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PRIMARY ELECTION 2012

Dems compete to face Dent

Daugherty, Eaton seek to challenge longtime Republican 15th District rep

By KEN PETRINI
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In an uncertain election year, one thing is certain for some Lehigh County residents; they will have a new representative in Congress come January 2013.

While incumbent Representative Charlie Dent (R-15) is widely considered a favorite to be re-elected, if he is re-elected he will represent all of Lehigh County for the first time as the "orphan" precinct in Upper Macungie that was part of the 6th District (represented by Jim Gerlach) is now part of the 15th District.

While state legislative



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Charlie Dent

redistricting plans were torpedoed by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Congressional redistricting stood as proposed.

As a result, Dent has seen his district shift west



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Rick Daugherty

as he traded Easton and parts of Northampton County for the more Republican I-78 corridor out toward Dauphin County.

Dent also saw the like-



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Jackson Eaton

ly Democratic nominee for his seat, State Sen. Lisa Boscola, eliminated from the race after her residence was made part of the district currently represented by Tim Hold-

en, a fellow Democrat.

In the 15th, Dent will not face a primary challenge from the Tea Party faction of the Republican party as he did in 2010.

Dent, who has easily been re-elected, even in the Democratic landslide of 2008, will face the winner of the Democratic primary, which pits local party leader Rick Daugherty against Jackson Eaton.

According to his campaign, Daugherty grew up in West Bethlehem in the family home on Troxell Street.

Daugherty attended school in the Catasauqua Area School District through graduation and See **DEMS** on Page A3

STATE

Voter ID law called 'partisan'

Rep. Brennan condemns Act 18 in public forum

By CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Pennsylvania's new Voter ID Law, which requires all registered voters to have specified forms of photo identification in order to vote, came under verbal attack during a public forum sponsored by the Bethlehem NAACP on April 13. Calling the law a partisan attempt to disenfranchise voters, Democratic State Representative Joe Brennan told the forum audience that the Act 18 legislation threatens the constitutionally protected right to vote of an estimated 700,000 Pennsylvanians who likely will not be able to comply with the law's strict requirements in time to vote on Nov. 6.

Starting with this November's general election, voters must present an acceptable ID that contains a name, photo and expiration date that is current. Acceptable forms of ID are those issued by the U.S. Government or the state - driver's license, PennDOT photo ID card, U.S. passport or military ID.

Also acceptable are employee photo identifications issued by federal, state, county or municipal See **STATE** on Page A3

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PRIMARY ELECTION

Photo ID not needed to vote

When House Bill 934 passed through the Pennsylvania General Assembly (House and Senate) earlier this year and was subsequently signed into law by Gov. Tom Corbett, voting in the commonwealth changed.

The new law requires that for all elections held after Jan. 1 of this year and prior to Sept. 17, local election officials (poll workers) are responsible for carrying out the following two duties:

- Election officials MUST request every elector to show proof of identification; and

- If a voter votes at a polling place and does not provide proof of identification and will be required to provide proof of identification beginning Sept. 17, election officials MUST provide written information prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

So, for the April 24 primary election in Pennsyl-

vania, what does all of this mean?

State officials report a soft roll-out of the new law will be in effect for this month's election, all of which means the primary election will serve as kind of a test run for the November general election. The photo ID requirement is not necessary to vote on April 24, but voters can expect to receive a Voter ID Information Card at the polls if they report to vote without the proper photo ID.

State officials have cautioned counties, which are responsible for the conduct of elections, that even though the changes will not be effective until November, there are provisions of the law that affect poll workers and voters immediately.

Proof of identification requirements for "first time" voters remain in effect for the April 24 primary election, which See **VOTE** on Page A3



Let the egg hunts begin!

PRESS PHOTO BY KATHY BYRNES

Destiny Stumpf and Jayden Solivan wait for the countdown at the Fountain Hill egg hunt. More photos on page A17. Hellertown and Bethlehem egg hunt photos on pages A2 and A18, respectively.

Residents voice views at emotional forum

Should L. Saucon leave Bethlehem library?

By JULIA F. SWAN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lower Saucon Township residents are passionate about library services. That was apparent at a public forum last Thursday at Saucon Valley HS sponsored by the Saucon Valley Library Task Force.

About 75 people turned out, many of them expressing strong feelings about the direction they believe the township should take in providing library services.

Two years ago, Lower Saucon Township council looked at how much the township spends to be part of the Bethlehem Area Public Library, and created the task force to look at alternatives, including the feasi-

bility of becoming part of the Hellertown Area Library.

The task force has been meeting for more than a year, and presented its findings last week.

Lower Saucon Township manager Jack Cahalan stressed the committee is not making a recommendation, at least at this point, and will simply submit its findings to council.

Among those findings: 2,101 township residents hold Hellertown library cards, 35 percent of the library's total card holders; about the same number of materials were checked out by township residents from Hellertown as from Bethlehem; township residents checked out 2,454 materi-

als in 2011 from the Bookmobile sponsored by the BAPL; the township pays a per capita fee to the BAPL, totaling \$183,467 in 2012, based on 10,772 residents; state library district restrictions prevent the township from joining the Southern Lehigh Library, since it is in a different county; six township residents volunteer at the Hellertown Library and a number of clubs from the township meet there.

The presentation also included options for upgrading the Hellertown Library if the township joins it. If the township joins Hellertown, it would have to pay a per capita that could be about the same or slightly less than they pay to BAPL, depending on which

upgrade is selected.

But residents who use the BAPL strongly urged the township to maintain its ties there.

"Lower Saucon already belongs to a wonderful library," declared Jane Stavola. "If you're doing this purely to save money, then don't join anything," she said, to applause from the crowd.

Early on, most speakers seemed to share her view that the township should stay with the BAPL, but as the evening wore on, several voices were heard in support of the Hellertown Area Library, saying it's more convenient and accessible.

"I use the Hellertown See **VIEWS** on Page A3

"Lower Saucon already belongs to a wonderful library. If you're doing this purely to save money, then don't join anything."

JANE STAVOLA



"Ready, set, go!" Hellertown and Saucon Valley children sprint off the start line to collect as many plastic Easter eggs as they can. The annual Saucon Valley Kiwanis Easter egg hunt was held the morning of April 7 at the Upper Saucon Township Community Park.

Saucon Valley Kiwanis hold egg hunt



Joseph Dries quickly picks up a plastic Easter egg as his mother Michelle Dries accompanies him. Both Michelle and Joseph live in Hellertown.



Madeline Hess displays her basket full of eggs. Along with Madeline is her father Chris and mother Sue. The family resides in Hellertown.



Aidan Walter carefully inspects the egg he has claimed. Aidan attended the Easter egg hunt along with his father Jerry Walter, of Upper Saucon.

PEOPLE SAY

... BY DANA GRUBB

What is your pet's story?



"My dad breeds pit bulls, so Chinx was a housewarming gift from my father."

Brian Brown
Fountain Hill



"Chaos is a pet store dog who moved in with our five cats at the time. My mom said that if I got a dog it would be chaos. Chaos stands for 'cute husky animal of Siberia' and she'll be six years old next week."

Rebecca Bley
Bethlehem



Zoey is a rescue dog. I found her in 2009. She was emaciated, had abscesses, and was afraid of people. I took her to the ASPCA and when nobody claimed her we kept her. Now she is the most outgoing friendly little dog."

Justina Grabowski
Allentown



"Bailey is a champion English Cocker Spaniel and goes to St. Andrews Church nursery school and helps kids break out of their shell or adjust due to their special needs. We hope to have him certified as a therapy dog."

Thea Protsko
Northampton



"I rescued Lulu through Gateway Regional Animal Rescue. She had been abandoned in a cardboard box on the side of a Virginia highway with the rest of her litter. Then she was neglected by one family and a second family fostered her before I got her."

Krisha Giamarco
Stewartville, NJ



"I got Jaxin through a Musikfest ice cream vendor. Someone else had bought him and was going to give him away, and I thought he was so cute when I saw him, that she asked me if I wanted him. That was just last August and I said 'yes.'"

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AROUND TOWN

Thursday, April 19

Annual spring sidewalk sale, 10 a.m. Downtown Historic District and downtown SouthSide.

Bethlehem Garden Club, "All About Lavender" with a spring high tea, 1 p.m. meeting, Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Road. Visit www.bethlehemgardenclub.org.

Friday, April 20

Annual spring sidewalk sale, 10 a.m. Downtown Historic District and downtown SouthSide.

Saturday, April 21

Bethlehem Township electronic waste and recycling day, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., yard waste drop-off area, 4450 Palmer Drive.

Annual spring sidewalk sale, 10 a.m. Downtown Historic District and downtown Southside.

Bethlehem Cops 'n Kids Celebration of Reading, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Looper's, 313 E. Third St. Call 610-861-5526 or visit copsnkidslv.org or email lvocops-n-kids@att.net.

"Spring on Fourth! What's on Third?" street festival and chili cook-off, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Third, Fourth and News streets.

LHS First Company, Grenadier Band, and Wild West Show, 3 p.m., auditorium, 1115 Linden St.

Sunday, April 22

Kiwanis, BeCaHi and LHS Key Clubs Pancake and sausage breakfast, 8 a.m. to noon, Bethlehem Catholic HS, 2133 Madison Ave. Call 610-465-8569.

Annual spring sidewalk sale, 10 a.m. Downtown Historic District and downtown Southside.

Spotlight cabaret Broadway and show tunes; professional musicians. 3 p.m. St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 474 Vine St. Visit www.stpetersbethlehem.org or call 610-867-0519.

Monday, April 23

First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, 10 a.m. 2344 Center St.

Tuesday, April 24

AAUW Bethlehem book sale, 2 to 6 p.m. Memorial Pool building, 345 Illick's Mill Road. Call 610-264-4416.

Wednesday, April 25

AAUW Bethlehem book sale, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Memorial Pool building, 345 Illick's Mill Road. Call 610-264-4416.

Thursday, April 26

AAUW Bethlehem book sale, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Memorial Pool building, 345 Illick's Mill Road. Call 610-264-4416.

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, April 11

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

Thursday, April 12

City of Bethlehem Water Authority, 3 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

City of Bethlehem Authority, 3:30 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

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

Hanover Twp. Recreation Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Monday, April 16

BASD Finance and Human Resources Committees, 6 p.m., Education Center dining room, 1516 Sycamore St.

Bethlehem Twp. Board of Commissioners, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Fountain Hill Borough Zoning, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

Hellertown Borough Council and public hearing on Zoning amendment, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.

Thursday, April 19

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

CORRECTIONS

The Titanic article and photos in April 11 edition of the Bethlehem Press should be corrected as follows:

p. A2 - Titanic article: Musicians for the Hotel Bethlehem April 20 Titanic dinner include Uke Jackson and the Ginseng Roots Band, not Uke Jackson Jim Sing Roots and the soloist is Arielle Siner, not Finer.

The (executive) chef at the Hotel Bethlehem is Federica, not Frederica Muggenburg.

p. A2 photo says Katie Klein; p. 3 article says Kathie Klein; Kathie is correct.

p. A3 photo - Natalie Bock, not Block, of the Hotel Bethlehem; it is correct in the article

The Bethlehem Press apologizes for the errors.

DEMS

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received a bachelor's degree in social work from Moravian College.

Daugherty is a strong supporter of Social Security, as he lost his father as a teenager and says that without Social Security his family would never have made it.

Daugherty has been working as a social worker and now works at the Lehigh County Senior Center.

He says he is running for Congress because he is "very concerned that programs helping senior citizens are under attack by Republicans."

"Republicans want to make Medicare a voucher program, forcing senior citizens to compete in the private insurance market on their own," the candidate says.

Daugherty added that his first priority "will be

to strengthen programs that help senior citizens, such as Medicare, Social Security, senior housing, senior consumer protection, and senior work assistance programs."

He says if elected he will refuse to take a pension or health care.

Daugherty also pledges to impose term limits on himself, limiting his stay in the House of Representatives to five terms.

He also promises to never to accept a gift or a free trip.

Daugherty and his wife April and their three children, Sarah, Eric and Shane, currently live in Lowhill Township.

In order to face Dent in November, Daugherty must defeat Jackson Eaton in the primary.

Like the other candidates, Eaton, an attorney, has strong roots in the

valley, where he was born and raised.

He is a graduate of William Allen High School, part of the third generation of his family to graduate from Allen.

He served in the U.S. Army, graduating from the Airborne and Ranger Schools.

He has worked as an attorney in private practice and served on investigations for the U.S. House, Senate and the Presidential Commission on the BP Oil Spill.

He became active in politics and community service at an early age, and according to his campaign, he "founded a successful student campaign to elect top-flight school board members and was recognized by the Allentown Police Department for helping to chase down and apprehend a purse-

snatcher on the city streets."

Eaton graduated from Princeton University and New York University Law School.

Eaton says that he graduated law school "with a significant debt."

The new lawyer accepted a position with a large Washington, D.C. law firm in 2007, only to be laid off with many other lawyers in the Great Recession in 2009.

Eaton then shifted his attention to work in the public sector.

He says that he never imagined after having worked so hard in high school, college, law school and the military that he would find himself facing an uncertain economy for so long, and that Congress would prove so dysfunctional in addressing the crisis.

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governments in Pennsylvania, and by accredited Pennsylvania public or private institutions of higher learning.

In signing the bill into law, Republican Governor Tom Corbett said requiring photo IDs protects the principle of one person, one vote. "It sets a simple and clear standard to protect the integrity of our elections."

"I couldn't disagree more," Brennan said, "Because there have been three or four cases of voter fraud in 22 years, we're going to spend \$3.3-\$11 million to do nothing more than suppress voting."

According to Brennan, a disproportionate number of minority, low income, elderly and disabled voters do not have driver's licenses or the other forms of acceptable identification. While the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will issue photo IDs free of charge, voters must go to a drivers' license center with a completed application and a Social Security

card, and have the necessary documents, such as a birth certificate with a raised seal, plus proof of residency.

Besides creating problems for people with no transportation, there is the cost and limited time element involved in securing birth certificates, Brennan explained. If voters who have no photo IDs don't know about these requirements, and they show up to vote in November, they will be allowed to cast a provisional ballot, Brennan said, but they only have six days to go in person to the county election board with an acceptable ID. "That's not six work days, that's six calendar days, and I don't know any county offices that are open on Saturday and Sunday."

Northampton County Democratic Committee Chair Walt Garvin pointed to the effect the requirements will have on the "inordinate wait times" already experienced in elections. "Last election some people waited in line five hours. This will add

30 seconds to two minutes for processing each voter.

"Now the waits are doubled."

Calling Act 18 "a solution looking for a problem," Brennan blamed partisan politics for the law.

He said it is the result of a nationwide initiative by the American Legislative Exchange Council, which he characterized as an extreme right wing group. When Act 18 passed in March, with House Democrats unanimously against it, Pennsylvania became the 16th state to adopt similar laws. However, the U.S. Department of Justice has already rejected South Carolina's voter ID law on grounds it makes it harder for minorities to cast ballots. A similar law in Texas, a state with a history of voter discrimination, also is under fire from the department's civil rights division.

Last month, a judge in Wisconsin struck down that state's voter identification law, calling it unconstitutional because it would restrict the right

to vote.

Audience member Tom Ulrich commented, "We need more voters not less. The committed right wing people will vote, and the right wing people control the state."

Garvin responded that less than 25 percent of the population votes today, "and they want to suppress that. If the Republicans put up road blocks, people will say 'forget it' and not vote."

Democratic State Representative Steve Samuelson of Bethlehem noted that House Bill 2313 has been introduced to repeal the Voter ID Law, but he added, "It has been referred to the same committee that passed the original legislation, with the same committee chair that was the main sponsor of the bill."

John Jordan of the Pennsylvania NAACP Civic Engagement Committee told the group that there will be a legal challenge to the law. "We're looking for a plaintiff for whom it is a hardship to get the required ID."

VOTE

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means those voters who are required under the Help America Vote Act and/or the Pennsylvania Election Code to provide proof of identification, will still be required to provide proof of identity in this election.

The law basically requires all voters to present a photo ID upon going to the polls and before voting. The IDs must be current and contain an expiration date, unless otherwise noted.

Acceptable forms of ID include:

- Photo IDs issued by the U.S. federal government or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including:

- Pennsylvania driver's license or non-driver's license photo ID (IDs are valid for voting purposes 12 months past the expiration date).

tion date).

- Valid U.S. Passport (not expired).

- U.S. Military ID — active duty and retired military (a military or veteran's ID must designate an expiration date or designate that the expiration date is indefinite). Military dependents' ID must contain an expiration date.

- Employee photo ID issued by federal, state, county or municipal government (not expired).

- Photo ID cards from an accredited public or private Pennsylvania college or university (not expired).

- Photo ID cards issued by a Pennsylvania care facility, including long-term care facilities, assisted living residences and personal care homes (not expired).

The state says persons who do not have one of these IDs and require one

for voting purposes, may be entitled to get one free of charge at a PennDOT Driver License Center. To find one nearest you and to learn what identification and residency documentation you will need to get a photo ID, or for more information, visit www.VotesPa.com or call 1-877-868-3772. You can also learn how to vote if you have a religious exemption to having your photograph taken.

State officials say no one legally entitled to vote will be denied the right to do so. If you do not have a photo ID or are indigent and unable to obtain one without payment of a fee, you can cast a provisional ballot, and will have six days to provide your photo ID and/or an affirmation to the county elections office to have your ballot count.

Beginning with the general election on Nov. 6, persons who vote by absentee ballot will be required to provide additional information on their application(s) for an absentee ballot. A voter who has a current Pa. driver's license or PennDOT-issued photo ID card must provide the license number or photo ID number on the application for an absentee ballot. For a voter who does not have a Pa. driver's license or PennDOT-issued photo ID card, the voter must provide the last four digits of his or her Social Security number on the application.

For more information or to have question answered regarding the election law, contact the Lehigh County Board of Elections at 610-782-3000.

VIEWS

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library," Kelly French said. "It's safe, it's clean" and it has served her children's preschools.

Noelle Kramer said she likes that her children can walk to the Hellertown facility.

They, and others, were disturbed, however, to learn that the Access Pa. program no longer pays the Hellertown library for township residents who use it.

"I had no idea you weren't getting a penny [from my tax dollars]," French said. "It's not fair."

A resident of Hellertown borough acknowledged, "Of course we [the Hellertown library] don't compare with Bethle-

hem," but said, "I don't understand the hostility" of residents who want to stay with the BAPL.

Hellertown Library director Robin Rothermel told the crowd township residents would still be able to use the BAPL even if the township consolidates with Hellertown. However, Bookmobile service would no longer be provided by BAPL.

Most speakers praised the task force for its work, but it was also criticized for not doing more comparisons between the two libraries, and for not including representatives of the BAPL.

Janet Fricker, BAPL executive director and a

township resident, said BAPL was told they could not be represented on the task force and asked, to applause from the audience, "Why is Hellertown allowed to be represented?"

She agreed it's unfair that Hellertown no longer gets money from Access Pa. to compensate for the township residents who use it, but said, "My big concern is we're taking money from Bethlehem to give to Hellertown to duplicate services we already offer."

The harshest criticism came from Joel Katz, who said it was "disgraceful" that the task force didn't do comparisons between

the two libraries. "You haven't given the community what it needed."

Task force members said one of the options they're investigating is splitting their library contributions between the two libraries.

But task force member Lynn Koehler, who is council's representative on the BAPL board, said such a move would have to be approved by the board.

Ultimately, Fricker and others said, they would like to see a more regional library system, with a shared data base.

The task force will meet twice more before presenting its findings to the township council.

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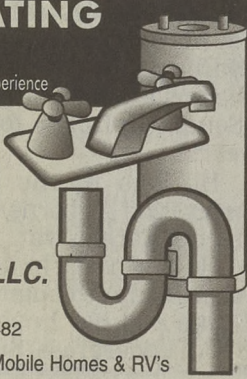
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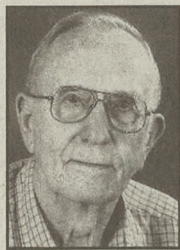
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**John E. Anderson**

letter carrier

John E. Anderson, 90, of Bethlehem, died March 13, 2012. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Charles and Helen (Hottle) Anderson. He was the husband of the late Helen (Keeler) Anderson.



He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II.

He was a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, Bethlehem, for 30 years. He later was a driver for A&D Computer for 16 years.

He was a member of Messiah Lutheran

Church, and previously of Grace Lutheran Church.

He volunteered for Meals on Wheels.

He is survived by a son, Wynn, with whom he resided; two sisters, Louise Kear of Bethlehem and Marion Rasich of Easton; and a granddaughter, Lauren Anderson of Boston, Mass.

Contributions may be made to Messiah Lutheran Church, 2020 Worthington Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017 or to Meals on Wheels of Northampton County, 4240 Fritch Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Joan C. Carraghan

Sure Fit employee

Joan C. Carraghan, 73, of Bethlehem, died March 25, 2012, in her home. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late William and Mary (Dougherty) Stahr.



She was employed by Sure Fit for 20 years, starting out as a file clerk and retiring as manager of manufacturing. She recently was a part-time secretary for Epworth United Methodist Church and a Bethlehem crossing guard. She was, for several years, majority Inspector for the 14th Ward, Precinct 3, City of Bethlehem voting district.

She was a den mother for the Boy Scouts of America for 10 years. She was a volunteer reader for the former RadPrin. She sold daffodils for the American Cancer Society. She was a member of the Sure Fit Relay for Life "Cover Girls" team. She was a past president of the Bull and Bear Investment Club and a former member of the of Sure Picks Investment Club.

She is survived by three sons, Keith and his

wife Leslie of Ocean Springs, Miss., William and his wife Susan of Fountain Hill and Donald and his wife Judy of Douglassville; two daughters, Tracy Carraghan-Alston and her husband Kevan of Allentown and Linda Carraghan of Bethlehem, with whom she resided; nine grandchildren, Mollie, Evan, Rachel, Zachary, James, Christian, Jordan, Brian and Isaiah; two brothers, Robert and his wife Mary Jane Stahr of Bethlehem and Richard and his wife Barbara Stahr of Rochester, N.Y.; a sister, Elizabeth "Betty" Stauffer, wife of the late Dr. Harold Stauffer of Quakertown; a sister-in-law, Patricia Stahr, wife of the late Ronald Stahr of Bethlehem; nieces; and a nephew.

She was predeceased by a sister, Shirley Haverinc, wife of the late Joseph Haverinc.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Suite 170, Bethlehem, PA 18017 or to Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, 1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton, PA 19529.

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

Elaine Baker

Steel secretary

Elaine Baker, 75, of Bethlehem, died March 18, 2012, in her home.



Born in Johnston, she was born of the late Joseph and Emily (Waehner) Campbell. She was adopted by the late Kenneth and Martha (Waehner) Smith. She was the wife of Gordon L. Baker for 54 years.

She was a 1954 graduate of Liberty HS.

She worked as a secretary for the Bethlehem Steel Corp., both in Bethlehem and in Johnstown, in the purchasing department. She later was a secretary for the Calvary Baptist Church and the Lehigh Valley Christian High School.

She was a member of Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church, Bethlehem Township, where she was a member of the ladies ministry, the Prime Timers committee and

activities and Stitches of Love. She was a Bible studies leader. She was a member of the Gideons International Auxiliary.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Sharon and her husband Jeffrey Schantz of Bethlehem; two sons, Gary and his wife Dorothy of Eighty Four and Jeffrey and his wife Melissa of Northampton; a sister, Roxine Shields of Silver Spring, Md.; two brothers, Dr. Duane Smith of Mechanicsburg and Frank Campbell of Johnstown; nine grandchildren, Brooke, Brianna, Luke, Daniel, David, Christopher, Travis, Jeffrey and Laura; and two great-grandchildren, Adelaide and Jacob.

Contributions may be made to the church, 3100 Hecktown Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020 or to The Gideons International, Northampton East Camp, P.O. Box 3101, Palmer, PA 18043.

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

Josephine M. DelVecchio

of Bethlehem

Josephine M. DelVecchio, 91, of Bethlehem, died March 17, 2012, at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late John and Rafaella (D'Angelo) Capobianco. She was the wife of the late John C. DelVecchio Sr. for 44 years.



