



SPORTS
Wrestlers
getting busy
See page A11



INSIDE
Got medical
questions?
See insert for answers

58*1**002361*****CR.L0T0277A**C034
BETHLEHEM AREA PUB. LIB.
11 W CHURCH ST
BETHLEHEM PA 18018-5804

EAST PENN PRESS • SALISBURY PRESS • PARKLAND PRESS • NORTHWESTERN PRESS • WHITEHALL-COPLAY PRESS • NORTHAMPTON PRESS • CATASAUQUA PRESS

BETHLEHEM PRESS

YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER FOR THE BETHLEHEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

JANUARY 27, 2010



50¢ A COPY

Airport security increased at LV International

By **KEN PETRINI**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In the years following the 9/11 terrorist attacks, airport security has often dominated the news. This typically happens after a successful or foiled attempt to disrupt aviation.

On Christmas Day, Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, a Nigerian national, allegedly tried to detonate a homemade bomb on board a Northwest Airlines flight from Amsterdam to Detroit, but it failed to detonate. A few days later, chaos ensued at Newark International Airport when a passenger breaching security forced the evacuation of a ter-

Transportation Safety Administration implements new guidelines

minal and the cessation of operations from that terminal for several hours.

This past weekend, a passenger reportedly tried to force open an exit door during a flight.

Speaking of the Detroit incident, National Counterterrorism Center Director Michael Leiter told a Senate hearing: "Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab should not have stepped onto a plane on Christmas Day. The counterterrorism

system collectively failed and I along with Director [of National Intelligence Dennis] Blair and Secretary [of Homeland Security Janet] Napolitano and others want to tell you and the American people the same thing we told the president, that we have to do better."

In the wake of the Christmas Day attempt, the Transportation Safety Administration, or TSA, issued a directive for all flights originating outside the

United States but bound for this country. The TSA said the directive "includes long term, sustainable security measures developed in consultation with law-enforcement officials and our domestic and international partners."

TSA stated, "Because effective aviation security must begin beyond our borders, and as a result of extraordinary cooperation from our global aviation partners, TSA is mandating that every individual flying into the United States from anywhere in the world who holds a passport issued by or is traveling from or through nations that are state

See **LVIA** on Page A2

NITSCHMANN MIDDLE SCHOOL



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Students and teachers who coordinated the Nitschmann MS efforts includes students Paula Escott (center rear with scarf) and Josh Ledyard (center front with navy hoodie) who came up with the idea. Teachers Dr. Lisa Draper, Julie Getz and Michelle Weaver helped the students get their project underway.

Hope FOR Haiti

Students conduct relief effort

By **DANA GRUBB**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Nitschmann MS students recently decided to take Haitian earthquake relief efforts into their own hands. When Josh Ledyard and Paula Escott saw their church undertaking fundraising for Haiti, they approached Nitschmann principal Jacqueline Santanasto,

and teacher Dr. Lisa Draper about doing something more to help.

With Santanasto's endorsement and Draper's support, two other team 7-1 teachers, Julie Getz and Michelle Weaver pitched in with the program, which was dubbed 'Change for Haiti.' Fellow teachers Jordan Hocking and

Scott Graham agreed to collect for the sixth and eighth grades and the challenge was on. Jars for collection were stationed strategically and the students responded overwhelmingly.

To date more than \$1,523 has been raised with seventh grade collections leading the way. The money will be donated

See **HOPE** on Page A3

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Council takes back Bethlehem bond money

By **CAROL SMITH**
csmith@tnonline.com

The \$686,000 needed by the City of Bethlehem to complete the Commerce Center Boulevard project may not be coming from the Northampton County bond issue as promised.

When the \$13 million Com-

merce Center was completed under budget, the city returned \$1.6 million of the money from the county's 2001 bond issue. City officials negotiated with the county and came up with an agreement that when needed the city would be able to access some of the bond money for signs and trees.

At the time, the one-mile, four-lane road, which links Route 412 just north of Interstate 78 to the 1,600-acre Commerce Center industrial park, could not have the final touches completed because of planned road improvements to Route 412 by PennDOT.

Council Vice President John

Cusick, a Republican who introduced the amendment to keep the \$686,000, said the money would be better used for the \$6.8 million of repairs for Gracedale, the county's nursing home.

Cusick, who had originally voted to allow Bethlehem to have the money, did not see this

See **BOND** on Page A3

STATE

Rendell previews 2010-11 budget

More spending, program cuts

By **CAROL SMITH**
csmith@tnonline.com

It's hard to believe that it's time for the governor's state budget address for 2010-11. With the 2009-10 budget signed into law October 2009, Pennsylvania's taxpayers are still recovering from the long-delayed \$27.8 billion budget process. Table games legislation that will generate \$200 million a year for the state's depleted Rainy Day fund just passed Jan. 7. The 2009-10 fiscal year ends June 30 and this is the last opportunity Gov. Ed Rendell has to get a budget passed on time, meaning July 1, since he cannot run for reelection.

Rendell will present his 2010-11 budget plan in a speech Feb. 9 in Harrisburg.

In a conference call with reporters Jan. 15, Rendell said that he had met with legislative leaders in an attempt to get everyone on the same page when it came

See **STATE** on Page A2

BETHLEHEM PRESS

VOLUME 5, ISSUE 15

INSIDE THE PRESS

ArtsB3
BusinessB4
CalendarA3
ClassifiedB6
DiningA17
FocusB1
LifestyleB5
MilestonesA4
OpinionA18
PoliceA5
SchoolA19
WorshipA16

USPS 024-746



Have High Energy Costs Left you in the Cold?

Turn Your
Fireplace into
a Beautiful
Efficient
Heat Source

Big Selection
Huge Savings

Save 30% Energy Tax Credit

On all our Wood & Pellet Stoves, Fireplace Inserts
and Select Fireplaces



Trusted Value
Since 1975

1924 Rt 212,
Quakertown
610-346-7894
woodheat.com

PA 048907

Don Cunningham

Lehigh County executive

Q What will you remember most from 2009?

A It's always a very powerful and memorable experience when the voters elect you to represent them. I have been fortunate; 2009 was my seventh primary or general election victory, and I'm honored that the voters of Lehigh County re-elected me to serve a second and final term as their Lehigh County executive.

Q What are you facing in 2010?

John Stoffa

Northampton County executive

Q What will you remember most from 2009?

A Shaking hands with President Obama and asking him "how is your jump shot?" to which he replied "pretty good." It was also a year of unexpected, unpredicted election results in Northampton County.

Q What are you facing in 2010?

A An increasingly dismal financial outlook for county property tax income — this is the income we rely on to run most of the county government



A The start of a new term in office on the heels of two-plus years with no new revenue growth in our county and a very tight county budget.

Q What is on your wish list for 2010?

A A swift and strong economic recovery that creates more jobs and economic growth in the Lehigh Valley.



programs.

Q What is on your wish list for 2010?

A A county council comprised of members who will dialogue on issues, leaving personalities behind. Also my hope is that we establish a direction for the future of Northampton County over the next 30 years.

LVIA

Continued from page A1

sponsors of terrorism or other countries of interest will be required to go through enhanced screening."

They also required the use of enhanced screening technologies and threat-based and random screening for passengers on U.S.-bound international flights.

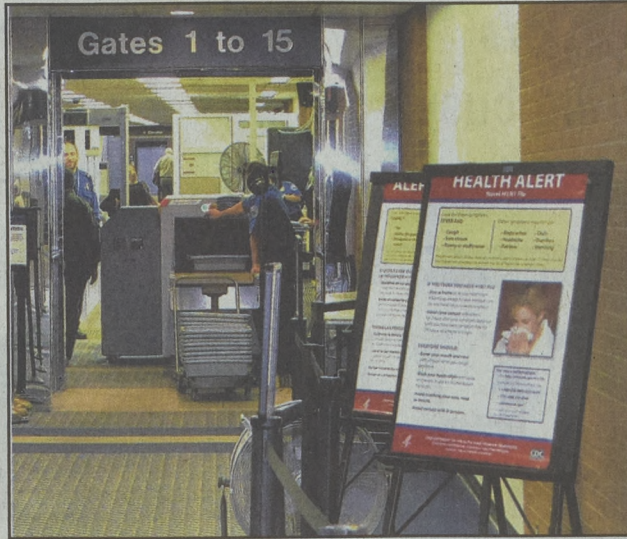
While the focus is often on foreign airports which may have less stringent security measures than are employed here in the United States, domestic airports are also an important link in the security system. As the Newark incident shows, once a person has made it air side without being screened, he poses a potential threat to the global aviation system because he can travel freely at that point without again passing through security.

Smaller, regional airports are not exempt from concern. While they may not have the larger, passenger and fuel-laden planes flying from their runways, these airports do allow passengers into the air side of the system.

On Sept. 11, 2001, Mohamed Atta, who is believed to have been the pilot hijacker of American Airlines Flight 11, which departed Boston and crashed into the World Trade Center, actually started his air journey in Portland, Maine.

The Press contacted Chris Murgia of the TSA at Lehigh Valley International Airport to see what was being done locally in light of recent terror threats. Murgia referred the matter to the public relations department at TSA headquarters.

Ann Davis, of TSA, explained that "following recent incidents, security was enhanced at airports nationwide." She said this included "increased law enforcement and additional random screenings."



PRESS PHOTO BY KEN PETRINI

Signs at LVIA informed passengers of new security measures.

Davis said that while some of the heightened security is readily apparent to air travelers; other efforts take place behind the scenes.

"Some increased resources are visible to travelers," she said, "and some resources are not visible." The effort is not the same at every airport, she added. The current emphasis remains on passengers flying into the United States.

Davis said that while you won't see the same measures at every airport, security was strengthened throughout the system regardless of the airport's size.

Davis said that the primary concern remains access to larger airports and aircraft. However, TSA has increased screenings and oversight everywhere.

At LVIA, all bags are scanned before they can be checked. A checked bag with a device containing the same explosive as used in the underwear bomb is believed to have been responsible for the Lockerbie bombing of a Pan Am flight more than 20 years ago.

These scanners will detect the explosive. Traces on humans can also be detected through specialized scans that are randomly done.

In addition, at LVIA, pas-

sengers pass through traditional metal-detecting scanners while their carry-on bags are subjected to X-rays.

Specific changes are not something "that can be pointed to airport by airport," according to Davis. The TSA spokeswoman emphasized the fluid nature of the effort: "Things can be one way today and in two days, it can differ."

With the very public nature of the enhanced security, as with the random placement of air marshals on flights, part of the plan is to make it impossible to determine just what type of security will be encountered, thereby discouraging attempts to breach it.

Davis, however, was clear that regional airports like LVIA are not forgotten in the increased security measures: "The fact that airports are interconnected is not lost on us," she said.

One area of activity since Christmas is an increased interest in full-body scanners. The machines create vivid images of travelers under their clothes to reveal plastics and powders to screeners observing monitors in a closed room.

According to reports, the Christmas Day bomber suspect's underwear con-

tained 80 grams of PETN, a very powerful explosive, which was more than enough to blow a hole in the airplane and thereby cause rapid decompression and destruction of the craft. The detonator used by the suspect failed to detonate the bomb and instead caused a fire. It is believed that the underwear bomb would have been discovered in a full body scan.

The TSA currently has 40 units in operation in 19 airports. The units cost between \$130,000 and \$170,000 each. The agency ordered another 150 units last fall and will deploy them early this year.

Another 300 units, which will be deployed in 2010, were ordered in the wake of the Christmas Day incident.

There have been some privacy and modesty concerns raised about the images that are produced and viewed, albeit in a private room. Public sentiment appears to be turning in favor of increased security, even at the cost of privacy.

A USA Today/Gallup Poll, published Jan. 11, showed public support is strong for the scanners in the wake of the Northwest Airlines incident.

According to USA Today, "78 percent of respondents said they approved of using the scanners, and 67 percent said they are comfortable being examined by one. Eighty-four percent said the machines would help stop terrorists from carrying explosives onto airplanes. Taken Jan. 5 and 6, the survey polled 542 adults who have flown at least twice in the past year."

The poll also showed that an overwhelming majority of travelers remain confident in the safety of air travel despite the attempt. A second poll, released two days later, showed that three out of four Americans favor increased scrutiny of passengers who fit an appropriate ethnic profile.

STATE

Continued from page A1

to balancing the budget.

Rendell said that he is proposing a \$1 billion spending hike, which is about a 4 percent increase over the 2009-10 budget.

With revenues stagnant, Rendell said that uncontrollable costs like corrections, welfare, pensions and employee contracts would account for much of the additional spending.

State revenue from the income tax, sales tax and other levies received from

July to November; the first five months of fiscal 2009-10, came in \$217 million below forecast. The shortfall could reach \$450 million by June 30, Rendell said.

While the state's inability to generate revenue makes the economic recovery look gloomy, Rendell said the state's deficit problems have not hindered its ability to borrow money.

According to a Pew study of the fiscal status of the states, Pennsylvania ranked seventh in the nation for fiscal stability. The state's revenue decline was only half the national average.

The good credit rating of the sixth-most populous U.S. state enabled it to borrow \$900 million at a record low interest rate for public works financing. The debt sale includ-

ed the largest competitively bid series of Build America Bonds since such sales began nine months ago.

Pennsylvania obtained an interest rate of 3.13 percent on \$604 million of taxable, federally subsidized securities, the state's lowest rate since 1968, and \$296 million of tax-exempt debt. The rate accounts for the 35 percent interest rebate from the U.S. government under the Build America program.

In January, Rendell authorized another \$161 million in budget cuts. These budget cuts show Wall Street bankers that we are willing to do whatever we need to do, Rendall said of his order for each government department to cut another one percent from its current budget. While some pro-

grams had their funding reduced such as the \$3.8 million in cuts to the Department of Environmental Protection, other programs were eliminated.

The additional budget cuts eliminate state funding for regional cancer institutes, bio-technology research, agriculture promotion and health care clinics, among other line items. The \$1.5 million New Choices/New Options career retraining program was also eliminated.

While these cuts are severe, Rendell said that in July 2011, when the \$2 billion in federal stimulus funds expire, the state will be faced with up to \$3 billion in additional pension costs for retired state workers and retired teachers.



Around town with the Bethlehem Press Thursdays at 6 p.m.

BETHLEHEM PRESS
USPS 024-746
is published weekly for \$23.40 per year by
East Penn Publishing
308 E. 3rd Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015-1384
Periodicals postage paid at Bethlehem, PA.
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to
Bethlehem Press
308 E. 3rd Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015-1384

THE PRESS
EAST PENN. PUBLISHING
A Division of Times News, Inc. • A Pencil Company
Member of the PA Newspaper Assoc.
Advertising Representatives:
Landon Media Group & Associates
805 Third Ave.
New York, NY 10022
PRINTED ON RECYCLED PAPER

THE HEIGHTS ST. JOSEPH

Your Community Federal Credit Union

Serving Members Since 1939

3530 Freemansburg Avenue • Bethlehem, PA 18020

Tel: 610-868-8211 Fax: 610-868-7328

M-Thurs. 9-5
Fri. 9-6
Sat. 9-12

E-mail: info@hsjfcu.org

www.hsjfcu.org



MONEY & TAXES

A special weekly feature for Tax and Personal Finance Professionals.

It's Tax Time! Here's a great way to feature your business for our readers — your clients — who are looking for answers to their tax and financial needs.

Your ad may run in any zone or all 8 newspapers.

Reach more than 60,000 Readers! Ask about our Repeat Discounts!

GREAT DEALS for You! (Please ask your ad rep for details.)

If you run an ad every week in this feature — **Get your final ad Free!**

(Minimum ad size is 4 column inches per week. That's about the size of your Business Card!)

Give us your Press Release! If you run a 30 col. in. ad or larger in this feature, you may give us a press release by the deadline about your business or a tax topic.

PUBLICATION DATES WEEKLY — January 13 through April 7.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE

Wednesday NOON one week prior to publication.

Please call to reserve your space today.

Allentown 610-740-0944 Bethlehem 610-625-2121



EAST PENN PRESS • SALISBURY PRESS
PARKLAND PRESS • NORTHWESTERN PRESS
WHITEHALL-COPLAY PRESS • NORTHAMPTON PRESS
CATASAUQUA PRESS • BETHLEHEM PRESS



Attention Advertisers!!

Feature your business in this special feature that will have gift ideas for our readers and their special someone for Valentine's Day.

Deadlines: Wednesday, Jan. 27 (Pub. Feb. 3), Wednesday, Feb. 3 (Pub. Feb. 10)

Please Call Today!

Allentown Office 610-740-0944 Bethlehem Office 610-625-2121



EAST PENN PRESS • SALISBURY PRESS
PARKLAND PRESS • NORTHWESTERN PRESS
WHITEHALL-COPLAY PRESS • NORTHAMPTON PRESS
CATASAUQUA PRESS • BETHLEHEM PRESS

Wednesday, January 27

Bethlehem Planning Commission meeting, 4 p.m. at Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Bethlehem Parking Authority meeting, 4:30 p.m. at 85 W. North St.

Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Bethlehem Township Zoning Hearing Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Saturday, January 30

ArtsQuest "Souper Bowl 2010" to raise funds for at-risk youth education, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St.; inclement weather date is Feb. 6, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, January 31

LEPOCO potluck and politics series, 6 p.m. bring food to share, 6:30 p.m. "Honduras: A Human Rights Report on the Coup Controlled Country" with Sylvia Metzler at the Lehigh Valley Friends Meetinghouse, Route 512, a half mile north of Route 22, Hanover Township.

Monday, February 1

First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, 10 a.m., Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor with Scott Everett; 11:15 a.m., National Canal Museum and Hugh Moore Historical Park with Tom Stoneback, executive director; at the church, 2344 Center St.

About South Bethlehem First Monday meeting, 7 p.m. at Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Call 610-865-0727.

Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners meeting, 7 p.m. at Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

Hanover Township Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m. at 3630 Jacksonville Road

Hellertown Council meeting, 7 p.m. at 685 Main St.

The Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 American Legion, 7:30 p.m. DAR Log Cabin, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard. For information, call 610-866-3835.

The United Veterans meet following the 7:30 p.m. Legion meeting, DAR Log Cabin, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard. For information, call 610-866-3835.

Tuesday, February 2

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

Freemansburg Planning Commission meeting, 7 p.m. at 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, February 3

HARB meeting, 4 p.m. at Town Hall at 10 E. Church St.

To have an event listed, contact George Taylor at 610-625-2121, ext. 3112, gtaylor@tnonline.com or fax 610-625-2126.

COLLEGE NOTES**Northampton Community College****International mediator/peace leader to speak**

Daniel P. Serwer of the Centers for Innovation at the U. S. Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C., will speak at 11 a.m., Feb. 11 in the Reed community room, college center, main campus.

A deputy chief of mission and chargé of d'affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Rome and a former U.S. Ambassador to Italy, Serwer will discuss rebuilding trust around the world. He has worked on preventing interethnic and interreligious conflict in Iraq, and he has facilitated dialogue between Serbs and Albanians in Kosovo.

Serwer was with the U.S. Department of State, where he supervised analysis of the security situation in Albania and Kosovo. He was special U.S. envoy and coordinator for the Bosnian Federation. He negotiated the first agreement reached at the Dayton peace talks.

The event is open to the public and is free of charge.

NCC offers OSHA safety training

OSHA 10-Hour construction courses, Feb. 1 to 5; 10-hour general industry courses Feb. 22 to 26 or Feb. 23 to March 1. Fee. Register one week before course start date.

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

Moravian College**Program awarded national recognition**

The Master of Science in Human Resource Management (MS-HRM) degree program at Moravian College has been recognized for the quality of its curriculum in developing professional human resource (HR) professionals. The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) found the Moravian MS-HRM program to fully align with SHRM curriculum guidelines established to best prepare human resource (HR) practitioners to be contributing, strategic level partners within their organizations.

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

'He was larger than life'

Lukehart remembered as one who loved to live, laugh

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

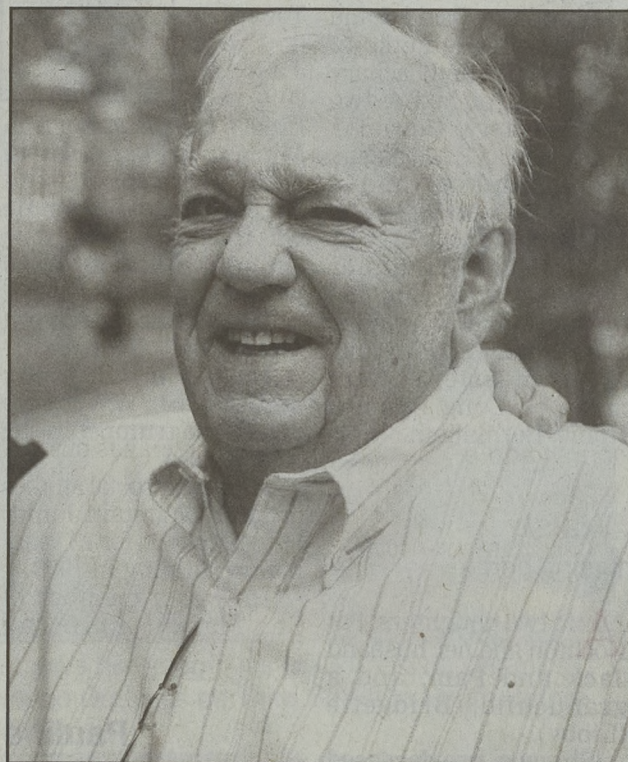
Music was big part of Lewis I. "Pete" Lukehart's life. It was music that marked the celebration of his life in a remarkable memorial service held in his honor. A brass and percussion ensemble, the Philadelphia Brass, filled the soaring nave of First Presbyterian Church with music by Charles Wesley ("Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"), Giovanni Gabrieli ("Sacrae Symphoniae"), Johann Sebastian Bach ("Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring") and others.

His memorial service was held late Sunday afternoon Jan. 17 at First Presbyterian Church on Bethlehem's Center Street. A cold, slow rain dampened the sidewalks and encouraged arriving mourners to clutch their coat collars and stay close under their umbrellas.

Choir members, each in an ivory-colored robe with a gold-embroidered cross in front solemnly filed down the center aisle to the chancel, where they took their places facing the family and other attendees. The singers were from two choirs: The Chancel Choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem and the Bach Choir of Bethlehem.

Lukehart was a guarantor of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem and sang in the church choir for many years. It was a fitting tribute.

Lukehart's grandchild-



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Assisting people was a need, a calling and a source of great pride for Pete Lukehart.

dren, with their tender eulogies, provided insight into his personality and character.

Elizabeth Ann Lukehart Knight summed up her youthful experience at her grandparents' home. Besides being "spoiled" with grandfather's generosity, she said the grandchildren always knew that visiting her grandfather would be fun.

"We knew it was going to be a party," she said. "We could explore what was a dream world to us. We felt like we were in a fairy tale."

"The house was alive at Christmas," said granddaughter Nellie Pauline

Knight, remembering her grandfather playing Santa Claus. "We always felt like the center of the universe."

Grandson Alexander Knight remembered the outdoor adventures with his grandfather.

"Winters we spent on the slopes and when we came in he always had a fire going to warm our bodies," he said. "In the fall, we would go walking in the woods spotting deer."

"Grandfather was a man who loved to live and laugh out loud," Knight recalled.

Nicholas Edward Marshall Lukehart remembered his grandfather's

forbearance.

"He never once lost his patience with me." He remembered the tranquility of fishing with his grandfather. He recalled that his grandfather "had charisma and generosity."

"He was virtually free of limitations," said nephew Charles Walker. "He was larger than life."

Walker also spoke of the humanitarian in his uncle.

"Assisting people was a need, a calling and a source of great pride."

Others spoke of Lukehart's pride in serving during World War II with the Army Air Corps, and of his service to the community. He was a Rotarian and was involved with hosting foreign exchange students, and he was a key player in bringing Little League baseball to Bethlehem.

Lewis Lukehart also left a legacy of public service with tenure on both the Zoning Hearing Board and the Bethlehem Area School Board.

A lone piper, Dirk Spit, playing "Amazing Grace" filled the room with the song's solemn tones as the ceremony came to a close. The family and friends of "Pete" Lukehart gathered in the reception hall adjacent to the sanctuary to share memories and embraces.

Lukehart was buried in Bethlehem Memorial Park in a private ceremony.

HOPE

Continued from page A1

ed to the American Red Cross relief efforts. Santanasto lauded the schoolwide project and collaboration among the

teachers and between the students and teachers.

In addition, Draper contacted Soccer Plus Magic in Whitehall, who agreed to produce "Hope for Haiti/Nitschmann Cares" T-shirts at cost. They are

selling for \$10 each and organizers expect to raise another \$1,000 for the Red Cross Haitian earthquake relief fund.

For his part Ledyard remarked, "They were doing the donations at our church. I thought it

would be a good idea if we started something here."

Escott added, "It's the right thing to do."

Anyone interested in supporting the school's Haitian relief efforts may call 610-866-5781.

BOND

Continued from page A1

change in plan — to keep the bond money — as a problem legally or financially. Cusick said using this bond money to plant trees along a highway when Gracedale was in such need of repair would be a waste of money. The city can pursue other avenues to find the money to complete Commerce Center Boulevard, said Cusick, who listed possible sources as federal stimulus money, earmarks and investors like the corporations building in the Lehigh Valley Industrial Park VII (LVIP VII).

When fully developed, the Bethlehem Commerce Center, which is located on former Bethlehem Steel property, could see \$1.5 billion of investment and as many as 6,000 new jobs, according to media releases

on LVIP's Web site. City officials also are reported as saying that the land represents 20 percent of Bethlehem's taxable land area.

After much debate at council's Jan. 21 meeting, a 5 to 4 vote found the majority of county council members agreeing with Cusick's reasoning. Supporting the bill were Republican Councilmen Bruce A. Gilbert, Tom A. Dietrich, Barb A. Thierry and council President Ron Angle.

Opposed to keeping the bond money were longtime council members J. Michael Dowd, Lamont G. McClure, Peg Ferraro and Ann McHale, all had voted a year ago to allow Bethlehem to have the money for the highway project.

Dowd, a Republican who had helped to negotiate the original agreement, said he could not support the county keeping the money. "We have

an obligation to let them finish the project."

McClure, a Democrat, called the ordinance a job-killer. McClure reasoned that the highway improvements provided jobs for landscapers and sign-makers.

Ferraro, a Republican, said she felt county council would be going back on its word: "Our budget's tight and we need the money, but not this bad."

But the new Republican council members thought it was council's responsibility to look at county projects that need the money. Dietrich, a Republican and co-sponsor of the bill, said that Bethlehem has other revenue sources coming in.

"Our promise is to county residents' needs," Dietrich added.

Speaking to council as part of courtesy of the floor, Bob Pfenning, a Bethlehem concerned taxpayer, said that the city

has its own cash-flow problems and that the city's public works department should be commended for bringing in the project under budget. Pfenning viewed the change in the agreement "Indian giving on the county's part."

McHale, a Democrat representing the city of Bethlehem, hoped that county executive John Stoffa would use his veto power to override county council's decision.

After the meeting, Stoffa said he would look at both sides of the issue and seek advice from members of his administration about the legal issues.

Stoffa did not know if anyone from Bethlehem's administration had been made aware of council's plan to keep the money.

"We do need the money, but we had an agreement," Stoffa said.

Pastor's Comments
In large print at: www.NAOG.ws/pe
Northampton Assembly of God
3449 Cherryville Rd., Northampton • Sun. 10:45 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7:30 pm
Daniel E. Lundmark • pastor@NAOG.ws • 610-262-5645

The Book Came Alive!
Dr. Howard W. Pope tells the story of a young lady who, after reading a certain book, remarked that it was one of the **dullest books** she had ever read. Not long after this, she met a certain young man. In the course of time **their friendship ripened into love**, and they became engaged. During a visit in the home of his fiancée one evening, she said to him, "I have a book in my library which was written by a man whose name is the same as yours. Isn't that a coincidence?" He replied, "I **don't think so—I wrote the book!**" Dr. Pope concludes the story by remarking that the young lady sat up until the early morning hours to read the book again. When she had completed it, she thought it **was the most interesting book** she had ever read! The secret? **She now knew and loved the author.**

I have heard Christians say that before they were converted to Jesus Christ they had tried to read the Bible but it **seemed hard to understand**. After they were "*born of the Spirit*" (John 3:6) they found that the **words seemed to come alive!** Not only could they understand the meaning but they **enjoyed reading God's Word!** What made the difference? They did not **know the Author of the Bible** before they were "*saved*" (John 3:17). The Holy Spirit is the Author of Scripture (2 Peter 1:21). Jesus said, "*When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...and shall shew it unto you*" (John 16:13-15).

If you do not enjoy reading the Bible, I have two questions to ask: **Have you been "born of the Spirit?"** If not, please go to www.naog.ws/message.htm or email me at pastor@naog.ws or call 610-262-5645. If you have been born again, **are you walking in fellowship with the Lord or have you grieved the Holy Spirit** (Ephesians 4:30)?

ENROLL NOW FOR
NURSERY SCHOOL
LEARN NEW THINGS & MAKE FRIENDS
AT
ST. JOHN'S UCC HOWERTOWN
NURSERY SCHOOL
22 ATLAS ROAD, NORTHAMPTON

Located at the corner of Weaversville & Atlas Roads
1/4 mile south of Rte. 329 & the Exxon intersection

3 yr. old Morning classes held Tuesday & Thursday
monthly tuition - \$50.00

4 yr. old Morning classes
Mon., Wed. & Fri. - monthly tuition - \$65
Registration Fee: \$25

Registration is limited! for more information
call 610-262-8666 or 610-261-1289

Winter Sale
Wood Blinds delivered in 5-7 BUSINESS DAYS

WOOD BLINDS
36"x64" Only '98 ea.
Available in 21 beautiful colors & patterns. *other sizes available - call for pricing

CELLULAR
3/8" DOUBLE CELL,
light filtering with FREE
Top-Down/Bottom-Up upgrade on standard Symphony.

TOP 12 COLORS FOR 36"x64" CELLULAR SHADES IS \$111.00 PER SHADE-MEASURED & INSTALLED (STANDARD OR CORDLOOP)

We also carry - Verticals, Romans, Woven Woods, Table Pads, Roller Shades, Cornices & Curtain Valances

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
All Window Treatments
Measured & Installed **FREE**

TOWN SHADE Call Today!
610-262-1124

FREE Shop at Home

Tyler R. Takach

worked at Giant Food store

Tyler R. Takach, 20, of Bethlehem Township, died Jan. 15, 2010, in St. Luke's Hospital Fountain Hill. He was the son of Kathy S. (Rowe) Takach of Bethlehem and Richard J. Takach. He was the husband of Theresa A. (Pavkovic) Takach.

He was a 2008 Freedom HS graduate and was attending Triangle Tech in Bethlehem.

He worked at the Giant Food Market, Route 191, in Bethlehem Township. In



addition to his wife, parents and stepmother, he is survived by maternal grandparents, Robert and Jean Rowe of Hellertown; two brothers, David J. and his wife Leslie Petko of Warsaw Ind., and Zachary R. Takach at home; two stepbrothers, Daniel J. and Nicholas P. Mortagua, both at home; and a nephew, Aiden Petko.

Contributions may be made to the Wildlands Conservancy, c/o the funeral home, 500 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

Lillian S. Walsh

at Holy Family nursing home

Lillian S. Walsh, 91, of Allentown died Jan. 11, 2010, at Holy Family Manor nursing home, Bethlehem. Born in New York City, she was the daughter of James and Helen Sloane. She was the wife of the late Robert S. Walsh.

She is survived by a son, Robert and his wife



Anna; two daughters, Pat Nochtan and her husband Jack and Pam; and a grandchild, Bridgette (Libby).

She was pre-deceased by a sister, Gertrude; and two brothers, James and Buddy.

Contributions may be sent to Notre Dame of Bethlehem School, 1835 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

William V. "Chew" Mackaravitz

North Central LL organizer

William V. "Chew" Mackaravitz, 83, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 22, 2010 at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Wilkes Barre, he was the son of the late John and Harriette (Eick) Mackaravitz. He was the husband of the late Kathleen (McCarty).

He was an Army veteran of WWII.

He was a punch helper at Bethlehem Contracting, retiring after 27 years of service.

He was an organizer of North Central Little League. He was on the board of directors of Bethlehem Raiders and Bethlehem Saints football teams. He served on the Scout committee of Troop #339 in Fountain Hill and of Troop #304 of Bethlehem. He was a member of Order of the Arrow Vigil, and received

the Fellowship Award from the Minsi Trail Council.

He is survived by a daughter, Reba and her husband William Pike II of Slaton; two sons, William Jr. and his wife Donna of Bethlehem and Scott, with whom he resided; two sisters, Helen Wolf of Bethlehem and Marion and her husband Rubin Rivera of Florida; a brother, Thomas and his wife Josephine Mackaravitz of Providence, R.I.; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandson.

He was predeceased by a son, Joseph D. Mackaravitz. Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Pennsylvania, 2121 City Line Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

John A. Chladni

OLPH parishioner

John A. Chladni, 95, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 18, 2010, at Gracedale Nursing Home. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late John and Theresa (Sheron) Chladni. He was the husband of the late Virginia (Moyer) Chladni.

He was a mechanic at Whitehall Auto Parts for 15 years. Prior to that, he was a mechanic for Valley Motors. He was the owner and operator of Easton Grinding Shop.

He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He is survived by a

daughter, Marie E. and her husband Richard Utsch of Slaton; two sons, George V. and his wife Mary of Long Beach, Calif., and John Timothy of Bethlehem; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Margaret Litwin and Bertha Schaninger; a brother, Victor Chladni; and two grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the church, 3229 Santee Mill Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

Margaret Kadar

OLPH member

Margaret Kadar, 87, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 17, 2010, at her residence. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Pauline (Lazorik) Check. She was the wife of the late Joseph S. Kadar.

She worked for Food Fair and Pantry Pride.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Bethlehem, where she was a member of the Fellow-

ship Club and the Rosary Group.

She was a member of the Joliette Card Club.

She is survived by two sisters, Helen Phillip and Rose Warnke, both of Bethlehem; nieces, nephews and godchildren.

Contributions may be made to the church, 3219 Santee Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

Victor Berger

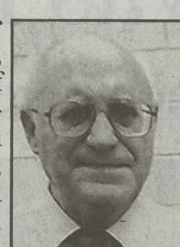
St. Mark's Lutheran member



Victor Berger Jr., 82, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 10, 2010, in St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Miriam, he was a son of the late Victor Sr. and Bertha (Chato) Berger. He was the husband of Elsie (Romig) Berger for 59 years.

He graduated from Moravian College. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. He played the trumpet in the Army band.

He taught social studies at South Mountain Junior HS, Allentown for 23 years before retiring in 1990. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran



Church, Bethlehem Township.

He played both trumpet and bass in several local dance bands.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Victor III, and his wife Lynne of Bethlehem Township; a daughter, Bonnie and her husband Craig Snyder of Nazareth; a brother, Harry Berger of Allentown; and five grandchildren, Victor IV and Tracy L. Berger, Kelli Gathers and her husband Harold, Kristen Ricker and her husband Tye, and Katie Snyder and her fiancé Mike Bruch.

He was predeceased by a brother, John J.

Contributions may be sent to a charity of choice.

Arrangements were made by Pearson Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

Pauline E. Jones

owned Jones's Market

Pauline E. Jones, 92, of Nazareth, formerly of Bethlehem Township, died Jan. 14, 2010, at Gracedale County Home in Nazareth.

Born in Moore Township, she was the daughter of the late Harry J. and Geneva S. (Oplinger) Michael.

She was the wife of the late Llewellyn M. Jones.

She and her late husband owned and operated Jones's Market in Bethlehem Township for 12 years before it closed in 1960.

She was a member of Dryland U.C.C. Church of Newburg.



She was a member of the church Mature Adult Group (MAGS) and the ladies association.

She is survived by a daughter, Constance J. Morrisette of Annapolis, Md.; a son, Michael O. and his wife Myra Jones of Bethlehem; one sister, Mae Kichline of Bethlehem; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother, George Michael.

Contributions may be made to Dryland U.C.C. Church Memorial Fund, 4415 Newburg Road, Nazareth, PA 18064 or c/o the funeral home, 2119 Washington Ave., Northampton, PA 18067.

Arrangements were made by Schisler Funeral Home, Northampton.

Hedwig B. "Hattie" Barnet

Sears and Roebuck cashier

Hedwig B. "Hattie" Barnet, 96, of Lower Nazareth Township, died Jan. 22, 2010, in her home. Born in Fountain Hill, she was the daughter of the late Ernst E. and Hulda T. (Gloss) Ihle. She was the wife of the late Frank Barnet Jr. and the late William C. Fritz.

She was head cashier for Sears and Roebuck. She was senior sales assistant in reinforcing bar sales for Bethlehem Steel for 27 years, retiring in 1976.

She was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Nazareth.

She was a former member of Bethlehem Business Women's Association.

She is survived by a daughter, Kathy J. and



her husband Charles Schmidt of Bethlehem Township; two granddaughters, Michele Schmidt and her partner Melinda Cruz and Lory and her husband John Bringenberg; two great-grandchildren, Austin and Kayle Bringenberg; a stepson, Richard and his wife Nancy Barnet of Wilmington, N.C.; step granddaughters Dana, Lauren and Lesley Barnet; and two caregivers, Josephine Adhiambo and Schola Magara.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Fritz, Hans, and Max Ihle; and three sisters, Hertha Andrew, Charlotte Breidenbach and Gertrude Ihle.

Contributions may be made to the church, 200 S. Broad St., Nazareth, PA 18064 or Dream Come True, PO Box 21167, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002.

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

Margaret "Peggy" F. (Chladny)

Zelesen

of Bethlehem

Margaret "Peggy" F. (Chladny) Zelesen, 86, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 20, 2010, at Hospice House of St. Luke's. Born in Fountain Hill, she was the daughter of the late Alex and Bertha (Nemsila) Chladny. She was the wife of the late Stephen Zelesen.

She was a graduate of Fountain Hill HS.

She worked at Bethlehem Steel Corporation and at the former Bethlehem Club.

She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Edward D. and his



wife Kathleen of Crofton, Md., and Ronald J. and his wife Marie Schultheis of Bethlehem; two daughters, Connie F. and her husband Douglas Renn of Quakertown and Nancy E. Wisecarver of Sunnyvale, Calif.; a brother, Eugene Chladny of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Lucille Wolfe of Orefield; and 10 grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother, Edward Chladny; and two sisters, Eleanor Falvey and Jenny Aicher.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of the VNA of St. Luke's, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200, Bethlehem, PA 18017-2267.

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

Hulda M. Weil

Advent Moravian member

Hulda M. Weil, 95, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 16, 2010, in Manor Care I, Bethlehem.

Born in East Greenville, she was a daughter of the late Wallace and Irene Folk. She was the wife of the late Anthony W. Weil.

She was employed at Allentown Osteopathic Hospital.

She was a member of Advent Moravian Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a son, Ronald D. and his wife Mar-



ian of Allentown; a sister, Shirley Clemmons of Red Hill; a sister-in-law, Lorna Weil, with whom she resided; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a great-great-great grandchild.

She was predeceased by a son, Louis; a brother, William Folk; and four sisters, Rita Grier, Elsie Gery, Bessie Krammer and Mildred Nace.

Contributions may be sent to the church, 3730 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Arrangements were made by Pearson Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

Marian Myers

of Hanover Township

Marian M. (Young) Myers, 82, of Hanover Township, died Jan. 7, 2010, at Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of Horace and Lottie (Jacoby) Young. She was the wife of the late William Myers and the companion of Albert Eberts of Hanover Township.

In addition to her com-



panion, she is survived by a daughter, Dawn Myers and her companion Carl Schnabel of East Greenville; three stepdaughters, Elaine Mertz, Mary Trexler-Walters and Wanda Eberts; a stepson Thomas Eberts; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by 11 brothers and sisters.

