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SOUTH BETHLEHEM

By AMY HERZOG
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"Bethlehem: Where People of All Ages Come To Play," said Hellertown resident Santiago Rivera, summing up South Bethlehem in a sentance.

After a day spent conducting various focus groups representatives of Project for Public Spaces and Phillips Preiss Grygiel LLC gathered with many residents from the Southside and surrounding community at Donegan ES March 30 for a community visioning workshop.

The workshop, hosted by the Community Action Development Corporation of Bethlehem, introduced Rivera and many other residents and community leaders to the Project for Public Spaces and Phillips Preiss Grygiel LLC, a real estate planning firm from New York City which will be working to improve the Southside.

Cynthia Nikitin, the representative from Project Public Spaces, presented a unique approach from her company to transforming a public space into a destination. This approach is called "placemaking."

Placemaking is a multi-faceted approach to the planning, design and management of public spaces. It involves looking at, listening to, and asking questions of the people who live, work and play in a particular space, to discover their needs and aspirations. This information is then used to create a common vision for that place.

"[It's about] turning a neighborhood you can't wait to get through into a place you never want to leave," Nikitin said. "Small steps lead to big change."

Split into five groups, attendees armed with a booklet filled with 13 questions to answer walked to their assigned sites for hands on experience with "placemaking." Each group was challenged to analyze and really think about and explore what they wanted to see at the site and what their community should look like.

After spending 20 minutes on site each group reported back to Donegan to present their findings to everyone in attendance.

Residents came up with many unique approaches to increase the usage of these sites, improvements that could be made, and how to change the image of the Southside to increase visitors.

Group one representative Roger Hudak presented their recommendations for the area around Donegan ES.

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BETHLEHEM

Council elects new VP

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem City Council granted the Nature Conservancy a 60-year conservation easement over the city's watershed in Carbon County and Monroe County. The action on April 5 gives the Nature Conservancy the mission to protect the watershed and keep it free of any form of development and to protect plants and animals in the 22,000 acre forested tract of land.

The agreement is part of the "Working Woodlands" agreement. Under the plan, Blue Source, a carbon marketing company, will market the carbon sequestered in the forest. When the company sells the carbon and greenhouse gas credits or ERB's (emission reduction benefits) Blue Source will pay 70 percent of the net proceeds to the Bethlehem Water Authority.

The council elected David T. DiGiacinto as council vice president, replacing Gordon B. Mowrer, who resigned the office for health reasons. Mowrer remains on City Council.

What, in the past, has been a routine election turned into an exercise in parliamentary procedure. Councilwoman Karen D. Dolan objected to the way the council has elected its officers in the past, saying that it has not conformed to

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When a mourning dove's fancy turns to thoughts of love

WELCOMING THE

Signs OF Spring

By LINDA ANTHONY

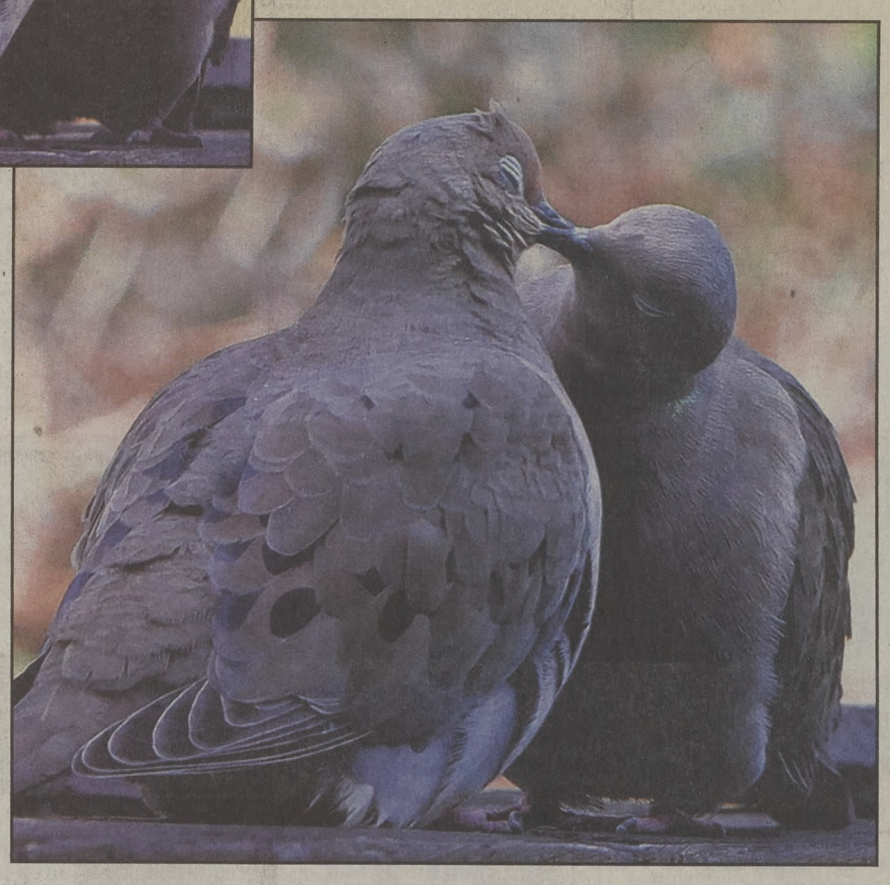
As nature prepares to explode with the wonders of new beginnings a pair of mourning doves display a courtship ritual. Seemingly oblivious to anything but each other, these two doves are anxious to get their family started. The male establishes a territory in early spring and his territorial cooing song will fill the sky from dawn till dusk.

This pair, who will mate for life, will build a lightly put together nest of twigs, grass, weeds and pine needles. It is usually located anywhere from five to 25 feet above ground. Two white eggs will hatch in about 14-16 days. The male will incubate the eggs during the day while the female incubates at night. Both parents care for the nestlings, who fledge in about 12-14 days. The parents continue to care for the fledglings until they are 25-27 days old.

In the wild the adult birds feed primarily on waste grains. These include corn, wheat, grass and weed seed. Their diet of weed seeds provides an economic benefit by controlling weed populations.

You can attract these birds to your feeder by supplying white and red millet, oil-type sunflower seeds and cracked corn.

So if you are looking for sings of spring you need look no further than your own back yard, where wondrous things are happening.



PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ANTHONY

A pair of mourning doves, the female in the forground, display affection during a courtship ritual.

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Following a stint in the Navy, author Frank Behum joined the Steel in 1965 in the Alloy and Tool Steel Division as a laborer.

'30 Years under the Beam'
Living the steel legacy

By ELSA KERSCHNER
Special to the bethlehem Press

Frank Behum, a fourth-generation Bethlehem Steel worker, thought the story of working in the steel mills had to be told, so he interviewed 122 former steelworkers and published "30 Years Under the Beam" containing 47 of those interviews.

With so many interviews remaining, he intends to start working on a second book, but this time it will be in story format rather than interviews written verbatim. For the second book the only interview will be of him done by another writer.

His great-grandfathers were both Eastern European and both worked in the blast furnaces when they immigrated. Valent Ulincy of Czechoslovakia began working in the mill the day after he arrived in Bethlehem.

John Sobol, a colonel in the White Russian Army, also started working as soon as he arrived. People sponsored by Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church were nearly guaranteed a job at the Steel. The church began in the Panther Valley and a priest was transferred to South Bethlehem, where he began a new church.

Bethlehem Steel was recruiting workers in Europe by promising them a job and the chance to own property after they had saved enough money.

Behum's grandfather, William Wiley, worked in Central Tool for 50 years. He was the first member of the family to be on the management side. He created products for which Steel gained 21 patents. Among them was a high speed tool steel. Each time Steel took out a patent for some of Wiley's work, he received a raise.

His father, Frank E. Behum, joined the Navy in 1946. He

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PEOPLE SAY ....
BY DANA GRUBB

How do you feel about politicians continuing to get paid when they can't get a budget passed on time?

"I think it's terrible and I think it's a shame that our government can't stop acting like children and take care of the people."
Nancy Hunsberger
Nazareth

"They should definitely give it back."
Arlene Mulrooney
Easton

"I think that if they're not doing their job they shouldn't get paid."
Gary Angstadt
Bethlehem

"They're blackmailing the American public. We should withhold their paychecks."
Patricia Czajka
Wyncote

"I think their paychecks should be suspended temporarily, until they get the budget passed."
Norm Johnson
Easton

"I think everyone should take a pay cut. I just took a huge pay cut as a school educator."
Suzanne Eyer
Chambersburg

PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Bethlehem Area School District employees heft long brushes to clean nearly two inches of wet snow from their vehicles in late March. The city's fleet of 200 buses transports approximately 10,000 of the district's 18,000 students according to Assistant Supervisor for Transportation Guy LaBar.

BASD drivers confront the elements

FAR RIGHT: Prepared for the inclement weather, BASD bus drivers Judy Packard, of Bethlehem Township, left, and Cindy Elm, of Bethlehem, walk briskly past snow-covered tires on the way to start their morning routes. **RIGHT:** A snowcapped convex mirror gives a wide-angled look at a snow-laden district bus. **BELOW:** Steady lines of buses leave the BASD campus of East Hills MS and Freedom HS to start their routes in a morning winter wonderland in northeast Bethlehem.

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"Other activities that can be located here would be taxis, a gym, a bus shelter, farmers market and supermarket; there is a great need for a supermarket in this neighborhood," Hudak said.

Group two had similar recommendations for improving the skate park.

"Hold exhibitions, talk to some of the kids who skate regularly down there and let them put on a show to show off their skills. This will attract parents and neighbors and allow the kids to really own this space, to make the skate park their own," said the group two representative.

According to Nikitin, multiple discussions will be held to determine how the area [Southside] will look. Her company will then draw up a plan and hold another community visioning meeting to gain feedback from residents. Residents will be able to give feedback in the creation of the South Bethlehem Eastern Gateway.

For more information about Placemaking or the Project for Public Spaces visit www.pps.org.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

Wednesday, April 13
Chicago, Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts,675 E. Broad St. 610-868-1446.

Thursday, April 14
How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying, 7 p.m. Liberty High School, 1115 Linden St. 610-691-7200.
Chicago, 7:30 p.m. Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts, 675 E. Broad St. 610-868-1446.
The Wedding Singer, 7:30 p.m. Notre Dame High School, 3417 Church Road, Easton. Call 610- 868-1431.

Friday, April 15
How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying, 7 p.m. Liberty High School, 1115 Linden St. 610-691-7200.
Chicago, 7:30 p.m. Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts, 675 E. Broad St. 610-868-1446.
The Wedding Singer, 7:30 p.m. Notre Dame High School, 3417 Church Road, Easton. Call 610- 868-1431.

Saturday, April 16
How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying, 7 p.m. Liberty High School, 1115 Linden St. 610-691-7200.
Chicago, 7:30 p.m. Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts, 675 E. Broad St. 610-868-1446.
The Wedding Singer, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Notre Dame High School, 3417 Church Road, Easton. Call 610- 868-1431.

Sunday, April 17
Chicago, 7:30 p.m. Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts, 675 E. Broad St. 610-868-1446.

Thursday, April 28
Half A Sixpence, 7 p.m., Bethlehem Catholic High School, 2133 Madison Ave. Call 610-866-0791.

Friday, April 29
Half A Sixpence, 7 p.m., Bethlehem Catholic High School, 2133 Madison Ave. Call 610-866-0791.

Saturday, April 30
Half A Sixpence, 7 p.m., Bethlehem Catholic High School, 2133 Madison Ave. Call 610-866-0791.

Sunday, May 1
Half A Sixpence, 2 p.m., Bethlehem Catholic High School, 2133 Madison Ave. Call 610-866-0791.

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There are some instances when you may want to file a tax return even though you are not required to do so. Even if you don't have to file, here are reasons why you may want to:

1- **Federal Income Tax Withheld** You should file to get money back if Federal Income Tax was withheld from your pay, you made estimated tax payments, or had a prior year overpayment applied to this year's tax.

2- **Making Work Pay Credit** You may be able to take this credit if you had earned income from work. The maximum credit for a married couple filing a joint return is $800 and $400 for other taxpayers.

3- **Earned Income Tax Credit** You may qualify for EITC if you worked, but did not earn a lot of money. EITC is a refundable tax credit; which means you could qualify for a tax refund.

4- **Additional Child Tax Credit** This refundable credit may be available to you if you have at least one qualifying child and you did not get the full amount of the Child Tax Credit.

5- **American Opportunity Credit** The maximum credit per student is $2,500 and the first four years of postsecondary education qualify.

6- **First-Time Homebuyer Credit** The credit is a maximum of $8,000 or $4,000 if your filing status is married filing separately. To qualify for the credit, taxpayers must have bought – or entered into a binding contract to buy – a principal residence located in the United States on or before April 30, 2010. If you entered into a binding contract by April 30, 2010, you must have closed on the home on or before September 30, 2010. If you bought a home as your principle residence in 2010, you may be able to qualify and claim the credit even if you already owned a home. In this case, the maximum credit for long-time residents is $6,500, or $3,250 if your filing status is married filing separately.

7- **Health Coverage Tax Credit** Certain individuals, who are receiving Trade Adjustment Assistance, Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance, or pension benefit payments from the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, may be eligible for a Health Coverage Tax Credit worth 80 percent of monthly health insurance premiums when you file your 2010 tax return.

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AROUND TOWN

Wednesday, April 13

Lehigh Co. Board of Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, April 14

Bethlehem Planning Commission, 4 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

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

BASD Human Resources Committee, 7:30 p.m. 1516 Sycamore St., Education Center.

Friday, April 15

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School tricky tray and gift raffle, 6 to 9 p.m., 3221 Santee Mill Road. Call 610-866-1094.

Saturday, April 16

Bethlehem Cops 'n Kids Third Saturdays series, 10 a.m. to noon, room 403, Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St. Call 610-861-7561or visit copsnkidslv.org for information.

Historic Bethlehem Civil War parade, encampment and activities, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Colonial Industrial Quarter and Main St. areas. Call 610-882-0450, 610- 691-6055 or visit www.historicbethlehem.org.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School tricky tray and gift raffle, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., 3221 Santee Road.

Sunday, April 17

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School tricky tray and gift raffle, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 3221 Santee Road.

Historic Bethlehem Civil War, encampment, activities, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Final drill, 3 p.m. Colonial Industrial Quarter and Main St. areas. Call 610-882-0450, 610- 691-6055 or visit www.historicbethlehem.org.

Monday, April 18

First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, 10 and 11:15 a.m. 2344 Center St.

ACS Look Good...Feel Better, 6 p.m. Lehigh Valley Health Network-Muhlenberg. Call 800-227-2345.

BASD board meeting, 7 p.m. East Hills Middle School, 2005 Chester Road.

Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

Freemansburg Governing Body, 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

Fountain Hill Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Tuesday, April 19

City of Bethlehem celebration for the 40th anniversary of Earth Day, 3 to 7 p.m., Municipal Ice Rink, Illick's Mill Road.

"Railroads and the Civil War" lecture by Lance E. Metz, 6:30 p.m. South Bethlehem Historical Society at the Victory Fire House, 205 Webster St.

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Wednesday, April 20

Fountain Hill work session, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

Hellertown Zoning Hearing, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

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

EASTER CALENDAR

Friday, April 15

Bethlehem Township breakfast with the Easter bunny, 9:30 a.m. Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Call 610-332-1900.

Bethlehem Township Easter egg hunt, 6 p.m. Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Call 610-332-1900.

Saturday, April 16

Breakfast with the Bunny, 9 a.m. Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St.Call 610-332-3378 or visit www.artsquest.org.

Calvary Weslyan Church children's Easter egg hunt, 10 a.m. Clearview Park; Parkhurst Road and Robin Way. Rain date April 23. Call 610-866-1388.

COUNCIL

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Robert's Rules of Order under which the council operates.

She said in the past ;council elections were flawed in that seconding is not a requirement for a person to be nominated, a practice that has been followed in the past. She also said that the council members could vote for any eligible member even if they have not been nominated.

Dolan called for several other "points of order" on the issue. Solicitor Christopher Spadoni's gave his interpretation of the procedures and after failing to convince Dolan regarding her concerns, he terminated the discourse by saying that she had heard his opinion.

Dolan, who is into her second term on the council, and freshman DiGiacinto were both nominated for the vice president's position.

Dolan spoke briefly of her experience and past leadership accomplishments in the community.

PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

David T. DiGiacinto, new Bethlehem City Council vice president.

DiGiacinto remained quiet.

Mowrer decided not to vote and President Robert Donchez allowed him to abstain. Councilman Eric R. Evans said he would vote for DiGiacinto because of his financial expertise; it was unclear what that contributed to qualification for the largely ceremonial office, which calls more for parliamentarian than financial skills.

Resident Mary Pongracz chastised Dolan during public comment for daring to question Spadoni about parliamentarian procedure. Pongracz, in past meetings, has gotten a general laugh when she has complimented Spadoni on his appearance.

In other business, the mayor's nomination of Arif Fazil to the planning commission was defeated after Dolan said that she thought that Fazil's connections to the school district would amount to a conflict of interest when the district brings plans before the planning commission.

Fazil, an employee of D'Huy Engineering, Inc., also serves as a de facto engineering consultant for the Bethlehem Area School District and has done work for the school district. Fazil did not return a call seeking comment.

In other business, Council President Robert J. Donchez read citations for retiring employees Edward M. Orth and Valentine H. Wingert.

AUTHOR

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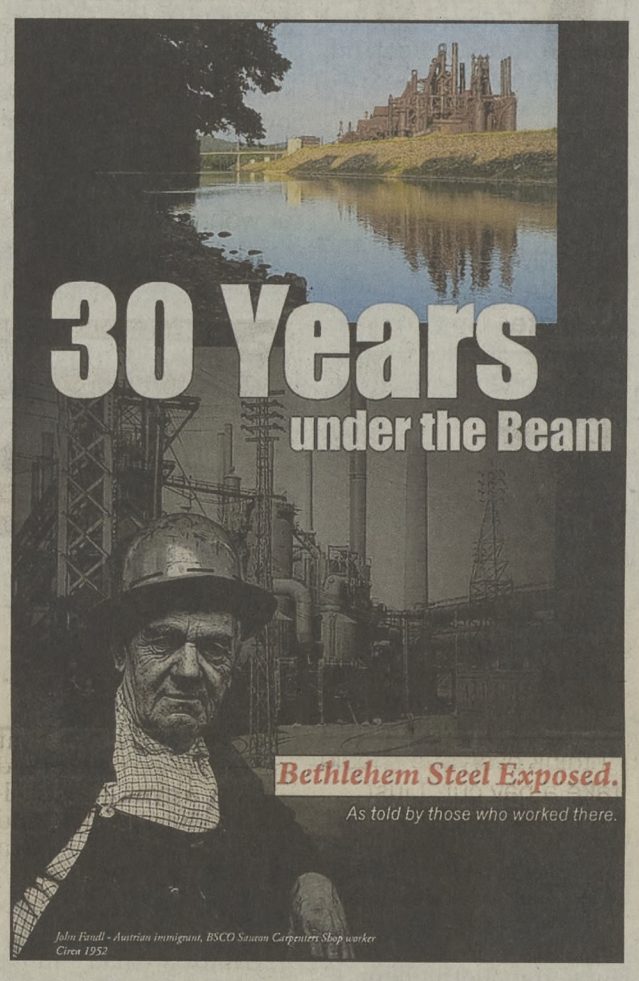
worked in alloy and tool steel after his military service.

The cover picture on the book shows family members and steel workers posing "under the beam in the Steel yard." Behum says the workers feel they kept the plant going 30 years longer than it may otherwise have lasted.

It was his cousin, Chris Richie, who took the picture of the Steel with shadows indicating the sun was setting for the company. The man on the bottom left corner is John Fandl, grandfather of Ron Keschel, chosen because he epitomizes the appearance of a steelworker even though he was a carpenter who "took care of all the doors and roofs."

The people from the coal region were good workers because they had already gone through the closing of the mines with the dislocation it caused. Many Pennsylvania Dutch became apprentices.

People from north of the Blue Mountain were known as up-homers and



from the south came the flatlanders.

"We did a lot of kidding, but the people from the coal region were territorial and preferred the long journey to moving to Bethlehem," Behum said.

Following a stint in the Navy, Behun joined the Steel in 1965 in the alloy and tool steel division as a laborer.

In 1972 he took a maintenance job, taking care of the equipment in the same division and moved up to electrical assistant and then a motor inspector.

Behum retired in April 1997. He went to Penn State Lehigh Valley and got a degree in business administration with a minor in logistics. Behum worked six years with the Better Business Bureau and four years with the Lehigh University transportation department.

When he first considered writing the book, he could not get anyone to talk to him. Later they were willing when the closing was further behind them. There were a few standard questions, but much of the interview was just talking about a time he and the interviewee were both familiar with.

The book is available at www.thirtyyearsunderthebeam.com.

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Frederick W. Lash
Bronze Star, Purple Heart awardee

Frederick W. Lash, 85, of Bethlehem, died March 17, 2011, at his residence. Born in Hazleton, he was the son of the late Bernard and Lottie (Lagonski) Lash. He was the husband of Agnes M. (Recker) Lash for 55 years.

He was a U.S. Army paratrooper during World War II. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

He retired in 1986 from William H. Taylor Industrial Supplies after 18 years. Earlier, he worked 21 years for National Portland Cement Company, where he was a general foreman.

He had been a parishioner of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Bethlehem. He was currently a parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Bethlehem MORA Club.

He is survived by a son, Deacon Frederick W. Jr. and his wife Teri of Macungie; a sister, Florence Mesko of Bethlehem; and a brother, John Omalia of Bethlehem.

He was predeceased by a sister, Bernice Shultz.

Contributions may be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1204 Main St., Northampton, PA 18067.

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

Harold F. Morris
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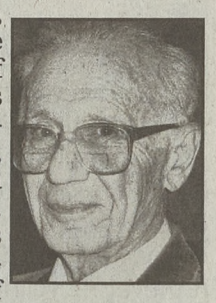

Harold F. Morris, 93, of Bethlehem, died March 13, 2011, at the home of his daughter, Patricia Morris. He was the husband of the late Marianna (Sloman) Morris. Born in Grantwood, N.J., he was a son of the late Harry and Mary Ellen (Shagner) Morris.

During World War II, he was a technical sergeant in the Army Air Force in Europe.

He worked for the government as a supervisor in the U.S. Postal Service until he retired in 1977.

He attended Messiah Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of NAMI.

He is survived by a daughter, Dr. Patricia Morris and her husband Dan Zimmerman of Bethlehem; two sons, Richard of Bethlehem and Robert and his wife Suki of Orefield; a sister, Anne and her husband Richard Kelly of Phoenix, Ariz.; a granddaughter, Marianna Morris; a niece; and a nephew.

Contributions may be made to Messiah Lutheran Church, 2020 Worthington Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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William K. Salabsky Sr.
Bethlehem Steel crane operator

William K. Salabsky Sr., 93, of Bethlehem, died March 13, 2011. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Albert and Katherine (Kuehner) Salabsky. He was the husband of the late Eleanor (Rinker) Salabsky.

He was a veteran of the Army, having served during World War II.

He was a crane operator for Bethlehem Steel Corporation for many years.

He was a member of St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

He is survived by three sons, William Jr. and his wife Julie, Gary and his wife Rochelle and Dale and his wife Alice; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Albert and James; and a sister, Hermione.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Patricia McGowan
Sacred Heart Church member

Patricia McGowan, 68, of Bethlehem Township, died March 13, 2011 at her residence. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Mary (Grodzki) Judd and Edward Judd Sr. She was the wife of the late John J. McGowan.

She was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Miller Heights.

She was a member of the Red Hat Society.

She is survived by two daughters, Darlene and her husband Keith Hancock and Kathleen and her husband Todd Brown; a brother, Edward and his wife Dolores Judd; and three grandchildren, Kyle, Adam and Bayden, all of Bethlehem.

She was predeceased by a twin sister, Mary Ann Dorman.

Contributions may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation, P.O. Box 151, Pottsville, PA 17901. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Arlene M. Serban
born in Bethlehem

Arlene M. Serban, 75, of Bethlehem, died March 11, 2011, at Manor Care Health Services, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Theresa (Hoch) and Raymond Serban.

She is survived by two cousins, Dolores and her husband Vincent Riestra of Bethlehem and Kathy and her husband Ed Novak of Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to the Holy Ghost memorial fund, 417 Carlton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

Jonathan J. Stenger
Valos Bakery baker, chef

Jonathan J. Stenger, 30, of Bethlehem, died March 25, 2011, in St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late George J. and Linda (Miller) Stenger.

He was a chef for Lehigh University and a baker for Valos Bakery.

He is survived by an uncle, Garth Stenger of Fountain Hill; a half-brother, Eric Detrich; and a half-sister, Ashley Detrich.

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

Louis Nagy
Bethlehem Steel employee

Louis Nagy, 95, of Bethlehem, died March 24, 2011, at ManorCare Health Services I, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Frank and Mary (Schultz) Nagy. He was the husband of the late Marguerite Nagy.

He worked at Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 45 years before retiring in 1981.

He was a member of First Hungarian Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Mora Club.

