



First-grade teacher Mrs. Corin Frey reads to her class at Ross Elementary School in Sweet Valley Monday afternoon.

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Students at Sue Hand's Imagery prepare for 35th annual exhibit

Sue Hand's Imagery, of Dallas, is celebrating its 35th anniversary year with an all-studio art show during Thanksgiving week.

Ann Searfoss, of Carverton, will have participated in both the first and the 35th exhibit. Ninth-grade student Erin Muldoon will exhibit in the 35th show while her mother, Karen Thompson Muldoon, displayed her work in the very first exhibit.



Preparing for the 35th annual all-studio art show at Sue Hand's Imagery are, from left, first row, Erin Muldoon and her mother Karen Thompson Muldoon, who participated in the first exhibit in 1976.

The exhibit is open to the public from Monday, Nov. 22 through Saturday, Nov. 27. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

TURKEY

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Seth Andrew, 6, of Sweet Valley: "Suck out the guts. Get the bones and heart out. Put on some seasonings and cook it in the oven at 40 degrees for six minutes."

Catherine Hossage, 7, of Sweet Valley: "Put an apple in it and cook it in the oven for 10 minutes at 20 degrees. Take off the head."

Jacob Herceg, 7, of Shickshinny: "Put the turkey on a big pan and cut it up before cooking. Boil for 40 minutes."

Noah Budzak, 7, of Sweet Valley: "Put it in a pan and cook in the oven for 25 minutes at 26

degrees." Joshua Rushton, 7, of Hunlock Creek: "Season with spices and leave the skin on. Deep fry it for 12 minutes."

Lilian Raczkowski, 6, of Sweet Valley: "Dad will hunt the turkey. Take off the feathers, tie it with rope and put it in the oven for 40 minutes at 400 degrees. Add butter and cover it with foil."

DOCTORS

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jors at the school. The lab is also open to physicians' assistant students at King's College in Wilkes-Barre and is the only full-sized cadaver lab for undergraduate students in the area.

Students dissect the bodies as part of an anatomy class and Misericordia receives new cadavers every summer.

According to Serino, each state has a human gifts registry available to those who wish to donate their bodies to science when they pass away.

Students were shown human knees, eyes, a brain, lungs and a heart before traversing a few feet to the embalmed body. They were also shown gall bladder and kidney stones, and some couldn't believe that a gall stone the size of a golf ball could reside within the human body.

The donated bodies are sent to medical schools for embalming and are then sent to the university for student use.

Serino said there are multi-denominational ceremonies at the medical schools for the donated persons' families. The university sends the cadavers back to the medical school at the end of each school year, where the bodies

are cremated. Serino believes the cadaver lab gives students a leg up when it comes to preparing for further education.

"I've had three or four pre-med students go to medical school and say they all became team leaders of their cadaver labs," he said. "They're very well-prepared (for medical school)."

FRACKING

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ing, others expressed their displeasure in the lack of action by council members.

Shireen Parsons, Pennsylvania Community organizer of the CELDF, came to help answer questions but she left surprised at the council's reaction.

"They are there because of the citizens," she said. "There was no discussion."

Defending the council's quietness, council chairman Francis

Kopko said the anti-fracking proposal was not an agenda item to be voted on and he did not want to put other council members on the spot by asking for a vote or a time to hold a public meeting.

"There was not time to discuss the item or research it," he said.

In other news ... Council approved a curbside recycling and garbage contract for 2011 through 2013 with J. P. Mascaro Inc., of Nanticoke, which bid \$857,592 for curb service. Stickers would cost \$3 each and \$20 for bulk.

Council member Diane Dwyer voted against the bid. She said she is not against recycling but

does not see the need when the borough offers free recycling at the municipal garage.

"I am against charging a fee when we have a recycling bin at the garage," she said.

Kopko said in the past, about 30 to 35 percent of the borough's population took recyclables to the garage. With curbside pickup, everyone will be recycling, he said.

