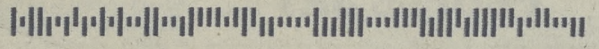




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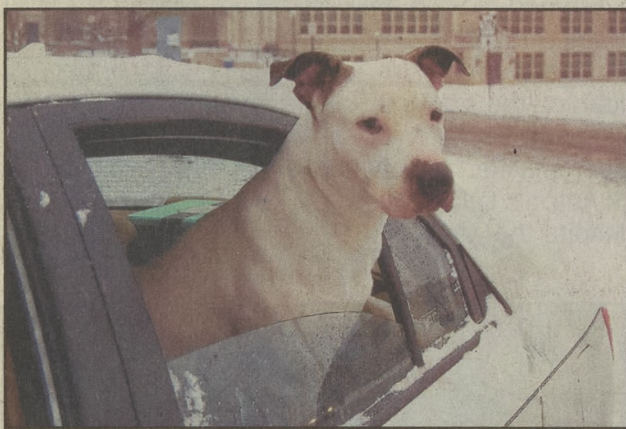
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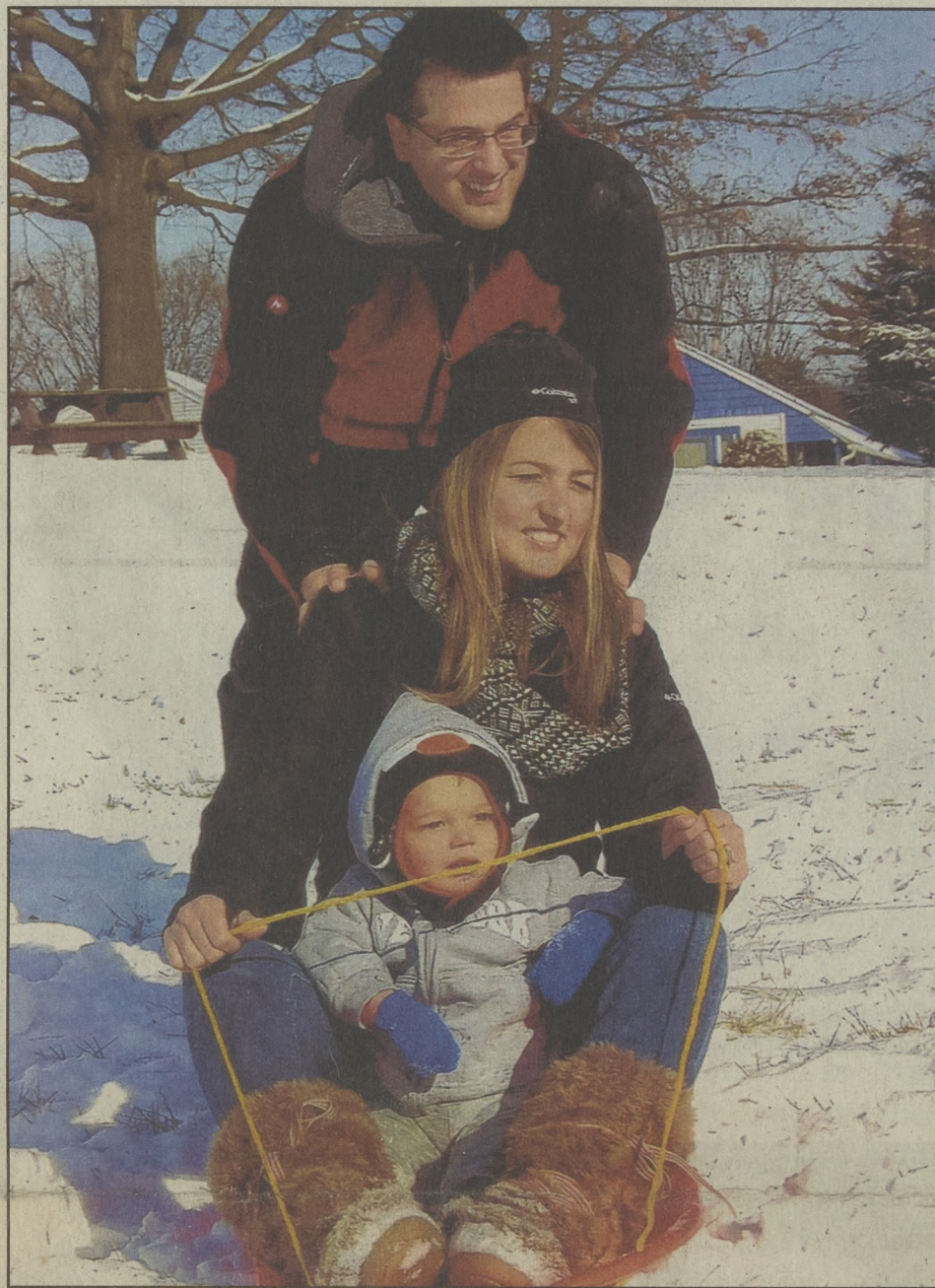
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Spunky, a pit bull terrier, likes the window down when it's snowing according to his driver and owner Crystal Fisher. The Bethlehem Township resident was in the Christmas City to get coffee at the Dunkin' Donuts on Elizabeth Avenue across from Liberty HS.

## Year's first snow

Sue Bennicas shovels snow from the sidewalk along East Elizabeth Avenue. She lives in the same large home where orthodontist William L. Parkinson D.D.S., PC is located.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

A mid-January weekend snowfall of more than four inches provided a powdery base for sledding on the gentle slopes of Rockland Park along Walters Street and Stefko Boulevard in Bethlehem. With a blue sky backdrop Sunday morning Steve Kohut pushes his wife Nikki and their young son Jack down the hill.

## COUNTY

### ArtsQuest, SteelStacks are strong says Parks

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Although ArtsQuest Executive Director Jeff Parks was before Northampton County Council, at its Jan. 19 meeting, to update members about the new Artsquest Center at SteelStacks, he stopped in the middle of his presentation to make another point.

"There are no plans now or in the future to abandon the north side of Bethlehem," declared Parks, responding to rumors that Musikfest will soon be operating solely on Bethlehem's re-energized Southside. This idea has never even been discussed, according to Parks. The Musikfest mastermind added there's "simply not enough space to move Musikfest to SteelStacks. We can't do it. It's physically impossible."

In response to questions from Councilman Lamont McClure, Parks confirmed what he's already stated publicly. He plans to give up the reins at ArtsQuest in January 2015, but expects to remain active.

"I'm not moving to Florida," he joked.

His successor will be See **COUNTY** on Page A2

## 'Deep roots and connections'

### New NCC president is not new to Valley

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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Though not set to truly take the reigns until July, recently-announced incoming president of Northampton Community College Dr. Mark Erickson is currently performing what he calls a "listening tour."

During a brief stopover in Bethlehem Jan. 13, Erickson spoke with the Press about his experiences in administering higher education and his great respect for the mission of NCC.

A graduate of Princeton and Harvard universities with degrees in American history and educational leadership, Erickson found opportunities for learning the responsibilities of administration while working at Lehigh University, where he ultimately earned his doctorate in education. Erickson said he lived in the Lehigh Valley for almost 22 years and worked his way through six different positions at the college, the last of which was "vice president of administration and government affairs," which he described as a combination of many offices. "I was the right-hand person

for the president and I was very engaged with everything he was involved with."

Erickson said the position had him dealing not only with school administration but also with local government and community activities. "One of [then president] Greg Farrington's greater priorities was creating a greater connectedness between Lehigh and especially the Southside.

"All of that provides a nice background for returning to the Valley," he said. "I think that experience and connections will serve me and serve Northampton well as I come into this role."

Erickson said his wife Lin also provides insight into the Valley. "From the mid-80s until the early 90s [she] worked here," he said, gesturing generally to the NCC Main Campus. "She was an associate dean in community education, so we were pretty plugged in with Northampton Community College - I had an early appreciation for the great things that are going on here."

Stressing his commitment to the

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*"I think that experience and connections will serve me and serve Northampton well as I come into this role."*

DR. MARK ERICKSON



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Dr. Mark Erickson was voted the new president of Northampton Community College in December. He officially begins work July 1.

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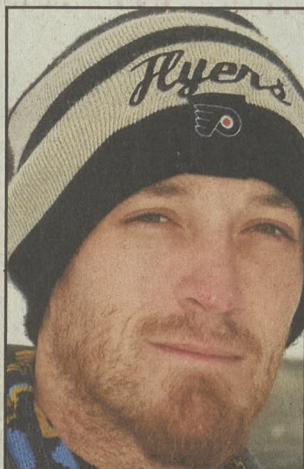


BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think of President Obama's decision to reject the Keystone Pipeline project which would bring Canadian oil into the United States?



"I'm more for alternative energy anyway, so I don't like to see resources put into that instead of new energy sources. But, if we're going to rely on oil, I'd rather work with the Canadians."  
**Matt Lewis**  
**Allentown**



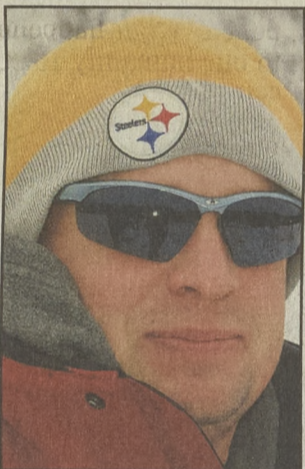
"There are other things we could rely on, like in Alaska, but I'd rather buy it from Canada than the Middle East. I'd prefer to see investment in renewable energy."  
**Darren Atkinson**  
**Allentown**



"I think it's better to be on the safe side regarding the environment. I don't know if it would benefit the country more, but it'll just make the oil companies wealthier."  
**Mike Shaughnessy**  
**Bethlehem**



"I respect if there is an environmental problem and addressing it ahead of the project, but I wish they would tell us what those issues are."  
**James Johnson**  
**Bethlehem Township**



"I don't agree with a lot of his decisions."  
**Chris Ruhf**  
**Bethlehem**



"I would be in support of the pipeline if it would open up the job market in America and lessen our dependence on oil from the Middle East."  
**Janel Fortun**  
**Bethlehem Township**

YEAR'S FIRST SNOW



**PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN**  
**ABOVE:** City of Bethlehem snow removal trucks were out Saturday morning during the waning hours of the storm which dumped more than four inches of snow for the winter season's first snowfall. Around 8 a.m. three Christmas City trucks with snow plows operated as a team on Linden Street just north of Elizabeth Avenue. **RIGHT:** Cleaning the sidewalk Saturday morning at his father's dental practice is Mike Antonis, a junior at Notre Dame HS. Wearing a Giants hat and team sports jacket, Mike's loyalties were made clear for Sunday's playoffs. Mark Antonis D.D.S. at 1333 Easton Ave. was open for patients at 8 a.m. despite the winter weather.



Cameron Vaughn shovels falling snow Saturday morning in front of his home on Maple Street in Bethlehem. His mother, Melissa Vaughn, said her son loves snow and had been out since 5:30 a.m. clearing the neighbors' sidewalks.



Bill Devers of Bethlehem cleans freshly fallen snow off his car with scraper/brush early Saturday morning along Hickory Street.

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 relationship between schools and the surrounding communities, Erickson said during his seven years at Wittenberg University he established a center for civic and urban engagement, which was all about playing a major role in economic development of the region. "Another piece I think at Wittenberg people don't realize is that about 25 percent of our students are first generation," he said, "sometimes I think those are the most meaningful sorts of stories in terms of transformation in the lives of students.

"So when I looked at Northampton," Erickson continued, "and the impact it has on the lives of its students, I was really drawn to the mission, to the community connectedness. But also the issue of access and providing opportunities for students that otherwise might not find themselves in higher education. To make a difference in that way. "I'm excited. In terms of who I am as a person, what my values are, what I believe in; this is a great fit." Erickson said he feels the Lehigh Valley is blessed with some great institutions that have a wonderful diversity and can also be engaged in a wonderful collaboration with

one another. "I think that's awfully important to any community. The most successful communities have a rich array of colleges and universities." He sees NCC as having an important role in that array. "Part of what I love about it is that it's Northampton Community College. What sort of opportunities can we provide for the student in this community - for all ages? I think being a player at the table [is important], asking 'where is this community going?' "I think there's a breadth of the types of ways we engage the community that's almost unmatched by any other category of college.

And that part I find exciting. If you look at the programs this college provides, the way it touches this community, it's extraordinary." After graduating from Princeton in 1977, Erickson was a school teacher in Sacramento, Calif. He later moved to Boston and South Carolina, working at colleges and furthering his education, and then made his way to Lehigh. Erickson has been president of Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, a school with about 2,000 students, since 2005. He begins his tenure at NCC July 1.

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 chosen by the ArtsQuest Board, which will begin its search next year. He then proceeded with his original point. In 2007, Northampton County Council pledged \$1 million in hotel taxes for

the Steelstacks complex, and Parks told council just what it received for the \$320,000 investment in a \$32 million project that has only been in business for the past eight months. From its economic to cultural impact, Parks told council that the ArtsQuest Center has exceeded expectations.

At the time it was designed, it was hoped the project would create 100 jobs, both direct and spin-off. In eight months, there are now 142 jobs, and the Center is on target for an annual, \$39 million economic impact. But Parks said he is proudest of the cultural impact that ArtsQuest has had on the Lehigh Valley, especially during hard economic times. He pointed to 219 live free concerts at the TD Bank Community Stage, 44 free concerts at the Levitt Pavilion, 36 Peas & Qs free children series shows, four sculptures, 44 nonprofit agencies that can use the SteelStacks at no cost and family programming that reaches more than 25,000 children annually. Council President John Cusick asked Parks how he can afford to put on so many free shows. "Eighty percent of the people we serve pay no fee," Parks proudly stated. He added that ArtsQuest's main source of operating revenue is not the public

trough, but ticket sales, food and beverage sales and private sponsorships. Parks told Council that as a result of two weeks of rain during Musikfest last year, ArtsQuest will report a \$700,000 operating loss for 2011, which is 5 percent of its \$14 million budget. As a result, it has entered into payment arrangements with Bethlehem and other creditors. But he added that the silver lining to the storm clouds that came with Musikfest was a record audience of 63,436 people at Chriskindmarkt, as well as a 30 percent increase in holiday tours over 2010. "We're not broke," he stated. Council member Bob Werner told Parks that his many volunteers are "the backbone of ArtsQuest." Parks agreed, adding that only the Lehigh Valley would have so many people who take an interest. Parks is hopeful that the ArtsQuest Center will attract what he calls the "creative class."

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**Wednesday, January 25**

**Bethlehem Parking Authority**, 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.  
**Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board**, 7 p.m., Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
**Lehigh Co. Commissioners**, 7:30 p.m. public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown

**Thursday, January 26**

**Hanover Twp. Zoning Board**, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road

**Saturday, January 28**

**ArtsQuest "Souper Bowl 2012"** to raise funds for at-risk youth education, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Musikfest Café, Steel-Stacks  
**Valley Contra Dance** with live music and caller, 7 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Church of the Lehigh Valley, 424 Center St. 610-868-7432

**Tuesday, January 31**

**Mayor's SouthSide Task Force**, 4 p.m. Room 625, NCC-SouthSide, 511 E. Third St.  
**Freemansburg Zoning**, 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

**Wednesday, February 1**

**HARB**, 4 p.m., Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

To have an event listed, contact George Taylor at 610-625-2121, ext. 3112, [gtaylor@nonline.com](mailto:gtaylor@nonline.com) or fax 610-625-2126. For additional local news items not in our print edition, check out [www.bethlehempress-aroundtown.blogspot.com](http://www.bethlehempress-aroundtown.blogspot.com)

**COLLEGE NOTES**

**Northampton Community College**

**McCartney Black History Month speaker**

Dr. John T. McCartney, professor of government law and former chair of African studies at Lafayette College, will speak from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Feb. 23 at the College Center, Room 220.

His talk will cover the contributions made by African Americans in Pennsylvania and throughout the U.S., from the American Civil War to the Civil Rights Movement. The event is part of the 2012 National Endowment for the Humanities program "The Meaning of Freedom: The Civil War 1865-Today". It is sponsored by the NEH.

**Debates focus on 14th Amendment**

Two separate NCC student debates will focus on the 14th Amendment and how it applies to the issue of immigration. The first debate will take place from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on Feb. 9 in the community room, Monroe Campus, 3 Old Mill Road, Tannersville. The other debate will take place from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Feb. 14 in the Laub lounge, College Center, main campus.

**Lynn wins poster contest**

In connection with Black History Month, NCC student Matt Lynn won NCC's annual poster contest.

**Doris Kearns Goodwin to speak on April 12**

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Doris Kearns Goodwin will speak on Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War at 7:30 p.m. April 12 in the Spartan Center, main campus.

She is the author of "Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln" and "No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II," which won the Pulitzer Prize for history. She wrote "Wait Till Next Year," "Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream" and "The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys."

Goodwin taught at Harvard University, was assistant to President Lyndon Johnson during his last year in the White House, and aided President Johnson with his memoirs. Programming was made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and was matched by donors.

**History and Hollywood Film Series**

The portrayal of the Civil War by filmmakers series continues with "Glory" at 1 p.m. Feb. 12 in the Lipkin Theatre, Kopeck Hall, main campus. "Birth of a Nation" will be shown at 1 p.m. on March 25, also in the Lipkin Theatre.

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](http://www.northampton.edu).

**'Can movement be over?'  
 Malcolm X's daughter issues civil rights challenge**

By CHRIS RICHIE  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere," said Ilyasah Shabazz, echoing the quote from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during her keynote address at Lehigh University Jan. 19.

The daughter of Malcolm X was speaking before a crowd of faculty, students and guests at Packard auditorium during the Martin Luther King convocation awards, a ceremony hosted by The Martin Luther and Coretta Scott King Memorial Project of the Lehigh Valley and a highlight of the university's weeklong celebration of the civil rights leader.

The speaker was introduced and thanked by members of the university's "MLK Celebration" planning committee. Karen Sims, director of information processing advancement, sang a powerful rendition of Mariah Carey's "Hero," for which she received a standing ovation and Liberty HS senior Cleo Massas recited her award-winning essay - which she had completely memorized - on standing against violence.

Statuesque at six feet tall with a wide smile, the 49-year-old Shabazz took to the podium, thanked the university and planning committee, praised Sims for her singing talent and Massas for her public speaking ability.

Addressing the largely college-aged crowd, she explained that, while it's often easy to pass blame to our leaders for not doing enough to right the failings of society, "We must look around, look in the mirror and understand that we are those leaders that we see ... we must equip ourselves to be the leaders in our classrooms, to be the leaders on campus and to be the leaders in our own lives.

"Are you with me?" she asked the audience. The query would be repeated throughout her address in various phrasings to keep the crowd involved and engaged.

Speaking of her father she said, "He was a man of great compassion and impeccable integrity. I was a child, not quite 3 years old when my father was assassinated." Her recollections are based



PRESS PHOTOS BY CHRIS RICHIE  
 Ilyasah Shabazz, daughter of Malcolm X, speaks during the Martin Luther King Jr. convocation and awards ceremony on the campus of Lehigh University.



**"We've been conditioned to think that we are singular, insular individuals who must strive and accomplish alone ... that we must pull our individual selves up by our own bootstraps."**



The audience in Packard Lab 101 waits to hear keynote speaker Ilyasah Shabazz, daughter of Malcolm X, speak during the Martin Luther King Jr. convocation and awards ceremony on the campus of Lehigh University.

on flickering images and moments, which were further filled in from stories her mother, Dr. Betty Shabazz, would tell her of a tall man with "big, white, pearly teeth that would pierce through an enormously beautiful smile."

One of the stories her mother would recount was of Ilyasah waiting by the door for her father to come home. After the toddler greeted her father, they would go into the den where they would watch the evening news, with a plate of homemade oatmeal cookies waiting for the two to eat together.

In the days after her father was killed, Shabazz and her family stayed at the home of actor Sidney Poitier. There she would again make her way to the front door, looking out the window looking for her father to return home.

"My mother couldn't explain back then death to a toddler. So she began taking a cookie and breaking it in half and leaving it for me on a plate at the front door."

