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Group providing a real home for the holidays

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When Lisa Stull heard an area homeless group had no place to stay this Christmas, she stepped into action.

camp in Franklin Township, meet it." Stull got permission for home-

donate money and Christmas decorations, decorate and spend To assist with V.I.S.I.O.N.'s visit to time with the men during the Christmas season.

"The need was huge for this Christmas season," Stull said. "We're not doing this as a reli-As guest services director at gious event at all. There's a need Camp Orchard Hill, a Christian out there and we just want to church.

less men from Volunteers in Ser-ski, executive director of V.I-men ages 18 and up in Luzerne vice in Our Neighborhood, or .S.I.O.N., the organization was County. The men are transport-feeling of contentment knowing V.I.S.I.O.N., to sleep in the started in 1985 when several ed nightly to shelters, mostly our homeless population has a camp's cabins from Dec. 13 men approached the Rev. Ken- churches, where they are served through Dec. 27. She had neth Carter, a former pastor of a meal and allowed to sleep. In learned of the group's need from Central United Methodist the morning, the men are driven her husband, Mark, director of Church in Wilkes-Barre, and to places of employment or they Now the Dallas woman is that night. The reverend se- day program. seeking help from the communi- cured a few sleeping bags and

Camp Orchard Hill or to make a donation to help with their stay, call the camp office at 333-4098.

According to Vince Kabacin- ganization that serves homeless

Kabacinski often has difficulty ty to prepare meals each night, told the men to stay in the finding a church to take the men See HOME, Page 12

during Christmas because of holiday activities at the churches and is thrilled that Camp Orchard Hill is willing to help this

"It's a sad time for us because when we're in the shelter Christmas Eve, the guys go through their wallets and their personal V.I.S.I.O.N. is a non-profit or- belongings and they're taking out the pictures of their family," Kabacinski said. "I just get a roof over its head on Christmas Eve and they are together as one big family."

So far, Stull has received comthe Back Mountain Food Pantry. said they had nowhere to sleep participate in the organization's mitments to assist from the Harveys Lake Women's Club, an Al-



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Lisa Stull straightens a cabin curtain at Camp Orchard Hill in Franklin Township where a group of homeless men will be housed for two weeks in December.



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Dallas resident Rosemary Hozempa's design for the Easter Seals campaign has been chosen from an online competition to be printed as one of six stamps this year.

Her 'Heaven Scent' painting will be on stamp

By REBECCA BRIA rbria@timesleader.com

Rosemary Hozempa has learned that her painting "Heav-Seals 2010 Lily Seal.

for vote on www.easterseals.com released in January. to be featured in the Easter Seals Although Hozempa is an art-2010 Lily Seals. Six of the 11 ist, she has never had an official paintings were chosen, including art lesson. She has operated Ro-

Hozempa's pink Mystery Lily. Easter Seals Disability Services is a national non-profit organieducation, outreach and advocacy for people with autism and other disabilities.

"It is really a huge accomplishment for me as an artist to have this and it is such a good cause

help out," Hozempa said. Hozempa discovered the Easter Seals contest on the internet ately e-mailed the organization are."

to say she is thrilled and honored that her work was selected.

According to Easter Seals, the decorative non-postal seals are mailed to 19 million homes anen Scent" will become an Easter nually with the request of a donation to the organization, raising The Dallas woman's painting almost \$14 million. Hozempa was one of 11 paintings of lilies up was told the 2010 lily seals will be

semary Hozempa Hair Artistry Salon and Gift Shop on Carr Avenue in Dallas since 2003, having zation that provides services, obtained her cosmetology license in 1974

She resides with her husband, Charlie. The couple has three children: Chuck, 28; David, 26; and Maureen, 24.

"I really would love to thank that I feel I'm doing something to my friends and family for all of the support and the voting that they've done," Hozempa said. "I know some of them were just inand created five lily paintings to credible. They were campaignenter. She was surprised to learn ing for me - it was unbelievable. that one of her paintings made it And my customers, but I refer to to the voting round and immedi- them as my friends because they

BACK MOUNTAIN ELECTION RESULTS

Carroll returns as Dallas mayor; Walter retains supervisor seat in Dallas Twp.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Listed here are the results from Tuesday's General Election for Back Mountain municipal races. An asterisk (*) indicates a victory; however, all results are unofficial until they are certified.

DALLAS BOROUGH

Mayor (unopposed) *Timothy J. Carroll, R-485

Member of Council (vote for three, unopposed)

*Robert Edgerton Jr., R-456

*Jack Appel, R-434 *Brian Stevens, R-427

Tax Collector (unopposed) *Mark W. Van Etten, R - 531 Judge of Elections Ward 01 (un-

*M. Linda McDermott, R-276 **Inspector of Elections Ward 01** (unopposed)

*Marie Belasco, D-227 Constable Ward 02 (unop-

*Cory Askew, R-233

Judge of Elections Ward 02 (un- -2,709

opposed)

unopposed)

*Hazel L. Garris, R-230 **Inspector of elections Ward 02**

(vote for one) Timothy F. Herbert Sr., D-80 *Norma Crispell, R - 174

DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT School director (vote for four,

*Karen Z. Kyle, D, R - 2,710 *Maureen Banks Matiska, D, R

*Richard G. Coslett, D, R-2,891 *Charlie Preece, D, R-2,743

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

Supervisor (vote for one) Elizabeth Martin, D-862 *Philip L. Walter, R-893

Auditor (unopposed) *K. Gary Kirk, R -1,365 Tax Collector (unopposed)

*Leonard Kozick, R-1,527

02 (unopposed) *Sarah A. Wagner, R - 510

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP Supervisor (vote for one)

Lance Baseski, D-162 *William Miller, R - 273 Tax Collector (vote for one)

Maureen Mo Oremus, D-167 *Brett B. Slocum, R-267

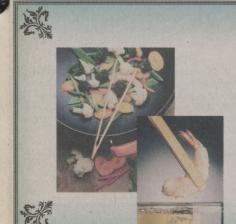
Inspector of Elections District HARVEYS LAKE BOROUGH

Constable (unopposed) *Shane Conrad, D, R-574 Mayor (vote for one) Richard H. Boice, D-417

*Clarence Hogan, R-432 Member of Council (vote for

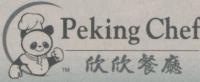
Ed Kelly, D-400 Larry C. Lucarino Jr., D-341 Jason R. Boice, D - 330 *Francis J. Kopko, R-428

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