

## Write-in winners create races in Middletown, Steelton

Reid stays in council race; Bryant to challenge Acri for Steelton mayor

By Noelle Barrett  
Press And Journal Staff

Write-in votes from May's primary election have created races next fall for Middletown Borough Council in the First Ward and mayor of Steelton.

In Middletown, Rachelle Reid, who lost a bid for the Republican nomination for a First Ward seat on council, won a spot on the Democratic side of the ballot by receiving 25 write-in votes, the most of several people vying for the Democratic nomination, in the May 21 primary, according to unofficial returns.

Reid declined to comment until Dauphin County validates the results, an act that is scheduled to happen on Wednesday, June 5.

Thomas Handley, who won a GOP nomination in the council race, also won the second and final spot on the Democratic side, receiving 24 write-in votes, according to Jerry Feaser, director of the county's Bureau of Elections and Voter Registration.

If the unofficial results stand, there will be a three-candidate race for two seats on council representing the First Ward in November's general election. Incumbent Robert Louer won the second GOP nomination in the primary, and also will appear on the ballot in November.

In Steelton, Jason Bryant, owner of the Harrisburg Boxing Club, received 151 write-in votes to win the Democratic nomination for mayor, creating a showdown in November with



Jason Bryant

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## Restaurant planned for Westporte Centre

By Daniel Walmer  
Press And Journal Staff

A new restaurant may be coming to Middletown's Westporte Centre – a sign that the anticipated revitalization of Middletown's west entrance is starting to become a reality.

Joseph and June Caretti have filed a Pennsylvania liquor license application to create a restaurant called Bull Hill Sports Pub at 300 W. Main St., one of the Centre's addresses.

"We're just waiting for the [Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board] ... so we can design the building and build it," said Jim Nardo, a developer who owns the retail complex.

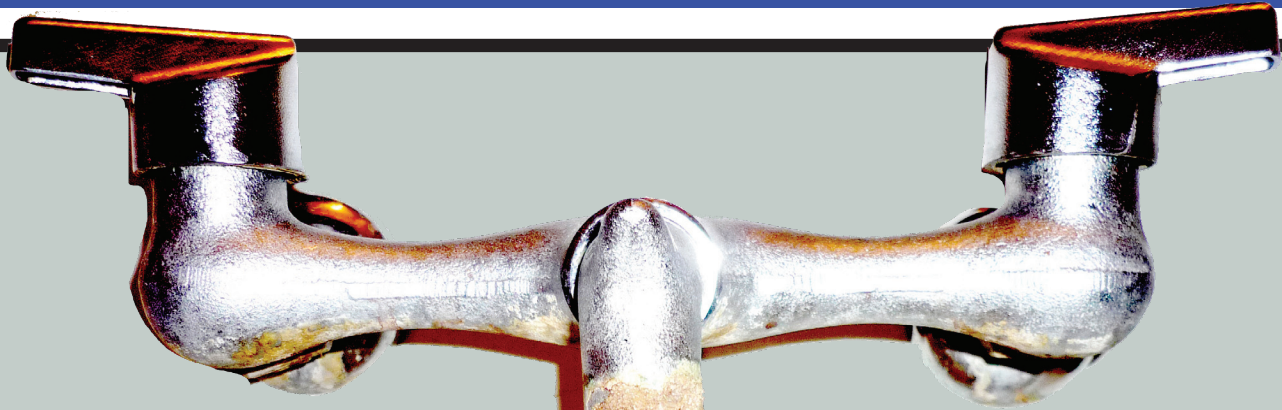
The liquor license will likely be issued after the 30-day protest period - which began May 14 - is complete, unless the LCB receives a valid protest, which would trigger a hearing, according to LCB spokeswoman Stacy Kriedeman.

In the past, Nardo has announced plans to bring new businesses to the complex, which is located along West Main Street across from new apartment buildings that opened last fall to students at nearby Penn State Harrisburg.

The complex would be transformed from a small strip mall to a bigger retail center to complement the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's new Amtrak train station, which is scheduled to be built next door by 2017.

The Carettis could not be reached for comment on their plans for the restaurant.

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## ASSET OR LIABILITY?

### Should towns like Middletown keep their water system, or sell it?

By Daniel Walmer  
Press And Journal Staff

Middletown's water and sewer system is your money. Do you want it now?

The borough, at least according to some, has both a cash shortage and an embarrassment of riches in non-liquid assets, including a recently upgraded water treatment plant on which the borough is paying debt.

Middletown financial consultant Mark Morgan is recommending the borough consider selling its water and sewer system for cash to stabilize borough finances if it can't get reductions to employee compensation packages from employee unions – and if it does, it won't be the only municipality to consider that option.

Allentown recently leased out its system. Hazleton has considered the sale of its system, and Scranton is pondering a similar sale.

Here's a look at why – and whether or not the trend makes financial sense.

#### Supply and demand

Two major factors appear to be converging to create the spike in interest in selling municipal-owned water and sewer systems: an increasing number of financially struggling municipalities that need a one-time cash windfall, and renewed interest in purchasing water systems by private companies.

There are many reasons why privatizing a water and sewer system may be beneficial to a municipality, including the system's need for infrastructure improvements and the municipality's need for cash, according to Bernie Grundusky, the senior director of business development at the Pennsylvania-American Water Company, a private water and wastewater company.

"Entities will look at the value of the system they have," he said. "The seller of those assets will retain any funds that would come after selling any debt or retaining any cash."

"They would be free to use those funds to meet the needs of the community as they saw fit," he added – for instance, lowering tax rates or, in Middletown's case, possibly funding the town library.

There is no shortage of potential buyers for water supplies. The catch phrase "water is the new oil" demon-

strates an increasingly wide-held belief: Clean water, like oil, is a necessary but increasingly scarce resource.

According to John Brosious, deputy director for the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association, companies like the Pennsylvania-American and Aqua America have included the purchase of municipal-owned water systems in their business models. For instance, the borough of Coatesville, in Chester County, received \$36 million (before paying off its \$19 million debt) when selling its system around 2000.

"In some cases, it works great," Brosious said. But cities like Indianapolis and Atlanta have actually returned to a municipal-owned model due to dissatisfaction with privatization.

#### Right for Middletown?

Morgan thinks Middletown is one place where the sale could make sense.

"I'm not an advocate, per se, of selling utilities," he said. "[But] we have to reduce our operating expenses somehow."

The borough used to mask general fund structural deficits by using profits and transfers from its water and sewer fund and electric fund to finance general government operations, he said. But a new state law forbids that practice for water and sewer funds, so the borough loses that general fund advantage to a municipal-owned water system, according to Morgan.

"I think now, with the state law that passed, you have an asset that can become a liability," he said.

To Thomas Handley, a resident and candidate for borough council, the fact that the asset could be turned into cash is even more reason the borough should keep it.

"The point is, it's worth enough money that it shouldn't be sold," Handley said.

But Morgan disagreed, especially given the liabilities associated with a municipal-owned utility. The borough's water and wastewater treatment plant has already been upgraded to comply with new environmental requirements, but the state and federal government could require additional upgrades in the future.

"Why do you want to bear that burden itself as 9,800 residents?" he asked. "It is much more valuable to have

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**38th Annual Middletown Fair**  
**June 8**  
**10 am-6 pm**  
**at the Historic Ferry House**

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#### Council appoints business liaisons

Middletown Borough Council has appointed Robin Pellegrini, owner of Alfred's Victorian restaurant, and Dana Ward, owner of Hairport, as downtown business liaisons to the borough's Industrial and Commercial Development Authority. The authority was created in 2012 to facilitate Middletown revitalization, and business owners have been meeting with the borough to develop plans for downtown improvements. Council made the liaison appointments at the request of the downtown business community, said Chris Courrogen, borough secretary and director of communications.

#### Tour Highspire's municipal building

Highspire will host tours of its borough building during an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 8. Light refreshments will be served. The building is located at 640 Eshelman St.

#### Trash fees to rise in Lower Swatara

Trash fees will increase 25 cents a quarter in Lower Swatara Twp. beginning July 1 because of an increase in dumping fees at the Harrisburg Incinerator, according to Ed Ward, a spokesman for Penn Waste Disposal. Residents will receive new recycling bins that will be slightly larger than the current bins, and lids will be available at the municipal building. Old bins can still be used for additional recyclables or yard waste.



## Middletown Fair returns; Ferry House to benefit

By Jim Lewis  
Press And Journal Staff

The Middletown Fair, the annual arts and crafts show staged by the Middletown Area Historical Society every June, will be a little smaller and a little shorter this year – but its importance to the community has swelled.

Proceeds are needed to help pay for repairs to the flood-damaged Historic Ferry House at South Union and Ann streets.

The floor buckled from rising water during the 2010 flood sparked by Tropical Storm Lee, and a support beam was also damaged, and money from the fair will help restore the building, which is believed to have housed Hessian soldiers during the Revolutionary War.

Some money may also be used to pay for cutting the grass around the Ferry House, "which is a big expenditure," said Bonnie Stazewski, the fair's organizer and a member of the society's board of trustees.

The fair, which has spanned two days in the past, will be held on just one day – Saturday, June 8 – this year from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will be moved from Hoffer Park to the grounds around the Ferry House – a smaller space, but an opportunity for fair-goers to see the building that will benefit from the event, said Stazewski.

"It's just making better sense," she said.

The 38th annual juried show will feature artwork, quilts, candles, jewelry, stained glass, handmade furniture and other goodies, as well as games for kids, craft demonstrations, entertainment and pony rides.

Admission is free.

A food court will include pork barbecue, chicken corn soup, sausage, hot dogs, baked potatoes, french fries, funnel cakes and

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## WHICH ONE DID HE CHOOSE?

As the honoree of Kuppy's Cruise-in, David Murphy, a 12-year-old Londonderry Twp. boy battling leukemia, awarded a trophy to his favorite vehicle. Can you guess which one he liked the most? The answer is inside.



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1934  
FORD COUPE



1950  
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## It's cars vs. cancer in Middletown

By Jim Lewis  
Press And Journal Staff

Car restorers see Kuppy's Cruise-in as a chance to show off their prized vehicles. Cindy Brett saw it as a chance to give back to society what doctors gave to her – health.

She drove her tiny black Mercedes-Benz Smart Passion Cabriolet – a year old, a baby compared to the vintage muscle cars, coupes and motorcycles that lined Middletown's streets during the Cruise-in on Thursday, May 30 – to a spot along the curb on South Union, and parked.

She decorated it with pink frills to represent breast cancer awareness – she is a survivor, beating it with the help of local doctors – and preached to young women who walked by about

the importance of self-exams. It is how Brett, a retired Army musician, first discovered that she had breast cancer.

What better place to spread the word than the Cruise-in, held annually to raise money for the Four Diamonds Fund, a Hershey charity that provides financial assistance to the families of children battling cancer. Thankfully, Brett's Smart car, with its interchangeable outer panels, is quirky enough to appear in a show catering to car enthusiasts.

"People don't realize breast cancer isn't just happening to my-age people – girls as young as 21 have had breast cancer," said Brett, who lives with her husband in a camper at a local camp site through the summer and returns to her home in Florida for

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# Obituaries

## Marcelene Manning

Marcelene E. Manning, 60, of St. Cloud, Fla., entered into rest unexpectedly on Wednesday, May 22 at St. Cloud Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

Marcy was born on November 3, 1952 in Harrisburg. She was the daughter of the late D. Vance and Kathryn Metzler Gutshall. She was married to Dave Manning.

She attended Middletown Area High School, and she had worked at Winn Dixie. She loved to travel and her greatest joy in life was her family.

She was preceded in death by her brother Jimmy.

