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School Board Approves Budget Cuts

By Judd Wilson

SOUTHERN LEHIGH HIGH SCHOOL -- School board members here voted to finalize budget cuts April 11 that had been tentatively adopted at a special school board meeting on March 12. On that date, board members reached consensus on a list of possible cuts that totaled \$666,000. Other possible cuts were tabled due to a lack of agreement by board members. Technology budget reductions at all Southern Lehigh schools led the way April 11 towards significant savings in 2011-12. Notably, board members approved a \$25 "pay-to-play" fee at the middle school that will generate several thousand dollars of revenue per year.

However, according to board members Dr. Elizabeth Stelts and Jeffrey Dimmig, the elephant in the room went untouched: personnel costs. Dimmig said the budget and finance committee had made great strides towards curing the school district of seemingly interminable budget deficits arising from a bad economy and skyrocketing expenses. Yet when the school board took the reins from the budget committee, discussion of personnel cuts, additional program cuts, finding efficiencies within the administration, and appropriate tax

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State Rep. Justin Simmons and Lehigh County Commissioner Glenn Eckhart reminisced about Simmon's 2010 campaign April 15 at the Lower Milford Fire Company. Simmons formally endorsed Eckhart's candidacy for Lehigh County Controller. Photo by Judd Wilson.

Simmons Endorses Eckhart

By Judd Wilson

LOWER MILFORD -- State Rep. Justin Simmons formally endorsed Lehigh County Controller candidate Glenn Eckhart at the Lower Milford Fire Company April 15. Simmons said "we need fiscally conservative candidates in government." While Simmons said he'd hate to lose Eckhart's voice on the Lehigh County Board of Commissioners, on which Eckhart has served since 2005, Simmons said Eckhart "would be a wonderful, great controller." The representative emphasized the importance of local offices and said he was "definitely going to lend a hand" to Eckhart's campaign.

A Salisbury native, Eckhart has served for six years on the Lehigh County Board of Commissioners, six years as a Salisbury Township Commissioner and two years on the Salisbury Township School Board. Eckhart said he was running for county controller because of "the frustration of being a county commissioner." While sponsoring or co-sponsoring nearly every budget cut amendment in the last three years, Eckhart said he has been constantly frustrated by the unwillingness of a majority of commissioners to pass them. He said as the owner of a lawn care business and as a realtor, he is an

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Borough Tackles Sewer Leaks

By Judd Wilson

COOPERSBURG -- Borough council members discussed the sewer system, water meters, and composting during their regular meeting here April 12.

Councilman Dennis Balascak told his peers that cinders had caused water flow sensors to malfunction during recent storms. Ricki Snyder, water and sewer department superintendent, said that the sensors had been cleaned up and were working well again. Councilman Harvey Greenland, Balascak, and Snyder debated whether the sensors should be re-installed at the six o'clock position, which is the position they were in when major storms coated them with cinders, or at a five o'clock or seven o'clock position.

Balascak also advised the council that the Ninth Street sewer project would cost \$41,600. He said that there was a lot of clear water flow there on the night of a recent storm event. Snyder said his crew has been coming back to that area for years. Fixing current problems there would allow them to focus on other areas, he said. "This is the area we need to clean up," said Balascak. An additional \$26,300 would go to fixing John Alley. Balascak said the sewer budget

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JUNGLE GYM

Penn State students exercise skills in Costa Rican jungle.

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Local bed and breakfast offers European hospitality.

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BRIEFS

Coopersburg Borough Council will meet on April 26 at 7 p.m.

Curbside brush pickup will take place the week of April 25 for one week only. Please place your brush and small branches on the curb for pickup. Branches should be no more than six inches in diameter. To learn more, please call the Borough Office at 610-282-3307 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The borough compost site will be open from March 26 - Dec. 5, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. On Wednesdays, the site will remain open until 7 p.m. from April 20 - Oct. 28.

Coopersburg Family Chiropractic will present a free health and wellness seminar on April 27 at 6:30 p.m. Register by calling 610-282-2525.

Fifth Annual Coopersburg 5K, Kids' Fun Run, and Health and Wellness Expo will take place May 28. See Page 5 for the route map. To register or learn more, visit www.coopersburg.org or contact Jennifer Wescoe-Schaninger

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 484-553-6340 or jwschaninger@hotmail.com.

Kiwanis Club of Southern Lehigh will hold the 3rd Annual 5K Run/Walk on May 14 at the Upper Saucon Township Community Park. See Page 5 for a registration form, or register online at www.active.com.

Lower Milford Residents' Association is holding its annual Flea Market and Bake sale on May 21 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pennsburg Auto Body and Tire, 408 Railroad Street, Pennsburg. Vendor spaces are available for \$10 ea. Call Paul Shellaway at 215-679-7316 to reserve vendor space. Call Janet Butterweck at 215-679-2118 to arrange for drop off of your donated items. Call Linda Weinberger at 610-657-5760 for bake sale donations. See our website at www.crushthequarry.org for more information.

Lower Milford Township will hold a Curative Amendment hearing on April 26 at 7:30 p.m. The Zoning Hearing Board will meet on April 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Rotary Club of Saucon will meet on April 26 at 7:30 a.m. in the Uni-

versity Center Building at DeSales University.

