

# Barn

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Volunteer Fire Company has seen many reactions to the Barn having been a volunteer for the past six years. "You hear screams, you see tears and then you hear laughter," she said from the safety of the ticket booth. "I think they do a great job. I'm not going in there though. It's a great thing and it's a community thing."

On its rainy opening night the Barn brought in 233 people with an hour left to go. "The crowds increase every year even though there is much more competition. A lot of people come through twice," said Heffernan.

Rev. Richard Santella, Lehman United Methodist's pastor, said people come because they like to be scared. "It's nice to scare yourself. But the best part is you know there is an out," he said as he tore two more tickets.

The Haunted Barn in Lehman is going on now through Halloween. It is open Thursday and Sunday nights from 7 to 10 p.m., and Friday and Saturday nights between 7 and 11 p.m. For more information call, 674-5420.

Kids' tours will be available Saturdays, Oct. 24 and 31 at 1 and 2 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 25 at 2 and 3 p.m.

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**Abby Heffernan**  
Haunted Barn volunteer



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Sharing a moment before heading into the great unknown, Santina Sperling chats with Rev. Richard Santella and Abby Heffernan.

# Accident

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"I didn't realize what happened until after impact. Then I was dumbfounded. I couldn't believe I wasn't hurt. The airbag sure hurt though," Brody said. "The officer there told me to go play the lottery."

The fortunate driver recently moved to Kingston from New York state and told police that he was changing the radio station when the next thing he heard was, "bang." No other vehicles were involved in the collision.

Kingston Township patrolman Wade Curtis handled the accident. Brody told police that he did have one drink earlier that evening, but police did not think he was under the influence of alcohol and no field sobriety tests were performed. There is an indi-

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**Robert Brody**  
Survived accident

cation of driving at an unsafe speed on the incident report, but no citation was issued. There were no skid marks at the scene to determine any speed.

"It was definitely a scary experience," said Brody, who feels lucky to have walked away from the crash. "If anyone one else had been in the car they would've been killed."

# BIRTHS

## NESBITT

**EASTON**, Ralph and Diana, Dallas, a daughter, Sunday, Oct. 4.

**GRUVER**, Ronald and Jill, Shavertown, a son, Tuesday, Oct. 6.

**MILLER**, Jessica and Gabe, **SANDERSON**, Dallas, a son, Thursday, Oct. 8.

## GEISINGER

**NICE**, Bill and Molly, Dallas, a daughter, Thursday, Oct. 1.



# LS Lions hand out awards

The Lake Silkworth Area Lions recently met at the Red Rooster Restaurant, Pikes Creek for their annual awards night. Rita Stefanowicz received an award for 100% President during the past year. From left, Lillian Platt, club president; Rita Stefanowicz, immediate past president; Janet Swanger, club secretary.

# VNA Hospice Care needs volunteers

Join the team of Hospice Care of the VNA of Luzerne County by becoming one of our valued volunteers. Hospice Care offers medical, social, spiritual and volunteer services to terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice Care volunteers can have direct patient and family involvement, work in our Inpatient Unit, assist in bereavement support, or provide clerical and office assistance. To qualify you need a compassionate and friendly personality, time to give and a desire to help.

A volunteer training is now being organized. If you would be interested in becoming a Hospice Care volunteer or would like more information, please contact Barbara Wilson, Volunteer Coordinator, at 819-0866.

# Elijah Eason Geise

## born Sept. 20 at home

Gerard and Michelle Geise were blessed with a son Elijah Eason Geise, born at home September 20. The birth was assisted by Dhyanna Heller, CPM and Sue Young. Present also were Geraldine Tobia and Luke Heller.

Elijah has a very proud 3-year old brother, Garrett.

Grandparents are Jim and Carol Eason, Dallas and Jack and Joan Geise, Leesburg, FL.

Great grandparents are, Doris Ruger, Dallas and Harold and Nancy McClausin, Georgetown, KY.