She is survived by her daughter Connie (Greg) Tuttle of Pittsburgh; son Sean (Karen) Beinhaur of Concord, N.H.; brother Daniel (Helen) Gutshall of Middletown; sisters Suzanne (John) White of Mount Pleasant Mills, and Michelle (James) Attinger of Elizabethtown; five grandchildren Colby Beinhaur, Gabriel and Kiera



McDougall, and Dylan and Derek Beamenderfer.

Services were held on May 25 in Florida.

Services will be held in Pennsylvania at the convenience of the family.

## Donna Martin

Donna D. Martin, 82, of Middletown, entered into eternal rest on Monday, May 27, at Harrisburg Hospital.

She was born on December 28, 1930 in Cumberland, Md., and was the daughter of the late George and Marian Hendrickson Zembower.

She graduated from Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, Md. and attended Frostburg State Teachers College, Frostburg, Md. She is a member of First Church of God, Middletown. For several years she was the organist at Kennedy Valley Church of God, Landisburg, where her husband, the Rev. Malcolm E. Martin, serves as pastor. Some of Donna's favorite pastimes were sewing and doing woodcrafts, and her greatest joy was the love she received from her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, the Rev. Malcolm E. "Marty" Martin; two sons the Rev. Michael D. Martin and wife Karen of Hummelstown, and Scott E. Martin and wife Kathy of Elizabethtown; daughter Sue Little, wife of the late Michael Little of New Freedom; four granddaughters Kelly Smith and husband Michael, Stacey Lee Muzzi and husband Dom, Charity Ann Castner and husband



Adam, and Valerie M. Little-Clapham and husband John; and five great-grandchildren Dylan Smith, Olivia Smith, Amelia Castner, Jude Castner, and James Muzzi.

A Tribute to her life was held on Saturday at the Frank E. Matinchek and Daughter Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., Middletown, with the Rev. Kimberly Shifler, the Rev. Randolph Bistline, and the Rev. Michael D. Martin officiating.

Burial was in Middletown Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kennedy Valley Church of God, 814 McCabe Rd., Landisburg, PA 17040, or to the First Church of God, 245 W. High St., Middletown, PA 17057.

Condolences may be sent to [www.matinchekanddaughterfuneralhome.com](http://www.matinchekanddaughterfuneralhome.com).

## Robert Martin

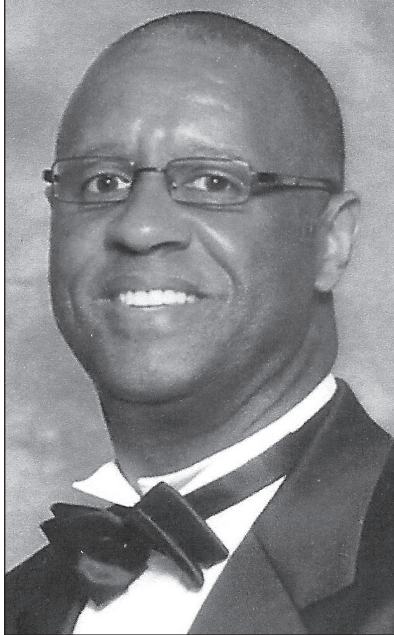
Robert Jerome Martin, 53, formerly of Middletown, entered into eternal rest suddenly on Thursday, May 9, at his home in Kitzingen, Germany.

He was born on October 8, 1959 in Middletown and was the son of Gladys H. Brown of Middletown and the late James Wimbush and was preceded in death by his stepfather Oris H. Brown. Bobby was also preceded in death by his devoted aunt, Geraldine Reed, who helped raise him.

After high school Bobby joined the United States Army with his brother Jimmy. After basic training, they were stationed with the 11th A D Signal Battalion in Darmstadt, Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1985 and made his home in Germany.

In addition to his loving mother Gladys H. Brown, of Middletown, he is survived by his daughter Jessica Hoffman of Baltimore, Md.; two grandsons Kyree Calli and Kendi Hoffman of Baltimore; his companion Kimberly Hines who resided with him in Germany; three sisters Emma A. Pettis and husband Ronald of Middletown, Pastor Florence O. Abdullah and husband Elder Al of Middletown, and Gladys M. Brown of Harrisburg; three brothers James R. Martin and wife Bonnetta of Middletown, Charles H. Brown of Steelton, and Jamar Johnson of Chester; his two close cousins Arthur Reed and wife Sharon of Harrisburg, and Lisa Cunningham Carter of Highspire; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and numerous relatives and friends.

A Memorial Celebration of Robert's



life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 8 at Grace & Mercy Church, 501 Ann St., Middletown, with the Rev. Martin J. Roman Sr. of Crossroads Baptist Church, Harrisburg, officiating.

Inurnment will be in East Middletown Cemetery, Londonderry Township.

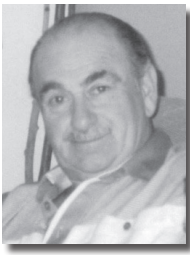
Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the church.

Arrangements by Frank E. Matinchek and Daughter Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., Middletown.

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## Darilee Shellenberger

Darilee "Dee" Ann Shellenberger, 51, of Middletown, entered into rest on Monday, May 27, at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

Dee was born on February 12, 1962 in Harrisburg and was the daughter of James Kiel of Mechanicsburg and Joyce Crist Kiel of Highspire.

She was a 1980 graduate of Middletown Area High School; was an administration assistant for the Turner Construction Co. of Philadelphia; she attended St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Middletown; she loved motorcycles and animals; and she was in training for volunteer work at the Humane Society of Harrisburg.

She was preceded in death by her brother Scott A. Kiel.

She is survived by her husband of 20 years Timothy W. Shellenberger; three stepsons Justin and wife Jennifer Shellenberger of Susquehanna Township, Nathan and wife Jennifer Shellenberger of York, and Michael Shellenberger and companion Alyssa Dommel of Enhaut; and two stepgranddaughters.

Memorial services were celebrated on Friday at Frank E. Matinchek and Daughter Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., Middletown, with the Rev. Dr. J. Richard Eckert officiating.

Inurnment was at the convenience of the family.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to the Humane Society of Harrisburg, 7790 Grayson Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17111.

Condolences may be sent to [www.matinchekanddaughterfuneralhome.com](http://www.matinchekanddaughterfuneralhome.com).



## Mary Sheetz

Mary E. Sheetz, 80, of Middletown, entered into rest suddenly on Saturday, June 1, at Middletown Home, Lower Swatara Township.

She was born on January 22, 1933 in Harrisburg and was the daughter of the late Charles E. Sr. and Ida E. Frady Quick.

She was a former dietary assistant at the Allegheny Valley School, Hummelstown; was of the Protestant faith; and attended Royaltan Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son Charles E. Sheetz Jr., brother Charles E. Quick Jr., and great-grandson David Murray.

She is survived by her daughter Ann Marie O'Donnell of Middletown; grandson Ralph O'Donnell Jr. and wife Tammy Hoffman; and great-grandsons Brandon Murray, Ryan, Jacob, and Jason, all of Middletown.

A Tribute to her life will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5, at the Frank E. Matinchek and Daughter Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., Middletown, with the Rev. Willie Caraballo officiating.

Burial will be in Hillsdale Cemetery, Londonderry Township.

Viewing will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Here is a loud and friendly shout out to June! Welcome! Congratulations to all of you who are finishing up the 2012-13 school year. The last day of school is on Thursday, June 6. How exciting is that? Best wishes to all of you who are graduating and moving on in life. You worked hard to get here, so enjoy it!

Are we ready for the summer? We have already experienced some very hot and muggy, sticky temps, so I assume you broke open the summer storage trunk. What else do you need? Maybe a cool drink of lemonade or iced tea and some flip-flops? Get in the summer spirit and walk barefoot in the grass. How often do we enjoy something that simple?

Enjoy your week, and be sure to give me your family updates.

### Birthdays

Happy belated razzle-dazzle birthday to **Jarrold Rife** of Lower Swatara Twp. Jarrold turned 15 on Tuesday, June 4. Enjoy your cake day the entire month!

Happy birthday to legal-eagle **Marc Breon** of Lower Swatara. His landmark 21st cake day is on Wednesday, June 5. Best wishes to you, Marc.

Happy 24th cake day to **Chris Heisey** of Lower Swatara as he hears the birthday song on Wednesday, June 5. Enjoy!

**Brian Kelly** of Lower Swatara hits sweet 16 on Thursday, June 6. Happy beep-honk-beep day to you, Brian!

Hey, **Heather Ryan**! Happy 24th birthday to you on Thursday, June 6. I hope all your dreams are coming true.

Best wishes for a fantastic birthday to **Shannon Graham** as she hits number 24 on Thursday, June 6. Hoping your cake day is a hit, with tons of fun.

**Joe Giulivo** of Lower Swatara marks his frosty-filled day on Thursday, June 6 – which is also Graduation Day for daughter **Alexis**. Will you be having birthday and graduation cakes this week? Enjoy this super-special day!

**Tim Davis** celebrates his 23rd birthday on Thursday, June 6. What a great day to celebrate you. Enjoy, Tim.

**Brayden Reigle** of Lower Swatara will blow out five candles atop his birthday cake on Thursday, June 6. May your day be full of surprises and friends, Brayden!

If you see **Brandon Lighty** out and about Lower Swatara on Friday, June 7, be sure to give him a 21-gun salute salutation! Congrats and best wishes to you, Brandon.

**Janelle Dukes** turns 18 on Friday, June 7 – the day after she graduates from Middletown Area High School! Hope your birthday is the best so far – and your entire weekend is sensational.

Happy 11th balloon-flying birthday to **Macy Appleby** of Lower Swatara. She celebrates on Friday, June 7.

Best wishes for a super day to **Jim Spagnolo** of Lower Swatara. His confetti-popping day is Saturday, June 8.

If you see **Fernando Santiago** out and about Lower Swatara on Saturday, June 8, be sure to wish him a happy 19th last-teener birthday.

To hubbie **Scott Ackerman**: I bet the highlight of your birthday week is seeing this joyful little message

right here! Scott turns 55 on Sunday, June 9. He will be enjoying graduation cake at the Giulivos' house. Happy birthday to you, God bless you and we love you!

Happy 14th cake and ice cream day to **Kenzie Zimmerman** of Middletown. She celebrates on Sunday, June 9. I hope your day is full of fun, family and friends.

**Aimee Carricato** of Lowe Swatara turns 24 on Sunday, June 9. May your month be filled with many good things, Aimee.

Here's a shout out to **Mark MacDonald**, who turns 24 on Sunday, June 9. Wishing you a day of sunshine and fun.

**Daryll Hickey** will be having a ball on Sunday, June 9 as he celebrates his 31st cake day. Enjoy your special week!

Sweet 16 birthday greetings are sent off to **Katie Kellogg** of Lower Swatara. Her honk-beep-honk day is Monday, June 10.

If you see **Ashton Bowers** out and about Lower Swatara on Tuesday, June 11 give him a loud happy birthday holler. Ashton, have a wonderful 20th celebration!

**Lisa Lighty** gets her own cake on Tuesday, June 11. Best wishes to you as you observe your day all week long.

### Township meeting

The Lower Swatara Twp. Board of Commissioners will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5 at the Lower Swatara municipal building on Spring Garden Drive.

### Anniversaries

**Jeff and Courtney Lykins** celebrate wedding anniversary number 3 on Wednesday, June 5. Best wishes to you both.

Happy 38th anniversary to **Jerry & Paula Staub** of Lower Swatara. Their special day is Thursday, June 6.

Happy hearts & flowers day to **Chris & Jennifer Hunter** of Lower Swatara. They celebrate their 11th year together on Saturday, June 8.

**Harold & Kathy Crawford** of Lower Swatara will observe their 36th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 11. Blessings to you both for a really wonderful week!

Happy 30th anniversary to **Dan and Sylvia Houseal** of Lower Swatara. Their romantic holiday is on Tuesday, June 11.