He is survived by a son, Louis T. and his wife Catherine of Nazareth; a sister, Rose Nagy of Bethlehem; and a granddaughter, Patricia Nagy.

He was predeceased by a sister, Julia Toth.

Contributions may be made to the First Hungarian Lutheran Church, 938 E. 4th St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015.

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

Helen Posey Snyder
Sun Inn, Moravian Museum volunteer

Helen Posey Snyder, 88, of Bethlehem, died March 23, 2011, in her home. Born in Lititz, she was a daughter of the late Silas R. and Edna Mae (Shirk) Posey. She was the wife of the late Robert P. Snyder.

She was a member of Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, where she was a sacristan.

She was a volunteer at the Moravian Museum and the Sun Inn Gift Shoppe. She managed Cynthia's Boutique, Central Moravian Church's clothing bank.

She is survived by three daughters, Margaret L. and her husband Jose L. Somavilla and Sally P. Bolmer, all of Bethlehem, and JoAnn and her husband Kevin Slattery of Plymouth, N.Y.; two sons, James R. and his wife Jean of Naples, Fla. and Conrad H. and his wife Sherry of Gainesville, Fla.; a sister, Margaret McCullough of Lititz; and eight grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Moravian Board of World Missions, P.O. Box 1245, Bethlehem, PA 18016-1245.

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

Iva (Rischell) Moss
of Bethlehem

Iva (Rischell) Moss, 92, of Bethlehem, died March 12, 2011 at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Verda and Harry Rischell. She was the wife of the late John Moss.

She is survived by two daughters-in-law, Sandra and Betty Jean Moss; a sister, Agnes Oliver; two nephews, Ronnie and Robert Gayton; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two sons, William "Billy" H. and Joseph Moss.

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

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Barbara E. Stackhouse
Almart sales clerk

Barbara E. Stackhouse, 91, of Bethlehem, died March 28, 2011, in St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Herbert Schaffer and Jane (Morris) Schaffer Kempfer.

She was a food preparer at Quaker State Vending. She was a sales clerk for the former Almart for many years.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

She volunteered for Meals on Wheels for 15 years and the Jaycees of Bethlehem.

She is survived by a daughter, Nancy J. and her husband Rocky Iachini of Bethlehem Township; two sons, Thomas W. and his wife Linda of Northampton and David C. of Tannersville; and five grandchildren, Lori and her husband Brian Delaney and their sons Matthew and Adam, Kimberly and her husband Eric Honsberger and their daughter Lauryn Stauffer, Dan and his wife Sarah Iachini, Kira Stackhouse and Jaryn and her husband Brian Westiner.

She was predeceased by a sister, Mabel Boehm; and a brother, Herbert Schaffer.

Contributions may be made to the church, 74 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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Dorothy H. Havlicsek
Christ U.C.C Church member

Dorothy H. Havlicsek, 94, of Bethlehem, died April 3, 2011, in St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Clarence and Jennie (Bartholomew) Stauffer. She was the wife of the late Louis Havlicsek and of the late Willard H. Bachman Sr.

She was a member of Christ Church United Church of Christ, Bethlehem.

She is survived by three daughters, Judith Nemeth of Kissimmee, Fla., Nancy L. and her husband Glenn L. Hunsicker of Allentown and Linda L. Jankowich of Wilson Borough; two stepdaughters, Marie and her husband Edward Hartdorn of Hemit, Calif. and Helen Forro of Allentown; and 19 grandchildren and their families.

She was predeceased by a son, Willard Bachman Jr.; two stepsons, Joseph and Louis Havilcsek; a stepdaughter, Margaret Kish; and a brother, Roland Stauffer.

Contributions may be made to Christ Church United Church Of Christ, 75 E. Market Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Rose M. (Shegina) Kovacs
FCSLA member

Rose M. (Shegina) Kovacs, 99, of Bethlehem, died March 20, 2011, at Alexandria Manor, Bethlehem. She was the wife of Stephen F. Kovacs for 60 years. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Mary and John Shegina.

She was a member of the former St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bethlehem, and currently at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem.

She was a member of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association (FCSLA).

In addition to her husband, she is survived a sister, Margaret Shegina of California; nieces; nephews; and cousins.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Russell and Joseph Shegina; and three sisters, Dorothy Howell, Arlene Gorcsan and Anna Newhard.

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

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

Neva S. Stef
formerly of Bethlehem

Neva S. Stef, 87, of South Whitehall Township and formerly of Bethlehem, died March 26, 2011, in Cedarbrook. She was the wife of the late Stephen Stef.

She is survived by two sons, Glenn A. and his wife Marcia and William S. and his wife Patti; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Constance "Connie" W. Raidline
St. Anne's Catholic Church attendee

Constance "Connie" W. Raidline, 84, of Bethlehem, died March 20, 2011, in her home. She was the wife of the late Clifford T. Raidline. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late George and Theresa (Kutzsauer) Weiss.

She was a graduate of Liberty High School.

She attended St. Anne's Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by sons, Thomas C. and his wife Beth and Jack A. and his wife Kaye and their daughter, Rebecca, all of Bethlehem.

She was predeceased by 11 siblings.

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

George E. Sayer
Bethlehem Steel chief clerk

George E. Sayer, 80, of Bethlehem Township, died March 22, 2011, in his home. Born in Newton, N.J., he was a son of the late George and Mabel (Albright) Sayer. He was the husband of Helen T. (Nicholas) Sayer for the past 56 years.

He was a 1948 graduate of Liberty High School. He graduated from Bethlehem Business College.

He was employed at the former Bethlehem Steel Company, retiring as the chief clerk of plant protection and safety.

He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Bethlehem and its walking group.

He served on the board of both the Bethlehem Public Library and the Emory Track and Field Association. He was a volunteer for Boy Scout Troop 46, the former Bethlehem Bulldog Basketball Club, and the New Bethany Ministries soup kitchen. He was a past president of Miller Heights Elementary School PTA. He was active in the YMCA as a camp counselor, was with the Hi-Y Club, and was a recipient of the Father-Son Award.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, George and his wife Christine of Alloway, N.J. and Douglas of Wind Gap; a daughter, Ann Schadler of Easton; a brother, Charles of Bethlehem; a sister, Shirley Thompson of Easton; five grandchildren; and a great granddaughter.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Kathleen.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to the March of Dimes, 90 S. Commerce Way, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Arrangements were made by Pearson Funeral Home Inc, Bethlehem.

Robert "Bob" P. Sanders Sr.
Pantry Pride, Food Fair seafood manager

Robert "Bob" P. Sanders Sr., 87, of Bethlehem, died March 30, 2011, in St. Luke's Miners Hospital, Coaldale. Born in Avoca, he was a son of the late Walter A. and Beatrice F. (Fern) Sanders. He was the husband of the late Jacqueline A. "Jackie" (Weller) Sanders for 64 years.

He was a seafood manager for Pantry Pride and Food Fair for 18 years in Easton, Phillipsburg, Allentown and Bethlehem.

He was a member of Bethany Bible Fellowship, Whitehall.

He was a member of the Pennsylvania Earth Science Association and a retired meat cutters group.

He is survived by a son, Robert P. Jr. and his wife Gail of Jacksonville, Fla.; two daughters, Karen A. Sanders of East Texas and Marie F. and her husband Jim Stoves of Lansford; a sister, Juyne Fillman of Bethlehem; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a brother, Walter A. Sanders Jr.; and a sister, Beatrice Slepetz.

Contributions may be made to the church, 3700 7th St, Whitehall, PA 18052.

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CITY POLICE

Attempted abductions

Police are investigating a series of alleged attempted abduction of girls March 30 through April 2.

The first incident was reported at Fritz Drive and Pembroke Road around 4:40 p.m. March 30. A girl walking home was approached by a Hispanic male in a metallic blue van with tinted windows. The man grabbed the victim's arm and tried to pull her inside, but she fled.

April 1 near Maple and Raspberry streets a girl walking her dog was approached by a man who grabbed her arm and told her to come along. She fled.

April 2 a group of girls ner Belmont and Kemmerer streets reported they were approached by a Hispanic male on a bicycle. He asked if the girls would help him find his kitty cat. They got scared and ran away.

In each incident the actor is described in his early 20s, thin, unshaven or "scruffy" and curly-haired.

Police ask anyone with information to call Det. Moses Miller at 610-997-7674.

Apartment inspections have begun

HELLERTOWN

By MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"It's going to be very aggressive," Zoning and Codes Officer Joe Chernaskey told members of Hellertown borough council March 21. "We're going to be hitting all 600 apartments here in the borough."

Chernaskey said the results of the apartment inspections will be recorded using a program called TAM and that inspections will begin at the south end of the borough.

Hellertown Borough Manager Cathy Kichline commented that inspections have already begun on rental properties for sale and on properties with deeds that been transferred.

"We have done a few of them already," Chernaskey confirmed. "It's really going to get going by the summertime."

She added that property owners have cooperated, to date, with inspections and have been willing to remedy code violations.

Council President Philip Weber directed Chernaskey to provide council with an update of apartments inspected every two months.

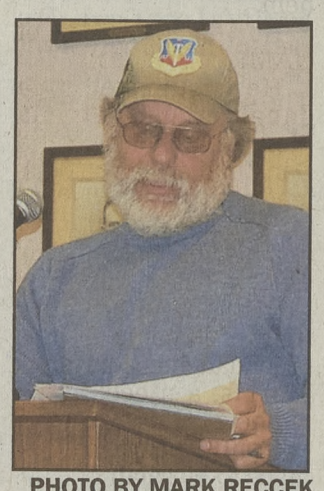

PHOTO BY MARK RECCEK

Lenny Szy, who heads the paper recycling program in Hellertown and Lower Saucon, presents to members of council the 2010 paper retriever recycling update for 2010. Szy presented Hellertown with a check for $100 for its participation in the program.

In other council business, Director of Public Works Tom Henshaw recommended to council that construction of a splash pad area at the Hellertown pool be postponed until fall. Henshaw said that working on the area for young children would destroy the lawn surrounding the pool and not allow for the grass to adequately grow back by the opening of the summer pool season.

"Mud and pools don't get along," Henshaw stressed to council. "I don't think it's a good idea to start the project until after we close for the summer."

Members of council unanimously approved Henshaw's recommendation, agreeing to begin installation of the splash pad area after the summer pool season.

Council also voted against approving a letter of support to Northampton County in favor of a Regional Health Board.

"There are so many flaws in this," council member Stephanie Kovacs said. "I am not in favor of sending this letter pending further information on where the funding will come from."

Council member Michael McKenna was the sole member who voted in favor of the resolution.

Council also unanimously approved the borough's cease and desist ordinance. Borough solicitor Michael Corriere said the ordinance provides Chernaskey with the authority to issue a cease and desist order to property owners who are in violation of a borough ordinance. The owner would then have 90 days to file an appeal. If the order is upheld, the owner must comply. The ordinance allows for a $500 fine, per day, until the property owner comes into compliance.

Also, during the beginning of the council meeting, Lenny Szy of Lower Saucon Township presented his yearly paper retrieval results for the past year. Based on the numbers Szy presented, his team collected 915,000 pounds of recyclable paper from the borough during 2010.

Szy presented the borough with a check for $100 from his Green Team. Kichline, on behalf of the borough, thanked Szy for the check and added that the recycling numbers he furnished will be included in future grant applications.

Szy said there are 24 bins set up throughout the borough and he collects all forms of shredded paper. He said he does not accept cardboard boxes, telephone books and bathroom products. Szy has been running the Paper Retriever recycling fundraiser program for the past four years.

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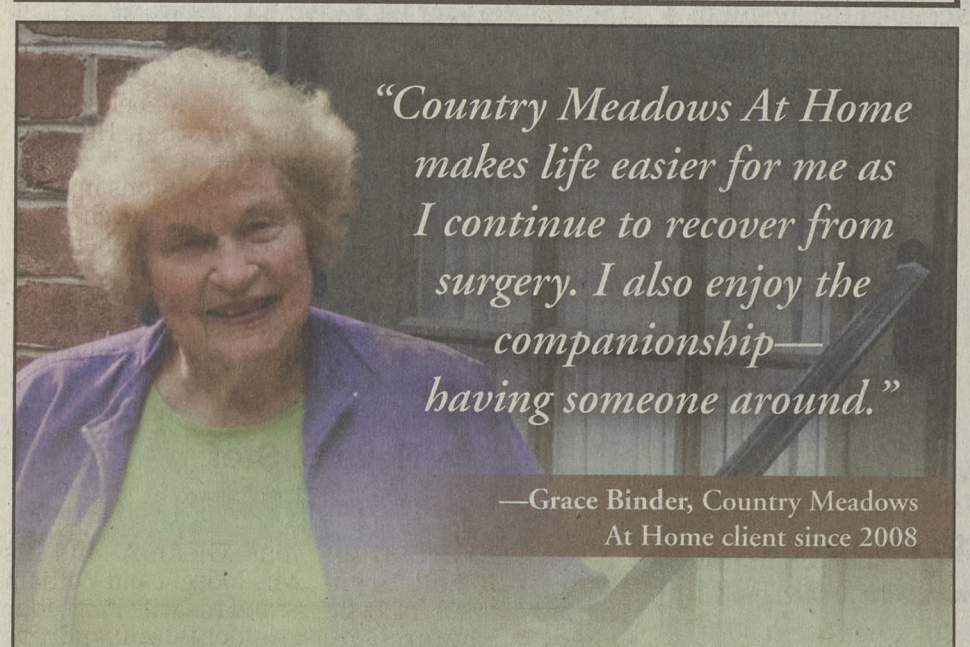

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CITY

Street sweeping has begun

The City of Bethlehem Street Cleaning Program began April 1 and continues through Oct. 31. The Public Works Department will use mechanical street sweepers to remove cinders, gravel and other debris from roads.

Streets cleaned weekly and bi-weekly are posted with permanent signs stating the days and times of cleaning. Residents are asked to move their vehicles from on-street parking areas during the scheduled cleaning periods for those streets. Streets that do not have permanent signs will also be cleaned and may be posted to limit on-street parking as needed.

Residents with questions or concerns may call 610-865-7053 for information.

READING ROOM

Program seeks p.r. volunteer

Judith's Reading Room is a nonprofit organization established in 2010 by Cathy and Scott Leiber of Williams Township. The program was named for Scott Leiber's late cousin, Judith Krug. She was the director of the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom.

The group creates mobile libraries and donates custom-designed book collections to underserved communities who, for any reason, have limited or no access to literature. They deliver books to VA hospitals on a monthly basis. JRR provides custom book collections for veterans rehabilitating from PTSD at the Veterans Sanctuary. They establish libraries in war zones for active-duty soldiers.

Ana Colucci of Bethlehem, a board member, says the the group is seeking a volunteer to provide assistance with publicity. For more information in the organization or volunteering, visit www.judithsreadingroom.org.

HBP

Civil War events April 14 to 17

The Historic Bethlehem Partnership's first in a series of events commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, will be held from April 14 to 17. At 7 p.m. April 14, the Federal City Brass Band will perform at Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Ave. Following that program, at 8 p.m., the "Men of Valor" concert, by the Lehigh University Wind Ensemble, will include music written by Abraham Lincoln.

There will be a parade at 10 a.m. April 16 starting at Walnut and Main streets. It will be led by Bethlehem's mounted police. Marchers include re-enactors portraying the 153rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

There will be a Civil War living history encampment from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 16 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 17 at the Colonial Industrial Quarter. There will be a troop recruiting table at the 1750-1761 Smithy, 425 Main St. New recruits will be drilling during the weekend. There will be artillery demos and a Civil War medical demonstration. At 3:30 p.m. on April 17, the soldiers will hold the final drill, to be reviewed by President Lincoln.

Bethlehem women will present the regimental flag, after which the men will march to the train station. In 1861, the troop would have boarded a train to take them to Camp Curtin, Harrisburg.

At the Luckenbach Mill, Spring House and the 1742 Waterworks, there will be displays of original fashions, period pastimes, a family parlor and a period school.

The children's activities include a scavenger hunt. Local authors Patricia McAndrew, Jeff Stocker and Michael Cavanaugh will discuss their books.

For information, call 610-882-0450, 610- 691-6055 or visit www.historicbethlehem.org.

ACS

Makeover class set for April 18

The American Cancer Society's Look Good…Feel Better's free program will be held at 6 p.m. April 18. The sessions teach beauty techniques to female cancer patients in active treatment to help them combat the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment. The meeting will be held at Lehigh Valley Health Network – Muhlenberg. Participants will receive a complimentary make-up kit. Call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 to register.

EARTH DAY

City event to be held April 19

The City of Bethlehem will host an Earth Day 40th anniversary celebration from 3 to 7 p.m. April 19 at the Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink on Illick's Mill Road. There will be demonstrations such as a Crayola hands-on marker assembly and displays by the USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services display and the City of Bethlehem Recycling Bureau. These and other exhibits will help people to learn about the environment and how everyday actions affect their surroundings. Attendees will receive a free hot dog and soda, while supplies last, courtesy of Bearings & Drives Unlimited, Pan Glo – Bethlehem, Coca Cola Bottling Company of the Lehigh Valley and Chrin Brothers. A prize drawing will take place throughout the evening.

DAV

LV unit seeks new members

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary (DAV), Lehigh Valley Unit No. 7, is seeking new members. Extended family members of veterans who were disabled or died in military service, as well as veterans who belong to the DAV, are invited to join. The group meets at 1:30 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month except for certain holiday-related dates; the April meeting is April 10. Meetings are held at St. John's United Church of Christ Church, 2918 MacArthur Road, Whitehall. Call 610-767-3129 for information.

SKATEPLAZA

Buy A Brick program begins

Bethlehem's world class Skateplaza is seeking donations to the building fund through a "Buy A Brick" program. The bricks will be located on a plaza at the main entrance of the Skateplaza at 1325 Steel Ave., across from the Sands Casino. Other sponsorships are available. Call the City of Bethlehem Parks and Public Property office at 610-865-7081 for more information.

CACLV

VITA extended through April 18

The Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley continues to offer the free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program at locations throughout the Lehigh Valley. The program will run until the last day of tax season, which was extended to April 18 this year. IRS-trained volunteers will assist with tax returns for households with incomes less than $49,000. Eligible families could receive and additional $1,000 and $2,500 from the Child Tax and Education Tax credits, respectively.

For information, visit www.caclv.org or call 484-893-1020.

AAUW

Book, clothing collection ends

AAUW Bethlehem will hold a used book, CD and DVD collection from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays through Saturdays from March 23 through April 19. Items will be accepted at the Memorial Pool building, Illick's Mill Road. The contributions will be sold at the 49th annual sale April 26 through 30. The proceeds benefit AAUW local scholarships. Call 610-264-4416 or visit www.aauw-bethlehempa.org for more information.

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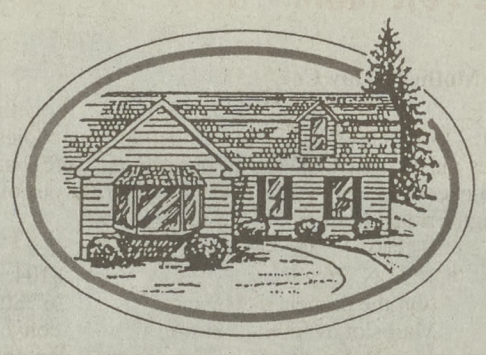

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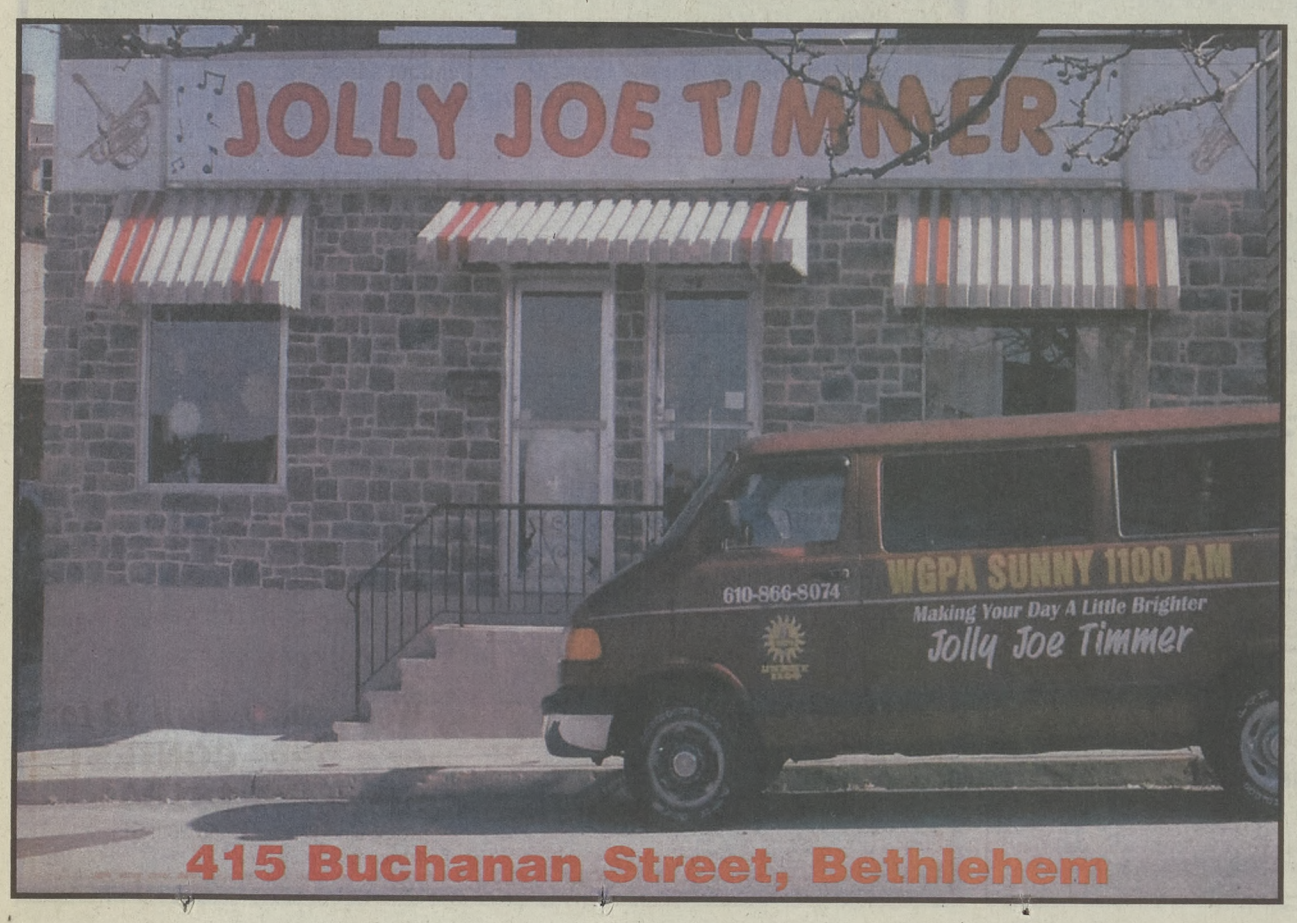

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By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

School officials at Bethlehem Area School District proposed to reduce the police presence, or resource officers, at the two high schools and to eliminate all remaining Family Development positions, at the budget workshop meeting April 7, as a boisterous crowd of disapproving teachers and others watched.

Before the board started its hearing, Liberty High School senior Gianni Perez, 17, spoke, pleading for preservation of the health services, ASPIRE, and family centers that the administration has proposed cutting. She shared her family's story, crediting the school social service net work with helping her and her family survive.

Administrators also recommended cutting the maintenance staff and a secretarial position.

That brings the total number of jobs lost to 174 if the school board approves the budget.

Bethlehem Education Association (BEA) President Jolene Vitalos, speaking at the public comment part of the meeting, told the board that in spite of the administration's assertions that the proposed budget cuts would preserve class sizes, in her opinion, class sizes would increase.

She also urged citizens to contact their legislators to get schools funded with a share of the Marcellous Shale oil money.

Former BEA President Craig Zieger responded to board member Rosario Amato's suggestion that teachers take a pay freeze to get the district to its budget goals. Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy had told Amato that a pay freeze would save about $2 million.

Resource officers warn the school board that response time to dangerous situations would increase if the school takes police out of the high schools. **ABOVE:** City of Bethlehem Police Department Officer Van Scott, Bethlehem Township Police Department Officer Brian Kirshner, and City of Bethlehem Police Department Officer Simon Boddie.

Liberty High School senior Gianni Perez, 17, speaks to the school board, pleading for preservation of the health services, ASPIRE and family centers.

Zeiger said the teachers had already or will soon contribute $2.1 million in the form of salaries that the district will not be paying to the approximately 27 teachers that he said will retire or resign soon.

"They are replacing $70,000 teachers with $40,000 teachers," said Zeiger in an interview. He also said that BASD currently has among the lowest school taxes in Northampton County and in the Lehigh Valley. He said "market" value of property in Bethlehem is among the highest in the Lehigh Valley.

Zeiger recommended using the fund balance to make up for the budget deficit. He predicted that the balance will exceed $12 million next year.

