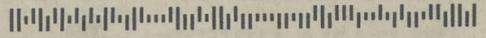




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CITY Council approves zoning ordinance

Controversial corner lot issue to be resolved

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem City Council replaced the zoning ordinance Aug. 7 in a 6 to 1 vote for final passage, in spite of pleas from several residents to amend the paragraph related to use of corner lots.

It was the first significant revision of the ordinance in several decades.

The issue of corner lot or corner building use was not resolved, but there seems to be a consensus among members to revisit the paragraph, which was poorly written, according to one of its authors, resident and former candidate for city Controller William Scheirer.

According to Councilwoman Karen Dolan, the Community Development Committee, under the leadership of Councilman David DiGiacinto, will prepare a revision to the ordinance that, according to residents opposing the change, opens a loophole for unwanted commercial development of residential areas. DiGiacinto voted against the ordinance, mainly because of the corner lot issue.

Dolan, who agreed that the paragraph should have been caught before it was too late to make changes without unduly delaying the ordinance, said that even if commercial developers move to develop corner lots in residential areas, they still need to get variances from the

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MUSIKFEST 2012



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Fireworks launched from Sand Island along the north bank of the Lehigh River brighten the night sky as Musikfest comes to the end of its 2012 run Aug. 12. Throngs of people who had left the Boston concert at the Sands Steel Stage just moments before line First Street to view the display.



A good ending

Rocking away, Boston founding member Tom Scholz and guitarist David Victor perform on the Sands Steel Stage with the iconic rockers on Aug. 12. A packed house enjoyed more than 90 minutes of the band's guitar-driven hits.

More Fest photos on pages A11, A14

LEHIGH CO. Hansell tapped

New county exec will seek better communications

By ANDREW CASS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

William Hansell was appointed Lehigh County Executive in a unanimous decision by the Lehigh County Board of Commissioners at its Aug. 8 meeting in Allentown.

Hansell, of Lower Macungie Township, takes over for Don Cunningham, who left the position July 8 to become the president and chief executive officer of the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp. Hansell has worked in government for nearly 50 years, including a recent stint as a Lehigh County Commissioner from 2010 to 2011, when he finished the term of Bill Leiner Jr.

"He's very experienced, he's got a lot of management experience and he has a very particular knowledge of how government works. I think that was his biggest strong point," Commissioner Scott Ott said.

Commission Chairman Brad Osborne, like Ott, said that he voted for Hansell because of his experience in government, but also because of

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'It just takes one'

First Lady Michelle Obama energizes the troops during Valley visit

By PAT KESLING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"It just takes one," First Lady Michelle Obama emphasized to a crowd of nearly 2,000 women, men and their children Thursday night at Archibald Johnston Hall at Moravian College as she campaigned for her husband, President Barack Obama.

"This election could all come down to the last few thousand votes, particularly here in this state," she said.

She mentioned many of the president's landmark accomplishments, including health care reform, ending the Iraq War, work on student loans and getting rid of Osama Bin Laden.

"So many of our presidents have tried and failed to meet the challenges of health reform, but your president was determined," Michelle Obama said to rous-

ing cheers.

State Rep. Steve Samuelson of Bethlehem said, "One of her goals was to get volunteers. Talking with people afterwards, I could tell she had achieved it. She gave an inspirational talk for 40 minutes without notes and people loved her."

Obama's Bethlehem headquarters are at 13 E. Third St. on the Southside.

While he was standing in line, one of Obama's representatives approached Samuelson and took him to stand on the stage behind the First Lady. "That was really neat. She is lovely and made everyone feel comfortable," he said.

"I really liked how she spoke about the sacrifices her parents had to make to send her to college, how four years ago Obama implemented a \$2,500 tax credit for middle class parents."

"There were many young girls in the audience and she stressed this election is about them, about their generation."

ANNE PORTER EASTON

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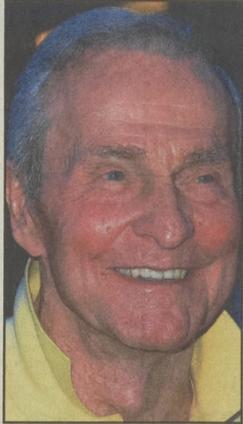


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Michelle Obama reminds her audience that Pennsylvania will be a key state in the coming election, and every supporter can make a difference.

BY DANA GRUBB

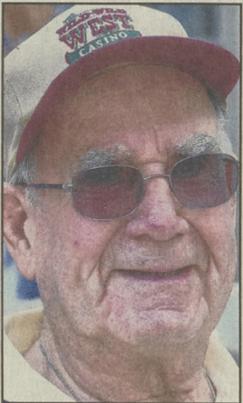
How ready do you think Pennsylvania is to initiate voter ID in the upcoming November election?



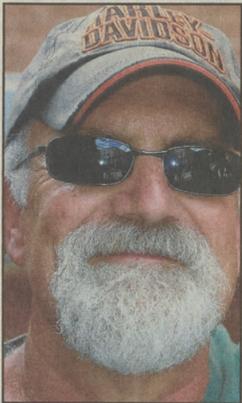
"Voter ID is the biggest joke ever perpetuated on good honest people."
Steve Wasilow
Salisbury Township



"If bars can do it so can the State of Pennsylvania."
Mike Farris
Flourtown



"They're not ready. I'm 86 years old and if you're as old as I am you may not have that identification."
Durrell Scheetz
Sellersville



"I really don't know. I've always thought that I needed ID when I went to vote."
Jim Lakanal
S. Whitehall Township



"I think they'll be ready, but I also think there will be a lot of glitches."
Mark Klinkel
Dickson City



"I feel that it's intended to exclude the lower income vote."
Jeff Moessinger
Bethlehem

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One person who responded to her call to action was Robin Staff of Springtown, who said it was worth standing in line for six hours in sweltering heat to hear the First Lady.

"I will be at Bethlehem volunteer headquarters tomorrow," Staff said. "Hearing what she had to say made me believe 'Yes we can' do it again."

"She never went negative," Staff said. "The audience could not get enough of her, especially when she explained that he is a guy who is on your side. He paid for his own student loans. He knows what it is like to lose someone because they didn't have health insurance. He has been working every day to clean up the huge mess this country was in when he took office."

Anne Porter of Easton said, "Michelle Obama's message was clear - this election will be about choice. Will the next four years be marked by the slow and steady movement forward or will we see the changes made by the president repealed?"

Porter said, "There were many young girls in the audience and she



By the time Michelle Obama made her appearance shortly after 7 p.m., Johnston Hall was filled to capacity. The First Lady spoke for nearly 45 minutes.



Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan speaks to the audience as it awaits Michelle Obama's arrival. stressed this election is about them, about their

generation."

Representing State Sen. Lisa Boscola from her Bethlehem staff were Nancy Wilt of Whitehall and Jeff Warren of Easton, who also stood behind Obama on the stage. Both said they felt she humanized the president and they are both ready "for four more years of progress."

"This is what she left us with - It just takes one," Robin Staff said. "Bring a friend to volunteer, take a neighbor to the polls, help any way you can."

LEHIGH

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"I'll be very candid with you; I'm old," says newly appointed Lehigh County Executive Williams Hansell. "I feel fine. I've never applied for a job or asked for anything where I said, 'I don't think I can fill this obligation.'"

a performance management system he discussed during his interview with the intergovernmental affairs committee Aug. 1. "Hansell described a performance management system that he will institute that is the crux of what's necessary to change and improve the structural imbalance in Lehigh County," Osborne said.

In his Aug. 1 interview, Hansell said that he hopes to implement his performance management system by the end of 2013, which would help set "benchmarks for continuous improvement" in the county.

"Everybody talks about doing better, but the only way you do that is by having a benchmark," Hansell

said.

Hansell said that his main focus as county executive would in management, which he would devote 75 percent of the job to. He also said that 10 percent of his focus would be on policy development and policy execution, another 10 percent on representation and 5 percent or less on politics.

Also at his interview with the intergovernmental appointments committee, Hansell said that he hopes to have better communication between the executive and the commissioners.

"One of the shocks I had in 2010 when coming to the board was the limited communication between the executive and the board, either individually or collectively," Hansell said. "On a regular basis I would be communicating [with the com-

missioners] individually. I think more frequent and more open communication would be the most important feature of what I would try to bring to the job."

Although he is 75 years old, Hansell said his age and health are not a concern.

"I'll be very candid with you; I'm old," Hansell said. "I feel fine. I've never applied for a job or asked for anything where I said, 'I don't think I can fill this obligation.' When several people were kind enough on both sides of the political aisle asking me to run, I didn't think I could do four years. I didn't think it was appropriate, and I didn't think I could do it. With the background that I have, I think I can do 16 months. I wouldn't be here if I didn't."

CITY

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Zoning Hearing Board. The Community Development Committee

will meet publicly Sept. 5 at which time they may discuss a revised paragraph.

In other business, the council revised the ordinance governing the accounting procedures

for the city. The move shifted responsibility for accounting to the business office and away from the controller.

According to City Controller Robert Phennig, the accounting function

should not be for the controller but more appropriately is a function of the administration's business office.

Water authority awaiting opportunities

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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In July the city's Water Authority finalized a long-term forest management contract with the Wildlife Conservancy to maintain tens of thousands of acres for decades.

One intangible benefit with the earning of carbon credits - essentially cash credit for not using up resources - was that the watershed was audited for in the first week of August.

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Authority Executive Director Steve Repasch said prior to Aug. 10 more than 17,000 of the 22,000 acres submitted for study had qualified, though with a number of needed correctable actions.

Repasch said a final report is expected in November, at which time the credits will be purchased by an unnamed large corporation. The corporation will pay the authority for the credits it's not using so it can use that energy

itself.

Repasch said the authority is also keeping a close eye on a class-action suit against Wachovia Bank currently working out of court. The suit is in response to the bank allegedly manipulating bond derivative funds.

He said the settlement is at \$54.5 million, of which the authority is due more than \$122,000. The decision to accept the money is yet to be made, as there is a second suit

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"Hardness of Heart"
Jesus had repeatedly told His disciples that He would die and be resurrected, but they had their own ideas and did not want to hear it. After His resurrection, Jesus scolded them for "their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen" (Mark 16:14). Think of it—Christ's own disciples affected by "hardness of heart" were first hand His many miracles for over three years! Could it be that this condition of the heart affects us also at times?

The callous religious leaders of Christ's day stifled any sense of human compassion toward a man with a withered hand because Jesus might do good and heal him on the Sabbath. Our Lord was "grieved for the hardness of their hearts" and fully restored the hand! Instead of thanking God, they stubbornly hardened their hearts and made plans to "destroy him" (Mark 3:5-6).

"Hardness of heart" is why people do what they want as opposed to what God wants! Jesus said, "Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so" (Matthew 19:8). "Hardness of heart" is why people reject "the goodness of God" that leads "to repentance" and retain an unrepentant "impenitent heart" until the "day of wrath and...the righteous judgment of God" (Romans 2:4-5).

God's word commands, "Harden not your hearts," and warns "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily...lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:7-13). Just living in this sin-laden world tends to harden our hearts toward God, but habitual reading of the word of God and hearing it preached in a Bible-believing church can soften our hearts, for His word is "like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces" (Jeremiah 23:29).

Wednesday, August 15

The Salvation Army's Women's Ministries, "A Day At The Beach," 1 p.m., 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

L.V.H.-Muhlenberg Hospital summer festival, 5 to 10:30 p.m.; 7 p.m., King Henry and the Showmen. 2545 Schoenersville Road.

Thursday, August 16

L.V.H.-Muhlenberg Hospital summer festival, 5 to 10:30 p.m.; 7 p.m. - Cramer Brothers. 2545 Schoenersville Road.

Friday, August 17

Rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bethany UCC Fellowship Hall, 600 W. Market St., Bethlehem. Food will be available. Call 610 868 4441.

L.V.H.-Muhlenberg Hospital summer festival, 5 to 10:30 p.m.; 7 p.m. - Schools Out Band. 2545 Schoenersville Road.

Saturday, August 1

Rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bethany UCC Fellowship Hall, 600 W. Market St., Bethlehem. Food will be available. Call 610 868 4441.

Salvation Army "Back to School" sale, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

11th annual Lower Saucon Community Day, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dimmick Park, Hellertown.

Southside Bethlehem bike show, 1 to 7 p.m. L.V.H.-Muhlenberg summer festival, noon to 10:30 p.m.; noon- Episode, 7 p.m. - Jessie Wade. 2545 Schoenersville Road.

Southside Ministries free Fun Festival, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Aug. 18 at the Martin Luther King Jr. Park, Carlton Avenue.

Wednesday, August 22

The Salvation Army's Women's Ministries, "Mark Lowrey, Christian Comedian," 1 p.m., 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

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

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, August 15

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

Thursday, August 16

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

Monday, August 20

Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Fountain Hill Zoning, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.
Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m., Borough Hall, 685 Main St., Hellertown.

Tuesday, August 21

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

Thursday, August 22

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

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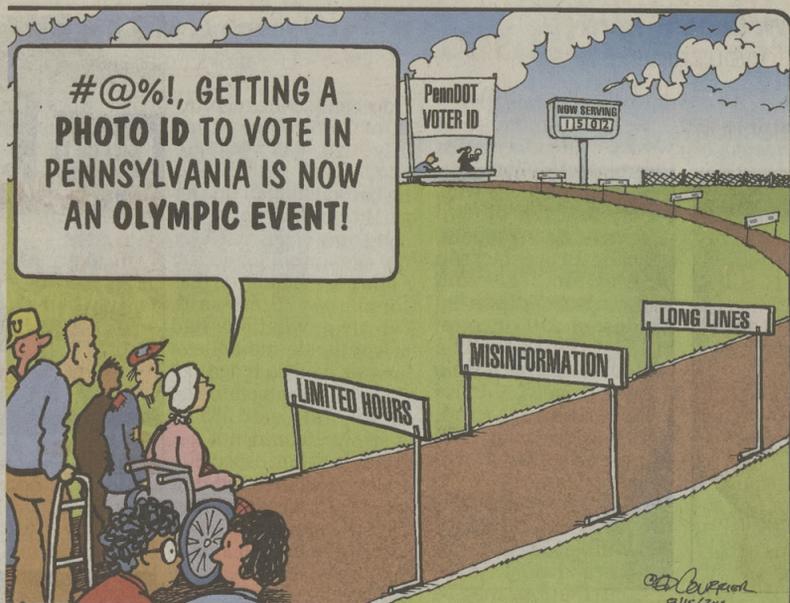
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under way which may affect the authority's due total.

Any funds the author-

ity decides to accept from either suit will be allotted for capital expense accounts, Repasch said.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 13 at 3:30 p.m. at City Hall.



'Sinister and cynical'

... last reactions before voter ID decision

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI njastrzemi@tntonline.com

It's been on the national stage and in the Harrisburg courts, but even here in the semi-rural Lehigh Valley the Voter ID law is maligned as a needless and expensive partisan encroachment on basic American rights.

As liberals decry the law's unconstitutionality, conservatives have faced a court decision on an argument so thin they wouldn't even use their straw man in the proceedings.

"Studies have shown that voter fraud, in this manner, is virtually unheard of," said Joan Dean, president of the League of Women Voters-Northampton County in an email. "The Brennan Center for Justice, after exhaustive research, found that voter fraud happens at a rate of 0.0004 percent."

"If a mechanic told you there was a 0.0004 percent chance of your car engine failing, would you pay him to put a new engine in your car? And,

would you continue to patronize this mechanic in the future?" Dean asked.

Dean said the law would cost the commonwealth between \$6 million and \$11 million and would also increase the bureaucracy needed to manage the additional work.

Dean also said the LWV has been responding to requests for speakers or additional information about how the law might impact locals. "We have already been to senior living centers, multi-lingual groups, and student campuses. Everyone wants to know what they need to vote in November."

"Like other organizations trying to deal with this, the League has spent hundreds of dollars printing forms and documents for handouts at events, along with researching and reacting to inquiries," Dean said. "Of course, we are not only happy to do this (it is our raison d'être,) but we are anxious that even ONE voter

may be turned away from their right to vote."

Meanwhile elections bureaus have been in a collective holding pattern while awaiting the constitutionality decision.

Gina Gibbs, deputy of Northampton County Elections, said via telephone they have a plan in place to ensure Gracedale county nursing home residents are all properly prepared for November, but other residents are effectively on their own. "We're doing our best but voters need to do their best with the Department of Transportation," she said.

Gibbs added her office will have additional information one way or the other following the decision, but has not been actively working to inform the public as the LWV has because, "it would be counter-productive" to front the additional expenses on something that may not be necessary.

Alan Jennings, executive director of the Community Action Committee

of the Lehigh Valley, didn't hesitate to share his opinion.

"This action is the kind of thing that has led to so many Americans giving up on their faith in our democracy, in their ability to have any say in their government, or any belief they might ever have had that participation matters," he said. "Combined with Citizens United, in which our Supreme Court determined that corporations are people with the same rights to buy politicians as the lucky few Americans do, Pennsylvania's new law deals a fatal blow to any notion that government exists for those who need it most."

Jennings added, "[This law] is about a blatant effort, as sinister as it is cynical, to take away the most fundamental right we as Americans have had since the very beginning of our great nation."

Commonwealth Court Judge Robert E. Simpson Jr. is expected to release his decision some time this week.

Local advocates take sides in voter ID debate

By DOUGLAS GRAVES Special to the Bethlehem Press

Local advocates of justice for the disenfranchised hosted a meeting July 18 at Muhlenberg College where about 35 people listened to plans to help eligible Pennsylvania voters who might not have a suitable identification card to meet requirements of the newly-enacted voter identification law. The Allentown Chapter of the NAACP, the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union and the Pennsylvania Diversity Network sponsored the meeting. Adrian Shanker of the Pa. Diversity Network moder-



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Daniel Bosket (left), President of the Allentown Chapter NAACP, Sara Mullen, Associate Director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania and Adrian Shanker (right) of the PA Diversity Network moderated the meeting on Pennsylvania's new Voter ID law.

ated the event.

The new law generally requires that all voters present poll workers a government-issued photo identification card in

order to vote the November 2012 election. The law has created a flashpoint between Republicans and Democrats in the pre-presidential election season.

Opponents of the law see it as an unvarnished example of the Republican-dominated state legislature trying to deprive the vote from a significant number of eligible voters, whom the opponents believe may not have and may not be able to get the needed ID cards in time to vote.

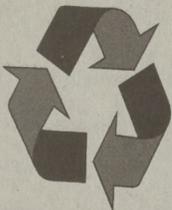
Proponents of the new law claim it is needed to protect against individuals committing voter fraud. The proponents, who are generally Republicans, consider the law a normal and necessary protection of the right to vote.

"That's why it is so important to preserve the integrity of this process and ensure every individual has an equal voice in government," said Republican State Senator Pat Browne in a brochure

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**Wallace F. Karp**
U.S.P.S. teacher

Wallace F. Karp, 86, of Bethlehem, died July 30, 2012, in his residence at Traditions of Hanover. Born in Newark, N.J., he was a son of the late Wallace J. and Mary (Kniffin) Karp. He was the husband of Doris (Collins) Karp for 60 years.

He earned a master's degree in technical education. He was in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a radio operator in Newfoundland.

He worked with RCA, assisting with one of the earliest computers; he later utilized this expertise at Cape Canaveral with NASA. He worked with the Down Range Missiles, Puerto Rico. He created the U.S.P.S. safety manual and taught for the U.S. Postal Service. He taught at Bethlehem Technical College and the Univer-

sity of Oklahoma.

He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Karen and her husband Bruce Jackson of Marlton, N.J. and Kathryn and her husband Dr. Joseph DiConcetto, M.D. of Bethlehem; a daughter-in-law, June Karp of Delanco, N.J.; five grandchildren, Brad, Karen, Andrew, Joey and Brian; and a great-granddaughter, Jada.

He was predeceased by two sons, David Wallace and William James Karp; and a grandson, Eric.

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

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

James Lamarr Kelshaw Sr.
PIAA girls referee

James Lamarr Kelshaw Sr., 65, of Bethlehem, died July 31, 2012. Born in Hazleton, he was a son of the late Lionel and Grace (Munro) Kelshaw. He was the husband of Kathleen (McCarthy) Kelshaw for 42 years.

He retired from the Mack Printing Group after 22 years as a bindery worker. Prior to that, he worked for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for nine years. He was a PIAA girls basketball referee for 16 years.

He was a member of the Jeffs, Wanderers and Heights A.A.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two

daughters, Kimberly and her husband Wyatt Levering of Omaha, Neb., and Shawn Marie and her husband Kevin Young of Northampton; a son, James Lamarr Jr. and his wife Brandy of Lehigh; and three granddaughters, David and his wife Cindy of Allentown, Robert of Palmerton and Ronald of California.

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

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

Edna L. Meixell

Edgeboro Moravian Church member

Edna L. Meixell, 102, formerly of Bethlehem, died July 17, 2012, at Gracedale, Nazareth. She was the wife of the late Milo D. Meixell and the late Louis E.J. Harris.

Born in Swoyerville, she was the daughter of the late Herbert and Mabel (Stull) Keiper.

She was a member of Edgeboro Moravian Church, Bethlehem.

She was a member of the Garden Club, the Women's Club of Bethlehem, the Gourmet Club, the Bridge Club and the Women of Lehigh.

She is survived by two daughters, Jane H. Williamson of Bethlehem and Joan M. Wasserott of Virginia; a son, Robert L.

Harris of New Jersey; two stepsons, Milo D. Jr. and his wife Marianne Meixell of Kingwood, Texas and John C. and his wife Jane Meixell of Berks County; eight grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by three sisters, Marie, Lena and Dorothy; two brothers, George and Herbert; a grandson, Jim Harris; and a granddaughter, Debra Wasserott.

Contributions may be made to the church, 645 Hamilton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Joseph L. McLaughlin
project manager

Joseph L. McLaughlin, 74, of Bethlehem, died July 26, 2012, having battled multiple myeloma for seven years. Born in Reading, he was the son of the late Joseph J. and Edith (Jones) McLaughlin. He was the husband of Sylvia (Bogdan) McLaughlin for 48 years.

He graduated from Reading Central Catholic HS and earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Villanova University.

He began a 36-year career at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation as a

loopier, worked in the Fabricated Structural Construction Division in both Bethlehem and Pottstown, and then was a project manager at the Bethlehem plant.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Thomas and his wife Darlene of Charlotte, N.C. and David and his wife Lisa of Harrisburg, N.C.; four grandsons, Brady, Michael, Kevin and Ryan; and a brother, Douglas of Reading.

