

Hillside's Fall Fest is planned

The Lands at Hillside Farms Annual Fall Festival is scheduled for noon to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1 and 2. Fall Fest 2011 is presented by Luzerne Bank.

This family-focused weekend is the farm's largest fund raiser and last year attracted over 7,000 guests from throughout north-eastern and central Pennsylvania. All proceeds support The Lands' year-round farm-based educational programs.

There is a charge of \$10 per carload which includes parking and admission.

Fall Fest 2011 offers numerous attractions geared to all ages and interests. Visitors can tour the Century barns and meet The Lands' award-winning dairy cows plus visit the goats, horses,

IF YOU GO ...

WHAT: Annual Fall Festival
WHEN: Noon to 5:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1 and 2.
WHERE: The Lands at Hillside Farms, Shavertown
COST: \$10 per carload includes parking and admission
INFO: 696-2881

oxen, donkeys, sheep, chickens and alpacas.

The Philadelphia-based Adam Monaco Band will entertain the masses with their "upbeat and lyrical blend of folk rock" on Saturday while The Plants will engage kids and parents through their mix of funk, folk, do-wop, rock and mo-town music on Sunday. This year's musical entertainment is made possible by Nature's Way Pure Water, Inc.

Other popular attractions will

include tractor hayrides, children's games, pony rides, museum barn tours, historic greenhouses tours, antique tractors and, of course, Hillside Farms, ice cream. Saturday will welcome the internationally-recognized DeCoverly Kennels dual-English Setters with a puppy meet and greet. The Pennsylvania Forestry Association will also present a fire safety program with a very special visit from Smokey the Bear.



Members of the newly-formed Dallas Foundation for Excellence in Education are, from left, David Simpson, vice president; Ted Koher, board member; Ray Ostroski, president; Donna Farrell, board member; Bonny Mannello, board member; Kristin Gattuso, treasurer; and Maria DeLuca, secretary.

New foundation plans tourney

The new Dallas Foundation for Excellence in Education has been formed to provide support for the Dallas School District; its faculty and students by the way of scholarships, improved facilities and support of educational, athletic and extracurricular objec-

tives. The Foundation will host a golf tournament on Friday, Oct. 14 at Mill Race Golf Course with a shotgun start of 12:30 pm.

The format will be captain and crew with an entry fee of \$100 per golfer. Entry fee in-

cludes a commemorative gift, cart, greens fees, food, open bar, dinner, trophies, gifts and prizes.

Several sponsorship level opportunities are available.

To request information, e-mail our foundation dallasfoundation@comcast.net.

RESPONSE

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• Approved a resolution to amend and establish fees for administration, plan review, permitting and inspection process under the existing uniform construction code.

• Authorized a borough official to execute a Business Associate Agreement and Pennsylvania Municipal Health Insurance Cooperative Updated Plan Document for the Dallas Borough Group Health PPO Plan, effective April 1, 2009 and restated

January 1, 2011.

• Voted to contribute \$1,500 to Kingston Township in support of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program. The costs will be split between the Dallas School District, Kingston Township, Dallas Borough, Dallas Township and Franklin Township.

• Approved a proposal received from KW Carpets & More to install carpeting in the bedrooms, hallway and stairs in the apartment above the municipal building at a cost of \$2,085, which includes the tearing out and disposal of existing carpeting.

• Authorized a borough offi-

cial to execute an agreement between the borough and Don Wilkinson Agency Inc./CENTAX to provide local services and delinquent tax collection services, effective January 1, 2012.

• Announced that during the week of October 3, the road department will begin to resurface areas of Machell Avenue, Deer Meadow Drive and Fawn Drive. Once the roads are resurfaced, pavement cuts for utilities will not be allowed for purposes other than emergencies for five years.

• The next Dallas Borough Council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19 in the municipal building.

TRAFFIC

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on Monday, Oct. 3 in the high school auditorium.

In other news, the board...

• Approved the following maintenance department appointments: Stephen Forsey as housekeeper at the high school with an hourly rate of \$12.33, effective August 29, and Nancy Schweizer Jones as housekeeper at the high school, effective August 29.

• Appointed Kim Karavitch Leary as a long-term substitute mathematics teacher at the high school with a salary of \$35,000, effective October 3, 2011 through February 29, 2012.

