

# Ballet to raise funds for children in Africa

The Pennsylvania School of Performing Arts (PSPA) and Spirit In Motion Ballet Theater present "Madeline and Dances of Unity" at Bucks County Community College on June 7 and 8.

Local professional dancers and the young dancers of the spirited troupe perform in a two-act production.

The production opens with "Dances of Unity," a tribute to the former South African President and fearless leader, Nelson Mandela. The montage of movement, inspired by Mandela's legacy, will illustrate the hardships he overcame, the trail he blazed and show how one man's dream can change the world.

In Act II, follow "Madeline's Adventures," the tale of a young girl and her friends as they embark on the journey of a lifetime.



Spirit in Motion Ballet Theater performs June 7 and 8 at Bucks County Community College.

During the show, contributions from the bake sale and other giving opportunities will benefit Come Unity, a local non-profit at work in East Africa. Spirit In Motion Ballet Theater is helping Come Unity's mission to help make Third World communities self-sufficient by providing for basic needs, education and sustainable income.

Shows are at 2 and 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 7 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 8 at Bucks County Community College, Library Auditorium, 275 Swamp Road, Newtown.

Tickets are \$22 for children 12 and under; \$25 for seniors and military (with military ID); and \$28 for adults at pspastudios.com.

Visit the website or call 215-598-8513 for information on PSPA summer camps and school. Visit comeunitynow.org to learn more about Come Unity.

## FACT announces AIDS Walk

The 15th annual FACT Bucks County New Hope and Lambertville AIDS Walk will be held on Sept. 21 in New Hope.

The 10K walk will take place on the canal, rain or shine. Registration will be held at New

Hope-Solebury High School at 9 a.m. Dogs and bikes are welcome.

Proceeds help offset medical costs and provide basic personal needs for individuals with HIV/AIDS in Bucks, Hunterdon

and Mercer counties. Proceeds are also used to promote education and awareness of HIV/AIDS.

For information, visit [factbuckscounty.org/15th-annual-new-hope-and-lambertville-aids-walk-2014/](http://factbuckscounty.org/15th-annual-new-hope-and-lambertville-aids-walk-2014/).

## Coach Bag Bingo on tap

Team Russo Coach Bag Bingo, to assist the Charleen Russo Memorial Fund in Chalfont, is Saturday, June 7, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., at St. Anne's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1545 Easton Road,

Warrington.

Doors open at 6:30 with Bingo to follow at 7:30. There will also be basket raffles and a 50/50.

For information, call Patty Hovis at 215-239-0481 or Erica Darrows at 215-815-2686.

# On the Spiritual Side

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## Scouts lead remembrance service in Carversville

The Carversville Christian Church held a Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial in the Carversville Cemetery.

On Memorial Day weekend, scouts from Boy Scout Troop 64 led the congregation out to the memorial at the conclusion of the morning worship service.

Bob Kling and Tom Repas led a brief ceremony, followed by the scouts folding a flag and a reading of the names on the "Soldiers Monument, erected by Carversville Public School, May 30, 1882."

Attendees then called out names of their loved ones who served the country. The ceremony concluded with Drew Sterner playing taps.



Troop 64 Boy Scouts Josh Kinker, left, and Christian Wolf fold the flag during the service at the Carversville Soldiers Monument.



Following the service, participants place flowers around the base of the Soldiers Monument in the Carversville Cemetery.

## Lower Bucks parishes among those to merge

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. has reviewed recommendations of the Archdiocesan Strategic Planning Committee and decided to merge parishes in Philadelphia and Delaware, Montgomery and Bucks counties, according to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

The mergers, announced June 1, are due to a number of factors, including a shift in Catholic population, a high density of parishes in a small area, as well as declines in Mass attendance, Sacramental activity, the availability of priests to staff parishes and a review of facilities.

Parishioners will attend daily and Sunday Mass at the church of the newly formed parish. The churches of the former parishes will become worship sites. Worship sites will be utilized for weddings, funerals and feast days, as well as traditional and ethnic devotions.