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# Dallas

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address. Among those was re-routing school buses so that every child is safe getting on and off the bus and getting the temporary playground at Dallas Elementary more adequately secured. She also told board members that she would like to see the schools broken up into grades K-3, 4-5, 6-8 and 9-12, as indicated as one of the district's goals in its strategic

plan that was drawn up a few years ago.

Griffiths said he would meet with Walton and other concerned parents during school hours as they requested.

The board will discuss an Educate America Grant, Link to Learn, Artists in Residence Program and an insurance trust during next month's work session.

# Dispatcher

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ing over the information, Higgins determined that Alaimo falsified payroll records.

The PA State Police joined the investigation and found discrepancies in Alaimo's payroll records. Between August and October, they discovered 47.5 regular hours and 61.5 overtime hours of unaccounted time.

Before resigning on Feb. 17, 1997, Alaimo earned \$9 an hour for regular hours and \$13.50 for overtime hours.

He told the BMCC board that if any discrepancies were found he would pay back the money, ac-

cording to police reports.

Wagner said Alaimo was a "very efficient worker. And that's why he was chief dispatcher. We trusted him and he was doing a good job."

In addition to finding the payroll records did not add up, Wagner would hear Alaimo dispatching for the county emergency system when he was signed in at BMCC.

"What really bothered me was hearing his voice on the county radio when he was supposed to be working for us," said Wagner, who did not want to comment more on the pending case.

# New items in at BMT Library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announces the addition of the following items to their collections

## NON-FICTION

"Furniture Made in America 1875-1905" by Eileen and Richard Dubrow

"The Complete I Hate to Cook Book" by Peg Bracken

"THE ARRL Handbook for Radio Amateurs" edited by Paul Danzer

"The ARRL Antenna Book" edited by R. Dean Straw

"Trains of the Old West" by Brian Solomon

"The Big Book of Flower Gardening"/A Time-Life Book

"Submarines" by Timothy L. Francis

"Pure Drivel!" by Steve Martin

"Who Killed JonBenet Ramsey? by Cyril Wecht, M.D.

"Rooted in the Spirit" by Maureen Gilmer

"Betty Crocker's Christmas Cookbook" by Betty Crocker

"China's Buried Kingdoms" by the editors of Time-Life Books

"The Holy Land" by the editors of Time-Life Books

"Wondrous Realms of the Aegean" by the editors of Time-Life Books

"The Magnificent Maya" by the editors of Time-Life Books

"Incans: Lords of Gold and Glory" by

the editors of Time-Life Books

"Egypt: Land of the Pharaohs" by the editors of Time-Life Books

## FICTION

"These High, Green Hills" by Jan Kron

"Out of Canaan" by Jan Karon

## AUDIO TAPES

"The Twelfth Angel" by Og Mandino

"A Five Year Plan" by Philip Kerr

"Day of Wrath" by Larry Bond

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"New Moon Daughter" by Cassandra Wilson

## LARGE PRINT

"Unnatural Exposure" by Patricia Daniels Cornwell

"The Waiting Time" by Eugenia Price

## MYSTERY

"Yankee Doodle Dead" by Carolyn G. Hart

## SCIENCE FICTION

"Bloodletter-Star Trek Deep Space Nine" by K.W. Jeter

## YOUNG ADULT

"The Wreckers" by Iain Lawrence

## REFERENCE

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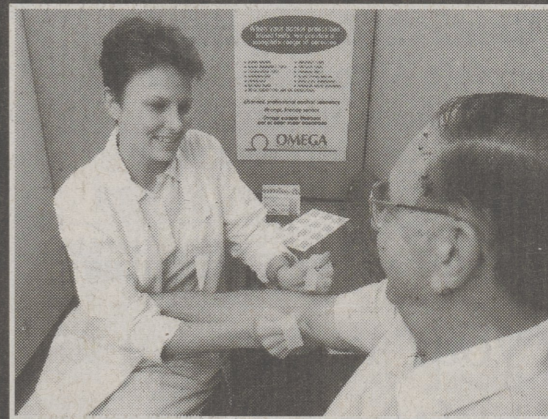
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