Pa. legislators tell of gifts they accepted

Disclosure reports show 14 lawmakers, aides, and their families received travel, meals, and gifts from business people and others. The gifts included dinner at Sixty One restaurant in Harrisburg, a salmon dinner in China, and a trip to Las Vegas. The lawmakers did not report these gifts on their annual financial disclosure forms, as required by law.

By By Angela Coulombe Harrisburg Bureau and Laura Olson Pittsburgh Bureau


Even in these belt-tightening times, lawmakers and their families went all out for the annual end of session at their respective inns. Fewer miles had been driven in Congress).

In annual filings that were due last Mon-

day, some elected officials reported to gain in 2010 aside from the pay-

check that comes with the job. In annualfilingsthatweredueMon-

thers from the agency's chief.

Some of these lawmakers didn't list travel from the agency's chief.

The recording of the incident led Haverford police to charge two men at the Quadrangle nursing-care facility.

By Mari A. Schaefer Staff Staff Writer

Almost from the time Lois McCal-

lister went unfinished.

Haverford police are currently investigating a three-alarm fire at the Quadrangle nursing-care facility, which occurred around 5:30 a.m. Thursday. The fire, which started in the basement of the building, burned for about three hours before being extinguished.

By Michael Klein Staff Writer

PHILADELPHIA The owner of Harry G. Ocho's butcher shop, which closed last month, has sued his former business partnership with his employees for more than $21,000 in rent and utilities.

Facing eviction, the century-old Harry G. Ocho's Butcher Shop closed at 1124 S. 9th St. in April. The business, which had been in operation since 1947, closed after the owners could not come to an agreement on rent.

Ocho's Butcher Shop was located at the center of the market since 1947. The building was once a landmark for the neighborhood and is now home to several small businesses, including a juice bar and a coffee shop.

On April 4, the business filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. The business is currently being managed by the court-appointed trustee.

The Inquirer is an inspiration and a winner. B2

By Brian McQueen Staff Writer

The state Department of Environmental Protection has issued a controversial directive that would allow some of its pollution-monitoring inspectors to get approval from the agency's chief instead of local officials.

According to the new directive, inspectors would be allowed to operate in areas where they believe there are no significant environmental problems. The directive has been criticized by environmental groups and local officials, who say it would undermine the agency's ability to enforce laws.

By Chris A. Cope Staff Writer

The Philadelphia Inquirer is a daily newspaper based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It is a part of the Philadelphia Inquirer Corporation, a subsidiary of the New York Times Company. The Inquirer is the largest circulating newspaper in Pennsylvania and the third largest in the United States by weekday circulation.

The Inquirer is available in print and online, with a daily print edition and a weekly print edition called the Inquirer Weekend Edition. The newspaper also has a daily website, philly.com, and a mobile app, philly.com/mobi.
A human cost when schools cheat.

By Monica Yant Kinney

Dentists as they took the test.

Roosevelt’s principal fixed mistakes.

completed booklets to students to return completed booklets to students to allow them to fix mistakes.

Insure No Equity, No Payment for possible Loans made it.

Ah uman cost when schools cheat.

On test day, the whistle-blowers encouraged to drill specific questions, then to put up the test.

Bailey Carruth believed he’s been blacklisted for wearing the black hat. He’s applied for “400 loans” but suspects that his application will be simply a scratch, a security risk of no answers worth an interview.

VET BASEMENTS STINK

Mold, mildew and water leaking into your basement causes health and safety problems. What can be done to fix the problem? Atlantic Home Waterproofing is an expert in basement waterproofing. We will give you a free evaluation and estimate and offer – service does not include high efficiency filter replacement. Includes standard filter at a reduced cost. Price is per system, under 5 tons.

WET BASEMENTS STINK

Mold, mildew and water leaking into your basement causes health and safety problems. What can be done to fix the problem? Atlantic Home Waterproofing is an expert in basement waterproofing. We will give you a free evaluation and estimate and offer – service does not include high efficiency filter replacement. Includes standard filter at a reduced cost. Price is per system, under 5 tons.

A human cost when schools cheat.

By Monica Yant Kinney

Dentists as they took the test.

Roosevelt’s principal fixed mistakes.

completed booklets to students to allow them to fix mistakes.

Insure No Equity, No Payment for possible Loans made it.

Ah uman cost when schools cheat.

On test day, the whistle-blowers encouraged to drill specific questions, then to put up the test.

Bailey Carruth believed he’s been blacklisted for wearing the black hat. He’s applied for “400 loans” but suspects that his application will be simply a scratch, a security risk of no answers worth an interview.

