

FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM PRESENTED AT I'M BIG NOW



Preschool and kindergarten students from I'm Big Now Learning Center in Dallas were recently presented with a fire safety program by the Dallas Fire Company. They learned about Stop, Drop and Roll, Fire Prevention Rules, Stay Low and Go. Dallas firefighters presented them with red fire hats, coloring books and stickers.

ROSS ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE BUILDING HONORED



October Students of the Building at Ross Elementary School were recognized for Citizenship, Academics and/or Improvement. From left, first row, are Sarayah Smith, Adalyn Kleintob, Kaelyn Hinkley, Karlee Kreller, Ceaira Smith, Emma Stroud and Olivia Vasey. Second row, Donald James, principal; Gennifer Pauley, second-grade teacher; Emily Johns, Andrew Leahy, Andrew Jubis, Austin Gray, Amber Hoyt, Justin Feinauer, sixth-grade teacher; and Jessica Spencer. Absent at the time of the photo were Makayla Adams and Braelyn Neville.

Tiger Scouts visit museum



The Tiger Cub Scouts of Pack 281, Dallas recently visited the Museum of the Luzerne County Historical Society in Wilkes-Barre. They received a tour of the museum from its curator and explored the ways in which modern times are different from the past. The tour included the current special exhibit on antique toys. From left, seated, are Colby Zern, Matthew Oley and Johnny Sobocinski. Standing, are Mary Ruth Burke, curator; Jacob Seymour, Benjamin Bradley, Jake Nita and Tommy Janoski.



Cast members of "The Sound of Music" at Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre are, from left, first row, Madison Woods, Katie Colacito, Abigail Charneski. Second row, Ashlee Danko, Lauren Smith, Ronnie Ziomek, Michael Rahl and Dawn Winarski.

'Sound of Music' comes to life at WB's Little Theatre

Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre will present "The Sound of Music" at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13, and Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20, and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 14 and Nov. 21. The theatre will continue its non-profit partnership with other area organizations and will donate \$1 of every ticket sold on opening night to the SPCA of Luzerne County. In addition, collections will be taken at each performance on behalf of the SPCA.

The Sound of Music features the talents of Ashlee Danko as Maria von Trapp and Michael Rahl as Captain Georg von Trapp. The von Trapp children will be performed by Lauren Smith, Ronnie Ziomek, Courtney Sparger, Madison Woods, Mike Parmelee, Katie Colacito and Abigail Charneski. Other cast members include Dawn Winarski, Greg Korin, Sandy Namey Richards, Kris Marconi, John Sherrick, Roger

Samuels, Judith S. Fried, Toni Jo Parmelee, Andrea Balavage, April Guse, Dave Parmelee, Louise Nork Stuart, Jean Spindler, Gabby Richards, Sandy Hopkins, Kate Roarty, Margaret Roarty, Marian Rose Fadden, Karen Fisher, Cheri O'Malley, Mary Coleman, Patty Hunisch, Warren Rosengrant, Jay Lefkoski, Hunter Lefkoski, Mark Petrole and Rich Drees. Tickets are \$18 and may be secured by calling 823-1875.

WSSC CLASS OF 1960 NOTES 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION



Members of the West Side Central Catholic High School Class of 1960 held their 50th anniversary class reunion on Sept. 25 at the Fairfield Inn and Suites.

From left, first row, are Arlene Devine James, Jean Petroski, Marylou Heffers, Mary Ann Laktasic Bellanca, Joan Passarelli Gibbon, Julie Mantione Iwanowski, Anne Ryan, Ann Marie August Tredinnick, Betty Callahan Fahey, John Sarris.

Second row, Bernard Kadish, Jim Federici, Tim Glenn, Tony Amato, Bonnie Lewis Suhoskey, Judy Michael Vanderpool, Leo Garvey, Jim McCartney.

Third row, Mike Novosel, Christina Chernesky Daniels, Tom Ford, Rev. Michael Zipay, Bob Namovicz, Jerome Matlavage, Joseph Ollock, Linda Kruse Stewart, Robert Koprowski.

