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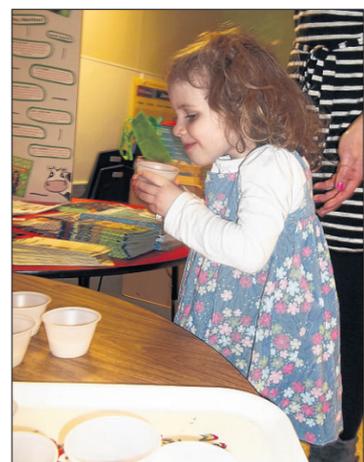
# COMMUNITY ALBUM



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## Panera Bread's campaigns benefit Regional Cancer Center Foundation

Panera Bread recently presented the proceeds from the company's 2014 Go Pink bagel sales and Operation Dough-Nation to the trustees of the Regional Cancer Center's Foundation. On hand for the presentation of the \$5,000 gift were, from left, Michael Keyes, executive director of RCC; Jeff Beach, RCCF trustee; Lisa Louis, director of RCCF; BJ Lechner, RCCF trustee; Kathy Hammill-Becht, director, Panera Bread; Lisa Chinsky, RCCF trustee; Natalie Mikula, regional marketing coordinator, Panera Bread; Dr. Forrest Mischler, RCCF trustee; and Brady Louis, RCCF trustee.



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## KinderCare gala promotes healthy eating

Despite freezing rain, snow and winds, KinderCare Learning Center had a great turnout for its annual Winter Gala in January. Many companies provided donations to launch "Meatless Mondays," a national movement to encourage healthier eating. Avery Thornton, 3, tried almond milk, one of a variety of foods available for sampling. The younger students' classrooms had art displays, the preschool and pre-K classrooms put on performances and there was a Scholastic Book Fair. Local sponsors were Wegmans, Whole Foods Co-op and the United Way's Imagination Library.



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## Erie Insurance donates to Bethany Outreach Center

The Bethany Outreach Center recently received a \$10,000 pledge from Erie Insurance for Bethany's annual corporate pledge drive. Diane Giannelli, executive director of Bethany Outreach, left, accepted the check from Ann Scott, manager of outreach at Erie Insurance.



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## Teen earns Eagle Scout rank

Corey Nadolny of Troop 133 from the Oliver Perry District of French Creek Council at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Greene Township recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. On hand for his Eagle ceremony were, in the front row, from left, Andy Hanes, Tyler Grysevicz and Jonathan Shuhart; in the middle row, from left, Matt Glowewicki and Chris Cifelli, assistant Scoutmasters; Alex Burke, Corey Nadolny and Cheryl and Michael Trommer, Corey's parents; and in the back row, from left, Ben Baker, church pastor; Richard Adams, past assistant Scoutmaster; Gary Hanes, Scoutmaster; and Steve Shuhart, assistant Scoutmaster.



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## Jars raise funds for StringsforaCure

While working full-time as a supervisor and radiologic technologist at Diagnostic X-Ray Service Inc. as well as attending Pennsylvania State University World Campus to pursue a bachelor's degree in business administration, Loren Skellie, right, raised \$264.24 for StringsforaCure through its Pennies2Patients program. Skellie placed the Pennies2Patients jars at 12 Erie retailers and collected the jars as they filled with donations and then presented the jars to Elisa Guida, SFAC founder and executive director.



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## Rent One donates more than \$850 to United Way of Erie County

Rent One raised a total of \$426 toward United Way of Erie County's centennial campaign. These dollars were eligible for a dollar-for-dollar Erie Insurance match, bringing the total raised to \$852 that will go toward United Way's mission of reducing poverty and helping more families become self-sufficient by 2025. Chris Paul, Rent One regional manager, left, and Anthony Battaglia, Rent One Erie store manager, second from left, present the check to John Simon, United Way of Erie County's assistant vice president of investor relations.



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## Rabe gives to Erie Shriners' Hospital

Rick Liebel, center, development officer at Erie Shriners Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center, accepts a check for \$1,500 from Mark Patrizia, president of Rabe Environmental Systems Inc., and Carrie Gardner, accountant at Rabe Environmental Systems Inc. The company's donation will be applied to the Erie hospital's nutritional services program.



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## Tennis tournament raises funds for Regional Cancer Center

The best tennis players in the area hit the courts in the third annual Game, Set, Cure Tennis Tournament at the Westwood Racquet Club to raise nearly \$10,000 for the Regional Cancer Center Foundation. Tennis player, Cathedral Preparatory School graduate and University of Pittsburgh student Mario Nicolica, right, organized the event with the help of friends and family. Founding physician of the Regional Cancer Center Dr. Peter Scibetta, left, played in the tournament. Scibetta and Nicolica were joined by Lisa Louis, RCC Foundation director. The event has raised more than \$30,000 in the past three years to support the fight against cancer.

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