Roy said that the cuts proposed moved the budget increase to 2.42 per cent, closer to the 1.7 percent maximum increase the school board wants. He said the latest suggested cuts will save $1,526,200, which leaves the district $3 million short or "budget gap" needed to get to the 1.7 percent increase goal.

Roy said he and Assistant Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer Dr. Jack Silva will voluntarily accept pay freezes next year.

The board confirmed to the administration it is holding to the goal of limiting tax increases to only 1.7 per cent allowed under state law.

Board member Michael Faccinetto urged that the administration to come back with a revised budget the keeps guidance officers, police resource officers and hall monitors.

Member Loretta Leeson noted that the number of students in special education had "grown exponentially." Special Education Director Richard Agretto, vigorously responded, saying that the special education staff has not increased in five years.

"We have done our due diligence," said Agretto referring to his share of the proposed budget.

"I cannot support cuts that affect kids," said board member Aurea Ortiz.

"No one is coming on a white horse to write us checks," said Amato. "We have to work together. If we don't work together, it will get bloody."

William Burkhardt, the school board vice president, said he doesn't want the fund balance used to meet the 1.7 percent maximum increase goal. He wants to continue making payments to the fund balance.

Benjamin M. Tenaglia III, also a board member, suggested selling the SPARK building.

The meeting was the last of the budget workshops scheduled; the board's next meeting, a budget hearing, will be April 26. The administration will present the proposed final budget May 9 and on June 13 the school board will adopt the final budget.

Projected savings and revenues

Based on the latest version of the budget presented by school administrators.

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- $75,000 saved by reducing printing and copying expenses;
- $10,000 saved by dropping unspecified contracted services;
- $2,000 saved by cutting back on the number of cell phones the district has been funding for some of the staff;
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- $20,000 gained by increasing adult ticket prices to games to $7;
- $50,000 gained by charging students $25 to participate in "co-curricular and extracurricular" activities to include sports. Students on the reduced lunch program would not have to pay.
- $150,000 saved by cutting maintenance staff while "increasing maintenance department productivity";
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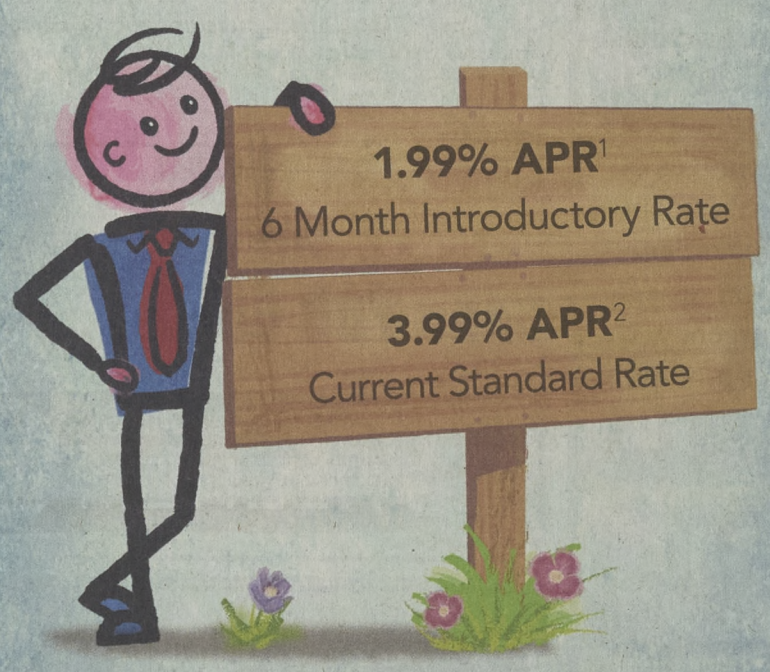

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BRENNAN
Veterans bill will be reintroduced

State Rep. Joe Brennan, D-Lehigh/Northampton, recently reintroduced legislation that would allow Pennsylvania's honorably discharged veterans to be lawfully excused from work on Veterans Day.

"I am reintroducing this bill from last session because it seems appropriate to me that veterans should have the right to observe the special day that is named after them," Brennan said. "This bill is not a mandate for payment on the lost day, but ensures that veterans may have the day as their own, without risk of punishment."

Under Brennan's House Bill 889 legislation, veterans would be permitted to request to be excused from work on Veterans Day. Employers could either grant these employees a paid day off or simply approve the employee's request without remuneration.

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Judith's Reading Room
Freedom through literature

By AMY HERZOG
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Imagine being immobile. You have no way to leave your home and depend on others to bring you necessary items for survival. Books provide a welcome escape from your house into the joyful world of fiction. However, there is one problem: How to obtain the books?

Judith's Reading Room, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, was created in 2010 to combat this issue. Judith's serves Lehigh Valley residents and people abroad by providing books to those who cannot get them on their own.

"We send books to the troops in Iraq and we have started libraries at the pediatric unit at Lehigh Valley Hospital," said Anna Colucci, the treasurer, during the March 22 Mayor's South Side Task Froce meeting.

Judith's Reading Room works to provide custom libraries for a variety of audiences, including nursing homes and low-income neighborhoods. It also provides books to VA hospitals for veterans recovering from PTSD, active warzones and children's hospitals. Recently, it started the first children's library in Afghanistan, according to Colucci.

Once a month, the members of Judith's hold boxing parties to prepare to send donated books out to the troops in Iraq.

"We just got permission to box books and send them to the Herbert Walker Bush aircraft carrier for a year," Colucci told the SSTF audience.

As the organization grows, donations coming in have increased, resulting in an increased need for storage for the books. One of the goals for this year is to find a facility or storage space to house all of the donations.

The program has accomplished a lot during its first year of operation. Judith's has establishing five custom-designed mobile libraries with library carts in the United States and two permanent libraries in Afghanistan. The first-ever warzone library was dedicated The Judith F. Krug Memorial Library at Camp Phoenix, Kabul, Afghanistan, and the first library at the Mehrabudin School in Kabul, serving 9,000, was dedicated as the result of books shipped by Judith's Reading Room.

In one year, more than 11,000 books were donated, including 5,300 books shipped to American soldiers and nearly 2,050 children's books shipped to Afghanistan.

Judith's Reading Room was founded by Scott and Cathy Leiber in memory of Judith F. Krug, the director of the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom and executive director of the Freedom to Read Foundation. Krug was an advocate for libraries and spoke out against censorship of books, according to Colucci.

Judith's is an innovative, community-driven public charity, perfectly positioned to inspire a passion for reading, by donating the correct books for the exact audience, especially when the audience is not able to access books for whatever reason, states the organizations website.

Judith's actively seeks new book donations by appealing to book publishers, organizing book fairs at book sellers, and seeks gently-used books through community book drives.

To donate books or suggest an idea for a book drive contact Anna Colucci at 610-861-5068 or go to Judith's website at, www.judithsreadingroom.org.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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

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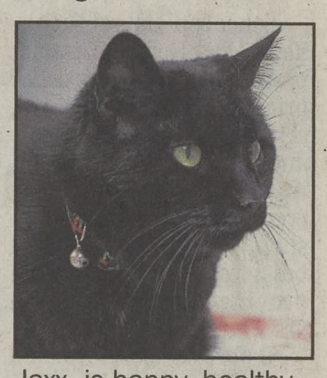

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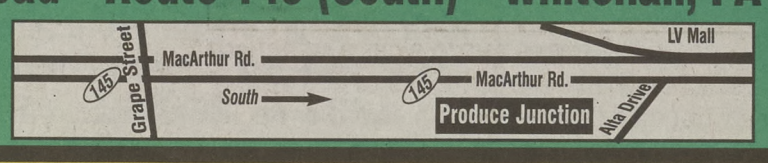

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"Behold The Lamb of God"

When John the Baptist saw Jesus Christ he prophetically proclaimed, ***"Behold the Lamb of God,*** *which taketh away the sin of the world."* (John 1:29). The Old Testament is filled with types, symbols, promises, and prophecies all pointing to the fact that **Jesus would be the Lamb of God**. This major truth is taught from the Bible's first book, Genesis, to the last, Revelation, in which **the Lamb of God** is mentioned **29 times alone!** There in Revelation 13:8, Christ is spoken of as ***"the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world"*** meaning that even before God created this world, He made provision for the sins of a fallen race.

In Genesis 22 God instructed Abraham to take Isaac, his son of promise, to the mountain of Moriah to sacrifice him for a burnt offering. Abraham made the three-day journey with his son. As they neared the location, Isaac noted they had fire and wood, but he asked, ***"Where is the lamb*** *for a burnt offering?"* Abraham answered *"My son,* ***God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering."*** At the site, Abraham built the altar, arranged the wood, and tied up **his only son** on the altar. As he took the knife to slay his son, the Lord stopped him, and provided a ram as the **substitute sacrifice.** Interestingly, Mount Moriah is Calvary where Jesus was crucified on the cross. We see a double type of Christ here. First, Abraham is a type of God the Father Who gave His only Son, Jesus Christ, pictured by Isaac, to be sacrificed for our sins on Calvary. In the second type, we see God providing the substitute sacrifice of His Son, Jesus **the Lamb of God,** pictured by the ram (male lamb). Isaac pictures each member of the human race who must die for his sins because "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

Next week I will continue this subject under the title of **"The Passover Lamb."**

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Sunday - a day to rally

Big fifth erases FHS 6-run deficit

By PETER CAR
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Nick D'Amico was right about one thing in the preseason - Freedom can certainly hit the ball this year.

The Pates (3-1) have seemed to rely on their bats heavily so far this season, belting their way to a seven-run fifth inning on Sunday during an 8-7 rally over Bethlehem Catholic.

They followed that up on Monday with a 14-10 run scoring extravaganza at Stroudsburg to keep the Pates momentum going through this week.

With Central Catholic, Allen and Liberty next this week, Freedom is in good position to head into the middle of April in prime positioning for districts should they win the games needed this week.

D'Amico knows that their bats will have to take them to that point.

"We can certainly score, but we haven't been pitching that well," D'Amico said. "Once we figure things out on the mound, we'll be ok."

Freedom figured out Bethlehem Catholic pitcher Connor Casey on a rare Sunday game when the Hawks came back from a 7-1 deficit to top Becahi.

After having little trouble through four innings, giving up only one run, Casey felt Freedom's wrath in the fifth, as he left giving up seven hits in the game along with the eight runs.

Frank Busci led the team with three RBI that day to give Freedom one of the biggest early season wins that D'Amico has enjoyed under his five-years at the helm.

"It was a big momentum swing for us," he said of the win. "We've been playing really flat lately and we just started turning things on in the fifth [against Becahi.] That seems to be what we've been doing in a lot of games. We start out slow and then once one guys starts to do something at the plate, everyone follows."

Freedom and Stroudsburg were tied at 9-9 heading into the seventh on Monday before the Pates pulled out another late big inning, driving in five runs in the seventh to pull out the win.

Sean Archer drove in four runs on the day and Cody Davis had three RBI. Outfielder Kevin Rold went 3-for-3 on the night and increased his batting average to over .500 with the display.

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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT
Tyler Modic and the Patriots put up seven runs in the fifth inning to beat Bethlehem Catholic on Sunday afternoon, 8-7.

PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT
Liberty shortstop Alyshia Dellatore applies a late tag to Freedom's Samantha Cabrera during Sunday softball action. Trailing 4-0, the Patriots rallied to beat Liberty 6-4 in the contest.

Down 4-0, Pates stage a comeback

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's softball team seemed to have a victory coming with a 4-0 lead over arch rival Freedom on Sunday, but the Patriots refused to accept defeat and came from behind to beat the Hurricanes, 6-4.

"The two big keys in this game were Karissa [Frankenfield] hitting that double and Emily Gundrun shutting them down. Now we know that we can be down 4-0 and win," said Freedom coach, Denny Hollinger.

For Liberty, it was errors that got it in trouble.

"We were on cruise control in the fourth, and it allowed them to gain momentum," said Liberty coach, Rich Giering. "It's tough when you lose to Freedom, but I told the girls, one loss isn't going to make the whole year."

The Hurricanes opened the game with a home run by Alyshia Dellatore in the first inning. Emily Cecchini scored on a single by Kiana Keiper, and Danielle Jones scored on a single by Dior George in the second. Jensen Appleman hit a home run in the third, making the score 4-0.

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VOLLEYBALL

Pates try to push forward

By PETER CAR
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Just when things started to look up for Freedom's volleyball team, the Patriots were dealt with another injury.

Senior Mike Emerick may be on the shelf for a while after injuring his ankle over the weekend at the Dover tournament in York. Emerick has developed into Freedom's top gun on the court, as head coach john Yanek had moved him around in different spots because of his versatility.

Now, Yanek is going to have to fill a hole with Emerick out.

"It didn't look good over the weekend," said Yanek regarding his players injury. "We don't know how long he's going to be out and that hurts us because he really was playing well. He was becoming a team leader and rallying the guys and now we have to find a way to push forward."

Freedom (2-3) took third at Dover and played better at the tournament than they have been locally, dropping matches to Easton and Bethlehem Catholic, before pulling out a win over Liberty last week in five games (18-25, 20-25, 28-26, 25-17 and 15-13).

The Pates lost the first two games to Liberty before winning the final three. It wasn't the way Yanek had envisioned how his team would fair in divisional play, but without Emerick in the fold Freedom now has their backs against the wall.

With Catasauqua, Allen and Nazareth on the agenda this week, Freedom can try to get their heads

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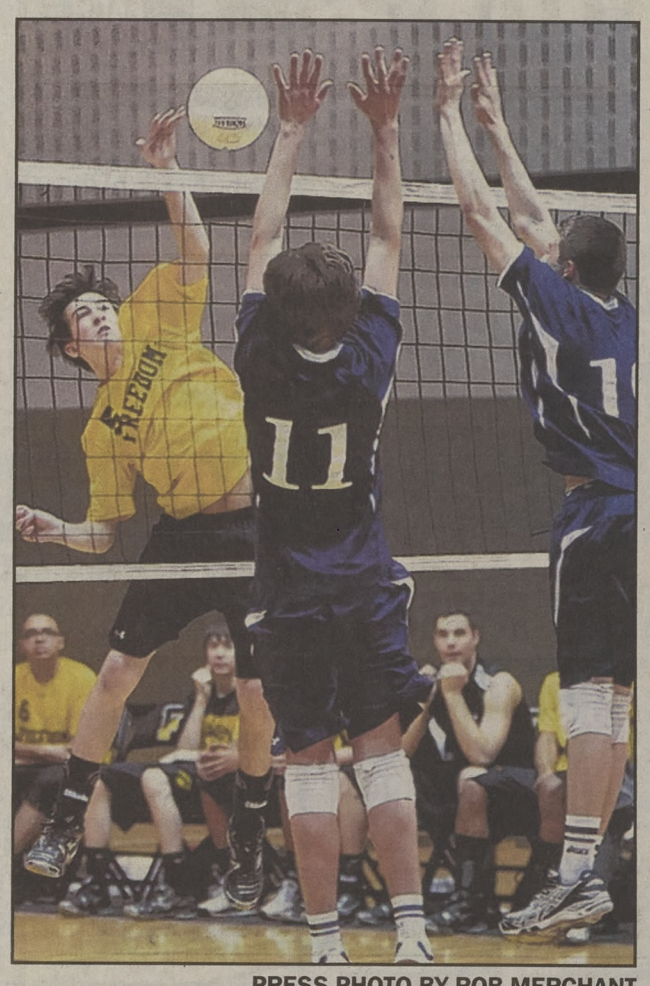

PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT
Freedom's Daniel Rodenbach looks to find a hole between Liberty's Daniel Bucchin and Tyler Sack during a recent showdown.

TENNIS

Hawks off to a 4-2 start

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Becahi's boys' tennis team is realizing its best start in two years with a 4-2 record as of Press deadlines.

Frank Shi, who shifts back and forth between number-one and number-two singles, is 5-1. Dante Villagomez and Kevin Hamilton are 4-2 at doubles, and Jeff Stefanick is 3-2, also at doubles.

"We had a lot of returning players, and we got better," said Villagomez, a senior and captain for the Hawks.

Several players participated in a winter league this year for the first time.

Coach George Harmanos expects seven, eight, or nine wins out of the Hawks.

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INSIDE SPORTS

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SOCCER

Becahi continues to pour it on in the LVC, notching another shutout win on Monday.

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BASEBALL

Liberty has a big week of action coming up, if the weather cooperates.

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SWIMMING

The YMCA Stars recently competed at Penn State

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▼ THEY SAID IT

"We're very aggressive, but we're not hitting very well right now, so we needed to do anything. It's been awhile since we beat Liberty. Anytime you beat Liberty, it's exciting. It set the tone for the girls to really believe in themselves."

DENNY HOLLINGER
FHS SOFTBALL HEAD COACH

▼ BRIEFLY

HOOPS

The girls varsity A basketball team from Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Bethlehem won the CYO District 1 Championship on Feb. 26 at Notre Dame High School.

They defeated St. Jane's by a score of 28-12. This is the second year in a row that Our Lady has won their district and has qualified for the Diocesan Playoffs.

Team members are: Brianna Abbott, Gabby Altmire, Samantha Cabone, Alyssa DiSante, Lexi Fabey, Danielle Hibshman, Nicole Lacherza, Cailee Murphy, Maddie Talijan, Maddie Weston, and Dana Williams. Head Coach is Mark Fabey and Asst. Coaches are George Lacherza and Mike Cabone.

LLL CONNIE MACK

Lehigh Sports Association's Connie Mack team will be holding baseball tryouts for players on Sunday, April 17, from 5-7 p.m. at the Lehigh Little League Senior Baseball Field, Monocacy Park, on Illick's Mill Road.

Connie Mack is for players 14-17. Cannot be 17 before May 1 of this year.

SOCCER

Hawks cruise

PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT W. PAGEL

Bridget Smith of Becahi battles for the ball with Northampton's Madison Smith during Monday's 6-0 Hawks win. Smith would score in the game.

By PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic is off to its best start in school history, but that feat may be short lived following Monday's 6-0 trouncing over Northampton.

The Hawks (5-0) have never gotten off to an undefeated start after three games, let alone, outscore their competition by a combined 25-0 score through this season.

The Hawks are the only team in the Lehigh Valley Conference to not give up a goal this year, but reality will hit them over the next five games, when Becahi battles the toughest stretch any LVC team will see this year.

Starting with Wednesday's contest with Nazareth (4-2, 2-2) followed by Whitehall (4-1, 4-1), Parkland (4-2, 3-1), Emmaus (5-0-1, 4-0) and Easton (3-1, 2-1) over the next seven days, Becahi will take on all of the top teams in the league in one consecutive blast.

Head coach Gus Belaires knows that his team is heading into the eye of the storm, but isn't wavering.

"We've been playing decent and we're winning games that we should win," he said of his team's fast start. "We'll see what we're made of once we hit this stretch of games."

Belaires knows that the Hawks unblemished beginning does leave some room for error, but he also wants his team to show that they're capable of being in the upper echelon of the LVC.

The aforementioned schools above are part of this year's upper tier in the conference, which for the first time ever perhaps, isn't a one team race with Emmaus heading the pack.

This year's LVC features six top-end teams that can compete with each other and Becahi wants to be apart of that.

"There's been a bunch of teams in the league that we've never beaten that we're just starting to get wins over," Belaires said. "We beat Central Catholic 2-0 over the weekend and that was the first time we ever beat them. It was a good win, but if we really want to be considered a good team, we need to make a stand in this next run of games."

See **Soccer** on Page A11

BASEBALL

'Canes have busy week

By PETER CAR
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Baseball coaches know that the spring time can be a welcoming reminder of warmer weather, but they also know it usually is a jam-packed agenda at some point throughout April.

With the inconsistent weather playing havoc on most spring sports, baseball is usually hit the hardest. Liberty head coach Andy Pitsilos knows the routine at this time of year, so having to play four-straight days this week, along with seven games over the next nine days, is no surprise.

"Everyone is in the same boat," Pitsilos said. "It's just a shame that Monday was 80 degrees and that was the only day we don't have a game."

With contests against Whitehall, Wilson West Lawn, Parkland and Allen on the agenda this week, Liberty (2-1) will have plenty of action for getting back into the swing of things.

Managing the pitching rotation is the biggest issue for coaches during these times and that's why the depth of a roster comes handy during a week like this.

"We're going to use our guys on the team," he said. "That's why you keep kids on the team, so they can play. We have young arms that I feel can deal with pitching four straight days, but we're also going to use our guys on the bench."

After falling to Bethlehem Catholic (2-0) last Monday, Liberty followed up with an important 4-2 victory over Easton last Thursday. Jimmy McCarthy spearheaded a three-run second inning to give the 'Canes a vital win after a disappointing loss to Becahi.

With the precious few games that Liberty had at its disposal coming into last week, getting back to .500 and knocking off a divisional foe was a nice boost heading into this week.

"It's always big when you can get a win over Easton," Pitsilos said. "We haven't played much this year, but it was an important win for us because we needed to get back on track after the Becahi loss. Now I just hope things go well this week."

PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT W. PAGEL

Jimmy McCarthy scores a run in a recent game with Stroudsburg. He also keyed a three-run inning in a win over Easton.

HOOPS

Hilliard named to all-state squad

By PETER CAR
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Liberty senior Darrun Hilliard was named as a member of the PIAA 4A all-state basketball team for a second consecutive season.

Hilliard was joined by an array of Philadelphia-area players during last week's announcement.

It's the second straight year that Hilliard made the 4A all-state team after choosing to attend Villanova last year.

Hilliard averaged 19.7 points a game to help lead Liberty to the second round of states before falling to Council Rock North.

For Liberty head coach Chad Landis, having Hilliard back on the team resonates the work ethic of his former three-year starter.

"For him to be honored this way in back-to-back years shows what type of player he is," said Landis. "I'm just really happy for him. You have to remember that Darrun played on the freshman team during his first year.

"He didn't even get on JV that year, but he started on varsity his sophomore year, so it really shows the amount of work he put in over the last couple years.

"For him to be honored this way again is just great."

Plymouth-Whitemarsh's Jaylen Bond was named 4A player of the year along with joining Hilliard on the first-team. Penn Wood senior Aaron Brown, York senior Kelvin Parker, junior Ryan Arcidiacono of Neshaminy and Central Dauphin junior Devin Thomas rounded out the first-team 4A roster.

Softball

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Frankenfield's double in the bottom of the fourth, which scored Kristina Reed, sparked the Patriots comeback.

"It was on the sweet spot. It felt nice," Frankenfield said.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Jenna Heffner hit a single for Freedom, moving to third base on a sacrifice bunt. Another bunt by Kristin Steiner scored Heffner, making the score 4-3.

Heffner said, "It felt good because we were only one [run] down."

In the bottom of the sixth, Rebecca Herman hit a shot over third base for a single. Frankenfield laid down a bunt, but Liberty's throw got past first base, moving Herman to third. Ashley Eichlin ended up with two bases as her bunt scored Herman, tying the game 4-4.

With two outs and the bases loaded, a single by Steiner scored Frankenfield.

Regarding the Patriots' series of bunts, Hollinger said, "We're very aggressive, but we're not hitting very well right now, so we needed to do anything. It's been awhile since we beat Liberty. Anytime you beat Liberty, it's exciting. It set the tone for the girls to really believe in themselves."

Perhaps Freedom's biggest thrill came from a victory over its city rival.

"It's awesome. I can't even describe it," said Frankenfield. "It's literally the best feeling in the world."

ROB MERCHANT

Emily Gundrun comes off the field after closing out Liberty Sunday.

Baseball

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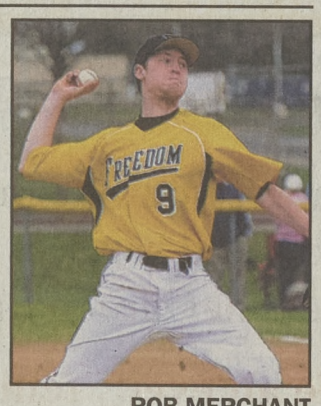
It's been the Freedom way so far this season, but how long the hitting brigade will last is something that D'Amico hopes never stops.

"We've been getting it done late in games so far," he said of their hitting, "but we know we have to be better in all phases if we want to last. We just can't rely on our hitting all the time."



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Week 12: April 6, 2011

East Hills Mor.	26	10	.722
St. Peter's Luth.	20	13	.606
Christ Lutheran	19	14	.575
College Hill Mor.	19	14	.575
Fritz-Wesleyan	18	15	.545
First UCC	17	16	.515
Bethany UCC	16	17	.485
Christ UCC	16	17	.485
Trinity UCC	16	17	.485
Holy Trinity Luth.	14	16	.467
West Side-Edge.	11	19	.367
St. Matthew's Luth	11	22	.333
Schoenersville	10	23	.303

RESULTS FROM 4/4/11

Christ UCC at Trinity UCC: 6-1, 2-1, 0-2; St. Matthew's at East Hills: 4-5, 1-5, 2-5; First UCC at Christ Lutheran: 1-2, 6-5, 0-4; St. Peter's at Schoenersville: 0-1, 10-0, 3-2; Holy Trinity at West Side-Edgeboro: no report; College Hill at Fritz-Wesleyan: 5-3 (10), 6-2, 7-6

Bye: Bethany

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 4/4/11

1) Chuck Stoltz 8-15, Tom Hartzell 8=15 & Andrew Hoch 7-13 (2 home runs) for College Hill.

