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**BASD**

## 1.7% tax hike gets 6-3 vote

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

Even though one of them was participating by phone, all of Bethlehem's nine school directors managed to weigh in on next year's budget at their June 13 meeting. As children and televisions blared in the background, Director Rosario Amato phoned in a "Yes" to a \$203.8 million budget that makes nobody happy.

It imposes both a 1.7 percent tax increase while simultaneously furloughing 49 teachers, as well as another 48 workers. The remainder of the 145 total positions eliminated are the result of attrition.

"I hate this budget," declared Director Michael Faccinnetto, placing the blame on himself. "The blame cannot go any further than this room."

Then he voted for the budget he hates.

So did Director Aurea Ortiz, who complained about the loss of 16 bilingual staffers in a school with a heavy Hispanic contingent.

They were joined by President Michele Cann and directors Bill Burkhardt, Gene McKeon and Amato.

Amato hung up as soon as he cast his vote.

Parent Karen Becker, a professor at The College of New Jersey, slammed Faccinnetto for his vote.

"If you didn't like it, you shouldn't have voted for it," she chided, adding that he just approved a budget that will have an adverse academic impact. In the middle schools alone, there will now be 45 additional lunch hours and 60 fewer instruction hours.

Three Directors - Loretta Leeson, Irene Follweiler and Benjamin Tenaglia - voted No.

Explaining her vote, Leeson noted taxes have already risen 11 percent

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Friends June Guo and Autumn Reichard comfort Courtney Deegan of Bethlehem sitting by a luminary in memory of her grandfather, Donald Dreher. More photos on page A2.

PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ANTHONY

## Hope in their hearts



Racing for the cure is Mackenzie DelVecchio of Allentown. She is with Team E and is running for her aunt who had cancer. She was at the Relay for Life in Bethlehem with her mom, Joleen Tocci.



Herman Gross of Bethlehem writes on the luminary bag for his wife, Maryalice, a breast cancer survivor.

By **LINDA ANTHONY**  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

No age is immune to cancer. No time allows for escape. Twenty-four hours a day cancer affects someone, somewhere.

Last Saturday, the Bethlehem Relay for Life held a 24-hour marathon to raise awareness and funds in the fight against cancer. Teams walked the track at Liberty HS continuously from 10 a.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday.

The day started with a warm sun casting shadows on the participants. Children with their unending energy ran the laps as adults chose the more gentle approach of walking. Each for the same reason, to support a survivor or to remember someone who lost a life to cancer.

As the sun set, the luminaries were placed around the track, each with a message of remembrance and hope. In the stands volunteers spelled out the word HOPE, which shone like the stars and was testament to the reason for the Relay for Life.

**LEHIGH**

## Murder hearing set for June 24

By **NATE JASTRZEMSKI**  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Responding to calls from worried friends, police arrived at 1860 Cloverdale Road June 17 to look for a woman who had not been seen in several days.

But when they attempted to enter, William J. Ward, 45, the woman's boyfriend, allegedly forced a standoff with officers until he was restrained and removed from the residence.

Once inside police found garbage bags filled with human remains.

Trisha A. Sadler, 29, was killed sometime after June 15, said Paul Hoffman of the Lehigh County Coroner's Office. He said an autopsy performed the following day indicated sharp-force trauma - stabbing - and Coroner Scott Grim ruled the death a homicide.

Police said in a press release that Ward is charged with resisting arrest, aggravated assault - 13 counts in all - and criminal homicide.

Ward was committed to Lehigh County Prison without bail said District Attorney Executive Aide Debbie Garlicki, and more information will be forthcoming at the hearing.

The preliminary hearing is scheduled 1:45 p.m. June 24 at Lehigh County Courthouse, according to court documents.

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## 'Some gave everything'

On Flag Day, Hanover Township dedicates Armed Services Park

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

Perhaps you forgot that June 14, a Tuesday, was Flag Day, but if you were in Hanover Township at about 3 p.m. it was impossible to miss the 270 people on hand for the dedication of Armed Services Park. They braved threatening storm clouds and occasional downpours to open a small park that

honors deceased, former, active and future members of the United States Armed Forces.

Built on land donated by Jaindl Land Company, the centerpiece of this park is a simple memorial, surrounded by the flags of the different branches of the Armed Forces.

From Lt. Col. Robert See **PARK** on Page A2



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

The flags of all branches of the Armed Services fly at Armed Forces Park in Hanover Township as officials dedicate the park.



PEOPLE SAY

.... BY DANA GRUBB

What kind of benefit or detriment do you think is derived from social web sites like Face Book, Twitter and You Tube?



"I think it's the wrong question. I think it's, 'how much damage can someone like Congressman Weiner do to his constituents and fellow legislators?' It's a much faster way that the word can get around."  
**George Whitmore**  
Westfield, Mass.



"There's a lot of benefit. I like to look at other people's photographs, such as friends and family when they go on vacation. But I don't use it for much more than that."  
**Doug McEachen**  
Montville, N.J.



"I think there's a lot of benefit, especially for those in politics to get closer to their electorate. It also shows that you're a human being as well because they can end up saying things that they don't realize may be harmful."  
**Jason Burns**  
San Jose, Calif.



"The benefit is that things like the changes in Egypt are allowed to happen when young people can connect and have a voice where they didn't before. The detriment is that expectations have risen because there is no privacy anymore. Standards become difficult to meet when all faults are visible."  
**Stefanie Clerkin**  
Hamilton, N.J.



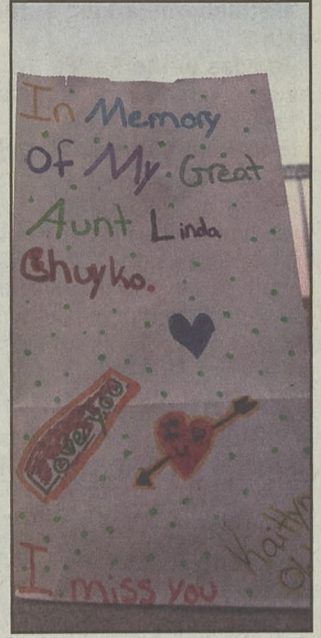
"I think it's a benefit, with the obvious concept to use it in the right way. Some public people have obviously not done too well with it."  
**Jason Kang**  
Oak Park, Ill.



"If it's the truth, then they can be okay. If it's not the truth, then it can be detrimental."  
**Carole Whitmore**  
Westfield, Mass.



Jodi Hernandez of Bethlehem reads the sentiment on a luminary bag as she holds her daughter, Layla. Accompanying her at Bethlehem's Relay for Life is Jon Tocci. They were there in memory of an aunt lost to breast cancer in March 2011 and were also walking for a cousin who is a survivor.



The sentiments of a child are written on a luminary bag.

# Hope in their hearts



Sherry Sparing, the survivor speaker, arrives at Liberty HS with her husband, Jeff, and her therapy dog, Playgirl. Sparing has chondrosarcoma, a spinal cancer. She is the local ACS voice of HOPE and spoke at Bethlehem's Relay for Life.



Zander Soldridge runs for his mom, Erika, a breast cancer survivor from Whitehall, during Bethlehem's Relay for Life.



Dan Deysher plays 'Taps' standing alone at a far corner of the park.



State Troopers from the Bethlehem barracks at the dedication of Armed Services Park.



Dream Kids Perform at Armed Services Park dedication.

## PARK

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J. DeSousa (Pa. Army National Guard) to Maj.

Gen. Gerald C. Still (Ret. U.S. Air Force), there were lots of speeches. But the most stirring moment was a mournful

rendition of "Taps" by Dan Deysher, who stood alone at a far corner of the park.

"All of us gave some-

thing," said DeSousa. "But some of us gave every-

## HIKE

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over the past two years "in the worst economy we've ever seen."

As approved, the budget eliminates high school resource officers and guidance counselors, teaching teams and coed soccer at the middle schools.

It also dips \$1 million into the \$2.6 million budgetary reserve. The preschool SPARK building will be closed and leased. A 1.7 percent tax hike

means \$57 more from a homeowner whose property is assessed at \$75,000.

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**Wednesday, June 22**

**Bethlehem Parking Authority**, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St.

**Movies in the Park's** "August Rush" at dusk. Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue, Union Boulevard and Broad Street.

**Bethlehem City Zoning Hearing**, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Fountain Hill Council**, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

**Colonial Northampton I.U. Board**, 7:30 p.m. 6 Danforth Drive, Easton.

**Lehigh Co. Commissioners**, 7:30 p.m. public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

**Friday, June 24**

**Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission** sculpture garden concert, 6 to 8 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

**Saturday, June 25**

**Historic Bethlehem** architectural tour, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. 505 Main St. Visit <http://historicbethlehem.org>, call 610-691-0655 or 1-800-360-8687.

**Art Walk**, artists and musicians, 4 to 9 p.m. Main and Broad streets.

**Monday, June 27**

**Northampton Co. Gaming Revenue and Economic Redevelopment Authority**, 5:30 p.m. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Freemansburg Parks and Recreation Commission**, 6 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

**BASD Board**, 7 p.m. East Hills Middle School Auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.

**Bethlehem Township Planners**, 7 p.m. 4225 Easton Ave.

**Tuesday, June 28**

**Mayor's South Side Task Force**, 4 p.m. Call 610-865-4695.

**Bethlehem Community Development** meeting on Historic Preservation plan, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Freemansburg Zoning Hearing**, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

**Hanover Twp. Board of Supervisors**, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

**Saucon Valley School Board**, 7:30 p.m. Audion Building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

**Wednesday, June 29**

**Bethlehem Township Zoning Hearing**, 6:30 p.m.

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**July 11 to 22**

6 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, "Renew: The Green VBS", Southside Ministries, Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. For information, call 610-865-9405 or visit [www.ssmbethlehem.org](http://www.ssmbethlehem.org).

**July 11 to 15**

9 a.m. to noon, "PandaMania," Calvary Baptist 5300 Green Pond Road. For information, call 610-317-0639.

9 a.m. to noon, "In God's Green Pastures," Central Moravian Church, 2344 Center St. For information, call 610-867-5865.

9 a.m. to noon, "SonSurf Beach Bash", Messiah Lutheran Church, 2020 Worthington Ave. For information, call 610-691-2321.

9 a.m. to noon, "Inside Out and Upside Down on Main St.", Wesley Methodist Church, 2540 Center St. For information, call 610-865-5715.

6:00 to 8:30 p.m. "Pandamania," (meal included), St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 3771 Easton Ave. For information call, 610-694-0212.

**July 18 to 22**

9 a.m. to noon, "SonSurf Beach Bash", First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St. For information, call 610-867-5865.

**July 25 to 29**

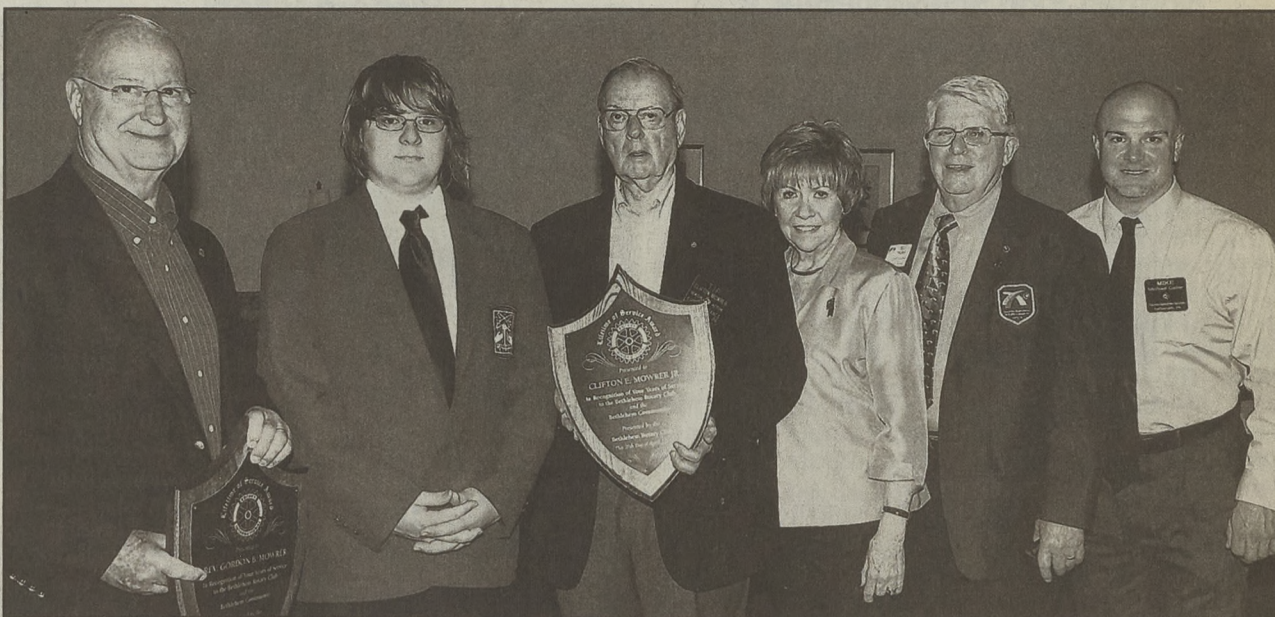
6 to 8:30 p.m., "Home Town Nazareth: Where Jesus Grew Up," Bethany U.C.C., 600 W. Market St. For information, call 610-868-4441.

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**Rich or Poor**  
How many people do you know who are rich and successful? They seem to have no troubles and do as they please from day to day. We may even be tempted to be envious of them as the Psalmist suggested, "For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked" (Psalm 73:3). Job spoke of them in his discourse with his "comforters" and told of the good times they experience (Job 21:7-12). Even their kids have the best of things! But, in verse 13 he mentions the great equalizer "They spend their days in wealth, and in a moment go down to the grave." Death comes to them also. Rich or poor, strong or weak, known or obscure, ill or well, accepted or despised, fulfilled or craving more, death comes to all. Then they must face the God for Whom they had no desire and saw no benefits in serving as Job stated in verses 14 and 15, "Therefore they say unto God, Depart from us; for we desire not the knowledge of thy ways. What is the Almighty, that we should serve him? and what profit should we have, if we pray unto him?"  
God justly distributes great "sorrows" in His anger as Job said in verse 17, "How oft is the candle of the wicked put out! and how oft cometh their destruction upon them! God distributeth sorrows in his anger." David said it like this, "God judgeth the righteous and is angry with the wicked everyday" (Psalm 7:11). A holy and absolutely just deity, Who is wounded and angered by His creation's offenses, will deal with them all, individually and personally! There is only one escape from the great "sorrows" He distributes—repentance and faith in the justifying sacrifice of Jesus Christ on Calvary.  
-- Submitted by church member, Carl Edwards



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

The Mowrers are joined by Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School senior Aaron Mahl, past Rotary District 7430 governor Yvette Palmer, current Rotary District 7430 governor Bill Palmer, and Mike Gallen, Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School dean of students. Students at the school produced the award plaques. The Palmers made the award presentations.

**Rotary notes brothers' 50 years**

By DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Long-time Rotary Club members and brothers, Clifton 'Tip' Mowrer and Gordon Mowrer, were each presented with the club's inaugural Lifetime of Service Award at a recent meetings of the Bethlehem civic organization.

Club president Ham Malek called the Mowrers "those who have set fine examples for us to learn from and follow in their footsteps," as they were recognized. Both have 50 years of membership in the Bethlehem Rotary Club. Both are past presidents of the club and both are past district gov-



Bethlehem Rotary Club president Ham Malek, Cliff Mowrer and Gordon Mowrer enjoy a lighter moment during the award presentation.

ernors and multiple Paul Harris Fellows.

'Tip' Mowrer served as a trustee at Northampton Community College, was

elected a Bethlehem Area School District director, served as a Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School director, and was a

member of the Bethlehem Authority board of directors.

Gordon Mowrer was mayor of Bethlehem from 1974 to 1977 and in 1987. He currently serves on Bethlehem City Council and is a past president of the Bethlehem Area Chamber of Commerce. He is an associate chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital, a trustee at the Laros Foundation and a former pastor at Advent Moravian Church.

After the awards were presented, the Mowrers were joined by Gordon's son George on ukulele, and entertained with renditions of 'In the Good Old Summertime' and the 'Rotary Song.'

**Leasing agreement unleashed**

World-class visitor center will be 'portal' to the Valley

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

City of Bethlehem officials and ArtsQuest President Jeffrey Parks unveiled June 15 the leasing plan that will define public and private relationships in South Bethlehem for the foreseeable future.

Redevelopment Authority of the City of Bethlehem's Tony Hanna and Michael Stershic, president of Discover Lehigh Valley, joined Mayor John Callahan and Parks at City Hall to provide advance copies of the lease that they will present to the Bethlehem City Council June 21.

The \$1 lease covers the 1,837 acres owned by the authority of the City of Bethlehem north of First Street and east of Founders' Way in South Bethlehem. This is the site of the currently under construction Levitt Pavilion, the future Visitors Center (the Stock House at Bethlehem Landing) and what will be several parking lots.

In December, the Redevelopment Authority issued \$27.6 million in TIF bonds, which have been partly used to fund the construction of the facilities. The authority will own the buildings but ArtsQuest will lease them.

The Levitt Pavilion is scheduled to host its first show July 2.

The initial term of the lease will expire with the end of the TIF (tax incremental finance) agreement June 1, 2020, unless the Redevelopment Authority or ArtsQuest ends it earlier.

According to the lease, ArtsQuest will operate the ground floor of the remodeled Stock House at Bethlehem Landing as a Visitors Center. It will house information and exhibits about the artistic, cultural, scientific, educational and civic history of the city and the Lehigh Valley.

It will also provide information on parks and recreation sites.

South Side Bethlehem Historical Society President Dana Grubb said neither the Redevelopment Authority nor ArtsQuest had invited any of the local preservation and historical-related associations including his own to offer input into the leasing agreement.

Under terms of the lease, ArtsQuest will provide leaf, snow and trash removal services on the leased property. The city will remove snow from the public streets throughout the property. ArtsQuest will also pay for water and gas utilities and elec-

tricity used on the site, while the city will pay for the electricity for the streetlights.

ArtsQuest will also provide security systems on the property.

The parking lots with about 1,200 parking spaces will be owned by an "owners' association" of the tenants and operated as a part of the Bethlehem Parking Authority. ArtsQuest will use the parking lots for employee parking while reserving some for public parking.

ArtsQuest will also have the naming and sponsorship rights for structures within the leased property, a provision that has been opposed by some residents.

While many of the events are free – notably the outdoor concerts at the Levitt Pavilion – other "gated" events will charge admission, which will go toward the nonprofit's operating expenses.

"We will still need constant fundraising," Parks said, noting that sponsorship fees would also contribute to operation costs.

Part of ArtsQuest's costs will be to pay the staff of the 8,000-square-foot Visitors Center, which is a condition of the lease agreement.

"We've been working with Jeff's team," said Discover Lehigh Valley President

Michael Stershic. "The technology being installed will allow people to explore the Lehigh Valley."

He said that the Visitors Center will have a "digital backbone" to include interactive touch screens that will allow visitors to learn about Lehigh Valley cultural, historical and recreational sites.

Discover Lehigh Valley provides services such as brochures and training for the largely part-time and volunteer staff to other visitors centers in the Lehigh Valley.

According to Hanna, the Visitors Center will be a "truly interactive experience" that will provide a "series of portals – jumping off places to other parts of the community" for visitors.

"We will have a world-class Visitors Center," Callahan said. "It will give organizations and community groups an opportunity to play a role."

For example, according to Parks, ArtsQuest has established a partnership with the Historic Bethlehem Partnership that will help with the Visitors Center.

Callahan said the agreement between the public, private and nonprofit interests provide a national model for revitalizing cities.

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**Norman John Schoenberger Jr.**  
beam yard supervisor

Norman John Schoenberger Jr., 85, of Bethlehem, died June 8, 2011, at L.V. Hospital-Muhlenberg. He was the son of the late Norman and Mabel (Walk) Schoenberger. He was the husband of the late Margaret (Gycesek) Schoenberger. He was in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a radio operator aboard the U.S.S. Douglas L. Howard. He was a beam yard supervisor at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation until retirement. Prior to that, he worked in construction and for PP&L. He owned and operated a TV and radio repair



**Robert Clatus Kincaid**  
Deschler Seafood co-owner

Robert Clatus Kincaid, 76, of Williams Manor Assisted Living, Wind Gap, died June 3, 2011. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Clatus and Florence H. (Unkle) Kincaid. He was the husband of the late Mary Ann "Marie" (Mingora) Kincaid. He co-owned the former Deschler Seafood, Bethlehem, from 1970 to 1998. He was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Bethlehem.



**Henry A. Hobbs**  
Korean War veteran

Henry A. Hobbs, 80, died May 29, 2011, at Old Orchard Health Care Center, Bethlehem Township. He was the husband of the late Eleanor (Cascaden) Hobbs for 54 years. He was a Korean War veteran, serving with both the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps.

**Stephen Mihalka**  
12-inch Mill roller

Stephen Mihalka, 96, of Bethlehem, died June 2, 2011. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Frank and Rose Mihalka. He was the husband of the late Anna (Durner) Mihalka for 60 years. He was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 42 years as roller in the 12-inch Mill and retired in 1975. In his earlier years, he was a plumber for Elek Plumbing.

**JoAnn Rinehart**  
VNA employee

JoAnn Rinehart, 71, of Bethlehem, died May 17, 2011, in St. Luke's Hospice House, Lower Saucon Township. Born in Wind Gap, she was a daughter of the late Edwin B. and Nancy (Evans) Rinehart. She was a purchasing agent for St. Luke's Hospital for many years. She later worked for the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) at St. Luke's and for Homestar. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. She was a member of

shop, a portrait photography studio and Norm's Fish-O-Rama Pet Shop. He was a member of the Hellertown American Legion. He is survived by his children, Bruce J. and his wife Joan of Milwaukee, Wis., Barry E. and his wife Mary of Northampton, Roger L. of Bethlehem, Diane M. and her husband David Miller of Whitehall and Mark A. and his wife Lynn of Schnecksville; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson; a sister, Nancy Souders of Stroudsburg; and a brother, Leslie Schoenberger of Allentown. Contributions may be made to Allentown VA Outpatient Clinic, 3110 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem

He was a past president of the N.E. Wanderers Athletic Association. He is survived by two sons, Michael R. and his wife Jennifer of Bethlehem and Joseph; a stepson, Mark R. Jefferson of Bethlehem; a sister, Doris Kresge of Bethlehem; and four grandchildren, Samantha Lynn, Colin James, Christopher and Joshua. He was predeceased by two brothers, Willard and Alvin "Bud" Kincaid. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 212 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18017. Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

He is survived by two daughters, Jeanne Hobbs and Beth and her husband Steven Berg, all of Bethlehem; two grandsons, James Berg and Jon and his wife Marji Berg; and expected twin great-grandchildren. Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

He was a member of the former Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church. He was a member of the USWA Local 2599. He is survived by nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Frank and Louis Mihalka; and four sisters, Elizabeth Cook, Mary Stauffer, Irene and Anna Schunk. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

the Nazareth Area Garden Club, Lutheran Manor board of directors and Silver Creek Country Club. She is survived by a brother, David and his wife Sandra Rinehart of Bethlehem Township; and a nephew, Dean and his wife Amy Rinehart and their children. Contributions may be made to VNA of St. Luke's, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200, Lehigh Valley Bethlehem, PA 18017. Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

**Richard Villani**  
Bethlehem postmaster

Richard J. Villani, 75, of Bethlehem, died June 9, 2011, at Cedarbrook Nursing Home. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Antonio M. and Anna (Falco) Villani. He was the husband of the late Elizabeth "Betty" (Wesco) Villani for 44 years. He graduated from Bethlehem High School. He was in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was the postmaster in the Bethlehem office of the U.S. Postal Service for 32 years, retiring in 1992. He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.



