

# Eyes to the skies

## Doylestown Airport hosts annual open house



Jon and Ryan Cohan with their children, Jack and Adam, check out the planes.

A celebration of flight took place during the 11th annual Doylestown Airport Open House May 31. Presented by the Bucks County Airport Authority, Leading Edge Aviation and the Doylestown Pilot Association, the event included airplane rides, displays, picnic food and more.

**Photographs by Chiara Chandoha**



The Temple Medical Transport Team arrives at the airport.



Jude Wetherbee in the cockpit of a 1955 French-made plane named Le Broussand.



A World War II Army Air camp re-created by Jim Klokner.



Dino Peros heads up to skydive.

A skydiver lands in the parachute.



## Shearing sheep at the Thompson-Neely House



John Kohanski shears Charlotte's 10-pound wooly winter coat.

Visitors to the Thompson-Neely House and Farmstead in Washington Crossing Historic Park enjoyed the annual Colonial sheep shearing event on Friday, May 9. They saw sheep being shorn of their winter wool coats and had an opportunity to try their hands at the many steps it takes to turn the fleece into clothing. They also learned how wool was cleaned, dyed, carded, spun and woven into fabric in the 18th century.

**Photographs by Gordon Nieburg**



Jenna Bass, 7, takes a turn carding wool.



Cody Spader impresses his friends with his newfound weaving talent.



Matt McDonald, 3, of Upper Makefield, glues wool onto a drawing of a sheep.

## Doylestown gala raises \$6,000 for CHOP

Family Financial Centers hosted its second annual Gala for The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia on May 17.

The event was held at The Standard Club, 127 E. State St., Doylestown. The event started off with appetizers, including wine donated by Capital Wine and

Spirits in North Wales and The Wine Hut in Frenchtown, N.J. Doylestown Brewery also contributed its famous R5 Lager as a donation.

Following the cocktail hour was a talent filled performance by several current and past Broadway actors, and select up and coming performers from Dance Elite Studio in Horsham. The show included a featured dance performance by Katherine Barkman of Newtown, who recently made it to the finals in New York City for the Youth America Grand Prix Ballet Competition.

Barkman was also one of 99 ballet dancers worldwide who has



Denise Payne Worley performs at a gala benefiting the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.



Ballet dancer Katherine Barkman performs at the Gala for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, hosted by Family Financial Centers.



Tim Seats, Paul Elkin and Brandon and Deven Andrus.

been selected to compete in the International Ballet Competition in Jackson, Miss. Family Financial Centers raised

\$6,000 that will be used for pediatric diabetes research at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.



Paul Eckert and Carrie Nelson.



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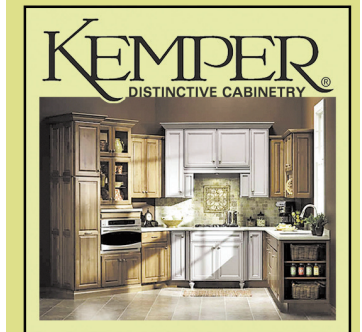
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