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Board allots CDBG funds

By ANDREW CASS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In an 8-0 decision with one abstained vote, the Lehigh County Commissioners voted to approve \$1.14 million in federal grant money at their July 11 meeting.

The commissioners approved the Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), a program that uses federal grant money to help fund infrastructure development and anti-poverty programs. The money will be used to help pay for programs like Meals on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity and the Literacy Center. It will also be used to help pay for curb cuts in the boroughs of Catasauqua, Coplay and Emmaus as well as street reconstruction in Whitehall Township.

Despite the near unanimous decision, more than two hours of discussion were held with 15 citizens and organization leaders as well as several of the commissioners themselves voicing their opinion of the bill.

Meals on Wheels of Lehigh County Executive Director Pamela Bechtel said that without the \$30,000 the organization would receive through CDBG grants she estimates that it would have to find 837 new donors to help cover its operation costs.

Catasauqua Borough Council Member Vincent Smith said the money they would get from the CDBG program would help pay for federally mandated programs like curb cuts to make side-

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PRESS PHOTOS BY BRENDA LANGE

Calling herself an "actress for God," the Rev. Edith Roberts has been known to portray Bible characters from Mary the Mother of Jesus to Mary Magdalene as well as a participant in the Reformation.

'An actress for God' retires

The Rev. Edith Roberts readies for her next act

By BRENDA LANGE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A life of firsts has been the norm for the Rev. Edith Roberts. She was one of the first women in this area to be ordained by the Lutheran Church, the first to serve as the Bishop's assistant and the first female pastor of a large congregation in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod.

And she has just recently claimed another "first" - her first Sunday in 20 years in which she did not preside over her church as senior pastor, retiring from St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Bethlehem on June 24.

She's seen many changes in the more than 30 years since she recognized her calling, and she recounts some of them with humor.

"People didn't know what to call me [when they saw me wearing the collar]," she remembers. "Sometimes I'd be called 'father' which I took as humorous, and recognized there was just a lack of understanding."



Pastor Edith Roberts with church council president Sharon Ann Burns.

As assistant to the Bishop of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod of both the Lutheran Church in America and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (formed in 1988), Rev. Roberts worked with divinity students to prepare them for ministry and provided continuing education and support services to the synod's 26 congregations. She also preached in various churches, finding herself in a different pulpit almost every Sunday.

Rev. Roberts was brought up by progressive parents who raised

her to believe she could accomplish just about anything. She calls her mother - who went to college when Roberts was 7, and then had two more children - her role model. And her college professor father moved his family to Nigeria for four years while he consulted for the U.S. State Department.

"I didn't know what I wanted to do, but as a teen at boarding school during the Biafran War, I watched the missionaries and was impressed by them," she says. "They taught us how to live a Christian life, and that message stuck with me."

But the reality of women's ordination was still on the horizon - not even an option for the young woman - although she knew she was called to do the work of the church.

"I believe in the power of the Holy Spirit, and I was open to possibilities."

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VALLEY PPL issues bill scam warning

The PPL Electric Utilities service territory has been affected by a nationwide scam that pries personal information - including Social Security numbers - from customers by promising them utility bill credits as part of a plan from President Obama. PPL Electric Utilities posted a warning about the scam on its website beginning in early June.

In the scam, customers are asked for Social Security or bank account numbers, then told to make future bill payments with what turn out to be fake bank account and routing numbers which causes the payments to be rejected. PPL Electric Utilities has blocked its system from accepting those fake numbers.

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Perkins returns to the Southside

By PAT KESLING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The much-awaited reopening of the Perkins restaurant and bakery at 205 W. Third St. was June 28 with the raising of the American flag.

Having closed two years ago because of the widening of West Third Street and the reconstruction of the Route 378 on ramp, the entire property was thought to be in jeopardy.

Terry Hinkle, senior operations manager, supervised the renovation, which included new wall treatments as well as updated booths and tables and chairs in light blue and brown.

"Many of our former customers and lots of new ones say they like the



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Happy to see the Southside Perkins Restaurant reopen are Bethlehem residents Cindy Torres and her daughter Zanaida Lopez, who are enjoying lunch together at Perkins. "It'll be good business here again with the Sands and everything else," Torres says.

look," he said, "We are pleased to be back and wanted to open before the Lehigh families come back. We have been very popular with them."

Now that Ginny's, another favorite eatery across the street, is gone because of the construction, Perkins is among a handful of restaurants in the Southside for Lehigh's parents and kids under 21.

The restaurant hired 110 people for staff of all kinds. Perkins sent trainers in to keep everyone up to snuff on what was new in the industry.

Some of the previous staff has returned, including Jennifer Holland of Bethlehem, who waitressed at other Lehigh Valley Perkins.

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

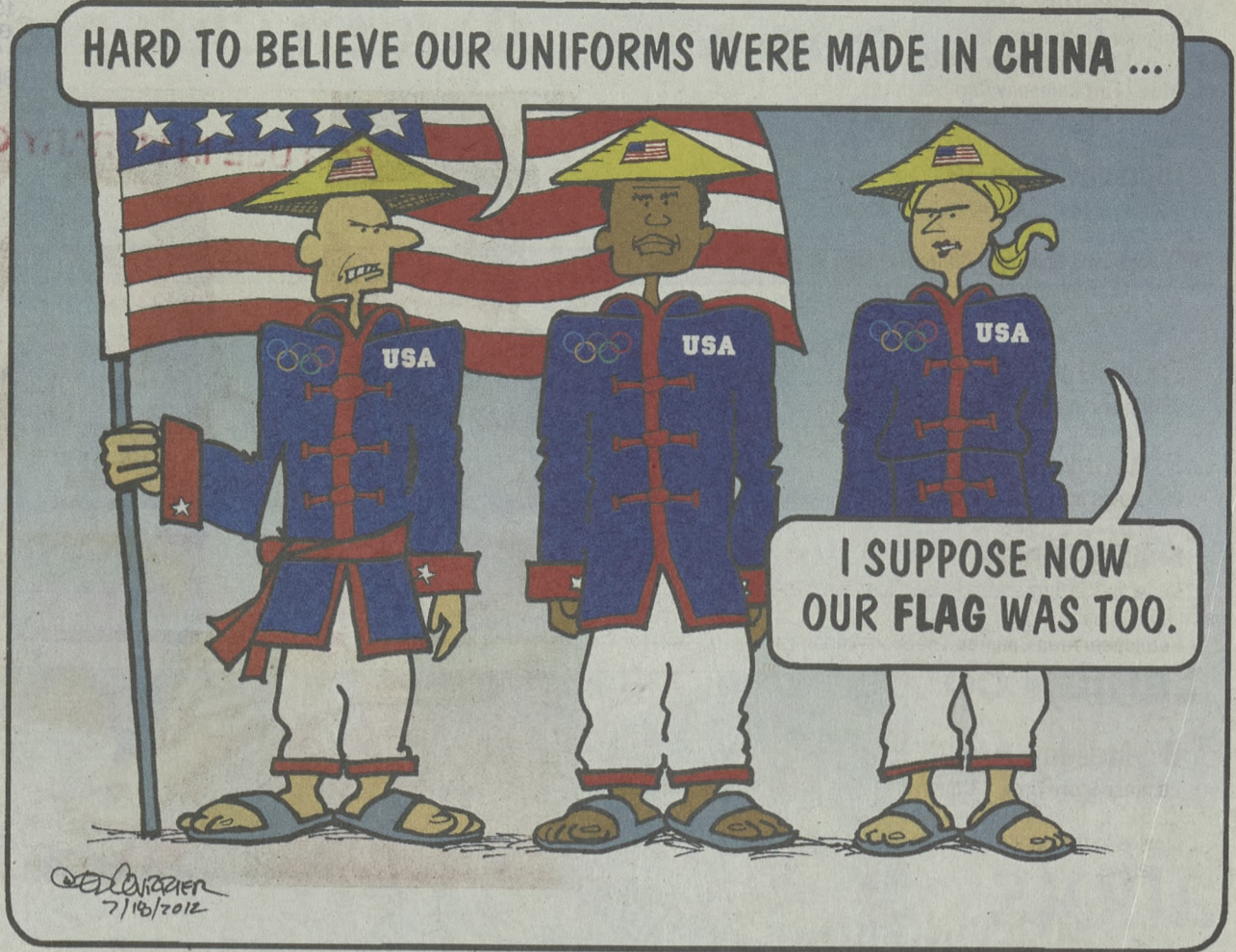
How do you feel about the 2012 US Olympic Team uniforms being made in China?



"They should have been made in the USA. It's an insult even though it's privately funded."
Ernest McReynolds Horsham



"It's not good. I don't see why they couldn't have been made in America."
Kevin Dunham Bethlehem



"It's American pride in the Olympics so you'd think the uniforms would be made in America."
Lowrie Forschner Bethlehem



"Disappointed, but happy to hear that the next Olympics' clothing will be made in the USA."
Michael Hoimes Bethlehem



"We have a global economy and people have to get used to the fact that we live in that sort of economy. Not everything can be nationalist. It doesn't work that way anymore."
Joshua Vazquez Bethlehem



"Not happy. If they can't find a place in America to make them, this country is in trouble."
Sigrid Miller Gnadenuhthen, Ohio

CDBG

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walks more handicap-accessible that the borough does not have the money to pay for otherwise.

"I'm not going to sit here and debate the politics of this complex issue. Balance is key in any program and cutting CDBG funding itself isn't going to correct the problem," Smith said.

Some of the commissioners were critical of the inefficiency of the program, but said it was something they ultimately had to vote for.

"When you get the federal government involved in a sinkhole in Whitehall, you've created a tremendous amount of inefficiency along the way," said Commissioner-at-Large Vic Mazzioti. "The reality is [the federal money] landed on our lap, we didn't go looking for it, this issue came before us, it was on the

agenda, it's something we're required to put our name on. I'm practical enough to know that if we don't spend the money, it will go to someone else and they will [spend it]."

District 2 Commissioner Percy Dougherty agreed with Mazzioti and called the board the "conduit of the funds."

"We have to remember that this is a federal decision, so instead of [the board of commissioners] have to battle this, it's up to our congressmen, Toomey, Dent and the others who have the ability to change the model," Dougherty said.

Dougherty said that turning down the CDBG bill will not curtail the problem because the individual municipalities could go back and put in for the funds on their own and would probably be granted.

"Any problems that we

have with the system needs to go to our congressmen," Dougherty said. "That's where the action needs to occur."

Commissioner-at-Large Scott Ott, who abstained from voting, called the program a "flawed system" and said it was programs like this leading the U.S. down a road of financial unsustainability.

"The Chinese, a Communist government, is fronting us money to feed 85-year-old women in Lehigh County," Ott said. "They're asking us, 'which do you like, thumbs up or thumbs down?' You know there are some countries that have ballots with just one name and a check mark on it, that's how I feel right now."

Ott said he could not put his name on the bill, but said a no vote would be "useless."

"The only - I was going

to say honorable, but I don't feel honorable about any of this - the only thing I can find to do is to abstain."

The commissioners also approved the appointment of Tammi S. Bateman of Whitehall to the Lehigh County Board of Assessment Appeals.

Another bill that would allow the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit 21 to lease space for classrooms at 640 Hamilton St. was passed unanimously by the board.

Ott said that on July 9 the board started receiving applications for the position of county executive that was recently vacated by Don Cunningham. Applicants must be from the Democratic Party and have until 4 p.m. July 19 to hand in applications and resumes.

The next meeting is July 25.

RETIRES

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Roberts graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory, N.C., with a degree in English, dramatic art and French, and later, in 1999, earned a master's degree in psychology from Marywood University in Scranton, Pa. She was ordained in 1979 after earning her master of divinity degree from The Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

St. Peter's posed some challenges for the naturally optimistic young minister. Faced with a church building that required maintenance work that had been deferred for several years, the need for an elevator to help congregants get to the second floor sanctuary, a second building that needed a new roof, a floor in the nave that needed to be replaced and other, smaller repairs,

Roberts led a successful campaign that eventually raised \$1.3 million. She oversaw all the necessary repairs and upgrades.

During her tenure, 13 interns, future pastors from all around the country, served St. Peter's, where they learned from her no-nonsense approach to her work and her easy-going nature.

"Pastor Roberts has an amazing gift," says congregational council president Sharon Ann Burns. "Taking on interns is a big deal, and she shepherded them through the whole process, letting them experience everything in the church."

"Well, they couldn't baptize, marry or give communion, although they did participate in those services," Roberts says. "But they did get experience preaching on special Sundays."

"She is truly gifted - a wonderful preacher," Burns adds. "She is relevant and shares her rich background with us in her sermons. She uses her musical ability and dramatic flair to vary her sermons, even giving them in character sometimes."

Calling herself an "actress for God," Roberts has been known to portray Bible characters from Mary the Mother of Jesus to Mary Magdalene as well as a participant in the Reformation. The latter allowed her to depict the Reformation from a female perspective.

During the children's sermon portion of a recent Sunday service, Roberts got down on the floor, relating to the youngsters not only as a faith mentor, but in a decidedly grandmotherly way.

"I am blessed by what I

have received here, and how we have provided blessings to others," Roberts said from the pulpit later in the service. She encouraged her congregation to continue to work as a team in bringing the message of Jesus to the world.

"To make the coming transition a smooth one, I know you will all work together in your commitment to find unity ... to work together in Jesus' name."

And what is next for Roberts? The married mother of three and grandmother of five plans to spend as much time as possible this summer with her grandkids. Her time also might include preaching in area churches from time to time, breaking into song or putting on new characters as she plays out the next act of her life.

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Dewey Fire Company Carnival opens, runs through July 21, 6 p.m. Dimmick Park, 502 Durham St. Hellertown.

Thursday, June 19

Christmas in July sidewalk sale, North and South sides. Check stores for hours.
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church sausage sandwich supper, 5 to 7 p.m. 1900 E. Pennsylvania Ave. Allentown. No reservations needed. Call 610-865-3603.

Friday, July 20

Christmas in July sidewalk sale, North and South sides.

Saturday, July 21

Christmas in July sidewalk sale, North and South sides.

Sunday, July 22

Christmas in July sidewalk sale, North and South sides. Check stores for hours.
Bethlehem Area Chapter, L.V. Sports Hall of Fame Recognition of Area Athletes, 2 p.m. Looper's Grille & Bar, 313 E. 3rd St. Visit www.lvashof.com.

Wednesday, July 25

Summer Story Time, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room, 511 E. Third St., Room 403.
Movies in the park's "The Muppets" at dusk, Bernie Fritz Park, Memorial Ave.

MEETING BOARD

Thursday, July 19

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

Monday, July 23

Northampton Co. Gaming Revenue and Economic Redevelopment Authority, 5:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
BASD Facilities and Curriculum, 7 p.m., East Hills MS auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.

Tuesday, July 24

Mayor's South Side Task Force, 4 p.m. Room 623, N.C.C. Fowler Center, 511 E. Third St. Call 610-865-4695. Hanover Twp. Board of Supervisors, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road., municipal building.
Lower Saucon Twp. Planners, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike.
Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Wednesday, July 25

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St.
Bethlehem Twp. Zoners, 6:30 p.m. municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Bethlehem Zoners, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.
Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

PSU GRADUATES, FRIENDS

The Bethlehem Press is putting together a story package on the release of the Freeh report last week. Would you please share your thoughts about the report and those involved.



Please include your name and PSU graduation year.

Please send your comments to Nate Jastrzemski at njastrzemski@ttonline.com.

We appreciate your comments.
 George Taylor, Bethlehem Press editor
 PSU Class of 1971 (BA), 1977 (MEd) and 1982 (MA)

Garden Club presents scholarship



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

The Bethlehem Garden Club awarded its annual Horticulture Scholarship to Ann Marie Demyan of Freemansburg at its June meeting. The Northampton County College student, majoring in horticulture, received \$1,500 from the club and \$500 from the Valley Herb Guild. She is planning to attend Penn State and to open her own floral business in the Lehigh Valley. **ABOVE:** Fran Wilson, scholarship chair, presents the horticultural award to Ann Marie Demyan. Garden Club President Liz Lorenz, far left, and Trish Mowen, far

right, past president of the Valley Herb Guild complete the group. The Bethlehem Garden Club is holding its annual Flower Show at the Hotel Bethlehem July 20 and 21. The free event, sponsored by the downtown historic hotel, will be in the Mural Ballroom Friday 3 to 8 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. In addition to more than 200 judged floral exhibits, there will also be related displays in the hotel lobby. Proceeds from the show will benefit the club's horticulture scholarship fund.

PERKINS

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"I really enjoyed it here and hoped it would reopen. I'm thrilled to be back and glad so many customers have already stopped in," she said.

Another local employee excited to see the crowds is Matt Callahan, a 2006 graduate from Freedom HS, who said, "For many it seems we were never away. Customers

seem really pleased with the new menu and the new look. I think Perkins Southside will be very successful."

Drivers should be aware that the entrance is above the property with a large Perkins sign directing you toward the restaurant. Do not turn right at the Third and Brodhead light. Keep going a short while.

Break time



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

A rabbit in the yard of a Bethlehem home in the 500 block of East Washington Avenue takes a break with a mouthful of freshly gathered grass while building a nest for its new family.

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AREA PASSINGS

Bohdan T. Pacala

Bethlehem Fence retiree

Bohdan T. Pacala, 90, of Bethlehem, died July 2, 2012, at Sacred Heart Assisted Living, Center Valley.

Born in Cementon, he was the son of the late Justina (Michalak) Pacala Tymko and the late Theodosi Pacala. He was the stepson of the late Andrew Tymko. He was the husband of Annie (Sawarynski) Pacala of Center Valley for 66 years.

He was a graduate of Northampton HS.

He was in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a sergeant with the Headquarters Company, 393rd Infantry Regiment of the 99th Infantry division, Third U.S. Army, in Germany and Belgium. He was wounded in Belgium for which he was awarded the Purple Heart.

He worked for 40 years at steel fabrication Beth-

lehem Fence, later B.F.W. He was a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Allentown.

He was a member of the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, both the national and Lehigh Valley groups.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Luba Pacala and her husband Willie Joe Carter of Texas and Nadine and her husband Jim Hartnett of New Jersey; a sister, Olga Gritz of Lansdale, a brother, Russel Pacala of Bethlehem; and three grandchildren, Alexandra and Michael Carter and Evan Hartnett.

He was predeceased by a brother, Myron Pacala.

Contributions may be made to the N.J. Camp for Blind Children, P.O. Box 422, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. 07604.

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

Nancy A. Kurisco

Lucent retiree

Nancy A. Kurisco, 77, of East Allentown, died June 26, 2012, in her home. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of Hilda (Tretter) and Aloysius Andrashko. She was the wife of the late Austin Kurisco for 53 years.

She was a 1953 graduate of Bethlehem Catholic HS.

She retired from Lucent Technologies after 27 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Cynthia and

her husband James Antonioli and Jody and her husband Joseph Samu; a son, David; seven grandchildren, Adam, Marc and Megan Antonioli, Jennifer, Julie and Joanna Samu and Austin Kurisco; four great-grandchildren, Victoria, Tiffany, Lucas and Matthew; and two brothers, Ronald Andrashko and his wife Debbie and Richard Andrashko.

