Sunday, September 13, 2009

#### LAKE TOWNSHIP

# **Resurfacing work provides smooth ride**

**By EILEN GODIN Dallas Post Correspondent** 

Lake Township supervisors awarded a road resurfacing bid, announced a new meeting schedule and new hours for the township secretary at their meeting Wednesday night.

A smoother ride will be the outcome of road work on a mile and a half stretch of Loyalville Road. To help conserve expenses, township road crews are repairing the road base and preparing the road for paving.

Supervisors received four sealed bids for resurfacing of the road. Bids were received from: Popple Construction Inc., Lalfin, \$137,822.50; American Asphalt, Shavertown, \$134,740; Pikes Creek Site Contractors, Sweet Valley, \$129,660.15; and Slusser Brothers, Pittston, \$129,514.88.

Supervisors unanimously awarded the bid to Slusser Brothers and work will begin next month.

Chairman Lonnie Piatt said the expense to have the township road crew preparing the road for paving was budgeted. The cost of resurfacing the road will be covered through funds from the Community Development Grant and through State Aide for Highway Resurfacing.

Bids will be opened next month for work to Wesley Road and Bear Hollow Road.

Trying to make the township more accessible to the public, new hours were announced for

Residents are urged to take advantage of the Luzerne **County Used Tire Recycling** Program from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct.10, at the **Hanover Area Junior Senior** High School in Hanover Township. For more information, call 331-7049.

the township office which will now be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays.

The supervisors' monthly meeting date has been changed from the third Thursday of the month to the second Wednesday of the month until the end of the year, Piatt said. The next monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct.14, in the municipal building. In other news ...

• Piatt urged residents to take advantage of Luzerne County Used Tire Recycling Program from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct.10, at the Hanover Area Junior Senior High School in Hanover Township.

Tires being collected include those from automobiles, motorcycles, pick-up trucks and SUVs. Tires cannot be cut or removed from the rims and must be clean of liquids and heavy mud.

For more information, township residents can call the Luzerne County Solid Waste Management Department at 331-7049.

# FIELD HOCKEY PLAYERS COME TOGETHER

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TO SUPPORT CLASSMATE

Members of the Lake-Lehman and Dallas field hockey teams will come together today, Sept. 13, to hold a 5K fundraising walk beginning at 4 p.m. at the Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School track. The walk will raise money for Corey Ehret, a 15-year-old Dallas High School sophomore who has cancer. Shown are seniors from the Dallas and Lake-Lehman field hockey teams. First row, from left, are Liz Lipski, Lake-Lehman; Casey Scatella, Dallas; Erica Johnson, Lake-Lehman; Victoria Mihal, Dallas; and Lottie Chipego, Lake-Lehman. Second row, from left, are Leigh Hillman, Lake-Lehman; Taylor Bowman, Dallas; Rebecca McMahon, Lake-Lehman; Gaby Olshemski, Lake-Lehman; Amanda Tomaselli, Dallas; and Kate Williams, Lake-Lehman.

#### SPORTS BRIEFS

### **DYB** sets

registration **Dallas Youth Basketball** will hold registration for its boys and girls winter

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through eight who reside within the Dallas School District are eligible. Players will be required to participate in a fundraiser with a buyout option.

Call George Gracely at 406-8642 with questions.

#### Stingrays seeking players

Anyone interested in joining the Back Mountain Stingrays U11 girls travel soccer team is asked to call Dennis at 760-4893.

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According to Kelly, she and Curran were hoping to raise about \$5,000 from "Stand by Sarah." Instead, the event raised \$17,000 in one evening and additional donations have brought the total to almost \$25,000.

"I have never, ever received

"The outlook is very positive. My focus has always been positive, not to be negative. You don't want to go down a dark path unless you have to."

**Liz Flannery** Speaking about her daughter, Sarah

**Concert benefits Holly Petro Fund** 

Singer-songwriter Joseph Arthur will perform on Sunday, Sept. 20, at Arts YOUniverse, 47 N. Franklin St.,

leagues from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15, and Thursday, Sept. 17, at the Wycallis Elementary cafete-Players in grades three

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such payment as how it felt to be there that night," Kelly said. "The support for Sarah...literally at the Jazz Cafe there was a line snaked out to the parking lot to get into this place. We still have such a strong beating heart of generosity in Northeastern Pennsylvania despite all of the headlines. I think we're so fortunate to live in this area."

The Flannerys were equally surprised at the turnout and support from "Stand by Sarah."

"We certainly never expected anything like that," Liz Flannery said. "When Cindy said she wanted to do something, I was expecting maybe something in her shop, like a basket raffle...It was so overwhelming

the support and the community outpouring."

Liz Flannery says many of Sarah's classmates from Dallas attended the event, as well as some people the family did not even know. One woman, whose name Liz Flannery could not immediately recall, said she had battled Thymoma 36 years ago and survived. The woman offered hope and words of support as well as a card and an angel for Sarah.

"It was very heartwarming and emotionally a big uplift because certainly we waited almost three months for this surgery and, at times, it's just been an emotional rollercoaster," Liz Flannery said.

Wilkes-Barre, as part of a music and art exhibit in downtown Wilkes-Barre.

Performances will begin at noon and feature Cabinet, George Wesley, Plus 3, Fired From Rifles and Ronnie Williams.

Ticket price will be \$15 with limited seating for Joseph Arthur at 7 p.m.

For additional information, contact Jim Gavenus at 793-0403 or visit www.thehollypetrofund.com.

The concert event will benefit The Holly Petro Fund. Petro is a 24- year-old from Hunlock Creek who was paralyzed in an automobile accident in October 2008.

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