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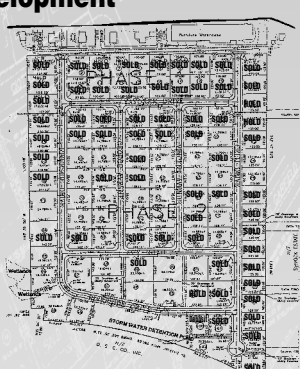


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## Girl uses birthday party as fundraiser for hungry

*Cupcake sale raises more than \$225 for charity.*

BY SARAH HOFIUS HALL  
STAFF WRITER

The cause was as sweet as the cupcakes.

Between the pink manicures and gobs of frosting licked off sticky fingers, a dozen girls and boys learned an important lesson Sunday afternoon in West Scranton.

"We know many kids need our help," said Shelby Neal, 8.

Alana Scanlon's 6th birthday party, complete with personalized chef hats and aprons for cupcake decorating, raised more than \$225 to end child hunger.

According to the organization Share Our Strength, more than 600 preschool children can be fed lunch for a day with the money raised Sunday. The proceeds stay locally.

Most donations came from the Web site Alana's mother, Marci Stevens, set up online through the Great American Bake Sale, but her front porch on West Locust Street, also known as the "Pinkalicious Cupcake Palace," was decorated with pink curtains and featured cupcakes for sale.

Though there was plenty of cupcake eating, frosting licking and present opening at Sunday's party, the event was also an opportunity to teach the children about hunger.

"A birthday party is a good excuse to do something like this," Ms. Stevens said.

Alana, a kindergarten student at Frances Willard Elementary School, "wasn't quite understanding" there



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Gianna Licata, 6, right, decorates a cupcake at the birthday party of her friend, Alana Scanlon, center, on Sunday at Alana's home in West Scranton. Partygoers sold their hand-decorated cupcakes to raise funds to battle child hunger. At left is Shelby Neal.

were hungry children in Scranton, even at her own school, Ms. Stevens said.

"She thought they were all in Africa," she added.

The cupcake decorating, which included six different colors of whipped frosting, sprinkles and Hello Kitty and Hannah Montana plastic rings, was the hit of the party. Ms. Stevens and her friends made about 100 cupcakes for the party, and the children got to decorate some for the bake sale and kept some for themselves.

Gianna Licata, 6, squeezed as much green and pink frosting on her creation as there was cake. She decided to keep that one for herself.

Shelby's cupcake was covered with heart-



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A finished cupcake, complete with hearts and sprinkles, was one of many decorated at Alana Scanlon's birthday party on Sunday.

shaped sprinkles.

"I'm a mini-baker," she said proudly, putting her creation for sale on the front porch.

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### CLIPBOARD

#### Archbald

**Race night:** Archbald Youth Baseball, night at the races, April 18, 6 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas Church basement, \$10.

#### Blakely

**Papa Bears:** Blakely High Papa Bear Club meeting Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shopa-Davey VFW post, all members; membership renewal on agenda.

#### Carbondale

**Auxiliary fundraiser:** Marian Community Hospital Auxiliary, Come to the Cabaret, evening of musical entertainment, dining and nonalcoholic beverages, April 25, 6:15 p.m., Marian Hall Auditorium, 141 Salem Ave., featuring the Cabaret Company with Judy Jaymes, \$30, limited seating, 281-1072.

#### Jessup

**Brotherhood meets:** Brotherhood of St. Anthony special meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Jessup American Legion, Church Street; no meeting Thursday in observance of the Holy Day.

#### Madisonville

**Bunny breakfast:** Madisonville Fire Company breakfast with Easter bunny to benefit Beth Anderson, Saturday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., with tricky tray and 50/50 drawing; \$6/adults, \$5/senior citizens, \$3/children; 842-7711.

#### North Pocono School District

**Work session:** North Pocono Board of Education work session, today, 7 p.m., middle school library.

#### Old Forge

**School news:** Old Forge School District third-quarter report cards to students April 14; parent-teacher conferences, April 15, 1-3 p.m., elementary school, and 12:30-3 p.m., high school; early dismissal, April 15, 11:20 a.m., elementary school, and 11:30 a.m., high school.

**Group meeting:** Old Forge Coal Mine Web site meeting, Tuesday, 7 p.m., Eagle McClure Hose Company, 375 Milwaukee Ave.

#### Scranton

**Fun nights:** Scranton Rescue Mission Friendly's Family Fun Nights April 16 and May 21, 5-8 p.m., Friendly's Restaurant, Dunmore. [www.scrantonrescuemission.com](http://www.scrantonrescuemission.com).

**Reunion meeting:** Central, Technical and South Catholic 1974 graduating classes, reunion committee meeting, April 14, 6:30 p.m., Zaleski's Clubhouse Cafe. Reunion, Aug. 8, 6 p.m., Waldorf Park.

#### Throop

**Pickup change:** Borough April 10 garbage pickup moved to April 14.

#### Waymart

**Church service:** South Clinton Baptist Church, Route 296 and Stanton Drive, Good Friday service, Friday, noon.

#### West Pittston

**Lodge breakfast:** Valley Masonic Lodge Breakfast 499, 318 Linden St., semi-annual pancake and sausage breakfast, April 26, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., adults/\$7, children under 12/\$3.50 at the door or from lodge members.

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## TRIAL: Injuries cited

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forensic interviewer specially trained to work with children spoke with Be'Angely soon after the investigation began.

"She was the only eyewitness," Ms. Olshefski said. "She was there, and she saw what happened."

There is a distinct possibility the hearing will be rescheduled because prosecutors are still awaiting word on whether they can take their appeal to the state Supreme Court.

Prosecutors are fighting to bring information into trial

about older injuries, including a burn mark and scars on Isaiah's face, arms and legs, that were discovered during his autopsy. Ms. Olshefski has argued that it shows a pattern of abuse, but Judge Minora ruled that they could not introduce the evidence to jurors because they could not prove who caused the injuries.

The state Superior Court upheld Judge Minora's ruling, and prosecutors appealed that decision earlier this year.

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