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## Most residents like living in Bethlehem

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

Bethlehem residents love its downtown and parks, but they'd like to see improvements in street repairs and snow plowing. That's according to a citizen satisfaction survey of 1,573 residents completed last year by Muhlenberg College's Institute of Public Opinion.

### Quality of Life

About 8 out of 10 residents rate the quality of life in Beth-

lehem positively, with 32 percent calling the Christmas City an excellent place to live; 3 out of 4 rate their own neighborhoods as either "excellent" or "good." Those living on the Southside were more likely to have negative appraisals of their own neighborhoods (46 percent), although 47 percent of Southsiders do think the city is better today than it was 10 years ago. Seventy-six percent of the surveyed residents

would recommend Bethlehem as a place to live.

Mayor John Callahan said that, although the city may rate highly in different magazines as a place to live or visit, it's the opinion of its residents that matter most to him.

### Infrastructure maintenance

Despite this generally positive view of quality life, residents are dissatisfied with city services like street repair, snow

plowing and street cleaning. Two out of three residents rate street repairs as only "fair" or "poor." Only 33 percent are positive about snow-plowing efforts. Although snow-plowing gets a failing grade throughout the city, Southsiders have slightly more negative views.

### Parking

On the Southside, 7 out of 10 residents give poor grades to parking. Downtown, West Bethlehem and Northeast Bethlehem See **SURVEY** on Page A3

## BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP Ballot challenge in board seat race

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

Commodities broker Raymond Russin has challenged incumbent Paul Weiss for a seat on Bethlehem Township's board of commissioners. But in papers filed Friday afternoon, attorney Brian Monahan wants Russin tossed off the ballot because Russin never filed a required "Statement of Financial Interests" at township offices, listing his direct and indirect sources of income.

In 1997, when a Northampton County Council candidate filed a "Statement of Financial Interests" with the council clerk just one day late, he was removed from the ballot. The court called this lapse a "fatal defect."

Monahan's objection is on behalf of Suzanne Robertson, a Democrat like Russin. Weiss is a Republican.

Russin's involvement in Bethlehem Township began last year, when he filed a land use appeal of a looming 837-unit Madison Farms housing development. His attorney, Mark Malkames, acknowledged he was being paid by colorful developer Abe Atiyeh to represent See **BALLOT** on Page A3

## CITY Wind sensors coming

By **NATE JASTRZEMSKI**  
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Several Bethlehem Water Authority projects are inching toward completion, according to reports given at the March 14 directors' meeting.

The largest of these is the long-running wind energy study, which is likely to see its first physical manifestation in the form of two meteorological towers — essentially weather study sensors — in Penn Forest Township.

Executive Director Steve Repasch said the overall plan with Iberdrola Renewables is shy only some secondary agreements for finalization. Meanwhile, Iberdrola subsidiary and project developer Atlantic Wind is awaiting special exceptions to the local zoning code to begin constructing the two towers, which this writer is unilaterally naming Orthanc and Barad-Dur.

Robin Wildermuth of Woodland Management Services gave a brief report indicating that after about two years, Stand 50 has finally been cleared of its best lumber, while other stands are undergoing trimming and thinning with the intention of undergoing natural, safe growth for periods of between 15 and 100

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## Celebrating The Saints Patrick and Joseph

Bethlehem resident Chuck Doncsocz participated in the opening ceremony honoring St. Joseph. See our coverage on page 4A.



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

The Celtic United Band from Effort, one of several guest pipe bands in the six-division St. Patrick's Day parade, marches down Main Street despite the wintry mix of wet snow. More photos on 2A.

## Society seeks cemetery assessment

**"An assessment would prioritize the measures it would take in order to make the cemetery safer, less prone to erosion ..."**

By **ANDREW CASS**  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

St. Michael's Cemetery is a somber sight, but not just for the usual reasons.

In January the Southside cemetery that sits at the intersection of East Fourth and State streets was vandalized, leaving two mausoleums and several tombstones covered in graffiti. Several more headstones lie toppled over.

The state of St. Michael's inspired South Bethlehem Historical Society President Dana Grubb to bring in Robert Mosko of Mosko Cemetery Monument Services to give a presentation at the society's March 12 meeting.

Grubb brought Mosko in to explain his business with the

possibility of assessing St. Michael's Cemetery in the future.

"An assessment would prioritize the measures it would take in order to make the cemetery safer, less prone to erosion and potentially in the long term to address the issue of monument restoration and graffiti removal," Grubb said.

Mosko discussed cemetery conservation, which he called the "art of repairing something without making it look that it was ever repaired in the first place." He said conservation included resetting of stones that have tilted, common repairs and cleaning of the stones. He added that most of the work can be done with volunteers.

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PRESS PHOTO BY ANDREW CASS

Robert Mosko of Mosko Cemetery Monument Services called vandalism the main cause of damages in St. Michael's, but said not all the toppled gravestones were damaged by vandals.

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BY DANA GRUBB

What did you think when the Philadelphia Eagles' announced their decision to move training camp from Lehigh University to Philadelphia?



"I think it will hurt local businesses. It was good for everybody."  
**Adam Wagner**  
Bethlehem



"I think it will hurt their local fan base. People enjoyed seeing them practice here."  
**Joseph Jacob**  
Allentown



"It was a nice thing to have here, but I think it makes more sense for them to be in Philly. It'll definitely be missed."  
**Jon Trexler**  
Bethlehem



"I hate to see the Eagles leave. I think they're in a rebuilding stage. It was good for Lehigh, and I would have loved them to stay. I wish them luck."  
**Danny McCafferty**  
Hanover Twp.



"Business-wise, it's a bad move for Bethlehem. For the Eagles it's a good business move to move it back so they can drum up business from their local fans during their rebuilding process."  
**Barry Eisenberg**  
Bethlehem



"No, they have to stay at Lehigh."  
**Steven Soto**  
Allentown

## 2013 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



Bundled up for the cold wintry mix during the St. Patrick's parade, John Blackwood drives a snow-covered Gator utility vehicle with his wife Anna, both of Bethlehem. Blackwood is the operations committee chairperson of the Celtic Cultural Alliance organization.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Irish descendant James Michael Finnen of Hellertown holds an American Bull Terrier in the snow-covered Bethlehem Festival Grounds at the end of the St. Patrick's parade route. Finnen had walked "Aztec" as part of the Center for Animal Health Welfare group, which participated in the parade with a number of other dogs from the care and adoption facility in Northampton County.



An umbrella protects brothers Robbie and Will Churetta from the wintry mix. The boys were with their parents Matt and Audra Churetta of Bethlehem.



Irishman Michael McMullin, a Bethlehem resident, at the end of the St. Patrick's parade route, checks on his son, Kugan, who had fallen asleep in the snow-coated carriage during his first procession. Both McMullins were dressed warmly in festive green attire for the observance of the Irish holiday event.

Parade spectators Mary Rosenblum, Danielle Huff and younger sister Brook Huff, observe the parade.



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**Thursday, March 21**

**AAUW used book sale** donations drop-off, 9 a.m. to noon. Memorial Pool building, 307 Illick's Mill Road. Visit <http://bethlehem-pa.aauw.net>.

**Benefits of Laughter** with C.J. Epeihimer, Salvation Army drop-in center, 10:45 a.m., 521 Pembroke Road. Meal available at a nominal cost; reservation required. Call 610-867-4681.

**Bethlehem Garden Club**, "In A Glass By Itself", noon lunch, 1 p.m. meeting at Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Road.

**Friday, March 22**

**AAUW used book sale** donations drop-off, 9 a.m. to noon. Memorial Pool building, 307 Illick's Mill Road. Visit <http://bethlehem-pa.aauw.net>.

**University Parish of Holy Ghost R.C. Church** fish dinner, 4:30 to 7 p.m. eat in or take out. 417 Carlton Ave., For take out, call 610-691-0210 between 1 and 4 p.m. today.

**Saturday, March 23**

**H.E.A.R.T.S.** clinic, Broughal MS family center, 114 W. Morton St. Call St. Luke's infolink, 866-785-8537, to schedule an appointment.

**Covenant Christian Academy** breakfast, 8 to 11 a.m., Calvary Wesleyan Fellowship Hall, 1414 Pennsylvania Ave. Call 610-868-7302.

**Monday, March 25**

**AAUW used book sale** donations drop-off, 9 a.m. to noon. Memorial Pool building, 307 Illick's Mill Road. Visit <http://bethlehem-pa.aauw.net>.

**First Presbyterian Church** Hi Neighbors, 10 a.m. - only one program: Great Rivers of Europe, Scenes of the Netherlands and Life On Board Grand Circle Ship "River Aria", 2344 Center St.

**Amnesty International USA**, Group 347, 7:30 p.m. Central Moravian Christian Ed building, 40 W. Church St. Call 610-866-2655.

**Tuesday, March 26**

**AAUW Used Book Sale** donations drop-off, 9 a.m. to noon. Memorial Pool Building, 307 Illick's Mill Road. Visit <http://bethlehem-pa.aauw.net>.

**Salvation Army's Women's Ministries**, bridge, 10 a.m., 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

**Wednesday, March 27**

**AAUW used book sale** donations drop-off, 9 a.m. to noon and 4 to 7 p.m. Memorial Pool building, 307 Illick's Mill Road. Visit <http://bethlehem-pa.aauw.net>.

**Salvation Army's Women's Ministries**, drop-in center, 9:30 to 11 a.m., 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

**MEETING BOARD**

**Wednesday, March 20**

**Hellertown Borough Zoning**, 6:30 p.m., 685 Main St.  
**Fountain Hill** work session, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

**Thursday, March 21**

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

**Monday, March 25**

**Northampton Co. Gaming Authority**, 5:30 p.m. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
**Historic Conservation Commission** 7 p.m., Banana Factory, 25 E. Third St. (change of date this meeting only).

**Tuesday, March 26**

**Hanover Township Supervisors**, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.  
**Saucon Valley School Board**, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

**Wednesday, March 27**

**Bethlehem Parking Authority**, 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.  
**Bethlehem Township Zoning**, 7 p.m., Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
**Bethlehem Zoning**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.  
**Lehigh Co. Commissioners**, 7:30 p.m. public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown

**SURVEY**

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have a slightly better experience, but overall, only 4 out of 10 Bethlehem residents rate parking as either "excellent" or "good."

**Public Safety**

About 6 out of 10 residents feel safe, with nearly 3 out of 4 residents giving police services a positive rating, even on the city's Southside. But

after snow plowing and street repairs, city residents would like to see more resources directed to crime prevention.

**Recreation, arts and culture**

Residents gave consistently high ratings to the city's recreational resources, as well as its arts and cultural programs. Women, college-educated and white residents give higher ratings to the city's arts and cul-

ture programs than men, minority residents and those without college degrees.

**Water and sewer**

About 8 out of 10 Bethlehem residents rated drinking water quality in Bethlehem positively, with 40 percent calling it excellent. Similarly, 3 out of 4 residents have favorable views of the city's sewer system.

**Garbage collection**

Although 58 percent of

the city's residents have positive views of garbage collection, 30 percent rated garbage collection negatively. A majority of residents - 56 percent - believe the current trash collection system can be improved, and would support switching to a single hauler if it meant improved services and reduced cost. About 3 out of 10 residents would still oppose a switch.

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After discussing conservation, Mosko then explained how his company assesses what work needs to be done in the cemetery.

"We go stone by stone, row by row and we assess the landscape," Mosko said. "We look at each individual stone, each individual gravesite and the land that it sits upon and we document and record what we physically see that's affecting that

stone's permanent condition."

Mosko said that assessing the cemetery takes about six to eight hours to finish. The company then takes its notes and categorizes what kinds of fixes are needed. He said vandalism and erosion are likely the main culprits at St. Michael's and added that his company would not even consider restoring the cemetery until the vandalism issue is addressed.

"I would not step foot into that cemetery until

security measures are taken to stop the vandalism from happening," Mosko said. "There's no point in going in and fixing anything until that site is secure."

The assessment, Mosko said, usually costs between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

After the presentation, the historical society unanimously voted to solicit a proposal of assessment from Mosko Cemetery Monument Services.

Grubb said no work will be done in the ceme-

tery without the approval of Holy Infancy Church, but added that the church has endorsed the historical society's plan so far.

"Holy Infancy has no money and they're very interested in having something accomplished at the cemetery that would make it safer, preserve it and potentially restore it," Grubb said.

The solicitation will ask Mosko for the cost of the assessment and a detailed explanation of what the assessment entails.

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Russin. Weiss charges that Russin's candidacy, like the land use appeal, is being promoted by Atiyeh.

Weiss also faces a primary challenge from Republican Pat Breslin, who rents from Abe Atiyeh.

In the only other Bethlehem Township race, incumbent Commission-

er Michael Hudak, a Democrat, faces a challenge from Republican Mickey Thompson. Thompson serves as solicitor to Bethlehem's Zoning Hearing Board and is also the chief operating officer at nursing homes owned by Atiyeh. In May, he moved into a township property owned by Atiyeh.

"If you don't like Abe, the best thing you can do is put me on the board,"

argued Thompson, noting he would have to recuse himself from all matters Atiyeh. He insisted he's running against rampant overdevelopment, noting that motorists are now stacked up at the Route 33 exits at rush hour.

"I can't imagine what this community is going to look like in five years," said Thompson.

In the 2011 municipal

election, Atiyeh's wife Nimita waged an unsuccessful campaign to unseat veteran Commissioner Tom Nolan.

Hudak and Weiss have charged that Atiyeh is attempting to stack the board because of the board's opposition to his plans for a work release center in the township. Atiyeh denies this, saying he just wants to stop "crazy development."

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years.

Repasch said the authority's woodland management has done better work in the last few years than during many

previous.

Lastly, Repasch reported a decision expected in January from Bath borough is almost ready. He said the plan to acquire the East Allen Township Municipal Authority water system has opened a service agreement to supply water to part of

Bath. Some modifications to the deal are proving lengthy, but he expected it to be done by the end of the month.

"We though we had this Jan. 28," Repasch laughed, "[and now it's] March 14. This is good by city standards."

The next authority

meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. April 11 at City Hall.

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**Lawrence G. Shea, Sr.**

St. Ursula Catholic Church member

Lawrence G. Shea Sr., 85, of Fountain Hill, died Feb. 15, 2013. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Lawrence and Mary (Foster) Shea. He was the husband of Alma M. (Dapp) Shea.



He was retired from the U.S. Navy after 22 years. He served during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He retired from the Bethlehem Steel Corp., where he was a hydraulic engineer, in 1990 after 20 years.

He was a parishioner of St. Ursula Catholic Church and was a member of the Holy Name Society.

He was a member of the former Bethlehem

Steel Club and of Silver Creek Country Club, the Fountain Hill Golden Hillers and the Goodfellows Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Lawrence G. Jr. and his wife Debbi of Bethlehem and Joseph and his wife Karen of Danielsville; two daughters, Mary and her husband John Majewski of Bethlehem Township and Anne Marie and her husband Skip John of Bethlehem, and his son, Patrick, and his fiancée Kristin of Bend, Ore.; 12 grandchildren, Amber, Colin, Coleen, Sean, Stephen, Laura, Andrew, Kathryn, Maria, Skip, David and Amy; and eight great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the church, 1300 Broadway, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

**Helen Rose Trivisano**

St. Joseph's Catholic Church member

Helen Rose Trivisano, 97, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 27, 2013, at the Phoebe



Home, Allentown. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Agnes (Bokan) Korpics. She was the wife of the late Albert Trivisano.

She was employed by Gamet Manufacturing for 25 years and retired in 1978.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She was a member of

the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

She is survived by two daughters, Elaine Trivisano of Allentown, and Sandra and her husband John Pesola of Hellertown; a grandson, Christopher S. and his wife Teena Christman of Bethlehem; and two great-grandchildren, Emily Rose and Elliot James Christman.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Margaret Hagey and Frances Kramer.

Contributions may be made to Phoebe Ministries, 1925 W. Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104.

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

**Cecelia Sauer**

OLPH charter member

Cecelia Sauer, 91, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 18, 2013, at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg.



Born in Austria, she was a daughter of the late Franz and Cecelia Yost. She was the wife of the late Joseph M. Sauer.

She attended Liberty (formerly Bethlehem) HS.

As a teenager, she worked in the dining room at Moravian College. She later worked for Laros Company.

She was a member of St. Anne's Church, Bethlehem, and later of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem Township, where she and her husband were charter members.

She is survived by two

sons, Joseph F. and his wife Diane and Dr. Thomas and his wife Linda, and a daughter, Joan and her husband Gregg Wilvert, all of Bethlehem; six grandchildren, Christopher Sauer of Bethlehem; Cory Sauer of Virginia, Dr. Scott and his wife Kim Sauer of Nazareth; Kristen and her husband Jeffrey Delaney of Pottstown; Joshua and his wife Jessica Wilvert of Nazareth and Katie Wilvert of Bethlehem; and seven great-grandchildren, Ashley and Brynna Delaney, Jake, Logan and Avery Sauer, and Mason and Braden Wilvert.

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

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

**Catherine Amy Byl**

of Bethlehem

Catherine Amy Byl, 43, of Bethlehem, died March 3, 2013. She was a daughter of George Byl and Catherine Engler.

In addition to her par-

ents, she is survived by a brother Geoffrey Gordon; and a sister, Georgia Plath.

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

**Leon P. Pearson**

city firefighter

Leon P. Pearson, 81, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 26, 2013, in Moravian Village. Born in Hellertown, he was a son of the late Paul and Lucinda (Laubach) Pearson. He was the husband of Dorothy (Wildgen) Pearson for 45 years.

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

He was a firefighter for the City of Bethlehem before retiring.

He is survived by two sons, David and his wife

Monica of Bethlehem, and Brian and his wife Sue of Lower Macungie Township; a brother, Richard of Brick Township, N.J.; five grandchildren, Greg, Tim, Kaitlyn, Brett and Amanda; and a great-grandson, Tyler.

Contributions may be sent to City of Bethlehem Fallen Heroes, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

A view of the interior of the beautiful St. Joseph's Slovenian Church.

**'Never give up your faith'**

Southside Slovenian Church Mass honors St. Joseph

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

St. Joseph's Slovenian Church on Fifth Street in South Bethlehem opened its doors March 16 for the second annual celebratory Mass honoring Saint Joseph.

Ethnic Slovenians from Bethlehem and from as far away as Annapolis, Md., attended. One of those, Sharon Messics of Annapolis was there with her niece, Erica Messics. Erica's grandmother, Jennie Messics, also attended.

The church has been closed since 2009 by the diocese but is maintained by "the good offices" of the Reverend Scott Ardinger of the Incarnation of Our Lord Church. The congregation of St. Joseph's Slovenian Church was assigned to Incarnation of Our Lord after its church was closed.

The limited reopening of the church will allow members to have funeral ceremonies and other events at the church built by their grandfathers. The church will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2014.

Stephen C. Antalics Jr. is leading the effort to keep funding for the church's maintenance. Contributions should be sent to and made payable to St. Joseph's Church, P. O. Box 5430, Bethlehem, Pa 18015-0430.

Roman Kirn, the ambassador to the United States from the Republic of Slovenia, attended the Mass. Several other national, state and local political leaders attended. Among them were Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan, Pa. State Senator for the 18th District Lisa M. Boscola, U.S. Representative for the 15th District Charlie Dent, and Bethlehem City Councilman Robert J. Donchez.

Also attending were Bethlehem Area School Board Vice President Michelle Cann and board member Irene Follweiler.

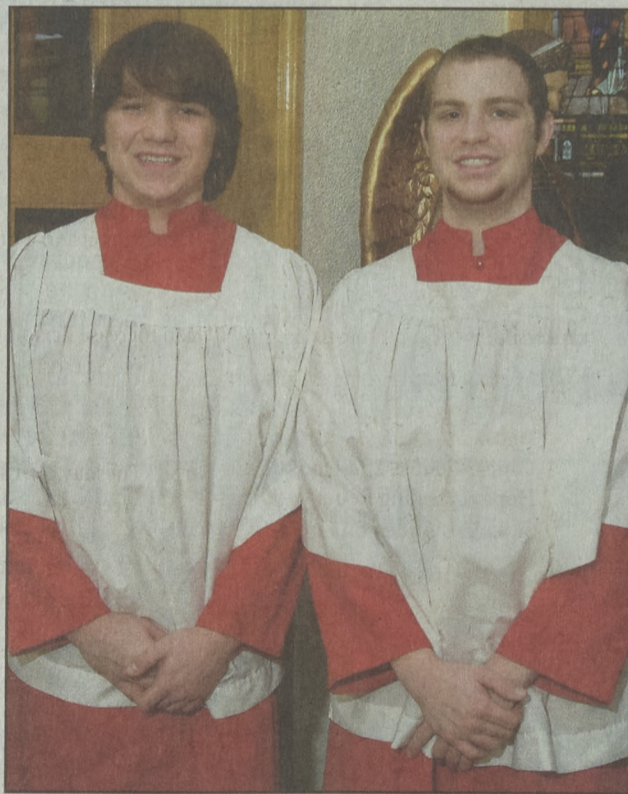
"We have Catholic and Lutheran Slovenians who can get together," Donchez said. "It's important for the Slovenian people to get together in a church."

"Let's pray for the Pope," Rev. Ardinger said, "and pray for each other."

Ardinger seemed excited



Dignitaries attending the special Mass include Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan, Republic of Slovenia Ambassador Roman Kirn, Pa. State Senator for the 18th District Lisa M. Boscola, U.S. Representative for the 15th District Charlie Dent, and Bethlehem City Councilman Robert J. Donchez.



Altar Boys for the ceremony were brothers Brad Vangeli, 17 and Nick Vangeli, 21. Brad is a senior at Salisbury HS and Nick is a student at Penn State Lehigh Valley.



Stephan Antalics Jr. rolls the national flag for the Republic of Slovenia following the ceremony. He led the procession in the opening ceremony.

are looking for a house to pray in. I came to demonstrate my support for this church, a shrine to Slovenian heritage that is of historical importance."

Kirn was accompanied by Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia's Cultural and Public Diplomacy Officer Nuska Zakrajsek.

Many of the attendees planned to meet following the service for a luncheon at Lehigh University.

**Board considers new security measures**

**SAUCON VALLEY**

By MARK RECCEK  
mreccek@tnonline.com

Saucon Valley School Board members discussed tighter security measures at their Feb. 26 meeting.

Some proposed measures would include visitors surrendering their vehicle keys to main office personnel and requiring volunteers and school chaperons to submit

to criminal background checks at the state and federal levels, as well as child abuse background checks. The background checks cost \$48.75 and would be borne by the individual volunteer. Superintendent Sandra Fellin said the measures are the result of a survey distributed to parents, faculty and

police. Regarding requiring background checks, Fellin said the school district "felt everybody should be cleared." The results of background checks, she said, are looked at on a case-by-case basis. "We review it and decide," Fellin said. "A lot depends on what it is and when it

happened." The survey also showed support for a full-time school resource officer.

If approved, the measures will be incorporated into the elementary, middle and high schools student handbooks. The board indicated it will vote on the proposed measures at a future meeting.

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# Housenick Park: Both gift and liability

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

Northampton County Executive John Stoffa made a surprise appearance before Bethlehem Township Commissioners during their March 4 meeting. Like an Ancient Greek appearing before the formidable walls of Troy, he came bearing gifts too. His was a pledge to assist in developing Housenick Park. But unlike Ulysses, Stoffa played no tricks.

"They're driving the bus," he said of the commissioners after the meeting. "We're just going along for the ride."

That ride might come

to nothing. But it could also lead to the creation of what Stoffa has called a Central Park of the Lehigh Valley, a complete restoration of the Camel's Hump Farm once owned by Bethlehem's first mayor, Archibald Johnston.

The township already owns the 55-acre passive recreation Housenick Park, which includes the three-story colonial style Johnston mansion. Right next to that, and along the Monocacy Creek, Northampton County owns the 36-acre Archibald Johnston Conservation Area. Nestled between these tracts is yet a third piece of land

## BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Bethlehem Township Commissioner Michael Hudak listens to resident Karen Berry.

owned by the Central Moravian Church, located in an area zoned for conservation. This land, located off Christian Springs Road, was all once owned by Johnston. It was donated by his granddaughter, Janet Housenick, to the township, county and Moravians.

One fly in the ointment is that the Moravian tract is under agreement of sale to a local developer.

In 2011, township commissioners adopted a master plan for development of both the park and the mansion, paid for by a \$2 million trust set up by Janet Housenick before her death. Park improvements over the next 10

years are estimated to cost \$1.7 million. That leaves commissioners with just \$300,000 to restore the mansion to its former glory.

