

Brownies, Jr. Girl Scouts celebrate Thinking Day

More than 100 Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts from the Dallas and Lake-Lehman school districts recently participated in a World Thinking Day program at Dallas High School. The event, which marks the founding of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world, was organized by members of Senior Girl Scout Troop 2654 of Dallas.

Troop members Amanda Banks, Nicole Clemson, Katie Confer, Adria Eckert, Molly Gilligan, Megan Hine, Meghan Pietracchini and Stacey Stepniak set up stations where younger Girl Scouts learned about in-

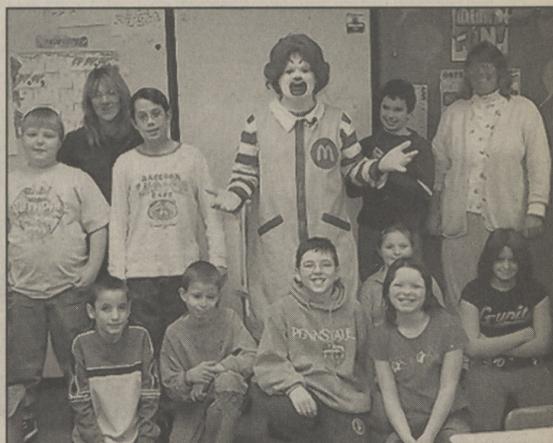
formation for their Art to Wear, Brownie Try It or Junior badges.

The girls made colorful bracelets with colors of flags, learned about clothing and jewelry worn in other countries, and decorated their own Thinking Day T-shirt centered around the Girl Scout symbol.

Cadettes Andre Carr, Emily Sisk, Katie Cohen, Stephanie Force, and Caitlin Meehan, as well as Senior Scouts Amanda Musto, Amanda Touey and Katie Gilligan assisted at the program.



LEHMAN-JACKSON PTA HOLDS READING PROGRAM



The Lehman Jackson Parent-Teacher Association recently held a Reading Is Fundamental event at the school. The students attended "Bookin' With Ronald," an assembly featuring Ronald McDonald. The event featured magic tricks and lots of laughs, while emphasizing the importance of reading. PTA volunteers read to each classroom and more than 500 free books were distributed to the students. Members of teacher Judy Simon who participated in the event, from left, first row are Zack Bregman, Jason Lewis, Mikey Carey, Amanada Malenzi, Charlotte Kaskey, and Kari Lewis. Second row: David Ullman, Simon, Will Southard, Ronald McDonald, Richard Lewis and Linda Bevan.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Easter egg hunt set for March 31

The Kingston Township Recreation Commission will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 31 at Center Street park, across from the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 180 East Center Street in Shavertown.

Children will be divided into three age groups: up to 5 years; 6-8 years; and 9-12 years. Only Kingston Township residents may participate and proof of residency is required.

Members of the recreation commission will supervise the event. The egg hunt is sponsored by the township board of supervisors for resident children of Kingston Township.

The rain date is April 7. For more information, call 696-3809.

Dallas egg hunt takes place April 7

Dallas Borough will hold its eighth annual Easter egg hunt at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 7 at the recreation center on Burndale Road. The event will be held rain or shine.

Only children ages 1-10 who reside in the borough are may participate. The hunt is sponsored by Mayor Tim Carroll and the borough council.

For more information, call 675-1389.

Red Cross plans blood drives

The American Red Cross will hold two blood drives during March. The first will be held from 1-6 p.m. Thursday, March 22 at St. Therese's Church on Pioneer Avenue in Shavertown. The second will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 on the campus of Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman Township. Students and members of the community are invited. The double-red unit will be at PSU W-B.

In order to reduce the time

you must spend at the drive, the American Red Cross has initiated an appointment program and encourages advance registration. To participate in the program, schedule an appointment by calling 823-7164, ext. 2150.

First-time donors are welcome. Anyone 17 years old, weighing at least 110 pounds and in good health may donate. Donors must bring photo identification.