She was of the Catholic faith.

She is survived by two sons, John C. Jr. and his wife Christine of Bethlehem Township, with

whom she resided for many years, and Ralph Sr. and his companion Ruth Shortell of Conway, S.C.; a sister, Jane Prisque of Bethlehem; three grandchildren, Ralph Jr., Tara and Rachel DelVecchio; and three great-grandchildren, Michael DelVecchio and Max and Sofia Quarry.

She was predeceased by several brothers and sisters; and by a grandson, Christopher DelVecchio.

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

Edgar H. Howells

metallurgical engineer

Edgar H. Howells, 99, of Bethlehem, died March 11, 2012, at Kirkland Village Skilled Care Unit. Born in Trenton, N.J., he was a son of the late Frank E. and Edith (Morgan) Howells. He was the husband of the late Julia (Dunn) Howells for 52 years, and of the late Grace (Voorhees) Howells for 12 years.



A graduate of Westmont Upper Yoder HS in Johnstown, he earned a bachelor's degree in metallurgical engineering from Lehigh University.

He worked at Bethlehem Steel for 43 years, retiring in 1976 as assistant to the chief metallurgical engineer.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Saucon Valley Country Club. He was a member of the Golden Legion of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and president of the Chapter House Association for many years. He received several Lehigh alumni awards, including the Joseph Persa and George Stutz Reunion awards. The Edgar H. Howells '34

Endowed Scholarship was established in his honor, with preference for a member of the wrestling team.

He is survived by a daughter, Anne H. and her husband John Ruyak of Orefield; two sons Robert D. of Sonoma, Calif. and Edgar H. Jr. and his wife Judith of Pacific Palisades; a stepdaughter, Carol Voorhees of Allentown; a stepson, Robert Voorhees; nine grandchildren, Gregg and his wife Doreen Ruyak, John and his wife Sharon Ruyak, Matthew and his wife Lisa Ruyak, Laura Howells, Robert D. Howells Jr., David Howells, Stephani and her husband John Scott, Andrew and his wife Lisette Howells and Christopher and his wife Regina Howells; a step-grandson, Matthew Voorhees; and nine great-grandchildren Shea, Riley, John, Patrick, Ryan, Poppy, Lily, Sydney and Annabelle.

Contributions may be made to Lehigh University, Edgar H. Howells '34 Endowed Scholarship, Alumni Memorial Building, 27 W. Memorial Drive West, Bethlehem, PA 18015-3086; or to Wilson College, Julia Dunn Howells 1937 Scholarship, 1015 Philadelphia Ave, Chambersburg, PA 17201-1279.

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

Alan D. Johnson Sr.

of Bethlehem

Alan D. Johnson Sr., 79, of Bethlehem, died March 17, 2012. He was the husband of Margaret (Sculac) Johnson for 58 years.

He was in the U.S. Army, 82nd Airborne, during the Korean war.

He is survived by a son, Alan Jr.; three daughters, Diane and her husband Rick Pendergrass, Susan

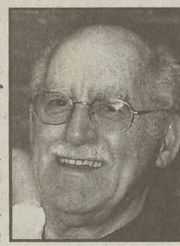
Rohrbach and Karen and her husband Bob Johnson; a sister, Priscilla Murray; three grandchildren, April Johnson, Ariel and her husband Jim Sparkman, and Jeff A. Wood; a great-granddaughter, Savannah Wood; and a sister-in-law, Frances Vitko.

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

Vincent Pagano

machinist

Vincent Pagano, 84, of Hellertown, died March 16, 2012, at the Hospice House of St. Luke's. Born in Easton, he was a son of the late Orazio and Lucy (Cardinelli) Pagano.



He was the husband of Frances (Long) Reiman Pagano for 33 years.

He was a 1946 graduate of Easton HS.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was a machinist for 23 years for Champion Spark Plug Company. He later worked for Bracalente Manufacturing Company, Trumbauersville.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five children, Jeannie Cimiotti of Philadelphia; Joanne

Spess of Walnutport; Donna and her husband Joseph Sellers of Hellertown; David Reiman of New Paris and Dean and his wife Angela Reiman of Hellertown; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Marion and her husband Dominic Spaziani of Palmer Township; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Anne Riville and Frances Bennett; and a brother, Frederick Pagano.

Contributions may be made to the Hospice of St. Luke's, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200, Bethlehem PA 18018 and/or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Andrew R. Bogoly

of Bethlehem Township

Andrew R. Bogoly, 66, of Bethlehem Township, died March 14, 2012. Born in Phillipsburg, N.J., he was a son of the late Andrew S. and Edna M. (Kohler) Bogoly. He was the husband of Linda J. Bogoly for 25 years.

He retired from Follett Corporation, Forks Township, where he was a welder for 47 years.

He was of the Lutheran faith.

In addition to his wife,

he is survived by two sisters, Edna and her husband William Yawger and Dorothy and her husband Norman Cole; two brothers, Stephen and his wife Jean Bogoly and Russell and his wife Ruth Bogoly; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by three sisters, Patricia Gaydosh, Blanche Haycock and Ann Marie Bodogh; and a brother, Paul Bogoly.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem

Dorothy P. Fenstermaker

PPL stenographer

Dorothy P. Fenstermaker, 90, of Bethlehem, died March 31, 2012, in Gracedale. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Frank M. Bloom and Esther Bloom Wilt. She was the wife of the late Forrest Fenstermaker.

She was a 1940 graduate of Liberty HS.

She was a stenographer for PPL.

She is survived by a niece, Linda L. Hogan of Bethlehem Township; and her sons, Christopher Sherry and Marc Sherry and his wife Jessica and their sons, Caiden and Dalton.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Jean Geissinger and Esther "Tootie" Bloom.

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

Walter "Cogi" K. Arawjo

Christ Lutheran church member

Walter "Cogi" K. Arawjo, 84, of Freemansburg, died March 28, 2012, at his residence. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late John and Vilma (Kaldy) Arawjo. He was the husband of Shirley (Burgess) Arawjo for 58 years.

He was a layout operator for Western Electric.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Freemansburg.

He was a lifetime member of the Freemansburg Fire Company. He was past Little League coach for FBTA.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Darryl and his wife Karen of Bushkill and Kevin and his wife Catherine of

Bethlehem; a daughter, Ginger and her husband John Mihulec of Freemansburg; five grandchildren, Shannon and her husband Michael Chanda, Stacy Mihulec and Justin, Sean and Ian Arawjo; and two great-grandchildren, Autumn Mihulec and Michael Chanda.

He was predeceased by a sister, Regina Arawjo.

Contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, 302 Main St., Freemansburg, PA 18017 or Hospice of St. Luke's, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Paul J. Calvo

championship Becahi basketball coach

Paul J. Calvo, 87, of Bethlehem, died March 31, 2012. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Roque and Petra (Martinez) Calvo. He was the husband of the late Agnes (Slaninka) Calvo for 52 years.



He attended Quincy ES, Broughal MS, and Bethlehem Vo-Tech. He was a 1952 graduate of Moravian College. He was a member of the Bethlehem High School and Moravian College football and basketball teams.

He was in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater from 1943 to 1946. He was in an amphibious attack battalion, and his outfit received the Presidential Unit Citation and two Battle Stars for the Mariana Island Campaign. He also served in Okinawa and in the Philippine Islands.

He taught in the Bethlehem Area School District for 32 years. He taught first at Neiser ES, followed by 15 years at Northeast MS and then 16 years at Liberty HS.

He coached basketball at Bethlehem Catholic HS from 1954-69, with a record of 260 wins and 155 losses. He led the 1960 and 1962 teams to PCIAA state championships. He also was an assistant football coach at Moravian College with head coach Rocco Calvo from 1954-72.

He was inducted into the Lehigh Valley Basketball Hall of Fame, the first Bethlehem Catholic HS wall of fame and the Moravian College Athletic Hall of Fame.

He was a member of the Bethlehem City Council from 1972-97 and was city council president for four of those years. He received the Bethlehem Fraternal Alumni Award and the Distinguished Democratic Service Award.

He was a parishioner of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Mora Club and the Bethlehem Teachers Retirement Association.

He is survived by four daughters, Paula and her husband Hugh Wilson of Lower Saucon, Jane and Lisa Calvo of Bethlehem and Tina Calvo Danko of Middletown, N.Y.; eight grandchildren, Troy Danko, Hugh Paul Wilson, Tiffany Bloom, Jeffrey Wilson, Tracy Danko, Andrew Wilson, Todd Danko and Jennifer Wilson; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Alfonso and his wife Ann.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Augustine and Roque Calvo.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Catholic HS Endowment Fund, 2133 Madison Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017 and/or the Rocco Calvo Scholarship Fund, Moravian College, 1200 Main St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Marguerite "Peg" I. Ziegenfuss

Durkee Famous Foods employee

Marguerite "Peg" I. Ziegenfuss, 97, of Westminister Village, died March 16, 2012, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late William and Ida Jane (Hausman) Montz Sr. She was the wife of the late Harold Ziegenfuss.

She worked for Durkee Famous Foods for 20 years.

She was a member of Bethany U.C.C. church.

She was a member of the BCTWU Retirees and

the Edgeboro-Pembroke Democratic Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Nancy and her husband Thomas Walz of Bethlehem; two grandchildren, Keith and his wife Kimberly Walz of Sealy, Texas and Sharon Walz of Lawrenceville, Ga.; and two great-grandchildren, Allison and Brian Walz.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Walter, William Jr. and Richard Montz.

Contributions may be made to Bethany U.C.C., 600 W. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Irene "Iggy" Caroline (Kuzma) Henn

St. John's Windish Lutheran Church member

Irene "Iggy" Caroline (Kuzma) Henn, 90, of Bethlehem, died March 18, 2012, at home. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Vilma (Zbul) Kuzma. She was the wife of the late Dean Richard Henn.

She was a 1939 graduate of Liberty High School.

She worked at Sure Fit, Bethlehem.

She was a member of St. John's Windish Evan-

gelical Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a sister, Mary (Kuzma) Haysay Susa of Bethlehem; a daughter, Carol; and several nieces and nephews and their families.

She was predeceased by a sister, Grace and a brother, Charles, both of whom died in infancy.

Contributions may be made to St. John's Windish Evangelical Lutheran Church, 617 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

Virginia "Jean" M. Schleppy

luncheonette co-owner

Virginia "Jean" M. Schleppy, 77, of Bethlehem, died March 27, 2012. She was a daughter of the late John and Jennie (Radgowski) Hanzlik. She was the wife of Charles Schleppy for 46 years.

She was a waitress in Bethlehem area restaurants. She was co-owner of Schleppy's Luncheonette, Freemansburg.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by

five children, Peter Korpics Jr., Terry Kemmerer, Kerry Korpics and Charles and Greg Schleppy; three stepchildren, Linda, Tina and Kevin Schleppy; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Edward Hanzlik; and a sister, Linda Scott.

She was predeceased by a sister, Eleanor Bowlers.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Joseph Anthony Stofko

owned meat market

Joseph Anthony Stofko, 89, of Bethlehem, died March 17, 2012, at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. He was the son of the late Jacob and Agnes (Straka) Stofko.

He was the owner and operator of J.J. Stofko Sanitary Meat Market, south Bethlehem.

He was a member of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish and of its choir.

He was a member of the Bach Choir, Bethlehem.

He is survived by two

brothers, Charles of Upper Nazareth Township and William of Boaz, Ala.; and 12 nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by Andrew Stofko, John Stofko, Elizabeth Sikora, Sonia Shortell and George Stofko.

Contributions may be made to Incarnation of Our Lord Parish choir, 617 Pierce St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem

Richard "Pop" H. Kleintop

floor foreman

Richard "Pop" H. Kleintop, 95, died March 19, 2012. He was the husband of Alice F. (Titus) Kleintop for 60 years.

He was a son of Howard D. and Anna M. (King) Kleintop of Bethlehem.

He was a graduate of Liberty High School, where he played viola and violin in the Orchestra.

He retired from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation as a first floor foreman at the Central Tool Machine Shop after 45 years.

He was a member of West Side Moravian Church where he served as Sunday School superintendent for 40 years. He was a member of the Sacristans Corps and of the dart ball team.

He is survived by two daughters, Linda and his son-in-law George McBride, and Carol and her husband Don Schneider; three grandchildren, Trey and his wife Cathy Schneider, Jill and her husband Russell Sherrill and Matthew McBride; and four great-grandchildren, Allie, Emmie and AJ Schneider and Luke Sherrill.

He was predeceased by two brothers, John and Douglas.

He was a member of the Lehigh South Side Booster Club, Monacacy Fire Company and the West Side Republican Club. He was a member of the Bethlehem Steel Club.

Contributions may be made payable to Lehigh University, 641 Taylor St., Bethlehem, PA 18015 and mailed c/o Coach Sean Leary, Lehigh Baseball.

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

Barbara Platou Gerra

attended Trinity Episcopal Church

Barbara Platou Gerra, 87, of Bethlehem, died April 4, 2012, at Kirkland Village Skilled Care Unit. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was a daughter of the late Col. Dr. Pedro Ludwig Waldemar Platou and of the late Ernestine Taylor Platou of Wallesey, England. She was the wife of Ralph A. Gerra.

She was a graduate of the Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn Heights. She attended Middlebury College, Vt., where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was a student at the Katharine Gibbs School, New York, NY.

She was an airplane pilot in support of the Second World War effort.

She attended Trinity Episcopal Church, Bethlehem.

She was a supporter of the Kemerer Museum and Bach Choir. She vol-

unteered with the Female Offender Rehabilitation program in Northampton and Lehigh counties. She was a member of the Junior League and of Saucon Valley Country Club.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a sister, Nancy Christie; a daughter, Barbara; four sons, Ralph and his wife Linda, Peter, Albert and his wife Mary Patricia and Paul and his wife Loraine; and eight grandchildren, John, Christopher, Emily, Daniel, Alexander, Brian, Nicholas and Michael Patrick.

She was predeceased by two sons, John and Andrew.

Contributions may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, 44 E. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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Henrietta M. Politi

Epworth U.M. Church member

Henrietta M. Politi, 90, of Bethlehem Township, died March 23, 2012, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Muhlenberg. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Samuel R. and Bessie F. (Wright) Smith. She was the wife of Edilo Politi for 74 years.

She was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

She was a member of the Nancy Run Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, Dale and his

wife Karlene of Scottsdale, Ariz., Nicholas and his wife Alberta of Bethlehem and Philip and his wife Karen of Bethlehem; daughter Carole and husband Kenneth Hay of Bethlehem; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Bessie Horne and Susanne Morris; and a brother, Samuel Smith.

Contributions may be made to Epworth United Methodist Church, 3245 Oakland Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020 or to Allentown Rescue Mission, 355 Hamilton St., Allentown, PA 18101.

Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem

David C. Johnson

Western Electric machinist

David C. Johnson, 69, of Bethlehem, died March 15, 2012. He was a son of the late Edgar Chester Johnson and Vera Pugh Johnson. He was the husband of Patricia Moyer Johnson of Bethlehem.

He retired from the Pennsylvania National Guard as Chief Warrant Officer after 24 years of service.

He was a machinist at Western Electric/Agere Systems Inc. for 42 years.

He was an active member of the 213th First Defenders.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Keri Lynn Weintraub of Bethlehem; and three grandchildren, Lauren, David and Alexa.

He was predeceased by a sister, Margaret Johnson; and two brothers, Philip and Chester Johnson.

Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home Inc. Bethlehem.

Robert Harry Moser

Easton Police retiree

Robert Harry Moser, 62, of Palmer Township, died March 15, 2012, at The University of Pennsylvania Hospital. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Harry and Jeanette (Unger) Moser. He was the husband of Charlotte M. (Bedics) Moser for 26 years.

He retired from the Easton Police Dept. after 23 years of service to the community. He was a custodian for the Easton Area School District. He was a truck driver for the Morn-

ing Call.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children, Ryan S. and Shaina A., both of Palmer Township; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, 617 Pierce St., Bethlehem, PA 18015; and/or an animal shelter of one's choice.

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

Eleanor H. Peterson

piano teacher

Eleanor H. Peterson, 97, of Bethlehem, died March 31, 2012 in Cedarbrook, Fountain Hill. She was the wife of the late Albert Peterson. Born in Woodhaven, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Harry and May (Burden) Schoenhaus.

She was a piano teacher who owned and operated a music studio with her husband in Queens, N.Y. She was an athlete, playing many sports, including basketball, in a time when few women participated. She was a tennis player who played in sectional and national senior tournaments, and continued to

play until she was 86.

She is survived by a brother, Everett Schoenhaus of Long Island, N.Y.; three grandchildren, Suzette Lopane of West Chester County, N.Y., Karine Towe of Tacoma Park and Matthew Bouis of Salt Lake City, Utah; and a son-in-law, Paul A. Bouis of Coopersburg.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Nancy E. Bouis.

Contributions may be made to Doctors Without Borders, P.O. Box 5022, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5030.

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

George C. Pecuch Sr.

U.S. Navy CPO, Normandy

George C. Pecuch Sr., 86, of Bethlehem, died March 23 at Moravian Village, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem he was the son of the late Anna (Svirzvosky) and John Pecuch. He was the husband of the late Anna (Lockovith) Pecuch.

He served in the U.S. Navy on the LST 498 during World War II. He was part of the allied invasion of Normandy. He was also stationed in Vietnam.

He retired as a Chief Petty Officer after 26 years of service. He also worked for the Bethlehem Area School District.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic

Church, Bethlehem Township.

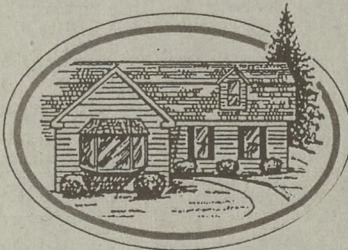
He was a member of the Teamsters 773.

He is survived by two sons, Michael of Bethlehem, with whom he resided, and George Jr.; a brother, Stephen Pecuch; and a sister, Cecelia Kish.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Catherine Pecuch; and three brothers, John, Albert and Francis Sr.

Contributions may be made to Center for Vision Loss, 845 W. Wyoming St., Allentown, PA 18103 or Care Alternatives Hospice, 501 Office Dr., Suite 285, Fort Washington, PA 19034.

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CITY POLICE Theft

Residents of the 200 block of Church Street suffered the theft of tires and rims from a car sometime between March 16 and 20 police said.

Police said Susan Parks, wife of ArtsQuest President Jeff Parks, awoke in the morning to find unknown persons had struck in the middle of the night.

Police said such a theft is not uncommon, and is often performed by a few people leaping from a minivan or other such vehicle. Auto parts are in big demand, police said, and thieves often

simply leave the jack, which can easily be replaced at a scrapyard.

PFA violation

Police arrested a 42-year-old man following a reported violation of a Protection From Abuse order on Taylor Street around 8:25 p.m. April 6.

Officers questioned Harry Atwood, of Hilton Street, about the alleged infraction and found he had been drinking and driving.

Atwood was also carrying a hatchet, and during his arrest threatened an officer.

Atwood is charged with DUI, terroristic threats, driving under suspension and carrying

prohibited weapons. He was remanded to Northampton County Prison on \$20,000 bail.

Thefts from vehicles

At least three residents reported thefts from or the illegal entering of vehicles around midnight April 8.

Police said a man in the 400 block of Seneca Street reported three cars were entered and one ignition was tampered with.

A man and woman in the 2500 block of Main Street reported three vehicles, all left unlocked in front of their home, were entered.

Another man, in the

500 block of East Fourth Street, reported his vehicle was also entered.

Police said cigarettes, loose change, a Garmin GPS, EZ Pass, iPod and other items were stolen.

Robbery

A man reported he was forcibly robbed around 11:45 p.m. April 1 on Livingston Street.

Police said Dean Ocasio, 33, of Bethlehem, was attacked by two men, one wielding a shotgun. One man struck Ocasio with the weapon, breaking several ribs. Ocasio allegedly drew his own 9 mm pistol and opened fire on his attackers.

The attackers, described as medium-built black men, fled the scene.

Ocasio was treated for his injuries, but police found he was wanted on a felony warrant and arrested him.

Ocasio was remanded to Northampton County Sheriff's Office.

Burglary

A Mechanic Street resident reported a burglary around 11:45 p.m. March 30.

According to police, the home was entered at some point between 7:30 and the report time.

Entry was made through a front window that had been sealed only with a plastic sheet.

The 35-year-old victim told police a Toshiba laptop computer and Xbox 360 were stolen.

Robbery

A 22-year-old Lehigh University student reported she was robbed on East Packer Avenue and Polk Street around 11 p.m. April 4.

Police said the victim was approached by an unknown black male who grabbed her bag containing a laptop computer and fled.

The victim was unharmed and a single item of clothing, thought to belong to the victim, was found nearby.

Police said some students from big cities forget to exercise caution when in Bethlehem, but vigilance is still necessary when walking alone at night.



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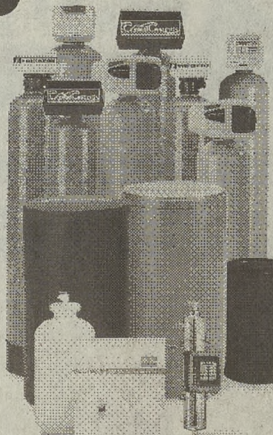
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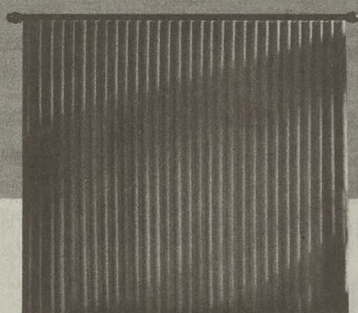
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Council approves county Archives building purchase

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

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Northampton County Council's decision to purchase an Archives building fills one of its major government responsibilities to preserve the county's historical documents and records.

While some county taxpayers consider climate-controlled storage of records that date back to the days of our founding fathers as a low priority, county council's 5-2 vote approves the \$750,000 purchase of a one-acre Forks Township location at 999 Conestoga Place. The purchase will allow the county's archives to be accurately and correctly stored and preserved for the time in eight years. The cost is expected to be about \$2.2 million.

When it comes to preserving the county's history, a county government function, County Council President John Cusick said replacing the Archives building has been delayed for more than six years. "We are not doing it the

way we should," said Cusick in supporting the purchase.

Two council members opposed to the April 4 decision were Lamont McClure and Tom Dietrich. Council members Bruce Gilbert and Barbara Thierry were absent.

McClure and Dietrich hoped to delay the purchase of the building until closer to the county's budget planning process to be sure the county had the money to pay for the purchase.

In 2004, the county's original Archives building was torn down to allow for a prison expansion project due to overcrowded conditions at the county's prison.

County Executive John Stoffa said that the county has already paid \$1 million in rent over the past eight years, about \$120,000 a year, to store the majority of the documents in an inadequate facility in Allentown, in Lehigh County. Across the street from Northampton County Courthouse, other records are stored

in a cramped office with no handicapped access.

The new Archives building will be funded through the Records Improvement Fund, which has an \$860,000 balance. An additional \$1 million is estimated to retrofit the building, which will be handled through state contracts and a Guaranteed Energy Savings contract. The building will be four miles from the courthouse, have 24 parking spaces and be handicapped-accessible.

Before council's vote, Renee Drago, the county's Archives officer, told council members that there is real concern for the safety of these documents because they are in danger of being damaged from water and being misfiled, lost or stolen. For researchers visiting the county, access to county records requires 48-hour notice and a 22-mile trip to the Iron Mountain facility to retrieve them. Each time, retrieval and withdrawal fees are paid to Lehigh

County, which is a loss of revenue to Northampton County.

Andy Daub, president of the Northampton County Historical Society, said that as a collector of old documents he believes there is real value in making sure the documents are preserved in a climate-controlled, secure facility to prevent deterioration and loss. In good condition, "deeds signed by the Penn brothers are marketable," said Daub.

Despite the long delay and the need, West Easton resident Tricia Mezzacappa told council members, "Now is not the time. We're going to end up with a tax hike."

Mezzacappa said in the face of Gracedale's budget problems, state cuts to the county's Human Services budget and the \$25 million swapout payment, council should not be spending money. "It's irresponsible to pass this ordinance under these conditions."

