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Council delays decision on Gracedale's future Union leaders agree to explore cost-cutting measures

By the Numbers

- \$62 M:** Gracedale's projected 2011 revenues
- \$64 M:** Gracedale's projected 2011 operating costs
- 725:** Gracedale's beds
- 800:** Gracedale's full-time, part-time employees
- \$4.6 M:** Projected increase in 2011 pension costs
- 30 percent:** Percentage of county labor force Gracedale employees represent
- \$6.5 M:** County's projected yearly contribution to balance Gracedale's budget for the next 10 years
- \$10 M:** County's 2010 budget shortfall
- \$32 M:** Sale of Gracedale with 725 beds at current market rate based on average of recent nursing home sales
- 29:** Number of counties with a county nursing home
- 38:** Number of counties with no county nursing home

By CAROL SMITH
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Dozens of impassioned pleas to save Gracedale have delayed Northampton County Council's decision to sell or lease the county's nursing home.

In the next few weeks, council members, county administrators and Gracedale's union leaders will explore cost-cutting measures to offset the nursing home's \$6 million budget deficit.

But County Executive John Stoffa and some council members are doubtful that

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enough savings will be found to fill the \$10 million shortfall in the county's 2010 budget.

After moving the Aug. 5 meeting to the larger-capacity Courtroom 1, an audience, made up of hundreds of Gracedale employees, relatives of other employees and Gracedale residents and District Council 88 representatives of the American Fed-

eration of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), heard the results and recommendations of an eight-week study to assess options to improve Gracedale's finances and management.

Gracedale supporters
The majority of the speakers found fault with the \$18,000 study conducted by Complete HealthCare Resources and in a three-hour courtesy of the floor session gave council members their reasons for keeping Gracedale.

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Board reverses
view on TIF
proposals

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Area School District may be in line for millions more in property tax payments than they were anticipating or are currently getting from the 10-year old Tax Increment Financing (TIF) agreement the district signed with the City of Bethlehem.

School board members had been expecting a payout of \$5.2 million paid in 11 installments of \$475,000 each on the Bethlehem Steel property TIF.

At an Aug. 2 school board Finance Committee meeting, Mayor John Callahan offered the school district a choice between a \$16.77 million payout in annual installments of \$1.5 million, or an up-front cash payment of \$3 million and then a payout of about \$1.3 million annually for the next 10 years.

If accepted, the new options will allow the Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority to do extensive additional infrastructure developments on the defunct Bethlehem Steel property.

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Retirements, legal disputes close shops

By CAROL SMITH
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Legal disputes and retirements have closed the doors on some Bethlehem stores in the past month. On Main Street in Bethlehem's historic district four stores are no longer open and on the Southside, Perkins on West Third Street, is no longer operating in the midst of all the Route 378 ramp construction. In Bethlehem Township, a Corner in Time owner is marking time until he finds a buyer for his building.

Some Main Street store owners have concerns about lack of convenient parking for shoppers, other store owners see the sluggish economy as a good time to pursue other interests like retirement.

Chickadees owner Jan Bubbemoyer, however, is not retiring. Bubbemoyer said a tanked economy and a lease dispute have led to the store's closing after 19 months of being in historic downtown Bethlehem. The store had moved to 451 Main St. in November of 2008 from its Route 512 location. Bubbemoyer said there is a certain energy in

downtown Bethlehem which she thought would attract new customers: "I enjoyed how much people appreciated the store's peaceful atmosphere. People came from all over the country."

But then the economy tanked and her old, loyal customers did not want to make the transition.

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"You can't survive on tourist trade on weekends," Bubbemoyer said. While Bubbemoyer is unsure of her future endeavors, she said wine events for the two vineyards she owns with her husband will keep her busy.

On the Southside, Perkins Family Restaurant, at 205 W. Third St., is no longer open for business as of July 18. A reader called the Press concerned about the lack of family dining options that are handicapped-accessible with the closing of Perkins.

PennDOT spokesperson Ron Young said that the Route 378 ramp construction, which will be completed in December 2011, had reduced Perkins' 82 parking spaces to 77 spaces and was not expected to have a major impact on the restaurant's business. See **SHOPS** on Page A3



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Art and Mary Guerrieri began dancing the polka at The Lincoln in Miller Heights and to the band The Polka Dots at the Hungarian Hall at Third and Evans streets in Bethlehem.

Polka forever

Mary Donchez and Art Guerrieri were Liberty HS students who fell in love dancing the polka. Now years later, they are still doing the polka day and night at Musikfest and around the country.

By PAT KESLING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem natives seem to always smile, something to which they credit their active lifestyle centered around the polka world, community service and family.

"I love to polka. We look forward to Musikfest and it's such a letdown when it is over. The camaraderie and people we have met over the many years of the festival is so wonderful, such an important part of our life," said Art Guerrieri. "Musikfest is the best thing that ever happened to this city."

Art, 80, and wife Mary, 77, began dancing the polka at The Lincoln in Miller Heights and to the band, The Polka Dots, at the Hungarian Hall at Third and Evans streets in Bethlehem. After high school, Art enlisted for four years in the U.S. Navy. Mary graduated and "not wanting to wait," they married in 1953 on Thanksgiving Day "because I was so thankful to have him," she said, beaming at her husband across the room.

Life happened. Art returned, graduated from Moravian College in 1960,

taught business subjects at Saucon Valley HS for 30 years and retired in 1990. Mary graduated from Liberty, worked in the office there, and went on to Bethlehem Steel to head the clerical section in plant engineering.



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The couple lived upstairs in her parents' home, and along the way two daughters, Maryrose and Rita, were born. Her mother watched the children while Art and Mary worked, the latter for 10 years before becoming a full-time mom.

"After taking a polka break, we resumed dancing in 1969 with vigor and have been dancing most of the years," Art said. They have a group they meet up with and go to polka dance locations listed in The Post Eagle, a New York-based magazine dedicated to the

polka world. Mary explained that listings are also in newspapers and the AD Times, the local Catholic newsletter, which tells of local churches such as Sacred Heart in Bath having polkas. The U.S. Polka Association always has a Memorial Day event they attend.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

Generations fills the tent with joyous music during Christ Church UCC's service.

'Fest Sunday services

By CYNTHIA UNDERHILL
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Before any food was cooked, or any vendors opened their booths, not even many volunteers had shown up yet, three tents at Musikfest overflowed with worshippers listening to the contemporary sounds of Generations, Christian rock by the Oasis Band or mariachi music by Mariachi Maya Internacional and the Folkloric Portuguese Group.

ArtsQuest estimated 2,500 people attended the three worship services held from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 8. The scene will be the same this Sunday when three different churches bring jazz, polka and Christian rock to the festival.

The music was enjoyed by worshippers attending one of three services: a trilingual Catholic Mass presented by Holy Infancy of Bethlehem and contemporary worship services by Christ Church UCC and the First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem.

This is the second year that Christ Church UCC has held a contemporary worship service at Musikfest instead of in its church building, according to Pastor Bill Kuntze, who presided over the service. Kuntze said, "It's exciting to think about this opportunity to reach new people." However he admitted, "I'm always a little worried about canceling services at the church building" because it is difficult to get the word to everyone.

"We do a lot of things in the community and this is another way to expand our ministry into the community," Kuntze said. "We're hoping that it'll be a chance to reach some people we would not normally reach. Have people learn a little about our church and meet us."

"We've combined our group that regularly sings and plays at our contemporary worship service 'Generations' with our accompanist ... Barry Holben, who is our minister of traditional music." They will also have many friends, both from the church and the community performing with them.

"We're bringing out all of our best for this serv-



Vincent Solis and Christine Vega, members of the El Grupo Mexicano of the Lehigh Valley, dance in the aisles at the end of the Holy Infancy Parish's Trilingual Roman Catholic Mass.



Senior Pastor Alf Halvorson gives the sermon during the First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem's service.

ice," Kuntze said. "It's sort of an experiment for me. I don't know what to expect, I've never done this."

No one from the church is sure what to

expect. "It was really raining last year," said Pastor Jeff Bauer, who presided over that service. They don't know if the rain impacted them. "We were surprised; we had a pretty



Olivia Stitt, of Bethlehem (right) and Ella Rafeld, of Fogelsville, dance in the aisles during Christ Church UCC's service.

good crowd there."

People did have to be careful because it rained so hard it was dripping through the canopy in spots.

"It was a wonderful

experience, very joyful," Bauer said. "It was nice to be able to share the gospel with all of the people that showed up. I'd say it was about 50 percent church members and 50 percent

new people from the community."

On Sunday, Aug. 15, Musikfest will have the very popular Polka Mass by Sacred Heart Hospital, a Jazz Eucharist by Cathedral Church of the Nativity, and a Christian Celebration Service by Wesley United Methodist Church. All services are from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Hospital began coordinating the Polka Mass at Musikfest in 2003, when Al Marhefka of Catasaquua was no longer able to perform the service after a popular 10-year run. The Mass is extremely popular at Musikfest.

"We get about 1,000 people," said Joe Mikitka, who is in the polka band.

Mikitka describes the Mass.

"It's upbeat. It's words put to commonly known polkas and waltzes."

Father John Hilferty of Sacred Heart Hospital performs the Mass itself.

Mikitka, who is also in the PR office at Sacred Heart Hospital, tells how crazy it was when his band became involved.

"We (the hospital) got a call from Musikfest asking if we knew anyone that did a music Mass." The person answering that call contacted Mikitka on a Monday and after pulling the band together and getting the music for a Polka Mass overnighted to them from a friend; "We performed on Sunday," Mikitka said.

"Well, ever since we started, we've been doing a number of polka Masses in the Valley on a regular basis. It actually got the group back together. We'd been retired since 1995. Word of mouth got around that we were available. We do churches; we do wedding anniversaries."

They're even doing a service in Easton later on the day of the Musikfest Mass. In addition, they've started performing for Lutheran services as well as the Catholic Masses.

"I think people are pleasantly surprised and enjoy it once they hear it," Mikitka said. "We get a lot of favorable comments. It actually adds a rather joyous aspect to the music that is rather unique to the Polka Mass."



Members of the El Grupo Mexicano of the Lehigh Valley perform the Offertory Spiritual Dance during Holy Infancy Parish's Trilingual Roman Catholic Mass.

Wednesday, August 11

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

Thursday, August 12

Bethlehem Water Authority meeting, 3 p.m., Room B504, Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Bethlehem Water Authority Board of Directors meeting, 3:30 p.m. Room B504 City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Bethlehem Planning Commission meeting, 3 p.m., Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

YWCA of Bethlehem's 83rd annual business meeting, 6 p.m., Candlelight Conference and Reception Center, 4431 Easton Ave. Call 610-867-4669 ext. 105 for information or to RSVP

Hanover Township Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Saturday, August 14

Scrapbooking's Inn fundraiser for **Center for Animal Health and Wellness**, 10 a.m. to late afternoon, 202 Main St., 2nd fl., Hellertown. Call 484-895-7090 for information.

Mock Turtle with the Lehigh Valley Zoo, 1 to 4 p.m., Charles Brown Ice House, Sand Island, 56 River St. Free. Call 610-867-8208 or visit www.mockturtle.org for reservations and information.

Movies in the Park series, twilight, "Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs" at Fairview Park, Fourth Avenue and W. Market Street. Rain date: Aug. 21. Come early for pre-show festivities. Bring a lawn chair; refreshment stand open.

Sunday, August 15

Scrapbooking's Inn fundraiser for **Center for Animal Health and Wellness**, noon to late afternoon, 202 Main St., 2nd fl., Hellertown. Call 484-895-7090 for information.

Monday, August 16

South Bethlehem Historic Conservation District meeting, 7 p.m., Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St.

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

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

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

Bethlehem Township Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Tuesday, August 17

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

Wednesday, August 18

L VH-Muhlenberg Hospital summer festival, 5 to 10:30 p.m. at Muhlenberg Hospital, 2545 Schoenerville Road

Hellertown Borough Zoning Hearing Board meeting, 6:30 p.m., 685 Main St.

New Bethany Ministries expansion plan meeting, 7 p.m., Our Lady of Pompeii sanctuary, 806 E. 4th St.

To have an event listed, contact George Taylor at 610-625-2121, ext. 3112, gtaylor@tnonline.com or fax 610-625-2126.

FUTURE

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While the speakers acknowledged that the county had no legal obligation to maintain the nursing home and its quality of care, they reminded county officials that they do have a moral obligation to Gracedale residents, who can no longer take care of themselves but have spent their working lives supporting the county through their taxes.

Numerous speakers praised the high quality of care and the dedicated nurses and other Gracedale staff who treat residents like family in what for many of these residents is their last home. Speakers and a number of council members also pointed out that Gracedale had once been quite profitable until expensive repairs to the aging building were required.

Losing money

But moral obligation, compassion and past profitability aside, the fact remains that if the county retains ownership of the 765-bed facility and its 800 employees, it stands to incur a financial obligation in the millions of dollars.

Due to substantial increases in employee benefits costs and minimal increases in reimbursement rates from Medicaid, the facility's primary funding source, the CHR study reported that it is likely "that significant ongoing contributions will be required by Northampton County" if the county keeps Gracedale.

With hundreds of Northampton County taxpayers losing their homes and more seniors struggling to stay in theirs, council President Ron Angle said it is council's responsibility to look out for the interests of 100,000 county residents.

"It's a money pit," said Angle as he reminded the



PRESS PHOTO BY CAROL SMITH

Northampton County Councilman Bruce Gilbert questions the financial findings of Complete HealthCare Resources, which had conducted an eight-week, \$18,000 study of Gracedale's services and management. CHR had presented its study results at an Aug. 5 council meeting held in Northampton County Courthouse's Courtroom 1 due to the large attendance. See a related story on pages A6-A7.

Gracedale supporters that the alternative to selling Gracedale is a 20 percent tax increase in 2011 for all residents.

Angle's research also noted that analysts' projections going forward see being in the nursing home business as a money-losing investment for county governments. These business projections show the county is likely to need \$6 million a year over the next 10 years to keep Gracedale operating.

While the decision to meet with county council members, county administration officials and union representatives for Gracedale employees to explore possible contract givebacks and to work on a multitude of suggestions for eliminating wasteful spending at Gracedale may prevent

Gracedale from being sold or leased, Stoffa said he was not optimistic that these financial calculations would eliminate the \$10 million shortfall in this year's budget.

Stoffa presented four options to balance this year's budget and to prepare the 2011 budget. If taxpayers don't want Gracedale sold or leased, the other two options are to increase taxes or to cut employee benefits in half, from 60 percent to 35 percent, which would amount to benefit cuts of about \$9 million.

For many years, Gracedale had made money for the county. Councilman Lamont McClure Jr. emphasized that for 11 of the past 22 years of the county's ownership, Gracedale returned about \$10 million to the coun-

ty's fund balance. McClure suggested taking \$10 million from the fund balance to fill the budget shortfall for this year.

Stoffa and other council members agreed that Gracedale's past performance had made money but in looking at each of the 22 years, Stoffa said the numbers indicate that on average Gracedale has cost the county \$3.8 million.

Ownership trends

In many states, the trend is for county governments to get out of the nursing home business because of the rising operating costs, such as employee benefits. According to the Complete HealthCare Resources study, of the 38 Pennsylvania counties with no county nursing homes, 21 have sold or privatized their county-owned facilities.

In June, Carbon County's board of commissioners sold its Weatherwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, a 200-bed facility on 17 acres in Weatherly, to Guardian Elder Care of Brockway for \$11 million. The nursing home had a \$3 million deficit.

In February, the 252-bed Lackawanna County Health Care Center was sold for \$13 million to Miami-based Millennium Management. More than 320 people, about 20 percent of county government, work at the nursing home. According to Lackawanna County Commissioner Corey O'Brien, the sale did not displace current residents and Millennium Management recognized the nursing home employees' union contract.

Since 2006, county-run nursing homes in Dauphin, Luzerne, Lancaster and Cambria counties have also been sold.

In light of these sales, the likelihood of keeping Gracedale a county-owned facility does not look too promising.

SHOPS

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ness. Hanna said Perkins is researching two other locations: one on the northside and one on the southside, possibly closer to the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem.

Vivian Brooks, a Perkins' spokesperson, said all 30 Perkins' employees are working at other locations. "We regret inconveniencing our loyal customers in any way," Brooks added.

Back at the Shoppes at Main Street Commons, Toy Magic owners did not renew their lease because

of the recession. Owners Brian and Nellie Fais opened the store, which featured educational toys, games and books, in 1998. The Fais will continue to sell online at www.toy-magiconline.com and www.folkmanispuppets.net.