He was a member and past president of the Bethlehem Rotary Club and past president of the Bethlehem Club. He was on the board of directors for the Bethlehem Public Library, Bethlehem YMCA and the combined

**Frank Hirschbeck Jr.**  
Bethlehem Steel supervisor

Frank Hirschbeck Jr., 83, of Bethlehem, died June 9, 2011. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Frank Hirschbeck Sr. and Elizabeth (Grohotolsky) Hirschbeck. He was the husband of the late Jean (Seibert) Hirschbeck. He was a graduate of Central Catholic High School. He was in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He retired from Bethlehem Steel Corporation,



where he was supervisor of the data processing department. Prior to that, he worked for Lehigh Valley Dairy and for the A&P market. He is survived by four daughters, Judy Yochum of Pocatello, Idaho and Linda Stocklas Fry, Donna Hlavinka and Susan Becker; all of Bethlehem; a son, David Hirschbeck of Hellertown; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Frank F.; two sisters, Hilda Prozonick and Helen Hengeveld; and a brother, John. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

**Luz "Lula" Maria Morales**  
eucharistic minister

Luz "Lula" Maria Morales, 72, of Bethlehem, died June 10, 2011, at her residence. Born in Humacao, Puerto Rico, she was a daughter of the late Trinidad and Hemenejilda (Gonzales) Huertas. She was the wife of Pablo Morales for 20 years. She was a member of Holy Infancy Catholic Church, where she was a eucharistic minister. She was a member of the Sacred Heart of Mary and the Legions of Mary. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Eladio Jr. and his wife Nilda Fuentes of Bethlehem and Jaime and his wife Lisa Fuentes of



Georgia; three daughters, Margarita and her husband Chad Heffelfinger of Northampton, Rosa and her husband William Pastor and Hilda Fuentes, both of Bethlehem; two stepsons, Paul and his wife Vicky Morales of Bethlehem and Mark E. Morales of Allentown; a step-daughter, Elva Fontanez of Bethlehem; three brothers; four sisters; 11 grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren, and 2 step-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Jorge Fuentes; a daughter, Iris Fuentes; and a brother, Basilio Huertas. Contributions may be made to the church, 312 E. 4th St., Bethlehem, PA 18015. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

**Joseph H. Lennert**  
Forge 3 foreman

Joseph H. Lennert, 91, of Bethlehem, died June 8, 2011 at Hospice House of St. Lukes. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Joseph and Mary (Alec) Lennert. He was the husband of the late Mary A. (Check) Lennert for 65 years. He attended Bethlehem High School. He was a perfect attendance employee of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, having begun in 1939 as a machinist apprentice. He retired in 1982 as general foreman of Forge 3. He was a parishioner of the former St. John Capistrano Catholic Church, Bethlehem, and recently of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Bethlehem. He was a lifetime member of the Southside Firemen's Relief Association. He was a member of the

Bethlehem MORA Club. He is survived by three children, Mary Ann and her husband Alfred Umble, Dr. Joseph B. and his wife Colette and Deanna and her husband Joseph Vesely, all of Bethlehem; six grandchildren, Brett and Justin Lennert and Alexandria and Nathan Vesely; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Elizabeth Gallo of Bethlehem. He was predeceased by a daughter, Carol; a son, Richard; a grandson, Royce; and two sisters, Mary Theresa and Irene. Contributions may be made to Hospice of St. Luke's, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

**Cleo V. (Vasiliadis) Haines**  
BASD teacher's aide

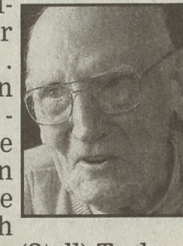
Cleo V. (Vasiliadis) Haines, 75, of Bethlehem, died June 3, 2011 in her home in Hanover Township. She was the daughter of the late Maria (Kanalla) and Evangelos Vasiliadis. She was the wife of the late Richard Haines. She worked for the former Bethlehem Steel Corporation as a fax operator. After retiring from there, she worked for the Bethlehem Area School District as a teacher's aide. She was a member of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Bethlehem, and its Senior Citizen Group.



She was a member of the KidsPeace auxiliary. She is survived by two sons, Lee and his wife Kristin of Gonzales, La. and Douglas and his wife Jill of Bethlehem; a brother, Kostas and his wife Thelma Vasiliadis of Bethlehem; a sister, Vasilina and her husband Louis Chiadis of Red Lion; and four grandchildren, Jarred, Hailey, Leah and Nicos. Contributions may be made to the seniors of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 1607 W. Union Blvd., Bethlehem, PA 18018 or Lehigh Valley Hospice, 17th and Chew St., Allentown, PA 18104 or American Lung Association, 3001 Old Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

**Alfred R. Taglang Sr.**  
owned Taglang's Grocery

Alfred R. Taglang Sr., 93, of Bethlehem, died June 12, 2011, in Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Joseph and Anna (Stoll) Taglang. He was the husband of the late Hilda E. (Tunner) Taglang. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a Pearl Harbor survivor. He was the owner/operator of the former Taglang's Grocery on Wyandotte



Street. He was a member of the University Parish of Holy Ghost. He was a volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill for 15 years. He is survived by two sons, Paul J. and his wife Donna of Indian Shores, Fla. and Alfred R. Jr. of Coral Springs, Fla.; and a niece, Stella "Tootsie" Gaskaska of Bethlehem. Contributions may be sent to the Holy Ghost memorial fund, 417 Carlton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18015. Arrangements were made by Pearson Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

**Lorraine Eaton**  
real estate broker

Lorraine Eaton, 85, of Center Valley, died June 10, 2011. Born in Orange, N.J. she was a daughter of the late Ralph and Irene Van Allan. She was the wife of the late James E. Eaton for 45 years. She was a 1944 graduate of Liberty High School. She graduated from Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia. She attended Penn State University, taking real estate courses. She was a registered nurse. She was a real estate broker and opened Eaton



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**Viola "Snooky" (Illigasch) Schaffer**  
First Presbyterian Church member

Viola "Snooky" (Illigasch) Schaffer, 77, of Bath, died June 9, 2011, at St. Luke's Hospice House, Lower Saucon Township. She was the wife of William R. Schaffer Sr. for 56 years. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Mary Illigasch. She graduated from Liberty High School in 1951. At one time she was a babysitter for 23 children. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem. In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, Robert and his wife Donndie of Greentown, William and his companion Tammy Benner of Fountain

Hill and John and his wife Suzan of Bethlehem; a daughter, Cindy and her husband Roy Ferguson of Coplay; eight grandchildren, Jennifer and her husband Charles Forker, Jason Hartzell, Robert Schaffer Jr., John Schaffer Jr., Christopher and Jordan Yuhas, Marc Schaffer and Jimmy Benner; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, John Illigasch of Greentown; and a sister, Elsie Racosky of Allentown. She was predeceased by a sister, Emma Anderson; and four brothers, William, Frank, Gusty and Walter Illigasch. Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

**Darus "Jack" Arnold**  
service station employee

Darus "Jack" Arnold, 97, of Bethlehem Township, died June 2, 2011, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Frank and Anna (Ohal) Arnold. He was the husband of Goldie (Mazak) Arnold for 66 years. He worked at various Atlantic service stations in the Lehigh Valley. He was a member of the Hungarian Evangelical Reformed Church, Bethlehem, where he was an usher. He belonged to the Moose Lodge 1622 of Quakertown and the MORA

Club. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Barry J. and his wife Tana H. of Freemansburg; a sister, Ethel Hudak of Harrisburg; and a grandson, Barri-jami and his wife Lisa Arnold of Allentown. He was predeceased by four brothers; and four sisters. Contributions may be made to Hungarian Evangelical Reformed Church, 635 High St., Bethlehem, PA 18018. Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

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# STATE POLICE 'Cinderella' benefit performance set

## Meth lab

Moore Township police arrested two men for allegedly running a methamphetamine laboratory in Moore Township June 10.

Police exercised a warrant in conjunction with Colonial Regional Police and others at a trailer on Pheasant Drive around 8 a.m. Searching the address they allegedly found marijuana growing outside and a working lab within, operating in the "one-pot method." According to several online sources this is the simplest and most dangerous meth creation method (i.e.; leads to fires and explosions).

Edward P. Kimak Sr., 54, and John Harley, 51, are charged with possession of methamphetamine and marijuana, possession of chemicals for manufacture, manufacture of controlled substances and criminal conspiracy.

Both were remanded to Northampton County Prison in default of \$250,000 bail.

## AREA POLICE

### Burglary

A Freemansburg resident living in the 400 block of North New Street reported a burglary June 12.

According to police, the resident was in the hospital for at least three weeks and returned home to find many items were stolen. The break-in could have happened at any time during that period.

Reported missing were a drum set, numerous video game systems and identity cards.

Police said it appears the actor gained entry through the kitchen window.

### Car break-ins

Two Freemansburg residents reported mid-June their vehicles had been entered and items stolen.



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The nonprofit theater group Sing for America will perform "Cinderella, the Enchanted Edition," June 23, 24 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. and June 26 at 2:30 p.m. at The Charles A. Brown Ice House, 57 River St., Sand Island, Bethlehem. LEFT: Cast members Taryn Gilbert, Teara Gilbert, Jewel Gilbert and Tasia Gilbert. Teara Gilbert is the Fairy Godmother in "Cinderella" and Tasia Gilbert will be playing Cinderella. Taryn Gilbert and Jewel Gilbert are in the ensemble. For tickets and more information go to [www.singforamerica.com](http://www.singforamerica.com) or call Gina Gilbert at 610-417-2189. All proceeds benefit military families in the Lehigh Valley.

In the 400 block of South Oak Street June 13, a Cadillac was entered, police said. A wallet, Gucci purse, credit cards, drivers license, Social Security card and badge from a correctional facility were all taken.

A resident in the 600 block of Abbe Court reported a similar incident June 16. Police said a 2003 Dodge was ransacked. A Garmin Global Positioning System and loose change were taken.

Police said both vehicles had been left unlocked. They suggest keeping vehicles locked and removing expensive or personal items overnight.

## CITY POLICE

### Burglary

The owner of West Fourth Street Blue Sky Café reported to police an act of burglary around 8:30 a.m. June 13.

According to police, food preparation equipment and tools were removed from the building, possibly using two large blue trash cans located in the rear of the restaurant. The alleged burglary happened some time between June 11 and 13 and the trash cans are labeled with Raritan Valley trash collector insignia.

Police did not indicate how the business was entered.

### Drinking

Police arrested a 19-year-old man for drinking alcohol following an incident with his girlfriend around 3:25 a.m. June 12.

According to police, Dillon Bleam, of West North Street and his 16-year-old companion were in the 200 block of East Elizabeth Avenue when he indicated he wished to drive. When she tried to stop him, Bleam allegedly bit the girl's hand.

Bleam is charged with underage drinking and harassment.

# State funds sought for officer

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At a May 2 meeting, Bethlehem Township Commissioner Thomas Nolan called the school resource officer at Freedom HS a "front line of defense for our children." Nolan was referring to the proposed elimination of two high school resource officers at Freedom and Liberty high schools by Bethlehem Area School District, which would save \$140,000.

"We, as a board, have to

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take the responsibility on our shoulders if need be," Nolan said back in May. "The safety of our children is paramount."

But at their June 6 township commissioners meeting, there was no sudden rush to restore that front line. Instead, they were told that Bethlehem Township's school resource officer, Brian Kirchner, had already cleared out his belongings from Freedom HS.

"Right now we sit and

wait," said Township Manager Howard Kutzler, who reported that there is a "good possibility" that the state will restore some funding to Bethlehem schools.

"This position is high on their priority list," Kutzler stated.

Commissioner Michael Hudak asked about the proportion of students attending Freedom from other municipalities, but Commissioner Jerry Batcha responded that

"the reality is that we are the police jurisdiction." Batcha also noted that the position was created at the request of the school board, "not by us. In the unfortunate event the budget doesn't change, there won't be a school resource officer."

Another school resource officer at the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School, is unaffected by these budget cuts.

# Borough reduces liability insurance

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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Jim Smith will join Freemansburg Borough Council in the fall and attended the June 6 meeting to begin acquainting himself more closely with current issues.

Smith thanked members for their support during the April election and said he looks forward to

working with them beginning November. "You're losing a good man in Charlie Derr and I hope to fill his shoes."

Derr said at a previous meeting he will be retiring from council.

Parks and Recreation President Lyn Boger asked permission to

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ignore the agenda and hijacked the meeting for an hour (council members had laughed off the formality) to discuss issues of parades, projectors and parks full of dog poop.

Boger said the once-dismissed Halloween parade is on-track with

more than 20 groups confirmed to participate. She also asked if council was being too stringent in asking fire department members to sign a note of promise to attend and assist traffic guidance. "They are volunteers," she said. "What if they have an emergency? I'm not sure how far you can

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## MEMORIAL Boyer tribute set for June 26

A musical celebration in tribute to George Boyer (1947-2011) will be held at 3 p.m. June 26 at Christ Lutheran Church, 1245 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. Boyer was director of music, choir director and organist at the church for 21 years. He was director of choral activities at William Allen High School, Allentown,

from 1970 to 2000.

The guest artists will include the Allentown Band, under the direction of Ronald Demkee; Dr. Michael Krentz, music director and organist at the church; soloists Suzanne Kompass, soprano, and Matthew Smith, baritone; Summer Harmony Men's Chorus with Kenneth Schneider conducting; and the Christ Lutheran and Twelfth Night choirs under the direction of Karl DeBoeser. There will be a free will offering.

The event is first of the new Music In Christ concert series. For more information, call 610-433-4271 or visit [www.christ-atown.org](http://www.christ-atown.org).

## LEHIGH COUNTY Private firm to take over recycling

Lehigh County Executive Don Cunningham and Chairman of the Board of Commissioners Dean Browning announced the

selection of Middle Smithfield-Materials of Palmerston, a private firm, to continue operations at the Lehigh County Organic Recycling Facility, Orefield, when operations cease there at the end of June.

Under Pennsylvania Law, municipalities of a certain size are required to keep yard waste out of landfills. Counties are only required to have a regional plan. Lehigh County financed its plant by collecting administrative fees paid by waste haulers at

landfills. A 2006 Pennsylvania Supreme Court decision prohibited counties from charging these fees. The facility, which was operating at a loss, is being shut down as part of \$7 million in budget cuts and the elimination of 50 positions from the county workforce in 2011.

The agreement with Middle Smithfield Materials is for a five year contract with guaranteed rate structures for municipal users. State grants were used to purchase facility

equipment such as grinders, screeners, loaders and trucks. Equipment ownership cannot be transferred to a private operator by state law, so a municipal consortium will assume ownership of the equipment.

The center, which has been open since the late 1980s, receives grass clippings, leaves, tree branches and other organic recyclable waste from many of Lehigh County's municipalities, landscapers and private haulers.

# HEALTH & FITNESS

## Keep Pounds Off Even After Beach Season Has Come and Gone

In the months leading up to beach season, men and women tend to hit the gym hard in an effort to make their bodies look their best. But once those swimsuits have been packed away for winter, many of those same hardworking men and women abandon their efforts and allow themselves to pack on a few extra pounds.

While that might be human nature, it's also a waste of all that pre-summer effort. Keeping fit through the winter and into next beach season doesn't have to be so difficult. In fact, the National Weight Control Registry, who tracked men and women who lost 60 pounds and kept it off for at least five years, discovered some interesting things about those who weren't satisfied with just losing weight but wanted to keep that weight off as well. Among the notable things they found about

the people they tracked:

- \* 78 percent start their day off right, eating breakfast every day
- \* 75 percent aren't scared of the scales, weighing themselves at least once a week
- \* 90 percent exercise an average of one hour per day
- \* 62 percent watch fewer than 10 hours of television per week

These behaviors should not come as a surprise. Eating breakfast every day revs up the metabolism after a night of rest, and a breakfast that's rich in protein is more likely to make you less hungry in the hours before lunch. Also, daily exercise at the expense of time spent on the couch is clearly beneficial. And the motivating power of routine weigh-ins should not be underestimated, either. But there are other things men and women can do to keep from packing winter weight back on once beach season is a thing of the past.

\* Lift weights. Men and women might think lifting weights is for young people, but pumping iron can help combat muscle tissue loss that typically begins when a person is in his or her thirties. Muscle burns roughly three times more calories than fat, so this reduction in muscle tissue as you age makes it harder to keep weight off. Fight this loss of muscle mass by strength training with hand weights. Hand weights help build muscle and strengthen bones, and the less muscle you lose the more capable your body will be at burning calories.

\* Subscribe to portion control. Portions have increased dramatically over the years. Consider the case of the average bagel, a breakfast favorite. According to the National Institutes of Health, 20 years ago the average bagel was three inches in diameter and 140 calories. Today, the average bagel checks in at six inches in diameter and 350 calories. The NIH also notes that 20 years ago a plate of spaghetti and three small meatballs was 500 calories, while that same meal today is more than 1,000 calories. But men and women who control their portions are much more likely to keep lost weight off than those who don't control portions. Tricks to portion control can include buying prepared meals or even buying smaller dishes. Whatever the method chosen, if the portions are smaller you're likely to be smaller as well.

\* Spend more time being physically active. In a survey sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency that examined activities undertaken by the average woman over the age of 18, driving, watching television and office work were three of the four activities women spent the most time on. In fact, exercise did not even land in the top 10. Though these responses don't reference how men spend their time, it's safe to assume both men and women can spend more time being active and less time on more sedentary activities. For example, if it's possible to ride a bicycle to work instead of drive a car, dust off the bike and leave the car in the garage.



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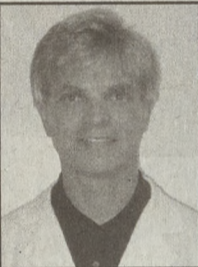
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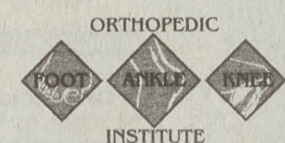
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State Senator Lisa M. Boscola announced that the Commonwealth has extended the deadline for the state's Property Tax and Rent Rebate program from June 30 to Dec. 31, 2011. Senior citizens, widows and widowers over the age of 50, and permanently disabled individuals over the age of 18 who qualify should apply for the program.

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A homeowner's combined household income in 2010 cannot exceed \$35,000. Only half of an applicant's Social Security income is included in that limit. Applicants must be 65 or older, or must be permanently disabled over the age of 18, or must be a widow or widower over the age of 50.

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**LEHIGH VALLEY CHRISTIAN HS - JUNE 10, 2011**

**'God will be looking over us'**

By SHAWN A. HESSINGER  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The words of both Jesus Christ and Theodor Geisel, a.k.a Dr. Seuss, found their way into the remarks at Lehigh Valley Christian HS commencement June 10, as 45 members of the school's graduating class were recognized at Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church, Allentown.

If, as Pastor James D. VanDuzer suggested in his commencement address, Jesus was truly a "countercultural," he probably would have appreciated the juxtaposition.

"God always has and always will be looking out for us," said student council president Wesley Loar in his valedictory address.

Reading from Matthew 6, Loar recited Christ's words to his followers urging them not to be concerned with earthly needs and instead to seek first the kingdom of God.

Meanwhile, in her own remarks, class president Samantha Matthews read from Dr. Seuss' beloved children's story "Oh, The Places You'll Go!" Both seemed to urge students to have a faith in something bigger than themselves.

Loar urged his classmates to be mindful of all that had been given to them.

"It is our responsibility to take all of this and all of the gifts God has given," Loar said. The members of the class of 2011 must answer a great question, Loar said. "What am I going to do with the gifts God has given me?"

By contrast, class salutatorian Sarah Peterson reflected on the diversity and unique character of the class of 2011.

"Four years ago, when I graduated from eighth grade, I thought my best years were behind me," Peterson remembered. "I was wrong."

She noted that God had brought a very unique



PRESS PHOTOS BY SHAWN A. HESSINGER

Parents and other supporters gather June 10 at Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church to attend the commencement exercises for Lehigh Valley Christian High School's class of 2011.

group of people together in the class of 2011.

"This group of 40 some people will always hold a place in my heart," Peterson added.

Still, VanDuzer, whose daughter Jessica was among the graduates, insisted that the real test for graduates would be what they do after graduation.

Drawing from his personal experiences as a graduate of the school more than two decades ago, VanDuzer urged seniors to avoid the trend he said is so common in today's culture of looking to the self for gratification and fulfillment.

"I would not have stood up for any awards, and I was one who would not have been invited back any time soon," VanDuzer recalled.

He told students that in contrast to a life of service, he had spent many years building a kingdom of his own, focused on himself and not interested in what God wanted.

Instead, he urged gradu-



Salutatorian Sarah Peterson celebrates the unique character of the class of 2011 in her remarks.



Class president Samantha Matthews receives a rose during the commencement for Lehigh Valley Christian HS at Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church, Allentown.

ates to follow a better course, not seeking their own selfish desires in life but instead seeking better ways to serve God.

"My challenge to you is not to waste your life, but to lose it for Jesus. You won't regret it," he concluded.

The ceremony was also punctuated by several musical performances, including songs by graduating seniors Juliana Oberman, Jessica Moser and Amarilis Fontanez and a performance by the Lehigh Valley Christian High School Choir.



Commencement speaker Pastor James D. VanDuzer and daughter Jessica VanDuzer, a 2011 graduate, enjoy a moment following the commencement for Lehigh Valley Christian HS.

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Township Manager Jay Finnigan, Supervisors Mark Tanczos, Glenn Walbert, John Diacogiannis (Chair) and John Nagle all sport red polo shirts.

## Oh no - not again!

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

### HANOVER TOWNSHIP

At their May 24 meeting, Hanover Township's Supervisors, Township Manager Jay Finnigan, and even the press, were all attired in matching navy blue jackets. Believe it or not, at their June 14 meeting, everyone was wearing a red shirt, including the press. Next month, the dress code calls for black and white checkered coats.

Dress code out of the way, supervisors embarked on a busy agenda. They granted conditional use approval to Lehigh Valley Academy for the expansion of this K-12 Charter school, located at 1560 Valley Center Parkway.

They agreed to allow Ting Cheng, owner of the Mi Chong restaurant at 5560 Crawford Drive, near Weis Markets, to install a

walk-in cooler at the rear of the building, a former Rite-Aid Pharmacy. Supervisor Mark Tanczos, noting that seven businesses will be going into that site, suggested talking to the owner about parking at the rear of the building.

Supervisors also authorized a gaming grant contract under which the township will receive \$179,000 in casino money

for pedestrian safety signs throughout the township.

They also approved "hold harmless" agreements with the following Hanover residents for fences that encroach on drainage and utility easements in their side yards: Jason and Mackenzie Fetterman, 839 Clearview Lane; Michael S. and MaryAnn J. DeFazio, 5320 Stenton Drive; and Michael J. and Natalie Baran, 5216 Harriet Lane.

### BOROUGH

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take it."

Council members were adamant, however, that if volunteers could not attend they at least find backup personnel - anything to avoid last year's debacle, during which a lack of uniformed overseers led to dangerous chaos for traffic and pedestrians and misbehavior even in the parade groups.

Back on agenda, council later discussed decreasing the borough's liability insurance from \$10 million to \$5 million. According to Borough Manager Judith Danko, insurance agents who would earn more from the higher figure nevertheless suggested the decrease to her. "They could make another \$3,000 on us but they're saying we should drop to \$5 million." She said it would actually save the

borough about \$9,000 annually.

Derr said liability issues that would demand the use of this insurance, namely dangerous police chases and SWAT actions, are not something tiny Freemansburg has to worry about.

President Homer "Bud" Lorrach said it was a toss-up, yet when he called for a vote it was unanimously decided to drop the liability.

Also on the agenda were the resignation of Police Officer Peter Pavlovic, review of Danko's first six months as manager, staff raises and a letter referencing former Manager Debra Ross.

However as these are all considered "personnel issues" they are discussed only in closed-door executive sessions.

### Sacred Heart awards

A Bethlehem woman was among 12 registered nurses who received Excellence in Nursing awards from Sacred Heart HealthCare Systems. Colette Hogan of Bethlehem, a nurse in obstetrics and gynecology services, was chosen for best exemplifying the philosophy of excellence in nursing care. The awards were presented at a reception on May 10 at Allentown Symphony Hall, Allentown.

### AAUW honors Bentkowski

The American Association of University Women (AAUW), Bethlehem Branch, named Frances "Fran" Bentkowski as their Outstanding Woman of 2011. The award is given annually to each of the AAUW branches in Pennsylvania to recognize a member for contributions made to AAUW and the community. Bentkowski, a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, earned a master's degree from Lehigh University. She joined AAUW in 1984. She was an English teacher, basketball and volleyball coach, assistant principal and principal at Freedom High School. She is active with Freedom's Circle of Excellence program. She is coordinator and a founding member of AAUW-Bethlehem Let's Read Math elementary schools community outreach program. She is the chair of both the bylaws and scholarship committees. She is a board member with The Center for Humanistic Change.

### Mercedes-Benz Club elects officers

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Section of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America (MBCA) has announced the new board members for the upcoming year. The officers are Barbara Martin Fiedler, president; Mike Ziegler, vice president; Deborah Egolf, secretary; Jolanta Pickarski, treasurer; and Ed Fiedler, editor and webmaster. For more information, call 1-800-637-2360 or visit www.mbca.org.

### BeCaHi student earns Miller-Keystone scholarship

A Bethlehem Catholic student is a 2011 recipient of one of the five Miller-Keystone Blood Center \$500 scholarships. Nicole Brandstetter, a resident of Nazareth, is a member of the school's honor society and the Key and Spanish clubs.

Recipients must have been a chairperson for their high school's blood drives for a minimum of one year, a member in good standing at the school and must have maintained a minimum 2.5 grade point average. The student must be planning to attend a post-secondary educational program in the year following graduation. Brandstetter will attend DeSales University this fall. Candidates are submitted by the school principal, faculty advisor or guidance counselor.

Brandstetter is also a Bishop's Scholar Award nominee. She volunteers with Notre Dame of Bethlehem's CYO Volleyball team and the Little Lehigh League.

### Marist College's Nesfeder a scholarship winner

A 2011 Notre Dame High School graduate has been awarded a \$16,000 Marist alumni scholarship to attend the Marist College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Daniel R. Nesfeder, a son of Mike and Amy Nesfeder of Bethlehem Township, will major in information technology and systems beginning this fall.

At the school commencement, Nesfeder received the Congressional Citizenship Award from Congressman Charlie Dent for service to school, religious and civil communities. He received the U.S. Army Reserve's scholar-athlete award and was acknowledged with an award given to a graduate that most typifies a Notre Dame High School student. He is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Bethlehem Township.

### Buxmont Academy graduate

A Bethlehem resident, Moises Rodriguez, is among the 2011 Buxmont Academy graduates. The Main Street, Bethlehem, school offers individualized learning, boosting academic achievement and enhancing behavioral goals. Buxmont Academy's educational program consists of small classes with academic studies individualized according to each youth's abilities and needs. The academy is licensed by the Pennsylvania Board of Education and is an approved private alternative education institution.



Rodriguez

### NCC radiography pinning

NCC's 34th annual radiography pinning ceremony took place on May 25. Bethlehem graduates are Timothy Fisher, Mallinckrodt Award for Outstanding Leadership and Academic Excellence; Karina Garrido, Cook Radiology Award; Kristin Gross; Dan Hull; and Leanne Katchur.

