



Tom Lanza helps daughter, Alexis, make a pretend 911 call during a Health and Safety Fair at the Dallas United Methodist Church

## Kids learn safety

A Health and Safety Fair at the Dallas United Methodist Church last Saturday made learning about things like making 911 calls and brushing teeth a whole lot of fun. An exhibit called Safety Town featured hands-on, walk-through experiences for children ages 3 to 9. At each station, children learned how to function safely in situations such as crossing the street, riding a bike, encountering train tracks and more.

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Alden Conrad gives this demonstration to a good pretend tooth brushing during a Health and Safety Fair at the Dallas United Methodist Church.



Caroline Conrad, Dallas, a member of Brownie Troop 2662, gets a fire hat from Patty Ruggere, of Dallas Fire and Ambulance, at the Health and Safety Fair. Also pictured are Kim Gruver and Mauve Ducas.

## MU students 'Get Pink'd' in October

Freshmen and graduate students, males and females, and faculty and staff at Misericordia University added a little pink to their hair on October 23 and 24 to raise money for breast cancer research.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. At Misericordia, members of the campus community participated in the "Get Pink'd" fundraiser in varying degrees. Some participants had one strand colored to show their support in the ongoing fight against breast cancer, while others added multiple streaks and at least one had his whole head of hair dyed pink.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Alysa Scavone of Lehman, a sophomore at Misericordia University, applies pink coloring to the hair of freshman Kera Hope of Walnutport, Pa.

For a \$3 donation, students, faculty and staff at Misericordia University had streaks of pink added to complement their natural hair color in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. All proceeds benefited breast cancer research.



Jessy Schwenk of Barton, N.Y., a junior special and elementary education major at Misericordia University, gives senior Kristina Parks of Benton a new hair color while raising money for breast cancer research.

## CIVIC BRIEFS

### Veterans Day ceremony planned

Dallas Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 will conduct Veteran Day ceremonies at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Post home memorial. Wreaths will be placed at the Post home and also on the monument in Dallas center.

All citizens are invited to this ceremony to show their respect to the fallen, those who have served and to those who are still defending this country in far-off places.

### Charity breakfast will be held today

George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531, Free and Accepted Masons will sponsor an "All You Can Eat" charity breakfast at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 in Dallas from 8 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11.

The breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, hash browns, sausage, danish, coffee, tea and orange juice. Tickets are available at the door for a dona-

tion of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

### Congressman Carney's staff visits Kingston

Congressman Christopher Carney's staff will hold office hours in Luzerne County from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at State Representative Phyllis Mundy's office in the Park Office Building, 400 Third Ave., Kingston.

Congressman Carney's Director of Constituent Services will be available to meet individually with constituents to assist them with any problems they may be having 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.

Anyone with further questions or concerns or would like to schedule an appointment in advance is asked to call Congressman Carney's Clarks Summit office at 585-9988 or toll

free at 866-846-8124.

### Salvation Army seeks bell ringers

The familiar sound of The Salvation Army bell-ringers will soon fill the air with the spirit of Christmas at several Wyoming Valley area kettle sights. The Salvation Army of Wilkes-Barre will begin its annual Kettle Campaign on November 15.

Individual bell ringers, families, as well as community groups are needed to help with this important fund-raising effort which supports a large part of Wilkes-Barre's annual budget. Kettles are out weekdays as well as each Saturday. Groups also can compete in the annual "kettle competition" to see who can raise the most during the kettle season.

"Christmas is a time for sharing with others. The Salvation Army tries to be there for people when they need help. With community support at the kettles, we can help those in the Wyoming Valley not only at Christmas, but throughout the year," states Captain Doug Rich-

wine, Corps Officer.

To volunteer, or for more information, contact The Salvation Army at 570-824-8741.

### Music Box sets auditions

Young performers (ages 8-18) of Northeast Pennsylvania can get ready for the first big event of the Music Box Dinner Playhouse season - "Young People on Broadway!"

Auditions are set for 7 p.m. on November 26 and 28. Those auditioning should bring sheet music of a song of their choice and an accompanist will be provided.

Performance dates are January 11, 12 and 13, 2008 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse. And, there's no tuition fee. The Music Box is located at 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. For more information, call the box office at 283-2195.

### 'She Loves Me' comes to Music Box

"She Loves Me," a romantic musical comedy, will be presented at the Music Box Dinner

Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, on November 24, 25, 29 and 30 and December 1, 2, 6-9 and 13-16.

Tickets are now on sale for dinner and show or show-only.

Thursdays through Saturdays, the bar opens at 6 p.m., buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m., curtain at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees, bar opens at 1 p.m., buffet at 1:30 p.m., curtain at 3 p.m.

Call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY for information and reservations.

### Tunkhannock Library plans Christmas show

The Tunkhannock Public Library's 20th Annual Christmas Show, "Decembers to Remember," will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1, and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2, in the Tunkhannock High School auditorium.

Pre-sale tickets are priced at \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens age 62 and over and children under the ages of 12. Ticket prices at the door are \$6 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and children.

All proceeds benefit the Tunkhannock Public Library, a Wyoming County United Way Agency.

### Fire company plans New Year's Eve party

A New Year's Eve party will be held from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 31, at the Idetown Fire Hall, Route 415 between Dallas and Harveys Lake.

A ticket, priced at \$20 per person, includes a buffet dinner, refreshments, snacks, music by "Shadowpass" and party favors. Party-goers are invited to bring their own bottle.

For more information, call 574-0286, 762-7933 or 639-2231. The party benefits the Idetown Fire Company.

### Lupus support group meets

A lupus support group meeting is held at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at the Tunkhannock Library, 220 W. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. For more information, call 1-888-99-LUPUS or visit www.lupus-pa.org.

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