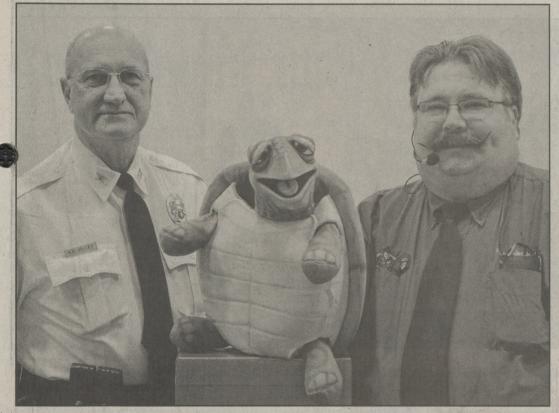
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Chief Robert Jolley, left, of the Dallas Township Police Department, is shown here with Turbo the Turtle and Dave Carruth, a performer in the 'Officer Phil' program.

fficer Phil' visits students

The "Officer Phil and Pals guide of practical strategies for gages the students in magical Child Safety Program" was re- area children learning how to and musical activities that proscheduled for Wycallis Elemen- cial destination known as "Retary School.

The presentation this school year is entitled "On the Road to students to make healthy choic- to Officer Phil, requesting a colhelp children find their way goals as VIP members of the with their classmates and local community.

The annual "Officer Phil and Pals" program is co-sponsored by Chief Robert Jolley and the Dallas Township Police Depart-Department.

Each 30-minute assembly is a

CHURCH BRIEFS

church parking lot. Rain date is October 30. Participants should dress in costumes and collect treats from

The Shavertown United

Methodist Church will hold

p.m. today, Oct. 23 in the

"trick or treating" without the door knocking from 5:30 to 7

cently presented at the Dallas navigate away from such places mote accident prevention, Elementary School and addi- as "Stranger Street" and "Bully stranger awareness and Internet tional performances have been Boulevard" in search of that spesponsibility Road."

safety.

Officer Phil encourages the to help students send an e-mail Responsibility" and is designed es regarding personal safety and orful poster about bully prevencivic responsibility by engaging owards fulfilling dreams and in a "Group-Think" dynamic police officers.

After meeting a few of Officer students receive an informative Phil's pals like Turbo the Turtle, Mac the Mouse and Rockin' booklet provided by local mer-Robin, the children quickly bechants. The workbooks are dement and Chief James Drury come motivated to solve such signed to show everyone the valand the Dallas Borough Police problems as bullying, vandalism ue of community in dealing with and home alone emergencies. personal safety and crime prevention issues:

The Officer Phil team also en-

p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30 at the

Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church, 1011 Mountain View Dr., Lehman. A pizza party

Decorate your trunk, wear a

event scheduled

soups and chili; hot dogs and wimpies. A freshly-prepared Lunch-to-Go can be ready in just minutes any time during the A Trunk of Treat Halloween day. event will be held from 2 to 4

Proceeds will benefit Mother Teresa's Haven, previously known as V.I.S.I.O.N.

kies; sandwiches, homemade

As a post assembly-project,

teachers and parents are invited

tion and a trading card collec-

tion of the animated characters

to share with family and friends.

"Officer Phil and Pals" activity

In addition to the assembly,

Election Days meals benefit youth group Election Day meals will be DALLAS BOROUGH

later runoff answers sou

By SARAH HITE shite@mydallaspost.com

Residents pressed council for answers to water runoff and storm drainage issues at a meeting Wednesday evening.

Borough Manager Tracey Carr said officials have been busy trying to assess damage sustained in the borough after two tropical storms that occurred in late August and early September and recent heavy rains that occurred in late September.

Resident Cathy Casey, who brought a water drainage issue on her property to council's attention last month, asked for further advice on how to deal with nation. damage sustained from heavy rains.

Lori Leggio, owner of Leggio's Italian Ristorante in Dallas, told council the parking lot of the restaurant along Center Hill Road is a "flood plain" because nearby Toby Creek cannot handle copious amounts of rain and becomes inundated with water quickly.