### New job

Congratulations to **Kyle Brown**, son of Brandi and Harry Brown of Middletown. He has been hired by the Steelton Police Department. He recently graduated from the 103rd Municipal Police Academy at Harrisburg Area Community College. Thank you for your service, Kyle!

### Ladies' brunch

All women are invited to come out to "A Picture Perfect World" brunch buffet at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 12 at the Spring Garden Conference Center on Spring Garden Drive in Lower Swatara.

Debbie Michael, owner of "Debby Dabbles" in Steelton, will present unique handmade photo jewelry. Natalie Kratzer, a singer from Hummelstown, will present music. Norma Dinkelmeyer, a former business owner in New York City, will present a speech titled, "Winning Over Worry."

For reservations, readers may call

Edna at 717-652-0997 or Jean at 717-657-0006, or e-mail hersheyawc@verizon.net. Deadline for reservations is Friday, June 7.

### Glad grads

The following local students graduated from Millersville University in May:

- **Katie Costik**, of Middletown, graduated with a bachelor's degree in geography.
- **Jennifer Krider**, of Middletown, graduated with a bachelor's degree in international studies.
- **Michael Unick**, of Middletown, graduated with a bachelor's degree in occupational safety and environmental health.
- **Stacy Karli Owens**, of Elizabethtown, graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in business administration.
- **Danielle Cordero**, of Elizabethtown, graduated with a bachelor's degree in social work.
- **Kirsten Gaston**, of Elizabethtown, graduated with a BSN in nursing.
- **David Kilby**, of Elizabethtown, graduated with a BSE in social studies-history.

- **Michael Kurtz**, of Hummelstown, graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration.
- **Troy Cohick**, of Hummelstown, graduated with a bachelor's degree in social work.
- **Sarah McKee**, of Elizabethtown, graduated with a BSN in nursing.
- **Nicholas Pakosky**, of Elizabethtown, graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in economics.

### Dean's list

The following local students were named the dean's list at Lebanon Valley College for the spring semester:

- **Samantha J. Young**, of Middletown, a biology major.
- **Brandon M. Popp**, of Middletown, an early childhood education major.
- **Aaron C. Gambini**, of Middletown, a health science major.
- **Laura M. Snyder**, of Middletown, a music business and business administration major.
- **Caitlin E. Lee**, of Middletown, a sociology major.
- **Zach M. Smith**, of Hummelstown, an actuarial science major.
- **Sarah E. Black**, of Hummelstown, a biology major.

• **Kyle B. Brockman**, of Elizabethtown, a biology major.

• **Bradley D. McAlester**, of Hummelstown, a criminal justice major.

• **Brittany L. Harshman**, of Elizabethtown, a digital communications major.

• **Kristine F. Roaten**, of Elizabethtown, an early childhood education and special education major.

• **Lucy A. Thompson**, of Hummelstown, an early childhood education and special education major.

• **Nicole E. Shepski**, of Hummelstown, an English major.

• **Hannah E. Pell**, of Elizabethtown, a music and physics major.

• **Kelly M. Ehrenfeuchter**, of Hummelstown, a music and music education major.

• **Shane J. Jacobeen**, of Hummelstown, a physics major.

• **Karly E. Siffin**, of Hummelstown, a psychology major.

### Quote of the Week

"At least three times every day, take a moment and ask yourself what is really important. Have the wisdom and the courage to build your life around your answer." – Lee Jampolsky, physician and psychiatrist.

### Question of the Week

What is your plan for the last day of school?

"Celebrate by dancing epically – and my mom will tell me to stop, but I will ignore her – if I make it to the fourth grade!" – **Alex Pryor**, 9, Rutherford.

"I'm having a sleepover with my friend, Lexi." – **Valerie Wilmath**, 12, Middletown.

"Probably going to go swimming with friends in my back yard, or at the Middletown Swim Club." – **Lynnsey Woodley**, 12, Middletown.

"I like to go swimming and play volleyball and hang out with friends." – **Kirstin Burkett**, 12, Lower Swatara.

"Go out to J&J's, and swimming with a couple of people." – **Alex Fach**, 16, Lower Swatara.

"Sleep! And hang out with friends if I don't have to work." – **Justin Musser**, 18, Lower Swatara.

### Proverb for the Week

Free yourself, like a gazelle from the hand of the hunter, like a bird from the snare of the fowler (6:5).



Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNulty

## Anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. McNulty, of Middletown, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married June 1, 1963, at Seven Sorrows Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Middletown, by the late Father Charles Slough.

Bob, a son of the late William C. and Bertha Miller McNulty, is a retired supply management analyst with the Defense Distribution Center. Diane, a daughter of Christina M. Smith of Middletown and the late Raymond R. Smith, is a retired trust administrator with Mellon Bank.

Bob and Diane are the parents of three children Stephanie Kelley (Hoyt) of Mount Pleasant, S.C., Mark McNulty (Susan) of Mount Airy, Md., and Troy McNulty (Gina) of Belews Creek, N.C. They are the grandparents of four children Stephanie Clark of Bainbridge, and Brendan, Connor, and Patrick McNulty of Mount Airy.

The couple celebrated this milestone surrounded by their family and friends with an anniversary Mass and dinner reception at Seven Sorrows BVM Church.

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Look what appeared under the black light



Snyder Chalk Talk Ministries, a Shillington couple who illustrate biblical messages through chalk drawing and music, presented a program to about 50 people during a ladies' tea on Saturday, May 11 at New Beginnings Church at Riverside Chapel, Middletown.

While Tracy Snyder sang, artist James Snyder, her husband, created a drawing with unusual chalk. When he was finished, a black light was shone on the drawing, and a figure of Christ appeared in the work.

At top, James Snyder, left, and Tracy Snyder pose with the completed drawing. Below, Christ appears in the drawing when a black light is shines on it.

ELECTION

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with incumbent Tom Acri, who won the GOP nomination in the primary, according to unofficial returns.

While Acri was surprised to see someone run a write-in campaign, he said it is good for Steelton. "I'm not upset about it. At least we're getting people involved," he said. "We'll see what happens in November. I'm not throwing stones at anybody. I'm just going to continue to work for the people, and I hope I can get the votes."

Bryant, a 1989 graduate of Steelton-Highspire High School, has worked as a youth advocate and in corrections for several years. Growing up in Steelton, he was inspired by adults in the community – and he hopes to pay it forward.

"I'd like to see more togetherness among some of the residents in Steelton," he said. "They definitely want a change because it's highly unusual to get a lot of write-ins."

Some of the changes Bryant would make if elected are finding a place for youths and seniors to go, and helping the borough grow economically. "Right now, Steelton is stuck. We have to grow, and start looking forward," said Bryant. "Steelton has to come up with the times."

Acri, who served on council from 2000 to 2004 and successfully ran for mayor after that, decided to run for re-election to finish what he started.

"There are some projects still going on in the community, and we would like to see these projects done," said Acri. "If elected, I will continue to serve the residents like I have the last 13 years. I will continue on the projects and hope some of them will be completed."

A lifelong resident, Acri said he has always been active in the community, and decided to get involved in local government when he ran for council. "That is one of my biggest regrets. I surely wish I had done it at a much younger age," he said. "I don't look at it as politics. I'm looking at it

as I'm volunteering my time to the community, and hoping I can make a better community for the young people and families that are coming into our community."

Bryant said his priorities are different from Acri's, and he has other plans for the borough. "I plan on running a clean campaign ... I have nothing but respect for Mr. Acri," Bryant said. "I have nothing bad to say about him, but we just have two different agendas."

For Steelton Borough Council, two people won nominations through write-ins as well, meaning five candidates will run for three council seats in November.

Incumbent Maria Marcinko received the most write-in votes for the third spot on the Republican side of the ballot, as well as the Democratic nomination, while William Jones, a taxi driver, received the most write-in votes for the third spot on the Democratic side, according to unofficial returns.

"I am honored and humbled by all the Republican write-in votes I received allowing me to be cross-filed on the ballot," Marcinko said. "I hope this is every indication that I am doing something right."

In her first term as council member, Marcinko founded Steelton Community Cats, a nonprofit Trap, Neuter, and Return program for stray cats. Marcinko describes her first term as a busy, learning experience, and hopes to continue making positive changes in the borough if elected.

"I decided to run again because there is much work to be done for the borough," she said. "Elected officials have to make tough decisions every day ... We have to make decisions that have the greatest, positive impact on the most people."

Some of her goals if elected include helping seniors avoid fines and keep their homes up to code and implementing innovative ways to revitalize the downtown area without using taxpayers' dollars, she said.

Jones, a resident of Steelton for over

20 years, said he is running because he wants to create change in the borough.

"I was shocked that so many people came out and supported my campaign, so I feel like I at least owe them something because they came out in numbers," he said. "A lot of things are going on, on that borough council, that a lot of residents don't know about, and I'm all about transparency."

While Jones wants a seat on council, he doesn't have any issues personally with the current council. "I think the current council is doing a pretty good job with the task on hand," he said. "They brought a lot to the city, but I think we can do more."

Jones said his goals are to help create more programs for Steelton youths and senior citizens and improve communication between the borough and residents.

"I think the people are just ready. We've been waiting, waiting, waiting, but we're ready now," he said. "An everyday person needs to step up for the everyday man and be a voice, and that's what I'm trying to do."

In Lower Swatara Twp., Thomas Mehauffie (39 write-in votes) and Laddie Springer (40), who won the Republican nominations, will also appear on the Democratic side, according to unofficial returns.

Michael Corradi won both the Republican and Democratic nominations for the fourth spot on the ballot for Middletown Area School Board, and Derek Lewis won the Democratic nomination with the most write-ins for Steelton-Highspire School Board, the unofficial returns show.

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## LOWER DAUPHIN BASEBALL



Photo by Daniel Walmer

# Falcons stymie Exeter, 1-0 to win district title



Photo by Daniel Walmer

**Lower Dauphin players** display their District 3 Class AAAA championship trophy and gold medals to the crowd at Sovereign Bank Stadium in York after beating Exeter Twp. 1-0.

**Lower Dauphin players**, below, celebrate their 1-0 district championship victory over Exeter Twp. by piling on starting pitcher Marshall Kiessling, who led the team to victory.



Photo by Jodi Ocker

By Daniel Walmer  
Press And Journal Staff

**F**or the time since 2005, Lower Dauphin has won a district baseball championship.

The Falcons soared to victory on the arm of pitcher Marshall Kiessling in the District 3 Class AAAA championship game against Exeter Twp. on Thursday, May 30 at Sovereign Bank Stadium in York. Kiessling outdueled Exeter pitcher Ben Bortz for a 1-0 victory.

The win propelled the Falcons (19-5-1) into a PIAA first-round playoff game against Council Rock North (15-8) on Monday, June 3 in Fredericksburg.

"Marshall was on," Coach Ken Kulina said. "The last couple of games we've been depending on Marshall and [semifinal pitcher Blair Lewis], and both of those guys are gamers, man ... they give us a shot to win games."

Kiessling gave up just two hits and struck out 10 batters in his championship game masterpiece. "Marshall had some arm trouble earlier in the year, and we didn't know if he was going to be able to pitch for us this year," Kulina said. "Obviously, to get to this point, and experience this, it's awesome for him."

The game flew by in one hour and 20 minutes, as both pitchers limited the runners on the base

paths throughout the game.

Lower Dauphin got the first two hits of the game, with Kiessling beating out an infield single in the bottom of the first and Lewis, playing third base, following with a line drive to right field. But the Falcons were unable to drive either runner home.

Exeter shortstop Corey Rowley connected for the Eagles' first hit in the top of the third, but Rowley also was unable to score.

To supplement Kiessling's superb pitching, the Falcons began throwing some leather at the Exeter hitters. Right fielder Jake Sheltenberger made a diving catch in the bottom of the first, while third baseman Aaron Gentry and first baseman Luke Lingle combined on a spectacular play to turn away an attempted bunt single in the top of the third.

