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THIS WEEK

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COMMUNITY

Mar. 4 - HABITAT APPLICATION NIGHT, for families interested in becoming the owners of the next Habitat for Humanity home in Wyoming County, 6-7:30 p.m. at Father Nallin Hall in Tunkhannock. Volunteers will be available to answer questions. For directions or info, 836-3067.

Mar. 4 - BMT SENIOR CITIZENS meeting, 12 noon, St. Therese's Church hall, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Covered dish St. Patrick's Day dinner, installation of officers. Info, 696-1828 or 696-3095.

Mar. 6 - ROAST BEEF SUPPER, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas. Takeouts from 4 p.m.; serving 5-7 p.m. Adults \$7; Child \$3.50. Reservations encouraged, call 675-3859 or e-mail: stpaul@epix.net. Tickets also available at the door. Wheelchair accessible.

Mar. 6 - NIGHT AT THE RACES, Harveys Lake Lions Club, at the Harveys Lake American Legion Post 967, Rt. 415. Doors open at 7 p.m. Horse entry, \$10; regular admission \$5. Tickets can be purchased from Lions Club members or at the door. Food and beverages will be served.

Mar. 6 - ALL-YOUI-CAN-EAT SOUP 'N' SALAD SUPPER, 4:30-7 p.m., Adults \$5, children under 12 \$3. Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Harding.

Mar. 7 - ALL-YOUI-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST, sponsored by George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531, F&AM, 8-11 a.m., at the Dallas American Legion, Memorial Hwy., Dallas. Tick-

ets \$5 at the door. All proceeds donated to Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Mar. 7 - ALL-YOUI-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST, 8-11 a.m., Fairmount Twp. Vol. Fire Dept., Rt. 118, .5 mile east of Ricketts Glen State Park. Adults \$5, children \$2.50.

HEALTH

Mar. 2-24 - DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT, outpatient program. Tues. Mar. 2, 9, 16 and Wed., Mar. 24, 10 a.m.-noon, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Physician referral required, cost covered by most insurance companies. Info, 826-3532.

LECTURES

Mar. 4 - VIRGINIA WOOLF'S REAL AND IMAGINED VENICE, lecture by Steven D. Putzel, Ph.D., 12:15 p.m., Science Building's Bierly Auditorium, Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Free and open to the public, light refreshments will be served. Info, 675-2171.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mar. 6 - WINE TASTING, 7:30 p.m., Tunkhannock Public Library. Wine, non-alcoholic beverages, hors d'oeuvres, coffee, dessert, door prizes. \$25 per person. Proceeds benefit the library, 220 W. Tio-ga St. Info, tickets, 836-1677.

STAGE

Through Mar. 14 - HELLO DOLLY!, musical by Jerry Herman, Thursdays through Sundays. Curtain at 8 p.m., buffet served 90 minutes prior on Thursdays-Saturdays. Sunday matinees at 3:15 p.m.; buffet 90 minutes prior. Music Box Dinner Playhouse, Swoyersville Info, 283-2195.



FOR THE POST/CHARLOTTE BARTZEK

Becky Knorr liked the portrait of an eye as she judged the special awards in the Rosetti art contest.

Rosetti art exhibit opens

The 23rd Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Contest will open with a reception Sunday, February 29, from 1-4 p.m. at the MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. An awards ceremony will follow at 4 p.m.

Joe and Sue Hand of Dallas sponsor the contest in memory of the daughter of Louise and the late Peter Rossetti of Saugus, Massachusetts.

The works on display were produced by students in grades 7-12 residing in or studying art within the geographical boundaries of the school districts of Dallas, Lehman, Tunkhannock, and North-west Area.

Ribbons are awarded in 12 categories on each separate grade level by two panels of three judges each. Categories include pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, ink, scratchboard, mixed media, fibers, photography, prints, and miniature drawings and paintings.

Artwork must have been completed in the last 12 months and may not have been entered in the 2003 Rossetti Art Contest. Each student was able to submit a total of three entries. In addition, a separate awards jury assigned many community sponsored cash awards and gift certificates.

The exhibit will continue through March 21.

ONGOING

COMMUNITY

EVENING PUBLIC SWIM

Wednesdays and Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Sundays 2-5 p.m. Dallas Middle School pool is open to the public for lap and recreational swimming. No one under 18 admitted without a parent or guardian. Proof of residence and a \$2 daily fee.

FAMILIES HELPING

FAMILIES, Wednesdays 6-8 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, off Rt. 118, Dallas. For families with chemical dependency, in cooperation with Clear Brook Inc. Info, 823-1171.