County council's next meeting is at 6:30 p.m., April 19 on the third floor of Northampton County Courthouse.

Member fees

The projected cost per student enrolled in the BASD's cyber program would range from \$5,560 to \$7,120 per student per year instead of the approximately \$10,000 each student currently costs.

The state mandates that school districts send the money known as the "Average Daily Membership" provided by the state to the receiving charter school for any student who leaves the district system to attend the charter, to include cyber charter school. The state's

2011-12 budget eliminated this payment placing the burden entirely on school districts and local taxes to fund this state mandated requirement.

The Pa. Department of Education provides oversight of charter and cyber charter schools. Local school districts have no say in how charter schools are operated.

The Curriculum Committee approved the measure and ordered that it be put on the agenda for the next regular school board meeting 7 p.m. April 23 at East Hills MS.

In other business, Assistant Superintendent for Edu-

cation and Chief Academic Officer Dr. Jack Silva presented a plan to bring back the teaming concept scuttled last year as too expensive. The new plan would restore teaming to the sixth grade.

Last year administrators lauded the team teaching concept as effective in helping students make the transition from elementary school to middle school and from middle school to high school without seeing a drop in their PSSA scores.

Silva also briefed the school board on the summer school programs for middle school and high school students.

Middle school summer school will be every Monday through Friday at Liberty HS beginning 9 a.m. July 2-27.

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Director of Technology Frank Arbushites presented a vision of future textbooks as displayed on iPads. "Text-to-speech" features and other interactive modes such as instant definitions, textbooks that read to the student, and ability to electronically highlight text radically alter and improve on classic paper textbooks.

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Officials hope that a new cyber school will slow Bethlehem Area School District's (BASD) steady loss of students to cyber charter schools and to some extent to brick and mortar charter schools.

According to information presented to the Curriculum Committee April 2 by Director of Student Services Dr. Dean Donaher, the school district currently spends \$2.64 million, or about \$10,000 per student

per year, to cyber schools and cyber charter schools to educate students from BASD. Of the 264 students enrolled in cyber education programs, 180 are at the high school level.

After studying cyber programs in several schools including Northwestern Lehigh School District, Donaher was ready to propose a BASD version of a cyber school. Under his plan, Colonial Intermediate Unit # 20 will get a contract to operate BASD's cyber school.

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Volunteers ready field for start of season

Teener League volunteer Mike Richline says he and another half-dozen or so volunteers give of their time to maintain a city-owned Monocacy Fields Complex baseball diamond because of their love of the game and for the kids. "It's a struggle at times" says the one-time Palmer Township field and parks maintenance worker.

Richline says that the City of Bethlehem's parks department helps with maintaining the ballfields, but it's the extra tender loving care that volunteers give it that makes the difference. He points out the volunteers' use of 300 pounds of mound clay as one example, which stabilized the pitchers

mound and helps make the field safer. The Teener League draws from baseball players in the North Central Little League, where Richline's two sons have played, and the Northeast, Northwest and City Line Little Leagues. Two divisions of four teams each at the 13-14 and 15-16-year-old levels begin their seasons in early April, which Richline explains is the purpose for improving the quality of the playing surfaces. Anyone who might be interested in lending a hand with field maintenance can call Richline at 484-334-1300 or visit the North Central Little League web page at <http://www.eteamz.com/NCLLBethlehem/>.



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Teener League volunteer Mike Richline preps the pitcher's mound on a field at the city's Monocacy Fields Complex that is used for league games. He was readying the field for an April 4 exhibition game by raking the mound, dragging the infield and mowing uneven grass. In the background is equipment on loan from the North Central Little League, which Richline used to get the field in game shape.

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Earned income tax and Allentown: Incompetence or conspiracy?

Council dead-ended on culvert conundrum

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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"When are they going to fix this?" this writer's mother asked two weeks ago as we drove past the long-collapsed and cordoned-off Main Street culvert.

The acknowledged eyesore and accident-waiting-to-happen is actually never far from the minds of borough council members. But thus far they've been unable to machete their way through a thicket of PennDOT red tape.

The subject arose again at the April 3 meeting, when Council member Jim Smith questioned Manager Judith Danko on legal expenses.

Danko said she required the assistance of solicitor Larry Fox in applying for a grant to make the repair. Fox has a cache of letters, maps and previous research she said she needed to complete the application, hopefully with better luck than one previously declined.

Smith, Danko and Fox discussed the paradoxical conundrum currently posed by PennDOT at some length.

They are trapped in a Catch-22. The culvert needs to be repaired before an accident happens, and though Penn

DOT won't help them fix it, the organization also refuses responsibility even though Main Street is a state road. "They said because the road turns right there it's not in their right-of-way," Smith said.

Fox explained further. "If we don't comply with their design standards and there is an accident, we're in serious trouble," he said, but added if Freemansburg *does* comply and there is an accident, PennDOT won't accept legal responsibility.

Danko said she had spoken with and met local representatives Congressman Bob Freeman and State Sen. Lisa Boscota, who visited to see the crater first-hand. Danko said their inquiries at PennDOT met the same confusing end.

Smith, clearly frustrated, indicated a desire to have the culvert fixed before the borough is inundated with traffic. "[Route] 412 will be closing for three years," he said of the looming construction project, "Where will all that traffic go?"

Council member George Wilson, who lives directly across Main Street from former Council member Charles Derr,

seated five feet away, turned and said, "Hey Charlie, we should sell pretzels."

The culvert conundrum was not the only distressing matter discussed at the meeting.

Danko said there appears to be serious problems with the local tax situations between the Allentown Neighborhood Improvement Zone and earned income tax collections.

"I have disturbing news," Danko said, and explained there may be serious compromises at Keystone Collections Group, which is performing not only the collections but an investigation into resident employment addresses. This data is needed to determine how many residents of what municipalities are employed in the NIZ — which is claiming all the earned income tax of those working there.

Danko said she received a Keystone notice from another borough employee, which indicated Danko's name but the employee's home address in Bethlehem. She said she's never lived in the city, and when she investigated a Keystone repre-

sentative stopped returning her calls.

Is Keystone getting employees' names and addresses muddled throughout the area?

Danko said she called the borough's former collector, Berkheimer Associates, and was told by a woman she'd gotten 1,000 similar calls.

It may have been hyperbole, but Danko said it would be hard to join other municipalities in a lawsuit against Allentown when they have no way of knowing how many — or indeed if any at all — Freemansburg residents are employed in the NIZ.

"It's not just us," Danko said. "Nobody has gotten any information yet."

Derr, no longer at the big table but still vocal in meetings, asked why the city and, more importantly, the school district haven't raised their voices. Individual municipalities aside, he said, the school district stands to lose tax income from them all combined. And yet the district hasn't joined the fight.

"Is the fix in somewhere?" he asked.

Council's next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 1 at Borough Hall.

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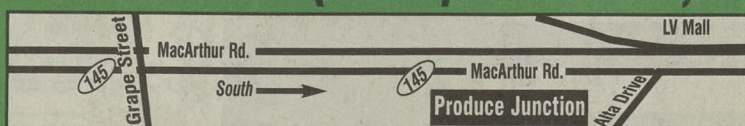
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TENNIS

Despite loss of Wilstermann, 'Canes winning

By KATIE MCDONALD
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When Liberty's number one singles tennis player, Grant Wilstermann, broke his wrist in an earlier-season match against Allen, the Hurricanes were filled with sadness for their teammate and faced with the unexpected pressure of filling the gap.

"I really felt for Grant.

It's his senior year. It could have been any of us," said fellow Hurricane, David Krauss.

Liberty Coach Leo Schnalzer put Krauss in the first singles spot, moved Kyle Manley up to second singles, and John Labiak, who had no prior singles experience, was moved up to number three singles.

Since then, the Hurri-

canes won close matches against Nazareth, 4-3, and Dieruff, 4-3, and last week, fell to Emmaus, 1-6.

Manley, who has been a consistent winner this season, said, "My match [against Nazareth] went pretty smoothly, and when it came to [number one] doubles, I wasn't too worried about it. David [Krauss] and I have been friends for years. I know

he's always there, so there's not much pressure when we have to play doubles."

Manley and Krauss also won at first doubles against Dieruff, but for Krauss, the Liberty senior was absolutely feeling the pressure at number one singles, until perhaps last Thursday, when he defeated Emmaus's Rowan Hobson, 7-5, 1-6, 7-6.

"Any other time, I wouldn't have come back from losing the second set. I have this problem of looking too far ahead. My coach [Leo Schnalzer] was giving me good advice today," Krauss said.

In addition, Krauss was coming off a six-match losing streak, and he had finally had enough.

"I just decided I was

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SOFTBALL



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Liberty centerfielder Kiana Keiper, left, tries to hold on to the ball before colliding with right fielder Lauren Epsaro, knocking the ball loose in last week's loss to Parkland.

Pates pick up 2 wins

By KATIE MCDONALD
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The Freedom Patriots scored two wins last week with a 7-6 victory over Allentown Central Catholic, and a 9-5 victory over Allen.

The Vikettes attempted to close a five run gap that the Patriots had established after the first two innings, but Ashley Eichlin's nine strike outs for Freedom did not help matters for Central.

"I didn't realize I had that many, but toward the end, I thought I had quite a few," said Eichlin.

With the score tied at 6-6 after four innings, Amanda Decker scored the winning run for Freedom in the bottom of the fifth.

Eichlin said, "It was such a relief, considering the rough start we had to the season. We're all optimistic, but we seem to commit errors at the worst time possible."

Consecutive doubles were hit by Carly Deichmann, Eichlin, and Rebecca Herman for the Patriots.

In Freedom's game against the Canaries, both Eichlin and Kelsey Brande had a double and two RBI's.

"Considering how the game was going back and forth, you never knew what they would pull out," said Eichlin. "We were very happy with the win."

Also last week, Liberty was handed its first loss by Parkland, two days after Erin Wilson's no-hitter against Whitehall, and Bethlehem Catholic's Taylor Brady hit a grand slam to lead the Hawks in their victory over Allentown Central Catholic.

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Becahi continues to pile up victories.

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TRACK

A look at the area's top performances as well as some local results.

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THEY SAID IT

"I really felt for Grant. It's his senior year. It could have been any of us."

DAVID KRAUSS

LHS TENNIS PLAYER ON THE INJURY TO GRANT WILSTERMANN

SCHEDULE

BECAHI

April 19

- Tennis vs. Freedom, 3:30
- Baseball at Nazareth, 4
- Soccer at Parkland, 4
- Softball at Nazareth, 4
- Volleyball at Nazareth, 7

April 21

- Volleyball at Koller Tourney
- Soccer at Catty, 10
- Tennis at Saucon Vy., 10
- Baseball at Notre Dame ES, 11
- Softball vs. Notre Dame, 11

April 22

- Baseball vs. Easton at Coca-Cola Park, 4

April 23

- Tennis at LVC Tourney at Freedom, 8
- Baseball at Whitehall, 4
- Softball at Whitehall, 4
- Soccer at Emmans, 7

April 24

- Tennis vs. Easton, 3:30
- Track at Allen, 3:30
- Volleyball at Whitehall, 7

FREEDOM

April 19

- G Lacrosse at Central, 4
- Tennis vs. Becahi, 3:30
- Baseball at Northampton, 4
- Soccer at Whitehall, 4
- Softball at Northampton, 4
- B Lacrosse vs. Central, 4
- Volleyball at Northampton, 5:30

April 20

- G Lacrosse vs. Emmaus, 4

April 21

- B Lacrosse at Danville

April 22

- Baseball vs. Liberty at Coca-Cola Park, 11

April 23

- Tennis at LVC Meet, 8
- Soccer at Dieruff, 4
- Softball at Parkland, 4
- B Lacrosse at Nazareth, 4
- Baseball at Parkland, 7

April 24

- Tennis at Liberty, 3:30
- Track meet, 3:30
- Volleyball at Parkland, 7

LIBERTY

April 18

- Tennis at Pleasant Vy., 3:30

April 19

- Tennis at Easton, 3:30
- Baseball vs. Central, 4
- Softball vs. Central, 4
- Volleyball vs. Schuylkill Vy. 5:30
- Soccer vs. Emmaus, 7

April 21

- Volleyball at Chris Dock Tourney, 8
- Soccer at Pocono East, 12
- Softball vs. Pottsville, 12

April 22

- Baseball vs. Freedom at Coca-Cola Park, 11

April 23

- Baseball vs. Dieruff, 4
- Softball vs. Dieruff, 4
- Soccer vs. Nazareth, 7

April 24

- Tennis vs. Freedom
- Track meet, 3:30
- Volleyball vs. Dieruff, 5:30

Wrestlers eye Olympic spots

By PETER CAR
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Olympic dreams don't come easy and for three Lehigh Valley Athletic Club participants the chance to qualify for this summer's London Games comes to a head this weekend in Iowa City, Iowa.

Keith Gavin (84 kg), Matt Valenti (60kg) and Steve Mocco (HWT) will wrestle this week for the opportunity to represent the United States in the 2012 summer games when they compete against the nation's best wrestlers at the Olympic Team Trials held at Hawkeye Arena this weekend.

For the likes of Gavin, a former national champion at the University of Pittsburgh, the time has come to finally face his Olympic dream.

"This has been my goal the whole time," said Gavin of being on the Olympic team this summer. "I'm just going to go to trials and try to make the team."

Wrestlers in the 84 kilogram category got a sigh of relief when current Penn State head coach and former Olympic gold medalist, Cael Sanderson, retired from international competition. That left one less wrestler, arguably one of the greatest amateur wrestlers of all-time, out of Gavin's weight class.

He'll enter this week's competition as the second seed behind top-seed Jake Herbert, a Western Pennsylvania native from North Allegheny High School, who was a two-time NCAA champ at Northwestern.

Gavin and Herbert squared off against each other in the 2010 World Team Trials in a best of three series, with Herbert taking the final two matches of the series to win the crown.

With 14 entrants in Gavin's category, every wrestler is primed to make their Olympic dream come true, no matter who they've faced in the past.

"I've wrestled against every guy in my weight class," said Gavin. "You just have to wrestle smart and be focused. I'm excited for this week because I've been training a long time for this. The only pressure I really feel is the pressure I put on myself."

Only the champion from each weight class qualifies for the Olympics, as the finals bout is a best of three series. The runner-up also travels to London as the alternate, but Gavin knows the chances of competing as an alternate are a long shot, unless an

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PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT W. PAGEL

Parkland catcher Jordy Augustus takes a late throw at home as Liberty's Evan Allan slides safely home among a cloud of dust during last week's win over the Trojans at home.

BASEBALL

Battle for the division Liberty, Freedom square off Sunday

By PETER CAR
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Both Liberty and Freedom are hot on the diamond this spring and both will put their mettle to the test this Sunday at Coca-Cola Park.

The Hurricanes (8-1) and Patriots (7-2) are battling neck and neck in the Lehigh Valley Conference's East division and they'll get a chance to claim city supremacy for a little while when they meet this weekend as part of the LVC play date.

Both teams were winners of three straight heading into this week's slate of games and both

have been smacking the ball as of late.

Liberty has scored 32 runs in their last three games since losing to Central Catholic 2-0, including an 18-8 romp over East Stroudsburg South, where the 'Canes scored 12 runs in the first.

Freedom on the other hand, has trumped that feat, scoring 42 runs in their last three games. They've posted an 18-8 romp over Stroudsburg and a 21-9 win over Allen in two out of their last three.

"We've been playing real well as of late and depth has really helped us this year," said Pates

head coach Nick D'Amico. "Every game we've lost, we've been in so these guys have proven that they can fight back."

Freedom will need to prove that mightily in their next four contests, as they took on Nazareth (7-1) yesterday, Northampton (6-3) tomorrow, Liberty on Sunday, as well as Parkland (4-4) next Monday.

"This stretch will definitely show us where we're at as a team," said D'Amico. "I think it's a wide open league this year, but I think if we don't get the type of results we're looking for in the next

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VOLLEYBALL Becahi off to good start

By PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic is off to a 7-0 start to the season and the Hawks aren't showing any signs of letting up.

Becahi added another notch on their belt over the weekend by sweeping Exeter in three games (25-17, 25-19, 25-23) to give head coach Jeff Koch and company their biggest regular season win of the year.

After beating up on Lehigh Valley Conference opponents most of the season, the Hawks earned a big win over a District 3 power.

"It was a pretty impressive win for us," said Koch. "I think it was the biggest accomplishment so far. It was the biggest challenge for us in match play and it was good to see our lineup compete the way they did."

George Atiyeh had 14 kills over the weekend, while Bryan Brown had 31 assists for the Hawks. Kyle Michalski and Atiyeh have been two of Koch's best assets as outside hitters this year, along with Josh Chudyk on the opposite side.

Andy Russo has also been a mainstay in the back, as the entire senior group has been outstanding for the Hawks.

"This crew of seniors have really put in the extra effort all season to be at the point we're at right now," said Koch. "I think we're ahead of schedule from last year."

Being ahead of schedule should continue this week, as the Hawks knocked off Northampton on Monday night (25-17, 25-20, 25-22) and should take care of business on Thursday against Nazareth.

They follow that up with another weekend trip to the York area for the Koller Classic at Central York.

Taking care of business on the LVC side is also just as important.

"We have something to prove everynight we play in the LVC," Koch said. "It's not hard to keep our guys motivated because we're a 2A school and we want to beat the 3A teams. That's what motivates us."

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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Josh Chudyk and the Hawks knocked off the Kids and continue to pick up wins this season.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Jenna Edelman and the Becahi soccer team have hit a rough patch at this point in the season.

SOCCER

Hawks hit skid, hope to get back Guman

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The Golden Hawks have hit a rough patch in their schedule, but things may have gotten tougher with the potential loss of junior forward Abby Guman.

With Becahi in the midst of a mini-slump, losing two out of their last three games, the Hawks will find out if their star forward will be able to play in the near future.

Guman sat out Saturday's 2-1 loss to Nazareth with a leg injury and had an MRI scheduled for Tuesday.

Becahi (5-3) had averaged 15 shots a game this season, but without Guman on Saturday, the Hawks were held to two shots on goal in the loss. She played through the leg injury during last week's 6-2 win over Northampton, where she scored four goals, but the uncertain future of her playing status this season is troubling news for head coach Gus Belaires.

"It's a huge concern for us," Belaires said. "She doesn't have 12 goals this year for nothing. If we lose her, we lose goal scoring and one of the fastest players in the conference."

Prior to the Northampton win, the Hawks lost to Central Catholic 4-1 to put them slightly back of the pace that Belaires had thought they would be at this point.

"I think Central was a lot better than we thought they were going to be," said Belaires. "We've had some tough losses, but we have some tough games coming up too. We're going to have to stay competitive this week."

The Hawks three game slate started with Whitehall (6-2) yesterday and is followed by a Thursday



PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT W. PAGEL

Erica Barrett scored two goals for Freedom on Saturday and leads the team in scoring.

clash with Parkland (7-0-2).

They'll get some reprieve on Saturday with a trip to Catasauqua (2-8), but if Guman is out, no contest will be a walk in the park.

"We might just have to hunker down this week," Belaires said of his team's possible tactics this week. "If we don't have Guman, it's going to change things because we don't have anyone else like her up top. We still have enough talent to get things done, but it'll be different."

Liberty (1-7) ended a six game losing streak last week with a 6-0 win over Allen to register their first win of the season.

Tennis

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ized is that tennis is probably 70% mental," he said.

What Krauss knew about Hobson is that the Emmaus sophomore had either defeated or had done well against "the big number ones."

"I knew it would be difficult. I knew he would

have good ground strokes. I knew if I tried to play defense, he was going to burn me every time," said Krauss.

With a new, one-point-at-a-time mentality, Krauss landed a shot down the line for the final point and a long, overdue victory.

Even Emmaus coach, Dimitri Diamondopoulos was impressed, stopping

Krauss to compliment him on being the most improved player he's seen this season.

Coach Schnalzer called Krauss's match "the best tennis he's played all year."

"I love the competition, and I live for the pressure," Krauss said. "We all do."

SAGE STAUFFER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

The Second Annual Sage Stauffer Memorial Soccer Tournament will take place August 25, 2012.

It will be a 6-on-6 format for U8 through U14 rec - travel teams. It's EPYSA sanctioned with

FIFA refs.

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Registration and payment due by Aug. 3. Early bird discount by July 25 is \$20 off.

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LVC TRACK AND FIELD TOP PERFORMANCES

The following are the Lehigh Valley Conference track and field top-three performances so far this season. The results are as April 13, 2012.

GIRLS

100 - 1. Kelsey Gregory (WHS) 12.20, 2. Kenesha Brown (Eas) 12.40, 3. Lia Pranitis (NHS) and Iris Burch (Dier) 12.50.

200 - 1. Iris Burch (Dier), Kelsey Gregory (WHS) 26.10, 3. Kiana Farrar (Eas) 26.20.

400 - 1. Jade Kubitsky (BC) 59.80, 2. Iris Burch (Dier) 1:00.60, 3. Lexi Reighler (BC) 1:01.50.

800 - 1. Amy Darlington (LHS) 2:25.00, 2. Kenesha Brown (Eas) 2:26.90, 3. Abigale LaBar (Naz), 2:27.10.

1600 - 1. Amy Darlington (LHS) 5:12.00, 2. Shana Peters (FHS) 5:33.05, 3. Nicole Albertson (PHS) 5:34.00.

3200 - 1. Elisha Robinson (Allen) 10:28.30, 2. Amy Darlington (LHS) 11:05.00, 3. Shaina Palmer (FHS) 12:02.00.

100 HH - 1. Damirah Graham (Eas) 15.20, 2. Sarah Garner (WHS) 16.10, 3. Kelsey Herbst (Naz) 16.30.

300 IH - 1. Damirah Graham (Eas) 45.70, 2. Latisha Blissett (Allen) 48.50, 3. Cait Marony (BC) 49.00.

High jump - 1. Jane Lukas (Naz) 5-4, 2. Alyssa Kresge (Naz), Lindsey Stitzer (Naz), Casey Harewood (LHS) 5-2.

Long jump - 1. Jane Lukas (Naz) 16-8, 2. Emily Meade (Naz) 16-3, 3. Olivia Hassler (PHS) 16-0.50.

Triple jump - 1. Jane Lukas (Naz) 35-9.75, 2. Lindsey Stitzer (Naz) 32-3.0, 3. Dajauna Wise (Dier) 31-11.5.

Shot put - 1. Gracie Hargrove (LHS) 38-8, 2. Ann-Marie Demyan (LHS) 35-6, 3. Chelsea Hall (NHS) 32-9.

Discus - 1. Gracie Hargrove (LHS) 105-8, 2. Ann-Marie Demyan (LHS) 97-7, 3. Oksana Wittbrodt (PHS) 95-6.

Javelin - 1. Olivia Hassler (PHS) 114-0, 2. Chelsea Williams (WHS) 105-9, 3. Abbey Harris (PHS) 104-

11. Pole vault - 1. Julia Molloy (Allen) 10-6, 2. Laura Gulliver (PHS), Marra Blanchard (BC) 10-0.

BOYS

100 - 1. Jalen Williams (Eas), Julian Hill (FHS) 11.10, 3. Newhom Dahn (WHS) 11.20.

200 - 1. Tanner Lipsky (Naz) 22.4, 2. Andrew Bridgeforth (Naz) 22.7, 3. Jalen Williams (Eas) 22.8.

400 - 1. Andrew Bridgeforth (Naz) 50.0, 2. Robert Leeson (BC) 50.2, 3. Adam Uliana (LHS) 51.24.

800 - 1. Kadeem Roberts (Allen) 1:46.2, 2. Jose Matias (LHS) 2:05.0, 3. Steve Elsenbaumer (PHS) 2:06.0.

1600 - 1. Colin Abert (Eas) 4:31.2, 2. Nate Palmer (FHS) 4:34.6, 3. Alec Lederer (NHS) 4:37.9.

3200 - 1. David Dussard (Allen) 9:25.6, 2. Nate Palmer (FHS) 9:47.4, 3. Colin Abert (Eas) 10:02.9.