Contributions may be made to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 654 Madison Ave., Suite 1209, New York, N.Y. 10021.

Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

Lois K. Shelly

retired BASD teacher

Lois K. Shelly, 84, of Allentown, died Jan. 20, 2010, in Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Stewart and Elsie (Pearson) Kichline. She was the wife of D. Wayne Shelly for 53 years.

She was a graduate of Kutztown State College and Lehigh University.

She taught school in the Lower Nazareth, Allentown and Bethlehem Area school districts. She was a remedial teacher with the Colonial Intermediate school district assigned to the ele-



mentary parochial schools in Northampton.

She was a member of the Lehigh County Historical Society, other historical groups and various Pennsylvania German groups.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Nedra Shelly of Arlington, Va.; a son, Kevan and his wife Elaine of Elkridge, Md.; and two grandchildren, Liana and Jonathan Shelly.

Contributions may be sent to Bethany U.C.C., 600 W. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018, or Lehigh Valley Hospice, 2166 S. 12th St., Allentown, PA 18103, or to a charity of choice.

Arrangements were made by Pearson Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

Helen M. (Oravec) Facchiano

St. Anne's church member

Helen M. (Oravec) Facchiano, 70, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 23, 2010, at Moravian Village, Bethlehem. Born in Fountain Hill, Helen was a daughter of the late Stephen and Helen (Barczynski) Oravec. She was the wife of the late Anthony Facchiano.

She graduated from Bethlehem Catholic HS in 1957.

She was a former member of Our Lady of Pompeii Catholic Church, and was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church. She was active in both the Holy Rosary Sodality and church choir at Our Lady of Pompeii.

She was the founder of the Planets bowling league



at Town and Country Lanes. She was active with the Liberty HS Band Parents, and the Northeast Little League Ladies' Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons, Anthony Jr. and his wife Robyn of Bethlehem and Keith and his partner Thomas Gehris of Allentown; a sister, Patricia and her husband Richard Roman Sr. of Whitehall; a granddaughter, Brittany; and step-grandchildren Stephen and Colleen Poineau.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Teresa Facchiano.

Contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Greater Delaware Valley Chapter, 1 Reed St., Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19147.

Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

Jeanette B. Hahn

Trinity U.C.C. member

Jeanette B. Hahn, 88, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 22, 2010, in St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Maynard and Edith (Young) Bodder. She was the wife of Lester J. Hahn for 69 years.

She was a graduate of Liberty HS, class of 1939.

She was a receptionist in the printery of Bethlehem Steel. She was a telephone operator, retiring in 1981 after 35 years. She was a member of Trinity U.C.C. of Bethlehem where she was a former choir member.

She was a member of the Senior Centers of Bethle-

hem and volunteered as a receptionist there.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Janet Louise and her husband George Previge of Woodbridge, Va.; three grandchildren, George J. and his wife Beth, Douglas, and Diana and her husband Michael Cox; and four great-grandchildren, Jake, Paige, Veronica and Owen.

She was predeceased by a sister, Beatrice L. Erdman.

Contributions may be made to the church, 81 E. Church St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home, Bethlehem.



AREA POLICE

Assault

Police arrested a 23-year-old woman after she assaulted several St. Luke's Hospital staff members around 6 a.m. Jan. 6.

According to police, Lindsey Frain, of Allentown, was highly intoxicated when she arrived and scratched two nurses and bit a third while they were trying to restrain her. Though she was in four-point restraints when officers arrived, Frain also began to fight with officers when they attempted to take her into custody.

Frain is charged with harassment, simple assault and aggravated assault and was remanded to Lehigh County Prison for processing.

CITY POLICE

Assault

A pair of Philadelphia Eagles fans allegedly struck out in vengeance at a Dallas Cowboys fan around 9:30 p.m. Jan. 8.

According to police, a 26-year-old woman was walking home in the first block of Goepp Street wearing a jersey of Dallas quarterback Tony Romo. Two unidentified, black men wearing Eagles jerseys say they called out, "Hey, Romo."

When the woman turned, one of the men punched her in the face. The men fled the area, and the victim was not really hurt.

Internet Fraud

A 54-year-old woman reported around 12 p.m. Jan. 21 that she was the victim of an Internet scam.

According to police, the victim answered an ad Jan. 19 in the New Jersey Saturday Ledger to purchase a pair of puppies that were American Kennel Club certified. The puppies were, however, in Nigeria, and she sent \$450 to that location via Western Union.

When contacted by a Rev. Raymond Benson and told that she needed to send \$850 to a courier named Jimah Deboh in London, she began to get suspicious and contacted police.

Recession not going away

Business owners not optimistic

By CAROL SMITH
csmith@nonline.com

Faced with the decision to buy clothing merchandise for the spring season and renew Clothesline Organics' lease, co-owners Josh Bushey and Kim Schaffer made the decision to close the South Bethlehem business.

"We had a good run here," said the 29-year-old Bushey about what the owners had accomplished in trying to revive the business community along Third Street.

While they will miss the networking with their customers and business neighbors, Bushey said he is ready to move on. Aside from running the business, Schaffer's work as a nonprofit affordable housing advocate in Washington, D.C., has left the couple little time to spend together and found Bushey manning the cash register during the store's operating hours.

"I don't want to be doing these hours for another year," Bushey said of Clothesline Organics' closing date Jan. 29. Bushey will pursue a degree from Northampton Community College in history/political science and open up some free time to take jaunts to Washington, D.C. to visit the 34-year-old Schaffer, who has a place down there.

Since April 2006, Bushey and Schaffer had made a commitment to help people think differently about buying organic clothing and to promote an awareness of buying fair trade clothing not made in a sweatshop. Clothesline Organics specialized in men's women's and children's clothing made from cotton grown organically.

A walk along Third Street finds about a half-dozen new businesses, everything from corner sandwich shops to specialty yogurts and gifts.

From a retailer's perspective, Bushey is not optimistic about the econ-



Caleigh Miller, of Allentown, says her good-byes to Clothesline Organics' owner Josh Bushey. Clothesline Organics on Third Street in South Bethlehem closes its doors Jan. 29.



PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROL SMITH

Josh Bushey, owner of Clothesline Organics, explains sale pricing on a line of men's cotton shorts to Michael Bothwell, of Bethlehem. Clothesline Organics on Third Street in South Bethlehem closes its doors Jan. 29.

omy turning around for business owners. "I don't think spring is going to be good at all," he added.

Bushey's pessimism is based on the lack of credit available for businesses and the fact that there is very little foot traffic. "When times are good, people are walking up and down the street," Bushey observed.

An indicator that the economy is not making it easy to keep the doors

open are the businesses that have closed their doors in 2008 and 2009. The Bennigan's on Schoenersville Road and Steak & Ale Restaurant on Stoke Park Road were part of a business decision by their owner, Metromedia Restaurant Group, to close 292 locations under Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection.

One longtime Westgate Mall retailer that specialized in art supplies has

also fallen on economic hard times. Opened in 1991, the Art & Drafting Connection filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection. The one-owner, one-location store, which stopped doing business in December, will be the location of a public auction today, Jan. 27.

The owner could not be reached for comment, but Westgate Mall officials said that many former customers had called to find out if the store would reopen.

Unlike some bankruptcy procedures that allow a debt-ridden business to reorganize and reopen, Chapter 7 is a liquidation proceeding. The contents of the art supply store will be converted to cash for distribution to its creditors. The Web site of auctioneer Barry S. Slosberg, Inc. describes the event as 20,000 items for students, amateurs and hobbyists. Store contents include art and drafting supplies, office supplies, crafts, educational items and much more.

Responding to the need for financial assistance, the Small Business Assistance Program can provide up to \$5,000 in business services to qualifying owners of small businesses. The CACLV/SCORE Small Business Assis-

tance Program is a joint program of the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley (CACLV) and Lehigh Valley SCORE.

Kimberly Stout supervises this program as part of her role as a small-business intervention specialist for the CACLV.

Stout said the program will use about \$300,000 of federal stimulus money to help small businesses that are struggling because of the recession to keep their doors open.

A large portion of the stimulus money will go to low-income business owners.

Businesses in Lehigh and Northampton counties which have been open for at least one year are eligible for the program. In addition to the business owner being a U.S. resident, income guidelines apply. The owner's family income must be less than double the 2009 Federal Poverty Guideline, for example, \$44,100 for a family of four.

For more information or for an application, Stout can be reached at 610-691-5620 or by e-mail at kstout@cacly.org.

Struggling business owners who don't qualify under the income restriction can receive free services from the Lehigh Valley chapter of SCORE, formerly Service Corps of Retired Executives, a partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration. Located at Lehigh University's Rauch Business Center in Bethlehem, SCORE uses the expertise of retired business executives and entrepreneurs who volunteer their services to assist small business owners with everything from business plans, accounting and marketing strategies to Web site design. Tom Moore serves as SCORE's chief executive officer. SCORE's Web site is lvscore.org. For additional information, e-mail jmrscor@aol.com or call 610-814-2500.

Advanced Foot Care, P.C.

Jennifer Gross-Edwards, D.P.M.
Board Certified, ABPOPPM

940 North New Street

Bethlehem, PA 18018

484-895-3777

Treatment of the following:

- Arthritis
- Athlete's Foot
- Blisters
- Bone Spurs
- Corns/Calluses
- Diabetic/Geriatric Foot Care
- Discolored Toenails
- Foot & Ankle Pain
- Foot Odor
- Fractures
- Fungal Nails
- Hammer Toes
- Heel Pain
- Hyperhidrosis
- Ingrown Nails
- Neuromas
- Neuropathy
- Skin Disorders
- Sprains/Strains
- Ulcer Care
- Warts

www.advancedfootcarepc.com

Welcoming New Patients

Call for an appointment

Dr. Gross-Edwards has been providing treatment to patients in the Lehigh Valley since 2003. She is Board Certified by the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine.

Offering KeryFlex

Nail Restoration

for Fungal Nails

BANKRUPTCY

Free Initial Consultation

DAVID B. SCHWARTZ

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

352 Fifth Street, Suite C

Whitehall, PA 18052

610-434-2023

Chapters 7, 11, 12 and 13

A Federally mandated debt relief agency.
Helping people file for bankruptcy for over 30 years.

AAA TRAVEL IS THE ONLY PLACE
to book your Walt Disney World® Vacation

AUTHORIZED Disney
VACATION PLANNER

Buy a 5-Night/6-Day non-discounted AAA
Vacations® room and ticket package at Walt
Disney World® Resort and get a Disney gift
card FREE. Valued up to \$750!
and
AAA members receive an additional \$25
gift card. Book by January 31.
Restrictions apply - go to AAA.com/Disney for all offers and restrictions.

Attend a FREE Disney Seminar at AAA Travel

Bethlehem

Sat., Jan. 30 (10AM or 1PM)

Allentown

Sat., Jan. 30 (10AM or 1PM)

2072 Downyflake Lane



R.S.V.P. 1-800-552-6679, press 7 or
Online at AAA.com/events

Join us in January
at Sacred Heart Senior Living
by Saucon Creek

Celebrate the New Year
with our Family!

A New Year - A New Building -
"The Wedgewood" at Saucon Creek.

Open House

Sunday, January 31st from 1 to 4 pm

Come for a Tour or Call for more

information 610-814-2700

RSVP Optional - Walk Ins Welcome

FREE SEMINARS:

ARTHRITIS - Self-care and treatments

Saturday, February 6th, 2 pm

Presented by Good Shepherd Rehabilitation, Physical Therapists

MEDICARE - An Overview of Benefits and Insurance Options

Saturday, February 27th, 2 pm

Sacred Heart
Senior Living

by the creek

SACRED HEART BY SAUCON CREEK

www.sacredheartseniorliving.com

4851 Saucon Creek Road
Center Valley
610.814.2700



Independent and Assisted Living

SAVE BIG GRAND OPENING
FINAL WEEK!
SAVE 50 - 70%!

MATTRESS SALE!

ENGLANDER ©Eclipse SIDDHARTS THERAPEDIC

TAKE AN ADDITIONAL

\$100 OFF

*ALL TWIN SIZE SETS

TAKE AN ADDITIONAL

\$200 OFF

*ALL QUEEN SIZE SETS

TAKE AN ADDITIONAL

\$150 OFF

*ALL FULL SIZE SETS

TAKE AN ADDITIONAL

\$250 OFF

*ALL KING SIZE SETS

SLEEP PROS

Sleep Well, Live Well.

*Offer valid even on sale items, excludes promotional bedding.

Final Sale Dates: February 1st thru the 7th.

HURRY!

Westgate Mall

2335 Schoenersville Rd.

Bethlehem, PA. 18017

610-419-0911



\$250,000 daffodil goal



Gold

Sobol

Wilkins

Three special Olympians

By JAMES SORRIS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Special Olympics begins 2010 with great hopes for the coming year. We love to win, but winning is not the most important thing. It is the continuing goal of Bethlehem Special Olympics to give our athletes opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. We will train them to compete and win in the sports of their choice, but also help them to grow to their maximum potential.

In 2009, we had an extraordinary year. Many of our athletes and our teams won medals at the state championships. Three of our athletes stood out during the year because they overcame additional handicaps. The three athletes are Heather Gold, Dedra Sobol and Natalie Wilkins. These three girls competed on the Bethlehem seven vs. seven soccer team, and made a major difference in the performance of the team.

Heather Gold is 22 years old and has been participating in Special Olympics for 15 years. Heather is paralyzed on her right side. Even so, she has not allowed this handicap to prevent her from becoming a great athlete. When you see her running down the length of the soccer field, taking the ball in for a goal or intercepting the ball from an opponent, her loping gait makes it

obvious that she's really only using one side of her body. All throughout the game you watch her running up and down the field, getting into position to kick the ball with her good leg, or doing her very best to interfere with the other team's players, not letting them get the ball past her. She is also the cheerleader for all her teammates. Her endurance and determination are an inspiration to all those around her.

The second very special athlete on the Bethlehem seven vs. seven soccer team is Dedra Sobol. Dedra is 23 and has been with Special Olympics since 1995. When you look at Dedra, you seem to see a very fragile young girl. Yet Dedra is one of the most determined soccer players on the team. She is a defender. Her job is to make sure the ball doesn't get through to her goal. Although she runs slowly, she gets into position so that the other team ends up kicking the ball right at her. She uses her body to knock the ball away from her goal. It may hit her in the head, side or leg, but she stands her ground. Without her determination and strength, the other team would have scored a lot more goals against our team.

Finally, meet Natalie Wilkins, age 25. Natalie has competed with Special Olympics since first grade. Natalie is also partially paralyzed due to a stroke when she was six months old. The thing that makes Natalie so special is that watching her playing soccer

See **THREE** on Page A7

By DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At a Jan. 12 Daffodil Days breakfast held at the Best Western Hotel and Conference Center in Hanover Township, 135 volunteers and supporters kicked-off the Lehigh Valley's Daffodil Days campaign for 2010.

Volunteer committee chairperson Kris Schwartz said that they hope to raise \$250,000. Daffodil Days week will run from March 15 to 21.

Honorary chair Amy Burkett of PBS 39 reaffirmed to the assembly, "You are making a difference in the lives of others."

Presenters emphasized the support being given to Hope Lodge from campaign proceeds. There are two Hope Lodges in Pennsylvania, one in Pittsburgh and the other in Philadelphia, where patients and their families are provided accommodations and support services while receiving cancer treatments at nearby hospitals and treatment centers.

Also new for the 2010 Daffodil Days campaign are a teal-colored etched Vase of Hope and a 40 inch Birthdays R. Hope



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Daffodil Days committee chair Kris Schwartz and the American Cancer Society's senior community income development specialist Rosemarie Murphy show off the new 2010 Daffodil Days 40 inch Birthdays R. Hope Boyds Bear, which is available through a raffle. Individual Daffodil Days donation cards will be available at area businesses and will be displayed on a wall of hope at each business location.

Boyds Bear.

Presale corporate, church, school and direct sale leaders were recognized. Leaders in each category included Vic-

taulic Inc., St. John's Lutheran Church, Pen Argyl High School and Lehigh Valley Health Network.

For more information

on the 2010 Daffodil Days campaign those interested may visit the Web site at www.cancer.org/daffodilonline or call 610-921-2329.

Council votes to retain Fox

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Freemansburg Borough Council enjoyed a fairly relaxed evening Jan. 18, going over routine business and hearing a few resident comments.

Almost 45 minutes was taken up by Michael Schlossberg, a representative of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce. His presentation was the endorsement of and invitation for the borough into the Business Revitalization Program. By his description, the five-year-old program is designed to enhance the appearance and success of small-town commercial and residential corridors.

Schlossberg said a half-

dozen local towns, including Bath, Coopersburg and Hellertown, have used the program to their benefit. He described the organization basically as a neighborhood group with professional GLVCC support. It assists with grant acquisition, business networking, building renovations and filling vacant storefronts.

Additionally, Schlossberg said GLVCC performs marketing analysis for client towns and offers technology education and training courses for business owners. The cost, he said, is currently \$5,000 for six months to enlisted towns. Several borough business owners

were in attendance, and discussion was both long and hushed.

Council thanked Schlossberg for his presentation and moved on to other business without a decision, though several residents spoke with Schlossberg before he left.

Council overturned a decision made last meeting to retain solicitor Lawrence Fox only on a month-to-month basis, pending the discovery of a suitable replacement. The issue caused a heated discussion earlier in the month among council members, as some thought Fox's style thorough and protective while others felt he was lead-

ing council by the nose.

A "short" executive session in the middle of the meeting lasted nearly 25 minutes, and when council members returned to their seats, a motion was made to retain Fox as normal and passed unanimously.

President Homer "Bud" Lorrach hadn't the time to form a full response regarding his own change of heart during the meeting, but did say, "We had a nice conversation and I think we resolved some issues — some I had that maybe not everyone else shared."

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 1 at Borough Hall, 600 Monroe St.

FREEMANSBURG

LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK

Don't let a financial crisis turn into a health crisis.

Mayra Ramirez
Financial Counselor

It happens all too often today. A job is lost and so is your health insurance. Coverage is reduced. Or premiums become too high for the family budget.

The financial counselors at Lehigh Valley Health Network are here for you. They'll help you sort out your options—whether you're uninsured, underinsured or already struggling to pay hospital bills—and if you qualify, connect you with financial resources that can make a real difference.

So don't lose hope. We're here to help. For hospital financial assistance call 610-402-CARE or visit lvhn.org/billhelp to learn about our FREE financial counseling services.

Because one crisis doesn't have to lead to another.

A PASSION FOR BETTER MEDICINE.™

Lehigh Valley Health Network

610-402-CARE LVHN.org

Sealy AMERICA'S #1 MATTRESS

Twin Mattresses from \$99

MATTRESS FAIR

"NEVER EVER UNDERSOLD, WE GUARANTEE IT!"

CALL TODAY, SLEEP TONIGHT!

FREE DELIVERY ... FREE SET UP ... FREE REMOVAL ...

Price ROLL Back

<p>Twin Set Was \$299 Sale \$249 Roll Back Price \$169</p>	<p>Full Set Was \$399 Sale \$349 Roll Back Price \$239</p>
<p>Queen Set Was \$499 Sale \$399 Roll Back Price \$299</p>	<p>King Set Was \$599 Sale \$499 Roll Back Price \$499</p>

Final Week!

Electronic Beds On Sale!

When they're GONE they're GONE!

Lots of other choices at similar savings!

TEMPUR-PEDIC
welcome to bed™

1/2 OFF!
Sealy Posturepedic Queen Set
Compare at \$1,199
NOW \$599
Limited Time!

FUTONS ON SALE!

BUY LOCAL...

Mattress Fair is the only locally family-owned and operated mattress store in the area. When you buy local, "Everything stays in the Lehigh Valley," says owner Frank Williams. He offers America's No. 1 brand—Sealy Posturepedic™—and specialty Swedish mattresses. "We start with a quality product, and add knowledge, service and low price," says Frank.

MATTRESS FAIR

2274 MacArthur Rd. • Whitehall, PA
610-437-0233
Mon.-Sat. 10am-9pm • Sun. 11am-5pm

THREE

Continued from page A6

cer, you would never know that she has any handicaps. She is one of our top forwards and is constantly bringing the ball to the opponent's goal. She will run from side to side of the field to get the ball away from the opposition. She brings it forward to a position where she can either take a shot at the goal or pass the ball to a teammate to shoot. Natalie is such a competitive and enthusiastic player that she lends her strength to all of the other athletes on the team.

It is sad to say that many of the teams we compete against do not have anyone like Heather, Dedra or Natalie. They do not know what they are missing. The examples of these three young women have affected the lives and character of all the other members of their teams.

Bethlehem Special Olympics is now entering into the winter and spring/summer sports seasons. Heather is now training as part of the Artistic Gymnastics team. Dedra is an advanced swimmer in our aquatics program. Natalie will begin practicing on the basketball team next month.

Bethlehem Special Olympics wants all intellectually challenged people from age 8 to 80 to be like Heather, Dedra and Natalie. We believe that the discipline, hard work, new skills learned and teamwork will allow each athlete to develop to their maximum. We encourage parents, guardians, friends and intellectually challenged people who are not involved in Bethlehem Special Olympics to join. We hope to increase the number of athletes participating in our programs this year. To be successful, we need the support and help of the whole community. Participation in Special Olympics is 100 percent free. We are able to provide all the equipment, uniforms and facilities through the support of the community. We receive no government or regional Special Olympics support.

Anyone interested in joining Bethlehem Special Olympics or supporting the program, please visit our Web site, www.bethlehem-sopa.org. We will be happy to hear from you.

Created by the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation, Bethlehem is authorized and accredited by Special Olympics, Inc. for the benefit of all persons with intellectual disabilities.

James Sorris is public relations director for the Bethlehem Special Olympics.

Around town
with the
Bethlehem Press
Thursdays at 6 p.m.

wdiy 88.1
LEHIGH VALLEY
COMMUNITY PUBLIC RADIO
93.7 FM WEST 93.9 FM EAST

JUMBARS

"We are proud to serve fine crafted food where everything is prepared personally, from scratch and on the premises."

1342 Chelsea Avenue
Bethlehem, PA
610-866-1660
www.jumbars.com

Closed Monday
Tuesday-Friday 8AM-3PM
Saturday-Sunday 8AM-2PM

‘Encouraging trends’

As lending increases, job market will eventually improve

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"Go back to school, get certified, get trained, and get going - while your unemployment benefits last." That was the advice of Esther Wenck, the Workforce Operations director of the Lehigh Valley Workforce Investment Board, speaking at the Jan. 13 Lehigh Valley Community Jobs Forum at the Holiday Inn in downtown Allentown.

The jobs forum, part of the White House's job initiative, was one of many being held across the country. The local forum was organized by Alan Jennings, executive director of Lehigh Valley Community Action Committee.

About 120 bankers, entrepreneurs and business people gathered with politicians and leaders of non-profit corporations who have job creation as part of their mission to explore ways to get more people in Lehigh Valley back to work.

Allentown Mayor Ed Pawlowski co-hosted the forum with Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan and Easton Mayor Sal Panto. All three mayors said they want to see what can be done to free up credit and create jobs.

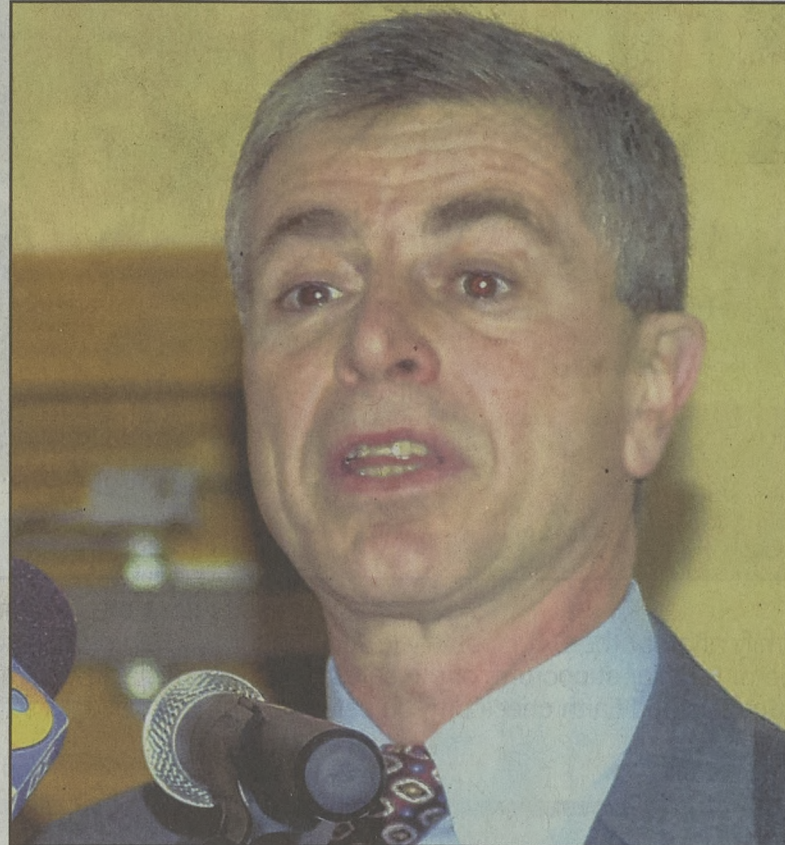
Wenck stressed education and retraining to get marketable job skills if the unemployed and those entering the job market are to get on a payroll. She said that about 32 per cent of Lehigh Valley residents have a degree but that the work force of the future must have degrees.

Wenck said the associate of arts degree is the new high school diploma and the master's degree is the new bachelor's degree. She added that in Pennsylvania one in three high school students will leave school without a diploma. According to Wenck, "One out of three Pennsylvania high school graduates cannot pass their first math or English class at state-owned universities or community colleges."

Wenck was followed by keynote speaker, economist Herb Taylor from Philadelphia's Federal Reserve Bank, who said that the economy was showing definite signs of improvement, however, unemployment would lag behind slow recovery.

A "lender's panel" was on hand to advise to business people how to get loans for expansion and job creation.

Gerald Nau, the president and CEO of the Lafayette Ambassador Bank, was the voice of commercial banks on the panel.



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Herb Taylor, from Philadelphia's Federal Reserve Bank, says the economy is showing definite signs of improvement; however, unemployment rates will lag behind the slow recovery.

cial banks on the panel.

Wenck and Taylor agreed that the strongest job sectors in the Valley and in the United States are education, health care and life sciences — careers which have not lost jobs. She said in the future one in eight jobs will be in health care.

The Lehigh Valley's 9.3 per cent unemployment rate is the highest it has been since the early 1980s, Wenck said, but while most economic data indicates that the economic recession is over, job losses and unemployment rates likely will continue to climb through mid 2010.

Taylor, whose numbers differed slightly from Wenck's, said employment could improve slowly and that indicators are positive. He expects to see unemployment rates drop slowly from 10 percent to 9.5 per cent at the end of the year and to 7.5 per cent over the next three years.

The Federal Reserve economist said that return to full employment will be slow. He said we need 100,000 to 120,000 new jobs monthly just to take in new people coming into the labor market.

Even so, Taylor sees "gradual" improvements in the job market. He sees the rate of inflation

remaining in the "comfort zone" and thinks that energy costs will continue to fluctuate.

In the discussion after the keynote speakers finished, one construction company owner spoke of available credit. He said that companies that had stayed in business but had to slow down were being hurt because with limited cash flow they couldn't get loans.

"We never compromise our standards," said James R. Barthomew, the executive vice president of Embassy Bank, speaking from the audience. "Find a bank you can talk to and find a program. Cash flow is cash flow. Liquidity — cash is king."

Kim Edwards, program director of the Financing Assistance Program of the Small Business Development Center, said "Go to your financial partner; establish communication and be prepared with a business plan."

Dave Dickson of the Small Business Administration (SBA) said the SBA is good for those who cannot get credit from banks.

He said the SBA can partially fund buildings, land and capital improvements and it can do micro-loans of under \$35,000.

"Big banks are literally out of the business [of small loans],"

High demand occupations

Health Care; hospitality, food service and retail, transportation and logistics; semi-skilled production workers and machine operators; skilled crafts and trade workers; customer service and inside sales; operations and administrative management; education; and engineering.

Lehigh Valley jobs

(A sample of some who are currently recruiting for more than 10 positions)

American Metal Works (Allentown)
Fiber America (Allentown)
Nestle Purina PetCare (Allentown)
International Battery (Upper Macungie Township)
Apollo Transfer Co. (Macungie)
Americold (Bethlehem)
Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network
Super Sam's Club (Hanover)
Lehigh University (Bethlehem)
Olympus America (Center Valley)
Good Shepherd Rehabilitation (Allentown)
Phoebe Ministries (Allentown)
Source: Pennsylvania Career Link (See www.careerlinklehighvalley.org for information on current job openings.)

Dickson said. "We are a cash flow lender; not a collateral lender."

Dickson said that smaller and mid-size banks are "cherry-picking the best of the best loan risks." Nau, speaking of Lafayette Ambassador Bank, said, "As the Lehigh Valley goes, so go we. We get deposits from the Lehigh Valley and make loans in the Lehigh Valley. We want and need to make loans." Nau said that 80 to 85 percent of the bank's revenue is from lending.

Chris Hudak of the Lehigh Valley Community Action Committee (LVCAC), said that the Rising Tide Fund makes loans of up to \$35,000 for people who have already been refused by commercial banks.

"We don't work off of your credit score," Hudak said. "Character is what we look for."

John Kingsley, vice president for Economic Development and Finance of the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC), said that he has seen banks starting to compete for loans in the Lehigh Valley and found it an "encouraging trend."

See What FOUNTAIN HILL has to offer...

Looking for a great dentist?
Rami A. Khoury, DMD
Harry J. Shleifer, DDS
Offering quality dentistry with shiny results.
1003 Broadway, Bethlehem
610-691-3311
Evening and Saturday Appointments Available
Most Insurances Accepted

ZOOM Whitening Available
FRESH MINT TOOTH PASTE

Friedman's Service Center
1002 Broadway, Bethlehem
610.868.8382 ph
610.974.9790 fax
Family Run & Operated Since 1936
Auto Repairs & Service on Foreign & Domestic
State Inspection & Emission Testing
Convenience Store • Full- & Self-Serve Gas

JUMBARS

"We are proud to serve fine crafted food where everything is prepared personally, from scratch and on the premises."

1342 Chelsea Avenue
Bethlehem, PA
610-866-1660
www.jumbars.com

Closed Monday
Tuesday-Friday 8AM-3PM
Saturday-Sunday 8AM-2PM

PAUL'S GARAGE
1526 Broadway • Bethlehem, PA 18015
PAUL, JUDY & KEVIN
610-691-3211

Bringing in the New Year with the same...
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS!

Honesty
Integrity
Quality

We were here in the past to serve you, let us be here to serve you in the future!

- Towing • General Repairs
- Air Conditioning • State Inspections
- State Emissions Tests

This special feature is sponsored by these businesses and THE PRESS.

One down, five to go

The Bethlehem Area Public Library kicked off its series of book sales Jan. 14 and 16, earning \$13,710 for library programming. Buyers snaked up several flights of stairs awaiting the noon start on the first day and crammed into the library basement sale area when doors opened. With more than 10,000 books, movies and CDs available, library supporters could choose from among best-sellers, trade paperbacks, children's and teen titles, and nonfiction at bargain prices. Five more sales are scheduled in 2010. For information, call 610-867-3761, extension 259, or visit www.best-book-sale.org on the Web.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

It's a family affair at the BAPL book sale Jan. 14 for the Hahr family from Bethlehem. Regular supporters of the sales, mom Heather and daughters Grace, Genesis and Faith check out the selections among children's titles offered.

BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board reviews preliminary budget

By ANN MARIE SLAVICK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

It was the good, the bad and the ugly as the Bethlehem Area School District board of directors reviewed the preliminary budget for the 2010-11 school year. Since the damage has already been done, the revenue to expense shortfall and proposed property tax hike were really no surprise.

The district's 2010-11 preliminary budget shows a negative fund balance of \$423,105 with total approximate shortfall between revenues and expenses of about \$10 million. Even though there are some significant increases overall, BASD administrators say the new expenditures are contractual obligations only and no new programs are being added.

Budget line items show significant spending increases from 2009-10. These items include, but are not limited to employee benefits, retirement and health-care costs, which make up 17.54 percent of the budget; purchased services such as charter schools make up 20.44 percent. At 147.05 percent, the largest portion of the spending is made up of new technology replacement costs.

In light of the preliminary budget numbers, a

10.78 % tax increase proposed

tax increase of 10.78 percent is proposed. This tax increase translates into a \$313.78 average annual household expense (\$136.78 after the homestead adjustment). BASD has relatively lower tax rates than the other area school districts, but Jim Laverty, of Concerned Citizens of BASD, argued that "you cannot burden the taxpayers in a recession." Laverty added that the district's budget woes might actually be beneficial to the taxpayers as district administrators will be forced to "gain more visibility" in how they run the operation and more efficiency in how the money is used.

Stacy Gober, district's new assistant to the superintendent for finance and administration, rebutted that it is unfair for the school district to limit itself to low tax revenues in light of the already competitive tax rate. Gober said they would need to strike a delicate balance between students, families and taxpayers alike.

Acting Supt. Thomas Persing said at the Jan. 19 meeting he feels they are on the right track finally.

Persing said that Gober leading the clean-up crew "will not be emotional, like the board" in this situa-

tion. Gober told the board, "We need to have an open and honest discussion on it [the preliminary budget] and acknowledge we have a difficult situation here."

The first step is to face the reality of the Moody's credit report and downgrade and act on the advice of the district's financial advisers. The next step will be to review the current raw numbers on spending to begin tweaking the budget to achieve that delicate balance between providing quality service to the community and staying competitive in tax rates against sister school districts in the Valley.

A letter from PFM Group, the district's financial management company, explained the reasoning behind the Moody's downgrade of the district's credit rating from above-average to average as "poor fiscal oversight."

Historical reliance on reserves to meet budgeted expenditures, overspending and inaccurate budgeting all contributed to the downgrade. Specific examples like the self-insured health benefits program, special education programs and unbudgeted computer purchases were mentioned.

The district is one level away in Moody's classifica-

tion from a "below-average" bond rating, which is where financially unsound entities find themselves. A further slip would cause even more turmoil by increasing debt service, debt service expenses and causing higher bond rates and premiums to insure the bonds. Restoring structural balance to financial operations, establishing a positive fund balance and continuing operating surpluses must be the district's goals.

Gober agrees that although this isn't going to be fixed overnight and it will take several years, it is unacceptable to allow the district to fall into that distressed classification, so measures need to be taken now. And Persing wants to see the new budget approved next month before the state Department of Education's deadline for submission. Further deterioration to the financial rating would have distressing effects on the financial picture. It would deter the district from borrowing more money and limit its ability to fund projects.

Director Irene Follweiler said she is concerned for families going into foreclosure. Follweiler thinks they should be more cognizant of how a tax hike would burden residents.

See BASD on Page A9



The Dec. 11, 1867 issue of the Bethlehem Daily Times.

Jan. 27 to Feb. 2 Bethlehem's first newspaper

By KAREN M. SAMUELS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem's first daily newspaper, The Daily Times, was begun in 1867. It was considered a very risky and foolhardy enterprise by many Bethlehem business leaders. Bethlehem's population had been steadily growing since 1860, increasing from 947 at the beginning of the decade to 3,556 by 1870. The North Penn and Lehigh Valley railroads had established service to Bethlehem in the 1850s, connecting the town to the rest of the country.

David Junkin Unangst Godshalk and partners thought the time was right to introduce a daily evening paper, mainly covering the Bethlehem stories on the north side of the Lehigh River. South Bethlehem soon had its own daily paper, The Progress, a morning newspaper started in 1871.

The Daily Times' first home was an old two-story frame house, previously the shop of Eckert's Cabinets. This location, at 69 Market St., would serve The Daily Times for only a year, as the newspaper outgrew the building and moved. The building was then occupied by H.A. Groman Fruit and Oyster House, until it was torn down for the building of the Lehigh Valley National Bank in 1872.

In the beginning, both sides of the newspaper were printed at once, by hand, on a Washington Hand Press. The hand press could turn out 200 pages in an hour. The four-person staff gathered ads, wrote copy, set the type and printed the issues. The size of the first issue was 13 x 20 inches, four pages, four columns to the page and sold for a penny each.

The following is a sample of news items that appeared in 1867: Lots were for sale in Fountain Hill by Tinsley Jeter and in South Bethlehem by Samuel Wetherill. A robbery of four pairs of pants occurred at the Pennsylvania House, in South Bethlehem. Two men, assumed to be

connected to the visiting circus in town, were spotted by an alert guest helping themselves to four pairs of pants, in a room at the hotel. The thieves made immediate use of the pants by wearing them. The two men were not detained and escaped with the pants.

National news included "Indian raids on trains in the North" and the attendance of Robert and Thomas "Tad" Lincoln at the trial of the conspirators in the assassination of their father, President Abraham Lincoln.

In 1868, the paper was further enlarged to 18 x 28 inches, and the newspaper headquarters was moved to George Anwalt's building at 25 Broad St. A Cottrell & Babcock country press replaced the Washington press with the addition of a steam engine to power it. The new press could print almost 2,000 pages per hour.

The newspaper weathered the Panic of 1873, lowering its price from 12 cents a week to 10. By then, it featured 12 columns across each page. The paper was delivered to each subscribers home by the 1890s. The newspaper advertised this service with the statement, "The big daily is delivered at your door, in rain or shine, in heat or cold, by faithful and fleet-footed carriers."

D.J. Godshalk, who helped to found the paper, was born Dec. 23, 1836 in Williams Township. His father, Benjamin, worked at various local mills as a miller. Godshalk married Susan A. Seely of New York, in 1858, at age 22. The next year they had a daughter, Hannah. Susan died in 1861.

Godshalk returned to the Lehigh Valley and enlisted the help of his mother, Anna, and sisters to assist in raising Hannah. Godshalk joined the army during the Civil War, at age 25, and had achieved the rank of corporal when he mustered out two years later.

Godshalk had a small printing business with partner, William Eichman in Easton. He and Eichman arrived in Bethlehem in to publish the Weekly Chronicle, which led to Godshalk creating The Daily Times.

Godshalk listed his occupation as editor until his death on Jan. 30, 1911, but did not stay with The Daily Times the entire length of his career. In 1901, Godshalk became editor of the South Bethlehem Daily Globe. In October of 1925, the Daily Times and the South Bethlehem Daily Globe merged to form the Bethlehem Globe Times. Godshalk's daughter, Hannah, was assistant editor until 1929.

The Daily Times/The Globe-Times survived through various national financial crises. The paper adapted to changes in printing technology. Staff progressed through setting type by hand, followed by typewriters, linotype to computers in the 1970s.

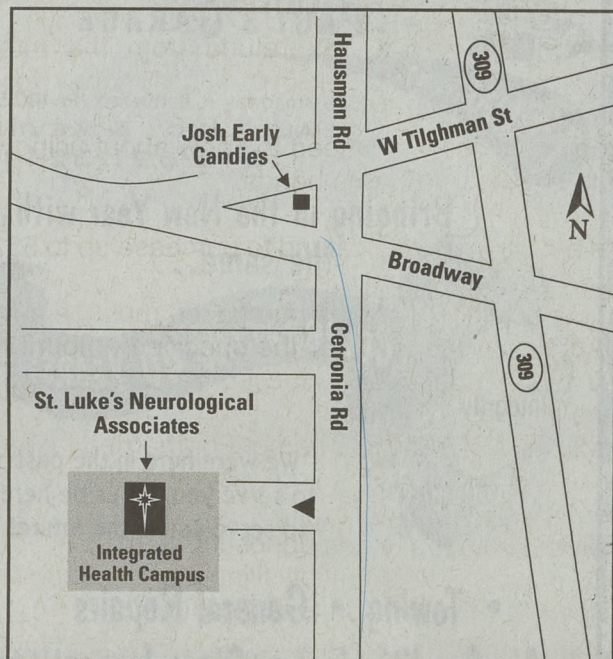
In 1991, when The Express bought out The Globe-Times, many Bethlehem residents considered it the end of their local paper. With the publishing of the Bethlehem Press, begun in 2005, the local interests of the Bethlehem area are once again being served.