Southern Lehigh Chamber of Commerce will present the 2011 Shining Star and Scholarship Awards Program at DeSales University on May 11 at 7 a.m. To register or learn more, contact Ellie Passman at 610-841-5804 or eliep@lehighvalleychamber.org.

Southern Lehigh School Board will meet on April 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Southern Lehigh School District is calling for volunteers to serve on the grades K-12 science curriculum council, and the grades 4-12 STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) curriculum council. To volunteer, contact Maggy Michel at michelm@sbsd.org before May 1.

Upper Saucon Storm Youth Football Club is now accepting registrations for the 2011 season. For more information, call 610-282-8600 or email uppersauconstorm@gmail.com.

Upper Saucon Township is pleased to announce that the Upper Saucon Township portion of the Saucon Rail Trail is now open for public use! This 2-mile section is open from the Community Park on

Wedding

Jessica Lee Adams and William Hector Español were married on April 14, 2011. The bride is the daughter of Steven and Tina Adams of Lower Milford Township. The groom is the son of Sheryl Holbert of Fairmont, West Virginia. The wedding reception was held in Lower Milford Township.

Preston Lane to the Lower Saucon Township line.

Please obey all posted rules, and come out for the official Opening Day Ribbon Cutting on June 11 at 10 a.m.

The Township has instituted new water billing rates, effective the first billing period of 2011. For more information, go to www.uppersaucon.org.

The Board of Supervisors will meet on April 25 at 6 p.m. The Open Space Study Committee will meet on April 25 at 5:30 p.m. The Public Works Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, April 25 at 7 p.m. has been cancelled.

Word Search # 14 -- Happy Easter!

Q H E R T S E I N N U B Y U
 I C T S I R H C S U S E J N
 O R S S O R C S U N D A Y O
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 K I N G O F T H E J E W S E
 L F A M I L Y D I N N E R R
 R E P P U S T S A L G N N R

Bunnies
 Calvary
 Chicks
 Chocolate
 Church
 Cross
 Dyed Eggs
 Empty Tomb
 Family Dinner
 Good Friday

Jesus Christ
 King of the Jews
 Last Supper
 Lilies
 Messiah
 New Dresses
 New Life
 Resurrection
 Son of God
 Sunday



John the Baptist described Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God in John 1:29, slain at Passover to take away the sins of the world. In Revelation 5:12-14, John the Apostle saw the slain Lamb alive and ruling the world from Heaven. Happy Easter! *Word search and photo by Melissa Wilson.*

Word Search #13 Key -- Spring Blossoms

C R O C U S G R E P W S P P
 S H A D B U S H L Q W T U Q
 D O E E J T S I V Z I H S O
 A D L R H M D X A U T Y S B
 I O A O R O C I C A S A Y G
 L D Z T F Y H K N I D C W E
 O E A F N T T C U O Q I I E
 N N A Y Y O O R O E S N L R
 G D E S E D S W E T F T L T
 A R R S E R G T E E F H O E
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ECKHART FROM PG 1
 “efficiency person.” He wants to “let the accountants do their jobs” for the county. Eckhart said he would look for ways to streamline county departments in order to save money, and make his recommendations to the board of commissioners. If they won’t be equally pro-active in saving money, Eckhart said, he would hold press conferences to bring the issues to light.

“I have the ability to get things done,” Eckhart said. “I know there’s places we can save money. It’s just a matter of doing it and not being afraid to do it.” One way to save money, he said, is to employ low-risk, local prisoners as county building cleaners. They’re made up of deadbeat dads, DUI convicts, and similar criminals who require a minimum of supervision, he said. Two-thirds of them are unemployed and can’t pay for their room and board at the prison, he said. Bringing them on to clean county facilities such as the government center, courthouse, and Cedarbrook nursing homes would save the county money because they would be cheaper than the unionized employees that currently do those jobs, and because the



Lehigh County Commissioner Glenn Eckhart, State Rep. Justin Simmons, Lehigh County Republican Committee Member Stan Bialecki, and State Sen. Bob Mensch pose at Eckhart's April 15 fundraiser in Limeport. Photo by Judd Wilson.

prisoners would then have money to pay for their room and board. “In my four years I will find a lot of areas where we can save,” Eckhart pledged, “by thinking outside of the box.”

Former Lower Milford Supervisor Arland Schantz said Eckhart would be in a position to question the commission’s spending habits as county controller. He is “very conservative,” Schantz said.

Simmons campaigned for Eckhart several years ago, and consulted Eckhart prior to Simmons’ state representative candidacy. The event was both a fundraiser for Eckhart’s campaign and an opportunity to hear Simmons report on his first 100 days in office. Simmons spoke highly of the reforms Republicans are attempting in Harrisburg. The legislative process has been slow, but he and his colleagues have made breakthroughs in the past week, Simmons said. “We don’t have a revenue problem in Pennsylvania. We have a spending problem,” he explained.

State Sen. Bob Mensch, Lehigh County Republican Committee Vice Chair Ann Marie Slavick, and Lehigh County Republican Committee Member Stan Bialecki attended, as did Lower Milford Board of Supervisors Chair Donna Wright, Supervisor Michael Snovitch, candidate Ted Zapach, and former supervisor Arland Schantz.

To learn more about Eckhart’s campaign, please call 484-538-1020 or visit www.glenneckhart.com.

