

Evans donates to Dallas Fire and Ambulance

Kyle Evans, a junior at Dallas High School, completed his senior project by holding a horse show on May 22 at the Luzerne County Fair Grounds and donating all the proceeds to the allas Fire and Ambulance, Inc. Kyle was able to raise over \$3,000 from donations for rafles, sponsors, registration fees, and food stands.

Kyle's chose his project because of the Dallas Ambulance response to two of the horse shows last year at the Luzerne County Fair Grounds, with one of those responses resulting in life flighting one of the participants. Kyle felt this was his way of saying thank you to the organization.

Pictured are Evans and Ron Hall, Dallas Ambulance Chief.

Walking program Wednesdays at Meadows

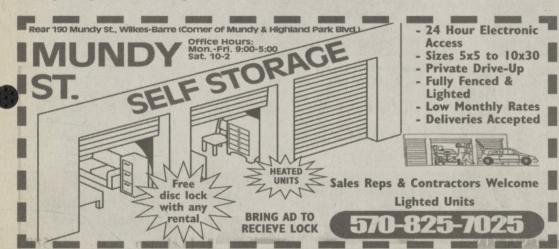
gram for individuals with or without arthritis takes place every Wednesday in Dallas. Walk With Ease is based on the latest research in exercise science and is a practical and useful resource for individuals who want to actively manage their health. The program will assist participants in boosting

A recreational exercise pro- energy, reducing stress and will be offering a free commureaching weight management goals.

> Participants will receive incentives as they progress through the program. This program is supported by a grant from The Blue Ribbon Foundation of Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The Arthritis Foundation

nity Walk With Ease program in Dallas. To obtain a registration packet, contact Leigh Ann Wiedlich, Regional Health Educator, at 823-2888 or (800) 355-9040 ext. 150. Pre-registration is required. Acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis. Class size is limited.



Tour of Back Mountain gardens July 16

Bloomers Garden Club will hold its 2005 "Tour of Back Mountain Gardens" Saturday, July 16. Among the gardens that will be featured is a historic Victorian property along Lake Street, Dallas. The tour will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature the creative work of some of the area's best-known professional landscapers as well as the property owners themselves.

A wide variety of properties have been chosen. In addition to the turn-of-the-century Victorian, they include a striking contemporary in Chase surrounded by ornamental trees and shrubs that accent a designer, waterfall-fed swimming pool; a terraced Haddonfield Hills yard with pool accented by pin oaks, Japanese maples, and a variety of annuals and perennials; a

spectacular rock garden near the Huntsville dam that can best be enjoyed from the windows of its contemporary home; and a beautiful Somerfields home accented by pools of fresh water fed by a designer waterfall.

The Back Mountain Bloomers will also hold their flower show at the Huntsville property. A full schedule of workshops and demonstrations is planned. Offerings include Care and Division of Perennials, Care of Roses, The Value of Composting, Water Gardening, and Designing Waterfalls. Representatives of the Penn State Extension Office will also offer presentations.

Back Mountain artist Sue Hand will be at work painting two of the houses on the tour. Those paintings will be offered at a silent auction. All proceeds from the event will benefit the

Anthracite Association. The trail crosses the featured Lake Street property and association members will be on hand there to talk about the association and its activities.

The Bloomer's 2003 Garden Tour attracted more than 500 people and raised over \$5,000 for the Trails Association. A perfect Mother's Day present, tickets are \$20 per person and will be available by mail registration, and at the featured homes on the day of the event. There is a \$5 discount for tickets purchased up to one week prior to the event.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 675-9016, or 718-6507, or mail payment along with a self-addressed envelope stamped Scenic Trails Anthracite Association, P.O. Box 212, Dallas, PA 18612.

Dallas Borough curbside yard waste pickups

department provides weekly curbside yard waste collection.

The Borough asks that residents not place their green yard waste recycling containers curbside prior to the beginning of the collection season. As in previous years the road department will collect the equivalent

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The Dallas Borough Road of two 25-gallon green recycling containers on Tuesday and Wednesday weekly throughout the season. Yard waste volumes exceeding the two 25-gallon container limit will not be collected and property owners are asked to make arrangements with private haulers or landscapers for the removal of large volumes of yard waste. Do not place containers or bundled yard waste within the road The Dallas right-of-way. Borough program is conducted in cooperation with the Dallas Area Municipal Authority.

Call the Dallas Borough Road Department at 674-5362 with questions.



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