

CIVIC BRIEFS

Roving patrols set for Kingston Twp.

The Luzerne County Sobriety Checkpoint Program will conduct a police operation May 28-29 in Kingston Township. During the roving patrol, police officers will be out in force to enhance public safety and advise the motoring public of the dangers of drinking and driving.

The Roving Patrols are part of the Sobriety Checkpoint Program, which is administered through Catholic Social Services with funding provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. The program is designed as a reminder that the impaired driver puts lives in jeopardy.

The Roving Patrols will be out to focus on those motor vehicle operators who are impaired and incapable of safe driving. The patrol officers will be in addition to the normally scheduled police presence. The primary focus of these patrols will be to hunt down and apprehend unsafe vehicle operators who are endangering the public.

Civil War group meeting June 8

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 8 in the lower level of the Daddo-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 on Route 415 in Dallas. The guest speaker will be Roger Arthur of Chadds Ford, who will present a program about "Laughing Lincoln: His Well-Used Wit."

The presentation looks at the wit and wisdom of the nation's 16th president. This will be Arthur's third time as a speaker in front of the Wyoming Valley group. He is a member of the Brandywine Civil War Round Table. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

Contra dance to be held June 3

A New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House and Folklore Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3 at the Fellowship Free Evangelical Church, 45 Hildebrandt Road in Dallas Township.

The dance will feature the music of "The Gnutones" and caller Ted Crane. No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission to the dance is \$7 for adults and \$18 for families.

The Chicory House is an all-volunteer nonprofit coffee-house, sponsoring folk music and dance in the Wyoming Valley. Dancers are invited to bring a snack to share at intermission. Dancers must wear sneakers or flat/low heeled shoes with non-marking soles and heels. High heels are not allowed on the dance floor.

For more information, call 333-4007 or visit the Web site folkloresociety.org.

Class of 1977 to plan reunion

The Lake-Lehman Class Of 1977 will hold a reunion meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 3 at Grotto Pizza in Harveys Lake. Plans will be made for the 2007 class reunion.

Zen meditation class May 30

An introduction to Zen meditation will be held from 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 30 at the Mercy Center on the campus of College Misericordia. The class includes an explanation of Zen practice, a short session, and time for comments and questions. Pre-registration is required and may be made by calling Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1872. There is no admission charge, but there will be a free will offering.

Mountain Grange plans flea market

The Mountain Grange No. 567 will hold a flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 10 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.

Birds, reptiles focus of programs

Wild Birds Unlimited will host Franklin Kock, a naturalist from the Carbon County Environmental Education Center, for a program about the Rough-Legged Hawk, Red Tail Hawk, and American Kestrel at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 3 in the Dallas Shopping Center. Guests will learn amazing facts about the high-flying avian predators, such as the Red Tail Hawk's ability to fly up to 120 miles per hour in pursuit of food.

Wild Birds Unlimited will also host a program about reptiles at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8. There is no admission charge to either event. For more information, call Wild Birds Unlimited at 675-9900.

Alzheimer's group sets monthly meeting

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 1 at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas. The facility is located at 55 W. Center Hill Road. The public is invited.

Relay For Life set for June 2-3

The Back Mountain Relay For Life will be held from 5 p.m. June 2 to 5 p.m. June 3 at College Misericordia's Mangelsdorf Field in Dallas Township. The Relay For Life is the signature event of the American Cancer Society. It is a 24-hour event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money to help the American Cancer Society save lives, help those who have been touched by cancer, and empower individuals to fight back against this disease. It also gives everyone in the community an opportunity to join the fight against cancer.

There are more than 4,000 Relays held across the country every year. This year's theme is Carnivale. There will be music, food and games throughout the event. Cancer survivors and caregivers are invited to attend a survivor ceremony and luncheon at noon Saturday, June 3. To register for the luncheon or for information about sponsorships, call American Cancer Society @ 1-888-227-5445.

Market on the Pond offering 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.

Dinner-dance to benefit auction

The Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction will hold its annual dinner-dance from 6-11 p.m. Friday, June 16 at Irem Temple Country Club. The evening will begin with refreshments from 6-7 p.m., followed by dinner at 7.

The entrée choices are prime rib, baked orange roughy or chicken francaise. A mini auction, silent auction, a raffle and dancing will follow dinner. Tickets are \$37.50 a person or \$75 per couple. Tickets may be purchased at the front desk of the library, which is located at 96 Huntsville Road in Dallas. For more information, call 675-1182.

Dietrich Theater offering yoga

The Dietrich Theater in Tunkhannock will hold yoga classes from 10-11 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. The instructors are Melissa Russo and Mary Frances Giordano, certified Hatha yoga instructors. The cost is \$10 per lesson. The

classes will teach or reinforce the basic yoga poses, which gently stretch and strengthen the body. Special attention will be given to proper breathing and alignment in the postures. Bring a yoga mat or beach towel.