The fee per household has not been broken down yet, Kopko said.

The next borough council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21 in the municipal building.

CELEBRATED

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ance.

In other news ... The board awarded the bid to close Lehman-Jackson Elementary's open air classrooms to Smitty's Door Service of Pittville, N.J. for \$49,950, pending confirmation of bid specifications.

The board accepted a letter of retirement from Judson Holdredge, elementary reading teacher, and will advertise for the position.

The following substitute teachers were appointed by the board: Frank Barbrie of Pittston for elementary education, Jessica Collins of Trucksville for special education, Melinda Meeker of Hunlock Creek for emergency certification and Anne Smith of Sweet Valley for emergency certification.

Authorization was made by the board to advertise for a secondary guidance counselor.

The following substitute nurses were appointed by the board: Toni Morris of Luzerne, Betsy Pitcher of Hunlock Creek and Cheryl Smith of Harveys Lake.

A client services agreement was approved between the district and Soliant Health to provide speech pathologist services from Nov. 22, 2010 until Jan. 31, 2011.

Grant Shearer, of Drums, was appointed as an indoor per-

cussion instructor for the 2010-11 school year.

The board authorized the purchase of materials within the junior high wrestling room from Resilite Sports, Inc. of Sunbury in the amount of \$7,069.

Kathleen McDonald of Tunkhannock was appointed as an assistant band volunteer.

The following winter sports positions were approved with a stipend: Maureen Devine as swimming head coach, Lesley Corey and Alda Maturi as swimming assistants, Nancy Edkins as volunteer swimming assistant and Walter Sorber and Adam Harry as volunteer wrestling assistants.

A domestic hot water heat exchanger to replace a boiler will be replaced for Lehman-Jackson Elementary from Troy Mechanical of Moosic at a cost of \$9,952 which includes material, labor, installation and removal of the existing boiler.

Lehman-Jackson will also receive an upgraded fire alarm system and pull stations at a state contracted price of \$12,946.

The following individuals were appointed as associates within the district: Kimberly Shaver of Harveys Lake and Gina Masters of Dallas.

Janet Hummel of Sweet Valley was appointed as a food service and custodial substitute.

Marjorie Case, teacher associate, was approved for a medical leave of absence as of October 18 in accordance with the Family and Medical Leave Act.

Charlotte Williams, teacher associate, was approved for an

unpaid leave of absence from November 1 through December 3 in accordance with the Family and Medical Leave Act.

The following van contractors were approved for the 2010-11 school year: Dobbs Transportation of Hunlock Creek, Kent Jones of Harveys Lake, Terry Jones of Harveys Lake, Alfred Scovish of Sweet Valley, Arthur James Spencer of Dallas and Brenda Suder of Harveys Lake.

The following school bus/van drivers were approved for the 2010-11 school year: Ronald Savage, Aprille Covert, Crystal Savage, Sandra Dobrowski, Brenda Suder, Brian Suder, Deanna Fisk, Arthur Spencer, Ginger Spencer, Linda McLaughlin, Alfred Scovish, Roxanne Williams, Vincent Williams, Kent Jones, Terry Jones, Trudy Pudimott, Jen Evans, Esther Alles, James Barrall, Belle Boice, Amy Butler, Denise Chaga, Vanessa Coburn, Debra Frear, Joseph Foose, Kelly Glatz, James Gregory, Amy Groner, Theresa Harris, Melissa Headman, George Horst, Dawn Howell, Ann Marie Jones, Raymond Litz, Nicolette Maciejczak, Susan Osieki, Kathy Reeder, Mary Sawicki, Barbara Shaver, Doris Shaw, Robert Syre, Francis Sutton, Kenneth Sutton, Susan Sutton, Sylvester Traver, Gail Verbyla, Lois Wandel, David Yatsko, Bernard Yablonski, John Young, John McManus and Jayne McDermott.