Stoffa, commissioners Tom Nolan and Mike Hudak, and Housenick trustees have already met to discuss the short-term and long-range financing of this project.

Northampton County might be able to help with the long-range financing, according to Stoffa. An ardent environmentalist, Stoffa spearheaded a successful open space referendum in 2002. When he ran for county executive seven years ago, he promised a

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Saturday, April 6 • 9 - 11 am  
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**Cancer**

**Hope and Healing Newcomer Orientation**

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**E** Second Tuesday of every month  
Starting April 9  
10:00 am  
Cancer Center, 2nd Floor  
Hope & Healing Room  
St. Luke's Anderson Campus

**Pain in the Gut**

Pain in the gut? Find out when to see your physician and treatment options available to you. Light refreshments provided.

**A** Wednesday, April 10  
6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Wieand Conference Room  
St. Luke's Allentown Campus

**Neuroscience**

**Multiple Sclerosis (MS) First Tuesday**

Held the first Tuesday of each month, this program includes important information about MS from health care experts and a question & answer session. This month's topic: **Yoga and MS**. An overview of how Yoga can increase flexibility and reduce Multiple Sclerosis-related fatigue and depression through gentle stretching and breathing exercises.

**B** Tuesday, April 2  
Meet & Greet: 6:15 - 7 pm  
Presentation: 7 - 8 pm  
Ed Center, Room 113  
St. Luke's University Hospital - Bethlehem

**Heart & Vascular**

**The silent killer - "Silent Reflux"**

**W** Wednesday, April 3  
10:45 am - Noon  
Health & Wellness Center  
Hillcrest Professional Plaza  
755 Memorial Parkway  
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**CHEST PAIN?! Now what?!**

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**E** Thursday, April 11  
6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Medical Office Building  
Conference Room B  
St. Luke's Anderson Campus

**Bone & Joint Series**

**My Aching Back**

Join Dr. Donald Zhang of St. Luke's Neurosurgical Associates for an informative discussion on the causes of back pain and treatment options that can provide sufferers with long-lasting relief.

**E** Thursday, March 28  
7 - 8 pm  
Medical Office Building  
Conference Room A & B  
St. Luke's Anderson Campus

**Shoulder Injuries and Surgery**

Symptoms and treatment options will be discussed. A free light dinner will be provided.

**W** Tuesday, April 2  
6:30 - 8 pm  
Auditorium  
St. Luke's Warren Campus

**Thoraco-Lumbar Osteopenic Compression Fractures**

Symptoms and treatments for osteopenic compression fractures.

**E** Wednesday, April 3  
6 - 7 pm  
Medical Office Building  
Conference Room B  
St. Luke's Anderson Campus

**Dupytren's Disease**

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**B** Wednesday, April 10  
6 - 7 pm  
Ed Center, Lecture Room 2  
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5:30 - 7 pm  
Medical Office Building  
Conference Room  
St. Luke's Anderson Campus

**Diabetes & Thyroid**

**Quakertown Diabetes Day**

A Diabetes education program including a keynote presentation by an ophthalmologist about diabetes eye health, plus nutrition news and insulin pumps for type 2 diabetes.

**Q** Saturday, April 6  
9 am - Noon  
Taylor B Conference Room  
St. Luke's Quakertown Campus

**Kids Korner**

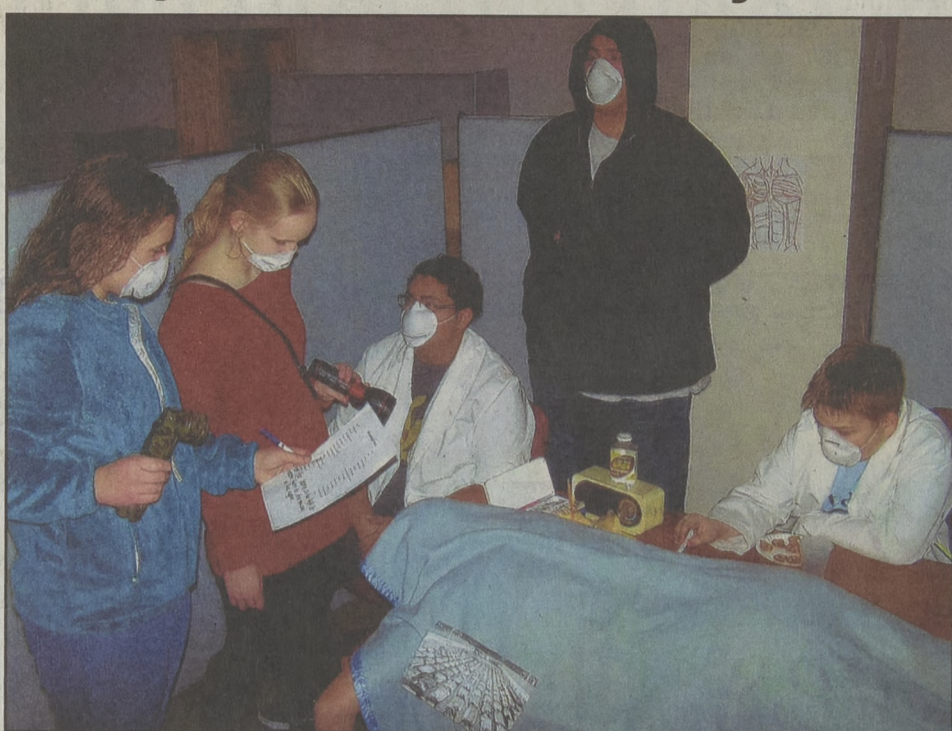
**Creating Healthy Food Habits Early - What is too much and what is too little?**

Getting your child to eat healthy can have it challenges: picky eaters, not eating enough, eating too much. Get expert tips from a registered dietitian.

**B** Wednesday, April 10  
6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Ed Center, Room 105  
St. Luke's University Hospital - Bethlehem

## Doomsday survivors at library

A Doomsday Survival Celebration was held for teenagers at the Bethlehem Area Public Library Jan. 26. Organized by the library's Teen Advisory Board, the event celebrated life after the failed Apocalypse on the Mayan calendar, predicted for Dec. 21. Participating in a scavenger hunt as part of the survival activities, Amy Wetmore and Nicole O'Connor, both from Freedom HS, wear masks as they visit a doomsday disaster clinic affected by a power outage. Liberty HS students Julian Rivera, bodyguard Michael Gonzalez, and Michael Lesniewski with corpse Macaela Stryker participated in the event,



which prepared the local teenagers in a fun-filled atmosphere for the next doomsday prediction. The library

also hosted a Read Across America family night March 5 for younger children. Teen Advisory Board mem-

bers helped out with this community event at the main Library on Church Street.

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half mill tax increase.

"They elected me, anyway," he jokes. That tax increase was for a pay-as-you-go open space program to preserve farms, environmentally sensitive land and parks.

That program has been wildly successful. Last year, Northampton County led the state in farmland preservation. What once was a list of 40 farms may be blank by the end of this or next year. This means the county will be able to invest more money along threatened watersheds like the Monocacy Creek, which have become increasingly prone to flooding.

Stoffa made clear that it is Bethlehem Township's park, but he would like to help if possible.

Commissioners appointed two members - Tom Nolan and President Paul Weiss - as ambassadors for talks with the county and the Housenick trustees, who are led by Bethlehem Attorney Jay Leeson. Trustees

would like a timetable for improvements so they can properly manage their investment.

In addition to this appointment, commissioners unanimously adopted a resolution to seek between \$300,000 and \$400,000 from trustees for trail markings and other improvements inside the park. Dr. Andrew Unger, a regular visitor, noted that he was actually hit by a branch that very day during a gust.

"It's pretty dangerous down there after [Hurricane] Sandy," he remarked. Commissioner Michael Hudak, another frequent visitor, readily agreed.

In addition to seeking this money from the trust, matching funds will be sought from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. These improvements will take 18 months to complete, and won't begin until November.

Two weeks previously, commissioners expressed a desire to hear from Bethlehem Township residents concerning Housenick Park. Their wish was granted. Resident Barbara Garrison predicted that Housenick Park will enhance the community.

Former Commissioner Bill Berry said the park has great historical significance. His wife, Karen, called it a gem. But she warned that it's a double-edged sword. "It's a gift and a liability," she said. "It's both things."

They all urged commissioners to use whatever resources are available to develop the park.

One unintended consequence of all the publicity concerning the Archibald Johnston mansion is that it has become the victim of vandalism. Commissioners have already planned preventive security measures, which include more frequent police visits.

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# HANOVER TOWNSHIP Board race quiet

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

In contrast to Bethlehem Township, where two commissioners have been challenged and a ballot challenge is under way, the supervisors' race in Hanover Township is quiet. Supervisors John N. Diacogiannis and Stephen R. Salvesen, both Republicans, face no challenges to their \$2,500 per year positions.

At their March 12 meeting, supervisors tormented Solicitor Jim Broughal with a resolution declaring the week of March 17 as Solicitors' Week in Hanover Township. Broughal has served the township since 1979. They threatened Hanover Engineering's Jim Milot that he's next.

Witnessing all this ribbing was Northampton County's former President Judge Bob Freedberg. He was there for a conditional use hearing to establish a fitness facility called Circle Gym at 3894 Courtney St.

After being referred to as "judge" several times, Freedberg thanked everyone for their courtesy, but reminded them that he is now just a lawyer in private practice.

"You're still a judge in our eyes," responded Chairman Diacogiannis.

Supervisors meet again March 26, 7 p.m. at the municipal building at 3630 Jacksonville Road, to vote on Freedberg's application.

## BRIEFLY

**BAPL**  
Garden Jeopardy set for March 26

The Bethlehem Area Public Library will hold a Garden Jeopardy at 7 p.m. on March 26 at the main library, 11 W. Church St.

The audience will be divided into two groups and then quizzed on garden concepts. Penn State Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners Sue Drabic and Donna Baylor will moderate. Register online at [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) or call 610-867-3761, ext. 224. Registration is required and limited to residents of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Fountain Hill, Hanover Township (Northampton County) and Lower Saucon Township.

**VALLEY**  
LVWV offers election guide

The League of Women Voters has a "Running for Local Office" handbook to assist potential candidates. Ballot petition circulation began Feb. 19. The information is Lehigh and Northampton county specific. For information, call 610-967-3653 or email [lwwvehigh@yahoo.com](mailto:lwwvehigh@yahoo.com).

**LASSO 5K**  
Memorial run set for April 20

The annual Robert Lasso Memorial 5k run will be held at 8:30 a.m. April 20 at the Bethlehem YMCA, 430 E. Broad St. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Packets are available from noon to 8 p.m. April 19 at the YMCA. Non-runner donations are accepted.

Freemansburg police officer Robert Lasso was

shot and killed Aug. 11, 2011, while responding to a disturbance call in the borough. He is survived by his wife and two young children. Proceeds from the run will be donated to the Robert Lasso Memorial Fund.

For information, call 610-865-7187 or email [mogrodnick@bethlehem-pa.gov](mailto:mogrodnick@bethlehem-pa.gov) or [jfreesd@bethlehem-pa.gov](mailto:jfreesd@bethlehem-pa.gov). Race applications received after April 1 will not be eligible

for race shirts. Make checks payable to The Bethlehem Police Department Wish Fund, c/o Bethlehem Police Department Runner's Club (BPDR), 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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**Palm Sunday - March 24 - 10:30am**  
Easter Cantata "The Power of the Cross"

**Easter - March 31 - 10:30am**  
Worship "On the Road to Emmaus"

**Church of the Manger**  
**United Church of Christ**  
1401 Greenview Drive, Bethlehem  
610-866-8223

Passion Sunday-March 24 at 10:30 am  
Holy Thursday Last Supper-March 28 at 7:30 pm  
Good Friday Tenebrae-March 29 at 7:30 pm  
Easter Communion-March 31 at 10:30 am  
Holy Humor Sunday-Apr. 7 at 10:30 am

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March 28<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday  
10:30 AM & 7:30 PM  
March 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday  
Noon & 7:30 PM  
March 30<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil 7 PM  
March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter  
7 & 9:30 AM and 6:30 PM  
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Maundy Thursday..... 7 pm Saturday Easter Vigil..... 7 pm

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**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29**  
Traditional service at 7:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31**  
Traditional services  
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**Good Friday**  
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**Join Us for Holy Week Services**

March 24, 2013 "Palm Sunday"  
10:30 a.m. Cantata  
"Forsaken"  
Directed by Barry Holben  
Reception following the service.

March 28, 2013 "Maundy Thursday"  
6:00 p.m. Family Dinner in Eberts Hall  
Open to public (RESERVATIONS NEEDED)  
call church office at 610-865-6565 by March 25  
7:00 p.m. Holy Communion

March 29, 2013 "Good Friday Services"  
10:00 a.m. Worship - Holy Communion  
11:15 a.m. Cross Carry through Bethlehem  
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

March 31, 2013 "Easter Sunday"  
10:30 a.m. Worship - Holy Communion  
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**Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday**  
8:30 am Morning Prayer  
9:00 am Blessing of Palms & Holy Eucharist

**Monday & Tuesday - Chapel**  
8:00 am Morning Prayer  
6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday**  
12:00 am Morning Prayer, Holy Eucharist & Anointing with oil  
6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Holy Eucharist

**Maundy Thursday**  
12:00 noon Litany & Holy Eucharist  
7:00 pm Evening Prayer & Holy Eucharist  
followed by the Vigil until 9:00 pm

**Good Friday**  
12:00 noon Litany, Ante Communion, Reproaches & Sermon  
Church will remain open for prayer until 3:00 pm  
7:15 pm Evening Prayer & Stations

**Easter Sunday**  
9:00 am Festive Holy Eucharist

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**Join Us for Worship in Holy Week and Easter Day**

**Palm Sunday - March 24**  
Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
8:45 am Gospel Choir  
10:15 am Adult Bells, Children's Choir, Chancel Choir  
Alternative Worship - Fellowship Hall  
9 am 10:10 Worship Band  
10:30 am 10:10 Worship Band, Youth Choir

Arabic Language Worship - Chapel 10 am  
Church School Classes - All Ages 9-10 am

**Maundy Thursday - March 28**  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
10 am Communion, Soloist  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Communion  
Alternative Worship - Fellowship Hall  
7:30 pm 10:10 Worship Band, Communion

**Good Friday - March 29**  
Good Friday Vigil - Chapel 12-3 pm  
\*This service takes place in 30 minute segments on the hour and half hour. You may come and go for any combination of segments.  
Tenebrae Service - Sanctuary  
7:30 pm 10:10 Worship Band

**Easter Day - March 31**  
Traditional Sunrise Worship-Chapel  
7 am Communion  
Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
8:45 am Chancel Choir, Trumpet  
10:15 am Youth Choir, Youth Bells, Trumpet  
Alternative Worship - Fellowship Hall  
9:00 am 10:10 Worship Band, Children's Choir, Junior Bells  
10:30 am 10:10 Worship Band, Gospel Choir  
Arabic Language Worship - Chapel 10 am  
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Sparky is friendly and energetic. He is tiny and is said to be a bit of an escape artist so a fenced secure yard would be beneficial. He is a great little lap dog.

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**PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES**  
Tanya Francis, Lisa Onkotz and Debbie Thompson compare notes before judging the humanities competition.



Dr. Jennifer Swann, Dr. Beall Fowler and Dr. Koroush Khalighi judges the science competition.

## Liberty, Freedom students take ACT-SO academic honors

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Immani Gaye took home a silver medal for poetry.

Rachel Anson received a bronze medal for poetry.

Gaye also took a bronze medal for dramatics and Anson got a silver medal in contemporary vocal music.

Jamid Knight won a bronze medal for his performance in the instrumental contemporary music competition.

All of the students are from either Liberty HS or Freedom HS, according to Jessica Lee, who helped coordinate the annual event.

Ross, with a first place gold medal, is eligible to compete in a national competition.

ACT-SO is an acronym for Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics. ACT-SO recruits

students annually and conducts annual Academic Olympic competitions for students in grades ninth through 12 in NAACP branches throughout the country.

Retired Bethlehem Area School District teacher Tomcenc Nickens was the chairperson for the event. Nickens is the second vice president of the Bethlehem NAACP.

### Pastor's Comments

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#### The World and The Church

Before Jesus Christ instructed His church to go into the world and to preach the gospel to every person, He prayed to His Father that the church would be kept from the world's evil, "the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil" (John 17:14-15). Although scripture warns against being poured into the mold of this world, "Be not conformed to this world" (Romans 12:2), the contemporary church has done just that.

In his book, "Ashamed of the Gospel," John MacArthur notes, "Christians historically have understood that their calling is to be in the world but not of the world." He quotes Os Guinness who wrote, "the world has become so powerful, pervasive, and appealing that the traditional stance of cognitive defiance has become rare and almost unthinkable." MacArthur writes, "At some point, evangelicals decided to make friends with the world... Wanting to appeal to a modern age, they have framed their message as a friendly, agreeable, and relevant dialogue, rather than as a confrontation with the gospel of Christ. Many evangelical churches have wholly abandoned strong preaching about hell, sin, and the wrath of God."

Today's church lacks the stalwart faith of Moses who, taught as a child by his Hebrew mother of a holy God, as a youth rejected the world's temporary treasures and pleasures. "By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season" (Hebrews 11:24-25). May God awaken His church to live and choose as did Moses. "The grace of God... hath appeared... Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world" (Titus 2:11-12). Hear this message at: <http://www.naog.ws/sermons.htm>

## Zoners approve use of building

By BILL TATTTEERSALL  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

text amendment to the residential office zone on Delaware Avenue.

St. Luke's Health Network officials asked for the change so they could

continue holding university classes in the Estes office building and other offices across the street from the hospital. Under the current zoning, class-

rooms are allowed but a university is not.

Representatives of the hospital told planners they were not aware they could not teach the medical students in those buildings when they entered into an agreement with Temple University three years ago. The hospital's nursing school is on the other side of Delaware Avenue and is a permitted use.

The members of the planning commission were told that the medical students are taught in small lecture rooms or mock doctors' offices. The change would not allow the hospital to build or run a full scale university that would include all the extra buildings and services of a university, such as dormitories or cafeterias.

Hospital officials also assured the planning commission that they adhere to the parking requirements of most universities, and even though there is a parking lot behind the Estes Building, their students are told to use the hospital's main lot.

The change now has to go before council.

### BRIEFLY

**BMFCU**  
Merger vote set for March 21

The Bethlehem Municipal Employees Federal Credit Union (BMEFCU) will hold a members meeting at 6 p.m. March 21 at the Bethlehem Volunteer Fireman's Home Association, 6 Hillmond St. to consider a proposal to merge the BMEFCU with the Bethlehem Teachers Federal Credit Union, 2317 Easton Ave. Members not able to attend may vote by mail. Contact the BMEFCU for more information.

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Freedom's Peter Conzola, shown here taking off in the 100 fly, won a gold medal in the 100 back at states last week.

**STATE SWIMMING**

# Pate's Conzola is golden!

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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When the pressure was off, Freedom swimmer, Peter Conzola, turned the heat on and won the gold medal in the 100 backstroke at the Class AAA PIAA State Swimming and Diving Championships on Saturday at Bucknell University.

"I realized I won when I touched the wall and looked at the opposite corner from where I swam, and I saw everyone from my team and District XI freaking out," Conzola said.

The Patriot junior was seeded seventh after the preliminary swim and was in lane one for the final.

"I went in just kind of thinking I have nothing

to lose, being seeded seventh. I just went out and left it all out there," said Conzola.

Although the top seeds were out of Conzola's sight, he did keep Upper St. Clair's Ryan Dudzinski, who was in lane two, in his range of vision.

"I knew I had Ryan Dudzinski next to me, and if I was with Ryan, I could bring it home in the last

stroke in prelims, and finished ninth overall. His time was 51.25.

Conzola finished the backstroke with a time of 48.80. The silver medalist was Michael Thomas of Hatboro-Horsham, the first seed, who finished with a time of 49.11, and Dudzinski finished in fourth place with a time of 49.69.

Conzola's teammate, Scott DelFranco, also competed in the 100 back-

stroke in prelims, and finished ninth overall. His time was 51.25.

The top eight swimmers in the backstroke received medals.

"It was an awesome feeling, being on the top podium with my name on the board. I think it all sank in on the van ride back home," Conzola said.



Sam Magnan, shown here in a meet from earlier this season, took second at states in the 500 free for Freedom.

## Magnan takes silver

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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The last thing Freedom swimmer, Sam Magnan, expected was a top seed, let alone a silver medal in the 500 free at the Class AAA PIAA State Swimming and Diving Championships on Saturday at Bucknell University.

"I looked at the board, and my parents, and everyone cheering, and my coach. I felt relieved and happy, and I dropped seven seconds," Magnan said.

The Patriot sophomore finished the 20 lap race

in 4:29.60. The gold medalist was Zach Buerger of North Allegheny, who finished with a time of 4:28.12.

"He took it out much faster, and he was much bigger. At about lap 13, it was pretty much me and him," said Magnan.

At the preliminary swim, Magnan was simply fighting for a spot in the final at all. Little did he know, he would be seeded first.

"It gave me a definite boost of confidence. I ended up swimming for the win more than the time," Magnan said.

As the top seed, Magnan swam in lane four, while Buerger was in lane six.

"I felt almost better than I did in the morning [during prelims], and built my lead on the two kids next to me. On my flip turns, I could see lane six, and I was trying to catch up to him," said Magnan.

As the second fastest 500 free swimmer in the state in Class AAA, Magnan will have two more years to not only defend his silver medal, but to go for the gold.

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**HOOPS**

Darrun Hilliard has helped Villanova make it to the NCAA Tournament.



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**HOOPS**

The Becahi girls are just a game away from making it to the state finals.



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**SOCCER**

Lady Sonic is the newest professional team to the area.

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A look at the Liberty and Freedom track and field teams.

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THEY SAID IT

**"I realized I won when I touched the wall and looked at the opposite corner from where I swam, and I saw everyone from my team and District XI freaking out."**

PETER CONZOLA  
FHS SWIMMER ON  
WINNING GOLD

BRIEFLY

**CONNIE MACK**

Lehigh Sports Association's Connie Mack team will be holding baseball tryouts for players on Sunday, April 14, from 4-5:30 PM, and Sunday, April 21, from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Lehigh Little League Senior Baseball Field, Monacacy Park, on Illick's Mill Road.

Connie Mack Baseball is for players 13 to 17. Players cannot turn 17 before May 1, of this year.

**MIRACLE LEAGUE**

Northampton County Miracle League will hold an open house on March 23, from 1-3 p.m. at the Charles Chrin Community Center, located at 4100 Green Pond Rd. in Palmer Township.

Registrations for players (boys and girls) ages 5 and older. Also looking for Angels and Volunteers

For more information, contact Dan McKinney or Amanda Sechrist at 610-252-1505.

April 27, is opening day.

**STATE WRESTLING**

# Keeping Focus

## Becahi's Darian Cruz never lost sight when going for state title number-2

By PATRICK MATSINKO  
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Bethlehem Catholic's Darian Cruz ended his high school career in style, defeating Bedford's Ryan Easter with a 16-4 major decision at 120 pounds to earn his second straight PIAA Class 2A state title.

One might have thought it would be difficult for Cruz to maintain his focus and intensity after winning the title at 106 pounds last year, but the Lehigh-bound senior never lost sight of his goals.

"All the hard work that I put in, year after year, just paid off," Cruz said. "It's hard to get to the top, but it's even harder to stay at the top. You see a lot of guys win state titles and fall off; come back the next year and not win."

"I think it's most important, that, once you're on top, to stay on top. And



Darian Cruz wrestles here in the quarter finals back on March 9 at Hershey.

just keep working hard to stay there.

"Thank God and thank my coaches for keeping me level-headed to realize that I can fall off if I slack a little bit. They wouldn't let me slack and kept pushing me, harder and harder."

The significance of Cruz's consecutive titles is wide-ranging, and not at all lost on him.

"Making history for Bethlehem Catholic is one of the things I've wanted to do since I was a freshman," Cruz said. "To do it for the school, the city of Bethlehem and the family, Bethlehem Catholic as a family, is huge."

Even though Cruz has been on this stage before, he admitted that he still had nerves before his match in the finals.

"The first time I didn't know what to expect, with it being my first state title," Cruz said. "They both have their own nerves, but for this one there was a little bit of pressure knowing I'm a senior and this is my second time and my last high school match."