2) Blair Weller 8-14 & Roger Rehm 5-12 for Fritz-Wesleyan. Noaf Weller hit her first career home run.

3) Tom Walz 7-12 & Tommy Lynn 5-11 (2 home runs + the cycle) for East Hills.

4) Jim Klotz 4-9 & Floyd Muschlitz, Jr. 4-12 for St. Matthew's.

5) Dylan Falco 4-10 for Trinity UCC.

6) Joe Budzyn & Lin Fisher 5-12 & Paul Scheltzer 4-10 for Christ UCC.

7) Norm Hein 7-13 for Christ Lutheran.

8) Connie Wirth & Cierra Drayton each had a home run in Game 2 for St. Peter's.

9) Ray Walker had a home run for Schoenersville in Game 3.

NOTES

- Congrats to East Hills on winning the second half
- League Meeting, Thursday, April 14, at East Hills at 7:30 p.m.
- Christ U.C.C. will play their second half matches in Eberts Hall (where the DET is held). Please enter trough the side door at Center and East Market Streets.

SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE

Ebenezer (8-6) at St. Paul's (3-2, 14-4)

SP - Jason Gross 8-13, Dave Clark 7-13, Rich Kern 7-14, Kevin Gross 6-14.

E - Leroy Wilcox 5-13, Seth Miller 4-12, Carol Woortman 4-12, Frank Marzigliano 4-13 2HR.

Standings

St. Paul's	55	26	.679
Trinity Luth	48	33	.593
Salem UCC	46	35	.568
Dryland	43	38	.531
Salem Luth	42	39	.519
Christ UCC	41	40	.506
Bath Luth	40	41	.494
St. Stephens	37	44	.457
Messiah	34	44	.436
Emmanuel	35	46	.432
Ebenezer	32	46	.410
Farmersville	30	51	.370

The Bethlehem YMCA Stars competed at Penn State back in March.

Stars compete at states

By KATIE MCDONALD
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The Bethlehem YMCA Stars State Championship Team competed at Penn State University on March 19 and 20.

Eric Burcin, a junior at Liberty High School, qualified for YMCA Nationals, which is scheduled for April in Fort Lauderdale, Fl.

The Stars included swimmers from four age groups.

Nine and ten-year-olds who competed were: Robert Negron, Jonathan Drago, Stephen Hoyer, Tommy Madigan, Olivia Luchetti, Emma Flickinger, Chase Reinert, Anna Lehr, Emma Luchetti, and Sami Yoon. Eleven and 12-year-olds were: Kristian Olsen, Alexis Calderon, Cameron Bell, Brice Kessler, Kayla Drago, and Sabrina Krotzer; Thirteen and 14-year-olds included Emily Cecchini, Rachel Becker, Helen Hsu, Shelby Turner, Shannon Hogan, and Christina Olsen.

Burcin competed in the open division.

The Stars' swimmers qualified for the state meet based on their overall finish at the YMCA Distict Meet, which was held at LaSalle College.

Tennis

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eight, or nine wins out of the Hawks.

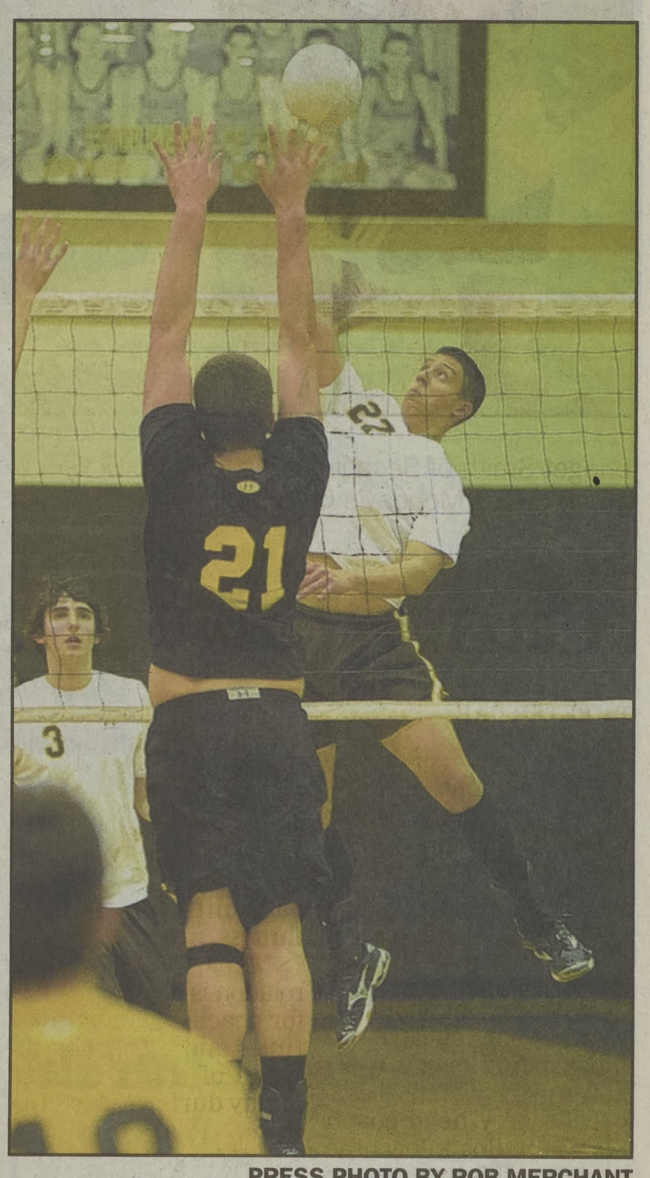
So far, Becahi has victories over Allen, Saucon Valley, Northampton, and East Stroudsburg. Its losses were against Nazareth and Parkland.

In a recent tennis program, Harmanos wrote that the team has done a great job of learning to compete and learning to handle adversity.

Villagomez said, "A lot of matches have been close, and we never gave up. Some were close and we won; some were close and we lost. Last year, we got frustrated and gave up."

Becahi's city rivalry matches are scheduled for April 13 against Liberty and April 19 against Freedom.

"Yeah, we do," said Villagomez, regarding the Hawks' anticipation of facing the Hurricanes and the Patriots. "It should be close this year."



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Miles Toth and the Hawks got back Freedom in a recent volleyball game.

TENNIS

'Canes reach 7-1 mark

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty tennis coach Leo Schnalzer is hoping that the Hurricanes' current record of 7-1 translates to more victories in the coming weeks.

"Easton, Beca, Nazareth, and Freedom will be a good test. I think they can be very close matches," Schnalzer said.

Kyle Manley is currently 7-1 at number-three singles.

"The people who came out this year really have a dedication to play. Our coach has us taking it game-by-game," said Manley.

Ryan Lichty and Sean Ankrom are 6-1 at number-two doubles. They are the only players who won their match in a team loss to Emmaus.

"It felt good, but I would rather have the team win," said Ankrom.

Lichty, a first-year varsity player, was confident in the Hurricanes' talent this season.

"I felt we had three strong singles players up top, and Sean was back and strong," Lichty said.

Grant Wilsterman is 5-3 at number-one singles.

"I generally have a lot of practice at making shots, and I have my strokes down. I feel a little pressure to lead the team," Wilsterman said.

David Krauss, who is 4-3 at number-two singles, was initially surprised at the strong Hurricane start.

"Since we were juniors, and we only had one year of singles experience...," Krauss said.

Krauss's style of play, however, is more confident.

"I won't give up and will still try to find a way to win," he said.

SCOTT W. PAGEL

Becahi's Abby Guman scored twice Monday.

Soccer

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Liberty (2-5, 1-4) is struggling to get a foot hold in the league, as the 'Canes lost to Whitehall 8-0 last week followed by a 4-1 thumping by Parkland two days later.

The 'Canes have given up six goals a game on average to the upper echelon teams in the league and need that to change if they want to make a district run.

A week filled with Allen, Central Catholic, Dieruff and Pocono Mountain East may be the elixir they need.

Freedom (2-6, 1-5) isn't in a better boat, getting swept in their division, but the Pates showed signs of life on Monday, losing to Nazareth 1-0. A date with Northampton is next on the agenda for Wednesday.

Vball

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above water in the district race, but Yanek knows that every match will be a fight for his team going forward.

"Some of the guys are looking at the schedule and know it's not going to be easy," he said. "We're not in crisis mode yet, but it can get to that point pretty quick if things don't go right."

Bethlehem Catholic (4-0) hasn't had any issues in the Lehigh Valley Conference, as their wins over Northampton, Freedom, Liberty and Easton have all come in three game sweeps.

The Hawks posted their most impressive LVC win last Thursday, dominating Easton 25-14, 25-11 and 25-20.

Liberty (3-3) recorded an encouraging win over Reading last Friday in three games (25-15, 25-23 and 25-18), but need to get back on track in the LVC.

The 'Canes only league win has come over Allen, followed by three straight losses in the division. Things don't get any easier this week with Whitehall and Parkland on the agenda.

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Ashlynne Corrigan of Bethlehem watches intently as Mark Kennedy of The Paper Dragon shows her the joy of Origami as he creates magic from a simple sheet of paper. Corrigan attended the event with her babysitter, Kati Michael who is the assistant front desk manager for the Hotel Bethlehem. **(BELOW)** Creative sushi was offered to Hotel Bethlehem's patrons as part of the brunch.

Banquet cook, Jeff Deloglos and Banquet Supervisor, Juan Agusta serve patrons who came to the Hotel Bethlehem April 3 for the Sunday Musical Brunch. All proceeds went to the Japanese Red Cross for the Earthquake/Tsunami victims in Japan.

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THIS WEEK IN

BETHLEHEM HISTORY

April 13, 2011

John Henry Kilbuck

Karen M. Samuels
Columnist

On April 14, 1884 the Bethlehem Daily Times announced the ordination of John Henry Kilbuck as a Moravian deacon. He had recently graduated from Moravian College and Theological Seminary. John was the first Native American to graduate from Moravian College and the first to be ordained a deacon.

John was born on May 15, 1861 to William and Sarah (Konopot) Kilbuck in Ottawa, Kansas on a Delaware Indian Reservation. His father's family was a member of the Munsees of the Delawares and his mother was a Mohican. John was the great-grandson of Gelelemend (1737-1811), an important Delaware chief during the Revolutionary War. Gelelemend signed the Delaware Treaty with the new government of the United States in 1778. He converted to Christianity in 1788 and took the name William Henry in honor of Maj. William Henry who saved his life during the French and Indian War (1754-1763). Many of Gelelemend's decedents took the name "Henry" as their middle name to continue the honor.

Moravian missionary Reverend Joseph Romig baptized John Kilbuck when he was four years old. During the same ceremony the Reverend baptized his daughter, Edith M. Romig who would, coincidentally, in 1885 become John's wife. A few months after they married, the couple joined a Moravian effort to establish a new mission named "Bethel", in Alaska. Upon arriving at the mouth of the Kuskokwim River in southwestern Alaska, John, Edith and three other missionaries built the mission. An old shaman in the area who disapproved of the missionaries said, "everything they do and everything they have is accomplished by noise." John and Edith soon mastered the language of the local tribe, the Yup'ik Eskimos. John established this language as the official language of the Moravian Church in Alaska. All Moravian Church sermons were spoken in the Yup'ik language.

John also went to where the people lived rather than have them come to the mission house. Each year he traveled thousands of miles by boat and dog sled to reach the Yup'ik. John and Edith were separated for several months at a time. They each wrote journals that survived and are housed in the Moravian Archives in Bethlehem. Edith's descriptions of her daily life with the Yup'ik in the late eighteenth century were published at the time in The Moravian, a newspaper of the Moravian Church. She continued their missionary work at the mission while John was away. She was given the name Suchdullera "one who is tall" by the local Yup'ik. They had two daughters and two sons, but only son Joseph surviving past age twenty.

In 1899, John came down with blood poisoning. Due to the illness a physician was required to cut off his right arm to save his life. His loss of an arm added to John's mystique among the Yup'ik. John and Edith served as Moravian missionaries for thirty years in Alaska. Their marriage was strained by John's frequent trips away and at one point they were separated. However their love of their faith and their mission with the Yup'ik brought them together again. John died on February 5, 1922 in Bethel. Edith died on December 21, 1933 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

John and Edith Kilbuck, Moravian missionaries in Alaska. (photograph from the archives of the Jacobsburg Historical Society)

PRESS PHOTOS BY CYTHINA UNDERHILL

Robbie Hart (Tyler Fernandez) sings at the wedding of Harold and Debbie Fonda (Jonathan Tabuzo and Gabriella DiSante).

Notre Dame's 'Wedding Singer' opens April 14

By CYTHINA UNDERHILL
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Relive the hits of the 1980s when "The Wedding Singer" takes the stage at 7:30 p.m. April 14-16 and 2 p.m. April 16. in the gym at Notre Dame HS, 3417 Church St., Bethlehem. For tickets and information, call 610-868-1431.

It's 1985 and Robbie Heart, a rock-star wannabe living in his grandmother's basement is everyone's favorite wedding singer. After his fiancé, Linda, leaves him at the altar, he wreaks havoc on everyone's wedding while reexamining the meaning of love and marriage. He gets back on track after falling in love with Julia, a waitress. Only she is about to be married to a Wall Street shark unless Robbie can change things.

There are 36 students in the cast, including Tyler Fernandez as Robbie Hart, Anne Marie Wentzell as Julia Sullivan and Samantha Prentice as Holly. They are supported by 26 students in the stage/light/sound crew. Two students, Michael Gillespie and Erika Betterman are with the pit orchestra.

This is Rody Gilkeson's 12th year as the Fine Arts Department chairperson at Notre Dame.

"We picked this because we're trying to make this the 80s version of 'Grease,'" Gilkeson said. "We're having a good time with it. It's a fun theatrical experience.

"After last year's production we wanted something very lively, very animated...with a happy ending.

"This is by far the grandest that Notre Dame has ever done," added Sara Faubert, stage manager. "It's been a great community effort."

Julia Sullivan (Anne Marie Wentzell) adjusts the wedding cake for Harold and Debbie Fonda (Jonathan Tabuzo and Gabriella DiSante) while her best friend Holly (Samantha Prentice) watches.

George (Josh Varese), left, talks with Robbie Hart (Tyler Fernandez).

Linda (Gabriella DeMartino) sings "A Note from Linda" breaking up with Robbie Hart.

Parade, building expansion progress

FREEMANSBURG

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Though beset by near-crippling financial complications, Freemansburg is not running off the rails. Two pieces of business were partially resolved at the April 4 borough council meeting, and each brings a bit of good news to the beleaguered council and residents.

Lyn Boger, frustrated but committed parks and recreation president, announced her committee's outreach efforts had garnered enough donated income to reschedule a popular fall event cancelled when council allotted only $6,500 to her for the year.

"We're financially now able to have the parade this year," Boger said. "I'm happy to say there will be a 2011 Halloween Parade."

Regarding complications and personnel issues at last year's parade, Boger said she has already been promised assistance from the fire department, and she asked for an additional police officer as well.

President Homer "Bud" Lorrah said he was pleased to be able to enjoy another parade and suggested Boger also get a letter of committal from the fire department to guarantee its involvement.

Council also voted to make ready necessary forms for a $550,000 loan, and to hire Bracy Construction, of Allentown, to build the Borough Hall expansion that money is associated with. It will improve the police and fire departments and administrative space while also bringing the old building up to modern safety codes.

Lorrah said Bracy's base bid of $699,385 would be puffed up with "soft costs" but they look quite manageable. The overall cost is to be paid for with an $850,000 grant from the county gaming commission. Doing some quick mental math, he said the difference between the grant and bid left more than $100,000 to make the soft costs work. "So it looks like if we need anything out of the $550,000, it will be minimal."

Council's plan has always been to have the loan available just in case the grant wouldn't cover he construction cost.

Construction should begin by the end of the month, Manager Judith Danko said, as the deadline for completion is October.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 18 at Borough Hall, 600 Monroe St.

ELECTION POLICY

To candidates, readers

As we approach the May 17 primary election, the Bethlehem Press in the interest of fairness, will halt the publication of columns by local government officials and letters to the editor submitted by those running for office.

The last week for publication of columns by local government officials will be the April 13 edition.

We will, of course, continue to cover the local races, in news stories generated by our own reporters.

Letters to the Editor, written by members of the community in support of a candidate, need to be received at The Press no later than 5 p.m. April 29.

George Taylor
editor
The Bethlehem Press

Bank refuses to abandon Hope ... Road

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At their April 4 meeting, Bethlehem Township Commissioners unanimously approved the sale of vacated 1.1 acre portion of Hope Road, located on the eastern boundary of Southmont Mall. But the property sold for only $31,500, far less than its original $225,000 appraised value. Solicitor Jim Broughal told Commissioners that this tract is already encumbered by a utility easement, but American Bank had expressed interest in purchasing it for use as a driveway for a future branch. In a public bidding process, only American Bank made an offer, and that was for only $15,000. Noting that the property is undevelopable by itself, Broughal went back to the appraiser. Fair market value was adjusted downward, but was still $31,500, more than twice what American Bank had bid. But instead of saying "Nope," American Bank said "Hope," and agreed to pay the higher figure for the abandoned road.

Commissioner Thomas Nolan, attending a Bethlehem Library Board meeting on behalf of the Township, was absent.

FREEDOM HS NOTES

SADD chapter gets grant

Tyler Alicea
Freedom HS

Recently, Freedom HS has been getting involved in the community to help others and spread the word about certain causes.

On March 31, the student council ran its annual blood drive. Students over the age of 17 were urged to donate blood to help out the cause.

Freedom's National Honor Society (NHS) chapter will be hosting its annual Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 16. The event is sponsored by the juniors involved in NHS and will take place at 9 a.m. in the field between Freedom and East Hills MS. This is the fourth time the event has been held by NHS advisor Donna Roman and is aimed for young students of the Bethlehem Area School District.

The Students against Destructive Decisions (SADD) chapter recently won a competitive grant for $2,000 from State Farm as a part of Project Ignition. Its work spreading the word about the dangers of distracted driving have not gone unnoticed. Statistics classes are using information about drinking and driving, English classes are having debates about driving distractions and health classes were invited to a presentation by the Lehigh Valley Health Network about the dangerous of distracted drivers. Student leaders involved in the club include Emily Hardman, Allison Vreeland and Stephanie Perez.

On April 19 at 7 p.m., Jacy Good, a lobbyist, will be coming to Freedom High to talk about the dangers of distracted drivers. In May 2008, Good was involved in an accident after her graduation that involved a head-on collision with a tractor trailer. Admission to this presentation is free.

Freedom's prom takes place May 7 beginning at 5 p.m. at DeSales University. Tickets are available for students to purchase for $50 in the Cannon Lobby before school until spring break.

Spring break begins April 21, and schools will reopen April 26.

For more information on the happenings at Freedom HS go to the school's website at http://www-fhs.beth.k12.pa.us/ or read the latest issue of the school newspaper for in-depth coverage of the events and issues at Freedom at http://freedomforum.wikispaces.com.

PRESS PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

Employees at the Worldwide Wicket Corporation don't know what to do when there isn't any coffee for their "Coffee Break."

Rosemary Pilkington (Nora Ahern), right, tells her friend Smitty (Darah Donaher) about the new man she just met and that she'd be "Happy to Keep His Dinner Warm."

'How to Succeed' at Liberty

By CYNTHIA UNDERHILL
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" takes the stage at 7 p.m. April 14-16 in the auditorium at Liberty High School, 1115 Linden St., Bethlehem. For tickets and information, call 610-691-7200.

The musical follows Pierrepont Finch, a window washer, who finds the book "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying" and uses it to get a job at the Worldwide Wicket Corporation.

Using the book, he works his way up in the company, becoming rivals with Bud Frump, the boss's nephew. He also gains the love of Rosemary, a secretary at the company. In the end, he succeeds by relying on his own abilities and not the book.

There are 65 students in the cast, including Jordan Dunnigan as J. Pierrepont Finch, Nora Ahern as Rosemary Pilkington and Drew Donaher as Bud Frump. Thirty students in the stage, light and sound crews and 20 students in the orchestra support them.

Gayle Justice is returning this year as musical director at Liberty High School. She is assisted by Eric and Stephanie Smith. "It's a great pleasure to be working with a great cast of kids again. Seeing the excitement on their faces is worth everything," says Eric Smith.

Miss Krumholtz (Jessica Mulligan) takes center stage with Bratt (Sidney Lariar), the personnel manager, when explaining to him that "a Secretary is Not a Toy."

J. Pierrepont Finch (Jordan Dunnigan), left, and Mr. Twimble (Andrew Rodriguez) sing about doing things "The Company Way."

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Camp Monocacy

Bethlehem encampment commemorates 150th anniversary of start of Civil War

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to The Press

The streets of Bethlehem, April 16 and 17, will echo with the sound of men marching; windows will rattle at the smoky blast of cannon fire. The civilians along Main Street will feel the patriotic stirrings that galvanized men and women on the eve of the Civil War in April 1861.

The 153rd Pennsylvania Regiment, first organized in nearby Easton in September 1861, will march up Main Street at 10 a.m. April 16.

Re-enactors dressed and equipped as Civil War soldiers will bivouac along the Monocacy Creek in Bethlehem's Colonial Industrial Quarter while civilians dressed in mid-18 century styles will demonstrate the crafts, trades and everyday lives of ordinary people caught up in a terrible and bloody war.

"A Community Divided: A Civil War Living History Weekend" commemorates the 150th anniversary of the start of the American Civil War, one of the most cataclysmic periods in America's history.

Organizers, led by the Historic Bethlehem Partnership, plan a full weekend of military activities, history lectures, period music, and at the Sun Inn Courtyard, an outdoor showing of the Civil War movie, "Glory."

Visitors to the encampment will get the feel, the sounds, and the smells of camp life. Soldiers will be eating hardtack while camp followers and soldier's wives will be doing the hard work of camp life: the laundry.

A recruiting station will be operat-

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CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Civil War re-enactors Neil and Kathleen Coddington of East Allen Township

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Truth be told: It's no rumor. Graham Parker, above, famously of Graham Parker & the Rumour ("Squeezing Out Sparks"), is doing a concert, 8 p.m. April 15, Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. The London-born rock singer and songwriter jettisoned the Rumour some 30 years ago. Since being on his own, his albums include "Deepcut to Nowhere" and "Don't Tell Columbus." Look for a mix of songs old and new. 610-867-2390

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Just Friends: June Thomas and Friends perform in the Jazz Cabaret Series, 7:30 p.m. April 15, Rodale Community Room, Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Thomas, above, is a voice teacher who has studied classical music, counts gospel music among her influences and is pursuing a masters in jazz. Her quartet performs a hybrid of mainstream jazz and world fusion, featuring original compositions and arrangements. 610-432-6715

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SteelStacks April 15 opening at 'Win Win' for cinema buffs

Tours, 'Peas & Qs,' brunch also on tap

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
Focus Editor

While the only sound under an early evening overcast sky was the wind whistling past the hulking blast furnaces, in days the Air Products Town Square is expected to be alive with the bustle of throngs heading for ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks for film, music and fun on Bethlehem's south side.

Opening April 15 at the two-screen Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas in ArtsQuest Center is "Win Win," a drama about a high school wrestling coach, with Tom McCarthy ("The Station Agent," "The Visitor") directing Paul Giamatti and Amy Adams, and "Super," a comedy starring Rainn Wilson (TV's "The Office") as self-made superhero, Crimson Bolt, and Ellen Page, as his sidekick, Boltie.

Also inside the ArtsQuest Center, which opens at 4 p.m. April 15, will be music on the Capital BlueCross Creativity Common Stage, video games at the Lee and Stella Yee Family Connect Zone, and food, cocktails and beer available at the Mike and Ike Bistro.

"Non-proifits are lining up [to make use of SteelStacks]," ArtsQuest President Jeff Parks said to invited Northampton County Council and Bethlehem Area School District Board officials during a one-hour April 5 tour of ArtsQuest Center.

The ArtsQuest Center motif is post-industrial, with swaths of charcoal, gray and international orange, the latter in homage to the former Bethlehem Steel Corp. south side plant, which discontinued steel-making at the end of 1995, after roughly 140 years of production.

"The architects wanted to connect us with the heritage of Bethlehem Steel," Parks explained. "The steel for the Golden Gate Bridge was made in the blast furnaces here," Park said, gesturing toward the expansive glass wall and five remaining blast furnaces beyond.

Lighting and sound equipment has been hung and the stage is being assembled in Musikfest Cafe Presented by Yuengling on the third and fourth floor, which opens to the public May 1 with a concert by Lehigh Valley favorite Craig Thatcher. Steve Miller, Aug. 8 Musikfest headliner, performs for an invitation-only audience April 30 at Musikfest Cafe.

The cafe has several configurations: cabaret with tables and chairs, cabaret with dance floor, theater and standing room only for audiences of from 600 - 1,000. "We have Knoll furniture — all the way from East Greenville," Parks pointed out. There will be 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday brunches.

