

Annual poetry festival at PSU Wilkes-Barre

The nineteenth annual Hayfield Poetry Festival will be held on Sunday, April 29, in Hayfield House at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman. The festival will feature workshops and readings of two popular poets, Jerry Wemple and Liz Rosenberg. Sponsored by Arts at Hayfield and the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Honor Society, this event is free and open to the

public.

Pre-registration is required for the morning workshops and luncheon. Booksignings will follow the afternoon readings during which time visitors may talk with the poets and purchase their books. A coffee/tea reception will follow. For more information or to register, please call David Chin, Ph.D. at 675-9247 or e-mail: dpc5@psu.edu.



WBGH auxiliary delivers violets to patients

As part of their yearly tradition, members of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital auxiliary distributed African violets to patients throughout the hospital the first full day of spring.

The tradition is held with intention of brightening the day for patients by bringing a little bit of spring to their rooms.

From left: Lina Schifano, Trucksville; Ellen Ayre, Mountaintop; Peg Kropiewnicki, Plains; Nancy Evans, Bear Creek; Lisa Allardyce, Avoca; Darlene Dalessandro, Moosic; Elizabeth Covert, Dallas; Trudy Schmitt, Thornhurst; and Alice Biernacki, Mountaintop.



Hand donates painting for SPCA raffle

The SPCA of Luzerne County will celebrate its 44th Anniversary on Wednesday, April 18 at the Woodlands Inn, Plains Twp. To help with the celebration, internationally renowned artist Sue Hand, Dallas, has donated one of her paintings titled the Rainbow Bridge which will be raffled off with several other prints and painting by local artists. Reservations and raffle tickets are available from the SPCA. Pictured with her painting of the Rainbow Bridge is Sue Hand of Sue Hand's Imagery, Dallas.

Local dance to cure all ills

A New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House and the Folklore Society will feature the Medicinal Purpose with Syracuse caller Katy Heine. The dance will take place on Saturday April 21, at 8 p.m. at St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Avenue at Davis Street in Shavertown. No partner or previous experience is necessary.

The Chicory house is an all-volunteer nonprofit coffee house, sponsoring folk music and dance in the Wyoming Valley. Admission to the dance is \$6 for adults and \$15 for families. Dancers may bring a snack to share at intermission. Further information is available at 333-4007.



Local dancers present 'Puss In Boots'

More than 100 dancers from the Back Mountain, ranging in age from four years old, will appear in "La Chat Boote," better known as, "Puss In Boots," staged by the Joan Harris Dancers on Sun., April 22 at the Irem Temple Auditorium in Wilkes-Barre. Students from Joan Harris Centre's Back Mountain Campus in the Twin Stacks Complex in Dallas will pool their talents with dancers from the school's Kingston Campus for two performances scheduled for 1 and 5 p.m. Choreographed by Jackson Township resident Elisabeth Harris, the performance is based on the work of Roland Petit of the National Ballet of Marseille. Harris is a certified ballet instructor with the Dance Educators of America Organization. Tickets

are \$7 in advance and \$9 the day of the performance. They can be purchased at the Joan Harris Centre's Back Mountain Campus in the Twin Stacks Complex in Dallas, at Broadway Dreams in Kingston and at the Harris Centre's Kingston Campus in the West Side Mall. For more information, call 674-3699 or 287-7977. Among the Back Mountain students who will perform in the character ballet, "Puss In Boots" are, left, knelling: Lee Riccetti, Shavertown. Second row: Chelsea Yenason, Dallas, Taylor Kelly, Dallas. Third row: Merideth Davies, Dallas, Ashley Mihal, Shavertown, Jessica Kostzewski, Dallas, Emily Ashton, Dallas and Ashlie Morris, Dallas.

Fire Co. flea market and craft show

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Flea Market & Craft Show on Saturday, April 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Sunday, April 29, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the fire hall on Orange Road. Tables and spaces are still available, and refreshments will be served. For more information call 333-4557, 333-5912, or 333-4696.

Land Trust to Celebrate Earth Day

On Monday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. the North Branch Land Trust will show a short video A Sense of Place at 11 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. There will be discussion and light refreshments. Admission is free.

This video is an appropriate way to celebrate Earth Day as it deals with the basic questions of human relationships with the natural world. Special guests for the evening will be John and Nancy Todd of Ocean Arks International and writer Kirkpatrick Sale who lives and writes in the Hudson Valley of N.Y.

Catherine Gourley to speak at Library Luncheon

Catherine Gourley, a Wilkes-Barre native and graduate of Coughlin High School and Wilkes University, will speak at the Back Mountain Memorial Library Friends 13th annual "Luncheon with a Special Author" on Thursday, April 26, at the Apple Tree Terrace, Newberry Estate, Dallas. Gourley's award winning books are The Courtship of Joanna, a story about the experiences of Irish immigrants working in the anthracite coal mines in Northeastern Pennsylvania in the 1880's; and three books in the popular American Girl Nonfiction Series. She and her husband reside in Dallas.

Lunch is served at noon, and the program begins at 1:15 p.m. The cost is \$16.50, with proceeds benefiting the library. Tables of 8 may be reserved. Call the library, at 675-1182, for more information and to make reservations. Checks must be received by April 16.

French government honors WWII Veterans

Washington, D.C. Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi and H.E. Francois De l'Estang, ambassador of France, announced that the French Government will present certificates to World War II veterans to thank them for their participation in the liberation of France. To be eligible, a veteran must have served on French territory, in French territorial waters or in French airspace between June 6, 1944 and May 8, 1945. The certificate will not be issued posthumously. Presentation of the certificates is expected to begin later this year. The application form will be available from veteran service organizations and on a special Internet site maintained by the French government: <http://www.info-france-usa.org/news/sttmnts/ww2/index.htm>.

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 Apr. 19-25. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

THURSDAY: Dutch fried chicken, parsley boiled potatoes, glazed carrots, cranberry juice, rye bread, applesauce.

FRIDAY: Baked pollock over linguini w/newburg sauce, veg-

etable medley, mandarin orange & pineapple compote, whole wheat bread, lemon birthday cake.

MONDAY: Volunteer Appreciation Day. Stuffed chicken breast w/gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered broccoli, mixed fresh fruit salad, dinner roll, peaches & cream cake.

TUESDAY: Veal steak w/mushroom gravy, parslid rice, roman vegetable medley, whole wheat bread, grapefruit juice, cupcake.

WEDNESDAY: Meatball hoagie, hoagie roll, potato puffs, broccoli, pineapple chunks.

Chicken Barbecue

The Trustees of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold their Spring Chicken Barbecue on Fri., May 4 and Sat., May 5 at the Educational Facilities Church road from 5-7 p.m. Take-out orders will be available at 4:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the barbecue will benefit the Building Campaign 2000 Fund. Adult tickets are \$7; children's tickets are \$3. Tickets are available from a church trustee or by calling the office between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 696-3897.

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