

CIVIC BRIEFS

Mountain Grange plans flea market

The Mountain Grange No. 567 will hold a flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 at the grange on West Eighth Street in Carverton. Lunch and snacks will be sold from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Driving directions from Trucksville: follow Carverton Road to the stop sign at the end. Turn left onto West Eighth Street and follow it to Bodle Road. The grange is located across from Bodle Road. Driving directions from Tunkhannock: take Route 29 and turn left onto Route 292. Go through Center Moreland to Village Road in Franklin Township. Go through Orange, where Village Road become West Eighth Street. Continue on West Eighth Street to Bodle Road. The grange is located on the right.

Arts at Hayfield sets arts, crafts show

Arts at Hayfield will hold its annual Homespun Holiday Arts and Crafts Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6 at the

Penn State/Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman Township. Hand-crafted holiday items including wreaths, dolls, jewelry, furniture, and clothing will be available in the athletics and recreation building and the student commons. The cafe commons and the bookstore will be open. A \$1 donation is requested. For more information, call 675-9232.

Entry forms available for student art show

Entry forms for the Jan. 8 student art show are available at The Waterlily, East Overbrook Road in Shavertown. The art show is open to students in grades 7-12 who attend the Dallas, Lake-Lehman, Gate of Heaven school districts, as well as private art studios. Entry forms may be picked up from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

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 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.

Alzheimer's support Group sets meeting

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m. Oct. 6 at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas. The facility is located at 55 W. Center Hill Road. The public is invited.

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.

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, candles, ceramics, potpourri, quilts, stenciled lampshades, woodcrafts, wreaths, handmade dolls and homemade candy.

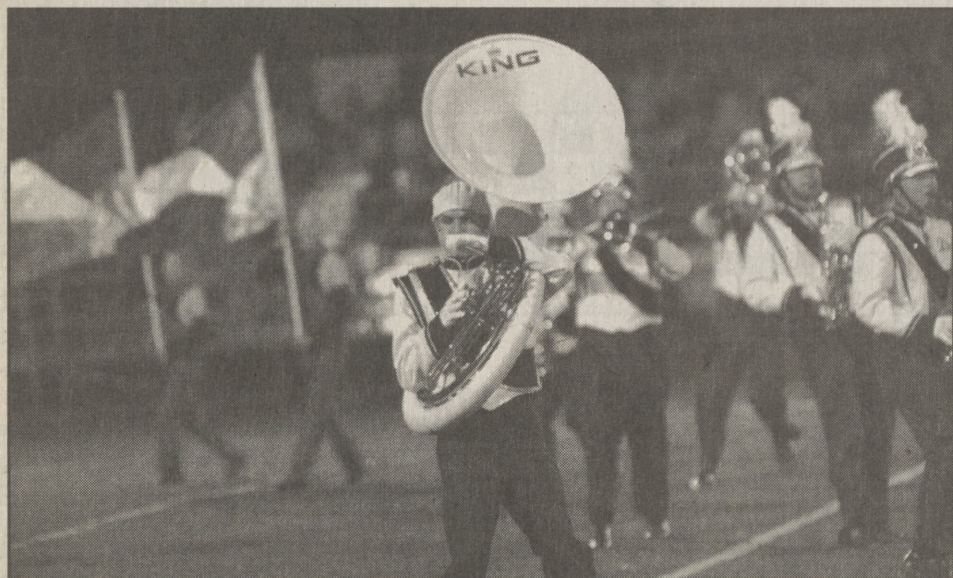
Club members will be selling lunch and baked goods throughout the day. There will also be raffle tickets sold with prizes donated by local stores and shops.

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.



Members of the Dallas marching band took third place in Group I at the Tournament of Champions at Lake-Lehman.

Below, members of the Dallas color guard perform in the Tournament of Champions at Lake-Lehman.



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Bands shine under lights

The Lake-Lehman High School marching band held its annual Tournament of Champions competition last weekend at Edward H. Edwards Stadium in Lehman Township. Thirteen bands from the Wyoming Valley, Poconos, Allentown and New York areas competed under the lights.

Host Lake-Lehman received the best overall score (81.00) from the judges, but could not win because it was the host band. Back Mountain neighbor Dallas finished third in Group I with a score of 73.60.

Pittston Area (80.15) took

first place in Group I and won for best music and visual. Shikellamy (79.10) and Wyoming Valley West (73.20) captured first place in Group III and Group IV, respectively. Both bands also received the top scores music and visual.

Here are the results of each group in order of finish.

Group I - Pittston Area, Lackawanna Trail, Dallas, East Stroudsburg North, Wyoming Area, Coughlin, Nanticoke Area, Palmerton and Binghamton.

Group III - Shikellamy, Pocono Mountain East and Parkland.

Group IV - Wyoming Valley West.

Lando crowned county fair queen

Lauren Lando certainly made her first voyage as pageant contestant a memorable one.

The Dallas High School senior was recently crowned queen at the Luzerne County Fair. Lando resides in Dallas with her mother, Colleen Burns, and brother, Jonathan.

At Dallas, she is an honor roll student, a member of the volleyball team and is active many student organizations.

Lando is also a member of Our Lady of Victory Church in Harveys Lake and a volunteer at



Masonic Village in Dallas.

Veal parmesan, turkey tetrazzini on seniors menu

The Senior Citizens Center, sponsored by the Area Agency for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties, offers hot meals at noon, Monday through Friday to people 60 years old, or older. Donations from the participants are accepted and needed to expand the program.

The following is the menu for the week of Oct 3.

Monday: Veal parmesan, penne with tomato sauce, parmesan cheese, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Italian bread, oatmeal cookie, and milk and coffee.

Tuesday: Dutch fried chicken, butternut squash, cauliflower, whole wheat bread, vanilla pudding, and milk and coffee.

Wednesday: Stuffed cabbage, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, chilled peaches, and milk and coffee.

Thursday: Turkey tetrazzini over noodles, seasoned spinach, orange juice, whole wheat bread, gelatin, and milk and coffee.

Friday: Fish cake with American cheese on a sandwich roll, tarter sauce, potato puffs, cole slaw, apple, and milk and coffee.

Back Mountain COG holding open space workshop

The Back Mountain Council of Governments Multi-Municipal Open Space Greenways Outdoor Recreation Master Plan for Dallas Borough, Dallas Township, Kingston Township, Lehman Township will hold a workshop from 4-7 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Kingston Township municipal building at 180 East Center Street in Shavertown.

The purpose of the workshop - conducted by Pennsylvania

with Natural Lands Trust - is to share the results of the four community "assessments" which NLT has performed for each of the four participating Back Mountain municipalities. Following a light dinner, there will be a hands-on exercise which demonstrates how to incorporate conservation zoning and conservation subdivision standards into local codes.

The public is invited to attend.

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