

Rossetti Memorial art contest to be held

All area students in grades 7-12 are invited to enter the 20th Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Contest. Joe and Sue Hand of Dallas sponsor the contest in memory of the daughter of Leouise and the late Peter Rossetti of Saugus, MA.

Entries must be delivered to Sue Hand's Imagery at 35 Main St., Dallas, between Feb. 5 and 21. Ribbons will be awarded in 12 different categories on each separate grade level by two panels of three judges each. In addition, a separate awards jury will assign many community-sponsored cash awards and gift certificates.

The categories will include: pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, ink, scratchboard, mixed media, fibers, photography, prints, and miniature drawings and paintings.

Photographs must be at least 8" x 10". No entry may exceed 40" in any direction, frame and/or mat included. All 2-D entries must be mounted, matted, or framed, with a hanger on the back, except for works on canvas board or stretched canvas, and must be accompanied by an entry form, available from area school art teachers or at Sue Hand's Imagery. Each student may submit a total of three entries.

The public is invited to the opening reception of the Rossetti Memorial Art Show on Sunday, Mar. 4 from 1 - 4 p.m. at the MacDonal Art Gallery at College Misericordia. An awards ceremony will follow at 4 p.m. The exhibit of winning art work will continue from Mar. 13 - 29.

For more information, or for a complete listing of entry rules, call Heather Madiera at 675-5094.

American Legion essay contest

The American Legion is conducting a statewide essay contest. Local first-place winners are eligible to compete at district and state levels for scholarships. Fred Templin is contest chairman. Ms. Gail Meeker from Lake-Lehman and Mrs. Kathy Kupstas from Dallas are cooperating teachers. A buffet will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 9 a.m. to judge and recognize the winners of the essay contest. There will be three awards: first place (\$200), second place (\$150), and third place (\$100) in savings bonds. American Legion Post Adjutant Thomas Reese will present each winner with a Senatorial citation. All members of the Dallas American Legion are invited to attend this breakfast meeting. Kep Gottschalk is the Post 672 Commander. For more information, call Clarence Michael at 675-0488.



Local equestriennes honored

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Horsemen's Association held its annual awards banquet in which three local youth were honored. Jocelyn Eckman is the year-end champion in the 1st Year Short Stirrup Division. This is the second year in a row that Jocelyn has been champion in the division in which she competed. AJ Pugh won 5th place in the Short/Long Stirrup Hunter Class and Maria Gubbiotti won 1st place in Introductory Level Dressage, 2nd place in Training Level Dressage, and received a certificate for Trail Riding. All three riders take lessons at the Champion Equestrian Center on Machell Ave. in Dallas.

Pictured from left to right are: Jocelyn Eckman, AJ Pugh and Maria Gubbiotti.

American Legion to hold annual pig roast

The Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 will hold its 41st annual pig roast on Saturday, Feb. 3. The chefs don't roast a whole pig any more, but the menu still includes roast pork, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, dessert, and beverages. Dining will be from 5 to 8 p.m., followed by dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to easy-listening music by the Starfire Band. Tickets are \$6.50 and should be purchased in advance from committee members or at the Post Home. For additional information, please call 675-5929.



St. Paul's/Prince of Peace Full Communion

On the eve of the Feast of Epiphany, Jan. 5, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Shavertown and Prince of Peace Episcopal Church of Dallas joined together to celebrate the two national churches coming together in Full Communion. The two congregations celebrated the occasion with the Holy Eucharist at Prince of Peace. Pastor Charles Grube, left, of St. Paul's, preached; and Father Robert Nagy, right, of Prince of Peace, was the chief celebrant. During the service, Father Nagy and Pastor Grube exchanged the prayer books of each tradition — the 1979 Book of Common Prayer and The Lutheran Book of Worship. A festive reception followed, coordinated by the Episcopal Church Women and contributed to by both congregations.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers, sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Agency on Aging, offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program. The following is the menu for the week of Feb. 1 - 7. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

THURSDAY: Ham steak w/ fruit sauce, green beans, sweet potatoes, dinner roll, apple juice, gelatine.

FRIDAY: Baked fish w/ lemon butter, parsley boiled potatoes, spinach, lemon, whole wheat bread, chocolate cookie.

MONDAY: Pork chop, O'Brien potatoes, carrots w/dill, whole wheat bread, grapefruit juice, fruit salad.