Two stores are closing due to the retirement of the owners. Pat's of Historic Bethlehem will close Aug. 30. Owner Patricia Sullivan is retiring after 23 years of operating her ladies' clothing and accessories business at 460

Main St. In Bethlehem Township, A Corner in Time is hosting a "retirement sale" to close up the shop at 3258 Easton Ave. The 63-year-old owner Stephen Kish has been in business 12 years. Kish said the building, which he owns, is up for sale so he plans to be open until the building is sold.

Adrian's Exclusively, a woman's clothing boutique at 516 Main St., has also closed its doors, but the owner could not be reached for comment.

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POLKA

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"We go every weekend. One of our favorites is at Timmer's Grove in Point Phillips," said Mary, a spunky redhead.

Through the years, the friendships have been so important. "You'd be surprised at the friendships we've made along the way. We have friends wherever we go. We just spent the weekend with six couples from here in the Catskills for a polka weekend," Art said.

One of the friendships also benefitted Musikfest. In Massachusetts, Art and Mary met a polka band leader named Eddie Forman. They arranged for him to play at the festival. To celebrate their 50th anniversary, he played for their 200 guests at the Northampton Hungarian Hall. As Mary and Art led the first dance, all the couples got up and joined them.

Fearing the letdown of Musikfest, the couple and their polka friends, Jim and Liz DeWalt of Bethlehem, are hosting a party for

Eddie Forman with 50 polka friends.

"It's such a letdown when Musikfest is over so we decided to just keep going," Art laughed.

In their spare time, they keep busy in their lovely home in North Bethlehem, where he "putters" in the garden and relaxes by golfing each week with long-time buddies. Both are longtime volunteers at ArtsQuest and at "The Boutique at the Rink," a local sale of used items to benefit cancer causes. And, Mary, Liberty Class of 1950, is the

class reunion coordinator and treasurer. For 40 years she has created the program book, which she continually updates. They spend winter months in Vero Beach, Fla.

"For Musikfest, we drop everything and dance all day and night. Our daughter Maryrose also loves to polka and she is coming from Florida. I'm a little tired sometimes so she is my backup," said Mary, adding, "Art is like the Energizer Bunny. He can polka forever."

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DUIs

Freemansburg police arrested four people for driving while intoxicated July 24 and 25.

Around 11:10 p.m. July 24, officers observed Leroy Vingoe, 42, of the 1500 block of Luzerne Street in Bethlehem, driving erratically and pulled him over. He allegedly smelled strongly of alcohol and failed field sobriety tests.

Nathaniel Carpenter, 38 of Church Street in Easton, was similarly engaged by police about 15 minutes later.

An hour after that, Sherri Pfeiffer, 51, of the 700 block of Ramblewood Lane, was observed driving with inactive headlights and stopped, and around 2 a.m. 21-year-old Craig Bennett, of the 600 block of Conestoga Street in Bethlehem, was caught speeding.

All were found to be intoxicated to drive and charged with DUI.

CITY POLICE

Musikfest

For Musikfest's opening weekend, police made almost two dozen arrests, mostly for minor incidents on Main Street.

From Aug. 6 through 8, according to police, 23 arrests of people directly involved in the festivities were made. Twenty of those arrests were made on Main Street, 14 were underage revelers, and only 10 were Bethlehem residents. The majority of the arrests were for fighting and liquor law violations, many of which resulted in disorderly conduct, public drunkenness and drug possession charges as well.

Police said Main Street — or "Puberty Platz" as they've coined it — is particularly volatile for the large number of 17- to 20-year-olds misbehaving directly under the eyes of the police on-site headquarters with mounted officers and K-9 units a plenty.

Intoxication

Two men struck immobile objects, possibly injuring themselves, in mid-July.

According to police, Wayne Thomas McCullough, 21, of Roseland, N.J., was near the Fourth Street Tally Ho Tavern around 2 a.m. July 16 and walked face-first into a street sign pole. He was treated at St. Luke's Hospital for a head injury.

The following night, around 1 a.m. on Elm Street, 42-year-old Oscar Quinones, of Hanover Street, allegedly struck a telephone police guide wire while riding his bike but refused medical treatment.

Both men are charged with public drunkenness.

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According to school board member Rosario Amato, the board has not been happy with the installment amounts the Authority has been distributing in TIF property taxes, but the new proposal deserves to be on the school board's regular agenda. The proposals weren't added at the Finance Committee meeting but the directors have two more committee meetings between now and their Aug. 16 meeting. This would allow time for a board vote and for the Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority to meet completion dates for infrastructure construction to support planned Arts Quest and PBS39 projects.

Some of the projects funded by the TIF proposal are: a 21st century Town Square/SteelStacks Plaza, \$6.7 million; a Festival Center Plaza, \$1.5 million; Bethlehem Landing, \$2.5 million; parking lots and lighting, \$2 million; Steel Ice Center parking purchase, \$600,000; greenway and buffering, \$700,000; relocation of First Street, \$1.75 million; site fencing and security, \$350,000; and Third Street parking, \$950,000.

Finance Committee Chair Loretta Leeson, who is also president of the school board, didn't support the TIF proposal but wanted to gather more facts before the next board meeting.

Northampton County would also get an increased share under the redevelopment authority's TIF proposal.

The Finance Committee meeting started with a shouting match between City of Bethlehem solicitor John Spirk Jr. and Leeson. Leeson asked Spirk to skip part of his prepared testimony and to show only the planned project; however, Spirk ignored her request and kept speaking.

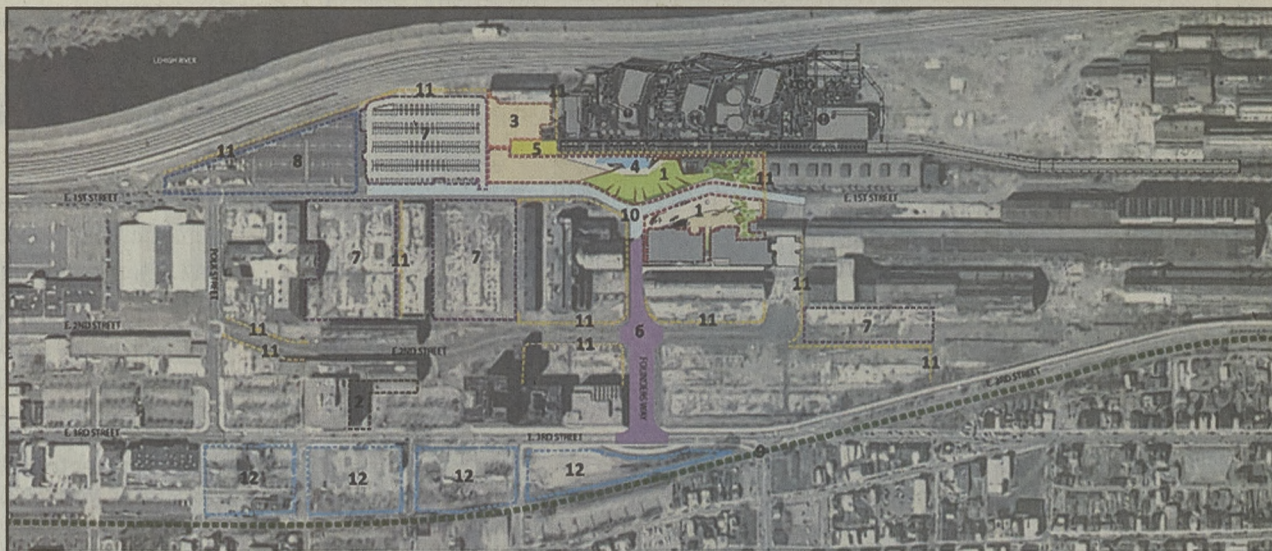
Only after Leeson repeatedly told the solicitor he was "out of order" did he stop speaking.

Spirk briefed the committee on the history of the 10-year old TIF agreement that has driven the redevelopment of the former Bethlehem Steel property in South Bethlehem along the Lehigh River.

Martin Tower TIF
Following the Southside Bethlehem TIF presentation, a team led by developer Louis Ronca again brought his request that BASD enter into a TIF agreement for the redevelopment of the Martin Tower complex.

While this project had seemingly met with no enthusiasm from the school board the past two times Ronca proposed it, this time the attitude of board members was markedly different, with several expressing general support of the idea.

Part of the school board's antipathy toward the proposed Martin Tower TIF was based on its experience with the Southside



PROPOSED BUDGET DEVELOPMENT FOR TIF EXPENDITURES

1	21ST CENTURY TOWN SQUARE/ STEELSTACKS PLAZA	\$6,650,000	7	PARKING LOTS & LIGHTING	\$2,000,000	SUB-TOTAL	\$20,000,000
2	NMHH/NCC PLAZA	\$500,000	8	STEEL ICE CENTER PARKING PURCHASE	\$600,000	CONTINGENCY @ 10%	\$2,000,000
3	FESTIVAL CENTER PLAZA	\$1,500,000	9	GREENWAY/BUFFERING	\$700,000	TOTAL COSTS	\$22,000,000
4	LEVITT PAVILION	\$2,000,000	10	1ST STREET RELOCATION	\$1,750,000	EXISTING DEBT	\$5,000,000
5	BETHEHEM LANDING	\$2,500,000	11	SITE FENCING & SECURITY	\$350,000	TOTAL COSTS + PAYOFF	\$27,000,000
6	FOUNDERS WAY ENTRANCE IMPROVEMENTS & SIGNAGE	\$500,000	12	THIRD STREET PARKING	\$950,000		

The Southside TIF proposal



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LEFT: City of Bethlehem solicitor John Spirk Jr. keeps talking over committee chair and school board President Loretta Leeson after she directed him to skip to information that she said the school board wanted to hear first. **RIGHT:** Loretta Leeson tries to get City of Bethlehem solicitor John Spirk Jr. to provide the information she asked for.

Bethlehem TIF it signed 10 years ago. There was a general feeling that it had not paid off for the school district as was hoped.

"We were TIF'd off," quipped school board member Rosario Amato in speaking to The Press.

However, after hearing of the prospect for a sudden \$3 million windfall offered by Callahan on behalf of the Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority, the school board members present were generally buoyed by the prospect of a brighter financial future.

This time Ronco's proposal seemed more palatable. Amato and Directors Michael Faccineto, Aurea Ortiz, William Burkhardt, Michele Cann and Eugene McKeon expressed support for either of Ronco's first two options, which put the fewest total number of residential units on the property and, thus, the fewest number [97 to 108] of potential new students.

Ronco had previously told the board that without the TIF agreement he would build the maximum of residential units allowable, "Option D," which could increase the district's student population by 205.

Some board members

view increases in the student body as an economic liability because they believe it costs more to educate a student than the district gets in revenue per

student. Callahan spoke in support of a TIF for Martin Tower, emphasizing that the city had worked hard to get the asbestos-plagued 21-story building and its adjacent buildings "certified to be blighted" and thus qualifying the property to be eligible for a TIF.

The property is located on a 53-acre campus on Eighth Street just north of the interchange ramp for Route 378.

"You have much to gain and little risk," Callahan told the board.

Callahan said City Council President Robert Donchez supports approval of a TIF for the property located in Lehigh County. However, Callahan specifically said that council as a whole had not voted on the proposal.

City Councilman David DiGiacinto told The Press that Donchez does not speak for him on the issue. DiGiacinto attended but did not speak at the BASD finance meeting.

Last month Lehigh

County Commissioner Glenn Eckhart of District 5 voiced support for a TIF for the project. Eckhart said Lehigh County commissioners also support it. Lehigh County's Director of Community and Economic Development Cindy Feinberg also spoke in support of Ronco's plan.

Leeson however, remained unconvinced saying, the city needs to "do its due diligence."

"We need to know what the city will approve," she said. Leeson also said, "The school board needs to do its own analysis."

But when board members asked Business and Finance Administrator Stacy Gober to do an analysis of projected student populations, she protested that she is not qualified, nor has the time to do such an analysis. When pressed, she agreed to do her best to come up with an analysis.

"We will sit with Ms. Gober and go over all of our calculations," offered Ronco.

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Stoffa proposes lea

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

It has often been called the "crown jewel" of Northampton County because of the quality care provided to its residents, but there's little doubt that Gracedale Nursing Home is also a money pit.

In 2009, county taxpayers were forced to fund an operating loss of \$4.6 million. That figure has climbed to \$7.8 million this year, with another \$6.3 million projected in 2011.

During last year's budget hearings, county Councilman Mike Dowd and Council President Ron Angle recommended an independent study of the county's aging nursing home. In April, county Executive John Stoffa commissioned Complete HealthCare Resources, at a cost of \$18,000, to evaluate numerous options that extended from scaling back operations, closing the facility, replacing the facility, new management, sale or lease.

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ued health care of 650 nursing home residents. Stoffa, who is often criticized for being and indecisive, flatly stated it's time for the county to get out of the nursing home business. In a certain to be unpopular in many quarters, second-term executive is proposing that Gracedale be leased or sold, and soon. "I know not everybody's going to be happy with the results of the study," he said. "But basically, this year, the county is facing a \$10 million deficit in the budget and cutting staff — to me — is not the way to balance this budget, especially if there's an increase."

According to Stoffa, it's impossible to make a \$10 million deficit simply by cutting staff. He claims the county saves \$1 million for every position eliminated. Stoffa said the county has already reduced its work force by nearly 100 through attrition, and "we're hurting."

Leasing Gracedale

Stoffa said his first choice would be a lease. "We have an obligation to Gracedale. We have an obligation of property up there. We have patients up there. We like to make sure they're taken care of and that many employees as we can are taken care of. I think when you sell you have less of that control. When you lease, you can exert some influence."

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oice would be a lease. Gracedale. We have a lot ave patients up there. I'd taken care of and that as an are taken care of. I ave less of that control. exert some influence

over what happens." If the county leases Gracedale, Stoffa predicts next year's anticipated tax increase "just about goes away." That's because the county would avoid a \$6.3 million contribution to the facility, and would actually realize another \$2.5 million in lease payments. But the executive cautioned, "It's something we have to get on right now."

Instead of selling or leasing, why not just scale back and operate with a smaller facility? According to the CHR study, there are "certain fixed costs that cannot be reduced." Stoffa added that this would reduce bed count. Gracedale currently has 725 licensed beds, a valuable commodity because the Department of Health is reluctant to issue licenses.

Why not just close the facility and be done with it? According to CHR's report, there is an insufficient "supply of unoccupied beds in the remaining Northampton County-based skilled nursing facilities to accommodate the discharge of 600-plus residents from Gracedale and admission to other facilities." Gracedale has about 30 percent of Northampton County's 2,200 nursing home beds.

So how about a management firm or a consultant? Will that help? The Gracedale study says no. "In the past, Gracedale has engaged various consult-

ants on a piecemeal basis. While Gracedale has achieved good survey and clinical results, the use of consultants has not resulted in proven measurable results ..."

Cost of benefits
In the meantime, the county would still be shackled by an increasingly expensive benefits package. "What's killing us at Gracedale is the cost of the benefits," noted Stoffa. "They're almost 60 percent of salary right now, and I believe in this industry it's somewhere around 38 percent." An illustration of the increasing cost of benefits is provided by CHR's analysis of pension costs. "In 2008, pension costs for Gracedale were approximately \$192,000; for 2009, the pension costs was approximately \$2 million. Based upon the April 2010 year-to-date financials, the annualized amount for 2010 is in excess of \$4 million." That's a lot of bed pans.

Selling Gracedale
Instead of leasing the property, why not just sell it? That's the direction Angle is headed. Stoffa conceded that an outright sale of Gracedale, along with about 25 acres, would bring in \$31 million. In addition, the property would go on the tax rolls. Nazareth School District would get an annual windfall of \$358,000. Upper Nazareth Township

would realize \$24,000 in annual real estate taxes, and the county would take in \$82,000. Whether it's a lease or a sale, Stoffa said he would insist that the county's Gracedale work force be hired.

Councilman John Cusick asked, "What guarantee is there for low-income folks who can't afford a private nursing home?" Stoffa assured Cusick he would negotiate to ensure continued care. Councilman Bruce Gilbert added, "We're going to put the residents first."

Angle said he had learned two things from the study: "Number one, the taxpayers of Northampton County can no longer afford Gracedale. Second, make sure that whatever we do insures a high level of care for everybody who's at Gracedale."

When a Gracedale staffer suggested letting the voters decide in a referendum, Angle insisted the question is a matter for council: "We owe it to the taxpayers of this county not to give them a 20 percent tax increase in this kind of economy."

Director of Human Services Ross Marus reminded everyone that "even in this transition, Gracedale is open for business."

