

EMERALD ISLE STEP DANCERS VISIT GREENBRIAR



The Village at Greenbriar recently enjoyed the authentic Irish dancing of the Emerald Isle Step Dancers to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. From left, first row, are residents Jule Wnarowski, Maggie Dzanis, Millie Bartos and Frank Baumiller. Second row, Rosey Kelly, Emily Woss, Claire Malarkey, Tessa Martin, Cecelia Otis, Campbell Kelly, Sarah McCormick, Abby Gaffney, Brianna Jenkins, Annie Bagnell, Chole Burke, Amanda McCormick, Sofia Quaglia. Third row, Gabrielle Gattuso, Caitlin Lendacky, Nora Malarkey, Emma Otis, Sara Butler, Riley Orr, Serena Walsh, Anne Lewis, Maddie Lewis, Tara Stephans, Jennifer Woss. Fourth row, Katelyn McGuire, Mary Lou Butler, Cathy Otis, Donna Gattuso, Mary Moga, Kaitlyn Stochla, Kathryn Roberts, Melissa Gunshannon, Lynn Gionta, Dorothy Jenkins Elaine Piontek, Paula Siegel, Sarah Remakus and Victoria Nealon.

HEALTH CARE SEMINAR HELD AT MERCY CENTER



A health care seminar offering information on memory, education and resources was held recently at Mercy Center Skilled Nursing & Personal Care in Dallas. Program participants were, from left, Carri Hapeman, director, Genesis Therapy Services; Sr. Jane O'Donnell, Mercy Consultation Center; Annette Grella, director, Social Services Area Agency On Aging. Second row, Shelia Heck, nursing director, Mercy Center; Lisa Perugino, clinical coordinator, Mercy Center; Estella Killian, Alzheimer's Association Regional Director. Third row, Alex Hollock, speech therapist, Genesis Therapy Services; Dawn Evans, asst. professor physical therapy, Misericordia University; John Dunn, senior consumer protection, Attorney General's Office; Joan George, dietician/admissions coordinator, Mercy Center; Pat Edgerton, director of social services, Mercy Center; Tamara Bortree, family services coordinator, Alzheimer's Association; Mark Williams, marketing director, Mercy Center; Sr. Sara Sweeney, administrator, Mercy Center; Sharon Moss, care management supervisor, Area Agency On Aging. Absent at the time of the photo was Jim Siberski, assistant professor, gerontology, Misericordia University.

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\$0.15 increase to all student lunches for the 2012-13 school year, bringing the highest price for a school lunch from \$1.90 to \$2.05.

Galicki said the increase in cost is attributed to meeting the federal standard for school lunch prices, as well as the current economic climate.

In other news, the board...
 • Accepted the resignation of Maria Carey, high school personal care assistant, effective March 28.

• Approved the following transfers within the maintenance department: Michael Coombs to high school custodian at a rate of \$10.98 per hour, Tex Wilson to middle school custodian at a rate of \$11.43 per hour and George Elias to high school custodian at a rate of \$12.38 per hour.

• Approved the following substitutes: Lauren Dembrowski in elementary, Margaret Wright in elementary and as a reading specialist, Patrick Wright in the maintenance department and Brenda Derr as a special education aide.

• Approved the Luzerne Intermediate Unit No. 18 general operating budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2012 through June 30,

2013.

• Appointed John Wega as the technology and federal programs consultant at a rate of \$500 per month. Board President Catherine Wega abstained from the vote as John Wega is her husband.

• Appointed Kristine Hricko, school psychologist, as a substitute per diem employee to assist with psychological testing at a rate of \$28.35 per hour for seven hours per day for 20 days.

• Approved the payment of \$2,450 to Irem Golf Association for golf course usage for the 2012-13 season.

• Appointed the following coaches: Chris Scharf as high school boys soccer co-coach with a stipend of \$3,033, Abe Lewis as high school boys soccer co-coach with a stipend of \$3,033, Kylie Rosengrant as high school field hockey head coach with a stipend of \$3,695, Amanda Jez as assistant high school field hockey coach with a stipend of \$2,373, Matt Samuel as high school cross country head coach with a stipend of \$2,217, Meredith Ohl as high school girls volleyball head coach with a stipend of \$2,045, Ashley Hules as assistant high school girls volleyball coach with a stipend of \$664, Tom Kilduff as high school golf coach with a stipend of \$2,217, Amy Rome as middle school assistant-in-charge of cross country with a stipend of \$1,919, Marjorie Adams

as assistant middle school cross country coach with a stipend of \$664, Ricky Bartolini as middle school assistant-in-charge of soccer with a stipend of \$1,532, Nancy Shaw as middle school assistant-in-charge of field hockey with a stipend of \$2,373 and Lori Be-secker as assistant middle school field hockey coach with a stipend of \$1,989.

• Announced that the following three fall sports positions are open at the high school: girls tennis coach with a stipend of \$2,217 and two girls soccer co-coach positions with stipends of \$3,033 each.

• Accepted the resignation of Linda Shrader as Future Business Leaders of America advisor at the end of the organization's regional year in July and the end of the 2011-12 school year in June.

• Approved the following athletic travel reimbursements for the following scorekeepers in 2011-12: Wayne Hughes for 127 miles traveled for wrestling matches totaling \$70.49; Harry McKeown for 410 miles traveled for wrestling matches totaling \$227.55, Allyson Lord for 433.39 miles traveled for girls basketball games totaling \$240.53 and Yvonne Mould for 520 miles traveled for boys basketball games totaling \$276.06.

• The next Dallas School Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 7 in the administration building.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Super Crossword Answers

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after the Lake-Noxen school burned as a place for the kindergartners to attend classes until a new school could be built.

Boice said its concrete structure made the building more costly to heat, and it was eventually abandoned.

"I would bet more than 50 percent of residents couldn't tell you where the recreation building is," she said.

Council member Thomas Kehler has concerns about planned holding cells for criminals, especially because of the proximity to the Little League fields and the elementary school.

He also said parking in that area would be a major problem, as the lot is already very crowded during the Little League season.

"I went to a small practice for T-ball players the other day and the whole parking lot was loaded," he said. "I don't know where the parking lot is going to come from, and during an emergency for police getting out, it's not a very safe area."

Hogan said Little League season lasts two months out of the year, which quells any parking concerns at the site.

Boice said she is also worried about how the project's costs will affect the borough budget. The budget has had a deficit for the last two years, and Boice

UP NEXT

A public hearing on the police relocation issue will be held at 6:30 p.m. April 17 in the municipal building on Route 415.

said the grant money received will not cover all the costs to complete the work on the recreation building, leaving the taxpayers to foot the rest of the bill.

"The cost is going to be over and above what money we've received," said Boice.

She also said moving the borough secretary to the current police building will cost the taxpayers more money, as the secretary's current location is paid for by the municipal authority.

"Now council wants to pay heating and electricity in two buildings instead of one," she said. "We'll be spending money we don't have. This (recreation

building) is like our little Hotel Sterling."

Boice said she hopes members of the public attends the meeting to voice their opinions, as the issue is significant and has not been brought to the public's attention until now.

She believes the police department's current location on Route 415 sends a message to visitors entering the borough that there is a police presence in the community.

"So many rural areas don't have police protection," she said. "That area (near Route 415) would be our downtown if you could call it that."

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