Bunt attempts became more prevalent as the game wore on, with both teams resorting to small ball in a desperate attempt to plate a run.

Exeter's Derian Sarlat bunted to begin the top of the sixth inning and dove toward the first base bag, but was thrown out by a hair. The Eagles would threaten with a runner on second base in the sixth, but Kiessling induced a groundout to end the frame.

It looked like the Falcons' efforts in the bottom of the sixth would also be futile when centerfielder Jeff Light tried to bunt for a hit but was thrown out at first, and Sheltenberger was retired on a fly ball.

But then, Lower Dauphin caught two-out lightning in a bottle.

Shortstop Kaylor Kulina started the rally by crushing a double into the left centerfield gap. After Kiessling was hit by a pitch, catcher Deon Stafford hit what looked to be an innocent inning-ending grounder to second. But the ball wasn't fielded cleanly. Stafford beat out the throw to first, and Kulina came all the way from second to score the game's only run.

"I was just sending [Kulina] all the way, hoping for a boot or a late throw or something like that, and he didn't lose stride, he kept going," said Ken Kulina, who was coaching third base.

Back on the mound, Kiessling made quick work of Exeter's lineup in the top of the seventh. He ended the game with his 10th strikeout and was quickly mobbed by his teammates along the third base line.

Now, it's on to the state playoffs for the high-flying Falcons.

"All I know is, we got to this point with a heck of a team effort, and our guys just keep fighting, man," Ken Kulina said. "We're proud of our school and our players and our staff. We want to keep this going as long as we can."

## Lower Dauphin 6 McCaskey 2

Lower Dauphin had earned a less dramatic win during a Wednesday, May 29 semifinal round game in Fredericksburg, jumping out to a

6-1 lead in the bottom of the third and stifling the Red Tornado's offense in the game's second half to reach the district championship.

Lewis, the Falcons' starting pitcher, wriggled out of a jam in the top of the second, then ignited the team's offense with a leadoff single in the bottom half of the stanza. Leftfielder Kyle Fails and Lingle followed with one-out base hits to load the bases, and Light singled home the game's first runs, giving Lower Dauphin a 2-0 lead.

McCaskey responded in the top of the third with a double to the left-centerfield gap by Gregory Silvestrie, who moved to third on a groundout and scored on a sacrifice fly to cut the lead to 2-1.

But the Falcons continued to have their way with McCaskey pitcher Lazaro Duvergel in the bottom of the third. Kiessling led off with a triple, and Stafford walked and stole second. With one out, designated hitter Corey Atkins connected for a two-RBI single, increasing Lower Dauphin's lead to 4-1.

After a double into the left-centerfield gap by Fails put runners on second and third again, McCaskey went to the bullpen, bringing in pitcher Jonathon Diaz in an attempt to stop the bleeding. Diaz calmed down the Falcons' bats, but he threw two wild pitches, allowing Atkins and Fails to score and ballooning Lower Dauphin's lead to 6-1.

Lewis then settled into a groove on the mound, allowing just one hit in the fourth and fifth innings. McCaskey did score a run in the bottom of the sixth, but that was all they would get in the last two frames as Lewis preserved the 6-2 victory.

After the game, Kulina credited the bottom of his lineup for igniting the offense.

"We've gotten a lot of production from a lot of different guys," he said. "It was a great team effort."

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**Lower Dauphin pitcher Marshall Kiessling** struck out 10 Exeter batters to carry the Falcons to the district title. "Marshall was on," said Coach Ken Kulina.



Standings for 6-5-13

BASEBALL				
American Legion League				
	W	L	T	PTS
Middletown	3	0	0	6
Paxton	2	0	1	5
Linglestown	1	1	1	3
Hershey	1	0	0	2
Hummelstown	0	0	0	0
Upper Dauphin	0	0	0	0
Lawnton	0	1	0	0
Newport	0	1	0	0
Dauphin	0	2	0	0
Susquehanna	0	2	0	0

Last week's games  
Middletown 6, Dauphin 5  
Middletown 8, Susquehanna 7

This week's games  
Wednesday, June 5  
Linglestown at Hummelstown  
Friday, June 7  
Middletown at Hershey, 7 p.m.

TEENERS				
CPenn Senior League				
East Division				
	W	L	T	PTS
Paxton	3	0	0	6
Hershey	2	0	0	4
Linglestown	2	1	0	4
Susquehanna	0	1	0	0
Halifax	0	1	0	0
Lower Dauphin	0	2	0	0
Hershey Hurricanes	0	2	0	0

West Division				
	W	L	T	PTS
Lawnton	3	1	0	6
Cedar Cliff	2	1	1	5
Middletown	1	1	0	2
Cumberland Valley	0	0	1	0
Harrisburg	0	1	0	0
Hampden	0	1	0	0
New Cumberland	0	1	0	0

Last week's games  
Hershey 6, Lower Dauphin 0  
Paxton 5, Lower Dauphin 3  
Middletown 4, Lawnton 2

YOUTH BASEBALL				
MAJORS				
LPWH American Division				
	W	L	T	
Paxtonia (3)	12	1	0	
PHR Black	11	1	0	
Paxtonia (1)	11	2	0	
Lower Swatara Gold	9	5	0	
West Hanover Navy	9	5	0	
Middletown Blue	5	5	1	

Last week's games  
Lower Swatara Gold 10, West Hanover Navy 1  
Lower Swatara Gold 13, Linglestown O's 0  
Lower Swatara Gold 8, Paxtonia (2) 6

LPWH National Division				
	W	L		
Paxtonia (2)	10	3		
West Hanover Red	8	6		
Swatara	6	6		
PHR Green	6	7		
Lower Swatara Blue	4	5		
Middletown Red	0	8		

Last week's games  
Lower Swatara Gold 8, Paxtonia (2) 6

Suburban Division				
	W	L	T	
Lawnton Maroon	8	5	0	
Lawnton Black	7	7	0	
Wilhelm-Paxtang	5	9	0	
Steelton	2	10	0	
Rutherford	0	15	1	

Last week's games  
Lawnton Black 5, Steelton 1

MINORS				
LPax/WHanover				
	W	L	T	
PHR Royal	11	0	0	
Lower Swatara Red	11	1	0	
Paxtonia (5)	8	2	1	
PHR Orange	10	3	1	
Paxtonia (7)	10	5	0	
Middletown Rockies	7	4	0	
Lower Swatara Orange	7	5	0	
Middletown A's	7	5	1	
West Hanover Black	5	4	1	
PHR Red	4	4	1	
Lower Swatara Navy	5	6	1	
Paxtonia (6)	4	5	1	
Paxtonia (4)	4	5	0	
West Hanover Navy	2	8	0	
PHR Green	1	7	0	
Penn Gardens Red	1	10	0	
Penn Gardens Gold	1	11	0	
Swatara	0	9	1	

Last week's games  
Lower Swatara Navy 10, Penn Gardens Red 0  
Paxtonia (7) 11, Middletown A's 9  
Lower Swatara Red 9, Penn Gardens Red 3  
Lower Swatara Navy 7, West Hanover Navy 5  
PHR Royal 11, Lower Swatara Orange 1  
Middletown Rockies 7, Paxtonia (7) 5  
Lower Swatara Red 6, Paxtonia (5) 5  
Middletown A's 19, Penn Gardens Red 9  
Lower Swatara Orange 7, Lower Swatara Navy 6

YOUTH SOFTBALL				
SUBURBAN LEAGUE				
11U				
	W	L		
Lower Swatara (5)	10	0		
Hummelstown (2)	7	3		
Swatara Paxtang (1)	5	4		
Hershey (3)	5	4		
Hershey (5)	6	6		
Hershey (4)	5	5		
Conewago (2)	4	6		
Londonderry (3)	4	7		
Londonderry (2)	2	8		
Lower Swatara (4)	1	6		

Last week's games  
Lower Swatara (5) 12, Londonderry (2) 2  
Hershey (5) 18, Lower Swatara (4) 5  
Lower Swatara (5) 17, Londonderry (3) 10

Manheim	5	7
Akron	5	8
St. Joe	0	12

Last week's games  
Londonderry (5) 10, Akron 7  
Londonderry (4) 17, St. Joe 7  
Lower Swatara (6) 7, Londonderry (5) 5

18U				
	W	L		
Manheim	4	0		
Lower Swatara (10)	9	1		
Lower Swatara (9)	3	2		
Akron Attack	1	1		
Akron Barracudas	1	2		
Bowmansville	2	6		
Londonderry (6)	2	6		
Lower Swatara (8)	1	4		
St. Joe	0	4		

EAST SHORE FAST PITCH				
10U				
	W	L		
West Hanover	11	1		
Swatara/Paxtang	11	1		
Paxtonia (2)	9	2		
Lower Dauphin	9	3		
Paxtonia (1)	8	4		
East Hanover	6	5		
Hershey	6	6		
Middletown	4	8		
Susquehanna (1)	4	8		
Susquehanna (2)	2	10		
Penbrook	0	11		
Harrisburg	0	11		

Last week's games  
Swatara/Paxtang 10, Lower Dauphin 4  
Swatara/Paxtang 15, Middletown 8  
West Hanover 10, Middletown 5

12U				
	W	L		
Swatara/Paxtang	11	0		
Central Dauphin (1)	8	4		
East Hanover	6	3		
Susquehanna (1)	7	4		
Central Dauphin (2)	6	5		
Paxtonia (2)	6	5		
Paxtonia (1)	6	5		
Hershey	5	6		
Harrisburg	3	7		
Susquehanna (2)	1	9		
Middletown	0	11		

Last week's games  
Central Dauphin (2) 15, Middletown 4

14U				
	W	L	T	
Middletown	11	1	1	
West Hanover (1)	10	1	1	
Hershey (2)	9	1	0	
Central Dauphin (2)	8	2	1	
Paxtonia	7	4	0	
West Hanover (2)	5	3	1	
Hershey (1)	5	5	1	
Lower Dauphin	4	5	1	
Londonderry	5	7	0	
Central Dauphin (1)	3	7	1	
East Hanover	2	8	0	
Harrisburg	1	8	0	
Susquehanna	1	8	1	
Penbrook	0	11	0	

Last week's games  
Central Dauphin (1) 8, Londonderry 7  
West Hanover (1) 10, Lower Dauphin 4  
Lower Dauphin 8, Central Dauphin (2) 8, tie  
West Hanover (1) 13, Londonderry 4  
Middletown 7, Central Dauphin (1) 0

This week's games  
Wednesday, June 5  
Central Dauphin (2) at Middletown, 6:15 p.m., Frey A Field  
Thursday, June 6  
Lower Dauphin at Central Dauphin (2), 6:15 p.m., Koons Field  
Londonderry at West Hanover (2), 6:15 p.m., Houck Manor Park  
Friday, June 7  
West Hanover (1) at Londonderry, 6:15 p.m., Sunset Park

18U				
	W	L		
Lower Dauphin	1	0		
Central Dauphin	1	0		
Susquehanna (1)	1	0		
Carlisle	1	0		
West Hanover	2	1		
Susquehanna (2)	1	2		
Mechanicsburg	0	1		
Harrisburg	0	3		

This week's games  
Wednesday, June 5  
Lower Dauphin at Carlisle, 6:15 p.m., Goodyear Park

Monday, June 10  
Carlisle at Lower Dauphin, 6:15 p.m., Lower Dauphin High School

MIDDLETOWN BASEBALL

# Young stars give Raiders hope

By Larry Etter  
Press And Journal Staff

Back in preseason practices, Middletown Coach Mike Carnes was aware that he had a youthful team with limited experience to work with as the 2013 scholastic baseball season unfolded. Even with just five seniors, none of whom were regular starters the previous season, Carnes liked what he had.

