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Starting a new year



PRESS PHOTO BY LORI FARCUS

Sean O'Leary of Allentown steals a New Year kiss under the fireworks in South Bethlehem with his sweetheart Melissa (Mellen) Reinbold of Bethlehem. O'Leary aspires to launch a video game production company in 2011 while Reinbold is looking forward to a more relaxed schedule as a student at Kutztown University and will devote more time to her artwork.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

These children eagerly await the fiberglass Peeps Chick to begin its drop at the 5:45 p.m. early New Year's Eve drop celebration at the Bethlehem Festival grounds underneath the Hill-to-Hill Bridge. More photos from Peeps Fest appear on pages A10 and A11.



PRESS PHOTO BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

The Chick-Fil-A cow won the first running of the Peeps Fest Mascot 50-yard dash. More photos from Peeps Fest 5K Run appear on page A9.

reflections & projections

Roger Hudak

Mayor's South Side Task Force



What will you remember most about 2010?

Table games open at Sands-Bethlehem to a huge throng. Many new industries quietly opening in LVIP 7. The real estate market dive. Poor job availabilities for LV folks.

What do you wish for in 2011?

A successful opening of ArtsQuest, PBS 39, Sands-Bethlehem-resort hotel, and NMIH's first building underway on the old Steel site. The beginning of the birth of Phase 2 of the Bethworks site. JOBS for LV folks! Houses begin to sell again!

Christopher M. Thomforde

Moravian College, Moravian Theological Seminary



What will you remember most about 2010?

I remember too many people struggling to make ends meet, and Moravian defeating Muhlenberg by one point in a thriller last month.

What do you wish for in 2011?

I hope that unemployment decreases, and that public discourse becomes more civil, respectful and responsible.

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It's not the Polar Bear Club

These guys are tougher

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The predawn New Year's Day chill didn't slow down some local martial arts enthusiasts as they assembled on Sand Island between the frozen Delaware and Lehigh Canal and the Lehigh River.

Twenty of Master John Gallagher's students from his Bethlehem Martial Arts Academy were up early for their annual ritual: a conditioning walk, 20 minutes of "breath-control meditation," physical exercise and practice drills in the snow, all followed by wading into the Lehigh River and getting soaked with icy water.

"We do this on the first Saturday every year," said Don Sachs, one of the adult students. "This year, it happened to fall on New Year's Day."

Dawn was just stretching her rosy fingers across the sky as the students, Spartan-



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

On the Master's command and in unison the martial arts students bent at their waists and scooped water from the Lehigh River flinging sparkling droplets into the sky.

like, ignored the winter cold. Sunrise was still half an hour away.

The students ranged from local businessmen and women to children in elementary school. Their concessions to the cold included stock-

ing caps and athletic shoes. The students had piled all of their gloves and mittens in the snowy grass, still littered with blackened paper scraps left from the previous night's New Year's Eve fire-

works. During the exercise, including warm up calisthenics, most of the students paired up and practiced kicking and blocking.

Gallagher teaches the 2,000-year-old tradi-

tional Korean martial arts form called Tang Soo Do. He gives his commands for different forms and drills in Korean.

Some of the men, armed with wooden swords, thrust and parried with each other. The gentle curve of the blade and the kissaki, or point, on the mahogany-colored shafts are characteristic of the more lethal Samurai sword.

Phil Geiter, owner of PJG Construction in Bethlehem, was one of the swordsmen. He practiced attacks, feints and parries against Sieman's engineer Tim Girardi of Chalfont.

Blond-haired Shaina Palmer, 14, of East Hills Middle School, paired with classmate Matias Pineiro, 13, for a vigorous round of kicks and blocking. Palmer expertly parried Pineiro's attacks and delivered mock counter kicks. Palmer's dad, himself a student at the

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First Friday welcomes new year

What will you look forward to most in 2011?



"To a career change hopefully with me finishing up with college and getting out of the blue collar field."
Sonia Castillo
Phillipsburg, N.J.



"To my birthday because we're going snowboarding in Oregon for my birthday."
Korey Castillo
Phillipsburg, N.J.



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Cleo Leslie Smith, center, owner of Cleo's Silversmith and Gallery at 21 E. Third St., moves from employees to customers as she prepares for the coming festivities for the First Friday of the New Year Jan. 7. For more than a decade the Southside has been home to the open-house style event, which now features more than 40 shops and restaurants keeping their doors open with shopping specials and entertainment. Cleo's joins its neighbor businesses by offering pick-a-discount and refreshments this month, while others will have drink specials, live bands, artists and sales. First Friday runs from 6 to 10 p.m. on much of downtown Third and Fourth streets the first Friday of each month.



"A fresh start and new beginnings."
Kristen Prinn
Philadelphia



"Spring!"
Connie Thompson
Washington, N.J.



"Hopefully everybody can find a job. Prosperity for everyone."
Frank J. Keller III
Catasauqua



"Peace in the world for sure. I wish the war would end today, and it would bring our troops home."
Wilbur Hill
Catasauqua

DIP

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academy, beamed with pride.

Joe and Maria Toth of Salisbury Township watched their 13-year-old son Chris, a Seton Academy student, expertly go through the exercises. Chris, who has studied martial arts for six years, wears a black belt that keeps his heavy white cotton tunic closed.

Dave Maura watched as his 11-year-old son Gavin intently went through his lessons while ignoring the cold. Gavin is a student at Spring Garden Elementary School.

Northampton HS senior Allison Fleming fended off the cold air by wearing a stylish scarf over her hair and around her neck lending a "fashionista" look to her strictly business martial arts tunic. She wore a black belt around her waist, denoting her high achievements in the discipline.

A small group of moms and dads, bundled against the cold, kept vigil, careful to stay a respectful distance from the student's formation.

One mother, herself



Phil Geiter practices attacks, feints and parries against Tim Girardi of Chalfont.

light over South Mountain, Master Gallagher summoned his charges and they lined up two abreast in a column on the path that runs between the wooded river bank and the frozen canal.

With determined expressions and seemingly oblivious to hardships, the students headed toward a small, pebbled beach at the end of the island. It was time for their annual baptism in the Lehigh River's not-yet-frozen water.

"I'll wade out first," Gallagher said, "then you follow me out. Face the sun."

The sun, just getting clear of South Mountain, was glistening off the hulking old steel mill on Bethlehem's Southside and laying a shining path across the frigid river.

The Master told the students how to use their hands to splash water onto their faces and tunics, then stepped in the shallow water, wading out until the water was above his knees. The students, chattering now and laughing, followed him into the river.

When they had walked about 50 feet onto the shallow sandbar, they stopped and faced the Master; their eyes squinting into the morning sun.

On his command and in unison they bent at their waists and scooped water up in their hands, flinging sparkling droplets into the sky. Their white cotton trousers, now soaked in the frigid river, clung to their legs.

With soaking wet clothes and their shoes full of water, the happy band of warriors splashed ashore - their annual ritual complete.

The Bethlehem Martial Arts Academy is at 651 East Broad Street.



Shaina Palmer, of East Hills MS, pairs with classmate Matias Pineiro for a vigorous round of kicks and blocking.

gloved and booted, fretted about the cold as the children, clad in their white tunics or "do bohks," did bare-knuckled push-ups in the patches of snow that crusted parts of Sand Island.

"They must be cold," she said. "My hands and feet are cold." Still, she clearly took pride in her young son's disci-

pline as he repeatedly put his face in the snow then pushed away from the ground while keeping his back straight and parallel to the ground in perfect military-style push-ups.

The children, red cheeked from exercise, seemed impervious to the freezing air.

Shortly after the sun sent its cold morning

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Wednesday, January 5

Historic Area Review Board (HARB), 4 p.m. 10 E. Church St.
Lehigh Valley Vegetarians dinner meeting, 6 p.m. Quaker Meeting House, 411 Bath Pike. Call 610-709-8984.
About South Bethlehem, 7 p.m. Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St.

Thursday, January 6

Northampton County Council, 6:30 p.m. County Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club (DLARC), 7:30 p.m. Nancy Run Fire Company, 3564 Easton Ave., Bethlehem. Call 610-432-8286.

Friday, January 7

First Friday, South Bethlehem, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.
LEPOCO Potluck and politics series, 7 p.m. LEP-OCO, 313 W. Fourth St. Call 610-691-8370.

Monday, January 10

First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. 2344 Center St. Call 610-867-5865.
Bethlehem Housing Authority Board, 4 p.m. 625 Main St.
Steelworkers' Archives public meeting, 6:30 p.m. NCC Southside campus. Call 610-861-0600.
American Legion United Veterans and Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 meetings, 7 p.m. DAR Log Cabin, Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and W. Union Boulevard Call 610-866-3835.
Fountain Hill Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
Hanover Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Tuesday, January 11

Bach at Noon, Central Moravian Church, Church and Main streets. **BASD Curriculum Committee**, 6 p.m. 1516 Sycamore St., Ed. Center.
Hanover Township Board Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville, Municipal Building.
Hellertown Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.
Saucon Valley School Board, 7:30 p.m. Audion Building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

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

HOLIDAY NOTES

By **TIM GILMAN**
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Live Bethlehem Christmas Pageant annual budget is somewhat weighted by camels' expenses. In its 32nd edition held Dec 11 and 12, LBCP leased three full-size camels from the Natural Bridge Zoo in Virginia for a package fee of \$3,500, which also included a donkey and several goats, according to pageant president Dave Landis.
 The camel trio requires three animal handlers to escort them during the presentation of the first Christmas story, overnight accommodations for the camel staff and a special animal trailer in which the camels ride kneeling. The pageant relies solely on personal donations since it has no major sponsors to support the \$7,000 annual budget, Landis explained.
 The camels no longer take the pageant wise men as riders due to liability insurance requirements. The wise men walk ahead of their camels which are led by their handlers.
 The Natural Bridge Zoo has a herd of 20 camels. During the weekend of the Bethlehem pageant this year, the zoo had two more teams of camels and handlers working two other live nativity pageants.

PEOPLE

Kelly nominated for city CEDD post

The City of Bethlehem Assistant Solicitor Joseph Kelly has been nominated by Mayor John Callahan to serve as the director of the Bethlehem Community and Economic Development Department. City council will vote on the appointment during the Jan. 4 meeting.
 Kelly became a part-time assistant city solicitor in March of 2004. He became full-time in 2008. If his nomination is approved, he will replace retiring director Tony Hanna. Hanna, who had been with the department since 1999, was appointed as executive director of the Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority effective Jan. 1.
 The Community and Economic Development Department oversees permitting, inspections, planning and zoning, economic development, health and recycling.

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Celebrating Three Kings Day
The sound of camels' hooves

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

The Three Kings tradition lives on in a popular annual event with Bethlehem's Hispanic community.
 Freemansburg ES student Azilee Calderon asked if she prefers Three Kings Day to Christmas, said simply, "I like both." Azilee said she gets gifts on both occasions.

The Puerto Rican Cultural Coalition (PRCC) hosted The Three Kings (Los Tres Reyes) Day Jan. 2 at the Banana Factory in South Bethlehem.

The Three Kings Day is actually Jan. 6, the 12th day after Christmas.

The Three Kings are Gaspar, Melchior and Baltazar, who according to legend rode their camels toward a star shining over Bethlehem. There they gave precious gifts to the Christ child, the newborn Jesus.

In many Latin countries this is the occasion when gifts are given and exchanged - not on Christmas Day.

Instead of leaving cookies and milk for Santa Claus on Christmas Day and hoping for presents, Hispanic children whose families observe the holiday will leave a small snack of grass in a box near the Christmas tree or under their bed. The grass is for the camels that the kings ride.

Just as some children listen for the sound of reindeer hooves, these children listen for the sound of camels' hooves - but, like their friends who celebrated Christmas Day, they fall asleep before they hear the hooves and wake up to presents.

The organizers had a craft-making room set up where kids colored and cut out paper crowns they wore for rest of the party. Kids also got books courtesy of Cops 'n Kids, who give away thousands of books to children throughout the Lehigh Valley.

Jayden La Salle colored a crown to wear. He and his mother, Janet La Salle, are from Port Clinton, Ohio. They were visiting Bethlehem residents Wilfredo and Lucy Sostre.

Jayden, like all of the children, was waiting for the Three Kings to arrive in anticipation of getting a present.

Also in the crafts room was a face-painting table, where kids could get a design of their choice free.

Artist Christy Quiñones put a creative design on Ariacely Martinez as Ariacely's mother, Abi Garcia, watched.

Zayda Galarza was also coloring a crown in the craft room with her mother Iris Martinez.

"This is the first Three Kings event we've been to," Martinez said.

According to President of the Puerto Rican Cultural Coalition Madeline Rodriguez, the association has hosted the event for 10 to 14 years. This is the sec-



Jomari Flores gets an introduction to one of the Three Kings as her mother, Joan Flores lends an encouraging hand.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
 Jayden La Salle colors a crown at the Three Kings party. He and his mother Janet La Salle are from Port Clinton, Ohio. They were visiting Bethlehem residents Wilfredo and Lucy Sostre.

In many Latin countries this is the occasion when gifts are given and exchanged-not on Christmas Day.

ond year that they have held it at the Banana Factory. Rodriguez, dressed in a gown and wearing a crown, was also the Queen for The Three Kings party and the host of the event.

Other PRCC officers introduced at the event were Vice President Efrain Santiago, Secretary Miriam Matos and Treasurer Carlos Morales. The PRCC sold food and drink at the party and held a lottery to raise money for their association. The mission of the Coalition is to "promote and preserve Puerto Rico in Culture in the Lehigh Valley."

Suddenly, the kids seemed to hear the sound of camels' hooves outside the door and fell into a hush. Then in dramatic and royal fashion Los Tres Reyes, the Three Kings, came in and joined the crowd of kids and parents. With flowing robes and turbaned crowns, the Three Kings, each with a gift (un regalo) in his hand, walked majestically around the room, stopping to greet children and smile for pictures. Then they sat on their thrones near the center of the throne room.

A group of paper-crowned children sat on pillows at the kings' feet and stared open-mouthed and in awe at the magnificent, gift-bearing visitors.

The royal assistants, lead by Olga Negrón, executive director of the Council of Spanish Speaking Organizations, lined the children up by age group and made sure that the gift each child received from one of the Three Kings was appropriate for him or her.



Artist Christy Quiñones puts a creative design on Ariacely Martinez as Ariacely's mother, Abi Garcia watches.



Azilee Calderon said, "I like both Christmas and Three Kings Day." Calderon, center, is accompanied by her mother Lourdes Gonzalez (left) and her godmother, Tasha Callaway.

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Anne C. (Coffey) Timmins

Steel accounts receivable department

Anne C. (Coffey) Timmins, 87, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 17, 2010, at St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Mary E. (Smith) and Edward J. Coffey. She was the wife of the late William J. Timmins Jr.

She was a 1941 graduate of Liberty High School. She was a graduate of the State University College of New York, New Paltz, N.Y. in 1966.

She worked for the former Bethlehem Steel for 11 years in the accounts receivable department. She was a librarian at Vassar College



for 20 years.

She was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Anne Marie and Alice P. Timmins; two god-daughters, Aimee and Alice Timmins; three nieces, Nora (Timmins) Smith, Anne Casey Timm and Stephanie McEwen; two nephews, Tom Timmins and a godson, Ken McEwen.

She was predeceased by a brother, Edward J. Coffey Jr.; and a sister, Patricia McEwen.

Contributions may be made to St. Anne's Catholic Church, 450 Washington Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18107.

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

Irene Sakovics

husband owned Town Tavern

Irene Sakovics, 82, of Lower Nazareth Township, died Dec. 13, 2010, in Saucun Valley Manor, Hellertown. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Louis and Theresa (Bohar) Vreccics. She was the wife of the late William Sakovics.

She was a 1946 graduate of Liberty High School.

She worked for 30 years at the Town Tavern, Hellertown, which was owned by her late husband.

She was a member of St. John's Windish Lutheran



Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a daughter, Diana L. and her husband Alfred Fritchman; a son, William L. and his wife Gail, all of Lower Nazareth Township; a sister, Ida V. Geiger of Nazareth; a grandson, Eric and his wife Michelle Sakovics and their son Austin; and a granddaughter, Sandra and her husband Curtis Gaumer and their daughters Julia, Courtney and Brooke.

Contributions may be made to the church, 617 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015 or Arcadia Hospice, 7248 Tilghman St., Suite 160, Allentown, PA 18106.

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Hoptasiana (Huertas) Rivera

Holy Infancy Catholic Church member

Hoptasiana "Tasiana" (Huertas) Rivera, 77, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 15, 2010, at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. Born in Puerto Rico, she was the daughter of the late Georgina (Ocasio) and Raimundo Huertas. She was the wife of the late Maximino Rivera.

She was a member of Holy Infancy Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She was a member of the church's The Cursillo De Cristiandad and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sacred Heart Society where she served as the secretary. She taught Catechism classes at the church.



She is survived by her four children, Wilfredo Rivera of Bethlehem, Evelyn Rivera of Lancaster, Nereida and her husband Mark Troxell of Egypt and Orlando and his wife Georgette Rivera of Allentown; two brothers, Luis and Bernardo Huertas, both of Puerto Rico; grandchildren, Vanessa, Damaris, Delila, Alexander, Anthony, Ian, Jason and Adrienne and great grandchildren, Mike, Micayla, Chloe, Caleb and Isabella.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Hipolita Cry and Virginia Ruiz.

Contributions may be made to Holy Infancy Catholic Church, 312 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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Enza M. Fabozzi

owned Enza's Beauty Salon

Enza M. Fabozzi, 83, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 11, 2010, at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg. Born in Fabrica di Roma, Italy; she was a daughter of the late Emilio and Elizabeth (Farrugia) Ciuffardini. She was the wife of Anthony H. Fabozzi for 61 years.

She was the owner and operator of Enza's Beauty Salon. She later worked as a cashier for Thrift Drug in the Westgate Mall.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Pompeii of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church and Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church.

She was a member of the Holy Rosary Sodality at Our Lady of Pompeii.

She is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth M. of Tempe, Ariz.; a son, Anthony P. of Nazareth; and a sister, Alba Cirocco of Bethlehem.

She was predeceased by a brother, Aldo Ciuffardini.

Contributions may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation, gift processing center, P.O. Box 5018, Hagerstown, Md. 21741-5018.

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Agnes I. Pecsek

St. John's Windish Church member

Agnes I. Pecsek, 86, of Bethlehem Township, died Dec. 14, 2010, in Old Orchard Health Care Center. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late George and Theresa (Sever) Bokan. She was the wife of the late Bela "Bill" Pecsek.

She was employed in the special accounting department of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 30 years before retiring.

She was a member of St. John's Windish Lutheran

Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by two sisters, Margaret Lawrence and Bertha Bokan, both of Bethlehem Township; five nieces; and great and great-nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Louis Bokan.

Contributions may be sent to the church, 617 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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Washington accepts new postBy DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem

Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Bethlehem Area School District Thomas Washington for has accepted a position as superintendent for Penn Hill School District near Pittsburgh.

BASD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy announced Dec. 13 that Washington is leaving the school district. The school board joined Roy in praising Washington's work for the district and in wishing him well in his new job.

Washington, 47, told The Press that he would stay in his current position at BASD until Feb. 4, after which he will assume his new position as superintendent at Penn Hill School District, a district with one high school, one middle school and two elementary schools.

Washington has been with BASD since 2001, starting as the principal at Freemansburg ES. He then served as director of student services until 2005 when he assumed his cur-



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

BASD's Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Thomas Washington got a warm round of applause from his colleagues as the school board congratulates him and wishes him well in new job as superintendent for the Penn Hill School District. Dr. Jack Silva, BASD assistant superintendent for education, is at Washington's left.

Washington, originally from New York, earned his bachelor of arts degree at State University of New York at Potsdam,

N.Y., then a master in education degree from Kutztown University. He is currently working on a doctorate through Indiana University of Pa. at

East Stroudsburg. "I am proud that the district as a whole made AYP (annual yearly progress) this year," said Washington when asked about his contributions at BASD.

In describing his job at BASD, he said, "I took care of the people.

"I want to thank the BASD community - the students, the staff and the parents - for their support and for allowing me to serve them," said Washington. "I appreciate everything I learned."

The sentiment reflected the words of his current boss.

"Tom has always put the district first. I've known him for a long time. He is loyal to what's best for the district," Roy said in an interview.

