



Students whose art work will be on display during the 33rd Annual Student Art Exhibit at Sue Hand's Imagery are, first row, Elizabeth Madeira. From left, second row, Allison Stallard, Megan Mancinelli and Kyle Yagloski. Third row, Brielle Brace, Rachel Madeira, Maria Ansillo, Megan Ostrum and Madison Stambaugh.

## Sue Hand's students will display art work

The public is invited to view the 33rd Annual Student Art Exhibit during Thanksgiving Week at Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas.

Artworks on display include impressionistic and realistic works in all fine art drawing and painting media. Renderings, abstractions and various design compositions will also be exhibited. Students range in age from 5 to 85. Award-winning artist and teacher Sue Hand will be

present during the exhibit to welcome visitors who are invited to watch while she draws and paints current projects.

The public is invited to view the exhibit during Thanksgiving Week. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The studio will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

For more information, call 675-5094.

### CIVIC BRIEFS

#### Lehman 4H Club to hold food drive

Myrtle Chamberlain, a leader in the Hooves and Hoppers 4H Club of Lehman, has announced that the club will hold an open house and food drive from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 28 and 29, at the Lehman Nursery, Route 118, Lehman.

#### Fire company plans square dance

The Northmoreland Volunteer Fire Company will hold a square dance from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 29, at the fire hall in Centermoreland with Roger Furman as the caller.

Price is \$6 per person. The doors and the kitchen open at 6 p.m. For information, call Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

#### Music Box presents Christmas program

The Music Box Players present "A Festival for Christmas" (featuring the musical "The Gifts of the Magi") November 29 and 30, December 4-7, 11-14 and 18-21 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville.

For Thursday through Saturday performances, the bar opens at 6 p.m., a buffet dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. and curtain is at 8 p.m. On Sundays, the bar opens at 1 p.m., buffet dinner is at 1:30 p.m. and curtain is at 3 p.m.

For more information, call 283-2195.

#### Santa planned

An All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast with Santa will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14, at the Noxen Volunteer fire Company. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under the age of 12.

For more information, call 298-2061 or 298-2331.

#### Event will aid cancer patient

The Robert Gober Medical Expense Fund is holding a cancer benefit on Saturday, Dec. 6, at Rhythm and Brews, 75 Main St., Luzerne. There will be music, food, drink specials and a Happy Hour from 5 to 7 p.m. with a \$10 donation. After 7 p.m., there will be a \$5 donation.

A raffle is currently being conducted with all prizes scheduled to be award at the event. For tickets, call 814-7664.

Gober, currently of Luzerne, is a former resident of Clearview Avenue, Trucksville and Harris Hill Road, Shavertown. He was diagnosed with throat cancer in August.

#### Christmas show planned Dec. 6, 7

Tunkhannock Public Library's 21st Annual Christmas Show, "A Hometown Christmas Show," in conjunction with the Tunkhannock Business & Professional Association's "Christmas in Our Hometown" will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6, and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7,

in the Tunkhannock High School auditorium.

Pre-sale tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens age 62 and over and children under 12. At the door, ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and children.

All proceeds benefit the Tunkhannock Public Library.

#### Holiday concert slated for Dec. 8

Misericordia University will herald in the holiday season with "A Stan Kenton Christmas" by the Boston Brass and the All-Stars Big Band at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the newly-refurbished Lemmond Theater at Walsh Hall.

Tickets are \$25 general admission, \$15 for non-Misericordia students and \$10 for Misericordia students. For information, contact the Misericordia Box Office at 674-6719.

#### Santa comes to Franklin Township

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company, 329 Orange Road, will host its annual Children's Christmas Party at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive by firetruck after they tour the neighborhoods looking for good little boys and girls and will have bags full of goodies for the children. There will be light refreshments for the kids

and the "kids at heart."

For more information, call one of Santa's elves at 333-5970.

#### NE Youth Theater Co. plans musical

The Northeast Youth Theater Company will present the musical, "Christmas Toy Camp," at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 a.m. and a matinee to be announced on Monday, Dec. 15, and at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the new Lemmond Theater on the campus of Misericordia University.

Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7 for teens and college students and \$6 for children age 12 and under. Tickets for school groups of 20 or more are \$4.50.

For tickets, call the box office at 675-4333.

#### Cookies, soup available for sale

The Dallas Eastern Star Building Association ladies are currently taking orders for their Welsh cookies and homemade soup. Soup is \$4.50 a quart and Welsh cookies are \$3.50 a dozen.

Orders must be called in by Friday, Dec. 19. To place an order, call Pug Bert at 675-7247 or Dianne Corby at 674-5893.

Soup pickup will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29, at the Dallas Eastern Star Building Association Hall, Foster and Woodlawn Streets, Dallas.

## Lombardo, Tucker vows taken

Betsy Lombardo, daughter of Florence Lombardo and the late John Lombardo, of West Pittston, and Chris Tucker, son of Christine Shenefield, of Dallas, and Jim Tucker, of Trucksville, were united in marriage on August 16, 2008 at the Stroudsmoor Inn in the Poconos.

Reverend Peter Caprari of the Italian Christian Church in Pittston performed the ceremony and readings were given by Kathleen Sorick and Hillary Harris, both cousins of the bride.

Margaret Rose Lombardo was matron of honor for her sister and Michael Ferko, friend of the groom, was best man.

Ms. Lombardo is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and The Johns Hopkins University and works as a Business Analyst for Sunflower Systems, a consulting firm located in Crystal City, VA.

Mr. Tucker is a graduate of Dallas High School and also an alumnus of Johns Hopkins. He currently



Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tucker

serves as advisor and speechwriter to Congressman Roy Blunt (R-Mo.), the minority whip of the U.S. House of Representatives.

The couple honeymooned in Anguilla, BWI, and resides in Washington, D.C.

#### Alzheimer's group meets on Dec. 4

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4, in the Board Room, of The Meadows Nursing Center 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

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### PUZZLE ANSWERS

#### King Crossword

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## Fresh Air Fund offers gift of friendship to city kids

This November, many families in Luzerne and Wyoming counties are thankful for something special: the gift of their friendship with a New York City child.

Through The Fresh Air Fund's Friendly Town program, local families open their hearts and homes to inner-city children as volunteer hosts for up to two weeks during the summer.

By volunteering as a host family for summer 2009, the spirit of Thanksgiving can continue in your home throughout the year.

One child recounts the activities she tried during her visit: "I went horseback riding for the first time even though I was scared. Now I love it, like swimming in a lake."

Since 1877, The Fresh Air Fund, an independent, not-

for-profit agency, has provided free summer vacations to more than 1.7 million New York City children from low-income communities. Nearly 10,000 New York City children enjoy Fresh Air Fund programs annually.

In 2008, close to 5,000 children visited volunteer host families in suburban and small-town communities across 13 states from Virginia to Maine and into Canada. Additionally, 3,000 children attended five Fund camps on a 2,300-acre site in Fishkill, New York. The Fund's year-round camp program serves 2,000 young people each year.

For more information on hosting a Fresh Air child next summer, contact Karen Spak at 655-9342 or The Fresh Air Fund at 800-367-0003. You can also visit the fund's Web site at www.freshair.org.



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