



Free cuts for donation of hair

For their senior project, Tabitha Sprau and Rachel Turak are working with an organization known as Locks of Love. Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that works to assist children under the age of 18 with a long term hair loss problem. Through the collection of hair and monetary donations, Locks of Love is able to make wigs for these children.

Country Scissors will be helping Tabitha and Rachel with their senior project on Wednesday, November 20. Anyone who wishes to donate their hair can stop by between 4 and 7 p.m. to receive free hair

cuts. Monetary donations will also be appreciated. Donated hair must be 10" or longer and should be clean and dry.

For directions call 675-4701.

If you would like to make a hair or money donation but are unable to do so on November 20, you may contact either: Tabitha Sprau 256-7404 or Rachel Turak 477-3669. All contributions go directly to Locks of Love and are greatly appreciated.

Shown from left: Tabitha Sprau, Rita Cecconi and Rachel Turak.

Dallas Cub Scout Pack 281 welcomes members, hands out awards

It is the middle of the first half of the school year and the Dallas Cub Scout Pack 281 is off to a busy start. In between school work, sports, family, friends and organized activities of their individual dens, the boys sold fundraising items which included Trailblazer popcorn, candles, Tom Wat gifts, Avon products and Darling's Farm poinsettias to help defray costs of membership and other scout activities.

Once a month during the school year, the boys meet with the pack at the Dallas Sr. High School. During the October

meeting, nine new pack members were initiated. The new members are Augustus Diana, Ryan Kennedy, Cory Parsons, Colin Casto, Donte DeAngelo, Thomas Rogers, Anthony Pizzo, James Kelly and Christian Pyros.

Awards that were earned from the months of September and October were also given to the scouts.

Second grade Wolf Cub Scouts who received awards were Colin Casto, Dante Deangelo, Augustus Diana, Ryan Kennedy, Brian O'Donnell, Cory Parsons, and Sean Kerrick.

The newest Bear Cub Scout third grader, James Kelly, received several awards.

Fourth grade Webelos Cub Scouts Robert Babol, Travis Culver, Morgan Dearmitt, Brian Deluca, Richard Evans, Matthew Gilbert, Sergey Ivanov, Kevin Muldoon, Scott Napkora, Steven Scherer, Christopher Clemson, Travis Debona, Nick Dennis, Christopher Dillon, Zachary Dirs, Adam Goeringer, Ryan Hogan, Mark Luksa, Tyler Morgan, Christian Pyros, Drew Schaub and Christopher Tamanini, all received Handy-

man or Sportsman pins and emblems.

Fifth grade Webelos who received various achievement pins, activity segments and emblems included Matthew Hiscox, Christopher Rose, Keith Sulewski, Brandon Zalenski, Michael Calkins, Matthew Congdon, William Haller, Patrick Kalish, and Danny O'Donnell.

The boys are looking forward to this year's winter fun day at Moon Lake Park, pine model truck races and the pack trip to Baltimore's Inner Harbor in the spring.

Caregivers support group to hear Dr. Weinberger

The guest speaker and facilitator for the monthly meeting of the Family Caregiver Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties, will be Dr. David Weinberger, Psychological Consultant for the Family Caregiver Support Group, author, and popular speaker. Dr. Weinberger's topic will be Holiday Happenings. He will also address guest's questions.

The meeting will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 14 at the Edwardsville Senior Center, Russell St., Edwardsville. Anyone caring for a loved one welcome to attend the meetings. The group offers an opportunity for fun, friendship, and sharing.

Refreshments will be served. Please call 824-2093, 675-6495, or 288-8897 for further information.

Alzheimer's Association candlelight vigil

In recognition of Alzheimer's Awareness Month, the Greater Pennsylvania Chapter Northeastern Region is joining chapters throughout the United States in holding a Candlelight Vigil at the Luzerne County Courthouse from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 14.

The Vigil will be an opportunity to honor those who are currently living with the disease and remember those who have passed on. Caregivers and community members are encouraged to attend.

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Jackson Township recycling Nov. 19

Jackson Township is now collecting recyclable materials. A recycling trailer with a divider separating two sections will be at the township municipal building the third Tuesday of each month, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Each section will be clearly marked either co-mingled (co-mingled is plastic, glass and metallic bottles, jars and cans) or newspaper/cardboard. Recyclable must be place in the specified section. Residents are asked to bring their recycling materials in reusable containers

to the Jackson Township Municipal Building, 2211 Huntsville Rd. Please take the container home with you. No recyclable can be in a plastic bag; they are not recyclable

For plastic bottles and jars, remove lids, rinse and flatten. For glass bottles and jars, remove lids and rinse. Do not break. For tin, aluminum and bi-metallic cans, rinse cans and flatten.

For paper, place newspapers and cardboard together.

Call the township at 675-8371 with questions.

Jackson Township Crime Watch meeting

Jackson Township Citizens Crime Watch will meet Thursday, November 21, at 7 p.m. at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. Guest speaker will be Pat Rushton from the Victims Resource Center.

Operation Christmas boxes in Huntsville

Huntsville Christian Church (HCC), located on Church Road in Huntsville serves as the Luzerne County Drop Off Center for the International Operation Christmas Child Project. Drop off for all Christmas child gift boxes including donations from the general public or from other groups and/or churches, should be done by November 23. Those with more than 50 boxes to drop off need to call HCC at 675-0611 to set up a delivery time. To get involved, call 1-800-353-5949, or the Huntsville Christian Church at 675-0611, or check the website at www.samaritanspurse.org

Applications open for toy and food program

Catholic Community of Wyoming Valley in conjunction with Catholic Social Services is preparing for its annual "Christmas Toy and Food Program." Every year, staff and volunteers work hard to provide toys and food to needy families in the Wyoming Valley.

Toy and food applications will be taken at the Park and Lock South, 148 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, on Sunday, November 17 from 1-5 p.m. and Monday, November 18 through Friday, November 22 from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1:30-6:30 p.m.

To complete an application, it is necessary to bring proof of identification for every family member, proof of income, and rent or mortgage receipt. Due to limited volunteers and resources, there will be no make-up day and applications will not be taken over the phone. No phone calls please.

Heating assistance grants available

UGI Utilities, Inc. is helping eligible gas and electric customers apply for federal energy assistance dollars to keep their homes warm this winter.

These grants, which do not need to be repaid, help customers with limited or fixed incomes pay their heating bills, repair or replace a heater and avoid utility service shut off. Last winter over 10,000 UGI customers received money from this fund. The average grant was \$239.

For more information on federal energy assistance, and how to apply, customers should call UGI's toll-free phone number: 1-800-UGI-WARM (1-800-844-9276).

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