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Carol Fenton, of Washington Crossing, works on a blanket Saturday at Corner Bakery Cafe in Newtown Township.

## Volunteers make blankets in honor of Mandela

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A group of volunteers led by Carol Fenton, of Washington Crossing, knit, crocheted and quilted blankets Saturday at the Corner Bakery Cafe in Newtown Township in honor of Nelson Mandela International



Day, a date established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2009 to recognize Mandela's birthday, July 18.

Mandela, the former South African antiapartheid activist and president, died in 2013. Fenton said the blankets are made to recognize

Mandela's desire to always help out those in need. She said the activity stems from a concept called "67 blankets for Nelson Mandela," which was started when Mandela's longtime personal assistant, Zelda la Grange, challenged a friend to make 67 blankets for Nelson Mandela International Day. The friend couldn't make that many alone, so she invited others to help, Fenton said. The number 67 came from the number of years Mandela gave in service to his country, she added. Fenton said her group makes blankets throughout the year for various groups and causes. Those interested in joining or getting more information can call her at 215-208-5815 or email bccmfenton@comcast.net. Chris English: 215-949-4193; email: cenglish@calkins.

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## Vendors needed for Autumn Fest

LOWER MAKE-FIELD — Craft vendors are being recruited for Autumn Fest 2015 at Shady Brook Farm in Lower Makefield, organizers said.

The event will be staged by the Makefield Women's Association. It will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sept. 19 at the farm off Stony Hill Road and the

Newtown Bypass.

The festival will include arts and crafts vendors, free pumpkin and face painting, family entertainment, live music, raffle baskets and gourmet food trucks offering a variety of cuisine, the organizers said.

Potential vendors, as well as sponsors for the nonprofit event, can download sign up forms from makefieldwomensassociation.org/ about\_autumn\_fest.

Beneficiaries of Autumn Fest 2015 will include A Woman's Place, Aid For Friends, Apartment Partners, Bucks County Housing Group, Bucks for Kids, the homeless shelter run by Family Service Association of Bucks County, the Garden of Reflection/9-11 Memorial, Ivins Outreach, Pennsbury High School Scholarships, Yardley-Makefield Fire Co. and the Yardley-Makefield Library, the organizers said.

## Ride-sharing company Lyft to pay \$250K in settlement

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Officials say San Francisco-based ride sharing company Lyft will pay \$250,000 as part of a settlement agreement with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

The bureau filed a formal complaint against Lyft in 2014, alleging the company was operating as an unlicensed broker of transportation for compensation in Allegheny County.

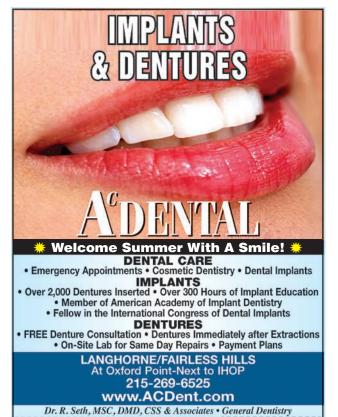
Officers with the PUC's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement used Lyft several times last spring before filing their complaint.

Although a cease-and-desist order was issued in July 2014, PUC officials say Lyft did not suspend operations.

Lyft and rival company Uber were both eventually granted a two-year experimental license to operate statewide.

Under the settlement terms, which received final approval Wednesday, Lyft admits no wrongdoing or violation of law.





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