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There is free parking south of the church. Call 610-435-2412 for information.

**SKATEPLAZA**  
Buy A Brick program begins

Bethlehem's world class Skateplaza is seeking donations to the building fund through a "Buy A Brick" program. The bricks will be located on a plaza at the main entrance of the Skateplaza at 1325 Steel Ave., across from the Sands Casino. Other sponsorships are available. Call the City of Bethlehem Parks and Public Property office at 610-865-7081 for more information.

**SACRED HEART**  
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**READING ROOM**  
Program seeks PR volunteer

Judith's Reading Room is a nonprofit organization established in 2010 by Cathy and Scott Leiber of Williams Township. The program was named for Scott Leiber's late cousin, Judith Krug. She was the director of the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom. Ana Colucci of Bethlehem, a board member, says the group is seeking a volunteer to provide assistance with publicity. For more information on the organization or volunteering, visit [www.judithsreadingroom.org](http://www.judithsreadingroom.org).

**BAPL**  
text questions service started

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# Council approves trails marker project

By MARK RECCEK  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Roger Jurszak, of the Saucon Valley Rails to Trails Advisory Committee, gave members of Hellertown council a progress report on the mile marker project at the borough's June 6 council meeting.

Jurszak said the need for the project became apparent as members of the Hellertown and Lower Saucon communities realized that markers did not exist markers along the trail that would aid first responders in the event of an injury or illness.

The markers will be made of dark oak wood, and will be mounted on a 6-inch wide post and stand 8 feet tall.

Jurszak said the Rails to Trails Advisory Committee recommended the markers include a bright, color-coded band, which will indicate the municipality in which the marker is located.

Hellertown council member and Dewey Fire Company first responder John Bate strenuously urged Jurszak to keep the design of the markers basic.

"My idea for a marker is simple," Bate said. "Let's not get carried away with the reason for the markers. The color codes and fanciness is not going to help a child who is lying on the road. What we need is something to look at."

While Jurszak welcomed Bate's comments, he emphasized the importance of having a starting point for the project.

"If the color is confusing for some, it will be beneficial for others," he said. "At this point,



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK RECCEK

Saucon Valley Rails to Trails committee member Roger Jurszak holds up part of what will be used for the mile markers along the Hellertown and Lower Saucon trail. Jurszak presented a progress report to Hellertown council on the mile marker project at council's June 6 meeting.

what we're trying to do is get a start."

Council unanimously approved the mile markers, but with the stipulation that the markers be three sided.

"You are more likely to see them from the sides than straight

on," Bate said.

Jurszak said he would like to see the mile markers installed within the next month to assist first responders.

Additionally, Jurszak said there would be no cost to the borough for the markers. Saucon

Valley Bikes and Advanced Optics have agreed to pay for the cost of the markers. The borough would only be responsible for the installation costs of the individual markers.

The distance between each marker is a half-mile. The northernmost marker will be located at Bachman Street and the southernmost marker will be located near Bingen Road in Lower Saucon Township.

In other business, council unanimously approved the conversion of the bocce court to a picnic area and the Saucon Valley Community Center's request to participate in a residential curbside recycling program.

Also during the meeting, council member Thomas Rieger announced that the new borough website is up and running. Rieger, who worked on the website, said by doing it in-house, the borough saved roughly \$15,000.

"It's a work in progress, but it's a step in the right direction," he said.

Borough Emergency Management Director Chris Scherer was not in attendance to present an update to the Emergency Management Plan. Council President Philip Weber said Scherer has missed two meetings to date. Weber recommended that a letter be mailed to Scherer stressing the importance of attending future council meetings.

If Scherer is unable to fulfill the volunteer job duties, Weber said, council will seek a replacement.

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### St. Luke's earns Gift of Life honor

Bill and Chris Hankee, of Germansville, share their grief and pride with St. Luke's Hospital staff and guests April 29 in recognition of the Gift of Life Donor Program. The couple's 22-year-old daughter Krysta died only four months after graduating from New York University, and her donation saved others' lives. The Hankees said they were thankful for the positive outcomes of Krysta's decision – including the survival of a mother named Christy Heart in Milwaukee, whom they met last year. "The miracle of transplantation allows Krysta's story to continue," Chris said. An award given to St. Luke's Hospital by Gift of Life honors the achievement of a 75 percent donation rate, which the hospital has now earned six years consecutively.

### City parking authority hires new director

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
[njastrzmski@tntonline.com](mailto:njastrzmski@tntonline.com)

Several Bethlehem Parking Authority projects are in the midst of research or bureaucracy, and though they may take time, one event at the May 25 meeting will surely have a lasting impact: The hiring of a new executive director.

Following the retirement of Hector Nemes from the post early this year, Bob Curzi has served as interim executive. As he made certain modernization plans – such as the purchase and installation of new meters and parking lot-monitoring machines with credit card readers – a subcommittee opened an open nationwide search. Curzi himself had applied, but

Board President Joseph Hoffmeier, Member Michael Recchiuti and Mayor John Callahan picked Tom Hartley of Connecticut from a field of 15 applicants.

Hartley has degrees in finance and management and 16 years professional experience at Walt Disney World in Florida, Mohegan Sun casino in Connecticut and as director of parking in Middletown, Conn. He was offered the position at \$90,000 with a vacation package and benefits, and was to relocate for his official start date of June 15.

Hartley was present at the meeting. "I'm very excited to work with the entire team," he said, and said his work will focus on new technologies and improvements to performance.

He added he looks forward to the greater scope of the challenges offered by the city. "Nothing on Middletown – it's a great community – this is all about the opportunity for me."

When asked if he was familiar with Musikfest and its proximity to his taking the reins, Hartley had little to say about the specifics, but said he was sure there would be a smooth transition. "It will be a whole group effort," he said, explaining the board of directors and city employees have dealt with Musikfest for many years. "I'm sure they'll have a lot of input. I'm going to learn from them and they'll learn from me. It'll be collaborative."

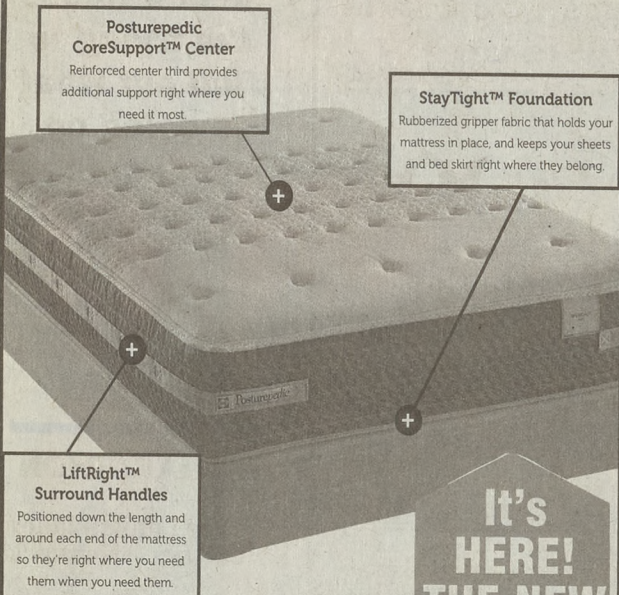
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## Bath Jr. Legion team looks to get on track

By JEFF MOELLER  
Special to the Press

Heading into this week's action, Bath Junior Legion head coach Matt Leon was a little disheartened.

On the surface, however, Leon shouldn't have too many concerns. His club has a core of returnees who can possibly return them to the finals this season, and Bath had an overall 7-2 record.

Yet, Leon isn't about to take anything lightly this season. A recent 6-0 defeat to Lehigh-West Bethlehem definitely raised some concerns. It was their first defeat since an 8-5 loss to Lower Mac June 10.

"This was a big game for us against them, and we just came out flat," stated Leon. "I really don't know what happened. But it shouldn't have happened to us. I'm trying to

find out what is going on, and I'm in a quandary.

"We want to get things straightened out before the second half of the season. We have some big games coming up and we want to be at our best."

If there was any consolation to the shutout loss, Bath downed Southern Lehigh, 11-2, a few days earlier, a better reflection of his team's progress this season. Over their first nine games, Bath scored

76 runs and had recorded four double-digit games in runs scored in the Lehigh Valley Junior Legion.

Leon has credited most of his team's offensive success to a core of Liberty High students including his son Matt, along with Jake Tone, Eddy Albertson, Mike Horvath, Matt Unangst, and Eric Chavanne. Leon, Tone, Albertson, Horvath and Chavanne will also handle

the bulk of the team's pitching corps this season. Jim Downey will help round out the veteran staff.

"Those guys have done a nice job, and they all have been swinging a hot bat all season long," said coach Leon. "We have had a solid lineup all season long, except we went cold against (Lehigh-West Bethlehem)."

"We'll also be counting on..."  
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## CARPENTER CUP Lehigh Valley makes finals

By JEFF MOELLER  
Special to the Press

Parkland's Nick Rabasco has played in his share of big games before, but many of those may be overshadowed by some recent developments.

Rabasco had an infield single in a three-run sixth inning that helped the Lehigh Valley entry advance to the championship game of the 26th annual Carpenter Cup at Citizens Bank park in Philadelphia.

At press time, Lehigh Valley was scheduled to meet Burlington Count (NJ) for the championship of the Carpenter Cup, which has showcased some of the better junior and senior players from the greater Delaware Valley and South New Jersey regions. The game was to take place Tuesday morning, after Bethlehem Press deadlines.

Lehigh Valley was gunning for the third overall title, previously winning the crown in 2001 and 1998.

"This has been a lot of fun," said Rabasco, a junior and second baseman in the tournament. "We all had a good feeling about the tournament. We have had good pitching throughout and we're all hitting the ball well."

"With every win, it has been more exciting. It was

cool paying here (Citizens Bank) and we also get another shot in the championship game."

Lehigh Valley has been paced by Nazareth senior Karl Keglovits, who has turned from starter to reliever in the tournament. Keglovits notched five strikeouts in three relief innings Monday afternoon after he was equally impressive with eight strikeouts in three relief innings in its 8-4 victory during the quarterfinal round.

"Our pitching has been strong and effective throughout the tournament," said general manager J. F. Pirro. "These kids have played the way we expected them to play. They have really done a great job, and they are enjoying themselves."

"We have an excellent opportunity to win the whole thing, and the kids have earned it."

Whether or not they bring home the hardwood, it has been a rather memorable tournament for Lehigh Valley. In their opener, Lehigh Valley sent a message to the rest of the field with a 12-0 rout of the Philadelphia Public League squad.

"We wanted to have people come out and see what we could do," said recent Bethlehem Catholic

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PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Brett Moyer of Casa Mia (white shirt) looks to block a shot by Josh Case (8) of Daku's Auto Body during a recent adult basketball game at the Catasauqua Playground in Catasauqua.

## Adult league hoop action heats up

By JOE ZEMBA  
Special to the Press

Starter's Riverport, made up of Moravian players, rolled over G & S Fasteners in a battle of Bethlehem teams in adult basketball at the Catasauqua Playground.

Barrt Curto scored 25 points in the decisive victory last Tuesday night.

Good Time Amusement got a 70-63 victory over Lehigh Valley Lexus. Former Faith Christian and East Stroudsburg University star Dan Hargrove pumped in 34 points.

The adult games are always entertaining and Saucon Valley Sporting Goods was sparked by Lloyd Irons' 18 points in a 68-59 over Stahley's.

The Nites were paced by Bethlehem's guard Rodney Robinson who

scored 19 points in a win over Sportset.

Casa Mia, which has former Desales University players, was beaten by Daku's Auto Body of North Catasauqua 66-49.

Devon Ronon from Liberty is playing well at guard for NDT Prime Services.

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In the Stellar Construction Allentown Boys Varsity League, Liberty lambasted a struggling Whitehall team.

A.J. Williams was the leading scorer, son sportswriter Andre Williams who did his high school ballin' in the Washington D.C. area.

Freedom pummeled Pleasant Valley as the Patriots Joe Lococo lit it up for 18 points.



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Kevin Rold and the Lehigh Valley team made the Carpenter Cup finals.

## Darlington headed to Monmouth

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty graduate Tommy Darlington will continue his cross country and track careers at Monmouth University next year.

Darlington had also considered Marist, Ithaca, and Shippensburg, among others, but chose Monmouth because of its size, location, and coach.

"It's a nice, little school. There's a lot of trees, grass, and it's near the

beach. It's on its own secluded campus," he said.

Monmouth's cross country and track coach is Joe Compagni.

"All the coaches I talked to at all the schools I visited were friendly, but he was another reason why I decided to go there, because I really liked him as a coach," Darlington said.

Under Coach Compagni, the Hawks have won 21 Northeast Conference Championships in cross country and track.

"He said I'd be able to make the team based on my high school records, but Monmouth has a really big team, so I might not be able to go to all the races," Darlington said.

Darlington is already working his running plans for the summer, which are sent to him by the university. The difference between high school and college workouts is the higher mileage, the weightlifting, and the cross-training.

"I feel more fit already,

and it's only the first week of training," said Darlington. "I'm just looking forward to being able to run with people better than me. I've been running on my own, so it will be so nice to run with other people."

One familiar face will be that of recent Becahi graduate, Chris Solda, who also ran cross country and track in high school.

Darlington is planning on majoring in math and secondary education.



Tommy Darlington is headed to Monmouth University next fall.

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#### THEY SAID IT

**"This was a big game for us against them, and we just came out flat. I really don't know what happened. But it shouldn't have happened to us. I'm trying to find out what is going on, and I'm in a quandary."**

MATT LEON  
BATH JR. LEGION  
COACH

#### BRIEFLY

##### VIA MARATHON

The Lehigh Valley Health Network Marathon for Via is a unique five-person Team Relay, Full and Half Marathon, and 5K Walk. It will take place on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011.

Race registration closes on Aug. 12, 2011 at midnight. 5K walk registration does not close. Late registrations will be accepted through midnight on Aug. 19, 2011. Fees are: marathon \$110, half marathon \$80, relay team \$285.

The course is created by Bart Yasso, Chief Running Officer; Runner's World Magazine and Race Director Emeritus. Runners will love the scenic, net descent course — designed by a runner, for a runner.

Relay legs range from 3.6 to 6.5 miles, and with the Half Marathon and 5K Walk, this course has something for everyone. This Marathon is certified and times can be used to qualify for the Boston Marathon.

To register, visit vianet.org



BASEBALL STANDINGS

MCDONALD'S ALL-STAR CLASSIC

# Contest sparks coaching interests

**LV LEGION**

Team	W	L	T
No. Valley	9	1	0
S. Parkland	6	2	0
N. Parkland	6	2	0
So. Lehigh	7	4	0
Fullerton	5	4	0
Lower Mac.	3	6	0
W. Allentown	4	8	0
Coplay	3	7	0
Emmaus	1	8	0
Salisbury	0	2	0

**NORCO LEGION**

Team	W	L	TPts
Bath	8	3	0 16
Birches	8	5	0 16
Big Pocono	8	4	0 16
Palmer Twp.	8	4	0 16
Frmnsburg	7	5	0 14
Jeffs	7	6	0 14
Wanderers	6	5	0 12
Hellertown	6	6	0 12
Kemp Post	6	6	0 12
Eastburg	5	4	1 11
Wind Gap	4	6	1 9
N'ampton	4	6	0 8
Wilson	3	9	1 7
Nazareth	3	1	0 6
Lehigh Twp.	3	5	0 6
LW Beth	3	5	0 6
Easton	2	5	0 4
Roseto	1	7	1 3

**JUNIOR LEGION**

Team	W	L	T
N. Parkland	10	1	0
Lower Mac	10	1	0
Hellertown	9	2	0
Bath	7	2	0
LW Beth.	9	4	0
Lower Naz.	7	4	0
Quakertown	5	3	0
Nazareth	6	4	0
Frmnsburg	4	4	0
S. Parkland	5	5	0
Easton	6	6	0
Pleasant Vy.	6	6	0
Palmer	4	5	0
Silver Creek	4	6	0
So. Lehigh	3	8	0
Forks	3	8	0
Wanderers	2	8	0
No. Valley	3	9	0
N. Central	2	10	0
Emmaus	2	11	0

**CONNIE MACK**

Team	W	L	TPts
Lower Mac	11	2	1 23
Coplay	11	0	1 23
Lehigh-Beth	11	1	0 22
Northampton	7	1	0 14
NC Beth.	7	5	0 14
Nazareth	7	5	0 14
Fullerton	6	3	1 13
Northern Vy.	5	2	12
Eastburg	6	5	0 12
Frmnsburg	5	5	1 11
Bangor	5	5	0 10
Pen Argyl	5	5	0 10
Catasauqua	5	7	0 10
Stroudsburg	4	3	0 8
Palmerston	4	4	0 8
N. Parkland	4	7	0 8
Lehigh Twp.	4	8	0 8
W Allentown	3	9	0 6
S. Parkland	2	9	0 4
Moore Twp.	2	10	0 4
Salisbury	2	10	0 4
Palmer Twp.	1	11	0 2

**BLUE MOUNTAIN**

Team	W	L	T
Falcons	7	3	0
Creekers	9	4	1
Royals	9	5	0
Dodgers	7	6	0
Orioles	7	7	0
Braves	5	7	0
Reds	5	8	1
Hawks	5	8	0
Giants	4	10	0

**TRI-COUNTY**

Team	W	L	T
Gabelsville	15	1	1
No. Yankees	11	2	0
Jordan Creek	8	5	2
Limeport	6	6	0
Boyetown	6	7	0
Roosevelt's Sox	4	10	1
Cetronia	3	10	1
LV Marlins	2	14	1

By PETER CAR  
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Jason Roeder knows it's difficult to say no to Bob Stem, but that wasn't the only reason Freedom's head football coach decided to join up on the Gold team again this year for the 41st annual McDonald's All-Star Football Classic this Thursday night at Nazareth High School.

With Roeder entering his seventh year at the helm of the Patriots program, he's only been absent from the McDonald's atmosphere once, so being a part of the game has almost grown into a tradition.

"It's always a fun experience to be apart of the game," said Roeder. "We all have a good time, but when coach Stem asks you

to be apart of his squad, you can't really say no."

Stem, who coached his final season at Phillipsburg last fall, will lead the Gold team, which is comprised of Northampton County teams, Phillipsburg and Palisades.

Northern Lehigh head coach Joe Tout will lead the Red team (Lehigh, Carbon and Monroe Counties) when kickoff is slated for 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Whitehall head coach Tony Trisciani enters his second year at the helm of being apart of the contest and enjoys the role of not being a head coach for once.

Trisciani is coaching the running backs for the Red team, which features the likes of Nolehi's record-breaking back Cody Remaly and Emmaus'

speed-burner Joe Williams.

"It's nice to not have to deal with head coaching duties and just coach the kids," said Trisciani of his role during practices. "We have a really talented group and it's great to see players from other conferences."

Trisciani and Roeder also know that the game is an indicator of how close next season is upon us, as both look forward to August rolling around.

"We're always doing stuff in the offseason, but it is a good warm-up for all the fans to get thinking about high school football again," said Roeder, "but this is also a nice way to spend some time with my former players before they head off to college too."



Liberty's Dante Holmes is scheduled to be part of this week's McDonald's All-Star Football Classic.

## 2011 McDonald's All-Star Football Classic Rosters

### Gold Team

Northampton County, Phillipsburg & Palisades

#	Name	Position	Ht, Wt	High School
1	Jonathan Bisci	WR	6-1, 200	Easton
2	Tony DiClemente	WR,DB	6-2, 200	Northampton
3	Scott LaValva	RB,DB	5-9, 195	Bangor
4	Kyle Williams	SS,OLB	5-11, 190	Phillipsburg
5	Jordan Frost-Dixon	CB	5-10, 176	Easton
6	Dante Holmes	DE	6-4, 220	Liberty
7	Nathan Hood	QB,DE	6-1, 205	Pen Argyl
8	David Caldwell Jr.	DL	6-0, 227	Easton
9	Chris Cooper	QB	5-11, 175	Wilson
10	Jason Herman	SS	5-8, 195	Phillipsburg
11	Jeremy Klump	WR,FS	5-11, 165	Nazareth
13	Angel Rosado III	WR,DB	5-7, 160	Freedom
14	Roth Healey	WR,DB	6-0, 170	Wilson
15	Kowan Scott	WR,CB	6-4, 175	Wilson
17	Nicholas Gray	FB,LB	6-0, 210	Becahi
21	Braden Drexler	K,P	5-9, 162	Nazareth
22	Ryan Fraunfelder	FB,LB,P	6-0, 215	Bangor
23	Chad Fenon	RB,OLB	5-10, 175	Northampton
25	Isaac Knighton	WR,DB	6-2, 185	Easton
27	George Dalessandro	WR	5-10, 155	Pius X
28	Adrian Bernard	LB	6-1, 215	Pius X
34	Tyler Horn	TE,LB	6-1, 195	Pen Argyl
42	Gerald VanDeCruz	FB	5-10, 225	Phillipsburg
43	Conor Mulrine	LB	5-10, 180	Easton
44	Ian Gimbar	RB,LB	5-11, 195	Saucon Vy.
50	Andrew Murretta	LB	5-11, 205	Wilson
52	Ronald Check	LB	6-0, 206	Becahi
54	Tyler Thomas	DE	6-1, 195	Easton
55	Nate Bruch	OL,DL	6-1, 240	Northampton
56	Nils Larson	OL,DL	5-11, 215	Wilson
57	Dan Luther	G,DT	6-1, 260	Liberty
60	Anthony Pasquino	OL,DT	5-8, 225	Bangor
61	Brandon Krock	OL,DL	5-10, 225	Nazareth
62	William Duffy	DE	6-3, 215	Liberty
63	Justin Kulhmer	C,DE	6-3, 215	Northampton
66	Zachary Mazur	OL,DL	6-4, 285	Freedom
69	Branden Smith	G,DT	6-0, 250	Nazareth
71	Jon-Michael Plews	OL	6-1, 230	Notre Dame
74	Erik Hothouse	G,DT	6-1, 235	Nazareth
76	Michael Boures	C,DT	6-1, 295	Becahi
77	Zack Cinelli	DL	6-0, 250	Pius X
79	Nick Cecala	G,DT	5-11, 290	Freedom
83	Justin Souders	TE	6-5, 220	Easton
84	Sean Sauerzopf	WR	6-2, 185	Nazareth
85	Nicholas J. Porcelli	TE,DE	6-2, 184	Phillipsburg

Head Coach: Bob Stem (Phillipsburg)  
Asst. Coach: Bob Stem, Jr. (Phillipsburg)  
Asst. Coach: Richie Guman (Phillipsburg)  
Asst. Coach: Jason Roeder (Freedom)  
Asst. Coach: Jim Brady (Palisades)  
Asst. Coach: Mike Palos  
Asst. Coach: Bruce Smith (Asst. P'burg & Becahi)  
Asst. Coach: Dan Kendra (Asst. P'burg & Becahi)  
Asst. Coach: Lou Ferrante (Asst. P'burg & Becahi)

### Red Team

(Lehigh, Carbon & Monroe county)

#	Name	Position	Ht, Wt	High School
1	Derrick Watkins	CB	5-10, 190	Emmaus
2	Cody Remaley	RB	5-8, 180	No. Lehigh
3	Derrick Walling	QB	5-10, 160	Pleasant Vy.
4	Tyler Artim	WR,CB	5-10, 180	Whitehall
5	Eddie Helm	RB	5-8, 185	Pocono East
6	Eric Fiore	RB,OLB	5-10, 210	Whitehall
7	Jacob Kern	WR,FS	5-11, 170	No. Lehigh
8	Michael Carmella	QB	6-0, 160	Eastburg S.
9	Zach Nearhoof	FS	5-9, 160	Eastburg S.
10	Alex Cruz	WR	6-1, 175	William Allen
11	Jeff Smillie	WR,DB	6-0, 180	So. Lehigh
12	Chris Polony	QB	6-3, 205	Whitehall
13	Rich Irving	WR	5-11, 170	Pleasant Vy.
14	Michael Bittner	K	5-11, 173	Catasauqua
18	Glen Klein Jr.	ILB	5-11, 210	Whitehall
21	Travis Labyack	WR,DB	6-0, 180	Palmerston
22	Nick Billera	WR,SS	5-11, 170	Emmaus
23	Rob Calhoun	CB	5-11, 160	Pleasant Vy.
25	Adrian Sterling	RB	5-8, 165	Eastburg N.
28	Joe Williams	RB	5-11, 185	Emmaus
31	Ray Durkin	FB,LB	5-11, 195	So. Lehigh
32	Mike Costanza	RB,MLB	5-9, 200	Stroudsburg
36	Luke Gotzon	FB,OLB	5-8, 175	So. Lehigh
40	Nathan Falko	DE	6-1, 250	Catasauqua
44	Austen Grim	ILB	5-10, 200	Pocono West
47	Matt Gill	LB	6-1, 215	No. Lehigh
51	Jarred Harry	OL,DL	5-10, 220	Palmerston
52	Josh Gonzalez	OG,DT	6-0, 245	Pocono West
54	Cody Johnson	DT	5-9, 200	Eastburg North
55	Jeff Gallagher	OT,DT	6-1, 240	Catasauqua
58	Noah Tkach	C	5-11, 210	Lehighton
61	Doug Turrell	OL	6-4, 260	Parkland
62	Anthony Wargo	OT,DT	6-3, 320	Northwestern
66	Braden Zeiner	C,DE	5-11, 240	Whitehall
70	Rich Hargrove	OL,NG	5-10, 240	Pleasant Vy.
71	David Givler	OG,DL	6-0, 220	So. Lehigh
72	Carl Salhberg	OT	6-3, 300	No. Lehigh
76	Coty Moyer	C,DT,DE	5-8, 208	Salisbury
77	Stephen Bentz	OT	6-0, 275	Emmaus
80	Lamont Tillery	WR	6-3, 215	Pocono East
81	Brian Velasco	WB,FS	5-11, 175	Emmaus
82	Michael Buresh	DE	6-3, 245	No. Lehigh
84	Tarik Haddad	TE,DE	6-2, 220	Parkland
94	Dan Ortwein	C,DE	6-0, 215	So. Lehigh
99	Brandon Fennen	OL,TE,DE	6-4, 210	Stroudsburg

Head Coach: Joe Tout (Northern Lehigh)  
Asst. Coach: Dan Blazosky (Northern Lehigh)  
Asst. Coach: Tony Trisciani (Whitehall)  
Asst. Coach: John Toman (Southern Lehigh)  
Asst. Coach: Jim Terwilliger (Pleasant Valley)  
Asst. Coach: Steve Hluschak, Jr. (Stroudsburg)

## BASEBALL

# Jeff's looks for strong finish

By PETER CAR  
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Bethlehem Jeffs may have some firepower on the way in the form of pitching by the weekend, but Paul Henning's crew knows they need to keep their ship floating if they want to make a run at the playoffs.