"But then right away, I thought, 'it's my last match and I just want to have fun.' Go out there and let it rip and that's what both of my coaches told me before I went out. The work that I put in should show out on the mat."

That hard work allowed to Cruz to savor his final high school match and reflect on the career he's had.

"It was nice," Cruz said. "I just took it in so much. I was holding back tears See Cruz on Page A11



PRESS PHOTOS BY BOB FORD

Cruz closed out his wrestling career with two state titles.

# Golf program helps girls

By SCOTT W. PAGEL  
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If you're a female between the ages of 7-17 living in, or around, the Lehigh Valley area and want to learn more about the game of golf, consider yourself lucky.

The LPGA-USGA Girls Golf of the Lehigh Valley and Southern Lehigh Valley could be a program that's exactly what you're looking for.

Back in 2004, the YWCA of Bethlehem started the Girls Golf of the Lehigh Valley program at Southmoore Golf Course in Bath. Since then, almost 700 girls have come through.

In 2006, with 86 golfers registered, it was decided to expand to a second site, and Wedgewood Golf Course in Coopersburg was added as the Southern Lehigh Valley program. The program as a whole has had retention rates of 50-percent or better each season since expanding to Wedgewood. And in 2011, 63-percent and 62-percent of the girls were returning registrants from 2010 at both Southmoore and Wedgewood, respectively.

"The motivation to start this program was based on the number of girls playing on the local boys high school teams," said Christina Caruno, Golf Programs Coordinator at the YWCA of Bethlehem. "We felt like there were girls out there who might have been intimidated to play with the boys, so we wanted to give them a place to play where they would be comfortable."

"We basically wanted to see more girls playing the sport. Golf is a great sport for everyone to play and young females needed to know that not only is golf not just for boys, but girls can compete against and even beat the boys."

The setup of the program was made out to be easy and convenient for aspiring golfers. Each lesson is an hour long on a Saturday morning from late April through August. The girls are separated in groups based on playing ability and age: Beginner - little or no previous experience; Intermediate - some instruction in full swing, short game, putting and rules and etiquette; Advanced - played at least nine holes on a regulation golf course. This allows for the information to be directed to the girls so it's understood better.

An average year consists of about 11 lessons and five events. Girls do not need to own their own clubs. Clubs may be rented to take home for a fee, or the cost of the program allows clubs to be rented per lesson.

Lessons start with putting, then move to short game and eventually full swing and driving range.

Among the events are a bus trip to see an LPGA event. Last year the girls went to the ShopRite Classic in Galloway, NJ. Other events include a minigolf and ice cream party, a par-3 tournament, a themed end-of-year party and a traditional Six Hole Classic competition. "All of these events and time spent at lessons allow our girls to build friendships we have seen to continue outside the program," said Caruno. "Our girls have exchanged cell phone numbers and set up times to play golf outside the clinics. We are lucky to work with such a great group of girls and see Golf on Page A11."



VILLANOVA ATHLETICS/BOWSTRING

Darrun Hilliard and the Villanova Wildcats are hoping to make a long run into the NCAA basketball tournament, which begins this week.

# Hilliard Dancing

## Former Liberty star has helped Villanova make NCAA Tourney

By JEFF MOELLER  
Special to the Press

When Liberty graduate Darrun Hilliard entered Villanova last season, he knew it would be a journey rather than a short spurt on the nearby Schuylkill Expressway.

He joined a program that was seemingly in transition and gained some earnest minutes along the way, making the adjustment as a freshman in one of the higher profile programs along the East Coast and in the country.

Through it all, Hilliard learned how to expand introductions to the game of college basketball into persona benefits as well as his team's fortunes. Heading into the Big East Tournament, Hilliard started all 31 regular season games from a guard position and has had his share of big moments in helping his club achieve their share of upsets that have propelled them back into the national limelight.

With the Villanova backcourt suffering some graduation losses, the door of opportunity opened for Hilliard in November with starting spot.

"It has been a pretty crazy year," said the sophomore, who is averaging 11.5 points per game, a significant increase over 4.8 last season. "But it has been fun and intense playing in so many big games. There have also been some bad times, but I have learned how to work through them. I had played in some big games in high school, but this is a lot bigger. In high school, I was used to getting my numbers. This was different and I had to know how to be a good teammate and deal with the things that every freshman endures."

"But this has been a big year for me, and I knew what I had to do in order to make a difference this season."

Hilliard, a 6-foot-6, 205-pound guard, admitted how he quickly had to adapt to the overall speed and physical play of the game last season. He also strived to work on his overall shooting that helped increase his playing time as well.

As a result, his points per game sizably increased as well as minutes, field goal percentage and three-point shooting percentage.

Having that one year under my belt has really helped," said Hilliard. "Some guys come here with confidence and ability to make an impact right away. Last year in the Big East I showed that I wasn't as prepared or physically read. My body wasn't there yet. I'm young for my grade and that may have hindered me."

"Now, I'm more confident and I'm stronger mentally and physically. I worked with weights and also on my shot. This year, I feel better about everything and hope everyone else does, too."

Head coach Jay Wright has seen a dramatic change.

"Darrun has really blossomed into a nice player for us," Wright said. "He (Hilliard) has played with more confidence on both ends of the floor. He usually will guard the opponent's best offensive player and has done a solid job defensively for us."

For Hilliard, it has been a matter of accepting responsibilities. He also understands the pressures of the postseason as well as the daily grinds toward reaching another level.

"We all have a role, and I know what I have to do," said Hilliard. "It is just a matter of working hard every day out there and trying to get better. We'll get better and I just have to keep working and staying focused."

Villanova and Hilliard advanced to the Field of 68 with tournament play beginning this week. The Wildcats are seeded ninth and get a first round draw with power North Carolina.

# STATE BASKETBALL

## Hawks girls top Prep

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Kalista Walters's back-to-back three pointers in the opening minutes of the Class AAA quarterfinal of the PIAA state playoffs, with a Janelle Robinson jump shot in between, set the stage for Becahi's 67-46 victory over Prep Charter last Saturday.

"Absolutely, Kalista's first basket set the tone for the game. It allowed all the young kids to get comfortable, and Smitty [Bridget Smith] took it upon herself to handle the ball," said Becahi coach Bill Lanscek.

Ironically, each team's point guards were missing from the lineups due to injuries. For the Hawks, that was Nicole Lacherza, so freshman, Nia Mims, got the start.

"At first I was concerned because if something happens to Janelle, then I'm hurting at point guard," Lanscek said.

Concern, however, quickly turned to the realization that everything was under control for Becahi, so much so that the Hawks had built a 14-point lead at the half and, with

excessive fouling in the fourth quarter, extended its lead even further.

Walters was Becahi's top scorer with 27 points, followed by Smith with 11 points and 15 rebounds. Danielle Griffin added ten points, Robinson had eight, and Cecilia Perez scored five points. Nia Mims chipped in four points, and Jordynn Jones had one.

Walters is only 17 points away from a career 1,000.

The victory over Prep Charter not only advanced the Hawks to the semifinal game on Tuesday, past Press deadlines, against Villa Maria Academy, but broke an 18-year-old school record with 27 victories this season.

Earlier last week, Bethlehem Catholic's PIAA second round 56-42 victory over Honesdale began with Becahi guard, Janelle Robinson, and ended with Becahi guard, Janelle Robinson.

The Becahi junior was the leader in a strong first quarter and the catalyst in a comeback fourth quarter for the Hawks on March 13 at Hazleton High School.



PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Kalista Walters got the Hawks off to a quick start against Prep Charter with two three pointers in the opening minutes of play.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Janelle Robinson had a strong start and finish against Prep Charter.

### DARTS

#### SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE

Standings		
St. Paul's	43	23 .652
Ebenezer	41	28 .594
Dryland	36	33 .522
Salem UCC	36	33 .522
Emmanuel	34	35 .493
Bath Lutheran	34	35 .493
Messiah	31	32 .492
St. Stephen's	32	34 .485
Salem Lutheran	32	37 .464
Christ UCC	33	39 .458
Farmersville	29	40 .420
Trinity Lutheran	27	39 .409

Week 24		
Christ UCC at		
St. Paul's (3-2 18in, 3-2, 3-2)		
SP - Deb Hughes 8-17, Jason Gross 7-16.		
C - Joe Hunsicker 8-16 HR, Dan Dalcin 6-17, Ron Wagner 5-16.		
Dryland (5-3) at Salem Luth (7-4, 6-3)		
SL - Bryan Frankenfield 9-12, Walt Hoffert 6-12, Kyle Taylor 5-12, Tim		

Eichman HR.		
D - Bernie Yurko 7-13, Earl Sigley 5-13, Lou Dervarics 4-12.		
Week 23		
St. Paul's (2-1, 11-3) at Dryland (10-6)		
SP - Dave Clark 7-13, Jason Gross 5-13		
D - Bernie Yurko 8-12, Lou Dervarics 7-12, Larry Golick 5-12, Butch Silfies HR		
Salem Lutheran (11-4) at St. Stephen's (6-3, 2-1)		
SL - Kyle Taylor 8-12, Bill Hoke Sr. 7-13, Bill Hoke Jr. 5-14		
SS - Ryan Hoysan 5-12, Ed Wychock 5-12, Josh Buczynski 4-8		
Bath Lutheran (7-4, 7-4) at Christ UCC (4-3)		
BL - Don E. Miller 7-14, Matt Creyer 6-13, Mike Thorpe 5-14, Doug Moser HR		
C - Greg Pokorny 6-12, Ron Wagner 5-15, Jarod Pokorny HR		
Emmanuel (7-0, 4-1) at Farmersville (2-0)		
Em - D. Mike 7-13, Jim Hill 5-13		

F - Dave Campbell 4-10, Dennis Koehler 4-10		
Messiah (6-1, 6-1, 2-1) at Trinity Lutheran		
M - Rick Hasonich 5-12, Dick Miller 2 HRs, Jeff Hasonich HR, Dave Casey HR.		
TL - Harold Wambold 4-12, Larry Fehnel 4-12		
Salem UCC (7-5) at Ebenezer (5-4, 12-5)		
S - Bruce Roth 6-13, Bob Krause 6-15 HR, Phil Roth 5-8, Chris Remaley 5-12, Jack Troxell 5-15, Larry Bush 5-15 HR, Mitch Thomas 2-2 (pinch hits)		
Eb - Eric Miller 9-14, Carol Voortman 6-12, Vic Paachioni 6-14, Jim Voortman 6-14, Carl Fraley 5-12 (cycle), Kamba Kalobi 2 HRs, Seth Miller (HR)		
BETHLEHEM INTER-CHURCH DART BASEBALL LEAGUE		
Second half standings through week 2-9		
College Hill Mor	21	6 .778

First UCC	18	9 .667
Fritz-Wesleyan	18	9 .667
Bethany UCC	15	12 .556
East Hills Moravian	15	12 .556
Schoenersville	13	11 .542
Christ Lutheran	12	15 .444
St. Matthew's Luth	12	15 .444
Trinity UCC	10	14 .417
Christ UCC	11	16 .407
*Holy Trinity Luth	11	16 .407
St. Peter's Lutheran	9	15 .375
West Side-Edgeboro	9	15 .375
Holy Cross Lutheran	9	18 .333
* first half champion		
RESULTS FROM 3/11/13		
Fritz-Wesleyan at Schoenersville 3-2, 6-3, 1-2; Holy Cross at East Hills 3-4, 4-3, 0-2; Schoenersville at Bethany 1-0, 2-0, 1-2; College Hill at Trinity UCC 5-3, 3-2, 11-6; St. Matthew's at West Side-Edgeboro 7-1, 9-8, 3-13; Holy Trinity at Christ Lutheran 3-5, 7-3, 4-2; First UCC at Christ UCC 6-4, 3-1, 5-7; St. Peter's at Fritz-Wesleyan 2-3, 3-9, 2-4		
HIGHLIGHTS FROM 3/11/13		
1) Jim Van Billiard 7-13 (including the		

cycle) & Bob Koehler, Jr. 6-13 for East Hills.		
2) Dave Brown 7-13 for Holy Cross.		
3) Lee Dirmick 7-13, Cliff Weston 7-14 & Charlie Mann 4-8 for St. Matthew's.		
4) Chet Kulp 7-14, Ron Heft 6-13, John Bauman 5-10 & Steve Kish 3-8 (2 HRs) for West Side-Edgeboro.		
5) Ed Wirth 5-11 (including the cycle) & Tony DeAngelis, Jr. 5-13 for St. Peter's.		
6) Bryan Weller, Jr. 2-4 (including his 4th home run), Jason Rehm 5-11, Blair Weller & Jack Rohal 5-12 for Fritz-Wesleyan.		
7) Ray Walker 8-14 & Amie Peiffer 6-11 for Schoenersville.		
8) Gary Mosser 8-14 for Holy Trinity.		
9) Doug Miller 5-12 for First UCC.		
10) Bob Mease 5-13 & Matt Fullman 4-12 for Trinity UCC.		
11) Tom Hartzell 6-13, Mike DiMenichi 5-12, Jim McNeal 6-13, Ken DiMenichi 5-13 & Steve DiMenichi 5-13 for College Hill.		

# Lady SONIC newest team

By PETER CAR  
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If young women were looking for a place to play local soccer professionally, they've found a new home.

FC Lehigh Valley United Lady SONIC will join their male counterparts (FC LVU SONIC) this summer as a professional local club.

Men's team head coach Dave Weitzman conducted an open tryout for prospective players on March 10, evaluating 40 women and 40 men during the first offseason session at finding new talent.

Weitzman helped lead the men's team to a national championship last season and a number-one ranking in the country for all NPSL and PDL teams.

He hopes similar fortunes can transcend for

the women's side, as they become members of the WPSL (Women's Professional Soccer League).

"Young players need to be able to see and aspire toward playing at the next level," said Weitzman. "That's why we've decided to help build this women's team."

The Lehigh Valley women's scene at a professional level has been barren since the Northampton Laurels FC folded in 2008.

This new club should bring more stability and support for the women's game, as local college players, from Division-I through Division-III will make up the primary roster for Lady SONIC.

High school players, just as the men's team have done in the past, will also be able to make the team.

The WPSL has over 70

teams across the country that compete for the WPSL National Championship. Adam Hayne, a former assistant men's coach for FC LVU SONIC, has been appointed head coach of FC LVU Lady SONIC.

Mike McNeish, a long time successful youth soccer coach in the Lehigh Valley, has been appointed general manager.

"Players can use opportunities like these as spring boards for their career," said Weitzman. "It's important for women to have these same opportunities as well."

The SONIC will also have a new home for contests this season, as Whitehall High School has become the newest venue for the club.

All home games will be televised live on Service Electric as well.

# Soccer Expo at Sands



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

The inaugural GIO Youth Soccer Coaches Clinic and Expo kicked off recently with a three-day agenda of guest speakers, indoor field demonstrations, and vendors at the Sands Casino and Resort Event Center.

Above, American soccer legend Walter Bahr, a Philadelphia native who played on the USA national team which upset England 1-0 during the 1950 FIFA World Cup in Brazil and played a part in the historic goal that made headlines around the world, was the guest of honor at the first Goal In One exposition. The retired player and Penn State coach mingled with soccer expo attendees of all ages including U-14 Cyclone team players who put on a demonstration of the Vision Training Soccer Academy system. VTSA players, left to right: Drew Contiliano, Marco Caprio and Cole Mitchell. Top left, Lehigh Valley United SC director of coaches Greg Ramos of Allentown demonstrates foot-skill training with U-12 player Nick Blacklock of Hellertown. Left, The GIO Youth Soccer Coaches Clinic and Expo program included noteworthy visiting guest speakers such as Tim Mulqueen from Florida, who spoke on his unique relationship and development of the USA national team goalie Tim Howard. Expo attendees Alex Sackey of Allentown, Alec Koski of Hanover Twp., and Sean Topping of Bethlehem listen to Mulqueen answer some questions after his presentation.

## SPRING PREVIEWS: TRACK

# Patriots have balance

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Freedom track and field coach, Artie Owens, is heading into his third year with the Patriots, and is finding a nice balance of leadership and youth for the 2013 season.

Owens may already have a head start with middle distance and distance runners who ran on Freedom's league and district champion cross country team, including Chris Kelly and Doo Park, who are also returners to the track team.

"Since cross country did so well, I'm hoping

my mid-distance and distance runners will do well," Owens said.

Shaina Palmer and Caterina Atiyeh, who also ran cross country, are key returners for the girls' track team.

"I can see the maturity in Shaina, and Caterina is a senior leader," said Owens.

The Patriots have an abundance of freshmen and sophomore sprinters and jumpers.

Tony Flatt, who just began during this year's winter track season, has stepped up as another leader for the team, and

will most likely run the 200 and the 4x1 relay.

Senior, Kelly Russia, has run track all four years, and should be a strength on the 4x4 relay.

Key returners in hurdles include Emilee Strange in the 300, and Devon Milligan in the 110 and 300.

Owens is expecting good things from thrower, Scott Tress, and jumper, Victor Gonzalez.

"We started out in the winter with the kids doing various events. The kids are doing a tremendous job. They are very positive," Owens said.

# Many return for 'Canes

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty track and field coach, Kevin Bush, is expecting the same strong Hurricane team that he has led over the past five years.

Key returners for the boys' team are seniors, Gerald Vital and Adam Uliana in sprints, senior, Matt Allred, in distance, and sophomore, Darius Jones, in jumping.

"As a whole, the jumpers are good. Our relays will be pretty good.

We didn't graduate too many. Adam and Gerald were on the state relay team last year. We have a lot of new throwers, a lot of football guys. As a boys' team, they're just strong as a group," Bush said.

Key returners for the girls' team are senior, Asia Wright, and junior, Gabby Pastor, in sprints, seniors, Casey Harewood and Lauren Hess in jumping, and senior, Gracie Harewood, in throwing.

"For Gracie and Casey, my expectations are high for them," said Bush.

Hargrove placed third in the state for discus last year. Harewood placed fourth in the high jump in the winter track state meet this year.

Newcomers to the girls' team in distance are Nikki Nelson and Paige Gross.

"We've been working hard. Both teams should be pretty decent. We just need to keep everyone healthy. Both teams have been strong the past couple years. It should be the same this year," Bush said.

# Golf

Continued from page A10 we are reminded of this when we see the girls share golf balls at the range or help each other select golf clubs on the course.

"It is our hope that each of the girls grow to love the game and continue to be great golfers."

Many of the girls consider the par-3 tournament the highlight of the year; Caruno said. It's been dubbed "Competition Day - North versus South," and takes place at Mulligan Family Golf Center's chip and putt course. It's a tournament that faces off girls from Southmoore against girls from Wedgewood.

The Six Hole Classic usually takes place at the short course at Saucon Valley Country Club.

Over the past nine years, the program has seen many girls continue playing on high school teams, and in other tournaments. This past fall, the program saw four of its girls at districts with two moving on to regionals. Alyssa Coronati of Parkland was in the program as recently as last year. Emily Unrue of Easton, Kelsey Patterson of Emmaus and Kiran Singh of Becahi were in the program in the past. Unrue and Patterson advanced as far as regionals this past fall. In addition to school teams, many girls play in local junior tournaments, including US Kids Golf Tournaments, and Golf Association of the Lehigh Valley Junior Tour.

Registration day is Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., at the Bethle-

hem Township Community Center. For more information, contact the YWCA of Bethlehem at 610-867-4669 ext. 109, or email girlsgolf@ywcabethlehem.org.

- Sat. 4/4 Registration 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Bethlehem Twp. Community Center
- Sat. 4/27: Putting 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Sat. 5/4: Chipping & Pitching 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Sat. 5/11: Full Swing & Driving Range 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Sat. 5/18: Sand & Specialty Shots 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
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- Sat. 6/8: Rules & Etiquette 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Sat. 6/22: Skills Testing 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Sat. 6/29: Short Game Review 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Sun. 6/30 Event: Putt-U Mini Golf & Ice Cream Party
- Sat. 7/13: Full Swing & Driving Range Review 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Sat. 7/20: Rules & Etiquette Review 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Sat. 7/27 Event: Competition Day 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Mulligan's Family Golf Center
- Sat. 8/3: Full Swing & Driving Range Review 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Sat. 8/17: Skills Testing 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Mon. 8/19 Event: Six Hole Classic 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at Saucon Valley Country Club
- Thurs. 8/22 Event: End of Year Party 5:30-8 p.m. TBD
- Sat. 8/24:

# Cruz

Continued from page A9 but all I could do was smile.

"It was my last match and hopefully I gave everyone here what they paid for, a show. That's what I love doing; not only wrestling but putting on a show for people and making it fun."

Bethlehem Catholic coach Jeff Karam had high praise for Cruz and what he has brought to the program over the last four years.

"Just to see him mature over the years and grow into an unbelievable young man," Karam said. "So many times you get the kids that have the ability and you say as a coach, 'man, if they'd only do this or do that.'"

"Well, Darian has all the ability and he's done everything I have asked him and all the other coaches have asked him. He's one of those special, rare kids that you get once-in-a-lifetime if you're lucky as a coach and he's definitely going to be missed.

"For as happy as I am to see him be a state champ again, I know that's the last time he's going to be wrestling for us."

Karam credits Cruz's work ethic as one of the primary reasons he has had such a successful career.

"He's just so self-motivated," Karam said. "Every aspect of wrestling which you need to instill into a young man, he has. He just has it."

"He's been such a great role model and great leader for our team this year."

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## DAR elections noted



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Elections were conducted at the March 9 meeting of the Bethlehem DAR chapter. New officers are Gerri Falk as regent, Jo Evans as vice regent, JoAnne Creyer as chaplain, Andrea Hajducko as recording secretary, Barbara Young as corresponding secretary, Peggy Moser as historian, Peggy Graver as registrar and Monica Moser as librarian. Members enjoyed a program about the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary. **ABOVE:** Barbara Young, Regent Gerri Falk, Peggy Moser and Monica Moser receive their 10-year membership certificates.

### BRIEFLY

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**BRIEFLY**

**HHS**

**Yard sale set for April 27**

Hellertown Historical Society's annual yard sale fundraiser will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 27 in conjunction with Saucon Valley History Day, Heller-Wagner Grist Mill.

First come, first served reservations for space must be received by April 20. Visit [www.hellertown-historical-society.org](http://www.hellertown-historical-society.org) or call 610-838-1770.

**SS**

**Clean-up to be held April 6**

The annual Lehigh University Mayor's South Side Task Force cleanup will be held at 8 a.m. at LU's Campus Square, Morton and New streets. There will be coffee, bagels and doughnuts and neighborhood assignments will be given. There will not be any Dumpsters for household trash.

Groups in need of materials who do not wish to travel to Campus Square may call 610-865-4695 for an assignment and to be put on the master maplist.

**REC DEPT**

**DJ classes set to start April 3**

The city of Bethlehem will hold a DJ basics class with Audio Dynamics and DJ Cap Cee of B104 radio.

The event, from April 3 through May 8, is for Southside youth ages 13 to 19. Space is limited. Call 610-997-7971.

**PENN STATE**

**Seminar set for April 12**

An "Entrepreneurial Communities; Increasing Regional Prosperity through Entrepreneurism" seminar will be held April 12 at the Fowler Center, South Bethlehem.

The speaker for the all-day event is Dr. Michael Fortunato, research associate and lecturer at Penn State University. Four local individuals will discuss how they get input about needs from entrepreneurs and what challenges they encounter.

To register, visit <http://extension.psu.edu/ecd/events> and scroll to April 12 where the conference details and registration are listed. Early bird registration deadline is April 1.

**HELLERTOWN**

**Chamber honors set for May 31**

The Hellertown /Lower Saucon (H/LS) Chamber of Commerce will honor several locals at the 91st annual awards banquet at 5:30 p.m. May 31 at Silver Creek Country Club. The honorees are Lost River Caverns, business award; Dr. Sandra Fellin, Saucon Valley School District, Good Samaritan award; and Josh Popichak of Fountain Hill, Community Commitment Award.

The chamber is accepting applications for the annual Phyllis M. Schnaible Merit award until April 1. The \$1,000 scholarship will be granted to a Saucon Valley senior who demonstrates leadership and community commitment. Schnaible was a board member of the chamber and actively part of the merit award committee.

To purchase tickets, request scholarship information or submit testimonials attesting to any of the honorees, call 610-739-1520 or email [mary@lehighvalleychamber.org](mailto:mary@lehighvalleychamber.org).