Shabazz then stressed the importance of service, the kind of which her father, Martin Luther King Jr. and those of the Civil Rights Movement dedicated themselves to and sometimes gave their lives for.

"I recently read a poll conducted on adolescence who were asked what they'd like to be when they grow up. Their answer was quite simple and I quote, 'Rich.' Not rich in service, not rich in helping human kind, but simply, rich. And it touched me. What happened? What happened to our humanity, to our compassion?"

While speaking on how far African-Americans have come since the days of the trans-Atlantic slave trade, Shabazz was quick to point out a misconception that African slaves were starving, dysfunctional and unskilled.

"It was these healthy and skilled African men, women and children who laid the foundations of which North America, South America, Central America and the Caribbean now stand, and this is the missing part of our history, of our heritage, of our identity.

"Some of us say, 'leave slavery in the past,'" she said. "They say that the struggle died with Dr. Martin Luther King, that the struggle died with brother Malcom. They say that we all have equal access, we all have individual freedoms and liberties to make a good living."

While noting the artists, athletes and celebrities in the African-American community as examples of individual examples of individual

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## AREA DEATHS

### Rachael J. Long



Fritz Memorial Methodist Church member

Rachael J. Long, 94, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 28, 2011, at St. Luke's Hospice. Born in Kempton, Md., she was a daughter of the late William E. and Edith M. (Purgit) Junkins. She was the wife of the late Rudolph H. Long.



She was a 1935 graduate from Bayard HS in West Virginia and a 1938 graduate Capital City School of Nursing, Washington, D.C.

She was a U.S. Army nurse beginning in May, 1943. She spent 21 months in the European Theater of Operation with the 95th General Army Hospital in England and France. She received the American Theater Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal and the European, African, Middle Eastern Campaign Medal. She received two battle stars for the Northern France and the Rhineland campaigns.

Upon return to the U.S., she served at Indiantown Gap. She finished her military career as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps in June 1946.

She worked in several Washington, D.C. hospitals prior to her military service.

She was a member of Fritz Memorial Methodist Church, Bethlehem.

She was a volunteer at her church, at the Historic Bethlehem Goundie House and for the Southside Ministries Thrift Store for many years.

She is survived by a daughter, Susan of Bethlehem; a son, David and his wife Mary of Bethlehem; three grandchildren; Jennifer and husband Donald Beaver of Pittsburgh, David Jr. and his wife Nina of Trevoze, and Kristin and her husband Duane Kessler of Downingtown; and five great-grandchildren, Rachael, Morgan and Kyle Beaver, and Lindsay and Lola Long.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Sarah; two sisters, Vivian Parker and Ina Best; and a brother, Ralph Junkins.

Contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research, 399 Market St., Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

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### Deborah Babich

registered nurse

Deborah Babich, 58, of Coatesville, died Dec. 31, 2011, in Upper Saucon Township. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of George Siroky of Allentown and the late Mary (Pelych) Siroky. She was the wife of John B. Babich for 36 years.

She graduated from Dieruff HS and the Allentown Hospital School of Nursing.

She was a nurse for 33 years. She most recently worked as a registered nurse for the Coatesville Veterans Hospital.

In addition to her husband and father, she is survived by two sisters, Jane and her husband David of Coopersburg and Barbara Siroky of Bethlehem; four nieces, Laura, Carolyn, Jennifer and Kristina; and three nephews, Michael, Justin and Brian.

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

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### Louise Barth Kunsman

secretary, administrative assistant

Louise Barth Kunsman, of Catasauqua, died Dec. 24, 2011, in her home. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late Leo and Hermina (Sommer) Barth. She was the wife of Truman D. Kunsman for 65 years.

She was a 1941 graduate of Liberty HS.

She was employed at the Superior Metal Company, Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Steel Company. She was, for 32 years, secretary/administrative assistant to five general managers at Western Electric, Allentown.

She was a member of Advent Moravian Church for 22 years, where she was on the board and belonged to the Women's Fellowship.

She was a member of Quota International and was a president of the local club. She was governor of the Quota Clubs of the state.

She was a life member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and served as its president.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a sister, Dorothy B. Bedics; nieces; nephews; two sisters-in-law, Betty K. Kemmerer and 100-year-old Gertrude Kunsman; and two brothers-in-law, Donald T. Knoblick and Lloyd A. Kemmerer.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Raymond J. and Leo F. Barth; a sister, Bernadine (Bernie) Knoblick; and a brother-in-law, Joseph S. Bedics.

Contributions may be made to Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017 or the charity of one's choice.

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# 'Let it roll'

## City groups hold united MLK breakfast

By DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Branch of the NAACP and YWCA of Bethlehem held its annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast celebration at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity Jan. 16. More than 100 attendees reflected on Dr. King's teachings through music, discussion and speeches.

"Let it roll," exhorted keynote speaker the Rev. James Edlow as he encouraged the conversation to continue on the issues of civil rights and justice for everyone. "We need to remember so we don't allow our mindset and thinking to allow hatred," he said.

Table discussions centering on law enforcement profiling practices produced thoughtful and revealing discussion amongst participants and included the observations of a former corporate human resources official and corrections officer, William Alexander. Alexander's wife Judy added her own experiences in dealing with the public education system as a parent, which provided eye-opening revelations.



As the program closed the assembly joined hands to the song "We Shall Overcome."



NAACP Bethlehem Branch President Esther Lee joined with Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy, who was also in attendance, in identifying education as key to continuing the advancement of civil rights. Lee said, "We have to do something educationally now, so they'll be prepared."

lators for others at their table.

Soloists Krizia Nelson and Rachel Anson performed renditions of "Amazing Grace" and "God is Able" to the accompaniment of pianist Jessica Lee.



Keynote speaker, the Rev. James Edlow from Faith Fellowship Baptist Church in Philadelphia, told the audience to "let justice flow like a stream and righteousness like a river that never ends" as he read from the Old Testament Book of Amos.



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The Youth Choir at St. Paul Baptist Church in Bethlehem performed spiritual songs during the program.

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success, Shabazz explained, "We've been conditioned to think that we are singular, insular individuals who must strive and accomplish alone... that we must pull our individual selves up by our own bootstraps."

Explaining her belief in the failure in striving for self-advancement without community advancement, she said, "How can the struggle be over when 60 percent of black and Latino young men are shackled within the confines of jails and prisons throughout this country... how can the movement be over when so many of our babies are giving birth

to babies without a clue as to what it takes to raise a healthy, happy, functional child with an identity... how can the movement be over when our young people are dropping out of high school in record numbers?"

"People often ask me what it's like to be the daughter of Malcolm X and Dr. Shabazz and I have to say I was raised to be proud of African ancestry, proud to be a Muslim and proud to be a woman. My father often said, 'When you teach a man you teach a community, when you teach a woman you raise a nation.'" She then asked if someone would stand and repeat her father's quote, to which a young man in the audience did, drawing applause from

the crowd.

She then spoke of the strength of her mother - which she highlights in her book "Growing Up X" - who endured threats, acts of violence and the eventual death of her husband, leaving her alone with six children to care for, but persevering throughout it all to educate herself and eventually receive her Ph.D.

"She never accepted 'No,' or 'I can't' as an answer," said Shabazz.

Towards the end of her speech, she once again gave the call to service, like those of the Civil Rights Movement, one that puts community before self.

"As future leaders studying here at Lehigh University... if your

goal is to be a doctor, you should study medicine not just for social status; rather you will become a doctor to ensure that disadvantaged people will have adequate medical attention. If your goal is to become an attorney, you should not study law just to buy a bigger home; rather you will become a lawyer so that you can fight all forms of injustice. And if you're committed to social justice, then whether you are a lawyer, doctor, artist, musician, politician or teacher, your purpose and your service will be to improve upon and give back to society."

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- 2. Great Prayer!** The early church was born in a prayer meeting that lasted seven days before the Holy Ghost fell on them as Jesus promised, "Ask, and it shall be given you...how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?" (Luke 11:9-13).
- 3. Great Praise!** The early believers, "were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God" (Luke 24:53).
- 4. Great Boldness!** The early believers were threatened and told not to preach Jesus, but "when they had prayed...they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness" (Acts 4:31).
- 5. Great Preaching!** After receiving the baptism of the Holy Ghost, God anointed Peter to do some great preaching in which he exalted the Savior, edified the saints, and exposed sin. As a result, 3,000 people were saved and then 5,000 later!

May these marks of greatness be the goal of every Bible-believing church. See the last five traits next week in part #2.  
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**Burglaries**

Fountain Hill Police are seeking residents' aid in combating and solving the many recent borough burglaries. In the past two months eight daytime burglaries have been reported, and officers request increased vigilance as residents go about their daily activities.

Burglaries have been reported on Stanley, Hertzog, Delaware and Roosevelt avenues and Sioux Street and Broadway. Many items of jewelry, cash and electronics have been stolen.

Anyone with information is asked to call Investigator Arroyo at 610-691-5512, ext. 204, or email the tip line at INVESTIGATOR33@gmail.com.

**DUI**

Fountain Hill Police responded to a reported accident in the 600 block of North Hoffer Street around 9:25 p.m. Dec. 24.

According to police, Jody Wursta, 26, of Delaware Avenue, had crashed her Subaru Outback into a parked vehicle. Officers determined she had been drinking prior to the accident.

Wursta is charged with DUI.

**CITY POLICE**

**Trespass**

Around 7 a.m. Jan. 17 police responded to a report of a hooded man peering into vehicles and attempting to break into garages on Canning Street.

When officers arrived, they allegedly observed Louis Ramos, 24, of 630 Wyandotte St., attempting to pry open a garage door.

Police said Ramos was using his cellular phone and began walking away. When stopped, officers found he had three additional phones, a knife and a screwdriver.

He allegedly gained entry to at least one garage, but police were uncertain what was taken.

Ramos is charged with criminal trespass, attempt to commit criminal trespass and possessing instruments of crime. He was committed to Northampton County Prison on \$15,000 bail.

**Burglary**

A Lynfield Drive resident reported an unknown man was lurking about her home early the morning of Jan. 18.

According to police, the woman was woken by her dog's barking around 4 a.m. and she searched about her home, seeing through a first floor window a man rearing into her living room.

Police said the man fled when the resident screamed.

# Giving a unique experience

## Artisan worked with Emeril Lagasse to create an 'old-world' style restaurant

By JEFF MOELLER  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In his 23 years of operation, Ted Wassmer estimated one of his recent projects might have easily been one of his company's most challenging and interesting undertakings. Basically, it turned out to be a great time and a lasting memory.

Wassmer who operates Artisan Display, a case-work/millwork manufacturing plant in Red Hill, worked with renowned master chef Emeril Lagasse at the Sands Hotel and Casino in Bethlehem to create Emeril's Italian Table restaurant at the casino.

The project, which began in December 2010, was designed to illustrate and bring an "old-world" style to the restaurant. Wassmer also worked closely with the Alvin H. Butz Construction Company on the scheme.

For Wassmer and his associates, the challenge and the uniqueness of the project was the utilization of wood from barns located in Bucks County that were estimated to be more than 200 years old.

Wassmer and his crew restored and reinforced the old wood through a series of procedures.

With winter flexing its muscles during the dismantling and restoring, the task took upon a further implication.

"I remember working through and around snow storms," Wassmer recalled, "but it was kind of special. I was enjoying every minute of it. Emeril (Lagasse) wanted to have the old Italian world look to it, and the wood was the perfect complement. It was cool to see the old carpenter marks with pencil and some of the other markings and measuring you just don't see any more."

"We were taking a part of the past and making it a part of the future. Actually, it was as authentic as it could be and reminiscent of the ancient trattorias in Italy's most influential cities such as Rome and Florence."

Wassmer also explained how he and his crew took an old pulpit from a Catholic Church and transformed it into the Antipasto Bar of the restaurant. He added that Australian eucalyptus wood was used to be consistent with the old-world look. Also, Wassmer and his crew employed stencils to create the lettering on the front of the bar.

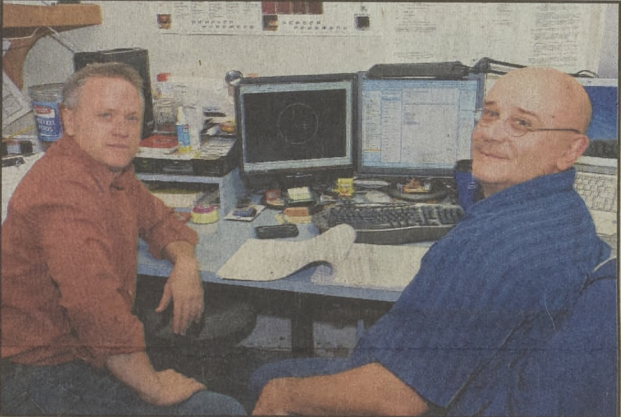
"It helped give it a unique look," noted Wassmer. "Through the use of some



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Ted Wassmer holds a pre-cut cabinet piece that will be assembled and installed into complete cabinetry on another job.



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Ted Wassmer and detailer Joe Laponuke review the CAD designs for trusses installed at Emeril's Italian Table in the Sands Casino. Wassmer said Laponuke did much of the design on that job. The CAD design is transferred to the computerized equipment that cuts and prepares each piece for a precision installation on the job site.

plastering, we were able to maintain the look we wanted. We also worked with the Piazza room where we worked with the woodwork and doors and we strived to be as creative as we could.

"We worked diligently with the architects and designers to make sure all of the design plans were constructable. Our goal was to maintain the intent of the

initial design, which was to give patrons a special and unique experience, and we did just that."

Distinctiveness, however, isn't a new venture for Wassmer and his colleagues. For the past 25 years, Wassmer has been a member and eventual captain in the

National Guard and has served deployments in the operations of Desert Shield and Desert Storm as well as in Yugoslavia and Iraq.

His brother, John, had served in the Marines during the Vietnam War and has been an active firefighter. Additionally, his nephew, John Jr., has served in the Marines, and project manager Dan Hefe, who also assisted with the project, served 15 years in the service with a special forces unit.

"We have a lot of military guys here and it helps our bond as a family business," added Wassmer, whose company recently celebrated its 23rd anniversary. "We have a close knit group of people working here, and it is easier to work on projects. We put everything we had into this endeavor. Every inch of this job was completely custom and built to exact specifications."

Along with the Sands venture, Wassmer noted a project in London for an American-based company as another one of the more memorable ones. He was elated meeting Lagasse at the restaurant's opening.

"I was the project manager for the Lagasse project and it really was fun," stressed Wassmer. "Sometimes, it can be more than work. The Sands staff invited my staff to the opening night and Emeril (Lagasse) was cooking that night. He seemed very pleased with everything, and we all have received many compliments along the way."

"Sometimes, these types of projects just can make it all worthwhile," Wassmer said.

The Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley will hold an annual Super Sunday phone-a-thon from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Jan. 29.

The event will be held at the Jewish Community Center, 702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. Guests will be elected officials U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent, state Sen. Pat Browne, Allentown and Bethlehem mayors Ed Pawlowski and John Callahan and Allentown City Council member Mike Schlossberg.

**CACLV**  
Business classes to start Feb. 2

The Community Action Development Corporation of Bethlehem (CACLV) will hold "Start Your Business" classes from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 2.

The 18-week program will be held at Broughal MS, 118 W. Morton St. The topics cover starting and operating a business, marketing, finance, insurance and real estate aspects.

There is a sliding scale fee. Call 610-807-9337 for information and/or to register.

**LWV**  
Legislative breakfast Feb. 4

the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Northampton County will hold a breakfast with legislators from 9:30 a.m. to noon Feb. 4.

The event will take place at the Unitarian Universalist Church of The Lehigh Valley, 424 Center St. For information, call 610-252-1339 or visit www.LWVnorthco.org.

**DBA**  
Shop for a Cause Feb. 17 to 19

The Downtown Bethlehem Association will hold the second annual Shop For A Cause week-end Feb. 17 to 19.

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# Council approves dip into escrow

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Earlier this month, a cash-strapped Callahan administration transferred \$900,000 from a restricted fund, its Treasurer's Escrow, so that Bethlehem could meet payroll. In effect, the city was giving itself a loan until the \$9.3 million casino host fee comes rolling in. Council was informed, after it had happened.

Council President Eric

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Evans stated that, although he would have preferred some advance notice, there was likely no violation of a 2007 city ordinance specifically requiring "prior notice to and approval of city council."

City Council unanimously agreed Jan. 17 to add a resolution to the agenda approving this transfer, after the fact. Then council mem-

bers unanimously approved the action, after the fact, without a question being raised.

Neither Mayor John Callahan nor DCED Director Joe Kelly was present, leaving Business Administrator Dennis Reichard to answer the questions that never came.

The only grumbling at all came from the citizenry,

after the fact.

"What are you going to do about it?" asked Bob Pfenning. "You got an ordinance. It wasn't followed. It doesn't have any teeth in it. You could put teeth in it if you wish to as a council."

Pfenning suggested that council should just get rid of an ordinance that is ignored and stop pretending.

City council will meet again Feb. 7, 7 p.m., at Town Hall.

# Council confirms appointments

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem City Council unanimously confirmed 11 appointments and re-appointments to seven different agencies at its Jan. 17 meeting.

The most surprising of these was the appointment of Nazareth football coach Rob Melosky to the City's Planning Commission.

Melosky led Nazareth's Blue Eagles to a District XI football championship last season, in what is being heralded as the "greatest sea-

son in Nazareth's history." But there's no evidence that Melosky has any planning experience or education in his background, except for the x's and o's on the grid-iron.

Real estate records also reveal that Melosky resided in Northampton, not Bethlehem, between 1995 and 2010, when he relocated to an apartment in Bethlehem.

Melosky has not responded to inquiries for this article.

The other planner confirmed unanimously is Olga Negron, who has served on ACLV and as executive

director of the Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks.

In addition to filling the Planning Commission, Council unanimously confirmed three appointments to the city's often controversial Zoning Hearing Board: Linda Shay Gardner, Michael Santanasto and James Schantz.

Gardner is a family law attorney who, since 1985, has with her husband owned Donegal Square, a popular Irish shop on Main Street. Santanasto, a local attorney in solo practice, is a grad of St. Joe's and Rutgers. Schantz is a legislative aide for state

Sen. Lisa Boscola. He ran for district judge in 2009, and lost.

Other appointments unanimously confirmed by Council include the following:

Richard Benner and Nancy Shelly, named to the Historical and Architectural Review Board.

Lee Cunningham, re-appointed to the Code Board of Appeals.

David Sanders, re-appointed to the City's Housing Authority.

Vaughn Gower, re-appointed to the Bethlehem Authority.



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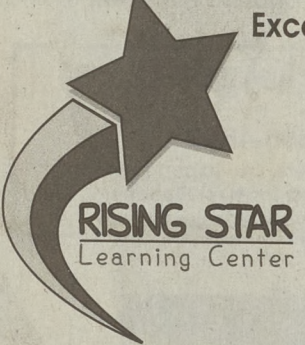
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# LHS in mix, Pates fall

By PETER CAR  
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If you would have asked Liberty head coach Chad Landis if his team was capable of winning five-straight games before the season started, he would admit that wasn't on his bucket list for this season.

Well, as we enter the final full week of January, the 'Canes (10-4, 6-2) were in the midst of a five-game win streak before Tuesday night's matchup with highly touted Emmaus (10-3, 6-2).

If there was a week that would show what Liberty has learned through the course of the season so far, it's now.

After posting three road wins over Central Catholic, Stroudsburg and Dieruff last week, Liberty faced their toughest test last night against the Hornets since a 50-38 loss to Parkland on January 10.

"With the group of kids we have this year, I was hard on them early on," said Landis about his team. "I never really thought that we would be playing like this right now, just because we didn't have a lot of experience. "Winning five-straight

definitely gives us momentum and confidence, but things can unravel real quick and this is a tough week for us."

Outside of yesterday's matchup with Emmaus, Liberty takes on Nazareth (6-8, 2-6) on Friday and then travel to Pocono Mountain West (9-3) on Saturday night.

With back-to-back weeks of three games on the slate, Landis got more than he hoped for last week with a 3-0 mark, but realistically has been looking to take two out of three during this stretch.