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***Character** is doing what’s right when nobody is looking.*

Penn State Students Study in Costa Rica

By Nichola Gutgold
Courtesy of State of the Valley

PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY -- While many students hit the beach for fun in the sun over spring break, nine Penn State Lehigh Valley students had fun in the sun—and a hefty dose of learning—during a field study in Costa Rica. The group, from Biology 220 taught by Dr. Karen Kackley and Civic & Community Engagement 211 taught by Dr. Mary Hutchinson, studied various subjects at La Selva Biological Station.

One day they became “Scientists for the Day” and got the chance to assess biodiversity utilizing a transect. To do this, they went into the rain forest and measured trees in a particular area to compare trees in old growth and secondary forests. They were split into two groups and each group of students analyzed the bark and leaves of the trees, took notes and pictures, and determined whether the trees were the same or different species. Along the way, they also got to observe some other species as well, including a rare lizard (Basilisk) and a pair of birds called Rufous Motmots.

Bird-watching while walking the grounds and identifying various “aves” (birds) by looking at them in their powerful binoculars was



Penn State Lehigh Valley students celebrated their Spring Break with a field study in the jungles of Costa Rica, where they encountered exotic animals such as this rare, red-eyed leaf frog. *Photo by Nabeel Zaghtiti.*

another instructive feature of the field study. Students learned that bird watching is a meticulous business. They have to be ready to focus on a bird in a matter of seconds before it flies off to another location.

Students gave their time to help with projects at La Selva. They devoted one half day each to three different projects. One afternoon they helped a Ph.D. student from the University of Miami research how poison dart

frog mothers provide for their developing tadpoles by checking and cleaning the cups the frogs use for breeding. Another morning was spent helping a doctoral student from the University of Colorado by collecting stinkbugs for her research on the effects of chemicals in the fruits of piper plants on these and other insects. Another afternoon was spent pulling out an invasive tree species by hand. They cleared a 500 square meter area in about two hours and uncovered an

endangered plant species from the nutmeg family that would not have survived without their work. In the process they also found a hog-nose viper and a rare red-eyed leaf frog.

Students and professors also traveled into the mountain area to visit a fair trade coffee plantation—Mi Cafecito. The guide, Walter Chacon, introduced the group to this local family cooperative and explained fair trade coffee production. The students had an opportunity to see coffee trees and learn how the beans are grown, picked and eventually brought to market. This particular cooperative “recycles” many of its by-products, so they also toured the compost area where the bean pods are mulched and used again in the soil. They also visited a small coffee farm that was Fair Trade certified. Because many people are unaware of the business practices that take place for a cup of coffee or a bunch of bananas, three students -- Nick Accordino, Vinod Jeyaretnam, and Patrick Hullihen -- chose to embark in an in-depth research project in the U.S. to spread the word on the Fair Trade Movement. These students organized a Fair Trade Awareness Event at the Penn State Lehigh Valley campus on April 18. They presented Fair Trade products, informative videos, refreshments, food, and pictures from the trip. To learn more, please visit www.lv.psu.edu.

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3rd Annual Southern Lehigh Kiwanis 5k Run/Walk

WHO: All joggers, runners and walkers; registration is limited to 300 participants.

WHAT: 5K Run/Walk to benefit Kiwanis Club of Southern Lehigh

WHEN: Saturday, May 14th, 2011, 8:30AM

WHERE: Upper Saucon Township Community Park; Preston Lane (between Route 378 and Desales University)

RACE FEE: **Cash or Check (payable to Kiwanis Club of Southern Lehigh)**
\$20 if pre-registered, and \$25 on race day (registration fee is non-refundable)

CHECK-IN: 7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

AWARDS: Awards will be given to the top male and female finishers in each age group.

T-SHIRTS: Available to first 100 registrants—register before April 1st for preferred t-shirt size

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Erin Ofner cofner15@hotmail.com 484-515-5415

***Online Registration also available at: http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1939004

Name: _____ Sex (circle one) M F

Address: _____

Age on race day: UNDER 18 18-25 26-40 41-60 61+

Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Shirt size (circle one): S M L XL

Waiver--Participants under 18 must have a parent/guardian sign.

I know that running, jogging or walking in the Kiwanis Club of Southern Lehigh's 5K Run/Walk or any road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with the Kiwanis Club of Southern Lehigh's 5K Run/Walk including but not limited to contact with other participants, falls, health risks, foul weather, traffic and road conditions, animals, all such risks being accepted by me. I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Kiwanis Club of Southern Lehigh, **Upper Saucon Township**, any and all sponsors, race organizers, law enforcement, emergency medical personnel, and volunteers, from all claims and liabilities of any kind arising from the Kiwanis Club of Southern Lehigh's 5K Run/Walk.

Please sign below to agree to the waiver and verify that all above information is correct.

X _____



5TH ANNUAL COOPERSBURG 5K RUN & HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2011



Presented by the Coopersburg Business Revitalization Program, a Lehigh County Main Street Program.