One thing has stayed the same in the newspaper business, through all these years, the constant drive to sell ads, in order to survive.



To better reflect our commitment to quality health care for you and your family, St. Luke's Neurological Associates is moving our Allentown office to a better location.

St. Luke's Neurological Associates is Moving



As of Monday, February 1, 2010, we will begin to provide your care in our new offices located at:

Integrated Health Campus
240 Cetronia Road, Suite 210 A North
Allentown, PA 18104

Please do not hesitate to call us with questions or concerns at 610-366-9160. Thank you for continuing to trust St. Luke's Neurological Associates to provide you and your family with the highest quality care available.

Same great doctors and staff – new location.

Robert J. Coni, DO
Martin J. Fowler, Jr., DO
Thomas Hurlbutt, DO

Fawad Mian, MD
Douglas C. Nathanson, MD
Shilpa R. Pradhan, DO

St. Luke's

My Health. My Hospital.™

St. Luke's Neurological Associates is a member of St. Luke's Physician Group and is affiliated with St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network.

Celebrating spirit of Martin Luther King Jr.

About 200 people attended a Martin Luther King Jr. holiday celebration at Cathedral Church of the Nativity Jan. 18, listening to poetic and dramatic presentations, musical offerings, and breaking bread together at a light luncheon. Held in remembrance of the late civil rights leader and activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who was assassinated April 4, 1968, in Memphis Tenn., the remembrance program was co-sponsored by the NAACP and Bethlehem YWCA for the seventh year in a row. In her remarks, YWCA Executive Director Stephanie Hnatiw said that profound changes are taking place in America, that Martin Luther King's dream is advancing.

sinated April 4, 1968, in Memphis Tenn., the remembrance program was co-sponsored by the NAACP and Bethlehem YWCA for the seventh year in a row. In her remarks, YWCA Executive Director Stephanie Hnatiw said that profound changes are taking place in America, that Martin Luther King's dream is advancing.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Hands were clasped in unity as a symbol for the eternal cause of achieving equality for everyone.



The celebration ended with everyone joining hands and singing the 1960s Civil Rights song, "We Shall Overcome."



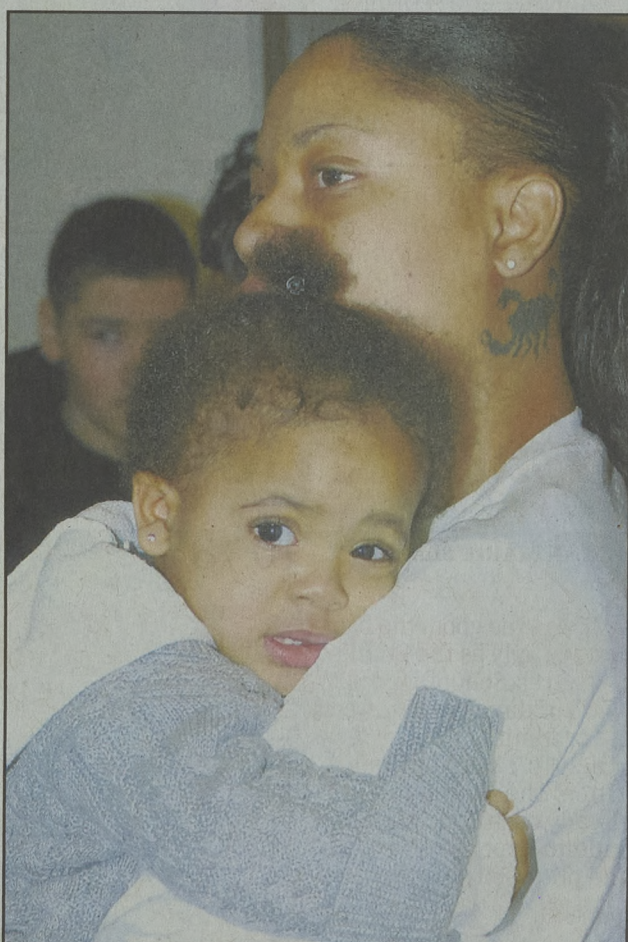
Esther Lee, Bethlehem Branch NAACP president, renews her call for the Bethlehem Area School District to honor the King Holiday by closing for all district employees and stressed the need to continue working for a more ethnically diverse teaching staff in the district.



Krizia Nelson performs "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Lift Every Voice and Sing."



Eva Parry speaks about her experiences playing with her racially diverse friends.



Bethlehem resident Stephanie McTier holds her son London during the program. Later McTier made an appeal for African-Americans and other minorities to become bone-marrow donors.



William Lee Sr., Brian Nickens and Dr. Ernest Smith raise their voices in unity during "Lift Every Voice and Sing." Lee and Nickens are Bethlehem residents and Smith is a Bethlehem native currently living in Los Angeles. In a later address to the assembly, Smith called for people to be aware and act righteously.

BASD

Continued from page A8

She requested a bare-bones budget starting at zero.

Director Judith Dexter countered Follweiler's statement with a plea that they had already cut programs significantly last year. Dexter said she refuses to support further slashing, especially to music and sports, that might drive parents away.

Gober said she would make available more data for open discussions with the board and the public. Pershing said, "My job is to create a budget that can be reasonable, educationally sound and still affordable." He advised district administrators to research and verify all numbers and recreate a prudent budget that can be passed in the best interest of everyone involved.

Board member William Burkhardt responded that "they will most likely not be passing this particular preliminary budget," and the full 10.78 percent tax hike would not be necessary.

Gober said that there is more budget work to be done, "This is a work in progress. I will roll up my sleeves and dig in."

• Tax Services • Management / Advisory Services
• Accounting / Bookkeeping • Business Planning

MICHAEL S. DOLIN P.C.
Certified Public Accountant

881 Third Street, Suite A-1, Whitehall, PA 18052
610-266-7515 • Fax 610-266-7524

---10% DISCOUNT - NEW CLIENTS ONLY---
RAPID RETURN, INC.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

2650 Howertown Rd., Northampton, PA 18067

610-262-7538

1633 Allen St., Allentown, PA 18104

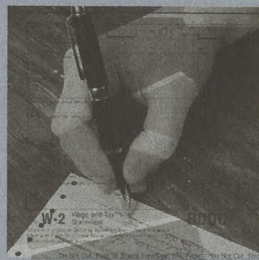
610-821-0336

202 Main St., Slatington, PA 18080

610-760-1152

Electronic Filing Available

---10% DISCOUNT - NEW CLIENTS ONLY---



MONEY & TAXES

A Special Weekly Feature for
Tax and Personal Finance Professionals.

A New Option for Your Federal Tax Refund: Savings Bonds

If you are receiving a federal tax refund from the Internal Revenue Service, you can choose to use that money to purchase U.S. savings bonds.

Here are the top six things you'll need to know about using your federal refund to purchase savings bonds.

1. You may use a portion of your refund to purchase up to \$5,000 in U.S. Series I Savings Bonds.
2. The total amount of saving bonds purchased must be a multiple of \$50. Additional money over the specified amount must be deposited into another financial account - such as a checking or savings account.
3. The bonds will be issued in your name. For married taxpayers filing a joint return, the bonds will be issued in the names of both spouses.
4. You will receive the U.S. savings bonds in the mail.
5. You normally select this option by filing Form 8888, Direct Deposit of Refund to More Than One Account.
6. Form 8888 has step-by-step instructions on how to select this option and how to specify the amount of your refund you want to use to purchase savings bonds.

For more information about the U.S. Savings Bonds refund option, visit IRS.gov.

This special feature is sponsored by these businesses and **THE PRESS**.

NCC hosts 'Reclaim the Dream'

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A smattering of elementary school children took advantage of Northampton Community College's "Reclaim the Dream" program at the Fowler Center on Fourth Street in South Bethlehem Jan. 18.

Organizers dedicated several rooms to the kids where they could make sock puppets and crafts to include decorated paper squares that could be strung together into a quilt. Other rooms were dedicated to listening to stories and learning to dance.

Andrea Marcolla, a young woman from Ameri-Corps Vista employed at NCC, was running the craft room where she had a good supply of scissors, paper and coloring sticks. Originally from Pottsville, Marcolla said she had volunteered to help with the program.

In another room, Audry Hardey, a librarian at NCC, was keeping the participants supplied with plenty of clean socks, plastic goggle eyes and hot-



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Destiny Adoyo and Emilio Guzman think about getting a dance lesson from Nina Anenoglou at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day "Reclaim the Dream" program produced by Northampton Community College at the Fowler Center Jan. 18.

glue guns. The children produced a great variety of original-looking characters from the socks and their imagination.

In the dance studio, some talented teenagers including Nina Anenoglou were sharing their dance steps with those who wanted to try a few dance steps.

After a lunch of pizza and cookies, the kids assembled for a viewing of the black and white film of Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech, after which a troupe of dance students, organized by Tabatha Robinson-Scott entertained the children with an interpretive dance.

Robinson-Scott explained that the dance, done with the dancers wielding large wooden sticks, depicted a legendary village in Africa where the women defended their village by their reputation as "women who had sticks and knew how to use them."

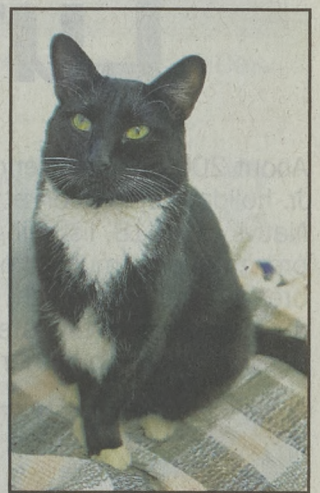
Before the kids left, the staff, headed by Elba Carrides, encouraged them to take home parting gifts donated by the Just Born and Crayola.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



Tisha is very friendly and enjoys the company of other dogs, especially her twin kennel mate — Pilaf. Tisha is a senior girl at 9 years old but she still has pep in her step.



Phyllis is a gorgeous kitty and enjoys the company of other cats and would appreciate a new home soon! She is up-to-date on shots, altered, litter-trained and ready to go.

VOLUNTEERS

AMERICA ON WHEELS, Allentown, needs Admissions/Gift Shop volunteers Call Connie McDowell, 610-432-4200 ext.14, education@americaonwheels.org.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY is looking for volunteers for its Daffodil Days fundraising event. Contact Rosemarie Murphy, 610-921-2329 ext. 3109, murphy@cancer.org.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE, Easton, always needs dedicated individuals to assist the staff with cleaning and helping with basic maintenance. Contact Wendy Benedict, 610-252-7722, cahwvolunteer@rcn.com.

INTERFAITH COALITION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE needs volunteers to make phone calls to local places of worship to gather contacts to promote community service events in which people from all faiths will work together to help our community. Contact Jane Trotter, 610-807-0336, jane@volunteerlv.org.

PHOEBE HOME NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER, Allentown, seeks volunteers to transport residents for in-house physical therapy and clinic appointments in the mornings and in the afternoons. Call Joan Wickel, 610-794-5362, jwickel@phoebe.org.

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP), Allentown, is looking for volunteers to educate consumers about Medicare and Medicaid abuse and fraud. Contact Karen Nielson, 610-391-8219, nielsonk@diakon.org.

THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY needs public-relations volunteers to help increase the visibility of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society by using a variety of media and Internet forums. Call Megan Evans, 610-266-8512 ext. 10, megan.evans@lla.org.

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



Rylan Nemesh, a student at Kernsville ES, makes a sock puppet.



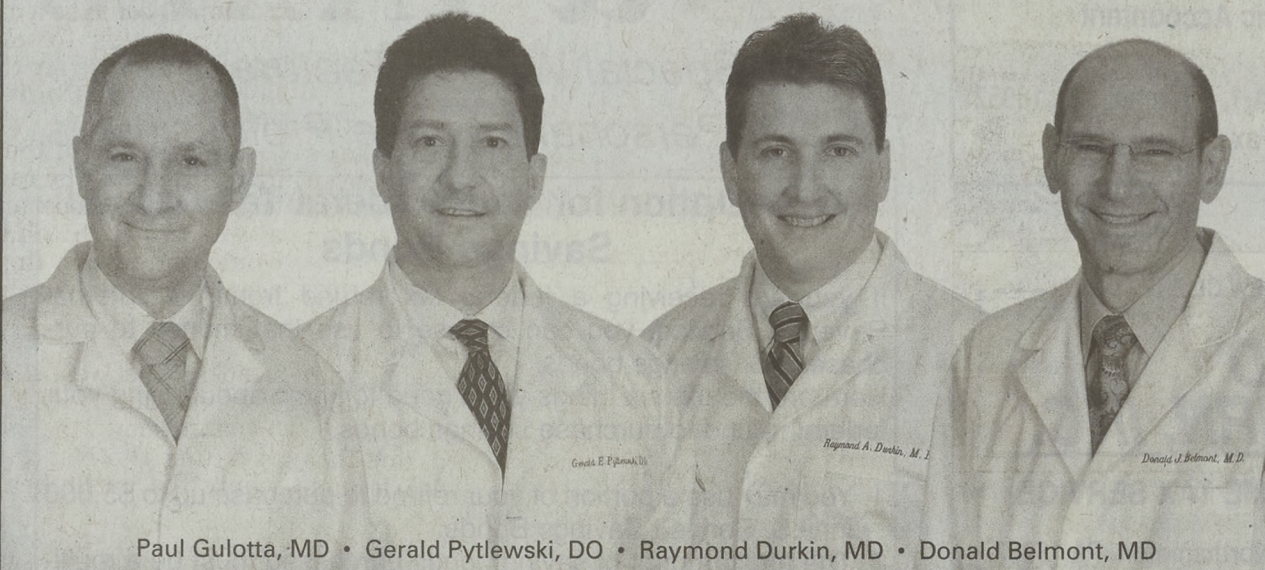
Tatiana Guzman draws pictures as part of the arts and crafts day at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day "Reclaim the Dream" program.

Trust your heart to the experts at St. Luke's Hospital – Allentown Campus.

Allentown's Premier Cardiologists

Comprehensive heart care services include:

- Cardiac Catheterization/Interventional Cardiology
- Cardiovascular Risk Management
- Adult and Geriatric Cardiology
- Pacemaker and Defibrillator Management
- Coumadin Management
- Treatment of Peripheral Artery Disease



Paul Gulotta, MD • Gerald Pytlewski, DO • Raymond Durkin, MD • Donald Belmont, MD

New patients and consultations welcome. To schedule an appointment, call St. Luke's InfoLink toll-free at 1-877-610-6161 or visit www.slhn.org

St Luke's
HOSPITAL

ALLENTOWN CAMPUS

My Health. My Hospital.™

1736 Hamilton Boulevard • Allentown, PA 18102

NEW!
Outpatient
Cardiac Testing
in Physicians' Office

In a cardiac emergency,

survival rates decline about 7-10 percent for every minute of delayed treatment.



Call 911, perform CPR and support a strong emergency response system in your community.

American Heart Association
www.americanheart.org

FIGHTING HEART DISEASE AND STROKE

Girlfriends Boutique

Presents

"Glamour Photo Shots"

Surprise Your Valentine...

Saturday, Jan. 30th 10 till 4

Call to schedule a photo shoot...
2 fashion looks to choose from...

limited availability

Girlfriends Boutique
Main Street Commons,
Bethlehem, PA
Garden Level
Call today
610-807-9600
Parking Validation
with Purchase



BASKETBALL

Hurricanes adjusting to life without Gonzalez

By PETER CAR
pcar@tnonline.com

As everyone knows by now, Liberty's Anthony Gonzalez will likely miss the remainder of the basketball season with a knee injury.

With surgery scheduled for today on a torn meniscus in his right knee, head coach Chad Landis made it clear that even if Gonzalez would be able to

return, it wouldn't be until a possible state playoff run.

With the mindset of the team now moving on without one of their premier interior players, Landis and company are in a transition period with less than two weeks left on the regular season calendar.

"It's affected us mentally from the standpoint that we miss him on defense and on

rebounding," said Landis of Gonzalez's absence. "We're not going to change much of what we do, but we'll shuffle players around now and need some guys to step up."

Gonzalez was averaging 9.5 rebounds a contest for the Hurricanes before injuring his knee in a Jan. 12 contest against Parkland. With home games against Emmaus (7-7, 3-5) and

Nazareth (10-4, 5-3) this week, Liberty (13-2, 8-0) will be tested right off the bat with their adapted lineup.

Jarrod West has moved from his wing position to fill in Gonzalez's role in the paint, where he posted a game-high 19 points against Dieruff last Friday during a 50-40 win.

Star guard Darrun Hilliard is expected to produce even

more, as the talented junior will be relied upon to add to his scoring prowess.

Hilliard will now move off to more of a two-guard role, so he won't have to exert as much energy bringing the ball up the floor. Senior Jon Cann will also see increased play at the point with Hilliard's move.

"Jarrod can score in the

See LHS on Page A12

Hawks look for berth

By KATIE MCDONALD
kmcaldon@tnonline.com

Becahi's girls basketball team scored a come-from-behind, 50-45 win over Wilson on Saturday, two days after their 46-32 victory over Whitehall.

The wins put them at 7-7 overall as of the week-end.

"In the first half [against Wilson], it was neck-in-neck, but we always seemed to be down a basket or two," said Becahi junior, Shannon Smith.

Heading into the locker room, the Warriors led by six points.

"At halftime, we talked about how we needed to step up our defense because that's what's going to win games. We switched over to man for a little, but individually, we stepped up our game and helped each other out," said Smith.

Smith scored nine points, all in the second half. Teammate, Ericka Blair, scored 16 of her 17 points, also in the second half.

"We had a run toward the end. Ericka got doubled and passed the ball to me for a shot," Smith said.

Smith also scored a foul shot before Blair's post move for two more points.

"At the very end, we ran an inbounds play, and Ericka passed the ball to Andrea Veres for a lay-up down court," said Smith.

Becahi's Brianna Morales was in double digits for the Hawks with ten points.

"[Defensively], Gabby Lacherza was guarding Wilson's high scorer and really did well, locking onto her," Smith said.

In Becahi's victory over Whitehall last Friday, Veres led the Hawks with 11 points, followed by Smith, who had seven.

Smith said, "It was good. We set up our plays well, and everyone contributed in scoring. We got the ball inside and had some outside shots too."

Blair and Caitlin Kessler had six points apiece, KC Carpenter and Rana Plesko each scored five points, Lacherza added four, and Morales had two.

"It was a physical game," said Smith. "We stayed strong on rebounding, and the guards did a good job pushing the ball up."



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Becahi's Shannon Smith and the Hawks are hanging around the .500 mark and hoping to get into the District 11 playoffs.

Pates have injuries as well

By PETER CAR
pcar@tnonline.com

As cross town rival Liberty deals with their own set of injury problems, Joe Stellato's crew is dealing with their own version of the injury bug.

Freedom (10-5, 6-2) may be without senior point guard Izel Dickerson for the rest of the season after damaging ligaments in his left thumb.

Freedom's floor general sat out last week's wins over Northampton and Parkland and will also be out this week.

The Pates, which only need one win to clinch a postseason district berth, traveled to Whitehall last night and head to Dieruff (1-14, 0-8) Friday night.

To compound Dickerson's injury, senior guard Jonathan Payano also has a broken nose he's dealing with to only add to Stellato's headaches.

"Izel was one of our best and most important players and it's tough to lose guys like that this late in the season," said Stellato. "We've been stressing all year long about how deep we are and now we're going to need those other guys to step up and fill in those roles."

Payano has been credited with taking over the leadership void left by Dickerson's absence, as his 18-point performance during Friday's 48-46 win over Parkland proved that he can play with a broken nose.

Dickerson's status for the rest of the season won't be known until next week, but the Patriots are moving forward, especially since last night's contest with Whitehall could be a difference maker for the Pates qualifying for the Lehigh Valley Conference playoffs.

The Pates hold their own destiny in the race for the wild card spot and a win over Whitehall would strengthen their agenda toward vying for a league crown. With Allen (10-5, 5-3) heading the West division and Liberty (13-2, 8-0) holding down the East division, the North is where the battle heats up.

Nazareth (10-4, 5-3) and Whitehall (11-4, 6-2) figure to be the two-headed monster gearing for the division crown, while Northampton (11-4, 4-3) also has an outside chance. Those three teams are also in the wild card race alongside Freedom to make the next two weeks of basketball interesting.

"We have bigger things on our minds than just qualifying for districts," said Stellato. "We want to make the LVC playoffs and have the chance to win the league."

See Easton on Page A13

Freedom girls fall to Parkland in overtime

By KATIE MCDONALD
kmcaldon@tnonline.com

Freedom's girls basketball team has come back from deficits in the past, but the Patriots came up short against Parkland last week, losing 33-30 in overtime on Friday.

"We were pretty even teams with pretty much

the same record, but we didn't play a very good first half," said Freedom senior, Nicole Calabrese.

The Trojans outscored the Patriots 9-4 in the first quarter and 7-4 in the second.

"After halftime, we were more mentally ready," Calabrese said.

The Patriots outscored the Trojans 14-9 in the

third quarter and 5-2 in the fourth.

"Amanda Murphy hit some big baskets that kept us in it. That kept our momentum going. We were doing pretty well on defense. At the end, Ally [Wendt] got fouled and we got the ball back, but we couldn't make the shot," Calabrese said.

In overtime, Parkland

scored six points to Freedom's three.

"If we came to play in the first half, that could have made the difference," said Calabrese. "We had an OK practice [the day before], and that reflected in our game."

The Patriots also lost to Tri-Valley last Saturday, 56-46.

"We played pretty well,

but they had a girl who was 6-3. There was a lot of fouling so they were in the bonus early and didn't miss," said Calabrese.

High scorers for the Patriots against Tri-Valley were Alexandria Wendt and Lea Peterson with 15 points apiece, and Taylor Stein who scored 12.

WRESTLING



PRESS PHOTO BY PETER CAR

Becahi's Rich Cruz and the Hawks will get familiar with Northampton.

Becahi makes 2 trips to NHS

By PETER CAR
pcar@tnonline.com

Jeff Karam lives in Northampton and his younger sons wrestle in the K-Kids junior high program.

So when Bethlehem Catholic trots to Konrete territory tonight for a pivotal Lehigh Valley Conference bout, Karam will have more on the line than winning and losing.

He'll have his sons to

deal with.

"I'll say we have a side bet going on at home about the final score," Karam said about his in-house smack talk. "Living in Northampton also adds to it, so I'm hoping we do well."

The Hawks (8-2) also need a quality performance to rub away some of the anguish they endured during a 53-12 drubbing at the hand of Nazareth on January 16.

Becahi followed that up with a 59-9 win over Freedom last Wednesday, but getting another test against one of the LVC's elite is an opportunity for Karam's bunch to prove themselves on the big stage.

"The Nazareth match was a big set back for us, but we used that as a building block," Karam said. "We've turned things

See Hawks on Page A13

Ready for Rovers Liberty to face Easton

By PETER CAR
pcar@tnonline.com

Liberty may have over a week off from hitting the mats, but the Hurricanes will surely climb into a storm Saturday night when they travel to Easton.

A Hurricane (11-5) victory wouldn't only be a surprise, but also would bolster their district dual standings for the postseason, by keeping them in the top four of the bracket to hold off potential bouts with some of the area's elite until the later rounds.

Head coach Jody Karam, an Easton graduate, knows the importance of wrestling well against the Rovers, but also knows the pride that goes along with battling a team like Easton.

"Anytime you wrestle Easton, it's special," he said. "It'll definitely be tough to win, but our kids have gone through a lot of challenges this year. This is just another one."

Adding to Liberty's challenges are the injuries that are plaguing the team as they try to recoup before their postseason run.

Anthony Cabrera (103) is dealing with shoulder problems, Anthony Marino (125) is struggling with a knee injury, Grimaldi Gonzalez (119) is having hand problems and Garrett Henning (145) is nursing a sore ankle.

The injury bug will make Saturday's task more daunting, but without having a bout since last Wednesday's 39-24 loss to Nazareth, the long lay-off is a welcome reprieve for the 'Canes.

"We're pretty banged up right now and we need to get our guys healthy," said Karam. "Not having to wrestle until Saturday does help us, but I'm still not sure if our guys are going to be 100% when Saturday comes around."

Despite the health factor for Liberty this week-

ICE HOCKEY

Winter the time of year for LHS' Tyler Schaffer

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Whatever the competition, Tyler Schaffer always seeks to maintain his focus and intensity. Ironically, the two situations in which he is apparently most intense involve one common element — ice.

For the past six years, Schaffer has spent most of his free time finding a place to play hockey. During the regular season, he has split his time as a member of the Liberty hockey team in the Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey League (LVSHL) and also as a

member of the Lehigh Valley Comets.

His other free time — notably during the winter — is spent on the slopes of Lehigh Valley area ski resorts where he actively participates in snowboarding.

His pastimes have provided a perfect balance and escape from the rest of the junior's world.

"I love play hockey as much as I can," said Schaffer. "It's a sport in which I really can't get enough. When I'm not playing hockey, I like to go snowboarding. My friends and I try to go whenever we can on

nights and weekends when we don't have games.

"When we are (snowboarding), we don't talk about the game. We just want to have fun and discuss other topics besides hockey. Even though we all love to play (hockey), we all need that something to get away. It works out well for all of us."

When he is on the ice indoors, Schaffer has been an integral part of Liberty's offense. Heading into this week's game against Phillipsburg, Schaffer is the team's third-leading scorer with 13 points (8 goals, 5 assists), and he is

also well aware of his team's plight this season.

On of the team's veterans, Schaffer sees an upside to his team's recent play as they have won two of their last three games after a 0-9 start.

"We have been playing a lot better," Schaffer said. "You really can't judge us on our record. It took us a while to get things going, but we feel we are on a good track right now. We have some games left and, we know we can finish strong."

"It's a shame we don't have more games left."

In the meantime, his

coach is among those who can appreciate his efforts.

"I have been coaching Tyler for a while, and he is a really good young man," said Liberty head coach Pete Darlington. "He is a player who is capable of doing many things. This season, he has improved his puck-handling and his skating."

"He has been one of the players who has helped us turn this around."

While most of his concentration is on hockey, Schaffer plans to dedicate more time to decide his future. His post graduate educational plans have not

been finalized, but his hockey plans will likely move forward.

"I know I have to start thinking about college, but I really don't know in which direction I want to go," Schaffer said. "Hockey takes up most of my time, and the winter is really busy. I like to take in hockey as much as I can, and going to a pro game is a great experience."

"For now, though, we all need to keep this thing going for us."

Keeping things going for him doesn't appear to be a problem.

Shollenberger, Pates look to stay in the playoff hunt

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Kurtis Shollenberger might be a local version of a modern hockey Renaissance young man.

When he is not on the ice serving as an assistant captain of Freedom's hockey team, Shollenberger toils with a few friends on a collaboration of a makeshift rock band. In the near future, he is entertaining the thought of pursuing a degree in environmental science with an emphasis in geology.

Shollenberger admitted that he might have received the first inkling to pursue that career from his uncle Keith, who is a geologist in Minnesota. He is mulling over the thought of attending either Penn State, West Virginia or Elizabethtown. When he can, Shollenberg-

er also donates some time to his church.

In all, he can be considered an explorer of the arts.

"Those are things I really like doing as well as playing hockey," said the senior left wing/center. "I have been fooling around with music for a while, and I taught myself how to play the guitar. I also play the drums."

"Playing with guys is a good time to relax. But hockey is important to me. I want to keep playing as long as I can."

As well as it is important to him, his presence on the ice is as equally important to his coach and his teammates. Shollenberger's work habits have earned him the title of assistant captain, one he cherishes and takes his responsibilities seriously.

"I have really strived to be a leader on and off the ice," Shollenberger said. "It was a situation that I felt comfortable with and my teammates were as well. We have a lot of young guys who have stepped it up, and it is starting to show for us."

His coach knows they younger players are getting a prime example from one of the team's leaders.

"Kurtis is what I call a 9-5 player because he is always putting forward 100-percent effort," said Freedom head coach Mike Mould. "Since last year, he has developed into one of my key players for crunch time situations."

Remarkably, Shollenberger literally blossomed overnight into one of his team's reliable players. He only began playing organized ice hockey four years ago as a freshman, and he doesn't play any club hockey either during or in the offseason.

"The change wasn't as big as I thought it might be," Shollenberger said. "Before I played ice hockey, I was playing a lot of street hockey. I really liked playing (hockey) and I thought I would give ice hockey a try."

Currently, his team is still in the playoff hunt in the Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey league (LVSHL) Pure Division, two points behind third-place Quakertown. Shollenberger and his teammates know each game is crucial at this stage of the season, and they have top-seeded Parkland (Pure Division) and Whitehall (Non-Pure Division) ahead on their schedule.

"Things have been going pretty good for us lately," Shollenberger said. "We went through a slump in the early part of the season, but we have rebounded. We know we have our work cut out for us. But we all have to keep pushing forward."

Spoken like a true, well-rounded individual.



Liberty's Tom Darlington and the 'Canes always get up for rival games.

Hockey Rivalries

Things really heat up on the ice

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

You don't have to look far to discover that rivalries are still a major part of the Lehigh Valley athletic landscape. For example, just ask any of the Catasauqua football players.

After the Roughies had their storybook ride come to an abrupt halt in a playoff game at Northern Lehigh last year, they thought they could salvage some redemption against archrival Northampton in their annual Thanksgiving Day tilt. Unfortunately, the Konkrete Kids had a few surprises in store for them as they salvaged some of their lost season with a resounding victory.

As the Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey League (LVSHL) season begins to take a turn toward the postseason, there is some heat rising among some rivalries, while the fervor between two (possibly three or four) can figuratively melt the ice.

Here's a look:

Freedom-Liberty

On all levels, this is one of the true neighborhood rivalries around with both schools conceivably within a bike-ride or a short-drive of each other. This season, however, both teams have been struggling and any postseason plans appear to be a long shot. However, their potential meetings were still viewed with much anticipation. In their lone meeting this season, Freedom beat Liberty, 5-1, on Jan. 11.

Whenever we play them (Freedom), the kids have an extra boost," said Liberty head coach Pete Darlington.

"We had won two games in arrow, and I thought we had enough firepower to beat them. However there is a good relationship between the kids."

Conversely, Freedom head coach Mike Mould knew his club desperately needed a victory against Liberty to keep his faint playoff hopes alive.

"We knew we would have our hands full with them (Liberty)," Mould said. "It is always an intense battle. They gave us a good game, and we know they are improving. That battle should become stronger in the future."

For the present, one can quickly turn to the west for some instant fireworks.

Northampton-Parkland

The two teams traditionally draw some of the largest crowds to a LVSHL game, and that factor alone stokes the intense juices between the two teams. Although they are in different division (Northampton — Non-Pure, Parkland — Pure), both teams realize their rivalry remains in full bloom as they keep an eye on each other near the top of their respective standings. In their lone meeting this season, Parkland defeated Northampton, 5-2, on Jan. 11, and there were 52 penalty minutes between the two teams, a rather high total for a high school game.

"It's a natural rivalry for us," said Parkland hockey president Jim Miller. "We always know that it will be an intense game, and the crowds help keep it that way. If you want to watch a game between two teams, this one

See Rival on Page A13

LHS

Continued from page A11

paint, but we're going to need him to be physical like Anthony was down there," said Landis. "Moving Darrun will hopefully open up more scoring opportunities for him and other players."

"Like I said, we're not changing much, but it is going to be different for some of these guys. It's just a matter of us getting used to their new

roles on the floor."

Having a personnel change near the end of the season can be stressful, but with Liberty still the only undefeated team in LVC play, everyone knows that the bull's-eye grows even bigger when one of your stars goes down.

"I guess people will think we're a little more vulnerable without Anthony," he said. "But it's up to our guys to show everyone where we stand as a team now."

Dinner and Lunch Specials Starting at \$5.49

Try our USDA Prime Lucky Duck Burgers



DINER

Serving Breakfast 24 Hours

322 E. 3rd St.
Bethlehem
Corner of
3rd & Polk St.
610-866-1182

10% OFF LABOR
w/cpn Exp. 3/15/10

FREE PA STATE INSPECTION
w/EMISSIONS TEST \$38.95
TIRE ROTATION INCLUDED
w/cpn Exp. 3/15/10

Servicing Most Makes and Models

\$19.95
Tire Rotation w/Brake Inspection
w/cpn Exp. 3/15/10

\$9.95
23 Point Vehicle Check
w/cpn Exp. 3/15/10

KEYSTONE KIA
2350 Lehigh St.
610-791-1900

SHIPPING INCLUDED Want a map for your birthday?

Clip this ad and place on your refrigerator!

Stream & Lake Map of Pennsylvania

LOST STREAM MAP

Why every angler and boater needs this map

Professor Higbee's Stream & Lake Map of Pennsylvania is the first and only highly detailed map of its kind. The 3-foot-by-5-foot Pennsylvania map shows 45,000 miles of streams and lakes.

For a limited time -- get 3 bonuses with each map!

BONUS #1 **GUIDEBOOK:** Pinpoint the best fishing in Pennsylvania with this valuable guide. Easily locate over 900 productive trout streams and 300 lakes. Bass waters, class "A" limestone streams, and trophy fish waters are easy to locate on this map.

BONUS #2 **REPORT:** Finding Secret Fishing Spots 47 tips, tactics and tools you can use to find your own secret spot and catch more fish.

BONUS #3 **REPORT:** How Anglers Stalk and Catch Record Fish The average big fish has evaded capture for over 10 years. Find out which instincts set them apart from smaller fish. Stalking and catching a trophy requires knowledge of their unique habits and those special times when their guard is down. Armed with the information in this new and exclusive 24-page report—you could be in for the fight of your life.

RAVE REVIEWS

"It is in showing where to find out-of-the-way trout streams that makes the map such a treasure to the fisherman."

—Joe Gordon, TRIBUNE-DEMOCRAT, Johnstown, PA

"I have one of the original Higbee's Stream Map of Pennsylvania on my wall behind my desk. It's the best thing available as far as streams are concerned. I use it all the time for reference. I don't know of anything more extensive and it is the most accurate map out there as far as streams are concerned."

—Dave Wolf, PA Fish and Boat Commission

LIMITED TIME OFFER -- GET 3 BONUSES WITH EACH MAP
SHIPPING INCLUDED -- ORDER TODAY!

Available rolled or folded. ALSO AVAILABLE in heavy gauge LIFETIME GUARANTEED, glass-like clear-lamination, write-on wipe-off surface, with brass eyelets for easy hanging.

Pennsylvania 3 FT by 5 FT Rolled Paper Map(S) PLUS BONUS #1, #2, #3	\$27.45 ea.
Pennsylvania 3 FT by 5 FT Folded Paper Map(S) PLUS BONUS #1, #2, #3	\$27.45 ea.
Pennsylvania 3 FT by 5 FT Laminated Rolled Map(S) PLUS BONUS #1, #2, #3	\$47.45 ea.

Check or money order enclosed \$

EACH ROLLED AND LAMINATED MAP SHIPPED IN A STURDY STORAGE TUBE

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mail To:

TN PRINTING
594 Blakeslee Blvd. Dr. West
Lehighton, PA 18235

CONGRATULATIONS

SERVICE ELECTRIC

Cable TV & Communications

2

SPORTS

The 2009 Emmy® Award Winner
for their Lehigh Valley IronPigs
Baseball Coverage.
Get the AWARD winning
SERVICE today

"NO CONVERTER REQUIRED"

610-865-9100
sectv.com
tv2sports.com

BC needs 3

By PETER CAR
pcar@tnonline.com

The math is simple for Bethlehem Catholic over the next two weeks.

The Hawks have six games left on the winter calendar and need to win three in order to qualify for districts.

That's the predicament for Becahi (8-8, 2-6) and they may need to knock out those three wins over the next week.

With a road game at Parkland (5-9, 3-5) last night and at Emmaus (7-7, 3-5) on Friday, followed by next Tuesday's home game against Dieruff (1-14, 0-8), the Hawks have the opportunity for a three-game sweep before heading back into divisional play against Liberty, Freedom and Easton—three teams with a combined total of 30 wins.

"We need three games, but we're going to go after six," said head coach Al Blount. "I know that we're a team that can beat anyone on any given night and that still remains. We match up well with the next three teams we play and hopefully we can get back on track."

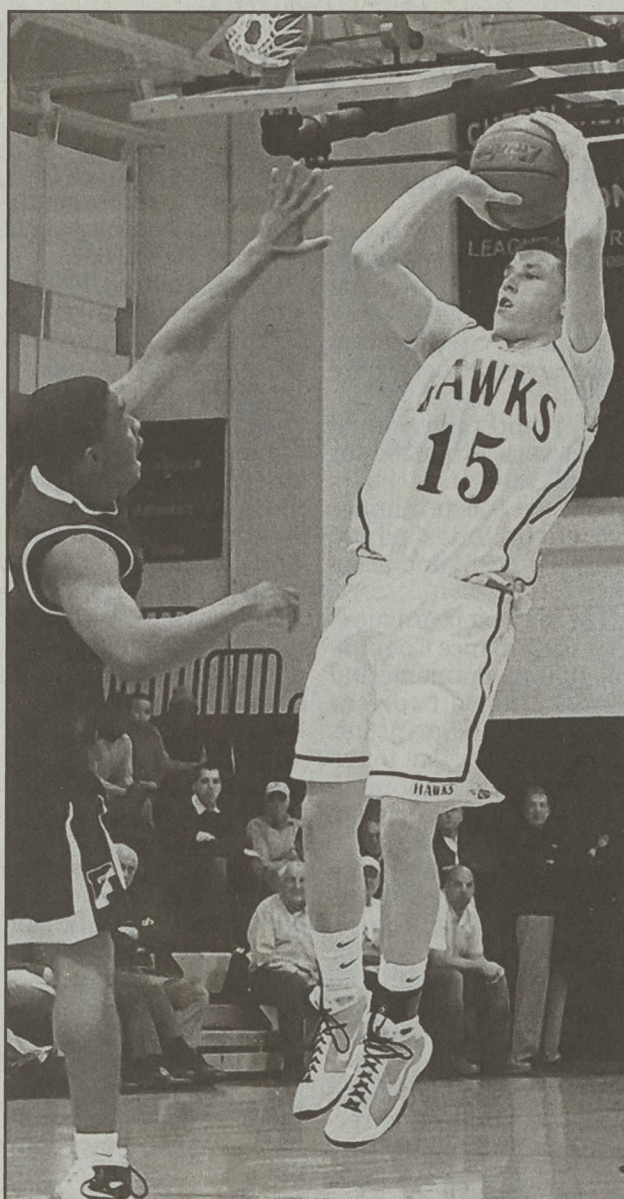
The Hawks hoped to salvage a win against the LVC's North division last night against Parkland, after losing three consecutive games to Northampton, Nazareth and Whitehall last week.

Getting off that slide is imperative to the team's confidence heading into their final stretch of the season.

"I think we need to get a win, because I think we're kind of disheartened now," he said. "We won three in a row before this three game losing streak and the kids need a win to get that confidence and swagger back. That's what it comes down too."

Blount also knows that he doesn't want to enter the final three game stretch against divisional foes needing wins to qualify for the postseason.

"It's always easier to get that out of the way before those final games," he said about clinching districts before entering divisional play again. "I still believe in this team and what we're capable of. It's just a matter of us getting the job done."



Jake Hungarter and the rest of the Hawks need to go 3-3 to qualify for the district playoffs.

