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# 'The most good for the most people'

Callahan pitches single hauler plan at West Bethlehem Block Watch

By BERNIE O'HARE Special to the Bethlehem Press

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The Bethlehem Press

More than 50 people attended a West Bethlehem Block Watch meeting Nov. 26 to hear Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan and Department of Community and Economic Development Director Joe Kelly pitch a controversial single trash hauler system. Despite the somber venue at the Church of the Manger, it was a tough crowd that included independent hauler Andrew Prickler. City Council members Bob Donchez and Eric Evans were also in the audience. Why is the City considering a single

hauler now? A single hauler system is nothing new or BETHLEHEM

unique. Eighty-four per cent of the Lehigh Valley's municipalities already use a single trash hauler, according to Kelly. Mayor Callahan added that, aside from Altoona, Bethlehem is the only city in the state that still uses independent trash haulers. Even Altoona at least has zoned hauling.

"We have the most backwards system in the entire state," said Callahan.

Although Bethlehem has independent trash haulers, a single hauler for recycling has been used since the '90s.

"Why do we treat that differently than we treat all the other trash?" asked Callahan. Since the current recycling contract will

expire in October, city officials are now pursuing the possibility of saving citizens money by bidding out both recycling and trash hauling. Kelly added that other services would be included as well, from the removal of yard waste to Christmas trees. The goal, he stated, is to leverage "the best

deal we can for the most of us."

Callahan added, "My job is to do the most good for the most people." He stressed that pooling the "collective purchasing power of 75,000 residents" will result in

Kelly explained that, if City Council approves the proposal, a request for pro-

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# 2012 LEHIGH VALLEY CURESEARCH WALK



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ANTHONY

Northampton County Pediatric cancer survivors, family and friends participate in the CureSearch Walk. The walk was kept District Attorney John to a little over a mile to allow children who are going through treatment to participate. Coverage con-

nounced dead at 2:49 a.m. The five men were admitted with serious to critical

Yolanda Morales, 23, of Randolph Road, was pro-

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got them all to St. Luke's University Hospital in

Fountain Hill.

# VALLEY PPL meter

# swaps are ongoing, not new

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI njastrzemski@tnonline.com

Recent rumor of PPL's replacing local residential electric meters by government edict are both completely false and somewhat true.

PPL Spokesman Joe Nixon said in a telephone interview replacement of old meters in favor of new, advanced meters has been ongoing since 2002. About 160,000 old dial meters have been replaced with digital meters, he said, and no longer require nearby radio monitoring because they send information directly back through the electrical sys-

Additional replacements may been observed in West Allentown, Nixon said, because a limited number of new devices are to be

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# tinues on pages A3 and A15. couldn't be more persona

By LINDA ANTHONY

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The moment of silence was broken only by the quiet sobs. Tears shed for the life of a child taken by cancer. Taken somewhere over the rainbow.

Yet the atmosphere at Bethlehem Municipal Park was that of optimism and hope during the 2012 Lehigh Valley CureSearch Walk for childhood cancer. Six hundred walkers signed up for the second annual event.

Young cancer patients, their families and friends filled the park to honor and celebrate children whose lives have been affected by childhood cancer. The event raised funds for lifesaving research.

Laura McHugh Neary of Bethlehem is on the organizing committee for the CureSearch Walk. Her daughter Sarah was diagnosed with pediatric cancer three years ago and went through two years of chemotherapy. She has

been in remission for a year. The event was complete with the release of 50 white doves provided by Heather and Manny Barbose of "Say



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Palmer Elementary teachers and students walked in honor of cancer survivor and fellow walker Sammi Zupko.

It With Doves" and the honoring of the children with medals for their bravery

cers, pediatric cancer is grossly underfunded. Neary explained that drug compaprior to the mile plus walk. nies walk away from pedi-Compared to adult canatric cancer research

because there isn't enough profit. Additionally, the government has slashed funding and major organizations that do work for adult cancers (American Cancer Society, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, LIVESTRONG, etc.) give little to no money toward research for kids. As a result, children like Sarah take drugs that were never designed to be taken by children and result in life-

long side effects. "The walk and what it represents is very important to us," Neary said. "It couldn't be more personal. Neary, her husband Stephen and Sarah's sister Katie have been active in increasing public awareness.

"The study and its findings can't come fast enough for Sarah," she added.

With the support of Dr. Phil Monteleone, pediatric oncologist, and the weather, the day was a healthy success raising \$91,000 \$30,000 more than last year's event.

Asked what she liked best about the event said, Sarah Neary said, "I won the walk with my friends!"

# COUNTY

# Why your kids should brush teeth

By BERNIE O'HARE Special to the Bethlehem Press

Two young men from Bangor, ages 7 and 10, were a little late getting ready for school one fine morning this September. As their mom reminded them to brush their teeth, the boys decided on a short cut. Instead of the toothbrush, they grabbed a bottle of breath mint, and took a few drops each. Problem solved,

Wrong. Their problem was just beginning. It was one that would send both of these boys to the hospital. It would involve police and Children and Youth Services. Their parents would themselves have to undergo drug screening for five weeks.

You see, instead of breath mints, these boys had just ingested LSD, according to Pa. State Police.

At a Nov. 28 news conference, Northampton County District Attorney John Morganelli explained how it happened.

Just a few days before, the boys found the breath mint bottle on the porch outside their apartment building. They brought it in and put it in the medicine cabinet. Mom thought Dad bought it. Dad thought Mom bought

> Running late for See TEETH on Page A3

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"The Christmas tree, I guess. We have a new baby this year so we'll definitely be hanging a stocking a wrapping gifts. A family dinner, baking desserts, all very Jim Dunstan

traditional stuff.' Monika Kowalski **Wind Gap** 



"We spend time with family and all put the tree up. We use ornaments that have been gathered over the years."

Bethlehem



"I use old family ornaments to decorate our Christmas tree." Jon Hall Bethlehem



"Mine is pretty Bethlehem-like. It's Moravian candles and a Moravian star on my front den porch."

**Susan Toohey Bethlehem** 

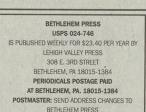


"I do an angel theme on my mantel with live greens, little white lights and beautiful crystal angels, some of which are handmade. They have been given to me by friends, family and former students. The mantel will have special meaning this year because my mother passed away. She's my little angel now." **Lisa Bechtel** Hope, N.J.



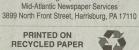
"The usual Christmas tree and lights outdoors on the bushes. I have a collection of ceramic cats on which I put little red bows and I have my Christmas dishes that I bring out at Thanksgiving. I also have a little Williamsburg village that I display on our piano."

**Jean Cossey** Clifton Park, N.Y.



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# HAULER

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Continued from page A1 posals will go out in March, and bids would come back in July.

"We're not looking to do this in January,' stressed Callahan.

Will residents save money with a single hauler?

Currently, 19 independent haulers operate in Bethlehem. The average monthly rate, according to Kelly, is \$29-30 per month. That fee, combined with recycling charges, adds up to \$410 per year.

"We know we can beat that number," said Kelly, predicting that the average household would save about \$110 per year.

But that figure was disputed by some residents, who claimed to pay much less than \$29-30 per month for trash removal.

'You're not going to be saving me anything," said Joan Albus. "People like us are being punished because others are not putting their garbage out."

In addition to the savings at individual households, Callahan said hauler payments to the city, instead of tax dollars, would be used to fund the Theis/Cornfeld Recvcling Center. That facility has experienced a 40 peraccording to the Mayor. Will a single hauler

mean a cleaner city? He noted that some Bethhauler, and just drop their and walked out. trash along city streets, particularly Central Boulevard. Last year, city 1,000 complaints about trash. Kelly told the Block Watch that he has 250-275 people don't do the right

"That affects the quality of life in Bethlehem," said Kelly.

pendent haulers out of business?

han about the impact on services. the city's 19 private haulers, and acknowledged a "tough impact" to protect the private interhaulers."

his proposal will still allow independent haulers for

cent drop in state grants al business, as well as this issue as a ballot initiaover the past two years, apartment buildings with tive. more than five people.

ent haulers, Andrew In addition to savings, Prickler, insisted this pro-Kelly added that a single posal won't save anyone hauler system would any money. He recomresult in a cleaner city. mended that everyone attend City Council meetlehem residents have no ings to learn "the truth,"

Does Bethlehem want a single hauler?

Both Kelly and Callaofficials fielded more than han referred to a citizen satisfaction survey that Dr. Chris Borick, of the Muhlenberg College Instiphotos showing that some tute of Public Opinion, sent to 5,000 households. He received 1,573 responses. Fifty-six per cent of those surveyed felt that improvements are needed Will this put inde- to the city's trash collection. Sixty-five per cent would support a single Block Watch co-chair hauler if it resulted in Matt Miller asked Calla- savings and increased

Borick's survey claims haulers. Callahan said he a margin of error of only has no animosity or 3 per cent, but not a single vendetta against private member of the audience was polled. Bill Scheier, a retired statistical econhe added, "I don't get paid on the survey was good. But he told Callahan that ests of independent an effort should have been made to get opinions from plan, you're going to have Callahan added that those who failed to to think about what the respond to the survey.

commercial and industri- to let the voters decide really tough budget.'

"The public will have One of those independ- no input is what you are saying," said an audience member.

"Well, you will at the next election," answered the mayor.

Moderator Gus Loupos informed the audience that there was a petition in the back of the room for those who would like to keep the current system in place. Fourteen of more than 50 people in the audience signed the petition.

One of them, feisty 85year-old Kathryn Contrino, told Callahan she only pays \$20 per month and doesn't drink soda. Next to her signature, she wrote, We will remember.'

What if Callahan's proposal fails?

Callahan said that if City Council fails to adopt a single hauler ordinance, it will be their job to find \$500,000 in revenue or cuts. He's already reduced the City workforce by 69 people over the past three years. Of those remainon "smaller haulers." But omist, said the return rate ing, 52 percent are employed in public safety positions.

"If you don't like this alternative is going to be,' Callahan is unwilling he cautioned. "This is a

# Suburbs ok with single hauler

By BERNIE O'HARE Special to the Bethlehem Press

Don't worry. Hanover Township plans no litigation against Allentown or Bethlehem this year. It's not in their budget. But

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into us a child is born, unto us a son is given ... and his name shall be called

Wonderful' (Isaiah 9:6). The Hebrew word for "Wonderful' denotes something indescribably great; that which is so tremendous and so amazing, that it is lit erally beyond all description and human comprehension. The Bible makes

Jesus is wonderful in His birth! He was virgin born, "Behold, a virgin shall

conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14). He had only one earthly parent. The Holy Spirit brought about the miraculous birth o

the Son of God. The supernatural events surrounding His birth—angels announc

ing His birth, wise men led by a star to come and worship Him, etc.-all witnes

Jesus is wonderful in His person! Isaiah described Him as "The mighty God (Isaiah 9:6). He is God incarnate, "And the Word was made flesh, and dwell

among us" (John 1:14). He is the Creator! "All things were made by him" (Joh

:3). In Revelation 19:16 He is revealed as "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF

Jesus is wonderful in His life! Acts 10:38 tells us that He "went about doing

Jesus is wonderful in His sacrificial sufferings and death! All of the Old

Jesus is wonderful in His resurrection! No other can make His claim, "I am he

that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore" (Revelation 1:18).

Jesus is wonderful yet today! "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day

ament sacrifices pointed to the wonderful work that He did on Calvary as "the

good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil." He saved the sinner. H
"knew no sin" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world' (John 1:29)

and for ever" (Hebrews 13:8). Do you personally know Him?

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removal.

"It's a no-brainer," said Finnigan.

The economics are just overwhelming," adds Supervisor Steve Salvesen. Under a single hauler, he is paying \$130 per month less than he did 34 years ed last month to hire a ago, when he first moved

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### **Thursday, December 6**

Lehigh Valley Chapter, Executive Women International meeting, 5:30 p.m. board meeting followed by social and dinner; Blue Grill House & Wine Bar, 4431 Easton Ave. Bring a wrapped gift (fun gifts are acceptable) not to exceed \$10 in value for a gift exchange.

### Friday, December 7

Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance, United Veterans of Bethlehem and Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 American Legion, 1 p.m., D.A.R. Log Cabin in the Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard Call 610-866-3835.

First Friday-toy drive, South Bethlehem, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets, Call 610-841-5831,

LEPOCO popcorn and Politics film series, "Surviving Progress," directed by Mathieu Roy and Harold Crooks. 7 p.m. LEPOCO Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Visit www.lepoco.org or call 610-691-8730.

### Saturday, December 8

Saturdays in the Reading Room for preschool to grade 5, Paintbox Party with Roey Ebert. Room 403, NCC Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St.

### Monday, December 10

First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, 10 (Programs and Services of the Area Agency on Aging) and 11:15 (Hunger- A Silent Disability) a.m., 2344 Center St.

### **Tuesday, December 11**

Meet Santa fundraiser sponsored by Kiwanis Club of the L.V. Industrial Park; 5 to 8 p.m., Friendly's, 1836 Catasauqua Road. Open to the public. Dinner receipt required. Bring your camera for photo opportunities. Proceeds benefit Kiwanis projects. Call 610-360-6334.

UNICO Italian American service organization, Bethlehem chapter, 6:30 p.m., Rosanna's Restaurant, 2 E. Broad St. Call 610-866-7214.

### Wednesday, December 12

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

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

# **MEETING BOARD**

### Thursday, December 6

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

### Monday, December 10

Bethlehem City Zoning Board, 6 p.m., Town Hall rotunda, 10 E. Church St.; Special appeals meeting.

BASD regular board, 7 p.m., East Hills M.S. auditorium, 2005

Fountain Hill Council planners, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

### Tuesday., December 11

Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

### Wednesday, December 12

Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Lehigh County Gov. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Continued from page A1 school, the boys finally had the excuse they needed to squeeze a few drops. After known drug users, but they an overnight stay at Lehigh are gone. Attempts to locate Valley Hospital, they'll prob- them were unsuccessful, and ably think twice before drinking from something they find outside.

Their parents came under both boys are fine. suspicion too. In addition to several interviews with local police, they were subjected to a five-week investigation by Youth Services. This included a review of the boys' medical histories and home visits, both announced and unannounced. These par-

ents even had to undergo weekly drug and alcohol screening.

According to Morganelli, two residents in that same apartment building were police were unable to lift prints from the bottle.

The good news is that

"Luckily, it appears there will be no long term effects,' Morganelli said. In fact, neither of them remembers what happened after taking the drops.

But their parents will remember for the rest of their lives.

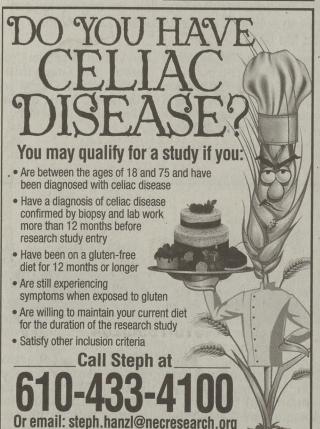
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# 2012 LEHIGH VALLEY CURESEARCH WALK



Heather Barbosa of "Say it With Doves" releases white doves as part of the opening ceremony during the CureSearch Walk. More photos on page A15.



Cancer survivor Lilly Hercik of Easton, right, gives a hug to her cousin, Hannah Starr, who traveled from Annapolis, Md. to participate in the Cure-Search Walk.



Sarah Neary of Bethlehem introduces herself to MC Scott Evans of WLEV prior to receiving her medal.



Sarah Neary receives her medal for her courageous fight against cancer from Scott Evans of WLEV.



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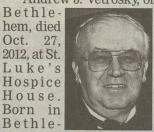


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Andrew J. Vetrosky

B.O.F. worker



hem, he was a son of the late Andrew and Suzanna (Bandzura) Vetrosky. He was the husband of Gale T. (Derkits) Vetrosky for 56

He was in the United brother, James Vetrosky. States Army Corps of Engistruction Battalion, during the Korean War.

He retired from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation where he worked in the Basic Oxygen Furnace division for 43 years.

Steelworkers Local 2598. Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Andrew J. Vetrosky, of He was a lifetime member of the Catholic Sokols.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, By NATE JASTRZEMSKI Monica Thompson of Wescosville; two grandsons, Joshua Thompson of Washington, D.C. and Jacob Thompson of Wescosville; and a sister, Mary Engle of Allentown.

He was predeceased by a son, A.J. Vetrosky; four sis- a large New Jersey-based ters, Anna Bujcs, Helen company making a dona-Galassi, Pauline Capkovic tion, supplemented by and Joan Thomas; and a some its own employees

Contributions may be neers, 62nd Engineer Con-made to the Alzheimer's Association, 617 A. Main mated Data Processing in St., Hellertown, PA 18055 and/or to the American sey native who moved to Heart Association, 212 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA

He was a member of the made by Connell Funeral

# Stephen "McBean" M. Skomitz Jr.



retired city worker

Skomitz Jr., 59, of ness. Macungie, died Nov. 27,

2012, of brain cancer. He was a son of Clare (Bellew) Skomitz of Bethle-



hem and the late Stephen M. Skomitz Sr. He was the husband of Barbara D. (Diehl) Skomitz for 33

HS. He was in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Corry during the Vietnam War.

for the City of Bethlehem Home Inc., Whitehall.

Stephen "McBean" M. until retiring due to his ill-

In addition his wife and mother, he is survived by two sisters, Eileen and her husband Cliff Thomas of Moore Township and Rosemary and her husband Ronald Stouffer of Mt. Penn; two nephews and godsons, Justin and Kevin Thomas; and fami-

made to St. Jude's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Memphis, Tenn. He was a 1971 gradu-ate of Bethlehem Catholic www.stjude.org, to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Pl., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Bethlehem, died 22, Manor. Care, Bethlehem. She was the

wife of the late Walter F. Knouse for 22 years.

Born in Bethlehem, she John and Gertrude (Miller) Heidecker.

She earned a licensed practical nurse certificate after her husband died.

She was employed at Good Shepherd Home for many years before retir-

the University Parish of

She is survived by a son, Walter "Jack" and his wife Doris of Bethlehem Township; three grandchildren,

and her husband John William, John and his wife Cathy Knouse and Daniel and his wife Kristie Knouse; and three greatgrandchildren, Dylan, Paige and Brooke.

She was predeceased by was a daughter of the late a brother, Bernard Heidecker; and a sister, Virginia Del Grosso Mohr.

Contributions may be made to Benefit for Brooke Knouse, c/o the funeral home, 1901 Linden Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Arrangements were made by Pearson Funeral She was a member of Home Inc., Bethlehem.



# Edward J. Benz Sr.

St. Luke's physician, leader

Dr. Edward J. Benz Sr., He was a lecturer in clin-89, died in Acton, Mass., ical pathology at the Med-Oct. 26, 2012. He was the ical College of Pennsylhusband of the late Verna vania. Marie (Cuddyre) Benz for 64 years.

burgh. sity of Pittsburgh. He was hem Chamber of Coma resident in pathology merce's board. at the Mayo Clinic, where he earned a master of science degree from the University of Minnesota.

U.S. Army Medical Corps. don, Gregory and his wife

the Department of Pathol- and Mary Louise and her ogy and founded the husband John of West-School of Medical Technology at St. Luke's Hospital. He served there in children. various capacities for 31 years. He then was the medical director of utilization management at Sacred Heart Hospital for eight years, retiring in

He was an adjunct professor of biology at Lehigh University, where he taught virology and men- Home Inc., Bethlehem. tored Ph.D. candidates.

He helped to create the Miller Memorial Commu-He was born in Pitts- nity Blood Bank. He was a president of the Pennsyl-He earned a bachelor's vania Association of Clindegree in chemistry and ical Pathologists. He was his M.D. from the Univer- a member of the Bethle-

He is survived by four children, Edward Jr. and his wife Margaret Vettese of Boston, Thomas and He was a captain in the his wife Margaret of Lon-He was chairman of Ann of Owings Mills, Md., ford, Mass.; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grand-

He was predeceased by a granddaughter, Kath-

Contributions may be sent to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave., Room 1628D, Boston, MA 02215.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral

# 'How could they help?'

# N.J. native worker spurs office-wide Sandy relief

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Many tales have been related recently regarding the charity of citizens helping their neighbors recover from Hurricane Sandy. But one story is of locally.

Antonette Ciccone, an account executive at Auto-Allentown, is a New Jerthe Lehigh Valley after graduating from DeSales University. She laid down Arrangements were new roots in Bethlehem while staying close enough to home to drive back for weekends.

"I have developed great friends in my two-and-ahalf years working here at ADP," Ciccone said, "and they are all familiar with where I am from originally. Some have even joined me in the summer to

Those close connections became evident when Sandy struck and news reports flooded west from devastated coastal communities. "When I began to share stories and pictures with [my friends], they asked how they could help. So I told them if they were interested I was driving in to town and would take some donations. The word spread and before I knew it I needed to rent a U-Haul truck," Ciccone

Ciccone, Antonette's mother, said destroyed. In fact, even were still living in the her 30-year home of Highlands, N.J. was a memory. "The entire town of Highlands is gone!" she said in an email. "The borough hall, the police station, all the businesses and many in her ghost town items and non-perishable



**CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS** 

Antonette Ciccone, who lives in Bethlehem with her fiancé, collected a truckful of useful donations from her Allentown officeworkers to drive back to her devastated hometown in New Jersey.



One of many hardships in the damaged coastal towns of New Jersey following Hurricane Sandy was gas shortages. Dawn Ciccone, of Highlands, said weeks later people had lost almost everything and were still living in shelters.

and other borough nothing to return to. employees lost everything.

the mayor, church pastor high school shelter with

Antonette said ADP business units internal-Dawn Ciccone said that ly collected clothing, cleanas of mid-November ing products, children's

foods in amounts that stunned her. "I was and am so touched by the generosity of the people I work with," she said. "I am overjoyed and proud to say I work where I do and with the people I do. This has helped hundreds of people and families who were left with nothing. It gave people hope of brighter days and let peo-ple know they are loved and cared about even 90 miles away."

Gabi Hazim is a workmate of Antonette's and, hearing stories of what her family was facing, decided to support her efforts. "Knowing someone with a close connection with that area got me involved," he said, espe-cially after receiving some photos of the damage she sent to his mobile.

He said he collected clothing and toiletries from his own home and food and kids' items from stores. Bringing it all into the office helped get word out. "It feels great," he said. "We didn't expect to have to get a U-Haul. Everyone in the office helped out - going to the store or loading - it was definitely great to see."

Antonette's lifelong friend Michelle Hutchinson called the storm's aftermath surreal and said she'd been dismantling a cousin's ruined home before Antonette asked for help. She assisted with distributing the donated items throughout New Jersey neighborhoods and performed additional fundraising.

The ADP Foundation, through its corporate office, is contributing \$500,000 to the American Red Cross for Hurricane Sandy relief.

# German ambassador visits valley

By DANA GRUBB Special to the Bethlehem Press

Congressman Charlie Dent, German Ambassador Peter Ammon and the ambassador's wife, Marliese, spent Nov. 19 in eastern Pennsylvania visiting a number of communities and attending a business roundtable discussion.

Their whirlwind day trip ended with a visit to and walking tour through Historic Bethlehem and was punctuated with a presentation by the Bach

Dent, who is a German-American Caucus member, said he felt it was important for the ambassador to experience "authentic German-American culture and see the diversity of the Lehigh Valley community where there are so many opportunities.'

Their nearly two-hour tour ended at the offices of the Bach Choir and included a tour of the Moravian Museum, visit to Central Moravian Church and the Old Mora- HBP board member Cur- tive of German Industry vian Chapel, and a walk tis "Hank" Barnette. along Main Street.



During a guided walking tour through the various Moravian structures, HBP executive director Charlene Donchez-Mowers explains the original log construction of the early Moravian buildings to Congressman Dent, Ambassador Ammon and his wife, Marliese.

director Their party also includ-

Donchez-Mowers and counsel for Representa- Liberty Bell Museum. and Trade.

Earlier that day, they

They were welcomed ed Thomas Siedenbuhl had visited Kutztown Uniby Historic Bethlehem from the German-Ameri- versity and Zion's Unit-Partnership executive can Heritage Foundation ed Church of Christ in Charlene and Peter Esser, a legal Allentown, home of the

# SINGLE

Continued from page A2 Supervisor Glenn Walbert, who has been following the Bethlehem debate with interest, heard the same pros and cons when a single hauler was proposed in Hanover six years ago. He remembers one elderly lady who claimed she left a quarter under her garbage can. But he and Salvesen also remember that many residents had to go through a

half dozen haulers before

finding one who would

In January, the supervi-

take what they wanted.

tract that actually reduces the monthly fee for most residents from \$395 to just \$245, and even lower if added that administrative costs for mailing and collecting bills are only between \$1,800 and \$3,800. This Hanover attitude

proves the maxim that there's no Democratic or pothole. Or pick up trash. Supervisors even had some good suggestions benefits.

sors awarded a new five- for two very legitimate year single hauler con- concerns expressed by keep the current system of being considered. 19 independent haulers.

just one bag a week? Should she pay the same as everyone else? No, answered Walbert. He pointed out that in Whitehall Township, fees are could use too. He insists Republican way to fix a discounted or outright rock salt is much better waived for seniors who than salt brine during qualify for certain state winter storms. Bethlehem

DCED Director Joe Kelly, in Bethlehem, later those who would like to said that possibility is

Second concern. Won't First, what about the this put mom-and-pop they pay early. Finnigan senior citizen on a fixed trash haulers out of busiincome who might have ness? Not at all. They could form a collective and bid like everyone else.

Public Works Director Vince Milite had some advice that Bethlehem uses salt brine.

Continued from page A1 Morganelli in a press conference Monday said the shootout was between Easover a minor slight inside the club.

involved.

None of the men the pistols used must have been retrieved outside.

street. The other was Wyandotte Street. picked up and brought inside the club, where it li, this incident is totally 6660.

was later found by police. unrelated.

He said one alleged shooter is cooperating with police as they search for the other men from Allentown. He expects to ton and Allentown men make arrests by the end of der this year. the week.

"It spilled over into the he has no reason to streets, and obviously believe the Puerto Rican But he believes it is likely went way too far," stated club is a nuisance bar and drug-related. the prosecutor. He has no the owners have been evidence that drugs were cooperative and supplied on especially, is drug-relatvideo footage.

"It's not on my radar. believed to be involved It's been there for 50 years. residents walking the are club members, he said, I get more complaints streets after midnight and as the building has a about Starters," he said, metal detector at the door referring to the Riverport sports bar.

