



Blazing trails at the Back Mountain Library

The final party for the summer reading game, "Discover New Trails @ Your Library," was held last week in the Children's Room of the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Highlighting the party was a presentation by Kathy Kelchner, Environmental Education Specialist from Frances Slocum State Park. She led the children through an imaginary swamp and physically presented the many animals that they would see there. She brought frogs, toads, salamanders and even a snake to both educate and entertain the children.

Students Kimberly Hartman and Julia Covert of Lake-Lehman High School helped coordinate the event as part of their senior project. Certificates were presented and refreshments were served. Each child also received a paperback book, a McDonald's gift certificate and prizes.



"Discover New Trails" participants included, from left, first row: Miranda Jones, Cassidy Jones, Eric Zawatski, Ethan Zawatski, Jacob Stroud, Hannah Stroud and Danny Burkhardt. Second row: Megan Mahle, Owen Kiluk, Gregory Navestad, Zachary Fields, Jason Fields, Kaitlin Fulton, Maria Fessler, Emily Zawatski and Marilyn Mizenko. Standing: Mrs. Janet Bauman, Children's Room Assistant, Julie Covert, Kim Hartman, Mrs. Kelchner, and Mrs. Marilyn Rudolph, Children's Librarian.

Remembering Jane Fund event to aid victims of cancer

The Remembering Jane Fund of the Luzerne Foundation will celebrate the life of Jane Yocum with a night of food and entertainment from 6 p.m. to midnight, Sept. 11, at the Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion, Dallas. The cost is \$25 per person, and includes soda and beer. A dinner buffet will be served from 7 to 9 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by Big Daddy Dex & the Groove, Mother Nature's Son, formerly Strawberry Jam, Cat & the Fiddle, Bus 5, No Way Out, and Patrick Temple and Beth Aciekewicz. A cash bar will be available, and 50/50 and gift basket drawings will be held.

Proceeds from the event will benefit local cancer victims and other local charities. Tickets may be purchased at the Gallery of Sound, Dallas and Wyoming Valley Mall, Wilkes-Barre; Gino's Shoe Store, Dallas; Hoss Garden Hut, Dallas; Humphrey's, Back Mountain Shopping Center, Shavertown; or by calling 674-3377 during the day or 287-3285 at night.

Signs must be removed

KINGSTON TWP. — Signs for garage/yard sales should be attached to individual stakes and should be removed no later than two days after the sale. It is illegal to attach the signs to utility/telephone poles or trees. Violators may be fined up to \$300. For additional information, contact the zoning officer at 696-3809.

Lions welcome members

The Kingston Township Lions Club meets the first and third Thursday of every month at Tommy's Roadhouse, Rt. 309, Trucksville, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in becoming a member can call Mike at 905-6865.



From left, first row: Sue Hand, Frank Greenhalgh. Second row: Lauren Hardisky, Jill Vanderhook, Crystal Emelett Lovett.

Students, instructors will display artwork

Eight area high school students will display their artwork at the upcoming exhibit, "Summer Explorations, Artworks Beyond Our Comfort Zones." The show will feature artworks created by the "2004 Summer Studio Society" and Imagery art instructors at Sue Hand's Imagery. The public is invited to the one-day exhibit on Friday, August 20, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. A meet-the-artists reception will be held

from 7 to 9 p.m. at Sue Hand's Imagery, Main St., Dallas.

Local participants in the exhibit are: Kelly Dickinson, Shavertown; Amber Gollhardt, Dallas; Frank Greenhalgh, Shavertown; Derek Kopen, Shavertown; Kaytlin Kopen, Shavertown; Ellen Matza, Shavertown; Chris Taylor, Shavertown; Jill Vanderhook, Dallas.

Exhibiting art instructors include: Sue Hand, Dallas, Mike

Hiscox, Dallas; Crystal Emelett Lovett, Dallas, and Lauren Hardisky, Shavertown.

The artwork created during the past three months will range from innovative, emotional, and explorational compositions to photo realistic renderings and plein air drawings and paintings in a wide range of mediums.

For additional information, contact Heather Hand Madeira, 675-5094.

Jackson Township recycling Tuesday

Jackson Township is now collecting recyclable materials. A recycling trailer with a divider separating two sections will be at the township municipal building the third Tuesday of each month, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Each section will be clearly marked either co-mingled (co-mingled is plastic, glass and metallic bottles, jars and

cans) or newspaper/cardboard. Recyclable must be placed in the specified section. Residents are asked to bring their recycling materials in reusable containers to the Jackson Township Municipal Building, 2211 Huntsville Rd. Please take the container home with you. No recyclable can be in a plastic bag; they are not recyclable

For plastic bottles and jars, remove lids, rinse and flatten. For glass bottles and jars, remove lids and rinse. Do not break. For tin, aluminum and bi-metallic cans, rinse cans and flatten. For paper, place newspapers and cardboard together. Call the township at 675-8371 with questions.

Contestants sought for 2004 county fair queen and princess

Young women between the ages of 16 and 20 are invited to enter the competition for 2004 Luzerne County Fair Queen.

The Luzerne County Fair Queen is not a talent or beauty contest. Candidates are judged on their accomplishments and achievements, their personality and knowledge of Luzerne County and the fair. Judging takes place in private interviews, through an essay on the fair's importance and through an original public service announcement each candidate will present before an audience. They will also receive scores for poise, appearance and grooming.

Entrants must live in Luzerne County and have turned 16 by June 1, 2004 but not have turned 20 before that date.

The new queen will be selected on Friday, September 3 in conjunction with a reception that launches the annual event. The 2003 queen was the late Carrie Martin of Dallas.

All entrants will receive prizes and certificates. The winner receives a \$500 Savings Bond and the first runner-up

wins a \$100 Savings Bond. The 2004 queen will represent Luzerne County at the state level competition in January, 2005.

Applications are available now by calling Ginny Major at 675-1761. An application form and complete details will be mailed to each contestant. The first deadline for entry is August 23.

Princess applications available

The 2004 Luzerne County Fair Princess will be selected Saturday, Sept. 11 at the fairgrounds amphitheater. Female contestants must be between the ages of 6 and 12. All entrants receive a prize, and each will appear on stage for a panel of judges, who will make their choice on interview, personality and poise, grooming and the contestant's knowledge of and ability to represent the fair.

The winner receives a tiara and banner. The reigning princess is Tanner Englehart of Trucksville.

To obtain an application form, call 675-1761. All entries must be received by Sept. 1.

Yard waste recycling site open

DALLAS TWP. — The recycling site for yard waste in the rear of the township building is for residents only. Acceptable items include leaves, grass, twigs and yard waste. No stumps, logs or kitchen trash will be accepted. Violators will be prosecuted.

Recycling hours are from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 8 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. The site is closed Sundays.

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