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

First-time flower show visitor Matthew Vega gets a close-up look at a colorful Rubrum Lily. He was with his mother, Wendy Tonnie of Hanover Township, at the Valley Flower and Garden Show in the Agri-Plex hall at the Allentown Fairgrounds on Sunday, the last day of the three-day event.

**Blooming good time**

The Valley Flower and Garden Show, held March 8-10 in the Agri-plex at the Allentown Fairgrounds, gave thousands of visitors an early taste of spring. Elaborate displays by 11 local professional landscapers contained a variety of flowers, shrubs, trees, small ponds, patios and outdoor cooking set-ups as part of the show's theme, Treasures of the Garden. Various vendors offered all sorts of floral, garden

and related items, including live flowers. A large-scale model railroad train display decorated with flowers was popular with show attendees of all ages. Dozens of speakers and educational opportunities were featured during the three-day show. This was the third year of the show under new management after a hiatus in 2009 and 2010 from the longtime indoor floral event at the Allentown Fairgrounds.



Mother and daughter duo Nicole and Brooke Kuronya of Bethlehem Township examine lily bulb blossoms at the Ridge Crest Landscaping display during the Valley Flower and Garden Show.



A model train display decorated with flowers is an attraction for visitors of all ages. The Callow family of Coopersburg enjoys the model railroad cars operated by the Lehigh Valley Garden Railroaders. Michelle Callow, a Bethlehem native, is with her children John and Allison and husband Greg.



First-time flower show visitor Kim Lucci of Bethlehem Township smells bunches of fresh flowers held by Ray Guignet of the Lehigh Valley Floral Association. The flower sales benefit the non-profit floral association, which also conducts flower arrangement demonstrations during the annual event.

**BRIEFLY**

**BETHLEHEM**

**HBP events set for March, April**

Historic Bethlehem Partnership will hold a chocolate event noon to 4 p.m. March 23 and 24 at the Visitors Center and 1810 Goundie House, 505 Main St.

The Magic of Chocolate magic performances and a visit from Peter Rabbit will be held at 1 and 3 p.m. each day. There will be interactive demonstrations about the history of chocolate and making chocolate the colonial way.

There will be free access to HBP museums and special events from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 6 for community day. Children's free activities include dressing up in Civil War costumes, making Moravian stars and tin punch ornaments, meeting a police officer and his horse and a scavenger hunt.

The Moravian Museum, with new exhibit rooms, will reopen March 23 with regularly scheduled hours. Call 610-691-6055 or visit [www.historic-bethlehem.org](http://www.historic-bethlehem.org) for information on all of the events.

**MUSIC CLUB**

**Scholarship app deadline April 10**

The Allentown Music Club is offering a \$1,000 Past President's Assembly scholarship to a high school senior who resides in Lehigh or Northampton counties. The student must be accepted at an accredited institution and be pursuing music performance. The application deadline is April 10. Call Paula Evans, 610-261-4072, or Jane Gambone, 610-435-0120, for information.

**SSI**

**Coyle to speak March 28**

Bonnie Coyle, director of Community Health, St. Luke's University Health Network, will speak at 7 p.m. March 28 at City Hall, 10 E. Church St. Her topic for the South Side Initiative Town Hall Lecture is "Health Equity in the Lehigh Valley: Why We Don't Have It and What We Can Do to Achieve It."

**SDEP**

**Vocal scholarship competition June 6**

Star of the Day Event Productions will hold the second annual high school vocal scholarship competition June 6 at the Allentown Brew Works.

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Friday, March 22

**Bethlehem Township** Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., 2900 Farmersville Road. There is a cost. Call 610-332-1900.

**Bethlehem Township** Easter egg hunt, 6 p.m., rain date March 29, 2900 Farmersville Road. Age and residency restrictions. Call 610-332-1900.

Saturday, March 23

**Bethlehem** annual Easter egg hunt for Bethlehem residents' children ages three to eight, 10 a.m. on the lawn in front of Memorial Pool, Illick's Mill Road. Call 610-865-7081.

**Calvary Wesleyan Church** sponsored annual community egg hunt, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Clearview Park, Abington Road. Call 610-866-1388.

**Historic Bethlehem Partnership** chocolate event with Peter Rabbit, 1 and 3 p.m. and other programs from noon to 4 p.m. Visitors Center and 1810 Goundie House, 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055 or visit [www.historicbethlehem.org](http://www.historicbethlehem.org).

**Bethlehem Catholic HS** Passion Play, free-will donation to benefit the retired Sisters of St. Joseph, 7 p.m. 2133 Madison Ave. Call 610-866-0791.

Sunday, March 24

**Historic Bethlehem Partnership** chocolate event with Peter Rabbit, 1 and 3 p.m. and other programs from noon to 4 p.m. Visitor's Center and 1810 Goundie House, 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055 or visit [www.historicbethlehem.org](http://www.historicbethlehem.org).

**Bethlehem Catholic HS** Passion Play, free-will donation to benefit the retired Sisters of St. Joseph, 2 and 7 p.m. 2133 Madison Ave. Call 610-866-0791.

Thursday, March 28

**Salvation Army** Easter worship with Majors Ray and Ruth Bartholomew from Camp Ladore, Waymart, 10:45 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. There will be a meal (reservations needed; cost), call 610-867-4681.

Saturday, March 30

**Fountain Hill** Easter egg hunt for residents only- proof required, 10 a.m. at Stanley Avenue playground. Call 610-865-7081.

CORRECTION

In our article last week about Ed Courier's visit to The Stoozeum, we inadvertently cut off the last line of the article. The final sentence should read: "For more information, check them out at [www.stoozeum.com](http://www.stoozeum.com)." We apologize (nuyuk, nuuyuk, nuuyuk) for our error.

SCHOOL NOTES

Roy co-pens Philly Inquirer opinion

Bethlehem School District Superintendent published an opinion piece Feb. 27 in the Philadelphia Inquirer supporting American public education and casting a suspicious eye on for-profit organizations running charter schools.

"Public education exists for the common good," writes Roy. "It upholds the idea that all people can come together to learn and to live."

Roy argues that public education needs to be fixed. The free market is not the solution to education's problems.

George White, an education professor at Lehigh, co-authored the opinion piece.

Read Across America observed

Cops 'n' Kids Children's Literacy Program and their community partners in honor of Read Across America held a book distribution and reading event at Holy Infancy with student readers from Becahi.

Previous events included a Junior League of the Lehigh Valley "Kids in the Kitchen" Community Impact Program class for the children of the Boys and Girls Club; and book distributions and reading events at Asa Packer with student-athlete readers from Moravian College, Hanover ES with student readers from Liberty HS and other community readers, and Lincoln ES with student-athlete readers from DeSales University.

Every student in each of these schools received a free book from the Cops 'n' Kids Children's Literacy Program.

For information about future events, visit [www.copsnkidslv.org](http://www.copsnkidslv.org).

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

# Half-million books given

## Cops 'n' Kids program soars

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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Five hundred thousand is a pretty hefty number, especially when it signifies a landmark donation by a grassroots program advocating childhood reading.

It's a mark Lehigh Valley Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room made in November, giving away its half-millionth free book to children at Sheridan ES in Allentown. It's a remarkable milestone for this local branch of the nonprofit which, under the direction of retired teacher Beverly Bradley, had an original goal of only 1,000 books.

The feat is a testament to community solidarity, Bradley said. "The community involvement means everything. No person does 500,000 books by themselves. This is connecting kids with the community — a community that is a vital part of the kids' lives."

Those connections start with volunteerism, Bradley said, and continue through scores of local schools, organizations and companies.

Bradley said the organization easily has more than 90 community partners that help not only to collect and distribute books, but to promote numerous events throughout the year. The Fowler Family Southside Center Reading Room is the most evident beneficiary of that assistance, with frequent activities and guest speakers and authors.

The outpouring of support is a fundamental aspect of people's understanding of the Cops 'n' Kids goal, Bradley said. "It's magic. I think just



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Local children's author and artist Roey Ebert reads one of her books to families at the Reading Room.

everyone knows it matters. I think everyone just gets this."

Lorraine Lease, a retired teacher and one of many Moravian Village residents who volunteer at the Reading Room, said she enjoys being able to get out and spend time with youngsters. "It's fun to come here and have fun with the little ones. They can't get rid of me."

Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy said in an email, "The Cops 'n' Kids program puts books into the hands of thousands of young readers in our district and beyond. Since the number one key to future academic success is strong reading skills, Cops 'n' Kids plays a critical role in building

excitement about reading, and then providing the books for children to read.

"Bev's message is always positive — always focused on the kids and always supportive of reading!"

Christ Sexton, Reading Room coordinator, said the events are designed to be enriching and helpful to parents. And, of course, free. "This program brings out the best in everybody," she said.

Bethlehem resident Kelly Stewart, who visited the Reading Room with her young daughters, said she recognizes that books in the home equal success for the kids, and that she finds books a perfect distraction for the children while she makes dinner. "The more

we have the better off we'll be," she said.

The seventh annual celebration of the Reading Room will be a grand community event held April 20, and Bradley encourages everyone to attend, saying, "Come together that day and let the kids know we love them."

The Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room offers free books to parents visiting with the children and is open to the public Wednesdays and Saturdays. Register for free events by calling 610-861-5526, and get additional information at the website at [www.copsnkidslv.org](http://www.copsnkidslv.org).

# 'Obituary' is a lively romp

## ANOTHER VIEW

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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When your many long years are drawing to an end, what made it worthwhile? What would want others to know about your life?

These questions may be existential, but they cut to the core of who we are. And while they're never spoken aloud, they form the thoughtful core of the otherwise thoroughly amusing new stage production from local attorney Lawrence Fox.

"The Obituary I'm Dying to Write" follows a group of elderly county home residents relaying anecdotes from their

lives as they compose their own amusing and touching obituaries, and it ran for six days at the Shawnee Playhouse in the Poconos in early February.

Silly and sometimes crude, "Obituary" remains an adult experience. Fox included events from the lives of people he's worked with in his decades-long legal career in the two-act show, and the surrealism of satire is firmly rooted in the ordinary.

Common events that we face — yet loathe — are brushed with the caustic agent of experience to distort the

banal into the extraordinary. A multiple-choice test's strange options could destroy a career; the military is a victim of its own red tape; and even God can't prevent a tax audit.

The characters each focus on one memory as the most meaningful to who they are, and as each begins his or her tale they turn from their friends and address the audience while subtly altering their costumes, becoming their younger selves. It's a simple and satisfying illusion that affects a true flashback without being a distraction.

Additionally, the simplicity

of the set design — a few stationary tables — helped minimize movement, while a screen at the rear of the stage was occasionally used to display amusing images relevant to the scene. Neither of these worked perfectly, as the minuscule stage at Shawnee required some actors, serving as wait staff, to obstruct the view of others for long moments, and screen images sometimes drew the eye away from speakers, but these were heartbeat-long disruptions easily missed.

The directors also used a bizarre mix of music to mark sporadic interludes — from AC/DC to the Jackson Five; See **VIEW** on Page A16

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# Mollie Rachael Krawitz

## Moravian Academy

Grade: 12

**Family members:** JoLana Krawitz, mother; Steven Krawitz, father; Edwin and Barbara Krawitz, grandparents

**Favorite subject:** I love studying Chinese. The characters and sounds are so beautiful, and the culture's long history fascinates me. I also enjoyed taking AP U.S. History last year. I had a terrific teacher who made history come to life and made me fall in love with America.

**Activities:** Co-editor of the school's yearbook; jazz band and pit orchestra (trombone); student representative to the Sustainability Council; Health and Wellness Club

**Next steps:** I plan on attending college and making the most of my opportunities there. I think I'd like to study Chinese and computer science, though I'm also interested in American history and astronomy.

**Career goals:** Ultimately, I can see myself becoming a teacher. This has been a dream of mine for years; I've been so inspired by all the great teachers I've had at Moravian.

**Heroes:** My real-life hero has to be my grandfather, Edwin. He's the most charismatic, witty and loving person I know. My fictional hero is CJ Cregg, the press secretary on "The West Wing." She's a strong, intelligent and good-spirited woman. I aspire to be as courageous as she is!

**Hobbies:** Knitting, hiking anywhere and everywhere; reading

**Current job(s):** Working for the IT executive at Moravian, including various tasks from maintaining and updating



computers, to reorganizing the phone system, to rewiring offices

**Volunteer/community work:** I work various basket bingos for the West End (Monroe County) Rotary Club (of which my mom is a board member). Also, Sunday night bingo with the seniors at Pleasant Valley Manor.

**Likes:** Cats and kittens, anything relating to autumn (pumpkins, colorful leaves, bonfires), and trying exotic kinds of tea

**Dislikes:** Raw tomatoes, intolerance, and finding vegan food in a predominantly meat-loving world

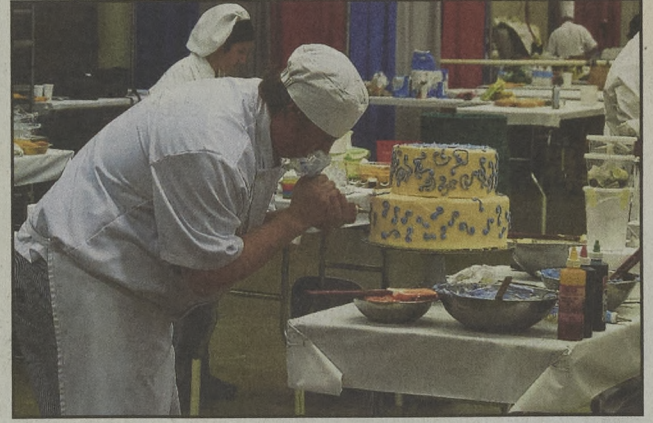
**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** Last spring I completed an independent study (akin to a junior thesis) on tea cultures around the world. I spent 40 hours, wrote a 40-page paper and gave a 20-minute presentation to the school community. I had a terrific time researching, and an even better time sharing the interesting things I learned.

**Advice for peers:** There are three things you should never discuss with people: religion, politics and the Great Pumpkin.

*Julie Swan coordinates student profile for the Bethlehem Press.*



**PRESS PHOTOS BY TYLER D. MARTIN**  
Students work on framing, masonry and carpentry while participating in the TeamWorks event at the District 11 SkillsUSA Championships Jan. 30.



Students display their best culinary artwork during the Cake Decorating event at the District 11 Skills USA Championships held at the Allentown Fairgrounds Agri-Plex Jan. 30.

# Students' ability on display

By TYLER D. MARTIN  
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## SKILLSUSA

Local students put their technical education on display for employers, school representatives and judges at the SkillsUSA District 11 Championships held at the Allentown Fairgrounds Agri-Plex Jan. 30.

Students from five area technical schools participated in 51 hands-on skill and leadership competitions displaying their mastery of trades ranging from commercial baking to diesel equipment technology.

SkillsUSA Council is a nonprofit organization striving to create a world-class workforce by developing partnerships among the business community and local career and technical schools.

"This is really the largest district partnership in the United States," chairman of the Skills USA Council Board of Directors Bryan Gault said. "[Our success] is really because of our sponsors and connections with great districts."

The events at SkillsUSA were sponsored by local businesses, which



Students show their proficiency with the various components of large trucks during the Diesel Equipment Technology event at the District 11 SkillsUSA Championships.

in many cases supplied the materials necessary for students to practice their desired trade in a competitive environment.

The business owners benefit from their donations by gaining connections with a highly-qualified young workforce and potential future employees.

Mark Miller, co-owner of Miller, Miller and McLachlan Construction Inc., said, as a small business owner, he feels events like this one really help

connect his business with a continual supply of educated employees.

"We are able to accomplish things working with [SkillsUSA and Associated Builders and Contractors] we could not do on our own," Miller said. "They help us develop the workforce we need."

Miller praised the advancements of technical schools like the Lehigh Career and Technical Institute and the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School.

Many of the 400 students participating in the SkillsUSA District 11 Championships will graduate high school with the foundation needed to pursue a career in the trade they selected to study at their technical school.

Alexandra Abruzzi, an LCTI student at the event who has been involved with SkillsUSA through her high school career, said the education technical school students receive gives them the confidence and preparedness to become leaders in all of their future endeavors.

"They walked in as the best student from their

See **SKILLS** on Page A16

## BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC NEWS

# Hawk pride spread far and wide

Every day is undeniably a "great day to be a Hawk" at Bethlehem Catholic.

Chemistry teacher Anthony Messina has led enthusiastic science students to high recognition. At the Feb. 23 regional science fair for the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science, 14 students received first place for their projects. At the regional Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) competition March 4, one of BECA's JETS team won first place. The team, comprised of Michael Chajacki, Alex Ferencin, Seamus Hickey, Victoria Madison, Emily Russo, Lauren Russo, Andrew Shaffer and Brandon Spence, scored 64 points out of a total possible 80 points. The competition was close, as



Priscilla Liguori  
Bethlehem Catholic HS

another team came in fourth place, scoring 61 points. In a couple of months, the team will find out if it is among the top three in the state, qualifying it for nationals this summer in Florida.

March 15 was Variety Night. Students were supported by their peers, families and community as they sang, danced and played an assortment of instruments.

March 23 at 7 p.m. and March 24 at 2 and 7 p.m. will be BECA's Passion Play, a play about the Lord and the days leading to His crucifixion, as told from the Bible, with modern music and dance used to enhance the story. Technical Director D.J. Seibert wrote the play and is thrilled to be producing and directing it at for the second time. All of the actors and stage crew members are students.

The Little Hawks Band Festival will be held March 25. The festival is for seventh and eighth grade instrumentalists and girls who may be interested. See **NEWS** on Page A16

# SkillsUSA results

These talented students from the Press coverage area were awarded medals at SkillsUSA.

**Gold Medals**  
Automated Manufacturing Technology

- Evan Dietrich, Parkland Kane Morrison, Emmaus Zachary Bath, Parkland Automotive Refinishing Brian Anthony, Parkland Commercial Baking Amanda Bennicoff, Emmaus Crime Scene Investigation John Rodriguez, Freedom Tyler Kulanko, Freedom Yancy Munoz, Freedom Customer Service Stephanie Alvarez, Freedom Graphic Communications Karli Zackeru, Northampton HVAC and Refrigeration Justin Cole, Northampton Industrial Motor Control Kim Phung, Whitehall Job Skill Demo A Andrew Acevedo, Northampton Masonry Brendan Hudak, Emmaus Medical Math Genelle Davenport, Whitehall Nurse Assisting Brandy O'Brien, Emmaus Quiz Bowl James Piscotta, Freedom John Silver, Freedom Michael Salzarulo, Freedom Robert Bogardo, Freedom

- William Leeson, Freedom Related Technical Math Eric Deluhery, Freedom Residential Plumbing Brandon Kutos, Freedom Residential Wiring Sam Steitz, Whitehall Welding, Joseph Fronti III, Northampton
- Silver Medals**  
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- Bronze Medals**  
Automotive Service Specialization Anthony Granato, Emmaus Automotive Service Technology Joshua Mack, Northampton Cabinetmaking Ngan Phung, Whitehall Carpentry Andrew Kopczynskie, Liberty Computer Maintenance Technology Hadrian Gable, Parkland Criminal Justice Cody Sabaski, Emmaus Culinary Arts Israel Marcano, Liberty Electronic Technology Karl Calden, Freedom First Aid and CPR Frances Ressler, Emmaus Health Knowledge Bowl Amanda Ferreira, Salisbury Industrial Motor Control Emanuel Tavarez, Liberty Medical Assisting Cheyenne Pichel, Liberty Related Technical Math Jared Masonheimer, Northampton Restaurant Service Kalie Souto, Freedom TeamWorks Peter Montgomery, Whitehall

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ed in joining band front. It ends with the Little Hawks band concert at 6:30 p.m., an event in which the seventh and eighth graders play alongside high school band members. Anyone interested in participating in the festival can contact Band Director Cristin Eick at ceick@bethlehem-catholicchs.org.

On March 27, 40 honors theology seniors will be attending a Chrim Mass with chair of the theology department Robert Gowell. The Mass will be held at The Cathedral Church of Saint Catherine of Siena in Allentown. Gowell's classes continue to collect canned food donations for New Bethany Ministries.

Without a doubt, the winter sports season was a complete success. The cheerleading team was among the top 20 teams at the UCA High School National School Cheering Championship, the girls basketball team won first place in

the District 11 3A Championship, the boys basketball team finished second in the District 11 3A Championship, and the wrestling team dominated by placing first in states for the third year in a row. Students have officially begun their spring sports seasons for which they have been training all year.

Senior volleyball player Taylor Wills spoke on behalf of his team: "Last year's state championship win was a rewarding experience. We are looking forward to defending our title."

Senior softball player Courtney DuPont commented, "We aren't the underdog this year. We will be looked at to win the LVC and districts. But we won't let it get to our heads. We'll stay focused on what we have to do."

Go to [www.bethlehem-catholicchs.org](http://www.bethlehem-catholicchs.org) to stay updated with scholastic, charity, performance and sports events and achievements.

# Council hears year-end report

## HELLERTOWN

By MARK RECCEK  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hellertown Borough Manager Cathy Kichline presented borough council with positive year-end report for 2012.

According to the report, the general fund income for 2012 was \$3,862,002, which was 7 percent more than initially projected. The expenses were \$3,724,446 or a 3.5 percent increase from last year. The revenue over expenses amounted to \$137,556.

"One must take in to consideration the borough used \$167,500 of its 2011 fund bal-

ance," the report stated in regard to the difference.

The report also indicated the borough developed a seven-year capital plan in 2012. The plan projects funding requirements and expenses in all departments. Capital purchases for 2012 amounted to \$206,806 for IT upgrades for both police and the administration, new wiring and the phone system in borough hall, splash pad installation at the Hellertown pool, police vehicles, school crossing signs, fuel pumps and the sanitation truck.

Council additionally approved a long-range capital plan which included \$2 million to fund a multitude of projects that will address aging infrastructure, arts and entertainment and recreational objectives.

Also during 2012, grants were received in the amount of \$201,500 from the Northampton County Gaming Authority, to be used for salary and benefits of two police officers and park surveillance equipment.

Design and engineering is complete for the improvements to Dimmick Park,

the report indicated. The project includes the rehabilitation of the historic grandstand, the installation of an outdoor performance stage and renovations to the pool bathhouse. Construction is expected to begin in March. The report also indicated the Route 412 widening project will commence this spring and summer and is expected to run for three years.

The report further stated Hellertown will continue to be advertised "as a wonderful community to do business."

## SKILLS

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technical center and many will walk away as the best student in their district," SkillsUSA Executive Director of the SkillsUSA Council Jennifer Smith said.

At 6:30 p.m., after all of the events were finished, students and their families went to Parkland

High School to hear the results of the day's competitions and to see the winners receive their medals.

District gold medal winners advanced to state and national competitions and they will compete to receive some of the \$64,100 in scholarships available to overall finalists of the competition involving more than 6,000 students.

## VIEW

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Peter, Bjorn and John to They Might Be Giants to the Talking Heads. At each chapter I found myself eager to "name that song." While I loved the choices, they seemed more self-referential to the individual scene than to cement the scenes together thematically, which was maybe a missed opportunity.

The performers were all "locals" with varying degrees of experience on stage, and while I wouldn't describe their work here as groundbreaking, wouldn't call any of them bad.

Aaron Pappalardo didn't seem to click with his God-fearing Milton until deep into his monologue, while Elizabeth Guarnieri, portraying retired lawyer Lillian, was maybe given too much intricate court-drama dialogue to appear comfortable in her own skin.

Eileen Cohen was irrepressibly bubbly as raunchy former teacher Gertie and Edward Joseph, as Artie, evinced both a quiet dignity as an old man and a desperate confusion as his younger self, but was always understated as a man who didn't like to rock the boat.

The play's greatest weakness, and the reason I don't describe more of the actors, is there are still so many of them.

This two-hour play featured 12 performers in 20 roles, and eight of them equally qualify as protagonists. Each major

character is given its share of the spotlight, and while that's nice for the actors, it's a bit exhausting for the audience. There's no break and no B-plot and nobody to really scrutinize - everything everyone says is of equal importance.

It's easy enough to keep up with the vignettes, but it does feel a bit like studying for a test or a memory exercise.


That, combined with a jarring tonal change entering the second act, threatened to throw me out of the moment, though the comedy kept me from completely leaving the characters' world. This is lucky, because emotions and stories begin to intertwine late in the show, but after hearing all the tales I lost track of unsolved questions - and I was the only person in the theater taking notes.