Contributions may be directed to the Abramson Cancer Center, c/o the funeral home, 245 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Anna T. Nickles

born in Fountain Hill

Anna T. Nickles, 65, of Bethlehem, died July 22, 2012, in Lehigh Valley Hospital, Muhlenberg. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late Wallace H. and Rose L. (Dunnevant) Heft. She was the wife of Rudolph R. Nickles for 19 years.

She was a graduate of Liberty HS. She retired from Kraft

Foods. She is survived by two daughters, Anna-Marie and her husband John H. Bryk Jr. of Whitehall and Patricia and her husband Anthony Tocci of Newburgh, Maine; three grandchildren, Kayla, Sarah and Emily; and a sister, Nancy L. Mory of Allentown.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Georgeann Sweeney and Deborah N. Heft.

Arrangements were made by Gilbert Funeral Home Inc., 444 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall.

Elmer A. Parton

Sacred Heart Catholic Church member

Elmer A. Parton, 87, of Bethlehem, died July 31, 2012. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Elmer and Florence (Ziegler) Parton. He was the husband of Lorraine (Pfeffer) Reiser Parton for 17 years, and of the late Anna (Romanick) Parton.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was with the 291st Engineer Combat Battalion during World War II.

He was a carpenter for Bethlehem Steel for many years, retiring in 1986.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He was a member of

M.O.R.A., U.S.W.A. Local 2600, Girard College Alumni Association, Bethlehem Township Autumn Club and the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Ruth Ann Parton, Joan Crowl and Rita Parton; three stepchildren, Robert Reiser, James W. Reiser Jr. and Tricia McAtee; three grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, Bruce; four brothers, LeRoy, Edward, Robert and Donald; and two sisters, Dorothy Polser and Ruth Ache.

Memorials may be made to the church, 1817 First St. Bethlehem, PA 18020.

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

Robert "Joe" J. Steininger
electrical engineer

Robert "Joe" J. Steininger, 84, of Bethlehem, died July 27, 2012 at Kirkland Village, Bethlehem. He was the son of the late Herbert and Margaret Steininger. He was the husband of the late Margaret (Loftus) Steininger for 43 years.

He earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the Univer-

sity of Kansas.

He was an electrical engineer for Western Electric/Lucent Technologies and then for Bi-Tronics.

He was a ham radio operator.

He is survived by a stepson, John Simchak of Bethlehem.

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Frank J. Vandergrift Sr.

investment broker

Frank J. Vandergrift Sr., 79, of Whitehall, formerly of Allentown, died Aug. 2, 2012, in Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown. He was the husband of Marie T. (Yost) Vandergrift for 59 years.

Born in Coplay, he was the son of the late Frederick Vandergrift and Julia (Marth) Vandergrift.

A Korean war veteran, he was a corporal in the army medical service.

He was an investment broker for Janney Montgomery Scott, Allentown, retiring in 1997.

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Coplay. He was a lector at his former church, St. Paul's Catholic Church, Allentown, and

served on its finance committee.

He was a member of Sertoma International.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, Andrew and his wife Marybeth of Danbury, Conn., Jennifer and her husband Robert Nause of Allentown, David and his wife Lori of Allentown, and Frank Jr. of Dallas, Texas; and seven grandchildren, Lisa, Stacy, Kelly, Katey, Amanda, Lauren and Andrew.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Church, c/o the funeral home, 327 Chestnut St., Coplay 18037.

Arrangements were made by Hauke Funeral Home Inc., Coplay.

Donna May (Fluck) Weierbach

co-owned Redneck Ranch

Donna May (Fluck) Weierbach, 53, of Slattington, died Aug. 1, 2012, at Lehigh Valley Health Network, Cedar Crest. Born in Fountain Hill, she was the daughter of Mary and Carl Fluck Sr. of Bethlehem. She was the wife of Wade Weierbach for 7 years.

She was a dietician at Phoebe Home, Allentown, and was a senior consultant for Pampered Chef. She was co-owner of the Redneck Ranch.

In addition to her hus-

band, mother and father, she is survived by a brother, Carl Fluck Jr.; a niece, Niki Fluck of Bethlehem; a daughter, Denise Kline and her companion Justin Kuhn of Salisbury Township; a son, David Kline and daughter-in-law Mollie Briode of Salisbury Township; and three stepsons, Christian and Kyle Weierbach, both at home, and Ryan Weierbach of Walnutport. Contributions may be made to the Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley, 3400 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Beatrice "Dolly" A. Unger

born in Freemansburg

Beatrice "Dolly" A. Unger, 82, formerly of Zephyrhills, Fla., died Aug. 3, 2012, at Manor-Care, Bethlehem. Born in Freemansburg, she was a daughter of the late Kenneth and Bertha (Keiser) Bender. She was the wife of the late Royal A. Unger.

She was a 1947 graduate of Liberty HS.

She played trumpet and drums as a member of the Swingettes, an all girl orchestra in the 1950s.

She was a former member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

She was a former treas-

urer of the North West Little League in the 1960s and a volunteer at the refreshment stand.

She is survived by a daughter, Sharon Carey of Newark, Del.; a son, Royal "Butch" Unger Jr. and his wife Carol of Bethlehem; three grandchildren, Christine Nowik, Bryan Unger and Derek Donatelli; and two great-grandchildren, Austin Spindler and Angelina Donatelli.

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passed out by his aide Ellen Kern at the meeting. "I supported legislation that will protect this fundamental right by preventing voter fraud."

However, the law, in spite of Browne's concerns about preventing voter fraud, is faced with the fact that evidence of voter fraud cannot be produced in court.

ACLU Associate Director Sara Mullin said at the meeting that among the opening stipulations at the current court case challenging the law was a surprise from the state: a written stipulation that the state cannot pinpoint any instance of the kind of voter-impersonation fraud the new law aims to prevent.

Kern said she believes that voter fraud has occurred in Pennsylvania.

The law is being challenged in Commonwealth Court in Harrisburg by the ACLU of Pennsylvania with the hope that a judge will strike down the new law.

In spite of Browne's and Kern's beliefs, it is Pa. Representative Mike Turzai's comments that bolster the Democrats' view that the law is simply a way to help the Republicans win the White House. House Majority Leader Turzai gained national notice when on June 23 he said Pennsylvania's recent voter identification law.

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Assault

Police arrested two men for fighting over \$20 on Mechanic Street around 2 a.m. Aug. 1.

According to police, one Pablo Hidalgo arrived in the 1000 block to confront 49-year-old Samuel Hernandez about the money and they began to fight in the street.

Hidalgo was struck several times with a curtain rod and golf club, and Hernandez is charged with simple assault.

Robber caught

Police arrested a 24-year-old man during an investigation and search following an armed robbery of a Linden Street gas station.

Around 1:50 p.m. Aug. 5, a pistol-wielding man with a purple cloth covering his face robbed the Express Gas and Food Mart and fled in a green Volvo.

The following day city and Allentown police followed tips to Andrew Bilheimer of Baeufort Drive, who was discovered in the Redner's Market parking lot on Airport Road.

Bilheimer is charged with robbery, reckless endangerment, receiving stolen property and theft.

BRIEFLY

SOUTHSIDE

Fun Fest to be held Aug. 18

Southside Ministries free Fun Festival will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Martin Luther King Jr. Park, Carlton Avenue. There will be pizza, snacks, games, face painting, balloon sculptures and a prize walk.

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

When David "Nature Dave" Gorczynski walked into two downtown Easton banks, dressed in black, with a sign saying "You're being robbed," all he wanted was attention. That's what he told police when they apprehended him in a Bank of America parking lot Aug. 6.

He succeeded. He was charged with two counts of attempted robbery, terroristic threats and disorderly conduct. He was also jailed briefly, until he posted bail.

But that's not the kind of attention Gorczynski wanted. He was instead protesting bank policies, as evidenced by another sign that said, "Give a man a gun, he can rob a bank. Give a man a bank, and he can rob a country."

At an Aug. 8 news conference, Northampton County District Attorney John Morganelli announced that, after reviewing all the evidence compiled by Easton police, he has directed them to withdraw the attempted robbery charges. Both he and police agree that Gorczynski never intended to commit robbery. But the terroristic threat and disorderly conduct charges will stand. According to Morganelli, the bank protester's conduct instilled real fear in bank employees and customers.

The prosecutor added that "Nature Dave" should consider himself lucky that no one with a concealed weapon permit reacted instinctively.

"He could have been killed," observed the DA. In his years as the Dis-



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
Northampton County DA John Morganelli: A "You're being robbed" sign, inside a bank, is a terroristic threat.



Author Laini Abraham claims she was a "witness," but was not with Nature Dave.

trict Attorney, Morganelli has garnered a reputation as a First Amendment purist. In 2004, he dismissed trespassing charges brought against anti-war activists who distributed fliers at the Palmer Post Office on tax day, questioning defense spending. In 2007, Morganelli dismissed Flag Code charges brought against a libertarian who hoisted the American flag, upside down, to protest the federal government. Most recently, the DA refused to prosecute a

blogger who had made threatening online comments about a judge.

But even Morganelli, with his expansive view of the First Amendment, believes Gorczynski crossed the line.

"You're being robbed" is not a political statement," noted Morganelli. "It is a direct statement that brought real fear to employees and [bank] customers."

The DA stated that Gorczynski's conduct was equivalent to yelling "Fire!" in a crowded

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JOHN MORGANELLI

movie theater. Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes first used that analogy as an example of speech that has no protection under the First Amendment.

"These days people are shooting up movie theaters, churches and other public places," said Morganelli, concluding that Gorczynski had acted with "reckless disregard," creating "the kind of psychological harm that the terroristic threat statute was meant to discourage."

Although the terroristic threat charges are felonies, Morganelli doubts he will seek jail time and might even consider a special program for first offenders, in which charges are dismissed after a successful period of probation.

Laini Abraham, author and publisher of "Laini's Little Pocket Guides," attended the news conference, claiming she was a "witness" and that Easton police had threatened her with arrest too. Morganelli quickly established that she was in neither bank with Gorczynski. He told Abraham that police were clearing a crime scene and acted properly in asking her to leave.

BRIEFLY

HELLERTOWN-L.S. Community Day is Aug. 18

Hellertown-Lower Saucon's 11th annual Community Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 18 at Dimmick Park. The activities will include bicycle demonstrations, entertainment, dancing, live music, a flag ceremony and a car show. At noon, local and state representatives will be recognizing Bob Zerfass and the Hellertown Royals baseball team and local businesses Bechdolt's Orchard and Klotz's Bait and Tackle Shop.

Seventy organizations and merchants will participate in the free event. The Hellertown-Lower Saucon Chamber of Commerce coordinated the day's activities in cooperation with the all-volunteer Community Day committee.

UNION CEMETERY

Tours to be held Aug. 16, 17

In conjunction with the Aug. 18 Community Day event in Hellertown, there will be guided tours of the Union Cemetery. The walks will begin every eight to 10 minutes from 6 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 16 and 17.

Interested persons should meet at the Creation Gardens, 89 Main St. There will be narrations by Hellertown's past distinguished citizens, such as Warren Eckert, Bessie Shiffer, Russel Mauch, Herbert Weisel and Nicholas Zenkof, who will talk about their lives and events.

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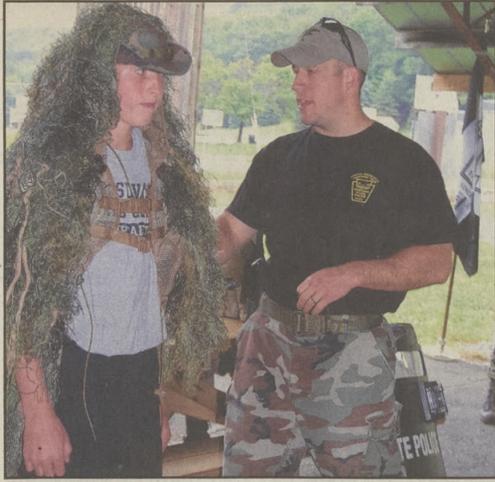
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Raymond Judge of Bethlehem demonstrates how to wear a ghaii suit as Pa. State Police Special Emergency Response Team member Cpl. Freddy Williams explains to the boys and girls 12-14 years old attending the State Police Troop M Bethlehem Camp Cadet June 19 what the suit is for. The camp, which was designed for boys and girls interested in learning more about law enforcement was held June 17-22 at Camp Fowler, Orefield.

Trophy catch



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIFFANY GERMAN

1278 Scott Schwalm of Bethlehem receives a trophy for having the biggest fish in his group from Instructor Dale Stevenson at the Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship (JAKES) Youth Field Day Aug. 4 at Ontelaunee Rod and Gun Club, New Tripoli.

Council targets nuisances

FOUNTAIN HILL

By CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Smokers, litter and oversized vehicle parking were identified as nuisances that the Fountain Hill Council agreed it needs to tackle in the upcoming months. At its monthly meeting Aug. 6, the members also voted unanimously to table a shopping cart enforcement ordinance until the September meeting. In his report to the council, Mayor Jose Rosado called for a no-smoking policy to prevent employees at St. Luke's Hospital from going off hospital

grounds to smoke in groups in nearby residential neighborhoods. St. Luke's forbids smoking anywhere on its campus. "The congregation of smokers is one issue; the butts left behind is another," Rosado commented. Assistant Vice President Bob Erland, the St. Luke's representative to council, said he would bring the issue back to the hospital. Rosado also renewed his call for a borough clean-up day. "We need to take a more aggressive approach

on litter and weeds," he said. Councilwoman Carolee Gifford repeated her concern expressed at an earlier meeting that there are not enough trash receptacles in the borough, especially near the schools. Commenting on yet another nuisance that she said was also a safety concern, Councilwoman Helen Halleman asked for an ordinance to prevent extended parking of oversized vehicles, such as travel trailers and campers, in residential areas.

"We need an ordinance similar to the one in Allentown to give the police the right to issue citations according to law," she said. Police Chief Ed Bachert, seated in the audience, said he agreed. During committee reports, Chief Bachert said he needed two part-time officers, and he asked the council to consider hiring a full-time policeman. In other business, council approved a 30-day extension of a rental agreement on borough property at 815 Dodson St.

Improvement plans

LANTA seeks public input

LEHIGH VALLEY

"We're trying to speed up trips for riders with limited stops and physical improvements to the roadway."

OWEN O'NEIL

The Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority (LANTA) held a series of open houses Aug. 1 and 2 to get public input on a number of enhancements being considered to make the local transportation system faster, more reliable and more efficient. Planning Director Owen O'Neil said that after a two-year study LANTA has created priority routes where it wants to focus improvements. The authority has developed some ideas on how to do that, according to O'Neil, but now it is looking for public input. Among the possible enhancements being considered are improved bus stops and shelters, limited stops or express services

in addition to regular routes, traffic signal priority for buses to speed up travel time, dedicated bus lanes, multiple boarding doors and smart card/'flash pass' fare cards. The goals of what is being called "Enhanced Bus/Bus Rapid Transit" or EB/BRT are to benefit current riders, expand the number of new riders, revitalize Lehigh Valley core areas, increase productivity through more rides per hour and

become financially feasible. Current LANTA ridership averages about 15,000 per day. O'Neil indicated that one way to accomplish the ridership goals is to eliminate some of the deterrents to taking the bus. "We're trying to speed up trips for riders with limited stops and physical improvements to the roadway." This would mean more frequent bus availability, he explained. "Riders won't need to look at a

schedule. They would just need to walk out to the stop and the bus would come." This convenience might encourage more people, such as the environmentally conscious, to ride the bus. "The first step is to figure out what all this would cost," O'Neil continued, emphasizing that the plans wouldn't have an impact on fares. "We can't do this all at once. Full implementation is a long-term goal." Federal funding is available for equipment and capital improvements, but it is competitive and covers only 80 percent of costs, according to O'Neil, who added that the study just completed is a necessary first step to getting grants.

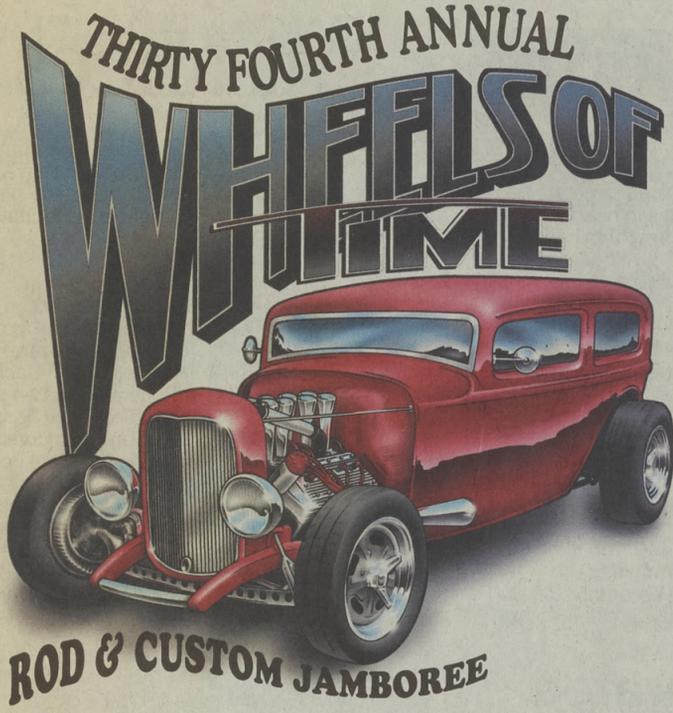
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This year many bands will play at the Wheels of Time Rod & Custom Jamboree throughout the 3 days. Friday's entertainment include Smith Compound Band from 5 to 6:45 pm and the evening entertainment from 7:30 pm to 10:15 pm will be The Main Street Cruisers. Saturday afternoon from 12:30 to 6:45 pm, the band stage will include performances by Nate Myers & The Aces, Tweed & The Sugar Daddies, The Speed Kings and Delco Nightingale. Saturday evening band and dance entertainment from 7:30 pm to 10:15 pm will be by "Flamin Dick and the Hot Rods."

Many other activities are going on throughout the weekend thru the efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary. On Friday, they have planned a cake-walk, bingo, gift basket raffle and other raffles. On Saturday and Sunday, planned is a Chinese or basket auction, bingo, crafts and guessing games. Saturday has an auction of merchandise to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association at 10:30 AM. This popular event always brings unique items and all proceeds go to MDA.

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PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Sporting red carnations Slovenian and American exchange students celebrate the 20th year of Slovenia's recognition by the United States through their attendance at the flag-raising ceremony. The exchange program is sponsored by the Northeast Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church. The Murska Sobota Sister City organization sponsored one of the Slovenian students.

Slovenian independence celebrated

A stalwart group of area residents with Slovenian origins were joined by several public officials and a number of native Slovenes June 22 to celebrate the anniversary of Slovenia's independence and the Sister City relationship between Bethlehem and Murska Sobota. The annual flag raising ceremony took place at Bethlehem's Payrow Plaza. Sister City president Gene Novak conducted the event and was joined by Bethlehem Councilmen Eric Evans, Robert Donchez and J. William Reynolds in welcoming attendees. Evans, who is president of City Council, related that through his teaching of American history in East Hills MS he reminds students that "as Americans we take great pride in America being the melting pot of the world." Robert Poredos, chief correspondent of the Slovenian Press Agency, was the guest speaker. Poredos, a Murska Sobota native, connected his family to Bethlehem, telling the assembly that his paternal grandfather had worked at the Bethlehem Steel plant. Mary Pongracz provided accompaniment on both country's national anthems and "God Bless America."



Bethlehem resident Stephen Antalics Jr., and Robert Poredos, chief correspondent at the Slovenian Press Agency, display the Slovenian flag prior to its raising to the strains of the Slovenian National Anthem, "Zdravljica."



Hands over hearts, Bethlehem residents Andrew and Cristian Azan pledge their allegiance to the American Flag. Andrew is on the Sister City Board of Murska Sobota.

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FOOTBALL Camp opens for area teams

By PETER CAR
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The first day of the fall sports season generally means the start of the school year, so if Monday meant anything for schools across the state of Pennsylvania, it would probably translate into the summer being over.

For coaches throughout the Valley though, this is the exciting time of year where players get back together and test their fitness, skill and desire in preparation for season openers nearly three weeks away.

With the high school football season just around the corner Bethlehem Catholic, Freedom and Liberty football coaches each had similar sentiments after day one of play.

Freedom's 2011 season was a memorable one for the Patriots, as they savored a regular season ending victory over Liberty en route to clinching a berth in the District 2-4-11 sub-regional 4A playoffs.

Head coach Jason Roeder feels some of that momentum has spilled over to his new troops as they opened camp this week.

"I think last year's team got us back on track to where we want this program to be," Roeder said in reference to last year's 8-3 team that lost to Easton 35-28 in the first round of the playoffs. "We want to build off what we did last year and take positive steps forward each day in camp."

"Camp is short that you can't afford to take steps back."

Bethlehem Catholic hopes year-two under head coach Joe Henrich is a positive step forward as well.

The Hawks struggled during a 3-7 campaign a year ago, but Henrich feels that a second year of his system should translate to better results.

"We're pretty much doing the same thing we did a year ago and that's a good thing for a lot of our kids," Henrich said. "Having that familiarity helps with the transition process, but we also graduated 15 kids that played a lot for us last year, so we have a lot of new faces that are learning the system too. But anytime you can have continuity, it adds to the team chemistry."

Liberty's Dave Brown is undergoing his own transition, as the Hurricanes will have plenty of fresh faces on the field this year, one of which is former Pius X all-state wide receiver Boise Ross.

With Liberty's offensive identity being altered with the graduation of key skill positions, Ross is the one individual that Brown expects a lot from.

"Ross brings some of the attitude and swagger that this team needs," he said. "We need leadership this year and I think he can fill a big role for us. Plus, he's a very talented player."

Day one is always an exciting point of the season, but the daily grind is what all coaches will keep their eyes on as the days and weeks progress.

"Day two, three and four is when you really see how guys will hold up," said Brown. "You just have to hope that it doesn't take too big of a toll on the guys."



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Kayla Drago and the Hanover swim team took third in the recently held Suburban League Championship Meet at Lower Macungie.

SUMMER SWIMMING

Hanover takes third

By KATIE MCDONALD
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The Hanover Stingrays Swim Team took third place at the 2012 Suburban League Championships last month at Lower Macungie.

Soleco won the meet with 1381 points, followed by second-place finisher Quakertown with 1252.5 points. Hanover scored 1025 points in the nine-team meet.

In the 15 and over age group, Liberty High School swimmers, Courtney Desh and Eric Lawrence, placed first in two events apiece.

Desh won the 50 yard breaststroke in 32.59 and the 100 yard IM in 1:04.56.

"I was seeded first in both of them, so I wanted to win. My IM was probably the closer one, especially in the backstroke, but I finished it off with the freestyle," said Desh.