HoopGroup comes to PHS

By MIKE HAINES
mhaines@tnonline.com

Most fans of basketball know how much of the NBA and college basketball's top talent comes out of the New York and North Jersey areas.

Once each year some teams from the Big Apple make their way to the Lehigh Valley to display their talent for local fans, and sometimes test it against teams from Pennsylvania. They do it at the annual HoopGroup Lehigh Valley Basketball Showcase, held each January at Parkland High School.

It was once held as a two-day event at Stabler Arena with as many as 10 games over a Saturday and Sunday.

Over the years the event has been condensed. This year it includes four games that will be held Sunday, Jan. 31.

This year's Showcase is much like the past few. It opens with a local matchup, Allentown Central Catholic taking on Northampton at 1 p.m. Following that are two games that will impact national rankings and draw Division I recruiters.

At 2:40 p.m. Germantown Academy faces St. Raymond's of New York City. At 4:20 Plymouth Whitemarsh goes up against St. Benedict's of Newark, New Jersey. The hosts close out the event as Parkland tries to match up with state power Chester in the 6 p.m. nightcap.

In the first of the two interstate games, Germantown Academy will have its hands full against the Big Apple's ninth-ranked team, according to New York Post rankings.

The Patriots feature 6-5 shooting guard Cameron Ayers, a 1,000-point scorer who is headed to Bucknell.

St. Raymonds High School for boys, which is

in the Bronx and has about 750 students, was named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 1996 by the US Education Department. It doesn't have big-time Division I recruits like many of its Catholic High School Athletic Association opponents.

St. Raymond's top players this season are seniors Jatone Pierce-Bias, a 6-1 guard, and Davin Brooks, another 6-1 guard, along with sophomores Nkereuwem Okoro (6-4, G/F) and Daniel Dingle (6-6, F).

In the next game, Pennsylvania's top-ranked Class 4A team could make a statement with a win over the No. 10 team in the USA Today Super 25.

Plymouth Whitemarsh, a state semifinalist last year, has CJ Aiken, a 6-10, senior center/forward headed to Temple.

The Colonials Jaylen Bond, a 6-7 junior power forward, is being recruited by heavyweights like Memphis, Florida, Georgetown and Villanova.

The Colonials beat St. Raymond's at the Big Apple Classic Jan. 18, in Manhattan. They were 14-0 overall and 6-0 in the Suburban One American Conference through last weekend.

As good as all that sounds, St. Benedict's prospectus is even better.

The Gray Bees produce Division I talent annually. This year's crop includes Aaron Brown, a 6-3 senior shooting guard who's headed to Temple, and JP Kambola, a 6-9 power forward who has not committed.

St. Benedict's junior class includes 6-8 power forward Sidiki Johnson, who is headed to the University of Arizona, and Myck Kabongo, a 6-2 point guard from Toronto who has verbally committed to Texas, along with Blaise Mbargorba, a 6-11 center from Cameroon.

SWIMMING

'Canes ready to face Parkland

By KATIE MCDONALD
kmcDonald@tnonline.com

In the thick of the high school swimming season, the Liberty Hurricanes have big plans for their meet against Parkland this Thursday.

"Stay close or beat them," said Liberty captain, Evan Klokis. "It should be quite a good meet. We hope to win all three relays."

Last week, Klokis, Josh Baker, Alex Clow and Josh

Hitchings swam their best 400 relay of the season.

"We're right where we want to be," Klokis said. "We want to be at 3:28 for districts, so we need to drop a second each meet."

Currently, the Hurricanes are doing just that, and swam a 3:31 during their meet against Emmaus.

Despite the Liberty boys first team loss of the season, against the Hornets, the Hurricanes con-

tinued to swim best times. Earlier last week, Liberty defeated Nazareth 112-72 (boys) and 107-78 (girls).

"They have a fast pool, and it was a good meet. We were hoping to get fast times. We didn't have a break for two or three meets," said Klokis. "It was an exhausting meet."

Individual event winners for the Hurricanes were Hitchings in the 200 free and the 100 backstroke, Eric Burcin in the

200 IM and the 100 breaststroke, Klokis in the 50 free, and Cameron Angstadt in the 100 free.

Individual event winners for the girls team were Meredith Guro in the 200 free, Andi Breslin in the 200 IM and 100 backstroke, and Amy Darlington in the 100 breaststroke.

Liberty won all relay events against Nazareth for both girls and boys teams.

Munion continues to win for Pates

By KATIE MCDONALD
kmcDonald@tnonline.com

Despite the Freedom girls swim team's losses to Easton and Central last week, the Patriots are finding that they can depend on the skill and speed of freshman, Brooke Munion.

Munion, who has been swimming for nine years with Palmer Township and four months with Lehigh Valley Aquatics, has been a consistent first-place finisher in the 50 free and 100 free for most of the season.

"I think they're kind of surprised," Munion said about her teammates at Freedom.

Last week, Munion was the only Patriot to place first in individual events against Central.

"The 50 free was very close. It was a touch. I was very relieved," Munion said. "In the 100 free, I was losing most of the race. In the last 50, I went really hard and started to try and make up what I could. In the last 25, I caught up and touched her out."

Munion is also a member of the 200 medley relay team, swimming anchor.

"Aubree [Guidon], [Amanda Stammherr], Dana [Greenawald], Nicole [Giles] ... they help me out a lot. I always seem to get nervous, and they help calm me down. Danny Csakai is really encouraging. He's only a sophomore, so he knows," said Munion.

Freedom placed second in the 200 medley relay against both Central and Easton.

"It was really close throughout the whole race. I caught up a little. I think they won by two or three body lengths," Munion said, referring to Central.

Freedom swimmers placing in the top three against Central also included Stammherr, who finished second in the 200 free and second in the 100 breaststroke, Guidon, who placed third in the 50 free, Giles, who placed third in the 500 free, and Lindsay Riley who placed second in the 100 backstroke.

Freedom boys split two recent meets

By KATIE MCDONALD
kmcDonald@tnonline.com

Freedom's boys swim team split two meets this week with a 90-84 victory over Central Catholic on Thursday, after falling to Easton, 134-45, last Tuesday.

Rob DelFranco, Seth Watlington, Cole Clark and Danny Csakai led off the meet against Central with a first place finish in the 200 medley relay

in 1:43.29. Watlington also won the 200 free in 1:52.60, and the 50 free in 23.99.

Clark took first place in the 100 fly in 54.86 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:08.15.

"Actually, Seth had to leave early, so I filled in for his breaststroke, and he swam the 50 free," Clark said.

Other individual event winners were Scott DelFranco in the 200 IM in 2:15.74, and Rob DelFran-

co in the 500 free in 5:12.50 and the 100 backstroke in 1:08.15.

Andrew Spruck won the diving event with 146.75 points.

Although Central's Nick Fritz placed first in the 100 free, Freedom's David Corvino came in second, while dropping a second from his best time.

"We didn't really know what to expect [from Central]," said Clark. "It got closer as it came to the

end."

In the Patriots loss against Easton, the Red Rovers took first place in all individual and relay events.

Freedom's Rob DelFranco placed second in the 200 free, third in the 100 fly, and second in the 100 backstroke. Seth Watlington placed second in the 50 free, and David Barylski took third in the 100 breaststroke.

Rival

Continued from page A12

won't disappoint anyone. It is always a tough battle."

Although Miller doesn't downplay the rivalry, he also knows his team has sparked some flames with Quakertown, who has been a major obstacle for Parkland in their division.

"They (Quakertown) are a very good club, and we have had some good battles with them," Miller said. "(Quakertown) beat us in the finals last year, and it is always in the kids' minds."

On the other hand, Northampton knows a test of their mettle can be found in a Parkland game.

"The kids know each other well, and many of them practice and play on travel teams," said Northampton head coach Brian Ruff. "But when they get on the ice, it is a different story."

"It is always an intense battle, and the crowds really get the kids fired up. It is a true test for us."

Northampton goalie Austin Mishko — who isn't afraid to speak his

kind to anyone — can take it a step further.

"There is definitely something between us," said Mishko. "Whenever we play, the game is usually pretty physical and there are fights. But sometimes they have an attitude that they are better than everyone else. That (attitude) just gets everyone going more."

And the Konkrete Kids can't forget their neighbors to the west — Whitehall — who can also create some passion between the two teams. Heading into this week, the Kids were five points behind the first-place Zephyrs. Northampton won an early-season meeting (5-3 on Oct. 19) and they are looking forward to their regular season finale with Whitehall in March, a meeting in which first place could be on the line.

"We know where they are, and they know where we are," reflected Ruff. "Our games are also intense with them, and both teams know what will be at stake. Things should start to heat up."

Stay tuned. The best may be yet to come.

SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE

Salem Luth. (4-2, 13-2, 3-2)

vs. Salem UCC

SL — Scott Williams 7-13, Tim

Eichman 5-11 HR, Walt Hoffer Jr 5-

14, Bryan Frankenfield 4-14 HR.

S — George Gaughler 5-14,

Bill Rinker 5-13, Al Thomas 4-12.

Messiah (5-3) vs.

St. Steph (4-3, 4-1)

SS — Travis Beahn 6-12, Josh

Buczynski 5-12, Evan Taliber HR,

Allen Beahn HR.

M — Mark Wargo 8-13, Rick

Hasonich 5-13, Steve Harper HR.

St. Pauls (10-0, 7-1, 2-0) vs.

Farm.

SP — Rich Kern 5-11, Dave

Clark 5-11, Debbie Hughes 5-13 HR.

F — Keith Campbell 5-12, Dave

Campbell 3-8.

Dryl (12-4, 3-0) vs.

Emman (2-0)

D — Shawn Sigley 7-13 HR,

Bruce Vollman 5-11, Lenny Siegfried

4-10, Bernie Yurko 4-12.

E — Jorge Rivera 4-13 HR,

Dave Lehr 4-11.

Ebenezer (2-0, 7-3) vs.

Christ UCC (8-1)

E — Frank Marzigliano 6-13,

Larry Wilcox 4-13, Don Matz HR.

C — Garry Hunsicker 6-12,

Darius Dalcin 5-12 HR.

Nazareth UCC vs.

Bath Lutheran (5-4, 1-0, 7-2)

BL — Matt Creyer 6-13, Bob

Meixsell 5-12, Wendy Yacone 4-11,

Lee Creyer 4-10.

N — Larry Fehnel 4-13, Jeff

Hoffer 3-10, Harold Wombold 3-12.

Standings

Salem Luth 30 21

Ebenezer 29 22

St. Stephens 29 22

Bath Luth 29 22

St. Pauls 29 22

Messiah 27 24

Dryland 27 24

Emmanuel 25 26

Farmersville 21 30

Nazareth UCC 21 30

Christ UCC 20 31

Salem UCC 19 32

Hawks

Continued from page A11

up in practice and I think all the kids are looking forward to the opportunity of wrestling one of the elite teams around."

Tonight's trip to Northampton could be the first of two this week

for the Hawks. Bouts with Malvern Prep and Upper Dublin over the weekend were canceled and now Karam is hoping to jump into the Konkrete Duals on Saturday.

Karam was pinpointing bouts against either Quakertown or Council Rock South, or both, but the opportunity to get two

more bouts on the schedule is imperative for a team that only has Easton remaining on the docket as next Wednesday's regular season closer.

Getting as many opportunities to bolster their District 11 2A dual seedings will only help the Hawks cause to gain the top seed in consecutive

years, but what's more important for Becahi this week is taking it to Northampton.

"We definitely want to wrestle better than we did against Nazareth to show everyone what type of team we are," Karam said. "Plus, I have my sons to deal with at home."

at Easton and see what they have on an individual basis," said Karam. "Still, if we see them in districts, I'd rather beat them at that point of time than this week."

Easton

Continued from page A11

end, the bout with Easton (8-6) does give them a preview of what to expect from the Rovers,

who unexpectedly lost to Northampton last week 39-36.

With Liberty hovering in fifth position for duals seeding at the moment, a win over Easton could

give them a critical advantage going into next weekend's tournament, while a loss wouldn't cripple the Hurricanes standings.

"This match gives us a good opportunity to look

District seeks new grants

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Area School District has a chance to get from \$3 million to \$8 million in grants from a new federal education funding program, the Race-to-the-Top (RTTT) grant program. The district has submitted a Memorandum of Understanding to the program administrators to show intent "to work together to develop a plan if the district is awarded ... grant money."

According to the U. S. Dept. of Education, the RTTT program encourages school districts to develop reforms in specific areas: standards and assessments that prepare students to succeed in college, the workplace and the global economy; building data systems that measure student growth and success, and inform teachers and principals about how they can improve instruction; recruiting, developing, rewarding and retaining effective teachers and

BETHLEHEM AREA SD

principals; and turning around lowest-achieving schools.

RTTT grants, according to the government Web site dedicated to the program, will go to states and school districts that lead the way with ambitious, achievable plans for education reform. RTTT winners will develop effective reforms and provide examples for states and local school districts to follow.

In other business at the Jan. 11 meeting, the committee was briefed on a proposed information sharing system using personal computers that, if approved, may have most board members with laptops in front of them during school board meetings. The program, "BoardDocs," would allow a reduction in the printing costs associated with printing the numerous agendas produced for committee meetings and regular board meetings.

The idea got immediate

support from new board member Michael Faccinetto when he said he wants to see the board do away with paper agendas and use cheaper paper where necessary.

Currently the annual paperwork produced for board meetings costs about \$11,040, a number which includes paper, delivery costs and security.

At the next board meeting, the Finance Committee will recommend that BASD enter a two-year contract with Sprint Inc. to provide service for 39 cell phones for not more than \$14,481.24 per year. Committee members also agreed to recommend a contract with One Communication Inc. to provide monthly service for 202 POTS or "Plain Old Telephone Service" at 26 locations not to exceed \$63,962.40.

In a related matter, the Finance Committee recommended switching Internet provider service

from RCN to PenTeleData which will reduce monthly Internet fees from \$3,812 per month to \$2,887.

Iris M. Cintrón, BASD's supervisor of minority affairs, government programs and grants, reported that 14 students' parents have requested "supplemental educational services" and have chosen Sylvan Learning from Easton as their provider. The cost to the district per child is \$2,344.34.

Parents will have to take the students to Easton for the program; BASD does not provide buses for this location.

Board President Loretta Leeson reminded the school board that it will face "a difficult budget this year." On business manager Stacy Gober's recommendation, Leeson set the goal for completing the budget as June 7, which would give time to get tax letters out by the July 1 deadline. She said that a 3.9 percent tax increase is the maximum the board can enact without a referendum or public vote.

DAR clothing project



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

A total of 800.2 pounds of clothing has been collected and sent to the Crossnore School and the Tamasee DAR Schools located in South Carolina by the Bethlehem chapter of Daughters of the Revolution. The clothing has been contributed by members and nonmembers and has been collected over several months. **ABOVE:** Susana Flamisch, a junior member of the DAR and a Millersville University student, with the 378.5 pounds of clothing recently sent to the schools to benefit underprivileged children at the schools.

Planners OK airport lot consolidation

By MALLORY VOUGH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Hanover Township Planning Commission held its reorganization meeting Jan. 18.

Members of the commission unanimously reappointed Susan Lawless as chairwoman, Joseph Hilton as vice chairman, Paul Kuehne as secretary and Sylvia McLaughlin as clerk. James Sterner, James Narlesky and Kenneth Vail round out the rest of the commission for 2010.

In other business, Mark Blaukovitch of McTish,

HANOVER TWP.

Kunkel & Associates went before the planning commission to discuss a 1,144-acre lot consolidation plan on behalf of the Lehigh Valley International Airport. A similar submission was made in July 2006 and was conditionally approved.

The airport wishes to consolidate the lot that includes portions of five different municipalities so it's easier for the airport to manage its properties, according to Blaukovitch.

Representatives of LVIA went before the commission last October but were not looking for approval at that time.

Members of the commission again brought up the issue of land development.

"We are not proposing any development," Blaukovitch assured them.

All commissioners agreed the airport should meet the same recommendations that were given in 2006, which include

allowing street widths on the plan to be deferred until a development were to occur and monuments at nonstrategic points can also be deferred until the time of development. LVIA must also comply with a letter from Hanover Engineering.

After a vote, the lot consolidation plan received conditional approval.

The next planning commission meeting is set for Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

YWCA Jan. 28 Alzheimer seminar set

The YWCA of Bethlehem's Adult Day Services Center will host a free Alzheimer's seminar at 4:30 p.m. Jan. 28 at the Jody Davis Executive Conference Room, 3895 Adler Place, Building A, Suite 180. Dr. Francis A. Salerno, M.D., associate chief of geriatric medicine, Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network, will speak on how to recognize the signs, how to react to certain behaviors, how to manage these conditions, how to find support groups and resources, and how to help family and friends understand what is happening.

Salerno also serves as the medical director of home care for Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health

Network (LVHNN.) He was the first blind individual to take and pass the American boards of internal medicine and is board certified in geriatric medicine.

U.S. News and World Report named LVHNN as one of the top 50 hospitals for care of the elderly four different times.

For more information and to RSVP by Jan. 27, call 610-867-4660.

CADC Business class to start Feb. 4

The Community Action Development Corporation of Bethlehem will offer "Start Your Business" classes beginning Feb. 4 at the Fowler Family Center, 511 E. Third St.

The 18-week program combines classroom instruction with guest presentations. It will cover marketing, finance, insurance, legal and real estate topics.

There is a fee which is refunded if the attendee meets certain requirements.

For information, call 610-807-9337 or e-mail wdean@cacvl.org.

VETS Monthly meetings set for Feb. 1

The United Veterans of Bethlehem and The Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 American Legion, Bethlehem, will meet on Feb. 1 at the DAR Log Cabin, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard.

The American Legion meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the United Veterans meeting will begin immediately following the Legion meeting.

All veterans are welcome to attend.

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

For more information, call Ken Nichol at 610-866-3835.

GOT NEWS?

Call 610-625-2121

PA 8215

HANNABERY HVAC
1-800-544-HEAT
HEATING • VENTILATION • AIR CONDITIONING
www.hannabery.com

\$250.00 CASH FOR CLUNKERS

Free Estimates Up-Front Pricing

Over 35 Years of Service

NOW'S THE TIME TO BUY!

- Replace your inefficient heating and/or cooling system with a new High Efficiency Energy Saver now and receive \$250⁰⁰ Cash for Clunkers
- Up to \$1500 Federal Tax Credit
- Manufacturer / Utility Company Rebates

Offer Expires 3/31/10 Not to be combined with any other Hannabery HVAC coupons, discounts, or offers

CALL US FOR DETAILS 1-800-544-4328

NEED CHEAPER OIL?
CALL NOW
FOR CURRENT PRICES
610-502-1323

OILSMART
DISCOUNT OIL

C.O.D.

www.oilsmart.net

HEATING OIL PRICED ANY LOWER

IS STILL ON THE TANKER!

See Today's Price See Today's Price

DiscountOil.com

Cash & All Major Credit Cards Accepted.

RIDE YOUR BIKE again.

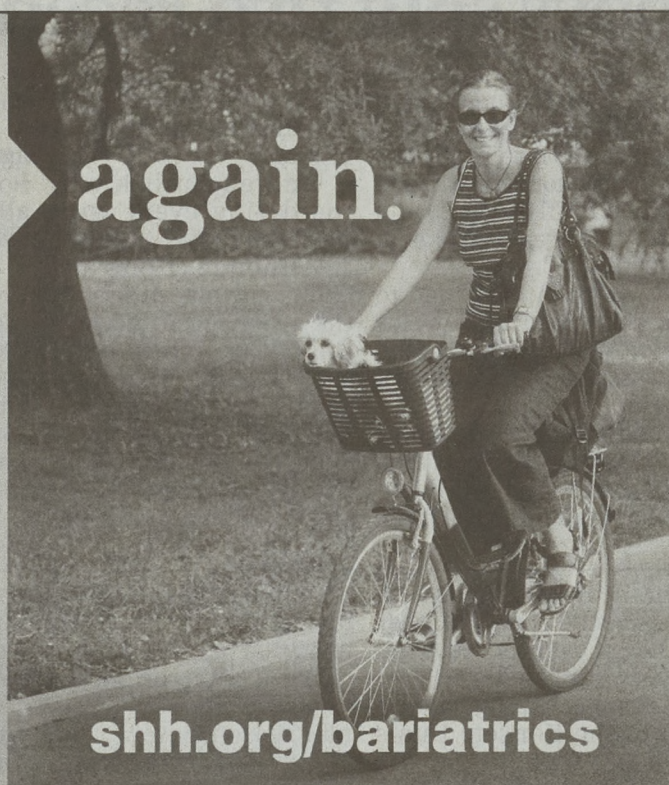
Tired of being tired? Ready to be active again? By calling the weight-loss surgery center at Sacred Heart Hospital, you may be on your way to a healthier, active life!

Start today! To learn more, attend a free informational seminar and receive a free one month membership to 24-7 Fitness Clubs.

Call 610-776-4928 for seminar dates and times. RSVP today!



Sacred Heart Hospital

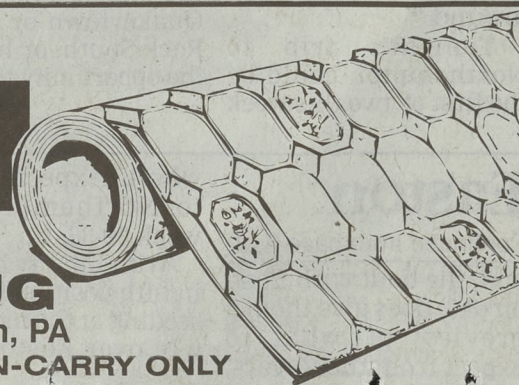


shh.org/bariatrics

LOADS of OVERSTOCKED VINYL REMNANTS

NOW \$5.99 /sq. yard OR LESS

Shop-N-Save at
REMITA RUG
958 N. 4th St., Allentown, PA
610-434-0166 CASH-N-CARRY ONLY



ACS

Makeover session set for Feb. 1

The American Cancer Society, Lehigh Valley unit, will have a Look Good...Feel Better makeover session for cancer patients at 1 p.m. Feb. 1 at the Wellness Community, 83 S. Commerce Way, Suite 310, Bethlehem.

There is no charge for materials or the workshop. For more information or to register, call 1-800-227-5445 and select option #1.

YWCA

Healthy Heart program Feb. 10

The YWCA of Bethlehem and the American Medical Women's Association of Lehigh University will sponsor a free Heart Healthy workshop at 6 p.m. Feb. 10.

The mothers and daughters event at Donegan ES, 1210 East Fourth St., Bethlehem, will feature a discussion, "Healthy Lifestyles for a Healthy Heart."

Call 610-867-4669 for information in English or 610-866-0031 ext. 05816 for information in Spanish.

Come on by...

Francisco's Salvadoreno Restaurant

Francisco Mejia as told to Jennifer Lader

I like my restaurant because it is not too big. I like the neighborhood, the customers who come in. They're good people. They come back and bring a friend. The friend brings friends. We get a lot of orders for take out.

My specialty is the papusa. I'm from El Salvador in Central America. Papusa is the traditional food of my country. It is handmade tortillas filled with pork or cheese and beans.

People also see the picture of the steak and eggs with tortillas and plantains. They like this picture. They say, give me this. The customers are a mix of English-speaking and Spanish-speaking.

My stories are sad. I came to this country with \$3 in my pocket, nobody waiting and no English. I believe that God put me in touch with one person who would help. That was my boss. I worked hard and opened this restaurant in 2007.



PRESS PHOTO BY JENNIFER LADEN

Francisco Mejia serves the traditional foods of El Salvador. "We get a lot of orders for take-out," he says. Mejia is shown taking a phone order, and in framed photo (upper left) with his late wife, who is never far from his thoughts.

FRANCISCO'S SALVADORENO RESTAURANT

Owner: Francisco Mejia
100 E. Broad St.
Bethlehem
610-866-3556
Hours 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays (closed Tuesdays)
2 to 8:30 p.m. Sundays

Six months after I opened this place, my wife died of lung cancer. The doctors had said she had asthma. But then she was losing weight, and she was thin to start with. I took her to the doctor, who said, job stress. But I was working at the same job! Finally, after we came here, we went to a doctor who said it was cancer. It was already too late. She was 36 years old, with four children. Our youngest was 11.

I say to people, life is like that. If you want to make it better, it's going to be hard, but if you work at it, you can do it. Try to be happy with everybody and with yourself. When people ask me, I say God bless everybody.



THYROID AWARENESS

Sara Choudhry, MD

Q What is the thyroid? Where is it located? What does it do?

A The thyroid is an endocrine gland that produces two hormones, triiodothyronine (T3) and thyroxine (T4), which regulate how the body uses and stores energy. It is a butterfly shaped gland located in the front of the neck which gets its name from the Greek word for "shield," after the shape of the related thyroid cartilage.

Q What kind of problems can occur with the thyroid?

A Enlarged thyroid gland is called a goiter. The change in size can vary from being so mild that it's picked up on physical exam or by an ultrasound or it can be so pronounced that it is noticeable.

Thyroid nodules, which are abnormal lumps or growths on or within the thyroid can also form. Most of thyroid nodules are benign; however 5 to 10 percent can be cancerous, so further evaluation is indicated for all nodules. Patients at greater risk include people who have a history of exposure of the thyroid gland to radiation, have a family history of thyroid cancer and are older than 40 years of age.

Also with thyroid disease, thyroid hormones can be underproduced or overproduced. Hypothyroidism signifies that not enough thyroid hormone is produced, whereas hyperthyroidism means that too much thyroid hormone is produced.

Q What symptoms could indicate a disease of the thyroid?

A Most thyroid nodules, even those that are cancerous, do not cause any symptoms. They are usually discovered during a routine physical examination, or patients might notice a lump in their neck and seek evaluation. Depending on the size, sometimes nodules can cause difficulty swallowing, shortness of breath or hoarseness.

Symptoms of hypothyroidism may include any of the following: feeling run down, depressed, feeling excessively cold, tired, hav-



ing dry skin, hair loss, constipation, cholesterol abnormalities, muscle cramps or weight gain. Women may have a heavier or irregular menstrual flow, as well as difficulty conceiving.

Symptoms of hyperthyroidism may include weight loss, nervousness, irritability, increased perspiration, feeling excessively hot, a racing heart, hand tremors, difficulty sleeping, increased bowel movements, fine brittle hair and muscular weakness. In Graves' disease, which is the most common cause of hyperthyroidism, bulging of one or both eyes may occur.

Q How are thyroid problems diagnosed?

A A physical examination and laboratory tests that measure the amount of thyroid hormone (thyroxine, or T4, and triiodothyronine, or T3) and thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) in blood are necessary. Your physician may request a thyroid ultrasound to evaluate and characterize thyroid nodules as well as to monitor benign thyroid nodules to see if they are growing.

Thyroid nodules can be further evaluated by fine needle aspiration biopsy usually under some guidance. In this simple outpatient procedure your doctor will use a very thin needle to withdraw cells from the thyroid nodule, which are then examined under a microscope.

Results from a fine needle biopsy will show if a nodule is benign or cancerous. A suspicious result, which is found in about 10 percent of biopsies, may lead to further testing or

surgery. In up to 20 percent of biopsies, there are not enough cells to make a diagnosis. These nodules may be re-evaluated with a second fine needle biopsy.

Q Can thyroid diseases be treated? How?

A Thyroid diseases are treatable and the treatment will depend on the type of thyroid disorder: Hypothyroidism is treated with synthetic thyroid hormone, a tablet which is taken once a day. Hyperthyroidism can be treated with antithyroid medications, radioactive iodine or surgery.

Thyroid nodules may be removed surgically if they are causing any difficulty swallowing or breathing.

The usual treatment for thyroid cancer includes surgery to remove the thyroid gland; some people may require radioactive iodine

therapy after the surgery.

Q Who should a patient see for evaluation and treatment of the thyroid?

A If you noticed a lump or swelling in your neck or develop any symptoms of hypo- or hyperthyroidism, you should seek evaluation

by your primary care physician. Your doctor will conduct some blood tests and a thyroid ultrasound, if appropriate. If needed, he or she may refer you to a specialist, an endocrinologist.

Dr. Sara Choudhry is a doctor of endocrinology and internal medicine with the St. Luke's Center for Diabetes and Endocrinology in Center Valley.

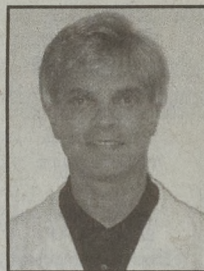
KNEE, ANKLE, FOOT, HEEL PAIN!

Barry A. Ruht, M.D., FACS, AOFAS

Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon
Foot & Ankle Fellowship Trained

- Advanced surgical techniques for foot, ankle & knee deformities including surgical correction of bunions, hammertoes, and flatfoot deformities.
- Shock wave therapy (ECSWT) for chronic heel & arch pain (FDA Approved)
- MD prescribed orthotics after physician evaluation, customized - light weight orthotics and braces for painful foot, ankle & knee problems by a full-time certified Orthotist on site
- Mini-incision/gender specific total knee replacement
- Dr. Ruht continues to provide care to general orthopedic patients including spine, shoulder, elbow, wrist, and finger problems requiring surgical and non-surgical treatment.
- Computerized radiology including computerized CD review of every patient's X-ray, MRI and CAT scan
- Look for our Physical Therapy Facility - Now Open!

Specializing in the orthopedic surgical care of the foot, ankle, heel & knee. Diabetic foot care including shoes and custom diabetic orthotic fabrication.



BARRY A. RUHT, MD
ORTHOPEDIC



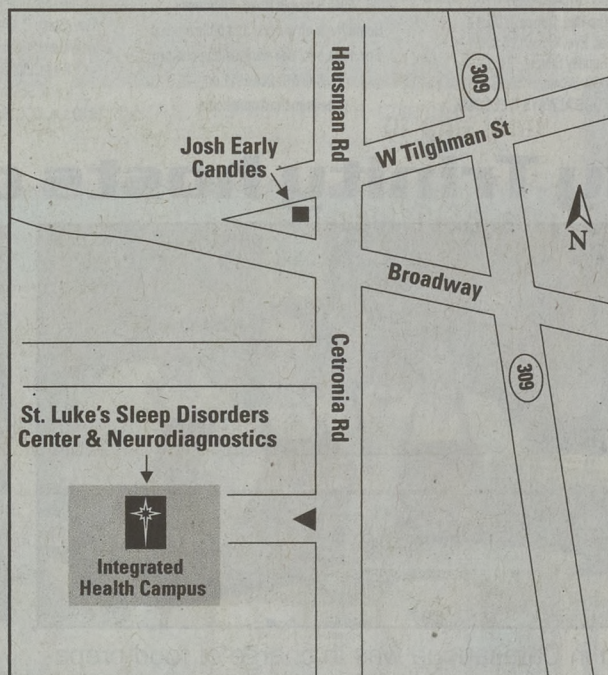
INSTITUTE

1605 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 608 Allentown, PA 18104
610-821-4950



To better reflect our commitment to quality health care for you and your family, St. Luke's Sleep Disorders Center & Neurodiagnostics is moving our Allentown offices to a better location.

St. Luke's Sleep Disorders Center & Neurodiagnostics is Moving



As of Wednesday, January 27, 2010, we will begin to provide your care in our new offices located at:

Integrated Health Campus
240 Cetronia Road, Suite 210 B North Allentown, PA 18104

Appointments: 610-954-1000

Please do not hesitate to call us with questions or concerns at 610-530-2900. Thank you for continuing to trust St. Luke's Sleep Disorders Center & Neurodiagnostics to provide you and your family with the highest quality care available.

St. Luke's

St. Luke's Sleep Disorders Center & Neurodiagnostics is affiliated with St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network.

My Health. My Hospital.™

cherish THE Gift OF Faith

ANGLICAN

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Meeting at Calvary Temple
3436 Winchester Rd.
Allentown, 18104 - 610-799-5252
8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer
9 a.m. Holy Communion
9 a.m. Church School
28 Book of Common Prayer
Rev. Joseph S. Falzone (ACA)

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

VALLEY CHURCH
Sundays, 10 a.m. Catasauqua Middle Sch.
610-434-2414 - Eric Miller,
Teaching Pastor
Craig Miller, Worship Pastor
A church your kids will love to go to!
www.valleychurch.tv

NORTHAMPTON

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3449 Cherryville Road
Northampton - 610-262-5645
www.NAOG.ws
Daniel E. Lundmark, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible - 7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
(American Baptist)
4601 Tilghman Street
Allentown - 610-395-5441
Rev. Manfred vonHarten
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m., Nursery
Handicapped Accessible
BYF * Small Groups * Bible Study
55+ Group * Vocal & Bell Choirs

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
111 Dewberry Ave., Bethlehem
610-965-3171
Uplifting Sunday Worship:
8:30, 9:50, 11:10 a.m.
6:30 p.m. The Thread—an alternative
Contemporary Service
Wed. Family Night & Prayer: 7 p.m.
Meaningful Prayer & Bible Studies
Dynamic Youth & Children's Programs
AWANA

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1808 N. 19th St., Allentown
(South Whitehall Township)
SUNDAY SERVICES
Contemporary Worship 8 a.m.
Traditional Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday School Classes 9:30 a.m.
Study Groups 6 p.m.
WEEKDAY MINISTRIES
Awana Clubs & Prayer Groups
Student & Singles Groups
610-432-3414, www.fbcalltown.com

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
3341 Lehigh St., Whitehall
Pastor Robert Bird
www.gbcwhitehall.org
610-266-9530
Sunday Family Bible Hr. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening & Patch the Pirate Club, 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study
Ladies Bible Study Friday 1 p.m.

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SCHNECKSVILLE
3749 Route 309 North
Orefield - 610-395-4970
James E. Barr, Pastor
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH & Emmaus Baptist Academy
4702 Colebrook Ave.
Emmaus
610-965-4700
Pastor Doug Hammett
Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday - 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg. - 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH
925 E. Goepf St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18017
Sunday School for All Ages, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Tues. Prayer Serv./Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service/Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Church Phone: 610-691-9810
Pastor's Study: 610-966-0550
Transportation: 610-691-0418
Rev. Marshall E. Griffin, Sr. Pastor

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

BETHEL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
418 Elm St., Emmaus
610-965-2682
SENIOR PASTOR
Rev. David N. Schoen
Josh Edwards, Youth Pastor
Annette Kuhns, Christian Ed. Coordinator
DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES
Pastor David Schlonecker
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Evening Service
(Nursery, all services)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
1400 Main St., Bethlehem
10:30 a.m. Church, Sunday School,
Nursery
7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening testimony
meetings, 1st and 3rd Wed./month
All are welcome!
Reading Room at 86 E. Broad Street
T. W. Th. 11-2
610-814-0359

EPISCOPAL

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL
"Live God's Love.
Tell God's Story."
L. Mac. Rd. & Church Lane
Trexlerstown 610-398-3321
The Rev. Canon Michael F. Plovane,
Ed.D., Rector
Sun. 8 & 10:15 a.m. Holy Euchar.
9:05 a.m. Church Sch. & Ad. Forum
Wed. 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(Healing Service: first Wed.)

ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Epistone & Elm sts.
Emmaus 610-967-1450
The Rev. Canon Lexa H. Shallcross
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9 a.m. Church School, all ages
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Handicapped Accessible
www.stmargaretsemmaus.org

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

EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL

CHRIST EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
2135 West Tilghman Street
Allentown
Richard Reigle, Pastor
Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Services, 10:30 a.m.

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

HORIZON CHURCH
"Where Heaven and Earth Connect"
(Meeting at Harry S. Truman Elementary
on Gaskill Avenue)
Pastor Robert Daneker - 610-439-0418
9:30 a.m. Connections Cafe opens
10 a.m. Service begins
Nursery, Preschool, Elementary Classes
every morning

FULL GOSPEL

CALVARY TEMPLE
3436 Winchester Road,
Allentown 610-396-3222
Rev. Ray A. Ricketta, Sr. Pastor
Sunday Church, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Children's Church, 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Service & Children & Youth, 7 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible
ctoffice@ptd.net
calvarytemple.org
Visitors Welcome

LUTHERAN

CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCH
3419 Broadway, Cetronia
610-395-6332
Richard G. Gardner, Pastor
9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
(Communion - 1st and 3rd
Sunday of each month)
Handicapped Accessible

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SCHOENERSVILLE
2354 Grove Road
Allentown, PA 18109
610-264-2122
Rev. George Zacharda
Coffee Hour, 8:45-10 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship/Holy Communion, 10:15 a.m.
Wheelchair accessible

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
13th & Hamilton Streets
Allentown, PA 18102
Rev. William Maxon, ACSW, Ph.D.,
Senior Pastor
Sunday Schedule
Worship at 8 & 11:00 a.m.
Spiritual Growth Forum at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School at 9:30 a.m.
www.christ-alltown.org
Handicapped Accessible - Ample Parking

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie
(Intersection of Sauerkraut Lane)
Join Us Every Sunday!
8 & 10:45 a.m. (Worship)
9:15 a.m. Fellowship
9:30 a.m. (Family Education)
Rev. Wally Vinovskis, 610-965-3265
Friendly People, Awesome God!
concordia-macungie.com

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

3355 MacArthur Road
Whitehall, Pa. 18052
(610) 435-0451
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk
e-mail prayer requests to
mbodn@aol.com
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

28 W. Main St.
Macungie - 610-966-3325
Rev. Paul E. Bartlett, Pastor
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Marissa Weidner, sermon at both services
Macy Weidner, children's message
Youth Choir, liturgy by youth ministry,
confirmands classes
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
www.gracemacungie.org

HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.
Emmaus, Pa. 18049
610-967-2220
Rev. Richard H. Elliott,
Senior Pastor
Rev. James Bowers,
Associate Pastor
Sunday Holy Communion
7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m.
Rejoicing Spirits...
Special service for developmentally
disabled adults & children
2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY

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
Rev. Donald W. Hayn
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.,
Allentown 610-395-5062
www.nativityallentown.org
Pastor John P. Minnich, STM
Assoc. Pastor Richard Stough, STM
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Holy Communion, Saturday, 6 p.m.

NEW LIFE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6804 Weiss Road
Rt. 309, New Tripoli
Rev. Scott W. Lingenfelter
Worship Service 8 & 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult
Bible Study, 9 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m. Worship
610-298-2710
www.nlelc.com

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.
VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

5th & Chestnut sts.
Emmaus, Pa. 18049
610-965-9885
Rev. Wayne A. Matthias-Long, Pastor
Rev. Fred S. Foerster, Pastor Emeritus
Melanie E. Werley, Associate in Ministry
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
Rev. MaryAnn Hamm
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Communion-1st & 3rd Sun. of month
(Handicapped Accessible-Elevator)
www.stjohns-fogelsville.org

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

417 Howtown Road
Catasauqua, PA 18032
610-264-3221
Rev. Gary L. Walbert
8 a.m. Holy Communion
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sun./month

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

4331 Main St., Whitehall
610-262-1600
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

TRINITY MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

535 W. Emaus Avenue,
Allentown, PA. 18103-8630
610-797-4774
Pastor: Rev. David Newhart,
8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday
Wheelchair and Handicapped Accessible

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

5901 Old Kings Highway South
P.O. Box 200
Old Zionsville, PA 18068-0200
The Rev. Martin A. Milne, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Office Hours: M-T, TH-F, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
zions@ptd.net; 610-966-3834

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

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 Herbert H. Michel

MENNONITE

WHITEHALL MENNONITE CHURCH
4138 Wilson Street
Whitehall (Egypt), PA
610-262-1270
Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service
Child Care provided
"To be the people of God
inviting others to know Him."

