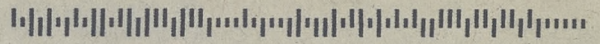




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Irene huffs and puffs

Storm causes outages, but local damage light

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Hurricane Irene may have been downgraded from a class 3 to a class 2 storm as it neared the mainland, but it was reportedly the cause of more than 30 deaths and huge electrical blackouts. PPL said in a press release Aug. 28 an estimated 240,000 customers were without power at one point. PPL System Emergency Director David Bonenberger said in a follow-up release Aug. 29 the number of customers without power was about 123,700. Of those about 30,000 were in the Lehigh Valley. He said the company had more than 1,600 employees working to repair the damage and reinstate power.

The company estimated 3-5 days for complete system restoration.

Locally the threat represented by the incoming hurricane was never truly realized.

City Fire Commissioner George Barkanic said the expected crest of the Lehigh River was downgraded and did not reach flood levels, even near the Charles A. Brown Ice House, often the first location to see overflow.

Water was only a few feet below the top of the boat

ramp on the western end of Sand Island, but overflowed into the passive recreation field, and police had to chase spectators who had crossed onto the island through police tape and barriers. The island was closed due to fallen trees.

Hanover Township suffered up to 40 fallen trees, according to Manager John J. Finnigan Jr., and the volunteer fire company was constantly on call, pumping out at least 10 residential basements.

From Bethlehem Township, Nancy Run Firefighter Jared Rampulla said there were up to nine water rescues from partially-submerged cars on Willow Park Road when the Nancy Run Creek overflowed. Additionally, 20 basements were pumped out.

Hellertown may have been completely isolated for several hours Sunday morning, with as many as five roads flooded out. The waters receded by early afternoon, however.

Freemansburg suffered downed tree branches and flooding in areas that normally do not experience such. There was also an issue of sewage overflow, a contentious recurring problem for the borough. All told, however, Manager Judith Danko said, "Freemansburg was very fortunate."



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

Carmen and Jeff Ferry of Lower Macungie Township view Monocacy Creek flooding at Luckenbach Mill, 18th Century Industrial Quarter, Bethlehem. More photos appear on page A2 and A5.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

"You gotta see it to believe it," said South Bethlehem resident Victor Rosado, who had returned to Saucon Park Sunday morning to see the flood conditions. Rosado had been at Saucon the day before for a baby shower picnic for his granddaughter Janika Albino. "It's very powerful," added Rosado as he watched the Saucon Creek flow through the very pavilion where he had been with family and friends.



PRESS PHOTO BY ZACH LINDSEY

Bryce Harry, Cliff Clarke and Matt Kiak watch the water rise at Saucon Park.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Saucon Park was severely flooded by the Saucon Creek, which spilled its banks Saturday. Phil Zellner and his pit bulls get an unforgettable view of the football field and clubhouse at the flooded Bethlehem park.



PRESS PHOTO BY RUTH GRADY

The owner of this jeep wasn't taking any chances with Irene, securing the soft window located at the back of the Jeep with duct tape.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ANTHONY

A huge old tree closed a portion of North Street between 4th and 5th avenues after it snapped in half during the storm that enveloped the area Sunday as a result of Hurricane Irene. The tree smashed the windshield and driver's side window of a Ford F-150 parked on the opposite side of North Street.

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PEOPLE SAY ... BY DANA GRUBB

Which concerns you more and why, earthquakes or hurricanes?



"Earthquakes, because I felt one and it's terrifying and you don't know it's coming." Holly Yoder Bethlehem



"That's hard to answer now. Earthquakes scare me more because we seem to know less about when they'll occur." Charley Birkhead Harleysville



"Hurricanes definitely. Liberty is going to beat everybody in the Lehigh Valley this year." Reik Foust Bethlehem



"Earthquakes definitely. They're more terrifying. Growing up in the area we've experienced hurricanes, but we're far enough away from the coast so we don't experience storm surge and drastic damage." John Lukowicz Bethlehem



"Hurricanes. They just seem more likely to happen and more often, at least here in Bethlehem." Phil Adornato Bethlehem



"I'd say hurricanes because we actually get them more frequently." Angela Stelling Long Island, N.Y.



The normally picturesque Illick's Mill Park falls and pavilions are buried beneath the rush of muddy Monocacy Creek waters.



The Hill-to-Hill bridge Lehigh River depth measurement recorded 20 feet at 7 p.m. Monday morning, which put the river at seven feet below the 28-foot flood mark.



Properties along the Monocacy Creek at Township Road were threatened by high waters, and a pedestrian bridge across the stream was in danger of being washed out.



Due to the heavy winds and storm soaked ground, a large tree uprooted on East Market Street, narrowly missing a home.



Peter and Nancy Treiber of Bethlehem with Genii Grassi of New York City at Monocacy Creek pedestrian bridge, 18th Century Industrial Quarter. Grassi, Nancy's sister, was evacuated from Manhattan's Hell's Kitchen area. She took the TransBridge bus to Bethlehem.



Despite the rain from Hurricane Irene on Sunday, South Bethlehem resident "Tom" took his customary early morning walk along 3rd Street near the New Street Bridge.



A picnic table along the Saucon Creek near the Heller Homestead in Hellertown was still flooded at 1 p.m. Sunday, but by then the water had already receded several feet near the Water Street bridge and the borough had reopened to traffic.



Spring Creek Road in Lower Macungie Township was completely covered by at least two feet of water from Spring Creek.



Someone forgot to heed the weather and flooding predictions and left a Jaguar parked in the lot next to the Historic Bethlehem Partnership's offices in the Luckenbach Mill.

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Bethlehem Township Zoning Hearing Board, 6:30 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

Thursday, September 1

Northampton Co. Council, 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m. Nancy Run Fire Company, 3564 Easton Ave., Bethlehem. Call 610-432-8286.

Friday, September 2

First Friday, South Bethlehem, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.
LEPOCO popcorn and politics film, 7 p.m. Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Visit www.lepoco.org or call 610-691-8370.

Monday, September 5

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

Tuesday, September 6

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.
Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.
Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Wednesday, September 7

Historic Area Review Board (HARB), 4 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

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9/11 EVENTS

All events are on Sept. 11 unless otherwise noted

Schools

Northampton Community College will hold a 9/11 commemoration at 11 a.m. Sept. 8 in the College Center, Room 220, Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road. The event, sponsored by the college's Band of Brothers, will feature a keynote address by Vertel Martin. An associate professor of criminal justice at NCC, she is a retired New York City Police Department lieutenant who was the commanding officer for the World Trade Center Missing Persons Task Force following the attacks. Call 610-861-5300.

Northampton Middle School's Patriot and Spirit Day honoring 9/11, 8:15 a.m. Sept. 9. 1170 Fernwood St. Public invited. Call 610-868-8581.

Churches

First Presbyterian Church commemoration service with the Philadelphia Brass, 10 a.m. 2344 Center St., lawn front-west. Call 610-867-5865.

St. John Windish Lutheran Church commemorative service with choir, two bagpipers and the Southside Brass, 10:45 a.m. 617 E. Third St. Call 610-868-3282.

Trinity Episcopal Church, The Soup Kitchen Benefit Concert featuring Dave Fry, Dina Hall, Piper's Request and The Druckenmillers. 4 p.m. 44 E. Market St. Call 610-867-4741.

Concerts

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, St. Paul's Chapel (base of 9/11 operations for firefighters and emergency workers), 2:30 p.m. 74 Trinity Place, New York City.

Red Hill, 5 p.m. Levitt Pavilion, Steel Stacks, Founders Way and E. Third St.

American Legion Band concert, 7 p.m., Rose Garden, Eighth Ave. and Union Blvd.

Allentown Band, 7:30 p.m. Levitt Pavilion, Steel Stacks, Founders Way and E. Third St.

Memorial events

The 9/11 Memorial dedication at the World Trade Center for family members of the victims of the attacks. The memorial will be open to the public as of Sept. 12; visitors must have reserved advanced passes. 1 Albany St., New York City. Visit www.911memorial.org.

10th Anniversary Memorial Service, 9:30 a.m., Flight 93 national memorial, Shanksville, along Route 30. GPS directions: 1060 Lambertville Road, Stoystown, PA 15563. No tickets required. Visit <http://www.nps.gov/flni/planyourvisit/sep-tember-11-2011-weekend.htm>.

ArtsQuest Patriot Day, 10 a.m. SteelStacks, Founders Way and E. Third St.

Health issues support need for regional health department
 But lack of county money endangers its existence

By CAROL SMITH
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

By Sept. 1, the results of an annual quality of life survey may have little or no impact on whether the historic public health partnership between Lehigh and Northampton counties continues to operate.

Formed in January 2009, the Lehigh Valley Board of Health has presented to Northampton County Council and Lehigh County Board of Commissioners a new proposal to show the differences between health services available to city residents versus other county residents and to rank the counties regarding the health of their communities. The proposal will also have a revised budget plan.

Each county is requested to make a \$500,000 contribution to support the department's operation.

In a recent quality of life survey conducted by Dr. Christopher Borick and the Muhlenberg College Institute of Public Opinion, Northampton County ranked 59 out of 67 counties when measuring community health issues; Lehigh County ranked 19 of 67.

Needing the approval of both counties, Ilene Prokup, chairperson for the Lehigh Valley Board of Health, said she hopes the survey results will allow the Board of Health to complete the work it has begun. With health statistics showing high obesity rates and poor air quality, Prokup said the question is not, "Can we afford to?" but, "Can we afford not to?"

In addition to increased health care costs, poor health can result in decreased productivity for workers, increased absenteeism and even premature death, added Prokup.

However, Northampton County Councilwoman Barbara Thierry's ordinance to end the county's partnership with the regional health bureau indicates that county government cannot



PHOTO BY CAROL SMITH

Ilene Prokup, chair of Lehigh Valley Board of Health, say she understands the current economic and political climate of the Lehigh Valley, but that does not change the need to improve public health benefits for county residents.

The ordinance is expected to be voted on at council's Sept. 1 meeting.

Prokup, at an Aug. 22 press conference, highlighted the quality of life survey results and the differences in public health services available for Allentown and Bethlehem residents, who already have health departments, and other county residents.

With 459 surveys conducted, two-thirds, or 68 percent, of respondents support the formation of a bi-county health department because they feel it is a cost-effective way to address the counties' public health issues.

While critics of the health department's creation have little awareness of how much it would cost to establish one, they believe it would be too expensive and should not be local government's

responsibility. To be sure, county government officials are facing economic and political challenges that may possibly put the bi-county health department on life support if not euthanize the health organization entirely. Northampton County Councilman Michael Dowd, chair of the Board of Health Commission, which oversees the LVBOH, is looking at the bigger picture. As state money for health services dwindles, so does county money. "People aren't lining up to have tax increases."

Prokup and others stress the importance of a LVBOH and dispute the department's expense. Prokup said, "The budget we are working on will cost a Lehigh Valley household much less than the \$100 to \$500 estimated in the survey, most likely less than \$10 a household."

In Lehigh County, Commissioner Percy Dougherty said a slim majority of the commissioners do support the bi-county health department, but with Lehigh County's 16 percent tax increase the LVBOH plans may have to be tabled. With the November elections and potentially five new people on the board of commissioners, a clean Republican sweep could endanger the health department's existence in Lehigh County as well, added Dougherty.

Prokup said she understands that the economic and political climate in the Valley, the state and the rest of the country has changed, but that does not change the need to improve public health benefits for county residents.

Since 2009, the LVBOH has worked on the creation of a first in the state regional health department that would allow residents from surrounding townships and boroughs to have access to the same range of health resources as those provided by Allentown and Bethlehem's Board of Health departments.

Council may kill bi-county health department

By CAROL SMITH
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County Council is expected to decide if continuing its partnership with Lehigh County to create a regional health department is in the taxpayers' best interest.

Set to be voted on at council's Sept. 1 meeting, an ordinance introduced by Councilwoman Barbara Thierry, if approved by the Republican-led council, would effectively stop the work of the Lehigh Valley Board of Health to develop the first in the state regional health department. In the planning stages since 2009, a bi-county health department would allow residents from surrounding townships and boroughs to have access to the same range of health resources as those provided by Allentown and Bethlehem's Board of Health departments.

While Thierry appreciates the LVBOH's efforts, she said, "They're wasting their time." At council's Aug. 18 meeting, Thierry said she had campaigned for smaller government and she couldn't support taxpayer money going for this regional health department.



PHOTO BY CAROL SMITH

Northampton County Councilman Michael Dowd would like to see council table the ordinance and put the bi-county health department on a back burner to give time for a better economy.

Thierry did not attend the LVBOH's Aug. 22 press conference, which released survey results indicating two-thirds, or 68 percent, of the 459 respondents support the formation of a bi-county health department because they feel it is a cost-effective way to address the counties' public health issues. Twenty-three percent of those surveyed were opposed to the creation of a health department because they believed it would be too expensive.

Needing the approval of both counties, Ilene Prokup, chairperson for the Lehigh Valley Board of Health, said she hopes the survey results will show how cost-effective a regional health department would be in managing a large variety of health issues, such as high obesity rates and poor air quality. Prokup countered those opposed by saying it would cost less than \$10 a household to operate the health department.

Despite these survey results, if NC Council withdraws its support it will place the bi-county health department on life support if not euthanize the health organization entirely.

NC Councilman Michael Dowd, See **KILL** on Page A5

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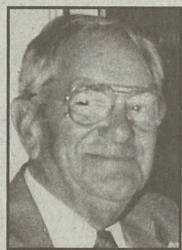
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Edward Vincent Willey
Coke Works repairman

Edward Vincent Willey, 90, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 8, 2011, in Bethlehem. He was the son of the late Jeremiah Willey and Mary Laughlin Willey. He was the husband of the late Margaret Terr Willey for 59 years.



He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was in the Pacific Theatre's Philippine Islands with the 1296th Combat Engineers.

He was a repairman in the Coke Oven Division of Bethlehem Steel for 27 years until his retirement in 1982.

He was a member of St. Ursula's Church, where he was a past pres-

ident of the Holy Name Society.

He was an honorary member of the 101st Combat Engineer Battalion. He was a member of the Fountain Hill Exchange Club and the Golden Hillers. He helped many alcoholics in his 57 years of recovery and fellowship.

He is survived by three children, Edward Jr. of Egg Harbor City, N.J., Thomas of Bethlehem and Eileen and her husband, Scott of Houston, Texas; two grandchildren, James Willey and Lorraine Singleton; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions can be sent to St. Ursula's Church, 1300 Broadway, Fountain Hill, PA 18015.

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Virginia R. Bender
elementary school teacher

Virginia R. Bender, 89, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 10, 2011, in St. Luke's Hospice.



Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Norman and Priscilla (Bartholomew) Rutman. She was the wife of the late Kenneth Bender.

She was a graduate of West Chester State Teachers College.

She was an elementary teacher in the Bethlehem Area School District many years ago.

She was a member of Bethany U.C.C. Church,

Bethlehem, where she also taught Sunday school.

She served on the Liberty High School Class of 1940 reunion committee. She was active in band parents organizations.

She is survived by a son, Kenneth of Bethlehem; a daughter, Patricia and her husband Alan Hale of Bethlehem; and two grandsons, Aaron and Kevin.

Contributions may be sent to the church, 600 W. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018 or the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Muriel Evelyn Mengel
Lutheran Family Services secretary

Muriel Evelyn Mengel, 91, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 11, 2011, in Westminster Village. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Meta (Kattenhorn) Bonesch. She was the wife of the late Daniel Mengel.

She was a 1937 graduate of Liberty High School. She later graduated from Bethlehem Business College and from beautician school.

She was a hairdresser for 18 years. She was a secretary for Lutheran Family Services before retiring.

She was a 40-year volunteer at Muhlenberg Hospital where she served on the hospital Summer Festival board.

She was a member of the Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a son, Edward L. and his wife Carol of Meadville; a friend, Sister Gunnel Sterner; a sister-in-law, Nancy Bonesch; and two nieces, Phyllis and Christie.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Raymond and Francis; a sister, Catherine Diehl; a daughter-in-law, Bonnie; and a grandson, Mark.

Contributions may be sent to Mark Mengel Scholarship Fund, c/o Crawford Heritage Foundation, P. O. Box 933, Meadville, PA 16335.

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As darkness falls, rescue officials worry whether time is running out.

'A reluctant hero'

Regional effort rescues George the chocolate Lab from Bethlehem Twp. sinkhole

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

A dog may be man's best friend, but sometimes man can be a dog's best friend, too.

We've all read countless stories about the selfless love dogs show for us, whether it is digging through a mound of snow to rescue a trapped child, swimming through perilous waters to rescue a drowning person, or even dialing a pre-programmed number when its owner suffers a seizure. But those roles were reversed Aug. 22 in Bethlehem Township, where fire departments and emergency squads converged from all over the Lehigh Valley.

In an impressive display of fellowship, they worked together to save the life of George, a 16-year-old chocolate Labrador Retriever that was trapped in a sinkhole. This story started around 2 p.m., when Carolyn Kenny, of 4590 William Penn Highway, let George out into the back yard to take care of business. She turned her head away for a moment, and when she looked back, George was gone. He had been swallowed up by a sinkhole that had suddenly opened up in her back yard.

She went to the hole and could still hear him barking, but he was unable to get out. She called 911.

When the first responders arrived, it soon became apparent that George was in serious trouble. Not only had he fallen into a sinkhole, but he was actually wedged into a crevice with his front paws dangling into an even deeper hole. He was stuck, head first, and was unable to use his front paws to dig his way out.

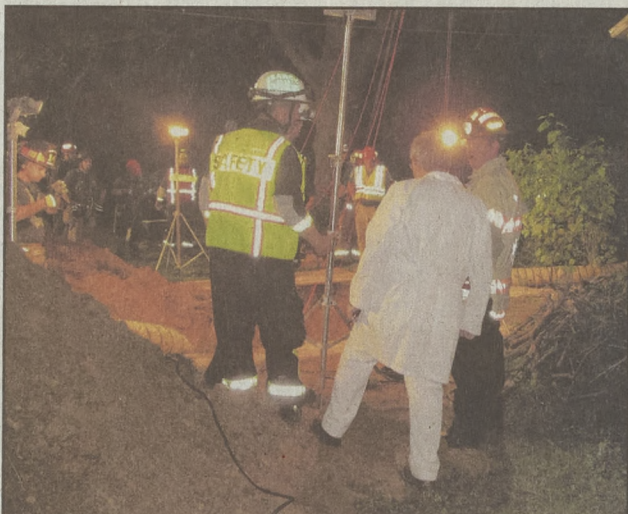
What made things even more challenging for rescue officials was that there was an old cistern inside the sinkhole, and the ground was unsteady. Anyone who went in there was exposing himself to the danger of a sudden collapse.

Despite this obvious danger, fire departments and emergency officials, from Catasauqua to Emmaus, arrived to help. John Kalynych, coordinator of Lehigh County Special Operations, assumed command. His group specializes in technical rescues, whether from trenches, high angle, confined spaces, hazardous materials or ani-



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

At 10 p.m., George is finally on his way to Dr. Cummings' animal hospital.



Dr. Clifford Cummings is ready to descend into sinkhole himself. He was eventually stopped by some of the rescue workers.



Shawn Lubenetski takes a well-deserved break after seven hours of digging.



Back home after a short stay in the hospital, "Reluctant hero" George with owner Dan Kenny.



George

town, who have special training in treating victims of cave-ins, were on hand in the event that the earthen walls caved in around rescuers. Palmer Township's ladder truck was used to run safety lines. All departments brought spotlights.

Dr. Clifford Cummings, a veterinarian with an animal hospital on nearby Church Road, was there as well, and even tried entering the sinkhole himself until he was stopped by See **RESCUE** on Page A5

mal rescue. His group is made up of volunteers who are paid a nominal fee when placed on call, but "It ain't putting food on the table," he told a group of reporters after it was all over.

A backhoe, on loan from the sewer authority, dug a deep hole next to the sinkhole. Then emergency responders connected to lifelines descended into the depths to dig and get closer to George, whose barks grew

fainter over the eight hours he spent trapped.

Lumber was needed to shore up the cavern, and a Bethlehem Township firefighter went to nearby Lowe's to pick up a supply. Although he told store personnel it was an emergency, he still had to pay \$220 for the wood out of his own pocket.

Firefighters and emergency personnel worked together, disregarding where they were from. EMS officials from Allen-

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Copper theft

Police arrested a man while investigating a reported suspicious vehicle at the Hanoverville Road Lion's Eye Bank around 7:20 a.m. Aug. 12.

Officers arrived at the bank and observed the vehicle was loaded with cut copper wiring, metal objects and many tools. A man soon returned to the car but turned away when he saw police.

Officers stopped Biagio Colasante, 29, of Smith Drive in Bethlehem, for questioning.

Colasante admitted he entered an abandoned house in Lower Nazareth Township and showed police from where he removed the wire. He is charged with criminal mischief, possession of instruments of crime, criminal trespass and theft.

DUI

Colonial Regional Police arrested a man for driving while intoxicated at Crofton Drive and Jacksonville Road around 1 a.m. Aug. 8.

Police said officers observed a vehicle driving erratically and failing to signal while turning. When approached, Tyler Tomaino Honsel, 22, of Crofton Drive, allegedly smelled very strongly of alcohol and displayed signs of impairment.

Honsel was processed at the Bethlehem DUI Center and is charged with DUI, traffic offenses and possession of a small amount of marijuana.

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CITY POLICE

Hold-up

Police arrested a young man following a failed hold-up of the 25 E. Morton St. Pantry 1 market around 1 a.m. Aug. 24.

According to police, a man entered the store wearing dark clothes, gloves and a bandanna covering his face. He threatened the clerk, displaying a pistol in his waistband. He took the clerk's cellular phone, but when the register was not opened speedily enough, the male fled.

The suspect, 24-year-old Justin Cherry of Woodbine Street, was observed running from the scene on cameras at the Bethlehem Police Communications Center. Officers apprehended Cherry in the 500 block of South New Street, where they identified him and confiscated his pellet gun.

Cherry is charged with reckless endangerment, receiving stolen property, theft, robbery, possession of a weapon with the intent of crime and simple assault.

Drug possession

Police arrested 33-year-old Nathan Diehl, of Railroad Lane in Hellertown, on several charges following a long traffic stop around 7:30 p.m. Aug. 23.

According to police, a patrol car stopped at a Buchanan Street stop sign behind another vehicle. Diehl, the driver, allegedly sat at the sign in his car for several minutes until officers decided to speak with him.

Police said Diehl had heroin in the car.

Diehl was on parole for a burglary and summarily transported to Northampton County Prison.

He is charged with a traffic violation, DUI and possession of a controlled substance.

KILL

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chair of the Board of Health Commission, which oversees the LVBOH, offers an

alternative. Dowd would like to see council table the ordinance and put the bi-county health department on a back burner to wait for a better economy. The county faces some tough economic hur-

dles, with finding more money in the budget for Gracedale and for the county's \$20 million "swaption" issue, Dowd added. While Dowd said he believes people would benefit from a region-

al health department, the concept, which has a long history in the area, going back some 35 years, is not an economic priority, he says.

RESCUE

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emergency officials.

But who was the man on point, the one taking the biggest risk? The smallest?

"The craziest," responded a Palmer Township firefighter.

That man was Special Ops Team member Shawn Lubenetski, who is well over 6 feet tall. He finally got to George after six hours.

A Lehigh Township resident, Lubenetski owns three dogs himself and was able to lift George and pull his front paws

from the ledge. After that, the Lab did a lot of the digging himself and things ended quickly.

After it was all over, the Special Ops coordinator dubbed Lubenetski "Dr. Doolittle." Over slices of cold pizza, he explained that Lubenetski once went 80 feet to rescue a cat and has even rescued ducks.

Bethlehem Township Manager Howard Kutzler, who was on hand with emergency personnel, stated sinkholes are a common problem in Bethlehem Township, especially after a heavy rain, because the rain erodes

the limestone under the surface.

After spending a day at Dr. Cummings' animal hospital, George is now back home with Carolyn and Dan Kenny.

"He looked like a dirt, old furry bear when they pulled him out," laughed Kenny.

Kenny noted that Dr. Cummings, who spent hours waiting for George beside the sinkhole, refused to charge for his house call.

"For that I am very

grateful, and so is George," he said.

Kenny calls George a "reluctant hero." You see, the grandchildren, ages 2 through 16, will be visiting next week, and it could have been one of them who slipped into a sinkhole.

"George unknowingly made everything safe for everyone," Dan said.

But George will likely be treading lightly in the backyard for the next few days.

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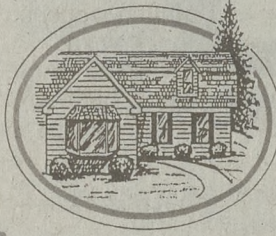
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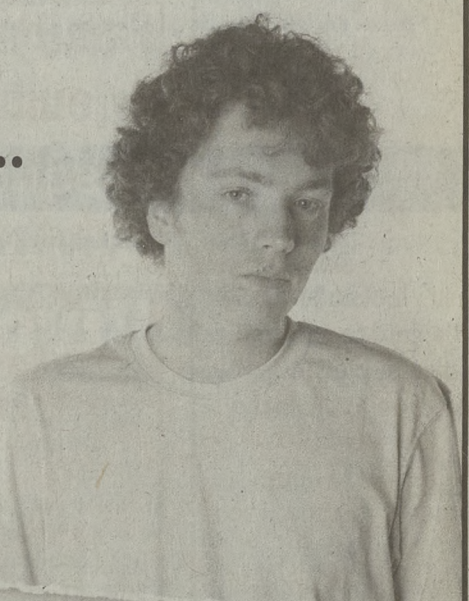
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FAHY BRIDGE

Sidewalk closed as of Aug. 29

The Philip J. Fahy Memorial (New Street) Bridge sidewalk, over the Lehigh River, is closed until further notice. After a recent routine inspection, it was found to have deterioration to portions of the steel supporting the sidewalk and to several concrete slabs. The deterioration is not the result of either the Aug. 23 earthquake nor of Hurricane Irene.

Pedestrians are advised to use the Minsi Trail (Stefko Boulevard) or Hill-to-Hill (PA 378) bridges over the Lehigh River as alternate routes.

COLLEGE

Savings deadline set for Aug. 31

The state-run Pennsylvania 529 Guaranteed Savings PlanCredit (GSP) enables families to save for their child's higher education. The GSP rates, whose growth is tied to the rate of college tuition inflation, will increase Sept. 1 to correspond with tuition increases set by colleges and universities. Enroll by Aug. 31 and take advantage of the last school year's lower prices. Visit www.senatorboscola.com, click on the "PA 529 logo" and use the coupon code "save now" to have the enrollment fee waived. "With tuition rates seemingly going up every year, this is an affordable and tax-advantaged college savings plan that students and their families should look into," State Sen. Lisa Boscola said.

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

Bethlehem planners unanimously rejected Applebutter Village, a proposed manufactured home park, at their Aug. 18 meeting. Developer Chris Zajacek sought approval for a 58-unit complex. Because a PPL power line traverses the 11.8-acre tract, 58 pre-manufactured units would have to be crammed into the western portion of the site, located along the 1100 block of Easton Road. A five-window wide stone farmhouse at the front of the tract, built in the 1830s, would be demolished or moved.

Bethlehem's Planning Department had recommended rejecting the plan in June, but Bethlehem Attorney Jim Preston persuaded commissioners to grant an extension because he had just been retained that day. He was to submit new plans, a point-by-point response to the Planning Department's many concerns, from fire safety to traffic.

Planner Steve Thode had recommended that Preston meet with neighbors and "get everyone talking."

But that never happened. Preston confessed, "I would if I could. I'm not going to lie to you. It's not my preferred outcome."

The Planning Department still had concerns over a line-

Planners don't like Applebutter plan

BETHLEHEM



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

A five-window wide stone farmhouse at the front of the tract, built in the 1830s, would have been either demolished or moved if city planners had approved plans for Applebutter Village, a proposed manufactured home park.

of-sight problem for traffic entering and exiting the development, located along a winding road. In addition, planners were unhappy with Zajacek's failure to address concerns over stormwater infiltration and a new pump station. Preston responded he was only seeking preliminary approval, but was told that the Bethlehem Planning Commission only approves final plans.

"I'm very uncomfortable with the various and sundry leaps of faith we are being asked to take," complained

Thode. Echoing those concerns, and referring specifically to stormwater concerns raised by Bethlehem engineers, Planner Andy Twigg cautioned, "You shouldn't play with guns."

Retired Bethlehem firefighter Eugene Novak, who had been employed by the city for 42 years, spoke on behalf of several neighbors. He worried that this development, which he said is located in a flood plain, would be a high crime area. He noted that right now, without the traffic that would be precip-

By **MARK RECCEK**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Rather than jump head-first into a prospectively large, costly project, Hellertown Council voted Aug. 15 to seek individual bids on the borough's historic grandstand.

Borough Engineer Bryan Smith shared with members of council the results of an assessment

conducted on the structure earlier in the month.

Of particular concern is the deterioration of the grandstand due to the accumulation of rust and the weakening of timber. Smith said many of the metal plates that secure the grandstand to the ground would have to be lifted and replaced.

Borough Council Pres-

Council to seek bids on grandstand

HELLERTOWN

ident Philip Weber expressed concern about replacing the current structure, which dates back to the 1930s, with a new grandstand.

John Bate, council vice president, told Weber and his council colleagues that the borough must look at the cost-benefit analysis, comparing rehabilitating a structure that is in need

of serious repair with building a new grandstand.

"At some point we're going to have to take a deep hard look at this," Bate said. "We're talking about plates, lifting the structure off the ground. We're talking about a lot of money."

Council member Gail Nolf agreed with Weber

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LEHIGH COUNTY

DA warns teens about sexting

The Lehigh County District Attorney's office has been giving presentations to area high school students on the dangers and consequences of sexting, which is the taking of nude or sexually revealing photographs and texting them to others.

"Young people don't realize that when images are sent to even one person, they lose control over what happens to those images," District Attorney Martin said. "Those pictures can be copied, sent and posted on the Internet, where they can be seen by countless audiences. Teens also don't realize that there is no way to ensure that those images will be erased forever and that they won't resurface years from now."