Lawrence won the 50 yard backstroke in 26.88 and the 100 IM in 58.84.

Top three individual finishers in the 15 and over age group were Rachel Becker, third place in the 50 yard breaststroke in 36.12, and third place for Lawrence in the same event in 31.69, and Jarod LaSelva, third place in the 100 yard IM in 1:01.00.

"I really enjoy the summer team, and it's important to stay in shape for college, and I was in kind of a leadership position with the younger kids," Desh said. "We don't have as many older kids this year, but in all of our age groups, each swimmer dropped time."

In the 13-14 age group, top three finishers in individual events were Shannon Hogan, who placed second in the 50 yard free in 27.33 and who placed third in the 50 yard breaststroke in 35.31, Kayla Drago, who took first place in the 100 yard IM in 1:05.64, and Hogan, who took second place in the same event in 1:07.78.

Drago also took first place in the 50 yard fly in 28.34, and Paige McCloskey won the 50 yard backstroke in 31.07.

Stephen Wisser placed second in the 50 yard breaststroke in 33.53, and Anthony Delcorso placed third in 34.84. Alexis Calderon took second place in the 50 yard backstroke in 29.94 and third place in the 100 yard IM in 1:06.68. John Buttillo was second in the 50 yard fly in 29.53.

In the 11-12 age group, top three finishers in individual events included Sabrina Krotzer, winner of the 100 yard IM in 1:09.09. Jessica Becker placed third in the same event in 1:12.50. Krotzer also won the 50 yard fly in 29.69, and Becker placed second in the 50 yard back in 34.01.

Top three individual finishers in the 9-10 age group were Julia Zheng, who placed second in the 25 yard breaststroke in 20:09, and Samantha Taylor, who took second place

in the 25 yard fly in 16.68, and third place in the 25 yard backstroke in 17.88 and the 25 yard free in 14.84.

Jake Evert won the 25 yard free in 13.90 and placed second in the 25 yard backstroke in 16.53.

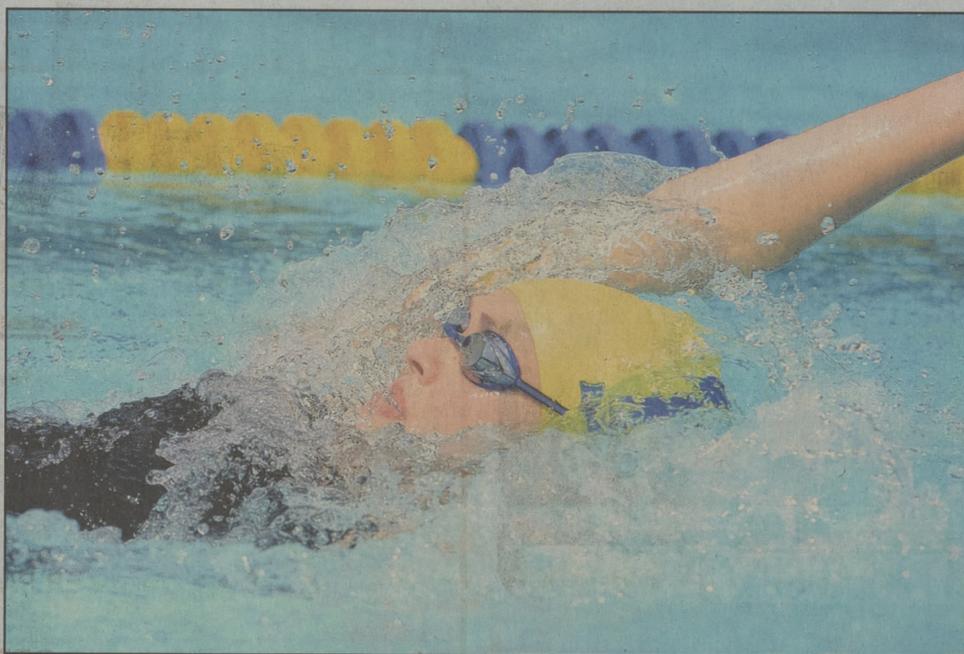
In relays, Hanover's Sheilagh Farrell, Becker, Krotzer, Camryn La Selva, and Kylee Boyle won the 100 yard medley relay in 59.09.

McCloskey, Desh, Drago, Shelby Turner, and Hogan swam to a second-place finish in the 200 yard medley relay in 1:58.10.

Sydney Taylor, Krotzer, Turner, Drago, and Taylor took second place in the 5 x 40 yard free relay.

Lawrence, Wisser, LaSelva, Cole Ledger, and Calderon placed second in the 200 yard medley relay in 1:49.40.

Jase Smith, Ryan Wycherley, Alexander Calderon, Spencer Koski, and Trevor Joseph placed third in the 100 yard medley relay in 1:06.87.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Courtney Desh, shown here at the Suburban League Meet, will swim for Lehigh.

Desh to continue career at Lehigh

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty 2012 graduate and former Hurricane swimmer, Courtney Desh, will continue her swimming career at Lehigh University this fall.

Desh had also considered Lafayette and Bucknell, but in the end, Lehigh was the most natural fit.

"My sister went there, and I really just liked the whole team atmosphere. I just really clicked

with my teammates, and the coach was really nice," said Desh.

Rob Herb will be entering his eighth season as head coach of the Mountain Hawks.

"He told me how much commitment it's going to be, how much improvement I'll make, and how much I'll have to balance my time between school and swimming," Desh said.

Desh will concentrate on three main events: the 100 and 200 breaststroke and the 200 IM, while majoring in business.

"I can't wait to meet new friends and to challenge myself," she said.

In the meantime, Desh is grateful for her swimming career at Liberty, which helped her prepare for her future at Lehigh.

"Reik Faust was one of the best coaches I've ever been coached by, and he taught me a lot about leadership. Eric [Burcin] and I were captains last year. The coaches were great the whole time I swam there. I had a lot of good guidance," she said.

INSIDE SPORTS

▼ THEY SAID IT

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PIGS TO HOST TITLE GAME

Coca-Cola Park, the most visited venue in Minor League Baseball for each of the last three seasons, will serve as the host venue for the 2013 Gildan Triple-A National Championship Game on Tuesday, September 17, 2013, the Lehigh Valley IronPigs announced.

The Gildan Triple-A National Championship Game is a one-game, winner-take-all contest featuring the champions of the International League and Pacific Coast League and will be televised live to a national audience on the NBC Sports Network beginning at 7 p.m.

The IronPigs and Philadelphia Phillies have announced a four-year extension of their Player Development Contract, maintaining the two clubs' affiliation through at least the 2016 season. The announcement was made by IronPigs General Manager Kurt Landes and Phillies Asst. Director, Player Development, Steve Noworyta on Wednesday, July 18, at Coca-Cola Park.

The four-year extension is the maximum permitted under the agreement between Major League and Minor League Baseball.

Ten members of the Phillies current 25-man roster, including LHP Antonio Bastardo, LHP Jake Diekmann, RHP Kyle Kendrick, C Erik Kratz and OF John Mayberry, Jr., are among a collection of 50 players and one coach (Phillies hitting coach Greg Gross) that have made the leap from "The Pigs to the Bigs" since the IronPigs' inception in 2008. Already this season, the IronPigs have sent ten players to Philadelphia.

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Harris dealing with girls soccer playing in fall

By PETER CAR
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The opening day of fall sports isn't just a preparation period for coaches and athletes in Bethlehem.

Fred Harris, the athletic director for the Bethlehem Area School District, had more complicated issues to deal with this year as he welcomes his second term of running Freedom's and Liberty's sports programs.

The addition of girls' soccer

to the fall has come with trepidation from many and Harris is just the latest AD that has to deal with the new found set of circumstances surrounding the surplus of another fall sport.

"The biggest thing is that we make sure we have enough field space for all our teams to practice," said Harris. "We're using Northeast [middle school] for extra space, but the biggest thing is that we hope there isn't a lot of rain. "That could cause a lot of

issues with scheduling."

At Freedom, the one soccer field behind the softball field has been lost thanks to a recurring sinkhole that opened up last spring, but that hasn't been a major issue since there is more space and land at Freedom to operate more teams under these specific circumstances.

BASD stadium is another site that is being used from morning till dawn at this time of year, as football takes place in the morning, followed by

band practice midday, along with field hockey in the afternoon capped off by football again at night, as Freedom takes to the turf on certain evenings.

It's all part of the process of being the AD in Bethlehem, but the one aspect of moving girls' soccer to the fall that Harris hopes doesn't become a major issue is the loss of quality for girls' programs.

"With the amount of athletes we have to spread around now, it's been tough," said Har-

ris about girls having to pick between soccer or field hockey since there is a large number of players that used to play both. "We've had a lot of female athletes that had to make tough decisions and the biggest thing that we hoped for is maintaining a quality level of play.

"Both soccer programs had enough players out to field junior varsity programs," Harris said. "So that was good, but we hope that everything will continue to operate smoothly."

OUTDOORS

LV extravaganza set for this month

By NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

Heading into its seventh year, the Lehigh Valley Hunting & Fishing Extravaganza is set to open August 24 for its three day run at the spacious Kempton Fairgrounds in Berks County. This site is unique in that offers several attractions not offered at any other East Coast outdoors show. There's real stream trout fishing for kids, a 50-target sporting clays shoot, muzzleloader shooting and several challenging outdoor archery shooting events.

Last year, the show offered two "firsts" for any outdoor show. One was the first appearance in Pennsylvania of LaPorte's archery shooting system that emulates trap shooting. Instead of clay birds, archers take aim at flying foam discs.

Then there was the other "first," shooting Glock's new Gen4 semi-auto pistols. Never before has this been done at a Pennsylvania show.

This year, Bob Danenhower and Rick Weaknecht, co-show directors, have a host of activities and events planned that cater to the entire family.

The Extravaganza offers equipment representatives demonstrating and discussing their new products, outfitters and over 20 local and national outdoors oriented organizations that includes Camp Compass who is promoting their 2millionbullets.org national campaign to help inner-city kids experience and enjoy the outdoors.

And while speaking of



PRESS PHOTO BY NICK HROMIAK

These youngsters are getting archery instruction at last year's LVH&F Extravaganza.

youths, East Penn Re-Builders Inc. of Allentown is donating a new Remington 870 Youth Shotgun to be given away at the show. Registration for the drawing will be in the Main Hall.

For adults, you too can register to win a free one-day duck hunt in Chincoteague Island, Virginia. The hunt comes compliments of guide and Chincoteague resident Randy Birch. For more information on the hunt call 757-336-6181.

The canine corp will be out and about with a series of learning and bird dog competitions sponsored by Pheasant Valley Farm Shooting Preserve of Berks County. Aside from free bird dog training sessions, live pheasants will be planted for use in training and competition and come compliments of Red Fox Game Birds of Mohrsville, PA.

The competition takes place Sunday, Aug. 26th at 9 a.m. and is open to the first 20 entrants and to all

breeds. Entry is free (as is show entry) however pre-registration at Pheasant Valley's booth would be appreciated. Dogs will be timed to see how long it takes them to find the planted birds with prizes (from Cabela's) awarded accordingly.

Back for another year is the PA Outdoor Skills Competition for men and women 16 and older, and a Junior Mr. Lehigh Valley Outdoorsman Competition for youngsters 15 and younger. To compete, all contestants must pick up a scorecard at the shows' information booth inside the Main Hall. Equipment will be provided but entrants may bring their own as outlined in the LVHFE website (www.lvhfe.com). Winners in all categories will be treated to prizes from Cabela's of Hamburg.

For Boy and Girl Scouts, there's the Scout Challenge that features a 10-station competition in BB-gun marksmanship, tomahawk

throwing, casting accuracy and knot tying with \$100, \$50 and \$25 prizes going to first, second and third place finishers. The 2011 event drew scouts from three states and 24 troops.

Other show highlights include a running deer target, simulated live turkey and ping pong archery shoots, Weaknecht's 50-target 3D course with a subsequent auction of the targets on Sunday at 5 p.m. conducted by Zettlemyer Auction Co. in Fogelsville.

Returning to the show will be the Military Encampment of Delta Troop 1-4, Calvary, 1st Infantry Division and Tri State Fallen Hero's Camping. Camps will be set up to depict several war time periods with a tentative weapons demo.

Extravaganza show hours are Aug. 24, noon-8 p.m.; Aug. 25, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Aug. 26, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, kids ages 8-12, \$1; kids under 8 are free as are scouts and their leaders in uniform.

There's no other outdoor show that offers this much for so little. This is due in part to the major sponsorships from Rothrock Motors, Horwith Freightliner, The Storage Centers, Limestone Springs Trout Nursery and Cabela's of Hamburg.

For more information check their LVHFE's website or call 610-398-7609/610-683-7405.

Kempton Fairgrounds is located by taking Exit 40 (Krumsville) off I-78, and from there, Rte. 737N to Kempton and to the fairgrounds.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Union players visit Musikfest

Philadelphia Union soccer fans including Maxwell Golubiesky of Bethlehem lined up at Banana Island at Musikfest North to meet midfielder Michael Lahoud during an autograph session. The wait paid off when the Sierra Leone player signed Maxwell's soccer ball and a photo card. The 10-year-old's mother Fiona said her son loves soccer and plays in the GBSL youth program. He also follows Major League Soccer (MLS) and especially the Philadelphia team on TV, she added. The Union's goalkeeper Chris Konopka from Toms River, N.J. was also on hand for another session. The pro player visits were set up by 6ABC from Philadelphia which has been a partner with the Union since it joined MLS two seasons ago. This year WPVI had a walk-in booth at Banana Island for the first time during their eight-year partnership with Musikfest.

FALL BALL

Lehigh Sports Association will once again have fall baseball for those players interested in sharpening their skills and getting some time playing different positions. Fall Baseball Season is for ages 6-12.

Signup dates are at the Major Field Clubhouse:

Tuesday, Aug. 14, 6-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 18, 9:15-11:15 a.m.

Fall Baseball will begin on Aug. 25, and will run for six weeks. This in house program is open to all players of all abilities. Players will typically play in the division that they will be in the following season.

There will be 12 games

The last game of the year is held on the major field, under the lights. Practices are typically one night a week, at the discretion of the manager.

This is a great way to get some baseball time in without interfering with other sports, such as soccer or football.

Cost is \$60 per player and includes hat and tee shirt.

Husek picks Holy Cross

By PETER CAR
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Matt Husek didn't have a timetable to pick his future college destination, but he's glad it's over with now.

The upcoming Bethlehem Catholic senior decided to continue his basketball exploits at Holy Cross when he verbally committed last week.

The 6-foot-11 center has grown three inches from last season, when he averaged 11 points, 8 rebounds and 2.5 blocks.

Husek figures to be a major factor this season

for the Hawks, who are coming off a 5-17 season under head coach Mike Frew, who enters his second year at the helm.

"It really came down to Holy Cross and Yale and I just felt it was a better fit going to Holy Cross," said Husek. "They really emphasize the family aspect of being on the team and their style of play fits how I like to play."

Husek plans to major in the business field, and hopes he's a major factor in the Crusaders' offense, thanks to their flexibility to let their big men play in and out of the post.

"I like that they let you play high-low," he said. "I like being able to hit some jumpers around the free throw line and move out of the low post at times. That was very appealing to me."

With the decision out of the way, Husek hopes he can help Becahi turn things around.

"Even though we didn't have a good record last year, it goes to show that we still have good players," said Husek about his signing. "I can definitely tell that we are going to be a better team this year. I'm really excited about the season."

JOE'S TAVERN GOLF

The Joe's Tavern 8th Annual Golf Outing has been scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 26 at Green Pond Country Club.

Registration starts at 12 p.m. with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. followed

by dinner and awards at 6:30 p.m.

Cost per golfer is \$90 and includes cart and greens fees, gift, dinner, beverage cart, photo, snack, bucket of balls and a goodie bag. Proceeds benefit St. Luke's University Health Network Cancer Center and will be used to provide monies to cancer

patients having difficulty paying for essential items.

The event, held annually in honor of Mrs. Pauline Salak, who passed away from colon cancer in 1999, has raised over \$11,000.

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FEST NOTES

Some 25 international students from the Northampton Community College's pre-collegiate summer program have been volunteering for a variety of ArtsQuest activities during several shifts at Musikfest.

The foreign volunteers worked at various North Bethlehem Musikfest sites as Eco Squad cleanup crew members doing trash collection and table cleaning.

Preparing to enter college this fall, the students come from a variety of countries including Brazil, Costa Rica, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Turkey and Vietnam.

ArtsQuest Volunteer Programs Manager Hillary Harper praised the first-year program with international NCC students.

"They learn quickly and we hope to continue this program with NCC," she said.

Musikfest relies on volunteers to function as "the largest free music festival in the nation." According to Harper, this year's 29th edition featured more

than 1,900 volunteers for the 10-day music and arts extravaganza with more than 500 performances at Bethlehem's Southside SteelStacks Campus and downtown historic district.

By Tim Gilman

Although I drive to the part of Musikfest that I want to visit on any given day, fest goers I've spoken with who use the shuttles between the northside and southside festival sites are unanimously very complimentary of the shuttle system that connects Musikfest. They cite convenience, timeliness and smooth operation.

By Dana Grubb

The just-opened Steel Pub, located at the Steel Ice Center on the corner of Polk and First Streets, seems to be fast becoming the place to relax with your favorite beverage and/or a bite to eat while giving patrons a great seat for the music emanating from the Sands Steel Stage, which is little more than the length of a football field away.

By Dana Grubb

MUSIKFEST 2012



PRESS PHOTO BY LORI PATRICK

In a double billing with Huey Lewis and the News on Monday evening at Musikfest, Joe Cocker hits the Sands Steel Stage with "Feelin' Alright" and set the tone for the entire show where he never missed a note in his repertoire of classic hits, including a flawless rendition of "You Are So Beautiful."



PRESS PHOTO BY LORI PATRICK

Musikfest starts the week out on Monday with a double billing to satisfy the classic rock audience with great song-writing artists. Shown here is Huey Lewis sharing the microphone with his fans.



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Kathy Fox of Bethlehem dances with Gerry Swoyer from the Reading area at the Festplatz tent on the North Side during party band time. Wearing her dancing shoes, Ms. Fox said, "I come down regularly, especially for the swing music Musikfest brought back."



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ArtsQuest Volunteer Programs Manager Hillary Harper hands out shift assignments at Musikfest to NCC international pre-college students Janelian Batilmurik of Indonesia, Ta Thai of Vietnam and Lalitesher Jha of India.



International pre-college NCC students with Arts Quest volunteer coordinators Sylvia Hand and Hillary Harper before starting their evening duties.



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While stormy weather was forecast on Friday evening, Musikfest was spared for Sheryl Crow's performance to a delighted audience.

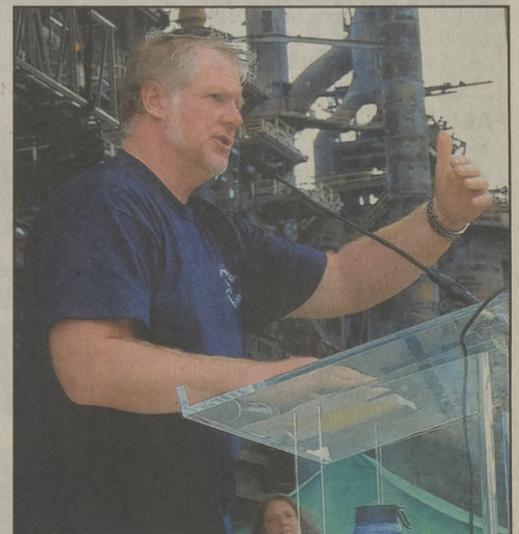


Outdoor communion is conducted alongside the Levitt Pavilion stage by Wesley Church members Karen Brown and Carolyn Miller to Renee Murnin and her granddaughter Dakota Bateman of Bethlehem.



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Rain showers on the last Saturday night of Musikfest, did not deter MaryAnn and Bob Shearer of Bethlehem Township from making their rounds with their refillable festival beer mugs. "We're here every day till closing," said MaryAnn who tags along with her husband when he's volunteering in his 22nd year or finds some friends to enjoy the festival with. The Shearers say they prefer the Musikfest North venues.



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Dressed casually for the outdoor service, Wesley United Church pastor Tom Fries welcomes worshippers to the first Sunday service at Levitt Pavilion at SteelStacks in South Bethlehem. Previously held in one of the tented venues at Musikfest North, Fries said, "This new venue is awesome." The Bethlehem congregation is located at 2540 Center St.

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Incoming 2012 Bethlehem Rotary President George Mowrer watches outgoing 2011 President Diane Donaher affix the Rotarian president's pin to his collar.



Bethlehem Rotary president Diane Donaher presents a collection of children's books to BAPL executive director Janet Fricker.

Bethlehem Rotary leadership changes

At its June 27 meeting, outgoing Bethlehem Rotary president Diane Donaher presented a collection of children's books to Bethlehem Area Public Library Executive Director Janet Fricker and passed the mantle of the Rotary presidency to her suc-

cessor, George Mowrer. Donaher said that she got the idea for collecting the books elsewhere, and that she tweaked it to reflect a theme reflective of each guest speaker during her tenure as president. "If I Were a Police Officer" was purchased after

Bethlehem Police Commissioner Jason Schiffer addressed the Rotarians and Schiffer wrote a message inside the book that would provide encouragement to any child who reads it. Each speaker left similar messages for future readers. Fricker

told the Rotarians that "kids will appreciate the books and the children's library thanks you." In her final act as president Donaher swore in new and returning board members and transferred the president's pin to incoming president George Mowrer.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 18, 2012

10:00 am-5:00 pm - Dimmick Park

9:50 am- Scouts' Flag Ceremony accompanied by patriotic music from Encore Studios

10:00 am- 2012 Opening

10:00 am- Kids' Activities - Duck Pond/Train Ride/Speed Pitch Game/Kid's Korner

10:00 am- Saucon Valley Lions will host a bloodmobile throughout the day seeking blood donations

11:00 am- En Avant School of Dance

12:00 Noon- Recognition of 2012 Honorees: Bechdolt's Orchard, Klotz's Bait & Tackle Shop & Hellertown Royals

12 Noon-5:00 pm- Car Show

12:30-1:00 pm- Lower Saucon Township Police K-9 Unit Demonstration

1:00-3:00 pm- Live music with "The Deadliners"

3:00 pm- En Avant School of Dance

4:00 pm-4:30 pm- Saucon Valley Bikes performing bike stunts and demonstrations

4:30-5:00 pm- Saucon Valley High School Band performs

5:00 pm- Grand Prize Drawing, Closing

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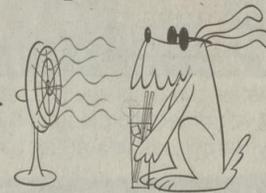
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Lehigh Commissioners withdraw from joint health department

By ANDREW CASS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh County Commissioners voted 6-2 in favor of withdrawing from a joint-county health department with Northampton County at their Aug. 8 meeting in Allentown.