110 HH - 1. Adam Bridgeforth (Naz) 14.9, 2. Tyler Horton (BC) 15.0, 3. Parish Simmons (Naz) 15.8.

300 IH - 1. Kareem Roberts (PHS) 41.0, 2. Tyler Horton (BC) 41.1, 3. Johnal West (LHS) 41.5.

High jump - 1. Griffin Schwab (Naz) 6-4, 2. Brandon Tauber (PHS), Gary Brown (Dier), David Giering (Dier), Jean Falcon (WHS), Gerald Vital (LHS) 6-0.

Long jump - 1. Devon Jones (LHS) 22-4, 2. Adam Bridgeforth (Naz) 21-9, 3. Stephen Monteiro-Brown (Eas) 20-9.

Triple jump - 1. Devon Jones (LHS) 43-9.5, 2. Adam Bridgeforth (Naz) 43-6, 3. Tajmire Flood (FHS) 41-3.5.

Shot put - 1. Travis Pierson (Naz) 48-8, 2. Adam Heinrich (Naz) 44-10, 3. Kory DeCesaris (NHS) 44-1.

Discus - 1. Kory DeCesaris (NHS) 125-8, 2. Jerrett Fenon (NHS) 123-9, 3. Xavier Gonzalez (Dier) 119-3.

Javelin - 1. Nate Hoenl (WHS) 153-4, 2. Kory DeCesaris (NHS) 145-5, 3. Stephen Laird (PHS) 138-11.

Pole vault - 1. Jud Smull (LHS), Jack Walton (PHS) 11-6, 3. Kevin Siroka (PHS) 11-0.

Liberty splits with Parkland

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's girls' track team scored an 84-66 victory over Parkland while the Hurricane boys fell to the Trojans, 103-47 last week.

First place winners for the Hurricanes were Gerald Vital in the 200m (23.3), Adam Uliana in the 400m (51.3), Jose Matias in the 800m (2:05.0), and Amy Darlington in the 800m (2:25.0), the 1600m (5:12.0), and the 3200m (12:13.0).

Liberty's girls won all three relays, and Liberty's boys won the 4x4.

Casey Harewood won

the high jump (5-02), and Gracie Hargrove won the shot put (38-08) and the discus (105-08).

Gerald Vital won the high jump (6-00), and Devon Jones won the triple jump (43-02) for the Hurricanes.

The week before, Jones took first place in the long jump in the Hurricanes' victory over Allentown Central Catholic.

Jones said, "I went 22-4. We won by a decent amount, and I PR'd, so that's always good. The key to my success in that event is speed down the runway and height when I actually take the jump."

Becahi sweeps the Huskies

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Bethlehem Catholic's boys' track team squeaked by Dieruff, 76.5-72.5, and Becahi's girls also topped the Huskies, 107-37 last week.

First place finishers for the Hawks were Robert Leeson in the 200m (23.3), and John Donchez in the 1600m (4:55.0) and the 3200m (10:40.0).

Leeson said, "We have some great athletes with John Donchez, Austin Biege, and Tyler Horton. We just have to put it together and try and win meets now."

Personally, Leeson is continuing to drop time in the 800, and he credits coach Ralph Yeager for his success.

"It's all in the coaching, really. He's always taught me splits...to take it at intervals. He's also taught me, when you think you have nothing left, you really do. It's all about a mindset," said Leeson.

Also for the Hawks, Meaghan Roszyk placed first in the 800m (2:37.0), Margaret Zemanek in the 1600m (6:54.0), John Donchez in the 1600m, and Olivia Zemanek in the 3200m (13:24.0).

Cait Moroney won the 100m hurdles (17.4) and the 300m hurdles (52.5), and Tyler Horton won the 110m hurdles (15.0) and the 300m hurdles (42.4).

Becahi won all three relay events.

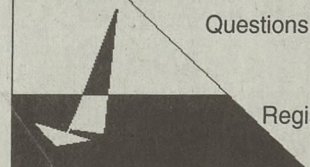
The high jump was won by Julie Kollar (4-04), and the triple jump was won by Cecilia Perez (26-06). Mara Blanchard won the pole vault (10-00) and the long jump (15-06). Kristen Fritz and Aaron Klesh won the shot put for the Hawks.

"Our main goal is to send kids to districts and try to get them to states because we're running against all 3A teams, and we're a 2A team, so it's difficult on us, but it's good competition as well," Leeson said.

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OUTDOORS

Spring gobbler season kicks off April 28

By NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

Almost as popular as the opening day of deer hunting, Pennsylvania's spring gobbler season kicks off April 28 with a one-day youth hunt set for April 21.

The spring gobbler season is so popular that there are 230,000 hunters afield compared to 163,000 for the fall season. As a result, spring harvests average 38,000-45,000 birds, while fall harvests average 16,000-25,000 birds of either sex.

And this season looks promising for spring

turkey hunters as, says the Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC), we had an unusually warm March that provoked hens into nesting earlier than usual. At the same time, gobblers will be more vocal in their search for hens.

According to game-take surveys, the preliminary 2011 spring gobbler harvest totaled 43,957 birds, which was the seventh highest preliminary harvest on record. And it was only three percent below the previous three-year average. The decrease, says Mary Jo Casalena, PGC turkey

biologist, was due to rainy weather throughout much of last season.

However, Casalena says that due to below average summer reproduction during the last three years, the 2012 harvest is expected to be 15-25 percent lower than the past three year average.

If you want to increase your chances to bag a gobbler or two (if you purchased a second tag), Casalena advises hunters to start scouting now and to line up multiple hunting locations. She goes on to suggest not using turkey calls to locate gobblers now since it merely

educates birds and causes them to be less responsive during the season.

"If you're trying to locate a gobbler, it's best to head out at first light to listen for calls as birds have been active for weeks (I heard them during the waning days of the late deer season). On a still morning, a gobbler's call often can be detected a mile or more away," says Casalena.

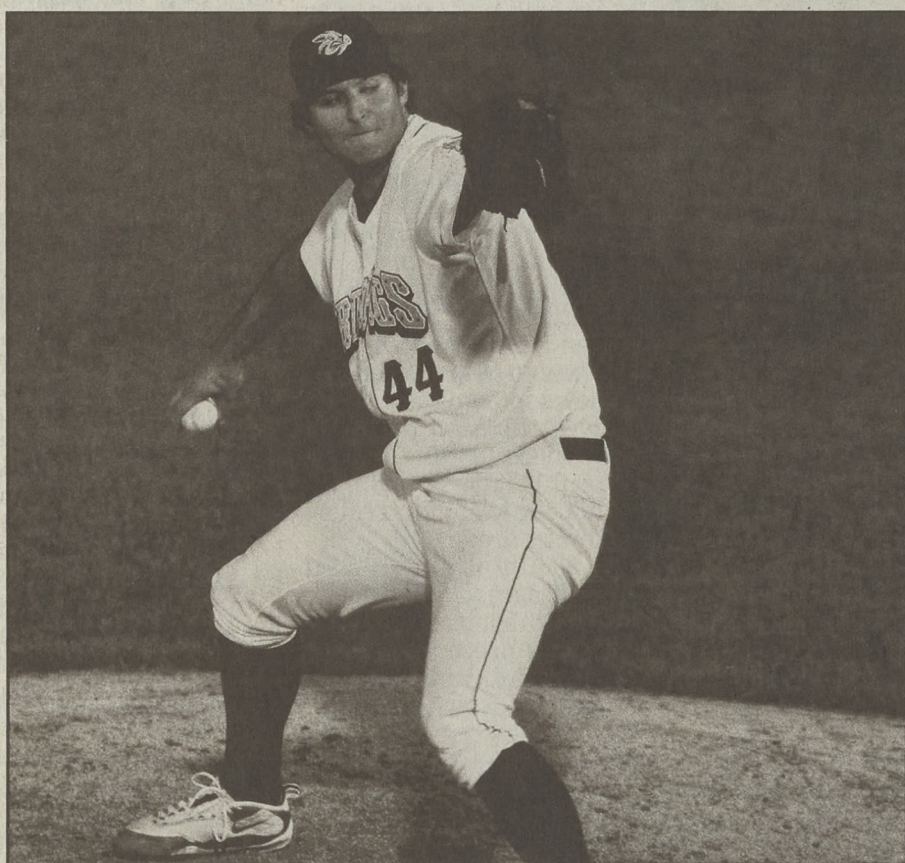
Among important items to keep in mind aside from wearing safety orange to and from your hunting stand, placing an orange band around a nearby tree

while hunting, are hunting hours. For the April opener, hunting hours are a half hour before sunrise to noon. Then from May 14-31, hunting hours increase from a half hour before sunrise until a half hour after sunset.

Last season, incidentally, was the first year of all-day gobbler hunting during the second half of the season. As such, Casalena points out that afternoon harvests comprised six-percent of the total reported harvest and 22 percent of the harvest during the all-day season, while 78 percent of the harvest occurred before

noon. Interestingly, Casalena noted that for the afternoon segment, the majority of birds were taken between 6-8 p.m., with the last reported harvest at 8:35 p.m.

As for local prospects, PGC field reports indicate that here in WMU 5C, turkey prospects should be above average due to the abundance of two-year old gobblers, which typically comprise the majority of the harvest. Added to that, the 2010 fall season was closed in this WMU to help increase the population.



PRESS PHOTO BY MIKE FEIFEL

Michael Schwimer is hoping to get another shot with the Phillies this season.

EYE ON THE IRONPIGS

Schwimer looking to get another shot

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Michael Schwimer got a taste of the Major Leagues last year when the Philadelphia Phillies called him up in August and he made his debut with the parent club against the Washington Nationals.

In three scoreless innings, Schwimer did what manager Charlie Manuel wanted him to do, giving up just one run and striking out four.

He was sent back down to Lehigh Valley 10 days later, but was recalled on Sept. 2 and eventually earned his first win on Sept. 15 tossing another scoreless inning with two strikeouts against the Florida Marlins.

Back down on the farm, Schwimer knows he still has things to work on before he becomes a full-time Major Leaguer, and wants to be ready when the next call comes.

He said getting the call last year has given him the drive to reach that next level.

"Once you're up there and get a taste of it, that's all you ever want to do," he said while taking time out to chat in the IronPigs locker room. "I'm not getting ahead of myself. I know I have a lot of things to work on. That's the big reason I'm here and I'm going to do that and I'm going to get better as a pitcher, use that and stay up there."

Schwimer isn't trying to model himself after other young hurlers who have come through the system and have gotten the call either. When compared to how Michael Stutes answered the call last year, and has been up with the Phillies since, he said he doesn't look at it that way.

"That could happen to me with or without his success," said Schwimer. "He's done very well up there and that's no surprise to me because he's a competitive guy and a pretty good pitcher. It doesn't motivate me because I know I can do it and know I can make it. I motivate myself and I'm able to do it that way."

Even though the IronPigs reached the International League championship last season, Schwimer personally likes this year's team, currently sitting in first place with a 6-2 record, better.

"Offensively, I think we're better," he said. "Our bullpen, which was

our strength last year is just and good and our starting rotation is certainly improved. I think the sky's the limit if we can really come together and play good team baseball. We have to move runners over and do the things that Ryan (Sandberg) prides himself on we'll be in real good shape."

Schwimer doesn't feel any pressure to get the Pigs back to where they were last year either, though.

"This team, if we play to the talent level that we have, we will be better than last year's team," he said. "That's my opinion and all of the players in this room share that same opinion."

"Pressure is not really there in being better than last year's team. It's just that can put solid games together in all three phases, I think we'll win a lot of them."

Schwimer gives a lot of credit to his success to catcher Erik Kratz.

"I love throwing to him and always have," Schwimer noted. "He's a big guy that can really receive very well. He does a great job of learning and understanding all of the pitchers and understanding their strengths and weaknesses. Him and I are on the same page and have the same thought process. It's such a big relief having somebody back there that knows your game, knows the opposing hitter and kind of work the same way."

Schwimer likes the addition of the couple of left handed relievers to the bullpen as another plus this season.

"With (Jake) Diekmann, (David) Purcey and whoever else may come down is a huge strength for us," he noted. "Last year Mike Zagurski did a great job. This year, we have me and Phillippe (Aumont) are back from the right side with the addition of (Brian) Sanches who has three years experience in the big leagues."

Schwimer said being in the Lehigh Valley is a lot of fun and said the fans definitely love winning baseball. And, hopefully the Pigs will feed off the fans again like they seemed to do last year.

It's fine with Schwimer for now, but every time he takes the mound for his inning or two, his focus is on getting back to Citizens Bank Park. And he seems to be just a stones throw away.

Vball

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"But we love going to these weekend tournaments, especially now that it's the midway point of the season, we have to be playing the best teams as much as we can."

Liberty (1-5) has been

on a five game skid in the conference since a season opening victory over Wilson West Lawn.

The Hurricanes are still winless in the conference and hope to reverse that trend this week with a Tuesday night tussle against Allen. They also host Schuylkill Valley on Thursday.

Freedom (4-3) has won three straight matches since a loss to Bethlehem Catholic and the Pates should continue that winning feeling this week with a matchup against Nazareth yesterday.

They'll be tested against a vastly improved Northampton squad Thursday night however.

Wrestling

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injury keeps an athlete out.

"Anything less than winning would be disappointing to say the least," Gavin said. "It's a dream for everyone competing to make the Olympics and I think it would be awesome for the LVAC to have a representative in the

Olympics.

"They've done a great job supporting me and the athletes and it would be great for us to represent them, as well as the United States in the Olympics."

Mocco was on the 2008 U.S. Olympic team and reached the quarterfinal round, but left without a medal.

Valenti, a two-time NCAA champion at the

University of Pennsylvania, also hopes to make his likely last run at an Olympic dream.

For all three wrestlers, this may be their last chance to ever compete for an Olympic spot, but Gavin isn't thinking that far ahead.

"I'm only thinking about this weekend," he said. "I'll worry about the rest later."

DARTS

BETHLEHEM INTER-CHURCH
DART BASEBALL LEAGUE
Second half standings
through week 12

Holy Trinity	22 (23)	11 (13)	.667
St. Matthew's	22 (16)	11 (20)	.667
Bethany UCC	20 (24)	13 (12)	.606
Fritz-Wesleyan	20 (20)	13 (16)	.606
Christ UCC	18 (8)	15 (28)	.545
East Hills	18 (18)	15 (18)	.545
College Hill	16 (18)	17 (18)	.484
Trinity UCC	16 (19)	17 (17)	.484
St. Peter's	15 (15)	18 (21)	.455
West Side-Ed	16 (20)	20 (16)	.444
First UCC	12 (14)	21 (22)	.364
Christ Lutheran	11 (19)	22 (17)	.333
Schoenersville	10 (20)	23 (16)	.303

(First half record in parentheses)
RESULTS FROM 4/9/12
Schoenersville at First UCC 4-5, 1-3,

4-3; Trinity UCC at West Side-Edgeboro 3-5, 2-3, 3-2; Christ UCC at St. Peter's 3-1, 0-1, 5-6 (15); College Hill at Bethany 0-8, 7-2, 2-9; Fritz-Wesleyan at East Hills 5-4, 8-6, 6-4; St. Matthew's at Christ Lutheran 5-2, 4-0, 3-1; BYE: Holy Trinity (at Holy Cross Lutheran - exhibition)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 4/9/12

- 1) Charlie Walker 4-10 for Schoenersville.
- 2) Dick Hacker 6-12 & Michael Tietzworth 3-7 for First UCC.
- 3) Cliff Weston 9-14 for St. Matthew's.
- 4) Bud Konschnik 6-13 for Bethany.
- 5) Paul Messman 4-12, with a walk off HR in Game 2 for West Side-Edgeboro.
- 6) Dave Schadle 6-12 & Blair Weller 8-14 for Fritz-Wesleyan.
- 7) Jim Van Billiard 7-12 for East Hills.
- 8) Travis Frankenfield 8-14, Tony DeAngelis, Jr. 7-15 & Connie Wirth 5-13 for St. Peter's.

9) Craig Ellis, Sr. 5-14, Joe Budzyn 7-15 & Jane Fisher 5-12 for Christ UCC.

THE PLAYOFF RACE

First Half winner - Bethany	
Second Half winner - TBD	
Next two team with best overall record	
HOLY TRINITY LUTH	45 24
BETHANY UCC	44 25
FRITZ-WESLEYAN	40 29
St. Matthew's Lutheran	38 31
East Hills Moravian	36 33
Trinity UCC	35 34
West Side-Edgeboro	36 36
College Hill Moravian	34 35
Christ Lutheran	30 39
St. Peter's Lutheran	30 39
Schoenersville	29 37
Christ UCC	26 43
First UCC	26 43
Capitalized - clinched playoff spot, if necessary, if Bethany wins both halves, there will be no playoff.	

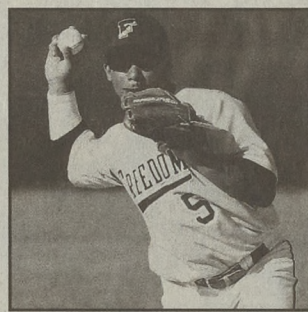
Baseball

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couple of games that it's really going to affect us. I feel like we can beat anyone."

Liberty head coach Andy Pitsilos doesn't have the same tough week that Freedom faces, as they took on Allen (1-6) yesterday, host Central Catholic (7-2) on Thursday followed by Sunday's tilt against their rivals.

The Canes lone loss this season has come to the Vikings, so a dose of revenge could be in store Thursday when the two teams meet.

"We got to see their best pitcher the first time around and that's a good thing



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Julian Lopez and the Pates will take on LHS.

because when it comes play-off time you see everyone's best," said Pitsilos. "I'm just happy with this group of seniors because they're doing everything that we ask of them."

"They keep us in games

and we're hitting the ball much better this season. The attitude and work ethic has been one of the best I've ever experienced, so I'm not really surprised we're in the position we're in."

Bethlehem Catholic (3-5) snapped a four-game slide last week when they upset Central 5-4. Trailing 4-2 following the fifth, the Hawks used a three-run sixth to catapult them ahead for a massive victory.

The Hawks have a four-game slate this week with Northampton yesterday, Nazareth on Thursday, Notre Dame East Stroudsburg on Saturday, followed by a Sunday tilt against Easton (4-3).

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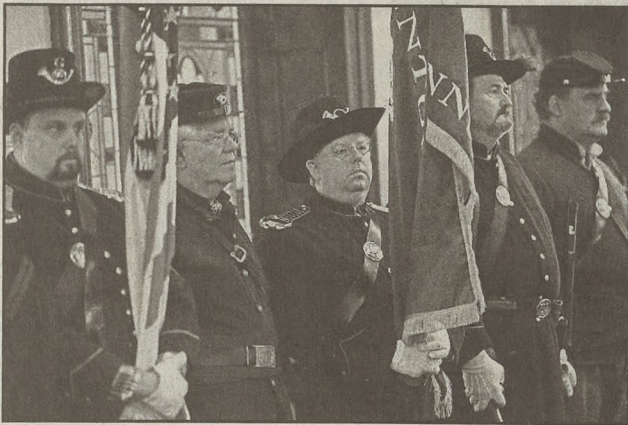
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First Defenders keep the faith

By CHRIS RICHIE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Zion's Reformed United Church of Christ recently held its Honorary First Defenders Sunday service at its church in Allentown. Members of the Allentown Chapter of the Honorary First Defenders, their families and friends participated in a church service featuring a posting of the colors by Civil War era re-enactors, music of that time period, a history of the First Defenders as told by 1st Vice Commander Richard Schreiner of the group and a sermon from church pastor Rev. Bob Stevens on "The Legacy of Lincoln's Faith." The Rev. Stevens said that the well known legacies of Abraham Lincoln, those of preserving the Union and abolishing slavery, were built on the lesser known legacy of Lincoln's empowering faith. "Lincoln's faith from the mid-nineteenth century may



PRESS PHOTOS BY CHRIS RICHIE

A color guard comprised reenactors from the 96th PA Volunteer Infantry, left to right, Tom Mulkern, Rick Madzarac, Chris Holub, Dave Fowler and John Moyers Jr. attend the Honorary First Defenders Sunday church service at Zion's Reformed U.C.C. Church in Allentown.

have something to teach us in the twenty-first century," said Stevens, who had also quoted spirited, polarizing remarks by both southern and northern preachers of the Civil War Era — both of whom openly condemned the other side. "In contrast to the most extreme Christian positions ... there

was the Christian position of Abraham Lincoln." According to Stevens, examples of Lincoln's faith can be found in many of his writings, but are best laid out in his second inaugural address of March 1865. From that address Stevens read, "It may See FAITH on Page A16

HELLERTOWN

Council joins NIZ lawsuit

By MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hellertown Borough Council April 2 voted 5-1 to add itself to the lawsuit which would overturn a state law that will redirect local taxes to pay for a hockey arena in Allentown. Councilman Joseph Pampanin voted in opposition. Councilman Michael Karabin abstained from the vote.

Councilman Thomas Rieger brought the matter up near the conclusion of the council meeting. He said a \$45,000 a year job would generate \$450, which would go to the city of Allentown rather than individual municipalities.

The legislation as written requires residents of local municipalities who are employed in Allentown's Neighborhood Improvement Zone to surrender earned income taxes to help pay for city development.

"I think on principle we need to join together on this," Rieger said. "It's not our job to fund Allentown's dreams."

Councilwoman Gail Nolf agreed with Rieger. "I think it sets an interesting precedent," Nolf said of joining the lawsuit.

Borough Manager Cathy Kichline added that joining the lawsuit was a matter of principle since the borough does not know how much money it may lose.

Pampanin disagreed and stressed Allentown does not know how many workers may be affected by the legislation.

"Nobody knows the numbers," he said.

Rieger responded that the numbers were available.

Council Vice President John Bate also supported joining the lawsuit.

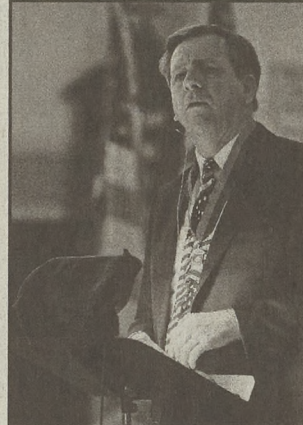
"We have some major players over there who are employers," Bate said. "I think we need to join these other communities."

Hellertown resident Robert Linney told members of council he did not want his "tax dollars spent on a matter of principle."

Nolf told Linney she voted to join the lawsuit based on monetary reasons, not on principle.

Bethlehem and Lower Saucon townships recently joined the lawsuit.

In other business, council unanimously approved a motion authorizing Police Chief Robert Shupp to install a barrier near the eastern side of See LAWSUIT on Page A15



The Rev. Bob Stevens speaks on "The Legacy of Lincoln's Faith" during the Honorary First Defenders Sunday church service at Zion's Reformed U.C.C. Church in Allentown.



Rick Madzarac, of the 96th PA Volunteer Infantry re-enactors, leads the retiring of the colors.

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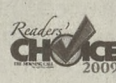
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LAWSUIT

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near the eastern side of the island near the First United Church of Christ along with setting up temporary stop signs at the intersection of Durham Street and Delaware Avenue.

While Bate said he understands that action must be taken due safety issues, he expressed concern with the impact the changes will have on residential parking.

"I'm just not comfortable with taking away anyone's parking spot in the borough," he said.

Despite voting for the changes, Nolf said she wants to educate herself better on the issue and anticipates visiting the site to evaluate the traffic pattern.

The changes came about due to an accident that occurred in January.

The temporary changes will be monitored over a period of 30 days.

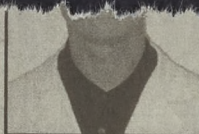
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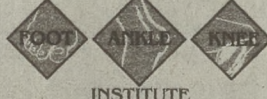
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The hypothalamus raises body temperature as the result of an infection or illness. It is believed that making the body less hospitable to viruses and bacteria helps reduce their propensity to grow and multiply.

A fever is often a good indicator that a person is sick, which can sometimes be difficult to determine if there are no apparent symptoms.

For parents of toddlers and older children, a fever of 103 F or less is generally nothing to run to the doctor about. There is no inherent harm in letting the fever run its course, and it can actually prove beneficial in fighting the viral or bacterial illness that is causing the fever in the first place.

