

## MISERICORDIA STUDENTS TO FORM HUMAN FLAG TO BENEFIT RESPONDERS



Students at College Misericordia will form a human American flag in remembrance of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. The event will take place at noon Monday, Sept. 11 on the college grounds near McHale Hall. The rain date is noon Tuesday, Sept. 12. The event is being organized by sophomore Jessy Schwenk, along with the Residence Life office and Campus Safety. For \$5, each participant will receive a red or white T-shirt. All proceeds will benefit the Dallas Borough fire and rescue departments. Pictures will be taken from the roof of McHale Hall and will be available for purchase. This will be the second time the Misericordia campus has organized a human American flag to benefit emergency responders. Two years ago, more than 225 people participated and raised \$175 for emergency responders in Dallas.

## CUSTOMIZED CRUISERS TO BE FEATURED AT EVENT

The PT Cruiser "Blue 2" and the motorized beverage cooler "Lil Blue" from Greencastle, Ind. will be among the features at the annual FUNDRIVE 4 A CAUSE 2, which will be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake. The customized vehicles are owned by Linda and Bill Robertson of Greencastle. The event raises awareness and funds for Asperger Syndrome and other autism spectrum disorders. Proceeds will be donated to the Earthly Angels Autism Fund. Many local and out-of-state PT Cruisers will be on display. There is no admission charge. The public is invited. Sitting on "Lil Blue" are Linda Robertson and granddaughter Jasmine Robertson.



## Chili cookoff, dance, singing contest, Kiss the Pig among highlights of Dallas Harvest Festival

The annual Dallas Harvest Festival will be held from 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 on Main Street in Dallas.

Parking will be available at the Back Mountain Memorial Library with free shuttle service to the festivities.

For the first time, the festival is hosting a chili contest. The event is open to 12 local restaurants and/or caterers. The categories

are normal, vegetarian, hottest, and unusual. The entry fee is \$30 and prizes will be awarded.

For a \$5 fee, festival-goers can taste the chili and vote for their favorite. Half of the money raised from the contest will be donated to the Back Mountain Food Pantry.

Anyone interested in participating in the chili contest should call Mary Ann Ochman at 675-

5872.

A night of dancing to The Original Starfires will usher in the weekend.

The Harvest Festival dance will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight Friday, Sept. 15 at Irem Temple Country Club.

Tickets are \$25 tickets and may be purchased at Ochman's Coin on Church Street in Dallas or at the borough municipal building

on Main Street. The ticket price includes food and free beer. A cash bar will also be available. Due to catering needs, no tickets will be available at the door.

The Harvest Festival has been a great success in the past and most of the same vendors will be there again this year.

There will be a Farmers Market, a Kiss the Pig contest with fire chiefs from five local depart-

ments vying for the honor, and local performers will be on center stage throughout the day.

A new feature this year will be the Harvest Festival Idol Contest to be held in the auditorium at College Misericordia on Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Registration will start at 5:30 p.m. and will be limited to the first 75 musical performers between the ages of 16-25.

Solo and group acts are allowed, but no acting or poetry. There is also a three-minute time limit per act.

Cash prizes will be awarded and the top three finalists will perform from 3:30-5 p.m. at the festival.

Anyone in attendance can vote for their favorite act.

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