LINE UP TIME: 8:00AM ★ OFFICIAL START TIME: 8:10AM

MAP SYMBOLS

- Race Route
- Mile Markers
- Water Station
- Parking Areas
- Packet Pickup & Registration
- Coopersburg Borough Hall
- Health & Wellness Expo Village Center

PARKING LOCATIONS

5K Race participants have permission to park at the following locations:

- 1** Calvary Bible Fellowship Church (N. Main St. (Upper Saucon))
- 2** St. Johns UCC Church (Thomas St. (Coopersburg))
- 3** Ecco Domani Catering (N. Main St. (Coopersburg))
- 4** Morning Star Moravian Church (S. Main St. (Coopersburg))
- 5** Coopersburg Fire Co. Parking Lot (E. Station Ave. (Coopersburg))
- 6** St. James Lutheran Church (4th & Oxford St. (Coopersburg))

For the latest information please visit www.Coopersburg.org

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“A Lovely Old Pile That Needed to Be Saved”

By Judd Wilson

BETHLEHEM -- In 1746, William Penn's successors granted rights to 98 acres of land that sit a stone's throw from what is now Upper Saucon Township. Situated just inside Lower Saucon Township, those 98 acres became the beautiful Bordaria Plantation in 1807. Years of neglect and abuse as apartment housing in the late 20th century brought the plantation to its knees. It was then that Kristina Taylor first noticed the property. While driving by on Old Philadelphia Pike day after day in the late 1980s, Taylor developed a great interest in the run-down house and its adjacent cottage. She told her husband Charles, a mining engineer at Bethlehem Steel, who said the place “was a real dump.” Yet he knew his wife had a real interest in it, so when he saw a “For Sale” sign one day, he faithfully told her and offered to go take a look at it with her.

They got hooked, and bought the property. Each time they saw something shabby or broken, they thought of what to do to make the plantation great again. Local master builder Dennis Reiss served as their go-to guy for renovations. Charles and Kristina moved into one half of the house while Reiss and his crew worked on the other half. Kristina said she and her husband grew to love the place despite living in a construction zone for many months. Then they flip-flopped to the other half of the house so Reiss could renovate their quarters. After a long period of intricate, painstaking work, in 1990 the Taylors unveiled Wydnor Hall Inn. The bed and breakfast



Charles and Kristina Taylor saved the Bordaria Plantation in Bethlehem from ruin by restoring it to its elegant, luxurious heritage. The 18th-century property serves patrons as the Wydnor Hall Inn bed and breakfast, tucked away just off of Highway 378. For more information, call 610-867-6851. Photo by Judd Wilson.

offers lodging, meals, and most importantly an elegant atmosphere for business travelers and local vacationers alike.

Two years ago the Taylors turned their attention to Bordaria Cottage. When they purchased the property decades ago, it had a caved-in roof, crumbling stone-and-mortar walls, and had been filled with trash. After removing the trash and the roof, it sat idle for years while the Taylors wondered what to do with it. Kristina had considered making it a garden, but when she saw the walls deteriorating,

she asked Reiss to come in and stabilize them. One thing led to another, and the cottage was reborn as an extended stay resort complete with fridge, sink, washer/dryer, and a huge master bedroom. Open the windows and you'll hear the sounds of the Black River as it trickles by.

Kristina said “everything kind of fell into place” for her and Charles to open Wydnor Hall Inn as a bed and breakfast. It was strange at first to share her house with visitors, but now she said she's more comfortable hearing

the sounds of doors opening and people talking than being alone. It's a lot of fun, she said. “Living here is an absolute joy.” The joy of Wydnor Hall Inn is open for others to experience, Taylor said.

To learn more about Wydnor Hall Inn, please contact Kristina at wrydnorhall@verizon.net or 610-867-6851, go to mysite.verizon.net/wydnorhall, or drop by at 3612 Old Philadelphia Pike in Bethlehem. Bridal showers, wedding receptions, video shoots, corporate meetings, and other events are available upon request.

RAINY WEATHER FORECAST IS NO MATCH FOR 2,700 EASTER EGGS



Despite ominous-looking skies, Kiwanis Club of Southern Lehigh held its annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Upper Saucon Township Community Park on April 16. Over 100 kids and parents braved the weather to make memories and find free candy. Thankfully, the event was not rained out. Kiwanis members filled and distributed over 2,700 Easter eggs this year, plus prizes. Photo by Melissa Wilson.

Lehigh Valley Artists Exhibition Opens May 9

By Allison Goodin
Courtesy of Penn State Lehigh Valley

PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY -- The Gallery at Penn State Lehigh Valley will host the Lehigh Arts Alliance Featured Artists Exhibition 2011, featuring a number of local artists working in a variety of mediums, from May 9-June 20. A reception will be held from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, May 18. The reception and exhibit are free and open to the public.

Artists featured in this exhibition include Nancy Bossert, Milan J. Kralik, Jr., John Mathews, Ramon Peralta, Carole Pickle, Karen Steen, and Arleen Yeager.

Founded in 1935 by Professor Garth Howland of Lehigh University, the Lehigh Art Alliance continues as an organization for amateur and professional artists in the Lehigh Valley, and as a cultural and educational entity for the people of the area. The Alliance has always attempted to serve both the artist and the community equally. Juried exhibitions give the artists an opportunity to display their works, and the appreciators of art an opportunity to view what those regional artists are producing.

Various Lehigh Valley institutions have graciously contributed the use of their exhibition space to



The Gallery at Penn State Lehigh Valley will feature Lehigh Valley artists May 9-June 20. *Photo by Judd Wilson.*

the LAA. Among these are the Allentown Art Museum, Cedar Crest College, Lehigh University, Muhlenberg College, The State Theatre, and The Banana Factory.