If your child is a newborn, a fever of 101 F or higher can be considered a medical emergency and should be evaluated by a doctor right away. Youngsters (ages 7 weeks to 3 months) should be brought to a doctor immediately if they have a fever of 101 or higher.

If a child has a fever of 104 or higher and his or her body temperature will not come down to 101 or 102, even with treatment, this is a cause for concern.

Most pediatricians agree that a fever should not be treated with acetaminophen or ibuprofen if it is not making a child extremely uncomfortable. These medications can be used if the child has pain or is complaining about how they feel about the fever.

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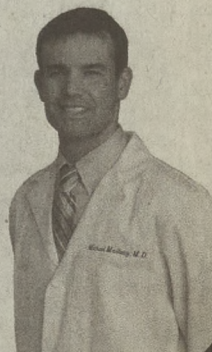
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SAUCON VALLEY

Annual History Day to be held April 28

The fifth annual Saucon Valley History Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine, at the three historical properties.

The Hellertown Historical Society will offer tours, both yard and bake sales and a fishing contest at the Grist Mill, 150 W. Walnut St. Call 610-838-1770.

The Lower Saucon Township Historical Society will offer tours, colonial crafts demonstrations and a cakewalk at the Lutz-Franklin schoolhouse, 4216 Countryside Lane. Call 610-625-8771.

The S.V. Conservancy will host a Civil War Encampment living history demonstrations, art and craft shows, tricky tray / silent auction and a plant sale at the Heller Homestead, 1890-92 Friedensville Road. Call 610-216-0566.

Fountain Hill egg hunters



Mayor Jose Rosado helps the Easter Bunny distribute special eggs to the children.



PRESS PHOTOS BY KATHY BYRNES

And they're off! Nearly 100 children were registered April 7 to find more than 800 Easter eggs at the Fountain Hill Easter egg hunt according to event organizers. Refreshments were served, the Easter Bunny arrived, children hunted for special eggs which could contain a certificate to win a special Easter basket and families gathered for fun at the Stanley Avenue Park.



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Alyssa King waits patiently to register for the egg hunt



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THIS WEEK IN
BETHLEHEM HISTORY**April 18, 2012****Henry Steinman Snyder**

When you are the youngest of five children, it is unlikely there will be a job available for you in the family business. Henry Steinman Snyder was born in 1869 on New Street to a father, M. H. Snyder who operated a successful dry goods and general store in Bethlehem. His mother, Angelina Steinman, had plenty of help from the domestic servants who lived with the large family. When it came time for Henry to consider a career, he received training to become a stenographer, one who writes in shorthand through a system of abbreviations to write quickly.

**Karen M. Samuels**
Columnist

With this skill, Henry was able to secure a job as an office boy at the Bethlehem Iron Company in the mid 1880s. He would spend his entire career of 40 years with the company as it grew into the second largest steel producer in the United States. Henry proved so valuable an employee that Charles M. Schwab promoted him to vice-president when Schwab took control of the Bethlehem Iron Company in 1901. Snyder was adept at administration and was put in charge of ship-building and mines. He supervised building submarines during World War I and traveled to Cuba to purchase ore mines. Snyder served in any corporate office where he was needed, as secretary or treasurer.

At age 23, in 1892, Snyder married Mary White Taylor from Mauch Chunk. They had two children, John and Mary. The family lived at 150 Church St. until 1920. The federal census reports show that there were several domestic ser-

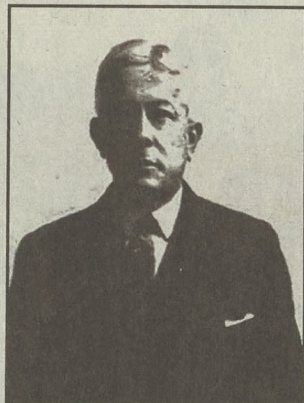
vants living with the family, including a butler and chambermaids. In 1920, the Bethlehem Steel Company purchased hundreds of acres from the farmer Andrew Edelman. This area became known as "Green Pond" and Snyder acquired much of the property for his estate. In the early 1920s, much like Quincy Bent (Saucon Valley) and Archibald Johnston (Camel's Hump Farm), Snyder began building an impressive estate on his Green Pond Farms. He contacted the architects of Duncan Fraser Inc. to draw up plans for a magnificent residence that would overlook the pond, sloping lawns and orchards.

The January 1924 issue of Country Life devoted a four-page spread to the completed structure titled "A House in Perfect Taste." The residence included a wing for servants, a gun-room, library with recessed shelves, office, living room, dining room (complete with four large family

portraits), large terrace, long hallways, fireplaces with imported antique marble mantels, a large, curving center staircase lit by a dome ceiling and antique furniture throughout the home.

Today, countless teenagers know the building as the Snyder House at Moravian Academy Upper School.

Henry Snyder died in 1941 at the age of 72. His wife, Mary, followed in 1949 and they were both buried at Nisky Hill Cemetery. Their children, Mary Snyder Melhado and her brother John donated Green Pond Farms to Moravian College in 1949. At the time it was the largest gift ever given to the school and valued at several hundred thousand dollars. In 1971, Moravian Academy began using the Green Pond campus for its Upper School (high school). The rooms have been converted into offices, a conference room and classrooms.



Passport photo of Henry Steinman Snyder at 55.



The Snyder residence from the January 1924 issue of Country Life.

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Letters to the editor may be emailed to gtaylor@ttonline.com.



PRESS PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA UNDERHILL

The chilly April 7 morning did not slow down the kids during Bethlehem's Easter egg hunt on the lawn of Memorial Pool in Illick's Mill Park. The hunt was for Bethlehem residents from 3-8 years old.

Bethlehem's egg hunt

Gavin Stellato and his cousin Brody Stellato wore their Buzz Lightyear costumes to the egg hunt.



Ayden Getz waves as he waits for the egg hunt to begin.



Grace and Savannah wear their pink "sister" outfits to the Easter egg hunt. They are with parents Joshua and Stephanie Paulus.



Shayla Shive picks up a piece of candy.



Kiara and Dejai Torres are happy with the candy they found.



Aerie and Isabella show their mom, Megel Wechsler, the candy they collected.

STUDENT PROFILE Megan Lillie

Freedom HS/Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech

Name: Grade: 12
Family members: Mom, Tanya, Dad, Ray, and brother, Jason
Favorite subject: Math is my favorite subject because it comes easiest to me.
Activities: Lacrosse and cheerleading
Next steps: Attending college. I'm hoping to be accepted into Marywood University.
Career Goals: To become an art therapist for children
Heroes: My mom because she is the strongest person I know.
Hobbies: Drawing, anything art related
Current job(s): Dietary aide
Volunteer/community work: Coaching elementary school girls lacrosse
Likes: Going to the beach, hanging with family
Dislikes: Working as much as I do
Greatest accomplish-



ment (so far): I have done over 150 hours of community service and will receive the silver cord at graduation.
Advice for peers: Do well in high school and do as well as you can on SATs so you can be accepted into the college you want.
Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press

BAVTS NEWS

National Technical Honor Society active

Even though the 2011-12 school year is quickly coming to an end, BAVTS students are still persevering! The National Technical Honor Society tested their leadership skills in the Pocono Mountains, 17 seniors are vying for Bridges Scholarship Awards, BAVTS its hosting their first car show, and SkillUSA competitors are heading to Hershey for the SkillsUSA state competition!



Megan Lillie
BAVTS

The National Technical Honor Society is a national organization that honors student achievement and leadership, promotes educational excellence, awards scholarships, and enhances career opportunities for Career and Technical Education members. On March 22 and 23, members from the BAVTS National Technical Honors Society, or NTHS, had a leadership event at the Pocono Environmental Education Center in Dingman's Ferry, Pa.

The trip was designed to enhance the leadership and team building skills of the students attending the event and also to scope out the site to hold a larger state NTHS event in the future. Activities included a low ropes confidence course, team building activities, a lesson on orienteering and a day of hiking in the lovely Pocono Mountains.

Although the weather could have posed a problem, that was not to be the case as it felt like summer in late March!

Each and every participant learned something about other members of the group and about themselves. Hopefully, a larger group of NTHS members from other career and technical schools can be included in the future!

While the NTHS was having fun on their trip in the Poconos, many teachers and students at BAVTS were planning the first annual car show! On April 14 BAVTS held its first

car show, which included car awards per decade, a craft fair and fun children's activities for all ages! Along with the activities many of the career programs at BAVTS got into the action; for example, the Culinary Arts and Events Planning program catered the event. We are looking forward to hosting the event again next year.

Many of the BAVTS seniors' anxiety, which applied to the Bridges Foundation Scholarship, have been put to rest. It has been a long and stressful three months, but the top 24 students entered the semifinal round and 17 were chosen to receive a scholarship from the Bridges Foundation. The 17 students will not find out how much they are receiving until May 15, at 5 p.m., during the "Night of Excellence" ceremony. The 17 finalists are:

Kayla Burgess, Darius Dal-Cin, Ann Demyan, Aidan Gillrain-McKenna, Pamela Gorsuch, Allana Karo, Ariel Karo, Jesse Koch, Megan Lillie, Ashanti Littlejohn, Kelvin Lopez, Randy Miller, Stephanie Pinter, Marco Rodrigues, Jonathan Siegfried, Laura Scheirer, and Ryan Zwickie.

Hershey, Pennsylvania is the host site for the SkillsUSA Pennsylvania Skill and Leadership Conference each year. While the leadership events are taking place, skill competitions are hosted at the Lebanon County Exposition Center and various school sites. Beginning in 1965, the Championships have grown to more than 73 hands-on and leadership competitions.

The SkillsUSA Pennsylvania State Conference is comprised of more than 1,800 attendees, which includes judges from business and industry, educational exhibitors, advisors, competitors and delegates. On April 18-20, SkillUSA members from across the state of Pennsylvania will come together and compete for a chance to go to Kansas City, Missouri in June. Congratulations to the 20 representatives from BAVTS going to Hershey!

COLLEGE NOTES

Northampton Community College Kraus Exhibition closes April 24

The drawings of NCC first-year art students will be on display to April 24 in the Communications Hall Gallery, Main Campus. The works have been entered in the Patrick Kraus Memorial Drawing Awards. Scholarship winners will be announced at a reception at 11 a.m. April 19 in the Gallery.

For information, call 610-861-5062.

Staff workshop April 25

An Administrative Professionals Day workshop for administrative support staff is scheduled from 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St. Register by April 18 at www.northampton.edu/apday.

NCC'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.

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Teachers saluted for impact



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Bethlehem Catholic HS boys basketball family honored the Catholic school teachers who have influenced their lives and invited Central Catholic players to do the same at the Jan. 10 game between the two schools. The night began with a reception honoring the teachers chosen by the senior players. At halftime, all Catholic School teachers were recognized for the impact they have made on so many students lives. **ABOVE:** Players and honored teachers (front) Justin Milan, Nathaniel Tkach, Stephanie Rivera, Sister Margaret Edmund, Bishop John Barres, Susan Stofanek, Carolyn Peoples, Michael Grasso, Ann Hennan, (back) Diane Young, Lucas Wilde, Connor Casey, Thomas Rutherford, Matt Spengler, Matt Husek, Freddie Simmons, Marc Meny, Evan Cowen, Brandon Porter and John Petruzzelli.

Becahi NHS inducts 43



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Bethlehem Catholic HS Principal John Petruzzelli and Vice Principal Diane Young, along with advisor, Janice Little, inducted 43 juniors and seniors into the Sursum Corda Chapter of the National Honor Society. NHS officers Jaime Deisher, Erika Toth, Bernard Brown and Lauren Wells presented a video that they, along with the new inductees created to celebrate how Coach John Wooden's, Seven Principles of Life are an active part of these well rounded and high achieving students' lives. This year's inductees include Mara Blanchard, Alecia Caballero, Marta Boraganli, Kelsey Bruzgo, Jacob Criscuolo, Courtney DuPont, Gabriella Diodoardo, Jenna Edelman, Cortney Esposito, Alexander Ferencin, Paige Gurski, Liam Hickey, Matthew Hlavinka, Kim Hoang, Matthew Hoenig, Jessica Jandres, Kayla Lash, Hyun Jeong Lim, Patricia Livengood, Adrian Llanos, Amelia Llanos, Stephen Long, Madeline Lopez, Michaela Love, Abigail Moninghoff, Samuel Neupauer, Lauren Reightler, Nathan Rosa, Meaghan Roszyk, Samantha Sarli, Jennifer Schadt, Lydia Shields, Bridget Smith, Amanda J. Sona, Caitlyn Shuster, Jasmine Singh, Maria Spirk, Natasha Tax, Gian Turco, Haley Turnbach, Elizabeth Waltdt, Lauren Wells and Todd Yildiran. **ABOVE LEFT:** Adrian Llanos, Amelia Llanos, Patricia Livengood, and Matthew Hoenig recite the NHS pledge.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Liberty: Show April 21
 LHS First Company, Grenadier Band, will present a Wild West Show at 3 p.m. on April 21 in the school auditorium.

The program features members of the national "Wild Wild West Show" and the Bear Creations dancers and drummers. The show will be held in the school auditorium.

One hundred seats are reserved for patients of Good Shepherd's Pediatric Unit. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life for cancer research and development.

Eggs plummet to encourage science study



Lehigh University President Alice Gast releases an egg in its (possibly!) protective carrier. She announced to the crowd waiting below that she is a chemical engineer and proud to get young women engaged in sciences. "We need you," she told them. "The world needs you."



Gazing up at Iacocca Hall's Mountaintop Campus tower, about 60 girls from local middle schools wait for the eggs to drop. As part of the annual Charting Horizons and Opportunities in Careers in Engineering and Science program March 30, these young ladies built devices to help delicate little passengers survive a fall from the balcony. Lehigh University faculty advisor Sharon Kalafut said bringing the girls to the college for the day helps introduce them different, hands-on applications of engineering and lets them meet women who work in engineering fields.



PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Girls from 11 area middle schools watch and wait to see if their group's device will protect its egg. The nine groups were named for major areas of engineering interest, including biological, civil, environmental and materials engineering.



Janet Davidson, a Lehigh University trustee, shouts words of encouragement as she casts another emergency egg capsule into the air.

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Going to the country

SOTA Designer Showhouse is Coopersburg area farm

GOOD CAUSE

By **PAT KESLING**
Special to The Press

Bruce and Anne Lawrence of Bethlehem are thrilled their property at Three Chimneys Farm, 1770 Pleasant View Road, Coopersburg, has been chosen as the 2012 SOTA Designer Showhouse and Gardens, to be on exhibit to the public daily from April 28 to May 20. The semi-annual event is always a huge favorite as a fundraiser in the Lehigh Valley.

The Society of the Arts (SOTA) is a women's service organization that supports the Allentown Art Museum, through volunteer and fundraising activities. Planning for the Showhouse spans an entire year and about 200 volunteers will work on it. Proceeds go to education projects at the Museum as well as to the SOTA Print Fund, through which important works on paper are purchased to supplement the Museum's permanent collection.

"We are so excited and plan to use it [their property] for long weekends. I remember it as a place of laughter and children. We have four daughters and seven grandchildren and it will be wonderful for them and extended family," says Bruce, who lived at Three Chimneys for 10 years after his parents, James Bruce Lawrence and Audrey Kline Lawrence, bought it in 1965.

Audrey Lawrence named the house for its three chimneys. Bruce remembers good times walking the 75 acres.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Bruce and Anne Lawrence's Coopersburg area Three Chimneys Farm is the 2012 SOTA Designer Showhouse and Gardens.

"We have given much thought on deciding what to do with the house. We want the house to be a gathering place," Bruce says. "We had started to renovate and have paid to put in a new kitchen by local Kitchen Dynamics, porch and bathrooms in that area. But, we have given a free hand to what the designers do and we really like the designs. But we do have veto power on things that are permanent."

"When we were first married we lived on six acres which my parents had divided for us. In later years, it needed a lot of work so we started working on it. We decided to keep it and as we worked on it, we again became

very attached. It was hard to be there [after his parents died, his dad in 1992, and his mother, after staying in the house until 2000], but this has been very healing." He notes that when his parents moved in everything was beautiful and gradually, after they died and no one was living there, the property fell into disrepair.

In the meantime, Bruce was head of Bethlehem Apparatus, a company his father inherited from his friend, Harry Neuman. Keeping it in the family, Bruce is pleased his daughter Eve is now managing the company. With her husband, Lawrence Metzger, and their three children, they

live in Anne and Bruce's former home on the property.

Originally built in the 1750s by several generations of the Weierbach family, the private property, which was once part of a working farm, includes an elegant 1870s Victorian farmhouse, a large bank barn, and extensive lawns. Inside the house, 15 local decorators will each take an area from the library to the master bedroom to design and furnish. On the grounds, eight landscapers will create new looks from the right side of the house to pond furnishing.

When Zeno Weierbach built the house in 1876 for his family, he erected a beautiful residence and out barns, which were ranked among the best in the Springfield Township. The house and a big barn remain. He was much respected for his uprightness, intelligence and kindness of manner. His family was among the earliest settlers in Springfield and may have come to America from Switzerland in colonial times. The farm had always been in family and grew to 127 acres when Zeno Weierbach owned it.

"The public is invited to tour the property and examine the numerous design inspirations and interpretations. A boutique and cafe are also onsite [in the big barn] for guests," says Corliss Bachman, 2012 SOTA Designer and Showcase and Gardens publicity chair.

"There will also be a popular adjunct in 'SOTA's Attic,' dedicated to gently used treasures donated by SOTA members and friends," Bachman says.

SOTA Designer Showhouse and Gardens co-chairs are Nancy Odorski and Helene Thompson. SOTA president is Molly Fraust. Jeff Marshall is

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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Judy's "Journey": Judy Collins, above, folksinger, songwriter, Grammy Award-winner and author, speaks about her book, "Sanity and Grace: a Journey of Suicide, Survival and Strength," a memoir that focuses on the suicide death of her only son and her healing process following this personal tragedy, 7:30 p.m. April 25, Central Moravian Church, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. Tickets: www.sln.org/bereavement, 1-866-785-8537, Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St., Bethlehem (prior to April 25), and at the door on the evening of the event at Central Moravian Church. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

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RDT benefit: Trinette Singleton of Easton moderates the Lehigh Valley premiere of "The Joffrey Ballet: The Mavericks of American Dance," a documentary about Robert Joffrey and his New York born, now Chicago-based company, 2 p.m. April 22, Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Joffrey often used Singleton, above, as his muse. The program includes an excerpt, staged by Singleton, from Gerald Arpino's ballet "Viva Vivaldi"; a panel discussion with former members of The Joffrey Ballet emceed by New England Patriots legend Pete Brock; and a cocktail reception. The event benefits Repertory Dance Theatre. Tickets: 610-965-6216

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Write on: Memoir Writing Conference 2012 will be held 8 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. April 28, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, Bethlehem. The conference features presentations by 11 professional writers and artists from the region and the United States, organized by Allentown resident and author Bathsheba Monk, above. At the conclusion, participants are invited to write a short memoir piece, to be submitted to Monk, who will edit and assemble into an eBook. A limited-seating dinner kicks off the conference 6 - 9 p.m. April 27. Registration and dinner ticket sales: www.artsquest.org, 610-332-3378

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Incomparable Phoebe Legere returns

By **PAUL WILLISTEIN**
Focus Editor

Phoebe Legere was crossing the Long Island Sound on a ferry.

More precisely, the multi-genre artist was crossing the Long Island Sound on a ferry.

"It's the Mary Ellen Ferry. It used to transport men in World War II. It went to Normandy," Legere reports in a recent phone interview.

The ferry trip north from Long Island, N.Y., to New London, Conn. takes one-hour and 20 min., cutting out more than two hours of the trip by car, Legere says happily.

"I may lose you," she says of the phone call as she puts out from Orient, easternmost point on Long Island's North Fork.

Legere makes a rare return to the Lehigh Valley for "Seeing the Unseen: A Performance SoundArt Event," 8 p.m. April 28, Antonio Salemme Foundation, 542 W. Hamilton St., Allentown.

Legere describes the upcoming performance as "a true, multi-format, live investigation. You are going to see true performance art."

"I will be there in the presence of that wonderful artist and sculptor [Salemme, whose work is exhibited in the Foundation gallery].

"I'm going to be doing my compositions, which I will play on the piano, accordion and American flute and whatever instruments are laying around."

Her approximate one hour and 20-minute performance will be followed by an artist's talk.

"And I am going to be doing collaborations with Barnaby [Ruhe]."

At her own, New York Underground Museum, Legere says of herself and Ruhe, "We have been practicing our



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Phoebe Legere, 8 p.m. April 28, Antonio Salemme Foundation, Allentown

collaborative painting.

"We both have a very recognizable style. When we paint together, it's a third recognizable style. It comes to emphasize what I've come to believe. I've come to see that we're all really one person, and we have a lot in common."

"My work now is going to be my expression of my deeply-held belief in the importance of friendship in the creation of art," Legere emphasizes.

Legere's downtown Allentown performance is billed as Gesamtkunstwerk.

The word is not a variant of *gesundheit* and neither the interviewer nor Legere had sneezed.

Gesamtkunstwerk is roughly translated as a synthesis of the arts, or a work of art that strives to make use of many art forms.

It's an approach that served

Wagner, Frank Lloyd Wright and the Bauhaus school well.

Legere espouses the strategy "to break down this idea that the painter is a unique person. The great art of Athens, Notre Dame was all collective, working together. I'm trying to break down the ossified barriers that stand between the arts, which is artificial," Legere says.

For years, Legere has been drawing raves. The New York Times stated: "Legere plays the piano with enormous authority in a style that encompasses Chopin, blues, ragtime, bebop and beyond, and she brings to her vocal delivery a four-octave range, and an extraordinary palette of tonal color and meticulous phrasing."

Interview magazine called her "a genius." Studs Terkel said, "She's multi-gifted, an American original." Variety

raved "Phoebe Legere is superb."

Legere opened for David Bowie on his 1991 United States tour. From 2004 - '08 she was Artist in Residence at the School of Visual Arts and Scholar in Residence at the University of Victoria. In 2009, Legere collaborated with Brian Eno and Leo Abrahams, who scored her poem about physics, "Ultra-Romantic Parallel Universe."

She recently completed her first symphony, "The Mother: Symphony No.1 in F Sharp minor for Sneakers and Orchestra."

Legere is descended from Queen Weetamoo, a Pocasset Wampanoag Chief, and Harriet Lawrence Hemenway, Boston Brahmin founder of the National Audubon Society. Legere was born on the 4th of July.

"At age two, I painted our couch with a butter knife," she says.

Legere was a teenager when she became resident composer for the Wooster Group, a New York City theater troupe which included Spaulding Grey and Willem Defoe. Legere graduated from Vassar College, studied composition at Juilliard, piano at the New England Conservatory, and film scoring, orchestration and jazz arranging at the New York University Graduate School of Music Composition.

Her 11 CDs include "Ooh La La Coq Tail" (2010), a mix of standards and originals; "Children of the Dawn" (2008), recreations of ancient chants and songs of the Wabanaki with Ken Little Hawk; "Blue Curtain" (2000), original classical material including "The Waterclown" with the Cleveland Chamber Symphony, nominated for a Pulitzer Prize

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'Titanic 3D' an epic revisited

"Titanic" is worth a second look, especially in 3D on the big screen.

The 3D enhancement of the 1997 blockbuster gives the moviegoer even more of a visceral sense of being in harm's way, with rushing water, claustrophobic halls, and the sinking ship breaking apart.

Writer-director James Cameron was mocked when, from the podium when "Titanic" received 11 Oscars at the 1998 Academy Awards including best picture and director, he announced, "I'm king of the world," repeating a famous line of dialogue by Jack Dawson (Leonardo DiCaprio) from the movie.

Cameron can lay legitimate claim to being king of the cinematic world. "Titanic" was the biggest-grossing movie of all time, with \$600.8 million at the box office in North America and \$1.8 billion worldwide until his own "Avatar" (2009).

National Geographic documentaries, a new TV miniseries, newspaper and magazine articles, internet links and special events observe the 100th anniversary of The White Star Line's maiden voyage of the Titanic, which became its final voyage April 15, 1912.

