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## State budget remains tough on education

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Last year Gov. Tom Corbett's budget cut almost \$900 million from the state's funding to Pennsylvania public schools. This year's budget is even tougher, say state and local school officials.

According to the Pa. School Board Association (lobbying organization representing the state's school boards), if the legislature approves the budget, public schools would see an additional \$95 million reduction in state aid.

The Accountability Block Grants remain at zero in this year's proposed budget, but in 2010-11 they were a whopping \$354.5 million. This program used to give money to school districts to improve academic performance. School districts used the money to hire staff to boost student achievement or to implement early intervention educational strategies, such as full day kindergarten.

The Pre-K Counts program (at \$78.6 million) will get about \$4 million less than last year and

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the Head Start program (at \$35.4 million) will get \$1.8 million less.

The Pre-K Count program is for children age 3 through the entry age for kindergarten. The program also serves children who are at risk of academic failure and living in families earning up to 300 percent of the federal income poverty level such as a family of four earning \$67,050 who may also be English language learners or have special needs.

The proposed budget increases the money going toward career and technical education for students by \$1.1 million - the program gets \$74.5 million.

Teacher's professional development program that helps fund master's degrees for teachers will get a little less help at \$6.4 million, down from \$7.1 million last year.

However, the School Employees Retirement Program will get a huge cash infusion of \$916 million, up 52.6 percent from last year's \$600 million. In 2010-11 the state's contribution to the retirement

program was \$287.5 million.

It's not clear at this point if the state's contribution will substantially reduce the ballooning retirement contributions being demanded of local school districts.

According to an analysis by the Pa. Department of Education, the governor's proposed budget reduces the grant to the School Nutrition Incentive Program from \$3.3 million to zero in FY 2012-13. However, the School Food Services program gains a million dollars; it goes from \$30.5 million in 2011-12 to \$31.2 in the new budget. The School Nutrition Incentive program provides additional financial support for schools investing in the long-term nutritional health of their school-aged children.

One cut that makes school districts bleed real money is the continued loss of the state money that helped school districts recoup some of the money lost to paying children's tuition for charter schools.

In 2010-11 the state allocated \$2.2 million to

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## BOROUGH Council, fire dept. debate heats up Volunteer incentives come under question

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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Freemansburg Borough Council has prepared the way for a 5K remembrance run and should be moving its police department into its new facility within a month, but its meetings are becoming mired by a volunteer fire company desperate to retain membership.

Late last year council allotted \$3,000 for a relatively new volunteer incentive program that offered some minor benefits, such as an annual dinner and gym memberships, to borough firefighters who qualified. Last month council members learned such a program may very well be illegal, and so cut it.

Thus ensued weeks of bickering and deep research into the precedence and currently-debated legislation in Harrisburg, which culminated at the Feb. 7 meeting.

Solicitor Larry Fox provided a requested memo explaining his belief the program is not

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## VALLEY Corbett promotes a lean budget

By BERNIE O'HARE  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Gov. Tom Corbett made a quick swing through the Lehigh Valley Feb. 9 to promote an austere \$27.14 billion, no-tax hike budget next year. Although Corbett's plan increases spending in public schools, it slashes \$1.4 billion in support for state colleges. It also reduces support for human services and cuts the state workforce by 2 percent.

Corbett's budget projects a \$700 million revenue shortfall this year.

In bad news for nursing homes like Gracedale, Corbett's proposed budget reduces Medicaid reimbursements by 4 percent, which translates to an \$8 per day reduction in the average daily reimbursement rate of \$194. In a memo to Northampton County Council, Executive John Stoffa warns that this funding cut pres-

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## WINTER'S RETURN



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ANOTHONY

A winter scene greets passerby's on Main Street, below the Hotel Bethlehem, as a gentle, steady snow coated the trees and buildings Feb. 8. What appears to be leaves on the trees are actually thousands of crows who have come from as far as 10 miles to gather for the evening in Bethlehem. The roost will disband in early March as the crow families head back to their summer homes to nest. More winter weather was expected this week. More photos on Page A18.

## 'A world class facility'

### Sands event center readies for May 16 opening

By DANA GRUBB  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

The official opening of the Sands Event Center is just a few months away, and with construction going full tilt to complete the multipurpose facility for its initial concert, Incubus on May 16, anyone who attends an event will enjoy a state-of-the-art experience, according to Vision Entertainment Group owner Jeffrey Trainer.

"It's a dream come true," said Trainer prior to an official media tour and concert announcement news conference in the Sands Hotel Feb. 10.

"We've spent more than was originally thought,



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Work on the Sands Event Center's stage and arena is progressing to meet the expected May opening.

and there are a lot of changes and a lot of moving parts to this project," Trainer explained, "and things are really really looking great so far."

In his remarks, Mayor John Callahan said he was "incredibly impressed with the events center" and once again cited both the construction jobs and employment opportunities that are tied to operation of the event center. Callahan called the combination nightclub and multi-use center a "world class facility."

During a 30-minute tour through the facility, participants experienced the spacious and open area of the 'Visions' Bar, view of the arena offered

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BY DANA GRUBB

This week the Obama administration changed its position on requiring institutions run by religious organizations to pay for employees' birth control pills even if birth control ran counter to religious beliefs. What do you think about the change of policy?



"I think it's good because it gives the religious organization the freedom to decide whether they want to provide it or not. It's a win-win."  
**Mary Berkenstock Easton**



"I believe birth control should be made available to anyone who wants it. We don't need all of these kids."  
**Connie Monte Bath**



"It's fair to have a person be able to choose their health care options. I don't believe it's fair for a corporation to pay for something that they don't believe in."  
**Sonja Cassidy Bethlehem**



"I would understand that it's okay for a church to decide that because I decide where I'm going to work, and I do work for a religious organization."  
**Dawn Mayer Bath**



"My interpretation is that he's giving it lip service. What gives him the authority to require insurance companies or businesses to issue birth control, or to tell any entity what they have to do or buy?"  
**Jay Rader Whitehall**



"I don't know that it should be based on a religion, but it should be based on what each person wants for themselves. I don't think that they should be making that decision for you."  
**Heather Britland Whitehall**

Oratory winners



PRESS PHOTO BY RON GOWER

Cleo Massas, right, 17, a senior at Liberty HS, was the Interdistrict Oratorical Contest winner during competition at the Lehighon American Legion Post Feb. 11. Nicole Watts, left, 17, a senior at the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for Performing Arts, finished second. With the winners is Harry Wynn III, coordinator of the competition. The Interdistrict Oratorical Contest featured contestants from American Legion Districts 13, 14 and 15, which includes Northampton, Monroe, Lehigh, Berks, Carbon and Schuylkill counties. The win sends Cleo to the sectional competition, where she'll be competing with students from as far away as Philadelphia at the Jim Thorpe American Legion Saturday. The contest topic was the U.S. Constitution. Cleo is the daughter of Donald and Joanne Massas of Bethlehem. Nicole is the daughter of Rob and Kim Watts of Pennsburg.

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 from seven luxury suites, and expanse of the arena floor.

The luxury suites will each seat 20 to 25 people and contain television screens, private bathrooms and service bars. Seating on the main floor will accommodate 2,250 and the standing room configuration will allow for up to 3,000 to attend an event. The farthest seat is 137 feet from the stage.

Trainer said that trade shows, conventions, Cirque du Soleil, DJs and magicians are examples of other uses for the events center in addition to concerts. He also mentioned that five green rooms are immediately adjacent to the main stage for performers.

At the news conference prior to the media tour, Live Nation Mid-Atlantic President Geoff Gordon announced the initial acts to perform at the Sands Event Center. They are: Incubus on May 16; Alan Jackson on May 19; Flogging Molly on May 24; and Paul Anka on May 27. Gordon also said that announcements were imminent for Blink 182 and the Beach Boys, who reunited for a 50th Anniversary Celebration Tour in 2012.

Tickets for announced acts go on sale Feb. 17 at the Sands Box Office, which is located on the lower level of the Shoppes at Sands across from the Old Farmer's Almanac General Store. Tickets will also be available by calling 610-625-5500.



Vision Entertainment Group co-founder and operator Jerry Deifer, Jr. conducted the tour of the Sands Event Center and explained the layout of the 'Vision' Bar to members of the media.



The Sands Box Office is located on the lower level of the Shoppes at Sands. Box office manager Anne Csencsits expressed her excitement at the event center opening in May and said that Ticketmaster is the ticketing agent at the box office, which will only be offering sales for the Sands Event Center.

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Vision Entertainment Group owner and member Jeff Trainer said "all seats are good seats" with none more than 137 feet from the main stage.



Live Nation Mid-Atlantic President Geoff Gordon introduced a short video presentation of acts already confirmed in May for the opening of the event center.

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**Wednesday, February 15**

Fountain Hill Council work session, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.  
Hellertown Zoners, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.

**Thursday, February 16**

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

**Saturday, February 18**

Mock Turtle Marionette Theater and Resurrected Life Community Church celebrate Black History Month with "Dancing Granny, Tales of African Origin," 10 a.m., Ice House, 56 River St. Call 610-867-8208.

**Monday, February 20**

Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
Hellertown Council, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.

**Tuesday, February 21**

Bethlehem Council, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.  
Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4:30 p.m., Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.  
Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.  
Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Wednesday, February 22**

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.  
Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.  
Bethlehem Zoning special meeting prior to Hearing Board meeting, 6 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.  
Bethlehem Zoners, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

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

**COLLEGE NOTES**

**Northampton Community College Gohara paintings on exhibit Feb. 19**

An exhibit featuring Lauren Gohara's paintings will run from Feb. 19 to March 31 at Northampton Community College's (NCC) gallery, Main Campus.

This exhibit is the most recent in a 15-year collaboration between Northampton Community College's art programs and the New Arts Program of Kutztown. Gohara will give a lecture at 3:30 p.m. March 1 in Room 146, College Center. It will be followed by a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. in the gallery.

The gallery is closed on Sundays.

Northampton Community College's main campus is located at 3835 Green Pond Road. The Fowler Family Southside Center is located at 511 E. Third St. For more information, contact NCC at 610-861-5300 or 1-877-543-0998 or visit www.northampton.edu.

**Moravian College**

**'Vagina Monologues' Feb. 12**

Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority will host "The Vagina Monologues" at 2 p.m. Feb. 12 in the Prosser Auditorium, Hauptert Union Building, Monocacy and Locust Streets. The event will be a part of V-Day, an international movement to stop violence against women and girls, including rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation and sex slavery.

Feature monologues from students and other community members, the program is specifically targeted to helping women and girls in Haiti and Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley.

Moravian College is located at 1200 Main St. For more information, call 610-861-1300 or visit www.moravian.edu.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

**La Mancha at Moravian Academy**

"Man of La Mancha" will be presented by the Moravian Academy upper school students at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24 and 25 and at 7 p.m. on Feb. 26. The 1966 Tony award winner for best musical will be held in Dyer Auditorium, Walter Hall, Moravian Academy Merle-Smith Campus, 4313 Green Pond Road. The cast includes Chris Holben '12, Evan Richter '13, and Zoe Briggs '12, in the lead roles of Cervantes/Quixote, servant/Sancho and Aldonza/Dulcinea respectively.

For ticket reservations, call 610-691-1600.

To get your news item in SCHOOL NOTES, send the information to George Taylor at gtaylor@ttonline.com or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, 308 East Third St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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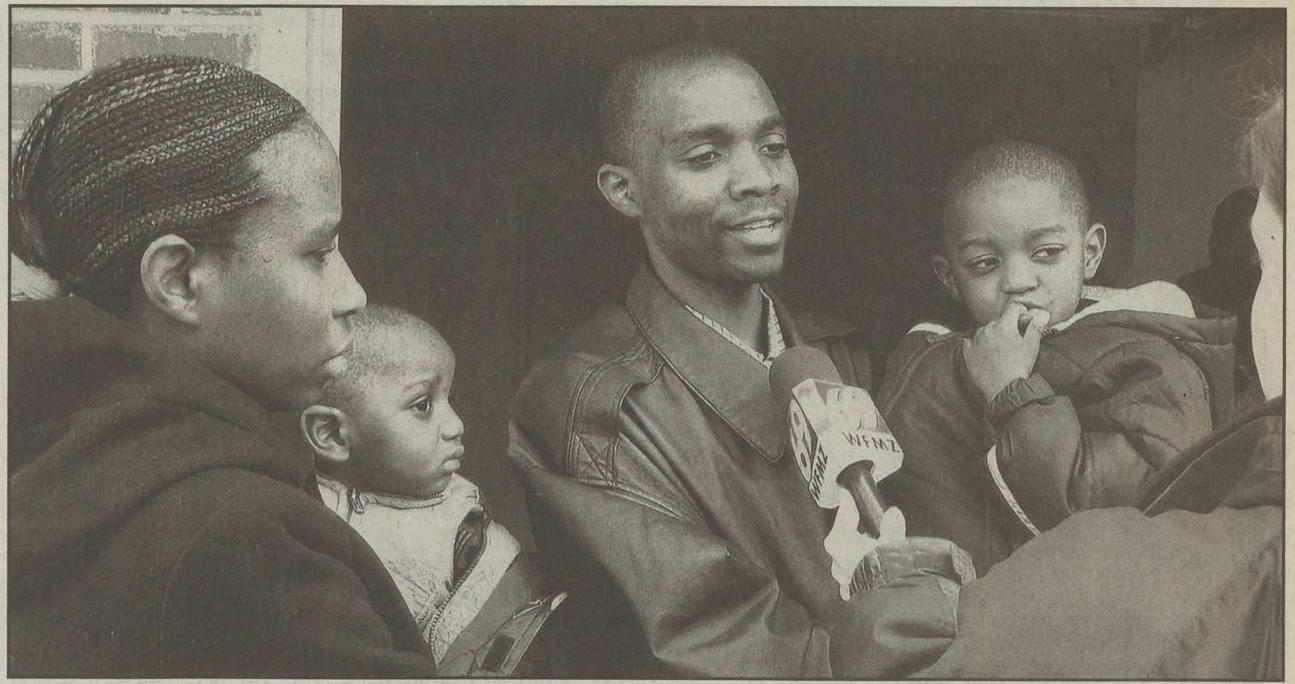
prospective buyers away altogether.

In most cases, you can make a reasonable pre-inspection yourself if you know what you're looking for. And knowing what you're looking for can help you prevent little problems from growing into costly and unmanageable ones.

To help home sellers deal with this issue before their home is listed, a free report entitled, "11 Things You Need to Know to Pass a Home Inspection" has been compiled which explains the issues involved.

To hear a brief recorded message about how to order your free copy of this report, call 1-800-610-9855 and enter ID #1011. You can call anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call NOW to learn about how to ensure a home inspection doesn't cost you the sale of your home.

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PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

New homeowners, the Jafari family, are interviewed by TV 69 after the dedication of their Habitat for Humanity house on Aaron Street. Bigirimana Gilberte cradles her youngest son Mugisha, while Byamungu Jafari holds his older son Tomas. The family came to the United States from Africa in 2008 with the help of Catholic Charities after living in a refugee camp in Tanzania for two years during the Republic of Congo war. "I am thankful to Habitat for Humanity for sharing this opportunity of ownership with my family," said Jafari. "It will bring stability for my family and a sense of security."

**New Habitat for Humanity home dedicated**

By TIM GILMAN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley dedicated another new home Feb. 4 on Aaron Street in South Bethlehem.

The newly completed house is the 16th to be built in the Habitat housing development on South Mountain,

which has plans for another 14 homes, according to Andrew Scott, Habitat LV board chair, who participated in the new home dedication.

"Habitat for Humanity's mission is to provide affordable housing for hardworking low-income families. Homeowners must put in sweat equity of 250 hours before

getting Habitat's no-interest mortgage," said Debrah N. Cummins, executive director of Habitat LV who organized the dedication event.

Habitat LV is part of Habitat for Humanity International which marked a major milestone with the dedication of its 500,000th home in Kenya after 35 years of housing relief efforts.

"Habitat LV has built more than 90 homes in Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton since 1989 for families in need of simple and affordable housing," according Cummins. She also said commercial sponsors and a corps of dedicated volunteers are vital to the success of Habitat for Humanity in the Lehigh Valley.

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legal, citing several cases for the fire department's mollification. "It can't be done," he aid simply.

Department spokes-man Mike Micolochik Jr., however, was himself prepared and brought research he said validated their request based on department call volume when compared with a percentage of what average full-time firefighters would earn.

Fox said there are problems with that strategy, but

Micolochik insisted he will be vindicated. Fox said he is standing by his memo, but because he and council value the volunteer company's work for the community he hopes to be proven wrong.

Council member Donald Lasso, long involved with the fire department, also questioned Fox on a piece of his own research, which calls into question how volunteers are covered by workman's compensation. He said

during the meeting the wording of documents he'd seen were vague enough as to possibly disqualify hurt firefighters on a whim.

Fox agreed with Lasso on the importance of looking into the subject. "That made me crazy when I read that," he said, "That's scary."

Meanwhile, the aforementioned 5K race is organized in honor of fallen Police Officer Robert Lasso and is scheduled for Aug. 12. Proceeds

will help the department and charities chosen by the Lasso family.

Council approved written notification to Penn DOT for road closures, and though registration is tentatively set for May 1 plenty of preparation for refreshments, liabilities, signage and church overlaps is still required.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 21 at Borough Hall, 600 Monroe St.

**STATE**

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reimburse losses to charter schools but when the new administration came in, it zeroed the money out of the budget. This year it will still be zero, at a time when school districts are losing greater numbers of students from their districts to both brick-and-mortar charter schools and cyber schools. This costs the school district's local taxpayers approximately \$10,000 per student.

When the same money per child is spent on students who stay in the district, it pays for real expenses - teachers' and janitors' salaries, buses, books and other things that make a school. This money, especially when it goes to cyber charter schools, represents a substantial part of the these

private schools' profits. The notion that charter schools are also public schools is a convenient fiction used to justify sending public money to them.

The state's universities also are on the governor's chopping block. Pennsylvania State University loses 28.21 percent or \$64.2 million from the \$227.7 million it had last year. The year before that Penn State got \$333.8 million.

The University of Pittsburgh is cut by 30 percent - from \$136 million to \$95.2 million. Temple University loses 30 percent.

The most likely people to feel the pain will be the tuition-paying students and their taxpaying parents.

**BASD budget**  
Superintendent Dr.

Joseph Roy said in a recent interview, the governor's proposed budget, if approved, will not have an immediate effect on BASD's planned \$210.8 million budget, which the school board is currently reviewing.

"The amount that the governor is proposing is about what we anticipated in our proposed budget," Roy said.

Roy added that he is more concerned that the restructuring of state grants that will alter the formula used for such things as calculating transportation expense reimbursement. He said that could adversely affect future budgets.

**Saucon Valley**  
Superintendent Sandra Fellin has this to say about the proposed budget:  
"The preliminary num-

bers for Saucon Valley shows us slightly ahead of funding for next year. The troubling part of the budget is not for this year but for the future due to the collapse of several line items into one, the 'block grant' concept.

"Districts fear the so called 'flexibility,' which there really is not any, of the block grant concept that will give the state the ability to cap its liability for Social Security reimbursements and transportation costs.

"If this is what happens, what is next? Putting PSERS state share into the block grant and capping liability for that as well?"

"Time will tell."

Mark Reczek contributed to the reporting on this article.

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ents "additional challenges for our nursing home to operate without continuing county financial contribution."

In a "Business Matters"

interview with Tony Iannelli, Corbett ruled out a tax hike next year, arguing it would "increase the burden" on taxpayers in a sluggish economy.

Corbett also visited Lehigh Valley Plastics, located in Bethlehem Township, which he praised as an example of "innovation and resiliency"

that will promote job growth. With a workforce of 120 people, Lehigh Valley Plastics is a management-owned company.

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### Carmen R. (Rosado) Navarro

adult day care director

Carmen R. (Rosado) Navarro, 58, of Allentown, died Jan. 28, 2012, at Lehigh Valley Hospital at Cedar Crest, Allentown.



Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, she was a daughter of Eva Rodriguez of Allentown and the late Benito Rosado. She was the wife of Isaac Navarro of Allentown for 13 years.

She had an associate degree in Gerontology from Moravian College.

She was the director of the adult day care at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem, for 11 years.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by a son, Isaac and his wife Jill of Allentown; two daughters, Carolyn Lopez of Allentown and Carla and her husband Donald Wenner of Easton; mother-in-law, Carmen Navarro of Bayonne, N.J.; a brother, Benito Rosado of Puerto Rico; a sister, Evita Rosado of Reading; and eight grandchildren, Chelsey, Carlos R., Devon, Shaelyn, Jaylyn, Dakota Lynn Lopez, Carlos Martinez and Donald Wenner Jr.

Contributions may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson Research, P.O. Box 780, New York, N.Y. 10008-0780.

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

### Patricia Biegley Morgan

animal center volunteer

Patricia Biegley Morgan, 51, of Slatington, died Jan. 17, 2012, at home after a yearlong battle with leukemia.



Born in Fountain Hill, she was the daughter of Margaret (Harkal) Gould of Bethlehem and the late William W. Gould. She was the companion of Cloyd Morgan for 10 years and his wife for 10 months.

She worked for 17 years as an associate manager at Walmart, Whitehall.

She was a former member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic

Church, Bethlehem. She volunteered at the Center for Animal Health and Welfare, Easton.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by three sons, Douglas W. of Whitehall, Preston S. and his wife Alyssa of Danvers, Ill. and Evan A. of Slatington; a brother, William J. and his wife Marcy Gould of Nazareth; a sister, Nancy and her husband Mark Haegle of Cochranville; a nephew and five nieces.

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society-Hope Lodge, 125 Lucy Ave., Hummelstown, PA 17036.

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### Paul J. Kacsur Jr.

GAF/Tarkett salesman

Paul J. Kacsur Jr., 72, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 30, 2012, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, 17th St. Hospice Care Center, Allentown. He was a son of the late Paul and Stella (Heigl) Kacsur of Coopersburg. He was the husband of Mary Jane (Lucas) Kacsur for 49 years.



He attended Central Catholic High School. He graduated from Villanova University. He completed Army Foreign Language School at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., specializing in Serbo-Croatian linguistics.

He was a sergeant in military intelligence and served in Heidelberg, Germany.

He was in floor covering sales for 25 years at GAF/Tarkett, Whitehall,

and ended his career as vice president of national sales in Parsippany, N.J. Prior to that, he worked at Roppe Corp. He had worked in sales for National Revenue Corporation.

He was involved with the Knights of Columbus. He was a volunteer driver training instructor for AARP.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Christopher and his wife Jennifer; two grandsons, Nolan and Braden of Alburty; a son, David of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Annette Sonstey of Coopersburg; nieces, nephews; and cousins.

Contributions may be made to Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church, 1861 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018 or Lehigh Valley Hospice, 2166 S. 12th St., Allentown, PA 18103.

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



### Ellen L. (Lehman) Nixon

registered nurse

Ellen L. (Lehman) Nixon, 88, formerly of Hellertown, died Jan. 22, 2012, at Gracedale. Born in Lebanon, she was a daughter of the late Chester and Gabriella (Smetana) Lehman.



She was a graduate of Lebanon Senior High School, Lebanon, and of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Bethlehem. She was a graduate of both East Stroudsburg and Kutztown State colleges. She also studied at Lehigh University.

She was a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Nursing Corps in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

She was an obstetrical and gynecological head nurse at St. Luke's Hospi-

tal. Following that, she was a school nurse and an elementary education teacher in the Saucon Valley School District until her retirement in 1985. After retiring, she was a registered nurse at Trump Plaza, Atlantic City, N.J.

She is survived by a son, Timothy L. of Bethlehem; a daughter, Jackie Halgren of Ocala, Fla.; two granddaughters, Jessica and Beth; a granddaughter, Annabelle; two great-grandsons, Kamron and Bryce; nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by three sisters, Dorothy, Beatrice and Joyce; and a brother, Donald.

Contributions may be made to the Lehigh County Humane Society, 640 Dixon St., Allentown, PA 18103.

Arrangements were made by Auer Cremation Services of Pa., Inc.



### Warren H. Odenwelder

post office employee

Warren H. Odenwelder, 89, of Bethlehem and formerly of Whitehall, died Jan. 30, 2012, at Lehigh Valley Hospice-Inpatient unit, Allentown. Born in Hanover Township, he was a son of the late Warren L. and Catherine (Hess) Odenwelder. He was the husband of Helen (Ruch) Odenwelder for 65 years.



He was a corporal in the Marine Corps during World War II. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 30 years until retiring in 1986.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Kreidersville. At the church, he was a former church council president, secretary, treasurer and choir member.

He was a member of the Lutheran Historical Society. He was a member of the Fullerton Volunteer Fire Company.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Donna Lee H. Walck and her partner Arthur Shelly of Northampton and Arnette A. and her husband Randy Hams of Bethlehem; a brother, Willard and his wife Catherine Odenwelder of Atlanta, Ga.; four grandchildren, Nicole, Melanie, Sonora and Keegan; and two great-grandchildren, Christian and Remington.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Ruth Hoffman and Martha Werkheiser.

Contributions may be made to the church memorial fund, c/o the funeral home, 2119 Washington Ave., Northampton, 18067.

Arrangements were made by Schisler Funeral Home Inc., Northampton.

### Elaine D. Gottshall

food service worker

Elaine D. Gottshall, 77, of Hanover Township, died Jan. 27, 2012, at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg.



Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was a daughter of the late Michael and Catherine (Derenz) Demkovitz. She was the wife of Carl "Pete" R. Gottshall for 58 years.

She was a 1952 graduate of Bethlehem HS.

She worked in food service for both the Bethlehem Area School District and Woods Catering.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Diane and her husband Chris Sprague of Highland, Ind.; two sons, David and his wife Regina of Allentown and Daniel and his wife Barbara of Allentown; a brother, Robert and his wife Eleanor Demkovitz of Germantown; and four grandchildren, David, Taylor, Timothy and Stephanie.

She was predeceased by a son, Darrin. Contributions may be made to the Center for Animal Health and Welfare, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton, PA 18042.

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

### Doris B. Heft

co-owned Heft Garage

Doris B. Heft, 85, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 20, 2012, in St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Cula (Keiper) Bond. She was the wife of the late Lester K. Heft.



She was employed at the Bethlehem Steel Company in the bookkeeping department and in the mail room. She and her husband operated the Lester K. Heft Garage for many years.

She was a member of St. Thomas U.C.C. Church.

She was an original supporter of Burnside Plantation.

She is survived by two daughters, Donna Hoffman of Bethlehem and Tracy Dunay and her partner John Metcalf of Belvidere, N.J.; a son, Brian and his wife Carolyn of Slatington; and five grandchildren, Leslie, Jennifer, Aaron, Bethany and Joshua.

She was predeceased by a sister, Loretta Michael; and a brother, Paul Bond.

Contributions may be sent to the church, 902 E. Macada Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

### Louis "Louie" Kovacs

barber shop owner

Louis "Louie" Kovacs, 95, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 11, 2012, at Cedar Brook Fountain Hill Annex, Bethlehem.



Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Adam and Sophie Kovacs. He was the husband of the late Mary R. (Majczan) Kovacs for 57 years.

He was a barber and owned a shop in Bethlehem for 61 years.

He was a member of St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

He was a past president of the Master Barber Association. He was a member

of the Sertoma Club of Bethlehem.

He is survived by a daughter, Patricia and her husband William Dwyer; two granddaughters, Colleen and her husband Alun Hansen and Meghan and her husband David Biko; a sister, Helen Mindock; and four great-grandchildren, Will, Sophie, Ben and Charlie.

He was predeceased by four brothers; and one sister.