"People are really sad to see him go," Roy added. "He has a great knowledge base - invaluable knowledge that will be missed."

Washington is married and has one child still living at home.

Zoners say Pallet Pro can stay

By BERNIE O'HARE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Pallet Pro has been recycling pallets at 2121 Willow Park Road since 1992. Over that time, it has tried to be a good neighbor. It has provided scrap and kindling wood to local residents over the years, and they returned the favor Dec. 29 when a pallet company representative appeared before the Bethlehem Township's Zoning Hearing Board, fighting to keep the business alive.

Owner John Saber was completely unaware that his business, which recycles pallets for businesses in three different states, was located in a Conservation Recreation Zoning

District. Neither was Bethlehem Township. Officials discovered that Pallet Pro never sought permission for that specific use in the course of researching a traffic complaint in October, and told Saber he needed to get a use variance from the Zoning Hearing Board, and that something the board has never given anyone during Pallet Pro's 18 years of operation.

Attorney Steve Goudsouzian, representing Pallet Pro, produced 40 letters from residents asking to keep the business alive. And although located in a conservation district, Saber testified that he's

surrounded by other commercial properties.

Township resident Ken Steffie, who told zoners that he can remember when Bethlehem Township was still rural and he could shoot pheasants in his back yard, testified he gets his kindling there.

"I have never seen anything that should worry anybody there," Steffie testified. "The man has to make a living. He hires people to work there. Why try to take that away from him?"

Neighbor Bobby Hicks echoed Steffie's sentiments, claiming he goes there for scrap wood, and the business has a neat

appearance.

Solicitor Larry Fox told zoners that a use variance is an extremely rare remedy and Township Manager Howard Kutler warned about the "precedent" of granting a use variance and opening the door to other businesses.

Zoners decided unanimously to grant a variance anyway. They called it a "variance by estoppel" because of "good faith reliance" of township inaction over the past 18 years. Chairman Steven Szy acknowledged that for all practical purposes, it amounts to the same thing as a use variance.

Walkability study results reviewed

By MARK RECCEK

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Route 412 corridor and its potential, positive uses, as well as the challenges it poses to pedestrians was the topic of discussion Dec. 9 during a presentation by Hellertown Borough Engineer Bryan Smith.

Smith, of Barry Isett and Associates, presented the results of the Walkability and Smart Transportation Study, which culminated into a plan including recommendations for improvements to the borough streetscape that will affect pedestrians and motorists alike.

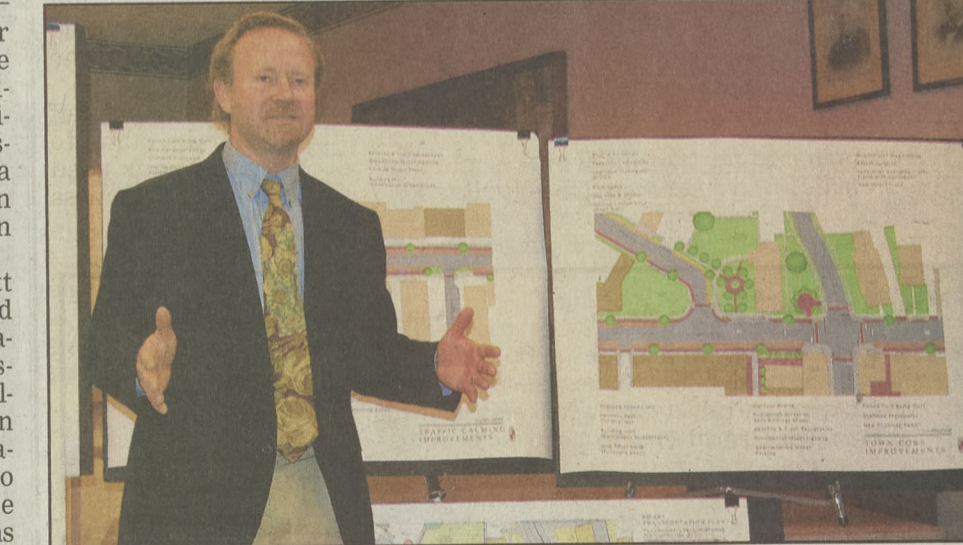
The findings of the study will assist in fostering alternative transportation methods within Hellertown, reducing traffic and pedestrian conflicts, and transitioning the borough into a more walkable community.

During the presentation, Smith indicated that the borough is unique in that it affords various styles of architectural and housing style to its residents.

"There is a real mix of architecture throughout the Main Street corridor," Smith explained. "The borough offers Victorian, Federal, Georgian, Colonial Revival, and American Craftsman housing styles."

While the borough's architectural style is a unique attribute to Hellertown, Smith discussed the negative impact that flowing traffic along 412 has had on the borough.

According to Smith, certain areas within the borough do not provide what he calls, a "safe, comfortable, and interesting walk." These particular areas, because of increased traffic,



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK RECCEK

Hellertown engineer Bryan Smith discusses the results of the borough's Walkability and Smart Transportation Study during a community presentation Dec. 9 at the municipal building. At the council's Dec. 20 meeting, Smith announced Hellertown received a grant for \$434,654 that will assist in building pedestrian improvements along Main Street, as well as the construction of a plaza on the south side of the borough hall.

place pedestrians at risk.

The troubled areas for pedestrians include in front of Rite-Aide, which Smith noted because of a railing, leads some pedestrians to feel as if they are "boxed in" along the sidewalk.

The study further highlighted areas directly outside of the borough hall and Main Street as posing traffic related dilemmas for pedestrians.

Self-professed pedestrian activist and Hellertown resident Lee Weidner lamented at the conclusion of the presentation that Route 412 has become, what he called, "the Great Wall of China."

Weidner said most residents are fearful of crossing streets within the borough, particularly Main Street, because of traffic laws not

being enforced. Weidner recommended that the borough lower its speed limit.

"I believe Hellertown needs to come up with something similar like Freemansburg where motorists drive 20 miles per hour," he added.

Recommendations, based on results of the study, to assist with traffic issues include the construction of a "bump-out" at Easton Road and Main Street and reducing the speed limit from 30 m.p.h. to 25 m.p.h. on Main Street.

Smith said reducing the speed limit within the borough would allow pedestrians to respond more favorably to traffic.

At the borough's Dec. 20 council meeting, Smith announced that a grant for \$434,654 was awarded to

Hellertown by the Lehigh Valley Transportation Study that will assist in building pedestrian improvements along Main Street.

Smith noted during the council meeting that a major project that will be undertaken with the grant money is the construction of a "bump out," adjacent to the municipal building, which will narrow the entrance to Easton Road to 24 feet wide, as opposed to its current footage of 60 feet wide. Additionally, the grant money will be used to construct a plaza area on the lawn on the south side of the Borough Hall.

Hellertown's was one of 10 grants approved, out of an applicant pool of 24, by the Lehigh Valley Transportation Study.

AREA POLICE

Kidnapping

Fountain Hill police arrested a 21-year-old man for abducting a teenage girl from her home in the 500 block of Benner Street around 4 p.m. Dec. 18.

The victim's mother called police after the man chased her 15-year-old daughter from the house and drove off to Emmaus. The girl managed to call her mother to state her location.

Jamar Clark, of Allentown, allegedly told the victim that he was 18, and when he arrived at the home he asked to speak with the girl and was allowed in. He was found and taken into custody by Emmaus police and remanded to Lehigh County Prison.

Clark is charged with kidnapping, false imprisonment and interfering with the custody of a minor. He was also wanted for undisclosed warrants, police said.

Robbery

Fountain Hill police are searching for a man who allegedly struck and robbed a woman at Dakota Street and Delaware Avenue around 10 a.m. Dec. 23.

The victim was sitting in her car and saw an unfamiliar man fall to the ground, police said, and exited to offer assistance. The man punched her and demanded money, taking her wallet and running south toward Bethlehem.

The suspect is described as a medium-complexioned Hispanic male standing about 5 feet 6 to 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighing about 150 pounds. At the time he wore a black hoodie, blue jeans and black sneakers.

Anyone with information is asked to call Investigator Sam DelRosario at 610-691-5512 extension 204 or e-mail info@FHPD.org.

Fighting

Fountain Hill police arrested four people for fighting at a child's party Dec. 9.

Police said the 1-year-old was not involved, but four adults are cited following an argument that turned violent outside the Broadway American Legion. One woman alleged another had purposefully spilled her drink on her.

Yesenia Hernandez-Caballero, 24, of Cata-

Holiday carriage ride



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ANTHONY

Bee Tree Trail driver Dave Rohrback takes passengers for a scenic carriage ride up Main Street Dec. 21 with the help of horses Doc and Zeke. Carriage rides were offered several evenings in downtown Bethlehem the weeks prior to Christmas.

AREA POLICE

sauqua, Sumaili Torres-Santini, 26, Ada Torres-Santini, 19 and Jessica Torres-Santini, 18, all of Allentown, fled the scene before officers arrived, but were later identified and cited for disorderly conduct and harassment.

CITY POLICE

Burglary

Residents reported a number of apartments were entered in Birkel Avenue student housing around 9 a.m. Dec. 30.

Police said an apparently unlocked back door in the 400 block allowed unknown persons inside, where six apartment doors were kicked open. A television and an undisclosed number of gaming systems were stolen.

Police said many such crimes are committed during the holidays as students are away from their apartments and often leave buildings unlocked.

Board votes 'no' on joining WAN

By MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

SAUCON VALLEY SD

The Saucon Valley School Board voted down a proposal to join a regional Wide Area Network at its Dec. 7 board meeting.

The proposed WAN would have allowed district computers to connect with surrounding districts in Northampton, Monroe and Pike counties through a larger network. The WAN would have further provided for shared resources among the school districts, such as secure videoconferencing, restrictions on higher education materials, and a resource devoted to virtualization.

In a presentation at the Nov. 23 school board meeting, Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 Executive Director Dr. Charlene Brennan presented a 48-month contract for WAN services.

According to Brennan, the district's monthly Internet charge would be reduced \$7 due to a \$388 e-Fund grant received from the federal government. The savings would amount to \$336 over four years.

The district's current Internet provider is Pen-TeleData.

Despite the e-Fund grant, which would have covered the district's addi-

tional costs over the next four years, Saucon Valley Superintendent Sandra Fellin said the board voted not to join the WAN as the district is adequately served by its own Internet equipment.

School Board Director Edward Inghrim suggested because the district's Internet connection is slow, the district should look into the benefits offered by joining the WAN.

"It seems to me we are getting pretty bad Internet connection and performance," he said.

Despite Inghrim's concerns with the district's current Internet connection, he ultimately voted against joining the network. He said his vote was based on citizen opposition to joining the new network.

Fellin further noted that the school district decided to remain with its current Internet provider because it offers around-the-clock accessibility to its students, but she said the district would re-evaluate joining the WAN in the future.

"The students and staff would not be able to access any items used through the WAN unless

during class," she said. "We support authentic learning and 24/7 access and preferred to stay with what we currently have and reassess our need or want when the window to join is open up to us again in four years."

In other business, the board unanimously approved Michael Schlegel as an emergency substitute teacher and Natalie Trone as an elementary/special education substitute. Also approved by the board was Scott Roberts as a seventh grade determination team leader.

The board also held its annual reorganization meeting. Reappointed to serve for one-year terms were President Lachlan Peeke and Vice President Susan Baxter.

The board also approved its 2011 schedule. Board meetings are scheduled monthly, on the second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. with the exception of the first four meetings, which will be held on Mondays.

The next school board meeting is scheduled for Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. in the high school Auditorium, 2097 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown.

Fictitious incident

A cab driver with Lehigh Valley Taxi alleged he was stiffed for a \$235 fare around 4:30 a.m. Dec. 29.

Gerber Vasquez-Barrios, 24, of Sullivan Street, told police he was given \$100 by a male suspect for a ride to New York City, but was refused when he asked for the remaining \$135 once they arrived. While investigating the report, however, police said Vasquez-Barrios was unable to provide the \$100 as evidence, and it was revealed the report was made up.

Vasquez-Barrios' theft of services report was reversed and he is cited for making false reports to law enforcement.

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Fireworks and crows



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The lights and sounds of the 5:45 p.m. fireworks send thousands of crows into the evening sky as Bethlehem celebrates an early welcome to the New Year 2011.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



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2011 budget includes 1 mill tax increase

HELLERTOWN

By MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hellertown Borough Council approved the final draft of the 2011 budget at its Dec. 6 meeting, with two council members dissenting. The final vote was 5-2. Voting against the balanced budget were councilwoman Stephanie Kovacs and councilman Thomas Rieger.

The 2011 borough budget totals \$4,356,363 and includes a 1 mill tax increase, from 16 to 17 mills.

The fire appropriations tax remained unchanged at 1.5 mills, along with trash collection and recycling fees.

According to Charlie Luther, borough manager, the larger cost increases involved medical insurance, which is expected to increase 16 percent from 2010 levels. Police, non-uniformed and at-will employees' salaries also increased by 3 percent.

Kovacs' dissenting vote was prompted by increased employee salaries.

"There should be a wage freeze," Kovacs said. "This is a slap in the face. Federal employees, seniors, and the disabled didn't get a raise."

In a press release issued Dec. 11, Rieger explained his rationale for voting against the 2011 budget. Like Kovacs, Rieger's dissenting vote was motivated by borough employee salary increases.

"I cannot and will not support raises at this time," Rieger explained in the press release. "Hellertown has given out an average of 5 percent pay raises every year for the last decade. The starting salary for a police officer in 2001 was \$35,000, at the conclusion of this three-year contract it will be \$69,650. When is enough, enough?"

Rieger also opposed increased taxes, on other budgetary items, particular-

ly since 2001.

"Taxes have increased by dramatic rates since 2001," he said. "This is due to out-of-control increases in personnel and health costs."

The borough's millage rate was 8.6 in 2001.

The approved balanced budget does not include \$235,000 in grant money recently awarded to the borough by the Northampton County Gaming Revenue and Economic Redevelopment Authority. Kovacs said the borough recently received three checks for the grants.

The grant money will be used for a new police cruiser, establishing clearer marked crosswalks on Main Street, and providing for additional training of police and the hiring of two new police officers, who were both approved by council at the meeting.

The new officers are Timothy Piotrowski and Michael Twerdi, who were sworn in

Jan. 3.

The motion for Twerdi was approved unanimously and Piotrowski was approved 6-1, with Kovacs dissenting.

In other business, council approved a salary increase for borough crossing guards, from \$10.25/hour to \$10.50/hour.

Also approved were borough Ordinance No. 754, which is the authorizing ordinance for the borough's real estate tax, and Ordinance 755, which allows for designated parking spaces on Easton Road, between East High Street and Cherry Lane.

Council also unanimously approved a pension adjustment for retired police officer Raymond Little. Little's pension adjustment resulted from a \$7.22 a month shortfall that was recently discovered. Effective Jan 1, 2011, Little's new monthly pension amount will be \$3,094.71.

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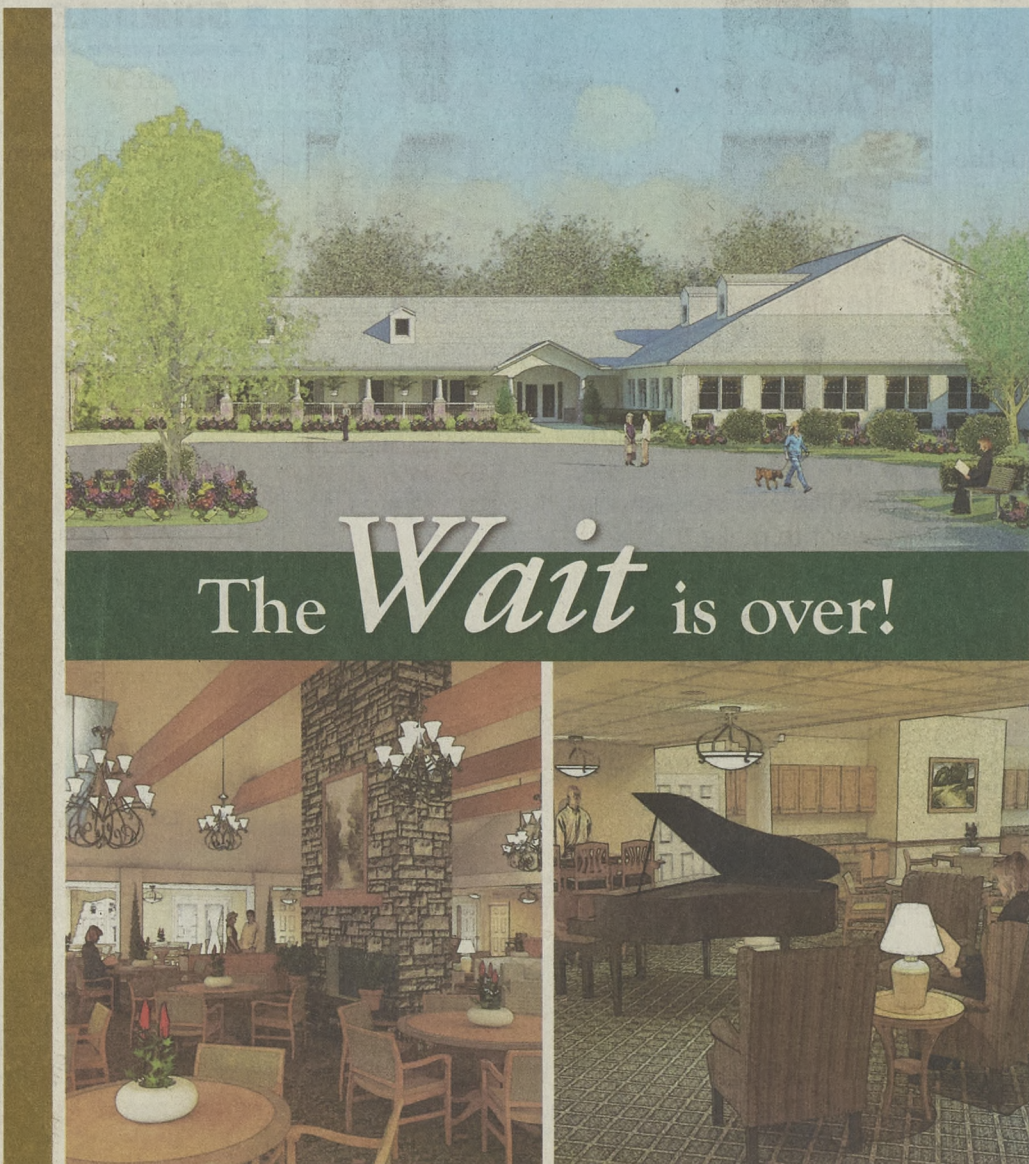
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HOLIDAY WRESTLING

Hawks have 8 win titles

By PETER CAR
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It almost appeared to be a dual meet as last week's Christmas City Wrestling Tournament at Bethlehem Catholic was set for the finals.

Out of the 14 finals bouts, the Hawks had nine representatives and came away with eight championships as they completely dominated their home turf by running away with the team title, registering a whopping 287.5 points to wipe out second-place finisher Schuylkill Valley's 174 point performance.

It was an all Hawk affair as Darian Cruz (103), Zeke Moisey (112) and Randy Cruz (119) led off the championship brigade with three straight titles, with the first two bouts ending in falls.

That's when senior Jaydon Rice (125) had his shot at Christian Olanowski of First Colonial (Va.).

Olanowski knocked off Rice in the finals during his sophomore year and had hoped for redemption ever since.

Last Thursday, he got his chance at redemption, by pinning the top-seeded Olanowski in 3:14.

The fall was the type of unusual brand, where Rice was coming out from bottom, while Olanowski held onto his ankles.

"That's when my coaches were just telling me to sit back," said Rice. "I was just trying to get a reversal or maybe work the cradle, but when I sat back, he [Olanowski] stacked his shoulders. It was a weird fall."

It may have been weird, but it was one that Rice certainly appreciates, since he never won a gold medal at the Christmas City tournament.

"After seeing us win the first three bouts of the finals, I didn't want to be the first one to lose," Rice said. "This is even sweeter because we had so many guys in the finals that it shows all of our hard work is paying off."

Ryan Todora (140) won his second Christmas City gold medal when he knocked off East Stroudsburg South's George Bastian 9-4.

Being apart of an eight-man gold medal convoy, meant a lot to the Bechahi sophomore.

