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**Lewisburg, PA**  
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We still live in Lewisburg. We have lived here for almost 40 years after moving from Massachusetts to England, then Texas, and finally back to PA. We located here as my husband took a teaching position at Bucknell, moving from Texas A&M. It was much closer to our parents who were in Bethlehem and Pittsburgh. We enjoy the rural nature of our area as well as the activities at the University. We still enjoy playing tennis but now doubles rather than singles and hiking in the state parks near us. We are halfway between both children who live in NYC and Baltimore. Lewisburg is much more rural than Bethlehem with a large number of Amish and Mennonite farms. I worked with special need

preschoolers and our Amish parents came to their conferences in a horse and buggy. One of my husband's student projects at Bucknell involved building a working replica of America's first waterworks in the Moravian community at Bethlehem. After testing it in the flume at the university, he and a student installed it at the museum in the pioneer industrial park behind the Bethlehem Hotel.