Contributions may be made to Cedarbrook Fountain Hill-Auxiliary or to Care Alternatives Hospice, c/o the funeral home, 245 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018. The family requests no flowers.

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

### Edward L. Longenbach Sr.

plant laborer

Edward L. Longenbach Sr., 76, died Jan. 28, 2012, at home in Allentown. Born in Northampton, he was the son of the late Clyde and Anna (Binder) Longenbach. He was the companion of Marilyn (Young) Hollinger.



He was a laborer at the former Bethlehem Steel Company from 1968 to 1991.

He was a member of the Raccoon Club. He belonged to the Petersville Rod and Gun Club.

In addition to his companion, he is survived by two sons, Edward Jr. and his wife Nancy of Allentown and Christopher of

Ithaca, N.Y.; two stepsons, Daniel Hollinger of Reading and Michael and his wife Kim Hollinger of Stony Creek Mills; five brothers, Kenneth, Franklin, Larry, Dennis and Carl; four sisters, Barbara Huffman, Joyce Frey, Darlene Hartraft and Marlene Vargavich; five grandchildren, Andrea, Crystal, and Christopher Longenbach and Keith and Ryland Hollinger; and three great-grandchildren, Alex, Autumn and Hunter.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Steven and Robert; and a sister, Jean D. Kollar.

Contributions may be made to Lehigh Valley Hospice, 2166 S. 12th St., Allentown, PA 18103.

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

### Randy J. Marcantoni

New Covenant C.C. Church member

Randy J. Marcantoni, 53, of Slatington, died Jan. 31, 2012. Born in Phillipsburg, N.J., he was a son of Pat Marcantoni and the late Jildo Marcantoni. He was the husband of Bernadette Marcantoni for 18 years.

He was the manager of the quotations department for Diversified Lighting. He was a musician.

He was a member of New Covenant Christian Community Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Gabrielle and Jessica; two sons, Robert and Jamin and their mother, Barbara; a sister, Gail and her husband Dave Zukowski; a brother, Gary and his wife Teresa Marcantoni; and his father and mother-in-law, Ken and Josephine Madsen and their families.

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Suite 170, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

He was predeceased by two brothers, Steven and Robert; and a sister, Jean D. Kollar.

Contributions may be made to Lehigh Valley Hospice, 2166 S. 12th St., Allentown, PA 18103.

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

### Margaret B. (Andreyo) Klopach

Sarco Mfg. employee

Margaret B. (Andreyo) Klopach, 91, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 18, 2012, at Hospice of the VNA of St. Luke's, Bethlehem. Born in Free-mansburg, she was a daughter of the late John and Mary (Oslovich) Andreyo. She was the wife of the late Joseph Klopach.

She worked for Sarco Manufacturing in the element department for 19 years.

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

She is survived by a son, Bob and his wife Kathie of State College; a daughter,

Mary Ann and her husband Jeffrey McGowan of Whitehall; a brother-in-law, Tom and his wife Anna Mae Klopach of Bethlehem; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a granddaughter, Kristen Klopach; a brother, John Andreyo; and two sisters, Anne Edraney and Mary Guidon.

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

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**Robbery**

A black, 6-foot-tall man robbed the 1829 Stefko Blvd. Subway restaurant around 8:10 p.m. Feb. 7.

Police said the man was armed with a pistol and wore a black and white "zebra print" mask to conceal his face.

Police ask anyone with information to contact the department at 610-865-7187 or Det. Sgt. David Bartera at 610-997-7684.

**Theft**

Loss-prevention officers stopped a man from leaving the Union Boulevard Giant supermarket with stolen merchandise around 5 p.m. Feb. 5.

According to police, Luis Barbosa-Colon, 27, of north Railroad Street in Allentown, was observed hiding items within his clothes; namely cream cheese in his jacket, and some unspecified meat and a tube of cookie dough in his pants.

He was held until officers arrived and charged with retail theft.

**DUI**

Police arrested Dortha Hyman, of Broadway, for driving under the influence following a traffic accident on Woodbine Street around 7:30 a.m. Feb. 4.

Hyman, 18, is charged with DUI, DUI minors, careless driving, driving without a license and underage drinking.

Police said a passenger, 19-year-old Diamond Smallwood, of Woodbine Street, was also intoxicated and charged with underage drinking.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Giants diehard fans Scott and Michele Baum were all smiles after returning from the Super Bowl, where their team won its fourth championship with a 21-17 victory over the New England Patriots. The Baums, dedicated ticket holders for 25 years, live in the 1400 block of Main Street in Bethlehem where their giant inflatable football players are seen by many passersby. "When our players are inflated for every Giants game, we hear honks and comments - mostly

against but some for," grinned Michele, who was wearing a No. 88 Giants jersey of Hakeem Nicks and regular team earrings. Scott, wearing an Eli Manning No. 10 jersey, said the couple went to their first Super Bowl game since it was "a long but once-in-a-lifetime drive" to the stadium in Indianapolis. The Baums, originally from New Jersey, settled in Bethlehem when they married 24 years ago.

**Giant egos**



PHOTO COURTESY OF BAUM FAMILY

The custom-decorated Giants camper, driven 12 hours by Scott and Michele Baum of Bethlehem to the Super Bowl, is parked in a reserved RV lot with the Indianapolis skyline in the background. As season ticket holders, the Baums take their Ford Coachman "Giants Bus" to the Meadowlands in New Jersey for all the home games. The camper was parked eight blocks from the stadium for three days, where the Baums tailgated with friends and other team fans. The Baums actually stayed in a nearby hotel with their son Scott Jr. and daughter Shalyn, who no longer live in the Lehigh Valley but had flown to Indianapolis to watch the game together as a family.

**CITY POLICE**

**Theft**

Police observed a pair of young men walking on Center Street near the Fahy Bridge around 3 a.m. Feb. 6 and stopped them for questioning.

According to police, the two had heavily-weighted pockets that jingled loudly with loose change.

Officers found the change, unspecified items and three Global Positioning Systems that had allegedly been taken from vehicles.

The suspects, from Atlantic and North Clewell streets, are both 17 and charged with theft. The Atlantic Street suspect is additionally charged with criminal conspiracy and possession of controlled substances, paraphernalia and marijuana.

Two victims were identified and contacted by police.

**Burglaries**

Police responded to a pair of Southside student housing burglaries Jan. 30.

Just after 12 a.m., five young men from a residence on Montclair Avenue reported their home was entered over night by unknown persons. Police said several unspecified items were taken.

That evening a 22-year-old man in the 100 block of East Fourth Street reported a similar incident.

Police said this latter event resulted in the alleged theft of about \$500 cash, Oakley and Arnette sunglasses and an iPod.

Police did not indicate method of entry in the first incident but said the second residence had been left unlocked.

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## BRIEFLY

**LINCOLN ES**  
Blood drive to be held Feb. 25, 27

Lincoln Elementary School's PTO and Boy Scouts and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. are sponsoring a Miller-Keystone Blood Center blood drive. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 25 and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 27 at the school, 1260 Gresham St.

Call 908-612-3698 for information.

**CITIZEN'S ACADEMY**  
Classes to begin March 28

Online registration has begun for the third City of Bethlehem Citizens' Academy program. Classes will begin March 28 and will take place at various working locations within the city. The program is limited to 25 participants.

The Citizens' Academy program is designed to inform citizens about how their local government operates. Participants will attend a two-hour session per week for 11 weeks. During each session, participants will view in-depth presentations and demonstrations of the inner workings of local government.

For information or to apply, visit [www.bethlehem-pa.gov/about/citizensacademy](http://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/about/citizensacademy).

# Board eyes 1,313 failed courses

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

## BETHLEHEM AREA SD

Lots of students are getting "Fs" in key courses which will keep them from graduating unless they pass the courses in Bethlehem Area School District's remedial programs.

According to information released Feb. 6 by the administration at the school board's Curriculum Committee meeting, 867 students in grades nine through 12 need to take remedial courses to graduate. These students account for 1,313 failed courses indicating that some students have multiple failures on their academic record.

Poor students and special education student account for 77 percent of those who have flunked key courses.

Ninth grade U.S. History had the highest number of failing students at 184; biology posted the second highest number of failures at 178.

Assistant Superintendent for Education and Chief Academic Officer Dr. Jack Silva recommended establishing a committee to figure out what to do to get these kids eligible for graduation.

One of Silva's recommendations for the 2012-13 school year is to reschedule as many failing students as possible into courses during the day



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

"I will not support cutting more programs," William Burkhardt says. "This 'no-tax sentiment' is venomous. To fix the problem, you need to get the state legislature to properly fund public education to 50 percent."

program.

Instead of offering night school this semester, he recommended the administration "funnel" students needing remedial work into the 2012 summer school.

mer school.

Other suggestions included having an early "summer school" in May but Silva wants it to be the final year for summer school in its current form.

He suggested the administration arrange for independent study.

BASD may adopt an internal cyber school strategy used by other local school districts. The number of students dropping out of traditional schools and enrolling in cyber charter schools has increased.

Silva said that a district-operated cyber education program would reduce and eventually reverse the number of district students currently attending charter schools and bring them back to the district as full-time students.

This would also give the students a BASD diploma.

The administration has formed a committee to make recommendations for cyber-school vendors and to survey parents.

Such a "cyber academy" might be part of Colonial Intermediate Unit 20's "learning consortium" that accesses cyber courses in what documents provided by Silva call the "blended schools model."

According to Colonial Intermediate Unit 20's website, IU20 is one of 29 intermediate units throughout Pennsylvania. Created in 1971, they provide services to school districts in ways that create economies of scale,

See **BASD** on Page A8

## BRIEFLY

**NCMSA**  
Scholarship deadline March 15

The Northampton County Medical Society Alliance offers 1,000 scholarships to medical, nursing and physician assistant students who live in Northampton County or have a Bethlehem address.

Applicants must be accepted or enrolled in a fully accredited school. The application deadline is March 15.

For an application, visit [ncmsa.org](http://ncmsa.org) and click on scholarship.

**VIA**  
Kids camp to run July 9 to Aug. 3

Camp Via for Kids full week sessions will be held 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, from July 9 to Aug. 3.

The Bethlehem camp helps children build social skills. Staff works individually with families to incorporate educational goals from Individualized Education Plans (IEP) when appropriate. Registration closes June 15.

For information, visit [www.ViaNet.org](http://www.ViaNet.org) or call 484-893-5379.

**MILLER**  
Center issues call for blood

Miller-Keystone Blood Center has issued a call for blood donors of all types.

Catherine Palumbo, director of donor recruitment and marketing, confirms blood usage by the hospitals in our community, combined with holiday activity and seasonal illnesses, has impacted our regional blood supply.

Donating blood is completely safe and easy, and takes less than one hour. In order to donate, individuals must be 17 years of age or older, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and be in general good health. Donors must also have not given blood in the eight weeks prior to donation.

All donors are required to provide valid identification; ID must have the donor's name printed on it, plus a photo and/or signature.

All individuals registering to donate during the month of January can also enter a raffle to win a \$500 Visa gift card.

For an up to date listing of blood drives open to the community, access the blood drive calendar at [www.GIVEaPINT.org](http://www.GIVEaPINT.org).

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**BRIEFLY**

**JOB FAIR**

Sands event to be held Feb. 15, 16

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There are a variety of positions available. For information, call 610-782-2598.

**MASONS**

Day Lodge seeks new members

Members in good standing of a Masonic Lodge, who work second or third shift, have difficulty driving at night, have a physical challenge or just want an afternoon out once a month for friendship and brotherhood are invited to join Lehigh Valley Day Lodge No. 813 as a plural member.

Lodge members meet 11 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. For information, call Robert Hoffman at 610-398-2274.

**MEGAN'S LAW**

Offender helpline now available

The National Megan's Law Helpline, 1-888-275-7365, is available to provide support to communities: on issues related to accessing sex offender registration information; responsible use of information; sexual abuse prevention resources; and accessing crime victim support services.

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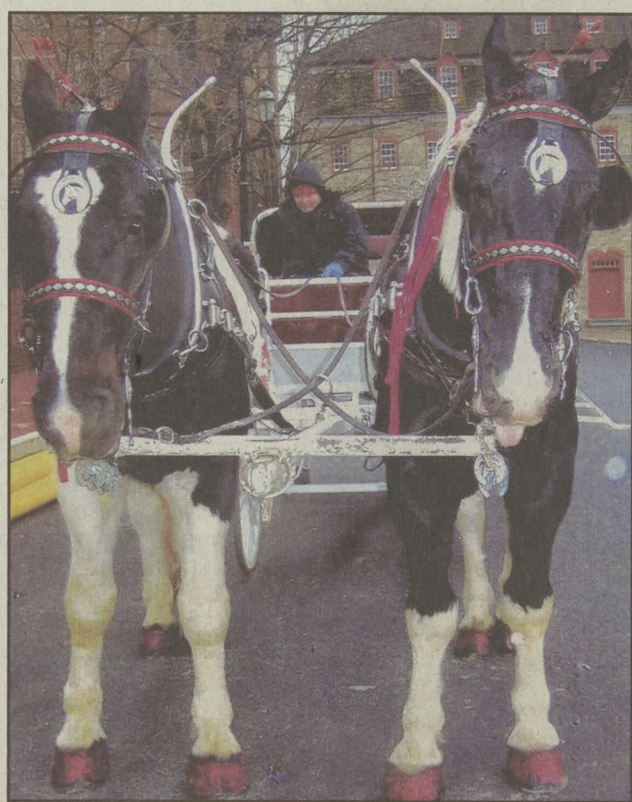
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**Romantic rides**



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Valentine's carriage rides made their debut in Bethlehem this past weekend as Historic Bethlehem Partnership offered 20-minute tours of the downtown historic district. Despite the return of wintry weather, couples and families turned out for the inaugural evening rides in celebration of Valentine's Day. Arrangements were handled by the Visitors Center on Main Street. **ABOVE:** Decorated for Valentine's Day, a white carriage with a heart window heads north on Main Street to the Broad Street intersection at dusk with Victorian lamp posts lighting the downtown historic area.



**ABOVE:** A blanket provides warmth for a young couple before embarking on a romantic ride through historic downtown Bethlehem. Rob Hriczko of Orefield treated his girlfriend Amy Collins of Bethlehem to a Valentine's carriage ride in her hometown. **LEFT:** North American Spotted Draft horses are decked out in red ribbons and sparkles on their shoes as they wait for another Valentine's trip to begin at the Main Street embarkation point near Church Street in historic Bethlehem. Carriage driver Meg Roles from the Bunning farm in Newville holds the reins between rides.

**BRIEFLY**

**DA VINCI**

Summer camp accepting forms

Imagination and fun will rule when girls and boys take part in the Da Vinci Science Center's Summer 2012 Camps, and families can now register for these exciting week-long experiences.

The center has released its Summer 2012 camps schedule, pricing, and registration forms on the web.

Families who register students going into grades kindergarten to seventh and complete payment by March 1 will take advantage of discount early-bird pricing.

The 10-week slate of camps will be held from June 18 to Aug. 24

Campers will be immersed in a world where they can be surgeons, rocket builders, cartoon stars, spies, pirates and more.

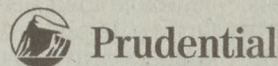
Fun experiences will include bringing robots to life, searching for aliens, grossing out their friends, building with real tools in the returning Fab Lab workshop, opening a veterinary clinic and designing their dream homes.

The Da Vinci Science Center will offer its traditional morning sessions for grades one to seven 9 a.m. to noon and afternoon sessions 1 to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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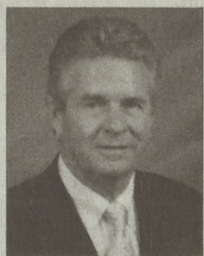
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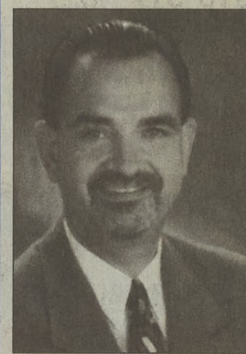
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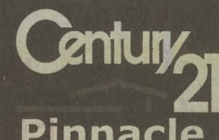
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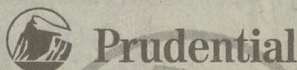


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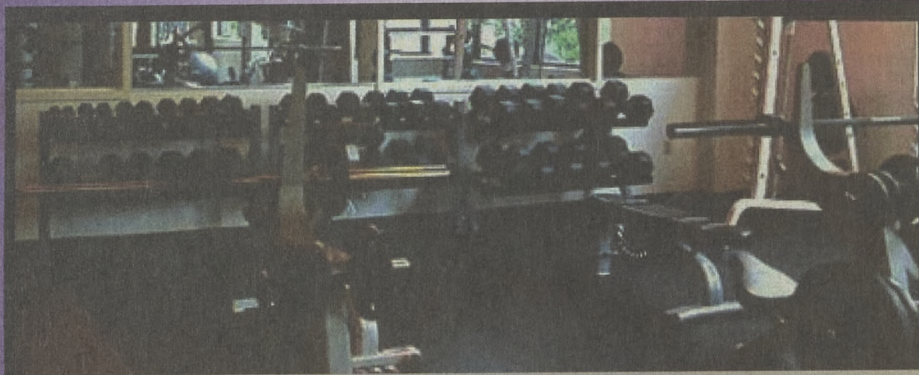
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## Ice Cream Wars



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Sienna Wicker, of Bethlehem, savors her sample of Strawberry Cookie Crunch courtesy of the eventual first-place team, 401! Creative, at Ice Cream Wars 4.0, held at the Da Vinci Science Center Jan. 7.

## BASD

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cost savings, and better efficiencies in the delivery of important programs and services to children, especially those with special needs. It also plays a role in providing support services to the administrators and teachers in the 13 school districts that comprise IU 20.

Northwestern Lehigh School District has operated a school district cyber program for several years and has attracted a significant number of students who otherwise would have been lost to commercial cyber schools.

Silva also introduced a statistical analysis of student progress in math and English. The analysis plots individual math or English students on a graph that allows the administration to measure student's progress from year to year.

For example, the graph for seventh grade math in 2011 indicates that proficient and advanced math students, while doing well on the annual PSSA exams, were not making progress from one year to the next.

"This doesn't make sense that our best, advanced students are not

where they should be," said board member William Burkhardt. "It doesn't seem right. We should get some of our high-powered math teachers to look at each of these kids and see if they find an answer."

In other business, the Curriculum Committee approved boy's lacrosse at Liberty HS beginning in the spring of 2012.

Director of the English Language Learners (ELL) department Doris Correll announced the students in the ELL program met the annual Measureable Achievement Objectives (AMAO) based on their achievements in learning English. The AMAOs are performance targets specific to students whose first language is not English, according to Correll.

She said that more than 61 percent of ELL students made progress in learning English. The target was 53 percent. Thirty-one percent attained English proficiency, exceeding the 18 percent target. Correll reported that the ELL department attained Annual Yearly Progress.

In the public comment part of the preceding Facilities Committee

meeting citizen activist Randy Toman upbraided school board Vice President William Burkhardt and new member Basilio Bonilla Jr. for publicly saying that that they would not support program cuts or firing teachers. Bonilla was not present at the meeting.

"The number of students have declined and taxes are going up," said Toman. "This troubles me. I have a serious problem with that."

"I will not support cutting more programs," responded Burkhardt. "This no-tax sentiment is venomous. To fix the problem, you need to get the state legislature to properly fund public education to 50 percent."

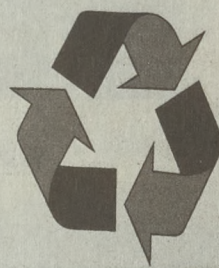
"I don't support taxing seniors," Burkhardt said but suggested increasing sales taxes by one-half percent and dedicating the revenue to public education.

New board member Sudantha Vidanage described the state's public school funding shortfalls as "penalizing the next generation of kids."

Board member Aurea Ortiz said she will never support cutting more programs.

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**St. Luke's Warren Hospital affiliation announced**

St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network and Warren Healthcare, a community hospital based in Phillipsburg, N.J., recently signed documents for Warren Hospital to become the sixth St. Luke's hospital. Robert Rumfield, chairman, Board of Trustees of Warren Hospital, Richard A. Anderson, president and CEO of St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network and Tom Litz, president and CEO of Warren Hospital were instrumental in the nearly three-year planning of the partnership with St. Luke's and the newly named St. Luke's Warren Hospital.

Goals for the partnership include the integration and investment in information technology and the construction of a new, updated and expanded intensive care unit at Warren. Future plans include offering new services and re-opening the mother-baby unit.

**Good Shepherd Vision Therapy program introduced**

An intensive new vision therapy program was introduced at Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network last year. The comprehensive program helps patients overcome vision-related issues, including muscle function, the ability of the eyes to work together, field of vision and difficulty reading, memory, learning, balance and navigating environments. Other symptoms include decreased eye movement, ocular motor skill problems, depth perception issues and poor visual motor skill.

The program is aimed at older teens and adults suffering from neurological problems related to stroke, concussion, multiple sclerosis, tumors and other brain or head injuries. Good Shepherd's specially trained therapists use tools such as computer programs, hand-held prisms, flipper glasses and traditional techniques, such as range of motion exercises and perceptual work. Each patient may receive therapy two or three times a week for up to a year.

For information, visit [www.GoodShepherdRehab.org/vision-therapy](http://www.GoodShepherdRehab.org/vision-therapy) or call 610-776-3247.

**LV Health Network CAID Education Day**

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) CAID (Childhood Auto-Inflammatory Diseases) Education Day was held on Feb. 8 at the Cedar Crest facility. There was a book signing by nonprofit Stop-CAIDNow founder and author Lisa Moreno-Dickinson and former Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver Mike Quick, spokesman for Stop-CAIDNow. LVHN pediatric specialists were also present.

Diseases that are considered CAID include Blau Syndrome, DIRA (Deficiency of Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist), Muckle-Wells Syndrome, Familial Mediterranean Fever, Chronic Recurrent Multifocal Osteomyelitis and Wegener's Granulomatosis. All are difficult to diagnose and have no cure.

StopCAIDNow is planning its first fundraising black tie gala which will be held on Feb. 25 at the Ritz Carlton, Philadelphia.

**PEOPLE**

**Students on 2012 LV Mall teen board**

The Lehigh Valley Mall Teen Board was established in 2001 for young men and women between the ages of 13 and 18 to represent Lehigh Valley Mall in fashion shows, special events and community service projects.

Local Bethlehem area schools representatives are Angela Arcelay, Lehigh Valley Academy; Alecia Caballero, Bethlehem Catholic High School; Flannery Johnston, Freedom High School; Hope Newswanger, Lehigh Valley Performing Arts; Priyanka Patel, Freedom High School; Brianna Roberts, Bethlehem Catholic High School; Kayla Rae Ruiz, Lehigh Valley Academy Regional Charter; Natasha Tax, Bethlehem Catholic High School; and Elizabeth Ruppert, Bethlehem Christian School.

**Kutztown University fall graduates**

Kutztown University conferred, at its fall commencement ceremonies Dec. 17, 2011, degrees to several local residents. There was one ceremony for the undergraduate and graduate classes. The Colleges of Education, Business, Visual and Performing Arts, and Liberal Arts held a joint ceremony. University President Dr. F. Javier Cevallos presided at the ceremony.

The graduates and their degrees are: from Bethlehem: Alexander Padilla, BS Criminal Justice; Michael Frederick, MEd Reading Specialist; Kevin Kelly, Freemansburg, BA Political Science; Tony Shah, BS Criminal Justice; Benjamin Lawless, BSBA BusAdmin/Management/Marketing; Michael Wreccics, BSEd Elu/Early Child Ed; Scott Rega, BS Ed Seu/Mathematics; Kelly Serfass, BS Art Ed; Jordan Bangor, BS Electronic Media/Meteorology; Raquel Rivera, BS Ed Elu/English; Rebecca Righi, MEd Reading Specialist; Kelly Denny Stoops, MEd Reading Specialist; Malerie Mento, BA Anthropology; Joseph Vasquez, BFA Crafts/Art Ed; Jayme Campolieto, BS Mathematics; Nicole Hittner, BS Ed Elu/Mathematics; Maria Smith, BS Nursing; and from Hellertown: Sean Murray, BS Criminal Justice; Joshua Ravier, BSEd Seu/Ss/History; Carolyn Isbell, BS Psychology/General; and Joseph Tavormina, BS Leisure And Sport St.

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**'We should have been stopping this two years ago'  
Two accused in street-light scam**

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

In a 23-page presentment, a Northampton County Grand Jury has charged two Scranton-area men, Robert J. Kearns and Patrick J. "PJ" McLaine, with defrauding Bethlehem Township of \$832,460 in a street light purchase scam.

At a Feb. 6 news conference, District Attorney John Morganello announced that both defendants had been charged with felony theft, misapplication of entrusted property and felony conspiracy.

Kearns and McLaine are both expected to voluntarily surrender before Bethlehem Township District Judge Joseph Barner, Morganello added.

Each defendant faces a maximum fine of \$40,000 and a maximum sentence of 16 years incarceration.

Ironically, Bethlehem Township

was allegedly defrauded as a result of a 2007 agreement under which it was hoping to save money. At that time, Concord Public Finance, the township's then financial adviser, introduced a project under which the township would buy its street lights from PPL, after which it could shop around for the lowest electricity rates. Municipal Energy Management Inc., (MEM) in which Kearns and McLaine are the principals, would facilitate the purchase and would be paid only \$50,000 on a million dollar project.

At the time, MEM specialized in helping municipalities privatize their lighting systems. It had numerous municipal agreements throughout the state, including Allentown, Bethlehem, Whitehall, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton and Tamaqua.

"As you brighten your streets See **SCAM** on Page A10



**PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE**  
Northampton County District Attorney John Morganello said two men bilked Bethlehem Township for \$832,460.

**So where did the money go?**

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

Two Scranton area men, Robert Kearns and Patrick J. "PJ" McLaine, have been fleeing Bethlehem Township to the tune of a cool \$832,460. The township had entrusted them with that money to purchase PPL's street lighting system, which in turn would allow the municipality to shop around for cheaper rates. Instead, they took the money and ran, says a Grand Jury.

According to reports, the pair surrendered to District Judge Joseph Barner and he took their passports.

But what happened to all that dough?

According to an account in The Times Tribune, District Attorney John Morganello claims the duo blew it on things

like trips to Disney World.

After depositing Bethlehem Township's money into a corporate bank account, Kearns and McLaine made major withdrawals Oct. 1, 2007. One check for \$366,600 went to Kearns. Another two checks, totaling \$608,495, went to McLaine.

McLaine has testified that he was giving Lackawanna County Commissioner Robert Cordaro \$10,000 per month to remain in the county's good graces. So that explains where a good chunk of Bethlehem Township's money went.

What about the rest? A review of both state and federal campaign

expense sites reveals that, after making those withdrawals, Kearns and McLaine spent \$75,075 on Democratic campaigns throughout the state, including those of Beth-

lehem Mayor John Callahan and Allentown Mayor Ed Pawlowski.

While bankrolling these races, Kearns and McLaine ignored a PPL request for a \$22,525 deposit.

Below is a list of the candidates and PACs - all of them Democrats - who received money from Kearns and McLaine after Oct. 1, 2007. Allentown, Bethlehem, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre all had street-lighting arrangements with Kearns and McLaine.

State Sen. Bob Mellow - \$27,225

Allentown Mayor Ed Pawlowski - \$150

Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan - \$1,000

Scranton Mayor Chris Doherty - \$8,500

Wilkes-Barre Mayor Tom Leighton - \$500

State Rep. Ed Staback - \$4,000

State Sen. John Blake - \$1,650

Lackawanna County Democrats - \$7,500

Democratic State Senate Campaign Committee - \$6,400

Judge Margaret Bisignani-Moyle - \$500

Congressman Chris Carney - \$4,250

Lackawanna County Commissioner and Congressional Candidate Corey D. O'Brien - \$6,300

Presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton - \$4,600

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Through Concord, the township borrowed \$1.2 million for the project, and paid Municipal Energy Management Inc. \$832,460 so that the company could start purchasing the street light systems from PPL as a "fast track purchase." Privatization was supposed to be completed in 18 months. Instead, the township found that it was increasingly in the dark. For more than two years after payment, MEM did nothing.

