



## **BASD E-News from Dr. Roy**

*If you have news or upcoming events you would like to share with the staff in the BASD E-News, please e-mail my administrative assistant, Barbara Clymer at [bclymer@basdschools.org](mailto:bclymer@basdschools.org).*

### **BASD in the News**

#### **Bethlehem Area School Board re-elects president and vice president**

Congrats to BASD Board President Mike Faccinetto and Vice President Shannon Patrick who were each re-elected to continue in their positions for another year.

[http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/bethlehem/index.ssf/2014/12/bethlehem\\_aea\\_school\\_board\\_re-.html](http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/bethlehem/index.ssf/2014/12/bethlehem_aea_school_board_re-.html)

#### **Dangerous intersection at Freedom High to become a four-way stop**

Freedom High School intersection may get 4-way stop. This article appeared in the Morning Call and can be found at

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/bethlehem/mc-bethlehem-township-1201-20141201-story.html>

### **Events in the Area**

#### **Help Needed for a Farmersville Student**

A very special fifth grade student from Farmersville Elementary is fighting for her life against a rare, incurable form of POTS (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome). Her condition has deteriorated rapidly in recent weeks, despite the efforts of specialists at CHOP. Farmersville students, staff, and families are rallying together to support Alana and her family through this difficult time. Children are making angel ornaments with personal notes to Alana. Families and staff are also making monetary donations to Alana's Angels, a Go Fund Me site set up to help ease the financial burden of Alana's mounting medical costs. We need your help to reach our goal of \$25,000! If you are interested in reading more about Alana and donating to the cause please go to <http://www.gofundme.com/angelsforalana>. Thank you!

#### **Adopt A Donegan Dasher - Give the Gift of Running**

The Donegan Dashers is an after school running program for girls in third, fourth, and fifth grades at Donegan Elementary School. The Donegan Dashers program is designed to foster positive emotional, social, and physical development in at-risk students. One such issue is affording appropriate cold-weather running gear. Most of the Dashers do not have the financial means to purchase clothing for everyday wear, let alone

specialized athletic apparel. We have partnered with Aardvark Sports Shop to solve this problem. Our "Adopt a Donegan Dasher" initiative is a way for individuals and community partners to help us meet this urgent need. Starting Friday, November 21, 2014 an "Adopt a Donegan Dasher" Christmas tree will be on display at Aardvark Sport Shop. Each ornament on the tree contains a personalized tag, and an item that a Donegan Dasher needs to continue running throughout the winter. After selecting an ornament, which is yours to keep, please see an Aardvark associate to purchase the specific item listed on the tag. The items available for purchase are high quality and sold to you at cost. The Aardvark sales team will ensure that your student receives her item. Bruce Haines and The Aardvark Sports Shop associates have been instrumental in the creation of the Donegan Dashers program. We express our sincerest thanks in advance to Bruce, his staff, and all of the individuals who help us outfit these runners. For more information email Kathy West at [kathywest1974@yahoo.com](mailto:kathywest1974@yahoo.com)

### **Yankee Candle Fundraiser for the Freedom Forum**

The FREEDOM FORUM, Freedom High School's Award-Winning School Newspaper, has just kicked off their Yankee Candle® Fundraiser. The students are raising funds for special programs and materials for the journalism course and the newspaper club. Our group earns 40% of every dollar you spend. Simply [click here](#) to see the exciting collection of America's Best Loved Candles™, candle accessories, flameless fragrance and assorted gift wrap. Shop online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – everything is shipped directly to you. Yankee Candle makes a great holiday gift. Ordering is easy, and items are shipped directly to your home. If you don't click on the link listed above, you need to enter my Group Number 990060719 and my Seller ID Karla64 in order for the group to receive credit. [Click here for my site](#) If you are having trouble with the above link, you may copy and paste the following link in to your browser: [https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/ycfroot/ycfwcgi.exe?\\_V4=Process&Func=enterWebsiteFromEmail&publicKey=p5PcMpYong004ywVsf0cRgpc8VAD1Nqy](https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/ycfroot/ycfwcgi.exe?_V4=Process&Func=enterWebsiteFromEmail&publicKey=p5PcMpYong004ywVsf0cRgpc8VAD1Nqy) The fundraiser will be running from NOW through 31-Dec-2014. Please help by placing your order before the end of our sale. You can continue to order all season – my group will receive credit. If you have any questions or are unable to open any of the links contact Karla Erdman at [kerdman@basdschools.org](mailto:kerdman@basdschools.org).