Nancy Bossert describes herself as a Fine Artist who loves to create with all materials. Her work represented in this exhibition focuses on figures and nature using mixed media and encaustic techniques.

Milan J. Kralik, Jr. creates non-objective steel sculpture. He is represented in numerous private,

corporate, and museum collections. Skip, as he is commonly known, is the current president of the Lehigh Art Alliance.

John Mathews works with glass, metal, and wood to create one-of-a-kind objects that reveal light, space, and the concept of duality. He currently serves as the assistant academic dean in the arts at Bucks County Community College, where he has also taught sculpture as associate professor.

Ramon Peralta is an accomplished artist who mostly paints in oil on

canvas and linen. Peralta has been recognized with many awards both locally and in his native Dominican Republic.

Carole Pickle creates abstract designs with various paint media. This exhibit features bold acrylic strokes of paint that result in intuitive, gestural paintings. Her work has been published in a number of art periodicals and she has exhibited extensively in the United States.

Karen Steen's scientific paintings were published in a number of books and magazines that related to health and medicine. More recently, Steen has started combining her technical experience with a more experimental and intuitive approach.

Arleen Yeager exhibits her prints, collages, and paintings in many galleries and museums in the Lehigh Valley region as well as New Jersey. Her inspiration comes from the natural world as she seeks to capture the subtle variety of colors of stones and of patterns in plants and leaves.

The exhibition is free and open to the public. The gallery is located on the third floor of the campus at 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. For more information, please contact Ann Lalik, gallery director, at 610-285-5261 or e-mail aal13@psu.edu.

BUDGET FROM PG 1 levels all ceased. The two main drivers of the budget -- personnel expenses and tax revenue -- have gone unaddressed for weeks, he said.

School board president Michael Eddinger opened the floor to discussion of specific proposals. Off the top of his head, Dimmig said, some savings could be found by combining two administrative positions when a future retirement takes place. More money could be saved by leaving a position unfilled when another future retirement takes place in the central office. Dimmig also asked that the proposed five-year budget reflect things that are very likely to happen in the future, such as retirements, increasing personnel costs, and decreasing tax revenues.

Stelts agreed with Dimmig, saying that the school board should make its decisions based on the ground truth. Board member Bill Miracle

objected to anticipating more years of a bad economy, saying that the economy was turning around. "I'm getting weary of hearing about all the bad things that will happen," he said. The time to deal with deep cuts had not yet come, he said. "Get back to me next year." Stelts urged the board to consider that the hundreds of thousands it had agreed to cut out of next year's budget was simply "nibbling around the edges." "The only way to get serious about the budget," she said, was by dealing with personnel expenses.

James Snell, director of business and personnel services, also announced that budget numbers have been revised to reflect changes that took place since the March 12 meeting. The administration now projects a \$3.3 million fund balance in the 2015-16 school year, rather than the \$3.9 million it had anticipated, said Snell. The district is projecting a .25 mill tax increase in 2011-

12, .50 mill tax increases in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, and a .75 mill tax increase in 2015-16. The .25 mill tax hike would generate approximately \$195,000 of additional funds, while the .50 and .75 mill tax increases would garner approximately \$400,000 and \$650,000, respectively. Snell pointed out that tax increases are limited by a Pennsylvania law known as Act 1, but that the school board has discretion to raise taxes as it deems appropriate. Eddinger announced that administrators have voluntarily offered to forego salary raises next year. He commended the four -- Superintendent Joseph Liberati, Assistant Superintendent Leah Christman, Human Resources Administrator William Kennedy, and Snell -- for their action.

Lower Milford farmer Arland Schantz objected to the board cutting funding for the Mobile Ag Lab, which he said cost the district \$3,800 annually. Sponsorships

for up to half of that amount are available if only the district would request them, he said. It was especially disconcerting to see the board cut the \$3,800 lab while at the same time spending almost \$4,800 at the drop of a hat on the Odyssey of the Mind competition, he said. Schantz pointed out that learning about the basics of life such as food and clothing are essential to a child's education. Liberati said his staff advised him that the school district could teach students better by replicating the program on its own. Miracle questioned the idea as "dubious," and cast the lone vote to preserve the Mobile Ag Lab funding. Dimmig suggested that students visit local farms that have an open gate policy on certain days.

The next Southern Lehigh School District meeting will be held here on April 25 at 7:30 p.m.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER SEEKS DEMOCRAT WRITER FOR LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP

The Southern Lehigh Tribune is looking for weekly contributions from a Democrat counterpart to our Republican legislators.

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House Passes Important Lawsuit Abuse Reform Measure

*From the Office of State Rep.
Justin Simmons*

The House took a first step toward amending Pennsylvania's civil liability laws during the week of April 11 with the passage of House Bill 1, the Fair Share Act. Under current law, a party minimally responsible for an injury can be forced to pay 100 percent of damages. The Fair Share Act would hold a defendant responsible only for his or her proportionate share of the total damages awarded to compensate a plaintiff. Local businesses, job creators and Gov. Tom Corbett have expressed support for this legislation. The bill now heads to the Senate for consideration.