• Approved the attendance of Solicitor Benjamin Jones III and Galicki to the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators/Pennsylvania School Boards Association School Leadership Conference at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center Oct. 18-21 at an approximate cost of \$1,500.

• Approved the following stu-

dent teachers/practicum assignments within the district: Nicholas Barone of Misericordia University, speech department, Wycallis Elementary from Sept. 12 through Dec. 2; Kim Hartman of Misericordia University, speech department, Dallas Elementary from Sept. 12 through Dec. 2; Kelly Booth of Misericordia University, second grade, Dallas Elementary from Sept. 12 through Dec. 2 and special education and fourth grade departments, Wycallis Elementary from Jan. 23 through May 4; Anthony Koval from King's College, science department, Dallas Middle School from Sept. 12 through Dec. 16; Charles Suppon of King's College, third grade at Wycallis Elementary and special education department, Dallas Middle School from Sept. 12 through Dec. 16; Carrie Balla of Misericordia University, kindergarten, Wycallis Elementary from Oct. 24 through Dec. 9; Cara Nolan of Misericordia University, special education department, Wycallis Elementary from Oct. 24 through Dec. 9; Ashley Nardone of Misericordia University, fifth grade, Dallas Elementary from

Oct. 25 through Dec. 9; Laruen Verret of Misericordia University, special education department, Dallas Elementary and kindergarten, Wycallis Elementary from Jan. 23 through May 4; Michael Martin of Misericordia University, social studies department, Dallas Middle School from March 19 through May 4; Amanda Pernot of Misericordia University, fourth grade, Dallas Elementary from March 19 through May 1; and Courtney Thomas of Misericordia University, first grade, Wycallis Elementary from March 19 through May 4.

• Approved the following technology department appointments: Dawn Williams as technical aide with an hourly rate of \$16.05 and Janice Bebey as a technical aide with an hourly rate of \$13.

• Accepted the following resignations: Elia Paris, Wycallis Elementary special education aide, effective Sept. 14; and Sean Miller, middle school basketball assistant-in-charge.

• Appointed Nancy Roberts as district athletic director for the 2011-12 year with a stipend of \$7,192.

PIPELINE

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compressor station to a metering facility, remove the flammable odorant mercaptan from the site and six plans for a 100-foot communications tower.

Residents still question why the company needs to build its tap-in site near the district campus, which houses approximately 3,000 students plus faculty and staff.

Barbara Fleming, of Kingston Township, said she's worried about the safety of her three daughters, who attend Dallas schools.

She was concerned about the oft-talked about pipeline integrity management program which several Chief witnesses said would contain the highest standards for pipeline safety at this location. Fleming said the federal government doesn't regulate this program to ensure gas companies are following the program.

"Even though Chief has given us their word that they're going to follow that to the highest standards, that doesn't give me the warm and fuzzies because there's nobody following up on them," she said. "Human nature: when nobody's looking, people don't always do the right thing."

Chief attorney Ken Komoroski asked Fleming and most witnesses who testified what Chief can do as a company to address residents' concerns.

He asked Fleming whether ensuring the pipeline integrity management program is being followed by Chief and monitored by an outside party would decrease her apprehension for the project.

"It would help, but ... I don't think anything will make me feel comfortable with that type of activity going on My children mean more to me than my own life...." she said.

Resident Norm Tomchak felt the testimony by Chief-paid witness Jack Coyle III, a real estate appraiser asked to investigate the potential effects the pipeline and metering station would have

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on neighboring property values, was unfounded.

Coyle did a comparison study on two areas in Delaware County that he deemed similar to the conditions and characteristics of Dallas Township.

His findings were that property values in two communities, Brookhaven Borough and Middletown Township, were unaffected by the approximately 50-year-old Spectra gas pipeline running through them.

Tomchak, who maintained his real estate license from 1984 through 1986 and is very familiar with the area Coyle studied, said there is no comparison between

the two Delaware County municipalities and Dallas Township.

He said those areas are in close proximity to the Philadelphia International Airport, Amtrak train lines, an oil refinery, the Delaware River, which is used for transportation and other factors not located in Dallas Township. He also said Coyle didn't account

for the hundreds of acres of farmland in Dallas Township.

"Why Mr. Coyle would consider this to be a good comparison property is beyond me," said Tomchak.