Things came to a head in 2009. Township officials like Finance Director Andrew Freda were being stonewalled by Kearns and Peter Wernsdorfer, a consultant associated with MEM. He'd be told, "We'll take care of it" or "We're getting the bucket truck out."

Wernsdorfer, who has not been charged, was Allentown's Public Works director, but resigned in October 2007. A member of the Executive Board of Lehigh County's Democratic Committee, Wernsdorfer now states, "They [MEM] owe me more than \$50,000. I filed my own complaint in Lehigh County last month."

Around this time, the township hired the Bethlehem law firm of Broughal and DeVito as its new solicitors, who learned from PPL that the township borrowed more than \$1 million for a project that would only cost \$271,180.

They sued in 2010. Through the discovery process, township lawyers learned that the \$832,460 paid to MEM was deposited in a corporate bank account on July 5, 2007, and commingled with money from other sources, yielding a \$1.8 million balance.

Not long after that, Kearns and McLaine began withdrawing large sums. One check for \$366,600 went to Kearns. Two checks, totaling \$608,945, went to McLaine. All three checks were signed by both Kearns and McLaine. When asked to explain the purpose for these checks during civil depositions, neither could recall.

By November, the corporate bank account was down to \$34,718. Bethlehem Township's money was gone. But the corporation tax return for that year reported \$1.8 million in income to its two officers, Kearns and McLaine. On Kearns' individual

return that year, he reported wages of \$920,000. McLaine reported \$1.5 million in wages.

McLaine is by now familiar with the criminal system. According to a report in Citizens Voice, he testified under immunity in June in the public corruption case against former Lackawanna County Commissioner Robert C. Cordaro. McLaine admitted to paying \$10,000 every month to retain county contracts. According to DA John Morganelli, police officials in Cumberland County have also expressed interest in the MEM investigation. Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton and Tamaqua have cut their ties to MEM as well.

Bethlehem Township solicitor Leo DeVito, in a prepared statement, thanked DA Morganelli and the Grand Jury for "their hard work in this matter. In addition to the criminal indictment, Bethlehem Township has ongoing litigation against both MEM and Robert Kearns and Patrick McLaine. This litigation was commenced in 2010. In addition, in a separate civil action, Concord Financial Services has also been sued by Bethlehem Township. Since all of these matters

are currently pending and involve ongoing litigation, both civilly and now criminally, we offer no further comment on these matters at this time."

But that was no consolation to Barry Roth, a member of the township's Planning Commission. "We should have been stopping this two years ago, before we got this far in debt," Roth said.

DeVito declined to comment on why there was no performance bond in the 2007 agreement under the township's previous solicitor, Thomas Elliott.

Morganelli was unsure how much money Concord Public Finance was paid as a result of the 2007 agreement.

"We believe there was some kind of contact, but there wasn't a big conspiracy," Morganelli said.

Reading-based Concord is still financial adviser in Easton and Bethlehem. In 2004, Concord recommended a controversial swaption to Northampton County. In exchange for a quick \$1.9 million in 2004, the county is at current interest rates stuck with a \$25.9 million bill in October.

Morganelli said his investigation remains open.

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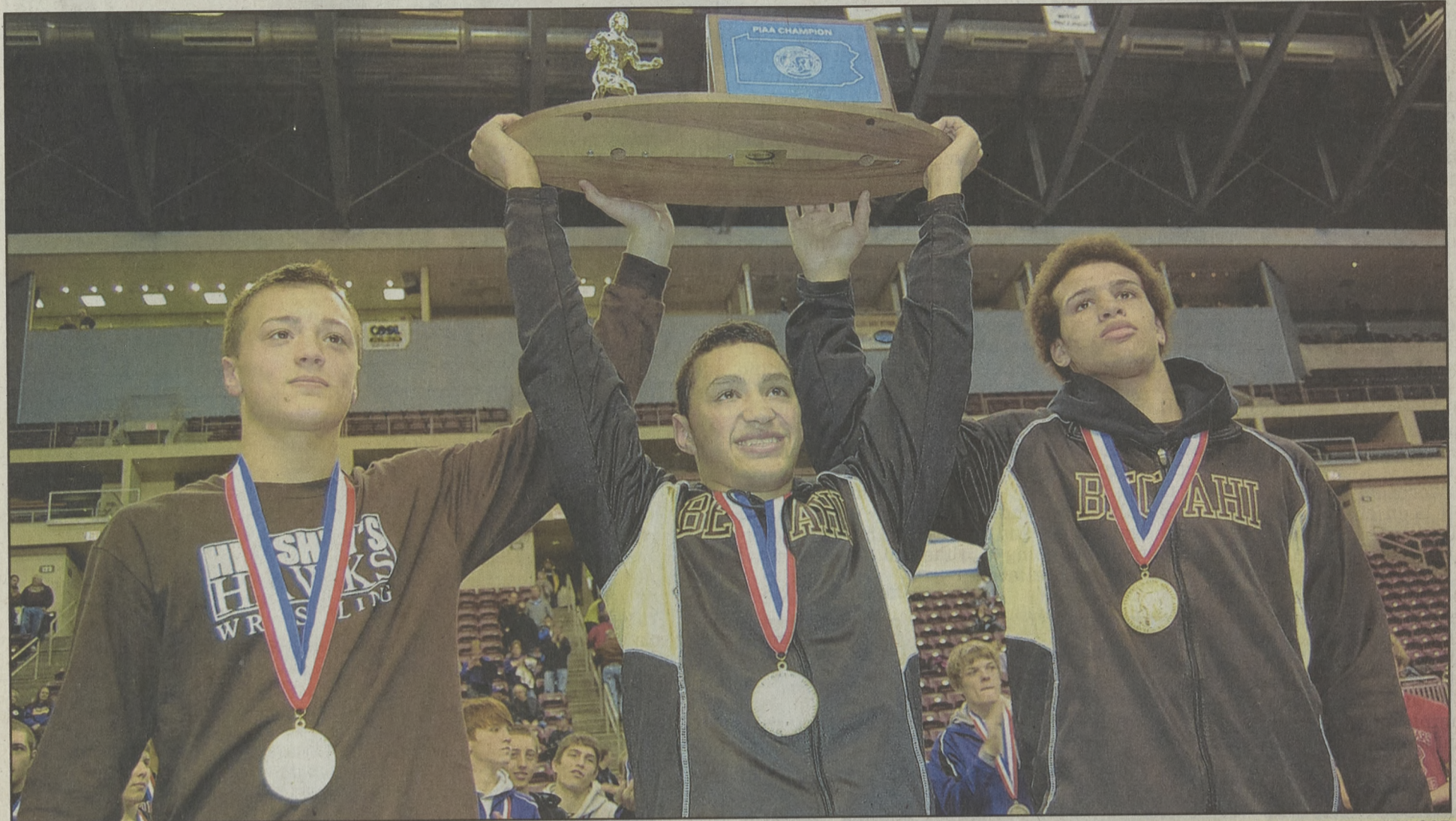
**"If My People...Humble Themselves"**

In preparation of coming revival meetings, March 4-7, with Evangelist Dave Brady, I spoke recently on meeting God's primary requirement of humbling ourselves as He stated, "If my people...shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven..." (2 Chronicles 7:14). The first thing God required is that His people "humble themselves." This is the key to His other conditions which I plan to address next. Only if people "humble themselves" will they "pray...seek" the face of God and "turn from their wicked ways" and if they do, God promises He will "hear from heaven...forgive their sin, and...heal their land." Genuine revival begins with us humbling ourselves before God.

Pride is the opposite of humility. Pride is the expression of self-will and the essence of sin. It elevates self rather than God. A proud person does not seek after God, but rather ignores Him and leaves Him out of his life as Psalm 10:4 says, "The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts." Consequently, God opposes the proud person. "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble" (James 4:6).

God hears and responds to the prayer of the humble. "LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear" (Psalm 10:17). When God sent Jonah to Nineveh with a message of certain judgment, the world's greatest revival occurred. Every person in that city of over 120,000 humbled themselves through fasting and crying out "mightily unto God" for mercy as they "turned from their evil way" and God heard them (Jonah 3). If God sees His people today "humble themselves" on their knees with tears and repentant hearts, He will "hear from heaven...forgive their sin, and...heal their land."

# Champions, again!



PRESS PHOTO BY PETER CAR

Randy Cruz, Richy Cruz and Elliot Riddick hoist the state championship trophy after the Hawks won on Saturday in Hershey.

## Hawks win back-to-back state titles

By PETER CAR  
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It was another notch in the belt for Bethlehem Catholic's wrestling program over the weekend, as the Hawks won their second straight PIAA 2A team wrestling title.

Becahi clinically devoured Boiling Springs 52-15 in the final Saturday afternoon at the Giant Center in Hershey.

The Hawks dominated from start to finish, winning 11 of 14 bouts, with Zeke Moisey starting things off at 120-pounds with a fall. Darian Cruz (113) ended the match the same way it started—with a fall—as he packed in last year's state runner up Joseph Byers in 3:17.

To say Becahi's efforts over the three day tournament were dominating is an understatement, as Bermudian Springs, Fort Leboeuf and Brookville joined Boiling Springs in the circle of harsh defeats.

The Hawks 32-18 win over Fort Leboeuf was the closest things got for Becahi. Outsiders had the state title penciled in for Becahi before the tournament had started and the Hawks looked like the superior team from start to finish Saturday afternoon every time they stepped onto the mat.

Chins were up high, shoulders were pushed back and confidence brimmed with every step onto the mat. On the other hand, Boiling Springs had a defeated look from the outset despite entering the match a perfect 23-0.

The Hawks (12-0) have wrestled only half as many bouts this season, but their individual tournament adventures to the Ironman and Beast of the East helped build the foundation for the team success they've been able to achieve.

"That's called having such a tough schedule," said head coach Jeff Karam about his team's mental toughness. "You're not going to find anyone in the state, except the 3A champion, that has a tougher schedule than us."

"It's a pain in the butt to travel to some of these tournaments, but when my kids are wrestling some of the top kids in the country, it's something they get used to. My kids expect to be suc-

cessful on the mat."

And the Hawks expect to have the shower of criticism fall on their shoulders as well. It's no secret that Becahi's team has been under the microscope from opposing fans because of that dreaded term "recruiting," which so many outsiders love to use.

Senior Randy Cruz, who earned a fall over William Stape in 4:40 during Saturday's final, understands the perception and takes it with a grain of salt.

"We all hear the criticism and hear people talk about us recruiting," said the Lehigh-bound Cruz, "but there's one thing that coach always tells us and that's they'll find a cure for cancer before they find a cure for jealousy. So, people can say whatever they want, but nobody knows how hard we work to achieve our goals."

Karam's view on the subject isn't much different, as you can never please everyone.

"A lot of people talk about our team, but this program is about working hard and you don't see our kids sitting around in the summer time doing nothing," he said. "Winning one state title is hard enough, but to now do it back-to-back is something really special. I'm just proud of these kids because they did everything the right way."

"Regardless of what people think of this team, it's important for our area. I'm glad that I can represent that and bring a state championship back to the Lehigh Valley."

The Hawks joined elite company with their back-to-back state title run, as only three other teams in the history of the tournament have pulled off that feat.

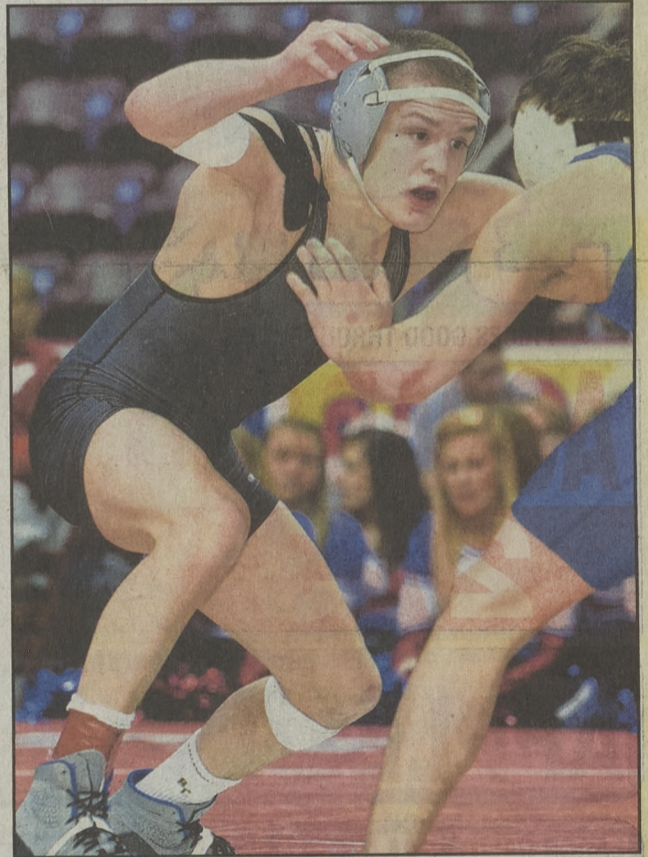
That, along with another gold medal, was enough to keep the always upbeat Moisey smiling.

"It's always awesome to win a state championship," said Moisey. "It's exciting and this is a special moment, but we all know we still have a couple more weeks of work. Winning this motivates us even more for the individual postseason."

And after seeing what Becahi did over the weekend, that might be the scariest part for all their upcoming opponents.



Darian Cruz



Zeke Moisey

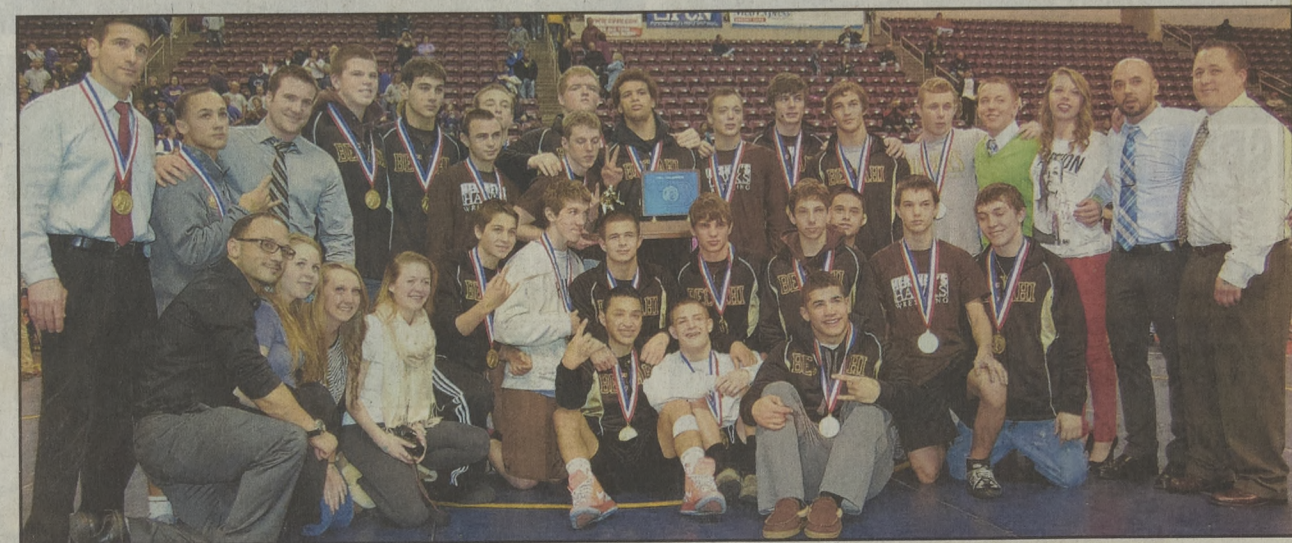


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# Pates survive LHS

By PETER CAR  
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Joe Stellato walked out of his locker room with a pep in his step last Friday night at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium, while Chad Landis had a dejected demeanor.

It was polar opposite expressions from the two head coaches that had their teams battle in one of the most exhilarating regular season basketball contests in recent memory.

Freedom topped Liberty 65-62 in front of the most raucous crowd the Lehigh Valley Conference may have ever seen for a non-playoff contest.

An atmosphere that mimicked a Big Five contest at the Palestra enveloped the gymnasium, powered by Freedom's Riot Squad student section.

The victory by the Pates set up last night's LVC semifinal against Parkland and at the same time, eliminated Liberty from the possibility of competing in the league

playoff race.

But with all things aside, everyone at Memorial Gymnasium last week will always remember what a great night it was for the community of both schools and the city of Bethlehem.

"This was just amazing," said Freedom's Joe Lococo, who pumped in 18 points and connected on two treys to help the Pates secure the victory over their rivals. "This is a game that I'll never forget, from the way things were going in the game to seeing our student section the way it was. We really fed off them and they gave us great energy."

The energy in the gym nearly erupted in Liberty's favor at the end of regulation when senior point guard Chevon Williams tossed up a floater from the corner, only to have it rim in and out and send the game to OT tied at 53.

"Usually those shots go in against me and I did think it was going to go in," said Stellato.

"When it left his [Williams] hands, I thought we were going to be heart broken and that would have been tough for our kids to go into the playoffs with a loss like that. So this win goes a long way for us."

As mentioned earlier, Freedom took on Parkland last night at William Allen in the opening round of the LVC tournament.

The Pates (19-3) are the second seed with Parkland (18-4) coming in as the third seed. Top-seeded Emmaus (19-3) took on Easton (17-5), who earned the wild card with a 64-58 victory over Bethlehem Catholic on Friday.

Stellato and company hope that Friday's win can catapult his team into this Friday's 8pm LVC final back at William Allen, but for 'Canes head coach Chad Landis, the defeat left a missed opportunity on the table.

Liberty (14-8) pulled even at 56 in the first overtime and killed the final

See Boys on Page A13



Derike Chiclana of Freedom, left, battles for the ball with Greg Noack of the Hurricanes during last Friday night's thriller at Liberty. PRESS PHOTOS BY ROB MERCHANT



The Freedom bench empties after their double-OT victory.



Senior guard Sydney Brown (left) snags the ball just ahead of Maggie Zerbe of Liberty (50) PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

# Pates season comes to end

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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The Freedom Patriots may not have had a winning season, but they had a winning attitude which should carry into the off season, and ultimately, next year.

"Yes, we are going to continue to play together, go to the gym, and hopefully make playoffs next year," said Freedom forward, Ashley Gordon. "We'll have the Stellar Tournament, Sportsfest, the Holy Family Tournament this summer."

Under new head coach, DeAnna Rayam, one of the Patriots' biggest lessons was communication.

Gordon said, "We had new coaches who made us communicate on the court, before the game, after the game. They taught us what to say and what not to say. We encouraged each other on the court, and we pushed each other harder."

Gordon chose the Patriots' games against Allentown Central Catholic and Easton as Freedom's best performances.

"We played as a team

and worked hard from start to finish," said Gordon. "We are proud of things we accomplished this year. We got better at defense and offense, and we grew from last year."

There were some difficult times, however.

"It was hard. You have those days you feel like you can't push through, but that's what team is for," Gordon said.

Last week was rivalry week as the regular season of girls' basketball came to a conclusion.

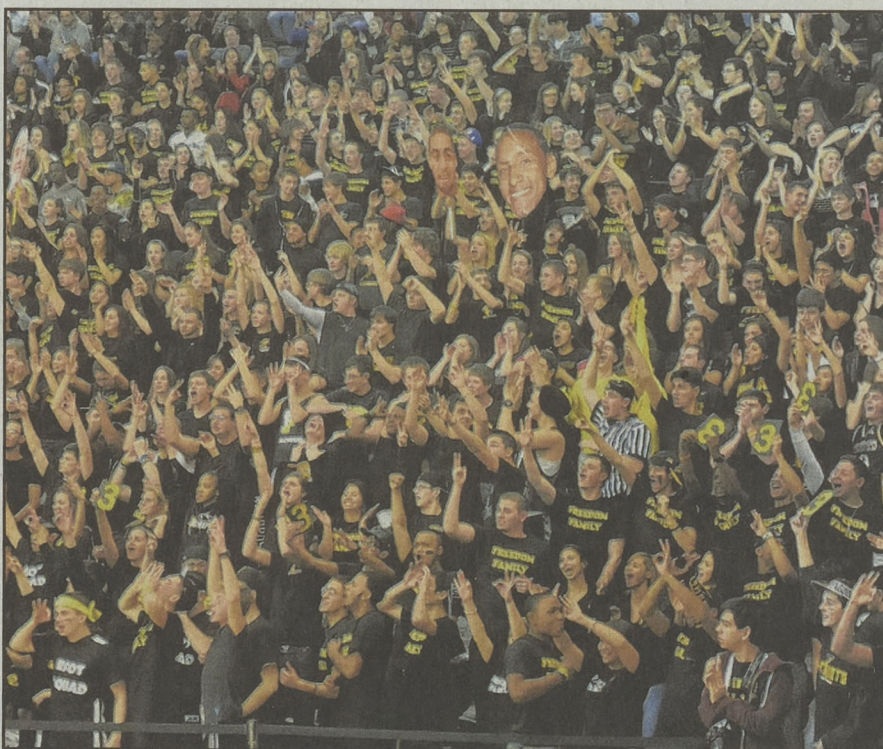
Liberty defeated Easton, 58-41, and Freedom,

57-34. Bethlehem Catholic also defeated Easton, 50-28, and Freedom, 55-32.

Becahi will move on to the Lehigh Valley Conference tournament, where the Golden Hawks will take on Northampton on Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Allen High School. The winner of that game will go to the final on Friday against the winner of Central Catholic versus Whitehall.

While Liberty didn't make the LVC playoffs, its season will continue in the District 11 4A playoffs starting next week.

## Liberty vs. Freedom - A rivalry on and off the court



**OUTDOORS**

# Books to educate you in shooting safety

By **NICK HRONIAK**  
Special to the Press

A record setting 1,854,400 National Instant Criminal Background checks were made by people buying guns in December 2011 alone. That tells you that citizens are concerned about their safety.

Of those million plus people that got checked, I wonder how many really know how to handle a handgun or if they took the time to take a shooting safety course. For those who didn't, I'd say the next best bet is to pick up a copy of Julie Golob's "SHOOT - Your Guide to Shooting and Competition."

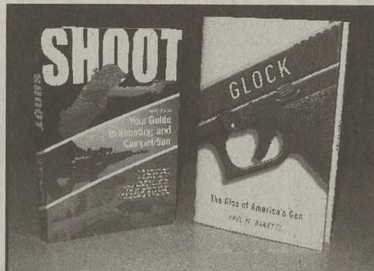
Golob is a pro, competitive shooter for Smith & Wesson winning over 115 championship titles, is S&W's team captain, was USPSA Ladies National Champ ten times, Ladies World Speed Shooting Champ seven times, IDPA Ladies National Champ four times and NRA Bianchi Cup Ladies Open Champ twice. Golob is an avid outdoorswoman, wife and mother who resides in Montana.

And although she's a woman,

males should bite the bullet and read what she has to say. I've been in law enforcement for 37 years and picked up an important night firing method from her that my firearms instructors over the years never promoted. Yet it's the easiest and most logical to use.

In her 248 page soft cover, Golob's book can be considered the encyclopedia of shooting as it covers the gamut from safety including the possibility of lead poisoning, women in shooting, ammo information, various types of firearms and their nomenclature, holsters, speed loaders, BB and air rifle shooting, skeet, trap, handgun action sports shooting, optics, nostalgia shooting sports even mounted shooting, shooting on the move, moving targets and going from newbie to champion.

Without a doubt, this is the ultimate shooting book, a bible of sorts that is unlike any other in the bookstores. And it doesn't matter if you're a seasoned shooter or beginner, you're guaranteed to learn something as I did.



These books can help to educate shooters with varying experience in gun safety.

The book is being sold at better bookstores for \$16.95 and is published by Skyhorse Publishing in New York.

**GLOCK**

Even if you're not into shooting sports or own a handgun, Paul M. Barrett's GLOCK, The Rise of America's Gun, is a captivating book about how Austrian born Gaston Glock went from making curtain rods to becoming a multi-millionaire (or possibly billionaire since Glock Inc. doesn't provide financial data) by selling plastic guns worldwide in an intriguing company.

Unlike most book reviewers

who get free books to review, I bought mine at Barnes & Noble. And it was well worth the \$26. In time, I have a hunch a movie will be made about Glock based on this book since Gaston Glock and his worldwide corporation are secretive with considerable intrigue.

Barrett, a former Wall Street Journal journalist, did a magnificent job digging, interviewing individuals worldwide even learning to shoot a Glock to be able to offer his sensations of this famed plastic framed semi-automatic pistol that is being used by the majority of U.S. police departments, federal law enforcement agencies and the military.

But the story goes way beyond the gun itself. It delves into Glock's business dealings worldwide and how he denied evading income taxes in the U.S., Austria and elsewhere. It gets more interesting as Barrett describes an assassination attempt on Gaston Glock orchestrated by his business partner. Plus, Gaston's association with a leader of the Third Reich and

his dislike of American-based Glock workers.

The Gold Club strip club in Atlanta Georgia was used by Glock and his U.S. manager for treating potential customers to wine, women and top-notch dining experiences, often dropping \$10,000 a night. But the part that will really upset readers, who are U.S. taxpayers, is the chapter on how our government spent millions on Glock pistols for the Iraqi and Afghanistan police, many of which ended up in the hands of the Taliban who used them to shoot at American troops.

The books' ending is also Hollywood movie material as Barrett gets confessions from two lieutenants in Glock's company who ended up going to jail. And lastly, at age 82, Glock divorced his wife of many years and married a 31-year-old Glock Company associate.

The extremely well written 291 page hardcover book made me dislike and hold disdain for this highly profitable gun maker I once admired. But I still love my Glock model 30SF.

**SWIMMING**

## More records for Pates

By **KATIE MCDONALD**  
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Two more pool records were broken at Freedom High School's natatorium last Thursday when Peter Conzola and Seth Watlington broke the pool record in the 100 backstroke and the 100 breaststroke, respectively, in the Patriots' meet against Emmaus.

"I had been thinking about it since the season started. [My time] had been steadily coming down, tenth by tenth," Conzola said.

Conzola swam the backstroke in 53.00, leading a Freedom 1-2-3 finish with Eric Lawrence and Scott DelFranco in that event.

Watlington swam the breaststroke in 58.43, outpacing the Hornets' Evan Paules, who came in second.

Although Freedom's boys' team lost to Emmaus, 120-60, the Patriots also had first place finishes from Sam Magnan in the 200 freestyle, and Conzola in the 100

butterfly.

"I think we're definitely getting closer to where we could beat them," said Conzola. "We had to do everything right."

The Patriot girls also lost to Emmaus, 110-75, but Freedom had its fair share of first place finishes including, Carly DelFranco in the 200 IM, Shannon Howell in the 50 free, Helen Hsu in the 100 free and the 100 backstroke, and Carol Byrnes in the diving event.

Howell, Rebecca Busby, Molly Magnan, and Hsu also teamed up to take first place in the 200 free relay.

The Liberty Hurricanes scored victories over Easton with a 54-48 boys' win, and a 62-40 girls' win.

Eric Burcin won the 50 free and the 100 breaststroke and Alex Fitch won the 500 free for the Hurricane boys. Evan Smith, Jacob Jones, Sean Vannatta, and James Shepley won the 400 free relay, also for Liberty.

