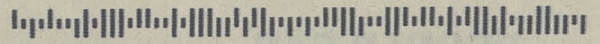




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Hawks win state title

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Cunningham tapped to head LVEDC

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

After a nationwide search, Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC) found its new president and CEO in its own backyard.

Lehigh County Executive Don Cunningham will assume control of the 19-person, \$2.5 million budget regional economic development engine starting July 9. Bethlehem's former mayor, Cunningham succeeds Easton's former mayor, Phil Mitman.

At a May 30 news conference, Cunning-

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ham was credited by LVEDC Chair Don Bernhard with leading the "economic renaissance" as mayor in Bethlehem following the demise of Bethlehem Steel.

In addition to his role as Bethlehem mayor for six years, Cunningham has also served as secretary of the Department of General Services under Governor Ed Rendell, managing a \$4 billion slice of the Commonwealth's budget. In the Rendell cabinet, he helped bring 300 PennDOT workers to Hamilton Street to revitalize downtown Allen-

town.

For the last six years, Cunningham has served as Lehigh County's executive. In that capacity, he helped bring in Ocean Spray and Boston Beer.

"[E]conomic development was at the core of what I needed to do and it's what I love to do the most," Cunningham said. "My mission will be simple. Through partnerships at every level and in every sector, public and private, market our region, create jobs and opportunity and expand the economic base of the Lehigh Valley."

FOUNTAIN HILL

Group home denied variance

By **CAROLE GORNEY**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Fountain Hill Zoning Hearing Board denied an appeal for a parking variance for a new group home in the borough, but made it clear that the group home itself was an approved use for the neighborhood under existing zoning ordinances.

The vote came at the end of the May 21 zoning meeting after two hours of questioning from the board and several audience members about operations of the facility at 521 Bishopthorpe St.

Group home owner Jodi Keefer told the zoning board that she anticipated a maximum of six persons living in the home, including the full-time manager, but there was no off-street parking on or near the property. She was asking for three designated spaces.

During the discussion that followed, there was obvious confusion over the exact definition of a group home as it applied to the zoning ordinance. Keefer explained that her facility was not a "recov-

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BASD

Board honors district retirees

By **DOUGLAS GRAVES**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Richard Agretto, longtime director for special education for the Bethlehem Area School District, was recognized by the Board of Education upon announcement of his pending retirement July 1. He served as director of the program for BASD since 1993.

Agretto is president of the board of directors for the Miracle League of Northampton County, which has a baseball facility for children and young adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. He is a member of the Special Olympics Pennsylvania Hall of Fame.

Claire Hogan will take over his duties as director of special education at a salary of \$106,671 annually. Hogan is currently the supervisor of elementary special education.

Also at the May 18 meeting, the school board recognized the 31 years of service of retiring Liberty HS Principal JoAnne Durante.

School board member

William Burkhardt, a former principal at Liberty, remembered Durante's energetic service at the beginning of her career.

"She was my whirling dervish," said Burkhardt. "She was everywhere at once."



DOUGLAS GRAVES

Richard Agretto, longtime director of special education for Bethlehem Area School District, will retire July 1.

Army Reserve, Captain Anthony Guerrero received recognition from the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve organization for his service. Guerrero is the assistant principal of Northeast MS.

Guerrero had recommended BASD for the "Patriotic Employer" award for the school district's support of employees who serve in the Reserves and National Guard. Carl and Roz Schroeder, both former Marines, presented the award to school board President Michael Faccineto on behalf of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve organization.

In other business, the school board formalized its decision to hold a revocation of charter hearing

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A rainy May day



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

May will be remembered as one of the wettest months on record. Rain gear became fashionable wear in the Lehigh Valley due to almost daily precipitation. Wearing raincoats on a recent May day in Bethlehem, Linda Taylor takes Molly for a walk despite the weather. Taylor is a home health aide from Home Instead Caregivers for Moravian Village resident Caroline Stewart, and part of her duty is to walk Stewart's dog, an Irish Wolfhound and Bouvier mixed breed, which has its own raincoat.

Pre-graduation goal: Visit all 50 states

"I can draw on those experiences and relate them in school and that'll continue in college."



Sarah Kaboly at Crater Lake.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

By **NATE JASTRZEMSKI**
njastrzowski@tnonline.com

Being able to personally plant a flag in every state is something most of us don't get to do, but for one local student it's already one accomplishment achieved before high school graduation.

Sarah Kaboly, a 17-year-old Freedom HS senior, recently returned with her father Jeff from the last leg of a three-year project to visit every state of the union (well, and commonwealth).

Jeff and Sarah drove the East Coast and flew cross-country, often landing at a central point such as Denver and then driving to the surrounding states over the course of a

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Inside: IU 20, Notre Dame, Moravian Academy graduations

BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think about New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg's proposal to combat obesity by banning the sale of sugary drinks larger than 16 ounces?



"It sounds like 1984!"
Tom Carroll
Iowa City, Iowa



"I think it would be great, but how do you enforce it?"
Erin Daraghy Easton



"I just don't think that is government's job to dictate what people choose to eat or drink."
Rikki Nevins
Lock Haven



"Even though I eat and drink healthy, you have to give people choices. Where does it end? When do you draw the line?"
Donna Scrafano
Bethlehem



"I think it's preposterous! I think he has a lot of other problems to be focusing on. People should be able to buy whatever size they want. He can promote good health by being a role model. Let's see him at the head of the pack at the New York City Marathon."
Sherry Darr
Bangor



"What right does he have to tell me what to drink? Next he'll start banning beer or something. It's my right to choose."
Maggie Daraghy Easton

MEMORIAL DAY 2012 - BETHLEHEM



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

The Bethlehem Memorial Day Parade's color guard moves north on Linden Street from Liberty HS as the flag-waving Vajda family of Bethlehem watches from their curbside vantage point.



The warm sun shines on patriotic spectators Grace Hannah and younger sister Madeline as their mother Mary keeps an eye on them.



Master of Ceremonies Otto Ehrsam of Bethlehem, who served as a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps in Korea, leads the Memorial Day program in the Memorial Park Cemetery. The holiday commemoration was sponsored by the United Veterans of Bethlehem and the Harry F.W. Johnson Post 379. Ehrsam thanked the volunteers, who placed more than 8,000 American flags honoring former veterans in Bethlehem's cemeteries and grave sites for Memorial Day.



Kayla Tomko sits on her father's shoulders with a patriotic sign she made for the parade. Joe Tomko and his family live in Bethlehem Township.



Carrier pigeons are released from their basket during the Memorial Day service by first grader Joe Barbosa of Bethlehem Township. Manny Barbosa, Joe's father, operates "Say it with Doves," which provided 100 pigeons for the Memorial Day service.



LEFT: The American Legion Post 379 Bethlehem rifle guard salutes the flag during the national anthem at the Memorial Park Cemetery at the end of the parade route. Norm Koch and Jim Braden stand at attention in the foreground. **RIGHT:** The memorial Day ceremony podium dwarfs Masa Cauller, fifth grader at the Lehigh Valley Academy in Bethlehem, who read the popular poem In Flanders Fields.



Saluting the flag is Ken Nichol, president of the United Veterans of Bethlehem, during the Memorial Day service. Standing alongside Nichol is Ray Huston, director emeritus of the Bethlehem American Legion Band, which performed during the holiday ceremony in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

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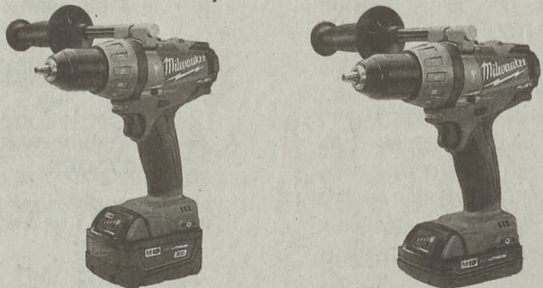
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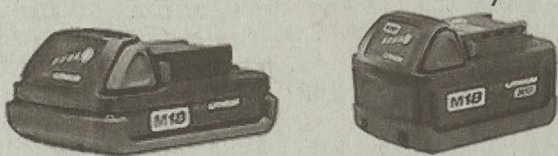
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Wednesday, June 6

Summer Story Time, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room, 511 E. Third St., Room 403.

Thursday, June 7

Tunes at Twilight with She Said Sunday, 6 to 8 p.m., Sun Inn Courtyard; rain location: Garden level, Main Street Commons.

Saturday, June 9

Bethlehem Area Public Library summer reading kickoff, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Youth room, main library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761.

Heller Homestead barn photo workshop, 9 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. 1890-92 Friedensville Road. Call 610-216-0566.

Sunday, June 10

Congregation Brith Sholom J.C.C. fundraiser, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. 1190 W. Macada Road. Call 610-866-8009.

Tuesday, June 12

South Bethlehem Historical Society, 7 p.m. Victory Fire House, 205 Webster St.

Wednesday, June 13

Our Lady of Perpetual Help carnival, 6 to 10 p.m., ride special until 9:30 p.m. 3219 Santee Road. Call 610-867-8409.

Lower Saucon Township Historical Society free talk by Civil War historian Jeffrey D. Stocker, 7 p.m. Seidersville Hall, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lower Saucon Township. Call 610-625-8771 or visit www.lutzfranklin.com.

The Gluten-Free/Celiac Sprue Support Group, 7:30 p.m. Lower level board room of St. Luke's - Warren Hospital. Call 610-865-3543 or 732-207-6666.

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

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, June 6

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

Thursday, June 7

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

Monday, June 11

Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4:30 p.m., Monacacy Tower, 645 Main St.
 BASD Facilities and Curriculum Committee, 6 p.m., Education Center dining room, 1516 Sycamore St.
 Fountain Hill planners, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

Tuesday, June 12

South Bethlehem Historical Society, 7 p.m. Victory Fire House, 205 Webster St.
 Saucon Valley School Board, 7:30 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Wednesday, June 13

Bethlehem zoners special meeting, 6 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

Thursday, June 14

Bethlehem Authority, 3:30 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.
 Bethlehem planners, 4 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
 Sarah Kaboly and father, Jeff.

GOAL

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 week. They saw national parks, far-flung cities, giant trees and frozen lakes.

Sarah admitted she disliked the flights, but it was worth it. "I'm not a fan of planes," she said, "They were inconvenient. But saying I visited all 50 states sounds cool. And I got a lot of cultural experience."

"I can draw on those

experiences and relate them in school and that'll continue in college."

Sarah, an Honors Society, band and orchestral ensemble member, will attend Gettysburg College next semester, majoring in political science. And maybe next year she and Jeff will take a trip to see the Northern Lights.

Commissioners searching for qualified candidate to replace county executive

LEHIGH COUNTY

By TYLER D. MARTIN
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Lehigh County Commissioner Brad Osborne said commissioners are searching for a qualified candidate to fill the office of county executive, after learning of Don Cunningham's resignation, effective July 8.

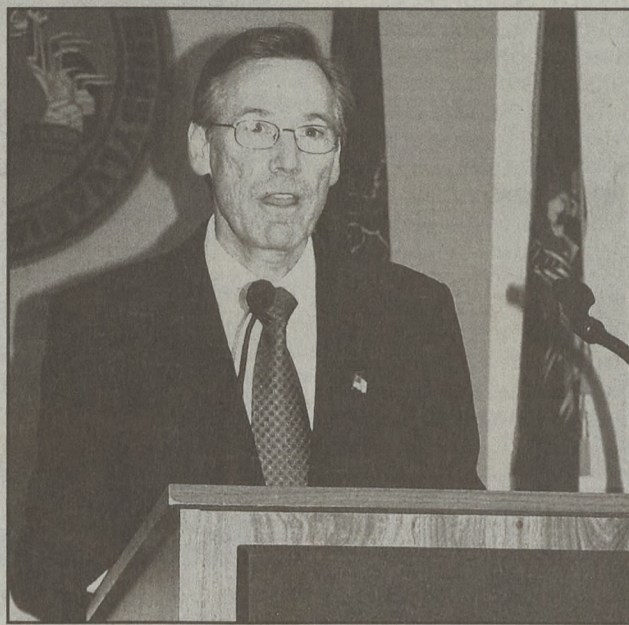
Cunningham officially submitted a statement of his resignation to the county May 30. He said he will be accepting an offer from the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp. to become its next president and chief executive officer.

"For the last 17 years, I've served in public office as a city councilman, a mayor, a state cabinet secretary and now the elected executive of Lehigh County," Cunningham said in his resignation statement. "Nothing has given me more satisfaction in those positions than my work in economic development, whether it was helping with the economic renaissance of Bethlehem following the loss of Bethlehem Steel, helping to locate Ocean Spray and Boston Beer in our county during an economic recession, or helping to bring 300 PennDOT workers to Hamilton Street to help revitalize downtown Allentown when I was cabinet secretary."

Cunningham said he will begin his new position the day after his resignation takes effect.

According to rules set forth in the Lehigh County Home Rule Charter, the commissioners will have a maximum of 45 days to fill the vacancy left by Cunningham's resignation. Any qualified candidate will have to get at least five votes from commissioners to receive the majority necessary to assume the office. The office will also need to be filled by a Democrat to ensure the successor is of the same party as Cunningham. The new county executive will serve for 18 months before the next election cycle takes place.

"In choosing the individual who will become county executive, this board will exercise a process that is legal, open and fair," Osborne



Lehigh County Commissioner Brad Osborne holds a press conference June 1 to explain the process of transitioning to a new county executive after receiving the resignation of Don Cunningham.

said at a May 31 press conference. "The goal is clear, the process definitive. Each candidate will be evaluated on their own merit. Political endorsements will not carry the day."

Any person interested in applying for the office of county executive must submit their letter of application to Osborne. All applications must be physically received in the commissioners' office by 4 p.m. July 19. Candidates must have been a resident of Lehigh County for at least a year preceding an appointment and must reside in the county for the duration of any term in

office. Osborne said he will work with commissioners to find a qualified candidate before the Aug. 23 deadline, but if they fail to reach a majority vote on Cunningham's successor, the matter will go before the Court of Common Pleas, where a Lehigh County judge would select the next executive.

Osborne said commissioners filled a vacancy in the county executive office once in 2001, with this being only the second appointment since the executive office was added to the county by the Home Rule Charter. He said he feels the appointment is the responsibility of the commissioners and he does not want to see the decision referred to the courts.

Osborne said he will work to make sure the county continues to provide all of its services effectively through the transition to the next executive.

"I personally want to thank Don [Cunningham] for his service to the county and wish him luck for the new position," Osborne said.

"I will always remember my days here and I will miss working directly with the employees of the county," Cunningham said of his time as executive. "It's with a mix of nostalgia and excitement that I close one chapter and open the next. The good news is that the story remains the same and together we have many more chapters to write."

BASD

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Sept. 10 for the Vitalistic Therapeutic Charter School for a series of alleged shortcomings in its operations.

The school board approved three bids from the F. A. Rohrbach Company to repair the BASD stadium. When asked in an interview about the large differences between Rohrbach's lowest bids and the next highest bids, Superintendent Joseph Roy said that the engineering consultant and the director of facilities had carefully reviewed the bids. He said they were confident that Rohrbach would do the best job.

School Specialty of Allentown won a bid at \$28,300 to provide replacement white boards at Freedom HS.

The board approved the administration's plan to dismiss two teachers because of a reduction in high school elective classes caused by a "decline in course enrollment." At the same time, the board approved a plan to fire, or "furlough," three science teachers who don't have the needed certifications and "recall or hire" three teachers who do have the needed certifications.

The changes were caused by a reorganization of the high school science curriculum according to Roy's report to the Pa. Department of Education.

The board also approved an agreement

with the Bethlehem Education Association, or teacher's union, paving the way to establish the Bethlehem Area School District Cyber Academy.

The school board voted to approve the trustees for Northampton Community College following a contentious nomination process over the past two months. Bruce Cameron, Loretta Leeson and Jose Rosado, all from the Bethlehem Area School District, will serve as the trustees. Other trustees approved are Robert Fehnel from the Easton Area School District and Janis Krieger from the Wilson Area School District.

The board also approved directors to the Colonial Intermediate

Unit 20. Business office manager Nancy Mautino received the board's approval to serve as the school board treasurer.

The board also renewed the legal representation agreement with King, Spry, Herman, Freund and Faul, LLC. The firm will get a \$16,000 annual retainer and have increased per hour rates for various services.

The board voted to increase by 10 cents the school meal prices schedule, and students will pay between zero and \$3.10 for lunch, depending on eligibility for "free or reduced" meal prices, or will pay full price.

Adults will pay \$2.10 for breakfast and \$3.35 for lunch.

HILL

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ery house" as it had originally been characterized. A group home provides a clean living environment for recovering alcoholics and drug abusers, but it does not provide treatment of any kind. "Residents may not use drugs or alcohol while living in the home; they sign an agreement to obey the rules," she said.

In response to this, Fountain Hill resident

Bob Salasky quoted from the ordinance, which stipulated that group home residents are people who need "special care." To that board solicitor John Ashley responded, "The [ordinance] definition doesn't specify that the 'special care' has to be provided on site at the group home."

Salasky fired back that he thought Keefer's motivation "is basically to

bypass requirements for protection of tenants by calling it a group home." Keefer replied that group home residents actually are protected by the Fair Housing Act.

Another resident, Tom McGoultrick, challenged the zoning board concerning what he saw as its obligation to protect the original intent of ordinances.

"To supersede the code by making an exception for one person goes against the code's original intent to protect residents of the borough," he said. "Shouldn't the original intent be the guiding principle?"

"These regulations aren't carved in stone," Ashley responded. "The law provides for special exceptions and variances." Board Chair Christian Birch added that the zoning ordinances allow for group homes in the borough.

When asked by board member Connie Potts about licensing or inspections, Keefer replied that no inspections or licensing are required because the home is not a treatment facility.

"Who polices you?" McGoultrick demanded.

"Is it fair to say this is a non-regulated industry?"

"No," Keefer replied. "The Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs regulates any homes or facilities or programs. They have guidelines even though there are no licenses." She added that the Americans with Disabilities Act, a federal law, also applies and protects her tenants.

Cutting off the discussion, Ashley stated, "The borough has determined that a group home is an appropriate use for that neighborhood." To that, Birch added that the board was there to vote on the parking variance, not on the use of the property.

Helping settle concerns about the potential impact on already restricted parking in the area, Keefer's attorney Richard Luse suggested that the group home's contract with its residents could include restrictions on use of vehicles. "Failure to comply could be grounds for ejection."

After a brief recess while members went into executive session, the board returned and voted unanimously to deny the parking variance.

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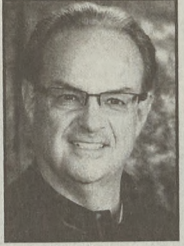
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Robert R. Gross III
BASD school official

Robert R. Gross III, 54, of Bethlehem Township, died May 30, 2012, in St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Robert R. Jr. and Louise (Scott) Gross. He was the husband of Maryann (Salamone) Gross for 29 years.



He earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree from West Chester University and a superintendent letter of eligibility certification from Lehigh University. He was pursuing a doctorate degree from Walden University.

He was a band director and music teacher at Emmaus and Garnet Valley high schools. He was superintendent of schools for both Salisbury Township and Kutztown Area school districts. He was chairperson of the East Penn School District Music Department. He was associate superintendent of the Bethlehem Area School District from 2005-2008. He was a member of the adjunct faculty at Wilkes University.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Roman

Catholic Church, Bethlehem Township.

He was a member of the American Association of School Administrators, American Association of School Personnel Administrators, National Association of Secondary School Principals, Pennsylvania School Boards Association, National Staff Development Council, Pennsylvania Association of Human Resource Management. He belonged to the Lehigh Valley Society of the Arts, Historic Bethlehem Partnership and Friends of Music in Bethlehem. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Katrina and her husband Adam DelVecchio of Wind Gap; a son, Kyle R. of Wind Gap; and three grandsons, Kyle, Dominic and Landon.

Contributions may be sent to St. Luke's Hospice, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Mary E. Steidinger

100, of Pharo Garden Center

Mary E. Steidinger, 100, died May 7, 2012, in Gracedale. Born in Gouldsboro, she was the daughter of the late Francis L. and Deloris E. (Heller) Hall. She was the wife of the late Raymond J. Steidinger Sr.

She worked with her son at his business, Pharo

Garden Centre, until she was 98 years old.

She is survived by a son, Raymond J. Jr. and his partner, Vicky Leister; a sister, Catherine Platia of Bath; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Clarence "Sonny" George Engle Jr.
mechanic

Clarence "Sonny" George Engle Jr., 64, of Allentown, died May 9, 2012, in his home. Born in Fountain Hill, he was the son of the late Clarence G. and Mary (Madison) Engle. He was the husband of Ann L. (Zsilavetz) Engle for seven years and they spent the last 20 years together.

He was a graduate of Liberty HS.

He was in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War with the 1st Infantry Division (Big Red 1), where he was a skilled marksman and a Tunnel Rat.

He was a mechanic for 33 years with Heat & Frost Insulators, Local #23.

He was a life member of Monocacy Field and Stream, the former Club Mohican, Tammany Demo Association, Rose-

mont Club and the Rittersville Fire Company.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two stepsons, John J. Bannon III of Bethlehem and Neil J. Bannon of Allentown; a sister, Mary A. Orwan of Bethlehem; three nephews, Robert and his wife Theresa Hoffert, Timothy and his wife Jamie Hoffert and James P. Orwan; four great-nieces; a great-nephew; and his wife's parents, Louis and Rosalie Zsilavetz.

Contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, National Headquarters, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250-0301 or Wounded Warriors Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Fla. 32256.

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Marcella C. Sharkan

OLPH parish member

Marcella C. Sharkan, 87, of Bethlehem, died May 10, 2012, at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. She was a daughter of the late Urban and Marcella (McFadden) O'Donnell. She was the wife of the late Joseph G. Sharkan.

She was a Bethlehem Catholic HS graduate. She worked at Warner's Drugstore. She worked on test data for the war effort at Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish.

She is survived by two sons, Joseph W. and his wife Marian of Bethlehem and William G. of Northampton; a daughter, Susan Sharkan-Abud and her husband Jose of Bethlehem; six grandchildren, Ariana Abud Johnsen and husband David, Sophia Marcella, Sarah Rotonda and husband Matt, Adam and wife Rachel and Noah and Isaac; three great-grand-

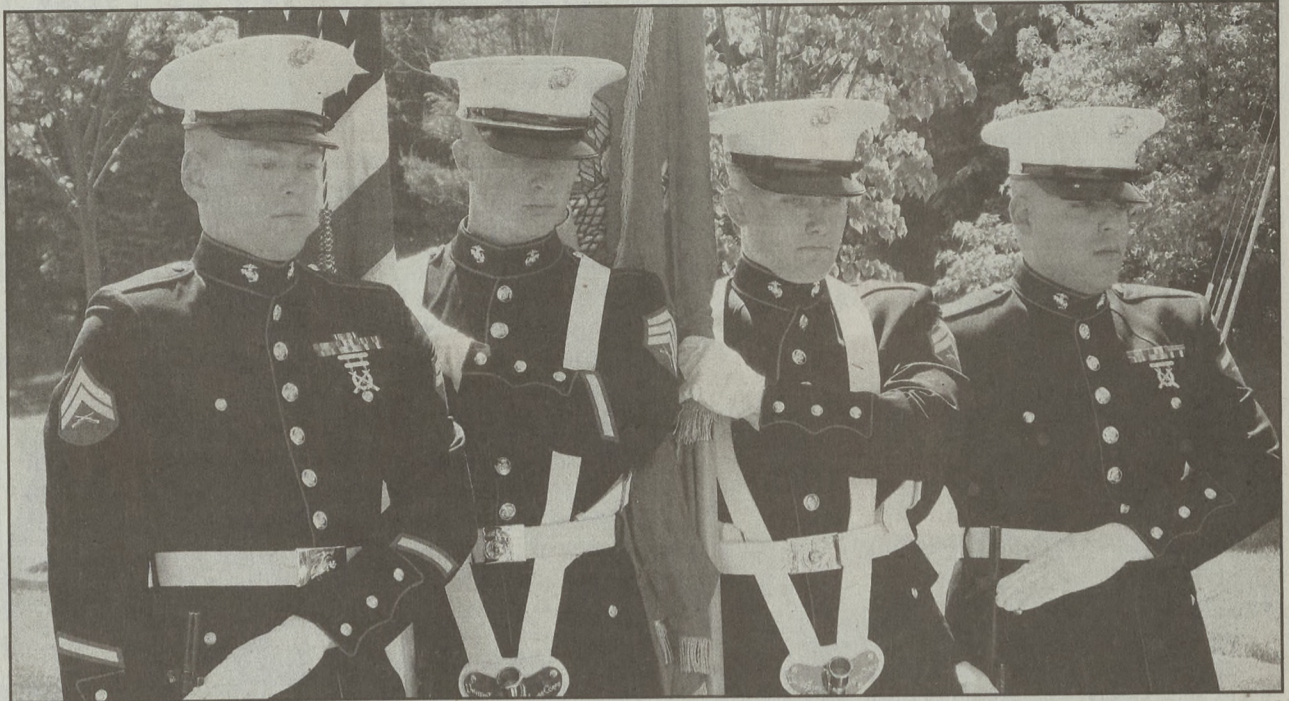
children; Evelyn, Zoë and Lily; two brothers, the Rev. William J. O'Donnell of Bethlehem and Francis and his wife Barbara of Alburdis; three sisters, Sister St. Urban, S.S.J. of Flourtown, Kathleen O'Donnell and her daughters Paula and Theresa and Theresa and her husband Stephen Donchez, all of Bethlehem; and brother and sister-in-law, William W. M.D. and his wife Phyllis Sharkan of Allentown.

She was predeceased by seven brothers, Urban, Jack, Joseph, James, Michael, Thomas and Anthony; and three sisters, Mary, Patricia and Lucy; three sisters-in-law, Barbara, Dorothy and Leona; a brother-in-law, Geza; and a grandson, Aaron A. Abud.

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

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MEMORIAL DAY 2012 - HANOVER TOWNSHIP



The 4th Marine Logistics group, based in Allentown, presents the colors.

