

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.

Legion memberships should be renewed

Membership dues for 2006 at the Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 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 Sobek at 714-5326 or e-mail m.sobek@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 Dreh-

er, 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 Sutcavage 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 mol-lyandmark@hotmail.com.

THE MEADOWS BEGINS AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



The annual membership drive of the Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing Center is open to residents of the community. The auxiliary donates thousands of volunteer hours each year donates funds for special projects, activities and equipment. Members of the Dallas Kiwanis Club and Meadows representatives preparing for the annual membership mailing, from left, first row are Jean Wilson, Tex Wilson, Lloyd Ryman and John Navich. Second row: Marilyn Gregorski, Irene Transue, Gert Hoyes, Bernie Hill, Louise Montigney, Shirley Yellitz and Ruth Voelker.

Heating and shelter help offered to needy residents

A new toll-free number will help needy Pennsylvanians stay warm this winter according to State Senator Charles Lemmond of Dallas.

The toll-free number, 1-866-550-4355, provides the state's residents with immediate information about restoring utility services, paying their heating bills, fixing residential heating systems and locating available shelters in the area. The hot line also offers advice for those individuals wishing to help their neighbors get through the winter.

"Some families are less fortunate than our own, and they should not have to choose between food and heat this winter," said Lemmond, who has an office in the Dallas Shopping Center. "This toll-free number provides a single point-of-contact for families to get the assistance they need."

The Republican says programs such as the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and the \$1 Energy Fund assist struggling families with heating costs. Last year the LIHEAP program assisted 350,000 households statewide. Also, most heating companies offer budget programs which balance energy bills by charging a fixed amount each month.

For more information about heating assistance programs and energy saving tips, visit the Web site www.staywarmpa.com.

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