public drunkenness and possession of controlled substances.

**Stabbing**

Officers responding to two simultaneous calls, assisted a stabbing victim and arrested the alleged culprit in the early morning Feb. 18.

A reported stabbing in the 200 block of Ettwein Street was called in around 3:30 a.m. and the 21-year-old victim was taken to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment.

Meanwhile an officer pulled a car over for driving the wrong way on Linden Street and discovered the driver was intoxicated and had blood on his hand. A bloody knife was seen in the vehicle.

Thomas William Roof, 34, of Christian Spring Road, following an investigation is charged with DUI, one-way streets, reckless endangerment, simple assault and aggravated assault, and was committed to Northampton County Prison.

**Possession**

Police arrested a 33-year-old man following a traffic stop on Route 378 northbound around 11:20 p.m. Feb. 17.

Officers pulled the offending vehicle over for faulty lighting and found both driver and passenger had suspended licenses. They also observed a pipe on a key set and bag with cocaine residue in the car, which the driver admitted responsibility for.

The car owner later claimed the vehicle, and Wilfredo Ramirez, of North Railroad Street in Allentown is charged with permit violations and possession of paraphernalia.

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By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

BASD will stick with its telecommunication and internet access consulting service if the full Bethlehem Area School District School Board, at its regular meeting Feb. 27 approves a recommendation endorsed by the Finance Committee Feb. 13. The contract also includes internal connectivity consulting.

New York-based E-Rate Exchange LLC has had the contract for the past two years and has charged \$2,500 annually for the service, according to BASD's Director of Technology Frank Arbushites.

"The reason that there was no competitive bid for the current E-Rate agenda item is that this is a supplemental contract with our existing E-Rate consulting firm," Arbushites said. "The consulting firm we currently use was approved last summer under competitive guidelines."

According to Wikipedia, E-Rate is the commonly used name for the Schools and Libraries Program of the Universal Service Fund, which is administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company under the direction of the Federal Communications Commission.



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Director of Facilities and Plant Operations Mark Stein and Director of Technology Frank Arbushites request the school board's Finance Committee recommend extending an E-trade vendor's contract.

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 established the E-Rate program in an effort to aid U.S. schools and libraries in promoting technology and obtaining affordable telecommunication and internet services. There

are two funding levels.

The first level of service is for telecommunication and internet access; the second level of service is for internal connections such as data communication network.

To get E-Rate discounts and funds, BASD must be

100 percent E-Rate compliant and meet critical deadlines and specifications throughout the fiscal year. These include preparing a technology plan and having a competitive vendor bidding process.

The cost of equipment for the improvements is

\$386,483, but with expected E-rate discounts of \$335,649, the administration anticipates a budget impact of \$50,834.

E-Rate Exchange LLC, according to the company's website, manages the entire process over multiple years. The company ensures that the school district meets deadlines and follows correct procedures.

The level of discount that a school or library received would vary from 20 to 90 percent depending on the cost of services and level of poverty as measured by the percentage of students eligible for the national school lunch program.

In other procurement actions, the Finance Committee recommended that Johnson Controls Inc. of Allentown provide network controllers for Lincoln and for William Penn elementary schools. No competitive bids were solicited because the items needed are single source, proprietary items.

Builders Door & Hardware, Inc. of Allentown won a bid for two sets of double doors for \$11,736.

Mowing grass, shrub trimming and removing leaves will cost the school district more than \$136,000 next year, according to a summary of winning bids presented by Stein.

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**BAPL  
Dr. Seuss night  
set for March 6**

Read Across America's nationwide birthday celebration of Dr. Seuss will be held at 7 p.m. March 6. The program, for preschool children ages three and older, will be held at the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St.

The event, which is hosted by the Teen Advisory Board, will include games, crafts, stories and music.

No registration is required, but a BAPL card with the blue Pennsylvania Access sticker must be shown at the door.

**BASD**

**Kindergarten sign ups begin in April**

The Bethlehem Area School District will hold kindergarten registration in April and May. All children who will be five years old by Oct. 1 are eligible to attend kindergarten this fall.

The local school must be called to schedule a registration appointment.

For information, visit [www.beth.k12.pa.us](http://www.beth.k12.pa.us).

**Celebrating Mardi Gras**



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

St. Michael the Archangel School student Molly Nicholas of Lower Saucon Township displays her Mardi Gras float. St. Michael students celebrated the holiday Feb. 21 by decorating shoebox "floats" using feathers, beads, letters, photos and other decorative items and parading their creations through the primary school. Later, second grade students celebrated the final day before the season of Lent begins with food and games.

**BRIEFLY**

**FOOD PANTRY  
Donations are  
urgently needed**

Local food pantries are struggling and are in need of donations. Items requested include toiletry items, food or cash. Volunteers are needed as there are always items to be shelved, sorted and bagged, as well as other tasks to be done.

Bethlehem food bank locations and hours are available by visiting [www.shblv.org/county\\_northampton.php](http://www.shblv.org/county_northampton.php) or by contacting Second Harvest Food, 418 Edward St., 610-866-4704, which works with all of the Northampton County food banks.

**LEHIGH COUNTY  
Hall of Fame  
selections named**

Lehigh County Executive Don Cunningham recently announced the names of the inaugural class of inductees to Lehigh County's Hall of Fame. The event took place at the Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, Allentown.

He also detailed plans for a March 10 community celebration, the launch of a commemorative book, "Lehigh County: A Bicentennial Look Back at an American Community," and for a bicentennial legacy project at George Taylor House, Catasauqua.

**Board postpones tax phaseout**

By MARK RECCEK  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

**SAUCON VALLEY SD**

due to the expense of collecting it.

"We pay the same amount to collect \$100,000 that we do to collect \$20 million to \$25 million in real estate taxes," Puerta said.

Puerta also said the tax places an additional financial burden on residents, who must also pay a real estate tax. He said about

half of the school districts within the state Pennsylvania have abolished the per capita tax.

Director Lanita Lum disagreed with Puerta. Lum said the per capita tax helps to equalize the burden among Saucon Valley taxpaying residents.

The per capita tax is levied on residents of the

district if they own real estate or not.

"It makes me feel better knowing other people are sharing in the burden," Lum said. "There is no rationale to take away the \$9.80 tax."

Director Charles Bartolet told his colleagues that Saucon Valley residents have complained about the district's real estate tax. Bartolet added he has never heard any com-

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Unemployment can be stressful enough without having to figure out the tax treatment of the unemployment benefits you receive.

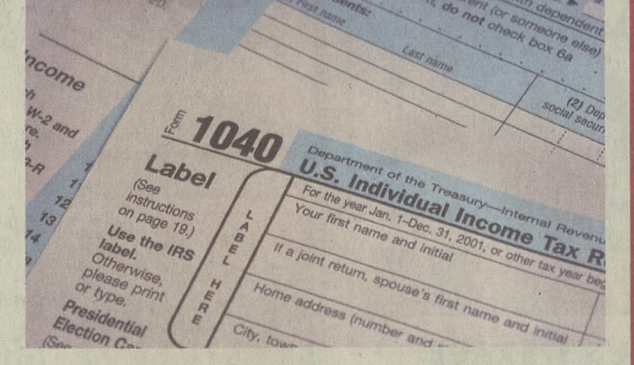
Unemployment compensation generally includes, among other forms, state unemployment compensation benefits, but the tax implications depend on the type of program paying the benefits.

Here are four tips from the IRS about unemployment benefits.

1. You must include all unemployment compensation you receive in your total income for the year. You should receive a Form 1099-G, with the total unemployment compensation paid to you shown in box 1.
2. Other types of unemployment benefits include:
  - Benefits paid by a state or the District of Columbia from the Federal Unemployment Trust Fund
  - Railroad unemployment compensation benefits
  - Disability payments from a government program paid as a substitute for unemployment compensation
  - Trade readjustment allowances under the Trade Act of 1974
  - Unemployment assistance under the Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
3. You must report benefits paid to you as an unemployed member of a union from regular union dues. However, if you contribute to a special union fund and your payments to the fund are not deductible, you only need to include in your income the unemployment benefits that exceed the amount of your contributions.
4. You can choose to have federal income tax withheld from your unemployment compensation. Tax will be withheld at 10 percent of your payment. If you choose not to have tax withheld, you may have to make estimated tax payments throughout the year.

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**BRIEFLY**

**ST. JOE'S  
Church to open  
for feast day**

The public is invited to attend a St. Joseph's Day Mass at 4 p.m. March 18 at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, 417 E. Fifth St.

The Reverend Scott Ardinger, of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, will be the celebrant. This will be the first time since the church was closed in 2008 that the parish will be able to celebrate the day of the parish's patron Saint.

**MILLER  
Center issues  
call for blood**

Miller-Keystone Blood Center has issued a call for blood donors of all types.

Catherine Palumbo, director of donor recruitment and marketing, confirms blood usage by the hospitals in the community, combined with holiday activity and seasonal illnesses, has impacted the regional blood supply.

Donating blood is completely safe and easy, and takes less than one hour. In order to donate, individuals must be 17 years of age or older, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in general good health. Donors must also have not given blood in the eight weeks prior to donation.

All donors are required to provide valid identification; ID must have the donor's name printed on it, plus a photo and/or signature.

For an up to date listing of blood drives open to the community, access the blood drive calendar at [www.GIVEaPINT.org](http://www.GIVEaPINT.org).

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Blood Center at 800-223-6667.

**City police sign new contract**

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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City officials announced the finalization of a four-year police contract at a press conference Feb. 24.

The contract spans 2011 to 2014.

Mayor John Callahan and Officer Wade Haubert, negotiator and past president of the Fraternal Order of Police Star Lodge #20, jointly made the announcement in the mayor's conference room in city hall. They said the contract required compromises but came together more easily than the recent firefighters' contract, which went to arbitration.

Haubert said having access to the documents from the aforementioned arbitration helped clarify many issues, enabling the F.O.P. to see just what they had to work with. "It might not seem like it on paper," Haubert said, "but there were significant compromises."

Those compromises include a salary freeze for



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Officer Wade Haubert, a negotiator for the Fraternal Order of Police Star Lodge #20, says significant compromises were made to get the agreement ratified.

2011 and 2012, and only concurrent 3 and 4 percent pay increases for 2013 and 2014.

Officer health care costs have also been trimmed by eliminating new hire retiree benefits, capping pension liability at 50 percent of salary, making officers' first choice for health coverage being that of a spouse and including a monthly healthcare contribution of between \$50 and \$70, depending on officers' marital status.

Likewise, overtime, holiday pay and roster duty pay will no longer be included in pension equations. Officer court time compensation is also reworked, mostly through better scheduling, namely by making appearances only on days officers are already scheduled to work.

New hires as of 2012 have a base salary of \$48,218, and those of 2013 will start at \$49,664.

Haubert said the agreement passed by 98 percent of the 118 voting members present at their meeting.

**BRIEFLY**

**AAUW  
Scholarship form  
deadline March 7**

AAUW-Bethlehem is accepting applications from qualified Bethlehem membership area residents for its scholarship program.

Lehigh Valley women who are returning to their undergraduate studies at an accredited four-year college or university after having their education interrupted are eligible. AAUW-Bethlehem is also accepting applications from women seniors at Freedom, Liberty, and Saucon Valley high schools and the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts. Application forms are due March 7, 2012. Scholarships are funded by the annual AAUW Book Fair.

For information, call 610-866-7462 or email [fbentkowski@verizon.net](mailto:fbentkowski@verizon.net).

**JDRF  
Diabetes walk  
set for April 15**

The East Central Pennsylvania Branch of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation will hold a Walk to Cure Diabetes 11 a.m. April 15 at Lehigh Carbon Community College and the Trexler Nature Preserve, home of the Lehigh Valley Zoo, in Schnecksville.

The fundraising goal of the chapter is to raise more than \$100,000 for research to find better treatments and a cure for diabetes and its complications.

This year, JDRF proudly calls Advance Auto Parts and Ford Motor Company its National Walk to Cure Diabetes Elite Principal Partners.

The JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes principal partners include Hy-Vee, Marshalls, Roche Accu-Chek and Walgreens.

For more information about this event, contact Michele Mullikin, JDRF Staff, at 610 826-4440 or [mmullikin@jdrf.org](mailto:mmullikin@jdrf.org) or their website at [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org).

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**Human Services department  
anticipates some budget cuts**

By CAROL SMITH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Gov. Tom Corbett's 2012-13 proposed budget will have a negative impact on low income children and the homeless, according to Ross Marcus.

At a Feb. 16 Northampton County Human Services Committee meeting, Marcus, the county's director of human services, said that a 20 percent reduction in the county's block grants will affect the Children's Health Insurance Program

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(CHIP), which provides medical insurance for uninsured low-income children and teens, child welfare programs and programs that serve the homeless and those in need of drug and alcohol treatment. Marcus said the proposed budget will lump seven human services programs into one block grant. Block grants just transfer responsibility, and not dollars, to counties, which means less money to operate

these programs.

For the county, it will mean making adjustments to the 2012 budget and make funding decisions that will affect the services provided by the county's Human Services department, added the human services director.

Marcus also said that a 4 percent cut in Medicaid assistance will result in a \$1.4 million revenue loss for Gracedale.

One casualty of lack of funds is the Medical

Assistance Transportation Program (MATP). Closing March 31, the MATP, which was operated by LANTA, provides transportation to doctors' appointments for eligible residents. Marcus said that this program served 559 county residents and LANTA paratransit vans made 39,000 trips annually.

The next Human Services Committee meeting is 5 p.m. March 15 at 669 Washington St., Easton.

**SV**

Continued from page A8 never heard any complaints or disagreements concerning the per capita tax.

Director Sandra Miller expressed reservations about the per capita tax. She said the district should cautiously consider the current economic

climate and the fact that the district brings in \$100,000 as a result of the tax.

District Business Manager David Bonenberger warned that once the tax is eliminated, the district cannot reinstate it. According to Bonenberger,

er, the district pays \$11,000 to collect the tax, which generates \$94,000 for the district.

Directors Bryan Eichfeld, Michael Karabin, Sandra Miller, Sharon

Stack, Bartolet and Lum agreed to place the per capita vote on the August agenda.

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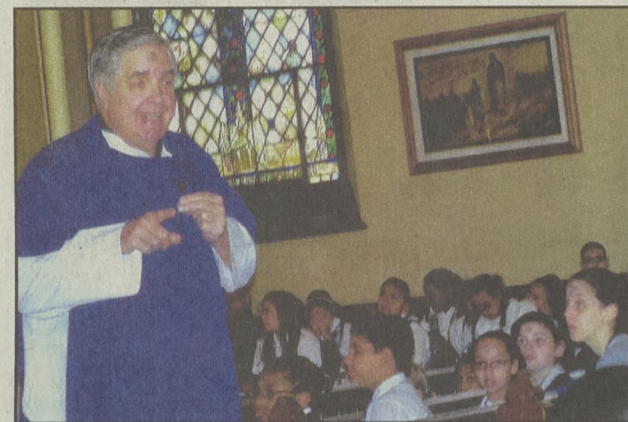
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## Ash Wednesday Mass



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Christians in the Lehigh Valley marked the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday with church services. During the Holy Infancy Mass for its students, third-grader Stephen White kneels in prayer and concentrates on the wooden cross and chain he received at the start of the service, when the Lent ash mark was applied to his forehead. In the background are classmates Bridget White, Stephen's twin, and Leilani Lespiegle. The South Bethlehem church celebrated its 150th anniversary as a Catholic parish last year.



Monsignor Joseph Sobiesiak addresses students of the Holy Infancy School during the special children's Mass Ash Wednesday at the Roman Catholic church on East Fourth Street. Sobiesiak explains that the religious holiday ash mark is "a sign of repentance and sacrifice for Lent."



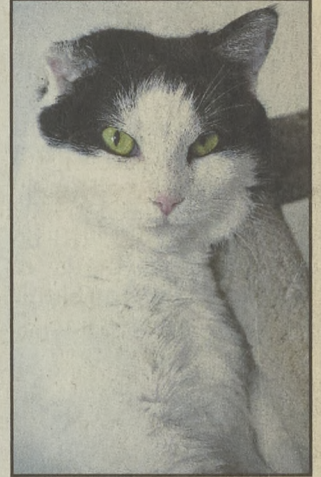
Holy Infancy parishioner Candida Quinones of Bethlehem attends the Ash Wednesday service for the Catholic school, where she volunteers in the food services department.

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

## County must 'shoulder' workman's comp claims

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

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On her first day at Gracedale, one 28-year old employee filed a claim for worker's compensation. So did another, age 22. Both claims were paid too. In a presentation to Northampton County Council's Personnel Committee Feb. 15, PMA Management's Scott Bogdan reported an excessive number of claims by new hires at the county's nursing home.

Between Aug. 1, 2010 (when PMA started as the county's claims administrator) and Dec. 1, 2011, 19 claims were filed by Gracedale workers, mostly nurses' aides, who had been employed there for only 90 days or less. The claims cost to the county \$28,177.

Countywide, only one other new hire reported an injury during the same time period.

"It just seems ridiculous," complained Personnel Committee Chair Ken Kraft. "It just seems like there's a trend, and we should get to the bottom of it."

PMA's Chris Rothwell, a risk control consultant, answered that this is a "low hanging fruit." There will be a "thorough investigation, starting next week, to make sure these claims are legitimate." PMA will also initiate preventive programs and "change the culture" there.

In addition to an abnormally high number of worker's comp claims being filed by new hires, Gracedale also has the highest total - 480 between Aug. 1, 2010 and Dec. 1, 2011. Gracedale claims dwarf the rest of the county, where only 170 claims were filed, including 94 at the prison.

This high number of claims overall is consistent with PMA's experience at other nursing homes, Manager Bogdan told council. But still, the amount of money being spent for worker's comp at Gracedale is disproportionately high. On a cost to payroll basis, it's 35 percent higher than other nursing homes in PMA's entire portfolio.

Kraft suggested incentives for employees who can keep the workplace injury free, mentioning that the workers he represents are sometimes rewarded with a truck for worker safety at construction sites.

"But I'm not saying we should give a truck away," Kraft cautioned.

"We have a few old deputy sheriff cars," joked Executive John Stoffa.

Gracedale also accounts

for \$2 million of the \$3.1 million spent on worker's comp claims between Aug. 1, 2010 and Dec. 1, 2011.

Aside from the disappointing news from Gracedale, Bogdan told council that PMA has saved the county \$1.78 million since Aug. 1, 2010, when it became the county's claim administrator. Open claims have also gone down, from 102 to 58. Assistant solicitor Curtis Creveling, who handles the worker's comp claims for the county, said this is primarily a result of settling clear claims instead of engaging in expensive and lengthy litigation.

The top reasons for a worker's comp claim from a county worker, in descending order, are: lower back, knee, shoulder(s), multiple body parts and hands. Treating shoulders costs the county the most money; an average of \$6,781 per claim.

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"If My People... Seek My Face"

In preparing for coming revival meetings with Evangelist Dave Brady, March 4-7, I spoke recently on meeting God's requirement to seek His face as He said, "If my people... shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven..." (2 Chronicles 7:14). What does God mean by "seek my face"?

First, God did not say, "seek my hand." Many people seek God only for what they can get from Him—material blessings, etc. Instead, God tells us to "seek my face." The word meanings in the Hebrew imply a yearning, a frequency of inquiry, a desire to know Him intimately—to enter into His presence. We are instructed to "seek his face continually" (1 Chronicles 16:11) and to "seek his face evermore" (Psalm 105:4).

As the face identifies a person, so God wants us to seek Him for Who He really is—not as men choose to perceive Him. He repeatedly identifies Himself in the Bible as "Holy," and He commands us to "be holy; for I am holy!" God made it clear that He would bless His people if they obeyed Him, but that He would turn away His face from them if they turned away and disobeyed Him. Psalm 34:16, says "The face of the LORD is against them that do evil." Isaiah 59:2 says "your sins have hid his face from you." In Hosea 5:14-15, God pictures Himself as a lion that attacks and then hides saying, "I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offense, and seek my face." If we are sincere in seeking God's face, we must acknowledge our offensive sins and repent knowing that "the LORD your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, if ye return unto him" (2 Chronicles 30:9).

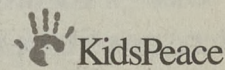
May our response to God's invitation to "seek my face" be as it was with the Psalmist, "When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek" (Psalm 27:8).



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**DISTRICT 11 WRESTLING**

# Hawks crown record eight



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The Becahi wrestling team had 10 wrestlers make the finals with eight of them winning district gold.

## Total of ten wrestlers head to Southeast Regionals

By MIKE HAINES  
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With seven No. 1 seeds, it seemed nearly impossible for Bethlehem Catholic to overachieve at the District 11 Class AA Wrestling Championships.

But the Golden Hawks did just that, placing 10 grapplers in the finals and crowning a record eight champs Saturday night at Liberty High School.

"I think we were expecting pretty many," said junior Josh Alpha, the 220-pound champ. "I don't know about this many."

Darian Cruz (106

pounds) earned the first title of the night. He was followed by teammates Zeke Moisey (120), Zane Heller (126), Randy Cruz (132), Ryan Todora (145), Elliot Riddick (170), Alpha and Benjamin Bunce (285).

Alpha won his first district title, beating Cata-sauqua's Luke Garner 3-2 in the final. Garner got called for locking hands in the last five seconds of the match as Alpha was trying to earn an escape point.

"I got down and I thought 'I'm getting out right now,'" said Alpha. "I didn't get out, but I guess the kid locked his hands."

Alpha, along with nine



Josh Alpha was one of eight Hawks to bring home gold this past weekend.

of his teammates, will compete in the PIAA Southeast Regional Tournament next week. It will be his second trip to regionals, where he placed

fifth last year, one spot shy of earning his first trip to states.

Like many of his teammates, Alpha has the highest of expectations for the remainder of the postseason.

"I'm hoping to win states this year," he said.

While Alpha won his final by the slimmest of margins, Heller earned his title with a pin in the final.

Heller, who transferred from Northern Lehigh this year, brought home his third district gold.

"I was talking to Whitey Chlebove," Heller said. "He used to coach at Northern Lehigh. Now he's at Northampton. He

was telling me there are probably about 200 people that have won two district titles. But there are only about 20 who've won three. That really got me motivated."

Heller pinned Tri Valley's Hunter Harner in 3:42 in the title bout.

After taking eighth at states last year, Heller is looking for gold this year in Hershey.

"Nothing but first," he said. "It's nice getting this title, but I know now I have to focus on regionals and after that it's right on to states."

Moisey, a sophomore who already has 70 career wins, earned his second See **Hawks** on Page A13

## Liberty's Gonzalez, Lotito win 3A gold

By PETER CAR  
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Grimaldi Gonzalez and Devon Lotito both work out together daily in the wrestling room at Liberty high school.

On Saturday night inside Memorial Gymnasium, both won gold medals at the District 11 3A wrestling tournament.

It was the first time either wrestler brought home gold medals from districts, as the championship duo helped spark Liberty to a tie for sixth place in the team standings with Stroudsburg with a 116 points.

Gonzalez used a 3-1 decision over Easton's top-

seed Peter Stanley in the 120-pound finals to let the junior get his first taste atop of the podium.

"It feels real good to win this but it's not over yet," said Gonzalez. "We work hard in the room and Jody Karam is the best coach in the LVC."

"Working with Devon everyday makes us both better and to now win this alongside of him is great for both of us."

Lotito, who lost in district finals last year en route to, claiming the Northeast regional crown, posted a 1-0 decision over Dieruff's DeMarquis Holley in the finals.

Lotito rode Holley out

the entire third period after gaining a second period escape for the bout's only point.

Holley nearly escaped near the edge of the mat with 15 seconds left in the third period, but as Gonzalez can testify, Lotito's work on top all season has been masterful.

"It definitely was close," said Lotito in regards to Holley's near escape. "I was trying to work a two-on-one in the third period, but he's tough. I'm just happy to win this in my final match here at Liberty."

Lotito is now one victory away from the mile-

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Grimaldi Gonzalez, left, and Devon Lotito both won gold for Liberty at the District 11 3A wrestling tournament.

**DISTRICT 11 BASKETBALL**

## Third time not charm for Freedom

By CJ HEMERLY  
Special to the Press

Maybe it was a bit of bad luck the fact that Freedom was paired up so early with the Parkland Trojans, who have given the Patriots trouble in two previous games this year.

