

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

Residents should let FEMA evaluate storm damage

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Supervisor chairman James Reino advises any township residents whose property sustained damage from Tropical Storm Lee or Hurricane Irene to let the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) evaluate the damages. "If your property received any flood damage, let FEMA evaluate it," he said. "Do not do it yourself." Supervisors announced Wednesday night that a Damage

Recovery Center has been opened by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The center will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the campus of Luzerne County Community College, 1334 S. Prospect St., Nanticoke, to help residents apply for assistance with recovery efforts.

Supervisors passed a motion to file a declaration of a State of Emergency for damages sustained by Hurricane Irene on August 28 and Tropical Storm Lee on September

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8. Township Manager Kathleen Sebastian estimated the township received about \$85,000 in damages from both storms. Township road crews and staff were commended for their hard

work, long hours and constant updates through media outlets, such as Facebook, to remove, repair and keep residents updated on safety issues during the hurricane and flooding.

In other news ...

Supervisors gave their stamp of approval on an ordinance allowing Kingston Township supervisors the ability to withdraw funds from the Capital Improvement Fund to the General Fund to meet financial obligations.

Reino said the ordinance approval is required for the township to temporarily transfer funds not exceeding \$100,000. He described it as a possible backup until the earned income tax revenue starts coming in.

"Any funds transferred out of the Capital Improvement fund have to

be returned before the end of the year," he said.

Last month, supervisors approved a \$52 local services tax on residents employed within the township to bolster revenue, estimating the tax would bring in \$40,000 in additional revenue to the township for the 2012 fiscal year.

A motion was approved to give The Lands at Hillside Farms the services of two police officers during its Fall Fast from noon to 5 p.m. on October 1 and 2 for traffic control.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Day Care collects child-related items

Adventures in Learning Day Care Center, 50 Lake St., Dallas, is collecting child-related items for those affected by the recent flooding. Drop-offs can be made from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the center until Friday, Sept. 23.

For more information, call Lori Russell at 675-2128.

Cub Scout Sign Up Night set for Sept. 20

The annual School Sign-up Night for Cub Scouts will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Dallas Elementary School, where new Scouts can register.

For more information, contact Crys Jennings at 696-6941 or Russ Banta at 696-2833.

Zen Meditation program planned

An Introduction to Zen Meditation will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at Mercy Center on the campus of Misericordia University.

The program will include a description of the method of Zen meditation, a short practice session and time for questions. A free will offering will be taken.

Pre-registration is required. Contact Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1872.

Music Box presents 'Mid-Life! The Crisis'

The Music Box Repertory Company presents "Mid-Life! The Crisis" musical, a hilarious new musical comedy September 23-25, 30, October 1 and 2 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoversonville. Curtain time is 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, call 283-2195.

Little Theatre show is rescheduled

Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre has rescheduled performances of "Into the Woods" postponed due to evacuations and local flooding.

New performance dates are 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25.

Little Theatre is extending an invitation to those in the community affected by the flood to "pay what they can." The theatre's regular ticket price is \$18.

For reservations, call 823-1875.

See live owls

Join the naturalists from Carbon County Environmental Education Center at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 24 at Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center, for a presentation about owls.

For more information, contact Craig Yarrish at 675-9900.

Riding clinics benefit equine rescue

Saturday Horsemanship Riding Clinics will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sat-

urday, Sept. 24 at Tanament Stables in Benton. Bring your own horse or ride a Tanament horse.

Cost is \$50 with 10 percent of proceeds donated to Trailways to Heaven Equine Rescue. Call 864-0102 for reservations.

Intertribal Powwow set for Sept. 24, 25

The Seventh Annual Fall Intertribal Powwow benefiting the Noxen Fire Co. will be held from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24 and from 10 a.m. to dusk on Sunday, Sept. 25 at the Noxen Fire Co. grounds, Stull road.

The event honors all veterans. Admission is free. Dogs are welcome but must be leashed and cleaned up after at all times. Participants are asked to bring lawn chairs.