Twenty-two percent of teen girls and 20 percent of teen boys have sent nude or semi-nude photographs of themselves, according to information provided by the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association.

To schedule a sexting presentation in your school or for more information, contact the District Attorney's office at 610-782-3230.

STEELWORKERS

Picnic, parade set for Sept. 4

The Steelworkers and Friends Labor Day parade and picnic will be held on Sept. 4. The parade starts at 11:30 a.m. under the Hill-to-Hill Bridge in the parking lot at Spring and Main streets, where it also ends.

A picnic at the Steelworkers building will follow the parade.

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PennDOT announced the distribution of federal funds to help municipal and state police crack down on impaired driving across the state through Labor Day during the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" initiative.

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PennDOT records show there were 169 alcohol-related crashes and five fatalities during Labor Day weekend in 2010.

Visit www.DriveSafePA.org for more information on Pennsylvania's efforts to stop impaired driving and other traffic safety initiatives.

VEGFEST

Greenway event set for Sept. 10

The inaugural Bethlehem VegFest will take place from noon to 5 p.m. on Sept. 10. The rain or shine event will be held along the SouthSide Bethlehem greenway from New Street to Webster Street. There will be an agrarian speakers' tent, a farmers market, food court, runner and bike corners and a "Drink to Your Health" bar. Other activities include interactive yoga demonstrations, music and kid-friendly activities at the eARTH Center and Veggie Kid Zone. For more information, visit www.BethlehemVegFest.org.

Stock House restoration continues



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

A worker from Caretti Restoration and Preservation Services LLC chips old mortar from the stone walls of the Stock House, the oldest structure remaining on the former Bethlehem Steel plant site. New lime-free mortar will be used to restore the building's exterior walls according to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Constructed in the 1860s, the structure is being renovated into a visitors center, public restrooms for the SteelStacks campus, and offices for ArtsQuest, which will be incorporated into a newly constructed second level mezzanine. Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority executive director Tony Hanna said that the total project costs will run from \$4.5 million to \$5 million and the project remains on target for a May 2012 opening.

BIDS

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and recommended the borough rehabilitate the current grandstand rather than raze the entire structure.

"If you tear it down, it's gone forever," she said. "It's going to be more expensive to put something smaller there than to preserve it."

While the economy is in a weakened state, Nolf said she believes the community will band together to support the restoration and preservation of the grandstand.

According to Smith,

the first phase of the restoration operation would include preserving the steel and removing the damaged timber. The remediation of the grandstand would cost roughly \$135,000, while a new grandstand would run the borough upwards of \$250,000.

Council member Thomas Rieger suggested that the borough develop a long-term strategy before moving forward.

"I'd love to save it also; however, if we're going to go through with this, we better have a plan to finish it," Rieger said.

The purpose of pursuing bids is to provide the

borough with an accurate estimate of the costs associated with restoring the current grandstand.

In other business, council unanimously approved the Rails to Trails Intermunicipal Agreement and approved Keystone Collections Group as the medium by which the borough will collect its local services tax.

Council also approved salary increases for Assistant Borough Manager and Finance Officer Tina Krasnansky and Administrative Assistant and Assistant Finance Officer Angie Bauer. Krasnansky will receive a

salary of \$57,000 a year and Bauer will receive a yearly salary of \$36,000.

Before the council meeting began, Mayor Richard Fluck asked council, staff and community members present to stand for a moment of silence in honor of recently fallen Freemansburg police officer Robert Lasso. Lasso was shot and killed Aug. 11 while responding to a disturbance call.

The next council meeting will be held Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. in the borough municipal building.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Receives grants from charitable trust

Meals on Wheels of Lehigh County and Meals on Wheels of Northampton County are pleased to announce that they have each received grants of \$1,000 from the Banfield Charitable Trust to support the Meals on Wheels pet food programs which provide pet food and related items to MOW clients.

Pets play an important role in the well-being of numerous Meals on Wheels clients for the companionship they provide, as well as the extensive list of documented health benefits they offer.

The additional money obtained from the BCT grant will be used to provide specific brands of food requested by clients, as well as pet-related items such as cat litter.

MOW of Northampton County Executive Director Joanne Bergeron-Nenow added: "We truly appreciate this grant from the Banfield Charitable Trust, as it enables us to better serve our clients by continuing to provide them with nutritious meals, as well as their beloved pets."

PENN STATE

LV campus hosts 9/11 exhibition

The Gallery at Penn State Lehigh Valley will host the exhibition "Reaction and Healing: The Tenth Anniversary of 9-11," Sept. 6-Oct. 25.

An opening reception, which is part of a multi-venue collaboration, will be held 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 8.

Both the reception and exhibition are free and open to the public.

Additional displays of art, writings, audio responses and interviews will be located throughout the campus.

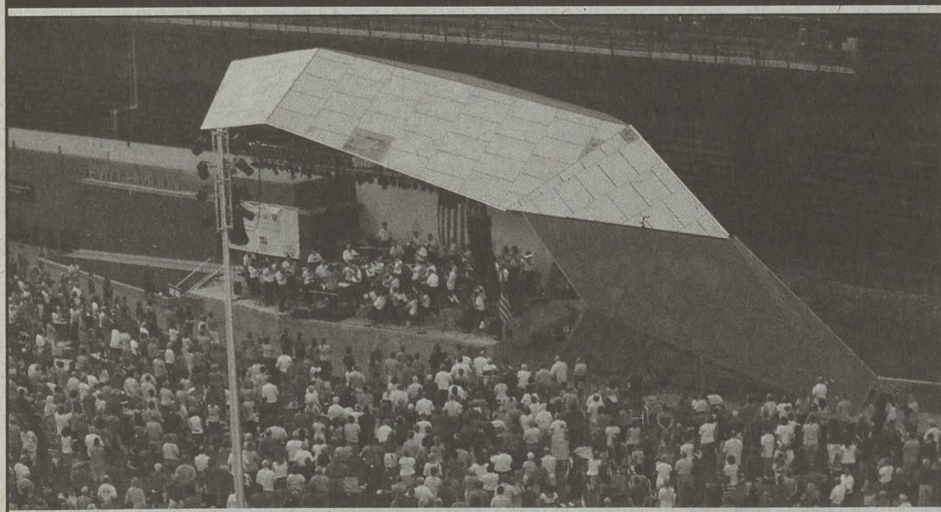
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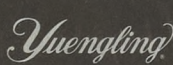
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DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM ASSOCIATION - Bethlehem VegFest is looking for volunteers for an outdoor vegetarian festival Sept. 10. Contact Kara Johnson, 610-739-1775, karaj@lehighvalleychamber.org.

MORAVIAN HALL SQUARE, Nazareth, needs volunteers to serve as Transportation Aides. Contact Peggy Hanzelman, 610-746-1000, peggyh@moravian.com.

ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT welcomes volunteers for a "Start Your Day Right" before-school program at elementary schools in September. Contact Katie Gill at gillk@allentownsd.org.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF ALLENTOWN needs volunteers to serve as ushers at the Allentown Fair on Sept. 4 for the "Big Time Rush" concert from 5 to 8 p.m. Contact Cheryl Laub, 610-432-9944, bgcalaub@aol.com.

COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, Allentown, is looking for caring individuals to assist Head Start teachers with classroom activities in one of its Head Start classrooms throughout Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton. Contact Amanda Buss, 610-437-6000, ext. 2112, abuss@cscinc.org.

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Local woman among 3 charged with stealing from elderly woman

By GREGG W. BORTZ
Special to The Press

An Emmaus businessman and his fiancée claimed they were going to help take care of elderly widow Queen Hersh after her caretaker-sister's death; instead, Emmaus police and the Lehigh County District Attorney allege they helped themselves to \$260,000 at Hersh's expense.

On Aug. 18, numerous felony and misdemeanor charges were filed against Penelope Veronikis, 49, of 1246 Granite Road, Hanover Township; her daughter Barbara Paxos, 26, of the same address; and Emmaus Diner owner Hristos G. "Chris" Dimou, 49, of 3744 Church View Road, Emmaus.

According to Lehigh County District Attorney Jim Martin, Veronikis and Dimou used Hersh's assets and credit for themselves for two years between 2006 and 2008, the year Hersh died. Among other things, it is alleged they spent Hersh's money on a classic car and plastic surgery. Paxos is charged with receiving proceeds from the illegal activities and depositing them into her bank account. Veronikis and Dimou are also charged with failing to get proper medical attention for Hersh.

The charges follow an investigation by Emmaus Police Detective Jason Apgar and a Lehigh County Grand Jury. The investigation began in 2008 after Hersh, who had



PRESS PHOTO BY GREGG W. BORTZ
Lehigh County District Attorney Jim Martin (center) announces charges against a couple police say bilked an elderly widow out of \$260,000. Joining Martin at Lehigh County Courthouse were Emmaus Police Sgt. Karl Geschwindt, Emmaus Detective Jason Apgar, Emmaus Police Chief David Faust and Chief Deputy District Attorney Charles F. Gallagher III.

owned her home outright for many years, received a foreclosure notice on a mortgage refinancing she didn't even know had taken place.

Police found that Hersh, who was retired from the Emmaus Shirt Factory, had been financially exploited and her liquid assets had been depleted before her death at age 90 in December 2008.

From the investigation, police allege the following: In 2006, Hersh, then 88, was living in her home at 627 Greenleaf St., Emmaus, with her younger sister, Ella H. Crawford. Both were widowed

and childless. Hersh was retired from the Emmaus Shirt Factory, and although she lived solely on Social Security payments at the time, she owned her home outright and also owned a home in the Poconos.

Hersh's health had been in decline for several years - she suffered from diabetes, a heart condition and she showed signs of the onset of dementia. Crawford acted as her sister's caretaker, regularly taking her to doctors' appointments and overseeing her medication.

Crawford worked as a hostess and waitress super-

visor at the Emmaus Diner. But Crawford, then 80, was diagnosed with terminal leukemia in May 2006. Before her death a month later, she had expressed concerns about her sister's care to her employer, Dimou.

Two days after Crawford died, Dimou's then-girlfriend, Veronikis, took Hersh to a Bethlehem attorney, police allege. There, Hersh signed a document giving Veronikis power of attorney.

From that point until August of 2008, police allege that Veronikis and Dimou used Hersh's assets for their own benefit.

Referring to Hersh's case as a "reprehensible crime of opportunity," Martin said crimes against vulnerable seniors "will not be tolerated (and) will be prosecuted, no matter how long the investigation takes."

Veronikis, Dimou and Paxos turned themselves in to Martin's office on the morning of Aug. 18, and were arraigned via videoconference before Emmaus District Judge Donna Butler.

Veronikis and Dimou were free on \$250,000 bail each, while Paxos was released on \$50,000 bail.

Martin stressed that the prosecution will seek reparations to the Hersh estate if the suspects are found guilty.

Martin said no other charges are expected.

MusikFest attendance down

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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ArtsQuest announced this year's somewhat diluted MusikFest attendance numbers in a press release Aug. 26, and included measures intended to support future festivals.

The nonprofit company announced earlier in the month unexpectedly frequent and heavy rains closed venues, flooded historic districts and reduced visitation.

Ticket sales were on par with 2010, said Mark Demko in the new release. Steely Dan and Maroon 5 sold out and the 21 ticketed concerts held at Sands Steel Stage and MusikFest Café sold 54,700 tickets. This is compared with 54,300 tickets sold

for 18 shows the previous year.

The total number of visitors was 860,000, down from the nearly 1 million ArtsQuest says usually attends.

"Although Musikfest 2011 was among the wettest in the event's history, the festival was a success on several levels," said ArtsQuest President Jeff Parks. "This year marked the first major changes to Musikfest in more than a decade, and we received many positive comments on the new Sands Steel Stage main stage and the SteelStacks arts and cultural campus. In addition, thousands of people enjoyed free concerts during the event's 10-day run, exposing them to new artists and new musical styles."

Parks said in the release the broader, city-wide footprint of the festival had a positive economic impact on the north and south sides.

The festival did lose an approximate \$750,000 this year, though, due primar-

ity to severe weather. Exact figures will not be available until mid-October.

Two measures to ease the financial strain are in the offing. The first is the Save Our Songs Musikfest Flood Relief Fund. "Since we announced Save Our Songs, we have had tremendous response from the community," said ArtsQuest Board of Trustees member Sam Torrence. "Several of the bands that played at Musikfest 2011 have offered to perform for free at upcoming ArtsQuest events and festivals, and we have also received numerous donations from the public, as well as our sponsors and ArtsQuest members. The community has always supported Musikfest over the years, and we definitely can use its help right now."

ArtsQuest is also offering vendors who were impacted by the flooding Aug. 13 a complimentary booth at either the Steel-Jam Festival Sept. 2-5,

Blast Furnace Blues Festival Sept. 16-18 or one of the two Oktoberfest weekends, Sept. 29-Oct. 2 or Oct. 6-9. In addition, they have been issued a refund equivalent to one-day's rent since they were unable to participate in Musikfest's final day, Aug. 14, due to the two venues being closed as a result of the flooding.

"Our vendors are important and valued partners," said Parks. "While the financial results of Musikfest 2011 are not what we had hoped for, either for us or our vendors, we hope that these upcoming festivals will present them with an opportunity to recoup some of the business they lost as a result of being unable to open on the last day of Musikfest."

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Royals win BML title

By JOE ZEMBA
Special to the Press

The Hellertown Royals captured the Blue Mountain League championship recently, sweeping the Starter's Orioles and making it their third-straight title.

The Orioles left nine runners on base in game one of the finals, getting players on the base paths in six of the seven innings. The O's fell to defending Royals, 7-0 at Dimmick Park.

Kyle Collina struck out seven Orioles and walked three throwing mostly a slippery slider to pick up the victory. The Royals have now won 17 of 18 games, including playoff wins over Easton and now Starters in game one of the finals.

Number-three seed Starters swept always-tough Martin's Creek to make it to the big dance. But, Starters could only manage two hits off Collina, the former Notre Dame Green Pond star. Errors plagued Ron "Punkin" Miller's O's and the Royals scored five unearned runs in the bottom of the third, getting to Orioles starter Jayson Sigley (Bethlehem). Walks and errors killed the O's with two outs.

Hard-hitting Jay Rothenhausler then ripped a three-run double near the fence in right field. Mike Bortz (Wind Gap) stroked a run-scoring single to left field. Kevin Thompson (Bangor) hit a solo homer for Hellertown in the fifth and Chris Sule (Bethlehem) finished the scoring with an RBI single in the fifth.

Whitehall's Steve Mondschein came on to chuck for Starters in the fifth.

Starters didn't get on the scoreboard at Egypt Park until the bottom of the sixth inning when the hometown O's finally got to former Allen High School pitcher Nick Bowen.

The Orioles strung together five singles, but the end result was a 5-2 loss to go down in the series 2-0 after game two.

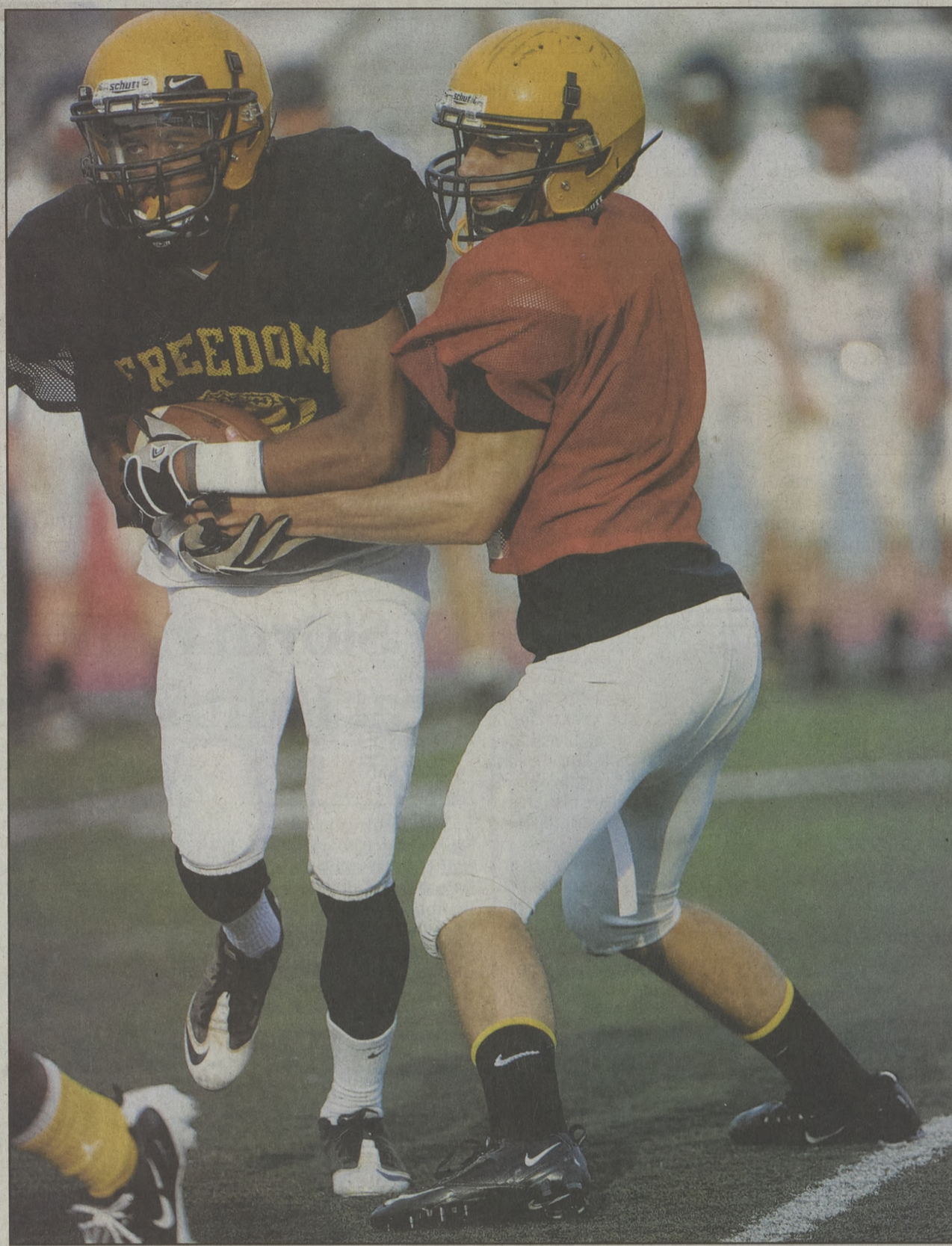
Bowen had a shutout going for five and two thirds while only allowing two hits. A veteran, Dave Stoudt (Allentown) and second year player, Andrew Snyder (Catty), roped four of the seven hits for Starters. Manager Ron "Punkin" Miller had to go with several inexperienced players and had to call on rising Central Catholic senior Seth Stoudt (Allentown) to come in and pitch.

Starters inexperience helped the Royals get three unearned runs in the top of the sixth.

Bowen (Allentown) struck out nine Orioles, including catcher Brandon Wilt (Macungie), who was the go-ahead runner at the plate. His counterpart, Matt Maradeo (Nesquehoning), spun a five-hitter for the O's with Ricky Rivera getting two hits driving in three runs.

The Royals Mark Nicholas (Hellertown) singled in a run in the sixth frame.

A pitchers duel for five innings looked like it would favor the Starters
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PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Freedom quarterback Brian Uliana hands off to running back Tajmire Flood during a recent scrimmage with Northwestern High School.

Let the Games Begin

Football helps kick off Labor Day weekend

By PETER CAR
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It's opening week of fall sports and the most exciting spectacle for many local fans is Friday night football.

Both Liberty and Freedom open up their seasons Friday with plenty of excitement, while Bethlehem Catholic waits until Saturday for a trip to Pocono Mountain West.

Freedom is the only local team playing in front of its faithful this weekend when they take on East Stroudsburg South at 7pm on Friday.

Head coach Jason Roeder knows that this has been a game that all Patriots have been waiting a long time for.

"We've been wanting to get things going for a long time," said Roeder. "Everyone is pumped and we get a home game to start it off. I just want to see our kids execute and play hard."

Liberty, who have been getting plenty of hype already, travel to Glen Mills for a difficult opening night matchup.

The Hurricanes were just ranked sixth in 4A by the Pennsylvania News, but second-year head coach Dave Brown knows that preseason rankings don't mean much at this point.

"It's a little surprising to be ranked that high," said Brown. "I think it speaks well of the kids we have coming back and their work ethic, but at the same time we have

to go out and beat some teams. It's more important how you end the season rankings than how you start them."

Starting a new era in town is first-year Bethlehem Catholic head coach Joe Henrich. With the Hawks coming off a two-win season a year ago, a new culture is in the fold, but even the new coach is anxious to see what his stable of players are ready to do.

"We're in a situation where we need to learn about our kids and how they're going to perform," said Henrich. "It's a step-by-step process but we really need to focus more about us and what we have to do."

Liberty and Freedom both return
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PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Fall Ball

The Lehigh Valley Fall Baseball League kicked off this past weekend and Catasauqua beat Liberty by a score of 10-9 on Saturday morning, Aug. 27. At home plate, Catty catcher Randal Pacchioli gets ready to put the tag on Liberty's Mike Horvath.

Pete's Top-10

Central starts out on top

By PETER CAR
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It's week one again and the annual poll of delight is back in action. Where did the year go by? Maybe it was those tornadoes, earthquakes and hurricanes that made us fall back in love with September and want to forget about August, but hey that's what we should expect living in Pennsylvania, right?

Read, enjoy and complain if you want, but most of all, keep supporting your local paper.

1. Central Catholic

Vikings are the clear top team in the area, but things won't be as easy as some people may think.
The Pick: Central 35 - Downingtown East 17

2. Liberty

The Hurricanes could be back to their dominating ways in the LVC, but first they have to run from the Bulls.
The Pick: Liberty 42 - Glen Mills 21

3. Whitehall

This is the Zephyrs first crack at unveiling their new offensive weapons.
The Pick: Whitehall 21 - Blue Mountain 7

4. Easton

The Rovers seem to always reload, but they will have a tough battle on the road this week.
The Pick: Pennsbury 24 - Easton 14

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FALL SPORTS EXTRA

Be sure to check out previews on all of the Liberty, Freedom and Bechahi varsity fall sports teams.

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THEY SAID IT

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JASON ROEDER
FHS HEAD
FOOTBALL COACH

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9/2	at Stroudsburg, 10
9/6	Parkland, 4
Soccer	
9/2	Upper Perk, 9
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9/2	at Lion Invt, 4
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9/3	Kill Tournament at Liberty, 8
9/6	at Nazareth, 5:30
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This Friday:

Press writer Peter Car blogs live from the Freedom-Eastburg South football game.

You can follow all the action at www.thebethlehempress.com/sports

OUTDOORS

Sottolano wins IBO world archery tourney

By NICK HRONIAK
Special to the Press

Kristen Sottolano, 43, of New Tripoli, is no ordinary housewife. If you're a male bowhunter, she may be the ideal wife.

Sottolano, married and a mother, just won the ladies division of the International Bowhunters Organization's (IBO) World Archery Tournament held recently in Holiday Valley, N.Y. Sottolano bested a field of lady archers from across the country by shooting a total score of 462-11X's.

Sottolano, a lifelong resident of New Tripoli and a 1985 graduate of Northwestern H.S., began her bow shooting sport thanks to her husband who is also a 3D archery target shooter and avid bowhunter, as she is as

well. While she took a few years leave of sorts from competitive 3D shooting, she took it up again and regained her knack for precision shooting where she is frequently seen practicing at Ontelaunee Rod & Gun Club.

In our phone interview, the lady archer said she used a Darton compound bow, Gold Tip arrows, a Carter release aid, carbon arrows and a Doinker stabilizer to win her World title.

Before competing in the IBO Worlds, Sottolano said she qualified by shooting local events to earn her a spot at the World's where females, males even youngsters compete using recurvè, stick and compound bows.

The International Bowhunting Organization, headquartered in

Vermillion, Ohio, is an international organization that celebrated its 25th anniversary back in 2009. Its preamble is to promote, encourage and foster the sport of bowhunting and conservation; provide bowhunter education; serve as a liaison for the betterment of bowhunters; function as a clearing house for essential bowhunter information; preserve wildlife and solidify the unification of bowhunters worldwide.

As for the Worlds that Sottolano competed in, IBO sanctions their Triple Crown of Bowhunting that consists of three national tournaments hosted in separate states. The Triple Crown, culminates with the crowning of national champions of various age, sex and equipment classes. The

series continues to expand each year and has become the undisputed indicator of the best individual performers and equipment in the sport of 3D archery and bowhunting.

IBO also works with archery manufacturers and gives their seal of approval on gear and intercedes (and defends) hunting related topics and issues.

For her win, Sottolano said she won a silver IBO belt buckle and \$173 as first place prize. She also received some winnings from her various archery sponsors that totaled around \$400.

Look to see Sottolano compete again and retain her crown next year when the IBO World championships are held Aug. 8-12 in Stever Springs, Pennsylvania.



New Tripoli's Kristen Sottolano won the ladies division of the International Bowhunter's Organization's World Archery Tournament in NY.



PRESS PHOTO BY C. RICHARD CHARTRAND

Road Runners

The Lehigh Valley Road Runners presented scholarships recently. \$2,000 went to Amanda Thoet from Emmaus, who will be going to Ohio Wesleyan University. \$2000 also went to Patrick McTish from Emmaus, who will be going to Villanova. Jack McCambridge and Mike Richardson handed out the Emmaus awards. Other Scholarship winners were \$4,000 to each of the following: Jessica Cygan from Liberty, Dan Fitzpatrick from Central Catholic, Matt Kacyon from Whitehall and Kathleen Anthony from Parkland. Bob Shively, right, handed out this award to Cygan.

LV Storm rained out, beat Panthers last week

By JOE ZEMBA
Special to the Press

The Lehigh Valley Storm Major League Football team remains undefeated in Major League Football and hopes to stay that way when they complete their game against the best team in the league, the Central Penn Pirahna whose record is 6-0. The Lehigh Valley Storm is 4-0 and trails Central Penn 17-0 in a game that will be completed on Sunday, Sept. 4, at 4 p.m. at J. Birney Crum Stadium.

Hurricane Irene wiped out at game with the North Carolina Stallions last Saturday.

Storm owner Steve Lombardo said, "That game will be tagged on to the end of the season. We expect a good crowd to come out and see two of the best teams in the MLF finish the battle for first place. It's a rare Sunday game. We have fun for the whole family."

The passing attack of former Whitehall signal-caller Jimmy Lahue and wide receivers Jamel Elder (Widener University) and Jamelle Pyles (Dunellen, NJ) helped the Storm to a 21-0 win over the Philadelphia Panthers.

Pyles made a catch that set up Lahue's hand off to Alvin Pugh (Allen High School), who made a two-yard touchdown plunge for

the Storm's first score.

That score came late in the second half and the Storm took a 7-0 lead into the locker room at the half. The Storm would add two more TDs and Liberty's T.J. Sobetsky boomed all three extra points.

Lahue cranked out a 57-yard touchdown pass to new receiver, former Bethlehem Catholic star Eddie Scipio, on the Storm's first possession of the second half.

Orrin Marshman (Temple) and Donovan Palmer (U.S. Marine Corps) were preying on the Panthers in their own backfield blowing through Philadelphia. Philly only had one possession in the entire fourth quarter.

Ukeem Riddick of Cata-sauqua and Dieruff High School played center field for the Storm tipping passes while former Zephyr and Fighting Dutchman Matt Boyer from Lebanon Valley led the linebackers with excellent penetration through the Panthers offensive line.

Late in the fourth quarter Lahue mixed up his plays well and finally scored on a ten-yard option. The Storm remained unbeaten at 4-0 this season.

Riddick said, "I'm excited about this team and the opportunities the Storm and Major League Football gives us. I'm hoping

to hook up with a college or junior college. I'm just 24 and Rodney Palmer, also from Dieruff, hope to get a chance to make some catches on offense this year."

Riddick leads the Storm with six pass deflections. Marshman leads the team in unassisted tackles with 22. Carl Kreidler is second with 19 and Palmer and Riddick are tied for third with 15. The former Husky leads the Storm with two interceptions and 19.5 yards per kickoff return.

Owner Steve Lombardo said, "We have something for everyone in the family. A Storm game is always exciting, good music, good dancing and good football."

General Manager Bob Fafard agreed, "We are helping players get to the next level and they are doing it while being community-minded."

DJ JT entertains at every home game and Tootsie the Clown will be there to entertain the little Storm fans.

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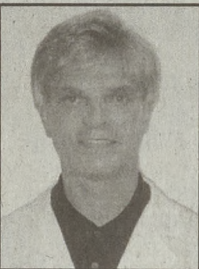
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Football

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plenty of star power on offense, but with Jimmy McCarthy leading the 'Canes triple-option this year, Liberty could be a

threat to challenging Central Catholic for the league crown.

That's part of the reason the 'Canes have garnered statewide attention and why Brown is also confident about what his team is capable of this year.

"If we play turnover free and don't put the ball on the ground, we'll be pretty good," he said. "With the kids we have, we feel pretty confident against anyone we play."

Welcome back Friday night.

Top-10

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- Nazareth**
The Blue Eagles may have lost star running back Chuck Dibilio, but they still return one of the best QB's in the league in Dan Harding and tricky Rob Melosky always has something up his sleeve.
The Pick: Nazareth 31 - Pleasant Valley 13
- Parkland**
Not sure the Trojans still

have enough to compete for the LVC title.

The Pick: Harrisburg 28 - Parkland 21

- Pen Argyl**
Knights start with a slaughter.
The Pick: Pen Argyl 42 - Saucon Valley 14

- Freedom**
Pates look to get their pride back this year. It's always nice to start with an MVC team.
The Pick: Freedom 35 -

East Stroudsburg South 17

- Northern Lehigh**
Could be the best game of the week when the Bulldogs battle the Spartans. North versus South. You know how that ends up.
The Pick: Northern Lehigh 20 - Southern Lehigh 14

- Pius X**
A.J. Long will throw for what, 300-plus yards over Pottstown?
The Pick: Pius X 38 - Pottstown 13

BML

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Orioles, but Hellertown busted out in the bottom of the sixth at Dimmick Park. The Royals scored five runs to overtake the O's and win game three 5-2. It completed the sweep and a three-peat of the Blue Mountain League Baseball Championship for Hellertown.