She said it's a difficult situation to deal with because customers have to leave the restaurant whenever it rains to move their cars.

residents the borough must first recent heavy rains. determine what it can and can-

Solicitor Jeffrey Malak told residents the borough must first determine what it can and cannot do by law to help solve these problems. He said any issues with Toby Creek may need to be dealt with on the state level.

not do by law to help solve these council that, due to heavy rains dealt with on the state level.

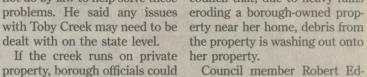
If the creek runs on private her property. property, borough officials could not perform work to correct the problem because the borough would then be liable for damag-

Malak continued that it's important for residents to address the board with these issues as a first step to help in this determi- the matter to resolve the issue.

Carr told residents that the of Quad 3 Engineering Group, has been working diligently to ough employees through Beneaddress various water runoff and con Benefits · and Consulting storm drainage issues throughout the borough.

Council approved a declaration of a state of emergency for heavy rain that occurred on September 27. Carr will gather information and apply for funding a laptop computer and insurance assistance from the federal and state emergency management part of the operation of a radar agencies to recoup expenses for speed trailer purchased jointly damage sustained during tropi- with Dallas, Kingston, Jackson Solicitor Jeffrey Malak told cal storms Irene and Lee and the and Lehman townships through

Resident Linda Kane also told See ANSWERS, Page 13



gerton said the borough owns a piece of property near Kane's home acquired through foreclosure and believes people may be dumping garbage and other materials in the area.

Carr said she will investigate In other news, council...

• Approved the 2012 renewal borough engineer, Brent Berger of medical, dental and vision benefits for eligible full-time bor-Group through the state Municipal Health Insurance Cooperative and the Northeast Pennsylvania Municipal Insurance Cooperative.

> • Authorized the purchase of at a cost not to exceed \$400 as



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decorated trunks.

'Trunk or treat' at SUMC

Pastie sale set

The monthly beef pastie sale will be held on Thursday, Oct. 27 at the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church, 1011 Iountain View Dr., Lehman. Orders are due by Monday, Oct 24 to Bob VanGorder at 477-5219. Cost is \$5 each.

Ham dinner slated

A ham dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Alderson United Methodist Church, Pole 108, Harveys Lake.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children with takeouts available.

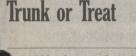
For tickets, call 333-4218 or 639-5688.

Light the Night set for October 30

Over 300 children and their parents will take part in the second annual Light the Night from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30 at Back Mountain Harvest Assembly, Carverton Road, Trucksville.

This free event will feature inflatable amusements along with free food, candy, games and a chili cook-off.

For more information, call 696-1128 or log on to bmha.org.



We have lots of pumpkins this year!

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costume and come to treat the children. All children of the community are welcome.

for the church's new youth group will be held following the

event.

Program addresses memory changes

Clay Jacobs from the Alz-heimer's Association will present a program entitled "Aging and Memory Changes" at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas.

The free presentation, which runs approximately an hour, will be followed by a question an answer period.

Election Day Café planned

Members of Trucksville United Methodist Church will operate an Election Day Café from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at the church, 40 Knob Hill Rd.

The menu will include hot and cold beverages; donuts, sticky buns, brownies and cooserved from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at the Center **Moreland Untied Methodist** Church.

Breakfast and lunch will be made to order and dinner will be chicken and biscuits with dessert.

All proceeds will benefit the "Soldiers of Christ" youth group

A bake sale will also be held at the Northmoreland Township Fire Hall to benefit Christmas Mission projects.

Soup sale planned

A Harvest Soup Sale will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 12 and 13 at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 585 Mt. Olivet Rd., Carverton.

A vegetable beef soup can be ordered at \$7 per quart and fresh baked bread for \$3.50 a loaf. A bake sale will also be held after all weekend masses. Orders must be placed by

November 6 by calling 696-2382



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