All gave some, some gave all

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

Armed Forces Day, the third Saturday in May, honors Americans serving in its five military branches. But fewer and fewer municipalities celebrate this day. That's a trend that Township Manager Jay Finnigan hopes to reverse, at least in Hanover Township. In a brief May 19 ceremony at its newly dedicated Armed Services Park, members of all military branches were remembered and honored.

World War II veteran Wendall Phillips summed it up best. "All gave some, some gave all."

In addition to Hanover's Board of Supervisors, the ceremony was attended by U.S. Congressman Charlie Dent, Northampton County Judge Edward Smith, State Rep. Marcia Hahn and Ellen Kern, State Senator Pat Browne's chief of staff. The 4th Marine Logistics Group, located in Allentown, supplied a Color Guard. The Pa. Army National Guard's 28th Infantry Division, located in Easton, supplied an Honor Guard which fired a 21-gun salute.

Finnigan, speaking about all the military personnel who helped organize the event, remarked,

"Never have I been called 'sir' so many times in two hours. I actually felt important."

In addition to his role as a county judge, Smith is also a captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve, with 27 years of service to his country in posts as far away as Iraq. He described how each branch contributes to the nation's defense in what he proudly called "the greatest military in the world." Not surprisingly, he claimed, "The Navy is the best."

He left Hanover's ceremony for a physical before his next tour - Japan.

Andrew Kish, 1, agrees with Smith. Andrew's dad, Hanover Township Treasurer Ryan Kish, said Andrew told him he intends to be an admiral.

Dent reminded the 40 people at the celebration that the Lehigh Valley sent 12 high school seniors to the service academies last year. But he cautioned that the nation's growing debt is our greatest security threat.

Sing for America, which has raised \$30,000 for local military families, entertained the crowd with an Armed Forces Medley for each branch of service. But the ceremony ended on a mournful note, as a veteran played "Taps" to honor departed servicemembers.



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

Future Admiral Alex Kish enjoys the ceremony with his dad, Hanover Township Treasurer Ryan Kish.



State Rep. Marcia Hahn with U.S. Naval Reserve Captain Edward Smith, who moonlights as a Northampton County judge.

MEMORIAL DAY 2012 - HOMETOWN HEROES

Braving the weather

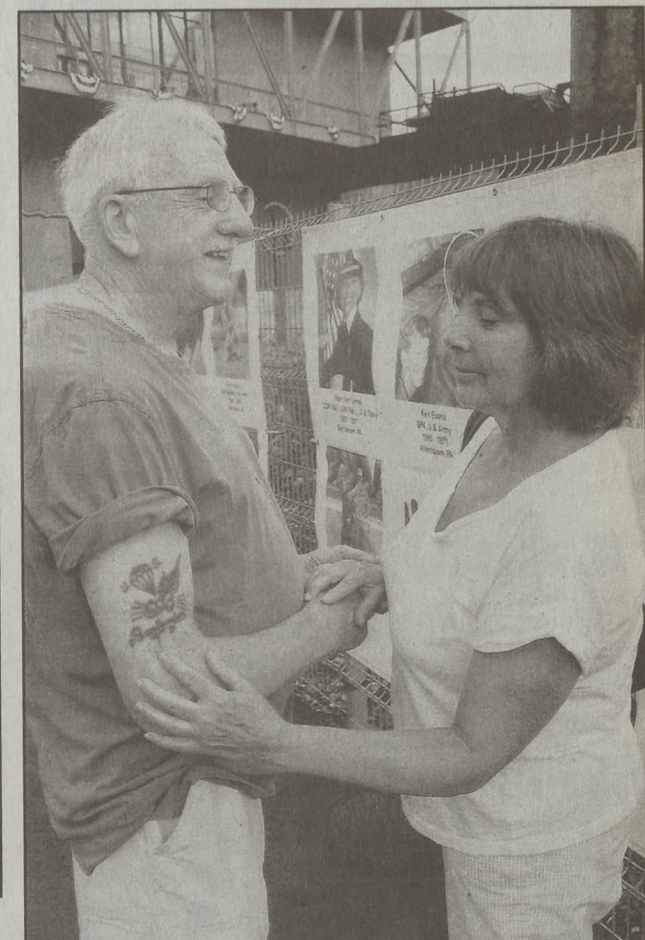


PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Beneath an umbrella, Pam Mynuk and Kathy Zellin of Bethlehem Township brave the rainy weather to view "Our Hometown Heroes" display at SteelStacks in South Bethlehem. The outdoor exhibit featured more than 200 photos of local veterans and active military personnel. In the background is the ArtsQuest Center, which was also decorated for Memorial Day weekend.



Local servicemen on a panel of the "Our Hometown Heroes" Memorial Day display attract the attention of Patrick Gallagher and his son, Aidan. Gallagher, a Bethlehem native residing in Northampton, said his father served in the Navy during the Korean conflict. The outdoor exhibit was sponsored by Embassy Bank and hosted by ArtsQuest.



While viewing the "Our Hometown Heroes" exhibit at SteelStacks on Memorial Day, John Roebuck of Bethlehem proudly shows his U.S. Army tattoo to his friend Beverly Gessmer from Northampton. Roebuck served in the 101st Airborne Division from 1957 to 1960.

Shooting

A man reported to police he was shot in the hand by a person in a passing vehicle at Lynn Avenue and Argus Street around 10:45 a.m. May 18.

According to police, the 48-year-old victim exited the Lynn Street Bar between 1 and 2 a.m. He saw a gray car and a muzzle flash from a window and was struck in his right hand.

The victim was taken to St. Luke's Hospital but, besides a basic bandaging, refused treatment and was generally uncooperative, police said.

Investigators found no evidence of blood or ballistics at the scene.

Fighting

Giovanni Thornton, 22, of Union Street in Allentown, was arrested around 2 a.m. May 27 following a fight at Starters Riverport.

Police said Thornton had been ejected from the bar for fighting with a woman. He later returned and continued the argument, hitting the woman. While officers were taking Thornton into custody, the woman pushed her way past officers and dashed him across the face with her high-heeled shoe, injuring him. She then vanished into the crowd.

This upset some people, who argued with officers and refused to leave, and two additional arrests were made.

Giovanni Thornton is charged with disorderly conduct and public drunkenness.

Helson Rivera-Rivera, 21, of Hoover Avenue in Allentown is similarly charged.

Veronica Thornton, 24, of North Fountain Street in Allentown, is charged with disorderly conduct.

MEMORIAL DAY 2012 - BETHLEHEM



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

"A Time to Remember" Memorial Day ceremony featured the Pledge of Allegiance at SteelStacks. Covering their hearts, Stan Czek Jr. and his wife Linda recite the pledge to the American flag along with others in attendance. Czek's father Stanley was an infantryman in the 3rd Division and a veteran of 21 years. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lt. Elmer Gates of the Korean conflict and CEO of Embassy Bank, which co-hosted the patriotic event with ArtsQuest.



A reading of names on "the Lehigh Valley Fallen" list of deceased heroes who served in Iraq and/or Afghanistan was a somber part of the Memorial Day ceremony. Blue Star Mothers President Sue Donaldson of Wilson Borough and Gold Star Mother Lynda Gehris of Coopersburg read a list of 33 names from the Lehigh Valley area.

'A Time to Remember'



In memory of America's fallen soldiers, Chris Nagy of the Saucon Valley HS band plays "Taps" during Memorial Day ceremonies at SteelStacks in South Bethlehem.

Assault

A man was severely injured and a suspect died during what police believe was an attempted robbery around 8:20 a.m. May 25 on Trone Street.

According to police, Davon Graham, 22, broke into a home and slashed a resident several times with a machete. The victim was taken to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment.

Graham took a rifle from the victim's home and led officers on a foot chase. When cornered at Fourth and Hayes streets, Graham used the rifle on himself.

Graham's death was ruled a suicide by the Lehigh County Coroner's office.

Possession

Police charged a 19-year-old woman with drug possession after responding to a report of a possible overdose.

According to police, officers arrived in the 300 block of Second Avenue around 5 a.m. May 25 and found Shannon Bolsinger in need of medical attention. Packets of heroin were allegedly found at the scene. Bolsinger was transported to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment and is charged with possession of paraphernalia and a controlled substance.

Drunkeness

Police arrested a 21-year-old man for being intoxicated around 12:30 a.m. May 18.

An officer on patrol observed Alex Smith, of Hillside Avenue, leave JP MacGrady's Pub on East Third Street. While walking away Smith fell over twice. He was taken to St. Luke's University Hospital for treatment of abrasions from his falls and cited for public drunkenness.

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E Tuesday, June 25 6:30 - 7:30 pm Medical Office Building Conference Room St. Luke's Anderson Campus



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E Monday, August 27 2-4 pm Medical Office Building Conference Room St. Luke's Anderson Campus

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 20 - MAY 24, 2012

'Seeing possibilities'

CONTRIBUTED STORY

Intermediate Unit 20 celebrated the achievements of 23 exceptional students at the annual graduation ceremony on May 24. Students from the Multidisability Support, Life Skills Support, Physical Support and Autistic Support programs participated in the celebration of their accomplishments throughout their time in CIU 20 classrooms.

After welcoming remarks by CIU 20's Executive Director, Dr. Charlene M. Brennan, Dr. Gail Vogel, CIU 20's Director of Special Education delivered the evening's keynote address to students, "Seeing Possibilities."

Cheyenne Vincent Diaz, from the Life Skills Support Program (Stroudsburg ASD), delivered the graduation address. Cheyenne's speech, "Dreams, Dreams, Dreams," focused on how he recently landed his dream job at East Stroudsburg University. He encouraged his classmates to dream the best for themselves. "I know that if you follow your dreams and work hard, your dreams will come true, too!"

Following the presentation, Mark Edward Miller Jr., a graduate from the Life Skills Support Program at



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Graduates (back row) Mark Miller, Pen Argyl SD; Tariq Person, Northampton SD; Justin Sysak, Northampton SD; Kate Delmore, Saucon Valley SD; Amber Abraham, Northampton SD; Zachary Steinmetz, Pen Argyl SD; (front) Morgan Davis, Easton SD.



Sherry Newhard, teacher from Northampton HS Physical Support Class, assisting graduate Zachary Storm, Bethlehem SD, with his diploma.

Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 (Pen Argyl ASD) introduced the class of 2012 and led the seniors in flipping their graduation tassels.

Local graduates were Philip Frisbie, Kara Spano Boyskey and Zachary Robert Storm, all from Bethlehem ASD, and Kathryn Delmore, Saucon Valley SD.

A cake reception followed the ceremony for celebration by all attendees.

Students participating in the CIU 20 graduation also have the option to participate in the graduation ceremony for their home school district.

State cuts endanger Open Space program

By CAROL SMITH

Special to the Bethlehem Press

In an economy in which state and local governments are focused on cutting spending, Northampton County taxpayers remain committed to preserving the county's open space, farmlands and natural resources. But state funding will be more difficult as Gov. Tom

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Corbett's 2012-13 budget proposes eliminating the cigarette tax revenue which funded farmland preservation.

Maria Bentzoni, coordinator of the Northampton County Open Space Advisory Board Committee, highlighted the benefits of preserving open

space and discussed the plans for state funding cuts to the program at a May 17 Northampton County Council meeting.

Bentzoni said that the voters, tourists and businesses value a quality of life which allows for outdoor activities and protects our natural

resources.

Preserving open space is protecting the bottom line and giving the voters what they want, she added.

According to Bentzoni, by preserving natural resources such as lakes, ponds and wetlands, water quality and flood protection is gained. Protecting the water supply by keeping it clean can save money for water filtration systems. Not only do clean air and clean water reduce costs but also improve property values and attract local businesses and tourists.

Ellen Lott of the Nature Conservancy told council members that

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Capuano heads FH ASPIRE

Donna Capuano, of Fountain Hill, began as the new ASPIRE site coordinator at Fountain Hill ES. She was previously the A.S.C at Clearview ES. She began her after-school program duties April 24.

Kurtz receives LV PSPE scholarship

Irene Sophie Kurtz, of Notre Dame HS, was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship at the annual banquet of the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers (LV PSPE) held May 16 at the University Center of DeSales University, Center Valley.

She will study civil engineering at Lafayette College, with a particular focus on structural design. At the high school, she participated in the National Caliber Speech and Debate Team, school choir and musical and theater activities. Her community activities include those involving her church as well as teaching in the Summerbridge Program for underprivileged youth.

Phillip in U. of Scranton honors program

Anthony Phillip of Bethlehem, a sophomore majoring in biology, has been accepted into the University of Scranton honors program. The program goal is to increase a student's intellectual skills, self-reliance and personal accountability. Student must complete a year long comprehensive research, creative or independent project.

Bucknell dean's list

Bucknell University has released the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the 2012 spring semester. A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition. Bethlehem residents who met this standard are: Jack T. Dealtrey, a Moravian Academy graduate; Andrew D. Stonesifer, a Freedom HS graduate; Margaret E. Wightman, a Bethlehem Catholic HS graduate; and Kathryn E. Wilsterman, a Liberty HS graduate.

Haines earns honors

Bethlehem resident Cassandra Haines, class of 2014, has been named to the Connecticut College dean's honors list for the spring 2012 semester.

To be selected for dean's honors, students must have a grade point average of at least 3.66.

York College dean's list

The following local students have been named to the dean's list for the spring 2012 semester at York College of Pennsylvania: Emily Novak, senior, biology major; Lindsay Jordan, senior, elementary education major; Craig Eppler, junior, finance major; Samantha Nicodemo, sophomore, professional writing; Joelle Stasak, junior, psychology major; Rebecca Yaple, senior, secondary education-mathematics major; and Ailsa Reichard, freshman, undeclared business major.

To be eligible for dean's list, a student must be registered for at least 12 academic credit hours and earn a semester GPA of 3.50 or higher.

Lebanon Valley dean's list

Three Bethlehem residents were named to the spring 2012 dean's list at Lebanon Valley College, Annville. Dean's list students must maintain a 3.4 average out of a possible 4.0.

The students are Bethlehem Catholic HS graduate Nicole R. Dennis, a health science major, and Liberty HS graduate Nicholas J. D'Angelo, a music business major.

Lock Haven dean's list

Six local students have been named to the spring 2012 Lock Haven University dean's list. The Bethlehem residents and their majors are junior Allison N. Fritts, biology/ecology/environmental; senior Paige Johnson, middle/elementary education 4-8/mathematics; junior Amy L. Jugan, recreation management/community/commercial; junior Chelsea Lowy, health and physical education; senior Kaitlyn A. Nonnemacher, recreation management/fitness management; and junior Erin B. Walsh, sport administration.

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Bethlehem Authority's preservation of 22,000 acres helped protect the city's water supply.

Councilman Ken Kraft expressed his concern over endangering historic downtown Bethlehem's Industrial Quarter because of Monocacy Creek flooding.

Quoting from Mark Twain, open space supporter Ellen Lott of the Nature Conservancy, said, "Buy land. They're not making it anymore."

In 2002, Northampton County voters approved a \$37 million bond to fund an Open Space Initiative.

County Executive John Stoffa accounted for the \$37 million fund. Since 2004, Stoffa reported that \$22 million or 60 percent of the fund had been spent to preserve, protect or acquire environmentally sensitive land, farmland, county and municipal parks. Of the \$4 million authorized for municipal parks, 98 percent was awarded. Farmland preservation awards have totaled \$11.3 million or 94 percent.

Bentzoni said that to date, the Farmland Preservation Program has preserved 114 farms totaling 11,751 acres, with 24 projects currently in process.

Some advocates for the preservation of the county's natural resources urged council members to understand and support funding for environmentally sensitive areas. Only \$2.6 million of the \$14 million authorized to preserve natural resources such as wetlands was awarded since 2004.

In 2006, a 0.5 mill county tax increase authorized funding which generates \$3.7 million annually for open space.

To date, there are seven municipalities that have 0.25 percent of their Earned Income Tax going to invest in green spaces for their communities. Lower Saucon Township is one of these communities.

County and local government matching grant projects have been a key factor in preserving natural resources and farmlands, but with the state's budget cuts, these matching fund projects will be much more difficult to accomplish.

Bentzoni said it is "extremely important for us to get the word out to the people that much of the environmental spending is slated to be cut under Gov. Corbett's budget proposals." Bentzoni is "urging everyone to contact their legislators to rally support for continued funding for Farmland Preservation in the future."

According to Gov. Corbett's budget, the Keystone Recreation Fund is expected to be cut, which will eliminate much of the funding given to DCNR for natural features projects. As for Farmland Preservation, while secure for 2012-13, the \$20.5 million generated from the state's cigarette tax revenue will go to balance the budget in 2013-14 and farmland preservation funding will come from anticipated revenue from a Growing Greener II bond.

But Growing Greener funding is also seeing significant decline. In the area of environmental protection the funding for Growing Greener is \$8.9 million, down from \$40.9 million in 2011.

Bentzoni said, "As for 2014, funding is slated to be cut completely for Farmland Preservation under the Governor's plan."

Council's next regular meeting is at 6:30 p.m., June 7 at Northampton County Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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LEFT: On May 31, Perkins' associate manager Aubrey Fenicle conducts an interview with a job applicant under a tent outside the West Third Street past and future location of Perkins.

BELOW: Lettering in the windows of the southside Perkins Restaurant location advertises employment opportunities and provides a phone number, 610-433-8757, for job applicants to call for additional information.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Southside Perkins reopening

As reported several months ago in the Bethlehem Press, a Perkins Restaurant will return to its former location at West Third Street and Brodhead Avenue on the city's southside. According to service operations manager Tracy Hinkle, applications are being taken for the 100 full and part-time positions that will need to be filled by the anticipated July 2 opening. Hinkle said that starting June 11, job seekers can apply at the facility for employment. Until then they should call 610-433-8757 for information about filling out an application. He also noted that both the interior and exterior would be undergoing complete renovations.



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Planners treated to blight night

BETHLEHEM

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

Chief Housing Inspector Mike Palos gave Bethlehem's Planning Commissioners a virtual tour at their May 10 meeting. But instead of showing them the stately homes commonly associated with the Christmas City, Palos gave planners a peek at the city's dirty underwear - its eyesores.

Redevelopment Authority Executive Director Tony Hanna, who accompanied Palos, explained that this is all part of a procedure to encourage corrective actions from "recalcitrant property owners who refuse to deal with code violations."

First, a blighted property review certifies the home. If nothing is done, the next step is a certification of blight from the Planning Commission. After that, the city can take the property under its eminent domain powers.

"We're either going to get their attention or we're going to take the property," Hanna said.

But that's a rare event. Last year, Bethlehem's Planning Commission certified six properties as blighted. In all but one case, corrective action has been taken, according to Palos. He added that the city really hates to condemn a structure, because the orange tag is "like a neon light, saying come on in and take it."

Palos told planners that Bethlehem's blight is the result of foreclosures, not absentee landlords. He explained that it's often difficult to determine which bank actually owns an abandoned property because banks sell the mortgages.

After the virtual tour, planners certified the following five properties as blighted:

810 Monocacy St. - Owned by Christmas City Bottling Co., this is the old Miller Building and is located behind the Old Brewery Tavern (OBT). Once a



803 Main St., declared blighted.



Bricks falling from the Miller building present a problem to pedestrians.

brewery, remnants of a tunnel to the OBT still exist. Because it is vacant and boarded up, falling bricks present a danger to pedestrians. Palos told planners there might be actually be a pool on the third floor, but the owner has denied access. "It could be developed into something nice," Palos claimed.

1418 Stanford Road. - According to Palos, this foreclosed property looks like a Better Homes & Garden model from the outside. But inside, the pipes have burst, the kitchen collapsed and mold is so extensive that a mask is need-

ed. 803 Main St. - At this foreclosed row home, the new tenants are cockroaches. The inside is "trashed," according to Palos, and has become a police issue, with three break-ins.

816 E. Fifth St. - Vacant since 2005, the row home is owned by Mary Whitesell, from Coopersburg, and has been the subject of numerous notices over the years. An entire section of the back roof is missing, and the ceiling has collapsed. There have also been numerous break-ins. "I need the extra squeeze here," stated Palos, hopeful he can spur remedial action.

422 Wood St. - This home's owner died three years ago, and the city has been doing all maintenance since that time. The inside, according to Palos, is "trashed."



A copper brewery sign peeling away from the Miller building.

BRIEFLY

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Trolley tours set for June 16

The Steelworkers' Archives will hold trolley tours of the defunct Bethlehem Steel plant at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. June 16. The 30-minute tours, guided by former steelworkers, will leave from Starter's Riverport, 17 W. Second St. Call 610-861-0600 for reservations and information.

YTSMA
Ride tour to be held June 10

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

For information, visit PatYtsmaBikeTour.com.

GAMING
Grant session set for June 6

The Northampton County Gaming Revenue and Economic Redevelopment Authority (NCGR&ERA) will hold a session on gaming grant applications at 2 p.m. June 6 at the Northampton County Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

To access the official application form and program guidelines, visit www.northamptoncounty.org.

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Moravian Academy Class of 2012 graduates head to their seats on Jacob Lawn, Merle-Smith Campus.



Tori Korhammer, Rachael Redles and Taylor Mielnicki gather for a photo prior to Moravian Academy's commencement exercises.

'Challenges & responsibilities'

By MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Saturday was certainly a day to bask in the sun as Moravian Academy graduated 62 members of the class of 2012.

The proud graduates opened the June 2 graduation ceremony gracefully processing down the school's Jacob Lawn on the Merle-Smith Campus, the women carrying a bouquet of flowers and adorned in white dresses and the men wearing black suits.

Class President Julie Crain shared opening remarks with graduates, family, friends and staff. She reflected on the past year and what her fellow graduates have accomplished, while reminiscing on the finer, more memorable times spent at Moravian Academy.

"This year has been one to take challenges and responsibilities," she said.

Crain further told the graduates to remain cautious about how they



President of Moravian Academy's Class of 2012, Juliet Crain, gives her remarks during commencement.

interact in society.

"In a world where privacy is a luxury, we have to be careful how we present ourselves," said Crain.

School chaplain the Reverend Jennifer Nichols presented the invocation and lauded the graduates for the breathe of their interests, unique personalities and the compassion they have displayed.

"Your high school career has ended. Go in peace," Nichols told the graduates.

Before presenting the diplomas, Headmaster George N. King Jr. shared with the audience a short summary of each individual student and what they have contributed to the school and their individual communities. The interests of the graduat-

ing class ranged from music, science and the arts to summer study programs spent in Costa Rica, Haiti, Guatemala, Mexico and Spain and service projects spent in the community working with special needs children, homeless youth and local hospitals.

The ceremony concluded with the playing of the alma mater and the newly minted graduates, diplomas in hand, recessing outward.

The class of 2012 graduates will further their educations at institutions such as Columbia University, Boston University, Georgetown University, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Pennsylvania State University, Tufts University, the U.S. Naval Academy and the University of Pennsylvania.



Britney Starr Amore gets a hug from her softball teammate, Anne Ryczek, who brought the mascot, a monkey called S.C. or softball crew, to say goodbye. Amore was overcome with emotion.

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HS CEREMONIES

- Wednesday, June 6**
Liberty HS, graduation, 7 p.m. Stabler Arena, 124 Goodman Drive.
- Thursday, June 7**
Bethlehem Catholic HS, graduation, 7 p.m., auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave.
- Friday, June 8**
Lehigh Valley Christian School, graduation, 7 p.m., Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church, 1151 S Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown.
- Monday, June 11**
LV Charter HS for the Performing Arts, graduation, 7 p.m., Packer Memorial Chapel, 36 University Drive.
- Friday, June 15**
Saucun Valley HS, commencement, 7 p.m., auditorium, 2100 Polk Valley Road.

By **CAROLE GORNEY**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

With thunder rumbling in the background and black rain clouds threatening to dampen the ceremony, Notre Dame HS's 54th graduation went on outdoors as planned. Diplomas were awarded to 178 graduating seniors by the Most Reverend John O. Barres, bishop of Allentown, and Notre Dame Principal Joseph Kramer Jr.

During the ceremony, 67 awards were presented to members of the graduating class, including those for academic excellence in a variety of subjects, including social studies, languages, theater and music.

Valedictorian Erica Mascarenhas, who maintained a 4.0 grade point average, received the Donley Award for the highest academic achievement. In her valedictory address, Mascarenhas reminded her classmates that when they started their high school journey together, they had no idea of the memorable experiences they would have together.

"We came, we saw, we conquered. I do not know a class that has done this better than the class of 2012. Whether it was chanting louder than the seniors during the pep rally freshman year, winning our first football game junior year, or raising an enormous \$71,000 for our senior year miniTHON, this class has definitely done some incredible things."

As for the future, Mascarenhas quoted advice from the late Steve Jobs: "Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma - which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most importantly, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition."

Ian Patrick Myers, who gave the salutatory address, received his certificate of appointment to the class of 2016 at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point during the ceremony. He was one of only



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Class of 2012 honor students seated on the commencement stage applaud their classmates during the presentation of awards. Holding a lapful of awards is Valedictorian Erica Mascarenhas of Bethlehem Township, who is sitting between Mark Rackish of Easton and Salutatorian Ian Myers of Bethlehem Township.



Following the awarding of diplomas, the Class of 2012 was officially recognized and allowed to move their tassels to the other side of their graduation caps. Graduate Kyrisa Batarick of Bethlehem eyes the new position of her yellow and blue tassel with the numerals of her class attached.

1,150 accepted out of 15,000 applicants. In his remarks to the graduating class, Myers said it was

Dame has given them an exceptional foundation. "We say goodbye today, and we take one step into tomorrow."

Mascarenhas and Myers also received the Scholastic Excellence Award for academic and leadership achievement presented by the U.S. Marine Corps.

The Air Force ROTC Scholarship went to Peter Liloia IV, who will attend the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

Another 36 certificates from the President of the United States were awarded, half to students graduating in the top 10 percent of the class, and the other half for academic achievement.

In his remarks to the graduating class, Bishop Barres said the real test of leadership is "the long-lasting, loyal friendships that stand the test of time," and those, he added, are grounded in the love of Jesus Christ. "The quality of your friendships and relationships will always go deeper and be more lasting if you ground your life in the body and blood of Jesus Christ."