It looks like the making of a dynasty for manager

Bob Zerfass' Royals.

Ryan Amey (Emmaus) went the distance and picked up his seventh win of the season against one loss. He only allowed five hits and walked three. Three of the base knocks came in the top of the sixth with two outs.

Starters Garrison Rausch (Allentown) hit a frozen rope double. Catty resident and former Central Catholic star Nate Harris, along with Parkland's Rick Seltzer, hit

singles.

Rich Rivera's single started things off for the Royals. Mark Angelo (Quakertown) went opposite field on a double that scored Rivera. Kevin Thompson blasted a double and Mark Nicholas, Mike Bortz, Chris Sule and Jake DeBoer (Wind Gap) all hit singles.

Manager Bob Zerfass said, "We have an excellent hitting team, put that together with our pitching and we're tough."



The Allentown Diocese is selling this stained glass window for \$16,000. It depicts the Virgin Mary giving St. Dominic the Rosary as St. Catherine of Siena watches.

Aug. 31, 2011

Our Lady of Pompeii



Karen M. Samuels
Columnist

South Bethlehem's Roman Catholic church Our Lady of Pompeii of the Most Holy Rosary was originally named "Church of the Holy Rosary." Both church names celebrate Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, the central figure in Christianity. The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses."

Each time the "Hail Mary" prayer is said, it represents giving Mary a beautiful rose and adding to this crown. Mary was born in Nazareth and had never visited Pompeii during her life. The first city of Pompeii was destroyed in 79 A.D. by the volcano of Mt.

Vesuvius.

In 1872, Bartolo Longo, a lawyer, arrived in Pompeii to take care of the affairs of his client, Countess Marianna Farnararo De Fusco. He used a small decrepit chapel to teach his beliefs in Christianity to the residents there. Once he obtained a modest painting of Our Lady of the Rosary, with Saint Dominic and Saint Catherine of Siena, for the chapel, miracles were reported occurring to individuals in the small congregation. Longo built a new larger church and Christians, to this day, pilgrimage there.

In the years leading up to World War I, Italians immigrated to the United States because of the high taxes and inflation in Italy. They arrived in South Bethlehem for employment in masonry-related construction and building trades. Many were skilled stonecutters, street-pavers and quarrymen. They were the second largest immigrant group and entirely of the Roman Catholic faith. Subsequently they formed the first Italian Roman Catholic church, placing a cornerstone at Fourth and Hayes streets in 1902.

This first church was of modest size, built of brick with belfry, spire and cross. The builder was Benedict H. Birkel, the dominant church builder in South Bethlehem. The Roman Catholic parishes of Holy Infancy, Saint Bernard's and Saints Cyril and Methodius helped to celebrate the consecration ceremonies July 17, 1902. A lengthy parade marched from Wards I through 5. Exuberant children trailed marching bands, numerous ethnic clubs, lodges and devotional societies in full regalia.

The first pastor to serve the parish was the Rev. J. Piro. Father Joseph Pugliese was pastor for 32 years, from 1936 to 1968. Next, Father Francis J. Mento served the church from 1968 until his death in 1976. The parish school was closed during his leadership due to a shortage of religious educators and decreased enrollment.

Monsignor Paul B. della Picca, who was ordained in Rome in 1959, took over the leadership in 1976 until its closing by the Allentown Diocese in 2008. At the time, Picca, at age 72, was given a leave of absence by the Diocese.

During Msgr. Picca's administration, the church installed state-of-the-art electronic carillons (bells). In 1989, a copy of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima was purchased from Portugal for the church. Many Portuguese immigrants in Bethlehem had joined this church. Currently the Allentown Diocese hopes to sell the property. The Diocese has removed the stained glass windows and is selling them through Breyer Studio of Philadelphia.

Church welcomes community

ST. JOHN'S WINDISH

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Celebrating 100 years of community involvement, St. John's Windish Evangelical Lutheran Church at 617 E. Fourth St. has three upcoming public events beginning Sept. 11.

The special 9/11 service begins at 10 a.m. and will feature performances by the South Side Brass, Sgt. Paul Ritter of the city bagpipers and St. John's Choir. Church member Frank Podleiszek said songs will also be performed in solos and duets, including, "This Land I Love" by John Carter and John Lennon's "Imagine."

"It will be a totally patriotic program to commemorate the 9/11 event," Podleiszek said.

The church will offi-

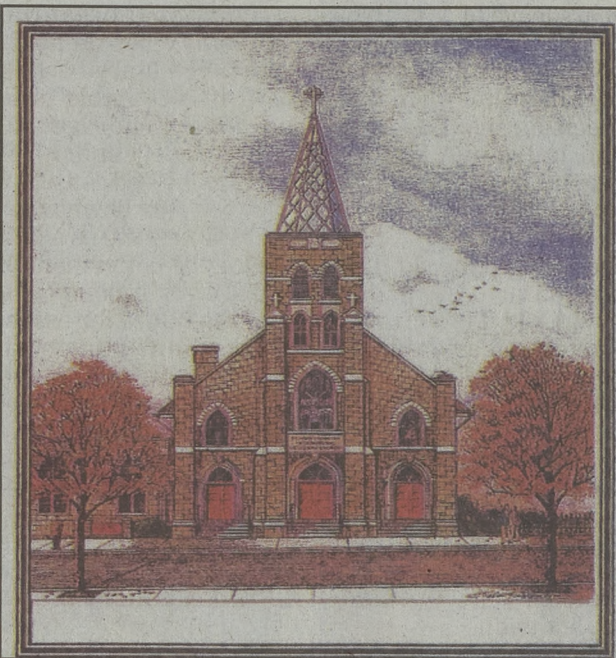


Illustration from the cover of St. John's 100th anniversary book.

cially celebrate its 100th anniversary Sept. 18 at 10:45 a.m. Following a brief service, members will bury a time capsule not to be opened for 50 years. The capsule is donated by Long Funeral Home.

On Nov. 6 at 10:45 a.m. church members will gather to observe the kick-off of the New Beginnings Committee with a donation of a \$50,000 check. Podleiszek said it's taken six years of events and donations to acquire that sum, and it will help the church prepare for the coming decades.

St. John's Windish church was founded in 1910 by many Central and Eastern European immigrants.

Outreach program 'a wonderful day'

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

For The Rev. Tracy Robinson, it was a day of continued success for the present and a day of extended promise toward the future.

More than 300 people from the surrounding Southside Bethlehem area participated in the inaugural LaFamilia United in Christ Festival, an ecumenical outreach to the Latino community at St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, July 23.

It was an event that featured praise bands, music, various foods and beverages, children's activities and outreach efforts from various groups including police, fire, social and health agencies. The event was co-sponsored by four churches, including St. John's Windish Lutheran, Iglesia Discipulos de Cristo Luz y Verdad, Iglesia Evangelica Nuevo Amanecer, and Esperanza for Bethlehem, a ministry of the Moravian Church Northern Province.

Robinson envisioned the event as an opportunity for the churches to aid families who are struggling with supplying some of life's basic necessities to their families.

"This was the first time



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Felipe Garcia of Esperanza entertains the crowd with a few tunes.

we all gathered to see what we could give back to the community," said Robinson, who has directed Esperanza since its inception last year, and has been an ordained Moravian minister since 2006.

"It proved to be a great success in many ways due to the support of other churches, beginning with St. John's, and we can prepare for it again next year," Robinson said. "As part of this ministry and as well as working with

the other churches, we all need to figure out what else we can do to help the less fortunate on the Southside. We gave out food, clothing and other necessary items, and we had about 30 to 40 kids there who enjoyed themselves playing games.

"It turned out to be a wonderful day and also reminded us that we still need to do more for everyone," Robinson said.

"It is typical of many Latino families to send their children back to their native countries during the summer," noted Robinson. "We are seeking to begin programs so they can keep their children here during the summer. We want to have a total outreach for the family."

"This was very fulfilling to many families out there," added Angel Gonzalez, who was present throughout most of the day. "This was a victory in many ways for the underprivileged out there. But we all still have work to do."

"It was awesome," added Maylaynee Otero, who assisted with the children's program. "This was a special day and everyone had fun. It was everything that I expected."

CAMPING 2011 directory now available

The Pennsylvania Campground Owners Association has released the 2011 edition of the Pennsylvania Campground Directory.

This free, four-color glossy magazine, lists more than 230 campgrounds and RV resorts in Pennsylvania and is a must for all RVers, as well as tenters.

The annual PCOA Directory divides the state into six regions with maps, color coding and detailed facility listings

for PCOA member campgrounds within each region.

Each of the 231 members of the association is listed, with the name, mailing address, phone numbers, access directions, number of sites, and a listing of facilities available. Six detailed maps add to the usefulness of the publication.

Mark Wineman, PCOA president, reports that campgrounds, RV dealerships, chambers of commerce, visitors bureaus and Pennsylvania information centers take over half of the printed directories, while a large number are distributed at more than 40 RV shows

across the northeastern United States.

RV and camping enthusiasts can order the 68-page booklet online at pacamping.com.

The directory may also be obtained by calling 888-660-7262 and leaving a name and address.

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Mother and son team Fionna Hennessy and Maxwell Golubiesky water their sunflowers almost daily, much to the delight of passing neighbors and city residents. Fionna, who lives on Linden Street in Bethlehem's downtown historic area, says the Florenzia variety of mini-sunflowers is a family project with her son. "It started with seeds in the house, which we moved to the front garden, where they took off in June and have been blooming ever since," said a smiling Fionna who added the 10-foot plants will flower into September.



MARKING 9-11

We will mark the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks in our Sept. 7 issue.

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Mental health center proposed

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

An eight-bed adult mental health residential treatment center might be coming to Bethlehem Township.

Located at the northeast corner of Brodhead Road and Fritch Drive, it's just a stone's throw from a 300-bed work release and treatment center proposed by developer Abraham Atiyeh.

NHS Human Services' regional director George Dermody and attorney Jack Gross informed Bethlehem Township Commissioners Aug. 15 of the intent to move from Allentown State

Hospital, where they are currently housed, to Bethlehem Township.

They will need zoning approval for a special exception, but decided to acquaint commissioners with the project first.

According to Dermody, the secured facility will employ 17 people. Residents will stay for extended acute care for up to six months and will include people recently released by hospitals or who are court-ordered to undergo this treatment.

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After that, residents will be discharged into a "supported apartment setting."

The ultimate goal, says Dermody, is to stop the revolving door at hospitals.

Township solicitor Jim Broughal told commissioners, "This one caught everyone's attention," and added that he had encouraged NHS to appear and provide a "first hand perspective of exactly what they're proposing."

NHS's track record in Bethlehem Township is spotty, according to Com-

missioner Jerry Batcha. NHS operates a group home on Coleman Street for adolescent girls.

"I've heard over the years a number of complaints that police continue to be called to that site," Batcha said.

But Dermody insisted that NHS intends to "build good community relations" and that there are differences in the kinds of treatment needed for adults, as opposed to teenagers.

According to NHS, they operate a similar facility in York.

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board presents positive side of gambling

By YANA REINHARD
Special to The Bethlehem Press

Lehigh County T.R.I.A.D. group recently hosted several members from the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board to talk about the positive impact of licensed gambling on the local community.

The meeting was held at their new location, Emeritus at 1545 Greenleaf St. in Allentown.

Gregory C. Fajt, chairman of the PGCB, discussed the many ways in which gambling benefits local residents. He said tens of millions of dollars generated by gaming profits help to reduce property taxes and support economic development.

The Homestead Exclusion, part of the Taxpayer Relief Act signed into law by Governor Ed Rendell in 2006 that allowed gaming revenue to be used toward property tax relief, saves East Penn residents an average of \$112 in property taxes each year.

The PGCB estimates that in 2010, Lehigh County received \$2.3 million from the gaming industry.

LEHIGH CO. T.R.I.A.D.



PRESS PHOTO BY YANA REINHARD

John Sentell, casino compliance supervisor at the Sands; Doug Harbach, director of communications for the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board; and Gregory C. Fajt, chairman of the PGCB are guest speakers at the July 12 T.R.I.A.D. meeting.

Fajt also mentioned the nearby Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem, calling it "one of the best run casinos in the state."

Employing 1,300 people and producing hundreds of millions of dollars in profits, the Sands is an example of the kinds of job opportunities and economic stimuli that the PGCB hopes that licensed

gambling will continue to foster throughout the state. Casinos like the Sands account for more than \$333 million spent annually with local businesses.

According to the PGCB, in 2010 the Sands spent more than \$28 million with local businesses, plus an additional \$36 million with businesses statewide.

Doug Harbach, director

of communications for the PGCB, noted that it is important for Pennsylvania residents to realize that a portion of gaming revenue goes toward hiring and funding state police authorities, as well as PGCB staff who work to create a safe environment for workers and patrons. The PGCB does not deny that gambling poses challenges to the state and believes a proactive stance against criminal and compulsive behaviors is key to maintaining integrity within the gaming industry.

John Sentell, casino compliance supervisor at the Sands, assured T.R.I.A.D. members and guests that there are people and policies in place to ensure that patrons of the casino receive the highest degree of security without compromising an enjoyable experience.

The public is invited to the meetings, which are held 8:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. A free continental breakfast is served at 8 a.m. For additional information on attending T.R.I.A.D. meetings, call 610-967-5454.

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'Room to Grow' fundraiser \$1.5 M down, \$1M to go

By PAT KESLING
Special to the Bethlehem Press

During a colorful and trendy fashion show held this summer at Silver Creek Country Club in Hellertown, 200 guests were thrilled to learn \$1.5 million has been raised for the "Room to Grow" campaign of the Bethlehem Area Public Library, leaving a million dollars to finish the project.

At the Just Born-sponsored event, Janet Fricker, executive director of the library, said, "Since the children's collection has outgrown its space, the library embarked on the 'Room to Grow' capital campaign to renovate the second floor of the main library for a spacious, innovative and welcoming children's center. Improvements are planned for the Southside Branch too."

She thanked the group attending the luncheon event.

"You are helping future generations of children have room to grow, succeed, dream and learn," she said.

"The children's area was built in 1967," Fricker explained. "Now, they will not have to try to get books from seven-foot shelves. From the new area, children will also be able to see the wonderful view of the south side of Bethlehem."

There will also be a new Teen Room.

The first phase of construction at the Main Library is complete. A second ADA-compliant elevator is installed. The roof has been replaced and energy efficient insulation installed. Offices have been relocated to make room for the children's center. The new Laros meeting room is ready to accommodate both library programs and the community's needs.

Earth-friendly materials were used whenever possible in the construction so it was appropriate to have a fashion show presented by Coldwater Creek, Lehigh Valley. The show featured colors for summer in earth tones sprinkled with hot purples and pinks. Lots of geometric prints in browns and whites are popular this season and



PRESS PHOTOS BY JAMES TALARICO

Just Born co-CEOs and RTG Fashion Show Escorts Ross Born and David Shaffer with Aubrecia Cooper, model and Just Born assistant brand manager.



Tracy Onorofsky, Capital BlueCross vice president of sales, models a casual summer outfit in earth and sky tones by Coldwater Creek before a sold-out audience for the "Room to Grow" fashion show at Silver Creek Country Club in Hellertown.

belts, bright scarves in multi-colors, oversized pocketbooks, glitzy shoes and clunky necklaces are a big deal.

As the models roamed the dining room, guests reached out to touch and admire long jackets, straight line slacks, including jeans, and ruffled blouses in subdued hues.

PBS 39's Amy Burkett was the emcee as she gave a running commentary for the models, who included Aubrecia Cooper, Wendy Davis, Lucinda Dealtrey, Dr. Jennifer Gross Edwards, Pam Freund, Liza Holzinger, Marlyn Kissner, Kristine Marakovits-Roddick,

Tracy Onorofsky and Donna Taggart. Marlene "Linn" Fowler was honorary chairperson.

The models were escorted by the always generous team from Just Born, including Co-CEOs Ross Born and David Shaffer, David Yale, president and COO, and Matt Pye, Vice President of Global Customer Development and Corporate Services. In addition to sponsoring the fashion show, Just Born, with headquarters in Bethlehem, is among the top companies to support local nonprofit groups.

Donations of books or funds for the "Room to Grow" campaign are gratefully accepted at the main library at 11 West Church St. The "Room to Grow" advisory board consists of Estelle Browne-Pallrand, Nancy

Billiard, Robert Cohen, Terence Faul, Linny Fowler, Debra Fritz, Cindy Glick, Barbara Hollenbach, Robert Klock, Tony Ortiz, Ann Raines, Kathy Riess, Jack Silva, Angela Simcic, Julie Urich, Heather VanAckeren and Carol Wimmer.

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Reducing anxiety



Alexandria Vandak Press columnist

There was a sentiment of fear this week, after a rare 5.8 magnitude earthquake shook the East Coast, and communities immediately began bracing for Hurricane Irene. Intense feelings are completely normal before and after a natural disaster, because we feel vulnerable and out of control. Anxiety is a normal response to stress. It is our body's way of preparing us to deal with perceived danger, as well as preparing us to act; however, if anxiety becomes excessive or irrational, it can lead to an anxiety disorder. Awareness of your anxiety levels is the first step to keeping yourself healthy.

The following are normal common cognitive, emotional and physical reactions to natural disasters:

- A sense of shock or disbelief
- Feeling fear, grief, anger, guilt, helpless, hopelessness
- Worrying excessively about oneself or one's loved ones
- Feeling numb

Impatience and irritability

Most of the stress responses will dissipate within a few weeks, if they do not, then you may be suffering with an underlying anxiety disorder.

- Difficulty focusing on family, work and the ordinary tasks of daily living
- Withdrawing from others, being over-controlling
- Decreased attention span, concentration, and remembering things
- Confused, disoriented, indecisive and worried
- Avoidance of things that trigger memories of the event
- Sleep disturbances
- Changes in appetite
- Fatigue, restlessness, body aches and pains
- Feeling hypervigilant, racing heart, overly alert and on-guard, quick startle response
- Fear of the event recurring

Vivid memories of the experience during the day or having nightmares

What you can do to help mitigate reactions to natural disasters:

It is important to stay informed; however, do not listen to the radio or watch television on a non-stop basis. This is especially true for children. Children should not be over-exposed to media. Before and following the event, adults should go into another room to watch and listen to reports; rebroadcasts can re-traumatize children and exacerbate their stress reactions.

Be prepared for disasters; have a plan and necessary supplies ready. Being prepared will help prevent increased anger, frustration, irritability and fear during the event. Have a family plan and review with plan with children. Children feel safe when they know adults have prepared to protect them from harm.

Check on elderly family and community members and assist them in being prepared and having a plan in place or arrange for them to stay with you or someone supportive.

Maintain your normal routine; this is especially important for children. A consistent, stable environment helps children feel safe. In the event of an evacuation, resume your normal routine as quickly as possible.

Increase self-care: make sure you are eating healthy foods, getting enough rest, exercise and relaxation. Straying from these things can exacerbate your reactions to stressful events.

Keep your mind occupied with wholesome, positive activities; watch a funny video, play a game, listen to calming music, create an art project, draw, color, scrapbook, knit, sing, meditate, do yoga, organize the kitchen cabinets, etc.

Do not use alcohol and/or drugs to cope with uncomfortable feelings; both can distort your judgment and worsen your anxiety.

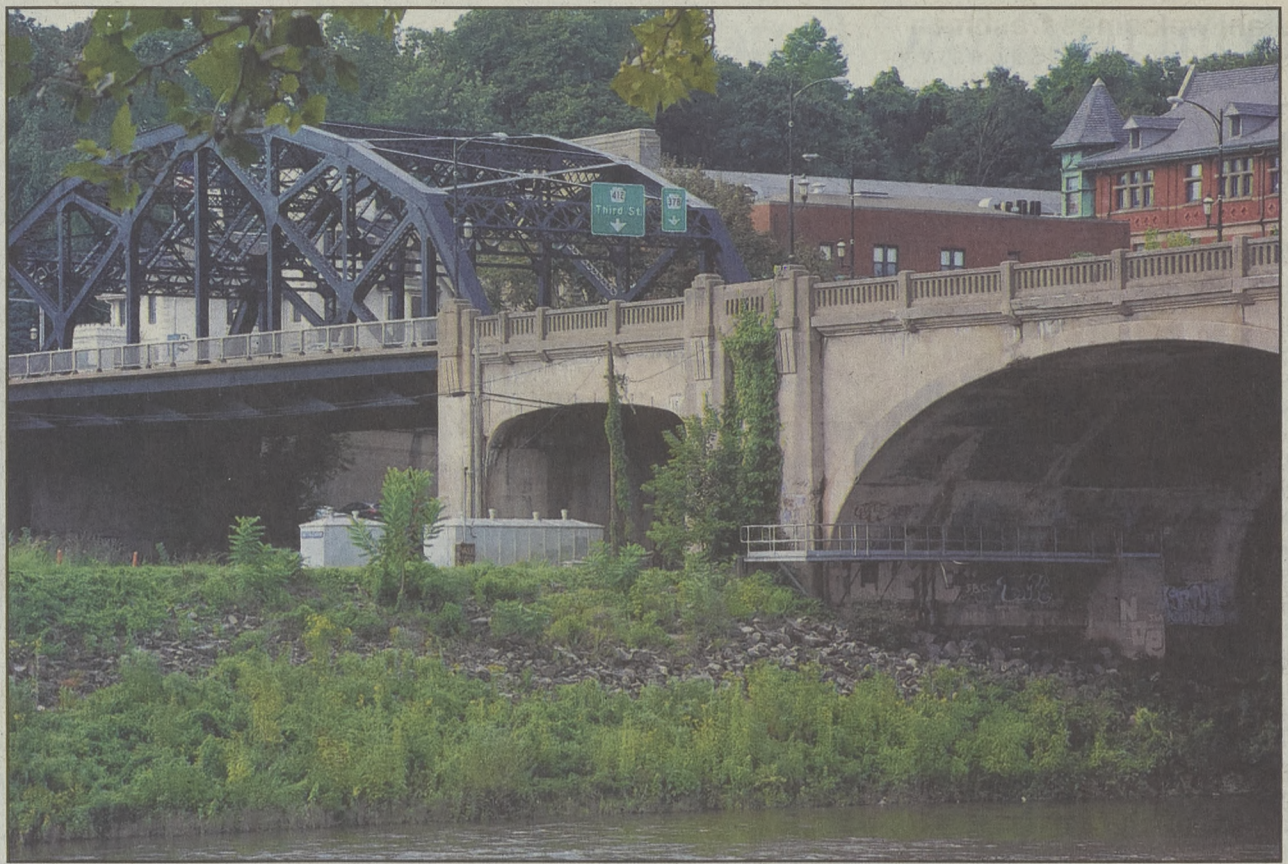
Talk about your concerns and fears with another supportive adult; be sure to take special care to allow an open dialogue for children to discuss their fears and concerns. Do not minimize their fears; teach them to cope and assist them with getting through the event.

Avoid self-defeating thoughts such as "What If" scenarios.

Most of the stress responses will dissipate within a few weeks. If they do not you may be suffering with an underlying anxiety disorder, such as generalized anxiety disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, or a past traumatic experience/s, such as military combat, abuse, violence or poverty.

Again, it is normal to experience distressing cognitive, emotional and physical symptoms from a natural disaster, but if they persist past three to four weeks they can start leading to problems at work or in your relationships; if you are self-medicating your distress with alcohol and/or drugs. If you experience continued sleep disturbances, increased feelings of anger, irritability or become withdrawn, please speak with a mental health care professional.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

The levee along the south bank of the Lehigh River has become overgrown and ends on the eastern side of a Hill-to-Hill Bridge abutment.

Reflections on floodgates, levees

As Hurricane Irene barreled down on the East Coast and threatened the United States from North Carolina to the New England region, I couldn't help but remember the flood of 1955 as predictions of torrential rains and high winds were recited constantly on weather forecasts for the Lehigh Valley region.



Dana Grubb Press columnist

The flood of 1955 happened when I was a 5-year-old boy living in an apartment with my family on West Street, which overlooks the Monocacy valley and today's Colonial Industrial Quarter. It happened in August as a result of Hurricane Diane dumping loads of rain onto an area that had already been saturated by an earlier storm, Hurricane Connie.

To help some readers with perspective, there was no Route 378 tying into the Hill to Hill Bridge; no flood control system along the Lehigh River in Bethlehem and upstream in the form of the Francis E. Walter and Beltzville dams; the area along the Monocacy behind the Hotel Bethlehem was mostly an automobile junkyard; Bethlehem Steel was alive and prosperous in Bethlehem; and the Conestoga Condominiums building was a dairy (I don't remember the dairy's name).

Certain memories are quite vivid for me, as you can imagine a young boy completely mesmerized by the impact of nature's fury in his neighborhood.

Prospect Avenue ended at Conestoga Street across from the stone bridge that leads into the historic complex along the Monocacy. Only then, after Diane the bridge was not visible and water lapped part way up the slope of Prospect Avenue. Only the top of the railroad crossing sign was visible; boats came and went from the second floor windows of that dairy removing anything of value, and boxcars on sidings beneath the Main Street ramp of the Hill-to-Hill Bridge were covered except for their tops. A freight train of hopper cars filled with coal had been parked across the Lehigh River railroad trestle to keep it from



The key wall on the south side of River Drive is also overgrown.



If the floodgates don't operate as intended, Union Station is the first property at risk less than a football field in length away.

washing out as the flood current reached the rails on the bridge.

That young 5-year-old also scared the dickens out of his parents, who couldn't find him immediately one day during the flood, and feared the worst — that he had been swept away and drowned. My father did find me while home on his lunch hour as I was playing in the edges of the flood waters that flowed past Prospect Avenue. I was having the time of my life playing with flood debris and taking it all in, not realizing any danger, and to this day I can feel my father's huge hand on my tiny shoulder, yelling at me in a cry of relief.

As a result of that flood, Congressman Francis E. (Tad) Walter worked tirelessly with others in the federal government, including the Army Corps of Engineers, to secure funding for and construction of the flood control system that now protects the southside of the city and one-time Bethlehem Steel Plant.

That system includes the rock levee along the Lehigh River's south bank; flap gates which prevent the rise of water throughout the underground storm sewer system between Third Street and the river; pumping stations that dealt with the interior drainage issues behind the levee; flood-

gates immediately west of the Hill to Hill Bridge that prevented the river from flooding behind the levee near the trestle; and the upstream dam projects mentioned earlier.

Much of that system is about 50 years old now, the pumping stations are inoperable, and maintenance of the levee and floodgates in Bethlehem has fallen by the wayside.

As Irene approached this past weekend, I thought about a recent conversation I had with National Museum of Industrial History President and CEO Steve Donches about the whereabouts of those floodgates and results they would produce if the Lehigh River rose and overflowed its banks west of the Hill-to-Hill Bridge. Neither of us had seen or heard anything about those gates for quite some time, and we were looking at photos of the 1955 flood as well as a very high river in 2004 when Hurricane Ivan dumped tremendous amounts of rain in a short time.

A breach of the flood control system at this location today would find the refurbished Union Station, Weldship Corporation, Riverport complex and Banana Factory in its immediate path.

So, I called the city's Public Works Director Mike Alkhal immediately to express my concerns and find out if anybody knew anything about those long forgotten steel floodgates. Thankfully the answer was in the affirmative. Alkhal took the time to tell me that the gates were being stored at one of the pumping station structures nearby.

He explained how the intensity of the rain, the amount and timeframe in which it falls, would affect the run-off and the water level in the river. He called the levee and flap gates the most important components of the system in Bethlehem today, and related that the existing high level of the Lehigh River was because the Beltzville and Walter Dams were releasing some of their reservoirs in preparation for the anticipated rainfall from Irene.

In the end he said he was fairly confident that the flood system as configured today would operate efficiently, but the city would continue to evaluate conditions throughout the hurricane and would be ready to install those floodgates if necessary. As you're reading this a few days beyond Hurricane Irene, let's hope he was right.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Library Task Force responds

To the Editor:

There has been a lot of discussion recently about the issue of Lower Saucon Township switching library services from the Bethlehem Area Public Library (BAPL) to the Hellertown Area Library (HAL). Not surprisingly, the comments have split evenly in a preference for the two libraries — mirroring the choices that Lower Saucon Township residents have been making over the years for

library service — whether to go either to the BAPL or the HAL.

The Saucon Valley Library Task Force was formed in 2010 for the purpose of gathering information about the feasibility of Lower Saucon Township consolidating the provision of library services at the HAL. Lower Saucon Township, along with Hellertown Borough and the HAL Board of Trustees each appointed representatives to the Task Force, which has been meeting

monthly in Lower Saucon Township. The township and borough councils asked the Task Force to:

"consider and make recommendations to the Hellertown Borough and Lower Saucon Township Councils on the proposal to consolidate library services for Lower Saucon Township with Hellertown Borough at the Hellertown Area Library" and: "to prepare a formal, writ-

ten report documenting the Task Force's findings no later than July 1, 2012 and make presentations of the report at Hellertown Borough and Lower Saucon Township Council meetings".

Recent editorials and blog posts written by the director of BAPL have expressed opinions that a switch to the HAL will result in the loss of the expansive public library services and collections at the Bethlehem Area Public Library for far See LETTER on Page A16

Becahi welcomes freshman

Bethlehem Catholic High School's freshman class for the 2011-12 school year will attend their first classes on Aug. 29. They will be assisted by some of the school's upperclassmen. School for the rest of the students begins on Aug. 30. John Petruzzelli will return for a second year as Becahi's principal.

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

PEOPLE

Syracuse dean's list

Ashley Csaszar, a student in the College of Arts and Sciences; Kelsey Dilendik, College of Visual and Performing Arts and Joshua Berman, College of Human Ecology, were named to Syracuse University's spring 2011 dean's list.

To be on the list, students must achieve at least a 3.4 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 during the semester.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Northampton Community College NCC, Fowler St. Luke's partnership

St. Luke's SouthSide Medical Center and St. Luke's KidsCare pediatric practice will relocate from St. Luke's Union Station to NCC's Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St. The move will enable NCC students to have hands-on health care experience.

