

November 1, 2004 was the first birthday since Emily's death we had an fund raiser for Make-a-Wish.

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ELLICOTT CITY/ELKRIDGE

Clay Station to honor customer's memory

The Clay Station in Ellicott City will honor a favorite customer, Ellicott City resident **Emily Davis**, who died in February at age 15.

The paint-your-own pottery studio will open at 2 p.m. Nov. 1, which would have been Emily's 16th birthday.

"She was one of our favorite people. By her being not well enough to go to school, she got to spend a lot of time with us. And she was very, very talented," said **Mimi Ruiz**, who owns and manages the business with **Lynne Ciccarello**.

Emily, who was a sophomore at Centennial High School, died of Ewing's sarcoma, a type of bone cancer.

Friends, neighbors and community members are invited to use the facility. The Clay Station will stay open until 9 p.m. Proceeds from the day's activities will be donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

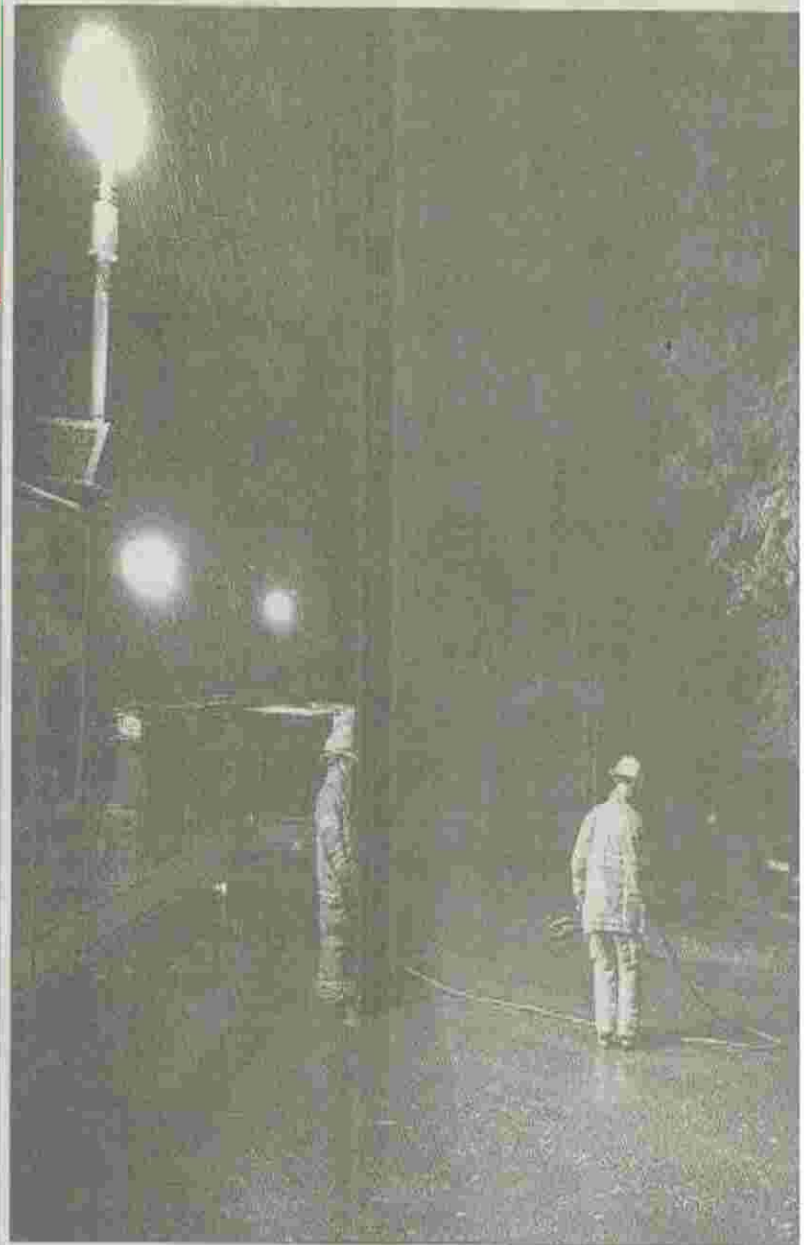
The Clay Station is at 3700 Maryland Ave., near the B&O Railroad Station Museum in Ellicott City. Information: 410-418-8800.

cently designated "Honor Plebe" at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y. The Centennial High School graduate was nominated to attend by Maryland Democratic Rep. **Elijah E. Cummings**.

AROUND TOWN

Try exercise: Ellicott City Senior Center is offering PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) classes from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays through Nov. 8 at Ellicott City Senior Center, 9401 Frederick Road. A Korean interpreter is available. The cost is \$20 for 16 classes. **Karena Krumhansl**, 410-313-1421.

Wills, estates: Attorney **Gary Peklo** will be at the Ellicott City Senior Center at 9401 Frederick Road from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday to execute simple wills, powers of attorney, living wills, small estates and deed changes. The cost of preparing documents will depend on the client's income. An appointment is required. The program, open to Howard County residents 60



Volunteer firefighters with the Howard County Department of Fire and Police participate in an auto extraction exercise at the fire station in Ellicott City. There are

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