

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Car wash, bake sale to benefit lock-in

The Dallas High School GRAD 2006 lock-in party committee will hold a car wash and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 at Newell's Exxon on Route 309 in Trucks-ville. Tickets for the car wash may be purchased the day of the event or in advance from any Dallas High School senior.

Putting tournament aids hurricane victims

Members of Penn State/Wilkes-Barre's Student Government Association will hold the final series of its golf putting tournament from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20 on the J. R. Murphy Putting Green at the campus in Lehman Township. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the American Red Cross to benefit the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

The top three winners will move to the final round on Thursday, Sept. 22. The overall winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate donated by the Eagle Golf Shop. The cost to compete is \$5 for three putts and the tournament is open to the public. For more information, call the student government office at 675-9287.

Students invited to CM open house

College Misericordia invites high school students and their parents to the first of two fall open house programs from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 at the college on Lake Street in Dallas. The second open house will be held Oct. 29.

The event offers students an opportunity to spend a fun and informative day touring the facilities, meeting CM students, faculty and coaches, and talking with admissions and financial aid counselors. The campus will be active with Homecoming weekend activities including a parade at 9 a.m. and six home athletic contests.

The open house schedule includes registration and refreshments; campus tours, including the new Alden Trust Computer Classroom; renovations in McHale Residence Hall; a faculty session; lunch; meetings with representatives of student services, athletics and student government; and a session on financial aid. A session will also be held on the college's Alternative Learner's Project for students with learning disabilities. For more info, call the admissions office at 675-4449 or e-mail admiss@misericordia.edu. Students may also visit College Misericordia online at misericordia.edu.

EMT course offered

in Dallas Township

The Luzerne County Community College Public Safety Training Institute will offer a basic emergency medical technician course beginning Tuesday, Sept. 20 at Dallas High School.

The EMT course covers all techniques of emergency medical care presently considered within the responsibilities of the EMT, as well as operational aspects of the job which EMT's will be expected to perform. Specific objective of the course include teaching students the overall role and responsibilities of the EMT in performing both the emergency care and operational aspects of the job; developing student skills in patient assessment and all emergency treatment procedures; and developing student skills in the use and care of all equipment required to accomplish the job.

The course is designed for individuals desiring to provide emergency medical care with an ambulance service or other pre-hospital rescue service, routinely providing emergency care. Anyone who wishes to enroll in the course is required to read, write and have good oral command of the English language. Participants must be 16 years of age prior to taking the state certification exams scheduled for the course.

Classes will be held from 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and alternate Fridays until Thursday, February 23. Cost of the program is \$120. For more information, or to enroll, call LCCC at 740-0481.

CM Choral Society has cantata openings

The College Misericordia Choral Society has openings in all sections for this season's production of Benjamin Britten's "St. Nicholas" cantata. Rehearsals will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Kennedy Lounge in the Banks Student Life Center at College Misericordia. Interested singers can join during the open rehearsal period through Sept. 20. There is no audition, but some prior choral experience is desirable.

The Choral Society, directed by John Curtis, is made up of students, staff and faculty of College Misericordia as well as members of the community. For more information, call Curtis at 674-6739 or send an e-mail to jcurtis@misericordia.edu. You may also visit the Web site www.misericordia.edu/choralsociety.

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Kids raise money for African children

A group of Back Mountain youngsters recently raised more than \$200, which will be donated to help children in Africa. The kids made and sold "friendship bracelets" woven from colored thread and sold them during the summer at the Newberry Estate Country Club pool.

The idea for the fund-raiser was the brainchild of Maggie Fannick, who learned about poverty in Africa during a Weekly Reader story in school last spring. Fannick and her friends raised \$211.41 by selling

of the bracelets for 50 cents. They sold them while they were on vacation at the beach and in their front yards. The money is being sent to the children of southern Sudan, Western Upper Nile, Nimne.

At the Newberry pool, from left, are Kelly Anderson, Jack Ziemba, Jenny Cave, Maggie Fannick, Madison Ziemba and Emma Niznik. Below, also helping to sell the bracelets, from left, first row are Jason Anderson, Michael Anderson and Calli Amadio. Second row: Lily Amadio, Jenny Cave and Kelly Anderson.



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Dozens of event participants attended a buffet at Grotto Pizza.

PT CRUISERS

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\$1,000 in our first attempt went beyond our expectations."

The Nultons are parents of two children including 13-year-old Jordan, who has a form of autism called Asperger's Syndrome. When the PT Cruisers were looking for a fund-raising cause, they didn't have to look very far.

"It was easy choice," said Tim Nulton. "It's something that's near and dear to our heart. We did this not just for my son, but for the many, many people in our area who have autism."

Nulton started the organization in spring 2004 after purchasing a purple PT Cruiser. Although he found many PT

Cruiser groups while surfing the Internet, he didn't find a local one.

So, he started his own.

The group is more to approximately 25 active members - including more than a half-dozen Back Mountain residents - and will be featured in an upcoming edition of the national magazine Cruiser Quarterly.

The group is already looking forward to next year's "Fundri 4 A Cause 2."

"Our goal next year is going to be \$2,000," said Nulton, who hopes to see at least 35 cars at next year's event.

"Some people have told me that's quite a goal, but this year we were able to raise more than \$1,000 and we only had six months to plan. Now, we have an entire year. If we keep receiving the overwhelming support, there's no doubt we can do it."

GREEN

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Instead, Green has continued to play her role of captain for the Mountaineers. She attends every Dallas practice and game, serving as a source of inspiration to her teammates.

And her head coach.

"I think the world of Caity," said Dallas coach Mike Williams. "A lot of athletes would have turned their back and tried to forget the sport. That says so much about her character. Everyone looks up to her. She brings a positive attitude to the practices and games."

It hasn't been easy, says Green.

"It's been tough, emotionally, to watch the games, but volleyball is the quintessential team sport," she said. "I'm the team captain and I need to be there for my teammates - to cheer them on and let them know I support them."

The injury served as a crushing blow to the Mountaineers, who entered the season with hopes of making the playoffs. Instead, Dallas was 1-3 through four conference games.

"Caity was our leader on the court and she was 60 percent of our offense," said Williams. "We've been struggling to find our offense."

Green - a talented actor who attended the prestigious Governor's School during the summer - undergoes two days of physical therapy every week and is scheduled to have surgery in December.

The therapy and extra time before surgery should help expedite her recovery, which could take 4-9 months.

But for now, Green says she has other work.

"This season isn't over," she said. "There's so much talent on this team. I have to get my teammates to believe in themselves. If I can't help them on the court I need to help them in any other way I can."

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