A measure to ensure law-abiding Pennsylvania citizens the right to defend themselves when faced with an imminent threat passed the House by a vote of 164-37. House

Bill 40, the Castle Doctrine, would create a presumption that someone who forcefully enters a residence or vehicle has the intent to cause bodily harm, and therefore would permit law-abiding citizens to use force, even deadly force, to defend themselves in their home, vehicle, workplace or anywhere they have a legal right to be. The bill also would offer criminal and civil liability protection for the lawful use of force in self-defense. The bill now goes to the Senate for consideration.

The House passed several bills aimed at restoring integrity and accountability to the state's welfare system.

After audits performed by Auditor General Jack Wagner revealed proven instances of waste, fraud and abuse within the Department of Public Welfare (DPW) resulting in the misuse of taxpayer dollars,

House Republicans introduced several welfare reform measures. The House voted to move forward three bills which are part of the WelFAIR (Fairness, Accountability, Integrity and Responsibility) package.

House Bill 960 would cross-reference welfare applications through 19 different databases to confirm eligibility. House Bill 1251 would strengthen legal penalties for those who commit welfare fraud. House Bill 1261 would prevent welfare applicants from "benefit shopping" in other counties by providing them with benefits based on the county in which they permanently reside.

Other bills in the WelFAIR package include measures that would institute drug testing for applicants convicted of a drug felony within the past five years, prohibit the purchase of tobacco products with Access cards, and assist people

transitioning from receiving public assistance to the workforce.

The House also approved a bill to repeal the automatic sprinkler requirement for all new home construction in Pennsylvania. The bill first passed the House last month and was amended in the Senate during the week of April 11. The bill also seeks to end automatic adoption of all updates made to the International Codes Council (ICC) family of codes. Specifically, the bill would require a two-thirds vote by the 19-member Review and Advisory Commission (RAC) to accept any future updates of the ICC codes before they can become part of Pennsylvania's building code. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

For more information, call 610-861-5201 or go to www.repsimmons.com.

Committee Approves School Mandate Reform Package

*From the Office of State Sen.
Bob Mensch*

The Senate Education Committee approved a 17-bill legislative package intended to relieve schools of costly, onerous and outdated state mandates and forwarded the legislation to the full Senate for consideration.

Some of the measures approved by the committee include enabling districts to order teacher furloughs in the name of economic necessity; allowing districts to forgo filing non-essential reports not involving budget, financial, or safety information to the Pennsylvania Department of Education in years when state education aid declines; increasing the monetary threshold for bidding on contracts; and providing a cost-saving option for publicizing public notices on the Internet.

The bills approved by the Education Committee were:

Senate Bill 202 - Provides alternative certification pathways for principals and teachers. Senate Bills 293 and 296 - Increases the thresholds for public bidding to \$25,000 plus a CPI. (Sen. Mensch co-sponsored both bills) Senate Bill 329 - Suspends non-essential reports from districts to Department of Education (PDE) in years in which state education funding declines.

Senate Bill 537 - Requires a 2/3 vote by school boards to raise property taxes. (Sen. Mensch co-sponsored) Senate Bill 612 - Provides for economic furloughs. (Sen. Mensch co-sponsored) Senate Bill 802 - Gives districts the option to hire either school certificated nurses or registered nurses. (Sen. Mensch co-sponsored)

Senate Bill 803 - Provides options for publicizing district notices, including using the Internet.

Senate Bill 814 - Reauthorizes the Mandate Waivers program that expired on June 30, 2010. (Sen. Mensch co-sponsored) Senate Bill 844 - Waives qualifying districts from participating in mandatory administrator training conducted in Harrisburg. Senate Bill 857 - Repeals an obsolete mandate requiring districts use increases in basic education funding for new programs and expansion of existing programs. (Sen. Mensch co-sponsored)

Senate Bill 858 - Gives districts the option of hiring certificated superintendents or candidates who have a graduate degree in business or finance. Senate Bill 869 - Eliminates for the most part a requirement that Pennsylvania school districts provide transportation for students to attend out-of-state private schools. Senate Bill 870 - Repeals

an entitlement in Public School Code for 10 paid sick days per year and paid sabbatical leave, leaving these issues up to collective bargaining between districts and teachers' unions. Senate Bill 871 - Suspends continuing education and professional development requirements for teachers for two years. Senate Bill 872 - Current requirements in the School Code to establish a Concurrent Enrollment Committee and for quarterly meetings would be removed. Districts would be given the flexibility to determine their policies for participating in dual enrollment. Senate Bill 873 - Requires the Secretary of Education and state Board of Education to review and overhaul the Department of Education's PlanCon process for school construction and reimbursement.

For more information, call 610-965-1466 or go to www.senatormensch.com.

Letter to the Editor: Emergency Services Make Impact

To the Editor:

As you may be aware, the Board of Supervisors voted last year to eliminate the two part-time Police Officers that had serviced the residents of the Township. At one of the supervisors' budget meetings (in late 2010), a discussion ensued about whether to continue to fund the salaries of the part-time officers (\$50,000). At this time Sara Diefenderfer, who had been attending the meetings, stood up to tell a story about her experience with one of those part-time officers.