It has become somewhat of a rivalry, and the series ended last Saturday night with a Patriots loss, 47-45, at Shawnee Middle School in Easton in the District 11 4A Quarterfinals.

Three meetings this year between Freedom (21-5) and Parkland (20-5) have provided fans with three great finishes, and a combined outcome of

only nine points.

Last Saturday's matchup came down to a missed three-point basket rimmed in-and-out at the buzzer to win it by Jarrod Dilts. Freedom's memorable season had come to an end.

"It's unfortunate that it worked out that we had to meet Parkland in this round," said an upset Freedom coach Joe Stellato. "But it is what it is, and unfortunately we're going home."

After being down 5-0 early, Freedom would go on a 13-4 run to end the quarter. Five different Patriots scored in the quarter. And they continued their run into the second

quarter. Maceo Connor finished off a layup after a sweet dish from Tajmire Flood. That was followed by a nice turnaround jump shot from Derek Chiclana to give the Patriots their biggest lead of the game at 17-9 with 6:12 left until half-time.

Parkland would then make a run, in large part to five points from Austin Beidelman, and two from Rob Dvoracek, who was a lot to handle down low for Chiclana and Flood.

The score was 21-18 in favor of Freedom, when Flood was fouled with 0:02 left in the first half. He would hit one of two. After the inbounds pass, Beidelman threw up a half-court

heave that nearly went in, but the Trojans still carried some momentum heading into the locker room.

That momentum sure did carry over into the second half for the Trojans. Two buckets by Beidelman and a score from Justin Zajko, all assisted by Zach Muhr, would force a timeout from Stellato to try and stop the current run.

It seemed to have worked, as senior Joe Lococo converted an old-fashioned three-point play following the timeout, and the Patriots led 25-22.

But, turnovers and Trojan second chance points hurt Freedom in the third.

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Tajmire Flood and the Pates had an earlier exit from the playoffs than they hoped.

# Byrnes is District 11 diving champ

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Four years of hard work paid off in a matter of hours when Freedom diver, Carol Byrnes, clinched the District 11 Diving Championship on Saturday at Parkland High School.

The Patriot senior, who also won the Dennis McGinley Diver Award, won the gold medal with 406.20 points. Parkland diver, Amanda Zerphy, placed second with 387.70 points. Both girls will compete at the PIAA State Diving Championships on March 14.

"It was pretty crazy because I'm used to taking second or third. It was a nice change," said Byrnes. "All the athletes who make it to districts are highly capable, but the Parkland girls keep me on my toes. They're the ones I have



Byrnes had a 20 point

to beat." Byrnes, in fact, placed second at the Lehigh Valley Conference Championships, won by Zerphy, on Feb. 11, and placed third at a previous diving meet this year.

"I came [to districts] with the mindset of what I had to do with each dive. I tried not to look at the scores because I would put more pressure on myself," Byrnes said.

lead for most of the meet, and a 30 point lead going into the last dive, her back one somersault with 1 1/2 twists, for which she received the most points out of the 11 dives she performed.

"I felt really good about all my one-and-a-halves; actually, my back and a half, my inward 1 1/2, and my reverse 1 1/2," said Byrnes.

Byrnes received 45.10 points on her inward 1 1/2 tuck, which had a 2.2 degree of difficulty. Byrnes's best scoring came on her reverse dive pike.

Freedom/Liberty diving coach, Jeff Zettlemyer, said, "Carol is my hardest-working diver in eight years of coaching. She put in a lot of time. Just her form and being strong in every dive [won her the gold medal]." Ironically, the diving

board at Liberty, where Byrnes and her teammates practice, broke three weeks ago, leaving the divers without a board. Freedom's board is no better, due to its age, but Zettlemyer was able to take his divers to the natatorium at Lafayette College, where Byrnes also works with Lafayette diving coach, Cindy O'Donnell.

Zettlemyer believes that Byrnes had the second highest, if not the highest degree of difficulty in her dives at districts.

From Liberty, Rachel Steiner placed 13th with 277.20 points, Victoria Carter placed 15th with 275.90 points, and Brenna McCormack took 17th place with 187.35 points. Freedom's Kaycee Stoudt had 176.80 points and placed 19th.



PHOTOS BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Freedom's Carol Byrnes won the District 11 diving competition.

## GIRLS D-11 HOOPS

### Hawks down N. Schuylkill

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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With District 11 play-offs in full swing, Bethlehem Catholic would love nothing more than one more chance to face Allentown Central Catholic in a Class 3A final, and the Golden Hawks are on their way after a 39-27 victory over North Schuylkill on Saturday.

Although Becahi had not faced the Spartans before last weekend, what the Hawks knew was that North Schuylkill was lacking in size and outside shooting.

Perhaps that, in addition to their desire to take on Central again, is why

Becahi was less tentative in the opening minutes on Saturday night than they had been in the LVC final against the Vikettes.

"We knew it was one and done. If we lose, we're done, and we have four seniors on the team, so we want to make it our best," said Becahi freshman forward, Kalista Walters.

Becahi freshman guard, Nicole Lacherza, broke a 5-5 tie with two foul shots at the end of the first quarter, and the Hawks never looked back.

Three consecutive baskets by Walters in the second quarter began a scoring surge from which the Spartans could not recover.

The Hawks played most of the game without point guard, Bri Morales, who is presently nursing a back injury.

In anticipation of Wednesday's game against Southern Lehigh, Becahi will continue strengthening their defense and making their foul shots count, but getting past North Schuylkill was the first step toward the semifinal, and ultimately, the final.

"When we were in the locker room, we said, we need this game, and we want to see Central again," Walters said. "If we want to, we have to control this game."



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Brianna Morales and the Hawks were hoping to move on after Wednesday's game.

## BOYS D-11 HOOPS

### 'Canes season ends early

By PETER CAR  
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Chad Landis sat in the corner of Liberty's locker room dejected following the Hurricanes elimination from the District 11 playoffs last Wednesday.

The 'Canes ended their season in the opening round of the district play-offs following a 55-47 defeat at the hands of Allen.

It wasn't the way Landis had envisioned things going for this year's group.

It's the first time in six years that Liberty hasn't qualified for the state tournament and that harsh reminder came to the forefront last week.

"From the get go, Allen just wanted it more than us," said Landis, who saw his team fall behind by a 21-9 deficit in the first quarter to Allen. "When you get down that big, it's just tough to come back because you're using so much energy."

Landis couldn't understand how his team fell behind by such a large margin so quickly last Wednesday night, citing that inexperience at this point of the season shouldn't have been a factor.

"You're not an inexperienced team at this point of the year," he said. "We've struggled with the mental side of things all year long and it happened to us again here."

The loss finished Liberty's season at 14-9, including three straight losses to Easton, Freedom and Allen to end the year, all close contests.

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### LHS avenges loss to Emmaus

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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You never would have known the Emmaus girls' basketball team blew Liberty away earlier this season, after the Hurricanes' 37-24 district playoff victory over the Green Hornets on Friday night.

"We underestimated them the first time, so we practiced hard and adjusted a few plays," said Liberty senior guard, JJ Hilliard.

The Hurricanes got off to a 6-0 lead in what looked

more like a football game throughout the first quarter. Senior guard, Jody Chickey was knocked on her back three times, hitting her head twice.

"We knew it was going to be physical," Hilliard said.

Emmaus scored three quick baskets to start the second quarter, taking its only lead of the game, but Hilliard and sister, CJ, scored back-to-back baskets to put Liberty back on track. Two foul shots by sophomore, Maggie

Zerbe, and a shot at the buzzer by sophomore, Kali Shumock, put the Hurricanes ahead, 14-10, at half-time.

The Hornets scored another quick basket to open the third quarter, but CJ Hilliard responded with a three-pointer, and Liberty senior guard, Shay Lewis also scored to give the Hurricanes a 19-12 lead.

Emmaus hit a three-pointer within the first 14 seconds of the fourth quarter, threatening a See Girls on Page A13



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JJ Hilliard and the Liberty girls were looking to knock off top-seeded Pleasant Valley.

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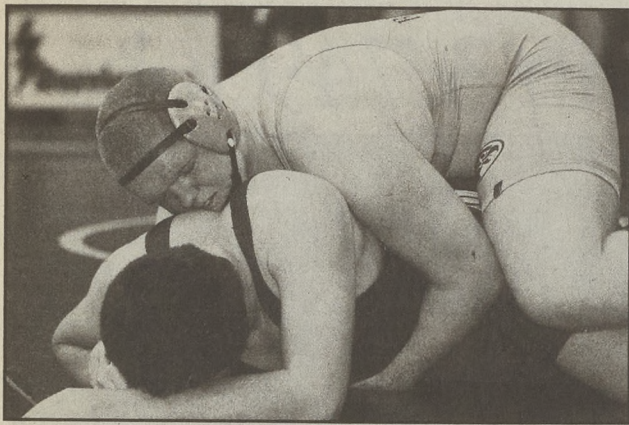
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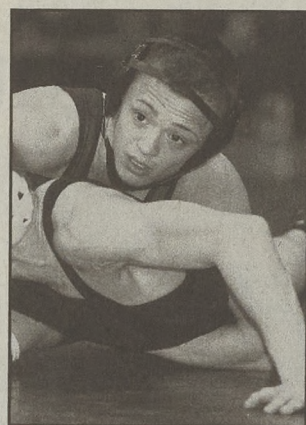
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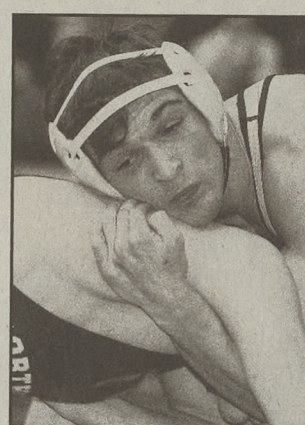
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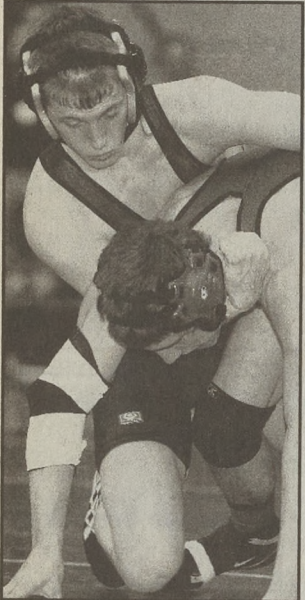
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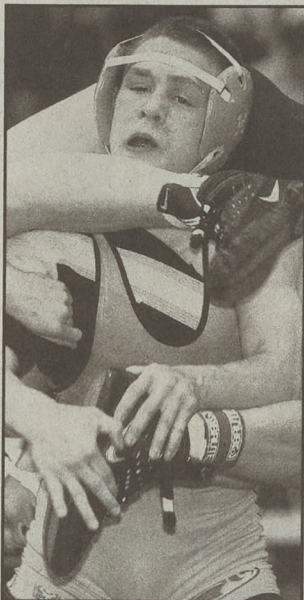
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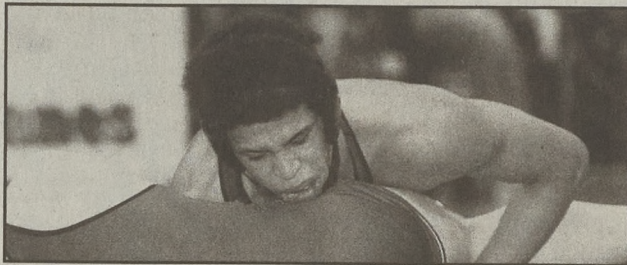
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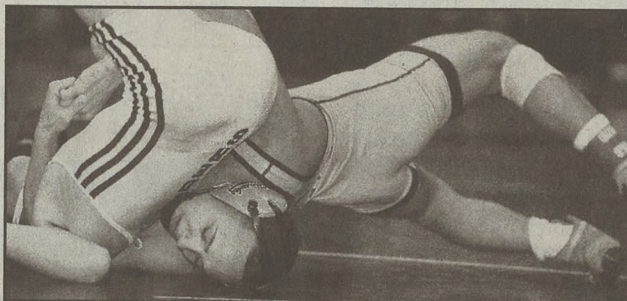
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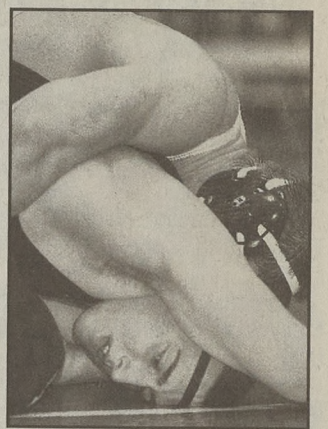


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Evan Kaufman advanced to the finals for Freedom but fell to Nazareth's Aaron Bradley, 5-2.

Peerson was upset by Nazareth's Brandon Lance in the quarter-finals during a 3-2 ultimate tie-breaker defeat. Young finished in fifth, while Peerson battled back to take third.

Other wrestlers to advance to regionals this weekend include: John Ritter (Liberty, 106, third); Michael Connelly (Liberty, 113, fifth); Isaac Colman (Liberty, 138, fifth); Jake Young (Freedom, 152, fourth); Kyle Spina (Freedom, 170, sixth) and Jake Gunning (Liberty, 220, sixth).

3A

Continued from page A11 stone mark of 100 wins, which he should attain this weekend when the Northeast Regional 3A tournament takes place at Freedom.

The Patriots had an up and down weekend at districts, as Evan Kauffman (220) was the lone Patriot to reach the final stage on Saturday, falling to Nazareth's Aaron Bradley by a 5-2 decision in the finals.

Head coach Brandon Hall felt a sense of disappointment on Saturday night, but said he needed a day to reflect on what his team was able to accomplish.

"I feel like things didn't go our way this [Saturday] morning and that kind of snowballed for us the rest of the day," said Hall. "We thought we could legitimately have three wrestlers in the district finals, but things didn't work out that way for us."

The Pates finished ninth overall with 87 points and had hoped to send Josh Young (160) and Tyler Peerson (HWT) to the finals.

Young fell to Stroudsburg runner-up Aaron Transue by fall in 1:57 in the semi-

Hawks

Continued from page A11 district title by beating Saucon Valley's Bryan Israel, 9-4, in the final.

"It feels awesome to win two in a row in a tough district like District 11," Moisey said. "I've been out for half the season so I'm happy to be back. The post-season is my favorite time of year."

Moisey battled a shoulder injury this season and fought through some pain at districts. He hopes to repeat as a Southeast Regional champ and improve on his fifth-place finish at states last year.

Todora accomplished a rare feat when he won this year's 145-pound title over Northern Lehigh's Ty Her-

zog. He became the third member of his lineage to earn district gold.

"My dad won it," Todora said. "My grandfather won it. I'm the third generation. It feels good."

Todora's father, Lee, Jr., was a four-time district champ and two-time state champ at Salisbury. Lee, Sr., was a district champ at Nazareth in the late 1950s.

Todora is one of several Golden Hawks who have been at the school since his freshman year. He said his team's success has begotten more success.

"It all starts with one good kid who helps the next good kid at his weight and that kid helps the next kid," Todora said. "We work so hard in the room. I came here because I

wanted to come to a Catholic school and get a good education. It started with a couple kids and then people started coming over. It wasn't really planned or anything."

Darian Cruz, a junior, also earned his title with a pin, putting Tamaqua's Collin Mashack on his back in 2:43 in the final.

Randy Cruz, a senior, improved to 36-1 this season when he beat Saucon Valley's Paul Sloand, 12-3, for the 132-pound district title.

Riddick, a senior who improved to 36-2 at districts, cruised to his title with a 22-7 technical fall over Tri Valley's Evan Hefron in 4:53.

Banjamin Bunce was the Hawks' biggest over-achiever at districts. The No. 5 seed at 285,

Bunce knocked off top-seeded Kirby Mutton (Pen Argyl) in the semifinals then beat No. 3 seed Nathaniel Schlinkman (Catasauqua) 5-2 in the final.

Other Bethlehem Catholic wrestlers who placed in the top four at districts and will move on to regionals are Richard Cruz (second place at 138 pounds) and Jose Ortiz (second place at 182).

The Hawks also had three sixth-place finishers at districts. Anthony Lombardo (113), Nick Cortopassi (160) and Ryan Johnson (195) were one spot away from earning a medal.

Becahi easily won the team title, earning 274 points in front of second-place Pen Argyl at 187.

Freedom

Continued from page A11 Dvoracek put back his own miss and was fouled. After he missed the free throw, the Trojans grabbed the rebound and scored on the same possession, a layup by Zajko. The bigs for Parkland, Dvoracek, Zajko, and Daulton Charles, were a force down low all game.

After a three-pointer in the corner from Dilts to bring the deficit back to 31-28 with 0:51 to go, the Trojans were holding for

one last shot. Great defense by the Patriots caused Parkland from getting any good look at the basket. After dribbling around for nearly ten seconds, Beidelman chucked up a shot with 0:01 left to beat the buzzer, and it went in.

"In that third quarter I thought we got out of our execution," noted Stellato. "We made uncharacteristic mistakes that put us in a hole, but we have kids with great heart and I knew we'd fight back."

Although they never

took the lead back, the Patriots did in fact fight back. After a pair of free throws from Dvoracek to take Parkland's lead to 40-35, Flood nailed a jumper, followed by Lococo draining a three, his only one of the night, and the score would be tied 40-40 with 2:18 left.

Muhr would then hit a three, and Charles would finish down low to make it 45-41 with 1:10 to go. After Lococo cashed in from the stripe for two, Muhr followed with two of his own

from the free-throw line, and give the Trojans a 47-43 lead with 0:38 remaining.

Freedom, again, would not quit. A basket by Lococo with 0:28 to go, and then a steal by Connor on an inbounds play with six ticks left gave the Pates one last chance.

Lococo had the ball at the top of the key, and everyone in the building thought that the MVP of the Lehigh Valley Conference was going to take the last shot. But as he drove to

the hoop, the defense converged, and he kicked it out to an open Dilts on the left baseline. It was a great look, but as the ball hit the basket, it would rim out, and there was no storybook ending to the Freedom boys basketball season.

"We had a great look at the end, he's a great kid and I thought it was going to fall for him," stated Stellato. "But I thought we played great, I thought we battled, but you know they're [Parkland] a good

basketball team. I hate to use the word magical, but I knew this was a magical year. Something special was going on in our locker room the way we were winning games, we just ran out of luck in the end."

Joe Lococo finished with 16 points for the Pates in the loss. Nyreef Jackson and Tajmire Flood tallied seven points, and Derek Chiclana, Jordan Young, and Jarrod Dilts contributed four points a piece.

Girls

Continued from page A12 comeback, but the Hurricanes had plans of their own.

"We wanted to take care of the ball and make them foul us," said Hilliard.

It worked, for the most part, although the Hornets threatened again, pulling to

within four points with plenty of time left on the clock.

Hilliard said, "We were rushing a little bit, and we needed a break to settle

down." Liberty was 16 for 20 from the foul line, and Shumock was responsible for several steals throughout the game.

"That's all we do [shoot foul shots]," said Hilliard, "and we played great defense. We were happy to get good, clean steals."

Liberty will have taken

on Pleasant Valley in the next round of district play-offs on Feb. 29, past Press deadlines. Four weeks ago, the Hurricanes defeated the Bears, 67-63, in 4 OTs.

DARTS

The Suburban League, for the 37th time, beat the City League in the 56th annual Lehigh Valley All-Star Series 3 games to 2.

In game 1, Suburban scored a run in the 3rd inning and 3 runs in the 4th to take a 4-0 lead. They added a run in the 5th and 6th innings and scored 5 more in the 8th with the City finally scoring a run in the 7th inning to make the final score 11-1, Suburban.

The City scored a pair of runs in the 2nd inning of game 2. But, Suburban came back scoring 3 in the 3rd to take a 3-2 lead. The City tied the score in the 5th with a "Stole Home" and added 4 more runs to take a 7-3 lead. Suburban scored in the 7th on Zach Kern's HR, and added a run in the 9th to make the final score 7-5, City.

In game 3, the City opened the scoring with a run in the 1st. Suburban went ahead scoring 2 in the 2nd. The

City tied it in the 3rd with a run. Both teams scored a run in the 4th to make the score 3-3. Suburban scored a pair of runs in the top of the 9th and held on to win 5-3.

Suburban jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the 1st inning of game 4, but the City came up scoring 8 runs in the 2nd for a 8-1 lead. The City added a run in the top of the 3rd, while Suburban scored 3 runs in the bottom of the inning to make the score 9-4, City. The City added a run in the 7th, with Suburban scoring 2 in the 9th to make the final score 10-6, City.

Game 5 saw Suburban score 2 runs in the 1st inning. The City made it 2-1 with a run in the 5th. But, Suburban score 4 runs in the top of the 6th, and the City added a run in the bottom of the inning to make the score 6-2, Suburban. The City scored a pair of runs in the 7th and tied the score with 2 more runs in 8th at 6-6. But, Suburban went ahead in the top of the 9th scoring a run, and held on as the City ended the

game and series in the bottom of the 9th with a man on 2nd base and 1 out with a "Double Play" by Travis Frankenfild, Final score 7-6, Suburban.

Leading hitters for the Suburbans were Bryan Frankenfild 10-for-19, Garry Hunsicker 7-for-17, Rich Dum 6-for-10, Kyle Campbell & Judy Hoffert, both 6-for-13, Zach Kern 6-for-16 (HR), and Rick Hasonich 6-for-19. Lee Dimnick was 9-for-19, Blair Weller 9-for-22, Joe Budzyn 6-for-14, Ray Walker 5-for-11, Frank Pavlov 5-for-14, Bob Filaseta 5-for-17, Luther Keck 4-for-10, Don Dillard 4-for-11, with Bob Baer and LeRoy Miller (Stole Home) each going 4-for-13.

SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE		
Week 22		
St. Paul's	44	22 .667
Dryland	39	27 .591
Salem Lutheran	39	27 .591
St. Stephen's	38	28 .576
Bath Lutheran	37	29 .561
Christ UCC	34	32 .515
Emmanuel	32	34 .485

Farmersville	31	35 .470
Trinity Lutheran	28	38 .424
Messiah	27	39 .409
Salem UCC	27	39 .409
Ebenezer	20	46 .303

St. Paul's (4-2, 5-4, 10-3) at Farmersville  
 SP - Rich Kern 7-13, Kevin Gross 7-13, Deb Hughes 4-13.  
 F - Ben Kerbaugh 5-12, Tom George 5-12, Don Kerbaugh 5-13.  
 Trinity Lutheran (2-0)  
 at Bath Lutheran (4-3, 5-4)  
 TL - Harold Wambold 6-13 2 HRs, Joe Smith 4-11, 2 HRs, HRs: Sandy Wambold,

Judy Hoffert.	
BL - Bob Meixsell 6-12, Dellie Iasiello 4-9, Wendy Yacone walk.	
Salem UCC (8-7 11in, 6-3) at St. Stephen's (8-4)	
S - Bill Rinker 8-16 HR, Bruce Roth 7-14, Sherry Bush 6-16.	
SS - Ed Wychock 7-14, Josh Buczynski 6-14, Gary Buczynski 6-15, Al Beahm 5-13, Travis Beahm 5-13 HR.	
Dryland at Emmanuel (4-1, 5-2, 5-1) D - Bruce Vollman 5-11, Len Siegfried 4-10, Rich Dum 4-12, Jim Goldman 2 HRs, Em - Jeremiah 5-11, Joel Dalrymple 5-12,	

Jorge Rivera 3-10, HRs: Ken Koebler, Bruce Danylu.	
Salem Lutheran (6-3, 9-5) at Ebenezer (3-2)	
SL - Bill Hoke Sr. 6-13, Bob Williams 6-13, Scott Hoffert 6-15, Bryan Frankenfild 4-11, Eb - Vic Pachioni 5-13, Jim Voortman 4-10, Mackenzie Segreaves 2-2 (1st game played), Elizabeth Segreaves HR.	
Christ UCC (3-2, 4-0) at Messiah (3-1) C - Jarod Pokorny 5-11 2 HRs, Dave Dalcin 4-8. M - Todd Hones 3-10 HR, Dick Miller HR.	

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**Northampton Community College  
'Scotland Road' March 8**

The play "Scotland Road" will be performed at 11 a.m. March 8 and at 7:30 p.m. March 8, 9 and 10 in the Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, Main Campus. The drama, written by award-winning playwright Jeffrey Hatcher, will be directed by George B. Miller.