That may be, but it appears Gracedale will soon be under new management.

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According to police, the victim was on foot when he was jumped and struck, and told to hand over all his belongings. He broke free and tossed his cellular phone on the ground and hightailed it to the Square 1 Exxon station, from which he called police.

Police said the victim suffered no injuries, but the only description he was able to give of his attackers was "two men dressed all in black."

Theft

A 26-year-old woman reported the theft of her wallet around 7 p.m. Aug. 3.

The woman had been at the Computer Center of the Northampton Community College Fowler Family Center Southside campus on Third Street earlier in the day. She said she later observed the wallet missing from her purse and said numerous purchases that she had not made were reported at local stores.

Police said seven purchases were made, all at different locations, for a total of about \$300, with a standout at the Skate Shop for \$425. All the purchases were made that day between 1 and 5 p.m.

Drug possession

Residents reported suspicious activity in the 600 block of Fourth Street, alleging an unknown man was hanging out in the area. He was observed walking up and down the street and was unfamiliar in the area, prompting the call. When officers arrived, the man drove away but was pulled over.

Police said Michael T. Ridgick, 29, of Hellertown, gave inconsistent information when questioned and was found in possession of heroin and other unspecified items. Ridgick was remanded to Lehigh County Prison for possession with intent to deliver.

Theft

Police arrested 57-year-old Susan Finnigan, of Flemington, N.J., for retail theft at the Montclair Avenue Aharts Market around 12:25 p.m. July 7.

According to police, Finnigan was observed by store security taking numerous bottles of vanilla extract off the shelf and into the bathroom. She allegedly drank several bottles and stuffed the rest into her pockets — about 25 bottles all together. The bottles cost \$2.09 each.

She drank the vanilla to get drunk, police said, and was saving the rest for later.

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Activists can't be restricted to special free speech platz

By CAROL SMITH
csmith@tnonline.com

The American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania has requested the Bethlehem police department to alert its officers to respect the rights of activists to express themselves during Musikfest activities and events.

In a letter written to Bethlehem's Police Commissioner Stuart Bedics and solicitor John Spirk, the ACLU contends that in the past Bethlehem police officers have placed restrictions on protesters and instructs the city's police commissioner to inform his officers to make certain all Musikfest attendees "have the right to use the public streets."

While Musikfest's official rules state that unauthorized soliciting or unauthorized audio/video recording are not permitted, ACLU attorney Mary Catherine Roper writes neither Musikfest officials nor the police can prohibit "consensual interviews with people standing on public streets or sidewalks" even if these activities "target or criticize Musikfest attractions or vendors."

Baker's letter references a "Free Speech Platz" that Musikfest officials have created for the use of protesters. Giving



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Democratic canvasser Kathy Harrington positioned herself along lower Main Street at Musikfest and here tries to interest Gordon and Kris Yerry of Bethlehem in signing up to support party election activities. The Yerrys were unaware that the American Civil Liberties Union had contacted the City of Bethlehem to insure that free speech activities would not be limited during the 10-day festival. "I think they should be allowed on the street, but not on private property," Gordon Yerry said.

examples from case law, Baker notes that because Musikfest takes place on public property, protesters cannot be restricted to a "free speech zone."

In a phone interview, Baker described a past incident where "activists have been prohibited from holding a banner over the side of the Hill to Hill Bridge so that it is visible from the festival area. Baker states that as long

as the banner is not left unattended, there is no reason to forbid her clients from expressing their political views.

Mark Demko, assistant director of editorial services for ArtsQuest, said that while he had no knowledge of previous free speech violations, Musikfest officials respect every individual's First Amendment rights as long as there is no disruption

to the performances or disturbance at the vending areas.

Peter Crownfield, of Bill of Rights Defense Committee - Lehigh Valley, wrote in a letter to the Bethlehem Press: "I have no reason to anticipate any problems — logic and common sense would suggest that ArtsQuest and the City will obey the law and leave people alone."

Officials oppose county-wide gov't

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

HANOVER TOWNSHIP

Berks County State Rep. Thomas Caltagirone wants a constitutional amendment to establish each of Pennsylvania's 67 counties as the basic level of government. The state's 2,562 townships, cities, and boroughs would be eliminated. Counties would take over everything, from filling pot holes to police protection.

But is bigger better? According to Pa. State Association of Township Supervisors Executive

Director David M. Sanko, the answer is "No."

"No one has ever proven that bigger government is better — or even more cost-effective — government," Sanko said.

On July 27, Hanover Township Supervisors unanimously approved a resolution opposing any forced local government mergers or consolidations, declaring that "townships are excellent fiscal stewards that have been doing

more with less ever since the days of William Penn." The resolution also notes that consolidated, county-based governments generally have higher tax burdens than smaller governments.

Township Manager John Finningan derided Caltagirone's legislation as "Harrisburg's attempt to make government bigger. I'd hate to have anyone call Easton because their road is not plowed."

Later that evening, the

solicitor told supervisors about a state legislative miscue concerning permit extensions, in which state legislators goofed and required every municipality to advertise in The Pennsylvania Bulletin. Supervisor Steve Salverson grimly noted, "This is brought to you by the same people who want all municipalities to merge."

The resolution supports voluntary mergers started at the local level, provided it has the sup-

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BRIEFS

YWCA

Meeting, awards set for Aug. 12

The YWCA of Bethlehem's 83rd annual business meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Aug. 12 at the Candlelight Conference and Reception Center, 4431 Easton Ave. The cost of the event will include an hors d'oeuvres reception.

Esther Lee, president of the Bethlehem NAACP, will be the evening's keynote speaker. Four community awards will be presented at the event.

Salissa Berrien, founder of Strive, will receive the Racial Justice Award. For the past four years, she has had participants from her program partake in YWCA study circles to discuss racial justice issues.

Dana Haslett will receive the Women's Empowerment Award for her achievements with the YWCA's TechGYRLS program and empowerment events. She has created the YWCA empowerment event "Giving Voice to the Silent: Stopping the Abuse."

Stephanie Hnatiw, executive director of the YWCA of Bethlehem, will receive a Staff Service award for five years of service. Since joining the YWCA staff in 2005, Hnatiw has increased the number of programs provided, doubled the number of special events hosted by the organization and expanded the reach of the organization's mission by serving many new people. Additionally, she has found new funding sources to support the organization.

Wanda Pizarro will receive the Volunteer of the Year award for her commitment to the Neighbor to Neighbor program, which offers breast cancer education to women in the Bethlehem Housing Authority.

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YWCA

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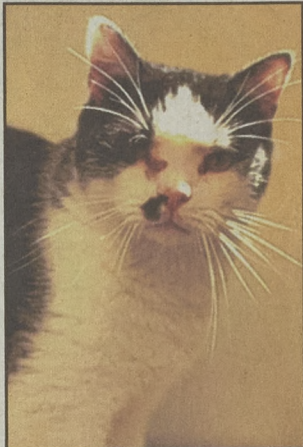
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HANOVER

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port of a majority of all affected municipalities. None of the Lehigh Valley's state representatives have agreed to cosponsor Caltagione's legislation, which appears to be dying a slow death in state Rep. Bob Freeman's Local Government Committee.

Applebee's expands access

By H.L. STONE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Together is good in the neighborhood. It may be a twist on Applebee's slogan, but when the parking lots of the popular restaurant on Route 191 in Bethlehem Township and the adjacent Home Depot at Bethlehem Square Shopping Center are joined, patrons will be able to enjoy easy access to both.

At a July 28 Zoning Hearing Board meeting, Applebee's was granted a variance for a .4 percent increase of total impervious coverage, or as the average person understands it, paving, to create the new driveway joining the two parking lots.

"We want to do this so it's a lot more convenient for customers in the shopping center to get to Applebee's without going out to the main road," said Henry A. Lieberman, vice president of Real Estate Development for The Rose Group, the company that manages Applebee's Route 191 location.

Applebee's is the largest restaurant chain in the world, focusing on casual dining with mainstream American fare.



PRESS PHOTO BY H.L. STONE

Applebee's plans to join its parking lot to that of the adjacent Home Depot at Bethlehem Square Shopping Center on Route 191 in Bethlehem Township. The two properties are currently separated by a wall and chain link fence.

The general expectation is that the change will increase business for both Applebee's and the shopping center.

"We expect it will be so much more convenient. It will make it safer, too," Lieberman said.

Currently visitors must exit the shopping center, drive a short distance on Route 191 and make a left turn across traffic in an area with questionable visibility to enter Applebee's parking lot.

In the midst of the glob-

al economic downturn, businesses all over are taking steps to provide seamless shopping and dining experiences by increasing accessibility.

In other zoning business, Richard and Valeria Sloma, 3003 Hurley Court, Bethlehem Township, were granted a variance allowing them to leave a wall, constructed before the zoning application, in place.

The wall encroaches five feet into the drainage easement. The variance was granted on condition

that the wall would have to be removed at the owner's expense if access to this drainage area were needed by the township.

"No expense to the township, no question about it, they must remove it," said Zoning Hearing Board President Stephen Szy.

The board's decision must also be recorded at the courthouse, so that if the property is sold future owners are aware of this standing condition.

Communication problems surface

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Though there had not been a meeting for a month, Freemansburg Borough Council's July 19 gathering lasted only an

hour before members adjourned to a closed-door executive session.

More than half of that hour was spent in arguments regarding what can

only be described as internal communications issues.

The first was over a perceived disparagement of the local fire police at

the previous meeting. Former Fire Chief Mike Micolochik was angry because it was previously implied members of the fire police would not volunteer to assist in borough events unless paid. Micolochik said for a great many years fire police had done things such as park cars at parades and carnivals, and after asking around after last month's carnival, discovered they had not been asked this year.

Borough manager Debra Ross said after two years of receiving little to no warning whether the fire police would be participating, Parks and Recreation decided to forgo the hassle this year. Micolochik also said the fire department was wrong for not informing

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Dr. Wandalyn J. Enix, left, professor of education at Montclair State, Montclair, N.J., was the main speaker at the reunion event. Enix is also a Bethlehem resident, Liberty HS graduate, Class of 1966, Howard University, 1969, MA from Lehigh University 1972 and Ed.D. from Temple University 1983 and a former Bethlehem Area School District teacher. At the anniversary celebration, Margaret Murray Bowers, Class of 1988, was honored as the oldest living Liberty HS graduate and J.F. Goodwin member. Bowers graduated from Liberty in 1935. She is also a graduate of Moravian College.

Goodwin Fund marks 75th anniversary

The J.F. Goodwin 75th anniversary reunion celebration was held July 16 to 18 at the Four Points By Sheraton Hotel. James F. Goodwin, a Bethlehem physician, established a scholarship club in 1938 to encourage young black students to study diligently, complete high school and go on to vocational institutions or colleges. In 1956, a scholarship fund was established in his name.

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council, police, or even the mayor of a recent emergency event. There was consensus around the table that greater information-sharing is needed.

The second argument, which brewed directly after the first, stemmed from council member Rudy Gallich, who wondered why the reports

council members receive from the borough office do not include payroll. Ross explained another company performs the payroll paperwork and does so in 25-page swaths. Since this would be unwieldy and confusing, it simply was omitted.

After some time explaining his concern for mistakes or even intentional money problems, as he saw first-hand in the borough many years ago, Gallich said he want-

ed to remain on top of all monetary issues today.

"I just want to have it for the end of the year," he said. "I want it in black and white."

Ross said copies are available in the office, and that abbreviated versions would be included in monthly reports from now on.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Aug. 16 at Borough Hall, 600 Monroe St.



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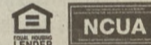
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Freedom High School



Darrius Webb was a star for Freedom

By PETER CAR
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Darrius Webb always had a fondness for the imaginative and darting football skills of former Detroit Lions All-Pro running back Barry Sanders.

With Sanders stature at 5-foot-8 inches mimicking Webb's 5-foot-9, 180-pound frame, the two have one thing in common—size.

But Webb also hopes the two have another thing in common one day, and that's being able to call himself an NFL running back. Webb, who was a first-team all-state running back last season for Freedom, is this year's Athlete of the Year from Freedom.

After compiling 1,741 rushing yards last season and a Lehigh Valley Conference leading 27 touchdowns, Webb may have a diminutive figure, but his play is far from small.

"I do play with a chip on my shoulder because of my size," said Webb, who

plans on attending junior college for a year at the College of the Siskiyous, located in Northern California. "I have something to prove every time I step out on the field. It makes me work harder because people doubt me because of my size."

Webb hopes that a year of junior college can be a stepping board to bigger things, like playing Division-1 football. He's put on 10-pounds of lean muscle since last season to help stiffen his blocking skills, but his blazing 4.3 speed, which dazzled fans and spectators throughout the season is still in tact.

Playing big has always been the trademark of Webb's ambition, after transferring from Bethlehem Catholic following his junior year.

But despite his big-game performances early in the year, Webb and Freedom's season turned sour in the second half.

The Pates jumped out

to a 5-1 record and seemed on the verge of clinching a spot in the subregional playoffs for a consecutive year.

Webb had annihilated the competition through six games, compiling 1,172 and 23 touchdowns, including a school-record 369 yards and five touchdowns against Parkland to give Freedom extra wind behind their sails.

But following a 29-7 win over Northampton, Freedom ended their campaign with losses to Bethlehem Catholic, Easton, Nazareth and Liberty to conclude a season without a subregional spot.

Webb only ran for 569 yards during the four-game skid and it quickly became evident that without his ability to break free for big runs, so did Freedom's chances at winning.

"It was really disappointing to see our season end the way it did," said Webb. "When we lost

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By KATIE MCDONALD
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If anyone embodies the meaning of 'no fear,' Eileen Tarnowski is at the top of the list.

A two-sport athlete at Freedom High School, Tarnowski played soccer and basketball with no fear for the past three years.

"No fear means having confidence in yourself and playing bigger than you are," said Tarnowski. "It really goes farther than your skill level."

Tarnowski was the Patriots' soccer goalie, and also played sweeper for the second half of this past season.

Freedom soccer coach, Jamie Halper, said, "That girl played her heart out every single game she played. We had a tough year, but she kept the motivation going and wouldn't let the girls get down."

With loss after loss last season, Tarnowski main-

tained optimism, both for herself and her teammates.

"Our record doesn't show how hard we played, but it was the feeling we got after the game that showed how hard we played," Tarnowski said.

Recalling a game against Pocono Mountain East, Tarnowski described the feeling.

"We held them to a tie until the last five minutes, but you would have thought we won that game," she said. "If you give 100 percent and still lose, you know you did your best, and you keep moving forward from there."

As a captain, Tarnowski would have frequent pep talks with her teammates, something that Halper welcomed.

"Senior year, I definitely went in with the mentality of responsibility and being a leader on the team," Tarnowski said. "I always tried to be a strong presence with how

to defend and attack. Off the field, I wanted to be the person that everyone could talk to, especially the freshmen, because I knew how it felt, not being able to talk to upperclassmen."

Halper described Tarnowski as very athletic, fast, aggressive, and having no fear.

"She was very good at goalie. She would make these off-the-wall saves, and I would think, how did she do that? When she was a sweeper, I think she found a new love for playing on the field. She would run the girl down for every ball," said Halper.

Halper will miss Tarnowski's enthusiasm for the sport and her kindness.

"Leeny is the total package," Halper said. "She's smart, team-spirited, she wanted to win and didn't want to stop until she was acceptable. I wish I could clone her."

Tarnowski played bas-
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"My life long goal has always been to play in the NFL. Hopefully, I get that chance one day."

DARRIUS WEBB



Profile

- First team all-state running back.
- Collected 1,741 rushing yards and led the LVC with 27 touchdowns.
- Against Parkland, he ran for a school record 369 yards and scored five touchdowns.
- Will attend College of Siskiyous.

"No fear means having confidence in yourself and playing bigger than you are. It really goes farther than your skill level."

EILEEN TARNOWSKI



Profile

- Played goalie and sweeper for the soccer team and was a captain.
- She also was among 10 seniors on the girls basketball team.
- Will attend West Chester to major in athletic training and play soccer.

SUMMER HOOP HAPPENINGS

Darrun Hilliard going to Villanova



PRESS PHOTO BY PETER CAR

Darrun Hilliard shows off his Villanova hat during a news conference last week.

By PETER CAR
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It was love at first sight and Darrun Hilliard got the metaphorically-speaking girl he always wanted.

Hilliard, an upcoming senior at Liberty this year, came through with one of the biggest recruiting announcements the Lehigh Valley basketball scene has ever seen following last week's news conference at Memorial Gymnasium.

