

CIVIC BRIEFS

Memorial library sets night of special music

The Back Mountain Memorial Library will hold "Music under the Moon" from 7:30-9 p.m. Aug. 18 at the gazebo. The public is invited to bring a lawn chair and enjoy the talents of the local musicians who will perform. Light refreshments will be available for purchase.

Children's librarian Janet Bauman encourages the kids who attended the recent summer reading program but haven't completed their eight books to do so any time between now and the start of school. Bring your list to the library and pick up a prize.

Registration for the fall Story-time hours will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 7 at the library. The programs will start the week of Sept. 18. Call the library at 675-1182 for more information and to register. Entertainment Books for 2006 are in the library. The book is valid through Nov. 1, 2006.

Art show planned at old Noxen school

Noxen Historical Community Association, Inc. will host the Noxen School Open House and Art Show from noon to 4 p.m.

Aug. 21 at the former Noxen School. The event will feature local artist Chuck Kovalock and his students, who will display their works on the second floor.

Civil War discussion to be held Aug. 20

The Wyoming County Historical Society will host a lecture on the Civil War from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Tunkhannock Middle School. Guest speaker Ed Mullen will discuss the causes and effects of the Civil War.

The Wyoming County Historical Society is located at the corner of Bridge and Harrison streets in Tunkhannock. The genealogical library is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as the first and third Saturdays of each month.

The museum is open by appointment. For an appointment, call 836-5303.

Flea market to be held Aug. 20

Mountain Grange No. 567 will hold a flea market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 20 on West 8th Street in Carverton. Lunch and snacks will be served from 10

a.m. to 1 p.m. To get to the grange, take Carverton Road in Trucksville to 8th Street and turn left at the stop sign. The grange is located across from Bodle Road. For table reservations, call 477-5462.

Dallas Class of 1985 sets reunion activities

The Dallas High School class of 1985 will hold its 20th reunion activities from Sept. 24. Events include an informal get-together at 7 p.m. Sept. 2 at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake. The reunion dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 3 at the Stax Complex, Dallas. Reservations are required. Families are welcome at the Checkerboard Inn Pavilion, Trucksville, for an afternoon picnic Sept. Reservations are also required for the event.

For more information about the events, contact Mary Farrell McCarthy at mary.mccarthy33@verizon.net. Addresses are needed for the following classmates: John Alsup, Joe Campbell, Helen Edmunds, Sandy Edmunds, Ruth Gavazzi, George Hubbard, Bernadette Klukosky, Debbie Lasecki, Bob Marchetti, Jim Martin, Brian Moye, Kathy O'Donnell, Patricia Piro, Brenda Smith, Tom Trosko,

Kan Wen Shao and Sue Yale. Anyone with information regarding these classmates should contact McCarthy by e-mail.

Original Starfires dance highlighting Dallas Days

An Evening with the Original Starfires dance will be held from 6 p.m. to midnight, Sept. 17 at Stax & Co., Route 415 in Dallas. The music will begin at 7 p.m. The event is part of the annual Dallas Days Weekend.

Tickets for the dance are \$25 and are available at the Dallas Borough Municipal Building, 675-1389; Stax & Co., 675-7007; and Ochman's Coin & Jewelry, 675-5872.

The ticket price includes a buffet from 6-9 p.m. that features oven roasted steamship round of beef, baked haddock with lobster sauce, and chicken marsala, with mushroom sauce. A cash bar will also be available.

Dallas Days Weekend begins Sept. 16 and will culminate with the third annual Dallas Harvest Festival from 1-6 p.m. Sept. 18 on Main Street in Dallas.

Anyone with questions about the festival should call borough manager Joseph Moskovitz at 675-1389.

DHS Class of 1990 holding 15th reunion

The Dallas High School Class of 1990 will hold its 15th reunion Sept. 3 at Konefal's Grove in Chase. Addresses are needed on the following classmates so they can be notified about details regarding the reunion and pre-reunion events: Michael Bailey, Robert Bartorillo, Jason Beckley, Lynn Bednar, Brian Beiter, Kimberly Bernhardt, Marcella Bove, Robert Brown, Barry Brutko, Scott Chopick, Heather Conrad, Amy Derr, Tracey Domzalaki, James Donnelly, Amy Dorrance, Samantha Dzrenda, Nancy Eveland, Brett Gauntlett, David Grundowski, Sean Haggerty, David Heid, Sean Higgs, Kimberly Hodle and Shawn Hoyt.