To view a list of all classes being offered at The Dietrich, visit the Web site www.dietrich-theater.com. For more information, call The Dietrich at 996-1500.

Annual yard sale to benefit WRGN

The Friends of WRGN will hold its annual yard sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 3 at the Saxe Homestead on Bethel Hill Road in Sweet Valley. The event includes breakfast, lunch, homemade ice cream, baked goods, garden stand with flowers and plants, and more. There will also be live music. Anyone wishing to donate items should call 477-3688 or 864-3222. Items may be brought to the Saxe Homestead on or before Thursday, June 1 by appointment. No clothing or large appliances will be accepted.

Directions to the Saxe Homestead: follow Route 118 west toward Ricketts Glen. Go 9 miles past the intersection of 118 and 29 and make a left onto Bethel Hill Road. Go 1 mile, look for the big red barn on the right.

All proceeds from the event benefit WRGN, a Christian radio station in Sweet Valley.

Nature camp at Frances Slocum

Frances Slocum State Park will hold a nature camp at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 3 at pavilion No. 1. The registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a \$20 per child non-refundable registration fee. For more information, call environmental education specialist Kathy Kelchner at 696-9105.

Vendors needed for Noxen craft show

Vendor spaces are available for the Noxen Volunteer Fire Co.'s craft show, which will be held in conjunction with the annual Rattlesnake Roundup on June 15-18. Spaces are available inside and outside of the tent. Spaces are \$30 each. To reserve a space, call the fire company at 298-2061, call Sandra at 639-2504 or fax the request to 298-2403. There will also be representatives at the fire hall from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday nights.

Civil War group visiting War College

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table is sponsoring a bus trip to the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle on June 10. The bus will leave the Wyoming Valley Mall parking lot near Sears at 7:30 a.m. and return in the early evening. The cost of the trip is \$20. Checks should be made payable to WVCWRT and received before May 31. Be sure to enclose a telephone number. Mail the check to Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table P.O. Box 613, Dallas, Pa. 18612. For more information about the trip, call Steve Leonardo at 675-0468 or Maureen 256-4413.

Holistic market set for June 17-18

A holistic market and fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 17-18 at the Northmoreland Fire Hall in Center Moreland. Some of the features will be books, jewelry, candles, gifts, crafts, wind chimes, soaps, massages and food. The admission is \$1 for adults and children age 10 and older. To get to the fire hall, take Route 309 to 29 north. Follow that road to Route 292 and turn left. The fire hall is on Route 292.

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.

For more information about hosting a Fresh Air child, call Kim Sorber at 639-5972.

BACK MOUNTAIN DANCERS TO PERFORM



Several dancers from the Back Mountain will perform in Ballet Northeast's annual Young Dancers Repertory performances at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3 and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 4 at the Darte Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of Wilkes University. The performances will include a presentation of "Haensel and Gretel" by students from the Degnan Ballet Center. There will also be jazz pieces, traditional Irish dances, and a guest appearance by Kaitlyn Moody, a Dallas native who is a member of the Butler University international touring dance company. In "Haensel and Gretel," Shavertown's Diana Smith will play the witch and Katharine Marianacci of Dallas will play a mischievous cat. Virginia Reinert of Dallas will portray an archangel. Supporting cast members include Angellina Allen, Gina Bartley, Katie Comitz, Alexis Davison, Allysa Farrell, Jaime Moran, Karla Nave, Nadia Novak, Julia Randazzo and Gracie Schaub, all of Dallas; Isabel Radel and Ava Radel, of Harveys Lake; and Clare Dellavalle and Christi Starosta of Shavertown. Appearing in the concluding program "Concerto Brillante" will be Sarah Marianacci and Samantha Condo of Dallas; and Chloe Kalna of Shavertown. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for senior citizens and children. They may be purchased at Degnan Ballet Center on Schuyl-er Avenue in Kingston or Broadway Dreams in the United Penn Plaza, Kingston. Tickets will also be available at the box office prior to each of the performances. For reservations, call 639-1303 or 287-5802.

ROGERS, DOWER FEATURED IN MUSIC BOX PERFORMANCE

Jennifer Rogers of Harveys Lake and Mary Dower of Beaumont will be featured performers in the Music Box 25th Anniversary Revue. The event will be held June 1-11 at the Music Box in Swoyersville. Rogers is an attorney who volunteers her legal expertise for the Music Box board of directors. She first performed at the Music Box in 1991 in the musical Me And My Girl and has performed on stage at the Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre. Dower is head of human resources at Keystone College has performed at the Music Box for the past 23 years appearing in numerous shows such as The Sound Of Music, Carousel, The King And I, Hello Dolly and Fiddler On The Roof. She is also a member of the Music Box board of directors. The Anniversary Revue is presented as a unique dinner show celebration. All per-



formances feature a buffet created by A Touch of Class at the Palace and a cash bar. A limited number of show-only tickets may be available for each performance. For more information, including show



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