### **BASD Child Care Collection Drive**

The BASD Child Care Program will be collecting new mittens, socks, coloring books, and crayons for the Pediatric Unit at Lehigh Valley Hospital. Please assist by sending items to a BASD Child Care location. There will be a collection area in each child care center to welcome your donations! The Child Care Program collection drive will run through December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Donations will be collected from all of the district's Elementary School Child Care locations and be delivered to the children! Contact the Child Care Office at 610-868-8501 if you have questions.



**Friday, December 5, 2014 – FHS Music Department presents: What a Wonderful World**

Freedom High School Music Department presents: *What A Wonderful World*

It's that holiday season and it's time for some holiday music. Join FHS for the annual Freedom High School Winter Concert featuring the FHS Choirs, Bell Choir, Les Chanteurs, Chorale, and Orchestra on Friday, Dec 5, 2015 at 7:30 pm in the FHS auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door or please contact Jennifer Volpato at [jvolpato@basdschools.org](mailto:jvolpato@basdschools.org) to reserve tickets in advance. We look forward to sharing a wonderful evening of music!

**Saturday, December 13, 2014 – Breakfast with Santa Fundraiser**

The Freedom High School Softball Team and Applebee's present Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 13 from 8-10 am. The cost is \$7 per person. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee and tea. Bring your camera for pictures with Santa. Buy tickets to win an IPAD Mini. For tickets contact Carmen at 610-762-4888 or buy them at the door.

**Thursday, December 18, 2014 – FHS Holiday Pops Orchestra Concert**

Freedom High School Holiday Pops Orchestra Concert will be held on Thursday December 18th at 7:30 p.m. (snowdate 12/19/14). Admission is \$5 (free for senior citizens). Concert is located in the auditorium.

**Saturday, December 27, 2014 – BASD mini-Thon Night at the PPL Center**

The Lehigh Valley Phantoms are hosting a BASD mini-Thon event. A portion of ticket sales will go to our club. BASD mini-Thon Night at the PPL Center is scheduled for December 27th @ 7:05 pm when the Lehigh Valley Phantoms VS. Norfolk Admirals. For more info contact Mr. Safranek at Freedom at ext. 53014 or e-mail at [bsafranek@basdschools.org](mailto:bsafranek@basdschools.org).

**Sunday, January 18, 2015 – Coach/Vera Bradley Purse Bingo Fundraiser**

Liberty High School Softball team is having a Coach/Vera Bradley Purse Bingo fundraiser on Sunday, January 18 starting at 1 pm (doors open at 12 noon). Cost is \$20 for 20 games. The event will be held in the LHS cafeteria. A Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle, food and drinks will also be available.

**Sunday, January 18, 2015 – BASD mini-Thon Hosts Princess/Superhero Party**

BASD Mini-Thon will host a Princess/Superhero Party for elementary students at Liberty High School on Sunday, January 18 from 1-3 pm. Come out and celebrate and help with this great mini-Thon event!

**Friday, January 23, 2015 – FHS Basket and Handbag Bingo**

Freedom High School Band and Orchestra will hold a basket and handbag bingo on Friday, January 23, 2015. (Snow date is January 30) Event will be held in the FHS cafeteria. Doors open at 6 pm. Games start at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 for 20 games in advance and \$25 at the door. All proceeds go towards transportation for the Spring trip. For more info go to [FHSBingo@gmail.com](mailto:FHSBingo@gmail.com) or call 610-762-3363.

**Saturday, April 11, 2015 – BASD mini-Thon**

This year's BASD mini-Thon will take place on Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 10 am – 10 pm at Liberty High School. Come and join the fun while supporting a great fundraiser. There will be something for everyone!

**Saturday, April 18, 2015–2015 Cops 'n' Kids Celebration of Reading . . . and the Arts and Sciences**

With the help of our entire community, the award-winning Cops 'n' Kids Children's Literacy Program has reached a remarkable milestone, distributing more than 625,000 free books thus far. To celebrate this accomplishment, and the children of our community, we invite you to join us (rain or shine) on Saturday, April 18, 2014 from 11 am-3 pm for a day of food, fun, family, crafts, entertainment, laughter--and, of course, literacy! The event will take place at 511 East Third Street. There will be an indoor and outdoor stage. This year we will also be saying "Happy Tenth Birthday" to the Northampton Community College Fowler Family Southside Center--the home of Cops 'n' Kids. If you want to join the planning committee for this special event, or if you are interested in having your students perform, please contact Tammy Giampapa at [tgiampapa@basdschools.org](mailto:tgiampapa@basdschools.org) for more information. Please mark your calendars--and thank you for helping us to "connect kids and community through literacy."