"I'm not surprised at how we've been doing in the tournament," he said. "We have a lot of good guys on our team and we're just showing people what we're capable of."

Kyle Dehaut (160), Elliot Riddick (171) and Josh Alpha (215) also won titles for the Hawks.

Dehaut and Riddick pinned their respective opponents, while Alpha recorded a 6-3 decision over Palmerton's Ken Kralik.

Dehaut and St. Benedict's Prep, Chris Dowdy (145), shared the outstanding wrestler award for the tournament. Dehaut pinned three of his four opponents in a time of 7:54, along with an 18-3 technical fall over Pius X Joey Palmisano.

Richie Cruz (130) was the lone Hawk to lose in the finals, falling by a 5-2

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PRESS PHOTO BY BOB FORD

Brett Marino was one of two Hurricane wrestlers to take home a tournament from the Bethlehem Holiday Wrestling Classic.

'Canes crown two

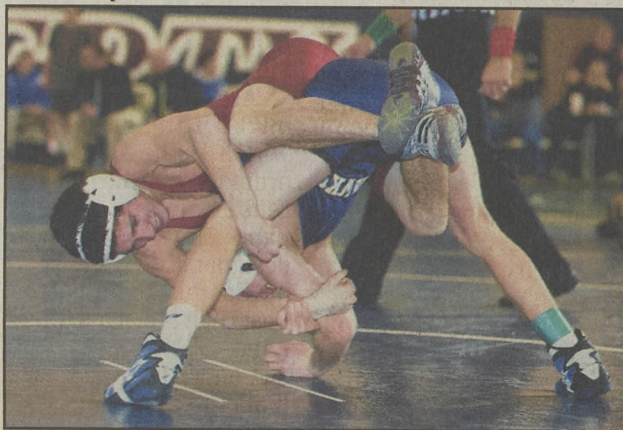
By PETER CAR
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Brett Marino had never won the Bethlehem Holiday Wrestling Classic, so when he found himself in the finals against Saucon Valley's Bryan Israel, Marino wanted nothing more than a late Christmas present in the form of a gold medal.

Marino got that gift following a dominating 11-2 decision to help lead Liberty to a sixth-place finish in the team standings with 120.5 points.

Fellow senior Anthony Cabrera (112) also won his first title at Liberty's tournament, by dismantling Nazareth's Chase Zemenak 12-4.

But for Marino, having the chance to create



Anthony Cabrera also took home first place.

his own legacy may have meant a little more, following the graduation of his brother Anthony last year.

"I don't want to live in the shadow of what my brother did," said Marino,

referring to Anthony's success over the past four years at Liberty after he won districts, regionals and took home a silver medal from Hershey a year ago. "I have to create my own path and I think

wrestling at my own weight will help me do that this year."

Marino, who wrestled at 125 last year, didn't place in this tournament a year ago, as he found himself wrestling up three weight classes from his current spot.

He took eighth at districts to miss out on a spot at regionals last season, but knows that being at the right has made a world of a difference for him this season.

"I feel so much better wrestling this year because I'm not cutting weight," he said. "It's more fun because I don't feel like I'm sucked out. I just work out and do what I have to do."

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Tough road ahead for FHS

By PETER CAR
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A Christmas break in Florida may have been what Freedom's basketball team needed, but the Patriots need some victories now if they want to feel merry in the next two weeks.

The Pates spent five days in Orlando for the KSA Holiday Basketball Tournament last week and came home with a 2-1 mark.

The results are what head coach Joe Stellato envisioned before the team went down south, but losing their first contest on a buzzer beater to Tottenville (NY) 58-57 wasn't the type of way Stellato hoped the trip would start out.

"We wanted to come away from the tournament 2-1, but we didn't

expect to lose the first game that way," said Stellato. "They [Tottenville] actually ended up playing in the finals. We were just happy to bounce back with two wins and build some team camaraderie throughout the week."

"You got to remember, most of these guys have never played with each other, so it was a good experience for everyone being together."

Freedom was at the free throw line with eight seconds left against Tottenville, holding onto a 57-56 lead, until the Pates missed both shots from the line. That allowed Tottenville to race the length of the court for the eventual buzzer beater.

The Pates went on to beat Garfield of California 76-58 and Pace (Fl.) 58-45.

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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Jarrod Dilts and the Pates need some victories if they want to make the postseason.

Noack, Wieller pacing Bloomsburg

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty graduate Catherine Noack was named PSAC East Freshman of the Week after her first college basketball game for Bloomsburg University.

Noack scored 24 points in the Huskies 100-44 season opening victory over PSU-Schuylkill.

"One of the usual starters was out with a hurt knee, so I was nervous, but I was pretty confi-

dent because we practiced a lot. I didn't expect to be honored after one game, but it was kind of cool," said Noack.

Also playing for the Huskies this season is Noack's former Liberty teammate, Dana Wieller, a sophomore.

"It's really neat with Dana, and it's a neat kind of chemistry, but I'm not always on the court with her," Noack said.

In Bloomsburg's game against the University of the Sciences,

the Huskies trailed 13-5 before going on an 11-2 run. A three-pointer by Wieller gave the Huskies a 16-15 lead, and a jumper by Noack gave the Huskies the permanent lead at 23-22. Bloomsburg eventually won, 69-62.

Coached by Bill Cleary, Bloomsburg is currently 7-1.

Noack said, "I knew it was going to be really hard. I didn't expect to have three-hour practices, but that makes us the good team we are."

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HOCKEY

Liberty playing better than its record might indicate.



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HOCKEY

Freedom's goalkeeper has been busy between the pipes this season.

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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

"After seeing us win the first three bouts of the finals, I didn't want to be the first one to lose. This is even sweeter because we had so many guys in the finals that it shows all of our hard work is paying off."

JAYDON RICE
BECAHI WRESTLER

▼ **BRIEFLY**

LVBA

Notre Dame High School will host a six-week Spring Training 2011 baseball program for players in grades 1 through 12 from January 9 to February 20. Notre Dame High School head coach Michael Bedics will direct the program in conjunction with U.S. Baseball Academy. Sessions are offered in advanced hitting, pitching and catching at a cost as low as \$99 for six weeks. Space is limited.

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1/11	at Central Catholic, 7 p.m.
Girls	
1/6	at Easton, 7 p.m.
1/10	at Wilson Area, 7:15 p.m.
1/11	Central Catholic, 7 p.m.
Wrestling	
1/5	at Central Catholic, 8 p.m.
1/8	Freedom, 7:30 p.m.
FREEDOM	
Boys	
1/7	at Liberty, 7:30 p.m.
1/11	at Allen, 7 p.m.
Girls	
1/7	at Liberty, 6 p.m.
1/8	Wilson, 2 p.m.
1/11	Allen, 7 p.m.
Wrestling	
1/5	at Emmaus, 7:30 p.m.
1/8	at Bethlehem Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
Swimming	
1/6	Allen, 4 p.m.
LIBERTY	
Boys	
1/7	Freedom, 7:30 p.m.
1/11	Parkland, 7 p.m.
Girls	
1/7	Freedom, 6 p.m.
1/11	at Parkland, 7 p.m.
Wrestling	
1/5	at Whitehall, 7:30 p.m.
1/7	at Va Duals
1/8	at Va Duals
Swimming	
1/8	So. Lehigh at Emmaus, 10 a.m.

LHS hockey better than record indicates

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Based on first impressions of their record, Liberty head hockey coach Pete Darlington and his squad may not have a pessimistic outlook toward their remainder of the Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey League (LVSHL). Through games of Jan. 2, Liberty had an overall 1-12 record and a 1-8 slate in the LVSHL Non-Pure Division. They entered Monday night's game against Easton (the lone team they defeated this season) with a nine-game losing streak and were optimistic about picking up another victory.

Instead, they suffered a 10-4 defeat and have been outscored 41-13 in their last five games.

"This one was frustrating," said Darlington. "We had been practicing well, but we didn't come to play tonight."

Still, Darlington and his troops will continue to trek through their plight. They plan to take the higher round in the second half of the season.

"You can't really look at our record to see how these kids are playing," said the veteran coach. "We have been picking up our game. Against (Northampton/Whitehall and Becca/Central) they both had more than a few breakaway goals. It's something that you can't pin on our goalie, but it is our defensive breakdowns."

"(Against Becca/Central), I really believed we outplayed them, but our



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Despite just one win, Ryan McMahon has been playing well for the Hurricanes.

breakdowns hurt us. That's how it has been the entire season. These kids have worked hard." Darlington stated both

Ryan McMahon and Nick Martone, the team's two leading scorers, have been playing well. He also cited the play of Zach Stout,

who has been emerging on the forefront. Tyler Schaffer was recently appointed a team captain and Darlington expects the promotion to raise his confidence.

"We know we can count on both Ryan (McMahon) and Nick (Martone)," said Darlington. "Zach (Stout) has been doing a nice job for us and he can handle a stick well. We expect him to emerge as a leader for us down the stretch."

"Tyler (Schaffer) has talent and this can help jump start him. We expect him to be a force for us in the next few months."

Darlington also praised the play of defenseman John Hart, who recently joined the team. Hart also has an extensive background in club hockey.

"He (Hart) has experience and that will help," said Darlington. "He has been handling play on the backline for us and will provide some relief for those guys and our goalie."

Despite issuing roughly nine goals per game, goalie Joe Yarka has impressed his coaches.

"Joe has been playing better," added Darlington. "Recently, a lot of the goals he gave up were one-on-one breakaways, and it really wasn't his fault. He is a terrific worker and will get better over time."

If the Hurricanes are to register some more victories, Darlington knows his team will need an infusion of offense, and he plans to juggle some lines in the upcoming week.

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Cabrera, who took third the last two years at the tournament, finally got the title he coveted.

"This is the one tournament that I really wanted to win because it's our own tournament and it's something that I haven't been able to do before this year," said Cabrera, who also won the John Fenstermacher Scholar-Athlete award. "It was a big deal to me and helps keep me on track for my goals this year."

Wrestling Zemenak in the finals, Cabrera showed

his veteran savvy, stifling the freshman's arsenal.

After winning his first three bouts by fall and two technical falls, Zemenak was taken down by Cabrera 16 seconds into the bout to face his first deficit of the tourney.

He never recovered as Cabrera kept steady control throughout the bout.

"I feel like I'm getting back into the swing of things," Cabrera said. "Now, I'll just have to keep it going once the new year rolls around."

Grimaldi Gonzalez (119) was the third Liberty wrestler to land in the finals, but he fell to Camden Catholic's Chad Walsh

by a 6-4 margin. Walsh steamrolled his way to the finals by pinning all three of his opponents, but Gonzalez gave him all he could handle en route to settling for second place.

Devon Lotito (125), who was another finalist hopeful for Liberty, ended up taking third after pinning Northern Lehigh's Zane Heller in 48 seconds during the consolation finals. Lotito lost to Nazareth's Franco Ferraina 6-2 in the semifinals.

Freedom didn't place any wrestlers in the tournament and finished in last place overall with 29.5 points.

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margin to Schuylkill Valley's state champion Arty

Walsh.

Zach Hopbaugh took third at 135 and Ben Bunce (HWT) finished in fifth. The Hawks take on

Central Catholic tonight and face Freedom on Saturday, before next week's monumental bout at Nazareth on January 12.

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Freedom lost another last second contest on Sunday against Hempfield 45-43. The loss puts the Pates at 3-6 overall with a brutal Lehigh Valley Conference schedule ahead of them. They took on Central Catholic (4-2) Tuesday night and travel to Liberty (6-1) on Friday. That's followed by next week's tilts against Allen (5-1) and Nazareth (6-0).

"We've been playing

good basketball as of late, but we've also been playing very good teams," said Stelato. "These next two weeks aren't going to be any different. This all growing pains for our guys and I hope it helps us down the road."

"We're shooting for a .500 finish in the LVC to get us into districts. Our next four games are tough, but when we look at our schedule, we know there are enough games for us to win to make a push for districts."

Liberty celebrated last week with two big wins

over Lower Merion and Stroudsburg. The 'Canes knocked off Kobe Bryant's old school by a 58-40 margin with Darrun Hilliard leading the way with 23 points.

Liberty then trounced Stroudsburg the next day with a 61-39 victory. Hilliard led the way again with a game-high 16 points.

Bethlehem Catholic (3-4) split their two games at the York Holiday Tournament, losing to the hosts 61-54 before knocking off York Catholic 62-55. The Hawks take on Allen and Easton this week.

Pates Wykosky has been busy between the pipes

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Besides play hockey, Ben Wykosky isn't really interested in too many other options. It has been a constant in his life for the past 10 years.

He has plenty of good reasons, too. The sophomore goalie on the Freedom High School hockey team received the Freshman Goalie of the Year Award last year from Breakaway!, a publication produced by the Philadelphia Flyers that promotes hockey throughout Pennsylvania.

It was one milestone among several others for Wykosky, who has been playing organized hockey since the age of four.

"That was pretty cool," said Wykosky of the award. "Last year I started as a freshman and it was a challenge. But it was a year that I really enjoyed. It was a good test for me and I learned from it."

This season, Wykosky has encountered another challenge. However, it is one that he will enjoy.

Due to injuries and lack of depth, Freedom has played most of the season with only nine skaters. It has been a matter of some late-game breakdowns that has severely hampered the

Patriots playoff chances.

"It can be frustrating," said Wykosky, whose goals against average has hovered around six per game this season. "We seem to play tow good periods, but then we run out of gas in the third. Most teams are playing with three or four lines, but we only have two of them. It makes it tough for everyone. I'm usually facing a lot of shots and have many one-on-one situations."

"Yet, it can put me in a tough spot, too. We all have to keep working."

His coach appreciates the goalie's efforts despite some conditions that are not ideal.

"Ben has developed into a solid goalie," said head coach Mike Mould. "He really loves the game and has worked very hard. Due to our depth, we get tired in games and that can weight heavily on him."

"Still, he has made some big stops for us this season."

Despite this team's woes, Wykosky can also rely on his play with the Bethlehem Blast 16-and-under travel hockey team, a squad in which he began his career due to the influence of his father, John.

Since his youth, he has admired former NHL all-star goalie Patrick Roy,

who starred for the Montreal Canadiens among other teams.

"I remember watching hockey when I was younger and rally wanted to play the game," recalled Wykosky. "My father then taught me how to play the game. For me, I can't get enough."

"I enjoy playing the club hockey and the competition is much higher. But playing high school hockey is also fun. Patrick Roy has been my favorite goalie and I learned some things watching him."

In the future, Wykosky will be content to be involved in the game in any capacity. He would enjoy teaching the game and the art of skating to youngsters, similar to how he learned about the game he loves.

Until then, he plans to help his team in any way possible.

"We still have a shot," said Wykosky about his Freedom team that is currently fourth in the Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey League's Pure Division that will take the top three teams for the playoffs. "We have a good feeling among ourselves that we can get the job done."

Win or lose, Wykosky won't see hockey in the rear view mirror.

Andrea Veres earns award

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Becahi graduate Andrea Veres was awarded East Stroudsburg University's Unsung Hero Award at the Lehigh Valley Small College Basketball Media Organization Luncheon on Dec. 28, at Starter's.

Veres, a point guard for the Warriors, was the only freshman honored at the event.

The award was given to a boy and girl from each college basketball team in the Lehigh Valley and

surrounding areas, who did important, but perhaps unnoticed things during the first five games of the season.

Veres is a starter and leads East Stroudsburg in minutes, assists, and steals, averaging 10 points per game. In addition, Coach Maureen Smith noted that Veres's positive attitude was of major importance in keeping the team upbeat.

Veres said, "We're definitely in a rebuilding process right now. Our main focus is communication and coming together

as a team. We just came off a win, and we're hoping to build off the positives with games this week."

The Warriors are currently 2-6 with victories over Concordia and Georgian Court.

For Veres, the difference between high school and college basketball is most apparent in practice.

"Practice is tougher and we get a lot done. We work a lot of things into one practice. It's faster paced, and everyone is competitive," said Veres.

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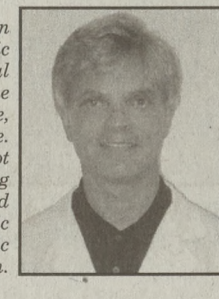
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Surplus food and food stamps

Thirty-five years ago, as the year 1976 began, the Globe-Times reported that amendments to the Food Stamp Act of 1964 were about to go into effect in Pennsylvania. Families receiving food stamps no longer had to purchase a portion of the food stamps, which on average required paying for half the food stamps allocated. Also, the stamps were no longer tied to food surpluses. In 1976 one in every 14 Americans used food stamps. To be eligible the maximum income a family of four could have was \$542 a month or \$6,540 a year. At or below this income level the family would receive \$192 a month in food stamps. Therefore a family with income of \$542 a month paid \$96 for their \$192 worth of food stamps.



Karen M. Samuels
Columnist

During the Great Depression, the increase in unemployed workers resulted in both a surplus of food and larger number of hungry Americans. As people were starving, farmers were burning their surplus corn for fuel. In 1933 the U.S. government found a way to pay farmers for their surplus food, then transport the food to families that needed it. This was a revolutionary idea, as never before did the Federal Government offer food to the poor. Up until this point, local communities were responsible for taking care of the less fortunate.

The agency, Federal Surplus Relief Corporation (FSRC), was created to administer the new program. The effort gave assistance to those citizens who needed it, but there were problems. People had to walk miles to the closest food site and wait hours for the truck to arrive with one-pound cans of beef or pork, bags of dried beans, flour, cornmeal and occasionally butter and fresh fruit. Garments were also provided, manufactured by the WPA.

The food allotments arrived monthly and consisted of the food that happened to be in surplus at the time. Supply was not guided by what was good

nutritionally.

The creation of a food stamp program in 1939 corrected many of these problems. One could use food stamps at the local grocery store to purchase food items and government surplus foods.

Today the food stamp program is called SNAP, or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Eligible individuals or families are given an electronic benefits card that works like a debit card that you use at grocery stores. Your food stamp benefits are loaded onto your card, depending on your benefits, which can range from \$2 to more than \$1,502 a month. To receive food stamps, you need to meet requirements such as having less than \$5,000 in assets. A family of four cannot earn more than \$2,297 a month. That family would receive \$668 a month for food.

According to the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, in 2009, there was a 40 percent increase in use of food stamps by the residents of Northampton County and a 23 percent increase in Lehigh County. In 2010, 12 percent of the population in Lehigh County received food stamps and 9.2 percent in Northampton County. This is a direct result of more people suffering due to unemployment. In Northampton County, unemployment rose 63 percent, affecting 9.0 percent of the residents, and in Lehigh County it rose 57 percent, leaving 9.2 percent out of work in 2010.

Second Harvest formed a partnership with Bethlehem food banks such as New Bethany Ministries, Holy Bethel Pentecostal, Concordia Lutheran, Trinity Episcopal, Moravian Food Bank and many others to feed thousands of our neighbors each day. The Animal Food Bank Services in Hellertown takes care of the pets during hard times for their owners.

You can apply for SNAP benefits on-line at: www.humanservices.state.pa.us/Compass/Web/CMHO M.aspx or in person at (Lehigh County) Lehigh County Assistance Office, 101 South 7th St., Allentown, or (Northampton County) Northampton County Assistance Office, 201 Larry Holmes Drive, Easton.



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More than 500 people enjoyed the warmer weather as they ran in the first Peeps Fest 5K run and walk Dec. 31. The course started at the Christkindlmarkt tents and made a loop around downtown roughly in the shape of a long-necked Peep. The first three finishers for the 5K were: Benjamin Lampi, first; Zack Kachner, second; and Jared Kneebone, third. The first three women were Kathleen Jobses, first; Carolyn Morse, second; and Shana Peterson, third. **ABOVE:** The Peeps Mascot lines up the runners at the start.

Lampi, Jobses take firsts in first Peeps Fest 5K Run



Peeps fans, like Nancy Bartuska (left) and her sister, Ellen Bartuska both of Wilmington, Del., came from all over for the first Peeps Fest 5K. "We've loved Peeps forever!" says Nancy.



ABOVE: The Kyra Family, of Bethlehem, runs together: Dad, Steve Kyra (167), Jorryn Kyra (165), Justin Kyra (164), mom Kim Kyra (behind Justin) and Jarred Kyra (not pictured).



LEFT: Kathleen Jobses of Bethlehem was the first female and placed fifth overall.