If you can remember all the details, however, the charac-

ters' second go-around, in which they read the final draft of their obituary and at what age they died, is wholly satisfying and not as melancholy as one might suspect.

Lillian the lawyer, who really should be the lead but is constrained by equality, suffered through the longest and most dramatic personal story, and is left nearly forgotten at the end. Fox didn't forget her, of course, as she's essentially his proxy in the play, and she has a breathtaking last-second revelation that nearly left me in tears.


"The Obituary I'm Dying to Write" may have a few too many personalities sharing too little time, but it's a clever riot of humanity and it's clear in the end that each character is bowing out with joy in their hearts. And that sounds like a great way to go.




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
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According to the Harvard Medical School Family Health Guide, the expiration date on a medicine is not the dates when a drug becomes hazardous. Rather, it marks the period of time after which a drug company can no longer guarantee the efficacy of the medication. Since 1979, drug manufacturers selling medications in the United States have been required by the Food and Drug Administration to stamp an expiration date on their products. This is the date until which the manufacturer can still guarantee full potency of the drug.

Expiration dates also may be a marketing ploy. Francis Flaherty, a retired FDA pharmacist, has said drug manufacturers put expiration dates on products for marketing purposes rather than scientific reasons. It doesn't make financial sense to a company to have products on the shelves for years. Therefore, most drug manufacturers will not do long-term testing on products to confirm if they will be effective 10 to 15 years after manufacture.


The U.S. military has conducted their own studies with the help of the FDA. FDA researchers tested more than 100 over-the-counter and prescription drugs. Around 90 percent were proven to still be effective long past the expiration date - some for more than 10 years. Drugs that are stored in cool, dark places have a better chance of lasting because the fillers used in the product will not separate or start to break down as they might in a warm, humid environment. Storing medicines in the refrigerator can prolong their shelf life.

Although a pharmacist cannot legally advise consumers to use medication past an expiration date, most over-the-counter pain relievers and drugs in pill form should still be fine. Certain liquid antibiotics and drugs made up of organic materials can expire faster than others. For those who still want to err on the safe side, routinely clean out medications from cabinets once they expire. However, if an expired medication is taken by mistake, there's little need to worry about potentially adverse effects.




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4. PRIZES: Eight winners will be chosen by our staff- from each of six age ranges - 30 months to 4 years, 5-7 years, 8-10 years, 11-13 years, 14-17 years, and 18 years and over. Only one winner per household. Each winning child will receive a prize and each of their mothers will receive a prize. Winners will be notified by mail. All prizes are final. Neither exchange nor refund will be made.
5. Winners are announced May 8 & 9, 2013 in our special Mother's Day gift pages, in all eight newspapers. Additional entries will be published AS SPACE ALLOWS.
6. All drawings and materials entered become property of THE PRESS, which reserves the right to publish the drawing along with the entrant's identity.

All Entries MUST BE RECEIVED by 9 a.m., Tuesday, April 9.



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A mail slot is available for your 24-hour convenience.



## Great Backyard Bird Count

### Annual event helps scientists answer questions

#### BUD'S VIEW

By Bud Cole



PRESS PHOTO BY BUD COLE

Three of six male bluebirds observed during the Great Backyard Bird Count are attracted to the protein of a suet feeder.

The Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) is an annual four-day event drawing participants of all ages to count birds visiting their backyards and surrounding areas.

The GBBC gives a real-time snapshot of what bird species are found in specific areas. The results are sent to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, N.Y. The 16th annual count was Feb. 15 - 18.

My wife, Bev, and I have been participating and sending in our bird counts for about seven years. This is the first year that records have been accepted from anywhere in the world.

The event is free, fun and easy and it does not require a great amount of time. Bird watchers from beginning to expert can spend as little as 15 minutes during a single day observing birds or they can choose to spend all day during all four days counting birds. The most important function of the GBBC is that it helps the birds.

You might wonder how these bird counts help birds. Bird populations are dynamic and they are constantly fluctuating. No team of experts could possibly document and study the complex distribution and movements of so many bird species in such a short amount of time.

Through events like the GBBC and other projects such as the Christmas Bird Count and Project Feeder Watch, scientists are able to study the results from volunteers around the world and make educated conclusions about how to help troubled bird species and improve problematic habitat areas.

The longer the data is collected the more meaningful it becomes in helping scientists investigate far-reaching questions such as: how the weather influences bird populations, why irruptive (a growth pattern defined by population explosions

and observing birds. It provides all the components necessary for welcoming birds: shelter, water and food. We've improved the wildlife habitat on our one-acre plus Lehigh Township, Northampton County, property during the past 20 years. I've stopped mowing certain areas and allowed natural succession of the understory to grow in providing hiding and nesting areas for birds and small mammals. We also added a small pond.

This year, Bev and I observed 20 different bird species visiting our four feeders during the four-day event. We included birds flying directly over our property. These birds included two turkey vultures, one red-tailed hawk, 42 Canada geese and several hundred snow geese.

The flocks of snow geese flying overhead were too numerous and moved too quickly to make an accurate count. In order, from the most to the least indi-

viduals of one species, our checklist included (the totals are the largest number observed at any one time): 21 dark-eyed juncos, eight starlings, seven common crows, seven tufted titmice, six bluebirds, six mourning doves, four black-capped chickadees, three common redpolls, three downy woodpeckers, two turkey vultures, two northern cardinals, two white-breasted nuthatches, one red-breasted nuthatch, one red-tailed hawk, one Cooper's hawk, one goldfinch, one brown creeper and one pileated woodpecker. Neither of us observed a single partridge in a pear tree.

Results from this year's worldwide count indicate 143 different bird species were reported by participants in Pennsylvania. The highest species number reported on one individual checklist was 66 species.

"People who care about birds can change the world. That's why this year's record-setting global participation is so exciting. Technology has made it possible for people everywhere to unite around a shared love of birds and a commitment to protecting them," said Audubon Chief Scientist, Gary Langham.

The Top Five most reported bird species recorded were (birds reported on the most checklists): northern cardinals, dark-eyed juncos, mourning doves, downy woodpeckers and house finches.

The five most common birds (the most individuals reported) were: snow geese, Canada geese, red-winged blackbirds, European starlings and American coots.

In addition, Hurricane Sandy's landfall carried some European birds to North America, one of which, the crested Northern Lapwing, was reported in Georgia, New Jersey and Massachusetts during the four-day GBBC.

There were reports of two pink-footed geese in the Lehigh Valley. They normally winter in Northwest Europe, especially Great Britain, The Netherlands and Denmark. One was

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#### 8 DAYS A WEEK

### Your look ahead at Valley Arts



PHOTO BY KENNY EK

**The world according to Mo:** "Parallel Lives," written by Mo Gaffney and Kathy Najimy, opens Allentown Public Theatre's 2013 season, 8 p.m. March 22, 23, 28 - 30, April 4 - 6 and 2 p.m. April 7, Antonio Salemme Foundation, Suite 203, 542 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. Variety has praised the two-person show as "a humorous romp with a feminist sensibility ... a smart, provocative show." Joshua Neth directs Jennifer Starr Foley, above left, and Samantha Beedle, above right, who play Mo and Kathy, two actresses who, in turn, portray some 30 characters, including teenagers on a date, sisters at their grandmother's funeral, a man and a woman in a country-western bar, and more. The comedy, presented as part of Women's History Month, examines the ongoing quest to find parity and love in a world of capricious gods, or in this case, goddesses. Tickets: AllentownPublicTheatre.com, 888-895-5645



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**Whine, women and songs:** "Mid-Life Vices!" -features Sally Fingerett, Debi Smith, Deirdre Flint and Marcy Marxer, above, 8 p.m. March 22, State Theatre Center for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton. From those gal-pals who brought us "Hormonal Imbalance" and "Diva Nation" comes a new celebration of whine, women and song. The group known as the Four Bitchin' Babes presents whimsical, hip and sophisticated girl-group harmonies, (never blue) standup-humor while showcasing original songs and stories inspired by their estrogen-infused, certifiably wacky, yet loving view finder. "Mid-Life Vices!" is described as a "guilt-free musical revue." With acoustic and electric guitars, mandolins, piano, bass, drums (jazzy and Irish Bodhran), the Babes take a stab at exhausted perfectionists, organized scatterbrains, boys and their wheels, and a universal passion for low lights, facebook, and cheese. Tickets: statetheatre.org, 610-252-3132



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**No foolin':** Dr. Edward Steers, left, a national authority on the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, launches a new book, "Hoax: Hitler's Diaries, Lincoln's Assassins, & Other Famous Frauds" (University Press of Kentucky), 1 p.m. March 23, Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. Steers will speak and sign copies of his book. "We are delighted to have been selected by Dr. Steers and his publisher as their first stop in America to speak about this grand book," said Joseph Garrera, Executive Director of the Museum. Steers is the author of 13 books, including the 2001 award-winning "Blood on the Moon: The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln." The program, funded by The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Foundation, Lehigh County and the Charles H. Hoch Foundation, is in conjunction with the exhibit, "Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Greatness," continuing through this summer. Information: lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org, 610-435-1074.

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## Textbook cases

### LearnSmart, Tegrity Campus provide collegiate edge

By EMILY THIEL  
Special to The Press

Spring break is over for most. College students are back in class. The spring semester is full-speed ahead for those working on their higher education degrees.

A new year and new semester often leads students to create higher expectations and goals for themselves, but student slacking is prone to happen as the semester continues.

McGraw-Hill Education has created study tips and tools for college-level students intended to improve their grades, results and learning habits.

Area colleges and universities, including Cedar Crest College, Muhlenberg College, Lehigh University and Northampton Community, utilize McGraw-Hill education computer software programs.

"One of our key missions is to help students improve their results," says Sharon Loeb, Vice President of Marketing at McGraw-Hill Higher Education.

"We found over time there are things students can do to improve their performance and help them with their results," Loeb says.



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McGraw-Hill's LearnSmart is said to boost students' results by a full letter grade.

To improve test scores, keep low stress levels and improve brain function. McGraw-Hill experts recommend that students eat well, stay physically active, use mnemonic devices, and chew gum while studying. Foods like dark chocolate and berries are full of antioxidants that help to improve memory and coordination.

"One of the things we found is that students have a tendency to prepare for exams by studying everything, instead of focusing in on the things they haven't mastered yet," Loeb says.

Reviewing information

the student already knows can be a less efficient way of studying for tests and exams. While technology can sometimes be a distraction for students, McGraw-Hill has created technology to assist students and focus their studies.

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Of LearnSmart, Loeb says, "It helps students come to class more prepared. The product helps to narrow student studies and reinforce the information they are most likely to forget.

"By the time the exam comes around, they have had the opportunity to master the [most challenging topics] ... as well as building on the knowledge they already have," Loeb says.

McGraw-Hill's Tegrity Campus is designed for students to refresh themselves about lectures professors have taught. According to its website, "Tegrity Campus makes class time available all the time by automatically capturing, storing and indexing every lecture."

Loeb refers to the products created at McGraw-Hill as "super-adaptive learning technologies." The company works with students and faculty in observing, chatting and interacting to find out what works in terms of success.

"[These] technologies allow students to be much more efficient and effective with their studies, which leaves them time to do other things. If they make responsible choices they can allocate that time to eat well and exercise during the semester," Loeb says.

"Skills that will make a student effective in higher education aren't always the same [as high school levels]," says Loeb.

And the Oscar goes to ...



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Karen Drake, of Whitehall, was the winner in the annual Lehigh Valley Press Focus section Readers Pick the Oscar Recipients contest. Richard Wolfe, left, owner-operator, Roxy Theatre, Northampton, presents Drake, right, with a \$50 Penn's Peak gift card, Roxy Theatre tickets, and Lehigh Valley Press prize package, which includes a one-year subscription to the Press.

8 DAYS A WEEK

YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

By EMILY THIEL  
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ART EXHIBITS

**ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM**  
31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333  
"A Roaring Good Time!," noon - 4 p.m. March 24: Winter Family Festival  
Fabric of Life: Pennsylvania-German Textiles, through April 13  
Fabulous Flappers: Fashion from the Ellie Laubner Collection, through April 14  
Haitian Art from The Rodale Family Collection, through April 14, Rodale Gallery  
The Lerner Contemporary Glass Collection, through April 28, Fowler Gallery  
Stephanie Althouse: The Tools, through May 12  
**AMERICA ON WHEELS MUSEUM**  
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200  
American Classics of the 1930s, through March 24  
Works by Carl Renner: 1950s GM Dream Car Creator, through May  
"Wonderful Woodies of Years Gone By," opens April 13

**ANTONIO SALEMMER FOUNDATION**  
542 Hamilton St., Suite 203, Allentown. 610-433-4150  
Women's Work: An Art Exhibition, through April 21: Janet Barna, Alison Bessesdotter, Eileen Cressman-Reeder, Marilyn Hazelton, Maryann Riker, Susan Weaver  
Open Mic Night, 7 - 9 p.m., April 11  
**CONNEXIONS GALLERY**  
213 Northampton St., Easton. 610-250-7627  
"Will Hubscher: A Journey Through Mangoland," through April 7

**FLOREANT PROJECTS**  
215 Main St., Emmaus. 610-421-8871  
Marilyn Hazelton: Workshops, 9 a.m. - noon March 23, April 20: "Sustaining the Soul." Reservation required  
**GROUNDIE HOUSE**  
505 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055  
"The Steel Way of Life," ongoing  
HELLER HOMESTEAD GALLERY  
1890 - 92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township

**Bethlehem Palette Club Plein Air Group Exhibit**, through April 21  
**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN**  
702 N. 22 St., Allentown. 610-435-3571  
Roberta Friedman: watercolors, collage, through April 11. Reception: 6:30 - 8 p.m. March 28  
Chris and Danielle Merzatta Designs: silversmiths, through April 12

**KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK COMMUNITY CENTER**  
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140  
Betty Allender: Paintings, through April  
**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE**  
Williams Center for the Arts, High and Hamilton streets  
Curlee Raven Holton: A Visit to My House, A Personal and Public Narrative, through March 29  
Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5361

**LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**  
Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-3615  
Joan Mitchell, through March 24  
Abstraction x 7, through May 24, DuBois Gallery, Maginnes Hall. Peter Berg, Gordon House, Maria Martinez-Canas, Conrad Marca-Relli, Ralph Gibson, Aaron Siskind, Mark Tobey

**Area Artists 2013**, through May 31. Artists Adriano Farinella, Les Fletcher, Daniel Paashaus, Krista Steinke  
"That Was Then, This Is Now," through summer  
**LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074  
Energy Past & Present, ongoing  
The American Revolution, ongoing

**LIBERTY BELL MUSEUM**  
Zion's Reformed UCC Church, 622 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232  
Replica of the Liberty Bell, ongoing  
**LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY**  
3450 Brookside Road, Macungie. 610-966-6864  
Parkland Art League: June Zimmerman, through March: watercolor, acrylic paintings.

**LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY**  
800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-391-8202  
Joanne Tracy and Patricia Blum: Paintings, through April

**MICHENER ART MUSEUM**  
138 S. Pine St., Doylestown. 215-340-9800  
"Making Magic: Beauty in Word and Image," through March 31  
Jerry Uelsmann, through April 28: "The Mind's Eye: Years of Photographs"

**MORAVIAN COLLEGE**  
Payne Gallery, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, 99 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-861-1491  
Karl Stirner: Transformations Works in Steel, through April 7

**MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM**  
66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173  
Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem, Salem Moravians in

17th and Chew Streets, Allentown.  
Austin Mahone, Bridgit Mandler, 7 p.m. Aug. 28  
Luke Bryan, Thompson Square, Florida Georgia, 7 p.m. Aug. 30  
Toby Keith, Kim Moore, 7 p.m. Aug. 31  
ART GALLERY AND PERFORMANCE SPACE  
314 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 860-302-4981  
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ENGAGEMENT

Gawlas-Walsh Couple to wed on July 6

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Gawlas of Hanover Township, Luzerne County, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Marie Gawlas, to Colin James Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Walsh of Northampton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bishop Hoban High School and King's College.

She is a first-grade teacher in Loudoun County, Va.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Allentown Central Catholic High School and King's College.

He works for Catapult Consultants, Arlington, Va.

The couple became engaged March 11, 2012, at the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C.

Appropriately the proposal was made on stage in the theater, as they were when they first met while playing the roles of Romeo and Juliet in their college



Colin Walsh and Stephanie Gawlas production.

The couple will exchange vows July 6 at St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, Wilkes-Barre.

They will reside in Reston, Va., with their dog, Ava.

**The Civil War**, ongoing  
**MUHLBERG COLLEGE**  
Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3467  
Art of Design, through March 17  
Lisa Turngren, through April 13: "Patterned Lineage Facing, Backing and the Space Between."

**MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE**  
2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121  
Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi, ongoing  
Mystery Unearthed: The Extraordinary Story of Two Lenape Rock Shelters, ongoing

**Beadwork of the Great Plains**, ongoing  
**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF INDUSTRIAL HISTORY**  
Preview and Staging Facility, Lehigh Valley Industrial Park III, 754 Roble Road, Allentown. 610-694-6644  
Industrial Revolutions artifacts, ongoing

**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem. 610-861-5062  
Joseph Beddall, through March 30, New Arts Program Annual Art Exhibit: "2007 to the Present: Dealing with the Elements"

**PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY GALLERY**  
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5261  
"Peeled: Photographs by Jane Noel," March 28 - April 2. Reception: 5 - 7 p.m. March 28, gallery  
**ROTUNDA GALLERY**  
Bethlehem City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. Photographs by Ralph Lindgren, March 29 - April 29. Reception: 2 - 4 p.m. April 7

**SIGAL MUSEUM**  
342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222  
Many Moons Remembered, opens March 17  
**SNOW GOOSE GALLERY**  
470 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-974-9099

**Original Works**, ongoing: Thomas Arvid, Ton Dubbedam, Edward Dyas, Richard William Haynes, Ray Hendershot, Mary Serfass, Alexander Volkov, Chuck Zovko  
**STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS**  
453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132  
"Perspectives and Perceptions," through March 29: Photography by Theo Anderson, Stephen Perloff, Edward W. Nowak, David Sestak

**THE BANANA FACTORY**  
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
Robert Seufert: oils using palette knives, 7 p.m. March 20. The Bethlehem Palette Club monthly program. Free and open to the public  
Kamal Youssef, through April 7, Crayola Gallery. "Retrospective"

**ArtsQuest Staff Annual Exhibition**, through May 12, Hallway to the Arts  
Yoga, March 23 - May 19, Banko Family Gallery. "In Union"  
**THE WHITEFIELD HOUSE**  
214 E. Center St., Nazareth  
United by God, Divided by Man: The Moravian Struggle During the American Civil War, ongoing

**CINEMA**  
**ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
1210 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-820-2400  
"7 Minutes in Heaven," 2 p.m. March 16  
**ARTSQUEST CENTER, STEELSTACKS**  
Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
"Amour," 7:15 p.m. March 20, 4:15, 9 p.m. March 21  
"Quartet," 7:30 p.m. March 20; 6:45 p.m. March 21

**CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN**  
527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-8943  
"Emperor," 5, 7 p.m. March 20, 21  
"The Gatekeepers," 7:30 p.m. March 20, 21  
**DESALES UNIVERSITY**  
Labuda Center for the Arts, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-3192  
13th Annual Student Film Festival, 8 p.m. March 22, 23

**MUHLBERG COLLEGE**  
Miller Forum, 2400 W. Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3100  
"Torn," 7 p.m. March 21: Jewish and Israeli Film Festival  
**THE NURTURE NATURE CENTER**  
518 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-4432  
"Trouble the Water," 6 p.m. March 21

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# 'Oz' not so 'Great,' 'Powerful'

At one point in "Oz The Great and Powerful," Oz (James Franco) says to China Doll, a Computer Generated Imagery (CGI) character voiced by Joey King, "One rule in show biz: Never work with kids or animals," adding, "I already have this ...," as he gestures to another CGI character, Finley, a monkey in a bellhop suit voiced by Zach Braff.

To that show-business adage, it could be added, "Never work with CGI characters."

At least in "Oz the Great and Powerful," for James Franco and other live-action actors, it's a losing battle.

And, despite the CGI, 3D and special effects, "Oz The Great and Powerful" falls flat.

As Evanora (Rachel Weisz), one of three witches in the film, says of the character, Oz, "Not so great and powerful, after all."

Much the same can be said of this big-budget blockbuster billed as a prequel to the beloved classic, "The Wizard of Oz," which starred Judy Garland as Dorothy.

Dorothy, nor the Tin Man, Scarecrow and Cowardly Lion are anywhere to be seen along the yellow brick road.

In addition to Evanora, who could be interpreted as being the Wicked Witch of the East, there's Glinda (Michelle Williams), the Good Witch of the North, and Theodora (Mila Kunis), who becomes the Wicked Witch of the West.

Special effects usually cannot backfill a deficient screenplay. This is true of "Oz the Great and Powerful," written by Mitchell Kapner ("The Whole Nine Yards") and David Lindsay-Abaire ("Rise of the Guardians," "Rabbit Hole," "Robots"), based on the L. Frank Baum novel, "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz."

There is a lack of character development, lack of memorable dialogue, lack of plot and a paucity of story.

The film's first 20 minutes, which takes place at a circus in Kansas in 1905, is in black and white, an homage to — or a rip-off of — the 1939 classic.

The framing for the black and white scenes is square, almost like that of the 16 mm format. So, you feel kind of silly sitting there in the movie theater

## MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



watching the opening sequence, having paid a premium price to wear those 3D glasses.

After arriving in Oz, the film's colors, special effects and soundtrack are dazzling. However, the Emerald City scenes are not particularly imaginative. And the gaggle of Emerald City extras give the appearance of waiting for a break in the filming to make a beeline for the craft services buffet.

James Franco plays Oscar Diggs, who becomes Oz in this retelling directed by Sam Raimi ("Spider-Man" films) with a sense of supreme unctuousness. Franco is often an interesting film actor. Here, he is not.

Michelle Williams, Rachel Weisz and Mila Kunis do as best they can with what are essentially scenery-chewing roles.

The most believable performance is that of China Doll, a toy doll whose CGI animators give her an emotional range that outpaces the flesh-and-blood actors. China Doll should have her own film.

"Oz the Great and Powerful" can be chiefly enjoyed by pre-teens. Some of the close-up images of the flying monkeys and other creatures or battles may be too frightening for those under, say, age six.

The 3D and Imax effects are not worth the extra price of admission — unless you're into spit takes and flying spears.

Other reinterpretations of "The Wizard of Oz," including "The Wiz" and Broadway's "Wicked," are so much more intriguing and fun.

Nonetheless, with the \$80 million-plus domestic opening of the \$215-million budgeted "Oz the Great and Powerful," a sequel's already in pre-production.

"Oz the Great and Powerful," MPAA Rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children) for sequences of action and scary images, and brief mild language; Genre: Adventure, Family, Fantasy; Run time: 2 hrs., 30 mins.; Distributed by Walt Disney Pictures.

Credit Readers Anony-

mous: Scenes for "Oz the Great and Powerful" were filmed in Michigan.

**Box Office, March 15:** "Oz the Great and Powerful" led movie-goers back down the yellow brick road at No. 1, two weeks in a row, \$42.2 million, \$145 million, two weeks; putting "The Call" on hold, opening at No. 2, with \$17.1 million; and indicating there's little magic in "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone," opening at No. 3, with only \$10.3 million.

4. "Jack the Giant Slayer," \$6.2 million, \$53.9 million, three weeks; 5. "Identity Thief," \$4.5 million, \$124 million, six weeks; 6. "Snitch," \$3.5 million, \$37.2 million, four weeks; 7. "21 and Over," \$2.6 million, \$21.8 million, three weeks; 8. "Silver Linings Playbook," \$2.5 million, \$124.6 million, 18 weeks; 9. "Safe Haven," \$2.4 million, \$66.9 million, five weeks; 10. "Escape from Planet Earth," \$2.3 million, \$52.1 million, five weeks

**Unreal, March 22:** "Olympus Has Fallen," R: A guard rescues the President of the United States when terrorists attack the White House. The action-thriller stars Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart, Morgan Freeman and Angela Bassett.

"The Croods," PG: The first prehistoric family goes on a road trip. The animated feature comedy features the voices of Nicolas Cage, Ryan Reynolds, Emma Stone and Catherine Keener.

"Admission," PG-13: A Princeton University meets a college-bound student who may be the son she gave up years ago. Tina Fey and Paul Rudd star in the comedy.