"The entire [SteelStacks] campus is WiFi [for laptop computer use] and free, thanks to PenTeleData and Service Electric," Parks said.

New play readings by Equity artists will be held in the Fowler Blast Furnace Room in ArtsQuest Center.

"The neat thing about this is people are coming to us," Parks said.

"We had never planned to do comedy. But the surveys that have been coming back indicate people want comedy. Apparently, the Lehigh Valley wants to laugh. We can understand that," Parks said.

PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
ArtsQuest President Jeff Parks, right, on Sands Deck at ArtsQuest Center.

The Musikfest Cafe lineup includes: "Two Laugh Minimum," standup comics, 8 p.m. Wednesdays, "Improv Sundays," 8 p.m. Sundays; The Associated Mess, May 1, 15, 29, June 12, 26; Don't Break the Streak, May 8; The Improvised Shakespeare Company, 8, 10:15 p.m. May 21; 2, 8 p.m. May 22; and The N Crowd, June 5.

Walking tours of the former Bethlehem Steel plant will be given daily, beginning April 15.

"Peas & Qs" provides arts and crafts, films and storytelling for children, 11 a.m.-noon Saturdays, April 16-June 15.

The week-long ArtsQuest Center opening includes MASS Ensemble, featuring The Earth Harp, said to be the world's largest stringed instrument; dance and visual arts, presented by Bank of America, noon, 7:30 p.m. May 6; noon, 7:30 p.m. May 7; 1 p.m. May 8 (interactive); and "Yoga Under the Harp," 9:30 a.m. May, all at Air Products Town Square.

SteelStacks Farmers Market begins 3-7 p.m. Tuesdays, May 10-Nov. 8, PNC Plaza. Among the some 40 vendors: Backyard Bison, Bechdolt Orchards, Pheasant Hill Farm and Vynecrest Winery.

SteelStacks Arts & Antique Market is Saturdays and Sundays, May 14-Aug. 28, PNC Plaza. There will be themed weekends and programming, including auctions, artists' demonstrations and performances.

"The Collage of a Commonwealth," a touring exhibit of photographs and paintings depicting United Way-funded programs, is 10 a.m.-11 p.m. May 14, 15, Air Products Town Square and Creativity Commons.

United States' Armed Forces members and veterans will be honored during a Memorial Day Celebration, May 28-30, presented by Embassy Bank.

"Our Hometown Heroes" display is to feature up to 400 images of veterans and active military personnel submitted by the community. There will be patriotic-themed concerts, films and programs.

"A Time to Remember" memorial service at 3 p.m. May 30 includes the playing of taps by

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PRESS PHOTOS BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

Blast furnaces images are reflected on the glass facade ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, Bethlehem.

STEELSTACKS

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the Emmaus Sentinels Alumni Corps and the National Anthem.

The Spirit of the Airwaves Players recreates a 1940s radio broadcast, complete with commercials, jingles and sound effects, noon-4 p.m. May 29.

Daniel Rodriquez, known as the "Singing Policeman" for his rendition of "God Bless America" after 9/11, performs 7:30 p.m. May 30 in Musikfest Café.

The Allentown Band, directed by Ronald Demkee, moves from the Bethlehem Rose Garden to Air Products Town Square, 1:30-3 p.m. June 11 in A "Flag Day Salute to Veterans," presented by Embassy Bank.

The Allentown Symphony Pops performs July 4. "And the fireworks do appear over Sand Island," Parks mentioned.

Exemplifying the range of offerings are: "Perfectly Paired," pairing beverages with food, 6:30 p.m. June 14, Fowler Blast Furnace Room; Tai Chi, 12:15-12:45 p.m. Wednesdays, June 1-29, Air Products Town Square; and an exhibition by Banana Factory Glass Studio Works director-artist James Harmon in the Alvin H. Butz Gallery.

In addition to "The Bridge" outdoor fire sculpture, at least three new pieces are to be installed at SteelStacks.

A range of festivals joins ArtsQuest Musikfest, Aug. 5-14, which moves its headliner stage from Sands RiverPlace, Sand Island, on the north side, to Sands Steel Stage, PNC Plaza, and expands capacity from 6,800 to 7,200, and relocates AmericaPlatz from Payrow Plaza at the City Center and Bethlehem Public Library on the north side to the Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks.

Festivals at SteelStacks include: Sabor Latin Festival, June 17-19; River Jazz Festival, June 22-26; Steel Jam Festival, Sept. 2-5; Blast Furnace Blues Festival, Sept. 16-18; Oktoberfest, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Oct. 6-9; Invision Photo Festival, Nov. 3-6; Christkindlmarkt, Nov. 17-20, 25-27, Dec 1-4, 8-11 and 15-18., moving from the Hill-to-Hill Bridge area to PNC Plaza; and Peeps Fest, moving from Payrow Plaza to PNC Plaza.

At the Alehouse Cinemas, patrons may purchase beer, wine or mixed drinks to enjoy while watching a movie — a first for the Lehigh Valley region.

"All the seats are numbered," Parks pointed out to the group assembled in the "blue" 100-seat screening room. There is also a "red" 200-seat screening room.

Spiral staircase inside ArtsQuest Center

"You will get an assigned seat. If you're passionate about your cinema, you will order your seat on line," said Parks.

In addition to an eclectic mix of foreign, indie and art films, a variety of programming is on tap.

The new ArtsQuest-commissioned "Bethlehem: the Christmas City" will be shown at 11 a.m. and noon weekdays. The 30-minute documentary, narrated by Liberty High School graduate Jonathan Frakes (TV's "Star Trek: The Next Generation"), was made by Lou Reda Productions, Inc., Easton.

Parks sees the documentary as a portal to Bethlehem: "We think a lot of people are going to come here from I-78 and not know there's another part of town [Bethlehem's downtown on the north side of the Lehigh River]."

"The Best and Worst of Opening Credits," led by Jennifer Steinberg, founder and moderator of The Cinema Salon, launches the "Tuesday Film Discussion Series," 7:30 p.m. April 19.

"When You're Strange," a documentary about the rock band, The Doors, begins the "Thursday RockDocs" series, 8 p.m. April 21.

"The Evil Dead," 11:15 p.m. April 15, 16, kicks off the "Revenge of the Late Night Horror Film" Fridays and Saturdays.

New for First Friday is "Soundtrack Comes Alive," starting at 10:30 p.m. June 3 with the Great White Caps performing in front of the feature movie "Point Break."

Also at ArtsQuest Center is Stacks Shop, where, among other items, t-shirts emblazoned with the Bethlehem Steel "I-Beam" logo may be purchased.

Surveying the Air Products Town Square, Levitt Pavilion and PNC Plaza sites from the Sands Deck, just outside the Martin Guitar lobby, on ArtsQuest Center's third floor, Parks noted that approximately eight former Bethlehem Steel buildings are still to be utilized.

"I guarantee, if we're [SteelStacks] really successful, then these buildings will be revitalized," Parks said.

Celebrating the beauty of life

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik

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April is always a special month for me.

One reason is because it's the month of my birth and I always make my birthday celebration last all month.

April is also special because it's one of rebirth. In Pennsylvania, we start to see trees budding and the start of spring flowers pushing from the earth.

I always loved walking about my yard and neighborhood, alert to the rebirth all around me. It's always a celebration when our world turns green.

Here in Florida, we don't have that delicious delineation of seasons. When my daughter came to visit last week and got to sample our glorious weather, she proclaimed, "It's summer! Do you ever get a spring?"

Not really, at least not the same way as "up north."

But April has its own rewards here in the sunshine state. The month brings one perfectly beautiful day after another. It's seldom too cold or too hot. The perfect weather just calls for being outdoors.

This month I'm celebrating the beauty of life more intensely that I normally do. I am always one who appreciates every small pleasure. But this month, I'm relishing those simple pleasures with much more intensity.

A few years ago I interviewed a teenage boy caught up by the addiction of drugs. He tried to explain to me why he continued to take LSD and other hallucinogenic drugs.

"It makes everything in life more beautiful," he told me. "Colors are more intense. Music is more beautiful."

I recalled his conversation this week because I'm feeling that intensity of beauty. But I'm high on life, not drugs.

While I'm always an up person, my own personal happiness quotient increases in April. I secretly regard it as "my month."

When Lent started, our parish priest encouraged us to think about the Easter season differently. Instead of denying ourselves something we like by "giving it up for Lent," he encouraged us to do something positive.

"This Lent I would like each of you to tune in to the joy of life," he said. "Instead of depriving yourself, taste every simple pleasure and give thanks for it. Tune into the beauty of life," he encouraged.

His words were music to my ears. I was planning to give up chocolate as my Lenten sacrifice. But after listening to Father Jerry, I went home and had a candy bar, relishing every little lick.

That's the way I am this month – I'm relishing every little bit of every day.

Sometimes, I sit outdoors to listen to the day long concert all around me. There are so many stars in this daily concert.

The strongest soloist, a little wren sitting on the end of a branch, starts a new song with a confident voice. I'm often amused to notice that the strongest songs come from the smallest birds.

The little wren's feathered friends join in her song, building a more complex melody. While a big, black crow adds its laconic caw-ha! to the concert, one lone sparrow chirps in timidly.

The Mourning doves are always in the chorus. I have to laugh when three ducks add to the serenade, sounding as if they were auditioning for an Aflac commercial.

I sit here with my eyes closed, appreciating the chorus with all its varied voices, applauding nature's fine concert.

As I listen, the sun bathes me in warmth while a gentle breeze kisses my face. Basking in having all my senses tickled by the splendor of everyday pleasures, I think once again how good it feels to be alive.

I believe to live fully is to be aware of nature's kaleidoscope of daily delights.

Lately, I've been making even more effort not to miss a single simple pleasure.

When I go on a kayak trip with our club, I sometimes fall behind the group as I slow my pace to see the red blooms among the water lilies or a turtle sitting on a log.

I laugh at the yellow and green turtle with the red belly because it looks like a child colored it. But it is no child that is the Grand Master of this majestic world.

My husband and I drive over the Peace River several times a week and every time we see the water shimmering below us, we comment on the beauty of the harbor. No matter how many times we pass the harbor, we're moved by the beauty all around us.

We have busy schedules, always rushing off to dance class, drumming lessons or dinner with friends. But we have resolved to take more time to soak in the splendor of our area.

We like to walk at night as the sun sets so we can observe the pallet of color that lights the sky. "Ohhhh, look at that!" we often remark, sounding like two kids seeing fireworks for the first time.

Sometimes we drive to the beach to watch the sunset. When we went there after dinner this week, the parking lot was filled. "Must be something big going on," my husband said.

The "something big" that drew a few hundred people was the sunset. Yes, it happens every day but every sunset is a new delight.

Many people must feel the same way because when the sun took a final bow and dipped into the water, everyone clapped in appreciation.

This is my April mantra: Celebrate life. Don't just live it. Celebrate life every day, every way.

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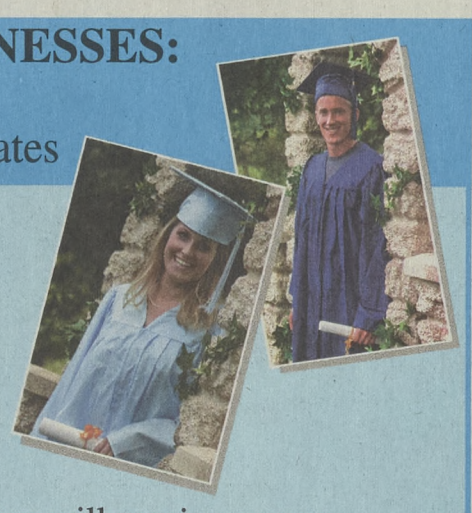

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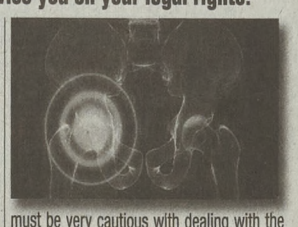

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Phoebe Ministries appoints three

Phoebe Ministries has announced the following changes in staffing:

Tracy Roman, RN, MBA, NHA, was appointed Assistant Administrator, Phoebe Home Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She is responsible for assisting the Administrator in managing and directing day-to-day functions of the campus, including the 395-bed skilled nursing community and the 55-private room David A. Miller Personal Care Community.

Tracy Roman

Jill Schneer

Gary Guldin

Roman, employed by Phoebe since 2000, was previously Director of Nursing at Phoebe Richland Health Care Center, Richlandtown.

Roman received an MBA in Health Care Systems Management from DeSales University and a Bachelor of Science from Kutztown University. She is a resident of Bethlehem.

Jill Schneer, RN, was named Director of Nursing at Phoebe Richland Health Care Center. She is responsible for the management and supervision of nursing units in the acute care, short-term rehab and memory support neighborhoods at Phoebe Richland.

Schneer, previously serving as Nursing Coordinator for Phoebe Richland, received an Associate's Degree in Nursing from Lehigh Carbon Community College. She is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing at DeSales University. She resides in Allentown.

Gary Guldin, RN, was appointed Director, Nursing Services, Phoebe Allentown Campus. He is responsible for the management and supervision of nursing units in the 395-bed skilled nursing community and the 55-private room David A. Miller Personal Care Community.

He previously served as Statewide Program Manager for The Pennsylvania State University's Licensed Practical Nursing Program. He also worked as a Director for the Special Care Unit at Lehigh Valley Health Network, where he served for 15 years. In addition, he taught Health Occupations at the Lehigh Career and Technical Institute.

Guldin received a Master's Degree in Nursing from Villanova University, a Master of Education from Temple University and a Bachelor of Science from Penn State.

While employed at Penn State, Guldin worked with Phoebe on creating a classroom and clinical experience for nursing students on the Allentown campus.

Phoebe Ministries is an Allentown-based, multi-service organization specializing in health care, retirement communities and support services for older adults throughout eastern and central Pennsylvania.

Phoebe Ministries, affiliated with the United Church of Christ, has been serving the needs of older adults since 1903. Today, more than 2,300 senior adults are served throughout Phoebe's 16 communities.

Major campuses include Phoebe Wyncote, Montgomery County; Phoebe Richland, Bucks County; Phoebe Berks, Berks County; and Phoebe Allentown, Lehigh County.

70 exhibitors set for CSI Expo 2011

Professionals involved in the design and construction industry are invited to Expo 2011, the 33rd annual education seminar and product show organized by the Allentown Chapter of the Construction Specification Institute (CSI) 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. April 20 at the Holiday Inn Conference Center, I-78- Route 100, Fogelsville.

More than 70 exhibitors are expected to be showcased, offering the latest in building technologies. Seminars throughout the day will cover topics ranging from the Green Building Code to converting food waste into electricity to wind energy to the commissioning of HVAC systems.

The day will include complimentary refreshments, starting with a continental breakfast, a hot lunch, mid-afternoon desserts and ending with a reception featuring wine and hors d'oeuvres.

Attendance is free but preregistration is encouraged by logging on to www.thecsiexpo.com. Those who register in advance will be eligible to win an iPad or a bicycle. Students are also welcome to attend.

CSI is an organization dedicated to advancing the process of creating and sustaining the built environment by using the diversity of its members in the architectural, engineering and construction community to exchange knowledge.

LVIA
Traffic increases in February

Passenger traffic at Lehigh Valley International Airport (LVIA) increased 19.68 percent in February 2011, compared to the same time period last year. Passenger volume has been increasing steadily since July 2009. Year-to-date for 2011, passenger traffic is up 15.54 percent.

"We are very pleased that February continues our growth trend. This growth comes after a month where Mother Nature did not necessarily cooperate with travelers." said Skip Fairchild, Acting Executive Director.

8 DAYS A WEEK

YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

By ALEXANDRA RACINES
Special to The Press

ART EXHIBITS

AMERICA ON WHEELS
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200
Easter Scavenger Hunt, 1 - 2:30 p.m. April 17
What A Drag! Drag Racing At Its Best, through June 4; Meet and Greet, 1 p.m. April 17
British Invasion: British Cars, through May

ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS
101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Electric Sculpture, April 15 - July 4

BANANA FACTORY
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Sandra Corpora: A Year of Painting, through June 12, Crayola Gallery
Frank Smith Photographs, through June 5, Hallway to the Arts
Red Show, through April 24
Hope and Healing Juried Art Show, through May 15. High school students from Lehigh, Northampton counties

BAUM SCHOOL OF ART
510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032
An Artistic Discovery, The 15th Congressional District's High School Art Competition, Exhibition, April 19 - May 6
Small Sculpture of Dan Kainz, April 19 - May 6; Reception, 6 - 8 p.m. April 20
Children, Teen Student Exhibition, through April 15, David E. Rodale, Rodale Family Galleries

BETHLEHEM CITY HALL ROTUNDA
City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-865-7000
Hillcrest Camera Club: Photographic Exhibition, through April 27

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE
Lachaise Gallery, Miller Family Building, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-606-4666
Things Come to Light: Karen Seapker, through April 16

DAVINCI DISCOVERY CENTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-664-1002
Olympus BioScapes 2010, through May 31. Olympus America 2010 digital imaging competition

GOUNDIE HOUSE
501 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055
Kill or Cure: Medicine in the 19th Century, April - January 2012

HELLER HOMESTEAD ART GALLERY
1890 - 92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566
Donna Santiago, through April 17

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
Nessa Grainger, Priscilla Taylor Rosenberger, through April 29

KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140
Agnes Boyle: Paintings, through April 29

KEMERER MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS
427 N. New St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055
Design in Divided America, April - December

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-858-2787
Area Artists: Greta Brubaker, Michael Burmeister, Sandra Martin Ripa, Anthony Rodale, through Aug. 26; Reception, Gallery Talk, 5 - 7 p.m. April 21, Siegel Gallery, Iacocca Hall, Mountaintop Campus, 111 Research Drive, Bethlehem. 610-758-3680
That Was Then, This Is Now, through Fall 2012: Paintings from the late 19th, early 20th centuries juxtaposed with contemporary photographs, video works
Open Space Group: Hennie Ann Isdahl, Christine Istad, Mona Lalim, Lisa Pacini, through July 10
Walt Whitman: Leaves of Grass, through Dec. 13, Lower Gallery
A.W. Leh: South Bethlehem Architect-New World Rising, through May 31: Photography by John Kish IV and Robert Walch, DuBois Gallery, Maginnes Hall, Asa Packer Campus, 9 W. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-3095
Art, Architecture, Design Student Projects, through May, Girdler Gallery, University Center, 29 Trembley Drive, Bethlehem. 610-758-3615
Axl Leskockek Portfolio and Patrick Heron, through May 31: Prints from the Lehigh University Art Gallery Collection, Rauch Business Center Gallery, 621 Taylor St., Bethlehem. 610-758-4863

LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL
840 Hamilton St., Suite 201 Butz Building, Allentown. 610-437-5259
George K. Shortess: Watercolors, through May 1

LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074
Energy Past and Present: Creating, Consuming, and Conserving, through December
American Presidents: George Washington to Barack Obama, through June
Pennsylvania German Exhibit, through July 31, Pearl Gallery

LIBERTY BELL SHRINE MUSEUM
Zion's Reformed Church, 622 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-4232
The 150th Anniversary of the Civil War and the First Defenders, through June

LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6864
Connie Peters: Flowers, Gardens Paintings, through April

LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 1-800-606-3424
Parkland Art League Exhibit: Pat Blum, Sarah Ellsworth, Joanne Tracy: Paintings, through April 29

MORAVIAN ARCHIVES
41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-866-3255
Moravian Women, through Dec. 22

MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1667
From the Page's Edge: Water in Literature and Art, through April 17, Payne Gallery
Treasures from Home: Works from the Collections of the Moravian College Staff, through April 17, Upper Gallery

MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM
66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173
Bethlehem and Salem Moravians in the Civil War, April - April 2012

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
Baker Center for the Arts, 2400 Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3100
Cities of Peace, through April 16: Ellen Frank Illumination Arts Foundation, Inc.

MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE
2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121
George Melloy: Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi, through March 19, 2012

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Communications Hall, Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
First-Year Drawing Students: Kraus Drawing Exhibit, through April 24

PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5067
Making My Mark: Urban Suburban Connection, through April 30. Collages, found object assemblages, collograph prints by Southern Lehigh, Trexler Middle School students

CINEMA

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
"Capriccio," 1 p.m. April 23: The Met: Live in HD

ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS
Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
"Bethlehem: The Christmas City," 11 a.m., noon weekdays
"Win Win," opens April 15
"Super," opens April 15
"Evil Dead," 11:15 p.m. April 15, 16: Revenge of the Late-Night Horror Film series
"The Best and Worst of Opening Credits," 8 p.m. April 19: Tuesday film discussion series
"When You're Strange," 8 p.m. April 21: Thursday Rock Docs series
"Evil Dead 2: Dead by Dawn," 11:15 p.m. April 22, 23

CIVIC THEATRE
527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888
"Of Gods and Men," 7:30 p.m. April 13, 14

VICTORY FIREHOUSE
205 Webster St., Bethlehem. 610-865-2739
Containment: Life after Three Mile Island, Zombie-American, 7:15 p.m. April 21: Southside Film Institute Third Thursday Film Club

COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS

GODFREY DANIELS
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390
Susan Werner, 7:30 p.m. April 14
Graham Parker, 8 p.m. April 15
Mary Fahl, 8 p.m. April 16
Open Mike Night, 7 p.m. April 17: Joe Janci and Friends
Swing Jam, 8 p.m. April 19. Free
Lance Lopez, 8 p.m. April 22
Runa, 8 p.m. April 23

PENN'S PEAK
325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325
Roadies Open Mic Nights, 6 p.m. Thursdays
Dave Mason, 8 p.m. April 14
Get the Led Out: Led Zeppelin tribute, 8 p.m. April 15
Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show April 26, 27. Reservation required
Travis Tritt, 8 p.m. April 29

TAP AND TABLE GASTROPUB
4226 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-1009
Wallace Brothers, 8 p.m. April 14
Ziggy Isaacs, 8 p.m. April 15.
Real West, 8 p.m. April 16
Jay Lapp, 8 p.m. April 21
The B.C. Combo, 8 p.m. April 22
Displaced Peoples, 8 p.m. April 23

VARGTIMMEN KING KOFFEE
506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257
Open Mike Nights, 7 p.m. Wednesdays

CONCERTS

ALLEN ORGAN COMPANY
Octave Hall, Route 100 Macungie. 610-966-2202
Jelani Eddington, organ, 7:30 p.m. April 15

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
June Thomas and Friends, 7:30 p.m. April 15: Jazz Upstairs in the Rodale Community Room
Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Gavin Martin, Joanne Pearce Martin, pianos, 8 p.m. April 16; 3 p.m. April 17: Mahler, Symphony No. 1, Titan; Poulenc, Concerto for Two Pianos; Diane Wittry, noon April 15: Brown Bag Lecture

CEDARBROOK NURSING HOME
724 Delaware Avenue, Fountain Hill. 610-691-6700
Recordante, 2:30 p.m. April 16. Free

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE
Alumnae Hall Auditorium, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 1-800-360-1222
Dave Roper Trio, 7:30 p.m. April 15

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
400 W. Berwick St., Easton. 610-258-4762
Valley Steel Drum Ensemble, April 16

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ALLENTOWN
3231 W. Tilghman St., Allentown. 610-395-3781
Youth Choir Tour Concert, 4 p.m. April 17
Lenten Organ Recital, 6:30 p.m. April 19

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Zoellner Arts Center, 620 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787
Lehigh University Wind Ensemble, 8 p.m. April 14: "Men of Valor:" Jerry Bilik, American Civil War Fantasy; David B. Digg, Proud Songs of the Storm
Lehigh University Jazz Ensemble, Band, Combo, 8 p.m. April 16
Lehigh University Percussion Ensemble, Clarinet Choir, Brass Ensemble, Jazz Combos, Symphonic Band, 2 p.m. April 17. Free
Elizabeth Woods, soprano, 4:30 p.m. April 17: Senior Recital
Kaitlyn Baum, cello, 6:30 p.m. April 17: Junior Recital

MACUNGIE INSTITUTE

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'Arthur' is a Brand apart

MOVIE REVIEW
By Paul Willistein

The movie, "Arthur," while not dethroning the original comedy starring Dudley Moore, has its court jester moments of mirth.

Russell Brand, reprising the title role, has no easy task. Dudley Moore is still King "Arthur."

Brand, gifted actor that he is with an uncanny ability for spontaneous monologue, dialogue, wordplay and body language, try as he might, can only do so much to make us forget that we are, in fact, viewing a man whose life is out of control.

Despite cinema's long fascination and exploitation of portraying so-called loveable drunks, going back to W. C. Fields' film roles, Jimmy Stewart in "Harvey" and Dudley Moore's own 1981 original, what with DUI enforcement, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Students Against Drunk Driving, over-imbibing alcoholic beverages is no laughing matter.

This time, Arthur (Brand) is an ever more mega-rich Manhattanite who stands to loose his inheritance unless he agrees to marry Susan (Jennifer Garner), the professional go-getter his mother (Geraldine James) has approved for him.

A chance meeting with a Grand Central Terminal tour guide, Naomi (Greta Gerwig) turns Arthur's head, sparking his child-like sense of wonderment and amazement.