Fire company sets fundraising dinners

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co. will be holding fundraising dinners on the fourth Saturday of each month through November.

Two exceptions will be May and November, when the dinners will be held the second Saturday of the month. The next dinner will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. March 24.

The all-you-can-eat family-style dinners are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-11. Takeouts will be available beginning at 4 p.m. For more information, call 477-5121.

Fisherman's breakfast to benefit fire company

A fisherman's breakfast to benefit the Jonathan R. Davis Volunteer Fire Co. will be held from 4:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14 at the Idetown Fire Hall on Route 415.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and children age 10 and older, and \$3 for children ages 5-9.

Volunteers needed at The Meadows

The volunteer department at The Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas needs volunteers who would enjoy escorting residents in wheelchairs to the in-house physical therapy department or beauty shop. The hours are 9 a.m. to noon daily.

Volunteers may work on an as-needed basis or on a regular

one-day-a-week schedule.

There is also an opening for a volunteer to work at the reception desk during lunch hour. Training is provided for all positions. For more information, call 675-8600, ext. 195.

Alzheimer's group sets monthly meeting

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 5 at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas. The facility is located at 55 W. Center Hill Road.

The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

GFWC Harveys Lake awarding scholarships

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of Harveys Lake is awarding \$500 scholarships to two seniors who reside in the Lake-Lehman School District and who plan on attending a college or trade school after graduation.

Applications are available at Lake-Lehman High School guidance office or by calling Linda Schuler at 639-2541. The deadline for submissions is April 1.

2007 tax bills mailed in Dallas

The 2007 Luzerne County

and Dallas Borough real estate tax bills have been mailed. Tax payments will be accepted at the discounted amount if paid before April 16. Borough residents who did not receive a bill should contact Mark Van Etten at 675-1878 or dallasboroughtax@aol.com.

Anyone mailing a payment and requesting a receipt should return all copies of the bill along with a self addressed stamped envelope to Mark Van Etten, P.O. Box 447, Dallas PA 18612.

Author luncheon to be held April 26

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will hold its annual Luncheon With a Special Author on Thursday, April 26 at Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate in Dallas. This year's guest author will be Barbara Goldstein Kline, author of "White House Nannies." Additional details, including time and ticket information, will appear in a future edition of The Dallas Post.

Health fair being held March 22

CURA Hospitality will host a health fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 22 in the lobby of the Meadows Nursing Center,

55 W. Center Hill Road in Dallas. There will be various health booths, brochures, samples, blood pressure screenings, and other services. There is no admission charge. Lunch will be available for purchase.

For more information, call Rebecca Barna at 675-8600, ext. 189.

Library selling engraved bricks

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is selling engraved brick pavers for the outdoor entry area at the library on Huntsville Road in Dallas. The personally engraved bricks make a wonderful gift or memorial for an entire family, or for a special individual.

Bricks are available for \$100 each, which includes up to three lines of engraving. Proceeds benefit the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Forms to purchase bricks are available at the library reception desk, or by calling the library at 675-1182.

Parking ordinance in Kingston Twp.

The Kingston Township winter parking ordinance is in effect through March 31. Under the ordinance, residents are prohibited from parking vehicles on

township streets between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Vehicles are not permitted to be parked on township streets during snowstorms, or for eight hours after the end of a storm.

The ordinance is designed to keep the township streets open and clear so that snow removal measures can be effectively undertaken by the public works department.

Residents with questions about the ordinance should call township Police Chief Jim Balavage at 696-1175.

Meadows Auxiliary seeking new members

The Auxiliary of The Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas is holding its annual membership drive. Memberships are open to all residents of the community. Memberships cost \$8, but larger donations are accepted.

Each year, the Auxiliary donates thousands of hours of volunteer service at the center and donates funds for special projects, activities and equipment. Last year, the organization provided more than \$14,000 in goods and services to the residents.

For more information, call The Meadows Nursing Center at 675-8600.



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