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Budget accepted

No tax increase in \$2.2M plan

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Borough Council approved its preliminary budget as discussed earlier in the month in a particularly quiet Dec. 20 meeting.

The budget will stand at about \$2.2 million with no tax increase. Property taxes will remain at 14.26 mills, while no borough employees will receive an annual pay increase.

Council Member Donald Lasso made the motion to accept the proposed budget on the caveat it be reviewed carefully in June for any possible readjustment of funds to allow raises or extra funding for projects or events. "It's certainly worth reviewing it in six months because of the economy," he said. Charles Derr seconded the motion, which passed 6-0.

Much discussion revolved around the pay issue, however, as two employees had been promised raises prior to budget discussions. Both employees, a streets maintenance man and an administrative assistant, were told they would receive non-annual raises for skill and performance, and council was loath to break those promises despite a policy of no raises.

Said Council Member Rudy Gallich, "You know how I feel about the raises, but I don't see how we can go back on that." All council generally agreed a promise is a promise and the raises in question had nothing to do with the standard annual pay increase, though they would be subject to the same analysis as every other part of the budget in June.

Other decisions were generally met with pregnant pauses as council members simply read through papers each time

President Homer "Bud" Lorrach asked for a motion. Without Lasso or Derr making motions, Lorrach at one point searched the table for participants, asking to his right, "Anybody from this side of the table?"

Vice President Justin "Peanuts" LaBar quickly jumped at the chance to make a motion to purchase a new borough lawnmower, laughing as he broke the collective silence.

Parks and Recreation Chair Lyn Boger explained some of her cost-saving measures are already coming to fruition as she

prepares for a near-zero budget for next year's events. She said she used leftover cash to purchase a \$1,000 movie projector for the children's Christmas party rather than hiring a magician or other act, and that the projector will be used for all of next year's movie nights. She said to rent the projector cost about \$300, so simply buying it outright for any and all uses was easier.

Boger said cutting the Halloween parade, Ice Cream Festival and free hot dogs at major events would save the borough as much as \$5,400. She also publicly thanked borough firefighters for bringing their children to the Christmas party. "It was really nice to be together again," she said.

In a later interview Police Commissioner George Brunio said Mayor Gerald Yob yielded a surprise at their annual Christmas party Dec. 14. He presented Neely Rose, administrative assistant for the department, with the Officer of the Year award honoring her for scaling a fence to save a resident's dog from drowning in a backyard pool in October.



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Frances Doyle, the chair of the Redevelopment Authority for the City of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan and Northampton County Executive John Stoffa sign the \$27.6 million public bond agreement that will fund the redevelopment of additional tracts on the former Bethlehem Steel Corporation's campus.

'Watching elephants give birth'

TIF agreement will pay off loans, build a visitors center, an outdoor stage and more infrastructure

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The representatives of several local banks met with political officials Dec. 28 in Bethlehem City Hall and signed a \$27.6 million public bond agreement that will fund the redevelopment of additional public buildings and infrastructure on the former Bethlehem Steel Corporation's campus between South Bethlehem and the Lehigh River.

Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan, Northampton County Executive John Stoffa, Northampton County Council President Ron Angle, and Frances Doyle, chair of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Bethlehem, signed the series of documents that define the "Bethlehem Works District Project" tax increment revenue bonds (TIF).

Though Bethlehem Area School District officials were absent, attorney Bill Rhodes, the bond counsel for the Redevelopment Authority, assured reporters that in spite of BASD's absence the school district is still in full agreement with the TIF and that an official from BASD would sign later.

BASD officials had held up the agreement when the

RACB first presented the plan earlier this year, but signed after negotiating an increased tax revenue the school district would get over the life of the 10-year TIF.

The funds are now available for the RACB to pay for several projects at the site. The first check, however, will go to pay off the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) loan that RACB used to finance ongoing work at the site.

Some of the money will repay the Sands Corporation for some public infrastructure work it did on behalf of the RACB.

The RACB will repay the bond by allocating future tax revenue generated by the businesses operating on the site, including the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem.

RACB will use the bond to pay for parking lots, road improvements, landscaping and signs — all part of the planned building program defined in the TIF agreement the taxing authorities developed over the past several months.

Callahan called the continued redevelopment of the Bethlehem Steel site the "most significant event since the invention of the I-beam."

He said cultural arts attract jobs to the city; and it is an important economic component to the city.

"It has been a year of transformation at the site," Callahan said. "It is a project I will be particularly proud of."

Stoffa likened the TIF process to "watching elephants give birth."

"It is a good example of compromise," Stoffa said. "Wisdom has been shown."

Doyle said that the authority has been involved "as the financing vehicle" for the City of Bethlehem for the past 10 years. She said that the "development of the Sands Casino, the SteelStacks Cultural Arts Campus and the 21st Century Town Square will help us ... create an exciting cultural and community center for Bethlehem and the region."

Doyle thanked Fulton Bank, Lafayette Ambassador Bank and Concord Capital for their efforts in putting the bond together.

Callahan said the planned Levitt Pavilion will feature free entertainment with outdoor seating for up

to 2,500 people. Up to 50 free family-oriented concerts a year from May to September are planned for the music pavilion, according to ArtQuest's website.

The National Museum of Industrial History is currently under construction at the site.

Also under construction is ArtsQuest's SteelStacks building, which, according to ArtsQuest President Jeff Parks, will have a cinema and a café. Parks said he expects it to open by May 1, 2011.

The Musikfest Café will host 200 live performances annually. The two-theater Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema will offer independent, foreign, scientific and documentary films — with beer and wine.

The 29,228-square foot PBS-39 building slated to open in May of 2011 is under construction. When completed, the PBS-39 staff will move from its current building on Mountain Drive.

The new building will have two studios; one will be the home of the popular Tempo program while PBS-39 can also rent production space in the other studio to other production companies.

LETTER

ND's Khoury rebuts sports article

To the editor:

I am writing to you regarding two articles in the Dec. 8, 2010 edition of the Bethlehem Press, in the sports section. Both articles were written by Mr. Pete Car, and both articles are offensive to Notre Dame High School. In the first article "Palos out as BC Football Coach", Mr. Car writes at the end of the article "Becahi also saw their football team play contests at Notre Dame Green Pond in an effort to cut costs. That in itself presents to the public that the football program was struggling."

In a day and time in which all of us are looking to ways to do what's best for us financially, in order to make ends meet, I'm not sure of how the fact that Becahi played two games at our facility had anything to do with the success or failure of the football team.

In the second article entitled "Hawks need Stem back" Mr. Car writes, "The Hawks...have now come to the reality of playing some Lehigh Valley conference contests in the dilapidated confines of Notre Dame Green Pond this season." Again, I take exception to the fact that Mr. Car has described our facility as "dilapidated". My first question is has Mr. Car ever been to a football game at our school? What criteria is he using to say what he said?

Our football facility has been used in the past as a site for a District XI game involving Notre Dame and Northwestern Lehigh High School. We play five of our Colonial League opponents at our facility each year, and neither they, nor anyone else has called our facility "dilapidated".

If Mr. Car's intention was to degrade Notre Dame High School for whatever reason, I can say unequivocally that he has to be the first to do this.

In my opinion, Mr. Car owes the Notre Dame High School Community an apology for what he wrote in the Dec. 8, 2010 edition of the Sports section. While he is free to write his opinion, as I am doing now, Mr. Car needs to justify his description of our facilities. Our bleachers were recently renovated, as well as other areas of our facility.

I invite Mr. Car to come out to Notre Dame High School and take a look at our football field, in the event he hasn't already done so. In the meantime, while this is only one man's opinion, I can assure you that there are many people who would contradict Mr. Car, among them, the Bethlehem Catholic High School Community.

Anthony P. Khoury
Athletic director
Notre Dame HS

Peeps and dinosaurs



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Entertainer Yosi performs as the Just Born Peep and a group of children join him on stage to dance to the "Dinosaur Song."

Peeps Fest 2010 kicked off Dec. 29 with several hundred in attendance enjoying Peeps Olympics, s'mores, crafts, live entertainment, rides, ice sculpting and the announcement of the 2010 Peeps diorama winners. Event presenters ArtsQuest and Just Born expect attendance to equal or exceed the 2,000 to 3,000 who attended the inaugural event in 2009 according to ArtsQuest spokesman Mark Demko. Peeps Fest ran for three days.

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The third grade class at Lincoln ES in Bethlehem, instructed by teachers Jessenia Roman and Reana Anderko, scored the grand prize in the school competition with its "Rocking Around the Peeps Tree" creation. A total of 120 dioramas were entered by 22 area schools. Students from the class were invited to drop the Peeps Chick on New Years Eve at the close of Peeps Fest.



Amber Snyder from Germansville sidles under the limbo bar during the Peeps Olympics Dec. 29. Contestants had to successfully place and keep a Peep on their forehead.



Sarah Stein, from Quakertown, is a study in concentration as she colors her Peeps medal.

Adam Blair

Moravian Academy

Grade: 12

Family members: Parents, John, Susan; sister, Ashley

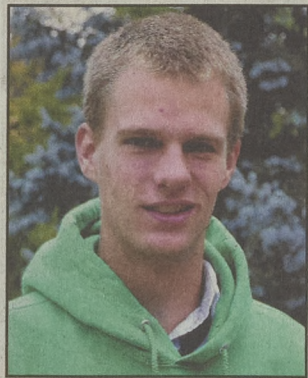
Favorite subject: The entire Spanish culture, from the language, to the food, to the lifestyle interests me and fuels my desire to continue with the language. This, and two immersion trips I took during summer breaks, led me to take AP Spanish, where I can really strive to become a better social speaker. Economics is another class that is really exciting to me, mainly because I have never covered material like this in school. Since I plan to study business in college, economics is a great first step.

Activities: Since sixth grade, I have been a three-sport athlete all year round. When I am not practicing for the current sport, I am usually preparing for the next. I believe it takes dedication and hard work to play three sports while maintaining good grades. In school I am part of Moravian's Rotary Interact Club, where we set up fundraising events for charity. Away from school, my father and I are diehard Philadelphia Eagles fans and head to Lincoln Financial Field on Sundays for home games. I also have gone on several ski trips with my family.

Next steps: I plan to attend college and major in business.

Career goals: Entrepreneur or business leader

Heroes: One of my heroes is former Eagles safety Brian Dawkins. Dawkins knew what it took to be the best defensive player he could be, but also to get the best out of his teammates. Defensive leader, team icon and crowd favorite, he was always able to make a play when it was needed. I have never seen anyone play as hard, every down, as he did. I admire his tenacity, speed, strength and persistence on the field and his leadership ability off the field.



Another hero is my father. His journey from where he started with my grandfather's business to where it is today is incredibly moving and is something I look to parallel in my life. His humor and generosity are two traits I wish to have as an adult.

Hobbies: When I was younger, I collected sports cards, which I still look through from time to time.

Volunteer/community work: I have volunteered to be a counselor at Moravian's summer lacrosse camp. I also help coach and work with my cousin's U-11 lacrosse team at Saucon Valley ES.

Likes: Sports, sports history, driving, "Chapelle Show," "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia," "South Park," "The Dark Knight," "Shawshank Redemption," "Pulp Fiction," "Inception," "Superbad"

Dislikes: Country music, the Dallas Cowboys, dishonesty, lack of effort, close-mindedness

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Eleven varsity letters, captain of the lacrosse team, balancing my academics and athletics

Advice for peers: My advice is to go out and get involved when possible. More importantly, have a good attitude and take pride in what you can do or have accomplished.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Peeps Chick mascot welcomes its namesake and 4-foot-6-inch, 85-pound fiberglass Peeps Chick after the 5:45 p.m. early New Year's Eve drop celebration at the Bethlehem Festival grounds underneath the Hill-to-Hill Bridge near the Christkindlmarkt/ArtsQuest tents. The early evening New Year's drop marked the culmination of the three-day Peeps Fest, a family-oriented festival, sponsored by Just Born Inc. of Bethlehem and ArtsQuest. The event attracted at least 1,600 people, said ArtsQuest officials. A second Peeps drop with fireworks was held at midnight for the adult crowd.

Scott Wohlbach of Hellertown kneels with his daughter Evan Rose at the edge of the landing zone behind the yellow safety tape. The Peep Chick hovered like a flying saucer several feet above the ground.

Kids & Peeps



The internally lit fiberglass model of the popular yellow marshmallow Just Born candy was a sight to behold. The glowing yellow Peeps Chick descended 75 feet on its cable attached to the crane for a soft landing amid swirling confetti shot from cannons.



Brian Marion steadies his digital camera on the side of his daughter Regina's head during the Peeps Chick drop program. The Marion family came from New Jersey to see the Peeps Fest.



Levi Carolan watches Peeps drop festivities from the shoulders of his father, Glenn, of Bethlehem.

NOTRE DAME NEWS

Deutsch, Scott tourney winners

As the holidays approached the Lehigh Valley, Notre Dame got ready to celebrate the Christmas season. The school held multiple dress down



Carly Svetec
Notre Dame HS

days requiring the students to wear either red or green in support of the school organization, Rachel's Challenge, which was developed by senior Meghan Muretta to prevent bullying.

Notre Dame's choral ensemble and band also put on successful shows for the student body and school community. The band and chorus performed several classic Christmas songs, along with popular music from movies such as "The Polar Express."

The winter season also brought new 2010-2011 boys and girls basketball seasons. Both teams have had a successful start. Bishop Barres even stopped by to watch one of the boys' games at home.

The start of the basketball season usually leads to an increase in school spirit. The student group "The Boyle Bunch" can be found at every home boys' game cheering on the

team. An addition to basketball games is the performance of the newly formed Notre Dame Dance Team, founded by senior Erika Rich.

The Christmas season also brought the third annual Jeff Dailey tournament in which the boys' team competed and won. Pius X, Moravian Academy and Palisades HS also participated in the tournament.

Notre Dame also held the third annual Taps tournament in honor of Jeff Dailey. Taps is a popular basketball game which involves two teams of two facing off against one another to try to reach 21 points first. If the opposing team misses the shot, the other team can "tap" the ball into the hoop for two points.

Forty-eight student teams of two signed up for the tournament. The quarterfinals were held in front of the entire school. Students had the opportunity to win gift cards from local hot spots for their participation in the Taps tournament.

The finals came down to the sophomore team of Bobby Deutsch and Ricky Scott and the team of senior Evan Green and junior Mike Martinsky. The eventual winners of the tournament were Deutsch and Scott.

Before closing the school for break, one last Mass in celebration of Christmas was held.

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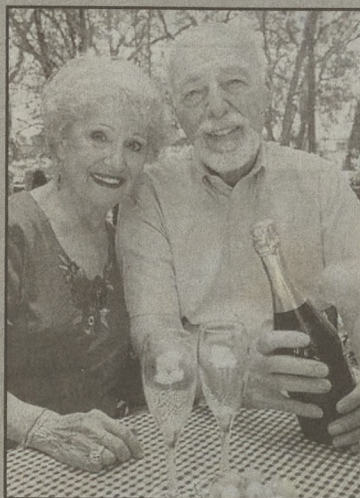
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BETHLEHEM

Free throw contest Jan. 8

Trinity Council 313 Knights of Columbus of Bethlehem and the newly formed Council at St. Anne's Church will host their annual basketball free throw competition Jan. 8 at the St. Anne's School gymnasium located on Washington Street in Bethlehem.

Boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to compete.

Registration will be at 1:30 p.m. and the competition begins at 2 and ends at 4 p.m.

Birth certificates must be presented at registration.

Call 610-691-7973 or 610-317-6349 for more information.

BAPL

Book sale to be held Jan. 13, 15

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's first book sale for the new year is scheduled for noon to 8 p.m. Jan. 13 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 15. Items include selections for aspiring artists, home renovation do it yourself books, recently published novels and thrillers, diet and health, classics, children and teen selections, and nonfiction.

The sale is held in the ground floor book sale room, main library, 11 W. Church St. The sale room and ground floor remain open after the library closes on Thursday evening. Parking is available in the city hall parking garage after 4:30 p.m. on Thursday and all day Saturday. Proceeds benefit the library. For information, visit www.bestbook-sale.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 259.

Exchange Club honors students

Bethlehem Catholic HS students Rebekah Eichelberger, Patrick Hilaire and Matthew Mayrosh were honored as the Exchange Club Students of the Month. The three and their parents were guests of the Fountain Hill Exchange Club at its November meeting. Eichelberger would like to attend George Washington University with a major in international affairs and a minor in local performances. Mayrosh would like to attend Virginia Tech and major in electrical engineering. Hilaire would like to attend West Chester University and is undeclared at this time. The students were each presented a Certificate of Merit and a gift.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Richard Metzger, Exchange Club program speaker, with honorees Patrick Hilaire, Rebekah Eichelberger and Matthew Mayrosh.

BRIEFLY

TROUT UNLIMITED

Fly Tying course to start Jan. 8

The 26th annual Trout Unlimited Fly Tying Course will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Jan. 8 through Feb. 26 at Northampton Area Middle School. Areas covered include tying dry flies, wet flies, nymphs and streamers. Fly tying materials and a manual will be given to participants. There is no fee for Purple Heart recipients and veterans with post traumatic stress syndrome or other disabilities. Transportation is available for Purple Heart awardees.

For information call 610-262-7598 or email dwt@earthnet.net. The Hokenauqua Chapter of Trout Unlimited is the sponsor.

SERVICE DOGS

Benefit event set for Jan. 20

Bethlehem resident Sherry Bennick-Honea is holding a fundraiser from 7 to 10 p.m. Jan. 20 to benefit New Horizons Service Dogs. The event will be held at the Melt Grille, Promenade Shops, 2805 Center Valley Parkway. Refreshments will be served. Live entertainment will be provided by the Cat Creed Band and Reggae Surfers.

NHSD is a nonprofit agency providing service dogs to people who require wheelchair and mobility assistance in their daily lives. For information and to purchase tickets, call 610-868-4342.

Learning to give back

On Dec. 21 90 Donegan Elementary School fifth grade students hopped onto a LANTA bus for the short ride west on Fourth Street to entertain and have lunch with the regular lunchtime senior crowd at the Spanish Council. "It's important for the children to always learn to give back to the

seniors," said Donegan Principal Sonia Vazquez. Students performed and sang a variety of traditional songs, played bingo and dominoes, read and joined in conversation with seniors prior to enjoying lunch at the center, which was festively decorated for the holidays.



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Mateo Pena helps out by serving Spanish Council regular Richard Cardena a slice of cake.



Brunilda Torres is joined by Joshua Rosado for lunch.

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Liberty or License?

Many people today, specially those who claim to be political liberals or human rights advocates, would tell us that liberty means the right to do whatever you want to do. That is, of course, providing that you harm no one else, nor infringe on their absolute right to do what they want. This is not liberty, but rather license.

Genuine liberty, however, is freedom from the compulsions of our passions, ego, and self will. This liberty comes about only through the working of the grace of God. Before His grace becomes effective in our heart we are in bondage as Jesus declared in John 8:34, "...whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." Proverbs 5:22 states, "His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins."

So then, how should civil government act in protecting liberty, but not enabling license? The duty of civil government is to provide for a just and orderly society by proscribing those outward acts that disobey and dishonor God's law. It cannot, however, reach matters of conscience. Our Pilgrim forebears may or may not have overreached by compelling citizens to attend church services, but they certainly did so when they banished Anne Hutchinson and drove Roger Williams to Rhode Island because they disagreed with prevailing church dogma.

Government may keep order by requiring external submission to the law of God, but it can never compel the heart change needed to liberate man. Only the grace of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, can accomplish that!

- Submitted by church member, Carl Edwards

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Fifth annual **ABES** salute LV stage

Pines Dinner Theatre, 'Donnie Brasco,' 'It Would Take A Miracle' made headlines

By Paul Willistein



As the curtain rises on the year 2011, it's again time to remember the year 2010 in theater.

The ABE Awards, as in Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, celebrate Lehigh Valley theater.

The fifth annual ABEs are a review of, if you will, reviews, albeit with some observations.

A new theater arrived in Allentown — actually, a well-known troupe, Pines Dinner Theatre, relocating from the White Christmas Tree Farm in the Slatington area to the Main Gate complex at the Allentown Fairgrounds, 17th and Liberty streets, Allentown.

Notre Dame Summer Theatre was also new to the Valley theater scene, presenting "Evita" at Bethlehem Catholic High School.