Other residents, including 17-year local firefighter Maureen Oremus, of Franklin Township, said the potential for mass evacuation logistics of the nearby schools would create a hazardous situation of its own.

Oremus, who works for the district and has two daughters attending Dallas schools, said according to her emergency responder guidebook, a spill or leak at the proposed Chief site would cause for an evacuation within a half mile in all directions, and a fire would cause for the evacuation of residents and buildings within one mile in all

directions.

She said there are just three "country roads" that lead to the Dallas School District complex, and the potential for panic among parents could cause the situation to get out of control and hinder the response of firefighters.

"Considering the fact that the school lies within 1,400 feet of the proposed metering station, that's very much a large concern to (first responders) because you would be having the first responders going into what we deem the hot zone, and that is the last thing you would ever do in any kind of hazardous materials incident," said Oremus.

Residents will continue to testify at the next hearing, and then Chief will be given a chance to prepare a rebuttal case.

YOUTH FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Ogurkis leads Mounts B team win

B TEAM

Dallas 16 Back Mountain 6

The Dallas Jr. Mounts B Team opened the season with a 16-6 win over the Back Mountain Bobcats.

Jerry Ogurkis scored two touchdowns behind the blocking of Dalton Simpson, Shawn Henninger and Austin Goldsmith. Jake Weiland and Josh Lydon keyed the defense.

Bradley Adams broke a long touchdown run for the Bobcats.

Dallas 26 Ed/Lark 6

The Jr. Mounts followed a loss to Duryea with an impressive win against the Ed/Lark Hurricanes.

Ogurkis and Jay Bittner each scored touchdowns and David Chopyak intercepted and returned a 2-point conversion for a score to lead the Dallas victory.

Drew Patton, Brody Strickland and Blaine Rex led the defensive effort.

C TEAM

Dallas 34 Ed-Lark 6

The Dallas Jr. Mounts C team improved to 3-0 with a 34-6 victory over the Ed-Lark Hurricanes.

The Dallas offense was firing on all cylinders as five different players scored touchdowns. Jack Gallis, Freddie Lombardo, Kurtis

Rynec and Jack Zeyher all scored touchdowns for the offense. Jack Farrell added a punt return for a touchdown.

Xander Shaner and Alex Hajkowsky got in the action, each providing 2-point conversion runs.

The Dallas defense only gave up one touchdown to the Hurri-

cans. Devin Richards, Christian Sebastianelli, Nick Biniek and Brennenn Eggleston swarmed the Hurricane offense all day, constantly making disruptive plays in the backfield.

Taylor Bolesta, Dylan Lageschulte and the rest of the Jr. Mounts face off against the undefeated West Pittson Rams today.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Open House today at UFFA

An Open House will be held from noon to 3 p.m. today, Sept. 25, at United Fighting Arts Association, 1150 Memorial Hwy., Dallas.

There will be games, demonstrations, fun for all ages, a drawing to win a \$100 gift card to Game Stop and a visit from Super Mario.

For more information, call 574-3068.

Blast fastpitch teams seek players

The U12 and U14 Endless Mountains Blast fastpitch teams are still looking for a few qualified players to fill their 2012 rosters.

Those interested in U12

should contact John Keefe at 885-5808. Interested U14 players should contact Bill Kern at 498-5991.

The Endless Mountains Blast is a travel fastpitch softball organization based in Tunkhannock. Additional information can be found at <http://www.eteamz.com/endlessmtblast>, or by e-mailing ronh@sbsmod.com.

Basketball league forming at Lehman

A Varsity Boys Premiere Fall Basketball League hosted by the FIRM AC runs every Sunday in September at the Lake-Lehman High School.

Anyone interested in joining the league is asked to contact James Perez at 235-4832.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword

Answers
Solution time: 25 mins.

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Go Figure!

answers

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Super Crossword

Answers

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CURLING

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student clubs and organizations that are available on campus.

The Misericordia Curling Club was established in January 2011 and is the only campus club in the area. Members practice twice a month at the Ice Rink at Coal Street Park in Wilkes-Barre.

The club was founded by adjunct history instructor Ali-

son Piatt, a curling enthusiast who recently attended a clinic in Canada with student members. Piatt and three students will also compete for the first time as a team in a bonspiel (curling tournament) during fall break at the Philadelphia Curling Club.