

# HORSES

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in their midsections and are threaded onto thick ropes. Scouts hold one end of the rope and whip it up and down to make the frog move toward the other end.

Boats require good lung capacity. The sailboats are placed into aisles filled with water and Scouts blow on the sails to make them move.

The race cars are for the Webelos Scouts. The cars are placed on a steep wooden race-track and released, allowing racers to sit back and watch their cars fly.

The horses might be the most active part of the derby. Five-year-old Joshua Vieczorek laughed as he galloped along the short and un-dusty trail made for the Lion Cubs in the former school gym. He said he enjoyed



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Charles Swepton, 8, of Dallas, propels his pinewood sailboat to the finish at the Cub Scout Pack 232 Pinewood Derby at Gate of Heaven gymnasium.

being part of the Lion Cubs because he got to regularly see his friends.

"I made my horse have a rainbow," he said, pointing to the

stick part of his equine friend. "I like blue and red, and I drew a smile on him."

His horse wasn't the only one with a smile on its face.

# EMA

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thorized to advertise for one supervisor, five full-time employees and two part-time employees for the summer recreation program.

The spring road inspection, which is conducted to determine what work needs to be done on which roads, will be held at 9 a.m. May 6.

The board will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. April 11 to discuss proposed changes to the alarm ordinance. The alarm ordinance refers to the \$50 registration residents must pay when an alarm system is installed in their houses.

Township Manager Kathleen Sebastian said the ordinance is being updated to reflect the fee schedule voted on in January, but the \$50 registration fee will not change.

The board also noted that the township cannot accept electronics during its spring cleanup this year. Residents can drop off

printers, TVs and computers at the Viewmont Mall parking lot through today, March 18 at a free electronic recycling service sponsored by WNEP.

*In other news, the board...*

- Approved a request made by Pennsylvania American Water Co. to waive fees for the pavement cuts needed for its project on South Pioneer Warden avenues. Reino said this is because the company has agreed to completely repave the road from curb to curb at no cost to the township.

- Approved Back Mountain Harvest Assembly's application to hold a fireworks display and God and Country Tribute from 5 to 10 p.m. on July 1.

- Board member Gary Mathers said the \$150 application fee and \$1,500 deposit for public safety should be waived because the organization provides this service free to the township. Reino said when the organization files an application, the board can choose to donate to the church to help cover its costs. Mathers said future boards may not be as willing to do so.

The application fee covers ad-

ministrative costs and the deposit is used for signage and extra police protection. Whatever isn't used from the deposit is given back to the church.

Township Manager Kathleen Sebastian said the board isn't always able to donate the funds back to the church to help defray those costs—it's dependent upon the township's financial situation.

- Opened the bids for spring cleanup containers, which will be awarded at the April 11 meeting. The following companies made bids: Waste Management of Dunmore, CCI Waste and Recycling of Dunmore, Stell Enterprises of Plains Township, United Sanitation Network of Duryea and JP Mascaros of Audubon.

- Approved the 2012 spring cleanup rules.

- Approved the resignation of assistant township manager Robert Hivish Jr. and approved current tax collector Karen Rose as an interim trainee for the position at a rate of \$21.50 per hour.

- The next board of supervisors meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 11 at the municipal building.

# 'EGGSTRAVAGANZA' PLANNED AT MEADOWS



A "Spring EGGstravaganza" will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 31 at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 4 E. Center Hill Rd., Dallas. This free, family event will feature the Easter Bunny, children's games, prizes, crafts, refreshments, vendors and an auxiliary-sponsored bake sale. For more information, call 675-8600 ext. 115 or 195. From left, are Camille Floti, assistant director of community services; Christina Tarbox, administrator; Arnie Black, director of dining services, CURA Hospitality; Wendy Rager, O.T.; Katie Groboski, CURA Hospitality; Jean Scouton, resident; Nancy Space, activities director; Kevin Reilly, volunteer; Cynthia Sickler, activity assistant; and Leicha Cilvik, activity assistant.

# Master Gardeners plan program

Penn State Master Gardeners of Luzerne County will present Spring into Gardening at the Technology Center of the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman on Saturday, April 28.

This day-long event features workshops on vegetable gardening, ground covers, pesticides, pruning, pollinators, gardening with children, and more.

Paul Epsom, well-known for his gardening segments on PBS's "The Victory Garden" and WNEP's "Home and Backyard," will be keynote speaker. He brings both teaching experience and a sense of humor to his gardening presentation, "How I'm Creating My 'E' Garden: One that is Effortless, Environmental, Enabled, Edible and Extraordinary."

Each participant will be able to

choose four workshops to attend as well as the keynote address.

In addition to the workshops, a plant sale and flea market will operate all day and Master Gardeners will be available at the information table to answer personal gardening questions.

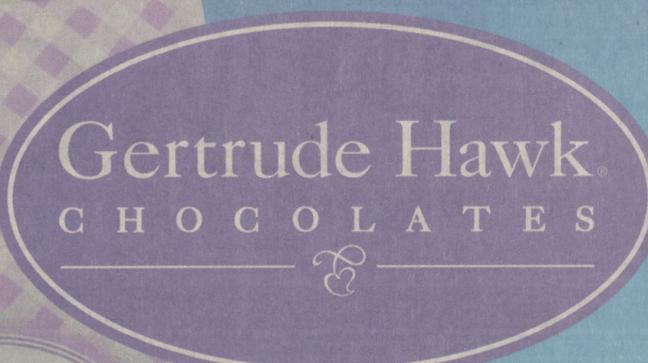
Seating is limited and early registration is encouraged. The registration fee is \$30 and must be received by April 22. The registration fee includes morning refreshments, lunch and educational handouts.

To register for this event, log onto <http://www.cvent.com/d/fcql7q>. Click on April 2012. Events are listed chronologically. Scroll down to April 28 and click on the Spring into Gardening link, then click the Register button in the lower right hand cor-



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