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## Closing the doors

PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ANTHONY

Grace Lutheran Church parishioners and guests gather for the congregation's final service. A history of Grace Lutheran Church appears on page A4.



Kathy Beltz of Haycock Township comforts 89-year-old Elsie Petrash of Bethlehem Township. Petrash has been a member of the church since she was 6 years old. Beltz has been a member since third grade. Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church is where she was married and where her children were baptized.



Samantha Danish rests her head on her mother, Wendy's, shoulder as they comfort each other during the singing of the final hymn in the church that mom has been a member of her whole life. They reside in Bethlehem.

## After more than 140 years, Grace Lutheran Church members grieve

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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There was a certain hectic commotion in the church that morning. Power tools buzzed and hammers thumped in three rooms at once while a number of volunteers streamed in and out carrying chairs and boxes and kitchen gadgets.

But in their eyes was a shared sadness, almost a loneliness. It was the look of someone facing a hard reality and not knowing where to take the grief.

After more than 140 years, Grace Lutheran Church, located at 72 E. Broad St., had finally heard the last whispered hopes and fears of its congregation.

It was the morning after its final worship service, held May 20, and workmen were dismantling old shelves and furniture. The 30 or so remaining members will return to nearby Salem Lutheran Church, from which Grace had been built in 1872 with \$10,000 to expand its English-speaking audience.

The Rev. Donald Schwartz was pastor here and part of the community for the past 16 years. He said signs of dwindling attendance numbers became evident as long as eight years ago. Attempts to garner fresh interest proved non-productive.

"In 2006-2007 attendance began to drop because people pass away and new members weren't coming in," Schwartz said, sitting in a nearly empty room. "But the bigger problem was we weren't getting the financial support to be healthy. There wasn't enough to cover expenses. We tried to make efforts of communication with all the members of the severity of the situation but there was not enough of a response to turn anything around."

In 2007 the church was forced to begin spending its endowment money to remain open.

Schwartz said something else they faced was a new population that

looked closer to home for their services.

"There's something like 12 Lutheran churches in a five-mile radius ... and people are going to the closest one to where they live a lot of times."

Today that does not include central Bethlehem, but more of the city's outskirts.

"An influx of people does not give us an influx of members," he said.

With the doors now shut, the

remaining members of Grace have been encouraged to reunite with Salem, Schwartz said, and a decent number of them will do so, but they are currently in a grieving period.

"It's not easy. You can accept people you know and love are dying - you know that. And when they die, you cry. It was gut-wrenching, but it could not be stopped."

Jerry Keyock later sat to talk on one of the four chairs not yet carried away. A mem-

ber who experienced Grace church from the back pews to the high administration, he said he recalls attending worship the morning President Franklin Roosevelt announced the attack on Pearl Harbor. Decades of memories are thick for everyone.

"It was very difficult for the congregation to come to the reality," Keyock said. "I could go on and on about how important the church was in our lives growing up."

Keyock said it was equally important to smoothly transition their membership to Salem, and a comfort is knowing the building would be reinvigorated by another denomination.

Grace Deliverance Baptist Church will soon take up residence.

"We were in horror thinking it could be torn down and be made a parking lot," Keyock said.

Meanwhile, Schwartz said Salem and Holy Trinity churches will now form a parish ministry - two separate churches and congregations

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## SOUTHSIDE

### Merchants raise some parking concerns

By CAROLE GORNEY  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Merchants on Bethlehem's Southside continue to complain about the "smart meters" installed earlier this year by the Bethlehem Parking Authority on Third, Fourth and New streets. Roger Hudak, chairman of the Mayor's South Side Task Force, told members at its monthly meeting on May 22 that in addition to complaints about the existing meters, there were growing concerns that the parking authority might be planning to expand metering further east on Fourth Street.

"That would be brutal for small businesses up Fourth Street," Hudak said. In particular, he mentioned the cost to park, which was doubled in January from 50 cents to \$1 an hour. "You only get three minutes for a nickel."

One bone of contention for businesses on the Southside, which does not have a central parking garage, is that the meters have sensors that detect when vehicles enter and leave parking spaces. If a driver puts in a dollar to park and only stays 20 minutes, any credit left is automatically wiped out by the meter. While

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BY DANA GRUBB

The question: What's the most important message you'd like to give to this year's high school graduates?



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Kevin Newton  
Pompton Lakes, N.J.



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Emma Kamo  
New Providence, N.J.



"Follow your dreams and you will always be happy."  
Kathleen Hays  
Greensboro, N.C.



"Say focused and definitely take the next step with your education."  
Aaron Dillard  
Bethlehem



Back row: John Reiss, William Malone, Kaitlin Borda, Hailee Schneider; (front) Ariana Seifer, Kayla Schneider, Danaka Seifert and Tyler Seifert sing "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" during the children's presentation.

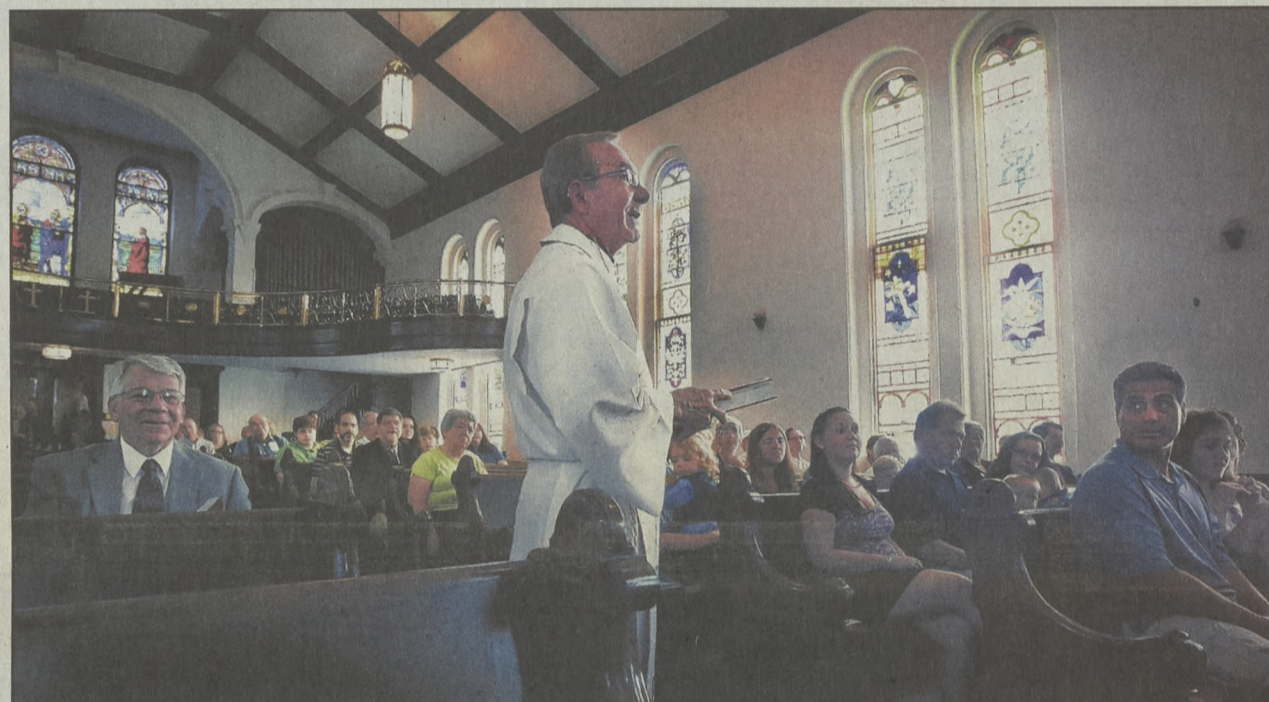


Nancy Schwartz and grandson Hunter listen as her husband, The Rev. Donald J. Schwartz, addresses the members and guests during the final service.

GRACE

Continued from page A1 with a single pastor. Pastor Catherine Ziel, of the Northeast Pa. Evangelical Lutheran Synod, said forming parish ministries is not an uncommon practice. Pastor Lori Kochanski will take over duties temporarily until a permanent pastor is found. Schwartz will remain active in the ministry part-time until his retirement. Ziel applauded the congregants. "It impresses me people are willing to give up a lot to continue to do God's work," she

said. "It's never easy, but people are willing to take that risk and make that sacrifice." This past Monday morning, in a second-floor office, 80-year church member Bernice Frantz was looking for some paperwork, but was told it had already been packed. "It's sad people have so many other things and they put religion on the back burner," she said. Not all the old friends and family members will be moving to Salem church, she said, but "My only hope is they continue to go to a church."



The Rev. Donald J. Schwartz takes a moment to greet the parishioners and guests who have come for the final service. A history of Grace Lutheran Church appears on page A4.

RAISE

Continued from page A1 trenches were being dug to install these sensors, spaces were not available for parking, which upset merchants, Hudak said. On a more positive note, the Southside Branch of the Bethlehem Area Public Library is repeating its "One Book" summer program for kids beginning June 9 and continuing through Aug. 18. Brenda Grow, representing the library, said this year's program will include an adult component, with chances to win book prizes.

Plans have been finalized for the Civil War commemoration on the Southside on Sept. 7-9. Activities will be held at the Northampton Community College parking lot, with an authentic Civil War encampment set up on the nearby Greenway. The event is open to the public.

April 20 has been set for next year's Eastern Pennsylvania Health and Wellness Expo. Event coordinator Eugene (Monnyman) Brown said the 2013 expo will include more interactive activities and an expanded number of health tests.

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**Boutique at the Rink**, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road.

Thursday, May 31

**Boutique at the Rink**, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road.

**Tunes at Twilight** with Trouble City Allstars., 6 to 8 p.m., Sun Inn Courtyard; rain location: Garden level, Main Street Commons.

Friday, June 1

**Boutique at the Rink**, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road.

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

**Historic Bethlehem Rooms To View**, preview night, 6 to 8 p.m. Call 610-691-6055 or 1-800-360-8687 or visit [www.HistoricBethlehem.org](http://www.HistoricBethlehem.org).

**LEPOCO** Potluck and politics film series, 6 p.m., "The One Percent." LEPOCO Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Call 610-691-8370.

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**The Highmark Walk** for a Healthy Community, 7:45 a.m. registration starts; walks at 9 and 9:15 a.m. Visit [walkforahealthycommunity.org](http://walkforahealthycommunity.org).

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**The Great Southside Sale**, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 600 block of E. 4th Street (between Pierce and Buchanan streets). Call 610-758-6674.

Monday, June 4

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

Tuesday, June 5

LEPOCO book group, 6 p.m., "Freedom's Daughters: The Unsung Heroines of the Civil Rights Movement." Panera Bread, 3301 Bath Pike. Call 610-691-8370.

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CORRECTION

In our May 16 issue, we incorrectly identified the photographer of the image of Dr. Arthur Scott and Sue Kubik on our front page as Randy Monceaux. Adam Atkinson photographed that image.

NIZ law change requested HANOVER TOWNSHIP

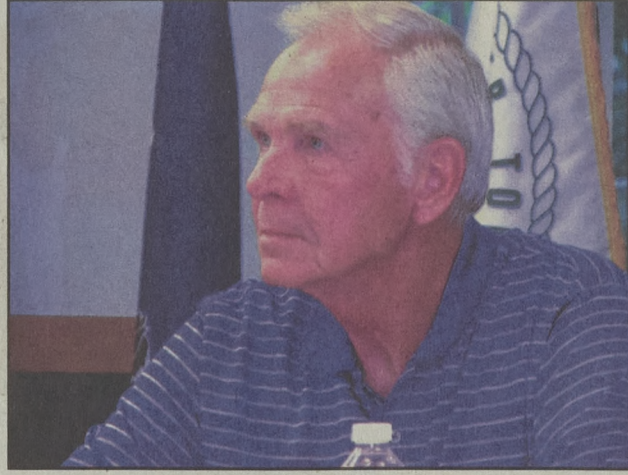
By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Allentown's controversial funding scheme for downtown revitalization in its Neighborhood Improvement Zone (NIZ), which includes a diversion of local Earned Income Tax, has been a hot topic in surrounding communities. It has spawned litigation that includes 17 different municipalities and one school district.

Hanover and Bethlehem townships have been at the forefront of this legal challenge. Following their most recent meetings, it appears increasingly likely that this matter will be resolved only if the law is amended. If that fails, it will be up to Commonwealth Court to make the call.

After the robust dialogue before Bethlehem Township Commissioners' unanimous NIZ vote on May 21, the May 22 meeting of Hanover Township Supervisors meeting was almost anticlimactic. Sure, the meeting room was still packed, but half the crowd was there for other matters. Two police officers were on hand to quell any possible disturbances, but everyone was polite.

Four trade union members sat patiently as supervisors went through a few zoning matters. Sitting directly behind them were Paul Weiss and Tom Nolan, Bethlehem Township Commissioners. Often divided on township



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Supervisor Tom Salvesen, who has 28 years of service to Hanover Township, listens to NIZ arguments.

issues, Weiss and Nolan have been united in their opposition to the NIZ.

When the NIZ finally came up, not one member of the public had anything to say. So Supervisor Glenn Walbert read a "position statement" that mirrors a resolution unanimously adopted the previous night in Bethlehem Township.

Hanover Township will continue to negotiate with actual parties to the NIZ litigation. That leaves Allentown out, as it is not technically a party.

Hanover, like Bethlehem Township, believes the NIZ enabling law must be amended to:

(a) Make it constitutional; and

(b) Remove all references to EIT and ensure they are not replaced with other sources of revenue generated by or from political subdivision sources outside of Allentown; and

(c) Reduce the size of the NIZ so it does not unfairly compete with non-NIZ venues.

Previously, Allentown had offered to make sure that money is returned through a development fund that would assess annual impact fees on NIZ developers. But townships have balked at that proposal. A NIZ developer could challenge this impact fee as an end run around existing NIZ law. Surrounding municipalities would then be stuck with an un-

forceable agreement.

The four supervisors present expressed their agreement with this position statement. "It certainly is the consensus of this board that the legislation is unconstitutional, and that the only way to fix it is to amend it," stated Supervisor Steve Salvesen, a 29-year board member. Those sentiments were echoed by sWalbert, Mark Tanczos and Jack Nagle.

Chairman John Diacogiannis, who was unable to attend the May 22 meeting, nevertheless sent a statement. "I believe that no options exist to settle this issue except for amending the existing legislation to eliminate its impact on EIT or other local revenue sources outside of Allentown."

Filling in for Diacogiannis, Walbert said they "gave it a fair shot to see if there was some common ground to resolve this outside of litigation, and the conclusion is there is not. Hopefully this matter is handled in an expeditious manner in the courts and everyone can get on with what they need to do."

After Hanover supervisors revealed their stance, they were commended by resident George Werkheiser.

"I think it's a crime what they tried to pull under the table," Werkheiser said.

No Allentown representatives attended Hanover's meeting.

Board nixes proposed NIZ deal BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In a unanimous vote at a crowded May 21 meeting, Bethlehem Township Commissioners openly rejected an offer to settle their legal differences with Allentown over its downtown hockey arena, hotel and office buildings.

In their first open discussion since filing suit March 29, board members were quick to applaud the Queen City's attempted "transformation," but President Paul Weiss added, "We do have some problems with how it's been funded."

**NIZ Challenge**  
Allentown's proposed downtown hockey arena, along with a hotel, wellness center and office building are all located inside an expansive, 130-acre Neighborhood Improvement Zone (NIZ), the only one of its



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

President Paul Weiss listens as trade unions call litigation a "job killer."

kind in the state. Under a 2009 law, state and local earned income taxes generated inside that district can be used to fund the costs of improvements over the next 30 years. This includes the current and future earned income taxes of people who work inside the NIZ, but live in places like Bethlehem Township.

Bethlehem and Hanover townships, represented by the Broughal & DeVito law firm, have led a legal challenge to the NIZ in Commonwealth Court. They argue it's a special law that only applies to Allentown, in violation of the state constitution. So far, 18 municipalities and a school district have either joined that suit or have filed an independent action. The Pa. State Association of Township Supervisors, lobbying arm to 1,455 townships throughout the state, has also intervened. Developer Abe Atiyeh has also filed a lawsuit that mirrors the municipal litigation.

In an attempt to resolve their differences, Allentown has proposed returning current EIT to municipalities immediately, along with the right to participate in a specially created "development fund," but townships would rather see the size of the NIZ reduced.

Solicitor Jim Broughal told the commissioners that Allentown's proposal actually circumvents state law, and could be set aside by a court as being void as against public policy. He would prefer to continue negotiation, but that would have to include an amendment to current legislation "to make it constitutional, to take out the earned income tax lan-

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**Grace Lutheran Church**

A few years after the Civil War ended in 1865, a new patriotic enthusiasm took hold in the country. It wasn't an organized effort of propaganda but a coalescence of several groups who were determined to encourage American citizens to become "Americanized." Organizations like the Grand Old Army of the Republic (G.A.R., union of veteran soldiers) and the National Education Association (N.E.A., union for teachers) led the way in promoting the ideal American identity. Songs were written, parades were marched, laws were passed to prevent the desecration of the U.S. flag and Memorial Day (originally known as Decoration Day to honor veterans of the Civil War) was made a national holiday.



**Karen M. Samuels**  
Columnist

The N.E.A. encouraged its members to Americanize their students who were the children of immigrants. The Pledge of Allegiance, written by Francis Bellamy in 1892, was first used in schools in October of that year. In Bethlehem, the *Bethlehem Daily Times* reported passionate descriptions of G.A.R. parades and events. The children of Bethlehem and South Bethlehem were always included in the festivities. The young people quickly adopted the proud American identity. It is easy to predict the consequences of this transition. For the first time in Bethlehem history, the youth preferred to speak English instead of German, the language of their parents and grandparents.

At this time, Bethlehem church leaders began hearing requests from their younger congregants for the sermons to be delivered in English. At the Salem Lutheran Church, the pastor Rev. Jacob B. Rath took these appeals very seriously. This same conflict was playing out across the country in churches established decades before, by first generation Americans. In 1884, a bishop declared that English sermons were forbidden at the St. Joseph's Church of Syracuse N.Y., a Catholic church established by German immigrants. The decision caused much controversy, which was followed by the New York Times.

The Salem Lutheran Church was founded in 1850 as the first non-Moravian place of worship in Bethlehem. Rev. Rath had served the church as pastor since 1865. He was born on Feb. 14, 1824, in Lower Saucon Township, to a devoted Reformed and Lutheran family who produced many Lehigh Valley ministers. His great-grandfather was Rev. Philip Boehm, the founder of the Reformed Church in Pennsylvania. The 1873 Northampton County Directory lists Rath, his wife Elizabeth (Sellers) and their two children, Mary E., and Charles D. as living at 137 Market St., in town.

Rath continued to appease the younger members of his

congregation by giving occasional sermons in English. However, it soon became clear that the younger group would not be satisfied with anything less than completely abandoning the German sermons.

Rath and the elders of the Salem Church then made a momentous decision. They decided to found the first English Lutheran church outside of Easton in Northampton County. The Salem Church members raised \$10,000 for the construction of Grace English Evangelical Lutheran Church. A property at Broad and Center streets was purchased for \$3,000., in 1872. The cornerstone was laid on Aug. 25, 1872. The new church was formally organized on Reformation Day, Oct. 31, 1872, with 88 members. They adopted a constitution and elected Rev. Rath as their first pastor. The basement of the church was erected and dedicated on Jan. 5, 1873. By then, the membership had grown to 225 and a Sunday school was established. The congregation worshipped in the basement until the rest of the church was completed during the year of 1873. The total cost of the building, church organ and furnishings were \$26,000.

The first deacons, elected in 1872, suggest the typical congregant of the new church. Joseph A. Weaver was publisher of the *Bethlehem Daily Times*. He was 29 years old, married with a young family. William H. Solt was a partner in the successful Riegel, Courtright & Solt Dry Goods Store on Main Street. He was 25 years old. Samuel Nickum was a carriage painter and 32 years old. Franklin Wind was employed as a clerk and was 36 years old.

Rev. Rath passed away on Aug. 6, 1885, at 51 years of age. He was buried in the Union Cemetery, in Hellertown. During his life, Rath helped to found four new parishes. Along with Salem and Grace he served as pastor for congregations in Hecktown, Farmersville, South Easton, Altonah, Freemansburg and South Bethlehem. He was a member of the board of trustees and a professor of history at Muhlenberg College.

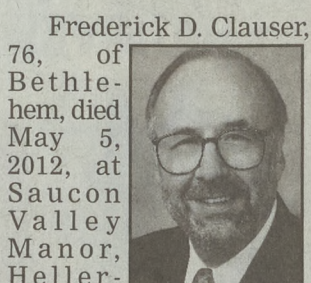
Rath was beloved by the Grace congregation. Soon after the formation of the church, the Grace Church Ladies' Aid Society purchased a beautiful robe, imported from London, England, for Rath to wear during services. After his passing, a splendid stained glass window was placed over the altar, as a memorial to Rev. Rath.

A number of talented pastors followed in Rath's footsteps: Charles H. Hemsath, Franklin F. Fry, Aden B. Macintosh, Harry P. Miller, Dr. J. Howard North, Richard Boyer and Peter D. Grimes, bringing us up to 1976. The church was expanded 16 feet in the 1892 and at the same time the parsonage was acquired and remodeled. In 1904, a stone front was added and improvements were made to the interior. In 1925, a new parsonage was erected on the east side of the church. Today, both Grace and Salem churches continue to serve the community of Bethlehem.



An early 1900s postcard of the Grace Lutheran Church and parsonage. The postcard was post-marked in 1922.

**Frederick D. Clauser**  
retired Rapidograph CEO



Frederick D. Clauser, 76, of Bethlehem, died May 5, 2012, at Saucan Valley Manor, Hellertown. Born in Auburn, he was a son of Roy E. and Sara (Reber) Clauser. He was the husband of Nancy (Behney) Clauser for 56 years.

He attended Penn State University and graduated from Churchman's Business College, Easton.

He was in the Army/Airborne as a paratrooper, having served in the 82nd, 101st and 11th Airborne Divisions. He was stationed in Munich, Germany, during the 1956 Hungarian uprising, in which he assisted refugees. He helped to train a new German parachute division.

He worked for Koh-I-Nor Rapidograph, Bloomsbury, N.J. for 33 years until retiring, at which time he was the managing director/CEO. He was on the company's board of directors.

He was on the board of directors of Warren Hospital and on the Small Business Advisory Com-

mittee, N.Y. Federal Reserve Bank. He volunteered at the Phoebe Devitt Home, Allentown. He was a Musikfest volunteer.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Karen Clauser of Upper Black Eddy; two sons, Craig and his wife Janice of Bethlehem and Neal and his fiancée Kim Wefing of Easton; three grandchildren, Ryan and Christopher Clauser and Danielle Goff-Clauser; a sister, Sandra Westbrook of Glassboro, N.J.; a sister-in-law, Bernice Clauser of Auburn; a brother-in-law, Donald and his wife Carol Behney of Pine Grove; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers, John Robert Clauser and Donald Clauser; and an infant sister.

Contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St., Bethlehem, PA 18017 or to Arcadia Hospice, 7248 Tilghman St., Suite 160, Allentown, PA 18106, or to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, P.O. Box 451429, Atlanta, GA 31145-9429.

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

**David K. Silhanek**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church member

David K. Silhanek, 76, of Bethlehem, died May 2, 2012. He was the husband of Martha Silhanek for three years. Born in Tama, Iowa, and raised in Oak Park, Ill., he was a son of the late Joe and Eleanor Silhanek.

He earned an undergraduate degree from Princeton University, a master's degree from the University of Michigan and a Ph.D. in classics from New York University. He studied at the American Academy of Fine Arts, Rome, on a Fulbright grant.

He was in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He taught Latin at Moravian Academy and finished his teaching career at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, New Hampshire. Upon his

retirement, he spent two years in the Peace Corps in Kazakhstan teaching English.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

He coached baseball, basketball and football.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Kent and his wife Robin; a daughter, Alison; two grandsons, Connor and Grant; a brother, Jay and his wife Diane; a nephew, Tom; a niece, Kimberly; and his first wife, Andie.

Contributions may be made to the church, 514 3rd Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18018, or to a charity of one's choice.

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

**Michael C. Drozd**  
postmaster

Michael C. Drozd, 88, of Bethlehem, died May 4, 2012, in St. Luke's Hospital-Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late John and Helen (Casmerski) Drozd. He was the husband of the late Jeanne S. (Stipp) Drozd.

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

He was a graduate of Lehigh University.

He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for many years, retiring as postmaster in Palmerton.

He was a member of St. Anne's R.C. Church, Bethlehem, and a member of the former St. Stanislaus R.C. Church.

He was active in many civic and charitable organizations, including Lehigh athletics and the Cancer Boutique.

He is survived by a son, David M. and his wife Lorian and their sons, Michael and Tucker of Danielsville; and two sisters, Sophie Francis of Hummelstown and Helen Barkis of Lower Saucon Township.

Contributions may be made to the American Kidney Foundation, 325 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19106.

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**Anna M. Free**

Holy Ghost Catholic Church parishioner

Anna M. Free, 97, of Bethlehem, died May 6, 2012, at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Stephan and Anna (Senkarien) Ochinski. She was the wife of the late Raymond C. Free.

She was employed by the former Sure Fit, Bethlehem, as a sewing machine operator for 25 years, retiring in 1977.

She was a parishioner of Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a daughter, Jean Hinkle; a son, Raymond Free; four grandchildren, Donna

Solosky, Jeffrey Hinkle, Pamela Rimmer and Richard Free Jr.; and four great-grandchildren, Donald and Nathaniel Solosky, Jeffrey Hinkle Jr. and Kenneth Zurbano.

She was predeceased by a son, Richard E. Free; three brothers, Steve, John and George Ochinski; and three sisters, Mary Mack, Pauline Calko and Helen Coyle.

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

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

**Richard "Dickie" Davis**

assembler

Richard "Dickie" Davis, 69, of Bethlehem Township, died May 4, 2012. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Anthony Sr. and Marian (Falco) Davis. He was the husband of Cynthia (Kern) Davis for 48 years.

He was an assembler at Mack Trucks. He most recently worked part time for the Auto Parts Warehouse, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Washington Republican Association, Jefferson Democratic Club and Siedersville Democratic Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Richard Jr. and his wife

Michele; a daughter, Kim and her husband Andy Donatelli; four grandchildren, Cole and Lex Donatelli and Sarah and Alli Davis; a brother, William; and a sister-in-law, Mary Davis.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Anthony Jr. and Robert; and a sister, Marian Keyser.

Contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 906 Penn Ave., Suite LL, Wyomissing, PA 19610 or the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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I urge you to **"taste and see"** for yourself that God will forgive your sins—give you peace and joy, and satisfy your soul. Do this now by praying to Jesus. Humbly ask Him to save you. Earnestly seek Him. Then you will be able to tell others, **"O taste and see that the Lord is good."**

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**Monday, June 4**

**Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners**, 7 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
**Fountain Hill Council workshop**, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.  
**Hanover Twp. Planners**, 7:30 p.m., municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road.  
**Hellertown Council**, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

**Tuesday, June 5**

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

**Wednesday, June 6**

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

**HS GRADUATIONS**

**Thursday, May 31**

**LV Academy**, graduation, 6:30 p.m. Zoellner, 420 East Packer Ave.

**Friday, June 1**

**Moravian Academy**, baccalaureate, 6:30 p.m. Central Moravian Church, 40 W. Church St.  
**Notre Dame HS**, baccalaureate, 7 p.m., St. Jane Frances de Chantal, 4049 Hartley Ave., Easton.

**Saturday, June 2**

**Moravian Academy**, commencement, 5 p.m. Upper campus, 4313 Green Pond Road.

**Sunday, June 3**

**Notre Dame HS**, graduation, 1 p.m., at the school, 3417 Church Road, Easton.

**Tuesday, June 5**

**Freedom HS**, graduation, 7 p.m. Stabler Arena, 124 Goodman Drive.

**Wednesday, June 6**

**Liberty HS**, graduation, 7 p.m. Stabler Arena, 124 Goodman Drive.

**Thursday, June 7**

**Bethlehem Catholic HS**, graduation, 7 p.m., auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave.

**Friday, June 8**

**Lehigh Valley Christian School**, graduation, 7 p.m., Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church, 1151 S Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown.

**Monday, June 11**

**LV Charter HS for the Performing Arts**, graduation, 7 p.m., Packer Memorial Chapel, 36 University Drive.

**Friday, June 15**

**Saucon Valley HS**, commencement, 7 p.m., auditorium, 2100 Polk Valley Road.



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**DAR honors six LOCAL seniors**

The DAR, Bethlehem Chapter, recently honored six local high school seniors with the Good Citizen award. Co-chairwomen Phyllis Facchiano and Eleanor Lavage presented the awards and accompanying scholarships to Caitlyn Anne Schuster, Bethlehem Catholic; John-Daniel Salajeno De Padua, Freedom; Christine Youwakim, Liberty; Michael Nester, Moravian Academy; Koppary Jordan, Northampton Area; and Suzanne R. Neher, Saucon Valley.

**BOARD**

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guage and, to some degree, to reduce the size of the NIZ" and create a level playing field.

**Unions: 'Job Killer'**  
 Constitutional concerns were the last thing on the minds of five trade union members who spoke to commissioners after Broughal. Union organizer and carpenter Francis Loughney, who lives in New Tripoli, called the township's NIZ challenge a "job killer." Bethlehem Township carpenter Bruce Allen stated he's been out of work for three years.

"I'm paying taxes, I'm paying your salaries, I need you to do something to help me out," he argued.

Another township resident, school teacher Faye North, said he was worried about the legal fees and the "crazy infighting" among the communities.

"Working together! That's

what's going to make the Lehigh Valley strong," she stated. "We have to work together."

But Barry Roth was a bit more selfish. Diverting EIT to Allentown, Roth argued, would make it more difficult to hire public works employees and police officers.

"Those are the guys who plow my streets. Those are the guys who protect my butt in this township. ... I want it here, for these guys."

**Leaner NIZ**  
 After listening to the public, the commissioners weighed in with their own views.

Marty Zawarski made clear he is "very much" in favor of the arena, but is opposed to the diversion of tax revenue from the state, municipalities and school districts. He complained that the legislation was created

for a "few, select group of players." He stressed that any NIZ amendment should be done transparently, ethically and to benefit all.

Mike Hudak, who is a union contractor and a commissioner, observed that Allentown has refused to budge from its original settlement offer.

"They've reworded their proposal; they've moved paragraphs around, but the fundamental crux of their argument has not changed from Day One." He claimed he would support a downtown NIZ, but not one that includes 90 acres along the riverfront as well.

"Shrink the NIZ," he suggested. "When you start using taxpayers' money to subsidize private development and private businesses down along the riverfront, that's what's going to hurt." Hudak also complained

about the duration of the NIZ.

"This goes on for 30 years. This isn't a one-time grab ... But when you ask Allentown how much money is involved, they say 'We don't know. We'll tell you later.'"

Sympathizing with trade union members, Phil Barnard reminded commissioners that his role is to help their entire township.

Tom Nolan introduced a resolution to reject Allentown's settlement proposal, or any future deal that circumvents the NIZ legislation. It calls on Allentown to do three things: amend the law to make it constitutional; remove any EIT tax diversio; and reduce the size of the 130-acre NIZ.

Nolan's motion passed unanimously.

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**FAMILY ANSWERS/COMPEER OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY, Allentown** needs volunteers who will visit a compeer member for one hour per week. Contact Susan McNamara, 610-782-0361, [smcnamara@familyanswers.org](mailto:smcnamara@familyanswers.org).

**FLINT HILL FARM EDUCATIONAL CENTER, Coopersburg** needs a volunteer coordinator to recruit, train and organize volunteers for several events throughout the year. Contact Kathy Fields, 610-838-2928, [flinthillfarm1@verizon.net](mailto:flinthillfarm1@verizon.net).

**GIRLS ON THE RUN OF LEHIGH COUNTY, Tipton** needs Running Buddies to run with 3rd-5th grade girls as they complete the GOTR 5k, the culminating event of the 10-week GOTR program. Contact Samantha Seibert, 610-682-1547, [seiberts@diakon.org](mailto:seiberts@diakon.org).

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

**Dimmick project seeks funding**

**\$80,000 needed to build park band shell**

By CAROL SMITH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

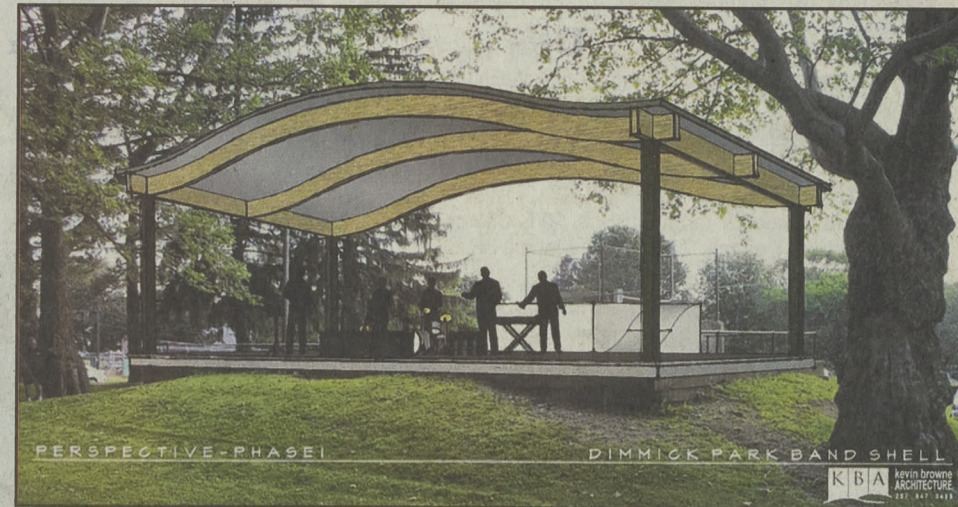
The Hellertown Enhancement Project's Dimmick Park Stage project needs an additional \$80,000 to accomplish Phase I of its goal. The HEP had hoped to have the \$100,000 in funding raised in time to celebrate the park's 75th anniversary. To date, private donations total \$30,000 toward the completion of Phase I, which would construct a concert band shelter to replace the current World War II bomb shelter where bands now perform.

As the 10th year of Second Sunday Music in the Park concert series gets ready to kickoff in June, HEP President Dr. Susan Ackermann approached Northampton County Council's Finance Committee to request a possible contribution from the council's Contingency Fund. Second Sunday Music in the Park, a free concert series, features local bands and musicians in June, July and August and attracts 450 people annually.

Last month, WDIY, the Lehigh Valley's Community Public Radio, received a \$5,000 one-time grant from county council's contingency fund, citing a budget shortfall due to loss of funding. This fund is designed to help nonprofit organizations when all other possible sources of revenue have been exhausted. Instead of offering funding, NorCo's Finance Committee at its May 16 meeting offered other possible funding avenues to reach the park stage's budget total.

Ackermann outlined for county council members the project's history, community need and construction plan.

The two-phase project has a \$200,000 budget total. Phase I calls for the construction of the basic performance stage superstructure roof and pillars, which is handicapped-accessible. The second \$100,000 would be raised for cosmetics such as decorative stonework, painting and lighting, which could be accomplished through in-kind services.



Architect Kevin Browne's rendering of Phase 1 of the proposed Dimmick Stage project.



PRESS PHOTO BY C. WOODS

The World War II bomb shelter stage now in use, which the Hellertown Enhancement Project is raising money to replace.

According to Ackermann, it was always part of the Hellertown Recreational General Plan to have a concert stage and concert lawn included with Dimmick Park's swimming pool, children's playground, picnic lawn, athletic fields, pavilion and restroom facilities.

Ackermann told council members that in 2009, \$80,000 reserved for the Dimmick Stage Project from the county's 21st Century Open Space Initiative was moved to the borough's other plan to rehabilitate the park's grandstands already on the property. Construction problems have increased the rehabilitation costs of the grandstand plans and have currently halted the work.

Council President John Cusick suggested that with Hellertown Borough

Council's approval this \$80,000 could be redesignated from the grandstands to the concert stage. Hellertown could then request NorCo's permission to use the funds for the concert stage project.

NorCo Council's other funding sources included seeking uncommitted funds from the county's Gaming Authority Board, applying for a Department of Community and Economic Development Grant and, if approved by county council, requesting open space funds under a new municipal park initiative. If approved by council, the municipal park program would have \$1 million a year between 2013 and 2017 to distribute funds to acquire land for park and recreation areas and to improve existing parks in the county's 38 municipalities.

The Municipal Park Acquisition and Development Program Guidelines, which are Phase II of the county's municipal component of the Open Space Initiative, will be voted on at NorCo Council's June 7 meeting. Council meets 6:30 p.m. at Northampton County Courthouse third floor, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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Bethlehem Catholic HS Class of 1947 held its 65th reunion April 21 at Stefano's Restaurant, Bethlehem. Nineteen of the original 76 graduates attended. Event co-chairpersons were Mary and Gus Concilio. Attendees were (front row) Eleanor Hudock Takacs, Shirley Motiska Palenchar, Anna Maurer Altamus, Mary Flecksteiner Hunsberger, Mary Anderson Concilio, MaryAnn Slaninka Brady, (second row) Kathleen O'Connell Horwath, Joseph Machain, Elizabeth Dugas, Dorothy Demyan Green, Margaret Baca Cacciatore, Helen Donchez Halleman, Anne Fabian Sopko, Mary Reiser Fitzpatrick, (third row) Charles Husovsky, Lawrence Shea, Michael Dalton, Joseph Tallarico and Gus Concilio.

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**DISTRICT 11 BASEBALL & SOFTBALL**

# 'Canes eye titles

## Boys make finals

By PETER CAR  
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Andy Pitsilos knows that it's going to come down to the fundamentals when Liberty takes to the field Wednesday night in the District 11 4A baseball finals.

The Hurricanes also have a shot at redemption when they meet Nazareth at Coca-Cola Park in their first district final appearance since 2008.

After losing the Lehigh Valley Conference championship to Nazareth 12-9 on May 17, Liberty, who has the best record in the area at 21-3, hopes to claim their first piece of hardware this season as validation for the type of team that Pitsilos has molded in 2012.

"We felt like we played a poor game against them in the district final," Pitsilos said. "We need to play fundamental baseball in order to win."

The Hurricanes committed five errors in an affair that featured 10 total errors by both squads during the game.

See **Baseball** on Page A8



PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT W. PAGEL

Lauren Epsaro's walk-off home run in the bottom of the seventh helped the Liberty girls advance to the District 11 semifinals.

## Epsaro's HR puts girls in semis

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Lauren Epsaro's walk-off home run advanced the Liberty Hurricanes to the semifinals of the District 11 softball championships after their game against Pocono Mountain East last Friday.

"I saw it was down the middle. I

had to turn on it. As soon as I hit it, I knew it was gone," Epsaro said.

The Hurricanes were tied 3-3 with Pocono Mountain East when Epsaro led off the bottom of the seventh inning.

"I was a little shaky going up, but I had confidence, and I knew my team had confidence," she said.

Liberty coach, Rich Giering, also had confidence in his team.

"In the bottom of the seventh, I said, 'We're going to win here.' Lauren, she's right in the mix," Giering said.

The Cardinals scored the first run in the top of the first inning, but the Hurricanes scored two in the bottom of the first.

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**STATE TRACK AND FIELD**

## Hargrove takes fourth

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Liberty shot put and discus champion, Gracie Hargrove, won a fourth place state medal in the discus at the PIAA State Track and Field Championships on May 25-26 at Shippensburg University.

Although Hargrove's comfort zone had been in the shot put, it was the discus, an event new to the Liberty junior, that put her on the podium.

"Going into the shot

put, I didn't think I'd do bad, but I thought I would do the exact opposite [between the shot put and discus]. The difference is that the shot put was in the morning, and I'm not used to that. The discus was in the afternoon, and that's when we have practice and have our meets," said Hargrove.

Hargrove placed 14th in the shot put with a distance of 36-10.75, and won a discus medal with a distance of 128-06.00.

"That was my PR for

sure," said Hargrove, regarding the discus. "The school record is 129. Just to be in that area gave me hope I would beat that."

Hargrove also mentioned the heat as being an unwelcome presence last weekend, but standing on the medal podium made her proud.

"It felt weird because there were so many people on the field; a lot of cameras and newscasters. Standing on the podium kind of made my day," she said.



PRESS PHOTO BY BOB FORD

Liberty's Gracie Hargrove, shown here in the shot put, took fourth place in the discus.



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Becahi's Tyler Horton took fifth place in the 110 hurdle event.

## Horton medals at states

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Bethlehem Catholic hurdler, Tyler Horton, placed fifth in the 110 hurdles and placed eighth in the 300 hurdles, earning him two medals at the PIAA State Track and Field Championships on May 26 at Shippensburg University.

Horton finished the 110 in 14.89.

"I felt really good because we were all equally matched. When the gun

went off, I went as hard as I could. We were all pretty even until about the sixth hurdle," Horton said.

Horton proceeded to brush one of the hurdles which slowed him down, but the Becahi junior bettered his performance since last year when he placed sixth.

Horton said, "It was really hot out there. It was hard to run because of the temperature, but you had to battle through it."

Horton finished the 300

in 41.03.

"It was a really hard race because everyone is such a good runner. I decided to go out hard. My energy was just drained," said Horton.

The day before, Horton took second place in his heat in preliminaries. Recalling his feelings after the state meet, Horton said, "I felt glad it was over, and glad about getting the medals. I achieved my goal of doing better than last year."

## Becahi relay team finishes in fifth

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem Catholic's 4x4 relay team of Jade Kubitsky, Mara Blanchard, Lexi Reightler, and Cait Moroney won a fifth place medal at the PIAA State Track and Field Championships on May 26 at Shippensburg University.

The Hawks simultaneously broke their school record in the event, which had been 4:01.00, finishing in 4:00.98.

"[Coach Ralph Yeager] yelled across the track to us. I came off, and I was on the ground. It was disgustingly hot. It was definitely draining," said Blanchard.

Kubitsky led off the 4x4 for Becahi.

"It's what she's good at," Blanchard said. "We had the lead till the last 100 meters in the second leg. We were in third until I handed off, and we maintained that, but Cait got passed near the finish line."

Assistant coach, Kerry McDermott had been



encouraging the relay team to break the school record, one she had been part of a few years ago.

"All season she said, you better break my record. Then, we got it," Blanchard said.

Blanchard also competed in the pole vault, placing 11th with a distance of 10-6.

"It was really cool with all the people there watching and having multiple events. I didn't have too many misses. I wanted to get 11-0, but I came up short," she said.

**INSIDE SPORTS**  
**SCHEDULE**

**BASEBALL**  
**4A**

**Monday, May 21**  
(9) Eastburg South 0, (8) Emmaus 1; (11) Pleasant Valley 7, (6) Northampton 3.

**Tuesday, May 22**  
(10) Freedom 0, (7) Whitehall 3; (1) Nazareth 2, Emmaus 1; (3) Liberty 16, Pleasant Vy. 6.

**Wednesday, May 23**  
Whitehall 7, (2) Stroudsburg 2.

**Thursday, May 24**  
Liberty 3, Whitehall 1.

**Friday, May 25**  
(5) Pocono East 5, (12) Bangor 4; Pocono East 6, Parkland 4.

**Saturday, May 26**  
Nazareth 11, Pocono E 1.  
**Wednesday, May 30**  
Nazareth vs. Liberty at Coca-Cola Park, 6 p.m.

**3A**  
**Tuesday, May 22**  
(8) Blue Mt. 1, (1) Central 0; (5) N. Schuylkill 5, (4) Northwestern 3; (7) So. Lehigh 2, (2) Lehigh 3; (6) Becahi 0, (3) Pottsville 1.

**Thursday, May 24**  
Blue Mt. 10, No. Schuylkill 9; Lehigh 8, Pottsville 7.

**Wednesday, May 30**  
Lehigh vs. Blue Mt. at Coca-Cola Park, 3:30.

**2A**  
**Tuesday, May 22**  
(5) Minersville 9, (4) Notre Dame GP 8; (7) Schuylkill Haven 5, (2) Pine Grove 7; (6) Williams Vy. 11, (3) Pen Argyl 6.

**Thursday, May 24 Semifinals**  
(1) Salisbury 4, Minersville 2; Pine Grove 2, Williams Vy. 1.

**Tuesday, May 29**  
Salisbury vs. Pine Grove at Coca-Cola Park, 3:30.

**1A**  
**Tuesday, May 22**  
(5) Notre Dame ES 3, (4) Marian 5.

**Thursday, May 24**  
(1) Tri Valley 7, Marian 6; (3) Pius X 6, (2) Nativity 3.

**Tuesday, May 29**  
Tri Valley vs. Pius X at Coca-Cola Park, 6 p.m.

**SOFTBALL**  
**4A**

**Tuesday, May 22**  
(9) Northampton 3, (8) Easton 0; (10) Nazareth 6, (7) Stroudsburg 2.

**Thursday, May 24**  
Northampton 2, (1) Pleasant Vy. 1; (5) Whitehall 2, (4) Emmaus 6; Nazareth 0, (2) Parkland 9; (6) Pocono East 3, (3) Liberty 4.

