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Dallas Borough Mayor Tim Carroll helps Tammy Miller decorate the town park shelter for the egg hunt.

Hunting for eggs

Children of all ages, as well as their parents, had a great time hunting for eggs at the annual Dallas Borough Easter Egg Hunt held at the Burndale Park Recreation Center on Burndale Road.



Children and their parents enjoyed the annual Dallas Borough egg hunt at the town park on Burndale Avenue.

ALZHEIMERS

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er, Estella Parker-Killian, regional director of the Greater Pennsylvania Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, says one is forming in Tunkhannock.

Like Yakoski, Sharon Eshleman, who lives in Mountain Top but works in Dallas, came to the group for the first time looking for support. Eshleman's parents both live in Lancaster County. Her mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's and is living in a nursing home.

She says it is really hard on her father, especially because her mom is currently in a "nasty stage" of moodiness and depression.

According to Daily, there are approximately 5.3 million people

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Maryan Daily
Founded the Alzheimer's support group

in the U.S. with Alzheimer's with a total of 9.5 people taking care of them. She says it is estimated that by 2050, there will be one million new cases of Alzheimer's each year.

"Nearly 50 percent of caregivers die before the patient does due to stress-related diseases," Daily said. "Hence, it is vital that these givers alleviate some of the stress by taking a break."

Family and friends of caregivers can do things to help the caregivers, Daily says, such as provid-

ing meals, cleaning the house, doing shopping, spending time as a sitter with the patient so the caregiver can go out, taking care of children, calling, giving gift cards and taking the patient for a ride or to a sporting event.

For Fairley, the monthly trip to Dallas is not only a means of support, but a social occasion. She and many of the other participants go for lunch after the meeting for friendship.

"I come more for just being able to share what is going on in my life with people who understand," Fairley said. "And we have fun, too, in addition to it all. I really encourage anyone who can get to a support group because it makes a big difference."

In celebration of its fifth anniversary this June, the Dallas Alzheimer's support group is developing a "wish list" to spread awareness of what caregivers to

those with the disease face.

Daily's goal is to raise money to purchase books and other educational resources for caregivers of Alzheimer's disease. She would like to place the materials in local libraries so everyone can access

them.

"What we're tossing around in our minds is trying to collect a little money from various sources so we could do something that would be profitable (non-monetary) for others...the whole thing

boils down to Alzheimer's and the caregivers," said Daily. "We want to be able to donate money to research, but essentially to get others to understand the caregivers have so many millions of problems."



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Cast members involved in Lake-Lehman High School's production of "Little Women" are, from left, first row, Autumn Galka, Winter Winner, Brittany Adams, Amanda Teutonico and Rebecca Rosser. Second row, Hunter Root, Charity Martin, Emily Sisk, Amber Hartman, Brittany Austin, Anne Wallo, Ranya Grzybowski and Julia Whitesell. Third row, Christopher Duns-muir, Mikayla Orrson, Tyler Pearson, Leah Conklin, Johnna Hudak, Kiri Koziol and Derek Osbourne.

WOMEN

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at the high school since 1996, was forced to cast the girls in a male role because of a lack of male interest in the musical. He even had to recruit outside of the school to fill two additional male characters: Professor Bhaer, played by Lake-Lehman graduate Ryan Glatz; and Laurie Laurence, played by Abington Heights student Mitch Burke.

Pineno says he chose "Little Women" as this year's musical, in part, because there are only six male roles.

Three male Lake-Lehman students, however, will perform in the pit orchestra during the per-

formances - the most in-school student musicians ever to participate. Thomas Bassett will play the flute and clarinet, Jonathan Anderson will be on the oboe and English horn and Vito Sicurella will play trumpet.

Senior Johnna Hudak will perform the role of Meg March. Hudak is active in the Music Box Theater and performed in a production of "Fiddler on the Roof" last summer in Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute. She also played the part of Mrs. Upson in Lake-Lehman's performance of "Mame" last year.

When the "sisters" are together, we try to act sisterly," Hudak said of the way the students are preparing for their roles. "I try to talk to my 'husband' (Mr. John Brooke, played by Derek Osborne) and learn more about

him."

In addition to her role as Jo March, Conklin is also the student director and choreographer for "Little Women."

She has participated in Lake-Lehman musicals throughout high school, having played Agnes Gooch in "Mame," Nancy in "Oliver" and Ti Moune in "Once on this Island." She is active in the Wilkes University Community Conservatory and appeared in a production of Summerstock at the Pocono Playhouse. She also has 10 years of dance experience at Linda Sipple Dance Center in Luzerne.

"I really enjoy it," Conklin said of her additional responsibilities in the production. "It gives me more insight into what I might want to do with my life because I want to go on with theater."

CAST

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Pit orchestra

Conductor - Jonathan Pineno
Piano - Brenda Nighbert

Flute/clarinet - Thomas Bassett
Oboe/English horn - Jonathan Anderson
Trumpet - Vito Sicurella
Trombone - Steve Fabian
Percussion - Lou Piazza

Other
Musical director - Jonathan

Student director - Leah Conklin
Choreography - Leah Conklin
Costumes - Pam Pearson, Anita Koziol
Sound - Kevin Koziol
Lights - Eric Bella
Spotlight - Zach Petroski

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Puzzles, Page 2

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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