Hilliard announced that he would be heading to Villanova to continue his education and basketball career for one of the Big East's elite teams, as well as one of the country's perennial NCAA tournament mainstays.

The decision came quickly following Villanova's astute scouting of Hilliard at summer AAU basketball tournaments in New Jersey, West Virginia and Florida. Villanova liked what it saw and finally made the phone call to Hilliard in late July. It was a moment he had been waiting a long time for.

"I liked Villanova from the beginning," said Hilliard. "I loved it up there when I visited and it just felt like home. It just felt like Villanova was meant for me."

Hilliard came off a 2009-2010 season that saw Liberty win a record 25 games and the District 11 4A championship before being knocked out of the PIAA

state semifinals following a loss to Penn Wood. Hilliard averaged 18 points and six rebounds last season, as he was named the Lehigh Valley Conference MVP, as well making first-team all state honors.

Following the Penn Wood contest, several coaches from Philadelphia's Division-I basketball staples were in attendance, but Hilliard caught the attention of Wildcats' head coach Jay Wright in Orlando over the summer. Wright was in attendance during the AAU tournament in Florida and it wasn't long after that Hilliard got the call.

"Coach [Wright] called and offered me a scholarship and I took it," Hilliard recollected of

his conversation with Wright. "He told me I have to earn everything. They want to go far in the tournament every year and I love that. I think the Big East is the best basketball conference in the country and I'm just looking forward to it."

Hilliard and Liberty still have their sights set on this season though. The defending district champs will have plenty of teams chasing them for area supremacy.

Making this decision in the summer gives Hilliard the opportunity to play worry-free during the winter, in regards to impressing college coaches, but the bull's-eye on Liberty's back may have grown a little

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VIP wins TOC over Certified

By JOE ZEMBA
Special to the Press

VIP took the Tournament of Champions title again this year, and Jerry McChristian was the MVP for the second year in a row.

The tournament, played in Catasauqua, features the best from leagues north to the Poconos to just past the Pennsylvania/New Jersey border.

McChristian and Horace Jenkins did most of the VIP team's scoring with 25 and 17 points respectively last Thursday night in the championship, winning 64-54 win over Certified Chemical, the Forks Township League Champion. VIP represented the In the Zone League, based in Bath.

VIP found themselves down 33-17 at the half, though, with McChristian scoring 13 of his teams points. He maintained his pace and was helped by Jenkins in the second half.

The second half saw the lead change several times. VIP kept European pro player Terrance Roderick in check holding him to 11 points. VIP shut down Certified for the last four minutes, and the former Allen star Darnell Braswell fouled out with three minutes left to play.

McChristian won the MVP Award for the second year in a row to go along with his MVP trophy from 1998.

VIP got the finals by sneaking past the Catasauqua League Playoff Champions, the Nites, 69-68. Former Detroit Piston Horace Jenkins pumped in 24 points. Jenkins is proud to show off his NBA Championship ring before games. He got great sup-

port from McChristian.

Casa Mia of Bethlehem, which features current and ex-players from DeSales University, beat the Summit Hill champions, Hometown Nursing and Rehab. Brian Hunter from Emmaus took the rock inside and popped from the outside to net 19 points in the 66-41 victory.

The Bulldogs from Casa Mia were upset in the TOC semifinals, 79-68, by Certified Chemicals of Forks Township.

The Varsity Squad opened the Tournament of Champions and represented the Bethlehem Adult League as the regular season champ in the tournament.

Varsity Squad beat a fellow Bethlehem team, Ackey's, 58-48. Ackey's was the perennial Catasauqua 35 and Over Basketball League Champions. Ralph Padilla scored 12 points for the Varsity Squad in the win.

Eddie Scipio of Bethlehem Catholic and Lehigh Valley Outlawz fame, paced G & S Fastening Supply of Bethlehem with 15 points in an 84-37 thrashing of Philips Lighting of Mountain Top.

The team is solid with another former Becahi player, John Seaman, along with Liberty's George Yasso and Dylan and Dave Spadt of Emmaus just to name a few. Ex-DeSales University and Moravian and Muhlenberg College players are part of G & S as well. Scipio's speed and Steve Weiler's passing skills contributed to the win for the North Catasauqua League Champions.

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The Liberty summer hoops team won the Allentown League by defeating Freedom.

LHS wins Allentown league

By PETER CAR
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All the talk of Allen this summer as being the team to beat in boys' basketball next winter may have been put on the back burner until December rolls around.

Liberty and Freedom tussled to an entertaining final in the Allentown summer league last week, with the Hurricanes walking away from Cedar Beach with a 40-32 victory over their cross-town rivals.

Villanova bound, Darrun Hilliard, scored a game-high 21 points, including 20 of Liberty's first 29 points to lead the charge for his team.

But Hilliard and Liberty's world did have a scare late in the contest following a missed dunk attempt by Hilliard, that saw him land hands-first on the black-top.

Hilliard would shake off any ill-effects from the missed slam and Liberty went back to being kings of the court for another summer.

"It really is a great way to end the summer," said Liberty head coach Chad Landis. "The kids put in a lot of work over the past two months and it feels good to win this again."

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This marks the second straight summer league championship for Liberty and Landis knows that can only bolster an already confident program into bigger things heading into this winter.

"Winning breeds winning," Landis said. "We didn't come away with any titles from Stellar or Sports Fest, so it's nice to walk away from the summer with some hardware."

Freedom trailed 18-13 at halftime and still had things within grasp early in the second half, trailing by only two at 22-20 with fifteen minutes left.

But Liberty proved to be too strong for the Pates, who only have one returning starter in Joe Lococo, who led the Pates in scoring with 14 points.

Former Freedom guard Izel Dickerson, who has transferred over to Liberty, got his first action against his old mates in the contest as well.

Liberty (13-4), worked their way through the tournament playoffs by belting Bethlehem Catholic 47-18 in the quarterfinals, before edging Bangor 50-46 in the semifinals.

Freedom (13-4) knocked off Faith Christian 62-46 in the quarters before holding off Dieruff 59-54.



Liberty's Greg Noack, left, avoids an on coming Joe Lococo during last week's finals of the Allentown Summer League finals. Liberty won the championship, 40-32.

Lehigh Valley Baseball Academy gets set to expand its facilities

After three years of explosive growth, the Lehigh Valley Baseball Academy (LVBA) is expanding their facilities. LVBA will acquire an additional 16,000 square feet of space adjacent to the current facility for a total of 32,000 square feet.

The indoor training facility will now be home to 10 batting cages, a separate bullpen area and two large practice fields designed to maximize the athletic potential of all LVBA athletes.

In addition, Iron Mike batting machines with

mechanical arms that throw real baseballs will also be added.

LVBA is the premier baseball academy in the Lehigh Valley offering the widest range of baseball options from overall player development to tournament teams to private lessons and scouting.

"Our mission at the Lehigh Valley Baseball Academy is to teach and promote all aspects of the great game of baseball in a pressure-free, low-stress environment," said Dylan Dando, Director of Baseball Operations for LVBA.

"The additional space will definitely set us apart from any other baseball facility in the area by providing the serious player the tools they need to advance."

Lehigh Valley Baseball Academy is planning a grand re-opening in October to showcase and celebrate the additional space and new training equipment.

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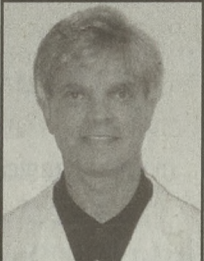
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Bethlehem Steel years



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"It was my life," said Carol Raub, describing her 37-year career as a secretary in the Bethlehem Police Department. Raub told The Press that she started work as a part-time employee in the department while still a student at Liberty HS. After graduation in 1973, she went on as full-time employee. Raub received a memento and a citation for her long and faithful service during a brief ceremony at Bethlehem City Council's Aug. 3 meeting. Acting Council President Gordon Mowrer presented a plaque along with his congratulations. For the past several years, Raub has been a secretary for the commissioner of police. Police Commissioner Stuart Bedics and Mayor John Callahan each congratulated Raub following the brief ceremony. Raub is the widow of Harry Raub and the mother of two daughters. She has five grandchildren. Raub said she plans to spend more time with her grandchildren. She also is planning a cruise to the Bahamas.

By KAREN M. SAMUELS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

1902 Bethlehem Area Library opens.

1904 Bethlehem Iron Co. is reorganized as Bethlehem Steel Company with Charles M. Schwab as president.

1910 Broad Street Bridge is completed. Workers strike at Bethlehem Steel. Bethlehem Steel Band is organized.

1914 Bethlehem Steel is first American company to receive arms order from Europe, employs 8,000. Eugene Grace is company's vice president. Czech, Slovak, Hungarian, Windish, Polish, Italian, Armenian, Greek, Mexican, Portuguese and Spaniards arrive in Bethlehem looking for work. Population increases 65 percent.

1915 Minsi Trail Bridge is completed.

1916 William Penn Highway between Easton and Bethlehem opens. Eugene Grace becomes president of Bethlehem Steel.

July 10, 1917 Voters approve consolidation of Bethlehem and South Bethlehem.

1917-1919 Bethlehem Steel produced more than 60 percent of guns, ammunition and ships for U.S. and Allies during World War I. By the end of WWI, company employed 32,000.

1919 Bethlehem population 60,000.

1920 Allen Woodring wins a Gold medal in the 200 meter race at the Olympics in Antwerp, Belgium.

1922 Hotel Bethlehem built.

1924 Hill-to-Hill Bridge is completed.

1929 Union Boulevard between Allentown and Bethlehem opens.

1931 South Side Library branch opens.

1937 Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton Airport opens.

Chamber of Commerce transforms Bethlehem into "Christmas City, USA." The first Star of Bethlehem is installed on South Mountain.

1939-1945 World War II. Bethlehem Steel employs 300,000 people to produce 70 percent of all airplane cylinder forgings, one-quarter of the armor plate for warships, and one-third of the big cannon forgings for the U.S. Armed Forces and nearly one-fifth of the U.S. Navy's two-ocean fleet.

1951 Lehigh Valley Transit Company ceases operation.

1956 The Bethlehem Golf Club, ice skating rink and memorial pool open.

1957 Eugene Grace retires.

1962 New form of city government, "Mayor-Council," begins.

1964 Christmas seal packets are first sold.

1965 Educational TV Channel 39 begins broadcasting.

1967 The new Bethlehem City Center opens, includes city hall, library and public safety building. Four blocks of homes demolished for Lehigh U. Packer Avenue project. Route 378 spur is completed. The Litzenberger Senior Center opens. Northampton Heights neighborhood is demolished to expand Bethlehem Steel.

1972 Fahy Bridge opens. Bethlehem Steel's new headquarters, Martin Tower, is completed.

1975 Bethlehem Plaza Mall opens and Broad Street is closed to traffic, between New and Guetter streets.

1976 Fabricated Steel Construction Division is shut down.

1984 The first year of Musikfest. The new Minsi Trail Bridge opens.

1995 Bethlehem Steel ends production of steel.

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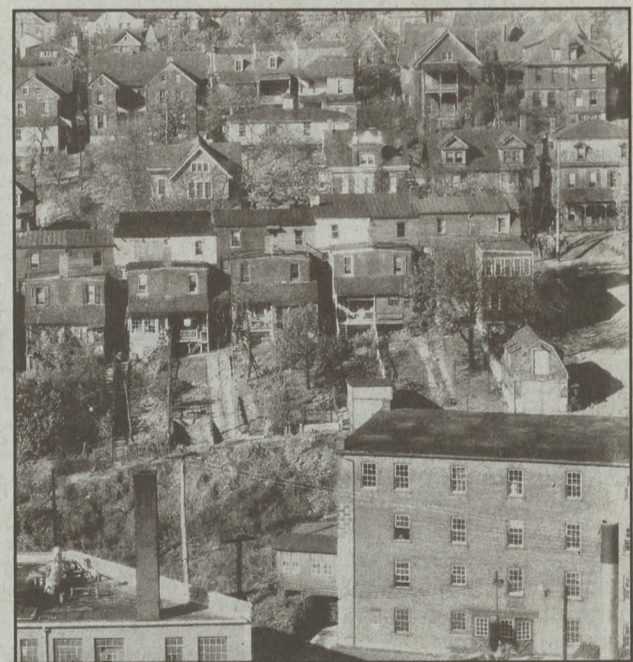
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Grocery store plans delayed

By ADRIENNE WRIGHT
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Fountain Hill residents might have a new place to buy their milk and eggs, if DHD Ventures has anything to say about it.

Representatives from commercial developer DHD were at the Aug. 2 Planning Commission meeting to present plans to build a grocery store on the 1500 block of Broadway.

Eric Gibson, DHD's director of development for the southeast region, said the proposed grocery store is part of a new neighborhood retail concept, a "full bargain shop" that was created to compete with stores like Aldi.

"It has been welcomed in other places where it's been introduced," Gibson said.

Commission members ultimately opted not to vote on the application at the meeting.

"I think there are still some things we're not comfortable with," said Chair Christopher Benick. The developers will appear before the group again next month, when they've had time to work with Borough Engineer Brad Youst on some issues.

Among the planners' concerns were the aesthetic value of the building and whether it would seamlessly fit into the Fountain Hill façade, particularly since a few historic buildings might need to be demolished.

"If we're replacing historic homes, the store would have to be aesthetically pleasing," said member Rocky Bayer. "We don't want to bring a generic monstrosity into Fountain Hill. Having a grocery store in town is a good thing but having it look nice is a better thing."

Gibson assured the planners that the building would fit into the neighborhood. He and his associates will bring more detailed renderings to the next meeting.

Other issues included parking, truck traffic and pedestrian walkways, all of which will be addressed at the next meeting.

Mayor Ned Fink and Borough Council President Larry Rapp were at the meeting in support of the proposed store.

"The people I've talked to in town would love a grocery store they could walk to," Rapp said.

In other business, planners heard from Kristen Hrusovsky, who had previously appeared before the group about opening a small dog-grooming salon in her home on Delaware Avenue.

Hrusovsky's application for a special exception was struck down 2-2 by the zoning board in April, but since the full board wasn't present at the time, Hrusovsky wanted to try again. She said she had also secured consent from her neighbors since the previous meeting.

"I'm hoping to get a chance to appear before the entire zoning board," Hrusovsky said. "This time I've done more research and I'm more prepared." The commission voted unanimously to send it back to the zoning board, where Hrusovsky will again argue her case.

Planners also approved extensions on final plans for St. Luke's Hospital and Reeb Millwork construction. The commission will see plans for both groups in October.



Participants hold up shoes with the letters spelling "IN FAITH" on the bottom. From left are Jaina Eisenhardt, Maggie Gardiner, Sarah Leiderman, Ava Sabetti, Abbie Sullivan, Brianna Roberts and Raina Rodriguez. More photos appear on page B7.

Bethany United Church of Christ held its annual vacation Bible school, "Hero Headquarters," the last week in July in its Fellowship Hall at Fifth Avenue and West Market Street. The free program, open to all children in the community from 2 years old to sixth grade, included songs, skits, crafts and games. Darlene Yocum, director of Christian Education at Bethany, coordinated the event. "I get as many adult volunteers as I do kids," she said. That's because the adults have as much fun as the kids. Cheryl McInerney, who has been a volunteer for 10 years, said, "We keep the kids active and busy. We also tweak their brain about what God is and faith. And we have fun doing it."

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Hero Headquarters at Bethany UCC



Brothers Nathaniel and Isaac Torres work on a word puzzle.



Catarina Sitva colors part of a large poster.

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Goodwill opens Bethlehem Square Center store



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Assistant Manager Tammy Hilt and cashier Judy Orth assist resident Heather Elliot as 4-year-old Korey Elliot does a little dance at the new Goodwill Thrift Store in the Bethlehem Square Shopping Center, celebrating its recent grand opening. The new store features impressive floor space and lots of bright signage — the first area store to sport a new design. Manager Phil Koch said Goodwill's mission is to assist the disabled and their families with employability, care and development. The store has a designated donation center at the rear of the building, where merchandise is sorted, priced and distributed directly to the floor. "Our merchandise is predominantly donated through good-hearted people," Koch

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'Throw a bone over our way'

Adjacent municipalities won't have priority access to gaming funds

By JOSH POPICHAK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At a July 26 meeting, a member of the Northampton County Gaming Revenue and Economic Redevelopment Authority remained insistent that municipalities which border the local Sands Casino Resort's host city, Bethlehem, should have priority when grant money from the authority's pool of uncommitted funds is being distributed.

However, Stephanie Hoppes-Kovacs' opinion was not shared by the majority, and a motion to adopt guidelines for the application and management of uncommitted funds without priority given to contiguous municipalities was approved by a vote of 8-1. Hoppes-Kovacs, a member of Hellertown Borough Council, was the only member to vote against adoption of the guidelines.