With the Jeffs (7-6) hovering around the .500 mark heading into this week, Henning feels his team is right where they would be with eight games left in the season.

Finishing off the season on a positive note is the next step.

"I'd like to see us win five out of our last eight to have a good shot to make the playoffs," he said.

## Cup

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graduate Alex Longenecker, who hit a solo homer and drove in two runs during their 12-0 triumph. "This has been a great tournament and run for all of us. We gained a lot of confidence from the opening win and it has helped take us this far.

"Whatever happens, this was a great experience."

For others, it has been an extension of the season. Bethlehem Catholic

"Realistically, if we can finish 12-9, that should be good for us, but 13-8 would even be better."

Jeffs should get the help of another arm in their stable when Bethlehem Catholic pitcher Connor Casey returns this weekend from Carpenter Cup duties.

Liberty pitcher Luis Garcia has held the fort down with three wins so far this season for Jeffs, including a 2-0 win over Nazareth a week ago.

Henning knows that having Rijo and Casey at his disposal to close out the season should provide a formidable tandem for his club, but finishing down the stretch is the most important issue for Jeffs.

"We don't harp on how we have to finish the season because I think the guys understand the position we're in," said Henning. "We know we have to hit 12 or 13 wins to get into the playoffs and that's what we're shooting for."

Getting Casey back is certainly a breath of fresh air, but Henning only anticipates that he'll get two starts in before the regular season concludes.

"His arm is being used a lot with the high school season finishing, legion ball, the Carpenter Cup and him being a quarterback at Becahi," he said. "He'll need some days of rest before he can get back on the mound for us, but he should be fine once we get him back."

junior pitcher Connor Casey threw two shutout innings in their opener, and he has also pitched in the other games.

"I was trying to do what I did during the season," said Casey. "I was just looking to get ahead of the hitters and continue to throw my best stuff. We have all had fun, and we'd like to keep playing in this tournament."

"This was fun," added Northampton junior pitcher Matt Yanek. "It is an honor to be chosen and play in these ballparks.

It's something you don't forget, and getting to the championship game adds to everything."

NOTES: Other Press players who saw action were Whitehall's junior infielder Ryuta Amaike and sophomore outfielder Matt Bonshak; Parkland senior infield/outfielder Jarred Cury; Freedom junior outfielder Kevin Rold; Northampton sophomore catcher Cody Kramer; and Bethlehem senior infielder/outfielder Pat Walshe.

## Bath

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ing on them for their arms this season. (Jim) Downey threw a nice game for us last week, and he will also be a contributor to our staff this season."

Bath began the week with a game against

Quakertown Monday. They then met Nazareth Tuesday, Easton, Thursday, Lower Nazareth Friday, and Freemansburg Sunday. With consistent hitting and pitching, Leon

knows his team must maintain their level to be a factor in the stretch run.

"We want to see our pitching in this type of situation," said Leon. "We know this will be a challenge for us, but we are

in good situation to handle it. We'll have a busy schedule, and then we'll face teams with records over .500.

"There are five or six very good teams in this league and we will see them soon. We just have to realize that we can't afford to come out flat again. I'm comfortable we can bounce back and get back into the hunt."

## GOLF

LifePath will be holding its 25th Annual Golf Outing, presented by Capital BlueCross, on Monday, Aug. 1, at Silver Creek Country Club in Hellertown.

The event will begin with registration, chair massages for golfers and a silent auction at 10:30 a.m. followed by a lunch buffet, 18 holes of golf with an awards presentation. The cost to participate

is \$175 per individual golfer or \$650 per foursome. Registrations will be accepted through Wednesday, July 27. All sponsorship commitments are needed before Friday, July 15.

For more information regarding attending or sponsoring LifePath's 25th Annual Golf Outing, please contact LifePath's Development Director, Ann Marie Surovy at 484-893-5539, or amsurovy@lifepath.org, or visit www.lifepath.org.

## KIDS RUNNING SERIES

The 12th Annual Kids 2011 Running Series will take place from May-August for kids ages 3-14. Race times are 10 a.m. with check-in time between 8:45-9:30 a.m.

The race dates are July 9, July 23 and Aug. 6 at the Lehigh Valley Road Runner Clubhouse, located on the Lehigh Parkway in Allentown. There is no charge for the event but volunteers are needed. Register online at www.active.com

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CONNIE MACK BASEBALL

# Kislow throws out first pitch at all-star game

By JOE ZEMBA  
Special to the Press

Pennsylvania State Connie Mack board member and President, Mike Oriel, brought back one of the 2002 all-star players, and a member of North West Bethlehem, to throw out the honorary first pitch on Saturday night, June 18, at Lefty Fegely Stadium in Limeport in the Connie Mack All-Star game.

Army SPC Robert J. Kislow III threw a strike just like he did nine years for Oriel.

According to the Web site homesforourtroops.org, Kislow was just two months into his first deployment in June of 2005 when he was shot five times, causing multiple injuries including traumatic brain injury (TBI) and an injury that required the amputation on his right leg below his knee, and also caused damage to his right arm. While on combat against Taliban fighters, Kislow took five gunshots to his body. His bulletproof chest may have saved his life. The two shots that hit it did no damage, however his Kevlar helmet was punctured by a bullet, leaving Rob with TBI.

Kislow, though injured, took over the forward marksman position for a wounded teammate and continued fighting until a medic arrived. He was carried to the top of the mountain where he was airlifted to the nearest operating base. Later he was airlifted to Landstuhl, Germany, and finally to Walter Reed Hospital. Rob spent 29 months enduring surgeries and

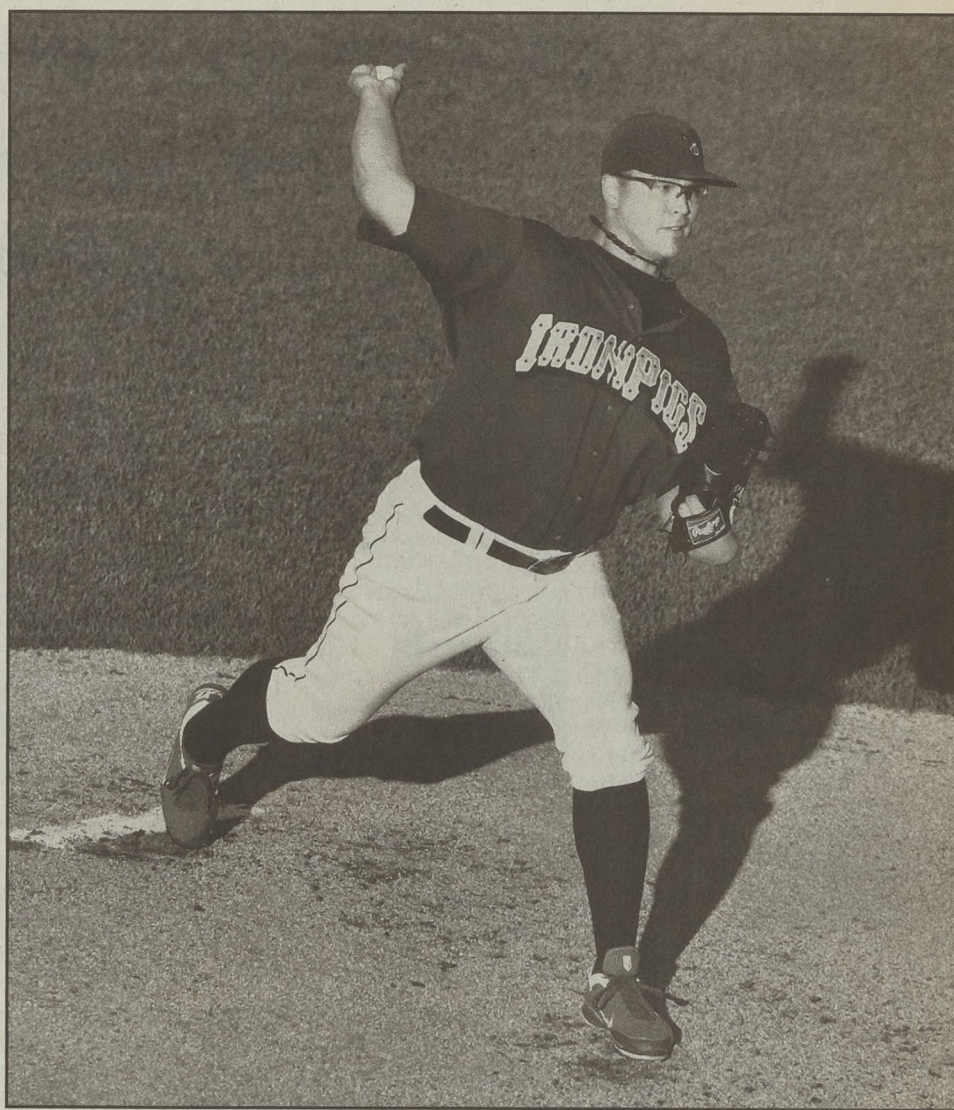
therapies while recuperating.

Kislow is presently enrolled in his third year of college and is interested in hunting, fishing, golf and auto racing and repair. He has already completed automotive and business finance courses. He is a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, Wounded Warriors and Notre Dame Church in Bethlehem. Rob hopes to one day organize sporting trips for injured veterans.

Oriel said there is a way to help Kislow and his quest for a new home that will help him adapt.

"Please consider donating supplies or labor or making a monetary donation to Homes for our Troops. www.homesforourtroops.org," Oriel said.

Homes for Our Troops is a national nonprofit organization founded in 2004. They are strongly committed to helping those who have selflessly given to our country and have returned home with serious disabilities and injuries since September 11, 2001. Homes for Our Troops feels it is their duty and honor to assist severely injured servicemen and servicewomen and their immediate families by raising donations of money, building materials and professional labor and to coordinate the process of building a home that provides maximum freedom of movement and the ability to live more independently. The homes provided by Homes for Our Troops are given at no cost to the veterans served.



PRESS PHOTO BY MIKE FEIFEL

Vance Worley, during his time with the IronPigs, has helped support a pitching staff that has put the Pigs at the top of the standings.

## EYE ON THE IRONPIGS

# Pigs pitching has them on top of the standings

By MIKE FEIFEL  
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A day at Coca Cola Park is an event in itself. For the past three summers, fans have flocked to the jewel of the Lehigh Valley for all kinds of fun, family entertainment.

This season the Phillies, the parent club of the IronPigs, has added the latest attraction to the ballpark: A winning baseball team. Lehigh Valley is off to the races as the IronPigs have sit atop the International League North Division with a 42-27 record as of Sunday.

"It's all just developed as we went along," IronPig manager Ryne Sandberg said. "I think players have gotten better. The guys started to get used to winning almost to the extent of expecting to win when we go out there."

After the three previous years, this year has been a pleasure to watch for fans. Since the team's 11-11 start, Lehigh Valley has gone a league best 31-16. The team was also a

league best 12-1 in one-run games at one point. One of the major reasons for this run is directly related having some of the best pitching in the league, especially in the bullpen.

"The effort we put out is awesome. The whole team here doesn't like to lose," catcher Erik Kratz said. "On a lot of Triple A teams you have 'losing is OK as long as I get called up.' That doesn't happen here."

Drew Carpenter (4-0, 1.73 ERA) and Michael Schwimer (3-0, 2.01 ERA) lead a lights-out bullpen that also includes the minuscule ERA's of closer Mike Zagurski (2.42) and Jason Grillie (4-0, 0.84). Juan Perez (3.60 ERA) is someone who would star on other teams thirsting for relief.

Starters Vance Worley and Brian Gordon continue to impress. Worley (4-2, 2.62) had another recent stint with the Phillies, including some time in the bullpen, was just on the winning end of

a game last Saturday in Seattle.

Brian Gordon, the outfielder turned starting pitcher who is now with the New York Yankees and recently held the Texas Rangers in check, was the feel good story of the season during his time with the Pigs. After three relief appearances, he dominated teams through his nine starts to the tune of a 5-0 record and a 1.14 ERA.

"It shows you what our pitching staff does every single night," Kratz said. "The starters are setting up the bullpen guys to come in and execute their pitches."

**Pig-lets**  
— Kratz is having a solid offensive season batting .286 with 10 HR and 28 RBI

— Jeff Larish is the home run leader (12) and Brandon Moss leads the RBI race (40)

— Mr. Clutch: Five of Tagg Bozied's HR's this season have either tied the game or put the Pigs in the lead.

# Lehigh Bethlehem continues to play well

By SCOTT W. PAGEL  
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Lehigh Bethlehem continues to hang near the top of the standings in the Lehigh Valley Connie Mack League.

Through Sunday, the squad sat at 11-1 with 22 points, behind Lower Mac (11-3-1, 23 points) and Coplay (12-0-1, 25 points). Lehigh Bethlehem has three less games played than Lower Mac and is also coming off a big, 4-0 win against them last week.

David Derkits threw a gem in that contest, pitching a complete-game shutout.

As a unit, the contributions offensively have been across the board, according to head coach Dave Caccamo. Ben Lehman, Kevin Klinger, David Derkits, Dustin Peters, Tommy Epsaro have consistently delivered with Damian Brusko, Bobby Diaz, Ian Black and Alex Caccamo adding timely, key hits.

"Our bench this year has been very productive both offensively and defensively," Caccamo added.

He pointed to Tyler Erney, Tyler Amey, David Guarriello, Mitch Racosky and Jordan Morales, saying all have been terrific

defensively and Jake Miller, Andrew Milham and Jordan Santee have come up big with their bats.

And, if pitching and defense wins championships, Lehigh-Bethlehem should be right in the mix.

"I think the real story this year is the quality of our defense and our pitching," Caccamo said. "We've been doing the small things well each game, which has really helped support the pitching. Peters has done a great job managing the pitchers. Derkits, Lehman, Klinger have really been ke as starting pitchers, with Caccamo and Ryan doing a great job taking care of the relief pitching."

Caccamo also said the kids really support one another and pick each other up while not letting mistakes take them out of the game mentally. It all leads to a good time playing together.

While having one of the better records in the league, there is always room to improve, however.

"As always, we need to constantly work on the mental side of the game, knowing where the play is going, being more effi-

cient with our movements, handling the running game," said Caccamo. "We also need to execute better at the plate with our small ball and protecting the plate with two strikes."

Like many teams in the league, tough games are approaching, including a stretch of six games in eight days beginning with Nazareth on Monday, Eastburg on Wednesday, and another top team in Coplay in Thursday. That's followed by Palmerton on Friday and Moore Township on Saturday and then Freemansburg next Monday.

"All of these teams have very good ball players," Caccamo said. "If we can manage our pitching, we hope to come out of this on top, but again, it's going to be a team effort across the board."

North Central Bethlehem sits with 14 points after 12 games played and is 7-5 and right in the middle of the playoff hunt tied with two other teams with 14 points. Freemansburg is at 5-5-1 with 11 points after 11 games.

The top-12 teams in Lehigh Valley Connie Mack advance to the playoffs in a double-elimination format. From there, the top-six teams advance.

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The Trojan Cross Country Camp will be held July 6-9 at Parkland High School.

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Parkland High School cross country coaching staff and Trojan alumni.

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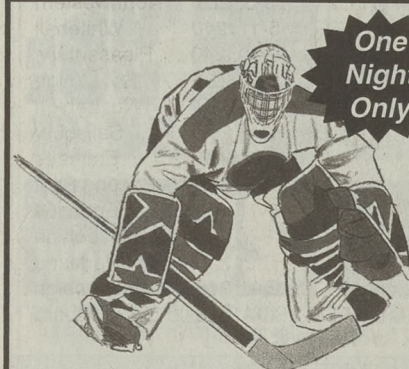
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# Council seeks equal Medicaid reimbursements

By CAROL SMITH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

State legislators are being asked to help restore \$3 million in Medicaid reimbursements to Northampton County's nursing home.

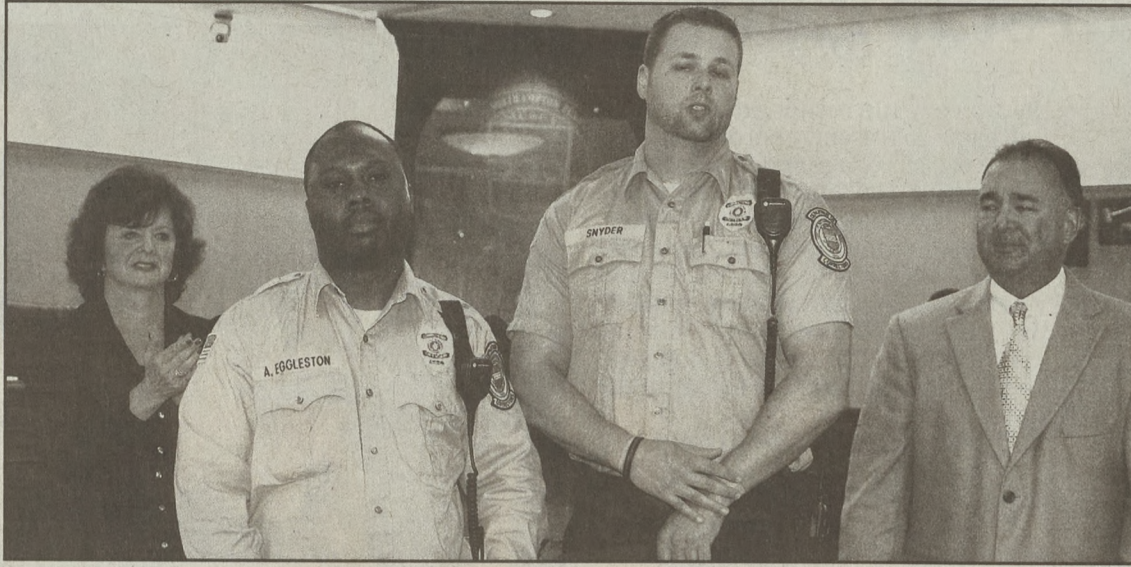
A unanimous resolution passed at NC Council's June 2 meeting requests state senators, who are still working the 2011-12 budget, to place Gracedale and other county-owned nursing homes on a level playing field with private nursing homes when it comes to Medicaid reimbursement rates.

The resolution introduced by Councilman Michael Dowd invites Lehigh Valley senators to a July 21 meeting of council's Human Resources Committee to discuss the equity reimbursement problem.

Council Vice President Peg Ferraro, who contacted local senators personally and through e-mail, said she hopes taxpayers will also put pressure on their legislators to make sure the state budget gives an equal share to county-run nursing homes when it comes to Medicaid reimbursements.

The majority of county voters support keeping Gracedale

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



PRESS PHOTO BY CAROL SMITH

Two Northampton County Prison corrections officers were commended for their service in the performance of their duties May 19 at a Northampton County council meeting. Councilwoman Barbara Thierry, who serves as a liaison to the prison, along with Director of Corrections Robert Meyers, recognized officers Anthony Eggelston and Donald Snyder for preventing a dangerous criminal from escaping Northampton County Prison May 3.

as a county-owned nursing facility. In May, 73 percent of Northampton County voters opposed the privatization of Gracedale for five years. But now the county must find \$6 million to keep the 725-bed nursing home in upper

Nazareth operating through the end of 2011.

In discussions concerning findings ways to close this budget shortfall, union representatives had agreed to \$3 million in givebacks. County Executive John Stoffa said that by the

end of the month he expects to schedule a meeting with union representatives to come to some resolution on how to negotiate these terms.

If an additional \$3 million can be found by reimbursing county nursing homes at the

same rate as private nursing homes, Gracedale's financial woes could be closer to being resolved.

The Medicaid reimbursement inequity was highlighted in a July 2010 Complete Healthcare Resources study. In July 2006, the state's Dept. of Public Welfare froze the Medicaid reimbursement rate for county-owned facilities while privately-owned homes were able to increase their reimbursement rate based on a pre-set formula. According to the study, this resulted in about \$3.1 million in lost revenue for Gracedale which was out of the control of any management team to reverse. The study had recommended privatizing Gracedale so that Medicaid reimbursement rates could be increased.

Councilman Ron Angle said in his talks with nursing home industry lobbyists it was their opinion that state legislators instituted this freeze in an attempt to get counties out of the nursing home business.

There are 711 nursing homes in the state and an increasing trend for counties to sell theirs. In Lehigh County, the sale of Cedarbrook is being considered by county commissioners.

# Management company will take over at Gracedale

By CAROL SMITH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Companies interested in managing Northampton County's nursing home have until June 30 to complete the Request for

Proposal (RFP) application.

Ross Marcus, the county's director of human services, said currently 20 companies have expressed interest in find-

ing ways to turn Gracedale, a 725-bed nursing home in Upper Nazareth, into a financially sound county-owned nursing home.

Marcus told council

members at their June 2 meeting that the county is following the lead of other county-owned homes in looking to hire a management company for a two-year contract. Hired to

find ways to cut costs and to increase revenue at Gracedale, the company should be able to make significant progress in the first two years, the director said in explaining the contract terms.

In May, 73 percent of Northampton County voters opposed the privatization of Gracedale for five years, despite the fact that the county executive had a buyer interested in purchasing the facility. A management company is expected to be in place by August to try to find cost-saving measures to reduce the county's contribution to the nursing home's

operating budget.

Executive John Stoffa said because of the county's budget difficulties, whoever is hired will need to turn around the nursing home in less than two years. It has long been said by those who favor keeping Gracedale because it is necessary to the medically and financially needy county residents that the nursing home could be profitable with better management.

Stoffa told council that work on the 2012 budget will begin in the next few weeks.

## Gun permit fees set at \$20

By CAROL SMITH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

An earlier request from the Northampton County Sheriff's office to set a \$35 gun permit fee was amended at Northampton County Council's June 2 meeting. A memorandum from the state solicitor's office to all sheriffs requires that state law set the license to carry a firearm at \$20.

This base fee includes the renewal processing fee of \$1.50 and an administrative fee of \$5. An additional \$1 is paid and remitted by the sheriff to the Firearms License Validation System Account.

All applicants for a license to carry a firearm must be 21 years of age and legal county residents.

Pending legislation in the state's House of Representatives is attempting to establish a total fee for a firearms permit at \$25, but it has not won approval. Previously, a \$5 temporary fee had been collected but the five-year period for collecting this fee expired in May. The additional \$5 charge had generated revenue that went into the general fund of the state treasury. This revenue was then distributed as grants to the state's sheriffs to be used to implement the system.

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**VIA**  
Marathon to be held Sept. 11

The Via College Cup Challenge, part of the Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) Marathon for Via, will be held on Sept. 11. Registration is open until Aug. 12; walker registration continues through the day of the event. Event volunteers are needed.

The LVHN Marathon raises money for Via of the Lehigh Valley. There will be a five person team relay, full and half marathons and a 5K walk. The 26.2 mile course starts at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest, Salisbury Township and continues to the Lehigh Parkway, the Lehigh River Canal towpath and through Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton.

To volunteer, register or donate, visit [www.ViaNet.org](http://www.ViaNet.org). For questions, call 484-893-5389 or email [Via@ViaNet.org](mailto:Via@ViaNet.org).

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**SAUCON VALLEY HS - JUNE 17, 2011**

**'What role should we play?'**

By MARK RECCEK  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In a packed auditorium of family and friends, the 201 proud graduates of the Saucon Valley High School Class of 2011 were left with inspiring words and advice June 17 as they enter the next stage of life.

Class salutatorian Patrick Kowalski, who will attend Penn State University in the fall, began his speech by thanking teachers and family for the evening's momentous occasion.

While the future remains unknown, Kowalski told the graduates sitting behind him on stage, graduation was an opportunity to explore new avenues.

"High school is not an end, but a building block," he told the graduates. "Go try something new. Don't worry about what people say. Focus on the good stuff."

Vanderbilt University-bound valedictorian Patrick Miller likened the graduates' high school experience to the well known children's cartoon, Rugrats. During his address, he posed stirring questions for the graduates to contemplate.

"What shall we do with the new world that now exists," he asked the graduates. "What role should we play?"

Miller said the real world has changed much since their days in elementary school. His message to the graduates was that each member of the Class of 2011 possesses the ability to change the world by embracing change.

"My strongest desire for this class is to leave each and every person in a better place," Miller said. "Make a difference with a kind gesture toward one another. I hope we can each be the change



Patrick Kowalski accepts his diploma from Principal Eric D. Kahler.



The graduates turn their attention to class president Kristen Ferrani during her welcome speech.



