

Local students invited to enter contest

Students in grades 9-12 who reside in the Dallas and Lake-Lehman school districts are invited to compete in the American Legion's 67th National High School Oratorical Contest.

Scholarship awards are presented to the three finalists in the final round of the national contest.

The first place winner receives an \$18,000 scholarship, second place receives \$16,000 and third place takes home a \$14,000 scholarship.

Each state winner who is certified into, and participates in, the first round of the national contest will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Each first round winner who advances to, and participates in, the second round but does not advance to the final round will receive an additional \$1,500 scholarship to pursue education beyond high school.

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The subject to be used for the oration must be on some aspect of the Constitution of the United States, with emphasis on the duties and obligations of a citizen to our government. The oration must be the original work of each contestant and must not be less than eight minutes or longer than 10 minutes long.

Any interested student who resides in the Dallas or Lake-Lehman school district should contact Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 Dallas American Legion commander John Emil Sr. at 675-4461.

All applications must be received before Jan. 14, 2006. The American Legion also has information on how to qualify for more than \$138,000 in scholarships for students in high school or students who are being schooled at home.

EXHIBIT BEGINS NOV. 21



The 30th Annual Sue Hand's Imagery Thanksgiving Studio Art Exhibit will be held the week of Thanksgiving at the studio on Main Street in Dallas. The public is invited to view the exhibit from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21 and Wednesday, Nov. 23; from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22; from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25 and Saturday, Nov. 26. The studio will be closed Thanksgiving Day. Award-winning artist and teacher Sue Hand will be present during the exhibit to conduct personal gallery tours. For more information, call 675-5094. Art students, from left, are Kaylee Hillard, Andrew Levandoski, Sue Hand, Chloe Kalna, and Noah Sunday-Lefkowitz.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Leaf collection being held in Dallas

Dallas Borough is holding its fall leaf collection program. Collection will continue through November or until the first significant snow event of the winter season. Borough residents are asked to comply with the following leaf collection guidelines:

- Leaves should be raked to the curbside for vacuum collection. Do not include grass clippings or other yard waste. The vacuum equipment will not function properly if residents commingle yard waste with the leaves.

- Residents are asked to rake all leaves to the curbside in long thin rows approximately 3 feet wide. Placing the leaves curbside in this manner will facilitate collection. Residents are cautioned not to place any items within the road right of way that may create potentially hazardous or unsafe conditions.

- Residents who prefer to collect leaves and place them in plastic bags may do so by placing the bags curbside for pickup.

For more information, call the borough administrative office at 675-1389 or the road department at 674-5362.

Audubon Society to observe birds

The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society is holding a field trip to observe local and migrating waterfowl on Saturday, Nov. 19. The group will meet at 8 a.m. at the Dallas United Methodist Church. The public is invited to enjoy nature and visit local hotspots that act as stopovers for water birds on their journey south.

Most wildlife viewing can be done from your car or with very little walking. Participants are encouraged to bring water, snacks, suitable clothing, and a pair of binoculars. For more information, call 639-5785. The

Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society includes Luzerne and Wyoming counties.

Breakfast to aid local food pantry

George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531 Free and Accepted Masons will hold an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 8-11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 13 at the Dallas American Legion Post Home on Route 415 in Dallas. The breakfast includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, hash browns, sausage, biscuits, Danish, coffee, tea and orange juice. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit the Back Mountain Food Pantry.

Nature program at Frances Slocum

The preschool story time series for children ages 3-5 will be held at 10 a.m. Nov. 17 in the Environmental Education Building at Frances Slocum State Park in Kingston Township. The preschoolers will listen to a nature story, take a short walk and make simple crafts during the 45-minute program.

For more information, call 696-9105.

Wildlife photos topic of meeting

The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon will hold a program entitled "Photography and Wildlife" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21 at the Wild Birds Unlimited store in the Dallas Shopping Center. Board of directors member Jim Hoyson will give a presentation with tips on how to photograph the natural world. The presentation will focus on such things as various types of cameras and film that work best for particular outdoor settings. The public is invited to attend.

The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. except during the summer months. The group serves Luzerne and Wyoming

counties.

Mountain Grange plans flea market

The Mountain Grange No. 567 will hold a flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 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 becomes West Eighth Street. Continue on West Eighth Street to Bodle Road. The grange is located on the right.

Back Mt. Trail to be cleaned Nov. 13

The Anthracite Scenic Trails Association will hold a Back Mountain Trail fall leaf cleanup from 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.

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 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 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 through Dec. 7 at King's College's Widmann Art Gallery.

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.

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.

Special Thanksgiving Day dinner at Senior Citizens Centers in Luzerne and Wyoming counties

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, call 822-1158.

The following is the menu for the week of Nov. 14:

Monday: Beef stroganoff over noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, applesauce, milk and coffee.

Tuesday: Italian sausage with spaghetti, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Italian bread, chilled pears, milk and coffee.

Wednesday: Yankee pot roast, oven-roasted potatoes, carrots, whole wheat bread, vanilla ice cream, milk and coffee.

Thursday: Thanksgiving dinner.

Roast turkey with stuffing, whipped potatoes and gravy, peas with mushrooms, apricot nectar, corn muffin, pumpkin pie, milk and coffee.

Friday: Tuna salad on multi-grain roll, three-bean salad, chicken noodle soup, birthday cake, milk and coffee.

Join Sylvan's Open House

Sylvan Learning Center in the Korals Complex at 311 Market St., Kingston is hosting an Open House Saturday, November 19th from Noon-3:00pm. Come see the environment, learn about the programs and meet the people who have produced so many successful and confident children.

Special discounts and prize drawings for all attendees. Plus, DIGIKIDS® Child Safety Program will be there offering their unique ID kits for only \$10.00 (40% savings)!

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