Contributions may be made to Diakon Hospice Saint John, Allentown Office, 5000 Tilghman St., Allentown, PA 18104.

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

Linda D. (Fairfield) Mitchell

of Bethlehem

Linda D. (Fairfield) Mitchell, 63, of Bethlehem, died June 30, 2012, in Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg, Bethlehem. She was the wife of George W. Mitchell Jr.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by

four children, Kimberly, George III, Gary Sr. and Charles; and three siblings, David, Joseph and Helen.

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

Ruth M. Shestok

Ss. Simon and Jude Church member

Ruth M. Shestok, 90, of Bethlehem, died June 8, 2012, in Lehigh Valley Hospital, Muhlenberg. Born in St. Louis, Mo., she was a daughter of the late Christ and Rose (Troyer) Dahmer. She was the wife of the late Stephen Shestok.

She was a member of Ss. Simon & Jude Catholic Church, where she was a member of the seniors group.

She is survived by a son, Stephen M. and his wife Wenda, of Orefield; a daughter, Janet and her

husband Kenny Bailey of Danielsville; a grandson, Scott and his wife Lynn Weidner of Bethlehem; and four great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a grandson, Jason Weidner; and five siblings, Jimmy, Chester and Mae and Esther Dahmer and Louise Becker.

Contributions may be made to the church, 730 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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The Reverend Jerry J. Hargrove II

Union Baptist Church education director

The Rev. Jerry J. Hargrove II, 79, of Bethlehem, died June 24, 2012. Born in Cordele, Ga., he was a son of the late Jerry and Lucille (Stevens) Hargrove. He was the husband of Calvina Hargrove.

He was in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was director of Christian Education at the Union Baptist Church, Allentown.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Laura Hargrove of Allentown; a son, Jerry III of Pottstown; three stepdaughters, the Rev. Deborah and her husband Bishop David Dussard of Emmaus; Joann Cheeks of Whitehall and Charlene

Morgan of Allentown; two stepsons, Lawrence Williamson of Allentown and Charles Mans of New Jersey; 12 step-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Lucille Henry; three brothers, the Rev. James, Robert and Jake Hargrove; and a sister-in-law, Alberta Hargrove.

He was predeceased by his wife, Margaret Hargrove; and four siblings, Christine Seary, Bessie Golett, Willie Hargrove and L.C. Hargrove.

Contributions may be made to the church, 302 N. Sixth St., Allentown, PA 18102.

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The Remembrance Procession follows the Southside Greenway. Leading the walkers are Krista Miller, Krista's grandparents Ray and Lorraine Miller of Bethlehem, event coordinator Norman Giradot of Lehigh University, and Judy Space of Coopersburg with Mr. Imagination self-portrait sign.

Remembering Mr. Imagination

By TIM GILMAN

Special to the Bethlehem Press

A memorial reunion of artists and friends of the late Mr. Imagination took place July 6 during Bethlehem's First Friday.

A Procession of Remembrance started outside the Banana Factory at the bus shelter designed and decorated with bottle cap art 10 years ago by Gregory Warmack, who moved to Bethlehem from Chicago. Warmack died May 20 in a Georgia hospital at the age of 64.

A crowd of more than 100 listened to speakers reminisce about the internationally known artist whose unique imaginative creations made an impression on the Lehigh Valley arts community.

Fondly known as Mr. I to his friends, Warmack moved to South Bethlehem in his later years to cap his artistic career. Described as a visionary folk or "outsider" artist, he created hundreds of significant pieces made from "found objects."

The procession wound

through South Bethlehem past his former home on East Fourth Street, where Mr. I's creative handiwork remains as the border of a garden lined with colorful pebbles imbedded in a cement apron.

An uphill walk ended at Lehigh University's Zoellner Art Center to see one of Warmack's masterworks, a life-size sculpture of a mule decorated with discarded bottle caps, buttons and aluminum foil and painted with gold paint.

A reception followed

at the Home & Planet Store on East Third Street where an "Angel Altar" display of his artwork loaned by admirers and friends and a video of images from the artist's eight years in Bethlehem was shown.

The evening of Mr. Imagination's memorial activities concluded at the Funhouse on Fourth Street, one of the late artist's favorite places to unwind and hang out with friends.



Lehigh University professor Norman Giradot of Bethlehem speaks of Mr. Imagination's "passion for art and his community" before the start of the Procession of Remembrance outside the Banana Factory July 6. Giradot, coordinator of the memorial event, befriended Mr. I and brought the Chicago native to Bethlehem as an artist-in-residence at Lehigh University. In the background stands a mule decorated by Mr. Imagination and admirer Sharon Yoshida of Bethlehem holding a self-portrait of the artist.



Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan shares some thoughts on Mr. Imagination, whom he met on several occasions. The mayor was fortunate to receive a paperweight carved out of sandstone with his first name by the artist. He said the "John" paperweight bears sentimental value and sits on his desk at City Hall. In the background is one of Mr. Imagination's masterworks, a decorated mule sculpture commissioned by Lehigh University and on display in the lobby of the Zoellner Arts Center. The mayor also urged the arts community and friends of Mr. Imagination to recognize the well-known and respected artist with a permanent memorial in Bethlehem.



Memorial program crowd includes art supporter Lanny Fowler, who accompanies the Remembrance Procession on her scooter and Diane Labelle, past director of the Banana Factory, who along with her husband Norman Giradot helped Mr. Imagination settle into the Lehigh Valley art community.



Processional participant Brett Armstrong of Bethlehem carries a walking stick with Mr. Imagination's head created by the artist.

CITY POLICE
Attempted theft

A man attempted an armed robbery at the 2190 Stefko Boulevard Wendy's restaurant around 10:40 p.m. July 3.

Police describe the man as black, stocky and about 6-feet, 2-inches tall. He wore a black shirt and face mask, and was armed with a pistol.

He allegedly walked up to the drive-through window with a pistol and demanded money.

The clerk shut the window and ran off.

The suspect walked off empty-handed.

Intoxication

Police arrested a 22-year-old woman for being intoxicated in a local store around 2 a.m. July 7.

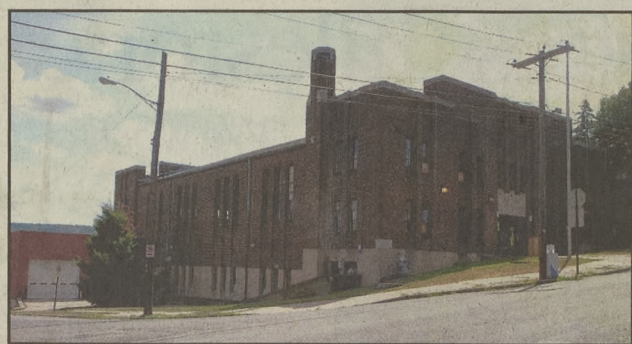
According to police, Alyson Ries, of East Morton Street, was observed passed out in a booth at the West Fourth Street Dunkin' Donuts. Police determined she was intoxicated and she is charged with public drunkenness.

DUI

Police arrested Brandon Richietta-Kinnaman, 22, of East North Street, on alcohol and driving-related charges around 1:25 a.m. July 1.

According to police, officers on patrol observed Richietta-Kinnaman's vehicle swerving erratically while crossing the Fahy Bridge and pulled it over. He initially failed to stop, and police found Richietta-Kinnaman to be intoxicated from alcohol consumption and in possession of marijuana.

He is charged with a number of DUI, possession and traffic violations.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Constructed in 1930, the Armory last housed the Pennsylvania Army National Guard's Company B of the 228th Forward Support Battalion.

City seeks reuse for historic armory

By DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At a July 10 news conference, Mayor John Callahan announced that the Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority will enter into a five-year lease with an option to purchase for the 82-year-old National Register of Historic Places listed Bethlehem Armory at 301 Prospect Ave.

Callahan and the Redevelopment Authority's executive director Tony Hanna both said that consultant USA Architects will perform a study expected to take three months to complete in order to determine the best adaptive reuse for the structure, which has been empty since it was vacated by the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. It is currently being used for some police training and to store city police equipment, and it is home to a youth drum and bugle corps. Federal CDBG dollars will fund

that \$30,000 study, according to Hanna, and are also being used to cover operating costs.

In addition, if the authority decides that the best option is to purchase the one-time military facility, it will receive a 20 percent discount from the property's fair market value of \$340,000 due to the historic property covenants that will be required.

Hanna said that he was confident the purchase price could eventually be recovered if the two acre parcel with 27,000 square feet of building space ends up in private hands. No funding source has been identified yet for purchase.

Callahan described the property's advantageous location and cited it as another example of private investment in several of west Bethlehem's nearby neighborhoods.

"I think there's great potential for the adaptive re-use of this building," he

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Flanked by Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority chair Fran Doyle and Bethlehem Police Chief Jason Schiffer, Mayor John Callahan announces the authority's intention to enter into a five-year lease with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to explore the potential adaptive reuse of the historic Armory building, which is located on the corner of Second and Prospect Avenues.



The Bethlehem Police Department has been using the Armory for equipment and vehicle storage.

CITY POLICE
drunkenness

Police arrested Michael Nemeth, 32, after observing him endangering himself in traffic on Catawauqua Road around 10 p.m. July 7.

According to police, Nemeth, who was near his home, was seen standing in the street attempting to open car doors as vehicles drove past. He was later seen chasing after another man, and when confronted by officers he refused to stop.

Nemeth was Tased and charged with public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

BRIEFLY
MEGAN'S LAW
National helpline now available

The National Megan's Law Helpline, 1-888-275-7365, is available to provide support to communities on issues related to accessing sex offender registration information; responsible use of information; sexual abuse prevention resources; and accessing crime victim support services.

Certified rape crisis counselors are available to support all victims of violent crime and to provide geographically appropriate referrals. The Sex Offender Registration Tips Program provides the public an opportunity to report registrants who are failing to comply with registration requirements, employment or supervision restrictions or who are in positions of trust where they can access children.

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EASTON

Canal event set for July 28, 29

The National Canal Museum will celebrate Canal Days from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 28 and 29 at Hugh Moore Park, Emerick Center, Easton. There will be duck races, conch blowing contest, children's activities, canal games, entertainment and food and drinks. For information and cost, visit www.canals.org.

S.V.

Restaurant Week to start July 22

Hellertown Business Revitalization Program's (HBRP) Saucon Valley Restaurant Week will be held from July 22 through July 28.

Special menus will be available at Braveheart Highland Pub, Sagra Bistro, Yianni's Taverna, DiMaio's Family Restaurant, Ricardo's Original Tavern House, McDonald's of Hellertown, Café Erica, Bella's Ristorante and Hellertown Deli & Pita House. Customers who order off of the "special menu" will receive an entry slip to win a gift certificate to a participating restaurant. Menus, times and days of participation may be viewed at www.hellertownborough.org/restaurantweek.html. Click on the word "menu" following the restaurant of choice.

Rotarian celebrates milestone

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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The Rotary Club meeting June 6 featured special honors for two men; one who is ready to begin college and the other celebrating his 100th birthday. Several dozen members and friends gathered for a luncheon at Moravian Village for the honors.

For more than 20 years the local Rotarians have offered the Walter A. Schrepel Music Scholarship, and this year it was given to Jeevan Jain-Cocks, who only days before graduated from Moravian Academy. Jain-Cocks displayed his talent at the luncheon by performing two violin pieces, but he also plays viola, piano and trumpet. While in school he was also involved in soccer and wrestling.

Jain-Cocks' \$1,000 scholarship will help him earn his engineering and business major at Lehigh University this fall.

Meanwhile Jain-Cocks' performance was centerpiece to a low-key party to honor Rotarian Carl Doruff's 100th birthday.

Mayor John Callahan congratulated Doruff and briefly examined how different things are today, noting Bethlehem wasn't even incorporated as a city until 1917.

Callahan offered Doruff best wishes and dedicated June 6, 2012, Carl Doruff



PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Gerry Foran says he's proud to be part of Doruff's contributions to racial equality during his many years working on the railroad.



Carl Doruff is the center of attention during a Rotary Club meeting at Moravian Village mere days before his 100th birthday.

We want to thank him for his example and his loyalty to the ideals of liberty throughout his life."

GERRY FORAN

Day.

Gerry Foran, acting as key speaker, said it was an honor to participate and described some of the events in Doruff's life that exemplified the Rotarian spirit. This most specifically revolved around Doruff's blue-collar determination for equal rights between the races during his decades of employment at the Patapsco and Black River Railroad. "A lot of time we think of great social changes which are marked by specific events ... you have to remember before those defining moments occur there has to be action by individuals - who stand fast and have a strong moral purpose," Foran said.

"Those acts lay the foundation so that ... America can live up to its promise. We want to thank him for his example and his loyalty to the ideals of liberty throughout his life."

BRIEFLY

CITY

Parking meters ready for cell pay

The ParkNOW! pay-by-cell service in more than 1,500 parking spaces on-and-off-street on the North and South sides of Bethlehem went into effect on July 6.

Smartphone users may now call the phone number located on the meter, street, or lot sign; use the ParkNOW! app to enter the space number manually; or scan a QR space identifier code on the parking meter, or sign post. Cell phone customers are able to pay for time parked only; as well as having free parking on the first Friday of each month from 5 to 9 p.m. and during special events on Bethlehem's Southside. The ParkNOW! app is available for free through various mobile markets.

NORTHWESTERN
Classes reunion set for July 28

Northwestern Lehigh is having its third alumni reunion 1-7 p.m. July 28 for classes 1958-2012 at Ontelaunee Park, Kings Highway, New Tripoli.

Bring a lawn chair, mug and stories of NWL. Entertainment will be by Valerie Borman, a Northwestern graduate.

Group photos will begin 2 p.m., with payment due at that time.

Photos will be available at the end of the evening. An all-you-can-eat meal will be catered by Simply Smooth. Beverages will be provided.

For information, call C. Fenstermaker at 610-530-7282, D. Christ at 610-298-2315 or N. Zellner at 610-298-8661, ext. 1225 or go to nwlalumni.org.

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Continued from page A5 concluded. He also noted that private ownership would place the property on the Lehigh County

tax rolls.

The army is zoned residential and any rehab work to the exterior would have to comply with the

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Hanna said that the Redevelopment Authority would consider

the lease at its July board meeting.

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AAUW Scholarship recipients

AAUW-Bethlehem recently awarded \$26,000 worth of scholarships to 22 high school seniors and to four other women who are returning to college following an interruption in their education. The monies were raised from the AAUW-Bethlehem's used book sale. Recipients are as follows: the Senior Women's Club of Bethlehem Scholarship, Rebecca Merkel of Liberty HS (Bloomsburg University); and AAUW-Bethlehem book fair scholarship winners Michelle Barakat (Susquehanna University), Megan Collins (Boston University), Kristin Epsaro (Bloomsburg University), Junro Guo (Bowdoin College), Rachel Ledyard (University of Delaware), Sarah Litz (State University of New York-College of Environmental Science and Forestry), Lianne Luu (Penn State University), Stephanie Mark (University of Pennsylvania), Genesis Mateo (West Chester University), and Rebecca Rasmuson (DeSales University), all of Liberty HS; Sarah Bilheimer (Juniata College), Victoria Bonners (Houghton College), Julie Boylan (University of Maryland), Amanda Carman (Delaware Valley College), Robyn Collette (Shippensburg University), Abigail Cooke (Kings College), Alexa Curto (Johns Hopkins University), Ashley Eichlin (Penn State University), Navea Frazier (University of Chicago), Janice Lee (Temple University) and Gabrielle Spadaccia (Delaware Valley College), all of Freedom HS; and Emma Schanzenbach (University of Pittsburgh), Saucon Valley HS; and the four return to education scholarship winners, Susan Bennicas (DeSales University), Kattia Krouse (Cedar Crest College), Delia Marrero (Moravian College) and Sandra Ross (Northampton Community College).

Girl Scouts earn Gold Award

Five senior-level Girl Scouts in Lehigh County have earned a Gold Award, the Girl Scouts' highest honor, from the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania (GSEP). The honor recognizes excellence and leadership in young women. To earn this award, the Girl Scout or Ambassador must complete a "Take Action" Project, in which they create and implement a special objective that will positively impact their community. Mary A. of Bethlehem won for her "Creating a Sustainable Green Garden in Saucon Valley" project.

Eagle Scouts recognized

Two Hanover Township residents have recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout at their respective Eagle Court of Honor ceremonies. The Boy Scouts are Brian P. Meehan, of Troop 306 chartered by St. Anne R.C. Church, and Daniel Tremple, of Troop 302, chartered by the First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem. Both are graduates of Bethlehem Catholic HS.

Meehan's Eagle project was to organize a fall 2011 toy drive which benefitted the YMCA and the Boys and Girls Club, both in Bethlehem. He is a son of Ken and Denise Meehan.

Tremple's project was to create seven recycling stations for the First Presbyterian Church to help the church with its collection and sorting of recyclables. He is the son of David and Deborah Tremple.

Local man is Global Lab participant

Kyle Wodzicki, of Bethlehem, a student at SUNY Oswego, N.Y., has been selected to participate in SUNY Oswego's Global Laboratory network's world-wide July science labs. A senior studying meteorology, he is conducting research at Federal University of Alagoas in Brazil.

NCMSA scholarship winners announced

The Northampton County Medical Society Alliance (NCMSA) scholarship winners have been announced. The awards are given to medical, physician assistant and nursing students who are from Northampton County or have a Bethlehem address. The students, who each received a \$1,000 scholarship, and their schools and majors are Caitlin Trovato, DeSales University, Physician Assistant studies; Chingaihem Bowen, Krystal Kay Johnson and Kathryn McCauley, all at St. Luke's School of Nursing, nursing; Elizabeth Dexter-Rice, Jefferson Medical College, medical student; and Stephanie Eider, either Drexel University College of Medicine or Penn State Hershey College of Medicine, medical student.

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New Bethlehem Police Department recruits Jeffrey Fehr, Jeremy Clinton, James Joniec, Marshal Fox, Paul Fischer, Grayson Peacock and Davis Sabol recite the Pledge of Allegiance at the start of their swearing in ceremony July 11. Joniec, a graduate of the Montgomery County Police Academy, will begin his in-service training with the department immediately. The other six officers will attend the Allentown Police Academy beginning July 16.

Police dept. welcomes officers

By DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

BETHLEHEM

The Bethlehem Police Department returned to its full authorized complement of 150 officers on July 11 with the swearing in of seven new officers in a Town Hall ceremony attended by families

and friends of the new recruits.

Calling Bethlehem's force "one of the best police departments in Pennsylvania," Police Chief Jason Schiffer welcomed and introduced

each of the new officers who were individually sworn in by Mayor John Callahan.

Six of the seven new officers will begin training at the Allentown Police academy July 16 while a

seventh, with academy training already under his belt, will begin his in-service training with the department. Schiffer explained that it takes nearly a year of academy and training combined before an officer hits the

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Millikin Revival July 22-27

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Evangelist Jimmy Millikin preaches anointed Bible-centered gospel messages such as his sermon in a previous meeting on "Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things" (Matthew 6:32). While emphasizing that God knows our distinct personal needs, he told of a man recently saved out of a life of sin and drugs who attended their meetings in Ohio. After reading the Bible story of Jesus healing the leper, the man prayed, "Lord, I am like this leper. I've lost my family and everything because of sin and drugs. I would sure like to know more about this leper. Would you have Jimmy preach about that leper tonight?" That night the Lord led Jimmy to preach on the leper! As he explained how leprosy is a type of sin that destroys one's life, tears streamed down the man's face in realization that God cared enough for him to answer his prayer!