MESSIANIC JEWISH

BEIT SIMCHA "House of Joy"
Rejoicing with the God of Israel
Shabbat Service every Saturday 10 a.m.
Shabbat School 11 a.m., Oneg 12:15 p.m.
Our services are at:
5042 Schantz Road, Allentown
Home havurah groups and bible studies
For more info, see www.beitsimcha.org
Call 610-289-2011 or
beitsimcha@gmail.com

MORAVIAN

EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery during worship
www.emmausmoravian.org
Rev. Kevin J. Henning, Pastor

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

ALLEN TOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST
1419 Overlook Road, Whitehall, PA 18052
Minister, Steven E. Patterson
210-627-1698 (Cell) 610-435-3433 (Ofc.)
We are striving to simply speak
where the Bible speaks and remain
silent where it is silent.
Free spiritual counseling, marriage, grief,
family, etc...

Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
CALVARY FELLOWSHIP OF EMMAUS
Emmaus Fire Company #1
50 South 6th Street, Emmaus
Pastor Steve Feeley
484-547-5235
calvaryemmaus.org
Teaching Verse by Verse thru the Bible
Contemporary Worship
Relaxed Atmosphere
Sunday Worship Service, 9:45 a.m.

JACOB'S CHURCH

Route 143, Jacksonvill, 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

KINGDOM LIFE FAMILY CENTER

4333 Lime Kiln Road
Orefield PA 18069
610-399-0111
Sundays 10 a.m. - Worship Service
6 p.m. Elevation Youth
Wednesdays 7 p.m. - Family Night
Pastors Tony & Tammy Adamo

PRESBYTERIAN

ALLEN TOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cedar Crest Blvd. & Tilghman St.
9:30 a.m. Church School (all ages)
9:45 a.m. Arabic Worship in the Chapel
10:15 a.m. Hymn Sing
10:30 a.m. Worship
(Childcare provided)
610-395-3781
www.fpcallentown.org

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS

N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.
Emmaus
610-967-5600
Rev. Roberts J. Kearney
(Interim Pastor)
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery care provided
www.faithchurchemmaus.org
email: faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.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.
Worship, 10 a.m.
Email: hokeypres@verizon.net
Web: www.hokeypres.org

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA

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

UNION

JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH
3441 Devonshire Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979
A Shared Ministry between the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
and the United Church of Christ
Rev. Grace C. Olson, Sr. Interim Pastor
Rev. William Seaman, Assoc. Interim Pastor
8 a.m. Lutheran Word Service
9 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. UCC Holy Communion Service

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 bks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.)
610-395-6332
Pastor Lee Schleicher
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

CHRIST CHURCH U.C.C.

75 East Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018 - 610-865-6665
Rev. Dr. Paul Sandin,
Interim Sr. Pastor
Rev. Jeffrey V. Bauer,
Acting Assoc. Pastor
email: christ@christucc.org
Services: 9 a.m. Contemporary
10:05 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Traditional Worship

CHRIST'S CHURCH AT LOWHILL U.C.C.

4695 Lowhill Church Road
New Tripoli - 610-298-2527
Rev. Rebecca McMichael
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
Ramp Accessible
christchurchatlowhill.com

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD UCC

135 Quarry Rd., Alburis
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship

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. Piskar, 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
Rev. Rainerle Kimmel, Interim Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped accessible
Sanctuary handicapped accessible

U.C.C. GREENWALDS

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 UCC

Irvine & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Pastor Karen Yonney
610-767-4740
Puppet Ministry
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
Handicapped Accessible
www.uccheidelberg.org

JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1837 Church Road, Allentown
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David C. Smith, Pastor
Sunday, 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Church School
jordanucc.org

ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON

575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
Rev. John Dech, Assoc. Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship
Accessible & Elevator
Everyone is Welcome!
610-264-9421
stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. JOHN'S UCC

1027 Church Street
Fogelsville 610-398-7015
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Church time nursery available
Comm., 1st Sunday of month
Handicapped Accessible
Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri.
Pastor Joanne Marchetto

ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND

787 Almond Road
Walnutport (Cherryville)
610-398-5751
Rev. Martin E. Nuschler
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,
2nd & 4th Sunday

BRIEFLY

YOUNG & RESTLESS
Lancaster trip
set for Feb. 3

Young and Restless travel group is sponsoring a Feb. 3 trip to Dutch Apple Dinner Theater for a comical show, "Nonsense" in Lancaster.

Bus departs 9 a.m. from the Tobias Drive parking lot in Hellertown or 8:30 a.m. from Transbridge Terminal Industrial Park in Bethlehem and returns around 6 p.m.

The trip includes the show, buffet luncheon, transportation and gratuities.

For more information, call 610-838-9472.

SOUPER BOWL
Event benefits
at-risk youth

Chefs from 20 eateries will compete at "Souper Bowl 2010" Jan. 30 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event, which raises money to support educational programming for at-risk youth, will be at ArtsQuest's Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St. The inclement weather date for the event is Feb. 6, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There are six different categories: best chowder, best vegetarian, best cream-based, best ethnic, best meat-based and most original. There will be a celebrity judging panel and the public will also vote for their favorites.

Tickets for a chance to win a week's worth of gift cards to area restaurants will be raffled.

There is an admission fee. Call 610-332-1300 for information or visit www.artsquest.org.

ST. LUKE'S
Cookbook sales
fund scholarship

The Auxiliary of St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network's has published a cookbook titled, "When You Cook Upon a Star."

The book contains more than 300 recipes from local and national contributors, including recipes from the Apollo Grill, Saucon Valley Country Club and the Edge, as well as the nationally known Brennan's Restaurant in New Orleans, La.

Funds raised from the cookbook sales go to support both nursing scholarships and special purchases at the hospital.

Cookbooks are available for \$15 each at the Wishing Well Gift Shop, St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem.

For more information, contact 610-458-1437.

APPLEBEE'S
Feb. 13 breakfast
supports clubs

Applebee's at 3730 Nazareth Pike will hold a flapjack fundraiser for Bethlehem Boys & Girls Club, 8 to 10 a.m. Feb. 13. There will be a Chinese auction and Cupid and teddy bear character photos. It is open to the public. There is a fee. For information, call 610-865-4241.

'Bloom and Grow' theme of show

Bethlehem Garden Club held a free juried flower show, "Home for the Holidays" Nov. 13 and 14 at the Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Road, Hanover Township. More than 350 people attended the Bloom and Grow through Education themed event. Featured were creative decorations including door designs, entrance hall designs, table settings, designed surprise packages, horticulture exhibits, a houseplant sale and decorated Christmas trees. The event also included a bake sale, educational displays and hot mulled cider. Proceeds from garden sale and raffles benefit the scholarship fund. Judging was done by a panel of National Garden Club accredited judges. The show featured 132 horticulture exhibits, 28 design exhibits, three educational exhibits and 31 artistic craft exhibits.

National Garden
Club Awards

Horticulture: Arboreal Award: Sharon Donchez
Awards of Merit: Grayce Ruth and Anne Chiadis



Sandy Richard and Barbara Lieberman of Center Valley enjoy browsing at the horticulture exhibit.

Grower's Choice Awards: Anne Chiadis and Sharon Donchez
Collector's Showcase Award: Sharon Donchez
Award of Horticulture Excellence: Sharon Donchez
Designer's Choice Award: Karen Jahn
Table Artistry Award: Anne Chiadis
Holiday Excellence Award: Karen Jahn.
Educational Top Exhibitor Award: Mar-

jorie Lauer
Artistic Craft Award: Anna Stofko

Garden Club
Federation of PA

Award for Education and/or Conservation: Ilene Stull
Staging Award: Sharon Donchez

Bethlehem Garden
Club Awards

Christmas City Award: Eileen Brown

Bethlehem Garden Club's Special Recognition Award: Dorothy Musselman
Awards presented by the Show Chairman, Liz Lorenz: Sweepstakes Award: Karen Jahn (Design) and Sharon Donchez (Horticulture)
Awards of Appreciation: Shirley Lindgren and Sharon Donchez



Sandra and Ron Funk of Bethlehem are impressed with the specially designed packages.



One of the decorated trees that lined the aisle.



Benjamin Daniel Wright stands in front of one of the trees on display.



A beautiful door design hangs on display.



This entrance hall design entry catches the eye.

BRIEFLY

YWCA
Decision series
opens Feb. 3

The YWCA of Bethlehem launches its 35rd annual Great Decision Foreign Affairs Lecture Series with a discussion of peace building Feb. 3 and end with Peter Tomsen, special envoy for Afghanistan.

The Great Decisions Foreign Affairs Lecture Series extends eight weeks, every Wednesday 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Kirkland Village, Madison Avenue, Bethlehem.

Participants who registered (\$60 for YWCA non-members, \$50 for members) by Jan. 22 received a study guide. Individual lectures are \$10.

This program, offered every winter, educates citizens about issues of vital importance to American foreign policy, provides them with the information to make informed decisions about the topics covered, and enables them to participate in the foreign policy process, explained Stephanie Hnatiw, executive director, YWCA of Bethlehem.

Dates and topics:

Feb. 3: Peace Building and Conflict Resolution, presented by Frank Gunter, Lehigh University; **Feb. 10:** Kenya and R2P (Responsibility to Protect), Curtis Keim, Moravian College; **Feb. 17:** The Persian Gulf, Congressman Charlie Dent, 15th District; **Feb. 24:** Russia and its Neighbors, Andrew Felkay, retired, Kutztown University; **March 3:** Global Financial Crisis, George S. Dunlop, chairman, Cobis Systems Corp.; **March 10:** U.S. China Security Relations, David Fung, Air Products & Chemicals Inc.; **March 17:** Global Crime, Beverly B. Eighmy, retired, Foreign Affairs officer, U.S. Dept. of State; and **March 24:** Special Envoys, Peter Tomsen, special envoy for Afghanistan.

Topics, dates and speakers all subject to change.

Bethlehem area clubs, organizations
GOT NEWS?
Call 610-625-2121
gtaylor@tnonline.com

ABSOLUTELY PURRFECT Cat Rescue
Kitten & Cat Adoption Days!
Pet Supplies Plus
1014 Union Blvd., Allentown, PA - 12:30 to 3 pm
• January 9th & 23rd
• February 6th & 20th
In the event of snow or ice, we will cancel. Please call Pet Supplies Plus for confirmation (610) 782-9335
Petco in Wyomissing at the Broadcasting Square Shopping Plaza (Papermill Road) from 12:30 to 3 pm
• January 17th, 31st
• February 14th & 28th
In the event of snow or ice, we will cancel. Please call Petco for confirmation (610) 376-3203
For more information about our adoptable pets, visit us at www.purfectpetfinder.com; contact: Peg at pegdyt@mac.com or Lori at lorigo@fast.net

restaurant
café
dining
seafood
barbecue
dessert
wine & apertifs
bistro
bakery

Offering the best Spanish food in town ... Catering for all occasions

Rice & Pork
Steak with Onion
Pastelillos
Soup

*Delivery available

D'Williams Restaurant
838 Linden Street, Bethlehem 18018
Mon.-Sat. 9:30-8 • Sun. 11-6 **610-419-9398**

Penn's Peak **Valentine's Dinner Dance**
Featuring **Remember When**
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2010
Doors Open 4:45pm Dinner 5:00-7:00pm Showtime 7:00pm
Reservations Only - Phone Orders Accepted
Call 866-605-PEAK or 610-826-9200
\$40 - Admission Includes Dinner & Entertainment

MENU:
First Course: Garden Fresh House Salad
Entree Choice of:
SWEET & SAVORY SALMON: Baked Atlantic fillet drizzled with sour cream dill sauce
ROASTED BEEF TENDERLOIN: Tips of tenderloin smothered in mushroom Burgundy sauce
CHICKEN MARSALA: Boneless breast of chicken crowned in a savory Mushroom-Marsala sauce
HERB CRUSTED PORK TENDERLOIN: Oven roasted pork tenderloin laced with cranberry-apple glaze
All entrees served with baked potato and fresh seasonal vegetable
Dessert: NY Style Cheesecake

Tickets on Sale Now!
www.pennspeak.com **866-605-PEAK**

The gym

Why you've stopped going



John Bottomley
Press
columnist

Ah, New Year's. The new you. Resolutions made and resolutions broken. Oooops.

Many people make a New Year's resolution to hit the gym, get in shape, and lose the extra pounds. Ha ha. Nearly everyone who starts out ends out by about this time. The gyms are crowded for about a month, then it's all back to normal.

Because I'm the kind of public-spirited guy I am, I will explain why you all failed. Don't take it

personally; the system is rigged against you. Here's why. It's not because exercise turns out to be hard work. Americans have never been afraid of hard work, by gum! It was hard work that created this country. It was hard work that opened the West and eliminated the Native Americans. And that's why most of us are glad that all happened a long time ago; so we don't have to work hard now.

Many people expect to go to the gym for a month and be beautiful, healthy and buff. In fact, it takes a long time. I have been doing a lot of heavy weight-lifting for many years to obtain the body I have now — the one that has earned me the envious nicknames "Skeletor" and "The Mayor of Skinnyapolis."

But hard work is not why you gave up.

The first thing is you chose the wrong gym. Most people choose gyms because they have the fancy machines and equipment, and the coolest sales pitch by the most attractive person of the appropriate gender. These are the wrong reasons to choose a gym.

Let's face it, all the gyms have the same basic stuff in them. What makes the gyms different is the atmosphere. By which I mean the music they play. And there is almost no getting away from the music because it gets blasted from speakers placed every six feet around the place.

Gyms like to play this music to inspire you, to drive you to new levels of intensity in your workouts, and in general to take your mind off the fact that what you are doing is painful and boring. The problem is the choice of music.

My own gym, for example, plays music from an Internet radio station that bills itself as presenting "the greatest hits of the first decade of the new millennium." Which is a terrible slogan befitting the level of music being played.

As a professional, I have analyzed the songs on this station and concluded that they fall into one of three categories:

1. Guys doing a lot of whining about stuff. This group of songs is exemplified by lyrics like "welcome to my life" and "wake me up when September ends." I believe Green Day, the group responsible for the September song, is not allowed to enter the country any more because of this song. I'm not sure how the whining is supposed to inspire me to work harder.

2. Mechanically generated sounds covering up for grating women without voices (GWWV). I would give some lyric examples here but frankly, I can't make them out. These women are certainly talented gyrators, but since you can't see that over the radio it seems a little pointless.

3. Songs that start out by using someone else's song from many years ago then sticking their own song on top. My favorite of these is the one that begins with the yodeling song from The Sound of Music.

So you have to avoid the music at all costs if you want to stick to your goals. Seventy-five percent of the gym veterans where I go wear headphones or earplugs to block it out. You might think that management has not noticed how unpopular it is because they keep playing it anyway. This would be wrong. They actually play it because they want you to go away. As I said, the system is rigged.

Another thing you have to avoid is looking at the well-built and tightly clothed young men and women who strut around the gym. They are not real people; they are models the gym pays to make you feel bad about your own body so you will give up.

Why, I hear you asking, do they want you to go away? Plain and simple, they don't want you there. The most profitable business in the world would be one where people gave you money and got nothing in return. THIS is what the gyms want. They get your membership fees every month and you don't show up to wear down their equipment. It's a win-win situation, for the gyms at least. It's not so good for you.

So, to stick to your goals, there are a few basic steps to follow. First, either find a gym that plays decent music (good luck) or get a music player and headphones of your own and turn it way up to drown out the gym dreck. Second, blindfold yourself at all times to make sure you don't see the buffsters. Third, you'll need either a buddy or a seeing eye dog to keep you from walking into the equipment with your eyes covered like that.

If you follow my advice you will be sure to become a regular at the gym. You will be svelte and irresistible. People will stop on the street to admire your great body, and the black and blue marks all over your body from walking into the machines.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Pro-life supporters rally at courthouse

On a drizzled, raw Jan. 17 afternoon, Deacon Jim Toolan of St. Thomas More Church, Salisbury Township, and the Rev. David Brown of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, led a pro-life group in outdoor prayer service at the Federal Courthouse in Allentown, sponsored by Pennsylvanians for Human

Life. About 25 pro-lifers from various churches braved the weather to attend this half-hour interdenominational prayer service. "When people pray outside on a day like this, we hope our voices get doubly heard," said Allentown PHL President and organizer Jerry McAfee.

BEIJING BLOGGER

New Year's: Breaking with tradition

For the past three years I've spent New Year's Eve in New York City. I wasn't there for the pan-ultimate New Year's experience of standing in Times Square

as the ball drops, but rather to spend the holiday with my best friend, Mike Roman, his girlfriend and their families in Brooklyn and Queens.

But this year, my global location prevented me from making the two-hour pilgrimage to NYC. Needless to say, New Year's wasn't the same. Mike and I were roommates at Penn State our freshman and sophomore years. I'd say we became friends out of necessity — we lived in supplemental housing with five other guys and the rest of our floor was predominantly girls — but how we became such good friends is somewhat of a mystery.

Mike, a Puerto Rican-Dominican who has lived in Brooklyn almost his whole life, always wore fitted hats and used terms like "Sup son" and "What's poppin



Brandon Taylor
Press
columnist



Penn State roommates, Mike Roman and Brandon Taylor.

yo" while I was from a small town in the Coal Region and apparently had a funny accent.

Mike didn't know Penn State had a football team, let alone a great football team, while I'd been bleeding blue and white for most of my life. But we did share an unbreakable addiction for Jeopardy, watching the TV show almost every night and keeping score. (Last I checked, the score was 54-3 games in my favor.) Somewhere along the line, I

was invited to Brooklyn for New Year's, probably because Mike was too scared to come to Tamaqua.

The holiday has become something I looked forward to every year. Mike and his then-girlfriend Gianelle's families welcomed me into their homes to celebrate the coming of the new year. The Hispanic food was always great, the music lively and it was kind of nice being the minority for a change. Everyone

always had an interest in me and my small town in the woodlands of Pennsylvania.

This year I had to break that tradition, spending New Year's Eve with a new group of foreign friends: the French.

Through my former roommate, Alexia, I made quite a few French friends. And let me tell you, they know how to celebrate the holidays. We picked a nice restaurant not far from where I live to wait for the midnight event.

Unlike Christmas, the Chinese seem to be much more open to the idea of celebrating on New Year's Eve. Many of the restaurants in my area of Beijing were crowded, and my group actually rang in the New Year with a group of young Chinese in the dining room next to ours.

But as much as I enjoyed my Beijing New Year, part of me wished I were home with my friends, or that my friends from home were here in Beijing.

The food this year was good, but it wasn't the delicious plates of chicken and other Spanish-like assortments I was used to. The music was fun but it wasn't the same as Suavemente or the playlist at Gianelle's house.

New Year's in Beijing was full of fun and new friends, one of the best holidays I've celebrated in a while. But it won't beat Brooklyn.

GUEST VIEW

Attorney general offers parents Web safety tips

Pennsylvania Attorney General Tom Corbett encourages parents to monitor how their children use the Internet, including:

- What Web sites they use;
- What social networking sites they may frequent (MySpace, Facebook);
- The importance of



Tom Corbett
Pa. Attorney
General

not sharing personal information with strangers (names, ages, addresses, schools or other identifying information);

- Avoiding strangers who approach them online; and
- Reporting any contact with individuals who engage in sexual discussions or attempt to send graphic photos or videos.

Corbett said suspected Internet predators can be reported to the Attorney General's Child Predator Unit by using the "Report a Predator" link on the front page of the attorney general's Web site; attorneygeneral.gov.

Individuals with information about potential Internet predators can also call the attorney general's child predator Hotline, at 1-800-385-1044.

Additionally, Corbett said that safety tips and other information are available in the "Operation Safe Surf" and "Just for Kids" sections of the attorney general's Web site.

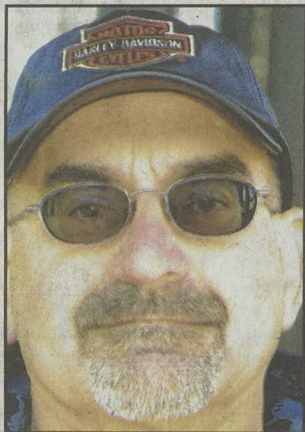
Organizations interested in materials, speakers or presentations, may contact the attorney general's Education and Outreach Office at 1-800-525-7642 or via e-mail at education@attorneygeneral.gov.

PEOPLE SAY BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think of earthquake relief efforts in Haiti so far?



"I think it's as good as it's going to get with raising money on the Internet. I think it's fine the way it's going."
Mike Willey
Hanover Township



"What I've heard is that \$35 million has been donated by private individuals and not the government which is a good thing. I don't believe that aid like that should be given by the government."
Dale Broadway
Hanover Township



"I teach in the Parkland School District, and I know that they've been collecting for Haiti. The district is supporting it, and I think it's a good thing to do."
Anastasia Caltabiano
Bethlehem



"I think they are sluggish. They should airlift supplies in and drop them to the people. That would be the best thing to do."
Mark DeAngelo
Bethlehem



"We need to help, but we need to be careful because we need to help Americans too."
Charlene Truskowski
Bethlehem



"Well, after the telethon Friday night, I think it's pretty good. Many people are raising money."
Colleen DeSanto
Bethlehem

'Idol' set for Feb. 5

Well, we've made it halfway — the third quarter at ND has officially begun. Midterms are in the past, seniors are starting to feel the symptoms of second semester senioritis, and students are already beginning to discuss plans for summer 2010.

School reopened Jan. 4 after a relaxing Christmas break, as teachers pushed to get those last marks in their grade books before exam week Jan. 19 to 22. During those two weeks in between, students studied hard, but also came together to raise money via one of ND's most effective fundraisers: Dress Down day. Three times this January, a bulk of the school population dressed down, paying a minimum of a dollar toward THON, the school's charity of the year, a fantastic, near and dear cause in the fight against pediatric cancer.

A number of juniors opted to take the SATs, many of them for the first time, Jan. 23. On various Saturdays throughout the month, the Speech and Debate Team engaged in competitions at ADFL, Meyers HS and Shikellamy HS. Participants won a number of awards and everyone is proud of their outstanding achievements.

Key Club has been busy planning multiple ways for students to get involved, raise money and volunteer. For instance, the Crusaders for the Homeless Bakers Club met Jan. 16 at chairman Elise Hagensonn's home. Hagensonn, as well as sophomores Katy Campf and Irene Kurtz, cooked a delicious tortellini meatball soup for a local soup kitchen. The senior club members were also asked to donate the food items in order to make this hearty meal.

In addition, proceeds from KEY Club's successful Family Fun Night in December will be added to those from an upcoming fundraiser running from Feb. 8 to 26. Specifically, the money raised during the annual Pennies for Patients fundraiser will go towards buying a \$1,000 brick to be placed in the walkway outside St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. The brick will be purchased in loving memory of Kimberly Gil- low.

"Buy a flower and get a kiss — a Hershey's Kiss!" The Friends Peer Listeners once again will be selling Valentine's Day flowers to be delivered Friday, Feb. 12 during seventh and eighth periods. Peer listeners will be running the fundraiser during all lunch periods from Jan. 25 to 28. For each flower purchased, customers receive a free Hershey's Kiss.

Always an enjoyable time for students and faculty alike to be proud of their commitment to Catholic education, Catholic Schools Week will be marked from Feb. 1 to 5. The week will open with a special prayer service and a Mass recognizing a number of people dear to ND's heart will follow Feb. 4, the date that also marks Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day. Student Appreciation Day, a free dress down day, will occur Feb. 2. During school Feb. 5, Notre Dame's very own version of American Idol will be held in the gym/auditorium, judges and all.

Feb. 6 marks the Diocesan Arts Festival at Holy Name HS in Reading, where a number of students who auditioned for vocal and musical parts will be able to show their stuff. Participants span performers from high schools all over the diocese, and anyone in the mood to see some young, raw talent should come out and support the students' efforts!

This Valentine's Day, students will have the option of attending a special dance at Green Pond Country Club from 7 to 10 p.m. The attire will be semi-formal, and the cost will See **ND NOTES** on Page A20



Sarah Rose Aquilina
Press writer



PRESS PHOTOS BY KATHY BYRNES

Nearly 100 students were inducted into Freedom HS's chapter of the National Honor Society Dec. 8 at a ceremony at Freedom HS, followed by refreshments in the cafeteria.

ABOVE: The new inductees each hold a lit candle representing the light of learning while reciting the National Honor Society pledge.



Karly Kaschuck, Kevin Chemidlin, Olivia Synoracki and Rachael DeVecchio, all present NHS members, entertain the audience with a capella songs.



Newly inducted members Megan Hunsberger, Lindsey Rieley, Elena Cohen and Valarie Jeffries beam with pride before the reception.

Freedom NHS inducts new members



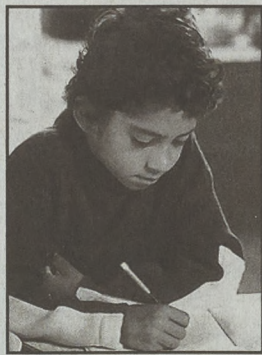
Inductee Erika Hughes with her parents, Mike and Holly Hughes.



NHS inductee Justin Augren joins proud parents Janie and Ken Augren.

Lear Educational Center

Learning and Education
through Advancement in Reading



Advancement
in Reading
improves all
Subjects!!
Let us help raise
your child's scores.



Patricia J. Lear, M. Ed
Learning Specialist/Diagnostician

610-252-0965

2031 Hay Terrace • Suite 200 • Easton, PA 18042
www.LearEducationalCenter.com

Performing Arts

The Lehigh Valley
Charter High School
for the

Important Dates for the 2010-2011 School Year

Open House Dates

See the school and meet the Faculty
Wednesday, February 3, 7:00pm
Monday, February 8, 7:00pm

Audition Dates

Saturday, February 27th
Saturday March 6th

Call for an
Audition
NOW

LVPA provides MORE

- ✓ Opportunities
- ✓ Depth in our curriculum
- ✓ Scholarships and financial aid

Call NOW for an Audition 610-868-2971 ext. 137. LVPA is a regional school of choice for artistic students. There is no charge for PA residents to attend.
LVPA, 675 East Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018

www.lvpa.org

Catholic Schools
of Lehigh and
Northampton
Counties

Pre-School through
12th Grade

Students
Learning
to Change
the World



Diocese of
Allentown

To find a school near you visit

LearnToChangeTheWorld.org
1-888-335-0000

Writers' group hosts holiday give-away

The Bethlehem Writers Group hosted a Nook Giveaway event Dec. 22 at the Barnes and Noble on Southmont Way in Bethlehem Township.

RIGHT: Carol L. Wright reads out the winner's name, while Emily P. W. Murphy holds the box of entries. The winner, Renee Stephens, received her Nook via personal delivery by Jeff Baird later that evening. Bethlehem Writers Group members Wright, Murphy, Baird, Courtney Annicchiarico, Carol A. Hanzl Birkas and Ralph Hieb also signed copies of their book, "A Christmas Sampler: Sweet, Funny, and Strange Holiday Tales" at the event. For more information about the group, visit www.bethlehemwritersgroup.com.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Call for TODAY'S Low Price!

DOLLAR WISE HEATING OIL

Your Wise Choice for Discount Heating Oil
Phone or Order Online

877-OIL-WISE
877-645-9473

Mon.-Fri. 8am-9pm Sat. 8-1
www.dollarwiseoil.com
Cash or Credit on Delivery.

Se Habla Español!

VISA M/C DISC AMEX

HOD # 0000398

Northampton Seafood Market

Specials of the Week

Fresh Haddock ...	\$5.99 lb.
Cajun Catfish	\$6.99 lb.
Stuffed Flounder or Haddock	\$5.99/ea.
Sea Scallops	\$9.99 lb.
Crab Dip	\$4.99 lb.
Little Neck Clams	\$24.95/100

Rte. 329 - Northampton
over the bridge from Cementon
Hrs.: Tues. thru Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.;
Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **610-262-3333**

JOLLY JOE TIMMER

415 Buchanan Street, Bethlehem

PRESCHOOL FEATURE

The Press invites you to include your **PRESCHOOL** in this special feature as our readers are in search of the right place to send their little ones.

Your ad can run in any 1 zone or all 8 newspapers.

PLEASE CALL TODAY!

Allentown Office 610-740-0944

Bethlehem Office 610-625-2121

Ask about our repeat discount

DEADLINE Wed., February 3rd

for week of February 10 & 11, 2010

DEADLINE Wed., February 10th

for week of February 17 & 18, 2010

THE PRESS
EAST PENN PUBLISHING
A Division of Times News, Inc. - A Pencor Company

EAST PENN PRESS • SALISBURY PRESS
PARKLAND PRESS • NORTHWESTERN PRESS
WHITEHALL-COPLAY PRESS • NORTHAMPTON PRESS
CATASAUQUA PRESS • BETHLEHEM PRESS

Yaas Bigdeli

Moravian Academy

Grade: 12

Family members: Mother, Leyla Deneshdoost; father, Homayoon Bigdeli

Favorite subject: My favorite subject has always been French. Now I like it primarily because of how enjoyable the class is and how my teachers help me to utilize my knowledge of the language in terms of global cultural awareness, but my love of the French language started from how aesthetically pleasing I found spoken French.

Activities: I devote a lot of my after-school time to playing on the Moravian varsity tennis team, but I also am very passionate about ballroom dancing, in particular the Latin dances. I also spend some of my free time learning Portuguese, as one step toward my goal of mastering all the Romance languages.

Next steps: I am looking forward to four fabulous years in college, followed immediately by medical school.

Career goals: I hope to be a physician, either in academia or in private practice (focusing on internal medicine).

Heroes: My biggest hero is probably my grandmother, who in the face of severe sexism and under the burden of married life and four children, was able to finish high school, pass her college entrance exams and maintain a position as an elementary school principal, all while taking adult night classes. I was amazed at how she so selflessly put her goals (earning a college degree) aside to raise four incredibly successful children.

Hobbies: I love to dance! I spend most of my free time (limited as that may be) dancing. I've recently been exposed to Contra dancing and look forward to pursuing that as a fun and relaxing hobby. I also enjoy playing the piano and accordion.

Volunteer/community work: I love helping out at Green Pond Day Camp as a CIT and getting to interact with chil-



dren as young as 3 or 4. I also peer tutor at my school.

Likes: I love soccer! I am a big fan of Manchester United (English soccer club), as well as the Spanish and Portuguese national teams, especially the amazing Portuguese forward Cristiano Ronaldo. I also follow Iranian Club soccer closely, my favorite team being Esteghlal. I love oldies and Latin American music, and I listen to a lot of 50's and 60's Italian hits, and what could be considered the Iranian pop music of the 70s. I love cloudy, windy weather and spring or autumn.

Dislikes: I dislike American football, baseball, hockey and lacrosse. I do not like rap, heavy metal or country music.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): I think my greatest accomplishment has been my ability to maintain my Iranian identity although I have grown up in the U.S. all my life. I am able to speak, understand, read and write fluently in Farsi and I hope to maintain these valuable links to my heritage.

Advice for peers: Try your hardest and go as far as you can in everything available to you. The high school years are for you to work and experiment at the same time. If you push to your limits, you can really see what your strengths and weaknesses are and will discover what you are truly passionate about.

Julie Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.

MORAVIAN NOTES

Students lend a hand

January was a month of community service at Moravian Academy. Students engaged in the first-ever Community Service Day Jan. 19. Director of Diversity Dr. J. Howard planned the event in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Students assembled in the Dyer Auditorium before departing to various community service sites.

"I assure you, it's very important," Headmaster George King said of Community Service Day. "I think this makes a powerful statement to the Lehigh Valley which is that we're not just about ourselves."

Students volunteered for approximately 30 organizations including Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, YMCA, Simple Quilts, Summerbridge, Northampton County Meals on Wheels and the New Bethany Ministries. CodaRed, the Upper School's a cappella group, sang for the Cedarbrook Nursing Home. The Upper School String ensemble played at Country Meadows. Some students participated in Community Service Day independently with ongoing service projects such as EMT care.

"It was really fun," senior Sara Price said. "The most fun part was socializing with the seniors." Price is a member of CodaRed.



Lesley Thulin
Press writer

Although the community service was compulsory, students also choose to do community service on their own time. Upper School students are required to complete 40 hours of community service by the time they graduate, but students regularly exceed the requirement.

"It wasn't like, 'Let's make a statement to the Lehigh Valley,'" Price said of Community Service Day. "It was more genuine than that, even though it was compulsory."

Students returned to school at 1 p.m. to engage in discussions about socioeconomic issues. Students who went on a school service trip to the Romero Center Ministries in Camden, N.J., led the afternoon program. The Romero Center Ministries is an urban retreat and social justice center, according to its Web site.

The Upper School is also looking to extend its service beyond the local community, specifically to the victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

"We're engaging in a schoolwide effort to provide immediate relief to the people of Haiti in the short term and help reconstruct the country in the long term," said Joe Chandler, director of the Upper School.

The Upper School's basketball teams and student groups such as Rotary Club, Women's Awareness and Red Cross Club are collaborating with fundraising efforts. Students plan to initiate bake sales and basketball shoot-offs to raise money for relief efforts.

ND NOTES

Continued from page A19

be \$12 — less than that of popcorn and a movie. A number of delicious, appetizer-type foods will also be served.

This is Sarah Rose Aquilina, and as always, I'm thrilled

to be writing ND's column each month. My e-mail is SRA0620@aol.com. Please feel free to send any questions, ideas, or comments regarding the school my way. I wish everyone and their families a wonderful week. Stay tuned for February's column and all the happenings at ND.

JANUARY 27 - 28, 2010

THE PRESS B1.

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



PHOTO BY DAVID BERGMAN

Lighting up Stabler: Shinedown, a melodic metal band from Jacksonville, Fla., headlines a concert bill with Puddle of Mudd, Skillet and Like A Storm Jan. 28 at Stabler Arena, Bethlehem. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Shinedown's lineup is, above, from left: Eric Bass, bass; Barry Kerch; drummer; Brent Smith, lead singer; and Zach Myers, guitarist. The group has released three CDs, which include the popular songs, "Heroes," "Save Me" and "Second Chance." Shinedown's latest song, "If You Only Knew," is climbing the charts. Ticket information: 610-758-3770

See **INTERVIEW:** Page B2



PHOTO BY GARY BOYER

Quite A Tale: The Lehigh Valley debut of Charles Busch's adult comedy, "The Tale of the Allergist's Wife," opens Pennsylvania Playhouse's 2010 season at 8 p.m. Jan. 29 and continues weekends, 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, through Feb. 14. The cast includes, above, front row, from left: Jan Labelarte-Beatty, Nancy Zrake-Daniels and Jan Kleckner and, back row, from left: Billy Erlacher and Dean Hiatt. The show, which has been compared to the plays of Wendy Wasserstein and Neil Simon, is directed by Gary Boyer. Ticket information: 610-865-6665

More **8 DAYS A WEEK:** Page B3



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The sounds of gospel again fill Symphony Hall, Allentown, Jan. 30 for "Faith: Clash of the Choirs"

Heart & soul

'Clash of the Choirs' back at Symphony Hall

By JANE KNOTEK
Special to The Press

Three-year-old, 30-member-strong Rejoice of Muhlenberg College returns to defend its crown at the second annual "Faith: Clash of the Choirs."

Also competing is a choir from Liberty Worship Center, Allentown.

"Faith: Clash of the Choirs," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30, at Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown, heralds February's Black History Month and its associated gospel music heritage.

Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra (PSO) Executive Director Catherine DeBoeser modeled the event after the former NBC television series "Clash of the Choirs."

The highlight presentation is "Lift Every Voice and Sing" with brass introduction and parts written for the occasion by Karl DeBoeser, Catherine's husband. The paean of praise will be sung by the choirs and audience, accompanied

by the Philadelphia Brass Quintet

Dr. Karen Green of Muhlenberg College and Budd Distefano are emcees.

According to Green, the sound of the choirs might change from year to year, but that doesn't diminish the ministry of the music nor the enthusiasm of the singers as they meet to compete.

The heart and soul of the evening is the choir contest based on morning and afternoon prequalifying rounds winners. Choirs sing one traditional, one contemporary gospel selection of their choice and a rendition of Howard University Gospel Choir founding member Richard Smallwood's "Total Praise."

Prior to the evening concert, Easton's Valley Steel Drum Ensemble will set the beat for patrons as they enter the foyer. Inside the theater, Echoes of the Liberia dance troupe will be on stage.

Greater Shiloh Music Ministry of Greater Shiloh Baptist Church, Easton, which has one of the largest gospel ministries in the Lehigh Valley, opens the program. Greater Shiloh, directed by George Bright who teaches at Lafayette College, is a non-competing choir, as is the Holmes Family with Ian Holmes II.

Holmes, a Community Music School instructor, notes that African-American gospel envelops the soul with passion and joy, bringing people together in unity.

The Philadelphia Brass Quintet, featuring PSO principal trumpeter Lawrence Wright, accompanies several of the choirs. The quintet will perform instrumental arrangements of music by Duke Ellington, Fats Waller, Billy Strayhorn, Scott Joplin and a brass arrangement of "Heart and Soul" by Allentown Band and Allentown Symphony clarinetist Steve Reisteter.

Vivian Wang, a 16-year-old piano student of PSO conductor and Community Music School board member Dr. Allan Birney, will play Scott Joplin compositions and Louis Moreau Gottschalk's "Souvenir de Porto Rico."

Judges Michael Bodnyk, Ethel Drayton Craig, Sharon Brown and Hasan Smith reprise their 2009 duties. There is again an audience choice vote. Monetary prizes are awarded to charities selected by winners.

The event, sponsored by Rider-Pool Foundation, is co-hosted by the Community Music School, Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, Allentown Symphony Hall Association, Lehigh County Council of Churches and the City of Allentown Mayor's Office Faith Initiatives program.

Ticket information: 610-434-7811. Attendees are also asked to contribute a non-perishable food item to benefit local food banks.

A design natural

Baum School instructor's inspiration takes her to 'Project Runway' TV show

By SAMANTHA FIORAVANTI
Special to The Press

For Pamela Ptak, a haute-couture fashion designer who teaches at the Baum School of Art, Allentown, the third time was the charm to get on "Project Runway."

Ptak tried to get on the show three years in a row. This year, she made it.

"Project Runway," which has returned from Los Angeles to New York City, where it originated, is seen at 10 p.m. Thursdays on the Lifetime cable television network.

Each week, "Project Runway" fashion designers' creations are judged by a panel including host and supermodel Heidi Klum, fashion director for Marie Claire magazine Nina Garcia, designer Michael Kors and fashion expert Tim Gunn.

Ptak is the second Lehigh Valley resident to land a spot on "Project Runway." Marla Duran of Allentown, whose studio and shop is at 109 E. Third St., Bethlehem, was a contestant on the show's second season.

Like Duran, Ptak already designs and sells her own clothing. Last year, she started a ready-to-wear line,

"Pam Ptak." Her haute-couture line, which she started in 2001, is "Ptak Couture."

At 47, Ptak was the eldest of this season's "Project Runway" 16 contestants, most of whom are twentysomethings. Each week, one of the designers and their newly-made creations are voted off the runway. This season's first episode aired Jan. 14.

The show's winner receives a cash prize of \$100,000 from L'Oreal Paris to launch a fashion line, a \$50,000 technology suite from HP and Intel to create, design and run a business; the opportunity to sell a line on Bluefly.com, and an editorial feature in Marie Claire.

Early on, Ptak knew fashion was a passion and that she wanted to create a life around it. As a child of 3, Ptak would not only doodle, but draw outfits on her doodles.

She was told by a grade school art teacher in her hometown of Pittsfield, Mass., to "go after your dreams no matter what." Although this sounds like a cliché, it was a phrase that inspired her.

After receiving a bachelors in art and design from Pratt Institute, Ptak started

working in New York City at CoverGirl, in advertising where she did photo shoots. She took fashion design and patternmaking classes at the Maison Sapho School of Dressmaking & Design and the Fashion Institute of Technology. She worked on designer Ralph Rucci's couture shows in Paris.

From there, she was offered a job at Drexel University, where she's a professor of fashion design. At the Baum School and Lehigh Carbon Community College, she has taught fashion draping, flat patternmaking and illustration.

She likes to begin each semester with a "quiz" for students about their personalities and inspirations.