During discussion, she explained that in her opin-

ion "the (gaming) law is designed to be unfair."

Speaking on behalf of Hellertown and other municipalities which are in close geographic proximity to the South Bethlehem casino, Hoppes-Kovacs said, "We're the ones who have to take in all the extra stuff ... and they're not paying for our stuff."

"Throw a bone over our way," she added.

That argument appeared to fall on deaf ears, however, especially after the gaming authority's solicitor said that in his opinion priority should not be assigned to contiguous municipalities.

According to Graham Simmons, "The (state gaming) act does not specifically prohibit ... assigning priority. My feeling is you open yourself up to a legal challenge much more if you assign priority."

At-large authority member Christopher Bodnar

said he was influenced by this argument and told fellow members that reducing the potential for legal challenges is important.

"I'm all about avoiding the litigation," Bodnar said.

Fellow at-large member John Dally Jr., agreed with Bodnar's comment, adding that there are plenty of other places for money to be used other than in the courtroom.

Joseph Kelly, an attorney and authority member from the City of Bethlehem, said that contiguous municipalities already have priority when they are applying for restricted funds at the gaming authority's disposal.

All county municipalities should have access to the uncommitted funds, Kelly said, because that is what the law was set up to provide.

Kelly added that in his opinion, impact from the casino on contiguous

municipalities will probably wane over time.

In other business, authority members decided that grant applications for uncommitted funds will be due Oct. 15.

Presentations detailing those applications will occur during November and December, with grants to be awarded in January, Chairman John J. Finnigan Jr. announced.

Finnigan also announced that the authority was live-streaming its meetings on the county's Web site at www.northamptoncounty.org.

The purpose of live-streaming the meetings is to make it easier for county residents to witness the authority in action.

The next monthly meeting of the Northampton County Gaming Revenue and Economic Redevelopment Authority will be 5:30 p.m. Aug. 23 at Northampton County Courthouse, 669 Washington St. in Easton.

NORTHAMPTON CO.

County Public Defender vacancies filled

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County Executive John Stoffa updated County Council on his hiring freeze, first imposed June 14. At council's July 15 meeting, Stoffa reported that there are currently 122 vacancies throughout the county, but requested council's assent to his filling two vacancies in the Public Defender's office. Chief Public Defender Michael Corrier had told council's Personnel Committee that each of his lawyers is handling 160 cases per year, as opposed to 120 the previous year.

Councilman Lamont McClure, joined by Councilwoman Ann

McHale, argued that council has no say in the filling of positions that have already been budgeted. McClure called it an "improper intrusion into the executive's authority." But Councilman Bruce Gilbert, noting that "this is not a power play," explained that he has no desire to "usurp" the executive branch, and instead likened the executive and legislative branches to a team. "If we work as a team, we have a more powerful outcome. The level of success can be directly linked to the way we cooperate," he said.

Council voted to approve Stoffa's request to fill the public defender vacancies, 7-2, with McHale and McClure voting "no" in accordance

with their arguments that this is exclusively an executive function.

Council also voted unanimously to hire Grace Industries, at a cost of nearly \$300,000, to replace a county-owned bridge in Lehigh Township. Northampton County owns 115 bridges.

At a council Finance Committee meeting July 14, Council President Ron Angle explained, "The average bridge lasts 50 to 60 years. We must replace or repair two bridges every year or we're going to end up having to do 30 at one time. Our bridges are in horrible condition, but nobody pays attention to bridges. Bridges don't vote."

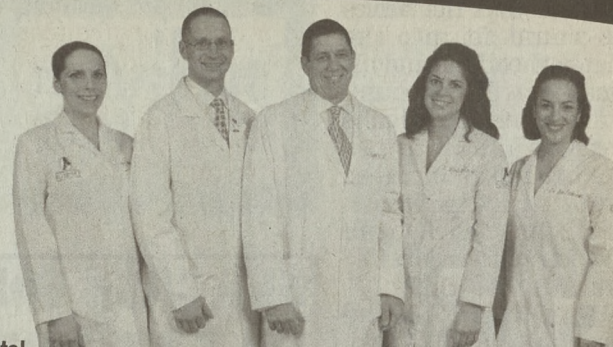
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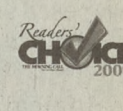
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Callahan, Dent agree to debate

On Aug. 5, Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan announced that he has accepted invitations to participate in six debates and forums. These include Northampton Community College, Express Times, WFMZ 69, Morning Call / Lehigh University / PCNTV / Service Electric / PBS, Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley and the College Hill Neighborhood Forum. The dates and times of these events will be announced in the near future.

Callahan said, "Open and public debates are an integral part of our democracy." Citing a need to create jobs and bring down skyrocketing deficits, he says he looks forward to discussing these issues with Republican Congressman Charlie Dent and Independent candidate Jake Towne. Callahan has requested that all debates and forums be open to the public, be scheduled when Congress is out of session so Dent can attend and to include Towne since he is on the ballot.

On Aug. 6, Dent announced that he will participate in debates that include Towne. Dent previously objected to Towne's inclusion, saying that Towne would be a stumbling block to what appears to become a tighter race between the incumbent Dent and Democratic challenger Callahan for Dent's congressional seat.

HELLERTOWN

Officials optimistic about Sands casino grant applications

By JOSH POPICHAK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hellertown officials are hopeful that their upcoming applications for competitive grant money from the Northampton County Gaming Revenue and Economic Redevelopment Authority will result in funding for police, fire and public works projects, staffing and equipment, Borough Manager Charlie Luthar said after a recent Borough Council meeting.

At its July 19 meeting, Hellertown Borough Council unanimously approved resolutions authorizing the submission of both an individual local share municipal grant application and a joint local share application — the latter for grant money which Hellertown and Lower Saucon Township will apply for jointly.

The deadline for submission of the applications was July 31.

According to Luthar, the details of the two applications are still being finalized, but council's decision to approve the resolutions will make it possible for their submission in time to qualify for approximately \$380,000 in uncommitted funds presently at the gaming authority's disposal.

Other Northampton County municipalities will also be applying for a share of that money, which is being distributed to help mitigate the impact of the construction and development of the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem, which opened in May 2009.

In other business at the meeting, council members unanimously approved a request from the Hellertown Borough Business Revitalization Program (HBBRP) for permission to install decorative cement planters at several intersections along Main Street. The purpose of the planters, which will be maintained by borough business owners and volunteers, will be to help beautify the downtown streetscape, council member Michael McKenna explained.

The HBBRP will be working closely with the borough's Public Works Department to ensure that the planters are placed in spots where they won't interfere with snow removal or impede pedestrian safety, McKenna added.

Andy's & Pennewell's Flower Shop, a Hellertown florist, will supply the flowers and plants for the large planters, Mayor Richard Fluck said.

"I think we're going to start small," Fluck told council members, adding that the present plan calls for placement of the planters at four intersections.

Police Chief Robert Shupp asked about the portability of the planters and expressed concern that they could possibly be thrown by mischief-makers, as happened last year.

However, Fluck assured him that the planters will be too heavy to be lifted once they are filled with dirt.

McKenna also noted that the flowers in the urns will be changed seasonally, and from year to year, to ensure that the quality of the floral displays is maintained. Council member Gail Nolf expressed enthusiasm for the project, which she called "very cool."

Nolf subsequently made a motion for the borough to support a cooperative effort between the HBBRP and borough staff to place the planters along Main Street at a later date.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Members of Cub Scout Pack 389 recite the Pledge of Allegiance while saluting the American flag.

Pack 389 holds graduation ceremonies

At May 18 ceremonies, 39 second through fifth grade boys belonging to Cub Scout Pack 389 received their achievement awards from den leader Sharon Diaspe. In the Freemansburg ES community room, the young scouts were honored in front of their families and friends during the two-hour graduation program. The scouts entertained through song, jokes and recitations prior to receiving their advancement awards. Two

scouts, Marcos Vazquez and Adrian Villa, received the highest honor a Cub Scout can earn, the Arrow of Light. In addition, four scouts, Nelson Cruz, Jaden Vazquez, Elhadji Barry and Jonathan Cordon were recognized for perfect attendance. Pinewood Derby winners were awarded trophies, and adults who provide assistance and support to the pack were recognized as well.



Pack 389 Cub Scout Marcos Vazquez was one of two scouts who received the Arrow of Light achievement award during the ceremonies. Vazquez is with his very proud mother Michelle. He had left scouting, but later returned, participating in everything he could, according to den leader Sharon Diaspe.



Adrian Villa was the second Pack 389 Cub Scout to secure the Arrow of Light achievement award at the spring event. Villa is with his mother Nury, father Cesar and younger sister Tatiana. He led the assembly of scouts in reciting the Cub Scout Pledge.

PEOPLE SAY BY DANA GRUBB

Last week 40 American billionaires pledged to give the majority of their wealth to philanthropic causes. If you were one of them, how would you like to see your money spent?



"I would say to breast cancer research and the oil spill tragedy down in the Gulf of Mexico. It doesn't seem like they're doing enough down there."
Nicole Boris
Schnecksville



"Homeless kids in the United States. Let's worry about our own first."
Rich Campbell
Bethlehem



"One big party! Something different, right?"
Travis Manorek
Phoenixville



"Feed the poor in America."
Barbara Bradish
Hazelton



"Help the homeless, the poor and with cancer research. I wish there was a way the money could be used to stop people from hating others and also to put an end to war."
John Breidinger
Hanover Township



"Give it to help underprivileged children because they need something to start with. It would give them a start from the ground up."
Joani Miller
Allentown

Joseph Connell

Bethlehem Catholic HS

Grade: Graduated senior

Family members: James Connell (dad), Suzanne Connell (mom), Jamie Connell (brother), John Connell (brother)

Favorite subject: History is my favorite subject because I find it interesting learning about the past and how people survived hundreds of years ago.

Activities: Football, CYO basketball, baseball, St. Anne Youth Group, Students Against Destructive Driving

Next steps: Attend college and play baseball in college

Career goals: Graduate from college, raise a family and be a positive person in society

Heroes: My heroes are my brothers and my grandmother. They were always there for me my entire life and always support me. Also, my baseball coach, Mr. Grasso

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends and family

Current job(s): Part-



time at Connell Funeral Home

Volunteer/community work: Help with Dream Come True and various volunteer sites around the city

Likes: Sports, friends, family

Dislikes: I dislike English and dishonesty.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Being able to stay positive through the ups and downs in my lifetime

Advice for peers: Don't regret anything in your life. Stay positive.

Energy drinks drawbacks

Power drink study wins scholarship for Moravian Academy student

By LESLEY THULIN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Moravian Academy junior, Shoshanna Goldin, won a \$50,000 scholarship at the Young Epidemiology Scholars Competition in Washington, D.C. for her study on energy drinks' effect on teenagers.

Goldin, 17, is one of two people to win the \$50,000 scholarship. The national competition offers up to 120 awards, according to its Web site. Juniors and seniors in high school are eligible to enter the College Board-sponsored annual competition.

"I thought something was wrong when in a history class, one student consumed three cans of Monster [energy drink]," Goldin said. So she decided to study what she found to be an "epidemic" relevant to teenagers.

"I found that more males are consuming than females," she said. "By 12, one in three tried an energy drink. By 14, the trial jumps to 80 percent; 16- and 17-year-old males are the largest consumers."

Energy drinks get their name from having a certain amount of caffeine and being marketed for energy purposes, such as increased attentiveness and improved mood, she said. Monster, Red Bull, Cocaine and Blow fall into this category, while Gatorade and Powerade don't.

The \$7 billion industry grew 516 percent in the last five years, she said. It is now the fastest growing market in North America.

Goldin surveyed 123 high school students and 22 middle school students. She found an 84 percent trial rate among them.

Her survey included questions about consumption habits, awareness of side effects and the side effects the students experienced.

One of the dangers of the energy drinks is the level of awareness its consumers have of the potential risks, Goldin said. Side effects include insomnia, propensity for strokes, jittery movement, rapid heartbeat, heart palpitations, nausea and headaches.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Moravian Academy senior Shoshanna Goldin plans to study epidemiology, neuroscience and early childhood development in college.

Goldin hopes the FDA will recognize this epidemic among youth and regulate stimulant levels in the drinks and their sale to minors. She supports education in health curriculum in elementary, middle and high schools to prevent first trials.

Goldin plans to study epidemiology, neuroscience and early childhood development in college.

Goldin has also pursued these interests through honors independent study projects at Moravian and the Pa. Junior Academy of Science.

"Moravian has been really encouraging in pursuing passions," she said. Her most recent honors independent study involved early Moravian female education. Her project was also displayed at the Moravian Historical Society in Nazareth.

She has also studied gender roles in literature and Piaget theories in third- and fourth-graders.

Her interest in health care developed when she had a brain tumor successfully removed three years ago.

"My hospital really included children in the process," she said. "It made sure they were aware of what was going on."

Goldin said she consumed energy drinks before her study. Will she ever drink an energy drink again?

"No," she said.

Shoshanna Goldin's interest in health care developed when she had a brain tumor successfully removed three years ago.

Jasmine Ameeraly

Freedom HS

Grade: Rising senior

Family members: My family members include Sharmila Ameeraly (mother), Raouf Ameeraly (father), Faarah Ameeraly (sister) and Adam Ameeraly (brother).

Favorite subject: English is my favorite subject because I find enjoyment in studying various works of poetry and fiction and interpreting the purpose and meaning behind a specific literary piece. History is also my favorite subject because I enjoy analyzing the actions and decisions of governments and how they affect the citizens they operate over.

Activities: I am involved with the Freedom Forum, Debate Club, Freedom swimming and diving and Young Democrats.

Next steps: I plan on going to college and majoring in English, communications or pre-law.

Career Goals: I aspire to become a lawyer or a communications specialist.

Heroes: Katie Couric and Robin Meade because they are prominent, respected and independent news broadcasters that represent the women's community in a beneficial and intellectual way.

Current job(s): I babysit once a week for a family friend who lives in town.

Volunteer/community work: I volunteer every year for the ESOL program at Marvine ES. The students there are wonderful and a pleasure to work with, as well as the teachers.

Likes: I love to play the guitar, skim through movie reviews, listen to music, swim, play with brother and sister, run and go out with my friends during the weekends.

Dislikes: I do not like fruit cake, bananas or cashews. I also dislike when people seem too intimidating, unfriendly or distant.



Greatest accomplishment (so far): I have received the Most Improved Award from my swim team and have maintained honor roll and a high GPA throughout my high school career.

Advice for peers: If being unique means setting yourself apart from the crowd, then do so. There is nothing more powerful than an individual who is independent and has the ability to make their own decisions, even if it means going against the majority.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.