"Love and Honor," PG-13: A Vietnam War soldier goes AWOL to return to the United States to win back his hometown girlfriend. Liam Hemsworth and Teresa Palmer star in the romantic drama.

Read previous movie reviews by Paul Willistein at the Times-News web site, [tnonline.com](http://tnonline.com), and hear them on "Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6 - 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio, WDIY 88.1 FM, [wdiy.org](http://wdiy.org). Email Paul Willistein [pwillistein@tnonline.com](mailto:pwillistein@tnonline.com).

CATCH A MATINEE

## THEATER REVIEW

# Getting into 'The Hobbit' at PYT

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to The Press

Pennsylvania Youth Theatre's production of Patricia Gray's dramatization of J. R. R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit" has what any child loves: dwarves with swords doing something scary to do something dangerous.

The play, with alternating casts of children and directed by Mary Wright, continues through March 24 at the Charles A. Brown Ice House, Sand Island, Bethlehem. For the March 15 performance that was reviewed, the "Back Again Cast" was on the quest through Middle Earth.

Jack Armstrong is terrific as the mysterious Gandalf, who has plans that no self-respecting Hobbit such as Alex Vogelgesang's Bilbo would ever consider involving himself in. Vogelgesang's performance is excellent.

"Adventure makes you late for dinner," protests Bilbo when Gandalf and

a gang of dwarves make clear their plan to kill a dragon and reap a rich reward. The intrepid Hobbit reluctantly joins the rough-looking crew, declaring he "would hunt a hundred dragons" to defend his family's honor.

Thorin, a brave knight played with swashbuckling aplomb by Sophie Kitch-Peck, leads the ragged adventurers through mysterious mountains and deep woods on their quest to the dragon's lair in Lonely Mountain.

Bilbo gets lost in a cave where he meets Gollum, played with sinister athleticism by Maia Bondone. He outwits the creepy cave-dweller and escapes with a prize that proves invaluable in helping him and his companions through tight scrapes.

The fact that a regal and beautiful Elven Queen played with imperious flair by Taliyah Torres might cause trouble

doesn't occur to the fortune hunters until it's too late.

The appetite of Bombur (Sarah Vogelgesang), in charge of food for the journey, is humorously obvious throughout. A companion dwarf, Dori (Erin Cavanaugh), seems destined for bigger, ahem, roles.

Alex Knapp, as the narrator Tolkien, with his believable Oxford accent, keeps the audience informed about the back story.

The scouts for the hearty band, Kili (Trinity Affuso) and Fili (Abigail Dunn) provide comic relief as they report losing the pack horses and the food. Their energy is endless and contagious.

Tessa Flynn as Smaug the dragon is wonderfully menacing.

Megan Truscott's set design is damp, moldy and perfect for adventure where magic and terror lurk around every twist of a treacherous path.

Costumes designed by Deb Cerniglia give the cast wonderful believability.

# Peace and Justice Conference at NCC main for third year

Northampton Community College (NCC) will hold its third annual Peace and Justice Conference March 26 and March 27, Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township.

The conference is free and open to the public.

Charles Eisenstein, keynote speaker, will discuss "Money and the Turning of the Age." He is the author of three books: "Sacred Economics," "The Ascent of Humanity" and "The Yoga of Eating."

The schedule is: March 26 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. - Community groups/student presentations

11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Keynote talk: "Money and the Turning of the Age"

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. - Charles Eisenstein Workshop I: "The Eyes of the Gift: Empowering the Change

Agent" 2 - 3:15 p.m. - Charles Eisenstein Workshop II 3:15 - 3:30 p.m. - Q & A 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. - Meditation led by Dr. Harold Weiss, professor, philosophy

March 27: Screening, "Half-the-Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide," a PBS documentary based on the book of the same title by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. Segments of the film include:

9:10 - 9:50 a.m. - "Gender-based Violence" 10:10 - 10:50 a.m. - "Sex Trafficking" 11:10 - 11:50 a.m. - "Education" 12:10 - 12:50 p.m. - "Maternal Mortality" 1:10 - 1:50 p.m. - "Forced Prostitution" 2:10 - 2:50 p.m. - "Economic Empowerment"

Information: Ken Burak, associate professor of philosophy, 610-332-6128; Kiki Anastasakos, associate professor of political science, 610-861-5568

## NCC Chess tourney

Northampton Community College (NCC) will hold its 12th annual spring youth scholastic chess championship, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. March 23, second floor, College Center, Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township.

The tournament offers sections for United States Chess Federation players ages 18 and under and non-rated sections for players age 14 and under. Everyone will play five rounds. Parents are welcome. Trophies and prizes will be awarded. Participants may bring or purchase a lunch

Information, or to register: [northampton.edu/life-learn](http://northampton.edu/life-learn), 610-861-4120

## LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE

"Born Yesterday," through March 24, 7 p.m. Friday, Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday, Crowded Kitchen Players, McCoolle's Arts and Events Place, 10 S. Main St., Quakertown. [ckplayers.com](http://ckplayers.com), 610-395-7176

"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," 10 a.m. March 26, April 11, 16, 18, 25, May 2; 12:30 p.m. April 4, 18, Act 3 Children's Theatre Company of DeSales University, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. [desales.edu/act1](http://desales.edu/act1), 610-282-3192

"Iphigenia," 7 p.m. March 20, 22; 10 p.m. March 21, 23; 2 p.m. March 24, Muhlenberg, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. [muhlenberg.edu/theatre&dance](http://muhlenberg.edu/theatre&dance), 484-664-3333

"Irving Berlin's I Love A Piano," March 21 - June 2, 12:30 p.m., dinner; 2 p.m., show Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays; 6:30 p.m., dinner; 8 p.m. show, Fridays, Saturdays, The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. [pinesdinnertheatre.com](http://pinesdinnertheatre.com), 610-433-2333

"Late Night Standup Showcase: Brandon Eyre," 11:15 p.m. March 22, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. [artsquest.org](http://artsquest.org), 610-332-3378

"Mental Landscapes: An Evening of One-Act

Plays," 10 p.m. March 20, 22; 7 p.m. March 21, 23; 2 p.m. March 23, Muhlenberg, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. [muhlenberg.edu/theatre&dance](http://muhlenberg.edu/theatre&dance), 484-664-3333

"Mid-Life Vices!," 8 p.m. March 22: Four Bitchin' Babes: Sally Fingeret, Debi Smith, Deirdre Flint, and Marcy Marxer, State Theatre Center for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton, [statetheatre.org](http://statetheatre.org), 610-252-3132

"Sesame Street Live: Elmo's Super Heroes," 10:30 a.m., 7 p.m. March 29; 10:30 a.m., 2, 5:30 p.m. March 30; 3 p.m. March 31, Stabler Arena, Lehigh University, 124 Goodman Drive, Bethlehem. [stablerarena.com](http://stablerarena.com), 610-758-3770

"Spankl," 8 p.m. March 20 - 23, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. [artsquest.org](http://artsquest.org), 610-332-3378

The Associated Mess Improv Comedy Troupe, 8 p.m. March 21, Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. [artsquest.org](http://artsquest.org), 610-332-3378

"The Hobbit," 7 p.m. March 22; 1 p.m. March 23, 24; 4 p.m. March 23, Pennsylvania Youth Theatre, Charles A. Brown Ice House, 56 River St., Sand Island, Bethlehem. [123pyt.org](http://123pyt.org), 610-332-1414

"Ulysses Dreams," noon, 4 p.m. April 13, 14, 20, 21, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. [touchstone.org](http://touchstone.org), 484-767-2456

Submission deadline for Lehigh Valley Stage is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: [PaulWillistein@tnonline.com](mailto:PaulWillistein@tnonline.com)

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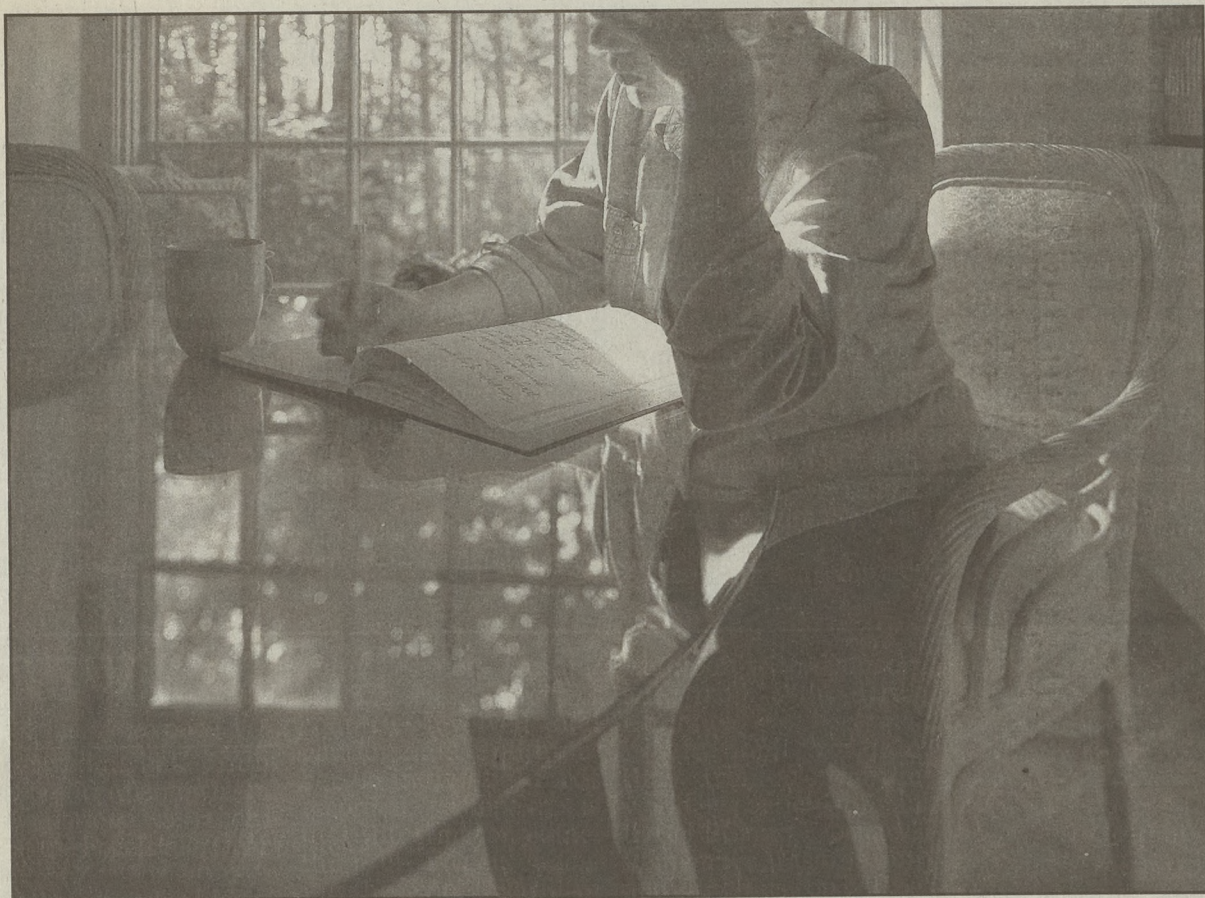


PHOTO BY JANE NOEL

A reception for "Peeled: Photographs by Jane Noel" is 5 - 7 p.m. March 28, The Gallery at Penn State Lehigh Valley, third floor, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley, where the exhibit runs March 28 - April 27. The exhibit, including "Analog 3," above, and reception is free and open to the public. In her last solo exhibit at Penn State Lehigh Valley, Noel presented photographs of the green space in her suburban neighborhood. In this body of work, she has turned the camera on herself and her home. Noel was lecturer in information sciences and technology at Penn State Lehigh Valley 1985 - 2008. She has exhibited since 2005. Noel received a master of fine arts degree from Vermont College of Fine Arts, a master of arts degree from George Washington University, and a bachelor of arts from Moravian College. Gallery hours: lv.psu.edu/gallery

Refusing to play  
follow the leader

When I was a kid, I liked playing Follow the Leader. It wasn't a very stimulating game and we usually got bored quickly and stopped playing.

Sometimes, though, as adults we continue to play Follow the Leader, even if we don't want to.

Did you ever do something you didn't want to do, simply because "everyone else was doing it?"

Perhaps you didn't want to go along with the crowd because it didn't seem right or it wasn't safe. Or maybe it just didn't appeal to you. But you did it anyway, just to go along with others.

I've never been reluctant to refuse to do something everyone else was doing. Call it having a mind of my own.

Last weekend, my friends probably called it "being a sissy" when I refused to follow the crowd. This is what happened.

Our wonderful shelling club went to Cedar Key for our main trip of the year. A highlight of the three-day trip was a boat ride to a remote island. The plan was for the boat captain to drop us off at the island for a few hours of shelling.

As always, for our February trip, the weather turned cold and the winds kicked up. We can be having the most glorious Florida weather, but when we travel a few hours north for the February trip, we are hit with frigid temperatures.

Since it was balmy and sunny when I packed, I didn't think of packing insulated underwear and heavy clothing. But even if I had prepared for anything, I wouldn't have been prepared to be a polar bear.

It turned out we had to be polar bears for the day's activities.

When we boarded the boat early in the morning, I was wearing every layer of clothing I had in my suitcase. But I was still shivering in the cold wind.

When we got to our island destination, the captain said, "OK, everyone. This is as close as I can get. You'll have to walk in the water the rest of the way."

I laughed at his joke. Turned out, it wasn't a joke. With the winds, low tide and a sandbar, the boat couldn't get any closer.

We were about a football field away from the island.

The water temperature, according to one Internet source was 58 degrees. Another site listed 62 as the water temperature. Didn't matter to me which one was right. It all translated to one thing: It was too cold to be in the water without a wet suit.

"I'm not going," I said. "I'm staying on the boat." "You can't do that," my friends insisted. "We came all this distance to shell. So let's do it."

At that, everyone shucked off their outer clothing and jumped in the water. Some had on

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bathing suits. Some wore shorts or Capri jeans.

Incredulously, I watched them walk in the water to the little island. They waded in cold water up to their thighs. Since I'm short, I figured the water would be up to my waist, if I were crazy enough to go in.

"Come on," said the captain. "Your friends are doing it. You can, too."

I looked at him and noted he was dressed in a warm hoodie with the hood tied around his head. On top of that he wore a heavy fur-lined parka with another hood.

"Sure I could do it. But I'm not foolish enough to go into frigid water. I'm staying here," I insisted.

When others saw I was standing my ground and staying on the boat, a few of them joined me. There were 28 women on the trip. Only seven stayed on the boat.

I didn't care if I were the only one. I wasn't going to do something I didn't want to do, just because everyone else was doing it.

The bottom line is, we stayed on the boat, shivering and shifting position to try to block the wind. The captain proved to be entertaining with his stories and I enjoyed being there rather than being in the water.

I took photos of the way the captain and first mate were dressed in Arctic gear. For contrast, I also took photos of the women in bathing suits jumping in the water.

When they came back on the boat, some said it was an adventure they would long remember.

"Were you afraid to go?" asked a friend. "No," I told her, "I was taking an I.Q. test. I passed."

"Well, whatever that means, I'll share some of my shells with you," said my sweet friend.

There are times when, for the sake of a new adventure, I do force myself to do something I'm reluctant to do.

This summer, when David and I were with friends on vacation, they all decided to zip-line. That meant walking up an iron ladder, stepping off a small platform, and swinging through the air high over the amusement park.

It was great and I was glad I did it, even though I was at first hesitant to step off the platform.

Life is a balancing act where we have to keep adjusting our steps. We have to balance safety with our sense of adventure, knowing when to be cautious and when to step outside our comfort zone.

Of course, we have to learn to say "no" when we don't want to follow the crowd.

Follow the Leader is a game only for kids.

## Spring Equinox Celebration at Hawk Mt.

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary holds its annual Spring Equinox Celebration, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. March 23 in and around the Visitor Center.

The annual event is held on the Saturday closest to the spring equinox to herald the arrival of the spring season. Trail fees apply for non-members.

The day begins with

"Raptors Up Close!" 11 a.m., followed a guided nature walk at 12:30 p.m. for all age skill levels. Those interested in the walk should sign up upon arrival, as participation is limited, and a trail fee applies.

A volunteer naturalist will be at the bird feeder windows to point out and identify birds and small mammals. There

will be a self-guided "Signs of Spring" scavenger hunt.

From noon - 2 p.m. children can create their own bird's nest and a clothespin dragonfly.

The day concludes with a second live raptor program at 2 p.m.

Complimentary hot chocolate and coffee will be offered.

Hawk Mountain Sanc-

tuary, 1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton, is three miles south of New Ringgold along Route 895, about seven miles north of the I-78-Route 61 intersection. Take Hawk Mountain Road to the Visitor Center parking lot at the top of the mountain.

Information: hawkmountain.org, 610-756-6961

## Sleep problems not normal part of aging

**Q. I have found that I don't sleep as well as I used to when I was younger. How common is this?**

Many people believe that poor sleep is a normal part of aging, but it is not. Sleep patterns change as we age, but disturbed sleep and waking up tired every day are not part of normal aging.

Seniors need about the same amount of sleep as younger adults: seven to nine hours a night.

Unfortunately, many older adults don't get the sleep they need, because they often have more trouble falling asleep. A study of adults over 65 found that 13 percent of men and 36 percent of women take more than 30 minutes to fall asleep.

Also, older people often sleep less deeply and wake up more often throughout the night, which may be why they nap more often during the daytime.

Nighttime sleep schedules may change with age. Many older adults tend to get sleepier earlier in the evening and awaken

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earlier in the morning. Here are some pointers to help you get better sleep:

Go to sleep and wake up at the same time, even on weekends. Sticking to a regular bedtime and wake time schedule helps keep you in sync with your body's circadian clock, a 24-hour internal rhythm affected by sunlight.

Try not to nap too much during the day. You might be less sleepy at night.

Try to exercise at regular times each day. Exercising regularly improves the quality of your nighttime sleep and helps you sleep more soundly. Try to finish your workout at least three hours before bedtime.

Try to get some natural light in the afternoon each day.

Be careful about what you eat. Don't drink bever-

ages with caffeine late in the day. Caffeine is a stimulant and can keep you awake. If you like a snack before bed, a warm beverage and a few crackers may help.

Don't drink alcohol or smoke cigarettes to help you sleep. Even small amounts of alcohol can make it harder to stay asleep. Smoking is dangerous for many reasons, including the hazard of falling asleep with a lit cigarette. Also, the nicotine in cigarettes is a stimulant.

Create a safe and comfortable place to sleep. Make sure there are locks on doors and smoke alarms on each floor. A lamp that's easy to turn on and a phone by your bed may be helpful. The room should be dark, well-ventilated, and as quiet as possible.

Develop a bedtime routine. Do the same things each night to tell your body that it's time to wind down. Some people watch the evening news, read a book, or soak in a warm bath.

Use your bedroom for

sleeping, not daytime activities. After turning off the light, give yourself about 15 minutes to fall asleep. If you are still awake and not drowsy, get out of bed. When you get sleepy, go back to bed.

Try not to worry about your sleep. Some people find that playing mental games is helpful. For example, tell yourself it's five minutes before you have to get up and you're just trying to get a few extra winks.

If you are so tired during the day that you cannot function normally and if this lasts for more than two to three weeks, you should see your family doctor or a sleep disorders specialist.

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## VIEW

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observed at Lake Muhlenberg in Allentown and the other one was recorded at the Fogelsville Quarry.

A greater white-fronted goose was spotted at Dorney Pond and Trexler Park Lake in Allentown. They most likely ended up in this area because of storms and the possibility, while migrating south, they mixed in with flocks of Canada geese. "This is a milestone for citizen science in so

many respects — number of species, diversity of countries involved, total participants, and number of individual birds recorded. We hope this is just the start of something far larger, engaging the whole world in creating a detailed annual snapshot of how all our planet's birds are faring as the years go by," explained Cornell Lab of Ornithology Director, Dr. John Fitzpatrick.

The Great Backyard Bird Count is led by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National

Audubon with sponsorship from Wild Birds Unlimited.

Why don't you join those from around the world by participating in the GBBC next February? Remember, it is free, fun and easy. Plus you will be helping the birds.

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

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# Ben Franklin Tech to house Lehigh Valley Angel Investors

Ben Franklin Tech Ventures has announced that Lehigh Valley Angel Investors (LVAI) as a new affiliate partner.

The partnership with LVAI is said to allow Ben Franklin clients greater access and exposure to more organizations and individuals who, like Ben Franklin, are involved with helping start-ups with seed and first-round investments, according to Ben Franklin officials.

Ben Franklin Tech Ventures will provide resources and meeting space to LVAI, which was created in 2010 by Lehigh Valley entrepreneurs and business executives and had been seeking

a base of operations. "Ben Franklin Tech Ventures is ideal: a beautiful, modern facility in which entrepreneurship flourishes," said LVAI President Kyle David. "Our affiliate partnership will lend credibility and permanence to the Lehigh Valley Investors Group, as well as encourage networking among the investors and the early-stage firms occupying Tech Ventures."

Ben Franklin Tech Ventures is an award-winning technology business incubator owned and managed by the Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania on Lehigh University's Moun-

taintop Campus, Bethlehem. Ben Franklin Tech Ventures brings together entrepreneurs, Ben Franklin staff, and Lehigh faculty and students to accelerate the growth of the region's technology economy.

There are 27 early-stage firms, employing 158, in Ben Franklin Tech Ventures. Since 1983, Ben Franklin Tech Ventures and the Ben Franklin Business Incubator have graduated 55 successful companies, which grossed more than \$620 million in annual revenue last year and created more than 5,400 jobs.

# Home sales up 18.5 percent

Data comparisons of February 2013 to last year at the same time indicate that closed sales were up 18.5 percent to 352, while inventory decreased 18.1 percent to 3,196 units and new listings decreased 11.3 percent to 888, according to the Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors (LVAR), based on a research report on the February housing market using data from its Multiple Listing System.

The monthly indicators show an increase in home sales, average sales price and the affordability index over the same time last year.

The average sales price rose slightly at 1.4 percent to \$168,288.

Homes were on the market an average of 83 days, a decrease of 14.4 percent.

LVAR research reports that absorption rates improved as the supply of inventory was down 29.5 percent to 6.2 months.

According to the National Association of Realtors, a four- to seven-month inventory is typically regarded as constituting a balanced real estate market.

The housing affordability index was up 3.8 percent to 221.

The index is an analysis of affordability in the region. LVAR data indicates that the median household income in the Lehigh Valley is 221 per-

cent of what is needed to qualify for a median-priced home under prevailing interest rates.

"Homebuyers need to be cognizant of the shorter time homes are on the market. When qualified homebuyers find a home they love, they need to take immediate action and make an offer," said Therese Kelley, President of LVAR.

"LVAR is continually collecting, monitoring and analyzing data to provide the most accurate and current housing market research to our members, the public and the media," said Ryan Conrad, CEO of LVAR. "Access to data may be found at LVAR.org in the consumer section."