**Tuesday, May 29**  
Northampton vs. Emmaus; Parkland vs. Liberty.

**Thursday, May 31**  
Finals

**3A**  
**Thursday, May 24**  
(5) Northwestern 5, (4) Lehigh 1; (7) So. Lehigh 2, (2) Pottsville 8; (6) Wilson 3, (3) Saucon Vy. 8.

**Tuesday, May 29 Semifinals at Parkland**  
(1) Becahi vs. Northwestern, 7 p.m.; Pottsville vs. Saucon, 5 p.m.

**Thursday, May 31**  
Finals

**2A**  
(5) Schuylkill Haven 0, (4) N. Schuylkill 3; (7) Notre Dame GP 0, (2) Pine Grove 2; (6) Catty 1, (3) Palmerton 5.

**Tuesday, May 29 Semifinals at Parkland**  
(1) Pen Argyl vs. winner of N. Schuylkill/Schuylkill Haven; winner of Pine Grove/NDGP vs. winner of Catty/Palmerton

**Thursday, May 31**  
Finals

**1A**  
**Tuesday, May 22**  
(5) Weatherly 4, (4) Mahanoy Area 1; (6) Marian 4, (3) Minersville 13.

**Thursday, May 24 Semis at Blue Mt.**  
(1) Williams Vy. 4, Weatherly 0; (2) Tri Valley 4, Minersville 6.

**Tuesday, May 29**  
Finals

**SOCCER**  
**3A**

**Wednesday, May 16**  
(1) Palisades 2, (16) Bangor 0; (8) Whitehall 1, (9) Central 0; (4) Northwestern 5, (13) Saucon Vy. 0; (12) Emmaus 2, (5) So. Lehigh 1; (2) Parkland 5, (18) Pocono West 0; (7) Stroudsburg 2, (10) Nazareth 1; (14) Easton 3, (3) Pocono East 0; (6) Pleasant Vy. 4; (11) Notre Dame GP 0.

**Friday, May 18**  
Whitehall 3, Palisades 0; Northwestern 1, Emmaus 0; Parkland 2, Stroudsburg 0; Pleasant Vy. 2, Easton 1.

**Tuesday, May 22 Semis at Whitehall**  
Whitehall 3, Northwestern 0; Parkland 2, Pleasant Vy. 0.

**Thursday, May 24 at Whitehall**  
Finals: Whitehall 2, Parkland 1; Consolation: Pleasant Vy. 1, Northwestern 5.



**Softball**

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the bottom of the second on two doubles, one by Natalie Tannasso and one by Erin Wilson. Emily Cecchini also reached first base on an error, allowing her to score.

Pocono Mountain East

responded with a two-run home run, putting the Cardinals ahead 3-2.

Epsaro said, "They stuck around. We got a little down when they went up."

In the fifth inning, Epsaro's RBI scored Alysia Dellatore, tying the game. The Cardinals threatened in the sixth

and seventh innings, but Wilson was able to pitch her way out of the jams.

"I just try to refocus every inning. We just try to keep each other pumped up," Wilson said.

The Hurricanes will have faced Parkland on Tuesday, past Press deadlines.



PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT W. PAGEL

Natalie Tannasso lays down a bunt during Liberty's game with Pocono Mountain at Moravian's softball field last Friday afternoon.



PRESS PHOTOS BY ROB MERCHANT

Patrick Donnelly gets set to turn a double play during the 'Canes win over Whitehall in the semifinals.

**Baseball**

Continued from page A7  
ing their last meeting and Pitsilos knows that is not the recipe for success in championship situations.

With Pete Daland scheduled to be on the mound for Liberty tonight, Nazareth's top ace, Karl Keglovits, won't be representing the Blue Eagles (20-4) chances at repeating their district title because of a broken finger.

Not only was Keglovits Nazareth's ace on the mound, but he was also one of their top hitters, as he collected three hits and scored four runs in the LVC championship.

"It's obviously huge that he's not going to be playing," said Pitsilos. "He's one of their best players and that certainly hurts, but we can't underestimate them because he won't be playing. They're still a very good team."

Liberty's run to the final included a 16-6 victory over Pleasant Valley in their playoff opener, followed by a 3-1 win over Whitehall in last Thursday's district semifinals.

Pete Daland earned the victory over Pleasant Valley, while Jimmy McCarthy threw a four-hitter against the Zephyrs to help Liberty advance.

After losing in the first round of the playoffs each

of the last two years, Pitsilos feels good about his team's chances against the reigning district champs.

"This is a much better team than what we've had over the past two years," he said. "These kids deserve to be in this position, but now we have to go out and execute."

Freedom (10-11) ended their season against Whitehall in the opening round of districts by a 3-0 count.

Bethlehem Catholic's (10-11) district run in the 3A tournament was also short-lived as the Hawks lost in the quarters at Pottsville, 1-0.



James McCarthy pitched Liberty into the finals with a 3-1 win over Whitehall.

**PUNT, PASS, KICK GOLF**

The City of Bethlehem will hold an NFL Punt, Pass and Kick competition as part of the NFL's commitment to Play 60.

It will be held June 23 at 10 a.m. at BASD Stadium.

Questions, or to sign up, contact Mark Atkinson at 610-865-7081.

The 33rd Annual Golf Tournament to aid the Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem will be held at Silver Creek Country Club on Monday, June 18, with a tee time of 12:30 p.m.

For more information contact the Club at 610-865-4241 or visit [www.bgcob.org](http://www.bgcob.org).

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# Becahi volleyball team looks to make a run

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It's been two weeks since Bethlehem Catholic has hit the volleyball courts in official action, but the Hawks kicked off their state tournament run last night at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium.

Becahi squared off against Western Wayne in the opening round of the PIAA 2A tournament, which was past Press

deadlines, but head coach Jeff Koch wasn't worried about the impact of any rust a 14-day layoff could have on his team due to Becahi being the only 2A team in the district to qualify for the postseason.

"We are not worried about rust because we have a lot of good volleyball players on our team which allows to have six on six scrimmages at practices each day," said Koch. "We filled in that time by

continuing to practice and work on certain areas of weakness, while trying to become even better in our strong areas."

The Hawks also scrimmaged District 11 3A champion Emmaus on Saturday in preparation for another run at this weekend's state tournament at Penn State.

After being ousted by Parkland in the LVC semifinals following a rigorous five-game match on May 14, the Hawks atten-

tion is now on Western Wayne, the District 2 runner-up.

With all the challenges and obstacles the Hawks have gone through this season, Koch feels his team has been through more adversity than last year's team, which could pay dividends if Becahi could get past Western Wayne.

"This years team has been through more downs than last years team between some losses on

the court and catching the injury bug," he said. "Being that we've been through real tough moments this year, we feel that whatever obstacle we encounter for the remainder of the season we will be completely prepared mentally."

With that said, the goal of winning a state championship this season has always been one of Becahi's top priorities.

Whether that comes to fruition this week is the

true question Becahi has to answer for themselves.

"Our goal is to win the state title, which obviously is no easy task," said Koch, as Becahi has never finished higher than fifth at the state tourney. "All that we can do is play our absolute hardest and give it our all."

"No matter what happens, if we give it our best shot and come up short we can still walk away with our heads held high."

# Lehigh Valley Conference honors scholar athletes

By PETER CAR  
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As Judson Small sat at the Goosey Gander in Bethlehem's South Side last Wednesday during the Lehigh Valley Conference's Scholar-Athlete luncheon, you would think the upcoming Liberty grad could run for mayor one day after hearing all the accolades and accomplishments he's been apart of.

But as he received the LVC's character and sportsmanship award, the one notable stat that Small was apart of was becoming a hero in Bethlehem earlier this year for helping track down a motorist

that had hit someone on a bicycle crossing the Fahy Street bridge.

It got Small national recognition on CNN and last week, he was recognized by the league for being a top notch student-athlete, but also a great person.

"It's pretty amazing and I'm very happy," said Small. "It's a good way to end my senior year. I didn't even know I was getting this award until right before I came here."

Small, who will attend Lehigh in the fall, is ranked first in his class at Liberty and participated in soccer and track for the Hurricanes, but one of

his most notable moments came from tracking down a hit-and-run driver in Bethlehem to truly summarize the character aspect of the award.

"It really wasn't a big deal," said Small of the ordeal on the Fahy Bridge. "Some guy hit a guy on a bicycle and I was just going to get his license plate, but there was a bus in front and he pulled over and blocked the lane. Didn't really do much and I was just trying to help."

Central Catholic basketball player Jenna Kocis also won the character award on the girls' side, while 24 student-athletes were recognized as schol-

ar-athletes for every varsity sport throughout the 2011-2012 calendar.

Emmaus basketball player Greg Bobal split honors with Whitehall's Nick Melosky as the top winners in their respective sport.

"Nick's a great player too and I'm just honored to be here," said Bobal, who has a 3.5 GPA and will attend St. Joe's with the hope of walking on to the basketball team. "I think this award just proves that we're more than just athletes. It's a great feeling."

Freedom's Nate Palmer took home two awards for track and cross country

and carries a 4.9 weighted GPA, scored a 2250 on his SAT's and will attend William and Mary.

"This recognizes people in the classroom and on the playing field, I think that's important to represent the people that can combine the two," Palmer said. "I've put in a lot of time to get to this point and it's just nice to see people recognize you."

Other individuals to get recognized included: Zachery Olah, (Easton, baseball); Meredith Heckman (Nazareth, cheerleading); Amy Darlington, (Liberty, girls cross country); Megan Berner (Whitehall, field hockey);

Logan Kreglow (Whitehall, football); Patricia Klein (Easton, golf); Kevin Gulyas (Central Catholic, boys lacrosse); Hilary Holecz (Nazareth, girls lacrosse); Matthew Schnabel (CCHS, boys soccer); Estizer Smith (Easton, girls soccer); Eric Burch (Liberty, boys swimming); Erica Reifinger (Parkland, girls swimming); Solon Mao (Emmaus, boys tennis); Erin Adams (Nazareth, girls tennis); Lydia Brough (Emmaus, girls track); Reno Kriz (Parkland, boys volleyball); Emily Gisolfi (Parkland, girls volleyball) and Jacob Dolin (Whitehall, wrestling).

## OUTDOORS

# Camping season officially kicks off with the holiday

By NICK HRONIAK  
Special to the Press

Memorial Day weekend traditionally kicks off the camping season for many folks. And the mode can include RV campers, motor homes, fifth wheelers or really roughing it in tents.

But there's another mode that may interest you if you've never camped before, and it's inexpensive.

Pennsylvania's Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) has partnered with Gander Mountain to provide first-time campers with gear and a reservation for two nights at one of 19 participating state parks. And the rental is only \$20.

According to DCNR Secretary Richard Allan, "You can't beat this offer as far as the cost; the opportunity to enjoy many other activities at

out state parks such as hiking and fishing; and a park staffer to help you set up camp."

And for those itching to try fishing, the PA Fish & Boat Commission has proclaimed Memorial Day as a Free Fishing Day so a fishing license is not needed to fish any state water. Of the 19 parks in the program, Locust Lake in Schuylkill County and Promised Land in Pike County are Allentown's closest state parks participating in the program. And Gander Mountain is providing a four-person tent, rain tarp, four sleeping pads, four camp chairs, flashlight, lantern, camp stove and four hot dog/marshmallow skewers.

Campers need only bring food, cooking utensils and bedding. And upon leaving, all the furnished gear must be returned. Last summer, in the program's first year,

there were 180 reservations made to participate, with more than half of those who took a survey saying they never had before visited a Pennsylvania state park. Since then, almost 500 people experienced camping in a state park for the first time.

To make reservations, call the park office where you'd like to camp. The list can be viewed on DCNR's website (www.visitPAParks.com).

### HIKING WEEKEND

If you prefer to use shoe leather instead of wheels to enjoy the great outdoors, the DCNR is offering a variety of organized hikes across the state. A nine-day Hiking Week concludes Sunday, June 3, and encompasses National Trail Day on June 2. It entails guided or self-guided hikes. And all 100 scheduled hikes include a variety of lengths and terrain and there's even some night

hikes; wildflower hikes, hikes for folks with disabilities; pet and geology hikes.

For more information on these check [www.ExplorePAtrails.com/hikingweek.aspx](http://www.ExplorePAtrails.com/hikingweek.aspx).

Local hikers have the famed Appalachian Trail to trek that has a good

portion in our own Blue Mountains. The 229 mile trail whose Pennsy portion begins at the Delaware Water Gap and extends to the Maryland line at Pen Mar, can be locally accessed from the summit near the entrance to Blue Mountain Ski Area with other portions

accessible from the Slatington area, Lehigh Furnace, Route 309 outside Lynnport and from the Hawk Mountain area.

The trails are marked with white paint blazers and side trails to shelters and viewpoints and parking areas are painted with blue paint.

## DEPPE ALL-STAR BASEBALL CLASSIC

The 27th annual Howard E. Deppe All-Star Baseball Classic benefiting the American Cancer Society will be held Saturday, June 2 at Fegely Stadium in Limeport. Rain date is Sun-

day, June 3. Seniors from 35 schools will be divided into four teams.

The games begin at 2 p.m. with the Red team taking on the Dark Chocolate squad. At 4:30 p.m., the Frank Yelinko Home Run Derby will be held, with

the event concluding with the Texas Orange team taking on the Blue all-stars at 6:30 p.m. All games are seven innings and the 10-run rule is not in effect.

Tickets for the event cost \$5, will all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

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HEALTH NOTES

St. Luke's

Agarwala heads malignancies meeting

Medical oncologist and international melanoma expert Sanjiv S. Agarwala, M.D., Chief of Medical Oncology and Hematology for St. Luke's University Health Network and Editorial Board Member, HemOnc Today, will, for the ninth year, served as program director for the HemOnc Today Melanoma and Other Cutaneous Malignancies meeting April 13 and 14 in N.Y.C.

Neurosurgeon Hugh Moulding, M.D., medical director, St. Luke's Brain & Spine Tumor Center, spoke on the treatment of brain metastases in melanoma.

Some clinicians and researchers from the U.S., Canada, Mexico, China and Russia attended.

Allentown Campus' new surgical equipment

St. Luke's Hospital-Allentown Campus in March dedicated four state-of-the-art minimally invasive surgical simulators donated by Stryker Endoscopy.

"It is not always safe or cost-effective to train medical students in the operating room, particularly with laparoscopic, or minimally invasive, procedures," said Leonardo Claros, M.D., bariatric surgeon and medical host for the dedication ceremony. "This new equipment will allow students to acquire the skills necessary in a controlled environment."

The displays and demonstration props, including a miniature golf course, were all designed and created by Jeff Gustafson, an anesthesia technician at St. Luke's Allentown Campus. He dedicated more than 60 man hours to create the demos and worked with Dr. Claros on the design and functionality of the devices.

For more information on St. Luke's Allentown Campus, visit [www.sluhn.org](http://www.sluhn.org) or call InfoLink at 1-866-785-8537.

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SOUTHSIDE

NFL's McCallum to speak June 1

The sixth annual Golf Charity Classic and pig roast for Victory House will be held June 1. The guest speaker is former National Football League (NFL) Los Angeles Raider's running back Napoleon McCallum. McCallum played tailback for the United States Naval Academy and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

For information on the golf outing and Napoleon McCallum, visit [www.victoryhouse.org](http://www.victoryhouse.org) or call 610-691-3373.

HBP

RTV 20th year tour on June 1, 2

Historic Bethlehem's 20th annual Rooms to View House Tour will be held June 1 and 2.

There will be a tour of "Oak Knoll," former home of Bethlehem Steel Chairman Ed Martin, and a preview night from 6 to 8 p.m., both on June 1. The remaining properties, which include Landis Mill Farm and Edgeboro properties, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 2. There will be a plant, art and accessory sale, performers from the Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley and English Country Dancers and music from the Parkland Strolling Strings. Light fare will be available for purchase at the Moravian Museum.

Proceeds support Historic Bethlehem Partnership. For information, call 610-691-6055 or 1-800-360-8687 or visit [www.Historic-Bethlehem.org](http://www.Historic-Bethlehem.org) or stop by the Visitor Center, 505 Main St.

SOUTHSIDE

Annual sale to be held June 2

The annual Great Southside Sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 2 along the 600 block of East Fourth Street between Pierce and Buchanan streets. This is a week earlier than last year's date.

The items are donated by Lehigh students as they move out at the end of the year, and by faculty and staff members. For information, call 610-758-6674.

YTSMA

Ride tour to be held June 10

The "Patrick Ytsma Ride Safe" bike tour will be held June 10. The event will be held in honor of Spillman Farmer Architect's late employee, Patrick Ytsma, and to raise money for his children's college fund. Ytsma died in an accident while biking last December.

For information, visit [PatYtsmaBikeTour.com](http://PatYtsmaBikeTour.com).

VIA CAMP

Teen summer to begin June 18

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

The TSE is a 10-week program for teens and their families which includes job shadowing and career counseling, volunteer activities in a variety of inclusive settings, and a series of recreational and team-building activities. TSE

FLOWERS GALORE



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Anybody driving or walking along the 800 block of Pembroke Road in Bethlehem can't miss this yard overflowing with roses. "We have 16 or 17 varieties of roses around our house," says Lebib Brkic, who has lived 12 years with his family in the red brick home surrounded by flowering rose plants of all sizes and colors. While pruning several rose bushes in the front yard lined with a white picket fence, the Bosnian native credits his late wife Dana for being the "Rose Lady who grew and cared for the rose plants." Emila Brkic, who lives with her father and fondly compares their house to a European country cottage, says they have scaled back her mother's flower display in order to make the "for sale by owner" signs more attractive to home buyers. "We don't want people to think they need to spend more time outside the house than inside to take care of it," she said, but added she hopes they can find someone who likes flowers, much like the Brkic family.

helps teens develop social skills and to experience vocational exploration through volunteering and research career opportunities.

For information, visit [www.ViaNet.org](http://www.ViaNet.org) or call 610-317-8000, ext. 483.

PARKS

Adventure Camp June 18-22

The Bethlehem Parks Department will hold the 2012 Adventure Camp from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 18 through 22.

Transportation to and from the Ice House, Sand Island, 64 River St., and lunches will be provided. Space is extremely limited.

To sign up or for information, call 610-997-7971 or email [Matkinson@bethlehem-pa.gov](mailto:Matkinson@bethlehem-pa.gov).

STATE POLICE

Camp Cadet applications open

Pennsylvania State Police Troop M will hold the 28th annual Camp Cadet from June 17 to 22 at Camp Fowler, Orefield.

The camp, for girls and boys ages 12, 13 and not older than 14 by May 1, 2012, is funded solely by donations from area police, civic, private citizens and business groups. Ninety participants will experience what it takes to become a law enforcement officer.

Counselors are officers from the Pennsylvania State Police and local departments.

There will be instruction and demonstration blocks by firearms, forensics, special emergency response team, K-9, patrol and aviation experts. Trophies will be awarded.

For applications, visit [www.TroopmCadet.org](http://www.TroopmCadet.org) or the barracks at 2930 Airport Road.

BAPL

Reading event to be held June 9

The Bethlehem Public Library Summer Reading 2012 Kick off will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 9 at the main library, 11 W. Church St.

The program is geared for preschool through high school readers, but all ages are welcome. There will be crafts and a chance to win prizes during the day. Moravian College music students will present a program at 11 a.m. with a make your own instrument time. There is no registration required but participants must show a BAPL card with a blue access sticker.

JCC

Fundraiser set for June 10

Congregation Brith Sholom will hold a Jewish Community Center fundraiser from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 10. The event will take place at 1190 W. Macada Road. For information, call 610-866-8009.

NCC

Casino class intro to be held June 5

Northampton Community College will hold an information session for its casino training program from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 5 in the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St.

Instructors and current students will demonstrate blackjack, craps and baccarat in the center's mock casino.

English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) training is offered, as well as a casino surveillance program. For a schedule of classes, which begin as early as June 25 at various times, call 610-332-6580 or visit [www.northampton.edu.casino](http://www.northampton.edu.casino).

SKATEBOARD

Camps set for June 18, July 9

There will be two beginner skateboarding camps held at the Bethlehem Skate Plaza, 1325 Steel Ave. The course is for boys and girls, ages 13-16, who live on Bethlehem's Southside.

The sessions are June 18 to 22 and July 9 to 13, with a registration deadline of June 8 and 29, respectively. Sponsors are the City of Bethlehem Recreation Department, Homebase Skateshop and Northampton Community College. For information, call 610-861-4553.

SAT

Classes set for Aug. 4 to Sept. 29

The City of Bethlehem Southside Recreation and Northampton Community College SAT math and verbal prep classes will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays from Aug. 4 through Sept. 29.

The sessions, for Southside residents in 11th and 12th grade only, will be held at the Fowler Family Center, 511 E. Third St. There is a fee. Call 610-997-7971.

CIVIL WAR

Roundtable set for June 9

The monthly meeting of the Civil War Roundtable will be held June 9 at the Four Points Sheraton, 3400 Airport Road, Allentown.

The optional dinner, for which the reservation deadline is May 31, is at 6:30 p.m. The no reservations required program, "The 1913 Gettysburg Grand Reunion," will be held at 7:30 p.m. Call 610-484-225-3150 or email [chief96pbi@rcn.com](mailto:chief96pbi@rcn.com).

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**Gilson named Fulbright board member**

Christie L. Gilson, assistant professor of education at Moravian College, has been appointed to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board by President Barack Obama. The three year term begins in June. She was a 2006 Fulbright Scholar to Hong Kong, where she studied higher education for students with disabilities for her doctoral dissertation. Visually handicapped herself, she teaches English to blind adults in China using Voice over IP (VOIP), a program similar to Skype. She has mentored youth with disabilities in Germany, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan and the United States.

**Bethlehem women in college musicals**

Elizabeth Wood, daughter of Katie McDonald and Bill Wood, played Audrey, the female lead in "Little Shop of Horrors," at the University of New Haven from April 25 to 29. The senior music industry major's previous roles included Joanne in the musical "Rent" and Sylvia in the comedy "Stepping Out."

Cassandra Haines, daughter of Sharon and Philip Haines, was a production (electrics and set build) crew member for Connecticut College's "Bat Boy: The Musical" from March 1 to 4. A sophomore at Connecticut College, she is a 2010 graduate of Liberty High School.

Two Bethlehem residents were featured in theater programs at Gettysburg College. M.J. Roche, a junior, and Caitlin Magness, a sophomore, participated in the spring 2011/12, production of "Romeo and Juliet."

**NCC: Nursing pins**

Twenty-six N.C.C. graduates received their nursing pins. The pins symbolize the graduates' attainment of the status of Registered Nurse. The new nurses and their hometowns include Nancy Bustos, Cassandra George, Cynthia Martnick and Marianne Posivak, all of Bethlehem; and Fawn Wolfe of Hellertown.

