

Science rooms still unfinished

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LEHMAN TWP. —While it wasn't on the agenda for the September 9 Lake-Lehman School Board meeting, board member Moderno Rossi, asked a recurring question; "Where do we stand on the science rooms?"

Superintendent Robert Roberts confirmed that the status of the rooms is, "causing trouble," with students having to take study halls in the cafeteria and gym. "We are crunched for space...and the problem compounds daily," he said.

District architect Douglas Trumbower told the board that the rooms were torn apart in the first place to remove tiles, however when it was found that the rooms needed greater repair they were never put back together.

Not only are the science rooms not completed, but the industrial arts rooms also are not at "100 percent working

condition, yet," said Roberts. The district has received a bid on the old Middle Level Building of \$130,500, contingent upon zoning approval and other variances. District Solicitor Attorney Charles Coslett recommend that the board seek clarification on the bid, saying it was "pretty vague," or seek a zoning change on its own. The board requested Coslett look into a zoning change, which Coslett commented, "could make the property attractive to more bidders."

Roberts told the board that several teachers had approached him requesting field trips. However, he told them, "There is no money for field trips, this year." He added though, that that certain groups, such as special education, must be approved for trips.

Board member Charles Balavage reacted to the apparent inequity. "Under this system,

average kids lose," he said. Other board members agreed, saying they did not want to take trips away from special education students, they just didn't see the fairness in the policy.

Roberts reminded the board the budget they approved did not include any money for field trips.

Board member Jim Mahon requested the cost of each field trip taken last year be submitted to the board. Business Manager Kathleen Williams said it would be difficult to come up with those figures because each part of the trips is paid, "piece-meal."

Under the budget field trips will have to be paid for entirely by the group taking the trip, either through fundraisers or by those attending.

The next regular meeting for general purpose will be held on Tuesday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the music room of Lehman-Jackson Elementary School.

Festival

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A Farmers Market with 16 vendors and children activities will be set up behind the borough and Citizens Bank buildings. Local produce will be in abundance as well as candied apples, pickles, herbs, homemade jams and specialty mustards.

An apple pie baking contest will accept entries in youth and adult categories. Pies should be submitted by 1 p.m., with judging will be at 2:30.

The Back Mountain Memorial Library will hold a mini-auction at 1 p.m. where over 160 items will be offered.

Hungry festival goers will be able to choose between potato pancakes, hamburgers, pizza, cotton candy, popcorn, coffee, ice cream and more.

Penn State Master Gardeners will be on hand for consultation and health screenings will be

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Rich Fufaro
Festival organizer

nounced at 4:30 and kissing will immediately follow.

Votes can be placed on the day of the festival at the Dallas Visioning Committee table.

Parking will be available at businesses located off of Main Street and in the Twin Stax complex. A shuttle will transport people to and from those locations.

Entertainment schedule:

- 1 p.m. - Joan Harris Dancers
- 1:45 p.m. - Sarah Henderson
- 2:45 p.m. - Back Mountain Dance Studio
- 3:45 p.m. - Gary Cutter
- 4:45 p.m. - Gina Major Studio
- 5:20 p.m. - Sister Act

DJ service will be provided by Chuck Hayes.

Pie

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front of judges? Lorraine Hawk, a member of the committee responsible for the coming up with the idea, responded modestly about the number of pies entered so far. "A lot of them (entrants) aren't even calling, most of them will just bring the pies the day of the festival," she said.

On Wednesday, students in the Life Sciences class at Dallas High School were practicing their baking skills in anticipa-

tion of entering pies in the contest. The kids said they have learned to make a variety of different foods, but admitted they have never made pies before.

The inexperience didn't shake Gina Kapral's confidence, "I'm a good cook," she said. "I'm going to take this one home!"

Judging will be done in two categories: youth (up to 20 years old) and adult (21 and over). The deadline for regis-

tration in the contest is 1 p.m. on the day of the festival. Entries should be brought to the Dallas Borough building, where the pies will be stored and judged.

The first annual Dallas Harvest Festival showcasing food, crafts, trolley rides, entertainment, a petting zoo, pony rides and more is scheduled for Sunday, September 14 from 1 to 6 p.m.

Land Trust booth, fundraiser at harvest festival

The North Branch Land Trust will host a booth at the Dallas Harvest Festival celebration on September 14. Also, NBLT will receive a 20 percent donation for selected art sold in Sue Hand's gallery during the Harvest Festival.

The NBLT Benefit Art Show & Sale will take place at Sue Hand's Gallery from 1-5 pm.

Sue Hand and has members of the En PleinAir Society will provide the artwork.

Proceeds from the sale of the Society's artwork will be donated to NBLT, and if NBLT is mentioned while purchasing any of Sue Hand's original paintings, prints and books, the land trust will also receive 20percent.

The booth will have information on conservation, upcoming events and Land Trust programs. Raffle tickets and limited edition t-shirts will also be on sale.

For more information on the NBLT, call Steve Franco at 237-0124 or e-mail info@nblt.org.

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