There's a proverbial iceberg, or lack of icebergs, looming. "Titanic," ostensibly about the then largest luxury ocean liner deemed unsinkable, was a cautionary metaphor for the folly of man 15 years ago, and even more so in 2012.

"Titanic" is compelling melodrama. At its "heart of the sea," as the necklace bestowed upon Rose DeWitt Bukater (Kate Winslet) by Cal (Billy Zane) is called, is a Romeo and Juliet story of love beyond socioeconomic limits. There aren't gangs of New York as in "West Side Story," but the band Gaelic Storm has a good "crack" for Jack and Rose to dance the night away in steerage.

DiCaprio and Winslet have never been better. Soon after "Titanic," DiCaprio had a box office bomb ("The Beach," 2000). Notable roles followed, but it's a long way from DiCaprio's fresh-faced brio in "Titanic" to that of playing crabby J. Edgar Hoover in "J. Edgar" (2011).

It's been an equally circuitous career for Winslet, from the engaging ingénue in "Titanic" to the raging harri-
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MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



"Carnage" (2012). She's had memorable roles, too, receiving an actress Oscar for "The Reader" (2009). However, as with DiCaprio, Winslet may be best remembered for "Titanic."

Cameron has gone on to direct "Avatar," grossing \$2.7 billion worldwide. It's not just about the numbers. With "Avatar," Cameron pushed the boundaries of 3D and Computer Generated Imagery.

He also satisfied his passion for scientific research into the Titanic wreck at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean and set a one-man submarine dive record at some seven miles to the Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean. In this, Cameron is also King Neptune.

"Titanic" ranks right up there with the great cinema epics, including "Gone with the Wind" and "The Ten Commandments." For once, in 3D, it's better.

"Titanic 3D," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13) for disaster related peril and violence, nudity, sensuality and brief language; Genre: Adventure, Drama, History; Romance; Run time: 3 hours, 14 minutes; Distributed by 20th Century Fox and Paramount.

Credit Readers Anonymous: The "Titanic 3D" credits are remarkably matter-of-fact.

Box Office, April 13: "The Hunger Games" made it a lucky fourth week in a row for the Friday the 13th weekend, \$21.5 million; \$337 million, four weeks; making stooges out of "The Three Stooges," opening at No. 2 with \$17.1 million and "The Cabin in the Woods" at No. 3 with \$14.8 million. "The Hunger Games" is the first No. 1 movie four weeks in a row since "Avatar" in 2010.

4. "Titanic 3D," \$11.6 million, \$44.4 million, two weeks; \$645.2 million, overall; 5. "American Reunion," \$10.7 million, \$39.9 million, two weeks; 6. "Mirror Mirror," \$7 million, \$49.4 million, three weeks; 7. "Wrath of the Titans," \$6.9 million, \$71.2 million, three weeks; 8.

"21 Jump Street," \$6.8 million, \$120.5 million, five weeks; 9. "Lockout," \$6.2 million, opening; 10. "Dr. Seuss' The Lorax," \$3 million, \$204.4 million, seven weeks.

Box Office, April 6: "The Hunger Games" was No. 1 for a third week in a row. "American Reunion" opened at No. 2 with \$21.5 million. "Titanic 3D" opened at No. 3 with \$17.4 million for the weekend, and \$25.7 million (since April 4);

4. "Wrath of the Titans," \$15 million, \$58.9 million, two weeks; 5. "Mirror Mirror," \$11 million, \$36.5 million, two weeks; 6. "21 Jump Street," \$10.2 million, \$110 million, four weeks; 7. "Dr. Seuss' The Lorax," \$5 million, \$198 million, six weeks; 8. "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen," \$975,000, \$4.6 million, five weeks; 9. "John Carter," \$820,000, \$68 million, five weeks; 10. "Safe House," \$581,000, \$125 million, nine weeks.

Still showing: "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen," **Civic Theatre of Allentown, ArtsQuest Cinema;**

"The Deep Blue Sea," **ArtsQuest Cinema Unreel, April 20:**

"The Lucky One," MPAA Rated PG-13, Drama: A Marine (Zac Efron), after serving three tours in Iraq, searches for Beth (Taylor Schilling) he thinks was his good-luck charm.

"Think Like a Man," MPAA Rated PG-13, Comedy: Four friends turn the tables on their significant others. Chris Brown, Gabrielle Union and Kevin Hart star.

"Chimpanzee," MPAA Rated G, Documentary: Tim Allen narrates the Walt Disney nature film about a chimp improbably adopted by a grown male chimpanzee.

"To the Arctic 3D," MPAA Rated G, Documentary: Meryl Steep narrates the film about a mother polar bear and her two cubs.

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The Go Trio, 7:30 p.m. April 20, Rodale Community Room, Symphony Hall, Allentown. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Trio ready to Go at Cabaret

By JERRY DUCKETT
Special to The Press

The Go Trio, with guest vocalist Jeannie Brooks, performs in the Upstairs Cabaret Series, 7:30 p.m. April 20, Rodale Community Room, Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

The Trio includes Gene Perla, bass; Sean Gough, piano; and Doug Hirlinger, drums.

Perla grew up in Woodcliffe, N.J., and moved to Easton a few years ago. He began playing piano at age five. In high school he switched to the trombone, playing in concert and marching bands.

Perla attended New York Military Academy, then the University of Toledo, where he studied civil engineering and business.

"The only reason I went there was because some of my school mates from military school went there. I spent four years there, then headed for the Berklee College of Music and the, and studied the bass.

"Unlike many students at those schools, I was very fortunate, and had a steady gig six nights a week rather than jumping around from one club to another with different musicians every night."

In 1964, at age 24, he hooked up with the a Latin band, Los Muchachos, with percussionist Don Elias, which he calls his first professional gig.

After four years, he left for New York City where he played with another Latin band led by percussionist Willie Bobo. For many years he worked as a sideman for, among oth-

ers, Thad Jones, Miles Davis, Sarah Vaughn, Woody Herman and Nina Simone.

In 1976, he formed Stone Alliance, got married and left the music scene until the early 1990s when he began teaching at Lehigh University and The New School of Jazz and Contemporary Music, and formed the Go Trio. He plays double bass with the trio, but also plays electric bass.

Perla met Jeannie Brooks through a friend, and began a working relationship. Brooks has been singing in and around Philadelphia since 1982. Says Brooks, "There

were 10 kids in the family, and they were always singing. My father sounded like Al Hibbler, and taught me harmony. We lived on a farm in Hopewell, New Jersey, and while riding on his shoulders in the woods we would work on our harmonies.

"When I was 16, I was working in a record store with my sister, and we were always singing to something that was playing. Some guy came by one day and asked me if I would like to be a backup singer. I gave it a try, and from then on things worked out."

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Judy Collins: book helped her survive

By ARA BARLIEB
Special to The Press

Judy Collins' book, "Sanity and Grace, A Journey of Suicide, Survival and Strength," is described in Publisher's Weekly as a "deeply moving memoir" that "chronicles her journey from pain to survival following the suicide of her son, and offers comfort to those who struggle in suicide's aftermath."

"Writing it helped me reach other people," Collins says in a recent conference phone call interview. "It was done immediately after the suicide."

"My big problem was not killing myself," she informs us flatly. "I worked on the mundane things. I'd wake up, do my breathing, my prayer and meditation, have breakfast, and not kill myself."

Collins delivers The Dr. and Mrs. Max Littner Memorial Lecture, 7:30 p.m. April 25, Central Moravian Church, Main and West Church streets, Bethlehem.

However difficult it must have been for Collins, it should be pointed out that she succeeded where many others tragically fail, with statistics indicating more than 30,000 suicides a year in the United States, and more than 700,000 attempts.

"What will you be trying to convey with your lecture?" she is asked.

"I'm going to be talking about the journey that I've been on," she replies languidly. "I'll tell some of my story. I'll play examples of music I've sung over the years." She pauses, and a moment later adds, "Music helps us get through difficult things."

The lecture, named for the Canadian-born psychiatrist who emigrated to St. Luke's Hospital where he worked and met his future wife in the 1930s, is endowed by arrangement of their granddaughter, Wendy Littner Thomson, M.Ed, LPC, NCC, a former Bereavement Coordinator and Counselor at St. Luke's now in private practice in Beth-

lehem.

Last year's lecture, first in the series, featured Rabbi Harold Kushner, author of "When Bad Things Happen to Good People," the devastating story of his son's tragic death from a degenerative disease.

Kushner happened to play a role in the inspiration to book Collins for this year's event.

"When Rabbi Kushner came," Thomson explains, "I was driving him to the airport and he asked me what books I read. I said, 'Did you ever read "The Seven Ts"?' He said, 'I'm in "The Seven Ts."'

"He's a wonderful man," Collins recalls warmly when told this story. "He was very helpful to me when I lost my son."

Collins wrote "The Seven Ts: Finding Hope and Healing in the Wake of Tragedy" after working through her own grief process in the wake of her son's death.

"I've worked with people who keep that book on their nightstands," Thom-

son relates.

"It was a very thoughtful, considered thing to feature a talk on suicide," says Anne Huey, M. Div, MSHS, BCC, Spiritual and Bereavement Care Manager, St. Luke's Hospice. "Everyone knows somebody who needs to come to this."

"The state used to say it was an illegal act," Thomson tells us. "We have worked very hard on changing the language. You don't commit it. The word is now used as a verb... 'Suicided.' We look for anything that can help move us away from the feelings of shame."

"When someone dies of cancer, we knew they were going to die," Huey points out. "But suicide raises many questions. And those questions are never answered."

Collins' books are expected to be available for purchase at Moravian Book Shop in advance and at Central Moravian Church on the evening of the event.

The happiest time of life

One news item on the lighter side getting a lot of attention this week is headlined: What age are we happiest?

How would you answer that question?

I tried answering the question before I clicked on the web site to see the results of the recent study. It was a fun question to ponder. (So much better than why do I owe so much income tax.)

At first, I thought my answer would be the magical time when I held our first-born child in my arms.

I was so intrigued by that little bundle of joy that I wouldn't put her down — even when she was sleeping.

I remember thinking many times that I wished I could put a bubble around that time period and keep it forever.

When our second daughter arrived, I proclaimed the only thing better than one beautiful daughter was two of them. I told everyone it was my favorite stage of life.

But when they changed from babies to little girls, I discovered the magic didn't disappear. It only got better.

So I kept changing my opinion about the best stage of life. When the girls were at home, I thought I had to be living some sort of Camelot — a perfect stage of life.

But time goes on and our stage of life changes whether we want it to or not.

When I came to the period we all know as "the Empty Nest" I didn't embrace it willingly. But what I found was that this stage came with pleasant surprises.

When the girls were gone from the nest, my husband and I grew even closer. We had time for "just us" and I discovered it to be a fabulous stage of life. I also proclaimed it to be "my favorite age."

My whole life has been like that. I think I'm in the best stage of life until I learn the next one is even better.

When I turned 50, I was told it would be traumatic and I would start to feel a sense of loss. Instead, I found there was something incredibly freeing about being 50.

I gave myself permission to do what I wanted to do, not what others wanted of me. I thoroughly loved being 50 and embraced that wonderful stage of life.

It seems to me that every age we dread — like turning 30 or 50 or 60, actually brings more delights than we thought possible.

If there was one age or stage that I most wanted to avoid it was probably retirement. I remember getting annoyed while I was working at

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By Pattie Mihalik
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the newspaper and so many people kept asking: When are you going to retire?

For a long time, I wanted the answer to be "never." I loved being in journalism, loved my job and even loved my bosses. Why would I want to leave all that and go to the foreign land called "retirement."

Eventually, Florida, the Land of Perpetual Sunshine, persuaded me to change my mind. What I went on to discover was a Second Childhood even better than the first.

So, how in the world can I pick just one age when I was the happiest?

If you read the results of the recent survey, you already know the age most cited as the best — 33. It's probably not one I would pick. How about you?

When we were ready to turn 30 my friends and I realized if we wanted to reach our dreams, we better start then or we wouldn't do it.

I remember sitting in my living room proclaiming to friends that I was going to celebrate turning 30 by starting college. It's something I always yearned to do but I never had the money.

At 30, I remembered the old joke about how to eat an elephant — one bite at a time. I decided that would work for me in college. I would take one course at a time.

Because I was working part-time at a newspaper and was taking care of my family, it took me ten years to earn my degree instead of the usual four. But what I learned in the process was that I could do almost anything I set my mind to do.

But if I could go back to any one age, I wouldn't pick my 30s. I was way too busy. Too busy to sleep and too busy to eat, some of the time.

It was pleasant falling asleep last night as I pondered all the ages and stages of my life, trying to pick a favorite.

I couldn't pick just one.

I remembered what I used to say when my four grandchildren used to ask me to name my favorite grandchild.

"The one presently in my lap," I used to quip. My ever-changing "favorite" was the one I was holding at present.

In the same way, my favorite age seems to be the one I am presently enjoying. The past is only a memory and the future may not be ours to claim. But the present is ours to savor.

Joffrey film reveals Singleton's dream

By SUSAN CHASE
Special to The Press

Ask any aspiring ballerina what her dream is and she is likely to say, "to have a great choreographer create a work on me."

Easton resident Trinette Singleton is one of the lucky few. Her dream came true in 1967 when Robert Joffrey created his groundbreaking, psychedelic rock ballet, "Astarte," for her.

Singleton tells her story in the documentary film, "The Joffrey Ballet: The Mavericks of American Dance," which has its Lehigh Valley premiere, 2 p.m. April 22, Symphony Hall, Allentown.

The premiere is part of a 25th anniversary gala to benefit Allentown's Repertory Dance Theatre (RDT), directed by Jennifer Haltzman-Tracy.

The documentary, directed by Bob Hercules and

narrated by Tony and Emmy award-winner Mandy Patinkin, uses dancer interviews and archival footage to showcase the Joffrey, which some critics have called the first truly "American" ballet company.

Singleton, who appeared as Astarte on the cover of Time magazine in 1968, has a singular perspective on Robert Joffrey's eminence as a choreographer and ballet company director.

"There he was, in New York City," Singleton says. "You have New York City Ballet and American Ballet Theatre competing for an audience. Joffrey knew he needed to cultivate a different audience."

Joffrey accomplished this goal by creating an eclectic repertoire, which included revivals of early ballet classics and original choreography by himself and by Gerald Arpino.

"Gerry was a tremendously prolific choreographer," Singleton notes. "But much of his work has not been seen in years."

In addition to teaching at RDT and DeSales University, Singleton is a director of the Gerald Arpino and Robert Joffrey Foundation. "One of the reasons I am most excited about this film," she says, "is that it will generate interest among other ballet companies to stage the works of Robert and Gerry."

The film premiere is followed by live performances of excerpts from Arpino's 1965 ballet "Viva Vivaldi" and 1970 ballet "Confetti." Singleton, who was in the original cast of "Viva Vivaldi," rehearsed RDT dancers who perform the ballet at the gala. One of the dancers is Singleton's daughter, Katie Washer, an Emmaus High School physics teacher.

"Yes, we are a real Joffrey family," Singleton

notes. "I met my husband, Bill Washer, when he was playing guitar in the Joffrey orchestra."

For RDT director Haltzman-Tracy, the film premiere is something of a family affair as well. Singleton is part of the RDT family now and Haltzman eagerly awaits her own first view of the film because "I never had the privilege of seeing Trinette dance."

Haltzman-Tracy's excitement reflects Singleton's. "Trinette is thrilled that the world will see what masters of ballet Joffrey and Arpino were."

Following the film, Singleton participates in an artist talk-back session, hosted by New England Patriots' legend Pete Brock. The program is followed by a 25th anniversary cocktail reception.

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the chief preservation officer from the Heritage Conservancy.

"When we heard SOTA was looking for a house to renovate, we talked with our Bethlehem neighbors, Barb Pearson and Deni Thurman-Eyer, and they proposed it to SOTA members and they accepted it," says Anne Lawrence, a SOTA member, mentioning she thinks it is the first time a member's house has been selected in the many years of the fundraiser. More than 20 years ago, her neighbors, Beall and

Linny Fowler, offered the home they had just purchased. All that long ago, that house tour raised \$90,000 for the art museum.

The Lawrences had given permission to SOTA, the designers and landscapers to take over the family homestead for several months to create a day-trip destination. The home's Coopersburg area rural destination leads to an "in country" feeling for visitors yet is within a 15-30 minute drive from much of the Lehigh Valley and Bucks County.

"We welcome this event and the work by all the designers," said Bruce

Lawrence. "I'm sure the visitors will love it."

Hours for the 2012 SOTA Designer Showhouse and Gardens are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Friday, and 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission at the door. Advance tickets are available at Allentown Art Museum and 25 Lehigh Valley retail establishments, including Wegmans. Three Chimneys Farm is not handicapped-accessible. Children under 10, strollers, camera equipment and spiked

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in Music in 2000; "Last Tango in Bubbleland" (1997), which includes the Legere originals, "Armageddon a Go Go" and "Boa Constrictor Tango"; and "4 Nurses of the Apocalypse" (1996), a recording by the East Village punk band in which Legere played electric guitar.

"I've always believed that music shouldn't be owned or possessed. I was an early advocate of giving music away. Since we talked last, the American music industry crashed and burned. But I survived.

"It comes to my thinking about celebrity. I've come to think celebrity is abuse. It's some kind of abuse we've imposed."

Legere has appeared in several movies, most infamously, "The Toxic Avenger Parts II and III" (1989). Legere has appeared on National Public Radio, "CBS Sunday Morning" and Charlie Rose.

"The most important thing in art is not the press, the adulation of the public, or how many thousands of CDs you sell. It is the friendship, that people can have a conversation about art."

"Art is really communication. That's really all it is. People look at art — that

it is more valuable than T Notes. Now it turns out that there are only really two valuable things — Steinway pianos and really good paintings."

Legere says it has always been her intention that her multi-platform art would break through genres.

"I call myself a trans-media artist. I've been very interested in breaking down the barriers between arts."

"I always thought that performance art was a way of combining the arts. But unfortunately, performance art became a kind of burlesque. Despite my high hopes that performance art would be a way to break down the barriers between arts, that hasn't happened.

"Tibet, India, China — when you have people who are creative, and everyone is creative in those places — those people you will find, they make music, they make costumes and they get out there and dance. In this country, you are allowed one art. But I was born multi-passionate."

"I believe we choose our own destiny. I've never had that interest in the narcissistic pursuit of success. I've always been interested in the pursuit of art and beauty."

"We're passing the lighthouse now," Legere notes as the ferry passes the Orient Point Lighthouse.

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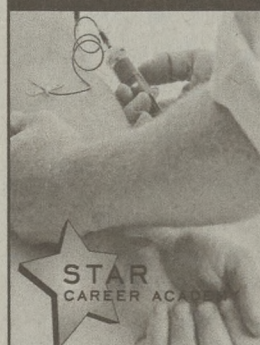
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The Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors (LVAR) has released figures that March 2012 home sales, average sales price and median sales price were up from February 2012 figures.

Home sales increased 48.7 percent with 394 sales reported in March 2012, up from February 2012 when home sales were recorded at 265.

Year-to-date home sales are on the rise at 979, compared to 923 at the same time last year with a positive increase of approximately 6 percent.

Pending home sales have increased 21 percent with 620 in March 2012, compared to 513 in February of this year. Pending home sales per month have increased over pending home sales during the same months the previous

year for the past nine months.

Year-to-date pending homes sales were recorded at 1,528, an increase of 58.7 percent over last year at the same time when pending homes sales were 963.

"There has been a significant increase in year-to-date home sales over last year. We are hopeful that this positive indicator is a forecaster for the year," says Andrea Decker, President of LVAR.

The average home sale price in March was \$181,000, increasing approximately 7.7 percent from February 2012 average home sale price of \$168,000. The average sales price is calculated by the total sales dollars divided by the number of sales.

The median sales price for March was \$160,000, up 6.6 percent from the Febru-

ary median price of \$150,000. The median price indicates the mid-point range of prices.

"There has been an increase in home sales, average sales price, median sales price and pending home sales over last month," says Ryan Conrad, CEO of LVAR. "Steady increases in these statistics create a stable housing market and we're hopeful that will continue in the future."

Monthly statistics are based on figures generated by the Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors Multiple Listing Service. Average sales and median prices fluctuate monthly depending on the number of sales at the high or low end of the price range. The year-to-date numbers generally remain more constant.

Isett & Associates hires area engineer

David P. Calhoun, PE, of Bethlehem, has joined the civil engineering department of Barry Isett & Associates, Inc. (BIA), a multi-discipline engineering, planning and surveying firm headquartered in the Lehigh Valley.

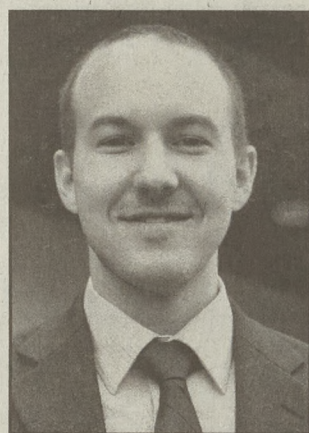
Calhoun will manage and design projects developed in the company's Phillipsburg, N.J., and Allentown offices.

He came to BIA from Finnelli Consulting Engineers, Easton. Before that

he worked at the Center Valley office of Bohler Engineering and was an engineer at Pennoni Associates, Bethlehem.

Calhoun, an Operation Iraqi Freedom II Veteran, spent six years in the United States Marine Corps, assigned to MWSS472 Detachment A, Motor Vehicle Company as a Light-Medium Motor Vehicle Operator. He attained the rank of sergeant.

He received a Bache-



David P. Calhoun

lor of Science in Civil Engineering in 2006 from the University of Pittsburgh.

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By PAUL FUHTMAN
Special to The Press

Memoir Writing Conference 2012, 8 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. April 28, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, Bethlehem, is intended for aspiring and professional writers, public speakers, business leaders and anyone thinking about writing their memoirs.

Presentations by 11 professional writers and artists from throughout the region and across the country are intended to help participants develop skills for creating stories, including helping them find the graphic sensory details that are the art and heart of writing.

The Memoir Writing Conference, organized by Allentown resident and author Bathsheba Monk, features 10 sessions covering topics ranging from using sound, color and food as triggers for eliciting powerful memories and emotions, to tips, techniques and best practices for making a personal story compelling. Highlighting the event is a panel discussion on legal, psychological and literary aspects of memoir writing. Panel members are literary agent Betsy Lerner of Dunow, Carlson and Lerner Literary Agency, New York, N.Y.; Atty. Carolyn Vreeland Blume, who specializes in

mediation and conflict resolution; and psychologist Dr. Micah Sadigh, whose work has been published in periodicals such as The Ladies Home Journal and Fitness.

The conference includes a keynote presentation by award-winning writer Bill White, reporter and columnist for The Morning Call, who will discuss how and when to incorporate humor to create an entertaining story.

"The one thing all successful people have in common is the ability to create a narrative about themselves and their endeavors," says Monk, author of the novel, "Nude Walker," reviewed recently in The New York Times. "You are the story you tell about yourself, and this conference is designed to help people bring their story to life in a variety of unique and creative ways."

Presenters include: Best-selling author and National Book Award Finalist Susan Straight, who has written seven novels, including "I Been in Sorrow's Kitchen and Licked Out All the Pots," named a New York Times Notable Book and best book by USA Today and Publishers Weekly;

Fashion writer and editor G. Bruce Boyer, former editor for Town & Country and author of articles for Esquire,

Forbes, The New York Times and The New Yorker;

Billy Kounoupis, chef, author, radio host and owner of Billy's Downtown Diner, Bethlehem.

Muhlenberg College Professor of Art Scott Sherk, who has presented sound and sculpture exhibitions throughout the Mid-Atlantic region; Cedar Crest College Professor of Art Pat Badt, who has exhibited at galleries in Philadelphia, Los Angeles, New York and Europe;

Lock Haven University Director of Creative Writing and Professor of English Marjorie Maddox, who has published eight poetry collections and 350 essays, stories and poems during her career;

Gary R. Hafer, a Lycoming College professor whose studies on writing instruction have appeared in College English, The Journal of Developmental Education and Computers and Composition; and

Poet and instructor Carolyn Segal, who will lead "Constructing You Memoir in Poetry."

