



Submitted photo  
Rehearsing a scene for 'Dolly Parton's 9 to 5: The Musical' at the Music Box Playhouse are, seated, Bill Lipski. From left, standing, are Amanda Reese, Cate McDonald and Ericka Law.

# '9 to 5' showing at Music Box Playhouse

The Music Box Players will present the regional premiere of "Dolly Parton's 9 TO 5: The Musical," Sept. 13 to 15, 20 to 22 and 27 to 29, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoversonville.

The musical is based on the 1980 movie starring Dolly Parton, Lily Tomlin and Jane Fonda and is still one of the most popular film comedies of all time. Dolly Parton wrote the music and lyrics with a

book by Patricia Resnick.

The show is directed by Dana Feigenblatt, and musical direction is by Kim Crofchick. The sets and lighting are by Michael Gallagher. Choreography is by Amber McKenna.

On Broadway, the musical garnered four Tony Award nominations, including one for best musical and one for Parton's musical score.

The leading roles at the Music

Box will be played by Cate McDonald, Amanda Reese, Ericka Law and Bill Lipski.

Ensemble members of the cast include Jessica Werbin, Christian Lynch, Michael Radzwill, Amber McKenna, Ryan Engle, Dana Feigenblatt, Kevin Costley, Michael Gallagher, Allie Liguori, Tyler Ocasio, Cindy Brandreth, Jimmy Williams, Darren Moore, Molly Askew and Katie Roarty.

"9 TO 5" is a dinner theatre

production. Dinner and show tickets are \$34 for adults and \$28 for children age 12 and under. Show only tickets are also available for all performances at \$16.

On Fridays and Saturdays, the bar opens at 6 p.m., a buffet dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. and curtain is at 8 p.m.. On Sundays, the bar opens at 1 p.m., the buffet is served at 1:30 p.m. and curtain is at 3 p.m.

For more information, and to make reservations: call 283-2195.

## JACKSON TOWNSHIP

# Security is beefed up

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Visitors to Jackson Township's September meeting noticed changes in security as a police officer was on duty throughout the meeting.

Supervisor Allen Fox explained to residents that township had beefed up security and instituted new safety policies for township meetings in light of the shooting incident in Ross Township in Monroe County that left three dead. Fox he wanted to make sure

residents felt safe attending public meetings.

Supervisors accepted the resignation of part-time police officer Gabe Paduck and hired part-time police officer Shawn Brown.

Supervisors also renewed their Emergency Response Agreement with SCI-Dallas. This agreement allows SCI-Dallas to use the Jackson Township building as a command center in the case of an emergency.

Resident Ed Chesnovitch complained that he still felt

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## Aging Day set for Sept. 12

The Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne/Wyoming Counties will be having its annual "Active Aging Day" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12 at Market Street Square in Wilkes-Barre.

Informational tables with experts in the field of Aging and Aging services will be present to distribute information and to speak individually with all interested individuals.

The day will be filled with fun activities that include a Zumba Gold demonstration provided by the Wilkes-Barre YMCA., a performance by belly dancers from the Kingston Active Adult Center, as well as Stankey and the Coal Miners. Additional programs such as

bag check for your purchases, coffee, doughnuts, bathroom facilities and early bird bingo will be held at the Charles T. Adams Active Adult Center, 5 E. Market St., Wilkes-Barre.

Flu shots will be available under the auspices of the National Council on Aging Flu and You Program and the Wilkes-Barre City Health Department, under the direction of Ted Cross.

Members of the Active Adult Centers may pre-order a bag lunch to enjoy on the Square by contacting their local Active Adult Center prior to the event.

For more information, call the Area Agency on Aging at 822-1158.

## Watch Fire Service offers two speakers

Former Korean War prisoner of war Fred Searles and Debra Kay Anderson, the daughter of an Air Force pilot who is missing in action from the Vietnam War, will be the guest speakers for a Watch Fire Service at 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20, which is National POW/MIA Recognition Day, at the Rock Rec Center on 340 Carverton Rd, in Trucksville.

Searles was held as a prisoner of war by the North Koreans and will share his experiences

while he was in captivity. Anderson is the daughter of Air Force Pilot Col. Robert D. Anderson who is (MIA-KIA, Oct. 6, 1972) in Vietnam. She recently made a trip to Vietnam to honor her father and is on the process of making a documentary of the visit.

The watch fire will be held on the future site of the POW/MIA veterans memorial at 340 Carverton Road.

The fire will be lit at dusk and will continue to burn until dawn. The

purpose of the fire will be to spiritually guide home and remember all the POW/MIA from America's wars and conflicts. There will be representatives of various veterans' organizations, music, prayer and other actives on the grounds.

This event is part a full weekend of activities, including a 5K trail run on Saturday, a 3 on 3 basketball competition at the Rock Center and a memorial service on Sunday.

For more information, call 817-3375.

## DALLAS TOWNSHIP

# Zoning officer makes suggestions

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Dallas Post Correspondent

Dallas Township Zoning Office Carl Alber had two suggestions to make during Dallas Township's September work session.

Alber discussed expanding the transient licensing ordinance, expressing a desire to change an existing ordinance which requires a license of those wishing to sell from door to door within the township. He wants the registration process to include background checks.

Township solicitor Thomas Brennan said he needs to know what changes would be required and that he would like to get the revised ordinance ready for the next meeting.

Alber wants to request three types of background checks on those who sell in township. He said the cost of the state police, FBI and the Department of Public Welfare background checks would be required of those who applied to the township for licensing.

Alber also suggested that the township require inspections of properties being used as rentals. He was concerned about the number of township homes being turned into rental units for Misericordia students.

Vice chairperson Liz Martin agreed that the increase in the number of township homes used as rental properties has created problems, reporting that the township has received complaints about college students parking illegally and crossing over people's property.

After discussion, Brennan advised Alber that inspections would be too time-consuming. "We don't have manpower," he said.

Brennan suggested that Alber address the problem by listening to those who complained and by enforcing a present ordinance which allows no more than four unrelated residents to live in a rental property.

During comments, a resident produced pictures of a ditch in front of his property on Parrish Street. He said that the ditch was full of gravel and other debris and that it needs cleaning out. The resident stated that the stormwa-

ter that was supposed to flow through the ditch now finds its way into his yard and basement. He said the water was "like a river."

Roadmaster Martin Barry took the pictures and said his department would take a look at the property.

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