All drums are welcome. Volunteers are also needed and may call Natalie "Wisteria" at 947-2097 for more information.

Bird-watching program at Frances Slocum

Join Bruce Troy of Wild Birds Unlimited as he leads a leisurely walk through Frances Slocum State Park to seek out songbirds at 8:30 a.m. on September 24, October 22 and November 12.

Participants should meet in the parking lot at the Environmental Education Center and boat rental.

For more information, contact Craig Yarrish at 675-9900.

Show set for Irem Pavilion

An Arts, Crafts and Collectibles Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25 at the Irem Country Club Pavilion, Dallas.

A light lunch, baked goods and door prizes will also be available. The event is sponsored by the Irem Ladies with Rosalie Parsons as chairlady.

Interested vendors are asked to call 675-3488.

G2G dance slated

The Fourth Annual Generation2Generation Lee Vincent Dance will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25 at Genetti's Hotel and Convention Center in Wilkes-Barre.

The afternoon of intergenerational music, conversation and fun will feature the Klezmer Band, the JCC Youth Choir, Color Esperanza Migrant Education Dance Group and Youth Choir. The Lee Vincent Tribute Band will perform favorite big band dance tunes and Eddie Day and the Starfires will cap off the day with their well-known sound and signature "Twist" contest.

Admission to this event is free with a complimentary ticket available by calling 675-4270 or by visiting gentogen.net.

Event benefits Make-A-Wish

The Second Annual Wines & Wishes event to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 26 at the Metro Gar and Grill, Dallas.

Cost is \$50 per person prior to September 9 and \$65 after that date. To purchase tickets, call the Make-A-Wish Founda-

tion Scranton office at 341-9474.

Bingo scheduled

Bingo will be held on Monday, Sept. 26 at the Northmoreland Twp. Vol. Fire Hall in Centermoreland. Early birds start at 6:30 p.m.

Food and drink will be available.

Dinner planned

A roast beef dinner will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28 at the Northmoreland Twp. Vol. Fire Hall in Centermoreland.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Learn about wolves

Nikki Banfield, naturalist, will present a free program on wolves at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29 at Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center.

For more information, contact Craig Yarrish at 675-9900.

Boback hosts open house

Rep. Karen Boback (R-Columbia/Luzerne/Wyoming) will host an open house from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29 at her district office, 5929 Main Rd., (off Route 118), Hunlock Creek.

Advanced registration is not required to attend the open house, but residents who have questions may call the Hunlock Creek office at 477-3752 or Tunkhannock at 836-4777.

Square Dance set

A Square Dance sponsored by the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1 at the fire hall, 329 Orange Rd., Orange.

Admission is \$6 and music will be provided by "Just Us Country Duo." Food and refreshments will be available. Doors and kitchen open at 6 p.m.

For more information, call 333-4626 or 333-5912.

Contra Dance set

A New England Contra Dance will feature the music of "Smash the Windows" and calling by Bob Isaacs at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Church of Christ Uniting, 776 Market St., Kingston.

No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission to the dance is \$9 for adults and \$25 for families.

For more information, call 333-4007.

Vendors sought for craft show

Vendors are being sought for the 28th Annual Dallas Boys Soccer Craft Show scheduled for October 2 at Dallas High School. Set up begins at 7:30 p.m. Show opens at 10 a.m.