As part of a long-standing Notre Dame High School tradition, Brooke Cicale, departing student council president, passed the school flag on to the incoming officers.

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Outside in the Notre Dame HS stadium, sprinkles at the start brought out some umbrellas, but the sun won out and the afternoon graduation was a success. Lining up for the processional, senior Jonathan Blank and his mother Lisa from Bethlehem take cover under her umbrella.



The senior year perfect attendance award at Notre Dame HS is received by Nicholas Anderson of Palmer Township. The presentation is made by the Bishop of Allentown John Barres and school Principal Joseph Kramer Jr.

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"Perfected Praise"

When Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a donkey, "the multitudes...cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). This was in fulfillment of the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9; "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass." As Jesus entered the temple and healed the blind and lame, the children kept loudly praising Jesus, "And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the son of David; they were sore displeased, And said unto him, Hearst thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?"

These children were inspired by God to loudly offer the glorious praise so deserved by His Son! Jesus was quoting from Psalm 8:1-2, "O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength..." Hebrew for "strength" indicates "loud praise." The Psalm asks, "What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?" God, Who was "mindful of" man's desperate need to be saved, had come in the flesh! While the educated religious leaders were ignorant of this divine visitation, God had "ordained" children to loudly praise the "excellent" name of the One Whose "glory" He had elevated "above the heavens!" Jesus said, "I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight" (Matthew 11:25-26).

City of Champs!



The Bethlehem Catholic volleyball team poses outside of the high school with their state volleyball trophy.

Hawks win state volleyball gold

By PETER CAR
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Jeff Koch knew that a special group of freshmen walked into Bethlehem Catholic four years ago.

As Becahi ends their school year on Friday, that same senior class not only walks away as special, but they leave a historic legacy behind as well.

The Hawks volleyball team returned from Penn State Saturday evening, claiming the school's first ever state championship in boys volleyball, but also the first title in District 11 history on the boys side.

It's one of those surreal moments that the Becahi community is savoring just months after the wrestling team came home from the PIAA championships with their own team championship in the dual meet tournament, followed by three

individual state championships and a team title in the individual tournament.

Having two state championship teams in the span of just over three months has overjoyed the Becahi community, as they have seen an abundance of athletic success recently.

"It's pretty surreal right now," said head coach Jeff Koch. "We knew that when this group of seniors came in that they had the ability to be special and they proved that now. It's the best feeling in the world and the biggest accomplishment in our program's history."

The Hawks knocked off District 3 champion York Suburban in four sets (23-25, 25-21, 25-20, 26-24) Saturday to claim the PIAA 2A championship. The Hawks finished second to York during pool play ear-

lier in the tournament, but used some of that extra homework as a lesson toward the end result of becoming state champions.

In fact, Becahi's work over the course of the entire season has been used as tutelage for the ultimate prize, this despite losing in the Lehigh Valley Conference semifinals and then waiting nearly two weeks after that for their next competitive match.

"Losses can sometimes be a blessing in disguise because it makes you take a look in the mirror," Koch said. "After losing in the LVC playoffs, it made us fix some stuff and refocus our minds. Before the state tournament, we were busting our butts working hard."

Senior outside hitter Kyle Michalski came home with the ultimate



Top, the Becahi volleyball team celebrates after clinching the state title on Saturday with, above, Tyler Spanitz leading the charge out the van.

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BC VBALL COACH

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RICH GIERING
LHS SOFTBALL COACH

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BOOK SIGNING

Award-winning sports writer Mark Kram Jr. will appear at the Moravian Book Shop on Saturday, June 9, to sign copies of his book *Like Any Normal Day: A Story of Devotion*.

The book tells the story of Buddy Miley, a high-school star quarterback who shattered his vertebrae during a football game. After 23 years of coping with the challenges from such a devastating injury, Buddy, with the help of his brother Jimmy, embarked on an unsuccessful search for a cure. That search ended with a very difficult decision made between two brothers, and an appointment with a doctor named Jack Kevorkian.

RUGBY

Lehigh Valley Rugby Football Club (LVRFC) will be hosting its 39th "Summer 7s" tournament on June 9 at Monocacy Park in Bethlehem.

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'Canes win D-11 softball title

By KATIE MCDONALD
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The Liberty Hurricanes made history in more ways than one with the team's first-ever District XI Class AAA Softball Championship on May 31, after defeating Emmaus, 4-0.

Liberty pitcher, Erin Wilson, also won her 50th game, designated hitter, Ashley Malek, hit her first home run, and, although not historical, first baseman, Katie Souders celebrated her birthday.

Coach Rich Giering said, "I feel great, but it's all about the girls. The smiles. The biggest thing I told them was relax, just play, give a good effort, and good things will happen."

Good things happened right off the bat as Wilson struck out the first two Hornet batters, and threw out the next batter on a grounder.

Rightfielder, Lauren Epsaro, had the first hit of



The Liberty Hurricanes softball team is all smiles after they knocked off Emmaus 4-0 last week to capture their first-ever District 11 softball title.

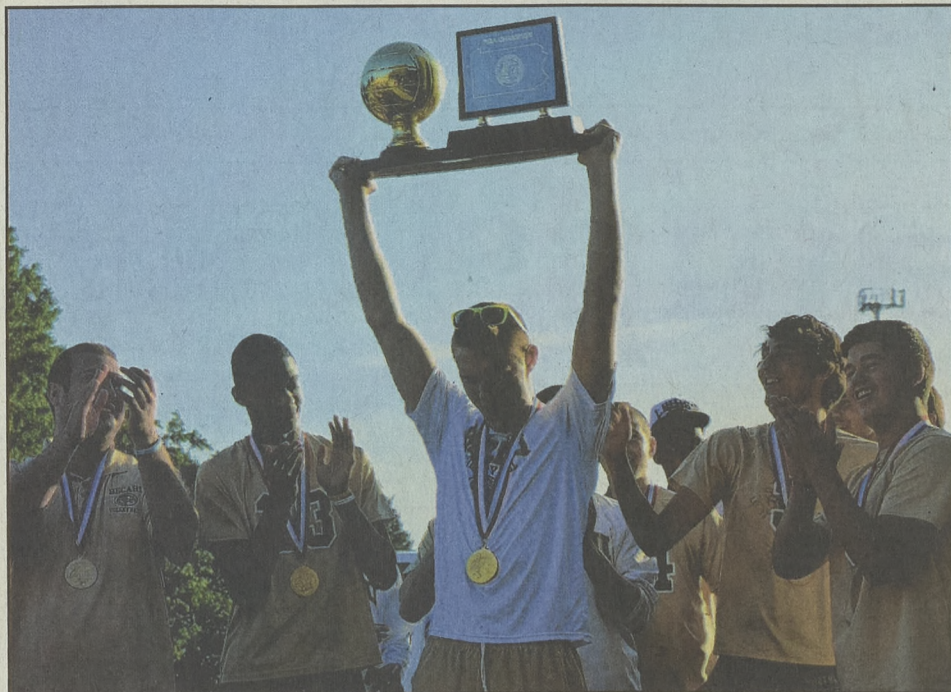
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Kyle Michalski, center, holds up the state championship trophy among his Becahi teammates. From left to right pictured are: (Head coach) Jeff Koch, Evan Blair, Michalski, George Atiyeh and Bryan Brown.

Vball

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volleyball prize, as he was named the All-State tournament MVP, which is the highest praise a player can receive over the course of a year.
"It really was quite an honor," said Michalski, who will be attending Central Florida this fall. "Outside of that, winning the state title is just an indescribable feeling. I kind of double checked everything at the end of the fourth game to make sure we had won. We all just went crazy then."

And despite Parkland and Emmaus being bounced from the 3A tournament earlier in the day, both teams stayed on to watch Becahi claim the team title later that night to give the Hawks an added boost of energy from their league comrades.
"It was really impressive to see how the Parkland and Emmaus players and fans stayed to cheer us on," said Mike Grasso, Dean of Student Life at Becahi. "It really gave our kids a boost and people are still talking about it. It showed a great sense of character and

sportsmanship."
And what this team has continued to instill in the Becahi community is a sense of pride that for the likes of the Hawks five seniors, is something that will always stay with them.
"It all started when we were freshmen and the coaches really instilled a fire in us," Michalski said. "It's just so big for our school because we're one of the smaller schools in the LVC and now we've had two state championship teams this year. It's just amazing and it all came together in the end."

BASEBALL

Eagles win D-11 title

By PETER CAR
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Sports can be cruel at times and Liberty's baseball team got a dose of that disappointment last week during the District 11 4A finals.
The Hurricanes (21-4) were the best team in the Lehigh Valley throughout the regular season, but came to the realization that none of that mattered once it became play-off time thanks to a gritty Nazareth squad.
The Blue Eagles (21-4) knocked Liberty off in the Lehigh Valley Conference championship and doubled up on their 2012 trophy case by topping the Hurricanes 2-1 last week at Coca-Cola Park in the district finals.
Nazareth's Dan Shepard cracked a two-out, two-run double in the bottom of the fifth to reverse a 1-0 deficit into a 2-1 lead that would hold strong for the Blue Eagles championship celebration.
It marks the first time in school history Nazareth repeated as district champions in baseball, much to the chagrin of Liberty head coach Andy Pitsilos.
"We give them (Nazareth) credit," said



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT
Liberty players walk off the field after congratulating Nazareth for winning the District 11 title.

Pitsilos in a somber dugout. "Today, they just played better than us. My biggest disappointment is not having our guys win what they've worked so hard for. For me, I'll be here awhile and we might be in games like this again.
"But for that bunch of kids, no one's worked harder. That's been my best bunch ever. I'm just upset for them. If anybody deserves a championship, it's that bunch."
Liberty took a 1-0 lead courtesy of Pat Donnelly scoring on a double steal after he led off with a triple in the fourth inning to give the 'Canes a precious 1-0 advantage.

That all turned for the 'Canes in the fifth when Sheppard came back with two RBI to put his team back in front.
The game was quite the contrast from their last encounter in the LVC championships, which ended in a 12-9 Nazareth victory that also featured 10 errors combined by both teams.
Last week's affair was clearly tighter, as Liberty pitcher Pete Daland threw a solid six innings, giving up six hits, two runs and three walks, as well as striking out nine batters.
But that wasn't enough for Liberty to hold off a Nazareth squad down See LHS on Page A13

SOFTBALL



PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT W. PAGEL
Liberty pitcher Eric Wilson gets set to throw out a Pocono East runner during the 'Canes thrilling extra-inning victory in the District 11 playoffs.

Softball

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the game, a ground rule double.
In the bottom of the

second inning, catcher, Emily Cecchini, hit a pitch over third base for a single. Malek followed with a home run to left field.
"It was amazing. I had

the biggest smile on my face. It was amazing," Malek said.
Alyshia Dellatore led off the third inning with a double down the third base line, and Epsaro's sacrifice bunt moved Dellatore to third. Dellatore ended up scoring Liberty's third run when the Emmaus catcher tried to pick her off.
Epsaro had a single in the fourth inning, and Mariah Kondravy's double scored Epsaro.
The game ended with a double play by Dellatore.
"It was so amazing. When I saw that ball, my face just lit up. With only one down, I was afraid they could have scored a couple runs, so it felt so good," Dellatore said.
The Hurricanes will move on to compete in the PIAA State Softball Tournament this week.



PRESS PHOTOS BY NANCY SCHOLZ
Becahi's Kate Yanders reaches third base during the District 11 3A softball finals against Pottsville. The Hawks would lose the game, 5-1.

Hawks fall in finals

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's run in the District 11 Softball Championships was halted after ten innings when Pottsville outscored the Hawks, 5-1 in the district final last Thursday at Pates Park.
With the international tiebreaker rule in effect, the Crimson Tide had Julie Bolino on second base to start the top of the tenth inning.
Pottsville's Alex Brennan's sacrifice bunt moved Bolino to third base. Kristen Wentzel's single to left center scored Bolino. Makenna Rushannon reached first base on an error, and another single, this time by Caitlyn Herndon resulted in two more errors by the Hawks, scoring two more runs for



Becahi players walk off the field after falling in the District 11 finals.

Pottsville.
At one point, Becahi catcher, Taylor Brady, tossed the ball to pitcher, Joelle Morey, but it rolled in the dirt, and a Pottsville run scored.
The Hawks tied the game 1-1 in the sixth inning after Pottsville scored in the fourth on a fielder's choice.
Becahi's Lauren Visconti hit a single to right center, stole second base, and went to third on an error. Jackie DeSarro's sacrifice fly scored Visconti.
The Hawks were awarded silver medals as Class AA District 11 runners-up.

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BASEBALL

Lehigh Bethlehem out to defend Connie Mack title

By SCOTT W. PAGEL
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Lehigh Bethlehem's Connie Mack baseball team is off to a strong start again this season, and the hope is the end result is the same as last year.

In 2011, the team captured its first-ever Lehigh Valley Connie Mack title, beating Lower Mac 4-3 in the third game of their best-of-three series.

Manager Dave Caccamo's squad is already 5-1 this season as of Monday, with 52 runs scored in six games and only 23 allowed in that same span. They are among three teams tied at the top of the standings with 10 points, also as of Monday.

"I think one of the main reasons why we are off to a good start is the culture in the dugout and on the field," Caccamo said. "The players are playing as a team and for each other. We start every game with a statement, 'Play to make your self proud, but more importantly, play to make each other proud.'"

This year's team is made up of some familiar names, but also plenty of new ones: Drew Appleman, Ian Black, Alex Caccamo, Bobby Diaz, Dave Guarriello, Paul Karoly, Sean Kelly, Michael Lancaster, Michael Lehman, Matt Leon, Andrew Mil-

ham, Jordan Morales, John Neupauer, Tyler Pieper, Chase Sakitis, Jordan Santee, John Sawyer and Carlo Perugini.

Returning from last year are Black (CF, P), Caccamo (LF, P), Diaz (2b, CF), Guarriello (1b), Milham (OF, 3b), Morales (OF) and Santee (P, 3b).
"As I stressed last year, and this year as well, we need contribution from every player on the roster," Caccamo said. "They

are all playing good baseball and that's the key. Fundamental defense, not throwing the ball around, and making good mental decisions has helped us play solid defense. At this age, you have to expect the physical errors, it's the mental errors that have to be held to a minimum and they have been doing exactly that."

The team also continues to bring along younger players and mentor them as there are five 13- and 14-year-olds on this year's squad, Caccamo said.
"There are 15 more games in the season, so it's anyone's game right now," Caccamo added. "Hopefully, with some hard work and a little luck, we will have another quality year for Lehigh Bethlehem."
South Parkland was 5-0 as of Monday with Lehigh Bethlehem and Catty both 5-1.

Lehigh Valley announces this year's Carpenter Cup squad

The Lehigh Valley Carpenter Cup team announced its final roster and will begin defense of last year's title next week.

The team has selected 25 players from 15 different schools, one short of last year's record 16 schools. Lehigh Valley has the opportunity to repeat a title run, a feat that has only happened once in tournament history, 20 years ago, when Olympic-Colonial won back-to-back championships from 1991-92.

This year's roster includes 10 returning players from that 2011 title

team, and 11 players overall who have previous Carpenter Cup experience for the Lehigh Valley squad.

This year is the Lehigh Valley franchise's 20th year in the tournament, which is still considered one of the nation's most elite scholastic baseball tournaments. The tournament is celebrating its 27th year and runs June 10-18 in Philadelphia at both Ashburn Field in FDR Park and at Citizens Bank Park.

It takes four victories to win the single-elimination tournament as the Lehigh Valley team did in 1998, 2001 and last year,

2011. The dates for games and times and known opponents:

June 11, 12:30 p.m. - Lehigh Valley vs. Mercer County at Ashburn Field in FDR Park

June 15, 10:30 a.m. vs. Delaware South - InterAc/Independents winner

June 17, 1 p.m. - Semifinal at Citizens Bank Park

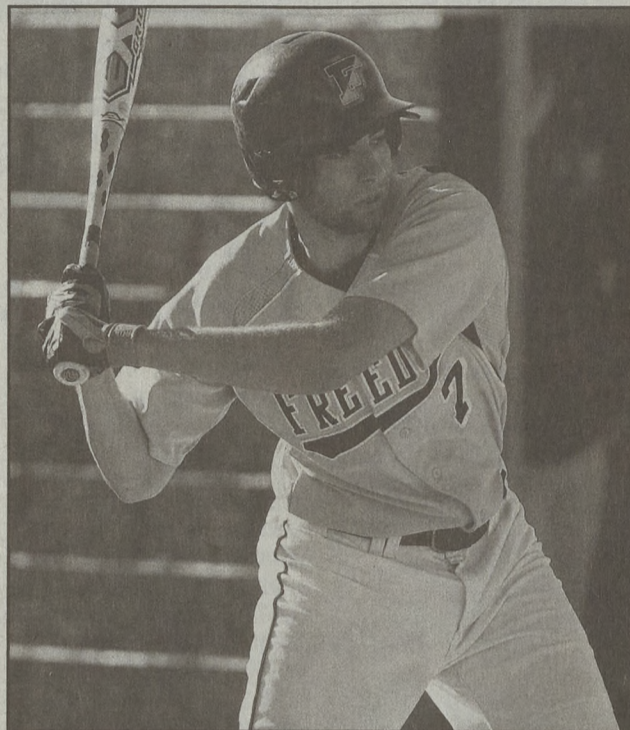
June 18, 10 a.m. - Championship at Citizens Bank Park

The following in the complete roster:

Nick Rabasco, Damin Muth and Chris Rabasco, Parkland; James McCarthy, Eddy Albert-

son and Pat Donnelly, Liberty; Kevin Rold and Eddie Milisits Freedom; Matt Yanek and Cody Kramer Northampton; Ryan Bonshak, Tyler Sweeney and Matt Bonshak, Whitehall; Tyler Buskirk and Jay Young, Pen Argyl;

Shane Simpkins, Notre Dame; Jay Maletz, Pius X; Rob Bennie, Stroudsburg; Dan Horvath, Nazareth; Jacen Nalesnik, Lehigh; Tyler Cooperman, Salisbury; Evan Fardella and Zach Sheranko, Pocono East; Collin McGee, Schuylkill Haven; David Rosenberger, Central.



PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT W. PAGEL
Kevin Rold of Freedom will be back on the Lehigh Valley's Carpenter Cup team this year.

Deppe All-Star Classic more about fun than results

By TODD KRESS
Special to the Press

For nearly two months of the regular season, high school baseball teams of the Lehigh Valley area compete against one another in hopes of achieving league playoff berths, league titles and a spot in the District 11 tournament, as well as numerous other team goals.

But last week at the 27th Annual Howard E. Deppe All-Star Baseball Classic at Limeport's Fegley Stadium, players who called each other opponents during the regular season teamed up in a contest with not as much riding on the line.

The Red Team - composed of players from Central Catholic, Dieruff, Parkland, Stroudsburg, Whitehall and William Allen - used their dominating pitching and consistent hitting in a 10-1 victory over the Dark Chocolate Team in the event's first game. Dark

Chocolate consisted of players from: Bethlehem Catholic, Easton, Freedom, Liberty, Nazareth and Northampton.

Despite a lopsided final on the scoreboard, the event was more about having fun, playing with unfamiliar faces at unfamiliar positions, and playing for a cause that benefits the American Cancer Society.

"It's fun to play with kids that you compete against the whole year," said Liberty's Evan Allman. "It's just a lot of fun. It's an honor to play with guys of this talent and this caliber."

Allman went 1-for-2 with a run scored.

After Red jumped out to an early 3-0 lead after three innings, they used a five-run fourth inning to increase the lead to 8-0 after four innings.

With the bases loaded, Whitehall's Evan Roman - who won the game's MVP award - lined a pitch down the third base line

for an RBI single. After a pop out, Allen's Christopher Czonszka reached base on an infield error, and Stroudsburg's Brian Albarran scored on the play.

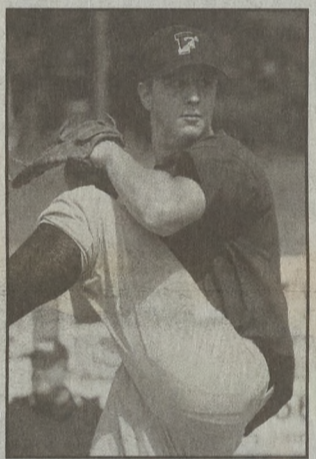
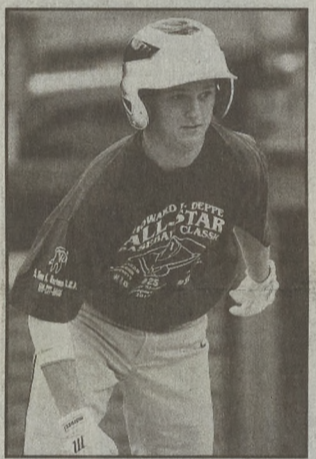
After another Dark Chocolate infield error and another run from Red, Allen's Aaron Kermanik blooped a single over first base which scored two more runs in the inning.

Red scored two more runs in the fifth inning. Trojans Nick Rabasco first reached base on a walk, followed by a Jacob Rosenblatt single to centerfield that scored Rabasco.

"Everyone did a real good job I thought," said Allman. "Hats off to the other team for handling their business. The pitchers over there did really well."

Allman scored in the fifth inning for Dark Chocolate when his school teammate, Dean Kutos, grounded out to shortstop.

"It's a lot more laid



PRESS PHOTOS BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Some players who represented Bethlehem schools in the Deppe game were, from left to right, Danny Niccum of Becahi, Eddie Milisits of Freedom and Robert Bertolotti of Liberty.

back [than a regular season game]," said Allman. "It's an all-star game so no one's out here taking it too serious. Everyone's laid back. We're just here to have a good time and play some baseball."

Allman also caught in the last inning for Dark Chocolate, and that was his favorite part of the day.

"That last inning when I caught," said Allman. "I've never caught a day in my life. So catching was a lot of fun."

Liberty's James Bertolotti went 1-for-2 in the game, while his brother Robert Bertolotti also went 1-for-2 and pitched the first two innings. Kutos finished the game 0-for-1.

Freedom's Eddie Milisits pitched a scoreless sixth inning and went 1-for-2.

Danny Niccum represented Becahi and went 0-for-2.

Although one team had to lose, both squads left the field with their heads up and smiles on their faces.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Pat Donnelly tags out a Nazareth runner during the District 11 4A finals.

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their top pitcher and one of their best hitters in Karl Keglovits.

Liberty loses seven seniors from this year's team and Pitsilos knows that all will be sorely missed.

"Biggest disappointment for me is that these seniors did not realize what they deserve," he said. "It didn't come to fruition for them for whatever reason. This team deserved a title in some

respect. They worked hard enough to get one.

"We just didn't play our best. I know we can hit better than what we did [four hits on the day]."

"Just have to give credit to Nazareth. They

pitched a good game and came up with a big hit with two outs. It's a tough way to end the year and the career for these seven crucial seniors that we're going to miss."

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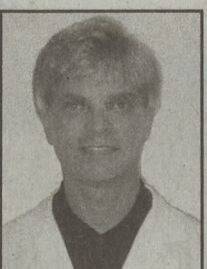
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PARKS

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

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

To sign up or for information, call 610-997-7971 or email Matkinson@bethlehem-pa.gov.

COPS 'N KIDS

**Article in May
issue of NEA**

The Bethlehem Cops 'n' Kids Children's Literacy Program's Beverly Bradley was featured in a recent issue of the National Education Association's magazine. "This Active Life" is read by retired teachers across the nation.

"It is a tribute to what we have been able to accomplish in our community," says Bradley. "This is a program that resonates with every and any community." To read the article, visit <http://www.nea.org/home/51970.htm>.

SAT

**Classes set for
Aug. 4 to Sept. 29**

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

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Taking part in a ceremonial groundbreaking next to the four digesters are Ellis "Chip" Shafer, manager of pre-construction services for Worth and Company Inc; Arif Fazil, D'Huy engineering principal; Mayor John Callahan; Director of Water and Sewer Services Dave Brong; Malcom Pirnie engineer Charlie Hurst; Rettew engineer Ron Madison; Joseph Slivka from D'Huy Engineering, project oversight manager; and Dennis Yeakel, field superintendent for Worth and Company Inc.

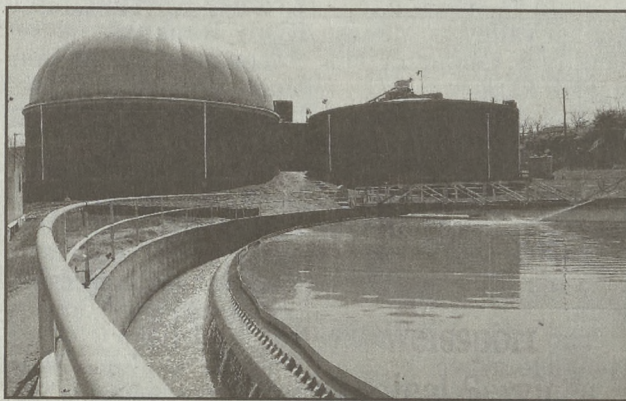
Plant upgrades planned

By DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem's wastewater treatment plant will undergo additional upgrades and expansion over the next 18 months. At a press conference and groundbreaking April 17, Mayor John Callahan was joined by Water and Sewer Services Director Dave Brong to announce the upgrades, which represent the second phase of improvements at the aging 60-year-old facility, located on Shimersville Road near the confluence of the Saucon Creek and Lehigh River.

Funding comes from a low interest PennVest loan that was approved by City Council in late 2011.

The \$9.4 million upgrade allows the city to continue making improvements as demand grows at the facility, a requirement under the city's Act 537 Plan revisions which were adopted in 2008. Specifically, the project



Two of the four digester structures are situated next to the No. 2 primary clarifier at the city's Wastewater Treatment Plant along Shimersville Road.

will include expanding the sludge thickening building and adding two new 2-meter gravity belt thickeners; a total reconstruction of the four digesters' interiors; improving pumping capabilities; adding new controls and operating systems and completing site work.

