

Dallas to collect yard waste beginning May 8

The Dallas Borough road department will begin weekly curbside yard waste collection following the conclusion of its annual spring street-sweeping and clean-up programs. Curbside yard waste pickup will begin the week of May 8 and continue each week through the summer months with collections on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Containers should not be placed curbside for collection prior to the week of May 8.

The following guidelines are for the curbside yard waste collection program:

- The road department will collect a maximum of two green recycling containers (or equivalent) per household per week
- All yard waste must be placed in containers. No loose items will be collected and will be left curbside if not placed in a container.
- Branches placed curbside for collection must be bundled in lengths not to exceed 6 feet.
- The weight of each container should be limited to 30 pounds or less to prevent injury to the road department personnel.

The curbside yard waste pro-

gram is designed to collect grass clippings, trimmings and small amounts of yard debris. Trees or amounts that exceed the two-container limit listed above will not be accepted.

The Dallas Area Municipal Authority will be open for the drop off of yard waste during regular business hours at the DAMA facility located at 530 Memorial Highway.

For more information about the curbside yard waste collection program, call the Dallas road department.

HEALTH FAIR TAKES PLACE AT THE MEADOWS



Cura Hospitality at The Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas recently held a free health fair for residents, staff and the community to celebrate National Nutrition Month. Vendors provided information, samples and free raffle drawings. Rebecca Barna provided nutritional information and complimentary chair massages were given by occupational therapist Lynn Klapat. A healthy lunch was served in the café. Attending the health fair, from left, first row are Amy Hackenberg, Meadows director of dining services; Katherine Groboski, Meadows assistant director of dining services; Barna, registered dietitian; and Gary Kostrobala, Humana Inc. Second row: Bruce German, RSVP program of the Agency on Aging; Mary McGuire, representing Dr. Scott and Dr. Clements dental office; Jean Kolojchick and Penny Cunningham, Candy's Place; Karen Blaum, Mandy Chapman and Jenn Verdine, Age of Innocence; and Donna M. Romeo, Humana Inc.

Luncheon With A Special Author set for April 28 at Appletree

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will host its 18th annual Luncheon with a Special Author at 11 a.m. on April 27 at Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate in Dallas.

The guest speaker will be northeastern Pennsylvania resident Suzanne Fisher Staples, a former news reporter, editor and author of six award-winning books. She is appearing by special invitation

from author committee chairperson Susan Kent.

Staples was born in Philadelphia and grew up at Chapman Lake. She graduated from Lakeland High School, Keystone College, and Cedar Crest College. She has worked for United Press International, The Washington Post, and the United States Agency for International Development. Her books include "The Green Dog," "Under the Per-

simon Tree," "Shabanu Daughter of the Wind," "Haveli," "Dangerous Skies," and "Shiva's Fire."

Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. The cost is \$22 a person, with all proceeds benefiting the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Tables of eight are encouraged and may be reserved. Checks should be made payable to the Back Mountain Memorial Library. For more information, call the library at 675-1182.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Market on the Pond has vendor spaces

Vendor spaces for the highly-popular "Market on the Pond" at The Meadows Nursing Center are available. The annual event - which benefits the center's residents - will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 17 at the center, 55 West Center Hill Road in Dallas. The center can accommodate 108 vendors. Vendor spaces are \$20 and may be reserved by calling 675-8600, ext. 195. The rain date is June 24.

Alzheimer's group sets monthly meeting

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 4 at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas. The facility is located at 55 W. Center Hill Road. The public is invited.

Class of 1986 plans reunion

The Dallas High School Class of 1986 will hold its 20th reunion Saturday, July 1. Contact information for following classmates is needed:

Tighe Brazeau, Michele Bren, Elizabeth Chaney, Paul Crispell, Dennis Dacosin, Paul Dollard, Diane Douglas, Tim Dymond, Carolyn Fagan, Mark Hines, Scott Hoover, Jackie Kerpovich, Michele Lamoreaux, Alan Longenecker, Pat Lundy, Peter Marcos, George Metz, Terri Miknevitch and Mary Murdock.

Also, Leslie Myers, John Oliver, Jamie Opalicki, Amy Parsons, Jim Perkowski, Joe Petrillo, Pam Reilly, Joe Repko, Dave Roberts, Scott Roberts, Dave Sigman, Carlene Simon, Jeff Spudis, Nancy Stair, Beth Sutcavage, Frank Warman, Charlie Young and Paul Zim.

Anyone with information about those classmates should e-mail Molly (Parsons) Davies at mollyandmark@hotmail.com.

