

PICNIC TABLES BUILT FOR RESIDENTS AT THE MEADOWS



The Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas recently thanked Mike Stolarick Jr. for building two wheelchair-accessible picnic tables. The tables were made as part of Stolarick's senior project at Lake-Lehman High School. Students who require community service hours for school or church projects should call the center at 675-8600, ext. 195 for more information. Seated at the tables, from left, are Elizabeth Williams, Ruth Rolison-Muller and John Muller. Standing, from left, are Mike Stolarick Jr. and Mike Stolarick Sr.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS HONORED AT THE MEADOWS



The Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas recently thanked teenage volunteers for donating more than 1,000 hours of service to the 130 residents during the past year. Certificates of appreciation and thank-you gifts were presented during the annual awards pizza party. The teens volunteered by visiting with residents, assisting with therapeutic activities, delivering mail, outside recreation, manicures and escorting. Students who require community service hours for school or church projects should call the center at 675-8600, ext. 195 for more information. Receiving certificates of appreciation, from left, first row are Bethany Empfield, Rychelle Rogers, Amanda Melski and Brandie Gensel. Second row: Theresa Restaino, volunteer coordinator Marilyn Gregorski, Brandon Card, Matt Crane, assistant administrator Gary Kirk, Andrew Duffy, volunteer coordinator Betty Sorchik and Roxeann Erdman.

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CIVIC BRIEFS

Food pantry shelves are almost empty

The Back Mountain Food Pantry is looking for donations to stock its shelves for the fall. Though all non-perishable food is welcome, the greatest need in the canned food category are stews, carrots, peas, beets, tomatoes, kidney beans, sweet potatoes, fruit, fruit cocktail, cranberry sauce, apple sauce, spaghetti sauce and canned milk. Other items needed include Hamburger Helper, boxed potato and rice mixes, cake mixes, bread and muffin mixes, sugar, dry milk, pancake mix and syrup.

There are 180 households registered with the food pantry. Those numbers include infants, children and youth, 25 percent; adults, 55 percent; elderly, 20 percent. Through support from churches, schools, service organizations and individuals, the pantry collected and distributed more than 44,000 pounds of food to low-income families in the Back Mountain last year.

Individuals or groups wishing to donate food may call 696-2917 for more information or to arrange a mutually convenient time for volunteers to receive the food.

Scarecrow-making, hayrides available

The Whistle Pig Pumpkin Patch is holding a make-your-own-scarecrow day and free hayride weekends. The scarecrow-making will be held from noon to dusk Saturday, Oct. 1 and Sunday, Oct. 2 at the patch on Route 29 in Noxen. Straw and fabric for heads and faces will be provided.

The hayrides are held from noon to dusk Saturdays and Sundays through Oct. 30. For more information, call 298-0962 or e-mail WhistlePigPumpkin.com.

AIA holding special event

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Institute of Architects will host "Lighting of the Not So Big House" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday,

Sept. 29 at the Friedman home, 138 Wyoming Road in Dallas. There will be registration at 5:30 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner, light presentation and tour at 7:30.

The house has been constructed from plans by renowned architect Sarah Sunka, author of the Not So Big House series. The event is limited to the first 40 registrants. There is no charge for AIA members and a \$5 for non-members. To register, call 825-8758, ext. 135 or e-mail thomas@bcj.com.

Art lessons available Mondays

New Visions Art Studio is offering art lessons for the fall. The classes are open for children ages 6-12 and will be held from 6-8 Mondays beginning Oct. 10. The Oct. 10 class features leaf print mats and collages. The Oct. 17 class features barn with fall foliage and painting with watercolors. The Oct. 24 will feature drawing a haunted house, marker and charcoal. The cost is \$25.00 for one class or \$69 for all three.

To register, call 696-5515 no later than Oct. 5.

Dallas Eastern Star plans chicken supper

The Dallas Eastern Star Association will hold a buffet-style chicken supper from 4:30-7 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Dallas Eastern Star building, Foster and Woodlawn streets in Dallas. The building is located behind CVS Pharmacy. Dinners are \$6.50 for adults and \$3 for children. Take-outs will be available.