Patrick Kowalski, a National Honor Society member and salutatorian addresses the class of 2011.



Dr. Sandra Fellin, Saucon Valley superintendent, reminds the graduates to appreciate what they have now.

uates that the future begins once they receive their diplomas.

"It all starts here once that diploma is in our hand," Ferrani said. "Once that diploma hits the palm of your hand, run with it."

The commencement ceremony concluded with Kahler presenting the graduates with their diplomas, the turning of tassels to signify the end of the graduates' high school experience, and the singing of the Alma Mater. The graduates then joyously recessed out of the auditorium with diplomas in hand to celebrate with proud family members and friends.

we want to see in the real world. We all have the ability to contribute to the world."

Saucon Valley High School Principal Eric Kahler asked the graduates to selflessly impact the world around them.

"Leave your mark on the world, not for glam-

our or for glory, but for the benefit of others," he said.

Superintendent Sandra Fellin suggested to the graduates that they enter the next stage of their lives with a sense of happiness and to affect positive change in society.

"Live life as if you're at

the beach," she said. "Be happy each and every day and give thanks to the things in your life. Reach out to those in need because it's the right thing to do. Go out and be the change each of you want to see in the world."

Class president Kristen Ferrani told the grad-

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# Arts and Antiques extravaganza July 2-4

By KATHLEEN BYRNES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The SteelStacks Art & Antiques Market kicked off its summer-long run May 14 on the Air Products Town Square at SteelStacks. With more than 30 artists showcasing handcrafted jewelry, beautiful glass art, fine art photography, edible sand sculptures

for kids, and free antique appraisals, there was something for everyone.

Visitors strolling through the market on Saturday were entertained by singer/songwriter Krista Parish and Audio Dynamikz-presented "Sundaze" May 15. ArtsQuest artists Liz Magno and painter Ann Elizabeth Schlegel

demonstrated their work.

In coming weeks, the SteelStacks Arts & Antiques Market will welcome new vendors, demonstrating artists and live performances. The market is open every Saturday from noon to 8 p.m. and Sundays from Noon to 6 p.m.

Wine tastings by Franklin

Hill Winery will join the mix during the 4th of July Extravaganza Weekend July 2-4. Other special themed weekends include River Jazz Festival Weekend June 25-26, Christmas in July July 23-24 and Polynesian/Tiki Weekend Aug. 27-28. The market will be closed Aug. 6-7 and 13-14 for MuskiFest.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's 'spring cleaning' book sale was held May 5 and 7, featuring books about summer topics such as cooking and grilling, gardening, weddings and fishing. This fourth sale in 2011 raised an additional \$7,549 for library programs, bringing the 2011 total to \$30,764. The next sale is June 23 from noon to 8 p.m. and June 25 from 10 a.m. to 4p.m. For additional information about future sales visit [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org) or call 610-867-3761, ext., 259. **ABOVE:** Joanne Davis and her seven-year-old granddaughter Asjanae Smith consider another selection from the children's offerings available during the most recent sale. This was Smith's first time coming to a book sale and she gave it a big nod of approval.



PRESS PHOTOS BY KATHLEEN BYRNES

ArtsQuest Artist Ann Schlegel demonstrated her oil painting technique. She was drawing inspiration from the live music being performed.



Joe and Nancy Rush watch as Jack Siegfried makes beautifully detailed characters out of clay.



Barbara Talijan, "The Ornament Lady" is busy beading ornaments for sale. When she is not crafting beautiful ornaments, Talijan and her husband pursue their hobby of traveling the United States in alphabetical order.



Addison Fegley makes her own designer, edible sand sculpture at "Eat Sand". Addison was thrilled to start eating her two-foot-long creation.

### AROUND TOWN ONLINE

News items not in this week's print edition, [www.bethlehempress-aroundtown.blogspot.com](http://www.bethlehempress-aroundtown.blogspot.com)

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# SteelStacks a tribute to the 'Steel'

By PAT KESLING  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Legendary guitarist Steve Miller and his band were a rip-roaring success as he performed before 440 leadership donors at the April 30 opening of the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, but everyone knew the applause was in a major way for ArtsQuest President Jeff Parks, who had the vision to build the spectacular facility on former Bethlehem Steel land off Third Street.

For nine years, Parks worked diligently to be in on every detail of the construction of the 65,000-square-foot, four-story contemporary performing arts center and adjoining structures where performances, festivals and markets will be held all year. It was created because of his determination and belief in the project.

It's safe to say no one could have imagined how fabulous it would be. Adding to its success will be the just-opened Sands Casino Resort Hotel which will bring new visitors to SteelStacks and Bethlehem.

During the concert, Miller got laughs when he joked that he wasn't used to playing to such a small "house." Half way through his 16 songs, he took off his guitar and was joined by C.F. Martin & Co. Director of Artist and Public Relations Dick Boak. They presented Parks with the Martin Guitar Miller had been playing.

"I'm embarrassed," Parks said. "All I have to give you is a Musikfest cap."

Miller will be performing Aug. 8 at Musikfest and said he'd be glad to wear it then. For tickets go to [www.artsquest.org](http://www.artsquest.org).

Obviously thrilled, Parks said, "This is the most important event of my life, after my marriage and the birth of our son." Wife Susan, son Jonathan, in from California, and mother Marilyn were on hand.

Built in front of the iconic Bethlehem Steel blast furnaces, SteelStacks pays tribute to the "Steel" history with the orange and gray colored building.

Parks wore an orange tie and Julie Benjamin, vice president for community partnerships, wore an orange belt on her white dress. Parks and



Steve Miller presents a Martin Guitar to ArtsQuest President Jeff Parks during his ArtsQuest Center Gala concert April 30.



Martin Guitar Director of Artist Relations Dick Boak and Pat and Sandra Corpora.



Brad Baker and Wendy Yuengling Baker.

Benjamin were instrumental in raising the \$70 million to build the project. The blast furnaces were illuminated by orange floodlights and Bethlehemites were thrilled to see the familiar site come to life, if just for a few hours.

Inside, guests exclaimed

over the the Musikfest Cafe, presented by Yuengling, the Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, the Linn and Beall Fowler Blast Furnace Room, the Alvin H. Butz Gallery, the Just Born Mike and Ike Bistro and the Lee and Stella Lee Family Connect Zone. The public may rent



Brenda McGlade, ArtsQuest President Jeff Parks and Air Products CEO John McGlade.

some of the rooms for parties and meeting.

Among those receiving special recognition for their donations were Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Air Products and Chemicals, Mike and Lynn Albarell, Capital Blue Cross, City of Bethlehem and Mayor John Callahan, Coca-Cola, The Morning Call, Jack and

Barbara Yaissle, Michael Perrucci and his Beth-WorksNow partners, who own part of the land, R. K. Laros Foundation and Service Electric Cable TV. They were just a few of the donors.

Before the Miller show in the Musikfest Cafe presented by Yuengling, guests dined on a special dinner topped off by Blast

Furnace Bakery Pudding with Whiskey. The on-site caterer is Aramark and they have been very busy with special events such as the Mother's Day brunch. There will be almost daily concerts and the first was by the Craig Thatcher Band with special guests.

Pennsylvania First Lady Susan Corbett, a former teacher, spoke at the dedication, saying, "For 140 years, workers - men and women - melted ore, mixed in coal and coke and turned something from below the earth into the girders and rails that built and moved a nation."

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Local resources, archives

The "This Week in Bethlehem" column could not be written without the resources available in the following local archives. A phone call ahead of your visit will ensure someone can be available to assist you. There are strict rules to follow in an archive, as many items in their collections are irreplaceable.



**Karen M. Samuels**  
Columnist

The Moravian Archives at 41 West Locust St. in Bethlehem holds the daily diaries and personal papers of the early Moravian settlers. These papers document the early history of Bethlehem and have been an important resource for American history scholars. The archives hold maps, paintings, antique books and much more.

Moravian College's Reeves Library at 1200 Main St., Bethlehem has a rare book room along with an archive of historical documents relating to the history of the college, Moravian Theological Seminary, Moravian Young Ladies Seminary and Nazareth Hall.

The Moravian Historical Society, 214 E. Center St., Nazareth, not only has books, paintings and photos about the Moravian Church but also has some of the earliest American made musical instruments in existence. These instruments were made in the Lehigh Valley.

The Bethlehem Area Public Library archive is located in their Bethlehem Room, 11 West Church St., Bethlehem. Its collection has family histories, church histories, Bethlehem directories going back to 1906, photos, records from local businesses, maps etc. You will need a librarian to unlock the door to the room and will be required to stash your bags, coat and pens in a library locker.

The Lehigh University's recently restored Linder-

man Library maintains a Special Collections room, which is open to the public. Not only does this collection have thousands of first editions of important works of literature but it has extensive historical documents on the history of construction, mining and metallurgy. There are papers belonging to Lehigh's long list of faculty and students, many of whom had a great impact in the history of American technology.

The Steelworkers' Archives at the Sands Casino has oral histories, photos, pamphlets, catalogues and artifacts related to Bethlehem Steel history.

The National Canal Museum archive, 30 Centre Square, Easton, has an enormous collection of material about the Lehigh Valley canals, rivers and related industries. Unfortunately, due to recent cuts in state funding, the oral histories, photos, artifacts, books and maps are temporarily not available to researchers. Their exhibits are very informative.

Historic Bethlehem Partnership is in the process of organizing its collection of 40,000 artifacts such as furniture, textiles, agricultural equipment and colonial industrial items. The partnership expects to have its archive available later this year at the Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, 427 N. New St., Bethlehem.

There are two more significant archives that have items related to Bethlehem history. The Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society has the Jane S. Moyer Library and Research Facility at 342 Northampton St. in Easton. The Lehigh County Historical Society at 432 W. Walnut Street in Allentown has a large library and helpful staff.

All of the above archives also offer wonderful online historical resources. Next week's column will include a description of some other amazing local history websites and a list of essential books to use as resources on Bethlehem history.



Dai residents gather for a re-enactment of a water splashing festival, usually held every April during the Dai's New Year celebrations. In Dai culture, water symbolizes purity or the ability to wash away the past and start anew. Splashing water is a gesture of goodwill toward one's family, friends, neighbors or anyone who happens to get in the way of a water-filled bowl.

## Welcome to the Jungle

By **BRANDON TAYLOR**  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

*This is the first column in a four-part series on Taylor's recent trip to south China's Yunnan province.*

Yunnan, one of China's southernmost provinces, means "south of the clouds." It's a name fit for fairy tales and other childhood stories, one that hints at hiding something behind its cloudy veil. The name couldn't be more spot on.

True to the guidebook references and travel blogs I read beforehand, Yunnan really is an enchanted and diverse land of tropical jungles and frigid snowcapped mountains; of rich, colorful farmlands and barren plains; of thriving cities and culturally preserved backwater villages. For 10 days, my girlfriend Layla and I would take a whirlwind tour in the province in China's south.

Jinghong, not three hours from the borders of Myanmar and Laos, was the first destination in our province-wide escapade. We took an overnight bus, the cheapest option, since rails have yet to reach this part of China. I awoke the next morning to see palm trees and tropical plants spreading across the landscape. Welcome to the jungle, I thought.

Predictably, based on my luck, this part of the trip wasn't all fun and games. Because Jinghong, in a region exotically named Xishuangbanna (pronounced she-shwang-bah-na), was located far from Yunnan's other major tourist spots in the north, my thoughts were that it would be more real, more rugged and less touristy. I was wrong, very wrong, on all counts.

The first downer was our visit to a botanical garden near Menglun, a two-hour bus ride over dirt and dilapidated road from Jinghong. This was supposed to be one of the best gardens in the region and would have a wild array of tropical flora and



Jinghong, not three hours from the borders of Myanmar and Laos, features palm trees and tropical plants spreading across the landscape. More photos at <http://www.btay200.blogspot.com/>.

fauna. It wasn't and it didn't. Most of the flowers were dead or dying. Their color and energy was all but lost — like my feelings for Xishuangbanna, which was quickly failing to impress. The only exotic animal I saw was a small lizard. Another animal howled at me from a distance but never revealed itself.

On our way back to Jinghong, we stopped in Menghan to see a Dai minority park. Yunnan is home to 25 of China's 55 minority groups. The Dai are one of the largest groups in Xishuangbanna.

"Park" definitely wasn't the best word for this place — it was more like a minority zoo. The only difference was the minority "attractions" here could come and go as they pleased and probably weren't going to try to eat us. A steep admission allowed us to watch the Dai families working, cooking, cleaning and lounging around.

Zoo similarities aside, a re-enactment of the Dai's

water splashing festival, usually held every April during the Dai's New Year celebrations, brightened up the overall dreary and depressing atmosphere of minority exploitation.

In Dai culture, water symbolizes purity or the ability to wash away the past and start anew. Splashing water is a gesture of goodwill toward one's family, friends, neighbors or anyone who happens to get in the way of a water-filled bowl.

The faux festival began calmly enough, with Dai men and women clothed in a vibrant melange of red, blue, green and yellow dresses and robes splashing rose petals dipped in water on everyone's arm. This was for luck. The group then moved into a shallow pool surrounding a large water fountain, picked up small plastic containers and began splashing about. The water spiraled into the air and the faces of anyone too close to the festivities.

The next day we visited what was described as a

"real rainforest," an out-of-the-way park not many tourists knew about. Maybe this would be jungle I was looking for.

Wrong again. The forest preserve was packed with loud, camera-toting Chinese tourists who took just as many pictures of me — a wild and exotic specimen if ever they saw one — as they did of the plants and trees. And since it was located next to a major highway, my fascination with the trees and lagoons was frequently interrupted by the honking of cars and trucks as they whizzed by. On top of that, the weather was a bit on the torrential downpour side, which didn't bother me that much since I was, after all, in a rainforest.

Part of the preserve eventually wound off into thicker jungle away from the freeway and mob of tourists. The path followed a small stream and eventually wound its way up a hill that provided a stunning view of the lower canopy of the rainforest and the ravine below.

After two days in Jinghong, I was soaked, over my budget and without a single photo of a wild monkey (I was promised wild monkeys by guidebooks and friends), but still glad to have trudged through the rainforest and surroundings.

Our next part of the trip — two days trekking through the Tiger Leaping Gorge — would make up for the disappointment in Jinghong and prove to be the most challenging parts of the whole Yunnan adventure.

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## Great wedding gift

By **DANA GRUBB**  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Twenty-year-old Chris Snyder entered online for a chance to win a car about a year ago, after he leased home furnishings from Aaron's Inc. at their Stefko Boulevard location. On May 23, Snyder accepted the keys to a brand new Toyota Camry Hybrid as the national grand prize-winner of the sweepstakes that celebrated Aaron's 55th anniversary, and he doesn't even have his drivers license.



At the wheel of his new Toyota Camry Hybrid, Chris Snyder gets a peck on the cheek from proud fiancée Courtney Laub.

Along with the new car, Snyder received a five-night stay at any Quinta Inns & Suites and a check for \$500. Joined by his fiancée

Courtney Laub, who will handle the driving honors until Snyder gets his license by summer's end, Snyder called his winnings "a huge wedding gift," with the couple's nuptials on the horizon.

The 2011 Toyota Camry Hybrid is valued at \$35,000.

Aaron's was founded in 1955 and has more than 1,830 stores in North America and is a leader in "lease ownership and specialty retailing of residential furniture, consumer electronics, home appliances and accessories."

Mark Rudnick, vice president of marketing for Aaron's Inc., presented the keys to Snyder, and Bethlehem store franchise manager Jeff Weinreb offered his congratulations.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Not only did Chris Snyder receive a Toyota Camry Hybrid, he also garnered five nights at La Quinta Inns & Suites and \$500 cash. With Laub and Snyder are Aaron's mascot 'Lucky Dog,' Aaron's Bethlehem store franchise manager Jeff Weinreb and Mark Rudnick, vice president of marketing at Aaron's Inc.



# Alexa Curto

Freedom HS

**Grade:** Rising senior  
**Family members:** My parents are Karen and Carl Curto.  
**Favorite subject:** I like the sciences, especially anatomy and biology because I'm interested in the study of living things.

**Activities:** I'm a staff writer for The Freedom Forum, our newspaper. I'm also a member of the Freedom Community Service Squad and have participated in Science Olympiad for the past four years.

**Next steps:** I plan on attending college and majoring in a premed or biology program.

**Career Goals:** I'd like to work in the medical or forensic field, possibly as a pathologist.

**Hobbies:** In my free time, I enjoy photography and drawing.

**Current job(s):** I babysit.

**Volunteer/community work:** Every summer, I volunteer with the Northampton Community College Horizons for Youth program. I also participate in functions for the American Cancer Society.



**Likes:** I enjoy playing badminton and going to the beach in the summer.

**Dislikes:** I dislike not being organized with time and work.

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** I'm first in my class and have maintained this rank since freshman year.

**Advice for peers:** Find something you're passionate about, and pursue it.

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

# Local students head for Kansas City

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Students from several area high schools attended a send-off breakfast at the Air Products and Chemicals corporate headquarters in Trexlerstown June 17. The 32 SkillsUSA students were leaving for Kansas City, Mo., to participate in the week-long National Skills and Leadership Conference for SkillsUSA.

The students have already won local and regional competitions and qualified for the annual national competition.

The breakfast was a pep rally to get the red-jacketed students excited about the trip starting the following day.

Speakers briefed the kids on the best way to trade for chapter pins while at the national event. One of the most coveted: the Navajo Nation SkillsUSA pin.

After a brief video showing the highlights and excitement from last



Amanda Rivera  
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year's event, SkillsUSA Lehigh Valley Executive Director Melinda Stumpf gave the students a list of "do's and don'ts." Then she produced a unique hat for the students to wear while in Kansas City - a Hershey Kiss hat.

Participants from Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School include: Notre Dame HS students Allana Karo, carpentry and Ariel Karo, masonry; Liberty HS students Amanda Rivera, fashion industries,

Keith Borst, video & media arts, Janice Vazquez, cosmetology, Jacqueline Gallagher, protective services, and Raul Estrella, cabinetmaking; Freedom students Brendan Butillo, cabinetmaking, Alex Bialobrzski, cabinetmaking, and Lisette Garcia, cosmetology; and Saucon Valley student Ryan Davis, plumbing.

The contestants will return June 26.

## MORAVIAN ACADEMY NEWS

### Students win Freddys

As they neared the end of the year, Moravian Academy Upper School students continued to shine. Though summer was only a few months away, the promise of warm, relaxing days did not deter the school's hardworking students from their efforts in the classroom, on the field and on stage.



Julia Lipkis  
 Moravian Academy

May 26 as they garnered two Freddy Awards. Sam Steele took home an award for "Outstanding Featured Performance by an Actress." She played the wily Cat in Moravian's performance of "Honk!", a musical based on Hans Christian Andersen's story, "The Ugly Duckling." Moravian Academy also won for "Outstanding Achievement in Lighting," thanks to the department's technical director, Rob Riker. When I saw the show back in December, I remember being wowed by Sam's accurate portrayal of this sly and opportunistic character, as well as by the beautiful, yet subtle lighting used during the under-

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### History team members

Eighth grade National History Day finalists from Saint Michael the Archangel School, Bethlehem, recently competed in the regional National History Day contest held at Penn State's Hazleton Campus. Team members are Simon Talago, Coopersburg; Diego Najarro, Coopersburg; Gavin Barr, Lower Saucon Township; Max Ebert, Coopersburg; and John Luis Alvarez, Bethlehem.

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water scenes. Congratulations also to Chris Holben, who was nominated for his role as the Bullfrog, Gianna Beleno, nominated for her portrayal of Ida, and the entire cast and crew — they were nominated for providing an "Outstanding Overall Production by a Smaller School."

The Moravian Academy boys tennis team did extremely well this spring. Junior Madhav Valla and sophomore Andrew Ma triumphed in the District 11 Class AA, making it all the way to the PIAA doubles quarterfinals.

Moravian Academy will certainly thrive under new guidance for the 2011-2012 year — Seniors Hahn Bin Lee and Trevor Parks have graduated and rising seniors Sarah Brown and Ani Acopian will take their places as student body presidents. The campaigning and elections for this supreme office were held

throughout most of the year, and the hard work of these two students has paid off — they will have the important, and sometimes daunting, task of representing and guiding Moravian Academy students. The two have not yet begun their terms, but there is talk about a Spirit Club and a Homecoming event for next year.

At the end of the year, seniors completed their post-term projects, and while they did not go to regular classes, these projects occupied them as each senior chose a different area to focus on. Some shadowed doctors, while others assisted in theater programs. The seniors graduated June 4, and hopefully, their post-terms will have given them ideas about what they would like to do in the near future.

SCHOOL NOTES

Moravian seniors semifinalists

Moravian Academy seniors Tara Jain and Vivian Wang have been named semifinalists in the 2011 U.S. Presidential Scholars program. The students' essays, self-assessments, descriptions of activities, school recommendations and school transcripts were reviewed by an educators panel. They were selected on the basis of superior achievements, leadership qualities, personal character and involvement in community and school activities. Final selection was done in May by the Commission on Presidential Scholars. In mid to late June, scholars will be invited to Washington, D.C. to receive the U.S. Presidential Scholars medallion and for various activities.

Swain's summer programs

The Swain School will hold "Swain's Summer Experience" at the school campus, 1100 S. 24th St., Allentown. The program is open to all children in the community, ages three to rising ninth graders. Swain has a 20-acre campus at 1100 S. 24th St., Allentown, in Salisbury Township. For more information, call 610-433-4542, ext. 211 or visit www.swain.org/summer.

Local girls are Swain's winners

The state Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) competition was held May 16 and 17 at Penn State. Linda Cordero and Bethany Trempel of Bethlehem, students from The Swain School, Allentown, participated and received awards. Under the guidance of science teacher Debbie Lindsay, each student developed a thesis and devised an experiment to substantiate it. At the competition, the students gave presentations explaining their process and the results.

Nitschman named 'No Place for Hate'

Nitschman Middle School completed another year of anti-bias and bullying programs and has received the "No Place for Hate" banner. It was presented by Carly Feldman of the Anti-Defamation League at a May 23 ceremony at the school. This is the third year that the students and faculty have qualified for the designation. One of the projects was to help a boy named David with his goal of creating 5,000 Japanese origami paper cranes and to learn about Japanese tradition and culture. They also studied autism and other disabilities. The school will continue to promote respect for diversity and to promote anti-bias.

Liberty senior wins science prize

A Liberty High School senior is among the May 13 winners of the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. The Society for Science and the Public, in partnership with the Intel Foundation, presented a special third place award to Benjamin Jerome Kraft, 18, of Bethlehem, for his "Entries of Random Matrices". He was presented with \$250 from the American Mathematical Society. After spending a summer at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he researched random matrices and discovered some previously unknown random matrix properties.

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SteelStacks Farmers Market manager Jane Torrella welcomes the public on the opening day of the farmers market, against the backdrop of the Bethlehem Steel blast furnaces.

Farmers market opens

By DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hopefully an omen of things to come, blue skies and plenty of sunshine greeted vendors and supporters at the opening of the SteelStacks farmers market May 10. Located just west of the Bethlehem Steel blast furnaces on PNC Plaza, the market features 30 vendors presenting their wares to an enthusiastic turnout.

ArtsQuest President Jeffrey Parks, noting the market's proximity to the former city market at Third and Adams streets, also mentioned that the first farm in Bethlehem had been located there more than two and one-half centuries before.

The farmers market will run each Tuesday through Nov. 9 from 3 to 7 p.m. and will feature live cooking demonstrations by ArtsQuest executive chef John Holderbach on the second Tuesday of each month.

The SteelStacks farmers market will also participate in the Women, Infants and Children Farmers Market Nutrition Program, as well as accepting electronic benefits transfers under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

After the market was blessed by Monsignor Robert Biszek from Holy Infancy Church, Mayor John Callahan, Parks, farmers market manager Lorraine Torrella, Miss Pennsylvania Courtney Thomas, Biszek and PNC Bank regional president Peter Danchak performed an official ribbon cutting.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Bethlehem residents Chris Filaseta and Lynn Newhart toast the Farmers Market opening with some of Bechdolt Orchard's apple cider as Bechdolt's owner Bill Rowe watches. Filaseta and Newhart were complimentary of the variety of vendors and the spacious set-up of the market.



Students from Holy Infancy School surround Miss Pennsylvania, Courtney Thomas, for a photo opportunity. Moments earlier Thomas had cut the ceremonial ribbon signifying the farmers market opening.

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## Bird land

### Kempton wildlife painter's art alights at Baum School

The Baum School of Art, 510 Linden St., Allentown, is presenting an exhibition and sale of more than 80 paintings and drawings of birds by native Pennsylvanian and nationally-known wildlife painter, illustrator and ornithologist, Conrad Roland (1900 - 1957).

The exhibition, which continues through July 5 in The David E. Rodale and Rodale Family Galleries, is free and open to the public.

Many of the works in the exhibition have never been exhibited.

After reviewing the collection of original paintings and drawings, Collections Manager Peter G. Saenger of the Muhlenberg College Acopian Center for Ornithology, said, "I only wish I could afford to buy all of these beautiful original paintings for our museum."

Prices range from under \$100 to several thousand dollars.

Conrad Roland was born in Reading in 1900. He attended the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts where he received a Cresson Scholarship in 1924.

For more than 30 years, he created his work in the Kempton, Berks County, area.

Roland was considered a painter and ornithologist.



Conrad Roland (1900 - 1965), "American Woodcock" (5" x 7," watercolor on tinted posterboard, circa 1950)

When asked about this, he said, "I have been a life-long student of ornithology, but while I have studied it pretty seriously, I always have been primarily an artist."

