



The intersection of Claude Street and East Center Hill Road is said to be a dangerous one, according to residents who live in the area.

# **Residents** feel • area is dangerous

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Several Dallas Township residents living in the area of Center Hill Road and Claude Street say the two roads are dangerous.

Gloria Spencer, a 13-year resident of Claude Street, feels that stop signs in the area.

my child in the morning, people don't slow down; they speed up," Spencer said. "They come out coming to a complete stop. I get the road to make sure everybody is going to stop for these kids."

Claude Street for 20 years and township crashes for the year. says the traffic in the area has increased since he moved to the ar- ter Hill Road is a busy roadway

Kozlowski was in an accident on Center Hill Road where it meets Lake Street whe, he says, another motorist ran right through the four-way stop and hit him.

According to Kozlowski, a man sideswiped a telephone pole on Kozlowski's property in Februmotorists speed and don't obey ary. According to Kozlowski, the police report stated the man was "While I wait for the bus with on medication and fainted at the wheel.

Dallas Township Police Chief Robert Jolley says accident statisand go in Claude Street without tics show that Center Hill Road does not experience more autoto a point where I'll walk out on mobile accidents than any other roads in the township. According to Jolley, 2008 statistics indicate Robert Kozlowski has lived on an 11 percent decrease in all

Jolley acknowledges that Cen-

## DHS students present play on Friday and Saturday



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Lady Jessica (Ashley Zerfoss), right, tries to distract Sherlock Holmes (Brad Sherman) from his appointed duties in a classic play, "Sherlock Holmes' First Case'" to be presented at Dallas Senior High School.

# Sherlock's first case

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Those who don't know Ashley Zerfoss might think her English accent is authentic. The Dallas High School senior has perfected the accent for her role as Lady Jessica in



"The traffic on Center Hill Road is heavy at times from Country Club Road. The chief trucks, college kids and high school kids," Kozlowski said. creased on Lake Street and Upper "That road gets more than its Demunds and Lower Demunds share of speeders. They should roads. station a cop in that area all of the time, but that's not possible."

since it serves as a connector from Routes 415 and 309, as does says traffic volume has also in-

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## **Dallas undergoing** downtown revision

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In a spinoff of the ongoing downtown visioning plan, Dallas Borough is undergoing a downtown master plan and zoning ordinance revisions project.

"We're looking at the core of the borough and how to best support the businesses, bring new business and revitalize the downtown area," said Tracey Michael Carr, borough manager.

According to Carr, the project was started under former borough manager Joe Moskovitz. A their opinions on it. \$50,000 grant was received from al \$50,000 was made available by the Pennsylvania Department of been selected to work on the pro- sa. ject.

the committee began working on know what the other one is dothe published proposal and Kai- ing," Carr said of PennDOT.

ros Design Group, LLC was selected to design the plan.

Carr says recently the borough distributed a survey seeking feedback on the project to residents and area businesses. Borough representatives also met with Misericordia University students to find out what college students want in the downtown.

A public meeting on the project was held on March 23 at Misericordia University. Members of the public were presented with information regarding the project and had a chance to voice

The five-way intersection road Luzerne County and an addition- project in the downtown, which is being done by PennDOT, is separate from the downtown Community and Economic De- master plan and ordinance revivelopment. The \$100,000 will be sions project. However, the borused to develop the downtown ough is keeping in touch with master plan and zoning ordi- PennDOT so the master plan fits nance. A steering committee has the new road design and vice ver-

"We're working hand-in-hand When Carr became manager, with them to make sure we both

the school's upcoming performance of "Sherlock Holmes: The First Case" by watching Harry Potter movies.

The Dallas High School Drama Club will present the produc-

IF YOU GO: **Dallas High School** performance of 'Sherlock Holmes: The First Case" 8 p.m. on Friday, April 3, and Saturday, April 4 School auditorium Cost: \$5. For more photos, movie of the play to visit www.mydal-

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tion at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 3, and Saturday, April 4, in the school's auditorium. "You really have to get acquainted with your character," said Zerfoss, who also viewed the Sherlock Holmes series and a

help her prepare. Seventeen student characters are practic-

ing two hours a day, five days a week for a total of 10 weeks to get ready for the show. An additional 15 students are assisting with technical aspects.

The school's drama club holds two performances a year with one in the fall and ing some cast members, to get a play ready another in the spring. Dallas High School for production," Ide said. "Some help build, social studies teacher Harry McKeown has served as director for nine years. Audrey Ide, a family and consumer science teacher ers. A student stage manager assists the di- See CASE, Page 6

Some of the cast members of "Sherlock Holmes' First Case" are, from left, first row, Rachel Alles, Hilary Hoover, Bree Bolton and Chelsea Fufaro. Second row, Janelle Marshallick, Sarah Simonovich, Jonathan Wallace, Drew Clouse, Bryan Darling, Dave Martindale, Bethie Martindale, Angelina Hoidra and Ashley Williams. Reflected in the spy glass is the play's director Harry McKeown.

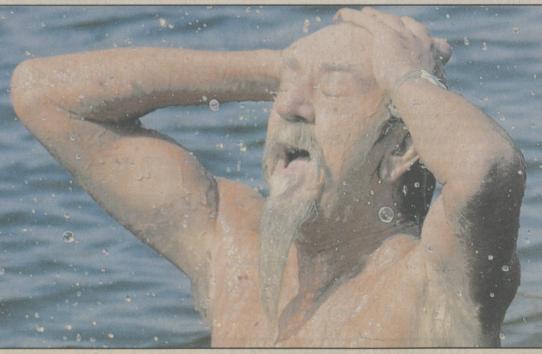
director for 20 years.

"It takes a large crew of students, includsome paint. Some do the lighting or sound. Some manage the props. Some design post-

at the middle school, has been the assistant rector during rehearsals and directs much of the action backstage during performances. Some will assist with costume changes and keep the costumes in order."

> Brad Sherman, a junior, will play Sherlock Holmes. Sherman has never acted before

### PLUNGING IN THE LAKE TO FIGHT CANCER



Tom Boyle, of Harveys Lake, seems to enjoy his time in the water during the Fifth Annual Polar Bear Plunge at Harveys Lake last weekend. Boyle stayed in the frigid water for 37 minutes, longer than any of the other participants, and helped raise nearly \$6,000 to help fight cancer. For more photos, please turn to page 3.

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