St. Luke's SouthSide Medical Center, in Suite 200, will provide primary care and specialty services, travel clinic service and immunizations, social work, bilingual staff and financial counseling for patients age 19 and over, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday by appointment only.

St. Luke's KidsCare Center, in Suite 201, provides well child visits, immunizations and walk in sick care for patients from birth to 18 years, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Monday to Friday and scheduled sick child appointments throughout the day and evening. KidsCare is open between 8:30 am and 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. Saturday hours are by appointment. For information, call 484-526-3060.

For more information or for detailed course descriptions, or to register, go to www.northampton.edu and click "search courses" or call 1-877-543-0998.

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

Moravian College Seismometers get a jolt

Moravian College seismometers got a workout on Aug. 23 while collecting data from the 5.8 magnitude earthquake. Ben Coleman, Ph.D., assistant professor of computer science at Moravian College, said that the tremor "was so large that it maxed out the device."

For the past three years, the computer science program at the college has worked with the Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) to develop software to help students learn about earthquakes and seismology.

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

Evening honors retiring teachers

By LINDA ANTHONY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts presented an Evening of Excellence on Ice at Steel Ice Center May 26.

The evening was dedicated to retiring faculty members Brian Clifford, Louise Howard and Phil Timbrell.

Student skaters from the figure skating department were featured and joined by Emmanuel Savary, silver medalist in the Novice Men category of the 2010 U.S. Figure Skating Championship.

Melissa Bulanagui, a top female skater in the U.S., and her skating partner Taylor Toth, the 2010 Junior Pairs Champion, were the guest pair team who impressed the crowd with their teamwork, fluid moves and jumps.

Bill Fitzpatrick directs the figure skating department and said he is extremely proud of his students.

Graduating seniors each



0758 Students Sarah Grapek and Katie Gulotta skate with young guest skaters Kerry and Teegan Lannan during an Evening of Excellence on Ice.

presented a rose to a member of their family, whether a parent or a

grandparent, to thank them for their efforts and to acknowledge the sacrifices

made as the students pursued their dreams.



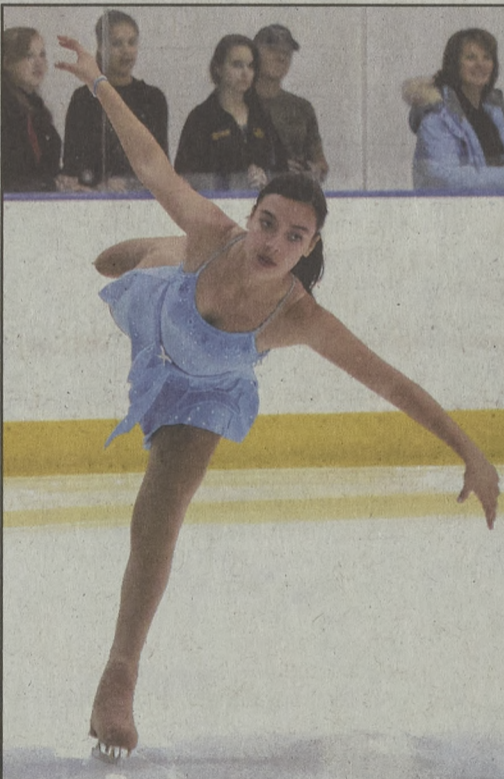
Special guest pair team, Melissa Bulanagui and Taylor Toth, perform an adagio, thrilling of the audience during an Evening of Excellence on Ice.



Tashina Khabbaz gives her grandfather, Samir Khabbaz, a rose and a kiss during an Evening of Excellence on Ice. Graduating students presented roses to family members as a thank-you.



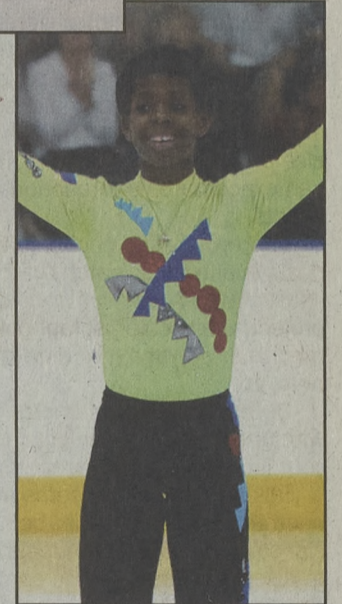
Student Sarah Grapek smiles for the audience at the start her program. Her vocal accompaniment was provided by her sister, Alysia Grapek.



Student Skater Velvet Alvarez glides across the ice during her performance.



ABOVE: Student Kaitlyn Hines does a spiral at the Steel Ice Center as she performs during an Evening of Excellence on Ice. RIGHT: Special guest star Emmanuel Savary reacts to the applause of the crowd following his performance.



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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 81°, humidity of 69%. The record high temperature for today is 92° set in 1947. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 60°. The record low for tonight is 47° set in 1971. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 78°, humidity of 64%. Skies will be partly cloudy Thursday night with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 61°. Expect mostly sunny skies Friday with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 79°. Skies will remain mostly sunny Saturday with a high temperature of 82°.

Weather Trivia

Has there ever been a year without an Atlantic hurricane?

Answer: In 1907, four tropical storms formed, but none became hurricanes.



Summer clean-up crew



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Young men associated with the Children's Home of Reading, Stephan Franklin, left, and Jayson Zayas paint over graffiti on the stairway from the Minsi Trail Bridge in Bethlehem to the Lehigh Canal below. The clean-up project provides summer jobs and aims to make improvements to the tow path area to benefit the community, according to the project supervisor. The improvements include removing underbrush and landscaping and installing benches, tables and wooden fences.

LETTER

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Area Public Library for far fewer library services, a much smaller collection with limited choices, fewer programs and limited technology at the Hellertown Area Public Library.

To address the concerns raised in the blog posts and editorials, the Task Force would like the public to understand that:

- No decision to switch library services from the (BAPL) to the (HAL) has been made.
- Our responsibility as a Task Force is to gather information and report back to the councils in Lower Saucon Township and Hellertown Borough. Ultimately, it will be up to those elected officials to make a decision to consolidate library services with HAL, or to maintain the current annual agreement with the BAPL.

• An important part of our Task Force process will be to identify the level and scope of library services that residents want, whether it is at the BAPL or the HAL. In order to accomplish this, it is important that we hear from residents, both pro and con, on these issues.

• There is no question that the current resources at the BAPL are much larger than the HAL – given its history, size and the amount of financial support it receives from its six community members. Our goal, once we identify these desired library services, is to determine their cost, and put together a plan showing how they can be secured, either through a potential library partnership, or maintained with Lower Saucon's agreement with the (BAPL).

• By initiating the Task Force process, Lower Saucon Township is not seeking to lower its costs for library services by contracting with the (HAL) at a lower cost and then urging residents to continue using the (BAPL) for "free" under the Access PA program. The Access PA pro-

gram allows state residents to use the facilities of participating libraries, but it is not currently being funded, which means the (HAL) is also not being reimbursed for the large number of township residents, currently one-half of their patrons, who check books out and utilize services at their library.

Please attend one of the Library Task Force meetings which are held on the second Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. at Lower Saucon Township. If you cannot attend the minutes of the Task Force meetings are posted at: www.lowersaucontownship.org/svlibtaskforce.html.

If you have a comment or a recommendation you would like to share with the Task Force group, you can email it to: info@lowersaucontownship.org.

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Miracle Mushrooms!

Early in the work of the Pacific Garden Mission, Colonel and Mrs. Clark were faced with bills they were unable to pay **except through prayer**. On one occasion the rent was due and there was not enough to pay it. There had been many requests for lodgings from the down-and-outers. In constantly enlarging their quarters, their funds had been exhausted. Based on Christ's promise in Matthew 21:22, "All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive," they decided to spend the entire night in prayer, asking God to supply the rent money to pay the bill the next day. In the morning Col. Clark was surprised to find their front yard entirely covered with mushrooms of the best and finest quality! Mysteriously, these plants appeared far too early for the season! The Colonel did not question the why of it; he merely thanked God for the answer to their prayer, gathered the mushrooms and sold them for enough money to pay the rent and to spare! Mrs. Clark, in writing of this in her book titled, "God is Love," said, "No mushrooms were ever seen there before—nor any since!"

God is looking for opportunities to demonstrate His reality and make known His power as we see in 2 Chronicles 16:9, "For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him." God's ultimate purpose in supernaturally answering prayer is to glorify God. "Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me" (Psalm 50:15). "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son" (John 14:13). This is why God miraculously answered prayer and met our church's financial need through unexpected sources. Hear me tell the story on **60 Live with Pat Huber (WBPH)** at 10 am & 8 pm on **September 8** and online now at: www.wbph.org/video-online/60-live-videos/

Grandstanding

Allentown Fair marks Grandstand's 100th anniversary

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
Focus Editor

The Allentown Fairgrounds Grandstand is, well, grand.

This year, The Great Allentown Fair is noting the 100th anniversary of the brick structure that dominates the Allentown Fairgrounds.

"It really was started to be a multi-purpose facility. And I think that's what's truly amazing about it. It's probably the area's oldest multi-purpose facility," says Bonnie C. Brosious, Fair marketing director and talent buyer.

In the "Fair Footnotes" newsletter of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society (LCAS), which owns and operates the Fairgrounds and the Fair, Dr. John McHugh, LCAS's late Librarian, wrote that the Grandstand "came to fruition during the spring and summer months of 1911 when the new utilitarian building with ornate features and Roman arches was constructed at a cost of nearly \$96,000, a whopping amount in 1911."

There will be a display about the Grandstand,



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

Bonnie C. Brosious, marketing director and talent buyer, The Great Allentown Fair, with Fairgrounds Grandstand, in background.

known as "The Home of the Stars," in the Agri-Plex during the Fair, through Sept. 5. A cake will be cut at 8 p.m. Sept. 1 in the foyer of the Agri-Plex.

Also, there's a first-row tickets give-away for the Big Time Rush concert Sept. 4, which is sold out. Register to win noon - 2

p.m. Aug. 31 and noon - 2 p.m. Sept. 1, when there is free admission to the Fair. The drawing is the evening of Sept. 1.

McHugh called the Grandstand "the Allentown Fairgrounds' most prominent, historical and enduring feature." He wrote that it's "a monument to Lehigh Valley

ingenuity and resources. The manpower and materials to develop the Grandstand included engineering graduates from Lehigh University, 750 tons of Bethlehem Steel, 5,000 barrels of cement and 750,000 bricks — all from the region."

"I consider this [the Grandstand] to be one of the best monuments in the Lehigh Valley to Bethlehem Steel because it was constructed of Bethlehem Steel," Brosious says.

The spotlight is on outdoor concert stages after seven died and dozens were injured when the stage collapsed Aug. 13 at an Indiana State Fair concert by the country-music group Sugarland.

Sugarland headlines at 7 p.m. Sept. 2 on the Allentown Fair Grandstand Stage. Opening the show are Sara Bareilles and Little Big Town.

"Their [Sugarland] actual tour set is still in Indiana. It's part of the investigation. So, they had to cobble something together," says Brosious. "We're just glad they're OK and still coming."

"This incident in Indi-

ana, concert-wise, fair, festival-wise, everybody's going to be examining this," Brosious says. "This is huge. And especially because you have portable stages out in fields [at many festivals]."

"We're fortunate that we have such a well-engineered edifice and roof," says Brosious.

In addition to the solid-as-a-rock Grandstand, the stage there was rebuilt in 1992 by The Butz Company. "They retooled everything," Brosious says.

Impetus for the new stage was a Paula Abdul concert at the Grandstand. She and her dancers were suspended in mid-air as part of the act.

"We could anchor up a 737. We have the capacity to fly the big sound. There are big cables that come out from it. Cables are cemented in," says Brosious of the stage, which has I-beams as support beams.

The effect of the stage on acoustics was a plus, too, as proven in a James Taylor concert in 1992 at the Grandstand. "It was a perfect night. And the sound was almost like what you'd have in a

club," Brosious recalls.

The operations policy at the Allentown Fair is that if there is a thunderstorm with lightning, ride operations are suspended. If there is a halt in a Grandstand concert, those attending may exit and return.

"We have evacuation plans filed — the grandstand going one way and the track the other — which, hopefully, never have to be executed," Brosious notes. "We've had disaster drills. The Fairgrounds is a great place for drills. We can land helicopters."

The Grandstand, dubbed "the Monster," seats 7,000 and faces north. It's 469-feet long and 76-feet wide. It was designed to include an exhibit area underneath the seating area, first for carriages and later for automobiles during the Fair, and convention space throughout the year.

During World War I (1917-'18 when the Allentown Fair was suspended), the Fairgrounds was transformed into Camp Crane, a training site for the United States Ambu-

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Journey



PHOTO BY TRAVIS SHINN

7 p.m. Aug. 31. Opening: Night Ranger, Foreigner. Journey was formed in 1973 by former members of Santana. The band has gone through numerous personnel changes, with Neal Schon, lead guitar, and Ross Valory, bass, the only original members. The band's biggest hit, "Don't Stop Believin'," has received recent renewed popularity because of its use in the TV show, "Glee." Journey's hits include "Any Way You Want It," "Lights," "Faithfully," "Separate Ways" and "Wheel In The Sky." The concert is part of Journey's "Eclipse Tour." Journey's new CD, "Eclipse," was released May 24.

Big Time Rush



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7 p.m. Sept. 4. Opening: Hot Chelle Rae. Big Time Rush was first a TV show, also "Big Time Rush." Kendall Schmidt, Logan Henderson, James Maslow and Carlos Pena, Jr. star in the Nickelodeon show about the misadventures of four hockey players from Minnesota in Hollywood after they're selected for a boy band. B.T.R.'s January 2010 debut, with 7.1 million viewers, is Nickelodeon's highest-rated, live-action series debut. The show, now in its second season, was renewed for a third season. The group's debut album, "B.T.R.," was released last October. A new song, "If I Ruled the World," was released last month from a forthcoming album.

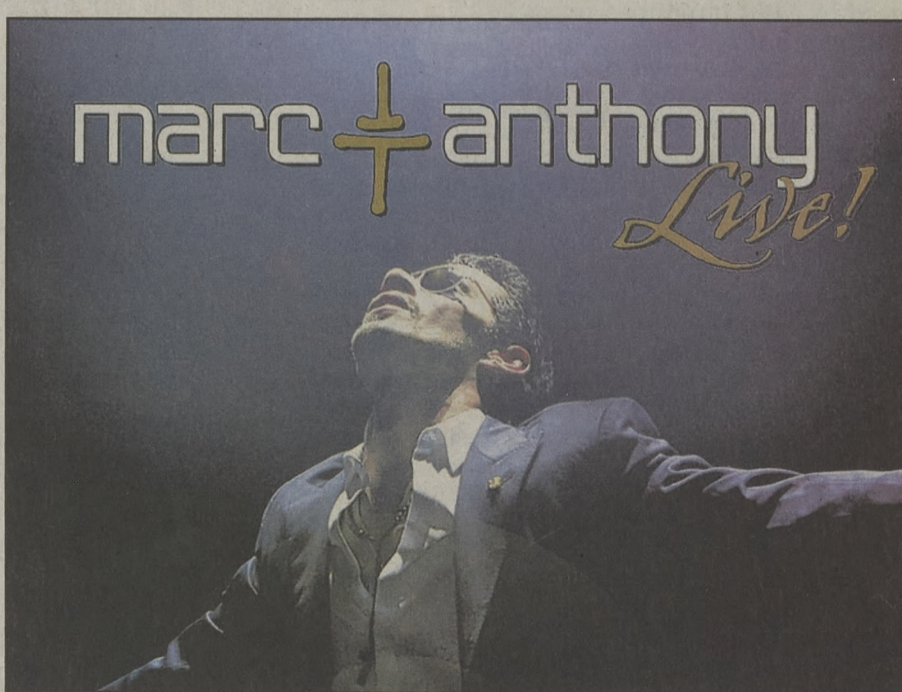
Sugarland



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7 p.m. Sept. 2. Opening: Sara Bareilles, Little Big Town. Jennifer Nettles, lead vocals, and Kristian Bush, background-lead vocals, guitar, mandolin, harmonica, are Sugarland, a Grammy-winning ("Stay") duo. Sugarland broke through in 2004 with its single, "Baby Girl," from the multi-platinum debut album, "Twice the Speed of Life." Other albums include "Enjoy the Ride" (2006), which yielded two No. 1 singles, "Want To" and "Settlin'"; "Love on the Inside" (2008), with three No. 1 singles, "All I Want to Do," "Already Gone" and "It Happens"; and "The Incredible Machine." The group has sold more than 9 million albums.

Marc Anthony



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7:30 p.m. Sept. 3. Marc Anthony, born Marco Antonio Muniz, is the top-selling tropical salsa artist of all time. The two-time Grammy winner has sold more than 30 million albums worldwide. He had a top-selling single, "Need to Know," in 1999. His song, "You Sang to Me," was featured in the movie, "Runaway Bride." He has appeared in the movies, "Hackers" (1995), "Bringing Out the Dead" (1999) and "Man on Fire" (2004). He married Jennifer Lopez in 2004. The couple announced their separation in July.

Many views of Hawk Mountain views

BUD'S VIEW

By Bud Cole



Paul McCartney wrote and sang the lyrics, "Any time, any day, you can hear the people say." The words are from his song, "Listen to What the Man Said" (Wings' "Venus and Mars" 1975 album).

Another verse is, "Oh-Yes, indeed we know that people will find a way to go."

The words can also describe going to Hawk Mountain Sanctuary any time any day. And you will see that I heard what the people say when you continue reading.

Last week, fellow outdoor-travel writing friends, Stephanie and Jeff Sylva, visited from New Jersey. A trip to Hawk Mountain in Albany and East Brunswick townships, in Berks and Schuylkill counties, near Kempton, was among their requests for things to see in the area. I had a sore ankle, so I took my folding canvas chair and sat looking out at the majestic view from the South Lookout while Bev and the Sylvas hiked to the North Lookout. My choice to sit rather than hike paid great dividends. I talked with and interviewed numerous people who stopped by the lookout during the 2-1/2 hours until my companions returned.

The first visitors to arrive were a local couple and their friends from Alabama. The Birmingham, Ala., couple, Terry and Bill, hiked with friends Mary Jo and Keith, from nearby Deer Lake.

I asked about the mountains in Alabama and Terry replied that the tallest mountain in her state was Cheaha Mountain at 2,500 feet. Cheaha Mountain is part of the Talladega Mountains, southernmost section of the Blue Ridge. So, even though they had driven to the Keystone State from



PRESS PHOTO BY BUD COLE

Visitor takes in one of the many splendid views at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Kempton.

Alabama, they were still hiking on a section of the Blue Ridge at Hawk Mountain. When I asked Terry how she liked the view she replied, "I love it!" Bill added that he keeps a travel journal and posts it online.

Shortly after they headed off to the North Lookout, two women and four children from the Waldorf School of Philadelphia stopped to check out the view. The children were having a great time hopping from rock to rock and edging out on the rocks to peer down into the valley. They were followed by a young couple and their two young boys about four-years-old. The more vocal boy quickly corrected my thinking by saying, "I'm five, and we're going to the North Lookout."

The next sightseers were a grandmother from Yakama, Wash., and her granddaughter from Allentown. The grandmother was originally from Harrisburg. Each visitor was impressed by Hawk Mountain Sanctuary and its views.

Most of my time was spent either talking to the hikers or listening to the distant hum of their voices.

Once in a while, however, the sounds would disappear and I could hear the rustle of the breeze through the trees hanging above me and behind me and I could see the needles and small boughs of a white pine and an eastern hemlock moving in the slight wind. A number of crickets were playing their nature tunes to my right.

It was a beautiful August day with an occasional dark area of clouds replacing the billowy cumulus clouds that filled most of the sky. Every so often there was a blue opening that filled the ridge and valleys with bright sunlight.

The next visitors was a couple from Sellersville. The father was carrying their 15-month-old daughter in a backpack carrier. We discussed the view and I wished them luck on their journey to the North Lookout.

Soon, a voice behind me said, "You can see the edge of the universe." It was a grandfather commenting to his grandson. The boy and his mother from Chicago were visiting their Slatington area grandparents.

The final group of visitors before my wife and the Sylvas returned were two men who once played in a band together in the Hamburg area. One still lived locally while the other one lives in New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

The peak migration of raptors and songbirds is about one month away as only an occasional turkey vulture glided by as I wrote notes in my travel journal and read a few pages from my library book, "Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature Deficit Disorder," by Richard Louv.

It was apropos to be reading this book as I rested on the beautiful Hawk Mountain outcrop. It was also inspiring to see the amount of young people visiting the sanctuary with the adults. Maybe all is not lost and we will continue to have children visiting the woods.

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

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My know-it-all friend

I have a buddy that's a total know-it-all.

Remember those black "magic globes" that could answer any question? They were fun, even if the answers were usually "maybe" or "it's doubtful."

Well, my buddy is way better than that because his answers are always long and informative. And, he's usually right.

My buddy answers to the name of Mac, as in iMac and he is next to useless without an Internet connection. But when I combine Mac and the Internet, I can find the answer to anything.

Faced with buying a new roof and meeting with several roofers to get bids, I was dazed trying to decide who offered the best shingles.

I felt as if everyone was speaking a foreign language. So I turned to my know-it-all friend and was amazed.

A Google search to compare shingles gave me the Consumer Report site that did exactly that.

Best yet, my know-it-all friend told me something no roofing contractor mentioned: I can get a rebate on my taxes if I pick an energy efficient shingle. On the Internet I also got detailed instructions for what form I need for the IRS and what proof.

Ahhh, what a smart teacher.

Curious about anything? Don't wonder. Ask Know-It-All, better known as the Internet.

When I was curious about how much professional dancers get paid, the Internet spit out the answer.

I turned to the Internet again when my husband and I were having a debate about Glen Beck's religion. He said Beck was Jewish. I said I thought he was Catholic because some of what he says seems to come straight from the Baltimore Catechism.

We were both wrong. According to Wikipedia, Beck belongs to the Mormon faith and is a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Confused about any product? Know-It-All can help.

When I wanted to buy Dave a macro lens for his birthday, I turned to reviews on the Internet, reading the pros and cons of each.

I wasn't sure what I was doing but the Internet didn't lead me astray. Dave said I picked the best lens, the one he's been coveting all year. Thanks to my know-it-all friend.

When I wanted to find a unique place to stay during our mini-vacation to St. Augustine, again, I used the Internet to come up with a one-of-a-kind place. In fact, each of the 15 suites at the bed and breakfast are one of a kind.

I picked the Coquina Suite that featured a wall made from those colorful little seashells.

Again reading the customer reviews prepared me for the pros and cons about the bed and breakfast.

Are you curious about any celebrity from the past and wondering what they are doing now? Google the name and all that information is at your finger tips.

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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Because I keep making jokes that my husband is fitness master Jack LaLanne and I'm Elaine LaLanne, the wife he pushes to train harder, we started to wonder what happened to her after Jack died earlier this year. Once again, the Internet tells all.

The most obscure facts pop up when you ask Google a question. I was writing a column about longtime marriages and wanted to use a quote rumored to be by Mark Twain.

But then I wondered if Mark Twain really said it. Through the Internet, I was able to discover the year Twain wrote it in his journal.

My husband and I both find joy watching the birds in our backyard. Now, we have some really pretty doves which he insists are turtle doves. I don't think they are.

A dash inside to my computer and bird photos didn't quite solve our quest to identify the doves.

They are not turtle doves and not mourning doves. According to the photos, they look like common ground doves. But the jury's still out on that one. We're going to try to take photos so we know for sure.

Whenever I get a physical ailment, I type in the symptoms to check out possibilities. I'm surprised at the number of times my doctor agrees that I have pinpointed the problem.

But that can backfire too. Sometimes it leads to needless fright when symptoms sound like something life threatening but turn out to be something simple.

The important thing to remember when working the Internet is to make sure of the reliability of your sources, especially if you're researching medical facts.

I find my know-it-all friend to be very helpful in determining the side effects of prescription pills. I especially like the consumer comments.

Sometimes this information about side effects can save you grief and problems.

When a new doctor (who knew me for 10 seconds) prescribed a pill for me, I looked up the side effects on the Internet. It said the pill lowered blood pressure so much that some people black out while taking it. Since my pressure is always extremely low to begin with, I questioned another doctor if I should take it. His answer: No way.

Saved again by my know-it-all friend.

Every day, in some way, my know-it-all friend teaches me something new. I'd say that's much better than an answer ball.

I just read an article that said people lose their brain power if they rely on Google to cough up what they want to know.

But I agree with Einstein. He said we don't need to know everything. We just need to know where to find it. And through the Internet, we can do exactly that.

Three questions from the e-mail bag

Q. What can you do to prevent heart failure?

There are a number of things that you can do to reduce risk of coronary artery disease and heart failure. For starters, you should keep the following levels down: body weight, cholesterol, blood pressure, sugar, alcohol and salt. Exercise regularly. And, if you smoke, quit.

The most common symptoms of heart failure include shortness of breath, fatigue and swelling, which usually occurs in the ankles, feet and legs. Swelling is caused by fluid buildup in the body and can lead to weight gain, frequent urination and a cough.

Because the symptoms are common for other conditions, your doctor will determine if you have heart failure by doing a detailed medical history, an examination, and several tests. There is no cure for heart failure, but it can be controlled.

People with CHF are usually put on a low-salt diet to prevent fluid buildup. Their doctors may also tell them to lose weight, quit smoking and reduce alcohol intake.

HEALTHY GEEZER

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Medications that are used include: diuretics, "water pills" to reduce fluid; ACE inhibitors to lower blood pressure and reduce heart stress; beta-blockers to slow your heart rate and lower blood pressure; Digoxin to help the heart beat stronger.

Q. What exactly are "germs"?

Germs are microbes that cause disease. Microbes are microscopic organisms that are everywhere. While some microbes cause disease, others are essential for health. Most microbes belong to one of four major groups: bacteria, viruses, fungi or protozoa.

Bacteria are made up of only one cell. Less than one percent of them cause diseases in humans. Harmless bacteria live in human intestines, where they help to digest food. Some bacteria produce dangerous poisons. Botulism, a severe form of food poisoning, is caused

by toxins from bacteria. Viruses are among the smallest microbes. They consist of one or more molecules that contain the virus's genes surrounded by a protein coat. Most viruses cause disease.

There are millions of types of fungi. The most familiar ones are mushrooms, yeast, mold and mildew. Some live in the human body, usually without causing illness. In fact, only about half of all types of fungi cause disease in humans. Penicillin and other antibiotics, which kill harmful bacteria in our bodies, are made from fungi.

Protozoa are a group of microscopic one-celled animals. In humans, protozoa usually cause disease. Some protozoa, like plankton, are food for marine animals. Malaria is caused by a protozoan parasite.

Q. How is atrial fibrillation treated?

Atrial fibrillation, also called AF or AFib, is the most common form of irregular heartbeat. It is an abnormal heart rhythm originating in the atria, the upper chambers of the heart. The rate of impulses through the

atria can range from 300 to 600 beats per minute.

Initially, medications are used to treat atrial fibrillation. When initial remedies don't correct or control AF, a procedure such as electrical cardioversion may be necessary. In this procedure, an electrical shock is delivered to your chest wall to restore a normal rhythm.

Then there are devices such as an implantable atrial defibrillator that delivers low-dose therapy to convert AF to a normal heart rhythm.

Patients with chronic AF not relieved by medication or procedures are candidates for surgical treatment. Many of these approaches can be performed with minimally invasive (endoscopic or "keyhole") surgical techniques.

Order "How to be a Healthy Geezer," a 218-page compilation of published "Healthy Geezer" columns, at: www.healthygeezer.com.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezer.com

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Little Big Town, above, opens for Sugarland and Sara Bareilles, 7 p.m. Sept. 2, Allentown Fair Grandstand



Hot Chelle Rae, above, opens for Big Time Rush, 7 p.m. Sept. 4, Allentown Fair Grandstand.

