



## Locks of Love

Denise Maria Shovlin's hair has been growing for all of her six years. So, when it was time to cut it, she donated the excess to Locks of Love, an organization that provides hair pieces for people who have lost their hair while undergoing cancer treatment. In photos, clockwise from left: Country Scissors stylist Patti Herrick and Rita Cecconi measured Denise's hair; Denise grimaced as Herrick washed her hair in preparation; a triumphant Denise showed what was now missing.

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## Trips

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ed. Administrators are working to make alternative arrangements.

Anthony Martinelli, principal of the middle school, said three trips for grades 6-8 to New York City to see Broadway plays, planned since last June, have had to be cancelled.

The tickets, which had to be purchased 90 days ahead of time, were paid for by Christmas.

"We are currently in negotiations with the ticket broker to sell all of the tickets for a refund," said Martinelli. But, he said, there are no guarantees the district will recover the expenses.

Approximately 200 high school students will miss out on trips to New York City. Frank Galicki, high school principal, said three trips to New York have been cancelled for grades 9-12. Trips included a tour of art museums, a play and a visit to ground zero. Galicki is also working with a broker to resell as many tickets as possible.

Griffiths said the decision was not based on dollars and cents.

"This was looked at on a basis of student safety, not in any financial way," said Griffiths about the loss of money to the district, and/or the parents.

Wycallis Elementary is still in discussions about whether to send fifth graders to the Baltimore waterfront in May, an annual tradition at the school.

"We have the luxury to see how things go," said Kathleen McCarthy, principal of the school, about not needing to decide immediately.

Dallas Elementary fifth graders were scheduled to go to the Liberty Science Center across the river from ground zero. "We have more than enough time to make alternate plans," said Sam Barbose, Dallas Elementary principal.



Business Fair major sponsors met recently at Stax & Co. restaurant in Dallas, the host site. From left: John Peterson, Grange National Bank; Donna Snider, Stax & Co.; Lynn Banta, Twin Stacks Center; Diane Dreier, Dreier Auto Sales; Jeff Dreier, Dreier Auto Sales; Matt Rader, Net Inception.

## Business group plans exhibits, card exchange

The third annual Business Fair and Card Exchange, sponsored by the Back Mountain Business and Professional Association, will be held next month. The event give members an opportunity to demonstrate their products and services to others, both in the business community and from the general public.

The fair will take place Thursday, April 24 in the Natona Room at Stax & Co., in the Twin Stacks Center, from 4-7 p.m. Each exhibitor will have a

presentation table and will offer a door prize. There will be free hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks, and a cash bar. Musical background entertainment will be provided courtesy of the Overbrook restaurant. The public is welcome.

Any current BMBPA member can reserve a table, at a cost of \$50, by calling Ron Bartizek at 674-4660. New members can participate by including the \$75 annual membership fee in their payment. Tables must be reserved by Friday, April 11.

## Young

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them a much-needed witness placing Tooley inside the home at the time of the shooting. She is the only living witness who saw Tooley inside the home.

Luzerne County Assistant District Attorneys William Finnegan and Paul Galante said they will seek the mandatory 20- to 40-year prison sentence against Young. She was initially charged with second-degree murder, which carried a life imprisonment sentence, burglary, criminal conspiracy to commit burglary and theft.

Prosecutors on Thursday amended the charges. Young pleaded guilty to third-degree murder, burglary and conspiracy to commit burglary. The agreement calls for Young to receive no additional jail time on

the burglary and conspiracy charge.

The plea came two months after her preliminary hearing on the charges. Shortly after the hearing, she reportedly gave birth to a son.

On Thursday, as deputy sheriffs guided her into court, she briefly gleamed when she saw her husband holding her son. After the hearing, she smiled and waved goodbye to him before being taken back to the Luzerne County Correctional Facility.

No Zalenski family members were at the plea. But an attorney representing the family said he and the family agreed to the plea conditions. He said the family will address the court at sentencing.

Under a long questioning from Court of Common Pleas Judge Peter Paul Olszewski Jr., Young admitted to her role in the killing.

But Attorney Frank Nocito, who, with his brother, Joe, is defending Young, stressed Young had "no specific intent to kill" Zalenski.

Olszewski will not sentence Young until after Tooley's trial, which is scheduled to begin in September. He said the sentence will be based on her cooperation and a pre-sentence report.

A gag order remains in place in the case, barring the parties from making certain statements.

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## Dallas Soccer Club craft show April 6

The Dallas High School Soccer Club is sponsoring the annual "Spring Craft Show" on Sunday, April 6 at the Dallas Senior High School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 100 vendors from Pennsylvania and New Jersey will be represented, selling various crafts including semi-precious gemstone jewelry, needlework, candles, ceramics, potpourri, quilts, stenciled lamp shades, woodcrafts, wreaths, hand-made dolls and home made candy. Soccer Club members will be selling lunch and baked goods throughout the day. There is no admission fee.

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