"This helps me to get to know them and how they work. I learn from my students every day," she says. "The sparkle in their eyes with the ah-ha moment is beyond priceless."

Ironically, her students were her ultimate inspiration for "Project Runway." They urged her to audition for the fifth season in 2007. She nearly got on the show for last year's sixth season.

She auditioned last spring for the seventh season and

made it.

"There is no reason not to, nothing to lose, everything to gain," Ptak reasons.

Her students are excited to have their mentor on one of their favorite shows. And Ptak's eager to "set a great example for her students."

"I always give over 100 percent in everything I do. I wanted to showcase this for my students," she says.

"I loved the show from the beginning. I loved the diversity, and I loved the different personality types."

Ptak's love of fashion comes from her mother, who sewed much of the family's clothing.

"She showed me a more beautiful way of dressing, which is so exciting."

Her uncle was another influence. "He showed me a way to look at life, seeing the beauty in everything—whether it was a leaf floating down from a tree or the shape of a dress. I still hold this way of looking at life today."

The melding of fashion and nature inspires her designs to this day.

"I get inspired by nature. I love to look at the shape, the form, the design of things," she says.

See **DESIGN** on Page B5



Pamela Ptak, a Baum School of Art fashion design instructor, was a contestant on this season's "Project Runway," seen at 10 p.m. Thursdays on the Lifetime cable television network.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Young composers spring forth for Bach

By JANE KNOTEK
Special to The Press

"We are nearer to spring than we were in September, I heard a bird sing in the dark of December," from the poem, "I Heard A Bird Sing," Oliver Herford (1863-1935), expresses the sentiments of many at this time of year.

As Rory Lipkis, a seventh grader at Moravian Academy, notes, "When things are dark, a ray of hope encourages us to think positively."

Lipkis, Ryan McCarty and Anthony Urbano II will have their prize-winning pieces performed by The Bach Choir and Bach Festival Orchestra in the "Young Composers Then and Now," the annual family concert, at 3 p.m. Jan. 31 in Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University.

In the dark days of a January winter, these three young composers, with their love of and enthusiasm for Bach and all things musical, are rays of hope.

Lipkis, a Moravian Academy seventh grader, studies pipe organ with Timothy Smith and piano

with Martha Schrepel. He prefers the pipe organ because of the variety of sounds available.

Lipkis wrote two contrasting pieces for soprano, alto and baritone voices with flute and piano. The E minor "I Heard A Bird Sing," based on the Herford poem, is followed by "Spring" in the key of G major. Both poems were found in Jack Prelutsky's "The Random House Book of Poetry for Children," the Lipkis family's favorite poetry book.

Patrice Kidd, Moravian Academy music teacher, directed the middle school chorus in a performance of the two pieces in spring 2009.

Lipkis is a son of Dr. Larry Lipkis of Moravian College and Linda Lipkis. Dr. Lipkis, a musician and composer, influenced his son's composing technique by showing him how to correlate keyboard playing and music notation software.

McCarty, a Parkland High School senior, feels honored to have his setting of Psalm 11, retitled Psalm 12 in the new English Bible, sung by the Bach Choir. He chose the

psalm because the text of verses two, three, six and seven speak about taking refuge in God. The scoring is for soprano, alto, tenor and bass with piano accompaniment.

McCarty began composing in the sixth grade, influenced by contemporary penners Eric Whitacre and Nobuo Uematsu. He sings with the Parkland High School chorus, chorale, and a cappella groups and participated in choral festivals. McCarty credits Parkland's Dr. Scott Watson with telling him about the contest and guiding him through the compositional process, including part-writing.

McCarty, a son of Scott and Joanne McCarty, inherited his interest in music from his father, who was involved in barbershop and choir groups.

Urbano II, an eleventh grader at The Hill School, Pottstown, will introduce his "Memoirs of the Bach Festival," based on a poem by 1930's Bach Festival attendee Myrtle Allender. The poem was chosen because it conveyed the same feelings Urbano experienced at his first

Bach Festival concert.

As befits The Bach Choir, "Memoirs" is in a cantata format: sinfonia, chorus, recitativo and chorale sung in four parts with orchestra.

Urbano attributes his private instructor and mentor, Dr. Paul Larson, with introducing him to The Bach Choir and Festival and his compositional influence to Johann Sebastian Bach.

Urbano's parents, Anthony M. Urbano and Camille Qualtere, ensured that he was exposed to a variety of music genres from an early age. Urbano is inspired by their support of his musical endeavors.

Judges Greg Funfgeld of The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, Joy Ondra Hirokawa of the Bel Canto Children's Chorus, Dr. Douglas Owens of Muhlenberg College and Jean Anne Shafferman, Bach Choir member of The Bach Choir and Lorenz Publishing Company Inc. editor, chose the winners from a field of six contestants in grades seven through eleven.

Ticket information: 610-866-4382

Ominous warning comes with marriage license

Marriage is easy. Divorce is hard.

That was the message in the information packet that was given to us when we applied for a marriage license.

To tell the truth, it seemed a bit odd to be given information about divorce when we applied for a marriage license.

Before we went to the courthouse, we thought the application process would be one of those warm, fuzzy moments like we had when we picked out our wedding rings. It was far from that.

When it was our turn in line, the bored clerk merely pointed to computers on the side of the room and told us we could complete the entire process there. But she warned that we would have to read through a booklet and "sign off" stating we read and understood it before we could start the application.

The booklet, which was available in both printed or computer form, consisted of 12 pages. Eleven and three-quarters of those pages informed us about Florida law regarding divorce.

I couldn't believe it. Before we even got to the application, much less the marriage, the state wanted us to know all about divorce.

The information they gave started off telling us all the statistics we all know - more than half of all marriages end in divorce.

We hear those statistics so much that they no longer have any meaning. They certainly don't have much meaning to starry-eyed couples about to get married. No one gets married with the thought of getting divorced.

Or, do they? Several couples and at least one lawyer I talked with insist that a couple should do a pre-nuptial agreement ahead of time, stipulating what each one gets in case of divorce.

The state of Florida seems to be siding with that group in that their "Marriage Guide" talks exclusively about divorce laws. It details spousal property rights, equitable distribution of assets during a divorce, treatment of marital and non-marital property, alimony, and penalties for domestic violence.

It didn't make for very romantic reading.

Seems to me, if a state wants to do more to discourage divorce, they could follow the example of states like Oklahoma that offers "free and fun" marriage education programs. Offered to engaged, newly married or long-time married couples, the courses focus on preserving fun and friendship in a marriage. It gives specific advice on how to avoid common pitfalls, how to maintain commitment and how to communicate through problems.

Our state offers a \$32 discount on the marriage application fee to any couple that completes a marriage education program with a certified instructor. It's something I would

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
newsgirl@comcast.net



hardly recommend for anyone.

David and I consider ourselves blessed in that we had the benefit of 12 very practical marriage prep classes with a wonderful clergyman named Father Lee.

I thought I knew all there was to know about marital issues and communication skills. After all, I was happily married for 41 years before Andy died. And he and I taught marriage prep classes in our church for many years.

But Father Lee brought up issues I never would have thought of and gave really practical ways to resolve conflict before it gets to be a major issue.

He was so on target with his discussions with us that Dave and I thought he had a crystal ball. We came out of every session wiser and happier.

Best yet, we both loved his "lifetime offer" to help whenever we encounter a rough patch.

This early in the game we can't imagine rough patches. But those who have walked this road before know problems sometimes have a way of taking us by surprise. We are happy to know we have a wise Father Lee who will be there for us.

I know one couple that took their upcoming marriage very seriously. For months before the wedding, they sought out happily married couples and asked them what advice they had to offer.

Yet, in spite of all their good intentions, the marriage failed. Both acknowledge why. After marriage, they thought through every day and every decision giving weight to "me," not "we."

Father Lee said it's common, especially when the couple had established, independent lives long before the marriage.

"From the day you are married," he said, "you can never again approach any day or any situation thinking about yourself. You have to forego that independence and start thinking as 'we.'" It's not an easy transition.

Since I'm one who likes informal surveys, I think I'll do one of my own marriage surveys if my readers will help me.

Tell me what you think makes a marriage strong.

Also, tell me what unexpected pitfall can trip up a marriage.

What caused the first unexpected fight in your marriage? Be honest, but you don't have to use your real name.

If I get some interesting responses, I'll share them with readers in a later column.

Meanwhile, I can say Dave and I found one thing is true about the state of Florida's marriage advice: Marriage is easy. It's blessedly joyful and easy.

Fame puts spotlight on Shinedown

By SHERI BAYNE
Special to The Press

During a recent phone interview from Zach Myers' home in Memphis, Tenn., the strum of a guitar could be heard. Myers had just finished tuning.

At this stage in his career with the melodic metal rock band, Shinedown, Myers is successful enough that he won't have to tune his own guitar when Shinedown headlines Jan. 28 with Puddle of Mudd, Skillet and Like a Storm at Stabler Arena, Bethlehem. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m.

Shinedown was nominated in Alternative Rock at last year's American Music Awards, based on the success of the single, "Second Chance," the group's biggest hit to date

which landed in the Top 10 on Billboard's Hot 100.

The group's third CD, "The Sound of Madness," released in 2008, also produced the single, "Devour," the group's second No. 1 hit heard on World Wrestling Entertainment "Night of Champions 2008," "Madden NFL 09" and "The Final Destination" movie soundtrack.

Shinedown's debut, "Leave a Whisper," released in 2003, resulted in the hit singles, "45," "Burning Bright" and an acoustic cover version of Lynyrd Skynyrd's "Simple Man."

"Us and Them," released in 2005, included the singles, "Save Me," No. 1 for 12 straight weeks on the Active Rock Charts, and "I Dare You" and

"Heroes."

In addition to Myers on guitar, Shinedown, formed in 2001 in Jacksonville, Fla., includes Brent Smith, lead vocals, who started the band; Eric Bass, piano and bass; and Barry Kerch, drums.

Myers was recruited in 2005 by Shinedown.

"Brent writes all the lyrics. He takes his experiences and the experiences of others and puts them into songs. But the music that goes along with them is a collaborative effort amongst the rest of us," Myers says.

Myers picked up his first guitar at the age of 13. He played it for only a year when he got a record contract.

"I am so lucky that the only job I have had been in the music field," he says.

He had started his own band, the Zach Myers Band. "I was actually in Harrisburg, Pa., when I was signed to a record deal.

"Actually, both me and Brent have been able to play music as our only job. Barry Kerch, our drummer, was a biologist and Eric had numerous jobs."

"The name Shinedown was inspired by a comment as Brent [Smith] was looking at a painting in the group's former bassist's house," Myers says. "He stated that it might look better if it had a light shining down on it."

Hence, the name, Shinedown. And, so far, fame has indeed shined down on the band.

Theory of a Deadman alive, well, touring

By SHERI BAYNE
Special to The Press

Theory Of A Deadman is alive and well, touring and loving it.

Theory of a Deadman, often known as TOAD and perhaps best-known for the hit, "Bad Girlfriend," performs Jan. 27, along with Halestorm, Adalita Way and Taking Dawn, at Crocodile Rock, Allentown. Doors open at 7 p.m.

TOAD, a Canadian rock band that formed in 2001 in Delta, British Columbia, incorporates numerous styles including country, metal and acoustics.

The band got its big break when lead singer-guitarist Tyler Connolly gave a demo tape to Nickelback's Chad Kroeger. He liked it and signed TOAD to his label, 604 Records.

In addition to Connolly, the band includes Dave Brenner, guitar; Dean Back, bass; and Joey Dandeneau, drums.

TOAD, which is signed to Roadrunner Records, has released three albums and had 15 singles. The band's self-titled CD, released in 2002 and produced by Kroeger, included the hit single, "Make Up Your Mind."

The band's song, "Invisible Man," was on the soundtrack for the first "Spider-Man" blockbuster movie.

In 2005, the CD, "Gasoline," hit the radio waves, bringing the group more notoriety with the singles, "Santa Monica" and



PHOTO BY KEVIN ESTRADA

Theory of a Deadman, from left: Dean Back, Dave Brenner and Tyler Connolly, Jan. 27, Crocodile Rock, Allentown

"Say Goodbye," the latter on the soundtrack of the popular video game, "Fahrenheit."

In April 2008, it was the CD, "Scars and Souvenirs," which includes "Hate My Life," "Bad Girlfriend," which went to No. 1 on the Hot Mainstream Rock Tracks chart; and "Not Meant To Be," the latter on the "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" movie soundtrack. Recently, Connolly spoke from Minneapolis, Minn., where the band was doing a show that night.

Music, Connolly says, "was around me."

"My Dad was in a band. He was also a singer. I picked up my first guitar when I was 14."

"It wasn't until I was 20 that I started to sing. I actually never had any desire to sing. I enjoyed

playing my guitar. But it all started when I was first asked to sing harmony in a band I was in. I was then asked to do some leads. I then started to write songs."

"It just kind of progressed from there. Also, throughout it was pretty much me, Dave and Dean. The drummers have come and gone. The three of us worked at a restaurant together."

The name of the band evolved.

"The band had numerous names before we settled on the current name. It was inspired by one of our songs titled 'The Last Song.' This song was originally going to be called 'Theory of a Deadman,' but we changed it to the band's early name, 'Last Song,' and, in turn, changed the band's name to Theory of a Deadman."

And, guys and girls, Connolly has a tip on how to turn a "Bad Girlfriend" into an LTR (Long Term Relationship). A huge hit helps.

"I wrote this song about my wife, who was at the time my girlfriend. At the time, she was working at a bar in Vancouver. She was dancing around and pouring shots. She was kind of a crazy girl. But, in a fun way. I knew I wanted to be with her. And, obviously, it was mutual since I married her."

And there's one TOAD song that Connolly loves to play.

"I pretty much love playing all of the songs. But I guess one of my favorites is 'I Hate My Life.' The crowd really gets into it and sings along."

Does Connolly really hate his life?

He laughs and says, "Oh, no. It is good. But we all have those days when we feel like that. So the song was written to let others know they are not alone."

What's ahead in the life of Theory of a Deadman?

"Well, we are touring until the end of the summer. So, that has been our main focus. But I periodically write down lyrics or music. So we anticipate having a new CD out in about a year. Until then, we are trying to reach as many people with our current music as we can."

American Heart
Association.



Fighting
Heart
Disease
and Stroke

www.americanheart.org

Corolla, NC Vacation Homes!

Brindley
Beach
VACATIONS & SALES

Book Online at www.brindleybeach.com

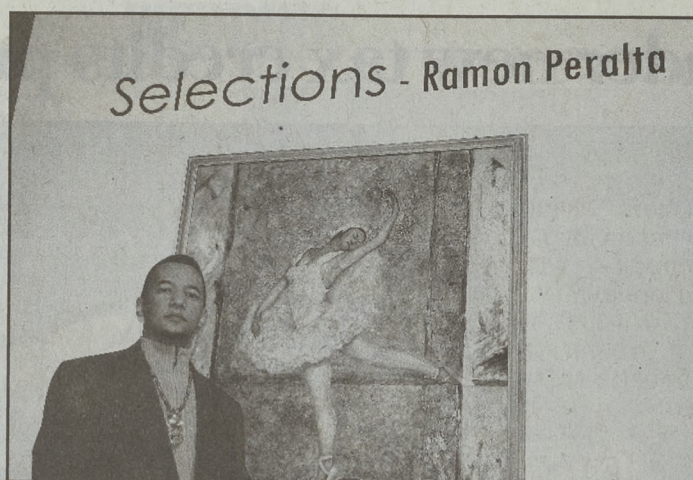
1-877-64-BEACH

"SERVICE FIRST... FUN ALWAYS!"

Over 500 Vacation Homes
from Duck to Corolla,
Oceanfront to Soundfront,
Private Pools, Hot Tubs,
Pets and More...

"Selections - Ramon Peralta" continues through Jan. 31 at the Gallery at Home & Planet, 25 E. Third St., Bethlehem. Peralta of Allentown, right, attended the gallery's Jan. 8 First Friday reception.

PRESS PHOTO BY
PAUL WILLISTEIN



8 DAYS A WEEK

YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

By ALEXANDRA RACINES
Special to The Press

ART EXHIBITS

ABBEY HILL GALLERY

225 Porter St., Easton
Barbara J. Briggs, Melissa Permahaus, Kim Robertson, through Feb. 28

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM

Fifth and Court streets, Allentown. 610-432-4333

Artventures, 1 - 4 p.m. Sundays: Art Project, Ice; Featured Artwork: "The Adoration of the Magi"

Family Time, 1, 3 p.m. Feb. 6: "Geometry in Action," SOTA Foyer

2010 Regional Scholastic Awards Winners, through Feb. 7

Lehigh Valley Going Green, Feb. 7 - May 30, Rodale Gallery

The Green House: New Directions in Sustainable Architecture and Design, Feb. 7 - May 30, Kress Gallery

The Founding of the State of Liberty
Spiritual: Violet Oakley's Studies for the Governor's Reception Room Murals, through May 16, Payne Gallery

AMERICA ON WHEELS

5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200
Concept and Custom Cars, through April 17

ART GALLERY AT FALK'S

1418 Main St., Hellertown
Betty Knezevitch: Watercolors, through March 31

BACH & CO

417 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-2551

Joy Barnes, Bob Boehmer, Edna Hibel, Pat Hudmic, Julia Longacre, Dr. Frederick Munson, Cheryl J. Peters and Doug Wiltrant, watercolors, ongoing

BANANA FACTORY

25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Lynne Dian Gulezian: All Roads Home, Jan. 30 - April 18; First Friday Reception 6 - 9 p.m. Feb. 5, Crayola Gallery

Lehigh Valley Photography Club; Reception, 5:30 p.m. Feb. 3

Glassworks Staff, First Friday demonstrations, 6 - 9 p.m. Feb. 5

The Vanishing Face of America: Works by Raymond Sicignano, through March 21, Banko Family Gallery

Loie Glasser: Sit Down: Sculptural Art Chairs, through April 4: First Friday Reception, 6 - 9 p.m. Feb. 5, Hallway to the Arts

BETHEHEM ROTUNDA

City Hall, Bethlehem
Bethlehem Fire Department, through February; Reception, 5 - 7 p.m. Jan. 28

BAUM SCHOOL OF ART

510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-432-0032
Walter E. Baum and Friends, through Feb. 5

2010 Regional Scholastic Awards Honorable Mentions, through Feb. 7

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
321 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 610-865-0727

Carvaggio, The Supper at Emmaus, ongoing

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE

100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-606-4666

Student Art Exhibition: Life Choice, through Feb. 26; Reception, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Jan. 29

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

2344 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-865-9782

Invitation Card Making, 1 p.m. Wednesdays, through January

GOUNDIE HOUSE

505 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055

Roll Out the Barrel: Bethlehem Brews History, through Aug. 8

HELLER HOMESTEAD ART GALLERY

1890-92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township

Bethlehem Palette Club: Plein Air Group Exhibit, Saturdays, Sundays, through Jan. 31

Stephanie Faleski, Feb. 6

HISTORIC BETHLEHEM PARTNERSHIP
459 Old York Road, Bethlehem. 610-882-0450

Where the Animals Live, through May 23

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

243 North Third St., Easton

Open Studio Figure Drawing, 10 a.m. Thursdays, Williams Visual Arts Building

Grace Hartigan: From the Studio, Feb. 1 - March 13, Williams Center for the Arts

Hamilton and High Streets, Easton. 610-330-5361

David Katzner, Islam in Africa, 4:15 p.m. Feb. 11, Gendebian Room, Skillman Library, Free

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700

Arts and Crafts, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays; 9 a.m. Thursdays

Art Perspective Quilting, 8:30 a.m. Thursdays

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-3414

ArtsLehigh, Eat Art!, ongoing

Matthew Burrows: Everything, At Any Moment, through Feb. 5, Girdler Student Gallery

Alexander Calder: Our Unfinished Revolution; Salvador Dali: Playing Cards Suite, Portfolios from permanent collection, through Feb. 12, Rauch Business Center Gallery

Wood Turning Center of Philadelphia: Challenge VII: Dysfunctional, through March 13, Zoellner Arts Center

Friends of Lehigh Libraries: The Royal Society and the Origins of Scientific Communication, through May 26, Linderman Library

Howard Finster, Charley Kinney, Echo McCallister, Purvis Young, through June 19, Dubois Gallery, Maginnes Hall

LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL
Suite 201, 840 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-437-5915

Susan Blair Brew, through February

LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074

The Civil War: America at the Crossroads, through July 11

LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY
3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie. 610-966-6864

Barbara Moyer, Dale Shenberger, through January

MERCANTILE HOME
526 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-4046

Art for Change, through Jan. 31

Favorite Things, through Jan. 31

MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1365

Daniel Athonisen, Painting, Drawings and Wood Engravings, Jan. 28 - March 7; Gallery Talk, 2 p.m. Jan. 30, Payne Gallery

MUHLBERG COLLEGE
See 8 DAYS on page B4

LV STAGE

"Clytemnestra's Daughters", staged reading of new play by Christopher Shorr, 8 p.m. Jan. 28, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-1689. Free

"I Do! I Do!", Jan. 29 - Feb. 28; doors open, 11:30 a.m.; dinner, noon; show, 2 p.m. Wednesday - Sunday, doors open, 5:30 p.m.; dinner, 6 p.m.; show, 8 p.m. Friday,

Saturday, Sunday and select Wednesdays, The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-2333

"Music from Down the Hill", 8 p.m. Jan. 28, 29, 30, Theater 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. General admission seating at the door. No advance tickets.

The Associated Mess, improvisational comedy troupe,

8 p.m. Jan. 31, Feb. 14, 28, March 14, 28, Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-8943

"The Tale of the Allergist's Wife", Jan. 29, 30, Feb. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14; 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem. 610-865-6665

Dramatic 'Measures'

What takes "Extraordinary Measures" beyond a disease-of-the-week TV movie are the performances of a grizzled pro and a fresh-faced youngster.

Harrison Ford is the pro as Dr. Robert Stonehill, a biochemist in a story inspired by true events about the development of a drug to counteract Pompe disease, an inherited genetic disorder.

Meredith Droege is the youngster as Megan who, along with her brother, Patrick (Diego Velazquez), are the Pompe-afflicted children of John and Aileen Crowley (Brendan Fraser and Keri Russell). Megan is eight. The life expectancy is nine for Pompe children. The plot device of a ticking-clock is all too real.

Crowley tracks down Stonehill at the University of Nebraska. Crowley promises to raise funds for Stonehill's research. When that doesn't work, Crowley quits a well-paying pharmaceutical job to found a startup with Stonehill. They seek venture capital. With more money needed, Crowley sells out to a larger, rival pharmaceutical firm.

There unfolds a test of wills between Stonehill and Crowley, as well as Crowley and the head (Jared Harris) of the big pharma company that bought out his firm.

As Stonehill, Ford is a Budweiser-drinking, late 1960's rock-listening ("The Weight," The Band), who, of course, drives an old green Ford F-150 pickup. Ford plays eccentric, irascible and brilliant extremely well, not unlike his roles in "What Lies Beneath" (2000) and "Regarding Henry" (1991) or "Indiana Jones," for that matter.

Fraser ("Journey to the Center of the Earth," "The Mummy") is solid. With basset-hound eyes and train-crossing signal eyebrows, he conveys the agony and alarm of a father trying to save his children.

Ford, looking toward

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



"Indiana Jones 5," is executive producer. The well-crafted movie is directed by Tom Vaughan ("What Happens in Vegas," "Starter for 10") from a screenplay by Stroudsburg native Robert Nelson Jacobs (2001 adapted screenplay Oscar nominee for "Chocolat"), from the book, "The Cure: How a Father Raised \$100 Million - And Bucked the Medical Establishment - in a Quest to Save His Children" by Geeta Anand.

The movie is reminiscent of "Lorenzo's Oil" (1992), a compelling movie starring Susan Sarandon and Nick Nolte about a father's search for a cure for another little-known disease.

"Extraordinary Measures" is absorbing, with thought-provoking perspectives about "miracle" drugs. At its core is the question: "Do we just accept our fate, or do we fight it?"

"Extraordinary Measures": Rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children) for thematic material, language and a mild suggestive moment; Genre: Drama; Run time: 1 hour, 45 minutes; Distributed by CBS Films

Credit Readers Anonymous: The real John Crowley plays Renzler Venture Capitalist No. 2 in "Extraordinary Measures." The Pompe cure was developed by Dr. Yuan-Tsong Chen and colleagues at Duke University.

Box Office, Jan. 22: James Cameron's "Avatar," No. 1, six weeks in a row, \$36 million, \$552.7 million, \$1.29 billion worldwide, surpassing the \$1.24 billion of the director's previous box-office champ, "Titanic."

2. "Legion," \$18.2 million, opening; 3. "The Book of Eli," \$17 million, \$62

million, two weeks; 4. "Tooth Fairy," \$14.5 million, a disappointing gift under the pillow of Liberty High School graduate Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson; 5. "The Lovely Bones," \$8.8 million, \$31.6 million, seven weeks; 6. "Sherlock Holmes," \$7.1 million, \$191.5 million, five weeks; 7. "Extraordinary Measures," \$7 million, opening badly; 8. "Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel," \$6.5 million, \$204.2 million, five weeks; 9. "It's Complicated," \$6.1 million, \$98.6 million, five weeks; 10. "The Spy Next Door," \$4.7 million, \$18.7 million, two weeks

Oscar frontrunners:

The Screen Actors Guild (SAG) awards Jan. 23 added actor and actress awards to the Golden Globes in those categories for Jeff Bridges, "Crazy Heart," and Sandra Bullock, "The Blind Side." Adding supporting actress and actor SAG awards to their Golden Globes in those categories were Mo'Nique, "Precious," and Christopher Waltz, "Inglourious Basterds," which added Oscar buzz for its SAG ensemble cast award.

Unreel, Jan. 29: "When in Rome" stars Kristen Bell, whose three coins in the fountain brings her the luck of many suitors, including Josh Duhamel. "Edge of Darkness" stars Mel Gibson as a homicide detective whose investigation of his daughter's death reveals a cover-up.

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

CATCH A MATINEE

BFA

Reception for fire art exhibit

Chris Eline of the Bethlehem Fire Department and Bev Hoover of the

Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission have collaborated on an exhibition of historic artwork and memorabilia about Bethlehem's fire department from 1880 to the present, through February in the Rotunda,

City Hall, Payrow Plaza, Church Street, Bethlehem. A reception will be held 5 - 7 p.m. Jan. 28. The exhibition is on view weekdays during City Hall business hours.

The Met: Live in HD 2009-10 Season

NEW The Met
NEW ropolitan
NEW Opera HD
LIVE

Tickets on sale NOW!

CAPITAL SPONSOR Met Bank

MEDIA SPONSOR 93.7

Bizet's

CARMEN

Encore Performance
Wednesday, Feb. 3rd at 6:30 pm

Verdi's

SIMON BOCCANEGRA

Starring Plácido Domingo
Saturday, Feb. 6th at 1 pm



ASO ROMEO & JULIET

February 13
Valentine's Dinner & Concert
starting at 5:30 pm
Sunday February 14 Concert at 3pm

A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor Live in HD

February 4 at 8:00 pm

from the Fitzgerald Theatre in St. Paul, MN to the Big Screen alive with Keillor's stories and much more! Tickets: \$22-\$15

jazz upstairs

a jazz cabaret at symphony hall
Join us for an intimate evening of Jazz
Upstairs! \$20 ticket includes light fare
and music... cash bar available.

February 19 at 7:30PM

DAVID LEONHARDT TRIO

March 19 at 7:30PM

RICK CHAMBERLAIN AND THE GAPTIDE ENSEMBLE



Box Office: 610.432.6715 or
www.allentownsymphony.org

Allentown
SymphonyHall

23 North Sixth Street
Allentown, PA 18101

definitely,
it's
you.

88.1 wdiy
n p r

LISTEN.

93.7 FM West | 93.9 FM East

www.wdiy.org

Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio

ArtsQuest Center area's first under new tax credits program

ArtsQuest, the nonprofit organization that presents Musikfest, Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem, First Night® Bethlehem and the arts and education programs at the Banana Factory, has announced that it has completed its complex financing for the new ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks.

The ArtsQuest Center will include The Musikfest Café concert venue for year-round live music, a two-screen cinema for independent films, the "Pod Zone" media lounge, the Blast Furnace Room for receptions, exhibitions and intimate concerts and the Creativity Commons, a contemporary gathering space for the community.

The \$26-million, 65,000-square-foot building, set to open in Bethlehem in May 2011, is the first project in the region to be financed under the New Markets Tax Credit Program (NMTC) created by Congress in 2000. The program's goal is to encourage private investment in low-income census tracts, which will in turn lead to jobs for residents in these areas.

The ArtsQuest Center and ArtsQuest's related programs on the SteelStacks campus are expected to generate 168 construction jobs this year and 100 full-time equivalent

jobs when the center opens in 2011, according to ArtsQuest officials.

"We have many people to thank for pulling this amazing financing structure together," said ArtsQuest President Jeff Parks.

NMTC allocation authority is awarded by the U.S. Department of the Treasury annually to certified Community Development Entities (CDEs). The developer, in this case ArtsQuest, must put most of the project funding together. That funding is then combined with equity from a private investor and invested in a CDE.

The CDE, in turn, must use substantially all of the qualified investment to provide investments in low-income communities. The credit provided to the investor totals 39 percent of the cost of the investment and is claimed over seven years. With closing on the NMTC project in December 2009, the ArtsQuest Center project netted \$5 million to apply to the construction of the building and related costs.

Three CDEs are participating: the Nonprofit Finance Fund, New York, an organization that provides lending and financial consulting services to nonprofits nationwide to improve their stability and capacity to serve their communities; Common-



CONTRIBUTED IMAGE

Architect's rendering of ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, scheduled to open in May 2011 in Bethlehem.

wealth Cornerstone Group of Harrisburg, an organization created by the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency to support and enhance neighborhood and community revitalization efforts throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and USBCDE, a subsidiary of U.S. Bank, Minneapolis, Minn., an organization dedicated to community development in low-income areas throughout the United States.

The investor for the ArtsQuest Center NMTC project is U.S. Bankcorp Community Development

Corporation (USBDC), a subsidiary of U.S. Bank.

In order to close on the NMTC project, ArtsQuest had to finance certain commitments that will not mature until after construction commences. The organization will receive \$7.625 million in Pennsylvania Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program funds as reimbursement for some of its construction costs. These funds had to be paid in advance to qualify for NMTC.

A participation loan was financed through Lafayette Ambassador Bank; KNBT, a Division of

National Penn Bank; and Team Capital Bank. The loan will be repaid from the Pennsylvania funds as they are reimbursed during the construction of the project.

A portion of the funds needed to complete the project are being financed through a \$4 million loan from the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Loan Pool. The loan is partially guaranteed through Pennsylvania's First Industries Fund, administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

The lead bank on the

project is TD Bank, with the following banks also participating in the pool: Wachovia Bank; KNBT, a Division of National Penn Bank; PNC Bank; Lafayette Ambassador Bank; M&T Bank; Sovereign Bank; Embassy Bank; First Star Bank; Merchants Bank of Bangor and NOVA Bank. Because the project is based in Bethlehem, Lehigh University is also a loan participant.

A long-term, \$3.5-million loan was secured through PNC Bank's Community Development Office.

8 DAYS

Continued from page B3

2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3467
Making a Mark: The Etching Revival, through Feb. 20; Reception, Gallery Talk, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 27, Martin Art Gallery

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem

John Kolbeck: Pictures to Look at While Under the Influence of Light, through Feb. 23; Reception 5.- 7 p.m. Feb. 4, Communications Hall

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
107 S. Fourth St., Easton. 610-253-1222
Textile Gems, ongoing

SI LEWEN ART MUSEUM
Institute for Restorative Practices, 531 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-867-9221

Rediscovering Si Lewen, ongoing

THURSTON ROYCE
Suite 100, 4905 Tilghman St., Allentown. 610-366-7300

Herbert Bayer, Harry Bertoia, Oscar Bluemner, Salvador Dali, Harvey Edwards, Ferjo, Karl Hagedorn, Keith Haring, Edward Hopper, Patrick Hughes, Jeannette Alexander Judson, Mark Kostabi, Rene Magritte, ongoing

TOUCHSTONE THEATRE GALLERY
321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-1689
H. Scott Heist: The Pleasures and Terrors of a Truthful Reportage: 12 Portraits of Jacques Lecoq, through Feb. 12

WESTMINSTER VILLAGE
803 N. Wahneta St., Allentown. 610-782-8391

Linda Anderson, Charlie Daniels, Westminster Village Art Walk, through Feb. 28; Reception 2 - 4 p.m. Feb. 20

WILLIAM ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL
126 N. 17th St., Allentown
2010 Regional Scholastic Art Awards Winners; Reception, 1 p.m. Jan. 31

CINEMA

ALENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
Garrison Keillor, A Prairie Home Companion, 8 p.m. Feb. 4: Live in HD

CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN
19th Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888

The Young Victoria, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27, 28; 8 p.m. Jan. 29; 4:30, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30; 4:30 p.m. Jan. 31; 7:30 p.m. Feb. 1-4
A Single Man, coming soon

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Hamilton and High Streets, Easton. 610-330-5361

Couples Retreat, 7, 10 p.m. Jan. 28 - 31, Limburg Theater

MUHLBERG COLLEGE
2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3467
Israeli Movie Night, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2: Hillel

CONCERTS

ALENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
Der Rosenkavalier, Plácido Domingo, host; **Renee Fleming, Susan Graham, Christine Schäfer**, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 27: The Met: Live in HD Encore performance

Faith! A Clash of Allentown Choirs, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30: Echoes of the Liberia Dance Troupe, Greater Shiloh Music Ministry, Ian S. Holmes II, The Holmes Family, Community Music School Vocal Ensemble, The Philadelphia Brass Quintet, Vivian Wang

CHRIST CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-868-4441
Aram Basamadjian, 2 p.m. Feb. 7: American Guild of Organists, Lehigh Valley Chapter; Reception follows performance

CROCODILE ROCK
520 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600
Theory of a Deadman, Halestorm, 7 p.m. Jan. 27

Dotta, EKO/aka Big Boston, MDC, Red Light Entertainment, Tankey Cat, The Feed, Wench, 6 p.m. Jan. 28: Aid for Haiti Benefit Concert

Let's Melt the Ice, 8 p.m. Jan. 29
Canibus, 7 p.m. Jan. 31
We are the In Crowd, 6 p.m. Feb. 3
Minus the Bear, 7 p.m. Feb. 4
Motion City Soundtrack, 6 p.m. Feb. 5
Undertow: Tool Tribute, 10 p.m. Feb. 5
Absolution, Big Cuz, Sudden Ascent, Von Kull, What Happens from Here, 5 p.m. Feb. 6

GODFREY DANIELS
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390

Blues Jam, 8 p.m. Jan. 27. Free
Hickory Project, 8 p.m. Jan. 29
The Youngers, 8 p.m. Jan. 30
Old-Time Jam Night, 7 p.m. Feb. 2. Free

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5361
Lafayette vocal, instrumental students, noon Feb. 3. Free

Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Angela Hewitt, piano, 8 p.m. Feb. 5

Noreum Machi, 8 p.m. Feb. 9
Skip Wilkins and the International Quintet, 8 p.m. Feb. 12.. Free. Tickets required
Paquito D'Rivera, 8 p.m. Feb. 13

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
Orchestra, 9 a.m. Thursdays
Jazz Band, 9 a.m. Fridays
Bands, Bells and Balls, 9 a.m. Tuesdays, through February

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-3414

Puddle of Mud, Shinedown, Skillet, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 28, Stabler Arena

Monocacy Chamber Orchestra, Eugene Albulescu, conductor, 8 p.m. Jan. 30

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem Family

Concert, 3 p.m. Jan. 31: Young Composers Then and Now

Lehigh University Jazz Faculty, 3 p.m. Feb. 14: Latin Jazz

MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Hurd Campus, 1200 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-861-1650

The Dave Roth Trio: Glenn Davis, drums; Paul Rostock, bass; David Roth, piano, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 29: "A Tribute to Bill Evans," Foy Hall

Moravian College Opera Ensemble, Bronwyn Fix-Keller, director, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30, Peter Hall

MUHLBERG COLLEGE
2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3467
Melissa Frey, soprano, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 5: Senior Recital, Egner Memorial Chapel. Free
Jamie Rosenblum, soprano, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 10: Senior Recital, Egner Memorial Chapel. Free

Gary Rissmiller, drums; International Jazz Quintet, 8 p.m. Feb. 14: Faculty Concert, Baker Center for the Arts. Free

PENN'S PEAK
325 Mary Road, Jim Thorpe. 866-605-7325

Acoustic Open Mic Nights, 6 p.m. Thursdays, through January

Yes, 8 p.m. Feb. 5
David Cassidy, 8 p.m. Feb. 12

Remember When, 7 p.m. Feb. 13: Valentine's Dinner Dance. Reservations Required

Bruce in the USA: Bruce Springsteen tribute, 8 p.m. Feb. 20

Jamey Johnson, 8 p.m. Feb. 21
Rick Springfield, 8 p.m. Feb. 26

Big Shot: Billy Joel tribute, 8 p.m. Feb. 27
Dave Mason, 8 p.m. March 4

Separate Ways, The Band, Dan Gagliano, 8 p.m. March 5

Railroad Earth, 8 p.m. March 6
The Machine, 8 p.m. March 27

38 Special, 8 p.m. April 17
Spro Gyra, 8 p.m. April 23

Tim Gillis, John Rehrig, 1 p.m. April 27, 28: "Branson Fever"

The Nelson Riddle Orchestra, 1 p.m. April 29. Sold Out

Mel Tillis, 8 p.m. April 30
King Henry and the Showmen, 1 p.m. Tuesdays - Thursdays, through May: "Oscar Goes to Hollywood." No show May 27

John Michael Montgomery, 8 p.m. May 16
Air Supply, 8 p.m. May 21

The Harry James Orchestra, 1 p.m. May 27. Sold Out

Sammy Kershaw, 8 p.m. July 23
Skid Row, Firehouse, 8 p.m. July 30

Let Your Love Begin at Home, 1 p.m. Sept. 21, 22

King Henry and the Showmen, 1 p.m. Tuesdays - Thursdays Sept. 29 - Oct. 21: "Back in the USA"

Dick Fox's Golden Boys: Fabian, Frankie Avalon, Bobby Rydell, 8 p.m. Oct. 8

Blood, Sweat and Tears, 8 p.m. Oct. 14
The Glenn Miller Orchestra, 1 p.m. Oct. 26, 27. Sold Out Oct. 27

Ryan Pelton, 1 p.m. Nov. 6: Elvis Tribute. Sold Out

The Sammy Kaye Orchestra, 1 p.m. Dec. 8, 9: Christmas Show

STATE THEATRE
453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132
The Fab Faux: Beatles tribute, 8 p.m. Feb. 6

THE FUNHOUSE
5 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-868-5311

Ajar Unplugged, 10 p.m. Jan. 27
Jon's Band, 10 p.m. Jan. 28

The Creatures, Wet, 10 p.m. Jan. 29
The Comdogs, The Almighty Terribles, 10 p.m. Jan. 30

Matt Bailey, 10 p.m. Feb. 1
The Octave Below, 9 p.m. Feb. 2

The Urban Achievers, 10 p.m. Feb. 3
The Tour Band, 9 p.m. Feb. 4

VERGIMMEN KING KOFFEE
506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257

Open Mic Nights, 7 p.m. Wednesdays
WILDLLOWER CAFE
316 South New St., Bethlehem. 610-758-8303

Open Mic Nights, 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays

Tune-In Tokyo, 8 p.m. Jan. 29
Lehigh Funk Band, 8 p.m. Jan. 30

DANCE

FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY
Starlite Ballroom, 1221 S. Front St., Allentown. 610-390-7550

Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Open Dance Sessions; 7 p.m. Feb. 2, 9: Wingo Hom, Cha Cha

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Hamilton and High Streets, Easton. 610-330-5361

Rennie Harris, 8 p.m. Feb. 3: Puremovement

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
Line Dance, 10 a.m. Mondays, Saturdays

Cardio Dance, 10 a.m. Thursdays
Jazz, 1 p.m. Wednesdays, through February
Dance, 1 p.m. Feb. 4

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-868-7432

Valley Contra Dance, 3 p.m. Jan. 30, Feb. 13

Folk Dancing, 6 p.m. Jan. 31, Feb. 7

EVENTS

AMERICA ON WHEELS
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200

Vintage Auto Club, 11 a.m. Jan. 30

NANCY RUN FIRE COMPANY HALL
3564 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4: Mini-Hamfest, monthly meeting

Submission deadline for 8 Days A Week is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: Alexandra Racines at: racines.eightdays@gmail.com

WE'VE GOT MORE OF WHAT YOU'RE AFTER.