# Bethlehem Pennsylvania Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink

The City of Bethlehem features the only outdoor Olympic sized ice rink in the LV. 2014-2015 Season is November 14-March 21. Session, fees, passes and additional information can be found on the attached.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Skating</li> <li>• Skate Rental</li> <li>• Party Room Rental</li> <li>• Rink Rentals</li> </ul>	<p><b>PUBLIC SESSIONS</b></p> <p><u>Afternoons</u> Monday-Friday 1-5pm Saturday &amp; Sunday 1-4pm</p> <p><u>Evenings</u> Friday &amp; Saturday 7-10pm</p> <p><u>FEES</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Youth</td> <td>\$6.00</td> <td>Sr. Citizen</td> <td>\$6.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adult</td> <td>\$6.50</td> <td>Skate Rental</td> <td>\$3.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Skate Sharpening \$6.00</td> </tr> </table>	Youth	\$6.00	Sr. Citizen	\$6.00	Adult	\$6.50	Skate Rental	\$3.00	Skate Sharpening \$6.00				
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stick Time</li> <li>• Freestyle</li> <li>• Skate Sharpening</li> <li>• Snack Bar</li> </ul>	<p><b>PARTY ROOM</b></p> <p>Celebrate your birthday or other special occasion at the Ice Rink! Two private rooms are available for rental during public sessions. The fee includes room rental and free admission for birthday child. FEE: \$120 per session (3 hours) *30 minute party lesson an additional \$30*</p>													

## 2014-2015 Bethlehem Skating School

Group Class Schedule  
bethlehemskaatingschool@yahoo.com  
610-865-8863



The Bethlehem Bureau of Recreation offers group skating lessons for all ages (3 and up) abilities, and interests. Our trained, experienced instructors offer a safe, enjoyable way to learn skating basics & beyond. The Bethlehem Skating School participates in the nationally recognized U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program which is endorsed by USA Hockey. Private lessons are also available.

<p><b>Registration Includes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four 30 minutes classes</li> <li>• Skate rental</li> <li>• US Figure Skating membership</li> <li>• Sticker book to track progress.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Steps to register:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select the Class and Time</li> <li>2. Select a Day and Session</li> <li>3. Pay Program Fee (cash or check to City of Bethlehem)</li> <li>4. Pay 2014-2015 Registration Fee (cash or check to Bethlehem Skating Academy)</li> </ol>
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Class	Days	Starting Times	Fees
Pre-school and youth	Mon, Tue, Wed	1:30, 4:15, or 4:45 pm	\$60
Pre-school, youth, teen, adult	Saturday	11:00, 11:45 am or 12:15 pm	\$80
Family (1 adult required)	Saturday	11:45 am	\$120
Stick & Puck Fundamentals (skating ability & stick required)	Saturday	12:15 pm	\$60

\*1:30 class is available on Wednesdays only

Schedule	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Monday	Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15	Jan. 5 - 26	Feb. 2 - 23	Mar. 2 - 16
Tuesday	Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16	Jan. 6 - 27	Feb. 3 - 24	Mar. 3 - 17
Wednesday	Nov. 18, Dec. 6, 13, 20	Jan. 7 - 28	Feb. 4 - 25	Mar. 4 - 18
Saturday	Nov. 22, Dec. 8, 13, 20	Jan. 10 - 31	Feb. 5 - 26	Mar. 7 - 21

\*All Session 4 classes are 40 minutes

- Registration deadline - 2 days prior to first class.
- Limited class size - 5 skaters minimum.
- No cash refunds. Rink credit only.



Mail Registration Forms to:  
City of Bethlehem  
Parks & Recreation  
10 East Church St.  
Bethlehem, PA 18018  
Recreation Office: 610-865-7081

## Registration Form

One skator per form  
For family lesson, complete form for the adult in family

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Class \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Day \_\_\_\_\_ Session # \_\_\_\_\_  
First Lesson? \_\_\_\_\_ Family? \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Lesson (additional members)  
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\*First time 2014-2015 registration please include \$15 annual registration fee for EACH family member.

**OFFICE USE**

Lesson payment:  
Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual \$15 Registration Fee  
Paid: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_  
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