Jimmy and his wife, Shauna, minister through inspirational combinations of spiritually refreshing gospel duets. He plays soul-stirring saxophone solos. Our congregation is praying that the Lord will use the Millikin family to lift your spirit in these revival meetings in which there will also be inspiring and melodious organ and piano music, lively and uplifting congregational singing of the hymns of the faith, joyful worship and praise to God, prayer for healing of the sick and needy, and life-changing times of earnest prayer at the altar in the awesome presence of Jesus Christ.

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RIGHT: Responsible Recycling Services employee Christopher Brunner removes equipment from the trunk of Bethlehem resident Dick Albright, who called the bi-annual event a "good deal."



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July 23 to 27

Messiah Lutheran, 9 a.m. to noon, "Son Rise National Park" Messiah Lutheran Church, 2020 Worthington Ave. For information, call 610-691-2321.

Bethany U.C.C., 6 to 8 p.m., "Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity," Bethany U.C.C., 600 W. Market St. For information, call 610-868-4441.

VOLUNTEERS

HISTORIC BETHLEHEM PARTNERSHIP is seeking volunteers for our annual Blueberry Festival July 21 and 22. Contact Jill Caggiano, 610-882-0450, ext. 20, jcaggiano@historicbethlehem.org.

ST. LUKE'S UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK, Bethlehem, has several volunteer opportunities available. Contact Georgina Winfield, 484-526-4676, Georgina.Winfield@sluhn.org.

THE FOX ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, Bethlehem - If you love nature animals and the outdoors, we need energetic people to volunteer in the nature center and for nature projects in the community. Contact Karen Dolan, 610-419-0218, naturecenter@gbfox.org.

MIRACLE LEAGUE OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY, Schnecksville, is looking for volunteers to help children with special needs and other developmental disabilities to play baseball during the summer session. Contact Andy Squire, 610-984-5142, andy@miracleleaguevl.org.

TURNING POINT OF LEHIGH VALLEY INC., Allentown, has several volunteer opportunities. Contact Kerry Magliane, 610-797-0530, ext. 227, kerry@turningpointlv.org.

AMERICA ON WHEELS, Allentown, needs volunteers in admissions/gift shop 10 a.m.-1 p.m./1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Noon-5pm Sundays. Contact Liz Hahn, 610-432-4200, ext. 10, fund_development@americanonwheels.org.

SAUCON VALLEY CONSERVANCY needs help with its sixth annual barn tour Sept. 15. Contact Priscilla deLeon at 610-216-0566 or PMdeLeon@aol.com.

EASTON AREA COMMUNITY CENTER is seeking volunteers for arts/recreational programs, as well as help in the kitchen, which provides daily breakfast, lunch and snacks for all youth in the program. Contact Bonnie Buncher, 610-253-8271, saints1@ptd.net

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CITY

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The seven officers are:

David Sabol, 27, a Bethlehem Township resident who graduated from Lehigh Carbon Community College with an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice after serving two tours of duty in Iraq in the U.S. Army National Guard.

Grayson Peacock, 26, a Monroe County resident who graduated from Pleasant Valley HS, and who served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps Infantry with three deployments in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Bethlehem native Paul Fischer, 27, a resident of Whitehall Township who served eight years in the U.S. Air Force with two tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. Fischer is a graduate of Liberty HS.

Marshal Fox, 40, who



Bethlehem native and Liberty HS grad Paul Fischer watches as his mother Marybeth pins badge no. 404 onto his lapel. His father Thomas observes the swearing-in rite. Fischer's late grandfather, James Keating, was a sergeant in the Bethlehem Police Department, retiring in 1976.

resides in Northampton, currently a captain in the Pa. National Guard and has served two tours of duty in Iraq. Fox is James Joniec, a 31-year-

old Souderton resident who is a graduate of Penn State University with a B.A. degree in history, a graduate of the Montgomery County Police Academy, and an eight-year veteran of the U.S. Army.

Freedom HS graduate and Bethlehem resident Jeremy Clinton, 27, who is currently a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserves with two tours of duty in Iraq, and is a graduate of Northampton Community College with an associate degree in criminal justice.

Jeffrey Fehr is a 34-year-old Washington Township, N.J., resident who served in the U.S. Marine Corps and graduated from Kutztown University with a B.A. degree in criminal justice.

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Pates win Stellar

By PETER CAR
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Joe Stellato is not anywhere close to claim his Freedom basketball team as potential contenders for the Lehigh Valley Conference or District 11 titles this winter, but Freedom made a big statement with their performance over the weekend at the Stellar Catch a Rising Star tournament at Allentown's Cedar Beach.

The Patriots came out of nowhere to claim their first Stellar title with a 36-33 victory over Easton Sunday evening. For a team that lost four dynamic players to graduation this past June, Stellato was thrilled and surprised at the same time regarding his team's 7-0 weekend.

"If you would have asked me three weeks ago about us winning Stellar, I would have thought you were crazy," Stellato said. "When you lose three starters and a sixth man like we had last year, you don't expect to be a title contender again. I knew we were capable, but didn't know how quick it would take."

It obviously came quick for the Patriots over the

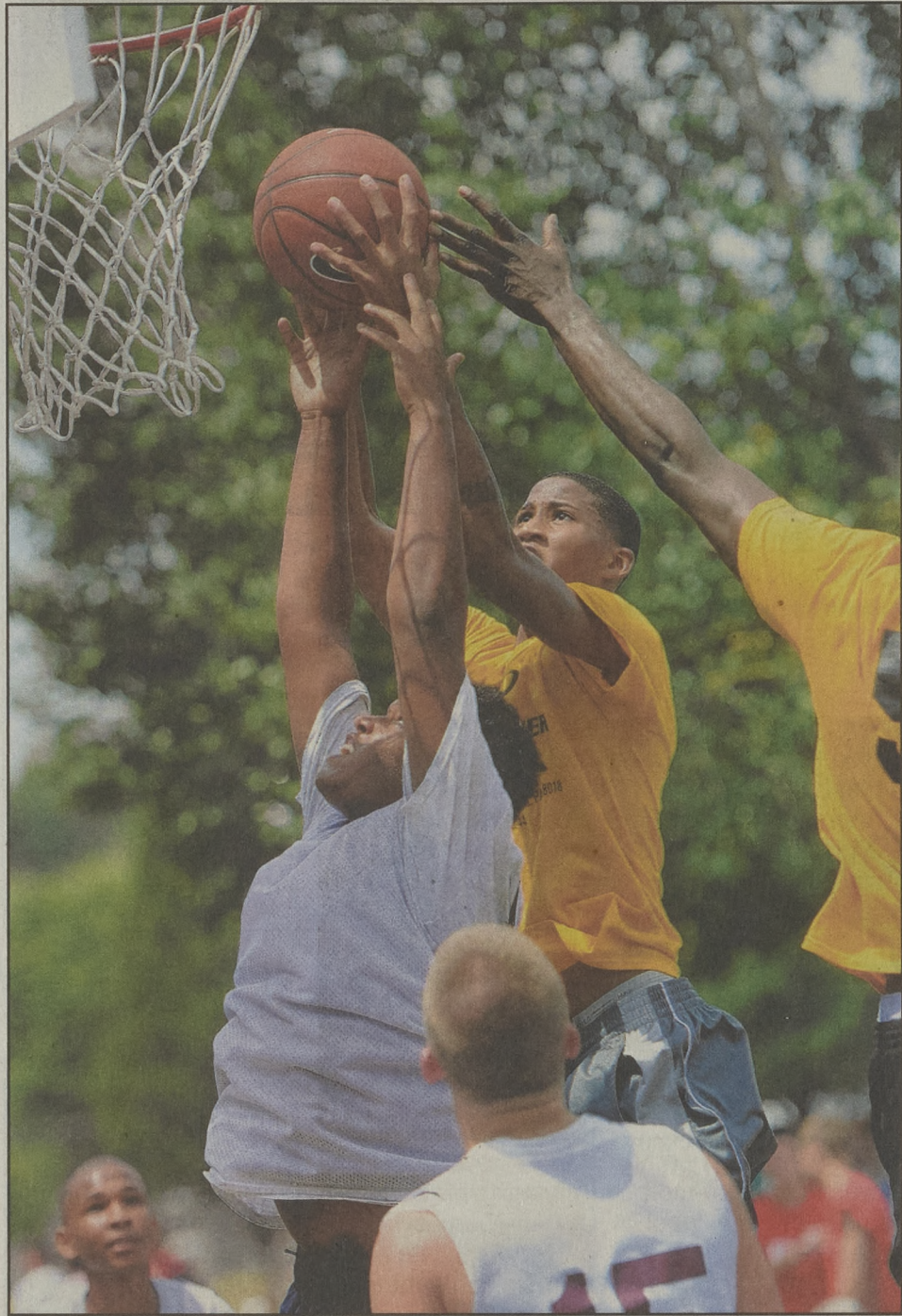
weekend, who used their stifling defense to catapult them to an undefeated four-day stretch.

With notable victories over Trinity, Berks CC and Pocono Mountain West, Freedom didn't go through an easy bracket en route to claiming the title. And that was one of the question marks that Stellato had about this group of Patriots — how would they handle adversity and challenging contests?

"When you're talking about finding ways to win, you have to be mentally tough," he said. "That was something I wasn't sure about with this group of guys, but they proved it in a double overtime win over Trinity, beating a good Berks team and then coming back against Easton. They found ways to win."

Derike Chiclana was named the tournament MVP and his defensive prowess helped not only his honors, but also the Pates defense, as Chiclana anchored an interior trio with the likes Nyreef Jackson and David Williams.

Maceo Connor and Nigel Long provided the See **Stellar** on Page A10



Freedom's Derike Chiclana and the rest of the Pates won the Stellar tourney. PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

ADULT HOOPS

Catty league playoffs have Bethlehem flavor

By JOE ZEMBA
Special to the Press

The directors of the Catasauqua Adult Summer Basketball League, which dates back to the 1940s, announced the upcoming playoff matchups.

Tuesday, July 17, will feature number-three G & S against number-six Casa Mia at 6:15 p.m. and number-four SportsFest

versus number-five Daku's at 7:15 p.m.

On Tuesday, July 24, will be the semifinals. The top seed is the Nites while Starter's Riverport is the number-two seed.

The championship game will be on Thursday, July 26.

A battle of Bethlehem took place past Press deadlines with G & S Fastening Supply (G & S also has a location in Whitehall)

meeting Casa Mia. An interesting matchup with G & S having many former Bethlehem Catholic Moravian College stars on their team. Casa Mia is laden with former DeSales University players.

SportsFest is an Allentown team and Daku's Autobody is from North Catasauqua.

Two Bethlehem teams get a week off. The Nites are the regular season

champions and Starter's Riverport is a blend of former players from several colleges.

On the last night of league play, Starter's Riverport edged Casa Mia 71-67. Ken Gula dropped 20 on the Pizza Guys.

Daku's Auto Body dominated the Lehigh Valley Knights from Parkland and Central Catholic 63-42. Derek Hall from Northampton High School

and Albright College scored 15 points. Quite a few former Catasauqua Rough Riders from the 2006 District 11 AA Championship team blend nicely with former Northampton Konkrete Kids players.

Former Dieruff High School star Rich Ocelus accounted for 15 of Stahley's 50 points in a 12-point win over Saucon Valley Good Time Amusements.

CONNIE MACK

Lehigh Beth. makes states

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Lehigh Bethlehem Connie Mack head coach Dave Caccamo stated his team's goals were to win the Lehigh Valley Championship and to get a bid in the Connie Mack State Tournament.

So far, his team has made an impressive stand in attempting to reach them.

Recently, Lehigh West Bethlehem lost the best-of-three championship series final of the Lehigh Valley League to Lower Macungie. After they dropped a 7-1 opener to Lower Mac, Lehigh Bethlehem rallied for a 10-5 victory in game two before they fell, 10-0, in the final game.

Lehigh Bethlehem will begin play in the Connie Mack State Tournament Saturday at 5 p.m. as the second seed as they will meet the winner of the South Parkland-Souderton game Thursday night.

The tournament features the top-seven seeds from the Lehigh Valley and the top-five seeds from the Bux-Mont Connie Mack League.

"Despite not winning the league, I am very happy for the kids and extremely proud of their

effort," Caccamo said. "I couldn't ask anything more of them. We played a very talented Lower Mac team and they did an outstanding job including playing a great game on Friday (game three)."

"I was happy we were able to push it (championship) to three games."

In game two against Lower Mac, Tyler Pieper went 4-for-4 for Lehigh Bethlehem with four RBIs and an inside-the-park homer. Alex Caccamo went 2-for-4 with a double, triple, and an RBI, and Ian Black went 1-for-3 and scored three runs. Dave Guarriello went 1-for-2 with three RBIs, Paul Karoly went 2-for-2 with an RBI and Michael Lehman was 1-for-2.

Black threw five innings and recorded four strikeouts. Jordan Santee finished the game for Lehigh Bethlehem.

"We hit the ball well in that game (game two) and we played great defense," Caccamo said. "If we are good in the field defensively, we are usually hard to beat. It has been that way for us all season."

Unfortunately, Lehigh Bethlehem was held to two hits in the final game

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PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Bath's Pat Donnelly slides into second and waits for the ump's call during Bath's Legion playoff game against Nazareth on Monday.

LEGION

Bath gets by Nazareth

By PETER CAR
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Bath's journey towards a NORCO championship got a little closer on Monday when they knocked off Nazareth 3-2 in the opening contest of the championship series at home.

Bath continued their undefeated spurt in the NORCO playoffs when winning pitcher Jimmy Sawyer knocked in the tying run in the fifth and then came home for the eventual game-winner thanks to a Tom Epsaro sacrifice fly to hold off Nazareth.

Manager Gene Sostarecz knew his regular season best team

would have a tough outing dealing with a Nazareth squad that is mostly made up of players that won the Lehigh Valley Conference and District 11 4A titles this past season.

But none of that mattered to Sostarecz, who is fully confident in his players.

"This is where our kids expected to be from the beginning of the season," said Sostarecz. "They've given everything they've had from the beginning of the season and this series is no different."

"We've been playing real consistent baseball getting timely hitting and quality pitching."

Sawyer threw a three-hitter and struck out seven batters, while walking four en route to picking up the victory.

Tuesday's second game of the best of three series was slated to take place at Nazareth's Crowley Field.

The results of that contest are past Press deadlines, but a victory for Bath would mark their first NORCO title since 1992.

Monday's contest marked the third encounter between the two programs this season, as Nazareth blasted Bath 8-0 in their first-round when Bath had players missing due to Carpenter Cup duties.

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INSIDE SPORTS

BRIEFLY

LIBERTY GIRLS MAKE SEMIS

Amy Yenko Liberty's girls basketball team had a very busy week of basketball, first with a quarterfinal playoff game in Catasauqua on Wednesday, then the Stellar Basketball Tournament.

Incoming freshman Kayline West, daughter of former Liberty star Warren West, exhibited memories of her father's quickness on the court as the Hurricanes blew through Northern Lehigh 65-24.

Liberty will squeeze the semifinals, and hopefully the title game of the Catasauqua League, between the Stellar and SportsFest tourney.

The Lady 'Canes played East Stroudsburg South on Monday night in Catty. Liberty had to worry about Lisa Steakin from the Lady Cavaliers, who is a double-digit scorer much like her older sister Tara was with the Lady Cavaliers.

Parkland and Northampton met in the other semifinal game.

- By Joe Zemba

SHOCKERS

The Valley Shockers Girls FastPitch Softball Club will be holding open tryouts for skilled and dedicated players for U14 and U16 on Saturday, Aug. 4, and Sunday, Aug. 5, and for U14 and U18 on Saturday, Aug. 11, and Sunday, Aug. 12, at the Northampton Athletic Association 17th & Lincoln Ave., from 12-2 p.m.

For more information contact: U14 - Kevin 610-762-3805 or 610-767-4921; U16 - Tony 610-837-4118 or 610-217-7625; U18 - Steve 484-553-7250 or 610-262-6599.

HOLY FAMILY GOLF

The 8th Annual Holy Family Manor Open Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, Aug. 19, at the Bethlehem Golf Club.

The event will include a round of golf, prizes, refreshments, a dinner, a raffle and camaraderie to benefit programs and services for older adults. Sponsors, golfers and raffle prizes are needed. Tournament registration opens at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The fee is \$90 per person.

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Eagles camp comes to area

Chris Lea, Defensive Coordinator with Berks Catholic High School, has been named Director for the Philadelphia Eagles Youth Football Camp this summer in Bethlehem from July 23-27.

Lea will be joined by professional coaches and Philadelphia Eagles Alumni Heroes such as Fred Barnett, Bill Bergey, Garry Cobb, Ben Hawkins, Frank LeMaster, Vince Papale, Joe Pisarcik, Pete Retzlaff, William Thomas and others.

Philadelphia Eagles Youth Football Camps provide noncontact football instruction for kids ages 6-14 years old. Kids learn to run, throw, catch, defend and compete the Philadelphia Eagles way.

Lea loves teaching kids through football, regardless of their level of experience.

"To be successful you have to do three things: 1) Believe in yourself, your teammates and your coaches; 2) Work hard at practice and in the classroom for yourself and your teammates; 3) Sacrifice your body, time and mind," said Lea.

"Campers will be very excited to work with Chris Lea," said Eagles Youth Camps Operations Director Mike Gross. "Experienced youth players benefit from our Accelerated Skills program. Newcomers gain skills and confidence from our Comprehensive Skills program. Chris Lea will make it a very fun, productive week of football for everyone."

Philadelphia Eagles Youth Football Camps trained over 500 kids last summer and are available in 16 locations.

The Bethlehem Camp is held at the Bethlehem Catholic High School from July 23-27, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The price is \$349 with group discounts and payment plans available.

Visit EaglesCamps.com or call 888-226-9919 to register.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Golf

The 33rd annual Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem golf tournament was held at Silver Creek Country Club on June 18, with over 80 golfers competing in a scramble format. After a late morning luncheon, a shotgun start sent dozens of golfers cruising onto the 18-hole course in their carts to preassigned starting tees. After an afternoon of golf, tournament entrants enjoyed dinner. The annual tournament is one of the two major fundraisers run to support programs and activities for over 4,000 Bethlehem area youth, between the ages of 6-18, at the northeast and southside facilities. Anyone interested in future fundraising events or in supporting Boys and Girls Club activities may call 610-865-4241 for more information. Teeing up on the first hole at Silver Creek Country Club is Matt O'Donnell. Waiting their turn are Dan Schaffer, Dan O'Donnell and Scott Kerr.

Tintle to play at Lafayette

By KATIE MCDONALD
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When she least expected it, Bethlehem Catholic graduate and former Golden Hawk volleyball player, Leslie Tintle, became a Lafayette Leopard, and will continue her volleyball career as a rightside/outside hitter this fall.