A bill to start a bi-county health department with Northampton County was originally signed in 2007, but the department was never put in place and the board of commissioners finally decided to kill the health department with a bill that was co-sponsored by five of the nine commissioners.

Much like he did at the last board of commissioners meeting on July 25, Commissioner Percy Dougherty urged the board to table the bill instead of withdrawing from the joint health department outright. "I feel it's a bad eco-

nomie time to go forward, but I think it's an unwise decision to cut this completely," Dougherty said. "I'd like to see it remain on life support like we've had for several years, even if we're not going to fund it. It was very difficult to get the license, especially a bi-county license. By pulling out, if Northampton decides to go forward with a health department, they're going to have to reapply for a license. So this bill does not only kill the health department in Lehigh County, it kills it in Northampton County also."

Dougherty made a motion to table the bill, which was seconded by Commissioner David Jones, but the motion was immediately voted down by the other six members of the board who were present.

Commissioner Chairman Brad Osborne, who

was one of the co-sponsors of the bill, said that his reasons for withdrawing from the health department went beyond fiscal considerations. Osborne said that the bi-county health department initiative is "as much a study of organizational structure and culture as it is about the cost and benefits of a public health program."

"This is essentially a merger and integration project," Osborne said. "How do you take two government entities like Northampton and Lehigh counties, who have had 39 different elected county officials in the last five years, integrate two existing public health departments and expand into outlying municipalities, including a major city, to serve the two counties with one vision and one service? It's a huge undertaking and I think our

experience along the way has proven that this route is cumbersome, fragile, and the results are not likely to change by waiting."

Osborne also said that he is personally willing to invest his time to help work with others in the community to create an alternative, more focused way to help prepare the county for the "most threatening pieces of public disasters."

Commissioners Osborne, Scott Ott, Michael Schware, Lisa Scheller, Vic Mazziotti and Thomas C. Creighton III all voted in favor of withdrawing from the joint health department. Dougherty and David S. Jones were the only commissioners to vote against the bill. Commissioner Dan McCarthy was not present at the meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 22.

Skateboard trek



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Nolan Srock is pulled on a skateboard by his pit bull terrier "Will" in northeast Bethlehem. Nolan, the son of Elizabeth Srock, says he and his dog go out every day for exercise.

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Depression Gardens



Jason W. Rehm
Columnist

“It is tradition with Americans to turn to the soil whenever help is needed,” observed a February 1932 issue of the Bethlehem Globe-Times. “And the soil has never failed them.”

This remark rings true in Bethlehem, for numerous times throughout the past, residents of this city have turned to their gardens during periods of great stress.

During the dark days of World War I, the people of Bethlehem heartily embraced the national War Garden movement. Practically every available plot in the city was transformed into a garden by those eager to do their part in the war effort. A similar spirit pervaded the city during World War II, when residents turned to the Victory Garden.

At the outset of the Great Depression, with the city in need, Mayor Robert Pfeifle made an attempt to rekindle enthusiasm for gardening. Four hundred acres of tillable land were offered in the spring of 1930, but the public failed to take advantage of this opportunity. Residents opted not to labor a few extra hours each day, even though their efforts would have paid them back a hundredfold.

By 1932 it would be safe to assume that the decision to disregard gardening was regretted by many. That year economic conditions in Bethlehem had reached a critical stage. Three industries had closed toward the end of 1931, increasing unemployment in the city to a total of 6,000.

The cries for help were endless. Each day, large crowds of men and women lined up outside City Hall seeking employment and aid. Mayor Pfeifle took compassion on the people, listening to each individual story and oftentimes giving assistance from his own pocket.

“I am working 15 hours daily,” explained Pfeifle, “Most of which time I devote to endeavoring to aid the distress and listening to the appeals of those in need.”

But Pfeifle could not fix the problem by himself. Too many citizens were undernourished, broken in health and spirit. Something needed to be done to provide food for the hungry.

In January 1932, Mayor Pfeifle made another attempt to provide citizens with the necessary land for gardening. This time the project was a success.

Planning began immediately that winter, so that those eager to garden could get outdoors as soon as the weather permitted.

Walter W. Strasburg, city building inspector, was appointed chairman of this new “back to the soil” movement. Assisting Strasburg were Edward Meglathery, plumbing inspector, and E. Pauline Leibert, consultant gardener.

The first step in bringing the project to fruition was acquiring land in sufficient acreage. An appeal was made through the local press for owners of tillable soil who would not be using it that summer to turn the privilege of cultivation over to those who were in need. Responses were received from willing landowners all across the city, placing several hundred acres of land at the disposal of the authorities.

Those who desired ground for planting were instructed to fill out an application, and the city allotted each family their own parcel. These plots were originally called “Prosperity Gardens,” but in time they became known as “Depression Gardens.”

The city took responsibility for plowing all land offered for gardening purposes, as many residents would not be able to pay for the service themselves. Seeds were also distributed to those in need, purchased from funds provided by generous citizens.

Overall, in 1932, 175 gardens were plowed gratis and 400 families were provided with free seed. Countless others planted gardens in their own back yards as a way to grow food that they’d otherwise have to live without.

Under the care of Leibert, a model garden was planted on Krauss Alley, northwest of the Hill-to-Hill Bridge circle. This garden acted as a demonstration of vegetable growing for the people of Bethlehem. Notes, tips and updates on the garden were printed at intervals in the Globe-Times.

The model garden, 40 by 60 feet, was designed to yield enough vegetables to feed a family of five for a period of one year. It was cared for by members of the Boys’ Club, using tools provided by city gardener William Heimle. Forty varieties of vegetables were planted on the plot, including onions, potatoes, parsnips, peas, carrots, beets, salsify, cabbage and turnips.

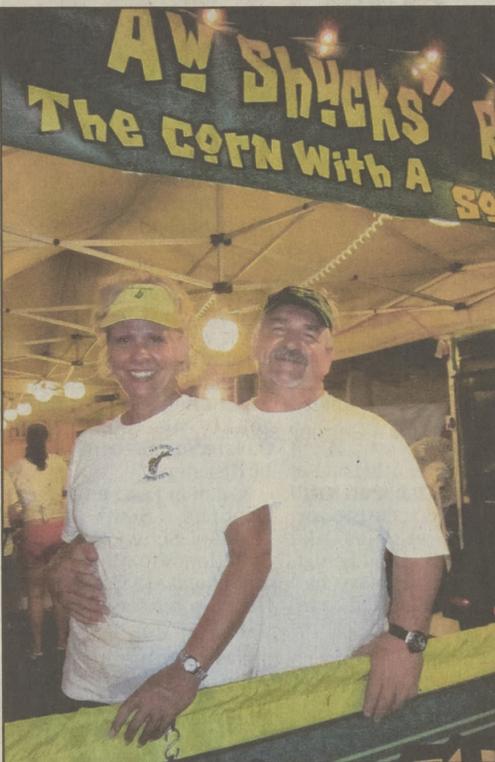
The garden movement proved to be a blessing for many of Bethlehem’s unfortunate and needy families throughout the Great Depression. Hundreds of tons of vegetables were raised each year that helped sustain residents throughout the winter months.

What’s more, the Depression Gardens enabled families to be self-supportive. During a time period rife with hardship, the hard work put into tending a garden gave residents less time to dwell on their woes. In what might be the greatest success of the project, Mayor Pfeifle did not resort to charity to feed the hungry, but in a time of great need he helped the people to help themselves.



E. Pauline Leibert and members of the Boys’ Club stand at the city’s model Depression Garden, located on Krauss Alley.

MUSIKFEST 2012



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Standing inside their Aw Shucks booth at Volkspatz, Jennifer and Rick Emili of Salisbury Township said they were hoping to sell 30,000 ears of roasted corn at their three booths during Musikfest. Last year’s rainy weather six out of 10 days of the festival and flooding on the last day adversely affected their sales, but the couple was optimistic about their 13th year at Musikfest. Their large ears of sweet corn are picked daily in New Jersey during the 10-day festival. Their unique “Corn with a Southwest Kick” seasoning has expanded to other Lehigh Valley festivals such as Mayfair, Celtic Classic and Carbon County Fair in Palmerton. Most recently, the addition of two booths at the Iron Pigs Stadium has contributed to the growth of their event food sales business. “We both have full-time jobs. It started out as something fun to do,” said Jennifer Emili, who is an occupational therapist with the Allentown School District. Her husband has a railroad salvage business. The enterprising couple is looking forward to Musikfest’s 30th anniversary next year.



Face-painted Rachel Wegfahrt bites into an ear of roasted corn by the Aw Shucks booth at Plaza Tropical during Musikfest. The daughter of Curt and Dawn Wegfahrt of Hanover Township was with her family in North Bethlehem.



Nia Sefcik of Bethlehem enjoys an ear of Aw Shucks roasted corn at Plaza Tropical during Musikfest. “She loves corn, it’s the only thing she’ll eat here,” said her mother Jennifer Jenkins at the festival venue in Bethlehem’s downtown.



Impersonating 1950s Hollywood heartthrobs Marilyn Monroe and James Dean, Zoe Klotz and Kyle Karlson enjoy circulating around Musikfest at SteelStacks Aug. 9. Both said their appreciation for that era is the reason they create the look on a daily basis. Klotz lives in Coopersburg and Karlson lives in Allentown.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

It takes a lot of behind-the-scenes technicians to put the music in Musikfest. ArtsQuest production assistant Stephen Reichenbach operates the soundboard in the Musikfest Cafe Aug. 6 for Alastair Mock, a folk singer and songwriter from Boston.



Bethlehem native Tommy Zito, “The Piano Man,” performed many popular songs from the 1960s on in the Musikfest Cafe Aug. 6. With a strong Lehigh Valley following, Zito has been performing professionally since 1956, according to his wife Jan, when he opened for the Platters and the Inkspots. He has played in Lehigh Valley area bands Uproar and Magnum, RCA recording group Aviator, and spent 10 years as the summer entertainer for Merv Griffin’s Resorts Casino Hotel in Atlantic City.



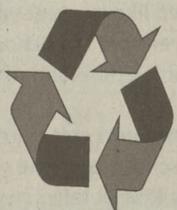
Taylor Fehr, Nicole Fehr, Laura Palaszynski and Chris Fehr are on their feet in appreciation for Fleetwood Mac cover band Tusk, at the Aetna Americaplatz/Levitt Pavilion Aug. 9. The Fehrs are all Bethlehem residents and Palaszynski is from Northampton.



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Rachel Fitzsimmons performs an Ina Bauer, a move named for a German skater, as the entire LVPA ensemble gather at the close of the program.



Senior April Koehler bows as she presents a rose to her mom.

By LINDA ANTHONY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

An Evening of Excellence on Ice was held by the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Performing Arts May 24. Hosted by Michael Aruanno with musical direction by Frank Dibussolo, the presentation made for an inspiring evening.

Coached by Suzzannah Nolt, Kris Shakarjian and Valerie Nauroth, the students showed off their twirls, jumps and spins, which kept the audience's rapt attention throughout the evening.

Skaters put their hearts and souls into the show for family

and friends, performing to songs such as "Footloose," "Jump" and "Walking on Sunshine."

Guest skaters were also a part of the program. Andrew Nagode is current regional champion having earned the gold medal in the Junior Men's event at the South Atlantic Championships. Rachel Fitzsimmons, a 2009 graduate of LVPA's Performing Arts Figure Skating Department, has had professional appearances at Sea World, Dorney Park and the Holiday Ice Spectacular in Georgia. Haley Dunne brought home the gold medal in the Senior Ladies division at the South Atlantic Championships this year. And the pairs team,

Caitlin Belt and Michael Johnson, represented the United States earlier this year at the first Winter Youth Olympics in Austria.

But the highlight of the evening was the moving performance by the LVPA Figure Skating Ensemble, with special accompaniment by the LVPA Gospel Choir and musicians as the choir sang "Hallelujah." Dressed to resemble angels, the skaters gracefully swayed and moved to the music.

The closing performance was dedicated to Freemansburg Officer Robert A. Lasso and all others who have given their lives in the line of duty.



ABOVE: Caitlin Belt and Michael Johnson take to the ice as they prepare for their performance. The pair represented the United States earlier in 2012 at the first Winter Youth Olympics held in Innsbruck, Austria. **RIGHT:** Senior skaters Kelly Asroff, Jenna Kistler and Joanna Foes perform to "Dueling Banjos."



Alexsys Brown does a sit spin to her number, "Don't Rain on My Parade."



Velvet Alvarez shows perfect form as she does a catch foot spiral.



Sarah Vadskjaer Grapik does a jump as she skates to "Colors of the Wind," sung by her sister, Alysia Vadskjaer Grapek.



Skaters perform to "Hallelujah" sung by LVPA Gospel Choir and Musicians. The performance

was being dedicated by the skaters to Freemansburg Officer Robert A. Lasso and all others

who have given their lives in the line of duty.

Swain School graduates 24 eighth graders



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The Swain School graduated 24 members of its eighth-grade Class of 2012 at ceremonies in June. Two members of the class, Lara Thrapp of Bethlehem and Kevin Loughlin of Allentown addressed the gathering of family, friends, fellow students, faculty and staff. Swain alumnus Gabe Vidoni presented the commencement addresses. Diplomas were presented by Head of School Todd Stansbery, Middle School Director Kyle Armstrong, and James Nallo, president of Swain's Board of Trustees. **ABOVE:** The Swain School

Class of 2012 (front row) Kelsey Grube, Crosley Kudla-Williams, Alexandra Seybolt, Leo Hochberg, Shelby Nickerson; (second row) Justin Haller, Ashley Medina, Olivia Morton, Bethany Trempel, Isabelle LeBoutillier, Lara Thrapp; (third row) Nick Silvaggio, Stephanie Falcone, Anna Nehrbus, Peter Lentine, Linda Cordero, Robby Rosenfeld, Tyler Wilson; (back row) Kevin Loughlin, Tanner Shane, Nathan Rudolph, Alex Smith, Jade Appel and Sara Edgar.

BRIEFLY

BORUGHAL Sixth grade meeting Aug. 16

Boroughal School will hold a sixth-grade parent orientation at 6 p.m. at the school, 114 W. Morton St. There will be a talk about school goals and programs and a question and answer session. The school year begins Aug. 27.

WALKERS Club strolls start August 15

The South Side Sneakers Walking Club will be held from Aug. 15 to Oct. 3

at 10 a.m. The 45-minute Greenway strolls are open to the public and begin at the Southside branch of the library, 400 Webster St. For more information, visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-7852.

BAPL K readiness to be held Aug. 16

The Bethlehem Area Public Library hosts a get ready for kindergarten program at 11 a.m. Aug. 16 at the Main Library, 11 W. Church St. There will be stories, activities and a film for any five-year-old resident of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Fountain Hill, Hanover Township (Northampton County) and

Lower Saucon Township. Registration is not required. For information, visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 499.

SOUTHSIDE Bike show set for Aug. 18

The inaugural Southside Bethlehem bike show will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. Aug. 18 along Third, Fourth and New streets. The event, for Harleys, cruisers, classics and sports bikes, is presented by the Downtown Bethlehem Association Southside Arts District merchants. There will be prizes, a chili pepper eating contest, live entertainment, a poker walk and more.

Fifty percent of the registration fee will be given to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. To register, email lolyr@lehighvalleychamber.org or call 610-739-PA ONE BOOK Reading set for Aug. 15

The Bethlehem Area Public Library (BAPL) is participating in the Pennsylvania One Book Every Young Child initiative. This year's selection, "Stop Snoring, Bernard," by Zachariah O'Hara, will be read on the hour throughout the day Aug. 15 at the Main Library, 11 W. Church St. The story is about a little otter whose snoring bothers the other animals. There will be crafts. For information, visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 499.

Westminster University

Piano major Joshua Wilson, of Bethlehem, has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2012 semester at Westminster Choir College of Rider University, Princeton, N.J.. The college prepares musicians for careers as performers and as music leaders in schools, universities, churches and professional and community organizations. It is a division of Rider University's Westminster's College of the Arts.

PEOPLE

NCC radiography pinning ceremony

Northampton Community College recently held the 35th annual radiography pinning ceremony. The event also honored Zoland Zile, director of the radiography program, on his retirement.

Recipients of pins and their hometowns include Samuel Christian, Christopher Dectis, Jared Flodin, Michael Fonzo, Donna Kochoer, Erin Machain (Mallinckrodt Award for outstanding leadership and academic excellence) and Nancy McCadden, all of Bethlehem; and Alison Erdman from Hellertown.

University of Scranton grad in Jesuit Corps

Katie Gonzalez of Bethlehem was among 23 members of The University of Scranton's class of 2012 who will be long-term volunteers following graduation. She will work for Jesuit Volunteer Corps with homeless youth at the Oasis Center, Nashville, Tenn.

Orientation leader

Billy Thomsen was one of just 43 orientation assistants at The University of Scranton. Orientation assistants help assimilate incoming students to college life during sessions held for freshmen and their families during the summer. Thomsen graduated from Liberty HS and is an accounting and philosophy major at the Jesuit university.

Red Cross- L.V Chapter elects officers

The American Red Cross of the Greater Lehigh Valley board of directors re-elected the following officers for the 2012-13 fiscal year. Elected to a one-year term, effective July 25, 2012, are Chairman Bill Coles of Emmaus; Vice Chair Jack Gross, attorney, Gross McGinley, LLP, Allentown; and Secretary Vaughn Gower of Bethlehem.

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HEALTH NOTES

Dr. Bryon Viechnicki gets research award

The Pa. Association of Orthodontists has awarded Dr. Bryon Viechnicki, the David C. Hamilton Orthodontic Research Award. Bethlehem resident Dr. Viechnicki's research demonstrates the uniqueness of lower jaw growth in adolescents using 3D technology. The research was conducted at the Department of Orthodontics at Temple University, Philadelphia, where he is a clinical adjunct assistant professor of orthodontics.

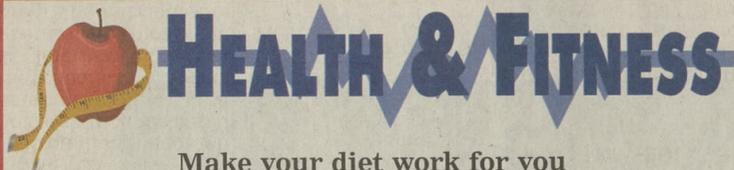
Dr. Viechnicki presented the findings of his 3D research at the International Association of Dental Research General Session in Iguazu Falls, Brazil, on June 23.

LVHA initiates new cardiac procedure

Richard "Richie" Check, 72, of Bethlehem, on May 16 became the area's first patient to undergo transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest.

Check underwent coronary artery bypass surgery in 1997, but had since developed a severe blockage of the aortic valve. Due to chronic lung disease and a bypass graft directly behind his sternum, he was considered too high-risk for open-chest surgery.

A team of interventional cardiologists and heart surgeons, using the new Edwards SAPIEN valve, performed the two-hour procedure in LVHN's new hybrid operating room. LVHN was one of the first hospitals in the country, and the first in the Lehigh Valley, approved implanting the Edwards valve.



HEALTH & FITNESS

Make your diet work for you

Daily exercise is a great way to stay healthy. When coupled with a healthy diet, a workout regimen becomes even more effective.

* **Don't discard breakfast.** Men and women who don't eat before their morning workouts are bound to feel more sluggish. A light breakfast of whole-grain cereal or bread paired with low-fat milk an hour before working out can provide the added boost your body needs.

* **Don't overdo it.** You can work out after a large meal, but you'll need to give yourself more time between eating and exercising. Eat a light snack, ideally an hour before you begin your workout, so your blood sugar won't be too low.

* **Choose the right snacks.** A snack before working is alright. Fresh fruit, energy bars or drinks, granola bars or even a fruit smoothie will quell your hunger and help you maintain proper blood sugar levels.

* **Find something to eat after you exercise.** Eating a meal with carbohydrates will promote muscle growth and recovery, restoring your fuel supplies that were lost during your workout. This will come in handy when you want to work out again. Eating protein is also beneficial when trying to build and repair muscles.

* **Don't forget fluids.** It's very important to begin a workout with adequate fluids in your body and to replenish those fluids during and after your workout. Choose a sports drink if you work out for more than an hour. The sports drink will help you maintain your electrolyte balance and give you more energy.

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Lt. Dan's the band

Gary Sinise in State Theatre benefit concert for wounded Whitehall veteran 'smart home'

By ANDREW MARK
 Special to The Press

Gary Sinise, best known for his Academy Award nominated role as Lt. Dan Taylor in "Forrest Gump," headlines the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, with his music group the Lt. Dan Band, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 17.

The benefit concert is to raise money to build a "smart home" for Army Sgt. Adam Keys, a Whitehall Township resident who lost his legs and his left hand to an Improvised Explosive Device in July 2010 in Afghanistan. The explosion killed his friend and Whitehall native Army Spc. Jesse Reed.

The concert will also feature Daniel Rodriguez, known as "The Singing Policeman" for his performances in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks. He is now known as "America's Beloved Tenor" for his renditions of "God Bless America" and "America the Beautiful."

Artist Scott LoBaido, named by ABC News as their "Person of the Week" for his painting of images of the American flag in every state in the United States, is also expected to be part of the show.

LoBaido painted an image of the American flag on a wall adjacent to the State Theatre on Aug. 8. LoBaido said the huge flag is a "thank-you" to Keys, a triple amputee, and to area residents for helping to build Keys a smart home by attending the Lt. Dan Band concert at the State.

The Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation has partnered with The Gary Sinise Foundation to build smart homes for members of the military who have been injured in Iraq or Afghanistan. So far, two homes have been completed



Above: Gary Sinise, center, and Lt. Dan Band, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 17, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. Left: Army Sgt. Adam Keys, center, a Whitehall Township resident, survived Afghanistan explosion.

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and work has been done on others.

When the Lt. Dan Band performs at the State Theatre, 100 percent of the money raised will go to the building of a smart house for Keys.

According to LtDanBand.com, Sinise created the Lt. Dan Band with Kimo Williams while the two worked together on a production of Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire." After many

jam sessions, the two decided to create a band.

The website also states that Sinise started working with the USO in 2003 and asked if he could take a band with him on tour. The USO agreed.

When Sinise started visiting troops, he was recognized as Lt. Dan, his role in "Forrest Gump," instead of Gary Sinise. It seemed that troops identified strongly with the character, so the name of the group became

the Lt. Dan Band, according to the website.

