

**CIVIC BRIEFS**

**Fire company members sought**

Any past or present member of the Kunkle Fire Co. who did not receive an invitation to the Nov. 6 dinner should call 675-3334 no later than Tuesday, Oct. 25. The dinner is being held as part of the fire company's celebration of its new fire hall.

**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 home-made 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.

**Auditions planned for holiday musical**

Auditions for the musical version of A Christmas Carol will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24 and Tuesday, Oct. 25 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse on Hughes Street in Swoyersville. The audition times are 7 p.m. for children age 8-16 and 8 p.m. for adults.

Everyone who auditions should be prepared to sing a song of his or her choice. For more information, call 283-2195.

**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 pro-

ceeds 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.

**Holistic market, fair set for Nov. 26-27**

A holistic market and fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 26 and 27 at the Northmoreland Fire Hall in Center Moreland. Admission is \$1 for adults and children 10 and older. The event will feature body workers, jewelry, candles, crafts, card readers, gifts, wind chimes, soaps, massages, and food.

To be a vendor or for more information, call 333-5402.

**Student art exhibit accepting applications**

The 3rd annual Emerging Artists Invitational Art Exhibi-

tion 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 framed. All 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.

**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.

**CROSSES BENEFIT HURRICANE VICTIMS**

Lehman-Jackson Elementary School first-grader Kyle Spencer is making and selling red crosses to benefit the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The son of Shaun and Rhonda Spencer got the idea while watching and reading about news of the hurricane. The crosses cost \$1 and are available at Red's Subs on Route 118 in Pikes Creek. He's also been selling them to family members and in his neighborhood. Spencer has raised more than \$100.



**LAKE SILKWORTH LIONS HOLDING NIGHT AT THE RACES**

The Lake Silkworth Area Lions Club will hold a Night at the Races 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Harveys Lake American Legion. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Horses are available for \$10 from any member or by calling 477-3308. The Club will also be sponsoring a bucket drive for Hurricane Katrina victims Saturday, Oct. 29 at the intersections of routes 118 and 29. Planning for the Night at the Races, from left, are Melissa Stuart, chairperson; and Rachelle Stefanowicz, club president.



**Senior centers in Luzerne and Wyoming counties offer daily hot meals**

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

For more information about the meal program, call 822-1158.

The following is the menu

for the week of Oct. 24:

Monday: Chicken a la king over biscuit, vegetable medley, hot cinnamon apples, orange sherbet, milk and coffee.

Tuesday: Kielbasa with sauerkraut, boiled potatoes, zucchini, whole wheat bread, apricot nectar, low fat NutriGrain bar, milk and coffee.

Wednesday: Roast beef with gravy, whipped potatoes,

whole wheat roll, broccoli, graham crackers, mixed fruit, milk and coffee.

Thursday: Chicken scampi over brown rice, peas and carrots, whole wheat bread, banana, milk and coffee.

Friday: Seafood salad with Swiss cheese on whole wheat pita, macaroni salad, tomato soup, low fat yogurt, milk and coffee.

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