Brong said that since Bethlehem Steel ceased operations, the percentage of

organic flow into the facility has increased, requiring changes in operational strategies. With the treatment operation constrained, waste became more difficult to process, according to Brong.

Another benefit from the improved processing of waste will be an increase in production of methane gas. Brong explained how the use of this bio gas would elimi-

nate the need to purchase fuel oil to operate plant boilers and thereby provide cost savings and decrease the city's carbon footprint.

Bethlehem's wastewater treatment facility currently serves 24,000 customers in the city and Hanover Township, Northampton County. Eight other municipalities have bulk accounts with the city and a ninth, Lower Saucon Township, will soon be added. All communities served will share in repayment of the debt service.

"As our customer base grows, it is our responsibility to ensure the treatment plant expands to meet the need," Callahan said.

Worth and Company are general contractors, and design and engineering were completed by Malcom Pirnie/Arcadis, Rettew, D'Huy Engineering and Snyder Hoffman Associates.

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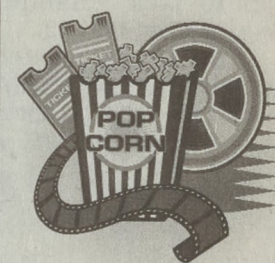
**Reading programs
start June 12**

Bethlehem Area Public Library's Adult Reading Club kickoff will be held at 11 a.m. June 9 at both the Main Library, 11 W. Church St., and Southside branch, 400 Webster St. There will be raffle prizes, sharing of book reviews, trivia quizzes and games.

The 2012 Summer Reading Program for youngsters preschool through grade 6 begins June 12 at the Southside branch and June 19 at the Main Library. There will be prizes, storytimes, family concerts, interactive science programs, crafts, a camp-out and a beach party. There is also a teen program.

To learn more or to sign up, visit the information desk at both locations, visit www.bapl.org or call the Main Library, 610-867-3761 ext. 499, or the Southside branch, 610-867-7852. Registration and a BAPL card with the blue Access Pennsylvania sticker are required for some programs.

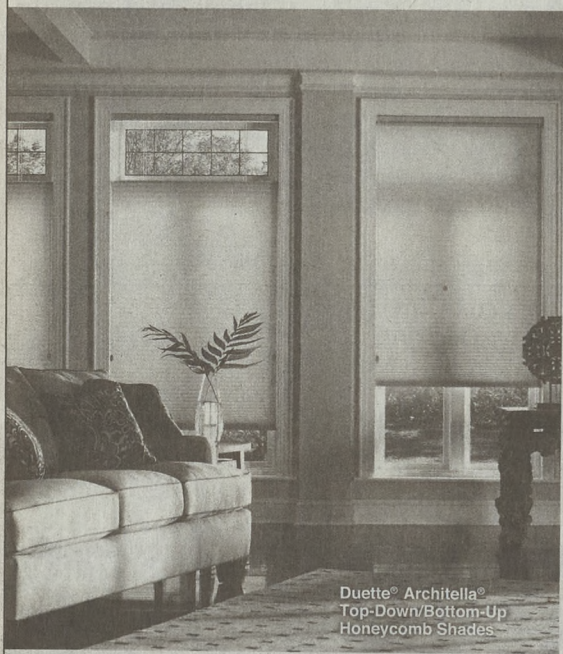
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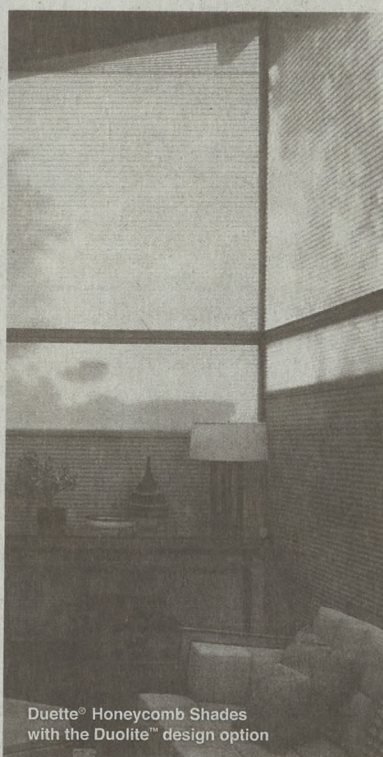
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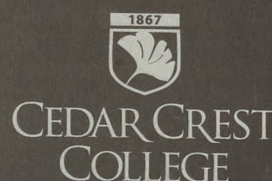
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A crowd that includes Fountain Hill Mayor Jose Rosado, students and teachers from Fountain Hill ES, and borough residents pause to honor our nation's service members May 24. The Memorial Day services also included musical performances by the Broughal Rockets and a duo of Liberty HS pipers. Mayor Rosado urged the assembly to "recognize those who serve this country and those who made the ultimate sacrifice." **ABOVE:** Fountain Hill ES students display their enthusiastic patriotism.



Crosses signifying each significant conflict in American history dot the Fountain Hill Memorial Plot as the Post #576 American Legion honor guard stands in the distance.

Remembering those who have served



Kirsten Rissmiller reads her essay, "What is a hero?," while flanked by Fountain Hill American Legion Past Commanders James Taglang and Robert Barnes. Fountain Hill ES students Rissmiller, Yamilet Ferruffino and Luis Gonzalez won a school essay contest, earning the opportunity to read for the audience. Each received a \$50 check from the American Legion for their winning essays



Broughal MS Rockets band member Morgan Jones, a seventh grade student, performs "Taps" at the conclusion of the ceremony.



Fountain Hill patrolmen Grady Cunningham Jr. and James Scoble place a memorial wreath as a floral tribute to those who have served and those who have sacrificed their lives for freedom.



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Doug and Peggy Brown of Bethlehem were the dinner dance chairs for the event "Venetian Masquerade" at the college March 24.



Northampton County Councilwoman Peg Ferraro and Congressman Charlie Dent mingled with 770 other guests at the DeSales dinner-dance.



Scott Fainor, president at National Penn Bank and a DeSales graduate, and his wife, Kathy, of Bethlehem, always attend the dinner dance.

DeSale's annual black-tie Masquerade

By PAT KESLING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Every year, one of the classiest and amazingly decorated local events is the DeSales University Black Tie Dinner Dance. The 31st annual, with the theme "Venetian Masquerade," attended by 770 people, was no exception.

Held at Billera Hall, on the Center Valley campus, the huge ballroom was decorated in streamers of blue, turquoise, yellow and orange hanging from the tall ceilings. Gorgeous tall flower arrangements by Phoebe Flowers adorned each table and the screens on walls showed scenes of Venice. Walt Neuert, associate professor of theater, created the decorations. The setting was stunning and even with 770 guests, people were able to mingle.

The site of the ball, which resembled the Grand Canal, was adorned by images of masked figures

designed and executed by Amy Best, associate professor of theater and costume designer. They were eye-catching and dazzling.

Amazed, along with everyone else, by the great feeling of the room were event co-chairs Doug and Peggy Brown of Bethlehem, a charming couple active in the Lehigh Valley.

The Rev. Bernard F. O'Connor, OSFS, is president of DeSales. He said, "This entire evening is about 'heart.' You are here because you care about others. Doug Brown and his lovely wife Peggy are our hosts this evening."

"Doug is the retired General Council for Air Products and Chemicals and is completing his 12th year on our Board of Trustees. Peggy is the love of his heart. Every dollar raised tonight is to be used for the university's scholarship fund."

Always a life of the party, and this night was no exception, was the Rev. Daniel Gambet, OSFS, past presi-

dent of DeSales University. The school and many donors are honoring him with the huge new business and science building, now under construction.

Politicians were major players, including a group from the new hockey arena in Allentown. With wives, they were Sen. Pat Brown, Mayor Ed Pawlowski, JB Riley, Joe Topper and Jim Harbaugh. Congressman Charlie Dent was there too.

Everyone enjoyed a fantastic meal, prepared by Sodexo, followed by dessert of Torta tiramisu.

Community leaders and corporate heads of all ages took to the dance floor and appeared to be having a wonderful time. They included donors Lee and Dolly Butz, Walt Keiper and his wife, Betsy Kline, with her mother, Anne Kline, a former event chair, Jeff and Kathy Feather and Frank and Beth Boyer.



The Rev. Gerard Schubert, OSFS, founder of the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival at DeSales, with Linny Fowler, of Bethlehem, a major donor for the festival and other college projects.



Walter Keiper, senior vice president of finance at ArtsQuest, of Coopersburg, with Pat Kesling, of Bethlehem, and his wife, Betsy Kline, an Aramark executive.

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Mural project to be held in June

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JCC

Fundraiser set for June 10

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

CIVIL WAR

Roundtable set for June 9

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

The no reservations required program, "The 1913 Gettysburg Grand Reunion," will be held at 7:30 p.m. Call 610-484-225-3150 or email chief96pb@rcn.com.

STEELSTACKS

Family series now underway

The Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks 2012 free Family Concert Series presented by Good Shepherd Pediatrics take place every Saturday at 11 a.m. through July 28. In addition, two special Wednesday morning children's performances will be offered July 11 and 18. For information, visit www.levittsteelstacks.org.

SKATEBOARD

Camps set for June 18, July 9

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

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

BGC

Gardeners to meet on June 21

Bethlehem Garden Club's general meeting will be held at 1 p.m. June 21 at Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Road. There will be an installation of officers. The topic is "Getting the Most From Your Summer Garden." For information, visit http://Bethlehemgardenclub.org or on Facebook at Bethlehem Garden Club of PA.

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Saucon History Day a family event

By CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

There was fishing, flea marketing, hiking, biking, touring, eating and birdhouse-making at the fifth annual Saucon Valley History Day April 28. Sponsored by the Hellertown and Lower Saucon Township historical societies, the day's activities were held at several locations throughout the area.

The Heller-Wagner Grist Mill in Hellertown was the site of free games, a flea market and tours of the restored mill that is located on land granted to Simon Heller by the Penn family in the 1760s. It was also kids' day for the Schnaible-Klotz Fishing Contest at the Grist Mill pond.

Channa Bobroy caught a 5.5-pound, 22.5-inch rainbow trout to win first prize in the age group from 0-5. Jarrett Hirschbeck took first



PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROLE GORNEY

Karen Drake, owner of Tomblers Bakery, is one of the vendors selling bread and pastries at the Water Street Park on Saucon Valley History Day. She said the bakery, which was destroyed in a fire last July, is being rebuilt and will open late this summer.

place in the 6-10 age group with a 5.5 pound, 22-inch rainbow, and Shiranna Klinge was the winner in the 11-14 age group with a 4-pound, 22-inch rainbow.

At the nearby Water Street Park, there were free bike rentals to use on the rail trail, and local vendors selling plants, baked goods and blue and grey stoneware in advance of the weekly Saucon Valley Farmers' Market, which opened May 6. Among the more than 25 local vendors who are participating in this year's market from May to November is Tomblers Bakery, which was destroyed by fire last July. Owner Karen Drake said the bakery is being rebuilt at the same location at 1350 Industrial Drive in Easton.

A short drive away at the Lutz-Franklin Schoolhouse on Country Side Lane, History Day was celebrated with cake walks, kids' games, hot dogs, birdhouse-making and tours. The restored one-room schoolhouse was built in 1880, and used for education until the mid-1950s. After sitting vacant for decades, the fieldstone structure was restored by the Lower Saucon Township Historical Society, and was recently listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

As part of a Help Save the Blue Birds campaign, anyone attending the festivities at the schoolhouse could make their own blue bird house and take it home free of charge. Tony Chavar said he and the Wassergass Bushmen from the township have given away more than 2,000 bird houses since they started the project.



Julien Newhart, 7, tries his luck at catching the winning trout at the annual kids' day fishing competition at the Grist Mill Pond in Hellertown on Saucon Valley History Day. His uncle Butch Newhart looks on. Julien won first place last year in the 6-10 age group.



Katie Fils of Hellertown helps her daughter Kelsey, age 4, pound in the final nail of the blue bird house they built at the Lutz-Franklin one-room schoolhouse on Saucon Valley History Day. Supervising are Olivia Schroder (left), age 9, and Sydney Fils.

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Redington proving grounds



Karen M. Samuels
Columnist

The city of Bethlehem appears to have a haphazard approach to the historically significant properties within its domain. As the historic jewels of the Moravian industrial quarter and Bethlehem Steel attract millions of tourist dollars, the city government still appears to ignore its other important historic resources. An example of this is the city's Department of Water

and Sewer currently using the Redington historic district as a dumping site for its construction debris.

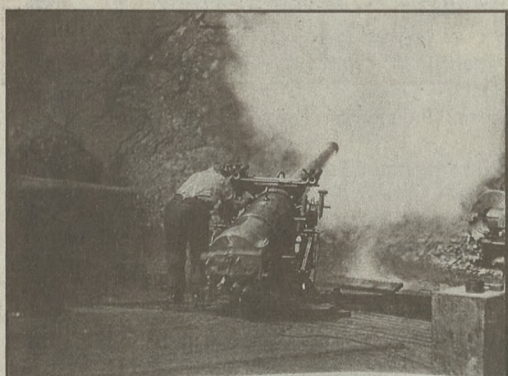
Dr. Ned D. Heindel of Lehigh University wrote the book, "Iron, Armor, and Adolescents," which tells the history of Redington. Heindel mentions the laying of the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks by the late 1850s in that area. This prepared the way for Asa Packer's associate, William Thornton Carter, to purchase the property from Packer and established the village of Redington in 1867. It was located about a mile west from routes 78 and PA 33, south of the Lehigh River. Originally called Lime Ridge, Carter's village was named Redington after the maiden name of the wife, Cornelia. Carter built the Coleraine Furnace there on the 140-acre property in 1872 to produce pig iron. The enterprise was a great success, leading to the building of 50 homes, a chapel, post office, general store and school. Preachers from nearby churches served the chapel. At the height of production more than 400 people worked at the foundry. The railroad was the main source of transportation for employees who did not live in the village.

Carter died in 1892 and the Coleraine Furnace ceased production in 1893. The foundations of two blast furnaces still exist today along with the foundations of the workers' homes, railroad tracks and a trestle.

In 1899, Mrs. Cornelia Redington Carter established an unusual school in Redington, in memory of her husband. The Carter Junior Republic was a school organized as a society for troubled adolescents. The students elected officials from their peers to govern the school and established their own laws, courts and prisons. They performed the maintenance for the property, vegetable gardens and livestock. The school closed in 1924, due to Mrs. Carter's advanced age.

In 1887, the Bethlehem Steel Co. leased property from Mrs. Carter to create a proving ground. It was the only privately owned proving ground in the country at the time. The property gave Bethlehem Steel a tremendous advantage, as it was able to produce munitions to completion. Other firms needed to parcel out steps in this production. By 1916, the company had built a munitions plant, three office buildings, electrical shop, chemical laboratory, two shell storage buildings and several guardhouses. The munitions produced were used during the Spanish American War (1898) and World War I (1914-1918). Many more people worked in Redington than lived there. Employment was more than 1,200 during World War I. At the height of production, Redington manufactured 25,000 shells daily in the facilities. An additional 15,000 shells were manufactured daily from materials brought in from outside the plant. Shells fired into the tall cliffs, for testing, created huge holes that are still there today. By the early 1920s, Bethlehem Steel Co. closed down the Redington munitions plant and proving ground.

In 1990, the Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission determined the Redington tract to be eligible to be listed as an historic district in the National Register of Historic Places. Not only was industry in Redington at the forefront of anthracite-iron production, but the site was also the first privately owned proving ground in the United States. Local historians are very concerned about the recent discovery of construction debris dumped at the Redington site by the city. The erosion and sediment from the material may find its way into the waterways.



Shells fired into the tall cliffs of the Redington Proving Ground created huge holes that are still there today.

PRESS DEADLINES

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We encourage you to send items early.

The Empathy Project

Combat veterans' painful transition to civilian life

By DOROTHY GLEW
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Rachel Maddow of MSNBC observed in her recently published book, "Drift," that "only a tiny fraction of the American population serves in or sends a family member to war, permitting a majority to remain oblivious to its grisly human price." The lucky ones survive. But as American servicemen return from Iraq and Afghanistan, they face a multitude of painful problems adjusting to civilian life. The American public for the most part is unaware of or doesn't understand the extent of the difficulties they face.

The final talk in the 2011-12 Town Hall Lecture series in Bethlehem April 23 offered the public an excellent opportunity to gain an understanding of those problems. John Pettigrew, an associate professor of history at Lehigh University, led the forum called "The Empathy Project: Understanding the Experience of U.S. Combat Veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars." The lecture series is part of the South Side Initiative, whose purpose is to bring citizens together to discuss important issues of the day. It was offered jointly by the South Side Initiative and the City of Bethlehem and was held at Bethlehem City Hall.

Pettigrew has been researching the social, psychological and medical challenges facing returning veterans of the post-September 11 wars and has interviewed several Lehigh Valley combat veterans. He introduced the program, which was intended to foster awareness of the scale of the problem and what has been done to address it. Then he turned it over to two former servicemen: Jason Kamora, clinical director of the Veterans Sanctuary in Allentown, and Adam Feldon, an assistant at the Veterans Sanctuary.

Kamora made the extent and severity of the problem clear with specifics. Some 400,000 veterans are being treated for mental health problems. In 2009 there were 1,886 suicide attempts by veterans. One in every five suicides involves a veteran. Some Iraq veterans suffer from post-traumatic stress syndrome, others from post-traumatic brain injury, and still others suffer from both conditions. Moreover, one in four homeless individuals is a veteran, in part because of the economy, and the divorce rate among



PRESS PHOTO BY DOROTHY GLEW

Jason Kamora, clinical director of the Veterans Sanctuary in Allentown, and Adam Feldon, an assistant at the Veterans Sanctuary, offered a presentation on veterans' difficulties adjusting to civilian life.

this group has increased.

In addition, there has been an increase in alcohol and drug use among veterans. These problems, Kamora observed, remain after war is over, but veterans "fall off the public radar." For all their problems, only 25 percent of veterans go to the Veterans Administration for help.

Kamora drew contrasts between earlier wars and those in Iraq and Afghanistan. The all-volunteer army (which began in the 1970s) put fighting wars in the hands of a professional army, distancing most citizens from the conduct of the war. Thus the two most recent wars have not gotten as much support from the civilian population as have earlier wars. In addition, a disproportionately large number of people from the lower rungs of society have served. Finally, these two wars have been lengthy, and, as a result, both the Reserves and the National Guard have been deployed repeatedly.

Feldon, a former National Guardsman who was deployed to Iraq twice, described his

struggle reintegrating into society. Thinking that people would not understand, he had a difficult time discussing his experiences and resented being asked if he had killed anyone. He struggled with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) after his first deployment to Iraq and was worse after the second. He felt as though he had "lost his soul," and in his isolation he turned to alcohol and drugs. In time his attitude changed as he realized that he had information he could share with those who wanted to know about the war. Moreover, he discovered that sharing his experience in combat was a very helpful part of his therapy. Both Kamora and Feldon stressed the "absolute necessity" of dialogue about veterans' combat experiences and offered two suggestions in support of this goal. The first was creating venues — in universities and churches, for example — "where conversations can take place to promote understanding." The other was a veterans' oral history of their experiences, "which could become a part of civic discourse."

Available veteran services outlined



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

About 20 veterans, their families and friends attended the inaugural veterans information program at Wesley Methodist Church May 24, at which attendees learned about benefits available to both veterans and their families. Guest and keynote speaker Col. Aubrey Vance Renfroe, USAF Ret., spoke about his 27-year career in the service and reflected on how his 90-year-old father, also a veteran, had been a role model. Renfroe related the one thing he learned in the military was that combat power alone cannot save the world. "America needs solutions, not victories," he concluded. Victory House men's shelter Executive Director Pat DiLuzio also spoke about the struggles of homeless veterans and the programs that are available to assist veterans and their families. The event was sponsored by Snyder-Hinkle and Lunsford Funeral

Home Inc. and coordinated by Kathy Lentz of Kindred Sol. Each veteran attending received a veterans programs information package in a canvas tote. Edinboro University student Lydia Stachina performed a number of selections on the bagpipes. **ABOVE:** Keynote speaker Col. Aubrey Vance Renfroe, USAF (Ret.), attended with his soon to be 90-year-old father, Foster Aubrey Renfroe, Jr., a veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. The elder Renfroe spent four years in the European Theater during WW II, flying with the U.S. Army Air Corps in a B-24 Liberator doing damage assessment over cities that had been bombed. The younger Renfroe, a 27-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, served three tours of duty in Southeast Asia and three tours in the Pentagon serving in various advisory roles.



"How can you help?" asks Victory House Executive Director Pat DiLuzio. "Support, donate, share information and reach out."

NEWS ANALYSIS

NIZ update: Can't sue the king?

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Allentown's 130-acre Neighborhood Improvement Zone (NIZ) is a special financing tool that will enable the Queen City to divert state taxes to pay for a hockey arena, hotel, office buildings and other improvements downtown and along the riverfront. It can also use the local taxes of people who work inside the NIZ, even if they live in Bethlehem, Hellertown

or other municipalities. Nineteen municipalities and one school district, along with a statewide association of township supervisors, have joined forces to challenge the NIZ in Commonwealth Court.

Tuesday, May 29: The Commonwealth, governor and Secretary of Revenue respond to the legal challenge with preliminary objections, asking that the complaint be dismissed. According to the Commonwealth, it is immune from lawsuits. You cannot sue the king. In addition, the

Commonwealth and other state officials argue that the townships' beef is with Allentown Neighborhood Improvement Zone Development Authority (ANIZDA), not them.

Interestingly, the state agencies make no attempt to defend the constitutionality of what has been attacked as a "special law" that could only ever apply to Allentown.

In separate pleadings, Allentown, the NIZ Board and its commercial development agency have intervened.

Saturday, June 2: In an op-

ed column in a local daily newspaper, Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan notices that "gaping hole" in downtown Allentown, and concludes the arena has to be built. But "the details of the NIZ plan have to change."

Callahan observes, "If businesses are moved from one Lehigh Valley urban core to another, that's not a regional solution, and 30 NIZ-years from now will be too late to fix it."

Wrapping up the year

As temperatures continually rise into the 80s, students are bating down the hatches and pushing through to the end of the year. With summer so near, they may be tempted to play in the summer sun, but many students are also taking advantage of Moravian's beautiful campus to study and do homework outside. This year's final exams will conclude the school year, and will finish June 6.

The athletic year, however, is over, with successful seasons all around. Seniors Rebecca Askins-Gast and Dysean Alexander both made it to the state competition in track and field. The entire school gathered May 21 to participate in a groundbreaking ceremony for the school's new Athletic and Wellness Center, which will include a new basketball court, multi-purpose gym space, expanded spectator seating and a state-of-the-art fitness center. Moravian Academy looks forward to becoming a full member of the Colonial League with the completion of this building.

Seniors of Moravian Academy have already left the campus, as they are currently participating in an eight-day Post Term. Post Term is a time set aside for seniors to delve into a career interest, study a field in which they are interested, or engage in community service. Some members of the Class of 2012 are working in schools, others are studying



Hannah Ruebeck
Moravian Academy

with local professors, some are shadowing doctors and still others are working in the food bank at New Bethany Ministries. The opportunities are boundless and many students are very excited about the many experiences they have had over the last week and a half.

Commencement weekend began June 1 with a Baccalaureate service in Central Moravian Church. The service was full of songs, student reflections and offerings of wisdom from the teachers and administrators who have shaped the Class of 2012 over the last four years. This year's class-selected speaker was Lisa Dubreuil, associate director of academic and college counseling. Graduation followed June 2 on the Merle-Smith Campus. During the ceremony, Headmaster George N. King, Jr. recognized each member of the Class of 2012 and his or her accomplishments over the last four years. The speaker was Juliet Crain, senior class president.

As this class leaves Moravian Academy, scattering in every direction, with each individual preparing for a million new adventures, another class rises up and joins the Upper School community. And another class will rise to position of the leaders of the school, and another year will pass just as quickly as this one did. But before we get ahead of ourselves, the students of Moravian Academy will enjoy a well-deserved summer, full of exchange trips, wilderness adventures and summer jobs. Most importantly, they will rest, because another year is coming and it will surely prove to be just as busy and eventful as the 270 years that have come before.

NOTRE DAME

Bittersweet ending to fast-moving year

Writing my first column of ND Notes back in October, it seemed as though May was light years away. Yet, as the popular saying goes, time flies when you're having fun. And there was certainly much fun to be had during the 2011-12 school year at Notre Dame HS. The year sped by, leaving seniors feeling bittersweet about leaving their home for the past four years to embark upon a new journey to write the next chapter of their lives. And according to the Diocese of Allentown, that journey includes college for 97 percent of our students. Valedictorian Erica Mascarenhas has chosen to spend the next four years of her education as an Eagle at Boston College. Salutatorian Ian Meyers has earned a spot in the class of 2016 at the United States Military Academy at West Point. We look forward to see the honor that Mascarenhas, Meyers and all of the class of 2012 will bring to Notre Dame. Another important milestone of high school,



Mary Paige Nesfeder
Notre Dame HS

prom, occurred May 20 at the Palace Center in Allentown. Students enjoyed a "Winter Wonderland" theme and danced to beats provided by DJ Fly Guy all night long. The honors of prom king and queen were awarded to Mark Rackish and Emily Roth. Executive Board Student Council elections were held May 11. Students chose Hunter Macmillan as the new president, Erika Edwards as vice president, Zachary Hogan as treasurer and Mary Paige Nesfeder as secretary. Student Council moderator Cheryl Fenton has much faith in her new board. Filling especially large shoes will be Macmillan, succeeding Brooke Cicale, who achieved the Super Senior award for her outstanding service and involvement in the school.

Focusing on the realm of performing arts, Notre Dame has reached a new milestone. We have collected a total of 11 Freddy award nominations for our spring musical, *Little Women the Musical*. Among the thespians honored are seniors Samantha Prentice and Thomas Kennebeck, juniors Tyler Fernandez and Madeline Prentice, and sophomore Alexandra Seman. With 11 nominations, Notre Dame

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PRESS PHOTOS BY RUTH GRADY

The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Performing Arts plays under the direction of Dr. Frank A. Dibussio with "Big Swing Face."



