

## Cruisers raise \$2K

More than 40 PT Cruisers cruised into the Back Mountain campus from as far away as California and Arizona recently for the Third Annual Fundrive 4 A Cause. A celebration of the PT Cruiser with free events was open to the public to raise awareness of Autism. Opening night ceremonies were conducted by Candice Grossklaus, of WYOU-TV 22 and Dave Skutnik, of WBRE-TV. Beautiful basket raffles were offered and members of the Pioneers Promo Team lead the raffle event. In all, more than \$2,000 was raised with more rolling in for the Earthly Angels Autism Fund of the Luzerne Foundation. To date, Fundrives 1, 2 & 3 have raised over \$5,000 for The Earthly Angels.



The League Of Their Own Winner is presented by The Backyard Wiffle Ball League. From left, Dave Skutnik, WBRE 28; Candice Grossklaus, WYOU 22; James Ingram, (PT on Fire) Long Beach, Calif.; and Kevin Sickle, Commisone,r BWBL.



The Dealer's Choice Award is presented by Motorworld. From left, Jessica Jones; Tim Nulton; Alex Dick, Motorworld; Tyler Nulton; Surgee and Roger Gammom, (Windsprite), Arizona; Ron D'Eliseo, Earthly Angels; and Jane Nulton.



The People's Choice award is presented by Senator Lisa Baker, 20th District Pennsylvania. From left, Tyler Nulton; Sen. Baker; Judi Shaver (Peace Time PT) and Pioneer Promo Team Members Bridget, Keli and Amy.

## CIVIC BRIEFS

### District 12 American Legion to meet

District 12 American Legion will hold its September meeting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Dallas American Legion Post 672, Route 415.

All Post Commanders in the District 12 are asked by Commander Chester Kunigonis to attend or to send a post representative.

For further information, call District 12 Vice Commander John Emil Sr. at 570-675-4461.

### Booster Club plans craft show for today

Dallas High School Boys Soccer Booster Club Craft Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Dallas High School.

The show features over 100 vendors, including handcrafted jewelry, candles, holiday decorations, doll clothes and much more. There is also a bake sale, raffle and many homemade lunch items. Admission is free.

All proceeds benefit the Dallas High School boys soccer team.

### Boback will speak to Alzheimers Group

State Representative Karen Boback will speak to the Alzheimers Support Group at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4, in the board room of the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

For further information, call the Meadows at 675-8600, ext.195.

### Kiwanis Clubs plan ballroom dinner dance

The Dallas and Mountaintop Kiwanis Clubs are sponsoring "A Taste of Ballroom" on Saturday, Oct. 6, at Springs Country Club in Mountaintop (Drums). A cash bar will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. and dance lessons and dance music by Vince Brust from 8 to 10 p.m.

Cost is \$25 per person. Tickets may be obtained from Sand Springs or by calling Tom at 678-5266, Rich at 674-2910 or Lester at 788-7494.

### SPCA Walk for the Animals is October 6

The SPCA's 17th annual Walk for the Animals will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, at Frances Slocum State Park. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. A blessing of the animals will take place and the walk will begin at 11 a.m. Event highlights include free

prizes for the walkers who collect the most in pledges, free t-shirts for the first 500 walkers, free face painting for kids and free coffee and donuts before the walk and hot dogs and soda after for all participants. There will be a basket raffle and walkers can earn free basket raffle tickets with their pledges.

For a walk brochure and registration form, visit the SPCA of Luzerne County or call 825-4111.

### Quilting program set for Tunkhannock

"Tribute to the Troops," a national hands-on quilting program that makes quilts for the families of fallen soldiers, will hold a "Count the Hands at Work" day at the Triton Hose Fire House in Tunkhannock on October 6, from 10 to 6.

The public is invited to bring quilts, parts of quilts at any stage, and even sewing machines and join with others to make quilts for the families. Participants can work solo or help with group tasks aimed at the completion of 20 quilts.

Sandy Forbes, of Dallas, Texas, the national chair and founder of Tribute to the Troops, will be at Triton Hose Company that day to share letters and stories from families.

For more information, call 836-7575.

### Author will speak about quilts

## quilts

Rachel Pellman, a nationally known author of books about Amish quilting, will speak at the Dietrich Theater in Tunkhannock from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 6. Her presentation is called "Amish Women and Their Quilts."

Pellman, author or co-author of several books about the role of quilting in the Amish home, will show slides, answer questions and provide examples of Amish quilts. A graduate of Eastern Mennonite University, she grew up in Lancaster County, PA.

Ms. Pellman will also be at Endless Mountains Quiltworks from 1:30 to 2 p.m. for a "meet and greet."

### New England Contra Dance planned

A New England Contra Dance sponsored by the Chicory House will feature music by Lewisburg area musicians Carl and Sabrina Kirby with Steve Catania who call themselves "Total Hip Replacement." Calling will be by David Rupp.