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ART EXHIBITS

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM COLLECTION
Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown. 610-782-3038
Leo Krikorian, "574EV"; Jane Piper, "Blue Hydrangea"; Ben Wilson, "Airbound," through September
Lehigh University, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-858-2787
Harry Bertoia: Double-Branded Gongs, through October
AMBRE STUDIO
310 W. Broad St., Bethlehem. 610-428-2484
Bill Weiner: Greetings from Bethlehem, through Sept. 30: A.W. Leh 163rd Birthday Party; Bill Weiner book signing, 7-9 p.m. Sept. 17
AMERICA ON WHEELS
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200
100th Anniversary of Chevrolet, through Jan. 8, 2012
ART SCHNECK OPTICAL COMPANY
720 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-4066
Parkland Art League Exhibit - Deb Laudenslager: Oil, Watercolor Paintings, through Aug. 31
ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS
First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Peter Treiber: The Real Steel, through Oct. 9, Lee and Stella Yee Family Connect Zone
Shag, through Oct. 9: Prints by Peter Agle, Second-Floor Loft
ARTSY DIVA BOUTIQUE
458 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-422-9335
Mike Rosak, Debi Shot: Photographs, Screen Prints, through Sept. 30
BANANA FACTORY
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
ArtsQuest Members' Exhibition, Sept. 2 - Oct. 16, Banko Family Room Gallery
Banana Factory Artists' Annual Exhibition, through Oct. 30, Crayola Gallery
BAUM SCHOOL OF ART
150 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032
Fifth Annual Juried Exhibition, through Sept. 9
Baum School of Art Faculty Exhibition, through Sept. 9
BETHELEM CITY HALL ROTUNDA
City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-865-7000
James A. DePietro: 21 Paintings from 21 Years for 21 Days, Sept. 2 - 28: Reception, 2-4 p.m. Sept. 18
CEDAR CREST COLLEGE
Lachaise Gallery, Miller Family Building, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 800-360-1222
Gail Heidel, R. Justin Stewart, through Oct. 5, Lachaise Gallery, Miller Family Building
DAVINCI DISCOVERY CENTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass, Allentown. 484-664-1002
How People Make Things, through Oct. 16
FOX OPTICAL AND GALLERY
28 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-2400
Jill Stanley: Local Color: Autumn in the Lehigh Valley: Watercolors, Sept. 2 - Oct. 29: First Friday Reception, 7-10 p.m. Sept. 2; Phil "In" Mich Duo, 8 p.m. Sept. 2
GOUNDIE HOUSE
501 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055
Kill or Cure: Medicine in the 19th Century, through January 2012
HOME AND PLANET
25 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-866-7370
Catharis: Mosaics by Audrey Kanoff, through Sept. 30
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-691-6055
Ken Wizerney, Philip Siebert, Micki Auerback Wehler: Watercolors, Photographs, through Sept. 23
KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140
Parkland Art League Exhibit - Connie Peters, Catherine Rhoades: Paintings, through August
KEMERER MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS
427 N. New St., Bethlehem. 610-691-6055
Design in Divided America, through December
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
Parkland Art League Exhibit - Jane Brankner, Ed Eberhardt, Arlene Fried, Kathy LaRose, Leanne Smith, Iva Worthington: Paintings, through August
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-858-2787
Diane Arbus, Margaret Bourke-White, Grete Stern, through Dec. 2: Women Photographers: Selections from the Lehigh University Art Gallery Teaching Collection - Celebrating 40 Years of Women at Lehigh, DuBois Gallery, Maginnes Hall, Asa Packer Campus, 9 W. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-3095
Lissie Habie: Photography - The Memorial Album, 1954 - 2008, through Dec. 2, Rauch Business Center, Asa Packer Campus, East Packer Avenue and Taylor Street, Bethlehem. 610-758-3615
That Was Then, This Is Now, through Fall 2012: Paintings from the late 19th, early 20th centuries juxtaposed with contemporary photographs, video works
Walt Whitman: Leaves of Grass, through Dec. 13, Lower Gallery
LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL
Suite 201, 840 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-437-5915
Marco Calderon: Portraiture, through Sept. 1
LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074
Energy Past and Present: Creating, Consuming and Conserving, through December
LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6864
Parkland Art League Exhibit - Karen Benco: Paintings, through Aug. 31
LUTHER CREST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
800 Hausman Road, South Whitehall Township. 1-800-606-3424
Parkland Art League Exhibit - Liz Kenny, Pat Ryder: Paintings, through August
MACUNGIE INSTITUTE
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830
Parkland Art League Exhibit - Jane Brankner: Oil Paintings, Watercolors, through Aug. 31
MERCANTILE HOME
140 Northampton St., Easton. 610-258-4046
The Greatest Show on Earth, through Sept. 4
MITCHELL CENTER
555 Harrison St., Emmaus. 610-965-6418
Parkland Art League Exhibit - Betty Knesewitch: Watercolor Paintings, through August
MORAVIAN ARCHIVES
41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-866-3255
MORAVIAN WOMEN, THROUGH DEC. 22
MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF BETHELEM

66 W. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-867-0173
Weighted Spirits: Bethlehem and Salem Moravians in the Civil War, through April 2012
MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3100
Joel Carreiro: Seeing Things: Large-Scale Collages, Aug. 31 - Oct. 1; Tour, noon Sept. 7; Reception, 4:30 - 6 p.m. Sept. 7
Student Work. Selections from the Permanent Collection, through August, Galleria Lobby
MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE
2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown. 610-797-2121
Mystery Unearthed: The Extraordinary Story of Two Lenape Rock Shelters, through April 2012
George Melloy: Kachinas: Spirit Dolls of the Hopi, through March 19, 2012
NEWVOX ART GALLERY
425 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 484-893-0731
Joseph Eduaro Iacona: This Is Home, through Sept. 4
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Communications Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
The Art of Indian Kolan: Traditional Designs and New Media, through Oct. 23; Lecture, 3:30 p.m. Sept. 15, Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall; reception follows lecture, Gallery, Communications Hall
PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY
2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. 610-285-5261
Reaction and Healing: The Tenth Anniversary of 9-11, Sept. 6 - Oct. 22; Moustafa Bayoumi, 12:15 p.m. Sept. 8, "How Does It Feel To Be a Problem?: Being Young and Arab in America, 10 Years after 9/11"; Reception, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Sept. 8; Memorial Service, 1 - 2 p.m. Sept. 9; "Living as a Muslim in America post 9-11": Senior Adults Gaining Enrichment
RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP
70 W. North St., Bethlehem. 610-861-2741
Artists in Recovery, 1 - 3 p.m. Third Thursdays
SAUCON VALLEY CONSERVANCY
HELLER HOMESTEAD ART GALLERY
1890 - 92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566
Louise, William Cosgrove: Pastels, Photographs, through Oct. 30
THE ART GALLERY AT FALK'S
1418 Main St., Hellertown. 610-838-9191
Virginia Atwell: From the Jersey Shore to the Lehigh Valley: Acrylic Paintings, Colored Pencil, through Sept. 29
WHITEFIELD HOUSE
214 E. Center St., Nazareth. 610-759-5070
United by God, Divided by Man: The Moravian Struggle during the American Civil War, through Oct. 31
CINEMA
ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
"Trust," 8 p.m. Sept. 8; "Film Tour: On Stage in Person" ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks
Frank Banko Althouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
"One Day," 4:45 p.m. Aug. 31, Sept. 1; 7 p.m. Sept. 1
"Sarah's Key," 4:30, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 31, Sept. 1
"A Nightmare on Elm Street," 11:15 p.m. Sept. 2, 3
"Bethlehem - The Christmas City," noon Sept. 2 - 4; 2 p.m. Sept. 2, 7, 8; 1 p.m. Sept. 4
"No Impact Man," 8 p.m. Sept. 2
"Farmageddon," 4:30 p.m. Sept. 3
"Flow: For Love of Water," 1 p.m. Sept. 3
"Forks Over Knives," 7:30 p.m. Sept. 3
"Gasland," 4:30 p.m. Sept. 4
"Split Estate," 2 p.m. Sept. 4
"Ferris Bueller's Day Off," 7:30 p.m. Sept. 5, 6
"Pretty in Pink," 6 p.m. Sept. 5; 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7
"Found Footage," 8 p.m. Sept. 9; 2 p.m. Sept. 10
"Inside," 11:15 p.m. Sept. 9, 10
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Kirby Hall of Civil Rights, Sullivan Road, Easton. 610-330-5000
"Cranes of Hope," 7 p.m. Sept. 7
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
"Gone With the Wind," 1 p.m. Sept. 11; Panel Discussion following film: "The Civil War - The Meaning of Freedom"
COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS
CROCODILE ROCK CAFE
520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600
Ryan Cabrera, 6 p.m. Sept. 10
GODFREY DANIELS
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390
Open Mic Night, 7 p.m. Sept. 4
Old Time Jam, 7 p.m. Sept. 6. Free
Irish Seisiun, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7. Free
Howard Alden, Frank DiBussolo, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 8
Eric Brace, Peter Cooper, Phil Lee, 8 p.m. Sept. 9
Eighteenth Hour, 8 p.m. Sept. 10
MUSIKFEST CAFE
ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378
David Wax Museum, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 1
Dave Mason, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 8
Keb' Mo', 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14
The Zombies, The Straws, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15
Adam Pascal, Anthony Rapp, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23
Sones de Mexico, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 27
Phil Vassar, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28
Lorna Luft, 2, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12
Karla Bonoff, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13
Carl Palmer Band: Emerson, Lake and Palmer tribute, 7 p.m. Oct. 16
David Sanborn Trio featuring Joey DeFrancesco, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19
Hoots and Hellmouth, Holy Ghost Tent Revival, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28
Sonny Landreth, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30
Boogie Wonder Band, 8 p.m. Nov. 4
Dar Williams, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 10
The California Guitar Trio, The Montreal Guitar Trio, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 10
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Classic Albums Live, 8 p.m. Nov. 18: The Beatles' "Help," "Hard Day's Night"; 8 p.m. Nov. 19: "Abbey Road," "Let It Be"
Wilson Phillips, 8 p.m. Dec. 9
Harry Chapin, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10
John Pizzarelli, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14
PENN'S PEAK
325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325
Roadies Open Mic Nights, 6 p.m. Thursdays
End of Season Gala, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Sept. 1
The Yardbirds, Spencer Davis Group, 8 p.m. Sept. 8
.38 Special, 8 p.m. Sept. 16
Rusted Root, 8 p.m. Sept. 23
Voyage featuring Hugo: Journey tribute, Fleetwood Mac: Fleetwood Mac tribute, 8 p.m. Sept. 24
Blues Traveler, 8:30 p.m. Sept. 25
Jo Dee Messina, 8 p.m. Oct. 1

Gordon Lightfoot, 8 p.m. Oct. 2
Melvin Seals and JGB, 8 p.m. Oct. 6
Portrait of Sinatra, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show Oct. 11, 12. Reservation required
Benny Goodman, Peggy Lee tribute, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show Oct. 13. Reservation required
King Henry and The Showmen, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show Oct. 18, 19, 20. Reservation required
Loretta Lynn, 8 p.m. Oct. 24. Rescheduled from March 19
Glenn Miller Orchestra, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show Oct. 25, 26
The Tubes, The Large Flowerheads, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 28
Willie Nelson and Family, 8 p.m. Oct. 30
The Australian Pink Floyd Show: Pink Floyd tribute, 8 p.m. Nov. 3
Little River Band, Ambrosia, 8 p.m. Nov. 4
Get the Led Out: Led Zeppelin tribute, 8 p.m. Nov. 5
REO Speedwagon, 8 p.m. Nov. 10
Don McLean, Mike Pilgermayer, 8 p.m. Nov. 18
Dark Star Orchestra, 8 p.m. Nov. 23: "Fly Through the Night Tour"
Vanilla Fudge, Craig Thatcher Band, 8 p.m. Dec. 2
Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians, Al Pierson, director, noon, lunch, 1 p.m., show Dec. 6, 7: Reservation required
THE FUNHOUSE
5 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-868-5311
Stereofidelics, 10 p.m. Aug. 31
VARGTIMMEN KING KOFFEE
506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257
Open Mic Nights, 7 p.m. Wednesdays
CONCERTS
ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
Chris Groenendaal, Kevin Gray, Craig Schulmann, Ronald Demkee, conductor, 8 p.m. Sept. 10: "Three Phantoms in Concert"; Selections from "Guys and Dolls," "Les Miserables," "Miss Saigon," "Phantom of the Opera"; "Allentown Symphony Orchestra Pops"
CEDAR VIEW APARTMENTS
4230 Dorney Park Road, Cetrionia. 610-530-2906
Macungie Band, 7 p.m. Aug. 31
CLEO'S SILVERSMITH AND GALLERY
21 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-86807200
Mike Ciliberti, guitar; Ed McCartan, keyboard, 6 p.m. Sept. 2
COMFORT SUITES
120 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-882-9700
On Fire, 9 p.m. Sept. 2
EVERGREEN CLUB
Summer Oktoberfest, 415 Hartz Road, Fleetwood. 610-944-7501
The Happy Polkaters, 7 p.m. Sept. 2. Free
Joe Krobthod, 7 p.m. Sept. 9. Free
FREE MUSIC IN THE PARKS
Air Products Town Square, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
The ColourSound, 6 p.m. Aug. 31
Connie Edinger, 6 p.m. Sept. 8
The Hot Sardines, 6 p.m. Sept. 9
Alburtis Park, 328 Main St., Alburtis. 610-965-2942
Outlaws - Crazy Elmer, 2 p.m. Sept. 3
Majestics, 2 p.m. Sept. 4
Moore Brothers, 2 p.m. Sept. 5
Grizz Band, 2 p.m. Sept. 10
One Night Stand, 2 p.m. Sept. 11
Allentown West Park, 16th and Turner streets, Allentown
Allentown Band, 3 p.m. Sept. 11: "Albertus L. Meyers tribute"
Bethlehem Rose Garden, West Union Boulevard, Bethlehem. 610-865-7081
Dave Neith Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 4
American Legion Band of Bethlehem, 7 p.m. Sept. 11
Cedar Beach Park, 2600 Parkway Boulevard, Allentown
Royalaires, 7 p.m. Sept. 8
Emmaus Community Park, Arts Pavilion, 1401 Shimmersville Road, Emmaus. 610-967-1311
Josef Krobthod Polka Band, 6 p.m. Sept. 4
"Jammin' on the Plaza," PPL Plaza, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown. 610-774-5151: Rain Location: Allentown BrewWorks, 812 - 816 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777
Friends of Tom, 11:45 a.m. Sept. 1
The BC Combo, 11:45 a.m. Sept. 8
Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Haché Latin Jazz Ensemble, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 31
Pat Wilder, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 1
Red Hill Band, 5 p.m. Sept. 11
Allentown Band, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11
Riverside Park, 1 S. Third St., Easton. 610-250-6730
Large Flowerheads, Easton School of Rock Street Band, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 2
KIRKLAND VILLAGE
1 Kirkland Village Circle, Bethlehem. 610-691-4500
Pioneer Band of Allentown, 2 p.m. Sept. 10
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5356
Skip Wilkins Quartet, 8 p.m. Sept. 2. Free. Ticket required
Hana Pestle, 9 p.m. Sept. 2, Gilbert's Coffeehouse, Kirby House, 701 High St., Easton. 610-330-5099
Geoff Keefer, piano, Joe Locke, vibraphone, 8 p.m. Sept. 9
Ignat Solzhenitsyn, piano, 4 p.m. Sept. 11: Schumann, "Davidsbündertänze, Op. 6," "Kreisleriana, Fantasien, Op. 16." Free. Ticket required
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-2787
Crystal Bowersox, Elliott Yamin, Jordan White, Carmen Magro, Hawthorne Heights, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10: "Juvenile Diabetes Benefit," Stabler Arena, 124 Goodman Drive, Bethlehem. 610-758-3770
Todd Rundgren, 8 p.m. Sept. 10
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
MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE
14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249
US Rails, 8:30 p.m. Sept. 2
Jonathan Edwards Band, 8:30 p.m. Sept. 3
Real Diamond: Neil Diamond tribute, 8:30 p.m. Sept. 10
MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Foy Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1640
The Dan DeChellis Trio, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9, Peter Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1650
John Arnold, guitar, Nora Suggs, flute, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10: "Españal Music of Spain for Guitar and Flute," Peter Concert Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. 610-861-1650
STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS
453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132
Vince Gill, 8 p.m. Sept. 9

DANCE
BALLET GUILD OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY
556 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-865-0353
"Nutcracker" auditions, 4 p.m. Sept. 11: Ages 6 - 10; 5:30 p.m. Sept. 11: Ages 11 and older
FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY
Starlite Ballroom, 1221 S. Front St., Allentown. 610-767-2549
Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, Jason, Mary Beth Lane, 7 p.m. Sept. 6: West Coast Swing
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
Israeli Dancing, 7:30 p.m. Mondays: Beginners; 8:30 p.m. Mondays: Experienced dancers
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 W. Elm St., Allentown. 610-437-3700
King Henry, 1 p.m. Sept. 7; 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997
Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays
Contra Dance, Mark Widmer, 7 p.m. Sept. 10. 610-868-7432
EVENTS
COLLEGE HILL MORAVIAN CHURCH
72 W. Laurel St., Bethlehem. 610-867-8291
Bethlehem Palette Club, 9 a.m. Wednesdays: Weekly Meeting
HAWK MOUNTAIN
1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton. 610-756-6961
Wednesday Walks, 11 a.m. - noon, through August; Summer Children's Group Programs, through August; Autumn Hawkwatch, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily, through Dec. 15; International Culture Awareness Day, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sept. 3
KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK
200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140
East Penn Fiber Guild, 7 p.m. Sept. 7: Meeting
MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK
50 N. Poplar St., Macungie. 610-966-4289
Lion's Flea Market, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sept. 10
Cruise Night, 6 p.m. Sept. 10
Modular Approach to Therapy for Children Show, Sept. 11
MUSSELMAN ARTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Sixth Street Gallery, 610 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-821-0345, ext. 124
Family Drum Circle, 10 a.m. Mondays: Host: Moe Jerant. Free
Kids, Family Jam Time, 11 a.m. Saturdays: Hand Drumming Sessions: Host: Moe Jerant. Free
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Kiva Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
Dan Welden, 11 a.m. Sept. 6: "Printmaking in the Sun: the Art of Solar Plate"
Andy Thom, 10 a.m. Sept. 10: "Saturdays at the Reading Room," Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 484-851-8000
SOUTHSIDE BETHELEM
First Friday, 6 - 10 p.m. Sept. 2
WANAMAKER, KEMPTON, SOUTHERN RAILROAD
Kempton. 610-756-6469
Train Rides, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays through August; 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Sundays, through September
WE ROCK BENEFIT FOR BREAST HEALTH
MainGate, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-776-7711
The Cherry Bombs, 1 p.m. Sept. 10
The Damn Dirty Apes, 2 p.m. Sept. 10
Slit Helvetika, 3 p.m. Sept. 10
Ambergris, 4 p.m. Sept. 10
The Bank Street Band of School of Rock-Easton, 5 p.m. Sept. 10
Social Call, 6 p.m. Sept. 10
Jade Scott, 6 p.m. Sept. 10
FAIRS, FESTIVALS
ALLENTOWN FAIR
302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541
Journey, Foreigner, Night Ranger, 7 p.m. Aug. 31
"Carnival of Madness"; 3 Doors Down, Theory of a Deadman, Alter Bridge, Black Stone Cherry, Adelitas Way, Emphatic, 5 p.m. Sept. 1
Sugarland, Sara Bareilles, Little Big Town, 7 p.m. Sept. 2
Marc Anthony, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 3
Big Time Rush, Hot Chelle Rae, 7 p.m. Sept. 4
J and J Demolition Derby, 5 p.m. Sept. 5
BETHELEM VEGFEST
Southside Bethlehem Greenway, 316 S. New St., Bethlehem. 610-841-5831
David Joachim, noon Sept. 10: "Cooking Demo"
Kate St. John, noon Sept. 10
Trouble City All-Stars, noon Sept. 10, Main Stage
Frederica, 12:45 p.m. Sept. 10: "Cooking Demo"
Dr. Matthew Suter, 12:45 p.m. Sept. 10
Natalie Miller, 1:15 p.m. Sept. 10: "Cooking Demo"
Michael Adams, 1:30 p.m. Sept. 10: "Cooking Demo"
Tracey Gatchel, 1:30 p.m. Sept. 10
Slingshot Dakota, 1:45 p.m. Sept. 10, Main Stage
Emily Nyindod, 3 p.m. Sept. 10: "Cooking Demo"
Mark Smallwood, 3 p.m. Sept. 10
Steve Escobedo, 3:45 p.m. Sept. 10: "Cooking Demo"
Elaine Pivinski, 3:45 p.m. Sept. 10: "Enjoying Wine 101"
Farm Sanctuary, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 10
BLAST FURNACE BLUES FESTIVAL
Air Products Town Square, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Deb Callahan Band, 7, 9 p.m. Sept. 16
Todd Wolfe, 2:15 p.m. Sept. 17
Donovan Roberts, 4 p.m. Sept. 17
The BC Combo, 5:45, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17
Friar's Point, 12:30 p.m. Sept. 18
The Lesson Center Students, 2:45 p.m. Sept. 18
Phil Minissale, 4:30, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 18
Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
James Supra Blues Band, 5:30 p.m. Sept. 16
Mike Dugan and the Blues Mission, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16
Sarah Ayers, 9:30 p.m. Sept. 16
Andrew Jr. Boy Jones, 1 p.m. Sept. 17
Homemade Jamz, 2, 6:15 p.m. Sept. 17
Dana Fuchs, 3:30, 8 p.m. Sept. 17
Sharrlie Williams, 1:30 p.m. Sept. 18
Chubby Carrier, 3:15 p.m. Sept. 18
Chicago Blues All Stars, 7 p.m. Sept. 18
Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378
The Kinsey Report, 5 p.m. Sept. 16; Jam, 10 p.m. Sept. 16
The Cedric Burnside Project, 7 p.m. Sept. 16
Johnny Rawls, 10 p.m. Sept. 17: Jam
The Life and Music of Big Mama Thornton and Big Maybelle: Teeny Tucker, 11 a.m. Sept. 18
The Holmes Brothers, 1, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 18
PNC Plaza, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300



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Emphatic, above, of the "Carnival of Madness" concert Sept. 1 at the Allentown Fair Grandstand.

They're Emphatic about their challenges

By SHERI BAYNE
Special to The Press

Emphatic, a six-piece hard Rock band from Omaha, Neb., performs Sept. 1 at the Allentown Fair Grandstand during the 3 Doors Down "Carnival of Madness" tour. The show starts at 5 p.m. The lineup is 3 Doors Down, Theory of a Deadman, Alter Bridge, Black Stone Cherry, Adelitas Way and Emphatic.

Emphatic members are vocalist Patrick Wilson, guitarist Jason McCain, guitarist Lance Dowdle, bassist Alan Larson, keyboardist Jeff Fenn, and drummer Dylan Wood.

The band released a pair of independent albums, a self-titled set in 2005 and "Goodbye Girl" in 2008. The group was signed with Atlantic at the end of 2009. On July 12, the first album, "Damage," on that label was

released. So far, one single, "Bounce," has been released.

Says Jason McCain of Emphatic: "I have played guitar for as long as I can remember. Actually, the first instrument I tried to play was the drums. I was around three.

"When I tried to play the guitar I actually banged on it. I also play some piano. As the major songwriter for the group knowing how to play all those instruments comes in handy.

"Music has always been around me. My parents listened to groups such as AC/DC, Bon Jovi and Billy Squier. I always had an interest in music and playing it was all I ever wanted to — although I am the only one in the family that choose to pursue it for a living.

"Patrick and I have

been playing together for five years. We both have the same musical influences, Korn, Deftones and Linkin Park. When I meet him I knew I had found the voice for my music. The rest of the guys were brought in via auditions that the record company did.

"My goal in songwriting is to write about my own life experiences, but they are not so specific that others can't connect and relate to them.

"Pride" is about the economy. The 'Get Paid' is about working and not feeling like you are getting anything for it. 'Put down the Drink' is about a guy pleading with his woman to change her ways.

"Our songs appeal to a wide range of people. They range from heavy aggressive songs 'Do I,' 'Beg,' 'Put Down the

Drink,' 'Get Paid' and 'Original Sin,' and melodic ballads, 'Don't Forget About Me,' 'A Place to Fall' and 'Tonight.'

"We came up with the name of the CD because damage represents the past, present and future of Emphatic. It wasn't easy getting where we are today. We faced many challenges along the way fighting for our dream to come true. We've been down but never out.

"We've surfaced through the wreckage and we managed to find our way through the 'Damage.'

"We came up with the name emphatic after throwing a bunch of names into the mix. That one seemed to fit us best. It defined who we were and what we wanted to represent. When you see us live you will see that we picked the right name."

'One Day' at a time

One day you may meet your own true love.

The movie, "One Day," proposes you may already have, but didn't realize it.

Emma (Anne Hathaway) and Dexter (Jim Sturgess) are University of Edinburgh graduates who meet annually for friendship and frolic. She's drawn up a strict list of rules. They rarely get past the big R, as in Romance.

Over the years, 1988 - 2011, which the movie informs us in a somewhat dizzying succession of the July 15 date and year superimposed on a scene (sometimes the letters and numbers disintegrate like dust. Other times, the date and year appears on an item — what appears to be a microwave, for example) in a particular scene.

Emma and Dexter are each in loveless relationships. She goes from a job as a waitress at a Mexican-themed restaurant to becoming a teacher. He becomes an MTV-style TV host, or "presenter," as it's said in Britain.

The screenplay was written by David Nicholls from his best-selling novel. An author adapting his or her own novel for a screenplay is not always a good idea. Many of the scenes don't advance the plot, a twist on the play and move, "Same Time, Next Year," and the movie, "When Harry Met Sally."

An example of one of the "One Day" screenplay dead ends is a reference to St. Swithin's Day, which is July 15. Nothing is done in the movie with the St. Swithin's reference. The legend, whereby whatever the weather is like in England on St. Swithin's Day will continue for the next 40 days, is not detailed. Nor does the screenplay tell us that St. Swithin was Saxon Bishop of Winchester, famous for charitable gifts and building churches, including Winchester Cathedral.

Another example are scenes where Emma is shown swimming. It speaks to her athleticism. Yet, as with swimming laps, it doesn't go anywhere.

Director Lone Scherfig ("An Education") is unable to smooth out the script's rough cloth. Scherfig is not helped by often murky and too-dark cinematography unflattering to the Hathaway and Sturgess.

Sturgess (Jude in "Across the Universe") doesn't hold his own opposite Hathaway. He doesn't give as good as he gets. He's no young Hugh Grant, that's for sure.

"One Day" will be of chief interest to fans of Anne Hathaway and those who read the book.

"One Day," MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for sexual content, par-

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



tial nudity, language, some violence and substance abuse; Genre: Drama, Romance; Run time: 1 hr., 47 min. Distributed by Focus Features.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Two new songs by English singer-songwriter Elvis Costello, including "Sparkling Day," heard during the closing credits, are included in "One Day."

Box Office, Aug. 26: This time "The Help" got some help from Hurricane Irene, which kept all but the brave of heart at home, notching No. 1 two weeks in a row, \$14.3 million, \$96.6 million, three weeks, keeping "Columbiana," opening at No. 2 with \$10.3 million, and "Don't Be Afraid of the Dark," opening at No. 3 with \$8.6 million; 4. "Rise of the Planet of the Apes," \$8.6 million, \$148.4 million, four weeks; 5. "Our Idiot Brother," \$6.5 million, opening; 6. "Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D," \$5.7 million, \$21.7 million; opening; 7. "The Smurfs," \$4.8 million, \$125.9 million, five weeks; 8. "Conan the Barbarian," \$3.1 million, \$16.5 million, two weeks; 9. "Fright Night," \$3 million, \$14.2 million, two weeks; 10. "Crazy, Stupid, Love," \$2.9 million; \$69.5 million, five weeks; 13. "One Day," \$2.3 million, \$9.6 million, two weeks.

Unreel, Aug. 26: "Saving Private Perez": PG-13: A Mexican drug lord leads his enforcers to raid Iraq and rescue his brother in the adventure-comedy.

"A Good Old Fashioned Orgy," Rated R: Thirtysomethings try to turn back the clock in the comedy starring Jason Sudeikis, Leslie Bibb and Lake Bell

"Apollo 18," PG-13: The science fiction thriller includes alleged found footage from NASA's Apollo mission, said to be the reason the United States has never returned to the moon.

"The Debt," R: Helen Mirren, Sam Worthington, Jessica Chastain and Tom Wilkinson star in an espionage thriller about tracking a Nazi war criminal.

"Shark Night 3D," PG-13: A Louisiana lake house becomes a nightmare destination when the sharks attack in the horror film.

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LV STAGE

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Black Stone Cherry: southern rock roots

By SHERI BAYNE
Special to The Press

Black Stone Cherry, an American rock band from Edmonton, Ky., performs Sept. 1 at The Allentown Fair Grandstand for 3 Doors Down "Carnival of Madness" tour.

Black Stone Cherry was formed in 2001. The band members are Chris Robertson, lead vocals, lead and rhythm guitar; Ben Wells, rhythm and lead guitar, backing vocals; Jon Lawhon, bass guitar, backing vocals; and John Fred Young, drums, backing vocals.

The band has released three albums: "Black Stone Cherry" (2006), "Folklore and Superstition" (2008) and "Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea" (2011).

During a recent phone

interview with Robertson, from Council Bluffs, Iowa, where the band was to play a show that evening, talked about his how the band came together.

"The guys and I go way back. I've known John Fred since kindergarten. We began playing together when we were still teenagers in high school. First, it was just the two of us and John and Ben joining soon afterward, officially forming Black Stone Cherry on June 4, 2001. It's not a big drawn-out story. It's just one of those fate things.

"As far as our style we have southern rock roots because of where we were from. But we take everyone's personality and mix it up and come up with Black Stone Cherry's style. When we write the

songs we first write the music, then the lyrics. It's a collaboration kind of deal. If one guy writes an entire song and comes in with it, it isn't the same when it's done. We tear it apart and it becomes Black Stone Cherry.

"We came up with the name of the band off a cigar box. It was Black Stone Cigars with a cherry flavor so we decided to divide into three words instead of two. The black part represents the soul and blues, the hard rock for stone and the cherry is the sweet part.


"We all come from music backgrounds. Growing up, my dad was part of the local music scene. Also my grandfather built me my first acoustic guitar. My dad taught me my first chords. I got my first electric gui-

tar at the age of 13. John Fred's father Richard is a founding member of the Grammy Award-winning Kentucky Headhunters, while Jon's Great-Uncle was a jazz drummer."

"Our second CD, 'Folklore and Superstition,' was a tribute to brotherhood and history. Our latest CD, 'Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea,' is about the year in the life of the band. It shows all of the ups and downs that life throws at you.

"So, there is everything from those hard-rocking songs to tender ballads. While our first single, 'White Trash Millionaire,' is approaching the Top 10, we are proud of all of the songs on the album. We believe that there is something for everyone on it."

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Musikfest awash in red ink for 2011; vendors offered spaces

Despite one of the rainiest festivals in its history, an estimated 860,000 people experienced the music, food and family fun at Musikfest 2011, ArtsQuest officials announced Aug. 26.

From Aug. 5 - 14, Musikfest celebrated its 28th anniversary with more than 500 performances by 340 artists on 14 stages. In addition to 10 free stages in Bethlehem's historic district, the traditional home of Musikfest, the festival featured four stages at the new SteelStacks arts and cultural campus, introducing guests to the community revitalization project, as well as many of the neighboring shops, restaurants and businesses on the city's SouthSide.

Concert ticket sales for Musikfest 2011 were on par with ticket sales for 2010. Led by sold-out shows by Steely Dan and Maroon 5, there were 54,700 concert tickets sold for 21 total shows at the festival's two ticketed venues, the Sands Steel Stage (10 concerts) and the PNC Performing Arts Series at the ArtsQuest Center's Musikfest Café (11 concerts).

In 2010, 54,300 tickets were sold for the 18 total concerts that were part of the festival's River-

Place, Candlelight Concert Series and Performing Arts Series ticketed concert lineups.