With Freedom (13-1, 7-1) losing their first game of the year last week during a 47-45 loss at home to Parkland (13-1, 7-1), the 'Canes are only a game behind the Pates in the division, which only makes things interesting at this point.

"We've put ourselves in a good position with how we've played as of late," said Landis. "Everytime we win a league game, it makes the next one more important."

As mentioned above, Freedom suffered their first loss of the season on Friday night, but have Whitehall (8-7, 3-5) and Dieruff (4-12, 0-8) on the See **Hoops** on Page A8



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Jarrold Dilts and the Pates lost a heartbreaker to the Trojans Friday night home, 47-45. It was the first loss of the season for Freedom.



PRESS PHOTO BY BOB BRANDMEIR

Nicole Lacherza and the Hawks defeated Nazareth and Whitehall in recent games.

# Hawks bounce back

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Collectively, Bechahi, Liberty, and Freedom went 3 for 3 last week in LVC play.

The Golden Hawks scored two victories: the first, over Nazareth, 55-54, and the second, over Whitehall, 46-27.

The Hurricanes broke even with a 36-33 loss to Allentown Central Catholic and a 52-26 victory over Dieruff. In the game against the Vikettes, Liberty's Jody Chickey scored all of the Hurricanes' nine points in the fourth quarter.

The Patriots lost two games: the first to Northampton, 53-28, and the second to Parkland, 48-28.

"In the first quarter, we came out strong [against Parkland]," said Freedom center, Ashley Husser. "We usually fall apart in the third and come back

in the fourth. Our third quarter is just what hurts us."

At halftime, the Patriots focused on their defense.

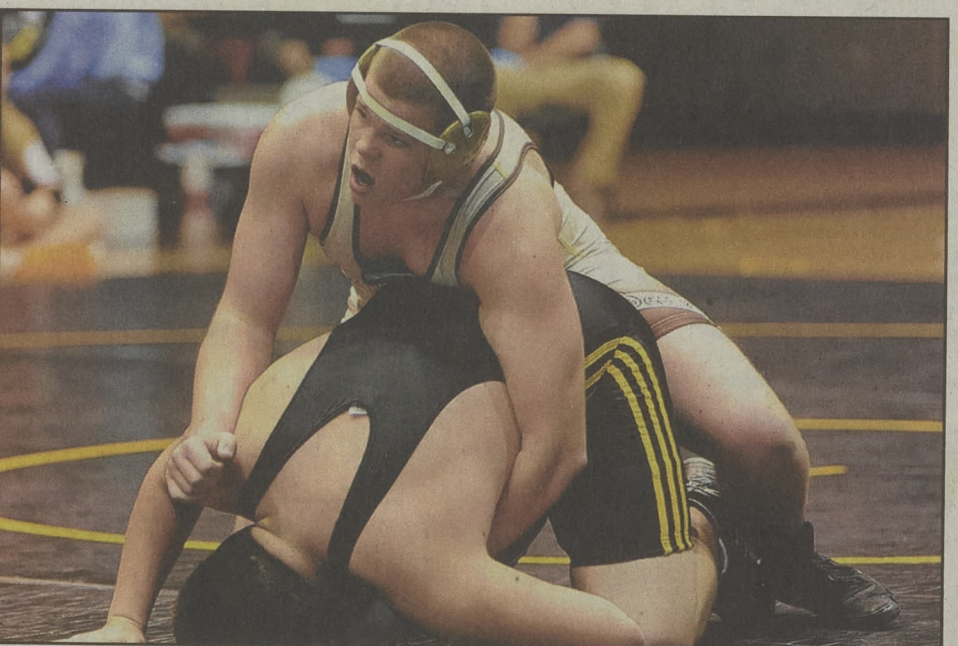
"We talked about our two-three defense and how we had to be more successful with running it," said Freedom guard, Brenna Doseldo.

More success, however, came just a little too late.

"We did what we had to do towards the fourth quarter. If we did what we had to do in the third quarter, we would have been more successful," Husser said.

Offensively, the Patriots are finding that rotating the ball creates more opportunities for open shots.

"When we ran our spread-through, it opened up more lay-ups and jump shots," she said.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Ryan Johnson and the Hawks are set to host the Hurricanes this week.

# Karam brothers square off

By PETER CAR  
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There is no doubt a sibling rivalry still exists between Jeff and Jody Karam.

The two brothers meet again on the wrestling mat tonight at 7pm when Liberty travels to Bethlehem Catholic in a Lehigh Valley Conference tilt.

On paper, it's a battle of the highly touted Hawks (5-0, 4-0) up against a surprising 'Canes (8-3, 4-1)

squad, who are fresh off a 34-32 victory over Nazareth last week.

Make no mistake, Bechahi is favored entering tonight's tilt, but that doesn't mean both brothers won't come out swinging with their best.

"It really doesn't get old," said Hawks head coach Jeff Karam about squaring off against his brother. "As we've gotten older, we've gotten less competitive. I really tip my hat to Jody for the job he's done over

there at Liberty with that team from a coaching standpoint. I'm competing against one of the best coaches in the area and I'm not going to overlook that."

Jody Karam takes a more playful approach than his brother heading into tonight's tilt.

The Hawks have won two out of the last three matches against Liberty since Jeff left Freedom for Bechahi, but still knows how to rib his brother.

See **Wrestling** on Page A8

# Alozie commits to Buffalo

By PETER CAR  
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Okezie Alozie isn't afraid of snow and that's a good thing if you're thinking about attending the University at Buffalo.

Freedom's standout defensive back and running back from last season gave his verbal commitment to Buffalo last week following a school visit where he plans on competing at strong safety for the Bulls.

The decision is almost set in stone, as Alozie still plans to visit the University of Massachusetts this weekend.

"I'm still going to take a visit to UMass," said Alozie on Monday night. "I just want to keep all of my options out there."

Alozie rushed for 1,167 yards and 18 touchdowns this year when he took over the starting running back role in the absence of the injured Eddie Elliot.

Defense, however, is Alozie's forte, as he recorded 60 tackles, five forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries, two interceptions and two defensive touchdowns.

"It definitely means a lot to me to have the opportunity to play defense at the Division-I level," Alozie said. "I know things are going to be pretty fast once I play, but I'm really looking forward to it."

See **Commit** on Page A8

## INSIDE SPORTS

### THEY SAID IT

**"Winning five-straight definitely gives us momentum and confidence, but things can unravel real quick and this is a tough week for us."**

CHAD LANDIS  
LHS COACH

### BRIEFLY

#### LLL SIGNUPS

Lehigh Sports Association will be holding registration at Lehigh Sports Association Senior Field Clubhouse, Illick's Mill Road.

Signups will be held: Wednesday, Jan. 25, from 6-8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m.-noon.

To save time at registration, and for more info, go to [www.lehighsportsassociation.org](http://www.lehighsportsassociation.org) and click on the forms button. Download, fill in and print.

Male players must be 5 years of age by 4/30/2012 and female players must be 5 by 12/31/2011 to start playing Little League this season. No exceptions. Players must reside within the boundaries of their home league.

### SCHEDULE

#### BECAHI Jan. 25

• Wrestling vs. Liberty, 7:15 p.m.

#### Jan. 27

• Boys at Emmaus, 7 p.m.  
• Girls at Emmaus, 7 p.m.

#### Jan. 28

• Boys vs. Warren Hills, 6 p.m.

• Wrestling at Easton, 7 p.m.

#### Jan. 31

• Boys vs. Dieruff, 7 p.m.  
• Girls at Dieruff, 7 p.m.

#### FREEDOM Jan. 25

• Wrestling vs. Nazareth, 7:30 p.m.

#### Jan. 26

• Rifle vs. Berwick, 4 p.m.

#### Jan. 27

• Boys at Dieruff, 7 p.m.  
• Girls vs. Dieruff, 7 p.m.

#### Jan. 28

• Swimming at So. Lehigh, 10 a.m.

• Girls at Pleasant Vy., 7 p.m.

• Boys vs. Pleasant Vy., 7:30 p.m.

• Wrestling vs. Liberty, 7:30 p.m.

#### Jan. 31

• Girls at Emmaus, 7 p.m.

#### LIBERTY Jan. 25

• Girls vs. Stroudsburg, 7 p.m.

• Boys at Stroudsburg, 7:30 p.m.

• Wrestling at Bechahi, 7:15 p.m.

#### Jan. 26

• Swimming at Parkland, 4 p.m.

• Rifle at So. Lehigh, 4 p.m.

#### Jan. 27

• Girls vs. Nazareth, 6 p.m.

• Boys vs. Nazareth, 7:30 p.m.

#### Jan. 28

• Boys at Pocono West, 5:30 p.m.

• Girls vs. Pocono West, 5:30 p.m.

• Wrestling at Freedom, 7:30 p.m.

#### Jan. 31

• Boys at Northampton, 7 p.m.

• Girls at Northampton, 7 p.m.



SWIMMING

# FHS boys, girls win

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom's boys' relay teams won all three events in their 112-61 victory over Easton last week.

"It's nice to be competitive in all the relays. I'm trying to encourage the team to go after their best swims every time they're in the water," said Freedom coach, Barb Glaser.

Scott DelFranco, Danny Csakai, Peter Conzola, and Seth Watlington won the 200 medley relay in 1:42.21. Sam Magnan, David Corvino, Csakai, and DelFranco won the 200 free relay in 1:36.31. Conzola, Csakai, DelFranco, and Watlington won the 400 free relay in 3:36.35.

In individual events, Eric Lawrence took first place in the 200 free in 2:00.42 and the 500 free in 5:21.07. Watlington placed first in the 200 IM in 2:07.45 and the 100 free in 50.50. Conzola won the 100 fly in 59.25 and the 100 backstroke in 51.98. Csakai won the 100 breaststroke in 1:05.64.

Freedom's girls' relay teams won two of three events in its 107-78 victory over the Red Rovers.

"The girls were off by half-a-second in their attempt to break the Freedom pool record," Glaser said.

Shannon Howell, Molly Magnan, Brooke Munion, and Helen Hsu won the 200 free relay in 1:42.19.

Howell, Rebecca Busby, Carly DelFranco, and Hsu won the 400 free relay in 4:00.54.

"We've been pretty close to the record board lately [in the 200 free relay]. We're a second or two off," said Magnan. "Overall, the team, in general, we're strong this year. Hopefully, it gets better from here."

In individual events, Munion took first place in the 200 free in 2:01.83 and the 100 free in 56.11. DelFranco placed first in the 200 IM in 2:22.90, and Hsu won the 100 fly in 59.56. Howell took first place in the 500 free in 5:33.21 and the 100 backstroke in 1:06.03.

# Liberty sweeps by Nazareth

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Liberty's swim team swept Nazareth last week with a 105-81 boys' victory and a 114-72 girls' victory.

In individual events, winners for the Hurricane boys were Eric Burcin in the 50 free in 22.84 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:01.50. Sean Vannatta won the 100 backstroke in 1:01.70, and Regan Morrison took first place in the diving event with 154.65 points.

"Ultimately, I want to be under a minute in the breaststroke before districts," said Burcin. "My main focus is on the

breaststroke right now." The Hurricanes also won the 200 medley relay with a 1:48.53 finish by Vannatta, Burcin, Matt Buell, and Jacob Jones.

"All of our relays are strong. Right now, we're in a good place," Burcin said.

In individual events, winners for the Hurricane girls were Madison Sauer in the 200 free in 2:05.91 and the 500 free in 5:40.85. Maggie Olock won the 50 free in 25.91, and Rachel Rider won the 100 fly in 1:02.52. Courtney Desh took first place in the 100 breaststroke in 1:12.38.

The Hurricanes also

won the the 200 medley relay with a 2:00.09 finish by Rider, Desh, Emily Cecchini, and Olock; and the 200 free relay with a 1:46.00 finish by Sauer, Emma Williams, Shelby Turner, and Olock.

This Thursday, Liberty will take on Parkland.

"We're definitely going to give it our best. We have a lot of good talent on our team. We're looking forward to it," said Burcin. "I'm happy with where we're at [so far this season], I know we can do a little better, and I know we can kick it into gear when the meets come along."

# Wrestling

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"I welcome the opportunity to compete against Becahi and Jeff," said Jody. "He usually gets pretty loud at the holidays when he has a strong team and pounds his chest at dinner pretty hard. No big deal."

It may not be a big deal tonight, but Saturday night will be a different story for Becahi. The Hawks travel to Easton (13-1, 5-0) for the biggest LVC bout of the year, which will in all likelihood determine the conference championship.

Becahi hopes to avenge a 38-26 defeat at the hands of Easton last year at home, where Karam described his team leaving their gym "with their tails between their legs."

He hopes Saturday night can be a reverse trend from a year ago.

"They are the defending league champs, but more importantly it's Easton," said Karam. "It's just a mindset with their kids. They never back down. They have so many kids on the team that they juggle their lineup at a lot of spots."

Karam has an idea of what type of matchups might be on paper, but as mentioned, also knows that Rovers' head coach Steve Powell can juggle in multiple spots.

That's why winning the coin flip on Saturday will be key. The Hawks lost the

toss last year, which allowed Easton to dictate bouts.

"I haven't had much luck with the [coin] flips lately," Karam said. "I just have to send out my best team. If you're better than us, come beat us. That's how I look at it because it's going to be a close match."

Freedom (10-11, 1-4) went 4-1 over the weekend at the Juniata Duals.

With wins over East Juniata, Trinity, Towanda and Penn-Trafford, Brandon Hall's troops have closed the gap on a potential district duals berth, but he knows that his team needs some important victories in the LVC in order to convince everyone that they're deserving of a postseason bid.

With Nazareth and Liberty as Freedom's final two LVC meets of the season, the Pates might be facing must-win situations in order to qualify.

Becahi banner: During last week's 40-24 victory over Northampton at home, Bethlehem Catholic's PIAA 2A championship banner was unveiled for the first time.

Karam knows it was a special moment for his team.

"It's not as much what it means to me, but what it will mean to the kids," he said. "When these guys come back one day when they're adults and they show their families that banner, I know how much that will mean to them."

# Soccer scholar athletes named

The annual Lehigh Valley Soccer Scholar Athlete Banquet will take place on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 5:30 p.m. at the Fullerton Fire Company hall.

The following are area nominees:

## Christopher Blaszk

Bethlehem Catholic

Blaszk is a forward, midfielder who has seven career goals and four assists. He ranks 42nd in a class of 172 and has a GPA of 3.5 out of 4.0.

He is a captain of his school and club teams and is a four-year USSF referee. As a senior, he was the offensive MVP. Some activities include: the tennis team, chess team, retreat team, school photographer and marching band.

Blaszk is a member of the West Jersey Soccer Club, scoring 25 career goals in his eight years.

He plans on attending Misericordia to major in physical therapy.



## Joshua Recke

Freedom

Recke is a midfielder, defender who has six career goals and five career assists. He ranks 62nd in a class of 507 and has a GPA of 4.01 out of 5.0.

He has two varsity letters in soccer and baseball. Some activities include: G.R.E.E.N. Team, assistant coach of U8 Bulldogs for two years, and he won the Glenn Rodenbach Soccer Award.

Recke has 12 years of club and youth experience and plans to attend Penn State Lehigh Valley. His major is undecided.



## Judson C. Smull

Liberty

Smull is a midfielder with two career goals and seven career assists. He ranks first in a class of 643 with a 4.82 GPA out of 5.0.

He is a co-captain and member of the district team two-straight years. Some activities include: National Honor Society, math team, Science Olympiad, volunteer soccer coach, church volunteer, pole vaulter and Special Olympics volunteer.

Smull has 10 years of club and youth soccer experience and plans to attend college to major in engineering.



## Edward Painter

Moravian Academy

Painter is a midfielder, forward who has 30 career goals and 27 assists. He has a 3.3 GPA out of 4.0.

He's a four-year varsity letter winner and was an MVP in 2010 and 2011 and was all-league in all four years. Some activities include: tennis, track, Coffeehouse - Student Variety Show, Irish dancer and Rockers Union.

Painter is a two-year member of F.C. Copa club team and plans to attend George Washington University to major in international relations.



## Nicholas Aquilina

Notre Dame Green Pond

Aquilina is a forward, midfielder with 48 career goals and 22 assists. He ranks 31st in a class of 178 and has a 3.86 GPA out of 4.0.

He was a varsity captain in 2011, second team all-Colonial League in 2011, leading scorer from 2008-10, and leading scorer in school history. Some activities include: TOP Soccer Lehigh Valley, Camelot for Children Junior Board, KEY Club Webmaster, mock trial, SADD, stage crew manager, Friends Peer Listening, Special Olympics and MiniTHON for pediatric cancer.

Aquilina has 11 years of club experience with St. Jane's, BMYSL, Western Lehigh, FC Premier and FC Revolution. He plans to attend college to major in biology.



# Commit

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Buffalo competed in the Mid-American Conference for the first time last season and finished 3-9.

Playing in a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) conference, MAC teams are contracted to participate in three bowl games, including the

GoDaddy.com Bowl, Little Caesars Pizza Bowl and the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

The university has the second highest enrollment figure (28,601) in the conference behind Akron and played notable contests at Pittsburgh and Tennessee last year.

"It's definitely a relief to have a decision made because it's a weight lift-

ed off your chest," he said. "I just feel comfortable there and I loved the campus."

As far as the lake effect snow that Alozie may encounter, he said it doesn't bother him.

"Snow doesn't bother me much," he said as we deal with a mild winter in the Lehigh Valley. "I guess it's something I'll just have to deal with up there."

Liberty's Stephen Font-Toomer also gave a verbal commitment to Wagner College of the Northeast Conference. Wagner also competes in the FBS.

Font-Toomer registered 72 tackles (54 solo) and one sack.

# Hoops

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road this week to recover with.

Bethlehem Catholic (4-9, 2-6) has improved their play of late posting a 55-48 win over Whitehall last

Friday to give them three wins out of their last four games.

Unfortunately, that run is going to be tested this week as they took on Parkland on Tuesday, Emmaus on Friday and Warren Hills (NJ) on Saturday.

# DARTS

BETHLEHEM INTER-CHURCH DART BASEBALL LEAGUE  
Second half standings  
January 17, 2012

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Holy Trinity	5 (23)	1 (13)	.833
St. Matthew's	5 (16)	1 (20)	.833
Bethany UCC	4 (24)	2 (12)	.667
West Side-Edge	4 (20)	2 (16)	.667
First UCC	2 (14)	1 (22)	.667
College Hill	3 (18)	3 (18)	.500
East Hills	3 (18)	3 (18)	.500
St. Peter's	3 (15)	3 (21)	.500
Christ Lutheran	2 (19)	4 (17)	.333
Christ UCC	2 (8)	4 (28)	.333
Fritz-Wesleyan	2 (20)	4 (16)	.333
Trinity UCC	1 (19)	5 (17)	.167
Schoenersville	0 (20)	3 (16)	.000

(First half record in parentheses)

RESULTS FROM 1/16/12

Holy Trinity at College Hill 6-2, 6-7, 4-2; West Side-Edgeboro at St. Peter's 0-3, 2-1, 3-2; Fritz-Wesleyan at St. Matthew's 3-6, 4-0, 2-10; Bethany at First UCC 2-7, 5-8, 3-2; Christ UCC at Trinity UCC 7-10, 4-1, 3-2; East Hills at Christ Lutheran 5-6, 7-4, 10-5  
BYE: Schoenersville

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM 1/16/12

- 1) Dave Brown 9-13 & Gary Mosser 7-13 for Holy Trinity. Jeff Cole & Bubba Dotterer hit back to back HR in Game 1. Jeff Cole also hit into a triple play. By the way, last week, it was Dave Repeyke and NOT Bubba Dotterer who hit into a triple play.
- 2) Jim McNeal 5-12 for College Hill.
- 3) Kirk McFadden 6-12, including the cycle, for St. Peter's.
- 4) Harry Snyder & Frank Pavlov 8-14, Wayne Confer 6-11 for East Hills.
- 5) Bruce Laudenslager 5-13 & Tom Beahn 5-7 for Trinity UCC.
- 6) Joe Budzyn 8-13, Al Beahm, Craig Ellis, Jr., Gordy Fiegel & Bob Schuster all 5-13 for Christ UCC.
- 7) Doug Miller 4-8 & Bryan Weller 6-13 for Fritz-Wesleyan.
- 8) Lee Dimmick 7-13 & Charlie Mann 6-12 for St. Matthew's.