The production revolves around the sinking of the Titanic. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the ship.

The cast includes Justin Ariola, Andrea Cameline and Macy Stom of Bethlehem and Mary Ann Haupt from Lehigh-ton.

Admission is free with a donation of non-perishable food items. For tickets call 610-861-5524.

**Emergency workshop March 3, 4**

NCC's Center for Business and Industry will offer a first-time-ever workshop for nurses and physicians assistants from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 3 and 4 at the Fowler Center campus. The pre-hospital emergency care eligibility workshop also is offered to emergency medical technicians (EMTs) who want to re-establish lapsed certifications.

The topics will cover BLS protocol review, BLS airway management, medication administration and limitations, immobilization techniques for trauma patients, patient assessment (medical and trauma), and splinting techniques to prepare participants for the EMT Skills Challenge Examination administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

For more information, call workshop coordinator/instructor Don Pond, EMT-P at 610-332-6412 or e-mail dpond@northampton.edu.

**Craft fair set for March 10**

NCC's annual spring craft fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 10 at the Spartan Center, 3835 Green Pond Road campus. There will be jewelry, accessories, knick-knacks, furniture, paintings, and much more.

Proceeds will benefit the NCC Alumni Association's scholarships and programming. For more information, call 610-861-5088.

**Lipkin to fund Visual Arts project**

Jason Zulli, assistant professor of art at NCC, has been selected as the second recipient of the Cecil and Eleanor Lipkin Endowed Chair in the Fine and Performing Arts. The winning proposal is "Illusions of Time, Space and Motion: Art Meets Technology."

Zulli plans to investigate the relation between time, space and motion by developing and implementing a set of digital art exhibits that transform, expand, amplify, connect, compose and capture NCC spaces. Across three years, the project will create virtual artwork, present multiple pieces that relate to the mind-body, and develop a network with the local community of digital artists.

Zulli is a digital artist, painter, graphic designer, photographer and educator who completed his bachelor of arts in graphic design and integrative arts at The Pennsylvania State University. He earned a master's degree in instructional design and development from the College of Education at Lehigh University. His first pieces of art were developed with Mac Paint and displayed in the art gallery at The Pennsylvania State University. More recently, his pieces have used motion sensors and LEDs.

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

**SPRING MUSICALS**

**SAUCON VALLEY HS**

"Aida", 7:30 p.m. March 1, 2; 2 p.m. March 3. Auditorium, 2097 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown.

**FREEDOM HS**

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

**LIBERTY HS**

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

**BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HS**

"The Wizard of Oz", 7 p.m. April 13, 14. 20. 21; 2 p.m. April 15, 22. 2133 Madison Ave.

**NOTRE DAME HS**

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

**LVEDC brought in 3,749 jobs**

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

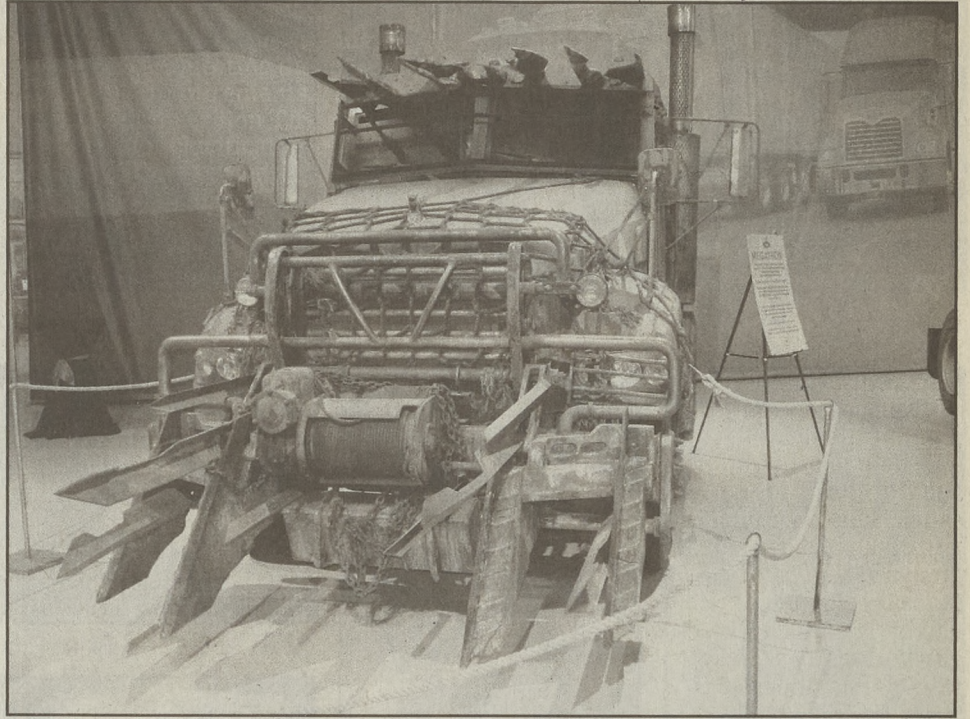
The past year has been a bad one for Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC), a publicly funded nonprofit designed to attract and retain business in the Lehigh Valley. In June, its social networker posted a tweet about Friday summer hours, chirping that "most of the staff leave at noon, many to hit the links."

She was fired. Then in September, it came under fire from Northampton County Council for doing too little to attract new business to the county. Finally, last month, CEO Phil Mitman announced his intention to resign.

Perhaps that's why the Lehigh Valley's economic development engine chose Mack Truck's Customer Center, located in Allentown, as the venue for its annual investors' meeting. Several hundred business and government leaders sat among a collection of Mack Trucks as Mitman credited LVEDC for attracting 12 companies, \$238 million in investment and 3,749 jobs in 2011.

Mack trucks gleamed as Coca Cola's Tim Fischbach announced a \$46 million expansion project at its 225,000-square-foot Upper Macungie plant, where the syrup for Coke and Diet Coke is manufactured. Powerade, Vitamin Water and Fuze will now also be processed at the plant.

"LVEDC was our quarterback in this mission,



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

Megatron, featured in a Transformers movie, is a Mack truck on display at its Customer Center in Allentown.



The oldest existing Mack vehicle, and the oldest running bus known, put in more than 1 million miles during active service on the streets of Chicago and New Orleans. The bus still runs.

our Eli Manning," said Fischbach, who credited the Lehigh Valley's economic development engine for successful nego-

tiations with local officials, and more importantly, for securing a \$1.25 million infrastructure development grant from the state. Fischbach announced 26 new hires as a result of the Upper Macungie expansion, and projects an additional 24 people over the next 3 to 4 years. According to Fischbach, the average salary of salaried new hires is \$69,000 per year, plus benefits.

After the speeches, as business leaders networked and grabbed their smart phones, Mack trucks stood at attention, hoping to be noticed.

Among them was a 1905 bus, the oldest existing Mack vehicle, which put in a million miles on the roads of Chicago and New Orleans.

"It still runs," a proud Mack employee said.

**New admission programs, policies recommended for use at Gracedale**

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

Improving Gracedale Nursing Home's admissions and marketing programs will be keys to reaching Premier Healthcare Resources' goal of 90 percent occupancy for the county-owned nursing home facility in Upper Nazareth.

In September 2011, Premier Healthcare Resources of King of Prussia was hired by Northampton County to manage the nursing home to improve its operations and its financial performance. At a cost of close to \$2 million, Premier's five-year contract will be paid out of Gracedale's budget. In 2012's budget, the county contri-

butio to Gracedale's operating budget will be close to \$7 million.

By increasing the number of occupied beds and by decreasing the nursing facility's operating costs, Premier Healthcare Resources is recommending actions that could save close to \$2.9 million and reduce the county's contribution to balancing Gracedale's budget.

At a Feb. 16 NorCo Human Services Committee meeting, Joanne Jones, president of Premier Healthcare Resources, highlighted more than a dozen recommendations as a result of an operational assessment conducted

by her management team.

County Human Services Director Ross Marcus said that a detailed report would be ready for council's review in March and reminded committee members that adjustments to the recommendations would be needed in light of the governor's recent 4 percent cut in Medicaid assistance, which amounts to a \$1.4 million loss in revenues to Gracedale.

Overall, committee members were pleased with Jones' recommendations for improved financial performance at Gracedale.

One major change would be the creation of a sepa-

rate admissions department which would be responsible for marketing the facility and streamlining the facility's responsiveness to referral sources. According to Jones, 90 percent occupancy of the facility's 688 beds should be a marketing plan's goal for the last six months of 2012. This would add \$745,000 in revenue if achieved.

Jones said that a 26-bed short-term rehabilitation unit and a therapy gym will increase Gracedale's competitiveness in a county already saturated with too many nursing home choices. This new unit will allow nursing staff to be trained to serve these residents' medical needs. An anticipated \$1.1

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million in revenue is expected in the first year of operation for this unit.

At 65 percent of salary, the fringe benefit costs at Gracedale exceed the average costs in comparison to other county-owned nursing home facilities. These costs in addition to paid time off and overtime/compensation time will be addressed by Premier Healthcare with some new employee incentives that do not involve money. Jones said it is also hoped that union representatives will be willing to offer some concessions to these contract items.

Doing a better job of improving employee safety will help prevent injuries and reduce workers compensation claims, Jones said. A new risk-management program will eliminate the Risk Manager position, which is currently unfilled. "We can get workman's compensation claims under control

without having that position in place," she added.

Some changes in job descriptions and reassignment of job responsibilities in housekeeping and security could result in another \$220,000 in savings.

Premier's Director of Fiscal Services Ed Frigo told committee members that improving cash collections at Gracedale would have a positive impact on the facility's revenue stream. Frigo said \$1.2 million in outstanding balances had been identified. In the nursing home business, Frigo said, uncollectible bills amount to 1 percent to 3 percent of annual revenue, which for Gracedale is between \$50 million and \$55 million. By doing a better job of sending out invoices and using an outside collection agency, Gracedale should be able to recoup some of this money.

The next Human Services Committee meeting is 5 p.m. March 15 at 669 Washington St., Easton.



PRESS PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

Davis Weaver (Radames) sings in front of Brendan Weaver and their soldiers.

## Saucon Valley presents 'Aida' Loyalty, betrayal, forbidden love

By CYNTHIA UNDERHILL  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The auditorium will be rocking when "Aida - School Edition" takes the stage at 7:30 p.m. March 1 - 3, and 2 p.m. March 3 and 4 in the Auditorium at Saucon Valley HS, 2100 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown.

"Aida," which opened on Broadway in 2000, is a rock musical based on Giuseppe Verdi's opera by the same name. Produced by Walt Disney Theatrical, it has music by Elton John, lyrics by Tim Rice

and book by Linda Woolverton, Robert Falls and David Henry Hwang.

The musical is a timeless love story set against a backdrop of loyalty, betrayal and forbidden love. It chronicles the love triangle between Aida, a Nubian princess stolen from her country, Amneris, an Egyptian princess, and Radames, the soldier they both love, as they make difficult choices that will alter history forever.

The cast includes Emily

Heintelman (Thur., 7:30 p.m. Sat., Sun) and Amy Carr (Fri., 2 p.m. Sat.) as Aida, Davis Weaver as Radames, Kayli Reily as Amneris and Mike Bokan as Zoser. Alex Harte is the student dance captain. The 34-member cast is supported by a 20-member stage crew.

Kevin O'Connell conducts the 25-piece student pit orchestra. Notable songs recorded by pop artists include "Written in the Stars," "Easy as Life," "Elaborate Lives," "My Strongest Suit" and "The Gods

Love Nubia."

Sal Risko has been the producing director for theater arts at Saucon Valley HS since 2005. Risko's theatrical associate, Beth Jensen, coordinated scenic design and Tom Rieger assisted with lighting design.

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Brendan Weaver shows a scroll to Davis Weaver (Radames).



Alex Hart, (left) and Caity Hoffert listen to Kayli Reily (Amneris).



Mike Bokan (Zoser) sings "Another Pyramid."



Jameson Packer (Pharaoh) gives a toast.



ABOVE: Kayli Reily (Amneris) and Davis Weaver (Radames) learn they are to be wed. LEFT: Amy Carr (Aida) tries to free herself by dueling with Hunter Isbell, one of Radames's soldiers.

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Heidelberg Township  
Rev. David L. Hess  
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
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Emmaus, Pa. 18049  
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Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor  
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Rev. Marge Dean, Assoc. Pastor  
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9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship

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Orefield 610-395-5912  
The Rev. Herbert H. Michel, D.D.  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
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Hearing Devices Available



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Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.  
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Allentown, PA 18104  
610-434-1251  
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Sunday School - 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m.  
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Rev. Fred S. Foerster, Pastor Emeritus  
www.stjohnsemmaus.org  
Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Church School  
for All Ages, 9:15 a.m.

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Fogelsville - 610-395-5535  
Pr. Andrew Carlsson, Interim Pastor  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship, with Communion  
(Handicapped Accessible-Elevator)  
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417 Howertown Road  
Catasaqua, PA 18032  
610-264-3221  
Rev. Gary L. Walbert  
8 a.m. Holy Communion  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sun./month

**SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
4331 Main St., Whitehall  
610-262-1600  
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8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Communion every Sunday, 8 a.m.  
Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.  
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5th Sunday of the Month

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Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.  
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New Tripoli, PA 18066  
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Pastor Ray Hand  
Worship, 9 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.  
Holy Communion - 1st Sunday  
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www.ziegelschurch.org  
Worship, 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
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9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
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www.emmausmoravian.org  
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10 a.m. Worship:  
The Macungie Institute  
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Contact: Kate Dekker, LCL  
610-965-1879

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Pastors Bill & Sue Whitney  
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Bible Study - Tuesday - 7 P.M.

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Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor  
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610-756-6676  
Church School, 9 a.m.  
Family Worship, 10 a.m.  
Nursery Available  
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10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
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2344 Center Street  
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Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
Worship, 10 a.m.  
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Web: www.hokeypres.org

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA**  
2nd & Pine Sts.  
610-264-2595  
Rev. P. Douglas Crouce, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

**QUAKERS**  
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Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor  
9 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service, pew  
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting  
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch

**UNION**

**ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH**  
(Lutheran, UCC)  
7863 St. Peters Road  
(on Macungie Mountain)  
610-966-3030  
Rev. Jerel W. Gade, Pastor  
9 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

**ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH**  
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Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064  
Pastor Carol Ivey  
Worship 9:30 a.m.  
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3419 Broadway  
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610-395-6332  
Pastor Lee Schleicher  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship

**CHRIST'S CHURCH AT LOWHILL U.C.C.**  
4695 Lowhill Church Road  
New Tripoli - 610-298-2527  
Rev. Russell Campbell  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Ramp Accessible  
christchurchatlowhill.com

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.**  
135 Quarry Rd., Alburis  
610-966-2991  
Rev. Scott M. Sanders  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Lenten Communion Celebration

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

**EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
4129 S. Church Street  
Whitehall - 610-262-4961  
Pastor Lamy E. Pickar, Sr.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
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Adult/Children's Sunday Sch., 9 a.m.  
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**GRACE UNION CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
902 Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton, Pa. 18067  
610-262-7186 graceucc@ron.com  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Handicapped accessible

**U.C.C., GREENAWALDS**  
2325 Albright Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104  
610-435-1763  
Jeffery A. Brinks, Pastor  
9 a.m. Education Hour  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
(Nursery available)  
Sanctuary handicapped accessible

**HEIDELBERG U.C.C.**  
Irvin & Church Roads  
Heidelberg Township  
Pastor Karen Yonney  
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
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Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

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575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052  
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor  
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139 North Fourth St.  
Emmaus 610-965-9158  
Sr. Pastor, Rev. Paul Krappenberger  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School

**ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND**  
787 Almond Road  
Walnutport (Cherryville)  
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Rev. Martin E. Nuscher  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship  
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,  
2nd & 4th Sunday  
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South Rt. 100 & Church Lane  
Trexelton - 610-395-4571  
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Rev. Carol Bastin, Co-Pastor  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
9 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
19th St. & Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton - 610-261-2910  
Rev. Todd Fennell  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship  
Nursery & Child Care provided  
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Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
615 Third Street  
Catasaqua, PA 18032  
610-264-4091  
Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
Handicapped Accessible  
Nursery Available

**TRINITY U.C.C.**  
Third & Copley Sts.  
Coplay, PA 610-262-8933  
Pastor Steve Hummel  
9:30 a.m. Divine Worship  
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Communion, 1st Sunday/mo.

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(610) 767-6961  
Rev. Thomas N. Thomas,  
Senior Pastor  
Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelson,  
Associate Pastor  
8 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
9990 Ziegels Church Road  
Breinigsville, PA 18031  
Phone: 610-285-6157  
www.ziegelschurch.org  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Worship, 11:05 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
Pastor Candl Cain-Borgman

**UNITED METHODIST ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Springhouse Rd. & Walbert Ave.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Services, 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
Open Door Community Worship, 11 a.m.  
610-398-2577  
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Contemporary Worship, Sat. 5 p.m.,  
Sun. 9:15 and 11 a.m.  
Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m.  
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(Signing for the Deaf at 11 a.m.)  
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5 p.m. Children's Church  
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Sr. High Cafe, Friday 9-11 p.m.

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Bethlehem - 610-866-1388  
www.calvarywesleyanchurch.org  
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Sunday Worship (Blended), 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

To have your religious service listed in The Press please contact Josephine Jackson at 610-740-0944 Ext. 3703

**Lenten meals**

Lenten Friday meals are being served by the Holy Ghost Church in South Bethlehem. In their third year, members of the parish activities committee prepare and serve the seafood-based menu in Msgr. Billinger Social Hall at 417 Carlton Ave. from 4:30 to 7 p.m. "We don't really do this as a fundraiser. It is more about fellowship and getting people together," Rev. Wayne Killian said. Wearing their Holy Ghost Parish aprons, the kitchen crew gathers for a photo at the first of six Lenten meals - seated: Margie Kusler and Mary Koach; standing: Joann Trotsky, Rev. Wayne Killian, Joanne Macarro, Ron Koach Sr. and Ron Koach, chef and event chairman.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

It is a family affair at the Holy Ghost Church Lenten meals as grandmother Margie Kusler serves parishioner Kristy Raudenbush and 10-month-old grandson Aiden.



**LEPOCO**  
Dinner set  
for March 3

The Lehigh-Pocono Committee of Concern (LEPOCO) annual dinner, raffle and steering committee elections will be held March 3 at the Episcopal Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Third and Wyandotte.

Doors open at 5 p.m. for appetizers. There will be music by the LEPOCO Peace Singers. A vegetarian dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. The program will begin around 6:15 pm. Ray McGovern, former CIA analyst and current anti-war activist, will speak on "The Moral Imperative of Activism."

For reservations, call 610-691-8730, e-mail lepoco@fast.net or visit 313 West Fourth St. by March 2.

**MWC**  
Writers to meet  
on April 28

The Memoir Writing Conference (MWC) will take place from 8 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. April 28 at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. The organizer is Allentown resident and author Bathsbeba Monk.

There will be presentations by 11 professional regional and national writers and artists designed to help participants develop the skills necessary for creating unique and interesting stories. The panel discussion members will include literary agent Betsy Lerner, attorney Karolyn Vreeland Blume and psychologist Dr. Micah Sadigh. The keynote speaker is Morning Call newspaper reporter and columnist Bill White.

For information or to register, call 610-332-3378 or visit [www.artsquest.org](http://www.artsquest.org).

**VIA CAMP**  
Teen series  
to begin June 18

Via's Teen Summer Experience will be held from June 18 to Aug. 24.

The TSE is a 10-week program for teens and their families which includes job shadowing and career counseling, volunteer activities in a variety of inclusive settings, and a series of recreational and team-building activities. TSE helps teens develop social skills and to experience vocational exploration through volunteering and research career opportunities.

Registration deadline is April 30. For information and to register, visit [www.ViaNet.org](http://www.ViaNet.org) or call 610-317-8000, ext. 483.

**VETS**  
Meetings to be  
held on March 5

The Harry F. W. Johnson Post #379, American Legion, will meet at 7 p.m. March 5 in the DAR Rose Garden log cabin, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard. The United Veterans of Bethlehem will meet immediately after.

All veterans are welcome to attend. Veterans who are not presently Legionnaires or those wishing to transfer to a local Bethlehem Post are also invited.

For more information, call 610-866-3835.

**PDA**  
Dental contest  
deadline March 5

The Pennsylvania Dental Association (PDA) is sponsoring its annual poster contest for Pennsylvania third-grade students. The competition is in observance of National Children's Dental Health Month, which is February.

The grand prize winner will receive \$500. The winner's school and teacher, as well as the second prize winner, will each receive a \$250 prize. The third-place winner will receive \$100.

The poster contest deadline is March 5. For information, visit [www.padental.org/ncdhtm](http://www.padental.org/ncdhtm).

# Magazine's race a go

## Runner's World half-marathon will circle city in October

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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Runner's World, a popular magazine published by Rodale Press in Emmaus, is ready to make tracks for the first time on its own and it's happening here in Bethlehem.

Magazine and city spokesmen announced in a Feb. 22 press conference at the ArtsQuest SteelStacks that a half-marathon - designed and organized by the magazine itself - will begin in October.

The 13.1-mile race will be the centerpiece of an Oct. 19-21 event that will also include 5-K, 10-K and kids' runs, a running-themed festival at the SteelStacks campus, seminars and special events.

Race Director Bart Yasso said the race will effectively be a tour of the city and its historic sites, ranging through Main Street to Lehigh University and Moravian College, Illicks Mill and Edgeboro neighborhoods, before ending at the casino. "It's not that hard a course, but it is challenging," he said.

A city native, Yasso said he's been dreaming of doing a big race for 30 years but Bethlehem has long lacked the infrastructure. The Emmaus magazine organizing the race



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Runner's World Editor-in-Chief David Willey, Mayor John Callahan and Runner's World Chief Running Officer Bart Yasso light a torch at ArtsQuest SteelStacks to commemorate the new annual half-marathon.

is a point of satisfaction, Yasso said, but, "Doing it in our own backyard is great."

"It's going to be a very powerful weekend," Yasso said.

Runner's World Editor-in-Chief David Willey said the event came together rapidly compared with others he's seen, and in part it's because the idea behind it all is community. "Running is a community ... between Runner's World

and our readers. It's about something so important to their lives and Bethlehem is such a great community...we never thought about doing this anywhere else."

Mayor John Callahan said he's in training to participate in the race too. "Bethlehem does festivals

well. This is an opportunity for a world-class race ... people should be proud to have it here. This race should touch every part of the city."

Callahan said he anticipated the first iteration of this popular race to

attract 5,000 to 6,000 runners to the city, filling hotels and using the weekend to experience Bethlehem.

Yasso agreed, saying the half-marathon leaves a runner time and energy to, "be a bit of a tourist."

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All You Can Eat **SEAFOOD BUFFET**  
Friday, March 16, 4:30 - 8 PM  
Adults \$15, Sr. \$14, ages 6-12 \$11, under 5 free  
Sunday **BREAKFAST** - March 25, 8 am - 1 pm  
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Watch for more info about Springfest in May!

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William Jones



**Karen M. Samuels**  
Columnist

Many of our country's early leaders stayed in the highly regarded Sun Inn on Main Street. One died there.

William Jones was a congressman, secretary of the Navy, acting secretary of the Treasury and president of the Bank of the United States. In the summer of 1831, the residents of Philadelphia were suffering through an epidemic of typhoid fever. Wisely, Jones decided to leave the city and head for the Poconos. He stopped at

the Sun Inn on the way. Unfortunately, he left the city too late, as he was already infected when he arrived at the Sun Inn. He most likely was infected with cholera; a disease characterized by extreme pain and dehydration from violent diarrhea and vomiting, often leading to death. The disease arrived in Philadelphia around the time he left, brought there by way of immigrant ships from Europe.

Jones was born in Philadelphia March 29, 1761, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones. He worked when he was a teenager in the old Moravian boatyard in Bethlehem. The boatyard was located on the north bank of the Lehigh River where entrance to the Fahy Bridge is today. This work may have ignited his lifelong love of ships.

The Revolutionary War interrupted his apprenticeship. He joined a company of volunteer infantry at age 16 and fought in the battles of Trenton and Princeton, N.J. He later served as third officer under Capt. Thomas Truxtun on the Pennsylvania state privateer St. James, a 20-gun vessel. During this service, Jones was twice wounded and captured by the British. He was promoted to first lieutenant for his bravery.