"Although Musikfest 2011 was among the wettest in the event's history, the festival was a success on several levels," said ArtsQuest President Jeff Parks. "This year marked the first major changes to Musikfest in more than a decade, and we received many positive comments on the new Sands Steel Stage main stage and the SteelStacks arts and cultural campus. In addition, thousands of people enjoyed free concerts during the event's 10-day run, exposing them to new artists and new musical styles."

"One of the goals of incorporating Musikfest into the SteelStacks campus was to make the festival a city-wide event and from some of the reports we've heard, the festival had a positive economic impact on both North and SouthSide businesses."

"We think people really liked what they saw at SteelStacks and look forward to them coming back to experience our SteelJam, Blast Furnace Blues and Oktoberfest events, as well as everything Bethlehem has to offer."

As a result of the heavy rain and flooding that hit

Musikfest, ArtsQuest estimates the event lost approximately \$750,000 in 2011. Financial results for this year's festival will not be available until after expenses are accounted for, a process expected to be completed by or after mid-October.

To help offset some of the losses, the nonprofit arts organization has launched the Save Our Songs Musikfest Flood Relief Fund. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the relief fund may do so by going to musikfest.org or calling 610-332-3378.

"Since we announced Save Our Songs, we have had tremendous response from the community," said ArtsQuest Board of Trustees member Sam Torrence.

"Several of the bands that played at Musikfest 2011 have offered to perform for free at upcoming ArtsQuest events and festivals, and we have also received numerous donations from the public, as well as our sponsors and ArtsQuest Members. The community has always supported Musikfest over the years, and we definitely can use its help right now."

In light of the flooding that swept through the Handwerkplatz and Volk-



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ArtsQuest President Jeff Parks addresses media in April, prior to Musikfest Cafe at ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, May opening.

splatz venues at Musikfest on its last weekend, ArtsQuest is offering vendors at those two venues a free booth space at one of its upcoming fall festivals at SteelStacks.

Vendors who were impacted by the flooding Aug. 13 have been invited to have a complimentary booth at either the SteelJam Festival Sept. 2 - 5; Blast Furnace Blues Festival, Sept. 16 - 18; or one of the two Oktoberfest weekends, Sept. 29 - Oct. 2 or

Oct. 6 - 9.

"Our vendors are important and valued partners," said Parks. "While the financial results of Musikfest 2011 are not what we had hoped for, either for us or our vendors, we hope that these upcoming festivals will present them with an opportunity to recoup some of the business they lost as a result of being unable to open on the last day of Musikfest."

In addition, vendors

have been issued a refund equivalent to one-day's rent since they were unable to participate in Musikfest's final day, Aug. 14, because of two venues being closed as a result of the flooding.

Musikfest 2011 was made possible thanks to the support of 1,750 volunteers, including 45 corporate volunteer groups, and more than 120 corporate sponsors.

Dates for Musikfest 2012 are Aug. 3 - 12, 2012.

Adelitas will have its Way at Fair concert

By SHERI BAYNE
Special to The Press

Adelitas Way, a six-piece hard rock band from Las Vegas, performs Sept. 1 at the Allentown Fair Grandstand as part of the 3 Doors Down "Carnival of Madness" tour.

Its members are vocalist Rick DeJesus, guitarist-vocalist, Keith Wallen, guitarist Robert Zakaryan, bassist Derek Johnston and drummer Trevor "Tre" Stafford.

The band broke into mainstream in 2009 with their song "Invincible," which is the official theme song for "WWE Superstars" on WGN America.

The group also performed the song, "A New Day," as the theme song for the defunct "WWE Tag Team The Legacy" and later used as the former theme song for Ted DiBiase.

In July 2009, its debut self-titled album was released. On June 7, the second album, "Home School Valedictorian," was released. The first single, "Sick," hit No. 1 on the Active Rock and No. 36 on Modern Rock Radio charts.

During a recent visit to Allentown, guitarist Keith Wallen said, "I first started playing guitar when I was in high school.

My buddy showed me a few songs and chords and I just ran with it. I primarily play by ear, so when I learn songs I listen to them and figure the chords out."

"I started singing when I was in elementary school. We had a music class every Tuesday and Thursday where we would sing songs and play the recorder. I was terrible at the recorder."

"In addition to playing guitar and singing I play a little bit of the piano, but not that much. It's fun to mess around on something different than the guitar sometimes."

"I wasn't the first to be a musician in my family. My dad used to sing in the 1960's and had an EP out. I guess I got everything from him."

"When I first started playing guitar, I listened to Metallica all the time. But now I listen to all kinds of stuff. I love 80's music, and anything that has big guitars."

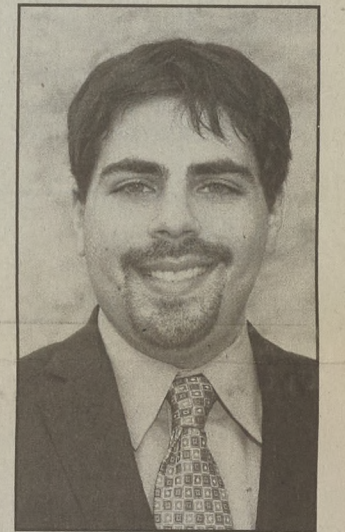
"Regarding joining Adelitas Way, I first met the band through mutual friends. Greg Johnson, my friend from Atlantic, told me about them and set up an audition. And here I am three years later."

Butz appoints project engineer

Butz Enterprises Inc., consisting of Alvin H. Butz, Inc., Alexander Building Construction Co. and Shoemaker Construction Co., has hired Larry Warner as a Virtual Construction Coordinator and Project Engineer.

In his role as Virtual Construction Coordinator, Warner will help to train and educate employees of the Butz Enterprise Companies on the emerging trends and management techniques associated with Project Level Building Information Modeling (BIM).

Warner received a Bachelor of Architectural Engineering degree with an emphasis in Construction Management from The Pennsylvania State University. He is a LEED Green Associate and Engineer in Training and a member of the



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Warner is a registered EMT-Basic and Logistics Officer for the University Ambulance Service and has earned the position of a Level 3 USA Hockey Referee.

LVIA July traffic up

Passenger traffic at Lehigh Valley International Airport (LVIA) increased 2.25 percent in July 2011, compared to the same time period last year.

In July, 90,526 passengers traveled to and from LVIA during the month. Year-to-date, 514,752 total passengers used the airport, up 9.20 percent, compared to 2010, representing an increase of 43,388 passengers. Passenger volume has been increas-

ing steadily since July, 2009.

The traffic leader in July was United Airlines, with 17,686 passengers traveling to and from LVIA. Rounding out the top five airlines were US Airways (17,500), Allegiant Air (17,321), Delta

Air Lines (16,869) and Air-Tran (13,507).

"Overall passenger growth continues to be strong for the summer travel season from LVIA," said Skip Fairchild, Acting Executive Director.

8 Days

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Eddie Shaw and the Wolf Gang, 6:45 p.m. Sept. 16
Mississippi Heat, 8:30 p.m. Sept. 16
Eden Brent, 12:30 p.m. Sept. 17
Charlie Musselwhite, 5 p.m. Sept. 17
Ruthie Foster, 7 p.m. Sept. 17
The Life and Music of Howlin' Wolf: Eddie Shaw and the Wolf Gang, 7 p.m. Sept. 17
Buckwheat Zydeco, 8:45 p.m. Sept. 17
Guy Davis, 2:30 p.m. Sept. 18
Teeny Tucker, 4:15 p.m. Sept. 18
Bernard Allison, 6 p.m. Sept. 18
JJ Grey, Mofro, 7:45 p.m. Sept. 18
FAREWELL SUMMER FESTIVAL
Emmaus Triangle, Main Street, Emmaus
Horse and Surrey Rides, 10 a.m. - noon Sept. 10
Second Saturday Sidewalk Sales, 10 a.m. - noon Sept. 10
Children's Activities, Cookie Decorating, Face Painting, Balloon Artistry, Martial Arts Demonstration, Parkour Demonstration, Music, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sept. 10
Sidewalk Chalk Art, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sept. 10, Clock Building, 322 Main St., Emmaus
Apple Pie Contest, 11 a.m. Sept. 10, Clock Building. Registration required
Hot Dog Eating Contest, noon Sept. 10, Traub's Dogies, 251 Main St., Emmaus. Registration required
Banana Split Eating Contest, 1 p.m. Sept. 10, Creamery on Main, 332 Main St., Emmaus. Registration required
Cupcake Decorating Contest, 2 p.m. Sept. 10
Community Heroes Day, 2 - 4 p.m. Sept. 10, Emmaus Public Library, 11 E. Main St., Emmaus
Barbeque Rib Cook-Off, 3 p.m. Sept. 10, Buss Paints, 327 Main St., Emmaus
Slow Pitch Softball Game, 6 p.m. Sept. 10, Williams Ballfield, Ridge and Williams streets, Emmaus
Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream, 7 - 8 p.m. Sept. 10, Emmaus Public Library
"Up," 8 p.m. Sept. 10, Emmaus Public Library
OKTOBERFEST
Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem, 610-332-3378
Lucky You, 6 p.m. Sept. 29
Crystal Roxx, 8:30 p.m. Sept. 29
Toga Party, noon - 2:30 p.m. Sept. 30; 3 - 5:30 p.m. Oct. 7
Table Ten, 3 p.m. Sept. 30
Emily's Toybox, 6 p.m. Sept. 30
Philadelphia Funk Authority, 9 p.m. Sept. 30; 8:30 p.m. Oct. 6
Tribes Duo, noon Oct. 1
The No Daddys, 2:30 p.m. Oct. 1; 2 p.m. Oct. 9
Sean McCann, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 1
The Flamin' Causians, 8 p.m. Oct. 1; 9 p.m. Oct. 7
ReMIXTD, noon Oct. 2

Lucky 7, 2:30 p.m. Oct. 2; 7 p.m. Oct. 9
Go Go Gadjet, 5:30 p.m. Oct. 2
Brian Kirk and Jirks, 6 p.m. Oct. 6
Brian and Deb, noon Oct. 7
Back2Life, 6 p.m. Oct. 7
Mr. Echo, noon Oct. 8
Pop Rox, 3 p.m. Oct. 8
Unchained, 6 p.m. Oct. 8
Bad Hair Day, 9 p.m. Oct. 8
Dave and the Waves, noon Oct. 9
M-80, 4:30 p.m. Oct. 9
Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem, 610-332-3378
Asleep at the Wheel, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 30
Orla Fallon, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6
Al Stewart, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7
Here Come The Mummies, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8
Smithereens, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 9
Yuengling Festhalle, PNC Plaza, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem, 610-332-1300
Alex Meixner Band, 6 p.m. Sept. 29; 9 p.m. Oct. 6
Copper Box, 9 p.m. Sept. 29; 4 p.m. Sept. 30
Polka Floyd, 8 p.m. Sept. 30
Polka Family Band, 4 p.m. Oct. 1
Austrian Boys Band, 8 p.m. Oct. 1; 3 p.m. Oct. 2
Radpass Trio, 6 p.m. Oct. 6; noon Oct. 7
Die Schlauberger, 8 p.m. Oct. 7
The Polkanauts, noon Oct. 8; 6:30 p.m. Oct. 9
Zinzinatti Beir Band, 4 p.m. Oct. 8; noon Oct. 9
The Klahberheads, 8 p.m. Oct. 8; 3 p.m. Oct. 9
STEELJAM FESTIVAL
Air Products Town Square, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem, 610-332-1300
School of Rock, noon Sept. 4
The Lesson Center, 2 p.m. Sept. 4
Fortunate Fall, 5, 8 p.m. Sept. 4
Post Junction, 1, 3 p.m. Sept. 5
O' Cabbage, 6, 9 p.m. Sept. 5
Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem, 610-332-1300
The Big Dirty, 5 p.m. Sept. 2
Flux Capacitor, 7 p.m. Sept. 2
KEF, 8, 10 p.m. Sept. 2
Lukas Nelson and the Promise of Real, 9:30 p.m. Sept. 2
Float Parade, noon Sept. 3
Brain Bheats, 1, 3 p.m. Sept. 3
Project Trio, 2 p.m. Sept. 3
Greatest Funeral Ever, 6, 9 p.m. Sept. 3
Honey Island Swamp Band, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 3
ALO, 3 p.m. Sept. 4
From Good Homes, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 4
Yo Mama's Fat Booty Band, 1 p.m. Sept. 5
Stanton Moore, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 5
The Cool and the Deadly, 7 p.m. Sept. 5
Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem, 610-332-3378
City Music Project, 9:30 p.m. Sept. 2
Pat Wilder, 7 p.m. Sept. 2
Exter vs. Kimoock, 12:30 p.m. Sept. 3
Fareed Haque and MathGames, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 3
Tortured Soul, 8 p.m. Sept. 3
Headtronics, 10 p.m. Sept. 3

Gathering Time, noon Sept. 4
Rustic Overtones, 3:30 p.m. Sept. 4
Frank Vele, The Manhattan Project, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 4
Eliot Lipp, 9:30 p.m. Sept. 4
Mudseason, 12:30 p.m. Sept. 5
Truth and Salvage Company, 4 p.m. Sept. 5
SteelJam Dance Party, 9:30 - 11 p.m. Sept. 5
PNC Plaza SteelStacks, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem, 610-332-1300
MIZ, 5:30 p.m. Sept. 2
Tequila Mockingbird Orchestra, 7 p.m. Sept. 2
Railroad Earth, 9 p.m. Sept. 2
Trouble City All Stars, 12:30 p.m. Sept. 3
Brain Bheats, 1, 3 p.m. Sept. 3
High and Mighty Brass Band, 2:30 p.m. Sept. 3
Relative Souls, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 3
Karl Denson's Tiny Universe, 5:30 p.m. Sept. 3
Tortured Soul, 8 p.m. Sept. 3
Keller Williams, 8:30 p.m. Sept. 3
Frog Holler, noon Sept. 4
Lubriphonic, 2 p.m. Sept. 4
Butterjive, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 4
Keys N Krates, 6 p.m. Sept. 4
Umphrey's McGee, 8 p.m. Sept. 4
Sweet Earth, noon Sept. 5
The Big Dirty, 2:30 p.m. Sept. 5
Tea Leaf Green, 5:30 p.m. Sept. 5
Ozomatli, 8:30 p.m. Sept. 5
THE ART OF URBAN ENVIRONMENTS FESTIVAL
Downtown Easton
SLO Architecture: Bushkill Overflow, through Oct. 8
Brandon Ballengee: Love Motel for Insects, through Oct. 8
Stacy Levy: Bushkill Curtain, through Oct. 8
Martha Posner: An Untamed Place, through Oct. 8
Sonny Ward: The Grass Wall, through Oct. 8
Musicians, Performers, through Oct. 8
WEST END FAIR
County Park and Fairgrounds roads, Brodheadsville, 610-681-4293
Livestock Judging, 10:30 a.m. Aug. 31, Livestock Arena
Antique Tractor Pull, 11 a.m. Aug. 31, Main Arena
John Hamby, Southern Comfort Band, noon, 1:30, 3:30 p.m. Aug. 31, Main Stage
Jump Start, 1, 2:30, 4:30 p.m. Aug. 31, Band Shell
Senior Program, 4:30 p.m. Aug. 31, Main Stage
Joe Bonson, Coffee Run, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m. Aug. 31, Main Stage
Demolition Derby No. 2, 7 p.m. Aug. 31: Compacts, Pickups, Lawnmowers, 4x4 SUVs, Main Arena
Gerry Gessie, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 1, Band Shell
Country on Purpose, 1:30, 3:30 p.m. Sept. 1, Main Stage
Children's Games, 2 p.m. Sept. 1, Ball Field
Children's Day Drawing, 2:30 p.m. Sept. 1, Main Stage
Pleasant Valley Cheerleading Seniors and Cubs, 6 p.m. Sept. 1, Kids' Corner
The New Individuals, 6, 8, 9:30 p.m. Sept. 1, Main Stage

Demolition Derby No. 3, 7 p.m. Sept. 1: Big Cars, Compacts, "Run what you bring." Main Arena
Steel Creek, noon, 2, 4 p.m. Sept. 2, Main Stage
Hickory Rose, 1, 3, 5 p.m. Sept. 2, Band Shell
Ryerson's Karaoke, 7 p.m. Sept. 2, Band Shell
Savannah Jack, 7, 9:30 p.m. Sept. 2, Main Stage
Petersen's Hell Drivers, 8 p.m. Sept. 2, Main Arena
Remember When, 11 a.m.; 12:30, 2 p.m. Sept. 3, Main Stage
Eite Dance Center, 2 p.m. Sept. 3, Band Shell
4 Wheel Drive Truck Pull, 3 p.m. Sept. 3, Main Arena
Wood Carving Auction, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 3, Main Stage
Eite Cheer, 6 p.m. Sept. 3, Kids' Corner
Sam Corkins DJ, Karaoke, 6 p.m. Sept. 3, Teen Corner
Gwen Sebastian, 6:30, 8, 9:30 p.m. Sept. 3, Main Stage
LITERARY EVENTS
ALLENTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY
1210 W. Hamilton St., Allentown, 610-820-2400
Thomas Lipovsky, 1 p.m. Sept. 10: "The Slovakian" book signing
BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS
Lehigh Valley Mall, Grape Street and MacArthur Road, Whitehall, 610-264-0238
Seamus McGraw, 2 p.m. Sept. 3: "The End of Country" book signing
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Oeschle Hall, Hamilton and High streets, Easton, 610-330-5120
Seo-Hyun Park, Ilan Peleg, noon Sept. 7: "The War on Terror and U.S. Policy," Kirby Hall of Civil Rights, Sullivan Road, Easton, 610-330-5000
Jennifer Talarico, noon Sept. 8: "Memory and 9/11"
Jennifer Rossman, noon Sept. 9: "The World Trade Center Before, During, and After 9/11"
LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
1633 Elm St., Allentown, 610-437-3700
Current Events Discussion Group, 2 p.m. Thursdays
MORAVIAN BOOK SHOP
428 Main St., Bethlehem, 610-866-5481
Dr. Paul Lioy, 5 - 7 p.m. Sept. 9: "Dust" book signing
MUHLBERG COLLEGE
Seeger's Union, 2400 Chew St., Allentown, 484-664-3623
Robert Sandl, noon Sept. 9: "The Allentown Veteran's Sanctuary and a Holistic Approach to Post-Traumatic Stress": Institute for Jewish-Christian Understanding
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Signal Museum, 342 Northampton St., Easton, 610-253-1222
Ed Henning, 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Fridays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways - What the Rocks Tell Us." Reservation required
Carol Kuhn, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays: "Stories about Northampton County: Lenape Lifeways, Lenape-Pennsylvania German Connection." Reservation required
Submission deadline for 8 Days A Week is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: Alexandra Racines at: racines.eightdays@gmail.com

New Allentown Fair Queen Margarita Munoz, center, of New Tripoli is flanked by her court, Miranda Kane, left, of Elverson and Violet Jones, right, of Emmaus.

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Northwestern Lehigh grad 2011 Allentown Fair Queen

Margarita Amaris Munoz, 19, a 2011 graduate of Northwestern Lehigh High School and a freshman at Alvernia University, was crowned Queen of the 2011 Great Allentown Fair during contest finals Aug. 27 at Christopher's Restaurant at the Columbian Home, Allentown.

She began her reign Aug. 30 when she helped open the 159th edition of the agricultural and entertainment event by cutting the ceremonial ribbon at the official opening ceremonies at the fair's Music Tent at 5:30 p.m.

Munoz impressed the judges with her speech about "Why you should come to The Great Allentown Fair" that runs through Labor Day, Sept. 5.

During the presentation portion of the competition, she and her fellow

finalists, Miranda Kane, 17, a Twin Valley High School Student from Elverson, Chester County, and Violet Jones, 17, an Emmaus High School student from Emmaus, enthused about the fun and agricultural tradition that the Lehigh Valley's longest running major event offers hundreds of thousands of visitors each year.

In addition to having a high profile at Fair activities this week, Munoz will represent its mission at various functions throughout the year promoting local farming and the agricultural industry and the fair's tie to both.

She is the winner of a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by the Lehigh-Northampton Pomona Grange No. 68, one of the few remaining local granges, organizations that encourage farm fam-

ilies to unite in common interests. Queen Contest Coordinator is Terri Williams.

Munoz is the daughter of Kenneth and Barbara Keim.

Munoz, as a 4-H member and dairy and goat exhibitor at the fair, brings an experienced knowledge of farming to her Fair Queen duties that will bode well when she visits Lehigh Valley classrooms speaking on the subject.

She has received numerous 4-H member and community service awards and is studying to become a museum curator.

Last year's Fair Queen Stephanie Baunach of Coopersburg crowned her successor.

Fairgoers can look forward to seeing and meeting the new queen at the Fair.

FAIR

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lance Corps Service. Grandstand seats were removed to make way for cots. "That's where the troops slept," says Brosious.

According to McHugh, the Grandstand replaced a wooden structure erected when the LCAS relocated the Fair in 1889 to the new grounds, bounded roughly by 17th and Liberty and Chew streets. The Fair dates to 1852.

The popularity of the Fair's harness racing prompted the move. The track was called "one of the finest contoured half-miles on the East Coast," according to McHugh's research. A tunnel entrance under the track provides access from Liberty Street.

The Grandstand, designed by Robert S. Rathbun and built by the Ochs Construction Company, both of Allentown, included a restaurant and kitchen, executive offices, two telegraph offices, telephone room, reception room, nursery and police station (with holding cell).

Auto racing started during the 1920s. Harness racing continued. The first Grandstand night show was presented in 1925. The Emmaus Band was the first music group to present a concert.

Allentown show promoter Elwood Newhart secured American attractions and European novelties direct from New York City's Hippodrome Theater.

These included "a sensational ladder act," the

acrobatic routines of The Freehold Brothers and The Gasch Sisters, Miss Alaska and her performing cats, Russian dancers and "The Great Desperado" and his sensational aerial acts.

Between 9:30 and 10 a.m. daily a "Cavalcade" of farm animals and their exhibitors were led onto the track by the Allentown and Emmaus bands for a parade.

Allentown native and Atlantic City promoter George A. Hamid, "the King of Revues," presented glitzy vaudeville shows 1923 - 1955.

For one of the more unusual offerings, a frozen ice skating rink was set up so Dick Button could ice skate there.

"It was 1955 when the community grew tired of that entertainment and wanted some big names of the kind beamed into their living rooms," says Brosious. "The rest is history in terms of 'The Home of the Stars.'"

Wrote McHugh, "The modern day Grandstand shows, distinguishing The Allentown Fair as an industry trendsetter, were introduced in 1956."

Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians was the Grandstand headliner in 1956. Other early stars were Spike Jones, Lu Ann Simms, and The Crew Cuts (the hit "Sh Boom").

Noted McHugh, "Fair leaders from that point on worked to exceed expectations with amazing concert productions featuring the most important entertainers of each decade."

During the 1960s and early 1970s, Fair officials Ed Leidig and Martin Rit-

ter teamed to engage and promote entertainers. Martin's advertising acumen led to the concert venue being dubbed "The Home of the Stars," a mantle that stuck throughout the years.

The Allentown School District "Romper Day" became an annual mainstay.

For his love and dedication to the venue, Martin was immortalized in 2004 with a bronze plaque bearing his likeness that adorns the east end of the stands, naming it the "Martin H. Ritter Grandstand, The Home of the Stars."

The Allentown Fairgrounds Farmers' Market began in 1958, the same year the Grandstand Annex was built.

John "Jake" Hessinger and Roy Minninger, partners in H&M Concessions, developed the exhibit area into a year-round weekend farmers' market. Today, Rand Corp., operated by Dan and Laurie Wuchter, rents the space and operates the market.

The Allentown Fair is one of 50 of its size in North America. By attendance and as a show presenter, the Allentown Fair is in the Top 10.

"I think what's really cool about the Grandstand is the way it was adapted through the times, which is historical and profound," Brosious says.

"I think, too, the Grandstand is a sign that there's a fair in this community. The cupola cuts a punctuation in the skyline. The Grandstand is a landmark. Fairs are not in every community," Brosious points out.



The Whites ... now

White

Whitehall couple celebrates 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. White Jr. of Whitehall celebrated 60 years of marriage Aug. 25.

Mr. White, of Palmerton, and the former Minnie Abel, of Wilson, were married Aug. 25, 1951, at St. Mark's United Church of Christ, Easton, by the Rev. Stanley B. Leiby.

They are the parents of two sons,

Martin and his wife, Kathy of Elida, Ohio; and David of Emmaus.

They have four grandsons, Nicholas and his wife, Kim of Mentor, Ohio; Zachary and his wife, Katie of Tampa, FL; Timothy of Baltimore, Md.; and AJ of Elida, Ohio.

Mr. White worked for General Electric, Allentown, for more than 34 years before retiring in 1986.

The couple enjoyed an anniversary celebration earlier this year during a trip to Ohio.

Forty-five acts at SteelStacks

Umphey's McGee, Keller Williams, Railroad Earth and Ozomatli headline the first SteelJam Festival Sept. 2 - 5 at the SteelStacks arts and cultural campus in Bethlehem.

At SteelJam, audiences will experience four days of live music by more than 45 national, regional and local artists. Concerts will take place on four stages: PNC Plaza, Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks and the ArtsQuest Center's Musikfest Café presented by Yuengling, and Air Products Town Square.

Other acts slated to perform during SteelJam's four-day run include San Francisco-based Tea Leaf Green, California jam band ALO, former Galactic drummer Stanton Moore, New Jersey's From Good Homes, singer-songwriter-guitarist Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Realm, and Karl Denson's Tiny Universe, which serves up a creative blend of jazz, funk, R&B and hip-hop.

Railroad Earth, which takes to the PNC Plaza stage at 9 p.m. Sept. 2, is one of America's most popular roots rock bands. For the past decade, the New Jersey-based sextet has blended rock, Celtic, bluegrass and Cajun influences into its own style.

Critics hailed the group's most recent album, "Railroad Earth," as its finest work yet. The record earned the band its first Billboard 200 debut, as well as a No. 5 spot on the Billboard Heatseekers chart.

At 8:30 p.m. Sept. 3, SteelJam welcomes Keller Williams to the PNC Plaza stage. Since he first appeared on the scene in the early '90s, Williams has defined the independent artist.

Most of his career has been spent performing as a one-man band. His stage shows are built around Williams singing his compositions and choice covers while accompanying himself with an acoustic guitar connected to a Gibson Echoplex delay system that allows him to simulate a full band. He has also released 16 albums during his 15-plus year career, delighting listeners throughout the nation.

Headlining SteelJam Sept. 4 is Umphey's



McGee, which will take to the PNC Plaza stage for an 8 p.m. show. Since forming in the late 1990s, the musically muscular and relentlessly inventive Umphey's McGee has cultivated an impressive presence both live and in the studio.

Lauded by critics and adored by fans, the band continues to draw in new listeners with its singular style: virtuoso playing and acrobatic tempo changes and rhythmic shifts complemented by dazzling song craft and composition, memorable hooks, anthemic guitar lines and rock solid rhythms.

The group, now in its second decade, continues to wow fans globally and remains a top billed act on the festival circuit. It has performed at United States festivals such as Bonnaroo, Rothbury, Summer Camp and Lollapalooza; toured Europe multiple times and performed at Japan's Fuji Rock Festival.

At 8:30 p.m. Labor Day, Sept. 5, SteelJam comes to a thunderous close with a 90-minute set at PNC Plaza by Ozomatli. The dynamic group, formed in Los Angeles in the 1990s, serves up a sound that draws inspiration from hip-hop, salsa, funk, and Jamaican reggae.

In 2007, Ozomatli was invited by the U.S. State Department to serve as official Cultural Ambassadors on a series of government-sponsored international tours to Asia, Africa, South America and the Middle East.

While visiting countries such as Tunisia, India, Jordan and Nepal, the band not only performed in concert, it also offered musical workshops and master classes and visited arts centers, summer camps and youth rehabilitation centers. For the past 15 years, the group has spread its message of peace, communication and understanding through music, delighting audiences from coast to coast.

Gates for SteelJam will open at 4 p.m. Sept. 2 and 11 a.m. Sept. 3 - 5. Music begins at 5 p.m. Sept. 2 and noon all other days.

SteelJam schedule Sept. 2

PNC Plaza Stage: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - MiZ7; 8:30 p.m. - Tequila Mockingbird Orchestra; 9 - 11 p.m. - Railroad Earth

Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks Stage: 5 - 6:30 p.m. - The Big Dirty; 7 - 8:30

p.m. - Flux Capacitor; 9:30 - 11 p.m. - Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Realm

Musikfest Café Presented by Yuengling: 7 - 8:30 p.m. - Pat Wilder; 9:30 - 11 p.m. - City Music Project

Air Products Town Square Stage (free): 8 - 9 p.m., 10 - 11 p.m. - KEF

Sept. 3

PNC Plaza Stage: 2:30 - 2 p.m. - Trouble City All Stars; 2:30 - 4 p.m. - High & Mighty Brass Band; 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Karl Denson's Tiny Universe; 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. - Keller Williams

Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks Stage: Noon - 1:30 p.m. - Float Parade; 2 - 3:30 p.m. - Project Trio; 4:30 - 6 p.m. - Relative Souls; 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Honey Island Swamp Band

Musikfest Café Presented by Yuengling: 12:30 - 2 p.m. - Exter vs. Kimock; 4:30 - 6 p.m. - Fared Haque and MathGames; 8 - 9:30 p.m. - Tortured Soul10; 11:30 p.m. - Headtronics (with DJ Logic, Steve Molitz & Freekbass)

Air Products Town Square Stage (free): 1 - 2 p.m. - Brain Bheats; 3 - 4 p.m. - Brain Bheats; 6 - 7 p.m. - Greatest Funeral Ever; 9 - 10 p.m. - Greatest Funeral Ever

Sept. 4

PNC Plaza Stage: Noon - 1:30 p.m. - Frog Holler; 2 - 3:30 p.m. - Lubriphonic; 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Butterjive; 6 - 7:30 p.m. - Keys N Krates; 8 - 10 p.m. - Umphey's McGee

Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks Stage: 12:30 - 2 p.m. - The Great Jembe Jam (led by Lehigh Valley Drum Circle); 3 - 4:30 p.m. - ALO; 6:30 - 8 p.m. - From Good Homes

Musikfest Café Presented by Yuengling: Noon - 2 p.m. - Gathering Time; 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Rustic Overtones; 6:30 - 8 p.m. - Frank Viele & The Manhattan Project; 9:30 - 11 p.m. - Eliot Lipp

Air Products Town Square Stage (free): Noon - 1 p.m. - School of Rock Jam Band; 2 - 3 p.m. - The Lesson Center; 5 - 6 p.m. - Fortunate Fall; 8 - 9 p.m. - Fortunate Fall

Sept. 5

PNC Plaza Stage: Noon - 1:30 p.m. - Sweet Earth; 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. - The Big Dirty; 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Tea Leaf Green; 8:30 - 10 p.m. - Ozomatli

Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks Stage: 1 - 3 p.m. - Yo Mama's Big Fat Booty Band; 4:30 - 6 p.m. - Stanton Moore; 7 - 8:30 p.m. - The Cool & the Deadly

Musikfest Café Presented by Yuengling: 12:30 - 2 p.m. - Mudseason; 4 - 5:30 p.m. - Truth & Salvage Co.; 9:30 - 11p.m. - SteelJam Dance Party

Air Products Town Square Stage (free): 1 - 2 p.m. - 3 - 4 p.m. - Post Junction; 6 - 7 p.m.; 9 - 10 p.m. - Ol' Cabbage

Festival passes and single-day passes for the festival are available at www.artsquest.org and 610-332-3378.