Also noteworthy is the new Allentown Public Theatre, which presented street theater shows and will be mounting a full-scale production, "Hamlet: A Rock Experience," Jan. 13 - 16, Symphony Hall, Allentown.

Improvisational theater, including The Associated Mess, and a stand-up comedy series, "Tickle Me Tuesdays," continues.

A shout-out goes to Crowded Kitchen Players, named after the Lower Macungie kitchen where the troupe rehearses. CKP produced not one, but two, original plays: Brian McDermott's "Shore Insanity" and Ara Barlieb's "It Would Take A Miracle."

There were numerous Valley debuts, including, in addition to CKP world premieres: "The Pan Show," "Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog," Touchstone Theatre; Charles Busch's "A Tale of the Allergist's Wife," "All Shook Up," "Donnie Brasco: The Way of the Wiseguy," and Irving Berlin's "White Christmas," Pennsylvania Playhouse; and "Rent," Civic Theatre of Allentown.

There were 32 reviews of area stage shows published in the Focus section in 2010. This was in addition to advance feature articles about plays.

The number of theater reviews published is one fewer than those published in 2009, possibly because MunOpCo is only presenting one weekend of shows and, therefore, was not reviewed.

Of the shows reviewed, I reviewed 20, Tracy Antonioli reviewed five, Diane Bakos reviewed four, Douglas Graves reviewed two, and Robert Stoneback reviewed one. Their reviews were taken into consideration for the ABEs.

Theater reviews in the Focus section shine a spotlight on area theaters, actors and craftsmen, alerting theater-goers about continuing shows.

College and university productions are not included in the ABEs. Also not included are one-night stand touring shows.

Theater departments at Lehigh University, Cedar Crest College, Lafayette College, Northampton Community College, Moravian College and DeSales University present chal-



PRESS PHOTO BY AL ZUZIC

The Pines Dinner Theatre relocated in January 2010 to the Allentown Fairgrounds Main Gate complex, 17th and Liberty streets, Allentown. From left: Stacy Bechtel, Pines music director; Stacey B. Yoder, Pines producer-stage manager; and Oliver Blatt, Pines producer-director.

lenging work, among them the March 24 - 28, 2010, world premiere at Muhlenberg College of the Charles Strouse musical, "An American Tragedy," co-directed by Barbara Siman and Charles Richter, Muhlenberg director of theater.

The State Theatre of Easton, the leading Valley venue for professional touring companies, draws crowds with hit shows like "Hairspray" and "Mama Mia!"

An exception is made for the area professional theaters, i.e., generally those where actors are paid: Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, a regional draw heading into its 20th anniversary season; Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, which also sets high production standards; and Touchstone Theatre, which noted its 30th anniversary.

So, without further adieu, here are the 2010 ABEs:

Community Theater

Producer: Dan Lewis, Pennsylvania Playhouse. True to the billing, it was a "great big season." Lewis, Pennsylvania Playhouse board of directors president, expanded play choice, casting and production. The 2010 season had several Valley premieres, including "Donnie Brasco: The Way of the Wiseguy," written by Joseph D. Pistone, on whose life the movie, "Donnie Brasco," was based, with his nephew, Joe Pistone, in the one-man show lead role.

Original Musical: None given

Musical: "Rent," Civic Theatre of Allentown. Director William Sanders brought a way of life to life. The late Jonathan Larson's musical was an experience to be savored.

Actress, Musical: Karissa Harris (Mimi), "Rent," Civic Theatre of Allentown. Her singing and dancing, especially in "Out Tonight," wowed.

Actor, Musical: Joshua Neth (Frank 'N' Furter), "The Rocky Horror Show,"

Civic Theatre of Allentown. Neth made the part his own, with nary a nod to Tim Curry, and was frighteningly good as the gaily ghoulish protagonist.

Ensemble, Musical: "The Rocky Horror Show," Civic Theatre of Allentown. The 17-member Transylvanians were, well, delightful, doing "The Time Warp" again, as was the entire cast, from Laura Romano (Magenta), Jeffery Denger-Huff (Brad), Kimberly Tassarino (Janet), Columbia (Cheryl Moritz) to Rocky (Troy Brokenshire).

Director, Musical: Williams Sanders, "Rent," Civic Theatre of Allentown. Sanders encouraged the actors to be individuals, enhancing this post-bohemian take on the New York City artistic scene at the turn of the Millennium.

Choreography, Joanelyn Schubert, Musical: "White Christmas," Pennsylvania Playhouse. Schubert, supported by Jennifer Dorn, dance captain, and a 10-person ensemble, kept tap alive and kicking.

Original Play: "It Would Take A Miracle," Ara Barlieb, Crowded Kitchen Players. Casino Capitalism clashes with the Christmas story in an audacious comedy. Barlieb mined Borscht Belt schtick, Marx Brothers' S.J. Perelman wit and the sweet sentiments of the season.

Play: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Pennsylvania Playhouse. Staging a classic, especially one where a movie version is so famously etched in audience memories, is always a challenge. This production pulled it off with substance and style.

Actress, Play: Kelly Ann Suarez, Maggie, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Pennsylvania Playhouse. Suarez spoke volumes, and not only with the drama's virtually nonstop monologue.

Actor, Play: Ralph Montesano, Big Daddy, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Pennsylvania Playhouse. Montesano stood apart from the long shadow cast

by Burl Ives in the well-known film version with his own trenchant take.

Ensemble, Play: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Pennsylvania Playhouse. The cast, from Keith Moser (Brick), Vicki Montesano (Big Mama) and Jen Kurtz (Mae) right down to the "No-Neck Monsters," transcended cliché to create empathy for their characters.

Director, Play: John Armstrong, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Pennsylvania Playhouse. As with the "Cat" of the title, Armstrong's relentless, taut direction hung on and didn't fall off.

Costume Design: Will Morris, Allie Counts, "The Rocky Horror Show," Civic Theatre of Allentown. Morris and Counts went all out to capture a sassy-trashy look, with contributions from Kim Danish, wig master, and Brittini Scott, makeup.

Scenic Design: David Kutos, "The Rocky Horror Show," Civic Theatre of Allentown. Images from drive-in movies, movie theater lobby cards and 1950s era movie scenes set the stage. The audience, with their prop bags, did the rest.

Lighting Design: Will Morris, "The Rocky Horror Show," Civic Theatre of Allentown. Morris created mood and mayhem, even to lighting up the classic theater's skylight.

Sound Design: Michael Bartz, "The Rocky Horror Show," Civic Theatre of Allentown. Bartz, working with Justin Brehm, music director, and a six-piece rock band, captured the raucous ("Science Fiction") and the sweet ("I'm Going Home").

Tim Roche Memorial "Meanwhile" Award: Bill Mutimer, From "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, to "All Shook Up," Pennsylvania Playhouse, director-choreographer Mutimer infuses shows with camp, insight and verve.

Professional Theater

Producer: Touchstone Theatre. In its 30th season, the Touchstone Theatre Ensemble, led by Lisa Jordan, producing director, set the stage for surprising, thought-provoking and entertaining work.

Original Musical: "The Pan Show," Touchstone Theatre. The collaboration between Jp Jordan, Touchstone Ensemble member, and Christopher Shorr, Moravian College Theatre Company artistic director, was not unlike a one-show fringe festival for its edgy, oddball exuberance.

Musical: "Pinocchio," Pennsylvania Youth Theatre. Gary Minyard, PYT artistic director, revived Yasha Frank's Great Depression era original for its first production in 62 years, directing a three-ring circus of fun and wonder.

Actress, Musical: Emma Chong, "Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog," Touchstone Theatre. Chong, a Touchstone Ensemble member, is blessed with a sweet stage presence and splendid voice. When she's on stage, you notice.

Actor, Musical: Peter Schmidt, Pooh-Bah, "The Mikado," Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre. As a jack of all bureaucrats, Schmidt was grand in a droll Ben Stein meets Groucho Marx kind of way.

Ensemble, Musical: "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. The PSF All-Stars of Comedy — Carl N. Wallnau, Brad DePlanche, Chris Faith, Wayne S. Turney — were out in force, creating gale forces of laughter.

Director, Musical: Dennis Razze, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. Razze went all the way to the forum of laughter for last year's show of comedy shows.

Choreography: Bill Mutimer, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre. Mutimer assembled an ensemble of triple threats that spelled "F-u-n."

Original Play: "Donnie Brasco: The Way of the Wise Guy," Pennsylvania Playhouse. Joe Pistone, in multiple roles, captured a panoply of characters, including that of his uncle Joseph D. Pistone, in the remarkable Lehigh Valley premiere directed by Ralph Montesano. Note: Joe Pistone's professional credits, as well as those of Joseph D. Pistone, place the production in the Professional Theater category.

Play: "Bombshells," Celtic Classic, Jasango Theatre, Selkie Theatre. The comedy by Joanna Murray-Smith, originally directed in Ireland by George B. Miller, examined the dashed hopes and still-felt dreams of women. It was simple, elegant and eloquent.

Actress, Play: Ellen Adair, "The Playboy of the Western World," Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. Adair's spirited performance of athleticism and grace lingered long after the house lights went up.

Actor, Play: John Ahlin (Falstaff), "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. It was Homer Simpson meets Jackie Gleason, with zesty line delivery, bulging eyes and fanciful gait.

Ensemble, Play: "Bombshells," Celtic Classic, Jasango Theatre, Selkie Theatre. Angela Ryan and Jasmin Finn played multiple roles in this one-woman show by two extraordinarily talented women.

Director, Play: Jim Helsingier, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. The Helsingier touch was evident throughout, including his turn as Master Ford. At Helsingier's direction, it's always a deft jam.

Costume Design: Campbell Baird, "The Mikado," Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre. The more than two dozen Noblemen shone like gold-foil bonbons in the show's opening scene. The Schoolgirls were a vision in pink, white and purple.

Scene Design: Bob Phillips, "The Playboy of the Western World," Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. Phillips "owns" the three-quarter round Schubert Theatre, where he created a dark, intimate County Mayo village tavern where hushed tales were told.

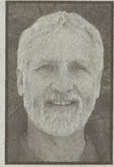
Lighting Design: John McKernon, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre. Swaths of color bathed the stage. Flashback sequences framed characters' monologues in cinematic close-ups. And "Pandemonium" is one of the most bizarre production numbers ever.

Sound Design: Matthew Given, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. In the year that celebrated the 80th birthday of Stephen Sondheim, his words and music never sounded better, thanks to Given's meticulous work and a 13-piece orchestra conducted by Nathan Diehl.

The weather accumulated in early 2010

BUD'S VIEW

By Bud Cole



First of two columns

How is it possible that 2001 has run its course? Each year seems to pass by more quickly than the previous one. But alas, time stands still for no man and as hard as it is for me to believe it, I am writing my "That was the year that was" columns.

New Year's Day, 2010 arrived with a high of 40 degrees Fahrenheit, but temperatures quickly dropped into a deep freeze. The following two weeks were cold and dry; perfect conditions at the local ski areas.

Then a typical January thaw came with a high of 50 degrees Jan. 15. The thaw included an inch of rain Jan. 17, 1 inch on Jan. 24 and 25 and a high temperature of 61 degrees Jan. 25.

Feb. 1 barely climbed above freezing with a low of 18. Pennsylvania's most famous groundhog saw his shadow Feb. 2 and hit the following six weeks' weather prediction right on the nose.

I'm not quite sure how Phil saw his shadow. The entire state was covered with clouds. Perhaps Phil's shadow came from the many media lights focused on Punxsutawney. Seventeen inches of snow fell Feb. 10, bringing many school and business activities to a halt. Our dog, Blue, had fun playing in the snow.

A sunny Sunday, Feb. 14, welcomed a flock of about 20 robins to take advantage of a Sunday brunch offering a menu of worms and bugs hidden just below the remaining snow. Unfortunately, sunny days did not continue. Fifteen inches of snow fell Feb. 22 and 23 with 12



PRESS PHOTO BY BUD COLE

Bud Cole's dog, Blue, enjoyed the February 2010 snow.

inches more Feb. 25 and 26. The Lehigh Valley International Airport recorded 42.9 inches of snow during February. The snowfall for the Valley averages about 32 inches a year.

March came in like a lamb. The February snow melted quickly. I saw plenty of wild turkeys scratching for food as I traveled the back roads in search of photo opportunities. A solitary chipmunk was observed running across the patio March 10, a definite sign that temperatures were rising.

A male bluebird performed a wing-flapping mating dance on the bird box roof, hoping a female might be attracted to his flirtatious actions. I observed my first butterfly of the year March 17. A total of 5.76 inches of rain fell during the month. The wet ground prevented garden tilling, thus halting any head-start planting spring greens and onions. March went out like a lion with 15- to 25-mile-per-hour winds and temperatures in the 30s.

We were all fooled April 1 with blue skies and a high temperature

of 75. Spring Fever was evident as neighbors began seasonal yard chores. Male songbirds were seen chasing potential mates about the yard.

The thermometer topped out at 88 degrees April 7, but temperatures began dropping to more normal levels over the next few days. Our winter visitors, the juncos, headed north April 22. The temperatures were in the 50s during April's final days. I spent the final two hours of April 30 fishing for shad on the Delaware River; hooking six shad and netting four.

The beginning of May was beautiful with temperatures in the high 80s. On May 4, Cindy Stemmler, of Orwigsburg, joined me for a guided shad fishing trip on the Delaware River.

Although, a devoted angler, it was her first shad outing. Her husband bought my donated shad fishing trip during the Pennsylvania Outdoor Writers Association's scholarship auction at the February Harrisburg Outdoor Show. Cindy and I had a successful trip, hooking 17 and netting

12.

The first hummingbird visited our kitchen window feeder on Mother's Day, May 9. Bev and I moved our vegetable garden to the front lawn. The plot needed more sun. I boxed in a 16 x 32 area using 8 x 8s. It was filled with a combination of topsoil, mushroom soil and sand.

We planted tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, broccoli, pole beans, basil, string beans and cabbage. It will take several years of bountiful harvests to offset the cost of the new garden, but it was a labor of love and it will continue producing delicious veggies for many years.

We spent most of June in the Cloud Forest of Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.

That's the way I saw it during the first half of 2010.

Next column: More 2010 observations

Email comments and questions to: bbbcole@enternet.net. To schedule programs, hikes and birthday parties, call 610-767-4043.

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ArtsQuest seeks to match Kresge \$900,000 grant

ArtsQuest is in the final phase of its ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks Capital Campaign. Among its fund-raising, it has been selected to receive a \$900,000 Kresge Foundation Challenge Grant.

The grant, the largest Kresge Challenge Grant awarded in Pennsylvania in 2010 and the third awarded to ArtsQuest since 1997, is contingent upon the organization raising \$900,000 in donated funds for the \$26-million capital campaign.

"This historic award is a national endorsement of ArtsQuest and its work to revitalize and stimulate communities with arts, culture and educational experiences," said Diane Dalto, Chair of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

As of Oct. 13, 2010, ArtsQuest is \$1.8 million away from completing its \$26-million ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks Capital Campaign goal.

The purpose of the Kresge Challenge Grant is to incite donors to help the organization finish the campaign.

The grant is an "all or nothing" challenge, which means ArtsQuest must secure the \$900,000 in donated funds in order to receive the \$900,000 from the Kresge Foundation.

All pledges made to the ArtsQuest Center by Dec. 31, 2010, qualified for the Kresge Foundation match.

"We are honored to receive this Kresge Challenge Grant, the largest one that the Kresge Foundation has awarded to ArtsQuest," said ArtsQuest President Jeff

Parks.

"While we are close to completing our \$26-million fund-raising goal, we still need the support of the community to help us meet that mark. We encourage everyone in the community to participate in this dynamic community revitalization project."

The Kresge Foundation, established by Sebastian Spering Kresge in 1924, is a \$3.1-billion private, national foundation that seeks to influence the quality of life for future generations through its support of nonprofit organizations in six fields of interest: health, the environment, community development, arts and culture, education and human services.

In 2009, the Kresge Foundation's Board of Trustees approved 404 awards totaling \$197 million.

ArtsQuest's two previous Kresge Challenge Grants were awarded to support its Banana Factory cultural arts and education center. In 1997, ArtsQuest received a \$300,000 challenge grant for construction of the Banana Factory, and in 2001 it was awarded a \$250,000 Kresge grant for renovations and expansion of the arts center.

ArtsQuest runs Musicfest, the Banana Factory and ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, a 65,000-square-foot building set to open in May. The Center will feature live music, independent and scientific films, new festivals and community celebrations year-round.

Ways to treat, strengthen the shoulder

Second of two parts

The shoulder is made up of three bones: the collarbone, the shoulder blade and the upper arm bone.

The shoulder is the body's most movable joint. It is also unstable because the ball of the upper arm is larger than the shoulder socket that holds it. The unstable shoulder is held in place by soft tissue: muscles, tendons and ligaments.

Common shoulder problems include dislocation, separation, torn rotator-cuff, frozen shoulder, fracture, arthritis, tendinitis and bursitis. The rotator cuff is defined as the set of muscles and tendons that secures the arm to the shoulder joint and permits the arm to rotate.

Doctors diagnose shoulder problems by studying your medical history, giving you a physical examination and performing tests such as x-rays, ultra-

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sound and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

Shoulder problems are most often first treated with RICE (Rest, Ice, Compression, and Elevation): Rest the shoulder for two days.

Ice the injured area for twenty minutes, four to eight times per day.

Compress the painful area to reduce swelling.

Elevate the injured area with a pillow to keep it above the level of the heart.

Other treatments include:

Slings are used often to keep an injured shoulder in place.

After rest, stretching and exercise can improve range of motion, strengthen muscles, and prevent

injury.

Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) such as aspirin, ibuprofen and naproxen are used to reduce pain and swelling.

Ultrasound is used to warm deep tissues and improve blood flow.

An injection of a corticosteroid drug into the shoulder is often recommended if the injury does not improve in the first few weeks.

Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS) with a small battery-operated unit may be used to reduce pain by blocking nerve impulses.

When tears are severe, surgery may be required. Seniors often can be treated without surgery for a complete rotator-cuff tear.

Here are some easy exercises to strengthen shoulder muscles and prevent injuries:

Attach elastic tubing to a doorknob. Pull the elastic tubing slowly

toward your body. Hold for a count of five. Repeat five times with each arm. Perform twice a day.

Lean forward and place your hands on a wall with your feet shoulder-width apart. Slowly perform a push-up. Hold for a count of five. Repeat five times. Perform twice a day.

Sit upright in a chair with armrests. With your feet touching the floor, use your arms to rise slowly. Hold for a count of five. Repeat five times. Perform twice a day.

An aerobic exercise program will help improve the blood flow to a tendon or bursa. This helps reduce soreness.

Smokers should quit smoking so more oxygen reaches the injured tendon. This will help the injury heal faster.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezers.com

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LCCC to again host Beacon Conference

The Beacon Conference for Student Scholars will be held June 3 on Lehigh Carbon Community College's Schnecksville campus when students from two-year colleges in the mid-Atlantic convene to present their scholarly best.

It's the second time the conference is being held at Lehigh Carbon Community College in Pennsylvania. LCCC hosted a decade ago June 1, 2001.

For the Beacon Conference, students at two-year colleges are invited to submit scholarly work in all academic disciplines, and their submissions are read and ranked by faculty readers.

The authors of the top three papers in each academic category are designated Beacon Scholars, and they present their papers at the conference in June. For each panel, a judge selects the outstanding presentation on the basis of the quality and originality of the

research, written work, and oral presentation. Prizes of \$100 are awarded to each winning student.

LCCC students have been successful at past Beacon Conferences. Students' papers must be submitted by March 1, and if selected, they are notified in April that they are Beacon Scholars. Such an honor carries much weight in the transfer process.

Beacon 2011 is supported by a consortium of regional colleges as well as the host college. LCCC President Donald Snyder has expressed his enthusiastic support for Beacon, noting that LCCC has always fostered excellence in student scholarship. Other supporters at LCCC include the Faculty Association and the Student Government Association.

The Beacon 2011 codirectors are Professors Ned Schillow and Dr. Christine Bowditch.

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'Warmest Regards' does not appear

Because of the New Year's holiday deadlines, the "Warmest Regards" column by Pattie Mihalik does not appear in this week's Focus section.