After the war, Jones became a merchant in to Charleston, S.C., and Philadelphia. In 1783, he married Eleanor Young in Philadelphia. Together they would have three children: Rebecca, Harriet and William. He was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1800. President Thomas Jefferson offered him the office of Secretary of the Navy in 1801, but Jones declined and remained in Congress to the end of his term in 1803.

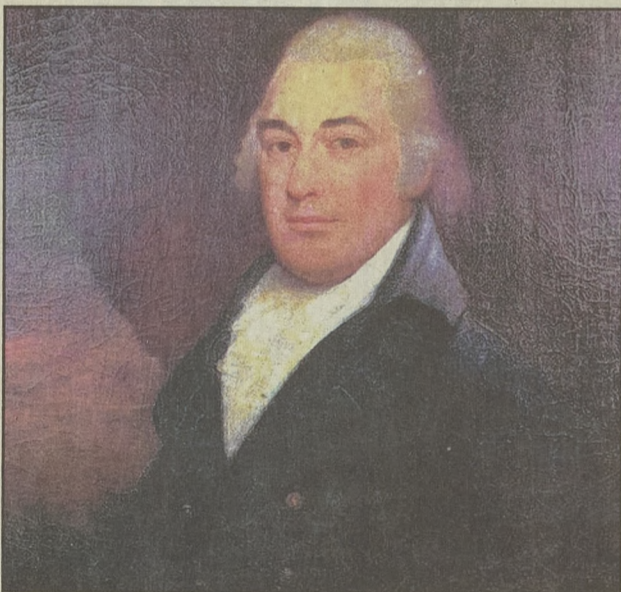
The next time he was offered the position, he accepted, as the United States was at war. From 1805 to 1807, Jones sailed around the world on his ship, the Ploughboy. His cargo was silk and nankeen (cotton cloth) for trade. Jones also transported Chinese opium.

President James Madison, in addressing British trade blockades against the United States, declared war against the British in 1812. At the time, the British navy was the greatest in the world. The American navy had only 18 working ships available. Paul Hamilton was serving as secretary of the Navy at the start of the war but soon resigned due to incompetence and alcohol addiction. Jones accepted the post in January of 1813.

Jones was not comfortable in the political atmosphere of Washington, D.C. After only a few months in office, Jones became acting Secretary of the Treasury to cover for the appointed secretary, Albert Gallatin, who was in Russia attempting to meet with the British there. It fell on Jones to find financing for the war.

Jones accomplished a great deal during his time as Secretary of the Navy. His policies led to a secure strategy of coastal defense and resistance to piracy on the high seas. Before leaving office, he made important recommendations on the reorganization of the Navy Department. Jones resigned from the position of Secretary of the Navy Dec. 2, 1814. He was appointed president of the Bank of the United States (1816-1819) and collector of customs in Philadelphia (1827-1829).

Jones died in Bethlehem Sept. 6, 1831 at age 60. There is a controversy about where Jones is buried. Edward K. Eckert wrote in Jones' biography, "Bethlehem does have grave records for William Jones. It seems inconceivable that the corpse of a man who had died from a contagious fever during an epidemic would be shipped over 60 miles in the summer for burial." The Pa. Department of Military Affairs lists Jones' interment as in Moravian Cemetery, Bethlehem. However, there is a gravestone in St. Peter's Episcopal Churchyard in Philadelphia that marks the grave of William Jones, in the family plot.



Oil painting of William Jones by Gilbert Stuart, the great American portraitist.

## PRESS DEADLINES

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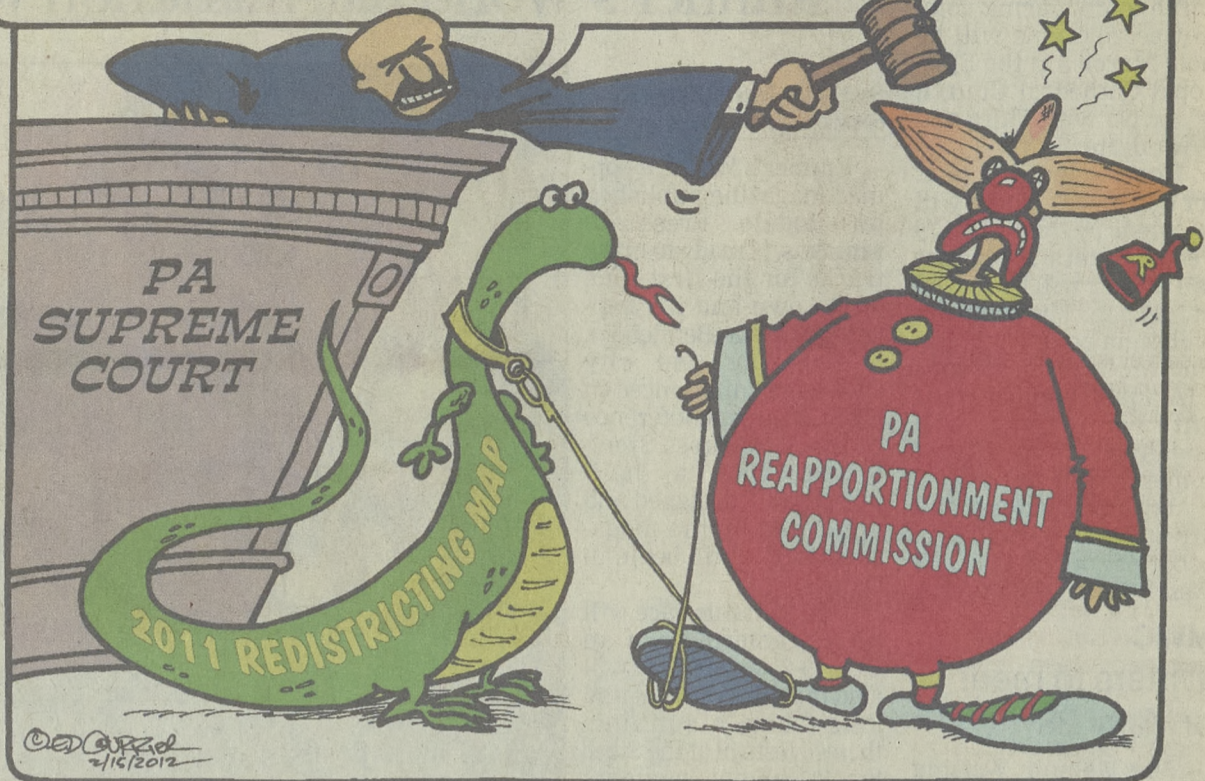
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## LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING: PART II

# Pa. Supreme Court's ruling

By **KEN PETRINI**  
Special to The Press

*Editor's note: In Holt et. al. v. 2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Jan. 25 found the final 2011 Legislative Reapportionment Plan was contrary to law.*

*Plaintiff Amanda Holt of Upper Macungie Township offered alternative plans, which can be found at amandae.com.*

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

The paucity of guidance and discussion in the Supreme Court decision was supplemented by a full decision Feb. 3.

Absent a successful federal appeal against the action, it seems a certainty the 2011 legislative lines will be retained in the General Assembly for the 2012 election.

Though Republican leaders filed an injunction in federal court last week, they could face a very difficult task trying to overcome the reasoning of the Supreme Court, which criticized not only the result of the redistricting, but also the process, which the court suggested was unreasonably delayed and designed to prevent time for meaningful review.

That factor also makes it unlikely the Redistricting Commission tasked with redrawing the lines once again could ever complete a whirlwind revision to allow for use of the new lines in 2012, although the Supreme Court noted, without it being part of its decision, that some appellants had maintained that modern computer technology would allow for the redrawing of lines in a matter of days.

The court said, "This court's per curiam order of Jan. 25, 2012, rendered two days after argument, provided the only direction possible to candidates in light of our constitution and our 2002 decision in Albert, which upheld the 2001 Final Plan."

In other words, the 2001 lines would stand until new lines were drawn and made final.

The court recognized "our constitutional duty to remand a plan found contrary to law has disrupted the 2012 pri-

mary election landscape," but said that was "was unavoidable in light of the inexcusable failure of the LRC to adopt a final plan promptly so as to allow the citizenry a meaningful opportunity to appeal prior to commencement of the primary season."

The court would chide the commission again later in its opinion when it suggested much prompter action could be had on remand, still it set no deadlines.

It did allude to the possibility, however, that the April 24 primary could be pushed back by the Legislature.

As for the future, the court said "We are not in a position to predict when the LRC will complete its task of developing a new final redistricting plan that complies with law, nor when such a new plan can become final and have force of

law." The Supreme Court's opinion gives some guidance for the redrawing of the lines.

The days of simply ensuring the population is equalized within districts, whatever the convoluted shape that resulted, seem to be past.

The court gave reasons for issuing such guidance, including "the fact that this court is the sole voice passing upon state law challenges to redistricting appeals, but our consideration has been limited to a single, mass appeal, once every ten years, and under severe time constraints which affect the litigants no less than the court."

The decision also notes "each redistricting plan seems to generate similar citizen complaints concerning the alleged disrespect of political subdivisions, and the formation of odd and non-compact districts of disparate political subdivisions."

Computer technology, the court noted, "suggests that this court's early establishment of the primacy of equaliza-

tion of population in formulating redistricting plans (a far more difficult task before technological advancements, as the court itself experienced in the Butcher appeals) may warrant reconsideration."

The court noted with seeming praise the clean lines of the plan drawn up by Amanda Holt using computer models, as well as other computer-aided plans.

Finally, the court suggested the Legislative Reapportionment Commission should have more flexibility in formulating plans, particularly with respect to population deviation.

This may signal a departure between state General Assembly seats and Congressional seats.

Congressional lines go back to the U.S. Constitution, where one man, one vote still seems to hold sway.

Those lines are unaffected by state mandates.

The state constitution adds a focus on both shape and the desire not to split political subdivisions where possible.

The Supreme Court set forth the considerations to be used by the commission, writing, "We take this opportunity to reaffirm the importance of the multiple commands in Article II, Section 16, which embrace contiguity, compactness, and the integrity

of political subdivisions, no less than the command to create legislative districts as nearly equal in population as "practicable."

The decision continued "Although we recognize the difficulty in balancing, we do not view the first three constitutional requirements as being at war, or in tension, with the fourth."

So districts should be similar in population, but not to the exclusion of making them compact or contiguous and not to the extent they unnecessarily split political subdivisions, making lines which split Whitehall or Salisbury into two house seats suspect, perhaps.

While the one man, one vote rule requires that equality of population be the "overriding objective," the court said, "that overriding objective does not require that reapportionment plans pursue the narrowest possible deviation, at the expense of other, legitimate state objectives, such as are reflected in our charter of government."

How far the LRC goes in meeting all four demands remains to be seen.

*The state constitution adds a focus on both shape and the desire not to split political subdivisions where possible.*

## 'What do you see?'



Bethlehem Township resident Pat Judge peers into a microscope to view a piece of turtle shell which had been shed from a Red Ear Slider. Judge's husband Joe waits to view it as well, during their Feb. 26 visit to the Fox Environmental Center at Illick's Mill. The Judges were enjoying the spring-like weather and decided to pay a visit after reading an article about it recently. 'Fox at the Mill' Executive Director Karen Dolan says visitors have been dropping by regularly. The main floor houses several natural exhibits, a small gift shop, a very popular children's area and meeting space for environmental organizations, which will soon be moved to the second floor. The center is open Saturdays and Sundays from noon until 5 p.m. and will open in addition on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for the same hours beginning the first day of spring, March 21. For additional information about activities at the Mill, visit [www.GBFox.org](http://www.GBFox.org) or call 610-419-0218.

PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

# Kiana Keiper

Liberty HS

Grade: 12

**Family members:** Stacey Keiper, mom; Steve Keiper, dad; Justin Keiper, brother

**Favorite subject:** My favorite subject is science. All of the science teachers I have had so far at Liberty have been great and do an amazing job balancing hands-on work and book work at the same time. I have always been interested in science and the classes at Liberty have really helped me decide that this is the subject I hope to pursue in college.

**Activities:** Member of Student Government, National Honors Society, Student Athlete Character Council, varsity softball and varsity volleyball

**Next steps:** After high school I plan on attending college, my top preferences being University of New Haven or Washington College. There I plan to major in forensic science and hopefully find a career in that field after I graduate.

**Career goals:** Forensic science

**Heroes:** My parents are my biggest heroes because they have always pushed me to do my best in all that I participate in and told me that I can do anything I want if I just dedicate myself to it. I hope to lead my children in the future the same way that they led me through everything.

**Current job(s):** I currently work at the Nazareth Borough pool in the summers as a life-guard.

**Volunteer/community work:** Volunteering at Judy Karam's Elite Wrestling Camp,



the Bethlehem Holiday Wrestling Classic, girls and boys LVC and District volleyball tournaments; student government events throughout the school year, LHS volleyball and softball

**Likes:** Being with my friends and family when I'm not too busy running around with everything else

**Dislikes:** People who give up

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** So far I would have to say that my greatest accomplishment is having submitted more than 300 hours of community service and having high honor roll. I'm most proud of these accomplishments because along with everything else that I'm involved in, I make sure that I fit my schoolwork into my schedule and time to give back to the community.

**Advice for peers:** Always give 110 percent in everything that you do and never say never.

*Julia Swan coordinates students profiles for the Bethlehem Press.*



PRESS PHOTOS BY ESTIZER SMITH

Notre Dame HS hosted its fourth annual 24-hour dance marathon to raise thousands of dollars for Hershey Medical Center's Four Diamonds Fund Nov. 11 from 7:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. the next day. This year, Notre Dame surpassed last year's donations of \$46,000 with a still-growing \$71,340. Students were visited by the Chick-fil-A Cow and some of the other activities included: Christmas card making for the pediatric cancer patients, Zumba, Irish step dancing, tribal dancing, cup stacking, charades, student skits, student talent show, carnival games and holiday themed activities. Many local businesses and parents donated food, talents and necessities so that all money raised goes directly to the fund.

## Marathon raises over \$71,000



Games were played to help keep students awake. Games like "The Mummy Wrap" (above) and the "Scooter Race" (below). The more they moved the better.



The 24-hour "Mini-THON" is originally modeled after the Penn State IFC/PHC Dance Marathon (THON). Five years ago Sierra Fenton was a junior there and her mom, Notre Dame teacher Cheryl Fenton, was impressed and thought it would be a great idea to introduce it to Notre Dame.

### BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC

## First semester Students of the Week recognized

As the school year continues and spring is just around the corner, Bethlehem Catholic HS is proud of its students and what they have accomplished.



Gabriella Ciaccio  
Bethlehem Catholic HS

During the first semester, 16 students were awarded with the recognition of Student of the Week: Marjorie Matuczynski, Philip Corley, Tyler Horton, Kyle Michalski, Jenna Edelman, Christopher Blaszk, Jaimes Borges, Kayla Peterson, Anthony Marchetta, Peter Demyan, Briana Baughman, Nicholas Karabin, Lauren Wells, Amelia Colon, Hanna O'Reilly and Connor Hedash. They were nominated by their fellow students and faculty. Each exhibited true Hawk spirit and proved their dedication to the Becahi community.

Maria Spirk, Kylie Dunne, Hadley Spadaccini, Lauren Wells, Danielle Barratini, Cecilia Zemanek, Amanda Haag, Ann Li Dietrich, Julia Madison, Priscilla Liguori, Megan Strucko, Abby Moninghoff, Madeline Lopez, Lydia Yao, Meganne Abbott, Sarah Kraft, Charlotte Dong and Tim Song were winners in the National History Day competition at Becahi. They will be representing our school in the Penn State regional competition in March.

Some of Becahi's band members were also awarded with special recognition. Nick Acampora, Mark Bensinger, Annie Fecanin, Jackie Kanaskie, Matt Kanaskie, Brigid Michels, Patrick Oswald, Jill Power, AJ Sona, Mary Pulanco, Matthew Tanczos, Chris Vasquez and Annette Wightman received the title of Diocesan Band Members. They were able to play in the 38th annual Diocesan Music Festival in early February.

Becahi celebrated Catholic School's Week Jan. 30 to Feb. 3. Students were able to dress down, and faculty was also given a special dress-down day. Throughout the week, raffle tickets were sold during lunch periods for the Pie a Teacher in the Face event which took place during the pep rally Friday afternoon. Tickets were selected at random from a

bucket, and students who won were able to choose any teacher to pie in the face. Students and faculty were enthusiastic about the event, and some teachers were even willing to be pied twice. All proceeds went to the mini-THON fund, to raise money for The Four Diamonds, a pediatric cancer organization.

On Feb. 17, Becahi presented its newest theater production, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." The show was a huge success, and was also performed Feb. 18 and 19. Charlie Brown was played by Dan Trempel; Snoopy by Mark Bensinger; Lucy by Natasha Tax; Linus by Garrett Toole; Patty by Jill Powers; and Schroeder by Alex Ferencin. The production staff was seniors Nicole Szena-Orengo, Lauren Spence and Lorena Caplette, juniors Alecia Cabellero, Chris Dorado, Joe Duda, Marissa Brewer, and Olivia Reese, sophomores Emily Russo, Alex Seibert, and Malcolm Woodard, and freshmen Chris Vasquez, Ryan Kuna and Genevieve Jenner.

"The cast and crew worked together extremely well to put on an amazing show and to create a lot of special memories," Szena-Orengo said.

The class of 2012 is graduating in only three months, and students have their college plans underway. Becahi is recognizing seniors who are dedicating themselves to a college sport. Liam Hickey is attending Mt. Allison University and playing football; Abbi Haas is attending Kutztown University and playing volleyball; Randy Cruz and Elliot Riddick are attending Lehigh University to wrestle; Kayla Kresley is attending Post University and playing softball; Gabriella Ciaccio is attending Kutztown University and will compete in cross country; Leslie Tintle is attending Lafayette College and playing volleyball; Ashley McCauley is attending Cabrini College and playing volleyball; Connor Casey is attending Millersville University and playing football; and Matthew Horoski is attending Misericordia University and playing football.

The next exciting event at Becahi will be our annual auction March 24. This year's theme is "Lavish Luau," and raffle tickets will be sold to win a paradise vacation. Come out and support Becahi by attending our "Lavish Luau" auction.

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# TAZA CAFÉ

## 'Fresh food, good service'

By LINDA ANTHONY  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Welcome to the TAZA Café, the only North and South Indian and Indo-Chinese Restaurant in the Lehigh Valley. Owners Terlochan and Ajay Kumar have added the fast food restaurant to complement their already thriving Indian Mart located at 3650 Nazareth Pike (Linden Street), Bethlehem.

Patrons and visitors were greeted warmly by the owners Feb. 18 as they handed out samples of Bhel Puri, Aloo Tikki, Papri Chat and Chole Puri to the delight of those who stopped by for the free tasting.

"The spice is good, a lot of flavor and the prices are very reasonable," said visitor Meena Shanker of Hellertown as she and her husband, also named Ajay, relaxed and enjoyed the food and the conversation on the second day of the café's grand opening.

Executive chef Ravi Raut prepared the week-end fare. He is an experienced chef, having spent

15 years working at the Ambassador Astoria in Dubai, followed by four years at The Oberoi Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

He has spent the last seven years in the United States as a chef and is proud to bring his culinary excellence to the TAZA Café. His family remains in India.

"Our customers inspired us," said Ajay who spent the weekend of the grand opening welcoming customers, shaking hands and asking for feedback.

"Excellent" was a term used more than once.

"Our motto is to provide fresh food with good service to the community," Ajay said.

Following the café's grand opening Feb. 17, 18 and 19, the market and TAZA Café will be open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information, please call the 610-994-3313. Email: tazacafe191@gmail.com.



Executive chef Ravi Raut shows a plate of Chole Puri that he prepared for a patron. Chole Puri is a meal of chickpeas or garbanzo beans, onions, spices and garnish served with deep-fried Indian bread.



Nitin Kumar with his daughter Kashvi and his wife Vibhuti, help themselves to free samples of Bhel Puri made with puffed rice and different spices. The family traveled from Whitehall for the grand opening.



Mohan Radhakrishma and his son, Bharat, check out the food offered at the TAZA Café. Many patrons of the Indian Mart meandered to the back of the store where the café is located.



Ajay Kumar, owner of TAZA Café, carries plates of Chole Puri to patrons who have come to his free tasting in celebration of the café's grand opening.

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# The world according to John Waters

## 'Hairspray' film-maker brings one-man show to State

By PAUL WILLISTEIN  
 Focus Editor

If there's one thing John Waters wants to make clear it's that he does not have a Facebook page.

Yes, there is a John Waters' Facebook page, but unlike many celebrities, Waters does not oversee it, nor has he authorized it.

"It's not me. I've never been on Facebook. I want to be hard to reach. I have friends," he says emphatically.

Whether Facebook is one of the topics Waters targets or not in his one-man show, "This Filthy World," 8 p.m. March 8, State Theatre Center of the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton, he's bound to run the gamut — and throw down the gauntlet.

If there's another thing Waters wants to make clear it's that his one-man show is not off-the-cuff.

"It's completely scripted," Waters says in a recent phone interview from his Baltimore, Md., office, before taking one of his pet peeves out for a talk.

"I hate reality TV," he says. "It is the opposite of what I do. It [reality TV] asks you to feel superior. It asks you to make fun of the people you're watching. But you're the stupid one for watching it," Waters says.

"I think it's mean-spirited. I live in Baltimore. I don't need to see fake reality — and with a tone that is condescending. I don't want to be with those people, much less watch.

"I don't watch TV. I like to read at night," he adds.

Described as "a rapid-fire, one-man spoken word vaudeville act," the State Theatre show will be different from, Water assures, "This Filthy World" as seen on Showtime and DVD.

"It's completely different. I constantly update it or rewrite it. It's completely written and rehearsed," Waters says, listing topics he will cover so quickly that it's not easy to get them all down: "fashion, crime, beauty, movies, religion."

Oh, and if there's one other thing Waters wants to make clear it's that he doesn't like improvisation on the movie set.

"I hate watching actors improvise. Read the script or don't make the movie," Waters exclaims.

### World of mirth

An interview with John Waters is not unlike his one-man show: wide-ranging, insightful, ever-surprising and hilarious. Waters' mischievous sniggers punctuate his remarks like a spontaneous laugh track. There's an air of jaundiced jocularity.

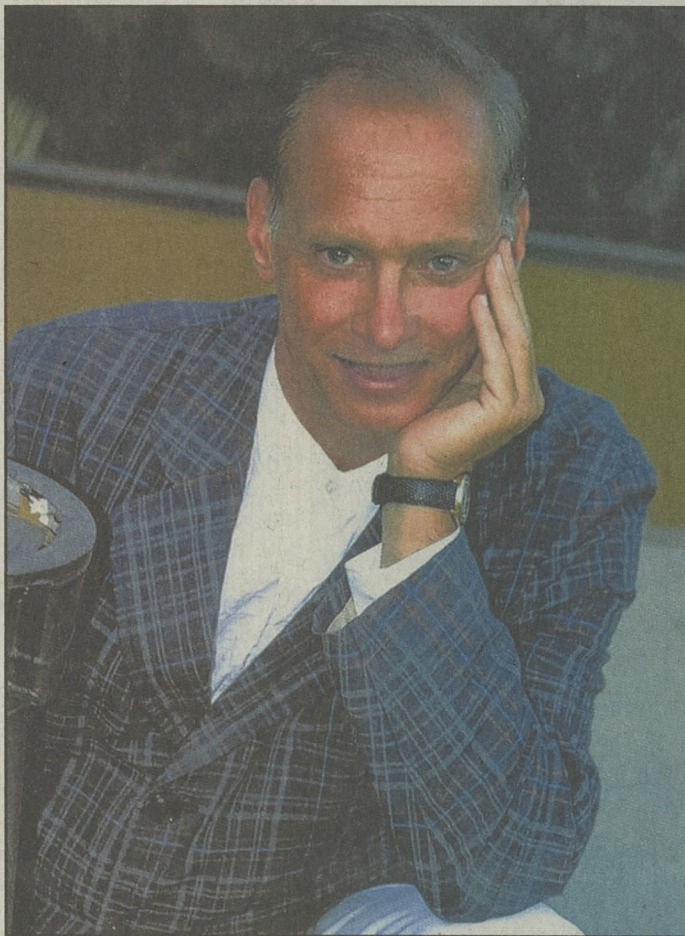
Waters' glee courses through the phone connection. His emphasis on certain words drips with italics.