Fourth row, Robert Sabol, Fran Lenahan Bednar, Carol Rinehart Sorber, Joseph Meighan, Edward Carey, Kathy Janosik Favata, Mary Pat O'Malley Kupetz, Carol Stroud Murphy, Richard Shumbris Sombers, Tom Suhocki, Carol Gabel Kawasaki.

Fifth row, Frank James, Arlene Allen Paul, Jane Chase Shultz, Mary Ann Golias Kelley, George Walko, Gerard Innocenti, Eleanor Snavelly Hamilton, Cathy Mahon Haven, Maureen Handley Sebastinas, Betsy Johnson Balonis, Dolores Ruddy Suda, Monica Stuchko Mickiewicz.

Sixth row, Bob Connor, Tom Kelley, Joseph Snavelly, Robert Hawkins, Tom Fahey, Dick Comiskey, Vince Karalunas, Joe Sarnecky, Walter Skrainy, Myron Mickiewicz, Sharon Butler Luke, Geraldine Snyder.

Absent at the time of the photo was Jackie Moore Jacobs.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

DHS Lock-In fundraiser slated

The Dallas High School Lock-In 2011 will hold a fundraiser on Monday, Nov. 8 at Barnes and Noble in the Arena Hub Plaza, Wilkes-Barre. There will be free gift wrapping from noon to 8 p.m.

Vouchers will be available from Dallas senior students and at the gift wrapping table. A percentage of the sales in the bookstore and cafe will go towards the Lock-In.

Patrons without a voucher can mention the Dallas Lock-In before paying at the registers that day. Online orders to benefit the Lock-In can also be made from Nov. 8-13 by using the book fair ID # 10335305 at the checkout.

Talk based on life of Amelia Earhart

Misericordia alumnae Margaret "Meg" Gefken will offer an innovative introduction to the life and times of aviatrix Amelia Earhart during the presentation "Come Fly with Me!" from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8 at the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library on the campus of Misericordia.

Gefken, of Benton, is currently an adjunct professor at Penn College in Williamsport. The presentation will offer insight into the aviation pioneer's turbulent childhood and offer impressions of the "true Amelia" based on interviews with one of her students at Purdue University and others who knew her. For additional information,

call 674-6231.

Lake-Noxen PTO sponsors drive

The Lake-Noxen Elementary School PTO is holding its first coat and warm clothing drive.

Gently-used laundered coats, hats, glove, boots, snow pants, jeans, sweaters, sweatshirts, sweatpants and new warm socks will be collected from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 10; from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 15; and from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20.

Items will be sorted and available for a \$1 sale on December 4.

Bake sale planned

The Dallas Lock-In Committee will hold a food and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 12 and Saturday,

Nov. 13 during the Kunkle Community Center's Rummage Sale.

Seminary plans Open House

An Open House will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13 at Wyoming Seminary Upper School, Kingston.

The Open House will feature tours of the campus, opportunities to meet teachers and students and information on admission and financial aid. Visitors should report to the Admissions Office in the Stettler Learning Resources Center on North Sprague Avenue.

For more information, call 270-2160.

PSU/WB Alumni plan tailgate party

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre

Alumni Constituent Society will host its second TV Tailgate Party for Penn State fans in Northeastern Pennsylvania on Saturday, Nov. 13 at the River Grille in Plains.

The party, scheduled for Penn State's match-up against the Ohio State University Buckeyes in Columbus, Ohio, boasts tailgate style food and drinks, as well as a halftime raffle and a 50/50 drawing. The party gets underway half an hour before the game's kickoff and wraps up a half hour after the game ends.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Karen Brace-Hodde at 675-9228.

Lock-In Committee will meet Nov. 17

The Dallas High School 2011 Graduation Lock-In committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 17 in the high school

library.

Grocery certificates for Mr. Z's and Thomas' Family Market will be sold in increments of \$50.

Program addresses gang violence

The Misericordia University Teacher Education Department will host a lecture on the proliferation of gang violence in the region and how to identify gang behavior from 1 to 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18 in the Catherine Evans McGowan Room of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

The special presentation, "Gangs...What To Look For" by Robert Maguire, Intelligence/Security Threat Group Coordinator with the Lackawanna County Prison System, is free and open to the public.