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Ritter joins firm of Gross McGinley

The law firm of Gross McGinley, LLP, has announced that Atty. James A. Ritter has joined the firm as a Partner, effective Jan. 1.

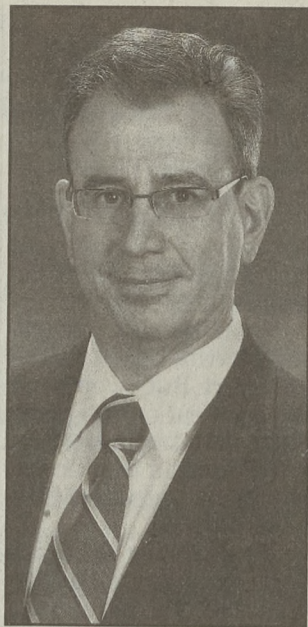
Ritter, formerly of Ritter & Ritter law office, established in 1938 by his late father, Ernest F. Ritter, has been practicing law in the Lehigh Valley since 1980.

Ritter grew up in the East Penn area and graduated with Honors from Lehigh University School

of Business and Economics in 1977. He received a J.D. Degree from Albany Law School.

Ritter continues to practice from his Emmaus office. Emmaus resident, Atty. Thomas A. Capehart, a partner of Gross McGinley, will join the office.

Ritter resides in Emmaus with his wife, Mary Elizabeth, and daughter, Jeanne, who attends Emmaus High School.



Atty. James A. Ritter

FIRST FRIDAY 10th anniversary for Jan. 7 events

Southside Bethlehem's First Friday celebrates its 10th anniversary 6-10 p.m. Jan. 7. The January First Friday features more than 40 shops and restaurants participating in shopping specials, exhibition openings and live music in South Bethlehem.

Among the highlights: Open Studios, Glassblowing demonstrations, 6-9 p.m., Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St.

On Fire, 9:30 p.m., Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St.

Josephine Coniglio, paintings; Peter Cree, furniture, gallery, Home & Planet, 25 E. Third St.

Joseph Curwen, exhibit, Home Base Skate Shop, 14 W. Fourth St.

Double Dose, Molly's Irish Grille & Sports Pub, 4 E. Fourth St.

"Restrepo," film, 7 p.m. Jan. 7, Lepoco Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Leechboy, guitar, 6-8 p.m. Jan. 7, The Fire-

RECALLS Snow blowers on weekly list

The following recalls were issued Dec. 26 - 30 by federal and state agencies:

Snow blowers: Amer-

ican Honda Motor Co. Inc. is recalling snow blowers sold April 2005 - November 2010. The fuel tank joint and o-ring located on the underside of the fuel tank can seep or drip fuel over time, posing a fire hazard. Consumers should contact any Honda

Power Equipment dealer to arrange for a free fuel tank joint and o-ring replacement. Consumers can also contact Honda, www.hondapowerequipment.com, 888-888-3139.

For more information: www.recalls.org

PCN to telecast Farm Show

The Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN) will chase away the post-holiday blues with the sights and sounds from its annual coverage of the Pennsylvania State Farm Show at noon Jan. 8 with live coverage of the High School Championship Rodeo.

The show, which is in its 95th year, is the largest indoor agricultural event in the United States.

PCN will provide round-the-clock coverage of this year's State Farm Show. Viewers can expect to see live coverage of annual farm show favorites including the High School Rodeo, Sheep-To-Shawl contest, the horse pull and the annual Sale of Champions.

Each year, the statewide network provides more than 140 hours of coverage of the annual event.

This is the 18th year that PCN has moved its operations from the Camp Hill studios to the Farm Show. PCN devotes its programming schedule to this annual agricultural showcase which puts a spotlight on Pennsylvania's largest industry.

This year's coverage is being underwritten, in part, by the Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council, Pennsylvania Egg Farmers, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau and the Pennsylvania Treasury 529 College Savings Program.

PCN will air highlights throughout the week. The

opening ceremonies, Pennsylvania high school championship rodeo II, farm show fashions, Pennsylvania Future Farmers of America mid-winter convention, bid-calling contest and children's pedal tractor pull will be taped.

A schedule of live events, including some of the taped coverage, is as follows. The schedule is tentative and subject to change. Viewers are encouraged to regularly check the PCN website, www.pcntv.com, for the program guide.

Jan. 8
Noon - High School Championship Rodeo I (live, in progress)

2 p.m. - Opening Ceremonies (taped)

4 p.m. - Cumberland County 4-H Club Drill Team (live)

5 p.m. - High School Championship Rodeo II (live)

9 p.m. - Farm Show Fashions (taped)

Jan. 9
2 p.m. - Draft Horse Hitched Competition (live)

Jan. 10
Cooking Demonstrations:

1 p.m. - Pork Madeira and Brussel Sprouts: Dan Brodeur, Executive Chef, Brodeurs Catering and Big Dan's 11th Street Deli (live)

2 p.m. - Red Chili Braise Pork Tacos: Michael Brenfleck, Pennsylvania Pork Producers Taste of Elegance Winner, Chef at The

Savory Grille (live)
3 p.m. - Tomatoes and Grape Leaves Stuffed with Rice: Chef Instructor Mike Ditchfield, Pennsylvania College of Technology (live)

4 p.m. - Fennel Dusted Pork Loin: Robert Iannaccone, Sous Chef, Brookside Country Club (live)

5 p.m. - Honey Extraction: Pennsylvania Beekeepers Association (live)

7 p.m. - Square Dancing Contest (live)

Jan. 11
9 a.m. - Farm Show Scholarships (live)

9:30 a.m. - Sale of Champions (live)

10 a.m. - Pony Pull Contest (live)

3 p.m. - Horse Pull Contest (live)

Jan. 12
11:30 a.m. - FFA Mid-winter convention (taped)

2 p.m. - Carriage Racing Contest (live)

3 p.m. - Sheep to Shawl Contest (live)

6:30 p.m. - Sheep to Shawl Auction (live)

11:30 p.m. - Bid Calling Contest (taped)

Jan. 13
1 p.m. - Kids Pedal Tractor Pull (taped)

Cooking Demonstration:
3 p.m. - Portuguese-style Marinated Pork: John Reis, Corporate Executive Chef, The Hilton Harrisburg (live)

6 p.m. - Equine Showcase Demonstration (live)

Jan. 14
10 a.m. - Tractor Square Dance (live)

8 DAYS A WEEK

YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

By ALEXANDRA RACINES
Special to The Press

ART EXHIBITS

AMERICA ON WHEELS
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200

James Duddy: Trains, Planes and Automobiles, through Feb. 1

British Invasion: British Cars, through May

BANANA FACTORY
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Annual ArtsQuest Members' Exhibition, through Jan. 16, Banko Family Room Gallery

Banana Factory Artists' Annual Exhibition, through Jan. 23, Crayola Gallery

InVision Juried College Photography Contest, through Jan. 9, Hallway to the Arts

BETHEHEM ROTUNDA
City Hall, Bethlehem. 610-865-7000

Palette Club, through Jan. 9

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE
100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-606-4666

Intersections: Papermaking and Fabric pieces by Jill Odegaard, through Jan. 22

CIVIC THEATRE 514
514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888

Steven Condra: Beings I: Alternative Perception, through Jan. 31

DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER
3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-661-1002

Ice Cream Wars 2011, Jan. 8

Oh I See, through Feb. 6

More Than Meets The Eye: Insect photographs by Michael Much, through Feb. 6

FOX OPTICAL AND GALLERY
28 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-2400

Eleanor Bystrom: Drawings and Paintings, Jan. 7 - Feb. 28; First Friday Reception 7 - 10 p.m. Jan. 7

GALLERY AT ST. JOHN'S
330 Ferry St., Easton. 610-258-6119

James DePietro: A Series of Series, Jan. 9 - Feb. 27; Reception, noon - 3 p.m. Jan. 9; Artist's Talk, 12:30 p.m. Feb. 6

GOUNDIE HOUSE
501 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055

Hidden Treasures - Bethlehem's Past Revealed, through March 12

HELLER HOMESTEAD ART GALLERY
1890 - 92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566

Bernie Tyler, through Jan. 30

HOME AND PLANET
25 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-866-7370

Josephine Coniglio: Swimming Pool Paintings, through January

Peter Cree: Furniture, through January

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571

Dana Van Horn: Portraits, through Jan. 21

Norman Sarachek: Chemigrams, through Jan. 21

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Williams Visual Arts Building, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5009

Ryo Tokita: Sei, Life, through Jan. 28

Open Studio Figure Drawing, 7 p.m. Thurs-

days

LEHIGH COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
17 S. Seventh St., Allentown. 610-782-3038

Leo Krikorian: 574EV, through September 2011

Jane Piper: Blue Hydrangea, through September 2011

Ben Wilson: Airbound, through September 2011

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700

Parkland Art League Exhibit: Sarah Ellsworth, Dolores Fleischmann, Lois Heffner, through Jan. 31

King Henry Dance, 1 p.m. Jan. 5; 7:30 p.m. Jan. 8

Gary Dee Dance, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 15

LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074

Pennsylvania German Exhibit, through Aug. 31

Energy Past & Present: Creating, Conserving, and Consuming, through Jan. 31

LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY
3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6864

Historic Hotels and Taverns Exhibit, through Jan. 31

MERCANTILE HOME
140 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-4046

Makin' Merry, through Feb. 27

MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1667

Selections from the Permanent Collection featuring the Regional and Industrial History Collections, through Jan. 14

MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
214 E. Center St., Nazareth. 610-759-5070

See The Story: Christmas through Moravian Art, through Jan. 15

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222

Frank Wyso: The Coal Connection, through Feb. 28

Frank Wyso: Sculpture and Paintings, through May 31

PERK ON MAIN
332 Main St., Emmaus. 610-966-0203

Kelly Planer: Photography, Jan. 7 - 31; Reception, 6 - 8 p.m. Jan. 7

STATE THEATRE
Fifth and Northampton streets, Easton. 610-258-7766

Arts Community Group in Easton Small Works, through Jan. 28

THE MUSEUM OF ETHNOGRAPHY
Masonic Building, 22 S. Third St., second floor, Easton. 908-689-0079

Marya: Not Just Eye Candy, through June 30

CINEMA

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715

"La Fanciulla del West", 1 p.m. Jan. 8; The Met: Live in HD

CIVIC THEATRE
527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888

"Black Swan," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 5, 6

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700

"Il Trittico," 1 p.m. Jan. 11: "An Afternoon at the Opera"

LEPOCO PEACE CENTER
313 W. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-691-8730

"Restrepo," 7 p.m. Jan. 7: Popcorn and Politics Film Series

CONCERTS

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715

David Richie, Berks County Opera Company, 11:30 a.m. Jan. 8: "Unleashing Your Inner Opera Fan"

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS
Lehigh Valley Mall, Grape Street and MacArthur Road, Whitehall. 610-246-0234

Zephyr Elementary School Band, 6 p.m. Jan. 12

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
321 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 610-432-5557

Organ Birthday Recital, 4 p.m. Jan. 9: Program in memory of Adrienne Bruchok Selgrath: Adagios, Toccatas, Mussorgsky, "Pictures at an Exhibition"

CENTRAL MORAVIAN CHURCH
73 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5661

Bach Choir of Bethlehem, Thomas Goeman, organ, noon Jan. 11: Canonic Variations on From Heaven Above Earth I Come, BWV 769: Bach at Noon Concert Series

COMFORT SUITES
120 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-882-9700

On Fire, 9:30 p.m. Jan. 7: First Friday

CONNEXIONS GALLERY
213 Northampton St., Easton. 610-250-7627

Maria Woodford, 7 p.m. Dec. 6: Open Mic Nights

CROCODILE ROCK
520 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600

Winterizer, 6 p.m. Jan. 8

GODFREY DANIELS
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390

Jim Weider, 8 p.m. Jan. 7

Jeffrey Gaines, 8 p.m. Jan. 8

Bluegrass Jam, 7 p.m. Jan. 11. Free

Bill Staines, 8 p.m. Jan. 14

Caleb Hawley with Liz Longley, Barnaby Bright, 8 p.m. Jan. 15

Open Mike Night, 7 p.m. Jan. 16; Jan. 30: Dave Fry

Swing Jam, 8 p.m. Jan. 18. Free

Pierre Bensusan, 8 p.m. Jan. 21

Mad Agnes, 8 p.m. Jan. 22

Songwriters' Workshop, 8 p.m. Jan. 25. Free

Blues Jam, 8 p.m. Jan. 26. Free

Tracy Grammer, 8 p.m. Jan. 28

Pat DiNuzio, 8 p.m. Jan. 29

MACUNGIE INSTITUTE
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830

Valley Music Together, 9:30, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays; 10 a.m. Saturdays

PENN'S PEAK

325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325

Roadies Open Mic Nights, 6 p.m. Thursdays

Yellow Brick Road: Eiton John tribute, 8 p.m. Feb. 5

Dickey Betts, Great Southern, 8 p.m. Feb. 18

Bruce in the USA: Bruce Springsteen and the E. Street Band tribute, 8 p.m. Feb. 19

The Pink Floyd Experience: Pink Floyd tribute, 8 p.m. Feb. 24

Arrival: ABBA tribute, 8 p.m. March 11

Big Shot: Billy Joel tribute, 8 p.m. March 12

Loretta Lynn, 8 p.m. March 19

Slaughter, Jani Lane, 8 p.m. March 25

Molly Hatchet, Blackfoot, 8 p.m. March 26

Dave Mason, 8 p.m. April 14

Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, noon, lunch, 1 p.m. show April 26, 27, 2011

Travis Tritt, 8 p.m. April 29

Swing into Branson, Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever, noon, lunch, 1 p.m. show May 3 - 5, 2011; Oct. 4, 5, 2011

King Henry and the Showmen, noon, lunch, 1 p.m. show May 10 - 12; Oct. 18 - 20, 2011

The Swing Dolls, noon, lunch, 1 p.m. show May 17, 18, 2011

Uriah Heep, 8 p.m. June 24

Bryan Clark: Sinatra tribute, noon, lunch, 1 p.m. show Oct. 11, 12, 2011

Benny Goodman, Peggy Lee tribute, noon, lunch, 1 p.m. show Oct. 13, 2011

The Glenn Miller Orchestra, 1 p.m. Oct. 25, 26, 2011

Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians, noon, lunch, 1 p.m. show Dec. 6, 7, 2011

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Wailing Waters, 9:30 p.m. Jan. 8

2U: U2 tribute, 9:30 p.m. Jan. 15

The Amish Outlaws, 8 p.m. Jan. 16

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Fifth and Northampton streets, Easton. 610-258-7766

PSF at 20: Shakespeare 'Untamed,' Rep 'True' Coens

The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival has announced its 20th anniversary season.

The summer 2011 season has new programming, including: two plays in rep on the Main Stage, three plays by Shakespeare, "Shakespeare Untamed-The Actors Take Charge" and PSF's 24th Shakespeare play.

"This season offers a glimpse of the future," says Patrick Mulcahy, producing artistic director.

"As we approached the 20th anniversary milestone, we challenged ourselves to envision what the Festival would become in the next 20 years: a world-class festival creating world-class productions."

Three plays by Shakespeare, "Hamlet," "The Comedy of Errors" and "The Two Noble Kinsmen," will be produced, plus "Pride and Prejudice," a To Be Announced romantic musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein, as well as "Sleeping Beauty" and "Shakespeare for Kids."

For the first time ever,

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two plays will be performed in repertory with the same cast. "Hamlet," which Mulcahy will direct, and "Pride and Prejudice," will alternate nightly on the Main Stage, July 19 - Aug. 7. PSF's Erin Hurley, who has directed a dozen productions for the Festival, will make her Main Stage directing debut with "Pride and Prejudice," by Jane Austen and adapted by Jon Jory.

"Doing two plays in rep accomplishes several aims," Mulcahy says. "Audiences love seeing the same actors in multiple productions, actors and designers love the challenge, and it creates appeal for our patrons who travel from some distance."

Also for the first time ever, actors will rehearse a play, "The Two Noble Kinsmen," the way Shake-

speare's company would have.

"We're calling it 'Shakespeare Untamed: The Actors Take Charge,'" Mulcahy says.

"The actors will arrive with their lines learned, rehearse for a few days, wear what they can find — and open in less than a week," says Mulcahy. Most productions at PSF rehearse for three-plus weeks.

This will be the first time PSF will produce "The Two Noble Kinsmen," the Festival's 24th Shakespeare play.

"No director, no designers," Mulcahy says. "Just great actors, a great play — and pure adrenaline and spontaneity."

"The Two Noble Kinsmen" will run in the Schubert Theatre for only 15 performances, July 27 - Aug. 7.

The season will open on the Main Stage with a classic musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein, which will be announced in February once a national touring production is out of the region. PSF associate

artistic director, Dennis Razzo, will direct. The musical will run June 15 - July 3.

Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" will run in the Schubert Theatre June 22 - July 17.

"Traditionally, our seasons have opened in the Schubert. But by opening the musical on the Main Stage first, we make room for the rep in the second half of the season," Mulcahy says.

Theater for families with younger children will include "Sleeping Beauty" by Michele L. Vacca, June 3 - Aug. 6, Schubert Theatre, and "Shakespeare for Kids," by Erin Hurley, July 27 - Aug. 6, Main Stage.

Subscription renewals have been in progress. New subscriptions are available as of Jan. 1.

"Our big plans for this season are intended both to celebrate the Festival's coming of age in the 20th season," says Mulcahy, "and to put our stake in the ground for the future. The vision for the next 20 years is even more exciting."

'True' Coens

Writers-Directors Ethan and Joel Coen have made a classic western — or, rather, remade, a classic western, "True Grit."

The Coens' film stands alone, and, as with their best, is one that can be appreciated again and again.

It's not the first time the Coens have remade a Hollywood classic. Their "Ladykillers" (2004) was a remake of the 1955 British classic that starred Alec Guinness and Peter Sellers.

The Coens' "True Grit" is a remake of the 1969 film directed by Henry Hathaway that starred John Wayne as Reuben J. "Rooster" Cogburn. The character reappeared in "Rooster Cogburn" (1975), in which Wayne co-starred with Katharine Hepburn.

In the "True Grit" remake, which, as with the original, is based on the Charles Portis novel, Jeff Bridges plays Cogburn, a U.S. Marshall hired by a teen-ager to track down her father's killer, who has fled to so-called Indian Territory.

Bridges (actor Oscar winner "Crazy Heart"), who speaks in a barely understandable gruff, avuncular, lower-register, seems to be having great fun in the role, which calls for him to be pickled as a marshal who's excessive drinking seems to overwhelm his judgment.

Matt Damon is again a revelation, slipping almost unrecognizably into the role of LaBeouf, a Texas Ranger.

Josh Brolin looms large as Tom Chaney, the man of the manhunt Cogburn and LaBeouf lead.

It's actor Hailee Steinfeld, in her theatrical feature film debut, as Mattie Ross, the teen who hires Cogburn, who owns the film, though. She has incredible presence and intonation as a matter-of-fact avenging angel.

One realizes how important Steinfeld is to the film when, during the denouement of the voiceover narration that bookends the film, Mattie is shown as an adult woman (Elizabeth Marvel). It's a letdown.

Look for multiple Oscar nominations for "True Grit," including director, adapted screenplay, cinematography (Deakins), best actor (Bridges), supporting actor (Damon) and actress (Steinfeld).

The Coens (Oscar winners for "No Country for Old Men," 2007) direct "True Grit" in their often formalistic style, framing each shot carefully, keeping dialogue scenes evenly-paced, yet willing to introduce shocking elements with quick edits and extreme camera angles.

There are many Coens' touches, not the least of which are extremely odd-looking persons in supporting roles. Also, the Coens' knack for creating amusement from straight-forward dialogue is in force.

Director of Photography Roger Deakins knows just where to place the camera, whether actors are in closeup or small figures against a vast western landscape.

The mood of foreboding is also enhanced by a simple score by Carter Burwell that recalls the

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By Paul Willistein



plain music of a Ken Burns' documentary.

Additionally, the architectural and costuming details of the film are impressive and seemingly accurate.

"True Grit" is a morality play, as are many of the Coens' films. "There's nothing free, but the grace of God," it's stated. The world of the post Civil War west is still wild. Terrorists are behind every rock outcropping or inside every outpost.

