

DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL MINI-THON



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Dancing a routine they think will keep them awake all night are, from left, Bailey Van Jura, Lindsay Szalkowski, Jill Jackson, Nicole Clemson and Molly Gilligan.

They danced around the clock at Dallas High School last weekend during the annual Mini-THON, a 12-hour dance marathon that benefits The Four Diamonds Fund to fight childhood cancer at the Hershey Medical Center.

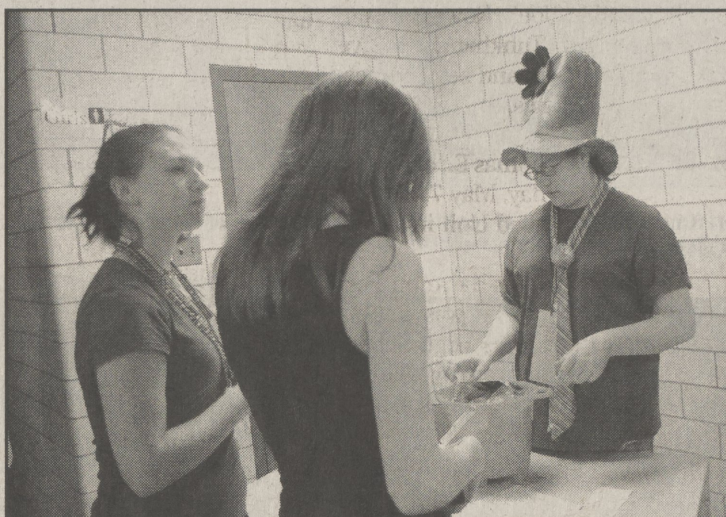
The Mini THON is a branch of Penn State's THON, started 33 years ago, that raises over \$5 million every year.

Since September, a group of six junior girls at Dallas High School have been working on this as their completion project with a goal of raising \$15,000.

Throughout the school year, they have held fundraising events such as the Misser Beauty Pageant where senior boys competed in a pageant, a Powder Puff football game of junior girls vs. senior girls, collected proceeds from a Fun and Flirty Fashion Show as well as holding other fundraisers in the school.

The night of THON included sports tournaments such as dodgeball, basketball, badminton, Kool-Aid pong and ping pong. Live bands with a DJ played all night and dancers, who volunteered throughout the student body, stayed on their feet for the full 12 hours to raise money.

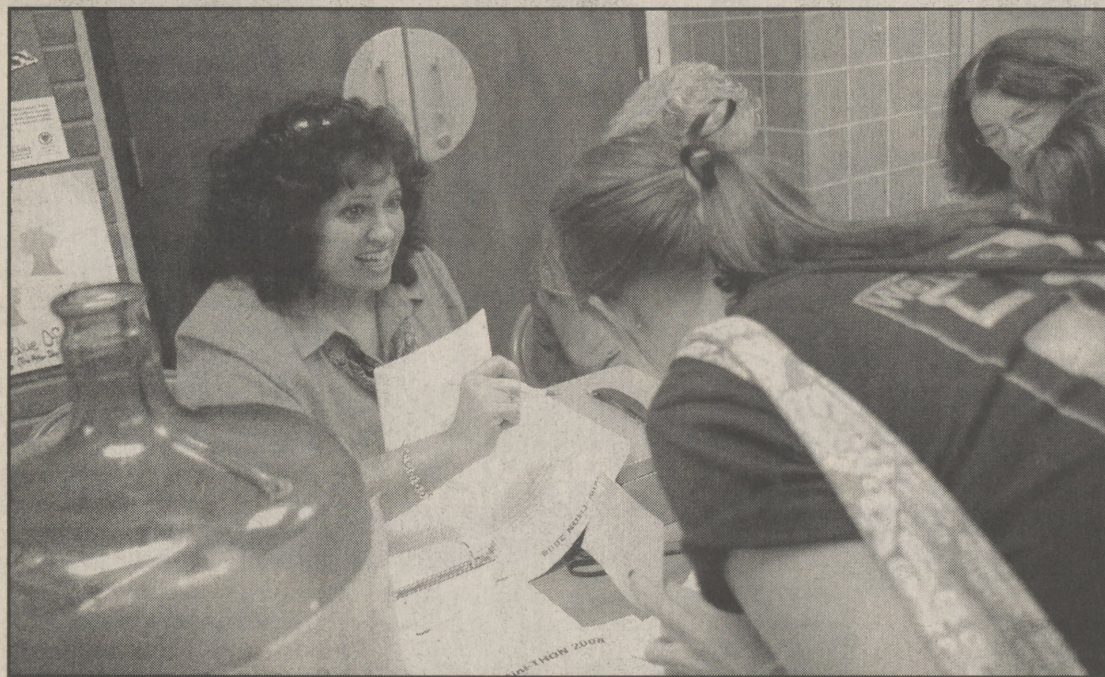
Chairpersons of the event were Nicole Clemson, LeighAnn Amico, Molly Gilligan, Mariel Adams, Jill Jackson and Stacey Stepniak.



Becky Darling digs into a bucket of energy.



Arriving and planning to stay the night are Jackie Pearson, left, and Demetra Szatkowski.



Parent chaperone Trudy Clemson signs students in for a night of marathon dancing at Dallas Senior High School.

WYOMING SEMINARY DEAN'S LIST

Wyoming Seminary Dean John Gordon has announced the Back Mountain students named to the Upper School Dean's List for the winter trimester of the 2007-2008 academic year.