Madison Sauers won the 200 free and the 100

free, Courtney Desh placed first in the 200 IM, and Rachel Rider won the 100 backstroke for the Hurricane girls. Liberty also won all three relays: Emily Cecchini, Desh, Rider, and Maggie Olock in the 200 medley relay, Olock, Shelby Turner, Sauers, and Emma Williams in the 200 free relay, and Rider, London Scheufler, Sauers, and Cecchini in the 400 free relay.

The much anticipated Liberty versus Freedom rivalry meet is scheduled for Feb. 16 at Freedom.

Conzola said, "I think we're definitely going to try to get that pool record [in the 200 medley relay]. We've been working to get everything down to where it needs to be." Medley relay swimmers for the Patriots are Conzola, Watlington, Lawrence, and Danny Csakai.

Another race to watch on Thursday will be the boys' 100 breaststroke.

Burcin said, "I'm looking forward to racing against Seth. We swam for the same team this summer at LVA."

## LHS cheerleaders take 1st

By **KATIE MCDONALD**  
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The Liberty Hurricane cheerleaders won first place in the small varsity division at the Central Bucks Cheerleading Competition last month.

"When they announced second place, we tried to keep our hopes up. There were five teams in our division," said Liberty captain, Meghan Clearie. "Then, [when they announced first place] everyone jumped up."

The Hurricanes' routine opened with basket

tosses, followed by tumbling by the whole squad. Individual stunts, the most difficult part of the routine, were performed next, which included a switch to a heel stretch and a scale to arabesque. The squad then did a cheer, followed by a pyramid, and ended with a dance.

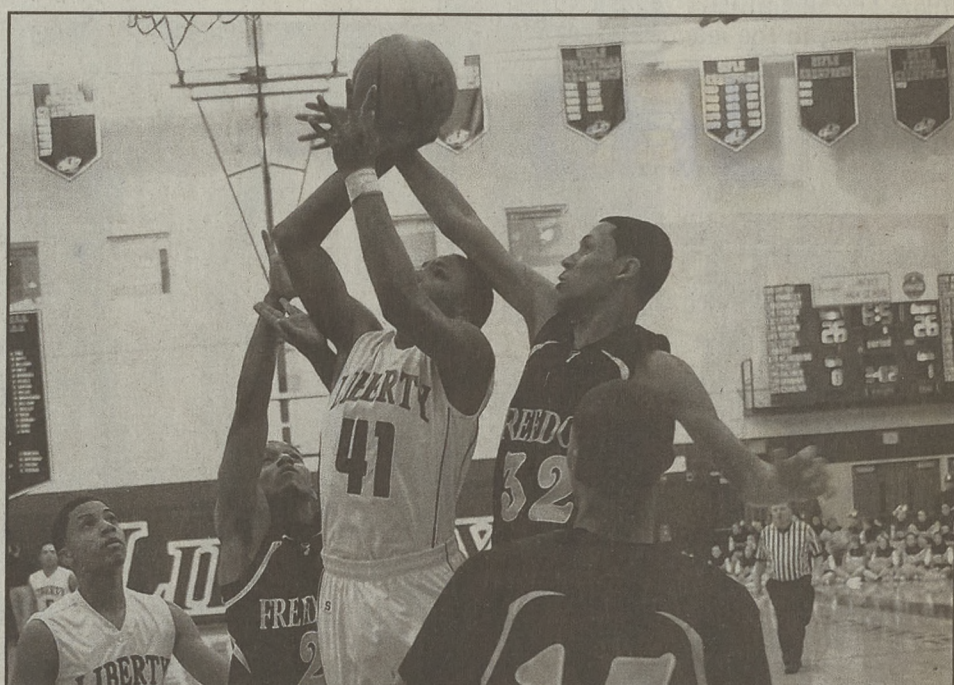
"The stunts in the cheer were easier, but crowd effective. We had a bunch of parents there, and we could feel [the crowd response], especially

when we got to the end and hit it," Clearie said.

The cheerleaders scored highest in the dance.

The Hurricanes were awarded a first-place trophy, which is so big that Liberty does not have a trophy case large enough to hold it.

"It gave us a lot of respect at school," said Clearie. "We felt recognized." The Liberty Hurricanes are coached by first-year head coach Francesca Scala.



**PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT**

Nyreef Jackson (32) of Freedom battles with Liberty's DeShawn Oyenly during last Friday night's big showdown.

**Boys**

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2:26 in the first overtime to attempt the final shot, but Williams shot was to no avail and round two of overtime persisted.

That's when Freedom senior Jarrod Dilts hit a huge three-pointer with 59 seconds left to give Freedom a 63-62 lead that they would never relinquish.

"It's an important game that both teams want to win because this is a rivalry," said Landis. "We proved that we can play at a high level against the

best teams around here, but we have to get a win in games like this. They had opportunities and we had opportunities. I was just glad that this game was decided by the players on the court and you have to give Freedom credit."

Dilts led all scorers with 25 points, including five three pointers, to help give everyone in black and yellow something to smile about on their way home.

"A game like this is going to give us a lot of confidence that will hopefully carry over for the

LVC playoffs," said Dilts. "Our student section was a big part of us winning. They just gave us a lot of energy."

Aside from energy for both teams, it gave all spectators something to remember.

"That was the best atmosphere I've ever coached in," said Stellato. "This game was just absolutely amazing."

"You're not going to see a better atmosphere in a high school game and I told our guys they'll never forget this moment or this game."

## Theismann to speak at Via banquet

The Via All-Star Basketball Classic, presented by First Niagara Bank and sponsored by the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem, announced that Joe Theismann will be the keynote speaker for the Via All-Star Banquet on March 28, at Freedom High School.

The Via All-Star Classic begins with the Via All-Star Basketball Clinics and Via Youth All-Star Classic. Via Super Saturday returns to Northampton Community College for the third year.

The Via All-Star Classic Banquet returns to Freedom High School to honor the Via All-Stars. The Via teams of the year, players of the year and scholar athletes will be announced at the banquet. The Lehigh Valley High School Basketball Hall of Fame will induct new members at the banquet.

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St. Paul's	41	22	.650
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Bath Luth	35	28	.558
Christ UCC	32	31	.505
Farmersville	31	32	.492
Emmanuel	29	34	.460
Messiah	26	37	.412
Trinity Luth	26	36	.412
Salem UCC	25	38	.396
Ebenezer	19	44	.301

**St. Paul's (8-2, 4-3, 4-1) vs. Messiah**

M - Mike Daley Jr. 6-12 HR, Todd Jones 5-12, Jim Segesty 5-12, Mike Daley Sr. 4-12.

SP - Rich Kern 6-12, Jason Grasse 6-12, Zach Zern 4-13 HR, Debra Hughes 4-13 HR.

**Bath Luth (3-1, 3-1) vs. Salem UCC (9-7)**

BL - Doc Cavello 6-11, Bochy 5-9, Lee Creyer 5-13 HR, Matt Creyer 4-13.

S - Larry Bush 7-12 2HR, Rachel Krause 4-11.

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SS - Travis Beahm 7-14, Allan Beahm, Gary Buczynski 6-14, Ryan Hoysan 4-11.

D - Larry Golick 5-13, Bruce Vollman 4-11, Early Sighle 2 HR.

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**Christ UCC (4-3, 5-3, 9-2)**

C - Garry Hunsicker 7-13, Dave Dalcin 7-12 cycle, Darius Dalcin 5-13, Jerod Pokorny 2 HR. Joey Hunsicker HR.

EB - Vick Pacchioni 5-11, Frank Marzigliano 3-11, Carl Fraley 2 HR, Larry Wilcox 2 HR.

**Emmanuel (4-3, 6-3) vs. Salem Luth (3-2 11in)**

Em - Bruce Danluck 8-14, Jim Hill 5-13, Eric McCaulty 5-13.

SL - Jacob Hoffer 4-10 GWHR, Walt Hoffer Jr. Tim Eichman 5-13, Scott Hoffer 5-14.

**Farmersville vs. Trinity Luth (11-2, 4-3 14in, 2-0)**

F - Kyle Campbell 5-13, Wade Chilonnik 4-14, Tom George 3-13, Dave Campbell triple play.

TL - Judy Hoffer 8-15, Larry Fehnel 7-15, Joe Smith HR.

**BETHLEHEM INTER-CHURCH DART BASEBALL LEAGUE**  
In Memory of Dick McCandless, Christ UCC

Second half standings, February 7

East Hills	10 (18)	5 (18)	.667
Holy Trinity	10 (23)	5 (13)	.667
Bethany	6 (24)	3 (12)	.667
Christ UCC	8 (8)	7 (28)	.567
College Hill	8 (18)	7 (18)	.567
St. Matthew	8 (16)	7 (20)	.567
First UCC	6 (14)	6 (22)	.500
St. Peter's	6 (15)	6 (21)	.500
Fritz-Wesley	7 (20)	8 (16)	.467
Trinity UCC	5 (19)	7 (17)	.417
West Side	6 (20)	9 (16)	.400

**Christ Luth** 4 (19) 8 (17) .333

**Schoeners** 3 (20) 9 (16) .250

(First half record in parentheses)

**RESULTS FROM 2/6/12**

Fritz-Wesleyan at West Side-Edgeboro 4-7, 2-0, 8-6; East Hills at Schoenersville 5-2, 5-4, 5-3; College Hill at Trinity UCC 6-5, 2-3, 2-3; Christ UCC at Holy Trinity 2-3, 7-4, 5-1; Bethany at Christ Lutheran NO REPORT; St. Matthew's at First UCC 7-6, 0-5, 5-4 (10); BYE: St. Peter (at Holy Cross Lutheran - exhibition)

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2/6/12**

- 1) Dale Mack 7-12 & Ed Mikowski 6-11 for Holy Trinity.
- 2) Gordy Fiegel 6-13 & Joe Budzyn 7-13 (including the cycle) for Christ UCC.
- 3) Frank Pavlov 6-15 & Bob Koehler, Jr. 6-12 for East Hills.
- 4) Don Dillard 9-15 for Schoenersville.
- 5) Cliff Weston 6-14 for St. Matthew's.
- 6) Michael Tietsworth 8-11 for First UCC.
- 7) Marshall Miller 6-9 (including the cycle) & Doug Miller 5-12 (including the cycle as well) for Fritz-Wesleyan.
- 8) Paul Messman 7-13 for West Side-Edgeboro.
- 9) Bob Scholl 5-8 for Trinity UCC.
- 10) Dan Deutsch 5-9 for College Hill.

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Mike Grasso, Dean of

# Sharing a piece of Joe

## Bethlehem residents reflect on Paterno's passing

By PAT KESLING  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

As a Liberty HS football standout in the late '60s, Tom Donchez didn't think about going to college because "my family had no money." But one day, he came home from practice and Joe Paterno, the revered Penn State coach, was sitting in the kitchen talking with his mother, Helen Donchez.

Life for the young scholar athlete changed forever after the meeting. Donchez was a running back and fullback for the Nittany Lions from 1970 to 1974.

"My mom was a single mother with five children, and my three older brothers had gone in the service," explains Donchez. "Coach told me to check out other colleges, then come back to him, and he'd have a place for me. He and my mom had become fast friends, they were much alike, so I knew I'd be going to Penn State," he said smiling.

"She asked Coach Paterno to keep an eye out for me, and I sensed he watched over me and made sure I did well to honor my mother's request of him. My mom and Joe were kindred spirits and he kept in touch with her all the time. He assured her he'd watch over my studies and he did," says Donchez, who graduated from Penn State and got a master's from Lehigh University, both degrees in finance, and worked at Air Products and Chemicals in Trexler town for 35 years, retiring this year as Global Business Manager.

"Joe followed my studies and my career. When we talked on the phone, he always stressed how proud he was of me. I saw him about twice a year, and he was always interested in my children, my career," says Donchez, tall and good looking, still resembling the football player.

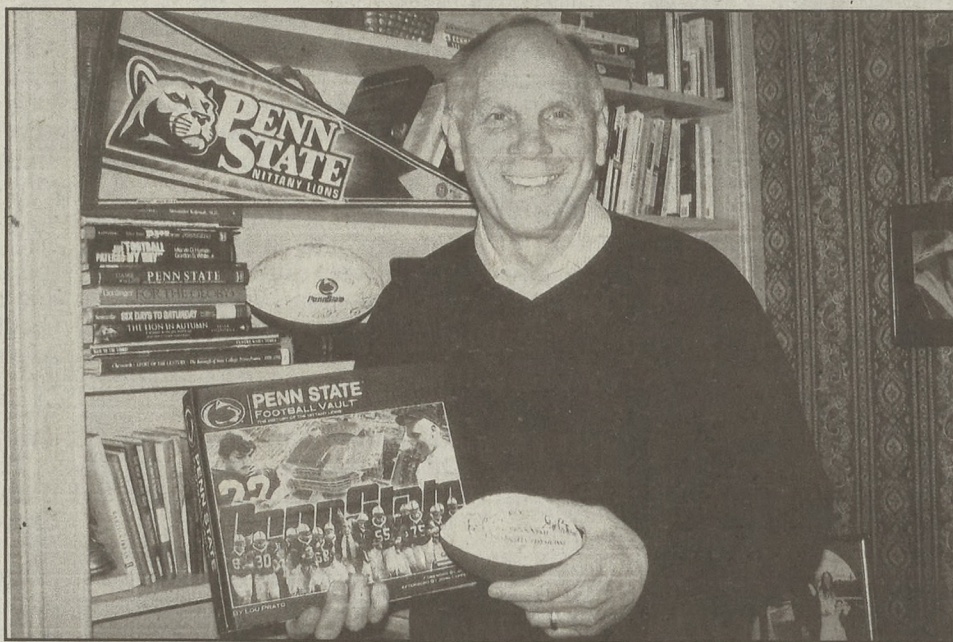
Donchez and his wife Sheela live in Bethlehem with three sons. Mike and Andy went to Penn State and are avid football fans, and Pete went to Lehigh.

Donchez and Sheela were on vacation in Florida when Paterno died last month, but returned for JoePa's funeral with hundreds of other former players.

"It was so amazing to have all the guys back. They all loved him as I do."

At the two-and-a-half hour service, "A Memorial for Joe," at the Bryce Jordan Center, a highlight for Donchez "and everyone there" was a eulogy by Phil Knight, founder and chairman of Nike, a Penn State football sponsor.

"He thinks Joe was a great human being. At another campus he supports in Oregon, he named a building after Joe,"



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Penn State alumnus Tom Donchez in his Bethlehem home with memorabilia from his playing days with Coach Joe Paterno. The Bethlehem native and Liberty HS football player holds a souvenir football signed by JoePa. Another larger ball on the den shelf has the signatures of his teammates at Penn State nearly 40 years ago. He's also holding his latest cherished addition to his collection of football books – Penn State Football Vault, a commemorative publication which chronicles Joe Paterno's life and Penn State career.

Donchez adds.

In his remarks during the memorial service, Knight defended Paterno who had been fired by University Trustees over the Jerry Sandusky sex-abuse case.

"Who is the real Penn State trustee?" Knight had asked. "That old hero, he set a standard that will live forever."

Donchez says the crowd went wild over Knight's remarks and said that it was the investigation of the sex charges that failed to do what was right, not Joe Paterno.

"Everything they said about

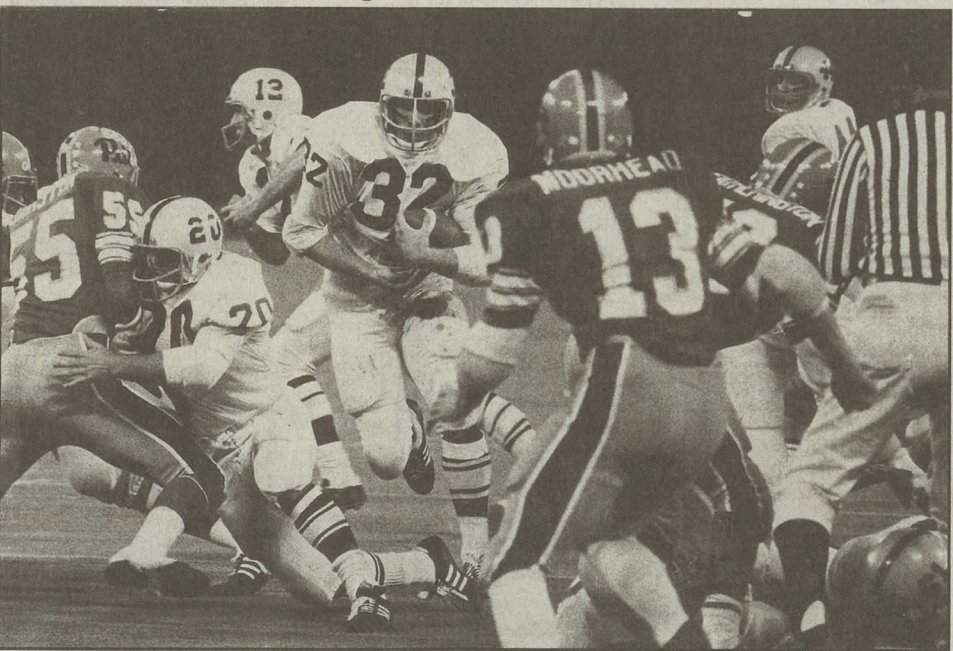


Tom Donchez with his mother, Helen. Donchez never considered going to college until one day, he came home from football practice and found Joe Paterno sitting in the kitchen talking with his mother.

him at the funeral and afterwards was true," Donchez says. "How I treat people reflects on my mom and Joe. You have to honor your parents and those who helped you to succeed and I have tried to do that."

"Joe never, ever felt sorry for himself, and he admired how my mother was the same way. He said he thought she was one of the greatest people he ever met."

His sister, Beverly Donchez Bradley, president of the local "Cops 'n' Kids," has her own



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Tom Donchez was a running back for the Nittany Lions from 1970 to 1974.

memories of Paterno.

"Joe Paterno knew my mom hurt badly from arthritis, so one day he comes to the house with a heating pad," Bradley recalls. "She always used it and it helped."

Paterno called Mrs. Donchez often, even after Tom graduated. When she died of cancer, Paterno came to her funeral.

Bradley attended his services and said standing in line was an amazing experience.

"People talked about how he always stressed there is more to life than football. He certainly did that for Tommy, but the people in line all had their own stories about how he touched them."

"He dedicated his life to changing human lives," she says. "He'd push in ways you never imagined you could go. 'You make a choice every day to go forward or backwards,' he'd stress. He always urged you to go forward."

Paterno's family, led by wife Sue, was thrilled to have all the players at the service, Donchez says. "The lines were so long. They came from all over the country. There were past players from 60 years on walkers to the current team members. As we talked, we all agreed that there was no way we could not have been there. We all have to thank the family for letting us have a piece of Joe."

After the funeral, the Paterno family had a reception for hundreds of former players.

"It was amazing to be sharing stories with guys old and young," Donchez says. "All agreed we went to Penn State for what he stood for – the right way to live."

"He was so much more than a coach. He was a builder of men. It meant so much when he said to a young man, 'You are fabulous.' When recruits and their families met with Joe, he stressed he was looking for players who came from families of integrity. He'd say he was looking for people who would be at Penn State not as much to play football but to get an education," Donchez explains.

As for the last months of his life fighting lung cancer, being on chemotherapy and being fired, Donchez said, "He never lost his optimism, never felt sorry for himself. He did feel badly for the football players because the press made all that happened to be a football problem and it wasn't."

"He was so pure, so normal. If he wasn't heartbroken, everyone else was for him. I know he did what he was required to do," Donchez says. "He will always be my hero."

# License renewal process unclear

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"It looks like something from Ghostbusters," said Bethlehem City Councilwoman Karen Dolan in describing the 20-foot wide solar array installed on Southside Bethlehem's 101-year-old Flat Iron Building on West Fourth Street and Broadway.

She asked city council members Feb. 7 to go look at the building, owned by the Stone House Group which is fitting the 30,000 square foot, eight-story building with the solar array.

Not far from the Flat Iron Building, a hot-dog cart at 15 West Fourth St. attracted Councilman David DiGiacinto's attention. Chris Morales' company, Easy Weenies, sells hot dogs and other food fare from a sidewalk cart there.

In an inter-office memorandum dated Feb. 2, DiGiacinto questioned whether Morales' equipment was in conformance with the ordinance and Historic Conservation Commission Rules. The memo also said Morales had not renewed his vendor license for 2012.

Morales spoke to the council, explaining the ordinance is unclear on the exact procedures to get a renewal. In a later interview, he said he had given a check made payable to the City of Bethlehem to a member of the Historic Conservation Commission, but that the check had not yet been cashed.

A copy of Article 721.05 "Sidewalk Vendors" attached to DiGiacinto's memo doesn't explain exactly what procedure a vendor should follow to renew a license. Morales said that his equipment has passed every health department inspection with no issues.

### Library issues

The Borough of Freemansburg has withdrawn from participation in the Bethlehem Area Public Library system, according to a letter dated Jan. 13, 2012 from the library's Executive Director Janet S. Fricker.

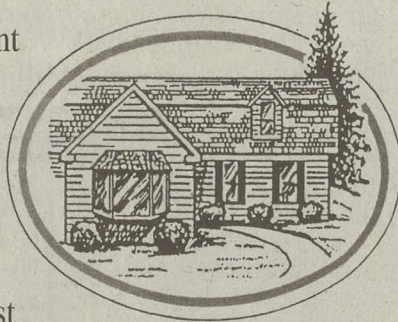
In the letter, Fricker quoted Freemansburg Borough Manager Judith Danko as saying Freemansburg would not be able to contract with any library at this time, "even if the cost were \$20,000 per year. According to Fricker's letter, Freemansburg's "decision was made based on financial diffi-

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culties.”  
The Freemansburg Borough Council voted Oct. 17, 2011 to terminate their agreement with the Bethlehem library, but Danko has said repeatedly residents can still use the library – they simply cannot make withdrawals.

The Northwestern Lehigh School District also withdrew from its supporting library, Allentown Public Library, citing financial difficulties.

Council approved ordinances raising the water and sewer rates for communities served by the Bethlehem Water and Sewer Resources Department.

In a related measure, the council approved an ordinance to borrow \$9.4 million from the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority for design and construction of a digester system and waste activated sludge thickening project for the City's sewer system.

Council approved a book sale by the American Association of University Women for April 24 through April 28 in the Memorial Pool Building located at 307 Illick's Mill Road.

Council also approved St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network's request to hold its 2012 Boutique at the Rink May 31 through June 2 at the Municipal Ice Rink at 345 Illicks's Mill Rd.

The Celtic Cultural Alliance got permission from the Council to have a St. Patrick's Day Concert March 17 on city property adjacent to Conestoga Street.

Council appointed Karen Dolan to serve on the Recreation Commission. Other recent appointments or reappointments include three to the Zoning Hearing Board: Linda Shay Gardner, James H. Schantz and Michael A. Santanasto.

Robert A. Melosky and Olga Negrón were appointed by council to the Planning Commission and Vaughn C. Gower was reappointed to the Bethlehem Authority. Council appointed David Sanders to the Housing Authority and Dr. Sally Haggerty to the Board of Health.

Lee Cunningham will serve on the Codes Board of Appeals while Richard Brenner and Nancy Shelly will serve on the Historical and Architectural Review Board.

By PAT KESLING  
Special to the Behlehem Press

When Don Cunningham and Lynn Collins Logue were married at Packer Memorial Chapel Dec. 31 with a reception New Year's Eve at SteelStacks, they say everything ran perfectly. I've covered such events for newspapers for 30 years and this had to be one of the nicest.

Don, a former Bethlehem mayor, is now county executive of Lehigh County. For many years, he has had a popular rock band, Cunningham and Associates. Lynn, now known as Lynn Collins Cunningham, is vice president of Bethlehem Initiatives for the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce.

The wedding was formal yet comfortable in the beautiful chapel with sun shining through the stained glass windows. The parents are well known Bethlehem residents including Don Cunningham Sr. and his wife, Val, and Theresa Collins. Deceased parents are Charlotte Cunningham, mother of the groom, and John "Jack" Collins, father of the bride and former owner of the popular Old Brewery Tavern (OBT).

Officiant was the Rt. Rev. M. Blair Couch, formerly of this city, and now of Calvary Moravian Church, Allentown.

Matron of honor was Kelly DiGiacinto, sister of the bride, and best man was Don Cunningham Sr. Bridesmaid was Bridget Cunningham, daughter of the groom, and flower girl was Ellery Collins, the bride's niece. Groomsmen were Brendan Cunningham, the groom's son, and Nathan Logue, son of the bride. Soloist was Luke DiGiacinto, nephew of the bride.

The newlyweds gave special thanks to their sisters: Kathy Bushong, Cindy Brotzman, Michele Townsend and Kelly DiGiacinto. They also thanked their special friends: Mary Beth Baran, Hector Nemes, Frank Kane, Dave McCormack and Drew Thomas, who did the

# New start ends old year



Don and Lynne on their wedding day.

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elaborate decorations at the reception, Fred Feneslau, John and Denise Cali, and Cindy and Greg Feinberg, who had to be the best dancers at the reception.

More than 250 guests attended the reception in the Fowler Blast Furnace Room at SteelStacks. Guests mingled in the outer lobby and ate and danced in the dining area. The band was All About Fun with leader Dean Wilson, who is also a Bethlehem Township police officer. The music was just right and the dance floor was full past midnight. The windows of the room were perfect for celebrating as the Bethlehem SteelStacks were illuminated in red and green.

Guests feasted on copious hors d'oeuvres, enough to make meals, overseen without a hitch by Susan Drexinger and her Arts Quest staff. And, there was wedding cake.

Among those having a festive time were Doug Bruce, a longtime friend of Don's and fellow band member; Jay and Loretta Leeson, Hector Nemes, Linny and Beall Fowler, Luke and Donna Cunningham, Mary Brown Gotzon, Tony Ianelli, Barbara Bigelow and Leon Peters, Jim and Carla Hickey, Joe and Daphne Uliana, Bill and Amy Vogler, and Frank and Kathy Facciano.

The newlyweds beamed all night long. They are now back at work, looking forward to a love-filled lifetime together.



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LEFT: Happy at the wedding at Packer Memorial Chapel on the Lehigh University Campus on New Year's Eve day of Don Cunningham, former Bethlehem mayor and now Lehigh County's executive director, and Lynn Logue are the groom's step-mother, Val Cunningham, his father, Don Cunningham Sr., and the bride and the groom.



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Easy Weenies owner Chris Morales explains that the sidewalk vendor ordinance is unclear on the exact procedures to get a renewal for is vendor's license.

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# Daytime robber victimizes area

By KAT SCHNEIDER  
Special to The Bethlehem Press

When Joan Susski, a life-long area resident arrived at her Fountain Hill home the day after Christmas 2011, two of her Christmas presents had been opened.

This was a big problem because she had not opened the presents and there was no naughty child who had spoiled a well-planned surprise. No, the reason was much more dire and shocking; the person who opened those presents also ransacked her home and stole a variety of items such as a camcorder and jewelry.

"There was not a drawer that wasn't open," Susski remembers grimly looking back on the condition of her home.

Susski's recent burglary is considered to have been executed by the same individual who has hit 30 or so homes in Allentown, Eastern Salisbury Township and Fountain Hill Borough. All of these robberies have taken place during the daylight hours.

The robberies, officials said at Feb. 6 at the borough council meeting, started in mid-November. The perpetrator waits until the home is

## FOUNTAIN HILL



PRESS PHOTO BY KAT SCHNEIDER

Anna Zawierucha, a math teacher at Northampton HS, was recently appointed to Fountain Hill Borough's Zoning Hearing Board.

empty and breaks in via a crowbar or prying instrument.

