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The United German Hungarians Schuhplattler Group won First Prize at the 17th Gaufest held in St. Paul, Minnesota in early July.

The Schuhplattler are a German folk dancing team. The dancers from Montgomery, Bucks and Philadelphia Counties won National Honors in St. Paul.

## Early Canada Goose hunting to be allowed in State Parks

The Department of The droppings also pose by calling (717) 787-4250.

## German Hungarians to fete winning national honors at annual Kirchweih Festival

The United German Hungarians of 4666 Bristol Road in Oakford, Bensalem Township, are celebrating their annual Kirchweih Festival on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 17, 18 and 19.

This year is a special celebration because of the National Honors that both the Schuhplattler Folk Dance Group and the Senior Men's Amateur Soccer Team have achieved.

The Schuhplattler Group won First Prize at the 17th Gaufest held in St. Paul, Minnesota on the weekend of July 1 to 4.

The event is sponsored by the Gauverband Nordamerika Inc.

This group promotes German and Austrian



displayed in the Club's Trophy cases.

On Sunday, September 19, a traditional Kirchweih Festival will take place beginning at 12 noon.

There will be a Brunch

for \$13.95. Continuous entertainment throughout the day will include International Dance Groups, German Brass and Dance Bands, Soccer Games, Children's games and much more.

Typical German Hungarian foods and beverages will be available for purchase.

Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the gate, 12 and under free.

There is free parking on the premises. All are invited to attend.

It will be held rain or shine.

## School bus riders offered tips for injury free trips

Twenty-five million

Wait for a signal from

that many Pennsylvania state parks will allow an early Canada goose season in September.

Thirty-one state parks statewide will participate in the early Canada goose season.

Since the early goose hunting may vary among the parks, those interested should contact the individual park offices for more information.

Of the 31 state parks to offer the goose hunt season local parks are: Nockamixon State Park, Bucks County; Evansburg State Park, Montgomery County.

The majority of parks will allow hunting from September 7 through September 25.

A slightly longer goose hunt season will be allowed from September 1 through September 25 at Prince Gallitzin State Park, Cambria County; Evansburg State Park, Montgomery County; and Pymatuning State Park, Crawford County.

A significant increase in the Canada goose population has drawn complaints of nuisance problems on beaches and mowed areas in parks, golf courses and residential neighborhoods, and has caused crop damage on farmland.

Excessive goose droppings also affect water quality, which is cause for concern particularly in parks with lakes open for swimming. The fecal coliform bacteria, responsible for intestinal illness when ingested, is 45 times more concentrated in goose excrement than human waste.

of being handled by infants and young children.

The nutrients found in goose droppings can cause an overgrowth of aquatic vegetation, which may interfere with boating and fishing.

Pennsylvania Game Commission rules and regulations regarding early Canada goose season will apply. More information on the rules and regulations can be obtained from the Game Commission by writing Goose Permit, 2001 Elmerton Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17110-9797, or

## Annual 'Days of the Past' set by Del Valley Old Time Power and Equipment Assoc.

The Delaware Valley Old Time Power & Equipment association (a non-profit organization) will present its 22nd annual Days of the Past.

The event will take place September 17, 18 and 19.

Gates open at 8 a.m. for spectators.

The show grounds are located at Washington Crossing State Park, at Route 579 and Church Road, Titusville, NJ.

All exhibitors are welcome. Admission for non-exhibitors is \$3 per person.

Crafters and Flea marketers are welcome. There is no charge on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, it will be \$10 per day per space.

There will be a demonstration of drag saw-

ing, shingle making, and a Lane 56-inch sawmill. The Club's 1918 Avery Gas tractor will be threshing wheat with their Butterworth thresher, which was made in Trenton, NJ. There will be a daily parade of antique tractors and cars. Also Kiddy tractor pulls for the children on Saturday and Sunday, with trophies given for various divisions. In the barn there will be a museum with antique household items, advertising signs, literature and small farm related items. For further information and directions contact Lucille Hujber 609-737-3094, Norma Runkle 609-397-3293, days of event 609-737-1925.

For more information, visit DCNR through the Pennsylvania homepage at [www.state.pa.us](http://www.state.pa.us) or directly at [www.dcnr.state.pa.us](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us).

The German Hungarians received Gold Medals and a Wandering Trophy.