His is a world of mirth. It's as though the planet is one big amusement park and Waters is looking at it from the angle of a funhouse mirror. Waters sees humanity not through a lens darkly, but with laser-like bold naïveté.

Writer-director Waters is best-known — and perhaps best-loved in the Lehigh Valley — for "Hairspray," for which scenes were filmed in 1987 at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom. Dozens of extras from the area were cast in the film.

The 1988 New Line Cinema release brought John Waters, along with "Hairspray" stars Sonny Bono, Debbie Harry, Ricki Lake, Ruth Brown and Divine (Harris Glen Milstead) to the South Whitehall Township amusement park.

The film, "Hairspray" was transformed into a smash 2003 Broadway musical remade into a hit 2007 movie musical that starred John Travolta in drag as Edna Turnblad.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO  
 John Waters, 8 p.m. March 8, State Theatre Center of the Arts, Easton

After his show at the State, Waters is scheduled to do a book-signing there.

Waters' most recent book is "Role Models" (2010). His other books include screen-play compilations, and "Crackpot: The Obsessions of John Waters" (1987) and "Shock Value" (1981).

Waters is writer-director of the films "Pink Flamingos" (1972), "Polyester" (1981), "Cry-Baby" (1990), "Serial Mom" (1994) and "Cecil B. DeMented" (2000).

His films have starred Johnny Depp, Kathleen Turner, Melanie Griffith, Tracey Ullman, Chris Isaak, Johnny Knoxville, Christina Ricci and Tab Hunter.

Waters' most recent film is "A Dirty Shame" (2005).

### Independents' days over?

Waters says it's not easy to get an independent feature movie made. Many independent film studios have closed or were bought and absorbed by larger studios.

"People aren't going to independent movies. A lot of them are horrible. They [studios] want movies [budgets] to be under \$100,000 or above \$100 million," Waters says.

"Give me \$75,000, and then \$200,000 to make it look worse, and then \$200,000 for a hit song," Waters chortles.

"The film business as we knew it is over with, since the recession. [As for] the art movies and the foreign movies, there's no one under 50 [going]. Older people do go to movies.

"Young people do [go to movies], but you can't trick them. Word of mouth, because of Twitter, is immediate."

Waters says some movies open now at No. 1 by successfully data mining the online teen demographic.

Among these are the faux documentaries, "The Last Exorcism" (2010), and "Chronicle," the latter opening at No. 1 for the Feb. 3 weekend and starring former Lehigh Valley resident Dane DeHaan.

"It used to be you could buy the first weekend," Waters observes. "A rave review in The New York Times would do it. Reviewers aren't making a difference.

A good review doesn't help. Baltimore doesn't even have a movie critic anymore."

With the affordability and ease-of-use of hand-held high-definition video cameras, coupled with an acceptance of less-than perfect images, editing and sound (read mumblecore) and distribution via the internet, film-making is wide open.

"It's a great time for young film-makers," Waters enthuses.

### Made in Baltimore

John Waters was once a budding young film-maker. The year was 1969. He and his Dreamlanders film posse made "Mondo Trasho," his first feature, in Baltimore, Md.

It was a time of intense interest among then high-school and college-age baby boomers in foreign films and art films. The outposts of culture in the United States were mostly in and around college campuses, big cities, record stores, and "head" shops.

Connectivity meant receiving a trade publication in the mail, using phone booths for emergency calls, and tuning into variety and youth-themed TV shows ("The Ed Sullivan Show," "American Bandstand," "Hullabaloo") for glimpses of the pop culture zeitgeist.

Enclaves of film-makers were mostly based in cities. Each had his or her distinctive take, not unlike 1960's era geographic sounds: Detroit Motown, California Surf Music and Memphis Soul, to name a few.

Of his film-making contemporaries, Martin Scorsese (70, Nov. 17), Francis Ford Coppola (73, April 7), George Lucas (68, May 14) and Steven Spielberg (66, Dec. 18), Waters (66, April 22), perhaps has the most unusual point of view, formed by a love of camp, kitsch and all things outrageous, bizarre and macabre.

"When I was a kid going to thrift shops, it was all coming from the [19]30s. We were influenced by everything our parents threw out," Waters says.

As a youth, Waters presented puppet shows for neighborhood children. He

began making silent 8 millimeter and 16 millimeter films, which he screened in rented church halls, publicizing them with leaflets.

Waters was a guerilla filmmaker who made the streets of Baltimore his back lot and his friends, including Mink Stole and Divine, stars.

"I knew what was going on," Waters says about his early days of film-making. "I read Variety. I would run away to New York to see films every weekend."

Now, in contrast, Waters points out, "You can see films on Netflix. You don't have to move — unless you're a visual artist [painter, sculptor]. It's [the fine art world] still based in New York and Los Angeles."

Waters has been trying for several years to get "Fruitcake," a children's Christmas movie, made. "I got paid to write it," he notes proudly.

"I still have meetings about 'Fruitcake.' I'm certainly not depending on it," Waters says.

He's not disappointed, though. His voice is still heard. Waters did 27 of his one-man shows last fall in four countries.

Waters is writing a sequel to 2010's "Role Models" (304 pp.; Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, \$25, hardcover; \$10, paperback). "I call it an undercover travel adventure," he says.

### "Hairspray" phenomenon

Waters went to the bank and back with the success of the musical version of "Hairspray." It received a lucky seven Tony Awards: Musical, Director (Jack O'Brien), Leading Actor Musical (Harvey Fierstein), Leading Actress Musical (Marissa Janet Winokur), Featured Actor Musical (Dick Latessa), Book Musical (Mark O'Donnell, Thomas Meehan), and Original Score (Marc Shaiman, Scott Wittman).

The movie version of the "Hairspray" musical has to date grossed more than \$200 million worldwide. It paid for Waters' apartment in San Francisco. Waters also has an apartment in New York City and a summer home in Provincetown, Cape Cod, Mass. His main residence is still in Baltimore.

Some 25 years after filming "Hairspray" at Dorney Park, things have come full circle. This summer, Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, based at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, is presenting the Lehigh Valley regional theater premiere of "Hairspray" the musical, June 13 - July 1. The national touring production has been presented at the State Theatre.

When told Muhlenberg is only a few miles from Dorney Park, Waters jokes, "Maybe they can have a whole third act there [at Dorney Park]."

Even Waters marvels at the success of "Hairspray."

"I guess that ['Hairspray'] was one of the few things that I did that was unthreatening, even though I put things in it that were threatening," Waters says.

"Hairspray" is about the integration of an all-white teen dance show. The screenplay is loosely based on incidents surrounding a real Baltimore TV show.

"Black girl fights for integration. Who would have ever thought that that would be a high concept?" asks Waters of the plot to "Hairspray."

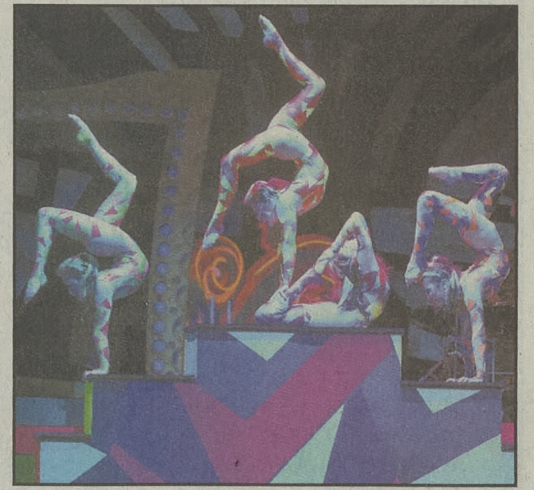
"'Hairspray' the musical was the most I made the most on," Waters notes.

"The 'Hairspray' thing just seemed to be going on its own. There seems to be a certain amount of chance. I never knew that. And you can't plan it. You have to have a passion for something and then do it," says Waters.

That's one thing John Waters has made clear in his life and career: He has done it.

## 8 DAYS A WEEK

# Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Cirque it breaker:** "Pop Goes The Rock," above, the newest musical spectacular from Cirque Dreams, will be staged 8 p.m. March 3, State Theatre Center for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton. See 14 variety acts, more than 100 costumed characters, elaborate lighting and special effects. Daring aerialists, gravity-defying balancers, powerful strongmen and awe-inspiring acts move and groove with a hip dance crew, cool singers and a jammin' band to perform more than 20-chart topping hits, including "Zoot Suit Riot," "The Heat is On," "Like a Prayer," "Rapper's Delight," "I Love the Nightlife" and more. Since 1993, Cirque Dreams has entertained more than 50 million people worldwide under the artistic direction of founder Neil Goldberg. Ticket information: 610-252-3132, www.statetheatre.org



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**Miller's tale:** "A View from the Bridge" by American playwright Arthur Miller ("Death of A Salesman," "The Crucible"), which premiered in 1955 as a one-act and two years later as a two-act play in London, won the 1998 Tony Award for Play Revival. DeSales University Associate Professor of Theatre Anne Lewis directs the Act 1 production. Eddie Carbone (Brett Lawlor, right) is a man whose jealousy and rage threaten his wife Bea (Adriana Pia Stigliano, center) and niece Catherine (Rhianna Radick, left). The production continues through March 4, Main Stage Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, Center Valley. Performances are 8 p.m. Wednesdays - Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sunday. There's also a 9:45 a.m. March 1 student matinee. Ticket information: 610-282-3192, www.desales.edu/act1

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## Were you an extra in 'Hairspray' film?

It's the 25th anniversary of the filming of "Hairspray" at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom.

Were you an extra for the summer 1987 filming of "Hairspray" at Dorney Park?

If so, contact Paul Willistein for consideration in an article about the filming of scenes for the 1988 New Line Cinema release by writer-director John Waters at the South Whitehall Township park.

### WIN TICKETS

You can win two tickets to "Hairspray" writer-director John Waters' one-man show, "This Filthy World," 8 p.m. March 8, State Theatre, Easton.

To enter the contest, tell us what is your favorite John Waters' film. Deadline is March 2. The winner will be chosen at random.

Email: pwillistein@tnonline.com, or write: Paul Willistein, Focus Editor, Lehigh Valley Press, 308 E. Third St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015.



Troxell-Steckel Farm Museum, Egypt, Whitehall Township

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## Sites open March 3 for L. County Bicen

In celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Lehigh County in 1812, four historical sites associated with the county's development will be open and staffed by trained museum educators noon - 3 p.m. March 3.

Discover the drama and paths of America's Revolutionary War at Historic Trout Hall, a 1770 Colonial Stone Mansion. Meet reenactors portraying James Allen, its first owner, and his housekeeper as they discuss life during the war. This was also the girlhood home of Allen's daughter Ann, who later made her home in Allentown and was a key force behind the move-

ment to form Lehigh County in 1812. Trout Hall is at 414 W. Walnut St., Allentown.

Explore the life of a Pennsylvania German farm family at the Troxell-Steckel Farm Museum. When the farmhouse was built by John Peter Troxell in 1756, George Washington was only 24 years old, and America was ruled by the King of England. The structure built of stone and mortar remains one of the oldest, most historic examples of Pennsylvania German craftsmanship in the region. The Troxell-Steckel Farm Museum is at 4229 Reliance St., Egypt, Whitehall Township.

At the Haines Mill Museum, you can watch water rushing through the mill as you hear the mill's machinery roar to life. Operated as a partnership between the County of Lehigh, which owns and maintains the site, and the Lehigh County Historical Society, which provides public tours, Haines Mill is at Dorney Park and Haines Mill Roads, Cetronia, South Whitehall Township.

At Lock Ridge Iron Furnace Museum, discover how iron helped launch the Industrial Revolution and turned sleepy Alburts into an industrial giant. Operated as a partnership

between the County of Lehigh, which owns and maintains the site, and the Lehigh County Historical Society, which provides public tours, the Lock Ridge Furnace Museum is at 525 Franklin St., Alburts.

The Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum is headquarters to the Lehigh County Historical Society, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown, with more than 35,000 three-dimensional objects, 3 million documents and more than 75,000 vintage photographs.

Information: 610-435-1074, www.lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org

## What nationality mothers best?

Last week an article in The Wall Street Journal caught my eye. The attention-grabbing headline read: Why Italian Moms Are the Best.

As someone who had at least five Italian mothers and one Italian grandmother, of course I wanted to read the article.

In our family, there wasn't much difference in the diligence of my mother and her four sisters. They all functioned as mothers to me and my cousins.

Nothing, absolutely nothing, got by these five mothers.

Once, when a boy asked to walk me home from the library, I told him not to come all the way to my house with me because my mother would think I was fooling around instead of doing research at the library.

My attempted subterfuge didn't work. As soon as I got in the door, my mother said, "So, who was the boy you were just with on Shamokin Street?"

The eyes of the five mothers were everywhere.

I never really did anything wrong in high school because I never had the chance. When people ask if I ever tried smoking, my answer was "No, because my mother would kill me."

Italian mothers, at least those in my neighborhood, ruled by fear and intimidation. But it kept us on the straight and narrow and I guess my mother was right when she kept saying: "You'll thank me some day."

Having five mothers had many positive benefits, too. When I got sick, there was always someone to make me "Italian sick soup." It was so good it made us get better in gratitude.

It felt good, too, to know that I had so many "mothers" who cared about me. When a girl gets so much positive reinforcement from a large, extended family, she develops a sense of self-worth.

Of course, all this appreciation of maternal care came later in life. Few teenagers are wise enough to appreciate what they have.

So what did columnist Joe Queenan have to say about Italian mothers?

"If I had it to do all over again, I'd come back as an Italian-American kid - in part because of the warmth, the affection, the passion and the generosity, and mostly because of the manicotti," he wrote partly in jest.

The real subject of his column was the recent proliferation of books and magazine articles proclaiming one nationality or another to have the edge when it comes to mothering.

Amy Chua, author of "Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother" claims Chinese mothers like her produce better children by keeping them away from televi-

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sion and video games and keeping them focused on serious pursuits.

It's certainly true that Chinese children are more focused and tend to excel in many areas.

Pamela Druckerman, on the other hand, published "Bringing Up Babe," a thesis about why French mothers are better.

Actually, she makes some valid points. She says French women don't center their lives around their children as so many American mothers do today.

French mothers, she claims, don't rush to a baby as soon as it cries, teaching children at an early age their demands will not be met instantly.

She says French mothers take their children to a playground and then ignore them. Kids have to learn to entertain themselves, she says, instead of looking to be constantly entertained.

In other words, by not letting motherhood consume them every waking hour of a child's life, a French mother is happier and the child is more adjusted, Druckerman believes.

According to The Wall Street Journal article, at least four new books on maternal supremacy will be published this spring, with each one claiming a different ethnic group does it best.

One thing most of the writers agree on is that having to entertain a child all day does nothing for the child - or the mother.

There are as many different approaches to motherhood as there are mothers themselves. Each of us has our own theories and beliefs. And as long as we do the best job we know how, that's good enough to earn the title, "Best mother."

But no matter what kind of job we do as mothers, there's something to the joke about when a mother earns sainthood: When she's no longer here. It often takes hindsight and wisdom gained through the years to appreciate the particular kind of mothering we had.

One more little insight into motherhood: No really smart mother of any nationality would brag about being the best kind of mother.

Motherhood is the hardest job and its demands are ongoing. Most mothers don't take time to pat themselves on the back for their mothering skills because they are far too busy solving the everyday problems of family life.

Except for French mothers. According to Druckerman, they let family members solve their own problems.

## Schadt finalists set for Symphony Hall

The Allentown Symphony Association presents its 16th Annual Schadt String Competition, 2 p.m. March 4, Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

The Schadt String Competition made possible by the Edwin and Lehigh Schadt Trust, established in 1997 to honor their father, a self-taught violinist.

In addition to funding the annual string competition, The Schadt Trust provides scholarships to area string musicians, sends young musicians to music camps, as well as

loan two Schadt violins to area string students who show great potential.

The Schadt String Competition is a competition for violinists, cellists and classical guitarists, rotating these instruments annually. The competition draws young artists of the highest caliber ages 18 - 30 from across the United States and around the world of those studying and living in the U.S.

A preliminary taped round was held in January 2012, at WDIY Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio station, Bethlehem. Nine semifinalists were

chosen to come to Allentown for the semifinal round March 3. As of the Focus section deadline, seven have confirmed:

- Ania Filochowska, 18, Poland, John's Hopkins University;
- Quan Ge, 27, China, The Juilliard School;
- Holly Jenkins, 20, U.S., Oberlin Conservatory;
- Siwoo Kim, 22, South Korea, The Juilliard School;
- Clara Lyon, 25, U.S., SUNY Stony Brook;
- Ji Won Song, 18, South Korea, The Curtis Institute; and
- Xia Xia Zhang, 24,

China, University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

In the recital-style performance, three finalists compete for the top prize, \$8,000 and a performance with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra.

Each finalist will play a complete concerto with piano accompaniment in front of an audience. The competition is free and open to the public with a reception to follow.

Information: 610-432-7961, www.allentownsymphony.org.

### LVHM Workshop set on genealogy

A "Forensic Genealogy" workshop will be held 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. March 3, Lehigh Valley Heritage

Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown.

Registration is from 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m., with a continental breakfast available.

The first of three sessions will start at 9:15 a.m. with the final session

starting at 11:30 a.m. From 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., workshop participants may use the Museum's Research Library.

The first seminar, "Fundamentals of Genealogy," begins at 9:15 a.m. The second seminar will

focus on the use of photographs to unlock clues to your family tree. The third and final session will explore postcards as tools in genealogy research.

To register, call Carol Herrity, 610-435-1074, ext. 12.

## Strength exercises rebuild muscles, provide many benefits

### Q. Have you ever heard of sarcopenia?

This one made me go to the dictionary. Sarcopenia, a Greek word that means *loss of flesh*, is the decrease in muscle tissue that comes with age.

Sarcopenia (pronounced *sar-ko-peen-ya*) begins early in life. Studies show that after age 40, most people lose about 1 percent of their muscle mass each year.

However, strength exercises, also called resistance training, weight training and weightlifting, can rebuild your muscles and provide many health benefits. Research funded by the National Institutes of Aging shows that even people in their 90s get a lot out of weightlifting.

In one study at Tufts

University in Massachu-

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sets, nine women and men, ages 87 to 101, strengthened their arms and legs by exercising with weights. In eight weeks, they increased the strength in their front thigh muscles by an average of almost 175 percent. Some studies have shown that, of all age groups, seniors benefit most from weightlifting.

The American College of Sports Medicine recommends that adults age 50 and older work out with weights two to three times

a week. The National Institute on Aging also recommends weightlifting for older adults.

Weightlifting can do the following for seniors:

- Prevent bone fractures. The exercises boost your strength, balance and agility, making falls less likely. And, weightlifting can also build bone mass in the spine and the hip, so it's especially important for people with bone-thinning osteoporosis.
- Help you lose weight. Control blood sugar. In one study of adults with diabetes, 16 weeks of strength training provided dramatic improvements, comparable to improvements from taking medication.
- Relieve depression and

improve sleep.

Increase stamina. A University of Vermont study of healthy seniors ages 65 to 79 found that subjects could walk almost 40 percent farther without a rest after 12 weeks of weight training.

Relieve arthritis joint pain. Weightlifting can cut down on pain by strengthening the muscles around the arthritic joint. Stronger muscles reduce stress on the joint.

You should always check with your doctor before starting a new exercise program. Weightlifting can be done at home with household items, but many health organizations recommend working out in a professional setting for maximum benefits. The

number of facilities that cater to older adults is increasing.

Here's a brief guide to exercise for seniors:

Start out slowly with a pound weight, or no weight at all. You should feel challenged, but not close to your limits. You may feel some normal muscle soreness at first. You should not experience exhaustion or pain.

Do strength exercises for your shoulders, arms, back, stomach, hips, legs at least twice a week.

Avoid jerking or thrusting movements. Don't lock the joints of your arms and legs into a strained position.

Do 8-15 repetitions in a row of each exercise. Use smooth and steady move-

ments. Once you can easily lift the weight 15 times, increase the amount of weight. Take 3 seconds to lift or push a weight. Hold the position for 1 second, and then take another 3-5 seconds to lower the weight.

Exhale as you lift or push the weight, and inhale as you relax or lower the weight. Don't hold your breath during the exercises.

Order "How to be a Healthy Geezer," a 218-page compilation of published "Healthy Geezer" columns, at: [www.healthygeezer.com](http://www.healthygeezer.com). Have a question? Email: [fred@healthygeezer.com](mailto:fred@healthygeezer.com). All Rights Reserved © 2012 Fred Cicetti

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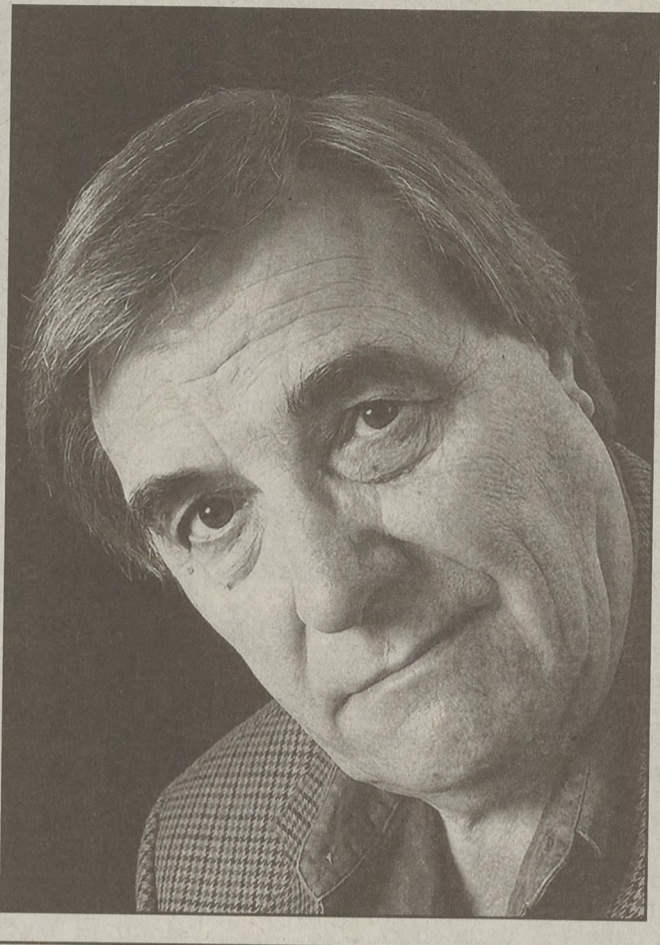
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ART EXHIBITS