Andrew Kanas (best lead alto) plays the alto sax during "Land of Make Believe."



Josef Lambert gives it his all playing his solo part for "Dianqo."

Jazz musicians showcased

By RUTH GRADY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Following two rounds of intense competition, three area high school bands were among the six to advance to the finals of the first SteelStacks High School Jazz Band Showcase presented by King, Spry, Herman, Freund & Paul, LLC.

The Showcase featured 10 high school bands from Pennsylvania and New Jersey performing in two

preliminary rounds. At the end of the preliminary, the five-member judging panel announced the six bands that competed in the finals. The Lehigh Valley HS of the Performing Arts, Freedom HS and Saucon Valley HS were among the six finalists.

During the showcase finals, each band performed a 20-minute set before a live audience and judging panel of music educators. The event also

included performances by the Moravian College Jazz Faculty Band and SteelStacks Jazz All-Star Big Band, as well as the official awards presentation for the top soloists and top sections.

The winners were Boyertown HS, first place; Saucon Valley HS, second; and Kutztown HS, third.

Christopher Nagy of Saucon Valley HS was named Best Brass Soloist

and was named Best Lead Trumpet.

LVPA was named Best Rhythm Section. Five LVPA musicians received special recognition: Andrew Kanas, Best Lead Alto Saxophone Player; Mitchell Cheng (piano) Best Rhythm Soloist; Patrick McGee, Best Overall Soloist; Mitchell Cheng, Best Rhythm Section Soloist (piano); and Phil Bonanni, Best Overall Soloist (bass).



Freedom HS's Jazz Band prepares to present its three music selections.



Lydia Johnson does a beautiful version of "At Last" during her solo.



Andy Kurtz plays the guitar for the song "At Last."

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Jazz musicians showcased

Asa Packer ES: Teacher of the Week
Molly Scomillio, a third grade teacher at Asa Packer ES, was awarded the WLEV Teacher of the Week title. She was nominated by one of her students.

Fountain Hill ES: Leight stepping down
Fountain Hill ES's Joshua Leight of Lehigh University is stepping down from the after school Homework Club coordinator position after serving for the past two years. The new HC coordinator is Ellen Ryder.

Lehigh University is the host of two homework club sites in the community. Tutors manage the sites and assist Fountain Hill students with homework assignments and also provide some recreational fun for students. There are about 24 tutors at both sites for 91 days, an hour and a half per day, Monday through Thursday, from fall 2011 to spring 2012. The program is supported in part from proceeds of the Great South Side Sale project. This year's sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on June 2 along Fourth St. between Buchanan and Pierce streets.

Freedom: Stellato wins POM POM award
FHS Health and PE teacher, Joe Stellato, was the April recipient of the Bethlehem Education Association's Professional of the Month (POM) honor. He was surprised with his POM POM accolades in the Freedom gym at the start of second block one morning with students, some colleagues, and community members present.

Swain: Bethlehem students PJAC winners
Four Bethlehem students were among the winners at the regional Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) competition on Feb. 25 at Easton Area HS. Each student developed a thesis and then devised an experiment to substantiate it. All of this work was done at home and at school. At the competition the students made a presentation explaining their process and the results. The local students are Shelby Nickerson, Lara Thrapp, Bethany Trempel and Linda Cordero.

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Under the direction of Kevin O'Connell, the Saucon Valley HS Jazz Ensemble plays.



Sheridan Brodhead plays her solo part during "Red Top."



Christopher Nagy (best brass soloist) did a fantastic job in his performances during "Red Top," "C. Jam Blue Ala Mambo" and Back in Blue Orleans."

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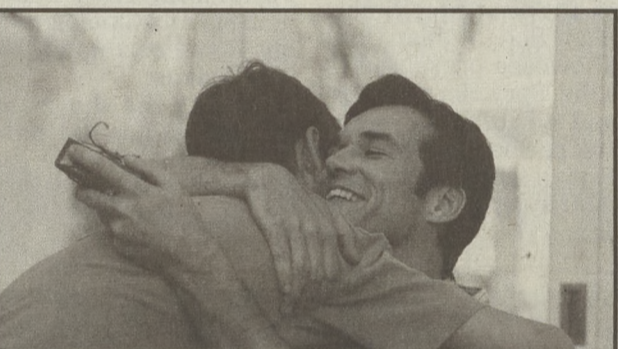
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Other sports successes include a number of athletes with Colonial League All-Star honors. The softball team boasts juniors Tara Gorman as First Team first baseman as well as Lexi McGivern with an Honorable Mention for shortstop.

The baseball team has quite a few players with Colo-

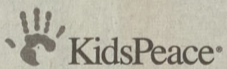
rial League honors including seniors Shane Simpkins as First Team pitcher, Erich Doerr as First Team outfielder and Mike Martinsky as Honorable Mention shortstop. Junior Dan McDonald earned a spot on the Second Team as third baseman, while sophomore Josh Donofry earned an Honorable Mention for outfield, along with teammate Bryan Cleary for DH/Utility.

The school is becoming progressively quieter as seniors slowly exit the building for the last time as Notre Dame students. Juniors are feeling the pressure and excitement to follow in the footsteps of the senior class in keeping up the traditions of Notre Dame. Graduation was June 3 and proved a bittersweet day not only for the seniors, but for the whole Notre Dame community. Part of our family graduated that day, and while we will miss them in the halls of Notre Dame, we look forward to what they are destined to accomplish in the future.



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Summer theater curtain rises

The Lehigh Valley regional summer theater season begins June 13 with two blockbuster shows, "Sweeney Todd: Demon

Barber of Fleet Street" at The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) and "Hairspray: The Broadway Musical" at Muhlenberg

Summer Music Theatre (MSMT).

This week, we take a look at "Sweeney Todd" and the PSF season.

In next week's Focus section, we'll take a look at "Hairspray" and the MSMT season.

Classic Sondheim

'Sweeney Todd' a challenge for PSF actor, director

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
Focus Editor

"Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," opening June 13 at the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) on the Main Stage of the Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley, is not only one of the most popular Broadway shows of the past 30 years, it is considered a landmark in music theater.

"Sweeney Todd" opens PSF's 21st season, which includes three Shakespeare plays, "Much Ado About Nothing," "The Tempest" and "King John," Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," and two children's plays, "Shakespeare for Kids" and "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

In the PSF production of "Sweeney," the two leads are recent Broadway stars, Dee Roscioli (Mrs. Lovett), a Wilson Area High School graduate who starred as Elphaba in the hit musical "Wicked," and William Michals (Sweeney Todd), who wowed audiences last summer at PSF, reprising his Lincoln Center role as Emile DeBeque in "South Pacific."

"Sweeney Todd" opened in 1979 on Broadway, with Len Cariou (Sweeney Todd) and Angela Lansbury (Mrs. Lovett). Tim Burton directed Johnny Depp (Sweeney Todd) and Helena Bonham Carter (Mrs. Lovett) in the 2007 movie.

Even though Roscioli played Elphaba in more performances of "Wicked" in North American productions than any other actress and played Griizabella in "Cats,"



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Broadway's Dee Roscioli, above, a Wilson Area High School graduate and DeSales University theater graduate, plays Mrs. Lovett, one of the lead roles in "Sweeney Todd," at The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival.

"Sweeney Todd" is perhaps an even bigger challenge for the graduate of DeSales University's theater program, where she appeared as the Beggar Woman in an undergraduate production of "Sweeney Todd."

The challenge is mainly the Stephen Sondheim score. "First and foremost, it [the challenge] would be the score, the music. It challenges your intonation. It challenges your rhythmic ability," says Roscioli.

"It's also very wordy, but in a good way," Roscioli continues. "Each word has a place and meaning. And there's a reason for every 'if and or but.' It's fun as an actor to decipher all of those

words."

It's Roscioli's PSF debut. "I'm very excited to be coming back. To go back to my alma mater is a lot of fun. There's a lot of nostalgia. It's exciting to be there for the summer," Roscioli says.

Directing "Sweeney Todd" is Dennis Razze, PSF's and DeSales' go-to guy for music theater and PSF associate artistic director.

"It is a classic of the modern theater," Razze says of "Sweeney Todd." "It is maybe arguably the finest work of musical theater to be produced in the last 30 years."

"It's a story of revenge, like the revenge tragedies of Shakespeare because the theme is just universal.

"The play itself is a melodrama. I think all audiences, whether modern audiences or back in Shakespeare's day, love melodrama."

"Melodrama is the most popular form of entertainment in the world, not only in theater, but in television and film. 'Star Wars,' 'The Avengers,' every cop show, police procedural, every mystery, horror stories — all of these belong to the genre of melodrama. For some reason, we can't get enough of it," Razze says.

"In the 19th century — that's when melodrama became a hugely popular form worldwide. It was because of its unique combination of elements."

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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



PRESS PHOTO BY LORI PATRICK

Bethlehem Down Under: The 9th annual SouthSide Film Festival (SSFF), June 12 - 16, on the southside of Bethlehem, begins with an opening night party, 6 - 7 p.m. June 12, Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St., Bethlehem. Food is provided by Alando Kenyan Cuisine. A procession follows to the opening night screening, 8 p.m. June 12, Broughal Middle School Auditorium. The 2012 SSFF Cultural Highlight is Down Under, with films from Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania. The Genre Highlight is Dark Comedy. Displaying the SSFF poster at this year's fundraiser are, above, left to right: Jeff Vaclavik Southside Film Festival Board President; Benjamin Bertalan, SSFF Film Wrangler; and Graham Stanford, Southside Film Festival director. More than 50 features and shorts are to be shown at Broughal, Victory Firehouse and Lehigh University Whitaker Lab Auditorium. Information: southsidefilmfestival.com

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PHOTO BY JEREMY COWART

A real solo "Sow": Grammy Award-winning guitarist Lindsey Buckingham, above, of Fleetwood Mac kicks off the new Yuengling Light Lager Concert Series, 8:30 p.m. June 10, ArtsQuest Center's Musikfest Café presented by Yuengling, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. Buckingham is expected to perform Fleetwood Mac classics, hits from his solo career and songs from his newest release, "Seeds We Sow." Buckingham was the musical force behind such Mac albums as the Grammy-winning "Rumours" and the innovative "Tusk." Buckingham has created a critically-acclaimed body of solo work that has yielded such hits as "Trouble," "Go Insane" and "Holiday Road." He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame with Fleetwood Mac in 1998. "Seeds We Sow," Buckingham's first solo album since 2008's "Gift of Screws," was released last September. The record debuted at No. 5 on Billboard's Independent Albums charts and No. 6 on the Rock Albums charts. Tickets: artsquest.org, 610-332-3378

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Sign up for City Arts Camp

By MARY FRANCES FRABOTTA
Special to The Press

When school's out for summer, where does your child head for the ultimate creative adventure?

They might want to go to downtown Allentown for the 14th Annual City Arts Cultural Camp for Kids, June 25 - 29, at the Arts Park Campus that includes the Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley, The Baum School of Art and the Allentown Symphony Hall and Community Music School.

City Arts Camp offers opportunities for youths 8 - 12 to explore the arts. It also gets them out of the suburbs and into the cultural side of the city.

"They get a little bit of everything," says Lucy Bloise, marketing director for the Allentown Symphony Association. "Camp is a great way for a child to get a taste of the different cultural opportunities Allentown has to offer and expand their horizons."

Bloise, originally from New York City, never thought her managing and marketing degree would spill over into the arts. Eleven years later, her career in the arts began because of her daughter's involvement in dance and the Repertory Dance Theatre.



PRESS PHOTO BY MARY FRANCES FRABOTTA

Laurie Siegfried, left, assistant director, The Baum School of Art, and Lucy Bloise, right, marketing director, Allentown Symphony Association.

With more than 350 combined years of instructors' experience, City Arts Camp is a collaborative project of the Allentown Art Museum, Allentown Symphony, The Baum School of Art, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Community Music School and Repertory Dance Theatre.

The non-profit organizations work together throughout the year on programming that offers activities and classes providing exposure to art, history, dance, theater and

music led by professional staff from each organization.

"This is a true partnership," says Laurie Siegfried, assistant director of The Baum School of Art.

Siegfried majored in art history and business at Muhlenberg College and loves the arts. One year after graduating, she was hired at The Baum School. "It's wonderful and a great opportunity," Siegfried says. "It's exactly what I was looking for."

Each of the six arts organ-

izations devotes a portion of its budget for the City Arts Camp. Additional funding comes from a grant awarded by the Harry C. Trexler Trust and local sponsors, including the Amaranth Foundation, Janet and Malcolm Gross, Bob and Sandy Lovett, and Anthony and Sara Muir.

"Sponsors like the idea that this is a collaborative project," says Siegfried. "Sponsorship is also another way of participating in the arts and keeping the awareness out there."

Each organization showcases different themes with fun and interactive programs that change from the previous year to pique returning participants' interest. Programs are varied throughout the day to keep the age group interested.

"Smaller groups allow children to get to know each other really well and makes it more fun," says Bloise.

City Arts Camp kicks off at 9 a.m. June 25 and continues until 4 p.m. each consecutive day through June 29. Students are dropped off by parents in the morning at Community Music School and picked up at the end of the day at Baum School of Art. The children circulate from arts venue to arts venue during the course of the day.

The Allentown Art Museum
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nation of drama and music. That is the melo — the melody — and the drama [in the term melodrama]. They underscored the entire play with music. Where that's gone to is film."

Razze directed the 1997 DeSales' production in which Roscioli appeared. "Visually, I'm seeing it very differently. Back in '97, everyone was still influenced by Hal Prince's original production, which was brilliant."

"Since that time, there has been a lot of experimentation with the piece. This time around, I'm seeing the production as more involving of the audience, a bit more visceral and a bit darker," Razze says.

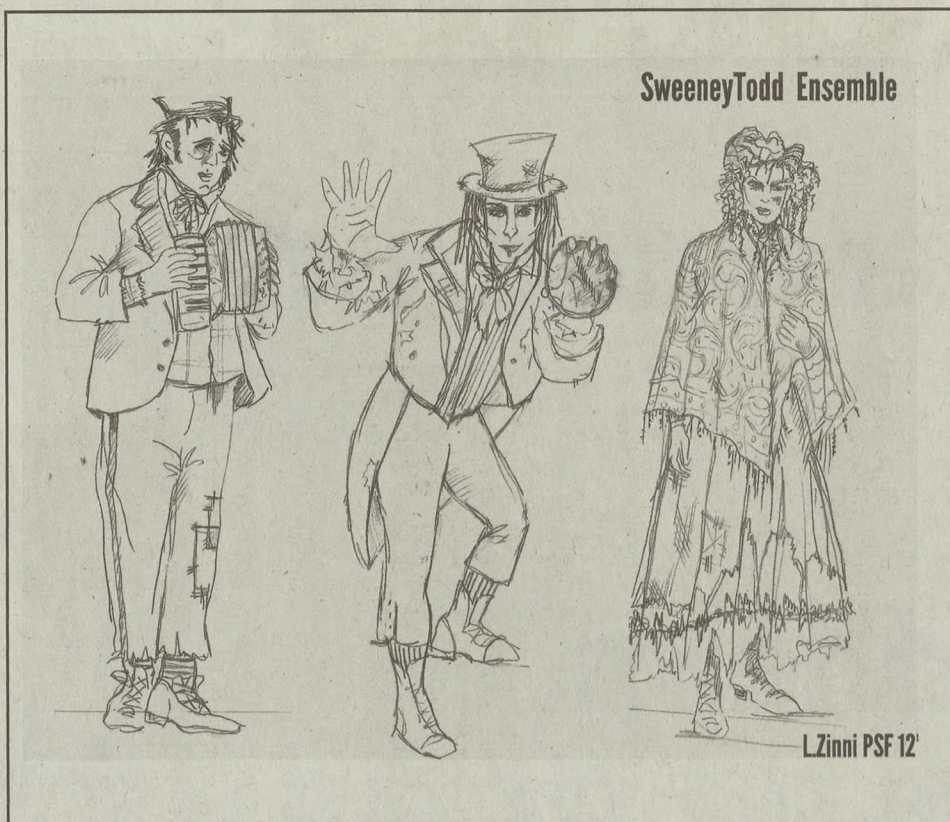
"The play is a love story on several levels. Sweeney is still in love with his lost wife, Lucy. The crimes perpetrated upon her by Judge Turpin is the motivation for his desire for revenge. Mrs. Lovett has always been in love with Benjamin Barker, which is Sweeney's real name. And then you have young Anthony, who is in love with Sweeney's daughter, Johanna," Razze explains.

"That is the stuff of melodrama, where you have intrigue and mystery and thwarted love — and a juicy villain. You gotta have a villain."

"What happens when you get a composer like Sondheim, then you get something that is not only entertaining, but intellectually stimulating. Sondheim himself called 'Sweeney Todd' a musical thriller. He didn't call it an opera. He called it a musical thriller," Razze continues.

"And then to all of this you add great Sondheim wit. Who would expect this story of revenge to be humorous at times? And it is."

As with Roscioli, the Sondheim score has intrinsic challenges for Razze. "It's incredibly challenging because it's almost entirely sung. You need actors who are not only



SweeneyTodd Ensemble

LZinni PSF '12

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"Sweeney Todd" costume designer Lisa Zinni's design renderings for PSF's 2012 production.

great actors, but great musicians. It's certainly one of the most challenging things I've come up against."

The seeds for PSF to stage "Sweeney" were sown last summer.

"When William [Michals] was here last year playing Emile DeBeque [in 'South Pacific'], he mentioned that Sweeney was a role that he longed to play. That's where the spark of the idea to do 'Sweeney' originated, to do the musical with a vocal and acting talent like William [Michals]," Razze says.

"And Dee [Roscioli] did come to mind as a potential Mrs. Lovett. At the time, we weren't sure she was available. When she came in to New York City and auditioned for us, we knew we'd found our Mrs. Lovett," says Razze.

The 21st PSF season is the 9th for Patrick Mulcahy, PSF producing artistic director.

"I love the fact that the first two plays of the season are taking two very different looks at the theme of revenge," Mulcahy says of "Sweeney Todd" and Shakespeare's "The Tem-

pest," June 20 - July 15.

In "The Tempest," Mulcahy points out, "One of the themes is revenge. But, really, the theme is redemption and the healing power of love and discovering the better angels of our nature."

"Revenge is in the air," Mulcahy observes. "There's this very popular TV show called 'Revenge.' It's dramatically interesting. What does someone do [with respect] to a tremendous injustice? How do they respond? How do we respond?"

"It's really just the human question: What do you do when you've been so egregiously wronged — and how do you set it to music?" Mulcahy quips.

"I think it's his [Sondheim] best work."

"I think it's the best synthesis of music with book and lyrics. And he didn't do all of those things, but he's certainly the major creative force."

"The music is transcendent. It's complex. Sondheim talks about wanting to create the experience for the audience [with 'Sweeney Todd'] that he had when he went to the movies and the organ was playing."

"Sweeney Todd" will be performed at PSF with a full orchestra.

Of musicals, Mulcahy says, "I haven't met one yet that feels small. In this case, because it's Sondheim's music, you need fantastic singers, across the whole cast."

"This is kind of an operetta and you need real singers. Singing ability comes right to the top."

William [Michals] was in the title role prior to the "Sweeney Todd" casting call.

"It saved us from looking at 300 head shots [an actor's photo with resume on the reverse side]. We see hundreds of actors. For any of the major roles, we'll get 250 or more submissions from the agents. That's separate from what the actors send themselves," Mulcahy says.

"It's a huge process. I'll have spent about 350 hours on casting this year. That's just my time," Mulcahy says.

It's time well-spent as the PSF production of "Sweeney Todd" and its 2012 summer season will most likely prove.

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um showcases "At the Edge: Art of the Fantastic," where youth explore myths and legends with respect to the latest exhibit there.

Allentown Symphony Association features music composition. Campers learn how to actively listen to music and explore how music is able to create a mood or emotion.

The Baum School of Art offers hands-on art media, processes and projects.

Civic Theatre of Allentown presents "All The World's a Stage!" where students learn about acting by participating in performance-based activities.

Community Music School offers instrument playing and reading music. Children will perform several songs in an ensemble.

Repertory Dance Theatre will lead campers through a basic dance warm-up daily, and dance moves in several genres, including ballet, jazz, modern and hip hop.

"It's a lot of fun and I

hope a lot more children hear about it this year," says Bloise. "We want them to enjoy it and come and try something new."

City Arts Cultural Camp for Kids wraps up with a Parents Reception, 4 - 5 p.m. June 29 when children's artwork, dance and theater will be exhibited.

"Students get to show off what they have done all week," says Siegfried.

In lieu of being held in The Baum School Fowler Community Room, the festivities are being expanded to the Arts Park, weather

permitting.

In addition to the reception, the arts organizations are opening the event to the public, ala "Sizzlin' Summer Nights," held in August 2011.

From 5 - 7 p.m. June 29 in the Arts Park, there will be a program of music and art and culture. Bloise and Siegfried promise this will be an exciting addition to ending a great week at camp.

Tuition for City Arts Cultural Camp for Kids includes program materials and a daily snack. Campers are responsible for bringing lunch.

To register, call The Baum School of Art, 610-433-0032, or email registrar@baumschool.org.

Registration can be taken until June 18, one week prior to the opening day, June 25, but space is limited.

Information: baumschool.org

Check into 'Hotel'

One month into the summer movie season, it's safe to go back into the movie theater.

It's adult swim with "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," this year's early Oscars contender.

The wonderful, life-affirming, delicious comedy regales us with seven retired English men and women lured to the resort of their brochure dreams, leaving a lot to be desired when they arrive in Jaipur, Rajasthan, India.

They interact, confront personal verities and embark on journeys of self-discovery. For the movie-goer, it's one side-splitting laugh after another, with philosophical insights in between.

"Marigold Hotel" may make you want to cash in your Roth IRA (penalties be darned) and head out on the highway (in your RV). It's "Eat Pray Love" meets "The Bucket List."

The seven's sojourn is nostalgically reminiscent of The Beatles, Beach Boys Mike Love's and Mia Farrow's 1960s spiritual quest to India to meet Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

"Marigold Hotel" is directed with panache by John Madden ("The Debt," "Proof," "Shakespeare in Love") and a self-assured sense of how ensemble comedy works.

The screenplay by Ol Parker (writer-director, "Imagine Me & You") is based on the novel, "These Foolish Things" by Deborah Moggach.

"Marigold Hotel" boasts an incredible cast of seasoned British stage and film actors.

Call them the "magnificent seven."

Judi Dench is Evelyn Greenglade. The death of her husband sends her into an economic tailspin.

Tom Wilkinson is Graham Dashwood, who wants to unravel a part of his life he left behind years ago in India.

Bill Nighy is Douglas Ainslie, whose marriage to Jean (Penelope Wilton) is on autopilot.

Maggie Smith is Muriel Donnelly, who travels to India for a hip replacement because the price is right.

Ronald Pickup is Norman Cousins, a latter-day rake ever on the make.

Celia Imrie is Madge Hardcastle, who fancies herself still quite the catch.

Dev Patel plays Sonny Kapoor, fast-talking, down-on-his luck hotel manager with a disposition that befits his first name. Tena Desae is his girlfriend, Sunaina. Patel is as winning as he was in "Slumdog Millionaire."

He and Desae are a "Romeo and Juliet" (even to scene recreations) here constrained by India family dictates.

Patel, as Kapoor, has the film's best line, sure to enter the lexicon: "Everything will be all right in the end. If it is not all right, then it is not yet

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



the end."

Check into "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" now.

"The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned). Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13 for sexual content and language; Genre: Comedy, Drama; Run time: 2 hrs., 4 min.; Distributed by Fox Searchlight Films.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Thomas Newman is credited for the original score in "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel." Ben Davis's cinematography captures India's "assault on the senses."

Box Office, June 1: "Snow White and the Huntsman" opened at No. 1, with \$56.2 million, sending "Men in Black III" back to No. 2, \$29.3 million, \$112.3 million, two weeks;

3. "The Avengers," \$20.2 million, \$552.7 million, five weeks; 4. "Battleship," \$4.8 million, \$55.1 million, three weeks; 5. "The Dictator," \$4.7 million, \$50.8 million, three weeks; 6. "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," \$4.6 million, \$25.45 million, five weeks; 7. "What to Expect When You're Expecting," \$4.4 million, \$30.7 million, three weeks; 8. "Dark Shadows," \$3.8 million, \$70.8 million, four weeks; 9. "Chernobyl Diaries," \$3 million, \$14.4 million, two weeks; 10. "For Greater Glory," \$1.8 million

Box Office, May 25: "Men in Black III" opened at No. 1, with \$54.5 million for the four-day Memorial Day holiday weekend, time-traveling "The Avengers" to No. 3, \$36.6 million, \$513.3 million, four weeks, after three weeks at No. 1.

3. "Battleship," \$11 million, \$44.5 million, two weeks; 4. "The Dictator," \$9.2 million, \$41.1 million, two weeks; 5. "Dark Shadows," \$7.5 million, \$62.9 million, three weeks; 6. "Chernobyl Diaries," \$9.3 million, opening; 7. "What to Expect When You're Expecting," \$7.1 million, \$22.1 million, two weeks; 8. "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," \$6.3 million, \$16.6 million, four weeks; 9. "The Hunger Games," \$2.3 million, \$395.3 million, 10 weeks; 10. "Think Like a Man," \$1.4 million, \$88.3 million, six weeks

Unreel, June 8: "Prometheus," R: Ridley Scott's mash-up of "Alien" and "Blade Runner" stars Noomi Rapace, Michael Fassbender and Charlize Theron as a team of explorers uncovering the origins of the earth in the sci-fi action horror film.

"Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted," PG: Alex, Marty, Gloria and Melman and their voices, Ben Stiller, Jada Pinkett Smith, Chris Rock and David Schwimmer are back when the circus once again comes to town in the animated family adventure comedy.

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Departing SSFF director surveys fest

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
Focus Editor

The SouthSide Film Festival (SSFF) is fiercely independent.