"They popped deadlocks on two separate doors to get in... I walked in to find my deadlocks on my kitchen floor," Susski said.

As a result of the robberies, police said they are asking questions in the neighborhoods where the crimes are occurring. They have also analyzed all police cameras placed around the area in order to come up

with a description of the alleged robbers.

The appearance of the burglars was, however, captured on police surveillance cameras in the area. The perpetrator has been described by Fountain Hill Police Chief Edward Bachert Jr. as a well-dressed, light-skinned Hispanic male in his mid-late 20s or early 30s. The suspect appears to walk neighborhoods looking for homes with no vehicles in the driveway and will also

wait for someone leave before targeting residence.

According to Bachert, the actor will verify the home is empty by knocking on the front door. The actor gains access to the home via the backdoor. A prying tool is often used, officials said. Once inside the home, the actor quickly strips the home of anything of value, but typically starts in the bedroom. Other rooms are often untouched. Common things stolen are guns, jewelry, valuable coins, small electronics and other portable items.

### THE SUSPECT

Since mid-November, up to 30 burglaries have been reported in the area surrounding Broadway in Fountain Hill Borough, Eastern Salisbury Township and Allentown. The primary suspect is described as a light-skinned Hispanic who is dressed in dark clothing, a dark leather jacket and a dark, possibly leather, baseball cap. He strikes during the day and targets homes where the homeowner has just left or is at work and steals valuables.

Contact Fountain Hill Police with any additional information 610-437-5252 or email fhpdbadge32@hotmail.com



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This picture is a representation of how the sign will appear if approved. The signage denotes the recent partnership and opening of the Temple Medical School at St. Luke's. Students will begin their education at the Fountain Hill campus and continue their education later at Temple Medical School.

## St. Luke's medical students need sign

By KAT SCHNEIDER  
Special to The Bethlehem Press

In the coming months, medical students from Temple University will be flocking to Fountain Hill to attend the new Medical School on Ostrum Street. As with all new schools, many of its visitors will be unfamiliar with the area and looking frantically for that all-important turn into the parking lot.

By placing a new 1,600-square-foot sign on the campus' facade, St. Luke's representatives hope to make the part of finding the school just that much easier. The sign's placement was supported by borough council at the

Feb. 6 Fountain Hill Borough Council meeting. The area is only zoned for 50-square foot signs, however, and planners must require a later exception to the rule that will be heard by the zoning board.

"We don't think that this exception will open the door for other signage (of this size)," said Peter Lehr, borough solicitor.

Dave Johnson, a representative of the facility's physicians says the campus will draw talented physicians to the area and he is glad for the support of the council moving forward.

"We're glad for the support of the council," Johnson said at the meeting.

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**YMCA**  
Youth wellness program begins

The Bethlehem YMCA has kicked off the Teen and Youth Wellness Initiative for members age eight to 14. The programs are mostly funded by IronPigs Charities and Just Born, Inc.

Offered are Tween Wellness exercise classes and nutrition education, which includes parent participation; seventh-grade scholarships for Bethlehem Area and Saucon Valley school districts, and organized activities in the Teen and Youth Center. The center houses a pool, two gymnasiums and a Y Teen Zone.

For information, call 610-867-7588, ext. 114 or visit the YMCA at 430 E. Broad St.

**BASD**  
Board, students recognized

The East Hills M S recognized the Bethlehem Area School District school board directors and student board representatives at a regular board meeting Jan. 23. January is the Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) designated School Director Recognition Month.

The 2011-12 theme is "School Directors Stand Up For Public Education." BASD directors are Basilio A. Bonilla, William J. Burkhardt, Michele T. Cann, Michael E. Faccinotto, Irene Follweiler, Eugene McKeon, Aurea E. Ortiz, Shannon L. Patrick and Sudantha Vidanage.

Student board representatives are Marisa Langley and alternate Anna Thomas of Freedom HS and Darah Donaher and alternate Meridith Guro of Liberty HS.



**Extravaganza benefits Donegan programs**

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Donegan ES students benefited from an "extravaganza" Nov. 11 at ArtsQuest's Musikfest Cafe. The fundraiser featured live music by Mambo Caliente and The Flamin' Caucasians. There was a Chinese auction and a 50/50 raffle. There was standing room and cabaret seating as well as a VIP dinner with balcony seating. The event was a community partnership of the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem and ArtsQuest benefiting the student experiences/after school programs of Donegan ES. **ABOVE:** Mambo Caliente opens the night's entertainment.



**ABOVE:** Michael Grinnage and Josie Clark danced the night away. **RIGHT:** Rosa Caridos-Hof is helping to collect 50/50 raffle tickets. Rosa is a family specialist in Donegan's development center. **BELOW:** Lindsey Riesenberger, Matt Mewmu, Senna Slack and Nathan Slack are enjoying the evening on behalf of AmeriHealth, whose mission of building healthy communities was focused on Donegan.



**BRIEFLY**

**OFA**  
Italy is theme of Feb. 25 film

The third in the season series of Outdoor Film Adventures will be held at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25 at the Pennsylvania Playhouse, 390 Illick's Mill Road. The program is "Italy: A Journey from Venice to Tuscany, Rome, Naples and the Amalfi Coast" with Marlin Darrah on Feb. 25.

No reservations are needed; tickets are available at the door. For more information, send a post card with name, address, phone and email to John Cornish, 1424-C Catawauqua Road, 18017, or call 610-730-8451.

**SOUTHSIDE**  
Perkins could reopen March 1

Employees of Perkins, Route 191 and 22, say Perkins Southside has a contract with the Perkins' franchise to open March 1, with a number of former employees.

The location was an extremely popular eatery for many workers, residents and visitors to the city before closing its doors in July 2010 at the time road construction began in the area. Included as part of the Hill to Hill Bridge ramp project were new and improved means of access and egress into the site from West Third Street and the Hill to Hill ramp, and portions of the parking lot affected by that construction have been re-paved.

**MWC**  
Writers to meet on April 28

The Memoir Writing Conference (MWC) will take place from 8 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on April 28 at SteelStacks, 101 Founder's Way. The organizer is Allentown resident and author Bathsheba Monk.

There will be presentations by 11 professional regional and national writers and artists designed to help participants develop the skills necessary for creating unique and interesting stories. The panel discussion members will include literary agent Betsy Lerner, attorney Carolyn Vreeland Blume and psychologist Dr. Micah Sadigh. The keynote speaker is Morning Call newspaper reporter and columnist Bill White.

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**Volunteer honored**

Recipient of the 2011 Spirit of Volunteerism Award Maureen Dressen was feted at a party by her progressive dinner friends. Dressen holds her award, which was presented by the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley. She is joined by friends Monsignor Klingner, and John and Carol Ortwein, who celebrated her receipt of the award by holding the party in their Saucon Valley home.



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## Daniel Broadhead

### Slaves considered possessions in Dansbury



**Karen M. Samuels**  
Columnist

**D**aniel Broadhead (or Brodhead), son of Richard and Magdalena (Jansen) Broadhead, was born April 20, 1693, in Albany, N.Y. He was a grandson of the first Daniel Brodhead to arrive in America in 1664. The Broadheads were originally from Germany by way of England. The first Daniel Broadhead served as captain of grenadiers for King Charles II on an expedition to capture New Netherlands (New York) from the Dutch. He settled in Ulster County, N.Y., and was commander-in-chief of the militia forces at Kinston in 1665 until his death in 1670.

Daniel Broadhead III married Hester Gerritse Wyn-gaert, (both age 26), on Sept. 19, 1719, in Albany, N.Y. They had eight children with only five surviving to adulthood. Daniel was a captain in the local militia and a licensed trader of goods with Indian tribes.

Two years after the notorious Walking Purchase, Daniel moved with his family to Pennsylvania in 1738. He purchased 1,500 acres of land in Monroe County and settled along Analomink Creek (now Brodhead's Creek). The property was known as the "Brodhead Manor." He established a settlement there, which he called Dansbury, after himself. This is where East Stroudsburg is located today. He was one of the first settlers in Monroe County. It is documented that he brought, in addition to his family, several slaves to his new homestead. This was unusual at the time as most Pennsylvania farmers preferred to do their own work.

In 1742, Count Zinzendorf stopped for a visit with the Broadheads on his return trip from Wyoming to Bethlehem. Two years later, three Moravian missionaries, Thomas F. Shaw, David Bruce, and Martin Mack, traveled through Dansbury on their way to Shekomeko, Dutchess County, N.Y., to preach to the Lenape tribe residing there. Daniel and Hester were so impressed with the missionaries that they joined the Moravian faith. Daniel built a chapel and mission house for the missionaries on his settlement. The conversion to the Moravian faith did not alter their disposition toward their slaves, however. On Sept. 25, 1747, Daniel was commissioned as the Justice of the Peace for the area north of the Pocono Mountains, a position he held for the rest of his life.

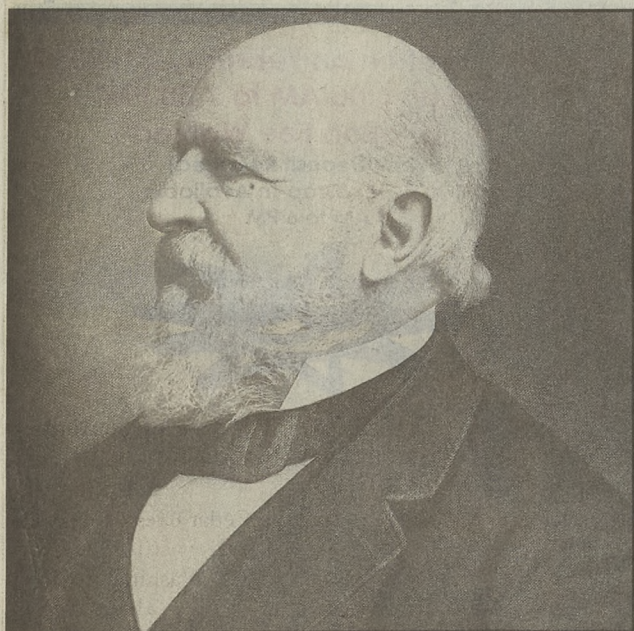
Daniel was well known to the residents of Bethlehem. He would often travel the 35-mile trip south to Bethlehem to visit friends or receive treatment from Dr. John Otto. Records indicate that Daniel paid for Otto's service with deerskins. Two residents of Bethlehem, James Burnside and John Jones, were listed as the trustees in Daniel's will. His younger children were educated in Bethlehem. His son John was a pupil there in 1752. In July of 1755, Daniel came to see Dr. Otto for surgery on a boil on his neck. He had allowed the infection to go untreated too long he and died at the Burnside Mansion on July 22. A large crowd of mourners, including Justices Craig and Wilson, attended his funeral. Daniel was buried in God's Acre. His wife, five sons, and one daughter, Daniel, Garret, Charles, Luke, John and Ann Garten, survived him.

The French and Indian War broke out in 1754 and Dansbury was considered on the frontier of the wilderness of Pennsylvania. After the French defeat of British General Edward Braddock in 1755, Lenape warriors attacked Dansbury. The warriors wore body paint and white feathers. This was a vicious battle with the lives of the Broadhead family at stake. The six Brodhead children defended their home and fought the more than 200 Lenape attackers. The children stationed themselves through their house. Each was equipped with rifles and ammunition. The daughter Ann fired upon the assailants from a window in the attic, as they attempted to throw lit sticks on the house. The Lenape warriors were successful in burning the Moravian mission chapel and all the Brodhead outbuildings and barns to the ground. However, they realized after suffering several deaths that they could not overcome the Broadheads in their home. The Lenape left the area, leaving the Broadheads and their family home intact.

An ad published March 1, 1759, in The Pennsylvania Gazette regarding Daniel's estate stated, "On Tuesday, the 27th Day of March, 1759, will be sold at the House of Samuel Dupui, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money, all the moveable Estate of the late Daniel Brodhead, Esq; deceased, viz. Negroes, Horses, Mares, Colts, and Sundry other things, too tedious here to mention. The Sale will begin at 8 o'Clock in the Morning, where due Attendance will be given by DANIEL BRODHEAD, Administrator."

There were many similar ads published during the 1700s. This ad states that after Daniel's death, the family sold his slaves as if they were possessions. This was a practice that was finally outlawed in Pennsylvania in 1847.

The Brodhead connection to Bethlehem continued through the generations. Charles Brodhead, Daniel's great-great-great grandson, was a very influential citizen of Bethlehem. Charles was born Aug. 4, 1824, to Albert and Ellen (Middagh) Brodhead. He attended Lafayette College then worked in his uncle Richard's Easton law office. Richard Brodhead was elected to serve in the House of Representatives from 1843-1849 and in the U.S Senate from 1851-1857.



Descendant of Daniel Broadhead, Charles Brodhead changed South Bethlehem from farmland to industry.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Last week's snowfall did not keep Barry Strohl of Bethlehem from his favorite pastime of fishing along the Monocacy Creek in Johnston Park. "I'm here every morning," said Strohl, who was taught to fish by his uncle some 44 years ago at the same location under the Broad Street bridge in downtown Bethlehem. "It beats staying at home in front of the TV," he added.



After a night of light snowfall, blue skies contrast a snow-covered deciduous holly plant with red berries at the home of Ron Kline on Maple Street in Bethlehem.

## OLD MAN WINTER

### It's b-a-a-ac-k!



Winter returned to the Lehigh Valley last week when a storm dropped more than an inch of snow, causing some inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians. Vivian Appel of Bethlehem brushes snow off her windshield after leaving her dog with a pet-sitter on Sycamore Street before driving to work.



Retiree Sam Errera shovels his sidewalk in the 1700 block of Maple Street.



Bethlehem resident Joe Vesely cleans snow off his car's headlamp early in the morning on East Washington Avenue before going to work.

## Perrucci scales down complex plan

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

**L**ast May when Woodmont Properties' Michael Perrucci first pitched a 420-unit luxury apartment complex and commercial buildings right next to the proposed Housenick Memorial Park, he received a chilly reception from Bethlehem Township Commissioners. In addition to three-story apartment buildings and garages next to a passive recreation park, the developer wanted the township to adopt zoning changes that would allow him to build a high density apartment complex in a conservation area along Monocacy Creek.

At a second meeting in September, Perrucci indicated that he'd be willing to

### BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

Housenick Park Advocate Vicky Bastidas tells commissioners that Housenick Park is a jewel and that adjacent property should not be developed.

submit a less dense plan, was looking for a "middle ground," and wanted to work with the community.

At the Feb. 6 commissioners' meeting, Perrucci returned with a scaled down version of his original plan. Instead of 420 units, he's proposing 312. He's added two acres of open space. He's proposing a buffer so that park visitors will never see the apartment complex. He's directing traffic to Oakland Road instead of the more rural Christian Springs Road. He's doubled the size of a retention pond, in an attempt to reduce the flooding from Monocacy Creek.

Despite these changes, Perrucci acknowledged he was only "at the beginning of a long process. We have See **PLAN** on Page A20

# Sydney Garay

Moravian Academy

Grade: 12

**Family members:** Mother, Diane Terry; father, Patrick Garay; brother, Alex Garay, 20; sister, Darby Garay, 12

**Favorite subject:** Physics has easily been my favorite class for a very simple reason: it explains how things work. Taking the class has showed me how connected physics is to everything that surrounds us. It explains stopping distances between cars, weight, leverage, the force and angle needed to send the ball over the goalie's head in field hockey, the vibrations of strings that create music, and so much more. I love research, building things and finding solutions to real world problems, and continue to appreciate learning why everything in my surroundings works the way it does.

**Activities:** Field hockey, Independent Study, volunteering, Chorale, Social Council, Recycling Club, orchestra, Lehigh Valley Health Network program: Mini Medical School; Operation Catapult at Rose Hulman Institute of Technology

**Next steps:** I plan to attend university and pursue engineering. I hope to utilize as many research, internship and community service opportunities as possible.

**Career goals:** I want to pursue a career in engineering, most likely mechanical or biomedical.

**Hobbies:** Guitar, piano, skiing

**Volunteer/community work:** Over the past few years, I have volunteered at Valley Youth House, a local nonprofit serving abused, neglected and homeless youths. I organized and created Excel-based entrance, exit and follow-up forms currently in use within the Independent Living Program to collect youth client information for use in report-



ing progress to funding agencies and for internal use.

**Likes:** I love music, and play the guitar and piano. I enjoy the outdoors and like to go hiking and biking. I also love travel, and two summers ago I spent two and one-half weeks traveling through Barcelona and Panes, Asturias Spain.

**Dislikes:** I dislike the rain and anything grapefruit flavored.

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** One of my greatest accomplishments so far was being awarded "First Place for the Best Project" for building the first working submarine in Operation Catapult's 45-year history. Also, being a member of our amazing field hockey team that made it to States this year and won second place in the Colonial League is an honor and an accomplishment I am incredibly proud of.

**Advice for peers:** Take every opportunity that is thrown your way, because at worst, you will end up not enjoying yourself, but at best, it will be one of the greatest experiences of your life.

*Julia Swan coordinated student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.*



PRESS PHOTOS BY ESTIZER SMITH

The Black Box was lovingly built by parents and friends and is one of the very few in any high school across the state of Pennsylvania. It houses acting classes, choir and play rehearsals as well as showcases of student acting work. We are grateful for all of the work and love that this project has received and we are sure that Kimmy would be very proud of her theatre room. Many of the projects supporters are pictured here (row 1 L-R) Tara Miltenberger with baby Madelyn, Jaye Pascaros, Phyllis Davidson, Korinne Gillow and Stuart Davidson. (row 2 L-R) Rody Gilkeson, Nicole Farmer, Kimmy's mom-Terri Gillow, Kris Pennypacker, and Tammy Harding.

## Black Box honors student's memory



Notre Dame HS proudly dedicated the Kim Gillow Black Box Theatre Room Nov. 1 at 11 a.m. This room was constructed in memory of Kimmy Gillow, a student who died of cancer during her freshman year at Notre Dame. She was heavily involved in the arts, cheer-leading and many other extracurriculars, but her first passion was singing and acting. **ABOVE:** Principal Joseph Kramer Jr. speaks to the group about the Kim Gillow Theater Scholarship created and the 2011 recipients, Nick Pascaros and Nicole Rodriguez. Looking on is the Rev. Robert George, chaplain at Notre Dame HS.

### SAUCON STORIES

## Musicians make district events

After coming back from what seemed like a too-short Christmas break, we all had to get our brains away from snow and presents and back to books and classes. Especially since semester one was quickly coming to a close, meaning the dreaded finals were waiting just around the corner for Saucon students. For the three weeks leading up to finals week, we all turned into study bugs, reviewing our course work and making sure we'll get an A+ on the final, which most of us did and passed our classes with flying colors. But it wasn't easy, with most of the



Peggy Trahey  
Saucon Valley HS

Saucon population involved in extra-curriculars like sports and the arts.

Speaking of sports, let's have a quick review of how all our sports have been doing this winter season. Boys basketball had a pretty okay turnout, some ups, some downs in this season, with a record of 8-14. Girls basketball had a slightly better outcome this season; we currently are at dead middle with an 11-11 record. Our wrestling team on the other hand, lost just one match and has a record of 15-1. Both boys and girls swim teams have been training super hard for the beginning of the season, and with leaders and incredible swimmers such as Amanda Long, Susi Neher and Daxon Scholl, we're definitely going to have an impressive year.

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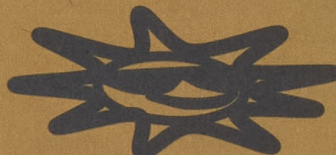
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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 47°, humidity of 61%. West wind 4 to 7 mph. The record high temperature for today is 71° set in 1949. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 28°. The record low for tonight is -5° set in 1943. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 50% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 44°, humidity of 71%. Skies will be cloudy Thursday night with a 50% chance of rain, overnight low of 34°. Expect mostly sunny skies Friday with a high temperature of 45°. Skies will remain mostly sunny Saturday with a high temperature of 41°. Sunday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 41°.

Weather Trivia

What is a column of hail that falls from a single thunderstorm cell called?

Answer: Hailshaft.



PLAN

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a long way to go." But educator and Housenick Park advocate Victoria Bastidas flatly told commissioners, "This property should not be developed." She said flooding from the Monocacy Creek "is destroying our buildings in downtown Bethlehem, and these are Moravian Church buildings." She scoffed at the notion of a commercial project along Route 191, noting that the strip mall across the street has five vacancies. She also complained about an increase in traffic. But most of all, Bastidas said she worries about the adverse impact at Housenick Park, where there are 70 springs and numerous eco-systems. "This park is a jewel," she said. "This is something for you to give to your children and grandchildren.

This is something for your community. This is a gift." Agreeing with Bastidas, Commissioner Tom Nolan told Perrucci he remains "totally opposed" to the project. He repeatedly referred to the proposed development as a "big, big mistake," and said that during the fall election, this was the one issue that troubled voters the most. "We are on the board to represent them, not developers," Nolan concluded. The other four commissioners however, felt Perrucci should continue, at least for now. Board President Paul Weiss said, "I always try to keep an open mind and listen." He later added, "We're moving to the next step. Whether you get there or not is up to you guys." Weiss' sentiments were

echoed by Commissioner Phil Barnard. "I'm in favor of something going forward, but I don't know how you're gonna' do it." Commissioner Martin Zawarski, himself a developer, complimented Perrucci as a "premier developer" and called the rural location "one of the best areas" in the township for development. Commissioner Michael Hudak noted that development is inevitable. "It won't be a cornfield forever," he argued, hoping that commissioner oversight would prevent "something disastrous." Nothing will be happening anytime soon. Perrucci told the commissioners that traffic studies alone will take at least a year.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

The entrance doors to the new Peeps and Company store, operated by Just Born Inc. in The Shoppes at Sands mall were closed this weekend as workers prepared for its official opening this Thursday along with several other retail tenants. The iconic marshmallow Peeps candy, made by Just Born in Bethlehem, is featured on the Peeps and Company store logo.

Peeps & Company opens this week

By TIM GILMAN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Peeps & Company opens this week in the Shoppes at Sands mall in South Bethlehem at the Sands Casino. It's the third Just Born store in the United States. The brand name store offers a variety of souvenir and collectable items based on its well-known candy line which includes Peeps, Mike and Ike, Hot Tamales and Peanut Chews. Just Born opened its first retail store in 2009 at the National Harbor Plaza on the Potomac River in Maryland near Washington,

D.C. The stores are named Peeps & Company and their logo features the popular marshmallow Peeps Chick which is made in Bethlehem. During this past Christmas season a second store opened its doors in The Mall of America, near Indianapolis. In addition to its "great tasting candy," Peeps & Company stores feature an array of high quality branded items such as clothing apparel, accessories and gifts. According to a Just Born media release, the stores offer "a fun-filled retail experience appealing to all five senses. Shoppers of all

ages will be entertained by captivating music, lighted, interactive displays and video featuring historic and present day elements of their favorite Just Born brands." Just Born is a family-owned manufacturer of candy at its home plant in Bethlehem at 1300 Stefko Blvd. More than "eight decades and three generations of the Born family" has resulted in international sales to more than 35 countries. The daily hours of the Shoppes at Sands Mall are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and extended to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturdays.

STORIES

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Moving on the arts at Saucon Valley, we definitely have been extremely busy with news on district band, district orchestra, and district chorus, region band and county chorus. I'll start with the phenomenal outcome of the PMEA District 10 Band. Students from Saucon that made it into this prestigious performance include Emily Keefer on clarinet, Jeffrey King on the French horn, Kyle Marshall on the tuba, Christopher Nagy on trumpet and Kairi Korin on the French horn. We congratulate those who made it even farther and went on to region band, which

would be Emily Keefer, Kyle Marshall and Christopher Nagy. Three Saucon music students made it to the PMEA District 10 Orchestra Feb. 11, and they are Jeffrey King on French horn, Christopher Nagy on trumpet, and Elaina Durack on the bassoon. Moving from instruments to vocals, there was the PMEA District 10 Chorus, which performed beautiful musical arrangements Jan. 28. Saucon participants include the extraordinarily talented ladies Kelsey Payung and Emily Keefer on Alto 1, and the incredible Christopher Nagy on Tenor 1. County Cho-

rus, which Saucon Valley had the honor of hosting this year, unfortunately had to be postponed due to tons of snow that attacked Hellertown the day of the performance. Prospects were dim for a reschedule, but our tireless chorus director, Dennis Smith, worked hard to make it happen. It's now scheduled to take place March 24. Come out and see this truly amazing chorus knock your socks off with its incredible talent. For a closer look at what's been going on at Saucon Valley, check out our school newspaper The Panther Press.

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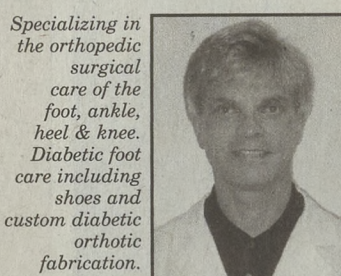
Heart health tips no matter the weather

The weather and temperature outdoors can have a large impact on energy levels and motivation to exercise. Staying active when the weather seems to be pitted against you can be challenging. However, there are many things you can do to make the best of things and still get the exercise needed for a healthy heart. \* **Head outdoors:** Instead of the regular workouts you do, consider something that makes the most of the weather outdoors. If it's hot outside, consider walking by the seaside where the ocean mist can keep you cool, or having your feet in the laps of water reaching the sand. Unless you are the Wicked Witch of the West, a little rainfall will not make you melt. Don a raincoat and take a brisk walk around the neighborhood. If it's cold outdoors or if there's a residual snow, sledding or skiing remain fun ways to burn calories. \* **Workout indoors:** This doesn't necessarily mean heading to the nearest gym. It's possible to get recommended exercise at home or at another location. Walking briskly around a mall is good exercise and you can window shop in the process. Lift heavy items around the house in place of dumbbells. Doing regular household chores with more vigor is another way to get blood flowing and your heart pumping. \* **Eat right:** It's far too easy to indulge in comfort foods, but they tend to be fattening. Eating the right foods to maintain a healthy weight goes a long way toward protecting the heart. Be sure to eat breakfast every day, and choose fruits and vegetables as snacks over sweet and salty items. Canned varieties are just as healthy as fresh produce and can offer a variety of flavors when certain foods are not in season. Be sure to include plenty of foods high in fiber. Not only will they help keep cholesterol levels in check, but it will also help you to feel full faster and longer.

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## Born to play

### Chris Botti brings phenomenal trumpet to Symphony Hall for main stage concert

By JERRY DUCKETT  
Special to The Press

Trumpeter-composer Chris Botti was nine-years-old when he started to play the trumpet. At 12, when he heard Miles Davis play "My Funny Valentine," he decided the brass instrument was to be his life's work.

Botti performs at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19 in Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

Botti has been nominated for five Grammys. Three of his albums have reached No. 1 on the Billboard jazz albums chart.

He was born in Portland, Ore., and raised in Corvallis, Ore. He spent two years in Italy, all the while influenced by his mother, a classically-trained pianist. In 1983, he was selected as a member of McDonalds' All-American High School Jazz Band and performed in Carnegie Hall.

At 17, Botti combined high school and college studies. He decided, though, he didn't enjoy playing in the high school marching band. He quit to play in Portland clubs at night.

He was taught by top musicians of the day, including Larry McVey and David Baker, and in the summer, Woody Shaw and George Coleman, after winning scholarships from the National Endowment for the Arts.

"I define professional when you are not living at home or college anymore, so I left for New York because I knew sooner or later any musician who wants to become something has to spend time in New York.

"I left college [Indiana University] in my senior year to go on the road with Frank Sinatra and Buddy Rich, and in 1985, I moved to New York City to hone my craft as a studio musician.