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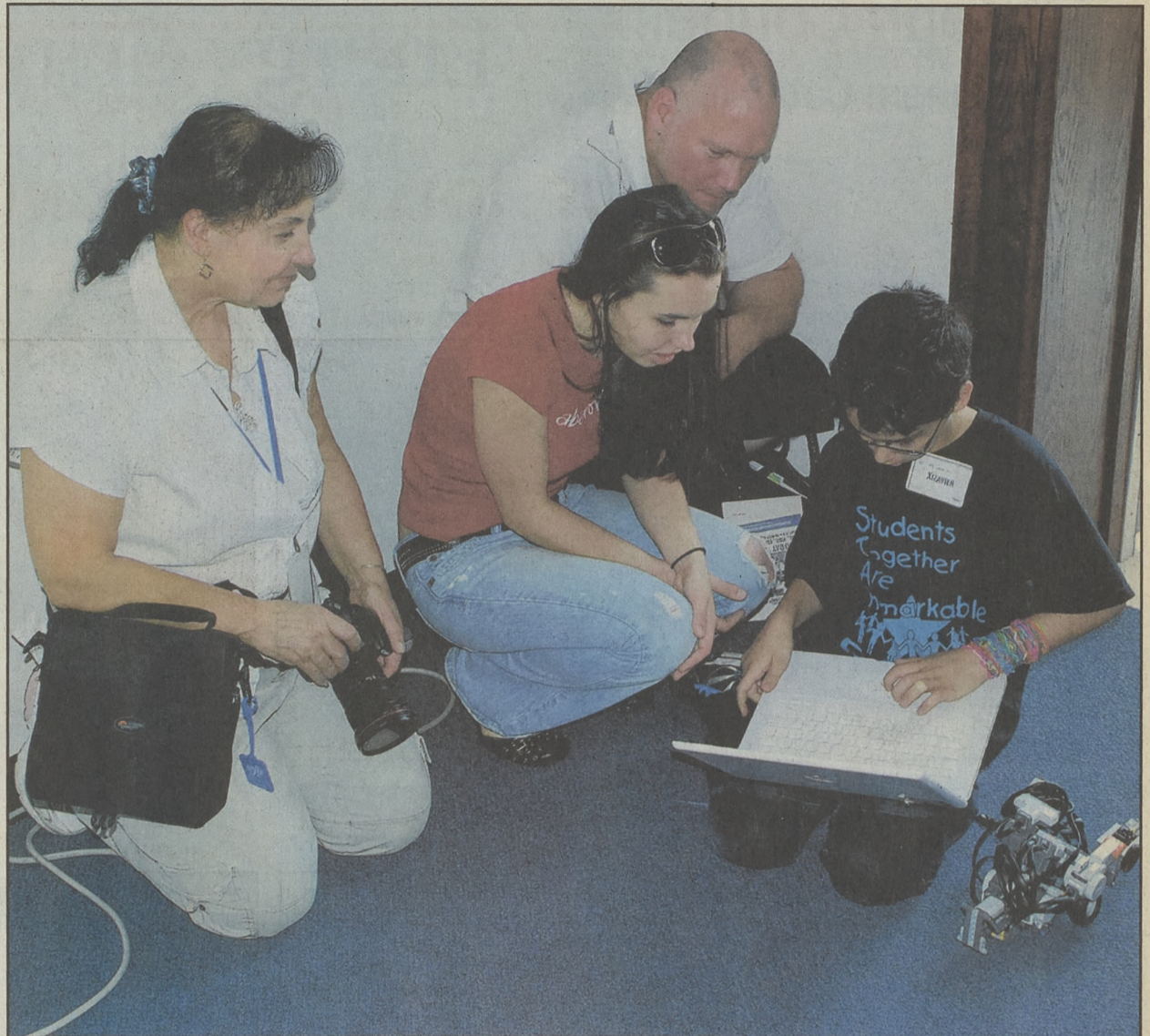
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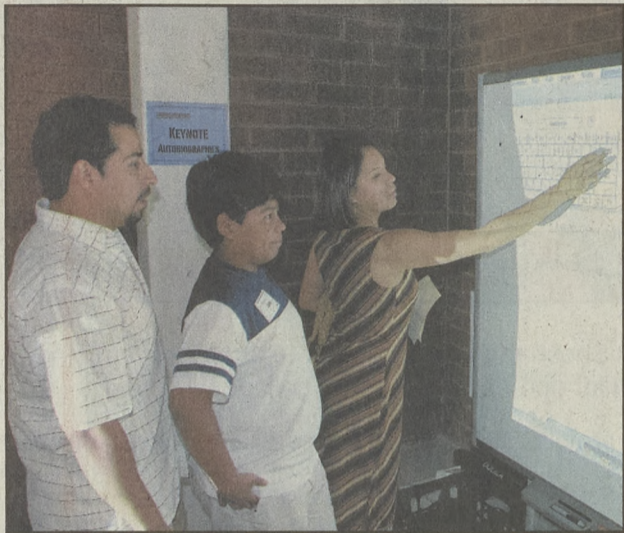
Demo Day 2010

The Bethlehem Area School District's Middle Prep Literacy Academy (formerly the Regional Academic Standards Academy) presented its annual Demo Day May 21, an exhibition that promotes and highlights the technical and computer skills of students participating in the program. Thirty students, decked out in black "students together are remarkable" T-shirts, operated 14 stations explaining the applications which they had mastered to their parents, BASD educators and other visitors. The event was held in Broughal MS's auditorium lobby.

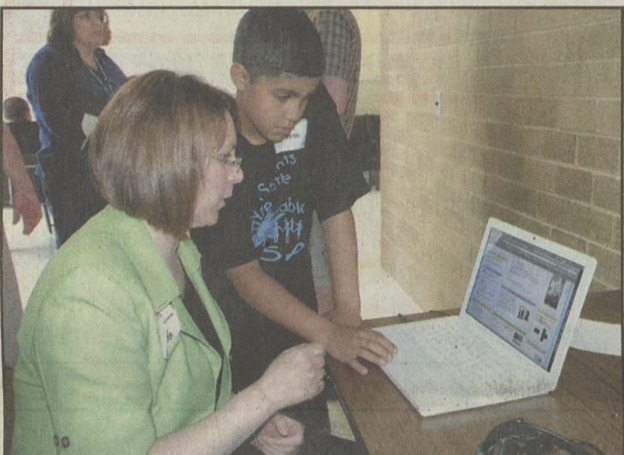


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Xizavier Griffin explains to his grandmother, Linda Anthony, and his parents, Tracey and Richard Johnson, how he controls robots using his laptop computer. Anthony is a Bethlehem Press photographer.



Fifth grade RASA student Jack Jiminez and his father Francisco observe his mother Nancy Cruz operate a "Smartboard." Cruz explained how the RASA program had transformed her son from a quiet and shy child to a much more outgoing and engaging student. Jiminez has used the Keynote program to write his autobiography.



Tracy Broomall, an accountant in Philadelphia, became pen pals with fifth-grader Joshua Stanton using the ePALS program. Broomall said she and Stanton would read the same books independently and then discuss various topics in each through their e-mails. They also kept up with events in each other's lives.



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Winner **Emery Flexer** of **Emmaus** won a 7 Game Combo Set



Winner **Lawrence Gutleber** of **Coplay** won a Nittany Lions Sphere Chair



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Winner **Marie Mark** of **Catasauqua** won a Coleman Folding Table



Winner **Pat Schoenen** of **Hanover Twp.** won a Coleman Wheeled Cooler



Tina, mother of winner **Sebastian Buckley** of **Salisbury Twp.**, picking up the Banzai Frog Spray Pool her son won



Winner **LuAnn Smith** of **Danielsville** won a Washer Pitcher Tailgate Game



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Sublime With Rome

Sublime with Rome will be the last headliner to play Sands RiverPlace, Musikfest, Aug. 15. It's the last year for the venue on Sand Island.

Opening the show will be Philadelphia-based act The Movement and Southern California reggae rock group The Dirty Heads.

Gates open at 5 p.m. The concert starts at 5:45 p.m. In 2009, Sublime drummer Bud Gaugh and bassist Eric Wilson started a new chapter in the Sublime legacy when they teamed up with singer and guitarist Rome Ramirez. Lead singer-guitarist Bradley Nowell died in 1996.

On April 20, the group embarked on its first tour in 14 years with a sold-out performance at the Hollywood Palladium. Its concert at Musikfest is part of a trek that will take the trio coast to coast, as Gaugh, Wilson and Rome play Sublime's classics, including songs from the self-titled album that were never performed live by the band.

With more than 17 million in album sales worldwide, Sublime is one of the most popular punk-rock bands in history. Formed in 1988 in Long Beach, Sublime released its debut album, "40 Oz. to Freedom," in 1992.

Four years later, the group achieved mainstream success with its third recording, the self-titled "Sublime." On the strength of the singles "Santeria," "Wrong Way" and the Modern Rock chart topper "What I Got," the album reached No. 13 on The Billboard 200.



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Adam Lambert

Adam Lambert performs Aug. 13 at Sands RiverPlace, Musikfest 2010.

Opening for Lambert will be Orianthi, who performed with Carrie Underwood at the 2009 Grammy Awards and appeared in "Michael Jackson's This Is It" documentary film. The Australian guitarist had a Top 20 single in 2009, "According To You," from her album, "Believe."

Opening the show is Allison Iraheta, fourth place finalist in the eighth season of "American Idol."

Showtime is 7:15 p.m. Gates open at 6 p.m.

Lambert, runnerup in the eighth season of "American Idol" in 2009, is the first openly gay mainstream pop artist to launch a career on a major label in the United States.

His debut, "For Your Entertainment," on RCA Records debuted at No. 3 on the Billboard 200 in December 2009 and included the single, "Whataya Want From Me."

On "American Idol," Lambert's take on classics such as "Born To Be Wild" by Steppenwolf and "Whole Lotta Love" by Led Zeppelin delighted audiences and judges.

Lambert appeared on the cover of Rolling Stone magazine, took part in the "American Idols" 2009 summer tour and recorded the song "Time For Miracles," which was on the soundtrack for the movie "2012."

Lambert, who was raised Jewish, has performed in Hebrew, singing songs such as "Shir LaShalom" at a 2005 tribute concert to Yitzhak Rabin.



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Selena Gomez

Disney star Selena Gomez & The Scene perform at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 14 at Sands RiverPlace, Musikfest.

The show is sold out.

Britain's JLS and Nashville's Hot Chelle Rae open the show. The concert starts at 7 p.m. Gates open at 6 p.m.

Gomez, 17, best known as Alex Russo on the Disney Channel's Emmy Award winning "Wizards of Waverly Place," released her debut CD, "Kiss and Tell," in fall 2009. The album peaked at No. 9 on the Billboard 200 and featured the singles "Falling Down" and "Naturally," which both made the Billboard charts.

Gomez, who captured the "Favorite TV Actress" award at the 2010 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards March 27, received her first big break in acting when she joined the cast of the "Barney & Friends" television show.

She has also appeared in Disney's "The Suite Life of Zack & Cody" and "Hannah Montana," as well as movies like "Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over" and "Horton Hears a Who."

In 2009, she co-starred with Demi Lovato in the Disney Channel Original Movie, "Princess Protection Program," which attracted 8.5 million viewers, making it the fourth-highest premiere for a Disney Channel Original Movie.

This summer, she's starring in "Ramona & Beezus," a 20th Century Fox film released July 23.

BOC

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with "Imaginos," which actually started as an Albert Bouchard solo album, its last hurrah on that label in 1988.

Since then, BOC has released just two studio albums, "Heaven Forbid" (1998) and "The Curse of

the Hidden Mirror" (2001), both on Sanctuary Records. The group's last album was the live 30th anniversary CD-DVD, "A Long Day's Night" (2002).

The band received a nod in a 2000 "Saturday Night Live" take-off of VH-1's "Behind the Music," featuring Christopher Walken as a Blue Oyster Cult producer during a fictional

recording session for "(Don't Fear) The Reaper," in what became the now famous "more cowbell" skit.

"(Don't Fear) The Reaper" was featured on the soundtrack of director John Carpenter's "Halloween" (1978) and the Rob Zombie-directed remake (2007).

BOC has continued to

be "on the road forever," with Bloom and Roeser the only constants from the original line-up. Lanier retired in 2006, and the band shifted bassist Richie Castellano to Lanier's role on guitar and keyboards.

Drummer Jules Radino has been with BOC since 2004. Now serving as bassist is Rudy Sarzo (Quiet Riot, Dio, Whitesnake).

When BOC performed in March at Crocodile Rock, Allentown, former bassist Danny Miranda was on stage that night, filling in for Castellano on guitar while Sarzo handled the bass.

BOC still delivers a power-packed stage show, featuring "(Don't Fear) The Reaper," "Burnin' For You," "Godzilla" and "Cities on

Flame."

Recent sets have included fan favorites "Last Days of May," "OD'd on Life Itself," "Black Blade," "Hot Rails to Hell," "Before the Kiss," "The Golden Age of Leather," "Astronomy," "The Red and the Black" and "This Ain't the Summer of Love."

STYX

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1," which the band just completed recording.

"We started out doing a mix of our songs for 'Rock Band' and 'Guitar Hero,' and we needed to have a mix with separate guitar and bass parts," says Phillips in a phone interview from Montana.

"Initially, we wanted to make it sound like the originals, but then we felt we should show how the songs, as well as Styx, have grown."

Phillips says the album includes a new song written by Shaw, "Difference in the World."

"I've been championing that song and I'm glad we recorded it," he says.

Styx hasn't messed around with the versions of the songs familiar to fans, Phillips stresses.

"We are not trying to reinvent the wheel," he says. "We like to do the songs the way people remember them. These will not be whole new arrangements, but as you get older, you get better at them."

"Singers are notorious for changing melodies to juice things up and make it interesting for themselves. We want you to hear the songs the way you know them. We try to respect that," Phillips says.

While Styx hits continue their regular rotation on classic rock radio stations, Phillips says the Contemporary Youth Orchestra project, which was taped in Cleveland, has helped the band make new fans among the younger generation.

"We're fortunate we did something with that orchestra, because it has helped us cultivate a younger fan base," he explains. "Maybe they got their Styx records from their grandparents, or mom likes Styx and plays it in the car, but this project seems to have legs of its own. To see 160 kids in the chorus and orchestra and how excited they were to be up on stage and playing with us was very emotional, and we got choked up a bit."

Styx has been on the road most of the summer as part of the United in Rock Tour that also fea-

tures two other warhorses from the 1970s, Foreigner and Kansas.

"We've had a blast," says Phillips. "Kansas opened every night, and Foreigner and Styx flip-flopped as headliners, depending on the city and who had more radio play and sales."

"To me, the sweet spot is the center spot in that line-up, because people are seated and still fresh. The Babys were the consummate opening act, and we would have people still coming in from the parking lot while we played."

As for new material, Phillips says the band members are always writing songs but haven't forgotten what works on stage.

"Everyone in this band is a writer, but right now the focus for Styx is on our live shows," he notes. "We're learning a whole bunch of material, deep stuff from the catalog."

"I don't want to offend anyone, because we all care about our new material, but people have only so much time, and they want to hear the hits. It's a treat for us to have people come out to see us every night."

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Bobcat alive, well, living in Pa.

The bobcat is an elusive predatory mammal that inhabits mountain regions, swamps, rocky ledges and deep-forested areas in northern sections of Pennsylvania.

Bobcats are very shy and will not normally approach people. The Pennsylvania Game Commission uses radio collars to study and track the native bobcats.

An adult bobcat stands about two-feet-tall, averages about three feet in length, including its short stumpy tail and varies in weight from 15 to about 20 pounds.

The common name comes from its bobbed tail. Bobcats are larger than house cats, but they are too small to prey on humans. It is Pennsylvania's only predatory wild cat. Other common names used to identify the bobcat include wildcat and red lynx. It is a close cousin to the somewhat larger Canada lynx.

Like a house cat, the

BUD'S VIEW
By Bud Cole



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The Pennsylvania Game Commission uses radio collars like the one on this mother bobcat to study and locate a bobcat's movements.

bobcat has sharp retractable claws. The claws are retracted as the bobcat moves about so there are no visible claw marks in the footprint. The bobcat's back legs are longer than the front legs. The longer muscular back legs are used for pouncing on prey and for running. They are able to run about 30 miles an hour.

Bobcats are proficient carnivores (meat eaters) with well developed senses of sight, hearing and smell. They rely more on their senses of sight and hearing than their sense of smell.

Their large eyes are adapted to night activity. The pupils are slit-shaped, which allows the eye to open wide to admit extra light.

In addition to the slit-shaped pupils, they have many light-sensitive rods and a reflecting layer at the back of the eye. This causes objects to stand out vividly from the background. Despite these unique eye adaptations, research indicates that the bobcat is colorblind and is only able to distin-

guish between various shades of gray.

A bobcat has small tufts of fur that protrude from the tips of the ears. The summer coat is mainly brown, with scattered gray and black hairs throughout the sides and back. The belly fur is a lighter brown with black spots.

In winter, the fur is longer, more dense and lighter in color. This lighter winter coat color helps the bobcat to blend in with the more drab browns and grayish white hues of its winter surroundings. White fur extends from the lips, chin, neck and down across the belly. The short bobbed tail has a black tip. The legs are speckled with dark bars and spots.

Bobcats breed from late February into early March. One to four kittens are born after a gestation period of 50 to 60 days. The male is not involved in raising the young.

As the kittens grow, the mother brings live animals, often mice, back to the den so the kittens can practice hunting. The young are weaned after about two months. Kittens stay with their mother until fall when they are ready to go off on their own.

The bobcat is an opportunistic predator. It will eat what is available in its hunting area. Its main diet includes smaller ani-

mals such as insects, chipmunks, cottontail rabbits, hares, mice, groundhogs, rats, shrews, squirrels, songbirds, fish, frogs and eggs.

The soft padded feet allow the bobcat to sneak up on its prey. They pounce on the prey with claws and teeth positioned for the kill. Holding the prey within its claws, the bobcat produces a quick accurate bite to the back of the neck. The sharp toothed bite produces a fast efficient death.

Diseases and parasites affect bobcats, but man is the mature bobcat's only enemy. We are fortunate to still have a stable bobcat population in Pennsylvania. It would have been a shame if the native bobcat had met the same fate as our native Pennsylvania wolf and mountain lion.

