

Jefferson And Lehigh Valley Health Network Signed Letter Of Intent

By Jefferson

PHILADELPHIA, PA and ALLENTOWN, Pa— Jefferson and Lehigh Valley Health Network ("LVHN") announced they have signed a non-binding letter of intent to create a leading integrated care delivery system, including a national research university, and an expanded not-for-profit health plan. Following the negotiation and execution of a definitive agreement, regulatory approvals and completion of closing conditions, the combined system will be better positioned to improve the health and well-being of rural and urban communities through its health care delivery network, learning environment and Medicare, Medicaid and ACA insurance offerings in Eastern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey.

Both Jefferson and LVHN are mission-driven organizations with existing capabilities in the growing field of population health management and quality-focused care services, which have consistently demonstrated positive impacts in improving the health of their respective communities. Combined, their capabilities and footprints will accelerate access to leading-edge health care services and health insurance benefits designed to serve the distinct community needs of populations they serve. The complementary capabilities will be further strengthened by both organizations' academic programs and learning environment, especially of the esteemed Thomas Jefferson

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New Owners at Easton's Bar - Don Lanes

By Fred Feiner

EASTON – Tom and Michael Meischeld of Palmer Township have purchased Bar-Don Lanes with the assistance of financing from Unity Bank. The Nicholas Street bowling alley, a popular fixture in the community since 1958, also includes an arcade, billiard and the recently renamed Rip's Pub.

"We learned the owner was selling and was hoping the property would continue to be operated as a bowling alley," said Tom. "Michael had worked at the alley when he was a high school student at Notre Dame. Michael displayed his talent for bowling when he threw his first 300 game at Bar-Don in the Junior bowling program. We thought preserving the alley for the community would be a good family business and fulfill the previous owner's wish and the new owner's dream."

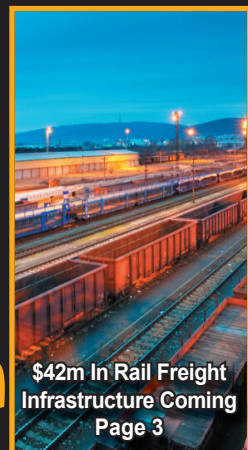
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Pictured (from left) Sarne Brewster, Unity Bank Bethlehem Area Manager; Tom Meischeld and Mike Meischeld, Co-Owners of Bar-Don Lanes; and Robert Renna, Unity Bank Commercial Loan Officer.



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