Morganelli said about shooting at the Puerto shooting can contact the 30 shots were fired, and Rican Beneficial Club, City of Bethlehem Police two weapons have been Shelton Powell opened found, a .45 and a .40. One fire on three persons sitwas found by police in the ting on a porch along

On Sunday evening, a New York City man was shot to death on an Easton south side sidewalk, giving that city its fifth mur-

e week. Police in that matter Morganelli also said have much less to go on, according to Morganelli.

> "A lot off this, in Easted, "he stated.

Morganelli cautions whether they're in Easton or Bethlehem.

Anyone with any infor-A few hours after the mation relative to this Department at 610-865-7187 and/or Det. Fabian Martinez at 610-997-7678 and/or the Bethlehem According to Morganel- Police Tip Line at 610-691-



PRESS PHOTO BY MIKE NESTER, NESTER VIDEO PRODUCTION A police cruiser outside the East Third Street Puerto Rican Beneficial Society after the early morning shootout Dec. 2. After a rare weekend of gun violence that started in South Bethlehem and ended Easton, leaving two people dead and five wounded, District Attorney John Morganelli conducted a news conference Monday to provide a progress report on both investigations and assure the public that these are not random shootings.





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# **Moravian College Christmas Vespers**

Surrounded by the Moravian College Choir, freshman Shannon Martin of Quakertown sings in her first Christmas Vespers candlelight service.



Moravian College **Christmas Vespers** usher Sam Sortino, a junior from Easton, lights several trays of Moravian beeswax candles for the candlelight finale of the holiday season service.





PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Morning Star soloist Erig Frey Jr. joins his mother Rosemary after singing the solo part of the popular Moravian Christmas hymn during the Moravian College Christmas Vespers at Central Moravian Church. The student at Holy Infancy School in Bethlehem was the first soloist on opening night of the Christmas services, which are repeated Dec. 7, 8 and 9. Rosemary, a Moravian College alumna, said, "It's been our dream for him to be chosen."



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By MARK RECCEK Special to the Bethlehem Press

Saucon Valley School District Superintendent Sandra Fellin announced during the board's Nov. 13 meeting she is abandoning a plan that would have changed the graduation requirements for Saucon Valley HS students.

Under Fellin's original proposal, which was proposed last month, graduation requirements would have been reduced from 28 credits to 26 credits and students would have been offered more choices in earning credits. If approved, students would take 13 credits, including four in English and three each in social studies, math and science. Students could then take the remaining four classes in any of the four subjects they select.

Fellin's change was spurred by commentary and criticism she and board members received from students, teachers and parents regarding her plan.

'I'm not sure where a simple request towards flex credits has got**SAUCON VALLEY** 

plan after school board member rather attacked the plan's purpose Lanita Lum requested district and motive, he said. administration confer with board members and the leaders of the high school academic departments regarding the recommended

Lum specifically criticized the administration for its lack of leadership and inability to communicate effectively with board mem-

School board member Sharon Stack said she could not support the plan because she does not understand why students need more vote against them," Inghrim said. choice.

added while he supported reducing the overall required credits, he would not advocate for civics and economics turning into an optional revisited in the future.

School board member Ralph Puerta said the problem with Fellin's ten this distorted and so emotional recommendation is that critics have to the point of assuming ulterior not posed legitimate and useful questions regarding the substance questions regarding the substance Fellin decided to dispose of the of the plan. Those critical have

> Puerta did, however, state he supports the change because he believes in the district administration and leadership and the manner in which the plan was presented.

I will vote for this because it was brought forth in good faith," he said.

School board member Edward Inghrim commented he also would

support Fellin's plan. 'I trust the people who have done the research and I'm not going to

After Puerta and Inghrim's com-Board member Bryan Eichfeld ments, Fellin said she would with-

draw the proposed plan. There was no further discussion regarding whether the plan would be

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# Clerics follow Christmas Star

By BERNIE O'HARE Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Rev. Wesley Jun. The Rev. Alan Disbrow. The Rev. Lilia Santiago. Like the three wise men following the Christmas Star 2,000 years ago, these three clerics followed the South Mountain Star into the little town of Bethlehem Nov. 28. But instead of meeting Baby Jesus, they ran into Gus Loupos and the rest of the Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board. Despite having no frankincense or myrrh, which would be bribery these days, two out of three clerics were successful.

Both successful clerics, Disbrow and Santiago, operate the Calvary Chapel and Iglesia Casa de Adulam inside a warehouse at 2224 Industrial Drive. Though located inside the industrial district, Cavalry Church sought and received a use variance several years ago. But because the physical size of the chapel has been reduced as other businesses have moved granted an interpretation that reduced the parking places that must be avail-

able. They also unanimously granted Santiago a use variance for her church at the same site. She explained that hers is a

# **BETHLEHEM ZONERS**



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Bethlehem Zoner Bill Fitzpatrick stands for the three clerics making requests to the board.

ments for her church.

Wesley Jun, who is associlocated. ated with the University Bible Fellowship at Lehigh and his wife already live

church "without walls," University, was unsucmeaning that much of her cessful. He owns the forin, zoners unanimously ministry is in the com- mer Anna Mia Restaumunity, prison and juve- rant, located at 114 West door property at 752 Wood nile detention facilities. Fourth St., and sought a St. Garbus's daughters Zoners also waived the variance that would allow strict parking require- him to establish a residence on the first floor, to be mirror images of But the third cleric, where the restaurant is each other so that both of

Jun told zoners that he treated the same.

adult sons. He explained that living there gives him "easy access to students," and helps him fulfill his Ministry.

"Personally, I don't like the area to live, but there's a purpose," he explained.

But Jun failed to explain why he waited from July 2004, when he first moved into that first floor, until now to seek zoning relief. He was also vague about whether the second and third floors on shots and litter are used as a boarding house or an apartment.

Zoners unanimously denied Jun relief, prompting him to ask zoners, at Christmas time, whether he could continue living there. Solicitor Mickey Thompson told Jun that zoners could not give advice.

In other business, zoners approved a dimensional variance at 754 Wood St. that will enable owner Joseph Garbush to expand a kitchen and deck exactly as he's done for the next live in those homes. He explained he wanted them his daughters would be

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Dave is fine with the other cats at the shelter. He's neutered, microchipped, current trained.



Anny is good at walking, taking treats and being social. She likes getting brushed and meeting new people.

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provide companionship. Contact Rita Lang, 610-433-6018,

rita.lang@centerforvisionloss.org. FAMILY CONNECTION OF EASTON INC. seeks volunteers to coordinate coat drive to collect children's coats for distribution to families in need in Easton School District. Contact Carolyn Serva, 610-250-2551 x24075, servac@eastonsd.org. Contact the Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: vc@volunteerly.org. Visit our website www.volunteerly.org for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

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# WINTER PREVIEWS: BASKETBALL

# **FHS** wants hardware

By PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

Freedom's basketball team will have similar staples from last year's team, but if there's one thing that the program doesn't want to have from a year ago — it's an empty trophy case.

After a 21-5 season a year ago that ended in a gut wrenching 47-45 loss to Parkland in the District 11 4A quarterfinals, the Patriots were left without an LVC title or a district title in one of their best seasons ever.

Now the Patriots hope to be back in contention on both ends with a team that returns starting senior big men Derike Chiclana (C-6'4) and Nyreef Jackson (F-6'3).

Other returning players include seniors Maceo

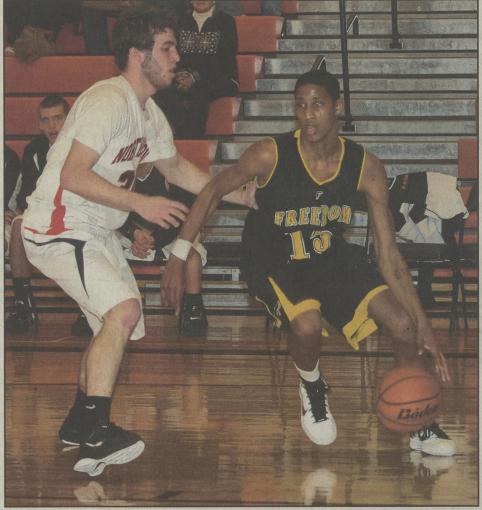
Connor (PG-5'9), Andrew Arner (G-6'0), Brian Uliana (G-6'0), Jake Cline (C-6'2) and Derrel Kelley (F-6'1).

Juniors David Williams (F-6'5) and Nigel Long (PG-5'7) also return to the fold.

"We are again athletic, can run the floor and play very good defense," said head coach Joe Stellato. "We need work on half court offense. We look to compete with the top teams in the league. The league looks to be even better than last year. You have what I think the top division in the league with Liberty, Easton, and Freedom.'

Throw in an improved Bethlehem Catholic to the Lehigh Valley Conference's East division and Freedom won't see any

See FHS on Page A10



Derike Chiclana of Freedom is hoping to add some hardware to the Pates trophy case this season.

# LHS girls to fill gaps

By KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

The Liberty Hurricanes have gaps to fill, but have plenty of players from which to choose as the 2012 girls basketball season begins this week-

Entering her third season as head coach, Amy Yencho is still looking to fill open spots left by graduates Jody Chickey, CJ Hilliard, and JJ Hilliard.

"They're up for grabs. I have a bunch of returning seniors with limited playing time, so any of them could have the ketball i.q. They'll get j.v. cho said.

Key returners who cho rounded out the starting five in 2011 are Kali Shumock and Maggie Zerbe. Juniors, Amanda Pinter and Gabby Pastor, saw some playing time last year and are also return-

In addition, Yencho has ment. her eye on freshman, Kay West. In fact, the Hurri-strengths, Yencho would canes are rostering six like to see their defense freshmen on their junior create their offense.

varsity team. 'They have good bas-

opportunity to step into experience and some one of three roles," Yen-might play varsity at the end of the year," said Yen-

> Overall, the Hurricanes had a successful summer, getting to the final in the Catty Summer League before losing to Parkland. The Hurricanes also reached the semifinal in the Holy Family Tourna-

Regarding Liberty's

"Kali is a good on-the-See Gaps on Page A10

# Hawks optimism

By PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

Mike Frew would prefer to have his Bethlehem Catholic basketball team fly under the radar.

After a 5-17 season a year ago, coupled with being lumped in the Lehigh Valley Conference's East division alongside Liberty, Freedom and Easton, flying under the radar is right where the Golden Hawks find themselves in the midst of the 2012 season.

But as Frew enters his second season at Becahi, a cautious optimism is noticeable from a program that has enjoyed many good years, only to fall on hard times most recent-

"I think we can be competitive in the league or against anyone if we play like we're capable of," said Frew. "As long as we worry about ourselves and take care of business, we'll be competitive. I know people won't have us at the top of the list to start this season and I'm OK with that."

One of the main players that Becahi will hinge most of their hopes on will be 6-foot-11 Divisioncenter Matt Husek.

The Holy Cross bound Husek is the tallest player in the league and Frew expects his senior to play as big as he is every night to help Becahi reach the 11-win mark to earn them a spot in districts this sea-

'He's the biggest kid in the league and we need

See BC boys on Page A10

# BC girls have experience

Kali Shumock is back to help lead the Liberty girls

By KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Low in numbers but high in quality, Bethlehem Catholic's girls basketball team will rely on size and experience for the 2012 sea-

basketball team this season.

Key returners for the are senior Hawks forward/center, Bridget Smith, junior guard, Janelle Robinson, sophomore guard, Nicole Lacherza, and sophomore forward/guard, Kalista Walters.

Other seniors include forwards, Cecilia Perez, Ashley Brader, and Rachel Mulicka.

"We return six girls to our entire program. Our

numbers are not what I'd seen. like them to be, but we have freshmen," said Coach Bill Lanscek.

on the varsity roster are Danielle Griffin, forward, Brooke Rau, and guard, Jordyn Jones.

but we were very young. Some nights, we played with all freshmen," Lanscek said.

to the LVC final and the District 11 final last year, and that experience carries districts and possibly even a lot of weight. How that states. That's always the experience will transfer to goal," Lanscek said. this season remains to be

"We're working on cohesome quality kids and 16 siveness, getting everyone on the same page. We're also working on getting our Those freshmen who are offenses and defenses in. We're working really hard guard, Nia Mims, center, on fundamentals, all the basic things in basketball,"

said Lanscek. The Hawks season open-"We had a good summer, er is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Saturday at home against Whitehall.

"I think we could be a Still, Smith, Robinson, very competitive group by Lacherza, and Walters went season's end. We should be able to play with anyone. Of course, we want to make



Bridget Smith is back for the Becahi girls basketball team that went to the LVC and D-11 finals last year.



Brandon Porter is one of the key, returning players for the Hawks.

# Horvath-run Cutters win ECTB tournament





Above, the Cutters captured the ECTB Tournament recently and were led by Mike Horvath, left, shown here pitching for **Bath Junior** Legion.

By JEFF MOELLER Special to the Press

Liberty junior Mike Horvath didn't mind playing three baseball games in one afternoon during the recent Elite Championship Tournament Baseball (ECTB) tournament at ECTB Stadium in Allentown last month.

The 16-year-old took the initiative to arrange the 10-team tournament during the weekend of Oct. 13-14. Horvath organized the team mainly composed of Liberty teammates, organized fundraising, and also tried his hand at managing the 14-player squad. ECTB has several tournaments throughout the year along the entire east coast from

Massachusetts to Maryland. The result was an ECTB championship for his Lehigh Valley Cutters club. Horvath also pitched a complete-game, seven-inning, two-hit shutout to help advance his team to the finals where they captured a 5-1 victory over a Lancaster-based team. In the final,

RBIs.

It was an experience he won't soon forget, especially since his first day of the tournament

'It was a lot of fun," said Hortournament for the secondstraight year. "We had a lot of my teammates on the team. We had trouble the first day, but we bounced back. It was also a big win for us since we were seeded eighth out of the 10 teams."

Horvath stated how the Cutters got out to a quick start against the Lehigh Valley Gators in the first game of the second day of the tournament and never looked back from there. They defeated the Gators by a 1-0 score and then won their second game behind Horvath, 3-0, before advancing to the championship

'He (Horvath) did a great job again with the tournament," said his father Michael. "He took it upon himself to round up his

Horvath went 2-for3 with three teammates and some other players from Bethlehem. It was a huge task to organize and direct it. I'm glad they won the champiteam got off to a 0-2 start on the onship and I'm very proud of his all-around effort with the project."

The younger Horvath was vath, who participated in the pleased with the overall organization of the tournament as well as how it was received

"We have some solid teams playing here and people came out to support it," Horvath said. "It was a lot of work, but it was all worth it. We knew we had a huge task ahead of us playing three games in one day, but we didn't seem to mind it. Once we got the first win, we went from there.

"We had fun and would like to

have another one here soon.' Other members of the Cutters were: James Downey, Tyler Lutseo, Tyler Erney, Abner Santana, Matt Unangst, Mike Mittal, Mike John, Mike Krawchuk, Connor Vanderbush, Drew Appleman, Tanner Stufflet, Harrison Cann and Yamil Ruiz.

# Garza takes over Freedom girls team

By KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Coach Ron Garza wants to bring girls basketball back to the Freedom Patriots.

Garza was named Freedom's new head coach in October, and although he has had limited time with his varsity players, Garza brings discipline, stability, and experience to the Patriots in 2012.

"I've been around the game my whole life,' Garza said.

coached Freedom's freshthe junior varsity squad from 2007-2011.

Garza is also bringing said. back assistant coaches, Rich Matyus and Jim Roth, who assisted Jerry Calabrese from 2007-2011.

'Some of these girls difficult," said Garza.

Last year's coach,

Most recently, Garza Stroudsburg University. McCaslin, sophomore for-rebuilding

men from 2006-2007 and of girls here, and we want Gia Erie, and sophomore to start to build girls bas-ketball back up," Garza

upcoming season will be senior guards, Ashley Gorjunior guards, Kelly Roshave had three head setti and Brenna Desedlo, coaches, and that can be and junior center, Ashley

Rounding out the Patricoaching position at East thall, junior forward, Tori ping stones toward

"We have a great bunch wards, Taylor Garza and guard, Allison McCready.

"We don't have a lot of varsity experience, and Key returners for the we don't have a lot of size. Since we started so late, I want to see improvement don and Rebecca Herman, from when we started," said Garza.

Two years ago, the Patriots had one win. Last year, the Patriots had four. This year, Garza wants to DeAnna Rayam, recent- ots' roster will be senior improve on those records they will host the Parkly accepted an assistant forward, Rachel Facken- as one of the first step- land Trojans.

Specifically, the Patriots are working on a motiontype offense, and a mixture of man-to-man and zone defense in an attempt to keep other teams off balance.

Garza said, "We're excited about it. We'll be in good shape. We'll play hard, and we'll compete."

Freedom's season opener is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Saturday when



Ashley Gordon is a key returning player for the Freedom girls.



Evan Kauffman returns as one of the leaders of a Freedom wrestling team that lost just two seniors.

# Pates hope for a great season in 2012-13

By PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

Brandon Hall isn't ready to pronounce that this wrestling season will be one of Freedom's best campaigns in a long time.

He'd rather have you check back in the middle of March to make that distinction.

The Patriots enter this winter with hype and momentum, but as Hall enters his third year as head coach of the program, ne aiso approaches the heightened expectations with tempered optimism.

'There's a difference between thinking about being great and actually going out and doing the work necessary to be great," said Hall. "We have potential to have a really good season, but it's going to be up to our kids and the coaching staff to get the job done.

Freedom finished last season 13-12 in dual meet action and sent five

wrestlers to regionals and have a full lineup," said two wrestlers to states, Hall. "We have that this the most since 2000.

With the Patriots losing only two seniors to graduation, Hall knows he returns an experienced lineup this season led by 'mat. seniors Evan Kauffman (220), Tyler Peerson (HWT), Josh Young (160) and Cody Gonzalez (138).

Peerson and Kauffman both qualified for the dom. PIAA state tournament a taking sixth.

(170) took fourth at regionals last year to just miss out on a spot in Hershey, but won a national freshman title this past offseason to provide the Pates with another state-bound

hopeful this winter. Freshman Brown (106) enters the program as well to give Freedom sorely needed experience in the lower weights.

"One thing we've needed to do over the years to the conference and we compete in the LVC is need to keep working."

year and we have guys that have experience wrestling. It's not like we have guys that are in their first year on the varsity

With their team goals of not only reaching district duals, but also advancing, the expectations are there for Free-

But Hall also knows year ago with Kauffman that the LVC may be as difficult as ever, with Sophomore Jake Young teams like Emmaus, Lib-Parkland and Nazareth returning the majority of their lineups this season.

"I felt we came along and wrestled our best at the end of last season and we need to do that again Dylan this year," Hall said. "It's a different feel in the room this year and the kids are motivated, but we know that nothing is going to be handed to us. It's going to be a tough season in

> What also helps Frew is having an established culture in year two of the reclamation project of taking over the Golden

Everyone in the prohow that will pay divi- gram understands the dends for the team as a expectations now and a new culture has been firmly implemented.

last season and every team of an identity this year," said Frew. "The kids know the expectations now. We play has really improved have the athletes here to and that will help us in compete. Now we just have to go out and beat teams."

# Hurricanes sailing toward optimism

By PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

Last year, Liberty's wrestling team went the entire season without taking a second of injury

It's a statistic that doesn't show up often, but one that got the attention of Penn State head coach and arguably the greatest collegiate wrestler of all-time, Cael Sanderson.

Sanderson retweeted the National Wrestling Coaches Association's original message last March on also posted it on his Facebook site.

From an outsider's perspective, gaining recognition from one of the most respected wrestling idols is, well, pretty cool.

But on the other hand, it demonstrates what exactly Jody Karam's program is all about inside Liberty's wrestling room.

"That made everybody here quite proud," said Karam of the recognition from Sanderson. "It's things like that we focus on, and that builds character and toughness. The wins and championships simply take care of themselves when attention is

Liberty now hopes a ago. team of more experienced wrestlers can help the program move further this winter from their 13-10 mark a year ago. Karam's ideal goal center around a better record this year, reaching the district dual semifinals, as well knocking off one of the perceived top programs in the Lehigh Valley Conference this season.



Grimaldi Gonzalez is back for the Hurricane wrestling team this season.

send at least six wrestlers to regionals this year, despite District 11 only sending the top five wrestlers in each weight class compared to six wrestlers in the past.

PIAA bronze medalist Grimaldi Gonzalez spearheads Liberty's class this season, as the senior 126pounder looks to earn a state gold medal to go along with his District 11 given to milestones like and Northeast regional 3A crowns from a year-

Ritter (so., 113), Mike Con-(sr., 145), Malik Lovell (sr., 152), Rich Ruiz (sr., 160), Noah Klingborg (jr., 170) and Jake Gunning (jr., 220).

After advancing six wrestlers to regionals last year and two to states (including the departed

He also would like to hopes another year of experience under his team's belt will pay divi-

"Last year at any given time, half of our starting lineup consisted of wrestlers with only two years or less of wrestling experience," he said. "That's a pretty insane stat when you look at what this team did last year.

'It's pretty amazing what we get out of these student-athletes in such a short time. This year, with Lotito being the only loss Also returning for the to graduation, things look Hurricanes include John pretty solid, and the program is pretty hot right nelly (sr., 120) Artis Smith now for all the right rea-

Things are consistently sound in our program and the kids and parents know that. We give them much more than they pay for and with that approach, you will always come out Devon Lotito), Karam ahead."

# **BC** boys

Continued from page A9 to take advantage of that," said Frew. "We need him to play big on both ends of the court. Every team we play has to game plan

around him. Also returning for Becahi include seniors Brandon Porter (G/F), Josean Perez (F) and Nick Karabin (F).

Sophomore point guard Freddie Simmons leads the back court, along with

juniors Jamal Aziz (G) and Justin Lenzer (SG).

The Hawks struggled mightily at the guard position last season, but Frew is thrilled about the potential he has this year and

"We had trouble getting the ball past half court we played against knew it," he said. "Our guard all facets of our game."

Hawks.

'Certainly there's more

Continued from page A9 easy games within their county grounds.

The good thing for the Pates is having the return of a player like Chiclana in the middle, which gives the Pates a formidable presence on both sides of

the floor.

"Derike Chiclana had a another very successful summer has and improved," Stellato said. He worked on his outside shooting and ball handling to be a more complete player inside and out. He has many Division-I and Division-II schools looking at

a great senior year. He has to be a leader on and off the court this year to replace the leadership of last years seniors. Derike is up for the challenge and will work hard to take this team on his back and help us reach our goals.

That's what all of Freedom's faithful hopes as him and is looking to have well.

# Gaps

Continued from page A9 ball defender. We also want to try and run. We have a good majority of good

athletes," Yencho said.

At the same time, Yencho is still searching for an

offense and a defense that

offense that's going to work for us, and a defense we can create the most pressure with. We played a lot of man-to-man last vear, but we might have to play zone against taller

teams. We're small still," Yencho said. "We want to find an

The Hurricanes first regular season game will be at home against Dieruff at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

'We're going to do our best to compete and make it a competitive year," said Yencho.

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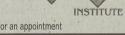
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Salem UCC	18	18	.500
Salem Luth	17	19	.472
Messiah	16	20	.444
Emmanuel	16	20	.444
Bath Luth	15	21	.417
Trinity Luth	15	21	.417

Dryland (3-2) at St. Paul's (6-4, 9-1) SP - Kevin Gross 7-12, Rich Kern 6-12, Jason Gross 4-12, Deb Hughes HR. Jerry Butz 5-10, Rich Dern 5-11, Larry

Golick 5-13. St, Stephen's (5-4, 5-2) at Salem Luth (7-6)
SS - Ed Wychock 8-14, John Hoysan 6-13,
Gary Buczynski 6-15.
SL - Scott Hoffert 9-15, Bryan Frankenfield

Christ UCC (6-1, 3-2) at Bath Luth (6-5)

C - Mark Fujita 7-14, Susie Gasper 6-13, Ron Wagner 5-15.

Wagner 5-15.
BL - Don E. Miller 4-9.
Farmersville (2-0) at
Emmanuel (2-1 10in, 2-1 11in)
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F - Kyle Campbell 6-12, Wade Chilmonik 4-

Trinity Luth (10-1, 5-3) at Messiah (2-0) TL - Harold Wambold 5-12, Joe Smith 4-22HR, Bill Hess 4-13 HR, Jeff Hoffert HR. S - Bill Rinker 6-13, Jack Troxsell 5-12 Eb - Eric Miller 5-11, Carol Woortman 5-12,

Makeup
Ebenezer (6-3 12in, 8-5, 3-2) at Bath Luth
Eb - Eric Miller 8-16 HR, Jim Voortman 5-15,
David Strong 2HR.
BL - Don E. Miller 6-14 HR, Kevin Beichy HR.

BETHLEHEM INTER-CHURCH DART BASEBALL LEAGUE First half standings week 11: Nov. 26

Holy Trinity Lutheran Bethany UCC College Hill Moravian St. Matthew's Lutheran 18 Schoenersville 18 Christ Lutheran Trinity UCC Fritz-Wesleyan West Side-Edgeboro East Hills Moravian Holy Cross Lutheran RESULTS FROM 11/26/12 & 11/27/12 Holy Trinity at St. Peter's 3-4, 13-0, 14-1; St. Matthew's at First UCC 3-0, 5-0, 4-2; College Hill at Bethany 1-5, 2-5, 9-6; Christ UCC at Edgeboro at Holy Cross 0-1, 6-2, 3-5; East Hills at Fritz-Wesleyan 4-9, 3-2 (11), 0-2; Christ Lutheran at Trinity UCC 13-1, 7-3, 5-1; Col-

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 11/26 & 11/27
Paul Scheltzer 9-14 for Christ UCC vs Dan Dilliard 5-12 for Schoenersville.
 Bryan Lauderman & Anthony Emig 4-8 for West Side-Edgeboro.

4) Bryan Himmelwright 3-6 & Michelle Sciarra 4-7 for Holy Cross. Ed Lopez got his first career hit, which won Game 1.
5) Marlin Bozes 5-11, Steve Wolfe 7-13 & Bob

5) Maint Bozzes 5-11, Steve Wolfe 7-13 & Bob Ackerman 4-9 for Bethany. 6) Tom Mosser 6-13, Tom Hartzell 5-9 & Dan Deutsch 4-9 for College Hill vs. Bethany. 7) Harry Snyder 6-11 for East Hills. 8) Blair Weller 8-14, Matt Balikian 6-13 & Woody Rehm 5-12 for Fritz-Wesleyan. In Came 2. Brian Weller bit into a triple play in Game 2, Brian Weller hit into a triple play in

the first inning. F-W also hit into a double play in the 2nd inning!