That's the way I see it!
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CONCERTS

- ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL**
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
Fusion Jazz Trio, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 20: Jazz Upstairs
- BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
1208 Brookside Road, Wescosville. 610-395-3613
Jay Hudgins, 7 p.m. Aug. 14
- CEDARBROOK NURSING HOME**
724 Delaware Avenue, Fountain Hill. 610-709-8727
Flutations, 2:30 p.m. Aug. 14; 2 p.m. Aug. 21
- CROCODILE ROCK**
520 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600
The Movement, Reverse Order, Survey Says, Plug The Stereo, Call The Cops, Let's Get It, Stephen Jerzak, City Lights, The Bigger Lights, Just Surrender, The Dangerous Summer, 5:10 - 10:30 p.m. Aug. 11:
Abandon All Ships, Attila, Drop Dead Gorgeous, For All Those Sleeping, Scarlett O'Hara, Sleeping With Sirens, Tyrannic Fusion, Woe, Is Me, 4 p.m. Aug. 14
Sean Falyon, 6 p.m. Aug. 19
Salvage, 7 p.m. Aug. 21
- EVERGREEN CLUB**
415 Hartz Road, Fleetwood. 610-944-7501
Alex Meixner, 7 p.m. Aug. 13
Charles Lee, 3 p.m. Aug. 15
Walt Groller, 7 p.m. Aug. 20
- FREE MUSIC IN THE PARKS**
Alburtis Park, 328 Main St., Alburtis
Hickory Rose, 2 p.m. Aug. 14
Southern Comfort, noon Aug. 15
JW and The Buicks, 2 p.m. Aug. 21
Cedar Creek Parkway, 2600 Parkway Boulevard, Allentown
Royalaires, 8 p.m. Aug. 20: Dancing Under the Stars
Emmaus Community Park, Shimerville Road, Emmaus
Pioneer Band of Allentown, 6 p.m. Aug. 15
Mack Pool, 1901 Mack Boulevard, Allentown
Municipal Band of Allentown, 3 p.m. Aug. 14
Main Street, Bethlehem
Flutations, noon Aug. 14
Midway Manor Park, East Pennsylvania and North Tacoma streets, Allentown
Allentown Band, 7 p.m. Aug. 21
Milford Park, Routes 29 and 100, Zionsville
Alfred James Band, 2 p.m. Aug. 15: Rain Date
North Catasauqua Park, Grove Street, Catasauqua
Catasauqua Band, 7 p.m. Aug. 16: Rain Date, Aug. 17
Palmerton Borough Park, Palmerton; Rain Location, Borough Hall, 433 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton
Palmerton Band, 7 p.m. Aug. 15
PPL Plaza, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown
Todd Wolfe, 11:45 a.m. Aug. 12
Mook Stanton and the Rubel Street Band, 11:45 a.m. Aug. 19
Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard, Bethlehem. 610-865-7081
American Legion Band, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 13
Vince Pettinelli Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 15, 20

- Tamaqua Train Station, 18 N. Railroad St., Tamaqua
KJ Reimensnyder-Wagner, 6 p.m. Aug. 19
Upper Saucon Township Park, Preston Lane, Upper Saucon Township
Macungie Band, 7 p.m. Aug. 12
West Park, 16th and Turner streets, Allentown
Marine Band of Allentown, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 14, 15
- HARD BEAN CAFE**
201 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-419-9833
Open Mic Nights, 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays: Jazz Nights Thursdays
- MACUNGIE INSTITUTE**
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830
Valley Music Together, 9:30, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays; 10 a.m. Saturdays
- NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS**
30 Belvidere St., Nazareth
Adam Bonanni, 8 p.m. Aug. 13; 2 p.m. Aug. 15
- PENN'S PEAK**
325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe. 866-605-7325
Roadies Open Mic Nights, 6 p.m. Thursdays
Saving Abel, American Bang, Taddy Porter, Sugar Red Drive, 7 p.m. Aug. 19
Live Wire, Bad Medicine, 8 p.m. Aug. 20
The Outlaws, Nightwind, 8 p.m. Aug. 21
- 50's Dance Party: Big Bopper, Buddy Holly, Richie Valens tribute**, 8 p.m. Aug. 27
Blondie, Gorevotte, 8 p.m. Sept. 1
Norris and James, 1 p.m. Sept. 21, 22
The Temptations, 8 p.m. Sept. 23
King Henry and the Showmen, 1 p.m. Tuesdays - Thursdays, Sept. 29 - Oct. 21
Dick Fox's Golden Boys: Fabian, Frankie Avalon, Bobby Rydell, 8 p.m. Oct. 8
Blood, Sweat and Tears, 8 p.m. Oct. 14
America, 8 p.m. Oct. 22
Restless Heart, Nicole Donatone, 8 p.m. Oct. 23
An Evening with Jethro Tull's Ian Anderson, 8 p.m. Oct. 24
The Glenn Miller Orchestra, 1 p.m. Oct. 26, 27. Sold Out Oct. 26
Kix, Stephen Pearcy, 8 p.m. Oct. 29
Get the Led Out: Led Zeppelin tribute, 8 p.m. Nov. 5
Ryan Pelton: Elvis Tribute, noon, lunch, 1 p.m. show; 8 p.m. Nov. 6. 1 p.m. Show Sold Out
Sha Na Na, 8 p.m. Nov. 12
Eddie Money, John Waite, 8 p.m. Nov. 19
The Sammy Kaye Orchestra, 1 p.m. Dec. 8, 9: Christmas Show
Johnny Winter, Clarence Spady, Mike Zito, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11
- PHOEBE HOME**
19th and Turner streets, Allentown
Allentown Band, 7 p.m. Aug. 11
- THE FUNHOUSE**
5 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem
The Almighty Terribles, 10 p.m. Aug. 11
The Great White Caps, 10 p.m. Aug. 12
- The Insidious Rays**, 10 p.m. Aug. 13
Trouble City AllStars, 10 p.m. Aug. 14
The Ooftah Boys, 10 p.m. Aug. 15
Beauty of Speed, 10 p.m. Aug. 16
- UPPER MILFORD MUNICIPAL CENTER**
5671 Chestnut St., Zionsville. 610-966-6419
Listen Live Open Mic, 7 p.m. Aug. 14
- VARGTIMMEN KING KOFFEE**
506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257
Open Mic Nights, 7 p.m. Wednesdays
- WESLEY CHURCH**

- 2540 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-434-7811
Lehigh Valley Harmonizers, 7 p.m. Aug. 17
- WILDFLOWER CAFE**
316 S. New St., Bethlehem. 610-758-8303
Open Mic Nights, 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays
The Subtle Experience, 8 p.m. Wednesdays: Latin Jazz
Peter Fritz, 8 p.m. Thursdays: Open Jazz Nights
Jim Steager and Friends, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11
Bank Street Band, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 13
Ryat, 10:30 p.m. Aug. 13
Draw 'N a Blanque, Moe Betta, J. Breezy, E. Nyce, 9 p.m. Aug. 14
- DANCE**
- FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY**
Starlite Ballroom, 1221 S. Front St., Allentown. 610-390-7550
Allentown Swing Dance Society, lesson, 7 p.m.; open dancing 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Dennis, Lynne Bosner, 5:30 p.m. Aug. 17: Cha Cha; Betty, Steve Culver, 7 p.m. Aug. 17: Night Club Two Step
USADance, 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Open Dance Sessions; Sunday lessons 2 p.m.
- LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
Gary Dee Dance, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 14
Bill, Donna Arnold Dance, 1 p.m. Aug. 18
King Henry Dance, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 21
- EVENTS**
- ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS**
Agri-Plex, 302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541
Antique and Modern Arms Show, through Dec. 5
- INDIA DAY PARADE**
Allentown Arts Park, 510 W. Linden St., Allentown
Flag Raising, 11 a.m. Aug. 15; Parade, 11:30 a.m. Aug. 15; Cultural Program, 1:30 p.m. Aug. 15
- KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK**
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140
Patrick Donmoyer, 7 p.m. Aug. 12: Pennsylvania German Barnstars Photography
- MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK**
North Poplar Street, Macungie
Wheels of Time Cruise Night, 5 p.m. Aug. 21
- VERA CRUZ**
Homecoming, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Aug. 15; **WANAMAKER, KEMPTON AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD**
Train rides, 1 - 4 p.m. hourly Saturday, Sunday, through Nov. 14
- FESTIVALS**
- ALLENTOWN FAIR**
Fairgrounds Grandstand, Allentown Fairgrounds, 17th and Liberty Streets, Allentown. 610-433-7541
Rush, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 31
Weezer, The Gaslight Anthem, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 1
Lady Antebellum, Danny Gokey, 7 p.m. Sept. 2
Keith Urban, Kris Allen, 7 p.m. Sept. 3
Justin Bieber, Sean Kingston, 7 p.m. Sept. 4. Sold Out
Jeff Dunham, 8 p.m. Sept. 5
J&J Demolition Derby, 5 p.m. Sept. 6
- CARBON COUNTY FAIR**
3285 Little Gap Road, Palmerton
Opening Ceremonies, Fair Queen Crowning, 5 p.m. Aug. 11, Mainstage
Professional Wrestling, 7 p.m. Aug. 11,

- Arena
Remember When, 7, 9 p.m. Aug. 11, Mainstage
Fireworks, 10:15 p.m. Aug. 11, Special Events
Glenn E. Miller, 6 p.m. Aug. 12: Mainstage
Doug Brewin: Alan Jackson tribute, 8 p.m. Aug. 12, Mainstage
Demolition Derby, 7 p.m. Aug. 12; 5 p.m. Aug. 15, Arena
The Doctor, 5, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 13, Mainstage
Antique Field Stock Tractor Pull, 6 p.m. Aug. 13, Arena
Ryan Pelton: Elvis tribute, 7, 9 p.m. Aug. 13, Mainstage
The Cramer Brothers, 4, 7 p.m. Aug. 14, Mainstage
Wilson Fairchild, Donna Parsons, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 14, Mainstage
Horse Show, 8 a.m. Aug. 15, Arena
Santara Winds, 4 p.m. Aug. 15, Mainstage
Uptown, 7, 9 p.m. Aug. 15, Mainstage
Eva, 8 p.m. Aug. 15, Mainstage
- MUSIKFEST**
Sands RiverPlace, Sand Island, Bethlehem
The Doobie Brothers, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 11
Styx, Blue Oyster Cult, 7 p.m. Aug. 12
Adam Lambert, Orianthi, Allison Iracheta, 7:15 p.m. Aug. 13
Selena Gomez & The Scene, JLS, Hot Chelle Rae, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 14. Sold Out
Sublime with Rome, Dirty Heads, The Movement, 5:45 p.m. Aug. 15
Candlelight Concert Series, Moravian College, Foy Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem
Satori, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11
Cherish the Ladies, 7 p.m. Aug. 12
Dave Mason, 7 p.m. Aug. 13. Sold Out
Suzy Bogguss, 7 p.m. Aug. 14
Performing Arts Series, Zoellner Arts Center, East Packer Avenue, Bethlehem
The Avett Brothers, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 11. Sold Out
- PEACH FESTIVAL AND DAY OF MUSIC**
Kempton Community Center, 82 Community Drive, Kempton. 610-756-6444
Keith Brintzenhoff, noon Aug. 14; also: Tony D, Carly Moffa, John Lyons, Phyllis Hummel, Stephen DiJoseph, Terry Strongheart, Jim Oldman, Matt Miskie, The Holt Twins, Robert Fischer
- PRIDE IN THE PARK**
Cedar Beach Park, Hamilton and Ott Streets, Allentown
Steven Andrade, noon Aug. 15: Opening Ceremonies; also: Philadelphia Freedom Band
Laura Cheadle, 1:30 p.m. Aug. 15
Lehigh Valley Gay Men's Chorus, 2 p.m. Aug. 15
Josh Zuckerman, 2:30 p.m. Aug. 15
Rainbow Players Theatre Company, 3 p.m. Aug. 15
Regina Sayles, 3:30 p.m. Aug. 15
"Rent", 4 p.m. Aug. 15
Maria Dubel, 4:30 p.m. Aug. 15
King and His Naughty Bunnies, 5:30 p.m. Aug. 15
- ROASTING EARS OF CORN FESTIVAL**
Museum of Indian Culture, 2825 Fish Hatchery Rd., Allentown. 610-797-2121
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CRYPTO SOLUTION BECAUSE THE FELLOW STARTED INCLUDING MUCH MORE GRAIN HUSK IN HIS DIET, HE FELT LIKE A BRAN-NEW MAN.

AUGUST 2010 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 18, 2010, at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, PA, to review and make recommendations on the following:

Conditional Use Review - Allentech, Inc. - Located at 6350 Hedgewood Drive, Allentown, PA #2088 Lehigh Hills, Lot #3 Pad Sites - Preliminary/Final Subdivision Plan - Located at Route 100 and Glenlivet Drive, West.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CATASAUQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL

DATE: Monday, August 16, 2000 TIME: 7:00 P.M. PLACE: Municipal Building 118 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032 PURPOSE: To interview full time police candidates. Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager Aug. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF BRUCE L. ERNEY, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Bruce T. Erney, Executor c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire 207 E. Main Street, Suite 100 Macungie, PA 18062 Or to his Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esquire 207 E. Main St., Suite 100 Macungie, PA 18062 July 28, Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Authority shall hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 6:15 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania 18031. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the adoption of Resolutions related to the application of H20PA Grants and any other matters that may come before the Township Authority. KATHY A. RADER, SECRETARY UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY Aug. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of GLORIA K. ROTH, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Jerol H. Strohm c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Aug. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Whitehall-Coplay School District at the office of the Business Manager, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052 until 9:00 A.M. on August 27, 2010, for Door replacement at the Whitehall-Coplay Middle School. The sealed bids will be opened and read publicly on August 27, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. in the Board Room of the Whitehall-Coplay School District Office, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. The Whitehall-Coplay School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portions thereof, and to award the bid to the lowest possible bidder. By Order of the Board Robert V. Strauss, Business Manager Aug. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING/MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at 7:00 PM to hear the following appeal(s):

APPEAL #482, Case #10-05

A hearing of the appeal of Toby & Deanne Snyder for a variance and/or any other relief deemed necessary in order to exceed the maximum impervious cover of 10%, to construct an in-ground pool. The property is located at 7133 Flint Hill Road, New Tripoli PA 18066 and is in the RR-Rural Residential District. The size of the lot is approximately 1.4112 acres. Kevin N. Deppe Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF MARY CATHERINE YANDLE a/k/a Mary C. Yandle a/k/a Mary Yandle. Deceased, late of 705 North 2nd Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA, 18049

Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Catherine Yandle a/k/a Mary C. Yandle a/k/a Mary Yandle Deceased: Jerome A. Yandle c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire 111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2 Emmaus, PA 18049-2916 or to his Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire 111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2 Emmaus, PA 18049-2916 August 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) invites you to attend a public plans display for the Bridge Replacement Project for S.R. 4037 (Donats Peak Road) over Ontelaunee Creek, Lynn Township, Lehigh County. All attendees will have the opportunity to view and comment on the displays showing the proposed bridge work, roadway construction and proposed detour routes. The public is invited to review the plans which will be on display beginning August 9, 2010 through August 13, 2010 at the following location during normal business hours of Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Lynn Township Municipal Building 7911 Kings Highway New Tripoli, PA 18066

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO COMMENT ON THIS PROJECT, PLEASE CONTACT:

John Zarsky, P.E. Consultant Project Manager PA Department of Transportation, Engineering District 5-0 1002 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18101 Phone: 215-222-3000 x3318 Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOHN L. E. KRATZER also known as JOHN L. KRATZER, deceased, late of Allentown, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: JOHN E. KRATZER, EXECUTOR 89 Sandbrook Headquaters Road Stockton, NJ 08559-1014 and SHANNON J. COOPMAN, EXECUTOR 1602 Doe Crest San Antonio, TX 78248-1317 Or their attorney: ROBERT V. RITTER, JR., ESQ. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102-4287 (610) 433-6011 Aug. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners in the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062-1428 on August 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to hear:

The Conditional Use Application of Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc., 3307 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011. The applicant seeks to amend a previously granted Conditional Use approval under Sections 1002.19, 2102, and 2133 of the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance for the reconfiguration of an existing shopping center located at 7150 Hamilton Boulevard, Trexlerstown, PA 18087, PINs 546479077366-1,2,3,4, & 5. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact Bruce Fosselman, Township Manager, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance. Bruce Fosselman, Township Manager Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the installation of Manufactured Synthetic Stone Veneer wainscot and cement stucco at Upper Macungie Township's Lone Lane Park pavilion. The project will involve installing approximately 430 sq. ft. of manufactured synthetic stone veneer wainscoting and approximately 1,230 sq. ft. of cement stucco over the existing exterior walls. Sealed Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. (Prevailing Time) on August 23, 2010, at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031-1510, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall be sealed, marked, and addressed as follows: UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP 8330 SCHANTZ ROAD BREINIGSVILLE, PA 18031-1510 PROPOSAL FOR: LONE LANE PARK PAVILION STONE VENEER AND STUCCO Copies of Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Westcosville, PA 18106-9797, upon request and deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set. The full amount of the deposit for one (1) set of documents will be refunded to a bona fide bidder who returns the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of the bid opening. Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of General conditions.