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM
31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333
Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History 1955 - Present, through May 13, Scheller, Rodale Fowler Galleries
Lydia Panas: Photographs, through April 15: "The Mark of Abel," Fuller Gallery
Gothic to Goth: Embracing the Dark Side, through April 29, Goodman Gallery
Walter Baum and His Circle: 250th Allentown Anniversary, 200th Lehigh County Anniversary, through May 13, Payne Hurd Gallery
Louise E. Dieruff High School Student Exhibition, through March 4
AMERICA ON WHEELS
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200
100 Years of Chevrolet, through March 17
ART SCHNECK OPTICAL COMPANY
720 Hamilton St., Emmaus. 610-965-4066
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Sarah Ellsworth: Paintings, through February
ARTSQUEST CENTER
SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7100
Barry Assed: Dancing with Triangles, through April 22, Alvin H. Butz Gallery
BANANA FACTORY
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Contemporary Caribbean Artists: Cuba, Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico, through April 8, Crayola Gallery
Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts Students, Alumni Exhibition, through March 11, Banko Gallery
Banana Factory Resident Artists: White Works, through March 31, Stairway to the Arts
Daniel Mahlman: Deconstructing Forms, through March 18, Hallway to the Arts
BAUM SCHOOL OF ART
510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032
Adult Student Exhibition, March 7 - 23; Reception, 6 - 8 p.m. March 7
BETHLEHEM ROTUNDA
City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-865-7000
Hillcrest Camera Club Members Exhibition, March 4 - 27
DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER
3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-664-1002
Olympus BioScapes 2011 Exhibition, March 1 - 31
Keva Build It Up, through April 1
FLOREANT PROJECTS
215 Main St., Emmaus. 610-762-6602
Two Wheels to Change Our World: Photography Competition, March 1 - May 31; Winners Announcement, June 15
GALLERY AT ST. JOHN'S
330 Ferry St., Easton. 610-258-6119
13th Annual Plaid Show, March 4 - April 29
FOX OPTICAL AND GALLERY
28 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-2400
Budd Reynolds, 1918 - 1978: A Retrospective in Oil, Watercolor, Scratch Board, March 1 - 31; First Friday Reception, 7 - 10 p.m. March 2
HOME AND PLANET
25 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-866-7370
Chris P. Jones: Pop Icons, through February
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
Susan Levin: Mixed Media, through March 2
Lauren Mulhern: Watercolors, through March 2
KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Kathy LaRose: Paintings, through February
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Marian Stewart: Paintings, March 1 - April 30
KEMERER MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS
427 N. New St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055
Design in Divided America, through April
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831
Drawing on the Past: Chinese, Japanese Paintings, through March 25, Williams Center for the Arts Gallery, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010
William Pope. L., through March 10; Reenactor: video presentation
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Pat Tallian: Paintings, through February
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Marian Stewart: Paintings, March 1 - April 30
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Main Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue. 610-758-3615
Girls On Film: 40 Years of Women in Rock: Photography by Anastasia Pantisios, through May 25
Patti Smith 1969-1976 Photographs by Judy Linn, through May 25, Dubois Gallery, Maginnes Hall
Only When We Dream Are We Alive, through March 31; Pinhole photographs, digital prints from El Borda Psychiatric Hospital, Buenos Aires, Argentina
The Art of Printmaking, through May 25, Siegel Gallery, Iacocca Hall, Mountaintop Campus, 111 Research Drive, Bethlehem
William O' Brien, Junior: Totems, Silhouettes and Iconographic Pluralism; through May 25 Rauch Business Center Gallery, 621 Taylor St., Bethlehem. 610-758-4608
That Was Then, This is Now, through Fall 2012: Paintings from the late 19th, early 20th centuries juxtaposed with contemporary photographs, video works, Rauch Business Center Gallery
LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074
Lehigh County Bicentennial, March 6 - Dec. 31
Glory and Triumph: Trains Made America, through July 1; Model Trains, 1 - 4 p.m. Saturdays, through February
LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY
3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6864
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Patricia Blum: Paintings, through February
Parkland Art League Exhibit: June Scheimer, March 1 - 31
Fiber, Fabric and Needlework: 250 Years of Textiles in Lower Macungie Township, through March 31
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-391-8011
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Marilyn Huber, Mary Jane Ritter: Paintings, through February
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Betty Allender: Paintings, March 1 - April 30
MITCHELL CENTER
555 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-6418
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Betty Allender: Paintings, through February
MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Payne Gallery, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1667
Steve Tobin: Explodes, through March 4
MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM
66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173
Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem and Salem Moravians in the Civil War, through April
MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
Galleria Lobby, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3467
Muhlenberg Theater, Dance Students: The Art of Design, through March 18
MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE
2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121
Southwest Visions: The Photo Portraits of Carl N. Wernitz, through May
Mystery Unearthed: The Extraordinary Story of Two Lenape Rock Shelters, through April
George Melloy: Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi, through March 19
NEW ARTS PROGRAM
173 W. Main St., Kutztown. 610-683-6440
Segments, through March 4: Drawings, Paintings by Eyal Daniell
NEW VOX ART GALLERY
425 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 484-893-0731
Jeremy Siedt: Corrosive Interactions, through March 31
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Communications Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
Lauren Gohara: Painting on Feathers, through March 31; Gallery Talk, 3:30 p.m. March 1; Reception, 5 - 7 p.m. March 1
PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY
2809 Saucon/Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5261

British actor David Payne, right, presents "An Evening with C.S. Lewis," 7 p.m. March 2, Trinity Episcopal Church, 234 Spring Garden St., Easton. British author Lewis is best-known for his classic children's series, "The Chronicles of Narnia." Payne recreates an informal talk to a group of American writers who are visiting England in 1963. Ticket information: www.trinityeaston.org

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

CINEMA

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
"Family Talk," Director, Sara Terry, 8 p.m. March 1; Film Tour: On Stage in Person
ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS
Frank Banko Alcoholic Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
"The Artist," 7:45 p.m. Feb. 29; 4:30, 7:14 p.m. March 1
"The Iron Lady," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 29; 9:15 p.m. March 1
"Bethlehem: The Christmas City," 6:45 p.m. Feb. 29; 6:30 p.m. March 1
"Hugo," 4:15 p.m. March 1
"Christmas City Steel," 12:15 p.m. March 2 - 4, 9 - 11
"Toxic Avenger," 11:15 p.m. March 2, 3
"An American Werewolf in London," 11:15 p.m. March 9, 10
CIVIC THEATRE
527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888
"Pina," 5, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 29, March 1, Civic Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 484-432-0888
"A Separation," March 2 - 9. Screen times TBA
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
College Center, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
"Wrestling with Manhood: Boys, Bullying, and Battering," 11 a.m. March 8: "Reel Men and Reel Women II"
SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894
24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808
"Monty Python and the Holy Grail," 7:30 p.m. March 5

COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS

ARTSQUEST CENTER STEELSTACKS
Capital BlueCross Creativity Commons, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Manatany Creek Ramblers, 8 p.m. March 2. Free
Dan DeChellis Duo, 8 p.m. March 3. Free
West End Music, Lesson Studios, 2 p.m. March 4. Free
Eric Doney, Doug Hawk, 8 p.m. March 9. Free
Connie Edinger, 8 p.m. March 10. Free
YOUiversity of Music and Arts, 2 p.m. March 11. Free
CROCODILE ROCK CAFE
520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600
August Burns Red, I The Breather, Silverstein, Texas in July, 6 p.m. March 2
Aaron Carter, Dalia Rae, Frequency Modulation Waves, Fight from The Kid, Talinday, 8 p.m. March 7
Michael Schenker, Robin McCaully, 6 p.m. March 11
GODFREY DANIELS
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390
Steppin' Out!, 7 p.m. March 2
Yarn, 8 p.m. March 3
Open Mic Night, 7 p.m. March 4: Joe Janci, Emily Rose, Vern Warta, Hosts
Old Time Jam, 7 p.m. March 6. Free
Irish Seisiún, 7:30 p.m. March 7. Free
Tavern Tan, 8 p.m. March 9
Professor Louis and The Crowmatrix, 8 p.m. March 10
David Kincaid, 7 p.m. March 11
MUSIKFEST CAFE
ArtsQuest Center SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378
Lynnie Godfrey, 7 p.m. Feb. 29
Kenny Vance and The Planotones, 8 p.m. March 1
Marrakesh Express, 8 p.m. March 3
Craig Thatcher and Friends: Eric Clapton tribute, 6 p.m., dinner, 7:30 p.m., show March 9
The Irish Comedy Tour, 7:30 p.m. March 14
Runa, 7:30 p.m. March 17
The English Beat, 7:30 p.m. March 26
Dale Earnhardt Jr., Jukebox the Ghost, Caveman, Sun Airway, HoneyHoney, Xylos, Buried Beds, ARMS, Great White Caps, Scott Pine and the Conifers, 5 p.m. March 30: Nowadays Indie Rock Festival
Ramble John "RJ" Crohn, We Are Scientists, Maps and Atlases, Night Beats, Strand of Oaks, Ambassadors, Bleeding Rainbow, Toy Soldiers, Mean Lady, Trevor Exter, John Kimock, 5 p.m. March 31: Nowadays Indie Rock Festival
The Ventures, 7:30 p.m. April 6
The Psychedelic Furs, 7:30 p.m. April 7
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, 7:30 p.m. April 12
Salsa Night with Hector Rosado y su Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. April 13
Ryan Montbleau Band, Sister Sparrow and The Dirty Birds, 7:30 p.m. April 14
The Lesson Center, 5 p.m., dinner, 6 p.m., show April 21: Showcase
Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin, 7:30 p.m. April 29
Rusted Root, 7 p.m. May 20
Dickey Betts and Great Southern, 8 p.m. June 7

Sonny Landreth, 7:30 p.m. June 22
Here Come the Mummies, 8 p.m. July 28
The Turtles featuring Flo and Eddie, Micky Dolenz, The Grass Roots, Gary Puckett and the Union Gap, The Buckingham, 7 p.m. July 30
Pat Metheny, 7:30 p.m. July 31
PENN'S PEAK
325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325
Roadies Open Mic Nights, 6 p.m. Thursdays
The Saw Doctors, 8 p.m. March 2
Satisfaction: Rolling Stones tribute, 8 p.m. March 3
Foghat, 8 p.m. March 9
Warrant, Firehouse, L.A. Guns, 8 p.m. March 30
Three Dog Night, 8 p.m. March 31
Mickey Hart Band, 8 p.m. April 12
Glen Campbell, 8 p.m. April 19: Goodbye Tour
Big Shot: Billy Joel tribute, 8 p.m. April 20
Peter Rowan and the Travelin' McCourys: Bill Monroe tribute, 8 p.m. April 22
Beatlemania Now: Beatles tribute, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 3; 8 p.m. May 4
Get the Led Out: Led Zeppelin tribute, 8 p.m. May 5
Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 8 - 10, Oct. 2 - 4
Dennis DeYoung: Styx tribute, 8 p.m. May 12
King Henry and the Showmen, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show May 15 - 17; Oct. 16 - 18
Harry James Orchestra, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show May 23, 24
Dark Star Orchestra: Grateful Dead tribute, 8 p.m. May 31
Kansas, 8 p.m. June 1
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, 8 p.m. June 2
The Diamonds, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show June 6, 7
America, 8 p.m. June 8: 40th Anniversary Tour
7 Bridges: Eagles tribute, 8 p.m. June 15
Foreigner, 8 p.m. June 29
An Evening with Vince Gill, 8 p.m. Aug. 18
Glenn Miller Orchestra, Gary Tole, Conductor, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Sept. 11 - 13
Bill Haley's Comets, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 10, 11
The Swing Dolls: The Andrews Sisters tribute, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 23, 24
THE FUN HOUSE
5 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-868-5311
Family Junction, 9 p.m. Feb. 29
VARGTIMMER KING KOFFEE
506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257
Open Mic Nights, 7 p.m. Wednesdays

CONCERTS

ALLEN ORGAN COMPANY OCTAVE HALL
150 Locust St., Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-2202
Simon Gledhill, organ, 7:30 p.m. March 9
ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 2 p.m. March 4: Schacht String Competition Violin Finals. Free
Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. March 10; 3 p.m. March 11: "Beethoven's 6th and Allentown's 250th"; Beethoven, "Symphony Number 6"; Brouwer, "Tres Danzas"; Rothman, "Timeline." Also, Petrit Ceku, guitar, Beethoven, "Pastoral Symphony"; Schacht String Competition Winner
BROUGHAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
114 W. Morton St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5041
Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m. March 2: Pop and Jazz Concert
CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-865-6565
Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ALLENTOWN
Cedar Crest Boulevard and Tilgham streets, Allentown. 610-395-3781
The Choral of the College of New Jersey, John Leonard, Conductor, 6:30 p.m. March 6
HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1031 Flexer Avenue, Salisbury Township. 610-439-8973
Jonathan Beitel, Albert Hofmann, piano; Robert Premecz, alto saxophone; Richard Stetz, baritone horn; Mark Syslo, French horn, 3 p.m. March 4: "Impressions of Spring." Allentown Music Club
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010
Lafayette Instrumental, Vocal Students, Faculty, 12:15 p.m. March 7: First Wednesday Recital. Free. No ticket required
Vijay Iyer Trio, piano, 8 p.m. March 7
MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE
14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249
The Eilen Jewell Band, 8:30 p.m. March 2
The Barley Boys, 8 p.m. March 9
Noel V. Ginnity, Taylor's Irish Cabaret, 7:30 p.m. March 10
MACUNGIE INSTITUTE
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830
Vickie Russell, 7:30 p.m. March 10: Listen Live Music Open Mic
MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
Empire Theater, Trexler Pavilion, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3363
Leon Fleisher, Jaime Loredo, piano, 8 p.m. March 2: Schubert, "Sonatina for Violin and Piano in G Minor, D. 408," "Sonatina for Violin and Piano in A Minor, D. 385," "Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major, D. 574, Grand Duo"; Bach, "Chaconne from Partita Number 2 in D Minor, BWV 1004"; "Sheep May Safely Graze from Cantata Number 208"
NAZARETH AREA HIGH SCHOOL
501 E. Center St., Nazareth. 610-759-1730
Allentown Band, Nazareth Community Band, 3 p.m. March 4
NOBLE ART PIANOS
226 Bushkill St., Easton. 610-258-8188
Alessandra Tiraterra, piano, 3 p.m. March 4. Free
PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL
2700 N. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Orefield. 610-351-5600
Project Trio, 7:30 p.m. March 2: Allentown Community Concert Association
SANDS BETHLEHEM EVENT CENTER
77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 877-726-3777
Incubus, 8 p.m. May 16
The Beach Boys, 8 p.m. May 17
Alan Jackson, 8 p.m. May 19. Sold Out
Blink 182, 8 p.m. May 20
Flogging Molly, 8 p.m. May 24
Paul Anka, 8 p.m. May 27
SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894

24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808
Yesterday and Today, Sinister Realm, 8 p.m. March 1
Ted Vigil, Steve Weisberg: John Denver tribute, 8 p.m. March 3
Honey Island Swamp Band, 7:30 p.m. March 4
Altan, 8 p.m. March 7
Phil Keaggy Band, The Bridge Band, 8 p.m. March 8
Roomful of Blues, Sister Blue Band, 8 p.m. March 9
Jim Messina, Dan May, 8 p.m. March 10
Allan Holdsworth Band featuring Jimmy Haslip and Virgil Donati, Marbin, 7:30 p.m. March 11
SHERMAN THEATRE
524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 610-420-2808
Conspirator, 9 p.m. March 2
Split Fifty, The Soviet, 6 p.m. March 3: Dave Dzambo Memorial Concert
moe, 7 p.m. March 4
City Lights, Alamance, United We Fall, Warning Level, 6 p.m. March 9
STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS
453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132
Four Bitchin' Babes, 8 p.m. March 2
John Waters, 8 p.m. March 8: "This Filthy World"
Lewis Black, 8 p.m. March 9, 10: "Running on Empty"
ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH NAZARETH
200 S. Broad St., Nazareth. 610-759-3090
Jam Session, 4 p.m. Tuesdays through February
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-866-7652
Unitarian Universalist Church Concert, 1:30 p.m. March 11, Room 212
Martha Schrempel, piano, 3 p.m. March 11: Debussy, Sanctuary; Second Sunday Concert
WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2540 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-865-5715
Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, 4:30 p.m. March 4: "Simply Sinfonia"; Part One: 7:30 p.m. March 4; Part Two: Bach, "Complete Works for Violin and Keyboard"

DANCE

FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY
1221 Front St., Allentown. 610-767-2549
Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, Con Gallagher, 5:45 p.m. March 6: Beginner lesson: Cha Cha; Hazel, Tybaldt Ulrich, 7 p.m. March 6: Main lesson; 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.: open dancing, West Coast Swing, California Mix
USA Dance, Lynn Kettenberg, 7 p.m. March 10: lesson; 8 - 11 p.m.: open dancing, Waltz, John Richetta
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
Israeli Dancing, 7:30 p.m. Mondays: Beginners; 8:30 p.m. Mondays: Experienced dancers
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
King Henry, 7:30 p.m. March 3; 1 p.m. March 7
Gary Dee, 7:30 p.m. March 10
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue. 610-758-3615
Celtic Nights, 8 p.m. March 10
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997
Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays
Joe DePaolo, 7 p.m. March 10: Valley Contra Dance, Off'n Ensemble. 610-868-7432

EVENTS

ALLENTOWN BREW WORKS
812 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777
Free Brewery Tours, noon - 1:30 p.m. March 3
ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS AGRI-PLEX
302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541
Valley Flower Garden, Patio Show 2012, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. March 2, 3; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. March 4
Lehigh County Bicentennial Celebration, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. March 10
BETHLEHEM AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
3300 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-866-8013
Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m. March 1: "Mini Ham-fest: monthly meeting
CHARLES A. BROWN ICE HOUSE
56 River St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1400
Heart of the Valley Antique Show, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. March 3, 4: Benefits WDHY Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio
DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM
Bethlum go Bragh!, March 11 - 17: Irish fare, music, events, specials, parade
GOUNDIE HOUSE
505 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055
Hunt for History Club, noon - 4 p.m. March 3: "Investigate Our Gems and Jewels"
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Iacocca Hall, Mountaintop Campus, 111 Research Drive, Bethlehem. 610-758-3860
Junior League of the Lehigh Valley, 10 a.m., 2, 6 p.m. March 3; 1 p.m. March 4: Eighth Annual American Girl Fashion Show
LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074
Happy Birthday, Lehigh County!, 7 p.m. March 6
LEHIGH VALLEY HISTORICAL MUSEUMS
Tour the Sites, noon - 3 p.m. March 3: Trout Hall, 414 W. Walnut St., Allentown; Troxel-Steckel Farm Museum, 4229 Reliance St., Egypt, Whitehall Township; Haines Mill Museum, Dorney Park and Haines Mill Roads, Centronia, South Whitehall Township; Lock Ridge Furnace Museum, 525 Franklin Street, Alburtis; Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown; Lehigh County Bicentennial
MACUNGIE INSTITUTE
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830
Family Fun Night, 7 p.m. March 2
MERCHANTS SQUARE MALL
1901 S. 12th St., Allentown. 610-797-7743
The Great Lehigh Valley Antique Show, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. March 10
MUSSELMAN ARTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
610 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-821-0345, ext. 124
Family Drum Circle, 10 a.m. Mondays: Host: Moe Jerant. Free
Kids, Family Jam Time, 11 a.m. Saturdays: Hand Drumming Sessions: Host: Moe Jerant. Free
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-8659
Northeast Forensic Training Center Open House, 5 - 9 p.m. March 2; Snow Date, 5 - 9 p.m. March 19
Annual Spring Craft Fair, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. March 10
ROCK THROUGH THE VALLEY
Lehigh Valley venues
Who Shot Rock and Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to the Present, through May 13, Fowler, Rodale, Scheller Galleries, Allentown Art Museum, 31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333
Terry Stewart, 6 p.m. March 1: President and CEO, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
Fred Dennis, 6 p.m. March 6: "Glamour Garb: Rock 'n Roll Costumes"
Diane Fischer, noon March 7: "Who Shot Rock and Roll: A Photographic History"; Wednesday noon lectures America on Wheels, 5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200
It's A Hard Day's Night: Beatles Tribute, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. March 3, 4
Baum School of Art, 510 W. Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032
Frock & Roll: Fashion that Rocks, through March 2
Lehigh University, Rauch Business Center Gallery, 621 Taylor St., Bethlehem. 610-758-4608
Girls on Film: 40 Years of Women in Rock: Photographs by Anastasia Pantisios, through May 25
Patti Smith 1969-1976 Photographs by Judy Linn, through May 25, Dubois Gallery, Maginnes Hall
Martin Guitar Museum, Visitor's Center, 510 Sycamore St., Nazareth. 610-759-2837
Martin Guitars that Rock the World, through May 13
SANGRIA
840 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-432-3280
First Monday, 5 - 7 p.m. March 5
SIGAL MUSEUM
342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222
Northampton County History Day, 2 - 4 p.m. March 11
SOUTHERN LEHIGH PUBLIC LIBRARY
3200 Preston Lane, Center Valley. 610-282-8825
"Gardening Around the Year," 7 p.m. Feb. 29
SOUTHSIDE BETHLEHEM

## THEATER REVIEW

## 'Variations' scores at Civic

By PAUL WILLISTEIN  
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"33 Variations" is a work of rare power, deep intellect and enormous generosity of spirit by Civic Theatre of Allentown Artistic Director William Sanders, a fine cast and superb production staff. This is a must-see. Don't miss it.

The first thing you notice on the 19th Street Theater main stage, where "33" continues through March 10, is what appears to be a huge wall of paper. Upon closer look, you realize it's sheet music, which provides the walls, covers the tables, and upon which blue, purple and various other colors are played, to give the appearance, as one first-nighter noted, of craggy rock, stucco walls and, well, hundreds of pages of sheet music (you can see the musical staves and notes).

In the impressionistic set design by Will Morris and Marilyn Loose, with additional projection design by Scott Snyder, the sheet music symbolizes an air of dislocation, overwhelming smothering of emotions, and disintegration of personality, among the themes explored by Moises Kaufman's drama in its Lehigh Valley premiere.

Kaufman's concept is nothing short of brilliant, as there is parallel action taking place across the centuries, circa 1819 and 1823 Vienna, Austria, to present-day New York City and Bonn, Germany.

As brilliant as is Kaufman's construct, so, too is it challenging. Sanders directs with attention to detail, letting the characters breathe and the plot's complexities build — careful not to let the very issues vexing the play's characters overwhelm the

theater-goer.

At the play's core is Dr. Katherine Brandt (Becky Engborg), a musicologist doing research for a scholarly presentation as to why Ludwig van Beethoven wrote 33 versions of a little-known "beer-hall waltz." It would be Beethoven's final major work: "33 Variations on a Waltz by Diabelli in C major, Op. 120," known as the "Diabelli Variations," a 1 hour and 42 minute work for piano.

At first, Brandt thinks it's a stunt by Beethoven (Kirk Lawrence), perhaps to go J.S. Bach's "Goldberg Variations" a few better ("Goldberg" had 30). As the play unfolds, so does Brandt's insight into the motivations of Beethoven, who is in a race against time as he goes deaf and apparently insane while devising the "33."

Time is also running out for Brandt, diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease, in her research and reconciliation with her daughter Clara (Alexandra Griffin), a headstrong young woman who views her mother as all-business, aloof, and unsympathetic — not without some justification.

Engborg gives a remarkable performance as Brandt. While she is playing an emotionally-flat professor, she is nuanced in her approach, letting us feel the pain she has stuffed deep inside her personality. Her emotions bubble to the surface, ennobling her, even as her body become immobile.

As Beethoven, Lawrence creates an appropriately larger-than-life figure, sometimes silly, other times filled with despair, and always volcanic.

Griffin shows a nice

range: alternately appropriately girly as a directionless young woman, intensely miffed at her mother, and ultimately dutifully dedicated.

Andrea Wittchen, in her stage debut, provides some of the lighter moments as Dr. Gertrude Ladenburger, a librarian.

Fine in supporting roles are Christopher Olson as Mike Clark, Brandt's nurse, who takes a turn for Clara; Robert Torres as Anton Diabelli, music publisher on whose work Beethoven's "Variations" is based; and Michael Contreras as Anton Schindler, Beethoven's assistant.

Sanders stages the play fluidly as the action moves across the centuries and places. Under his meticulous and exquisite direction, the sense is that of cinematic flashbacks and parallel action. Lighting, projections (a passing train, outlines of persons running, abstract images) add to the effect.

"33 Variations" is one-part concert, too, as the audience enjoys Beethoven's brilliance as the play's soundtrack. The classical music is augmented by sound design by Helena Confer.

"33 Variations" gives great insight into the human condition. This is not a work that will leave you laughing, although there are many humorous moments. The first-night performance left me in a puddle of tears.

And yet, the Civic Theatre production is so powerful, I would see it again. In fact, I want to see it again for the multi-layers of understanding Sanders and company have brought to this extraordinary work.

## 'Gone' is a vehicle for Amanda

"Gone is a B-Movie starring an A-List actress.

Amanda Seyfried, formerly of Allentown, plays Jill, a Portland, Ore., kidnap victim who escapes her captor and believes he's back, after the disappearance of her sister, Molly (Emily Wickersham), who is her roommate.

Jill reports her sister's disappearance to the Portland police, who don't believe her, just as they didn't believe her concerning her own kidnapping two years before. That's partly because the authorities involuntarily committed Jill to a hospital psychiatric ward over her allegations.

So, Jill takes it upon herself to attempt to track down the alleged kidnapper. This leads to car chases (including Seyfried going all Mario Andretti in a beat-up 1988 Saab and 1960's Ford Bronco, no less), foot races and police partner discussions ala "CSI" or a "buddy cops" movie — all elements of a B-movie psychological action thriller, which "Gone" mostly succeeds in being.