The Coens' "True Grit" is an allegory for the world of warfare. There are bad guys now, as there were then. The good guys are better — not perfect — but better. It's their courage, their testing under fire, their "True Grit," that pulls them — and us — through.

"True Grit," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for some intense sequences of western violence including disturbing images; Genre: Adventure, Drama, Western; Run time: 1 hr., 50 min.; Distributed by Paramount Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Iris DeMent sings "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" during "True Grit" end-credits.

Box Office, Dec. 31: "Little Fockers" proved big at the box office, No. 1 two weeks in a row, \$26.3 million and \$103.1 million, two weeks. "True Grit" was close behind, No. 2 for a second week, \$24.5 million, \$86.7 million, two weeks.

3. "Tron: Legacy," \$18.3 million, again at No. 3, \$130.8 million, three weeks; 4. "Yogi B," \$13 million, up from No. 5, \$66.1 million, three weeks; 5. "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader," \$10.5 million, \$87.1 million, four weeks; 6. "Tangled," \$10 million, up from No. 9, \$168 million, six weeks; 7. "The Fighter," \$10 million, \$46.3 million, four weeks; 8. "Gulliver's Travels," \$9.1 million, \$27.2 million, two weeks; 9. "Black Swan," \$8.4 million, \$47.3 million, five weeks; "The King's Speech," \$7.6 million, \$22.8 million, six weeks.

Still Playing: "Black Swan," Jan. 5, 6, Civic Theatre of Allentown 19th Street Film Series.

Unreal: "Season of the Witch," MPAA PG-13: Nicolas Cage stars as a 14th century crusader who brings a suspected witch (Claire Foy) to a monastery, where it's hoped an exorcism will end the Black Plague.

Hear Paul Willistein's movie reviews on Lehigh Valley Arts Salon, 6 - 6:30 p.m. Mondays, WDIY 88.1 FM, www.wdiy.org, Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio. Read previous movie reviews at www.tnonline.com. Email Paul Willistein at: pwillistein@tnonline.com and on Facebook.

TAKE A DATE

Fifth season in row in the black for PSF

The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival finished its season in the black for the fifth consecutive year, with help from individual patrons stepping in to fill gaps because of recession-related funding shifts.

"This Shakespeare festival is a part of the fabric of this community. Our patrons are our neighbors and our friends. We rise and fall together, and difficult times make our work of providing inspiration and renewal all the more important," says Patrick Mulcahy, producing artistic director.

"Our patrons' extraordinary support reinforces this point, and underscores the value of the arts in a community's quality of life."

The 2010 summer season offered more productions than ever before, with one week in July

including 20 performances of seven different shows. The Festival generated the second highest revenues from ticket income in the company's history.

Ticket sales to subscribers increased modestly over 2009, while sales to single ticket and group ticket buyers declined slightly from the previous year, in part, a result of more single ticket buyers opting for the savings of a subscription.

The annual membership drive, necessary to keep ticket prices affordable and to offset the costs of production, according to Festival officials, generated the highest number of contributions and the greatest revenues from contributed income in the company's history.

"The effort was Herculean, and the result was deeply gratifying," accord-

ing to Mulcahy. "And despite the economy, we did not lose a single sponsor, a further demonstration of faith that the arts are not optional."

As a professional company, PSF engages a corps of professional actors who are members of the Actors Equity Association (AEA). One measure of the Festival's quality is the total number of AEA contracts. The 2010 season proffered a total of 31 AEA contracts, second highest number ever.

The 2010 Festival featured Shakespeare's "Romeo & Juliet" and "The Merry Wives of Windsor"; the Irish classic "The Playboy of the Western World"; "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"; and for children, "Robin Hood" and "Shakespeare for Kids."

Three shows were per-

formed one night only: "The Screwtape Letters," "Underneath the Lintel" and "Finale Cabaret."

A free outdoor Green Show was performed 45 minutes prior to each evening performance.

The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival is the Official Shakespeare Festival of the Commonwealth and a professional, not-for-profit theater company in residence at DeSales University.

PSF is a constituent of the Theatre Communications Group (TCG), the national organization for the American theater, and a member of the Theatre Alliance of Greater Philadelphia, the Shakespeare Theatre Association of America, the Lehigh Valley Arts Council, and Discover Lehigh Valley.

Touchstone 'Whitman' to go public

The Touchstone Ensemble will be joined by Moravian College students, local theater artists, and Bethlehem community members for a public reading of Bill George's new play, "The Whitman Piece."

The public reading of "The Whitman Piece" will be held at 8 p.m. Jan. 20. Admission is free but reservations are strongly encouraged. For information, call 610-867-1689.

This marks the third and final preliminary reading for the play, before it opens as part of Touchstone Theatre's main stage season in April.

After a private reading over the summer, an invited reading in September, and an intensive workshop process in the fall, "The Whitman Piece," has been

an evolving work, each draft incorporating ideas and suggestions raised in previous sessions.

After the January reading, there will be time for questions and critiques from the audience, which will be considered and worked into the final edits and re-writes of the show before rehearsals begin in March.

"The Whitman Piece" tells the story of a small theater company, working to create a meaningful play about Walt Whitman and the Civil War. In their struggles, on and off the stage, they strive to make something beautiful and resonant, a process balanced and thwarted by their having to deal with mundane, day-to-day difficulties.

"This play," playwright Bill George says, "is not so much about Union over State, or individual over the collective. It is about the two principles, part of a whole, striving for an ideal, the American Dream when it comes to the nation and transcendent beauty on the stage, when it comes to the little theater company."

"As with all dreams, it is ultimately unattainable in any absolute or complete sense due to the limitations of physical reality. And, that of long-lasting value is only accomplished through love; everything else comes and goes."

After the reading, George and the play's director Christopher Shorr will begin the final stage of work on the script. By the

time of its world premier April 7, "The Whitman Piece," will have been a living dramatic work for one and one-half years.

For further insights on the artistic process for "The Whitman Piece," go to www.litpond.tumblr.com, and read playwright Bill George's blog.

Touchstone Theatre, now in its 30th year, produces and presents original and classic productions, with a dedication to the renewal of theater as a vital art form. Touchstone works to foster collaboration on a local and national level through educational and youth empowerment programs, using theater as a community-building tool.

CANCER SUPPORT January program

The Cancer Support

Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley (formerly The Wellness Community) offers the following free education and support programs for

cancer patients and their caregivers in January:

Unless otherwise noted, programs are at The Cancer Support Community, 83 S. Commerce Way, Bethlehem.

"Art in the Evening," 6 - 8 p.m. Jan. 6. Class taught by Jessica Hoffman.

"Safe Steps: Guidelines for Injury Prevention and Exercise," 6:30 - 8 p.m. Jan. 12. Physical therapist Laura

"Enjoying Nature's Gifts," 10 a.m. - noon Jan. 14. Instructor Joan Good.

"Cancer Transitions," 6 - 8:30 p.m. Jan. 19, 26 (repeats weekly for six sessions). Speakers from St. Luke's Hospital, Easton Hospital, and Lehigh Valley Health Network will be involved in the instruction. Call Jen Sinclair, 610-861-7555, to register.

"Acupuncture," 6:30 - 8 p.m. Jan. 27. Instructor: Heather Shoup of Balanced Acupuncture, Bethlehem.

Information: 610-861-7555.

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LV STAGE

Doogie Horner, 8 p.m. Jan. 18, High Gravity Lounge, Allentown Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Also performing: Chip Chantray, Alex House, Randy Tonge, Pat Janssen. Host is Ryan Hill. will also perform. 610-433-7777
"Hamlet, A Rock Experience," 8 p.m. Jan. 13 - 16;

2 p.m. Jan. 16, Allentown Public Theatre at Allentown Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715

"The Whitman Piece," public reading, 7 p.m. Jan. 20, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-1689

8 DAYS

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2540 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-865-5715

Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, Father Sean Brett Duggan, piano, 3 p.m. Jan. 16: Winter Vivaldi, Vivaldi, Concerto in G for Two Cellos and Strings; Bach, Piano Concerto in F, BWV 1056; Grossi, Sonata-Decima for Trumpet and Strings; Telemann, Canonic Sonata No. 4

DANCE

FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY
Starlite Ballroom, 1221 S. Front St., Allentown. 610-767-2549

Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, lesson, 7 p.m.; open dancing 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; 8:30 p.m. Jan. 7: Holiday Dance; Con Gallagher, 5:30 p.m. Jan. 11: West Coast Swing; 7 p.m. Jan. 11: East Coast Swing

USADance, 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Open Dance Sessions; Sunday lessons 1 p.m.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571

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

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997

Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays
Contra Dance, 7 p.m. Jan. 8, 610-868-7432

EVENTS

ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS AGRI-PLEX
302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541

Lehigh Valley RV, Campground Show, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Jan. 7, 8; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Jan. 9

Automania, noon - 9 p.m. Jan. 14; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Jan. 15; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Jan. 16

COPLAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Fourth and Center streets, Coplay. 610-965-2598

Model Railroad Explorer Post 101 Open House, noon - 4 p.m. Jan. 8, 9

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

Wild about Winter, 11 a.m. Jan. 15

NANCY RUN FIRE COMPANY HALL
3564 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-432-8286

Jon Matson, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 6: "The New Elecraft K3 Transceiver." Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting

SOUTHSIDE BETHLEHEM First Friday, 6 - 10 p.m. Jan. 7

LITERARY EVENTS

BARNES AND NOBLE

BOOKSELLERS

Lehigh Valley Mall, Grape Street and MacArthur Road, Whitehall. 610-246-0234

Allentown Symphony Hall, 10:30 a.m. Jan. 7; 1:30 p.m. Jan. 8: "Harold and the Purple Crayon" reading in celebration of upcoming production by Enchantment Theatre Company

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

Charlie Butler, 1 p.m. Jan. 8: "The Long Run" book signing

BORDERS BOOKSELLERS
1937 Whitehall Mall, Whitehall. 610-432-5520

Heidi Grant Halvorson, 2 p.m. Jan. 15: "Succeed" discussion, book signing

GODFREY DANIELS
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390

Story Circle, 7 p.m. Jan. 12

Larry Scieurman, 2 p.m. Jan. 16: Children's Storytelling Series

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700

Ted LaRose, 1 p.m. Jan. 5 - 26: "Real Life at the White House"

MUHLBERG COLLEGE
2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3100

Seth Goren, Dr. Peter Pettit, noon Jan. 7: "The Five Things Jews and Christians Have in Common." Institute for Jewish and Christian Understanding Luncheon Discussion Series, Seeger's Union

PANERA BAKERY-BREAD CAFÉ
3301 Bath Pike, Bethlehem Township. 610-866-9802

Lepoco Book Group, 6 p.m. Jan. 5: "Call It Sleep" by Henry Roth

PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY
4422 Walbert Avenue, South Whitehall Township.

David Howard, 7 p.m. Jan. 13: "Lost Rights: the Misadventures of a Stolen American Relic" meet the author. Reservation requested

STATE THEATRE
Fifth and Northampton streets, Easton. 610-258-7766

Bill O'Reilly, 8 p.m., Pre-Insider Reception 6:30 p.m. Jan. 8. Pre-Insider Reception Sold Out

Mary Occhino, Jacqueline Sullivan, 8 p.m. Jan. 14: "Awakened Instincts, Seven Keys for Enhancing Every Aspect of Your Life" presentation, book signing

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.eight-days@gmail.com

Jeffrey Gaines at Godfrey's

Jeffrey Gaines will present a solo concert at 8 p.m. Jan. 8 at Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem

Gaines toured Europe in Fall 2010 with Joe Jackson, with 10 shows in France and shows in Monaco, Belgium, Denmark and Germany.

"Jeffrey Gaines Live," was released recently.

"We included songs from every little period of my career and it's sort of a thank-you to the fans who have been with me. And for those who are new to my music, I would love it if they come on board," Gaines says.

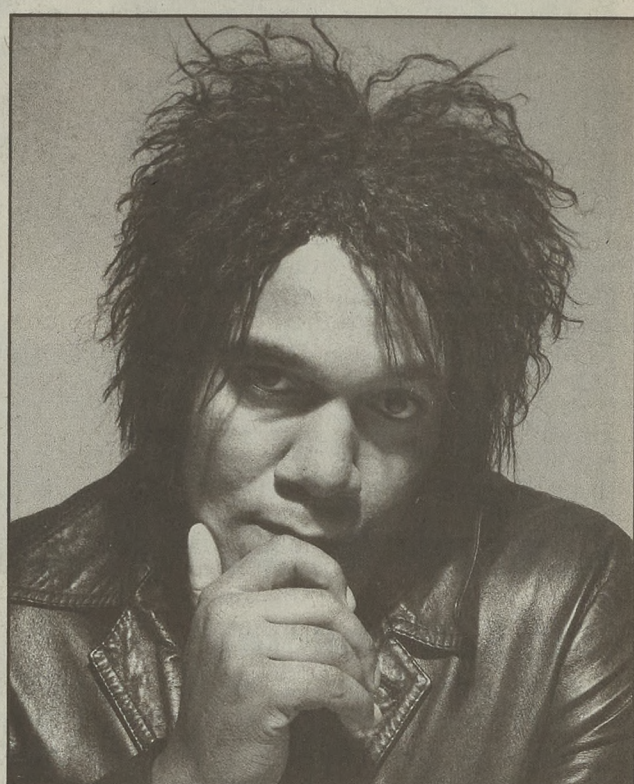
Gaines lets his fans influence the songs he performs each night.

"When it's just me playing, I only know the first song I'm going to play. But from there, the energy and the vibe tell me what the next song is gonna be.

"Someone may yell a song, and I'm, like 'Exactly! Good call.' That's so fun to me, keeping it really exciting and spontaneous. I don't even know what's around the corner, and the crowd doesn't either."

Gaines was raised in Harrisburg by parents more inclined to spin soul classics by Aretha Franklin and Otis Redding than the New Wave and British Rock blasting from their son's room. As a teen, Gaines began playing guitar in several local garage bands covering The Who, The Kinks and The Jam.

"The only live records I had as a kid," Gaines explains, "were just unreal and completely crazy, like Kiss' 'Alive II.' They set this precedent that there was no way anyone could ever match what I came to know as a live



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Jeffrey Gaines, 8 p.m. Jan. 8, Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem

album."

Gaines landed a record deal in 1992, releasing "Jeffrey Gaines," the first of five studio releases. 1994's "Somewhat Slightly Dazed" and 1998's "Galore" followed.

In 2001, Gaines released "Always Be" to both critical and commercial praise. Featuring his emotional interpretation of "In Your Eyes" and his own soaringly-beautiful "Always Be," the album hit No. 5 on R&R Callout America CHR-Pop list and No. 45 on the Billboard Heatseekers Chart.

Gaines' catalogue grew with 2002's "Toward The Sun," produced by Mitchell Froom (Elvis Costello, Bonnie Raitt, Crowded House).

His accolades include Emmy nominations, Pollstar's best live solo artist and world-wide arena tours with Tom Petty and

Sting.

Mojo described Gaines as "the man who sounds like Otis Redding, Elvis Costello and David Bowie, wrapped up in one amazing package," adding "this established soul-folkie's sexy growl has an underlying edge."

The Philadelphia Inquirer described him as "... an ethereal soul ... insistent, impassioned, full of self-knowledge."

Interview Magazine called Gaines' music "refreshingly free of jargon, sentiment or cliché."

The Boston Globe declared "Gaines' soulful, wounded vocals make a case for his being one of pop's finest singers ... an artist who deserves far more attention than some of his more hyped, yet less talented peers."

Ticket information: 610-867-2390

Art teachers exhibit at Penn State LV

A new gallery exhibit will showcase the artistic talents of faculty and staff who teach at the Penn State Lehigh Valley campus. "The Art Behind the Instruction: Artists who Teach at Penn State Lehigh Valley" runs Jan. 10 - Feb. 19.

A reception will be held 5 - 7 p.m. Jan. 20 in the gallery. The reception and exhibition are free and open to the public.

"This new exhibit uncovers the creativity that spans academic disciplines beyond the traditional arts," says Ann Lalik, gallery director.

"Art instructors are featured, but we also included the passions and expressions from professors of psychology, biology, and information technology and administrators," Lalik says.

The exhibition includes drawing, painting, sculpture, jewelry and photography by Greta Brubaker, Ron DeLong, Glen Hansen, Jeanine Hill, Kevin Kelley, Ann Lalik, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Kate Morgan and Ann

Williams. Two of the featured artists are new instructors at Penn State Lehigh Valley

Glen Hansen is a New York artist who is represented by the Fischbach Gallery in New York City. His work is owned by prominent public collections in New York such as The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Nassau County Museum of Art, Neuberger Museum of Art, Citibank-Citigroup, among others.

Jeanine Hill will teach a ceramics course at Penn State Lehigh Valley. This is the first time this course will be taught at the Lehigh Valley Campus. Hill lives and teaches in the Philadelphia and Delaware areas where she also exhibits her work.

The gallery, on the third floor of the campus, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley, is open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday. Information: Ann Lalik, 610-285-5261

JCC Auditions listed for 'Beauty'

Open auditions will be held 2 - 5 p.m. Jan. 16 and 6 - 8 p.m. Jan. 17 for JCC Stagemakers children's theater production of "Beauty and the Beast Jr." at the Jewish Community Center, 702 N. 22nd St., Allentown.

Performances will be March 31, April 2 and 3. Sought are actors ages

8 - 18. Those auditioning are to bring a non-returnable photo.

Also, it's recommended that those auditioning wear comfortable clothes as there will be a quick dance combination taught. Prepare a song and bring sheet music. An accompanist will be provided. There will be a reading from the script.

For more information, contact Syd Stauffer, 610-435-3571, sstauffer@lvjcc.org

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Friday, January 21st at 7:30 p.m.
A New Kind of Talk
Friday, February 18th @ 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door
Service fees apply

ENGAGEMENT



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'Old Salt' honored

The painting, "Old Salt," above, by Douglas Wiltraut, of Whitehall, has been awarded the Macowin Tuttle Memorial Award, the top award for watercolor, in the 127th Annual Members Exhibition of the Salmagundi Club, New York City. The Salmagundi Club is the United States' oldest art club. The painting is of Richard Wiltraut, father of Douglas Wiltraut. Richard and Dorothy Wiltraut live in Whitehall. "Old Salt" (Dry brush Watercolor, 25 x 36 inches) depicts Richard Wiltraut, a Navy veteran, in a contemplative pose. Wiltraut painted "Family Man," a portrait of his father, 20 years ago.

Young-Hess

LV Christian High School graduate plans May wedding

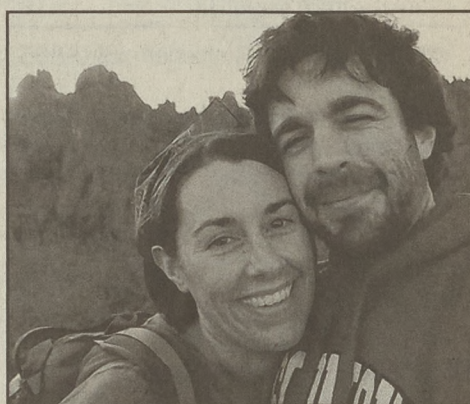
Tim and Linda Young, of Emmaus, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenai, to Brian Hess, son of Kenneth and Susan Hess of Lancaster.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Lehigh Valley Christian High School. She received a bachelor of arts degree in communications in 2001 from The Pennsylvania State University.

She is the granddaughter of the Rev. Kenneth and Mary Smith, of Allentown, and Barbara Young, of Emmaus.

She is an office manager at Farmers Insurance, Aptos, Calif.

The groom-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Lancaster High School. He received bachelor of science degrees in chemistry and wildlife conservation in 2005 from the University of Delaware and a master of science degree in biology in 2009 from the University of Wisconsin-Mil-



Jenai Young and Brian Hess

waukee.

He is the grandson of Harold and Rachel Ruhl, of Ronks, Lancaster County, and Irene Hess and the late Ruben Hess, of Leola, Lancaster County.

He is a chemist at Threshold Enterprises, Scotts Valley, Calif.

The couple is planning a May wedding in the Lehigh Valley.