"Somewhere along the line I was quoted as stating I did not want to be a jazz



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Joining Chris Botti, above, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19, main stage, Symphony Hall, Allentown, are Lisa Fischer, vocals; Leonardo Amuedo, guitar; Billy Childs, piano; Andy Ezrin, keyboards; Serena McKinney, violin; Robert Hurst, bass; and Billy Kilson, drums. Ticket information: 610-432-6715

musician, but I think that quote refers to the fact that I learned further on that I just did not want to be an absolute straight-ahead jazzman, like a purist, and make records that were only influenced by that.

"Wynton Marsalis and I are almost the same age and, you know, he burst onto the scene playing primarily straight-ahead jazz.

"I realized that if I was going to have a career that's gonna have some weight to it, then I needed to find a way to find an audience that was not going to get into

his territory, his terrain. I love all types of music, and love to mix them up."

In 1990, Botti began to tour with well-known musicians. He spent 10 years on the road with Paul Simon, Aretha Franklin, Bette Midler, Natalie Cole and Joni Mitchell.

Botti's solo debut, "First Wish," was released in 1995.

In 2007, Botti partnered with Andrea Borelli, focusing on his Italian roots when he released "Italia," and soon after, "Teatro del Silenzio," the latter a Grammy nominee.

He has released 12 CDs, including last year's "This is Chris Botti." His next CD, "Impressions," is set for an April release.

Much of Botti's success can be attributed to pop-rock singer-songwriter Sting, who has been a wonderful friend and a great supporter of his music.

"It's a small world in many ways. Sting and I both practice yoga. We became good friends, and everything took off from there on.

"He asked me to do a duet concert with him in 1997 to support the Amazon Rain Forest, and in 1999 to be his opening act throughout the world for his ['Brand New Day'] tour.

"Every night, there I am walking on the stage with my band in front of 20,000 people. Somewhere in that audience were friends of Oprah Winfrey who told her, 'You had better check this out. I never heard this kind of music before.'

"In May 2005, I was invited to perform at Oprah's 'Legends Ball' weekend honoring her African-American heroines."

In 2006, his first PBS CD and DVD, "Chris Botti Live: With Orchestra and Special Guests," included Sting, Burt Bacharach, Gladys Knight and Jill Scott.

A second package was released in 2009, "Chris Botti in Boston," where he performed with the Boston Pops Orchestra. Botti shared the stage with Yo Yo Ma, Steven Tyler, Josh Groban, Katherine McPhee, John Mayer and Sting.

Sting said yes to being one of Botti's first guests and that made it easier to get the other notables to perform at the concerts.

### 8 DAYS A WEEK

## Your look ahead at Valley Arts



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

**Art of the Caribbean:** "Contemporary Caribbean Artists: Cuba, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico," features work by Diogenes Ballester, Alexis Mendoza, Ismael Checo, Rigo Peralta (exhibition curator), Luis Stephenberg, Ramon Sandoval, and Jesus Rivera, above, with "Corazon Sangrante" (mixed media). The exhibition continues through April 8 in the Crayola Gallery, Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300



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**Making history:** Mock Turtle Marionette Theater and The Resurrected Life Community Church, Allentown, celebrate Black History Month with "Dancing Granny, Tales of African Origin," 10 a.m. Feb. 18, Charles A Brown Ice-House, Sand Island, Bethlehem. The program is performed by marionetteer Doug Roysdon and Grace Hocella of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem. An African-American dance workshop by church members follows. 610-867-8208

More 8 DAYS A WEEK: Page B4

## Baum puts the rock in 'Frock'

The Baum School of Art is presenting "Frock & Roll: Fashion That Rocks" through March 2 as part of "Rock Through the Valley" events being held in conjunction with the "Who Shot Rock & Roll" exhibition at the Allentown Art Museum.

The show of high-end designer fashions and accessories explores the fashion that exists outside the traditional boundaries of daily attire.

Curator is fashion designer and Baum School Fashion instructor Pamela Ptak. She selected garments from well-established Paris, London and New York designers from the 1980s to the present, which are on loan from a private collection, and emerging designers, including some who were on TV's "Project Runway."

The show establishes a connection between rock music and fashion. Rather than a literal interpretation, the show captures the spirit of rock 'n' roll with its inherent irreverence, excitement and attitude.

The exhibit in the David E. Rodale and Rodale Family Galleries features more than 50 original garments, shoes, accessories, photographs, illustrations, paintings and leather art.

Designers featured, in alphabetical order, include: Ben Pappadeas Chmura,



Rafael Cox, Comme des Garcons - Junya Watanabe, Ann Demeulemeester, Marla Duran, Jean Paul Gaultier, Gucci, Kristin Haskins Simms, Mila Hermanovskii, Yoshiaki Hishinuma, Annina King, Christiane King, Alexander McQueen, Moschino, Hannah Nour, Pamela Ptak, Jay Nicolas Sario, Camilla Skovgaard London, Vivienne Westwood, Ping Wu, Glen Yank, Yves Saint Laurent, and Stella Zotis.

There will be fashion photography by Joseph Balestra, jewelry by Brianna Fano, illustrations by Gina Going and Scott Hanna, and artwork by Annie Haslam, celebrated vocalist of the progressive rock group, Renaissance.

Some of the designers are expected to gather Feb. 25 at Baum for a cocktail party and evening of socializing. Expected to attend are Ben Pappadeas Chmura, Kristin Haskins Simms, Annina King, Pamela Ptak, Jay Nicolas Sario, Stella Zotis, Annie Haslam, Joseph Balestra, Scott Hanna and



Fashion Illustration by Ptak-Hanna-Going

Gina Going.

The evening includes specialty cocktails, hors d'oeuvres catered by Karen Hunter at 7 p.m. entertainment by the pm. Entertainment Music School Top 40 Ensem-

ble and Repertory Dance Theatre, and a runway show by Baum School of Art-LCCC fashion design students at 8:15 p.m.

Ticket information: 610-433-0032



Nominees for the 84th Academy Awards have been announced.

Awards for outstanding film achievements of 2011 will be televised live on ABC, starting at 7 p.m. Feb. 26 from the Kodak Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Los Angeles.

The person who chooses the most correct number of Oscar recipients receives a \$50 Penn's Peak gift card; tickets to movies at the Roxy Theatre, Northampton; a Lehigh Valley Press newspapers prize package; and his or her photo published in the Focus section.

For a Contest Entry Form, please see Page B3.



# Snow, woodpeckers and the gruntsow

**BUD'S VIEW**  
By Bud Cole



The lack of snow between Halloween weekend and the early morning of Jan. 21 rendered the task of observing local wildlife all the more problematic. As of deadline for this column, that was the only snowfall recorded in the Lehigh Valley. An estimated 1-2 in. fell Feb. 10 and 11.

Birds and mammals that stay active during winter are much more difficult to see when their natural camouflage blends in against the drab browns and grays of snowless landscapes.

My bird observations show the frequency of feeder visits and the amount of birds making those visits to be much higher when snow or ice covers the countryside. The feeder offerings are a welcome addition to their diet when the snow conceals their natural sources of food. I also noticed that feeding takes place in a series of short, heavy feeding periods followed by down time when no birds are visible.

Our first snowy morning of Winter 2012 (Jan. 21) brought large numbers of juncos to our feeders. They were joined by a pair of northern cardinals, many house finches, several purple finches, a few white-throated sparrows, two mourning doves, a pair of downy woodpeckers, a pair of red-bellied woodpeckers, numerous white-breasted nuthatches, tufted titmice and black-capped chickadees.

An amazing amount of activity was occurring around the feeders once the snow arrived. It was as



PRESS PHOTO BY BUD COLE

Male pileated woodpecker and a tree trunk excavation.

if we had advertised a special sale for visitors to our country buffet. Fortunately, for the birds, I had filled the feeders with seeds and suet the day before the storm.

Perhaps you've heard the loud reverberations of woodpeckers echoing across the wooded areas in or near your neighborhood. Seven species of woodpeckers live in Penn's Woods. The year-round species include the downy, hairy, pileated, red-bellied and red-headed woodpeckers.

The yellow-bellied sapsucker and the common flicker are summer residents in the Keystone State. Several years ago, we had a pair of flickers frequent the yard throughout the winter. One was recently seen on one of our suet feeders.

Several of these species use our yard and the surrounding wooded areas for their homes. The downy and red-bellied are the two most frequently

observed varieties visiting our bird feeders. The larger red-bellies occupy the top of the pecking order in our yard.

These red-bellies might be considered the feeder bullies. The chickadees, nuthatches, titmice and other hanging feeder birds quickly flee for cover when a red-belly swoops into feed. The ground feeders (mourning doves, juncos, sparrows and other ground feeding birds) usually continue to feeding on the seeds dropped by the feeder birds.

While the common names of most birds seem to fit their physical descriptions (bluebird, cardinal, catbird), the red-belly, in my opinion, was poorly named. The male has a striking red crown and nape, but the red patch of belly feathers responsible for its name is barely visible. His mate has similar markings, but lacks the red crown.

My suggested choice for the common name is

red-napped woodpecker. Two other common names used for this species are ladder back and zebraback. These names come from the alternating bands of black and white markings across the bird's back. The red-belly is often misidentified as a red-headed woodpecker, but the red-head's head is completely red. I have not seen a red-head in the Lehigh Valley, but that does not mean they are not here.

The largest of the local species, and my favorite, is the 12- to 17-inch-long pileated woodpecker. It is an occasional visitor to our yard, but has not visited our many feeders or nested in our mature trees. The male has a conspicuous red crest and red cheek patches. The back and tail are black. The female has similar markings, but lacks the red cheek patches.

The pileated provided the original idea for the cartoon character Woody Woodpecker, developed, drawn and voiced by Ben Hardaway for Walter Lantz Productions. Large rectangular holes with a pile of wood chips scattered at the base of a tree are a good indication that a pileated woodpecker has been in or is in the area.

Woodpeckers drum to establish territories and to attract mates. Both sexes of the various species are involved in excavating nest cavities. The size of the cavity varies with the relative size of the woodpecker.

By the way, this year marks the first time that I've actually seen a groundhog out and about on Groundhog's Day, Feb. 2. I was driving to an early morning appointment along Route 248 when I spotted what I thought was a feral cat near a harvested cornfield drainage ditch. I switched on my emergency lights and slowed down to make a positive ID when I realized it was Phil's cousin, Lehigh Township Larry. Or was it Lilly? Oh, and the sun was visible, producing a shadow.

An added sighting on my way home, only my third ever in the Lehigh Valley and within about 300 yards of the earlier groundhog sighting, was an eastern coyote. When I drove down a side road to get a closer look, and, hopefully, a good photo, it ran uphill through the field and quickly disappeared.

Although, the lack of snow makes sighting more difficult, the local winter wildlife continue to be out and about. Don't miss the neighborhood reality shows.

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

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# Why won't kids play outdoors?

I did a story last week about a Florida man who grew up wishing he could play tennis.

At that time, there were no public courts in his town. If a kid wanted to play, his family needed to join one of the pricey clubs.

So he watched through the fence as others played and he picked up tips and techniques.

He went on to become a really good tennis player but his burning desire is to teach others to play, especially kids. He doesn't want kids to be "outside looking in," the way he was.

He looked around his community and decided the tennis courts in a community park could easily be accommodated to add lines for a kid's league. He researched available recreation grants and presto! Thanks to the cooperation of a local foundation, he had the courts redesigned and had rackets for kids who wanted to play.

There was only one thing missing: the kids.

That's where I came in. It was decided I should write a column about the tennis opportunity for kids, giving details about a free play day at the local courts. At the time, I told the enthusiastic organizers they might be disappointed at the turnout.

Well, at the appointed time, four volunteer coaches were there with the equipment waiting for the kids. Guess how many came?

None. Zero.

They scheduled it again with more publicity. This time one kid showed up.

I'm not surprised. Here, in our Land of Perpetual Sunshine, the weather is perfect for outdoor activities. But most kids stay indoors.

When local sportsmen schedule a free learn to fish day for kids, few come.

When they have free kayak lessons for kids, few come. Sometimes, no one shows up.

When it comes to getting kids outdoors, the same situation takes place all over the country. Today's kids prefer to remain indoors playing video games or sitting at the computer.

I saw a national survey today that said only 12 percent of school kids get at least one hour of daily outdoor activity. And I bet the 12 percent represents kids involved in sports.

Kids who play sports are usually active youngsters who get outdoors on a regular basis.

But what about the majority of kids?

Why is it such a hard sell to get kids outdoors?

Most experts blame the proliferation of technology that makes it easy for kids to "play" indoors.

When we were young, do you know what we would have called time indoors?

Punishment!

**WARMEST REGARDS**

By Pattie Mihalik  
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We stayed outdoors until dark or until our parents called us home, whichever came first.

My daughters' generation had a lot more material things than we had. But when I asked them to name their favorite childhood memory, they said it was playing outside with neighborhood kids.

That doesn't happen as much today.

Maybe it's parental concern about safety.

A lot of coaches and adult volunteers I talked with said youths don't get outdoors as much today because their parents don't have time to take them.

There are more single parents struggling to raise kids than ever before. There are also more economic problems than ever before.

Parents, by necessity, are consumed with trying to pay the mortgage and put food on the table.

"I don't think there's been another generation with as many stresses as today's parents," said one older pastor. He said fewer kids participate in church groups because parents simply don't have time to take them.

I think that's true.

But it's also true that what we call the great outdoors doesn't have the appeal that it had in past generations.

As the saying goes, they don't know what they're missing.

My brother and I both agree that the greatest gift our father gave us was a love of the outdoors. He took us hiking in the woods and talked to us about nature. And best of all, he took us boating, spending long hours fishing with us or simply relaxing.

His "boat" was only a beat-up aluminum fishing boat. But I doubt we could have had more fun on any yacht.

My brother and I can now afford to entertain ourselves in myriad ways. But we both best love being outdoors. It's free and it's freeing. If you're a nature enthusiast as I am, you know what I mean.

As long as I am able, I will be spending most of my time outdoors, kayaking, boating, biking, or walking in one of our many parks.

When my father gave me an introduction to outdoor activities and to the glories of nature, he gave me a priceless gift that will last a lifetime.

It's often said today's kids have everything.

But if they don't have a first-hand knowledge of the joys of being outdoors, they are missing out on much of the richness of life.

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## Submissions now accepted

Submissions are now being accepted for the seventh annual award-winning Student Poetry Project.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, three poems will be selected in each of the Elementary, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 25 and 26 Focus section of Lehigh Valley Press newspapers.

The student whose poem is selected as the best poem in each category may have his or her photo published.

First-place winners will be invited to read his or her poem on "Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6-6:30 p.m. April 30, WDIY, 881.1 FM, [wdiy.org](http://wdiy.org)

Here are entry guidelines:

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Student Poetry Project

1. The Student Poetry Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary, middle and high school public, parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school students.

2. Poems should not exceed one typed, double-spaced, maximum 60-space line, 8 1/2 x 11-inch page.

3. Poems are to be the original work of the student.

4. Email submissions are preferred. One poem maybe be submitted per email.

5. Multiple printed entries from a classroom may be submitted in one

envelope.

6. Entries must be received by March 15.

7. Permission of a parent or guardian is required for a student's photo to be made and published in the Focus section.

8. Copies of poems will not be returned.

9. Include student name, age, school, grade, school district, telephone number of parent or guardian for contact information. Addresses and phone numbers will not be published.

10. Email your poem, with Student Poetry Project in the subject line to: [lypoproject@gmail.com](mailto:lypoproject@gmail.com). Mail your poem to WDIY, 301 Broadway, Bethlehem, Pa. 18015.

Questions and information: George Van Doren, Poetry Project Coordinator, [georgevan@mac.com](mailto:georgevan@mac.com)

# 'Close,' but maybe no Oscar?

"Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close" is a profound film of incredible power, fine performances and superb cinema craft.

The film, a picture Oscar and supporting actor Oscar (Max von Sydow) nominee, has been somewhat overlooked on the road to the Academy Awards. "ELIC" was Oscar-worthy in additional categories.

"Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close" comes to terms with 9/11 as perhaps has no other theatrical feature, among them, "United 93" (2006), "World Trade Center" (2006), "Reign Over Me" (2007) and "Dear John" (2010).

"ELIC" is told from the point of view of Oskar (Thomas Horn, an Oscar-nominee worthy performance in a theatrical debut for the 2010 "Jeopardy" TV show contestant), a gifted, obsessive, emotionally-cauterized nine-year-old who appears to have Asperger's Syndrome on the Autism Spectrum.

Oskar lost his father, Thomas Schell (excellent Tom Hanks), a jewelry store owner, who was in one of the World Trade Center towers when a plane crashed into it the morning of Sept. 11, 2001.

Oskar finds a key in a small brown envelope with the last name "Black" on it among his deceased father's belongings and sets out on a quest to discover who owns the key and what it might open.

Oskar enlists the aid of an elderly man (von Sydow), who rents a room from his grandmother and who either chooses to or cannot speak. Von Sydow's Keatonesque countenance is an homage to silent movies within the larger "ELIC" movie.

Excellent in sporting roles are Sandra Bullock as Oskar's mother, Zoe Caldwell as Oskar's grandmother, Viola Davis and Jeffrey Wright as one of the Blacks on Oskar's search list and

## MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



John Goodman as an apartment building doorman.

Director Stephen Daldry ("The Reader," "The Hours," "Billy Elliot"), working from a screenplay by Eric Roth ("The Curious Case of Benjamin Button," "Munich," "The Horse Whisperer," "Forrest Gump"), based on a brilliantly evocative 2005 novel by Jonathan Safran Foer, keeps "ELIC" from veering into melodrama by carefully intercutting Oskar's quest with flashback scenes of he and his father.

Father and son bonding is depicted in wonderfully-intelligent and unusually ways ("reconnaissance expeditions," Steven Hawkings' "A Brief History of Time" as a bedtime story).

"ELIC" is augmented by Horn's compelling voiceover, a wonderful score by Alexandre Desplat, fine cinematography by Chris Menges, sensitive special effects that treat the 9/11 tragedy with dignity and respect, and careful costuming by the Lehigh Valley's Ann Roth.

"ELIC" will be regarded as a classic. Do yourself a favor, as well as 9/11 victims and their family and friends, and see this film.

"Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned). Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for emotional thematic material, some disturbing images, and language; Genre: Drama; Run time: Two hours, nine minutes; Distributed by Warner Brothers Pictures

**Box Office, Feb. 10:** "The Vow," opened at No. 1 for the Valentine's Day weekend with \$41.7 mil-

lion, with "Safe House" close behind, opening at No. 2, with \$39.3 million; and "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island," opening at No. 3, with "\$27.5 million; and the 3-D re-release of "Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace," opening at No. 4, with \$23 million; dropping "Chronicle" to No. 5, \$12.3 million, \$40.1 million, two weeks;

6. "The Woman in Black," \$10.3 million, \$35.4 million, two weeks; 7. "The Grey," \$5 million, \$42.8 million, three weeks; 8. "Big Miracle," \$3.9 million; \$13.2 million, two weeks; 9. "The Descendants," \$3.5 million, \$70.7 million, 13 weeks; 10. "Underworld: Awakening," \$2.5 million, \$58.9 million, four weeks; 15. "Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close," \$1.5 million, \$29.4 million, eight weeks;

**Unreel, Feb. 17:**

"Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance," PG-13: Nicolas Cage back as Johnny Blaze is called up to beat the devil (and perhaps rev up his own movie career) in the action-fantasy-thriller.

"The Secret World of Arrietty," G: An animated fantasy-adventure film about the four-inch-tall Clock family, with voices by Amy Poehler and Will Arnett.

"This Means War," R: Reese Witherspoon is torn between two spies (Chris Pine, Tom Hardy) in the action-comedy-romance.

"Undeclared," A documentary about the underdog Manassas High School football team coached by Bill Courtney.

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

TAKE A DATE

# Lehigh Valley movie premiere



PRESS PHOTO BY SHERI BAYNE

Producers of "Kill Speed" attended the movie's Lehigh Valley premiere Feb. 9 at the Emmaus Theatre. Above, left to right: Mike Stocker, Easton; Jon Zimmerman, Executive Producer; Bob Zimmerman, Executive Producer, South Whitehall Township; and Mike Jansen, a retired F-16 pilot. The action film, written and directed by Kim Bass, who was on the TV series, "In Living Color," is produced by Jon Zimmerman, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., a South Whitehall Township native and Parkland High School grad. In a lead role in "Kill Speed" is Nick Carter, formerly of the Backstreet Boys. "Kill Speed" stars Andrew Keegan ("10 Things I Hate About You," "Independence Day"), Brandon Quinn (TV's "Against The Wall"), Natalia Cigliuti (TV's "The Glades") and Tom Arnold. "Kill Speed" is expected to be available on video-on-demand, pay-per-view and DVD.

# Oscar Contest Entry Form

Here is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Readers Pick the Oscar recipients contest for the 84th Academy Awards.

<p><b>Motion Picture</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "The Artist"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "The Descendants"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "Extremely Loud &amp; Incredibly Close"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "The Help"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "Hugo"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "Midnight in Paris"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "Moneyball"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "The Tree of Life"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "War Horse"</p>	<p><b>Actress</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Glenn Close, "Albert Nobbs"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Viola Davis, "The Help"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rooney Mara, "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Meryl Streep, "The Iron Lady"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Michelle Williams, "My Week With Marilyn"</p>	
<p><b>Director</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Michel Hazanavicius, "The Artist"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alexander Payne, "The Descendants"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Martin Scorsese, "Hugo"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Woody Allen, "Midnight in Paris"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Terrence Malick, "The Tree of Life"</p>	<p><b>Supporting Actor</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kenneth Branagh, "My Week With Marilyn"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jonah Hill, "Moneyball"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nick Nolte, "Warrior"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Christopher Plummer, "Beginners"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Max von Sydow, "Extremely Loud &amp; Incredibly Close"</p>	

<p><b>Actor</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Demián Bichir, "A Better Life"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> George Clooney, "The Descendants"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jean Dujardin, "The Artist"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gary Oldman, "Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brad Pitt, "Moneyball"</p>	<p><b>Supporting Actress</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bérénice Bejo, "The Artist"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jessica Chastain, "The Help"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Melissa McCarthy, "Bridesmaids"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Janet McTeer, "Albert Nobbs"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Octavia Spencer, "The Help"</p>
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**Animated Feature**

"A Cat in Paris"

"Chico & Rita"

"Kung Fu Panda 2"

"Puss in Boots"

"Rango"

**Contest Instructions**

Email your Oscar Contest Entry Form to: jfisher@tnonline.com. Mail Entry Form to: Jennifer Fisher, Lehigh Valley Press, 308 E. Third St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015; Drop off Entry Form 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays, Bethlehem Press, 308 E. Third St., Bethlehem; East Penn Publishing, 1633 N. 26th St. (26th and Walbert), South Whitehall Township. Include name, address, telephone number, email. Contact information won't be published. One entry per person. Entry deadline: 5 p.m. Feb. 24, 2012. In event of tie, winner chosen at random.

## LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE

**Auditions:** Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre (MSMT), open auditions, performers 16 and up, 2012 season: Lehigh Valley premiere, "Hairspray," June 13 - July 1; Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore," July 11 - 29. Vocal auditions, 2 - 6 p.m., 7 - 11 p.m. Feb. 19; 6 - 11 p.m. Feb. 21, Empie Theatre, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, Allentown. Dance auditions, 6 - 10 p.m. Feb. 19; 6 - 8 p.m. Feb. 21, Dance Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance. Callbacks: March 15 - 18. Those auditioning must register to schedule audition: box-office@muhlenberg.edu by email before Feb. 17, (484-664-3087 (by phone before Feb. 16). Also needed: technicians, costumers, carpenters, electricians, props technicians, light and sound board operators, stage crew. Application deadline for technicians, costumers, administrative personnel is March 1. High school stage management internships available for those 16 years old by the time they begin working at MSMT. Information: www.muhlenberg.edu/summermusictheatre.

DeSales University Center. www.desales.edu/act1dinner "Chicago," 8 p.m., Feb. 23 - 25; 2 p.m. Feb. 26, Cedar Crest College Performing Arts, Samuels Theatre, Tompkins College Center, Cedar Crest College, Allentown. 610-606-4608

"Dancing Granny, Tales of African Origin," 10 a.m. Feb. 18, Mock Turtle Marionette Theater, The Resurrected Life Community Church, Allentown; marionetteer Doug Roysdon, Grace Hocella of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem. Followed by Afro-American dance workshop presented by Resurrected Life Community Church members, Charles A. Brown IceHouse, Sand Island, Bethlehem. 610-867-8208

"Fresh Voices: Demons & Delights," 8 p.m. Feb. 24, 25, Touchstone Theatre apprentices Katy Fitzpatrick, Meggan Gomez, Nicole Javier, Rob White, Touchstone Theatre 321 E. Fourth, Bethlehem. 610-867-1689.

"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!," through March 11, The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown: Matinees 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

"Shrek The Musical," 7 p.m. Feb. 21, 22, 23, State Theatre, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132

"The Little Foxes," 8 p.m. Feb. 17, 18, 22 - 25; 2 p.m. Feb. 19, Lehigh University Department of Theatre, Diamond Theater, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787

"Tickle Me Tuesdays," 8 p.m. Feb. 21: Moody McCarthy; also, host Randy Tonge, Paul Easton, Mike Hollan, Brandon Strohl, Liz Russo, Dan Shelly, Steven Bost, Tyler Rothrock, High Gravity Lounge, Allentown Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777

**A Lehigh Valley Premiere**

# 33 Variations

A New American Play  
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# LV home sales up 7 percent

The Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors (LVAR) released figures Feb. 9 that report January 2012 pending home sales, home sales, new listings and average sales price increased over January 2011.

Last month pending home sales were recorded at 395, up 56 percent from the same time last year when pending home sales were reported at 253.

"This continues an upward trend in the real estate market," says Andrea Decker, President of LVAR. "Pending home sales per month have

increased over home sales during the same months the previous year for the past seven months," Decker added.

Home sales also increased with 273 sold in January 2012, up 7.1 percent from January of the previous year when home sales were recorded at 255.

According to Ryan Conrad, CEO of LVAR, although home sales decreased 30 percent from December 2011 to January 2012, the drop in sales from December to January is typical for this time of year.

The median sale price from December 2011 to Jan-

uary 2012 showed a decrease of 7 percent, also said to be typical for the time period.

Last month, 957 new listings were a 9 percent increase from 878 last year at the same time.

The average home sale price (total sales dollars divided by the number of sales) in January was \$196,000, a 2.1 percent increase over the January 2011 average home sale price of \$192,000 and up 2 percent over the December 2011 average sales price of \$193,000.

# Win tickets to show at State by film director John Waters

You can win tickets to a one-man show by "Hair-spray" writer-director John Waters' one-man show, "This Filthy World," described as "a rapid-fire one-man spoken word vaudeville act," 8 p.m. March 8 at the State Theatre, Easton.

Waters will do a book-signing after the show. His most recent book is "Role Models" (2010). His other books include screenplay compilations, "Crackpot: The Obsessions of John Waters" (1987) and "Shock Value" (1981).

To win two tickets to Waters' State show, tell

us what is your favorite John Waters' film. Email: pwillistein@monline.com, or write: Paul Willistein, Focus Editor, Lehigh Valley Press, 308 E. Third St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015. Deadline is March 2.

It's the 25th anniversary of the filming of "Hairspray" at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom.

If you were an extra for the summer 1987 filming of "Hairspray" at Dorney Park, contact Paul Willistein, for consideration in an article about the filming for the 1988 New Line Cinema release that brought director John

Waters, along with Sonny Bono, Debbie Harry, Ricki Lake, Ruth Brown and Divine to the South Whitehall Township park.