As with the independent, as in non-Hollywood studio-produced and distributed, films it screens each year on Bethlehem's south side, SSFF organizers, officials and board maintain an independent stance.

The 9th annual SSFF Cultural Highlight is Down Under, with films from Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania. The Genre Highlight is Dark Comedy.

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Graham Stanford, SSFF director, who says this will be his last year in that role, when asked to pick his favorites for the 2012 fest, says, "I really can't say one pick over the other."

"Being that our highlights are Down Under and Dark Comedy, I'd recommend people checking out our Dark Comedy block. Even if you feel squeamish about dark comedy, you will enjoy the ride, especially with other people watching it with you," Stanford says.

Jeff Vaclavik, SSFF board president, explains the 2012 fest theme: "Every year we pick a different cultural highlight. We thought it might be a good idea to try Down Under. We hadn't been to that part of the world before. It seemed liked pretty fertile ground."

"We had had quite a few films from Down Under, especially Australia. And most of the films had been dark comedies. So, we thought that would be kind of a natural fit to pair those together," Vaclavik says.

Adds Stanford, "Our Cultural Highlight films are a great way to travel the world and see what Down Under is like."

More than 50 features and shorts can be seen at SSFF sites: Broughal Middle School Auditorium, Victory Firehouse and Lehigh University Whitaker Lab Auditorium. Including this year, SSFF has screened 750 films from 40 states in the United States and 80 nations.

One film Stanford is pleased to be showing is the feature "Teddy Bear" (Danish 2012).

According to the film's Internet Movie Data Base synopsis: "38-year-old bodybuilder Dennis would really like to find true love. He has never had a girlfriend and lives alone with his mother in a suburb of Copenhagen. When his uncle marries a girl from Thailand, Dennis decides to try his own

luck on a trip to Pattaya, as it seems that love is easier to find in Thailand ... he unexpectedly meets [a] Thai woman Toi."

Stanford also cites "GLOW: The Gorgeous Ladies of Wrestling," a Documentary Feature directed by Brett Whitcomb.

"Cory McAbee, who opened up our first festival with 'American Astronaut,' has a new film, 'Crazy & Thief.' It's kind of a low-budget experiment, one-hour feature that relives what childhood is like through the eyes of a kid."

"Our shorts blocks ... All of our films are strong this year," Stanford continues. "There's something for everyone. Every block is well worth their time. All five of our shorts blocks are good."

Notes Stanford, "We're always excited to have films from returning filmmakers. We have 10 returning film-makers' films."

"We have two films by Sven Vinge. In 2007, we had his film, 'Love/Rewind.' I have to say, I think that's my favorite film of the SSFF. They are both in shorts blocks, 'Angels in the Snow' [Drama], Shorts Block 1. And his other one is 'Words' [Drama], Shorts Block 3."

Other returning SSFF film-makers and their films:

David Chai: "Why Do We Put Up With Them?," Animated Comedy, Shorts

Block 1; Jim Haverkamp: "When Walt Whitman Was A Little Girl," Drama, Shorts Block 1;

Lauren Wolkstein and Christopher Radclif: "The Strange Ones," Drama, Shorts Block 1;

Byron Karabatsos: "Still Birth Chicken," Dark Comedy, Shorts Block 5;

Adrienne Finelli, a Lehigh Valley native, and Dan F. Friedlander: "When You Arrive, Let Me Know Where You Are Going," Experimental Documentary Short;

Shanti Thankur, 2005 guest film-maker who taught workshops: "Red Tulips, A Story About Forgetting," Sci-Fi Drama, Shorts Block 4;

Don Hertzfeld: "It's Such a Beautiful Day," Animated Short Dramady; and

Nandini Sikand, a Lafayette College professor: "Cranes of Hope," Documentary Short.

Closing night party is 9 a.m. - 1 a.m. June 16, Gander Room II, 102 W. Fourth St., Bethlehem.

Vaclavik is already thinking about next year's SSFF.

"It will be the 10th year, so we're pretty excited," Vaclavik says.

"We have nine under our belt. The odds are against you when you are a small festival."

"But a good group of people pulled together and so far it's looking good for year nine."

Easy question that's hard to answer

By PATTIE MIHALIK
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I've been asking people a simple question that doesn't get the easy response I anticipated.

The question: What do you do for fun?

I heard on the radio it was National Have Fun month. That's makes me chuckle. For me, every month is dedicated to having fun.

Does that mean I have to do something special this month in addition to my normal fun-filled activities? I decided it would be an interesting question to ask others.

The perfect opportunity came as four of us couples met for a night of dancing. As we sat around the table, I mentioned it was National Have Fun month. "So, what are you doing for fun?" I asked them.

"Fun?" queried one woman, making it sound like she was repeating a foreign word she didn't quite understand.

"You're joking, right?" said another woman.

I expected them to say they were having fun just chatting with friends and moving to the beat on the dance floor.

What we four couples have in common is that we all love to dance. And we all belong to the same kayak club and Friday bike club.

With that kind of weekly activity, I thought we know how to have fun. But maybe we do those activities so much we regard it as routine. Our routine, at least.

Finally, when I pressed them, one friend says she goes line dancing for her version of fun. One of the guys said he just finished building a cardboard boat that he will race along with a buddy. OK, paddling across the bay in a cardboard boat that may sink any minute is definitely a fun-filled adventure.

He mentioned, too, that he was going to take the cardboard boat to the Great Fourth of July Freedom swim. That's definitely a fun happening here in our little piece of Paradise. The goal is to travel across two miles of water any fun-filled way you can. Some go in kayaks or motorboats. Some float on plastic inner tubes. Others swim the entire distance.

There are no rules and no purpose, except to have fun.

Ha. Wouldn't it be nice if more of life were like that? If performance didn't matter — if all that mattered was enjoying yourself.

How many people do you think set aside time in their lives to have fun? From the informal survey I've been doing, it seems like "fun" isn't part of an average adult's vocabulary.

When I do newspaper interviews with men and women of great accomplishment, as I'm winding down the interview, I ask, "What do you do for fun?"

I'm surprised at how many people don't have an answer. Most say they read for fun. One woman said she writes poetry and gets together with friends for music jams.

I loved the answer I got from one successful business entrepreneur. He says when he wants to have fun he spends time with a child. Since his grandkids don't visit that often, he "borrows" a neighbor's little boy and has fun with him. Sometimes they build a model plane together. Sometimes they play ball. "Or, sometimes we just go for an ice cream cone. With a child, it's all fun," he said.

The most disappointing answer I received was one given by several people. "I'm too busy to have fun," said one businessman. "I have too much to do to have fun," insisted one grandmother who is raising her teenage grandson.

Another woman said she couldn't have fun because she doesn't have any money. There are tons of things to do that don't cost money. A walk through a nature preserve, a walk along the beach or just watching a sunset are soul-satisfying activities that don't cost money.

What I learned by doing my informal survey is not everyone thinks he or she should set time aside to do nothing but have fun. Maybe that's why someone came up with declaring National Have Fun month.

Some think fun is frivolous. I think it's necessary — not just for one month a year.

But then, I guess it all depends on your definition of fun. I think most of life is fun. For me, something solitary like spending time in a library is fun. Being with a friend rates high and doing an outdoor activity rates highest of all on my fun meter.

As soon as I finish writing my column, I'm heading into my kitchen to have another version of fun — I'm going to get inventive with a recipe. While some think cooking is drudgery, for me it's another creative way to have fun. I love to cook and love to put a different twist on a recipe.

Sometimes, my neighbor Kay laughs at my version of fun. She thinks it's crazy that my friends and I join in the drum circle each Saturday night on the beach. She refuses to even come to watch what she calls "being silly."

On the other hand, I call staying home like she does "house arrest." We all have a different version of fun. What's yours?

Shakespeare for everyone in Allentown

By REBEKAH HAWK
Special to the Press

Firebird Theatre is a new organization to the Lehigh Valley theater scene. It was founded in 2010.

As with actors who portray characters on a stage, Firebird Theatre itself has a role to play.

"Our goal is to revitalize the 7th Street corridor," says Dan Sottile, Artistic Director of Firebird Theatre, "One of our main goals is to provide diversity within our organization."

Firebird's presenting the 2nd annual Shakespeare on 7th with an innovative production of the Bard's "Romeo & Juliet," continuing 8 p.m. June 8, 9 and 2 p.m. June 10,



Firebird Theatre, 445 - 447 N. 7th St., Allentown.

Pulling inspiration from the Prince's line "All are punished" in "Romeo & Juliet," Firebird's production focuses on the survivors of the long-standing Veronian feud as they struggle to come to grips with a tragic course of events for which all are culpable.

Shakespeare on 7th is a community event focused on making Shakespeare's work accessible to all audiences in price and production with the goal of expanding to a full-fledged

festival complete with three plays, educational programs, and other supplementary entertainments and events occurring on and around the 7th Street corridor. It's motto is: "No one is barred from the Bard!"

Firebird is pursuing a permanent space on 7th Street.

Firebird endeavors to involve those interested in theater, whether or not they've had experience with other Valley theater troupes or on any stage, for that matter. Firebird held a fundraiser in December. Its first Shakespeare on 7th production was last summer's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

"We take all forms of art and put it together," says Sottile, "I'm like the

Jack of all trades. Theater gives me an opportunity to get involved in all forms of artistic endeavors.

"Everyone grows as an artist because of how everyone works together. Our goal is to open it up to everyone," Sottile says. "Seeing all the potential and bringing it into fruition is what really makes it rewarding for me," he says.

"We're not devoted to one particular area interest. My favorite part is that we're bringing change through the arts," says Matthew Oberdoester, who received a theater degree from the University of Pennsylvania last year and has been involved with Firebird ever since.

Here's how to treat inner-ear disorder

Q. I have Meniere's disease and I was wondering if you have any suggestions for what I should do during an attack.

Meniere's disease is an inner-ear disorder that produces a group of symptoms including vertigo, a spinning sensation that can lead to nausea and vomiting. Meniere's usually occurs in only one ear.

If you have an attack, lie still on a firm surface and stare at a stationary object. Wait for the vertigo to subside and get up slowly. Then go take a nap. Don't drink during an attack because you will probably vomit. If you can't drink without vomiting for more than a day, call a doctor.

If you experience symptoms of Meniere's, see a physician for a diagnosis. Meniere's symptoms can be caused by other diseases such as stroke, brain tumor, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis or cardiovascular disease.

Unpredictable attacks of vertigo from Meniere's can be crippling. They can increase your risk of falling, having a car accident and getting depressed and anxious.

The disease was named after French physician

HEALTHY GEEZER

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Prosper Ménière who first described it in 1861.

Part of the inner ear is a labyrinth lined with hair-like sensors that react to moving fluid. These sensors send information about body movement to the brain. The fluid and sensors tell us the direction and speed of our movements and they help us maintain balance.

Meniere's main symptoms are:

Attacks of vertigo without warning that last 20 minutes to more than two hours;

Permanent hearing loss that is suffered by most people with Meniere's;

Tinnitus, which is a ringing, buzzing, roaring, whistling or hissing sound in your ear; and

A feeling of fullness or pressure in the ear.

Attacks can come as often as daily or as little as once a year. An attack can be a combination of multiple symptoms.

The cause of Meniere's disease isn't known. It seems to be the result of the abnormal volume or composition of fluid in

the inner ear. Researchers are uncertain about what causes the changes in the fluid. There is speculation that it may be caused viral infections of the inner ear, head injury, a hereditary predisposition, and allergy. Meniere's is not contagious.

There is no cure for Meniere's. You can find relief by reducing body fluid with diuretic medicines and a change in diet. Drugs that treat vertigo and nausea are helpful. If Meniere's disease is severe, it may have to be treated with surgery.

The following are changes you can make in your lifestyle to help with Meniere's:

Eat approximately the same amount of food at each meal to regulate body fluids. You may also eat five or six smaller meals instead of three meals a day.

Salt can increase fluid retention. Try to consume no more than 1,000 to 1,500 milligrams of sodium daily.

Avoid monosodium glutamate (MSG). Prepackaged food products and some Asian foods include MSG, a type of sodium.

Stay away from the caffeine in coffee, tea and some soft drinks. Caffeine can make symptoms worse.

Nicotine can make Meniere's symptoms worse, too. Quit smoking.

Order "How to be a Healthy Geezer," a 218-page compilation of published "Healthy Geezer" columns, at: www.healthygeezzer.com.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezzer.com

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Neffs National Bank appoints lender

Marianne (Gelatko) Eisenhauer has joined The Neffs National Bank as a commercial lender. She has more than 20 years of banking experience. She previously held positions as the Commercial Loan Division Manager at Mauch Chunk Trust Company and Vice President, Commercial Loans at Lafayette Ambassador Bank.

Eisenhauer received a BS in Finance from The Pennsylvania State University.



Marianne Eisenhauer

Entering fair contests a habit

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

Competitive exhibits have been the main attraction at the fair since its inception.

Roy and Linda Christman of Carbon County have been exhibiting at the fair for 10 years and this year is no exception. Their entries for the 2012 fair include garden produce, canned goods (jams and jellies, flowers, eggs) and Linda's special talent, pastel drawing, for which she won "Best of Show" at last year's fair.

Roy Christman has been involved in fair competition since his early days in 4-H. He remembers loading the truck and going to the Lehigh-ton Fair, then held where the high school is located.

His family had a 460-acre farm. In the 1960s, Beltzville State Park took the majority of the acreage. The farm had 2,000 chickens, peach, pear and apple orchards, crop farming, two milk cows to supply the family with butter and milk and a large garden.

Roy went to college, received a doctorate in political science and moved to California where he met his wife Linda, who was from Texas. They have been married for 37 years.

In 2001, they moved back to the 23-acre farm where he was raised. They raise chickens and have a large garden. The rest of the land is rented to a neighbor who plants corn

and soybeans.

Roy's most interesting memory of fair competition stems from his late 1950s 4-H days. He entered his honeybee observation hive at the Lehigh-ton Fair. The glass cracked and the bees escaped. The hall had to be closed for a day.

Exhibiting at fairs does get in your blood. Just like Roy. Many of the Schnecksville Fair exhibitors have been entering items since they were youths.

The Schnecksville Fair opens at 5 p.m. daily and 3 p.m. Saturday.

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

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

THEATER REVIEW

Playhouse 'Doubt' believable

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
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There's no doubt that "Doubt: A Parable" is an expertly-crafted play and The Pennsylvania Playhouse production, in its Lehigh Valley premiere weekends through June 17 at the Bethlehem theater, is superb.

At the center of "Doubt" is a difficult topic much in the news: an authority figure allegedly taking advantage of a youth in his supervision. The fictional story set in 1964 in a Catholic elementary school in the Bronx could be a proxy for any educational institution at any grade level.

"Doubt" playwright John Patrick Shanley received the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and Tony Award for best play. Shanley's words are evocative of faith, as with, for example: "Doubt can be a bond as powerful as certainty. When you are lost, you are not alone."

Shanley directed the 2008 film with Meryl Streep as Sister Aloysius Beauvier, Philip Seymour Hoffman as Father Brendan Flynn, Amy Adams as Sister James and Viola Davis as Mrs. Miller (changed from Mrs. Muller in the play). Each

along with Shanley, received Oscar nominations.

Ralph Montessano directs the Playhouse production with skill, sensitivity and understanding. The one and one-half hour drama is presented without intermission. While the subject matter is serious, there are dollops of humor in Shanley's script.

Montessano let's the play build gradually to explosive scenes between Sister Aloysius and Mrs. Muller, and Sister Aloysius and Father Flynn. Assistant director is Jerry Brucker.

Tim Brown is believable as Father Flynn. He creates a steady, direct and in-the-moment presence. His world view is not black and white.

Kathy Patterson, in her Playhouse debut, gives us a force to be reckoned with as Sister Aloysius. She presents an uncompromising, hard-nosed and, yes, by The Book believer who has nary a doubt.

Kelly-Anne Rohrbach captures the innocence of a young nun. She masters characteristics of optimism, good cheer and vulnerability.

Felicia White, in her Playhouse debut, exem-

plifies the actors' adage that there are no small roles. Hers is key to understanding the dynamic between her son and Father Flynn. Her performance is riveting.

Montessano and Dan Lewis do something really clever with the set design: rotating panels represent the Sister Aloysius's office and the school garden. The stage, audience left, effectively places Father Flynn's pulpit. The set painting-garden design by Mickey Brown and Nancy Sturm is especially commendable.

Lighting Design by J. Bradley Youst is subdued and naturalistic. Costume Design by Joe Haws is authentic, with Mrs. Muller's coat and hat true to the era. Use of segue music heightens the mood during the brisk set changes.

"Doubt" should not be offensive to Catholics or Christians. It can be recommended to faith-based groups as a thought-provoking basis for discussion.

It was a bold move, no doubt, for Pennsylvania Playhouse to present "Doubt." The results are impressive, yet again raising the standards for Lehigh Valley community theater.

8 DAYS A WEEK

YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

ART EXHIBITS

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM
31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333
J. Brooks Joyner, noon June 12: "Edward W. Redfield: Point Pleasant Hills: Appetite for Art"
Art Encounters, 1 p.m. June 8
At the Edge: Art of the Fantastic, through Sept. 9, Fowler, Rodale, Scheller Galleries. J. Brooks Joyner, noon June 6: Wednesday Noon Talks; Jeannie, Patrick Wilshire, 2 p.m. June 17: "Imagining Reality"
Victor Stabin: Daedal Doodle: An Extraordinary Journey through the Alphabet, through Sept. 9, Art Ways Interactive Gallery
Clare Leighton: Rural Life in the 1930s, through Sept. 2, Payne Hurd Gallery
Embroiders' Guild of America: Flora and Fauna: Needlework Landscapes, through Aug. 26, Goodman Gallery; Judy Jeroy, 1 p.m. June 10: "Dream Realized"
Artrventures, 1 - 4 p.m. Sundays. June Artwork: Mary Tobias Putnam: Self-Portrait at 65; Activity, Poppin' Pictures
ALLENTOWN BREW WORKS
812 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777
Angela Romano: Sugartown Photography Exhibit, through June 30
AMERICA ON WHEELS
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200
Hoods Up Weekend, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. June 16; noon - 5 p.m. June 17; "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" movie, 1 p.m. June 17
First Pennsylvania Mustang Club Meeting, noon June 10
Automobile Design in the Golden Age: The Career and Works of Theodore W. "Ted" Pietsch II, through June 25
Cars That Were Stars, through Oct. 30
ART GALLERY AT FALK'S
1418 Main St., Hellertown. 610-838-9191
Richard Barber: Pen, Ink Drawings, Prints, through July 30
ARTSQUEST CENTER
SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7100
Winifred Helton Harmon: Reveal: Nature's Ephemeral Beauty, through June 24
ART SCHNECK OPTICAL COMPANY
720 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-4066
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Connie Peters: Paintings, through June 30
BANANA FACTORY
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Young Artists Exhibition, through July 29, Banko Family Gallery
Vickie Dash: The Blue Dog Diaries: Excerpts and Images from a Transplant Out of Sea, through July 2, Hallway to the Arts
Richard Redd: Surface and Symbol: The Art of Collage, through June 17, Crayola Gallery
BAUM SCHOOL OF ART
510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032
Lehigh Art Alliance: 77th Annual Spring Juried Exhibition, June 6 - July 6; Opening Reception, 6 - 8 p.m. June 6
DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER
3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-664-1002
Raise the Roof! Build It Up Remix, June 9 - Sept 3
DR. JEFFREY M. GROVE, OPTOMETRIST
184 Main St., Emmaus. 610-967-4600
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Sylvia Roth: Paintings, June - July
FEGLEY'S BURRITO WORKS
818 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 484-223-3805
Rosemary Gessek and Baum School of Art Combined Exhibition, through June 21
FLORENT PROJECTS
215 Main St., Emmaus. 610-762-6602
Matthew Benson: Birds, Beasts and Flowers, "The Photographic Garden: Mastering the Art of Digital Photography", through June 24
Winifred Helton Harmon: Corn Gods Series, through June 30; Spring Flora Series
Ellen Hoverkamp: Natural Companions, through June 30; Spring Flora Series
Two Wheels to Change Our World: Photography Competition, winners announcement June 15
FOX OPTICAL AND GALLERY
28 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-2400
Anna Kodama: You Will Know When You See It: Oil Paintings, through July 28
GALLERY AT ST. JOHN'S
St. John's Lutheran Church, 330 Ferry St., Easton. 610-258-6119
Hill Crest Camera Club Members Exhibit, through June 24
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
Patricia Hudimac, Lucienne Rappaport, June 14 - July 23: watercolors, mixed media, collage, water media, gel medium; Opening Reception, 6:30 - 8 p.m. June 14
Barbara Bergamini, Marianne Knipe, Marion Sheinberg, through June 7: watercolors, oils, pastels
KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Cathy Rhoades: Paintings, through June
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831
Impressions from Life, through Sept. 3: Selected works from Helen Frank's 50-year career, Skillman Library, 307 Markle Hall, Easton. 610-330-5151
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Main Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue. 610-758-3615
That Was Then, This is Now, through Fall: Late 19th, early 20th century paintings, contemporary photographs, videos, Rauch Business Center Gallery
LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074
History Through the Eye of a Needle, through July 29: Pennsylvania German Quilts
Lehigh County Bicentennial, through Dec. 31
Glory and Triumph: Trains Made America, through July 1
LIBERTY BELL SHRINE MUSEUM
Zion United Church of Christ, 622 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232
A Jubilee Anniversary for a Jubilee Bell, through Aug. 30: 50th anniversary of Liberty Bell Shrine Museum
LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-391-8011
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Kathy LaRose, Mary Ellen Stoyanov: Paintings, through June 30
MACUNGIE INSTITUTE
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Junc Scheimer: Watercolor, Pastels, Oil, Acrylic Paintings, through June 30
MITCHELL CENTER
555 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-6418
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Connie Peters: Paintings, through June 30
MORAVIAN ARCHIVES
41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-866-3255
Lehigh Valley Landscapes, through Dec. 21
MORAVIAN COLLEGE
H. Paty Eiffe Gallery, Hauptert Union Building, North Campus, Locust and Monocacy streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1491
Bethlehem Palette Club Spring Juried Exhibition, through June 16; Closing Reception, 2 - 4 p.m. June 16
MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM
66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173
Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem, Salem Moravians in The Civil War, through September
MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3100
Paul King Free Fall, through July 28; Reception, 5 - 7 p.m. June 9
MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE
2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121
Pottery of the Mound Builders, through August
NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS
30 Belvidere St., Nazareth
Linda Krecel, Joan Sayer, Jackie Shoup: Visual Reflections, through June 28
NEW ARTS PROGRAM
173 W. Main St., Kutztown. 610-683-6440
Invitational Salon of Small Works, through July 15
Dolores Kirschner: Journey for Mary, through July 8
NEWVOX ART GALLERY
425 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 484-893-0731
Peter Ambush: Many Faces: Portraits, through June 30
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Communications Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
Art As A Way of Learning, June 12 - July 20; Reception, 4 - 6 p.m. June 13
PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5000
QRC: ART - Contemporary Melding of Art and Today's Technology through Young Minds, through June 20: Inter-District Experience in the Arts
RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP
70 W. North St., Bethlehem. 610-861-2741
Artists in Recovery, 1 - 3 p.m. Third Thursdays
SAUCON VALLEY CENTER
Heller Homestead Gallery, 1890-92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566
Photo Barn Workshop, 9 a.m. - noon June 9
Kay Stauffer: Plein Air Landscapes, Garden Flowers, through Aug. 26
SIGNAL MUSEUM
342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222
From Italy to Easton: Raffaele DePamphilis, An Immigrant Illustrates the Story of His Life, through Aug. 31
SNOW GOOSE GALLERY
470 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-974-9099
The Art of the Miniature XX, through June 17
STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS
Brown-Daub Gallery, Gallery Annex, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-7766, ext. 204
Fred X Photo Retrospective 2003 - 2011, through June 9

CINEMA

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
"Anna Bolena", 6:30 p.m. June 13: The Met: Live in HD
ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS
Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
"The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel", 7:15 p.m. June 6; 1:30, 4, 7:30 p.m. June 7
"The Last Ride", 7:30 p.m. June 6; 4:30 p.m. June 7
"Bethlehem - The Christmas City", 6:30 p.m. June 6, 7:1 p.m. June 7
"Piranha", 11:15 p.m. June 8, 9
"Wish Me Away", 7 p.m. June 10
"Most Valuable Players", 8 p.m. June 13
"Blood Car", 11:15 p.m. June 15, 16
"Goldfinger", 7 p.m. June 17
CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN
527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888
"The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel", 4:45, 7:30 p.m. June 6, 7
"Bernie", 4:30, 7:15 p.m. June 6, 7, Civic Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888
"Hysteria", Times TBA Opens June 15

COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS

ARTSQUEST CENTER STEELSTACKS
Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Jon Fisch, Mary Radzinski, Gary Vider, 8 p.m. June 7
CROCODILE ROCK CAFE
520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600
Jim Breuer, 8 p.m. June 8
GODFREY DANIELS
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390
Eddie, Martha Adcock, Tom Gray, 8 p.m. June 7
Steve Kimock, Billy Goodman, 8 p.m. June 8
Gina Sicilia, 8 p.m. June 9
Zen for Primates, 8 p.m. June 15
Tracy Grammer, 8 p.m. June 16
Old Time Maiden Creek Festival, 8 p.m. June 22, 23: Mike Andres, Betty, Nate, Tom Druckenmiller, Brittany Hicks, Paula Taylor, Norm Williams. Benefits Lehigh Valley Storytelling Guild
Slaid Cleaves, 7 p.m. June 24
Ciarlante, Katz, Sharrard Band, 8 p.m. June 29
Mary Fahl, 8 p.m. June 30