9) Cliff Weston 5-14 for St. Matthew's. 10) Bob Filaseta 7-13 for Christ Lutheran Bob Ziegenfuss and John Collins each hit for the cycle. Christ Lutheran scored 25 runs on

11) Larry Roth 4-11 for Trinity UCC. 12) Tom Hartzell 9-14, Jim McNeal 6-13, Andrew Hoch 6-12 & Lamont Ramos 3-8 for College Hill vs. Christ UCC

The Lehigh Valley Chapter, Executive Women Inter-

national, will hold a holiday

celebraion and general meet-

ing Dec. 6 at the Blue Grill

House & Wine Bar, 4431 Eas-

5:30 p.m., followed by dinner

and holiday festivities. The

chapter will again partner

with the Lehigh County Con-

ference of Churches in adopt-

ing two needy families to give their children their hol-

iday gifts. Members are also

asked to bring a wrapped

gift (fun gifts are acceptable)

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The board will meet at

# For 6th year, no tax hike budget

By BERNIE O'HARE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

For the sixth year in a row, Hanover Township is considering a no-tax increase budget for next year. Despite a projected 3 percent drop in revenue and a last-minute increase requested by the Bethlehem Public Library, Hanover Township Manager John "Jay" Finnigan has still cobbled together a \$7.2 million holds the line on taxes.

It continues with the 3.9 mill tax rate and 0.5 Salvesen is concerned mill fire tax. Under these

HANOVER TOWNSHIP rates, a home assessed at that performance-based

\$50,000 will have an annual tax bill of \$220.

Finnigan told supervisors at their Nov. 27 meeting that the township was fortunate to have received \$92,000 for its interest in 248 Broadhead Road, where the Colonial Regional Police and District Judge James Narlesky are based.

"We'll be able to buy proposed 2013 budget that two trucks with that," he

Supervisor Steve

raises for some townnegated by increases in seen a slight decrease in health and dental insur-fees.

up," observed the veteran supervisor.

this can turn around."

the line on taxes, Hanover only meeting in Decem-Township residents have ber. already seen their trash

removal rates drop to about \$230 per year with a single hauler contract. Residents in the East ship workers will be Sewer district have also

Supervisors will vote "Contrary to what our on the proposed 2013 budgpresident has said, insuret, which is posted on the ance premiums are going township's website, at their Dec. 18 meeting at the municipal building Chairman John Diaco- located at 3630 Jackgiannis lamented, "I hope sonville Road. That meeting, which starts at 7 p.m., In addition to holding will be the supervisors'

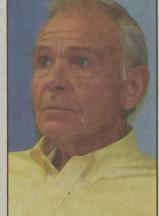


PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE Township Supervisor Steve Salvesen said township employees will see raises eaten up by increases in health insurance.

# nion agent opposes Faulkner signs

By BERNIE O'HARE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Although he lives in

ship Zoning Board Nov. Stoke Park Road. 29. He made this trip to

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Loughney questioned he urged zoners to deny oppose an application for every witness. He even the appeal. But when Malfour wall-mounted signs attempted to interrogate

oney had a few questions requested by Faulkner Faulkner's attorney, Tom of his own, Loughney Chevrolet Cadillac at 298 Maloney. Citing concerns refused to answer him. 'Isn't it true that you've opposed this project from

about safety and lighting,

the beginning?" asked Maloney. 'I don't have to answer

that question," snapped Loughney. "You're not a judge.' Loughney objected to Maloney's tone, but ZHB solicitor Ted Lewis ruled

with Maloney's tone or his question. "Aren't you a member

of the Carpenters' Union?" asked Maloney. "Proud member," cor-

rected Loughney, who is also a business agent and organizer for the Carpenters' Union.



**PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE** Carpenters' Union rep there was nothing wrong Francis Loughney had picketed the Faulkner construction site and asked zoners to deny wall-mounted signs.

> "Isn't that one of the reasons why you're here?" asked Maloney, who wanted to know Loughney's See SIGNS on Page A12

### benefit baked goods sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 22 and from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 23. The event will be

New Tripoli, 26 miles away, Francis Loughney was at the Hanover Town-

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# VIA Program set for late Dec.

counseling.

Via will hold a Teen Winter Experience for teens and young adults with disabilities Dec. 26, 27, 28 and 31. The program, for teens and young adults from age 13 to 21, helps participants connect to their community through recreational, social, volunteer and educational activities to help prepare for adult life.

For information, visit www.ViaNet.org or call 610-317-8000.

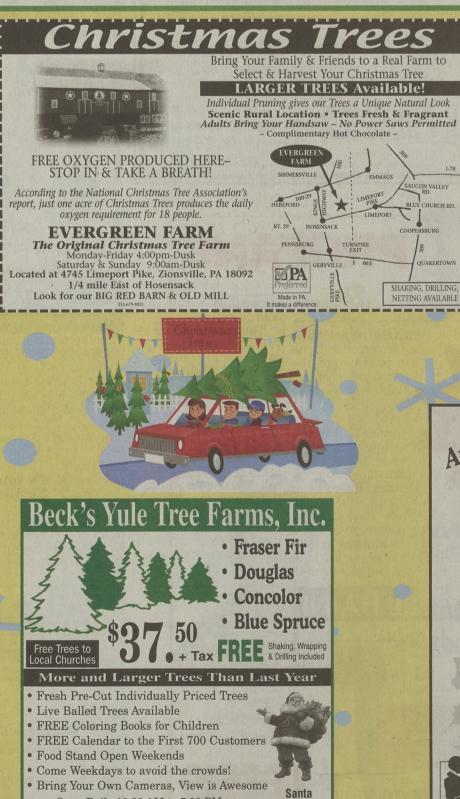
# **CITY WATER** Gets fourth **DEP** award

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three of the four wall-

at Faulkner Chevrolet

Cadillac, appeared a bit

puzzled by the union oppo-

sition. He claimed that

labor was being used at

the construction site. In

to the low bidder, Borrel-

use businesses that buy

both nonunion and union mit.

li said he's motivated to would return.

Faulkner was eventual-

Sam Borrelli, president

Although Bethlehem **Zoning Hearing Board** member Michael Santanasto is usually attired in dress shirt and tie, he was a bit more casual for the Nov. 20 meeting. He even brought a pillow. But instead of resting his head on it, he rested his arm. Earlier that day, he had gone through a tendon replacement. Even though his arm was in a sling, he still showed up.

SIGNS

construction site.

answer questions.

Continued from page A11

role in an earlier union

protest at the Faulkner

answer Maloney, which

prompted the barrister to

ask why zoners should

Loughney refused to

Sitting with Loughney

was another Carpenters'

Union member, Joseph

Farrell. He actually does

live in Hanover Township.

Unlike Loughney, he

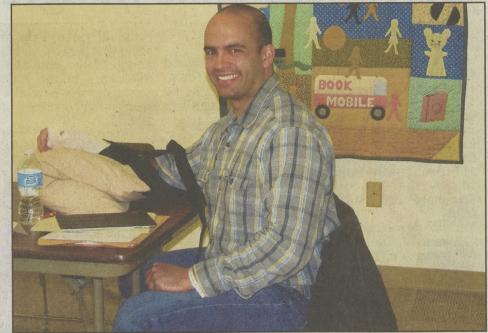
answered Maloney's ques-

tions, and told him he had

no part in picketing the

site and was never

opposed to the project.



with people who deal with

allowed them to pitch a tent on his property. But

after being leafleted by

union members, some cus-

tomers complained direct-

ly to the township, which

then ended the protest

because there was no per-

addition to giving work respond to Borrelli's questo fund the arena and

It won't be the first

When unions picketed

us," he said.

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"It's all about dealing ney was one of about 30

As he was leaving, agreed that it would no

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time. In March, Lough-

trade union members who

asked Hanover supervi-

sors to withdraw a con-

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ing up a hockey arena in

Allentown. They worried

about all the construc-

tions jobs. But supervi-

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**HOLIDAY EVENTS** 

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Founders Way. www.artsquest.org. The Doors and Windows of Bethlehem exhibit, through Jan. 1. North

Christmas at SteelStacks, Nov. 15 through Dec. 31, 101 Founders Way. 610-332-1300 or visit www.artsquest.org

Historic Bethlehem Visitors Center and Goundie House, call for hours: 505 Main St. 610-691-6055.

**Historic Bethlehem** 15-minute horse-drawn carriage rides, every 20 minutes, 4 to 10 p.m., (no rides 7 to 7:20 p.m.) Call 610-691-6055 or 1-800-TOUR. Nov. 23 through Dec. 31; closed Dec. 25, 26

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Historic Bethlehem Visitors Center and Goundie House, call for hours; 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

### This week

### Thursday, December 6

Sing for America holiday music for ages 55 and up, 10:45 PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE a.m., the Salvation Army, 521 pembroke road. Reservations necessary. 610-867-4681.

Bethlehem Public Library, Southside Branch 6:30 p.m., 400 Webster St. Cookie exchange and demonstration. Bring two dozen cookies to share. Must have a BAPL card and must register in advance by calling 610-867-7852 or visit www.bapl.org/ssmain.

Bethlehem Catholic HS Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols, 7 p.m. 2133 Madison Ave. 610-866-0791.

# Friday, December 7

An Evening In December with the Living Christmas Tree, orchestra and choir, 7 p.m. Calvary Weslyan Church, 1414 Pennsylvania Ave. 610-866-1388.

Saturday, December 8 Santa arrival and ride through Hanover Twp., Northampton County, Hanover Twp.., Northampton County. 610-866-1140.

sors were just as worried about their tax dollars 53rd annual Peace Pilgrimage, Nazareth to Bethlehem, buses being diverted. The townleave at 10:45 a.m. Bechtel building parking lot, 520 E. Broad St. ship did drop the lawsuit, but not until that state 610-258-7313 or visit www.peacewalk.org.

Central Moravian Church Christmas Community Putz, 73 W. Church St., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. 610-867-2996; through Dec.22.

34th annual Live Bethlehem Christmas Pageant, 1:45 p.m. Bethlehem Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard. tions. But he vowed he other projects in Allen-610-865-0274.

Congregation Beth El Gibor public menorah lighting, 4 p.m., at the synagogue, 1555 Linwood St.

An Evening In December with the Living Christmas Tree, orchestra and choir, 7 p.m. Calvary Weslyan Church, 1414 Pennsylvania Ave. 610-866-1388.

### Sunday, December 9

Hanover Twp., Northampton County, community center cookie decorating and optional exchange, 1 p.m. 3660 Jacksonville Road.

See HOLIDAY EVENTS on Page A16

For our complete Holiday calendar, please visit http://bethlehempress-aroundtown.blogspot.com/

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### BHDA House tour set for Dec. 8

The Bethlehem Historic District Association (BHDA)Holiday House Tour will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 8.

The walking tour includes nine professionally decorated houses plus Historic Hotel Bethlehem, Salem Lutheran Church and Heckewelder Place, now home of the Bach Choir. Tickets are available at Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St.; Visitor Center, 505 Main St.; ArtsQuest Gift Shop. 101 Founders Way or online at www.artsquest.org.

# **LBCP** Annual pageant set for Dec. 8, 9

The 34th annual Live Christmas Pageant will be held at 1:45 p.m. Dec. 8 and 9 at the Eighth Avenue Rose Garden Band Shell at Union Boulevard and West Broad Street.

The LBCP committee is seeking seven major W. Leh," was available and other sponsors to for discussion of the cover costs. They are also looking for new committee members, as well as two baby boys age three to six months (non-speaking role) and walk-on volunteers of all ages for various roles such as shepherds, angels, townspeople and behind the scenes support.

Contributions may be sent to LBCP, P.O. Box 263, Bethlehem, 18016-0263. For information, call 610-865-0274.

# **LUMINARIA** Candles to light up city on Dec. 8

The 15th annual Luminaria Night will be held beginning at sundown and through the evening Dec. 8 throughout differareas Bethlehem. The event ben-

efits New Bethany Min-Kits containing white

bags and votive candles may be purchased by call-610-691-5602 or emailing luminarianight@gmail.com.

# **ICE RINK** Hours, events scheduled

The City of Bethlehem's Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink is now open for public ice skating. Public skating is available from 1 to 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays. Wednesdays and Fridays; Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 10

Season passes are available for residents and nonresidents. Group skating lessons begin Nov. 26; hockey clinics from 8 to 9 a.m. Saturdays. Call 610-865-7081 or visit www.bethlehempa.org.

# A birthday party for A. W. Leh

By KAREN M. SAMULES Special to the Bethlehem Press

Ambre Studio hosted a 164th birthday for A. W. Leh, an architect whose work dominated Bethlehem at the turn of the twentieth century. The architect is near and dear to owner Evelyn Beckman, as her studio is situated in the old Siegfried Drugstore at 310 West Broad St. The drugstore was designed and built by Leh in 1888.

Leh was actively involved in the erection of this fine building. Today you can view the original tile, stained glass and custom woodworking at the studio, features typical of the Leh finesse.

Guitarist Marvin Falcon and flutist June Andel entertained the guests. Also, Ken Raniere, author of the preeminent work on A. W. Leh, "A Living Legacy: Architecture of A. great architect.

Ambre Studio is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and is listed on Bethlehem's Preservation Plan as a "Tier One" type property for protection from demolition. The plan lists 120 other Bethlehem properties as well.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY KAREN SAMUELS

Ambre' Studio is hosted a 164th birthday celebration in honor of turn-ofthe-century architect. A.W. Leh on Sept. 17th at 310 West Broad Street Bethlehem.



Evelyn Beckman, right, owner of the Ambre Studio, located in an A.W. Leh building in Bethle-



Ken Raniere, author of "A Living Legacy: Architecture of A. W. Leh."

### PUTZ Area displays set to start

Several area Moravian Churches will display putzes to the general public again this year. The term putz is from the German word putzen, which has various meanings, including to decorate, to place or to make beautiful. At one time, putzing was a Bethlehem holiday tradition during which people visited private homes to see their versions of the Nativity

Moravian Central Church's 75th annual putz will be held in the Christian Education Building, 73 W. Church St. Edgeboro Moravian's will be held at the church, 645 Hamilton Ave. and East Hills Moravian Church's will be held at 830 Butztown Road.

The complete putz display schedule, with times and dates, as they become available, is listed in the Bethlehem Press' events calendar, which is published weekly now through Jan. 9.

# CHANUKAH Area events set for Dec. 8, 15

Messianic Jewish Congregation Beth El Gabor's public Chanukah Candle Lighting Ceremony will be held at 4 p.m., Dec. 8 (25 Kislev) at the synagogue, 1555 Linwood St. Bring a menorah to light if so inclined.

There will be a 10:30 a.m. Dec. 15 Shabbat service and luncheon. The annual Chanukah party will be held after sunset. There will be Havdalah and Menorah lighting, followed by a concert featuring the congregation's worship team. Call 610-419-1464 or www.bethelgibor.com.

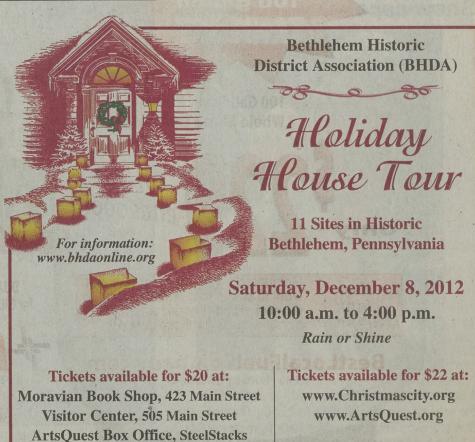


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# **Christmas Eve** at my grandparents



Jason W. Rehm Columnist

ecember is upon us and the countdown to Christmas has begun. Doesn't this time of year always seem to just fly by? Blink and you'll miss it. Yet the memories made during the Christmas season are lasting; they never

An ongoing effort to gather memoirs of Christmases spent right here in Bethlehem turned up quite a few good stories. I'm sure many of you can relate to these experiences and have a tale or two of your own to tell.

Clyde F. Mumma, formerly of Bethlehem, recalls what Christmas was like as a child

growing up during the 1940s. In his letter he writes: "One of my fondest memories of Christmas was our regular Christmas Eve visit to my grandparents. They lived on the Southside of Bethlehem on Ontario Street. They had eight children: four boys and four girls. All but one of them were married and had children of their own, most of who were around my age. As a result, I had 12 cousins that I didn't see frequently.

"However, on Christmas Eve many in the family would gather, and we cousins had a great time playing with each other and celebrating being together. It was a bit of a madhouse, but a spirit of joy and happiness abounded. The food was also good and abundant. We had kiffles, nut roll, cookies, pigs' feet and other foods I don't remember because I didn't eat everything

'I enjoyed the trip over to my grandparents' home. We lived on the Northside of Bethlehem on 16th Avenue. To get to my grandparents' home we had to cross the Hill-to-Hill Bridge. The bridge was ablaze with Christmas lighting. As we approached the bridge from 2nd Avenue, there was a huge, beautifully decorated Christmas tree located in a large oval in the center of the bridge. Then as we made our turn to the right we saw strings of Christmas lights strung from post to post. Each post also had a small, decorated Christmas tree on it.

"As we were crossing the bridge heading south, we would see the Star of Bethlehem high atop South Mountain overlooking the city. The entire scene was just absolutely magnificent. There was no doubt in my young mind that Bethlehem was truly the Christmas City as it was known at that time.

"I also remember shopping at the Bush & Bull department store, located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Main and Broad streets. It was the major department store in all of Bethlehem. My mother would take me to the store and let me shop for Christmas gifts for both her and my dad. I always had a good feeling when I bought something that I thought they would like. They always showed great appreciation for my selections, and that made shopping for them very special. The store was always nicely decorated and had a pleasant fragrance to it, which made the experience very enjoyable.

Aren't stories like these great? In order to read more, you the reader, must do your part and write down your own recollections of the holiday season. The following are some ideas to help get the memories flowing:

What was Christmas like throughout the Great Depression or during the rationing effort of WWII? Were presents and toys abundant like today, or was one small gift cherished more than 20 ever could be?

Was Christmas celebrated differently on the Southside, an area rich in ethnic customs and traditions? I'm sure many of the steep hills and streets were prime spots for sledding. Can anyone recall if the Bethlehem Steel did anything to make the season memorable?

You may remember a special gift, tradition or program at church. Maybe Bethlehem's lights and decorations or shopping downtown holds a special place in your heart.

Please share with me your memories and photographs of Christmas in Bethlehem. Even the shortest recollection can bring joy to the heart of another as it sparks pleasant memories long forgotten. I look forward to hearing each and every memo-

You can address your letters to Jason Rehm, 308 East Third Street, Bethlehem PA 18015, or email me at bethlehemhistory@gmail.com.



PHOTO TAKEN BY D. WAYNE SHELLY There was no doubt in my young mind that Bethlehem was truly the Christmas City.

# **Snow caps**



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

A snow-covered shepherd boy and a young lamb, part of the near life-size nativity at the foot of the Christmas City Tree at Payrow Plaza, are capped with falling snow Nov. 27. The holiday season's first snowfall left less than two inches in the Bethlehem area, for a scenic wintry wonderland which did not close local schools or disrupt routine traffic. The first day of winter is still two weeks way.

# Plunging into an abyss, hoping for the best

By BILL SCHEIER Guest writer

here are 235 city residences without a trash hauler. There is also illegal dumping. The process of warnings, citations and court action is time consuming. The administration in Bethlehem argues that having a single hauler with the cost included in the water bill will remove the incentive to avoid paying a trash hauler. If the water bill is not paid, there would be warnings, tax liens and a water shutoff. Is this preferable? Some in the audience of over 100 on Nov. 27 remarked that Allentown has a single trash hauler and still has the same problems.

An alternative is to extend the present system used for commercial properties and larger apartment buildings, to require that everyone have a trash hauler with fairly immediate fines for not doing so. Haulers would be required to supply addresses they were serving and notices of any cancellations. This would require record keeping by the city, but with the recent GPS capability in City Hall, it should not be onerous and perhaps no greater than the present paperwork.

Another criticism of the present system of 19 trash haulers is that it is impossible to tell which day a given household has its trash collected, leading to trash cans always on the curb. This is a problem mainly because the city ordinance requiring garbage cans to be within five feet of a residence is not enforced. But if this ordinance were to be rescinded, the ensuing problem could be dealt with by dividing the city into zones, perhaps the four planning zones of South Bethlehem, West Bethlehem, Center City, and Northeast Bethlehem. (A zone proposal was presented to city council in 2006, but died in committee.) This would also address another criticism of the present system, that every day there are 19 trucks going anywhere in the city, an inefficiency that increases gasoline consumption and contributes to air pollution and street deterioration. While having all haulers work the same zone each day would reduce these problems, a single hauler would be even more efficient and

But this would come at considerable cost. Nineteen small businesses would at the very least take a huge hit to their rev**ANOTHER VIEW** 



enues. The personal relationships that now exist would be destroyed. A commercial example is that the Sun Inn's hauler carried the organization for a year when funds were tight. And if Allentown is any guide, a single hauler would require that trash be at curbside, as Raritan Valley now requires for residents it serves in Bethlehem. Would the City of Bethlehem enforce the existing ordinance against a single hauler like Raritan? Otherwise, elderly and infirm residents would have to hire someone to move their trash to the

A fourth cost of a single hauler would be the reduction of or ending of fairness. Presently some people have only one \$4 bag per month or even less. Others combine with their neighbors. Still others suspend their service when they are away. With a single hauler, everyone could pay the same, no matter how much garbage they had, or whether they were in town or

The fifth disadvantage of a single hauler is that it would remove an important incentive to recycle. Residents now can save money by putting recyclables out for the recycling pickup and reducing what they have to pay to their hauler. Eliminating this incentive would cause more recyclables to go into the landfills.

could occur if it were unionized and the union went on strike. Trash would pile up until the strike was settled.

The seventh cost of a single hauler may be the largest and most pernicious. Awarding a contract to a single hauler would involve granting market power. Some cities have done this and found that after the first contract the cost increases dramatically, because there is not vigorous competition among the half dozen or so large haulers. They may only engage in tacit collusion, which is not illegal, but effectively divide up the market so that each can earn monopoly prof-

The administration has indicated that the single hauler contract would include yard waste every other week and one bulk item per week. But this can presently be taken care of by the individual haulers, and if not, these features could be added to the existing recycling con-

Not adopting a single hauler at the present time will cause a shortfall of \$500,000 in the budget, which is the difference between the fees that would be collected by the city and the cost of the contract. In other words, the \$500,000 shortfall would result in a new tax. This new tax could be replaced by an add-on to the real estate tax. Labeling it thus would not be as politically acceptable, but that is sometimes the price of political leadership.

The compressed budget time is not when this can or should be discussed. If there is a desire to continue this discussion in the next year, there should be a thorough discussion of all reasonable alternatives. We could consult national professional organizations and get the best thinking on the subject. Then an impartial analysis of all the pros and cons of a single hauler system could be prepared and sent to all residents with the water bill, to be followed by a referen-

The present system can be improved without resorting to a single hauler. The alleged benefits of a single hauler can at least largely be attained in other ways. There is no compelling need to adopt a single hauler system at this time. Doing so without adequate consideration of alternatives would be almost equivalent to plunging into an abyss and hoping for A sixth disadvantage of a single hauler the best. There would be no going back.

# Santa arrives in Hellertown

The weather was perfect for Hellertown as it held its annual tree lighting ceremony Nov. 23 in Detwiller Plaza. After the downtown plaza and the borough tree were lit, Santa was escorted to the borough municipal building compliments of a Dewey Fire Company fire truck, where he joyfully greeted children and parents. Santa then paid a visit to borough and Saucon Valley children inside the municipal building. Hot chocolate was served throughout the evening to warm the souls of those in attendance.



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK RECCEK

Brianna and Jaden Broadhead, along with their sister, Kaylee Hitcho, tell Santa what they want for Christmas.



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The Hellertown borough tree shines bright for all to see during the Christmas season. The tree is located outside the borough municipal building.



The Saucon Valley HS band performs a Christmas classic for the crowd prior to the illumination of Detwiller Plaza and the tree.



Guliana Migliaccio and Hellertown Mayor Richard Fluck light Detwiller Plaza and the borough Christmas tree.



The Saucon Valley Girl Scout Troop entertains the crowd with a Christmas carol.

# **Gracie Hargrove**

Liberty HS

Grade: 12 Family members: My super cool mom

Favorite subject: English is one of my favorite subjects simply because there's no correct answer. Instead it focuses more on analyzing literature and applying it to oneself and/or surroundings. Science is a pretty neat subject too because I enjoy learning about life and all of its manifesta-

Activities: Student government, track and field (shotput and discus), Bethlehem Area Youth Council, newspaper

Next steps: Study neuroscience or biology in college; minor in linguistics or food sci-

Career goals: Neurological surgeon or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Hobbies: Drawing, piano, video games, writing, guitar, daydreaming

Volunteer/community work: Big Brother Big Sister, volunteering at the nursery in my local church (Lifechurch)

Likes: Soundscapes, hot pockets, apple chips, "The



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Lion King," "Mrs. Doubtfire," naps, watching cartoons, snow days, peanut butter, driving at

Dislikes: Waking up in the middle of a good dream, hangnails, bugs, paper cuts, any type of cleaning

**Greatest accomplish**ment (so far): Placing fourth in the PIAA Track and Field State Championships last

Advice for peers: Be the

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.

# 2012 LEHIGH VALLEY CURESEARCH WALK



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

Cancer survivors and fighters take a bow before the walk gets underway.

# LVPANEWS 'Tis a very busy season



Katya Hrichak LVPA

The holiday season at LVPA is always the busiest. Between rehearsals, performances and schoolwork, there's little time for any-

The dance department's production of Dance Soup concluded Nov. 19. Now, the seniors are already beginning to work toward Young Choreographers in Concert, which will be debuting in May.