Throughout her college search, Tintle knew she wanted to play volleyball, but expected to be playing at a Division 2 or Division 3 school, like Chestnut Hill, Lebanon Valley, Marywood, and IUP.

This past winter, Tintle was working out with her Court Authority team at Lafayette, when her coaches were approached by the Leopards' head coach, Terri Dadio Campbell.

"She said she saw me when [Bethlehem Catholic] was playing against Freedom. We started talking, and then I quick got my application in, and it worked out perfectly," said Tintle.

After speaking with Coach Campbell, Tintle began to realize that a higher level of volleyball play and education might



Leslie Tintle will continue her volleyball career at Lafayette this fall.

be more preferable than she had originally considered. In addition, Tintle could stay closer to home, which is also preferable because of her strong relationship with her mother Cheryl.

"I went and watched a practice, and I met the players. They made me feel like I was part of the team. I felt like I belonged there," Tintle said.

The Leopards' record was 10-17 overall this past season.

Tintle is planning to major in psychology and minor in art with the goal of becoming an art therapist for children.

Tintle is looking forward the start of her college education and the continuation of her volleyball career.

"I'm excited for volleyball because it's a whole lot higher level than what I'm used to, and for school, I'm excited to learn about the stuff I'm interested in, be independent, go out into the world and make my mark," she said.

SOCCER Sonic reach NPSL finals

By PETER CAR
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FC Sonic of the Lehigh Valley took another step closer at an opportunity to play for the NPSL championship next weekend in San Diego when they trumped the Brooklyn Italians of the Atlantic Division 2-0 last Saturday at Lehigh's Ulrich Sports Complex in the NPSL Northeast Conference Semi-final.

Kevin Strunk rifled a set-piece from 30 yards out over the wall to give FC Sonic a 1-0 advantage 30 minutes into the contest, while Leslie Fraser closed out the game with a goal in the 90th minute to have the Sonic advance to this Saturday's conference final against the New York Red Bulls Academy team.

FC Sonic (11-1-1) took on the Red Bulls last season in an exhibition that resulted in a 1-1 draw and both teams met in the conference finals in 2010 when FC Sonic came out as champions that year.

Head coach Dave Weitzman knows that this weekend's task will be just as tough as any encounter with the Red Bulls.

"They'll be a very organized and disciplined team," said Weitzman. "When we played them a couple years ago, they had three players that are now starting for the Red Bulls first team, so they will

certainly have a quality group coming, but this is also another opportunity for our players to show what type of team the Lehigh Valley can put together."

The Pennsylvania Stoners won a national championship back in 2008 and Weitzman hopes his crew can at least have that opportunity when a trip to San Diego for the finals is on the line this Saturday at 7 p.m. back at Lehigh.

So far, Chattanooga is the only team to have clinched one of the four spots in San Diego, as they won the South region last week.

The Madison 56ers take on Cleveland this weekend in a bid to represent the Midwest, while the Sonoma County Soul travel to the Bay Area Ambassadors for the West bid.

The significance of an opportunity to compete for the national championship means that all players that reach the final four get to have their play evaluated by top level scouts, which could turn into pro contracts.

"Our guys will get a better opportunity to get a look from scouts if we can advance," Weitzman said. "They have aspirations of being professional players and this is one way to do that, but at the end of the day, we want to win games and win a national championship as well."

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gritty guard play that Stellato looked for to keep all of Freedom's opponents at bay with their defensive pressure.

"Williams and Long were both on the JV team last year, but they have improved so much," said Stellato. "They've just been unbelievable and they've helped put a big smile on my face."

Freedom has scrimmaged Easton for the most part of the summer during the week and Stellato admitted that the Rovers have gotten the best of them most of the time, but

Sunday was Freedom's time.

"I didn't expect this at all, but we just played awesome," he said. "It's a great step for us, but now we need to keep things going at SportsFest."

Bethlehem Catholic was eliminated on Saturday following a loss to Arch Bishop Ryan in the consolation bracket. Liberty lost to Easton on Sunday afternoon and then suffered another loss to a red-hot Parkland team in their next game to bow out.

All three Bethlehem teams will be back in action this weekend at SportsFest back in Allentown at Cedar Beach.

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and they couldn't get on track in a 10-0 shutout that gave Lower Macungie the title.

"We were not that sharp in the field in that game and we made errors," Caccamo said about the 10-0 defeat. "We also left too many runners on base and we made some physical and fundamental mistakes."

"For whatever reason, we weren't pumped up about the game. But they (Lower Macungie) played an outstanding game. But we will be ready for the state tournament."

State Connie Mack Schedule

July 19
5 p.m. - North Parkland vs. Lehigh Township
7:30 p.m. - Catty vs. Doylestown

July 20
5 p.m. - Montgomery Twp. vs. Palmerton
7:30 p.m. - South Parkland vs. Souderton

July 21
noon - Lehigh Twp-N. Parkland winner vs. Deep Run

2:30 p.m. - S. Parkland-Souderton winner vs. Lehigh Bethlehem

5 p.m. - Doylestown-Catty winner vs. Lower Mac

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They trumped Nazareth 9-3 in the second encounter during the regular season before pulling out Monday's one-run win.

Pete Daland was expected to throw for Bath on Tuesday and should the series go to three games, Ed Albertson would get the start on the mound tonight at home.

"Nazareth is a very strong and well-coached team, so we're going to have our hands full," said Sostarecz. "Their kids have been playing together for years, but we just have to play our game and get things done."

Fire pit smoke erks neighbor

By CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Open burning, waste and weeds and a slight increase in theft and burglaries were among the issues discussed at the Fountain Hill Borough's regular monthly meeting July 2.

Topping the list was Mayor Jose Rosado's report that theft and vandalism for June were up slightly over this time last year. In response, Police Chief Ed Bachert told council members that five kids believed to have been responsible for breaking into houses in the borough last month were picked up by Bethlehem police the same night as the Fountain Hill break-ins.

Addressing the borough council for the fourth time, resident Jason Slipp of 624 Lechauweki Ave. once again complained about his neighbor's fire pit. Because of the smoke coming from the pit, Slipp said he can't leave his windows open or enjoy his own outdoor patio.

Slipp noted that there is an ordinance that bans open burning, and he wanted to know how the ordinance was going to be enforced.

Bachert confirmed that no citations were issued so far, adding that he had contacted the fire chief, but hasn't heard back. Council Vice President Norman Blatt raised the point that while the borough has an open fire ban, what is involved in this case is a fire pit - a closed container. "The neighbors say they have a right to burn."

After a brief discussion, council promised to try to resolve the matter.

During the mayor's report, Rosado said talk about trash and weeds in the borough has increased in recent months. He said he is working with public works to see what can be done.

"I'm also looking into some type of a community clean-up day to include some action by property owners,"

Rosado added.

Council President Lawrence Rapp joined in saying he wants a pick-up day when people can discard their old computers, television sets and other electronic devices.

A long discussion developed when Councilwoman Carolee Gifford mentioned that a Fountain Hill volunteer fireman was injured in June.

"We need to take a moment to thank the firemen for what they do for us," she urged.

Councilman Douglas Trotter Jr. then remarked that there was a lot of plastic replacing cloth and other materials today, and he asked the fire department representative in the audience, "Are we aware of the need to change some of the standard procedures?"

Lt. Lance Smith of the borough fire department agreed that the public has become more dependent on

petroleum-based products and aren't even aware of how many of them are in their homes. When these products burn, Smith said, "we have to report smoke content - to pay attention to what is burning. We are using different techniques of ventilation." He also indicated different ways that fire personnel are being trained. When it was announced that the finance committee and public works had purchased an ice-making machine for the refreshment stand at the swimming pool with donations from throughout the borough, Councilwoman Helen Halleman announced, "I voted 'no' on this thing. I appreciate the donations; however, we don't need an icemaker of that size. We have other things we need more."

Councilman Ed Stetch replied that the new ice machine is the same size as the one the borough owned many years ago.

FOUNTAIN HILL

Council to seek towing services bids

By CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Fountain Hill will be seeking bids this summer for an exclusive provider of towing services, according to a preliminary proposal approved by borough council during its work session meeting June 20.

In submitting the proposal, Police Chief Ed Bachert told council members that a contract for towing services would allow the borough to control costs and generate revenue as other communities do. "Salisbury [Township], Allentown and Bethle-

hem all have towing contracts."

The next step, Bachert said, is to research the industry standard in terms of services and costs, and to look at what similar contracts include.

"We would set a price based on the industry standard, and we would negotiate a fee schedule - their charges and our percentage," he said.

Bachert assured council that the contract would not involve double-billing to the public. In fact, he said, it would avoid gouging for tow-

ing services.

Mayor Jose Rosado asked Bachert why the borough wasn't using a local business to provide the services, and Councilwoman Helen Halleman chimed in, as well.

"We should support the economy and leave the money in the borough," she said.

Bachert replied that he had talked to the local business owner and was told that the garage didn't have the time or staff most of the time to respond to borough's needs.

FOUNTAIN HILL

Zoners: Thumbs down to shop

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

He's unable to read or write. But for the past two years, Gerardo Garcia has operated a second-hand shop on West Broad Street. It's called Jayla's Place, in honor of one of his two children. But Jayla will have to find a new place. Bethlehem zoners, at their June 27 hearing, denied Garcia's application for a use variance after listening to neighbors call it a nuisance that attracts loiterers and double parkers.

Operating on a corner

property owned by Dean Nguyen, Garcia told zoners he was unaware he needed a variance. Calling it a "really small business," Garcia explained he is "just doing what I can to survive." His inventory? Used laptops, small TVs, phones, VCRs and toys. In his two years in business, he claimed there had only been one complaint, concerning a charger.

Garcia explained that he knows 85 percent of his customers. He photo-

graphs them and asks for ID before accepting merchandise. Nevertheless, he admitted that in 2010, he purchased laptops and iPods that had been stolen from Lehigh University. Garcia denied knowledge they were stolen, and testified for the prosecution.

A dozen or so local businesses and neighbors were at the hearing, and six of them spoke against it. Mary Toulouse described a "shabby appearance," the regular presence of police and loiterers whose very pres-

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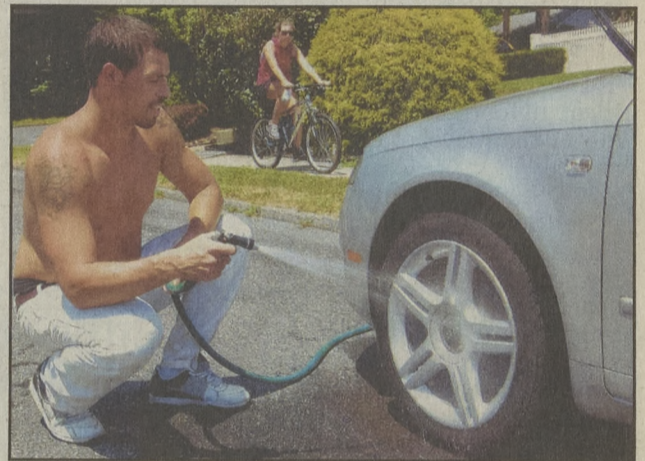
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The Hanover Township Lions Club recently purchased two pet oxygen masks for the Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company for use in the County Animal Response Team (CART) program. Vice President and Fire Police Capt. Frank Kozero accepted the donations from Lions Larry Williams, left, and Paul Scheltzer, right.

Cooling off



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Despite a summer heat wave with sizzling temperatures in the upper 90s early July, some Lehigh Valley residents found ways to cool off outdoors. Tony Ortiz washes his car at his mother's house on East Washington Avenue as a sleeveless cyclist rides by on the sidewalk. Ortiz, a Bethlehem native who recently moved to Allentown, was visiting his mother Lori Ortiz. The heat wave was more than 10 degrees above normal and came close to tying record highs.

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It's Davy Jones for Jack Jones Buick

By **BERNIE O'HARE**

Special to the Bethlehem Press

At a brief meeting July 12, Bethlehem planners approved the demolition of Jack Jones Buick, located at 235 West Broad St., for a three-story, 17,040-square-foot medical office building.

Planners also signed off on designs for a 34-car parking lot at nearby 532 Fourth Ave.

Owner Ed Novak is hopeful that the new medical facility, estimated to cost around \$5 million, will be completed by next June.

The only concern with the plan, expressed by City Engineer Matt Dorner, is that the landscaping proposed for the medical office building will encroach slightly into the sidewalk right-of-way.



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Jack Jones Buick, located at 235 West Broad St., will be replaced by a three-story, 17,040-square-foot medical office building.

"Couldn't the building be a little smaller?" asked Dorner.

Novak's engineer, Bryan Ritter of Jena Engineering,

said such an adjustment would eliminate at least eight parking places. Darlene Heller, the city's planning director, added that her

department asked Jones to move the building as close to the street as possible, calling it the "urban style of development you've historically seen at that site." She noted that Jones was in a "Catch 22" situation, getting criticized by one department for doing exactly what another department had recommended.

Heller called the proposed medical facility, located near the Route 378 entrance to the city, a "gateway building." That refrain was echoed throughout the hearing.

Although Planners Jim Fiorentino, Rob Melosky and Olga Negron gave Novak's plans a green light, he still needs approval from the Zoning Hearing Board at its Aug. 7 meeting. Zoners are waiting for City Council to approve a new zoning ordinance.

'Northampton Heritage' text challenge

With the arrival of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Northampton County in 1952, the county commissioners arranged for the publication of a new county history book. The commissioners contracted with the Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society (NCHGS) to undertake the project. NCHGS created a committee to hire an author and provide support during the writing of the book. The committee selected highly regarded Pennsylvania historian E. Gordon Alderfer as the author. The product of these efforts was titled "Northampton Heritage" and would serve as a history textbook for the local ninth and tenth grades.

When the book first became available in March 1953, a controversy arose over two pages of text in the 328-page book. In April 1953, John B. O'Brien, an Easton attorney, filed a complaint with the commissioners regarding the following text:

page 69- "Numerous people in this area, as in other scattered areas through Europe, had for some years shown dissatisfaction with corrupt features of the Roman Catholic Church."

page 213- "Slum conditions frequently developed where large numbers of immigrants settled. Criminals and undesirables of all shades were among them. They were predominantly Roman Catholic in religion coming into a Protestant area, and in larger cities they came to be controlled by political bosses."

"As is usual in any large unregulated immigration, there were criminals among them. Opposition to this unchecked flow from abroad became bitter. Fears were expressed that the newcomers would outnumber the native-born Americans and they would soon control the country. Most of them were Roman Catholic and this, in the case of certain elements of the Protestant population, added to the resentment against them."

Letters flooded the editors in the local papers from citizens with opinions for and against keeping the disputed text. The New York Times covered the controversy as well. Although it was just a county history book, prejudices against Roman Catholics were a concern nationwide. If the book were written decades earlier, it probably would have passed under the radar. By the 1950s, second generation Roman Catholic Americans had fought valiantly in World War II. Their pride would not permit such comments to become a part of a history book taught to their children.

The county commissioners requested that NCHGS review these passages and make a recommendation whether the words should be changed or left as written. Meanwhile the commissioners removed all the books from sale until they could make a decision. Author Alderfer readily agreed that rewording of the text was acceptable. The historical society reported to the commissioners that their majority believed the text implied historical inaccuracies that had no place in a high school textbook. However, a minority in the society pushed for the book not to be changed because the book was "historically accurate" and "requires not rewriting but rereading." The commissioners voted unanimously in July 1953 to make changes to the text of the 5,000 books at a cost of \$600. "Northampton Heritage" became a standard history textbook in the county's high schools. The book has since been a valued resource on the history of the county.

It is interesting to note that the author, Everett Gordon

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Karen M. Samuels
Columnist



Northampton County history book, "Northampton Heritage" (1953) caused a firestorm when it was first published.

Water troubles may dry up next year

By **NATE JASTRZEMSKI**

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There is hope the streets of Freemansburg will be sewage-free by the end of next summer, said consultant Bill Erdman at a Borough Council meeting June 19.

FREEMANSBURG

Erdman, of Keystone Engineering Consultants, has been working on the borough's behalf to develop a plan with Bethlehem to manage consistent and disgusting overflows into borough basements and

streets following rainfalls. He said the city is preparing a long-term control plan, which includes relocating overflow and expanding facilities, that should be operating by next August.

Additionally, he recommended and council agreed to contract A. Scott Enterprises to install six new back flow valves that should also help. The project is estimated to cost \$16,255 but is funded by the city.

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BAPL

Teens ghost party set for July 18

There will be a free teens "Own The Night" werewolves, ghosts and vampires party at 7 p.m. July 18 at the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. There will be professional ghost hunters, exploration of a local cemetery and vampire and werewolf trivia. No registration is required. Wear a night creature costume (ghosts, vampires, werewolves, etc.) Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761 ext. 499 for more information.

The free "Creatures of the Night" program will be held at 4 p.m. July 19 at the South Side Branch, 400 Webster St. The program is for teens entering grades 7 to 12.

The South Side Branch will stage their version of "Minute to Win It" at 4 p.m. July 31, where contestants scramble to perform ridiculous feats to beat the clock. For information about South Side teen programs, visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-7852.

Programs are limited to residents of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Fountain Hill, Hanover Township (Northampton County), and Lower Saucon.

Saucon Sundays ... rain or shine

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

What started out to be a sunny Sunday on Memorial Day weekend at the Saucon Valley Farmers' Market experienced a

brief but heavy downpour that did not deter local shoppers.

Shelley Goldberg, the Farmers' Market chairperson, said this year there are between 33 to

35 vendors participating each Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Water Street Park location in Hellertown. The farmers' market, which can be accessed from the Saucon

Rail Trail, offers locally grown fruits, vegetables, flowers, herbs, poultry, eggs, artisan breads, cultivated mushrooms, specialty pickles, pastries, coffee, honey, homemade

soap and jams and jellies. Each Sunday features special events and music. For more information, visit svfarmersmarket.org.



PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROL SMITH

Trish Filo, of Hellertown's Bechdolt's Orchards, displays a variety of products from annuals to fresh vegetables as well as apple butter, honey and ketchup.



Shelley Goldberg, Saucon Valley Farmers' Market chairperson, discusses local events with Lynn Prior, director of Buy Fresh Buy Local. Prior, of Easton, had stopped to buy zucchini plants. Buy Fresh Buy Local cosponsors the Farmers' Market.



Saucon Valley vendor Karen Drake, of Tomblers Home Bakery in Easton, stopped at the Epic Acre Farm market stand to sample fresh sugar snap peas. Each Sunday Wayne Miller, left, Epic Acre Farm manager, and Jen Jarson, of Berks County, sell mixed veggies grown free of chemicals.



Eighteen-month-old Rhiannan checks out the homemade Pennsylvania Dutch baked beans with her grandmother Karen Drake and stand owner Cindy McNabb, left, of Mrs. McNabb's Saucon Valley Farmers' Market stand. This was McNabb's first time as a local vendor. In addition to baked beans, McNabb's features red beet eggs and pierogies.

APOLLO

Charity event set for July 19

Tracy Harris, Jerry Somers and Mark and Kathleen Jobses will host charity bartending at the Apollo Grill, 5 to 7 p.m. July 19. There will be drink specials and free appetizers. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Via of the Lehigh Valley.