The band plays a large variety of music, including songs by Stevie Wonder, Jimi Hendrix, Kelly Clarkson, Beyonce and from the 1940's big band era. The band is composed of 13 members playing everything from guitar to violin and trumpet.

Tickets: statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE or at the box office at 453 Northampton St., Easton.

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Hawk eyes: Can you believe it's that time of year? Nature's greatest air show begins Aug. 15 at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Kempton. It's the annual Autumn Hawk Watch, said to be "one of the greatest spectacles of nature." Since 1934, biologists at the Sanctuary have recorded the number of migrating raptors that pass each autumn on their way to southern wintering grounds. The annual ritual continues daily, pending visibility, through Dec. 15, and records an average annual 18,000 hawks, eagles and falcons. Late August and early September are optimal times to see bald eagles, ospreys and American kestrels, as well as migrating hummingbirds and monarch butterflies. Information: hawkmountain.org, 610-756-6000



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Civic summer: Civic Theatre of Allentown's "SummerStage" returns Aug. 17 - 26, with playwright Claire Chafee's comedy hit, "Why We Have a Body," in its Lehigh Valley debut in Civic Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. The production, directed by Civic's resident technical director and Arts Ovation Winner, William Morris, stars Casey Conan, above left, as Lilli, and Jillian Lovejoy, above right, as Renee. The play premiered in 1993 at San Francisco's Magic Theatre. Chafee describes her play as a kind of roller coaster ride. "Just when you think it is a straight-up comedy some deeper questions get asked ... and then it goes back to comedy," she says. Tickets: CivicTheatre.com, 610-432-8943

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Expanded Coplay Community Days welcomes residents of entire Valley

By JOHANNA S. BILLINGS
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A group of community organizations are hoping for good weather Aug. 23 - 26.

But, even if it rains, the show will go on.

The "show" is Coplay Community Days, a festival featuring food, live music, contests, games, rides and bingo at Coplay Community Park, Second and Keefer streets, Coplay.

The weather is not expected to be a factor because virtually the entire festival takes place under cover.

Sponsors such as M&M Lawn Service and Service Electric are providing tents for various activities. Participants can also enjoy a nice covering of mature trees adjacent to the famous Saylor Cement Kilns and Iron-ton Rail-Trail.

"Every single penny goes back into the organizations and nonprofit groups," says Steve Burkner, chairman of the Coplay Community Days festival, now in its 31st year.

Unlike more well-known Lehigh Valley events such as Musikfest, however, Coplay Community Days is 100 percent volunteer-run. No one gets paid for any of the work involved in setting up or running the festival.



PRESS PHOTO BY JOHANNA S. BILLINGS

Saylor Cement Kilns is backdrop for 31st annual Coplay Community Days, Aug. 23 - 26.

Proceeds benefit community groups for which the event is a major fundraiser. Most of the groups will be selling food and festival organizers ask that visitors do not bring outside coolers.

"Everything is very affordable," says Burkner, pointing out that parking and admission are free as is much of the entertainment.

The Coplay Town Watch will run a Chinese auction

and the Coplay Public Library is hosting Middle Earth Traveling Family Theater in a "Kids Zone" sponsored by Miller Supply Ace Hardware of Northampton.

Rides are provided at nearby Saylor Field by Good Time Amusements.

Miller Supply has donated five \$100 gift cards, which festival participants will have a chance to win during the event. Service Electric and 99.9 the Hawk are offer-

ing a chance to play their jackpot game of \$99,000. The Hawk will broadcast live from the festival. Service Electric will broadcast the festival on Channels 2, 60 and 126 WTAP-Uncle Jeffrey.

Burkner estimates the festival racks up more than \$15,000 in expenses for rides, entertainment and prizes.

"We get a lot of sponsors," he says. "Without See **COPLAY** on Page B3



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Viva Vivaldi: Oboist Nobuo Kitagawa, above, is soloist for concert-opener, C.P.E. Bach's Concerto in E Flat for oboe, strings and continuo in the final 2012 season Valley Vivaldi concert, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 19, Wesley Church, 2540 Center St., Bethlehem. Violinist Simon Maurer performs Telemann's Fantasia for solo violin. Lawrence Wright, trumpet, performs Albinoni's Concerto in B Flat. Cellist Deborah Davis performs Vivaldi's Sonata in F for cello and continuo. Allan Birney, harpsichord, concludes the concert with J.S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D. A reception follows the concert. Tickets: PASinfonia.org, 610-434-7811

More **8 DAYS A WEEK:** Page B2

'Total Recall' is needed

What I recall after seeing "Total Recall" are weapons, shooting, leaping, hand-to-hand combat, violence, explosions, flying cars, chases, and more weapons, shooting, leaping, hand-to-hand combat, violence, explosions, flying cars, chases and more weapons.

If I sound like a broken record it's because I am mirroring the images and impressions of "Total Recall," a reimagining, or reboot — in simple words, a remake — of the 1990 movie that starred Arnold Schwarzenegger, based on author Philip K. Dick's "We Remember It For You Wholesale."

Colin Farrell is factory worker Douglas Quaid-Hauser, whose memory has been erased by Rekall. Or has it?

He's married to Lori Quaid (Kate Beckinsale). Or is he?

Soon, Lori is beating the tar out of Hauser. After he escapes, he meets up with Melina (Jennifer Beal). Or does he?

I could care less. After about two hours of pummeling, I felt as if I was beat up.

"Total Recall," filmed in dark tones of brown, olive and blue, has amazing images of the United Federation of Britain and The Colony (Australia), linked by a supersonic, subsurface transporter called "The Fall" that cuts to the core — literally — of the Earth. The city of the future looks a lot like that in "Blade Runner" (1982).

The movie is set at the end of the 21st century when its stated in the opening prologue that because of global chemical warfare, only the Federation and the Colony are inhabitable. The resistance, cleverly called the Resistance, against Earth's ruling totalitarian regime, is led by Mathias (Bill Nighy).

The film-makers give movie-goers some eye-candy in a few of the early scenes when Colin Farrell is wearing only his pajama pants. I'll say this for Farrell. The guy is buff. In "Total Recall," he recalls a young Mel Gibson. Farrell acquits himself well. He has presence, with that

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



handsome face, piercing eyes and black semaphore eyebrows.

Kate Beckinsale, also in the early going, is lovely to behold, and establishes a credible presence.

Jennifer Biel, also easy on the eyes, more than holds her own.

What's most interesting to me about the new "Total Recall" is its pedigree. Director Len Wiseman ("Live Free or Die Hard," "Underworld" series), who is married to Kate Beckinsale, is working from a screenplay by Kurt Wimmer ("Salt," "Law Abiding Citizen," "The Thomas Crown Affair") and Mark Bomback ("Unstoppable," "Race to Witch Mountain") from a screen story by Ronald Shusett, Dan O'Bannon and Jon Povill (the original "Total Recall") and Wimmer. The end credits state the movie is based on "Total Recall," the 1990 movie directed by Paul Verhoeven.

So, that's about all I can recall about "Total Recall."

The "it was only a dream" scenario in "Total Recall" is one of the most cliched screenplay plot lines imaginable. "Total Recall" also deploys another hackneyed plot device, that of the "ticking clock." And what seem to be called Synthetic Battle Soldiers look like Storm Troopers from "Star Wars."

To this, I would say: Wake me when it's over. Then I will tell you what I saw.

"Total Recall," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned). Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for intense sequences of sci-fi violence and action, some sexual content, brief nudity, and language; Genre: Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi; Run time: 1 hr., 58 mins.; Distributed by Columbia Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "Total Recall" was filmed in Ontario, Canada.

Box Office, Aug. 10: "The Bourne Legacy" opened at No. 1, with \$40.2 million, victorious over "The Campaign," opening at No. 2, with \$27.4 million, and pushing "The Dark Knight Rises" to No. 3 after three weeks in a row at No. 1, \$19.5 million, \$390.1 million, four weeks, and keeping "Hope Springs" opening at No. 4, \$15.6 million for the weekend; \$20 million since its Aug. 8 opening.

5. "Diary of A Wimpy Kid: Dog Days," \$8.2 million, \$30.5 million, two weeks; 6. "Total Recall," \$8.1 million, \$44.1 million, two weeks; 7. "Ice Age: Continental Drift," \$6.7 million, \$144 million, five weeks; 8. "Ted," \$3.2 million, \$209.9 million, seven weeks; 9. "Step Up Revolution," \$2.8 million, \$30.1 million, three weeks; 10. "The Watch," \$2.2 million, \$31.3 million, three weeks

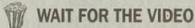
Unreel, Aug. 17: "The Odd Life of Timothy Green," PG (opening Aug. 15); Jennifer Garner stars in the fantasy comedy drama about a childless couple whose wish comes true.

"Sparkle," PG-13: This was to have been the late Whitney Houston's big comeback about a fictional 1960's Motown female vocal trio.

"The Expendables 2," R: Sylvester Stallone, Bruce Willis and Arnold Schwarzenegger are back, facing off with Jean-Claude Van Damme in the action-adventure film.

"ParaNorman," PG: A boy can speak with the dead, and not so dead, departed in the animation fantasy comedy.

Read previous movie reviews by Paul Willistein at the Times-News web site, tnonline.com, and hear them on "Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6 - 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio WDIY 88.1 FM, wdiy.org, where the movie reviews are archived. Email Paul Willistein pwillistein@tnonline.com and on Facebook.

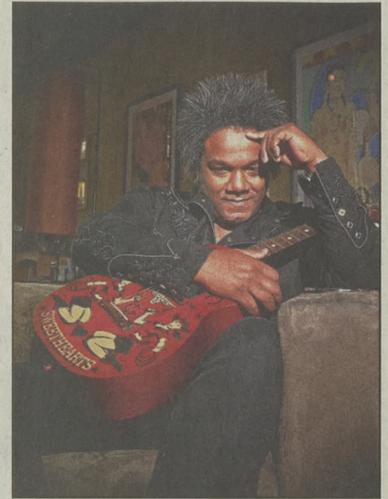


8 DAYS A WEEK

YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

ART EXHIBITS

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At the Edge: Art of the Fantastic, through Sept. 9, Fowler, Rodale, Scheller Galleries: "A Grand and Beautiful Castle: Howard Pyle and the Fantastic," Mary Holahan, 2 p.m. Sept. 9. Register: 610-432-4333, ext. 110.
Victor Stabin: Daedal Doodle: An Extraordinary Journey through the Alphabet, through Sept. 9, Art Ways Interactive Gallery
Clare Leighton: Rural Life in the 1930s, through Sept. 2, Payne Hurd Gallery
Flora and Fauna: Needlework Landscapes, through Aug. 26, Goodman Gallery
Antonio Carreno: Sequence of Thoughts, through Oct. 14, James C. Fuller Gallery
AMERICA ON WHEELS
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200
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BANANA FACTORY
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Cheryl Hochberg: Creature (dis-)Comforts, through Aug. 19, Crayola Gallery
DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER
3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-664-1002
Raise the Roof: Build It Up Remix, through Sept. 3
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505 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055
"The Steel Way of Life," ongoing
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
"Stories Along the Road": Buddy Eleazar, through Sept. 14
Vases by Tom Laudenslager, through Sept. 14
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831
Impressions from Life, through Sept. 3: Selected works from Helen Frank's 50-year career, Skillman Library, 307 Markle Hall, Easton. 610-330-5151
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Main Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue. 610-758-3615
That Was Then, This Is Now, through Fall: Late 19th, early 20th century paintings, contemporary photographs, videos, Rauch Business Center Gallery
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432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074
Lehigh County Bicentennial, through Dec. 31
Energy Past & Present, ongoing
LIBERTY BELL SHRINE MUSEUM
Zion United Church of Christ, 622 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232
A Jubilee Anniversary for a Jubilee Bell, through Aug. 30: 50th anniversary of Liberty Bell Shrine Museum
MERCANTILE HOME
140 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-4046
The Big Bloom, through Sept. 9: Photographs by Amy Stevens, wearable art by Orlando Richards
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41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-866-3255
Lehigh Valley Landscapes, through Dec. 21
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H. Paty Effe Gallery, Haupt Union Building, Monocacy and Locust Streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1491
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66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173
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2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121
Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi, through August
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Pottery of the Mound Builders, through August
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2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5261
Penn State Lehigh Valley Student Art Exhibit, through August
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Jason Aldean, Luke Bryan, 7 p.m. Aug. 30
The Band Perry, Easton Corbin, 7 p.m. Aug. 31
The Fresh Beat Band, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 1
Victoria Justice, Max Schneider, 7 p.m. Sept. 2
ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
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BC Combo with Bev Conklin, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 17, Rodale Community Room: Jazz Upstairs series
CROCODILE ROCK CAFE
520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600
Kottonmouth Kings, Prozac, Bog B, Moonshine Bandits, 7 p.m. Aug. 15, Main Stage
Forever The Sickest Kids, Ashland High, Paradise Fears, At Long Last, 6 p.m. Aug. 16, Cafe Under
Allstar Weekend, Honor Society, 6 p.m. Aug. 16, Main Stage
State of Mind, Ashes Of Our Sins, 7 p.m. Aug. 17, Cafe Under
Kix Brooks, 6 p.m. Aug. 18, Main Stage
Suicide Silence, Unerath, The Word Alive, I See Stars, A Skylit Drive, Winds of Plague, Stick To Your Guns, Attila, For the Fallen Dreams, Stray From The Path, Make Me Famous, Betraying The Martyrs, Obey The Brave, Ice Nine Kills, noon Aug. 19, Main Stage
Neon Trees, Walk The Moon, Twenty-One Pilots, 7 p.m. Aug. 21
Otep, Butcher Babies, One-Eyed Doll, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25, Main Stage
MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE
14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249
Cowboy Junkies, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 17
Jeffery Gaines, 8 p.m. Aug. 18
Michael Kaeshammer Trio, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 24
Ryan Montbleau Band, 8 p.m. Aug. 25
Childhood's End: Pink Floyd tribute, 8 p.m. Sept. 1
The Allentown Band, 7 p.m. Sept. 2
CBW: Larry Coryell, Victor Bailey, Lenny White, 8 p.m. Sept. 8
Real Diamond: Neil Diamond tribute, 8 p.m. Sept. 15
Enter The Haggis, 8 p.m. Sept. 22
The Fishtank Ensemble, 8 p.m. Sept. 27
Ted Vigli, Steve Weisberg: John Denver tribute, 8 p.m. Sept. 29
Claire Lynch and the Front Porch String Band, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 9
Last Waltz: The Band tribute, 8 p.m. Nov. 10
Dr. George Fiore, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 5
The Battlefield Band, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 6
Donna The Buffalo, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 12
Ryan Shupe and the Rubberband, 8 p.m. Oct. 13
Manhattan Lyric Opera, 5 p.m. Oct. 14
Jonathan Edwards, Michael Martin Murphey, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 19
AJ Swearingen, Jonathan Beedle, 8 p.m. Oct. 20
Swearingen & Kelli, 6 p.m. Oct. 21
The Badlees, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 26
Craig Thatcher Band: Eric Clapton tribute, 8 p.m. Oct. 27
Claire Lynch and the Front Porch String Band, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9
The 'The Band' Band: "The Last Waltz" tribute, 7 p.m. Nov. 10
Start Making Sense: Talking Heads tribute, The Great White Caps, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 17
MUSIKFEST CAFE
ArtsQuest Center SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378
Galactic, 8 p.m. Aug. 16
Joan Osborne, 8 p.m. Aug. 17
Justin Townes Earle, 8 p.m. Aug. 19
Taj Mahal, 8 p.m. Aug. 23
Billy Bauer Band: Dave Matthews Band tribute, dinner, 6:30 p.m.; show, 8 p.m. Aug. 24
Hector Rosado Y Su Orchestra, 9, 10:30 p.m. Aug. 31
Rolling Stones Tribute: ArtsQuest Artist Fund Benefit Concert, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m. show, Sept. 6
Sister Hazel, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Sept. 7
Hannibal Burress, 6:30 p.m., dinner; 8 p.m., show, Sept. 8
Ramin Karimloo, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Sept. 12
Kathy Mattea, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Sept. 18
Robert Cray Band, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, 7 p.m.

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LV SUMMER THEATER

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

"Barefoot in the Park," through Sept. 2, Bucks County Playhouse, 70 Main St., New Hope. bcptheater.org. 215-862-2121.

"Disney's The Jungle Book Kids," 3, 7 p.m. Aug. 17; 1, 4 p.m. Aug. 18, Pennsylvania Youth Theatre at

Charles A. Brown Ice House, Sand Island, Bethlehem. 610-332-1400, www.123pyt.org

"Some Like It Hot," 8:30 p.m. Aug. 18: The Burning Hearts Fire & Light Theater, performance of fire dance and object manipulation, Joseph S. Daddona Lake & Terrace (Union Terrace Park), Union Street, Allentown. Free. 484-809-9712

The Associated Mess Improv Comedy Troupe, 8 p.m. Aug. 23, Blue Cinema, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founder's

Way, Bethlehem. artsquest.org

"Two-Laugh Minimum": Alex House, Pat House, Phil Porter, 8 p.m. Aug. 16; Jon Rineman, Steven Bost, 8 p.m. Aug. 30, Blue Cinema, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founder's Way, Bethlehem. artsquest.org

"Why We Have A Body," Aug. 17 - 26: Civic's Summer-Stage, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Civic Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. civictheatre.org, 610-432-8943

CINEMA

ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS
Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
"Bethlehem: The Christmas City," 1, 2 p.m. Aug. 15, 16
"Vertigo," 7:15 p.m. Aug. 15: "Happy Birthday, Hitch!" Director Alfred Hitchcock Film Series
CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN
527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888
"Beasts Of The Southern Wild," 5, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 15, 16
"The Intouchables," 4:30 p.m. Aug. 15, 16, Civic Theatre 514

CONCERTS

ALBURTIS PARK
328 S. Main St., Alburtis. 610-965-2942
The Saddletones, 3 p.m. Aug. 18
Bill Murray, 3 p.m. Aug. 19
Midnight Special, 3 p.m. Aug. 25
Jesse Wade, 3 p.m. Aug. 26
ALLENTOWN FAIR
302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541
The J. Geils Band, The Fixx, Aug. 28
Blake Shelton, Sunny Sweeney, 7 p.m. Aug. 29

BACH CHOIR Auditions set

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem will hold New Member Auditions by appointment Aug. 25, 31 and Sept. 1 at First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, 2344 Center St. Bethlehem.

Available positions include places for four Bach Choir Choral Scholars chosen from experienced and talented high school seniors, who are encouraged to audition.

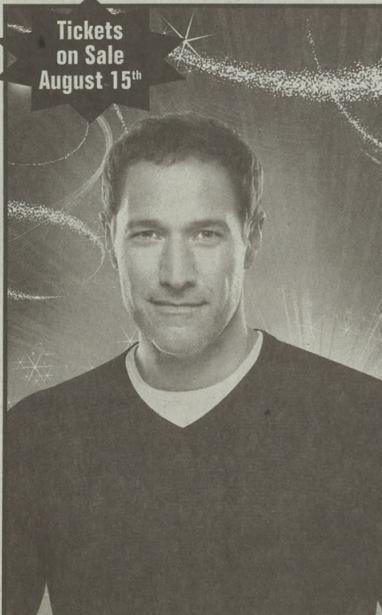
Those auditioning are to sing a song or aria. Some vocalization and sight-reading is also required. An accompanist will be provided.

Weekly rehearsals are 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Mondays in First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem.

Audition times are: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Aug. 25; 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Aug. 31; and 1 - 3 p.m. Sept. 1.

To schedule an appointment, call the Bach office, 610-866-4382, ext. 15.

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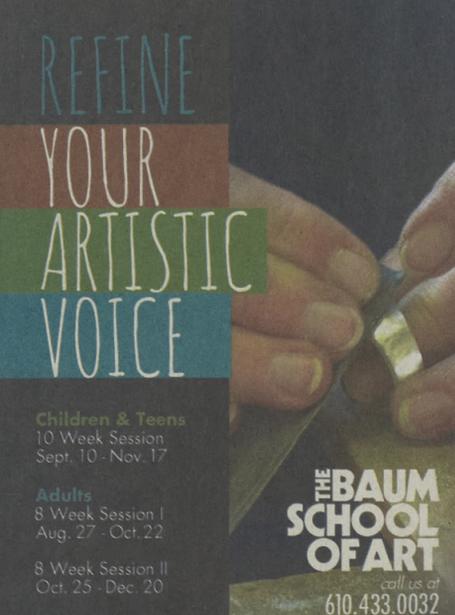
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A 'Body' of evidence on Civic 514 stage

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
Focus Editor



When William Morris, Civic Theatre of Allentown's Technical Director, happened upon "Why We Have A Body," he knew he'd found something special.

"It's quite unique in its structure and subject matter," says Morris, who's directing the play, which runs Aug. 17 - 26 in Civic's SummerStage series in Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown.

"The play itself is told a lot in monologue fashion. There's fewer scenes than monologues. One character actually only communicates through monologue with the audience," Morris says.

"The way it's staged, the characters are on stage all the time and are relating to each other in some fashion," Morris says of the play, making its Lehigh Valley premiere at Civic.

It's the second season for Civic's SummerStage where "Circle Mirror Transformation" and "Last Five Years" were presented last year. This season, "Body" is the only SummerStage production. It's Morris' first time directing a SummerStage show.

"The thematic element of the SummerStage is lesser-known, edgier, more

actor-driven pieces," Morris explains. "SummerStage is a chance for Civic to do something that we normally wouldn't do during our regular portion of the season."

SummerStage dovetails with Civic's film program.

"We have movies running in conjunction with the production, so the set has to be collapsible or has to move easily. So that was a consideration in designing this scenically," Morris says.

In the Civic production are Casey Conan (Lilli), Jillian Lovejoy (Renee), Aubrie Therrian (Mary) and Patricia Welle (Eleanor).

Eleanor is the mother of Mary and Lilli. Lilli is a lesbian. Jillian is on journey of self-discovery.

"This piece came into my lap kind of serendipitously and I heard her [Casey's] voice. She [Casey] was born to play Lilli, the lead."

"I had been wanting to work with Casey," says Morris, who played opposite her in "Beyond the Veil," a 2005 two-person show at Civic.

Morris also "heard" Welle as Eleanor. "Everyone who's in it ['Body'] auditioned for me, but I specifically asked them."

Playwright Claire Chafee's two-act play premiered in 1993 at San Francisco's Magic Theatre. The play received four San Francisco Dramalogue Awards and the Bay Area Critic's Circle Award for original script.

"Somebody asked me about the title — what does that mean? Well, we're given these bodies that are all unique. We're given this chance to live, that is unique to each person."

"It's a basic idea of why we have a body. We have a body to live. It's just a great piece about what it means to be human."