The visual art department will be holding their annual winter art exhibit Dec. 7 in the Fowler Art Gallery at LVPA between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. There will be great art, musical performance, and live

drawings and caricatures for sale. The International Thespian Society had the opportunity to send seven acts to the State Conference and Competition in York. The members who attended were Emma Gibson, Tristan J. Shuler, Bethany Linder, Kacie Bogusz, Shaylyn Galvin, Gina Guerriere, Haleigh Kling, Megan Schadler, Brian Ehst, Savannah

Murphy and Joya Widney. The theater department is preparing for its next main-stage performance, "The Bacchae," directed by Ashley Tait. The cast includes Andrew Przekraut, Maxwell Ferguson, Carly Bayer, Thane Hunsicker, Pierce Campion, Anelise Diaz, Brooke Whitmire, Abigail Gillespie, Brian Ehst and a women's choir whose members include Grace Young, Kassandra Llorett, Gillian Bod-nar, Aeriell Harts, Hailey Foster, Tilleen Meitzler, Gina Guerriere, Chrissy Fay and Aria Sivick. "The Bacchae" runs Dec. 12

through 16. The figure skating department will be performing in the Holiday Celebration on Ice, presented by the Penguin Figure Skating Club. The show will be Dec. 9 at the Steel Ice Center from 4 to

District X choir auditions were held at Parkland HS Oct. 22 The five LVPA students selected to participate were Kate Miksits. Kelsey Lewis, Sarah Meinhart, Albert Nethropp and Jacob Crisafulli. The festival will be hosted by Berk Catholic HS from

District X band and orchestra auditions were held at Parkland HS Dec. 1. The results have yet to be determined, but the orchestra festival will be held at Daniel Boone School District Jan. 10 through 12 and the band festival will be hosted by Conrad Weiser HS Jan. 24 through 26.

LVPA's women's choir will be performing Dec. 8 and 9 in the Nutcracker at Allentown Symphony Hall with the Repertory Dance Theatre.

The Winter Concert Series at Foy Hall Dec. 17 and 18 will feature the 11/12 choir and touring choir, under the direction of David Macbeth, and the orchestra, under the direction of Julie Bougher. Tuesday night will feature the 9/10 choir and women's choir, under the direction of Ellen Ditmer, the percussion ensemble, under the direction of Keith McGonigle, and the wind ensemble, under the direction of Andy Bauer.

A Festivus for the Rest of Us will be held Dec. 21 at 7:30 in LVPA's black box theater. This performance will highlight small ensembles playing holiday favorites.

The Scholastic Scrimmage team won its match against Bangor Oct. 10 and is practicing for its next match against Saucon



Palmer Elementary teachers and students walked in honor of cancer survivor and fellow walker Sammi Zupko. More photos on pages A1 and A3.



Cancer survivor Ryan Glose decided to run and was in the leader's



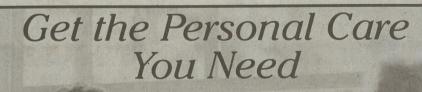
Bailey Seibert along with her dog Coco is one of "Ella's Fighting Tutus."



CureSearch's Kelli Very claims the LV walk is among the very best of the 90 that organized throughout the country this year.



Isiah Kressler Wood applauds his fellow fighters and survivors.



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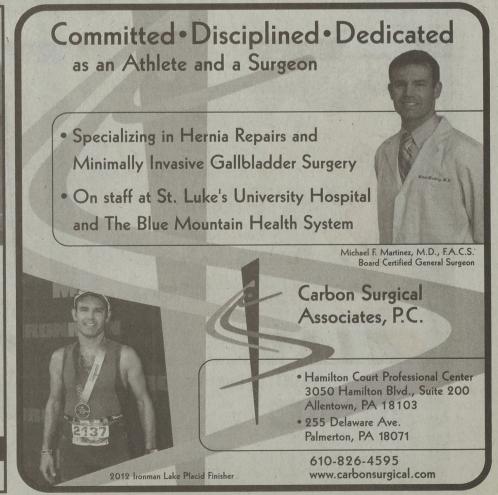
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# HOLIDAY EVENTS

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**34th Annual Live Bethlehem Christmas Pageant**, 1:45 p.m. Bethlehem Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard. 610-865-0274.

Lehigh University Choral Arts Christmas Vespers, 4 and 8 p.m. Packer Chapel. No ticket required; free. 420 E. Packer Ave. 610-758-2787.

An Evening In December with the Living Christmas Tree, orchestra and choir, 7 p.m. Calvary Weslyan Church, 1414
Pennsylvania Ave. 610-866-

Tuesday, December 11
Free public music program
by Moravian College Delta Omicron honor students, 7 p.m.,
main library, 11 W. Church St.
with sing-along and ornament
making. Register by calling 610867-3761, ext. 224 or online
at www.bapl.org.

Bethlehem Public Library,
Southside Branch children's
party. 6:30 p.m., 400 Webster
St. Each child will receive a gift
and have a photo taken with
Santa. Must have a BAPL card
and must register in advance by
calling 610-867-7852 or online
at www.bapl.org/ssmain.

Wednesday, December

Free public music program by Community Music School's Silver Winds flute choir, 7 p.m., main library, 11 W. Church St. with sing-along and ornament making. Register by calling 610-867-3761, ext. 224 or online at www.bapl.org.



While convalescing in the Stanley residence, Donaher's Sheridan Whiteside tentatively waits for Harriet, the half-baked sister of Ernest Stanley performed by Jessica Alderiso, to present him with a bouquet of holly sprigs.



Giddy over reading the local celebrity news about writer Sheridan Whiteside's stay in the Mesalia, Ohio, residence of Ernest and Lorraine Sheldon, Kayla Mulkern (Mrs. McCrutcheon), Maris DeLuca (Mrs. Dexter) and Allie Sommons (Mrs. Lorraine Sheridan) behave like starstruck teenage girls.

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The Liberty HS Theater will present a Christmas comedy, the George Kauf-

man and Moss Hart three-act production of "The Man Who Came to Din-

ner," in the Liberty HS auditorium Dec. 7 and 8 at 7 p.m. Tickets may be

evening. Julie Mixtacki is directing the performance. ABOVE: Allie Som-

Drew Donaher (famous writer Sheridan Whiteside) ponders suing them for

played by Jessica Mulligan, takes notes as attending nurse Rebecca Manion (Miss Preen) awaits further direction from the domineering and insulting

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mons (Lorraine Sheldon) and Joshua Liddick (Ernest Stanley) listen as

a fall he's taken at their home. His personal secretary, Maggie Cutler,

purchased in advance by calling 610-837-4755 or at the door each

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Community Education Workshop

# **Dealing with Grief at the Holidays**

The holidays can be an especially difficult time of year for those who are grieving. When everyone around you seems happy and full of holiday cheer, you may wish you could skip the holidays all together. The sights, sounds and smells of the holiday season can be overwhelming and the period of time leading up to the holidays can actually feel worse than the day itself.

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The Dealing with Grief at the Holidays Workshop is geared toward those who are already beginning to anticipate how they will deal with the holidays at an emotionally charged time of year. These workshops will give participants an opportunity to share thoughts and strategies for dealing with the holidays and honoring those whom they have loved.



THE PRESS B1.

# 'Nutcracker' Russian-style at Easton's State Theatre

By JENNIFER McKEEVER Special to The Press

The Moscow Ballet is presenting the 20th anniversary of "The Great Russian Nutcracker" ballet, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6, State Theatre for the Arts, Easton.

Since 1993, the Moscow has presented "The Great Russian Nutcracker." This season, the Moscow performs in 60 cities across North America. Forty professionally-trained dancers light up the stage with 200 new lavish costumes, nine hand-painted backdrops, and a Christmas tree that grows to four-

Moscow Ballet dancers atre, Easton. range from 20- to 38-yearscracker" since they were teens in ballet school and know all the roles. They only rehearsed for one week in the U.S. to prepare for the elements of Father Christ- Moroz, aka Father Christtour. Attesting to the rigors of the performance, the principal dancers need one new pair of pointe shoes every



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The Dove of Peace, danced by Elena Petrachenko and Sergey Chumakov, opens Act Two of "The Great Russian Nutcracker" ballet, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6, State The-

cracker and the King of version of the ballet. Mice," but with the Russian

old and have studied the "Nut-cracker" is the Moscow's ver-United States' versions. In sion of the original tale by Act Two, 10-feet-tall Russian E.T.A. Hoffmann, called "Nut-puppets add to this special

Russian folk character Ded mas and the Snow Maiden, mas, escorts Masha (Clara which are legendary Russ- in the American version), ian folk characters, and the performed by award-winning addition of the Dove of Peace ballerina, Olga Kifyak, who is 'The Great Russian Nut-mony, elements not present in Prince, danced by Viktor ing in the 1920s.

Shcherbakov. The Russian version includes Ded Moroz's daughter, Snegurochka, also known as the Snow Maiden.

Act Two opens with the Dove of Peace scene, with two dancers with a wing span of 20 feet escorting Masha and her Nutcracker Prince to the land of Peace and Harmony (Land of Sweets in U.S. versions).

The Dove of Peace is danced by Sergey Chumakov and Elena Petrachenko. The pair performs the Arabian Variation, as well, exhibiting acrobatic skills in this astonishing duet. Natalia Miroshnyk performs the Chinese Variation.

The choreography is by Anatoly Emeilianov, who completed it in 2003.

The dancers are trained in the Russian style of ballet called the Vaganova technique. The masterful and astute teacher Agrippina Vaganova developed a comprehensive and codified syllabus that established a new in the Land of Peace and Har- partnered by the Nutcracker era in ballet education start-

# **8 DAYS A WEEK**

# Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Bach Choir firsts: The Bach Choir of Bethlehem presents two firsts for its annual Christmas concerts, 8 p.m. Dec. 8, First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, and 4 p.m. Dec. 9, First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem: Benjamin Britten's "Saint Nicolas" and a collaboration with the Bel Canto Children's Chorus, above, Red Hill, Montgomery County. Greg Funfgeld, Bach Choir artistic director and conductor, leads the two choirs, the Bach Festival Orchestra, and soloists Benjamin Butterfield, tenor, singing the role of Saint Nicolas, and for Johann Sebastian Bach's Magnificat in D major, soloists Butterfield; Leslie Johnson, soprano; Barbara Hollinshead, mezzo soprano; and Joshua Copeland, bass. The program will be recorded for broadcast on WWFM the Classical Network. Tickets: bach.org, 610-866-4382, ext. 15

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# RDT, Allentown Symphony return with live 'Nutcracker'

By JENNIFER McKEEVER Special to The Press

During the holiday season, there are several "Nutcracker" ballets to choose from in the Lehigh Valley.

However, the 26th annual Repertory Dance Theatre (RDT) "Nutcracker," 2 p.m. Dec. 8 and 9, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, is the only one with a live orchestra.

The Allentown Symphov conducted by Associate Conductor Ron Demkee, again performs the Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky "Nutcracker" score. The dancers must listen closely to the orchestra and watch the conductor to execute this most famous score.

High School for the Performing Arts Women's Choir, directed by Ellen Ditmer, Symphony Hall, Allentown. sings in the Snow Scene.

Originally, the ballet was



**PHOTO BY HUB WILLSON** 

The Lehigh Valley Charter Mouse King, Nutcracker do battle, "Nutcracker," Repertory Dance Theatre, 2 p.m. Dec. 8, 9, Miller

mous popularity.

not a success, but since the RDT founder Dolly Haltz- students. "The first act is fes-

The Nutcracker" is a two-late 1960's, "The Nutcrack-man, her daughter Jennifer act ballet first choreographed er" has been performed by Haltzman Tracy, as well as in 1892 by Marius Petipa and countless ballet companies Trinette Singleton, catering Lev Ivanov in St. Petersburg, in the United States to enor- to the skills of the cast of 100 talented dancers which The choreography is by includes DeSales University

tive, lively and fast-paced,' says Haltzman Tracy, Artistic Director at RDT where Singleton is Co-Artistic Director.

This year, the role of Clara alternates between Meredith Johnson, a Parkland High School junior, and Kennedy Ahn, a Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts junior.

The Sugar Plum Fairy will be performed by Madeline Jazz Guerdat, who is engaged to Mathew Harvey, who dances opposite her as the Cavalier. Both are from the Carolina Ballet Theatre. Greenville, S.C. Harvey won a scholarship as a third-grader to attend RDT and studied with the company through high school. The couple teachers master classes during the summer at RDT.

Herr Drosselmeyer is again performed by Eric Fein-

RDT "Nutcracker" performances for area schools are Dec. 6 and 7.

The "Land of Sweets Party" follows the Dec. 8 mati-



PRESS PHOTO BY DEB BOYLAN

"Pip" at 50: Even though he's 50, Pip the Mouse is still a kid at heart. Just take in his annual show, "Pip: the Mouse Before Christmas," Liberty Bell Museum, 622 W. Hamilton St, Allentown, and you'll see why. The puppet show is performed at noon, 1 and 2 p.m. Monday - Saturday, through Dec. 29, by puppeteers Marge Lehrman, Mark Keeler and Stephanie Burke, above, left to right, with a human-size Pip the Mouse. The puppet show was originally performed in a large display window near the entrance to Hess's department store, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown. The show has been presented since 2003 at the Liberty Bell Museum, which is also noting its 50th anniversary. The exhibit, "A Mouseum of Memories: Pip Celebrates Fifty Years," continues at the museum. Information: libertybellmuseum.org, 610-435-



**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO** 

Broadway cabaret: Broadway actress and singer Christine Andreas, above, performs her cabaret show, 7 p.m. Dec. 6, Fowler Blast Furnace Room, ArtsQuest Center, Steel-Stacks, Bethlehem. Accompanying her on piano is her husband, composer Martin Silvestri. Andreas received two Tony Award nominations (Actress, Musical, "Oklahoma!" and Featured Actress, Musical, "On Your Toes"). She first captivated Broadway as Eliza Doolittle in the 20th anniversary production of "My Fair Lady." In 2010 on Broadway, she had a year-long run as Jacqueline in the Tony Awardwinning "La Cage aux Folles," starring Kelsey Grammer. She has performed her cabaret act at New York's Cafe Carlyle, the Algonquin Hotel's Oak Room and Carnegie Hall. Her CDs include "The Carlyle Set," reissued last month. Tickets: 610-332-3378, artsquest.org.

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# St. Luke's University Hospital Network installs first GE Hybrid Operating Room

By JIM MARSH Special to The Press

A medical novice might be forgiven for imagining the soaring theme from the movie, "2001: A Space Odyssey," as the introduction of a futuristic-looking operating room unfolded recently at St. Luke's University Hospital in Fountain

With the familiar operating table and bright overhead lights, the scene was easily recognizable as a hospital surgical suite. But, as a large gantry with a Cshaped articulating arm silently glided from its resting place near the operating room wall to a position hovering above the operating room table, it was plain to see a new dimension had been added.



PRESS PHOTO BY JIM MARSH

Vascular and cardiac sur- St. Luke's University Health Network clinicians in hybrid operating room at St. geons were on hand for the Luke's University Hospital, Fountain Hill, left to right, Tim Oskin, MD, section chief media unveiling Nov. 16 of a of Vascular Surgery; Stephen Olenchock MD, chief of Cardiac Surgery; James new high-tech operating Bashi MD, vascular surgeon; and, Hal Folander MD, chairman of the Radiology See ST. LUKE'S on Page B4 Department and section chief of Interventional Radiology.

# 'Lincoln' deserves Oscar vote

"Lincoln," which depicts President Abrawhich ham Lincoln during the months leading up to and after the passage of the 13th Amendment that By Paul Willistein freed the slaves in the United States, is history cinematography (Janusz brought to life.

"Lincoln" is astoundthe least of which is one of cinema's most memorable performances: Daniel Day-Lewis as Abraham Lin-United States.

Daniel Day-Lewis's uncanny and extraordiate States of America, nary performance lingers and Hal Holbrook as jourin the mind's eye: the folksy, flute-like and soft tones of his voice, the faraway gaze of his luminescent eyes, the stooped back carrying the weight of a nation and the carnage of war on his shoulders, a face sensitively and minimally animated to make us peer into the thoughts, beliefs and courage of an intellectual and a man of action, and a lilting gait whose steps seem to float into the mists of history. An Oscar actor nomination for Daniel Day-Lewis is guaranteed.

Look for Oscar nominations in the double-digits for "Lincoln," including supporting actress for Sally Field's fine portrayal of First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln; supporting actor for Tommy Lee Jones as cantankerous Congressman Thaddeus Stevens of Pennsylvania; director (Steven Spielberg); adapted screenplay (Tony Kushner, working from the superb Doris Kearns Goodwin book, "Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln"); score (John Williams); and technical numerous awards, including make- was filmed in Richmond.

MOVIE REVIEW

Kaminski).

There are solid pering on several levels, not formances from David Strathairn as Secretary of State William Seward; Joseph Gordon-Levitt as Lincoln's son, Robert; coln, 16th president of the Jackie Earle Haley as Alexander Stephens, Vice President of the Confeder-Blair.

What lofts "Lincoln" above routine cinematic criticism is the story it tells: A great captain guiding the ship of state, the importance of the United States' federal system of government and its three branches (legislative, exechearts of most Americans who, when given the facts, usually do the right thing.

one-half hours, is longer than the wait for some voters in line at polling places for the recent U.S. presidential election. With PG-13: Gerald Butler stars "Lincoln," the results are well worth it.

"Lincoln," MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Dennis Quaid co-star in Strongly Cautioned. Some the comedy. material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for an intense scene of war violence, some images of carnage and brief strong language; Genre: Biography, Drama, History; Run time: 2 hours, 30 minutes: Dis- days, Lehigh Valley Comtributed by DreamWorks munity Public Radio, and Twentieth Century

Credit Anonymous: "Lincoln" up, of course; as well as Petersburg, and New Mil-

lennium Studios, Va.

Box Office, Dec. 1: "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2" continued at No. 1 for a third week in a row, \$17.4 million, \$254.5 million, three weeks. "Skyfall" was again No. 2, \$17 million, \$246 million, four weeks. "Lincoln" was again No. 3, \$13.5 million, \$83.6 million, four weeks.

"Rise of the Guardians," \$13.5 million, \$48.9 million, two weeks; 5. "Life of Pi," \$12 million, \$48.3 million, two weeks; 6.. "Wreck-It Ralph," \$7 million; \$158.2 nalist Francis Preston million, five weeks; 7. Blair. "Killing Them Softly," \$7 million, opening; 8. "Red Dawn," \$6.5 million, \$31.3 million, two weeks; 9. 'Flight," \$4.5 million, \$81.5 million, five weeks; 10. "The Collection," \$3.4 million, opening.

Unreel, Nov. 30:

"Hyde Park on Hudutive, judicial) and the son," R: Bill Murray porgoodness harbored in the trays FDR in the biographically-based film about a weekend in 1939 when the King and Queen "Lincoln," at two and of the United Kingdom visit upstate New York. Laura Linney and Olivia Williams co-star.

"Playing for Keeps," as a former sports star coaching his son's soccer team. Jessica Biel and the comedy.

Read previous movie reviews by Paul Willistein at the Times-News web site, thonline.com, and hear them on Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6 - 6:30 p.m. Mon-WDIY 88.1 FM, wdiy.org. Email Paul Willistein Readers pwillistein@tnonline.com and on Facebook

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# THEATER REVIEWS

# Connick's 'Happy Elf' big fun at PYT

By DOUGLAS GRAVES Special to The Press

A fabulous combination of masterful music, physical fireworks and dramatic flair, all focused on a wonderful children's morality story, bursts onto stage in "The Happy Elf," produced by The Pennsylvania Youth Theatre, through Dec. 16, Charles A. Brown Ice House, Bethlehem.

"The Happy Elf" is wonderful, smile-inducing fun, based on a story by Lauren Gunderson and Andrew Fishman inspired by the Harry Connick Jr. song of the same title. The PYT production is directed by Bill Mutimer.

Eubie, played with brilliant elfish charm by David Errigo, Jr.; led the Candy Cane Cast opening night, Nov. 30, in the lovely, dancefilled, music-driven story about what happens when he, Santa's happiest elf, notices there's a town,

Bluesville, where all of the children are on Santa's Naughty List.

Norbert (multi-faceted Brent Schlosshauer), the passive-aggressive boss in tumed by Bill Bauman, the toy factory and Eubie's nemesis, is first-rate The Elfettes (six beautiful singing "That Magical girls with grace and poise

Santa (Ty Hooker-Haring), with the help of the Snowboard Elves, does a great job singing "We are Leaders of The Pole." Mrs. Clause (Kathy Burke-Hill), Eubie and Santa sing the rollicking "I'm Santariffic."

The Mayor of Bluesville (imposing Michael Melcher), the Mayor's Wife (Jeni Lynn Toner) and Raccoon rendition "Bluesville."

Elf (polished Paul C. Bonnici) is completely believable. Gilda (Angela DeAngelo) and Hamm (versatile Nick Flatto) are Eubie's biggest helpers.

Santa's helpers, the Toy Elves, Reindeer Elves, Candy Cane Elves and Snowboard Elves, wonderfully cosprovide nonstop action. beyond their years) stand

Music Director Sheri Melcher conducts Moravian College student musicians who perform Connick's music in a very entertaining way.

Co-choreographers Jerri Brown and Amy Browne Smith did a terrific job getting the more than 70-member cast on cue and in step (Eric Metz) deliver a mov- for a seamless performof ance.

Megan Truscott's ver-The head Snowboard satile set design, combined with Anthony Forchiella's lighting skills, makes believable the transitions from a cheery North Pole village to sad and depressing Bluesville.

# 'Follies' fulfilled

By KATRINA M. WEHR Special to The Press

Touchstone Theatre makes good on its promise of vaudevillian holiday hijinks with "Christmas City Follies XIII,' which continues through

Directed by "Follies" veteran Jp Jordan, the sidesplitting show kicked off opening night, Nov. 30, with Touchstone Ensemble apprentices Gary Warren and Kyle Lewis as carolers singing a literal interpretation of the holiday classic "Deck the Halls, which involves beating fellow cast members with "boughs of holly."

"That is never making it

into this year's show!" jokes Touchstone co-founder-Ensemble member Bill George after the hysterical song concludes and the rest of the cast rushes off the stage, leaving Kathryn Krull as Tralala the Christmas Troll to serenade the audience with a song about her history.

George returns as The Old Guy with his politically-charged shopping cart to consult a doctor about a mysterious, holiday-related illness that ails him, and finds himself making the difficult choice between his life or the precious belongings he totes in his

The ensemble works in some Bethlehem history when member Mary Wright portrays Agnes Chundlebatch, host of fictional talk show "My Little Beth-lee-um," along with XIII."
Joe Skull, "Follies" most-

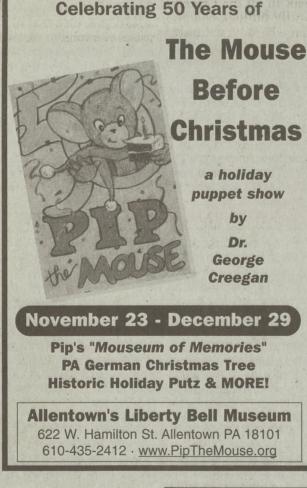
frequent guest-star. They discuss the various festivals that take place in Bethlehem, like Musikfest and Celtic Classic, and conclude that all the "fests" inevitably become Beer

"We're just a fest-a-palooza here!" Wright (Chundlebatch) quips.

Of course, there are some more serious interludes sprinkled into this year's "Follies." For instance, Wright steps out of character in the second act to tell a moving Christmas story about when she lived with her family in Burma during a military

There's a sneak peak at how Santa and Mrs. Claus' marriage fares during the holiday season, the Pajama Sisters are back with two new covers, the cast puts on a light show to the tune of "Silent Night" and much more in "Follies



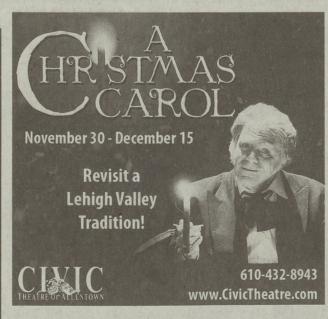


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# Of Britten and Bach

By PAUL WILLISTEIN Focus Editor

Bach Choir of Bethlehem Artistic Director and Conductor Greg Funfgeld is clear about what the choir's annual Christmas concerts, 8 p.m. Dec. 8, First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, and 4 p.m. Dec. 9, First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, are all about.

"It's music in celebration of the birth of Christ, in celebration of the Nativity. Especially in what we affectionately call the Christmas City, the Christmas spirit is pervasive.

"The music gives that sense of hope and peace and good will toward one and other. This music incarnates that spirit. It

gives voice to that spirit," Funfgeld says.

For this year's concerts, The Bach Choir presents two firsts: "Saint Nicolas" (1948), by English composer Benjamin Britten (1913-1976), and a collaboration with the Bel Canto Children's Chorus.

The program, which includes "Magnificat in D Major" (1723), by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750), and soloists Benjamin Butterfield, tenor; Leslie Johnson, Barbara soprano; Hollinshead, mezzo soprano; Joshua Copeland, bass, and Bach Festival Orchestra, will be recorded for broadcast on WWFM, the Classical Network.

The Bach Choir recorded Britten's "Rejoice in the Lamb, Opus 30," for its

CD, "Song of Hope." Britthe "Suscepit Israel" in ten is particularly suited Bach's "Magnificat," as to the choir, Funfgeld says:

'Next year is the 100th anniversary of Britten's birth. Britten was one of the greatest composers of the 20th century. He writes brilliantly for solo singers and choruses. He's very sensitive to the nuances of the text.

"It tells the story of St. Nicholas, who was a saint. He was a good and holy man and he was, of course, the inspiration for Santa Claus." Butterfield sings the role of Saint Nicolas.

The 36-voice Bel Canto Children's Chorus, directby Joy Ondra Hirokawa, a Moravian College instructor, includes treble voices portraying a trio of boys and Nicolas as a boy.

Children's Chorus sings dred spirits.

did the boys' choir, Thomanerchor, 289 years ago in Bach's Leipzig, Germany, church.

Says Funfgeld, "I think there are number of things that make this a good pairing. Bach wrote all of this choral music for the boys' in the St Thomas School in Leipzig. Britten wrote this piece for three boys' choirs and one girls' choir more than two hundred years later.

'Britten, at two points in the 'St. Nicolas,' uses two English hymns in the same way that Bach uses them in the 'Christmas Oratorio' or in the 'Pas sions,' to underscore key elements in the drama or in the way that the story is being told.

"I think Bach and Brit-Also, the Bel Canto ten were very much kin-

> "It's the music that found us as we began making music together.'

Silvestri has two Broad-

musical journey," Andreas says of Silvestri and their romantic and musical collaboration. "We didn't going to be The White

'When Marty and I do what we do, sometimes people come up to us and they can't talk. It's as much about our connection with people as how we work. People are touched. They just sort of stare for a little bit. It's kind of very adorable."

be hard to be that raw Good," of which she says

way shows in pre-production: "The Countess of Storyville" and "Casano-

"It's really a loving, fun know the first gig was

House, but it was.

I think we all relished

with each other.

Thanksgiving is a rewarding time of year because it demands nothing of us except a grateful heart.

