

## HILDEBRANDT FAMILIES AND STAFF COLLECT TOYS FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS



The families and staff at Hildebrandt's Lake Lehman Early Learning Center collected toys and supplies for the families and children in the Tom's River, NJ area affected by Hurricane Sandy. From left, first row, are Ashley Rossi, teacher; Lilliana DeCesaris, Sheila Morris, teacher; Mitchell Ronczka. Second row, Anne Ognibene, teacher; Mika Sutnavage, Lucia DeCesaris, Landon Rindock, Jack Oliver, Jodiann Burgit, teacher. Third row, Tammy Keller, teacher; Mason Ronczka, Betsy DiGiovanni, Marco Lenza, Gianna DeCesaris, Sean Bednarek, Kate Hynick, Sharon Reino, teacher. Fourth row, Danielle Bartz, director; Amelia Brown, Cadence Rindock, Cyrus Sutnavage, Macey Brdaric, Miller Mattie, Marissa Butler, site coordinator.

## FIRE COMPANIES DONATE TO DHS LOCK-IN



Dallas and Kunkle Fire Companies recently presented a check to the Dallas High School 2013 Lock-In representing proceeds from a hot dog sale conducted by members of both companies during the Dallas Township Fall Roll Out on Oct. 7. From left, are Dallas High School Assistant Principal Brian Bradshaw, Lock-In Co-Chairs Trudy McAndrew and Donna Kon, Kunkle Fire Chief Jack Dodson and Dallas Fire Chief Harry Vivian.

## SEM STUDENTS COLLECT TOYS FOR TOTS



The Wyoming Seminary Upper School community recently collected funds from students, faculty and staff to purchase new toys for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign. Upper School Student Government representatives organized the project and raised about \$700 to purchase a wide assortment of toys. Seen delivering toys to the campaign collection center are, from left, Nada Bader, MountainTop, junior class president; Madison Sweitzer, Dallas, sophomore class president; Jacqueline Meuser, Shavertown, freshman class president; Andrew Levandoski, Dallas, junior class treasurer; Devin Holmes, Fleetville, government vice-president and senior class vice president; Siobhan Brier, Scranton, government secretary and senior class officer; Caroline Reppert, Kingston, government president and senior class president; Jabrea Patterson, Larksville, freshman class representative; and Nicole Wert, Mountain Top, freshman class officer.



Terrific Kids for the month of January at Dallas Elementary School are, from left, first row, Rickie Hoyes, Amber Zimmerman, Logan Slacktish, Jackson Barr, Alyssa Fazzi, Steven Straka, Drey Ogurkis. Second row, Lily Lombardo, Ayden Berndt, Gabby Avilla, Carla Weiss, Shawn Collins, Olivia Martin, Nathan Smith, Luke Pokevich, Elsie McCafferty, Cordelia Cigan, Kaylee Carver, Johnathan Steven. Third row, Jake Andrews, Dale Deyo, Logan Paczewski, Alexy Metz, Lauren Palfe, Lorisa Klingler, Bo Wicht, Ella Schmolli, Trey Schappert, Alyssa Pritchard, Jordan Nichols, Michael Lukasavage. Fourth row, Matt Fried, Calvin Polachek, Joellen Spencer, Amelia Bendick, Gwen Martin, Logan Hayes, Autumn Burns, Sarah Stallard, Megan Thomas, Kaitlin Van Etten and Samantha Matushek. Absent at the time of the photo were Faith Fennell, Isabella Peterkin and Frankie Ginocchetti.

## Terrific Kids for January

The Terrific Kids Program at the Dallas Elementary School was designed to be a positive school-wide character-building program. Each month, one or two students are nominated from each homeroom to be Terrific Kids for the month. The program will run through June 2013. Terrific Kids is an acronym for T-Thoughtful, E-Enthusiastic, R-Responsible, R-Respectful, I-Inquisitive, F-Friendly, I-Inclusive, and C-Capable. Every month a group of Terrific Kids will work together a few times that month on community-wide or school-wide programs.



Hailey Fennell, left, and Frankie Ginocchetti, both morning kindergarten students at Dallas Elementary School, were named Terrific Kids for the month of January.

## TRINITY LEARNING CENTER AIDS BMT FOOD PANTRY



The children, parents and teachers at the Trinity Learning Center in Dallas held their annual "Season of Thanksgiving Food Drive" to help the Back Mountain Food Pantry meet the holiday needs of their clients. The many cans and boxes of food were delivered to the pantry to help with the estimated 200 baskets which were provided to families in the Back Mountain this year. From left, are Sophia Schoenwetter, Madelyn Schoenwetter, Makenzie Musselman, Jake Marcin, Alex Marcin, Derek Rizzo, Kayden Pollick, Charlie Letwinsky and Emma Schoenwetter.

### SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### Sem Civic Orchestra plans program

The Wyoming Seminary Civic Orchestra will present a program featuring the works of Elgar, Mendelssohn, Sibelius and Dvorak at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29 in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, just north of Kingston Corners.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2192.

#### Recital at Seminary

The Wyoming Seminary Upper School Music Department will present a recital by Randolph Kelly, principal violist of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5 in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228WyoCall the Diversity Institute at 674-6217 to reserve

a ticket.

#### Sem Players present 'Twelfth Night'

The Wyoming Seminary Middle School Players will present Shakespeare's romantic comedy "Twelfth Night," at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16 in the Lower School Amato Auditorium, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort.

Donations will be taken at the door and will benefit area charities. For more information, call 270-2192.

#### Rummage sale set

A rummage and bake sale to benefit the 2013 Dallas High School Lock-In will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 9 at the Dallas Middle School.

### PEOPLE BRIEFS

#### Bliss graduates from Wilkes

Rebecca Bliss, of Tunkhannock, received a Master of Science degree in Education from Wilkes University during December 2012 graduation ceremonies.

#### Two named to president's list

Matthew Geraghty, of Shavertown, and Sara Petokas, of Tunkhannock, have been named to the president's list at Mansfield University for the fall 2012 semester.

To be named to the president's list, a student must attend the university full-time and attain at least a 4.0 QPA for the semester.