The dance takes place at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Church of Christ Uniting, South Sprague and Market Streets, Kingston.

No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission to the dance is \$7 for adults and \$18 for families. Lightweight clothing is recommended and

dancers are requested to dance in non-marking soles and heels. New dancers are encouraged to arrive early in the evening when simpler dances that demonstrate basic figures are called. The beginners lesson from 7:15 to 7:30 is free.

More information is available at folkloresociety.org or by calling 570-333-4007.

### Heritage Day at Frances Slocum slated

Heritage Day at Frances Slocum features old-time demonstrations, music and live animals from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 7, at Pavilion 3 in the park. Call 696-9105 for more information.

### Congressman's staff visits Mundy's office

Congressman Chris Carney's staff will hold office hours in Luzerne County on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at State Representative Phyllis Mundy's office in Kingston.

Congressman Carney's Director of Constituent Services will be available to meet individually with constituents to assist them with any problems they have with federal agencies and departments. The staff will be available to meet with anyone who would like to voice their opinion regarding federal legislation or policy which is pending or being discussed in Congress.

For further information or to

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Misericordia grad is on War Crimes Chamber

When Patricia Whalen graduated from Misericordia in 1969, she expected to use her degree in drama to pursue a career directing theater. That direction has led the now Honorable Judge Patricia Whalen to a two-year appointment at the War Crimes Chamber in Sarajevo, part of the Bosnia-Herzegovina state charged with hearing war crimes cases from the former Yugoslavia.

Having been involved with international work in several forums since 1991, Whalen most recently represented the International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ) in the drafting of a treaty at The Hague for the international enforcement of child support. While in The Netherlands, she had the opportunity to observe several other IAWJ judges serving on the War Crimes Tribunal at The Hague, which sparked her interest in working internationally as a judge.

### Class plans 50th anniversary reunion

Dallas-Franklin-Monroe High School class of 1957 will hold its 50th anniversary class reunion Saturday, Oct. 13, in the Sun Room at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas.

For further information, contact Lloyd Ryman at rymannlw@hotmail.com or 674-9758.

### Misericordia University schedules open houses

Misericordia University invites high school students and their parents to the Summer Open House programs at its

Back Mountain campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27.

The open house schedule includes registration, refreshments, campus tours, a faculty session and lunch and meetings with representatives of student services, athletics and student government, as well as a session on financial aid. For those interested, a session will also be held on the university's Alternative Learner's Project for students with learning disabilities.

For more information, please contact the Misericordia University Admissions Office at (570) 675-4449, or toll free at 1-866-262-6363, or by e-mail at [admiss@misericordia.edu](mailto:admiss@misericordia.edu). Students can also visit Misericordia University online at [misericordia.edu](http://misericordia.edu).

### Airborne Teacher Trust Fund grants available

A nonprofit and charitable corporation that helps support art and music education, the Airborne Teacher Trust Fund awards grants of \$200 to \$10,000 to assist teachers in implementing these vital programs. As of August 1, 2007, teachers in all 50 states can apply for these grants.

Now entering its second year, the Airborne Teacher Trust Fund is the vision of Victoria Knight-McDowell, a former second-grade teacher and creator of Airborne Health Formula. Knight-McDowell's goal with the initiative is to help other teachers get their dreams and ambitions off the ground.

Application information is available via the Airborne Teacher Trust Fund web site at [www.airbournetrust.com](http://www.airbournetrust.com).

schedule an appointment in advance, contact Congressman Carney's Clarks Summit office at 570-585-9988 or toll free at 866-846-8124.

### GFWC seeking new members

GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) of Harvey's Lake is always seeking new members who are fun, active and community-minded. The work accomplished as a club is very rewarding and the friendships made are priceless.

The group's membership is mainly comprised of residents of Harvey's Lake and surrounding areas. If you live in the Back Mountain Area and are interested in learning more about membership, contact membership chairman Linda Schuler at 639-2541. You are welcome to visit a meeting!

### Old-fashioned breakfast planned

Oneida Lodge 731, I.O.O.F.

will sponsor an old-fashioned breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13, at St Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas.

Cost is \$5 person. Tickets available at the door or by calling 675-1006. The building is totally wheelchair accessible.

### Pumpkin Palooza!

Paint your own pumpkin, play pumpkin games and enjoy pumpkin treats. from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Frances Slocum State Park. Cost is \$5. Call 696-9105 for information.

### Northmoreland Fire Co. plans bingo

The members of Northmoreland Township Volunteer Fire Company, located in Centermoreland, will hold an all day bingo on October 14. Doors open at 12:01 p.m. and early birds start at 1:30 p.m.

Dinner and refreshments will be provided. Call Jim at 333-4906 with reservations.

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