“Our numbers are down with just 28 players between the varsity and junior varsity teams,” he said that first week of March. “But we have 28 players who want to be here, who want to play baseball.”

That attitude was a quality he saw in his players – and it showed during the course of a 9-10 season. And a couple outstanding arms on the pitching staff certainly played a huge part as well as the young Blue Raiders won nine games this spring.

With just two of the seniors in the starting lineup through most of the season, Carnes relied on a good mix of underclassmen to lead the way during the campaign. And that bodes well for the future.

“I believe we did well at what we set out to be good at. We concentrated on pitching and defense and we accomplished that goal,” Carnes said, summing up the season.

The two seniors who were starters through most of the season – third baseman Dylan Bower and outfielder Eddie Finsterbush – were solid at their positions throughout the year. Three juniors, first baseman/pitcher Nick Drawbaugh, catcher/outfielder Cody Fox and second baseman Ryan Popp, were in the starting lineup all season long.

That left the rest of the first team roster to be filled by sophomores. Nathan Ocker and Zack Sims turned out to be two of the best pitchers in the Mid-Penn Conference, while center fielder Brett Altland and right fielder Jordan Flowers had really good seasons as well. Flowers also enjoyed success on the mound.

Zach Buell, Tyler Dintiman and Jerry Kohout were the other seniors who, although they saw limited action, provided solid depth to the team in 2013.

The pitching was terrific as the team’s staff ended the year with an amazing 2.21 ERA. The defense was solid, ending with a fielding percentage of .935. The only real flaw with this team was its low batting average, which really proved to be the difference between the team’s 9-10 record and a winning percentage that could have earned the Raiders a spot in the District 3 playoffs. With a collective batting average of .236, the team lost a number of one- or two-run games, especially in the season’s second half.



Photo by Jodi Ocker

**Zack Sims** teamed with fellow sophomores Nathan Ocker and Jordan Flowers to lead Middletown’s pitching staff to an amazing 2.21 ERA for the season, giving the Blue Raiders a promising future.

“We did not hit as well as I would have thought, but our emphasis was pitching and defense and that kept us in 18 of 19 games to the point where we had winning or tying runs on base or at the plate in the last inning in 8 of our 10 losses,” Carnes noted.

Yet there was some decent hitting coming from some of the players. Altland led the team with a .364 batting average, followed by Bower at .326, Flowers at .296, Sims at .269 and Drawbaugh at .250. Flowers had 16 hits, Bower had 15, Sims had 14, Fox and Drawbaugh each had 13 and Ocker had 12. Ocker led the team with 10 runs batted in.

There were no home runs hit by the team, but Bower, Flowers and Drawbaugh each punched out a triple. Ocker recorded 4 of the team’s 11 doubles and the squad produced 82 runs in the 19-game slate. Fox and Ocker scored a combined 21 runs to lead the team.

On the pitching side, Ocker led the staff with 77 strikeouts, including a record-setting 24 in one game, and a 2.30 earned run average. Sims nearly matched those numbers with 73 strikeouts and a 2.70 ERA. The pair pitched a combined 92-2/3 innings.

In 14 innings on the mound, Flowers recorded a .093 ERA and 26 strikeouts while Drawbaugh posted a 2.55 earned run average with 17 strikeouts in 22 innings.

Other players who saw time on the varsity squad were sophomores Kyle Finsterbush, Ethan Kell and Eddie Arnold, junior Josh Matinchek and freshman Brandon Harper.

Because of late-season weather problems, the Raiders never got to play their final game of the season against Steelton-Highspire. A victory in the finale might have given the Middletown squad a shot at qualifying for postseason play in District 3’s Class AAA.

“I would say after the games that this is the way this team plays – keep it close and give ourselves a chance to win. I really wanted these kids to make it to the playoffs,” Carnes said. “They really worked hard and deserved a chance.”

Bower, Ocker and Sims were named as Mid-Penn Conference all-stars and Flowers made the honorable mention list.

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## Fairway fundraiser

More than 125 golfers played in the annual Raiders Club fund-raiser for Middletown’s high school and junior high football programs on Saturday, June 1 at Sunset Golf Course in Londonderry Twp.

Members of the Blue Raiders high school team greeted golfers and carried their golf bags. A silent auction of sports memorabilia items also was held.

Columbia-Middletown Elks, Red Top Self Storage, Middletown Moose and Bam’s Auto Sales were the gold-level sponsors, and Mid-Atlantic Corporate FCU, Middletown Area Alumni Association and Phoenix Contact were the silver-level sponsors. The Blue Room, Whitmoyer Auto Group and Fibertech Communications were bronze-level sponsors.

Among the sponsors of each hole were Eyecare Eyewear Center; Hondru Chevrolet and Hondru Dodge of Elizabethtown; Youth Sports Photo; Hoffman Ford; the Blue and Gold Club; Highspire VFW; American Legion Post 594; Drayer Physical Therapy Institute; Lamp Post Inn; Grove Motors; Creations with You in Mind; Jack’s Auto Sales and Service; K.R. MacDonald; With Kidz in Mind; and Souder’s Mini Market.

Attop, from left to right, Middletown Head Coach Rob Deibler, player Will Botterbusch, player Nick Drawbaugh and assistant coach Mike Dupes played as one foursome in the outing.

At left, Drawbaugh hits a drive on Hole 1.

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# Pennsylvania Family Roots

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19<sup>th</sup> Century German Naming Patterns

At baptism, if two given names were given to the child, the first given name was a spiritual, saint’s name, originally, developed from Roman Catholic tradition and continued by the Protestants in their baptismal naming customs. The second given name as the secular or call name, which is the name the person was known by, both within the family and to the rest of the world.

The spiritual name, usually to honor a favorite saint, was usually repeatedly given to all the children of that family of the same sex. Thus the boys would be Johann Adam Kerchner, Johann George Kerchner, etc., or Philip Peter Kerchner, Philip Jacob Kerchner, etc.

Girls would be named Anna Barbara Kerchner, Anna Margaret Kerchner, etc., or Maria Elizabeth Kerchner, Maria Katherine Kerchner, etc.

But after baptism these people would not be known as John, Philip, Anna or Maria, respectively. They would instead be known by what we would think of now as their middle name, which was their secular name. Thus these people would be known respectively Adam, George, Peter, Jacob, Barbara, Margaret, Elizabeth and Catherine in legal and secular records. For males the saints’ name Johann or John were particularly heavily used by many German families. The child’s secular name was really John, if and only if, at baptism he was named only John, usually Johannes with no second given name. Author Unknown.

Pennsylvania Probate Records Are Now On Family Search

Family Search recently added Pennsylvania Probate Records to their website. This collection includes wills, estate records and indexes. Probates have been recorded on a county basis since the origin of the Commonwealth in 1682. Some major cities such as Philadelphia also kept probate records. Complete records are available in most counties. Probate actions taken in a locality before the present county was formed are found in records of the parent county. Probate records include petitions, inventories, accounts, decrees and other court documents. They may include any of the following genealogical information: Names of the testator or deceased; names of the heirs, such as spouse, children, other relatives, and friends; name of the executor, administrator, or guardian; names of witnesses; and residence of the testor.

Dates the documents were written and recorded (used to approximate event dates since a will was usually written near the time of death).

To access these records online visit familysearch.org/search/collection/1999196.

YCHT Annual Blast

Opening to the public at 9 a.m. on Thurs., Aug. 15, 2013, the 12th Annual Book Blast will be held at the Agricultural and Industrial Museum, 217 West Princess. This three-day event supports the York County Heritage Trust Collections, programs and educational activities and features previously donated and sorted books at affordable prices. Trust members receive a special invitation to attend the members only afternoon on Wed., Aug. 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. where they can preview and purchase. Admission is free and open to the public. Prices begin by featuring hardback volumes at \$2, paperbacks at \$1, and a special section of collectable/local history books, which are individually priced. In addition to the thousands of books for sale, there will also be an array of picture frames available for purchase varying in size, age and quality, surrounding the 72-ton A-frame ammonia compressor. The event culminates at 9 a.m. on Sat., Aug. 17 with Buck-A-Bag, a popular event. In addition to Buck-A-Bag, the collectable/local history section will be marked at half price. For more information contact: Lila Fourhman-Shaull, library and archives director, 717-848-1587, ext. 223 or lfourhman-shaull@yorkheritage.org.

Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference (FGS) Journey Through Generations

For more than 30 years FGS has held conferences for anyone and everyone interested in family history. Each year thousands of genealogists gather for a week of informative sessions, networking, and enjoyment. This year the conference will be held August 21-24 in the heart of American genealogy, Fort Wayne, Indiana, just steps away from the world renowned Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library. Additional details can be found at www.FGSConference.org

Funeral Home Records Book Released

Volume 3 of Murray Funeral Home Records, Washington, DC, 1926-1933, is now available from the Prince George’s County Genealogical Society, for \$20(Maryland residents add 6 percent tax) and \$3 shipping. Copies of volume 1 & 2 are still available for \$20. If ordering more than one book the postage is \$3 for the first book and 90¢ for each additional. Please send orders to: Prince George’s County Genealogical Society, Publications - Murray, P.O. Box 819, Bowie, MD 20718-0819.

Society News

August 21-24: Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference, Fort Wayne, Ind., includes Wednesday “Focus on Societies” sessions. More info: FGS, P.O. Box 200940, Austin, TX 78720-0940; phone 1-888-FGS-1500; website URL: www.fgs.org.

# Church

Open Door Bible Church  
Middletown

“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.” James 1:2-3

Open Door Bible Church, located at 200 Nissley Drive, Middletown, invites you to worship Jesus Christ with us this week.

Our June 9 Sunday worship service commences at 10:40 a.m. with a 9:30 a.m. Sunday school hour with classes for all ages. Children from ages 4 to second grade are welcome to participate in Junior Church during

the morning worship service. We also welcome you to join us at our 6:30 p.m. service. Childcare is provided for children under age 4 during all services and classes.

Wed., June 5: 7 p.m., Patch the Pirate Clubs for ages 4 through grade 6, and Prayer meeting.

Thurs., June 6: 7 p.m., Middletown Home Music Ministry.

For more information call the church office at 939-5180 or visit us online at www.odbcpa.org. Better yet, come worship with us in person.

New Beginnings Church  
Middletown

New Beginnings Church invites you to worship with us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Nursery and children’s church provided. Our congregation meets at Riverside Chapel, 630 S. Union St., Middletown, next to the Rescue Hose Company. Sunday school for all ages is at 9 a.m. We are handicap accessible via ramp at the back door. For additional church information call 944-9595.

Nonperishable food items are collected every Sunday for the Middletown Food Bank.

Followers of Faith Bible Study meets every Monday at 10 a.m.; Intercessory Prayer Group is held every Thursday at 7 p.m.; The Craft Group meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.; Youth Fellowship meets Sundays from 5 to 7 p.m.

Our Sunday worship service is broad-

cast on the MAHS radio station WMSS 91.1 FM at 3 p.m. every Sunday afternoon. Listen on the radio or the Internet at www.pennlive.com/wmss/audio. Check us out on our website at www.newbeginningschurchmiddletown.weebly.com.

Our “Baby Bottle Blessing” to benefit Morning Star Pregnancy Services has begun. Baby bottles are available to fill with your contributions and should be returned by June 16.

Sat., June 15: 9 a.m., Men’s break-

fast.

Sun., June 16-21, Children’s Music

Camp.

Acolyte for June is Colin Graham.

Pastor Britt’s parting words each Sunday: “Nothing in this world is more important than the love of Jesus Christ.” We invite you to come and experience this love.

First Church of God  
Middletown

First Church of God, 245 W. High Street, Middletown, invites you to join us for worship at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. this Sunday. Childcare is provided. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:15 a.m. Classes for special education are also available.

Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. classes are available for Youth (grades 6-12), FROG Pond (kindergarten through 5th grade), Nursery (infants-age 3), and Adult classes, which offer a variety of Bible studies and electives.

MiKiWoGo (Middletown Kids Worship God) Join us Sunday mornings during the summer as we explore Colossal Coaster World, learning to face our fears and trust in God! Beginning Sunday, June 9 from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. in the pavilion (weather permitting) students finishing kindergarten through grade 5.

Adult Sunday school: The Christian Education commission is coordinating the combining of the adult Sunday school classes over the summer months. The combined class runs from June 9-Sept. 1. The meeting place is the Triple Room. Topics and teachers change each week. Please support them with your attendance.

Sundays: A Collective - Dinner is at 5:15 p.m. and the party begins at 6 p.m. Come explore and discuss with us. You are not alone in your faith, your doubts and your desires.

Wednesdays through August 21: Open Garage Night from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The church will provide hot dogs and hamburgers or some other main

dish each week and you are invited to bring a side dish to go with this. Everyone is welcome; June 5- Wiffle Ball; June 12- Horseshoes.

Thursdays: 8 a.m., Breakfast Club Bible Study; the Sunshiners will meet monthly over the summer: June 20, July 18 and Aug. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. for a time of Christian fellowship, teaching and worship. They are a group which exists to meet the spiritual needs of persons who are developmentally challenged; 7 p.m., Pasta and Prayer Young Adult Bible Study.

VBS Day Camp will be held Mon., July 15 through Fri., July 19. All children from kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome. This year you can register online at http://www.middletowncog.org/ministries/children-s-ministry. There is a cost for the week.

Latino Congregation: Betesda Casa de Misericordia, CGGC, 245 W. High St., Middletown. Estudios Biblicos Domingos, noon; Servicio Evangelistico: Domingos

1:30 p.m.; Contactos: Ricardo and Jeanette Perez (717) 333-2184.

For additional information call the church office at 944-9608 or e-mail us at mdtcog@comcast.net.

Evangelical United Methodist Church  
Middletown

Welcome all. May God’s light shine upon us as we gather to worship. May the brilliance of his light and his wisdom fill us. May it be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

Evangelical Church meets on the corner of Spruce and Water streets at 157 E. Water St., Middletown, south of Main St. behind the Turkey Hill convenience store.

The ministries scheduled at Evangelical United Methodist Church from June 5-9 are always open to everyone.

Wed., June 5: 6 p.m., Alcoholics

St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Middletown

St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church is located at Spring and Union Streets, Middletown.

You are invited to join us for worship on Sunday morning, Wednesday mornings, Saturday evening. Summer Worship Schedule through Sept. 8: Sunday- One service at 9 a.m. No Sunday church school during the summer. Our worship service is broadcast on WMSS 91.1 at 11 a.m. each Sunday; Wednesday at 10 a.m., Service in Good Shepherd Chapel; Saturday at 5 p.m., Service in Good Shepherd Chapel.

Anonymous book study.

Thurs., June 6: 5:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meeting.

Sun., June 9: 9 a.m., Sunday Church school, with classes for all ages. Adult Sunday school devotional leader for June: Donna Keller; 10:15 a.m., worship service. The worship center is handicap and wheelchair accessible. Greeters: John Alexander, Betty Hoke, Bev McNamara. Nursery Helpers: Ethel Angeloff, Mike Harris. The altar flowers are given in honor of the 58th wedding anniversary of Sue and Bill Neiman presented by son David.

St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Middletown

This service is usually 45 minutes in length. Please enter the church through the parking lot door.

Mon., June 10: Community dinner at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church featuring grilled ham steak.

Save the date: Vacation Bible School will be held July 28 through August 1.

Visit our website at www.stpetersmiddletown.org.

Scripture readings for the week: 1 Kings 17:17-24; Ps. 30; Gal. 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17.

Presbyterian Congregation of Middletown  
Middletown

We are a body of Christian people who reach out to others by sharing God’s word, love and friendship. Come to worship with us on Sun., June 9, at 10:30 a.m. on the corner of Union and Waters Streets. This is also Communion Sunday. To assist you during worship there are Blue Listening bags available at the back of the sanctuary for children. Each bag contains a variety of worksheets for children. Leave the bag on the pew when you leave. There are also Hearing devices available from the sound technician for those who wish to use them.

Adult Forum will meet from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend. The theme for June is “The Purpose Driven Life” by Rick Warren, founding pastor of Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, Calif. He asks and writes about what he calls life’s most important question: “What on earth am I here for?” The book is organized into five purposes. On June 9, Margie Collins will lead us on Purpose #1: You were planned for God’s pleasure and Purpose #2: You were formed for God’s family. You


may borrow or buy the book to participate fully, however, come whether or not you read the book!

Sunday school for the children will resume Sept. 8.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 24 to June 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. The theme this year is “Avalanche Ranch.” It is full of activities for children ages 4 through grade 5. Each day they will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble Chuck Wagon Chow, take on a Daily Challenge to let God’s love grow into their homes, experience electrifying Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God’s Word, and create Bible Point Crafts they’ll take home and play with all summer. Registration forms are now available from the church office or in the back of the sanctuary. We hope Avalanche Ranch will get everyone wild about God in our community.

For further information see our website at www.pcmt.org, go to www.facebook.com/PresbyterianCongregation, or call the church office at 717-944-4322.

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EDITOR'S VOICE

# The Cruise-in is so much more than cars and bikes

A great tradition at Kuppy's Cruise-in, the car and motorcycle show held on Middletown's streets every year to raise money for the Four Diamonds Fund, is that the crowd gets to meet the show's honoree – the child battling cancer, if he or she is healthy enough, or their family.

They stand on Brown Street, in front of a makeshift stage, amid the political turmoil that too often engulfs and paralyzes the town, and tell their story. This year, we met the Murphys of Londonderry Twp., whose son, David, is battling leukemia, a cancer of the blood cells.

**Middletown should embrace such efforts like Kuppy's Cruise-in as an opportunity to promote itself, and boost the businesses that are trying to make a go of it downtown.**

Thanks to chemotherapy – at times, very aggressive chemotherapy – at Penn State Hershey Medical Center, David, a 12-year-old student at Lower Dauphin Middle School, is beating the disease. His family seemed sincerely grateful to the Four Diamonds Fund, which has helped them afford David's treatment, the organizers of the Cruise-in, the vehicle owners who participated and the crowd. "Whatever they raise today is going to an incredible cause," Ed Murphy, David's

father, told the crowd at the May 30 show.

The Cruise-in drew a record number of entries – 138 vehicles – and, like similar events in town, drew people to the downtown business district, helping merchants. Middletown should embrace such efforts as an opportunity to promote itself, and boost the businesses that are trying to make a go of it downtown.

Even better: The Cruise-in raised more than \$11,000, with donations still coming in. That's money that helps families like the Murphys. If you met them, that would make you feel especially good.

READERS' VIEWS

# Nursing home staff care about their residents

Editor,

I am writing in regards to the letter written by Erin Ninehouser ("Improve Nursing Home Care," Viewpoints, May 8).

You are right when you stated, "Making the decision to move a loved one into a nursing home is never easy." I am sure it was never the intent of your loved one to be put in a nursing home nor was it yours to do it. In the present day, it is very difficult for households to run on one income, so we both must work, leaving us with few options. I thank God every day that I have a sister and a niece who take care of my father so he can stay at home with them.

Yes, we can all do research on long-term care facilities available to us. Many things can be written on a piece of paper or online about a facility, but the real story lies behind being able to walk into a facility and wander about freely to see with your own eyes what really goes on.

I work in a nursing home, and I say to anyone, "Walk a day in my shoes." This job can be most rewarding but also very gut-wrenching. We take care of people 24/7. Just because we walk out that door at the end of our shifts does not mean we forget about our residents. They are in our hearts and in our heads.

I go home many a day wondering, "What can I do to make life better for them?" as do many of my co-workers. How can I make them laugh or smile? How do I get them to share their heartaches and their job with me?"

I have cried with residents when they are sad and I have laughed with them. I have cried with family members many times when someone has passed on. Why? Because they are my family.

We spend our own money on residents. We buy them things. We bring them snacks from home. We share our home life with them. They know our families well. They ask about our families. Staff brings their children in to see them. I treat my residents as I would treat my own parents or grandparents. Sometimes it is not an easy task to be joyful all the time.

We do the best we can with what we have. You try taking care of people with the limited resources the government gives us and them. It is all about what is put on a piece of paper. As time goes on, we are required to do more and more charting with less and less time to spend with our residents. It is sad when they want a few minutes of your time to talk and you just can't – because you have to get that all-important documentation done. We know we have a certain amount of time to get everything done and then it's out the door – because no one wants to pay overtime.

Did you ever see the snippet that says we should put our elderly in a prison and the prisoners in a nursing home because the prisoners have more rights and benefits than the elderly in a nursing home? Free medical care, free medicine, free room and board, free gyms. Why do we give criminals everything and the elderly nothing?

We are so unappreciated that, at times, it leaves a very sour taste in your mouth. People don't see the good that we do. But guess what? Every day we come back. Why? Because we care about our residents and we love our job. We have forged many a friendship. It is not always about the money.

Hopefully, our state legislature will do something. You see, they don't have to worry. They have the money and excellent benefits, and will be taken care of in their Golden Years.

So to all who think we are doing a terrible job and don't live up to your expectations, I am very sorry but, again, we do the best that we can with the resources we have.

Helen Gutshall  
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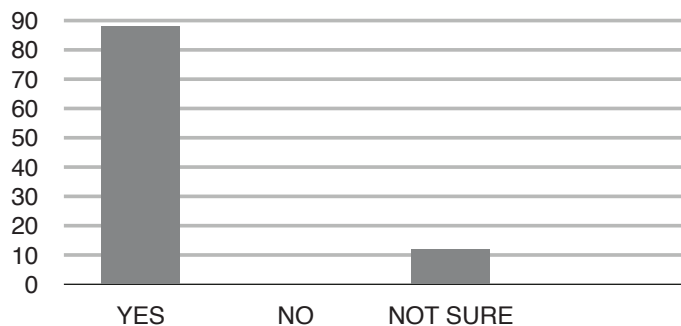
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ROBSCHWARZWALDER

# A 'new' GOP must keep the old one's platform



The future of the Republican Party is much in the news. Should the GOP:

- (a) become more supportive of "open marriage?"

and avowed" homosexuals and homosexual

- (b) appeal more thoughtfully and articulately to racial minorities?

- (c) place social issues in some near-invisible tier of irrelevance and focus, instead, on economic growth?

These are but three of the options under discussion by a gleeful commentariat and furrow-browed Republican "strategists."

A Republican "strategist" often is someone who had a good idea around 1985, got a reputation for it, and has lived off it without saying anything compelling or doing anything noteworthy since.

Demographics, ideological shifts, public perceptions, how much money is raised and how much is spent, and the like are all important questions.

But the most salient question should be: Why does a political party exist in the first place?

The Republican Party was founded on the basis of three principles: Free men (the abolition of slavery), free soil (the opening of the vast western regions to homesteaders who could own the property they farmed), and free labor (work as a dignified enterprise engaged upon by individuals bringing their own merit to the marketplace). Those convictions clashed with the then-Democratic Party, whose allegiance to slavery, anarchic state sovereignty, and social class as a means of rigid civic differentiation could not have been more distinct.

Apollitical exists as a means of developing and enacting policies commensurate with the shared principles of a group of people. While it is not a denomination whose membership demands include exhaustive catechism about the obscure or debatable (how much of Bangladesh's debt should the World Bank forgive?), it should be about fixed and essential beliefs concerning human dignity, liberty, economic opportunity and mutual security.