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8 DAYS

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MUSIKFEST CAFÉ

ArtsQuest Center SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, 610-332-3378
Tommy Emmanuel, 7:30 p.m. June 6
Dickey Betts and Great Southern, 8 p.m. June 7
Edwin McCain, 8 p.m. June 8
Lindsey Buckingham, 8:30 p.m. June 10
Bruce Hornsby and the Noisemakers, 7:30 p.m. June 13
Classic Albums Live: The Doors tribute, 8 p.m. June 16
Sonny Landreth, 7:30 p.m. June 22
moe., 8 p.m. June 28, 29
Collective Soul, 8 p.m. July 1
Rubix Cube, 8 p.m. July 5
John Mayall, 7:30 p.m. July 6
Craig Thatcher, Mike Dugan: Allman Brothers tribute, dinner, 6; show 8:30 p.m. July 7
Little River Band, 8 p.m. July 12
Robert Kelly, Pete Corrales, 8 p.m. July 13
Philadelphia Funk Authority, 6:30, dinner; 8 p.m. show July 14
Conor Oberst, Dawes, 8 p.m. July 24
Here Come the Mummies, 8 p.m. July 28
The Turtles featuring Flo and Eddie, Micky Dolenz, The Grass Roots, Gary Puckett and the Union Gap, The Buckingham, 7 p.m. July 30
Pat Metheny Unity Band, 7:30 p.m. July 31
New Orleans' Galactic, 8 p.m. Aug. 16
Joan Osborne, 8 p.m. Aug. 17
Justin Townes Earle, 8 p.m. Aug. 19
Ramin Karimloo, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12
Kathy Mattea, dinner, 6; show, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 18
John Waite, John Parr, Tommy Tutone, 7 p.m. Sept. 23
Patton Oswalt, 7:30, 10:30 p.m. Sept. 28
The Smithereens, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18
The Von Trapp Children, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15 - 17: Christmas Show
Enter the Haggis, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 24
A Chapin Family Christmas, 1:30, 8 p.m. Dec. 15
PENN'S PEAK
325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325
Roadies Open Mic Nights, 6 p.m. Thursdays
The Diamonds, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show June 6, 7
America, 8 p.m. June 8: 40th Anniversary Tour
Molly Hatchet, Blackfoot, Jimmie Van Zant, 8 p.m. June 9: Southern Fury Tour
Kellie Pickler, 8 p.m. June 14
7 Bridges: Eagles tribute, 8 p.m. June 15
The Machine: Pink Floyd tribute, 8 p.m. June 16
Steven Wright, 8 p.m. June 24
Foreigner, 8 p.m. June 29
Johnny Winter, Magic Slim and The Teardrops, 8 p.m. June 30
Cinderella, 8 p.m. July 1
Lita Ford, 8 p.m. July 12
Arrival: ABBA tribute, 8 p.m. July 13
Raymond the Amish Comic, 8 p.m. July 14
Yonder Mountain String Band, 8 p.m. July 15
Jim Messina, 8 p.m. July 20
7 Walkers, 8 p.m. July 27
Vince Gill, 8 p.m. Aug. 18
Glenn Miller Orchestra, Gary Tore, Director, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Sept. 11 - 13
Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show Oct. 2 - 4
Herman's Hermits, 8 p.m. Oct. 5
Bill Haley's Comets, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 10, 11
Tanya Tucker, 8 p.m. Oct. 14
King Henry and the Showmen, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 16 - 18
The Swing Dolls: The Andrews Sisters tribute, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 23, 24. Sold Out
Paul Revere and the Raiders, 8 p.m. Oct. 26
Martina McBride, 8 p.m. Oct. 28
Travis Tritt, 8 p.m. Nov. 30: Christmas Show
Uriah Heep, 8 p.m. Nov. 1: Rescheduled from July 19
The Lettermen, 8 p.m. Dec. 8: Christmas Tour
Erick Hulse and Signature Sound, 7 p.m. Dec. 9
VARGTIMMEN KING KOFFEE
506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257
Open Mic Nights, 7 p.m. Wednesdays

FREE MUSIC IN THE PARKS

ARTSQUEST CENTER STEELSTACKS
Air Products Town Square, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Phyllis Chappel, 5 p.m. June 7
Blue Jersey Band, 8:30 p.m. June 8
Call Your Mama, 8 p.m. June 9
YOUiversity of Music and Arts, 2 p.m. June 10
Andrea Carlson, 5 p.m. June 14
The Static Trees, 8:30 p.m. June 15
Levitt Pavilion, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Feufollet, 7 p.m. June 8
Bash the Trash, 11 a.m. June 9: Peas and Qs
Allentown Band, 1:30 p.m. June 9
The Bobby Kyle Band with the Hot Horns, 7 p.m. June 9
Miracles of Modern Science, 7 p.m. June 15
BETHEHEM ROSE GARDEN
Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard, Bethlehem. 610-865-9212
Bethlehem Municipal Band, 7:30 p.m. June 8
American Legion Band of Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m. June 10
Lehigh Valley Italian-American Band, 7:30 p.m. June 15
BETHEHEM SCULPTURE GARDEN
10 E. Church St., Bethlehem; Rain Location, Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-865-7000
Zen For Primates, 6 p.m. June 8
The Big Wahu Caribbean Band, 6 p.m. June 15
DIMMICK PARK
Depot and Durham streets, Hellertown
Chico's Vibe, Saucon Valley High School Jazz Ensemble, 5:45 p.m. June 10
EASTON TUNES AT NOON
Centre Square, Easton
Billy Bauer Band, noon June 8
Ron Morris, noon June 15
EMMAUS COMMUNITY PARK
1401 Shimerville Road, Emmaus
Emmaus Flag Day Program, 2 p.m. June 10
SCOTT PARK
Larry Holmes Drive, Easton
Easton Municipal Band, 6:30 p.m. June 9
SUMMER IN THE CITY
PPL Plaza, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown; Rain Location: Made in Brazil, 904 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-740-9299
The Cadets, 11:45 a.m. June 7: Youth Education in the Arts
Fusion Jazz Trio, 11:45 a.m. June 14
TUNES AT TWILIGHT
Sun Inn Courtyard, 556 Main St., Bethlehem. 484-821-0809; Rain Location, Main Street Commons, 561 Main St., Suite 200, Bethlehem. 610-264-0200
She Said Sunday, 6 p.m. June 7
Billy Bauer Band, 6 p.m. June 14
EMMAUS COMMUNITY PARK
1401 Shimerville Road, Emmaus

Emmaus Flag Day Program, 2 p.m. June 10
WEST PARK
Turner and Linden streets, Allentown. 610-428-7736
Pioneer Band of Allentown, 7:30 p.m. June 8: "A Night in Hollywood"
Municipal Band of Allentown, 7:30 p.m. June 10
Allentown Band, 7 p.m. June 14: Flag Day Concert
Marine Band of Allentown, 7:30 p.m. June 15

CONCERTS

ALBURTIS PARK
328 S. Main St., Alburts. 610-965-2942
Arizona Ramblers, 3 p.m. June 9
R.J. Coltin and Rolling Thunder Band, 3 p.m. June 10
Hickory Rose, 3 p.m. June 16
ALLETOWN FAIR
302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541
Blake Shelton, Sunny Sweeney, 7 p.m. Aug. 29
The Band Perry, Easton Corbin, 7 p.m. Aug. 31
The Fresh Beat Band, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 1
Victoria Justice, 7 p.m. Sept. 2
ALLETOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
El Sistema Lehigh Valley, 6 p.m. June 6. Free. No ticket required
Community Music School, 1:30 p.m. June 9: Student Recital; 1 p.m. June 10: Gala Recital. Free. No ticket required, Rodale Community Room
Chet Brown Quartet, 7:30 p.m. June 15: Jazz Upstairs in the Rodale Community Room
AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION APARTMENTS
1800 S. Albert St., Allentown
Municipal Band of Allentown, 7 p.m. June 9
ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1533 Springhouse Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-2577
Jon Beitler, piano, 6 p.m. June 9
BNAI ABRAHAM SYNAGOGUE
1545 Bushkill St., Easton. 610-258-5343
Phil Woods, Nelson Hill, Jay Rattman, Dave Roper Trio, 7 p.m. June 14: Pennsylvania Jazz Collective
CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
321 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 610-865-0727
Russell Jackson, organ, 4 p.m. June 17: "Cathedral Classics"
CEDARBROOK NURSING HOME
724 Delaware Avenue, Fountain Hill. 610-691-6700
Recordante, 2:30 p.m. June 16. Free. No ticket required
CHARLES A. BROWN ICE HOUSE
56 River St., Bethlehem. 610-330-1400
Dave Neith Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. June 16
CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
13th and Hamilton streets, Allentown. 610-433-4271
Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. June 10: "Valley Vivaldi, Concert I": Vivaldi, "Cello Concerto in B Flat"; J.C. Bach, "Quintet in A"; J.S. Bach, "Violin Concerto in A"; Telemann, "Paris Suite in B, Flute, Violin, Cello"; Torelli, "Trumpet Concerto in D"
CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-865-6565
Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ALLETTOWN
Cedar Crest Boulevard and Tilgham Street, Allentown. 610-395-3781
Michael Hey, organ, 4 p.m. June 10: American Guild of Organists, Lehigh Valley Chapter
LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO
5150 Game Preserve Road, Schnecksville. 610-799-4171
Crazy Heart, 6 p.m. June 9: "Boots Chaps and Cowboy Hats Hoedown"
LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
800 Hauman Road, Allentown. 610-398-8012
Allentown Band, 6:30 p.m. June 10. Free. No ticket required
MACUNGIE INSTITUTE
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830
Kweski Kankam, 7:30 p.m. June 9: Listen Live Open Mic
MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE
14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249
Cabinet, 8 p.m. June 8
Craig Thatcher: Fillmore tribute, 8 p.m. June 9
Paul Thorn Band, 8:30 p.m. June 15
Peek-A-Boo Revue, 8 p.m. June 16
MUSIKFEST
Sands Steel Stage, PNC Plaza, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Young the Giant, Portugal. The Man, 7 p.m. Aug. 3
Sublime with Rome, 7 p.m. Aug. 4
MGMT with Atlas Sound, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 5
Joe Cocker, Huey Lewis and the News, 7 p.m. Aug. 6
The Goo Goo Dolls, 7 p.m. Aug. 7
The Dukes of September Rhythm Revue, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8
Jane's Addiction with Band of Skulls, 7 p.m. Aug. 9
Sheryl Crow, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 10
Daughtry, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11
Boston, 8 p.m. Aug. 12
NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS
30 Belvidere St., Nazareth
Michael McLoughlin, 7 p.m. June 9
SANDS BETHEHEM EVENT CENTER
77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 877-726-3777
Michael Bolton, 7 p.m. June 6
Pat Benatar, Neil Giraldo, 8 p.m. June 8
Loretta Lynn, 8 p.m. June 9
Queen, 8 p.m. June 10
Kenny G, 8 p.m. June 21
Crosby, Stills and Nash, 7:30 p.m. June 24
Styx, Ted Nugent, 8 p.m. June 29
Alice Cooper, 8 p.m. July 1
Bob Saget, 8 p.m. July 7
Diana Krall, 8 p.m. July 8
Don Rickles, 7 p.m. July 12
B-52s, Squeeze, 8 p.m. July 17
Yes, 7 p.m. July 18
Steel Panther, 8 p.m. July 20
Everclear, Gin Blossoms, Lit, Marcy Playground, Sugar Ray, 7 p.m. July 25
Meat Loaf, 8 p.m. July 25
Kenny Loggins, Blue Sky Riders, 8 p.m. July 28
George Thorogood and The Destroyers, Phillip Sayce, 7 p.m. Aug. 2
Jay Leno, 8 p.m. Aug. 10
Gretchen Wilson, 8 p.m. Aug. 11
Lynyrd Skynyrd, 7 p.m. Aug. 16
Barenaked Ladies, Blues Traveler, Big Head Todd and The Monsters, 7 p.m. Aug. 17
Kathy Griffin, 8 p.m. Aug. 25
Kansas, 8 p.m. Sept. 14
Celtic Thunder, 8 p.m. Oct. 5
SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL
1533 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-3232
Lehigh County Jazz Workshop Band, Krazy Kids, 1 p.m. June 12
SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894
24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808
Peter Torck and Shoe Suede Blues, Smash Palace, 8 p.m. June 8
David Bromberg Quartet, Joe D'Amico, 8 p.m. June 9
Erick Baker, Jill Andrews, Native Run, 7:30 p.m. June 10
Kinky Friedman, Brian Molnar, 8 p.m. June 14: "Bi-Polar Tour"
Tom Paxton, Arlon Bennett, 8 p.m. June 15: Rescheduled from March 2
Jesse Winchester, Skip Denenberg, 8 p.m. June 16
John Parr, 7:30 p.m. June 17

ANNIVERSARY

Lichtenwalner Couple celebrates 60th anniversary

Wilbur and Evelyn (Smith) Lichtenwalner, of South Whitehall, recently celebrated their 60th anniversary. They were married April 5, 1952, at Jacob's Union Church, Jacksonville, Lynn Township, by the late Rev. Clarence R. Rahn. Family and friends helped celebrate the couple's momentous occasion with a reception at Janelle's Hall, Bowers, featuring music provided by the Rehrig Brothers.



Evelyn and Wilber Lichtenwalner

SHERMAN THEATRE
524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 610-420-2808
David Bromberg, The Wallace Brothers, 8 p.m. June 8
Marshall Tucker Band, 8:30 p.m. June 9
School's Out Lazer, Foam Party, 8 p.m. June 16: Sound Party
STATE THEATRE CENTER FOR THE ARTS
453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132
Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, 8 p.m. June 7
Bobby Vinton, 8 p.m. June 9
Trace Adkins, 8 p.m. June 14
27TH ANNUAL RIVER BLUES JAM
Catasauqua Park, 501 American St., Catasauqua
BC Combo, 6 p.m. June 14: Preview Night Open Jam
GuitarDogs, 6 p.m. June 15
Rollin' and Tumblin', 7:05 p.m. June 15
Tower Suite and Friends, 8:30 p.m. June 15
April Mae and The June Bugs, 2 p.m. June 16
Kenny Dale Sifter Band, 3:10 p.m. June 16
Blues Factor, 4:15 p.m. June 16
The Lovesick Homeboys, 5:25 p.m. June 16
Rough Mix, 6:25 p.m. June 16
The Stumble, 7:30 p.m. June 16
Sarah Ayers, 8:30 p.m. June 16
Second Story Blues Alliance, noon June 17: International Blues Challenge 2012
Mad Dog, Blues Night Out, 3:15 p.m. June 17
Friar's Point, 4:35 p.m. June 17
Octavia Blues Band, 5:55 p.m. June 17

HAWK MOUNTAIN
1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton. 610-756-6961
Second Annual Hill Climb: 5K Run or Walk, 8 a.m. - noon June 16
Evenings on the River, 4 - 7 p.m. June 16, 17. Registration required
LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO
5150 Game Preserve Road, Schnecksville. 610-799-4171
"Night at the Zoo," 5 - 9 p.m. June 8: Free. Reservation required
Butterfly Crafts, Blood Pressures Screenings, Face Painting, Spinal Screenings, Zumba, Yoga, 10 a.m. June 9
Nature Hike, 10:30 a.m. June 9
Judy Belmont, M.S., 11 a.m. June 9: "The Swiss Cheese Theory of Life" meet and greet
Meet the Keeper, Keeper Talk, 11 a.m. June 9
Enrichment Encounter, 1 p.m. June 9
Nadia Kelly, 2 p.m. June 9: "Plant the Perfect Pizza"
MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK
50 N. Poplar St., Macungie. 610-966-4289
Interstate Shetland Dog Show, 8:30 - 4 p.m. June 10
Antique Truck Club of America, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. June 15, 16
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR
South 10th Street, Allentown
Picnic, Discovery Walk, noon - 2 p.m. June 16: Friends of Allentown Parks
STAHL'S POTTERY
6826 Corning Road, Zionsville. 610-965-5019
25th Anniversary Gala, 6 - 9 p.m. June 15
WANAMAKER, KEMPTON, SOUTHERN RAILROAD
Kempton. 610-756-6469
Train Rides, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Sundays through June

FAIRS, FESTIVALS

ARTIFEST 2012
Museum of Indian Culture, 2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121
Gestures and Postures, 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. June 9: Vaudeville Dance Company
Gypsy Fusion Belly Dancing, 11:30 a.m. June 9: Surayah
Aztec Fire Dancers, noon June 9, 10; 5 p.m. June 9, 10: Salinas Family
Irish Parker School of Irish Dance, 12:30 p.m. June 9
African American Performing Artists, 1 p.m. June 9: 11 a.m. June 10: Indigo El
Asian Indian Dancing, 1:30 p.m. June 9, 10; 4:30 p.m. June 10: Ramzat Group of Dance
Barbara Walker, 2 p.m. June 9: "Rise Up Singing: From Slavery to Freedom"
Lakota Performing Artist, 3 p.m. June 9; 2 p.m. June 10: Davidica Little Spotted Horse
Buckets and Trash Cans, 3:30 p.m. June 9: Neighborhood First Drummers
Ned Hector, 4 p.m. June 9; 1 p.m. June 10: African American Revolutionary War Hero
Moravian Brass Ensemble, 4:30 p.m. June 9
Mikmao Hoop Dance, 5:30 p.m. June 9; 3 p.m. June 10: Matthew White Eagle Clark
Cabaret Belly Dancing, 11:30 a.m. June 10: Surayah
Kazka Ukrainian Folk Ensemble, 12:30 p.m. June 10
Irish Folk Dancing, 2:30 p.m. June 10: West End Ceili Dancers
Mexican Ballet Folklore, 3:30 p.m. June 10: El Grupo Mexicano of the Lehigh Valley
Medicine Hero, drums, 5:30 p.m. June 10
NAZARETH BOROUGH PARK
134 S. Main St., Nazareth. 610-759-0202
Great Nazareth Carnival, 6 - 11 p.m. June 13 - 16
WHITEFIELD HOUSE ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR
214 E. Center St., Nazareth. 610-759-2461
Nazareth Community Band, 10 a.m. June 9

LITERARY EVENTS

ALLETTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY
1210 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-820-2400
Colin McEvoy, Lynn Olanoff, 6:30 p.m. June 11: "Love Me or Else" discussion
BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS
Southmont Center, 4445 Southmont Way, Bethlehem Township. 610-515-0376
Ed Rendell, 2 p.m. June 16: "A Nation of Wusses: How America's Leaders Lost the Guts to Make Us Great" book signing
JUMBARS
1342 Chelsea Avenue, Number 1, Bethlehem. 610-866-1660
Jon Burcaw, 1:30 p.m. June 10: "The Sidecar Kings" book signing
David F. Salter, 1:30 p.m. June 10: "Did I Just Say That?" book signing
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
Current Events Discussion Group, 2 p.m. Thursdays
LUTHER CREST
800 Hauman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-8011
Shared Wisdom Discussion Group, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays
MORAVIAN BOOK SHOP
428 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5481
Ed Rendell, 6 p.m. June 16: "A Nation of Wusses: How America's Leaders Lost the Guts to Make Us Great" book signing
SIGAL MUSEUM
342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222
Ed Henning, 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Fridays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways - What the Rocks Tell Us." Reservation required
Carol Kuhn, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways, Lenape-Pennsylvania-German Connection." Reservation required
Submission deadline for 8 Days A Week is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: Alexandra Racines at: racines.eightdays@gmail.com

DANCE

ANTONIO SALEMME FOUNDATION
Empire Ballroom, 542 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-4150
Lehigh Valley Tango Society, 7 - 10 p.m. Wednesdays: "Tango Practicas"
ARTSQUEST CENTER
SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
DanceNow SteelStacks, 8 p.m. June 15: Encore
CEDAR BEACH PARK
2600 Parkway Boulevard, Allentown
Dancing Under the Stars, 8 p.m. June 15
EMMAUS COMMUNITY PARK
1401 Shimerville Road, Emmaus
Dancing Under the Stars, 8 p.m. June 15
FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY
1221 Front St., Allentown. 610-767-2549
Groovy '60s Dance Party, 8 - 11 p.m. June 9: The Large Flowerheads
Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, Con Gallagher, 5:45 p.m. June 12: Advanced Lesson: Cha Cha; 7 p.m. June 12: Main Lesson; 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.: open dancing, Country Waltz, California Mix
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLETTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
Israeli Dancing, 7:30 p.m. Mondays: Beginners; 8:30 p.m. Mondays: Experienced dancers
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
King Henry, 1 p.m. June 6; 7:30 p.m. June 9
Garry Dee, 7:30 p.m. June 16
SHERMAN THEATRE
524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 610-420-2808
Arbete Dance, 2 p.m. June 9: Phil Chan, Michelle Rescigno, Pennsylvania Dance Network Students, Staff, Pennsylvania Dance Vision, Symmetry Dance Company
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997
Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays
Valley Contra Dance, 7 p.m. June 9: Dance Clothing Exchange. 610-868-7432

EVENTS

ALLETTOWN
30th Annual West Park Civic Association House Tour, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. June 17
ALLETTOWN GARDENS
Allentown Garden Club Garden Tours, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. June 9
ART IN THE PARK
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. June 16; Rain Date, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. June 23, West Park, Turner and Linden streets, Allentown. 610-428-7736
Repertory Dance Theater, 11:30 a.m. June 16; Rain Date, 11:30 p.m. June 23
Allentown Band, 1:30 p.m. June 16; Rain Date, 1:30 p.m. June 23
BETHEHEM
Bethlehem at Work: Colonial Industrial Quarter Walking Tours, 1, 2 p.m. Sundays; 1 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays; noon, 1, 2 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 16
BETHEHEM AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL
3300 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-866-8013
Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m. June 7: "Home Weather Station and the Customizable Weather Plasmoid"
BURNSIDE PLANTATION
1461 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem. 610-691-6055
Back to Your Roots, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. June 16: "Eggs and the Birds That Lay Them"
CEDARBROOK NURSING HOME
724 Delaware Avenue, Fountain Hill. 610-691-6700
Bazaar, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. June 15
CEDAR CREST COLLEGE
100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-606-4666
Lehigh Valley Women's Summit, 7:30 a.m. June 7: Registration, Breakfast
Opening Address, Scholarship Presentation, 8:30 a.m. June 7
Breakout Session Number 1, 10 a.m. June 7
Coffee, Chocolate Break, 10:45 a.m. June 7
Breakout Session Number 2, 11:15 a.m. June 7
Open Networking Luncheon, 12:15 p.m. June 7
Gloria Steinem, 1:30 p.m. June 7: "The Longest Revolution": Keynote Address
Anniversary Reception, 2:30 p.m. June 7
FIFTH ANNUAL BLUES, BREWS, BARBEQUE
800 Hamilton St., Allentown
Blues Music, Artists, Children's Activities, noon - 10 p.m. June 9

LV STAGE

"Animal Crackers," 8 p.m. June 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23; 2 p.m. June 10, 17, 24, Crowded Kitchen Players, McCool's Arts & Events Place, 10 S. Main St., Quakertown. 610-395-7176
"Doubt: A Parable," 8 p.m. June 8, 9, 15, 16; 6 p.m. June 10, 17, Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illicks Mill Road, Bethlehem. paplayhouse.org, 610-865-6665
"Romeo & Juliet," 8 p.m. June 8, 9; 2 p.m. June 10, Firebird Theatre, 445 - 447 N. Seventh St., Allentown. Free. 610-217-7962

"Star of the Day's Spotlight Cabaret and Piano Bar," 8 p.m. June 7: "It's Showtime!" high school vocal competition, High Gravity Lounge, Allentown Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. theBrewWorks.com, 610-433-7777
Tickle Me Tuesdays: Rodney Laney, 8 p.m. June 12, also: Brandon Strohl, Tyler Rothrock, Dan Shelly, Ryan Hill, host Steven Bost, High Gravity Lounge, Allentown Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. theBrewWorks.com, 610-433-7777

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28 Book of Common Prayer
Rev. Joseph S. Falzone

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Northampton - 610-262-5645
www.NAOG.ws
Daniel E. Lundmark, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible - 7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST

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5300 Green Pond Rd., Easton
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www.calvarybaptistpa.org

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3749 Route 309 North
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James E. Barr, Pastor
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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4702 Colebrook Ave.
Emmaus
610-965-4700
Pastor Roland Hammett
Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Mtg. - 7 p.m.
www.lvbaptist.org

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BETHANY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
3300 Seventh Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-434-8661
www.WhitehallBFC.org
Timothy Schmoey, Senior Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study
7 p.m. Youth Group

EPISCOPAL

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

EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL

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

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Corner of N. 8th St. & Ridge St.
Emmaus - 610-965-5570
Rev. Al Giles - Senior Pastor
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Traditional Worship, 8:45 a.m.
Contemporary Worship, 11:15 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Kids Club - Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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Rev. Ray A. Ricketts, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Children's Church, 10:30 a.m.
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office@pdt.net
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610-395-6332
9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
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Sunday of each month)
Handicapped Accessible

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

13th & Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271
Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor
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Fourth & Pine Sts., Catasauqua
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery
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4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030
Cherryville, PA 18035
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Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-6933
Rev. Shirley Guider
8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship

JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

5103 Snowdrift Road
Orefield 610-395-5912
The Rev. Herbert H. Michel, D.D.
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Holy Communion
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John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor
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Communion
1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday
Saturday Worship, 6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Sat.
Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.
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The Rev. Tricia McMackin
Saturday Worship, 6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Sat.
Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m.
Preschool for 3 & 4 year olds
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Allentown, PA 18104
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The Rev. Donna T. Deal
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5th & Chestnut sts.
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Rev. Wayne A. Matthias-Long, Pastor
Rev. Fred S. Foerster, Pastor Emeritus
www.stjohnsemmaus.org
Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School for All Ages, 9:15 a.m.