**Phi Theta Kappa**

Several local people from N.C.C. were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for students at two year colleges. To qualify for membership, students must earn a 3.5 or higher grade point average, be enrolled in an associate degree program and perform community service. The inductees are, from Bethlehem: Cletis D. Brown, Ashley B. Deal, James L. Eyan, Brian A. Fry, Shawn A. Glancy, MacGregor Halleman, Suzanne Hammer, Khloud M. Hassan-Assran, Kandice M. Heffelfinger, Chloe R. Hoyak, Gregory A. Hughes, Anthony J. Nicoletta, Julia R. Platt, Justin D. Shellhammer, Molly E. Split, Dykla M. Szemenyei, Alejandro Trujillo, Jr., and Ashley E. Wakeling; from Freemansburg: Ashley H. Roomsburg; from Hellertown: Allison M. Hutterer, Brandon L. Karasinski, Andrew J. Stauffer and Christopher J. Szilagyi.

**U of Scranton: Sigma Tau Delta**

Biology major Anthony Phillip, of Bethlehem, was inducted into Sigma Tau Delta, the National Honor Society in English, at the University of Scranton. This organization is for students who major or minor in English, theater or secondary education/English with a grade point average of 3.5 or better in English, theater and writing courses and an overall grade point average of 3.4 or better. The Jesuit university's chapter was established in 1980.

**Phi Sigma Tau**

Junior William Thomsen, of Bethlehem, was recently inducted into Phi Sigma Tau, the national honor society for philosophy, at The University of Scranton. Membership requires a major or minor in philosophy as well as excellence in philosophy works. Induction is based on nomination and voting results of philosophy faculty and current members of the society.

**UNCIO celebrates 25th anniversary**

UNCIO Italian service organization, Bethlehem chapter, celebrated its 25th anniversary with an April 27 dinner and awards night at Green Pond Country Club. Scholarship recipients, all of Italian American heritage, were Michael J. Leddy, Bethlehem Catholic HS; Kyle P. Spina of Freedom HS; Kriten B. Esparo, Liberty HS; and Justin C. Welch, Saucon Valley HS. Additional awards were given to Dream Come True, annual award; Joseph M. Fiore, president's award; and Daniel Delgrosso, citizen of the year.

**Local men honored by Elizabethtown College**

The Department of Business at Elizabethtown College held its annual awards banquet April 11, celebrating the work of more than 60 students through several scholarships and awards.

Colin Lynch, a senior accounting major, received the VITA Volunteer recognition.

Donté McCrary-McClain, a junior international business major, received the Alice L. Knouse Scholarship. Both are Bethlehem residents.

**Misericordia honors**

Misericordia University recently presented the Misericordia University Logo Awards at the 29th annual Student Affairs Leadership Awards Dinner in Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall on campus.

The leadership award, which recognizes students who exhibit qualities of leadership in their role on campus, was given to 11 recipients, one of whom is Abby Heintzelman of Hellertown.

The service award, for service to the campus and regional community, was given to 12 recipients, one of whom is Debra Keys of Bethlehem.

The Medical Imaging Department at Misericordia University recently inducted Jennifer Gallagher of Bethlehem into the MU Alpha Chapter of Lambda Nu, the national honor society for the radiologic and imaging sciences.

Hellertown resident Abby Heintzelman, a business administration graduate, received the Mary Ann Thompson Memorial Student Achievement Award. She also won the Fine Arts award, which is presented to a graduating senior who excels in any of the non-literary fine arts and who has demonstrated a high level of academic achievement.

Magna cum laude graduate Devin Koslap of Bethlehem received the Dr. Stephen L. Heater Leadership Award, which is given to a graduating occupational therapy student who exemplifies the qualities of leadership.

Social work summa cum laude graduate Chelsea Mixon of Bethlehem received the Alpha Delta Mu Award for the highest achievement in social work. She was also given the Mehm Prize, given annually to the student who, by a vote of the chief academic and student service officers, most nearly represents the ideal Misericordia University man or woman with respect to courage, intellectual vigor and participation in on-campus and off-campus activities that contribute to the advancement of the university.

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Troop 352 of Bethlehem attends Jamboree 2012 and are enjoying the inflatables.

PRESS PHOTOS BY ELSA KERSCHNER

The closest thing to the Boy Scouts' National Jamboree

**Jamboree 2012**

By ELSA KERSCHNER  
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A field filled with inflatables provided a colorful backdrop for the registration and information tents at Jamboree 2012 held May 18 to 20 at Kutztown University. The colors stretched far across the campus in tents and the shirts of Boy, Cub, Venture and Explorer Scouts who had traveled to the college town for the biennial event.

The Kutztown Jamboree is sponsored by the Minsi Trails Council but people come from as far away as Pittsburgh, Connecticut, Long Island, Baltimore and places in between, Paul Oswald, organizer for Jamboree said.

Todd and Tyler Seifert, of Bethlehem, said they were having a lot of fun. The day was filled with activities, including earning an archery belt loop, Civil War re-enactments, hiking and backpacking, a monkey (rope) bridge, HAM radio, rail splitting and snake fence building and two-man saw use.

An area for corporate sponsors included a Tandy Leather display and an obstacle course. A media sponsor was the TIMES NEWS and the PRESS newspapers, which donated the keepsake publication providing information to the scouts and leaders.

During the opening ceremony May 19 in the Kutztown University stadium, the Silver Beaver award was presented to Dr. Javier Cevallos, university president. The award is the highest that can be presented for noteworthy service to youth by a scouting volunteer.

A Saturday night show



Todd and Tyler Seifert of Pack 306, Bethlehem enjoy Jamboree. The pack sponsor is St. Ann's Church.

featured Kicking Daisies, winner of Disney's 2012 Next Big Thing award. A power parachute provided entertainment. Scouts then returned to their campsites, from which fireworks could be seen.

Troop 86 had a homemade picnic table that had to be replaced because the troop is growing and it is no longer big enough, Scoutmaster Steve Mehl said. The four-foot long table was made from one sheet of three-quarter inch plywood including benches.

His scouts, as well as many others, had the cook stoves out and were busy cooking dinner around noon. Troop 86 and East Texas' Troop 431 are "brother

troops" because they do so many things together.

Bethlehem's police department led an Explorer Post program. Explorer Scouts delve into possible career choices.

This is the first year a troop of Girl Scouts attended.

"It's just so nice of Kutztown University to welcome us. People say they are glad to see us. We are so appreciative of what the university has done for us," Lori Wehr, marketing manager for Minsi Trails said. She said Fred Masenheimer, publisher, TIMES NEWS, was especially helpful in putting together a special publication that was given to all the scouts.

Sean Dallas, assistant

director of university relations, said approximately 40 acres were used for Jamboree. It was the fourth time it was held at Kutztown. The university has a camp and conference team. In addition to the students, the athletic department, university relations and the bookstore all help with the two years of planning, and many are on site during the event.

More than 8,400 hours of planning went into Jamboree, including 11 primary staff from the university and a total of 80 when staff such as security personnel are added.

"It's an exciting day for all of us," Dallas said.

Organizer Oswald, who is also staff advisor for Minsi Trails Council, said there were 4,700 scouts on the property and 1,400 adults. Of that number, 5,000 camped overnight.

"It is the closest thing to the Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree a scout can participate in locally," Oswald said.

The event is staffed by the Minsi Trails Council with the help of 600 volunteers, most of whom have a connection to scouting.

The Most Reverend John O. Barres, bishop of the Allentown Diocese, celebrated mass with the scouts and their families at Jamboree. He had enjoyed the opportunity to join the scouts at the 2010 Jamboree and was pleased to be invited again. The Mass was held Sunday morning in the stadium.

For information about Scouting visit [www.ministrails.com](http://www.ministrails.com).

**NEWS ANALYSIS: NIZ UPDATE**

**Townships reject proposal**

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Back in 2009, when Pennsylvania lawmakers finally adopted a budget after a record-setting 101-day stalemate, State Senator Pat Browne slipped a little piece of language into the Fiscal Code update. Buried amid the definitions of "little cigars" and "cigarettes" was legislation that created something brand new: the "Neighborhood Improvement Zone (NIZ)." It's a special financing tool for any third class city with a population between 106,000 and 107,000 in the 2000 census. Nobody seemed to notice that the NIZ could benefit one, and only one community: Allentown.

Allentown has created a 130-acre NIZ in its downtown and along the riverfront. State taxes and even the local taxes of workers inside that zone can be diverted to pay for the debt service on improvements like Allentown's planned hockey arena, as well as four office buildings planned by NIZ

developer J.B. Reilly. Thanks to this subsidy, he can offer cheaper rents than those charged in other communities.

Bethlehem's Martin Tower, the largest office building in the Lehigh Valley, is vacant. Located just a stone's throw from Allentown's border and unable to compete with subsidized rents inside the NIZ, this venerable building is likely to remain empty.

Instead of a hockey arena, Allentown is instead dealing with legal challenges from municipalities who resent the diversion of their EIT, and who are concerned that an uneven playing field will draw business from them into the NIZ.

Here's what happened last week in this fast moving story.

**Monday, May 21:** Despite pleas from trade union members, Bethlehem Township Commissioners unanimously reject a settlement offer from Allentown. The Queen City has proposed returning current EIT to municipalities immediately, along with the right to participate in a specially created "development fund". But Commissioner Michael Hudak

replied that it's simply the same settlement offer they rejected once before. "They've reworded their proposal, they've moved paragraphs around, but the fundamental crux of their argument has not changed from Day One."

**Tuesday, May 22:** Fast on the heels of Bethlehem Township, Hanover Township Supervisors release a statement calling for amendments to the NIZ enabling law that will (1) make it constitutional; (2) eliminate all diversions of EIT; and (3) restrict its size to the area around the proposed arena.

**Wednesday, May 23:** Walnutport Mayor Harry Kline confirms that his borough of 2,070 people have voted to intervene in the NIZ challenge.

Nineteen municipalities and school districts have now voted to join the NIZ litigation spearheaded by Bethlehem and Hanover Townships or have filed their own suit: Bethlehem, Bushkill, East Allen, Hanover, Lehigh, Lower Nazareth, Lower Saucon, Palmer, Plainfield, South Whitehall, Upper Nazareth,



PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Jim Preston is the Bethlehem attorney representing most municipalities in the NIZ legal challenge.

Upper Saucon and Whitehall townships; Bangor, Catsaqua, Hellertown, Stockertown and Walnutport boroughs; and the Whitehall-Coplay School District.

**Upcoming:** It appears increasingly likely that the next salvos in this escalating battle between Allentown and surrounding municipalities will be heard in court and in the halls of the state legislature.

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Maya Kuykens and Micaela and Marissa Lothian grab some churros con chocolate and other festive food at Lehigh Valley Academy Regional MS's Cinco de Mayo celebration May 4. It's just one of the the academy's many school year events focusing on the school's international knowledge curriculum. The girls are all in seventh grade.



Sixth grade students jostle and bounce around each other as some "lucky" few are TP'd. Jean Arias strikes a pose and allows Celeste Nunez some space to work.



Eighth-grader Isiah Jennings tosses a ring onto a cactus.



During a chaotic, timed event in which a volunteer is wrapped in toilet paper in a way hopefully resembling a mariachi outfit, Adam Brown asks Marc Cruz to hold still.



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SCHOOL NEWS

**Honor Rolls**  
Honor roll lists are available at [www.bethlehempress-aroundtown.blogspot.com](http://www.bethlehempress-aroundtown.blogspot.com).

at Liberty HS. Prizes will be awarded by age and gender division. Call 610-691-2109 for information.

**BASD: Freedom-Liberty run**  
The annual Freedom to Liberty Run will be held at 9 a.m. June 2. The four mile race will benefit the BASD athletic department. Registration is from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. at Freedom HS. The race starts at Freedom HS and ends

To get your news item in SCHOOL NOTES or PEOPLE, send the information to George Taylor at [gtaylor@ttonline.com](mailto:gtaylor@ttonline.com) or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, 308 East Third St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

COLLEGE NOTES

**Moravian College Fulbright awarded to Thierolf**  
Jamie Thierolf '12, has been awarded the Fulbright Grant for the English Teaching Assistantship to Madrid, Spain, where she will spend nine months as a teacher's assistant in an English classroom in a bilingual high school. She was a Spanish/Elementary Education Certification major and a history minor. Thierolf, who plans to teach when she returns to the U.S., is also interested in speech pathology and speech therapy.

**Rampolla to head trustees**  
Alumnus and trustee Kenneth J. Rampolla '79, president and chief executive officer of Responsive Marketing Inc., Hellertown, has been named chair-elect of the Moravian College Board of Trustees. Rampolla will succeed Lyn Trodahl Chynoweth, '68 in April 2013. He will step down as chair of the development committee of the board but will remain as chair of the capital Campaign for Moravian.

**SHRM renews certification**  
The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) has renewed its certification of Moravian College Comenius Center's Master of Science in Human Resource Management (M.S.H.R.M.) program. Moravian's degree fully aligns with SHRM's recommended requirements for human resource degree programs, including curriculum guidelines for use by colleges when designing degree programs that move human resources from tactical to strategic focus in organizations and prepare professionals to take on leadership responsibilities.  
Gary Dologite, director of human resource programs for the Moravian College Comenius Center, and past president of the Lehigh Valley Chapter of SHRM, stated, "the Moravian M.S.H.R.M. is the only graduate program in the greater Lehigh Valley for human resource professionals looking to advance their careers."

Rampolla, a Moravian economics graduate, was co-chair of the Steel Field Campaign, which raised funds to renovate Moravian's athletic complex. He helped found the Blue & Grey Club, which supports all College athletic programs. He received the Gillespie Award in 2006 for contributions to the college athletic program.

A Moravian football linebacker he was a four-year letter-winner and won the NCAA Scholar-Athlete award in 1979. He was inducted into the Moravian College Hall of Fame. He received the 2010 Robert M. Herbstman Award. He is a past president of Moravian's Lehigh Valley Alumni Club. He is active with several social service agencies such as the Bethlehem Boys' Club, Child Advocacy of Lehigh Valley, Children's Home of Easton and Historic Bethlehem Society.

He and his wife Anne (McCandless) Rampolla, '79, also served as chairs of the Comenius Giving Society. The couple live in Bethlehem and have two grown children.

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# Lehigh Gap Nature Center

## Superfund site is now wildlife refuge, nature center

By ELSA KERSCHNER  
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The Lehigh Gap Nature Center has its roots in 1961 when Don Heintzelman began the Bake Oven Knob hawk count.

From that beginning, the Center grew into a wildlife refuge, expanded its programs, and is now called the Lehigh Gap Nature Center.

The Center is located along the Lehigh River, between Lehigh and Carbon counties, on the west side of the Gap.

Heintzelman and Ben Sinclair formed the Wildlife Information Center by the late 1980s, partly to support the hawk count and to advocate for the conservation of wildlife.

Dan Kunkle, a hawk counter and the present executive director, joined the project in 1990 as a board member.

In the late 1990s, the Wildlife Information Center moved into a Slatinton storefront and, soon thereafter, Kunkle became president.

Environmental education became a larger part of the program.

The board began looking for a place to purchase, with an old farm in mind, but member Grant White suggested the Gap.

When they visited one of the landowners in the Gap, an osprey flew down the river and dove for a fish.

The house became known as the Osprey House.

The first of many partnerships formed when Trail Manager Bill Mineo of the Delaware and Lehigh Heritage Corridor was contacted.

He became an ally, suggesting the idea of warm-season grasses for revegetation and taught the Center volunteers how to apply for grants, Kunkle said.

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources became the second partner by providing \$900,000 in funding and advice when needed. Dennis DeMara is the local contact.

The group purchased three parcels of land with additional funding from PPL, Air Products, numerous foundations, individuals and "very



Preschoolers visit the Lehigh Gap Nature Center on a field trip.



The left of this photo shows the original Osprey House and the renovations being made to it at the right. The building contains a library, lab, great room and smaller meeting rooms. The entire building is now known as the Osprey House.



Nature Center Executive Director Dan Kunkle admires a wild bleeding heart in the living wall at the Center. The flower grows in only two places in the state. Both are areas with zinc in the soil.



This young girl dips her peanut-butter coated pine cone in bird seed to take home and hang for the birds.

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## Nature Center Activities

**June 2:** Joint event with D&L National Heritage Corridor/Lehigh Valley Greenway initiative, 1-4 p.m.: Bike ride on the LNE Trail, 1 p.m., beginning at the Bowmanstown boat launch. Osprey House: 1-2 p.m. Live Amphibians and Reptiles and Garden Tours; 2-3 p.m., "What lives in a pond? Explore using a microscope"; and from 3-4 p.m. Birds and butterflies walk on the Prairie Warbler Trail.

committed" members.

Viacom, now CBS, provided \$330,000 in loans.

At the time, it was not known the remediation on the mountain was the financial responsibility of CBS when the land was chosen, but that responsibility was carried out with goodwill on both sides.

The Center offered the plan of using warm-season grasses and the idea was accepted.

Fifty-six one-acre test plots were planted in 2003 to see what grasses with what soil additives would do best.

The grasses die off and provide organic material to eventually become topsoil.

When the land was purchased, much of the topsoil had eroded. The land was sterile with no fungi or bacteria. Now they are plentiful.

A black rat snake was the first animal to return to the Gap.

The Center has wetlands, forestland and grasslands providing three distinctive habi-

tats for study.

By 2004, educational programs and field trips expanded. Last year, there were 5,000 students from preschool to graduate students who visited the Center. Everyone who came to study over the years has returned.

"It is an interesting place to come because we customize field trips," Kunkle said.

He visits schools and talks to teachers to design a program to fit their needs.

Colleges and universities have become partners in research and provide interns.

They study ecological processes, such as why the wild bleeding heart grows only at the Center and at one other location where the soil is also high in zinc. They also study how vegetation and

birds change.

Bake Oven Knob is important to the Kittatinny Ridge and is an important landscape feature.

"Our work centers at Lehigh Gap Nature Center but includes the Lehigh Valley and Kittatinny Ridge," Kunkle said.

With that aim in mind, a Science Summit was recently held with various conservation groups in attendance that did work along the eastern third of the ridge.

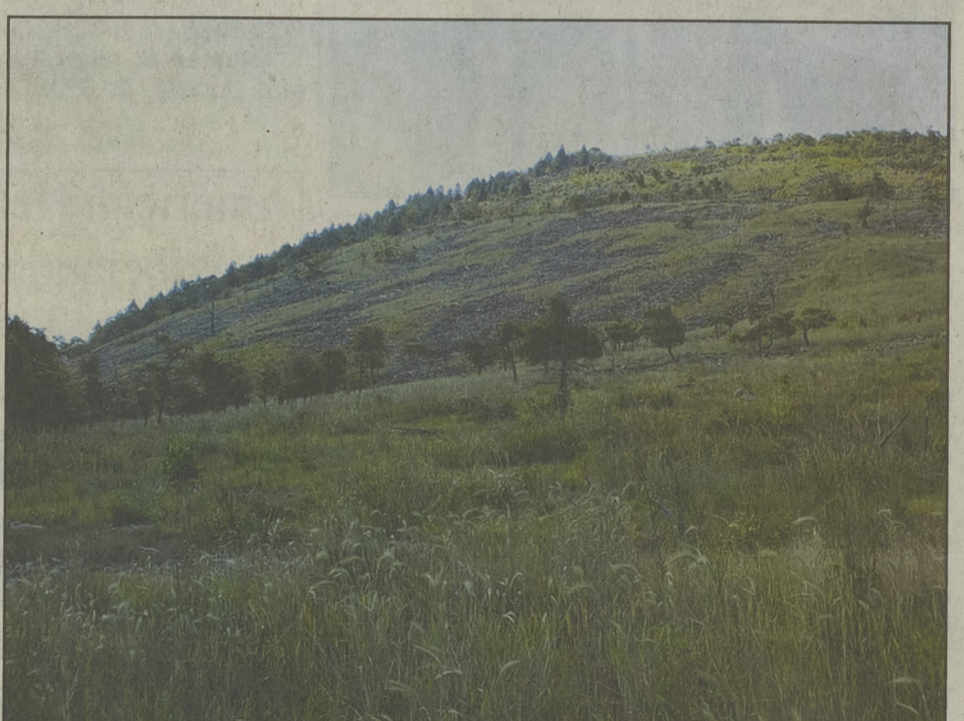
A Naturalists' Club gave youth an outlet for citizen science by doing research.

Corey Husic studies butterflies and how the birds change. A group collected bees for the Smithsonian Institute.

Clare Kubik is studying spiders at the Center. See **GAP** on Page B2



The sterile, eroded soil on the land purchased for a wildlife refuge was termed a "moonscape" by people who saw it in 2002.



A few years of care worked magic on the mountainside and warm-season grasses turned the mountainside green by 2008.



8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Strike up the band:** Trumpet prodigy Geoffrey Gallante, above, is soloist with The Allentown Band, conducted by Ronald Demkee, 3 p.m. June 3, Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 13th and Hamilton streets, Allentown. Gallante, 11, who has performed at the White House, Kennedy Center and on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," displays his versatility with Bellstedt's "Napoli" on comet; "La Virgen de la Macarena" on trumpet; "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" on flugelhorn, and "What a Wonderful World" on trumpet. The program features soprano Rebekah Graver for two of Richard Strauss' "Four Last Songs": "Beim Schlafengehn" and "Im Abendrot," transcribed for band by principal clarinetist Stephen Reisteter, and "Climb Every Mountain" from "The Sound of Music," and organist Dr. Michael Krentz for Richard Strauss' "Festive Entry," "God of Our Fathers" and the Finale to Symphony No. 3 "Organ Symphony" by Camille Saint Saens. The band also plays a medley from Richard Rodgers' "No Strings" for the musical's 50th anniversary. Tickets are expected to be available at the door.



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**Moravian Guitar Fest:** The 12th annual Bethlehem Guitar Festival begins June 1, Moravian College, Bethlehem. The two-day festival includes recitals, workshops, concerts and master classes. Highlights include performances by award-winning Swedish guitarist Johannes Möller, above, and Dick Boak with the Craig Thatcher Band. Möller, 8 p.m. June 2, Peter Hall, has won the GFA Concert Artist Competition in 2010 and Dutch Vriendenkrans Concours in 2008. He teaches a master class June 2. The June 2 program begins at 8 a.m. with registration and coffee in Hearst Hall. There are recitals by Gary Stuart, the HowDuo Erich Riebe, Philip Goldenberg and James Schultheis. There's a lecture on guitar strings with Albert Gemick of Martin Guitar Co. and workshops with the Moravian College Guitar Ensemble and Trevor Gordon Hall. John Arnold, classical guitar instructor at Moravian College, founded the festival in 2001 and continues directing it. Ticket information: guitarfestival.moravian.edu See **INTERVIEW:** Page B3



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**"Fraktur Fest III":** Harpist Sarajane Williams, above, presents a lecture-demonstration, "Music and the Harp in Pennsylvania German Culture" during "Fraktur Fest III," the Pennsylvania German Society's 122nd annual meeting, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. June 2, Huff's Church, 540 Conrad Road, Berks County. Williams has a new book on the subject, "Music and the Harp in 18th- and 19th-Century Pennsylvania German Culture." The 53-page softbound book, with 64 color and black and white images, explores influences that shaped a robust musical culture in 18th- and early 19th-century Pennsylvania and established a musical standard in Colonial America. Musicians, instruments and musical styles popular during that time, rare images, and descriptions of Pennsylvania German harps are featured in the book. Also at "Fraktur Fest III": "History of Fraktur Fest" by Dr. Robert Kline; "The Heart of the Taufstein: Fraktur and the Pivotal Role of Berks County, Pa." by Corinne and Russell Earnest; Recital on 1852 organ; dialect entertainers with Carl Amer; Cemetery Tour and more. 717-597-7940

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GAP

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ter. Sean Bankos will introduce rare plants into the habitat gardens. Brandon Everett works in the scrub habitat under the power lines.