"There's also a really great idea in the piece, that none of us wants to be alone, that we want to reach out to someone, to something, to validate it."

"What's funny about it is when we want to reach out the most, we tend to hold back. When we really want something badly we get scared, and we put up the walls. It's a classic relationship scenario."

"The play itself is just hysterical. The playwright has managed to create scenarios and situations that vacillate between the real

world and the not so real that we always feel connected to.

"She also manages to have these funny, funny moments that are bookended by something that's extremely poignant."

"There can be these absurd speeches. And then all of a sudden she says something that's relatable and real. And then you stop laughing and start crying."

The play is presented in conjunction with Pride in the Park, noon - 6 p.m. Aug. 19, Cedar Beach Park, Allentown.

"I also chose this play because of its LGBT themes in it. I wanted to choose something with queer themes. In the play itself, there's the exploration of a lesbian relationship. And then there's Jillian, who's struggling with her identity, as a wife and what she wants to be," Morris says.

"It's not a play about being gay," says Morris. "The main character happens to be gay. And there just happens to be stories in the play about her relationship."

"I enjoy seeing pieces where lead characters are gay and it's not about the journey of being gay. It's a fact, rather than the main definitive thing, which is what I really, really like about it [the play]."

When things are lost

What's the most important thing you ever lost? I thought about that question this week when I lost my cell phone. For 10 days, I went crazy searching every corner of our home.

Being without a cell phone makes me feel vulnerable. Leaving home without my cell phone is almost akin to going nude — I am completely aware something essential is missing.

How did we ever manage without cell phones?

One thing is certain: I feel safer driving with my cell phone handy in case of emergency. I especially feel that way when it comes to biking.

There are so many accidents that can happen on a bike. I often find myself riding alone on quiet out of the way roads. If something happened, I want to know I at least have a cell phone to call for help.

But for 10 days, I had no phone. My friend Kay finally got tired of watching my frantic search so she came to help me. We did a systematic search of the car and every room in the house. Nothing.

When I lose something important, I call on others to help, too. I pray to St. Anthony (the prayer works wonders) and to St. Theresa the Little Flower: It's a short prayer:

Little flower
In this hour
Show your power.

It's amazing what happens when I pray those prayers.

This time was no exception. I finally found the phone buried in a different handbag I don't remember using.

If I would not have found the phone, it would only have cost me money. There are sentimental things I have lost that no amount of money could replace.

When I was still single and dating Andy, he gave me his Mount St. Mary's College class ring to wear. As was the custom then, I wrapped it with Scotch tape so it would fit.

But it flew off one night in a debris-ridden lot as I walked home from an assignment. I was crawling around in the dark on my hands and knees, going over every inch of ground. After a few hours, with help from a friend, I found it.

After Andy and I married, my wedding ring became my most treasured possession. I never took it off. But sometimes, when my hands were wet, it slipped off.

Once, it slipped off while I was doing housework. My husband and I

WARMEST REGARDS

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tore the house apart but couldn't find it. He even took the drains apart, thinking it might have fallen down the drain when I was cleaning the sinks.

Finally, when we took the garbage apart piece by piece, we found it. It had fallen off when I emptied the bathroom wastebasket.

That taught me a lesson. I had a ring guard made so it would never happen again.

With the passing years, the ring grew tighter (I blame it on the ring changing size, not on my changing size.) On occasion, I would develop a rash from the tight ring. When that happened, I would take it off before I went to sleep, carefully putting it on my nightstand.

One morning the ring wasn't there. No way could it get lost, I told myself. We resorted to pulling the carpet up but still couldn't find it.

Losing that ring was devastating. It was way worse than the time I cashed my paycheck at the bank, put it in an envelope, and then stopped at the drugstore on the way home. When I went to pay for my cough drops, I discovered the envelope was gone. I was a bit hysterical as I ran around the store trying to find it. I never did and it was a long, long two weeks before my next payday.

My father used to say, "It's only money. In the scope of things, a money problem isn't a big problem. There are more important things."

Yes, like a wedding ring, the symbol of your most precious relationship. I never got over losing my wedding ring.

The next year for Christmas my husband surprised me with a new ring. It looked almost like the one we had custom made for me. Almost. Nothing replaces your original ring.

Once, a friend of mine lost her engagement ring after 30 years of marriage. The diamond in the old engagement ring was so tiny it was barely there. Her husband replaced the lost ring with a big, gorgeous diamond. Later, in private, she told me no big diamond could mean more to her than her old ring.

Certain sentimental things are irreplaceable. A cell phone doesn't come close.

COPLAY

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them there is no festival."

In addition to Service Electric, M&M Lawn and Miller Supply, sponsors include Gin Mill and Grille, Turczyn Vending, Samuel Owens Restaurant, Coors Light, the American Club of Coplay and Lehigh Valley Press.

Dubbed "the best end of summer festival in the Valley," Coplay Community Days takes place after Musikfest, Mayfair and before the Allentown Fair. There are concerts by the Aardvarks and Lucky 7, which play at the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem and other area music venues.

The festival began in 1981 as a way to honor local cement workers. Burkner took over last year as chairman, expanding



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Funk and R&B band, Lucky 7, above, 6 p.m. Aug. 25, Coplay Community Days

the two-day event to four days and adding a variety of attractions.

Among them are a hot wings eating contest with a \$500 top prize and a karaoke contest with a \$1,000 cash prize. Contestants have spent the last several weeks trying to win preliminary rounds for a chance to go for the top prize.

Judges for karaoke include musicians from bands performing at the festival along with Whitehall Township Mayor Edward D. Hozza Jr., Coplay Mayor Joseph Bundra, Dieruff High School basketball coach Steve Gabryluk, M&M Lawn Service owner Danny Marakovits, and Dale Miller of Miller Sup-

ply Ace Hardware.

"When you're giving \$1,000 out, you want to make sure there's no doubt that there's a clear winner," Burkner says.

"We really do feel what we all do with the attractions and everything we have to offer is without a doubt the best end-of-summer festival," says Burkner.

Schedule

Aug. 23
Hours: 6 - 10 p.m.
Rides pay one price, 6 - 9:30 p.m.
Aug. 24
Hours: 6 - 10 p.m.
Rides, 6 - 10 p.m.
Aardvarks concert, 6 - 10 p.m.
Aug. 25
Hours: 2 - 10 p.m.
Karaoke contest semifinals, 1 p.m.
Middle Earth Studios show, 1:30 p.m.
Rides pay one price, 2 - 5:30 p.m.
Rides continue, 5:30 - 10 p.m.

Hot wings eating contest finals, 4 p.m.
Cake bake-off, 4 p.m. (To enter: 484-554-8622)
Middle Earth Studios show, 4 p.m.
Pay by the ride, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Lucky 7 concert, 6 - 9:30 p.m.
Aug. 26
Hours: noon - 10 p.m.
No rides
Johnny Dee Polka Band concert, 12:30 - 4 p.m.
Middle Earth Studios show, 1:30, 4 p.m.
Main Street Cruisers concert, 6 - 9 p.m.

Food Venders

Coplay Legion Auxiliary - Hot dogs, ice cream, Coke, water
Commitment to Family and Community - Halupkies, turkey barbecue, sausage sandwiches, potato pancakes, hamburgers, diet iced tea, water
Coplay EMA - Steak and cheesesteak sandwiches
Coplay Sports - Pierogies, French fries, pizza, chicken fingers, mozzarella sticks, sport drinks
Trinity United Church of Christ - Meatball sandwiches, pulled pork barbecue, cabbage and noodles, nachos and cheese
Coplay Garden Club - Baked goods, coffee, hot tea, iced tea, water, flavored water
Coplay Lioness - Ice cream, cheesecake with toppings
Island Expressions - Drinks
Coplay Public Library - Popcorn, Polish water ice, strawberry shortcake, iced coffee, "Worms and Dirt"
Geeker's - Tacos
Red Rooster's - Roasted corn

Mr. Smith goes to the chiropractor

First of two columns
Q. Is there a "magic bullet" for back pain? I could use one.

There is no magic bullet. However, like millions who suffer from pain, I rely on the methods developed by Robin McKenzie, a physiotherapist in New Zealand.

When I was 30 years old, I strained my lower back carrying bundles of newspapers. With a week of bed rest, I got better. A few years later, I reached for a backhand on the tennis court and ended up in bed again.

Subsequently, a series of injuries gave me stiffness and localized pain. Then the sciatica kicked in. A toothache-like pain started running down my left buttock to my ankle. This was a sign that my injuries had earned me a bulging lumbar disc.

HEALTHY GEEZER

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words. Following is an eye-opening excerpt from his book:

"In about 1956, in my clinic in Wellington, New Zealand, I observed by chance a remarkable event which has changed worldwide the nature of treatment administered for the alleviation of back pain. This serendipitous event led to the development of the theories and practise that have now become the hallmark of the McKenzie methods for the diagnosis and treatment of common painful back problems."

"The chance observation arose from a sudden change in the condition of a patient whom we will call Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith had pain to the right of his low back, extending into the buttock and thigh as far as his knee. He had undergone the convention-

al treatment considered suitable for back pain in that era. After three weeks of heat and ultrasound his condition had not improved. He had difficulty standing upright, he could bend forward, but could not bend backward.

"I told him to undress and lie face down on the treatment table, the end of which had been raised for a previous patient. Without adjusting the table, and unnoticed by any of the clinical staff, he lay face down with his back arched and overstretched for some five minutes."

"When I returned in order to commence his treatment, I was extremely concerned to find him lying in what, at the time, was considered to be a most damaging position. On enquiring as to his welfare, I was astounded to

hear him say that this was the best he had been in three weeks. All pain had disappeared from his leg. Furthermore, the pain in the back had moved from the right side to the centre. In addition, he found he could now bend backward without having severe pain."

"When Mr. Smith arose from the treatment table, he could stand upright and he remained improved with no recurrence of leg pain. I placed him in the same position the following day, and this resulted in complete resolution of the remaining symptoms."

"The important point to remember about all this is that as Mr. Smith lay in this position, his pain changed location and moved from the leg and right side of his back to the centre point just at the waistline. The movement of pain from the leg or buttocks to the middle of the back is now known

worldwide as the 'centralisation phenomenon.'

"We now know that when pain moves, as it did in the case of Mr. Smith, our chances of helping you with the methods described in this book are very good indeed."

Thanks to the chance observation with Mr. Smith, the McKenzie system is now provided worldwide by thousands of physiotherapists, doctors and chiropractors treating patients with back pain.

Information: mckenziemdt.org

Next week: *Discussing the McKenzie techniques*

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Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezer.com

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Firm relocates headquarters

Andesa Services, Inc., a leading provider of comprehensive, integrated policy administration, plan administration and support solutions for life insurance and annuity carriers and producers, has relocated its Allentown corporate headquarters to Suite 108, 6575 Snowdrift Rd.

"The expiration of the lease at our previous location, on Winchester Road in Allentown, gave us the opportunity to choose a new location that will better meet our needs for the foreseeable future," Andesa President and CEO Ronald Scheese said.

"We are excited about the move, as we now have the space we need to continue to expand, work toward our strategic objectives



and serve our clients," said Scheese.

"In addition, the location of our new headquarters is ideal, as it allows us to maintain a presence in the Lehigh Valley, a vibrant technology area, and a short drive from Philadelphia, New Jersey, New York and New England," Scheese said.

Approximately 90 employees have relocated to the new headquarters.

"The new space promotes a collaborative, team-based approach to client

service by locating our IT and customer support teams in close proximity," Andesa Human Resources Officer Stephen Budihas said.

"The Snowdrift Road facility includes enhanced meeting space with upgraded technology capabilities, larger workspaces, allowing team members to collaborate easily, and a spacious visitors' suite to better facilitate client visits and on-site working sessions," said Budihas.

Andesa was represented during the lease transaction by Peter Talman, Senior Vice President of Jones Lang LaSalle, Philadelphia.

The address of Andesa's offices at 5972 Clark Center Avenue, Fla., is unchanged.

DesignPoint adds, promotes

DesignPoint has hired Linda Reed Friedman, ASID, as Director of Business Development.

Friedman brings more than 30 years experience in the commercial interior design industry.

She is the former owner of Advanta Strategies, LLC. Friedman was previously president of The LRF Design Group, Inc., a commercial interiors consulting firm in New Jersey.

DesignPoint has promoted Pamela Sullivan to Senior Interior Designer, where she will oversee projects with Senior Interior Designer Kathleen Sportelli.

Sullivan has been with DesignPoint, Inc. since May 1999 and has more than 16 years of design experience.

Sullivan received a Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and received NCIDQ certification in July 2005. She is a member of ASID Pennsylvania East and CREW Lehigh Valley.

DesignPoint works with clients to create integrated interiors. Lehigh Valley projects include Phoebe Home, Allentown; the new Avantior Performance Mate-



Linda Reed Friedman



Pamela Sullivan

rials headquarters, Center Valley; Serfass Construction's headquarters, Ironton; and Victory Fire House, Bethlehem. Design Point has worked with clients in Palm Desert, Calif.; Alexandria, Va.; Kalamazoo and Southfield, Mich; and Philadelphia.

DesignPoint has been recognized by the American Society of Interior Designers, the National Council on Senior Living and the Interior Design Association for its work.

DesignPoint President Les McCoy said creation of a new Business Development Director position, promotion of a second

Senior Interior Designer and development of a new website and marketing platform are intended to increase the firm's visibility in the senior living, hospitality and corporate construction business.

"These changes and improvements to both our organization and marketing efforts put us in a better position to reach out for new business as the economy continues to improve," McCoy said.

The redesigned website created by Sayre Design, Emmaus, highlights DesignPoint projects and provides access to information about DesignPoint.

3rd Food, Wine Fest at Sands

The third annual Lehigh Valley Food & Wine Festival is noon - 4 p.m. Aug. 18 and 19 at the Sands Bethlehem Event Center.

Proceeds from the Food & Wine Festival benefit the Northampton Community College Foundation's National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) Challenge Grant. These funds will create an endowment that will enable public school students, college students, and the community to explore a different humanities-related theme each year.

More than 20 Lehigh Valley area restaurants are to participate, including Burgers And More by Emeril, Carnegie Deli, Emeril's Chop House, Emeril's Italian Table, St. James Gate Irish Pub and Carvery, Villa Enterprises and Vision Bar, all at Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem; Bolette Restaurant and Inn, Bravo! Cucina Italiana, Cosmopolitan, Edge, Elegant Desserts, Hampton Winds, Kome, Lee Gribben's on Main, Melt, Rodale Catering and Events, Savory Grille, Sette Luna, Shula's Steak House, Tapas on Main, Warm Sugar Cupcakery and Vintage Restaurant and Bar.

Wines from Australia, New Zealand, California, Washington and local winery Pinnacle Ridge will be featured as New World selections. Wines from South America, France, Spain, Germany and Italy will be featured as Old World selections.

There will be three new tasting and demonstration events for an additional cost: Jim Beam Bourbon Whiskey Tasting, Pierre Jouet and Mumm Cham-



pagne Tasting and an Emeril Lagasse Cooking demonstration.

"The Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem is so pleased to host the Lehigh Valley Food & Wine Festival at our new Event Center," said Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem President, Robert DeSalvio.

Tickets: pasands.com

Bikers for MDA: The Inaugural SouthSide Bethlehem Bike Show is 1 - 7 p.m. Aug. 18.

The event is expected to attract approximately 300 - 500 bikers of all ages and various types of motorcycles.

Registration proceeds go to The Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Highlights include: four category bike show with prizes awarded; chili pepper eating contest hosted by Casa De Jorge Salsa; The James Supra Blues Band, 5 p.m.; poker "walk"; motorcycle accessory vendors and bike groups; and local restaurants food court.

To register: Loly Reynolds lolylr@highvalleychamber.org, 610-739-1273

Good Shepherd Golf, Tennis: The Good Shepherd Golf & Tennis Invitational for Pediatrics will be held Sept. 10, Saucon Valley Country Club, Bethlehem.

The golf tournament has a noon shotgun start on the newly-renovated Weyhill course. Tennis starts at 1 p.m. John T. Yurconic, president of The John Yurconic Agency, is tournament chair.

The tournament raises funds for the Good Shepherd Pediatrics Program.

Auto Dealers Grants: Child-focused organizations in the Lehigh Valley are invited to apply to become the beneficiary of the 2013, 2014 and 2015 galas of the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association (GLVADA).

"We hope many organizations take advantage of this open application period," GLVADA Board President Richard Salezze said.

The previous beneficiary of the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Show Gala was the Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital's Pediatric Unit.

GLVADA donated a total of \$75,000 to Good Shepherd over the last three years, which helped them provide even better care and services to children with disabilities or illnesses," GLVADA Executive Director Tom Kwiatek said.

To be considered, an application must be received by GLVADA no later than Aug. 24.

Information: Tom Kwiatek, tkwiatek@ptd.net, 610-758-9691

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- Sept. 20, Levitt Pavilion Benefit Concert
John Waite, John Parr, Tommy Tutone, 7 p.m. Sept. 23
- Patton Oswalt**, 7:30, 10:30 p.m. Sept. 28
- Al Jarreau**, 6 p.m. dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Sept. 29
- Leftover Salmon**, 6:30 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Oct. 3
- Jars of Clay**, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Oct. 10
- Los Lonely Boys**, 5:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., show, Oct. 14
- The Smithereens**, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Oct. 18
- Lehigh Valley Beatles Showcase**, 3 p.m., dining; 6:30 p.m., concert, Oct. 21: Greater Lehigh Valley Music Association
- KeB' Mo**, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31
- Tony Lucca, Matt Duke**, 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show, Nov. 7
- The Von Trapp Children**, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15 - 17: Christmas Show
- UUU**, 8 p.m., dinner; 9 p.m., show, Nov. 21
- Enter the Haggis**, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 24
- "Christmas 1944,"** 12:15 p.m., lunch; 1:30 p.m., show, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, Dec. 6 - 9
- The Second City's Dysfunctional Holiday Review**, 7 p.m., dinner; 8 p.m., show, Dec. 8, 9
- A Chapin Family Christmas**, 1:30, 8 p.m. Dec. 15
- Start Making Sense: New Year's Eve Party**, 8 p.m., dinner; 9 p.m., show
- PENN'S PEAK**
325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325
- Remember When**, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 16: Deck Party
- Vince Gill**, 8 p.m. Aug. 18
- Jake Kaligis & The New Constitution**, 2 pm. Aug. 19: Deck Party
- George Wesley Band**, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 23: Deck Party
- 70's Rewind**, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 24: Deck Party
- The Joes**, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25: Deck Party
- Live Wire, Completely Unchained**, 8 p.m. Sept. 7: Deck Party
- SafetySuit**, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9
- Glenn Miller Orchestra**, Gary Tole, Director, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show, Sept. 11-13
- Tracy Lawrence**, 8 p.m. Sept. 14
- The Last Ride: Hank Williams tribute**, 7 p.m. Sept. 16
- Nitty Gritty Dirt Band**, 8 p.m. Sept. 21: Rescheduled from June 1
- Zumbathon Benefiting Dream Come True**, 1 p.m. Sept. 23
- Rubix Kube**, 9 p.m. Sept. 28
- Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever**, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show, Oct. 2 - 4
- Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone**, 8 p.m. Oct. 5
- Bill Haley's Comets**, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show, Oct. 10, 11
- Tanya Tucker**, 8 p.m. Oct. 14
- King Henry and the Showmen**, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show, Oct. 16 - 18
- The Swing Dolls: The Andrews Sisters tribute**, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show, Oct. 23, 24. Sold Out
- Paul Revere and the Raiders**, 8 p.m. Oct. 26
- Martina McBride**, 8 p.m. Oct. 28
- Uriah Heep**, 8 p.m. Nov. 1: Rescheduled from July 19
- Umphrey's McGee**, 8 p.m. Nov. 2
- Ryan Peilton: Elvis tribute**, 8 p.m. Nov. 9
- Lonestar**, 8 p.m. Nov. 16
- Dark Star Orchestra**, 8 p.m. Nov. 21
- Travis Tritt**, 8 p.m. Nov. 30: Christmas Show
- The Lettermen**, 8 p.m. Dec. 8: Christmas Tour
- Blue Oyster Cult**, 8 p.m. Dec. 7
- Ernie Haase & Signature Sound**, 7 p.m. Dec. 9
- Rita Coolidge**, 8 p.m. Dec. 15: "A Rita Coolidge Christmas"
- SANDS BETHLEHEM EVENT CENTER**
77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 877-726-3777
- Lynrd Skynrd**, 7 p.m. Aug. 16
- Barenaked Ladies, Blues Traveler, Big Head Todd and The Monsters**, 7 p.m. Aug. 17
- Valley Fight Series VI**, 7 p.m. Aug. 24: Scott "The Animal" Heckman, Adam "The Archangel" Atiyeh, Rachel Kendall, Ricky "El Numero Uno" Nuno, Rachel Kendall, Danielle Podlucky
- Kathy Griffin**, 8 p.m. Aug. 25
- Creed**, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27
- Buddy Guy, Jonny Lang**, 7 p.m. Sept. 7
- The Offspring**, 8 p.m. Sept. 8
- Gabriel Iglesias**, 8 p.m. Sept. 13
- Kansas**, 8 p.m. Sept. 14
- Superstars of Impact Wrestling**, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15:
- NBC Fight Night**, 9 p.m. Sept. 21: Gabriel "Chico Guapo" Campillo vs. Sergey Kovalev; Ronald Cruz vs. Antwone Smith
- Celtic Thunder**, 8 p.m. Oct. 5
- Larry The Cable Guy**, 6, 9 p.m. Oct. 6
- Tiesto**, 8 p.m. Oct. 7
- Engelbert Humperdinck**, 7 p.m. Oct. 10
- Heart**, 7 p.m. Oct. 13
- Rick Springfield**, 8 p.m. Oct. 19
- Boyz II Men**, 8 p.m. Oct. 20
- Glenn Campbell**, 7 p.m. Oct. 26
- B.B. King**, 8 p.m. Nov. 27
- SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894**
24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808
- Robben Ford**, 8 p.m. Aug. 15
- Lita Ford**, 8 p.m. Aug. 16
- Robert Klein**, 8 p.m. Aug. 17
- New Christy Minstrels**, 8 p.m. Aug. 18
- Walter Trout & The Radicals**, 8 p.m. Aug. 23
- Papa Chubby & John Nemeth**, 8 p.m. Aug. 24
- Trespass: Genesis tribute**, 8 p.m. Aug. 25
- Mitch Ryder & The Detroit Wheels**, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26
- Curtis Salgado**, 8 p.m. Aug. 29
- Commander Cody Band**, 8 p.m. Aug. 30
- Walking the Line: Johnny Cash tribute**, 8 p.m. Aug. 31
- Crack the Sky**, 8 p.m. Sept. 1
- Strawbs, John Wesley Harding**, 8 p.m. Sept. 6
- The Nighthawks**, 8 p.m. Sept. 7
- Kofi Baker: Cream tribute**, 8 p.m. Sept. 8
- Chris Thomas King**, 8 p.m. Sept. 13
- Daniella Cotton**, 8 p.m. Sept. 14
- Melissa Ferrick**, 8 p.m. Sept. 15
- The Happy Dog & Friends**, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16
- Karla Bonoff, David Olney**, 8 p.m. Sept. 20
- Cheryl Wheeler**, 8 p.m. Sept. 21
- One Child Born: Laura Nyro tribute**, 8 p.m. Sept. 22
- Tannahill Weavers**, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23
- Iain Matthews**, 8 p.m. Sept. 27
- The Rip Chords**, 8 p.m. Sept. 28
- Over The Rhine**, 8 p.m. Sept. 29
- Alejandro Escovedo**, 8 p.m. Oct. 2
- Carlos Nunez**, 8 p.m. Oct. 3
- Chad & Jeremy**, 8 p.m. Oct. 4
- Joe Robinson**, 8 p.m. Oct. 5
- Sonny Landreth**, 8 p.m. Oct. 6
- Los Straitjackets, Big Sandy & His Fly-Rite Boys**, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7
- The Philadelphia Funk Authority**, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 9
- Three Friends: Gentle Giant tribute**, 8 p.m. Oct. 10
- Eric Gales & Voodoo Chile**, 8 p.m. Oct. 11
- Ryan Shupe and the Rubberband**, 8 p.m. Oct. 12
- Ray Manzarek & Roy Rogers Band**, 8 p.m. Oct. 13
- The 5th Dimension featuring Florence LaRue**, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14
- John Oates**, 8 p.m. Oct. 17
- Steep Canyon Rangers**, 8 p.m. Oct. 18
- "Late Nite Catechism,"** 8 p.m. Oct. 19, 20; 3 p.m. Oct. 20; 2 p.m. Oct. 21
- Sierra Hull & Highway 111**, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21
- Janis Ian**, 8 p.m. Oct. 25
- Rodney Crowell**, 8 p.m. Oct. 26
- The Kingston Trio**, 3, 8 p.m. Oct. 27
- Arrival: Abba tribute**, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28
- Joe Conklin**, 6, 9:30 p.m. Nov. 3
- The Tubes**, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 4
- Blues Project**, 8 p.m. Nov. 7

