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4 1/2 Year Old Donates Hair to "Locks of Love"



by Anne Ortoski

BANGOR- 4 1/2 years old Emma Toth recently donated 10 1/2 of her own hair to "Locks of Love". Emma had her hair cut at 'Done with Style' by Renee Zengulis.

Locks of Love is a public non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children in the United States and Canada under age 18 suffering from terminal hair loss diagnosis. They are a unique program for childrening donated hair to create the quality hairpieces. Most children by Locks of Love have lost their hair due to a medical condition called alopecia areata, which has no known cause or cure. The prostheses they provide help to restore their self esteem and their confidence, enabling them to face the world and their peers. For more information about Locks of Love visit their website at www.locksoflove.org.



Foul Shots- Matt Rosen, Maya Lockhart, Evan Thornton, Lisa Steakin, Mikey Nikorak, Sam Kehoe

Mountie Camp Completes 26 Years

by Anne Ortoski

STROUDSBURG- This past week at the Stroudsburg Junior High School, a local basketball camp, Mountie Camp, completed its 26th year, with over 100 campers from surrounding schools, and over 20 coaches, some high school players, college players and local school coaches.

Throughout the week, campers had different competitions that coaches logged throughout the week and on Friday the campers competed in the competitions in front of family and the camp. The finals consisted of Foul Shooting, Hot Shot, 1 on 1, 2 on 2 and 3 on 3.

Awards were given out on the winners of the finals as well as four distinguished awards, MVP, Most Improved, Hustle, and Mountie Camper. For the competition winners they received medals, and the four distinguished award winners received trophies.

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Miss Rose's Preschool "Class of 2009" Graduation



Most Improved- Sebastian Joseph, Jeremy Caraballo, Jake Liedberg, Jewel Henderson, Emily Taylor, Jordan Schnaitman

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Slate Belt AARP Installs New Officers

The newly elected officers for 2009-2010 of the Slate Belt Area Bangor Chapter # 4135 of AARP were installed by Donald A Gold Jr. a past president of the chapter. Installed were Alex Spakovich, president; Tom Lee, vice president; Barbara Karner, recording secretary; Yvonne Humphreys, assistant recording secretary; Maria La Magna, financial secretary; Dorothy Duckworth, treasurer; Lucy Ann Gold, assistant treasurer; Deanna Keyser, trips; Adaline Smale, legislation; Mary Jane Cliff, Health and Welfare; Faith Lee, Community Service and Arky Pfeiffer, program. These twelve officers comprise the Board of Directors.

Also elected and installed were the Nominating committee. They are Kathryn Cuono, Pat Biechy and Velma Seigfried.

President Spakovich appointed the following committees: Dorothy Duckworth, chaplain; Faith Lee, corresponding secretary; Carol Boris, membership; Lucy Ann Gold, publicity; Kay La-Bar, historian; Donald Hontz, Frances and Robert Handelong and Rosemarie Ferretti, refreshments; Marlene Buskirk, infant hats; Adaline Smale, children's hats and scarves; Tom Lee, photographer; Arlean Pritchard, music; Marlene Buskirk, Good Will Ambassador; Mayola Danner and Doris Achenbach, hospitality; Mary Williams and Elaine Albert, decorating and Hilda Snyder, 50-50.

The chapter will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, July 14 at the Slate Belt Senior Center, located at the Blue Valley Farm Show Auditorium on American Bangor Road. The Slate Belt Senior Chorus directed by Nelson Beegle will present a program at the July meeting.

Tickets will be sold at the July meeting for the chapters annual picnic to be held on Monday, September 14 at Wind Gap Borough Park. Tickets will be sold only to members whose dues are current. The menu includes sausage in sauce with rolls, turkey BBQ in rolls and hot dogs with kraut and rolls; pasta salad, baked lima beans, potato salad with bacon dressing, spiced cabbage, iced tea both regular and diabetic, water, lemonade and coffee. Members are reminded that tickets must be purchased at the July meeting since there WILL NOT BE AN AUGUST MEETING.

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