Schneider National has regional truckload opportunities available RIGHT NOW in Pennsylvania.

AS A REGIONAL SOLO DRIVER YOU CAN EXPECT

Weekly time at home
Average length of haul 300-400 miles
95% no touch freight

SCHNEIDER
NATIONAL

Apply online at
schneiderjobs.com
or call 1-800-44-PRIDE

LAST MINUTE DISCOUNT TRAVEL
SAVE \$\$\$\$
AUTOMATED MESSAGE 24/7

CALL FOR A COMPLETE LISTING

1-800-343-9244

ESTABLISHED 1957 - SAME OWNER
MEMBERS ARC, IATA, CLIA, ARTA

Visit us at www.hotlinespecials.com

MANUFACTURER'S COUPON EXPIRES 2/1/10 *Harvey!*

TV HEATER SALE! 45% OFF

Infrared Miracle Heater
CUT YOUR HEATING BILLS UP TO 50%
Heat up to 1000 sq. ft. for Pennies a day

Was \$499 • Cannot start fires • Full factory warranty
Now Only \$279 • Safe around kids & pets • Money Back Guarantee

1-877-497-4427
Must Mention Coupon Code 6566
Call Now, Supplies Limited

WEDDING

Hower-Seaton

L.V. Christian graduates are wed

Lorraine Seaton and Kirby Hower were married Oct. 10, 2009, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Coplay. The Rev. Timothy Boyer officiated at the service.

The groom is the son of Raymond and JoAnn Hower of Enola, Cumberland County.

The bride is the daughter of Ralph and Roberta Seaton of Whitehall.

Attendants for the groom were Jeffrey Hower, best man, and Andrew Todd, Robert Huber and Joseph Wolensky.

Bridal attendants were Amanda Huber, matron of honor, and Anne McNally and Mary McNally.

Kirby and Lorraine are graduates of Lehigh Valley Christian High School. Kirby also graduated from Lehigh Carbon Community College. Lorraine also graduated from Eastern University, St. Davids, Delaware County.

A reception followed the ceremony at The Winding Brook, Whitehall.

The couple honeymooned on a Disney World cruise and visit.



Lorraine and Kirby Hower

They are now residing in Hokendauqua.

ENGAGEMENTS

Hinojosa-Bohner

Whitehall High grad plans 2011 wedding

Andrea and Tom Bohner III of Whitehall announce the engagement of their son, Michael Thomas, to Katherine Diana Hinojosa of Bangor, daughter of Adela and Dante Hinojosa.

The engagement took place Dec. 20, 2009, on the ice skating rink at Rockefeller Center, New York City, N.Y.

Michael, a 2006 graduate of Whitehall High School, attended The Pennsylvania State University and works in inside sales at Automatic Data Processing, Inc.

The bride-elect, a 2007 graduate of Bangor High School, is attending Lehigh Carbon Community College and is a dental technician.

They are establishing an Amway Global business.

A 2011 wedding is being planned.



Katherine Diana Hinojosa and Michael Thomas Bohner

Lichtenwalner-Geist

Kutztown High School graduates plan nuptials

Harley Lichtenwalner of Kutztown and Diane Lichtenwalner of Easton announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica, to Christopher Geist, son of Mark and Wanda Geist of Kempton.

Monica and Christopher are graduates of Kutztown Area High School.

Christopher is employed by Albany Township.

The couple became engaged at home in Kempton on Christmas Eve 2009.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Christopher Geist and Monica Lichtenwalner

Cosmetic safety more than skin-deep

Q. Are cosmetics safe?

Cosmetics include makeup, hair dyes, perfumes, skin creams, lotions, nail polishes, toothpastes and deodorants.

Unlike drugs, which are used to treat or prevent disease, cosmetics do not affect the body's structure or functions. In 1938, Congress passed the U.S. Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act to protect consumers.

Under the law, cosmetics must be made and packaged in clean factories; cannot contain poison, rotten, or harmful ingredients; may only use color additives approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; and must have a clear, truthful label.

The FDA does not test cosmetics before they are sold in stores. The FDA can take action against companies who break the law.

Some products are both cosmetics and drugs. For example, an antidandruff shampoo is a cosmetic because it cleans hair, but it is also a drug because it treats dandruff. These products must meet the standards for both cosmetics and drugs.

Some cosmetic makers

HEALTHY GEEZER

By Fred Cicetti
fred@healthygeez.com



those ingredients. Some cosmetics cause acne.

Choose "non-comedogenic" make-up and hair care products. This means they don't close the pores in your skin.

Serious problems from cosmetics are rare. The most common injury from cosmetics is from scratching the eye with a mascara wand. Never apply mascara while in a moving vehicle.

Sharing make-up is a no-no. Cosmetic brushes and sponges pick up bacteria from the skin. And if you moisten brushes with saliva, the problem can be worse.

If mascara flakes into your eyes while you sleep, you might wake up with itching, bloodshot eyes, infections, or eye scratches. Remove all make-up before going to bed.

It is dangerous to use aerosol hairspray near heat. Until hairspray is fully dry, it is flammable. Aerosol sprays or powders also can cause lung damage if they are inhaled deeply into the lungs.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeez.com

All Rights Reserved
© 2010 Fred Cicetti

use the term "cosmeceutical" to refer to products that have drug-like benefits. The term has no meaning under the law.

You can tell if you're buying a cosmeceutical by checking the container to see if the first ingredient listed is an "active ingredient." The active ingredient is the chemical that makes the product effective. The manufacturer must have proof that it's safe for its intended use.

Hypoallergenic cosmetics are products that manufacturers claim cause fewer allergic reactions than other products. There are no federal standards for using the term hypoallergenic. It can mean whatever a company wants it to mean.

Cosmetic makers do not have to prove their claims to the FDA. Some products that have "natural" ingredients can cause allergic reactions. If you have an allergy to certain plants or animals, you could have an allergic reaction to cosmetics with

Sacked at the 'Runway'

By SAMANTHA FIORAVANTI

Special to The Press

Pamela Ptak got the sack on the "Project Runway" second episode Jan. 21.

According to the show's Tim Gunn, the task for the 15 competing designers — one was eliminated on this season's first show Jan. 14 — was to create a "party-worthy look out of potato sacks." The dress was to be worn at a fashion industry event.

Sarah, the model who wore Ptak's pink dress that she designed for the first show — from which she wasn't eliminated — chooses her again. Each designer is to collaborate with the model on the outfit.

Designers, who were taken from New York City

to a farm, grab the extras that they need from carts of ribbon, horse hair, zippers and buttons. There is a midnight deadline.

Ptak dyes her burlap blue to look like denim. Gunn circulates in the sewing room, commenting on the designs in progress. He tells Ptak the bodice and shirt should be separate pieces.

After the models walk the runway wearing the finished designs, Ptak's name is called and, of two contestants, she is eliminated.

Ptak notes to the judges, "I am fairly confident answering clients' needs. ... I wanted faded denim. ... The back is sticking out a bit too much."

Previous episodes of "Project Runway" are telecast prior to the 10 p.m. Thursday new episode on

the Lifetime network. The Jan. 21 episode is scheduled to be rebroadcast at 9 p.m. Jan. 28 on Lifetime.

Marla Duran, a season two "Project Runway" contestant, watched the Jan. 21 show with Ptak at Duran's Bethlehem design studio and store.

Sarah strutted down the runway in Ptak's hot pink, loose-fitting dress. The three-quarter-length sleeves flared out from the bare-backed dress. Ptak's face lit up and her eyes sparkled as she watched the model walk down the runway.

"My piece showed the designers I was happy. I loved watching my design going down the runway," Ptak says.

Of Ptak, Duran observes, "I know the ability and talent are definitely there."

DESIGN

Continued from page B1

"For example, I am often inspired by snowflakes, the crystallizations, the beauty and the detailed form."

"Another wonderful inspiration is the shape of deer antlers. One of my favorites is mimicking the shape of gladiolas. Sounds funny doesn't it? Well what can I say?"

"Living where I live, nature surrounds me every day, every season. I am ultimately inspired by God. It is each and every one of his creations that inspires me," said Ptak, who lives with her husband, Scott Hanna, a comic book artist, near Riegelsville in Durham Township, Bucks County.

When asked what she would like her life's lega-



Ptak works on turning one of her designs into a dress during a "Project Runway" television show taping. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

cy to be, Ptak says it would be to spread the message of "whatever you chose to do in life, do it with passion and be unafraid."

"Find what is most precious to you in life and never let go," she continues. "When you have pure intention, in whatever you may be doing, any

task is elevated to pure worship."

The question gives her pause. Ptak explains she "has never had a question such as that. It has touched my heart and soul."

As does the fashion of Pamela Ptak.

By ALEXANDRA RACINES
Special to The Press

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS

4445 Southmont Center, Bethlehem Township. 610-515-0376

One Shoe Blues, 10 a.m. Jan. 29: Children's Story Time

The Lion and the Mouse, 10 a.m. Feb. 2: Children's Story Time Black History Month event

Bethlehem Writers' Group, 7 p.m. Feb. 2

Wilson Area High School students, 6 p.m. Feb. 4: Book Fair

2960 Center Valley Parkway, Center Valley. 610-791-3261

Loss, Grief and Books to Help You Cope, 7 p.m. Feb. 2: Reading and Discussion Group

801 Lehigh Lifestyle Center, Whitehall. 610-264-0238

Knit Wits, 7 p.m. Jan. 28: Knitting Group

BORDERS BOOKSELLERS

1937 Whitehall Mall, Whitehall. 610-432-5520

Fiction Book Group, 7 p.m. Feb. 3

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-606-4666

Recyclmania Artists, 7 p.m. Feb. 3: Talk, Harmon Hall of Peace

Dr. Allen Richardson, 11 a.m. Feb. 4: "Strangers in

Literary Scene

this Land: Religion Pluralism and the American Dream" book signing

GODFREY DANIELS 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390

Lehigh Valley Storytellers Guild, 2 p.m. first and third Sundays, through March: Children's Sunday Series

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE Hamilton and High Streets, Easton. 610-330-5361

James Repcheck, 7 p.m. Feb. 4: "The Man Who Found Time - James Hutton and the Discovery of the Earth's Antiquity"

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

420 East Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-3414

Michael Atkinson, 4 p.m. Jan. 28: "Tattoos and Transhumanism: On the Bioethics of Popular Culture, Linderman Library

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER 1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700

Literature, 2 p.m. Wednesdays, through February

PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY 4422 Walbert Avenue, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-1361

Games and Stories, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 28

Submission deadline for *Literary Scene* is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date.

Email: Alexandra Racines at: litscene@gmail.com

Daily Service to

Atlantic City



Sunday-Friday \$26

Book a Seat Today!

EASTON COACH COMPANY

www.eastoncoach.com
610-253-4055 x1088

Share the Moment in Color

As a service to our readers, THE PRESS weekly newspapers will print engagement, wedding and anniversary photos in color in the Focus section.

The fee for each article \$25.00 with color photo is

THE PRESS will not accept photos that are computer printouts.

The printed or emailed, high-quality digital color photo, article information, contact name, telephone number and a check, made payable to THE PRESS, need to be sent to THE PRESS office, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, PA 18104. The weekly newspapers will continue to run one black and white photo at no charge. Two photos, color or black & white, are \$35.00.

For information on how to send digital photos and vow information, call 610-740-0944.



How to Play SUDOKU

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

©2010 Conceptis Puzzles, Dist. by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

©2010 Conceptis Puzzles, Dist. by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Pregnant? You have options.

- Free Pregnancy Tests
- Accurate Information
- Compassionate Care
- Confidential

Care Net of the Lehigh Valley

www.carenetlv.org

1101 Northampton St., Ste. 202, Easton.....610-559-9327
 337 Vine St., Bethlehem.....610-997-0195
 1034 Hamilton St., Allentown.....610-821-4000
 5930 Hamilton Blvd., Ste. 103, Wescosville.....484-223-3958

24 Hour / Toll Free: 800-395-HELP (4357)

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations call 610-782-3254

Wednesday, Jan. 27: Roast pork loin, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, peas and carrots, rye bread, applesauce.

Thursday, Jan. 28: Hearty beef stew, broccoli and cauliflower, biscuit, apricot halves.

Friday, Jan. 29: Eggplant parmigiana with tomato sauce, green beans, red beets, rye bread, fresh fruit.

Monday, Feb. 1: Chicken primavera, rice, American blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, apple wedges.

Tuesday, Feb. 2: Stuffed cabbage with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, wax beans, wheat bread, sugar cookies.

Wednesday, Feb. 3: Beef stroganoff, noodles, spinach, roll, blueberry crisp.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations call 610-559-3245

Wednesday, Jan. 27: Barbecue chicken breast, Spanish rice, flame roasted corn, wheat bread with margarine, fresh pineapple tidbits.

Thursday, Jan. 28: Baked meatloaf with gravy, scalloped potatoes, red beets, wheat bread with margarine, tapioca pudding.

Friday, Jan. 29: Beef barley soup, smoked sausage, country potatoes with egg, succotash, wheat roll with margarine, fresh orange wedges.

Monday, Feb. 1: Baked crab patty with tartar sauce, O'Brien potatoes, green beans, wheat bread with margarine, pumpkin bar.

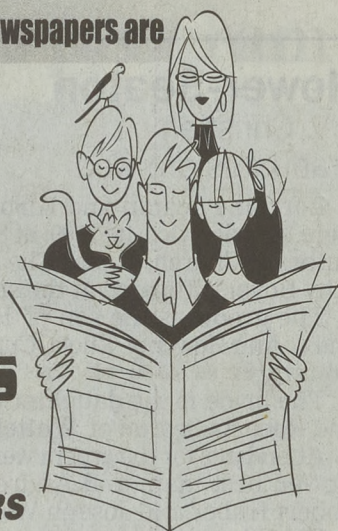
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Spaghetti with meatballs, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Italian bread with margarine, fresh seedless grapes.

Wednesday, Feb. 3: Minestrone soup, country fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, chopped broccoli, wheat bread with margarine, vanilla custard.

People who read newspapers are

Better Writers & Speakers

It all **STARTS**
with **NEWSPAPERS**



Cars Charities™



- ◆ **DONATE** your used car to any of 200+ respected charities.
- ◆ **BE ELIGIBLE** for a valuable tax deduction.
- ◆ **AVOID** the problems of trading or selling.
- ◆ **FAST, FREE, PICKUP**



CALL 1-866-448-3487
www.cars4charities.org

#1,448 FOR RELEASE JAN. 24, 2010

PREMIER Crossword

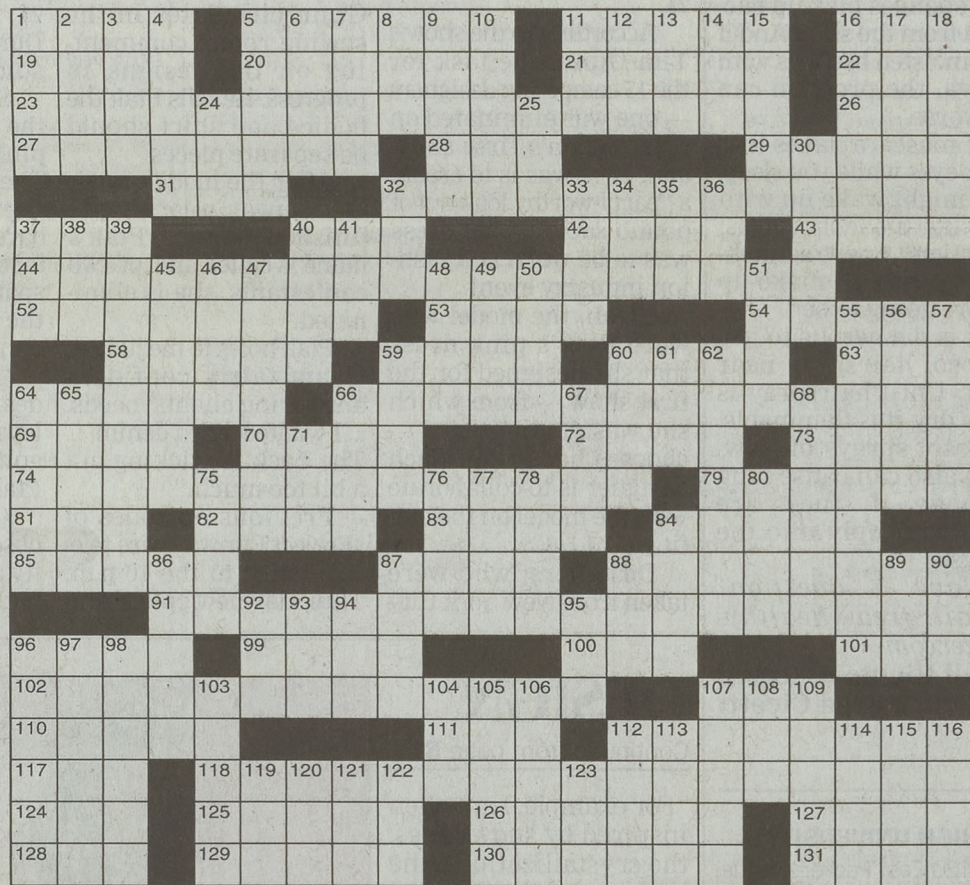
By Frank A. Longo

A PUZZLE

4 U

ACROSS

- 1 Mini-plateau
- 5 Capital of the Bahamas
- 11 Winfrey of TV talk
- 16 Slalom path
- 19 Nerve cell appendage
- 20 Collaborator with Marx
- 21 Sports site
- 22 Wish to undo
- 23 Hilarious
- 26 Hitting stat
- 27 Fixes firmly
- 28 Crew tool
- 29 "My stars!"
- 31 Urban trains
- 32 Phrase on U.S. money
- 37 Give help to
- 40 Ocean east of N. Car.
- 42 — epic scale
- 43 Ominous March day
- 44 Low-altitude sky formation
- 52 Engage in employee recruiting
- 53 Get weary
- 54 Rodeo gear
- 58 Irritate
- 59 Tie up
- 60 Prefix with byte
- 63 Not Dem.
- 64 Spread out ungracefully
- 66 Aficionado of the arts
- 69 Water under the drawbridge
- 70 Way yonder
- 72 Eligible to be drafted
- 73 Laos' home
- 74 Natl. population-counting agency
- 79 Sadat's predecessor
- 81 Minn.-to-Miss. dir.
- 82 Other, in Orizaba
- 83 Expression
- 84 Desert plants
- 85 Pronoun for two genders
- 87 — B'rith (Jewish group)
- 88 Having a center, as a cell
- 91 New Mexico's largest newspaper
- 96 City haze
- 99 Test centers
- 100 Cow's call
- 101 Infiltrator
- 102 "Stop talking and start doing!"
- 107 Type widths
- 110 "So long, mon ami"
- 111 Copy Q-Tip
- 112 City near San Jose
- 117 TV's "— Sharkey"
- 118 Umberto Eco novel
- 124 "— for Evidence" (Sue Grafton novel)
- 125 Melted together
- 126 Boys, in Spain
- 127 Give the ax



- 128 Espy
- 129 Defer (to)
- 130 Trig function
- 131 Number of times the letter "U" appears in each of this puzzle's eight longest answers

DOWN

- 1 Country in Africa
- 2 Final, e.g.
- 3 Won ton —
- 4 Point of view
- 5 Bright lights
- 6 Some kind of —
- 7 Military offs.
- 8 Salt, in Arles
- 9 Throw for —
- 10 Regular
- 11 Big bungler
- 12 MetLife rival, briefly
- 13 Cartoon dog
- 14 Abby's twin
- 15 President after Grant
- 16 Small chore
- 17 Vanquish
- 18 Earthquakes
- 24 Actor Linden
- 25 R&B group — Hill
- 30 Painter Reni
- 32 Stately tree
- 33 Pinkish red

- 34 Exec's mag
- 35 Florida's — Harbour
- 36 Party game
- 37 Cigar waste
- 38 Suffix with Manhattan
- 39 Acceleration contests
- 40 Facial woe
- 41 Mild reproof
- 45 Price to run a promo
- 46 Defreeze
- 47 Endure longer than
- 48 Elec. or gas
- 49 Bits of fluff
- 50 Pakistani language
- 51 River of Russia
- 55 Some old Germans
- 56 Chilling
- 57 Harpoon
- 59 Lomita, to L.A.
- 60 Option list
- 61 Cain's raiser
- 62 Camel's kin
- 64 Push down, informally
- 65 Outlaw-hunting band
- 66 Jose's house
- 67 Be a drifter
- 68 Food critic in action
- 71 Pelt
- 75 Yule song
- 76 — Reader (magazine title)
- 77 Hindmost
- 78 Actor La Salle
- 80 Human rights org.
- 84 Stephen King novel
- 86 Netherlands city, with "The"
- 87 Shrub
- 88 Prefix with natal or noir
- 89 Strike lightly
- 90 Ron of "Tarzan"
- 92 Slo- — fuse
- 93 79-Across's fed.
- 94 Sackable NFLers
- 95 "Yer out!" shouter
- 96 Empty spots
- 97 Kid's slimy "dessert"
- 98 Indolent
- 103 Bloated
- 104 Land south of Braz.
- 105 Sprinkled-on powders
- 106 Pick — tab
- 107 — & Young
- 108 Teed off
- 109 Cram full
- 112 Boxers' safety org.?
- 113 Untold eras
- 114 Grab bag
- 115 Wise guide
- 116 Part of 80-Down: Abbr.
- 119 "Yes, Yves"
- 120 Avail
- 121 Toon frame
- 122 Count up
- 123 "— 'em!" ("Attack!")

© 2010 by King Features Syndicate

See crossword answer on page B7

CRYPTOGRAM

© 2010 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

V I X X C V O W F H C A O Y M L K C U H M K K E M I E M Z
 R C D Y Z , O Y D X Y L K E Y G C I T Z E M A Y R Y Y W X T M L Y Z
 O W K E Y " G M T K Y U G Y O F E K " L M K Y F C U S .

See cryptogram answer on page B7 Today's Cryptoquip clue: E equals H

THE PRESS

Classified Ad Index

Lost & Found	40
Entertainment	50
Special Notices	60
For Sale	80
Good Things To Eat	90
Schools & Instruction	100
Coming Events	110
Personals	120
Arts & Crafts	130
Home Improvements & Repairs	140
Who Can Do It?	150
Chimney Cleaning Service	160
Musical Instruments	170
Cheap Stuff	180
Really Cheap Stuff	190
Articles For Sale	200
Articles For Rent	210
Articles Wanted	220
Household Goods	230
CBs, Radios, Tapes & Stereos	240
Building Materials	250
Business Equipment	260
Lawn & Garden Supplies	270
Farm Equipment & Supplies	280
Construction Equipment	290
Machinery & Tools	300
Pets & Pet Supplies	310
Livestock	320
Free Stuff	330
Trees, Shrubby/Christmas Trees	340
Yard & Garage Sales	345
Auction Sales	350
Coins & Stamps	370
Help Wanted	390
Health Care Services	400
Babysitting/Child Care	420
Job Wanted	430
Resort Rentals	470
Room & Board	480
For Rent	490
Apartments Furnished	500
Apartments Unfurnished	510
Houses For Rent	520
Rooms For Rent	530
Real Estate	540
Real Estate Wanted	550
Farms, Land For Rent	560
Cottage For Rent	570
Business Rentals	580
Garages For Rent	590
Wanted To Rent	600
Wanted To Buy	610
Wanted To Buy or Rent	620
Resorts For Sale	630
For Sale By Owner	640
Houses For Sale	650
Farms, Land For Sale	660
Lots For Sale	670
Business Properties	680
For Sale or Rent	690
Commercial/Industrial Land	700
Business Opportunities	750
Money To Loan	760
Investments	770
Campers & R.V.s	780
Boats & Accessories	790
Auto Parts & Tires	800
Mobile Homes For Sale	820
Cars & Trucks For Sale	830
Mobile Homes For Rent	840
Modular Homes	850
Snowmobiles	860
Ride Wanted	880
Motorcycles	890

THE PRESS

EAST PENN PUBLISHING

A Division of Times News, Inc. - A Pencor Company

How to place an ad

OFFICE HOURS

Our Classified office is open to receive advertisements Monday through Friday from 7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

MARKETPLACE Classifieds

610-377-2051 OR 800-443-0377 24 HRS/DAY

BY MAIL

The Press Classified Department
P.O. Box 239, Lehigh, PA 18235

DEADLINES*

Classified Line Ad and Legal Deadline is Monday noon for same week

*Deadlines adjusted for Holiday Weeks

BY TELEPHONE

610-377-2051 or 800-443-0377 24 hrs/day
FAX: 610-826-9608

CONTACT

Kim - Ext. 3173 email - ksilliman@tmonline.com
Donna - Ext. 3109 email - dhall@tmonline.com

REACH
UP TO
70,000
READERS

ONLY

1596

6 lines
4 weeks

VISA

MasterCard

American Express

EAST PENN PRESS • SALISBURY PRESS • PARKLAND PRESS • NORTHWESTERN PRESS • WHITEHALL-COPLAY PRESS • NORTHAMPTON PRESS • CATASAUQUA PRESS • BETHLEHEM PRESS

www.LCCC.edu

CDL DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM
Approved PA CDL Test Site

- ★ CDL Class A & B
- ★ Customized Training
- ★ 1 Month Training
- ★ PA CareerLink, OVR, and TAA approved
- ★ Placement Assistance

610-799-1704

Lehigh Carbon COMMUNITY COLLEGE

220 ARTICLES WANTED

OLD BOOKS, OLD TOYS, FURNITURE, GLASS-WARE, etc.
Call Linda
610-837-0960

310 PETS & PET SUPPLIES

PET SITTING
GOING ON VACATION?
I can help you enjoy yourself by taking care of your pets at home while you're away. Please call Polly for more info.:
MOTHER KNOWS PETS
610-530-0677

345 YARD SALES

VENDORS NEEDED
Super Gigantic Garage Sale, March 13 (8a-6p) March 14 (10a-4p)
Ag-Hall Allentown Fairgrounds, 17th & Chew Sts. 610-432-8425.

390 HELP WANTED

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION with West Allentown, PA. CPA firm for tax season. Responsibilities include answering phones, filing, data entry & other clerical tasks. Experience with Microsoft Word & Excel a plus. Fax resume to 610-770-0177.

Call Center Reps:
Call center openings in the Bath area, 8/hr to start. Previous exp and solid computer skills a must. Apply online at www.htss-inc.com or call 610-432-4161 for more info. EOE

CLEANER/HOMES:
Part time days, Experience preferred. Mon.-Fri. \$9/hr. Call Susan 610-967-6611.

Foster parents needed
Family services agency seeking adults to provide a temporary, loving and stable home for children in their community.
*\$500 to \$1,700 a month tax-free reimbursement per child
*24/7 staff support
*In-depth training

Call Pinebrook Services at 1-800-382-0404 or visit www.pinebrookservices.org.

Kitchen Server:
PT seasonal employment - local school looking for motivated, friendly individual to assist in serving school lunch.
Approximately 3-4 hours per day, January-June. Please call 610-433-4542, ext. 110.

150 WHO CAN DO IT

AFFORDABLE PAINTERS
Quality work. Fully insured. CALL RICH 610-262-8899

IF YOU'RE Too Busy To Clean Your Home, I Will Make It Spotless.
Over 30 years exp. 610-530-0875

SEAMSTRESS/ALTERATIONS/SEWING.
50 yrs. exp. Alterations, custom sewing, quilt piecing. Call Marion at 610-767-2327 (Neffs).

220 ARTICLES WANTED

WANTED - All types of unwanted metal, commercial & residential. Appliances, A/C's, car parts, motors, transmissions, swimming pools, furnaces, ATVs, motorcycles, tractors, snowmobiles, flatbed trailers, box trailers & tanks. Metal buildings, structures, equip., mobile homes, etc. NO Job Too Big. Call Jerry 610-751-9251 anytime.

390 HELP WANTED

DEADLINES
*Classified Line Ads and Legal Advertising

Deadline is Monday 12 Noon for same week.

*Deadlines adjusted for Holiday Weeks

Government Wildlife Jobs!
Great Pay and Benefits
No Experience Necessary
The ticket to a dream job might really be a scam. To protect yourself, call the Federal Trade Commission toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP, or visit www.ftc.gov. A public service message from TIMES NEWS and the FTC.

HIGH-PAYING POSTAL JOBS!
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
Don't pay for information about jobs with the Postal Service or federal government. Call the Federal Trade Commission toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP, or visit www.ftc.gov to learn more. A public service message from TIMES NEWS and the FTC.

HIRING CAREgivers
Jobline message 888-216-2320 ext. 02

KITCHEN STAFF
needed for day/eve hrs. in a nursing facility in Trexlerstown, PA. Candidates can submit resumes to admin@CulinaryServicesGroup.com; fax 443-293-7436 or www.CulinaryServicesGroup.com

POLICE CLERK
South Whitehall Township

POLICE CLERK:
Immediate part-time position available. Responsibilities include data entry, filing, and scanning of police records, as well as providing clerical support to department staff and the general public. Proficiency in Word, Excel, Access and Outlook. Excellent organizational and communication skills, and a strong work ethic are required. Ability to multi-task a must. Criminal background check will be required. EOE. Please forward resume by February 6, 2010 to: South Whitehall Township Police Dept., Chief Thomas Toth, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104-1699 or resumespdpd@southwhitehallwp.org

PEOPLE WHO READ NEWSPAPERS ARE BETTER AND MORE EFFECTIVE PARENTS
It all starts with Newspapers

NURSING OPPORTUNITIES

Genesis HealthCare's Lehigh Center, a skilled nursing facility located in Macungie (10 minutes from Allentown) has the following exciting career opportunities available:

RN Unit Manager
Day Shift - Full-time
Admissions/Discharge RN
12 pm-8:30 pm - Part-time
Evening Shift
LPN - Part-time
Night Shift
RN Supervisor - Part-time
RN - Full-time
LPN - Part-time

We offer a comprehensive benefits package. Candidates interested in these or other nursing OPPORTUNITIES please contact JoEllen Nichols by phone: 610-366-0500 x104, fax 610-366-8219 or e-mail: joellen.nichols@genesishcc.com
Lehigh Center
1718 Spring Creek Road, Macungie, PA 18062
EOE M/F/D/V
Genesis HealthCare

390 HELP WANTED

MAIL PROCESSORS
Temp Poole, Inc. is currently seeking applicants to fill Temporary positions with a large local client to process large local client to process large volumes of mail in our Danielsville location. Join us at our Open House every Wednesday starting January 20 through February 17 from 9am-11am to complete an application and learn about temporary employment opportunities available starting as soon as February. The assignment will end in May, just in time for summer.

- No experience necessary
- Paid Training!
- Earn \$8-\$9 an hour!

We need Mail Processors to open and sort large volumes of mail and/or prep papers for scanning. Must be detail oriented, reliable, and flexible. Applicants must be able to work 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday.

Please apply in person only:
WHEN: Every Wednesday starting January 20, 2010 - February 17, 2010, 9 AM to 11 AM
WHERE: 4000 Mountain View Drive, Danielsville, PA.

We are located at the intersection of Blue Mtn. Dr. and Rt. 946. Application process and testing done on the spot. (no phone calls please)
We look forward to seeing you! EOE

420 BABYSITTING & CHILD CARE

DAYCARE - 2 Openings
In my family day care in Fullerton, 6 wks. -5 yrs. Reasonable rate incl. food & activities. Fenced yard. Small group setting. 23 yrs. exp. 610-264-2582

DAY CARE done in my home, nr Air Prod. FT, PT, 25 yrs. exp., any age. AM & PM kindergarten avail. E. Penn School Dist. Exc. refs. Also, drop-in dr's appts., shopping, etc. 610-395-1791

430 JOB WANTED

WILL do housecleaning in your home. Available 9-2 Mon-Fri. 484-903-9501.

510 APARTMENTS UNFURNISHED

2 APTS., 1st flr., 1 BR, bath, kit., LR. Good loc. Avail. now. \$550/mo. plus utils. & 1 mo. sec. 2nd flr., 2 BR, LR, DR, kit., very spacious. 1-car gar. (neg.) \$700/mo. plus utils. & sec. dep. Refs. (610) 262-6937.

BRAND NEW LUXURY Condos, N. Catasauqua, Priv. garage, elevator, granite kitchens. 1 BRs start at \$795; 2 BRs start at \$1095. 610-844-7063.

CATTY 1 BR. 118 Bridge St. HT/HW incl. \$550/mo. Must be 55 yrs. or older. Call L.C. Housing Auth. 610-231-3481, EHO

EMMAUS, S. 4th St. 2 BR Loft - Apt. size washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disp., all electric. \$815/mo. + elec. 610-967-3033.

NEW TRIPOLI
Modern townhome style apt. Att. 1 car gar. 2 BR, 1 bath LR/DR, kit., deck. All appl. Broker owned \$950. 610-442-3231.

390 HELP WANTED

WARNING TO CLASSIFIED AD USERS

Some ads listing an 800 phone number refer you to a 900 number. A call to any 900 number will result in a charge to your phone bill. Some charges may be as much as \$25 per minute. Although EAST PENN PUBLISHING tries to eliminate unscrupulous ads from publication, we issue this warning to our readers.

PLEASE BEWARE
We request you report any dissatisfaction with this type ad by calling our Classified Dept. at 1-800-443-0377

Wescosville company of 40 years seeks full-time, permanent, production-oriented employees as Scanning Technicians. Candidates must be proficient in Windows. Experience with Office programs is a plus. Job entails operating scanners, data entry, and quality control. Must be able to focus on a single task for extended periods of time and quickly notice small details. Paid training, excellent hours M-F 7:30am to 3:30pm, paid vacation, and benefits. Please e-mail resumes to alljobs@rcn.com, fax to 610-398-9752, or call 610-398-9080 for a phone interview.

530 ROOMS FOR RENT

BETHLEHEM - Nice furnished room on 2nd floor in private North Bethlehem home. \$450/month rent includes all util. Kitchen privileges & laundry facility. 1 month rents security deposit. Refs. Req. 610-419-8445.

540 REAL ESTATE

AVOID FORECLOSURE. Sell Your Home! Get answers & action plan. FREE RECORDED MESSAGE, TOLL FREE, EXPLAINS SOLUTION. Call 24 Hours a Day 1-866-384-2512 ext. 248

610 WANTED TO BUY

ALL ANTIQUES, Furniture, Quilts, Dishes, Toys, Rugs, Attic Items, Holiday Decorations, Jewelry, Jars, Tools, Crocks, Etc. FREE ESTIMATES DAVE IRON ANTIQUES 610-262-9335

640 FOR SALE BY OWNER

CETRONIA - 4011 Chew St. 3 BRs, 2 baths, beautiful home, lots of warm woodwork. 610-398-2717.

650 HOUSES FOR SALE

EAST PENN
Ancient Oak split level LR, DR, kit., 3 BR, family rm, sunroom, 1.5 bath, w/garage. \$192,900. OAKWOOD REALTY 610-791-3302

PEOPLE WHO READ NEWSPAPERS ARE BETTER LEADERS AND BOSSES
It all starts with Newspapers

650 HOUSES FOR SALE

EAST PENN
Ancient Oak split level LR, DR, kit., 3 BR, family rm, sunroom, 1.5 bath, w/garage. \$192,900. OAKWOOD REALTY 610-791-3302

PEOPLE WHO READ NEWSPAPERS ARE BETTER LEADERS AND BOSSES
It all starts with Newspapers

650 HOUSES FOR SALE

EAST PENN
Ancient Oak split level LR, DR, kit., 3 BR, family rm, sunroom, 1.5 bath, w/garage. \$192,900. OAKWOOD REALTY 610-791-3302

PEOPLE WHO READ NEWSPAPERS ARE BETTER LEADERS AND BOSSES
It all starts with Newspapers

510 APARTMENTS UNFURNISHED

Northampton 1 BR Ht. incl. No pets. \$525/mo. 610-262-0592.

PALMERTON
Lg. 2 BR apt. W/S/G & hot water furn. Laundry, sep. heat, parking. \$695/mo. HUD accepted. 610-826-5110 or 570-954-0727.

WHITEHALL
(2) 1 BR apts. kit., LR, bath. 1st flr. \$695/mo. 2nd flr. \$650. Includes heat. No pets. OAKWOOD REALTY 610-791-3302

520 HOUSES FOR RENT

CATASAUQUA Single 4 BR, 1.5 bath, LR, DR, enclosed porch, full finished bsmt, excel. cond. \$1000/mo. + 1 mo. sec. + util. 610-262-6937

EMMAUS
3 BRs, 1 bath. Garage. \$990/mo. + util. No pets. 610-965-5652.

WHITEHALL loc., lg. single home, resid. or comm., over 2000 sq.ft., 2-car gar. Lots of space. Exc. cond. \$1500/mo. plus all utils. (610) 262-6937.

530 ROOMS FOR RENT

BETHLEHEM - Nice furnished room on 2nd floor in private North Bethlehem home. \$450/month rent includes all util. Kitchen privileges & laundry facility. 1 month rents security deposit. Refs. Req. 610-419-8445.

540 REAL ESTATE

AVOID FORECLOSURE. Sell Your Home! Get answers & action plan. FREE RECORDED MESSAGE, TOLL FREE, EXPLAINS SOLUTION. Call 24 Hours a Day 1-866-384-2512 ext. 248

610 WANTED TO BUY

ALL ANTIQUES, Furniture, Quilts, Dishes, Toys, Rugs, Attic Items, Holiday Decorations, Jewelry, Jars, Tools, Crocks, Etc. FREE ESTIMATES DAVE IRON ANTIQUES 610-262-9335

640 FOR SALE BY OWNER

CETRONIA - 4011 Chew St. 3 BRs, 2 baths, beautiful home, lots of warm woodwork. 610-398-2717.

650 HOUSES FOR SALE

EAST PENN
Ancient Oak split level LR, DR, kit., 3 BR, family rm, sunroom, 1.5 bath, w/garage. \$192,900. OAKWOOD REALTY 610-791-3302

PEOPLE WHO READ NEWSPAPERS ARE BETTER LEADERS AND BOSSES
It all starts with Newspapers

650 HOUSES FOR SALE

EAST PENN
Ancient Oak split level LR, DR, kit., 3 BR, family rm, sunroom, 1.5 bath, w/garage. \$192,900. OAKWOOD REALTY 610-791-3302

PEOPLE WHO READ NEWSPAPERS ARE BETTER LEADERS AND BOSSES
It all starts with Newspapers

650 HOUSES FOR SALE

EAST PENN
Ancient Oak split level LR, DR, kit., 3 BR, family rm, sunroom, 1.5 bath, w/garage. \$192,900. OAKWOOD REALTY 610-791-3302

650 HOUSES FOR SALE

Reduced \$40,000 to \$209,900!! SINGLE HOME, 2054 sq. ft. .469 acre master br/master bath, family room w/stone fp, wet bar Ultra kit open to dining room, patio door to deck - fantastic view for miles, rear deck also. C/A, security system, cent. vac, intercom thruout, hwdw and ceramic tile floors, 2 car garage, maintenance free. Close to all & routes I-78, RT 309, RT 145. Take advantage of \$6500 to \$8000 govt. credit. Charlie Inhoff, Assoc. Broker, Rudy Amelio R.E. 610-437-5503 ext 15

750 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANT TO OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS??
When it comes to earnings or locations, there are no guarantees! Call the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Bureau of Consumer Protection at (610) 821-6690 or the Federal Trade Commission at (877) FTC-HELP for free information. Or visit our Website at www.ftc.gov/bizop

770 INVESTMENTS

INVESTING?
Promises of big profits often mean big risk!! Call the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Bureau of Consumer Protection at (610) 821-6690 or the Federal Trade Commission at (877) FTC-HELP for free information. Or visit our Website at www.ftc.gov/bizop



CLASSIFIED MAGIC

Classified ads have the power to bring together buyer and seller inexpensively and quickly. Call today to place your ad and let the magic of classified go to work for you!