For more information, call Dianne Corby at 675-4893 or Wahnetta Berti at 675-7247.

Annual toy run to benefit children

The third annual Seed of Abraham Toy Run will be held at 11 a.m. Oct. 8 at the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Church on Carverton Road in Trucksville. The public is encouraged to bring a new toy to the third annual event, which benefits the Cross Walks Mobile

Children's Ministry. Entertainment will be provided by the "Victory in Heaven" blues band.

For more information, call Brad Edwards at 696-9513 or Guy Giordano at 388-2513.

Fall craft show set for Oct. 23

The Dallas High School Boys Soccer Club will hold its annual fall craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23 at the high school. More than 100 vendors from Pennsylvania and New Jersey will be represented, selling various crafts including hand made items, semi-precious gemstone jewelry, needlework, quilts, stenciled lampshades, woodcrafts, wreaths, handmade dolls and homemade candy.

Club members will be selling lunch and baked goods throughout the day. There will also be raffle tickets sold with prizes donated by local stores and shops.

All-day bingo being held Oct. 16

The Northmoreland Township Volunteer Fire Co. will hold an all-day bingo Sunday, Oct. 16 at the fire company on Demunds Road in Center Moreland. Doors will open at noon and early-birds begin at 1:30 p.m. Dinner and refreshments will be provided to all players. For reservations, call 333-4909. Walk-ins are also welcome.

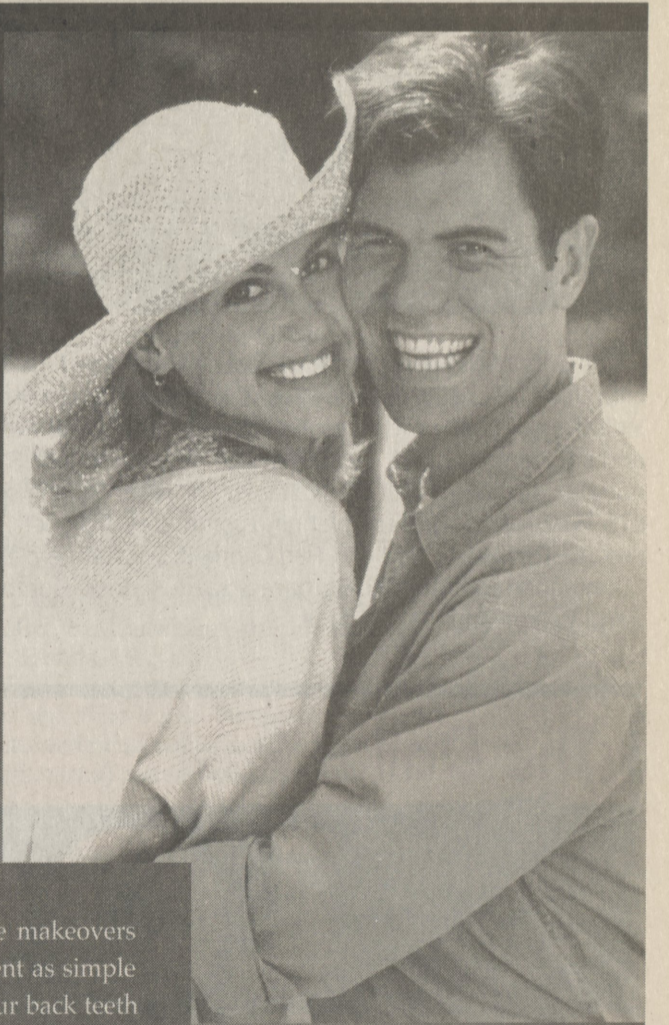
Civil War group holding meetings

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will hold Tony DeLacy's Licensed Battlefield Guide program during its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 13.

The Civil War Round Table holds its meetings on the second Tuesday of each month in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion on Route 415 in Dallas.

This is not a reenactment group. Anyone interested in becoming a member or learning more about the Round Table is invited to attend a meeting. For more information, call Leonardo at 675-0468 or Pelton at 675-5790.

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