His mother and Susan plow ahead with the wedding plans. Quite a bit, though not enough, hilarity, awkward circumstances and soul-searching ensues.

"Arthur" is gorgeous to look at. The cinematography is crisp and bright, emphasizing the glories that are New York City, especially if one is a member of the economic elite.

Arthur lives in a penthouse atop the Pierre Hotel, off Central Park South. He has a round bed that somehow magnetically floats above the floor of his expansive bedroom. He has a collection of movie-theme cars, including a Batmobile and a "Back to the Future" DeLorean.

Arthur is chauffered in a vintage Rolls Royce, attended to by his assistant (Luis Guzman) and supervised by a nanny (Helen Mirren, still playing Hobson, but in a gender-revision of the original John Gielgud butler role).

Jason Winer (DGA comedy directing award, TV's "Modern Family" pilot), in his feature movie directorial debut, keeps "Arthur" moving amiably. That's part of the problem.

Brand is given free-rein, and the screenplay by Peter Baynham ("Bruno," "Borat") based on the original screenplay and story by Steve Gordon, has clever quips (which may or may not be Brand ad-libs). Action, dialogue and supporting characters are underplayed, slowing the comedy — and Brand — down.

Brand, a cartoon-like figure himself (just look at his role in "Get Him to the Greek" and his voice work in the animated hits, "Hop" and "Despicable Me"), is at his best when unpredictable. You never quite know what he'll do or say. That's to his credit.

Garner is game for the repartee. There's a very funny scene involving the metal eyelets of her corset and that magnetic bed. Don't ask.

Mirren is her starched British upper crust best, and a nice counterpoint to Brand's freewheeling turn.

Gerwig ("Greenberg," "Baghead," "Hannah Takes the Stairs"), however, seems a bit out of her mumblecore element, although she's still an endearing presence.

Nick Nolte, in a small role as Susan's father, delivers his lines in such a low register that he's difficult to understand.

It's probably unfair to compare the new "Arthur" with the original "Arthur," given changed society morays. But this being a movie review, compare we must. Suffice it to say, "Arthur," until he gets sober, still cannot stand on his own.

"Arthur," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for alcohol use throughout, sexual content, language and some drug references; Genre: Comedy; Run time: 1 hr., 50 min.; Distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Cute, pop-up book drawings are shown, pages are turned and Fitz and the Tantrums perform Burt Bacharach's "Arthur's Theme (Best That You Can Do)," originally recorded by Christopher Cross, during "Arthur" closing credits.

Box Office, April 8: The Russell Brand brand rules. "Hop," with Russell Brand voicing the title role as the Easter Bunny heir hare apparent in the live-action animated comedy, was again No. 1 at the box office, $21.6 million, $68.1 million, two weeks.

To put it another way, the live-action Russell Brand, couldn't unseat the animated Russell Brand. "Arthur" opened at No. 2, with a disappointing $12.6 million.

Other movies opened in a similar range. "Hanna," an espionage thriller, opened at No. 3, with $12.3 million. "Soul Surfer," based on the true story of a young woman surfer who lost her arm in a shark attack, opened at No. 4, with $11.1 million.

5. "Insidious," $9.7 million, $27 million, two weeks; 6. 'Your Highness," a much touted comedy starring James Franco and Natalie Portman, opened witih only $9.5 million; 7. "Source Code," $9 million, $28.6 million; 9. "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules," $4.8 million, $45.4 million, three weeks; 10. "The Lincoln Lawyer," $4.6 million, $46.4 million, four weeks

Alehouse Cinema opening: The Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema at the Arts Quest Center At SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, opens with "Win Win," rated R, starring Paul Giamattii and Amy Ryan in a comedy-drama about high school wrestling; and "Super," rated R, starring Rainn Wilson (TV's "The Office") as a wannabe superhero, and Ellen Page, Kevin Bacon and Liv Tyler, both starting April 15.

"Evil Dead" kicks off the "Revenge of the Late-Night Horror Film series," 11:15 p.m. April 15, 16.

The new documentary by Lou Reda Productions, Easton, "Bethlehem: The Christmas City," will be shown 11 a.m., noon weekdays, beginning April 18.

"The Best and Worst of Opening Credits" launches the Tuesday Film Discussion series, 8 p.m. April 19.

"When You're Strange," a documentary about the rock group, The Doors, begins the Thursday Rock Docs series, 8 p.m. April 21.

Still Showing: "Of Gods and Men," about Trappist monks in an impoverished Algerian community, continues, 7:30 p.m. April 13, 14 in the 19th Street Film Series at Civic Theatre of Allentown, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown.

Unreel: "Scream 4," R: All together now: Scream for the original cast of Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox and David Arquette reunited with director Wes Craven. The story? It's 10 years later. Woodsboro is the last stop on Sidney Prescott's (Campbell) self-help book tour. Will the Ghostface Killer want an autograph, too? Or more?

"The Conspirator," PG-13: Robert Redford directs Robin Wright, James McAvoy, Tom Wilkinson, Evan Rachel Wood and Kevin Kline. The movie recounts the trial of Mary Surratt (Wright), charged as a co-conspirator in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

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

CATCH A MATINEE

THEATER REVIEW

'Peter Pan' soars at DeSales

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to The Press

A jealous Tinker Bell is not pleased that Peter Pan and Wendy like each other, but it all turns out OK.

DeSales University's Act 3 Children's Theatre Company "Peter Pan," through May 7; Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, Center Valley, is perfect for children.

In the Douglas Irvine adaption of J. M. Barrie's original Peter Pan story, Peter, played with great athleticism by Anthony Azzolina, is superb and completely captivating as the adventurous leader of the Lost Boys and implacable foe to Jacob Dresch's delightfully evil Captain Hook.

Davina Faust as Nana, the Darling's pet dog, completely steals the children's nursery scenes. Faust also turns in a very credible pirate performance as pirate Mullins back in Neverland.

Eliza Martin plays Mrs. Darling with Victorian charm.

Tinker Bell, a wonderful creation by lighting and magical effects director Sydney Justice, objects to the idea of Wendy, played by Nicole Murray, going with Peter.

Regardless, Peter, Wendy and her brother Michael (Tom Guastavino), who wants to be a pirate, fly to dangerous and mysterious Neverland.

One of the Lost Boys, Tootles, played by Dan Bontempo, under instruction from jealous Tinker Bell, shoots "the Wendy" with an arrow, but is believably abject when he and the Lost Boys realize that Peter has brought Wendy to be their mother.

The other Lost Boys are terrific in this fast-paced 50-minute play. Chris Stevens plays Slighty; Curley is performed well by Kenishia Green; and Kate Kurowsky is a perfect Nibs.

The Twins, played by Stefanie Sabicki (Twin 1) and by Marissa Lattanzio (Twin 2), have great fun with Peter and the Lost Boys.

Wendy recovers and the Lost Boys build her a house where she tries to impose a little discipline on the boys.

Brittany Young, as Mermaid, does a lovely dance number. Her costume by Amy Hilmer and Justice's creative lighting create an entrancing under-seascape for the mermaids.

Amanda Alicea's Tiger Lily, after Peter rescues her from Captain Hook and his henchmen, joins with the Lost Boys. Alicea is charmingly well suited for her beautiful Indian Princess role.

Stephanie Bohunicky's crocodile is reptilian as she terrifies Hook. Bohunicky also plays pirate cutthroat Cookson with appropriate menace.

The Pirates, Hook's henchmen, are wonderfully wicked. Ryan Yandersits plays a delightful Smee, Hook's likable (for a pirate), ahem, right-hand man. Alex MacNicoll plays pirate Bill Jukes and pirate Cecco is ably played by Eliza Martin.

Noodles, played believably by Jen Foley, helps Hook and the other pirates in their battle against Peter and Lost Boys.

Brittany Young plays a dual role as grown-up Wendy's beautifully winsome daughter Jane who, years after Wendy's adventure, wants to go to Neverland with the never aging Peter Pan.

SOUTHSIDE
Photo contest

Entries are being accepted for the 11th annual Southside Bethlehem Photography Contest and Exhibition, sponsored by the South Bethlehem Historical Society and the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission, to be held at Time-Zones Global Goodies and Framing Gallery, Fox Optical & Gallery and Home and Planet, all along East Third Street, Bethlehem.

Information: www.bfaclv.org

LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE

"Camelot," April 27 - May 8; 8 p.m. Wednesdays - Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays, Act 1, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley. 610-282-3192

"gEner8-tion Txt," 8 p.m. April 14 -16: written by Lehigh University students and Kashi Johnson, Associate Professor of Theater at Lehigh University; Lehigh University Department of Theatre, Diamond Theater, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787

"Girls Night: The Musical," 8 p.m. April 23, State Theatre Center for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132

"Nunsense," through May 29, Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. Matinees Wednesday (April, May), Thursday, Sunday: dinner, 12:30 p.m., show, 2 p.m.; evenings Friday, Saturday: dinner, 6:30 p.m., show, 8 p.m. 610-433-2333

"Peter Pan," through May 7; 10 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; 12:30 p.m. performance select dates; Act 3 Children's Theatre Company of DeSales University, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley. 610-282-3192

"The Drowsy Chaperone," 8 p.m. April 15, 16; 3 p.m. April 17, Lehigh Valley premiere, Pennsylvania Playhouse, 390 Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem. 610-865-6665

"Tickle Me Tuesdays," 8 p.m. April 19: Chris Coccia; also, Ryan Marley, Jim Mackey, Kate Hayes, Anthony Acquaviva, Steven Bost, host, High Gravity Lounge, Allentown Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777

"Ubu Roi" ("King Ubu"), 8 p.m. April 13 - 16, Lafayette College Theater production, arts plaza near Williams Visual Arts Building, North Third Street, Easton. "Evening of Paint," 4:30 - 7 p.m. April 15, Williams Visual Arts Building. Rain date: April 17. 610- 330-5009.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," 7 p.m. April 14, 15 16, Liberty High School auditorium, 1115 Linden St., Bethlehem. 610-691-7200

"The Wedding Singer," 7:30 p.m. April 14, 15, 16, Notre Dame High School gymnasium, 3417 Church St., Bethlehem. 610-868-1431

"Half A Sixpence," 7 p.m. April 28, 29, 30; 2 p.m. May 1, Bethlehem Catholic High School auditorium, 2133 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-866-0791

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510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830
Valley Music Together, 9:30, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays; 10 a.m. Saturdays

MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE
14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249
Steve Brosky, Jimmy Meyer Band, Sarah Ayers Band, 8:30 p.m. April 15
Citizens Band Radio, 8:30 p.m. April 16

MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Foy Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1640
Michael Accurso, baritone, 7:30 p.m. April 15, Peter Concert Hall. 610-861-1650. Free
College Choir, 7:30 p.m. April 16: "Music of Three Bs: Beach, Britten and Brahms"
Jazz Vocal Ensemble, Trombone Ensemble, 4 p.m. April 17
Celtic Ensemble, 7 p.m. April 17, Peter Concert Hall. 610-861-1650
Young People's Philharmonic, 7:30 p.m. April 17: Dvoák, Shostakovich, Verdi
Brass Ensemble, Jazz Combo I, 7:30 p.m. April 18
Improv Ensemble, 9 p.m. April 20, Peter Concert Hall. 610-861-1650

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
Baker Center for the Arts, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3100
Nobuyuki Tsujii, piano, 8 p.m. April 15: Muhlenberg College Piano Series
Musica da Camera, Dr. Diane Follet, Director, 5 p.m. April 16: "Chamber Music for Strings and Woodwinds," Egner Memorial Chapel. Free
Jazz Ensemble, Tony Gairo, Director, 8 p.m. April 16. Free
Hannah Winckelmann, soprano, 4 p.m. April 17. Free

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
37 S. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-435-1587
Stephen Williams, organ, 12:10 p.m. April 13, 20: Noon-Ten Concerts
Lauren Curnow, mezzo-soprano, 12:10 p.m. April 19: Noon-Ten Concerts

UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
5671 Chestnut St., Old Zionsville. 610-966-6419
Lucy Kaplansky, Dave Fry, 8 p.m. April 23: Listen Live Music

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
316 Main St., Emmaus. 610-965-6590
Stoned Cat, 8 p.m. April 15

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2540 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-865-5715
Lori Sims, piano, 7 p.m. April 16

DANCE

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE
Samuels Theater, Tompkins Center, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-606-4608
Cedar Crest Dance Company, 8 p.m. April 15, 16: "Student Danceworks"

FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY
Starlite Ballroom, 1221 S. Front St., Allentown. 610-767-2549
Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, lesson, 7 p.m.; open dancing, 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; John Thoder, 5:30 p.m. April 19: West Coast Swing; 7:30 p.m. April 19: Nightclub Two Step

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 COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
Neil Wright, 1 p.m. April 20

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3333
Dance Emerge, 8 p.m. April 14 - 16; 2 p.m. April 16, 17

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997
Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays
Contra Dance, 7 p.m. April 23. 610-868-7432

EVENTS

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

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Parker still setting off sparks

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
Focus Editor

Legendary British rocker and songwriter Graham Parker is making two rare Lehigh Valley appearances.

Parker is doing a solo concert at 8 p.m. April 15 at Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem.

Parker also performs at 1 p.m. April 16 in the Compact Disc Center, 1365 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem.

Also at Compact Disc: Midnight Shift, 11:30 a.m.; Jack Murray, 2:30 p.m.; and Mary Fahl (formerly of October Project), 4 p.m., all April 16. Fahl also performs at 8 p.m. April 16 at Godfrey's.

The Compact Disc Center has contests, giveaways and limited-edition vinyl discs and vinyl for sale as part of Record Store Day, begun in 2007 by the 700 independently-owned record stores in the United States.

In an email interview last week, Parker stated the Compact Disc Center appearance is a rarity for him.

"I always turn record store appearances down. I have, of course, done a few in the past but found them underwhelming for the most part. In fact, someone from Bloodshot, my record label, asked if I would do one on the [April] 16th, but it was two hours away from that area. The Compact Disc Center is in the vicinity, so I thought it might be nice to get into the local spirit and give it a go.

"Live music is on a good roll right now. The venues have finally grown up with the artists and audiences. I don't get booked into sticky-floored bars much anymore," Parker responded.

Graham Parker and The Rumour, formed in Summer 1975, released its first album, "Howlin' Wind," in January 1976, followed six months later by "Heat Treatment." That same year, a four-track EP with a cover of the Trammps' "Hold Back The Night," garnered a United Kingdom Top 20 single. The band's 1979 release, "Squeezing Out Sparks," cemented its position. "The Up Escalator" followed in 1980.

Parker went on to solo releases: 1988's "The Mona Lisa's Sister," 1991's "Struck By Lightning," 1996's "Acid Bubblegum," 2001's "Deepcut to Nowhere," 2004's "Your Country," 2005's "Songs Of No Consequence" (backed by Parker's occasional touring band The Figgs), 2007's "Don't Tell Columbus" and 2010's "Imaginary Television."

Graham is also a published author. He wrote a comedic novel, "The Great Trouser Mystery," when he was 21. The book was published in the United Kingdom in 1980, with illustrations by Willy Smax.

In June 2000, Parker released "Carp Fishing On Valium," a collection of short fiction published by St. Martin's Press (U.S.) and Simon & Schuster (U.K.). He composed songs to compliment the stories and took "Carp Fishing On Valium Ñ the Stories, the Songs" on the road in September-October 2000. The book was published in paperback in May 2001.

In November 2003, Thunder's Mouth Press published Parker's novel, "The Other Life Of Brian."

There seems to be a novelistic arc to Parker's songwriting, recordings, short stories and novels. Parker responded:

"English was my best subject at school and I always excelled at essay writing. I wrote that first novel four years before my career began and had it published in 1980. I was gathering steam as a songwriter at that time, trying to find my style, and had such an abundance of creative energy I needed another format besides songs, so I wrote the book while I was working in a gas station. It was situated in a quiet English village and had very few customers, so I had plenty of time."

Parker was asked to recall the mid-1970's punk-new wave music scene, out of which he led the charge, followed by Elvis Costello and Joe Jackson.

"Well, in 1976, punk rock was just a term you read about in the music papers in England and had not fully emerged, whereas my career was off and running from the very beginning of that year. A year is a long time to a 25-year-old who has just got a record deal and finds himself in the press and on TV. Punk did not become a real force until late 1977."

Parker also discussed changes he's seen in the music business:

"It was very good to have been around in a time when I got ridiculous amounts of money thrown at me by generous major record labels. I enjoyed that. Actually, I'd like that back, but it ain't gonna happen.

"Things are better now in other ways, though. Studios are places to get out of, in my opinion, and I now know how to make a record in about three weeks. We used to take months and the financial waste was tremendous."

At Godfrey's, Parker expects to perform a mix of old and new.

"I just did four shows, playing one song from every studio album of my career in sequence. But it was too long. I need a shorter career. Generally, I'll mix up the old and the new, perhaps even throwing in an unrecorded tune.

"I have a bunch of new songs I'm still honing and would like to get recorded this year. I might play one at Godfrey Daniels."

Parker's Godfrey's gig is believed his first in Bethlehem.

"I don't think I have played Bethlehem. This looks like an ideal venue and I'm looking forward to it.

"I'm only gigging in the States at the moment. I find it less than thrilling to even think about plane flights and enjoy gigs where I just have to drive a few hours. Most gigs are weekend jobs now. My days of three months on the road are gone, thankfully, although I enjoyed much of it at the time."

Emmaus Earth Day art rains

By REBEKAH HAWK
Special to the Press

The conclusion to the Earth Art Rain Barrel Project of the Emmaus Arts Commission is April 16 as part of Pick-It-Up Lehigh County.

Local artists painted 55-gallon rain barrels with the intention of raising awareness about water conservation. The barrels are to be auctioned during the annual Earth Day event at Community Park, Emmaus.

Selected artists are Allyssa Smith, Emmaus; Claudia Evans, Allentown; Cheryl J. Peters, Emmaus; Peter Gehring, Quakertown; and the Emmaus High School Art Club.

"Anytime we can bring art to the community, I think It's a success," says Teri Sorg-McManamon, a member of the Emmaus Arts Commission and advertising director for The JG Press, Inc., publishers of environmental publications, including BioCycle and Compost Science and Utilization.

"It was a fun project to work on and I hope the community will stand behind it," Sorg-McManamon says.

According to Tom Gettings, Director of Special Projects at the Wildland's Conservancy, 1,000 gallons of water runs off of the average roof (17,000-square-feet) in a typical rainstorm. Normally, when it rains, water runs off a roof into gutters and eventually into a municipal storm sewer.

"Once it stops raining that water is no longer available. Rain barrels are an ideal way home owners can conserve water by collecting rain water and then reusing it for watering flowers, gardens and lawns," says Gettings.

"It's like having a piece of art in your own yard," says Emma Ville of Emmaus, owner of the Cottage on Main Street, where one of the five painted rain barrels was displayed.

Other rain barrel locations included Emmaus Public Library, True Blue Mediterranean Café, Wentz Hardware and Lobst Travel.

The barrels were moved to the Emmaus Triangle Park, through April 15. Bid sheets were placed at the Emmaus Public Library and will be there until April 14.

Bids will be accepted at Community Park 8 a.m. - noon April 16. Successful bidders are expected to pick up their rain barrel immediately after the auction.

Proceeds from the Earth Art Rain Barrel Project Auction benefit the Emmaus Arts Commission.

Teri Sorg-McManamon, left, and Ariel Scholz, with Rain Barrel art example.
PRESS PHOTO BY REBEKAH HAWK

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Spring Melt Fire Show, Auction, 7 a.m. April 16; 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. April 17

COLLEGE HILL MORAVIAN CHURCH

72 W. Laurel St., Bethlehem. 610-867-8291

Bethlehem Palette Club, 9 a.m. Wednesdays: Weekly Meeting

DOWNTOWN EMMAUS

Eco Scavenger Hunt, April 14 - 16

FIREHOUSE BETHLEHEM

217 Broadway, Bethlehem. 484-821-0622

Hope for Allentown IV, 9 p.m. April 22: AkaWingnut, Bonehead, Friars Point, Jake Haze, Lori Reitz Trio. Benefits victims of the 13th Street gas explosion

HAWK MOUNTAIN

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

Springtime Raptor Egg Hunt, noon April 23. Registration required; Wednesday Walks, 11 a.m. - noon April - August; Raptors Up Close, 11 a.m., 2 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays through June 12; Spring Migration Watch, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. through May 15; Birding with Binoculars, 10 a.m. through May 15; Trapping and Tracking, 1 p.m. through May 15; Interpretive Walk Along the Lookout Trail, 12:30 p.m. through May 15

HOLIDAY INN

904 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-2221

Lehigh Valley Tattoo Expo, April 15 - 17

MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK

50 N. Poplar St., Macungie. 610-966-4289

Cruise Night, April 16

Cat Rescue Flea Market, April 23

THE PALACE CENTER

623 Hanover Avenue, Allentown. 610-776-2888

Lehigh County Senior Center 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance, 5 p.m., cocktails; 6 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., dancing, April 15. King Henry, Dale Sine Bands

WANAMAKER, KEMPTON, SOUTHERN RAILROAD

New Tripoli. 610-756-6469

Easter Bunny Train, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. April 16, 17

LITERARY EVENTS

BAUM SCHOOL OF ART

Fowler Community Room, 510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032

Joseph Eckhardt, 7:30 p.m. April 14: "The Teacher's Teacher"

BEST WESTERN LEHIGH VALLEY HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

300 Gateway Drive, Bethlehem. 610-865-5800

Julie Powell, 10:30 a.m. April 13: "Celebrity Luncheon Series."

CENTRAL MORAVIAN CHURCH

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

Harold Kushner, 7:30 p.m. April 13: "When Bad Things Happen to Good People"

CHARLES A. BROWN ICEHOUSE

56 River St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1400

"Yes I'm Goin' Fishing," 10 a.m. April 16: Lehigh Valley Folk Music Society, Lehigh Valley Storytelling Guild, Wildlands Conservancy

GODFREY DANIELS

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

Story Circle, 7 p.m. April 13

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN

702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-821-5500

Abraham Foxman, 7:30 p.m. April 14: "2011 Annual Campaign for Jewish Needs"

JORDAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

5103 Snowdrift Road, Orefield. 610-395-5912

Patricia Anschuetz, 7 p.m. April 14: "The 1863 Gettysburg Civilians"

KIRKLAND VILLAGE

2335 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem. 1-800-547-5010

"Great Decisions," 11 a.m. Wednesdays

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Oechsle Hall, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5120

Dr. Marilyn McEntyre, 7 p.m. April 18: "Caring for Words: Strategies of Subversive Stewardship"; "Caring for Words in a Culture of Lies" book signing: Earth Week

Dr. Daniel Kelm, Jr., 7 p.m. April 19: "An Overview of Bird Mortality at Windows: Causes and Prevention Challenges:" Earth Week

Bob Watts, 4:10 p.m. April 20: "Jean Corrie Poetry Reading," Marquis Hall, Sullivan Road, Easton. 610-330-5052

Dr. David Smith, 4:15 p.m. April 21: "Marcellus Shale Gas Drilling: A Primer." Earth Week, Kirby Hall of Civil Rights, 720 Sullivan Road, Easton. 610-330-5399

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700

Chris Hornaman, 10 a.m. April 15: "Inside Africa"

Dr. Charles Bonos, 2 p.m. April 20: "Salerno"

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Zoellner Arts Center, 620 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787

Elizabeth Gilbert, 7:30 p.m. April 21: "Eat Pray Love"

LEPOCO PEACE CENTER

313 W. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-691-8730

Tim Chadwick, 6 p.m., dinner, 6:45 p.m., presentation, discussion April 17: "Why I Fast for Justice: Guantanamo, the Obama Administration, Broken Promises:" Potlucks and Politics

MORAVIAN BOOK SHOP

428 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-866-5481

Edwin Root, Jeffrey Stocker, noon - 2 p.m. April 16: "Isn't It Glorious!" book signing

Stephen M. Goosley, 1 - 3 p.m. April 16

MORAVIAN COLLEGE

Haupert Union Building, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, 1200 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-861-1300

Eban Goodstein, 7 p.m. April 20: "Reconciling the Science and Economics of Climate Change:" Earth Day, Prosser Auditorium

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222

Ed Henning, 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Fridays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways - What the Rocks Tell Us." Reservation required

Carol Kuhn, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways, Lenape-Pennsylvania German Connection." Reservation required

Dennis Scholl, noon April 15: "Developing Tales of the Towpath"; "Tales of the Towpath" book signing: Friday Noon Lectures

Janet Rosenthal, 1 p.m. April 21: "Gustav Grunewald, Moravian Artist." Reservation required

PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY

4422 Walbert Avenue, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-1361

Michele Mack, 7 p.m. April 13: "Henry Fickle and the Magic Dragon of Pennsylvania" reading, book signing

Barbara Crooker, 7 p.m. April 18: "More" poetry reading, book signing

THE COSMIC CUP

520 Main St., Easton. 610-438-3211

Joseph Paretta, 7 p.m. April 13: "Master The Card: Say Goodbye to Credit Card Debt ... Forever!" book signing

VICTORY FIREHOUSE

205 Webster St., Bethlehem. 610-865-2739

Lance Metz, 6:30 p.m. April 19: "Railroads and the Civil War"

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Cardinal signs of spring

BUD'S VIEW
By Bud Cole

PRESS PHOTO BY BUD COLE
Male cardinal is looking for a mate.