TUESDAY: Manicotti w/marinara sauce, broccoli, apple crisp, Italian bread, plain donut.

WEDNESDAY: Roast turkey w/stuffing and gravy, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, cranberry juice, dinner roll, applesauce.

Wyoming Valley Coin Club sponsoring show

The Wyoming Valley Coin Club will conduct its annual Coin Show on Saturday, Feb. 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday, Feb. 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Joseph's Oblates (across the street from Trillo on Rte 315). Admission is free, and free hourly door prize will be awarded. There will be 40 dealers from all over the Eastern U.S. offering coins, jewelry, baseball cards and other collectibles. The public is invited to buy, sell and trade.

Back Mt. Seniors to meet Feb. 1

Back Mountain Seniors will meet on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 1 p.m. in the hall of St. Therese's Church on Pioneer Ave. and Davis St. in Shavertown. Plans for St. Valentine's Day will be discussed. There are tentative plans for showings of slides of Australia. New members are welcome; the club is non-demoninational. For information, call 696-1828 or 696-3095.

Flu Vaccines Available from the VNA

The Visiting Nurse Association (VNA), an affiliate of the Wyoming Valley Health Care System, will continue to provide flu vaccines to interested members of the public. Health experts agree the vaccine is the best way to avoid the flu and recommend it for the elderly and those expecting exposure to the virus. Current VNA patients can receive the vaccine by asking a visiting nurse; the Nurses' Care program can also provide vaccines to patients, and they are also available at the VNA office by appointment. The cost for the vaccine is \$10, payable in cash, by check (with proper ID), Medicare Part B, First Priority, and Priority 65. Insurance cards must be presented for this type of payment. For more information, call the flu clinic hotline: 1-877-VNA-NURSE.

Red Cross needs volunteers, donors

The Wyoming Valley chapter of the American Red Cross is looking for volunteers to assist with blood drives. Non-professionals are needed for registering and pre-screening donors, blood bag preparation, and canteen work.

Professionals are needed for taking health histories, hemoglobin counts, and temperatures. Graduate nurses, 3rd-4th year nursing students, RNs, LPNs,

EMTs and LMTs are particularly needed. Call the office of volunteers at 823-7161 if you wish to be trained.

If you wish to give blood, the Red Cross will be collecting at three locations:

- Feb. 4: Gate of Heaven Church, 10 Machell Ave., Dallas, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Feb. 21: Dallas United Methodist Church, Parsonage St., Dallas, from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 14: College Misericordia, 301 Lake St., Dallas, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Benefit dance for Kidsave International

A benefit dance for Kidsave International's Summer Miracles Program for orphaned children from Russia will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10. The benefit will be held at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church parish hall, 241 William St., Pittston from 8 to 11 p.m. Donation at the door will be \$3; music will be provided by PK DJ Sound and Lighting Productions. For more information, please call 714-4722 or email Russianchildren@aol.com

Back Mountain Library Ass'n meeting

The annual meeting of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Association will be held Tues. Feb. 6, at 8 p.m., at the library. This meeting is open to the public.

Head Start now accepting applications

Luzerne County Head Start, Inc., Lake-Lehman Center, is now taking applications for the 2001-2002 school year. Families need to meet age eligibility and income guidelines in order to qualify for the federally-funded pre-school program. The following free services are provided: education, health, social services, parent involvement, disabilities, nutrition, transition, and transportation. For more information, parents should call Luzerne County Head Start, Inc., at 639-2465 or 639-2456.



Davis honored by L-S Lions

The Lake Silkworth Area Lions recently honored Sarah Davis as the Student of the Quarter from Lake-Lehman High School. Sarah and her mom were guests of the Lions at a dinner meeting held at the Red Rooster Restaurant, Pikes Creek, where she was presented with a monetary gift and a certificate in recognition of outstanding school and community achievement. Sarah is the president of the Key Club, a member of the National Honor Society, Gifted Program and a member of Learn and Serve Chemistry. Her activities include volleyball, basketball and softball. She was Layout Editor and Managing Editor for Knight Life, the school newspaper. Sarah works part time at Stookey's Bar-B-Que. She plans to attend Davidson College, New Jersey or Juniata College to study pre-medicine (chemistry or biochemistry). She is the daughter of Stan and Terry Davis, Sweet Valley. From left: Sarah Davis and Janet Swanger, Student Awards Chairman.



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