HBP

Berry festival runs July 21, 22

Historic Bethlehem Partnership's annual Blueberry Festival will be held 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. July 21 and 22 at the Burnside Plantation, 1461 Schoenersville Road.

Parking is available at Martin Towers; use the Eighth Avenue entrance. For information, call 1-800-360-8687 or visit www.HistoricBethlehem.org.

GS

Camp to be held July 23

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania will hold the Mountain House Day Camp from July 23 to 27 along W. Rock Road, Allentown. The "That's Entertainment" program is for girls in grades six through 10.

There is a cost. Visit www.gsep.org for more information.

WEEK

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Alderfer, later became instrumental in setting up the Peace Alderfer, later became instrumental in setting up the Peace Corps. He directed the Peace Corps's first rural community development program in Bogotá, Colombia, in 1961. He was assistant executive director of CARE from 1956 to 1964 and a national vice president of the Society for International Development.

Alderfer was a consultant to USAID from 1971 to 1975. He was a pacifist and conscientious objector during World War II. None of his other written works were criticized for biases. Alderfer married Harriet Van Gelder in 1943. The couple adopted the Quaker religion and raised their three children on a farm in Rosemont, Pa. The family moved to Washington, D.C., where Harriet joined the faculty of the Sidwell Friends School. She was a beloved pre-K and kindergarten teacher there for 20 years.

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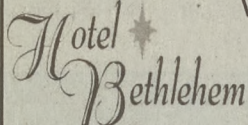
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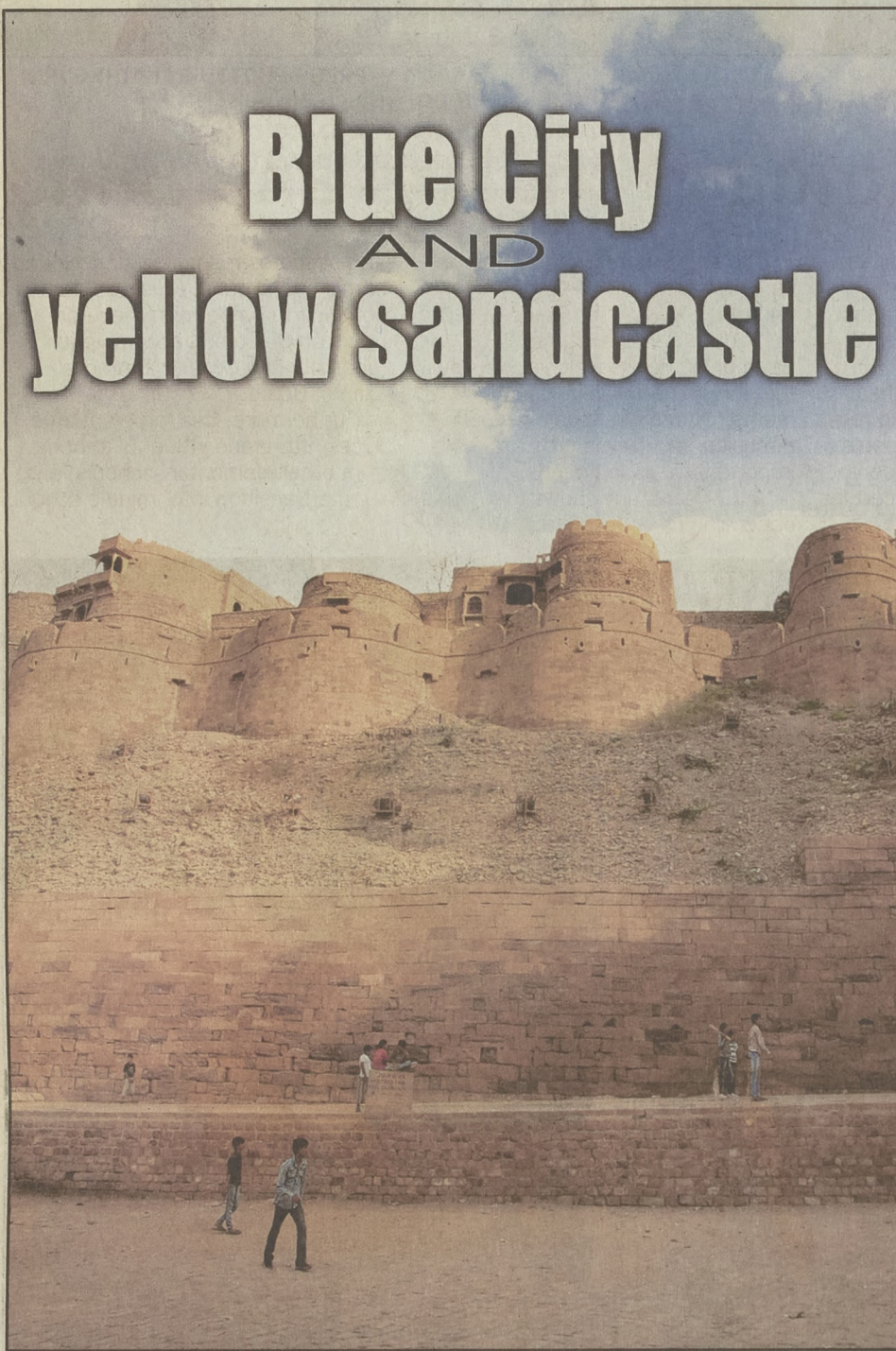
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Like previous desert expeditions, mine included camels, although this time I opted to stand and watch rather than ride them.



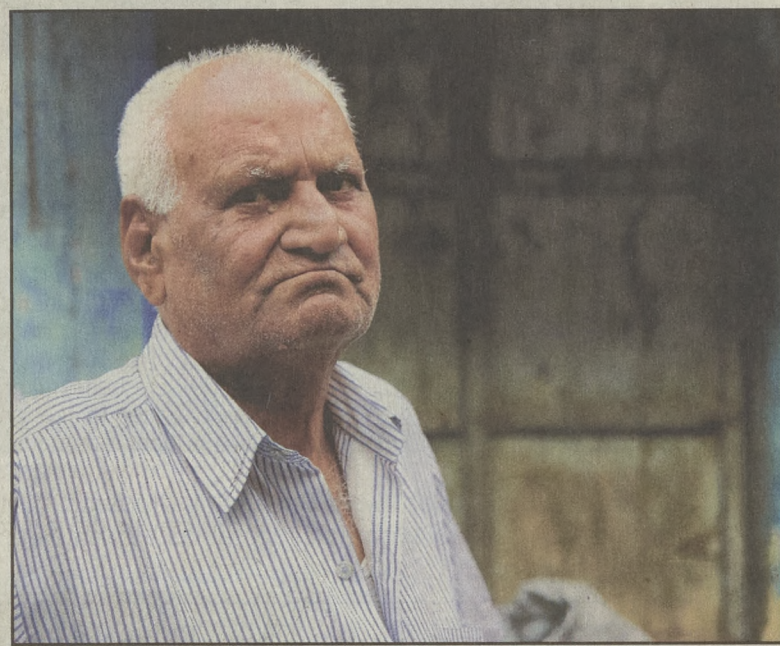
During my trip out into the Thar Desert, my guide stopped at his home village where we took a break to let the afternoon heat subside. His family was welcoming and the kids, a curious lot of six children of various ages, immediately took interest in their visitor with fair skin.



PRESS PHOTOS BY BRANDON TAYLOR

Children play cricket outside the main gate of Jaisalmer Fort.

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Even older Indians wanted their photos taken. This gentleman in Jodhpur walked up to me, pointed to my camera and then at his face. Despite the language barrier, the message was obvious.

By BRANDON TAYLOR
Special to the Bethlehem Press

I got on an overnight train in Jaipur, Rajasthan, going west. My destination: Jaisalmer, a desert fortress on the fringes of India's western frontier. By the time I reached the sand-surrounded citadel, temperatures had gone from balmy to blistering, hovering somewhere around 105 degrees. Even at 9 a.m., I was welcomed by a hot gust of air as I disembarked my air-conditioned train compartment.

Like many other cities in Rajasthan, Jaisalmer has a color-affiliated nickname: the Golden City, for the yellowish sandstone that almost every building in the fort and surrounding village seems to be made of. From atop the fortress walls, I looked out over the box structures where villagers lived. In the distance boiled the Thar Desert, the heat causing the ground to

waver back and forth in an enticing dance for the adventurous traveler. Beyond that lay Pakistan.

Walking from my room where the AC blasted to my haveli lobby required a few swigs of water and brush of a sweat-covered brow. I spent the afternoon hours of 11 to 3 hiding out in that room with a few geckoes, escaping the torturous heat.

This is the seventh in a series of columns on Brandon Taylor's recent trip to India.

After Jaisalmer, I took a bus, against my better judgment, to Jodhpur, the Blue City. While much larger than Jaisalmer, it was also noticeably quieter. And it was substantially cooler at a brisk desert temperature of 99 degrees. Overlooking the old city stands Mehrangarh Fort, a colossal fortress still waiting for an impending battle with foreign invaders.

Today, the only invasion comes from hordes of tourists and camera-toting explorers like me.



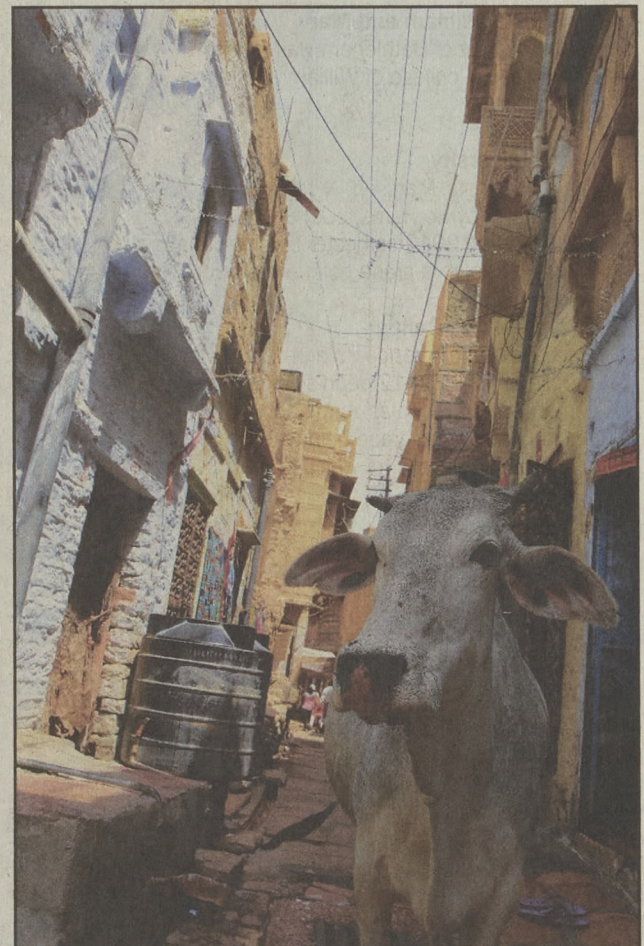
Standing atop a sand dune in the Thar Desert, I snapped a few photos of the picturesque landscape complemented by immaculate blue skies.



The sky blue buildings and narrow streets of Jodhpur's old city are fun to look at and even better to get lost in.



Groups of young people reminded me of an Indian version of "Stand By Me." They all begged for "One photo, please" before reaching out their hands and demanding 50 rupees, the equivalent of one U.S. dollar. In most cases, I caved.



Even in the desert citadel of Jaisalmer, where camels and sand dunes were prevalent, a few straggling bovines ambled around the tight streets of the fort.

Honor Rolls

Honor roll lists are available at www.bethlehempress-around-town.blogspot.com.

Broughal: Sixth grade orientation Aug. 16

Broughal School will hold a sixth-grade parent orientation Aug. 16 at 6 p.m. at the school, 114 W. Morton St. There will be a talk about school goals and programs and a question and answer session. The school year begins Aug. 27.

Broughal and the Bethlehem Area School District have partnered with Lehigh University, the United Way, and Just Born Inc. to connect the school with local community resources. Because of this, the school is able to support and engage students, families, and neighbors through after-school activities, health programs, community service initiatives, and more. Visit www.communityschools.org for more information.

Buxmont: Teachers get grants

Three science teachers from Buxmont Academy received grants provided by GLOBE (Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment), a worldwide, hands-on, primary and secondary school-based science education program.

Joan Balla, Buxmont's science chair, from Buxmont's Bethlehem school; Judy Foulke, from the Feasterville school; and Juliet McCleery, from the Sellersville school recently joined 40 other science teachers at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo. for the GLOBE Student Climate Research Campaign (SCRC). The program teaches students to collect, analyze and share climate data via an international database, as well as communicate their experiences with students from as many as 112 nations around the world, via web-based teleconferences. The data entered by the students will become part of an essential data bank employed by climatologists to track the state of the environment.

Balla believes that she and her colleagues were chosen to take part in the GLOBE program because the judges were impressed with Buxmont's focus on restorative practices, which helps students take responsibility for the choices they make, as well as the fact that Buxmont's staff continually seek out opportunities that enable students to enhance their knowledge and skills as part of their individual education plans.

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

COLLEGE GRADUATES

College of Sciences

Allison Catherine Jean Beers, of Bethlehem, graduated with a pharmacy degree from the University of the Sciences, Philadelphia, on May 23 at the 191st Commencement.

Cornell University

Several Bethlehem area residents recently graduated from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. The students and their degrees are: Heather Miller, bachelor of science degree in Human Biology, Health, and Society; Christina Jaramillo, artium baccalarius degrees in Psychology and also in Biological Sciences; Gregory Blocki, artium baccalarius degrees in Biological Sciences and also in Anthropology; Eric Anderson, bachelor of science degree in Industrial and Labor Relations; and Sean Augustino, bachelor of science degree in Civil Engineering.

Emory University

Mark Goldstein, of Bethlehem, earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the Goizueta Business School of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., at its 167th commencement ceremony on May 14.

Ithaca College

Two Bethlehem residents graduated in May from Ithaca College. Charlotte Sableman graduated from the School of Business with a major in Business Administration. Andrew Sak graduated from the School of Music with a major in Music Education.

University of New Haven

The following Bethlehem residents graduated from the University of New Haven on May 13: Sarah Williamson, who earned bachelor's degrees in Biology /Marine Biology; and Elizabeth Wood, who earned a bachelor's degree in Music Industry.

DEAN'S LISTS

Chestnut Hill

Two Bethlehem residents have been named to the dean's list at Chestnut Hill college for the spring 2012 semester. The students are Alyssa Cherewaty, a Music Education major, and Jillian Tumbach, an English Literature major.

College of William and Mary

Andrew Frantz of Bethlehem was recently named to the dean's list at the college of William and Mary for the spring 2012 semester.

Drew University

Drew University, Madison, N.J., has named Rachel Schachter and Sylvie Harris, both of Bethlehem, to its dean's list for the spring 2012 semester. In order to qualify for the list, students must earn a grade point average of 3.4 or above.

Elizabethtown College

Three Bethlehem residents are included on the Elizabethtown College spring 2012 dean's list. Sophomore Jensen Appleman, senior Nicholas Young and junior Lauren Eltringham all earned a semester grade point average of 3.6 or better in 14 or more credit hours, of which at least 12 credits are letter-graded course work.

Gettysburg University

Gettysburg Gettysburg College has named Abigail Lovell of Bethlehem to the Gettysburg College Spring of 2012 Dean's Honor list for outstanding academic achievement. Students with a quality point average of 3.6 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for a semester's work are eligible for inclusion.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY KATHY BYRNES

Violinists wait while Doug Antes (Spring Garden and Hanover) tunes their instruments.

All City String Orchestra and Band

The 32nd annual All City Elementary School String Orchestra and Band concert was held at Northeast Middle School on Thursday, May 3.

Parents were beaming and children were excited to see and hear the 244 student musicians who represented all 15 elementary schools. Due to budget cuts, there are concerns this may be the last concert for this program.

The students begin their musical careers in early elementary school and at the end of fifth grade are able to try out for seats in the All City Band or Orchestra which showcases the fifth-grade musicians' achievements. Numerous studies show that a musical education program is important for young minds.

A 10-year study shows that students who study music achieve high-

er test scores regardless of socioeconomic background. Music students continue to outperform their non-arts peers on SAT tests, according to reports by the College Entrance Exams Board.

Furthermore, this program introduces fifth-grade students to peers from other elementary schools easing the transition into middle school.



Brittney Campbell and Shelby Freitas are excited to perform for the audience.



Nikunj Singh makes last-minute adjustments to his cello prior to the start of the orchestra program.

PJAS state contestants



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Seventh- and eighth-grade students from St. Michael the Archangel School recently competed in the regional competition of the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science held at Easton HS. Students earning first awards at the regional competition were invited to participate in the state competition to be at Penn State/University Park. Pictured with St. Michael the Archangel science teacher Kathleen Burkhardt are the students who participated at Penn State in the final contest of the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science: (bottom row) Lia Talago, Center Valley; Sarah Petzold, Coopersburg; Arianna Boccardi, Quakertown; Olivia Deller, Coopersburg; Clare Hasselbusch, Lower Saucon Township; (upper row) Burkhardt, David Troyan, Luke DiNardo, Matthew Troyan, and Andrew Spease, all of Lower Saucon; Sam Glavin, Coopersburg; and Meghan Grys, Lower Saucon Township.



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Sharing a sense of accomplishment, longtime Bethlehem advocate for The Nature Conservancy Bud Cook, with TNC Pa. State Director. William Kunze, Bethlehem Water Authority President John Tallarico and Mayor John Callahan have a laugh shortly before the July 12 ceremony to announce the massive conservation partnership is a done deal.

Watershed a protected region Plan protects wildlife, enhances revenue

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
njastrz@tnc.org

After two years of careful negotiations and cost/benefit analysis, Bethlehem Water Authority at its July 12 meeting proudly announced the official implementation of its long-term forest management plan.

The plan is a partnership with The Nature Conservancy as part of the Working Woodlands program and has earned international Forest Stewardship Council certification. Together, all this means higher value, superb

sustainable care and greenhouse gas credit revenue for 22,000 acres of Bethlehem watershed properties in Carbon and Monroe counties.

Board President John Tallarico and Executive Director Stephen Repasch thanked many of those present for the special meeting held in the Rotunda, from other board members to employees and members of the environmental organizations seated around them.

"This is a special day for the authority and the City of Bethlehem," Tallarico said.

Nature Conservancy Pa. State Director. William Kunze called the event "pathbreaking conservation partnership" that benefits not only all the organizations involved, but especially the land itself - the Tunkhannock watershed and its surroundings is the most biologically diverse region in the commonwealth.

That territory is now locked in a static land management cycle unavailable for development for the next 60 years.

Mayor John Callahan, calling the board the "most

professional and empowered authority in the city," said, "We think we've got a gem, but for The Nature Conservancy, who's doing this worldwide, to speak about just how important these plans are, means an awful lot."

The city, the environment, the residents and their children all benefit from this agreement, Callahan said. "This is a win win win win."

The authority's next meeting is tentatively scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Aug. 9, but it's often rescheduled because of Musikfest.

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"Agreements make it very clear the borough's not paying one cent to get the work done," Erdman said.

Council Member George Wilson asked if the overflow problems will simply move upstream and if other homes may suffer in the future.