The Senior Men's Amateur Soccer Team competed in the US Amateur Soccer Association's National Cup finals held in St. Louis, Missouri on July 17 to 18, after successfully completing the various rounds to the finals.

The team won the US National Amateur Open Cup Championship and were runner-up in the Amateur Cup.

Both Gold and Silver Medals were received by the players and their coaches.

They also received two trophies.

All three trophies are

## Community invited to help build Sukkah for holiday

As part of the celebration of the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot, or the feast of Tabernacles, a "Sukkah-for-the-Community" will be built at the Amazing Sukkot Celebration.

A Sukkah is a temporary hut like structure used as part of the observance of this Holiday.

On Monday, September 27, from 4 to 7 p.m., a Community Sukkah will be built at Camp Gan Israel in Collegeville.

This event is being co-sponsored by Lubavitch of Montgomery County, Chabad of Chester County, and the Rose and Morris Caskey Gan Israel Day Camp.

This event is open to the entire Philadelphia community.

trips and to sporting events.

If your child is a school bus rider, the following school bus safety tips can help prevent injury.

Line up facing the school bus door — not along the side of the school bus.

Don't play in the street while waiting for the school bus.

Carry your belongings in a backpack or book bag.

Never reach under a school bus to get anything that has rolled or fallen underneath.

After getting off the school bus, move immediately onto the sidewalk, out of traffic.

the front of the bus so that the bus driver can see you.

Never cross the street behind the school bus.

The American Red Cross offers safety classes for the whole family from Infant and Child CPR to Babysitter's Training. Courses are held throughout the Philadelphia region and suburbs on a frequent schedule.

For more information or to sign up your family for the next class, contact the Red Cross, 1-800-42-CROSS.

## 'Lobster Pot' dinner set by Hatboro Rotary

The annual "Lobster Pot" dinner will be held Saturday evening, September 11.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Hatboro it is an annual event that benefits many community charities.



One and one half pound lobsters will be featured at the dinner to be held at the home of Frank Jarrett, 680 Ivyland Road.

Fellowship will be from 4 to 10 p.m. with dinner served from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Those attending can choose between lobster or steak. The cost is \$25.

In case of inclement weather, take-out dinners will be provided.

For more information call 215-672-4100.

# Suburban Cable to sponsor Fall House and Garden Show

Suburban Cable is partnering for the first time with Show technology, a national show promoter based in San Antonio, TX, to present the Philadelphia Fall House and Garden Show.

The House and Garden Show will feature dream kitchens, the latest in

home remodeling and decorating, beautiful garden displays and hands-on workshops.

It will be held Friday, September 10, 2-9 p.m.; Saturday, September 11, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; and Sunday, September 12, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Valley Forge Convention Center,

1160 First Avenue in King of Prussia.

Suburban Cable programmers, like TV Food Network and celebrities such as Tom Silva from "This Old House," will be featured.

Suburban Cable will also introduce something a bit unique at the show: a 38-foot, state-of-the-art recreational vehicle equipped with hands-on demonstrations of the company's new digital cable and high-speed Internet access services.

Suburban Cable sponsors over 400 community events each year throughout the company's serving area.

Suburban Cable is a subsidiary of Lenfest Communications, a diversified entertainment and communications company.

Headquartered in Oaks, Pennsylvania Suburban Cable serves more than one million customers in southeastern and central Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and northern Delaware.

For more information about Suburban Cable's services, refer to Suburban cable OnLine at [www.suburbancable.com](http://www.suburbancable.com).



The United German Hungarian Club's Senior Men's Amateur Soccer Team won the Open Cup of the U.S. Amateur Soccer championship.

They were also runners-up in the U.S. Amateur Cup. They won these national honors at the National Cup Finals in St. Louis, Mo. in July.

# Ceili to hold festival of Irish music, dances

The Philadelphia Ceili Group will present its 25th Annual Traditional Irish Music and Dance Festival.

It will be held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, on Saturday, September 18 from noon to 11 p.m.

Marking its silver anniversary, the festival is the oldest of its kind in North America.

It will bring together the crown of Irish entertainment from Ireland and the United States in a day long celebration of traditional music and dance.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa is located on Ferry Road in New Britain Township, Bucks County.