The conference includes a session on "Yoga and Creativity," led by Cat Capel of West End Yoga.

At the conclusion of the conference, participants will be invited to write a short memoir piece, which can be submitted to Monk, who will edit and assemble into an eBook that can be shared with family and friends.

Registration includes admission to seminars, continental breakfast and a box lunch.

A limited-seating dinner, featuring Lerner and Straight, kicks off the conference 6 - 9 p.m. April 27.

8 DAYS A WEEK

YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

ART EXHIBITS

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM

31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333
Arventures, 1 - 4 p.m. Sundays through April: William Langston Lathrop: Sunshine After Rain; Activity: Lighten Up!
Nolan Benner: Paintings, April 21 - May 20, Trexler Hall
Allentown School District Middle Schools, April 18 - May 2; Reception, 12:30 - 2 p.m. April 22
Rock On! ... Up to Art Ways, through May 14, Art Ways Interactive Family Gallery
Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History 1955 - Present, through May 13, Scheller, Rodale, Fowler Galleries; Kate Simon, 6 p.m. April 19; Lecture Gothic to Goth: Embracing the Dark Side, through April 29, Goodman Gallery
Walter Baum and His Circle: 250th Allentown Anniversary, 200th Lehigh County Anniversary, through May 13, Payne Hurd Gallery
ALLENTOWN BREW WORKS
812 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777
Angela Romano: Sugartown Photography Exhibit, through June 30
AMERICA ON WHEELS
5 N. Front St., Allentown. 610-432-4200
Automobile Design in the Golden Age: The Carre and Works of Theodore W. "Ted" Pietsch II, through June 25
Air Products Day at the Museum, 9 - 11 a.m. April 21
Cars That Were Stars, through Oct. 30
BANANA FACTORY
25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Richard Redd: Surface and Symbol: The Art of Collage, through June 17; Reception, 6 - 9 p.m. May 4, Crayola Gallery
Sixth Annual Red Show, through April 30, Third Floor
ArtsQuest Staff Exhibition, through May 13, Hallway to the Arts
Stewart Nachimas: Pulp Icons: Cast Paper and Prints, through May 20, Banko Family Gallery
BAUM SCHOOL OF ART
510 Linden St., Allentown. 610-433-0032
An Artistic Discovery: The 15th Congressional District's High School Art Competition, Exhibition, April 18 - May 4; Awards Ceremony, 2 p.m. April 22
HOME AND PLANET
25 E. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-866-7370
David Sestak: Bushkill Park - Closure, through May 27; David Sestak and Bushkill Park's Neal Fehnel Gallery Talk, 6 - 8 p.m. April 19
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN
702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571
Barbara Bergamini, Marianne Knipe, Marion Sheinberg, April 26 - June 7; Opening Reception, 6:30 - 8 p.m. April 26: watercolors, oils, pastels
Margaret Noel, Rose DeSiano: The Landscape of Commerce: Paintings, Photographs, through April 20
LEHIGH VALLEY HERITAGE MUSEUM
432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. 610-435-1074
Quilt Fest, April 21 - July 29; Opening Day Activities, 1 p.m. April 21
Lehigh County Bicentennial, through Dec. 31
Glory and Triumph: Trains Made America, through July 1
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Communications Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
Northampton First Year Drawing Students: Kraus Drawing Exhibition, through April 24; Awards Ceremony, 11 a.m. April 19
SAUCON VALLEY CONSERVANCY
Heller Homestead Gallery, 1890-92 Friedensville Road, Lower Saucon Township. 610-216-0566
Fifth Annual Young Artists' Exhibit, April 28 - May 28; Reception, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. April 28; Works by Saucon Valley High School students
James R.X. Heller: Retrospective of Paintings, Photographs, through April 22
SOFT MACHINE GALLERY
725 N. 15th St., Suite 7, Allentown. 484-838-4252
Michael Burmeister: Loose Luv Tighthunder, April 27 - May 26; Opening Reception, 6 - 10 p.m. April 27
Northampton Community College Students: Stimulus and Response, April 20 - 23; Opening Reception, 6 - 10 p.m. April 20

CINEMA

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL

23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
"La Traviata," 1 p.m. April 21: The Met: Live In HD
"The Joffrey Ballet: Mavericks of American Dance," 2 p.m. April 22. Performance, panel discussion follows.
"Manon," 6:30 p.m. April 25: The Met: Live In HD: Encore Presentation
ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS
Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
"Salmon Fishing in the Yemen," 7:30 p.m. April 18; 4:15 p.m. April 19
"The Deep Blue Sea," 7:45 p.m. April 18; 4:30, 7:30 p.m. April 19
"Bethlehem: The Christmas City," 6:45 p.m. April 18; 6:30 p.m. April 19
"Army of Darkness," 11:15 p.m. April 20, 21
"If a Tree Falls: A Story of the Earth Liberation Front," 7 p.m. April 22
"Strait-Jacket," 11:15 p.m. April 27, 28
"The Rocky Horror Picture Show," 11:30 p.m. April 27, 28
CIVIC THEATRE
527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888
"Salmon Fishing in the Yemen," 5, 7:30 p.m. April 18, 19, Civic Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Whittaker Laboratory, Asa Packer Campus, 5 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-4177
"Page One: Inside the New York Times," 7 p.m. April 24: Talk with Director Andrew Rossi follows.
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Main Campus, Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300
Banff Mountain Film Festival, 7 p.m. April 18: "Reel Rock: Origins," "Kadoma," "Freedom Chair," "Blue Obsession," "Cold," "Hanuman Airlines," "Ski Bums Never Die"
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-866-7652
Movie Madness, 7 p.m. April 27
VICTORY FIRE HOUSE
205 Webster St., Bethlehem. 610-336-5514
"Paradiso," 7:15 p.m. April 19: Third Thursday Film Club

COFFEEHOUSES, NIGHTCLUBS, RESTAURANTS

ARTSQUEST CENTER STEELSTACKS

Capital BlueCross Creativity Commons, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Dharma's Kindness, 8 p.m. April 20. Free
Trouble City All Stars, 8 p.m. April 21. Free
Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts, 2 p.m. April 22. Free
Mike and Ashley, 8 p.m. April 27. Free
Lesson Center, 2 p.m. April 28: Open Mic. Free
Edison's Hot Mess, 8 p.m. April 28. Free
Fowler Blast Furnace Room, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Emily Bergl, 7:30 p.m. April 25: "Kidding on the Square"
Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, First Street and Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300
Dan St. Germain, Steve Bost, James Hesky, 8 p.m. April 26

CROCODILE ROCK CAFE

520 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-434-4600
Theory of a Deadman, Pop Evil, Stellar Revival, 7 p.m. April 20
Bowling For Soup, Freshman 15, Paint the Town Careless, Patent Pending, 6 p.m. April 24
Blood on the Dance Floor, 4:30 p.m. April 25. Also, Brokencyde, Ducece, Haley Rose, New Years Daily, Polkadot Cadaver, The Bunny The Bear, William Control
Candlebox, 7 p.m. April 27
Gwar, Ghoul, Legacy of Disorder, 6 p.m. April 28
GODFREY DANIELS
7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-867-2390
LisaBeth Weber, John Beacher, Maggie Marshall, 8 p.m. April 20
David Jacobs-Strain, 8 p.m. April 21
Seth Farber, Liz Queler, 7 p.m. April 22: The Edna Project
Blues Jam, 8 p.m. April 25. Free
Neil Wetzel, Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts Jazz Combo, Frank DiBussolo, Director, 7 p.m. April 26
Steve James, 8 p.m. April 27
The Doc Marshalls, 8 p.m. April 28
Moravian Jazz, 7 p.m. April 29
MUSIKFEST CAFE
ArtsQuest Center SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-3378
Rory Albanese, Al Madrigal, 8 p.m. April 20
The Lesson Center, 5 p.m., dinner, 6 p.m., show April 21: Showcase
Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin, 7:30 p.m. April 29
PENN'S PEAK
325 Maury Road, Penn Forest Township. 1-866-605-7325
Roadies Open Mic Nights, 6 p.m. Thursdays
Glen Campbell, 8 p.m. April 19: Goodybye Tour. Also, Instant People
Mike DelGuidice and Big Shot: Billy Joel tribute, 8 p.m. April 20
Peter Rowan and the Travelin' McCourys: Bill Monroe tribute, 8 p.m. April 22
Aaron Tippin, Nicole Donatone 8 p.m. April 27
THE FUN HOUSE PUB
5 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. 610-868-5311
Tavern Tan Band, 9 p.m. April 18
Crobot, 9 p.m. April 19
Muscle Shoals Revival, 9 p.m. April 20
Pedestrians, The Great White Caps, Trouble City All Stars, 5 p.m. April 21: Chili Cook Off
Juice Box, Primate Zoo, Yarnua, 5 p.m. April 22: Earth Day Celebration
Steve McDaniels, 9 p.m. April 23
Born Crossed, 9 p.m. April 24
Start Making Rent, 9 p.m. April 25
Family Junction, 9 p.m. April 26
Gnarly Favors, 9 p.m. April 27: CD Release Party. Also, Pleasant Corners
Rumplestisks, Spitune, 9 p.m. April 28
VARGTIMMEN KING KOFFEE
506 Chestnut St., Emmaus. 610-965-3257
Open Mic Nights, 7 p.m. Wednesdays

CONCERTS

ALLEN ORGAN COMPANY OCTAVE HALL

Route 100, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-2202
Peter Richard Conte, organ, 7:30 p.m. April 20: Allen Organ Company Spring Concert Series
ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY HALL
23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. 610-432-6715
Go Trio, Jeannie Brooks, 7:30 p.m. April 20: Jazz
Upstairs in the Rodale Community Room
Community Music School, 1 p.m. April 28: Flute-A-Thon; 3:30 p.m. April 28: Recital, Rodale Community Room. Free. No ticket required
All Star Comedy Series, Shawn Harvey, Michael Shawn, Hosts, 8 p.m. April 28. Also, Corey Fernandez, Rodney Perry, Freddie Ricks, Donnell Rawlings "Ashy Larry"
Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Bill Harley, Songwriter, Storyteller, 2 p.m. April 29: Family Concert
ANTONIO SALEMMIE FOUNDATION
542 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-4150
Maria Volonté, vocals, guitar, 7 p.m. April 21; Kevin Carrel Footer, harmonica; Mavi Diaz, special guest, Reception, 6 p.m.
Phoebe Legere, Barnaby Ruhe, 7 p.m. April 28: "Seeing the Unseen": Performance SoundArt
CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
321 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem. 610-865-0727
Matthew Glandorf, organ, 4 p.m. April 22: Cathedral Classics
CEDAR CREST COLLEGE
Tompkins College Center, 100 College Drive, Allentown. 610-606-4608
Cedar Crest Singers, All College Chorus, Instrumental Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, 2 p.m. April 29: "Lighter Side of Music"
CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem. 610-865-6565
Open Mic Night, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays
FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
5992 Route 378, Center Valley. 610-282-3939
El Sistema Lehigh Valley, 3 p.m. April 21: Benefit Concert
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ALLENTOWN
Cedar Crest Boulevard and Tilghman streets, Allentown. 610-395-3781
Camerata Singers, Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. April 21: Rachmaninoff, "Vespers, Opus 37." Spring Concert
American Guild of Organists, Lehigh Valley Chapter, 1:30 p.m. April 22: Scholarship Competition
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Williams Center for the Arts, Hamilton and High streets, Easton. 610-330-5010
Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, 8 p.m. April 28: Bukvich-Nichols
Chamber Orchestra, Jennifer Kelly, Conductor, 3 p.m. April 29: Boccherini, Glass, Shostakovich
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Zoellner Arts Center, Asa Packer Campus, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-3615
Lehigh University Philharmonic, Paul Salemi, Conductor, 8 p.m. April 20, 21: "A Cultural Banquet"; Bernstein, "Suite from On the Waterfront"; Ginastera, "Estancia, Ranch"; Salemi, "Regimen Sanitatis, Regimen of Health"; Smetana, "Má Vlast: The High Castle," "The Moldau"
Brass Ensemble, Clarinet Choir, Jazz Combos, 2 p.m. April 22. Free. No ticket required
Lehigh University Choral Arts, 8 p.m. April 27, 28: Beethoven, "Ode to Joy"; Sametz, "in time of"; Tchaikovsky, "Ode to Joy." John Aler, tenor; Carmen Pelton, soprano; Young People's Philharmonic of the Lehigh Valley, Bel Canto Children's Chorus, Moravian College Women's Chorus
Lehigh University Wind Ensemble, David Diggs, Director, 3 p.m. April 29
MACUNGIE INSTITUTE
510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830
Larry Ahearn, Arlon Bennett, Amy Campbell, Jackie Tice, 7:30 p.m. April 29: Writers in the Round: Listen Live Music
MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE
14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249
The Funk Art, Mighty Mystic and The Strings of Thunder Band, 8 p.m. April 20: Earth Day Kick-Off Concert
Splintered Sunlight, 8 p.m. April 21
Start Making Sense: Talking Heads tribute, The Great White Caps, 8 p.m. April 27
Wishbone Ash, 8 p.m. April 28
Thomas Pandolfi, piano, 5 p.m. April 29: Gershwin,

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Male-Briody

Northampton Area High School graduates plan nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Male of Moore Township, Northampton County, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette, to Anthony Briody, son of Mrs. Joanne Briody of Lehigh Township, Northampton County, and the late Dennis Briody.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northampton Area High School and East Stroudsburg University.

She is employed by Commonwealth Connections Academy cyber school.

Her fiancé, also a graduate of Northampton Area High School, is employed by B&G Foods, Inc.

The couple is planning an Aug. 4 wedding.



Anthony Briody and Jeanette Male

8 DAYS

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"Concerto in F," "I Got Rhythm," "Our Love is Here to Stay," "Rhapsody in Blue," "The Man I Love"

MORAVIAN COLLEGE

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

Big Band, Neil Wetzel, Director, 7:30 p.m. April 20: "Treasures from the Vault"

College Choir, 7:30 p.m. April 21: Mendelssohn, "Elijah"

Celtic Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Piano Trio, 4 p.m. April 22, Peter Concert Hall

Brass Quintet, Trombone Ensemble, 7:30 p.m. April 23

Junior String Philharmonic, 4 p.m. April 28; del Borgo, "Dorian Essay"; Brown, "Danish Folk Song"; Goldsmith, "Desperate Measures"; Handel, "Entrance of the Queen of Sheba"; Meyer, "Dreams of a Midsummer Night"; Mussorgsky, "Hopak"; O'Fallon, "A Gaelic Overture"; Rachmaninoff, "Vocalise"; Rimsky-Korsakov, "Dance of the Tumblers"; Vivaldi, "Concerto for Two Violins in A Minor, Opus 3, No. 8"

Young People's Philharmonic, 7 p.m. April 29: Borodin, "Overture to Prince Igor"; Brahms, "Symphony Number 1, Fourth Movement"; Debussy, "Fetes (Festivals) from Three Nocturnes"; Shostakovich, "Festival Overture"

MUHLBERG COLLEGE

Baker Center for the Arts, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3363

Jazz Improv, 8 p.m. April 18. Free. No ticket required

Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m. April 20. Free. No ticket required

Victoria Succi, soprano, 1 p.m. April 21, Egner Memorial Chapel. Free. No ticket required

Faculty Chamber Ensemble, 8 p.m. April 21. Free. No ticket required

Nathan Kiefer, cello, 3 p.m. April 23, Egner Memorial Chapel. Free. No ticket required

Chamber Orchestra, Opera Group, 8 p.m. April 27, May 1. Free. No ticket required

Daniel Greenfield, baritone, 3 p.m. April 28, Egner Memorial Chapel. Free. No ticket required

Wind Ensemble, 8 p.m. April 28. Free. No ticket required

Lauren Curnow, mezzo-soprano; Vincent Trovato, piano, 4 p.m. April 29. Free. No ticket required

NAZARETH CENTER FOR THE ARTS

30 Belvidere St., Nazareth

Wave World, 8 p.m. April 22: Soundscapes Concert

NOBLE ART PIANOS

226 Bushkill St., Easton. 610-258-8188

Agnes Wan, piano, 8 p.m. April 28. Free. Reservation required

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Lipkin Theater, Kopecek Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300

Northampton Community College Community Chorus, 7:30 p.m. April 27: Spring Concert

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

2700 N. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Orefield. 610-351-5600

Kingston Trio, 2 p.m. April 22: Allentown Community Concert Association

SECOND STORY BLUES ON BROADWAY

1205 Broadway, Fountain Hill. 610-882-1710

Popa Chubby, 8 p.m. April 20

SELLERSVILLE THEATRE 1894

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

Cactus, Rickity, 8 p.m. April 19

Tempest, Melissa Cox, Matt Smith, 8 p.m. April 20

Nanci Griffith, The Kennedys, 8 p.m. April 21

Peppino D'Agostino, Trevor Gordon Hall, 7:30 p.m. April 22

Scythian, 8 p.m. April 25

Wishbone Ash, 8 p.m. April 26

Graham Parker and The Figgs, 8 p.m. April 27

Alex and The Kaleidoscope Band, 1 p.m. April 28

Paula Poundstone, 6, 9 p.m. April 28

Todd Sheaffer, Patrick Fitzsimmons, 7:30 p.m. April 29

SHERMAN THEATRE

524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 610-420-2808

Light Up The Sherman, 9 p.m. April 27

Signal Boost Concert, 7 p.m. April 28: Ayu, As We Whisper, Blaise Delfino, Cerca Trova, Rewriting Tomorrow, The Parsnip Revolt

STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS

453 Northampton St., Easton. 610-252-3132

Johnny Mathis, 8 p.m. April 19

Jim Witter: The Piano Men, 8 p.m. April 21: Billy Joel, Elton John tribute

Peacherine Ragtime Orchestra, 2 p.m. April 22: "Behind the Screen"; "The Playhouse" accompany concert

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ALLENTOWN

37 S. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-435-1641

Stephen Williams, organ, 7 p.m. April 22: Bach, Bedard, Heiller, Howells, Reger, Willan: The Arts At St. John's

Charles Grove, organ, 12:10 p.m. April 24: Bach, Dupre, Franck: The Arts At St. John's: Noon-Ten Concerts

THE SWAIN SCHOOL

1100 S. 24th St., Allentown. 610-433-4542

School of Rock, Bank Street Band, 7 p.m. April 21: "Rock the A": Benefit for the Third Street Alliance

TREXLER MIDDLE SCHOOL

851 N. 15th St., Allentown. 484-765-4500

Pioneer Band, 3 p.m. April 29

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2540 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-865-5715

Satori, Student Competition Winners, 6 p.m. April 28: Beethoven, "Piano Trio, Opus 70, Number 2 in E-flat Major"; Durufle, "Prélude, Récitatif et Variations"; Haydn, "Flute Quartet in D Major"

Bethlehem Friends of Music Annual Competition Winner, 3 p.m. April 29: Outstanding Young Artist Recital

ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

622 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-435-2412

Allentown Band, Jane Ellen Knotek, organ, 3 p.m. April 29: Allentown's 250th Celebration, Lehigh County's 200th Celebration, Church Organ's 100th Celebration

DANCE

ANTONIO SALEMMER FOUNDATION

Empire Ballroom, 542 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-4150

Lehigh Valley Tango Society, 7 - 10 p.m. Wednesdays: "Tango Practicas"

ARTSQUEST CENTER

SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-297-7100

Adam Barruch, 7 p.m. April 20: Dance Now SteelStacks. Free. No ticket required

FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY

1221 Front St., Allentown. 610-767-2549

Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, Con Gallagher, 5:45 p.m. April 24: Advanced Lesson; 7 p.m. April 24: Main Lesson; 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.: open dancing, East Coast Swing, California Mix

USA Dance, Dennis Bosner, 7 p.m. April 20: Lesson; 8 - 11 p.m.: open dancing, Waltz, Bob Kreitz and Friends

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN

702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571

Israeli Dancing, 7:30 p.m. Mondays: Beginners; 8:30 p.m. Mondays: Experienced dancers

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

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

The Blue Notes, 1 p.m. April 18

Garry Dee, 7:30 p.m. April 21

LEHIGH VALLEY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

675 E. Broad St., Bethlehem. 610-868-2971

Young Choreographers in Concert, 7:30 p.m. April 27, 28; 2 p.m. April 28, 29

MUHLBERG COLLEGE

Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, 24th and Chew streets, Allentown. 484-664-3333

Dance Emerge, 8 p.m. April 19 - 22; 2 p.m. April 21

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Kopecek Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. 610-861-5300

Master Dance Classes, April 21, 22

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997

Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays

Perry Shafarin, 7 p.m. April 28: Contra Dance, Mr. Darcy. 610-868-7432

EVENTS

ALLENTOWN BREW WORKS

812 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777

Free Brewery Tours, noon - 1:30 p.m. Saturdays

ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS AGRI-PLEX

302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541

Senior Fest Spring 2012, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. April 19

Spring Melt Fire Show, Auction, 7 a.m. April 21; 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. April 22

Great Eastern Book, Paper Show, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. April 28; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. April 29

ARTSQUEST CENTER STEELSTACKS

Capital BlueCross Creativity Commons, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Memoir Writing Conference Dinner, 6 p.m. April 27

ATAS INTERNATIONAL ALLENTOWN

6612 Snowdrift Road, Orefield. 610-395-8445

Leonardo Society Dinner, 5:30 p.m. April 18

BANANA FACTORY

25 W. Third St., Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Carl Burger, 7 p.m. April 18: Watercolor Demonstration: Bethlehem Palette Club Monthly Meeting

CHARLES CHRIN COMMUNITY CENTER OF PALMER TOWNSHIP

4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer Township. 610-252-2098

Championship Cat Show, Feline Agility, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. April 28

DADONNA LAKE AND TERRACE

South Saint Elmo and Union streets, Allentown. 610-437-7628

Burning Hearts Fire and Light Theater, 8:30 p.m. April 28: "The Fire in Your Eyes": Benefit for Park

DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM

Spring Sidewalk Sales, April 19 - 22

HAWK MOUNTAIN

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

Wednesday Walks, 11 a.m. - noon through April

Call to Recycle Week, April 21 - 28

Dr. Chris Sacchi, April 21: "Learn Your Trees" walk

Spring Migration Watch, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. April 21

Live Raptor Program, 11 a.m., 2 p.m. April 21

Garden Tour, noon April 21

Raptor Identification, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. April 22

Live Raptor Program, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. April 28

Evenings on the River, 4 - 7 p.m. April 28, 29. Registration required

HOTEL BETHLEHEM

437 Main St., Bethlehem. 610-625-2218

Titanic Commemoration Dinner, 7 p.m. April 20

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN

702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571

Juried Fine Craft Show, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. April 29

KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK

200 Cotton St., Macungie. 610-965-1140

Dr. Bob Yoder, 7 p.m. April 19: "The American Chestnut: Our Redwoods of the East." Registration required

Peter Makevich, 7 p.m. April 24: "Up Close and Personal with Wildlife." Registration required. Sold Out

LYNNPORT COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY

7164 Behler Road, New Tripoli

Leroy Brown, Bill Meck, 6:30 p.m. April 18: "Celebrate the Humor of the Pennsylvania Dutch"

MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK

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

Household Products Consignment Sale, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. April 21

Keep America Beautiful, April 21: Clean Up Day

Cruise Night, 5 - 9 p.m. April 21

Absolutely Perfect Cat Rescue, April 28

MERCHANTS SQUARE MALL

1901 S. 12th St., Allentown. 610-797-8051

Philly Non-Sport Card Show, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. April 21; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. April 22

Sports Card Show, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. April 28

MORAVIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Bahnsen Center, 60 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. 610-861-1516

Marcella Kraybill-Greggio, Barbara Martell, 7 p.m. April 25: "Spiritual Practices and Leadership Formation"

MUSSELMAN ARTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

610 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-821-0345, ext. 124

Family Drum Circle, 10 a.m. Mondays: Host: Moe Jerant. Free

Kids, Family Jam Time, 11 a.m. Saturdays: Hand Drumming Sessions: Host: Moe Jerant. Free

PARTY FOR THE PLANET

Lehigh Valley Zoo, 5150 Game Preserve Road, Schnecksville. 610-799-4171

Bird House Making, 11 a.m. April 21

Zookeeper Talk, African Penguin Feeding, 11 a.m., 3 p.m. April 21

Great Cloth Diaper Change, 12:30 p.m. April 21

2011 Lehigh Valley Zoo Conservation Awards, 1 p.m. April 21

Conservation Conversation, 1:15 p.m. April 21: African Penguins

The Bug Show, 2 p.m. April 21

RON BOYER FARM

Route 100, Barto. 215-679-6592

John Deere Eastern Pennsylvania Two-Cylinder Club

Plow Show, Snow Date, 9 a.m. April 21

ROCK THROUGH THE VALLEY

Lehigh Valley venues

Who Shot Rock and Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to the Present, through May 13, Fowler, Rodale, Scheller Galleries, Allentown Art Museum, 31 N. Fifth St., Allentown. 610-432-4333; Kate Simon, 6 p.m. April 19: Lecture

Lehigh University, Rauch Business Center Gallery, 621 Taylor St., Bethlehem. 610-758-4608

Girls on Film: 40 Years of Women in Rock: Photographs by Anastasia Pantisios, through May 25, Dubois Gallery, Maginnes Hall

Lehigh University, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. 610-758-3615

Martin Guitar Museum, Visitor's Center, 510 Sycamore St., Nazareth. 610-759-2837

Martin Guitars that Rock the World, through May 13

State Theatre for the Arts, 45

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9 a.m. Holy Communion
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Northampton • 610-262-5645
www.NAOG.ws
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Sunday Worship • 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening • 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible • 7:30 p.m.