Erdman was optimistic but cautious. "Never say never, but this is a sub-

stantial improvement," he said, further explaining monsoon rains will likely always cause some problems, but given all the planned improvements, backups should become very rare.

There is still concern regarding further development in Bethlehem Township, however. Some at the meeting wondered if

the Northeast trunk line, even with the improvements, would be able to handle all the developments planned, but Wilson and Erdman agreed the problem should not be disastrous. St. Luke's Hospital's Anderson Campus on Freemansburg Avenue was initially designed to be much larger than it is, they said and the infra-

structure was designed with a much larger facility in mind. It will still allow for expansion in the water and sewer systems.

Wilson was adamant that the borough keep deeply involved with all upcoming developments. "We're little Freemansburg that everyone forgets about," he said, "but we're real people and a real community and we deserve the same protections as everyone else."

The borough announced new equipment purchased with Northampton County Gaming Grant funds have arrived. This includes two new police patrol cars, portable defibrillators and a new server and computers.

Pool sees rash of incidents

By MARK RECCEK
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Hellertown Borough Council Public Works Director Tom Henshaw informed council July 2 there have been a few incidents at the Hellertown pool so far this summer.

Such incidents include parents - many "out-of-towners" - allowing their children to roam freely around the pool with little or no supervision, recent thefts and others smoking or bringing coolers on pool grounds.

"We've been having a lot of trouble," Henshaw said.

Hellertown Mayor Richard Fluck told council during a recent Saturday trip to the pool he noticed patrons carrying a cooler inside pool grounds. The individuals, Fluck said, freely walked past the entry point without being checked by staff.

In an attempt to combat the recent incidents, Fluck said a police officer will occasionally be posted at the pool when time permits, along with summer holidays when attendance spikes.

Fluck further recommended to council the borough consider charging non-residents a higher fee to use

the pool.

"It's something we're going to have to look at," said Councilman Mike McKenna.

Borough Manager Cathy Kichline said the borough will re-evaluate pool procedure during the winter months.

While recent incidents may be a cause of alarm for the borough, council also indicated business has been very good this pool season so far.

"They're lined up all day," Henshaw said of the snack stand customers. "I think one day we made \$1,300."

In other business, council unanimously approved Dave Heintzelman's request to change the name of Hellertown's Halloween parade to the Saucon Valley Spirited Community Parade.

"This parade will be on par with other years," Heintzelman said. "It should be a nice time."

Councilman Tom Rieger also announced the borough is currently working on a community electronic newsletter it hopes to offer in the future.

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ence "intimidates" potential customers at other businesses. Shannon Patrick, whose Puppy Palace is just two doors away, complained about snowblowers, washers and dryers, bicycles and car trailers on the sidewalk outside the shop.

"It's a detriment to the neighborhood," claimed Patrick, who added that Garcia's customers do not appear to be from Bethlehem, or even from the area. But after the hearing, a tearful Garcia claimed he is a life-long Bethlehem resident.

Another neighbor, Michael Keyock, pointed out that parking problems in that area make the business unsuitable. He noted there is considerable loading, off-loading, double-parking and parking on sidewalks.

"It's just not the right location for that business," concluded Keyock.

Neighbor John McGeehan, who is director of Public Safety at Northampton County Prison, seemed more upset with the building's

owner, Dean Nguyen, than he was with Garcia. He chided Nguyen for letting Garcia, who is illiterate, operate a business without zoning approval. He then added this would be in bad taste, "even in Ho Chi Minh City."

"I wouldn't know. I never stepped foot in there," Nguyen responded after the hearing. Nguyen also pledged to help Garcia find another location where he can do business.

Despondent and fighting back tears, Garcia said he "never had anything" until he had that business. He claimed he cleared snow for the entire block, but Patrick disputed that assertion.

Garcia plans no appeal.

In other business, zoners denied a variance for a family daycare center at 83 W. Goepf St. Owner Antonio Tejada appealed to operate the daycare without required fencing for an outdoor play area and a safe pick-up. He failed to appear before zoners, which made their denial both quick and unanimous.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Water essential to human health

Many adults have had the virtues of drinking enough water extolled on them since childhood. Though recommendations as to how much water a person should drink each day have fluctuated over the years, it's still safe to say that drinking a significant amount of water every day is essential for your health.

Water keeps the body healthy in a number of ways. But the body loses water in a number of ways as well, each of which is part of normal human function. For instance, a body loses water when a person breathes, sweats, urinates or has a bowel movement. The body must replace this lost fluid in order to stay healthy and avoid dehydration. In addition to fending off dehydration, water helps the body flush out wastes and maintain a healthy body temperature while reducing the risk of developing kidney stones or becoming constipated. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, water also helps lubricate and cushion joints and protects the spinal cord and other sensitive tissues.

The body needs water every day, but there are certain instances when the body will likely need more water than usual. If you spend ample time in especially hot climates, your body will need more water, just as it might during periods of physical activity. In addition, your body will need more water when suffering from certain ailments or conditions, including fever, diarrhea or vomiting.

Though many people feel drinking caffeinated beverages, including coffee and sodas, dehydrate the body, experts say moderate caffeine consumption won't dehydrate the body. A 2000 study published in the Journal of the American College of Nutrition found that healthy people who consume moderate amounts of caffeine don't lose more fluid than those people who abstain from caffeine. Overconsumption of caffeinated beverages might prove problematic, but moderate consumption can provide the body with the fluids it needs without causing harm.

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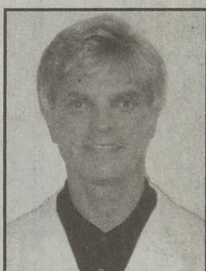
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Greg Duncan, center, an employee of T&M Associates, Bethlehem, presents his group's trail idea during a trail-building workshop at Wildlands Conservancy. Larry Knutson, owner of Penn Trails LLC and instructor of the class, is in the far right of the photo.

Into the woods

Wildlands Conservancy workshops display beauty of the Lehigh Valley

By TYLER D. MARTIN
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Wildlands Conservancy offers educational and recreational activities to foster responsible stewardship of ecological resources while giving participants a chance to embrace the great outdoors.

A recent trail-building workshop presented by Larry Knutson, owner of Penn Trails LLC, is just one of the many programs offered by this Lehigh Valley treasure at 3701 Orchid Place, Lower Macungie Township, near Emmaus, off Route 29.

Knutson, a former ranger, member of the Professional Trailbuilders Association and avid outdoorsman, shed some light on what it takes to build high-quality trails such as the D&L Trail, South Bethlehem Greenway and Iron-ton Rail Trail.

He explained the many uses for trails, saying understanding the planned and future uses of any trail is critical to designing a recreational area with minimal impact on the natural systems of the area.

Knowing from the planning stages whether the trail is designed to support horses, mountain bikes or just hikers meandering through the woods is critical to a sustainable and practical design.

In his presentation, Knutson said sustainable trails fit the environment, drain easily, require minimal maintenance and provide maximum access.

He said trails should be accessible to as many people as possible and should be designed at the proper width to support wheelchairs so no one is excluded from viewing nature's splendor and beauty.

Knutson said there is a balance in keeping the trail as small as possible while meeting planning specifications and using on-site materials to minimize the intrusion on natural habitats and structures.

Those who have explored any of the local trails might have noticed how many aim to provide a level of seclu-



Paul Dietrich, Bear Creek staff, Chuck Frantz, an employee of East Allen Township, Sherry Acevedo and Silas Chamberlin, both employed by the D&L National Heritage Corridor, plan a trail at Wildlands Conservancy after taking a trail-building class offered by the Conservancy.



The trail system at Wildlands Conservancy allows hikers and outdoor enthusiasts to view plant life and enjoy an outdoor stroll.

sion even while traversing populated areas.

Creating this feeling is part of the trail design to curve and wind avoiding the "bowling alley" effect while preventing water erosion for a more sustainable trail system.

Many trails pass by scenic overlooks, rock outcroppings, lakes and rivers, waterfalls, historic sites or support and educational facilities along the way.

These control points are effectively planned in the

creation of every high-quality trail.

Breathtaking sights are systematically worked into the design as the trail follows the contours of the woods and offer unique user experiences.

The little things, like the moss on the trees and the positioning of rocks and boulders along the side of the trail, can make all the difference in the way the user feels while hiking or biking on a trail. The beauty really is in the details.

According to Knutson's trail-building advice, sustainable trails require forethought, and the laws of gravity and physics overrule all else.

Many think of terra trails, or dirt trails, when they think of building a sustainable recreation area. Trails can also be made of snow or water, like at Blue Marsh Lake or along the Lehigh River.

In addition to workshops and educational programs, Wildlands Conservancy offers biking and boating excursions along the Lehigh River watershed.

This is just one of the ways the Conservancy enables local residents to enjoy the outdoor beauty they work to protect and restore.

The Wildlands Conservancy's greenway and trail development coupled with its environmental education programs for children make the non-profit organization a truly valuable asset to the residents of the Lehigh Valley, named for the life-supporting river which winds through the area's scenic and beautiful mountains.

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



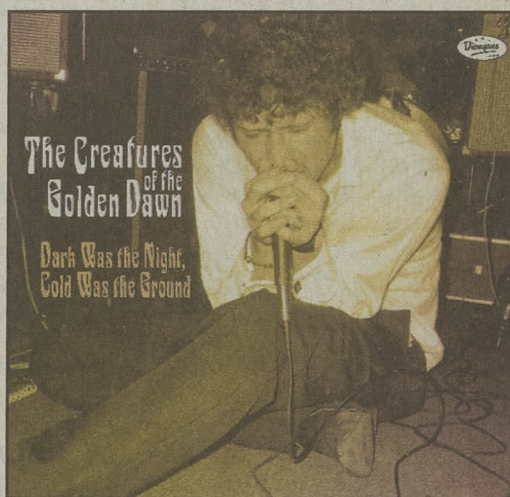
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Very sweet: Blueberry Festival 2012, billed as the "Sweetest Festival of the Summer," is 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. July 21, 22, Burnside Plantation, 1461 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem. There's music, crafts and food at Bethlehem's "Farm in the City." Activities include tours of James Burnside's colonial home and barns, Colonial era games, brewing demonstrations, children's crafts and dress-up, high-horse powered wheel rides, and, of course, a Blueberry Pie-Eating Contest. Performers include Jay Smar, O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance, Roland Kushner, Valley Suzuki Strings, Pennsylvania Youth Summer Theater and Bill Bauer. Information: historicbethlehem.org



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Paper back: Vintage postcards, rare books, old paper advertisements and other pop memorabilia will be available for browsing and purchase at the Allentown Paper Show, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. July 21, Agri-Plex, Allentown Fairgrounds, 17th and Chew streets, Allentown. The event showcases the wares of 145 vendors. The annual show has been presented by Great Eastern Productions since 1980. With the recent retirement of Joyce Heilman, founder and general manager, the show is now managed by Sean Klutinsky of Center Valley. Information: Allentownpapershow.com, 610-573-4969.



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Huntington's benefit: CreaturesFest, in memory of Mark Smith, lead singer of Lehigh Valley-based The Creatures of the Golden Dawn, is 5 p.m. - midnight July 21, North Penn Gun Club, 2555 Tollgate Road, Trumbauersville, to benefit the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Huntington's Disease Society of America. Smith, above, in photo from The Creatures' "Dark Was the Night, Cold Was the Ground" album, died from Huntington's-related complications at age 52 in 2011. Performing are The Insomniacs, Strange Haze, House of Fire, Consolidated Fuzz, Wormwood Scrubs, Danielle Lubene, Doug Ashby, Mike McMillan and Laurie Ann Hullinger. There will be a music tribute to Woody Guthrie, who died of Huntington's Disease and whose 100th birth date was July 14. Admission is at the door. Information: 610-868-5775

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Conservancy summer events

July 21 - "The Ecology of Beer" - Learn how local craft-brewers reduce trash and pollution, with facility tour, taste-testing. Must be 21 or older.

July 26 - LaFarge Wetlands Tour - Tour man-made wetland in a former quarry. Free

Aug. 7 - Acopian Center for Ornithology Tour - View more than 3,000 full-body mounts of birds, including the library of Maurice Broun, Hawk Mountain's first curator.

Also offered: summer camps, bicycle and boat trips.

Information and registration: wildlandspa.org

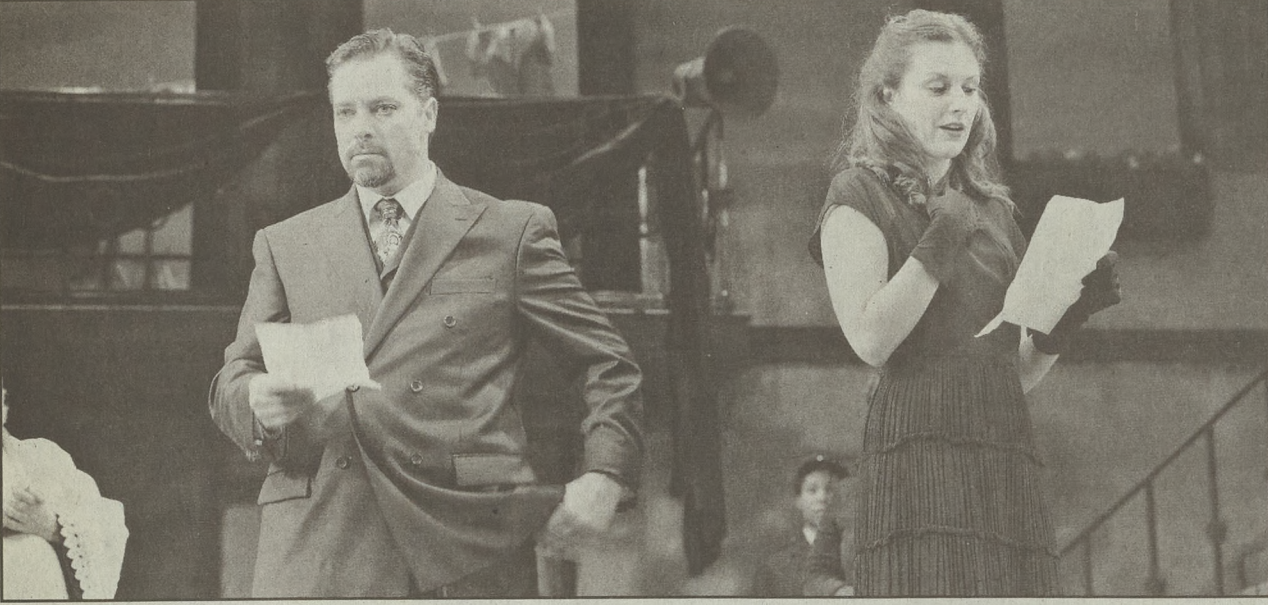


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Rob Kahn (Benedick), left, and Eleanor Handley (Beatrice), right, "Much Ado About Nothing," Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Center Valley

THEATER REVIEW

'Nothing' is really something at PSF

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
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You've heard the oft-repeated phrase, especially on the political stage: Much ado about nothing. The very play from which that phrase sprang forth, "Much Ado About Nothing," is being presented by The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) through Aug. 5, on another kind of stage, the Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University.

Contrary to its title, "Much Ado About Nothing" is really something. And, in contrast to "Seinfeld," the hit TV show, touted by Jerry Seinfeld and Larry David as being about "nothing," Shakespeare's classic comedy is about something: good will and justice coming to the rescue and triumphing over slander and dark deeds.

In director Jim Christy's brilliant conceptualization, "Much Ado" is set in post World War II Sicily. The stage backdrop of a building gives the effect of walls that have been bombed or burned out. An entrance by an actor on a yellow scooter signals residents are finally ready to restore frivolity and order to their lives.

Christy's choice reinvents the text, which uses tried and true Shakespeare characters and plots. Putting the story in motion is the marriage of Claudio (Zach Robidas) to Hero (Emiley Kiser), a daughter of Leonato (Joe Vincent), Mayor of Messina. In this respect and, with a plot we won't reveal, save to say it involves a Friar Francis (Gordon Gray), the storyline has elements of "Romeo and Juliet."

In the romantic doubles set, for Beatrice (Eleanor Handley) and Benedick (Rob Kahn), it's dislike at first sight. Their verbal sparring recalls "The Taming of the Shrew."

Shakespeare's exalted language rings true in the updated setting. A few changes are evident, including, for example, a reference to \$1,000 and use of "Ciao" as a word of farewell.

The essential Shakespeare spoken words are intact and as glorious as in any of the Bard's plays. "People hang upon him like a disease," it's stated. The repartee is robust and ribald. Put on your listening ears and savor the rewards.

As Leonato, Joe Vincent is solid, with an effective Godfather-like solemnity in his pronouncements. Jo Twiss, as his sister, Antonia, has some sweet moments.

Eleanor Handley plays

Beatrice, one of Shakespeare's many strong, independent women, tough-as-nails, stepping out occasionally from behind the firm demeanor to reveal the giddiness of a schoolgirl.

Larry Bull, as Don Pedro, Prince of Aragon, is a diplomat among warriors, creating a kinder, gentler man clear of speech and purpose. Tom Degnan gives the role of Don Pedro's brother, Don John, a chilling ferocity.

Zach Robidas imbues Claudio with a handsome sincerity. Carey Van Driest makes the dual roles of Margaret and Verges, a deputy, lots of fun.

Anthony Reimer, with pratfalls and overall Mr. Malaprop, is the scene-stealer in this production.

At the center of PSF's "Much Ado" is a fine and humorous performance by Rob Kahn as Benedick. Kahn owned the audience opening night July 13. He made the role memorable, exploring the self-deprecation inherent in the part and expressing a fearlessness in every aspect.

Costume Designer Sam Fleming, invoking 1950s-era dresses for the women and uniforms for many of the men, who are returning soldiers, symbolizes that bringing the town back to normalcy will take time and forbearance.

Choreographer Erin Hurley uses dance as a bridge to that future. "The world must be peopled," Benedick says. After death and destruction, there's hope.

Scenic and Lighting Designer Thom Weaver creates numerous contrasting moods, from night-time masked dance, to afternoon card game playing, to weddings and a funeral, mostly through lighting and minimal set changes — a shabby here, shutters closed or open, and some chairs. It's a garden of stagecraft de-lights.

Christy invokes the spirit of Italian film director Federico Fellini whereby a procession cavorts to a Fellini film composer Nino Rota score, edited for "Much Ado" scenes.

The effect, of the brown and black walled set, the moody lighting and Rota's sad circus music, is of a 1950s black and white film, or one in color, but washed of its palette, as if romantic pairings will bloom color anew and bring life to a town and country weary of war.

While updates, or re-envisioning of Shakespeare, don't always work, in PSF's "Much Ado About Nothing," it does. Here, it takes a play with which the public is familiar and makes something out of, you might say, nothing.

tears because there was no food and no money for milk for the babies, someone came to the gate with milk and food.

They call their ministry Fishes and Loaves International, inspired by the story of feeding a multitude with only a few fish.

They've named their foster home Hidden Treasures in honor of the children, rare treasures hidden behind deformities and severe disabilities.

So far, 80 children have come into their home. Some, with only a few hours to live, could only be held and comforted as they died in Mike and Deena's arms.

Many others who were expected to die went on to grow stronger and gain more ability.

Fifteen have been adopted into permanent homes.

