

BETA SIGMA HONORS RECENT RETIREES

HOLIDAY HIGH TEA TO BE HELD DEC. 18



The Beta Sigma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International honored recent retirees during a meeting. The Beta Sigma Chapter is comprised of women educators who live, teach, or have taught in the Back Mountain. Delta Kappa Gamma is a professional honorary society of women educators. Honored during the meeting, from left, first row are Julie Iwanowski and Cathy Cortegerone. Second row: Sandra Goodwin, Carol Williams, Vita Reddy and Joan Roskos. Dorothy Dawe was also honored.



The friends of the Women with Children program at College Misericordia will hold their third annual Holiday High Tea from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18 at the home of Stuart and Carolyn Bell in Wyoming. The event features old world charm and refreshments in support of the Women with Children program, which is designed for academically qualified single mothers of all ages. It provides them with the opportunity to attend classes while living on the College Misericordia campus with their children. The cost to attend the tea is \$100 per person. For more information, call director Vicki Austin at 674-6728. Members of the planning committee, from left, first row are Elly Miller, Carolyn Bell and Brenda McGinley. Second row: Mary Siegel, Vicki Austin, and dean of students Jean Messaros. Shawn Murphy and Sherry Huntzinger are also members of the committee.

CIVIC BRIEFS

No bag limit for trash collection

The Dallas Area Municipal Authority will conduct its collection of trash and recyclables on the normal days during the holiday season.

There will be no bag limits for trash collection from Monday, Dec. 26 through Friday, Dec. 30. The normal two-bag limit will resume Monday, Jan. 2. For more information, call DAMA at 696-1133.

Christmas party Dec. 17 at Legion

The Dallas American Legion Post 672 will hold its annual Christmas party for children at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17 at the Post Home on Route 415 in Dallas. Santa Claus is scheduled to make a visit. All children from the Back Mountain are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 675-6542.

2005 taxes due Dec. 17

County, municipal, Dallas School District real estate and per capita taxes must be paid no later than Dec. 17.

Payments may be dropped off at the Dallas Borough building on Main Street in Dallas during normal business hours or mailed to Mark Van Etten at P.O. Box 447, Dallas, Pa. 18612. Van Etten may also be reached at 675-1878.

American Legion meeting Dec. 9

Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9 at the Post Home on Route 415. Plans for the upcoming Christmas party for children will be discussed, as well as plans for the annual pig roast in February. All regular members are encouraged to attend.

Membership dues for 2006 should be paid as soon as possible. Membership cards for 2005 will not be honored after Dec. 31. For more information, call commander John Emil Sr. at 675-4461.

Dock ice insurance may be purchased

For the third consecutive year, the Harveys Lake Protective Association is selling ice insurance policies for docks. The cost is \$20 per front pile, with a \$100 minimum. A complete copy of the policy is available on the association's Web site, www.hlpa.org.

Anyone wishing to purchase dock insurance should call Mark Sobock at 714-5326 or e-mail m.sobock@epix.net. The first payment is due no later than Dec. 31.

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.

Class of 1986 plans reunion

Organizers of the 20th reunion of the Dallas High School Class of 1986 are looking for information about several classmates. The reunion will be held Saturday, July 1.

Information is needed for the

following people: Michael Balberchak, Tighe Brazeau, Elizabeth Chaney, Dave Connors, Paul Crispell, Dennis Dacosin, Cherie Davis Klinger, Paul Dolard, Diane Douglas, Chris Dreher, Tim Dymond, Carolyn Fagan, Leanne Fino, Robert Forte, Mark Hines, Scott Hoover, Keith Koptcho, Alan Longenecker and Pat Lundy.

Information is also needed for Mark Meade, Terri Miknevitich, Peter Marcos, Mary Murdock, John Oliver, Jamie Opalicki, Ron Ostrowski, Jim Perkowski, Joseph Petrillo, Pam Reilly, Joseph Repko, Maureen Reilly, Dave Roberts, Steve Roskos, George (Chris) Shaver, Dave Sigman, Carlene Simon Miller, Jeff Spudis, Nancy Stair, Beth Sutceavage McGivney, Frank Warman, Charlie Young, Margaret Zajkowski Salazar and Tom Zimmerman.

Anyone with information about any of the classmates, or anyone interested in attending the reunion, should contact Molly (Parsons) Davies at molylanmark@hotmail.com.

Clay sculpting at Shavertown studio

The New Visions Art Studio in Shavertown will hold clay sculpture with nature and Christmas themes from 6-8 p.m. Dec. 5 and Dec. 12. Each class will create a holly bowl, 3-D ornaments and a bird bath. The cost of the class is \$18.00.

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.

The exhibit is open to the public through Dec. 7 at King's College's Widmann Art Gallery.

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