In addition to being an outstanding artist, he also illustrated for a variety of professional journals.

The exhibition is sponsored by PPL.

"PPL's sponsorship of the Conrad Roland bird exhibit

at the Baum School of Art is part of our commitment to education, our community's cultural institutions and a broader recognition of a gifted artist who drew inspiration from the variety of wildlife we still enjoy today in eastern Pennsylvania," said Arundhati Khanwalkar, senior director of PPL's Environmental Management Department.

"This particular exhibit, which focuses on birds, is

also a perfect fit with PPL's collaboration with Audubon and the invitation to Friends of the Allentown Parks and the City of Allentown to designate the City as a 'Bird Town,'" she said.

"Bird Town" is an Audubon partnership program in which communities promote environmental conservation and community action to create a more sustainable environment for birds and people

## 8 DAYS A WEEK

### Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Keeping afloat:** Neil Finn, above, second from right, former front man for Split Enz ("I Got You," from 1980's "True Colours"; "Six Months in a Leaky Boat" from 1982's "Time and Tide") and Crowded House ("Don't Dream It's Over," "Something So Strong," from 1986's debut album), joins with his wife, Sharon, above, second from left, for a new outfit, Pajama Club. With New Zealander Finn, vocals, drums, and Sharon, bass, vocals, for the night at 7:30 p.m. June 29 at Musikfest Cafe, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, Bethlehem, are Sean Donnelly, keyboard, guitar, and Alana Skyring, drums. Fresh from a four-date Aussie tour, they're in the United States for a select seven-gig tour. They arrive in Bethlehem from New York's Bowery Ballroom and head for San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. Listen for the song, "From a Friend to a Friend," from their forthcoming CD, set for September release. Ticket information: 610-332-3378

## Down by SteelStacks

### Preservation Hall, Spyro Gyra jazz it up

The Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Spyro Gyra and The Clayton Brothers headline the first RiverJazz June 22 - 26 at the ArtsQuest Center and SteelStacks, Bethlehem.

It's the second themed festival to be presented at the site of the former Bethlehem Steel plant, just off Third Street on the city's south side. Sabor Latin Festival was the first festival, June 17 - 19, in ArtsQuest's bid to make SteelStacks a year-round arts, entertainment and culture destination for the Lehigh Valley and beyond.

Upcoming: Musikfest, Aug. 5 - 14; SteelJam Festival; Sept. 2 - 5; Blast Furnace Blues Festival, Sept. 16 - 18; Oktoberfest, Sept. 29 - Oct. 2, 6 - 9; InVision Photo Festival, Nov. 3 - 6; Christkindlmarkt, Nov. 17 - 20, 25 - 27, Dec. 1 - 4, 8 - 11, 15 - 18; and Peeps Fest, Dec. 29 - 31.

RiverJazz, which takes its name from the Lehigh River, which flows west to east near the SteelStacks site includes five days of local and regional jazz acts performing for free on the Air Products Town Square at SteelStacks. The Musikfest Cafe concerts require admission.

RiverJazz gets underway



with a 7:30 p.m. June 22 Musikfest Cafe performance by Bitches Brew Revisited, a multi-generational group that formed to explore the legacy of "Bitches Brew," the 1970 Miles Davis recording that featured an amazing ensemble of musicians.

Bitches Brew Revisited, which has performed at the Montréal Jazz Festival and other jazz events throughout North America, includes some of today's finest musicians including: Graham Haynes, cornet; James Blood Ulmer, guitar; Marco Benvenuto, keyboards; DJ Logic, turntables-samples; Antoine

Roney, bass, clarinet-saxes; Lonnie Plaxico, bass; Cindy Blackman, drums; and Adam Rudolph, percussion.

It's an evening of New Orleans jazz when the Preservation Hall Jazz Band plays the Musikfest Cafe. The group derives its name from Preservation Hall, the venerable music venue in the heart of New Orleans' French Quarter founded in 1961 by Allan and Sandra Jaffe. Whether performing at Carnegie Hall or Lincoln Center, for British Royalty or the King of Thailand, the group's music embodies a joyful, timeless spirit.

The Clayton Brothers take the Musikfest Cafe stage at 7:30 p.m. June 24. The quintet, founded in 1977, is led by brothers John and Jeff Clayton. Their two most recent recordings, "Brother to Brother" and "The New Song and Dance," were nominated for Grammy Awards.

Spyro Gyra, which visits the Musikfest Cafe at 7:30 p.m., June 25, has been performing its blend of pop, jazz and world music for more than 35 years. The group, founded in the mid-'70s by saxophonist Jay Beckenstein, had its breakthrough suc-

cess with 1979's "Morning Dance," whose title track became a Top 40 single.

Pianist and vocalist Judy Carmichael performs June 26 during a Jazz Brunch in Musikfest Cafe.

Each night of RiverJazz, some of the finest local and regional jazz acts will take to the stage of the Air Products Town Square for free concerts:

June 22  
 Craig Kastelnik & Friends, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

June 23  
 Dan DeChellis Trio, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

June 24  
 Eric Mintel Quartet, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

June 25  
 Central Park Stompers, 9:30 - 11:30 p.m.

June 25  
 June Thomas, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

June 25  
 Woody Browns Project, 9:30 - 11:30 p.m.

June 26  
 Audio Dynamikz presents "Sundaze," 2 - 5 p.m.

RiverFest is presented by Concannon Miller. Media sponsors are Viamedia, The Express-Times, The Reading Eagle, WDIY and 69-WFMZ-TV

Ticket information: 610-332-3378, www.artsquest.org



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**Viva Vivaldi:** It's that time again. Time for Valley Vivaldi. The first in this summer's concert series by the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. June 26, Octave Hall, Allen Organ Co., 3370 Route 100, Macungie, features soloists Lawrence Wright, above, trumpet, and Joshua Copeland, baritone. On the program: Vivaldi, Concerto "Alla Fustica" for strings and continuo; Corelli, Trio Sonata in E, Op. 3, No. 7; Telemann, Trumpet Concerto in D; Marcello, Oboe Concerto in G; and Bach, Solo Cantata "Ich habe genug," BWV 82. Ticket information: 610-434-7811

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## Gimme that old-time storytelling

### Story Fusion, Maiden creek to rouse funds at Godfrey's



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Larry Scurman, above, will hold forth at June 24, 25 fundraiser at Godfrey Daniels for Story Fusion and Maiden creek Old-Time Music Festival.

Old-time music and storytelling have shared the back porches of many a home throughout American history.

And now they share a fundraising event.

The Story Fusion and the Maiden creek Old-Time Music festivals celebrate songs and stories June 24 and 25 for two nights of fundraising — and fundraising — concerts.

Lehigh Valley Storytelling Guild members will hold forth with stories and a bit of musical

accompaniment at 7:30 p.m. June 24 at Godfrey Daniels.

The fast-paced program of personal favorite performance stories will be led by Charles Kiernan, Larry Scurman, Karen Maurer and other Guild tellers, mixed in with some of the Maiden creek folks playing old-time music.

There will be an old-time music performance, with a bit of storytelling thrown in, at 7:30 p.m. June 25 at Godfrey's.

Betty and Tom Druckenmiller, Norm Williams, Mike Andrews, Paula Taylor and others will preview the third annual Maiden creek Festival.

Story Fusion is three days of storytelling, theater, poetry, workshops presented by the Lehigh Valley Storytelling Guild and Northampton Community College. The second Story Fusion festival will be held March 30 - April 1, 2012, in Lipkin Center on NCC's main campus, Bethlehem Town-

ship.

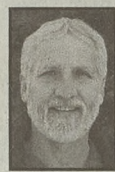
The Maiden creek Old-Time Music Festival, founded in 2009, is held in Maiers Grove, Blandon, Berks County. The festival features workshops, performances, jamming and learning old-time string band music in a beautiful old-fashioned picnic grove.

Information: www.godfreydaniels.org, www.levalleystorytellers.org, www.maiden-creek-woodmusic.com



# Male wood duck a master of nature

**BUD'S VIEW**  
By Bud Cole



I've often mentioned how I'm genuinely amazed and fascinated by nature and its many, many wonders. It is the one reality show that keeps me tuned in on a regular basis.

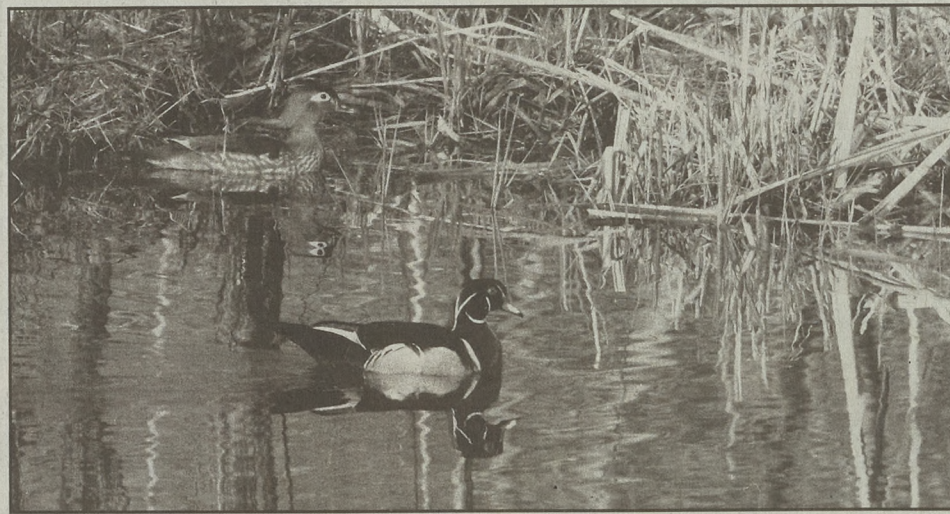
For example, if you've observed a male wood duck I believe you would agree with me that it had to have been painted by one of the great master artists of the world.

Perhaps one of the Dutch artists, Rembrandt van Rijn or Vincent Van Gogh is responsible for brushing in the male duck's vibrant colors. Maybe the great Italian artist, Leonardo da Vinci came up with the color scheme? I won't include Pablo Picasso in this list because when I look at a wood duck I'm quite sure that it is a duck.

Of course, we all know that the beautiful male wood duck, as well as the many other awesome examples of the world's flora and fauna, were not painted by a Dutch Master, Leonardo da Vinci or any other great artist. The male wood duck is but one of God's finest masterpieces, or if you prefer, one of Mother Nature's best creations.

According to Chuck Ferguson, former writer of the Pennsylvania Game Commission Bureau of Information and Education's "Wildlife Notes" and author of the "Thornapples" column in the Pennsylvania Game News Magazine, the scientific name for the wood duck, *Aix sponsa*, can be loosely translated as "a waterfowl in wedding dress." It is also called the Carolina duck, squealer and woodie.

The wood ducks are part of the dabbling duck



PRESS PHOTO BY BUD COLE

A pair of wood ducks swim in a shallow farm pond. The female blends into background, except for her distinctive eye ring.

group. Dabbling ducks feed on or near the surface of shallow water areas. Unlike the diving duck group, they do not dive for food. Key habitats of the wood duck include ponds and slow moving streams and rivers surrounded by woodlands.

Wood ducks that spend the summer breeding in the Keystone State migrate south in September, October and early November. They return during March and April. A few of them spend the winter in the southeastern and southwestern corners of the state.

Adult woodies vary from 19- to 21-inches-long, weigh about 1 pounds and have a 26- to 29-inch wingspan. Males are called drakes and females are called hens.

The colors of the male, as indicated above, are strikingly beautiful. His head is an iridescent green often changing to blue and purple as light reflects off the feathers. His head crest easily puts 1950's and 1960's rock 'n' roll idols' slicked back hairstyles to shame.

Drakes have bright red eyes, reddish-orange bills and white chin-bills. His chestnut-colored chest is separated from the golden sides by vertical black

and white bars. The legs are yellow.

The hen's brown, gray and white plumage provides excellent camouflage, blending in well with her surroundings. Her brown head crest is smaller than the drakes. A key to her identification is the distinctive white circle around each eye.

Females nest in hollow tree cavities, preferably over water, although they will take advantage of nesting boxes when they are placed in suitable habitat areas. Their natural nests have rather small entrances, which protect the eggs and hatchlings from prowling raccoons.

Hens typically lay between 7 and 15 dull off-white unmarked eggs. Incubation does not begin until the last egg is laid. This uniform egg incubation assures that the eggs will hatch on the same day. Incubation lasts about 30 days.

The drake does not help with incubation. He does stay with his mate during much of the incubation period, but he usually leaves before the eggs hatch.

The mother hen does not help her hatchlings when they leave the nest. She flies down to the water

or ground and calls to her brood. One by one, they jump from the nest sometimes dropping more than 60 feet. The nests built over water provide a softer landing for the ducklings.

Wood ducks feed on the vegetative portions of pondweeds, water lilies and wild rice. They dabble for their food by extending their head under the water to probe for food. Their menu also includes acorns, beechnuts, berries, grapes, hickory nuts, insects and spiders.

Woodies are swift and deft fliers often reaching speeds of 45 to 50 miles an hour in open areas. Look for the colorful male wood duck and his mate the next time you venture into their neck of the woods.

That's the way I see it! There are 12 openings for youths 8 - 12 for "Adventures in the Outdoors Day Camp," 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. July 11 - 14, Kreedersville Covered Bridge Park.

Email comments and questions to: [bbbc@enter.net](mailto:bbbc@enter.net). To schedule programs, hikes and birthday parties, call 610-767-4043.

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# Best gift for parents is presence

Every now and then, I hear someone complaining about the hard time they have helping an elderly parent. Some say they resent the time it takes to "run every time help is needed."

Actually, it happens more often than it should.

When it does, I never know if I should hold my tongue or say what I think. Speaking my mind usually wins.

This week, I listened to an acquaintance talk about the demands on her time because of her elderly father. They live a little more than an hour apart and she complains that it takes all day to drive him to a doctor's appointment.

"There will come a time," I tell her, "when you won't be able to do a darn thing for him because he will be gone. But you'll be happy for every time you were there for him."

Maybe, she says with a dubious tone.

No maybes about it. Those of us who have lost parents can tell those struggling to care for adult parents there is something worse than the time crunch they are experiencing. The void that is left after a parent dies is far worse than years of struggle that went before it.

When my sister and I were dealing with the heartbreak of seeing our mother's mind eradicated by Alzheimer's disease, every stage seemed worse than the last.

Finally, when Mom could no longer talk and had to be fed, my sister proclaimed: "It can't get any worse than this."

I told her the unfortunate thing was the next stage was worse because the next stage was losing our mother.

After Mom died and we both felt like we would give anything to be able to see her again, my sister said I was right. The long void of not having her was ongoing - the toughest stage of all for an adult child.

We console ourselves with the thought that while we could, we did everything possible to help our parents.

Every now and then I see examples of grown kids who actually extend the lives of elderly parents through care and attention.

One fellow I know in Pennsylvania had an elderly father living in New Jersey. Every time he went to visit, the father had withdrawn from life even more. He no longer read, no longer watched TV. He didn't even respond to his

**WARMEST REGARDS**

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son's visits.

His brother told him that his father's mind was gone. There was nothing to do, he said, except to put him in a home.

Although he worked full time and wasn't in a position to stay there with his dad, he brought him back to Pennsylvania with him. While he worked during the day, he enrolled his father in an adult day care situation.

That's when something strange happened: Little by little, his father perked up, happy with the attention he was getting, both at home and at day care.

When I went to the day care center to do a story, the workers told me that the once unresponsive man is now the darling of everyone there.

My friend Louise had a similar experience with her father. When her mother died and her father got sick, she was traveling four hours each way to help out. She was fatigued from the emotional and physical toll it was taking on her.

When her dad got worse, she moved him to her house to spend his last days. She thought he would mind being surrounded by noisy teenagers.

Instead, the opposite happened. Her father blossomed as he enjoyed the lively house. They all spent a few good years together before he passed on.

The gift of presence can work wonders. Even a few hours of presence is better than the most expensive present an adult child can give a parent. At the very least, it can make a parent's day.

When my father was living, I traveled several hours each way to see him. Each time I went to visit I took along a cooked meal and a special treat or present.

"I hope you like it," I would say as dad unwrapped his present. "Doesn't matter what's in here," he always answered. "The best present is having you here."

I guess I've said it plenty of times before. Presence is the best gift of all. Sometimes, in the rush of life as we try to balance all the balls in the air at the same time, it's important to remember that.

Whenever we put ourselves out to give the gift of presence, we are giving the most meaningful gift of all.

# Your thoughts can trigger depression

**Q. I find myself thinking one sad thought after another and it makes me depressed. Is there anything I can do to stop this?**

**HEALTHY GEEZER**

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Everyone gets depressed occasionally, but gloom should not be persistent in your life. Go to your doctor for a checkup. You might need medication or therapy.

The cause of your depression could be a physical illness, life events, personality problems, side effects from drugs or combinations of these elements. Your doctor's choice of treatment - or no treatment - will be based upon symptom frequency and test results.

A flow of sad thoughts through your mind can be frustrating because you can't be sure if depression is making you think negatively or thinking negatively is making you depressed. A common cold,

exhaustion, stress, hunger, sleep deprivation, even allergies can make you depressed, which leads to negative thoughts.

In many cases, depression can be caused by negative thinking, itself. Our feelings follow what we are thinking, and dwelling upon negative thoughts can send us spiraling down into depression. This concept is the guiding principle behind Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) developed in the 1960s by Dr. Aaron T. Beck at the University of Pennsylvania.

To combat negative thinking, it is important to understand it. The following are some cognitive distortions - ways that our mind convinces us of untruths. These distortions

are usually used to reinforce negative thinking or emotions. By repeatedly refuting distortions, negative thinking will diminish.

Credit goes to David D. Burns, author of "Feeling Good: The New Mood Therapy," for coining common names for these distortions.

Filtering: You dwell completely upon a dust speck you notice on a Van Gogh painting.

Polarized Thinking: If you're not perfect, you're a failure. People are either wonderful or awful.

Overgeneralization: You fell off the horse on your first try, therefore you will fall every time you get on a saddle.

Jumping to Conclusions: Your friend hasn't called for a while, therefore she hates you.

Catastrophizing: Disaster is inevitable. You're obsessed with "What if? What if? What if?"

Personalization: Everything that happens is about you. Your best friend started playing tennis because he knows you don't like the game.

Control Fallacies: You feel like a helpless victim of external forces. Or, you feel personally responsible for everyone's happiness.

Fallacy of Fairness: You are the only one who knows what is fair, and you're sure that you are

being treated unfairly.

Blaming: You blame others for your pain. Or, you blame yourself for everything.

Shoulds: There are rules that must be obeyed by everyone. If you violate the rules, you feel guilty. If others break the rules, you feel angry.

Emotional Reasoning: My emotions define the truth. I feel ugly, therefore I am ugly.

Fallacy of Change: You think you can change people to make yourself happy.

Global Labeling: An extreme form of generalizing with exaggerated and emotionally loaded labels for yourself and others. You fail a quiz and call yourself a "lifetime loser."

Always Being Right: Being wrong is not an option. You will do whatever it takes to win an argument.

Heaven's Reward Fallacy: If you work hard and sacrifice, you will always be rewarded. If that reward doesn't come when you want it, you become angry and bitter.

**Next week: Techniques for accentuating the positive and eliminating the negative.**

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Kierny is one of the youngest authors to find publication with Quake, the Juvenile and Young Adult division of Echelon Press LLC. Both

100,000-plus word books are available via Amazon, Barnes & Noble, OmniLit, and Smashwords.

The books are geared toward middle school aged readers through adult.

President and CEO of Echelon Press, Karen Syed, said that Kierny is "A glimmer of hope for the future of books. This is a young girl who has been writing for as long as she can remember. It is unusual to find a talent like Kierny's in someone so young. To have the drive and focus to write a novel at age 13 is beyond unique." Information: 610-820-2400, x132.

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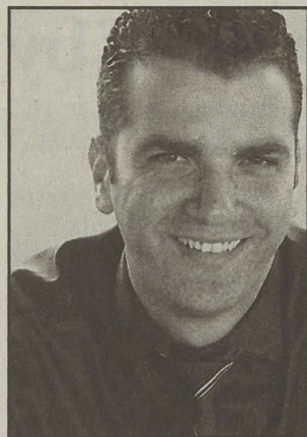
## Jewish Day School names principal

The Board of Directors of the Jewish Day School (JDS) of Lehigh Valley has announced the appointment of Yossi Kastan as Head of School-Principal for the Jewish Day School, effective July 1.

Kastan taught at two highly distinguished Jewish Day Schools: the Shalhevet School, Los Angeles, Calif., and the Hillel School, Miami, Fla., the latter at which he also

served as Assistant Principal. Kastan was most recently the Executive Director for LimmudLA. "Yossi brings a strong combination of education and administrative experience to the JDS," said Pam Lott, president of the JDS Board of Directors.

Kastan received a B.S. in Finance from Yeshiva University, an M.S. in education (2007) and is pursuing an Ed.D. in educational leadership from Nova



Yossi Kastan

Southeastern University. He and his wife, Kara, and their two children will be relocating to the Lehigh Valley.

## Via of Lehigh Valley taps vice president

Via of the Lehigh Valley named Jim Backer as Vice President of Operations and Business Development.

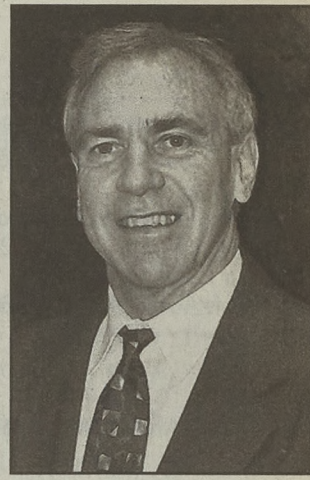
Backer will lead Via's thrift store operations and its Business and Industrial Services group. His responsibilities include planning, production, supply chain and logistics optimization, market expansion and the development of an integrated business model.

Most recently, Backer was Site General Manager for Dicon Technolo-

gies, LLC. Prior to that, Backer was Director of Operations for PPT Research, a start-up company delivering processing solutions to the silicon wafer cutting market.

He previously served on the Via of the Lehigh Valley Board of Directors and is a former Finance Chair of Via of the Lehigh Valley.

Backer received a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Rhode Island and an MBA from Lehigh University. He holds a CPIM certifica-



Jim Backer

tion from APICS and is a member of APICS and the Institute for Supply Management.

He resides in Lower Macungie Township.

## Schneckville Fair continues

The 2011 edition of the Schnecksville Community Fair continues through June 25.

More than 175 animals are on display in the livestock area. Judging for beef and dairy beef is June 23, with the goat show June 24.

Stop at the fire hall to see the competitive and educational winners.

More than 50 commercial vendors sell items, including a Mack truck, new windows and doors, screened porch, candles, pet supplies and lawn ornaments.

Entertainment for 2011 ranges from a comedy magic show by Agri-Cadabra to Hansen's Spectacular Acrobatic Sensations. Returning is Brian Ruth



and the Masters of the Chainsaw and the Grand Master Concert Organ.

For the younger crowd, the "Wanna Be a Farmer" tent will be in operation, and 4-H will again have its Petting Barnyard.

Quarter Midget Racing occurs at the back of the Fairgrounds at 6:30 June 23 and 5 p.m. June 25.

Carnival rides are provided by Jim Houghton

Enterprises, Cochranville. Twenty-two rides, game booths and food concessions are part of the carnival area. Rides are included with admission.

The Schnecksville Fair features 20 food stands plus the Fire Company Cafe. Favorites include cotton candy, fresh-cut French fries, hand-squeezed lemonade, hot sausage sandwiches and funnel cake.

The "From the Farm Gate to the Dinner Plate" edition of the Schnecksville Fair is on the Schnecksville Fire Company grounds, about seven miles north of Allentown, along Route 309, adjacent to the Lehigh Carbon Community College campus.

Information: www.schnecksvillefair.com

## Health Network Lab appoints manager

Health Network Laboratories, Inc. has announced the appointment of Gerald Petraglia as the company's District Sales Manager.

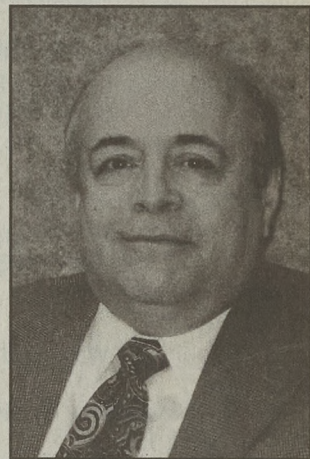
"Jerry comes to HNL with over 30 years experience in the clinical laboratory field," said Dr. David G. Beckwith, President and CEO of Health Network Laboratories.

"Specifically, his expertise is in the areas of sales, marketing, sales management, and senior management capacities. Before joining HNL, Jerry's pre-

viously held positions were District Sales Manager and Vice President of Sales and Marketing within the laboratory industry."

Health Network Laboratories, based in Allentown, is a multi-regional medical laboratory, providing services to customers in 27 counties with technologically advanced facilities in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Health Network Laboratories offers a full complement of clinical laboratory and anatomic



Gerald Petraglia

pathology services, including highly specialized esoteric testing to hospitals, physicians, long-term and assisted living facilities, businesses and government agencies.

