

Community corner



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The staff and families of Rose View Court and Rose View Center participated in the 2009 Memory Walk held Oct. 10 at Indian Park, Montoursville. Team Rose View raised \$246.95 for the Alzheimer's Association.

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The Greater Pennsylvania Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association held its annual Memory Walk on Oct. 10 at Indian Park, Montoursville. The event also featured several antique and classic cars on display.



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On Oct. 10, the Greater Pennsylvania Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association held its annual Memory Walk in Indian Park, Montoursville. More than 172 participants registered for the walk with \$21,500 already raised or pledged, according to officials. More than 7,000 people across the state are participating in 18 Memory Walks in an effort to raise \$1 million by Oct. 30.

Odds & Ends

Phenominos made by physically disabled women

At the Sun-Gazette, we often receive product samples and press releases from companies promoting their new and unusual items. We thought we'd tell you about some of these new products in the hopes that one of these "odds and ends" will be right for you or someone you know.

• **Phenominos Pendant** — This real domino necklace features phenomenal artwork produced by the acclaimed blind painter Ketra Oberlander, who is breaking through in the artwork licensing field and earning independent income via this notable product and others.

Also the founder of Art of Possibility Studios, Oberlander's award-winning paintings have been featured on ABC's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" and have otherwise enjoyed widespread acclaim. Phenominos feature extraordinary works of art on real dominoes, created

by physically disabled artists.

In addition to adding a unique twist to any ensemble, this meaningful fashion accessory also helps support disabled artists in their quest to become financially self-sufficient.

Each pendant in Phenominoe's new 27-piece Art of Possibility Studios collection is accompanied by a color-coordinated ribbon necklace and a special clasp making the pendants interchangeable from one necklace to another.

"With these unique pendants, consumers can

satisfy their desire for novel, fashion-forward accessories while simultaneously shopping their deeply held values of compassion and inclusion, in this case supporting the disabled artist community in their quest for financial self-sufficiency," Oberlander said. "For a very modest cost, people can have wearable art that's pretty, fun and serves a greater good."

Phenominos are \$26.95 each and may be bought at <http://aopstudios.com/store.php>.

For more information about Oberlander's Art of Possibility Studio, visit aopstudios.com.



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Loyalsock Valley Elementary School held its third annual "Walk-A-Thon" fundraiser, which raised \$1,100 for the school's PTO. This year's goal was to walk 500 miles. At left, walkers were given a sticker after each lap was completed.



Singles club to hold dances

LEWISBURG — The Central Pennsylvania Singles Club will hold a dance from 7 to 11 p.m. Nov. 14 and 28 at Lewisburg American Legion.

Singles ages 21 and older are invited.

For more information, call 784-7459 or 814-625-2468.

Holiday craft fair to be held

A holiday craft fair will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Nov. 21 at The Center, 500 Campbell St.

For more information or to book a spot, call 322-5515 or e-mail events@campbellstreetcenter.org.

Holiday event set in region

MIFFLINBURG — A Christmas extravaganza will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 5 at Mifflinburg Intermediate School, 250 Mabel St.

A Chinese auction and guitar raffle will be held.

Entertainment for the kids will be held, along with a visit from Santa from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.



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Tyler Gardner, right, an eighth-grader at Curtin Middle School, sumo wrestles his eighth-grade math teacher Mr. Forney, left. At right, sixth graders Braden Bower, Deni Lynn Mendler, Kierstin Miller, Eric Bunovitch and Jillian Wallace try to keep from going in the pool during the Tug-Of-War game during Curtin Family Fun night on Oct. 8.

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