VET BASEMENTS STINK

Mold, mildew and water leaking into your basement causes health and safety problems. What can be done to fix the problem? Atlantic Home Waterproofing is an expert in basement waterproofing. We will give you a free evaluation and estimate and offer – service does not include high efficiency filter replacement. Includes standard filter at a reduced cost. Price is per system, under 5 tons.

A human cost when schools cheat.

By Monica Yant Kinney

Dentists as they took the test.

Roosevelt’s principal fixed mistakes.

completed booklets to students to allow them to fix mistakes.

Insure No Equity, No Payment for possible Loans made it.

Ah uman cost when schools cheat.

On test day, the whistle-blowers encouraged to drill specific questions, then to put up the test.

Bailey Carruth believed he’s been blacklisted for wearing the black hat. He’s applied for “400 loans” but suspects that his application will be simply a scratch, a security risk of no answers worth an interview.

VET BASEMENTS STINK

Mold, mildew and water leaking into your basement causes health and safety problems. What can be done to fix the problem? Atlantic Home Waterproofing is an expert in basement waterproofing. We will give you a free evaluation and estimate and offer – service does not include high efficiency filter replacement. Includes standard filter at a reduced cost. Price is per system, under 5 tons.

A human cost when schools cheat.

By Monica Yant Kinney

Dentists as they took the test.

Roosevelt’s principal fixed mistakes.

completed booklets to students to allow them to fix mistakes.

Insure No Equity, No Payment for possible Loans made it.

Ah uman cost when schools cheat.

On test day, the whistle-blowers encouraged to drill specific questions, then to put up the test.

Bailey Carruth believed he’s been blacklisted for wearing the black hat. He’s applied for “400 loans” but suspects that his application will be simply a scratch, a security risk of no answers worth an interview.

VET BASEMENTS STINK

Mold, mildew and water leaking into your basement causes health and safety problems. What can be done to fix the problem? Atlantic Home Waterproofing is an expert in basement waterproofing. We will give you a free evaluation and estimate and offer – service does not include high efficiency filter replacement. Includes standard filter at a reduced cost. Price is per system, under 5 tons.

A human cost when schools cheat.

By Monica Yant Kinney

Dentists as they took the test.

Roosevelt’s principal fixed mistakes.

completed booklets to students to allow them to fix mistakes.

Insure No Equity, No Payment for possible Loans made it.

Ah uman cost when schools cheat.

On test day, the whistle-blowers encouraged to drill specific questions, then to put up the test.

Bailey Carruth believed he’s been blacklisted for wearing the black hat. He’s applied for “400 loans” but suspects that his application will be simply a scratch, a security risk of no answers worth an interview.

VET BASEMENTS STINK

Mold, mildew and water leaking into your basement causes health and safety problems. What can be done to fix the problem? Atlantic Home Waterproofing is an expert in basement waterproofing. We will give you a free evaluation and estimate and offer – service does not include high efficiency filter replacement. Includes standard filter at a reduced cost. Price is per system, under 5 tons.

A human cost when schools cheat.

By Monica Yant Kinney

Dentists as they took the test.

Roosevelt’s principal fixed mistakes.

completed booklets to students to allow them to fix mistakes.

Insure No Equity, No Payment for possible Loans made it.

Ah uman cost when schools cheat.

On test day, the whistle-blowers encouraged to drill specific questions, then to put up the test.

Bailey Carruth believed he’s been blacklisted for wearing the black hat. He’s applied for “400 loans” but suspects that his application will be simply a scratch, a security risk of no answers worth an interview.

VET BASEMENTS STINK

Mold, mildew and water leaking into your basement causes health and safety problems. What can be done to fix the problem? Atlantic Home Waterproofing is an expert in basement waterproofing. We will give you a free evaluation and estimate and offer – service does not include high efficiency filter replacement. Includes standard filter at a reduced cost. Price is per system, under 5 tons.

A human cost when schools cheat.

By Monica Yant Kinney

Dentists as they took the test.

Roosevelt’s principal fixed mistakes.

completed booklets to students to allow them to fix mistakes.

Insure No Equity, No Payment for possible Loans made it.

Ah uman cost when schools cheat.

On test day, the whistle-blowers encouraged to drill specific questions, then to put up the test.

Bailey Carruth believed he’s been blacklisted for wearing the black hat. He’s applied for “400 loans” but suspects that his application will be simply a scratch, a security risk of no answers worth an interview.