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5300 Green Pond Rd., Easton
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Sunday Worship: 8:45 & 10:20 a.m.
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www.calvarybaptistpa.org

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Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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4702 Colebrook Ave.
Emmaus
610-965-4700
Pastor Roland Hammett
Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m.
Sunday • 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg. • 7 p.m.
www.lvbaptist.org

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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3300 Seventh Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-434-8661
www.WhitehallBFC.org
Timothy Schmoey, Senior Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study
7 p.m. Youth Group

EPISCOPAL

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3900 Mechanicsville Rd.
Whitehall, 610-435-3901
The Rev. Frank S. St. Amour
Sunday Mass, 8 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.
www.ststephenepiscopal.org

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HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
7974 Claussville Rd., Fogelsville
610-285-6967
Christian Ed., 9 a.m.
Snack & Chat, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 10:15 a.m.
Rev. Ken Kalisz

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Rev. Al Giles - Senior Pastor
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Traditional Worship, 8:45 a.m.
Contemporary Worship, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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Rev. Ray A. Ricketts, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
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cltoffice@ptd.net
calvarytemplepa.org
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3419 Broadway, Cetronia
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9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
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Sunday of each month)
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8:30 a.m. Worship
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610-967-2220
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Fourth & Pine Sts., Catasauqua
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sun./month)

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030
Cherryville, PA 18035
(610) 767-7203
www.hopecherryville.org
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship

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Orefield 610-395-5912
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www.nativityallentown.org

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3233 Apples Church Road
Bethlehem, PA 18015
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Saturday Worship, 6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Sat.
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Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m.
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Sunday School - 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m.
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www.stjohnsemaus.org
Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m.
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10:30 a.m. Worship, with Communion
(Handicapped Accessible-Elevator)
www.stjohns-fogelsville.org

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5th Sunday of the Month

UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville
610-767-6884
Rev. Dennis Moore
Worship Service, 8 & 10:45 a.m.
Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
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7645 Weisenberg Church Rd.
New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-2437
Pastor Ray Hand
Worship, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion - 1st Sunday
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9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Worship, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin

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WHITEHALL MENNONITE CHURCH
4138 Wilson Street
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10 a.m. Worship Service
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146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
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www.emmausmoravian.org
Rev. Kevin J. Henning, Pastor

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10 a.m. Worship:
The Macungie Institute
510 E. Main Street, Macungie
2nd Sunday/month:
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Contact: Kate Dekker, LCL
610-965-1879
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QUAKERS

LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING
4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA
1/2 mi north of US 22 on PA 512
610-691-3411
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(Lutheran, UCC)
7863 St. Peters Road
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610-966-3030
Rev. Jerel W. Gade, Pastor
9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.
135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9 a.m. Sunday School
Spring Training

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Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Frucht, Pastor
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Available
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Series: Plan to Win!
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GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, Pa. 18067
610-262-7186 graceucc@rcn.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
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Allentown, PA 18104
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Jeffery A. Brinks, Pastor
9 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship
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Sanctuary handicapped accessible

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9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
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615 Third Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032
610-264-4091
Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Nursery Available

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Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelson,
Associate Pastor
8 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11:05 a.m.
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Pastor Candl Cain-Borgman

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610-398-2577
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Sunday Worship (Blended), 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

Dandy time at St. Peter's



PRESS PHOTOS BY DEBRA PALMIERI

St. Peter's Union Church, Schochary Road, Lynnville, cooked a family-style ham and dandelion supper March 31. Helping with the home-brewed coffee were Flo Eisentraut, of Emmaus, and Mike Bleiler, of New Tripoli.



Karin Bowman from Germansville ladles corn to serve with the ham and dandelion meal.

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LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-782-3254.

Wednesday, April 18: Salisbury steak with gravy, roasted potatoes, Creole zucchini, wheat bread, diced pears.

Thursday, April 19: Roasted turkey breast with gravy, bread stuffing, kernel corn, wheat bread, orange.

Friday, April 20: Potato crusted fish, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, multigrain bread, banana.

Monday, April 23: Spaghetti with meat sauce, broccoli, dinner roll, cinnamon apples.

Tuesday, April 24: Chicken with Alfredo sauce, wax beans, roasted potatoes, multigrain bread, applesauce.

Wednesday, April 25: Yankee pot roast, gravy, baked potato, wheat roll, mixed fruit.

Thursday, April 26: Veal parmesan with tomato sauce, rotini with sauce, yellow squash, wheat bread, diced pears.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-559-3245.

Wednesday, April 18: Manhattan clam chowder, baked meatloaf with gravy, scalloped potatoes, red beets, wheat bread with margarine, tapioca pudding.

Thursday, April 19: Shrimp tortellini Alfredo pasta, tossed greens with Italian dressing, Italian bread with margarine, fresh strawberries with whipped cream.

Friday, April 20: Broccoli cheese soup, chicken and grape salad on a croissant, macaroni salad, chocolate pudding.

Monday, April 23: Potato leek soup, pot roast sandwich, sour cream cucumber salad, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, April 24: Roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, rye bread with margarine, apple walnut crumb cake.

Wednesday, April 25: Chicken corn chowder, Italian hoagie, potato chips, cole slaw, oreos.

Thursday, April 26: Macaroni, beef and tomato casserole, green beans, Italian bread with margarine, diced pears.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

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- 1 Place
- 7 Installs in advance, as software
- 15 Using ink, as a signature
- 20 Really stuck
- 21 Its capital is Bogotá
- 22 Dewy-eyed
- 23 Plate a World War II battleship with a certain metal?
- 25 Iron emission
- 26 Downed
- 27 Sea dogs
- 28 Biology subj.
- 29 Actor Guy
- 30 Fuzzy image
- 31 Woman on "Friends" being fervent?
- 34 Long guns
- 37 Grassy turf
- 38 "— that time"
- 39 "Boy oh boy!"
- 40 Disquietude
- 41 Commercial forest area
- 46 "The Grapes of Wrath" migrants
- 48 African warrior answering to a captain?
- 50 "Put — Happy Face"
- 51 Summer, in Montréal
- 52 NYPD rank
- 53 Advanced study group
- 55 Gibson and Brooks
- 59 "My life — open book"
- 62 Chew the —
- 64 Notes after dos
- 65 Dye anew
- 67 Put lollipops in the microwave?
- 70 Greek god who's a physician?
- 72 Walking so as not to make a peep
- 73 Hither and —
- 75 Cambodian leader Lon —
- 76 Safecracker
- 77 Critic Shalit
- 78 Baltimore ball team
- 81 Massage response
- 83 Investment option, for short
- 85 Investment options, for short
- 87 Pigskin-passing actor Efron?
- 91 Juice, as a goose
- 94 Units of GLs
- 95 Glowing with light
- 96 Corp. name ender, often
- 97 Enthusiast
- 99 Sushi eggs
- 100 Huge meals
- 101 Place where injured animals are brought to recuperate?
- 107 Pre-'91 world power
- 108 Garments

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- 109 Hit tune by the Kinks
- 110 Having a tiff
- 111 Flip — coin
- 114 Basel's river
- 115 Witty remark belted out without instrumental backup?
- 119 Uses a Nook or a Kindle
- 120 Gave birth to
- 121 Trick-taking card game
- 122 Young's partner in accounting
- 123 City near Los Angeles
- 124 Varieties of trapshooting games

DOWN

- 1 Ms. Minelli
- 2 Doing the job
- 3 Sugar type
- 4 One side in the Pro Bowl: Abbr.
- 5 Least large
- 6 Very tired
- 7 Toxic chem. pollutants
- 8 French "king"
- 9 High trains
- 10 Willy of "Death of a Salesman"
- 11 Dweller in Muscat
- 12 Bric —
- 13 Decrees
- 14 Hefty's Cinch —

- 15 Ripe
- 16 Birth-related
- 17 Potato-filled dumpling
- 18 Bolter before a hurricane, perhaps
- 19 Archenemies
- 24 Be off target
- 29 Rat, to some
- 30 Cordon —
- 31 Forenoon
- 32 Playwright Clifford
- 33 "Invader" on Nickelodeon
- 34 Regulation
- 35 Set in motion
- 36 Boon on "Wheel of Fortune"
- 37 Plaza figure
- 42 Weizman of Israel
- 43 Was irate
- 44 Writer Lurie
- 45 Part of RBI
- 47 Ini — of reggae
- 49 One of a making-out couple
- 50 Filled cookie
- 54 Schoolroom for painting and sculpting
- 56 Mourns in verse
- 57 Ed Asner TV series
- 58 Sophs., two years later
- 60 Viewpoint
- 61 Filbert, e.g.
- 63 Get sober
- 66 Have a bawl
- 67 Veer back

- 68 Talks sweetly
- 69 — eclipse
- 71 Crude
- 74 Roman tyrant
- 79 Mensa stats
- 80 Cache
- 82 12 1/2 and 20 1/2, say, in women's clothing
- 84 Isn't idle
- 86 Rid of trees
- 88 Heroic verse
- 89 Pool ball striker
- 90 Old Chrysler
- 91 Strange
- 92 One after —
- 93 Nova — (certain Canadian)
- 94 German link
- 98 Is, pluralized
- 102 Chances on
- 103 Foil giant
- 104 Castle protectors
- 105 Greek letter
- 106 Stared in amazement
- 107 Stage star Hagen
- 110 Pierce player
- 111 Brutish sort
- 112 "Star Wars" character
- 113 God of war
- 115 Crank (up)
- 116 Afore
- 117 Cager Bias
- 118 No, in Fife

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See crossword answer on page B10

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April 18, 2012 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, April 16, 2012, at 7:00 P.M.** at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, Pa., to review and make recommendations on the following:

#1892 Highgate Phase III Dunbar Tract - Resubmission Revised Plan - Located at 1085 Twin Ponds Road.

#2110 Summit Realty Commercial Development - Land Development Plan - Resubmission - Located at 1046 Weiler Road and 1024 Cetronia Road, Upper Macungie Township.

And any and all matters that may come before the Commission.
Owen M. Bastian, Secretary
Work Session: Monday April 16, 2012 at 7P.M.

Apr. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
BID INVITATION
GRASS CUTTING - UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP

The Township of Upper Macungie will receive sealed bids for the following:

GRASS CUTTING

Specifications and bid forms are available at the Municipal Office at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031 during normal business hours, 7:30am to 4:00pm.

Bids will be received no later than April 30, 2012 at 9:00am prevailing time, at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 9:01am.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the proposal made payable to the Township of Upper Macungie.

If you should have any questions regarding the cutting schedule and specifications of the bid, please contact Scott Faust (610-395-4892).

The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to waive any informality in bidding, increase or decrease the quantities, reject any or all bids, and award the contract in the Township's best interest.

Kathy A. Rader, Township Supervisor

Apr. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Public Meeting on Monday, April 30th, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room in the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation and such other business as is brought before the Board of Commissioners.

BILL NO. 13-2012 (First Hearing)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SUCH EASEMENTS, AGREEMENTS OF SALE AND DEEDS, AS ARE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IMPROVING LEIGH STREET SR 1014 AND THE TRI-BRIDGES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, THE COUNTY OF LEHIGH AND THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative item may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.

/s/Paul F. Geissinger

FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Apr. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, April 9th, 2012, held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 2894

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, SECTION 40 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCE OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHING A 15 MINUTE MAXIMUM PARKING ZONE ON MONDAY THRU FRIDAYS FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTH STREET FOR A 60 FOOT LENGTH ALONG 522 FIFTH STREET IN THE FULLERTON AREA OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.. (DEVELOP)

ORDINANCE NO. 2895

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG 4521 QUARRY STREET, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 235 FEET, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP)

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Apr. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2012 Emergency Vehicle Preemption Installation Project. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 PM (prevailing time) on Monday, April 30, 2012 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
8330 Schantz Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031

PROPOSAL FOR
2012 EMERGENCY VEHICLE PREEMPTION INSTALLATION

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and deposit of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. The full amount of the deposit for one (1) set of documents will be refunded to a bona fide bidder who returns the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of the bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions.

All Bidders must be PennDOT prequalified for this project.

Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.

Kathy Rader, Township Secretary
Upper Macungie Township

Apr. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., May 3, 2012 for the following:

Athletic Fall Supplies
Trainer/First Aid/Nurse Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on May 4, 2012.

Randy Hensinger, LCSJPB Board Chairman
Apr. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of December 7, 1994 (P.L. 703, No. 106), by the following company:

SPIDER, BLACK AND WEBB, LLC

The Certificate of Organization was filed on March 30, 2012.

YOUNG & YOUNG
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Apr. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in the estate of the decedent set forth below the Register of Wills has granted Testamentary Letters to the person named below. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay to the Executrix or her attorney named below.

ESTATE OF: BERTHA M. RAMER
DATE OF DEATH: March 16, 2012
Late of City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh
EXECUTRIX: Merle June Geiger
915 Cambridge Avenue
Bethlehem, PA 18018
ATTORNEY: James Martin Connell, Esquire
251 East Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Apr. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lehigh Township Zoning Hearing Board will convene on Thursday, May 10, 2012, at 6 p.m. to hear the following appeal. The hearing will be held at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building located at 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, PA 18088.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The parcel address is 4131 Lehigh Drive, Walnutport, PA 18088. The Applicant/Owner requests to build a structure for cremation remains by constructing a concrete accessory structure to contain ashes and a pathway around the structure within a total square foot area of 34 feet by 26 feet on church property. The church is located in the Village Residential District where church and related uses are permitted subject to the review procedures for a Special Exception in accordance with 180-118.C. The Applicant also requests an interpretation of the term "churches and related use" in Section 180-17.C.(3) AND an interpretation of a memorial garden as an "accessory use" to the church. The parcel I.D. No. is J3-18-8-0516. Meetings are open to the public and all interested parties are welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard.

Laura M. Harrier,
Lehigh Township Zoning Officer

Apr. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania on **Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Municipal Building, **2900 South Pike Avenue.**

1) 1615 SUMMER AVE. - APPEAL NO. A-12-4772

Hear the Appeal of James and Eleanor Ginkinger for Variance from §403.4.K.2(a) residential accessory structure size restriction of 1,000 S. F. on a lot with total lot area less than 1 acre. Applicant proposes construction of pole building equal to 1,200 S.F.

Apr. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Hanover Township of Northampton County at 3630 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017-9302 until 10:00 A.M. on May 16, 2012 for the following:

Item Number	Quantity	Unit	Description
1.	2638	Tons	Overlay 1.5" 9.5mm -3-3 ESALS PG-64-22 SRL "M"
2.	1947	Tons	Overlay 2" 12.5mm -3-3 ESALS PG-64-22 SRL "M"
3.	11,326	SY	Mill for Curb Reveal 1.5"x6'
4.	5925	SY	Mill for Curb Reveal 2"x6'

Bidders required to review project prior to bidding contact Municipality 610-866-1140, Ext. 227 to schedule meeting. PA Prevailing Wages apply to contract. Bidders required to PennDOT prequalified in code (F). Proof required with bid submittal.

Liquidated damages apply at the rate of \$250.00 per calendar day.

Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality. For third class cities the bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. For other municipal types it is the discretion of the municipality. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP
Lori Stranzl, Township Secretary
April 18, 2012

Apr. 18, May 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF CAROL ANN SCHLAGETER a/k/a Carol A. Schlageter, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Janet Lyn Schlegeter, Executrix
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main Street, Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main St., Suite 100
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Apr. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Salisbury Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Salisbury will hold a public hearing and act on the following:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING SPECIFIC SUMS REQUIRED FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT DURING THE 2012 FISCAL YEAR.

A copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Randy Soriano, Township Manager
Apr. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **ESTHER D. PENGILLY**, late of the Township of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payable without delay to:

LINDA M. KREG
712 South Shore Drive
Portage, MI 49002-6945

or to her Attorney:

John L. Obrecht, Esq.
1731 Main Street
Northampton, PA 18067-1544

Apr. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GWENDOLYN E. OWENS aka Gwendolyn Owens, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, 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:

Jane O. Slick aka Jane Slick,
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Apr. 11, 18, 25

AUDITORS REPORT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Catasauqua Area School District from the auditors for the Fiscal year Ended June 30, 2011, was filed on March 30, 2012, in the offices of the Prothonotary at, Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court, Civil Department, 455 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA, 18101-1614 and the Northampton County Courthouse, Criminal Department, 669 Washington Street, Easton, PA, 18042 and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the business office of the School District during normal business hours.

Apr. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ANNA-BELLE J. PAULES, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Kaye Ann Paules-Mase, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Donald S. Young, Esq.
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Apr. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JOHN H. RUBRIGHT, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Karen L. Papay
7975 Seventh Street
Slatington, PA 18080

Brian J. Rubright
1185 Arbor Lane
Slatington, PA 18080
c/o to their attorney,
Steckel and Stopp, By:
Charles A. Waters, at
125 S. Walnut Street,
Suite 210, Slatington,
PA 18080.
Apr. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of IDA E. O'BRIEN, deceased, late of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

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David Lloyd Lichtenwalner, Co-Executor
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470 RESORT RENTALS

BETHANY BEACH, DE - Vacation house 3 BR, 2 bath. Pool, tennis, non smoking. No pets. Close to beach. 610-298-3378.

DISNEY - stunning 4/3 vac. home w/priv. south facing pool & lanai. WIFI, W/D, linens, towels, etc. Minutes from theme parks. No pets. \$1,100/wk. 610-597-2634.

MYRTLE BEACH Cottage Condo. 2 BRs, 2 baths. 1 king, 1 queen, & 1 sofa bed. Beautiful location on the marsh. Only 5 min. walk to beach. Outdoor & indoor pool w/hot tub. No smoking \$650/week. 610-262-2713

470 RESORT RENTALS

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. luxury condo by the beach with 2 pools. Fully equipped & nicely furnished. 3 BR, 2.5 bath, sleeps 8. Many attractions for the entire family. Weekly rentals avail, call for info. 610-799-3062

ORANGE LAKE Resorts Kissimmee, FLA. July 21-28. 2BR, 2ba., full amenities, sleeps 8. Min. to Disney & parks. 610-967-3436.

STONE HARBOR, NJ Family oriented. Weekly rentals. 4 BR, 2.5 baths. Sleeps 8. Nr. beach & town. 610-967-5532

510 APARTMENTS UNFURNISHED

APTS. FOR RENT IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY 1 BEDROOM Applicants must be 55 years or older. Income Limit \$30,840 1 person; \$35,280 2 persons. \$535-\$580/mo. Tenant pays cable, phone, electric (stove, refrigerator, window A/C are provided). Call Voice Mail 610-433-2312 Voice Mail 2801. Properties Managed by Valley Housing Dev. Corp. Equal Housing Opportunity.

CATASAUQUA 1, 2 & 3 BR apts. Quiet country setting. Close to schools & shopping. No pets. 610-264-5106

EMMAUS 1 BR, absolutely no pets. \$560/mo. + \$25/mo for garbage + util. 610-967-6255 or 484-707-3493.

510 APARTMENTS UNFURNISHED

Fullerton-Whitehall 1 BR, mod. kit. & bath. AC. No pets. Non smoking. 1st. flr. \$650/mo. + util. 610-264-2921.

HOKY 1 BR apt. Incl. HTAW/S/G. \$650 +1 mo. sec. 610-266-8568

Immaculate West End, A-town. 1 BR in-law apt. Priv. off-st. pkg. No smoking. No pets. \$800/mo. incl. all util. Sec. Dep. & Refs. 610-776-1950.

520 HOUSES FOR RENT

COPLAY HOME Yard, bsmt., new carpet & stove, gas heat. \$840/mo. + utilities. 610-262-6088

520 HOUSES FOR RENT

EMMAUS 1/2 twin. 3 BR. 1 bath. No pets. \$975/mo. + util. 484-547-5803

580 BUSINESS RENTALS

COMMERCIAL small office. \$275/mo. incl. all util. 610-865-5022.

590 GARAGES FOR RENT

Fullerton-Whitehall 10Wx22D clean, dry, secure. Concrete flr. Storage only. \$95/mo. 610-264-2921

Your DREAM HOUSE may be waiting for you. See **HOUSES FOR SALE** in the classifieds

600 WANTED TO RENT

MATURE married couple no children, no pets, non-smokers seek 1st flr. small apt. to rent long-term in private home or small complex. Desired area W/NW Allentown, west of 19th St. References: 610-433-4398

610 WANTED TO BUY

ALL ANTIQUES, Furniture, Quilts, Dishes, Toys, Rugs, Attic Items, Holiday Decorations, Jewelry, Jars, Slate Items Crocks, Etc. FREE ESTIMATES DAVE IRONS ANTIQUES 610-262-9335

CASH PAID Unusual crocks & jugs, fishing, old store items, adv. & antiques. Bill Findlay 610-398-3104

OLD GUNS, Firearms, Muzzleloaders, knives, swords, bear traps, old ammunition, military helmets. War medals, powder horns, hunting, fishing licenses, old hunting photos, etc. House calls made. Phil 610-417-0909

650 HOUSES FOR SALE

\$365 Monthly Rent 2 BR, 2 Ba in a well maintained park. Private, large lot. Master BR, private bath/walk-in closet, big modern kitchen, lot of cabinets, counter space, dining area, big LR, cathedral ceilings, appliances 3 yrs. old, 6 yr old shingle roof. 20x12 Florida room, C/A, oil heat. Lowest lot rent in the L.V. 55+ community. 20 min. to Whitehall Mall, Rt. 22. \$21,900. Charlie Inhoff, Rudy Amelio R.E. 610-437-5503 ext. 15.

670 LOTS FOR SALE

1 acre of land waterfront on Lehigh River. N. Whitehall Twp. Build a family home or cabin. \$58,000. 610-261-2056 or 610-262-0764.

750 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANT TO OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS?? When it comes to earnings or locations, there are no guarantees! Call the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Bureau of Consumer Protection at (610) 821-6690 or the Federal Trade Commission at (877) FTC-HELP for free information. Or visit our Web site at www.ftc.gov/bizop

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790 BOATS AND ACCESSORIES

Mad River Canoe 15' 10" long. Weighs approx. 75 lbs. Exc. cond. Asking \$500. 610-435-5850.

830 CARS & TRUCKS FOR SALE

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Apr. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE
The Special Entertainment Commission has scheduled a Meeting for April 20, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA. The public is invited to attend.
Shane M. Pepe
Borough Manager
Apr. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, April 20, 2012, at 4:00 p.m., for the purpose of considering Police Department promotions and any other business that may come before the Board.
Jon A. Hammer, Township Manager
Apr. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township on Monday, April 23, 2012, at 6:00 P.M., in the Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss police matters; and, any other business that may come before the Board.
Kathy A. Rader, Secretary
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