## ALL STAR MATCH

The All-Star match between the City and Suburban Leagues will take place Monday, Feb. 20, at First UCC. Start time is 7 p.m. The co-captains for the City team are Bill Repeyke of Holy Trinity and Mark Talijan of Trinity UCC. Practice will start at 6:30 p.m.

Please get your stats as of Feb. 5 to Bob Schuster no later than Feb. 13. (Fax: 610-866-8661, or e-mail: shoey@netscape.com (please email in PDF format only) Include the telephone numbers of your top three players. To qualify, a player must have 125 plate appearances as of Feb. 5.

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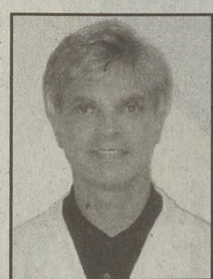
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**BRIEFLY**

**DBA**  
Restaurant week to start Jan. 29

The third annual Bethlehem winter restaurant week will be held Jan. 29 through Feb. 4 for both the Historic and Southside parts of town.

Thirty-two restaurants will offer fixed-price menus for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Diners will have a chance to enter their name in a drawing to win gift certificates for a meal for two.

For more information, visit [www.Bethlehem-RestaurantWeek.com](http://www.Bethlehem-RestaurantWeek.com).

**RADIO CLUB**

Heart program set for Feb. 2

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club (RADIO CLUB) will meet at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2 at the Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech School, 3300 Chester Ave. The heart health month program will feature cardiologist K. Khalighi, M.D. For information, visit [www.RADIO CLUB.org](http://www.RADIO CLUB.org), [KE3AW@ARRI.NET](mailto:KE3AW@ARRI.NET) or call 610-432-8286.

**WRITERS**

Contest deadline set for Jan. 31

The Bethlehem Writers Group, LLC, is now accepting submissions online for the short story award. Entry deadline is Jan. 31. For information and submissions, visit [www.bwgwritersroundtable.com](http://www.bwgwritersroundtable.com).

**FOWLER**

Family classes set for Feb. 4

Parent and child classes will begin Feb. 4 at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St.

The classes will include zumba, glass art and yoga.

For course descriptions or to register online, visit [www.northampton.edu](http://www.northampton.edu) or call 1-877-543-0998.

**HBP**

Hunt for History set for Feb. 4

Historic Bethlehem Partnership's Hunt for History's 2012 program continues Feb. 4. The walk-in walk-out program, for children ages 4-12, will meet from noon to 4 p.m. "On the Prowl for Animals" will be held at the Moravian Museum, 66 W. Church St. Children will search for animals in the artwork at a local museum. Reservations are suggested.

The program is funded by the Helen and Maurice Jones Fund. For information, call 610-691-6055 or 1-800-360-TOUR or visit [www.historicbethlehem.org](http://www.historicbethlehem.org) for information.

**First Defenders honored**

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Marine Corps Reserve Cpl. Michael S. D'Alessandro of Bethlehem received the Honorary First Defenders (HFD) Commander's Award in ceremonies recently at the Rodeway Inn on Bulldog Drive in Allentown. D'Alessandro, who was unable to attend the ceremony, sent his father and mother John and Kathleen D'Alessandro of Bethlehem, to accept the honor. Though born in Bethlehem, D'Alessandro is a 2008 graduate of Northampton Area Senior HS. Other service members who received the award were U.S. Army Reserve Spec. Sandra Ramirez of Dover, N.J., U.S. Navy Reserve Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Thomas D. Glica of Muncy, Pa. and Pennsylvania Army National Guard Sgt. Vincent Cottman.

Also honored was Palmerton resident and former teacher Richard Nothstein who received the Pennsylvania Commendation Medal for his work in support of the society and members of the Marine Corps Reserve, the Navy Reserve, the Army Reserve and the PA National Guard. His wife, Darlene, accompanied him.

HFD officials inducted Lt. Col. Tim Brooks into the charitable military society. Brooks is employed by the Bethlehem Police Department as a mounted policeman. Command Sgt. Maj. Matt Hensinger sponsored Brooks. Also inducted into the HFD was John G. Werner of Allentown, sponsored by Master Chief Dick Schreiner of Upper Macungie. The HFD society keeps its membership at no more than 213, in recogni-



Lt. Col. Tim Brooks, Bethlehem PD, accepts members into the Honorary First Defenders. He was sponsored by Command Sergeant Major Matt Hensinger.



John and Kathleen D'Alessandro accept an award from HFD Commander Lt. Col. Joseph W. Gentile on behalf of their son, Marine Corps Reserve Cpl. Michael S. D'Alessandro of Bethlehem.

tion of its close affiliation with 213th Anti-Aircraft Artillery and successor units leading to today's 213th Regional Support Group with its headquarters in Allentown. Approximately 200 members and their guests attended the military dress ball and ceremony. Christine Castiello of Center Valley opened the event by singing the National Anthem. Retired U.S. Army Brig. Gen. James D. Christie and his wife Betty, both Allentown residents, attended. Gen. Christie is a World War II veteran. U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Gerald C. Still and his wife Erika, both of Bethlehem, attended. Upper Macungie residents Master Chief Richard J. Schreiner and his wife, Gloria, were at the ceremony where Schreiner performed the duties of first vice president.

South Whitehall resident and retired teacher Philip Hublitz attended. Hublitz is very active in supporting veterans through the Healing Waters therapeutic fly-fishing program organized by the Hokendauqua Chapter of Trout Unlimited. "First Defenders" in the name of the organization refers to the Allentown and area militiamen who responded to President Abraham Lincoln's call for soldiers to defend Washington, D. C., in the first days of the Civil War 150 years ago.

HFD comprises business and professional men and women who "support the troops of our area who in turn so faithfully carry on in the tradition of their famous forebearers," according to the society's mission statement. For membership or to support the Honorary First Defenders, contact Dick Schreiner at 610-395-4009.

**BRIEFLY**

**BAPL**  
Fashion show to be held Feb. 15

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's "Room To Grow" fundraiser will be held at 5:30 p.m. at The Shoppes at the Sands, Sands Casino.

The event, which will benefit the library's new children's center, will include a professional runway fashion show, gourmet food and desserts, live music, open bar and two hours of private preview shopping. Attendees must be 21 years of age or older.

For information, stop by the main library, 11 W. Church St. or visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) or call 610-867-3761, ext. 259.

**ARTSQUEST**

Souper Bowl III set for Jan. 28

ArtsQuest's Souper Bowl III will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Jan. 28. Local restaurants for supremacy to support ArtsQuest's Arts Education fund at the Musikfest Cafe, SteelStacks.

A celebrity judging panel will sample all of the soups in an effort to determine the 2012 Souper Bowl Champ. Honors will also be given out for the best vegetarian, ethnic, chowder, cream based, meat based and most original soups.

There is a cost. For more information, visit [www.artsquest.org/education/b-smart.php](http://www.artsquest.org/education/b-smart.php).



U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Gerald C. Still and his wife Erika, both of Bethlehem, attended the annual ball.



Lt. Col. Edward S. Henning and his wife Millie, both of Bethlehem Township, attended the event.

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**January 25, 2012**

**Fairview Cemetery saved from neglect**

**W**hy would a busy engineer, whose job takes him all over the world, buy the Fairview Cemetery at New Street and Washington Avenue? Roy Schreffler answers, "Because between my wife and I, there are over 100 of our ancestors and relatives buried there!" In recent years Schreffler noticed that the cemetery was falling apart. When he learned that it was up for sale in September 2007, Schreffler thought that he could preserve a piece of family and Bethlehem history.



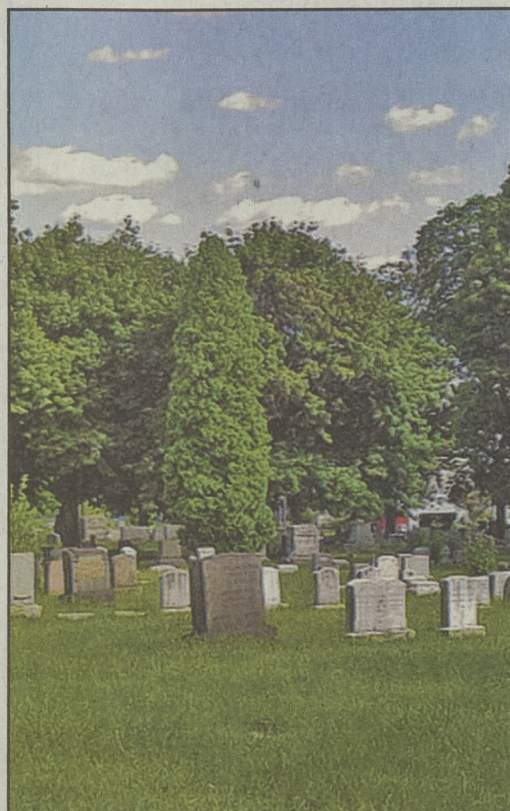
**Karen M. Samuels**  
Columnist

Although the word "cemetery" is from Latin meaning "to sleep," there is little time to sleep for the cemetery owner. Keeping the grass mowed is just a small part of running a cemetery. Every day there are the chores of grading, seeding, fertilization, pruning of trees, and righting toppled monuments. The first thing Schreffler learned, after taking ownership, was that a previous owner kept inaccurate records. He has compiled all the records to sort out exactly where people are buried. There were nearly 5,000 interments estimated, with 3,000 memorial stones present. He hired a firm that specializes in terrestrial laser scanning. Their employee walked back and forth across the cemetery with a large laser scanner to map out the layout of the graves. The unmarked graves were pinpointed without having to excavate. Additionally it helps that there are rules to family burials. When viewing from the foot of the graves, the husband is on the left and wife on the right, just like in a wedding. Knowing these traditions assists in locating graves.

The Fairview Cemetery was established in 1894 as a community public burial ground with no restrictions. Edward Steyer sold his nearby brick manufacturing company and went into the cemetery business. John Holzinger was the first person interred in the cemetery in October 1894. Mary A. Steyer, Edward's wife, was next to be buried in December 1895. Twelve years later, Edward died and was buried next to his wife. Their son, Calphenus Steyer, continued the family business. In 1944, Marvin Marcus Steyers founded the Steyers Funeral Home at 500 Linden St., as well as continuing to manage the cemetery. The funeral home has been the Long Funeral Home since 1964. The cemetery was sold out of the family in 1986.

The first graves of Fairview were hand dug, which took between one and five hours, depending on weather and soil composition. Fairview was one of the first cemeteries in the Lehigh Valley to have a "lowering device." A casket-lowering device is used to lower a casket into the ground. Schreffler has found, in the old records, that the device was lent out to cemeteries as far away as Farmington. A. C. Richardson patented the first Coffin/Casket Lowering Device on Nov. 13, 1894. Because of the long span of years, there are a variety of headstones to view. One sees obelisks, pedestals and the typical rectangular shaped headstones dotting the cemetery. Craftsmen carved the inscriptions until laser-carving technology came into use in the late 1900s. During the Spanish Flu epidemic in Bethlehem in 1918, there was a great demand for plots. Proper recordkeeping was difficult due to the high numbers of burials within a few months of that year. More than 500 veterans, beginning with the Civil War, are buried there. Bethlehem Mayor H. Gordon Payrow, who served 1962-1973, is there. Although German names such as Snyder, Miller and Krause represent the majority of the interred, the cemetery was open to anyone who could afford a plot. Names of African-Americans, Irish and English are represented as well.

There remains today space for about 300 graves. Schreffler will transfer proceeds from sales of plots to the cemetery perpetual care fund. He has invested a great deal of his money, time, research and sweat into preserving the history and property of Fairview Cemetery. To learn more about Fairview Cemetery visit Schreffler's website: <http://fairviewplot.com/>.



The Fairview Cemetery at New Street and Washington Avenue is being restored by owner Roy Schreffler.



**BEIJING BLOGGER**  
**Hainan**  
**for the**  
**holidays**



PHOTOS BY BRANDON TAYLOR

In the past few years, as part of the Chinese government's initiative to turn Hainan into the "Hawaii of the Orient," money has poured in for massive construction projects on everything from resorts and hotels to infrastructure and other accommodations.

**M**igratory birds seem to have it all figured out: in the winter when it gets cold, they pack up and fly south to warmer climates. Unlike my feathered friends, when the cold sets in, my winter jacket comes out, and I begin a four-month stint of brooding and whining about Beijing temperatures.



**Brandon Taylor**  
Press columnist

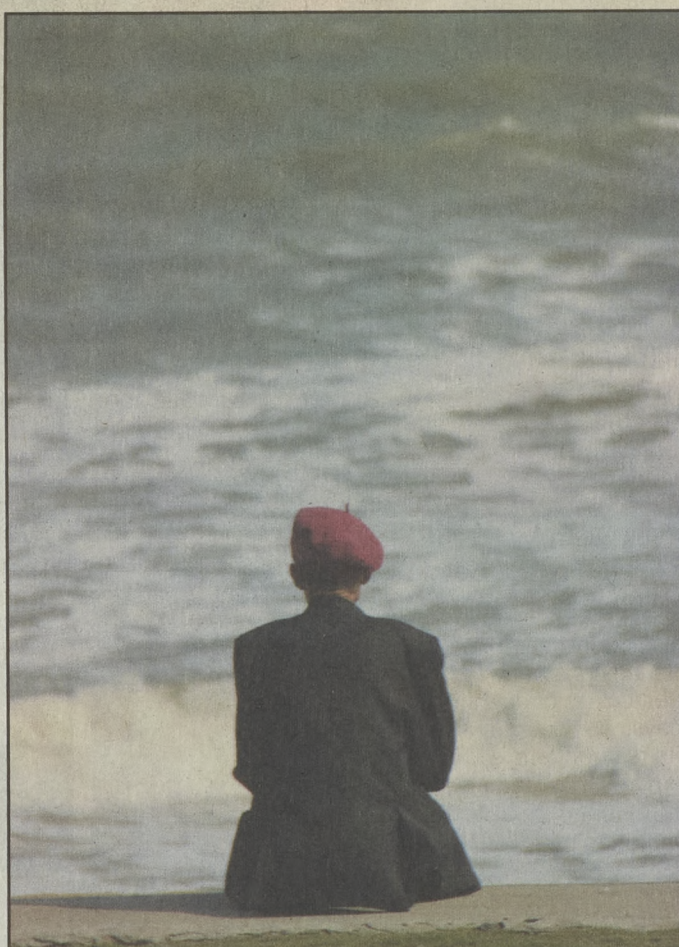
Last year, after seeing a flock of birds heading in more equatorial directions, I, too, decided to follow that animal instinct, flying south to Hainan, China's tropical island province. It was my Christmas present to myself – a nice gift basket of beaches, sunshine, clear skies, palm trees and good food.

Hainan, which sits across from Vietnam, has historically been a backwater for the Chinese mainland, reserved for the likes of exiles. Today, the island is undergoing a rapid transformation from uninhabitable and remote to posh and hospitable. In the past few years, as part of the Chinese government's initiative to turn Hainan into the "Hawaii of the Orient," money has poured in for massive construction projects on everything from resorts and hotels to infrastructure and other accommodations.

I flew into Sanya, the southernmost city on China's southernmost province, with lofty expectations of spending Christmas sitting on one of the city's pristine palm tree-lined beaches while getting some sun under smog-less skies. Fresh seafood would be on the menu each day, and I'd finally get to see those monkeys of south China I had heard so much about.

What I got was slightly different.

It was kind of like asking Santa for an iPhone 4, but



I was able to find friendship in a tiny old man from Harbin who was also seeking refuge in Hainan from the cold climate of the north. He offered to show me around, asking questions about America.

getting an iPhone 3GS instead. The picture quality isn't as good; it's a little less fun and way less cool, but it's still an iPhone and not the same prehistoric-era cell phone your parents probably use.

Sanya had beaches, but they were trash-ridden and small. The skies were void of smog, but a light sea mist blanketed the bay in a trippy, wobbly haze. For most of my stay, the sun was hidden behind a heavy overcast. Clearly, those birds I saw flying south weren't heading to Hainan. But the seafood was delicious, and the monkeys were, well, monkeys.

What saved the trip from turning into a complete holiday flop was the Christmas Eve party at the hostel where I stayed. The crowd was predominantly Chinese, but the hostel's main lounge area had

been decked out in Christmas decorations, lights and a proper amount of alcohol to fuel the festivities into the wee hours. Christmas music by Enya – not my first choice for holiday melodies, but hey, it was the season – and a recording of "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" that skipped and repeated the words "had a very shiny" played as we all sang and drank the night away.

At midnight, someone produced a cake from behind the hostel bar and everyone began singing "Happy Birthday." I looked around to see whom the singing was for. When I asked "Whose birthday?" one of my newfound Chinese friends pointed to the sky and said "God." I had to laugh. Close, I thought. At least he knew the religious basis for Christmas – despite the overwhelming commer-

cialization of the holiday in China, even by Western standards.

As I'd expected, it really was one of the hostel guest's birthdays. The Chinese guy had been joking around.

On Christmas Day, I took a train from Sanya to Bo'ao, where better beaches could be found. Again, disappointment.

I was able to find friendship in a tiny old man from Harbin who was also seeking refuge in Hainan from the cold climate of the north. He offered to show me around, asking questions about America ("Does America have dumplings?") and myself ("Are you married?") with follow ups ("Why aren't you married?") and commentary ("Harbin is so cold.").

Then he asked a question that touched a nerve: "Why aren't you spending Christmas with your family?"

It was instant homesickness made worse by the sand being blown in my face from the steady ocean breeze that had picked up. I told him I'd be going back to the States for Spring Festival in January, when everyone else in China made their own pilgrimage home. Still, I realized that instead of sitting on this beach, even if the weather had been more favorable, I should have been home enjoying a Christmas feast with friends and family.

Next year, no holidays with Chinese characteristics in Beijing for me – just home. And more importantly, I won't follow those birds unless they're heading to the West.

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# Evan Anthony

Freedom HS

**Grade:** Sophomore  
**Family members:** mother (Lynn Abgott); father (Eric Anthony); stepfather (Michael Abgott); brother (Tanner Anthony); step-brothers (Adam and David)

**Favorite subject(s):** I have always had a profound interest in history because the story of America always inspired me to understand exactly what it means to be an American.

**Activities:** Active member on Rachel's Challenge (anti-bullying task force); vice president of 9th and 10th grade class; and Student Council

**Next steps:** Directly into college to continue with higher education.

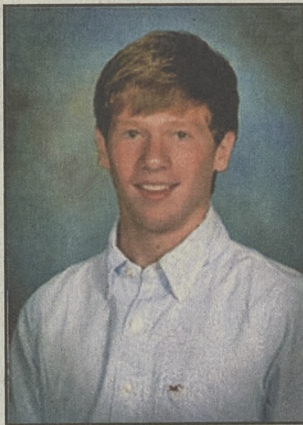
**Career goals:** To find a job that I like doing and something I can do to work with people. Possibly a career in health care.

**Heroes and why:** My mother is my biggest inspiration in my world. She does nothing but work hard and look out for our family. She is the best I could ask for.

**Hobbies:** sailing; wood-working; and piano

**Current job(s):** None

**Volunteer/community work:** Volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital Pharmacy and Keuka



Yacht Club

**Likes:** vacationing in the Finger Lakes; making a difference; and working hard

**Dislikes:** bullies; people who do not live up to their potential; and sweet potatoes

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** becoming an advanced sailor; participating in piano guilds; and being accepted into 10th grade AP U.S. History; and involvement in Rachel's Challenge

**Advice for peers:** "Don't let your character change color with your environment. Find out who you are and let it stay its true color." - Rachel Joy Scott

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY JIM MARSH

At an observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Jan. 16 at The Swain School, U.S. Congressman Charlie Dent, R-15th, cited Rosa Parks as a woman "who had the courage to sit down so others could have the courage to stand up." Park's refusal to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Ala., bus in 1955 is an icon of the Civil Rights Movement more than five decades ago.

Among many adults attending a break-out session at the Swain School's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. tribute was Dr. Ethel Drayton-Craig, a member of the school's board of trustees.