## 8 days

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**"Mid-Life Vices!"** 8 p.m. March 22: Four Bitchin' Babes: Sally Fingerett, Debi Smith, Deirdre Flint, Marcy Marxer  
**Mark Russell**, 7:30 p.m. March 23  
**Amy Schumer**, 8 p.m. March 29  
**Jim Witter: Elton John, Billy Joel tribute**, 8 p.m. April 5  
**One Night of Queen**, 8 p.m. April 11  
**Rob White**, 7:30 p.m. April 12  
**A Night of Doo Wop and Rock-n-Roll**, 7:30 p.m. April 13  
**"Smokey Joe's Cafe,"** 3 p.m. April 14. Rescheduled from Feb. 8  
**Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons**, 8 p.m. April 17  
**Lucie Amaz: Latin Roots**, 8 p.m. April 20  
**Nobodies of Comedy**, 8 p.m. April 27  
**Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers**, 7 p.m. April 28. Rescheduled from Nov. 3  
**Dana Carvey**, 8 p.m. May 2  
**Under the Streetlamp**, 8 p.m. May 4  
**The Amazing Kreskin**, 8 p.m. June 28  
**Dave Koz**, 7:30 p.m. July 13  
**50s Dance Party**, 8 p.m. Sept 28: A tribute to Buddy Holly, The Big Bopper, Richie Valens  
**Jack Hanna Into the Wild**, 2 p.m. Oct. 6  
**The Broadway Tenors**, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11  
**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 37 S. 5th St., Allentown. 610-435-1641  
**"Friday Night Organ Recitals,"** 8 p.m. March 22  
**David Gross, Mark Suter, Erik Meyer, George Bayley, Michael Baal**, organists, 12:10 p.m. April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
**Timothy Schwarz, Larry Stomberg, Paul Fleckenstein**, organists, 4 p.m. April 14  
**"Simple Gifts,"** 4 p.m. April 28  
**Aaron Copeland's "Four Motets,"** 4 p.m. May 5  
**UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY**  
 424 Center St., Bethlehem.  
**Adam Miller**, 7 p.m. March 29: Benefit for Haven

### DANCE

**ANTONIO SALEMMO FOUNDATION**  
 Empire Ballroom, 542 Hamilton St., Allentown 610-433-4150  
**Lehigh Valley Tango Society**, 7 - 10 p.m. Wednesdays: "Tango Practicas"  
**ARTSQUEST CENTER, STEELSTACKS**  
 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 484-707-3282  
**McArthurDanceProjects**, 7 p.m. March 29, Creativity Commons. Free  
**sky better and associates**, 7 p.m. April 5, Creativity Commons. Free  
**FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY**  
 Starlight Ballroom, 1221 S. Front St., Allentown.  
**Allentown Area Swing Dance Society**, 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays: Beginner and Advanced lessons; 7 - 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Main lesson; 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Open dancing  
**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

### EVENTS

**AMERICA ON WHEELS MUSEUM**  
 5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200  
**Make your own Easter Bunny Ice Cream Creation**, 10:30 - noon March 30  
**Annual Slot Car Show**, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. April 13  
**5th Birthday Community Celebration**, April 20  
**Annual Bulldog Beauty Contest**, noon April 21  
**Pet Blessing**, 2 p.m. April 21  
**Dog and Owner Look-A-Like Contest**, 2:10 p.m. April 21  
**"Safety Square: A Major Force in Safety Education,"** noon - 4 p.m. April 28  
**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER**  
 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem.  
**"Valuing and Insuring your Radio Equipment,"** 7:30 p.m. April 4. Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club monthly meeting. 610-432-8286  
**LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074  
**"The Final Evening with the Lincolns,"** 1:30 p.m. April 14  
**"Civil War in Pennsylvania: A Photographic History,"** 1 p.m. April 20  
**Mothers Day Tea**, 1 p.m. May 11  
**MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE**  
 2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121  
**Native American Heritage Day**, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. May 18. Pre-registration required  
**MUSSELMAN ARTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**  
 601 W. Hamilton St., Allentown.  
**Hand Drumming: Lunchtime Stress Relief**, noon - 1 p.m. Mondays  
**SANDS BETHLEHEM EVENT CENTER**  
 77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 1-800-745-3000  
**WOW - Women of Wrestling Live**, 7 p.m. March 24

### LITERARY EVENTS

**ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 1210 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-820-2400  
**Lap-sit Storytime**, 10 a.m. Thursdays: Up to 2-year-olds

**Time for Twos**, 6 p.m. Wednesdays; 10:15 a.m. Fridays: 2-year-olds  
**Preschool Storytime**, 10 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays; 2 p.m. Thursdays: 3- to 5-year-olds  
**ARTSQUEST CENTER, STEELSTACKS**  
 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 484-707-3282  
**Writers' Salon**, 7 p.m. Second, Fourth Tuesday. Free  
**BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 11 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-3761  
**Homework Help, Reading Practice**, 4 - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday  
**"Garden Jeopardy!"**, 7 p.m. March 26  
**EMMAUS PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 11 E. Main St., Emmaus. 610-965-9284  
**Stars and Rainbows Storytime**, 10:30 a.m.: Ages 3, 4  
**Suns Storytime**, 10:30 a.m.: 2-year-olds  
**KIRKLAND VILLAGE AUDITORIUM**  
 1 Kirkland Village Circle, Bethlehem  
**Prof. Vera Fennell**, 10:30 a.m. March 20: "Should China's resource extraction influence our relationship with China?"  
**Prof. Chris Herrick**, 10:30 a.m. March 27: "How can we address homegrown terrorism and nuclear proliferation?"  
**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE**  
 Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton.  
**Tony Blair**, 4 p.m. April 8. Sold-out. Closed-circuit telecast, Colton Chapel. Free  
**LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**  
 1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700  
**Current Events Discussion Group**, 2 p.m. Thursdays  
**LUTHER CREST**  
 800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-8011  
**Shared Wisdom Discussion Group**, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays  
**LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY**  
 3450 Brookside Road, Macungie. 610-966-6864  
**Baby Lapsit**, 9:30 a.m. Friday  
**Ones Storytime**, 10:30 a.m. Friday  
**2s Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Thursday  
**3s Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Wednesday  
**4s Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Tuesday  
**Mango Language Kick-off**, 1 - 3 p.m. March 15  
**MORAVIAN BOOK SHOP**  
 428 Main Street, Bethlehem. 610-866-5481  
**Pysanky Egg Decorating**, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. March 29, 30  
**Fiction Discussion Group**, 10 a.m. April 5: "Open City" by Teju Cole  
**Carole J. Fair**, 1 - 3 p.m. April 7: "Transplanted to Better Health"  
**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**Book Discussion**, 11 a.m. March 26, Room 440, College Center: "Presidential Courage" by Michael Beschloss  
**PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
 4422 Walbert Avenue, Allentown. 610-398-1361  
**Book Quest**, 7 p.m. March 20: "Neither Here Nor There" by Bill Bryson  
**Medicare 101**, 6 - 7 p.m. March 21, April 11  
**Books into Movies**, 7 p.m. March 27: "The Time Traveler's Wife" by Audrey Niffenegger  
**Family Storytimes**, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays March 13 through April 26. Registration required  
**Preschool Storytimes**, 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays March 13 through April 26. Registration required  
**Drop-In Storytimes**, 10:30 a.m. Fridays March 13 through April 26  
**Old Time Songs and Stories**, 7 p.m. April 4. Registration required  
**Daddy and Me Storytime**, 10:30 a.m. April 6. Ages 2 - 5. Registration required  
**Time for Baby Storytimes**, 10:30 a.m. May 8, 15. Registration required  
**Sing, Sign, and Play Class**, 11 a.m. May 11. Ages 6 months to 3 years. Registration required  
**Picnic at Parkland**, 11:30 a.m. May 22. Registration required  
**PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY** Room 135, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5000  
**Barbara Cantalupo**, 11 a.m. April 5: "The Poe You May Not Know." Senior Adults Gaining Enrichment series  
**Tom Repasch**, 11 a.m. May 3: "Experiences of a Reluctant Diplomat." Senior Adults Gaining Enrichment series  
**David Logenbach**, 11 a.m. June 7: "D-Day the 69th Anniversary of the Crusade in Europe." Senior Adults Gaining Enrichment series  
**SIGAL MUSEUM**  
 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222  
**Ed Henning**, 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Fridays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways - What the Rocks Tell Us." Reservation required  
**Carol Kuhn**, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways, Lenape-Pennsylvania-German Connection." Reservation required  
**WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 3700 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall. 610-432-4339  
**Preschool Story Time**, 1, 7 p.m. March 20; 10 a.m. March 19. Call to register  
**Toddler Story Time**, 10:30 a.m. March 21. Call to register  
**ZOELLNER ARTS CENTER**  
 Lehigh University, 420 E. Packer Ave. Bethlehem. 610-758-2787  
**Marjorie Hudson**, 7 p.m. March 28. Free

Submission deadline for 8 Days A Week is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: Paul Willistain, pwillistain@tronline.com

# MFP Strategies appoints two

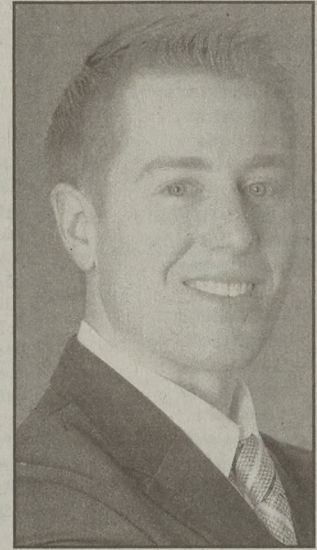
MFP Strategies has announced that Aaron Gabrielian and Jessica Edris have joined the firm.

Gabrielian has been hired as a Financial Advisor and is responsible for the management of client relationships and development of new clients. He is on the firm's Investment Committee.

Prior to joining MFP Strategies, he was a Financial Advisor for Morgan Stanley and maintains Series 7 and 66 licenses as well as a Financial Planning Specialist designation.

Gabrielian received a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Towson University. He is working toward obtaining Certified Financial Planner and Chartered Financial Consultant designations.

Edris has joined the firm as the Marketing and Communications Manager and is responsible for managing the firm's marketing and communications.



Aaron Gabrielian



Jessica Edris

She has more than 10 years of experience in developing brand awareness for organizations, strategic marketing campaigns, public relations and executing special events. She has experience in for-profit and non-profit organizations and is a returning employee to the firm.

Edris received a Bachelor of Arts in Business

Management and Philosophy from Moravian College.

MFP Strategies, headquartered in Bethlehem, is employee-owned and a member of M Financial Group, a financial service organization of more than 130 firms in the United States overseeing more than \$33 billion in client assets.

# BSI Corp. Benefits promotes executive

Val Maiatico Lewis, a Lehigh Valley native, has been named Senior Account Executive of BSI Corporate Benefits, a full-service insurance agency providing employee benefits and human resource consulting.

She is responsible for managing a portfolio of clients and developing new opportunities throughout the Lehigh Valley.

Maiatico Lewis joined BSI Corporate Benefits in August 2012 from Capital BlueCross where she managed major account

(500-plus) group clients.

BSI Corporate Benefits, LLC, headquartered in Bethlehem, is an independent employee benefits agency licensed with more than 50 insurance carriers, including top carriers in the Lehigh Valley.

BSI represents more than 100 corporate clients in 17 different states specializing in health, dental, life, disability and other insurance needs, including Valley clients Coordinated Health, LifePath and Lehigh Valley IronPigs.



Val Maiatico Lewis

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3449 Cherryville Road  
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www.NAOG.ws  
Daniel E. Lundmark, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible - 7:30 p.m.

**BAPTIST**

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(American Baptist)  
4601 Tilghman Street  
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Rev. Manfred vonHarten  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Nursery  
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James E. Barr, Pastor  
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

**LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4702 Colebrook Ave.  
Emmaus  
610-965-4700  
Pastor Roland Hammett  
Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m.  
Sunday - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Mtg. - 7 p.m.  
www.lbaptist.org

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**

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

**Grace Episcopal Church**  
108 North 5th Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
The Rev. Elizabeth Hoffman Reed  
610-435-0782  
www.graceallentown.org  
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Coffee Hour & Conversation,  
11:30 a.m.  
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**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.  
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Corner of N. 5th St. & Ridge St.  
Emmaus - 610-965-5570  
Rev. Al Giles - Senior Pastor  
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Traditional Worship, 8:45 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
Kids Club - Wed. 6:30 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**

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7343 Gun Club Road  
New Tripoli  
610-298-8028  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
www.nvefc.org

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**CALVARY TEMPLE**  
3436 Winchester Road,  
Allentown 610-398-3222  
Rev. Ray A. Ricketts, Sr. Pastor  
Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Children's Church, 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Service & Children & Youth, 7 p.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
ctoffice@pld.net  
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**LUTHERAN**

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3419 Broadway, Cetrionia  
610-395-6332  
Rev. Gordon Camp  
9 a.m. Worship  
10:15 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  
Rev. Maritza T. Dolich,  
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8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9 a.m. Sunday School,  
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8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk  
e-mail prayer requests to  
mbodny@aol.com  
Handicapped Accessible  
Hearing Devices Available

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Rev. David L. Hess - 610-767-9513  
11 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Contemporary Service,  
2nd Wed., 7 p.m.  
Handicapped accessible/AC  
Info & map on website  
www.heidelberg-lutheran.org

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.  
Emmaus, Pa. 18049  
610-967-2220  
Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor  
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Sunday Holy Communion  
7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m.  
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610-264-2641 - Rev. John Hart  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery  
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sun/month)

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Cherryville, PA 18035  
(610) 767-7203  
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9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship



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John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor  
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Saturday Worship, 6 p.m.  
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Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.  
www.nativityallentown.org

**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.  
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Emmaus, Pa. 18049  
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Rev. Wayne A. Matthias-Long, Pastor  
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www.stjohnsemaus.org  
Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Church School  
for All Ages, 9:15 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1028 Church Street,  
Fogelsville - 610-395-5535  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
(Handicapped Accessible-Elevator)  
www.stjohns-fogelsville.org

**SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
4331 Main St., Whitehall  
610-262-1600  
Rev. James W. Schlegel  
Wheelchair accessible  
8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Communion every Sunday, 8 a.m.  
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8 & 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
5th Sunday of the Month

**UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
5500 Rt. 673, Schnecksville  
610-767-6884  
Rev. Dennis Moore  
Worship Service, 8 & 10:45 a.m.  
Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.  
Summer Worship, 8 & 10 a.m.  
(No Sunday School)  
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4th Sunday each month at 9:30 a.m.

**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 CHURCH**  
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 Bruce MacLaughlin

**ZION LEHIGH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
8269 Spring Creek Road, Alburtis  
610-395-1215  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
(Communion first Sunday/month)  
Handicapped Accessible

**MORAVIAN**  
**EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049  
610-965-6067  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
www.emmausmoravian.org  
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Route 143, Jacksonsville, PA  
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Church School, 9 a.m.  
Family Worship, 10 a.m.  
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www.fpcallentown.org

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Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Nursery care provided  
www.faithchurchemmaus.org  
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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM**  
2344 Center Street  
610-867-5865  
Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson, Sr. Pastor  
Saturday Worship, 6 p.m.  
Sunday Worship:  
8:45 & 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship  
9 & 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
Child care/Handicap Accessible  
www.fpc-bethlehem.org

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAQUA**  
3005 S. Front Street  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
610-264-9693  
Rev. Joyce Smothers  
Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
Worship, 10 a.m.  
Email: hokypress@rcn.com  
Web: www.hokypress.org

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA**  
2nd & Pine Sts.  
610-264-2595  
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

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Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor  
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Service, altar  
9 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service,  
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7863 St. Peters Road  
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610-966-3030  
Rev. Jerel W. Gade, Pastor  
9 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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Pastor Carol Ivey  
Worship 9:30 a.m.  
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3419 Broadway  
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Pastor Lee Schleicher  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship

**CHRIST'S CHURCH AT LOWHILL U.C.C.**  
4685 Lowhill Church Road  
New Tripoli - 610-298-2527  
Rev. Russell Campbell  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Ramp Accessible  
christchurchatlowhill.com

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.**  
135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis  
610-966-2391  
Rev. Scott M. Sanders  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Passion Sunday  
Bearing the Cross

**EBENEZER U.C.C.**  
Route 143, New Tripoli  
610-298-8000  
Rev. Kevin Frucht, Pastor  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
Nursery Available  
Handicapped Accessible  
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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  
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Adult/Children's Sunday Sch., 9 a.m.  
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**GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
902 Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton, Pa. 18067  
610-262-7186 graceucc@rcn.com  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Handicapped accessible

**U.C.C. GREENAWALDS**  
2325 Albright Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104  
610-435-1763  
Jeffery A. Brinks, Pastor  
9 a.m. Education Hour  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
(Nursery available)  
Sanctuary handicapped accessible

**HEIDELBERG U.C.C.**  
Irvin & Church Roads  
Heidelberg Township  
Pastor Karen Yonney - 610-767-4740  
Puppet Ministry  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Contemporary Service, 2nd Wed., 7 p.m.  
Handicapped Accessible/AC  
www.uccheidelberg.org

**JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1837 Church Road, Allentown  
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)  
jordanucc.org  
610-395-2218  
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
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575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052  
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor  
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139 North Fourth St.  
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Sr. Pastor, Rev. Paul Knappenberger  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School

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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  
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**ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH**  
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Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064  
Pastor Carol Ivey  
Worship 9:30 a.m.  
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South Rt. 100 & Church Lane  
Trexlerstown - 610-395-4571  
Rev. Al Bastin, Co-Pastor  
Rev. Carol Bastin, Co-Pastor  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
9 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
19th St. & Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton - 610-261-2810  
Rev. Todd Fennell  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship  
Nursery & Child Care provided  
Sally Jane Payson,  
Child Care Teacher  
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
615 Third Street  
Catasauqua, PA 18032  
610-264-4091  
Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
Handicapped Accessible  
Nursery Available

**TRINITY U.C.C.**  
Third & Coplay Sts.  
Coplay, PA 610-262-8933  
Pastor Steve Hummel  
9:30 a.m. Divine Worship  
(Child Care available)  
Communion, 1st Sunday/mo.  
11 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday Schools  
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www.trinityuccoplay.org or  
http://facebook.com/trinityuccoplay

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(610) 767-6961  
Rev. Thomas N. Thomas,  
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Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuels,  
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 Candl Cain-Borgman

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Springhouse Rd. & Walbert Ave.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Services, 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
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610-398-2577  
www.asbury.org

**BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
1208 Brookside Road  
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Contemporary Worship, Sat. 5 p.m.,  
Sun. 9:15 and 11 a.m.  
Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m.  
(Child Care Available, Hearing Asst.,  
Handicapped Access at all services.)  
(Signing for the Deaf at 11 a.m.)  
9:15 & 11 a.m. Sunday School  
5 p.m. Children's Church  
Jr. & Sr. High Youth, Friday 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Sr. High Cafe, Friday's 9-11 p.m.

**WESLEYAN**  
**CALVARY WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
1414 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Bethlehem - 610-866-1388  
www.calvarywesleyanchurch.org  
Blended Worship, 8:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Signing for the Hearing Impaired, 11 a.m.  
Autism Ministry, 11 a.m.  
Adult, Children, Youth Connections,  
10:05 a.m.  
AWANA & Youth, Wednesday evenings,  
6 p.m.  
Senior Pastor, Dwight Mikesell

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6735 Cetrionia Road  
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www.twcalledtown.org  
Rev. Jake Lee, Sr. Pastor  
Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
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From left, John Mellon, Connie Schmidt and Brittany Mellon, all of Bethlehem, hope for some luck at a recent basket bingo at Trinity United Church of Christ, Coplay.



Margaret Kent, of Coplay, and her granddaughter, Michelle Kleman, spend a relaxing evening playing basket bingo at Trinity United Church of Christ, Coplay.

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LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-782-3254. Wednesday, March 20: Veal parmesan, rotini with sauce, zucchini, wheat bread, diced pears. Thursday, March 21: Yankee pot roast, baked potato, green beans, wheat bread, tropical fruit. Friday, March 22: Breaded Pollack, vegetable rice, Mediterranean medley, wheat bread, banana. Monday, March 25: Cheese lasagna with marinara sauce, meatballs, Italian blend vegetables, dinner roll, diced pears. Tuesday, March 26: Chicken picatta, wild rice, American blend vegetables, wheat bread, fresh fruit. Wednesday, March 27: Stuffed green pepper with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots, wheat bread, fruited yogurt. Thursday, March 28: Pork loin, mashed yams, braised red cabbage, apple muffin, Mandarin oranges. BB: Roast beef. Friday, March 29: Closed. Good Friday.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations call 610-559-3245. Wednesday, March 20: Red pepper bisque, chicken stir fry, brown rice, Waldorf salad, whole grain bread with margarine, oatmeal raisin cookie. Thursday, March 21: Black Oak ham, praline sweet potatoes, green beans almondine, home baked roll with margarine, coconut custard pie. Friday, March 22: Vegetarian minestrone soup, salmon croquettes with cream sauce, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, wheat bread with margarine, chilled peaches. Monday, March 25: Cream of potato soup, pot roast sandwich, sour cream cucumber salad, chilled pears. Tuesday, March 26: Meatball sandwich with mozzarella cheese, tossed salad with French dressing, Mandarin oranges. Wednesday, March 27: Kielbasa, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, wheat bread with margarine, apple walnut crumb cake. Thursday, March 28: Manhattan clam chowder, grilled chicken breast with lettuce-tomato-mayo on bun, pasta salad, chilled apricots. Friday, March 29: Closed for Good Friday.

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Answer to previous puzzle grid with numbers 1-9.

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

Conceptis Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

Difficulty Level ★★★

3/20

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See cryptogram answer on page B9

Today's Cryptoquip clue: H equals I

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

IRISH SHUFFLE

- 1 Disparage
9 Nassau's nation
16 Spot's pal
20 Old gas giant
21 Acre native
22 Mac OS X is based on it
23 Lucy's hubby creates a portrait of an Egyptian Nobelist?
25 Sitar master Shankar
26 Doesn't split
27 First-time Net surfer
28 Classic cookie
30 Enshrouded
31 Singer Cline dupes singer Ross?
36 One in a tippy boat
41 Grin widely
42 Baker's —
43 Spaghetti that smells and tastes terrible?
50 Aviary abode
51 Company with a spokesduck
52 Big name in champagne
53 "Faust" playwright
55 Like a sure-to-succeed proposition
57 Impart fizz to
58 "Drop — line sometime"
61 Slightly
64 Declaration from one who abducts alley prowlers?
68 Food-conducting plant tissue
70 Author Levin
71 Third note in the A major scale
72 Soreness causes shaggy ox to lose focus?
79 Iowa city
80 Use a rocker
81 Fetus holder
82 Brother of Gretel
84 Eugene O'Neill's "The — Cometh"
85 Like quilts
86 Gravitates
90 Additionally
93 Salsa can be found on the platter of munchies?
97 Sonnet writers, say
99 "99 Luftballons" band
100 Valuables
101 Model Banks opts not to take Tums?
108 Slap handcuffs on
109 Pop's mama
110 River in Russia
111 "— bleu!" (French "Holy cow!")
116 Kazan with three Tonys
118 Observance "shuffled" in this puzzle
123 Put a fork in

Crossword grid with numbers 1-128 and some filled-in letters.