- Suzzy Bogguss**, 8 p.m. Nov. 9
- Claire Lynch Band**, 8 p.m. Nov. 10
- Acoustic Alchemy**, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11
- Tim O'Brien**, 8 p.m. Nov. 15
- The Fred Eaglesmith Traveling Steam Show, The Fabulous Ginn Sisters**, 8 p.m. Nov. 16
- Johnny Lee & The Urban Cowboy Band**, 3, 8 p.m. Nov. 17
- Kenny Vance & The Planotones**, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18
- Hoots And Hellmouth**, 8 p.m. Nov. 21
- Almost Queen: Queen tribute**, 8 p.m. Nov. 24
- Men Without Hats**, 8 p.m. Nov. 28
- Chris Smither**, 8 p.m. Nov. 30
- Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone**, 8 p.m. Dec. 1
- McLean Avenue Band, Pdraigr Allen**, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2
- Sha Na Na**, 3, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9
- Richard Marx**, 8 p.m. Dec. 12
- The Gathering: Holiday Concert with Rhianon Giddens**, 8 p.m. Dec. 13

DANCE

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

EVENTS

- BETHLEHEM**
Bethlehem at Work: Colonial Industrial Quarter Walking Tours, 1, 2 p.m. Sundays; 1 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays; noon, 1, 2 p.m. Saturdays, through Sept. 16
- JACOBSBURG ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER**
835 Jacobsburg Road, Wind Gap. 610-746-2801
- Hike with Spike**, 4 - 5:30 p.m. Aug. 18; Register: 610-748-2809
- WANAMAKER, KEMPTON, SOUTHERN RAILROAD**
Kempton. 610-756-6469
- Train Rides**, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Sundays, through July

FAIRS, FESTIVALS

- ARTISTS IN THE ALLEY**
Bank Street, Easton
- Painters, Face Painters, Jewelry Makers, Musicians**, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturdays, through Sept. 29
- MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE**
2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121
- 32nd Annual Roasting Ears of Corn Festival**, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Aug. 18, 19

FREE MUSIC IN THE PARKS

- ALLENTOWN ARTS PARK**
Fifth Street, between Hamilton and Linden streets. 610-437-7750
- Billy Bauer Band**, 7 p.m. Aug. 21
- CEDAR BEACH PARK**
Hamilton Boulevard and Ott streets, Allentown. 610-437-7750
- Royalaires**, 8 p.m. Aug. 24: "Dancing Under the Stars"
- PPL PLAZA**
Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown. 610-437-7750
- Real West**, 11:45 a.m. Aug. 16
- Steve Brosky and Jimmy Meyer**, 11:45 a.m. Aug. 23
- WEST PARK**
16th and Turner streets, Allentown. 610-437-7750
- Macungie Band**, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 10
- Municipal Band of Allentown**, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 17
- Marine Band of Allentown**, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 18: Movie Night
- Allentown Band**, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 19
- Pioneer Band of Allentown**, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 21
- ROSE GARDEN**
Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
- Pioneer Band of Allentown**, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 17
- Dave Neith Orchestra**, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 19
- Vince Pettinelli Orchestra**, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 24
- Pioneer Band of Allentown**, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26
- CATASAUQA PARK AMPHITHEATRE**
501 American St., Catasauqua
- The Ritters**, 7 p.m. Aug. 24
- COPLAY COMMUNITY PARK**
Second and Keeffer streets, Coplay
- The Aardvarks**, 6 p.m. Aug. 24
- Lucky 7**, 6 p.m. Aug. 25
- Johnny Dee Polka Band**, 12:30 p.m.
- Main Street Cruisers**, 6 p.m.
- EMMAUS COMMUNITY ARTS PAVILION**
1401 Shimersville Road, Emmaus
- Crazy Heart**, 6 p.m. Aug. 19
- Josef Kroboth Polka Band**, 6 p.m. Aug. 26
- NORTH CATASAUQUA**
North Catasauqua Park, Grove Street
- Steel Drums**, 7 p.m. Aug. 24
- PHOEBE HOME**
1923 Turner St., Allentown
- Allentown Band**, 7 p.m. Aug. 15
- STEELSTACKS**
Air Products Town Square, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7110
- The Greatest Frontier Ever**, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 18
- Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts**, 2 p.m. Aug. 19
- 50 Mile Ride**, 5 p.m. Aug. 19
- Ginger Coyle**, 5 p.m. Aug. 23
- Izzy & The Catastrophics**, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 24
- Trouble City All Stars**, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 25
- YOUiversity of Music and Arts**, 2 p.m. Aug. 26
- Forty Grand**, 5 p.m. Aug. 26
- Levitt Pavilion**, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
- The Doo Wop Project**, 7 p.m. Aug. 16
- The Dirty Dozen Brass Band**, 7 p.m. Aug. 17
- Firefall Trio**, 7 p.m. Aug. 18
- HuDost**, 7 p.m. Aug. 19
- Tartan Terrors**, 7 p.m. Aug. 23
- The Prodigals**, 7 p.m. Aug. 25
- Junior Toots**, 7 p.m. Aug. 25
- Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys**, 7 p.m. Aug. 26
- UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK**
Preston Lane, Center Valley
- Loretta Hagen Trio**, 7 p.m. Aug. 16

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

- 1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
- Current Events Discussion Group**, 2 p.m. Thursdays
- LUTHER CREST**
800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-8011
- Shared Wisdom Discussion Group**, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays
- SIGNAL 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

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TRADITIONS

Free breakfast

Traditions of Hanover has a free breakfast for seniors, 9 a.m. Aug. 22, Morgan's Restaurant, 3079 Willow St., Allentown. Seating is limited. To RSVP, call Marisa or Lynne, 610-419-3295.

Traditions of Hanover Independent Living, 5300 Northgate Drive, Bethlehem, is a retirement community.

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WEDDING

Keiper

Parkland graduate weds in May

AnnaKathryn Victoria Brown and Ryan Nathaniel Keiper were married in a double-ring ceremony May 26 at RiverOaks, Awendaw, S.C.

The Rev. Craig Harris and Pastor Conrad Brown officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Conrad Monroe Brown of Mount Pleasant, S.C.

She was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a strapless, A-line layered gown in diamond white.

She carried an open bouquet of green and white flowers.

Kelly Nicole Brothers of Charleston, S.C. served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Tiffany Amber Keiper of Allentown; Chelsea Jean Brown of Ridgecrest, Calif.; Kassiani Elizabeth Nicopoulos of Shelby, N.C.; Randi Anne Shamis of Charleston; Nicole Pitts Hart of Fort Collins, Colo.; Blakely Elizabeth Harris of Swansboro, N.C.; Katie Jett Braddy of Charleston; Brennan Ware Clarkson of San Antonio, Tex.; and Katrina Lynn Evans of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The bridesmaids wore knee-length gowns with scoop backs and necks in an antique champagne color with a fuchsia sash.

Flowergirls were Grace Martin, Morgan Elizabeth and Allison Margaret Kammer.

They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Kammer.

The flowergirls wore simple, white lace knee-length dresses with short sleeves.

The bride's mother wore a knee-length, cream-colored sheath dress.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Donald Keiper of Allentown.

The best man was Brandon Christopher Keiper of Allentown.

Ushers were Sean Michael Keiper of Allentown; Zachary Owen Brown of Ridgecrest; Timothy Vanhugh Barnhill Jr., Norman Hutson Dodds, Matthew Francis Manning, Justin Charles



Ryan Nathaniel Keiper and AnnaKathryn Victoria Brown Keiper

Cramer, William Patterson Owens, Timothy Jameson Kyle and Matthew Barton Blanchard, all of Charleston; and Samwel Jonathan Boone of Allentown.

The groom's mother wore a knee-length, sequined gray sheath dress.

The reception was held at RiverOaks, Awendaw.

The bride is a graduate of Wanda High School and the Medical University of South Carolina.

She is enrolled in the doctor of nursing practice program at the Medical University of South Carolina.

The groom is a graduate of Parkland High School.

He attended The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina.

The groom is an engineer with Teracon.

Following a two-week honeymoon in Germany and Italy, the couple resides in Daniel Island, S.C.

ENGAGEMENT

Gilmore-Ruch

Couple plan 2014 nuptials

Christine Gilmore of Allentown and Jeffrey Gilmore of Reading announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mark Ruch, son of Roxanne and Brian Ruch of Lehigh.

Elizabeth is a student at the University of Pittsburgh, where she is majoring in psychology and English literature. She is to graduate in 2013.

Mark is a student at Millersville University, where he is majoring in biology.

The couple is planning a wedding for mid-2014.



Elizabeth Gilmore and Mark Ruch

ANNIVERSARY

Henry

Weisenberg couple celebrate golden anniversary

Ken and Mary (Bittner) Henry celebrated their 50th anniversary June 16 with a dinner party at Chris' Restaurant, Kuhnsville.

The couple was married the day before Father's Day 1962 (just as the date occurred this year) by the Rev. Robert Schiebel in Weisenberg Union Church.

Various items from the Henry's wedding were on display at the dinner party, including the wedding gown, Bible cover, bridal doll and photographs.

At the dinner party, 56 friends and relatives attended, including several of their wedding attendants: Barbara (Miller) Moyer, maid of honor; Renae (Werley) Mullin, bridesmaid; and Stanley Hamm, usher.

Other attendants not present included Richard Eroh, best man; Jeanne (Thibou) Eroh, bridesmaid; Carol (Kerschner) and William Van Tol; and the late Alvin Werley, who was an usher. Gospel singer Jack Snyder provided music and singing.

Ken and Mary sang "Through the Years," by Kenny Rogers, to each other, and Mary sang "God on the Mountain," which tells about the mountains and valleys in life.

Tributes were given by attendees to



Mary (Bittner) Henry and Ken Henry

the anniversary couple.

Ken and Mary have two children: Christopher and Susan.

Christopher is recently married to Tammy Reinert.

Chris has three children: Amanda, Austin and Cheyenne, as well as two grandchildren: Kloe and Angel.

Sue is recently married to Robert Smith.

She has three children: Kenneth, Angelo and Zachary Pilat.

Fair scarecrow contest back

The Great Allentown Fair is bringing back "Make Your Own Scarecrow Contest" Aug. 28 when the Fair opens its seven-day run through Labor Day, Sept. 3.

Participants who pre-register by Aug. 21 are asked to bring clothing and decorations from home to dress their straw man or straw lady.

Josh Grim, owner-operator of Dreams Created Landscaping, Breinigsville, is supplying the straw, skeleton wooden frames and prizes. Grim is architect of the area's largest corn maze on the family farm in Breinigsville, open to pub-

lic as part of an annual October Fall Festival.

Grim is designing the area inside the Fair's main pedestrian entrance, 17th and Chew streets, that will accommodate up to 25 entries and serve as the contest's "construction site" starting at 6 p.m. Aug. 28. The finished scarecrow creations will be on display for fairgoers to vote for their favorites.

Cash placement awards are \$250, \$175 and \$75 for first, second and third places, respectively. Contestants receive a family four-pack of admissions to Grim's Fall Festival Corn Maze.

Contestants may enter

as individuals or groups. Participants under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult while building a scarecrow.

Winning entries will be announced at the Fair's Livestock Judging Tent at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 1. Scarecrows in the competition are to be picked up in the Agri-Plex Sept. 4, the day after the conclusion of the Fair.

Applications to register are available at the fair main and box offices, Grim's Greenhouse and Farm Market and online at allentownfairpa.org.

Information: 610-433-7541

ALLENTOWN FAIR
New hours,
box office

The Allentown Fair Box Office has extended its box office hours for ticket sales for the Fair, Aug. 28 - Sept. 3.

The Main Box Office is between the Ritz Barbecue and the Farmers Market on the Fairgrounds, 302 N 17th St., Allentown.

The box office is open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays to sell tickets for the Fair's seven Grandstand shows, discount fair gate admission and discount advance all-day ride wristbands.

The Liberty Street Box Office, new this year, will make purchasing tickets more accessible when the Fairgrounds gates close

Aug. 22 in preparation for and during the Fair.

The new box office, located in the Fairgrounds Hotel parking lot near 17th and Liberty streets, will take over onsite ticket sales until the Fair opens at 4 p.m. Aug. 28.

During the week leading up to the Fair, Liberty Street Box Office hours are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aug. 22 and 25, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Aug. 23, 24 and 27 and noon - 4 p.m. Aug. 26.

On the Fair's Bottom Dollar Food Preview Day, Aug. 28, the Liberty Street Box Office opens at noon and the Main Box Office opens at 4 p.m.

Both offices open at noon Aug. 29 - Sept. 2. Only the Main Box Office operates the final day of the Fair, Labor Day, starting at noon Sept. 3.

The Liberty Street is the new site for Will Call tickets pick-up during the Fair.

Tickets are still available for the Fair's Grandstand concerts: The J. Geils Band, The Fixx, Aug. 28; Blake Shelton, Sunny Sweeney, Aug. 29; Jason Aldean, Luke Bryan, Rachel Farley, Dee Jay Silver, Aug. 30; The Band Perry, Easton Corbin, Aug. 31; The Fresh Beat Band, Sept. 1; and Victoria Justice, Max Schneider, Sept. 2.

The traditional Fair closer, the J & J Demolition Derby, is at the Grandstand Sept. 3.

Grandstand show tickets purchased in advance of the show dates include admission to the Fair.

Information: allentown-fairpa.org

How not to get 'tick'-ed off

Why are ticks synonymous with Lyme disease in Pennsylvania?

In the Northeastern United States, the bacteria responsible for causing Lyme disease is most often transmitted by the black-legged tick (formerly known as the deer tick). The larval and nymphal stages of the tick are no bigger than a pinhead. Adult ticks are only slightly larger.

Research in the eastern United States has shown that ticks most often transmit Lyme disease to humans during the nymphal stages, probably because nymphs are so small they go unnoticed on a person's body.

Thus, the nymphs typically have time to feed and transmit the infection. Ticks need to feed for 24 to 36 hours to transmit Lyme disease.

Lyme disease is a neurological disorder that can cause debilitating long-term effects. Its signature symptom, a circular red rash at the site of the bite that grows over a few weeks, occurs in only 50 percent of infected individuals.

Within two to 10 days, those infected may experience flu-like symptoms, including headaches, fever, aching muscles and joints, swollen glands and fatigue.

Though initial Lyme symptoms gradually disappear, if left untreated, secondary symptoms including migraine,

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as wooded, brushy or grassy areas. The following precautions can help to reduce your risk of infection when outdoors:

Cover your body as much as possible. Wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, a hat, socks and closed shoes.

Tie or tuck the bottom of pants legs into boots or pull socks up over them.

Wear light-colored clothing so it will be easy to see ticks.

Spray clothing with a commercial insect-tick repellent.

Put tick repellent collars on pets or use treatments recommended by your veterinarian.

After returning from outdoors:

Remove and wash clothing immediately.

Shower and inspect your body for ticks.

Inspect children and pets for ticks.

Effective tick repellents are available. In order to use an insect repellent safely, be sure to read the product label and follow all the directions.

The products offer varying degrees of protection for different lengths of time. Some last all day; others only a few hours. Factors such as weather, perspiration, and washing can all affect the protective abilities of insect repellents.

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

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

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both services)
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www.calvarybaptistpa.org

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Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
4702 Colebrook Ave.
Emmaus
610-965-4700
Pastor Roland Hammett
Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m.
Sunday - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg. - 7 p.m.
www.lv baptist.org

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Whitehall, PA 18052
610-434-8661
www.WhitehallBFC.org
Timothy Schmoeyer, Senior Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study
7 p.m. Youth Group

EPISCOPAL

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
3900 Mechanicsville Rd.
Whitehall, 610-435-3901
The Rev. Frank S. St. Amour
Sunday Mass, 8 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.
www.ststephenepiscopal.org

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HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
7974 Clausville Rd., Fogelsville
610-285-6967
Christian Ed., 9 a.m.
Snack & Chat, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 10:15 a.m.
Rev. Ken Kalisz

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Corner of N. 5th St. & Ridge St.
Emmaus - 610-965-5570
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James Ritter, Youth Leader
Traditional Worship, 8:45 a.m.
Contemporary Worship, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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Kids Club - Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
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3419 Broadway, Cetronia
610-395-6332
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Sunday School resumes in Sept.
(Communion - 1st and 3rd
Sunday of each month)
Handicapped Accessible

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
13th & Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271
Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor
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3355 MacArthur Road
Whitehall, Pa. 18052
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No Sunday School
The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk
e-mail prayer requests to
mbodn@aol.com
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH
Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Rev. David L. Hess
610-767-9513
Info and map on website:
www.heidelberg-lutheran.org
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Handicapped accessible & air conditioned

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.
Emmaus, Pa. 18049
610-967-2220
Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor
Rev. James Bowers, Assoc. Pastor
Rev. Marge Dean, Assoc. Pastor
Sunday Holy Communion
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Rejoicing Spirits...

HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fourth & Pine Sts., Catasauqua
610-264-2641 - Rev. John Hart
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sun./month)

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030
Cherryville, PA 18035
(610) 767-7203
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The Rev. Jami Possinger
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1707 Church Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-6933
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8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9 a.m. Sunday School
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7645 Weisenberg Church Rd.
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Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion - 1st Sunday
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faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.org
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2344 Center Street
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Saturdays: 6 p.m. Contemporary
Sundays: 9 & 10:30 a.m. Contemporary
Sundays: 9:45 a.m. Traditional
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www.fpcbethlehem.org
- MORAVIAN**
- EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH**
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
9:30 a.m. Summer Worship
www.emmausmoravian.org
Rev. Kevin J. Henning, Pastor
Linda Wissler, Director,
Growth and Development
- NON-DENOMINATIONAL**
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560 Dalton Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
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Bible Study - Tuesday - 7 P.M.
- JACOB'S CHURCH**
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610-756-6676
Church School, 9 a.m.
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610-395-3781
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9:30 a.m. Summer Worship
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Growth and Development
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**
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Emmaus, Pa. 18049
610-965-9885
Rev. Wayne A. Matthias-Long, Pastor
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.
- ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**
1028 Church Street,
Fogelsville - 610-395-5535
9:30 a.m. Worship
(Handicapped Accessible-Elevator)
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8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship
Communion every Sunday, 8 a.m.
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5th Sunday of the Month
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- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA**
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10 a.m. Worship Service
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10 a.m. Join us for breakfast
- ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
139 North Fourth St.
Emmaus 610-965-9158
St. Pastor, Rev. Paul Knappenberger
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON**
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor
9:30 a.m. Worship
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stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com
- ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 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**
(Lutheran & UCC)
Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064
Pastor Carol Ivey
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome!
- UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**
- UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY**
424 Center St., Bethlehem 18018
Rev. Don Garrett, Minister
610-866-7652
Adult & Child Worship Services, 10:30 a.m.
A Welcoming Congregation
www.uuchpa.org
- UNITED CH. OF CHRIST**
- CEDAR U.C.C.**
3419 Broadway
(2 blks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.)
610-395-6332
Pastor Lee Scheicher
Sunday School resumes in Sept.
10:30 a.m. Worship
- CHRIST'S CHURCH AT LOWHILL U.C.C.**
4695 Lowhill Church Road
New Tripoli - 610-298-2527
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
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Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available
- EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH**
4129 S. Church Street
Whitehall - 610-262-4961
Pastor Larry E. Plickar, Sr.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Series: Plan to Win!
Message Outlines on Website
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Adult/Children's Sunday Sch., 9 a.m.
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- GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, Pa. 18067
610-262-7186 gracucc@rcn.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped accessible
- U.C.C. GREENAWALDS**
2325 Albright Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
610-435-1763
Jeffery A. Brinks, Pastor
9 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship
(Nursery available)
Sanctuary handicapped accessible
- HEIDELBERG U.C.C.**
Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Pastor Karen Yonney
610-767-4740
Puppet Ministry
Sunday School will resume in September
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Handicapped Accessible
Air Conditioned
www.uchoheidelberg.org
- JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
1837 Church Road, Allentown
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
jordnaucc.org
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
"Cathedral in the Trees"
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON**
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
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Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor
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Accessible & Elevator
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8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
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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
Trexlerstown - 610-395-4571
Handicapped Accessible
Rev. Al Bastin, Co-Pastor
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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Child Care Teacher
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible
- SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
615 Third Street
Catasauqua, 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
(Child Care available)
Communion, 1st Sunday/mo.
- UNION U.C.C.**
5650 Route 873, Neffs
(610) 767-6961
Rev. Thomas N. Thomas,
Senior Pastor
Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelsen,
Associate Pastor
8 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Brenningsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-265-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11:05 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Candis Cain-Borgman
- UNITED METHODIST**
- ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Springhouse Rd. & Walbert Ave.
Worship Services, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services, 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Open Door Community Worship, 11 a.m.
www.asbury.org
- BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
1208 Brookside Road
Wescosville 610-395-3613
Contemporary Worship, Sat. 5 p.m.,
Sun. 9:15 and 11 a.m.
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5 p.m. Children's Church
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Sr. High Cafe, Friday's 9-11 p.m.
- WESLEYAN**
- CALVARY WESLEYAN CHURCH**
1414 Pennsylvania Avenue
Bethlehem - 610-866-1388
www.calvarywesleyanchurch.org
Blended Worship, 9 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.
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Sunday Worship (Blended), 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

Wesley Church holds outdoor service at Musikfest



A Sunday church service was held at Levitt Pavilion for the first time during the opening weekend of Musikfest. The Christian Celebration Service at the Levitt Pavilion, organized by the Wesley United Methodist Church of Bethlehem, attracted more than 100 worshippers to the outdoor SteelStacks setting. ABOVE: The Wesley Church band ensemble performs Christian music on the Levitt Pavilion stage at SteelStacks in South Bethlehem. Musicians Michelle Koch, Doug Jantzi and Tina Sopro are an instrumental part of the weekly services at the church at 2540 Center St., Bethlehem.