Unanimity in politics is neither possible nor desirable; agreement on every point only means the absence of intellectual creativity and the imposition of "group-think."

However, a shared world view and common set of basic convictions form the core of any political entity.

The issue for the Republican Party is less about marketing (how can we appeal to second-generation Latinos in the border states?) than about beliefs: What does the GOP stand for?

How these beliefs are applied to public policy and communicated to the electorate and its various components are follow-up questions.

Those who would reduce the debate about the future of the Republican Party to matters

of electoral appeal, public relations, focus groups, etc., seemingly view politics as a sports contest: You pick (pretty arbitrarily) your favorite team and hope it wins.

This view is premised on an understanding of national political structures as being morally equivalent: Team A (the GOP) sometimes beats Team B (the Democrats), and sometimes not. But we're all Americans and, after all, politics is just politics.

When the lives of the unborn and the well-being of their mothers are at stake; when marriage as a viable relational covenant is at risk; when personal virtue is demeaned as little more than comic; when religious liberty is trivialized into privatized faith; and when national security is measured less by the robustness of our military than our international likeability, it should be evident that not all political options are, in ethical content or practical effect, the same.

Let's grant that the Republican Party needs

to communicate more effectively, articulate its principles with greater care, change the way it speaks to our fellow citizens of Latino, African, and Asian heritage, and deflate the mythical conservative "war on women" used so artfully (and dishonestly) by the Left.

First, though, the GOP needs to confirm what it is for and stay with it.

The current party platform is a pretty good starting place, with its call for social conservatism, economic growth, personal opportunity and military strength.

This confirmation will fulfill the charge of the greatest Republican president, Abraham Lincoln.

"Let us have faith that right makes might," said Lincoln, "and in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it."

Standing, fighting and, if need be, losing for what's right is just where the GOP needs to be.

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STEVE RUSSELL

# We must invest in this radar



North Korea President Kim Jong Un certainly seems crazy. But a sound mind isn't

a requirement for predictable action. Tyrants often mask steady goals with wild behavior.

One need only think of world pests like Fidel Castro and Saddam Hussein to realize entire regions can be thrust into unwanted global crises. Like Castro and Saddam, Kim Jong Un has made clear he's dedicated to expanding his ability to harm America and her allies. The difference is that he has a nuclear capability, not a borrowed or boasted one.

North Korea has a proven record of long-range missile development that could ultimately hit the American mainland. North Korea can already hit our bases abroad, our trading partners and our allies.

Worse still, it's exporting this technology to other friendly loons in the Middle East. It would be disastrous not to respond. It would be disastrous to misunderstand the growing threat.

Regarding the current danger with North Korea, it comes as no surprise that Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel chose to deploy the Army Navy Transportable Radar Surveillance radar to the Japanese mainland. Also known as the "Tippy Two," this radar outpost is part of a broader strategy to better protect against the growing missile threat posed by North Korea.

The Tippy Two is the most advanced mobile radar system on the planet. Numerous simulations have proven its ability to identify and track a wide variety of missiles with great precision.

Tippy Two radars can also conduct "real-time discrimination" – techspeak for being able to look at a complex radar picture and determine what is a real and what isn't.

Right now, there aren't enough.

Eight Tippy Twos are already in use.

Four are currently deployed around the globe to help protect the U.S., our military and our allies. Redeploying one to Japan would leave American soldiers and our friends vulnerable to attacks.

Three others are part of a missile defense system called THAAD (Terminal High Altitude Area Defense). Stripping radars from any one of the three batteries would render the systems useless and deprive our warriors of a critical defense capability.

The final Tippy Two unit is the one most likely headed to Japan. It has been reserved for technological research and testing. Deploying this unit would have consequences. Without it, researchers will have a much harder time translating technological developments into improved missile detection on the battlefield before a disaster strikes.

We also can't underestimate the important message a successful test sends. To our citizens and friends, it's a message of reassurance. To our enemies, it's a powerful deterrent.

Simply put, the U.S. needs to manufacture more Tippy Twos.

The 2011 federal budget included plans for 18 new Tippy Twos. In 2012, however, amid growing calls for fiscal discipline, federal officials scaled back that order to 11. The order was then bumped up to 12 by Congress. That still isn't nearly enough.

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# SOUND OFF

## House closes business tax loophole

The state House of Representatives recently passed landmark legislation to close the “Delaware Loophole” and implement comprehensive business tax reforms for Pennsylvania job creators.

For more than five years, the Delaware Loophole has garnered significant attention and has been criticized as a flaw in Pennsylvania’s business tax

**Pennsylvania continually ranks among the worst states in the nation when it comes to attracting businesses, because of our high Corporate Net Income Tax rates.**

structure. The term was coined to describe a legal tax evasion practice used by some multi-state corporations to reduce their Pennsylvania tax liabilities by transferring the ownership of intangible assets to an affiliated company in Delaware.

Pennsylvania continually ranks among the worst states in the nation when it comes to attracting businesses, because of our high Corporate Net Income Tax rates. This is part of the reason why these companies are transferring their assets to more business-friendly states.

House Bill 440 would close the Delaware Loophole, targeting only businesses currently taking advantage of it. At the same time, the bill will lower Pennsylvania’s corporate tax rate from 9.99 percent to 6.99 percent gradually over a 10-year period.

By closing the Delaware Loophole and lowering the corporate tax rate, Pennsylvania will create a more welcoming business environment for companies to successfully start up and maintain business. House Bill 440 now heads to the Senate for consideration.

### House citations available

As a service to the citizens of the 106th Legislative District, my office can provide citations from the House to commemorate a special milestone within an individual’s or a couple’s life.

A citation is a unique way for members of the House to recognize the life or achievements of a fellow Pennsylvanian.

Citations can be awarded to:

- Individuals reaching the age of 75, and then every five years thereafter.
- An athletic team or individual winning a state championship.
- Individuals entering retirement with more than 25 years of service with a single employer.
- Boy Scout Eagle Award or Girl Scout Gold Award recipients.
- Couples celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage, then every five years after their 50th anniversary.

Residents are reminded that for a citation to be obtained, requests must be submitted to my district office at least one month in advance.

For additional information or to request a citation, please contact my Hershey office at 717-534-1323.

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☹️ “Another piece of council propagation with this newsletter. This council makes me sick. To allow your secretary to print crap like that just to try and justify McNamara’s reign of terror brought to our once-proud town is the last straw. Cannot believe this has been allowed to go on as long as this.”

😊 “Mr. John needs to run Middletown. Waste of a good man, having him on school board.”

💡 “Hey, Bowman, third time’s a charm. Maybe your other partner could have got two or three more votes if he would have run instead? I am still laughing.”

😊 “The ongoing “Save The Elks” campaign is worthy of serious attention from every movie lover in Middletown – and anyone who is serious about securing a great future for our beloved little town. The classic film series and “Cult Corner” programming thus far has been stellar, with many more gems to come. Max and Dan and every-one that’s part of the campaign are to be commended for their efforts. I wholeheartedly encourage us locals to turn out in huge numbers for any and all films that they screen. Not only are you guaranteed some fabulous classic film entertainment, but your dollars will go to a worthy and immensely important local cause. “Save The Elks,” indeed, and tell your friends about our jewel of a movie theater – the absolute best in central Pennsylvania!”

☹️ “So Daniel writes a blog about bullying behavior during the Middletown election. Again, slanted reporting! Thank goodness for Wesley or the residents wouldn’t know the truth behind a lot of politics in this town! I agree he was too harsh – but that’s what kept people entertained. People in Middletown like mudslinging. Plus, the Press And Journal promotes the candidates they’re behind in this election. If you seek truth, contact the candidates personally. The Press And Journal has been known for its slanted reporting for many years. Daniel’s blog was proof of that!”

☹️ “If the borough employees could and would realize the union’s greed cost so many of you your jobs, you would be better off getting rid of them.”

😊 “Congrats Brooks, Arnold, Louer. Fine job.”

😊 “I wonder how long it will take the current council to alienate the new library director. And once again, did the borough ever provide the money to the library it said it was going to give?”

☹️ “Mr. Handley can now try to bring back AMP Ohio so they can finish bankrupting the borough. Way to go all of you that voted for him. Don’t cry if your electric bills go up.”

☹️ “I can honestly say I am embarrassed at the poor turnout of voters in the Borough of Middletown. What was more important, a TV program? Your town’s future is at stake and in some wards a lousy 200 people voted. Your show of citizenry responsibility was pathetic. You deserve every crummy decision the current council continues to make. Sign me ‘Disgusted With You.’”

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😊 “Mr. Rhen, you are a good man. You must continue to do a good job ‘til your term is up. The people that voted against you did not hear the truth.”

😊 “I would be very interested in seeing a debate between Mr. Givler and Mr. Curry for the position of mayor in town. Who will sponsor that?”

☹️ “Obama is destroying this country. He needs to be impeached.”

😊 “Thanks to all who enjoyed the Memorial Day parade in town. It may have been small but everyone who participated and watched it showed true patriotism and love for our country.”

☹️ “So, Middletown Residents United – didn’t do too good, did ya? You’re not the majority. We are and we will continue to be.”

☹️ “I’m a high school student and I have to tell you adults, I was embarrassed to see all of the garbage that was placed on social media from the various political groups. Who are the mature ones here?”

😊 “When was the last time you went to the Elks Theatre in town? Better go, because it needs your help. And if you do go, how about giving them a couple of bucks as a donation? The town needs this place. You need this place. Show some community pride and spirit before it’s too late.”

😊 “Are parades going by the way-side? Went to watch the Memorial Day parade and what a shame – the turnout along Union Street where I was standing was sadly lacking. I remember the streets used to be packed for parades. So, Press And Journal, here is a challenge to for you: Look in the archives and see if you can print some pics of past parades. Might be nice to see.”

😊 “I was just poking around on an EPA database and I saw that it says Highspire’s sewage treatment plant just got hit with a major violation after not being in compliance 10 out of the last 12 quarters. Is that right? Did they spend millions of Lower Swatara and Highspire taxpayers’s money to upgrade their plant for it not to work? Is there any accountability?”

😊 “After watching ‘The Nightmare Next Door,’ I wish Sweitzer would come back. When he was chief I could always go talk to him about certain problems – and he’s a nice guy. Bring him back, too, when you get rid of these clowns.”

☹️ “Well I’d like to know what Reid’s legacy is? Told pregnant women to evacuate during TMI? OK. School teacher? OK. Is that why a school was named after him? Please enlighten me. When are they going to break ground in Washington for the Reid Library? Give us a break!”

😊 “There are two seats up for the Second Ward come November. You get two votes. Everyone who is unhappy with these loons destroying our town, vote Einhorn and Kapp.”

😊 “Come January, Middletown will no longer have Bob Reid as an elected official. He has spent a lifetime serving our wonderful slice of America. He is due a debt of gratitude this town will never be able to repay. I can only say with as much sincerity as I can: Thank you, Robert G. Reid – you will always be an inspiration and shining example of a great person. The world is a better place because of you.”

😊 “On Memorial Day, I was returning to Middletown via Union Street, and I ended up behind a car in the vicinity of Frey Village. This person was either drunk or texting. In the past I would have called the communications center to report this, knowing that the relay to the police would be quick enough that they probably could have intercepted them. As it is now, I just shook my head, said a prayer and continued home.”

☹️ “I just cannot believe the dirty politics that was played in Middletown this past election. Such trash talk, name-calling – why did it get that way? It was a show of desperation and a win-at-all-costs mentality. Sad. So very sad. Why did this happen? What point was proven? And again, our town was made into a laughing stock.”

☹️ “It’s the day after Memorial Day, and I’m wondering if trash pickup is still going to be tomorrow, or is it delayed a day? I checked the borough’s Facebook page – nothing. I checked the borough website – nothing. Maybe Chris should do the job that the taxpayers pay him to do.”