Several weeks ago I wrote about the early spring weather. Though winter officially ended March 20, it has seemed — at least until earlier this week — that Old Man Winter did not seem willing to give up his cantankerous ways.

Yet, despite interruptions from cold temperatures, late wet snows and heavy rains, many seasonal signs of spring continue to brighten the landscape.

Tulips, hyacinths and daffodils continue to grow despite frigid April temperatures. Although I've observed flowers blooming in the Allentown and Bethlehem areas, as of this writing we are waiting for our plants to add their colors to the yard. We need a few mild days and warm April showers to stimulate our flowers.

The crocuses were beginning to open when the gray squirrels nipped off the short stems, ending the plants spring portion of their life cycle before they bloomed. This was disappointing since we were already sharing the bird seed with the gray vandals.

Another familiar early sign of spring is the merry song of the male northern cardinal. At least one love-struck male begins singing his passionate birdsong before the sun shows its warming face and he continues singing until well after dusk.

I've observed several female cardinals at our feeders, so hopefully he will find a mate before his voice gives out. Although both sexes sing equally well, the male spends the day trying to impress a new mate. The song is a whistle-like "whoit-whoit-whoit" or "wacheer-watcheer."

The northern cardinal courting ritual includes the male procuring a bit of food in his bill, flying to a female, side stepping to her side and offering the food as a gesture of his amorous feelings. The two lovebirds touch beaks as she accepts his gift of love. Isn't nature amazing?

We usually have a pair of cardinals set up housekeeping in one of the hemlocks or the large yew on the west side of the house next to our chimney. Both the male and female will carry nest building materials to the nest location.

The female constructs the nest using weeds, grasses and twigs and then lines the nest with fine grasses or hair. It takes her from three to nine days to build the nest. It would take less time if he helped, but that is also part of the wonders of nature.

The female will lay three to five eggs and incubate the eggs on her own with the eggs hatching in about 12 days. By now you might be thinking that the male cardinal is like a human deadbeat dad that woos his mate, brings her candy, initially acts just dandy, but disappears and takes no responsibly for fatherhood.

Ah, but Mother Nature's critters do not usually act like some callous human males. The male northern cardinal brings his mate food while she sits on their eggs and he will care for the babies while the female lays and incubates a second brood. And then they hopefully live happily ever after.

The common flickers, members of the woodpecker family, have returned from their winter homes. Several years ago, we had a pair of flickers remain in our yard throughout the winter.

The male flickers, with their familiar black mustache markings, are also pursuing mates with the goal of raising a new family. They're chasing females around the yard as well as drumming on the trees to mark their territories.

The common flickers, like their local woodpecker cousins, will nest in excavated cavities in tree limbs and trunks. Newly constructed cavities take about two weeks to excavate. The female usually lays 6 to 8 eggs with a 12 day incubation period.

Be sure to look for local signs of spring in your neighborhood.

That's the way I see it!

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

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Scar tissue can be an issue

HEALTHY GEEZER
By Fred Cicetti
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Q. I have a nasty-looking scar that shows only when I wear a bathing suit. I'd like to get rid of it, if possible. What's available?

There is no procedure yet that will make a scar disappear completely. However, there are treatments to make a scar less noticeable, including:

Surgical Scar Revision: This is a method of removing a scar and rejoining the normal skin. Wide scars can often be made thinner. Long scars can be made shorter. Using broken-line incisions can make scars harder to notice. Sometimes, a surgeon can hide a scar by redirecting it into a wrinkle or a hairline.

Dermabrasion: A surgeon uses an electrical dermabrasion machine to remove the top layers of skin. This process gives the skin a smoother surface. Dermabrasion is used for treating acne scars, pockmarks, some surgical scars or minor irregularities.

Laser Scar Revision: Another method of improving scars is laser scar revision. High-energy light is used to treat damaged skin. Different lasers are available for treating a variety of scars. For example, a pulsed dye laser uses yellow light to remove scar redness and to flatten raised scars (hypertrophic scars or keloids).

Soft Tissue Fillers: There are injectable substances such as fat, collagen and hyaluronic acid, that are used to treat indented soft scars.

Punch Grafts: Punch grafts are small pieces of normal skin used to replace scarred skin. A tiny circular cutter is used to cut a hole in the skin and remove the scar. The area is then filled in with a matching piece of unscarred skin.

Chemical Peels: This procedure uses a chemical to remove the top layer of the skin and smooth depressed scars. It is most helpful for superficial scars.

Pressure bandages and massages: These can both flatten some scars if used on a regularly for several months.

Silicone gels: Silicone-impregnated gels can be used at home to remodel elevated scars. They must also be used regularly.

Cryosurgery: This technique freezes upper skin layers and causes blistering of the skin to remove the excess tissue at the scar.

Cortisone injections: These are effective in shrinking and flattening very firm scars. This treatment is popular for hypertrophic scars and keloids.

Interferon: This is a chemical that is injected into the scar. It may improve the appearance of a scar.

Cosmetics: Make-up applied correctly can be very good at covering up scars.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezer.com

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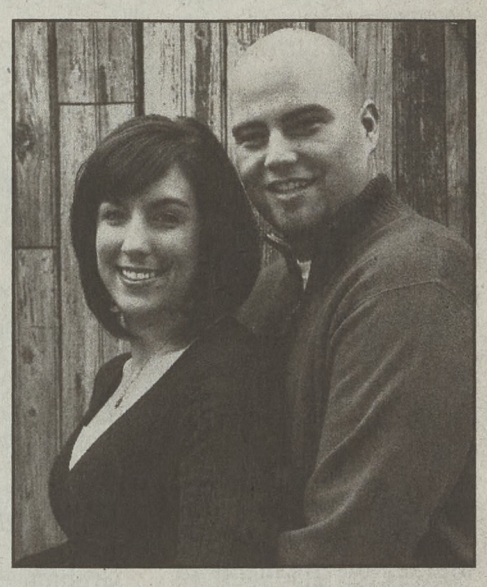
ENGAGEMENT

Black-Verile
Couple plans June nuptials



Justina Nichole Black and Peter Verile

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, formerly of Orefield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Justina Nichole, to Peter Verile, son of Peter Verile Jr. and Joanne Verile, both of Harmony Township, N.J.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Parkland High School and Moravian College.

She is a kindergarten teacher in the Parkland School District.

Her fiance is a graduate of Belvidere High School and Moravian College.

He is a fifth-grade teacher in the Easton Area School District.

The couple is planning a June wedding.

June Thomas a study in jazz

By JERRY DUCKETT
Special to The Press

Vocalist, composer and arranger June Thomas fell in love with Hindustani and Carnatic music, typified by the tabla and sitar, became an avid fan of the mystical side of Indian culture and discovered this world music is a perfect fit with jazz.

Thomas has been a side person most of her 20-year music career, playing with Jimmy Heath, Dave Liebman, Bill Goodwin, Steve Gilmore, Bootsie Barnes and Duane Eubanks.

She now fronts her own band with Bill Asher, guitar; Tim Wolfe, acoustic bass; and Paul Wells, drummer. Her group is an exciting hybrid of mainstream jazz and world fusion, featuring many original compositions and arrangements.

June Thomas and Friends perform in the "Jazz Cabaret Series" at 7:30 p.m. April 15 in the Rodale Community Room, Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

Thomas, born in Framington, Mass., moved with her parents to the mountains of North Carolina at an early age, and was heavily influenced by gospel music, with its harmony overlays. She kept that direction while singing along to her father's record collection.

"I remember my father had a Julie London record about the blues. It was my favorite and I remember harmonizing with it when I as only four," Thomas says.

"To me, it just seemed like the natural thing to do, since my dad, who was the choir director, my and grandmother, and his brother were always jamming outside and singing gospel songs."

Eventually, her parents bought a piano and she began to play by ear. Soon, she took classical lessons, but stayed with the conventional route of choirs, musical theater and school activities throughout her early educational years.

She didn't get into the usual school stuff until she was a teenager, and when in her early 20s, while attending Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Ala., as a music major. She then began to get booked after a move to Pennsylvania with her parents.

"So, here I was in college working at piano bars, and small clubs," says Thomas. "They didn't care what kind of degree you had. They just cared about your sound. This gave me a chance to learn more by performing with local and regional musicians who were better than me."

Thomas found herself working the hot spots in the Poconos and making a good living with so-called show bands, playing five nights a week. She met a lot of great jazz musicians like Phil Woods and Dave Liebman.

One day, she decided to go back to school for a masters in jazz studies, which she is pursuing at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia.

She discovered scat singing and has devoted more time to her improvisation technique. She would listen to parts played by horn players and sing them back to herself.

Thomas has also become a private voice teacher, teaching 30 students per week at The Lesson Center, Bethlehem. She also plays left hand bass and keyboards in duo, Nightfall, with drummer John Sproate.

CIVIL WAR

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ing on Main Street.

"Mayor John Callahan may be the first recruit," said Kathleen Coddington of East Allen Township, one of the encampment organizers and an author of romance novels. "Recruits will march down to the doctor's tent for a 30-second physical."

Dr. Pete Peters of Whitehall, portraying a Civil War surgeon, will likely do the recruits' physicals. He has a lot of experience, according to Coddington. He portrayed a Confederate Army surgeon in the movie, "God and Generals" (2003), based on the Jeff Shaara book.

Callahan isn't the only politician who will do his duty. President Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Bob Costello, will be there, too.

Coddington said there will be a fashion show featuring Civil War-era clothes such as she will wear throughout the commemoration. She makes her own clothes and wears them when participating in historical re-enactments.

The retired librarian said the historically-accurate reproduction garments use the same patterns and fabrics in vogue during the Civil War.

"There will be a children's activities tent where kids can play games that were popular in the 1860s," Coddington said.

Everywhere, men and boys will be preparing for war. The 12-year old drummer boys will practice the cadences that will help control the soldiers' movements on the smoke-filled and deafening battlefields they expect to see in the near future.

Neil Coddington, Kathleen's husband, also an avid Civil War re-enactor, plays Union Army Major John Frederick Fruehauff, an officer in the 159th Pennsylvania. When he isn't wearing Union blue, he is a nuclear engineer for PPL.

The soldiers won't be doing mock battles, but will drill and train in tactics of the era.

Pennsylvania has deep historical connections to the Union Army. From Allentown, the Allen Rifles were among the very first to respond to President Abraham Lincoln's call April 15, 1861, for men to defend the nation's capital.

Historic Bethlehem Partnership vice chairman and 150th Commemorative Committee Chairman David Rabaut has worked hard to make the weekend's events fun and educational. The committee has planned events throughout the year in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the Civil War.

Last weekend, Touchstone Theatre presented "The Whitman Piece," an examination of the life of poet Walt Whitman at the Charles A. Brown Ice-House, the Federal City Brass Band played period instruments and the Lehigh University Wind Ensemble performed Civil War era music, both at Zoellner Arts Center.

The commemoration committee includes representatives of ArtsQuest, Bethlehem Area Public Library, Lehigh University, Moravian Archives, the National Museum of Industrial History, Northampton Community College, St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network, South Bethlehem Historical Society, Mock Turtle Marionettes and Touchstone Theatre.

For a calendar of events and other information about the 150th Civil War anniversary observation: www.historicbethlehem.org

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NOTRE DAME
'My Fair Lady' auditions

The Notre Dame Summer Theatre and Revelations Productions will hold auditions for "My Fair Lady," 2 - 4:30 and 6 - 8:30 p.m. May 1 at Notre Dame High School.

The musical will be produced July 22 - 30 at Bethlehem Catholic High School.

All parts are open. Those auditioning will be asked to sing a song from a Lerner and Lowe or Rodgers and Hammerstein musical. The score from the show will be available and an accompanist will be provided. No CDs will be allowed. Those auditioning must sing with accompaniment.

Those auditioning will be asked to do a cold reading from the script. There will be a brief movement audition.

Information: Rgilkeson@ndcrusaders.org

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Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
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Annette Kuhns, Christian Ed. Coordinator
DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Evening Service
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Whitehall, PA 18052
610-434-8661
www.WhitehallBFC.org
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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study
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Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
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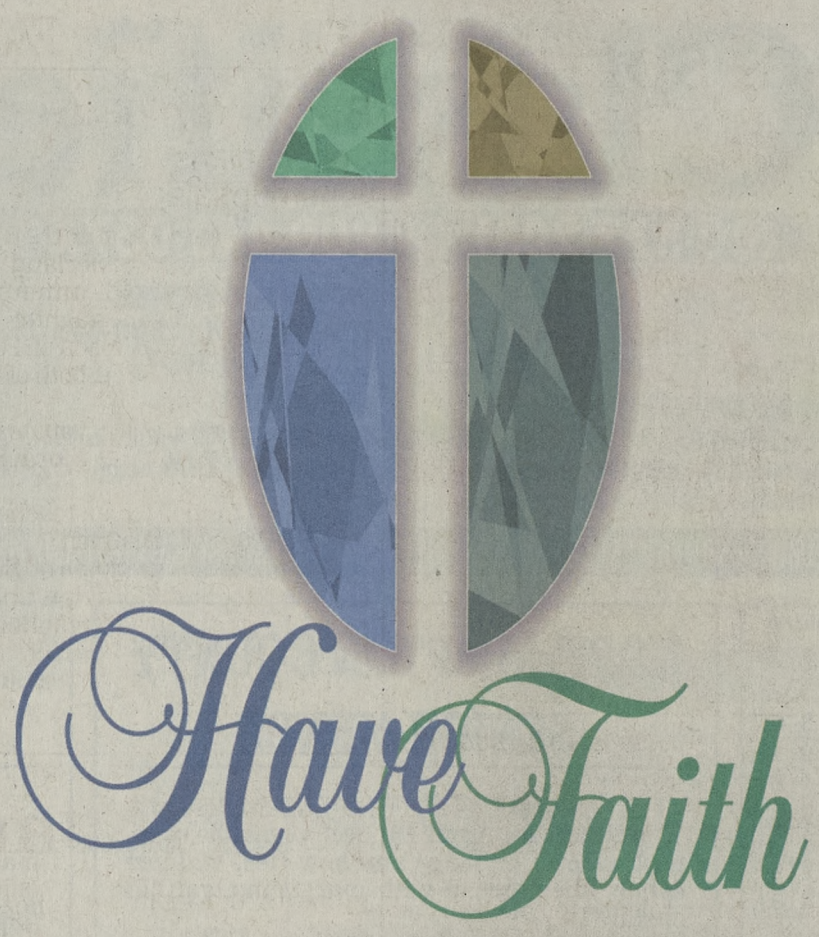

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Worship, 8:45 & 10 a.m.
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Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

QUAKERS

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Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor
Wed. - 6:30 p.m. Supper,
7:30 p.m. Worship Service
8 a.m. Word Service
9 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service, pew

ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH
(Lutheran, UCC)
7863 St. Peters Road
(on Macungie Mountain)
610-966-3030
Rev. Jerel W. Gade, Pastor
9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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Worship 9:30 a.m.
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3419 Broadway
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610-395-6332
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

CHRIST CHURCH U.C.C.
75 East Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018 - 610-865-6565
Rev. William J. Kuntze, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Jeffrey V. Bauer, Assoc. Pastor
email: christ@christucc.org
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. "The Gathering Place"
Services: 9 a.m. Contemporary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Traditional Worship

CHRIST'S CHURCH AT LOWHILL U.C.C.
4695 Lowhill Church Road
New Tripoli - 610-298-2527
Rev. Russell Campbell
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Ramp Accessible
christchurchatlowhill.com

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD UCC
135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
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9 a.m. Church School, All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship
Senior Choir Cantata

EBENEZER U.C.C.
Route 143, New Tripoli
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Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Available
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

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4129 S. Church Street
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Pastor Larry E. Pickar, Sr.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Series: Plan to Win!
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GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, Pa. 18067
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped accessible

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2325 Albright Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
610-435-1763
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9 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship
(Nursery available)
Sanctuary handicapped accessible

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Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Pastor Karen Yonney
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
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1837 Church Road, Allentown
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Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
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575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor
Worship, 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School

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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,
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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Rt. 100 & Church Lane
Trexlertown - 610-395-4571
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Rev. Carol Bastin, Co-Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
19th St. & Lincoln Ave.
Northampton - 610-262-5991
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
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Sally Jane Payson,
Child Care Teacher
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible

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615 Third Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
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Nursery Available

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10:15 a.m. Worship

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10:30 a.m. Divine Worship
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Communion, 1st Sunday/mo.

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(610) 767-6961
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Senior Pastor
Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelson,
Associate Pastor
8 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Breinigsville, PA 18031
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Worship, 8:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
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5 p.m. Children's Church
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Sunday Worship (Blended), 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

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EHS graduate co-produces film

Calvary Baptist Church members gather for a photo at AMC, Allentown, after watching "Just Go With It." Emmaus High School graduate and Calvary member, Heather Parry is a co-producer for the film.

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Emmaus High School graduate, Heather Parry, is a film and television producer and is currently head of film with Happy Madison Productions.

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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9: each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Answer to previous puzzle

8	2	7	5	9	3	1	6	4
6	3	4	1	8	2	9	5	7
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3	9	8	4	2	5	6	7	1
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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations call 610-559-3245

Wednesday, April 13: Beef vegetable soup, pork ribette, cabbage and bow ties, Waldorf salad, wheat bread with margarine, vanilla custard.

Thursday, April 14: Potato cheese soup, sausage sandwich with peppers and onions, pasta salad, diced pears.

Friday, April 15: Baked ziti, french cut green beans, tossed salad with french dressing, italian bread with margarine, applesauce.

Monday, April 18: Calve's liver with onion gravy, mashed red potatoes, Brussels sprouts, wheat bread with margarine, tapioca pudding.

Tuesday, April 19: Black Oak ham, praline sweet potatoes, green beans almondine, home baked roll with margarine, coconut custard pie.

Wednesday, April 20: New England clam chowder, chicken kiev, basmati rice, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, fresh fruit cup.

Thursday, April 21: Chicken rice soup, meatloaf with gravy, scalloped potatoes, grilled fresh vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, vanilla cupcake.

Friday, April 22: Closed.

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations call 610-782-3254

Wednesday, April 13: Baked pork loin, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, peas and pearl onions, rye bread, diced peaches. **BB: 2 beef hot dogs with roll.**

Thursday, April 14: Hearty beef stew, broccoli and cauliflower, biscuit, fruit cocktail.

Friday, April 15: Stuffed shells with tomato sauce, green beans, roll, fresh fruit.

Monday, April 18: Stuffed cabbage with tomato sauce, carrots, whipped potatoes, wheat bread, sugar cookies.

Tuesday, April 19: Chicken primavera, rice, pacific blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, diced pears.

Wednesday, April 20: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, creole zucchini, whole wheat bread, diced pears.

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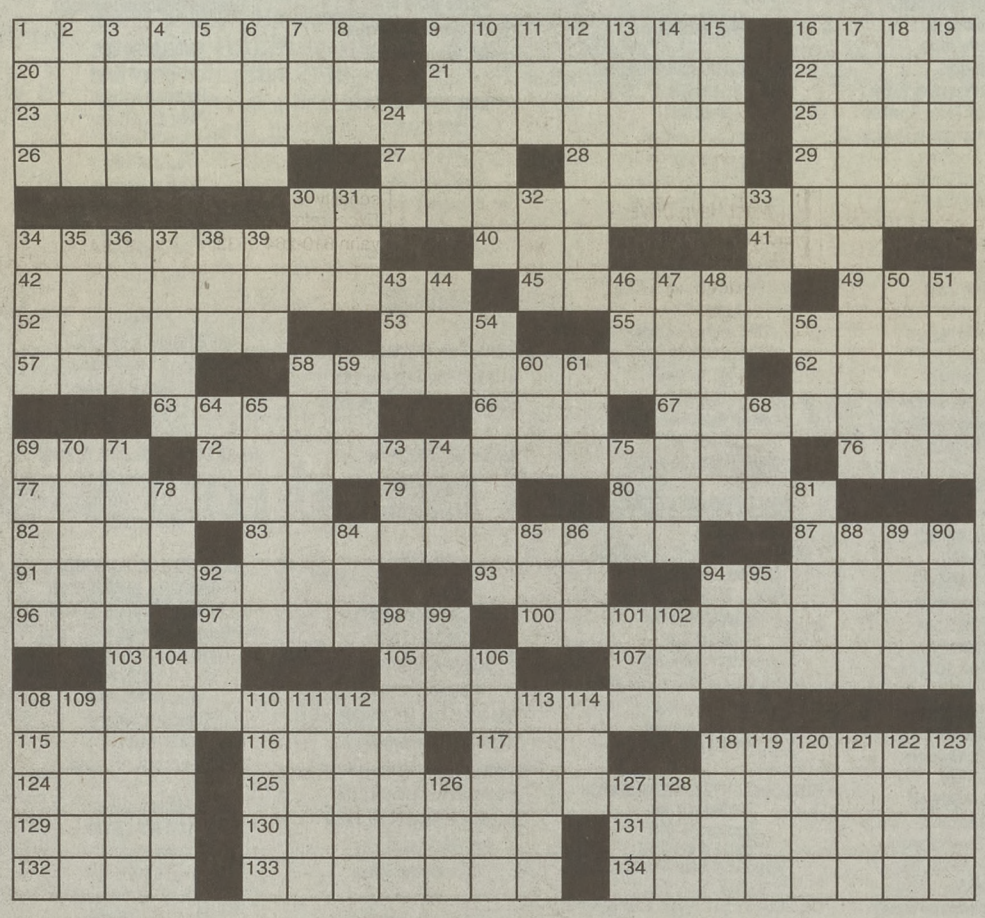
PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo



GETTING EFF-ENDED

ACROSS
1 Disjoined
9 Spanish rice dishes
16 Little newts
20 Spoken test
21 Shekel earner
22 Boatloads
23 "If I Were a Rich Man" musical
25 Dirt-dishing Barrett
26 Appraises
27 Here, to Jean-Luc
28 Medical school subj.
29 Unkosher
30 San Francisco tourist area
34 Field of flight technology
40 King, in Nice
41 U.S. immigrants' subj.
42 Treat for the prodigal son
45 Gentlemen: Abbr.
49 Booker T. & the —
52 Luau hellos
53 Tiny charged thing
55 Online gabbing site
57 France's Coty
58 Do some written legal summarizing
62 "Laura" director Preminger
63 Back-country
66 George's lyric-writing brother
67 Country-pop singer Eddie
69 Polar laborer
72 Government bailouts, e.g.
76 "Phooey!"
77 Rust away
79 "... goes, — go!"
80 Under penalty —
82 Korea's continent
83 Crease to create two equal sides
87 "If only — known"
91 Germinate again
93 "Boy!"
94 Topped cracker
96 Tiny bit
97 Surpluses
100 Coq au vin maker, often
103 Ecol. monitor
105 "Bang!"
107 Property confiscations
108 Not be ailing
115 Sitar music
116 Purvey
117 It's not gross
118 South Pacific island
124 "Have — a deal for you!"
125 Be beaten by
129 Nixing mark
130 Quaint batting game
131 See 33-Down
132 Canine lines
133 Some apples and potatoes
134 "Definitely, count me in!"

DOWN
1 Big couch
2 Discord deity
3 Hippies' digs
4 Alan of films
5 Have faith in, with "on"
6 Tree fellers
7 La Brea gunk
8 Funny Philips
9 Toss
10 More pale
11 Sonnet preposition
12 Wyoming city
13 Singer Lewis
14 Take out — (borrow cash)
15 Puts through a strainer
16 Rare — (some elements)
17 Wallpaper design, often
18 Printer ink
19 Walking stick
24 "— for Noose" (Grafton novel)
30 TV regulator
31 "... — joy forever"
32 CD- — (PC insert)
33 With 131-Across, U.S. Military Academy students
34 Way, way off
35 — of tears
36 Take — faith
37 Alternate
38 Classy org.?
39 Airport requests
43 — Abner
44 Adversary
46 — -fi movie
47 County lawman
48 Nadal of tennis
50 Mobster John
51 Struck, biblically
54 Getting exactly right
56 Burgle
58 Die down
59 — de la Cité
60 "It's chilly!"
61 Actress Charlotte
64 ET craft
65 Coyote's kin
68 Art teacher's deg.
69 Digital greeting
70 "— turn" (dreaded game instruction)
71 Game using a flying disc
73 Lightning —
74 Jackie's #2
75 Cyber-guffaw
78 Blame
81 Cringe
84 P.O. item
85 Playboy nickname
86 — Lingus
88 "Ver-r-ry funny"
89 Adopt- — (animal shelter program)
90 Dicts. are full of them
92 Nonfictional
94 Ovid's 300
95 Spa sigh
98 Hunks
99 Trinity part
101 Slim fish
102 Rubber check abbr.
104 China items
106 Assailed
108 Artist Kahlo
109 Raring to go
110 "Hell — Heroes" (1962 film)
111 Reeves of "The Matrix"
112 French feminine plural pronoun
113 Small paving stones
114 Ending for ordinals
118 Part of a dog
119 A.D. part
120 Sharp Aquos, e.g.
121 "Ah, yes"
122 Legal wrong
123 "Assuming that's true ..."
126 Hole in one
127 Prefix with dermis or glottis
128 Brick holder

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See crossword answer on page B9

CRYPTOGRAM

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DG "PWEC OECP," E HTV OXS DGPWCTLWUF JUSJBU EZSTW MDHTCUP SM PJUULX SMWUG JCSLBEDNUF "NUWEJXSCP ZU ODWX VST!"