Musikfest outdoor service participants Bob Totton, of Bethlehem, and his daughter Debbie Trees, of North Carolina, and Donna Giardina express themselves during the closing song, "I Am Free" at SteelStacks Levitt Pavilion. In the background is the ArtsQuest Center with its glass panels reflecting the iconic blast furnaces of Bethlehem Steel.

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For locations, call 610-782-3254. Wednesday, August 15: Roasted turkey breast with gravy, bread stuffing, cranberry sauce, peas and carrots, rye bread, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, August 16: Chili con carne, calico corn, mini corn muffin, fresh fruit.

Friday, August 17: Potato encrusted haddock, Harvard beets, buttered noodles, multigrain bread, pineapple tidbits.

Monday, August 20: Rotisserie baked chicken with gravy, diced yams, spinach, rye bread, diced peaches.

Tuesday, August 21: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, dinner roll, applesauce.

Wednesday, August 22: Baked white fish with Florentine sauce, oven brown potatoes, diced beets, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Thursday, August 23: Gingered pork, mashed potatoes, Capri blend vegetables, wheat bread, banana. BB: meat loaf.

Friday, August 24: Baked macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, wheat bread, baked apples.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-559-3245. Wednesday, Aug. 15: Orange juice, grilled chicken breast with lettuce /tomato/ mayo on a bun, macaroni salad, fresh plum.

Tuesday, Aug. 16: Tilapia scampi, baked potato with sour cream, grilled brussel sprouts, wheat bread with margarine, apple cinnamon bread pudding.

Friday, Aug. 17: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, Romaine salad with ranch dressing, wheat bread with margarine, peanut butter cookies.

Monday, Aug. 20: Chili con carne with cheddar cheese garnish over bread bowl, broccoli raisin salad, chilled pears.

Tuesday, Aug. 21: Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, canned cut green beans, pumpernickel bread with margarine, birthday cake, vanilla ice cream.

Wednesday, Aug. 22: Grape juice, meatball sandwich with mozzarella cheese, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Mandarin oranges.

Thursday, Aug. 23: Apricot nectar, chicken noodle bake, sliced carrots, wheat roll with margarine, raspberry filled cookie.

Friday, Aug. 24: Marinated turkey cutlet, red potatoes, succotash, wheat bread with margarine, rice pudding.

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

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

Answer to previous puzzle grid with numbers 1-9.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

Conceptis Sudoku grid with numbers 7, 9, 2, 5, 8, 7, 6, 4, 8, 5, 9, 3, 4, 2, 3, 1, 9, 7, 8, 6, 4, 7, 1, 5.

Difficulty Level ★★★

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See cryptogram answer on page B8

Today's Cryptoquip clue: Q equals I

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

AND OR

- ACROSS: 19 Verboden, 21 Did lunch, 23 Uppercut target, 24 Warm and friendly, 25 Singer Bryan, 26 Trench (very deep), 27 Pacific point, 28 Where Polynesia is, 29 Forming ties by showing team spirit?, 30 Molting animal, e.g., 31 Cave dwarf of folklore, 32 Water, in Wassy, 33 "How true!", 34 Overhead urban trains, 35 "That's all — wrote", 36 Like things you can categorize in your head?, 37 Torment, 38 Crimson Tide school, for short, 39 Raises, 40 Singer John, 41 Last Oldsmobile model, 42 Tibetan Buddhists' practice, 43 Relative of .edu or .gov, 44 Ruling eel?, 45 "Burnt" pigment, 46 "Oh, woe —", 47 A sysadmin might maintain one, 48 Simple piano chords, 49 Athenian H's, 50 Retired JFK jet, 51 Big birds of the outback, 52 Stream, after a long downpour?, 53 Honda's luxury line, 54 Light beer, 55 Employment, 56 Unflavorful sundae topper?, 57 Flows back, 58 One of three stooges, 59 Grand-scale, 60 Head-hiding sweatshirt, 61 Slender and graceful, 62 Nevada city near Sparks, 63 Folding poker player's comment, 64 Raids made during hog wars?, 65 Lilted song syllable, 66 Minerals that look like gold, 67 Film director Lubitsch, 68 Quite mad, 69 Thicken, as Jell-O, 70 Open up — of worms, 71 City in Texas or Ukraine, 72 Emergence of a swamp?, 73 Negative particle, e.g., 74 "Annabel Lee" poet, 75 Bakery stock

Crossword grid with numbers 1-122 and some filled-in letters.

- 106 British rocker Brian, 107 Actress Day, 108 Reduce to a fine spray, 109 What a ranger's niece calls him?, 110 Akin, 111 Erudite type, 112 Indiana's state flower, 113 Disaster, 114 Unassertive, 115 Audit gp., 116 Intuit, 117 "Ruby" star Danny, 118 Pitcher Don, 119 Relative of .edu or .gov, 120 "Yoo —", 121 Figure skater Plushenko, 122 Porgy's love, 123 Slo — (kind of fuse), 124 Join, as a table, 125 To be, to Fifi or Gigi, 126 High-pitched flute, 127 Be obstinate about, 128 Gas brand north of the U.S., 129 Comic Laurel, 130 Brief relief, 131 Earthy and vulgar, 132 Give, as knowledge, 133 Cheering fan, 134 Pupil ringer, 135 Rapid, 136 Triage sites, for short, 137 — about (circa), 138 Evaluated, with "up", 139 "Wetherby" actress Judi, 140 Stenches, 141 Weightlifters count them, 142 "It's all clear", 143 GQ, for one, 144 In Abq. on a navy vessel, 145 Connecticut Ivy Leaguer, 146 So —, so good", 147 Low-ranking off., 148 Whiskey type

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TO: JOSE RUBERO
Address Unknown,

A petition has been filed asking the court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, Ciarra Rubero. The court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held in the Luzerne County Courthouse, on September 26, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom No. 328.

You are warned that your rights may also be subject to termination pursuant to §2504(c) of the Adoption Act, 23 Pa.C.S.A., if you fail to file either an acknowledgment of paternity or claim of paternity pursuant to 23 Pa. C.S.A. §5103 (relating to acknowledgment and claim of paternity) and fail to either appear at the hearing for the purpose of objecting to the termination of your rights or file a written objection to such termination with the Court prior to the hearing.

You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office set forth below to find out whether you can get legal help.

**LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE
LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA INC.
410 BICENTENNIAL BLVD., 15 PUBLIC SQUARE
WILKES-BARRE, PA 18702
(570)825-8564**

Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the Township Line Road Bridge Parapet Joint Rehabilitation. Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 PM (prevailing time) on August 27, 2012 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA. 18031 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
8330 Schantz Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031

PROPOSAL FOR

Township Line Road Bridge Parapet Joint Rehabilitation

Copies of the Drawings and the Specifications will be available on August 1, 2012 at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 2870 Emrick Boulevard, Bethlehem, PA 18020, upon request and deposit of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. The full amount of the deposit for one set of documents will be refunded to a bona fide bidder who returns the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of the bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. Bids will only be accepted by bona fide bidders as outlined in the specifications.

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

Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informalities, and to reject, any or all Bids.

Kathy Rader, Secretary
Upper Macungie Township

Aug. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Township of Salisbury will receive sealed bids for a roadway resurfacing/reconstruction project located along Lincoln/Flexer Avenue between the intersection of Lincoln Avenue/Cedar Crest Boulevard, to a point just north of the Flexer Avenue/Cedar Lane intersection. The work will include the resurfacing of approximately 2,100 linear feet of roadway, and includes portions of roadway reconstruction and curb installation/replacement. All bids must be in triplicate, sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

**TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY
2900 South Pike Avenue Allentown, PA 18103
PROPOSAL FOR: Lincoln/Flexer Avenue Roadway
Resurfacing/Reconstruction Project**

All sealed paper bids, mailed or delivered in person, will be received until 3:00 PM (prevailing time) on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at the Office of the Township Manager, Salisbury Township, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Mailed bids must be submitted in triplicate and placed in a separate carrier envelope marked "BID ENCLOSED". (Bids will not be accepted via email or fax delivery).

Copies of the Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of the Township Engineer, Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Westcoast, PA 18106 upon request and deposit of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per set. The full amount of the deposit for one set of documents will be refunded to a bona fide bidder who returns the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of the bid opening.

Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 102. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to: Township of Salisbury in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 103.04.

The project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act.

The Township of Salisbury reserves the right to waive any informality in, and to reject, any or all bids.

Randy Soriano, Township Secretary/Manager

Aug. 15, 22

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 22, 2012, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

#81219 - The appeal of Bruce Krause, d.b.a Elite Lawn Care, 411 Grange Road, Allentown, PA; for a special exception for a general home occupation and variances for maximum sign area and total floor area used for the home occupation. The property is zoned R2.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Al Geosits
Zoning Officer
Aug. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE SUNSHINE ACT MEETING NOTICE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 30, 2012

LOCATION: The Copley Saengerbund, 205 South 5th Street, Copley, PA 18037.

PURPOSE: To allow public comment on an application filed by Borough of Copley, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania ("Borough") to exempt the following portion of the Downtown Historic District from enforcement of section 493 (34) of the Pennsylvania Liquor Code concerning amplified noise and replace it with the Borough's Ordinance No. 791 of Chapter 10, Part 2, pursuant to Resolution No. 1337. The affected area is described as follows: Lots 62-65 on the east side of Fifth Street between Schreiber Avenue and Hokendauqua Road (property at 205 South 5th Street).

Americans with Disabilities Act Contact: Jennifer Smith, ph. 717-783-9454. Aug. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD AUGUST 29, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPELLANTS HAVE FILED AN APPEAL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, A HEARING TO BE HELD AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th, 2012 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE MEETING, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING ZONING APPEALS:

Appeal #11-2012: People First Federal Credit Union, and Jeffrey J. Albert, President and C.E.O., Allentown, PA request a variance from Section 275-171D(1) of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, to seek relief from buffer yard requirements involving 2 parcels of real estate located at 4150 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA, which comprise the site of a former bank, as well as the site of a newly developed bank. Zoning Code requires a 30-foot buffer yard with screen plantings for any newly developed commercial use abutting a residential district or within 250 feet of an existing dwelling. The applicant proposes a buffer yard of zero feet. Therefore a variance of 30 feet is being sought. The properties maintain Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification numbers M7SE2-3-34 0205 and M7SE2-3-35-0205.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.
Deborah Roseberry, Zoning Officer
Telephone: (610) 814-6464
Aug. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of KATHY A. SCHWARTZ, a/k/a KATHY ANN SCHWARTZ, a/k/a KATHY SCHWARTZ, f/k/a KATHY A. LOCH, deceased, late of Macungie, 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:
Marvin W. Schloch, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
Aug. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPERTY FOR SALE: (REQUEST FOR OFFERS)**
Lower Macungie Township is offering for sale, property including a twin home, a former (large) milk house and a large barn located at 3158-3160 South Cedar Crest Blvd, Emmaus, PA - consisting of approximately 1.4 acres, and will receive offers, at the Township Office at 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA until 3:00 P.M. local time, September 24, 2012, at which time the offers will be opened. The Township reserves the right to reject all offers. The proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked: "Proposal for the Purchase of Property"

Specifications may be obtained at the Lower Macungie Township offices, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, upon a non-refundable payment of \$15.00 per set, or downloadable free via requests sent to info@lowermac.com
Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager
Aug. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID**
Lowhill Township, Lehigh County will receive sealed bids for the Winchester Road Bridge Scour Repair. The project will consist of the construction of grout bags in the scoured areas of the bridge footings as outlined on the plans and in the specifications. Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 PM (prevailing time) on September 5, 2012, at the Lowhill Township Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA. 18066, and will be publicly opened and read aloud at 7:30 PM on September 6, 2012. All bids shall be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

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

Winchester Road Bridge Scour Repair

Copies of the contract documents, drawings, specifications and bid forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., at 2870 Emrick Boulevard, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18020, upon request and deposit of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per set, checks payable to Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars of the deposit for one set of documents will be refunded to a bona fide bidder who returns the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of the bid opening. Specifications will be available

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

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

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

LOWHILL TOWNSHIP
Aug. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The regular August meeting of the Weisenberg Township Board of Supervisors has been rescheduled from August 13, 2012 to Monday, August 20, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA 18051.
D.P. Breinger, Sec.
Aug. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of HELEN COMO, deceased, late of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Frank Kuna
1494 Shore Drive
Bronx, NY 10465
Executor, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of MARK D. GRESSLEY, deceased, late of Germansville, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Marie M. Gressley
6330 Memorial Road
Germansville, PA 18063
or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **PAUL G. KIEFSKI** a/k/a Paul Kiefski, deceased. Late of Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County, PA. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Marge Kiefski, Administratrix, c/o Peter J. Bietz, Esq., 40 E. Airy St., Norristown, PA 19404. Or to her Atty.: Peter J. Bietz, High Swartz LLP, 40 E. Airy St., Norristown, PA 19404.
Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of DALLAS L. SEIDEL, deceased, late of Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration c.t.a. 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:
Ann Marie Seidel,
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **MICHAEL MAURICE RANDOLPH**, Deceased. Late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. (D.O.D. 4/29/12) Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Michelle Marie Randolph & Brittney Alexandra Flores-Harper, Administratrices, c/o Robert G. Bauer, Esq., 200 Four Falls Corp. Center, Ste. 312, W. Conshohocken, PA 19428. Or to their Atty.: Robert G. Bauer, The Bauer Law Firm, P.C., 200 Four Falls Corp. Center, Ste. 312, W. Conshohocken, PA 19428.
Aug. 1, 8, 15

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING/MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at 7:00 PM to hear the following appeal(s):

APPEAL #496, Case #12-04

The appeal of R.C. & Christine Storch for a variance, interpretation and/or other relief deemed necessary in order to construct a residential structure on a proposed lot which currently is part of a larger parcel. The property is located at 5497 Golden Key Road, Kempton PA 19529 and is in the AP - Agricultural Preservation District. The size of the lot is approximately 3.146 acres.

Kevin N. Deppe, Zoning Officer

Aug. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Pennsylvania Statutes, Title 73, Chapter 26 § 1901 et seq., a public auction will take place on August 22, 2012, at the below-listed Public Storage facilities, for the following units, the contents of which shall be sold to satisfy the owner's lien.

1. PUBLIC STORAGE located at 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; (610) 770-0773; TIME: 11:00 AM. Units: B0025 Marian Crouthamel; D0144 Richard Strader; D2168 Kenzy Brown; D2295 Erik Bammer; E0306 Terri Weaver; E0313 Rhonda Mills; F0538 Dennis Serrano; F0567 Tequiea Thomas; F6313 Nicole Curtis; G0702 Kisha Hockman; G0737 Thomas Julius; G0804 Ricky Barksdale

All sales are subject to cancellation. Public auction terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. Date of Publication: 8/8/12 and 8/15/12

PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080, Bond No. 6004928. Aug. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MACUNGIE, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REDUCING THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON MILL CREEK ROAD EXTENDING BETWEEN SPRING CREEK ROAD AND SAUERKRAUT LANE TO TWENTY-FIVE (25) MILES PER HOUR." The proposed ordinance, of which this notice is a summary, will reduce the maximum speed limit on Mill Creek Road, from Spring Creek Road to Sauerkraut Lane, to twenty-five (25) miles per hour. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing ordinance at a public meeting on September 6, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA. A copy of the full text of this Ordinance is available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, PA, 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA, 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager

Aug. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's liens. Gianfranco Palus - Space #233 Holly Ritter - Space #454 Michelle Shiller - Space #911 aUG. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF IRENE B. TUTKO, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Susan Marie Mushock, c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer, 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to her attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq., 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the Estate of JOHN BENDAS, JR., deceased, late of Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent are requested to make known, the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Margaret A. Roth, Co-Executor, 2500 Station Avenue, Center Valley, PA 18034 Michael J. Bendas, Co-Executor, 2450 Station Avenue, Center Valley, PA 18034 or her/his attorney: Christopher M. McLean, Esq., Zator Law Offices, LLC, 4400 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104 Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that on August 9, 2012, they acknowledged receipt of a proposal to include additional land within the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area. The proposed additions consist of approximately 14.5 acres more or less, and are identified as PIN Nos. 4499306529901 and 4499314149001. The proposed additional land will remain on file and is available for public inspection during the normal business hours at the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania.

Any municipality encompassing or adjacent to the proposed additional areas, or any landowner who owns the land proposed to be included within the Agricultural Security Area, or any landowner with lands adjacent or near the proposed additional areas who wishes land to be included or not included therein, may propose modifications to the proposed area. Objections to the proposed additional areas, and proposed modifications must be filed with the Board of Supervisors, in writing, with a copy to the Lynn Township Planning Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this Notice. At the end of the fifteen (15) day period, the proposed additional land and proposed modifications, if any, will be submitted to the Lynn Township Planning Commission and the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee. Thereafter, a public hearing will be held on the proposed additional land, proposed modifications, if any, and recommendations of the Lynn Township Planning Commission and the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire, Solicitor for Lynn Township

Aug. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

"Workshop" Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Board of Supervisors will be holding a workshop meeting to discuss the codification of ordinances and any other business that may come before the board on Wednesday, September 5, 2012 @ 6:30 pm. The meeting will be conducted at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli.

Tammy M. White, Secretary/Treasurer Aug. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DAVID M. SCHABACKER, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Scott D. Schabacker, Executor, c/o Adrian J. Wasko, Esquire, 453 Linden Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or to their Attorney: Adrian J. Wasko, Esquire, 453 Linden Street, Allentown, PA 18102 Aug. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF KRISTEN LYN LISICKY-TYBER a/k/a KRISTEN LISICKY a/k/a KRISTEN L. LISICKY deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Jeffrey Tyber, Administrator, c/o YOUNG & YOUNG, Donald S. Young, Esq., Rebecca M. Young, Esq., 119 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA 18062 Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG, Donald S. Young, Esq., Rebecca M. Young, Esq., 119 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA 18062 Aug. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RUSSELL H.I. ULRICH, deceased, late of Germansville, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

MELISSA J. KISTLER, 8746 Ulrich Road, Germansville, PA 18053 or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Aug. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JANICE B. HETTINGER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Charles A. Hettinger, 2008 W. Linden Street, Apt. C, Allentown, PA 18104. Executor, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary to the persons named. All persons having claims or demands against the estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below.

ALLISON, Ethel M., dec'd. Late of Allentown. Executor: Jeffrey L. Gilbert, Attorney: Jeffrey L. Gilbert, Esquire, 1132 Hamilton Street, Suite 201, Allentown, PA 18101 Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID The Borough of Macungie will receive sealed bids for the 2012 Micro Surfacing Project until 1:00 PM (prevailing time) on Monday, August 27, 2012, at Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA 18062, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids shall be sealed and marked PROPOSAL FOR 2012 MICRO-SURFACING PROJECT. Bid Specifications may be obtained at Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA 18062, during normal business hours. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Macungie Borough in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408, Section 102. Macungie Borough reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.

Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager Aug. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, August 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals: APPEAL 10421 - GEORGE REITZ, 840 BROAD ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant has paved a portion of his existing stone parking lot for his property located at 840 Broad St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is appealing the decision of the Zoning Officer dated May 31, 2012. The Zoning Ord. Sections being appealed are Section 102.1, Sections 502.1.C, 505.7 & 512.1, Sections 603.1.G & 603.5.A. Site is located in an I-L zoning district.

APPEAL 10422 - THOMAS & CAROL GABLE, 1125 W. JUBILEE ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to construct a front porch on his property located at 1125 W. Jubilee St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a 5' front yard setback variance to Z.O. Part 9. Site is located in an R-L zoning district. APPEAL 10423 - MATTHEW WRIGHT & SHELLY RHODE, 34 W. GREENLEAF ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicants are proposing to place approximately 78' of fence in the public right-of-way along their property located at 34 W. Greenleaf St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicants are requesting a variance to Z.O. Section 403.4.D(3) to encroach 7' into the public right-of-way along N. First St. Site is located in an R-L zoning district.

APPEAL 10424 - DAVID & SUSAN HORNING, 3235 W. CONGRESS ST., ALLENTOWN, PA 18104 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 918 EVERGREEN ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicants are proposing to construct a house on their property located at 918 Evergreen St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicants are requesting a 6' side yard setback variance to Z.O. Part 9. Site is located in an R-L zoning district.

James L. Farnsworth, Zoning Officer Aug. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 14-2012 of Nicole S. Miller and Shannon M. Miller, 1687 Laurel Lane, Macungie, PA 18062. Property located in a S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Pin No. 546476956492. Applicants are requesting a variance of Ordinance 1998-11; Section 27A-401, 2. regarding the proposed fence to be constructed within the 100 year floodplain area and any other relief as may be required from the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 15-2012 of John and Barbara J. Finady, 8675 Mountain Road, Macungie, PA. 18011. Property located in a R-Rural Residential Zoning District. Pin No. 546350420402. Applicants are requesting an expansion of a non-conforming use of Ordinance 1998-11; Section 27-2503 regarding the expansion of the existing one (1) unit dwelling to a two (2) unit dwelling and any other relief as may be required from the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.

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

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer Aug. 8, 15

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Michael David Miller c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

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