DEAN'S LIST HIGH HONORS

Benjamin Bell, Shavertown; Joseph Brady, Shavertown; Kristen Dagenais, Shavertown; Sean Dickinson, Shavertown; Jocelyn Eckman, Dallas; Katherine Farias, Shavertown; Hannah Frantz, Dallas; Mollie Grossman, Shavertown; Kyla Halsor, Dallas; Chloe Kalna, Shavertown; Derek Kopen, Shavertown; Evan Leas, Shavertown; Ryan Leas, Shavertown; Katherine Levandoski, Dallas; Mona Lotfipour, Trucksville; Zachary Roth, Shavertown; Nina Santarelli, Dallas; Mary Thede, Dallas; Dominick Trombetta, Shavertown; Ilya Volodarsky, Shavertown; Brianna Wise, Shavertown; Tyler Zalaitimo, Dallas.

DEAN'S LIST

Benjamin Adrian, Dallas; Rebecca Banks, Dallas; Mordechai Bell, Shavertown; Catherine Clements, Shavertown; Allison Considine, Dallas; Omeed Firouzi, Shavertown; Bijoy Ghosh, Dallas; Jared

Gollhardt, Dallas; Rachel Gower, Dallas; Alexandra Hackett, Shavertown; Bryn Harvey, Trucksville; Lauren Henry, Dallas; Louise Lumia, Dallas; Jezza Malik, Shavertown; Caroline Meuser, Shavertown; Ashley

Pavill, Shavertown; Richard Rose, Shavertown; Marco Santarelli, Dallas; Richard Squitieri, Harveys Lake; Nicholas Strzeletz, Dallas; Allison Ustynoski, Shavertown; J. Alexander Wise, Shavertown; Jason Young, Dallas.

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L-L freshman semi-formal, senior prom big hit

L-L HS NEWS

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The freshman class presented their annual semi-formal on April 11 for both the sophomore and freshman classes. The theme this year was "Spring Fling." The gym was decorated with tissue paper flowers and lighted archways. As a treat, the students were served Long John Silvers' buffet and floral cupcakes. In addition to the normal activities at a dance, there was also a dance contest. The winners of the dance contest were Ryan Murphy for the limbo and Sarah Bray for the hula hoop.

At the end of April, the junior and senior high school students began scheduling for next year's classes. This year, though, was a little different, as the classes were chosen electronically. Students were excused from their language arts classes by the guidance counselors and were taken to the computer labs to choose their classes.

The Key Club's Pennies for Patients campaign was a success with over \$700 netted for the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society. Mrs. C. Judge's class raised \$371 and Mr. Gorski's class raised \$293.

Key club members participated in the March of Dimes walk on April 27 at Kirby Park. Money raised benefits premature infants in Luzerne County. In addition, members also walked for Cystic Fibrosis on Saturday, May 3 at Kirby Park.

The Advanced Placement English students took their AP tests on May 8. It was a three-

hour test. Depending on the college of choice, a student can earn three to six college credits and/or advanced placement in an English course, if he or she is successful on the exam. This was a very important exam for the 29 seniors that signed up to take it.

The Lake-Lehman senior prom on Friday, May 9 at Gus Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre was a night to remember! It began at 5:30 p.m. with mingling and photos by Andy Molitoris. At 6:30 p.m., dinner was served, which consisted of salad, roast beef and gravy, roast turkey and stuffing, baked ham, ziti marinara, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and butter, soda and a flaming apple dessert along with snacks. Dancing was from 7:45 to 11 p.m. with music by KRZ's Jeff Walker.

At 10:30 p.m., the prom queen and king were crowned as Beth Carey and Nathan Walsh. Mrs. Lipski was in charge of the prom committee which she gives large amounts of thanks to. She said they worked non-stop to make this night possible since November. The prom committee consisted of: Amanda Koche, Kayla Fine, Kallie Root and Molly Murphy. Congratulations to the king and queen.

The next meeting for the 2008 senior lock-in will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21 at Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School. The agenda includes establishing a timeline of events and activities for the celebration, planning a supervision schedule and finalizing the menu.

There will be varsity and junior high cheerleading practice from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 22. Friday, May 23 will be a half day of school. High school students will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. and elementary school students will be dismissed at 12 p.m. There will be no school on May 26, 2008 due to the Memorial Day holiday.

On Wednesday, June 4, the Lake-Lehman seventh and eighth-grade honors science teacher will be hosting the annual science fair. Every honor science student is required to participate in the event. The projects will be set up from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the old gym. All parents and friends are welcome to come and see all the hard work they have put into their projects.

A blood drive will be held from 7:15 am to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 5 in the old gym at the Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School. The sophomore class trip to Inner harbor Baltimore with Mr. Kerkowski is scheduled for Friday, June 6. The freshman class trip to Harrisburg will be June 12.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Sem musicians present farewell recital

Wyoming Seminary student musicians will present the annual Farewell/Senior Recital at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 23, in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north of Kingston Corners. The students will perform their favorite pieces for the last time as Sem students.

The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2190.

DHS Class of 1988 plans reunion

The Dallas High School Class of 1988 will hold its 20th anniversary reunion on Saturday, May 24, at The Checkerboard Inn, Trucksville.

Tickets are \$35 per person and include a buffet dinner, beer, soft drinks and DJ music. Deadline for payment to be received is April 30.

Contact Susan Miers Smith at 484-269-9423 or bargainhuntr@verizon.net for more information.

TAHS '88 reunion

Tunkhannock Area High School Class of 1988 will hold its 20th anniversary reunion at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, at Shadowbrook Inn & Resort.

The reunion will be Luau Style with music provided by DJ, Chris Maruzzelli. Classmates are asked to visit the class website at TAHSClassof1988.com to print a response card and to provide information for a class directory. Cost \$45 per person.

Please direct all questions or contact information to Christy@TAHSClassof1988.com

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