Dr. Saladin Ambar, assistant professor of political science at Lehigh University, was the keynote speaker at a Jan. 16 tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at the Swain School. Ambar used an apple to illustrate King's teachings about ownership versus justice.



LVPA NEWS

## Rehearsals under way

Although this is the calmest time of the year for performing arts students, rehearsals and preparations never cease.



Katya Hrichak  
LVPA

Dance majors are preparing for Young Choreographers in Concert and their dance festival, while the figure-skating department is beginning to prepare for its show, "An Evening of Excellence on Ice." This performance is scheduled to take place in May. Rehearsals have begun for the school musical, "Funny Girl," which will run March 27 through April 1.

This year's Black History Month celebration will be run by the visual arts department. Art, biographies and pictures will be displayed in the Fowler Art Gallery in LVPA. Performances may also be held in the gallery. Currently, student and alumni work is being displayed at the Banko Gallery, located in the Banana Factory. The artwork will be displayed until April.

The District 10 Band Festival was hosted by Nazareth HS from Jan. 11 through 14. Initial auditions in December determined which students were selected. From LVPA, David Deiter, Holly Crosslin, Patrick McGee, Lucas Cylinder, and Katya Hrichak were selected to participate in this festival.

At the conclusion of the festival, Deiter, McGee, and Hrichak were selected to advance to regionals. The Region 5 Band Festival will be held Feb. 24 and 25 at Chambersburg HS.

Auditions for the Shakespeare Festival were held Jan. 17. Eight theater majors from LVPA were selected to compete. In the monologue category, Donovan Quiñones, Haleigh Kling and Maxwell Ferguson were selected to compete. Michelle Siddiqui, Britton Hubbard, Abigail Gillespie and Sarah Tyler were selected to compete in the scene category. The Shakespeare Festival will be held March 3 at DeSales University.

Second Stage's production of "Eleemosynary" will also be held in early March. This show will feature Nicole Labadie-Bartz, Kacie Bogusz, Shaylyn Galvin and Liz Tumbleson. "Eleemosynary" will be directed by senior theater major Sienna Metzgar.

On Feb. 9, the Vocalist Café will be held in the Black Box Theater. Students of any major can audition for the show with a song of their preference. The performance will exhibit a variety of musical styles. Despite the fact that performances are not as abundant this time of year, LVPA students are constantly at work. Regardless of how many days have passed, all students realize there is always more to be learned and never stop exerting their energy to master their art.

LVPA NEWS

### LVPA exhibit opens at Banko Gallery

Art work of students and alumni of the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Performing Arts (LVPA) is on display in the Banko Family Gallery of ArtsQuest's Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St., from Jan. 14 through March 4. There will be a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Feb. 3.

The free exhibit features a variety of two- and three-dimensional works including drawings, oil and acrylic paintings, plaster sculptures, found object sculptures, mixed media pieces and more. For information, visit [www.artsquest.org](http://www.artsquest.org).

### Fountain Hill ES bingo night Jan. 27

The Fountain Hill ES PTA's bingo night will be held at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 27.

The afterschool homework club is being held at Fritz and Nativity churches. Registration forms are still being accepted for the Nativity club. Email [jpizzaro@beth.k12.pa.us](mailto:jpizzaro@beth.k12.pa.us).

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

## SkillsUSA recognition



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

At its annual meeting recently, the SkillsUSA Council recognized Air Products chairman, president and CEO John E. McGlade with its Leadership by Example Award. McGlade, who attended Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School and graduated from Liberty HS said in his remarks, "This isn't an individual award, and I accept it on behalf of many Air Products people who are involved across the U.S.A." Allana and Ariel Karo, national gold medal community service project champions in the SkillsUSA Competition, pre-

sented their winning 'The Big Inch Project', which they developed along with third team member Timothy Hofstetter to teach students how to read a ruler and understand fractions of measurement. **ABOVE:** Leadership by Example Award recipient John E. McGlade is flanked by Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School students Theodore Koupas and Nicole Mautino, who introduced him, and BAVTS students Allana and Ariel Karo, who placed first in the nation in the National SkillsUSA Competition.

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

A 10-year lease for a 100-bed treatment facility housing DUI offenders and deadbeat dads was introduced at Northampton County Council's Jan. 19 meeting, and is headed for a vote Feb. 2. Acceptance has already been recommended, unanimously by Council's Finance Committee.

The \$447,125 contract with Abe Atiyeh is for a 24,500-square-foot facility (the former Chipman Mills) at Main and East streets, located in West Easton. It includes two five-year renewals, as well

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

# Council considers Atiyeh treatment facility in Easton

### Swaption options getting worse

as an option to purchase at the end of 20 years. A tentative start date is fixed for March 1, although Solicitor Karl Longenbach told council that a Certificate of Occupancy will have to be obtained first, so a more realistic starting date is sometime in May.

Noting that Atiyeh has already sunk \$3 million into this project, Longenbach told council it is "certainly a lot less expensive than what you would have to pay to expand the prison."

Executive John Stoffa told council the purpose of this facility is to reduce recidivism, which currently is at 69 percent at county jails throughout the state. He noted that, with treatment, that rate drops to 22 percent, and ends up saving the county the cost of warehousing repeat offenders.

"You should be commended," Councilman Lamont McClure told Stoffa, noting the amount being spent on this lease is roughly the same the county was spending to ship inmates to other jails throughout the state.

The only concern, raised by Council member Tom Dietrich, was that West Easton could arbitrarily decide to increase a \$50 resident fee (paid by Atiyeh) to some ungodly amount like \$1,000,000. Acknowledging that is possible, Longenbach said it's unlikely. And McClure added that if something like that happened, the county would just stop sending inmates.

Stoffa also told council he'd like to try a community work program for

these offenders. They could clean cemeteries, veterans' graves and clear debris from local roads. "We had it before and gave up on it," he said.

Council was less upbeat regarding news of the much discussed swaption agreement.

In exchange for a quick \$1.9 million in 2004, Northampton County now owes the Bank of America \$25.5 million, with the bill coming due Oct. 1., Stoffa announced. It's the result of a swaption gone bad.

Over the past 12 months alone, the swaption pay-out has increased by more than \$11 million. Council member Lamont McClure complained that the county will be "paying ransom to Wall Street" during a Finance Committee hearing the day before, when the swaption was \$25.2 million.

The county's financial advisers have given two costly options. First, be proactive and pay it off now, by refunding the remaining bonds. This will cost the county around \$7 million in addition to the \$25 million breakage fee. Second, let the Bank of America exercise the swaption, and float a \$17 million to \$18 million letter of credit.

"There must be other options," said McClure, who suggested council seek a second opinion from its own financial adviser.

Council President John Cusick agreed, and has requested McClure to come back with a proposal.

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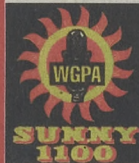
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8-9 AM - "THE JIMMY STURR SHOW"	9:05-10 AM - "THE LAURA INGRAHAM SHOW"	8:05-9 AM - STEVE CAPWELL	8:05-9 AM - STEVE CAPWELL	8:05-9 AM - STEVE CAPWELL	8:05-8:30 AM - "L.V. MEANS BUSINESS"	11-NOON - "PURITY PRODUCTS"
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The income tax filing season has begun and important tax documents should be arriving in your mailbox. Even though your return is not due until April, you can make tax time easier on yourself with an early start. Here are tips from the Internal Revenue Service to ensure a smooth tax-filing process.

**Gather your records** Round up any documents you'll need when filling your taxes: receipts, canceled checks and other documents that support income or deductions you're claiming on your return.

**Be on the lookout** W-2s and 1099s will be coming soon; you'll need these to file your tax return.

**Consider other filing options** There are many options for filing your tax return. You can prepare it yourself or go to a tax preparer. Give yourself time to weigh all the options and find the one that best suits your needs.

**Consider direct deposit** If you elect to have your refund directly deposited into your bank account, you'll receive it faster than a paper check in the mail.

**Review! Review! Review!** Don't rush. We all make mistakes when we rush. Be sure to double check all the Social Security numbers and math calculations on your return as these are the most common errors.

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Michelle Fleet, left, and Jamie Rae Walker, right, in "Gossamer Gallants," Paul Taylor Dance Company, 8 p.m. Jan. 28, Symphony Hall, Allentown.

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## Nocturnal radiance

Paul Taylor Dance Company in northeast premiere of 'Gossamer Gallants' at Symphony Hall, Allentown

By JENNIFER MCKEEVER  
Special to The Press

Where some see a bug problem, Paul Taylor sees a bug opportunity.

Insects never looked so good in Paul Taylor's modern dance piece, "Gossamer Gallants," a northeast United States premiere being performed for only the second time ever.

The Paul Taylor Dance Company returns to the Lehigh Valley at 8 p.m. Jan. 28 to perform three works at Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. The company most recently performed in October 2011 at Williams Center for the Arts, Lafayette College, Easton.

The New York Times has called the Paul Taylor Dance Company "one of the most exciting, innovative and delightful dance companies in the entire world."

According to The Washington Times, "With electricity in the air and some of the world's greatest dancers on the stage, the crowd-pleasing works of modern dance legend Paul Taylor remain among the dance world's most important treasures."

Paul Taylor was inspired for "Gossamer Gallants" by Herman Melville's quote: "The nocturnal radiance of the fire-fly is purposely intended as an attraction to the opposite sex ... some insect hero may show a touch to her gossamer gallant."

It seems to be true that Taylor has an affection for

*"The movement is modern and unusual, even though the lines are a very blurred language of movement."*

JAMIE RAE WALKER

insects and primitive behavior, according to "Gossamer Gallants" dancer Jamie Rae Walker of Levittown, Bucks County. Each year, Taylor gives his dancers a birthday gift of an exotic mounted butterfly, says Walker.

Walker will perform in all three pieces on the Symphony Hall program.

Walker first studied with Sharon Silone, a Martha Graham dancer. Walker was eight-years-old when Silone taught her the Martha Graham technique.

Walker danced with Paul Taylor II in fall 2003 before joining the main company in summer 2008.

"It's very different to work in the company compared to Paul Taylor II because we work with Mr. Taylor everyday and he uses the dancers to mold his movement," Walker says.

"Gossamer Gallants" is danced to the music, "Dances from the Bartered Bride," by Bedrich Smetana. The music is fast and vigorous, which sets the mood for the character piece. The dancers will be dressed in chartreuse costumes with antennae and

wings by Santo Loquasto.

In the last section of "Gossamer Gallants," Walker chases the men. She says this happens to be her favorite part of the piece. "Primitive movements, primitive behaviors: Brings you back to the basics" is how Walker puts it.

"Company B," the first of the night's performances, is set to the music of The Andrews Sisters. The familiar World War II era tunes often elicit audience sing-alongs. There are nine variations to the work, including a section that utilizes "The Pennsylvania Polka."

The period piece set during the 1940's was created to capture the quintessential duality between life and death, and the horrors of war and the celebration of victory.

Center stage, pretty young things dance the night away, while behind the scenes, soldiers stumble and battle behind enemy lines.

"There is a darkness to the piece," Walker says.

There's also a transformation into another world and time through the music and extraordinary lighting by acclaimed lighting designer

Jennifer Tipton. Loquasto's costumes are khakis with red belts and white sneakers.

The third piece on the program is "Syzygy." The title refers to "the nearly straight line configuration of three or more celestial bodies in a gravitational system."

"The movement is modern and unusual, even though the lines are a very blurred language of movement," Walker says.

The work is a creation of physically-challenging pure dance to the uplifting celestial sounds composed by Donald York.

"The approach of the movement is most different than anything I've ever danced, coming from the center of my intention," Walker says.

She adds that "Syzygy" is "spiritual in a way that you have to be so present in the piece."

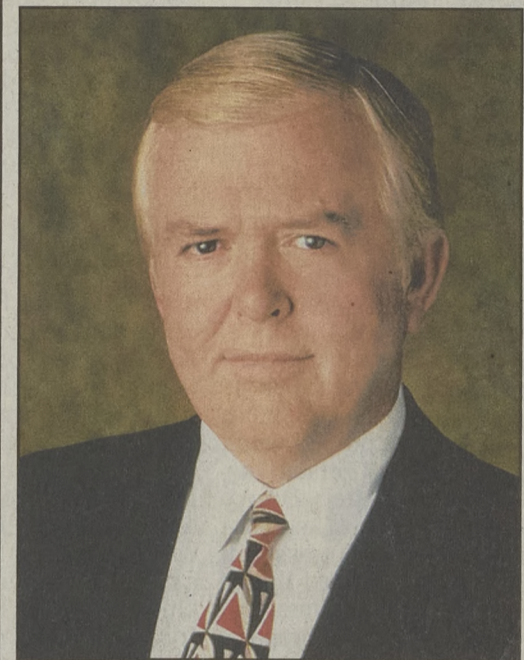
**Paul Taylor Dance Company members will hold two master classes in the Lehigh Valley.**

**The first master class is 4:30 p.m. Jan. 27, Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley studios, 556 Main St., Bethlehem. Only 30 openings are available to advanced students. Information: 610-865-0353**

**The second master class is 11 a.m. Jan. 28, Repertory Dance Theatre, 118 S. Sixth St., Emmaus. Information: 610-965-6216**

## 8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Lou live:** Lou Dobbs, host of Fox Business News' "Lou Dobbs Tonight," is the first guest in the ParenteBeard Speakers Forum, 8 p.m. Jan. 28, State Theatre, 453 Northampton St., Easton. Dobbs will deliver a lecture and answer audience questions. Host is Shelley Brown, President & CEO of the State Theatre. Dobbs hosts a daily nationally-syndicated radio program and anchors three daily financial radio reports. He is the author of "Exporting America, War on the Middle Class" and "Independents Day: Awakening the American Spirit." The ParenteBeard Speakers Forum is designed to feature business-oriented speakers annually at the State Theatre. ParenteBeard is a Mid-Atlantic certified public accounting and business advisory firm with 1,000 employees serving middle market and small business clients. The firm has offices in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Delaware and Texas. Tickets information: 610-252-3132



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**Lead-off "Ladies":** "Leading Ladies" is opening the 2012 season at Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem. The comedy is by playwright Ken Ludwig, whose "Lend Me A Tenor" was presented three years ago at the Playhouse. The storyline for "Ladies" has to do with English Shakespearean actors, Jack and Leo, performing "Scenes from Shakespeare" on the Moose Lodge circuit in Pennsylvania's Amish country. Above: Nancy Mikkelsen (Florence Snider) and Brian McDermott (Rev. Duncan Wooley). The show, directed by Gary Boyer, continues at 8 p.m. Jan. 27, 28, Feb. 3, 4, and 3 p.m. Jan. 29, Feb. 5. Ticket information: 610-865-6665

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**On the Radio:** Bronze Radio Return, formed in 2008 and released its debut recording, "Old Time Speaker," in 2009. The album established the band's relentless touring schedule. The band is from Hartford, Conn., where band members attended Hartt School. The band is: Chris Henderson, lead singer, guitar; Patrick Fetkowitz; guitar; Craig Struble, harmonica, guitar; Matt Warner, keys, vocals; Bob Tanen, bass, vocals; and Rob Griffith, drums, vocals. Fan favorites "Digital Love" and "Lo-Fi" were picked up for advertising and television licensing and the album landed on CMJ's Top 200 Album Chart. The group's latest recording is "Shake! Shake! Shake!" Ticket information: 610-332-3378

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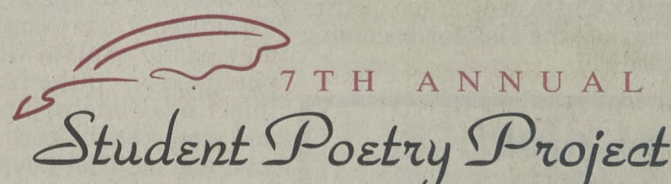
## Submissions now accepted

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

Here are entry guidelines:  
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 may 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: lypoetryproject@gmail.com. Mail your poem to WDIY, 301 Broadway, Bethlehem, Pa. 18015.

Questions and information: George Van Doren, Poetry Project Coordinator, georgevan@mac.com



# Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre sets open auditions for 'Hairspray,' 'Pinafore'

Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre (MSMT) will hold open auditions for performers ages 16 and up Feb. 19 and 21 for its 2011 season mainstage productions: the Lehigh Valley premiere of "Hairspray," June 13 - July 1, and Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore," July 11 - 29.

Vocal auditions will be held 2 - 6 p.m. and 7 - 11 p.m. Feb. 19 and 6 - 11 p.m. Feb. 21 in Empie Theatre, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, Allentown. Vocal audition appointments are three minutes.

Dance auditions will be held 6 - 10 p.m. Feb. 19 and 6 - 8 p.m. Feb. 21 in the Dance Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance. Dance auditions will take about 30 min. Auditioners will be taught a short dance sequence, which they will then perform. No preparation is required.

Those auditioning must register in advance and schedule an audition. Auditioners must sign up for vocal and dance auditions. Auditioners should send an e-mail to [boxoffice@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:boxoffice@muhlenberg.edu) before Feb. 17, indicating available dates and times

within the scheduled audition, and providing a mobile phone number where the auditioner can be reached with questions.

Those without access to e-mail should call the Muhlenberg Theatre & Dance office, 484-664-3087, during regular office hours before Feb. 16. Voice messages should indicate available dates and times within the scheduled audition, and provide a mobile phone number where the auditioner can be reached with questions.

Auditioners will be assigned a time for both a dance audition and a vocal audition, and should plan to dance and sing, even if they concentrate in just one area. It is possible for a performer to be cast based on a strong audition in just singing or just dance. However, performers in both shows will sing and dance. The directors are looking for an ethnically-diverse cast, including a wide range of ages and types. Community members are encouraged to audition.

Performers may audition for either show, or for both shows, but will not be cast in more than one show.

Auditioners for both

shows should prepare a memorized vocal selection of 16 to 32 bars. Those wishing to be considered for a lead role in "Hairspray" should sing an up-tempo song that shows off belt voice (for women) or upper register (for men). Those wishing to be considered for a lead in "H.M.S. Pinafore" should sing any song that shows off range, size of voice, projection, and character.

To be considered for lead roles in both shows, auditioners should prepare two audition selections. To be considered for the chorus of either or both shows, auditioners may prepare one selection.

An accompanist will be provided for the vocal audition. You must bring sheet music in the key in which you would like to sing, with your 16-to-32-bar selection indicated and any cuts clearly noted. No accompaniment tapes or a cappella auditions are permitted.

Callback auditions will be held March 15-18, and will include acting auditions, reading from the script. Details will be provided as necessary, but auditioners should hold the dates if possible.

Non-performing opportunities are available for technicians and costumers. Carpenters, electricians, props technicians, light board and sound board operators, and stage crew are needed for productions. Costumers, first hand, stitchers, and wardrobe running crew are needed in the costume shop.

High school stage management internships are available for those who will be at least 16 years old by the time they begin working for MSMT. Interns work alongside college students and professionals from the college, and guest artists from New York, learning valuable skills that they can take back to their high school programs. Interns receive a \$400 stipend for the summer.

The application deadline for technicians, costumers, and administrative personnel is March 1. Applications can be found online at [muhlenberg.edu/summermusictheatre](http://muhlenberg.edu/summermusictheatre).

Completed applications can be sent to [boxoffice@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:boxoffice@muhlenberg.edu)

For audition details: [www.muhlenberg.edu/summermusictheatre](http://www.muhlenberg.edu/summermusictheatre).

# Tim Tebow a true winner

My husband wishes I were more of a football fan so I would sit with him to watch NFL games.

I enjoy football and have always liked to watch the Philadelphia Eagles. But I can't sit there in front of the TV and root for any old team. When the Eagles are no longer in the playoff race, I lose interest.

But all that changed when I caught the Tim Tebow fever that has swept the country. Like hundreds of thousands of other people, my interest in football was ignited by the Denver Broncos quarterback.

I became a Tim Tebow fan back when he was the first college sophomore to win the Heisman Trophy. It wasn't his football prowess that drew me to him. It was his missionary work in the Philippines, the substantial charity he started and his uncommon genuineness.