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1028 Church Street,
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Pr. Andrew Carlsson, Interim Pastor
9:30 a.m. Worship
(Handicapped Accessible-Elevator)
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610-262-1600
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Communion every Sunday, 8 a.m.
Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.
8 & 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
5th Sunday of the Month

UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville
610-767-6884
Rev. Dennis Moore
Worship Service, 8 & 10:45 a.m.
Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Summer Worship, 8 & 10 a.m.
(No Sunday School)
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WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH

7645 Weisenberg Church Rd.
New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-2437
Pastor Ray Hand
Worship, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion - 1st Sunday
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ZIEGELS LUTHERAN

9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Worship, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin

MENNONITE

WHITEHALL MENNONITE CHURCH

4138 Wilson Street
Whitehall (Egypt), PA
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Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service
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EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH

146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
9:30 a.m. Summer Worship
www.emmausmoravian.org
Rev. Kevin J. Henning, Pastor
Linda Wisser, Director,
Growth and Development

SONrise COMMUNITY CHURCH

10 a.m. Worship:
The Macungie Institute
510 E. Main Street, Macungie
2nd Sunday/month:
Worship at The Village
at Willow Lane, 9:30 a.m.
Contact: Kate Dekker, LCL
610-965-1879
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Emmaus, PA 18049
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Bible Study - Tuesday - 7 P.M.

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Route 143, Jacksonsville, PA
Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor
610-756-6352 or
610-756-6676
Church School, 9 a.m.
Family Worship, 10 a.m.
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10 a.m. Arabic Worship in the Chapel
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www.fpcallentown.org

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS

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Emmaus - 610-967-9600
Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner
10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Nursery care provided
www.faithchurchemmaus.org
faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.org

UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

CEDAR U.C.C.

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

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4695 Lowhill Church Road
New Tripoli - 610-298-2527
Rev. Russell Campbell
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
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christchurchatlowhill.com

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.

135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9:30 a.m. Summer Worship
No Robe Sunday

EBENEZER U.C.C.

Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-9000
Rev. Kevin Frucht, Pastor
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Available
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH

4129 S. Church Street
Whitehall - 610-262-4961
Pastor Larry E. Pickar, Sr.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Series: Plan to Win!
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Adult/Children's Sunday Sch., 9 a.m.
Visit Our Website: www.EgyptUCC.com

GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, Pa. 18067
610-262-7186 graceucc@rcn.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped accessible

U.C.C., GREENAWALDS

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

HEIDELBERG U.C.C.

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Heidelberg Township
Pastor Karen Vonney
610-767-4740
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10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Handicapped Accessible
Air Conditioned
www.uccheidelberg.org

JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1837 Church Road, Allentown
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
jordanucc.org
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship

ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON

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Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
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610-284-8421
stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Emmaus 610-965-9158
Sr. Pastor, Rev. Paul Knappenberger
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School

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Walnutport (Cherryville)
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10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,
2nd & 4th Sunday
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Trexelton - 610-395-4571
Rev. Al Bastin, Co-Pastor
Rev. Carol Bastin, Co-Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Northampton - 610-261-2910
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
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Sally Jane Payson,
Child Care Teacher
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

TRINITY U.C.C.

Third & Copley Sts.
Copley, PA 610-262-8933
Pastor Steve Hummel
9:30 a.m. Divine Worship
(Child Care available)
Communion, 1st Sunday/mo.

UNION U.C.C.

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

ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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Open Door Community Worship, 11 a.m.
www.asburylv.org

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5 p.m. Children's Church
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Sr. High Cafe, Friday's 9-11 p.m.

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Bethlehem - 610-866-1388
www.calvarywesleyanchurch.org
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Allentown, Pa. 18106
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Sunday Worship (Blended), 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

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Church chances

Blanche Schantz of Emmaus places a ticket in one of the baskets being raffled June 2 during the annual summer festival at Jordan United Church of Christ, South Whitehall. **PRESS PHOTOS BY SUSAN BRYANT**



Broke Penrod, of Orefield, tries her skill at the dart game at Jordan UCC's annual summer festival June 2.

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Answer to previous puzzle

7	4	8	2	9	1	5	6	3
1	3	9	6	5	4	7	8	2
2	5	6	3	7	8	1	9	4
6	9	1	8	4	7	3	2	5
5	8	3	1	6	2	9	4	7
4	7	2	5	3	9	8	1	6
9	2	5	7	8	6	4	3	1
8	6	7	4	1	3	2	5	9
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Difficulty Level ★★★

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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	6	5				3	2	

Difficulty Level ★★★

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LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-782-3254.

Wednesday, June 6: Roasted turkey breast with gravy, bread stuffing, cranberry sauce, peas and carrots, rye bread, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, June 7: Chili con carne, calico corn, mini corn muffin, fresh fruit.

Friday, June 8: Potato encrusted Pollack, Harvard beets, buttered noodles, multigrain bread, pineapple tidbits.

Monday, June 11: Rotisserie baked chicken with gravy, diced yams, green beans, rye bread, diced peaches.

Tuesday, June 12: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, dinner roll, applesauce.

Wednesday, June 13: Baked white fish with Florentine sauce, oven brown potatoes, diced beets, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Thursday, June 14: Gingered pork, mashed potatoes, Capri blend vegetables, wheat bread, banana. **BB: Meat loaf.**

Friday, June 15: Baked macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, wheat bread, baked apples.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-559-3245.

Wednesday, June 6: Breaded pork chop, cabbage and bow ties, pickled beets, wheat bread with margarine, chilled apricots.

Thursday, June 7: Apple juice, sausage patty and cheese on a bun, cole slaw, lemon bar.

Friday, June 8: Baked lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Italian bread with margarine, applesauce.

Monday, June 11: Hungarian goulash, wide noodles, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, fresh watermelon.

Tuesday, June 12: Roast turkey with gravy, cornbread stuffing, French cut green beans, wheat bread with margarine, chilled peaches.

Wednesday, June 13: Baked meatloaf with gravy, scalloped potatoes, red beets, wheat bread with margarine, tapioca pudding.

Thursday, June 14 - Father's Day Special: BBQ pork "Hawg Wing", mashed potatoes, flame roasted corn, wheat bread with margarine, red velvet cake.

Friday, June 15: Orange juice, chicken and grape salad on a croissant, marinated vegetable salad, chocolate pudding.

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

IN REVERSE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Harass
 - 7 In the lead
 - 12 Fill by force
 - 16 —no replay
 - 19 Think creatively
 - 20 Has — up one's sleeve
 - 21 — fire under (urged to action)
 - 22 Zero-star review
 - 23 Private retreat for San Francisco NFLers?
 - 25 Behaves in the manner of
 - 27 Skater Midori —
 - 28 Suffix with musket
 - 29 Bring pain to
 - 30 Openings under desks
 - 31 Nick's wife in "The Thin Man"
 - 33 Word coined to describe an unnamed Hulk Hogan maneuver?
 - 36 Clutches
 - 38 Handles, as a matter
 - 39 Wish for
 - 40 Backyard party, briefly
 - 43 Hits, as a fly
 - 46 Little bite
 - 47 Drag-racing track?
 - 53 Month after Mar.
 - 54 Olympic sleds
 - 56 Berliner's "Alas!"
 - 57 Rug cleaner
 - 59 "King Lear" daughter
 - 61 Billies and nannies
 - 64 Papa's ma
 - 65 Take way too much
 - 69 Caustic compounds produced during prenatal exams?
 - 73 Softening the cuticles, polishing the nails, etc.?
 - 75 Shipbuilding material
 - 76 Address for a woman
 - 78 Sign after Pisces
 - 79 "Pan Am" actress Garner
 - 80 Soloist's supporter
 - 84 Just-OK grade
 - 85 Fatty substance
 - 88 Number after uno
 - 90 Parties for future wives of rajahs?
 - 93 Suffix with benz-
 - 94 "— saying goes ..."
 - 96 1980s-'90s legal drama
 - 97 Belief in one god
 - 100 Staying focused at work
 - 104 Multiplied by
 - 108 Studiers of living things in a 1964 Hitchcock film?
 - 113 Kansas city east of Wichita
 - 114 Nucleus orbiters
 - 115 Grow rancid
 - 116 Boozing type

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 - 2 Text cleaner
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 - 5 To be, to Bizet
 - 6 Stitch anew
 - 7 Air blower
 - 8 Lest
 - 9 Emu or kiwi
 - 10 Racing boats
 - 11 Pro — (for now)
 - 12 Joust sound
 - 13 Cuts to bits, as a potato
 - 14 Shows up for
 - 15 Variety of golf club
 - 16 Overflowing
 - 17 Waters off Sandusky
 - 18 Dances set to ragtime
 - 24 Departure's opp.
 - 26 Hearth items
 - 30 "Do You Want to — Secret"
 - 32 Truncated form of a wd.
 - 34 Suffix like -ish
 - 35 TGIF's "I"
 - 37 — Paulo
 - 41 Some sodas
 - 42 Gift topper
 - 44 Chef's cover
 - 45 — Fountain
 - 47 Keep vexing
 - 48 "— in peace"
 - 49 More — few
 - 50 Rip up
 - 51 Hiccups, e.g.
 - 52 Poet's dusk
 - 54 Insect stage
 - 55 Anesthetized
 - 58 Marriott rival
 - 60 "Imagine!"
 - 62 "Rikki- — Tavi"
 - 63 Strewed
 - 66 Standing by
 - 67 — clear of
 - 68 Test track turns
 - 70 WWW giant
 - 71 Winter woes
 - 72 Dodo
 - 74 "That's right!"
 - 77 Put on TV
 - 81 Pulls on cow udders
 - 82 Clear — bell
 - 83 Ducks' org.
 - 85 "I'd like to have a look"
 - 86 Respirators
 - 87 Eyed closely
 - 89 Drives away, as a fly
 - 91 Feedbox bit
 - 92 Intl. 1940s conflict
 - 94 Explorer Vespucci
 - 95 Blowup in a copy ctr.
 - 98 Old Peru resident
 - 99 Kid watcher
 - 101 Twisting force
 - 102 Relative of a guinea pig
 - 103 Hindu lutes
 - 105 Latte varieties
 - 106 Born first
 - 107 Gives cheek
 - 109 Beatnik's drum
 - 110 Gold brick
 - 111 Mao — -tung
 - 112 Whale finder
 - 117 Puente of mambo
 - 120 Put turf on
 - 121 On Soc. Security, say
 - 122 Co. VIP

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ZHB-2012-17: The appeal of the Lehigh Valley Restaurant Group (dba Red Robin) seeking relief for an annual, one-day special event (5PM - Midnight) which includes a tent, live band, food and beverages, which is to be conducted in the parking lot immediately adjacent to the Red Robin restaurant located at 4688-A Broadway, Tighman Square Shopping Center. The appellant is seeking a special exception temporary use approval via Sections 12.25(c) & (d) for the event to be held on the evening of August 24, 2012. The subject property is zoned "HC-1", Highway Commercial-1.

ZHB-2012-18: The appeal of the Lehigh Valley Health Network/MKSD Architects-Todd Chambers, AIA (record owner - KNK Associates) seeking relief to construct a sign onto the medical office building located at 3080 Hamilton Blvd. The appellant seeks a variance to the requirements of Sections 12.39(h)(7) and (9) regarding a sign exceeding the building height limitation of Section 12.28(c)(9) [35'] and the sign projecting more than six inches (6") above the roofline. The subject property is zoned "HC", Highway Commercial.

Also scheduled to be heard (as they were continued from a previous evening) are the following four cases: ZHB-2012-08 Pidstawski, ZHB-2012-12 Elliott, ZHB-2012-13 Elliott, and ZHB-2012-16 Pipeline Petroleum. All above-referenced properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that may have been submitted are available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants or their representative with legal standing must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

June 6, 13

Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 18th day of June, 2012, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance authorizing the intergovernmental cooperation with the Township of Lower Nazareth, County of Northampton, the City of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority, in entering into an agreement with Township of Lower Nazareth, County of Northampton, City of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority regarding the transportation of sanitary sewage through the lines of the Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority for the benefit of lands in Lower Nazareth Township known as the Griffin Land Subdivision. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER NAZARETH, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM AND THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, IN ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TOWNSHIP OF LOWER NAZARETH, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, CITY OF BETHLEHEM AND BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY REGARDING THE TRANSPORTATION OF SANITARY SEWAGE THROUGH THE LINES OF THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF LANDS IN LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP KNOWN AS THE GRIFFIN LAND SUBDIVISION

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

- SECTION 1. The Board of Commissioners at Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under powers vested in it by the "First Class Township Code" and the authority and procedures of the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Law", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby enact and ordain the following:
SECTION 2. The Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania are hereby authorized and directed to execute a certain Intermunicipal Cooperation Agreement for Griffin Land Subdivision and Land Development in Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania for Transportation through Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority Lines and treatment at the City of Bethlehem Waste Water Treatment Plant (the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement")
SECTION 3. The specific terms of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement including those required by 53 Pa. C.S.A. 2307 are contained herein in the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.
SECTION 4. The Township shall cooperate with Lower Nazareth Township, City of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority to accomplish the purpose and objectives set forth in, and to proceed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement.
SECTION 5. All provisions of Township of Bethlehem ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof that were adopted prior to this Ordinance and that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby amended by this Ordinance.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor Bethlehem Township 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

June 6

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for approval at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 PM on the 18th day of June, 2012, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, at the request of Constantino's Pizzeria & Ristorante, Inc., to transfer a Liquor License No. R-16166 to Constantino's Pizzeria & Ristorante, Inc., for their facility located at 4202 William Penn Highway, Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Liquor Code, as amended.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE NO. R-16166 INTO BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA FROM THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PURSUANT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CODE

WHEREAS, Act 141 of 2000 (the "Act"), which amends the Commonwealth's Liquor Code, authorizes the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to approve, in certain instances, the transfer of restaurant liquor licenses across municipal boundaries within the same county regardless of the quota limitations provided for in Section 461 of the Liquor Code if, as in Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, sales of liquor and malt or brewed beverages are legal in the municipality receiving the license; and
WHEREAS, amendments to the Liquor Code stipulate that, prior to adoption of an ordinance by the receiving municipality, at least one public hearing be held for the purpose of permitting interested parties to state their concerns regarding the transfer of liquor license into the receiving municipality; and
WHEREAS, an application for transfer filed under the act must contain a copy of the Ordinance adopted by the municipality approving the transfer of liquor license into the municipality; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County have held a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed liquor license transfer and after consideration of the issues, finds that the transfer of restaurant liquor license R-16166 into Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania is in the best interest of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and will not be detrimental to the health, welfare, peace and morals of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, or its residents; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Liquor Code, 47 P.S. 4-461, as amended, hereby ordains and enacts the following ordinance:

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, wherein it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of same, and pursuant to the authority granted to the Board of Commissioners by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the "First Class Township Code", as amended, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:
SECTION 1. APPROVAL OF INTERMUNICIPAL TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE. The request by Constantino's Pizzeria & Ristorante, Inc., t/a Constantino's Pizzeria & Ristorante to transfer Liquor License No. R-16166 to Constantino's Pizzeria & Ristorante, Inc., t/a Constantino's Pizzeria & Ristorante, for their facilities located at 4202 William Penn Highway, Bethlehem, Northampton County, is hereby approved.
SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same hereby are, repealed.
SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its adoption by the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor Bethlehem Township 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

May 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of DELBERT D. MILLER, deceased May 10, 2012, late of Orefield, Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: The Estate of Delbert D. Miller, c/o Colleen E. Schwoyer, Executor, at 3404 Apollo Road, Orefield, PA 18069. May 30, June 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF MADLIN G. RAUCH, deceased, late of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: JERRY P. RAUCH 4944 Clauss Road Schnecksville, PA 18078

Executor, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. May 30, June 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF FRANCES S. SAMUELS, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, PA, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: BETTY J. MODITCH 2511 Gap View Road Slatington, PA 18080

Administratrix, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. May 30, June 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED Sealed proposals will be received until 8:30 AM, June 28, 2012 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levens Road, Coplay, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 8:45 AM the same day, for the following item:

ULTRA-THIN FRICTION COURSE in place. The materials specified herein shall meet PA DOT specifications. Bid proposals and complete specifications may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.

In Place bidders are required to provide, as bid guarantee, a certified check or bid bond, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total proposal, made payable to North Whitehall Township. In Place bidders must submit a PA DOT pre-qualification statement. The successful bidder shall be required to supply Performance and Payment Bonds as required by law.

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township. Brenda Norder, NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP June 6, 13

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:

A. NESTLE PURINA PETCARE EMPLOYEE PARKING LOT MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2012-102 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to further develop the property at 2050 Pope Road. The plan proposes the construction of a 346-space parking lot, approximately 610 feet of additional driveway and eight additional infiltration/detention basins to the southeast of the main production plant on the 114.5996-acre parcel. The subject property is zoned I-C-1 Industrial Commercial-I (Special Height Restriction). Nestle Food Company is the owner and Nestle Purina Petcare Company is the applicant.

B. Zoning Ordinance Amendment - Amending Definition of Short-Stay Medical Center to Include "Skilled Nursing Services" as an Ancillary Use Therein

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Gerald J. Harbison, Assistant Director June 6, 13

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, June 11th, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

BILL NO. 16-2012 (Second Reading) TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP MAYOR TO EXECUTE A DEED OF EASEMENT FOR A PROPOSED TWENTY FOOT (20') WIDTH SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT ALONG WITH VARIABLE WIDTH TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT, IN FAVOR OF COPLAY-WHITEHALL SEWER AUTHORITY UPON, ACROSS, OVER, UNDER AND ALONG PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ALONG RELIANCE STREET AND ALONG THE COPLAY CREEK, SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 18-2012 (Second Reading) TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION FOR HIGHWAY OCCUPANCY PERMIT (HOP) 340779 TO INSTALL CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENTS ON STATE ROUTE 0145, OFFSET 220-2270, LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE PROPERTY OF LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK; HIGHWAY OCCUPANCY PERMIT (HOP) CONDITION STATEMENT NO 340601 FOR A MEDIUM VOLUME DRIVEWAY FOR ACCESS TO STATE ROUTE 0145 IN WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FROM THE LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK PROPERTY; AUTHORITY TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO INSTALL AND OPERATE TRAFFIC SIGNALS ON STATE ROUTE 0145 AND STATE ROUTE 1014 ADJACENT TO THE LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK PROPERTY AND AN APPLICATION FOR HIGHWAY OCCUPANCY PERMIT (HOP) TO INSTALL STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENTS PURSUANT TO THE PLANS OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK AT 3230 MACARTHUR ROAD/ROUTE 145. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 19-2012 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER V OF THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, ARTICLE III, ICC ELECTRICAL CODE, BY REVISING SECTION 1203.2, UPDATE REQUIREMENTS. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 20-2012 (First Reading) 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 - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

RESOLUTION NO. 2772 TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN OF AZAR/KERSHNER, LOCATED AT 1100 CONGRESS STREET, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INDEX NO. 1824-12 (DEVELOP)

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting. /s/Paul F. Geissinger FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

June 6

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF JAMIE ANA PERRY, deceased, late of 2244 South Lumber Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the person named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Hollis Jay Perry 2244 S. Lumber Street Allentown, PA 18103

Executor, or to his attorney, Lee A. Conrad, Esq. 3 North Main Street Topton, PA 19562 June 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of ALBERT COOKE THOMAS a/k/a ALBERT C. THOMAS a/k/a A. COOKE THOMAS a/k/a A.C. THOMAS, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Donald S. Young, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 May 23, 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, June 13th, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA. June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

The Whitehall-Coplay School District hereby gives public notice of Special Board Meeting for the purpose of adopting the 2012-2013 General Fund Budget, as well as any other matters that may properly come before the Board on June 25, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA. June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of HORACE B. HENDRICKS, JR. a/k/a HORACE B. HENDRICKS, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Mariann A. Yeakel c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 May 23, 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of MARION ROSENBLUM, deceased, late of 4851 Saucon Creek Road, Center Valley, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Executor: Charles I. Rosenblum Address: a/k/a Charles Ian Rosenblum 10 Blackwell Road Hillsborough, NJ 08844

or to his Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN & SHABBICK 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067 May 30, June 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING/MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at 7:00PM to hear the following appeal(s):

APPEAL #493, Case #12-01 A continuance of the appeal of Brian Hardy for a variance or interpretation and/or other relief deemed necessary in order to replace an existing mobile home with a new mobile home on the property that is entirely within Zone "A" of the 100 year flood plain. The property is located at 8774 Cardinal Road, Kempton PA 19529 and is in the AP - Agricultural Preservation District. The size of the lot is approximately 74.50 x 138 Irreg. APPEAL #495, Case #12-03

A hearing of the appeal of Andrew M. Boishline for multiple variances or interpretation and/or other relief deemed necessary in order to construct an addition to a single family non-conforming structure, exceeding impervious cover limits for this zoning district and encroachment into required side yard setbacks. The property is located at 8025 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and is in the RV - Rural Village District. The size of the lot is approximately 49.5 x 206.25. Kevin N. Deppe, Zoning Officer June 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING MEETING

Public Notice by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board is hereby given for hearings on June 20, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levens Road, Coplay (Ironton), Pa. regarding the following zoning appeal:

ZONING APPEAL - 2011-5 Treichler Commons Commerce LLC- The applicant is requesting Special Exception approval to change from an existing non-conforming use to several non-conforming uses per Section 806.F.2 of the Zoning Ordinance. In the alternative, the applicant is requesting a Variance to accomplish the same. The property is located at 5477 Mauser Street, Laurys Station, PA 18059. The property is zoned VR - Village Residential. PIN: 5581 3457 4974. Copies of the above noted appeal applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building. The North Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically challenged.

The applicants must appear at this zoning meeting. Any party interested in the above matter has the right to appear in person, by counsel, or by representative and be heard at the time and place indicated above. North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board requests that all persons who wish to be considered parties to this hearing enter their appearances in writing on Praecepto For Appearance Forms provided by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Office. The Zoning Hearing Board also reserves the right to change the order in which the zoning appeals will be heard at this public meeting. Ken Nicholson Zoning and Codes Enforcement Officer May 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 11-2012 of Thomas A. and Anna Yorie, 29 N. Conahan Drive, Hazleton, Pa. 18201. Property located at 469 Schantz Road, Allentown Pa. 18104 in a HI-Highway Industrial Zoning District. Pin No. 547589916802. Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation of Ordinance 1998-11, Section 27-1402 L. regarding a permitted use and in the alternative, would seek to change of one non-conforming use to another non-conforming use regarding the existing fuel oil distributor to manufacturing of stone products, Section 27-2506, and any other relief as may be required from the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 11-2012 of Reed Sign Co. agent for Lehigh Valley Health Network 1050 Main Street, Penningburg, Pa. 18073. Property located at 6451 Village Lane, Macungie Pa. 18062. in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Pin No. 547359581819. Applicants are requesting a variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Sections 2216 C.1 and 2. Sections 2209 C. and D. regarding signage for the proposed Medical Facility Office and any other relief as may be required from the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m. The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance. Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer. June 6, 13

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Janet Kudla of Center Valley is proposing to replace a malfunctioning septic system for an existing home located at 4539 Vera Cruz Road The 0.5 acre lot is located in Upper Saucon Twp. Lehigh Co. The site will be served by a Small Flow Sewage Treatment system discharging into a creek under a permit issued by D.E.P. The permit application/design document is on file at the Township office at 5500 Camp Meeting Rd. and open for public review and comment for the next 30 days. Call Township Rep Sharyn Heater at 610-282-1171. June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lehigh Valley Transportation Study (LVTS) is developing the Draft FFY 2013 - 2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP lists high priority highway, bridge, and transit projects for the Lehigh Valley for the period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2016. The report is available for a public review period starting Thursday, May 24, 2012. The public review period will close on Monday, June 25, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. The document is available for review during normal business hours at the offices of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (961 Marcon Blvd., Suite 310, Allentown, PA, 18109), PennDOT District 5 Offices (1002 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA), LANTA offices (1060 Lehigh Street, Allentown, PA), Allentown Public Library (1210 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA), Bethlehem Area Public Library (11 West Church Street, Bethlehem, PA), and the Easton Area Public Library (6th and Church Streets, Easton, PA). The draft TIP can also be found on the LVPC's website at www.lvpc.org.

The purpose of the public review period is to solicit comments on this document. Comments on this document will be accepted by letter, fax, e-mail, and phone at the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, (at the above address), (610) 264-4544 phone, (610) 264-2616 fax, or by e-mail at msd@lvpc.org. A meeting of the LVTS Coordinating Committee will be held on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the LVPC to consider adoption of the TIP. June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on June 19, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1741 - Nadine MacAdam - 1293 Forest Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1293 Forest Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549767525702, the subject property is located in a R5 High Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-18 and Sec. 27-75 E(5) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding work without permit and maximum impervious coverage for a deck that was constructed without first securing the necessary and required permits. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1746 - Timothy and Elizabeth Frankenfield - 5039 Foxdale Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 5039 Foxdale Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549919014102, the subject property is located in a R6 Mobile Home Park Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-84 B of the Zoning Ordinance regarding front yard setbacks for proposed above ground pool for a property with two front yards.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Melissa A. Ceasar, Zoning Officer, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered. MELISSA A. CEASAR, Zoning Officer
May 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of PAUL T. REMMEL, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Jacqueline L. Schaffer, Administrator
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
May 23, 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of LEWIS E. HUNSICKER, JR., deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Mary L. Hunsicker, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
June 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Macungie Borough Council will consider and possibly adopt at their meeting on June 18, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Macungie Institute Auditorium, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania, an ordinance, of which this notice is a summary, amending the Borough of Macungie Code of Ordinances by adding a new Chapter 225, Municipal Claims; Interest and Attorneys' Fees, establishing interest rates and attorneys' fees that are collectible for delinquent municipal claims and liens. Copies of the full text of the ordinance are available at the Borough office, the Lehigh County Law Library, and the office of this newspaper during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend.
Macungie Borough Council
21 Locust Street
Macungie, PA 18062
June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of FRANCIS R. RYAN, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
William J. Martin
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
May 30, June 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of HAROLD M. HARTZELL, late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payable without delay to:
Robert E. Hartzell, Jr., Richard V. Hartzell
1960 Linden Lane
Whitehall, PA 18052
or to their Attorney:
John L. Obrecht, Esq.
1731 Main Street
Northampton, PA 18067-1544
May 23, 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF LEWIS E. HATHAWAY, deceased, late of Lowhill Township, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:
William G. Hathaway, Executor
1415 N. 2nd Street - 3rd FL
Philadelphia, PA 19122-3801
Or his attorney:
ROBERT V. RITTER, JR., ESQ.
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May 23, 30, June 6

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