Wanting to keep Thanksgiving pure and free from commercialism, I have steadfastly refused to get caught up in the shopping stampede called Black Friday. I have always refused to even think about Christmas gift buying until Decem-

But this year, I violated my principles as Dave and I shopped very early in the morning on Black Friday.

I'm not quite sure how it happened but somehow, in the process of walking through Wal-Mart to get to the grocery aisles, we passed through the television section where my husband stopped to

exclaim over the prices. "This TV is at least a than I've ever seen it,

# Gaining a bargain while losing a principle

Everyone wants to have the kind of family WARMEST holiday that lingers as a warm memory long after REGARDS the gathering is over. By Pattie Mihalik newsgirl@comcast.net

I just came away from a Thanksgiving celebration that will long remain in my heart as a special family time.

Thanksgiving was always "my holiday." It was my time to host my extended family and I reveled in every bit of the holiday. I loved making the biggest turkey I could find and cooking for a crowd.

Most of all, I loved the feeling of love and warmth I felt as we all gathered around our Thanksgiving table.

After I moved to Florida, I forfeited the chance to have everyone gather at my house for Thanksgiving. I live too far away from family members and plane fares during the holiday season are out of

That means I spent the past five years making do with "orphan" Thanksgiving celebrations that had none of the old-fashioned traditions I cher-

This year, my daughter Andrea announced she and her husband were flying with their three children to spend Thanksgiving with David and me. It was a gift of presence that can't be topped.

I told my grandkids if I said thank you for all of our blessings, the turkey would turn cold long before I finished. They understood.

our time together.

Although we are all a family of "doers" who thrive on physical activity, Thanksgiving was devoted only to the simple pleasure of being togeth-

After our traditional Thanksgiving feast, we continued our celebration in an old-fashioned way- we went for a family stroll along the waterfront while we chatted

There was no football, no rushing off to be with friends, no shopping. It was just the joy of being

with family. I have longed believed

hundred dollars cheaper

he said. We decided it would make good financial sense to buy the TV during all the Black Friday sales.

See that – we got sucked in, trudging from store to store just like all the other shoppers looking for bargains.

Before my family was even awake, we had the new TV in the house.

Sure, we saved money. But we lost something important, too. We lost the one holiday that wasn't commercialized

This year, merchants extended Black Friday sales to start on Thanksgiving Day itself, making it a two-day event. The result was bigger profits than ever before as people took advantage of a day off from work to shop for bargains.

What most of us fail to understand is that we lost the one holiday out of the year reserved for family and relaxation. Now, it's just another time for a shopping marathon.

My friends tell me they love it. "It's fun to rise to the challenge of getting the best bargains on Black Friday," said one of my best friends.

It's not Black Friday shopping that bothers me. It's the fact that the shopping marathon has crept into Thanksgiving Day itself, taking away from what was once something special,

One friend strongly disagrees. "We sit around too long on Thanksgiving," she said. "I'm happy with starting Black Friday on Thursday."

But I feel I am guilty of "selling out," trading my long held values for saving a few bucks. I tell myself it's just for this year alone because we

'needed" a new TV. But I know all the forecasters are right when they say our traditional Thanksgiving as we once knew it will be replaced with a two-day shopping

marathon. Looking back at past Thanksgiving Day celebrations, I fondly recall holidays as warm and wonderful as I had this year. My extended family members traveled from near and far to be together for Thanksgiving.

There were so many of us, some ended up with sleeping bags on the floor. It didn't matter because what we valued was being together as a family. Camping on the floor was part of the fun.

No one left early to shop. We thought there was plenty of time to shop after our two-day Thanksgiving gathering.

Will that simple Thanksgiving holiday become a thing of the past? Or, is it already gone?

You tell me.

Have you seen a change in your own Thanksgiving celebra-

# Song sung Andreas

By PAUL WILLISTEIN pwillistein@tnonline.com

Tony Award-nominated Christine Andreas doesn't so much sing a song as let the song sing her.

"When the song sings you, that's when you get the performance, not when you are singing the song,' Andreas says in a recent phone interview.

Andreas will sing a variety of pop songs, accompanied by her hus-Martin Silvestri, in her Bethlehem debut, 7 p.m. Dec. 6, Fowler Blast Furnace Room, ArtsQuest says there is no role to Center, SteelStacks, Beth-

By KATRINA WEHR

A cast of more than

100 tells an emotional

story while Barry Glass-

man as Scrooge and other

lead players keep the tone

light in Civic Theatre of

Allentown's 23rd produc-

tion of "A Christmas

Carol," through Dec. 15

at the 19th Street Theatre,

well-timed wordplay and

facial expressions, Glass-

man as Scrooge relives

his sad past and gets a

glimpse of the bleak

future he's set himself up

for. Scrooge's cold lack of

holiday spirit is evident

With a sprinkling of

Allentown.

Special to The Press

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A 'Carol'-ing Civic goes

evening.

me and my music," says Andreas. Expect to hear theater songs, the Great American Songbook, light pop, French songs, and

original songs. Andreas has drawn raves from critics, including this from Stephen Holden in The New York Times: "Christine Andreas has one of the four or five most compelling voices to be heard in the Broadway theater.

Andreas recently perband, composer-pianist formed at New York's newest cabaret venue, 54 Below.

With cabaret, Andreas hide behind, or character to play, as might happen in working with her hus-"For a new audience, I a stage musical. "I've band, with whom she

from the start as he shoos

off multiple visitors while

avoiding wishing them anything but "Good

a stunning entrance as

the Ghost of Jacob Marley,

where green lighting and

grotesque costuming

caused a feeling of fear

to pervade the entire the-

ater opening night, Nov.

as the audience travels

back in time with the

Ghost of Christmas Past

(Kathy Patterson) to

explore how Scrooge

developed his distaste for

the holiday season. Their

Smoke fills the theater

Mark Collmer makes

onstage. I know who I am through this music."

In cabaret, especially, the audience's roles is important. "Let's have this great conversation with music. It's not one-way. I get this great feeling from the audience.'

Andreas was offered the role of Judy Garland in a reading for "Heartbreaker," a play with

"I usually avoid doing iconic biographical portrayals I ended up really caring about this particular script. Intuitively, I connected with the humanity in the writing, which turns on your intuition. And that's exciting."

She's also excited about like people to understand learned to love it. It used to recorded the CD, "Love Is

scenes evoke a rare sym-

op sympathy of his own

when the Ghost of Christ-

mas Present (JoAnn

Wilchek Basist) lets him

peak in on the Cratchit

family holiday celebra-

tion where he witnesses

the ailing health of Tiny

Tim Cratchit (Brendan

ommous Ghost of Christ-

silent, but powerful pres-

Perhaps the most

Griffiths).

Scrooge begins to devel-

pathy for the character.

Scrooge at the heartwarm ing conclusion, where his change is evident in his interactions with every character he comes across. From small chil

dren to his nephew Fred, Scrooge's attitude has take a 180-degree turn that surprises everyone, and most of all, the Cratchit family It's hard not to smile as Glassman hoists Griffiths (Tiny Tim) on his shoul-

dynamic scenes are those der in the final scenes. between Scrooge and the Sharon Glassman and director Bill Sanders mases Yet to Come adaptation of the Charles (Matthew Rosvanis). The Dickens' classic stays true to the story's themes and ence of the cloaked ghost presents the tale of is enough to lead Scrooge Scrooge in an endearing to his redemption as it manner with a "story shows him the cruel perwithin-a-story" frame ception other characters have of the frustrated work that adds a unique

Scrooge. Everyone is pulling for show.

# City Holiday Revue

By EMILY THIEL Special to The Press

There's no better way to get a laugh during the holiday season than by coming out to see The Second City's "Dysfunctional Holiday Revue," 8 p.m. Dec. 8, 9, Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, Steel-Stacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem.

Second City is the Chicago-based improv group where many famous comedians like Tina Fey, Catherine O'Hara, Alan Alda, Eugene Levy and Gilda Radner got to expand their

platform in comedy. Three Second City troupes are touring: the Green, Blue and Red Companies. Back in the Windy City, the troupes perform Monday nights and Saturday afternoons, and rotate performances among the three.

The Green Company performing in Bethlehem is made up of five actors, a music director and stage manager. The director for the show is Jess Mitolo. It's her job to focus the improv and steer the show in the right direction.

For Green Company actor Daniel Strauss, of Washington D.C., improv is a way of life.

sation helps tremendously in everyday life. The main guideline for improvisation is to say 'yes, and," which equates to going with the flow, building from what the other actors throw out there on stage to work

"That's something that is so incredibly useful in everyday life and as a philosophy," Strauss believes.

Strauss studied four years of theater at the University of Michigan. "I got more into improv toward the end of being in college. It's a blast," says

Each of the actors has Strauss says that his a different background experience with improvi- Some have studied the ater. Others have experi ence only with improv.

twist to the end of the

The majority of the holiday show is archived sketch material written during the 50 years of Second City. Certain slots of the show are improvised. which Strauss says is one of the most interesting parts of the revue.

The two-act show is 90 minutes

The audience is asked to participate with sug gestions. But do not fear troupe members don't pull people up on stage during the holiday shows.

# LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE

By EMILY THIEL Special to The Press

"A Christmas Carol with Gerald Charles Dickens." 7 p.m. Dec. 16; One-man show, Fov Hall, Moravian College, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church Streets, Bethlehem. Meet and greet autograph session follows, Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-866-

5481 **"A Christmas Carol,"** 7 p.m. Dec. 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15; 2 p.m. Dec. 8, 9, 15, Civic Theatre of Allentown, 19th Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th Street, Allentown.

civictheatre.com, 610-432-8943 "A Christmas Carol," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13, The Nebraska Theatre Caravan, tate Theatre for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., lehem. artsquest.org, 610-332-

Easton, statetheatre.org, 610-

"A Christmas Story," 8 p.m. Dec. 5, 6, 7, 8; 2 p.m. Dec. 9, Act One DeSales Theatre Department, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, Center Valley. 610-

"All Night Strut: A Jumpin' Jivin' Jam," 2, 6 p.m. Dec. 16, 22, ArtsQuest Center, Steel-Stacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-417-2289 "Cirque Éloize: ID", 8 p.m.

Dec. 22; 3 p.m. Dec. 23, Zoell-

ner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer

Avenue, Bethlehem. zoellnerartscenter.org, 610-758-2787 "Christmas 1944," 12:15 p.m. Dec. 6, 7, 8, 9, Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, Steel Stacks, 101 Founders Way, Beth-

"Christmas City Follies XIII," debut of latest version: 8 p.m. Dec. 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22; 2 p.m. Dec. 9, 16, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, touchstone.org, 610-867-1689

"Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some)," Lehigh Valley debut: 8 p.m. Dec. 6, Allentown Public Theatre, Fifth Floor Ballroom, Allentown Brew Works, 812 W. Hamilton St., Allentown; 8 p.m. Dec. 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22; 2 p.m. Dec. 23, Salemme Foundation, Suite 203, 542 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. allentownpublictheatre.com,

888-895-5645 "Fruitcakes," 8 p.m. Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15; 3 p.m. Dec. 9, 16, Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illick's Mill

Road, Bethlehem, paplayhouse. org, 610-865-6665 "Nut-Cracked," 8 p.m. Dec.

Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. artsquest.org, 610-332-3378

"Parfumerie," Lehigh Valley region debut: 8 p.m. Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15; 2 p.m. Dec. 9, 16, Crowded Kitchen Players, McCoole's Arts and Events Place, 10 S. Main St., Quakertown. ckplayers.com, 610-395-7176

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," 7 p.m. Dec. 6, 7, 8; 2 p.m. Dec. 8, Living Hope Presbyterian Church, 330 Schantz Road, Allentown. potstickets@ gmail.com, 610-923-6742. Freewill offering benefits Allentown Rescue Mission

"The Happy Elf," world pre-

miere of new version: 7 p.m. Dec. 7, 14; 1, 5 p.m. Dec. 8, 9, 15, 16, Pennsylvania Youth Theatre, Charles A. Brown Ice House, 57 River St., Bethlehem. 123pyt.org, 610-332-1400

"The Miracle of Christmas," through Dec. 30: Matinees: Wednesday - Sunday (Dinner, 12:30 p.m.; Show, 2 p.m.); Evenings: Friday, Saturday (Dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Show, 8 p.m.), The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. pinesdinnertheatre.com, 610-433-2333

'The Second City's Dysfunctional Holiday Revue," 8 p.m. Dec. 8; 7 p.m. Dec. 9, Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest, Steel-Stacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. artsquest.org, 610-332-

"The Associated Mess Improv Comedy Troupe: The **Christmas Movie Re-Dub Show** Part Two," 8 p.m. Dec. 13, Blue Cinema, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. artsquest.org, 610332-3378 **Two-Laugh Minimum: Josh** 

Cinema, ArtsQuest Center, Steel-Stacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. artsquest.org, 610-332-Submission deadline for Lehigh Valley Stage is noon Monday,

Rabinowitz, 8 p.m. Dec. 6, Blue

10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: Emily Thiel at emily.thiel@msn.com

# **8 DAYS A WEEK**

# YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

By EMILY THIEL

Special to The Press

**ART EXHIBITS** 

**ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM** 31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333
Franz Kline: Coal and Steel, through Jan. 13, Scheller

Walker Evans & The American Social Landscape
Photographers, through Jan. 13, Rodale Gallery. Gallery
Talks: David Sestak, noon Dec. 5
The Lerner Contemporary Glass Collection, through

April 28, Fowler Gallery. Gallery talk: Diane C. Wright, 1 p.m. Jan. 13

Flights of Imagination: Ceramic Sculpture with William Tersteeg, through Dec. 2, Payne Hurd Gallery The Paisley Pattern: Woven Shawls from Asia to AMERICA ON WHEELS MUSEUM 5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200 Holiday Model Train Exhibit, through Dec. 30

American Classics of the 1930s, through April Works by Carl Renner, through May. 1950's GM Dream ARTSQUEST CENTER SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-

Stephen Perloff, through Jan. 2, "Unseen Color: Part

**BANANA FACTORY** 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300 First Friday Reception, 6 p.m. Dec. 7
College Photography Contest Exhibition, through Jan.

Joyce Tenneson: A Life in Photography, through Jan.

Pennsylvania Photographers Competition Exhibition,

through Jan. 20
BAUM SCHOOL OF ART
510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032
Area Artists Gallery Exhibit, through Dec. 21; Reception: 6 p.m. Nov. 28, Dec. 12 Holiday Gallery and Sale, through Dec. 21. Reception:

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE Center for Visual Arts, Miller Family Building, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-606-4666
"Can of Corn Show," through Jan. 4: Charlie McGrady's

FLOREANT PROJECTS
215 Main St., Emmaus. 610-421-8871 Marilyn Hazelton: "Sustaining the Soul," through

William Coupon: "The Fair, The Flea and Faces," GOUNDIE HOUSE

505 Main St., Bethlehem, 610-691-6055 "The Steel Way of Life," ongoing GROSSMAN GALLERY Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5361

Nestor Armando Gil: Pan (Myotopia), through Dec. 14 THE HELLER HOMESTEAD 1890-92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN 702 N. 22 St., Allentown. 610-435-3571 Lehigh Valley Photography Club exhibit, through Jan. KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK

COMMUNITY CENTER
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140
Richard Farmer: Paintings, December
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue. 610-758-

African Visions of Barack Obama, through Dec. 9 **Un-Caged,** through Dec. 9, Main Gallery: Celebrating 100 Years of John Cage and his Influence Lehigh Valley Young Photographers International, Keith Haring: Posters, through Dec. 14, Rauch Busi-

"That Was Then, This Is Now," through summe LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074 Lehigh County Bicentennial, through Dec. 31 Toys, Games & Trains, through Jan. 13 Energy Past & Present, ongoing LIBERTY BELL MUSEUM

Zion's Reformed UCC Church, 622 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232 Replica of the Liberty Bell, ongoing LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-391-8202 rene Bartz: Painting gh, December

MICHENER ART MUSEUM 138 S. Pine St., Doylestown. 215-340-9800 Artists Honor Bruce Katsiff, through Dec. 9: "Parting

\*Creative Hand, Discerning Heart: Symbol, Story, Self," through Dec. 30 "Making Magic: Beauty in Word and Image," through

Ted Hallman, through March 3: "Suspended Harmonies: Jerry Uelsmann, Jan. 19 - April 28: "The Mind's Eye:

MORAVIAN ARCHIVES 41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-866-3255 Lehigh Valley Landscapes, through Dec. 21 MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM

66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173 Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem, Salem Moravians in The Civil War, ongoing
Priscilla Payne Hurd's Contributions to Art, through MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center, for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3467
Ed Osborn: Standing Wave, through Dec. 14
MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE
2825 Fish Hatchery Rd., Allentown. 610-797-2121 Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi, ongoi

Mystery Unearthed: The Extraordinary Story of Two Lenape Rock Shelters, ongoing Beadwork of the Great Plains, ongoing **NEW ARTS PROGRAM** 

173 W. Main St., Kutztown, 610-683-6440 Ted Ormai, through Dec. 23 NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem. 610-861-5062 'Searching for Timeless Moments," through Dec. 14, Communications Hall Gallery: Photographs by Florence PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY GALLERY

2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5261 Theo Anderson: SNAFU, through Dec. 14
RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP

70 W. North St., Bethlehem, 610-861-2741 Artists in Recovery, 1- 3 p.m. Dec. 20 THE SAYRE MANSION 250 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 610-882-2100 Max Victor Alpher, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., through Ja -8 p.m., through Jan. 22 STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS
453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132 Hillcrest Camera Club Members Exhibition, through WILLIAMS CENTER FOR THE ARTS GALLERY High and Hamilton Streets, Easton. 610-330-5361 "Booked," through Dec. 15

# CHRISTMAS CITY

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY 321 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 610-865-072 Handel's "Messiah," 4 p.m. Dec. 16 CENTRAL MORAVIAN CHURCH

Main and West Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-866-5661

Moravian Music Christmas Concert and Lovefeast, CENTRAL MORAVIAN CHURCH CHRISTIAN **EDUCATION** BUILDING,

40 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5661 Christmas Putz and Star & Candle Shoppe, 1 - 7 p.m. Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14, 21; 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Dec. 8, 15, 22; 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Dec. 9, 16, 26, 27, 28, 29, CHRISTKINDLMARKT BETHLEHEM

PNC Plaza, 645 E. First St., Bethlehem

Christkindlmarkt, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Dec. 6, 13, 20; 11

a.m. - 8 p.m. Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22; 11 a.m. - 6

p.m. Dec. 9, 16, 23

Alex Meixner, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 13

Barrelhouse Brothers, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 9; 1 - 3 p.m. Dec. 14

Blue Violet Femmes, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 20 Brosky N Meyer, 5 p.m. Dec. 22 Lower Macungie Middle School "Cadence," 2 p.m. Cantabile Children's Choir & Kaleidoscope Show

Cantable Children's Choir & Kaleidoscope Show Choir, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 7
Covenant Brass, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 20
Cracked Walnuts, 2:30 p.m. Dec. 22
Craig Thatcher and Nyke van Wyk, 1:30 p.m. Dec. 20; 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. Dec. 22; 3:30 p.m. Dec. 23
Dieruff High School Choir, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 20
East Hills Middle School Choir, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 7
Farmersville Elementary School Chorus, 11:30 a.m.

Harrison Morton Middle School Choir, 11:30 a.m. June Thomas Jazz Group, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 14

KATO, 4 p.m. Dec. 6
Kendal Conrad, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 9; 2 p.m. Dec. 16
Lehighton Choir, 2:30 p.m. Dec. 6
Les Chanteurs, 1 p.m. Dec. 7; 11:30 a.m. Dec. 21
Liberty High School Choir, 1 p.m. Dec. 15 Lehigh Valley Performing Arts Women's Choir, 3:30 Mercy Special Learning Tone Choir, 11:30 a.m. Dec

Olde Towne Carolers, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 16
Palisades Madrigal Singers, 1 p.m. Dec. 6
Perry Costello, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 22
Roger Latzgo, 2 p.m. Dec. 21
Saucon Valley High School Chorus, 1:30 p.m. Dec.

Saucon Valley Music, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 16
Silver & Brass, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 1; 1 p.m. Dec. 23
Southside Brass, 2:30 p.m. Dec. 15
Sydnie Keddington, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 23
The Beautiful Distortion, 2:30 p.m. Dec. 8; 5, 6:30 The Honey Badgers, 5, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 8 The Lesson Center, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 15 Trombosis, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 14 Valley Suzuki Strings, 1 p.m. Dec. 8
Violin Studio of Rosalie Keddington, 3:30 p.m. Dec.

**CHURCH OF THE MANGER** L401 Greenview Drive, Bethlehe A Christmas Jazz Vespers Service, 4 p.m. Dec. 16 EDGEBORO MORAVIAN CHURCH 645 Hamilton Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-866-8793 **Putz Tours**, 6 - 8 p.m. Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22; 3 - 6 p.m. Dec. 8, 16. Or by reservation
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM 2344 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-867-5865

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, 4 p.m. Dec. 9
HISTORIC BETHLEHEM

A Christmas City Stroll, 3, 4, 6 p.m. Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22; 4 p.m. Nov. 26, 27, 28, Dec. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19; 3, 4 p.m. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23; 3, 4, 6 p.m. Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Christmas City Village, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22; 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23. Sun Inn Courtvard HISTORIC BETHLEHEM VISITOR CENTER 505 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055 Bethlehem by Night Tour Bus: Northside, 4, 5, 6 p.m.

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23; 5, 6, 7 p.m. Dec. 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22; 5, 6, 7 p.m. Dec. 26, 27, 28 Bethlehem by Night Tour Bus: Southside, 4, 5, 6 p.m. Dec. 9, 16, 23; 5:50, 6:30, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 LEHIGH AND KEYSTONE VALLEY MODEL RAILROAD MUSEUM 705 Linden St. Rethlehem. 610, 269, 7101

705 Linden St., Bethlehem. 610-868-7101 **Model Railroad Display,** 1 - 6 p.m. Dec. 8, 9, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1, 5, 6; 1 - 5 p.m. Dec. 24; 5 - 9 p.m. Dec. 26, 27, 28 MUSIKFEST CAFE

"Christmas 1944" Musical Revue, 11:45 a.m. Dec. 6, Light-show and holiday music, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30,

8:30 p.m. through Dec. 31, Bethlehem Steel Blast Fur Horse-drawn carriage and wagonette rides, Dec. 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29,

Breakfast with St. Nicholas, 9:30 a.m. Dec. 8, 15 An Evening with Christine Andreas, 7 p.m. Dec. 6, David Parker and The Bang Group's "Nut-Cracked,"

The Second City's Dysfunctional Holiday Revue, 8 Sarah Ayers and Friends, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 21 The Celtic Tenors Holiday Show, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13 A Chapin Family Christmas, 1:30, 8 p.m. Dec. 15 Jimmy and the Parrots: Holiday Parrot Party, 8 p.m.

Cupcake Bowl, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Dec. 29 Peeps Fest, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 30, 10 a.m. - 6 Peeps Chick Drop and Fireworks, 5:15 p.m. Dec. 31.

Start Making Sense with the Great White Caps, 9 PACKER MEMORIAL CHURCH

Asa Packer Campus, Lehigh University, Bethlehem Lehigh University Choral Arts Christmas Vespers, 4,

# CINEMA

**ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY** 1210 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-820-2400 "Karen Cries on the Bus," 2 p.m. Dec. 22. Free ARTSQUEST CENTER, STEELSTACKS Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

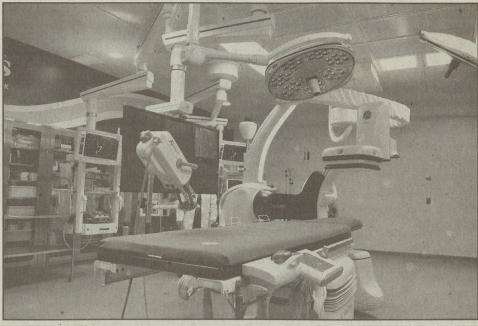
'The Sessions," 7:45 p.m. Dec. 5; 2, 4:30 p.m. Dec. "Anna Karenina" 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5; 1:45, 4:15, 7:30

"Bethlehem: The Christmas City," 1 p.m. Dec. 8, 9, CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888 "The Sessions," 5 p.m. Dec. 5, 6 "A Late Quartet," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5, 6 LEPOCO PEACE CENTER 313 W. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-691-8730 "Surviving Progress," 7 p.m. Dec. 7

# CONCERTS

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY 321 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 610-865-072 Advent Lessons and Carols, 5 p.m. Dec. 2 Handel's "Messiah," 4 p.m. Dec. 16

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A high-tech laser and GPS-guided imaging system at a cardiac and vascular operating room table in St. Luke's University Hospital, Fountain Hill, is positioned by Carol McGee (obscured in photo), manager of St. Luke's diagnostic radiology.

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room they said is the look of the future of medicine.

"This is truly a medical revolution. It doesn't have boundaries," said Hal Folander, MD, chairman of the Radiology Department and section chief of Interventional Radiology for the St. Luke's University Health Network.

St. Luke's is the first hospital in the United States to install GE Healthcare's Discovery IGS 730 Hybrid Operating Room. Several St. Luke's Hospital clinicians traveled to Buc, France, three years ago to analyze GE's hybrid operating room prototype and then contribute to the development of the technology in the system installed here in the U.S.

expected to draw medical specialists from across the United States to evaluate the possibilities of adapting the technologies for their surgical facili-

The new dimension of the technology is the comoperating room.

"Having been part of 'dure," he said. the development process ble this new technology is," Folander said.

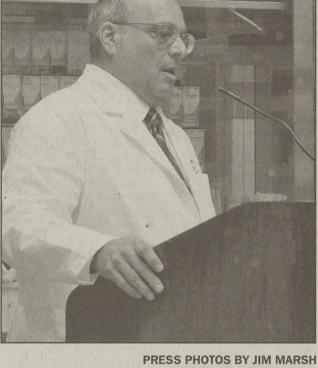
electrical and communication components of the system to float, providing great mobility," Folander continued.

ber of imaging positions, and then back out of the way when necessary." A the imaging arm back into its former position.

ponent is equipped with locate itself in the room, so physicians can literalto move for precise realprocedure.

ed to image a patient's head, neck, chest, torso obstructions typically found in a catheter lab. If a surgical intervention becomes necessary, the system can be moved aside so surgeons can access the patient," said Tim Oskin, MD, section chief of vascular surgery at St. Luke's.

Stephen Olenchock Jr., D.O. FACS, FACC, chief M.D., chief of Cardiolo- Folander MD.