Information is also needed for Sam Jayne, Jennifer Jennings, Michelle Kelly, Kristen Kerpovich, Kenneth Klimovitz, Amy Kowalski, Kenneth Kozel, Michelle Latona, Rebecca Lewis, Sarah Lewis, Patricia Mahle, Rebecca Matson, Adam May, Bernard McDermott, Barry Miller, Brian Misson, Lorraine Mitchell, Sean Mulloy, Shelby Naparsteck, Aprille Newhart and Adam Noderer.

Also, Brenda Olsen, Kendra Pacewicz, Michele Pallis, Lori

Parsons, Deric Petrini, Melissa Pitcavage, Keith Poraski, Wayde Post, Sean Price, Edward Reabuck, George Russ, Todd Scales, David Shumway, Ellen Smaka, Cheri Smith, John St. Clair, John Straigis, Jobraith Taren, Sherry Terescavage, A. Scott Thomas, Rachel Vincelli, Anthony Welgosh, Michael Williams, Sue Williamson, Carrie Wilson and Tracy Youells.

Anyone with information regarding those classmates should call Melissa (Malonis) Jesse at 212-0399 or Megan (Hardisky) Estock at MegEstock@yahoo.com for more information.

Tickets available for summer raffle

Big Brothers Big Sisters of The Bridge has started its annual summer raffle. The top prizes are a notebook computer donated by Custom Computers, Inc., and 14 tickets for a Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguin's game box, donated by Citizen's Bank. The cost of each raffle ticket is \$10 and the drawing date is Aug. 19. For more information about Big Brothers Big Sisters, or to purchase a raffle ticket, call 824-8756 or visit the Web site www.bbbswb.org.

Luzerne County Fair kicks off Sept. 7

The 43rd annual Luzerne County Fair will held Sept. 7-11 on the fairgrounds located on Route 118 in Dallas/Lehman Township. The following performers and events will perform at the Fairgrounds Amphitheater.

An Old Time Fiddle Contest will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 7, with \$500 in prize money being awarded to the top fiddlers. The first prize is \$250, second prize is \$150 and third prize is \$100. The event is open to the public and entry forms are available by

calling Jim Chernavage at 829-5639.

Rick K. and the Allnighters will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 8. The variety show band performs a hit parade of popular music spanning 50 years.

Also that night, an Antique and Classic Car Cruise by the Public Square Car Cruisers will be held at 6:30 p.m..

XCOUNTRY, a modern country party band, will perform at 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Sept. 9. The band plays the tunes of Toby Keith, Alan Jackson, Tim

McGraw and Garth Brooks.

John Berry will take the stage at 8 p.m. Sept. 10. The country singer is touring to support his latest album "I Give My Heart." Berry has earned multiple gold and platinum albums from the Country Music Association and the Academy of Country Music.

The popular Jimmy Sturr and his Orchestra will perform at 7 p.m. Sept. 11.

The band is on the top 10 list of all-time Grammy Awards, winning 14 Grammys.

BARBERSHOP CHORUS HONORS FRY



Trucksville resident Joseph Fry was recently serenaded by members of the Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus. Assistant director Phil Brown of Shavertown led the group in several songs well-known to Fry. The event was held to celebrate Fry's being named as a Chapter Member Emeritus in the international singing society. Fry has been a member of the Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Society for 41 years. He has held various administrative positions throughout the years. The Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus will hold a concert Aug. 21 at Irem Temple Country Club as part of Irem's Free Sunday Concert Series. Above, members of the Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus, from left, first row are George Finnan, Pittston; Hal Cohen, Exeter; Walter Griffith, Wilkes-Barre; Fry, Trucksville; Tony D'Angelo, West Pittston, John Benzi, Plains; Bob Carey, Dallas. Second row: Bill Zdancewicz, Edwardsville; Jim Morpeth, Brian Clark, Wilkes-Barre; Ted Rebennack, Shavertown; Director Ray Patsko, Jack Muchler, Wilkes-Barre; Charlie Davenport, Shavertown. At right, Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Society president Walter Griffith, left, presents a certificate to 41-year member Joseph Fry of Trucksville. Also seated are wife June Fry and granddaughter Haley Friedman. Standing is daughter Allison Fry, who is holding granddaughter Diane Friedman.

MEADOWS AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS



The Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas recently met for a luncheon meeting and installation of officers. Bob Law was recently installed as president for an additional two-year term. Congratulations were given to outgoing officers for their dedication and service. Auxiliary officers, first row are Bob Law, president; Irene Transue, first vice president; and Midge Smith, second vice president. Second row: James Alaimo, Meadows administrator; Gary Kirk, Meadows chief financial officer; Nelson Ashburner, treasurer; and Lloyd Ryman, secretary.

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