

Via All-Star Basketball Clinic gets help from area players, coaches

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High school senior basketball players, coaches and members of the Lehigh Valley High School Basketball Hall of Fame today offered a clinic for kids with special needs.

The Via All-Star Basketball Clinic, open to children 8 and older at no charge, was held at noon in the St. Anne's Church gym on East Washington Avenue in Bethlehem.

Among those who helped the children work on their fundamentals were Easton Area's Ashley Marich, Nazareth Area's Erika Livermore and Chuck Dibilio and Emmaus' Stephanie Basil.

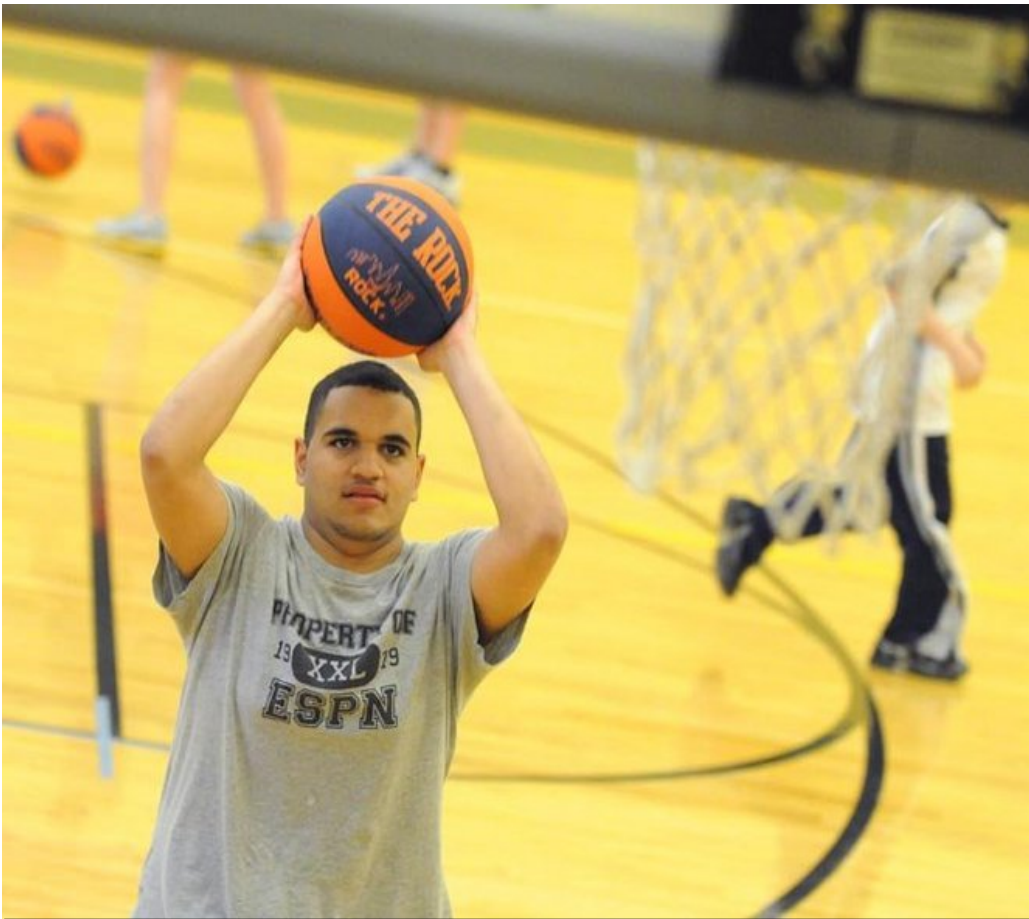
See the photo gallery by Express-Times photographer Matt Smith.



Donny Laudenslager (left), of Bath, prepares to shoot the ball as Ashley Marich (right), from the Easton Area High School girls basketball team, watches. Express-Times Photo | MATT SMITH



Participants in the Via All-Star Basketball Clinic, an event for kids with special needs, work on moving the ball across the court. Express-Times Photo | MATT SMITH



Julian Antonetty, of Northampton, shoots the ball towards the basket. Express-Times Photo | MATT SMITH



Erika Livermore (left), from the Nazareth Area High School girls basketball team, watches as Bailey Flynn (right), 10, of Fountain Hill, prepares to shoot. Express-Times Photo | MATT SMITH



Chuck Dibilio (left), from the Nazareth Area High School boys basketball team, watches as Tess Eichman (center), 9, of Whitehall, gets help from Stephanie Basil (right), from the Emmaus High School girls basketball team. Express-Times Photo | MATT SMITH



Eddie Ott (left), of Bethlehem, and Julian Antonetty (right), of Northampton, share a laugh. Express-Times Photo | MATT SMITH