COMENIUS

First in series of forums set

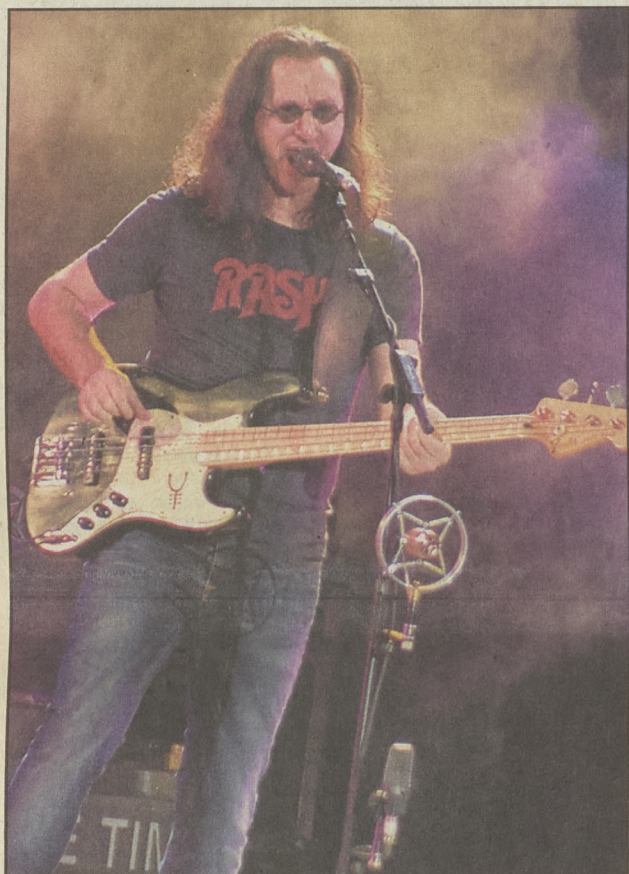
Central Moravian Church is launching the Comenius Forum, a series of monthly discussion-

based presentations by professors from the Moravian community.

Dr. Micah Sadigh will present "What makes a Good Teacher?" at 2 p.m. Jan. 16 in the Old Chapel, near Church and Heckewelder Place, Bethlehem.

Sadigh's talk is based on Augustine's essay "The Teacher." John Amos Comenius (1592-1670) was a bishop of the Unity of the Brethren (Moravian Church) and a scholar in educational reform.

Classic rock to tween pop: Rush, Justin Bieber headlined Sands Casino concert series joined Allentown Fair, Musikfest venues in 2010



PRESS PHOTO BY SHERI BAYNE

In the biggest classic rock concert of 2010 in the Lehigh Valley, legendary Rush, with Geddy Lee, above, lead vocalist-bass player, performed its classic album, "Moving Pictures," in an incredible concert before a near sell-out crowd Aug. 31, 2010, at the Fairgrounds Grandstand during the 158th annual Allentown Fair.



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

Classic rock band, The Guess Who, including lead singer-guitarist Derek Sharp, above, left, and founding member Jim Kale, above, center, headlined the new concert series, "Musik at the Sands," Oct. 22, 2010, with Baby Boomer chart-toppers from the late 1960s and early '70s at Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem. Proceeds benefited ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, set to open in May.

Southside Johnny, right, and the Asbury Jukes opened the "Musik at the Sands" Oct. 1, 2010, with old-school rock 'n' roll under the big tent at the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem. The series included Tommy James and the Shondells, Paul Anka, Foreigner and Kansas. Concerts may resume there this spring and or in the fall.

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"Biebermania" took over the Fairgrounds Grandstand Sept. 4, 2010, in a sell-out concert by tween pop sensation Justin Bieber, above. The Great Allentown Fair headliners included Weezer, Lady Antebellum, Keith Urban and Jeff Dunham.

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Wedding

Anniversary

Engagement



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ANGLICAN

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH & Emmaus Baptist Academy
4702 Colebrook Ave.
Emmaus
610-965-4700
Pastor Doug Hammett
Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday - 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg. - 7 p.m.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

BETHEL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
418 Elm St., Emmaus
610-965-2682
SENIOR PASTOR
Rev. David N. Schoen
Josh Edwards, Youth Pastor
Annette Kuhns, Christian Ed. Coordinator

DISCIPLES MINISTRIES
Pastor David Schlonecker
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Evening Service
(Nursery, all services)

CALVARY CHAPEL

CALVARY CHAPEL LIVING WATER OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY
2224 Industrial Drive
(next to Easter Seals) Bethlehem
Pastor David Massie
http://www.clivingwater.org
ph. 610-432-6532, fax 610-432-6533
Worship Service 10 a.m.
Nursery & Child Care provided
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Wed. 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(Healing Service: first Wed.)

ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
150 Elm Street
Emmaus 610-967-1450
Rev. Wayne C. Sherrer
9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Church School
Handicapped Accessible
Air Conditioned
www.stmargaretsemmaus.org

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

EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL

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 Kalisz

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(Meeting at Harry S Truman Elementary
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Pastor Robert Daneke - 610-439-0418
9:30 a.m. Connections Cafe opens
10 a.m. Service begins
Nursery, Preschool, Elementary Classes
every morning

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Corner of N. 5th St. & Ridge St.
Emmaus - 610-965-5570
Rev. Don H. Wert - Senior Pastor
Rev. Nathan Kennedy - Asst. Pastor
Traditional Worship, 8:45 a.m.
Contemporary Worship, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Kids Club - Wed. 6:30 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL

CALVARY TEMPLE
3436 Winchester Road,
Allentown 610-398-3222
Rev. Ray A. Ricketts, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Children's Church, 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Service & Children & Youth, 7 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible
clofice@ptd.net
calvarytemple.org
Visitors Welcome

LUTHERAN

CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCH
3419 Broadway, Cetronia
610-395-6332
Richard G. Gardner, Pastor
9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
(Communion - 1st and 3rd
Sunday of each month)
Handicapped Accessible

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
13th & Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271
Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor
Dr. Michael Krentz, Director of Music
10:30 a.m. Worship
Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays
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3335 MacArthur Road
Whitehall, Pa. 18052
(610) 435-0451
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk
e-mail prayer requests to
mbodn@aol.com
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28 W. Main St., Macungie
Sunday Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Rev. Paul E. Bartlett, Pastor
610-966-3325
www.gracemacungie.org

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

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.
Emmaus, Pa. 18049
610-967-2220
Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor
Rev. James Bowers, Assoc. Pastor
Rev. Marge Dean, Assoc. Pastor
Sunday Holy Communion
7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m.
Rejoicing Spirits...
Special service for developmentally
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2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.

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

JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY
1707 Church Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-6933
Rev. Shirley Guider
8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship

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

NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
4004 Tilghman St. - 610-395-5062
John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor
Richard H. Stough, STM, Assoc. Pastor
Communion
1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday
Saturday Worship, 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
www.nativityallentown.org

NEW LIFE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
6804 Weiss Road
Rt. 309, New Tripoli
Rev. Scott W. Lingenfelter
Worship Service 8 & 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult
Bible Study, 9 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m. Worship
610-298-2710
www.nlelc.com

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
822 N. 19th Street
Allentown, PA 18104
610-434-1291
The Rev. Donna T. Deal
Sat. Eve. Worship, 6 p.m.
Sunday School - 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m.
VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
5th & Chestnut sts.
Emmaus, Pa. 18049
610-965-9885
Rev. Wayne A. Matthias-Long, Pastor
Rev. Fred S. Foerster, Pastor Emeritus
Melanie E. Werley, Associate in Ministry
Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School
for All Ages, 9:15 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
1028 Church Street,
Fogelsville - 610-395-5535
Rev. MaryAnn Hamm
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Communion-1st & 3rd Sun. of month
(Handicapped Accessible-Elevator)
www.stjohns-fogelsville.org

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
417 Howertown Road
Catasaqua, PA 18032
610-264-3221
Rev. Gary L. Walbert
8 a.m. Holy Communion
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sun./month

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
4331 Main St., Whitehall
610-262-1600
Rev. James W. Schlegel
Wheelchair accessible
8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship
Communion every Sunday, 8 a.m.
Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.
8 & 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
5th Sunday of the Month

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.
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome
Ulcw.org

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

ZIEGELS LUTHERAN
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Worship, 11:05 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Herbert H. Michel

WHITEHALL MENNONITE CHURCH
4138 Wilson Street
Whitehall (Egypt), PA
610-262-1270
Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service
Child Care provided
"To be the people of God
inviting others to know Him."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM
2344 Center Street
610-967-5865
Rev. Alf Halvorson, Sr. Pastor
Saturdays: 6 p.m. Contemporary
Sunday Worship: 8:45 & 10:15 a.m.
Traditional Service
9 & 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service
Childcare & Handicapped Accessible
www.fpc-bethlehem.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA
3005 S. Front Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9693
Rev. Joyce Smothers
Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.
Worship, 8:45 & 10 a.m.
Email: hokeypres@verizon.net
Web: www.hokeypres.org

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA
2nd & Pine Sts.
610-264-2595
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor
10:45 a.m. Sunday Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING
4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA
1/2 mi north of US 22 on PA 512
610-691-3411
Meeting for worship at 9:30 a.m.
Everyone welcome
Childcare provided

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50 South 6th Street, Emmaus
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484-547-5235
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560 Dalton Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Phone 610-928-4036
Pastors Bill & Sue Whitney
Sunday Service - 10 a.m.
Bible Study - Tuesday - 7 P.M.

JACOB'S CHURCH
Route 143, Jacksonville, PA
Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor
610-756-6352 or
610-756-6676
Church School, 9 a.m.
Family Worship, 10 a.m.
Nursery Available
Bible Study Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible

PRESBYTERIAN

ALLENTOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cedar Crest Blvd. & Tilghman St.
8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Church School, all ages
9:45 a.m. Arabic Worship in the Chapel
Childcare provided
610-395-3781
www.fpcallentown.org

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS
N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.
Emmaus - 610-967-5600
Rev. Roberta J. Keamey, Interim
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery care provided
www.faithchurchemmaus.org
faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.org

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2344 Center Street
610-967-5865
Rev. Alf Halvorson, Sr. Pastor
Saturdays: 6 p.m. Contemporary
Sunday Worship: 8:45 & 10:15 a.m.
Traditional Service
9 & 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service
Childcare & Handicapped Accessible
www.fpc-bethlehem.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA
3005 S. Front Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9693
Rev. Joyce Smothers
Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.
Worship, 8:45 & 10 a.m.
Email: hokeypres@verizon.net
Web: www.hokeypres.org

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA
2nd & Pine Sts.
610-264-2595
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor
10:45 a.m. Sunday Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

QUAKERS
LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING
4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA
1/2 mi north of US 22 on PA 512
610-691-3411
Meeting for worship at 9:30 a.m.
Everyone welcome
Childcare provided

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3441 Devonshire Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979
A Shared Ministry between the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
and the United Church of Christ
Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service, pew
Installation of Council and Consistory
Members
11:30 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting

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

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

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY
424 Center St., Bethlehem
Rev. Don Garrett, Minister
Adult & Child Worship Services, 10:30 a.m.
A Welcoming Congregation
WWW.uuchpa.org/610-866-7652

UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

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

CHRIST CHURCH U.C.C.
75 East Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018 - 610-865-6565
Rev. William J. Kuntze, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Jeffrey V. Bauer, Assoc. Pastor
email: christ@christucc.org
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. "The Gathering Place"
Services: 9 a.m. Contemporary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Traditional Worship

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

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD UCC
135 Quarry Rd., Alburis
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9 a.m. Church School, All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship
Baptism Renewal Celebration

EBENEZER U.C.C.
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610-298-8000
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!
Message Outlines on Website
(Child-Care Available)
Adult/Children's Sunday Sch., 9 a.m.
Visit Our Website: www.EgyptUCC.com

GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, Pa. 18067
610-262-7186 gracucc@rcn.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped Accessible

U.C.C., GREENAWALDS
2325 Albright Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
610-435-1763
Jeffery A. Brinks, Pastor
9 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship
(Nursery available)
Sanctuary handicapped accessible

HEIDELBERG UCC
Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Pastor Karen Yonney
610-767-4740
Puppet Ministry
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Air Conditioned
www.ucheidelberg.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
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
jordanucc.org

ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor
Worship, 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Accessible & Elevator
Everyone is Welcome!
610-264-8421
stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
139 North Fourth St.
Emmaus 610-965-9158
Sr. Pastor, Rev. Paul Knappenberger
8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Worship

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

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Rt. 100 & Church Lane
Trexlerstown - 610-395-4571
Rev. Al Bastin, Co-Pastor
Rev. Carol Bastin, Co-Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
19th St. & Lincoln Ave.
Northampton - 610-262-5991
Rev. Todd Fennell
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
Nursery & Child Care provided
Sally Jane Payson,
Child Care Teacher
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
615 Third Street
Catasaqua, PA 18032
610-264-4091
Pastor Robert Lewis, Interim Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Nursery Available

SOLOMON'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
82 S. Church Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Office 610-966-3066
Rev. Dr. Martha H. Boyer, Pastor
9 a.m. Church School
10:15 a.m. Worship
Saturday Worship, 6:30 p.m. "The Gathering"

TRINITY UCC
Third & Copley Sts.
Coplay, PA 610-262-8933
Pastor Steve Hummel
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 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, 8:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Candi Cain-Borgman

UNITED METHODIST
ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Springhouse Rd. & Walbert Ave.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services, 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Open Door Community Worship, 11 a.m.
610-398-2577
www.asburyiv.org

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1208 Brookside Road
Wescosville 610-395-3613
Contemporary Worship, Sat. 5 p.m.,
Sun. 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m.
(Child Care Available, Hearing Asst.,
Handicapped Access at all services.)
(Signing for the Deaf at 11 a.m.)
9:15 & 11 a.m. Sunday School
5 p.m. Children's Church
Jr. & Sr. High Youth, Friday 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sr. High Cafe, Friday's 9-11 p.m.

UNITY
UNITY OF LEHIGH VALLEY
26 North 3rd Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Rev. Joy Wyler, Spiritual Leader
610-965-3036
10 a.m. Sunday Service
Ofc. Hrs. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues.-Fri.
Bookstore Open Sunday Mornings
Call for Evening Class schedule
DIAL-A-PRAYER 610-966-3577

WESLEYAN
CALVARY WESLEYAN CHURCH
1414 Pennsylvania Avenue
Bethlehem - 610-866-1388
www.calvarywesleyanchurch.net
Blended Worship, 9 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.
Sunday a.m. Children, Youth & Adult Classes
Wednesday Fellowship Meals
AWANA (Wednesday evenings)
Autism Ministry
Youth Ministry
Iglesia De Restauracion Jehova-Nisi
Covenant Christian Academy
Celebrate Recovery
Senior Pastor, Dwight Mikesell

TRINITY WESLEYAN CHURCH
Home of the Live Nativity"
6735 Cetronia Road
Allentown, Pa. 18106
610-396-1711
www.tccallentown.org
Rev. Jake Lee, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship (Blended), 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

Hope Church happenings

Volunteer Cyndi Miller offers Nina and Mike Scott, of New Tripoli, a cookie at Hope Community Church, Weisenberg Township, after viewing the drive-through nativity from their car Dec. 17.

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

CONSONANT SEXTETS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Holier-than- —
 - 5 Cow sounds
 - 9 Blueprint, e.g.
 - 15 Not very much at all
 - 19 Procure off-site, as goods and services
 - 21 Novelist Waugh
 - 22 "Livin' La Vida —" (Ricky Martin hit)
 - 23 Bodybuilding regimen
 - 25 Dull, as London skies
 - 26 Buying places
 - 27 "Candida" playwright
 - 28 Declares
 - 30 That vessel
 - 32 Potential epidemic
 - 36 Post-shave splash-on brand
 - 40 Rowboat movers
 - 43 Arab rulers
 - 44 Utah's — Mountains
 - 45 Airline posting
 - 48 Bay — (Bostonian, e.g.)
 - 49 Juliet's guy
 - 50 New Mexico art mecca
 - 51 Biol. or geol.
 - 52 "Born Free" lioness
 - 54 Certain fruity liquor
 - 63 Spiel giver
 - 67 Fry a little
 - 68 "Rocky" actress Talia
 - 69 Tel —
 - 70 Excellent
 - 74 Have — with (know someone at)
 - 75 Credit card lure
 - 77 — few rounds (spars)
 - 78 Backed down
 - 80 Senior
 - 84 Auto pioneer
 - 85 With 56-Down, bigwig with big bucks
 - 86 Is hurting
 - 89 — that hard to believe!"
 - 92 — frisè (toy dog)
 - 96 Large dog used in police work
 - 101 Broadcasting
 - 102 Actor Joe
 - 103 Emmy winner Falco
 - 104 Rosten and Sayer
 - 105 Penetrate suddenly
 - 108 Nose variety
 - 110 Pays a casual visit
 - 111 Vehemence
 - 114 Delineated
 - 119 "I — Song Go Out of My Heart"
 - 120 1952 Peace Nobel
 - 125 Ireland, in poetry
 - 126 Regret-filled
 - 127 Greeting in a locked book
 - 128 Nitwit
 - 129 1922-73 comic strip

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- DOWN**
- 1 Throw away
 - 2 Jabba the — ("Star Wars" villain)
 - 3 Other, in Oaxaca
 - 4 Customer
 - 5 Perp's photo ID
 - 6 Dinner scrap
 - 7 Phil of folk singing
 - 8 Actor Rogen
 - 9 Marine plant
 - 10 Livy's 106
 - 11 Barn clucker
 - 12 Yale Bowl cheerer
 - 13 Avian mimics
 - 14 Gloomy anxiety
 - 15 Neighbor of Libya
 - 16 Downpour
 - 17 Film overlay
 - 18 Bright planet seen before sunrise
 - 20 Some till fill
 - 24 Rally cry
 - 29 They're not able to get out much
 - 31 Part of NNE
 - 33 — Darya (river)
 - 34 Small, in Dogpatch
 - 35 Three, in Trieste
 - 36 15-Down loc.
 - 37 Polly Holliday sitcom
 - 38 Big name in books and records
 - 39 21-35 range, maybe
 - 41 Nipper's co.
 - 42 Buying place
 - 46 "Bonanza" brother
 - 47 Suffix with Taiwan
 - 48 Educ. inst.
 - 51 Venue
 - 53 Pooch sound
 - 55 Syrian president
 - 56 See 85-Across
 - 57 "Ben- —"
 - 58 Budge
 - 59 Some
 - 60 Small
 - 61 — dieu (pew add-on)
 - 62 Dispatch
 - 63 Filmmaker Gus Van —
 - 64 Declare
 - 65 Two cubed -
 - 66 — rock (music genre)
 - 71 Homily: Abbr.
 - 72 Airport uniform abbr.
 - 73 Day- — paint
 - 76 Attempts
 - 79 Kazan of Hollywood
 - 81 Light brown
 - 82 Have dinner
 - 83 Move upward
 - 87 PC screen variety
 - 88 Armada unit
 - 90 Prefix with colonial
 - 91 "ER" figs.
 - 92 Winter Olympics event
 - 93 Not yet born
 - 94 Neck artery
 - 95 — -American (Latino U.S. resident)
 - 96 Hamburg loc.
 - 97 Prefix with propyl
 - 98 Start to puncture?
 - 99 During every evening
 - 100 Fixes, as Rover
 - 102 Chordata, for humans
 - 106 Some ski lifts
 - 107 Bulls, rams, and bucks
 - 109 Basic street system
 - 112 Flexible, electrically
 - 113 Mr. Kojak
 - 115 "Take — from me ..."
 - 116 Antidrug kingpin
 - 117 Architect Saarinen
 - 118 Ones against alcohol
 - 121 The Andrews Sisters' — "Mir Bist Du Schön"
 - 122 New newt
 - 123 Deep groove
 - 124 Turn tail?

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QGT ETOPGWUS'C QBWWI, IUN ZOPGQ CBI GT
HBC B CZOQQTE XOQQTE.

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: Q equals T

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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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 a.m. 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

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL ACTION-LAW
NO. 2010-C-662

NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2005-1, PLAINTIFF vs. REBA A. CLYMER, LAST RECORD OWNER AND DONALD A. CLYMER, KNOWN HEIR OF REBA A. CLYMER, LAST RECORD OWNER, DEFENDANTS

AMENDED COMPLAINT IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2005-1, has filed an Amended Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a Notice to Defend, against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, docketed to NO. 2010-C-662, wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located, 669 West Washington Street, Slatington, PA 18080, whereupon your property would be sold by the Sheriff of Lehigh County.

NOTICE
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the notice above, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and Notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

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