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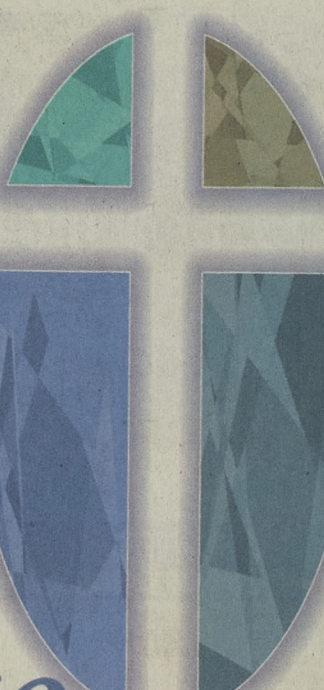
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The Calvary Baptist Church youth group held a car wash and a pretzel and hot dog sale Aug. 20. Munya Mafundikwa and Alyssa Ciati offer a pretzel and a water for \$1 each.

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PREMIER Crossword By Frank A. Longo
ONE TO CROW ON
ACROSS
1 Ding-dong producer
5 Olympics chant for the Dream Team
11 Super Bowl six-pointers
14 "Thou — not ..."
19 No more than
20 Hoi — (common folk)
21 Like sashimi
22 More robust
23 Indecate person using scissors?
25 Manning of the gridiron
26 Unanimously
27 Dwellings
28 Drive — window
29 Output of an artisan using animal pelts?
31 Clothed for the radio broadcast?
34 Run-down urban areas
35 Pre-CIA org.
36 U.S. broadcaster overseas: Abbr.
37 From the beginning
40 Symbol on a musical staff
42 What a loudmouthed person leads?
49 Writing of recollections
52 Like a desert
53 Unlike a desert
54 Shoot for
55 Brie ready to be shipped?
59 Ponch player on "CHiPs"
61 What a DJ speaks into
62 Abject fear
63 King — tomb
66 Mend
67 Not fatty
69 Furrow between the upper and lower arm?
72 Scatters seeds
75 "The Wiz" star Diana
77 Bloke's "Well, well!"
78 — Gay (bomber)
80 Poseidon's purview
81 Do away with
84 Long to be sick?
87 Related to the kidneys
88 Gold, to Juan
91 80-Across, to Cousteau
92 Last quarter
93 What one has while watching an Eastwood film?
97 Republican Romney
98 Private plane producer
99 "— for Outlaw" (Sue Grafton mystery)
100 "Spring forward" abbr.
103 It opens many locks
108 Course of medication for an inflamed throat?
113 Rabbit paw print, for Mr. Fudd?
116 Gaga over
117 "Where's Poppa?" co-star George
118 Bufferin rival
119 "... — daily bread"
120 Elegant gaze?
122 Capital of Oregon
123 Superhero name ender
124 Military raid
125 Part of AMA: Abbr.
126 — nous
127 Cab alternative
128 Closest to the center
129 Roves, with "about"
DOWN
1 "L.A. Law" co-creator Steven
2 Signs up
3 Alpacas' kin
4 Dissolved, as cells
5 Scannable product ID
6 Lower than, on a map
7 Tennis great, Gibson
8 Extreme sort
9 French for "sister"
10 Tune
11 Long slog
12 Big name in surrealism
13 Election decider, perhaps
14 Divvy up
15 Lays into
16 Into the air
17 Slowly, to a maestro
18 Hank of hair
24 Retired flier
29 Arise (from)
30 — En-lai
32 Don too many duds
33 See 39-Down
38 At present
39 With 33-Down, frozen potato brand
40 Simple bed
41 Told a big fib
42 Doctrines
43 Caustic stuff
44 Fill totally
45 Turkish cash
46 1964 Beatles song
47 Vogue
48 Airport info
49 Cato's 1,950
50 Euclid's lake
51 Edible tubes
52 Abu —
56 Toon unit
57 Stripper Lili
58 U.K.'s home
60 Oyster, e.g.
64 Idiot box
65 Less crazy
68 Pitcher Ryan
70 WWII female
71 "... or — thought!"
73 Part of NNW
74 Waistband
76 Riverbed buildup
79 Gazillions
81 Curved bit
82 — canto
83 It's bee-built
85 Irving of film
86 Litchi, e.g.
89 ACLU focus: Abbr.
90 Sounds of surprise
94 Bumps off
95 Suffix with refer or exist
96 Unit of corn
97 Basic cell division
99 Decides one will
100 Explorer Vasco —
101 Dealt leniently with
102 First family of the 1840s
103 "— porridge hot ..."
104 Singer Sherman
105 Fuse, as ore
106 Lop off
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310 PETS & PET SUPPLIES

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330 FREE STUFF

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CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT EVENTS
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EXPERIENCED Truck & Auto Technician wanted. Must have inspect. & emission license. 610-285-2033.

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E. ALLEN TWP. 30 FAM YARD SALE
Sept 9-11, 8am, N.Airport Rd & Rt 329. Leather Handbags, 3000 Records, CDs, Electronics, Ladder, More. 610-837-7469.

GERMANVILLE
Annual Community Yard Sale. Intersection of Heidelberg Heights Rd. & Glen Court. Sept. 10 & 11, 8-2. Food wagon at park with breakfast & lunch items to benefit park maintenance & improvements.

390 HELP WANTED

Asbury UMC is looking for a part time music leader for its post-modern worship service, on Sundays at 11:00. Full job description at www.asburylv.org

AVON REPS NEEDED
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Deadline is Monday 12 Noon for same week.
*Deadlines adjusted for Holiday Weeks

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Established Lehigh Valley company seeks permanent, full & part-time people for first and second shifts in Westcoast facility. Tasks include document preparation, microfilming and scanning. Must have excellent attention to detail and be able to focus on a single task for extended periods of time. Steady work and friendly environment. Vacation and benefits for full-time positions. Please choose either one of the following: e-mail resumes to alljo@rcn.com OR call 610-398-9080 for a phone interview.

Machine Operator
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Responsible for food prep & supervision of kitchen staff. Must conform to all federal, state & local standards, guidelines & regulations, as well as company policy. Responsible to insure that first quality food services are provided at all times.
Requirements:
• Strong & accurate cooking skills.
• Serv-Safe certified
• Follow verbal & written directions.
• Lead by example.
• High School Diploma or equivalent.
• Minimum of 1 yr. supervisory exp. in a kitchen environment.
Send resumes to: Traditions of Hanover 5300 North Gate Dr. Bethlehem, PA 18017 No phone calls!

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DAY CARE done in my home, nr Air Prod. FT, PT, 25 yrs. exp., any age. AM & PM kindergarten avail. E. Penn School Dist. Exc. refs. Also, drop-in dr's appts., shopping, etc. 610-395-1791

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530 ROOMS FOR RENT

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Nancy K. Knecht, Borough Secretary
Aug. 31

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2010

Operating revenues	\$ 4,939,858
Operating expenses	5,388,376
Operating (loss)	(448,518)
Non-operating revenues and expenses	32,123
Tapping fees and capital contributions	1,006,277
Change in net assets	589,882
Net Assets, January 1	16,265,974
Net Assets, December 31	\$ 16,855,856

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 1,004,762
Receivables	1,499,393
Prepaid expenses	37,425
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation	17,309,308
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 19,850,888
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Accounts payable	\$ 651,425
Accrued expenses	39,336
Notes payable	2,304,271
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,995,032
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	15,005,037
Unrestricted net assets	1,850,819
TOTAL NET ASSETS	16,855,856
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 19,850,888

The books and accounts have been audited by the Authority's appointed auditors for the year ended December 31, 2010. The above statements have been compiled from the audit report for 2010. The complete audit report is available for inspection at the Authority Office during normal business hours.
Daniel D'Imperio, Authority Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY
LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
Salisbury Township will receive sealed bids for the construction of approximately 1,300 linear feet of 8" PVC sanitary sewer main, reinstatement of existing laterals, abandonment of existing gravity and force main sewers, and the demolition of an existing pump station facility, on Patricia Drive and approximately 340 linear feet of 8" PVC sanitary sewer main replacement and lateral reinstatements on Montgomery Street. Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 PM (prevailing time) on Monday, September 19, 2011 at the Township of Salisbury Municipal Building, 2900 Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at 10:00 AM at the Township of Salisbury Municipal Building, 2900 Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY
2900 South Pike Avenue
Allentown, PA 18103

PROPOSAL FOR: Patricia Drive Wastewater Pump Station Elimination and Montgomery Street Sanitary Sewer Main Replacement

Mailed Bids must be placed in a separate carrier envelope noted "BID ENCLOSED". All mailed bids must be received at the Township of Salisbury Municipal. By 4:00 PM on Monday, September 19, 2011. Copies of the Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., at 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Westcoast, PA 18106, upon request and deposit of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per set. The full amount of the deposit for one set of documents will be refunded to a bona fide bidder who returns the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of the bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Township of Salisbury 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 the General Conditions.

Bidders shall bid on each project individually. Bids will be awarded separately to the lowest responsible bidder as defined in the "Instruction to Bidders" for each project. The project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. The Township of Salisbury reserves the right to waive any informalities in, and to reject, any or all Bids.
John Andreas, Director of Public Works
Township of Salisbury
Aug. 31, Sept. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, September 12, 2011, at 7:

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township will consider the following Ordinances at a public hearing on Tuesday, September 20, 2011, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road in Ironton, Pennsylvania.

Proposed ORDINANCE NO. 2011-5

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF TOWNSHIP MANAGER; ESTABLISHING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MANAGER; QUALIFICATIONS; BOND REQUIRED; COMPENSATION; RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES THEREOF; RESTRICTIONS ON SUPERVISORS; DELEGATION OF MANAGER DUTIES; GENDER NEUTRAL TEXT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES

Inspection and copies of the complete proposed Ordinance is available for review at the Township Municipal Building, by contacting Brenden Norder, Township Secretary, at (610) 799-3411, and will also be on file at the Parkland Press.

LISA A. YOUNG, ESQUIRE
SOLICITOR NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

August 31

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, September 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:

A. COVENANT TRANSPORT - PAVEMENT ADDITION
MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2010-107
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the property at 4815 Crackersport Road. The plan proposes the razing of a one-story masonry building and the construction of additional pavement for trailer staging and parking. The subject property contains 11.93 acres and is zoned IC-1, Industrial Commercial 1. Covenant Transport, Inc. is the owner and applicant.

B. NICK PIDSTAWSKI
MINOR SUBDIVISION #2011-204
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to subdivide the property located at 4017 Lapp Road in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. The plan proposes to subdivide the 11.3339 acre tract into: Lot 1 consisting of 3.0028 acres with 408.27 feet of road frontage along River Road containing the existing dwelling; and Lot 2 consisting of 7.8020 acres with 356.12 feet of road frontage along River Road. The subject property is zoned R-H Rural Holding. Nick and Helen Pidstawski are the owners; Nick Pidstawski is the applicant.

C. Ordinance Of The Township Of South Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Amending Section 12.39 Of The South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance To Provide For The Use Of Electronic Graphic Display Messaging On Billboards And On-Premise Signs; To Provide For Performance Standards, Such As The Maximum Electronic Maximum Display Area, The Frequency That Images May Be Changed, Automatic Dimming And Brightness Standards, Setbacks From Various Traffic Control Devices, Intersections And Property Lines, Height Standards, Special Exception Review Procedures For On-Premises Identification Ground Signs Including Digital Messaging For Schools, Public Buildings And Places Of Worship And Exchange Of Electronic Graphic Display Billboard Surface Area For Non-Digital Billboard Surface Display Area Located In Residential Zoning Districts Along U.S. Route 22; To Provide For Definitions Relative To Electronic Graphic Display Messages; To Provide For A General Repealer; To Provide For A Severability Clause And To Provide For An Effective Date.

D. An Ordinance Amending The South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance Establishing Provisions For Alternative Energy Production Facilities And Definitions Of Said Facilities; Providing For Small Wind Energy Systems (Free-Standing), Small Wind Energy Systems (Roof Mounted), Geoechange Energy Systems And Residential Solar Energy Systems As Accessory Uses In Certain Zoning Districts; Providing Non-Residential Solar Energy Systems As Conditional Uses In Certain Zoning Districts; Providing For Solar Energy Facilities And Wind Energy Facilities As Conditional Uses In Certain Zoning Districts; Providing Performance Standards Such As Setbacks, Height Restrictions, Lighting Restrictions, Warning And Safety Measures, Noise Levels, Shadow Flicker, Signal Interference And Plot Plan Requirements For Alternate Energy Production Facilities; Providing For The Decommissioning Of Alternative Energy Production Facilities And Requirements Of A Decommissioning Plan And Performance Security; And Providing For A Repealer, Severability Clause And Effective Date.

E. An Ordinance Amending The South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance To Permit Outdoor Wood Fired-Boilers As An Accessory Use In Certain Zones, Establishing Criteria And Definitions Thereof

F. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12 Of The Codified Ordinances Of South Whitehall Township Known As The Zoning Ordinance To Amend Section 12.28(e)(1)(B)(vi) To Revise Required Off Street Parking For Doctor Offices.

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. 31, Sept. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE
COPLAY BOROUGH COUNCIL
BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Notice is hereby given that formal action may be taken during the regularly scheduled Borough Council Workshop Meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7 PM in council chambers at the Coplay Municipal Building, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037

Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary
Aug. 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JANE WERLEY, deceased, late of Luthercrest Health Center, Allentown, PA.

All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the Executor or her attorney named below:

Executor: RICHARD W. WEBB
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Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, ESQUIRE
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Aug. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on September 20, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1724 - Holly Hacker - 2115 N. Third Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 2115 N. Third Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549886657724, the subject property is located in a R5A High Density Residential w/o Apts. Zoning District. Applicant is requesting an interpretation and variance to Sec. 27-76 A of the Zoning Ordinance regarding pot belly pig. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1725 - Raymour Furniture Co., Inc. - 7248 Morgan Road, Liverpool, NY 13088. Location: 1937 Whitehall Mall, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549872328571, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-161 A (1) and (2) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding number and size of proposed wall signs. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1727 - Erica Heckman and Mark Kulp, Sr. - 5400 Pennsylvania Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 5400 Pennsylvania Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548978585119, the subject property is located in a R5A High Density Residential w/o Apts. Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-84 D of the Zoning Ordinance regarding front yard setbacks for proposed an above ground pool.

DOCKET # 1728 - Gary L. Roth - 4520 Quarry Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 4524 Quarry Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548917571762, the subject property is located in a R3 Low/Medium Density Residential / R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-104 A of the Zoning Ordinance regarding multiple uses on lot for existing towing business and an auto body repair shop, to operate along with proposed self storage units with a managers living quarters.

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 Melissa A. Ceasar, Zoning Officer, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

MELISSA A. CEASAR, Zoning Officer
Aug. 31, Sept. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Alburts Sewer Authority will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 13 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.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF THOMAS N. BAUER, 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:

SHEREE L. BAUER, a/k/a
SHEREE LEE BAUER, Executrix
c/o John M. Ashcraft, III, Esq.
20 North 5th St., Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
Aug. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE: BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, PENNSYLVANIA
The Coplay Borough Council will be considering the following Ordinance and any other general purpose business at the Regular Borough Council Meeting of Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7 PM in the Coplay Borough Hall, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, Pennsylvania, at which time formal action and adoption may take place. Copies of these documents may be inspected at the Coplay Borough Office during regular business hours, 8 AM to 4:30 PM and may be obtained for the cost of copying:

ORDINANCE NO. 795
AN ORDINANCE RE-ENACTING AND AMENDING ITS EARNED INCOME TAX ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CONFORMITY WITH THE LOCAL TAX ENABLING ACT AS AMENDED BY ACT 32 OF JULY 2, 2008.
Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary
Aug. 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Unit #356 - Manning Robinson - household.
Unit #313 - Robert Kushner - household.
Unit #386 - Jacquelyn Maxwell - household.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA

The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.
Approval of the minutes of the June 7, 2011 meeting.

APPEAL #5-11: The appeal of Joseph Peters, 408 Walnut Street, Catasauqua, PA. The applicant is appealing a denial of the Zoning Officer that his activity does not qualify as a light home occupation pursuant to Section 280-30(D)(7)(b) of the Catasauqua Zoning Ordinance. The property is located in an R-2 Medium Density Residential Zoning District.

Any other business that comes before the Board.

Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours.

Eugene L. Goldfeder, Zoning Officer
Aug. 24, 31

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Aug. 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF PAUL H. MOYER, deceased, late of Slatedale, 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:

LARRY R. MOYER
2040 Evergreen Drive
Tamaqua, PA 18252
Executor, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of KENNETH B. DERR, deceased, late of Slatington, 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:

JEFFREY S. DERR
1904 S. Cedar Avenue
Stanford, FL 32771
Executor, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at their September 12, 2011 public meeting, to be held at 7:00 P.M. in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, will be considering the following proposed amendment to the Whitehall Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

BILL NO. 22-2011
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 22, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, ARTICLE X §22-38, TRAFFIC, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TRAFFIC IMPACT FEE REGULATIONS; BY PROVIDING REVISIONS TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN AND THE SUBSEQUENT TRAFFIC IMPACT FEE ASSESSED FOR ALL NEW DEVELOPMENT. (TRAFFIC IMPACT ADVISORY COMMITTEE)

Prepared by Charles J. Fonzone, Esq., Solicitor for Whitehall Township

Copies of complete text of the proposed ordinance may be viewed at the Township Building during normal business hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. 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) business days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.
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The 2011 Bethlehem Catholic High School varsity football team.

Fresh start

By PETER CAR
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BECAHI FOOTBALL

Joe Henrich isn't the type to talk about team goals for his new-led Bethlehem Catholic football program. But he isn't afraid to tell everyone that he expects the Hawks to compete with every opponent they battle.

Henrich enters his first year as the new coach of Bechahi, coming over from Emmaus where he spent the last five years as defensive coordinator for the Hor-

nets. With a multiple-I formation on offense, along with a new 4-2-5 defense, change is the prevailing theme for Bechahi.

"Things have been going well for us so far," said Henrich. "The biggest thing is just having them all understand what's going on and being comfortable in our new systems. There's a

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Patriots are ready to get back to winning

By PETER CAR
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Freedom football coach Jason Roeder knows his program to a step backwards last year following a disappointing 4-6 campaign. That's why this year brings hope of rectifying the program that Roeder has spent the last seven years handling.

The Patriots return 14 starts on both sides of the ball and supply themselves with more

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varsity experience, but they also come into 2011 with added motivation to restore Freedom football.

"Our pride took a hit last year and that's from the players to the coaches," said Roeder. "It was a tough year to take a step backwards. We've tried to improve in every aspect and now that's our motivation."

Junior quarterback Brian Uliana takes over at the helm behind center and has a steady supply of talent in the backfield to make his job easier. Senior backs Eddie Elliot and Okezie Alozie (db) return to the fold, as well as seniors Kory Cherry (OL/DL), James Schafer (TE), Quentin Cornelius (TE/LB), A.J. Santiago (RB/LB), Frank Bucsi (WR/DB), Julian Hill

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Eddie Elliot is back to help lead the Pates.

Photos

Due to the rescheduling of photo days for Liberty and Freedom, because of the hurricane, not all team photos are included in this year's fall preview insert. The photo days were rescheduled after Bethlehem Press deadlines.

We apologize for not being able to include all the team photos.

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Hurricanes eye return to district playoffs

By PETER CAR
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It's year two of the Dave Brown era at Liberty and expectations haven't changed much. The Hurricanes, coming off a 7-5 mark a year ago, are hoping to turn some of those losses into victories in 2011.

Liberty just missed out on a district playoff berth last year, settling for an Eastern Conference bid, where they lost to Emmaus in the 4A final 16-7.

With 13 starters returning from a year ago, Brown knows he has talent on both sides of the ball. He just hopes that the experience gained

from a year ago translates into more wins this fall.

"I'd like to think that part of the reason we didn't win as many games as we'd like to last year was because of our inexperience," said Brown. "I think our players realize that we had opportunities to close out some games that we didn't. Hopefully that changes this year."

Senior quarterback Jimmy McCarthy is back in the fold and Brown is thrilled with his progression of the triple-option offense. With a full year

under his belt in the system, Brown is excited to see what McCarthy can do with experience at the helm.

"McCarthy is really a special player," he said. "What he did last year for our offense was unbelievable. He's more comfortable now with how we want to operate and so are all our kids. We return a lot of our skill position players, so it should be fun to see what they can do."

Joining McCarthy as returning starters include seniors Stephen Font-Toomer (RB/LB), Devon Jones (RB/DB), Mike Harris (RB/DB), Anthony Orlando (WR/DB), J.J.

Williams (WR/DB), Ahmad McFarland (OL/DL), Anthony Castillo (OL/DL), Roger Boone (WR/LB), Jason Borso (TE/LB) and Kimani John (FB/LB).

This core group of players are the nucleus that Brown hopes can push this team into districts once November rolls around.

"If we can stay healthy and develop consistent line play, we can win more games than a year ago," Brown said. "With all the kids we have returning, we should be a better team, but expectations are always high here and we need to live up to them."



Jimmy McCarthy is back at QB for the 'Canes.

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lot of teaching going on."

Senior quarterback Connor Casey enters the season as the unquestioned starter, something he had to share with graduated senior Luke Petro last year. Finding his comfort zone this year is important to the team's success as Henrich understands that as well.

"Connor is our quarterback and he's comfortable with everything we're doing," said Hen-

rich. "He's got to be our leader out there and that's one of the reason he's a team captain."

With only three starters returning on each side of the ball, Becahi will need plenty of players to step up. Some of the troops that Henrich believes will have major roles include seniors Robert Leeson (WR/DB), Marc Blanchard (WR/DB), Tom McLoughlin (TE/SS), Carlos Rojas (G/DE), Bernie Brown (C/DT) as well as junior Joseph Ruggiero (FB/LB).

Seniors Justin Milan (RB/CB), Robert

Akrie (RB/CB) and sophomore Jose Ortiz (RB/SS) will split the running back duties.

With a lot of unknown commodities at this point, Henrich is hoping that competition brings out the best for this team that finished last year 2-8, with their only wins coming over Allen and Dieruff.

"Our goal is to compete and put ourselves in situations to win games," said Henrich. "Hopefully we can come out of the gate and start strong to build some confidence for these guys."

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(RB/DB) and transfer Andrew Klotz (LB).

Juniors Nick Kopchak (RB/DB) and Evan Kauffman (LB) also plan to have major roles.

Having players live up to those major roles

is now what Roeder is looking for. The Pates have plenty of speed, athleticism and experience on paper this year, but translating that into success and victories is the next step for this team.

"We feel like everyone in the program has recommitted themselves

to making Freedom football the best it can be," said Roeder. "We really focused on teaching in the off season and keeping the kids comfortable. We know that we're a more experienced team from a year ago and hopefully that translates into more success for us on the field."

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Patriots are in a rebuilding mode

By PETER CAR
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Losing 11 seniors from a field hockey team is usually a sign of rebuilding and that's certainly the case at Freedom. Following last year's second round exit from districts, head coach Charis Innarella enters her 23rd

FREEDOM FIELD HOCKEY

season understanding the task at hand.

"We're certainly in rebuilding mode," said Innarella, "but all the players in this program understand the tradition we have and we'll take

things day-by-day."

Three players with varsity experience return to this year's team senior captains Kathryn Fodale, Juanita Feith and Sarah Bilheimer.

Bilheimer returns as the team's leading scorer and will be looked upon to continue her

scoring for this young Patriot squad.

The Pates are also new in the cage with the loss of Jenna Schall to graduation. With so many new parts in place, Innarella doesn't seem to worried about their youth, rather focusing on daily improvement.

"The expectations are always high here no matter who we have on the team," she said. "We're always going to go out and try to win and these girls are highly motivated and extremely coachable."

Now they're also going to have to believe

that they can compete in the vaunted LVC.

"It's never about the players," Innarella said. "It's always about the team and these girls will come together and do their best. One day at a time."

Bethlehem Catholic looks to get back on track

By PETER CAR
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Spurts of competitiveness is what Bethlehem Catholic's field hockey team underwent last year, but head coach Gary Mohylsky hopes that turns into a more consistent theme this season.

Mohylsky enters his

BECAHI FIELD HOCKEY

fifth year at the helm of the program and returns eight starters from last year's team.

He hopes that experience can equate to a greater performance following last year's 2-15-1 mark.

"I think we'll be competitive again in our games," said Mohylsky. "The program has potential to move forward, but it's hard to tell with the group we have. We have to play consistent if we want to succeed this year."

Back in the fold for the Hawks are senior captains Lauren Viscon-

ti (link), Jamie Deisher (link) and Lindsay Seholonski (midfield). Junior goalie Megan Rozynek is joined by fellow classmate Katie Yanders (midfield) as junior captains.

With athleticism on their side, as well as better technical base this

year, Becahi will try to grab their share of victories in the always difficult Lehigh Valley Conference, but staying injury free will be one important factor for the Hawks chances at survival.

"We're going to be in a

lot of games," said Mohylsky. "We lost a lot of one goal games last year and we need to reverse that. Staying injury free and taking one game at a time is going to be our approach. If we can do that, we can be pleasantly surprised."

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The 2011 Freedom High School varsity field hockey team.



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The 2011 Bethlehem Catholic High School varsity field hockey team.

'Canes gun for playoffs

By PETER CAR
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LIBERTY FIELD HOCKEY

After nearly pulling out an overtime victory over Whitehall in districts a year ago, Liberty hopes they can find themselves back in the playoff hunt heading into this season.

The 'Canes finished last year 8-11, but 7-7 in the LVC which is something head coach Mary Kathryn Omdahl hopes this year's team can improve upon.

The loss of LVC first-teamer Sarah Lindemuth and center midfielder Rachel Prosser are two holes that are left for this year's young team, but a positive outlook is always in Omdahl's agenda.

"The girls have been very supportive of each other during preseason," said Omdahl. "Now I look for them to inspire each other and to push

themselves to perform at the highest level they are capable of day in and day out."

Senior goalie Becky Rasmuson will clog the cage for Liberty, while junior forward Asia Wright and junior midfielder Paige Gross also return for prominent roles. Sophomore midfielder Kali Shumock looks to make a splash as well.

"We have a very young team that is willing to work hard and return to district play," said Omdahl. "We're striving to get a little bit better each day. Working and clicking as a unit will be key. Getting on the turf as much as possible will, in my opinion, strengthen their skills the fastest."

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Pates to deal with losses

FREEDOM SOCCER

By KATIE MCDONALD
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The Freedom Patriots soccer team is gearing up for what could be an atypical season, but, as head coach Karl Peters explained, that doesn't necessarily have to be a bad thing.

After an appearance in the District 11 semifinals last year, the Patriots graduated a ton of talent, but what Peters lost, might be made up for with a newfound attitude among the 2011 team.

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The 2011 Bethlehem Catholic varsity soccer team.

Hawks will have youth up front

By KATIE MCDONALD
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A pre-season scrimmage against Northern Lehigh on Aug. 20 gave Becahi soccer coach, George Andriko, just enough of a look to see what he needed to do in order to put his Hawks on the right track for the 2011 season.

"We won [against Northern Lehigh] for the last six years. Last week, we lost, but kids were in the wrong positions, and

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Marc [Meny] got hurt," Andriko said.

Andriko addressed his team's strengths the following week at practice, mainly by putting his players in positions where they would be more successful individually, empowering each player to contribute to the success of the team.

For example, senior, Chris Blaszk, who played offense in the Northern Lehigh scrimmage, will now play defense.

Meny, who was the Hawks' goal keeper last season, will play holding mid, and is passing the goalie torch to his brother, Alex, a freshman.

In fact, Andriko is planning on starting four or five freshmen on varsity this year. Most will play offense, along with senior, Kevin Wood.

"The freshmen are high-end club players," said Andriko, "but they'll

have to get used to the grind of high school playing, six days a week. We'll struggle out the gate, but we will do well."

Last year, the Hawks' strength was in its defense. This year, Andriko is counting on his offense to end a scoring drought at Becahi.

"Last year, we lost five games in overtime and two in double overtime. We didn't live up to our expectations last year," Andriko said. "This year, we want to make it to .500 and make districts. Hopefully then we'll drop down to [Class AA] and make some noise."

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In fact, Peters noted this as Freedom's number one strength, and that could pay off in major dividends.

"There's a really great, positive attitude which we lacked the past two years. We didn't have the right focus. This season will be more of a team effort than ever," Peters said.

Another unusual aspect of the team will be its possible usage of two goal keepers, Robbie Edwards and Josh Wasilick.

"Our goal keepers will be solid. They split time

last year, which is unusual. Both are looking good, so we'll have to figure out how we're going to work that this year," said Peters.

Nick Geraghty will also be returning as a strong performer in the back, and Peters will be counting on Ali Eser for goals.

