



## 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 schools continue technology overhaul with new hire**

Welcome to Nicholas Takacs – BASD’s new Chief Technology Officer. This article appeared in [lehighvalleylive.com](http://lehighvalleylive.com) and can be found at

[http://blog.lehighvalleylive.com/bethlehem\\_impact/print.html?entry=/2014/11/bethlehem\\_schools\\_continue\\_tec.html](http://blog.lehighvalleylive.com/bethlehem_impact/print.html?entry=/2014/11/bethlehem_schools_continue_tec.html) this article also appeared in [lehighvalleylive.com](http://www.lehighvalleylive.com)  
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#### **BASD Board renews contract of two top administrators**

At the Regular Board Meeting on Monday evening, the Board approved renewing the contracts of Mark Stein, Chief Facilities and Operations Officer and Russell Giordano, Chief Human Resources Officer. More details can be found at

[http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/bethlehem/index.ssf/2014/11/bethlehem\\_school\\_board\\_renews.html](http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/bethlehem/index.ssf/2014/11/bethlehem_school_board_renews.html)

#### **Freedom High School Named State Finalist in the \$2 million Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Contest**

Freedom High School announced today that it has become a Pennsylvania state finalist in the [Samsung Solve for Tomorrow](#) contest, a nationwide competition to increase interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) by challenging teachers and students to take topics out of traditional classroom settings and into local communities. In addition to being awarded two Galaxy® Tabs, the school received a professional development course from [PBS TeacherLine](#).

Freedom High School has moved onto this round of the competition for their interest in using STEM to address substance abuse. Freedom High School is one of four other schools in Pennsylvania to become a state finalist in the Solve for Tomorrow contest. Mrs. Roscher, the participating teacher, is also involved in Project Lead The Way and teaches Engineering at Freedom. During the next phase of the competition, she will create a lesson plan to address the issue in an educational setting. 51 state winners will be announced in early December.

### **Liberty High School student headed to Congress for Future Medical Leaders**

Congrats to LHS student Jordan Bradfield who was nominated to attend the Congress of Future Medical Leaders. This program honors high school students who want to become physicians or work in medical research fields. More on this can be found in an article on-line at lehighvalleylive at

[http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/bethlehem/index.ssf/2014/11/liberty\\_high\\_school\\_student\\_he.html](http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/bethlehem/index.ssf/2014/11/liberty_high_school_student_he.html)

### **Bethlehem school energy savings good for taxpayers**

This article written by Ellie McGuire and Dr. Roy appeared in the Morning Call, Your View. A copy of the article can be found <http://www.mcall.com/opinion/mc-bethlehem-schools-environment-yv--20141117-story.html>

### **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 me 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).

### **Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley Turkey Drive**

The Hispanic Center of the Lehigh Valley will be holding a Turkey Drive. Donate a turkey to help feed a family in need over the holidays! Donated turkeys can be dropped off at the Hispanic Center LV offices located at 520 East Fourth Street, Bethlehem. Offices open Monday-Friday from 9 am-4 pm throughout the holiday season. Questions can be directed to Ms. Strockyj at [sstrockyj@basdschools.org](mailto:sstrockyj@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

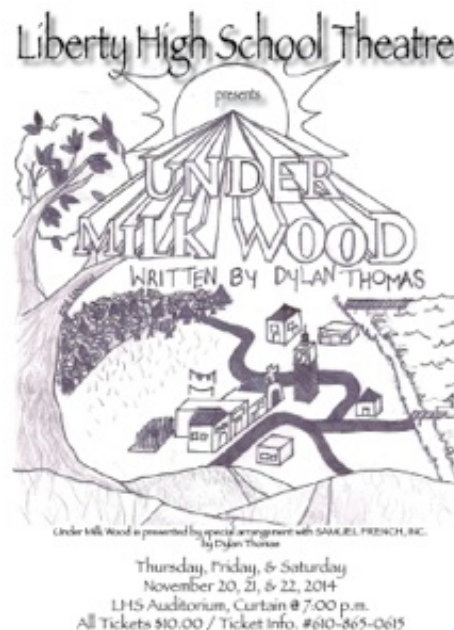
collection drive will run through December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Donations will be collected from all of the district's Elementary School Child Care locations and be delivered to the children! Contact the Child Care Office at 610-868-8501 if you have questions.

### **Fountain Hill is Celebrating #Socktober**

Fountain Hill Elementary is now participating in [#Socktober](#). We are starting a sock drive as a way to give back to the community that has always given so much to us. Could you believe that an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets? That is not OK! Kid President inspired us by reminding us that even the smallest act of love can make a big difference. For month of November, we will be collecting NEW socks and donating them to The Bethlehem Emergency Homeless Shelter. If you would like to donate socks, please send them to Fountain Hill Elementary School. If at this time you cannot donate socks, please help by sharing this message and getting the word out to all communities! Remember to [#Socktober](#) to really get the word out!