Waters is writer-director of "Pink Flamingos," "Polyester," "Serial Mom," "Cecil B. Demented" and "A Dirty Shame."

The film, "Hairspray," was transformed into a smash 2003 Broadway musical that, in turn, was remade into a 2007 film musical.

Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre is presenting the Lehigh Valley premiere of the musical "Hairspray," June 13 - July 1.

# Guide to choosing hearing aid

Second of two columns

About one in three Americans over 60 suffers from loss of hearing, which can range from the inability to hear certain voices to deafness. However, only about one out of five who would benefit from a hearing aid uses one.

Hearing aids have a microphone, amplifier and speaker. Sound is received by the microphone, which converts sound waves to electrical signals and sends them to an amplifier. The amplifier boosts the signals and then sends them to the ear through a speaker.

It's important to understand that a hearing aid will not restore your normal hearing. With practice, however, a hearing aid will increase your awareness of sounds and what made them.

The two primary types of electronics used in hearing aids are analog and digital.

Analog aids convert sound waves into electrical signals, which are amplified. Analog programmable hearing aids have more than one setting. The user can change the aid for listening in different environments.

Digital aids convert sound waves into numerical code before amplifying them. Because the code includes information about a sound's pitch, or loudness, the aid can be specially programmed to

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amplify some frequencies more than others. These aids can be programmed to focus on sounds coming from a specific direction.

Hearing aids vary in price according to style, electronic features and local market conditions. Price range from hundreds of dollars to more than \$2,500 for a programmable, digital hearing aid.

There are many kinds of hearing aids.

Behind-the-ear hearing aids are made of a plastic case with electronic components worn behind the ear and connected to a plastic ear mold that fits inside the outer ear.

Open-fit behind-the-ear hearing aids fit behind the ear completely with only a narrow tube inserted into the ear canal, enabling the canal to remain open. Some prefer the open-fit hearing aid because their voices do not sound "plugged up."

In-the-ear hearing aids fit completely inside the outer ear. Some of these aids may have a small magnetic coil that allows users to receive sound through the circuitry of the hearing aid instead of a microphone. This feature helps with phone conversations.

Canal hearing aids fit into the ear canal and are available in two styles. The

in-the-canal hearing aid is made to fit the size and shape of a person's ear canal. A completely-in-canal hearing aid is nearly hidden.

A middle ear implant is a small device attached to one of the bones of the middle ear. Rather than amplifying the sound traveling to the eardrum, an middle ear implant moves these bones. Both techniques improve sound vibrations entering the inner ear.

A bone-anchored hearing aid is a small device that attaches to the bone behind the ear. The device transmits sound vibrations directly to the inner ear through the skull, bypassing the middle ear.

Following are important questions to ask when considering a hearing aid:

What features would be most useful?

Is there a trial period to test the hearing aids?

How long is the warranty? What does it cover?

How long should you wear a hearing aid while adjusting to it?

Check to see if the hearing aid works with your cell phone.

Order "How to be a Healthy Geezer," a 218-page compilation of published "Healthy Geezer" columns, at: [www.healthygeezers.com](http://www.healthygeezers.com).

Have a question? Email: [fred@healthygeezers.com](mailto:fred@healthygeezers.com)

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# 8 DAYS A WEEK YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

By ALEXANDRA RACINES  
Special to The Press

## ART EXHIBITS

### ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM

31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333  
**Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History 1955 - Present**, through May 13, Scheller, Rodale Fowler Galleries

**Lydia Panas: Photographs**, through April 15: "The Mark of Abel," Fuller Gallery  
**Walter Baum and His Circle: 250th Allentown Anniversary, 20th Lehigh County Anniversary**, through May 13, Payne Hurd Gallery

**Gothic to Goth: Embracing the Dark Side**, through April 29, Goodman Gallery  
**Louise E. Dieruff High School Student Exhibition**, Feb. 15 - March 4; Reception, 1 - 3 p.m. Feb. 26, Community Gallery

### AMERICA ON WHEELS

5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200  
**Library Day**, Feb. 25

**LoveBike**, through Feb. 18

**100 Years of Chevrolet**, through March 17  
**ART SCHNECK OPTICAL COMPANY**  
720 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-4066

**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Sarah Ellsworth: Paintings**, through February

### ARTSQUEST CENTER

SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. Alvin H. Butz Gallery. 610-297-7100

**Barry Assed: Dancing with Triangles**, through April 22

### BANANA FACTORY

25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**Banana Factory Resident Artists: White Works**, through March 31, Stairway to the Arts

**Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts Students, Alumni Exhibition**, through March 11, Banko Gallery

**Contemporary Caribbean Artists: Cuba, Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico**, through April 8, Crayola Gallery

**Daniel Mahlman: Deconstructing Forms**, through March 18, Hallway to the Arts

### BETHEHEM ROTUNDA

City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-865-7000  
**Black Artist Art Show**, through Feb. 28

### CEDAR CREST COLLEGE

Lachaise Gallery, Miller Family Building, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-437-4471

**Search the Surface Show**, through Feb. 26  
**DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER**  
3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-664-1002

**Keva Build It Up**, through April 1  
**GALLERY AT ST. JOHN'S**  
330 Ferry St., Easton. 610-258-6119

**William Gothard and Artists of L'Hotel Splendide**, through Feb. 26

### HOME AND PLANET

25 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-866-7370  
**Chris P. Jones: Pop Icons**, through February

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

**Susan Levin: Mixed Media**, through March 2  
**Lauren Mulhern: Watercolors**, through March 2

**KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK**  
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140

**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Kathy LaRose: Paintings**, through February

**KEMERER MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS**  
427 N. New St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055

**Design in Divided America**, through April  
**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE**  
Grossman Gallery, Williams Visual Arts Building, 243 N. Third St., Easton. 610-330-5831

**Drawing on the Past: Chinese, Japanese Paintings**, through March 25, Williams Center for the Arts Gallery, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010

**William Pope. L**, through March 10; Reenactor: video presentation; 4:10 p.m. Feb. 22 lecture

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

**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Pat Talijan: Paintings**, through February

**LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**  
Rauch Business Center Gallery, 621 Taylor St., Bethlehem. 610-758-4608

**The Art of Printmaking**, through May 25, Siegel Gallery, Iacocca Hall, Mountaintop Campus, 111 Research Drive, Bethlehem

**Only When We Dream Are We Alive**, through March 31; Pinhole photographs, digital prints from El Borda Psychiatric Hospital, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Zoeliner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787

**William O' Brien, Junior: Totems, Silhouettes and Iconographic Pluralism**, through May 25

**That Was Then, This Is Now**, through Fall 2012: Paintings from the late 19th, early 20th centuries juxtaposed with contemporary photographs, video works

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

**Glory and Triumph: Trains Made America**, through July 1; Model Trains, 1 - 4 p.m. Saturdays, through February

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

**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Patricia Blum: Paintings**, through February

**Fiber, Fabric and Needlework: 250 Years of Textiles in Lower Macungie Township**, through March 31

**LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY**  
800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-391-8011

**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Marilyn Huber, Mary Jane Ritter: Paintings**, through February

**MITCHELL CENTER**  
555 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-6418

**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Betty Allender: Paintings**, through February

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

**Henry Ossawa Turner**, 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Feb. 18  
**Steve Tobin: Explodes**, through March 4

**MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHLEHEM**  
66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173

**Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem and Salem Moravians in the Civil War**, through April  
**MUHLBERG COLLEGE**  
Galleria Lobby, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3467

**Faculty at Work: Contemporary Printmaking, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sound Art**, through Feb. 25, Martin Art Gallery

**MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE**  
2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121

**Southwest Visitors: The Photo Portraits of Carl N. Werntz**, through May

**Mystery Unearthed: The Extraordinary Story of Two Lenape Rock Shelters**, through April

**George Melloy: Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi**, through March 19

**NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
30 Belvidere St., Nazareth

**Paint Box Art Club Exhibition**, through Feb. 25  
**NEW ARTS PROGRAM**  
173 W. Main St., Kutztown. 610-683-6440

**Segments**, through March 4: Drawings, Paintings by Eyal Danieli

**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Communications Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300

**Lauren Gohara: Painting on Feathers**, Feb. 19 - March 31; Gallery Talk, 3:30 p.m. March 1; Reception, 5 - 7 p.m. March 1

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

**The Civil War in Northampton County**, through June  
**RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP**  
70 W. North St., Bethlehem. 610-861-2741

**Artists in Recovery**, 1 - 3 p.m. Third Thursdays  
**SOFT MACHINE GALLERY**  
725 N. 15th St., Suite 7, Allentown. 484-838-4252

**Olivia Hall: Interiors of the Hudson Valley, Ten Pairs**, through Feb. 25

**Jared Swart**, through Feb. 25  
**STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS**  
Brown-Daub Gallery, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-7766

**Second Annual Hope and Healing Juried Art Show for High School Students**, Feb. 23 - April 5; Opening Reception, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23; Fundraising Reception, Awards Ceremony, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. April 5

## CINEMA

**ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
1210 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-820-2400

**"The Human Resources Manager,"** 2 p.m. Feb. 25. Free

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

**"Gotterdammerung,"** 1 p.m. Feb. 18: The Met; Live in HD  
**"Ernani,"** 1 p.m. Feb. 25: The Met; Live in HD

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

**"It's A Wonderful Life,"** 11 a.m. Feb. 22  
**ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS**  
Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

**"Albert Nobbs,"** 7:30 p.m. Feb. 15; 4:30, 8:45 p.m. Feb. 16

**"The Artist,"** 7:45 p.m. Feb. 15; 4:15, 6:45 p.m. Feb. 16

**"Bethlehem: The Christmas City,"** 6:45 p.m. Feb. 15; 6:30 p.m. Feb. 16

**"VideoDrome,"** 11:15 p.m. Feb. 17, 18  
**"Let the Right One In,"** 11:15 p.m. Feb. 24, 25

**"The Rocky Horror Picture Show,"** 11:30 p.m. Feb. 24, 25

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

**"The Artist,"** 7:30 p.m. Feb. 15, 16, CivicTheatre514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888

**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
College Center, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300

**"The Bro Code: How Contemporary Culture Creates Sexist Men,"** 11 a.m. Feb. 23: "Reel Men and Reel Women II"

**VICTORY FIRE HOUSE**  
205 Webster St., Bethlehem. 610-882-4300

**"I Am," "The Offering,"** 7:15 p.m. Feb. 16: Southside Film Institute Third Thursday Film Club

## COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS

**ARTSQUEST CENTER STEELSTACKS**  
Capital BlueCross Creativity Commons, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

**The Whiskey/Hickon Boys**, 8 p.m. Feb. 17. Free

**Mr. Steve, Miss Katie**, 11 a.m. Feb. 18: "Peas and Qs." Free

**Kagero**, 8 p.m. Feb. 18. Free

**Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts**, 2 p.m. Feb. 19. Free

**Blackbird Society Orchestra**, 8 p.m. Feb. 24. Free

**Meg's Melodies**, 11 a.m. Feb. 25: "Peas and Qs." Free

**The Honey Badgers**, 8 p.m. Feb. 25. Free

**The Lesson Center**, 2 p.m. Feb. 26: Open Mic. Free

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

**Steel Panther, Filter Effect**, 6 p.m. Feb. 17

**Attack Attack!**, 6 p.m. Feb. 23

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

**Howard Fishman Quartet**, 8 p.m. Feb. 17

**Alexis P. Suter**, 8 p.m. Feb. 18

**Swing Jam**, 8 p.m. Feb. 21. Free

**Small Potatoes**, 8 p.m. Feb. 24

**Seth Farber, Liz Queler**, 8 p.m. Feb. 25: The Edna Project

**MUSIKFEST CAFE**  
ArtsQuest Center SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7100

**Steel Stacks High School Band Jazz Showcase**, 4 p.m. Feb. 26: Preliminary Rounds; 4 p.m. March 11: Finals. Competition Winner opens for Preservation Jazz Hall Band

**Brother Josephus and the Love Revival Revolution Orchestra**, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16

**The Aardvarks**, 8 p.m. Feb. 17

**Bettye LaVette**, 7 p.m. Feb. 19

**The Ventures**, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 21



WEDDING

**Weil-Guminski**  
Couple weds  
in King of Prussia

Amy Faith Guminski and Jason Weil were married Aug. 13, 2011, in Mother of Divine Providence Church, King of Prussia.

The bride is the daughter of Stephen and Marybeth Guminski of King of Prussia.

She graduated in 2007 from Ursinus College and is pursuing a doctorate at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

The groom is the son of Edward and Diane Weil of South Whitehall.

He received a doctorate in 2007 from Johns Hopkins and a law degree in 2011 from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

He is a patent clerk in the Federal Appellate Court, Washington, D.C.

A reception was held at Crowne Plaza, King of Prussia.

Following a honeymoon in St. Lucia, the couple resides in Baltimore.



Amy and Jason Weil

8 DAYS

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- 21: Showcase
- Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin, 7:30 p.m. April 29
- Rusted Root, 7 p.m. May 20
- Dickey Betts and Great Southern, 8 p.m. June 7
- Sonny Landreth, 7:30 p.m. June 22
- Here Come the Mummies, 8 p.m. July 28
- PENN'S PEAK**  
325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325
- Roadies Open Mic Nights, 6 p.m. Thursdays
- Rubix Cube, Bayside Tigers, 8 p.m. Feb. 17
- Tesla, 8 p.m. Feb. 18
- Blackberry Smoke, Citizen Band Radio, Cabinet, 8 p.m. Feb. 24
- Bruce in the USA: Bruce Springsteen tribute, 8 p.m. Feb. 25
- The Saw Doctors, 8 p.m. March 2
- Satisfaction: Rolling Stones tribute, 8 p.m. March 3
- Foghat, 8 p.m. March 9
- Warrant, Firehouse, L.A. Guns, 8 p.m. March 30
- Three Dog Night, 8 p.m. March 31
- Mickey Hart Band, 8 p.m. April 12
- Glen Campbell, 8 p.m. April 19: Goodbye Tour
- Big Shot: Billy Joel tribute, 8 p.m. April 20
- Peter Rowan and the Travellin' McCourys: Bill Monroe tribute, 8 p.m. April 22
- Beatlemania Now: Beatles tribute, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 3; 8 p.m. May 4
- Get the Led Out: Led Zeppelin tribute, 8 p.m. May 5
- Branson Fever: Tim Gillis, Twitty Fever, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 8 - 10, Oct. 2 - 4
- King Henry and the Showmen, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show May 15 - 17; Oct. 16 - 18
- Harry James Orchestra, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show May 23, 24
- Dark Star Orchestra: Grateful Dead tribute, 8 p.m. May 31
- Kansas, 8 p.m. June 1
- Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, 8 p.m. June 2
- The Diamonds, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show June 6, 7
- America, 8 p.m. June 8: 40th Anniversary Tour
- 7 Bridges: Eagles tribute, 8 p.m. June 15
- Glenn Miller Orchestra, Gary Toke, Conductor, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Sept. 11 - 13
- Bill Haley's Comets, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 10, 11
- The Swing Dolls: The Andrews Sisters tribute, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show Oct. 23, 24
- THE FUN HOUSE**  
5 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-868-5311
- Tavern Tan Band, 9 p.m. Feb. 15
- Start Making Rent, 9 p.m. Feb. 16
- Civilian, 9 p.m. Feb. 17
- Cordova, The Long Meadow, 9 p.m. Feb. 18
- Open Jam Nite, 9 p.m. Feb. 20
- The Paulie Knakk Band, 9 p.m. Feb. 21: "Marti-Gras Party"
- Modern Romance, 9 p.m. Feb. 22
- Stereofidelics, 9 p.m. Feb. 23
- Trouble City Allstars, 9 p.m. Feb. 24
- Damn Dirty Apes, The Cornhorns, Noid, 9 p.m. Feb. 25
- The Gonzo Project, 5 p.m. Feb. 26
- VARGTIMMEN KING KOFFEE**  
506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257
- Open Mic Nights, 7 p.m. Wednesdays

CONCERTS

- ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL**  
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
- Eric Mintel Quartet, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17: Jazz Upstairs in the Rodale Community Room
- Satori, 1:30 p.m. Feb. 18: "Student Chamber Music Competition," Rodale Community Room; 10 a.m. Feb. 19: Snow Date
- Chris Botti, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19
- The Temptations featuring Otis Williams, 8 p.m. Feb. 26
- ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
1533 Springhouse Road, Orefield. 610-366-1108
- Hodge Podge Variety, 6 p.m. Feb. 18: Music Dinner, Wesley Center
- BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
1208 Brookside Road, Westcoastville. 610-395-3613
- Youth Concert, 7 p.m. Feb. 17
- CHARLES A. BROWN ICE HOUSE**  
56 River St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1400
- George Hrab and The Geologic Orchestra, 8 p.m. Feb. 18
- CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-865-6565
- Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays
- EPISCOPAL HOUSE**  
15th and Walnut streets, Allentown. 610-821-0311
- Flutations, 1 p.m. Feb. 25
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ALLENTOWN**  
Cedar Crest Boulevard and Tilghman streets, Allentown. 610-395-3781
- Ash Wednesday Lenten Organ Recital, 9:30, 7 p.m. Feb. 22
- Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22
- Dave Roper Trio, 3 p.m. Feb. 26
- LEHIGH CARBON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville. 610-799-2121
- Lea Morris, 11:45 a.m. Feb. 15: "Songs of Civil Rights Movement," Student Union
- LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**  
Baker Center for the Arts, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787
- Lehigh Valley Jazz Repertory Orchestra, 8 p.m. Feb. 18: "One O'Clock Jump: A Tribute to the Big Band of

- Count Basie"
- East Winds Quintet, 3 p.m. Feb. 19: "four + one": Berger, Biondi, "Quintet for Woodwinds"; Rossini
- Lehigh University Philharmonic, Paul Salerni, Conductor, 8 p.m. Feb. 24, 25: Concerto Marathon: Dvořák, "Symphony Number 8"
- Bach Choir of Bethlehem, 3 p.m. Feb. 26: "Baroque, Blue and Brilliant": Family Concert
- LOUIS E. DIERUFF HIGH SCHOOL**  
815 N. Irving St., Allentown. 484-765-5500
- Allentown Band, Allentown Municipal Band, Marine Band of Allentown, Pioneer Band, 3 p.m. Feb. 26: "Festival of Bands"
- MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE**  
14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249
- Savoy Brown, Craig Thatcher, 8 p.m. Feb. 18
- Allentown Band, 5 p.m. Feb. 19: President's Weekend Concert: Sousa, "Presidential Polonaise," "George Washington's Bicentennial March"; Tchaikovsky, "Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture"; Sanglear, "Cupid's Bouquet Concert Waltzes"; Scala, "Union March"; Copland, "A Lincoln Portrait"; Emile Guida, Narrator; Coates, Diggs, "The Tycoon March for Abe Lincoln"; Sherman, Sherman, "Selections from 1776"; Lavender, Macini, "Penny Whistle Jig from Molly Maguires"; Alexander, "Black Diamond Express"; Cramer, Korsakov, "Dance of the Tumblers from the Snow Maiden"
- Splintered Sunlight, 8 p.m. Feb. 25
- MACUNGIE INSTITUTE**  
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830
- Cheryl Wheeler, Dina Hall, 8 p.m. Jan. 25: Listen Live Music
- MORAVIAN COLLEGE**  
Foy Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1640
- Michael Jacobs, 11:30 a.m. Feb. 16, Haupt Union Building, North Campus, Locust and Monocacy streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1300. Free. No ticket required
- Kevin Bagar, jazz guitar, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17. Free. No ticket required
- Gianna Miranda, Jazy Thomas, soprano; Bram Rader, piano, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18, Peter Concert Hall. Free. No ticket required
- Moravian College Wind Ensemble, James Earl Barnes, Director, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24: Weber, "Fantasia," "Rondo"
- Tanya Lauser O'Brien, soprano; Rebecca Kleintop Owens, piano, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25: "Songs of Love from a Soprano's Point of View"; Faculty Recital, Peter Concert Hall
- Moravian College Community Orchestra, Donald Spithaler, Conductor, 7 p.m. Feb. 26
- MUHLENBERG COLLEGE**  
Trexler Pavilion, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3363
- Margaret Hanegraaf, vocals, 8 p.m. Feb. 16: "Vocal Works of Roger Quilter" recital, lecture. Free. No ticket required
- Amanda Jacobi, Soprano, 4 p.m. Feb. 26: Senior Recital, Recital Hall. Free
- NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
30 Belvidere St., Nazareth
- Connie Edinger, Tom Marchak, 8 p.m. Feb. 25
- SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894**  
24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808
- David Johansen, Ginger Coyle, 8 p.m. Feb. 16
- Stringfever, 8 p.m. Feb. 17
- Red Molly, Beaucoup Blue, 8 p.m. Feb. 18
- John Mayall, Jamie McLean, 4, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19
- Monte Montgomery, Janet Robin, 8 p.m. Feb. 23
- Dana Fuchs, 8 p.m. Feb. 24
- Terri Clark, 8 p.m. Feb. 25: "Roots and Wings Unplugged." Also, Jeff Ross
- The Amazing Kreskin, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26
- SHERMAN THEATRE**  
524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 610-420-2808
- Shot Heard Around The World, 6 p.m. Feb. 11: Sherman Independent Rock Series
- Beatlemania: Beatles tribute, 8 p.m. Feb. 18
- Phil Vassar, 8 p.m. Feb. 24
- STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS**  
453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132
- Lisa Lampanelli, 7, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 17
- ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
37 S. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-435-1587
- St. John's Choir and Friends, 5:30 p.m. Feb. 26: Choral Evensong

DANCE

- ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL**  
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-7961
- Philadanco!, 8 p.m. Feb. 24
- FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY**  
1221 Front St., Allentown. 610-767-2549
- Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, Con Gallagher, 7 p.m. Feb. 28: lesson; 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.: open dancing, Lindy, East Coast Swing, California Mix
- JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN**  
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
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- LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**  
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
- The Blue Notes, 1 p.m. Feb. 15; 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25
- Garry Dee, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18
- UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997
- Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays
- Melissa Taggart, 7 p.m. Feb. 25: Contra Dance, Last Exit. 610-868-7432

EVENTS

- ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS AGRI-PLEX**  
302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541
- Eastern Pennsylvania Spring Home Show, 5 - 9 p.m. Feb. 17; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Feb. 18; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Feb. 19

ENGAGEMENTS

**Chunko-Mostek**  
Couple plans  
Sept. 29 nuptials

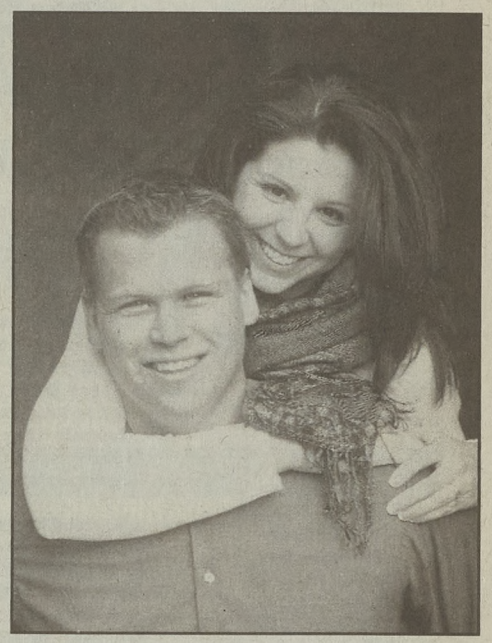
Helen Chunko of Hellertown, and Larry and Mary Mostek of Bethlehem, announce the engagement of their children, Ashley Chunko and Brian Mostek.

Ashley and Brian graduated in 2005 from Saucon Valley High School.

Ashley received a degree in political science in 2009 from Kutztown University. She is Deputy Chief of Staff in the office of Pennsylvania's First Lady, Susan Corbett.

Brian received a degree in civil and environmental engineering in 2009 from Lafayette College. He is an engineer project manager for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

The couple resides in Harrisburg and plans to wed Sept. 29.



Brian Mostek and Ashley Chunko

**Kubat-Lundquist**  
Couple plans  
Aug. 4 wedding

Harry and Ralie Kubat of New Tripoli and Doug and Karen Lundquist announce the engagement of their children Auralia Kubat and Bradley Lundquist.

Brad proposed last Christmas morning and Aurie said, "Yes."

The bride-to-be is a 2005 graduate of Northwestern Lehigh High School and a 2008 graduate of Arcadia University.

She is a project manager for Strategic Energy Group, Allentown. In addition, Auralia is head junior varsity coach and assistant varsity coach for the Northwestern Lehigh High School girls' soccer team.

Her fiancé, a 2005 graduate of Salisbury High School, and a 2010 graduate of The Pennsylvania State University is a lab technician at CyOptics, Inc., Breinigsville.

He is pursuing an electrical and mechanical engineering degree through



Auralia Kubat and Bradley Lundquist

Temple University.

The couple is planning an Aug. 4, 2012, wedding at Woodland Hills Country Club, Hellertown.