As one of the signers of Restore Lower Milford's original letter, the Diefenderfers felt they should share their experience with the

residents of Lower Milford, because often times we don't think about the need for emergency services or the assistance of a public safety officer, until a situation hits home. Her story goes as follows:

December 17, 2009

*Dear Daniel,

Last Sept. 13, on Friday no less, you arrived at my home after a 911 emergency call for my son Tim. You were the first to arrive and Tim was unconscious and without pulse or respiration... you did what you had to do and were trained for. With Jimmy's help you both did CPR and Tim responded, and he was transported to LVHC....He is now 1 1/2 months later progressing

favorably...He doesn't drive yet, but is gaining more confidence. I've wanted to write and thank you many weeks ago, but I've just managed to get it together enough to get it done. Tim and I are extremely grateful for your help and the results of your great training!

Sincerely, Sara and Tim Diefenderfer

If you believe that public safety should be one of the top priorities of Lower Milford Township, then we urge you to help us Restore Lower Milford. To that end, we are urging residents to attend the next Board of Supervisors meeting to tell them to make public safety a priority in the Township. The

meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m., at the Township Building. You can view the Diefenderfers' original letter, get more information or sign our on-line petition by visiting www.RestoreLowerMilford.org.

Lance Tittle
Zionsville, PA

*The letter as above shows some excerpts of the letter sent to part-time Police Officer Daniel Dieter and printed with permission of Sara and Tim Diefenderfer. To read the Diefenderfer thank you letter in its entirety, please visit www.RestorLowerMilford.org

SEWER FROM PG 1

will cover the \$67,900 total cost. Councilwoman Linda Minarik asked if such repairs were worth the cost. Council President Gary Hovis explained that the long-term savings make sewer repairs worthwhile. The borough pays for all of the water that goes through Upper Saucon's wastewater treatment plant, said Hovis, so keeping stormwater out of the sewer means the borough won't pay so much for its wastewater.

According to Councilman Jack Felch, late last year the borough received a bill from Upper Saucon

Township regarding the sewers. To ensure that the borough could pay the bill on time as well as meet its other obligations, council members authorized Township Manager Dawn Kresge to obtain a \$300,000 short-term loan. The anticipated cash shortfall did not occur, said Felch, as the borough discovered it had enough money to meet its obligations. However, during the early part of 2011, the borough used the loan funds to pay for regular expenses during its annual first quarter revenue shortage, explained Felch. The borough borrowed from itself, he said. Felch and Kresge anticipated

that payments to the borough will enable Coopersburg to pay off the loan by the end of the second quarter of the year.

Kresge reported that municipalities are now unsure of how to proceed with composting due to Allentown's reluctance to take the lead when Lehigh County stops administering the program. She met with Upper Saucon and Salisbury representatives to discuss the possibility of purchasing a tub grinder to be shared between the three municipalities if something else can't be worked out. The cost of a used, 2009 model tub grinder

was approximately \$200,000 she said.

Balascak asked Chief of Police Daniel Trexler to take a look at police vehicle tire pressure and fuel systems in order to minimize the cost of rising gasoline prices to the borough. Kresge also reported that Locust Valley Chapel has requested to hold a National Day of Prayer event at Borough Hall at 12 p.m. on May 5.

The next Coopersburg Borough Council meeting will be held at Borough Hall on April 26 at 7 p.m.



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Coopersburg, PA 18036

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www.chestnuthillchurch.org
7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday
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8, 10 a.m. Easter
6870 Chestnut Hill Church Road
Coopersburg, PA 18036

Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

www.assumptionbethlehem.com
7 p.m. Good Friday
7, 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m. Easter
4101 Old Bethlehem Pike
Bethlehem, PA 18015

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6:30, 9 a.m. Easter
2451 Saucon Valley Road
Center Valley, PA 18034

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www.gmc-c.org
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. worship
4240 East Landis Street
Coopersburg, PA 18036

Locust Valley Chapel

www.locustvalleychapel.org
9:30 a.m. worship
11 a.m. discipleship
5936 Locust Valley Road
Coopersburg, PA 18036

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8:30 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. worship
234 South Main Street
Coopersburg, PA 18036

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www.stjameschurch18036.com
7 p.m. Maundy Thursday
7 p.m. Good Friday
6, 8, 10:45 a.m. Easter
333 E. Oxford Street
Coopersburg, PA 18036

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www.stjohnsuccoop.org
8 p.m. Maundy Thursday
10:30 a.m. worship
538 East Thomas Street
Coopersburg, PA 18036

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Sat: 5:15 p.m. Mass
Sun: 8, 9:30, 11 a.m. Mass
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Coopersburg, PA 18036

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6639 North Main Street
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11:30 a.m., 7 p.m. Good Friday
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7:30, 10:30 a.m. Easter
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Coopersburg, PA 18036

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www.springfieldcob.com
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920 Passer Road
Coopersburg, PA 18036

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7:30 a.m. worship
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10:30 a.m. worship
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Spinnerstown, PA 18968

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Hot Hitting Bulldogs Earn Sweep over Delaware Valley

By BJ Spigelmyer
Courtesy of DeSales University

DESALES UNIVERSITY -- The DeSales University softball team continued its hot hitting by scoring 14 more runs on April 17 to earn a doubleheader sweep of Delaware Valley College by scores of 11-3 and 4-3.

The Bulldogs have now won five straight games, matching their longest winning streak of the season and improve to 16-8 overall and 7-3 in the Freedom Conference. The Aggies fall to 9-17 overall and 3-7 in the Freedom Conference.