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP 8330 SCHANTZ ROAD BREINIGSVILLE, PA 18031-1510

Proposals for: ROOF REPLACEMENT AT THE INDEPENDENT PARK GARAGE Copies of Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Westcosville, PA 18106-9797, upon request and deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set. The full amount of the deposit for one (1) set of documents will be refunded to a bona fide bidder who returns the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of the bid opening. Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of General conditions. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any formalities, to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township. Minimum wage rates, in accordance with Prevailing Wage Act, as amended, shall be paid to workmen employed on this project. Edward J. Earley, Ed.D., Chairman, Upper Macungie Board of Supervisors Aug. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 25, 2010, at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

#81012 - The appeal of Janice Mikylychak, 1418 Chippewa Drive, Allentown, PA, for a variance to front yard setback to construct a front porch addition. The property is zoned R2. Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Al Geosits, Zoning Officer Aug. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on August 24, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 10-016, of East Penn School District, 800 Pine Street, Emmaus PA 18049; property owner, East Penn School District, 800 Pine Street, Emmaus PA 18049; property address: 6135 Sauerkraut Lane, Macungie PA 18062; Pin #547454577047; zoned Semi-Rural; requests a hearing pursuant to Lower Macungie Township Ordinance No. 1998.11, as amended, to determine a Variance of Appendix A.2.9.1.1 (Flood Plain Area Construction) and Section 402.5 (Permitted Use); to permit construction of a chain link fence along Willow Lane and Sauerkraut Lane, and any other relief as may be required from the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance. All interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m. The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance. James F. Lancsek, Zoning Officer Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, August 19, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting and providing recommendations to the Board of Commissioners on the following:

A. DORNEY PARK & WILDWATER KINGDOM - 2011 PROJECT MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2010-106 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW The application by Cedar Fair, L.P. to further develop the property known as "Dorney Park/Wildwater Kingdom", located at 3830 Dorney Park Road. The plan proposes the removal of existing play areas, photo tree, gazebo, cosmetic buildings, and ride station canopies, portions of walkways and fencing for the accommodation of a showplace theatre building, six amusement rides ranging from 12 to 42 feet in height, walkways and landscaping. The project area - is centrally located in the park near "Camp Snoopy" - would affect approximately 1.84 acres of the 187-acre property. The subject properties are zoned CR Commercial Recreation.

B. PROPOSED OFFICIAL MAP FOR SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP C. An Ordinance To Adopt An Official Map Of South Whitehall Township In Accordance With Article IV Of The Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code D. An Ordinance Amending The Zoning Ordinance Of South Whitehall Township; Further Providing For The Regulation Of Certain Types Of Signs And Billboards All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. Gerald J. Harbison, Assistant Director Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct hearings on Wednesday August 25, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2010-35: The appeal of Dr. Michael Selig seeking approval for a private heliport on the property located at 2880 Orefield Road, Tax PIN #548816160727. The appellant is seeking a favorable interpretation to the Special Exception provisions of Section 12.25(d) and the Non-Conforming Use provisions of Section 12.25(e). The subject property is zoned "R-H", Rural Holding, which is governed inter alia by Section 12.28(c)(1).

ZHB-2010-37: The appeal of the Karoly Law Firm LLC (lessee) seeking approval for a front yard located, free-standing sign on the property located at 1555 N. 18th Street. The appellant is seeking a variance from the setback requirement of Section 12.28(c)(8). The subject property is zoned "NC", Neighborhood Commercial.

ZHB-2010-38: The appeal of Janakumar Patel (equitable owner) seeking approval to expand the convenience store portion of an existing gas station on the property located at 741 N. Cedar Crest Boulevard. The appellant is seeking a favorable interpretation, variance, or Special Exception approval per associated use provisions of Sections 12.28(c)(8), 12.43(j), and 12.25(d). Regarding parking, the appellant is seeking a favorable interpretation or Special Exception to Sections 12.38(a)(3) to continue and/or modify existing non-conforming parking areas. The appellant may also seek variances to Sections 12.38(b), 12.38(c), and 12.36(a) regarding deficient parking area setbacks and buffer yards proposed. The subject property is zoned "NC", Neighborhood Commercial.

ZHB-2010-39: The appeal of John Knight and Julie Westbrooks seeking approval regarding the placement of a hot tub/spa on the property located at 1885 Whitall Avenue. The appellants are seeking a variance from the setback requirements of Section 12.28(c)(5). The subject property is zoned "R-4", Medium Density Residential.

The above-referenced properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any submitted plans, applications, and/or supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants must attend. All interested parties are invited to attend and have the opportunity to be heard. Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Alburts Planning Commission will hold a meeting on August 17, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Alburts Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburts, PA 18011. The Alburts Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements. Aug. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROSALIE F. SNYDER, deceased, late of Emmaus, 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: Richard H. Snyder, Executor 5234 Arctic Circle Emmaus, PA 18049 Or his attorney: WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102-4287 (610) 433-6011 July 28, Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of RICHARD F. GILBERT, deceased, late of Allentown, 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: Randy S. Gilbert (Co-Executor of the Estate of Richard F. Gilbert) 1952 W. Tilghman Street Allentown, PA 18104 Cynthia J. Mest Montgomery (Co-Executor of the Estate of Richard F. Gilbert) 940 Jackson Street Allentown, PA 18102 or their attorney: Marc Kranson, Esquire 523 Walnut Street Allentown, PA 18101 Aug. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE Macungie Borough Council will be conducting a workshop on Monday, August 16, 2010 and Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, to hear a presentation by the Survey Committee. The public is invited to attend. Chris L. Boehm Borough Manager Aug. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for August 18, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to discuss the following:

- A) SUBMISSION REVIEW 1. INDEX #1795-10 - KEENEY RESIDENCE 4167 S. Church Street Special Exception 2. INDEX #1768-09 - WAL-MART STORES 2601 MacArthur Road Land Development/Major Subdivision B) DISCUSSION ITEMS: INDEX #1792-10 - ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT-TEMPORARY SIGNS INDEX #1796-10 - SOUTH WHITEHALL OFFICIAL MAP C) OTHER: Approval of 7/21/10 Minutes Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Lee A. Rackus, Bureau Chief, at least five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance. Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered. Aug. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, August 26, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St. Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:

APPEAL 10389- FRED BERGER 221 HAZELTON AVE. NORRISTOWN, PA 19401 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 331 MAIN ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to erect a 22.75 sq. ft. internally illuminated wall sign on the property located at 331 Main St. Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a variance to Z.O. 707.A.(4). Site is located in a B-C zoning district.

APPEAL 10390- FRED BERGER 221 HAZELTON AVE. NORRISTOWN, PA 19401 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 311 MAIN ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to erect two (2) 20.7 sq. ft. internally illuminated wall signs on the property located at 311 Main St. Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a variance to Z.O. Section 707.A.(4) and a 1.4 sq. ft. variance to Z.O. Section 707.A.(2)(c). Site is located in a B-C zoning district.

APPEAL 10391- GLEN OTT 1370 WINDHILL RD. COOPERSBURG, PA 18036 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 580 FURNACE ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to convert an existing 1 family dwelling into four (4) apartments for the property located at 580 Furnace St. Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a use variance to Z.O. Section 306.2-table of uses. Applicant is also requesting a 513 sq. ft. impervious lot coverage variance to Z.O. Part 9. Site is located in an R-L zoning district. James L. Farnsworth Zoning Officer Aug. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 295 of 1982 of intention to file, or the filing of, in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania a certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name style or designation of: Name: Cabinwood Productions, with its principal place of business at 7479 Buhman Road, Zionsville, PA 18092. The names and addresses of all persons owning or interested in said business are Kendall Dean 7479 Buhman Road, Zionsville, PA 18092. The certificate was filed on the 3rd day of August 2010. Aug. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROBERT M. REGAN, deceased, late of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Barry M. Mantz 6017 Long Court New Tripoli, PA 18066 Executor, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Aug. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ETHEL H. MANTZ, deceased late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Neil J. Harkins 2617 Russell Street Allentown, PA 18104 Executor, or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Aug. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF FRANKLIN H. MANTZ, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Thomas F. Mantz 2310 S. Ellsworth St. Allentown, PA 18103 William C. Mantz 6751 Hunters Hill Rd. New Tripoli, PA 18066 Elaine M. Luckenbill 240 Bowers Rd. Mercersburg, PA 19539 Executors, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Aug. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROBERT M. REGAN, deceased, late of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: James M. Regan, Administrator c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Aug. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 24th day of August, 2010, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance to amend the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance to provide for the regulation of Solar Energy Systems. In the event that the Board of Supervisors do not consider for adoption the Ordinance described hereinafter at the Public Hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the Ordinance for adoption at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on the 14th day of September, 2010, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 010-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO AMEND THE TEXT OF THE "HANOVER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE" TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania as follows:

The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" of Pennsylvania and the authority and procedures of the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby enact and ordain the following amendment to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township desires to amend its Zoning Ordinance to include provisions for the regulation of Solar Energy Systems within the Township of Hanover, Northampton County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, new technology as to energy sources within residential and commercial establishments have created the need for regulation of solar energy mechanisms with the Township of Hanover, Northampton County, Pennsylvania (the "Township") for instances when appropriate installation and construction regulations have been demonstrated by applicants; and

WHEREAS, the Township seeks to permit varied uses of Solar Energy Systems within the Township based upon the need to utilize alternative energy sources throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1: Chapter 185 Zoning, Article II "Interpretations and Definitions" of the Code of Codified Ordinances ("Code") Section 185-12 entitled "Definitions" is hereby amended by adding and/or amending the following:

Solar Energy - radiant energy (direct, diffuse, and reflected) received from the sun.

Solar Energy System - any solar collector or other solar energy device, or any structural design feature whose primary purpose is to provide for the collection, storage and distribution of solar energy for space heating or cooling, for water heating or for electricity that may be mounted on a building or on the ground and is not the primary use of the property.

Solar Panels - a solar photovoltaic panel, solar hot air or hot water panel collector device, or other type of Solar Energy System which relies upon solar radiation as a source for the generation of electricity or transfer of stored heat.

SECTION 2: Chapter 185 Zoning, Article III "Regulations Applicable to All Districts" of the Code Section 185-22.A, entitled "Additional Regulations" is hereby amended to add the following:

(6) Solar Energy System in accordance with Section 185-22.I. and applicable zoning district regulations shall be a permitted accessory use in all applicable zoning districts.

SECTION 3: Chapter 185 Zoning, Article III "Regulations Applicable to All Districts" of the Code Section 185-22.B entitled "Waiver of Height Requirements" is hereby amended to add the following:

(5) The highest point of solar panels on rooftops shall not exceed twelve (12) inches above the permitted height of the zoning district.

SECTION 4: Chapter 185 Zoning, Article III "Regulations Applicable

to All Districts" of the Code, Section 185-22 hereby amended to add the following:

§185-22.I. - Solar Energy Systems

(1) Applicability
(a) This Ordinance applies to Solar Energy Systems to be installed and constructed after the effective date of the Ordinance, and all applications for Solar Energy Systems on existing structures of property. Solar Energy Systems constructed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall not be required to meet the requirements of this Ordinance; provided that any structural change, upgrade or modification to an existing Solar Energy System that materially alters the size or placement of the existing Solar Energy System shall comply with the provisions of this Section.

(b) Solar panels shall be permitted as ground arrays in any zoning district in accordance with the following:

(i) All ground arrays shall be setback a distance of 10 times the structure height from all property lines in a residential district or in conformance with the bulk standards for accessory structures in non-residential districts as provided herein.

(ii) Ground arrays shall not be permitted in a front yard and shall be subject to the setback distances prescribed for any structure for the applicable Zoning District or the ground array to be constructed.

(iii) Ground arrays shall be located so that any reflection is directed away or is properly buffered from an adjoining property or roadways.

(iv) Ground arrays shall not exceed a height at the highest point of the structure, of fifteen (15) feet.

(v) All ground arrays shall be enclosed by fencing in order to provide for the security and safety of the Solar Energy System and the public.

(vi) Applicant shall, at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors, provide emergency lighting for purposes of security and safety.

(c) Any roof-mounted solar panels subject to the provision of this section shall be permitted in any zoning district and in accordance with the following:

(i) Permitted roof-mounted solar panels shall include integrated solar panels as the surface layer of the roof structure with no additional apparent change in relief or projection (the preferred installation), or separate flush-mounted solar panels attached to the roof surface.

(ii) Integrated or separate flush-mounted solar panels shall be located on a rear- or side-facing roof, as viewed from any adjacent street, unless the proposed location prevents the system from operating as designed. The removal of potential obstructions such as overhanging vegetation shall not be sufficient cause for permitting a front-facing installation. Front-facing installation may be permitted by Conditional Use in accordance with the following provisions:

[1] Applicant must indicate valid reasons as to why this is the only effective or possible means for utilizing solar energy on the property. Such information shall be certified by a professional deemed qualified by the Board of Supervisors of the Township and reviewed by the Township Engineer and any other Township professional that the Township deems necessary.

(iii) Any roof-mounted solar panels other than those described in subsection (i) and (ii) of this Section shall be permitted as a Conditional Use, in accordance with the following conditions:

[1] Such other roof-mounted solar panels shall be located on a rear- or side-facing roof, as viewed from any adjacent street.

[2] Solar panels installed on a building or structure with a sloped roof shall not project vertically above the peak of the roof to which it is attached, or project vertically more than five (5) feet above a flat roof installation.

(2) Design and Installation

(a) To the extent applicable, the Solar Energy System shall comply with the Pennsylvania Construction Code (Act 45 of 1999), 35 P.S. §7210.101 et seq., as amended, and the applicable regulations adopted by the Department of Labor and Industry, 34 Pa. Code §401.1 et. seq.

(b) For any Solar Energy System, the applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Township that the proposed Solar Energy System as designed, is an effective means for utilizing solar energy solely for the property on which it is located. Such information shall be certified by a professional from the list approved solar electric installers provided on PA Sunshine Program website operated by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection or from the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP).

(3) The design of the Solar Energy System shall conform to applicable industry standards.

(4) On existing construction, a Solar Energy System may be installed as long as it meets the requirements of this Chapter and all other applicable construction codes.

(5) Easements. On plans for new subdivision or land development that propose to provide for Solar Energy Systems, a notation shall be placed on the approved plan stating that restrictions have been placed on the lots in question, pursuant to a recorded deed of easement, concerning the placement of structures and vegetation as they relate to the Solar Energy Systems. The terms of the easement shall be as approved by the Township Solicitor.

General Requirements

(a) Abandonment and Removal of Solar Energy Systems.

(i) Any component of a Solar Energy System located on a roof or ground or buried in the ground (such as wiring/plumbing) which has not been in active and continuous service for a period of one (1) year shall be removed from the property to a place of safe and legal disposal.

(ii) All structural enclosures accessory to the solar panels shall be completely removed from the property to a place of safe and legal disposal.

(iii) The former solar site shall be restored to as natural condition as possible within six (6) months of the removal from the property.

(b) Solar Energy Systems shall not be used for displaying any advertising except for reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the system. In no case shall any identification be visible from the property line.

(c) The design of Solar Energy Systems shall, to the extent reasonably possible, use materials, colors, textures, screening and landscaping that will blend the facility into the natural setting and existing environment.

(d) The installation of Solar Energy Systems is subject to all local utility company requirements for interconnection.

(e) This Section's height provisions shall supersede all height provisions of other sections with respect to Solar Energy Systems.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provisions of this Amendment to be invalid in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions expressly stated in the decision to be invalid, and all other provisions of this Zoning Amendment shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 6: REPEALER. All provisions of Township ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof that were adopted prior to this Zoning Amendment are hereby repealed, including but not limited to, any conflicting provisions of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance of 1978, as amended.

SECTION 7: ENACTMENT. This Amendment shall be effective five (5) days after the date of passage.

James L. Broughal, Esquire
TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

Aug. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA**

The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, August 28, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 S. Pike Ave.

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