See cryptogram answer on page B9

Today's Cryptoquip clue: V equals Y

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110 COMING EVENTS

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FREE STUFF
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570-668-1250
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$17 Base Pay
Flexible days, eves, wkends avail, no exp nec, customer sales/ service, students & others welcome, secure full-time summer work, cond apply, - Call Today! 484-660-1232

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390 HELP WANTED

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Situated on lg level lot & move-in condition this 1966 well built 3 BR, 1.5 BA, K w/sliders to rear yard w/panoramic country side view, LR w/FP has full finished lower level w/bar, furnace rm w/coal room & EFM furnace, baseboard heaters, macadam drive leads to oversized 2-car attached garage w/auto opener, lots of closet space, built in vac, replacement windows, public water & on-site septic, Parkland Sch Dist. HH ad to follow.

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510 APARTMENTS UNFURNISHED

BATH - 3 BR, 1 bath, remod. kit., W&D, d-washer, overlooking pond. $800/mo. Tenant pays all util. Call Mark 610-972-6576.

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WANT TO OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS??
When it comes to earnings or locations, there are no guarantees! Call the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Bureau of Consumer Protection at (610) 821-6690 or the Federal Trade Commission at (877) FTC-HELP for free information. Or visit our Web site at www.ftc.gov./bizop

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830 CARS & TRUCKS FOR SALE

BLUE MTN. CLASSIC Car Show, Flea Market & Basket Raffle. Yard Sale $10 spaces. Ciff Cowing Field, Rt. 512, Bath, PA. Sun., May 1, 9-3. Rain or Shine. 610-625-0851.

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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: **KPR Insurance**, with its principal place of business at 1631 Main Street, Hellertown, Pennsylvania 18055.

The name and address of all persons owning or interested in said business is: Keystate Public Risk, Inc.

LEESON, LEESON & LEESON
Attorneys at Law
70 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
(610) 691-3320

Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 S. Pike Ave.

Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its May 2, 2011 Council Meeting:

BEFORE THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1077

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 21, PART 3, SECTION 301.3, DEALING WITH FINES FOR VIOLATIONS INVOLVING FAILURE TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS

The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA. The proposed Ordinance is available for inspection at Borough Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Craig B. Neely, Borough Manager

Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
April 2011 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at 7:00 P.M.** at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, Pa., to review and make recommendations on the following:

#2093 **Monogram Funeral Home** - Resubmission Land Development Plans - Located at 320 North Krocks Road, Allentown, PA 18106
#2099 **Iron Run Hotel** - Sketch Plan - Located at 6530 West Tilghman Street, Allentown, PA 18104
#2101 **Iron Run Lot #58** - Lot Consolidation Plan - Located at 7231 Windsor Drive, Allentown, PA
#2100 **Rezoning and Road Reclassification Requests of Jaindl Land Company**

And any and all matters that may come before the Commission.

Owen M. Bastian, Secretary

Work Session: Monday, April 18, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.

Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County at the Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli PA 18066 until 11:00am on Thursday, May 12, 2011 when they will be opened and read.

Materials: All quantities are +/-.
-- 50 tons cold patch
-- Stone -- 200 tons #1 stone, 350 tons #8 stone 1.0% by washed, 100 tons #57 stone 2% by washed, 500 tons 2A aggregate, 200 tons 2RC
-- 500 tons PennDot approved anti-skid
-- 300 tons 9.5mm Superpave asphalt wearing course
-- 300 tons 19.0mm Superpave asphalt wearing course

Fuels: All quantities +/-. Automatic delivery to tanks at Township Municipal Building.
-- 1,500 gals. 89 octane gas
-- 3,500 gals. #2 heating oil
-- 5,500 gals. B5 bio-diesel, must meet ASTM specs.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, made payable to Heidelberg Township. The materials specified herein shall meet the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation specifications. Escalator clause will apply. The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish a certified check or a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing performance of the contract or delivery to be made with sufficient surety in the amount of 100% of the amount contracted within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

All proposals must be made upon the form furnished by the Township, obtained at the Municipal Building or by calling the Township Secretary at 610-767-9297 ext. 10. The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any item or items and also reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. A non-collusion affidavit must be submitted by each bidder.

Janice M. Bortz, Township Secretary

Apr. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2010	$ 12,321,330
REVENUES	
General Fund	3,476,615
Special Revenue Funds	272,567
Debt Service Fund	109,225
Proprietary Funds	2,015,357
Fiduciary Funds	574,004
Total Revenues	6,447,768
EXPENDITURES	
General Fund	3,418,637
Special Revenue Funds	314,895
Debt Service Fund	109,225
Proprietary Funds	2,299,033
Fiduciary Funds	233,208
Total Expenditures	6,374,998
FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2010	$ 12,394,100

THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	$ 6,628,522
Water and Sewer Systems, net	3,452,582
General Fixed Assets	2,675,363
Other Assets	257,765
	$ 13,014,232
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
General Obligation Notes	$ 267,218
Water Revenue Notes	274,132
Other Liabilities	78,782
Fund Equity	12,394,100
	$ 13,014,232
ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE BOROUGH	
Taxable	$ 97,850,100
Exempt	13,145,000
Total	$110,995,100
GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES	
Series of 1999	$ 26,082
Series of 1999	222,026
Series of 2007	10,590
Series of 2009	8,520
Total	$ 267,218
WATER REVENUE NOTES	
Pennvest 2002 note	274,132

Copies of the complete audit report are available for examination at the Borough Office.

Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING/MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport on ***Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 7:00PM*** to hear the following appeal(s):

APPEAL #487, Case #11-04

A hearing of the appeal of **Juan & Aida Rivera** for a variance or interpretation and/or other relief deemed necessary in order to construct a new modular home in the GC/GI zoning District to replace an existing home that is becoming uninhabitable and beyond repair. The property is located at 7630 PA Route 309, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and is in the GC/GI - General Commercial/General Industrial District. The size of the lot is approximately 2.778 acres. In this zoning district single family dwellings are not a permitted use.

Kevin N. Deppe, Zoning Officer

Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD
APRIL 27, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPELLANTS HAVE FILED AN APPEAL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, A HEARING TO BE HELD AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE MEETING, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING ZONING APPEALS:

Appeal #6-2011: Calvary Baptist Church, 5300 Green Pond Road, Easton, PA 18045 seeks several variances from Section 1405.E, Section 1811.B and Section 1815.B.2 of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended. The applicant seeks permission to install a freestanding sign at the corner of Green Pond Road and Country Club Road. Zoning Code regulations require a front yard setback of 50 feet in the AG Zoning District. The applicants propose a front yard setback of 35 feet. Therefore, a variance of 15 feet is being sought. Zoning Code regulations prohibit electronically changing message signs in all districts. The applicants propose a sign that does contain an electronically changing message board. Finally, Zoning Code regulations allow freestanding signs in the AG Zoning District to be a maximum of 15 square feet. The applicants propose a freestanding sign that measures 32 square feet. Therefore, a variance of 17 feet is being sought. .The property is located in the "AG" Agricultural Zoning District. The property maintains the Northampton County Tax Assessment Parcel ID# (L8 19 1 0205).

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Deborah Roseberry, Zoning Officer
Telephone: (610) 814-6464

Apr. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID

BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE
LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Borough of Macungie will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a 2004 model year, or later, asphalt paver with less than 2200 hours. Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 AM (prevailing time) Monday, April 25, 2011, at the Borough of Macungie, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA 18062, after which time they will be opened and read aloud publicly. All bids shall be sealed, marked, and addressed as follows:

BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE
Attention: Chris L. Boehm
21 Locust Street
Macungie, PA 18062
ASPHALT PAVER

Bid forms, specifications, conditions and instructions to bidders may be obtained at the office of the Borough Manager, Borough of Macungie, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA 18062, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., prevailing time. All bid proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Borough of Macungie. Each Bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to the Borough of Macungie in an amount of 10% of the Bid and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond. The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond in an amount of fifty (50%) percent of the Contract Price within twenty (20) days after notice of the acceptance of the bid.

The Borough of Macungie reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any technical defects or informalities in bids received.

Chris L. Boehm
Borough Manager
Borough of Macungie

Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
BID NOTICE

Lehigh Township Municipal Authority (LTMA) is accepting bids for the removal of liquid sludge from two Lehigh Township Municipal Authority sewage treatment facilities; the first at 1069 Municipal Road in Walnutport, and the second on Indian Trail Road in Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. The bidder must supply with the bid submission proof of the NPDES permit for the proposed disposal location, pollution insurance with a minimum of $1,000,000 limit per occurrence, all other necessary permits for disposal of the sludge as well as insurance, and a list of references. The successful bidder shall also be required to post a $50,000.00 performance bond or letter of credit in a form satisfactory to the LTMA solicitor, to assure satisfactory performance of the proposal, including saving harmless and indemnifying the LTMA from any fines, penalties, or administrative charges imposed on LTMA by any governmental agencies based upon improper disposal of LTMA's sludge by the successful bidder. In addition, a 10% bid bond must be included with the bid. Sludge hauling will be on an as-needed basis at a lump sum fee (dollars per gallon) held throughout the duration of the contract. Bidder shall prepare the Sludge Hauling Bids for three (3) alternate costs, based on a one (1) year, two (2) year and three (3) year contract period. The Authority reserves the right to select a one year, two year or three year contract period. The most recent sludge analysis that the Authority has is dated September, 2007 and the results are available at the LTMA office. This analysis should be used as the basis of the bid. Should the bidder or the proposed disposal site require a more recent sludge analysis, it shall be the responsibility of the bidder to provide for the analysis and to assume all related costs. The contract is to commence on July 1, 2011 for a term to be agreed upon by the Authority Board. Sealed bid proposals shall be due May 19, 2011, 3:00 PM EST at the office of Lehigh Township Municipal Authority at 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, PA 18088. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at a public meeting held on May 19, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building, 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, PA 18088. All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "**Sludge Hauling Bid**" and "**Attention: Carl Sharpe, Chairman LTMA**". Lehigh Township Municipal Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Carl A. Sharpe, Chairman
Lehigh Township Municipal Authority

Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of South Whitehall will meet in Executive Session at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Wednesday, April 20th, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the Small Conference Room, for the purpose of discussing a Personnel Grievance matter.

Jon A. Hammer, Township Manager

Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ELAINE S. MILLER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Theodore M. Houseknecht,
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer,
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

or to his attorney:

Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of RAY C. FEGELY, AKA RAY FEGELY, deceased, late of Emmaus (Upper Milford Township), Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Denise Kay Fegely AKA Denise Fegely,
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer,
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

or to her attorney:

Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of EVELYN N. HEGARTY, deceased, late of Macungie, 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

Patricia K. Newman, Executrix
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main Street, Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main St., Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062

Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of HARVEY DEAN McGARRY, JR., a/k/a HARVEY D. McGARRY, JR., a/k/a HARVEY D. McGARRY, Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration, have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

HARVEY D. McGARRY, SR.,
Administrator
c/o John M. Ashcraft, III, Esq.
20 North 5th St., Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of NELSON D. HOFFMAN a/k/a NELSON D. HOFFMAN, SR., deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pa.

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:

Nelson D. Hoffman, Jr., Executor
c/o William F. Kocher, Jr.
509 Linden Street
Allentown, PA 18101

or to their Attorney: William F. Kocher, Jr.
509 Linden Street
Allentown, PA 18101

Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MARGARET BRANDMEIR, deceased, late of Allentown, PA.

All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executrix or her attorney named below:

Executrix: Jane Podell, Carol Haas and Barbara Lassonde
c/o Feldman Law Offices P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104

Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, ESQUIRE
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104

Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the Estate of LEAH SIERCHIO a/l/a LEAH E. SIERCHIO, deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent are requested to make known, the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Daphne E. Newman, Executrix
7271 Lockhaven Street
Allentown, PA 18106

or her attorney: Christopher M. McLean, Esquire
Zator Law Offices, LLC
American Heritage Building
4400 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP,, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY APRIL 26, 2011 AT 7:30 P.M. PREVAILING TIME AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING THE APPEAL, GREENWAY CREATIVE LEARNING CENTER, 3319 SEIPLES STATION ROAD, WHITEHALL, 18052, WHO IS SEEKING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 185-54. THE APPELLANT IS SEEKING RELIEF TO ALLOW GREENWAY CREATIVE LEARNING CENTER, A DAYCARE/ PRESCHOOL IN THE P.I.B.D. ZONING DISTRICT WHICH IS PERMITTED AS A CONDITIONAL USE WITH APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVIORS. THE PROPERTY WHICH APPELLENT IS SEEKING TO DEVELOP IS LOCATED AT 57 HIGHLAND AVE, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017 AND CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 2.41 ACRES OR APPROXIMATELY 104,979 SQUARE FEET.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND THE HEARING AND THEY SHALL BE HEARD.

YVONNE D. KUTZ
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
HANOVER TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA

Apr. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 11-003 of Robert S. & Jean D. Becker, 4611 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown PA 18104; property owner: Robert S. & Jean D. Becker, 2458 Riverbend Road, Allentown PA 18103-9230; property addresses: Lot 1 - 4555 Hamilton Boulevard; Lot 2 - 4539 Hamilton Boulevard, Lot 3 - 4576 S. Cedarbrook Road, and Lot 4 - 4580 S. Cedarbrook Road; Pin #'s: Lot 1 - 548507382168, Lot 2 - 548507482915, Lot 3 - 548507491703, and Lot 4 - 548507396492; zoned Commercial, requests a hearing pursuant to Lower Macungie Township Ordinance No. 1998-11, as amended, to determine a Variance of Section 1600.11.11.1, and any other relief as may be required from the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 11-004 of Four Seasons at Farmington Condominium Association, 7100 Queenscourt Lane, Macungie PA 18062, property owner: K. Hovnanian at Lower Macungie Township I, LLC, 110 Fieldcrest Avenue, Suite 39, Edison NJ 08837-3631; property address: 7040 Farmington Drive, Macungie PA 18062; Pin #: 546496036930-2; zoned S-R -Semi-Rural Residential; requests a hearing pursuant to Lower Macungie Township Ordinance No. 1998-11, as amended, to determine a Variance of Sections 1803,App.A,ArtIV,4.01.2 and 1913.2, and any other relief as may be required from the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

The Zoning Hearing Board may not necessarily call these items in the order listed. All applicants must appear at the hearing.

All interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m. The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped.

Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

James F. Lancsek, Zoning Officer

Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the construction of a water distribution system the Route 100 Park. The water system work will include the installation of approximately 1,250 linear feet of 2" polyethylene pipe and appurtenances. Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. (prevailing time) on Monday, April 25, 2011, at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031-1510, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
8330 Schantz Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031-1015

PROPOSAL FOR: WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR ROUTE 100 PARK

Copies of the Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and deposit of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per set. The full amount of the deposit for one set of documents will be refunded to a bona fide bidder who returns the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of the bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions.

Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informalities in, and to reject, any or all Bids.

Minimum wage rates, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, as amended, shall be paid to workmen employed on this project.

Kathy Rader, Secretary, Board of Supervisors
Township of Upper Macungie

Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct public hearings on Wednesday April 27, 2011 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-2011-06: The appeal of **Frank D. Nacci/Nacci Printing Inc.** seeking approval to temporarily use tractor trailer bodies for paper inventory storage on the property located at **1327 N. 18th Street**. The appellant is seeking temporary use special exception approval via Sections 12.25(c) & (d) to use the trailers for a 24 month period. The subject property is zoned "NC", Neighborhood Commercial.

ZHB-2011-07: The appeal of **Joseph P. Connors, Jr**. seeking variances to permit a swimming pool on the property located at **4178 Cartier Drive**. The appellant is seeking relief from Section 12.33(f)(3) which prohibits an accessory use from being located between the house and Broadway, and from the minimum fifty foot (50') front yard setback from Broadway's ultimate right-of-way as is required via Section 12.28(c)(5). The subject property is zoned "R-4", Medium Density Residential.

ZHB-2011-08: The appeal of the **Lehigh County Conference of Churches** seeking special exception temporary use approval to hold a carnival fundraising event on June 25th, on the Jordan UCC property located at **1837 Church Road**. The appellant is seeking a favorable review per Sections 12.25(c) & (d). The subject property is zoned "R-R", Rural Residential.

ZHB-2011-09: The appeal of **M & F Associates** seeking approvals related to potential new occupants and corresponding parking needs for the property located at the **Walcrest Plaza, 3115 W. Tilghman Street**. The appellant is seeking special exception approval via Sections 12.28(c)(8) and 12.25(d) for a yoga studio occupancy and favorable interpretations and variances involving Sections 12.38(a)(4) and 12.38(e)(1)(B) regarding parking spaces, and if necessary, nonconforming Sections 12.38(a)(3) and 12.25(e). The subject property is zoned "NC", Neighborhood Commercial.

Any above-referenced properties are 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 recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and have the opportunity to be heard.

Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer

Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Alburtis Borough and Sewer Authority will hold a meeting on Monday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Alburtis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, PA 18011.

The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements.

Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
FILING OF INITIAL APPLICATION FOR
A CHECK CASHER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that MJ&L, Inc., 135 Bridge St., Catasauqua, PA 18032, Lehigh County, doing business as a check cashing location at: MJ&L Inc., 135 Bridge St., Catasauqua, PA 18032.

Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ***DORIS M. LAPP,*** late of the Borough of Catasauqua, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payable without delay to:

KRISTINE L. ANGELIS
3720 Nile Road
Davidsonville, MD 21035

or to their Attorney:

John L. Obrecht, Esq.
1731 Main Street
Northampton, PA 18067-1544

Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a Public Hearing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, on April 27, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s):

APPEAL #246, CASE #11-1

The appeal of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trexler, 6080 Mantz Road, for a Variance of Section §27-905.B requiring a minimum lot area of 3.0 acres in a high water table lot in the Agricultural Preservation Zoning District. The property is located in the Agricultural Preservation Zoning District and located at 6080 Mantz Road, Germansville, PA 18053.

Daniel Stonehouse, Zoning Officer

Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeals:

#41103 - The appeal of **William J. Moro, 5624 Herbert Drive, Allentown, PA**; for a special exception to permit a dry cleaning business as a general home occupation and a variance to the maximum number of outside employees. The property is zoned R2.

#41104 - The appeal of **Minukumar Desai, 5650 W. Tilghman Street, Allentown, PA**; appealing a Notice of Violation for housing persons for longer than thirty (30) days which is not permitted under the Hotel/Motel use as defined. The applicant is claiming the current use is nonconforming. The property is the Lehigh Motor Inn, 5828 Memorial Road and is zoned HC.

Applicants must appear at the hearing.
All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Al Geosits, Zoning Officer

Apr. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

South Whitehall Township is soliciting bidders for the following:

BID #2011-05: EMERGENCY SERVICES PRIORITY CONTROL SYSTEM
Furnish all Labor, Equipment and Materials

BID #2011-11: FIFTEEN (15) EMITTER UNITS FOR USE WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES PRIORITY CONTROL SYSTEMS

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 4, 2011, by South Whitehall Township in the office of the Purchasing Agent, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Copies of the bid documents and complete specifications may be obtained from the Township starting immediately, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Bid surety in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price, as well as a Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the bid price is required for both bids. In addition, Bid #2011-05 also requires a Labor and Material Payment Bond as well as a Maintenance Bond.

South Whitehall Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the Township.

Linda M. Perry, Township Secretary

Apr. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids marked **"2011 Handicap Ramps, Concrete Curb and Sidewalk Improvements, Contract No. 11-06"** will be received by the Township of Whitehall, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 3:00 p.m. on April 27, 2011. Bids will be publicly opened April 28, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. Late bids will not be accepted.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Attendance by prospective Bidders is highly recommended.

In general, the project involves the 2011 construction of approximately 74 handicap ramps at intersection corners on nine (9) Street Projects within Whitehall Township. The estimated concrete curb and sidewalk replacement quantities total about 1,420 Linear Feet of concrete curbs; and 6,850 Square Feet of concrete sidewalks on various streets throughout Whitehall Township.

The Contractor is required to pay Federal Davis-Bacon Wage Rates.

Bidders must be PennDOT Pre-qualified Contractors (or Subcontractors) having current PennDOT Certification in Curb and Sidewalk work. Also, Bidders shall have at least five (5) years past experience in concrete work of a character and quantity similar to that included within the Contract Specifications.

The successful bidder shall follow our proposed construction schedule and shall complete each street project by the time periods listed for each with an overall completion time of October 31, 2011. Liquidated damages of $50 per calendar day will be assessed to the Contractor for each street project that is not completed by its scheduled completion date until its satisfactory completion.

Specifications and Proposal Form may be obtained from the Township of Whitehall at the above address free of charge or call 610-437-5524/fax request to 610-437-6963.

MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO
Purchasing Agent

Apr. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA

THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA IS REQUESTING PROPOSALS FROM CONCESSIONAIRES INTERESTED IN OPERATING THE CONCESSION STAND AT THE CATASAUQUA MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL DURING THE 2011 SEASON.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND THE SAMPLE AGREEMENT ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 118 BRIDGE STREET, CATASAUQUA, PA.

Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for April 20, 2011 at **7:30 PM** in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to discuss the following:

A) SUBMISSION REVIEW
1. **INDEX #1805-11 - KEYSTONE NOVELTIES**
2160 MacArthur Road
Special Exception

B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:
INDEX #1791-10 - WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP NORTHERN TIER OPEN SPACE STUDY

C) OTHER:
Approval of 3/16/11 Minutes

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Lee A. Rackus, Bureau Chief, at least five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered.

Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:

APPEAL 10396 - PATRICE SIDOIONE, 29 N. 8th ST., ALLENTOWN, PA 18101 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 580 FURNACE ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to operate a General Home Occupation - Salon from the property located at 580 Furnace St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Table 306.2 and the requirements of Z.O. Section 403.4.F. Site is located in a R-L zoning district.

APPEAL 10397 - CITIZENS FIRE CO. #2, 1017-21 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicants are proposing to hold a Carnival on their property located at 1017-21 Pennsylvania Ave., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception Use in accordance with Z.O. Section 807.5. Site is located in a R-L zoning district.

APPEAL 10398 - ROGER KNAPPENBERGER, 46 N. 6th ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to construct an accessory structure on his property located at 46 N. 6th St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a 2.5' accessory structure setback variance to Z.O. Part 9, Note A. Site is located in a R-M zoning district.

James L. Farnsworth, Zoning Officer

Apr. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ALTHEA M. WALBERT, deceased, late of Alburtis, 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:

William P. Gery,
Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Donald S. Young, Esq.
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney:
YOUNG & YOUNG
Donald S. Young, Esq.
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of HAZEL M. KRAMER, Deceased. Late of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate 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 payment without delay to Thomas K. Johnson and Thomas K. Johnson, II, Executors, 2929 Arch St., Phila., PA 19104-2808. Or to their Atty.: Thomas K. Johnson, II, Dechert LLP, Cira Centre, 2929 Arch St., Phila., PA 19104-2808

Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of MARILYN RUTH PETERS a/k/a MARILYN R. PETERS, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Donald S. Young,
Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Donald S. Young, Esq.
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney:
YOUNG & YOUNG
Donald S. Young, Esq.
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of KATHRYN W. HARTMAN, Deceased. Late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate 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 payment without delay to Mary Kathryn Sodaitis a/k/a Mary B. Sodaitis, Executrix, c/o Turrey A. Kepler, Esq., 534 Swede St., Norristown, PA 19401. Or to her Atty.: Turrey A. Kepler, 534 Swede St., Norristown, PA 19401.

Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
FILING OF INITIAL APPLICATION FOR
A CHECK CASHER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Bencosme, Inc., 729 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA 18018, Lehigh County, doing business as a check cashing location at: Bencosme, Inc., 729 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE

Macungie Borough Council is accepting Letters of Interest from Borough residents interested in serving on Council to fill a vacant position. Deadline for submission is Monday, April 25, 2011 at 4:00 pm. Interested persons must have lived in the Borough limits for at least one year prior to this appointment.

Chris L Boehm, Borough Manager

Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JEAN B. CARL, deceased, late of Macungie, 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:

Barbara A. Erich,
Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Donald S. Young, Esq.
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney:
YOUNG & YOUNG
Donald S. Young, Esq.
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Apr. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

MECHANICS PLUS TOWING AND TRANSPORT, INC.
4701 Colebrook Ave.
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-967-3035

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Apr. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAX APPEALS BOARD HEARING

The Whitehall Township Tax Appeals Board will hold a hearing on Thursday, April 21st, 2011, at 7:00 PM, at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

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Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager
Apr. 13

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