DSU continued its hot hitting up and down the lineup, totaling 17 total hits, nine of which went for extra bases including three home runs in the game one win.

In the opener, the Bulldogs scored six runs in the first inning, two more in the second, and ended the game in the fifth with a three-run walk-off home run off the bat of junior Brianna Chilcoat to give DSU an eight-run lead (11-3) after



DeSales senior Jen Lococo had two hits, two runs scored, two RBIs, and earned a win from the mound in the first of two Bulldog victories against Delaware Valley College April 17. *Photo by Pat Jacoby.*

five innings. Senior Kate Steiner had two hits and scored two more runs out of the lead-off spot.

Senior Jen Lococo had two hits, two runs scored, and two RBIs, including her 19th career home run, moving her just one behind Kelly Moran for the all-time lead.

Sophomore Julie Brugger had two hits and an RBI, freshman Courtney McKenna scored twice, and junior Shelly McCarthy hit a

grand slam in the first inning to highlight the offensive attack.

Lococo earned the win in the circle, scattering eight hits over five innings, allowing just two earned runs and striking out three.

In the second game, the Bulldogs fell behind 3-0 on a three-run home run from DVC's Erin Fox in the fourth inning, plating three unearned runs. DSU chipped away with two runs in the fifth on an

RBI double off the bat of Lococo, scoring Steiner and Chilcoat. DSU took a 4-3 lead in the sixth on an RBI single from Steiner and a game-winning RBI double scoring Steiner from fellow senior Kristin Schultz.

Junior Christine Petrilla earned the win with three innings of scoreless relief allowing three hits and striking out three. Junior Katie Morrissey pitched well, lasting four innings, allowing just three hits, three unearned runs, and three strikeouts.

With her two hits and two runs scored, Steiner moved into second place on the all-time hit list with 172, six behind Lococo. Schultz tossed in two hits in game two, Lococo had two more RBI's and sophomore Brittany Wilson had her first career hit, a double in the second inning.

The Bulldogs return to action on April 21 when they host King's College in an important Freedom Conference doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m.

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Five Run First Inning Spoiled in 10-7 Loss to Monarchs

By BJ Spigelmyer
Courtesy of DeSales University

DESALES UNIVERSITY -- Before anyone could blink the DeSales University baseball team took a 5-0 lead in the first inning. But King's College answered back with 10 consecutive runs to take a 10-5 lead before settling for a 10-7 win over the Bulldogs in Freedom Conference action on April 15 at Butz Field.

DSU (13-10, 8-3 Freedom) took control of this game very early when the first five batters in the bottom of the first inning reached base and scored. Junior Ethan Moser hit a three-run home run that capped off a bloop double from junior Jack Kavetski, a walk by junior Nick Chiovitti, a bunt single from senior Doc Neiman, and a single up the middle by junior Jason Hadinger. Sophomore David Drinks cruised thru the first three innings but King's got on the board in the fourth, scoring an unearned run after junior Chris Zucchi allowed the lead-off batter to reach base on a throwing error to first base.

Errors again came into play in the fifth as the Monarchs (9-15-1, 4-7-1 Freedom) scored four times to tie the score at five. Two straight hits started the inning and put runners on second and third. When Drinks induced a ground ball to first base for what appeared to be the first out, the ball glanced off Hadinger's glove and squirted to second base as a run scored and runners reached the corners.

Another single plated the second run when the next Monarch sent



DeSales sophomore David Drinks pitched three great innings against King's College April 15, but the Monarchs roared back from a 5-0 deficit to beat the Bulldogs 10-7. *Photo by Pat Jacoby.*

a ground ball to third base that ricocheted off freshman Charles Dennis and into foul ground. Another run scampered home, making it a 5-4 game. Mike Fignar next singled thru the left-side to tie the score at five with still no one out. Drinks rallied to retire

the final three hitters and keep the game tied at five.

The Bulldog offense was unable to figure out KC's reliever, Brenton Eades, who entered at the start of the second inning after DSU's big first inning. Eades sported

a 10.87 ERA in seven previous appearances this season. However, he allowed just one hit thru the sixth inning, allowing King's a chance to chip away at the lead.

In the top of the seventh inning, the Monarchs sent nine men to the plate and belted six hits off sophomore Dan Gayeski to the tune of five runs to take a 10-5 lead. DeSales got its offense going in the bottom of the seventh inning, scoring two runs, but an amazing running catch by the Monarchs' Fignar in deep right-center field prevented any more damage. A deep fly ball off the bat of sophomore Brian Mauro appeared to be a bases-clearing double, but ended up just a lazy sacrifice fly.

DSU left the bases loaded in the seventh when Dennis struck out swinging to end the frame. Junior Travis Hughes sent the Monarchs down without any further damage in both the eighth and ninth innings. But the Bulldogs managed just two more base runners off Joey Troxell who pitched the final 2.1 innings, striking out four to earn the save.

Gayeski took the loss for DeSales, allowing five runs in his one relief inning. Kavetski finished 2-for-3 with two more runs scored, Neiman scored twice, and Hadinger had two hits in the loss. Drinks' line read six innings, eight hits, just two earned runs, and six strikeouts.

DeSales will now need a sweep of the road doubleheader at King's to take the series. The doubleheader was postponed until April 18 due to rain.

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