Trails were started with the help of the Allentown Hiking Club, another partner, with special note to the efforts of Jim Gabovitz and Carl Griffin.

Awards have been received from the Department of the Interior, the Conservation Partnership award, in conjunction with the Delaware and Lehigh Corridor; the Karl Mason award, a statewide conservation award from the Pa. Association of Environmental Professionals; a state conservation award from the Pennsylvania Society of Ornithology; The Northeast Pennsylvania Environmental Partnership award; the D&L Stewardship award; and from the Audubon Society, Together Green Fellowships, which went to Kunkle and, a few years later, to Diane Husic, an active Center member.

Kunkle took some of his award money and turned it into fellowships for youth to do work at the Center. In turn, the Center gives awards to students who do something extraordinary in the field of conservation and are nominated by adults in their lives for the Ecology Award.

The Lehigh Gap Conservation Award goes to people or organizations for special help on a project. One went to DCNR for

"outstanding support of our mission."

"Volunteers really make this place work," Kunkle said. "There are 150 volunteers who do everything from the gardens to cleaning trails to work in education programs to staffing the front desk."

"We are not supported by the Superfund, state or county. We receive no public funding. We are supported by our members and community organizations. It is a membership organization. We run on a shoestring."

When a new building was added to the original Osprey House, energy efficiency was a prime consideration to keep operating expenses down.

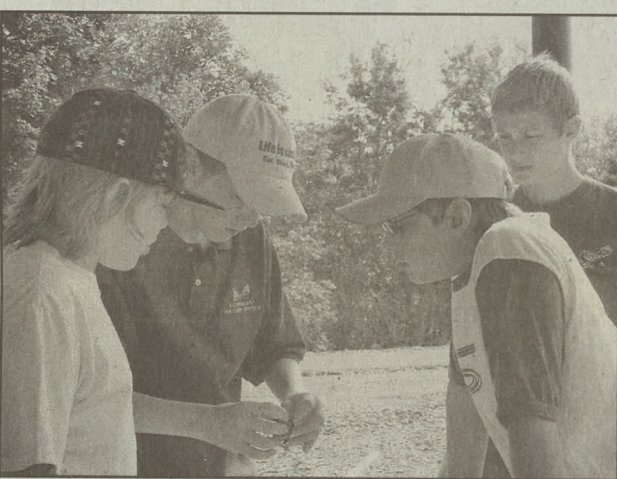
The building provides a place for field trips to assemble, for people to get out of the rain, and it has bathroom facilities. It houses the library and a lab.

The library, even in the old Osprey House, was considered one of the best conservation libraries around but was inconvenient.

Thanks to the Hommer Foundation, it is now handicapped accessible and Heintzelman donated 1,000 books.

Future work includes continued revegetation, removing invasive species, maintaining grasslands and developing a habitat with violets and nectar plants for the Regal Fritillary butterfly, now only at Fort Indiantown Gap, which will transfer the butterflies when the habitat is suitable.

For more information on the Nature Center, log onto lgnc.org or call 610-760-8889.



Corey Husic (second from left) shows visitors to the Nature Center how to hold a monarch butterfly.

LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE

**"A Tribute To Howard Keel":** Michael Craig, 7 p.m. June 1, Trinity Episcopal Church, 44 E. Market St., Bethlehem. Reception follows. 610-867-4741, ext. 306

**"Almost Heaven: Songs of John Denver,"** through June 3, The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. 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. 610-433-2333

**"Doubt: A Parable,"** 8 p.m. June 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16; 6 p.m. June 10, 17, Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illicks Mill Road, Bethlehem. paplayhouse.org, 610-865-6665

**"Romeo & Juliet,"** 8 p.m. June 1, 2, 8, 9; 2

p.m. June 3, 10, Firebird Theatre, 445 - 447 N. Seventh St., Allentown. Free. 610-217-7962

**"Star of the Day's Spotlight Cabaret and Piano Bar,"** 8 p.m. June 7: "It's Showtime!" high school vocal competition: Arissa Lahr, Emma Parrish, Vanessa Ruggiero, Ryan Skerchak, Kayleigh Downey, Zoe Briggs, Robert Gallagher, Thomas Kennebeck, Grace Martin, Lana Brucker, Jenna Sopko, Alan Mendez. Also performing: Kirsten Rani Almeida, Janis Greim, Christine Hjorth, Stephen Molloy, Vince Rostkowski, Bart Schatto and Nate Diehl, piano, High Gravity Lounge, Allentown Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. theBrewWorks.com, 610-433-7777

Two different worlds, we live in

I'm sitting here sick in the stomach for the fourth time this year because, once again, I am watching a treasured friend lose her home.

Once again, I'm stunned that people that old are homeless.

My friend is 72. Her husband is 75. I know them for eight years. In all that time, I have never seen them spend money for anything except necessities. Not one single so-called luxury, unless you call food a luxury.

But they do have a lovely home. At least they do until next Saturday when the bank is having an auction on the steps of their waterfront property.

They built it as their retirement home when they moved to Florida from Ohio. It wasn't quite move in ready when Hurricane Charley blew away some of the house. They had to spend more than they wanted to rebuild because building codes changed after the hurricane and satisfying those codes was costly.

Both my friend and her husband continued to work part-time, working as many hours as they can get. I knew they had to work because neither one has a pension, just social security.

When the economy tanked, their jobs were cut. That's when they had to put their home up for sale.

But they found out first hand what it means when a home is "underwater." They owe much more on the home than it is worth. They wiped out their savings, trying to hang on until they finally had to sign the home over to the bank.

They will now be renting a small home and trying to find more work.

I told you this is the fourth time this year I have watched older friends end up with nothing—not even a home.

These are not irresponsible people or those who lived high off the hog, as the saying goes. They worked hard all their lives and never thought they would be homeless.

We call people like that "victims of the economy." It's a phrase that lacks punch. The punch comes when it happens to you or to those you care about.

All around me I see people struggling to buy food and to pay for their medical expenses. They are thrifty and resourceful and they're hanging on. But they have to make every penny count. With food prices up 40 percent and medical costs soaring, hanging on is getting harder for many people.

I got those statistics from one of my favorite newspapers, The Wall Street Journal. I like so much about that paper, especially the personal, health and off duty sections. But I sure can't relate to some of the stories.

Take today for instance.

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik  
newsjrl@comcast.net



The cover story is about the new monochromatic trend in fashion.

Here I am, with a hole in my heart because of my hurting friends and I pick up that newspaper to read about a woman's jacket costing \$4,065 and a blouse that sells for \$1,150.

The next page had a story about gifts from the sea – seashells used to make fashion accessories. Hey, our shell club makes home and fashion accessories from seashells so I thought I could relate to that article.

But then I saw "gifts from the sea" meant sandals topped with seashells for \$1,445 and a shell clutch purse for \$388. The large shark necklace was \$960.

What came to mind as I read those stories was the old song: "Two Different Worlds, I live in."

There are two different worlds out there. One is populated by people who pinch pennies and worry about whether they can afford an \$8 pack of chicken.

The other world is made up of people who can drop \$33,000 for an evening bag. I truly don't know anyone like that. But if The Wall Street Journal can dedicate page after page of those high price fashions, it must be because someone is buying them.

As I ponder those high priced items, I think of the 79-year-old woman I met kayaking. When she told me she "lived in a shack," I laughed. I thought she was joking.

Apparently not. A little later she pointed out the shack. It's actually a small shed on her friend's property. She's grateful to have it, she said, or else she would be homeless.

We do live in two different worlds, don't we?

While that was always the case, I believe it's worse now.

Now it's hitting the solid middle class – people who worked hard all their lives only to fall upon desperate times late in life.

Some can afford clothes that cost more than the average mortgage.

Others can't afford a place to live.

Two different worlds, for sure.

I keep waiting for someone to do something about those struggling people, needy folks who are invisible to the rest of us.

I keep waiting and praying because it's all I can do.

Somewhere, somehow, someone has to emerge with programs and ideas that will actually help the hurting, older folks.

Meanwhile, my insides hurt at the immense differences between two different worlds.

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ART EXHIBITS

**ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM**  
31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333  
**Art Encounters**, 1 p.m. June 8  
**Jordu Schell**, 2 p.m. June 3: "Monsters, Aliens and Bizarre Creatures"  
**At the Edge: Art of the Fantastic**, June 3 - Sept. 9, Fowler, Rodale, Scheller Galleries; Preview Party, 6 - 8 p.m. June 1: Partnership with Allentown Freak Out Festival; Brooks Joyner, noon June 6; Wednesday Noon Talks  
**Victor Stabin: Daedal Doodle: An Extraordinary Journey through the Alphabet**, June 3 - Sept. 9, Art Ways Interactive Gallery  
**Clare Leighton: Rural Life in the 1930s**, through Sept. 2, Payne Hurd Gallery  
**Embroiders' Guild of America: Flora and Fauna: Needlework Landscapes**, through Aug. 26, Goodman Gallery; Judy Jeroy, 1 p.m. June 10; "Dream Realized" Artventures, 1 - 4 p.m. Sundays. May Artwork: Daniel Garber: Springtime, Tohickon; Activity: Bursting Blooms; June Artwork: Mary Tobias Putnam: Self-Portrait at 65; Activity, Poppin' Pictures  
**ALLENTOWN BREW WORKS**  
812 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777  
**Angela Romano: Sugartown Photography Exhibit**, through June 30  
**AMERICA ON WHEELS**  
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200  
**First Pennsylvania Mustang Club Meeting**, noon June 10  
**Automobile Design in the Golden Age: The Career and Works of Theodore W. "Ted" Pietsch II**, through June 25  
**Cars That Were Stars**, through Oct. 30  
**ART GALLERY AT FALK'S**  
1418 Main St., Hellertown. 610-838-9191  
**Richard Barber: Pen, Ink Drawings, Prints**, through July 30  
**ARTSQUEST CENTER**  
SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7100  
**Winifred Helton Harmon: Reveal: Nature's Ephemeral Beauty**, through June 24  
**ART SCHNECK OPTICAL COMPANY**  
720 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-4066  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Marilyn Huber: Paintings**, through May 31  
**BANANA FACTORY**  
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**Young Artists Exhibition**, through July 29, Banko Family Gallery  
**Vickie Dash: The Blue Dog Diaries: Excerpts and Images from a Transplant Out of Sea**, through July 2, Halfway to the Arts  
**Richard Redd: Surface and Symbol: The Art of Collage**, through June 17, Crayola Gallery  
**BAUM SCHOOL OF ART**  
510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032  
**Lehigh Art Alliance: 77th Annual Spring Juried Exhibition**, June 6 - July 6; Opening Reception, 6 - 8 p.m. June 6  
**BETHELEHEM ROTUNDA**  
City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-865-7000  
**Nessa Grainger: Do You See What I See?: Watermedia**, through May 31  
**DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER**  
3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-664-1002  
**Raise the Roof!: Build it Up Remix**, June 9 - Sept 3  
**Transit of Venus Viewing Party**, 5 - 7 p.m. June 5  
**Olympus BioScapes 2011 Exhibition**, through May 31  
**LEGLEY'S BURRITO WORKS**  
818 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 484-223-3805  
**Rosemary Geseck and Baum School of Art Combined Exhibition**, through June 21  
**FLOREANT PROJECTS**  
215 Main St., Emmaus. 610-762-6602  
**Matthew Benson: Birds, Beasts and Flowers, "The Photographic Garden: Mastering the Art of Digital Photography"**, through June 24  
**Winifred Helton Harmon: Corn Gods Series** through June 30: Spring Flora Series  
**Ellen Hoverkamp: Natural Companions**, through June 30: Spring Flora Series  
**Two Wheels to Change Our World: Photography Competition**, through May 31; Winners announcement June 15  
**FOX OPTICAL AND GALLERY**  
28 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-2400  
**Anna Kodama: You Will Know When You See It: Oil Paintings**, June 1 - July 28; Known By Their Limping 7 - 10 p.m. June 1: First Friday Reception  
**GALLERY AT ST. JOHN'S**  
St. John's Lutheran Church, 330 Ferry St., Easton. 610-258-6119  
**Hill Crest Camera Club Members Exhibit**, through June 24; Gallery Talk, 12:30 p.m. June 3  
**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN**  
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571  
**Barbara Bergamini, Marianne Knipe, Marion Sheinberg**, through June 7: watercolors, oils, pastels  
**KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK**  
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Cathy Rhoades: Paintings**, through June  
**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE**  
Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831  
**Impressions from Life**, through Sept. 3: Selected works from Helen Frank's 50-year career, Skillman Library, 307 Markle Hall, Easton. 610-330-5151  
**LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**  
Main Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue. 610-758-3615  
**That Was Then, This Is Now**, through Fall: Late 19th, early 20th century paintings, contemporary photographs, videos, Rauch Business Center Gallery  
**LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074  
**History Through the Eye of a Needle**, through July 29; Pennsylvania German Quilts  
**Lehigh County Bicentennial**, through Dec. 31  
**Glory and Triumph: Trains Made America**, through July 1  
**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  
**200 Years: Scenes from Lehigh County and Cases from Lehigh County Court**, through May 31  
**LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY**  
800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-391-8011  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Kathy LaRose, Mary Ellen Stoyanov: Paintings**, through June 30  
**MACUNGIE INSTITUTE**  
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: June Scheimer: Watercolor, Pastels, Oil, Acrylic Paintings**, through June 30  
**MITCHELL CENTER**  
555 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-6418  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Connie Peters: Paintings**, through June 30  
**MORAVIAN ARCHIVES**  
41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-866-3255  
**Lehigh Valley Landscapes**, through Dec. 21  
**MORAVIAN COLLEGE**  
H. Paty Erffe Gallery, Hauptert Union Building, North Cam-

pus, Locust and Monocacy streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1491  
**Bethlehem Palette Club Spring Juried Exhibition**, through June 16; Closing Reception, 2 - 4 p.m. June 16  
**MUHLBERG COLLEGE**  
Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3100  
**Paul King Free Fall**, June 5 - July 28; Reception, 5 - 7 p.m. June 9  
**MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE**  
2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121  
**Southwest Visions: The Photo Portraits of Carl N. Wertz**, through May  
**NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
30 Belvidere St., Nazareth  
**Linda Krecel, Joan Sayer, Jackie Shoup: Visual Reflections**, June 3 - 28  
**Rick Smith: Retrospect - Slices of America: Photographs**, through May 31  
**NEW ARTS PROGRAM**  
173 W. Main St., Kutztown. 610-683-6440  
**Invitational Salon of Small Works**, through July 15  
**Dolores Kirschner: Journey for Mary**, through July 8  
**NEWVOX ART GALLERY**  
425 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 484-893-0731  
**Peter Ambush: Many Faces: Portraits**, through June 30  
**PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY**  
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5000  
**QR: ART - Contemporary Melding of Art and Today's Technology through Young Minds**, through June 20: Inter-District Experience in the Arts  
**QUADRANT BOOK MART, COFFEEHOUSE**  
20 N. 3rd St., Easton. 610-252-1188  
**Liz Wyant: LizOgraphy**, through May 31  
**RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP**  
70 W. North St., Bethlehem. 610-861-2741  
**Artists in Recovery**, 1 - 3 p.m. Third Thursdays  
**SAUCON VALLEY CONSERVANCY**  
Heller Homestead Gallery, 1890-92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566  
**Kay Stauffer: Plain Air Landscapes, Garden Flowers**, June 2 - Aug. 26; Reception, 7 - 9 p.m. June 4  
**SIGAL MUSEUM**  
342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222  
**From Italy to Easton: Raffaele DePamphilis, An Immigrant Illustrates the Story of His Life**, through Aug. 31  
**SNOW GOOSE GALLERY**  
470 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-974-9099  
**The Art of the Miniature XX**, through June 17  
**STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS**  
Brown-Daub Gallery, Gallery Annex, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-7766, ext. 204  
**Fred X Photo Retrospective 2003 - 2011**, through June 9

CINEMA

**ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS**  
Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**"Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"**, 7:45 p.m. May 30; 1:30, 4, 7:30 p.m. May 31  
**"First Position"**, 6 p.m. May 30; 4:30 p.m. May 31  
**"Bethlehem - The Christmas City"**, 6:30 p.m. May 30, 31  
**"Better Than Chocolate"**, 7:15 p.m. May 30; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Film Series  
**"Equinox"**, 11:15 p.m. June 1, 2  
**"Gun Hill Road"**, 7:15 p.m. June 5  
**"Piranha"**, 11:15 p.m. June 8, 9  
**"Wish Me Away"**, 7 p.m. June 10  
**CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN**  
527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888  
**"Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"**, 4:30, 7:30 p.m. May 30, 31  
**"Monsieur Lazhar"**, 4:15 p.m. May 30; 7 p.m. May 31, Civic Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888  
**"The Deep Blue Sea"**, 7 p.m. May 30; 4:15 p.m. May 31, Civic Theatre 514  
**"Bernie"**, 4:30 p.m. June 1, 7; 7:30 p.m. June 1; 1 p.m. June 2, 3; 4 p.m. June 2, 3; 7 p.m. June 2, 3; 7:15 p.m. June 4 - 7

COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS

**ARTSQUEST CENTER STEELSTACKS**  
Air Products Town Square, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**The WhiskeyHickon Boys**, 5 p.m. May 31. Free. No ticket required  
**Swift Technique**, 8:30 p.m. June 2  
**West End Music, Lesson Studios**, 2 p.m. June 3: Student Showcase. Free. No ticket required  
**Phyllis Chappel**, 5 p.m. June 7. Free. No ticket required  
**Blue Jersey Band**, 8:30 p.m. June 8. Free. No ticket required  
**Call Your Mama**, 8 p.m. June 9. Free. No ticket required  
**YOUiversity of Music and Arts**, 2 p.m. June 10. Free. No ticket required  
**Capital BlueCross Creativity Commons**, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**Trouble City Allstars**, 8:30 p.m. June 1  
**Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, SteelStacks**, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**Jon Fisch**, 8 p.m. June 7  
**Levitt Pavilion, SteelStacks**, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**Boris Garcia**, 7 p.m. June 1. Free. No ticket required  
**Kenya with African Benga Stars**, 11 a.m. June 2: Peas and Qs. Free. No ticket required  
**The Flowdown**, 7 p.m. June 2. Free. No ticket required  
**Feurollet**, 7 p.m. June 8. Free. No ticket required  
**Bash the Trash**, 11 a.m. June 9: Peas and Qs. Free. No ticket required  
**The Bobby Kyle Band with the Hot Horns**, 7 p.m. June 9. Free. No ticket required  
**CROCODILE ROCK CAFE**  
520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600  
**Ryan Cabrera, Aaron Carter, Greg Raposo, Talinda**, 5 p.m. May 31  
**Taproot**, 7 p.m. June 2  
**Jim Breuer**, 8 p.m. June 8  
**GODFREY DANIELS**  
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390  
**Dala**, 8 p.m. June 1  
**Peter Karp, Sue Foley**, 8 p.m. June 2  
**Old Time Jam**, 7 p.m. June 5. Free. No ticket required  
**Steve Kimock, Billy Goodman**, 8 p.m. June 8  
**Gina Sicilia**, 8 p.m. June 9  
**MUSIKFEST CAFE**  
ArtsQuest Center SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378  
**Splintered Sunlight: Grateful Dead tribute**, 8 p.m. June 1  
**Ivan Neville's Dumstaphunk, Dirty Dozen Brass Band**, 7 p.m. June 3  
**Tommy Emmanuel**, 7:30 p.m. June 6  
**Dickey Betts and Great Southern**, 8 p.m. June 7  
**Edwin McCain**, 8 p.m. June 8  
**Lindsey Buckingham**, 8:30 p.m. June 10  
**Bruce Hornsby and the Noisemakers**, 7:30 p.m. June 13  
**Classic Albums Live: The Doors tribute**, 8 p.m. June 13

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'Expecting' the expected

The comedy and life lessons in "What to Expect When You Are Expecting" are not unexpected.

The romantic-comedy, directed by Kirk Jones ("Everybody's Fine," "Nanny McPhee," "Waking Ned Devine"), is based on the best-selling nonfiction self-help book by Heidi Murkoff with a screenplay by Shauna Cross ("Whip It") and Heather Hach ("Freaky Friday," TV's "Legally Blonde: The Musical").

Director Kirk Jones juggles the ensemble comedy of five couples — that's 10, count 'em, 10 lead roles — as best he can. The focus of the screenplay is off. In fact, there is no focus. There are too many lead characters, none of which is given enough screen time for each story to be told.

Cameron Diaz plays Jules, a Reality TV weight-loss show host. Diaz is fine, but the role is not written to show her best comedic skills. Her pregnancy is a surprise to her and her partner Evan (Matthew Morrison), a Reality TV dance show contestant.

Jennifer Lopez is Holly, a professional photographer who, with her partner, Alex (Rodrigo Santoro), choose to adopt an Ethiopian infant. The adoption scenes in Ethiopia seem as though they are from another movie.

Elizabeth Banks plays Wendy, a baby breast-feeding advocate, author and baby supplies store owner, who, with her husband Gary (Ben Falcone), faces motherhood with sincerity, believability and humor. Brooklyn Decker is Skyler, the young wife of Dennis Quaid, who is Ramsey, a retired NASCAR race car driver. They are expecting twins. Each plays their part with a mixture of brashness and brashness.

Anna Kendrick plays Rosie, who, with her significant other Marco (Chace Crawford), experience the loss of a baby in the first trimester.

In peripheral roles as

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the Dudes Group, who together walk with their baby strollers and baby holders in the park, are Chris Rock, Rob Huebel, Thomas Lennon and Amir Tabai.

To add to the star-power traffic jam, two peripheral characters are given screen time: Davis (Joe Manganiello), a buff runner, and Janice (Rebel Wilson), Wendy's assistant.

Talk about a population explosion. "What to Expect" is also thrown off balance by the casting of lesser-known and less-dynamic actors in the males leads. This is not necessarily to fault the actors. It's more a structural problem in the screenplay.