"There are so many success stories. So many miracles," says Deena. She stresses that success has nothing to do with them. "God does it," she says. "All we do is say yes to whatever He guides us to do."

I've been interviewing people and writing feature stories for decades. Many of the people I have interviewed have touched my heart. Some have inspired me and they stay in my mind long after I've written my story.

But my interview time with Mike and Deena was in a class by itself. I had tears running down my face as I truly felt the presence of God. He is at work in their lives in powerful ways and it's impossible to be around them without feeling a spiritual presence.

At first, Mike and Deena gently turned down my request to interview them during their short trip home from China.

They don't want glory heaped on them for what they have accomplished. "It's not us. There is nothing special about us," they insist. "It's God. He continues to work one miracle after the other. He just sends us to be His hands and feet."

Miracle. That's a pretty strong word. Perhaps it's overused and misused. Not in this case. There have been miracles large and small at Hidden Treasures foster home. There have been so many happenings impossible to explain except to believe "it's God."

I find it's impossible to tell their story in a few hundred words. A short story can't capture the wonder of how a perfectly ordinary couple could be transformed into missionaries of healing and love.

Their website does it better. Check it out at www.loavesandfishesintl.com.

See what one couple's faith has done.

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One couple's walk of faith

This is a story about one couple's unwavering walk of faith and the extraordinary things that came about because of it.

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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The story of Mike and Deena Van't Hul sounds like that of so many ordinary couples. They met in college, married, started their careers and eventually had two sons.

They went to church because that was the way they were brought up. But they didn't view themselves as especially spiritual.

One night during a special church service, they were nodding their heads as the minister talked about wanting to do more.

"Something touched us that night and we both knew we wanted to do more with our lives. We decided to share the love in our home and our hearts by adopting a baby from an orphanage in China," Deena says.

When they went to China to bring home a little girl, they were touched by the plight of the sick and dying babies with no one to hold them or comfort them.

"God put it in our hearts that he wanted us to go to China to start a foster home for these unwanted babies," Deena says.

They were just "an ordinary Mom and Dad," with no special skills, no money, no contacts, no grand plan, and no ability to speak the language. But they had what they needed: A trust that God would sustain them in doing what He called them to do.

They admit it was "a bit like dying" as they sold their home in Florida, gave away all their possessions and left behind their families and support system. They traveled to China with only two suitcases and a box of Legos.

At first they lived in a rat infested apartment and their lives were filled with the daily struggles of learning to live in a foreign culture without speaking the language. Their hearts broke when their sons cried for the life they had left behind.

Another big obstacle was the Chinese government and laws that said no foreign could serve as foster parents for the orphans.

They heard the word "no" every day. Every day they had the word "impossible" hurled at their requests.

But they believed with God all things are possible. So they went back day after day, volunteering in an orphanage and asking repeatedly to take home "the sickest of the sick."

Little by little, the impossible happened.

They were given their first sick child to take to the little place they found outside Fuzhou, China. Then they were given four more sick children with severe disabilities.

It didn't happen overnight and every step of the way involved hardship and struggle. Meeting the daily needs of severely handicapped children meant being bone weary much of the time. But Mike and Deena were sustained by trust. Somehow, God would meet their needs.

And He did.

When they needed a building, they were able to purchase an old, rundown kindergarten outside Fuzhou, China.

When Deena was near

LEHIGH VALLEY SUMMER THEATER

"A Grand Night For Singing," through July 29, Bucks County Playhouse, 70 Main St., New Hope. bcoptheater.org, 215-862-2121.

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

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," July 19 - Aug. 5, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610-282-WILL (9455)

"Harold and the Purple Crayon," through July 28; 10 a.m., 1 p.m. Wednesday - Friday; 10 a.m. Saturday, Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, Black Box Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. muhlenberg.edu/SMT, 484-664-3333

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"Much Ado About Nothing," through Aug. 5, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. pashakespeare.org, 610-282-WILL (9455)

"Pan's Ball," 6 p.m. July 21: Preview "In Pan We Trust," fundraiser, includes Greek food, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. touchstone.org, 610-867-1689

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"Why We Have A Body," Aug. 17 - 16, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Civic Theatre514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. civictheatre.org, 610-432-8943

Bach Choir sponsors singing contest for a capella high school, college choirs

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem will host its first-ever a cappella competition, "Bach appella," in conjunction with the 5th annual Gala Concert Oct. 6 featuring international a cappella phenomenon, The Swingle Singers.

The winner performs during the Swingle Singers concert at the Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University.

The runners-up (one high school and one college group) will jump start the evening with a performance of their winning pieces at 7:40 p.m.

"Bach appella"'s focus

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Jennifer Kelly, Assistant Professor-Director of Choral Activities and Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor of Music at Lafayette College; and

Steven Sametz, the

Ronald J. Ulrich Professor of Music and director of Lehigh University Choral Arts, and Artistic Director for the a cappella ensemble, The Princeton Singers.

Entries must be uploaded to YouTube no later than 4 p.m., Sept. 20, and a DVD submitted to the Bach Office. Include Bach Choir of Bethlehem Competition in the title of your entry and send the YouTube link to karen@bach.org.

For more information, competition guidelines, and an entry form: Bach.org, 610-866-4382, ext 15.

A postcard from 'Rome With' laughs

When in Rome, do as the Romans do.

Writer-director Woody Allen's latest film, "To Rome With Love," rewrites that sage advice, to wit: When in Rome, do as Americans do.

Allen has assembled an international cast for the generically-titled "To Rome With Love" (not to be confused with the 1969-'71 TV show starring John Forsythe), his latest romp through European capitals following, "Midnight in Paris" (2011), which grossed \$56,473,065 and received an original screenplay Oscar.

"Midnight in Paris" was the biggest Allen written and directed hit since "Hannah and Her Sisters" (1986), which grossed \$40,084,041; "Manhattan" (1979), which pulled in \$39,900,000; and "Annie Hall" (1977), which tallied \$38,251,425.

It used to be that a Woody Allen written and directed feature film was as anticipated as the falling leaves. Now that Allen's films are largely European-financed, they are not always set in New York City and appear willy-nilly, often in — perish the thought — the middle of summer, and not during fall's so-called serious season for adult movie-goers and Oscar-contending films.

It's a smart move. "To Rome With Love," as with "Moonrise Kingdom," provides adult movie-goers cool counterprogramming to the onslaught of teen and young adult-audience summer blockbusters.

Allen's typical acerbic "To Rome With Love" screenplay takes a swipe at this core Hollywood studio demographic with a reference to "those pretty boys who make those comic-book movies."

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



"To Rome With Love," an often amusing film with mostly two-dimensional characters, is a comic-book movie for adults. At its center is a hilarious gambit involving an Italian funeral director who sings opera in his shower that builds up to one of the funniest Allen sight gags since his "Sleeper" (1973).

It has elements of Federico Fellini's "8 1/2" (1963). In Woody Allen's hands, it's more like "7 3/4."

Essentially, "To Rome With Love" is sketch comedy, and the storylines are a little sketchy. The concept allows Allen to page through his well-worn joke book in which "Leper Colony" is still a punch line.

"To Rome With Love" harks back to the off-hand ease of Allen's "A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy" (1982), as Allen juggles, sometimes successfully, sometimes not, at least five storylines, not necessarily in the order of importance: There's Alison Pill, as Hayley, who falls in love with Michelangelo (Flavio Parenti).

Her parents, Jerry and Carol, played by Woody Allen and Judy Davis, respectively, who have some of the film's funniest lines.

There's Milly, played by Alessandra Mastronardi, on her honeymoon with Antonio, played by Alessandro Tiberi.

There's Antonio's father Giancarlo played by opera tenor Fabio Armiliato.

There's Jack, played by Jesse Eisenberg, who lives with Sally, played by Greta Gerwig.

There's Monica, played by Ellen Page, an out-of-work actor on vacation.

There's Roberto Benigni, as Leopoldo, who becomes famous for no apparent reason.

There's Anna, a prostitute played by Penelope Cruz, who seems to know everyone, in the Biblical sense.

There's Luca Salta, a famous Italian movie star played by Antonio Albanese.

The American actors are more or less acting in ways we've become accustomed to seeing them. The Italian actors get to speak in Italian (with subtitles).

Lurking in the magic-realism background with a purposeful pout is Alec Baldwin as John, an architect on vacation. His placement in the film is odd. He's a one-man Greek, or rather, Roman, chorus looking like he'd rather be playing "Words with Friends."

While "To Rome With Love" is not major Woody, even a minor Woody Allen comedy is a welcome relief at the cinema, especially in the multiplex summer. It's a postcard from Rome with laughs.

"To Rome With Love," MPAA Rated R (Restricted. Under 17 Requires Accompanying Parent Or Adult Guardian) for some sexual references; Genre: Comedy; Run time: 1 hr., 52 min.; Distributed by Sony Pictures Classics.

Box Office, July 13: "Ice Age: Continental Drift" melted away the competition, opening at No. 1 with \$46 million, deposing "The Amazing Spider-Man," \$35 million, \$200.9 million, two weeks;

3. "Ted," \$22.1 million, \$158.9 million, three weeks; 4. "Brave," \$10.6 million, \$195.5 million, four weeks; 5. "Magic Mike," \$9 million, \$91.8 million, three weeks; 6. "Savages," \$8.7 million, \$31.4 million, two weeks; 7. "Madea's Witness Protection," \$5.6 million, \$55.6 million, three weeks; 8. "Katy Perry: Part of Me," \$3.7 million, \$18.5 million, two weeks; 9. "Moonrise Kingdom," \$3.6 million, \$32.4 million, eight weeks; 10. "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted," \$3.5 million, \$203.7 million, six weeks

Unreel, July 20:

"The Dark Knight Rises," Rated PG-12: Writer-director Christopher Nolan completes his trilogy ("The Dark Knight," 2008; "Batman Begins," 2005), directing Christian Bale as Bruce Wayne-Batman, who returns to protect Gotham after he took the rap for Dent's crimes. The stellar cast includes Liam Neeson, Michael Caine, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Morgan Freeman, Gary Oldman, Marion Cotillard and Anne Hathaway (Catwoman). The screenplay capitalizes on Bane (Tom Hardy), said to be one of the series' best villains.

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

GO WITH YOUR PALS

Concert fundraiser honors Mark Smith

CreaturesFest, in memory of Mark Smith, lead singer of Lehigh Valley-based The Creatures of the Golden Dawn, is intended to raise awareness about Huntington's Disease and raise money to fight it.

"A purpose of this premier event is to celebrate Mark's life by featuring the music he loved. It's also to raise awareness of Huntington's Disease and to raise money for research," said Scott Steinberg of Bethlehem, who is organizing the event with the help of a volunteer committee.

Smith died from Huntington's-related complications at age 52 in 2011.

CreaturesFest is 5 p.m. - midnight July 21, North Penn Gun Club, 2555 Tollgate Road, Trumbauersville. It's a benefit for the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Huntington's Disease Society of America.

"Funding research is important because Huntington's tears families apart," said Gregg Smith of Wescosville, CreaturesFest committee member and Mark Smith's brother, noting that their mother also succumbed to the disease.

Performing at CreaturesFest: The Insomniacs, Strange Haze, House of Fire, Consolidated Fuzz, Wormwood Scrubs, Danielle Lubene, Doug Ashby, Mike McMillan and Laurie Ann Hullinger.

There will be a music tribute to Woody Guthrie, who died of Huntington's Disease and whose 100th birth date was July 14.

A silent auction will feature CD box sets, gift certificates and original artwork. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

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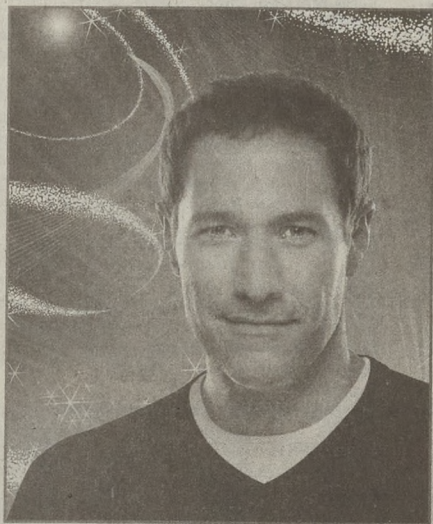
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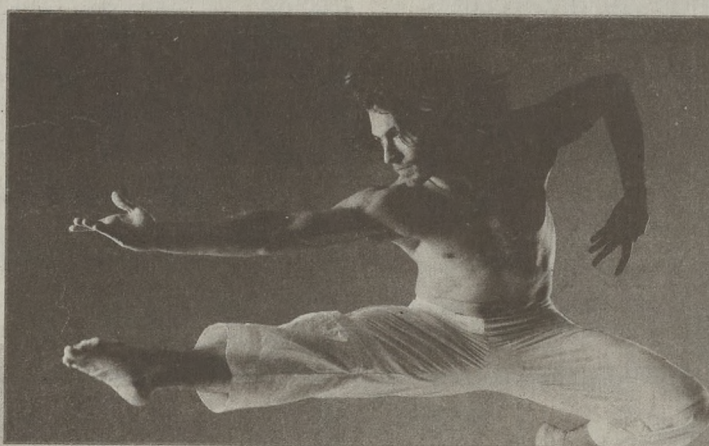
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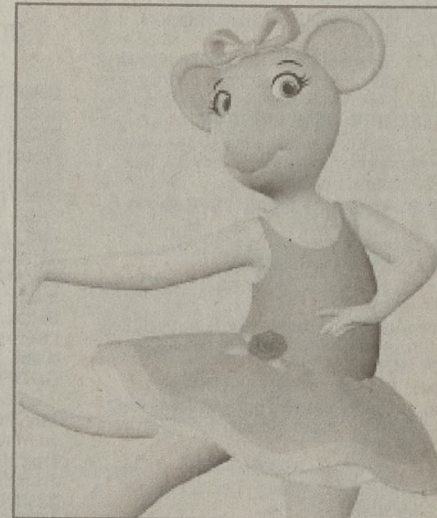
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June LV sales report sees housing on road to recovery

The Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors (LVAR) has released statistics that report a strong and steady year of recovery in the housing market.

June 2012 home sales, pending home sales, average sales price and year-to-date sales increased over June 2011.

Home sales and average sales price also increased over May 2012, according to the July 11 LVAR report.

"The past 12 months have consistently shown gains in both monthly and annual comparisons," said Ryan Conrad, CEO of LVAR.

"The strong and steady growth is an indicator that the Lehigh Valley housing market is on its way to recovery," Conrad said.

"Year-to-date home sales have increased 12.3 percent with June 2012 year-to-date home sales recorded at 2,587 over last year at the same time when sales were recorded at 2,304," said Conrad.

Home sales in the Lehigh Valley increased 11 percent over the same time last year with 554 homes sold in June 2012,

while 499 were sold in June 2011.

On a monthly comparison, home sales increased 17.9 percent, up from May 2012 when home sales were recorded at 470.

Year-to-date pending home sales are recorded at 3,438, compared to 2,476 last year at this time, resulting in a 39 percent increase.

Pending home sales per month have increased 26.4 percent over pending home sales during the same months of the previous year for the past year. Pending home sales in June 2012 are recorded at 632 with pending home sales in June 2011 listed at 500.

The average home sale price in June was \$206,000, increasing nine percent over May 2012 when the average price was reported at \$189,000.

The June 2012 average sale price increased three percent over June 2011, when the average sale price was \$200,000. The average sales price is calculated by the total sales dollars divided by the number of sales.

The median sales price for June 2012 was tabu-

lated at \$184,000, up approximately 11.5 percent from May 2012 when the median price was \$165,000. The median sales price is up 2.2 percent compared to June 2011 when it was recorded at \$180,000. The median price indicates the mid-point range of prices.

"The housing market in the Lehigh Valley is alive and well," said Andrea Decker, President of LVAR.

"Homebuyers are drawn to the Lehigh Valley due to the excellent quality of life. Our area offers a vast array of arts and cultural events, professional sports teams, world-class healthcare facilities and many institutions of higher learning. In my opinion, there's no better place to live," Decker said.

Monthly statistics are based on figures generated by the LVAR Multiple Listing Service. Average sales and median prices fluctuate monthly depending on the number of sales at the high or low end of the price range. The year-to-date numbers generally remain more constant.



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Ben Franklin TechVentures2, a 47,000-square-foot expansion, was added last year.

International award given Ben Franklin TechVentures

Spillman Farmer Architects has announced that Ben Franklin TechVentures won an international award. The National Business Incubation Association (NBIA) named Ben Franklin TechVentures (BFTV) the Randall M. Whaley Incubator of the Year.

BFTV engaged Spillman Farmer Architects to create the TechVentures2 expansion, which is targeting Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification. Some of its "green" features include light-harvesting technologies, rooftop photovoltaic panels and low-flow plumbing that reduces water consumption by more than 40 percent. These building attributes are aligned with BFTV's focus on technology and innovation.

BFTV has experienced great demand since its inception. In 2011, a 47,000-square-foot expansion, TechVentures2, was added to the original facility.

The NBIA Incubation Awards honor leading organizations that advance early-stage businesses through incubation and entrepreneurship. The Randall M. Whaley award recognizes the highest achievement in business incubation and was presented to BFTV at the NBIA's International Conference on Business Incubation in Atlanta, Ga.

The award is a repeat honor for the award-winning BFTV, which was also the 2001 recipient.

BFTV's other distinctions include 2012 NBIA Dinah Adkins Incubator of the Year, 2012 Eastern Pennsylvania AIA Merit Award, 2011 U.S. EPA

ENERGY STAR Challenge and 2011 PA Economic Development Project of the Year.

BFTV is owned and managed by Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania (BFTP-NEP), one of the nation's longest-running, technology-based economic development programs.

In addition to housing early-stage businesses at low-cost rental rates, BFTP-NEP provides them with other catalysts for success, including access to venture capital, expert technical and business support, and high-tech facilities and equipment.

BFTV encourages entrepreneurs whose companies boost the economy with highly-paid, sustainable jobs. The incubator also exemplifies environmental sustainability.

St. Luke's appoints compliance officer

Nicole S. Huff, MBA, CHC, CHSP, has joined the St. Luke's University Network as Chief Compliance & Privacy Officer.

Her key area of responsibility includes ensuring that the network follows health care regulations, privacy laws and internal policies.

Nicole is pursuing a Doctorate of Health Administration from Central Michigan University

(CMU). She received a Master of Business Administration from University of Dallas, a graduate certification in International Healthcare from CMU, and a Bachelor of Business Administration (accounting major) from Loyola University of Chicago.

Nicole relocated to the Lehigh Valley from Chicago where she was Director of Compliance & Privacy



Nicole S. Huff

Officer for Edward Hospital and Health Services, Naperville, Ill.

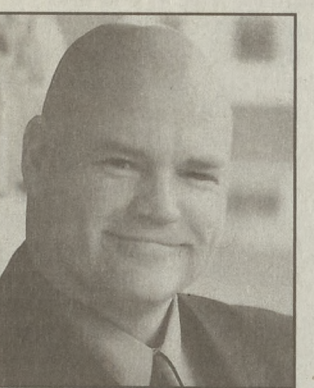
KNBT names region officer for community reinvestment

KNBT, a division of National Penn, announced that Chuck Weinmann has been named Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) officer for the company's northern and eastern regions.