Because Tebow grew up in Florida and played college football for the University of Florida, newspapers in the sunshine state have always carried a lot of Tebow coverage. Reading those stories convinced me Tebow is a lot more than a football hero.

But people don't watch football because a player helps the terminally ill or does missionary work. I'm no exception.

I watched Tim Tebow games because he's exciting...because we never knew what he would do next. He taught us to never get away from the game until the last second because all of a sudden he could change everything. The improbable quarterback has drawn more praise and more criticism than any other quarterback, rookie or veteran.

I like the way Tebow handles that criticism. When interviewed on camera and told of scathing remarks against him by another NFL player, Tebow responded mildly: "I'm honored to be discussed by someone as great as he is."

Sportswriters followed Tebow around, looking for cracks in his Christian armor. They never found one.

So there I sat with my husband during the Pittsburgh-Broncos game, rooting and screaming with excitement as Tebow managed another improbable fete.

But the best thing about Tim Tebow wasn't part of the televised game. Immediately after that victory, there were 9,420 Tebow tweets PER SECOND, with millions trying to find the

## WARMEST REGARDS

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right superlatives for the football hero.

Where was Tebow in all that? The first thing he did after the postgame press conference was rush to the side of 16-year-old Baily Knaub to ask if she had gotten anything to eat. He had paid all the expenses for Baily and her family to come to the game.

Anyone with means can give money. Tebow gave a lot more than that. He stayed with Baily for an hour, asking about her 73 surgeries. He said she was the true hero, not him.

Baily said her experience with Tebow taught her to never give up. "He gave me the strength for the future," she said. "Today might seem black but tomorrow's a new day and a new promise."

Tebow claims he got more out of spending time with Baily than she did.

"It puts it all in perspective," he said. "The game doesn't really matter. I'll give 100 percent of my heart to win it. But in the end, the thing I most want to do is not win championships or make a lot of money. It's to invest in people's lives, to make a difference."

That, to me, is the true magic of Tim Tebow.

After the Denver Broncos were trounced by the New England Patriots, there were no stories about Tim Tebow being a miracle maker. But Rick Reilly, who was national sportswriter of the year 11 times, wrote a column called, "I believe in Tim Tebow."

"I've come to believe in Tim Tebow, but not for what he does on a football field. He represents the best parts of us, the parts I want to be and so rarely am," wrote Reilly.

"There's not an ounce of artifice or phoniness or Hollywood in this kid Tebow, and I've looked everywhere for it," said the sportswriter.

He concluded: "I believe in him not because of his football miracles but because he pours his love into everyone he meets. That's miracle enough for me."

It's miracle enough for me, too.

It's why I don't need a scoreboard to know Tim Tebow is a true winner.

And it's why my husband will be happy he has a viewing buddy whenever a Tebow game is on TV.

# County Extension offers programs

Many Penn State Master Gardener events are planned for 2012. Master Gardeners are also available for talks to community and civic groups.

Penn State Master Gardeners are volunteers who provide horticultural assistance to homeowners and urban gardeners through the Lehigh and Northampton County Extension Offices.

Master Gardener Hotlines - Master Gardeners are available throughout the growing season to help you with your lawn and garden questions. You can reach them in Lehigh County at 610-391-9840 or in Northampton County at 610-746-1970. Call the Lehigh County office 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday or the Northampton County office 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. to check on Master Gardener availability.

Web site - Go to [extension.psu.edu/lehigh](http://extension.psu.edu/lehigh) or [extension.psu.edu/northampton](http://extension.psu.edu/northampton), to find out more about what's going on in your county Extension Office and access home horticultural fact sheets at our county websites

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If your Lehigh or Northampton County community group would like to hear a gardening talk, call the Lehigh or Northampton County Extension Office and request a copy of the speakers' bureau list. There are more than 65 topics, from annuals and perennials, groundcovers, English gardening, dealing with deer in the garden, butterfly and hummingbird gardening, among many others. We have topics for groups of adults and children.

Community Gardens - Looking for space in a Lehigh Valley community garden? If you want to find a local community garden, check the listings at [sunlv.org](http://sunlv.org)

The following events will help you plan and dream about your spring gardening projects.

Adventures in Agriculture, Feb. 10 - 12, Palmer Park Mall, Easton - Master Gardeners will be avail-

able to answer your gardening questions.

Valley Flower and Garden Show, March 2 - 4, Agri-Plex, Allentown Fairgrounds, Allentown. The Master Gardeners will have a display highlighting wildlife problems. There will also be fun activities for children and youth with a "CSI" theme.

Spring Garden Series programs will be held in Lehigh and Northampton counties.

"Plan Before You Plant," 6 p.m.; "Seeds and Transplants," 7:15 p.m. March 14, Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem

"Garden Maintenance: The Endurance Stretch," 6 p.m.; "Maximize Your Efforts," 7:15 p.m. March 21, Bethlehem Township Community Center

"Plan Before You Plant," 6 p.m.; "Seeds and Transplants," 7:15 p.m. March 22, Lehigh County, Lehigh County Agricultural Center, Room 108, 4184 Dorney Park Road, Allentown

"Garden Maintenance: The Endurance Stretch," 6 p.m.; "Maximize Your Efforts," 7:15 p.m. March

29, Lehigh County, Lehigh County Agricultural Center

For a registration brochure: [extension.psu.edu/lehigh](http://extension.psu.edu/lehigh), 610-391-9840 (Lehigh County), 610-746-1970 (Northampton County). Each class costs \$7.

Blueberry Festival, July 21, 22, Burnside Plantation, Bethlehem The Master Gardeners will be at the pollinator demonstration garden and available to answer horticulture questions.

Workshops for the Gardener, Day-long event, Sept. 15, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Nazareth

For answers to your garden questions, call the Lehigh County Cooperative Extension Office, 610-391-9840, or Northampton County Cooperative Extension Office, 610-746-1970, and ask to speak with a Master Gardener. Volunteers staff phone lines several days a week, Monday - Friday.

Growing Green is contributed by Lehigh County Cooperative Extension Office Staff and Master Gardeners.

# Diminished immune system a problem

**Q. I seem to be getting sick a lot lately and I'm worried that my immune system isn't working right. Could that be a reason?**

A diminished immune system could be the cause of your problems. Go to your doctor for a check-up and diagnosis.

The immune system is a network of cells, tissues and organs that work together to defend the body against attacks by organisms such as bacteria, parasites and fungi that can cause infections.

## HEALTHY GEEZER

By Fred Cicetti  
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The cells that are part of this defense system are white blood cells or leukocytes. Foreign substances that invade the body are called antigens.

No two individuals have the same immune system. Some people seem to be dressed in a suit of armor against infections while others get floored when

ever there are bugs about. When it comes to germs, getting older has advantages and disadvantages.

As we age, our immune systems develop defenses against antigens. We acquire antibodies to the germs we've defeated in the past. Because of this phenomenon, adults tend to get fewer colds than children.

Now for some of the bad news

The thymus, which is located behind the breastbone, is one of the organs of the immune system. The thymus is where

immune cells, white blood cells, called T lymphocytes (T cells) mature. The thymus begins to shrink when we are young adults. By middle-age, it is only about 15 percent of its maximum size.

Some T cells kill antigens directly. Others help coordinate other parts of the immune system. Although the number of T cells does not decrease with aging, T-cell function decreases. This causes parts of the immune system to weaken and increases the risk for becoming ill.

Macrophages, which are white blood cells that ingest antigens, don't work as quickly as they used to. This slowdown may be one reason that cancer is more common among older people.

There are fewer white blood cells capable of responding to new antigens. Thus, when older people encounter a new antigen, the body is less able to remember and defend against it.

The amount of antibodies produced in response to an antigen is less in older people, and the antibodies are less able to attach to the antigen. These changes may partly explain why pneumonia, influenza, infectious endocarditis, and tetanus are more common among older people and cause death more often. These changes may also partly explain why vaccines are less effective in older people.

Later in life, the immune system also seems to become less tolerant of the body's own cells. Sometimes an autoimmune disorder develops; normal tissue is mistaken for non-self tissue, and immune cells attack certain organs or

tissues. Among the autoimmune disorders are: lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, scleroderma and ankylosing spondylitis.

Diabetes, which is also more common with increasing age, can also lead to decreased immunity.

There are immunizations that are important as we get older. Adult tetanus immunizations should be given every 10 years; a booster may be given sooner if there is a dirty wound.

Your health care provider may recommend other immunizations, including Pneumovax (to prevent pneumonia or its complications), flu vaccine, hepatitis immunization or others. These optional immunizations are not necessary for all older people, but are appropriate for some.

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

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THEATER REVIEW

'Ladies' choice at Playhouse

By REBEKAH HAWK  
Special to the Press

"Leading Ladies" is "Some Like It Hot" in Amish Country.

Ken Ludwig's "Leading Ladies," directed by Gary Boyer in its Lehigh Valley premiere, continues at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays, through Feb. 5 at The Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem.

In the hilarious farce by Ludwig ("Lend Me A Tenor," "Moon Over Buffalo"), Leo Clark (Anthony Cipollo) and Jack Gable (Mark A. Saylor) disguise themselves as female nieces, Maxine and Stephanie, in a scheme to inherit some \$3 million from mean-spirited, dying grandmother, Florence Snider (Nancy Mikkelsen) living in York, York County.

The unsuspecting family members, including Meg Snider (Destinee Deely), and her fiancé, Rev.

Duncan Wooley (Brian McDermott), and Audrey (Alex DeMartino), and her fiancé, Butch (Keith Moser), and Dr. Myers (John Bracali), welcome Maxine and Stephanie with open arms.

However, Maxine and Stephanie must make their escape before the real Maxine and Stephanie arrive. Wooley is suspicious throughout — and for good reason.

Scenes are played in a living room set with a comfy, yellow couch, blue wallpaper and an old-fashioned painting on the wall. Lighting is used to evoke the Shrewsbury Moose Lodge. A scene on a train is played on a side set area. The two-act play times in at about one hour for each act.

The actors engage the audience with their vibrant enthusiasm. Boyer keeps the pacing brisk and the actors glib. There are many humorous moments of mistaken, or, rather,

assumed identity between male and female characters and Maxine and Stephanie.

McDermott plays the puzzled minister effectively. Moser and Bracali have good timing in several silly scenes. DeMartino is a giddy bundle of energy. Mikkelsen is very funny as a dour, dark presence. Deely is charming as the play's central love interest.

It's Cipollo and Saylor who are the leading reasons to see "Leading Ladies." Each is quite amazing in creating convincing female characters. Each is also very funny. They are solid actors in their male roles, as well.

"Leading Ladies" mines Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" for its plot roots of mistaken identity and concludes with each actor quoting a line from the classic during the curtain call.

"Leading Ladies" should provide you with an evening of lots of laughs.

LEHIGH VALLEY STAGE

**Auditions:** "A Resting Place," by Alison Carey, a new play about Bethlehem and the Civil War performing the weekend of April 12 to mark the 150th anniversary of the war, 2 - 4 p.m. Jan. 29; 7 - 9 p.m. Jan. 30, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. Needed: Principal Roles, featured speaking characters; Chorus Members, singers and non-singers; Re-

enactors and Equestrians; and Specialty Acts, jugglers, stilt walkers, clowns, dancers, tattooed males and females. No experience necessary. Rehearsals begin in February. Information or to reserve an audition time: Emma Chong, emma@touchstone.org, 610-867-1689

"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!," Jan. 27 - 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

"Leading Ladies," Jan. 27, 28, 29, Feb. 3, 4, 5; 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem. 610-865-6665

8 DAYS A WEEK

YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

By ALEXANDRA RACINES  
Special to The Press

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**Walter Baum and His Circle: 250th Allentown Anniversary, 200th Lehigh County Anniversary,** Feb. 5 - May 13  
**Pennsylvania Regional Scholastic Art Awards, Student Exhibition 2012,** through Feb. 5; Reception, 2 - 4 p.m. Jan. 29; Snow Date, 2 - 4 p.m. Feb. 5  
**Gothic to Goth: Embracing the Dark Side,** Jan. 29 - April 29; Caitlin Harvey, noon Feb. 1; Wednesday Noon Gallery Talks
- AMBRE STUDIO**  
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**Out of the Blue: Photographs by Local, Regional Photographers,** through Feb. 3
- AMERICA ON WHEELS**  
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200  
**100 Years of Chevrolet,** through March 17  
**A Different View,** through Jan. 29
- ANTONIO SALEMME FOUNDATION**  
542 Hamilton St., Suite 203, Allentown. 610-433-4150  
**Metamorphosis Chen Arts Group Show,** through Feb. 4; Regional artists of the Lehigh Valley; Closing Reception, 2 - 5 p.m. Feb. 4
- ART SCHNECK OPTICAL COMPANY**  
720 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-4066  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Robert C. Sander: Black and White Photographic Images,** through Jan. 31
- ARTSQUEST CENTER**  
Alvin H. Butz Gallery, Steel Stacks, First street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7100  
**Allentown State Hospital: A Different View,** through Jan. 29; Photographs by David Rehing, Frank Smith
- BANANA FACTORY**  
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300  
**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,** Jan. 28 - April 8, Crayola Gallery
- Daniel Mahlman: Deconstructing Forms,** through March 18, Hallway to the Arts
- BAUM SCHOOL OF ART**  
510 W. Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032  
**Pennsylvania Regional Scholastic Art Awards, Student Exhibition 2012,** through Feb. 5; Award Ceremony, 2 p.m. Jan. 29, Allentown Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715; Reception follows ceremony, Baum School, 510 W. Linden St., Allentown; Allentown Art Museum, 31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333; Snow Date, 2 p.m. Feb. 5
- CEDAR CREST COLLEGE**  
Lachaise Gallery, Miller Family Building, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-437-4471  
**Search the Surface Show,** Jan. 25 - Feb. 26; Reception, 6 - 8 p.m. Jan. 27
- DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER**  
3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-664-1002  
**Keva Build It Up,** through April 1
- FOX OPTICAL & GALLERY**  
28 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-2400  
**Howard Zoubek: Transient Spaces: Photography,** through Jan. 28
- GALLERY AT ST. JOHN'S**  
330 Ferry St., Easton. 610-258-6119  
**William Gothard and Artists of L'Hotel Splendide,** through Feb. 26; Artists talk, 12:30 p.m. Feb. 5
- GOUNDIE HOUSE**  
501 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055

- Kill or Cure: The Unintended Consequences of Medicine in the 19th Century,** through January
- 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,** January - 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  
**D. Polly Kendrick: The Madame Defarge Project: Live Portrayal,** through Feb. 5; Dickens 200th Birthday Celebration, Williams Center for the Arts Gallery, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010
- Sticks, Hooks and the Mobius: Knit and Crochet Go Cerebral,** through Feb. 5; Kathleen Greco, noon Jan. 28; "Crochet and Knitting from a 3D Perspective"; Closing Reception, 2 - 4 p.m. Feb. 5, Williams Center for the Arts Gallery
- LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**  
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Pat Blum, Pat Talljan, Joanne Tracey: Paintings,** January - February
- LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**  
Rauch Business Center Gallery, 621 Taylor St., Bethlehem. 610-758-4608  
**Only When We Dream Are We Alive,** through March 31; Pinhole photographs, digital prints from El Borda Psychiatric Hospital, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
**Zoellner Arts Center,** 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787
- William O'Brien, Junior: Totems, Silhouettes and Iconographic Pluralism;** Feb. 2 - May 25; Reception, 4:30 p.m. Feb. 2
- Girls on Film: 40 Years of Women in Rock,** Jan. 25 - May 25; Photographs by Anastasia Pantisios: Rock Through the Valley
- 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  
**Model Train Exhibition,** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturdays, through January
- Glory and Triumph: Trains Made America,** through July 1
- LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY**  
3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6864  
**Fiber, Fabric and Needlework: 250 Years of Textiles in Lower Macungie Township,** through March 31
- Parkland Art League Exhibit: Edith M. Roeher: Paintings,** through January
- LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY**  
800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 610-391-8011  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Marilyn Huber, Mary Jane Ritter: Paintings,** January - February
- MACUNGIE INSTITUTE**  
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-6419  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Maur Levan: Paintings,** through Jan. 31
- MITCHELL CENTER**  
555 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-6418  
**Parkland Art League Exhibit: Betty Allender: Paintings,** January - February
- MORAVIAN COLLEGE**  
Payne Gallery, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1667

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'Artist' leaves you speechless

"The Artist" is one of the most highly-anticipated films of the 2011 Oscar season.

With Academy Award Oscar nominee announcements Jan. 24, "The Artist," three-time Golden Globe winner for comedy or musical; actor comedy or musical (Jean Dujardin); and score (Ludovic Bource), Cannes Film Festival winner last May for actor (Dujardin), Producers Guild of America Darryl F. Zanuck Award winner Jan. 21 for Outstanding Producer of Theatrical Motion Pictures (Thomas Langmann), is expected to be a major Oscar contender.

In this era of Computer Generated Cinema (CGI) and 3D movies, "The Artist" presents itself as a throwback to a simpler era of cinema: that of the silent movie. "The Artist" may not be to everyone's taste. It is filmed in black and white by cinematographer Guillaume Schiffman. There are title cards for dialogue.

"The Artist" is a title not automatically applied to the cinema. The title more often refers to a painter or sculptor, recording artist (Prince, for example) or movie technical credit (art director, for example).

The story of "The Artist" begins in 1927. The title pertains to silent movie star, George Valentin (Dujardin). Valentin is effete, impudent and snobbish enough to want to continue to make silent movies, refusing a request by producer Al Zimmer (hilariously over-the-top John Goodman) to do "talkies," or movies with synchronous sound. In other words: When the lips move, the words come out.

Convinced the public wants to see silent movies and see him as the star, Valentin sinks his fortune into "Tears of Love," a silent movie, which he produces, directs and stars in. Few fans turn out.

Meanwhile, moviegoers line up for "Beauty Spot," a "talkie" opening the same day and starring Peppy Miller (Bérénice Bejo), a young woman discovered at the premiere of one of Valentin's films, who advanced from chorus to bit parts to star.

"The Artist," an homage to the silent movie, has a story that echoes "A Star Is Born" (1937, 1954), "Sunset Boulevard" (1950) and "Singin' in the Rain" (1952), the latter's storyline inspired by the impact of sound motion pictures on the careers of silent movie stars.

Hazanavicius (the French spy spoof, "OSS 117" and its sequel) advances the simplistic story of "The Artist" relentlessly. Part of the film's charm is Hazanavicius's screenplay's clean, crisp approach to story.

The film's formalism is foremost. Most shots are framed with a view toward symmetry, depth of field and facial close-ups. Old-fashioned filmmaking techniques (irises, wipes, newspaper headlines) are used. Lighting is often film-noir like (high contrast between dark and light).

The film was shot on location in Los Angeles. It was shot at 22 frames per

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By Paul Willistein



second, rather than the standard 24 frames per second, to give it the jumpy feel of a silent movie. The editing is textbook steady to the story's beats.

Dujardin ("OSS 117") is splendid. In the role, facially with a pencil-thin mustache and physically athletic, he resembles Gene Kelly and Walt Disney. He projects a grounded air of sophistication, with a bit of an overinflated ego.

Bejo ("OSS 117: Cairo Nest of Spies," "A Knight's Tale") has the big eyes of a Leslie Caron and the gamine face and stance of a Bianca Jagger. Bejo creates a smiling presence of optimism true to her character's name.

Bource's superbly sensitive orchestral score is superior to many new scores grafted onto the "Silent Sunday Nights"

fare on Turner Classic Movies. In "The Artist," as the story becomes more melodramatic, the music moves from the innocent sounds of the xylophone to more complex and darker symphonic strains, including a musical passage from Bernard Hermann's "Love Scene" composed for director Alfred Hitchcock's "Vertigo."

Fine in supporting roles are Penelope Ann Miller as Doris, George's wife; James Cromwell as Clifton, his chauffeur; and Malcolm McDowell, as a butler.

One qualification concerning "The Artist" is that it's not really telling a new story and relies a bit too much on its premise. When the film's storyline enters the talkie era, "The Artist" continues to be a silent movie.

There is a segment in "The Artist" of synchronous dialogue. While "Goodman talks" is not the headline-grabber that "Garbo talks" was, it has a certain veracity since Goodman plays the protur.