And, why any woman would subject herself to watching the multiple birthing scenes in "What to Expect" is beyond me. It's said that the worst part of child birth is blessedly forgotten.

Here, the movie-goer is reminded about it again, with in-your-face closeups of women's faces in agony. And since in recent decades fathers have been encouraged to be present when his and the mother's baby is born, birthing is often a shared experience.

In "What to Expect," the parallel birthing scenes — how to best say this without making a bad pun? — tie the various plot lines up in a knot.

With "What to Expect When You Are Expecting," you more or less know what to expect: a few laughs and life lessons.

The movie has several hilarious scenes and some that tug at your heartstrings. "A miracle is happening inside me," says one expectant mother.

Unfortunately, "What to Expect" is no miracle.

For single persons, the movie could be a cautionary tale. Or, there could

be another outcome.

We'll see in nine months whether there's a spike in the U.S. birth rate.

"What To Expect When You're Expecting," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for crude and sexual content, thematic elements and language; Genre: Comedy, Drama, Romance; Run time: 1 hr.; 50 min.; Distributed by Lionsgate.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "What to Expect When You're Expecting" was filmed on location in Atlanta, Ga.

**Box Office, May 25:** Because of the early Memorial Day holiday weekend Focus section deadline, box office results were not available at press time.

**Unreel, June 2:**

"Snow White and the Huntsman," PG-13: In yet another twist on the Grimm Brothers' fairy tale — and a very grim one at that — a Huntsman (Chris Hemsworth), ordered by the Evil Queen (Charlize Theron) to take Snow White (Kristen Stewart) into the woods to be killed, becomes her protector.

"Piranha 3DD," R: The prehistoric piranhas show up at a waterpark. Christopher Lloyd, Gary Busey and David Hasselhoff are along for the ride in the comedy-horror film.

"Battlefield America," PG-13: An underground dance contest is the subject of the musical drama.

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CATCH A MATINEE

Guitarist to share happiness

By JERRY DUCKETT  
Special to The Press

For a dozen years, Moravian College and C.F. Martin & Co. have presented the Bethlehem Guitar Festival, which is two days of recitals, workshops, master classes and concerts.

This year's festival, June 1 and 2, is again held at Moravian's Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem.

The festival finale and featured performer is Swedish-born, world-renowned guitarist-composer Johannes Moller.

Moller's concert, 8 p.m. June 2, Peter Hall, features a duet with 13-year-old Bethlehem guitar prodigy Thomas Pfefer, a Guitar Foundation of America Youth Division winner.

Moller, 30, was born in Stockholm, Sweden. When he was nine, his family moved to the country, about an hour from Stockholm.

"It was an important time during my growing

up," says Moller. "The green fields and forests gave me lots of inspiration."

"There was a lot of music in my home. My father had a guitar and was also a professional flute player. My mother taught in the schools for 35 years. My grandfather played the viola."

When he was 10, Moller started guitar lessons. His first public performance was with his father. They would play several pieces together and Moller would play a few solos. The first concert was in a nearby church.

Later, that summer, he started to tour and compose. A 12, he wrote his first piece for his father and a piece for a friend of his father's who played clarinet.

"My first recording was simply called 'Chamber Music' and was recorded by some friends of my father. I was about 14 and continued my composing and increased the number of my perform-

ances.

"A highlight of my life was when, at 16, I entered a high school, which specialized in music. From then on my life took off."

Moller moved to London and received a Bachelor's of Music with honors from the Royal College of Music. He moved to The Hague and received a Master's from the Royal Conservatoire.

"I also got a scholarship while there that allowed me to study privately with Pavel Steidel in the Czech Republic. I was on a roll, so I earned my second Master's degree at the Conservatoire in Amsterdam."

Moller has been awarded nine prizes in international guitar competitions in England, the United States, Germany, Portugal and Romania.

His most notable award to date is winning first place in the 2010 Guitar Foundation of America International Competition. As part of this prize, he will perform more than 50 concerts throughout the United States (including Carnegie Hall), China, Canada, Mexico and South America, and will record for Naxos Records.

"I still play about 150 concerts a year with my father. Totally, I have performed over 500 times," Moller says.

"If I can make one person happy with my music that is enough for me. If that one person can share that happiness, even just with a smile to someone else, we are making the world a better place way beyond our imagination."

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## Valley Preferred appoints director

Valley Preferred, a leading preferred provider organization aligned with Lehigh Valley Health Network, has appointed Selicia Chronister as Director, Sales and Client Services.

Chronister will be responsible for strategic initiatives related to the development and growth of Valley Preferred's provider network and client base, along with building and maintaining relationships with brokers, third party

administrators and payers.

With more than 20 years of healthcare experience, Chronister recently served as Sales Manager of Sales and Marketing at Valley Preferred.

Chronister, an Allentown resident, is a member of the Health Care Committee of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Public Policy Committee, the Greater Philadelphia



Selicia Chronister

Association of Health Underwriters, Pennsylvania Association of Health Underwriters, and the National Association of Health Underwriters.

## Youth wins the day at the Fair

Win or lose, youth competition at fairs, and in this particular case, the Schnecksville Community Fair, is the training ground for future leaders.

On June 18 when the fair opens, more than 50 youths ages eight to 18 will have their respective project, whether it be a 1,000-pound steer or a plate of cupcakes, entered into the judging competition.

"A Century of Celebrating Fairs and Agriculture" is the theme of the 29th Schnecksville Community Fair, June 18 - 23, Schnecksville Fire Company Grounds, Route 309, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township.

Many of the young participants are part of 4-H or FFA programs, but just as many are young folks who entered the fair's Youth Division.

Preparing for the fair competition teaches youths core values. A few years ago, the Josephson Institute of Ethics put together a curriculum, which identified six core values of youth projects and, in particular, animal projects. The purpose of the project is to provide opportunities for youths to develop character. The character traits identi-

fied and some of the practices are:

Trustworthiness - Honesty, promise keeping and loyalty, such as the daily feeding, watering of animals (promise keeping) and adhering to possession deadlines (honesty);

Respect - Courtesy and proper treatment of people and things, such as proper handling of animals and treating them humanely. Also, proper care of animals, listening to and following advice of advisors and "doing the right thing." The young people in these projects recognize that their animals are dependent on them to provide the daily feed and water;

Responsibility - The pursuit of excellence, accountability and perseverance needed for daily feeding and watering (even on the busy, difficult days). The task goes beyond providing the daily needs of the animal in giving additional time and attention to produce a winner. Youths must adhere to deadlines for entry forms and for arrival at fairs. The experience teaches them to never give up in the competitive arena or show ring (perseverance);

Fairness - Consistently applying rules and stan-

dards appropriately for different age groups and ability levels and accepting winning or losing with grace.

Caring - promoting the well-being of people and things in a young person's world. It denotes action and not just feelings; and Citizenship - Making home, community and country a better place to live for themselves and others. Competition teaches accepting instructions and being a gracious loser as well as winner.

It is the responsibility of parents and leaders to ensure that youths have the opportunity to learn, and to realize that if the adult does any part of the work necessary for a successful project the child loses.

While recognizing that a young child must have some help to halter break a calf or to shear a lamb, bake a pie or build a birdhouse, the idea is for parents and advisors to insist that the child does all he or she is capable of doing.

To enter, pick up a premium book, available at many area retail establishments, or call 610-767-5026 and one will be mailed to you.

Information and \$1 discount admission coupons: schnecksvillefair.com

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- Sonny Landreth, 7:30 p.m. June 22
- moe., 8 p.m. June 28, 29
- Collective Soul, 8 p.m. July 1
- Rubix Cube, 8 p.m. July 5
- John Mayall, 7:30 p.m. July 6
- Little River Band, 8 p.m. July 12
- Robert Kelly, Pete Correale, 8 p.m. July 13
- Conor Oberst, Dawes, 8 p.m. July 24
- Here Come the Mummies, 8 p.m. July 28
- The Turtles featuring Flo and Eddie, Micky Dolenz, The Grass Roots, Gary Puckett and the Union Gap, The Buckinghams, 7 p.m. July 30
- Pat Metheny Unity Band, 7:30 p.m. July 31
- Joan Osborne, 8 p.m. Aug. 17
- Justin Townes Earle, 8 p.m. Aug. 19
- Ramin Karimloo, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12
- John Waite, John Parr, Tommy Tutone, 7 p.m. Sept. 23
- The Von Trapp Children, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15 - 17: Christmas Show
- A Chapin Family Christmas, 1:30, 8 p.m. Dec. 15
- PENN'S PEAK**
- 325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325
- Roadies Open Mic Nights, 6 p.m. Thursdays
- Dark Star Orchestra: Grateful Dead tribute, 8 p.m. May 31
- Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Coal County Express, 8 p.m. June 2
- The Diamonds, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show June 6, 7
- America, 8 p.m. June 8: 40th Anniversary Tour
- Molly Hatchet, Blackfoot, Jimmie Van Zant, 8 p.m. June 9: Southern Fury Tour
- Kellie Pickler, 8 p.m. June 14
- 7 Bridges: Eagles tribute, 8 p.m. June 15
- The Machine: Pink Floyd tribute, 8 p.m. June 16
- Steven Wright, 8 p.m. June 24
- Foreigner, 8 p.m. June 29
- Johnny Winter, Magic Slim and The Teardrops, 8 p.m. June 30
- Cinderella, 8 p.m. July 1
- Lita Ford, 8 p.m. July 12
- Arrival: ABBA tribute, 8 p.m. July 13
- Raymond the Amish Comic, 8 p.m. July 14
- Yonder Mountain String Band, 8 p.m. July 15
- Uriah Heep, 8 p.m. July 19
- Jim Messina, 8 p.m. July 20
- 7 Walkers, 8 p.m. July 27
- Vince Gill, 8 p.m. Aug. 18
- Glenn Miller Orchestra, Gary Tole, Director, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Sept. 11 - 13
- Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show Oct. 2 - 4
- Herman's Hermits, 8 p.m. Oct. 5
- Bill Haley's Comets, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 10, 11
- Tanya Tucker, 8 p.m. Oct. 14
- King Henry and the Showmen, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 16 - 18
- The Swing Dolls: The Andrews Sisters tribute, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 23, 24
- Paul Revere and the Raiders, 8 p.m. Oct. 26
- Travis Tritt, 8 p.m. Nov. 30: Christmas Show
- The Lettermen, 8 p.m. Dec. 8: Christmas Tour
- THE FUN HOUSE**
- 5 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-868-5311
- Juice Box, 9 p.m. May 30
- Dear Anna, 9 p.m. May 31
- VARGTIMMEN KING KOFFEE**
- 506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257
- Open Mic Nights, 7 p.m. Wednesdays

### CONCERTS

- ALBURTIS PARK**
- 328 S. Main St., Alburts. 610-965-2942
- The Saddletones, 3 p.m. June 2
- Banned From The Ranch, 3 p.m. June 3
- Ariana Ramblers, 3 p.m. June 9
- R.J. Coltin and Rolling Thunder Band, 3 p.m. June 10
- ALLENTOWN FAIR**
- 302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541
- Blake Shelton, Sunny Sweeney, 7 p.m. Aug. 29
- The Band Perry, Easton Corbin, 7 p.m. Aug. 31
- The Fresh Beat Band, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 1
- Victoria Justice, 7 p.m. Sept. 2
- ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL**
- 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
- Community Music School, 1:30 p.m. June 9: Student Recital; 1 p.m. June 10: Gala Recital. Free. No ticket required. Rodale Community Room
- BETHLEHEM GUITAR FESTIVAL**
- Moravian College, Hearst Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1300
- Craig Thatcher, Dick Boak, 7:30 p.m. June 1, Foy Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem
- James Schulteis, 9 a.m. June 2
- Albert Gemick, 10 a.m. June 2: "All About Strings"
- Gary Stuart, 11 a.m. June 2
- Erich Riebe, Philip Goldenberg, 1:15 p.m. June 2
- Johannes Möller, 2 p.m. June 2: Master Class; Concert, 8 p.m. June 2, Peter Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem
- Trevor Gordon Hall, 3:15 p.m. June 2: "Fingerstyle Techniques"
- Guitar Ensemble, 4:15 p.m. June 2: Vivaldi, "Concerto in D Major"
- John, Susie Beatty Scholarship Winners, 5 p.m. June 2
- CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**
- 13th and Hamilton streets, Allentown. 610-433-4271
- Allentown Band, 3 p.m. June 3: conductor Ronald Demke, soprano Rebekah Graver, trumpet prodigy Geoffrey Gallante, organist Michael Krentz. Program includes: Strauss, "Festive Entry," "Beim Schlafengehen (On Going to Sleep)," "Im Abendrot (At Sunset)"; Grainger, "Country Gardens"; Mariatt, "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," "La Virgen de la Macarena (The Virgin Mary)"; Rodgers, "No Strings," "Climb Every Mountain"; Bellstedt, "Napoli (Naples)"; Warren, "God of Our Fathers"; Thiele, "What a Wonderful World"; Saint Saëns, "Finale from Symphony Number 3, Organ Symphony"
- Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra**, 7:30 p.m. June 10: "Valley Vivaldi, Concert I": Vivaldi, "Cello Concerto in B Flat"; J.C. Bach, "Quintet in A"; J.S. Bach, "Violin Concerto in A"; Telemann, "Paris Suite in B, Flute, Violin, Cello"; Torelli, "Trumpet Concerto in D"
- CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
- 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-865-6565
- Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays
- FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
- North Second and Cherokee streets, Upper Milford Township. 610-967-5600
- The Emmaus Chorale, 3 p.m. June 3: "Broadway, Brass, and Beyond!"
- FREE MUSIC IN THE PARKS**
- Allentown Arts Park, Fifth and Linden streets, Allentown
- Tim and Jules, 1 p.m. June 5
- Bethlehem Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard, Bethlehem. 610-865-9212
- Dave Neith Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. June 3
- Bethlehem Municipal Band, 7:30 p.m. June 8
- Bethlehem Sculpture Garden, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem; Rain Date, Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-865-7000
- Zen For Primates, 6 p.m. June 8
- Covered Bridge Park, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Walberts. 610-398-0407
- Cunningham and Associates, 7 p.m. June 1
- Dimmock Park, Depot and Durham streets, Hellertown
- Chico's Vibe, Saucon Valley High School Jazz Ensemble, 5:45 p.m. June 10
- "Easton Tunes at Noon," Centre Square, Easton
- Doug Hawk, noon June 1
- Billy Bauer Band, noon June 8
- Emmaus Community Park, 1401 Shimerville Road, Emmaus
- Majestics, 6 p.m. June 3
- Emmaus Flag Day Program, 2 p.m. June 10
- Jordan Park, 1401 Lehnert Road, Fullerton. 610-871-0281
- Municipal Band of Allentown, 7 p.m. June 2
- Ontelaunee Park, Route 143, New Tripoli
- Jesse Wade Gang, 5 p.m. June 3
- Praeter Park, Kressler Road and Clear Way, Lower Macungie Township
- Marine Band of Allentown, 7 p.m. June 2
- Riverside Park, Larry Holmes Drive, Easton. 610-250-6769
- Philadelphia Funk Authority, 7:30 p.m. June 1
- Scott Park, Larry Holmes Drive, Easton
- Easton Municipal Band, 6:30 p.m. June 9
- "Summer in the City," PPL Plaza, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown; Rain Location: Made in Brazil, 904 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-740-9299
- James Supra, James Wayne Farley, Suavek Zaniesienko, 11:45 a.m. May 31
- The Cadets, 11:45 a.m. June 7: Youth Education in the Arts
- "Tunes at Twilight," Sun Inn Courtyard, 556 Main St., Bethlehem. 484-821-0809; Rain Location, Main Street Commons, 561 Main St., Suite 200, Bethlehem. 610-264-0200
- Trouble City Allstars, 6 p.m. May 31
- She Said Sunday, 6 p.m. June 7
- West Park, Turner and Linden streets, Allentown. 610-428-7736
- Marine Band of Allentown, 7:30 p.m. June 3
- Pioneer Band of Allentown, 7:30 p.m. June 8: "A Night in Hollywood"
- Municipal Band of Allentown, 7:30 p.m. June 10
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ALLENTOWN
- Cedar Crest Boulevard and Tilgham Street, Allentown. 610-395-3781
- Michael Hey, organ, 4 p.m. June 10: American Guild of Organists, Lehigh Valley Chapter
- LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY**
- 800 Hauman Road, Allentown. 610-398-8012
- Allentown Band, 6:30 p.m. June 10. Free. No ticket required
- MACUNGIE INSTITUTE**
- 510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830
- Kweski Kankam, 7:30 p.m. June 9: Listen Live Open Mic
- MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE**
- 14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249
- The The Band Band: The Band tribute, 8:30 p.m. June 1
- Cabinet, 8 p.m. June 8
- Craig Thatcher: Fillmore tribute, 8 p.m. June 9
- MUSICFEST**
- Sands Steel Stage, PNC Plaza, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
- Young the Giant, Portugal. The Man, 7 p.m. Aug. 3
- Sublime with Rome, 7 p.m. Aug. 4
- MGMT with Atlas Sound, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 5
- Joe Cocker, Huey Lewis and the News, 7 p.m. Aug. 6
- The Goo Goo Dolls, 7 p.m. Aug. 7
- The Dukes of September Rhythm Revue, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8
- Jane's Addiction with Band of Skulls, 7 p.m. Aug. 9
- Sheryl Crow, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 10
- Daughtry, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11
- Boston, 8 p.m. Aug. 12
- NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS**
- 30 Belvidere St., Nazareth
- Josh Klein, 7 p.m. June 2
- Michael McLoughlin, 7 p.m. June 9
- SANDS BETHLEHEM EVENT CENTER**
- 77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 877-726-3777
- Cruz vs. Bowler, Rosado vs. Julio, 8 p.m. June 1: NBC Fight Night
- Gavin DeGraw, Colbie Caillat, 8 p.m. June 5
- Michael Bolton, 7 p.m. June 6
- Pat Benatar, Neil Giraldo, 8 p.m. June 8
- Loretta Lynn, 8 p.m. June 9
- Queen, 8 p.m. June 10
- Kenny G, 8 p.m. June 21
- Crosby, Stills and Nash, 7:30 p.m. June 24
- Styx, Ted Nugent, 8 p.m. June 29
- Alice Cooper, 8 p.m. July 1
- Bob Saget, 8 p.m. July 7
- Diana Krall, 8 p.m. July 12
- Don Rickles, 7 p.m. July 18
- B-52s, Squeeze, 8 p.m. July 17
- Yes, 7 p.m. July 18
- Steel Panther, 8 p.m. July 20
- Everclear, Gin Blossoms, Lit, Marcy Playground, Sugar Ray, 7 p.m. July 24
- Meat Loaf, 8 p.m. July 25
- Kenny Loggins, Blue Sky Riders, 8 p.m. July 28
- George Thorogood and The Destroyers, Philip Sayce, 7 p.m. Aug. 2
- Jay Leno, 8 p.m. Aug. 10
- Gretchen Wilson, 8 p.m. Aug. 11
- Lynyrd Skynyrd, 7 p.m. Aug. 16
- Barenaked Ladies, Blues Traveler, Big Head Todd and The Monsters, 7 p.m. Aug. 17
- Kathy Griffin, 8 p.m. Aug. 25
- Kansas, 8 p.m. Sept. 14
- Celtic Thunder, 8 p.m. Oct. 5
- SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894**
- 24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808
- Matt Schofield, Billy Walton Band, 8 p.m. May 31
- Laurence Juber, Frank Vignola, 8 p.m. June 1
- The Fabulous Greaseband, 8 p.m. June 2
- Trampled Under Foot, Jim George, 7:30 p.m. June 3
- Peter Turk and Shoe Suede Blues, Smash Palace, 8 p.m. June 8
- David Bromberg Quartet, Joe D'Amico, 8 p.m. June 9
- Erick Baker, Jill Andrews, Native Run, 7:30 p.m. June 10
- SHERMAN THEATRE**
- 524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 610-420-2808
- Patent Pending, 6 p.m. June 1
- David Bromberg, The Wallace Brothers, 8 p.m. June 8
- Marshall Tucker Band, 8:30 p.m. June 9
- STATE THEATRE CENTER FOR THE ARTS**
- 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132
- Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, 8 p.m. June 7
- Bobby Vinton, 8 p.m. June 9
- TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
- 44 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-867-4741, ext. 306
- Michael Craig: Howard Keel tribute, 7 p.m. June 1
- UNITY OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY**
- 26 N. Third St., Emmaus. 610-965-3036
- Jim Hamilton, drums; Michael London, guitar, 7:30 p.m. June 2
- WESLEY CHURCH**
- 2540 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-865-5715
- Lehigh Valley Gay Men's Chorus, 8 p.m. June 2

### DANCE

ANTONIO SALEMMI FOUNDATION  
See 8 DAYS on page B5

## Advice for vitamin D needs

**Q. I'm 68 years old and I want to know how much Vitamin D you need to be healthy.**

### HEALTHY GEEZER

By Fred Cicetti  
fred@healthygeezer.com



The United States Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences has established Adequate Intake (AI) levels for vitamin D. The daily levels in International Units (IU) for everyone are as follows according to age:

Under the age of 50: 200 IU  
From 50-70 years-old: 400 IU  
More than 70 years-old: 600 IU

The recommended upper limit for vitamin D is 2,000 IU a day. Vitamin D can be toxic when taken in higher doses. Vitamin D is included in most multivitamins, usually in strengths from 50 IU to 1,000 IU. Vitamin D toxicity is rare. There is a greater risk of poisoning if you have liver or kidney conditions, or if you take some diuretics.

There are different forms of Vitamin D. The major forms, the ones important to humans, are vitamin D2 and vitamin D3.

Vitamin D2 is synthesized by plants. We get vitamin D in our diet. Very few foods in nature contain vitamin D. It is found in eggs, dairy products, fish, oysters and cod liver oil. Foods, such as milk, may be fortified with vitamin D2 or D3. Fortified foods provide most of the vitamin D in the American diet.

Vitamin D3 is synthesized in human skin when it is exposed to sunlight. About 10 minutes of daily

exposure to sun is considered enough to prevent deficiencies. Vitamin D's primary job is to maintain normal amounts of calcium and phosphorus in your blood. Vitamin D helps keep your bones strong. Research suggests that vitamin D may protect us not only from osteoporosis (loss of bone density) but also from high blood pressure, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, multiple sclerosis and psoriasis.

Populations at a high risk for vitamin D deficiencies include the elderly, obese individuals and people with limited sun exposure. Osteomalacia (adult rickets) is found in older patients deficient in vitamin D. Osteomalacia causes bone and muscle weakness.

People older than 50 are at increased risk of developing vitamin D insufficiency. As people age, skin cannot synthesize vitamin D as efficiently, and the kidneys are less able to convert vitamin D to its active hormone form.