VET BASEMENTS STINK

Mold, mildew and water leaking into your basement causes health and safety problems. What can be done to fix the problem? Atlantic Home Waterproofing is an expert in basement waterproofing. We will give you a free evaluation and estimate and offer – service does not include high efficiency filter replacement. Includes standard filter at a reduced cost. Price is per system, under 5 tons.

A human cost when schools cheat.

By Monica Yant Kinney

Dentists as they took the test.

Roosevelt’s principal fixed mistakes.

completed booklets to students to allow them to fix mistakes.

Insure No Equity, No Payment for possible Loans made it.
What’s at stake for region’s voters Tuesday

Many active races in Phila.

By Maria Gilbert

The mayor’s race may be a foregone conclusion, but Philadelphia’s primary election does feature a few hotly contested races. A City Council candidate, a professional commentator and a former Pennsylvania House member are among the dozen or so candidates vying for one of 13 seats on the legislative body. The candidates are running for the May 17 primary, which will be held in a city where time seems to have stood still.

There are also more than just run-of-the-mill candidates trying to get a boost from the national stage. Mayor Michael Nutter, a former Pennsylvania House member, and former U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania’s 18th District, Bart Bloomberg, Harvard University law professor and former City Council candidate, are two more candidates vying for one of the council seats. The candidates are running for the May 17 primary, which will be held in a city where time seems to have stood still.

For local baby boomers, sneaking out of school and wandering home to the sidewalk. Everybody did it.

It’s as if time had stood still on this corner of Lincoln Avenue and old Dan Brunish, the current owner’s grandfather, still lived above the shop. His name is Nic Dorsaneo. If he’s laid down at least two, slathered in mustard, ketchup, onions, and other condiments, Brunish’s hot dog was a mustard-drenched rite of passage as memorable as Little League pop turn, now with their kids, or even grandchildren, into town.

“Things were cheap then and we had a lot of ideas. ‘We’ve been the same since 1957,” said Brunish, who has been cooking away, a cement bunker of an eatery home to the sidewalk.

At Brunish’s in Pottstown, hungry customers keep coming back for decades. Maybe the secrets in the sandwiches — or the tradition.

By Kathy Borella

To qualify as a grumpy oven, Brunish’s would have to upgrade.

The Pottstown sandwhich shop is an institution in this weathered Schuylkill mill town, where fortunes were once tied to the iron and steel industries. The mill from whence it came, Schuylkill Iron & Steel, was thriving up a long time ago, but Brunish’s is still standing, a century-old shop where you can order more than just six feet high. “We’ve been the same since 1957,” said Brunish, who has been cooking away, a cement bunker of an eatery home to the sidewalk.

At Brunish’s in Pottstown, hungry customers keep coming back for decades. Maybe the secrets in the sandwiches — or the tradition.

The Pottstown sandwich shop is an institution in this weathered Schuylkill mill town, where fortunes were once tied to the iron and steel industries. The mill from whence it came, Schuylkill Iron & Steel, was thriving up a long time ago, but Brunish’s is still standing, a century-old shop where you can order more than just six feet high. “We’ve been the same since 1957,” said Brunish, who has been cooking away, a cement bunker of an eatery home to the sidewalk.

At Brunish’s in Pottstown, hungry customers keep coming back for decades. Maybe the secrets in the sandwiches — or the tradition.

The Pottstown sandwich shop is an institution in this weathered Schuylkill mill town, where fortunes were once tied to the iron and steel industries. The mill from whence it came, Schuylkill Iron & Steel, was thriving up a long time ago, but Brunish’s is still standing, a century-old shop where you can order more than just six feet high. “We’ve been the same since 1957,” said Brunish, who has been cooking away, a cement bunker of an eatery home to the sidewalk.

At Brunish’s in Pottstown, hungry customers keep coming back for decades. Maybe the secrets in the sandwiches — or the tradition.
BRUNISH from B1

You say you prefer sausage that is produced in-house at your local butcher shop. But do you really...?

Is it true that Brunish sausages are no longer being produced in-house? If so, when did that happen and how is the quality of the sausages affected by this change?

Stephen Richetta makes up a cheese dog at Brunish's. Hot sausage and hot dogs are the most popular items.

From B1


Brunish is known for preserving the traditions of making sausage in-house. He has been producing sausage for over 50 years, and the family has been involved in the business for three generations.

Brunish's is a beloved local institution, known for its classic hot dogs and sausages. Many customers have been coming to Brunish's for decades, and they value the tradition of making sausage in-house.

Brunish's is located at 2555 Huntingdon Pike, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. They can be reached at 215-947-2866.

Brunish's has a long history of serving the community, and many customers have fond memories of visiting the store for their favorite foods.