The goal of the police is not on apprehending the alleged kidnapper, but in bringing Jill into custody after they discover that she is packing a pistol, which she is prohibited from having because of the terms of her psychological care.

It's a testament to the acting prowess of Seyfried ("Letters to Juliet," "Dear John," "Chloe," "Jennifer's Body," "Mama Mia!"), who is in nearly every scene, that "Gone" rises above the level of a slasher film.

Brazilian director Heitor Dhalia ("Adrift"), working from a screenplay by Allison Burnett ("Underworld: Awakening," "Untraceable," "Resurrecting the Champ") lets the camera linger on Seyfried's luminous and expressive eyes, which speak volumes, as does the heart-shaped innocence of her face. We believe Seyfried and go



## MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein

along for the ride.

Jill's recollections of her own abduction are told in several flashbacks laced through the story that gradually reveal more and more about her kidnapping.

"Gone" is hampered by a lack of interaction between Jill and other characters, a lack of development of supporting characters, and a deficiency in casting more memorable actors in supporting roles.

Seyfried plays the damsel in distress, or, in this case, the distressed damsel in distress, convincingly. Her countenance is dead-serious for most of the film. She sympathetically conveys the world of a female victim, ever hyper-vigilant. She rarely cracks a smile, despite text messages on her smart phone reminding her to do so.

The opening scene of "Gone" depicts Seyfried wandering in the woods, not unlike the role she portrayed in "Red Riding Hood." Several scenes in "Gone" are similar to those of "In Time," in which she co-starred opposite Justin Timberlake.

With "Gone," it's all Amanda, who will be 27 in December. She pulls it off. One only wishes the material would have better served her talents. That's OK. We have several upcoming, daring and provocative films starring Seyfried scheduled for release this year, including "Lovelace" and "Les Misérables."

"Gone," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for violence and terror; some sexual material, brief language and drug references; Genre: Drama, Thriller; Run Time: 1 hour, 34 minutes; Distrib-

uted by Summit Entertainment.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "Gone" was filmed on location in Portland, Ore.

**Box Office, Feb. 24:** "Act of Valor" opened at No. 1, with \$24.7 million, keeping "Good Deeds" opening at No. 2, with \$16 million.

3. "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island," \$13.5 million, \$76.7 million, three weeks; 4. "Safe House," \$11.4 million, \$98.1 million, three weeks; 5. "The Vow," \$10 million, \$103 million, three weeks; 6. "Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance," \$8.8 million, \$37.8 million, two weeks; 7. "This Means War," \$8.5 million, \$33.6 million, two weeks; 8. "Wanderlust," \$6.6 million, opening; 9. "Gone," \$5 million, opening; 10. "The Secret World of Arrietty," \$4.5 million, \$14.7 million, two weeks

**Unreel, March, 2:** "Dr. Seuss' The Lorax," PG: Zac Efron, Taylor Swift, Danny DeVito and Ed Helms voice the characters in the animation version about the popular Dr. Seuss character. Here, a 12-year-old boy tries to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. The film is produced by Illumination Entertainment, which did "Despicable Me."

"Project X," R: Three high school seniors try to become popular by throwing a big party. That's when the trouble begins in the comedy that stars several newcomers (Thomas Mann, Oliver Cooper, Jonathan Daniel Brown, Dax Flame).

**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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## LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE

"33 Variations," Lehigh Valley premiere, 8 p.m. March 2, 3, 9, 10; 7 p.m. March 1, 8; 2 p.m. March 4, Civic Theatre of Allentown, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown, 610-432-8943, www.civictheatre.com

"A View From The Bridge," 8 p.m. Feb. 29, March 1 - 3; 2 p.m. March 4, Act 1, DeSales University, Main Stage Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, Center Valley, 610-282-3192. Student matinee, 9:45 a.m. March 1. 610-282-3192. www.desales.edu/act1

"An Evening with C.S. Lewis": David Payne, 7 p.m. March 2, Trinity Episcopal Church, 234 Spring Garden St., Easton. www.trinityeaston.org

"Cirque Dreams," 8 p.m. March 3, State Theatre, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132

"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

"R.U.R. (Rossum's Universal Robots)," 8 p.m. Feb. 29 - March 3, Lafayette College Theater, Williams Center for the Arts, 317 Hamilton St., Lafayette College, Easton. 610-330-5009.

**Lewis Black: "Running on Empty,"** 8 p.m. March 9, 10,

State Theatre Center of the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132

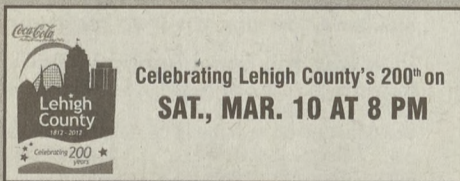
"Star of the Day's Spotlight Cabaret and Piano Bar," 7:30 p.m. March 1: Kirsten Rani Almeida, Carlos Barrera, Janis Greim, Christine Hjorth, Brian McKay, Stephen Malloy, Nate Diehl, High Gravity Lounge, Allentown Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777

"Tickle Me Tuesdays": Dan Goodman, 8 p.m. March 6, also: Steven Bost, host; Mike Holan, Doug McHizzle, Glen Tickle, Adam Lucidi, Frank Gallo, Allentown Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777

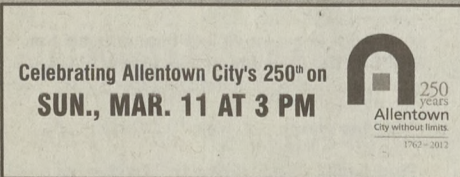
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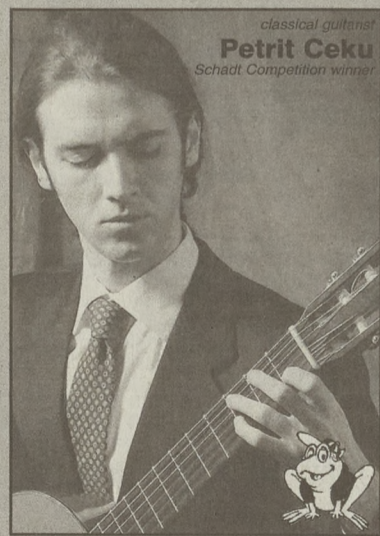
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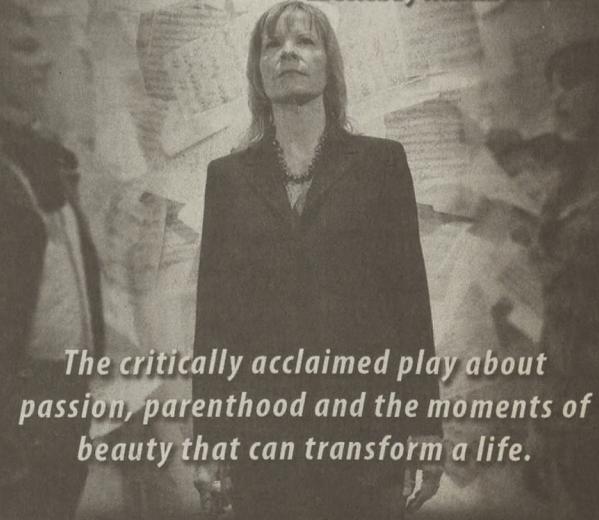
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Left to right Richard Albert, Karen Albert, Congressman Charlie Dent (R-15) and Pamela Dent at the "Who Shot Rock & Roll" preview Feb. 11 at the Allentown Art Museum, where the exhibition continues through May 13.

## Fundraiser for Victory House

Robbins Rehabilitation and East Penn Foot and Ankle, two local, privately-owned health care companies with offices across the Lehigh Valley, have both pledged to donate \$10 for every new patient they see to the Victory House of Lehigh Valley.

The organizations have partnered with the nonprofit ArtsQuest to raise additional funds to support the charity through an art auction featuring the work of artists from ArtsQuest's Banana Factory, as well as a special promotion at the Banana Factory on First Friday, March 2.

"Continuing to organize and promote these charities is a big part of who we are," said Todd Robbins, owner and therapist at Robbins Rehabilitation. "It's great to see all companies donating time and money, but we feel that it's more important to focus on organizations that are right here, in our back yards."

Victory House of Lehigh Valley, launched in 1985 as Center City Ministries, a collaborative church effort, provides shelter to area homeless veterans and others who have no place to lay their head at night. Today, they



continue their services in the belief that faith can make things new. In their 25 years of service, they have opened the doors to and changed the lives of more than 3,500 men.

In addition to the \$10 for every new patient, Robbins Rehabilitation has teamed up with ArtsQuest to auction off original pieces of art for the charity. Works of art from artists Darrell George, Ann Elizabeth Schlegel and Karen Steen, resident artists at the Banana Factory, will be displayed in the three Robbins Rehabilitation locations.

Robbins Rehabilitation and East Penn Foot and Ankle will have a booth 6-9 p.m. March 2 at Banana Factory where they will be talking about the charity, performing health screening and discussing the benefits of private medical practices.

**Strides for Hope:** The Strides for Hope running

team, representing The Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley, has announced that it has openings for novice and experienced runners to participate in the St. Luke's 5k and Half-Marathon, April 29.

Strides for Hope participants receive professionally led instruction to prepare them for the race. The training includes presentations on injury prevention and nutrition, tips on form and technique and support and motivation in a group environment.

Runners make a commitment to raise \$500 to support the Cancer Support Community's free programs of support, education and hope for people affected by cancer.

Stephanie Bauer is Strides for Hope co-chair for 2011.

For more information on Strides for Hope, call 610-861-7555.

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

## Native American arrowheads can still be found in region

"Chances are because I wear a silly grin" is the first verse from "Chances Are," a 1957 Johnny Mathis hit song. The music composed by Al Stillman is beautiful and the lyrics written by Richard Allen happen to fit this week's column's topic.

The words in the first verse especially, "chances are," might be used to describe how we often become interested in a sport or hobby that might last a lifetime; simply "by chance."

It might happen through a "chance" meeting, "by chance" while attending an event, or perhaps as with the influences for my love of nature and outdoor adventures; it came "by chance" from the people in my life.

Kirk Burley of Nazareth has pursued a lifelong hobby, which began purely by chance in 1955 when he was only five years old. He and his father were digging a garden in their backyard when they found an arrowhead.

"That was the beginning and although I have found about 8,500 artifacts, I'm still driven to look for more whenever possible," Burley said. "It's an obsession."

So, "what were the chances" that Burley would begin a lifelong hobby by simply digging in his backyard? I wonder if the five year old "wore a silly grin" from one ear to the other ear when he found his first artifact?

Actually, Burley's "chances were good" because he lived in the Nazareth area. The local Native Americans (Lenni Lenape) traveled to present-day Nazareth in late fall where they would set up winter villages and stay for about six months.

Burley found most of his Native American artifacts including arrowheads, spearheads, toma-

### BUD'S VIEW

By Bud Cole



hawks, tools, pestles, mortars and bowls within about an eight mile radius of where he lives. I was amazed to learn that there were so many Native American remnants in such a small area.

The Native American men hunted during the winter months while their mates and offspring made clothing from the animal hides and fashioned other necessities. Native Americans were great recyclers and conservationists. They used just about everything with very little waste. Although, meat was cooked and consumed during the cold weather, plenty was preserved to be used during the warmer months.

These early inhabitants spent the warm months along the shores of the Delaware River catching fish, such as the spring-migrating anadromous (fish species that spend their lives in saltwater, but breed in freshwater) American shad the catadromous (breed in saltwater, but live in freshwater) American eels and other fresh water fish native to the Delaware River.

They also gathered freshwater turtles and shellfish for food. The shells were later used for making jewelry, wampum (small polished beads used for decoration, ceremonial purposes and money), scraping hides and other practical uses.

"The presence of shells [fresh water mussels and clams] is a good indication that a Native American village had been in the area," said Burley. "The Delaware River was a major Native American

route much like Route 22 and 78 are for today's local population."

"My dad was a book collector and a school teacher in Nazareth. He would drop me off at a local farmer's field to search for arrowheads while he would read a book," Burley explained.

"I went to art school after high school. When I graduated I had two choices; an art career or arrowheads. I chose arrowheads. My schedule as inventory manager for the Nazareth Area School District allowed plenty of time for me to pursue my hobby. I also make tools using the same methods as these early inhabitants made and used."

Burley said spring is a good time to search for artifacts. The best time is after farmers plow their fields and soon after thunderstorms. The plowing uncovers the arrowheads and the rain rinses them off making them more visible.

"I'm still searching for my first arrowhead, so I plan to head out to the fields with Burley to begin my collection — which sounds like an excellent follow-up story."

Burley and his wife, Veronica, have two boys who are both school teachers and artifact collectors.

Call Kirk Burley at 610-759-3225 if you want to hear about his lifelong hobby. Chances are your chances are awfully good.

What are the chances? Yes, life is all about our chances. I hope you make the best of your chances and that your chances are "awfully good."

That's the way I see it! Email comments and questions to: bbbcole@enter.net. To schedule programs, hikes and birthday parties, call 610-767-4043.

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Left to right: Patty Knauss, of Allentown, and Val Morton and Scott Morton, both of New Tripoli, at the "Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to the Present" preview party.



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Kirk Burley, of Nazareth, demonstrates how to use one of his handmade Native American tools. He has a lifelong artifact collection.

## Bach violin, keyboard recital at Wesley

J. S. Bach's repertoire for violin and keyboard will be performed by pianist Father Sean Brett Duggan and violinist Janet Sung in two different programs, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. March 4, Wesley Church, 2540 Center St., Bethlehem.

The Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra's "Simply Sinfonia" recital includes Bach's six Sonatas for Violin and Keyboard, Sonatas for Violin and Continuo in E Minor and G, Sonata in F for Violin and Keyboard, Suite in A for Violin and Keyboard and the Fugue in G Minor for Violin and Continuo.

Duggan performs on a grand piano. Sung plays a circa 1600 Maggini violin crafted in Brescia, Italy.

The two premiered the

series in January in Chicago.

Father Duggan is an ordained priest, monk of St. Joseph Abbey in Louisiana, accomplished pianist, Bach specialist, and frequent soloist with Sinfonia chamber ensembles.

In 2000, for the 250th anniversary of Johann Sebastian Bach's death, Sinfonia Music Conductor Allan Birney invited Duggan to Bethlehem to perform all of Bach's works for keyboard in a series of 15 recitals called "Bach on the Threshold of

Hope."

Sung, a native of New York City, studied at Harvard University and The Juilliard School. She was chosen by Leonard Slatkin as the recipient of the Passamaneck Award, for which she performed in

Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh. Sung has been heard in Germany, Switzerland, Russia, South Korea, Boston, Aspen and on NPR.

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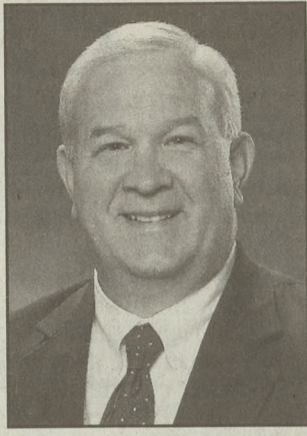
## Story new executive director of Lehigh Valley Foundation

Bernard J. Story of Bethlehem has been appointed Executive Director of the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation.

"I am delighted to join the staff of the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation. For 45 years the Foundation has been an integral part of the philanthropic community of the Lehigh Valley, touching thousands of lives in the process," said Story.

"I am particularly grateful to be following in the footsteps of Carol Dean Henn, who has been instrumental in increasing the reach of the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation," Story said.

Begun in 1967 as the Bethlehem Area Foundation, the Foundation was regionalized in 1992 and renamed the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation. The Foundation permits donors to establish temporary or permanent charitable funds which provide grants to non-profit organizations of their choice or the Foun-



Bernard J. Story

dation's choosing.

The Foundation awards more than \$1 million annually in grants from both donor-defined and discretionary funds. Story, a Bethlehem native, is a graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School and received an English degree from Moravian College.

After graduating from Moravian College, Story joined the admissions staff at Moravian where he began a 32-year career in the areas of admissions, financial aid, student retention and executive

leadership.

At Moravian, he held a variety of positions, including director of admissions, dean of admissions and financial aid and vice president for enrollment. Last year, he began a new career in fundraising and took the position of director of leadership giving at Moravian.

During his tenure at Moravian, enrollment at the college increased nearly 40 percent.

In 2004, Story was awarded the William U. Harris Award of Excellence by the Middle States Region of the College Board.

He serves on the boards of the Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem and Saucon Mutual Insurance Company. He has also been a consultant with the College Board and a writer and editor at a graphic design company in Bethlehem.

He is married to Margaret Bartos of Bethlehem, and they have three children and one grandchild.

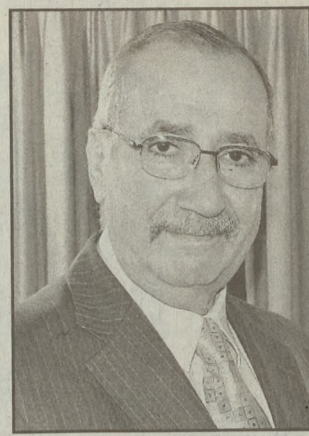
## Kalan back as Mayfair booker

Charles Kalan, veteran performing arts programmer who directed programming in many of Mayfair's previous years, will again be aiding Mayfair in choosing and booking performing artists for the 2012 Mayfair Festival of the Arts in Allentown.

Kalan served as president and vice president of the Mayfair board 2002-'07 where he represented the agency's board in decisions about programming at the festival. He stepped down from the board in 2007 to become Mayfair's contracted director of programming until 2009.

"We are truly excited to have Chuck working once again with Mayfair, lending his enormous talents in selecting great performers that audiences of fine arts festivals will enjoy," said Arlene Daily, Mayfair's new Executive Director.

"Bringing Chuck back to help us with the selection of performers is one of the ways we are returning Mayfair Festival of the Arts to its roots as a true arts festival. We are committed to bringing back many of the things that the people of the Lehigh Valley have grown to love about attending



Charles Kalan

Mayfair, including the breadth of musical genres and performing arts that we once provided to the community."

Kalan is on the executive board of the Allentown Arts Commission and is co-chair of its annual Arts Ovation awards luncheon.

He was Artistic Director of Camelot for Children's Oldies 99 Laneco Christmas Spectacular at Stabler Arena. He also served on the Allentown Downtown Cultural Alliance and was an officer with the Downtown Improvement District of Allentown.

Kalan, a graduate of Emmaus High School,

was a Broadway dancer in "Flora the Red Menace," "Zorba," "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" and "Fiddler on the Roof," a Peter Gennaro Dancer on TV's "The Ed Sullivan Show" and "Hullabaloo," and a director-choreographer-producer for many off-Broadway productions.

He was Managing Director of the Beacon Theatre, New York City, before relocating to the Lehigh Valley to become Executive Director of Allentown Symphony Hall, a position he held 1988-'92. He also was founding artistic director for the opening production number of the Emmy Award-winning Freddy Awards at the State Theatre, Easton, 2003-'05.

Kalan, a decorated Army veteran of the Vietnam War, was responsible for bringing The Moving Wall replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., to the Lehigh Valley for the Mayfair festival in 2009.

Mayfair Festival of the Arts will take place May 24 - 28 in Cedar Beach Park, Allentown.

## 8 DAYS

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**First Friday**, 6 - 10 p.m. March 2: "Totally 80's" **VERSAILLES AT EIGHTH APARTMENTS** 128 - 132 N. Eighth St., Allentown. 484-226-6323  
**"A Night at the Versailles,"** 5 - 7 p.m. Feb. 29: Mixer

### LITERARY EVENTS

**ALLENTOWN BREW WORKS**  
812 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777  
**"From Racism to Grace in Business,"** noon Feb. 29: "From Racism to Grace": Lenten Discussion Series  
**Dr. Henry Odi, D.Ed.,** noon March 7: "From Racism to Grace in Education": "From Racism to Grace": Lenten Discussion Series  
**AMERICA ON WHEELS**  
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200  
**National Read Across America Day: "Dr. Seuss,"** 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. March 2  
**BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS**  
Southmont Center, 4445 Southmont Way, Bethlehem Township. 610-515-0376  
**National Read Across America Day, 10 a.m. March 2**  
**BETHLEHEM AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Main Library, 11 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-3761  
**National Read Across America Day: "Cat in the Hat,"** 7 p.m. March 6  
**DESALES UNIVERSITY**  
McShea Center, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-1100  
**"Theology of the Body,"** 9 p.m. March 4, 11  
**GODFREY DANIELS**  
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390  
**Bob Heffelfinger, Chaz Kiernan,** 2 p.m. March 4: Children's Storytelling Series  
**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE**  
David A. Portlock Black Cultural Center, 101 McCartney St., Easton. 610-330-5819  
**Dr. Yaba Blay,** 4:30 p.m. March 6: "Ine Drop" Photo Exhibit, Lecture  
Hogg Hall, Quad Drive, Easton. 610-330-5320  
**Dr. John Colatch,** noon Feb. 29: "Responding to Anti-Religious Rhetoric"  
Hugel Science Center, High street and Sullivan Trail, Easton. 240-705-2328  
**Gender in the Arts, 12:15 p.m. March 6:** Nicholas Alan, Svetlana Bukvich, Ingrid Furniss, Jennifer Kelly, Mary Jo Lodge, Wendy Pesky, Nandini Sikand panel discussion  
**"Are We All Black? Diversity in Africa and the Caribbean,"** noon Feb. 29: Lafayette Africa, Caribbean Students Association  
**Stephen Lammers,** noon March 5: "The Humanistic Considerations in the Education of Physicians and the Practice of Medicine"  
Pardee Hall, 1 Pardee Drive, Easton. 610-330-5276  
**"Mathematical Adventures and Diversions,"** noon Feb. 29  
Van Wickie Hall, 4 S. College Drive, Easton. 610-330-5195  
**Kira T. Lawrence,** noon March 7: "Works in Progress: Insights into Modern Climate Change"  
Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010  
**Lisa Kereszi,** 4:15 p.m. March 7: Artist Lecture  
Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831  
**William Lamson,** 4:15 p.m. March 1: Artist Lecture  
**LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**  
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700  
**Current Events Discussion Group, 2 p.m. Thursdays**  
**Ted LaRose,** 10 a.m. March 5: "Life on the Lehigh Canal Including an Interview with a Lock-Keeper"  
**LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**  
Neville Hall, Murray H. Goodman Campus, E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-3470  
**Zhonghua Peng,** 4:10 p.m. Feb. 29: "Functional Denrimers, Conjugated Polymers, and Organic-Inorganic Hybrids"  
Science, Technology, Environment, Policy & Society building, Asa Packer Campus, 1 W. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-4644

**Dr. Sarah Laszlo,** 4:10 p.m. Feb. 29: "Words on the Brain: Challenging Classical Theories of Visual World Recognition with Event-Related Potentials and Computational Modeling"  
Zoeifler Arts Center, Asa Packer Campus, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787  
**Marc Holliday,** 4:10 p.m. Feb. 29: "Goodman Center for Real Estate Series"  
**LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY**  
3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6864  
**Cat in the Hat, 10:30 a.m. March 10:** Dr. Seuss story-time  
**LUTHER CREST**  
800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-8011  
**Shared Wisdom Discussion Group, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays**  
**MORAVIAN BOOK SHOP**  
428 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5418  
**National Read Across America Day: Dr. Seuss Birthday Party, 6 - 7:30 p.m. March 2**  
**Kevin G. Fox, 1 - 3 p.m. March 3:** "Until the Next Time" book signing  
**Katherine Ramsland, 6 - 7 p.m. March 9:** "Snap!" book signing, mini-workshop  
**MORAVIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**  
60 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-861-1516  
**Steve Simmons, 7 p.m. Tuesdays March 6 - 27:** "Finding and Making Our Path: The Way of Discernment,"  
Bahnsen Center  
**Gil Rendle, 9:30 a.m. March 9:** "Conversations as Courageous Discernment for a Wilderness Time": Weber Memorial Lectures in Pastoral Ministry  
**MUHLBERG COLLEGE**  
Seeger's Union, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3100  
**Hans Wuerth,** noon March 2: "Krkow Before, During and After the Shoah": Institute for Jewish-Christian Understanding  
**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
College Center, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300  
**Citizens Academy - An Inside Look at How Government Works, 6 p.m. Thursdays March 1 - 15,** Gates Center, Alumni Hall  
**Tomie DePaolo, 10 a.m. - noon March 3:** "Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato" Cops-N-Kids Saturdays at the Reading Room, Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-861-7561  
**Joe Kulka, 10 a.m. - noon March 10:** "Wolf's Coming!" Cops-N-Kids Meet the Author  
**PANERA BAKERY-BREAD CAFÉ**  
3301 Bath Pike, Bethlehem Township. 610-866-9802  
**Lepoco Peace Center Book Discussion Group, 6 p.m. March 6:** "Citizens of London: The Americans who Stood with Britain" by Lynn Olson  
**PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
4422 Walbert Avenue, Walbert. 610-398-1361  
**Signe Whitson, 7 p.m. Feb. 29:** "Friendship and Other Weapons: What Parents Need to Know to Help School-Aged Girls-Cope with Bullying" author talk, book signing  
**Tom Egan, 2 p.m. March 3:** "Irish Storytelling"  
**PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY**  
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5000  
**Ronald Kunkel, 10 a.m., coffee; 11 a.m., lecture; noon, lunch March 2:** "The Structure and Evolution of the Milky Way Galaxy": "Senior Adults Gaining Enrichment"  
**SIGAL MUSEUM**  
342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222  
**Ed Henning, 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Fridays:** "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways - What the Rocks Tell Us." Reservation required  
**Carol Kuhn, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays:** "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways, Lenape-Pennsylvania German Connection." Reservation required  
**American Association of University Women Easton Branch, 10 a.m. March 8:** "Pennsylvania Women in History"  
Submission deadline for 8 Days A Week is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: Alexandra Racines at: racines.eightdays@gmail.com

## Development director chosen at Penn State Lehigh Valley

Maureen S. Joly of Allentown has accepted the position as Director of Development at Penn State Lehigh Valley. Joly will be responsible for overseeing and managing all fundraising efforts for the campus.