"The Artist" should still leave you speechless. In this era of CGI and 3D, "The Artist" reminds us that a simple story simply and well-told is still the mark of an artist.

"The Artist," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for a disturbing image and a crude gesture; Genre: Romance, Comedy, Drama; Run time: 1 hour, 40 minutes; Distributed by The Weinstein Company.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** George Valentin's Jack Russell terrier in "The Artist" is

played by Uggie, who also played Queenie opposite Reese Witherspoon in "Water for Elephants."

**Box Office, Jan. 20:** "Underworld; Awakening" opened at No. 1, \$25.4 million, keeping "Red Tails" opening at No. 2, "\$19.1 million, and dropping "Contraband" to No. 3, \$12.2 million, \$46.1 million, two weeks;

4. "Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close," \$10.5 million, wide release; \$11.2 million, five weeks; 5. "Haywire," \$9 million, opening; 6. "Beauty and the Beast 3D," \$8.5 million; \$33.3 million; 7. "Joyful Noise," \$6 million, \$21.9 million, two weeks; 8. "Mission Impossible - Ghost Protocol," \$5.5 million, \$197.3 million, six weeks; 9. "Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows," \$4.8 million, \$178.6 million, six weeks; 10. "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo," \$3.7 million, \$94.7 million, five weeks; 17. "The Artist," "\$2.3 million, 662 locations; \$12.1 million, nine weeks

**Unreal, Jan. 27:**

"The Grey," R: Liam Neeson stars as the leader of an oil well drilling firm trying to survive a plane crash in the Alaskan wilds. Dermot Mulroney also stars in the action-adventure movie.

"Man on a Ledge," PG-13: Sam Worthington, Elizabeth Banks and Jamie Bell star in the crime thriller about a police psychologist who tries to prevent a man from jumping from a Manhattan hotel rooftop as a diamond heist unfolds.

"One for the Money," PG-12: Katherine Heigl stars as Stephanie Plum in the big-screen adaptation of the action-comedy based on Janet Evanovich's series novel.

"We Need to Talk About Kevin," R: Tilda Swinton stars in the drama based on Lionel Shriver's novel about the mother of a teenage boy who went on a high-school killing spree in the drama

"Albert Nobbs," R: Glenn Close stars in the drama as a woman pretending to be a man in order to work in 19th century Ireland

**Continuing:** "The Artist," "My Week With Marilyn," "Carnage," Civic Theater of Allentown; "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy," "Carnage," ArtsQuest Center Cinema.

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discuss their new book, "The Light in the Shadows, Beyond the Flat Line," 1 - 3 p.m. Jan. 28, The Wise Bean Café, 634 N. New St., Bethlehem.

The talk was postponed from Jan. 21 because of inclement weather.

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ENGAGEMENT

Jones-Knopf Couple plans August nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knopf, of Alburts, announce the engagement of their son, Jeffrey J. Knopf, to Nicole M. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Keller, and James Jones, of Ashland, Schuylkill County.

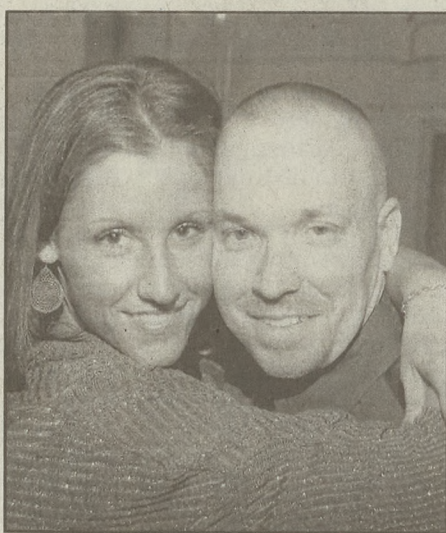
The bride-elect, a graduate of Cardinal Brennan High School, attends Lehigh Carbon Community College, Main Campus, Schnecksville.

She is an administrative assistant at DevonHouse Senior Living.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Emmaus High School, is a 1998 graduate of Luzerne Community College.

He is a paramedic for the Borough of Emmaus.

An August wedding is planned.



Nicole M. Jones and Robert Knopf

ANNIVERSARY

Meck Macungie couple celebrates 65th anniversary

Glenroy and Florence Meck of Macungie celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Jan. 25.

They have four children, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The Mecks were married Jan. 25, 1947.



Florence and Glenroy Meck

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Steve Tobin: Explodes, Jan. 26 - 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 MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Galleria Lobby, Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3467

Scott Kanner: China, through Feb. 12: Photo Essay Faculty at Work: Contemporary Printmaking, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sound Art, through Feb. 25; Reception, 4:30 - 6 p.m. Jan. 25, Martin Art Gallery

MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE 2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121

Southwest Visions: The Photo Portraits of Carl N. Wertz, 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, Feb. 5 - 25; Art Sale, 2 - 4 p.m. Feb. 5

Hillcrest Camera Club Members Exhibition, through Jan. 28

NEW ARTS PROGRAM 173 W. Main St., Kutztown. 610-683-6440

Segments, through March 4: Drawings, Paintings by Eyal Daniell

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

The Civil War in Northampton County, through June PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY

2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5067

Penn State Lehigh Valley celebrates 100 Years of Service, through Feb. 11; Reception, 6 - 8 p.m. Feb. 2

PLANET TROGG 3570 MacArthur Road, Whitehall. 610-776-8764

Abandon All Ships, A Burden A Plague, Bye Bye Beautiful, Call It Sleep, Soundcrusher, 5:30 - 11:30 p.m. Jan. 28

RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP 70 W. North St., Bethlehem. 610-861-2741

Artists in Recovery, 1 - 3 p.m. Third Thursdays SAUCON VALLEY CONSERVANCY

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

Bethlehem Plein Air Palette Group Exhibit, through Jan. 30

SOFT MACHINE GALLERY 725 N. 15th St., Suite 7, Allentown. 484-838-4252

Olivia Hall: Interiors of the Hudson Valley, Ten Pairs, Jan. 28 - Feb. 25; Reception, 6 - 10 p.m. Jan. 28

Jared Swart, Jan. 28 - Feb. 25; Reception, 6 - 10 p.m. Jan. 28

STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS Brown-Daub Gallery, 453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-7766

Kim Robertson: Working Acrylics, through Feb. 11

CINEMA

ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY 1210 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-820-2400

"The Colors of the Mountain," 2 p.m. Jan. 28; Allentown Public Library Film Series

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

"Money Matters," 8 p.m. Feb. 2; Film Tour ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS

Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

"Bethlehem: The Christmas City," 6:45 p.m. Jan. 25; 6:30 p.m. Jan. 26

"Carnage," 7:45 p.m. Jan. 25; 4:30, 6:45 p.m. Jan. 26

"Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25; 4:15, 8:30 p.m. Jan. 26

"Christmas City Steel," 12:15 p.m. Jan. 27 - 29, Feb. 3 - 5

"The Rocky Horror Picture Show," 11:30 p.m. Jan. 27, 28

"The Shining," 11:15 p.m. Jan. 27, 28

"Trauma," 11:15 p.m. Feb. 3, 4

"Eternal Sunshine of a Spotless Mind," 10:30 p.m. Feb. 4; Exter versus Kimock performs in front of film

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

"Carnage," 4:30 p.m. Jan. 25; 7 p.m. Jan. 26

"My Week with Marilyn," 7 p.m. Jan. 25; 4:30 p.m. Jan. 26, CivicTheatre514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888

"The Artist," 5, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25, 26

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BETHLEHEM 2344 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-967-5865

"The King's Speech," 6 p.m. Jan. 27; "Joy - Movie Night"

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

"Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin," 7 p.m. Feb. 3; "Popcorn and Politics Films"

SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 24 W. Temple Avenue, Sellersville. 215-257-5808

"Anvil! The Story of Anvil," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30

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

Movie Madness, 7 p.m. Jan. 27

COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS

ARTSQUEST CENTER, STEELSTACKS Air Products Town Square, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7100

The Great Holtzie, 11 a.m. Feb. 4; "Peas and Qs." Free Capital BlueCross Creativity Commons, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Maggie Spike, 8 p.m. Jan. 27, Free

Dallas Vietty's Musette Project, 8 p.m. Jan. 28. Free

The Lesson Center Students, 2 p.m. Jan. 29. Free

Arboretum, 8 p.m. Feb. 3. Free

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

Matt Nathanson, 8:30 p.m. Jan. 27; All Night Noise Tour 2012

Fuel, 7 p.m. Jan. 29

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

Blues Jam, 8 p.m. Jan. 25. Free

Ranger Will and Company, 8 p.m. Jan. 27

Tim Grimm, 8 p.m. Jan. 28

Open Mike Night, 7 p.m. Jan. 29

Irish Seisiún, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 1. Free

John McEuen, 8 p.m. Feb. 3

Bettye LaVette, 7 p.m. Feb. 19

The Ventures, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 21

Teitur, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22

Leigh Nash, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23

Trouble City Allstars, Great White Caps, 8 p.m. Feb. 24

Kenny Vance and The Planotones, 8 p.m. March 1

Marrakesh Express, 8 p.m. March 3

The Irish Comedy Tour, 7:30 p.m. March 14

Runa, 7:30 p.m. March 17

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, 7:30 p.m. April 12

Ryan Montbleau Band, Sister Sparrow and The Dirty Birds, 7:30 p.m. April 14

Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin, 7:30 p.m. April 29

Rusted Root, 7 p.m. May 20

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

Parrotbeach: Jimmy Buffett tribute, 8 p.m. Jan. 28

Edgar Winter, Rick Derringer, Feb. 4

Remember When, 5:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., show Feb. 11; Dinner Dance

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

Three Dog Night, 8 p.m. March 31

Glen Campbell, 8 p.m. April 19; Goodbye Tour

Peter Rowan and the Travelin' McCourys: Bill Monroe tribute, 8 p.m. April 22

Beatlemania Now: Beatles tribute, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show May 3

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

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, 8 p.m. June 2

The Diamonds, noon, lunch; 1 p.m., show June 6, 7

Glenn Miller Orchestra, Gary Tole, 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 FUNHOUSE 5 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-868-5311

Lehigh Parking Authority, 9 p.m. Jan. 25

Start Making Rent, 9 p.m. Jan. 26

The Wallace Brothers, 9 p.m. Jan. 27

Full Metal Racket, 9 p.m. Jan. 28

Octave Below, 9 p.m. Jan. 29

Nick Nevinos, 9 p.m. Jan. 30

Born Cross Eyed, 9 p.m. Jan. 31

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

Community Music School Ensemble Celebration, 1 p.m. Feb. 4; Clarinet Choir, Impressions Jazz Ensemble, Silver Winds Flute Choir, Thursday Flute Choir, Top 40 Group

Laurie Berkner Band, 1 p.m. Feb. 4

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1533 Springhouse Road, Orefield. 610-366-1108

Jon Beitter, piano, 6 p.m. Feb. 4

CEDARBROOK 350 S. Cedarbrook Road, Allentown. 610-395-3727

Flutations, 2 p.m. Jan. 28

CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-865-6565

Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010

Girls in Trouble, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30. Free. No ticket required

Les Violons Du Roy, The Violins of Roy, 8 p.m. Jan. 31; Bach, Geminiani, Scarlatti, Telemann, Vivaldi

Lafayette College Instrumental, Vocal Students, Faculty, 12:15 p.m. Feb. 1; First Wednesday Recital. Free. No ticket required

Mingus Big Band, 8 p.m. Feb. 3

Susan Charlton, flute; Alexis Fisher, piano; David Moulton, cello, 3 p.m. Feb. 5. Free. Ticket required

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787

Raul Midón, 8 p.m. Feb. 3

MACUNGIE INSTITUTE 510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-6419

Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4; Listen Live Music

MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE 14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249

"Last Friday Stand Up Comedy," 8:30 p.m. Jan. 27; Keith Anthony, DJ Hazard, Scott Bruce

Commander Cody Band, Professor Louie and the Crowmatrix, 8 p.m. Feb. 4

MORAVIAN COLLEGE Foy Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1640

Dave Roth Trio, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27; "Songs of Love": Faculty Recital

Moravian College Opera Workshop Showcase, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 28, Peter Concert Hall

Paul Rostock Quintet, 4 p.m. Jan. 29; "Cinema Songbook": Faculty Recital

Adam Dart, oboe; Ian Vogler, saxophone, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4; "Y'all Ready For This?": Student Recital, Peter Concert Hall. Free. No ticket required

Robin Kani, baroque flute; Linda Louise Kistler, baroque violin, 4 p.m. Feb. 5; "A Baroque Recreation," Peter Concert Hall

MUHLBERG COLLEGE 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3363

Applied Music Instruction Students, 5 p.m. Jan. 27. Free. No ticket required

NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS 30 Belvidere St., Nazareth

Jimmy and Jimmy: Jimmy Buffet tribute, 8 p.m. Jan. 27

NOBLE ART PIANOS 226 Bushkill St., Easton. 610-258-8188

Simon Mulligan, piano, 8 p.m. Feb. 4. Free. Reservation required

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH Davis and St. Joseph streets, Easton. 610-759-6002

Zoltan Kodály Festival, Dr. K. Bernard Schade, Director, 3 p.m. Jan. 29

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Audra Mae, 8 p.m. Jan. 26. Free. No ticket required

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Steve Forbert, 8 p.m. Jan. 28

Seldom Scene, Marc Silver and The Stonethrowers, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 29

Anvil, The Electric Boa, 8 p.m. Jan. 31

Tinsley Ellis, Tom Malm, 8 p.m. Feb. 1

Luminescent Orchestra, Ameranoche, 8 p.m. Feb. 2

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Brad Zimmerman, Karen Gross, 8 p.m. Feb. 4

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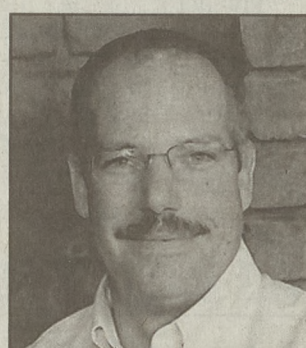
BUSINESS

CodeMaster adds inspector

Jeff Young, a Master Code Professional, has been added to the team of professionals at CodeMaster Inspections Services, Inc.

Young will provide commercial and residential plan review and inspection services for CodeMaster customers throughout the Lehigh Valley and surrounding areas.

He has worked as an inspector in the Lehigh Valley and Berks County for the past nine years. He was the Building Code Official, Zoning Officer and Property Services Manager for the Borough of Wyomissing. Young has worked for several Berks



Jeff Young

County municipalities as a third-party Building Code Official, Zoning Officer and Sewage Enforcement Officer.

He received Master Code Professional status,

certified in disciplines for plan review and inspections.

Young is on the Board of Directors for the Berks County Building and Code Association, a Certified Member of the International Code Council and a Member of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors.

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Bill Racines, vocals, accordion, 10 a.m. Jan. 25; 10-2 Club

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Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, Father Sean Duggan, piano, 3 p.m. Jan. 29; "Winter Vivaldi"; Bach, "Piano Concerto in G, BWV 2058"; Telemann, Tafelmusik Part III; Vivaldi, "Flute Concerto in D"

Nobuo Kitagawa, oboe; Anna Maria Marzullo, piano, 3 p.m. Feb. 5; Music at Wesley



ENGAGEMENT

**Hoover-Lett**  
Couple plans  
October nuptials

Bob and Lori Lett of Allentown announce the engagement of their son, Bob Jr., to Kati Hoover, daughter of Keith and Teri Hoover of Hershey. Bob and Kati graduated from Kutztown University. The couple is planning an October wedding in Hershey.



Bob Lett Jr. and Kati Hoover

**AirTran discontinuing service at LV International Airport**

AirTran Airways will discontinue service at six smaller airports, including Lehigh Valley International Airport (LVIA), effective Aug. 12. AirTran Airways and Southwest Airlines confirmed plans Jan. 20 to combine operations at 22 airports. Ticketed passengers, passengers holding reservations, or passengers desiring to make reservations for flights to or from LVIA may continue to utilize AirTran Airways until the August suspension of services. AirTran will disappear as a brand name in the Southwest merger. AirTran, with daily flights to and from LVIA to Orlando International Airport, is said to represent 13 percent of LVIA passenger traffic.

AirTran, which has served LVIA for three years, will ease operations Aug. 12 at Harrisburg; Lexington, Ky.; Sarasota, Fla.; Huntsville, Ala.; and White Plains, N.Y. It ceased operations last week at Atlantic City. Allegiant Air has daily flights to Orlando Sanford International Airport. LVIA officials were wooing Southwest Airlines. "We appreciate the tremendous support from the community that we received in the past with this initiative," said Charles R. Everett, Jr., Executive Director for the Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority. "We would like to thank our board of governors, Air Service Focus Group members, and all

stakeholders. "While we are disappointed by this announcement, we understand the current fiscal climate. We will now move forward to implement contingency plans and continue our conversations with other airlines." It is expected that Lehigh Valley International Airport will continue to be served by Air Canada, Allegiant Air, Continental, Delta, Direct Air, United and US Airways with 13 nonstop destinations with connections to the world. LVIA serves a 12-county area with a population base of 3.6 million people, accessible from communities in eastern Pennsylvania and northern New Jersey. Information: [www.flylvia.com](http://www.flylvia.com)

**LV Grand Prix names president**

Lehigh Valley Grand Prix, an indoor karting venue in Allentown, has promoted Kristine McCreary to President. Previously, McCreary was Vice President of Sales, Marketing and Finance. As president, she will continue to oversee sales and finance and her responsibilities will now include managing group sales, corporate events, and the new Octane-Adrenaline Bar and Restaurant. "Kristine is the pulse of Lehigh Valley Grand Prix," said Michael McCreary, partner of Lehigh Valley Grand Prix. "Her work ethic and atten-

tion to detail is unsurpassed and her expanded role at Lehigh Valley Grand Prix is much deserved." Octane-Adrenaline Bar and Restaurant is intended as an entertainment destination for motor sports fans. The full service bar and restaurant is part of a \$200,000 renovation project that Lehigh Valley Grand Prix will unveil Feb. 26. Lehigh Valley Grand Prix features a -mile indoor track and gas-powered karts that top out at 45 mph. A variety of events are hosted at Lehigh Valley Grand Prix, including individual and team racing,



Kristine McCreary corporate and group events, birthday parties and family gatherings. Racing equipment is provided at the facility. Information: 610-432-RACE (7223), [www.lehighvalleygrandprix.com](http://www.lehighvalleygrandprix.com)



Dr. Soofia Khan

**Doctor joins Good Shepherd**

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network has welcomed Soofia Khan, M.D., to its Physician Group. Dr. Khan specializes in spinal cord injuries and stroke care and will serve as Good Shepherd's medical director of neurosciences. Most recently, she was a staff physiatrist and acting chief of stroke and rehabilitation services at the VA Medical Center, Albuquerque, N.M. Khan completed her fel-

lowship in spinal cord injury medicine at Jackson Memorial Medical Center and VA Miami at the University of Miami, Fla. She completed a residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at New England Medical Center, Boston, where she served as chief resident, and a residency in general surgery at Gandhi Medical College Hospital, Bhopal, India. She did her internship at Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, N.Y.