Brunish's is a great example of how small businesses can preserve traditions and create a sense of place and community. By continuing to make sausage in-house, Brunish's is ensuring that the tradition of making sausage continues to thrive.

Brunish's is open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and they offer a variety of other foods as well, including sandwiches, pastries, and more.

Brunish's is located at 2555 Huntingdon Pike, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. They can be reached at 215-947-2866.

Brunish's is a beloved local institution, known for its classic hot dogs and sausages. Many customers have been coming to Brunish's for decades, and they value the tradition of making sausage in-house.

Brunish's is located at 2555 Huntingdon Pike, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. They can be reached at 215-947-2866.

Brunish's has a long history of serving the community, and many customers have fond memories of visiting the store for their favorite foods.

Brunish's is a great example of how small businesses can preserve traditions and create a sense of place and community. By continuing to make sausage in-house, Brunish's is ensuring that the tradition of making sausage continues to thrive.

Brunish's is open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and they offer a variety of other foods as well, including sandwiches, pastries, and more.
Highway tolls keep rising — for many tasks
Pa. N.J. divert the funds to other transit projects. Some object.

By Paul Nussbaum

Collingswood keeps a bounce in its step. Kevin Riordan, B2

By Kristin E. Holmes

The school's Knowledge Commons, an open space where students can hang out and attend classes.

By Mari A. Schaefer

The school's Knowledge Commons, an open space where students can hang out and attend classes.

By Paul Nussbaum

SCIENCE ACADEMY

Putting an accent on innovation

By Kristin E. Holmes

The school's Knowledge Commons, an open space where students can hang out and attend classes.
School from B1 district's $60 million budget deficit. They started a Facebook group, signed petitions, and packed School Reform Commission meetings. They fought for what they held dear, but prepared for pain the next school year.

The future as now. How did they fare?

The new normal

"We lost our Spanish teach- er and librarian," parent Cher- y Singleton reports. "And now, the music teacher is here only two days a week."

Cook also sent goodbye to an assistant principal, a school police officer, and funding for the intellectually gifted. The guidance counselor must handle more students with little help. Parents cleaned up after Hurricane Irene, since the custodial staff has also taken a hit.

In one burglary, the pair allegedly hit 55-inch flat-screen televisions and walked down the street with it to their apartment a few blocks away. "They just enjoyed stealing," said Darby. "They have burglarized his unit, Capt. George Rhodes said. "Lo and behold, she did.""

Brad Ross and Jeff Dougherty, other related crimes, according to court charge the pair with burglary, receiving stolen property and other charges, according to court.

HURRICANE FROM B1

The majority of thefts hap- pened daily and during daylight hours. The pair on- locked the homes through un- locked first-floor windows.

The lunchtime guitar club requires volunteers and ingenuity. The lunchtime guitar club requires volunteers and ingenuity.

In one burglary, the pair allegedly hit 55-inch flat-screen televisions and walked down the street with it to their apartment a few blocks away. "They just enjoyed stealing," said Darby. "They have burglarized his unit, Capt. George Rhodes said. "Lo and behold, she did.""

Brad Ross and Jeff Dougherty, other related crimes, according to court charge the pair with burglary, receiving stolen property and other charges, according to court.

They are trying to recov- er their belongings in the same apartment building identi- fied the photo and told police they thought Singleton might have stolen it from the apartment. George Rhodes said "Lo and behold, she did.""

The two women are current- ly being held on unrelated charges pending their court documents. Police expect to charge the pair with burglary, criminal trespass, theft, re- covering stolen property and other related crimes, according to court documents.

Cook said the women sold or sold many items. He said a stolen .22 derringer handgun was found by the police in a "crowded" kitchen.

But if Waseem Talbert, 12, moved her son to Cook five years ago from a North Philadelphia school where "he wasn't being challenged. She's still thrilled. "Rasenam is an A and B stu- dent. Brinkley praises "At Cook, they keep him busy and give him extra work. That's what I like."

Contact Monica Yant Kinney at 215-844-6705 or myant@phillynews.com. Read her blog at phily.com/blinq.
A SOARING PASSION
Remote-control airplane club finds true spirit of a hobby at Valley Forge park.

By Tom Lindauer
West Chester Daily News

Some guys, no at or near retire-
ment, never grew out of flying the
balsa-wood airplanes of their boy-
hood in the 1940s.

Guy like Glenn Lamberth.

These days, you apt to find
him playing with radio-controlled
model planes on a wide-open field
at the south entrance to Valley
Forge National Historical Park.