Medicare Part D to be discussed

Masonic Village at Dallas will offer a free informational session about Medicare Part D at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 25 at the Irem Country Club. Medicare Part D is the new Medicare prescription drug benefit available to anyone with Medicare Part A and/or Part B.

Enrollment for Medicare recipients is in effect through May 15. For more information about the event, call administrator Colleen Burns at 1-866-851-4243 or visit the Web site www.pagrاندlodge.org for directions.

Civil War site to be preserved

Members of the Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table invite the public to make a trip to help preserve the Daniel Lady Farm on Hanover Street in Gettysburg. Anyone interested in helping should meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 29 at the farm. There is an exit for Hanover Street off Route 15. Bear right at the end of the exit and the farm is approximately one mile down the road.

The farm was used during the Civil War as headquarters for a Confederate cavalry unit and the location of several artillery bat-

teries. The home was also used as a medical ward for Confederate officers while the barn was used in the care of the enlisted. Members of the group will be sifting through dirt looking for artifacts.

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table is also sponsoring a bus trip to the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle on June 10. The cost of the trip is \$20. For more information about either event, call Steve Leonardo at 675-0468 or Maureen 256-4413.

Film Festival in Tunkhannock

The Dietrich Theater is holding its annual Spring 2006 Film Festival through May 4 at the theater in downtown Tunkhannock. The event features 14 days of foreign, independent and art films. The cost is \$5 for matinees and \$6 for evenings. For a list of films, visit the Web site www.dietrichtheater.com.

Flea market set for May 13

The Bloomingdale Grange will hold a flea market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 13 at the grange on Grange Hall Road in Shickshinny. Refreshments will be available. Table rental is available for \$5. To reserve a table or for more information about the event, call 256-7610.

Classical music featured at concert

The Wyoming County Chorale will present its spring concert "The Sons of Vienna" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday May 6 at the Tunkhannock Middle School. Songs by Brahms, Beethoven, Bruckner, Haydn, Schubert and Mozart will be performed. Special guests Stephanie Mann-Johnson, a New York soprano with several opera companies, and Sophie Till a renowned violinist, will perform during the concert. Tickets will be available at the door. For ticket prices, call 836-2982.

Women's camp being held in July

Camp St. Andrew in Tunkhannock will host its second annual

Women's Getaway Weekend from July 7-9 at the camp on Stark Road. The program begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday after lunch. Activities include seated massages, yoga, a campfire, kayaking, swimming, quiet time, wine tasting, nature walks, archery, a climbing tower, a rope course and a stress management workshop.

The cost is \$150, which includes all activities, housing and meals. For a brochure, call 226-4606 or e-mail jkkel@ccswb.org. Registration forms may also be found on the Internet at www.dioceseofscranton.org.

Political signs require permit

Dallas Borough reminds all candidates for political office that a permit is required for temporary political signs posted within

the borough limits. The Dallas Borough Zoning Ordinance requires all candidates to submit a required \$30 permit fee that will be returned when all political signs have been removed following the election. Payment may be forwarded to the Dallas Borough Zoning Officer, 25 Main Street, Dallas, 18612.

Many of the candidates for office in the May primary election have complied with the regulations, but others have failed to submit the required permit fee. The Zoning Enforcement Officer will be forwarding violation notices to candidates who are not in compliance with the regulations.

Families needed for Fresh Air kids

The Fresh Air Fund's Luzerne/Wyoming committee has begun its annual campaign to find local

families who are interested in helping provide free summer vacations to New York City children. Since 1877, the Fresh Air Fund, an independent, not-for-profit agency has provided free summer vacations to more than 1.7 million New York City youngsters from low-income neighborhoods.

For more information about how you can host a Fresh Air child, call Kim Sorber at 639-5972 or the Fresh Air Fund at 1-800-367-0003. You can also visit The Fund online at www.freshair.org.

Speakers series at Misericordia

The inaugural Spring Speakers Series at College Misericordia will feature four faculty lecturers discussing topics ranging from the arts to the sciences. The lec-

tures are held at 7 p.m. in the Bevevino Library's third floor McGowan Room on the campus of College Misericordia through Wednesday, April 25. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

A schedule and brief outline of the topics each lecturer will discuss during the Speakers Series can be found by visiting the Web site www.misericordia.edu.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library and faculty, the series is designed to welcome the community onto campus to share in College Misericordia's wealth of resources. The talks span the arts and sciences and will outline faculty member's current research, library resources available to the public and what students can expect in terms of course work and possible careers.

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