The venue provides plenty of room on the grounds for the all-day dance area, the Goldstein and Kelly stages; and the smaller lessons, sessions and lectures areas as

Richard Hughes, Anne Coyle, Jim Keenan and others. Championship step dancer, Donny Golden will perform on stage for those who wish to witness excellence in the art form.

The many food booths will provide visitors with a variety of choices.

There will be a traditional Irish dinner provided by Mickey Cavanaugh.

Attendees will also be able to bring their own picnics.

The vendor area has been expanded this year with a vast selection of Irish goods and crafts for sale.

The cultural areas will include craft demonstrations reflecting the Irish culture (e.g. the making of St. Brigid's crosses), lectures in Irish Monastic Nature Poetry as well as Irish storytelling and a crash course in the Irish language.

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# Community Champion awards won by eleven area residents

Eleven area residents have been selected as Prudential Community Champions, earning monetary awards from The Prudential Foundation for the volunteer organizations they serve.

As a result, \$5,000 will go to area non-profit groups, ranging from the arts and education to health and human services organizations.

The Prudential Community Champions Awards Program, administered by the Company's Local Initiatives Division, is recognizing 795 Prudential employees and retirees who excel in volunteer commitment, leadership, and service in their communities. The Prudential Foundation is providing over \$600,000 in grants to the organizations in which these associates volunteer. "Associates who volunteer are showing a selfless commitment to the communities where they live and work, and we want to recognize and support them," said Mary O'Malley, vice president of Prudential's Local Initiatives Division. "Prudential is proud to honor these extraordinary people through the Community Champions Award Program."

Prudential Community Champions grants include 36 Golden Star Awards of \$5,000 each, 7 All-Star Team Awards of \$5,000 each, 278 Shining Star Awards of \$1,000 each, 100 Star Awards of \$1,000 each, and 100 Star Awards of \$1,000 each.

Star Award of \$1,000.

Hers will go to the Freedom Valley Girl Scout Council where she is a troop leader for Junior Troop #1171.

Kerr has served as a troop leader for these girls, who are now fourth, fifth and sixth graders, since they were Brownie scouts. She assists the girls with community service projects such as baking holiday cookies for U.S. service men and women, and providing Easter baskets and baby bundles for needy families.

Under Kerr's leadership, the girls also earn a variety of troop badges in activities ranging from water fun and car care to theater, physical fitness and world neighbors.

Jean Carleton, Doylestown, received a Rising Star Award of \$250 for Animal Orphans, Inc.

Carleton provides a temporary foster home for abandoned, abused or lost cats.

She feeds, grooms, cleans and socializes them, generally nursing them back to good health, in preparation for permanent placement with new families.

Susan Cecero, received a \$250 Rising Star Award for the Doylestown Hospital.

As part of the Doylestown Hospital Volunteer Program, Cecero creates hand-knitted "preemie" and infant clothing and blankets. She also do-

Health/Delaware Valley Mental Health Foundation, Inc.

As a member of the board of directors, Butkus is involved in policymaking and operational oversight for the non-profit organization, which provides a range of behavioral health services.

In addition, he chairs the personnel and professional affairs committee and is a member of the finance committee.

Yvette Thomas, Yardley, received a \$250 Rising Star Award for the Black United Fund of Pennsylvania, a philanthropic organization which provides financial and technical resources to community based programs.

As founder of the Fund's five-year-old College For Kids initiative, Thomas provides organizational, administrative and motivational support for students, faculty and staff. College For Kids is held annually, March through May, at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education and gives inner-city youth, ages 9 to 12, exposure to various career alternatives and access to academic role models.

Students attend the program for two years, taking four courses each session which includes classroom experience

and an annual field trip to showcase specific career opportunities.

In addition, Thomas serves as a volunteer board member for the Black United Fund of Pennsylvania and chairs the committee with oversight for facility development and management.

Richard Lion, Newtown, worked along with four other Prudential employees to win a \$500

team award for Big Brother Big Sisters of Bucks County. Lion and his colleagues first began volunteering with the organization to construct computers, cable the entire facility for a computer network, and install computer hardware, software and printers.

Since then, they've continually offered their services, upgrading, expanding and troubleshooting.

Their work has contributed to enhanced productivity for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Last year, the organization documented a 23 percent increase in children matched to mentors and a 40 percent increase in ongoing matches.

In addition, volunteer support has also improved, as case managers are now able to communicate directly on-line with volunteer mentors.

## United German Hungarian Club

hosts

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