## 8 DAYS A WEEK

### YOUR LEHIGH VALLEY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

By ALEXANDRA RACINES  
Special to The Press

#### CINEMA

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

"Madama Butterfly," 6:30 p.m. June 22:

The Met: Live in HD: Encore Performance

"Don Pasquale," 6:30 p.m. June 29: The Met: Live in HD: Encore Performance

"The Cherry Orchard," 7 p.m. June 30: National Theatre: Live in HD

**ARTSQUEST CENTER AT STEELSTACKS**

Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

"Bethlehem - The Christmas City," noon, 1 p.m. June 22, 23

"Midnight in Paris," 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8 p.m. June 22; 10:15 p.m. June 23

"Stand by Me," 7:30 p.m. June 22

"Buena Vista Social Club," 9 p.m. June 23

"The Sandlot," 2 p.m. June 22; 7 p.m. June 23

"The Graduate," 2 p.m. June 23

"The Beast From 20,000 Fathoms," 11:15 p.m. June 24, 25

"Lisa Yves' Jazz for Kids," 11 a.m. June 25

"Round Midnight," 8 p.m. June 28

"Be Here to Love Me: A Film About Townes Van Zandt," 9 p.m. June 30

"Soundtrack Comes Alive," 10:30 p.m. July 1

"Witchboard," 11:15 p.m. July 2

**CIVIC THEATRE OF ALLENTOWN**

19th Street Film Series, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-0888

"Midnight in Paris," 7:30 p.m. June 22, 23

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**

424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-866-7652

"Movie Madness," 7 p.m. June 24

#### CONCERTS

**AIR PRODUCTS TOWN SQUARE AT STEEL STACKS**

101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Craig Kastelnik and Friends, 7:30 p.m. June 22

Dan DeChellis Trio, 6 p.m. June 23

Gary Rismiller Trio, 3 p.m. June 24

Eric Mintel Quartet, 6 p.m. June 24

Central Park Stompers, 9:30 p.m. June 24

June Thomas, 6 p.m. June 25

Woody Browns Project, 9:30 p.m. June 25

Mike and Ashley, 7:30 p.m. June 27

Brosky n' Meyer, 7:30 p.m. June 28

Jeff Umbehauer, 7:30 p.m. June 29

Lizanne Knott, 9 p.m. July 1

Junk Rock, 5:30 p.m. July 2

The Andrew Portz Band, 9:30 p.m. July 2

SunDaze, 2 p.m. July 3

Slicked Up Nine's, 9:30 p.m. July 3

**ALLEN ORGAN COMPANY OCTAVE HALL**

Route 100, Macungie. 610-966-2202

Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. June 26: "Valley Vivaldi Series, Concert 1"

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

1245 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-4271

"Remembering George," 3 p.m. June 26:

Summer Harmony Men's Chorus, The Allentown Band, Twelfth Night Chorus, Suzanne Kompass, soprano; Matthew Smith, baritone; Michael Krentz, organ: Tribute to George Boyer

**EVERGREEN CLUB**

Summer Oktoberfest, 415 Hartz Road, Fleetwood. 610-944-7501

John Stanky and The Coal Miners, 7 p.m. June 24

Walt Groller, 7 p.m. July 1

**FREE MUSIC IN THE PARKS**

Alburtis Park, 328 Main St., Alburtis. 610-965-2942

One Night Stand, 2 p.m. June 25

Gritzz Band, Happy Jack, 2 p.m. June 26

Majestics, 2 p.m. July 2

Country Rhythm, Happy Jack, 2 p.m. July 3

Allentown West Park, 16th and Turner streets, Allentown

Municipal Band of Allentown, 7:30 p.m. June 24

The Allentown Band, 7:30 p.m. June 26:

"An American Pageant." Also, Matt Smith, baritone; 7:30 p.m. July 1: "Sousa Concert." Also, Frank Kaderabek, comet; Steve Reisteter, clarinet

Municipal Band of Allentown, 7:30 p.m. July 3

Bethlehem Rose Garden, West Union Boulevard, Bethlehem. 610-865-7081

Bethlehem Municipal Band, 7:30 p.m. June 24

Dave Neith Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. June 25

Allentown Pioneer Band, 7:30 p.m. June 26

American Legion Band, 7:30 p.m. July 3

Bethlehem Sculpture Garden, East Church Street, Bethlehem. Rain Location, City Hall Rotunda, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. 610-865-7000

Great Bear Trio, 6 p.m. June 24

Canal Street Park, Canal Street, Northampton. 610-262-2576

Celtic Adventure, 6:30 p.m. June 29, Gazebo

Centre Square, Easton

Drew Nugent and the Midnight Society, 7:30 p.m. June 24

Dadonna Terrace, 20th and Walnut streets, Allentown

Pioneer Band of Allentown, 7 p.m. July 2

Emmaus Community Park, Arts Pavilion, 1401 Shimersville Road, Emmaus. 610-967-1311

Marine Band of Allentown, 6 p.m. June 26

Majestics, 6 p.m. July 3

"Jammin' on the Plaza," PPL Plaza, Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown. 610-774-5151; Rain Location, Allentown Brew Works, 812 - 816 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777

Todd Wolfe, 11:45 a.m. June 23

Hector Rosado and Siete, 11:45 a.m. June 30

Township Park, Preston Lane, Upper Saucon Township

Zydeco-A-Go-Go, 7 p.m. June 23

North Catasauqua Park, 701 Grove St., Cat-

asaquua. 610-264-4209

Common Bond, 7 p.m. June 24

Ontelaunee Park, Route 143, New Tripoli

Crazy Heart, 6 p.m. July 2

Township Park, Preston Lane, Upper Saucon Township

Zydeco-A-Go-Go, 7 p.m. June 23

**HAMPTON HOUSE**

1802 Lincoln Avenue, Northampton. 610-262-1564

Lehigh Valley Italian-American Big Band, 7:30 p.m. June 22

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN**

Cabaret at the J, 702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571

Nancy Coletti Jazz Trio, 8 p.m. June 30

**LEVITT PAVILION AT STEEL STACKS**

101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

Marcia Ball, 7:30 p.m. July 2

A & C La Banda, 7:30 p.m. July 3

**MACUNGIE INSTITUTE**

510 E. Main St., Macungie. 610-966-7830

Valley Music Together, 9:30, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays; 10 a.m. Saturdays

**MAUCH CHUNK OPERA HOUSE**

14 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-0249

Bennie and the Jets: Elton John tribute, 8:30 p.m. July 2

**MIDWAY MANOR**

2020 E. Pennsylvania St., Allentown. 484-765-5680

Municipal Band of Allentown, 7 p.m. June 25

**MUSIK AT THE SANDS**

Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem, 77 Sands Boulevard, Bethlehem. 1-877-726-3777

The Four Tops, The Temptations, 7:30 p.m. June 23

Pat Benatar, Neil Giraldo, 7:30 p.m. June 26

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St., Easton. 610-253-1222

David Kincaid, 2 p.m. June 25. Reservation required

**TUNES AT TWILIGHT**

Sun Inn Courtyard, 556 Main St., Bethlehem. 484-821-0809

She Said Sunday, 6 p.m. June 23

**UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

5671 Chestnut St., Old Zionsville. 610-966-6419

Stacey Earle, Mark Stuart, 8 p.m. June 25: Listen Live Music

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**DANCE**

**ALLENTOWN BREW WORKS**

812 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-433-7777

Sunday Night Salsa, 5 - 9 p.m. June 26

**FEARLESS FIRE COMPANY**

Starlite Ballroom, 1221 S. Front St., Allentown. 610-767-2549

Allentown Area Swing Dance Society, lesson, 7 p.m.; open dancing, 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Con Gallagher, 5:30, 7 p.m. June 28: East Coast Swing

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN**

702 N. 22nd St., Allentown. 610-435-3571

Israeli Dancing, 7:30 p.m. Mondays: Beginners; 8:30 p.m. Mondays: Experienced dancers

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**

424 Center St., Bethlehem. 610-923-0997

Folk Dance, 6 p.m. Sundays

Contra Dance, 7 p.m. June 25. 610-868-7432

**EVENTS**

**ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS AGRI-PLEX**

302 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-7541

Allentown's Bully Extravaganza, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. June 25

**BETHEHEM ARTS WALK**

Broad and Main streets, Bethlehem

Lehigh Valley Folk Music Society, 2 p.m. June 25

Dina Hall, 4 p.m. June 25

Kids' Corner, 4 - 7 p.m. June 25

**COLLEGE HILL MORAVIAN CHURCH**

72 W. Laurel St., Bethlehem. 610-867-



8 DAYS

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LOUISE W. MOORE PARK

1301 Country Club Road, Bethlehem. 610-746-1975

**Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club,** 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. June 25, 26: "Nationwide Amateur Radio Field Day"

LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER

3450 Brookside Road, Lower Macungie Township. 610-966-6924

MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK

50 N. Poplar St., Macungie. 610-966-4289  
**Cruise Night,** June 25  
**Poodle Club Dog Show,** June 26

MUSSELMAN ARTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Sixth St. Gallery, 610 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-821-0345, ext. 124

**Family Drum Circle,** 10 a.m. Mondays: Host: Moe Jerant. Free

**Kids, Family Jam Time,** 11 a.m. Saturdays: Hand Drumming Sessions: Host: Moe Jerant. Free

PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY

South Whitehall Township Building, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Walbert. 610-398-1068

**Boomerang Dave,** 6 p.m. June 30: "Boomerang" presentation

SOUTHSIDE BETHLEHEM

**First Friday,** 6 - 10 p.m. July 1; Lehigh Valley Italian-American Band, 6:30 p.m. July 1: Strolling Musicians

STEELSTACKS

101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

**100th Anniversary of Chevy Celebration,** 10 a.m. July 2

**UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING FARMER'S MARKET**

5671 Chestnut St., Old Zionville. 610-966-6419

**Plant Sale, Nature Walk,** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. June 25

WANAMAHER, KEMPTON, SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Kempton. 610-756-6469

**Train Rides,** 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Sundays through June

FAIRS, FESTIVALS

ALLENTOWN FREAKOUT FESTIVAL

Allentown Brew Works, 812 Hamilton St., Allentown; House of Chen, 732 Hamilton St., Allentown; The Electric Green, 9th and Hamilton streets, Allentown

**The Burning Hearts, West Philadelphia Orchestra,** 9 p.m. June 24, Allentown Brew Works

**Miss Freak Out Contest,** 4 p.m. June 25, The Electric Green

**Abzahrah Belly Dancing Troupe,** June 25  
**Annie A-Bomb, Randi Warhol,** June 25: Burlesque

**Captain Tina Spinz, Lady Luvlight,** June 25: Cabaret Sideshow

**Firebird Theatre,** June 25

**"Freak Out Flickers,"** 7 p.m. June 25: Film Series, Allentown Brew Works

**Good Night Stars, Goodnight Air,** June 25

**Juice Box,** June 25

**Olde City Sideshow,** June 25

**Painted Ladies,** June 25

**Ten Tiny Dances,** June 25

**This Way to the Egress,** June 25

**We Have Heaven,** June 25

CEMENT BELT FAIR

5 - 11 p.m. June 28 - July 3, Route 329 and Fomiciare Drive, Cementon

**Bike Night,** 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. June 27

**Kids Night,** 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. June 28

**Mike Moser,** 6:30 p.m. June 28

**Tm and Jules,** 6:30 p.m. June 29

**Acoustic Project,** 6:30 p.m. June 30

**Hot Dog Eating Contest,** 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. June 30

**Ozone Riders,** 6:30 p.m. July 1

**Fireworks,** 10:30 p.m. July 1

**The Dirty Blondes,** 6:30 p.m. July 2

CHANSONETTE FRINGE FESTIVAL

West Easton. 610-252-1920

**Tom Miller Heroes and the Rock and Roll Show,** noon June 25

**Peter Johann Band,** 3 p.m. June 25; noon Aug. 13

JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH

3441 Devonshire Road, Salisbury Township. 610-797-4242

**15th Annual Festival,** 4 - 9 p.m. June 25; Rain Date, June 26

JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1837 Church Road, Orefield. 610-395-2218

**Souper Carnival,** noon - 9 p.m. June 25

**KUTZTOWN FOLK FESTIVAL**

9 a.m. - 6 p.m. July 2 - 10, 225 N. White Oak St., Kutztown. 1-888-674-6136

**Sauerkraut Brass Band,** 10 a.m. July 2 - 10; 9:30 a.m. July 4

**Ed Goldberg, Odessa Klezmer Band,** 11:45 a.m.; 3 p.m. July 2, 8

**Martin Family Band,** noon, 4 p.m. July 2 - 10; 2, 5 p.m. July 4; 11 a.m. July 9

**Leroy Brown, Bill Meck,** 12:45 p.m. June 2 - 10; 1 p.m. July 4

**Blue Mountain Junction,** 1:30, 5 p.m. June 2 - 10; 11:30 a.m.; 4 p.m. July 4; 2 p.m. July 9

**Old Time Country Auction,** 2:15 p.m. June 2 - 10; 3 p.m. July 4

**Acoustic Road Show,** 3 p.m. July 3, 9

**Parade,** 11 a.m. July 4

**July 4th Ceremony,** 11:45 a.m. July 4

**Seasons,** 11:45 a.m.; 3 p.m. July 5 - 7

**Best of Show Quilt Auction,** noon July 9

**Saucouny Grass,** 11:45 a.m.; 3 p.m. July 10

LOWER MILFORD FIRE COMPANY CARNIVAL

6 - 10 p.m. June 23 - 26, 1601 Limeport Pike, Limeport. 610-967-0411

**Two Plus Two,** 7 p.m. June 23

**Flirtin' With The Mob,** 7 p.m. June 24

**Fireworks,** 6 p.m. June 25; Rain Date, 6 p.m. June 26

**Uncle Smiley,** 7 p.m. June 25

**Large Flowerheads,** 7 p.m. June 26

NORTH 11TH STREET, ALLENTOWN

**Street Festival,** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. June 25

RIVERJAZZ FESTIVAL

Steel Stacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. 610-332-1300

**Craig Kastelnik and Friends,** 6 p.m. June 22, Air Products Town Square

**Bitches Brew Revisited,** 7:30 p.m. June 22, Musikfest Café

**Dan DeChellis Trio,** 6 p.m. June 23, Air Products Town Square

**Preservation Hall Jazz Band,** 7:30 p.m. June 23, Musikfest Café

**Eric Mintel Quartet,** 6 p.m. June 24, Air Products Town Square

**The Clayton Brothers,** 7:30 p.m. June 24, Musikfest Café

**Central Park Stompers,** 9:30 p.m. June 24, Air Products Town Square

**June Thomas,** 6 p.m. June 25, Air Products Town Square

**Spyro Gyra,** 7:30 p.m. June 25, Musikfest Café

**Woody Browns Project,** 9:30 p.m. June 25, Air Products Town Square

**Judy Carmichael,** 11 a.m. June 26: Brunch, Musikfest Café

**SunDaze,** 2 p.m. June 26, Air Products Town Square

SCHNECKSVILLE COMMUNITY FAIR

4550 Old Packhorse Road, Schnecksville. 610-799-9467

**Karaoke Contest Finals,** 7:30 p.m. June 22

**Future Farmers of America Sheep Show,** 6 p.m. June 22

**Hershey Cookie, Brownie, Bar Youth Contest,** 6:30 p.m. June 22

**New Tripoli Bank Apple Pie Contest,** 7 p.m. June 22

**Future Farmers of America Steer, Beef, Dairy Beef Show,** 6 p.m. June 22

**4-H,** 6 p.m. June 23, 24

**International Chainsaw Carving Championship,** 6 p.m. June 23, 24; 6:45 p.m. June 25

**Angel Food Cake Contest,** 7 p.m. June 23

**Groovitude,** 7:30 p.m. June 23

**Goat Show, Federal Aviation Administration,** 6 p.m. June 24

**Rhubarb Contest,** 7 p.m. June 24

**Boombadears,** 7:30 p.m. June 24

**Hershey Chocolate Cake Contest,** 4 p.m. June 25

**Children's Tractor Pedal Pull,** 6:30 p.m. June 25

**Crazy Heart, Royalties,** 7:30 p.m. June 25

**Animal Release,** 8:30 p.m. June 25

*Submission deadline for 8 Days A Week is noon Monday, 10 days prior to the Wednesday-Thursday Focus section publication date. Email: Alexandra Racines at: racines.eightdays@gmail.com*

One if by 'Lantern'

"Green Lantern" "The Green Hornet," "X-Men," "Thor."

Welcome to comic books at the cinema.

It's all a blur. The 3-D glasses don't help.

"The Green Lantern" is based on the DC Comics character first introduced in 1940. DC revived the Green Lantern comic book in 1959 and again in 1970 and plans a relaunch in the fall.

For the comic-book challenged among us, Green Lantern (Ryan Reynolds with fab abs that are apparently not CGI) has a special ring charged by a lantern but powered by the willpower of its wearer.

The ring was created by the Guardians of the Universe, who grant a ring to worthy candidates, in this case, test pilot, Hal Jordan (Reynolds), who becomes a member of the Green Lantern Corps, a sort of intergalactic police force.

"Green Lantern" the movie provides a lot of back story explanation about Oa, headquarters planet for the Guardians; Parallax, a villain that looks like a sludge pile from space; and the ring.

The plot has to do with Hector Hamond, (Peter Sarsgaard, who brings believability to the role), a mad scientist whose mainly mad at his dad, United States Senator (Tim Robbins).

The romantic interest for Green Lantern, and likely every male who sees the movie, is Carol Ferris (Blake Lively), daughter of the owner of Ferris Aircraft, a government contractor.

The screenplay by Greg Berlanti (TV's "Brothers & Sisters"), Michael Green (TV's "Heroes"), Marc Guggenheim (TV's "Eli Stone") and Michael Goldenberg ("Harry Potter and

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



the Order of the Phoenix," "Peter Pan," "Contact") tries to make something of Green Lantern's father issues. The movie ironically opened on Father's Day weekend.

Director Martin Campbell ("Casino Royale," 2006) barely keeps the clumsily-written script comprehensible, despite slow expository scenes during the first third of the movie. The tone is erratic. It's neither jokey enough, romantic enough nor thrilling enough.

The 3-D effects in "Green Lantern" are probably not worth the upgrade and, once again, darken the frames and make two-shots, i.e., those with two actors, look like cardboard lobby cut-outs.

"Green Lantern" falls short of "Batman" and "Iron Man," which set the mark for comic book superheroes on the big screen.

"What's the deal with the mask?" Green Hornet is asked. "It came with the outfit," he responds.

At least his outfit didn't include 3-D glasses.

"Green Lantern," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned). Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13; Genre: Action, Crime, Science Fiction, Thriller; Run time: 1 hr, 45 min.; Distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures.

Credit Readers

**Anonymous:** If you stay during the closing credits for "Green Lantern," you will see Sinestro (Mark Strong) of the Green Lantern Corps trying on a new ring — a yellow ring. And you know what that means: A sequel.

Concert to honor George Boyer

Christ Lutheran Church, 13th and Hamilton streets, Allentown, will host a music tribute to George Boyer (1947-2011) at 3 p.m. June 26.

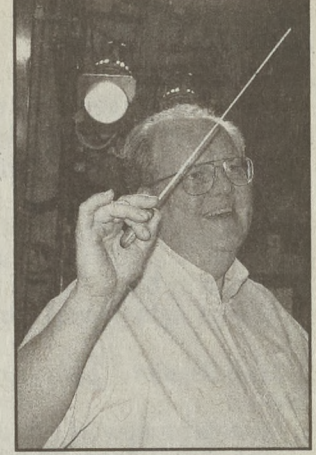
The concert marks the start of the new "Music at Christ" concert series.

Boyer was a major influence on the Lehigh Valley music scene for many years, as Director of Music, Choir Director and Organist, Christ Lutheran Church for 21 years and Director of Choral Activities, William Allen High School, 1970 - 2000.

Performing will be The Allentown Band, directed by Ronald Demkee; Dr. Michael Krentz, Music Director and Organist, Christ Lutheran Church; soloists Suzanne Kompass (soprano) and Matthew Smith (baritone); Summer Harmony Men's Chorus, Kenneth Schneider, conducting; and the Christ Lutheran and Twelfth Night Choirs, directed by Karl DeBoeser.

There will be a "free will" offering.

Those who wish to make a contribution to



George Boyer

the "Music at Christ" series in memory of George Boyer, may contact the church, 610-433-4271

LV SUMMER THEATER

"Barney and Friends," 10:30 a.m.; 2 p.m. June 25: "Birthday Bash," Lehigh University Stabler Center, 124 Goodman Drive, Bethlehem. 610-758-3770

"Cinderella," June 22 - July 30, Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, Black Box Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3333

"Circle Mirror Transformation," 8 p.m. June 23 - 25, Civic Theatre of Allentown Theatre 514, 514 N. 19th St., Allentown. 610-432-8943

"Happy Days, A New Musical," through Aug. 21, evening performances Friday, Saturday, afternoon performances Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday, The Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St., Allentown. 610-433-2333

"Pippin," 8 p.m. June 24, 25; 2 p.m. June 26, Munopco at Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1533 Hamilton St., Allentown. 610-437-2441

"Private Lives," 8 p.m. June 17, 18; 6 p.m. June 19, Pennsylvania Playhouse, Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem. 610-865-6665

"Sleeping Beauty," through Aug. 6, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-WILL

"South Pacific," through July 3, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-WILL

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"The Comedy of Errors," June 22 - July 17, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley. 610-282-WILL

"The Music Man," through July 3, Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, Dorothy Hess Baker Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. 484-664-3333

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THEATER REVIEWS

'Music Man' charms at Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre

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"The Music Man," the legendary, award-winning iconic stage hit by Meredith Willson, has so many great songs that one can tend to overlook how funny and insightful an American musical it is.

"The Music Man" is about heartland America, with a cast of characters not unlike you and me. Well before Garrison Keillor's Lake Wobegone eccentrics on "A Prairie Home Companion," there were the good folk of River City, Iowa.

The key to this incisively witty show, a Tony Award-winning hit in 1957, with book, music and lyrics by Willson, based on a story by Willson and Franklin Lacey, is found in the lyrics to its some 27 songs (including reprises) in the Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre (MSMT) production, through July 3, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

"Rock Island," the opening song is a rap song before there were rap songs with its rapid-fire "Whadya talk" refrain, led by Charlie Cowell (a spot-on Neil Hever) with fellow train riders, singing and bouncing rhythmically to effect a railroad train chugging down the tracks. This sets the scene for the world of the traveling salesman, and introduces the show's main theme of insider versus outsider. None other than "Professor" Harold Hill (David Masenheimer) is on the train, listening

in. The musical doesn't waste any time showing us its wares. "Iowa Stubborn" pretty much says it all about the 2,012 residents of River City. The townspeople seem mighty proud of this trait since they're singing about it.

Harold Hill sets up shop with "Ya Got Trouble," a patter song to end all patter songs, which Masenheimer delivers with a smooth, almost breathless, run-on-sentence delivery that makes your head spin if you try to follow every word. How Masenheimer does this is beyond most mortals' comprehension, including this reviewer.

Hill soon has the prospective boys and girls in the marching band singing "Seventy-Six Trombones." If ever there was a paean to marching bands and John Philip Sousa, for that matter, without it being a John Philip Sousa tune, this is it. One cannot underestimate the powerful good feelings of this song, and Masenheimer makes sure we get it.

If Hill is the leader of the band, and Masenheimer the Pied Piper, then Marian the Librarian is the heart and soul of "The Music Man," the title notwithstanding. As rendered by Lauren Curnow, Marian is as reserved as the books in the town library.

Outwardly, she's hiding behind her walls of books. The characterization works especially well when Marian sings "Goodnight, My Someone," a duet with



PHOTO BY KENNY EK

Lauren Curnow (Marian the Librarian), left, and David Masenheimer (Harold Hill), right, dance in "The Music Man," through July 3, Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre.

Amaryllis (Molly Schenkenberger, June 16), which reveals an inner life of dreams and passion, and lets her mind and heart wander and wonder in the world of the imagination, emotion and sentiment, not unlike what happens when one reads a good book. Curnow's operatic voice also soars on "My White Knight."

The novelty number, "Pickalittle Talk-a-Little," one of the oddest and most entertaining musical ensemble numbers ever, is paced by Eulalie Mackencknie Shinn (hilarious, as usual, JoAnn Wilchek Basist), who heads the River City hen house (Jenny Lerner, Jessie Macbeth, Molly Gervey, Meghan Tynan). Wilchek Basist, by the way, steals most every scene she's in to the audience's great delight.

A rolling, six-note "dee, dee, dee, dee, dee, dum" undergirds "Marian the Librarian," sung by Hill and Marian, which forever

Richter has captured the culture clash between the wild enthusiasm of a born salesman, wily in his worldly ways, and that of a sleepy small town that needs to be shaken from its lethargy. Richter strikes a balance between ballyhoo and bottom-line of the story, which is essentially that of capitalism set to music. Democratic ideals are celebrated when each learns a different tune, one of truth, justice — and the Great American Songbook. Richter has fun with adding bits of business as, for example, when two characters mimic the farm couple's pose in Grant Wood's "American Gothic" painting.

Choreographer Karen Dearborn keeps the dancing brisk, especially during the "Shipooi" number, led by Marcellus (Gabriel Martinez).

Conductor Donald Spith puts the "band," i.e., the 12-member orchestra, through its paces, at times sounding like the musicians are ready to jump right out of the pit and march up and down the theater. Musical Director Ed Bara has drawn robust choral singing from the some 36-member cast, especially "The Wells Fargo Wagon" (the latter includes the logo colors for what is now the "newest" bank in town).

The play bill includes a clever River City, Iowa, July 4, 1912, Independence Day Festivities program, with the audience encouraged to sing along on the chorus of "Columbia, the

Gem of the Ocean." The song and the cast's overall exuberance gets everyone into the act, with players clapping rhythmically, as is typically done by European audiences, when the actors take their bows.