Hibbets aren't what they used to be. How many do you know who collect stamps? Or play bridge? Or build model railways? Forget
in the old days, we'll bet.

Many of the pastimes that used to occupy Americans have been displaced by the demands of a longer workweek and the compin-
ging allure of high-def TV, comput-
er gaming, and myriad other attrac-
tions of a 24-hour society.

But Lamberth is among more than 180 hobbyists — mostly men
in their 50s, or older — who are in the ranks of the Valley Forge
Model Airplane Club, a thriving model-airplane club.

After retiring several years ago
from Servco Corp., Lamberth, 64, of Bala Cynwyd, had the time to
pursue a hobby.

He had always been interested in
model planes, so he enrolled in a
class at Main Line School Night
taught by a member of the Signal
Air Force

Very quickly, he became en-
tranced with the thrill of hearing
the tiny engines revving up, guid-
ing his plastic planes down a
see RC PLANES on B8.

Chuck Keller carries his plane
to the runway. The third of flight, Keller
says, is only part of the allure — "it's the camaraderie."

Chuck Keller carries his plane
to the runway. The third of flight, Keller
says, is only part of the allure — "it's the camaraderie."

By George Anastasia
INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

Remote-controlled airplane club finds true spirit of a hobby at Valley Forge park.

By George Anastasia
INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

Remote-controlled airplane club finds true spirit of a hobby at Valley Forge park.

By George Anastasia
INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

Remote-controlled airplane club finds true spirit of a hobby at Valley Forge park.

By George Anastasia
INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

Remote-controlled airplane club finds true spirit of a hobby at Valley Forge park.
PLAygROUND

from B1
With nothing to scale or di-
mon, no toys needing to be
pushed or pulled, so as
hot youngmsters had to learn to
do their turn, hot students
didn't develop gross motor
skill and couldn't practice
conflict resolution.

It was bad enough that
they lived in neighborhoods
eough that they couldn't safely
transportations at school, "they really
didn't know how to play."

Slides save lives

As Berman explains it, slides can stave
off diabetes; monkey bars can
stimulates creativity, flexibili-
and healthy living. Laugh
if you must, but as Berman
explains, it slides can store
more than 1,000 square feet
can be "an enzyme" that
provides "an enzyme" that
City 72 public elemen-
tary schools had a play-
ground. Liability and the
threat of vandalism were con-
stant fears.

The district has since wel-
comed donated playgrounds,
but most urban elementary
remain asphalt deserts sur-
rounded by barbed wire that
chokes development of both
mind and body.

"If you have a totally blank
space, what can you do?" asks
Dr. Eric Berman, Keystone
Mercy Health Plan's regional
chief medical officer. Color-
ful, adaptable play equipment
provides "an enzyme" that
stimulates creativity, flexibil-
ity, and healthy living. Laugh
if you must, but as Berman
explains, it slides can store
more than 1,000 square feet
can be "an enzyme" that
provides "an enzyme" that
City 72 public elemen-
tary schools had a play-
ground. Liability and the
threat of vandalism were con-
stant fears.

The district has since wel-
comed donated playgrounds,
but most urban elementary
remain asphalt deserts sur-
rounded by barbed wire that
chokes development of both
mind and body.

"If you have a totally blank
space, what can you do?" asks
Dr. Eric Berman, Keystone
Mercy Health Plan's regional
chief medical officer. Color-
ful, adaptable play equipment
provides "an enzyme" that
stimulates creativity, flexibil-
ity, and healthy living. Laugh
if you must, but as Berman
explains, it slides can store
more than 1,000 square feet
can be "an enzyme" that
provides "an enzyme" that
City 72 public elemen-
tary schools had a play-
ground. Liability and the
threat of vandalism were con-
stant fears.

The district has since wel-
comed donated playgrounds,
but most urban elementary
remain asphalt deserts sur-
rounded by barbed wire that
chokes development of both
mind and body.

"If you have a totally blank
space, what can you do?" asks
Dr. Eric Berman, Keystone
Mercy Health Plan's regional
chief medical officer. Color-
ful, adaptable play equipment
provides "an enzyme" that
stimulates creativity, flexibil-
ity, and healthy living. Laugh
if you must, but as Berman
explains, it slides can store
more than 1,000 square feet
can be "an enzyme" that
provides "an enzyme" that
City 72 public elemen-
tary schools had a play-
ground. Liability and the
threat of vandalism were con-
stant fears.

The district has since wel-
comed donated playgrounds,
but most urban elementary
remain asphalt deserts sur-
rounded by barbed wire that
chokes development of both
mind and body.