- Allentown Train Meet Association Spring Thaw Train Meet, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Feb. 25; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Feb. 26
- BANANA FACTORY**  
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
- Joe Gyrcsak, 1:30 p.m. Feb. 19: Bethlehem Palette Club monthly program meeting: oil painting
- DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM**  
Downtown Bethlehem Association, through Feb. 18: A Week of Romance
- HAWK MOUNTAIN**  
1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton. 610-756-6961
- Owl Prowl: Session I, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Feb. 17; Session II, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Feb. 24. Registration required. Sold out
- Feed the Birds, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Feb. 18
- HOLIDAY INN CONFERENCE CENTER**  
7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville. 610-391-1000
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Telemundo, 5:45 - 8 p.m. Feb. 22: Mardi Gras Fiesta
- LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL**  
Cedar Crest Campus, Cedar Crest Boulevard and Route 78, Allentown. 610-402-8000
- Kids' Safety Day, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Feb. 25
- MERCHANTS SQUARE MALL**  
1901 S. 12th St., Allentown. 610-797-7743
- Slot Car Show, Swap, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Feb. 18
- Sports Car Show, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Feb. 25
- Body Normal: Whitefield House, 214 E. Center St., Nazareth. 610-759-5070
- Little Dolls, A Little Tea, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Feb. 18
- MUSSELMAN ARTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**  
610 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-821-0345, ext. 124
- Family Drum Circle, 10 a.m. Mondays: Host: Moe Jerant. Free
- Kids, Family Jam Time, 11 a.m. Saturdays: Hand Drumming Sessions: Host: Moe Jerant. Free
- NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Signal Museum, 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222
- Kids Day at the Museum, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Feb. 18
- ROCK THROUGH THE VALLEY**  
Allentown Art Museum, 31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333
- Who Shot Rock and Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to the Present, through May 13, Fowler, Rodale, Scheller Galleries; WDLY Lehigh Valley Public Community Radio Benefit Party, 7 p.m. Feb. 18; David Godlis, Feb. 26: Talk, "Shooting Rock and Roll" Allentown Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
- The Temptations featuring Otis Williams, 7 p.m. Feb. 26
- Baum School of Art, 510 W. Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032
- Frock & Roll: Fashion that Rocks, through March 2: Designer Meet and Greet, Student Fashion Show, 7 p.m. Feb. 25
- Lehigh University, Rauch Business Center Gallery, 621 Taylor St., Bethlehem. 610-758-4608
- Girls on Film: 40 Years of Women in Rock, through May 25: Photographs by Anastasia Pantisios
- Martin Guitar Museum, Visitor's Center, 510 Sycamore St., Nazareth. 610-759-2837
- Martin Guitars that Rock the World, through May 13
- State Theatre for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132
- The Fab Faux: Beatles tribute, Crème Tangerine Strings, Hogshead Horns, 8 p.m. Feb. 18
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fifth and Chestnut streets, Emmaus. 610-965-6965
- Emmaus Historical Society, 7 p.m. Feb. 15: "The Golden Jubilee of 1909"
- THE SHoppes at SANDS**  
Sands Casino Resort, 77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 877-726-3777
- Room to Grow Fashion Show, Feb. 15

LITERARY EVENTS

ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
1210 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-820-2400

- Off the Page Poetry, Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16
- GODFREY DANIELS**  
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390
- Kristin Pedemonti, 2 p.m. Feb. 19: Children's Storytelling Series
- LAFAYETTE COLLEGE**  
Colton Chapel, South College and Quad drives, Easton. 610-330-5921
- Dr. Richard Alley, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 21: "Why We Need Energy, Why Burning All the Fossil Fuels is not the Best Idea, and What We Can Do Instead": Climate Change Lecture
- Farinon Center, Quad Drive, Easton. 610-333-5819
- Enuma Okoro, 9:45 a.m. Feb. 25: "Writing Your Spiritual Autobiography." Registration required
- Kirby Hall of Civil Rights, Sullivan Lane, Easton. 610-330-5000
- David Henry Hwang, 4:30 p.m. Feb. 16: "Lost, and Found, in Translation: How I Learned to Write What I don't Know": The John L. Hatfield '67 Library Lecture Discussion, book signing
- Jennifer Knust, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 20: "A Biblical Sex Scandal? Noah, Ham, and the Curse of Canaan"
- Ramer Hall, 711 Sullivan Road, Easton. 610-330-5177
- Susanne Cohen, 4:15 p.m. Feb. 16: "Image of a Secretary: A Civilized Morality for Post-Soviet Capitalism"
- Karl Brown, 4:15 p.m. Feb. 23: "Pig Killing and All that Jazz: Everyday Crime and Popular Resistance in Communist Hungary, 1948-1956"
- Skillman Library, 710 Sullivan Road, Easton. 610-330-5151
- Steven Belletto, Ian Peleg, Jennifer Rossmann, noon Feb. 24: "Selling Your Book: A Faculty Panel Presentation on Getting Your Work Published and Noticed"
- Van Winkle Hall, 4 S. College Drive, Easton. 610-330-5195
- Chris Benonis, noon Feb. 17: "My Educational and Experiential Trail from Geology, Economics to the Solar Industry"
- Robert Kopp, noon Feb. 24: "Last Interglacial Sea Level: A New Assessment and Implications for the Next Millennium"
- LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**  
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
- Current Events Discussion Group, 2 p.m. Thursdays
- Dr. Charles Bonos, 2 p.m. Feb. 15: "United States Army Rangers in World War Two"
- LoisAnn Oakes, 10 a.m. Feb. 20: "Indian Roots of American Democracy"
- LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**  
Linderman Library, 30 Library Drive, Bethlehem. 610-758-4357
- James Elkins, 4:10 p.m. Feb. 23: "What Is An Image?"
- LUTHER CREST**  
800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-398-8011
- Shared Wisdom Discussion Group, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays
- MUHLENBERG COLLEGE**  
Trexler Library, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3551
- David Whyte, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 15: Poet, Author
- NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Signal 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
- Ellen Heath, 1 p.m. Feb. 11: "Lenape Storytelling, Beadwork Activity"
- Jeff Finegan, Preston Hindmarch, 1 p.m. Feb. 18: "Colonel Washington and Me" children's presentation
- Wayne Sherer, 7 p.m. Feb. 23: "African Americans in Phillipsburg"
- Submission deadline for 8 Days A Week is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: Alexandra Racines at: racines.eightdays@gmail.com



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British guitarist-songwriter Kim Simmonds, above, who formed the Savoy Brown in 1966, performs in concert with his group, 8 p.m. Feb. 18, Mauch Chunk Opera House, 14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe.

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Bethany United Methodist Church holds a dinner for sweethearts

Sweethearts gather at Bethany United Methodist Church Feb. 11 for a romantic dinner. RIGHT: Bill and Barbara Fackler have been married for 55 years and were the longest married couple at the dinner Feb. 11.



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Thursday, Feb. 16: Chicken noodle soup, smoked sausage, country fried potatoes / egg, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, chilled pears.

Friday, Feb. 17: Baked lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, italian bread with margarine, red seedless grapes.

Monday, Feb. 20: President's Day. Closed.

Tuesday, Feb. 21: Beef barley soup, baked ham, mashed sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, rye bread with margarine, glazed fastnacht.

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday. Potato crusted cod, O'Brien potatoes, whole kernel corn, wheat bread with margarine, I pkg. graham crackers, fresh fruit cup.

Thursday, Feb. 23: Baked meatloaf with gravy, scalloped potatoes, red beets, wheat bread with margarine, tapioca pudding.

Friday, Feb. 24: Spinach cheese soup, tuna hoagie, potato chips, cole slaw, oreos.

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Wednesday, Feb. 15: Yankee pot roast, gravy, baked potato, cauliflower, wheat roll, mixed fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 16: Veal parmesan with tomato sauce, rotini with sauce, yellow squash, wheat bread, diced pears.

Friday, Feb. 17: Breaded baked pollack, vegetable rice, Mediterranean blend vegetables, wheat bread, banana.

Monday, Feb. 20: President's Day. No meals.

Tuesday, Feb. 21: Chicken picatta with light lemon sauce, scalloped potatoes, American blend vegetables, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Shepherd's pie, carrots, wax beans, multigrain bread, fruited yogurt.

Thursday, Feb. 23: Ham loaf, peas and pearl onions, mashed yams, wheat bread, mandarin oranges. BB: Pot roast.

Friday, Feb. 24: Baked white fish, wild rice, succotash, wheat bread, banana.

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STEALING HARTS

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19 "Doggone!"
20 Greek salad morsel
21 Soprano Lehmann
22 Lunch, e.g.
23 Mouselike rodent
24 Kind of pie
25 Civil War side
26 How thumbs are twiddled
27 Start of a riddle
31 Smoothing tool
32 "A Streetcar Named Desire" director Kazan
33 Sauna sitter's sigh
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36 Former Web reference from Microsoft
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46 University of — Dame
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63 In a caftan
64 Be cruising
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70 Travels like Huck Finn
73 Largest city in Cyprus
75 East Indian flatbread
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78 Itty bit
80 Big chipmaker
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87 Suffix with lion or priest
88 USMC VIP
89 Nonethical
90 Snowy birds
93 Nerds' cousins
95 Neither go-with
96 Mint output
100 End of the riddle
105 Like some snowy hills
107 Catch, as a perp
108 Next-to-last Greek letter
109 The "A" of UAW, briefly
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124 "The Prophecy" co-star Koteas
125 Nero's 602
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128 American patriot Silas
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3 Jack of "City Slickers"
4 Acquired pop
5 Equal business associate
6 Emmy winner Baldwin
7 Specialized market
8 Is of use to
9 "Law & Order" detective Briscoe
10 One reuning
11 Filmmaker Wertmüller
12 Ken or Lena of Hollywood
13 Floodwater of a stream
14 Inaptitude for music
15 Lady friend, in Lyons
16 Bureaucratic busywork
17 Big stink
18 Guileful
28 Atop, to a poet

- 29 Build up
30 Fraternity letter
35 See 59-Down
37 Man Friday
39 French writer Émile
40 Coup d'— (uprising)
41 Have a tiff
42 Module
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49 Incision reminder
50 Operatic highlight
52 Garr of Hollywood
53 Unlike a people person
54 Circus site
55 Garciaparra of baseball
56 Steak cut
57 — it ride
58 Pixie-esque
59 With 35-Down, leave in a hurry
60 Lilylike garden plant
61 Disney mermaid's name
62 Batting game for tots
68 Jumbo tubs
69 Adam's partner
71 Forum wrap
72 Fruit waste
74 Oshawa's prov.
77 Seraph, say

- 79 Middle name of Presley
82 Flier's home
83 Heroic act
84 Cross in hieroglyphics
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86 Surprise candidate
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93 Neighbor of a Liberian
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98 Sweet red liqueur
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102 Old Missouri natives
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104 "Lord Jim" star Peter
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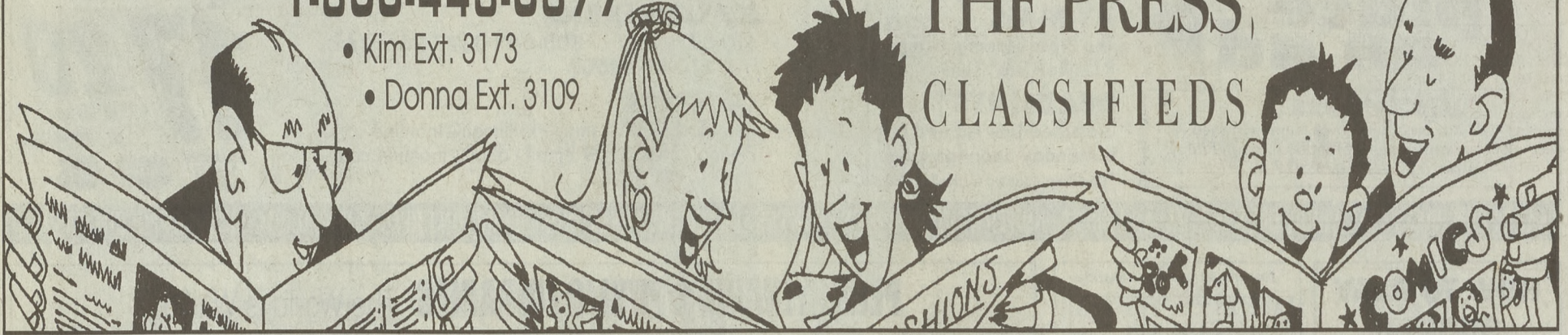
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Gene E. Traupman  
a/k/a Gene Edward Traupman  
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 22, 2011, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:**

#21202 - The appeal of Compass Business Center, LLC; 3140B Tilghman Street, #202, Allentown, PA; for a variance to minimum rear yard building setback for a proposed building in the new Compass Business Center. The property is located at 6801 Tilghman Street and is zoned Light Industrial (LI).

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard.  
Al Geosits, Zoning Officer  
Feb. 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF LINDA A. RUGGIERO**, deceased, late of Allentown, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:  
Concetta I. Reto Executrix  
c/o William P. Bried, Esq.  
1600 W. Hamilton Street  
Allentown, PA 18102-4287  
Or her attorney:  
WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ.  
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Feb. 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA**  
Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:  
**APPEAL 10415 - LEHIGH VALLEY HONDA**, 675 STATE AVE., EMMAUS, PA 18049 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 640 STATE AVE., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to place a 144 sq. ft. by 30.25 high free standing sign on property located at 640 State Ave., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a 94 sq. ft. sign area variance to Z.O. Sec. 708.B(3) and a 5.25' sign height variance to Z.O. Sec. 708.B(2). Site is located in a B-H zoning district.  
James L. Farnsworth, Zoning Officer  
Feb. 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of JEAN K. HAHN a/k/a Jean L. Hahn a/k/a J. K. Hahn a/k/a J. L. Hahn, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Kathleen J. Hahn n/b/m Kathleen Hahn Robinson and Vicki H. Hahn n/b/m Vicki H. Wenner  
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
or to their attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ZONING HEARING BOARD**  
**FEBRUARY 29, 2012**  
**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, FEBRUARY 29th, 2012 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE MEETING, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING ZONING APPEALS:**  
**Appeal #2-2012: Alpha Packaging (Northeast) Inc.**, 1995 Highland Avenue, Suite 550, Bethlehem, PA requests a variance from Section 1308.J.3 of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for permission to install 1 silo on the eastern side of the existing building. The silo measures 60 feet in height, upon which is to be affixed a safety railing. The cylindrical tubing comprising the safety railing is 3-ft 7-inches in additional height. Zoning Code allows a structure height of 60 feet at this location in the Light Industrial (Phased) Zoning District. The applicant proposes a height of 63-ft 7-inches. Therefore a variance of 3-ft 7-inches is being sought. The property is located in the "LIP" Light Industrial/Office Campus (Phased) Zoning District. The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number M6 15 32 0205.  
**Appeal #3-2012: Ink Penn**, 2505-A Willow Park Road, Bethlehem, PA and Jamaal Wilson request a special exception from Section 105.B of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for permission to conduct a tattoo studio business at Willow Park Center which is owned by Abner Merkel. This use is not permitted by right, by conditional approval or by special exception by Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Hearing Board may permit such a use if the applicant proves to the satisfaction of the Zoning Hearing Board that the use would clearly be less offensive in impact and would constitute less of a nuisance than permitted uses and would be compatible with permitted uses in that District. The property is located in the "GC" General Commercial Zoning District. The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number N7NW2 6 7B 0205.  
**Appeal #4-2012: Paul and Anna Stepniak**, 3725 Carrington Circle, Bethlehem, PA request a variance from Section 1405.E of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for permission to install a 6-ft high privacy fence on the property line along Bethman Road. The property is surrounded on 3 sides by public streets and therefore has 3 front yard setbacks of 50 feet from the property lines along Carrington, Raynessa and Bethman Streets. Zoning Code requires a 50-ft setback from Bethman for the privacy fence. The applicant proposes a setback of zero feet. Therefore a variance of 50 feet is being sought. The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number M8 5 1A-1B 0205.  
All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.  
Deborah Roseberry, Zoning Officer  
Telephone: (610) 814-6464  
Feb. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Estate of EVELYN M. HAMM, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Judith M. Paul  
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
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Feb. 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of GENEVIEVE JENNIE M. BOSHO a/k/a GENEVIEVE BOSHO, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Alice Reimert a/k/a Alice Hilda Reimert  
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
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Feb. 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BIDS WANTED**  
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., March 1, 2012 for the following:  
**Coarse Paper**  
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All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMail easyBid application process at [www.eschoolmail.com](http://www.eschoolmail.com); the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or [paulk@lcti.org](mailto:paulk@lcti.org). Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on March 2, 2012.  
Randy Hensinger, LCSJPB Board Chairman  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SALISBURY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**CONDITIONAL USE HEARING**  
**7:30 P.M.**  
Notice is hereby given that a Conditional Use Hearing will be held by the Board of Commissioners on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue to review Appeal No. C.U.12-4620. Mr. James Pompa of Cornerstone Consultant Co. LLC requests permission for temporary flower sales at the South Mall which requires Conditional Use Review pursuant to Section 807.C of the Zoning Ordinance. The lot is located at 3300 Lehigh Street in a C-3 General Commercial Zone.  
Feb. 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that in the estate of the decedent set forth below the Register of Wills has granted Testamentary Letters to the person named below. All persons having claims or demands against 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.  
**ESTATE OF: MARGARET E. HUDAK**  
**DATE OF DEATH:** December 28, 2011  
Late of Fountain Hill, County of Lehigh  
**EXECUTRIX:** Kathleen A. Alexander  
824 Kieffer Street  
Fountain Hill, PA 18015  
**ATTORNEY:** James Martin Connell, Esquire  
251 East Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Bethlehem Twp. Storage, 2739 Santee Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020, will sell by public auction to satisfy the landlord's lien, the contents of the following units on Thurs., March 1st at 10 A.M.  
Unit # 11 - Pearl Johnson - Household.  
Unit # 18 - Solomon Felix - Household.  
Unit # 24 - Schama Simpson - Household.  
Unit # 42 - Christina Dechert - Household.  
Unit # 70 - Dawn Collins - Household.  
Unit # 93 - Yvonne Cummings - Household.  
Unit #101 - Michael Freas - Household.  
Unit #104 - M Cumba-Rosario - Household.  
Unit #108 - Lynn Fitzpatrick - Household.  
Unit #129 - Janet Lopez - Household.  
Unit #133 - Joan Bright - Household.  
Unit #225 - John Dowlago - Household.  
Unit #227 - Frank Bialobrezski - CJ5 Jeep.  
Unit #253 - Edward Acevedo - Household.  
Unit #257 - Alexandra Zavisky - Household.  
Unit #274 - Charles Thatcher - Household.  
Unit #276 - Etius Coleman - Household.  
Unit #278 - Nicole E. Zettlemoyer - Household.  
Unit #304 - Kimberly Colmenares - Household.  
Unit #311 - Angela Spiezo - Household.  
Unit #395 - Pamela Royal - Household.  
Unit #400 - Jeremy Welsh - Household.  
Space #1019-Marjorie Tracy - Starcraft Camper  
Space #1024-Steven Portuese - Covered Trailer  
Feb. 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.  
**Appeal No. 02-2012** of Paul R. Houck III 2174 Leithsville Rd. Hellertown, PA. 18055. Property located at 5772 Lower Macungie Rd. Macungie Pa. 18062, in a S-Suburban Zoning District. Pin No. 5474692615491. Applicant is requesting a Change of Non-conforming Use to another Non-conforming Use. Former Real Estate Office to a Refrigeration Contractor and Office use. Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27 Part 25, Sec. 27-2506, and any other relief as may be required from the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.  
**Appeal No. 03-2012** of Trainer & Kenney 482 Wild Mint Lane Allentown PA. 18104. Property located at 5248 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown PA. 18106, in a C- Commercial Zoning District. Pin No. 547575066901. Applicants are requesting a variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27 Part 10, Sec. 1007 and 1008, Part 17, Sec. 1701, Sub. Sec. 11. A. and B, Part 18, Sec. 1803, Sub Sec. C. and E., regarding Minimum Lot Area; Building Setbacks; Multiple Uses on one (1) lot; Buffer Area Requirements, for the Proposed Restaurant/Retail Store, and any other relief as may be required from the lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.  
All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.  
The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.  
Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer  
Feb. 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of THOMAS W. GOWER, deceased, late of Slattington, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Sherry Hacker, Executrix, c/o her attorney, FRANK M. SKRAPITS, ESQ., Affiliated with Steckel and Stopp, 2152 Main Street, Northampton, PA 18067-1211.  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of MARTIN J. MILLER, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Yvonne M. Miller  
1125 Congress Street  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
Executrix, or to her Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slattington, PA 18080.  
Feb. 1, 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF ELLA A. WILTON, a/k/a ELLA WILTON, a/k/a ELLA AMANDA WILTON** deceased, late of New Tripoli, 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:  
Denise L. Delong, f/k/a Denise L. DeBellis, 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  
Feb. 1, 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will conduct a Public Hearing at its regular public meeting on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104, to consider the request of Keystone Plaza Partners, LLC, for an intermunicipal transfer of Pennsylvania Eating Place Liquor License Number E-4682 from Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA, to South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA, for use at a facility located at 3315 Hamilton Boulevard, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. The Board of Commissioners shall receive comments and recommendations from interested persons concerning the requested transfer. All interested persons may appear and be heard.  
Joseph A. Zator II, Township Solicitor  
Feb. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Pennsylvania Statutes, Title 73, Chapter 26 § 1901 et seq., a public auction will take place on **February 27, 2012**, at the below-listed Public Storage facilities, for the following units, the contents of which shall be sold to satisfy the owner's lien.  
1. PUBLIC STORAGE located at 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; (610) 770-0773; **TIME: 11:00 AM.**  
Units: B0021 J. Poole; D0148 R. Gaston; D2235 M. Miley; D2246 D. Robinson; E0432 M. Moore; F0600 K. Keller; F6197 L. Moore; F6271 P. Jones; G0803 C. Williams  
All sales are subject to cancellation. Public auction terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale.  
Date of Publication: **2/15/12 and 2/22/12**  
PS Oranqueo, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080, Bond No. 6004928.  
Feb. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The name of the corporation is **Morgan and Wasser Entertainment LLC**. The corporation has been incorporated on November 4, 2011 under the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.  
Feb. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Stor-Mor Self Storage, located at 6536 PA Route 873, Slattington, PA will sell, by competitive bid, the contents of Unit #63, rented by customer(s) Meredith Lenhart & William Beatty to satisfy facility operator's lien for non-payment of storage charges. The sale will commence at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 25th on the premises of Stor-Mor Self Storage. Cash only sale, with contents to be removed at the time of purchase. Sale subject to adjournment.  
Feb. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF GEORGE E. SANTEE**, late of Coplay Borough, County of Lehigh, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Sharon M. Smith  
Diane M. Mack  
c/o their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slattington, PA 18080.  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of BERDINE E. MACK, deceased, late of Slattington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Cynthia Newhard  
6751 Church Road  
Slattington, PA 18080  
Wendy Sue Bok  
484 Township Line Road  
Nazareth, PA 18067  
David S. Newhard  
3294 Watermill Drive  
Macungie, PA 18062  
or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slattington, PA 18080.  
Feb. 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of MARTIN J. MILLER, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Sherry Hacker, Executrix, c/o her attorney, FRANK M. SKRAPITS, ESQ., Affiliated with Steckel and Stopp, 2152 Main Street, Northampton, PA 18067-1211.  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**STOFFLET FAMILY TRUST and ESTATE OF HAROLD M. STOFFLET**, late of Whitehall Township, County of Lehigh, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Denise L. Delong, f/k/a Denise L. DeBellis, 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.  
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**SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will conduct a Public Hearing at its regular public meeting on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104, to consider the request of Keystone Plaza Partners, LLC, for an intermunicipal transfer of Pennsylvania Eating Place Liquor License Number E-4682 from Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA, to South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA, for use at a facility located at 3315 Hamilton Boulevard, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. The Board of Commissioners shall receive comments and recommendations from interested persons concerning the requested transfer. All interested persons may appear and be heard.  
Joseph A. Zator II, Township Solicitor  
Feb. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Pennsylvania Statutes, Title 73, Chapter 26 § 1901 et seq., a public auction will take place on **February 27, 2012**, at the below-listed Public Storage facilities, for the following units, the contents of which shall be sold to satisfy the owner's lien.  
1. PUBLIC STORAGE located at 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; (610) 770-0773; **TIME: 11:00 AM.**  
Units: B0021 J. Poole; D0148 R. Gaston; D2235 M. Miley; D2246 D. Robinson; E0432 M. Moore; F0600 K. Keller; F6197 L. Moore; F6271 P. Jones; G0803 C. Williams  
All sales are subject to cancellation. Public auction terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale.  
Date of Publication: **2/15/12 and 2/22/12**  
PS Oranqueo, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080, Bond No. 6004928.  
Feb. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MEETING NOTICE**  
The Borough of Macungie Civil Service Commission will meet on Thursday, February 16, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA, for general business purposes.  
Chris L. Boehm  
Borough Manager  
Feb. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of ELEANOR R. JONES, deceased, late of Turner Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Doris L. Scherer  
7227 North Gate Dr.  
Slattington, PA 18080  
or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slattington, PA 18080.  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of JEAN G. GEMMEL deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, 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:  
Deborah J. Matthews, Executrix  
1232 Walnut Street, Allentown, PA 18102  
OR  
Timothy S. Gemmel, Executor  
6302 Woodfern Drive, Emmaus, PA 18049  
Feb. 1, 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Estate of JEAN G. GEMMEL deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, 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:  
Kathleen Aime Faber,  
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  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF REVOCABLE TRUST PURSUANT TO 20 Pa.C.S. §7755(c)**  
NOTICE is hereby given of the administration of the KARL W. KERCHER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED DECEMBER 19, 1997. KARL W. KERCHER, settlor of the trust, of Lower Macungie Township, County of Lehigh, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, died on January 9, 2012. All persons having claims against Karl W. Kercher are requested to make known the same to the trustee or attorney named below. All persons indebted to Karl W. Kercher are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee or attorney named below.  
ETHEL P. KERCHER, Trustee  
Address: 2684 Terrwood Drive  
Macungie, PA 18062  
or to her attorney:  
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE  
Address: 20 North 5th St., Ste. #1  
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406  
Feb. 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 on or before 3:00 PM March 5, 2012 for the following contracts:  
**Ultra-thin Friction Course (Nova-Chip) In-place on specified roads**  
**Micro-surfacing (Ralumac) In-place on specified roads**  
**Bituminous Seal Coat (Chip Seal) In-place on specified roads**  
Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price for the individual contract. Bid forms are available FOB the Township Building for a non-refundable fee of \$5.00.  
Mandatory pre-bid meeting to be held at 9 AM on February 27, 2012 at 3400 Brookside Rd. Macungie, PA 18062.  
Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly at 3:05 PM on March 5, 2012. Any bids received after 3:00 PM will be returned unopened. All envelopes must be clearly marked "Sealed Bid" with bid description. The successful bidder will be required to provide contract security in the amount of 100% of the contract within 10 days of the award of contract. Scheduled award of contracts is March 15, 2012.  
Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any irregularities or make minor changes in the bids and to reject any or all bids.  
PROPOSALS MUST BE MAILED OR OTHERWISE DELIVERED TO:  
LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, Bruce Fosselman, Manager,  
3400 BROOKSIDE ROAD, MACUNGIE, PA, 18062.  
Feb. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**FURNISH ONE 2012 CHEVROLET G4500, 4 x 2 CHASSIS 159" WHEELBASE AMBULANCE**  
**HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, Hanover Township, Northampton County, PA for one 2012 Chevrolet G4500, 4 x 2 Chassis 159" Wheelbase Ambulance for Hanover Township.  
The specific requirements for bidding and the specifications are described in the Bidding Documents available to all Bidders. All Bids must be submitted on forms included in the Bidding Documents. The Bidding Documents are available at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017-9302, during regular office hours. A non-returnable fee of \$50.00 shall be paid for each set of Bidding Documents; checks are made payable to Hanover Township, Northampton County.  
Bids should be received at the Hanover Township, Northampton County Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017-9302, prior to 12:00 Noon local time, March 23, 2012. Bid Proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud March 27, 2012 at 6:30 PM, at the Hanover Township, Northampton County Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017-9302.  
A ten percent (10%) Bid Deposit is required to be enclosed with the Bid in accordance with the Bidding Documents.  
The Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason and to waive any informality in any Bid. Within ten (10) days after the Contract has been awarded, the successful Bidder shall furnish to the Township the Bonds and Insurance Certificates required by the Contract Documents, guaranteeing the performance of the Contract.  
No Bidder may withdraw his Bid Proposal within sixty (60) days after the date of the Bid Opening.  
HANOVER TOWNSHIP  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PA  
Feb. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**INVITATION TO BID**  
Borough of Coplay  
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania  
**2012 CONCRETE HANDICAP RAMPS AND SIDEWALK PROJECT**  
BOROUGH OF COPLAY will receive sealed bids for the installation of 61 concrete handicap ramps and sidewalks at various locations within the Borough. Bids shall be delivered or mailed to the Borough of Coplay Municipal Building, 98 S. 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037. Bids will have to be in the office by 3:00 P.M. prevailing time on March 6, 2012, and will be publicly opened and read aloud at a workshop meeting by the Borough Council on March 6, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time. All bids shall be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:  
**Borough of Coplay**  
**ATTN: Sandra A. Gyecsek, Secretary**  
**2012 CONCRETE HANDICAP RAMPS AND SIDEWALK PROJECT**  
Contract Documents for the work may be obtained at the Borough of Coplay Municipal Building, 98 S. 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037, phone (610) 262-6088 during regular business hours of Monday through Friday from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.  
Each bid shall be accompanied by certified check, bank cashier's check or bid bond payable to Borough of Coplay in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid as security. If the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance and payment bonds with proof of insurance shall be properly secured.  
Borough of Coplay reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Borough.  
This Project is being funded with Federal Community Development Block Grant funds. Because the contract amount is expected to be at least \$25,000, bidders will be required to pay prevailing wages and must show that they have solicited bids from minority and women business enterprises (MWBE) certified by the State Minority and Women Business Enterprise Office (MWBEO). The contact list of certified MWBE material suppliers and service providers pertaining to this project is enclosed with the bid packet.  
Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary  
Feb. 15, 22