Scenic designer Campbell Baird has created a set reminiscent of a Currier & Ives painting, with a border of what appears to be sheet music, magazine covers and other ephemera, and a backdrop scrim inspired by Amish quilts.

Costume designer Kevin Thacker fills the stage with characters in Victorian finery for the women, as well as bloomer-like costumes for the "Pickalittle Talk-A-Little" women, red and white candy-striped jackets for the barbershop quartet and plaid jackets for the men, including Hill's mustard-colored outfit.

The MSMT production has a top-notch Broadway pedigree, from Lighting Designer John McKernon's concept, including, during the overture, footlights, with changing colors reflecting off of the Dorothy Hess Baker Theatre's diaphanous stage curtain, to the perfectly brilliant white band uniforms worn by the student marching band for the finale.

If MSMT's production of "The Music Man" doesn't tug at your heart strings, you might need some restringing.

Or, you may need to take up the trumpet.

'South Pacific' transports at Pennsylvania Shakespeare Fest

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The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) production of "South Pacific" provides a tremendous start for the DeSales University, Center Valley-based theater company's 20th anniversary season.

"South Pacific," through July 3 at PSF, is a towering triumph, with music by Richard Rodgers and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein III, with a book by Hammerstein, a New Hope area resident, and Joshua Logan.

The Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning musical, debuting on Broadway in 1949 when World War II wounds were still healing, is based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning 1947 novel, "Tales of the South Pacific," by another Bucks County resident, James A. Michener.

If you're a Broadway musical fan, PSF's "South Pacific" is a must-see, featuring the actor who starred in Lincoln Center's 2008 revival, which closed last year. William Michals is a tour de force in the lead male role of Emile De Becque, an expatriate French Pacific

island plantation owner with a tragic past.

When Michals sings "Some Enchanted Evening," his voice rings out across the Main Stage theater in Labuda Center for the Performing Arts and resonates in your chest.

Michals' singing is also jaw-dropping stunning in the second-act's "This Nearly Was Mine." Michals, who cuts a handsome and virile figure, is a joy to hear and watch. His confident, yet not overbearing, portrayal provides the show's ballast.

Emmy nominee Marnie Schulenburg is in the lead female role of Ensign Nellie Forbush, the Navy nurse from Small Rock, er, Little Rock, Ark., stationed at a United States Naval base during World War II. Schulenburg's performance is lithe, but not fluffy.

Schulenburg is an exuberant and charming sprite, from one-handed handstands to light as a feather dance steps. She's well-cast as a perfect counterbalance to Michals' rock-solid turn.

Schulenburg stakes her claim to the role with "A Cockeyed Optimist." She makes "I'm Gonna Wash

That Man Right Out-A My Hair" her own. Her Nellie is fun, sassy and adorable. The production number is complete with a working shower. Her rendition of "A Wonderful Guy" conveys the effusiveness — and reassurance — of newfound love.

Together, Schulenburg and Michals make wonderful music in the "Some Enchanted Evening" and "This Is How It Feels" duets.

Spencer Plachy makes quite an entrance as Lt. Joseph Cable. He's dashing yet emphasizes the role's sensitivity. He sets the right tone for "Younger Than Springtime," with its non-English sentence structure ("you are" ends lyric lines).

Anthony Lawton is hilarious as Luther Billis, a sailor with an angle for every scheme. Lawton is like that wise-guy rabbit, Brooklyn's Bugs Bunny. Lawton is blessed with terrific timing. He turns "There Is Nothin' Like A Dame" into a bravura performance, ably assisted by a chorus of sailors and Seabees. Lawton and his fabulous coconuts propel the spoof, "Honey Bun."

Amy Jo Phillips as Bloody Mary creates the storyline's exotic locale with a mysterious and mesmerizing "Bali Ha'i." If words and music can transport an audience, this one does. Phillips is a comedic, but not condescending, presence. Her "Happy Talk" is great fun. (Odette Myrtil, founder of the restaurant and

cabaret, Odette's, River Road, New Hope, played the role in the Broadway production.)

"South Pacific" director, PSF Associate Artistic Director Dennis Raze, PSF's "Mr. Musical Man," brings a panache to the three-hour (including a 15-minute intermission) "South Pacific," guiding the large, some 30-member cast through thoughtful readings of crucial lines where required, as well as out-and-out merry abandon.

The 13-piece orchestra, conducted by Nathan

Diehl, plays the some 28 songs (including reprises) beautifully.

Choreographer Stephen Casey keeps the cast moving at a breakneck pace, as in "Bloody Mary," "There is Nothin' Like A Dame" and "Honey Bun." He has the actors pull out all the stops.

Scenic Designer Will Neuert strikes the right balance between gestural (hints of wooden shutters) and specific (Command Headquarters Army drab table and chairs). Lighting Design-

er Eric Haugen evokes a far-off isle with a palette-changing backdrop.

Costume Designer Sam Fleming meets the challenge of creating a huge amount of not only authentic-looking male and female military uniforms, but pin-up style swimsuits, lavish female ball gowns, dress formals for the men — much of which is only seen on stage briefly. Wig and Make-Up Designer Michael Ferguson also evokes the 1940's era styles.



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William Michals (Emile De Becque), left, and Marnie Schulenburg (Nellie Forbush), right, "South Pacific," through July 3, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival

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9 a.m. Worship  
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Pastor Lee Schleicher  
Sunday School resumes in September  
10:30 a.m. Worship

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Rev. William J. Kuntze, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Jeffrey V. Bauer, Assoc. Pastor  
email: christ@christucc.org  
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Traditional Worship

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10:30 a.m. Worship  
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135 Quarry Rd., Alburts  
610-966-2991  
Rev. Scott M. Sanders  
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Graduation Recognition

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Route 143, New Tripoli  
610-298-8000  
Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor  
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Handicapped Accessible  
Hearing Devices Available

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Pastor Larry E. Pickar, Sr.  
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Blessing of the 50th anniversary quilt

The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus, recently had a blessing of the 50th anniversary quilt made by women of the church. The quilt was started in February 2010 and completed in April 2011. The goal was to create a quilt to incorporate the 50th anniversary theme of "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." The quilt, from design and fabric selection to construction, was completed

by a small group of women. The design speaks to the ministry and mission of the congregation and celebrates the anniversary of the church. The dove, represents the Holy Spirit and has been placed off-center. The surrounding quilting indicates the movement of the congregation into the future. The center background and colors of the stained glass represent the liturgical colors.



The 50th anniversary quilt hangs in the sanctuary of The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus. PRESS PHOTO BY JOIE JACKSON WENNER



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Answer to previous puzzle

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**Conceptis Sudoku**

By Dave Green

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**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS**

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**Friday, June 24:** Open face roast beef sandwich with gravy, au gratin potatoes, wax beans, wheat bread with margarine, citrus breeze.  
**Monday, June 27:** Grilled pork roll and cheese on a bun, pierogies with butter and onions, carrot raisin salad, fresh pineapple tidbits.  
**Tuesday, June 28:** Open face turkey sandwich with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, tropical fruit.  
**Wednesday, June 29:** Grape juice, beef barbecue on a bun, pasta salad, fresh cantaloupe, iced brownie.  
**Thursday, June 30:** Country fried cod, tartar sauce, mini potato cakes, creamed corn, wheat bread with margarine, one package graham crackers, fruit cocktail.  
**Friday, July 1:** Cranberry juice, chicken pot pie, sliced carrots, biscuit with margarine, shoofly pie.

**LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS**

For locations call 610-782-3254  
**Monday, June 27:** Breaded chicken, roasted red skin wedges, baby carrots, wheat bread, diced pears.  
**Tuesday, June 28:** Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, wheat bread, peach.  
**Wednesday, June 29:** Pork barbecue, baked beans, cole slaw, hamburger roll, cherry crisp.  
**BB: beef barbecue.**  
**Thursday, June 30:** Old fashioned meat loaf, mashed potatoes, Mediterranean blend vegetables, roll, banana.  
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**PREMIER Crossword**

By Frank A. Longo

**THE FATHER OF ...**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Lets go by, as a chance
- 9 Like some eyeglass lenses
- 16 Short race
- 20 Emerge again
- 21 Medium tempo
- 22 Not tricked by
- 23 ... Nuclear Physics
- 25 Needle-nosed fishes
- 26 "Grand" instruments
- 27 Speak ill of, in slang
- 28 O.J. Simpson trial judge
- 29 Cuban salsa singer
- 30 People who may share armrests
- 32 ... the Symphony
- 35 McKellen of "Scandal"
- 36 Like the pope: Abbr.
- 37 Become laryngitic
- 38 ... Organized Crime
- 44 Wd. with the same meaning
- 45 Luggage screeners' org.
- 46 Lobbies with glass ceilings
- 47 Ease off
- 48 Motor noise
- 50 Señora Perón
- 53 Golfer's first stroke
- 56 — jongg
- 58 ... Modern China
- 63 S&L options
- 64 TV actress Arthur
- 66 Ease off
- 68 "False!"
- 69 Tantrum
- 70 ... Country Music
- 73 Lady Liberty's land
- 74 Win by — (barely triumph)
- 76 Clay worker
- 77 Univ. e-mail ending
- 78 Garden of —
- 79 ... History
- 81 Nestlé's — Caps
- 83 Napping audibly
- 85 Wear for a messy meal
- 86 Small inlet
- 88 Employer of many CPAs
- 90 Dorothy, to Em
- 91 Father's Day honorees
- 94 Exam room noises
- 96 ... Modern Genetics
- 100 Tremendous
- 103 Actor Mischa
- 104 "The Raven" penner
- 105 ... Fitness
- 107 Libra
- 113 Shaw of jazz clarinet
- 114 Former Ford
- 115 "Either he goes — go"
- 116 Iroquois tribe
- 117 Early 16th-century year

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- 118 ... the United States
- 122 Centuries on end
- 123 Off base with permission
- 126 Dawdled
- 127 Playful marine mammal
- DOWN**
- 1 Readies, briefly
- 2 Falcon's nest
- 3 Largest city in Yemen
- 4 Exhausted
- 5 Derby city
- 6 Leave port
- 7 Old Egypt-Syr. alliance
- 8 Wisdom
- 9 Cross words
- 10 Suffix with brilliant
- 11 32nd prez
- 12 Dumb and clumsy
- 13 Bill worth 100 clams
- 14 Waste away
- 15 Was ahead
- 16 Folded-over page corner
- 17 Investment firm worker
- 18 Long steps
- 19 Biblical cry of praise
- 24 Scale notes
- 29 Single dance move?
- 31 Fraternity "T"
- 32 First mo.
- 33 "Then again," in a chat room
- 34 Darling
- 36 Supper club
- 38 Queen of rap
- 39 Of the womb
- 40 Maker
- 41 SWAK part
- 42 Slangy approval
- 43 Aptiva maker
- 44 Dirty streak
- 49 New no more
- 51 Vehicles for large families
- 52 — Z (totally)
- 54 Kobe sash
- 55 Seduce
- 57 Toast starter
- 59 Essentials
- 60 Hit the books
- 61 Very nature
- 62 Hardly the saintly type
- 65 Secret love affairs
- 67 More hokey, as a joke
- 70 "Star Wars" knight
- 71 "Who's there?" reply
- 72 Quick trot
- 75 Cry out loud
- 78 Activist Brockovich
- 80 Malia or Sasha
- 82 The "O" of NATO: Abbr.
- 84 Not divided
- 87 "Son of —!"
- 89 Clever, specious reasoners
- 91 Crib clothes
- 92 Prize getter
- 93 Division
- 95 Modern Greek
- 97 Mr. — (old whodunit game)
- 98 Caviar base
- 99 Loggins & — ("Your Mama Don't Dance" duo)
- 101 Aspen sport
- 102 Bullring holler
- 103 — Doria (ill-fated liner)
- 106 Bikini Island, e.g.
- 107 Lilt syllable
- 108 Italian for "hundred"
- 109 Neurotic worrying
- 110 Unleash upon
- 111 School, in Paris
- 112 More rational
- 115 Fell behind financially
- 118 Zeus or Thor
- 119 Ben —
- 120 Eden exile
- 121 "Te. —!"

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See crossword answer on page B8

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: O equals U



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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF NON-PROFIT INCORPORATION**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on April 21, 2011, for the purpose of incorporating a nonprofit corporation organized under the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as amended.  
 The name of the proposed corporation is: **JOHN MORRELL MEMORIAL FOOD PANTRY**  
 The purpose of which it has been organized is the distribution of non-perishable food to the needy, to be accomplished in a manner consistent with the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

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June 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that Bethlehem Twp. Storage, 2739 Santee Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020, will sell by public auction to satisfy the landlord's lien, the contents of the following units on Fri., July 15th at 10 a.m.:

- Unit # 2 - United Property Services/ Robert Parker - household items
- Unit #11 - Pearl Johnson - household items
- Unit #17 - Elena Alameda - household items
- Unit #29 - Lonnie Thomas - household items
- Unit #81 - Stephen Lange - household items
- Unit #93 - Yvonne Cummings - household items
- Unit #94 - Jerome Young - household items
- Unit #124 - Ivette Howland - household items
- Unit #215 - Marjorie Jimenez - household items
- Unit #248 - Richard Waters - commercial product
- Unit #308 - Margaret Ratushny - household items
- Unit #318 - Jeffrey/Lorie Donovan - appliances/ cabinets
- Unit #362 - Jacqueline DeLucia - household items

June 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 On July 5, 2011 at 7:30 p.m., at the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA, Borough Council will consider the adoption of the following Ordinance:

**Ordinance 2011-02**  
 An Ordinance adopting the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs Master Retirement Trust and amending the Code of Ordinances Part 2, Chapter 4, Article C, Police Pension Plan for Full Time Uniformed Employees by adopting the defined Pension Plan Joinder Agreement for the Borough of Macungie Uniformed Pension Plan effective January 1, 2011.

A copy of said Ordinances may be reviewed during normal business hours at Borough Hall and at the Lehigh County Solicitor Office, Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania.  
 Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager  
 June 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township will hold a Public Hearing concerning proposed amendments to the Lynn Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map. The Hearing will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2011, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania.

The proposed zoning amendments generally provide for the creation of a mixed use residential neighborhood overlay zoning district upon the general commercial/general industrial zoning district within Lynn Township; establish a use known as a mixed use residential neighborhood; establish certain uses, dwelling types, dimensional requirements and performance standards within a mixed use residential neighborhood; provide various definitions; and establish guidelines for future amendments to the Lynn Township Zoning Map to permit the development of mixed use residential neighborhoods within the mixed use residential neighborhood overlay district.  
 All interested citizenry are invited to attend and comment.  
 Marc S. Fisher, Esquire  
 Solicitor, Lynn Township  
 June 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 A court hearing will be held on July 11, 2011 at the Lehigh County Courthouse, 455 W. Hamilton St., Allentown, PA, regarding the following: 2006 Pace Trailer, VIN #4FPWR242866G110445, June 15, 22, 29

**DEADLINES**

**Classified Line Ads and Legal Advertising**

**Deadline is Monday 12 Noon for same week.**

**\*Deadlines adjusted for Holiday Weeks**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF BENJAMIN T. SCHLEGEL, SR., a/k/a BENJAMIN T. SCHLEGEL**, late of Whitehall Township, 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: Christina M. Metz, c/o her attorney, FRANK M. SKRAPITS, ESQ., Affiliated with Steckel and Stopp, 2152 Main Street, Northampton, PA 18067-1211.  
 June 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Estate of Jean D. Greis, 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: Patricia A. Sell, Co-Executor  
 Glenn M. Greis, Co-Executor  
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Donald S. Young, Esq. Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
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 June 22, 29, July 6

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of the Borough of Macungie Authority from the auditors for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010, was filed in the Office of the Prothonotary, Lehigh County Court House, Clerk of Courts - Civil Division, 455 W Hamilton St, Allentown, PA 18101, and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof.

**AUDIT NOTICE**  
**MACUNGIE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**  
 December 31, 2010

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 481,812
Accounts receivable	51,111
Due from Borough of Macungie	6,282
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 539,205</b>
Infrastructure, net	243,206
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 782,411</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 17,891
Accounts payable	11,785
Other current liabilities	47,161
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 76,837</b>
Long-term debt, net	219,644
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 296,481</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
Contributed capital	25,000
Reserved for bond redemption	237,535
Unreserved	223,395
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 485,930</b>

**MACUNGIE BOROUGH AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Charges for Services	\$ 224,188
	\$ 224,188
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Salaries	\$ 94,137
Benefits	45,997
Management & Facility Fees	33,101
Electricity	24,546
Depreciation	17,889
Other Operating Costs	23,296
Other Administrative Costs	7,826
	\$ 246,792
<b>EXCESS OPERATING REVENUES OVER OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
	\$ (22,604)
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Interest Income	\$ 4,447
Interest Expense	(12,270)
State aid	4,165
<b>EXCESS OPERATING RECEIPTS OVER OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	
	\$ (3,658)
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	
	\$ (26,262)
<b>NET ASSETS - beginning</b>	
	\$ 512,192
<b>NET ASSETS - ending</b>	
	\$ 485,930

Published in accordance with the Municipality Authorities Act 22 of 2001. The books and accounts have been audited by the Borough's auditors for the year ended December 31, 2010. The above statements have been compiled from the audit report for 2010. The annual audit and financial report is available for public inspection at the Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, during normal business hours.  
 June 22

**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 June 24, 2011 for the following:

Item Number	Quantity	Unit	Description
1.	1901	Tons	Overlay 1.5" 9.5mm .3-3 ESALS PG-64-22 SRL "M"
2.	8890	SY	Mill for Curm Reveal 1.5"x6"
3.	1276	Tons	Overlay 12.5mm .3-3 ESALS PG-64-22 SRL "M"
4.	3449	SY	Mill for Curm 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 pre-qualified in code (F). Proof required with bid submittal. Township reserves the right to award any or all combinations of work depending upon budget constraints. 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  
 June 2, 2011  
 June 8, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PASSED ORDINANCES**  
 The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, June 13, 2011, held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2863**  
**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DEED OF DEDICATION FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF SPRING MILL ROAD AT 5209 SPRING MILL ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. (DEVELOP)**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2864**  
**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT DEEDS OF DEDICATION FOR STREET PURPOSES FROM OMEGA LAND DEVELOPMENT, LLC FOR PORTIONS OF BANK CIRCLE, THIRD STREET WEST OF TROXELL DRIVE, THIRD STREET EAST OF TROXELL DRIVE, TROXELL DRIVE SOUTH OF HOFFMAN DRIVE AND TROXELL DRIVE NORTH OF HOFFMAN DRIVE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, COUNTY OF LEHIGH, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA (DEVELOP)**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2865**  
**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE RE-ENACTING, RESTATING AND AMENDING WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP'S EARNED INCOME TAX ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CONFORMITY WITH THE LOCAL TAX ENABLING ACT AS AMENDED BY ACT 32 OF JULY 2, 2008. (ADMIN)**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2866**  
**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 2795, AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND THE LOCAL PROVISIONS TO THE PENNSYLVANIA UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE WITH RESPECT TO ENGINEERED WOOD JOISTS. (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.  
 June 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that Ordinance 2011-3 shall be considered, and if appropriate, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its monthly meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at seven o'clock (7:00 o'clock) p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania 18031.

**Ordinance 2011-3** shall provide that in certain fire losses the insurer, having a policy with respect to such loss, shall transfer insurance proceeds to the secretary of the Township of Upper Macungie to be used to pay delinquent taxes and other municipal claims or held as security and used to pay the total cost of removing, repairing, or securing the damaged building and providing for fees; setting forth related procedures to implement said act; and providing for penalties for violation.

Copies of these proposed Ordinances shall be on display at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and on file at The Parkland Press, 1633 North 26th Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania where they may be inspected.

KATHY A. RADER, SECRETARY  
 UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP  
 June 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AMENDING THE OFFICIAL TOWNSHIP ZONING MAP TO REZONE A PORTION OF A PARCEL OF LAND ALONG KROCKS COURT WITHIN THE S-SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO THE C-COMMERCIAL DISTRICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE". The proposed amendment rezones a portion of the parcel of land located at 818 Krocks Court to be included in the C-Commercial zoning district. The amendment also revises the Official Zoning Map of the Township accordingly. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on July 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania. Copies of the full text of this Ordinance and the proposed zoning map amendment are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.  
 Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager  
 June 22, 29

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Notice is hereby given that, in the Estate of PATRICIA B. ACKERMAN, deceased, late of Orefield, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent are requested to make known, the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE USED VEHICLES & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR SALE PUBLIC SEALED BIDS

The Whitehall-Coplay School District is accepting sealed bids from the general public for the sale of several used vehicles and miscellaneous pieces of used equipment as listed below. Vehicles and equipment shall be sold "as is" without any expressed or implied warranty. Purchaser is responsible for all associated title and registration fees. For more information and/or to view the items, please contact the transportation center at 610-437-4780. Each sealed bid shall be for the individual purchase of one (1) vehicle or item. Bidders wishing to purchase more than one of the used vehicles or items shall submit an individual bid for each. Each bid must be identified with the description listed. Sealed bids will be accepted until 9:00 AM on Monday, June 27, 2011 at the District Office, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052

PUBLIC NOTICE LEHIGH TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

The Lehigh Township Zoning Hearing Board will convene on Thursday, July 14, 2011, at six (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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the Estate of GERTRUDE B. MECKES, deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent are requested to make known, the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The North Whitehall Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting to review and make recommendations on the items listed below.

June 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the East Allen Township Zoning Officer, in response to a request by Northampton Area School District, issued the favorable opinion set forth below to the Northampton Area School District for its proposed use of Tax Parcel No. L5-1-12 (located at Route 329 and Seemsville Road) for a public school.

1. North Whitehall Township Comprehensive Plan - Revisited

ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY BE DISCUSSED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

ESTATE OF RUTHANN FRITCH a/k/a RUTHANN WOLF FRITCH

deceased, late of Emmaus, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:

The Zoning Officer offered no opinion concerning the standards prescribed for preliminary or final approval of any subdivision and/or land development plans/proposals, nor concerning the issuance of any building permits, all of which are subject to multiple legal requirements. Further, no final opinion was issued concerning the proposed use and zoning, pending review of a formal written application.)

The preliminary opinion is issued pursuant to Section 916.2 of the Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. § 10916.2. A copy of the materials relating to proposed development of the property as a school may be examined by interested persons, without charge, at the Zoning Office, East Allen Township, 5344 Nor-Bath Boulevard, Northampton, Pennsylvania, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

MCAULIFFE HAULING & RECYCLING SERVICES, INC.

The Applicant requests to increase the tonnage of the existing DEP Permit #101371 from 100 ton to 300 ton per day for property known as McAuliffe Hauling & Recycling Services, Inc., 4816 Timberline Road, Walnutport, PA 18088, title owned by Interstate Waste Services of 354 Alexander Spring Road, Suite 3, Carlisle, PA 17015. The Lehigh Township Ordinance permits Principal Waste Handling Facilities and Recycling Facilities within the Industrial Zoning District and also in accordance with Ordinance 2010-9 (Amended Principal Waste Handling Facilities) and Section 180-109 (Extension or Alteration Of Nonconforming Use Or Structure). The parcel is located within two zoning districts, the Agriculture/Rural Residential and the Blue Mountain Conservation Zoning Districts. The parcel I.D. No. is H2-1-68-0516. The parcel consists of 30.24 acres. The current operation is a lawful nonconforming use and operates the transfer station, hauling, and recycling use in conjunction with two single family dwellings located on the same parcel. The Applicant hereby appeals the decision of the Zoning Officer, or other Township Official, alleging that said official has failed to follow prescribed procedures or has misinterpreted or misapplied any provision of a valid ordinance or map or any valid rule or regulation governing the action of the zoning officer. Second, the applicant also applies for a Special Exception, in accordance with the Nonconformity Section 180-109, further including Section 180-118.C. Criteria for Special Exception. Thirdly, the Applicant applies for "other" as described on the application as "if during the course of the hearings(s) it is determined that Applicant may be required to modify their theory or request for relief, Applicant expressly reserves the right to perform such amendment."

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

Nancy L. Kearney, Co-Executrix 847 Whittier Drive, Allentown, PA 18103

Jane E. Sumerfield, Co-Executrix 1920 Focht Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104 or their attorney: Christopher M. McLean, Esq. Zator Law Offices, LLC 4400 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104

ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, on Monday, July 11, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeals:

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

Appeal No. 2011-005, West Valley Presbyterian Church of 326 Main St., Ste. #1, Emmaus, PA 18049, requests a Variance to Article 3, Section 311.B.25 (Additional requirements for permitted by right uses) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to conduct/operate a place of worship use at 4251 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Commercial (C) Zoning District. Appeal No. 2011-006, Derek & Kathleen Miller of 3501 Main Road East, Emmaus, PA 18049, request an Interpretation and/or Variance to Article 3, Section 304.B.1. (Commercial uses allowed in R-A Zoning District), Section 4.01.B.3. (Number of principal uses), and a Variance to Article 7, Section 702.E.1. (Off-premises off-street parking requirements) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to conduct commercial on-site events at 3501 Main Road East, Emmaus, PA 18049. Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District. ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP Edward Martin, Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on July 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania, to hear the Conditional Use Application of Big Bear Management Fund c/o 1-A Realty, Inc. The applicant is seeking a Conditional Use pursuant to sections 802 and 2122 of the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance, to add 29 lots to an existing mobile home park, Red Maples Acres, on the property located at 1170 Grange Road, Trexlertown, PA, 18087; PIN 547534573965, which is in the Urban Residential Zoning District. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing.

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