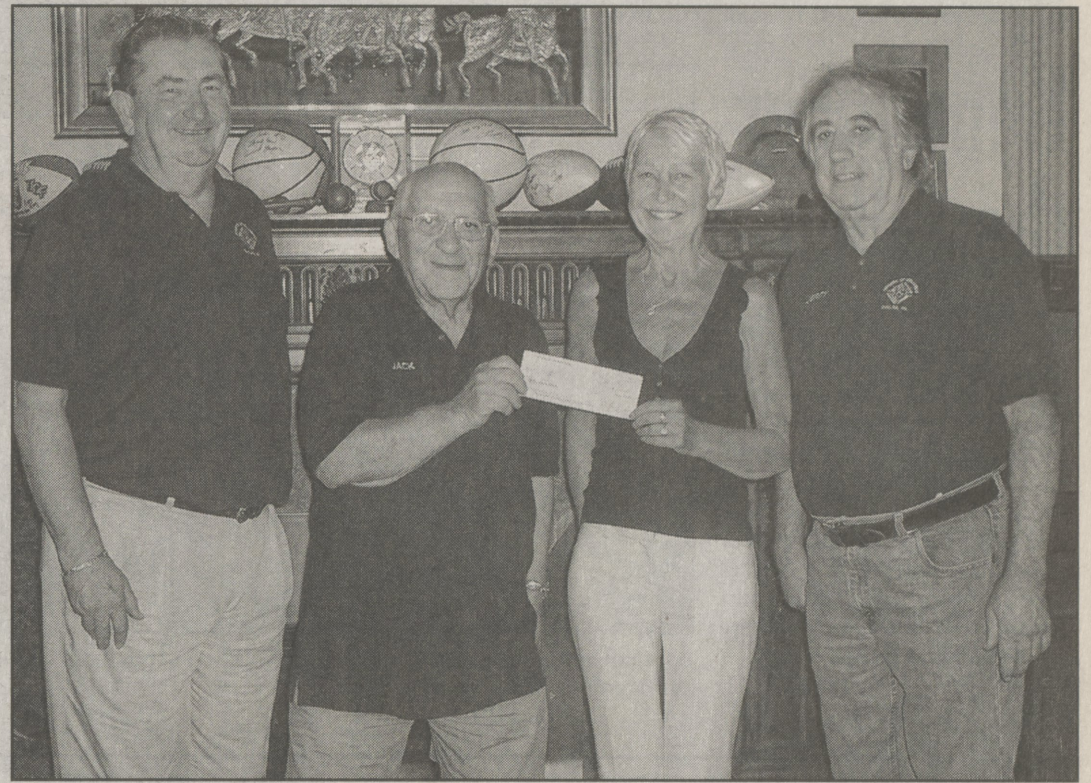
Volunteers are also needed for vendor set up and breakdown.

Vendors being sought

Yard sale/flea marketers and vendors are being sought for Lehman's Autumn Festival set for 1 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Lake-Lehman High School grounds.

Applications are available at www.autumnfestival.webs.com.

KNIGHTS DONATE TO ST. JUDE'S



The Dallas Knights of Columbus, Council 8224 recently made a donation to ALSAC, the local arm of St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN. St. Jude's specializes in research and development of cures for childhood cancers. Pictured above making a \$1,000 donation are, from left, Tom Casey, financial secretary; Jack Cacoza, Grand Knight; Helen Barsh, receiving for St. Jude's; and Jerry Schmid, treasurer.

KIWANIS MEMBERS HONORED



At a recent Dallas Kiwanis meeting, three members were cited for their years of service to the club. Jim Snyder had 35 years of service and has served as club secretary for that entire time. John Navich was cited for 30 years of service. He has been involved in numerous projects, including the golf tournament, the fish stand at the Luzern County Fair and the All-Star Girls softball Tournament. Tex Wilson has 30 years of service and has served as chairman of the golf tournament and the Luzerne County Fair Fish Booth. He has also served as club president. From left, are Jim Snyder, 35 years; John Navich, 30 years; Tex Wilson, 30- years; Susan Grab, PA Kiwanis Governor; Rosemary M. McFee, trustee; and Brian Potsky, Dallas Kiwanis president.

KIWANIS MEMBERS TOUR BANK



Members of Dallas Kiwanis toured the Franklin Security Bank at their July meeting. Richard D. Drust, Vice-President of Business Banking and Deposit Services, gave the group a tour of the facility and explained how future banks are going to operate electronically. From left, are Harold Stout, Charles Kishbaugh Drust, Beverly Atherholt and Ronald Viglone,