Recent studies indicate that vitamin D reduces the risk of falling, which is especially dangerous for seniors. To obtain the

benefits of the vitamin, you must take 700 to 1,000 IU a day. These studies buttress other research that has shown that vitamin D improves strength, balance and bone health in the elderly.

Each year, 33 percent of those 65 and older, and 50 percent of those 50 and older fall at least once. Almost 10 percent of these falls puts their victims in an emergency room. Many seniors who fall end up in nursing homes.

Order "How to be a Healthy Geezer," a 218-page compilation of published "Healthy Geezer" columns, at: [www.healthygeezer.com](http://www.healthygeezer.com).

Have a question? Email: [fred@healthygeezer.com](mailto:fred@healthygeezer.com)

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# Blue jays sing for 'yew'

Homophones, homophones, homophones!

I'm sure we've all occasionally used the incorrect homophone while writing the English language. I have to constantly double and triple check my columns to be sure I have not used any homophones incorrectly and yet there are still times when I miss a homophone or two and the column flies through cyberspace to the editor.

In case you have forgotten your elementary English or you are not feeling smarter than a fifth grader, a homophone is defined as a word that is pronounced the same as another word, but differs in meaning.

Fortunately, homophones do not enter the picture when we are communicating orally because

## BUD'S VIEW

By Bud Cole



the word "there" is pronounced the same as "their" and "there" is no problem understanding the communicator's ideas.

It is a different story when we write, for example: That is "there" house. The correct homophone to use in this case is "their." There, now do you feel better after this quick review of elementary language arts? Or are you feeling more confused?

I lived in Allentown at Penn and Washington streets until I was 12. My family moved to Whitehall Township, specifically, the Echo Hills section of Fullerton, in October 1956.

I was in sixth grade. It was the 1950s and my parents did not consult me as to whether I was OK with the relocation. Today, I know several families that did not move to another location because their children did not want to leave their friends.

I did not get a vote. I walked home from Garfield Grade School in Allentown one day and the next day I was riding a school bus to the Pleasant Hill School in West Catasauqua. Didn't my parents care about my feelings, or was this supposed to have been an adult decision?

One of the popular songs while I was attending Garfield Elementary School was The Ames Brothers' biggest hit, "You, You, You" (1953). If your memory is very good, you might remember that Ed Ames, lead singer of The Ames Brothers, played Mingo, a Native American character, on TV's "Daniel Boone" (1964 - '70).

My friend, "Butchie" Eder, and I memorized the lyrics to The Ames Brothers' song to sing at a talent show that we and the rest of the neighborhood youths put on in one of our parents' basements. Signs were designed and posted throughout the neighborhood. It was open to anyone who wanted to attend. I think it was a packed house, or basement.

We could have had fame and fortune as "Our Gang"-style actors or in one of those Mickey Rooney-Judy Garland



PRESS PHOTO BY BUD COLE

Blue jay stops for a drink on the way to its nest in the spreading yew.

## ANNIVERSARY



Matthew and Alia Grois

### Grois Couple celebrates first anniversary

Matthew and Alia Grois  
Happy First Anniversary  
Love,  
Mom and Dad  
David and Jennifer

movies. Whatever happened to having fun with your friends and spending time with them face to face? I guess I will text my old friends to see if they remember.

The song by The Ames Brothers came to mind this spring when a pair of blue jays began building a nest in our large spreading yew growing next to the west-facing chimney. The lyrics of the Ames Brothers' hit include "I'm in love with you, you, you." My wandering mind thought of the birds singing the same song, but as "yew, yew, yew."

We practice equal opportunity housing, so we did not chase the somewhat suspect bad character blue jays from the yew. The yew needs to be trimmed back, but since it

is a favorite nesting site for our local bird species we have allowed it to spread beyond good landscape maintenance.

My wife, Bev and I have spent 19 springs watching the yew grow and the birds enjoying and using the evergreen bush for shelter, for a resting place before and after dining at our birdfeeders and for building their nests. Pairs of northern cardinals, American robins, mourning doves, and catbirds have raised their families in the yew. And now a pair of blue jays is using the yew to raise their brood.

Our hemlock bushes are serving as homesteads for two robin nests. These tenants have delayed the spraying of the hemlocks for woolly adelgids (tiny invasive Asian insect

attacking the Pennsylvania State Tree for about a decade). The woolly adelgid suck the juice from hemlock needles, causing the needles to turn yellow and die. I will spray the hemlocks with a non-toxic agricultural spray and soon as the baby robins fledge.

Please send me your nesting observations or any other interesting stories about the local critters inhabiting your neck of the woods. I will share your stories in a future "Bud's View" column.

That's the way I see it!  
Email comments and questions to: [bbbc@enter.net](mailto:bbbc@enter.net). To schedule programs, hikes and birthday parties, call 610-767-4043.

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## 8 DAYS

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Empire Ballroom, 542 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-4150

**Lehigh Valley Tango Society**, 7 - 10 p.m. Wednesdays: "Tango Practicas"

### CEAR BEACH PARK

2600 Parkway Boulevard, Allentown

**Dancing Under the Stars**, 8 p.m. June 1

**FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY**

1221 Front St., Allentown. 610-767-2549

**Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, Con Gallagher**, 5:45 p.m. June 5: Advanced Lesson: Cha Cha; 7 p.m. June 5: Main Lesson; 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.: open dancing, Country Waltz, California Mix

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN**

702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571

**Israeli Dancing**, 7:30 p.m. Mondays: Beginners; 8:30 p.m. Mondays: Experienced dancers

**LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**

1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700

**Blue Notes**, 7:30 p.m. June 2

**King Henry**, 1 p.m. June 6; 7:30 p.m. June 9

**SHERMAN THEATRE**

524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 610-420-2808

**Fusia Dance Fest**, 2 p.m. June 3: Fusia Dance Company

**Arbath Dance**, 2 p.m. June 9: Phil Chan, Michelle Rescigno, Pennsylvania Dance Network Students, Staff, Pennsylvania Dance Vision, Symmetry Dance Company

**THIRD STREET ALLIANCE**

41 N. Third St., Easton. 610-559-1497

**Third Street Alliance Show**, 7 p.m. June 2: Tahya

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**

424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997

**Folk Dance**, 6 p.m. Sundays

**Valley Contra Dance**, 7 p.m. June 9: Dance Clothing Exchange. 610-868-7432

### EVENTS

#### ALLENTOWN HOLIDAY INN

904 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-2221

**Lehigh Saengerbund**, June 1 - 3: 51st National Sangerfest: German-American Gala

**ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL**

23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715

**Lehigh Saengerbund**, June 1 - 3: 51st National Sangerfest: German-American Gala; Concert, 4 p.m. June 2

**BETHLEHEM**

**Fourth Annual Kilt Crawl**, June 3

**BETHLEHEM AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

3300 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-866-8013

**Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club**, 7:30 p.m. June 7: "Home Weather Station and the Customizable Weather Plasmoid"

**CEAR CREST COLLEGE**

100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-606-4666

**Lehigh Valley Women's Summit**, 7:30 a.m. June 7: Registration, Breakfast

**Opening Address, Scholarship Presentation**, 8:30 a.m. June 7

**Breakout Session Number 1**, 10 a.m. June 7

**Coffee, Chocolate Break**, 10:45 a.m. June 7

**Breakout Session Number 2**, 11:15 a.m. June 7

**Open Networking Luncheon**, 12:15 p.m. June 7

**Gloria Steinem**, 1:30 p.m. June 7: "The Longest Revolution": Keynote Address

**Anniversary Reception**, 2:30 p.m. June 7

**COSMOPOLITAN**

22 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 484-226-6323

**First Monday**, 5 - 7 p.m. June 4

**DOWNTOWN ALLENTOWN**

**Art, Wine, Dessert Walk**, 5 - 8 p.m. May 31

**DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM**

**Bethlehem at Work: Colonial Industrial Quarter Walking Tours**, 1, 2 p.m. Sundays; 1 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays; noon, 1, 2 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 16

**FIFTH ANNUAL BLUES, BREWS, BARBEQUE**

800 Block, Hamilton St., Allentown

**Blues Music, Artists, Children's Activities**, noon - 10 p.m. June 9

**GEORGE TAYLOR HOUSE**

Lehigh and Poplar streets, Catasauqua

**House Tours**, 1 - 4 p.m. June 3

**GREATER BETHLEHEM AREA**

**Rooms to View House Tour**, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. June 2: Historic Bethlehem Partnership

**HAWK MOUNTAIN**

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

**Great Eight National Trails Day Hike**, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. June 2. Reservation required

**Seventh Annual Hawk Mountain Arts Tour, Sale**, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. June 2

**Mountain Moonwalk**, 8:30 p.m. June 4. Registration

required

### KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK

200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140

**Linda Conrad**, 6:30 p.m. May 30: "Using Pressed Flowers as Nature's Magic Paint." Registration required. Sold Out

**LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**

1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700

**Staff Sergeant Willard H. Fluck**, 7 p.m. May 31: "Experiences in Central Europe and The Battle of the Bulge": Veterans Project Roundtable

**LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO**

5150 Game Preserve Road, Schnecksville. 610-799-4171

**Year of the Bat Awareness Day**, 10:15 a.m. - p.m. June 2

**MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK**

50 N. Poplar St., Macungie. 610-966-4289

**Interstate Shetland Dog Show**, 8:30 - 4 p.m. June 10

**MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM**

66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173

**Hunt for History Club**, noon - 4 p.m. June 2: "Painting with Gus"

**SOUTHSIDE BETHLEHEM**

**First Friday**, 6 - 10 p.m. June 1: Art Exhibits, Musicians

**WANAMAKER, KEMPTON, SOUTHERN RAILROAD**

Kempton. 610-756-6469

**Train Rides**, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Sundays May - June

### FAIRS, FESTIVALS

#### ALIVE '12 FESTIVAL

First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, 2344 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-317-6162, ext. 215

**Walk, Ride, Run**, 11 a.m. June 2

**Jars of Clay**, noon June 2

**Shirock**, 1 p.m. June 2

**The Oasis Band**, 2 p.m. June 2

**Salida 7**, 3 p.m. June 2

**Liz and the Lions**, 4 p.m. June 2

**Jim Carolan**, 5 p.m. June 2

**Kim Edwards**, 6 p.m. June 2

**Harpers Folly**, 7 p.m. June 2

**ARTIFEST 2012**

Museum of Indian Culture, 2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121

**Gestures and Postures**, 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. June 9: Vaudeville Dance Company

**Gypsy Fusion Belly Dancing**, 11:30 a.m. June 9: Surayyah

**Aztec Fire Dancers**, noon June 9, 10; 5 p.m. June 9, 10: Salinas Family

**Irish Parker School of Irish Dance**, 12:30 p.m. June 9

**African American Performing Artists**, 1 p.m. June 9; 11 a.m. June 10: Indigo El

**Asian Indian Dancing**, 1:30 p.m. June 9, 10; 4:30 p.m. June 10: Ramzat Group of Dance

**Barbara Walker**, 2 p.m. June 9: "Rise Up Singing: From Slavery to Freedom"

**Lakota Performing Artist**, 3 p.m. June 9; 2 p.m. June 10: Davidica Little Spotted Horse

**Buckets and Trash Cans**, 3:30 p.m. June 9: Neighborhood First Drummers

**Ned Hector**, 4 p.m. June 9; 1 p.m. June 10: African American Revolutionary War Hero

**Moravian Brass Ensemble**, 4:30 p.m. June 9

**Mikmaq Hoop Dancer**, 5:30 p.m. June 9; 3 p.m. June 10: Matthew White Eagle Clair

**Cabaret Belly Dancing**, 11:30 a.m. June 10: Surayyah

**Kazka Ukrainian Folk Ensemble**, 12:30 p.m. June 10

**Irish Folk Dancing**, 2:30 p.m. June 10: West End Celi Dancers

**Mexican Ballet Folklore**, 3:30 p.m. June 10: El Grupo Mexicano of the Lehigh Valley

**Medicine Horse**, drums, 5:30 p.m. June 10

**COOPERSBURG FIRE COMPANY**

13 S. Main St., Coopersburg. 610-282-1580

**Coopersburg Fire Company Carnival**, 6 - 10 p.m. June

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### FULLERTON MEMORIAL PARK

901 Jefferson Avenue, Fullerton

**Fullerton Memorial Fair**, 6 - 11 p.m. May 30 - June 3

**JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL**

5 - 10 p.m. June 1, 2, 1837 Church Road, Orefield

**The Cramer Brothers**, 8 p.m. June 1

**Crazy Heart**, 8 p.m. June 2

**KREIDERSVILLE COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL**

100 Covered Bridge Road, Allen Township

**10K, 5K, 10 a.m. June 2**

**Opening Ceremonies**, 11 a.m. June 2

**Pie Contest**, 11 a.m. June 2

**Hayrides, Walking Tours, Sheep Shearing Demos, Crafts, Fishing, Snake, Reptile Wrangler Demos, Native American Exhibit, Pony Rides**, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. June 2; 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. June 3

**Alter Ego**, 1 p.m. June 2

**Jarrod Spencer**, 1:30 p.m. June 2: Magic Show

**Dream Weavers Dog Agility Demo**, 1:30 p.m. June 2; 11:30 a.m. June 3

**Mad Dogs Frisbee Team Demo**, 1:30 p.m. June 2; 11:30 a.m. June 3

**Craig Thatcher, Nik Van Wyk**, 5:30 p.m. June 2

**Cake Contest**, 11:30 a.m. June 3

**The Large Flowerheads**, 1 p.m. June 3

**Cross Country**, 4:45 p.m. June 3

**MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK**

50 Poplar St., Macungie. 610-966-4289

**MineralFest**, 8:30 - 3:30 p.m. June 2

**SANDS CASINO RESORT**

77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 877-726-3777

**Lehigh Valley Food, Wine Festival**, noon - 4 p.m. June 5

### LITERARY EVENTS

#### ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

1210 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-820-2400

**David Venditta**, 6:30 p.m. June 4: "War Stories: In Their Own Words" discussion

**BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS**

Promenade Shops, 2960 Center Valley Parkway, Upper Saucon Township. 610-791-3261

**Eli Kowalski**, 4:30 p.m. May 31: "Kushka: The Dog Named Kat." "Kushka Visits the Zoo" books signing

**Signe Whitson**, 5 p.m. June 1: "Friendship and Other Weapons: Group Activities to Help Young Girls Aged 5 - 11 to Cope with Bullying" book signing

**LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**

1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700

**Current Events Discussion Group**, 2 p.m. Thursdays

**LUTHER CREST**

800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-8011

**Shared Wisdom Discussion Group**, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays

**MORAVIAN BOOK SHOP**

428 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5481

**Joyce Hinnefeld**, 5 - 7 p.m. June 1: "Stranger Here Below" book signing, reception



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Wed. Prayer Mtg. - 7 p.m.  
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Whitehall, PA 18052  
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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Bible Study  
7 p.m. Youth Group

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**HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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Allentown 610-398-3222  
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Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
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www.heidelberg-lutheran.org  
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
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The Rev. Jami Possinger  
Sunday Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School for all ages, 9:15 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible & Air Conditioned  
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1707 Church Road  
Allentown, PA 18103  
610-797-6933  
Rev. Shirley Guider  
8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship

**JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
5103 Snowdrift Road  
Orefield 610-395-5912  
The Rev. Herbert H. Michel, D.D.  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
Holy Communion  
1st & 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sun. at 8 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
Hearing Devices Available



- NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
4004 Tilghman St. - 610-395-5062  
John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor  
Richard H. Stough, STM, Assoc. Pastor  
Communion  
1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday  
Saturday Worship, 6 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.  
www.nativityallentown.org
- WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
7645 Weisenberg Church Rd.  
New Tripoli, PA 18066  
610-298-2437  
Pastor Ray Hand  
Worship, 9 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.  
Holy Communion - 1st Sunday  
Wheelchair accessible
- JACOB'S CHURCH**  
Route 143, Jacksonsville, PA  
Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor  
610-756-6352 or  
610-756-6676  
Church School, 9 a.m.  
Family Worship, 10 a.m.  
Nursery Available  
Bible Study Wed., 7:30 p.m.  
Handicapped Accessible
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610-298-2437  
Pastor Ray Hand  
Worship, 9 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.  
Holy Communion - 1st Sunday  
Wheelchair accessible
- ZIEGELS LUTHERAN**  
9990 Ziegels Church Road  
Breinigsville, PA 18031  
Phone: 610-285-6157  
www.ziegelschurch.org  
Worship, 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin
- ALLENTOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Cedar Crest Blvd. & Tilghman St.  
8:45 & 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
9 a.m. Church School, all ages  
8:45 a.m. & 10:10 a.m. Alternative Worship  
10 a.m. Arabic Worship in the Chapel  
\* Childcare provided  
610-395-3781  
www.fpcallentown.org
- FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS**  
N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.  
Emmaus - 610-967-5600  
Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
Nursery care provided  
www.faiithchurchemmaus.org  
faiithchurch@faiithchurchemmaus.org
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM**  
2344 Center Street  
610-867-5865  
Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson, Sr. Pastor  
Sunday: Outdoor combined service, 10 a.m.  
Childcare/Handicap Accessible  
www.fpc-bethlehem.org
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA**  
3005 S. Front Street  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
610-264-9693  
Rev. Joyce Smothers  
Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
Worship, 10 a.m.  
Email: hokeypres@verizon.net  
Web: www.hokeypres.org
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2nd & Pine Sts.  
610-264-2595  
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- QUAKERS**  
LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING  
4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA  
1/2 mi north of US 22 on PA 512  
610-691-3411  
Meeting for Worship at 9:30 a.m.  
Everyone welcome  
Childcare provided  
Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org
- EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049  
610-965-6067  
9:30 a.m. Summer Worship  
www.emmausmoravian.org  
Rev. Kevin J. Henning, Pastor  
Linda Wisser, Director,  
Growth and Development
- SONRISE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
10 a.m. Worship:  
The Macungie Institute  
510 E. Main Street, Macungie  
2nd Sunday/month:  
Worship at The Village  
at Willow Lane, 9:30 a.m.  
Contact: Kate Dekker, LCL  
610-965-1879  
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FREEDOM FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH  
560 Dalton Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
Phone 610-928-4036  
610-691-3411  
Pastors Bill & Sue Whitney  
Sunday Service - 10 a.m.  
Bible Study - Tuesday - 7 P.M.
- REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
822 N. 19th Street  
Allentown, PA 18104  
610-434-1291  
The Rev. Donna T. Deal  
Sat. Eve. Worship, 6 p.m.  
Sunday School - 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m.  
(Communion, all services)  
VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
5th & Chestnut sts.  
Emmaus, Pa. 18049  
610-965-8685  
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  
Pr. Andrew Carisson, Interim Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
(Handicapped Accessible-Elevator)  
www.stjohns-fogelsville.org
- SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
4331 Main St., Whitehall  
610-262-1600  
Rev. James W. Schlegel  
Wheelchair accessible  
8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Communion every Sunday, 8 a.m.  
Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.  
8 & 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
5th Sunday of the Month
- UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville  
610-767-6884  
Rev. Dennis Moore  
Worship Service, 8 & 10:45 a.m.  
Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.  
Summer Worship, 8 & 10 a.m.  
(No Sunday School)  
Handicapped Accessible  
All Welcome, Utd.org  
Rejoicing Spirits...  
Special service for developmentally  
disabled adults & children  
4th Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.
- NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
3233 Apples Church Road  
Bethlehem, PA 18015  
(610) 838-0731, www.njlc.org  
The Rev. Tricia McMackin  
Saturday Worship, 6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Sat.  
Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.  
Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m.  
Preschool for 3 & 4 year olds  
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3441 Devonshire Road  
Allentown, PA 18103  
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
and the United Church of Christ  
Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor  
8 a.m. Holy Communion, pew  
9 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion, altar  
Graduate Recognition

**UNION**

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

**ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH**  
(Lutheran & UCC)  
Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064  
Pastor Carol Ivey  
Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
All Welcome!

**UNITED CH. OF CHRIST**

**CEDAR U.C.C.**  
3419 Broadway  
(2 blks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.)  
610-395-6332  
Pastor Lee Schleicher  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship

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

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

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

**EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
4129 S. Church Street  
Whitehall - 610-262-4961  
Pastor Larry E. Pickar, Sr.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Series: Plan to Win!  
Message Outlines on Website  
(Child-Care Available)  
Adult/Children's Sunday Sch., 9 a.m.  
Visit Our Website: www.EgyptUCC.com

**GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
902 Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton, Pa. 18067  
610-262-7186 graceucc@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  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 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.)  
jordanucc.org  
610-395-2218  
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship

**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  
Accessible & Elevator  
Everyone is Welcome!  
610-264-8421  
stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

139 North Fourth St.  
Emmaus 610-965-9158  
Sr. Pastor, Rev. Paul Knappenger  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School

**ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND**  
787 Almond Road  
Walnutport (Cherryville)  
610-767-5751  
Rev. Martin E. Nuscher  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship  
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,  
2nd & 4th Sunday  
Nursery Available, Handicapped Accessible

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
South Rt. 100 & Church Lane  
Trexlerstown - 610-395-4571  
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  
Sally Jane Payson,  
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 & Coplay Sts.  
Coplay, PA 610-262-8933  
Pastor Steve Hummel  
9:30 a.m. Divine Worship  
(Child Care available)  
Communion, 1st Sunday/mo.

**UNION U.C.C.**  
5550 Route 873, Neffs  
(610) 767-6961  
Rev. Thomas N. Thomas,  
Senior Pastor  
Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelson,  
Associate Pastor  
8 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Springhouse Rd. & Walbert Ave.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Services, 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
Open Door Community Worship, 11 a.m.  
610-398-2577  
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.  
Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m.  
(Child Care Available, Hearing Asst.,  
Handicapped Access at all services.)  
(Signing for the Deaf at 11 a.m.)  
9:15 & 11 a.m. Sunday School  
5 p.m. Children's Church  
Jr. & Sr. High Youth, Friday 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
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.  
Signing for the Hearing Impaired  
Autism Ministry  
Sunday a.m. Children, Youth & Adult Class-  
es  
AWANA & Youth (Wednesday evenings)  
Senior Pastor, Dwight Mikesell

**St. Ann School honors Sister Josepha Meyer**

Sister Josepha Meyer, left, stands with Sister Germaine Hartle at St. Ann School, Emmaus. Sister Josepha taught in Catholic schools for 49 years, 20 of them at St. Ann School. She continued on as a volunteer at the school for many years. She has been a Benedictine Sister for 61 years.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS



The Student Council at St. Ann School organized and created a flower garden to honor Sister Josepha Meyer for her many years of service to St. Ann School. During the dedication, music was provided by the school choir and the prayer service was led by Monsignor Mraz, pastor of St. Ann Church. ABOVE: Members of Student Council, Monsignor Mraz, Mrs. Diana Kile, principal, and Sister Josepha stand behind the dedicated flower garden.