Weinmann, formerly vice president and manager of KNBT's PPL Plaza branch in Allentown, assumes the role after KNBT's Karen Whitehill, senior vice president and CRA officer, announced her retirement this spring.

The CRA is intended to encourage depository institutions to help meet the credit needs of the communities in which they operate, including low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, consistent with safe and sound operations.

As CRA officer, Weinmann is responsible for developing, implementing and administering all



Chuck Weinmann

aspects of National Penn's CRA program in the northern and eastern regions. Weinmann also establishes, participates and maintains relationships with community based, charitable, and non-profit organizations.

National Penn's northern region includes Luzerne, Monroe, Carbon, Northampton, and Lehigh counties. Its eastern region includes Bucks and por-

tions of Montgomery counties.

Sharon McMichael, senior vice president, continues as CRA officer for National Penn's remaining regions.

Prior to joining National Penn in 2010, Weinmann had been vice president and manager of Harleysville National Bank's North Penn branch. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Allentown Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Small Business Board of Directors.

Weinmann is active with America on Wheels Museum, Allentown; North Penn School District Educational Foundation, Community Bike Works, and the Financial Literacy Education for Youth, Roosevelt Elementary.

Emmaus resident a Wesley Realtor

John Miller of Emmaus has joined Wesley Works Real Estate as a real estate agent.

Prior to working as a Realtor with Wesley Works Real Estate, John worked for PPL.

He is a lifelong resident of the Emmaus area and an Air Force veteran.

John is a real estate investor in Emmaus and a specialist in buying and remodeling homes.



John Miller

Media assistant joins GGA Global

Laura John has been named social media assistant at GGA Global of Allentown.

She reports to Tina Bradford, GGA Global, social media, public relations specialist.

John was a social media assistant for Hana & Posey, Philadelphia.

John recently returned from Goldsmith's College,

University of London, where she studied English and writing.

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Laura John

AHA Vets housing

The Allentown Housing Authority (AHA) has

received a \$114,642 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to expand housing for military veterans and streamline the process for vets who must travel to Philadelphia or Wilkes-Barre for subsidized housing vouchers.

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 grid with numbers: 3 4 1 5 2, 4, 9, 7, 3, 4, 8, 8 1, 4 3 5 2, 3, 1, 5, 2, 6, 1, 8 7 5 2 3

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Friday, July 20: Cranberry juice, tuna salad hoagie, potato chips, sour cream cucumber salad, banana mousse.
Monday, July 23: Beer battered cod, O'Brien potatoes, green peas, wheat bread with margarine, angel food cake with strawberry topping.
Tuesday, July 24: Vegetable juice, roast turkey with gravy, cornbread stuffing, green beans, wheat bread with margarine, fresh fruit cup.
Wednesday, July 25: Stuffed pepper, mashed potatoes, flame roasted corn, wheat bread with margarine, vanilla custard.
Thursday, July 26 - Compliments of Northampton: apple juice, kielbasa, sauerkraut, pierogies with butter and onion, rye bread with margarine, German chocolate cake.
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Monday, July 23: Vegetable lasagna with creamy cheese sauce, peas, wheat dinner roll, tropical fruit, poached pears.
Tuesday, July 24: Barbecue beef rib, buttered corn, carrots, hamburger roll, apple wedges.
Wednesday, July 25: Marinated chicken, wild rice, broccoli, rye bread, orange.
Thursday, July 26: Ham loaf, green beans, whipped yams, multigrain bread, fresh fruit.
Friday, July 27: Baked whitefish, au gratin potatoes, vegetable medley, wheat bread, fruit cocktail.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeals:

#71217 - The appeal of Robin Kemmerer, 9629 Viceroy Lane, Breinigsville, PA; for a variance to place a fence in a drainage easement along rear property line. The property is zoned R2.

#71218 - The appeal of Astrid Radermacher, 4553 Woodbrush Way, Allentown, PA; for a special exception to permit a general home occupation (i.e. bakery) with one non-resident employee. The property is zoned R5. Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Al Geosits, Zoning Officer

July 11, 18

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See cryptogram answer on page B10

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

FIRST LETTER BEFORE YOU ACROSS

- 1 See a therapist, say
8 Harvard's city
17 Sleeping site
20 Grave robber, e.g.
21 Outfitted and equipped
22 Summer, to Henri
23 Activity of a ghost in a flat?
25 Zenith competitor
26 Seating tier
27 Sci-fi space vehicles
28 Crooner Orbison
29 Ham-and- (average Joe)
31 Bigoted title
journalist of film
33 He played Mowgli in "Jungle Book"
35 -Packard
37 Didn't just talk
40 Develop a potbelly faster than?
43 Somewhat
45 -Apple (Ocean Spray flavor)
46 Daisy variety
47 Rivaling actress Adams in intelligibility?
50 Sets loose
51 "Big Blue" co.
54 Word of woe
55 Honda model
56 Varieties
57 Take a pic of
58 -12 Conference
59 Filmy strand
60 Capital of Ukraine
62 "Pride - before ..."
63 Why NASA requires continual funding?
69 Torridly hot
70 DJ part
71 BBQ fare
72 The girl
74 Nickelodeon "explorer"
75 Using base 8
78 Poem of 17 syllables
80 Bohr's study
81 "takers?"
82 Disguise
83 Cite baseball player Rusty for speeding?
85 McCain mate Sarah
86 Newscaster Huntley
87 Bern's land, in French
88 Doting too much on a goatish god?
94 More clever
95 Terrapins
96 Becomes sickly pale
97 Drink to
99 Nebraska's largest city
100 Always, to a sonneteer
101 "Now, where -?"

15x15 crossword grid with numbers 1-118

- 102 Syllable tripled on a dance floor
105 Quipping sort
106 Oz creator's cry when he first realized what family he was born into?
113 Prefix with system
114 Hester Prynne of "The Scarlet Letter," e.g.
115 "Laredo" co-star Brand
116 Germany's - Spiegel
117 Requirement
118 Keats' "Ode on a - Urn"

- DOWN
1 Bike "speed"
2 Large fair
3 Unfreeze
4 "Ben- ..."
5 Rescue squad VIP
6 Monkey's kin
7 Factory-made home
8 Lynxes, e.g.
9 Herr's cry
10 1988 buyer of Motown
11 Whiskey type
12 Get used up
13 Bitty lead-in
14 Soft & -
15 - Xer
16 With a side foremost
17 Actress Candice

- 18 "And so on and so on": Abbr.
19 Scarcity
24 E flat, e.g.
30 Bonding stuff
31 Hellenic B's
32 Kitchen lure
33 Discovered black gold
34 Very little
35 Put a spell on
36 Olympics swords
37 Songwriters' org.
38 Task after printing out sheets
39 Traitor's act
41 Exotic berry in juices
42 It gets tooted
44 Prima - evidence
48 "Yes, yes, Pedro!"
49 League VIPs
50 Ten halved
51 Rapturous
52 Cabana, e.g.
53 Speed limit abbr.
56 Square head scarfs
57 Cain, to Adam
59 Twisted, as humor
61 Suppositions
62 Film director Van Sant
64 Momentous period
65 Bismarck loc.
66 TV's Estrada

- 67 Analogous to
68 Lies against
69 Rx overseer
73 Live coal
75 Col. North
76 Pennies, say
79 - part (role-play)
80 At an angle
82 Dirty Harry's last name
83 At that time
84 Figure (out)
85 Essence
86 Dickens or Darwin
88 In storage
89 Abrasive stone stuff
90 Keynote speaker, e.g.
91 Bird calls
92 Jazz's state
93 Snooping (around)
98 One seeing the sights?
100 Glamour or Vogue rival
101 Cautious (of)
102 Metropolis in Colombia
103 Island dance
104 "So right!"
107 Lemon or lime drink
108 Jean- - Picard
109 Mystifying Mr. Geller
110 Swift plane
111 NYC's Park, for one
112 Big name in ballpoints

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LIVE-WORK-PARTY-PLAY! Play in Vegas, Hang in LA, Jet to New York! Hiring 18-24 girls/guys. \$400-\$800 wkly. Paid expenses. Signing Bonus. 1-866-251-0768

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PROFESSIONAL CLASS A DRIVERS: OTR tractor trailer, good pay, great home time, health insurance, 401K, paid vacation, bonus package, and top equipment all in a small company atmosphere, backed up with large company benefits. Call Victoria 877-833-9307 or visit www.pamdrivers.com

HELP WANTED:

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Drivers: CRST offers the best Lease Purchase Program "SIGN ON BONUS" "No down payment or credit check" "Great Pay" "Class A CDL required" "Owner Operators Welcome Call: 866-403-7044

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ATTENTION CDL-A Drivers! Averitt is Hiring in Your Area. Great Benefits & Hometime. 4-Months T/T Experience Required- Apply Now! 888-362-8608 Visit AVERITTcareers.com Equal Opportunity Employer

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LAND FOR SALE:

Cameron County, PA - 4 wooded acres borders state forest and has frontage along two streams! Perc approved, electric, road frontage. \$49,900. Owner financing. 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

www.LCCC.edu CDL DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM Approved PA CDL Test Site

390 HELP WANTED Foster parents needed Family services agency seeking adults to provide a temporary, loving and stable home for children in their community.

390 HELP WANTED HOME CARE AIDE, mature, reliable. Part time mornings and evenings for senior adult female with dementia.

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014...

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that on June 5, 2012, an application for an individual Private Detective License was filed by Michael M. Hoffman, under CP-39-MD-2819-2012 in Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas...

330 CARS & TRUCKS FOR SALE WE BUY OLD AND CLASSIC CARS before 1981 & EXOTICS any year and condition!!!!

80 FOR SALE Wesloe Cadence TS 300 Treadmill w/mat hardly used. \$250. 610-868-2974.

390 HELP WANTED Drivers: \$2,500 Sign-On Bonus! Home Nightly Hazleton, PA Dedicated Run. CDL-A, 1yr. Exp. Req.

Drivers: Getting Home is Easier Chromed out Trucks w/APU's Chromed out NEW PAY PACKAGE!

LARGE local church seeks child care staff to serve Sunday mornings 7:45 to 11:45 a.m. & select holy days in infant thru 3 yr. old nursery.

PUBLIC NOTICE The Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis, at its regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2012 commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Alburtis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, Pennsylvania 18011...

PUBLIC NOTICE PASSED ORDINANCES The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, July 9th, 2012, held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

90 GOOD THINGS TO EAT PYO Blueberries, \$1.80/lb. George Schmidt Berry Farm. 610-298-2591

Drivers-Route Delivery \$2000 Sign-On Bonus! Benefits, \$57K avg. 1st yr., 2nd yr. 62K. New Equipment. CDL-A, 1 yr. t/1 Exp., 4-5 day work week.

DRIVERS NEEDED/ ALLENTOWN: Class A-CDL + Tank, Local/Regional Mix, Home 2-3 Nts + Wkends, 4372CPM + \$15.29/Stop

NURSE - P/T needed for local school. If interested, please call 610-433-4542 ext. 120 for additional details, or email resume to mwerner@swain.org

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17 OF THE ALBURTIS CODIFIED ORDINANCES (RELATING TO POLICE PENSION PLAN) SO THAT COVERED COMPENSATION INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS MEDICAL PLAN COVERAGE BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY CASH PAYMENTS FOR WAIVER OF MEDICAL PLAN COVERAGE.

ORDINANCE NO. 2905 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO ACCEPT A DEED OF DEDICATION FROM JERRY R. KNAFO FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG QUARRY STREET IN THE MINOR SUBDIVISION OF 4521 QUARRY STREET IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA (DEVELOP)

ORDINANCE NO. 2806 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THREE YEAR LEASE OF A SERVER VIRTUALIZATION PROJECT FOR THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE BUILDING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (ADMIN)

ORDINANCE NO. 2807 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF (1) 2012 FORD EXPEDITION VEHICLE FOR THE POLICE PATROL DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (POLICE)

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. July 18

150 WHO CAN DO IT ACTIVE Mature person available for odd jobs. House/Cat sitting, light gardening/weeding, errands running for elderly, occasional baby/elder care. Call Pat 610-419-6133.

Driver Wanted Part-Time Yard Jockey Now accepting applications for CDL-A qualified drivers - daily home time. Various days and shifts available.

Packers/Pickers FT positions, 1st shift. Fast paced positions in the Beth area, must be able to work weekends. 7.50-9.00/hr. Call HTSS at 610-432-4161. EOE

Drivers: Local Bethlehem, PA. Store Delivery Openings. Hourly Pay, Good Benefits, CDL Class-A, 2 yrs. Exp. Req. CPC Logistics: 1-888-825-8652

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 65 OF THE ALBURTIS CODIFIED ORDINANCES (RELATING TO SANITARY SEWER), TO REQUIRE AN INSPECTION OF EACH IMPROVED PROPERTY CONNECTED TO THE BOROUGH'S SEWER SYSTEM UPON EACH TRANSFER OF THAT PROPERTY, FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CODIFIED ORDINANCES SECTION 65-601(a) (RELATING TO PROHIBITION OF THE DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER, SURFACE WATER, GROUND WATER, ETC. INTO THE BOROUGH'S SEWER SYSTEM) BY AN APPROVED MASTER PLUMBER ENGAGED AND PAID FOR BY THE PROPERTY OWNER, AND THE CORRECTION OF DEFICIENCIES AND VIOLATIONS IDENTIFIED BY SUCH INSPECTION; AND INCREASING THE FINE FOR A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 65, ARTICLE III TO NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) AND NOT MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300).

Copies of the full text of the proposed ordinances may be examined or obtained at cost at the Alburtis Borough Hall at the address set forth above during regular business hours. The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the disabled. Please contact the Borough Executive Secretary at 610-966-4777 to arrange for any accommodations for a disability.

David G. Knerr, Esquire Solicitor

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PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD JULY 25, 2012 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PETITIONER APPLICANTS PENNSYLVANIA VENTURE CAPITAL, INC. AND ABRAHAM ATIYEH HAVE FILED JOINT APPEALS SEEKING A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, WHICH HEARING SHALL BE HELD COMMENCING AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2012, AT THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020.

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CLEANING - Residential & Business. 19 yrs. exp. Exc. refs. Reliable, reasonable. Very thorough. Please call Donna 610-751-8152.

PARTY TENTS. Tables & Chairs For Rent. Delivered & Setup. 484-547-1787 www.partytentsforrentbymarty.com

220 ARTICLES WANTED OLD BOOKS, OLD TOYS, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, etc Call Linda 610-837-0960

WANTED: Motorcycles & ATV's 1990 or newer clean with title 610-780-6969 Jason

345 YARD SALES ALLENTOWN HUGE ANNUAL FLEA MARKET Indoors at Congregation Keneseth Israel, 23rd & Chew Sts. SUN 7/22 & MON 7/23 9 AM - 2 PM

390 HELP WANTED CAREGIVERS: 11pm-7am PT, incl every other wknd. 3 openings avail @ ALF in Macungie. Apply in person. 610-421-8100

Caregivers Needed Home Care Agency located in Hellertown seeking qualified caregivers with a minimum 1 year industry experience to provide compassionate in-home care to our senior clients throughout the Lehigh Valley.

EXPERIENCED Help Wanted Hostesses, Waiter, Waitresses, Cooks, Dishwasher, Prep Cooks, Restaurant Mgrs. Apply within Katie's Macalush Family Restaurant, 6397 Rte 309, New Tripoli.

Forklift Sit down & Stand up, all shifts, fast paced positions Bethlehem and Nazareth area. All shifts, must be able to work OT. 11-12.75/hr to start. Call HTSS at 610-432-4161. EOE

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS, Pt, 2 yrs. exp. nec. Call Cyndi (610) 967-1441.

NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT is currently accepting applications for Van/Bus Drivers \$16.08/hr for van driver and up to \$18.30/hr for bus driver.

General Labor PENN FOAM just off Emmaus Ave. S. Allentown at I-78. FT. 7 AM-3:30 PM Permanent, Fluent in English, Packaging Soft Foam Parts. We are not a temp agency. Good Job History. Starting at \$9.10/hr. with 10% Attendance bonus: \$10.01/hr.



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Please come to our office and fill out an application or email your resume to: mstocking@tonline.com or mail to: THE PRESS Attn: Advertising Manager 1633 North 26th Street, Allentown, PA 18104 (corner of 26th St. & Walbert Ave.)



400 HEALTH CARE SERVICES CNA/CAREGIVER 20 yrs. exp. Will provide competent compassionate care, exc. refs., clean background check. Avail. immed. 484-951-4237.

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Miller Heights mom able to take up to four MH students in the AM 7:00 or later in home near Wash & Tamrack. Transp to MH incl. Rate: \$7 per day. jennifer.cole@rcn.com

430 JOB WANTED Will do cleaning, laundry & household chores. 610-861-6912.

510 APARTMENTS UNFURNISHED BETHLEHEM Riverport Condo, 2 BRs, 2 bath, W/D, in-door pkg. \$1380/mo. (610) 737-2898.

CATASAUQUA 1, 2 & 3 BR apts. Quiet country setting. Close to schools & shopping. No pets. 610-264-5106

520 HOUSES FOR RENT WEST EMMAUS 3 BRs, 2 baths, great location for home & business. Commercial frontage on Chestnut St. nr. Buckeye Rd. East Penn S.D. 2 car garage. No pets. \$1600/mo. jimhanover1@aol.com or call 610-417-5630.

610 WANTED TO BUY ALL ANTIQUES, Furniture, Quilts, Dishes, Toys, Rugs, Attic Items, Holiday Decorations, Jewelry, Jars, Slate Items Crocks, Etc. FREE ESTIMATES DAVE IRONS ANTIQUES 610-262-9335

610 WANTED TO BUY CASH PAID Unusual crocks & jugs, fishing, old store items, adv. & antiques. Bill Findlay 610-398-3104

PAKY. LONG RIFLES Also broken or parts guns for historical preservation. Old traps, powder horns, knives, swords etc. House Calls Made Phil 610-417-0909

640 FOR SALE BY OWNER EMMAUS Twin. 3 BR. Gas heat. CA. Nice yd. Oversized 2 car det. gar. w/lg. upstairs rm. Newly renovated. Priced to sell. \$92,500. 610-597-7886.

WALNUTPORT Handicap Accessible Mobile Home. Must See! Immaculate!! 3 BR, 2 BA, lg. LR & kitchen, laun. rm. private yard. Low Lot Rent. \$65,000. 610-653-3999.

670 LOTS FOR SALE SoLeHi SD- tranquil country setting. Only 2 lots left in Bryn Estates & priced to sell. Plans are available or use your own builder. Lot 3 on Grant Rd is 2.9 ac, \$124,900. Lot 5 on cul-de-sac of Bryn Drive is 1.7 ac, \$119,900. Sorensen Construction 610-298-8098

Township of Bethlehem Municipal Offices 4225 Easton Avenue Bethlehem, PA 18020 Telephone: 610.814.6464 Hours for Public Viewing: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday of each calendar week prior to the date of formal hearing.

This notice has been prepared by the Office of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Administrator, Deb Roseberry, to whom all inquiries may be directed. July 11, 18

Table with 3 columns: Category, Amount, and Total. It details financial statements for Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the year ended December 31, 2011.