Holly Akers

Kate Carter

Erin McGuinness

**Spillman Farmer appoints 3**

Spillman Farmer Architects (SFA) has announced three new additions to its team: Holly Akers, MBA; Kate Carter; and Erin McGuinness, LEED AP. Akers has been named Director of Marketing. Akers has more than 12 years of AEC industry experience in the areas of marketing and business development. As director of marketing, she will oversee marketing initiatives, focus on identification of short and long-range opportunities within the public and private arenas, and assist in the development of strategic partnerships and alliances. Akers will also develop policies and strategies for growth related to client retention and new client cultivation. Prior to joining Spillman Farmer, she was the Director of Business Development and Marketing at Joshua Zinder Architecture + Design. She was Manager of Business Development and Marketing for the architectural division of The RBA Group, an engineering, architecture and planning firm.

ing on the Somerset County, N.J., Business Partnership Sustainability Committee and Legislative Affairs Committee; Morris County, NJ, Economic Development Corporation, and Monroe County Welfare Reform Task Force. Kate Carter is been named an Intern Architect. Carter is a 2011 Magna Cum Laude graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture and a minor in Art History from Northeastern University. She worked at Abacus Architects + Planners, Boston, where she assisted with submission of construction documents as well as participating in the architectural process for a variety of multi-family housing projects. Carter worked at Kristis Karklins Design, Boston. As an interior design co-op at PPL Utilities Corp., Allentown, she assisted the head of interior design in the facilitation of physical workspace changes as well as designing work areas for two small-scale renovation projects. Since joining SFA, she

has worked on several projects, including master planning projects at Elon University, North Carolina, and Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell. She is participating on the SFA design team for the new PPL Susquehanna Administrative Center. Erin McGuinness has been named an Intern Architect. McGuinness, LEED AP BD+C, received a Bachelor of Architecture with Mathematics minor from Syracuse University where she was a recipient of the Founders Scholarship. McGuinness's Design Thesis, "Recycling a Moravian Paradigm," explored repurposing the abandoned Iron Foundry on the former Bethlehem Steel Corp.'s south side plant, adjacent to Art-sQuest SteelStacks. She holds dual citizenship in the United States and the United Kingdom, having spent two summers interning at Shed K.M. Architects LTD., Liverpool, England. McGuinness has participated with Habitat for Humanity and recently became a member of the Delaware Valley Green Building Council.

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Lehigh Carbon Community College will offer noncredit courses as part of its Leadership & Workforce Development series for Home and Small Businesses. For noncredit course and registration information, call 610-799-1197, email [ncregistrar@mymail.lccc.edu](mailto:ncregistrar@mymail.lccc.edu) or go to

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From left, Laurie Kraemer, Greg Pokorny and Amanda Miller are busy in the Christ United Church of Christ kitchen preparing pancakes and sausage for hungry patrons attending the fundraiser. PRESS PHOTOS BY AL RECKER



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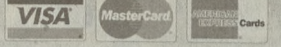
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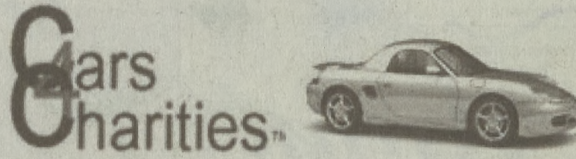
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- 1 Move belly-up on all fours
9 Take (do some traveling)
14 Capital of Tanzania
20 Restricted zone
21 Espresso with steamed milk
22 Reaming appliance
23 One using a spare bedroom
25 New York's - Island
26 Minister to
27 Scottish refusal
28 Metalliferous rock
30 Quiver
31 Gloria of pop
35 Surf zone sights
39 Bicycle spokes, e.g.
41 With 3-Down, many a tax auditor
42 Inventors of new words
43 What many corporations are listed on
49 Trio after K
50 Angels' rings
51 Poetic dusk
52 Husband of Sarah Palin
54 Droid or iPhone, e.g.
57 9-Down seaport
58 Lions lie in it
59 "Filthy" gain
61 Retro hairstyles
63 Strike and ball caller
64 It's smart to back this up
68 19th-century king of Sweden and Norway
70 Sothem of "Maise"
71 Butterfly's title
72 People who call without being asked
77 Prefix with car or law
79 "Soap Talk" co-host Lisa
80 - to go (fired up)
81 Kind of PC monitor
82 Stratford's river
83 Hang behind
84 UPI bulletin
85 Pollen carrier
86 Capitol body
88 Good bud
90 Daytona 500 entries, e.g.
94 Tiny air sacs in the lungs
98 OPEC supply
99 Toughen, as to hardship
100 Loud couple in a marching band
104 Artificial fat
108 They require double reeds
109 It's all wet
110 Missions, for short
112 Rail supports
113 Italian-style ice cream

Crossword grid with numbers 1-113

- 115 What this puzzle's seven longest answers have in common
121 High dice roll
122 Bird claw
123 Priced separately, as 46-Down items
124 Nitrate and nitrite, e.g.
125 Actor Edward James -
126 Phys ed

DOWN

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65 "... - quit!"
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84 Dog relative
85 Gets bloated
86 Torah locale
87 Emerald Isle
88 Deprive (of)
89 Farm alarm?
91 Weep
92 U.S. spy org.
93 Brian of rock
94 Orbital point
95 Stereotypes
96 Bluish-purple
97 Suffix with robot or poet
101 - come (in the future)
102 Taj -
103 UV ray-blocking stat
105 Pageant crown
106 Takes ten
107 Embers
111 Male caribou
114 Roll - (deodorants)
116 A hardwood
117 " - hoo!"
118 Bridge writer
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119 "Rambo" site
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CRYPTOGRAM

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Today's Cryptquip clue: C equals I



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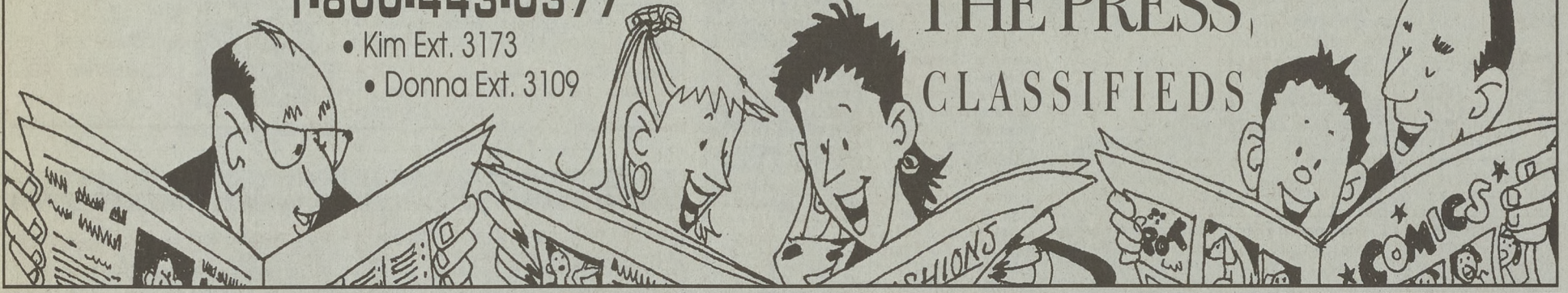
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners Committee meetings will be held on an as needed basis at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, as follows:  
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**, 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:15 PM  
**PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE**, 4th Monday of the month at 4 PM  
**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**, 1st Thursday of the month at 6:15 PM  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**, 1st Thursday of the month at 6:15 PM  
**PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE**, 2nd Thursday of the month at 4 PM; except the February 9, 2012 meeting will be moved to February 14, 2012.  
Public is invited to attend.  
Renea Flexer, Township Secretary

Jan. 25

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**  
Notice is hereby given that the South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will begin to hold Workshop Meetings, which will be held the second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m., beginning Wednesday, February 8, 2012. The meetings will be held in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.  
Jon A. Hammer, Township Manager

Jan. 25

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **HAROLD E. FOLLWEILER**, deceased, late of Northampton 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:  
Jean M. Bachman, Delores M. Wasilkowski  
4835 Harter Road, 6732 PA Route 873  
Slatington, PA 18080, Slatington, PA 18080  
Executrices, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.  
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF JOSEPH PINTO, JR.**, deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, 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:  
Cynthia J. Schneider, Executrix  
and William W. Kane, Jr., Executor  
Or their attorney:  
WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ.  
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Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**BIDS WANTED**  
Sealed bids will be accepted by Lehigh Career & Technical Institute for the following:  
**(1) Haas VF-2YT Vertical Machining Center**  
**(1) Haas Mini Mill 2 Vertical Machining Center**  
**(2) Manual Vertical Milling Machines**  
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**Perfect Binder**  
**Weatherization Mobile Lab Graphic Vehicle Wrap**  
**Weatherization Mobile Training Lab**  
Bids will be received at the Business Office, 4500 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078 until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on Friday, February 3, 2012 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. For further information and specifications, inquire at the above address or call Ms. Kay Paul, Purchasing Coordinator, at 610-799-1337 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or email Ms. Paul at: paulk@lcti.org  
Randy Hensinger, Bus. Adm./Board Sec.

Jan. 11, 18, 25

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA**  
**NOTICE OF REVISED SCHEDULED OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
The following revised schedule of public meetings for calendar year 2012 will be held at the Catasauqua Municipal Complex, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA:

<b>BOROUGH COUNCIL:</b> First Monday of the month	7:00 PM
Regular Monthly Meeting	
Last Monday of the month	7:00 PM
Regular Executive Meeting	
<b>NOTE:</b> May Executive Meeting	5/29/2012
July Regular Meeting	7/09/2012
September Regular Meeting	9/04/2012
Special Year-End Meeting	12/17/2012

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- General Government - Last Monday of the month at 6:30 PM
- Public Safety - Third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM
- Planning & Zoning - Second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM
- Recreation - Second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM
- Public Utilities - Third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM
- Public Works - Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM

<b>SHADE TREE COMMISSION:</b> Third Tuesday, Bimonthly	7:00 PM
Beginning January 2012	
<b>BOROUGH AUTHORITY:</b> Second Tuesday of the month	7:30 PM
<b>PLANNING COMMISSION:</b> Fourth Tuesday of the month	6:30 PM
Regular Monthly Meeting	
<b>ZONING HEARING BOARD:</b> Third Tuesday of the month	7:30 PM
Regular Appeal Hearings	
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH:</b> Meetings scheduled as called	7:30 PM

ANY CHANGES IN THE ABOVE MEETING DATES WILL BE ADVERTISED PRIOR TO THE MEETING. ALL OTHER BOROUGH MEETINGS WILL BE ADVERTISED PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MEETING.  
EUGENE L. GOLDFEDER, BOROUGH MANAGER

Jan. 25

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**INVITATION TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed Proposals will be received online by the Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority, OWNER, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania at the Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority, offices located at 3213 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 3:30 p.m., prevailing time on Thursday, February 16, 2012. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the "Coplay Creek Interceptor Replacement" Project at the Authority's regularly scheduled meeting at 7:30 p.m. on February 16, 2012. Online sealed bids shall be submitted by way of the PennBid Program. Paper bids will not be accepted for this Project. All documents and solicitation details are available online at no cost at PennBid - www.PennBid.net.  
Bidders assume responsibility that their Bid is received prior to the designated bid opening time and date.  
The Work to be performed for the Coplay Creek Interceptor Replacement consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and appurtenances for the replacement of approximately 25,000 LF of existing sanitary sewer interceptor. The work includes construction of ductile iron and PVC piping systems, manholes, stream crossings, and required restoration of the project area.  
The Bid for the "Coplay Creek Interceptor Replacement" Project shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Bid. All Bids shall be effective for sixty (60) calendar days from the date of the Bid opening, except as provided in Section 00100; and the Project must be completed within four hundred fifty (450) calendar days.  
This project may be funded through the Pa Infrastructure Investment Authority (PennVEST) and therefore requires all contractors to demonstrate compliance with federal Executive Orders 11625, 12138 and 12432 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR Part 30 et. al., through the detailed documentation of solicitation of Disadvantage Business Enterprises (DBEs). Contractors must demonstrate the Six Good Faith Efforts to identify and solicit DBE firms that are potential sources for any procurement action in the areas of project construction, equipment, services, and supplies by including state qualified small businesses, and minority and women owned business enterprises in the bidding process.  
Wages paid employees of the successful bidder shall be subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Attention is called to the fact that no less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid, and that the employees are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.  
A voluntary prebid conference will be held on January 24 at 10:00 a.m. at Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority Office, 3213 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Bidders are encouraged to attend.  
The Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority, OWNER, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids or portions thereof.

Jan. 18, 25

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **EDITH G. LICHTY**, a/k/a Edith J. Gerhart, a/k/a Edith J. Gerhart Lichty, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of 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:  
Beth M. Symons  
(Executrix of the Estate of Edith G. Lichty, a/k/a Edith J. Gerhart, a/k/a Edith J. Gerhart Lichty)  
7509 Borman Road  
New Tripoli, PA 18066  
or her attorney: Marc Kranson, Esquire  
523 Walnut Street  
Allentown, PA 18101  
Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2011-19 at its public meeting held on December 15, 2011. Ordinance No. 2011-19 provides regulations for the Hills at Lockridge Overlay District, including minimum lot areas and widths, minimum building coverage, maximum building height and minimum front, rear and side yards. The amendment does not revise the Official Zoning Map of the Township, as the district is already illustrated.  
Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2011-20 at its public meeting held on December 15, 2011. Ordinance No. 2011-20 sets regulations for alternative energy mechanisms, including, but not limited to, solar panels, solar energy facilities, wind turbines and wind energy facilities, for various zoning districts.  
Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2011-21 at its public meeting held on December 15, 2011. Ordinance No. 2011-21 correctly identifies chart headings relating to minimum lot area, maximum building coverage, maximum structure height, and makes other minor typographic corrections.  
Publications of these notices are intended to provide notification of the adoption of Ordinance 2011-19, Ordinance 2011-20 and Ordinance 2011-21. Any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of Ordinance 2011-19, Ordinance 2011-20 and/or Ordinance 2011-21 must bring legal action within thirty (30) days of the publication of the second notice pursuant to Section 108 of the Municipalities Planning Code.  
Copies of the full text of Ordinance 2011-19, Ordinance 2011-20 and/or Ordinance 2011-21 are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania.  
Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners

Jan. 18, 25

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **Virginia T. Billig a/k/a Virginia Billig**, Deceased, late of 420 N. Krocks Road, #264, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18106. 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:  
**Personal Representative of the Estate of Virginia T. Billig a/k/a Virginia Billig.**  
Deceased:  
Kevin W. Billig  
c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire  
Gross McGinley, LLP  
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2  
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916  
or to his Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire  
Gross McGinley, LLP  
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2  
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916  
Jan. 11, 18, 25

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The following is a listing of all meetings for all Hanover Township Northampton County Boards and Commissions for the Year 2012.  
All meetings are open to the public and will be held at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017, unless otherwise advertised at a later date.  
All meetings to start at 7:30 P.M., unless otherwise noted.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Regular meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Except July and August meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday only and the December meeting will be held on the third Tuesday only. Meetings start at 7:00 P.M.

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month except for the months of August and September, the meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday.

### RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

### ZONING HEARING BOARD

Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month when required. Time of hearing to be announced when scheduled.

### SHADE TREE ADVISORY BOARD

Meetings are held the last Monday of each month. Meetings start at 6:00 P.M. Except for the month of May; meeting will be held on Tuesday May 29th. There will be no meeting in December.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Catasauqua Borough Council intends to consider for adoption at their Council meeting to be held on Monday, February 6, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in Borough Hall, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA the following ordinance: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 260-24 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA RELATING TO HANDICAP PARKING; ADDING AND REMOVING CERTAIN HANDICAP PARKING ONLY SIGNS.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, Lehigh County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1: That a handicap parking sign be removed at the following location: 25 N. 12th Street

Jan. 25

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NEW COPLAY BOROUGH ZONING ORDINANCE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Notice is hereby given that the Coplay Borough Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of a new Coplay Zoning Ordinance on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Coplay Borough Hall, 98 South Street in Coplay, PA 18037.

The proposed new Zoning Ordinance regulates the uses of land and structures, with various standards in different zoning districts. The Ordinance also regulates signs, parking, the location and height of structures, and changes to existing structures, lots and uses that do not "conform" to the ordinance. The proposed Ordinance includes the following articles:

1. Administration and Enforcement; 2. Definitions; 3. Zoning Districts, which includes but is not limited to, Allowed Uses in Each District and Dimensional Requirements for Each District; 4. Additional Requirements for Specific Uses; 5. Environmental Protection; 6. Off-Street Parking and Loading; 7. Signs; 8. General Regulations; 9. Airport Approach; and a new Zoning Map.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for review at Borough Hall during regular business hours or by appointment. A copy is also on file in the Coplay Library at 49 South 5th Street. Copies of all or portions of the Ordinance will be made available for purchase at the cost of reproduction. Persons who wish to pursue a complete copy of the Zoning Ordinance or color zoning maps or a copy on CD are asked to please call the Borough Office in advance at 610-262-6088.

Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary

Jan. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Northwestern Lehigh School District from the auditors for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011, was filed on January 13, 2012, in the office of the Prothonotary, Lehigh County Court-house, Clerk of Judicial Court, Civil Department, 455 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1614, and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the business office of the School District during normal business hours.

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF BARRY L. KOCH, SR., deceased, late of Allentown, 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:

Barry L. Koch, Jr. 3776 Maple Street Allentown, PA 18014 or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF DIANNE L. WENTZ, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton 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:

MICHAEL GASTON 720 S. Lincoln Avenue Walnutport, PA 18088, Executor, or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF JOYCE K. IOBST, deceased, late of Macungie, 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:

Cheryl C. Strohl Penelope L. Lochner Amy Iobst-Zunino c/o Steckel and Stopp, Keith W. Strohl, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF HUBERT F. DEHAUT, of the Township of Hanover, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary have been granted to Diane M. Johnson and Hubert F. Dehaut, Co-Executors. All persons being indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against said Estate are requested to make them known immediately to:

Richard J. Haber, Esquire Attorney for the Estate 150 W. Macada Road Bethlehem, PA 18017-2409

Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE LEHIGH TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

The Lehigh Township Zoning Hearing Board will convene on Thursday, February 9, 2012, at 6 p.m. to hear the following appeal. The hearing will be held at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building located at 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, PA 18088.

LEO LIVENGOOD The Applicant/Owner requests to construct a 24x34 addition onto the existing building with a motorcycle repair business located at 4685 Lehigh Drive, Walnutport, PA 18088. The parcel is located in the General Commercial Zoning District. The parcel I.D. No. is H2SE4-4-1-0516. The Applicant hereby applies for a Special Exception in accordance with the Nonconformity Section 180-109, further including Section 180-118.C, criteria for Special Exception.

Meetings are open to the public and all interested parties are welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard.

Laura M. Harrier Lehigh Township Zoning Officer

Jan. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids marked "2012 Handicap Ramps, Concrete Curb and Sidewalk Improvements, Contract No. 12-01" will be received by the Township of Whitehall, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 3:00 p.m. on February 15, 2012. Bids will be publicly opened February 16, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. Late bids will not be accepted.

In general, the project involves the 2012 construction of approximately 34 handicap ramps at intersection corners on five (5) Street Projects within Whitehall Township. The estimated concrete curb and sidewalk replacement quantities total about 765 Linear Feet of concrete curbs; and 2,785 Square Feet of concrete sidewalks on various streets throughout Whitehall Township.

The Contract is required to pay current Federal Davis-Bacon Wage Rates, including any updated version issued up to 48 hours before bids are due. Should an updated version be applicable, it will be faxed or emailed as an Addendum to each prospective bidder.

Bidders must be PennDOT Pre-Qualified Contractors (or Subcontractors) having current PennDOT Certification in Curb and Sidewalk work. Also, Bidders shall have at least five (5) years past experience in concrete work of a character and quantity similar to that included within the Contract Specifications.

The successful bidder shall follow our proposed construction schedule and shall complete each street project by the time periods listed for each with an overall completion time of August 24, 2012. Liquidated damages of \$50 per calendar day will be assessed to the Contractor for each street project that is not completed by its scheduled completion date until its satisfactory completion.

Specifications and Proposal Forms may be obtained from the Township of Whitehall at the above address free of charge or call 610-437-5524/fax request to 610-437-6963.

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Wanda L. Fetherolf 7264 Decatur Street New Tripoli, PA 18066 or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF VINCENZO TARTAGLIA, Deceased, late of 510 E. Juniata Street, Allentown, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania 18103.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having 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:

Michael Victor Miller, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

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\*Deadlines adjusted for Holiday Weeks

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of LINDA MILLER a/k/a LINDA ANN MILLER, a/k/a LINDA A. MILLER, deceased, late of Hellertown, Northampton 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:

Michael Victor Miller, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 8, 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:

#11201 - The appeal of Jennifer Hardner, 1236 Trexertown Road, Trexertown, PA; for a special exception to operate a General Home Occupation (i.e. Beauty Salon) and a variance to minimum building setback. The property is zoned R3.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Al Geosits, Zoning Officer

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