Sunday Mass may also be celebrated at worship sites at the discretion of the pastor and the newly formed pastoral council, and depending upon the availability

of clergy.

When the mergers become effective on July 1, there will be 219 parishes in the five-county Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A complete list of the pastors assigned to all of the newly formed parishes can be found at [Catholic Philly.com](http://Catholic Philly.com).

In Bucks County, the following parishes are merging.

Saint Mark and Saint Ann, both in Bristol, will keep the name of Saint Mark Parish. The Saint Ann church building becoming a worship site of the newly formed parish.

Saint Charles Borromeo and Our Lady of Fatima, both in Bensalem, will keep the name of Saint Charles Borromeo Parish. The Our Lady of Fatima church building will become a worship site of the newly formed parish.

Saint Thomas Aquinas (Croydon) and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (Bensalem) will keep the name of Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish. The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton church building will become a worship site of the newly formed parish.

Saint Frances Cabrini (Fairless Hills) and Saint Joseph the Worker (Fallsington) will keep the name of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish. The Saint Joseph the Worker church building will become a worship site of the newly formed parish.

Queen of the Universe and Immaculate Conception, both in Levittown, will keep the name of Queen of the Universe Parish. The Immaculate Conception church building will become a worship site of the newly formed parish.

The following will remain free-standing parishes in Bucks County at this time: Our Lady of Grace, Penderel; Saint Michael the Archangel, Levittown; and Saint Ephrem, Bensalem.

It is expected that additional parishes will engage in the Parish Area Pastoral Planning Initiative, beginning in the fall of 2015, with decisions expected in the spring of 2016. Announcements will be made this September regarding the parishes that will take part in that round of study.

## HAPPENINGS

### New Hope church offers care for the caregiving

St. Philip's Episcopal Church, New Hope, hosts a morning of reflection from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 7, for people who are caregivers for their loved ones, be they family, friends or work.

The Rev. JoEllen Werthman, priest and therapist, and The Rev. Michael Ruk, priest at St. Philip's, will co-lead a morning of prayer and reflection on "how we tend to our needs while we care for the needs of others."

All are welcome to attend and bring a brown-bag lunch. The church is located at 10 Chapel Road, New Hope. For information, contact [info@stphilipsnewhope.org](mailto:info@stphilipsnewhope.org) or 215-862-5782.

### Temple hosts open house for prospective members

Congregation Tiferes B'nai Israel, 2478 Street Road, Warrington, hosts an open house from 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, June 8, for prospective new members.

Prospective members are encouraged to join congregants for crafts, food and cake, as members celebrate the congregation's 90th anniversary. Meet congregants and staff in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Contact Mandy at [mandrel3@gmail.com](mailto:mandrel3@gmail.com) or call 215-343-0155 for information.

## Worship Directory

### SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 8, 2014

The Rev. Dr. Tyson Frey, Sr., Pastor

9:30 am Pentecost Worship / Communion

10:30 am Salem Celebration Picnic

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## Concert and meditation workshop offered

Visiting Australian interfaith minister and recording artist Phil Jones presents an interactive workshop teaching meditation and simple breathing techniques with the Australian didgeridoo.

The didgeridoo is an ancient instrument made from a eucalyptus tree and traditionally played in ceremony and healing by the Aboriginal clans of Australia.

Discovering the Sacredness of Breath and Sound takes place from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 8 at Pebble Hill Church, in the Upper Red Barn, 320 Edison-Furlong



PHIL "SHIVA" JONES

Road, Doylestown. The suggested donation is \$15.

Trans-Portal, a two man band whose goal is "to awaken the inner mind and move the soul," performs at the church at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 7. Trans-Portal is Phil "Shiva" Jones, vocalist and musician, and guitarist Frank Evans.

Performance tickets are a suggested donation of \$20; however, no one will be turned away.

For information, call 610-789-9833, or visit the church or Jones online.

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