CIVIC BRIEFS

Music Box to present "Hello, Dolly!"

"Hello, Dolly!" will be preted at the Music Box Dinner yhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, at 3 p.m. today, March 2. A buffet dinner will be served 90 minutes before cur-

Tickets are on sale for dinner and show and show/only with discounts available for children, students and senior citizens. Group rates are also available.

For more information, call 283-2195.

Alzheimer's group sets meeting for Thursday

Dallas Alzheimer's meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 6, in the board room at the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

Easter Egg Hunt slated for Saturday

The Sons of the American Legion, along with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Dallas American Legion Post 672, will host an Easter Egg Hunt from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, from for children up to age 7.

The Easter Bunny will make an appearance, pizza and juice will be available and prizes will be given. There will also be an portunity for photos to be iken with the Easter Bunny so parents, grandparents and friends are encouraged to bring

Spring Craft Fair scheduled for Saturday

The Eighth Annual Swing into Spring Craft Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, in the Tunkhannock High School Cafeteria. All proceeds will benefit the

Wyoming County American Red War Round Table will hold its Cross, a Wyoming County United Way Agency.

An admission fee of \$2 per person will be charged. The fair includes handmade crafts, raffles, a bake sale and lunch

Vendor spaces (\$25 per 5-foot by 10-foot space) may be available until February 28. For information, call 836-2626.

Soccer Booster Club plans annual craft fair

The Dallas Boys Soccer Booster Club is sponsoring its Spring Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, at the Dallas High School. Admission is free.

Over 90 vendors will display everything from jewelry, soap, doll clothes, wreaths, handmade crafts and an array of spring and Easter decorations. Homemade fudge, candy, relishes, jellies, mustards, dips and much more will be available. Also, a bake sale, raffle with local merchants donating, along with homemade lunch foods will be available. All proceeds benefit the boys soccer program.

Health Fair set for The Meadows on March 13

Cura Hospitality at The Meadows Nursing Center will host a Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, in honor of National Nutrition Month.

Various health-related companies will join Cura Hospitality with information, brochures, samples, screening and various other services. A healthy lunch will be available for purchase. The community is invited free of charge.

Civil War Round Table plans dinner

The Wyoming Valley Civil

annual dinner meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, at Pickett's Charge Restaurant in Dallas. Reservations and payment are needed by March 3 and can be made by calling Maureen at 256-4413 during evening hours.

Dr. Andy Waskie will portray General George Meade in first person with his program, "Meet General Meade." Dr. Waskie is a Commonwealth Speaker for the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, professor of languages and a member of the Civil War and **Emancipation Studies Project,** Temple University, Philadelphia. He is the founder of the General Meade Society of Philadelphia, an organization that seeks to promote the services and contributions of the noble hero of Gettysburg.

Polar Bear Plunge benefits ACS

A Polar Bear Plunge will be held at noon on Saturday, March 15, at Garrity Realty, Pole 89, Harveys Lake, to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Anyone interested is asked to e-mail Andrea Butchko at drewsufff@yahoo.com or Leslee Everett at cinemascenes@yahoo.com for more information.

Music Box sponsors theatre academy

A musical theatre academy for young adults (ages 13 to 18) at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St, Swoyersville, PA begins March 25 with 22 sessions through June 19. The students will present a musical (TBA) on June 20, 21 and 22. Students will be invited to attend dress rehearsals for three Music Box shows on March 27, April 24 and May 28. Fee is \$250 per person.

For more information and enrollment forms, call (570) 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY.

MISERICORDIA SPONSORS HUNT, BRUNCH

Reservations are still available for Misericordia University's annual Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 15. The event is sponsored by the Misericordia University Alumni Association.

Children will have the opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny, have brunch and participate in an egg hunt on the front lawn of the Banks Student Life Center. A festive brunch including scrambled eggs, French toast, sausage, home fries, hot dogs, chicken fingers, pastries and drinks will be served in the Cougar's Den.

A professional photographer will be on hand to take pictures. Event coordinator is Bob Kaleta, alumni services coordina-

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children from 5-12 years of age and free for children under 5. There are two seating times for brunch, 10-11 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The hunt will be

held for all participants at 11 a.m. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Misericordia University Alumni Box Office at (570) 674-6768 or online at www.courgarconnect-.misericordia.edu.



Kaylie Rollman of Shavertown found the golden egg at last year's Misericordia University Alumni Association's annual Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch with the Easter Bunny. Kaylie is the daughter of Mike and Lori Rollman. This year's hunt and brunch will be held on Saturday, March 15.

LEHMAN STUDENTS PRESENT VEST TO POLICE OFFICER



During Public Safety Night at the Penguins hockey game against the Hershey Bears on February 20, an Adopt-a-Cop sponsor presented a vest to a Pittston City police officer. Adopt-a-Cop is a program through Fallen Officers Remembered. The two girls who sponsored the officer raised the money from a dance they held on November 9, 2007at Lake-Lehman High School. From left, are Jaclyn Pocceschi Mosley, organization founder; Elizabeth Brooks, sponsor; Officer Justin Tokar, Pittston City Police Department, vest recipient; Devon Boyle, sponsor; and Gina Pocceschi Boyle, organization co-founder.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Pasquini named to Misericordia post

cently named David C. Pasquini, of Trucksville, as the student



institution's Center for Adult and Continuing Education.

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position, Pasprovide quality service to non-

traditional, graduate, undergraduate, special and prospective students for educational programs in various locations

and formats, including extended day, evening and off-campus The Wilkes-Barre native

rned his bachelor's degree i English from King's College and his certification in desktop publishing from the University of Scranton.

Yanik currently serving internship



John Yanik, of Dallas, is currently interning with EthosGen as a part of his studies at

A senior political science major, Yanik is a member of the Pre-Law Society, Knights of Columbus, and the Army ROTC. He is the son of G and Marianne Yanik.

Sara Swepson named to dean's list

Sara Swepson, of Dallas, has been named to American International College's 2007 dean's list.

More than 350 full-time students were named to the dean's list, all with a grade point average of between 3.3 and 4.0 for the semester.

Swepson is majoring in fi-King's College. nance.

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword



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SCID HAS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

A 24-year state corrections veteran has been appointed superintendent at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas.

Michael Klopotoski replaces James Wynder, who retired after serving 25 years with the department. Klopotoski's appointment was effective January 11.

As superintendent, Klopotoski oversees the complete operation of the state prison, which employs more than 700 people and houses nearly 2,100 inmates.

Klopotoski began his corrections career in 1984 as a corrections officer 1 at SCI Dallas. He transferred to SCI Retreat in 1988, where he served as a corrections officer 1, sergeant, lieutenant, captain and major. In 2004, he was named deputy superintendent for facility management at SCI Waymart.

A 1975 graduate of John S. Fine High School in Nanticoke and a U.S. Navy veteran, Klopotoski earned an associate's degree in general studies from Luzerne County Community College. In 1984, He

graduated Magna Cum Laude from King's College with a bachelor's degree in government. To learn more about SCI Dallas and the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, visit http:// www.cor.state.pa.us