"The big thing we're working on is getting the kids in the right positions," Peters said. "This is a really unusual year because we're going to be moving bodies around. It's really going to be a challenge. It's a difficult year to predict, but I'm thrilled with the newfound, positive attitude with the kids."

LHS wants to get back

By KATIE MCDONALD
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After an appearance in the District 11 soccer final last year, the Liberty Hurricanes are hoping for a repeat performance in 2011.

"Hopefully, we can pick up where we left off," said Coach Jason Horvath. "We're returning more starters than we ever have in the time that I've been here."

Richard Guedes, Tyler Garr, Tressor Butyoi, and Fidel Bukuru all saw a lot of playing time last season.

"The group itself gained so much experience. It's a strong group coming back," Horvath said.

The Hurricanes' strengths include overall team speed, a strong work ethic, and individual abilities.

Defensively, the Hurricanes are working on getting the ball outside

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to the midfielders and working it up the field from there. Offensively, the Hurricanes have good speed up top, and they can shoot the ball.

"There's no easy games. We have three tough teams in our division, outside of ourselves," said Horvath. "There's no easy days. If you don't come to play on a particular day, you can lose to anyone in this league."



Richard Guedes and the rest of the Hurricanes want to go deep into the District 11 playoffs.



Nick Geraghty, left, is back to help lead the Freedom defense.

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BC itching for another title

By PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic hasn't won the District 11 2A volleyball title in three years and head coach Howard Vernick is feeling the itch for another crown.

After falling to Southern Lehigh the past two years in the district final, the Hawks hope that 2011 bears more fruits than last season. Becahi has made the district finals each of the last four years, winning titles in 2007 and 2008, but Vernick wants another crown in 2011.

"I'm very confident in the group we have this year," said Vernick. "We lost five starters from a year ago and usually that's a lot, but we've been fortunate to have a very strong senior class."

Leading the charge

BECAHI VOLLEYBALL

this year are seniors Anna Domyan (OH), Leslie Tintoe (OH), Ashley McCauley (setter), Rana Plesko (OH), Sophie Sewell (D) and transfer Abbi Haas (OH). Juniors on the squad include Lauren Hess (MH), Maddie Lopez (D) and Maddie Titus (setter). Sophomores include Taylor Bennett (MH) and Kelsey Mowrie (OH), along with freshman Julie Koller (OH).

The Hawks feature a well-rounded attack at the net, along with quality size up front as Bennett and Hess both square up at nearly six-foot. The addition of Haas also gives Becahi more firepower at the outside hitter position. Working on their passing

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The 2011 Bethlehem Catholic High School varsity volleyball team.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

The 2011 Freedom High School varsity volleyball team.

Patriots looking for improvement

By PETER CAR
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FREEDOM VOLLEYBALL

Joseph Yoo has been working the sidelines of Freedom's volleyball program for 30 years and it still hasn't gotten old. Yoo now hopes that this year's team can keep things going in the right

direction for the veteran boss.

The Pates, coming off a 10-10 season, which saw them fall in pool of the District 11 3A tournament, hope that this sea-

son brings them more success.

Losing only three players from a year ago, Yoo brings back a fluid core of players that may have over achieved a year ago, but that experience could surely pay dividends this fall.

"Last year we played a little above our talent level," said Yoo. "Some of the kids coming back have been in those tough situations that we went through last year, so that would be beneficial, but we just need to keep

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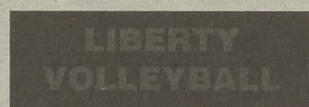
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New-look Hurricanes hoping for success

By PETER CAR
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Missy Lynn enters her first year at the helm of Liberty's volleyball program and confidence appears to be brimming with the hopeful Hurricanes this fall. After last year's 9-11 mark helped sneak the Hurricanes into district pool play following a pigtail victory, the 'Canes hope they can plant themselves in better



position in 2011.

Lynn, who graduated from Liberty in 1995, comes back to her alma mater after being the head coach at Northampton Community College the last five years.

"I'm very excited about coming back, because my volleyball career at LHS

is something I can still look back on with fondness and pride," said Lynn. "I want to help these student-athletes have the same kind of experiences I had as a player and help raise Liberty back up to the top tier of our division."

The Hurricanes bring back a nucleus of players in returning seniors Maria Loguidice (OH), Kiana Keiper (S) and

Courtney Kassis (L). Sophomore Brooke Priestas (OH) was injured last year and unable to play, but Lynn expects her to have an impact on the varsity squad.

"We have a great group of girls this year," said Lynn. "We're going to be a very strong defensive team and our offense is getting more confident every practice. I think we will surprise a lot of

teams this year."

Lynn hopes that surprise translates into success at districts. Last year the team lost all three pool play matches in districts, so getting there this year and improving is on the agenda.

"For the past couple of years, our team has been hovering on the brink of districts," she said. "Our expectation for this season is to defi-

nately make districts and see how far we can go. We have some work to do before I think we can win it all, but there is so much potential on this team that nothing is out of the realm of possibility. One of my goals is to help teach these girls how to be smart volleyball players. Once they become more consistent offensively, I think we'll be able to compete with everyone."

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everyone healthy."

Injuries plagued the team a year ago and have been a nagging thorn in the side this season as well. Several key players are just getting back into action because of various ailments, but the core group of seniors includes the Lehigh Valley Conference's MVP from a year ago, Brienne Giangioffe (MH/S) and outside hitter Jenn Grenhower.

Junior Rylie Haas

returns with Emily Gartner on defense, as well as sophomore middle hitter Caroline Reese.

Getting all of Yoo's players on the court now is the next step.

"We need to get everyone on the court at the same time," said Yoo. "We just have to get familiar with ourselves because right now we just don't have everyone on the court."

"But at the end of the day Bri and Caroline are going to be our two players that will really carry us this year."

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game is the most vital aspect of Vernick's pre-season, but trying to topple Southern Lehigh for district supremacy is the ultimate goal.

"Last year provides a lot of motivation for our girls," Vernick said. "Our goal is to compete in the LVC championship and compete for the district title. Our girls are certainly

capable of doing that. I know they're going to do their best."

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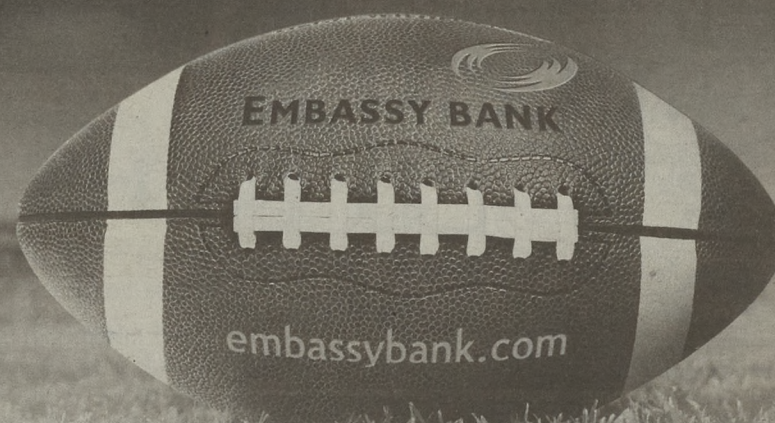
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By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

In the early part of the season, Becahi head golf coach Tim McGorry doesn't want the spotlight to shine on his team. However, it may be difficult to lower the intensity that will likely shine upon them later in the season.

"I'm hopefully optimistic," offered the veteran coach when asked about his team's chances in the 2011 season. "We have everyone back this year. This is our chance.

"This group has worked hard all summer, and a number of them have been either golfing or working at the golf course all summer.

"In the past, we knew we needed to work hard to be able to contend for a league title. But this year we believe we have something special."

McGorry may not have to worry about mincing his words in regard to his team con-

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tending for their first league championship since 1999.

The Golden Hawks will be paced by seniors Gian Turco and Willie Tighe, both of whom shot in the 70s last year and have continued their pace throughout the summer. Both are part of seven-player senior contingent that return off a 9-2 campaign last year. Turco played a loaded summer schedule, while Tighe was a sixth-place finisher in the 2010 Lehigh Valley Conference tournament.

Along with Turco and Tighe, Sonny Beltrami, Grady Barth, Dave Cafrey, Joey Schmidt, and Jasmine Singh will all be counted on for their leadership and experience. Singh, who will be on the top eight golfers, has been a pleasant sur-

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The 2011 Bethlehem Catholic High School varsity golf team.



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The 2011 Freedom High School varsity golf team.

FHS tries to overcome losses

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Freedom head golf coach Mike Evans isn't going to be shocked by his anticipated outcome for his club's 2011 campaign.

Ever since the Patriots went 13-1 in 2008, Evans recalled how his club has slightly slipped each season over the past two years. This season, he expects his club to hover around the .500 mark. Yet, he is doesn't

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mind the dose of reality.

In fact, he envisions his club in a "rebuilding" phase this season.

"I can see the team with a record of 7-10 or 8-9," said Evans. "We lost two good golfers from last year's team, one who consistently shot in the 70s. We also lost some of our core from last year.

"This is basically a young team of under-

classmen. There are a few of them here who will need to step up their game to help us for the following year."

Steve D'Aprile and Theo Kourpus are the lone seniors for the Patriots this season, and both of them figure to be in the mix throughout the year.

Sophomore Tommy Archer made an impact last season and looms as one of the Patriot's top golfers. He will form a solid core with juniors

Tom Goller and Dan Rodenbach.

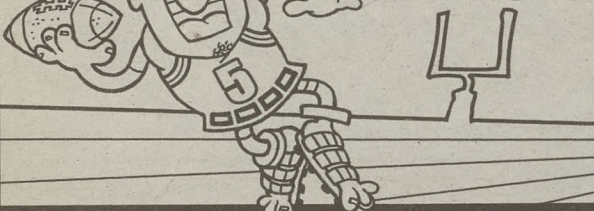
"Archer and the two juniors (Goller and Rodenbach) have been hitting the ball solidly and they can score in the 70s and low 80s," said Evans. "(Archer) also played all summer in the GALV (golf Association of the Lehigh Valley) and he has started strong."

Evans also noted the contributions of freshmen Helen Hsu and

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'Canes looking to improve from last year

By **JEFF MOELLER**
Special to the Press

If everything follows suit, Liberty head golf coach Steve Bradley believes his team can be enhanced this season and possibly be in the hunt for a Lehigh Valley Conference (LVC) crown this fall.

"We'll be better than last year," stated Bradley, who began his 14th year directing the program at the Bethlehem-based school. "We had a further good feeling about

things when we had two of our golfers place in the top 10 at the (LVC) tournament.

"We have been very pleased with our start so far this year."

Junior Mitch Racosky shot a 76 for a fourth-place finish at the LVC tournament, while teammate sophomore Kevin Zakszeski fired a 79 for a 10-th place finish.

"Those two guys have hit the ball really well

all summer," added Bradley of his duo. "We need to beat the teams we should beat. The teams that tend to beat us are good. The league will once again be very competitive."

Bradley will also rely on seniors Dean Kutos, Ryan McMahan, and Logan Shively to all hit the ball consistently enough to keep the Hurricane atop the leaderboard.

"We're e looking for them to shoot in the mid 80s," stressed Bradley of

his veteran unit. "They have been out here before and they know what to do. We also have some younger players who will also figure in the scoring."

Bradley is confident sophomore Jesse Langyel can improve his game over time and junior Danny Harrington will likely round out the top eight players for the Hurricanes.

"We have a number of kids who are right there," said Bradley. "It is a good mix with no

stars at this point. We expect a few of them to step up their game. This can be a very motivated bunch."

Liberty finished sixth at the LVC Tournament a few weeks ago, falling 15 strokes off the pace of league champion Parkland.

Even though he knows his team will need to flourish to remain competitive, Bradley won't be disappointed if his team doesn't make a run at the LVC title.

"We should be right

in the middle of the league," Bradley said. "We won't be disappointed about not winning a league title and it is everyone's goal. We just look to be competitive throughout the season."

"We have some players who should do well, and we have some playing who will get better as the season moves on. The only problem being that is a short season. We just have to keep working to get better."

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prise as she returns this year after a stop at the Eastern Regionals last year.

Among some of the underclassmen who should make an impact are junior Jason Matuczinski and sophomores Zach Surovy and Michael Duffy, all of whom have been shooting in the 70s and 80s during the summer.

With seven seniors, two juniors, seven sophomores and one freshman on the roster, McGorry likes his present and future chances.

"We can have a good year and a good transition in the future," he stated. "We really need to compete this season, but we have a number of younger players for the following years. I really have a good sense and feeling about his group. They really work hard at everything."

McGorry sees Northampton, Parkland, and Emmaus as the front runners for the conference crown. He also appreciates his club being perceived as a "sleeper" this season.

"It can be a good term to describe us," he said. "On any given day, we can hit the right score

which is between 380-385 for us. Gian (Turco) and Willie (Tighe) will need to be consistent and shoot in the 70s.

"We have some young talented golfers and many things would have to break right for us. Golf can be such a fluky sport because you never know what can happen. We have Emmaus, Parkland and Northampton in our first two matches, and those will give us a good reading about the season. But we have a good feeling and we will be very competitive."

And a feeling can easily turn into a bright reality.

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Travis Golasso, both of whom have shot in the low to mid-80s this season, and junior Justin Wodbiczki, who will begin the season as Freedom's number eight player.

It will be the maturation of the trio that can determine the program's future.

"Helen has scored in all of our matches so far this year," noted Evans, whose club had a 2-1 match record through play of August 23. "She (Shu) really has a good shot at districts. Travis (Galasso0 is also hitting

the ball well, and (Wodbiczki) has really dropped a number of strokes. He (Wodbiczki) can be easily one of the top golfers next year."

Freedom began their season with the Lehigh Valley Conference tournament in which they finished eighth of twelve teams. Evans believes his club can finish a bit higher at the end of the

season with consistent play.

"We have had everyone score so far and that's a good sign for us," added Evans. "When we look at our team, they are all pretty equal. It is also good that they are challenging each other. We don't have as much overall depth as I would like, but we have parity among ourselves."

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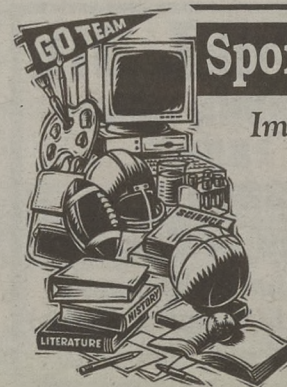
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The 2011 Bethlehem Catholic High School varsity tennis team.

Hawks expect big things

By KATIE MCDONALD
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The early start to Becahi's girls tennis season caught the Hawks by surprise, but Coach George Harmanos's team was prepared for its first match of the regular season on Aug. 23.

As it turned out, the match was postponed because Dieruff's tennis courts were not ready.

Returning to singles this year will be Paige Gurski at number one. Gurski played at num-

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ber three singles last season.

"Paige has been around, and she plays a lot of tennis. We're expecting good production from her, but she will have to acclimate to the number one spot. She's a lefty, so she has a natural advantage," Harmanos said.

Nina Kopy will take the number two singles spot, and Mara Blanchard will play at number three.

"Both played doubles last year, and both improved a lot. They play a lot of tennis," said Harmanos.

Back at number two doubles will be Alison Barczynski and Taylor Treadwell. Julia Atiyeh and Rachel DiBenedetto will play at number three doubles. Tentatively, Ally Setcavage and Ale Pedarz are teaming up at number four doubles.

Coach Harmanos expects the Hawks to place within the top

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Pates looking solid

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's girls tennis team will be tough to beat this season, as most players are returning and have improved since last year.

Marielle McIntyre and Julie Boylan, both seniors, will play at number one and number two singles, respectively, while Flannery Johnston, a freshman, will play at number three singles.

"Marielle is looking better at the net. She's getting more confident, but she needs to put more pressure on people," said Freedom

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coach, Mark Sigmon. "Julie's serve is much better, and she added a lot of punch to her backhand."

Johnston has already proven to be a very good player.

"She has really nice strokes and really nice foot movement. She can hit hard or soft," Sigmon said. "[The singles players] will be hard to beat."

Doubles matches have been a source of some difficulty for the Patriots in the past, however.

Valeria Ceron and

Frederica Maranzana will play at number two doubles. Sigmon has found that Ceron, who was a singles player last year, is more comfortable at doubles and is hoping that will convert to wins.

Kaleigh DiNoto, a transfer from Berks County, and Tiffany Stanley will pair up at number three doubles, and Adrianna Fazil, a transfer from Notre Dame, and Maribel Rodriguez will play at number four doubles.

"I think we can win a lot of those," Sigmon

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The 2011 Freedom High School varsity tennis team.

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'Canes return all their singles players

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's girls tennis season started a week early this year as matches for the Hurricanes have already been played since Aug. 23.

In the meantime, Coach Leo Schnalzer will continue to have his players compete in challenge matches on practice days.

"We had less than two weeks. I wouldn't have minded starting Friday, but starting a week early... Our lineup might be shuffled from day one.

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"We'll see what happens," he said.

All of Liberty's singles players are back from last season. Tentatively, Alyssa Boyd will be returning to the number one singles spot, Kaitlyn John will play at number two singles, and Stephanie Mark will be at number three singles.

"Kaitlyn John has shown the biggest improvement, and hopefully, she'll be match

ready," said Schnalzer.

The Hurricanes will be experimenting with doubles pairings for awhile, but for now, Emily Smith and Courtney Desh are at number two, and Kelsey Egan, a transfer from Becahi, and Lindsey Peters are at number three.

Other players being considered for doubles are Nicole Correll, Paige Dulci, Megan George, Claire Labanz, and Allison DeBias.

Thirty-one players came out for Liberty's tennis team, and Schnalzer

is planning on having assistant coach, Linda Minarik, work with the younger players.

This season, Schnalzer expects his Hurricanes to fall in the middle of the pack.

Schnalzer said, "We'll take each match one at a time, prep the girls for matches as they go, and work from that point."

In addition, Schnalzer expressed his gratitude for Moravian College's cooperation in sharing their tennis courts with the Hurricanes.



Alyssa Boyd is back as one of the key singles players for the Hurricanes.

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three in the Lehigh Valley Conference, led by strong doubles teams.

"I think we'll be able to compete with Park-

land and Freedom. Parkland lost a few in doubles, so they might not be as deep, but we are. Freedom is strong in singles, but their doubles...it depends," Harmanos said.

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said.

Sigmon expects Parkland, Whitehall, Northampton, and Becahi to be tough oppo-

nents this year.

"Whitehall has good doubles, Northampton has good balance, and George Harmanos at Beca always seems to have people, even when they've lost people," said Sigmon.

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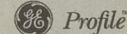
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The 2011 Bethlehem Catholic High School cross country teams.

Hawks bring back some key runners

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Becahi's girls cross country team will be returning three runners from last season's second place win at districts with juniors, Jenny Schadt, Abby Moninghoff, and Cecelia Zemanek.

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Coach Lou Sabler said, "We have 13 girls all together. We're too small to do damage against the bigger schools, but the girls

should be decent."

Individually, Schadt placed fourth at districts last year.

Junior, Olivia Zemanek will also be running for the Hawks.

Sabler expects the 19-member boys team to be much more competitive this season.

"Most of the boys are juniors and freshmen," said Sabler.

Runners to watch include senior, Matt Lazicky, and sophomores, John Donchez, Trevor Kleckner, and John Gulick.

Sabler has been encouraging his team to

run with someone faster than themselves at practice, noting that this strategy has already improved certain runners' times by up to two minutes.

"I tell them to always run with someone better," Sabler said.

Seniors to lead the way

LIBERTY CROSS COUNTRY

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty cross country coach, Mark Will-Weber, will be looking to a group of senior girls to lead the way for the Hurricanes this season.

"Amy [Darlington] is in great shape. She's ahead of where she was last year. She's really fit. I'm giving her stuff, and she's handling it. They're tough workouts," Will-Weber said.

Becky Tomlin, Abby Reagan, Shay Lewis, and Kristin Epsaro are the other key seniors for the Hurricanes. Emily MacBride will be joining the team for the first time, after running track in the spring.

"I'm looking for all to contribute. We're hoping to be competitive once everyone gets to their full fitness level," said Will-Weber. "As a coach, you have to be the eternal optimist and get people to better times by 30 seconds to a minute. Hopefully, things will come together."

Key returners for the boys' team will be seniors, Will Updegrove, RJ Buttillo, AJ Lewis, Everett DeLuca, and Bobby Stoyer.

"Will had a really good track season. He's running at number one right now. RJ came back in great shape. He's run-

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Patriots aiming high

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The 2011 Freedom High School cross country teams.

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ning in the top five,"
Will-Weber said.

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- 9/10 at DeSales Invt, 10:30
- 9/13 Easton & Liberty at Freedom, 4
- 9/17 at Northampton Invitational, 9
- 9/20 Allen, Easton at Dieruff, 4:30
- 9/27 Easton and Central at Emmaus, 4
- 10/4 Parkland-Easton-Whitehall, 4:30
- 10/11 Northampton, Nazareth at Easton, 4
- 10/18 LVC meet at Bethlehem, 3
- 10/27 District 11 meet at Bethlehem, 3

Juniors Matt Buell and Matt Allred, along with sophomore, Collin Dugan, are also key returners for the boys.

"Matt [Allred] finally broke five minutes in the mile in track, and Collin was one of the best freshmen at districts

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| 10/5 LVC Meet, 4 |
| 10/11 LVC Meet, 4 |
| 10/18 LVC League Meet, 3 |
| 10/27 District 11 Meet, 3 |

last year," said Will-Weber.

"I think we're going to be very competitive with the guys. I don't think we're one of the favorites, but I don't think anyone will blow us out."

After placing fourth at the District 11 Cross Country Championships last season, the Freedom Patriots boys team is expecting the same result for 2011, if not better.

"Everybody's back except Josh Ehret," said Coach Jose Dos Santos, who has taken over the head coaching job from Diane Jordan, who is now Freedom's assistant athletic director.

In addition, Dos Santos has brought in three-time PIAA state champion, Loretta Dezubay, to assist. The partnership has been a smooth one, as Dos Santos was Dezubay's coach at Freedom until she graduated

in 2005.

"We're excited. After 14 years, I'm working with a member of Freedom's cross country team," Dos Santos said. "Nothing will change. We'll continue to work hard. We're looking to have a good season."

Key returners include: Nathaniel Palmer, Derek Dietweiler, Doo Park, Maceo Connor, and Kevin McPeak.

"They look good. They've been running all summer," said Dos Santos.

Key returners for the girls team are Shana Peterson and Alexa

Deemer. Freshman, Shana Palmer has also joined the team, and is running very well. Caterina Atiyeh, Courtney Barrow, and Brittany Michael are also returning.

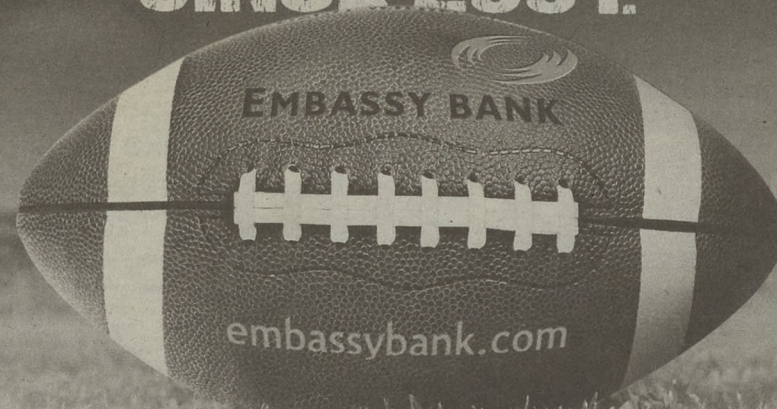
Dos Santos is hoping that, as the season continues, more girls will step up.

"Last year, we came with a different attitude to not hold anybody back, to let them work at the level they're at," Dos Santos said.

Dos Santos is hoping that this new philosophy will bring about better results for the Patriots.

Freedom will begin its season at the Moravian Invitational on Sept. 2.

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Pates focus on training

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's varsity cheerleading squad has a new focus for the 2011-2012 season: training.

Coach Alicia Zito explained, "It's to build up endurance. We train for one hour, and then we practice."

As was the case last year, the Patriots have two varsity squads: one for competition and one for spirit (games).

Both squads will be

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led by captain, Gabrielle Spadaccia, and co-captains, Tanya Moller, Missy Losagio, and Krista Kratzer. All are seniors.

Spadaccia said, "We make sure everyone has a positive attitude. Even when we're tired, we make sure our spirits are high."

Both squads are comprised of 26 girls, and

on the spirit squad, 19 are seniors. The spirit squad will also be sporting new uniforms this year.

Freedom's competition season will run from November through March.

"[The routine] opens with standing tucks and a jump series, followed by tumbling," Zito said. "It ends with a dance."

The music in the Patriots' routine is mainly '80s.

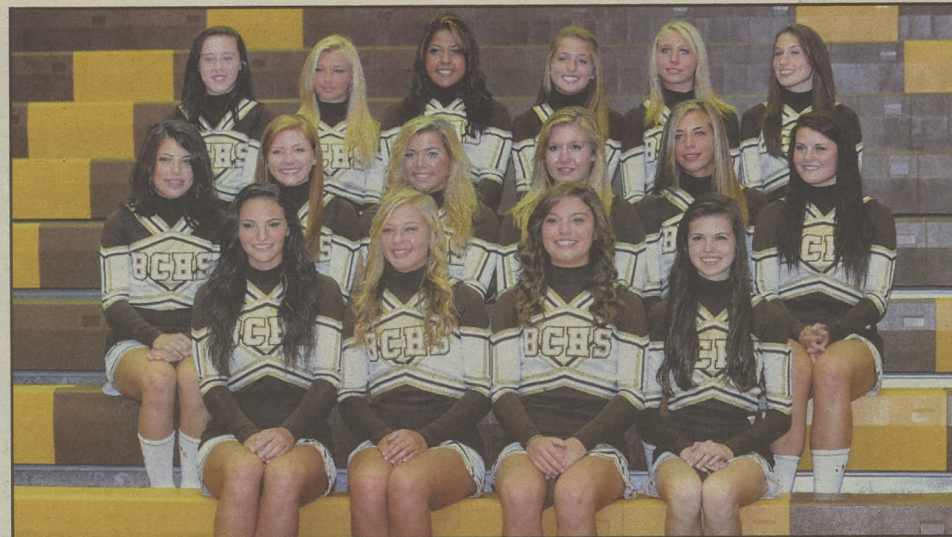
Spadaccia believes that the Patriots' strengths are stunting and tumbling.

"We have a lot of returners, so we started off at a high level, and we got our skills a lot more quickly. It's unique because, during every practice, we're able to focus on everything," said Spadaccia.

Presently, the Patriots are looking forward to football season.

"Our first two games are at home," Spadaccia said. "I'm looking forward to hitting everything and looking like the best squad we ever had."

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The 2011 Bethlehem Catholic High School varsity cheerleaders.

Girls want to get to Florida

By KATIE MCDONALD
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The goal for Becahi's 2011-2012 varsity cheerleaders is to win a bid to the UCA National High School Cheerleading Championships, a competition which will take place in Orlando, Fl., and which will be televised on ESPN.

Coach Brenda Michalska, in her second year as head coach, explained that the Hawks will need to win their division or attain a high enough point value at the Northeast Regional Competition in Kutztown in mid-December.

"We were offered a bid last year, and we are

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stronger this year, so I think our chances are very good," Michalska said.

The squad of 16 will be led by seniors, Kelsey Corrado, Shelly Petro, Erika Toth, and Mary Kate Henry.

The Hawks are off to a strong start thanks to UCA instructors who came to Becahi for four days this summer.

Corrado said, "It was really fun. We did a lot of team building, and we learned a lot of new dances and stunts."

Also on the Hawks' side is the camaraderie

on this year's squad.

"Our team is really strong this year in our relationships with each other, and it's not just between the classes," said Toth.

Petro added that, as seniors, the cheerleaders take it upon themselves to go over cheers and dances with the new girls.

"Leading the team is what we've wanted to do since freshman year, so it's a good feeling," Petro said.

New stunts for the Hawks will include prone suspended forward rolls, full ups, and double downs.

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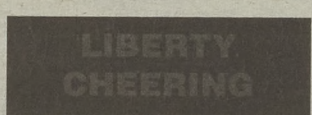
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Liberty girls get new head coach for 2011

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's varsity cheerleading squad has a new coach for the 2011-2012 season in former JC coach, Francesca Scala.

"I think it's going exceptionally well. The girls are very talented,



and this could be one of Liberty's best years, cheerleading-wise," Scala said.

The squad of 18 includes ten seniors.

"[Their strengths are] their closeness as

friends, their respect for one another, their talent, and their dedication," said Scala.

Captains are seniors, Megan Clearie, Taryn Ricks, and Leah Goodwin.

"We're looking forward to a new year and a fresh start," said Goodwin.

Clearie also noted the importance of senior year for the class of 2012.

"We have a lot of seniors, and we want to keep it together to have a good one," Clearie said.

The Hurricanes attended a summer cheerleading camp at Valley Elite.

"I'm looking forward

to showing how we progressed as a squad, hitting our stunts, and how we worked hard to achieve them," said Ricks.

Liberty's stunts will include switch tocks, 360s, and double downs.

The Hurricanes are planning to participate in local competitions

before nationals in March in Daytona, Fla.

"We have bits and pieces [of the competition routine], and we're playing with different combinations to see what works," said Coach Scala.

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Coach Michalska said, "I'm excited to work with the new football coach and basketball coach."

The football players and cheerleaders will

be joining forces on Sept. 9 to collect change during the Becahi v. Allen football game for the Angel 34 Friday Night for Hope.

The cheerleaders will also be fundraising in anticipation of the UCA competition by hosting

a Ford Drive One 4 Ur School on Sept. 10 at the high school.

In addition, the Hawks will host the third annual Golden Hawks Cheer Challenge competition for high school, recreation, and CYO teams in January.

LHS-FHS GAME TIME CHANGE

Please make note the start time for Liberty vs. Freedom football game on Saturday, Nov. 5, has been changed.

The new start time for this contest is 1 p.m.

This change is necessary to accommodate a second LVC Football Contest being played at Frank Banko Field at 7:30 p.m., featuring Beth-

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