Hal Folander, above, MD, Chairman of the Radiology Dept., and Section Chief of Interventional The hybrid operating Radiology, St. Luke's University Health Network, room at St. Luke's is talks about hybrid operating room at the Fountain talks about hybrid operating room at the Fountain

of cardiovascular surgery at St. Luke's, participated in the development of the tional room and surgical Discovery system. He suite are separated,' emphasized the opera- Durkin said. "In an intertional benefits of having ventional procedure room, technology that moves we have good imaging bining of the surgical itself out of the way with world and the advanced imaging world into the us keep the patient the izations, or to deploy focal point of the proce- stents.

from the ground up, we surgeons to provide more cut into something, you know firsthand how minimally-invasive pro- can't really do that in extremely agile and capa- cedures because it's easy to control while performing an open procedure "A tether housing the and everything is in front of you, Olenchock said.

"As we move to very [imaging] unit allows the technical procedures, like transcatheter aortic valve replacement [TVAR], where we thread a valve "The unit can be moved on a catheter up though into a nearly infinite num- the groin, we have to expect exceptional imaging," Olenchock said.
"There's alot that can

touch of a button moves happen during valve replacement, and the better we can see the patient's The new imaging com- coronary arteries and the landing site for our valve, lasers and a GPS system the better our outcomes that helps the device and procedural success,' said Olenchock.

Although this cuttingly tell the device where edge treatment has been performed without the time imaging during a new Discovery hybrid operating room, Olen-"The Discovery IGS 730 chock said, "the new techcan be positioned as need-nology provides a more convenient, safer way to deliver the valve, providor legs without the ing physicians with better visualization and capability to easily switch to an open procedure if neces-The hybrid operating

room system will make many cardiac and tho- ence site for surgeons and racic operations, including interventionists, putting the TVAR procedure, more convenient and safe, forefront of a "medical said Raymond Durkin, revolution," said Hal

Hill facility.

gy at St. Luke's. "Typically, an interven-

"If you get into a situa-The system also allows tion where you have to there. An operating room allows you to cut, but the imaging capabilities are inferior. For procedures that may need interventional aspects with imaging and surgery, the Dis-

covery system brings both

together in one location,"

Durkin said. New advanced cardiac and vascular procedures are bringing obvious benefits to patients. Procedures that not so long ago required up to five days in the hospital, and six weeks of recovery, can now be done with the potential of next-day hospital discharge. Some procedures that once required major invasive surgery can be accomplished with smallincisions or puncture-only access.

With the new GE Healthcare hybrid operating room, St. Luke's University Hospital clinicians say they are well-positioned to address the growing trend for minimally-invasive procedures.

And, with first-of-itskind technology, St. Luke's is likely to become a referthe Lehigh Valley at the

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# CENTRAL Lovefeast

A traditional Moravian music Christmas concert and Lovefeast will be presented in partnership with ArtsQuest, 11 a.m. Dec. 8, Central Moravian Church, West Church and Main streets, Bethlehem. org

The concert in the

1,200-seat sanctuary of the 206-year-old church includes Christmas carols and Moravian hymns accompanied by Main Street Brass, organ and choir. Brief historical descriptions of the Moravian heritage and traditions will be shared.

Tickets: christmascity.

# **ENGAGEMENTS**

# **Zimmerman-Bennis**

Couple plans July 2013 nuptials

Keith and Jean Zimmerman of Breinigsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Jean, to Stephen Mark Bennis Jr. of Philadel-

The bride-to-be graduated from Parkland High School and received a degree in ASL interpreting from Bloomsburg University.

She is an educational interpreter for the School District of Philadelphia. Her fiancé graduated from St.

Joseph's Preparatory School for Boys and attended Catholic University of

He is pursuing a career in law enforcement.

They are planning a July 2013 wed-



Stephen Mark Bennis Jr. and Amanda Jean Zimmerman

# Geissler-D'Amico

Couple plans spring wedding

George and Joanne Geissler of Orefield happily announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen, to Francis Mario D'Amico Jr., son of Dr. Francis Mario D'Amico of Philadelphia and his late wife, Patricia Strain D'Amico.

Kristen is a 1989 graduate of Parkland High School. She received a Master of Science degree in physical therapy from Ithaca College and a Master's degree in business administration from Loyola College, Baltimore, Md.

She is a director with Berkeley Research Group.

Fran received a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Drexel University and a Master of Science degree in computer science from Loyola College.

He is employed by the Department of

They reside in Baltimore. A spring wedding is planned.



Kristen Geissler and Francis Mario D'Amico Jr.

# 8 DAYS

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**CONNEXIONS GALLERY** 213 Northampton St., Easton. 610-250-7627 Gay Hassay and William Parker, 8 p.m. Dec. 8 CROCODILE ROCK CAFÉ 520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600 The Browning, Close to Home, My Ticket Home, Buried in Verona, For All Those Sleeping, doors open 5:30 p.m. Dec. 6, Cafe Under ill Nino, doors open 7 p.m. Dec. 7, Main Stage The Faceless, Revocation, The Harrp Machine, doors

open 5:30 p.m. Dec. 8, Main Stage
Veil of Maya, Upon a Burning Body, Volumes, doors open 5:30 p.m. Dec. 10, Cafe Under
State Radio, doors open 7 p.m. Dec. 12, Main Stage
Nonpoint, doors open 7 p.m. Dec. 13, Main Stage
Misfits, doors open 6 p.m. Dec. 14, Main Stage
Streetlight Manifesto, doors open 7 p.m. Dec. 15,
Main Stage

Make Me Famous, doors open 6 p.m. Dec. 16, Main

Coppadonna, doors open 6 p.m. Dec. 26, Main Stage He Is Legend, Drakona, doors open 7 p.m. Dec. 29,

Clutch, Mondo Generator, Saviours & Wino, doors open 6 p.m. Dec. 30, Main Stage
Blaze, doors open 6 p.m. Jan. 30, Main Stage
EPIC CENTER

1205 Broadway, Fountain Hill. 610-882-1710
Joe Louis Walker, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF ALLENTOWN
3231 W. Tilghman St., Allentown. 610-395-3781
The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, 8 p.m. Dec. 8
FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL

3149 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-867-5843 Combined Coral and Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m. **GODFREY DANIELS** 

7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390 Jack Murray, 7 p.m. Dec. 7 Zen For Primates Holiday Extravaganza, 7 p.m. Dec.

The Kennedys Holiday Concert, 8 p.m. Dec. 14
The Nighthawks, 8 p.m. Dec. 15
Swing Jam, 8 p.m. Dec. 18
Improv Comedy Jam, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 19
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Williams Control for the Arts Hamilton and High str

Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5009

Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m. Dec. 5

Student Honors Recital, noon Dec. 7, Room 123 Concert Band, 8 p.m. Dec. 8 Marquis Consort, 8 p.m. Dec. 11 LEHIGH UNIVERSITY ter 420 F Packer Avenue

LU Philharmonic, 8 p.m. Dec. 7; 3 p.m. Dec. 8: "Worlds

LU Choral Arts, 4, 8 p.m. Dec. 9: "Christmas Vespers" "Nutcracker," 2 p.m. Dec. 15, 16: Ballet Guild of the "Cirque Eloize," 8 p.m. Dec. 22; 3 p.m. Dec. 23 LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY 3450 Brookside Road, Macungie. 610-966-6864 The Macungie Minstrelaries, 6 p.m. Dec. 18: holiday

MACUNGIE INSTITUTE Tony Trischka Band Holiday Show, The Zepp Family, 8 MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE

14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249 Gandalf Murphy and the Slambovian Circus, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7
Peek-A-Boo Revue Holiday Spectacular, 8 p.m. Dec. 8 The Tartan Terrors, 8 p.m. Dec MILLER SYMPHONY HALL

23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
"Nutcracker," 2 p.m. Dec. 8, 9: Repertory Dance The-Adès' The Tempest Encore, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 11: The "Un Ballo in Maschera," Verdi, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 12: The

The Frank DiBussolo Group, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14, Rodale Community Room: Jazz Cabaret Series "Aida," Verdi, 1 p.m. Dec. 15: The Met: Live in HD Mozart's La Clemenza di Tito Encore, 6:30 p.m. Dec.

Straight No Chaser, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 23
Benefit Recital featuring. Josh Klein, Jan. 27, Rodale

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Egner Chapel, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-

Candlelight Carol Services, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8, 9; 3:30 MUSIKFEST CAFÉ

ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Beth-lehem. 610-332-3378 An Evening With Christine Andreas, 7 p.m. Dec. 6,

Fowler Blast Furnace Room
The Second City's Dysfunctional Holiday Revue, 8 p.m. Dec. 8, 9

The Celtic Tenors Holiday Show, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13

A Chapin Family Christmas, 1:30, 8 p.m. Dec. 15

Sarah Ayers and Friends, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 21

Southside Johnny & the Asbury Jukes, 7:30 p.m. Dec. Jimmy & The Parrots' Holiday Parrot Party, 8 p.m.

The Hold Steady, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 28 Start Making Sense: New Year's Eve Party, 8 p.m., dinner; 9 p.m., show, Dec. 31

dinner; 9 p.m., show, Dec. 31
Latin Dance Night featuring Hector Rosado y su
Orchestra, Alberto Santiago, 10 p.m. Jan. 4
Craig Thatcher Band: Tribute to the Music of Jimi
Hendrix, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 5
She Said Sunday, 8 p.m. Jan. 11
The Wailers, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18
The Fabulous Greaseband, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 19
Ladysmith Black Mambazo, 7 p.m. Jan. 27
Valentine's Day with Bev Conklin, The BC Combo, The
Girls, Friar's Point and Tower Suite, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14
The Aardvarks, 8 p.m. Feb. 22
The Irish Rovers, 7:30 p.m. March 12
Julie Fowlis, 7 p.m. April 14
PENN'S PEAK
325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township, 1-866-605-7325

The Lettermen, 8 p.m. Dec. 8: Christmas Tour
Blue Oyster Cult, 8 p.m. Dec. 7
Ernie Haase & Signature Sound, 7 p.m. Dec. 9
Rita Coolidge, 8 p.m. Dec. 15: "A Rita Coolidge Christ-

SANDS BETHLEHEM EVENT CENTER 77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 1-800-745-3000 Manheim Steamroller Christmas, 7 p.m. Dec. 6 Manheim Steamroller Christmas, 7 p.m. Dec. 6
Neil Sedaka, 8 p.m. Dec. 8
The Dan Band, 9 p.m. Dec. 15
The Wallflowers, 8 p.m. Dec. 27
Beatles Tribute: The Fab Four, 8 p.m. Dec. 29
John Pinnette and Billy Gardel, 8 p.m. Dec. 30
The Backstreet Boys, 9 p.m. Dec. 31
George Lopez, 8 p.m. Jan. 11
Creedence Clearwater Revisited, 8 p.m. Jan. 23
The Rat Pack tribute, 8 p.m. Jan. 26
Sarah Brightman, 8 p.m. Feb. 13
Tiësto, 8 p.m. Feb. 25. Rescheduled from Oct. 7
Matchbox Twenty, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 27
Chris Botti, 7 p.m. March 3. Rescheduled from Nov. 11
Brian Regan, 7 p.m. May 12
SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894

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24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808 **Steve Kimock**, 8 p.m. Dec. 5 Paul Byrom's Christmas Special, 8 p.m. Dec. 6 Elien Jewell, 8 p.m. Dec. Eddie Money, 6, 9 p.m. Dec. 8: Acoustic Christmas Sha Na Na, 3, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9

Richard Marx, 8 p.m. Dec. 12 The Gathering: Holiday Concert with Rhiannon Giddens, 8 p.m. Dec. 13 Cheryl Wheeler, 8 p.m. Dec. 14: Rescheduled date Trout Fishing in America, 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m. Dec. 15

Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver, 8 p.m. Dec. 15

A Rat Pack Christmas, 1 p.m. Dec. 16

Irish Christmas in America, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16

Craig Thatcher and Nyke van Wyk, 8 p.m. Dec. 20 Barleyjuice, 8 p.m. Dec. 21 Eric Mintel Quartet, 2 p.m. Dec. 22 Christine Lavin & Uncle Bonsai, 8 p.m. Dec. 22 Dead On: Grateful Dead tribute, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 23 Beatlemania Now!, 3, 8 p.m. Dec. 29 Marshall Tucker Band, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 30 SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL

Community Music School Holiday Recital, 2 p.m. Dec. **SHERMAN THEATER** 524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-420-2808 Twelve-Twenty Four, 8 p.m. Dec. 13 STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS

453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132

The Jimmy Sturr Christmas Show, 3 p.m. Dec. 5

"The Great Russian Nutcracker," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6:

John Denver: A Rocky Mountain High Tribute, 8 p.m. The Time Jumpers, 8 p.m. Feb. 16

Olivia Newton-John, 8 p.m. Feb. 21 Kenny Rogers, 8 p.m. March 9 Golden Dragon Acrobats, 1, 4:40 p.m. March 10. Postponed from Nov. 4

Mark Russell, 7:30 p.m. March 23

Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers, 7 p.m. ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

37 S. Fifth St., Allentown Lessons and Carols, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11 Organ Noels, 3 p.m. Dec. 25 Harpsichord Concert, 4 p.m. Jan. 20 Lyric Consort, 4 p.m. Feb. 10 Organ Concert, 8 p.m. March 22

### DANCE

ANTONIO SALEMME FOUNDATION Empire Ballroom, 542 Hamilton St., Allentown 610-433-4150

Lehigh Valley Tango Society, 7 - 10 p.m. Wednesdays: ARTSQUEST CENTER SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-

"Nut-Cracked," 8 p.m. Dec. 7: David Parker and The

FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY

Starlight Ballroom, 1221 S. Front St., Allentown.

Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesdays: Main lesson, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Tuesdays:

Open dancing, 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays: Beginner and 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 **LEHIGH UNIVERSITY** Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue. 610-758-

"The Nutcracker," 2 p.m. Dec. 15, 16: Ballet Guild of Cirque Eloize, 8 p.m. Dec. 22; 3 p.m. Dec. 23
MILLER SYMPHONY HALL

23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
"The Nutcracker," 2 p.m. Dec. 8, 9: Repertory Dance STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132 "The Great Russian Nutcracker," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6:

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH** 424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997 Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays

# **EVENTS**

Allentown Fairgrounds, 302 N. 17th St., Allentown.

Lehigh Valley Motorcycle Extravaganza, 10 a.m. - 6 p. Dec. 8; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 9

Star of Bethlehem Dog Show, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Dec. 15

AMERICA ON WHEELS MUSEUM 5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200 5th Annual Moonlight Memories Gala, 6 p.m. Nov. 30.

Comedy Magic of Joseph Keppel, 11:30 a.m. Dec. 1. Steam Train Demonstration, Dec. 2

Scout Day, 4 - 8 p.m. Dec. 6. Santa on site
Mock Turtle Marionette Theatre Christmas Puppet **Show**, 11 a.m. Dec. 8. Reservation recommended. Christmas Elf workshop follows. Sweet Surprised Day, 1 p.m. Dec. 9. Reservation recom-

Miss Tanya's Face Painting, 1 - 3 p.m. Dec. 16
Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream Making Demonstration, 11
a.m. Dec. 22. Reservation recommended
Model Train Scavenger Hunt, noon - 4 p.m. Dec. 23
Big Dipper New Year's Eve Daytime Party, noon - 3 p.m.
Dec. 29. Reservation recommended ion recommended **BANANA FACTORY** 

25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300 Holiday Open House, 1 - 4 p.m. Dec. 16. Free. HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY Annual Autumn Hawk Watch Final Day, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. **HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS** 

Melinda Czeczon, 2 - 8 p.m. Dec. 7; 9 - 5 p.m. Dec. 8. Local fiber artist upcycled sweater event LEHIGH CARBON COMMUNITY COLLEGE 4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville. 610-799-1105 Sweet, Salty and Jolly Fest, 1 - 6 p.m. Dec, 6 LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM Trains on Holiday Special, through Jan. 13; The Thomas

the Tank Engine Fun Room LIGHTS IN THE PARKWAY 1700 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Allentown.
Electric Light Display, 5:30 - 10 p.m. daily, through Jan. 6
NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS
30 Belvidere St., Nazareth. 610-614-0404
5th Annual Holiday House Tour, 10 - 4 p.m. Dec. 8
SANDS BETHLEHEM EVENT CENTER 77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 1-800-745-3000
Lehigh Valley Fight Series, Dec. 7: Mixed Martial Arts
Tomasz "Goral" Adamek and Steve "USS" Cunningham,
2 p.m. Dec. 22: Fight rematch
WANAMAKER, KEMPTON, S
OUTHERN RAILROAD Kempton. 610-756-6469 Santa Claus Special, 11 a.m., noon, 1, 2, 3 p.m. Dec. 1,

### LITERARY EVENTS

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM 31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333 Noon Talks with David Sestak, noon Dec. 5: "Walker Evans & The American Social Landscape Photographers' Robert Mattison, 1 p.m. Dec. 16: "Franz Kline: Coal and

**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-

Preschool Storytime, 10 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays; 2 p.m. Thursdays; 3- to 5-year-olds
"Off The Page," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 27: Poetry open mike
ARTSQUEST CENTER, STEELSTACKS
101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 484-707-3282
Writers' Salon, 7 p.m. Second, Fourth Tuesdays. Free

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY 11 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-3761 Homework Help, Reading Practice, 4 - 6 p.m. Monday

Open Mic Night, 7 p.m. Dec. 19
Keystone Knitters, 1 p.m. Dec. 20, Laros Room, Second Floor. Registration required A Taste of Tai Chi, noon Dec. 7. Registration required LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074 "Lehigh County and the Pennsylvania Dutch Renaissance of the 1930s," 1 p.m. Dec. 8: Lecture, Dr. Don

"Railroading through the Winter Snow," 1 p.m. Dec. 15: Lecture and book-signing, Michael Bednar LUTHER CREST

800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-Shared Wisdom Discussion Group, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY 3450 Brookside Road, Macungie. 610-966-6864

Coffee Saturday, 9 a.m. Dec. 8, 15 LML Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Dec. 5 MORAVIAN BOOK SHOP 428 Main St., Bethlehem, 610-866-5481 Fiction Discussion Group, 9 a.m. Dec. 7: "Three Men in a Boat" by Jerome K. Jerome Santa and Mrs. Claus, 7 - 9 p.m. Dec. 8 Mystery Book Discussion Group, 9 a.m. Dec. 14, Anne Perry's "Christmas Mysteries: Two Holiday Novels" Gerald Charles Dickens, Dec 16, "A Christmas Care
MUSLIM ASSOCIATION OF LEHIGH VALLEY 1988 Schadt Avenue, Whitehall. 610-866-1734 Dr. Kenneth B. Cragg, potluck dinner 6:30 p.m. Dec. 6: 'Today's Critical Issues: from History to Healing, Part II

PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY 4422 Walbert Avenue, Allentown. 610-398-1361 Books Into Movies, 7 p.m. Nov. 28: "Shutter Island" SIGAL MUSEUM 42 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222

Ed Henning, 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Fridays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways - What the Rocks Tell Carol Kuhn, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways, Lenape-Pennsylva-

WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY 3700 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall. 610-432-4339 Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Tuesdays; 1, 7 p.m. Wednesdays; Registration required

Toddler Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Thursdays; Registration

Submission deadline for 8 Days A Week is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: Emily Thiel at emily.thiel@msn.com

Wedding

# **ARTSQUEST** Plays auditions

Auditions for "Tony & Tina's Wedding, 7 p.m. Thursday - Saturday, 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31 - Feb. 10, and "Finnegan's Farewell," 7 p.m. Thursday - Saturday, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 7 -10, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, Bethlehem, are 5 - 10 p.m. Dec. 12, Banko Community Room, Banana Factory, 25 W. finnegans

Third St., Bethlehem. Actors selected will be compensated for performances.

Audition slots of 10 minutes each must be reserved by contacting ArtsQuest **Programming Manager** Ryan Hill at rhill@artsquest.org by 5 p.m. Dec. 11 with name, phone number, resume, headshot and availability.

Information: tonylovestina.com, tonylovestina.com/

# **CIVIC THEATRE** Play auditions

Auditions for Civic Theatre of Allentown's production of "August: Osage County," 7 p.m. March 1 - 9 and 2 p.m. March 10, 19th Street Theatre, are 7 p.m. Dec. 10.

Tracy Letts' Pulitzer prize-winning play will be directed by Civic Artistic

Actors new to Civic should prepare a oneminute dramatic monologue from a contemporary play. All will be asked to read from the script. Sides will be available at the audition one hour previous. Those auditioning are asked to bring a recent photo, and list of conflicts auditions to closing night.

Information: civicthe-Director William Sanders. atre.org, 610-432-8943

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### ANGLICAN

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### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

### **BAPTIST**

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 5300 Green Pond Rd., Easton 610-365-5300 Sunday Worship: 8:45 & 10:20 a.m (with classes for all ages during both services Wed. Dinner with Programs (for all ages) www.calvarybaptistpa.org

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

LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH 4702 Colebrook Ave. 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.lvbaptist.org

### BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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

> 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Group **EPISCOPAL**

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

### **EVANGELICAL** CONGREGATIONAL

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

ST. MATTHEW'S E.C. CHURCH Corner of N. 5th St. & Ridge St. Emmaus - 610-965-5570 Rev. Al Giles - Senior Pastor James Ritter, Youth Leader Traditional Worship, 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship, 11:15 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Handicapped Accessible Kids Club - Wed. 6:30 p.m

# **FULL GOSPEL**

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

### LUTHERAN

CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCH 3419 Broadway, Cetronia 610-395-6332 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, Outreach Pastor 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship

9 a.m. Sunday School, Spiritual Growth Forum Parking Lot Available www.christ-atown.org

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Handicapped Accessible

Hearing Devices Available

HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH Irvin & Church Roads Slatington (near Saegersville) 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 Rev. James Bowers, Assoc. Pastor Rev. Marge Dean, Assoc. Pastor Sunday Holy Communion

Rejoicing Spirits... Special service for developmentally disabled adults & children 2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.

7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m.

HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Fourth & Pine Sts., Catasaugua 610-264-2641 - Rev. John Hart 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery (Communion 1st & 3rd Sun./month)

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030 Cherryville, PA 18035 (610) 767-7203

www.hopecherryville.org The Rev. Jami Possinger Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday Church School, 9:15 a.m. Handicapped Accessible & Air Conditioned Anchored in Christ, Alive in HOPE

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JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH 5103 Snowdrift Road Orefield 610-395-5912 The Rev. Herbert H. Michel, D.D. 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. at 8 a.m. Handicapped Accessible Hearing Devices Available



NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 4004 Tilghman St. - 610-395-5062 John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor Richard H. Stough, STM, Assoc. Pastor

1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday Saturday Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. www.nativityallentown.org

**NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH** 3233 Apples Church Road Bethlehem, PA 18015 (610) 838-0731, www.njelc.org The Rev. Tricia McMackin Saturday Worship, 6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Sat Sunday Worship, 9 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Preschool for 3 & 4 year olds

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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

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. Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.

8 & 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship

5th Sunday of the Month

10:30 a.m. Worship

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UNION EVANGELICAL **LUTHERAN CHURCH** 5500 Rt. 873. Schnecksville 610-767-6884 Rev. Dennis Moore Worship Service, 8 & 10:45 a.m. Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Summer Worship, 8 & 10 a.m. (No Sunday School) Handicapped Accessible All Welcome, Ulclv.org Rejoicing Spirits. Special service for developmentally

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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 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

# **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 Rev. Kevin J. Henning, Pastor Linda Wisser, Director, Growth and Development

# NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Bible Study - Tuesday - 7 P.M.

560 Dalton Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Phone 610-928-4036 Pastors Bill & Sue Whitney Sunday Service - 10 a.m.

Web: LehighValleyQuakers.drg JACOB'S CHURCH Route 143, Jacksonville, PA Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor 610-756-6352 or 610-756-6676 Church School, 9 a.m. Family Worship, 10 a.m. Nursery Available Bible Study Wed., 7:30 p.m

### Handicapped Accessible PRESBYTERIAN

**ALLENTOWN FIRST** PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Cedar Crest Blvd. & Tilghman St. 8:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Alternative Worship 9 a.m. Church School for all ages 10 a.m. Arabic Worship in the Chapel Childcare provided 610-395-3781 www.fpcallentown.org

**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN** CHURCH OF EMMAUS N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts. Emmaus - 610-967-5600 Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner

9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Nursery care provided www.faithchurchemmaus.org faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM 2344 Center Street 610-867-5865 Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson, Sr. Pastor Saturday Oasis, 6 p.m. Sunday Worship

8:45 & 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship 9 & 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Childcare/Handicap Accessible FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF HOKENDAUQUA Whitehall, PA 18052 610-264-9693 Rev. Joyce Smothers Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m. Email: hokeypres@verizon.net

Web: www.hokeypres.org PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA 2nd & Pine Sts 610-264-2595 Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor

### 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service QUAKERS

LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING 4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA 1/2 mi north of US 22 on PA 512 610-691-3411 Meeting for Worship at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome Childcare provided

SHARED MINISTRY

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# UNION

ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH 7863 St. Peters Road 610-966-3030 Rev. Jerel W. Gade, Pastor 10:15 a.m. Sunday School

ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH (Lutheran & UCC) Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064 Worship 9:30 a.m Handicapped Accessible All Welcome!

### **UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH 424 Center St., Bethlehem 18018 Rev. Don Garrett, Minister 610-866-7652 Adult & Child Worship Services, 10:30 a.m. A Welcoming Congregation www.uuclvpa.org

### UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

CEDAR U.C.C. 3419 Broadw (2 blks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.) Pastor Lee Schleiche 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

CHRIST'S CHURCH AT LOWHILL U.C.C. 4695 Lowhill Church Road New Tripoli - 610-298-2527 Rev. Russell Campbell 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Ramp Accessible christchurchatlowhill.com

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C. 135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis Rev. Scott M. Sanders 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Advent Celebration

EBENEZER U.C.C. Route 143, New Tripoli 610-298-8000 Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor 10:15 a.m. Worship Service Nursery Available Handicapped Accessible Hearing Devices Available

EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH 4129 S. Church Stree Whitehall - 610-262-4961 Pastor Larry E. Pickar, Sr. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Series: Plan to Win! Message Outlines on Website (Child-Care Available) Adult/Children's Sunday Sch., 9 a.m. Visit Our Website: www.EgyptUCC.com

**GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** 902 Lincoln Ave. Northampton, Pa. 18067 610-262-7186 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

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# **Holy Ghost Fall Fair**



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Tricky Tray baskets at the Holy Ghost Church Fall Fair are examined by visitors Dorothy Bickel and Jessica Holland, both of Bethlehem, before purchasing raffle tickets for the popular drawing. This year's event featured 65 gift baskets at the annual fair, which is a major fundraiser for the South Bethlehem parish.