☹️ “It is amazing how people, including those in charge of this town, are so screwed up in their personal lives that this is their only way to have control over situations. Get your own affairs squared away, council, before you try to show us how to lead!”

☹️ “Comment: “When you say you want ‘camaraderie,’ that doesn’t mean sports bus ‘segregation.’ Many thought the same over the years. Even coaches label kids. Crude form of hazing.”

😊 “School is almost over, or for many it is over. Have a great summer and get ready for a fun time.”

☹️ “A lot of coaches are good coaches and some should never have that seat. Coaches of school-aged kids have to win and don’t realize it is a bunch of kids. Instead they cut or bench kids who then lose the love of the game because of the Almighty Win status. If they wrong a player by personal bias, time for them to step down. Some coach just so their own kid has a team.”

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😊 “Did you see that beautiful Rambler in the parade on Monday? We should have more old cars in the parade to honor our military. It would make a nicer parade. Thank you, vets.”

😊 “Thank you, Michele, and ‘Creations with You in Mind’ for the beautiful flowers. Great way to honor our vets.”

☹️ “The second-grade class from Kunkle School enjoyed a nice day at Lake Tobias, and a packed lunch was provided by the school. Just imagine going back to the bus to get your lunch of a ham and cheese sandwich and a pint of milk that has sat there for four hours on the hot bus. I sure hope no one’s child got sick.”

☹️ “It’s going to be a long, hot summer in downtown Middletown. Even more so since all of the trees are gone. What was the rush to destroy those beautiful signs of God?”

😊 “I really believe the MCSO Building should be sold to a developer and made into condos. I also believe the buildings across the street from it should be taken by eminent domain, torn down and

new condos be put up there and sold, not rented. Those buildings have been in need of updating and repair for decades.”

😊 “So tell me why trees in other parts of Union Street were not removed, because roots from them are bucking the sidewalks?”

😊 “Thanks again to the Kupps and all of the other volunteers who have the community spirit to keep the fantastic Cruise-in going. It’s my understanding one member of the borough’s workforce worked his butt off to help.”

😊 “I read about the fixing of Middletown’s downtown. I think it’s a great thing if it happens. I also want to know if the businesses there now will spend money to fix their places? Nothing is for free. How much will you give to make this a success?”

💡 “Goodbye, Dave Rhen.”

😊 “I believe all newly-elected or re-elected officials in Middletown should donate their pay back into the borough’s treasury. Be a true, selfless public servant. I don’t see any school board members getting paid.”

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## Lower Swatara Twp. Police News

Following is a compilation of reports from the Lower Swatara Twp. Police Department. Please be aware all those charged/cited are presumed innocent unless proven otherwise in a court of law.

**Marijuana charge**  
Boris Poupponneau, 22, of the 1000 block of N. Spring St., Middletown, has been charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana following an incident at 3:37 a.m. on Monday, April 29 in the 1000 block of N. Spring St.  
Police were called to an apartment complex to investigate a report of an odor coming from one of the apartments. Police said they found marijuana during a search of an apartment and subsequently charged Poupponneau.

**Retail theft citations**  
Two students at the Middletown Area High School were cited for retail theft on allegations they took food from the cafeteria without paying for it.  
Adrian M. Elkins, 18, of the first block of E. Water St., Middletown, and a 17-year-old Middletown youth were cited following an incident at 11:45 a.m. on Friday, April 26, police

report. Police said Elkins took food from a salad bar while the other student took a wrap sandwich.

**Domestic disturbance**  
Tyler D. Zeigler, 21, of the 1000 block of Overlook Rd., Middletown, has been cited for harassment stemming from an incident on Overlook Road at 6:20 p.m. on Thursday, April 25. Police said Zeigler was involved in an argument that escalated to where he struck and punched another person.

**Disorderly conduct**  
Jonathan D. Brooks, 33, of the 100 block of Lincoln St., Steelton, was cited for disorderly conduct and harassment as a result of an incident at 8:13 p.m. on Thursday, April 25 that began on Harrisburg Pike at First Street in Middletown, police said.  
Township police were asked for assistance from the Middletown Police Department to be on the look out for a suspect who reportedly was in a vehicle without its owner's permission. Highspire police assisted Lower Swatara police in arresting Brooks.  
Reportedly Brooks kicked a 31-year-old Middletown resident in the stomach but police were unable to find any evidence of injury. Brooks requested

emergency medical services for an injury to his shoulder, police said.

**Vandalism at school**  
A charge of vandalism to an institution has been filed against Shelton W. Beers, 18, of the 200 block of Adobe Dr., Middletown, as a result of an incident at the Middletown Area High School on Friday, April 19.  
Beers wrote the letters OTW – an abbreviation for Off The Wall gang – on a section of floor in a hallway at the high school, police said. School officials estimated it will cost over \$40 to repair the floor.  
Police said there have been other “taggings” at the high school.

**Wallet stolen, card used**  
A Duncannon resident told police more than \$1,100 in charges were made to his credit card that he said was stolen from his truck while it was parked at a business on Eisenhower Boulevard between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1.  
The victim said he was doing work at a business when he discovered the theft of his wallet that contained the credit card. Police said the card was used at a Target store in Swatara Twp. and at a Giant store in Susquehanna Twp. The total charged was \$1,146.00

**Chains stolen**  
More than 125 pounds of chain were stolen off a skid loader that had been parked at the Grace Chapel on Nissley Street while the victim was working at the church, police said.  
The owner of the five sets of chains believes the theft took place some time between Sunday, April 21 and Sunday, May 5. Value of the chains was estimated at \$150.

**Attempted kidnapping**  
Police said they are having difficulty re-establishing contact with the alleged victim of an attempted kidnapping.  
Police were called to Zeek's Exxon on Eisenhower Boulevard at 2:15 p.m. on Sunday, May 5 to investigate a report of an attempted kidnapping. The victim told police a heavy-set, tall white male wearing a blue shirt and pants with suspenders grabbed her arm and tried to force her into his vehicle. The victim said she managed to escape the suspect's grasp and sought help. The victim told police her vehicle had run out of gas in front of the convenience store and the suspect had approached her asking if she needed help.  
The victim refused medical treatment.  
Police said the suspect was driving a silver Dodge Ram truck that also had a cap attached to it.

**Disorderly conduct citation**  
Hakeem M. Rashid, 42, of the 1000 block of Jefferson Dr., Middletown, was issued a citation for disorderly conduct as a result of an incident at 10:47 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 in the 1000 block of Georgetown Rd., police report.  
Police said Rashid was attempting to enter the residence of a former acquaintance regarding personal items he claimed were in the home.

**Tractor-trailer stolen**  
For the second time in less than four months, police were called to a trucking company to investigate the theft of a tractor-trailer rig.  
Managers from Transline Dedicated Trucking, in the 2000 block of Turnpike Industrial Dr., told police a 2000 Century Freightliner tractor-trailer rig was stolen from their facility some time between Thursday, May 2 and Friday, May 3.  
Police said the same vehicle had been stolen in January but was found at a truck terminal facility in Baltimore, Md. several days later.  
Police added a white 1999 Wabash trailer was also taken along with the tractor-trailer. Police said the trailer was three-quarters full of motor oil that was destined to be delivered in Hazleton.  
Both vehicles had Pennsylvania registration plates. The truck's license number was AG06408. Registration number on the trailer was PT0841W.

**Underage drinking**  
Zacary-Angelo R. Morris, 18, of the 10 block of Coventry Greene Lane, Pottstown, was issued a citation for underage drinking as a result of an incident on Friday, May 3 at Campus Heights apartments in the 200 block of W. Main St.  
Police were called to investigate a report of male who had fallen and struck his head. Morris was found in one of the apartments and allegedly struck his head when he fell to the floor. He was taken to Penn State Hershey Medical Center for treatment, police said.

**Crash**  
Police report a 1999 Volkswagen Jetta plowed into a field near Middletown Area Middle School at 7:20 p. m. on Thursday, May 2.  
The driver of the vehicle, Tammie L. Finsterbush, 36, of the first block of S. Third St., Steelton, was taken into custody by police while she was in the area of the crash. An investigation into the incident remains underway.  
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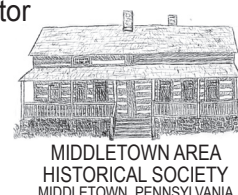
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**SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

10:00	Fair Opens
10:15	Free Cake Walk - Flag Pole at Main Pavilion
11:00 to 12:30	The Keystone Concert Band - Donna Deaven, Director, John Hope, Asst. Director
1:45 to 2:45	Children's Games - PRIZES -
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4:00	Hummelstown Singers
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6:00	Fair Closes

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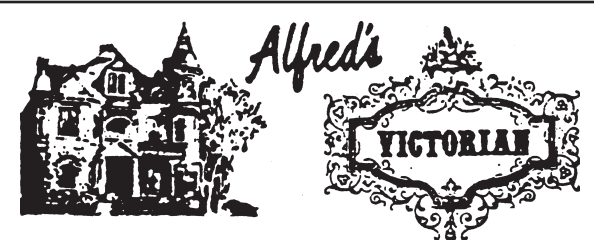
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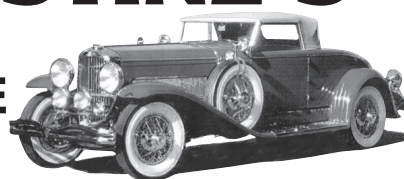
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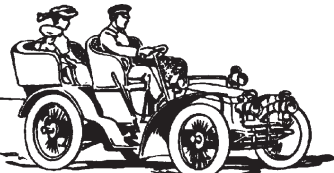
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*Middletown Area High spring concert*



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**Middletown Area High School's chorus** presented an evening of music at its annual Spring Choral Concert on Thursday, May 16 at the school auditorium. **The chorus** performs "Walk in Jerusalem" for the enthusiastic audience



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**Will Botterbusch** plays the banjo while the chorus sings "Sinners Welcome" by Cadillac Sky.



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**Senior Sarah Crippen** celebrates after receiving the Choral Merit Award trophy during the concert.



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# SUMMER READING FAMILY PROGRAMS

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1 PM - *Magician Mike Rose*** is a favorite performer of the library. His new show titled "*Magic You Will Dig!*" is a magic show like no other. It consists of impossible magic tricks, mind-reading stunts, and off the wall comedy, as well as lots of audience participation.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1 PM** - Another favorite of the library is *Jesse Rothacker* from *Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary*. He will be here to present "*Undercover Reptiles*," a live reptile show geared towards our summer reading theme. We will dig deep to solve reptile mysteries and learn about these undercover agents, while meeting a number of live reptiles.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1 PM** - *Character Juggler Chris Ivey* is new to our summer schedule. He has spent 15 years performing family friendly shows with a unique blend of technical juggling and intense theatrical flair. Chris has performed for schools, theme parks, and television programs. His juggling show will feature costumes, music, and theatrical effects to create an epic show of juggling, comedy, art, interactions, danger, choreography, and entertainment. **\*This program will be held at the MCSO Building, 60 W. Emaus Street.**

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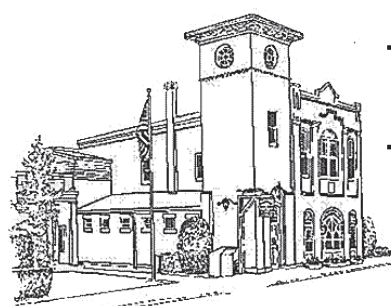
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1 PM** - New to our summer reading performers, the **North Museum of Natural History & Science** will present **DINOSAURS!** Families will learn fascinating facts about these colossal creatures and enjoy some hands-on artifacts.

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**MONDAY, JULY 1, JULY 15 & JULY 29** - Join us for a variety of Wii games in the library basement.