### **Thursday-Saturday, November 20-22, 2014 – LHS Theater Presents Under Milk Wood (A Play for Voices)**

Meet the villagers of Llareggub (*pronounced* la-RAY-gubb) the most eccentric small town on earth. Dylan Thomas wrote Under Milk Wood for radio over 50 years ago featuring the voices of Richard Burton and Elisabeth Taylor. It was hailed as one of the most dazzling and poetic feats of wordplay since Shakespeare. Now, Liberty High School brings this rarely seen masterpiece of zany and sparkling spoken word to vibrant and colorful life with a sixty person cast. Under Milk Wood performs on November 20, 21 and 22 at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 at the door or call 610-865-0615 to reserve in advance.



**Friday, November 21, 2014 – FHS Baseball Team Fundraiser at Love it! Frozen Yogurt**

The Freedom High School Baseball team will be holding a fundraiser at Love it! Frozen Yogurt on Friday, November 21 from 5-10 pm. FHS school apparel, gift cards and 50/50 raffles will be available. Love it! Frozen Yogurt is located at 3859 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem.

**Tuesday, November 25, 2014 – Fundraiser for Peter Skyriotis' Family**

To honor the memory of Peter Skyriotis who recently passed away – Molly's Irish Grille and Sports Pub will hold a fundraiser for his family. His children attend Liberty and Nitschmann schools. The fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, November 25 from 5 pm-midnight. 10% percent of all sales during that time will be donated to the Skyriotis family. Molly's Irish Grille and Sports Pub is located at 4 East Fourth Street, Bethlehem.

**Saturday, November 29, 2014 – Speed Racing Science Program at BAVTS**

How do engines work and what makes engines run fast? Michael Lemke and Judy Milositz, automotive and engineering instructors from the Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School, share the exciting science behind engines, catapults and robot cars with a *Speed Racing Science* program at the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church Street, on Saturday, November 29 at 10:30 a.m. Geared to students in elementary school. For mor info go to: [http://www.bapl.org/youth/ysprograms/ys14\\_speedsci.html](http://www.bapl.org/youth/ysprograms/ys14_speedsci.html)

**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.

**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 on December 27th @ 7:05 pm when the Lehigh Valley Phantoms VS. Norfolk Admirals.

**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><b>FEES</b></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="2">Skate Sharpening</td> <td colspan="2">\$6.00</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>SEASON PASSES</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Resident</td> <td>Non-Resident</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Youth</td> <td>\$55</td> <td>\$80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adult</td> <td>\$65</td> <td>\$95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sr. Citizen</td> <td>\$55</td> <td>\$80</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>RINK RENTAL</b></p> <p>The Ice Rink is available for private rental to teams, clubs, individuals, schools, churches and community/corporate groups. Call the Recreation Office for availability. FEE: \$300 per hour</p> <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>	Youth	\$6.00	Sr. Citizen	\$6.00	Adult	\$6.50	Skate Rental	\$3.00	Skate Sharpening		\$6.00			Resident	Non-Resident	Youth	\$55	\$80	Adult	\$65	\$95	Sr. Citizen	\$55	\$80	<p>The City of Bethlehem features the ONLY covered outdoor Olympic sized Ice Rink in the Lehigh Valley.</p> <p>2014-2015 Season November 14th-March 21st 345 Illick's Mill Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18017 Rink: 610-865-7104</p>
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## 2014-2015 Bethlehem Skating School

Group Class Schedule  
bethlehemskaatingschool@yahoo.com  
610-865-8583



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	1:07, 4:15, or 4:45 pm	\$80
Pre-school, youth, teen, adult	Saturday	11:00, 11:45 am or 12:15 pm	\$90
Family (1 adult required)	Saturday	11:45 am	\$120
Stick & Puck Fundamentals (skating ability & stick required)	Saturday	12:15 pm	\$90

\*1:00 class is available on Wednesdays only

Schedule	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Monday	Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15	Jan. 5 - 29	Feb. 2 - 23	Mar. 2 - 16
Tuesday	Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16	Jan. 6 - 27	Feb. 3 - 24	Mar. 3 - 17
Wednesday	Nov. 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17	Jan. 7 - 28	Feb. 4 - 25	Mar. 4 - 18
Saturday	Nov. 22, Dec. 6, 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 sizes - 5 skaters minimum.
- No cash refunds. Rink credit only.



Mail Registration Forms to:  
(May also drop off at the rink)  
City of Bethlehem  
Parks & Recreation  
10 East Church St.  
Bethlehem, PA 18018  
Recreation Office: 610-865-7081

## Registration Form

One skater 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)  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_