- 124 Provider of funds
125 Dog flea, e.g.
126 Match up, as timepieces
127 Like grasslands
128 Some small pooches
34 Mental pictures
35 Skye of film
36 Civil War org.
37 Anti-moonshine org.
38 Naught
39 Ad infinitum
40 Kitchen utensil brand
44 Berserk
45 Mozart's "— Fan Tutte"
46 Marsh plant
47 Categorize
48 Rend
49 Assails
54 Attention-getting calls
56 Restricted
57 Give — on the back
58 What to call a lady
59 French I verb
60 Nile biters
61 Downloads for iPhones
62 Asian cuisine
63 Came to rest
65 Vardalos and Long
66 Bit of a circle
67 Huts in the Swiss Alps
69 Concern of a PTA: Abbr.
73 Big hauler
74 Web, to a fly
75 Altercations
76 "— Leaving Home"
77 Exhibit ennui
78 Court star Kournikova
83 Deer kin
84 Greek vowel
85 Collection of busts, e.g.
87 "Is" pluralized
88 Turner of a rebellion
89 Part of MS-DOS: Abbr.
90 Suitability
91 Allegiance
92 Certain Slav
94 Mermaid site
95 "Maisie" star Sothorn
96 Ill-bred dude
98 Tax form ID
102 DJ Casey
103 Asinine
104 — visit (dropped by)
105 Mastery
106 Grouses
107 Near the hip
111 Game with 32 cards
112 Admin. aide
113 Roman 402
114 \$5/hour, e.g.
115 Glimpses
117 "20/20" airmen
119 Doze (off)
120 One and one
121 Basilica seat
122 — -Magnon

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See crossword answer on page B9

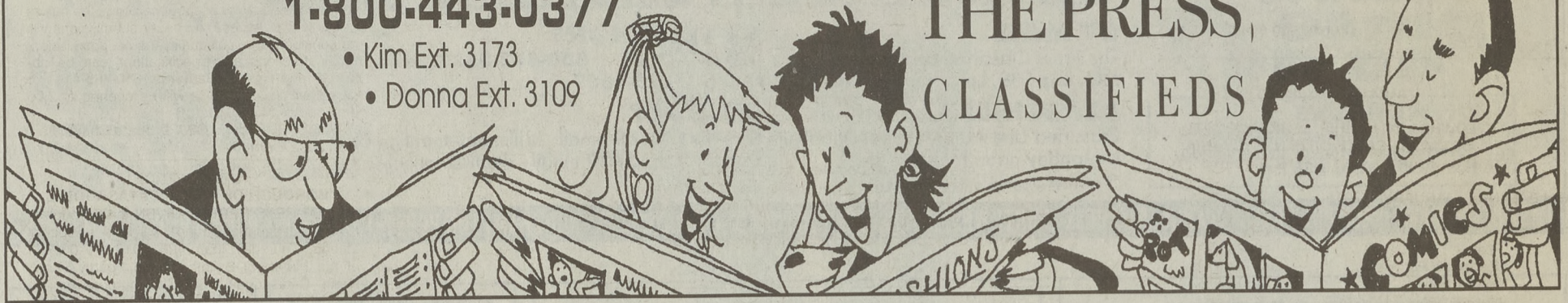
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The Emmaus Borough Civil Service Commission is seeking applicants to establish an eligibility list for the position of Police Officer. Applications may be obtained in the Borough Manager's Office, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Completed applications must be filed on or before 4:00 p.m., April 23, 2013, at the Borough Manager's Office. All applicants are required to pay a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 upon submission of a completed application. To be eligible for participation in any examination, an applicant must have reached his or her twenty-first (21st) birthday before the deadline for submitting a completed application. An applicant must have either a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, an associate's degree from an accredited college or university in criminal justice/law enforcement, or a related police field, or possess a high school diploma or a GED and have continuously served as a part-time police officer for the Borough of Emmaus for a period of two (2) years with a minimum of 500 hours of police work for the Borough of Emmaus within the last two (2) years as a part-time officer or served as a full-time police officer for two (2) continuous years with any state police force (or its equivalent) such as highway patrol or a municipal police department. A person who is in the last semester of obtaining his or her college degree or associate's degree in law enforcement may apply for the position if that person certifies that he or she will obtain that degree as of the date of completion of the Civil Service testing and preparation of the Civil Service List. The applicant must be a United States citizen, be physically and mentally fit to perform the full duties of a police officer, and must possess a valid Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle operator's license prior to appointment. Applicants are required to take and pass a written examination, oral examination and physical agility test. Successful applicants selected from the eligibility list will be required to take a physical, psychological and polygraph examination after an offer of conditional employment. The Borough provides an excellent benefits package. The 2013 salary for entry level police officers is \$43,950.40 per year. Once probation has been completed, the one (1) year officer salary rate for 2014 is \$53,476.80. An applicant must meet the Borough residency requirement of twenty (20) air miles within one (1) year of hire. The dates for the administering of the tests are as follows: Written Examination, May 11, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. (noon) at the Emmaus High School Cafeteria #1, 851 North Street, Emmaus, PA; the Physical Agility Test, June 1, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley, PA; and the Oral Examination, June 19 & 20, 2013 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Emmaus Borough Hall Conference Room, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA. The Borough is an Equal Opportunity Employer. It is the Borough's policy to grant equal employment opportunity and promotion to qualified persons without regard to race, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital status or non-job related physical or mental handicap or disability (ADA).

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MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO
Purchasing Agent

Mar. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
AUDITOR'S REPORT

LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
FROM JANUARY 1, 2011 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

Table with financial data for Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, 2011. Includes CASH BALANCE, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, and ASSESSED VALUATION.

We the Board of Auditors of Lowhill township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania hereby certify this report to be the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

PUBLIC NOTICE
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LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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We the Board of Auditors of Lowhill township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania hereby certify this report to be the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD OF BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP,
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
MARCH 27, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPELLANTS HAVE FILED AN APPEAL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, A HEARING TO BE HELD AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020.

Appeal # 02-2013 is a Continuation for Moravian Academy, 4313 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem, PA regarding two dimensional variances from Section 275-162B(1) of the Bethlehem Township Codified Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for permission to place signage in excess of the square footage allowed by Zoning Code at the rear wall of Moravian Academy's newly constructed Athletic and Wellness Center.

Appeal # 03-2013 Jay Miller General Contractors, Inc., Easton, PA, regarding real estate owned by George and MaryAnn Fedrizzi and located at 3533 New Hampshire Avenue in Bethlehem Township. Mr. Miller seeks several dimensional variances from Section 275-49F(1) of the Bethlehem Township Codified Zoning Ordinance, as amended and Section 1004.G.1 and Appendix D.D.12 of the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance for permission to encroach upon both a side yard setback and the underlying utility and drainage easement with a single story addition at the right side of the house.

Appeal # 04-2013 Douglas Masessa, 3137 Oakland Road, Bethlehem, PA seeks a dimensional variance from Section 275-42E(1) and Section 275-171B(3) of the Bethlehem Township Codified Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for permission to install a 50-ft x 13-ft ground level, uncovered paver patio in the front yard setback on a corner lot property.

Appeal # 05-2013 Michael Bitner Enterprises, Bethlehem, PA, regarding real estate owned by Allen and Maria Christian and located at 2732 Roosevelt Street in Bethlehem Township. Mr. Bitner seeks a dimensional variance from Section 275-49E of the Bethlehem Township Codified Zoning Ordinance, as amended for permission to encroach upon the required front yard setback with a covered front porch.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. Deborah Roseberry, Zoning Officer Telephone: (610) 814-6464

Mar. 13, 20

CRYPTO SOLUTION

THEY'RE HOLDING A GIANT SALE IN A SHOPPING CENTER ON AN ISLAND NEAR SICILY. IT'S A MALTESE MALL TEASE.

PUBLIC NOTICE
LifeSpan School and Day Care
Attention: Food Service Management Companies

LifeSpan is requesting proposals for school food service management services effective October 1, 2013. The Food Service Management Company will provide services according to the United States Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) regulations and guidelines, as well as Pennsylvania Dept. of Education policies and guidelines.

Food Service Management Companies and/or their representative (only those on the approved vendor list) may submit proposals to: LifeSpan School and Day Care C/O Hank Kussay 2460 John Fries Hwy Quakertown, PA 18951 215-529-6228

LifeSpan reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or proposals or to accept proposals that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school. Please complete the standard contract per the Child and Adult Food Program as required. All proposals must be submitted no later than close of business on April 8, 2013.

Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh Co., PA at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA until 9:00 A.M. on Monday, April 08, 2013 for the following: 1000 Ton #8 Aggregate, 1.0% Washed 300 Ton #57 Aggregate, 2.0% Washed 1000 Ton #2A Aggregate 100 Ton #3 Aggregate 100 Ton #1 Aggregate 100 Ton R-5 Rock 1000 Ton Type 2 Anti Skid 150 Ton UPM Cold Patch 1500 Ton 9.5mm Wearing Course 500 Ton 19.0mm Wearing Course Hauling per Ton, Triaxle Hauling per Hr., Triaxle 1000 Gal. Rubberized Crack Seal, in place 10,000 Gal. Diesel Fuel with Winter Additive, Automatic Delivery 2000 Gal. Fuel Oil, Heating, Automatic Delivery 200 Gal. Gasoline, 89 Oct., lead free, will call for delivery 25 Miles Dbl. Yellow Line Painting, per Pub. 408

All quantities more or less. Liquidated damages apply at the rate of \$200.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Phone 610-285-6660 to obtain bid forms. Weisenberg Township, 2nd Class Donald P. Breininger, Sec.

Mar. 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE
PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, March 11, 2013, held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 2924 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER V OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, CODE ENFORCEMENT, ARTICLE VIII, UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE AND THE 2009 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE FOR ONE AND TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS, APPENDIX "G" - SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS AND HOT TUBS, AND ARTICLE IX, ADOPTING THE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE OF PENNSYLVANIA, BY REVISING CERTAIN STANDARDS FOR SUCH INSTALLATIONS. (DEVELOP)

ORDINANCE NO. 2925 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO A RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT WITH UGI UTILITIES, INC. CONFERRING UPON GRANTEE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE EXCLUSIVE, PERPETUAL RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING, OPERATING, EXTENDING, REPLACING, CHANGING THE SIZE OF AND REMOVING A PIPE LINE, SERVICE LATERALS AND RELATED FACILITIES FOR THE CONVEYANCE, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF GAS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO COLLECTIVELY AS "SERVICE FACILITIES") ON, IN, OVER AND ACROSS A STRIP OF LAND IDENTIFIED IN EXHIBIT "A" WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO, MADE A PART HEREOF AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE. SUCH STRIP OF LAND BEING GRAY IN COLOR AND TOTTALING 729 SQUARE FEET LYING ADJACENT TO THE IRONTON RAIL-TRAIL AND BEING A PART OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL PROPERTY FOUND IN DBV 1597, PG. 1043. (ADMIN)

ORDINANCE NO. 2926 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DEED OF EASEMENT FOR A SIDEWALK THROUGH LANDS OF BETHANY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. (DEVELOP)

ORDINANCE NO. 2927 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THREE YEAR LEASE OF HP DL380P SERVERS, FOR THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (ADMIN)

ORDINANCE NO. 2928 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE OF CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES PER REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #13-01, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (ADMIN)

ORDINANCE NO. 2929 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, SECTION 37 OF THE 2006 CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, ESTABLISHING A NO PARKING ZONE ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF CRESCENT COURT EAST BETWEEN THE WESTERN EDGE OF 3678 CRESCENT COURT EAST'S DRIVEWAY AND THE EASTERN EDGE OF 3682 CRESCENT COURT EAST'S DRIVEWAY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. (DEVELOP) The above Ordinance is available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Mar. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lower Macungie Township Audit Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on March 21, 2013 at 6 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Community Center, Room B, 3450 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA. The public is invited to attend. Mar. 20

Macungie Borough Council will conduct a workshop on Monday, April 1, 2013, at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium of the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie to discuss capital financing with Gary Pulcini from Valco, Inc.

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE

Chris L. Boehm Borough Manager Mar. 20

DEADLINES
\*
Classified Line Ads and Legal Advertising
Deadline is Monday 12 Noon for same week.
\*Deadlines adjusted for Holiday Weeks

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of MARGARET K. LEE, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary were issued to undersigned on February 27, 2013.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the estate are requested to present the same to the Executor(s), without delay to Janet L. Werley/Ronald L. Werley, Executor(s) 7648 Hilltop Court New Tripoli, PA 18066 Mar. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of SYLVIA M. EVANS, deceased, late of Orefield, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Sylvia A. Radvansky 2817 Meadow Lane Schnecksville, PA 18078 or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Mar. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ROSE M. KEPPEL, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Defendant to make payments without delay to: Francis K. Keppel, Executor 96 Meadow Lane Northampton, PA 18067 Or to his Attorney: Richard D. Director, Esquire 352 Fifth St., Suite A Whitehall, PA 18052 Mar. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., April 11, 2013 for the following:

Art Supplies
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eschoolmall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111 or barnetta@cliu.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on April 12, 2013. Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairman Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE Borough of North Catasauqua Council will hold a Special Meeting Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, PA. The purpose of the meeting is to award the trash bid and any other business that comes before council. The North Catasauqua Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at these meetings because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Borough Secretary at least (5) days prior to the meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance. Nancy K. Knecht, Borough Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting sealed bids for: BID #13-09 "2013 STREET RESURFACING" until April 10, 2013 Wednesday, at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be publicly opened April 11, 2013, Thursday, at 3:15 p.m. This project requires Prevailing Minimum Wages.

Forms can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, fax request to (610) 437-6963 or via our website at: www.whitehalltownship.com, under Administration, then Purchasing tab. MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO Purchasing Agent Mar. 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Catasauqua intends to consider for adoption at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, April 1, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. in Borough Hall, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance setting forth various changes and revisions to its Ordinance dealing with wastewater treatment in order to comply with an EPA evaluation of the Borough's pre-treatment program. The following constitutes a summary of the Ordinance contents:

The title of the Ordinance is, "An Ordinance Amending Article III of Chapter 210 of the Codification of Ordinances Relating to Wastewater Treatment; Implementing Necessary Revisions Pursuant to an EPA Evaluation of the Pre-Treatment Program."

The Ordinance adds several new definitions and abbreviations including, but not limited to, "BMP-Best Management Practice", "POC-Pollutant of Concern", a definition for "Action Levels", and "Named User".

The Ordinance amends the Borough of Catasauqua's pre-treatment ordinance to further define significant non-compliance and sets forth eight (8) items which constitute the same including, but not limited to, chronic violations of wastewater discharge permits, the discharge of any pollutant that causes imminent endangerment to human health, welfare or the environment, and failure to accurately report non-compliance. The Ordinance also prohibits colored discharge from a non-domestic user.

The Ordinance sets forth an amendment provision dealing with proactive control of influent pollutants of concern and their prioritization. It further sets local limits for pollutants of concern including limits on biological oxygen demand, total suspended solids, PH, total dissolved solids, oil and grease, cyanide, silver, and bio toxics.

The Ordinance further sets forth action level guidelines for various pollutants of concern and addresses surcharge levels for pollutants of concern. The Ordinance specifically prohibits discharges over the prohibited level at any time of the pollutants of concern.

The Ordinance sets forth an appeal process for users who have violated the wastewater treatment ordinance as well as sets forth Best Management Practices for additional pollutants of concern.

The Ordinance sets forth responsibility for environmental compliance and pollutant discharges and makes the industrial or commercial user named on the municipal water/sewer bill responsible for compliance with all laws. The party violating the provisions of this ordinance is responsible for payment of all costs of compliance as well as other additional potential remedies including analysis and testing, site specific NPDES permit and pre-treatment and costs of identification and correction of violations. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance can result in termination of sewer service. The Ordinance sets forth what actions must be taken when sewer service is terminated. The Ordinance amends the requirements for baseline monitoring reports and periodic compliance reports as well as record keeping, compliance monitoring and best BMP certification.

If a party violates the wastewater treatment ordinance, such violation may result in a conditional discharge permit and the ordinance further prohibits new or increased pollutants of concern discharges which are slug discharges.

The enforcement provisions are amended to include publication of industries with significant non-compliance or who were subject to enforcement proceedings during the previous calendar year. The monetary penalties for violations and non-compliance are unchanged by the amendment.

Copies of the complete Ordinance may be examined or obtained at the Borough of Catasauqua Office located at 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA BY EUGENE L. GOLDFEDER, BOROUGH MANAGER March 20

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS: THE PRESS Classified office is open to receive advertisements Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. AFTER HOURS: You can email your classified ad to ksilliman@tonline.com or dhall@tonline.com; include name, address, phone number & number of insertions. \* Please include a contact number for us to obtain prepayment information. All classified ads MUST BE PREPAID. DEADLINES: Classified Line Ad and Legal Deadline is 12 NOON for publication day in current week. (Adjusted for Holidays). CANCELLATIONS: Notice of cancellation must be received by 12 NOON Monday. Call Classified Adv. Dept. at 1-800-443-0377 Ext. 3173 - Kim or Ext. 3109 - Donna. ERRORS: THE PRESS will not be responsible for errors in ads that continue to appear incorrectly. Please check your ad at the first week it appears, if there is an error call Kim or Donna in the Classified Adv. Dept. at 1-800-443-0377, Ext. 3173# or 3109#.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 295 of 1982, as amended, of intention to file, or the filing of, in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of:  
**KATEWORKS**  
 With its principal place of business at: 1221 Lorain Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18018

The names and addresses of all persons owning or interest in said business are: Kathleen McVey 1221 Lorain Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

This certificate has been applied for on March 11, 2013.  
 Mar. 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Estate of LARRY C. RUPPERT**, deceased, late of Alburtis, Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Paulette R. Ruppert, Executrix**  
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG  
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
 119 E. Main Street  
 Macungie, PA 18062  
 Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG  
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
 119 E. Main Street  
 Macungie, PA 18062  
 Mar. 6, 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Estate of CANDICE PIEROG a/k/a CANDICE F. PIEROG**, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Claire M. Parker, Administratrix**  
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG  
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
 119 E. Main Street  
 Macungie, PA 18062  
 Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG  
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
 119 E. Main Street  
 Macungie, PA 18062  
 Mar. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Estate of FRANCES S. SPITKO a/k/a FRANCES SPITKO**, deceased, late of 1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent without delay to:  
 Co-Executors: Matthew Thomas Danner 63 Brookside Court Boyertown, PA 19512  
 AND  
 Ryan Patrick Danner 132 N. Jefferson Street Boyertown, PA 19512  
 Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN & SHABBICK 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067  
 or to their Attorney:  
 Mar. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 The Township of Whitehall is soliciting Proposals for:  
**BID #13-08 "FULL DEPTH RECLAMATION (fdr) CHEMICAL STABILIZATION PROCESS AND RESURFACING ON FAIRVIEW STREET"** until Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.  
 Forms can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, fax request to (610) 437-6963 or via our website at: [www.whitehalltownship.com](http://www.whitehalltownship.com), under Administration, then Purchasing tab.  
**MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO**  
 Purchasing Agent  
 Mar. 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:  
**APPEAL 10453 - G AND N PROPERTIES, 3900 HAMILTON BLVD., ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 28 S. SECOND ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049.** Applicant is proposing to construct a parking lot on the property located at 28 S. 2nd St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Table 306. Site is located in a B-C zoning district.  
**James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer**  
 Mar. 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF PATRICIA H. NIGHAN a/k/a Patricia H. Heckenberger**, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Pat Nemetch, Administratrix**  
**Estate of Patricia H. Nighan a/k/a Patricia H. Heckenberger**  
 c/o Daniel K. McCarthy, Esquire  
 Davison & McCarthy, P.C.  
 1146 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 200  
 Allentown, PA 18103  
 or to her attorneys at the above address.  
 Mar. 6, 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BIDS WANTED**  
 Sealed proposals will be received until 8:30 AM, April 1, 2013 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 8:45 AM the same day, for the following items:  
**MATERIALS:**  
**PAVING MATERIALS** (various kinds, specifications in bid packet)  
**COARSE AGGREGATES** (various kinds, specifications in bid packet)  
 The materials specified herein shall meet PA DOT specifications.  
 Bid proposals and complete specifications may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.  
 The successful bidder shall be required to supply a Performance Bond as required by law, where specified.  
 The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any, all or a portion of any bids, due to budgetary reasons and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.  
**Brenda Norder, Secretary**  
**NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**  
 Mar. 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**INVITATION TO BID**  
 Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, will receive sealed bids for concrete work, carpentry, wood frame and trusses, insulation, metal siding and roofing, hollow metal doors and frames, and overhead sectional doors for the construction of a proposed storage building at the Quarry Road Compost Facility. Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on April 10, 2013 at Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, 18062 at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed to Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 - PROPOSAL FOR STORAGE BUILDING AT THE QUARRY ROAD COMPOST FACILITY. Mailed bids should be placed in a separate carrier envelope to prevent accidental opening.  
 Copies of all Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA, 18106-9797. Primary bidders may secure up to two (2) sets of Bidding documents for complete architectural and specifications for a fee of \$50.00 per set (non-refundable); checks should be made payable to Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. This material may be sent via U.S. Mail upon request and receipt of a separate non-refundable \$25.00 check per set for shipping made payable to the Engineer.  
 Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in the amount of 10% of the bid price in the form of a Certified Check or Bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Article 5, of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price meeting the requirements of Article 5, of the General Conditions. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informalities in, and to reject any or all Bids. Minimum wage rates, in accordance with the Prevailing Wage Act No. 422, as amended, shall be paid to workmen employed on this project.  
**Renea Flexer, Secretary**  
 Mar. 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Miscellaneous Surplus Equipment AUCTION SALE**  
**UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP**  
 The Upper Milford Township Board of Supervisors is offering miscellaneous surplus equipment for auction sale. Interested buyers can find details at [www.municipalbid.com](http://www.municipalbid.com)  
**Daniel DeLong, Manager**  
 Mar. 6, 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NORTH CATASAUQUA BOROUGH CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the North Catasauqua Borough Civil Service Commission will hold a meeting Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at 5:00 P.M. at the North Catasauqua Municipal Building, 1066 4th Street, N. Catasauqua, PA 18032. The purpose of this meeting is to review candidates in preparation of a list.  
**Nancy K. Knecht, Borough Secretary**  
 Mar. 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING**  
 The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Catasauqua will hold a meeting:  
 DATE: Wednesday, March 27, 2013  
 TIME: 6:30 P.M.  
 PLACE: Catasauqua Municipal Building 118 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032  
 PURPOSE: For general business  
 Mar. 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**INVITATION TO BID**  
 Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, will receive sealed bids for concrete work, carpentry, wood frame and trusses, insulation, metal siding and roofing, hollow metal doors and frames, and overhead sectional doors for the construction of a proposed storage building at the Quarry Road Compost Facility. Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on April 10, 2013 at Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, 18062 at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed to Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 - PROPOSAL FOR STORAGE BUILDING AT THE QUARRY ROAD COMPOST FACILITY. Mailed bids should be placed in a separate carrier envelope to prevent accidental opening.  
 Copies of all Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA, 18106-9797. Primary bidders may secure up to two (2) sets of Bidding documents for complete architectural and specifications for a fee of \$50.00 per set (non-refundable); checks should be made payable to Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. This material may be sent via U.S. Mail upon request and receipt of a separate non-refundable \$25.00 check per set for shipping made payable to the Engineer.  
 Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in the amount of 10% of the bid price in the form of a Certified Check or Bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Article 5, of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price meeting the requirements of Article 5, of the General Conditions. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informalities in, and to reject any or all Bids. Minimum wage rates, in accordance with the Prevailing Wage Act No. 422, as amended, shall be paid to workmen employed on this project.  
**Renea Flexer, Secretary**  
 Mar. 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BIDS WANTED**  
 Sealed proposals will be received until 8:30 AM, April 1, 2013 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 8:45 AM the same day, for the following items:  
**MATERIALS:**  
**PAVING MATERIALS** (various kinds, specifications in bid packet)  
**COARSE AGGREGATES** (various kinds, specifications in bid packet)  
 The materials specified herein shall meet PA DOT specifications.  
 Bid proposals and complete specifications may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.  
 The successful bidder shall be required to supply a Performance Bond as required by law, where specified.  
 The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any, all or a portion of any bids, due to budgetary reasons and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.  
**Brenda Norder, Secretary**  
**NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**  
 Mar. 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BIDS WANTED**  
 Sealed proposals will be received by the township of Lowhill, Lehigh County at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, Pa 18066 on Thursday April 4, 2013 until 3:00pm for the following:  
 300 Tons Superpave 9.5mm, PG64-22 Wearing Course, 0.0 to 0.3 million ESAL, SRL-1, 100 Tons Superpave 9.5 mm, PG64-22 Wearing Course, ANY ESAL, ANY SRL, 100 Tons Superpave 19.0mm, PG64-22 Binder Course, ANY ESAL, ANY SRL, 100 Tons AASHTO #1 Stone, 1500 Tons AASHTO #8 Stone with 1.0% Loss by Wash, 400 Tons AASHTO #57 Stone with 2.0% Loss by Wash, 40 Tons UPM, 100 Tons AASHTO #3 Stone, 800 Tons PennDOT 2FC, 800 Tons PennDOT Type 2 Anti Skid, 7500 Gallons Diesel Fuel, Winter Blend, 900 Gallons 89 Octane Gasoline, Unleaded. ALL prices to be FOB quarry AND delivered, hauling costs will be considered in awarding of the bids. All asphalt materials must be in accordance with PennDOT specifications.

Forms for responsible bidders may be obtained by calling 610-298-2641. All amounts are more or less. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality. The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the Municipality. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.  
 Lowhill Township, 2nd Class  
**Jill Seymour, Secretary**  
 Mar. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the regularly-scheduled meeting of the **Planning Commission** of South Whitehall Township, originally scheduled for **Thursday, March 21, 2013** at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, has been postponed to Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 5:45 p.m. for a field workshop, 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:

**3501 BROADWAY MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2013-102 REQUEST FOR SKETCH PLAN REVIEW**  
 An application to further develop the property located at 3501 Broadway. The plan proposes to expand the parking lot from 51 spaces to 79 spaces and remove the eastern driveway on the 50,026 square foot lot. The property is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. Me & AJ Inc. c/o UCC Direct is the owner. John Trapani is the applicant.

**ROBERT RUHE MINOR SUBDIVISION #2013-201 REQUEST FOR MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN REVIEW**  
 An application to subdivide the property located at 2442 Huckleberry Road. The plan proposes to subdivide the 4.596-acre parcel into: Lot 1, containing 1.002 acres; Lot 2, containing 1.000 acres; Lot 3, containing the existing two-story dwelling and barn on 0.454 acres; Lot 4, containing 1.000 acres; Lot 5, containing 0.857 acres; and 0.283 acres of right-of-way dedication. The property is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. Robert H. Ruhe is the owner and applicant.

**Detached Single Family Cluster Development in the R-3 Low Density Residential District Zoning Ordinance Amendment**  
 All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.  
**Gregg Adams, Planner**  
 Community Development Department  
 Mar.13, 20

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