The board accepted the final tax collection reports of the tax collectors for the year ended December 31 2009, as prepared by Bonita & Rainey, CPAs.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Church members sell books

Members of the Huntsville United Methodist Church are selling 2011 Entertainment Books for \$25. To place an order, call Kris at 477-3748.

Thanksgiving Service planned

The Back Mountain Ministerium has set 4 p.m. today, Nov. 21 for the annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dallas.

Those who attend are asked to bring non-perishable food items which will be donated to the Back Mountain Food Pantry.

All food donations will be used toward providing Thanksgiving dinners for families in need in our community.

Free soup at church

The Sweet Valley Church of Christ, 5439 Main Rd., will hold a Black Friday Free Soup Supper from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 26.

Chili, vegetable beef, vegetarian vegetable and chicken noodle soup will be served. Containers will be provided for takeout.

For more information, call 477-2320.

Passover program set for Dec. 5

A Messiah in the Passover program will be held during the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services on Sunday, Dec. 5 at the Dallas Baptist Church.

The program will be presented by Peter Parkas, Northeast Ministry Repre-

sentative of CJF Ministries, who will explain how the Jewish people have observed Passover for the past 3,500 years, how they observe it today and how it all points to Yesua (Jesus).

For more information, call the church office at 639-5099 or John Doerfler at 639-5978.

Brunch with Santa at POP Church

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Main Street, Dallas will host the second annual Brunch with Santa and Mrs. Clause from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5.

The event includes brunch, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, time to sit on Santa's lap and a treat from Santa. It is open to the public at a cost of \$7 per person.

For more information, call 675-0745 or 675-1723.

TAX

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update for Phase 2 of the Geisinger building project.

Tom Reilly, of Reilly Engineering, and Bill Grant, a partner with the Dorchester Land Developers, told the board that a water main will be replaced along Dorchester

Drive, which will also be paved from Westminster to Kingswood drives. Fire hydrants will also be replaced along the street.

Work was set to begin at the end of last week and should continue through this week.

Brandon Allen of the Ambassador Company also spoke at the meeting to explain a new program set to be added to the curriculum at

Dallas Elementary. A character program that will teach first- and third-graders about morals and values is set to begin in February 2011.

Allen said the program will be funded by local businesses and he is currently looking for sponsors within the Dallas community.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7 in the municipal building.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword - Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

Table with crossword puzzle answers for King Crossword, including words like ARC, FILE, CITE, ADAR, SHOPTALK, JETS, PIER, ROAST, TASER, BAAL, ONUS, GASPEDAL, ONE, POSIT, RBI, KEYCHAIN, POET, HITS, DEPTH, FERAL, PEAK, OVAL, STOPSIGN, GENE, ARLO, CEO, SNIT, MALT, KEN.

Go Figure! answers

Table with mathematical puzzles for Go Figure!, including arithmetic problems like 8 ÷ 2 + 9 = 13 and 4 ÷ 4 + 1 = 2.

Super Crossword Answers

Table with crossword puzzle answers for Super Crossword, including words like ADD, MAP, BRAIGIA, SHADOW, DUE, ALE, REVILITE, TACOMA, APE, VAT, RYANS, DAUGHTER, MERCEDES, TOODDY, YENS, END, MESA, STELVED, ASBESTOS, SHROUSE, NOD, SAND, NOLTE, NIL, AVALON, TREND, OER, MAMAS, FAMILY, ABOARD, SAGA, PITT, PECS, STALE, GULC, MATE, BLUE, MARTIN, VINEYARD, PAL, TRAE, HERE, MIRTH, AVOU, CLUB, RARE, EGARAB, CATHYS, GLOWE, REMT, SWEDE, ENTALL, GISH, GIBBED, VEE, TEMPO, SCHINDLERS, LIST, SEW, MUSE, AHIA, SHIGA, ESTAB, MICA, WBER, HUMBOLDT, DISGHEIT, RIJUM, ADD, EMILIO, DAUBED, OLA, RIM, MERELY, REEDOS, NAN, KEY.

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