Through Apr. 9 - FRIDAY TAKEOUT PIZZA, Factoryville Fire Hall, College Ave. Tray of 12 cuts \$6, \$1 for each topping. Pre-order after 3 p.m. by calling 945-5769.

EXHIBITS

Through Mar. 17 - NATURALLY FUNCTIONAL, pottery by Skip Sensbach of Dallas. King's College Widmann



Gallery. Gallery hours are Mon., Thurs., and Fri.: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. and Sun.: 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Free and open to the public. Gallery is in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center located between North Franklin and North Main streets. Info, 208-5900 ext.5657 or email jf-plumme@kings.edu.

UPCOMING

BLOOD DRIVES

Mar. 17 - COLLEGE MISERICORDIA, 301 Lake St., Dallas, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

CLASSES

Mar. 6-27 - PAINTING WORKSHOP, in oil and pastel, with Martha Sampson, Saturdays, four weeks. Limited to five students, beginner to advanced welcome. \$80 fee. Info, 298-2095.

Mar. 16-31 - SHADING

PLACES, decorative painting workshop, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Mar. 16-31, 7-8:30 p.m., Penn State Wilkes-Barre, led by interior designer Debra Wright. Covers faux finishes, selecting colors, using laser-cut design stenciling, wallpaper techniques, other decorating issues. Fee \$99. Info, 675-9220 or wbc@outreach.psu.edu.

COMMUNITY

Mar. 13 - ALL-YOUI-CAN-EAT

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER, takeouts 4-5 p.m., dinner 5-7 p.m. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3. Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Mt. Zion Rd., Harding. Info, reservations, 388-6324.

Mar. 14 - HAM & CABBAGE

DINNER, 5-7 p.m., Factoryville Fire Co., College Ave. Adults \$7, children under 12 \$4. Order takeouts at 945-5769.

Mar. 19 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY

DANCE, 7-11 p.m., Noxen School, School St. Country and oldies music, food and refreshments. Adults \$5, students \$3, preschool free. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Info, 298-2052.

KIDSTUFF

Mar. 9 - MOTHERS OF

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, High Point Church, 1919 Mountain Rd., Larksville. Speaker, activity and homemade treats. For mothers with children age infant-6 years. Child care provided. Info, 288-6481.

Mar. 14 - YOUTH BOWLING TOURNAMENT, for ages 4-12, 1 p.m., Jewish Community Center, 60 S. River St., Wilkes-Barre. Each bowler receives a trophy, t-shirt and refreshments. Info, 824-4646.

OUTDOORS

Mar. 13 - LIVE EAGLES, 1 p.m., Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Ctr. Naturalist will speak about eagles, accompanied by a live golden eagle and a live immature bald eagle. Free.

Mar. 20 - CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER, 4-6:30 p.m., Noxen-Monroe Sportsmen's Ass'n hall, Main St., Noxen. Tickets \$5, takeouts available.

Mar. 27 - HUMMINGBIRDS:

ATTRACT NATURE'S MULTIFACETED JEWELS, 1 p.m., Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Ctr. Dr. Jerry Skinner, biology professor at Keystone college and Naturalist at Woodbourne Forest and Wildlife Preserve will talk about methods of attracting one of nature's most fascinating bird species to our backyards. Free

Mar. 28 - 3-MILE WALK/RUN, sponsored by Jewish Community Center, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Awards to all age-group winners in male and female divisions, refreshments. Info, entry forms, 824-4646.

SCHOOL

Mar. 8-10 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, for Lake-Lehman schools. Children must be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2004. Lehman-Jackson (675-2165), Mar. 8; Lake-Noxen Mar. 9 (639-1129); Ross Mar. 10 (477-5050). Call the school for other information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mar. 20 - WELCOME TO SPRING Craft & Collectibles Sale, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Dallas Eastern Star Building Association Hall, Foster and Woodlawn Street, Dallas (Behind CVS Drug Store). Lunch available. Welsh Cookies for sale. Vendor Spaces available. Info, 675-1367.

Audubon Society wildlife trip

The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society will travel to the Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area on Saturday, March 6 for an exhilarating day of observing migrating waterfowl. This special area, located on the Lebanon-Lancaster County line, provides over 5,000 acres of wildlife habitat that includes a 400-acre lake where thousands of snow geese and tundra swans can be easily seen and heard. Most of the birding is done near roadways, so bring binoculars, lunch or snacks, and a favorite beverage. Indoor facilities are available at the management area's public visitor center.

Meet at 7 a.m. at the Blackman Street Park & Ride or at 7:30 a.m. at the Penn State Hazleton Campus.

Contact Sam Merrill at 696-3753 to register or for further information.

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