CONTACT
THE CLASSIFIEDS
1-800-443-0377
Kim - Ext. 3173 • Donna - Ext. 3109

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

MESA	NASSAU	OPRAH	ESS
AXON	ENGELS	ARENA	RUE
LAUGHOUT	LOUD	FUNNY	RBI
IMPLANTS	OAR	EGADS	
ELLS	EPLURIBUS	UNUM	
AID	ATL	ONAN	IDES
STRATOCUMULUS	CLOUD		
HEADHUNT	TIRE	ROPES	
GRATE	BIND	MEGA	REP
SRAWL	CULTURE	VULTURE	
MOAT	AFAR	ONEA	ASIA
USCENSUS	BUREAU	NASSER	
SSE	OTRA	TERM	CACTI
HESHE	BNAI	NUCLEATE	
ALBUQUERQUE	JOURNAL		
SMOG	LABS	MOO	SPY
PUTUPORSHUTUP	EMS		
ADIEU	RAP	SARATOGA	
CPO	FOUCAULT	SPENDULUM	
EIS	FUSED	CHICOS	FIRE
SEE	YIELD	SECANT	FOUR

CRYPTO SOLUTION

SUPPOSING MOVIE ACTOR MATTHAU HAD BOXED, I EXPECT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE "WALTERWEIGHT" CATEGORY.

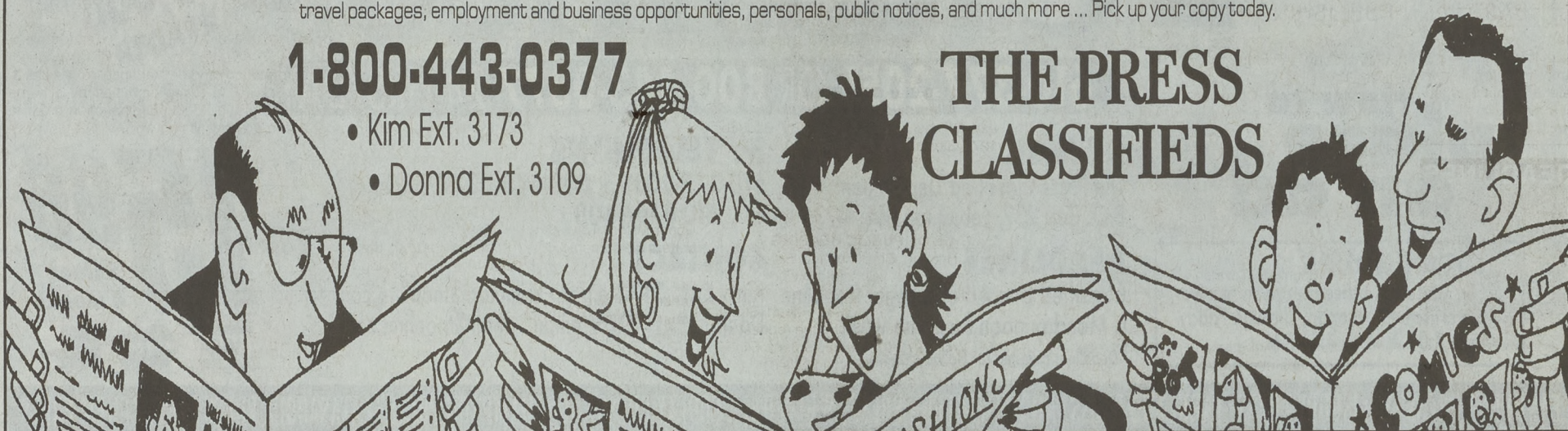
WHAT'S IN THE CLASSIFIEDS?

Cars, bikes, RVs, auto repair services, boats, electronics, pet supplies, antiques, collectibles, home furnishings, jewelry, sporting goods, musical instruments, personal services, real estate, travel packages, employment and business opportunities, personals, public notices, and much more ... Pick up your copy today.

1-800-443-0377

• Kim Ext. 3173
• Donna Ext. 3109

**THE PRESS
CLASSIFIEDS**



PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of ARDATH H. RODALE, Deceased, Late of Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Heather Rodale, Maria Rodale, Heidi Rodale & Anthony Rodale, Executors, c/o Steven G. Winters, Esq., 1900 Market St., Phila., PA 19103-3508. Or to their Atty: Steven G. Winters, Cozen O'Connor P.C., 1900 Market St., Phila., PA 19103-3508.
Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of WAYNE C. HANDWERK deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Larry W. Handwerk, Co-Executor**
Faye D. Harper, Co-Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Donald S. Young, Esq.
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney:
YOUNG & YOUNG
Donald S. Young, Esq.
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Name Act, 54 Pa. C.S.A. Section 301, et seq., Act of December 16, 1982, P.L. 1309, No. 295, of the filing on December 30, 2009, in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of an application for the conducting of business under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of:
Captured Moments by Rebecca
with its principal office or place of business located at 6824 Leh Court, New Tripoli, PA 18066. The name and address of the person(s) interested in the business and party to the registration is: Rebecca A. Bell, 6824 Leh Court, New Tripoli, PA 18066.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of SARAH H. BICKEL deceased, late of Zionsville, 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: **Virginia M. Langan, Co-Executrix**
Fern E. Price, Co-Executrix
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
Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3

CLUNKERVILLE IS BACK!
Get at **\$2000** or more*
PUSH PULL & DRAG SALE

BRAND NEW 2009 Caliber



Sik # R2879
MSRP\$19,290
Push Pull or Drag\$2000*
Rebate\$2000
YOUR PRICE \$15,290*

BRAND NEW 2009 DAKOTA CREW

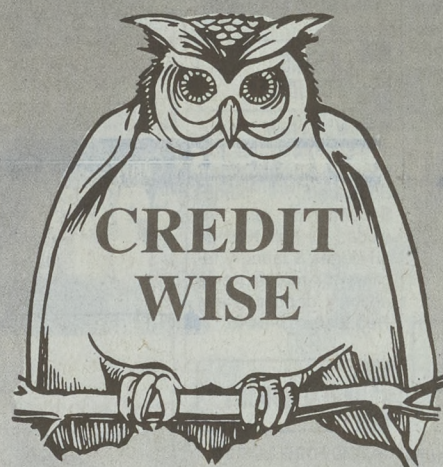


Sik # R3035
MSRP\$33,339
Push Pull or Drag\$2000*
Rebate\$5000
YOUR PRICE \$26,339*

BRAND NEW 2010 Ram



Sik # 3130
MSRP\$27,539
Push Pull or Drag\$2000*
Rebate\$1000
YOUR PRICE \$24,539*



**0% FINANCING AVAILABLE
ON MOST 2010's
130 VEHICLES TO CHOOSE!**

APPLY ONLINE
www.rentschlercars.com

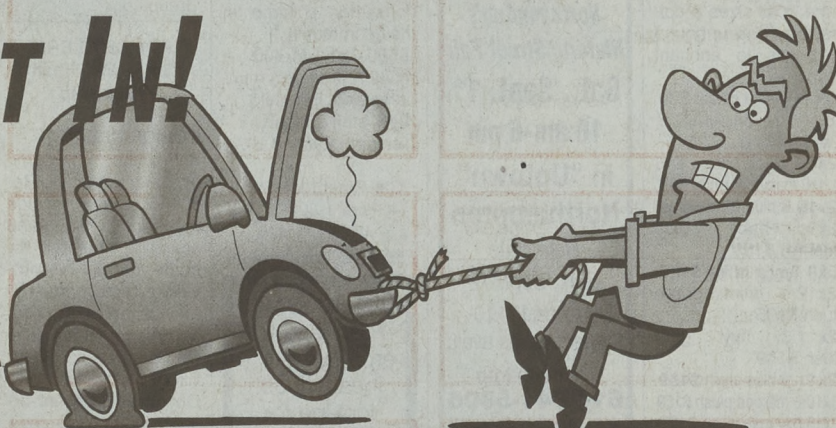
*Challenger excluded from Push, Pull or Drag Sale. Sale applies to vehicles priced over \$12,995. Prior sales excluded. See Sales Dept. for Details. Ends 1/31/10

RENTSCHLER
ESTABLISHED 1973
DODGE CHRYSLER Jeep RAM

ROUTE 873 SLATINGTON 610-767-1171

PUSH PULL & DRAG IT IN!
Get at Least

\$2000 or more*
ON ANY USED VEHICLE*



2008 Compass



Sik # R2886A
List Price\$15,995
Push Pull or Drag\$2000*
YOUR PRICE \$13,995*

2007 Grand Caravan SXT



Sik # R3077X
List Price\$18,995
Push Pull or Drag\$2000*
YOUR PRICE \$16,995*

2005 Dakota SLT Crew



Sik # 3041X
List Price\$17,595
Push Pull or Drag\$2000*
YOUR PRICE \$15,595*

Push, Pull or Drag Sale. Sale applies to vehicles priced over \$12,995. Prior sales excluded. See Sales Dept. for Details. Ends 1/31/10

BRAND SPANKIN' USED CARS

09 CALIBER SXT
R3133X, Bright Silver, Sirius RadioW/TRADE \$13,795
08 300 SIGNATURE SERIES
R3165X, Brilliant Black, NAV. RadioW/TRADE \$17,995
08 AVENGER SXT
R3176X, Inferno Red, SunroofW/TRADE \$13,295
08 SEBRING LX
R3145X, Brilliant Black, Tilt, CruiseW/TRADE \$12,995
07 CALIBER SXT
R3169X, Bright Silver, Cast. Whls.W/TRADE \$11,495
06 300 TOURING AWD
R3165X, Brilliant Black, Power SeatsW/TRADE \$16,795
04 SATURN I300 WAGON
R3184-1A, Maroon\$7,995
98 SUNFIRE CPE
R3111XA, Red, Automatic\$3,295

BRAND SPANKIN' USED MINIVANS

09 TOWN & COUNTRY LX
R3117X, Lt. Sandstone, Pwr. Sliding DoorsW/TRADE \$19,995
09 GRAND CARAVAN SXT
R3042X, Sirius Radio, Pwr. Seat/W/TRADE \$19,995
08 GRAND CARAVAN SXT
R318X, Rear Video, Backup CameraW/TRADE \$20,995
07 TOWN & COUNTRY LIMITED
R3056X, Bright SilverW/TRADE \$16,995
07 GRAND CARAVAN SXT
R3059X, Stone WhiteW/TRADE \$15,995
07 TOWN & COUNTRY TOURING
R3083A, Marine BlueW/TRADE \$15,995
06 GRAND CARAVAN SXT
R3029X, Magnesium, Only 36,000 MilesW/TRADE \$13,595

BRAND SPANKIN' USED TRUCKS

07 ASPEN LIMITED
R3197X, Brilliant BlackW/TRADE \$21,995
07 RAM 1500 QUAD CAB 4X4
R3164X, Inferno Red, Bedliner, 27,000 MilesW/TRADE \$20,995
07 RAM 3500 CAB & CHASSIS QUAD CAB
R3145A, White, Turbo Diesel, 6 spdW/TRADE \$17,995
07 DAKOTA SXT CLUB 4X4
R2954A, Brilliant BlackW/TRADE \$17,595
07 NITRO SXT 4X4
R3163X, Brilliant BlackW/TRADE \$15,495
06 DURANGO LIMITED 4X4
R3152X, Mineral Gray, NavigationW/TRADE \$17,995
06 DAKOTA SLT CREW 4X4
R3039X, SilverW/TRADE \$16,995
05 COLORADO
R3020A, Maroon, Automatic\$11,995

BRAND SPANKIN' USED JEEPS

08 PATRIOT 4X4
R3161X, Steel BlueW/TRADE \$13,995
07 GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4X4
R3160X, Brilliant Black, "Rocky Mtn. Pkg."W/TRADE \$18,595
07 LIBERTY SPORT 4X4
R3127X, Light Khaki, Tilt, CruiseW/TRADE \$14,995
06 WRANGLER UNLIMITED 4X4
R3052A, Midnight Blue, Tilt, CruiseW/TRADE \$17,795
06 WRANGLER X 4X4
R3045X, Flame Red, AutoW/TRADE \$16,995
06 COMMANDER SPORT 4X4
R3153X, Inferno Red, 7 PassengerW/TRADE \$16,995
06 GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4X4
R3177X, Black, 39,900 Mi.W/TRADE \$15,995
06 LIBERTY SPORT 4X4
R3128X, Bright Silver, SunroofW/TRADE \$13,795
05 GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4X4
R3126X, Bright Silver, Pwr. SeatW/TRADE \$14,995

**ROUTE 873
SLATINGTON**

RENTSCHLER
ESTABLISHED 1973
DODGE CHRYSLER Jeep RAM

610-767-1171

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Sale
 at Indian Creek Storage Co. Inc., 5070 Indian Creek Rd., Macungie, Pa. on Feb. 4th at 10 A.M.
Unit P 3
Charles Meredith
 Goods sold to satisfy the owner's liens. Cash only, sold as is remove at time of sale, sale is subject to adjournment.
 Jan. 27, Feb. 3

DEADLINES

Classified Line Ads and Legal Advertising

Deadline is Monday 12 Noon for same week.

*Deadlines adjusted for Holiday Weeks

PUBLIC MEETING

To Review the Final Draft of the JACKSONVILLE PARK MASTER PLAN & Trail Connection Study

To be held on
Wednesday, February 10, 2010
at 7:30 P.M.
 as part of the Board of Supervisors' Regular Workshop Meeting

East Allen Township Municipal Building
 5344 Nor-Bath Boulevard Northampton, PA 18067
 610-262-7961

A master site plan has been drafted & is in its final stages for Jacksonville Park & a Trail Connections Study. You are invited to attend a Presentation & Discussion of the Final Draft. Comments and questions will be accepted. The Master Site Plan & the Trail Connection Study is partially funded by a Grant from the PA Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources.

Deborah A. Seiple
 Township Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners in the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062-1428 Thursday, 4 February, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to hear:

The Conditional Use Application of Stacey LaFaver/Early Adventures Child Care Center, LLC, 4949 Liberty Lane, Wescosville, PA 18106, the applicant, for a Conditional Use Review to permit expansion of a day care facility located at 4949 Liberty Lane, Wescosville, PA 18106, Pin # 547595142930-1, zoned C-Commercial, requests a hearing pursuant to Lower Macungie Township 1998 Zoning Ordinance adopted 17 December 1998, as amended, Article 10, Section 1002.8 and Article 21, Sections 2102 and 2114.

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 Bruce Fosselman, Township Manager, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Bruce Fosselman, Township Manager
 Jan. 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION
 Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization for a domestic limited liability company was filed on December 3, 2009, with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Limited Liability Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of December 7, 1994 (P.L. 703, No. 106) as may be amended, for the following company:

BLUE BARN REALTY LLC
 1150 Blue Barn Road
 Allentown, PA 18104
 Law Offices of Kevin T. Fogarty, Esquire
 1275 Glenlivet Drive, Suite 150
 Allentown, PA 18106
 Jan. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The Zoning Hearing Board of the Borough of North Catasauqua, PA will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in Borough Hall located at 1066 Fourth Street. The subject of the Hearing will be the request of:

1. APPEAL NO. 2010-01 - James & Jann Eline seek an appeal from the Zoning Officer (procedurally) and for the following zoning variances: Section 503.G.G-2.2 (maximum building coverage), Section 502.G.G-2.6 (off-street parking), Section 404.2.G-2 (side yard setback and building coverage), Section 609 (buffer yard), Section 705 (off-street loading), Section 706 (trash receptacles), Section 905.2 (non-conforming structures not to exceed 25% increase), Section 905.3 (expansion of non-conforming structure to conform to all yard and coverage provisions). The applicant also is seeking a "Special Exception" and a "Expansion of non-conforming Structure". The subject property is Tax Map M4SE4b, Block 010, Lot 001, and is located at 1096 Milton Street, North Catasauqua, Pa. 18032.

The applicant and/or their representative are required to attend said hearing and present testimony regarding this matter. All other interested parties may attend. A copy of the aforementioned applications can be reviewed at the Borough Hall during established business hours.

James F. Lancsek, CET
 Zoning Officer
 Jan. 27, Feb. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INSPECTION AND INTENTION TO ADOPT CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2010-2011
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Directors of the Catasauqua Area School District intends to adopt on February 8, 2010 a preliminary budget proposal for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. The proposed preliminary budget proposal was approved for public display and inspection on January 18, 2010 by the Board of School Directors.

The proposed preliminary budget proposal is available for public inspection by all persons at the district Administration Office, 201 N. 14th St., Catasauqua, PA from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. In addition, the proposed preliminary budget proposal can also be viewed at the following locations: Catasauqua Public Library, Wachovia Bank (Catasauqua branch location), Hanover Township administration building, Catasauqua Borough administration building, and North Catasauqua Borough administration building during their normal business hours.

By Order of the
 Board of School Directors of the
 Catasauqua Area School District
 Robert J. Spengler, Superintendent
 Jan. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Estate of BERNICE J. HAMBOR, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

James Michael Hambor
 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
 Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Estate of DOROTHY E. WALBERT a/k/a DOROTHY ELIZABETH WALBERT, deceased, late of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pa. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Donald Walbert a/k/a Donald Paul Walbert
 Diane Keiser a/k/a Diane G. Keiser
 Sharon Getz a/k/a Sharon L. Getz
 Peggy Roche a/k/a Peggy A. Roche
 Executors
 c/o William F. Kocher, Jr.
 509 Linden Street
 Allentown, PA 18101
 or to their Attorney: William F. Kocher, Jr.
 509 Linden Street
 Allentown, PA 18101
 Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF GEORGE A. BAUMAN a/k/a George Bauman, Deceased, late of Lehigh County, PA.
 Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Personal Representative of the Estate of George A. Bauman a/k/a George Bauman, Deceased:
 Marjo Holtzhafer
 c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire
 111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
 Emmaus, PA 18049-2916
 or to her Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire
 111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
 Emmaus, PA 18049-2916
 Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
2010
 The Northwestern Recreation Commissions' regularly-scheduled Board meetings are held in the Administrative Conference Room of the Northwestern Lehigh School District, 6493 Rte 309, New Tripoli PA. All meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm on the dates listed below. Board meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month, except where noted.

January 27 - Reorganization Meeting
February 24
March 24
April 28
May 26
June 30
July 27
August 25
September 29
October 27
November 24
No December Meeting
 Jan. 27

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, February 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeals:

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING
Appeal No. 2010-001, Edward & Diane Felegy of 229 N. 7th St., Emmaus, PA 18049, request an Interpretation and/or Variance to Article 3, Section 313.C.6.h. (uses permitted as a home occupation) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to operate an archery/fishing store at 4972 Chestnut St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District.
 ZONING HEARING BOARD
 UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
 Mary Lou Stefanko, Chairman
 Jan. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Estate of JOSEPHINE RENTKO, late of 813 Eagle Drive, Emmaus, County of Lehigh, State of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement: Joseph F. Rentko, Jr., 6115 Weaversville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017, or to his attorney, Alicia M. Howard, Esquire, 5744 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, PA 18067.
 Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Estate of MICHELLE ALYCE PAGANO, Deceased, Late of N. Whitehall Twp., 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 payments without delay to:

Carl E. Furler
 306½ W. Aycock St.
 Raleigh, NC 27608
 Kelly A. Queser
 III Bristlecone Pine Rd.
 Sedona, AZ 86336
 Executors, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
 ESTATE OF KENNETH R. WISSER, deceased, late of Weisenberg Church Road, New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Gail Mangold
 Glenn Wisser
 7589 Weisenberg Church Road
 New Tripoli, PA 18066
 Executors, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
 ESTATE OF LARRY LEE DIMMIG, deceased, late of Slatedale, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Tami G. Dimmig
 4219 W. Grant Street
 Slatedale, PA 18079
 Executrix, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
 ESTATE OF JUAN PEDRO CARPIO, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

David J. Boyko, Administrator
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
 Donald S. Young, Esq.
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to his Attorney:
 YOUNG & YOUNG
 Donald S. Young, Esq.
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3

Your BUSINESS CONNECTION

EAST PENN PRESS • SALISBURY PRESS • WHITEHALL-COPLAY PRESS • NORTHAMPTON PRESS • PARKLAND PRESS • NORTHWESTERN PRESS • CATASAUQUA PRESS • BETHLEHEM PRESS

ADVERTISERS - Only
RUN YOUR BUSINESS CONNECTION
AD FOR 4 WEEKS
IN ALL 8 EDITIONS!
\$35.52 per column inch TOTAL
 Rate effective 1/1/2010
610.740.0944

BRENT'S TREE SERVICE
 "Fully Insured & Licensed"
 • Free Estimates • Stump Removal • Trimming
 • Tree Removal • Shrubbery Work • Topping
610-966-4279 Alburtis

HOME SEWING CENTER
SALES • PARTS • SERVICE
WE REPAIR
 All Makes and Models
610-797-2107
 LOCATED AT: MERCHANT'S SQUARE MALL, 1 BLOCK OFF LEHIGH ST., ALLENTOWN

S.L. RAUB
TOTAL REMODELING
610-366-7765
 Free Estimate PA 026996

Looking for an apartment?
 Find it in the classifieds

DAVID A. HAWK
 Remodeling Specialist | 484-330-0093
 We specialize in the restoration and renovation of older built homes. All home improvements and complete repairs.
 Historical Restorations/Renovations - Where QUALITY Matters!
 PA-041139

Family Owned & Operated since 1910
Fred J. Moyer
PLUMBING, INC.
 RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
610-432-6629
 FAX 610-432-3133
 224 N. 10TH Street, Allentown, PA

M&J HAULING
 Weekly Trash Service & Clean Outs
 1-40 yd. Container Service
 Residential & Commercial
610-739-3205 or 570-225-8176
 Licensed & Insured PA0834111

1-866-PA-EVANS
(610-826-5267)
S-K Evans Services
 Residential & Commercial
 Chimney Cleaning • Deglazing • Repairs
 Point Work • Chimney Relining
 Pre-Fab Chimneys & Caps Installed
 Exterior
 Waterproofing • Concrete/Masonry/Wood
 Stoves • Inserts • Fireplace Accessories
 Dryer Vent Installations & Cleaning
 EcoQuest • Air & Water Purifiers
 Scott J. Evans
 Owner
S-K EVANS HOME & BUILDING SERVICES, LLC
 Palmerton, PA
 Free Estimates
 Fully Insured
 Email: skevans@ptd.net
 HIC#PA021208

HandyPRO
 Professional Handyman Services, Repairs and Restorations
 -All Types of Work A to Z- NO JOB TOO SMALL
 • Neat • Clean • Professional
 -No Contractor Fees- FREE ESTIMATES
(610) 509-5624 (Local)
 Big Savings • Fully Insured

Home Repairs & Improvements
 Painting • Carpentry • Additions • Lawn Care
 Kitchens • Baths • Clean Out Attics & Basements
FREE ESTIMATES • NO JOB TOO SMALL
 26 Years In Business • Fully Licensed & Insured PA030102
Ken's Lawn Service, Inc.
 Schnecksville • 610-799-3182

HEINTZELMAN CONTRACTING
 No Job too Big or Small
 For all Your Building Needs
 From New Construction to Renovations
610-298-2185 FREE ESTIMATES
 PA058967 Lehigh Valley, PA

CHAIRS GLUED
FURNITURE REPAIR
REFINISHING
CALL RANDY SIEGFRIED
610-797-9398 FREE ESTIMATES

ADDITIONS
NKI BUILDERS
REMODELING
 GARAGES • BATHS • ROOFS • CONCRETE PATIOS • DECKS
 INTERIOR • EXTERIOR • BASEMENTS • DOORS & WINDOWS
 NEWBORN BROS. INC. SCHNECKSVILLE, PA
CUSTOM HOMES / LIGHT COMMERCIAL
 Quality Craftsmanship for Over 55 Years
610-799-0137 • WWW.NKIBuilders.com
 NICE PA0404307

Bob Kehm's
Lawn Care & Small Engine Repair
BEAT the RUSH - Service LAWN MOWER NOW
 Lawn Mowers • Snow Blowers
 String Trimmers • Hedge Trimmers
 Blowers & Chainsaws
Pick Up & Delivery Available 610-966-1171

Prelicensing and Continuing Education Courses
Lehigh Valley Real Estate Institute
 (since 1984)
610.395.4911
www.LVRealEstateInstitute.com
 Ernest M. Nemeth, Instructor 484.515.2621

LMU Are You Sick & Tired of Being Sick & Tired?
Learn How LMU Can Help You!
 Call Roger or June Witmer
610-262-1593

DOUGLAS J. BILLIE, LLC.
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
610-751-6384
 Residential Wiring • Pool and Spas • Lighting
 Troubleshooting • Security • Basements
 Additions/Renovations • Fully Insured
 Family Owned and Operated since 1992

GENERAL CONTRACTING
 Residential • Commercial
 28 Years in Business
610-395-4782 Free Estimates
 PA HIC#2201
 Additions Roofing Concrete Windows
 Garages Siding Electric Doors

Small Business Valuation/Appraisal
 Typical Business Valuation Purposes:
 Transaction Price - Buyer or Seller
 Estate and Business Planning
 Internal Buy-Sell Agreements
 Call For Further Information
Ernest M. Nemeth
Flagstone Valuations, LLC
484-515-2621
 Independent and Neutral
 Professional and Affordable

YOU ONLY GET ONE CHANCE TO MAKE A FIRST IMPRESSION
 The benefit of professionally-prepared printed material makes an effective lasting impression.
 594 Blakeslee Blvd. Dr. West
 Lehigh, PA 18235
 610-377-2051
 1-800-443-0377
TN Printing
 Fax: 610-826-9607

HOME IMPROVEMENTS
 Interior • Rec Rooms • Insulation • Drywall
 Exterior • Roofing • Siding
 All types concrete • Garage • Sheds
Free Estimates 610-262-6191 PA 005179

Werley Quality You Can Trust.
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING CO.
(610) 821-8414
2009 PRESIDENTS AWARD
ServAssure DEALERS
 1227 West Liberty Street, Suite 101, Allentown, PA
 PA Contractor's License # PA001975

CHRISTMAN'S SEPTIC SERVICE
Readers' CHOICE
Customer-Voted "Best Septic Cleaning Company"
 By Readers' Choice Magazine
www.christmanseptic.com
610-285-2563

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting proposals for:
RFP 10-01 **"Weed Cutting and/or Street Tree Trimming"**. The Contractor shall be responsible for cutting Township properties whose owners have failed to comply with Whitehall Township's property maintenance and street tree ordinances.

Proposal documents can be obtained at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 or fax your request to 610-437-6963.

Mary Ann Ramey, CPPO, Purchasing Agent
Jan. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **JOSEPH J. KRUPA**, deceased, late of Borough of Emmaus, 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:

Executrix: **CHERYL MCELROY**
143 Dutchtown Road
Saugerties, NY 12477
or to her Attorney:
David B. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBICK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Emmaus will be accepting letters of interest to serve on the Parks & Recreation Commission. Send letter of interest to Emmaus Borough Manager, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA 18049.

Craig B. Neely, Emmaus Borough Manager
Jan. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation-Nonprofit have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of incorporating a nonprofit corporation under the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988, approved December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, as amended.

The name of the nonprofit corporation is:
Northampton Area KONKRETE KIDS Educational Foundation

The effective date of incorporation is October 1, 2009.

The purpose of the nonprofit corporation is to develop, promote and finance innovative supplemental education programs to provide the school district community with extended learning opportunities and co-curricular experiences.
C. Steven Miller, Esquire
3140 W. Tilghman Street #125
Allentown, PA 18104

Jan. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **JEAN E. HOPSTOCK**, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Peter J. Hopstock a/k/a Peter Jan Hopstock
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

Jan. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **MARTHA Y. TREXLER**, deceased, late of Borough of Catasauqua, 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:

Co-Executors:
BARBARA A. KORUTZ
5872 Alexander Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017; and
GARRY W. TREXLER
223 Mulberry Street
Catasauqua, PA 18037
David B. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBICK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

Jan. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF BETTY J. HARTMAN 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:

Larry P. Hartman, Co-Executor
Dennis W. Hartman, Co-Executor
c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Donald S. Young, Esq.
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney:
YOUNG & YOUNG
Donald S. Young, Esq.
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids/proposals for the following will be received until 3:00 P.M., February 9, 2010, by Lower Macungie Township at the municipal offices, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

• **Construction of 20' X 36' Pavilion**
with 6' X 8' masonry closet at
7125 Scenic View Drive, Macungie

• **Construction Completion of Community Building at 7125 Scenic View Drive, Macungie**

Copies of the Bid documents and complete specifications may be obtained from the office of Lower Macungie Township, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A non-refundable fee of \$15.00 will be charged for bid packets.

Bid surety in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price is required. Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds will be required in accordance with PA State statutes.

Prevailing Wage Requirements will apply.

The Board of Commissioners of Lower Macungie Township reserves the rights to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid that is in the best interest of Lower Macungie Township.

Bruce Fosselman, Township Manager
Jan. 20, 27

Classified ads may be small but they do a **BIG** job for you

Pennscan

statewide classified ad listings

PERSONALS:

A devoted married couple promises your baby unconditional love & endless opportunities. EXPENSES PAID. Please call Janet & Charlie 1-800-315-3398

ADOPTION: PREGNANT? Need adoption advice/ Financial assistance? Licensed adoption agency with compassionate counselors are here to help. Call Joy at Forever Families Through Adoption 1-866-922-3678

HERNIA REPAIR? DID YOU RECEIVE A COMPOXIS KUGEL MESH PATCH BETWEEN 1999-2008? If the Kugel patch was removed due to complications of bowel perforation, abdominal-wall tears, puncture of abdominal organs or intestinal fistulae, you may be entitled to compensation. Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727.

AUCTION SALES:

RECORDED MESSAGE 24/7- 1-866-888-3121. WANTED. All real estate, Houses, Commercial, Rentals & Non-Conforming properties. Any Condition. No Commissions. www.CharlesParrish.com. Since 1970 - Bonded.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES:

Insurance Agency for Sale. Affiliated with major national carrier. A great business opportunity! Please send inquiries to: agencyforsalePA@aol.com or Fax: 866-296-7535

ALL CASH VENDING! Do you earn \$800 in a day? Your own local candy route. Includes 25 Machines and Candy All for \$9,995. 1-800-460-4027

FOR SALE:

NEW Norwood SAWMILLS- LumberMate-Pro handles logs 34" diameter, mills boards 27" wide. Automated quick-cycle-sawing increases efficiency up to 40%! www.NorwoodSawmills.com/300N. 1-800-661-7746 Ext 300-N.

SCHOOLS & INSTRUCTION:

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. "Medical "Business "Paralegal "Computers "Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. Call 888-220-3984 www.CenturaOnline.com

AIRLINES ARE HIRING: Train for high paying Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Housing available. CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance (888)349-5387

REAL ESTATE

Potter County- Log Cabin on 22 acres, pond, private gas well with free natural gas, water and sewer, \$224,500. Field and Stream Real Estate. 800-668-8679

RESORT RENTALS:

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND. Best selection of affordable rentals. Full/ partial weeks. Call for FREE brochure. Open daily. Holiday Real Estate. 1-800-638-2102 Online reservations www.holidayoc.com

Carolina Golf Getaway for Couples. Enjoy 3 days/2 nights, unlimited golf & FREE breakfasts. Luxury accommodations. Only \$149. Call 866-334-3253, x 2458 or www.carolinagolfgetaway.com

HELP WANTED:

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM Seeks Local Coordinators. Passionate about your Community? Help us expand! Unpaid but monetary/travel incentives. Must be 25+. Visit: effoundation.org or call 877-216-1293

Owner-operators with one ton trucks (10 years or newer) needed to deliver RVs from IN to locations across the U.S. and Canada. Contact recruiting at 1-866-764-1601 or www.qualitydriveaway.com to obtain more information and to submit an application.

Driver Trainees Needed. OTR, Regional, Local Companies Looking for 50 drivers. Training in your area! \$600-\$900/Week earning potential. Great Health Benefits. No CDL-No Problem. 800-961-4319

Driver: One Company for All Drivers! Van & Flatbed - High Miles. Great Equipment. Variety of Runs. Class A CDL. Western Express. 888-801-5295

REGIONAL DRIVERS NEEDED! MORE HOMETIME! TOP PAY! Up to \$.43/mile company drivers! 12 months OTR required. HEARTLAND EXPRESS 1-800-441-4953 www.heartlandexpress.com

Driver: Average \$800+ per week for Company Drivers. Immediate Benefits. Great Equipment. CDL-A with 1 year experience, 23 yoa. Call NFI Sunday or anytime: 877-888-8476. www.nficareers.com

Driver- Hiring Regional Van Drivers. 41.5 cpm with 2 years experience. Great Benefits. Home EVERY Week. 1 year tractor-trailer experience required. Call 888-362-8607 or apply online at www.averittcareers.com. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Teacher Recruitment Fair Sponsored by Western Virginia Public Education Consortium. Friday, February 5, 2010 -4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, February 6, 2010 -9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Salem Civic Center, 1001 Boulevard, Salem, VA 24153-5298. Participating School Division will solicit applications to fill fall local teaching vacancies. For a uniform job application and information visit www.wvpec.org -Job Fair, email: deena.stowers@wvpec.org or call (540)831-6399 or (540)831-6414. Participating Virginia school divisions: Alleghany, Bath, Botetourt, Carroll, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Galax City, Giles, Henry, Martinsville City, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, Roanoke City, Roanoke County, Salem City, and Wythe. Registration Fee for Job Fair is \$10.00 on day of the fair.

Over 18? Between High School and College? Travel and Have Fun w/Young Successful Business Group. No Experience Necessary. 2wks Paid Training. Lodging, Transportation Provided. 1-877-646-5050.

LAND FOR SALE:

Snowmobilers Heaven Tug Hill Region Land on paved road w/power! 3 acres in Osceola- \$15,995. 10 acres in Amboy \$22,900. Large Acreage- 42 Acres \$59,995. Access to snowmobile trails. Cabins built on any lot starting at \$19,900. Financing available. Christmas & Associates 800-229-7843 www.landandcamps.com



OFFICIAL PENNSYLVANIA AUTO INSPECTION STATIONS

Conveniently located and ready to give you Quality Service for all your automotive needs!

KRIS SNYDER
Auto Sales & Service, Inc.

- PA State Inspections
- PA Emissions
- All Auto Repairs Welcome
- Installer of Jasper Engines & Transmissions
- Sales, Finance & Warranties

2544 W. Emmaus Ave.
Allentown, PA
610-435-1225

BAM AUTO TAGS & NOTARY

- On-line Transfers
- Reconstructed Titles
- State Inspections

484-895-3544
474 Main & Washington
Freemansburg 18017

HENDRICK'S & SONS

Auto Sales & Service Center
Quality Preowned Automobiles, Complete Computer Engine Diagnostics, Auto. & Manual Transmission Repair & Diagnostics, A/C Retrofitted, Installer of Jasper Engines & Transmissions, Computerized Wheel Alignment, All Major & Minor Repairs
Sales 610-928-3336
Service 610-967-5507
202 Main St., Emmaus

Our 52nd Year!
Peters Automotive Services Corp.

- MECHANICAL SERVICE/INSPECTIONS
- AUTO BODY and COLLISION REPAIR

610-285-6407
3080 Golden Key Rd.
NEW TRIPOLI

GREG'S AUTO & TIRE SERVICE

- Full Automotive Service
- State & Emission Inspections
- Diagnostics
- Headlight Restoration & Alignments
- Tire Sales & Service
- Four Wheel Alignments

15 S. 10th St., Emmaus, PA
CALL GREG BRITTENBURG
610-966-5995

J&S Auto Repair

Foreign and Domestic
No Appt. Necessary
• Full Repairs
• Express Tune-Ups
• PA Insp. \$21.95
• Emission Insp.
610-866-4515
1620 Stefklo Blvd.
Bethlehem, PA

Paul's Auto, Inc.
dba
Hanchick & Lerch

Auto Sales & Repair
Motorcycle, Car & Lt. Truck Inspections

3418 Freemansburg Ave.
Bethlehem Twp. 18020
610-868-8855

IMPERIAL
AUTO SALES & SERVICE, INC.

"Who do you trust with your car?"

- PA Inspections
- PA Emissions
- Major & Minor Repairs

610-799-3344

4963 Rt. 873
Schnecksville, PA 18078

JOBS!
Tire & Auto Center



Harrison St. & State Ave.
Emmaus, PA
610-965-9712

FEATURED INSPECTION STATION



Complete Automotive Service
State Inspection
Emissions Station
Tire Sales & Service
Specializing in Preowned Vehicles Including
DODGE CHRYSLER Jeep

Find Us At **cars.com**
4344 MAIN ST. (EGYPT) • WHITEHALL
www.eberhardtmotors.com • 610-262-3081

Been Here Doin' It Right for **85 YEARS**



Certified preowned vehicles
Sales & Service
EBERHARDTMOTORS.COM
610-262-3081
Egypt/Whitehall

McNABB'S SERVICE & REPAIRS

Family Owned & Operated For 51 Years
Full-Service Garage
Complete Auto Repair
Alignments
Engine Replacement
No Appt. Oil Changes
U-Haul Rentals
610-398-1324
610-395-0444
4948 Hamilton Blvd.,
Wescosville

PAUL'S GARAGE

TOWING
GENERAL REPAIRS
AIR CONDITIONING
STATE INSPECTIONS
STATE EMISSIONS TESTS
(610) 691-3211
1526 Broadway
Bethlehem, PA 18015

Keep Your Motor Running!
Give these local businesses a call!

SCHWEIKERT'S NAPA AUTO CARE

25 Years in Business
1701 Roth Ave.
Allentown, PA
610-821-5600

Guaranteed Repairs On All
Domestic & Foreign Cars & Trucks
www.schweikerts.com

Kuhns Garage
Since 1925

Automotive Sales & Service
484-223-0307
6009 Hamilton Blvd. & Grange Road, Allentown

Family Owned
Bumper to Bumper
Certified Service Centers

Hinnerschietz SERVICE CENTER

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DIAGNOSTICS
PA INSPECTIONS/EMISSIONS
ALL MAJOR & MINOR REPAIRS
FREE LOANER CAR

610-965-2357
4845 Buckeye Rd.
Emmaus
Family Owned/Operated for 37+ years
Bumper to Bumper
www.hinnerschietzautosales.com

HILLY'S HOT ROD GARAGE

Specializing in Street Rods • Muscle Cars
Antique Cars
Repairs & Customizing

And
H&S SERVICE CENTER, INC.
State Inspections/Emissions
Oil Changes
Regular Maintenance/Tires
Air Conditioning
Dean C. Hillegass
Owner
5749 N. Walnut Street
Macungie, PA 18062
610-966-4928
hsservice@rcn.com

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR OFFICIAL PA STATE INSPECTION STATION LISTED HERE PLEASE CALL TODAY - ALLENTOWN 610-740-0944 or BETHLEHEM 610-625-2121