# Operation Help

## 750 Allentown men journey to Jersey Shore to help after Great Nor'easter of 1962

By WARREN ARMSTRONG  
Special to The Press

It was a moonlit morning March 25, 1962, when 750 men from the Allentown area awoke very early and made their way in the chilly, pre-dawn hours to the Allentown Fairgrounds.

Most brought along shovels, and all came with enough food for the three meals they would need for a very long day of back-breaking work.

The reason? They all had volunteered for Operation Help, which meant they would journey to Ocean City, N.J., to lend a helping hand to residents recovering from the "Great Nor'easter" of March 6-8, which had ravaged all of the coastal communities in New Jersey and Delaware.

"Operation Help" was conceived by Charley Zaimes, the news director at radio station WSNB.

A few days after the Nor'easter devastated the shoreline resort communities, Zaimes wondered aloud during a broadcast if the neighborly pioneer spirit of the old days was dead.

He asked his listeners if they had any interest in going down there to help the residents dig out.

The response to Zaimes' question was immediate. Hundreds of calls came into the station's switchboard and it was the start of the project.

Many of the callers were members of the "Brothers of the Brush," the bearded men's groups celebrating Allentown's Bicentennial.

Neil Mullen was chairman of the "Brothers of the Brush," so Zaimes recruited him to be his Operation Help co-chairman.

They both knew they needed public relations assistance, so they called and asked me to head up the activity.

I was an account executive at the time with Ritter-Lieberman, an advertising agency.

The Bicentennial was one of our accounts and I was the person responsible for handling its public relations and advertising.

I was glad to volunteer and provide the needed public relation services.

On March 16, I generated the first news release announcing the project to media near and far.

I also told Zaimes and Mullen I had a cinematographer friend, Stan Watson, who volunteered to film the event March 25, and I would narrate the 16mm documentary film.

Watson was a photographer employed by PP&L and the company provided the film for our venture.

When the volunteers rendezvoused at the fair-

grounds around 4 a.m. they were served coffee and doughnuts by the Red Cross.

They also had the opportunity to attend church services.

St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church, two blocks away, was open for an early Mass while Protestants and Jews attended a combined service in the Grandstand.

By 5:37 a.m., some 90 cars, trucks and buses had departed from the fairgrounds parking lot and were escorted by a seven-man detail of Allentown police to the Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Here we were greeted by the Pennsylvania State Police, who escorted our caravan down to Philadelphia's Schuylkill Expressway and then across the Walt Whitman Bridge, where a contingent of New Jersey State Police guided us the rest of the way.

All tolls had been prepaid by our committee, so our mile-long caravan did not have to stop anywhere along the way.

Before Watson and I had left the fairgrounds in my car, we shot one scene setting the stage for the introduction of the film.

As we cruised down the Pa. Turnpike, I maneuvered my Peugeot 404 (which had a sunroof) into the passing lane.

Watson took his camera and stood up through the open roof and began filming while I drove and narrated the activity.

Virtually all of the vehicles had signs printed by PP&L, which proclaimed "Operation Help—Allentown Bicentennial."

It was a 150-mile trip to Ocean City and we arrived pretty much on schedule at 8:30 a.m.

The caravan pulled into the parking lot at the Ocean City Municipal Building, where a large group of dignitaries and residents cheered our arrival.

Watson and I quickly got out of the car, set up the movie camera on a tripod and began to record the ceremonies.

Ocean City Mayor Nathaniel Smith officially welcomed us.

He said they were extremely grateful to us and that they would never forget Allentown.

Then Zaimes explained why the 750 of us were there that day saying, "Most human beings are kind and compassionate underneath it all and if only given the opportunity to help others they will."

Operation Help Co-chairman Mullen expressed the hope their project would be "an example to other communities to help out their neighbors



PRESS PHOTOS COURTESY WARREN ARMSTRONG  
Warren Armstrong displays a copy of the Philadelphia Inquirer from 1962 telling of Operation Help's work at the Jersey Shore.

in distress."

Among the dignitaries who spoke was New Jersey Gov. Richard Hughes, who said that the storm had done approximately 85 million dollars worth of damage to New Jersey resort areas.

He paid a very warm tribute to the volunteers and congratulated the Allentown Pennsylvania volunteers for their "neighborliness."

A week before our arrival, Zaimes and Mullen had driven to Ocean City to meet with Ocean City's Chief Engineer Ray Girard and other municipal officials and plan out exactly where the volunteers would be assigned for work.

Thus, once the welcoming festivities were over, our volunteers were divided into specific work details, lined up and climbed into the beds of municipal trucks and driven to the pre-determined work sites in a 2-1/2 mile stretch of the city.

Twenty-nine skilled volunteer carpenters walked to the nearby shattered boardwalk and began the tedious job of replacing the missing and broken planks.

By mid-afternoon the temperature had climbed to an agreeable 58 degrees.

In the meantime, I met with some 25 media representatives, reporters and photographers in a meeting room of the Municipal Building to answer questions and hand out data on all work sites, directions, as well as vehicle passes.

In addition, I distributed an information-packed press kit I had developed

for this meeting. I was pleasantly surprised to see that we had attracted so much major national and international media attention.

An NBC film crew from Philadelphia was there plus ABC Television from New York City.

The New York Herald Tribune, The New York Times, The Washington Post, Baltimore Sun, The Morning Call-Chronicle, the Bethlehem Globe-Times and Easton Express all had reporters/photographers in attendance.

Radio Free Europe had a reporter there who interviewed Charley. (I later learned that the report was translated into 56 languages for countries around the world, including Iron Curtain countries.) Armed Forces Radio Network and Monitor Radio reporters also covered the event.

On Monday, March 26, NBC's "Today" Show featured the Operation Help story. The Associated Press had a reporter covering the event who wrote a story that appeared in most U.S. newspapers on March 26.

In addition, the Operation Help story was big page one news in all of the newspapers that had reporters in Ocean City.

Television stations all across the country carried news clips and footage of the project. Also on Monday, the Rotary Club of Ocean City ran a large space advertisement in the Allentown daily paper to thank the city and the spirited Operation Help volunteers.

With the media people all squared away, Stan Watson and I hopped back in my car and headed south of Ocean City to the hard-hit town of Strathmere where we began filming the massive destruction.

Approximately 100 of our volunteers had been dispersed to Strathmere for their day of work. Along many of the roads and streets we traveled, the deep sand had been plowed up and looked like snow banks on either the side of the road.

We saw vacation homes located on the beach front totally shattered to just bits and pieces. Once beautiful homes were no longer standing or washed off their pilings and crushed by the constant pounding of waves up to 20 feet tall. Gale force winds of 60 mph raked the homes over and over and pushed the seawater far inland.

Remember, this was

really a three-day storm on March 6, 7 and 8, with five high tides that relentlessly ripped houses to rubble and dumped 4-6 feet of sand throughout the town from seaside to the bay-side in many cases.

We left Strathmere and headed back toward Ocean City. On our way, we stopped to interview a few distraught beach front homeowners who had driven down from Philly that morning.

They had lost everything and told me they would not rebuild.

We finally made it back up to Ocean City and interviewed and filmed a few of the more than 400 members of Bicentennial "Brothers of the Brush," who had volunteered for the day.

The three bewildered men were hard at work shoveling sand from around telephone poles and fire hydrants. The sand was still wet and heavy.

Here and there we would see some of our volunteers shoveling sand from residents' homes and lawns into the street where city bulldozers piled it up.

One man said he and his neighbors "were so very thankful that we would come down to Ocean City to help us but there was no way they could ever repay the gesture other than to say that Ocean City people have adopted Allentown people."

For years after the 1962 Operation Help project, many Allentown residents who vacationed in Ocean City found that the residents welcomed them with open arms and profusely thanked them for helping them dig out in their hour of need.

From childhood and throughout my college years, Ocean City had been the place to go for fun in the sun.

So I really wanted to see what "College Beach" was like at 12th to 14th streets. It was gone, as was the entire boardwalk. Debris littered the area. Not at all what I remembered.

Stan and I then headed over to 34th Street beach in Ocean City. Lt. Harry Applegate of the Allentown Salvation Army in an earlier report had said: "In Ocean City, from 34th Street to 59th Street, the entire area was completely inundated by the ocean and for two days the bay and the ocean were as one.

After the storm, some four to six feet of sand completely covered the area." It was an unbelievable sight to Stan and me. Other than debris, most everything was gone.

This "Storm of the Century" had ripped over the bulk of Ocean City's beaches and deposited sand throughout this once idyllic city by the sea.

"Removing sand from the streets and yards and getting it back to the beach front was the number one priority to the cleanup of the city," Scott Burman, Civil Defense Director of Ocean City, said.

Coincidentally, Burman was a native of and former resident of Allentown.

Many volunteers who weren't shoveling sand from the sidewalks and yards some two and three blocks away from the beach were busy helping to open storm sewers and dig out around the fire hydrants.

At the end of the day, Burman said, "I've talked to many of the Allentown men....none complained the work was too hard.

None asked for a lighter job. They just kept shoveling, shoveling and shov-

eling." Yes, shovel they did...what the Allentown volunteers did that day 50 years ago was engraved in the hearts of Ocean City residents. More than 50 students from Moravian and Muhlenberg Colleges participated as volunteers and one Moravian freshman said afterwards that "It was hard work but it didn't kill us."

Around 4 p.m. the municipal trucks went about bringing the volunteers back to the staging area.

Stan and I set up the movie camera again on the platform for our final filming of the day. When all volunteers were finally assembled, Mayor Smith profusely thanked Charley Zaimes and everyone involved for their dedicated hard work.

He then summed it up by saying: "Our residents have been dog-tired from trying to dig out of the mess. But after watching the Allentown group in action I know our people will redouble their efforts to get things shipshape as soon as possible."

Then Charley got up on the stage, after great applause, to offer his thoughts on a job well done, saying: "The thanks for the success of Operation Help belongs to the hundreds of people here today who gave up a Sunday with their families back in the Allentown area just to be here today to help somebody else."

With an orange-red sun beginning to dip down over the bay, the tired and grubby volunteers headed to the vehicles that had brought them down early in the morning.

When the last vehicles had pulled out of the parking lot and started on the long three-and-a-half hour trip back to Allentown, Ocean City residents had an opportunity to look around and see what had been accomplished in some 4,000 man-hours of work.

Many volunteers suffered from blisters on their hands and strained muscles but nobody was injured.

They all returned to their homes dog-tired but confident in the fact that they had volunteered for Operation Help to lend a helping hand to people of the Jersey Shore. And they had done it.

Operation Help was a prime example of the American pioneer spirit of neighbor helping neighbor.

In the fall of 1962, the City of Allentown was named an "All America City."

It was the first time the city had been so honored and much of the credit for winning that award was due to Charley Zaimes' idea and the 750 volunteers who made it all happen.

The Operation Help film was edited and produced in May of 1962 and Stan and I took it and a projector around to many Allentown Bicentennial and Brothers of the Brush meetings the rest of the year.

I also seem to recall we loaned the film to Ocean City for a viewing. In spring of 1987, then-Mayor Joe Daddona of Allentown (who was a Jaycee volunteer participant in 1962) and I took this 16mm film to Channel 69 to appear on Kathy Craine's popular "Talk of the Town" show.

There was only this one original film. Unfortunately, no copies were ever made and the original has disappeared.



This photo shows a partial headline in the Philadelphia Inquirer telling of the 640 "Good Neighbors" who aided residents of the Jersey Shore.



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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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5/30

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Janice M. Bortz, Township Administrator

May 23, 30

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

OOH, BABY!

ACROSS

- 1 Singer Bette
7 Old name for the Congo.
12 Miles - gallon
15 Spill the secret
19 Room recess
20 Dressed for Halloween
22 "The - of the Ancient Mariner"
23 Acquired a forbidden thing?
25 French clergyman
26 S&L part
27 Peddle
28 Waterways
30 Send in, as a check
34 Bolt out of a seating tier?
36 City in SW California
41 Gillette razor brand
43 Joel or Ethan of film
44 Silly - goose
45 Knockoff merchandise items?
49 Three-screen cinema
51 Hypnotized states
52 "ER" actor La Salle
53 Russia's Alexis I, e.g.
54 Body of a cell
55 Actor Hunter
58 Chopin challenge
60 Port in Norway
64 Stopper
67 Refrigerated nut that can chip a tooth?
71 Rightful
73 "Tutti -"
75 The "E" of S.E. Hinton
76 Wedded
77 Smash hit that's not performed outside?
80 Grammy winner India.-
82 Ukraine's capital
83 Remove a curse from
84 Streets: Abbr.
86 Trim down
89 Gorbachev's empire
92 American mail org.
94 Secretary of State Clinton
97 Start spasming, as a muscle
100 Say "It's so foolish to play cards?"
103 Trouble
104 Lincoln and Beame
106 Fly like a vulture
107 Like a firstborn child
108 Wading bird barbecued on a rotating rod?
112 Last Greek vowel
114 Audible breather
115 Start of a magician's cry
117 Sign of the future
123 - time flat
124 "Vacation on this marshy inlet on credit?"
129 Former Navajo foes
130 Italian range

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- 131 Propelling a boat manually
132 Blister, e.g.
133 "Weekend Edition" ainer
134 Rub it in
135 Fuses

DOWN

- 1 Charts (out)
2 Skater Kulik
3 Ovid's 705
4 Norse trickster god
5 Parallel (with)
6 Merlot, say
7 Nada
8 Pantry crawler
9 Freud's "I"
10 Richard and Jane in court
11 Actor Will
12 Part of PBS
13 Subgenre of punk rock
14 Arranges differently
15 "Great job!"
16 Progressive
17 "The Devil's Dictionary" author Bierce
18 "None of your -!"
21 Verbalize
24 Put to work
29 Ancient Aegean land
31 - Zedong
32 - be nice if ...

- 33 Loyal
35 Certain finished lowercase letter
36 CPR givers, sometimes
37 Prefix with 90-Down
38 Cattle rush
39 Like most music
40 Site: Abbr.
42 Having lots of land
46 U leaders?
47 10% giver
48 Filth and misery
50 Big-leaguers
56 Follow, as an impulse
57 Bungle
59 "The Mystery of Edwin -"
61 Sneaker securer
62 Deighton of fiction writing
63 Pile up debt
65 Sci-fi saucer
66 Cur's noise
68 "This way"
69 Stars and Bars org.
70 - Lingus
71 Browne who created Hägar
72 Quadri- minus three
74 One taking something forcibly
78 Egg, to Ovid
79 Old Montreal ball club
81 Stranded on land in the sea

- 85 - "nuff!"
87 Riles
88 Hit PC game
90 "The final frontier"
91 Like outlying districts
93 "Scram!"
95 "Amen, bro!"
96 "Bad" cholesterol, briefly
97 - Clay (Muhammad Ali, once)
98 Lambaste
99 One who straightens
101 Grier of film
102 Refined find
105 Assassin
109 Just one of - things
110 Black, to Poe
111 Twisted forcibly
113 A student's pride: Abbr.
116 Blue dye
118 Ardor
119 Hindu dress
120 On the job
121 Actor Wilder
122 Physicists' work units
125 Smartphone extra
126 "Bed-in" stager Yoko
127 "Aren't - pair?"
128 Seattle hrs.

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See crossword answer on page B9

CRYPTOGRAM

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M X L R R B M Q T O P C B C H J M M D B J R M L E J X L W W E F B R I
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See cryptogram answer on page B9

Today's Cryptoquip clue: H equals E



PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING MEETING

Public Notice by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board is hereby given for hearings on June 20, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levens Road, Coplay (Ironton), Pa. regarding the following zoning appeal:

ZONING APPEAL - 2011-5 Treichler Commons Commerce LLC- The applicant is requesting Special Exception approval to change from an existing non-conforming use to several non-conforming uses per Section 806.F.2 of the Zoning Ordinance. In the alternative, the applicant is requesting a Variance to accomplish the same. The property is located at 5477 Mauer Street, Laurys Station, PA 18059. The property is zoned VR - Village Residential. PIN: 5581 3457 4974.

Copies of the above noted appeal applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building. The North Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically challenged.

The applicants must appear at this zoning meeting. Any party interested in the above matter has the right to appear in person, by counsel, or by representative and be heard at the time and place indicated above. North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board requests that all persons who wish to be considered parties to this hearing enter their appearances in writing on Praecipe For Appearance Forms provided by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Office. The Zoning Hearing Board also reserves the right to change the order in which the zoning appeals will be heard at this public meeting.

Ken Nicholson Zoning and Codes Enforcement Officer May 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of LEWIS E. HATHAWAY, deceased, late of Lowhill Township, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:

William G. Hathaway, Executor 1415 N. 2nd Street - 3rd FL Philadelphia, PA 19122-3801

Or his attorney: ROBERT V. RITTER, JR., ESQ. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102-4287 (610) 433-6011 May 23, 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of MARION ROSENBLUM, deceased, late of 4851 Saucon Creek Road, Center Valley, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executor: Charles I. Rosenblum Address: a/k/a Charles Ian Rosenblum 10 Blackwell Road Hillsborough, NJ 08844

or to his Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN & SHABBICK 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067 May 30, June 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township Lehigh County, Pennsylvania on Tuesday June 5, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue.

1) 3117 LEHIGH ST - APPEAL NO. A-12-4875

Hear the Appeal of Kost Tire and Auto Service located in the C-3 General Commercial Zoning District for consideration of 1) Special Exception under ZO 27-306.2 Type of Use as auto repair shop; 2) Variance from §307.D whereas applicant requests reduction of side yard from 15 feet to 10 feet (ordinance requires minimum of 15 feet both yards with a total of 40 feet); and 3) Interpretation of §803.4 buffer yard and screening applicability to the proposed project. May 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on June 7, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa., to hear the Conditional Use Application of Via of the Lehigh Valley, Inc., which is seeking approval for a Conditional Use, pursuant to Sections §27-1003(I) and §27-2406(J) of the Codified Ordinances, to operate a day care center at the property located at 5910 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown, Pa 18106; PIN 547543181209. Said property is located in the Commercial Zoning District. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing. A public hearing is required pursuant to Section §27-2403 of the Codified Ordinances.

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 Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance. Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners May 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, on Monday, June 11, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeal:

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

Appeal No. 2012-004, Thomas & Mary Shashko of 2913 Main Rd. East, Emmaus, PA 18049, request a Variance to Article 3, Section 305.C.2.b & Section 313.C.12.b.(ii) (Accessory Structure Side Yard Setback) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a detached shed at 2913 Main Rd. East, Emmaus, PA 18049. Conservation (CON) Zoning District. Appeal No. 2012-005, Bennett Kohler & Brenda Noss of 7496 Skytop Ct., Orefield, PA 18069, request a Variance to Article 3, Section 303.C.9.e. (Housing & Congregation Setbacks for Large Animals) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to keep and house horses at 4790 Kohler Rd., Zionsville, PA 18092. Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District. ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP David Hill, Chairman May 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that Macungie Borough Council will hold a public hearing on the December 16, 2011 Petition of Eric Simmons and Tricia Simmons to vacate an unopened portion of Vine Street within the Borough. Notice is hereby further given that Macungie Borough Council will hold a public hearing, consider for possible adoption, and may adopt an ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, that will vacate the unopened portion of Vine Street between its intersection with S. Sycamore Street and Carpenter Street and S. Chestnut Street, aka Mountain Road. Borough Council will hold a public hearing, consider and may adopt the Ordinance on July 16, 2012, at 7:30 p.m., at the Macungie Institute Auditorium, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania. Copies of the full text of the Ordinance are available at the Borough offices, the Lehigh County Law Library and the offices of this newspaper during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing and the proposed ordinance may be adopted by Borough Council at the July 16, 2012, public hearing.

This Notice is directed to all interested parties and generally to all owners of property appearing on recorded plans illustrating the vacated portion of Vine Street identified above and all owners of property abutting the vacated portion of Vine Street, including but not limited to the following: Eric R. Simmons Tricia D. Simmons Denise B. Melon Macungie Borough Council 21 Locust Street Macungie, PA 18062 May 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on June 19, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1741 - Nadine MacAdam - 1293 Forest Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1293 Forest Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549767525702, the subject property is located in a R5 High Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-18 and Sec. 27-75 E(5) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding work without permit and maximum impervious coverage for a deck that was constructed without first securing the necessary and required permits. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1746 - Timothy and Elizabeth Frankenfield - 5039 Foxdale Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 5039 Foxdale Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549919014102, the subject property is located in a R6 Mobile Home Park Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-84 B of the Zoning Ordinance regarding front yard setbacks for a proposed above ground pool for a property with two front yards.

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

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered. MELISSA A. CEASAR, Zoning Officer May 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE The Whitehall Township Finance Committee will meet on Monday, June 4th, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. prior to the Workshop Meeting of the Board of Commissioners at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

/s/Paul F. Geissinger FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL May 30

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF CLAIRE N. KETTLES aka CLAIRE AUDREY NEWLANDS KETTLES 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:

Patricia K. Newman Executrix c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire 207 E. Main Street, Suite 100 Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esquire 207 E. Main St., Suite 100 Macungie, PA 18062 May 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of HAROLD M. HARTZELL, late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh, 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 payable without delay to:

Robert E. Hartzell, Jr., Richard V. Hartzell 1960 Linden Lane Whitehall, PA 18052 or to their Attorney: John L. Obrecht, Esq. 1731 Main Street Northampton, PA 18067-1544 May 23, 30, June 6

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KATHY A. RADER, SECRETARY UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP May 23, 30

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Jacqueline L. Schaffer, Administrator c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 May 23, 30, June 6

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William J. Martin 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 May 30, June 6, 13

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BETTY J. MODITCH 2511 Gap View Road Slatining, PA 18080 Administratrix, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatining, PA 18080. May 30, June 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF TACY LEE BOYLE, Deceased. Late of Coplay 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 Shaughn W. Boyle, Administrator, c/o Robert G. Bauer, Esq., 200 Four Falls Corp. Center, Ste. 312, West Conshohocken, PA 19428. Or to his Atty., Robert G. Bauer, The Bauer Law Firm, P.C., 200 Four Falls Corp. Center, Ste. 312, West Conshohocken, PA 19428. May 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that BETTY L. COCCA, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA, Settlor of the Vincent M. and Betty L. Cocca Irrevocable Trust Agreement has died, and no personal representative has been appointed for said decedent's estate. All persons having claims or demands against said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the trustees or the trustee's attorney as state below:

Trustee(s): Vincent D. Cocca 3735 West Linden St. Allentown, PA 18104 Donna M. Swoyer 1020 North 32nd St. Allentown, PA 18104 c/o their attorney, Steckel and Stopp: Charles W. Shupp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatining, PA 18080. May 16, 23, 30

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