Holy Ghost Father Wayne Killian and Kathy Anthony, of Fountain Hill, look over homemade baked goods from the fall fair pantry, run by parishioner Dan Damhosl. The kitchen was also serving ethnic favorites like haluski, halupkis and pierogie casserole.

# Area volunteers pack blizzard bags for seniors

Volunteers from Computer Aid, Selective Insurance, Air Products, and Meals on Wheels recently packed 900 emergency food bags ready to deliver to homebound seniors and adults with disabilities in Lehigh County during this winter season.

Every year, Meals on Wheels provides its homebound clients with a day's worth of shelf-stable food items, called "blizzard bags," to be used during bad weather when meals cannot be delivered.

These blizzard bags are provided free-of-charge.

Although last winter's weather was not severe, the bags were delivered during the freak winter storm in late October when the Meals on Wheels kitchen had no electricity and could not prepare

The year before, meal delivery had to be canceled eight times.

The blizzard bags are provided free-of-charge and replaced as needed.

This is the second year Meals on Wheels requested help from the community to collect food so the agency would have enough to pack 900 bags.

Local companies, organizations, individuals and Meals on Wheels volunteers held food drives to collect specific items for the boxes. The food collection was

a huge success, saving the agency \$6,000 that can be used to subsidize daily meal costs for clients.

Computer Aid donated the space to store the

"Our volunteers brave heat, to rainstorms, to snow," Michele Grasso, development director for Meals on Wheels, said.

"However, there are days when icy road conditions or other emergencies make it impossible

to deliver meals. "Blizzard bags ensure



PRESS PHOTOS BY SUSAN BRYANT

Qian Cai of Air products, Valerie Sparks of Selective Insurance, Paula Buchvalt and Lori Bilous, both of Air Products, and Rosann Behringer packed blizzard bags recently for Meals on Wheels homebound clients at Computer Aid, South Whitehall Township.



Bill Martincic of Selective Insurance, Karen Billger of Air Products, Lisa Geib of Selective Insurance and Meals on Wheels Volunteer Evelyn Hart place all kinds of weather, from packages of food into plastic bags.

gry when our volunteers can't get to them.

"We appreciate the support of our community businesses, organizations abilities in Lehigh Coun- upon the financial supand individuals for collecting and packing this

the homebound seniors grateful to Computer Aid and adults with disabili- for donating space to store and pack the bags.

Meals on Wheels of gram that provides nour-Lehigh County has been serving homebound seniors and adults with dis-

ty since 1971. The nonprofit agency serves 350 people every "We are especially weekday on 33 delivery home-delivered meals

> Volunteers are the driving force behind this pro

ishing meals, well-being checks and social visits.

The agency depends port of the community to raise more than \$400,000 so everyone who needs receives them.

# **Holiday crafts**

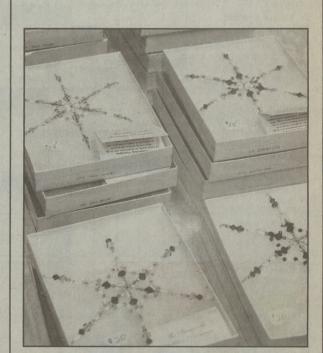


PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Cindy Bowlby of Slatington admires a table runner featuring a Christmas snowman made by crafter Family Needle & Handcrafts. On Nov. 30, car loads of people began filling the parking lot of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall for its annual craft and vendor fair. Almost all of the rooms inside the church were filled with different crafters showcasing their talents to shoppers looking for handmade items for the holiday season. Many church members were involved, whether making and donating crafts for the craft table, donating food for the kitchen, making baked goods, taking tickets for the quilt raffle, moving tables or parking cars.



Custom Cards and Creations from Bethlehem was a returning vendor to the annual craft fair, offering a selection of handmade greeting cards and gifts. Shopper Kathy Schaeffer, of the Parkland area, browses through the different cards before making her selection.

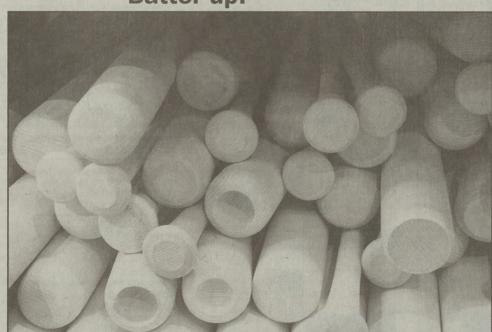


Beautiful snowflake Christmas heirloom ornaments were on display at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church's annual craft fair. They are handcrafted by The Snowsmith, Bethlehem.

# Batter up!

These partially finished bats are not considered high quality enough to become real bats used in baseball games, therefore they will be made into trophy bats, designed to hang on a wall. PRESS PHOTOS BY

JOHANNA S. **BILLINGS** 





Lehigh Valley Bat Works owner Steve Toth practices in a batting cage in front of the new store. It is designed to allow the company to make customized bats for customers.



Sarah Moyzan, 4, of Bethlehem, suddenly realizes her picture is being taken during the Lehigh Valley Bat Works open house Dec. 1 in Allen Township. The Bethlehem resident will be starting T-ball this year and has her own bat. She was standing at the top of the steps watching the activities down on the first floor.

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# **NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS**

For locations call 610-559-3245. Wednesday, Dec. 5: New England clam chowder, grilled chicken breast with lettuce-tomato-mayo on bun, PA Dutch potato salad, tropical

Thursday, Dec. 6: Macaroni, ham and cheese, stewed tomatoes, Romaine salad with ranch dressing, wheat bread with margarine, iced brownie.

Friday, Dec. 7- Happy Hanukkah: Beef brisket, potato latkes, chilled applesauce, rye bread with margarine, jelly doughnut.

Monday, Dec. 10: Chili con carne with ched-

dar cheese garnish over bread bowl, broccoli raisin salad, chilled pears.

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Pork stir fry, rice, Waldorf salad, wheat bread with margarine, dark sweet red cherries.

Wednesday, Dec. 12: Beef vegetable soup, meatball sandwich with mozzarella cheese, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Mandarin

Thursday, Dec. 13: Chicken noodle bake, sliced carrots, wheat roll with margarine, fresh pineapple tidbits.

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See cryptogram answer on page B11

By Frank A. Longo

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**CRYPTOGRAM** 

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50 Riddle, part 3

58 — a scratch (no

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caramel candy

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75 Fighting fish

79 Frittata, e.g.81 Sheltered from the wind

82 Celtic tongue

90 Purveyed

91 Swerve

93 "First Blood" director

100 Helix shape

104 52, to Cato

105 Termite lookalikes

106 Riddle's answer

115 Rushed, as to attack

116 J. Paul Getty or

117 Sparkling

122 Discomfort

126 It follows that 127 Psychic's gift

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: F equals Y

# PREMIER Crossword

RESTRICTION **ACROSS** 

1 "Got it!"

8 Ice hockey footwear

21 1960s-'70s Ford

22 Giant in life insurance

24 "Gone" star Seyfried

29 Doofus: Var.

32 Suffix with dull or

33 On the whole 34 Riddle, part 2

44 Factual

country hit) 46 French female friend

57 Clapton and Carmen damage)

60 Chocolate-and-

67 Uno plus uno 68 Riddle, part 4

container 74 "- La Vida Loca" (1999 hit song)

76 They're in some pods

83 Riddle, part 5

92 Go via ship

Kotcheff 94 End of the riddle

J.R. Ewing 121 Cold — (very unfriendly)

123 Where folks in lounge chairs might get splashed 124 Geek Squad guys, say 125 One flinging something

121

124

3 Pub beer 4 Steak, say

5 Fails to be 6 — Ness monster

7 Leg joint 8 Like clear night skies — dragon (giant lizard)

10 Oman man

11 Editor Brown 12 Outer limits

13 Long bath 14 Diversion for Fluffy 15 Spices' kin

16 Wore away 17 Including everything

18 One way to fall in love 20 "In the red," for one 27 Pooch's foot

28 First-aid expert, briefly 29 Overhead bin user, e.g. 30 Prefix for "different"

31 Inherited via the mother's side 35 Gambling parlors, for short 36 Celibate brother 37 Celibate sister

38 Velvet or Hallow ender

39 Actor Culkin

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125 **DOWN** 40 "Kitchy -!" 1 Circle portion 41 URL ender 2 That lady's 42 AOL or Juno 46 Passing vote

47 Language of médieval literature 48 Enthusiastic about 49 Head swellers 51 Study of wealth: Abbr.

52 Bankrupted company of 53 "Phooey!" 54 Fit for the skillet

55 Armstrong of jazz trumpet 56 Mad as — hen 61 — -Lay

62 Tyler of films 63 9mm gun 64 One- — (short show) 65 Fink

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112 Aide of Frankenstein 113 Drano target 114 Prefix with byte or gram 118 Sports draw 119 Harris and Wood

informally See crossword answer on page B11

120 Sales agent.

# LEHIGH COUNTY **SENIOR MENUS**

For locations, call 610-782-3254. **Wednesday, Dec. 5:** Veal parmesan, rotini with sauce, zucchini, wheat bread, diced pears.

Thursday, Dec. 6: Yankee pot roast, baked potato, green beans, wheat bread, tropical fruit. Friday, Dec. 7: Breaded Pollack, vegetable rice, Mediterranean medley, wheat bread, banana.

Monday, Dec. 10: Cheese lasagna with marinara sauce, meatballs, Italian blend vegetables, dinner roll, diced pears.

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Chicken picatta, wild rice, American blend vegetables, wheat bread, fresh fruit. Wednesday, Dec. 12: Stuffed green pepper with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots,

wheat bread, fruited yogurt. Thursday, Dec. 13: Pork loin, mashed yams, braised red cabbage, apple muffin, Mandarin oranges. BB: Roast beef.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 17th day of December, 2012, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending an Ordinance known as the "Bethlehem Township Rules and Regulations for Township Parks" set forth in the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Bethlehem in Chapter 170, by amending certain sections of Chapter 170. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment:

ORDINANCE NO \_\_\_\_ - 12
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING AN ORDINANCE KNOWN
AS THE "BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
TOWNSHIP PARKS" SET FORTH IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM IN CHAPTER 170, BY AMENDING
CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 170 AS HEREINAFTER SET

WHEREAS, Bethlehem Township adopted Ordinance No. 8-98 on October 19, 1998 known as the "Bethlehem Township Rules and Regulations for Township Parks"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township now desire to amend certain provisions of Ordinance No. 8-98 as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 170, Parks and Recreation Areas, Section 170-4. Definitions is hereby amended by amending the following definitions to read as follows:

"Department - The Department of Parks and Recreation of the Township as established from time to time by the Board of Commissioners.

<u>Director</u> - The Director of the Department as determined from time to time by the Board of Commissioners and the authorized agents of the Director, who may include, without limitation, the Chief of Police of the Township and his/her subordinate officers, animal control officers and duly authorized Department or other Township employees in the performance of their official duties."

SECTION 2. Chapter 170 Parks and Recreation Areas, Section 170.5 Interpretation is hereby amended to read as follows;

"§170.5 Purpose and Interpretation

A.  $\underline{\text{Purpose}}$  - these regulations are established to govern the conduct of members of the public in the Parks and to protect Township property.

B. Interpretation - Whenever consistent with the context of this Chapter, words in the present, past or future tenses shall be construed to be interchangeable with each other, words in the singular number shall be construed to include the plural and words of gender shall apply to all genders.

SECTION 3. Chapter 170 Parks and Recreation Areas, Section 170.6. Manager's and Director's authority; rule making; enforcement; subsection G is hereby amended to read as follows:

"G. Restrict and/or prohibit the use of any bicycle, skateboard, roller-skate, coaster or other similar device in any Park or part of a Park. This prohibition shall not apply to wheeled equipment by a person with a disability, who uses such wheeled equipment in order to be ambulatory. It is Township policy that restrictions or prohibitions on the use of recreational equipment on a surface that is paved or improved for travel be imposed only to the extent appropriate to preserve the Park from damage and/or avoid impairing the use and enjoyment of the Park by others. Bicycles are permitted within the areas designated by the Manager as constituting the Bethlehem Township Bike Path, the Bethlehem Township Towpath/Canal Trail and the Greenway."

<u>SECTION 4.</u> Chapter 170 Parks and Recreation Areas, Section 170-7 Permit System is hereby amended by adding new subsections F and G to read as follows:

F.No person under the age of 18 shall be issued a permit.

G.The Manager shall take the following additional considerations into account in considering permit requests to fairly determine as to whether a permit should be issued hereunder and may require the requester to complete a special event application to aid in its determination:

a.The size and purpose for which the Park is normally used. b.The location of the Park and the area surrounding it. c.The facilities available to accommodate the intended use.

SECTION 5. Chapter 170 Parks and Recreation Areas, Section 170-8 Prohibited Activities is hereby amended by amending subsection A and B to read as follows:

"A. The posting of signs, posters and notices, including the use, placement or erection of any signboard, sign billboard, bulletin board, post, pole or device of any kind for advertising or notification in any Park or to attach any notice, bill, poster, sign, wire, rod or cord to any tree, shrub, railing, post or structure within any Park, except as may be expressly permitted by the Manager.

B. The Distribution of handbills, including the distribution of any handbills, circulars or signs in any Park in any manner that interferes with or obstructs the normal passage of people in vehicles."

\*SECTION 6. Chapter 170 Parks and Recreation Areas, Section 170-8 Prohibited Activities is hereby amended by amending subsection D to read as follows:

"D. Animals shall be prohibited as follows:

(1) Except as expressly allowed in Subsection O(2), for any person to allow or permit any animal in any Park. This prohibition shall not apply to:

 (a) Any animal used by a person with a disability including, but not limited to, a seeing-eye or hearing-ear dog as a disability aid.

(b) Animals used by public law enforcement agencies and under control of a law enforcement officer.

(c) Wildlife

(2) Horses and domestic pets are permitted within the areas designated by the Manager as constituting the Bethlehem Township Towpath/Canal Trail under the following conditions:

(a) Any person who takes a horse or domestic pet into such areas must have physical control of the animal and be responsible and liable for the conduct of the animal.

(b) Domestic pets must be controlled by means of an adequate leash.

(c) All domestic pets must be licensed and display valid license tags and up to date rabies vaccination tags attached in accordance with applicable law.

(d) Any person with a domestic pet in his or her possession or under his or her control in such areas shall carry equipment for removing feces and shall remove feces from such areas and dispose of the same in a lawful and sanitary manner.

(3) The Manager is authorized to prohibit horses and domestic pets within the areas designated in Subsection D(2) on a temporary or permanent basis if in his or her opinion it is determined that such closure is necessary for the preservation and protection of the natural environment, public health or safety. Prior to closing such areas, the Manager shall consult with the Director and the Parks and Recreation Committee."

SECTION 7. Chapter 170 Parks and Recreation Areas, Section 170-8 Prohibited Activities is hereby amended by amending subsection E. to read as follows:

"E. Wildlife shall not be disturbed except for the duly authorized Department or other Township employees in the performance of their official duties or other person duly authorized pursuant to law to enter or go upon any areas or place in any Park designated and posted by the Manager or by appropriate state or federal agencies as a game refuge, sanctuary or reserve (unless designated by the Manager for entry) or to injure, molest or disturb any wildlife thereon, its nests or strike any wildlife with any device or thing or throw or otherwise propel any missile or other object at or in the vicinity of any such wildlife. No person shall pursue, hunt, catch, attempt to catch, strike, molest, wound or kill any bird, animal or reptiles. No person shall use vehicle headlights or spotlights for the purpose of viewing any animal after sunset when the Park is not open to the public.

No person shall:

(a) Cut, remove or destroy any tree, sapling, seedling, bush or shrub, or break or remove any branch, foliage, tree or shrub, or pick, gather, uproot, remove or destroy any flower, plant or grass, or chisel, drill or remove any natural stone deposit except with the written permission from the Manager. (b) Remove or cause to be removed or to dig any sod, earth, humus, peat, boulder, rock, gravel or sand except with written permission from the Man-

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(c) Hitch, tie, fasten, nail, anchor, screw, or otherwise attach any wire, ca-

(c) Hitch, tie, fasten, nail, anchor, screw, or otherwise attach any wire, cable, chain, rope, card, sign, poster, advertisement, notice, announcement, handbill, board, or other articles or device to any post, tree, shrub, rock outcropping or structure except in accordance with a special event permit issued by the Manager."

**SECTION 8.** Chapter 170 parks and Recreation Areas, Section 170-8 Prohibited Activities is hereby amended by amending subsections F through DD to read as follows:

"F. Air pistols, air rifles, air guns, bow and arrow or slingshots, including the use, possessing, or discharging of any air pistol, air rifle, air gun, bow and arrow, crossbows, slingshot or other device the purpose of which is to propel an object away from the person using it, except at places and times set aside by the Manager as safe for such activity and posted by signs specifying the permitted activity.

G. Firearms, except for law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties to use, possess or discharge a firearm in any Park.

H. <u>Fireworks</u>, including the use, possession or discharging of any fireworks in any Park, except at places and times permitted by the Board of Commissioners of the Township.

I. <u>Hitting or driving golf balls, including hitting or driving of golf balls, except at places and times set aside by the Manager as safe for such activity and posted by signs specifying the permitted activity.</u>

J. <u>Urinating or defecating in any Park</u>, except in rest room facilities specifically provided for the purpose.

K. <u>Soliciting,</u> including the solicitation of contributions for any purpose, including charitable, education or scientific purpose in any Park.

L. Sale of Merchandise, including the sale or attempted sale of any merchandise, liquid, edible or any other tangible or intangible things, right, privilege or claim in any Park without having an authorized concession contract or use permit from the Manager.

M. <u>Sound amplifying devices</u>, including the use of any public address system, loudspeaker or other sound-amplifying device in any Park, except as permitted by the Manager for specific events and times or except as necessary for the preservation of public peace or safety.

N. <u>Use of drives, parkways, Park boulevards, sidewalks, pathways and trails; speed limits and obstructions,</u> including riding, propelling, driving, or directing any vehicle over or through any Park except along and upon the Park drives, in excess of 10 miles per hour where no speed limit is posted or allowing or permitting any vehicle to obstruct any Park parkways and Park boulevards or to do so at a speed in excess of the posted speed limit, in any parkway, Park boulevard, sidewalk, pathway or trail.

O. Areas closed to general vehicular access, including the driving or operating a vehicle in any Park or in any area therein which is designated and posted as being closed to general vehicular traffic access. Except for the duly authorized Department or other Township employees in the performance of their official duties.

P. Ilegal Drugs and Controlled Substances defined as follows:

No person shall:

(a) Consume or possess any illegal drug, drug paraphernalia or controlled substance while in or upon any property within a Park.

(b) Enter or remain within the Park while under the influence of

(b) Enter or remain within the Park while under the influence o a controlled substance as defined above, except those taken pursuant to the lawful order of a doctor.

All illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia or controlled substances, in any person's possession may be confiscated.

Q. Personal Conduct, defined as follows:

No person shall:

(a) Engage in any loud, fighting, threatening, violent, tumultuous or abusive behavior or other disorderly conduct tending to create a breach of peace, or to disturb or annoy others, while in or on any property within a Park.

(b) Use obscene language, or make an obscene gesture.
(c) Create a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act which serves no legitimate purpose of the actor while in or on any property within a Park.

(d) Engage in any form of sexual activity.

(e) Appear in public in a manner that exposes their genitalia or buttocks while in or on any property within a Park.

R. <u>Metal Detectors</u> or use thereof

S. <u>Testing Vehicles</u>, including the operating of a motor vehicle for the purpose of testing it along or upon any Park drive, parkway or Park boulevard.

T. <u>Certain Recreational Vehicles</u>, including the operating of any minibike, snowmobile, go-cart or all-terrain vehicle in any Park.

U. Restrictions on uses of vehicles in a Park when the Park is not open to the public, except for duly authorized Department or other Township employees or emergency services personnel in the performance of their official duties, including the following:

(1) To drive or ride in or on any vehicle in any Park when the park is not open to the public or when the Park, roadway or parking lot is, by order of the Manager, closed to entry or use by vehicles, except on a street serving as necessary access through such park to a residential or commercial area.

(2) To park or leave a vehicle unattended in any Park during hours when the Park is not open to the public or when the Park, roadway or parking lot is, by order of the Manager, closed to entry or use by vehicles, except pursuant to a permit from the Manager. Vehicles parked or left unattended in violation of this section are hereby declared to be a nuisance and may be impounded in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. §101 et. seq., or similar law or laws providing for impoundment with or without citation and without prior notice to the owner.

(3) The prohibitions contained in this section shall not apply to a vehicle driven or parked, as the case may be, by a person participating in an activity either conducted by he Department or conducted pursuant to the terms of a permit from the Department.

V. Permit required for competitions and airborne craft, including engaging in, conducting or holding any trials or competitions for speed, endurance, hill climbing or similar competition involving any vehicle, boat or aircraft whether or not such vehicle, boat or aircraft is designed for carrying persons or to operate, launch or land any hang-glider, helicopter, hot-air balloon or other airborne conveyance in any Park except pursuant to a permit from the Manager and at specified placed and times designated for such activities by the Manager and upon his or her determination that

(1) Adequate provision has been made to ensure that the health and safety of participants in and spectators of any such activity will not be unduly endangered.

(2) Such activities will be conducted in such a manner as to minimize potential damage to public or private property.

(3) Such activities will not constitute a public nuisance.

(4) Such activities will not unduly interfere with the use of Park facilities by the general public.

W. Park operating hours, including the entering or going upon, or a failing or refusing to leave any Park when a Park is not open to the public. General Park operating hours shall be between surrise and sunset. The Bethlehem Township Municipal Park at Farmersville Road extend one-half hour before and after operating hours of the Bethlehem Township Community Center, with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays which shall be between sunrise and sunset. In addition to the general Park operating hours, the Northside Athletic Complex hours shall extend one-half hour before and after scheduled events.

X. <u>Camping, including the camping in any Park except pursuant to a permit from the Manager.</u>

Y. Alcoholic Beverages, including the consummation or possession of any alcoholic beverage in any Park except pursuant to a permit from the Manager and as applicable, the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. The Manager is authorized to issue permits for the possession and consumption of beer and wine only, for service in non-glass cups or similar containers, to organized groups having a permit for the use of one or more pavilions at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Park on Farmersville Road.

Z. <u>Littering</u>, including the throwing or depositing any refuse or other material in any Park, except in receptacles designated for deposit of trash by the public, or to take garbage or refuse to a Park for disposal in the Park, or to deposit garbage or refuse generated outside a Park in a receptacle within the park designated for deposit of trash by the public.

AA. <u>Fires</u>, including the igniting, maintaining or using of any fire or to participate in igniting, maintaining or using any fire within any Park except in a grill or similar receptacle solely for cooking food or to ig-

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PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

Township Joint Environmental Advisory Council's regular scheduled meeting on Monday, December 24, 2012 has been rescheduled to Monday, December 17, 2012 at Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Old Zionsville, PA. The public is invited to attend.

Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

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nite or to participate in igniting any material or substance in any grill or similar receptacle any material other than fuel for cooking food.

BB. <u>Use of athletic fields and sports courts,</u> except in the following manner:

(1) To use any athletic field or sports court for any purpose not designed or intended for such field or court except pursuant to a permit from the Manager; provided, nevertheless, that athletic fields may be used for any lawful purpose not otherwise prohibited or restricted herein during such times and in such places that such use does not interfere with the use of such field by others either:

(a) Having a permit from the Manager reserving the use of such fields.

(b) Using such fields for their designed or intended

(2) It is the intention of this subsection to recognize that sports courts have special surfaces that may be damaged by uses not intended for such surfaces and that the open areas of athletic fields may be used as general park and recreation areas but that such general nonathletic uses shall be subordinate to the designed and intended athletic use of such fields by persons wishing to occupy them for such use.

CC. Areas reserved for others or scheduled for use by the Department, including the failing for refusing to leave any areas which has been:

(1) reserved by permit from the Manager for the use of others upon the request of any Township employee or any person to whom such permit has been issued.

(2) Scheduled for use by the Department when, in the opinion of the Director, the exclusive use of such area by the Department is necessary to reduce or prevent conflicting uses or activities of others which may substantially interfere with such Department use, upon the request of any Township employee.

DD. <u>Use without required permit</u>, including the use of a Park or conducting of any activity or holding an event in any Park for which a permit is required by this Chapter or any rules or regulations enacted pursuant hereto, without first obtaining a permit from the Manager."

SECTION 9. Chapter 170 Parks and Recreation Areas, Section 170-11 Violations and Penalties is hereby amended to read as follows:

§170-11 Violations and Penalties.

The rules and regulations contained in this Ordinance may be enforced by the Manager and authorized agents of the Manager, who may include, without limitation, the Chief of Police of the Township and his or her subordinate officers, animal control officers and duly authorized Department or other Township employees in the performance of their official duties.

A. Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction therefore in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine or penalty to the Township as follows:

(1) For a first offense, the sum of \$100 plus costs.

(2) For a second offense, the sum of \$300 plus costs.

(3) For a third offense, the sum of \$600 plus costs.

(4) For all subsequent offenses, the sum of \$1,000 plus costs.B. In default of payment of said fine or penalty, such person

SECTION 10. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Ordinance to be invalid or ineffective in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions which are expressly stated in the decision to be invalid or ineffective, and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days

SECTION 11. Repealer Clause. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 12. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after adoption.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE COMM. OF PA BOARD OF PARDONS

The following application of the person convicted in Lehigh County will be heard by the Board of Pardons at its regular session on Wednesday, December 12, 2012 in the Supreme Court Courtroom, Room 437, Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA convening at 1:00 p.m.

Stephanie G. Molloy Theft By Deception, Bad Checks Pardon Dec.5

PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA, COMMON-WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE INITIAL TAX RATE FOR FIS-CAL YEAR 2013.

WHEREAS, the County of Lehigh conducted and completed a Countywide reassessment of all properties in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Title 53, Chapter 88, Section 88-23 requires that in the first year that any County implements a countywide revision of assessment (reassessment) a taxing district levying its real estate taxes on the revised assessment roll for the first time shall reduce its tax rate so that the total amount of taxes levied for that year does not exceed the total amount levied on the properties in the preceding year, which rate shall be known as an "initial rate":

AND WHEREAS, the Borough has performed the necessary calculation upon receipt of the official notification of assessed valuation based on the reassessment implementation.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1: A tax, identified as the "initial rate", be and the same is hereby levied on all real estate within the Borough of Catasauqua subject to taxation for Borough purposes for fiscal year 2013 as follows:

Tax rate for general Borough purposes: The sum of 4.3636 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation;
Making a total initial tax rate for all Borough purposes of 4.3636 mills.

Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA, COMMON-

SECTION: 2: That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with this

WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE FINAL TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013.

WHEREAS, in the first year that any County implements a Countywide revision of assessment (reassessment) after establishing an "initial tax rate"

said taxing district may by a separate and specific vote establish a final tax

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

rate for the first year in which the reassessment is implemented

SECTION 1: That a final tax rate be is hereby levied on all real estate within the Borough of Catasauqua subject to taxation for Borough purposes for fiscal year 2013 as follows:

The final tax rate for general Borough purposes: the sum of four and fifty-seven hundredths (4.57) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation;

Making a total final tax rate for all Borough purposes of four and fifty-seven hundredths (4.57) mills.

SECTION 2: That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE BOROUGH MANAGER FOR THE YEAR 2013.
BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Cata-

sauqua, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The Borough of Emmaus/Upper Milford SECTION 1: That Section 50-4 of the Code of the Borough of Catasauqua vnship Joint Environmental Advisory Council's be amended to read:

"Compensation of the Borough Manager effective January 1, 2013, and until further notice of the Borough Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, shall be paid bi-weekly during his term of service, at the rate of \$73,038 per annum."

Eugene L. Goldfeder

Dec. 5

### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL **BUREAU OF PLANNING, ZONING & DEVELOPMENT**

LEGAL NOTICE is hereby given by the Township of Whitehall, Bureau of Planning, Zoning & Development and the Plumbing Inspector, to all Master and Journeyman Plumbers licensed by the Township that, according to Section P-112.5 of the Whitehall Township Plumbing Code, all said licenses MUST be renewed on or before January 31, 2013 or all rights to same shall be relinquished, thus losing the ability to perform services with-

LICENSES MUST BE RENEWED IN PERSON BY THE LICENSE HOLD-ER ONLY. You must bring with you, your PA Driver License or PA Photo ID and payment. Licenses can be renewed at the Development Office at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Dec. 5, 19

# PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD **PUBLIC HEARING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **December 18, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, White-

hall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1753 - Bruno M. and Giulia Masucci - 820 Mallard Drive,
Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 804 Fourth Street, Whitehall, PA Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 804 Fourth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640801779642, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding use and setbacks and change of non-conforming use under Sec. 27-106.

DOCKET # 1754 - Bible Fellowship Church Homes, Inc. - 3000 Fellowship Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: Northeast corner of the Rural Road and Mauch Chunk Road intersection, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549804311109, the subject property is located in a R3A Special Care Community Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-145 F of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the requirement that all parking areas be confined within concrete curbing or

DOCKET # 1755 - D&D Total Car Care Centers of Lehigh Valley, LLC dba AAMCO - 2264 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 2264 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549853770637, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-161 A (1) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding number of allowable wall signs

DOCKET # 1756 - Coplay Aggregates, Inc. - PO Box 143, Orefield, PA 18069. Location: 5101 Beekmantown Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549906586088, 548997529774, and 549906489354, the subject property is located in a OS2 Open Space/Limited Industrial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-100 and 27-114 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding frontage on public streets and steep slopes in

DOCKET # 1757 - David J. Harte - 1177 N. Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 855 Third Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640812142058, the subject property is located in a C1 Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-146 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding parking for office use, 8 spaces required and 4 spaces provided.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physical state of the physica

cally handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Melissa A. Ceasar, Zoning Officer, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to

Nov. 28, Dec. 5

MELISSA A. CEASAR, Zoning Officer

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, December 10th, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following

BILL NO. 30-2012 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, SECTION 11 OF THE 2006 CODIFIED ORDINANCE OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, ESTABLISHING A 35 MPH MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT FOR FAIRMONT AVENUE BETWEEN 5TH STREET & FULL-ERTON AVENUE/SR 1015 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITE-HALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. - Charles J.

nzone, Solicitor BILL NO. 31-2012 (Second Reading)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF WHITE-HALL TOWNSHIP TO ACCEPT A DEED OF DEDICATION FROM HILKO ENTERPRISES FOR ROAD PURPOSES AS DESCRIBED ON NORTH SIXTH STREET AS SHOWN ON THE PROPOSED DEED OF DEDICATION ATTACHED HERE TO IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor BILL NO. 34-2012 (Second Reading)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF WHITE-HALL TOWNSHIP TO EXECUTE SUCH EASEMENT AS IS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IMPROVING LEHIGH STREET SR1014 AND THE TRI BRIDGES WITHIN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE COUNTY OF LEHIGH BY ALLOWING TREE TRIMMING ACROSS THE IRONTON RAIL TRAIL (IRT) IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor BILL NO. 35-2012

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2013 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SPE-CIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2013 FISCAL YEAR. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 36-2012 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2013 - Charles J.

Fonzone, Solicitor BILL NO. 37-2012 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN TITLE: THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISH-ING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNI-CIPAL SOLID WASTE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL -Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

**BILL NO. 38-2012** AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE AUTHORIZED USE OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP LANDS AND ESTABLISHING RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TOWNSHIP AND

THE LICENSEE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor RESOLUTION NO. 2782 (Conditional Use Hearing) A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE CON-DITIONAL USE PLAN OF NATIONAL PLASTICS CORPOR-ATION, LOCATED AT 1139 AVENUE, SUITE 200, WHITE-

HALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INDEX #1830-12. (DEVELOP) **RESOLUTION NO. 2785** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF SPE-

CIFIC TOWNSHIP RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWNSHIP'S RECORD RETENTION AND DISPOSAL SCHEDULE. (POLICE) **RESOLUTION NO. 2786** A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF

THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL REAFFIRMING AND REENACTING THE REALTY TRANSFER TAX, THE EARNED INCOME TAX, THE PER CAPITA TAX, THE LOCAL SERV ICES TAX, AND THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX (ADMIN) **RESOLUTION NO. 2787** 

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITE-HALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (2013-2017), SPECIFICALLY FOR THE 2013 FISCAL YEAR. (ADMIN) **RESOLUTION NO. 2788** 

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT BILL NO. 35-2012. ADOPTING THE 2013 ANNUAL BUDGET, AND APPRO-PRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, IS AN EMERGENCY ENACTMENT AND MAY TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. (ADMIN)

**RESOLUTION NO.2789** A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT BILL NO. 36-2012, FIX-ING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2013, IS AN EMERGENCY ENACTMENT AND MAY TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. (ADMIN)

**RESOLUTION NO. 2790** A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT BILL NO. 37-2012. ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE, IS AN EMERGENCY ENACT-MENT AND MAY TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. (ADMIN)

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.

/s/Paul F. Geissinger FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Estate of GERALDINE B. MOYER, deceased, late of South Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the es tate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Ronald W. Moyer c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street or to his attorney: Emmaus, PA 18049

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** Estate of DOROTHY L. HAGENBUCH, deceásed, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Joan Ann Meyers c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street or to her attorney: Emmaus, PA 18049

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PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA NOTICE OF BUDGET AVAILABILITY, PUBLIC HEARING AND SPECIAL MEETING

The proposed 2013 budget for the Borough of Catasauqua is available for public review at the Municipal Complex, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Borough Council will hold a public hearing on the budget followed by a special meeting to adopt the budget at 7:00 P.M., Monday, December 17, 2012 in Council Chambers at the Municipal Complex. Oral or written comments on the budget may be submitted prior to or at the hearing

Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager Dec. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of ROSALIE P. CONDASH, a/k/a ROSALIE CONDASH, Deceased, late of Whitehall 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:

GEORGE M. CONDASH, Executor Address: 3418 Thomas Street Whitehall, PA 18052 or to his attorney JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, Esquire Address: 20 North 5th St., Suite #1 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of DAVID M. HIRSHORN A/K/A DAVID HIRSHORN, late of The City of Allentown, County f Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: SHARON LATSKO a/k/a

SHARON L. LATSKO, Executrix c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE

LEESON, LEESON & LEESON 70 E. Broad Street P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTCE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Application for Registration of the fictitious name, Telzy, for PURPOSE: the conduct of business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with its principal place of business at 4242 Mauch Chunk Road, Coplay, PA 18037, was filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on October 25, 2012, pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Name Act, 54 Pa.C.S. § 301 et seq., as amended. The name and address of the entity owning or interested in the said business is: ITC Global Networks, LLC, 4242 Mauch Chunk Road, Coplay, PA 18037.

> Charles E. Thomas, III, Esq. Thomas, Long, Niesen & Kennard 212 Locust Street, Suite 500 Harrisburg, PA 17101

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**PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA** 

The Anticipated 2013 General Fund Budget and the Anticipated 2013 Sewer Fund Budget for the Borough of North Catasauqua was adopted at the Regular Council Meeting on November 27, 2012. The Budgets will be posted in the Municipal Building for public inspection and review. Budgets can be reviewed during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to

The 2013 General Fund and Sewer Fund Budgets will be adopted at a Special Meeting, Friday, December 21, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building 4th and Arch Streets, North Catasauqua. PA.

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 the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairments is requested to contact the Borough Secretary five (5) days prior to the meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Nancy K. Knecht Borough Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinances at its December 17, 2012 Council Meeting:

BEFORE THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE **BOROUGH OF EMMAUS** LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1092 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 26, SECTIONS 105 AND 106, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, DEALING WITH THE WATER RATE SCHEDULE AND THE BILLING AND COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR THE BOR-**OUGH OF EMMAUS, PENNSYLVANIA** 

ORDINANCE NO. 1093 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, SEWER AND SEWERAGE DISPOSAL RATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2013, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF **EMMAUS, PENNSYLVANIA** 

**ORDINANCE NO. 1094** AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2013 FOR THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS AT THE RATE OF 4.20 MILLS PUR-SUANT TO SECTION 1310 OF THE BOR-OUGH CODE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA. The proposed Ordinances are available for inspection at Borough Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Shane M. Pepe Borough Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on November 13, 2012, for: **MG Appearance Products** 

Located at 411 Race Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032. The name and address of the entity interested in the business is: Barry Lesperance, LLC, 411 Race Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311

**PUBLIC NOTICE** REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING NOTICE

The Lynn Township Board of Supervisors will meet Monday, January 7, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. for the re-org meeting and any other business that may come before the board; the Lynn Township Auditors, Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the Lynn Township Municipal Building at 7911 Kings Highway in New Tripoli, PA.

Lynn Township Board of Supervisors Tammy M. White, Secretary/Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of CLARK K. HAMM, deceased, late of

New Tripoli, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay

> ETHEL L. HAMM 7396 Quarry Road New Tripoli, PA 18066

or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5 **PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Estate of REYNOLD G. REINERT, deceased, late of Fogelsville, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay

KELVIN L. REINERT 7818 Weisenberg Church Road New Tripoli, PA 18066

SANDRA D. CAPPUCCINO 1661 Siegfriedale Road Kutztown, PA 19530 or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of GRACE B. REINERT, deceased, late of Fogelsville, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay

> KELVIN L. REINERT 7818 Weisenberg Church Road New Tripoli, PA 18066

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**PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA** SPECIAL YEAR-END MEETING

Borough Council of the Borough of Catasauqua will hold a special year-end meeting:

DATE: Monday, December 17, 2012 TIME: 7:00 P.M. Catasauqua Municipal Building 118 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032 To receive input on the 2013 budget, adopt the 2013 budget and related ordinances and

resolutions, and pay year-end bills Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager Dec. 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Estate of MARGARET H. RASICH, late of the Borough of Hellertown, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of

Administration, C.T.A. on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

EILEEN RASICH, Administratrix, C.T.A. c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE

LEESON, LEESON & LEESON 70 E. Broad Street P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton Coun-Pennsylvania, pursuant to Section 917(b)(1) of the Second Class Township Code Pennsylvania, as amended, of their intention and decision to reappoint, at their Organizational Meeting to be held on Monday, January 7, 2013, commencing at 7:00 P.M., at the Hanover Township Municipal Building at 3630 Building at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Todd J. Bushta of the firm of Gneiding, DeSanctis, Blizzard & Company, LLP, to act as the certified public accountant and to make an examination of all of the accounts of the Township of Hanover, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, for the 2013 fiscal year and who shall replace the elected auditors of the Township insofar as it deals with the examination of Township accounts.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF CATASAUQUA

ZONING HEARING #4-12 - DECEMBER 18, 2012 The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032. Approval of the minutes of the August 21, 2012 meeting.

Re-organization of the Board.

APPEAL #4-12: The appeal of Whitehall Manor, 1177 N. Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA for a dimensional variance related to signage on the property at 5 Race Street, Catasauqua, PA. Specifically the applicant is requesting a variance of 238 sq. ft. from the requirements of Section 280-45A, for each of two wall mounted signs each proposed to be 12' x 24' (288 sq. ft.). The proposed signs are not "signs, off-premises" as defined and regulated in Section 280-53. The property is located in a DC-Downtown Commercial Zoning District in which the maximum area of wall signs is limited to 50 sq. ft. on each of two sides of a principal building and in which off-premises signs are not permitted.

Any other business that comes before the

Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular

business hours. Eugene L. Goldfeder, Zoning Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE The December meeting of the Lower Macungie Township Public Works and Facilities Committee will be held on December 17, 2012 at 4 p.m. in place of the previously advertised meeting of December 24, 2012. The meeting will be held at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA. The public is invited to at-

Dec. 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE CORRECTION** - The 2013 proposed budget of Lower Macungie Township is available for public viewing in the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, during normal business hours; M-F 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Final adoption of the 2013 budget is scheduled for the December 20, 2012 Board of Commissioners meeting. Dec. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING/ **BUDGET ADOPTION** 

A public hearing on the proposed 2013-14 General Fund and Academic Center Budgets of the Lehigh Career & Technical Institute is scheduled for December 12, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Final adoption of the 2013-14 General Fund and Academic Center Budgets of the Lehigh Career & Technical Institute is scheduled for January 23, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. Both meetings to be held at 4500 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville, PA.

JOINT OPERATING COMMITTEE Lehigh Career & Technical Institute Patricia T. Bader, Bus. Adm./Board Sec. Dec. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation have been filed (are to be filed) with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of December 21, 1988 (P.L. 1444, No. 177), by the following corporation:

The name of the Corporation is:

TechniCom Audio & Visual Inc. Date of Incorporation:

November 21, 2012 ZATOR LAW OFFICES, LLC American Heritage Building 4400 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104 Dec. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday December 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

**Appeal No. 19-2012** of Jones Condominium Unit 4 LLC. C/o R.D. Management Corp. 810 7th Ave., 10th Floor, New York, NY. Property located Trexlertown Market Place, Bread), 6379 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown, Pa. 18106, in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Pin No. 547502999509. Applicants are requesting a variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Sec. 1007, and Chapter 27-2301, Sub. Sec. E. Para 9. regarding impervious lot coverage and parking requirements for the proposed drive-thru addition for Panera Bread. Also, in the alternative, would seek a favorable interpretation that the proposed drive- thru is an accessory use to the approved Restaurant and should not alter the use from a Restaurant to a Drive-Thru Restaurant, and any other relief as may be required from the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hear-ing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the

**Zoning Officer** 

Dec. 5, 12

necessary assistance.

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct public hearings on Monday, December 17, 2012 at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2012-33: The amended appeal of Bruce Ebert, c/o Pipeline Petroleum, Inc, seeking a favorable interpretation regarding application of parking lot area setbacks for the property located at 2562 PA Route 309. The appellant is seeking the review regarding Section §12.38(b)(3) that requires the rear yard setback of parking areas for commercial uses to be double that specified in Section §12.38(b)(1) when the said parking area abuts the boundary line of a residential class district. In the alternative, the appellant seeks a dimensional variance from §12.38(b)(3) accordingly. The subject property is split zoned "NC", Neighborhood Commercial and "R-3", Low Density Residential.

ZHB-2012-35: The appeal of the Me & AJ Inc. seeking relief to expand off-street parking facili-ties for the Grille 3501 restaurant located at 3501 Broadway. The appellant is seeking a variance from §12.38(b)(3) regarding the proposed parking lot's side yard setback. Additionally, the appellant seeks a favorable interpretation of §12.38(a)(3) to continue a restricted parking that has been established as a nonconforming use and be able to add to such parking area; or in the alternative they seek a Special Exception approval pursuant to §12.25(e)(7); or in the alternative to that, a variance §12.38(b)(3) regarding the proposed parking lot's rear yard setback. Finally, the appellant seeks a favorable interpretation of §12.36(a)(5) to modify or waive a required buffer strip; or in the alternative, a variance from §12.38(c)(1) and its buffer strip and landscaping standards. subject property is zoned "R-4", Medium Density

ZHB-2012-36: The appeal of McDonald's USA LLC seeking relief to renovate the existing building and facilities on the property located at 3860 Hamilton Boulevard. The appellant is seeking a front yard setback variance from §12.28(c)(9) for a proposed 12 foot addition; a variance from §12.38(f)(5) regarding the minimum width of a rear drive aisle; and a favorable interpretation or variance from §12.38(f)(5) regarding the minimum width of a drive-thru service lane. Further, the appellant is also seeking relief regarding signage. Namely, dimensional variances are sought regarding §12.39(b)(2)(A) & (B) for the drive-thru lane area signs (e.g. clearance bar & menu board). The subject property is zoned "HC", Highway Commercial.

Any above-referenced property is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted are available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours (it is recom-mended that appointments be made in ad-All appellants or their representative vance). with legal standing must attend. objectors/interested parties are invited to attend

and will have the opportunity to be heard. Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer

Dec. 5

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowhill Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a hearing on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Building at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA to hear the following appeal:

Appeal No. 161, Case No. 12-2 - the appeal of Gregory W. and Renee G. Snyder, Stephen G. and Joanne H. Snyder and Carl B. and Jenny M. Miller seeking a special exception pursuant to Sections 1081, 1082 and 1083 of the Zoning Ordinance to expand an existing daycare use. The property involved in this appeal is situate and known as 7564 - 7584 Kernsville Road, Orefield, Pennsylvania 18069 and is located within the Rural Village District (RV) under the provisions of the Lowhill Township Zoning Ordinance.

FITZPATRICK LENTZ & BUBBA, P.C. SOLICITORS LOWHILL TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

Nov. 28, Dec. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FILE CERTIFICATE FOR REGISTRATION OF AN

**ASSUMED OR FICTITIOUS NAME** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Act. No. 295 of 1982, as amended, of intent 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: Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites, with its principal place of business at 505 Main Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018.

The name and address of all persons owning or interested in said business is:

> Historic Bethlehem Partnership, Inc. 74 W. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

> > LAW OFFICES Charles A. Wilkinson, Esq. 68 East Broad St. P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 (610) 867-9700

Dec. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE On December 17, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. the Borough Council of the Borough of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, will consider the adoption of the following ordinances:

Ordinance 2012-08 - An Ordinance of The Borough of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Amending Chapter 313 - Taxation proposing to fix the tax rate levied on property within the Borough for fiscal year 2013 at 2.5 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

Ordinance 2012-09 - An Ordinance of the Borough of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania amending Section 274-26 of the Code of the Borough of Macungie to Establish Fees for Pub-

The following is a brief summary of the proposed Ordinance 2009-10: Metered sewer rates for properties located within the Borough limits shall be assessed quarterly and are as follows: all properties shall be assessed a fixed fee of \$43.56 per quarter, per billing unit and all properties shall also be assessed a flow charge of \$3.54 per 1,000 gallons per billing unit. Unmetered sewer rates for properties located outside the Borough limits shall be assessed quarterly and are as follows: all properties shall be assessed a fixed fee of \$43.56 per quarter, per billing unit and all properties shall also be assessed a flow charge of \$3.54 per 1,000 gallons per billing unit, which flow shall be based on an assumed usage of 200 gallons per day unless metered. Surcharges for industrial wastes and other wastes having concentrations of BOD over 300 milligrams per liter and/or suspended solids over 360 milligrams per liter and or TKN over 85 milligrams per liter shall pay a surcharge of BOD \$0.33/lb; suspended solids or TSS \$0.30/lb; and

Copies of the ordinances are available for review at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania, during normal business hours and at the Lehigh County Solicitor's Office Lehigh Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Borough Manager

brother

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of LARRY W. PETERS deceased. Slatington, late of Lehigh County, PA Testamentary Letters have been granted to the undersigned, who

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

SCHULER, deceased

late of 6011 Fountain

Road, Old Zionsville

Letters Testamentary

on the above estate

having been granted to

the person named be-

low, who requests all

persons having claims.

or demands against the Estate of the Dece-

dent to make known

the same, and all persons indebted to the

Decedent to make

payments without de-

James A. Schuler

38 Stagecoach Rd.

Pipersville, PA 18947

Executor, or to his at-

Lee A. Conrad, Esq.

3 North Main Street

Topton, PA 19562

PUBLIC NOTICE

BECK, deceased, late

of Emmaus, Lehigh

Estate of FRANK

Testamentary

known

Co-Executor

Co-Executor

Pauline Blatt,

c/o YOUNG & YOUNG

Donald S. Young, Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Donald S. Young, Esq.

119 E. Main Street

Or to their Attorney

YOUNG & YOUNG

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Macungie, PA 18062 Dec. 5, 12, 19

Donald S. Young, Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

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torney,

Pennsylvania.

ESTATE of JOHN P.

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:

Arthur L. Peters 147 Fourth Street Slatington, PA 18080 or to his attorney Steckel and Stopp, By Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street. Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080

Dec. 5, 12, 19 PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of LUTHER A. WALCK deceased late of Allentown Lehigh Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the

County, Pennsylvania, undersigned, who requests all persons have been granted to having claims or dethe undersigned, who mands against the Esrequests all persons tate of the Decedent to having claims or demake known the mands against the Essame, and all persons tate of the Decedent to indebted to the Decesame, and all persons dent to make payments without delay to: indebted to the Dece-Lucille J. Newhart, dent to make payments without delay to:
Dorothy Sadrovitz, Co-Executor Kathleen M. Weller,

Thomas C. Walck, Co-Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young,

Co-Executor

Lisa K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young,

Lisa K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Dec. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative
Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, December 12th, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 Mac Arthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Pennsylvania Statutes, Title 73, Chapter 26 § 1901 et seq., a public auction will take place on December 19, 2012, at the belowlisted Public Storage facilities, for the following units, the contents of which shall be sold to satis-

PUBLIC STORAGE located at 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; (610) 770-0773; TIME: 11:00 AM.

Jnits: D0148 Ryan Gaston; D2115 Leonard Breidinger; E0300 Ivelisse Gutirrez; E0301 Andrew Gunnerson; E0307 Lisabelle Quintana; E0314 Yolanda Jackson; E0321 Christina DeMarco; E0327 Thais Williams; F0516Joellen Santana; F0567 Kelvin Nunez; F0601 Cardinal Camera; F0602 Margo Ettinger F0634 Julia Boyer; F6171 Cory Hernandez; G0742 Veronica Eunice; G0832 Veronica Eunice

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 1311 of the Borough Code, that the proposed 2013 Budget for the Borough of Emmaus will be available for public inspection beginning on December 5, 2012 in the office of the Borough Manager. Borough Hall, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Shane M. Pepe

Emmaus Borough Manager

**PUBLIC NOTICE** SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE: COPLAY BOROUGH COUNCIL BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

The Coplay Borough Council will be considering the following Ordinances and Resolutions and any other general purpose business at the Special Borough Council Meeting of Monday, December 17, 2012 at 6 PM in the Coplay Borough Hall, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, Pennsylvania, 18037 at which time formal action and adoption may take place. Copies of these documents may be inspected at the Coplay Borough Office during regular business hours, 8 AM to 4:30 PM and may be obtained for the cost of

RESOLUTION NO. 1364
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013 AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE RE-

QUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE BOROUGH GOVERNMENT, HEREIN AFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2013 FIS-CAL YEAR, BASED ON ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES AND RE-CEIPTS OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY. **ORDINANCE NO. 804** 

AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE PENSION CONTRIBUTION RE-QUIRED FROM THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY POLICE OFFICERS TO FUND THE POLICE PENSION PLAN TO ZERO PERCENT (0%) AS AUTHORIZED BY ACTUARIAL STUDY. **ORDINANCE NO. 805** 

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013 AND AUTHORIZING COLLECTION THEREOF.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, December 20, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:

A.TILGHMAN SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER IMPROVEMENTS **MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2012-105** REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to further develop the property located at 4650 Broadway. The plan proposes to construct a 3,986-square foot one-story retail building and a 10,145-square foot two-story commercial building and eight additional parking spaces on the southeast corner of the 34.003-acre lot. The property is zoned HC-I Highway Commercial-I (Special Height Limitation). Tilghman Square Associates is the owner and applicant.

**B.JORDAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MINOR SUBDIVISION #2012-202** REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL REVIEW

An application to subdivide the property at 5013 Snowdrift Road. The plan proposes to subdivide the 23.759-acre parcel into: Lot 1, containing 2.038 acres, 148.96 feet of road frontage and the parsonage; and Lot 2, containing 21.721 acres, 1,016.14 feet of road frontage and the cemetery, dwelling, barn, two sheds and parking lot. The property is zoned RR-Rural Residential. Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church is the owner and appli-

C.Ordinance Amendment - Amending Chapter 6 of the Codified Ordinances to Include Clear-Sight Triangle Regulations, Amending Chapter 11 of the Codified Ordinances to Remove Clear-Sight Triangle Regulations and Amending Chapter 12 of the Codified Ordinances to Amend Clear-Sight Triangle Regulations.

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

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Authority of the Township of South Whitehall will have a special meeting at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Monday, December 10, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of budget discussion and changes in water and sewer billing.

Daniel G. D'Imperio Chairman, Board of Authority

Dec. 5

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Estate of CATHER-

INE V. PARKER, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to known same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Christine M. Fay,

c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young,

119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young,

119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Dec. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of HAROLD D. SCHAFFER deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to known same, and all persons

Holly D. Kuster, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG c/o YOUNG & . Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

indebted to the Dece-

dent to make pay-

ments without delay to:

Lisa K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

Lisa K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 **PUBLIC NOTICE Budget Notice** 

Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors has accepted the proposed budget for the year 2013 proposed and the budget is available for public viewing at the Building, Municipal 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli PA. The proscheduled for adoption at a special meeting on Thursday, December 27, 2012 at 7:30pm in the Municipal Building. Any other business brought to the attention of the Board may also be dis-

Janice M. Bortz Heidelberg Township Administrator Dec.5



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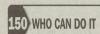
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