Joly has 18 years of experience in development and fundraising in the Lehigh Valley. Prior to her appointment, she was the Director of Development for the Allentown Symphony Association, and has worked for other non-profit organizations, including Grace Montessori School and Sacred Heart Hospital.

"I am delighted to be part of the Penn State



Maureen S. Joly

Lehigh Valley family. I am just now beginning to get to know the most important feature of the campus: the faculty, staff, students and communi-

ty volunteers who are the reason for the growth and energy I see every day," said Joly.

Joly attended Penn State Abington for her first two years of college, graduating from the College of New Rochelle, N.Y. with a bachelor's degree in French Culture and Civilization with a Business Minor.

She is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, is a graduate of Leadership Lehigh Valley, and has served on the Steering Committee of the Allentown Center City Association, which is part of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce.

## Submissions now accepted

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

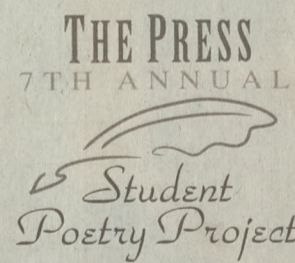
In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, three poems will be selected in each of the Elementary, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 25 and 26 Focus section of Lehigh Valley Press newspapers.

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 maybe 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: lvpoyetryproject@gmail.com. Mail your poem to WDIY, 301 Broadway, Bethlehem, Pa. 18015.

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

### ROTUNDA Reception for photo exhibit

A Hillcrest Camera Club members' photography exhibition is March 4 - 27, Rotunda Gallery, Bethlehem City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. An opening reception is 2 - 4 p.m. March 4. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

### MUSIKFEST CAFE Military offered ticket discounts

Embassy Bank is offering active and retired mil-

itary personnel and first responders the opportunity to take advantage of a special Buy One Ticket, Get One Ticket Free offer to upcoming concerts at the ArtsQuest Center's Musikfest Cafe, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem.

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Concerts included in the offer are:

March 3, Marrakesh Express - A CSNY Experience; March 14, "The Irish

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"We are honored to celebrate our military personnel," said Dave Lobach Jr., CEO, President and Chairman of Embassy Bank.

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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## PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

### PEOPLE BY THE SOUND

- ACROSS**
- 1 Peter the Great, e.g.
  - 5 Actor Haas
  - 10 Illuminated like 1890s streets
  - 16 Criminalize
  - 19 Make sharp
  - 20 Carne — (Mexican steak dish)
  - 21 Mysterious matters
  - 22 "So that's it!"
  - 23 Senior Manilow?
  - 25 One looking for Bridges?
  - 27 Monte —, Monaco
  - 28 Not difficult
  - 30 Car grille protector
  - 31 "Goodness!"
  - 32 Dillon in a headlock?
  - 37 Head of monks
  - 39 "My gal" of song
  - 40 Stu of early TV
  - 42 Magazine printings
  - 45 Pepsi, e.g.
  - 49 "CD" part
  - 52 Severinsen living in San Francisco?
  - 54 Inner self, to Jung
  - 56 Cartoonist Addams
  - 58 Pod veggie
  - 59 Off. aides
  - 60 One jumping over Rains?
  - 63 EMT's treatment
  - 65 Uses 66-Across, say
  - 66 Dental care brand
  - 67 Gets rid of white snoozing
  - 73 Melodious Murray
  - 74 Brought before Crane?
  - 77 Pastry bag wielder
  - 78 Gain much knowledge
  - 80 Felt regretful about
  - 81 El — (Cher's California birthplace)
  - 83 Java, for one: Abbr.
  - 84 Fisher standing atop a stack of sacks?
  - 86 Exit an egg
  - 90 Java locale
  - 93 Stepped on it
  - 94 Boat-lifting device
  - 95 Pickford acting too quickly?
  - 98 Perplexed
  - 100 Fiddle duet?
  - 101 Prophecy giver
  - 102 Grinders
  - 104 3-D med. scan
  - 106 Sour plums
  - 108 Endeavor by Borgnine?
  - 115 Motrin target
  - 117 It glistens on grass
  - 119 Choir part
  - 120 Bugle sound
  - 121 Bitingly sarcastic Williams?
  - 125 Henning further down?
  - 128 Hightail it, old-style

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- DOWN**
- 1 "Gossip Girl" network
  - 2 — plexus
  - 3 Poet Breton
  - 4 Fishing line holders
  - 5 Chem class component
  - 6 D.C.'s country
  - 7 Crooner Carpenter
  - 8 "What —!" ("How boring!")
  - 9 "I declare it, that's who!"
  - 10 Chatter idly
  - 11 "My hands — tied"
  - 12 Picket line crosser
  - 13 Actress Linney
  - 14 Dwell within
  - 15 Greek letter after sigma
  - 16 Fixtures to soak in
  - 17 Subtle "Yo!"
  - 18 — a one (zero)
  - 24 Deteriorates
  - 26 Loops with slipknots
  - 29 .9144 meter
  - 33 Stripling
  - 34 Peter — Tchaikovsky
  - 35 — more (at least a couple)
  - 36 Mite's cousin
  - 38 Note that sounds like C
  - 41 Hide-hair connector
  - 43 Chow down
  - 44 The "S" of TBS: Abbr.
  - 45 Kind of nerve or vertebra
  - 46 Over the Internet
  - 47 "Glee" actress Agron
  - 48 Toy, to a tot
  - 50 Wisconsin-based retail store chain
  - 51 Coated pill
  - 53 Person confronting
  - 55 Fruity beverage
  - 57 Year, e.g.
  - 61 "Cómo —?" (Spanish "How are you?")
  - 62 Accessory
  - 64 Chain for dogs and cats
  - 67 Himalayan guide
  - 68 Peeresses
  - 69 "Arabian Nights" sailor
  - 70 Eight-note interval
  - 71 Black Eyed Peas singer
  - 72 Decorates, as a cake
  - 75 Mosque God
  - 76 "— is not to reason why"
  - 79 Ex — (from nothing)
  - 82 Stop
  - 84 Provide the spread
  - 85 Plant swelling
  - 86 Med. plan option
  - 87 Bern's river
  - 88 More sleazy
  - 89 Rode a bike
  - 91 Used a tuffet
  - 92 "Got it"
  - 96 Must
  - 97 Volcano near Catania
  - 99 Monet works
  - 103 Delayed
  - 105 "Let — Me"
  - 107 Brief quarrel
  - 109 Filched
  - 110 Tipsters
  - 111 Lamentation
  - 112 Sappy tree
  - 113 Get all prettied up
  - 114 Shore fliers
  - 115 Oohs and —
  - 116 Nero's 202
  - 118 Caprice
  - 122 Cup handle
  - 123 "Y" student
  - 124 "Norma —" (Field film)
  - 126 Miracle — (plant food)
  - 127 Bonn article

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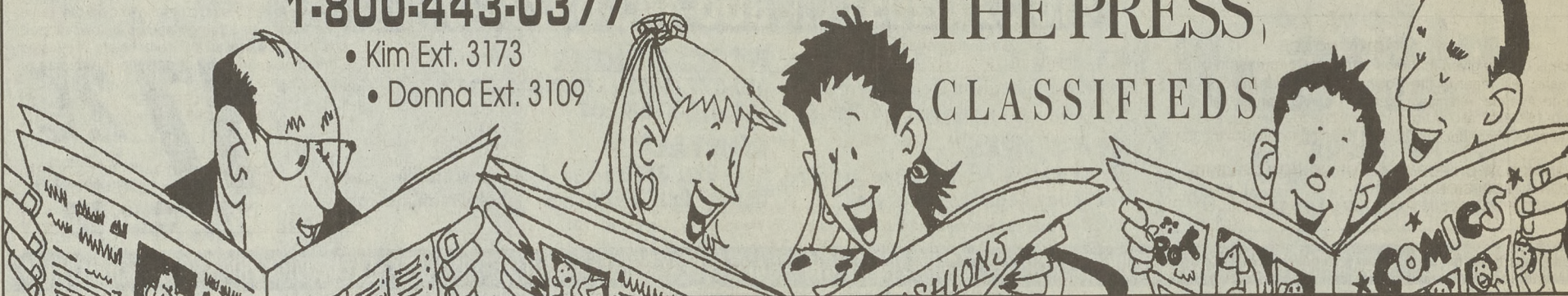
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Allison M. Strubinger Retail Theft Pardon  
Feb. 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Thursday, March 15, 2012** at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:

**A. LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF COUNTY OF LEHIGH  
MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2012-101  
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY / FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

An application to subdivide the property at 4200 Broadway. The plan proposes to subdivide the 96.4005 acre parcel into Lot #1 of 9.0000 acres (located at the southwest quadrant of the Parkway Road and Broadway intersection) and Lot #2 of 87.4005 acres (the residual tract). The subject property is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. County of Lehigh is the owner and Cetronia Ambulance Corps is the applicant.

**B. CETRONIA AMBULANCE CORPS JOINT OPERATIONS FACILITY  
MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2011-106  
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY / FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

An application to subdivide and develop the property at 4200 Broadway. The plan proposes to subdivide the 96.4005 acre parcel into Lot #1 of 9.0026 acres (located at the southwest quadrant of the Parkway Road and Broadway intersection) and Lot #2 of 87.4005 acres (the residual tract). The plan then proposes, on Lot #1, the construction of a one-story 83,791 square-foot facility with 221 parking spaces (22 of which are located under a parking canopy), and a new driveway onto Broadway. The subject property is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. County of Lehigh is the owner and Cetronia Ambulance Corps is the applicant.

**C. NESTLE PURINA PETCARE EMPLOYEE PARKING LOT  
MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2012-102  
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

An application to further develop the property at 2050 Pope Road. The plan proposes the construction of a 346-space parking lot, approximately 610 feet of additional driveway and eight additional infiltration/detention basins to the southeast of the main production plant on the 114.5996-acre parcel. The subject property is zoned I-C-I Industrial Commercial-I (Special Height Restriction). Nestle Food Company is the owner and Nestle Purina Petcare Company is the applicant.

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

Gerald J. Harbison  
Assistant Director

Feb. 29, Mar. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania on **Tuesday, March 6, 2012** at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, **2900 South Pike Avenue.**

**1) 2160 OVERHILL RD. - APPEAL NO. A-11-4660**

Hear the Appeal of Barbra Barker for Variance(s) in the R-1 Zoning District from §307.2. A principal structure required rear yard setback of 50 ft. The proposed attached garage will encroach 15.7 ft. into rear yard setback and the attached screened-in porch will encroach 0.7' into the required setback.

Feb. 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 14, 2012**, starting at **7:30 P.M.** in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeal:

**Case No. 2012-1, Appeal No. 281.** A hearing in the Appeal of John H. Kemps and Jenny E. Kemps, owners of the property, located at 3249 Militia Road, Kutztown, PA 19530, with a mailing address of 3282 Miriam Drive, Emmaus, PA 18049, for which a Weisenberg Township Enforcement Notice of Violation of Township Zoning Ordinance was issued (dated January 16, 2012), specifically identifying violations under Sections 1002, 1003, 1004 and 1216 of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance, for which the Applicants, John H. Kemps and Jenny E. Kemps are appealing the Enforcement Action/Notice of Violation as issued by the Acting Code Enforcement Officer pursuant to correspondence dated, January 16, 2012. The parcel identified as 3249 Militia Road, Kutztown, PA 19530 is owned by the Applicants, which consists of approximately 25 Acres, identified as County Tax Parcel No. 543617088926 1.

The Applicants are appealing the issuance of said Enforcement Notice dated, January 16, 2012, and will be providing miscellaneous defenses to same, pursuant to the Applicants' filed Appeal. In the alternative, the Applicants are additionally filing for the following relief to the extent that Applicants' defenses to the Enforcement Notice dated, January 16, 2012, are unsuccessful. The following forms of relief are additionally being requested in the alternate: Applicants are requesting the determination that they have acquired vested rights to continue to use the property for Celebration Fireworks under the doctrine of Vested Rights and/or Variance by Estoppel; In the alternative, Applicants requested Variance(s) from Section 201 (Home Occupation Definition), Section 1000, Section 1002, Section 1003 and Section 1216 of the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance along with relief which would permit the continued use of the property for Celebration Fireworks.

The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

NEIL D. ETINGER, SOLICITOR  
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP  
ZONING HEARING BOARD

Feb. 29, Mar. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Hokendauqua Firefighters of Whitehall Twp. are seeking bids for the demolition and reconstruction of the Hokendauqua Fire Company engine house located at 3022 S. 2nd Street. Qualified parties should call the fire station office at 610-264-8979 for information and to schedule a site walk-through. The deadline for inquiries is March 8, 2012. All bids must be received by 6pm on March 22, 2012. This project was financed in part by a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Dept of Economic and Community Development.

Feb. 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF REVOCABLE TRUST  
PURSUANT TO 20 Pa.C.S. §7755(c)**

NOTICE is hereby given of the administration of the **KARL W. KERCHER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED DECEMBER 19, 1997.** KARL W. KERCHER, settlor of the trust, of Lower Macungie Township, County of Lehigh, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, died on January 9, 2012. All persons having claims against Karl W. Kercher are requested to make known the same to the trustee or attorney named below. All persons indebted to Karl W. Kercher are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee or attorney named below.

ETHEL P. KERCHER, Trustee  
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or to her attorney:  
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Feb. 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, March 12th, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

**BILL NO. 4-2012 (Second Reading)**

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH DAVID REIFF FOR USE OF LAND AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MACARTHUR ROAD AND JORDAN PARKWAY, WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

**BILL NO. 7-2012**

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PERFORMANCE OF HANDICAPPED RAMPS CURB AND SIDEWALK WORK FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

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ESTATE of GEORGE W. SECHLER, deceased, late of 2372 Golden Key Road, Kutztown, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the person named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Glenn R. Sechler  
2372 Golden Key Rd.  
Kutztown, PA 19530  
Executor, or to his attorney,  
Lee A. Conrad, Esq.  
3 North Main Street  
Topton, PA 19562  
Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of VALERIA KRAWCZYK, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

B. Michael Krawczyk  
2022 Maynard Drive  
Falls Church, VA 22043

Executor, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.  
Feb. 22, 29, Mar. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of FRED A. BOWMAN, JR., deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Dean A. Bowman  
7574 Werleys Corner Road  
New Tripoli, PA 18066

Executor, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.  
Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of GERALDINE B. PFEIFFER, 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:

Nancy Maloro  
10 Nerious Avenue  
Revere, MA 02151

Executor, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.  
Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ZONING HEARING BOARD**  
**UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, on Monday, March 12, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeal:

**ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING**

**Appeal No. 2012-001**, Barry & Sally Boyer of 4654 Kings Highway North, Emmaus, PA 18049, request a Variance to Article 3, Section 305.A. (Maximum Impervious Coverage) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a detached garage at 4654 Kings Highway North. Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District.

**ZONING HEARING BOARD**  
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP  
David Hill, Chairman  
Feb. 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a Public Hearing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, On March 19, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s):

**APPEAL #248, CASE #12-1**

The appeal of Stephen and Cynthia Budraitis for a variance of Heidelberg Township Zoning Ordinance Section 27-705 and any other relief deemed necessary; pertaining to side yard setbacks. The property location is 5258 Lake View Street, Germansville and is in the Rural District.

Roy Stewart, Zoning Officer  
Feb. 29, Mar. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BIDS WANTED**

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., March 14, 2012 for the following:

**Science Supplies**

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the Eschoolmall easyBid application process at [www.eSchoolmall.com](http://www.eSchoolmall.com); the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or [barnetta@cliu.org](mailto:barnetta@cliu.org). Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on March 15, 2012.

Randy Hensinger, LCSJPB Board Chairman  
Feb. 22, 29, Mar. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MEETING NOTICE**

The Emmaus Borough Council's Public Safety Committee will meet on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 3:45 p.m. in Council Chambers at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA 18049.

Shane M. Pepe  
Emmaus Borough Manager  
Feb. 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of VERNON F. WINK, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Barbara Womer  
7521 Lyon Valley Rd.  
New Tripoli, PA 18066

Executor, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.  
Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of JOSHUA THOMAS GADOMSKI, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Sadijean Gadomski  
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049

or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
Feb. 22, 29, Mar. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 14, 2011, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeals:**

**#31203** - The appeal of Frederick W. Snyder, 248 Arrowhead Lane, Breinigsville, PA; for a variance to rear yard setback for a shed. The property is zoned R1.

**#31204** - The appeal of Ana Lucia Pinheiro, 858 Yorkshire Drive, Breinigsville, PA; for a variance to install a fence in an active drainage easement. The property is zoned R3.

**#31205** - The appeal of Weis Markets, 1000 South 2nd Street, Sunbury, PA; for variances to the number and maximum size of wall signs. The new Weis Supermarket will be located at 7801 Glenlivet West Drive, Fogelsville and is zoned Neighborhood Commercial (NC).

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard.  
Al Geosits, Zoning Officer  
Feb. 29, Mar. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY**  
**ANNUAL AUDIT & FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

FUND EQUITY - JANUARY 1, 2011	\$ 189,955
<b>REVENUES</b>	
General Fund	\$ 1,673,705
Hunter Hill Bridge Fund	398
Recreation Fund	12
Special Revenue Fund	13,109
State Fund	145,147
Total Revenues	\$ 1,832,371
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
General Fund	\$ 1,630,355
Hunter Hill Bridge Fund	29,015
Recreation Fund	2,000
Special Revenue Fund	14,215
State Fund	169,455
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,845,040
FUND EQUITY - DECEMBER 31, 2011	\$ 177,286
<b>STATEMENT OF RESOURCES</b>	
Tax Outstanding	\$ 10,796
Value of Township Building	\$ 1,019,729
Value of Township Land	\$ 250,000
Value of Township Machinery	\$ 827,503
Total Resources	\$ 2,108,028
Assessed Value of Township	\$77,968,050

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR**  
**WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP**  
**BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Building Code of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, March 15, 2012** starting at **7:30 P.M.** in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Building Code of Appeals Board will consider the following Appeal:

**Case No. 12-1, Appeal No. 110.** A hearing in the Appeal of Weisenberg Volunteer Fire Department, the property located at 2500 Golden Key Road, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 19530, seeking relief from Section(s) 1021.2, 1014.3, 1015.1, 1022.1 and 1016.1 with regard to the travel distance allowed from an exit to the most remote part of a structure - more than a single story.

The parcel identified for the owners of the property (Weisenberg Township, 2175 Seipstown Road, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Fogelsville, Pennsylvania 18051-2022) particularly identified as Parcel, (Pin Number 543643719298 1.

The Applicant has requested the requisite interpretation as outlined in the Application.

The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR  
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP  
BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS  
Feb. 29, Mar. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ADOPTION OF NEW ZONING ORDINANCE**  
**COPLAY BOROUGH**

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The proposed new Zoning Ordinance would regulate the uses of land and structures, with various standards in different zoning districts. The Ordinance also would regulate signs, parking, the location and height of structures, and changes to existing structures, lots and uses that do not "conform" to the ordinance. The proposed Ordinance includes the following articles:

1. Administration and Enforcement; 2. Definitions; 3. Zoning Districts, which includes but is not limited to, Allowed Uses in Each District and Dimensional Requirements for Each District; 4. Additional Requirements for Specific Uses; 5. Environmental Protection; 6. Off-Street Parking and Loading; 7. Signs; 8. General Regulations; 9. Airport Approach; and a new Zoning Map.

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Sandra A. Gyecsek, Coplay Borough Secretary  
Feb. 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF CATASAUQUA**  
**ZONING HEARING #1-12**

The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.

Approval of the minutes of the September 13, 2011 meeting.

Re-organization of the Board.

**APPEAL #1-12:** The appeal of Julio and Wendy Lebron, 101 Main Street, Catasauqua, PA for a variance from Section 280-26b(1)(a) relating to the maximum height of an accessory structure to allow for the replacement of a barn/garage with a new detached garage, 24 feet, 4 1/8 inches maximum height will a full second story. The Zoning Ordinance only allows a maximum height of 15 feet or 1 story. The property is located in an R-2 Medium Density Residential Zoning District.

Any other business that comes before the Board.

Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours.

Eugene L. Goldfeder, Zoning Officer  
Feb. 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF WILLIAM W. SHELLHAMMER**, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Janice M. Derstine, 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. 22, 29, Mar. 7

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Sandra A. Gyecsek, Coplay Borough Secretary  
Feb. 29

\*General Fund Expenditures includes Accounts Payable, invoices, etc.  
Notice is hereby given that the annual audited financial statement of Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011, was filed on February 22, 2012, with the Township Secretary, Lehigh County, and the State of Pennsylvania to indicate that the financial records of Heidelberg Township have been found to be in order and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within 30 days after the time of filing. The report is available for public inspection at the Township building on Route 309, during normal business hours.  
Feb. 29

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5 Lines	\$10.60	\$12.40	\$14.20	\$16.00

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**STECKEL AND STOPP, ESQUIRES**  
**HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP SOLICITORS**

(1) AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HEIDELBERG, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING THE "TOWNSHIP OF HEIDELBERG CODE OF ORDINANCES (CODE)" TO PROVIDE AS FOLLOWS; AN AMENDMENT TO CODE SECTION 15-201.1 TO ADD FOR A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON A PORTION OF HUNTERS HILL ROAD AND A PORTION OF MEMORIAL ROAD; and

(2) AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HEIDELBERG, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE NON-UNIFORM EMPLOYEES PENSION, ANNUITY, INSURANCE AND BENEFIT FUND OR FUNDS. TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PENSION PLAN OR PROGRAM APPLICABLE TO THE NON-UNIFORM EMPLOYEES OF SAID TOWNSHIP.

(3) Both with provisions for a general repealer, validity clause and effective date, at the meeting of the Board scheduled for Thursday, March 8, 2012, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., at the Township Building located at 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, PA 18066.

A full text of the Ordinance is available for public view during regular business hours at the office of the Heidelberg Township Secretary, located in the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building and at this newspaper.

STECKEL AND STOPP, ESQUIRES  
HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP SOLICITORS  
Feb. 29

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Sandra A. Gyecsek, Coplay Borough Secretary  
Feb. 29

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**ESTATE OF NAOMI E. LAUCHNOR aka NAOMI LAUCHNOR**, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Cynthia Newhard  
6751 Church Road  
Slatington, PA 18080

Wendy Sue Bok  
484 Township Line Road  
Nazareth, PA 18067

David S. Newhard  
3294 Watermill Drive  
Macungie, PA 18062  
or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.  
Feb. 15, 22, 29