

## BACK MOUNTAIN DANCERS IN 'BASH'



Dozens of Back Mountain young dancers will be part of the Joan Harris Centre's annual Halloween Bash from 1-5 p.m. Friday Oct. 22 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23 at Meyers High School in Wilkes-Barre. The fast-paced production will feature hundreds of dancers from the Back Mountain communities and from throughout the Wyoming Valley. The show features a variety of ballet, tap and jazz dances set in a musical motif for the holiday. Tickets are \$7 in advance and may be purchased at the school's Back Mountain campus in the Twin Stacks Complex on Route 415 in Dallas. For more information about the performances or any upcoming event at the Joan Harris Centre, call 674-3699 or visit the Web site [www.joanharris-dancers.com](http://www.joanharris-dancers.com). Some of the Back Mountain residents who will be part of the Halloween Bash, from left, first row are Katie Conrad, Dallas; Sara Tronsue, Sweet Valley; Cassandra Dula, Shavertown; and Mary Gittens, Dallas. Second row: Krista Zimmerman, Dallas; Nicole Slavoski, Shavertown; and Lauren Slavoski, Shavertown. Third row: Amber Habib, Harveys Lake; Miranda Sayre, Hunlock Creek; and Rebecca Schnable, Dallas.

## CIVIC BRIEFS

### Audubon Society holding program

The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society will hold a program entitled "Bats" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17 at the Dallas United Methodist Church on Church Street. Carbon County environmental educator Susan Gallagher will give a presentation about the species of bats that reside in Pennsylvania. The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month and the public is welcome. The Wyoming Valley chapter includes Luzerne and Wyoming counties.

### Dance, costume party to benefit NHCA

The Noxen Historical Community Association, Inc. will hold a Halloween dance and costume party from 7-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28 at the Noxen School on School Street in Noxen. The event will feature music, food and beverages, door prizes, treats for the kids, and a costume contest. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. All proceeds benefit the NHCA building project. For more information, call 298-2052.

### Trail to be cleaned Nov. 5 and Nov. 13

The Anthracite Scenic Trails Association will hold a Back Mountain Trail fall leaf cleanup from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 5 and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13 on the trail. Groups or individuals interested in helping should call Mark Albrecht at 696-3409.

### American Legion sets costume party

The Dallas American Legion Post 672 will hold its annual Halloween costume party at 9 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Post home on Route 415 in Dallas. There will be refreshments and prizes. All associate and regular members are invited. Members are also reminded that 2006 dues should be paid as soon as possible. For more information, call 675-6542.

### Eastern Star Assn. sets chicken dinner

The Dallas Eastern Star Building Association will hold a buffet-style chicken and biscuit dinner from 4:30-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28 at the Dallas Eastern Star hall. The building is located at the corner of Foster and Woodlawn streets in Dallas, behind CVS Pharmacy. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$3 for school-age children. The organization's popular Welsh cookies will be also sold. For more information, call Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

### Fire company sets spaghetti dinner

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department will hold a spaghetti dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22 at the fire hall on

Orange Road in Orange. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 7-12. Takeouts will be available.

### Student art exhibit accepting applications

The 3rd annual Emerging Artists Invitational Art Exhibition is accepting applications from outstanding Wyoming Valley art students in grades 10-12. Works must be submitted through exhibit coordinator Sue Hand of Dallas. Entry forms are available by calling 675-5094. Each student may submit one piece of art that is either two or three dimensional, in any media. Two-dimensional artwork must be original and may not infringe on any copyright laws. Works may be created from personal sketches, personal snapshots, life studies or imagination. Works may not be copied from any published art in books, magazines, postcards, Internet references, or other artist. All artwork must have been completed since January 2005. No artwork will be accepted that has ever been previously exhibited publicly, either framed or unframed. Art students must submit a resume with a minimum of five competitive visual art exhibits in the past three years.

A reception will be held from 3-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16. The artists are requested to attend both receptions. The exhibit is open to the public from Nov. 7 through Dec. 7 at King's College's Widmann Art Gallery.

### SV Fire Company holding ham supper

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a family-style roast beef supper from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22 at the fire hall on Main Road. The dinner includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, pickled beets, applesauce, pie and beverages. Takeouts will be available at 4 p.m. Dinners are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12. All takeout dinners are \$8.

### Alzheimer's group sets monthly meeting

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m. Nov. 3 at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas. The facility is located at 55 W. Center Hill Road. The public is invited.

### Library seeking student worker

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is looking for a student page to work part-time at the library on Huntsville Road in Dallas. The student must be at

least 16 years old and willing to work two evenings during the week and every other Saturday. Anyone interested should apply at the library's front desk.

### Arts at Hayfield sets arts, crafts show

Arts at Hayfield will hold its annual Hometown 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.

### CM Players presenting comedy

The College Misericordia Players will present the comedy "Moon Over Buffalo" on Nov. 18-20 in the Walsh Auditorium on the school's campus. Show times are 8 p.m. Nov. 18-19, and a matinee show at 2 p.m. Nov. 20. General admission tickets are \$5, while senior citizen and student admissions are \$3. The play is being directed by Don Hopkins.

### 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, wood-crafts, 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.

### 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.

## MEDICARE PART D TO BE DISCUSSED



Masonic Village at Dallas will host an informational session on Medicare Part D at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25 in the clubhouse of The Trem Temple Country Club in Dallas. The public is invited and there is no admission charge. Representatives from Social Security and Medicare will be available to answer questions about the new prescription drug plan. Masonic Village representatives preparing for the event, from left, are Colleen Burns, administrator; and Beth Ann Kitlas, executive assistant. For reservations, call 1-866-851-4243.

## DALLAS LIONS GREET DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Richard Yurish - District Governor of Lions, PA District 14W - and his wife, Elaine were recent guests at the Dallas Lions Club meeting at the Castle Inn. Yurish told the Lions the international organization is hoping of a net gain of at least one new member at each club throughout the world. The Dallas Lions Club presented Yurish with a check for the district charities, which include projects for sight and hearing conservation, diabetes treatment and research, Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind, leader dogs, the Northeast Pennsylvania Eyebank. Presenting the check to Yurish, left, is Dallas Lions Club president Craig Tupper.

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